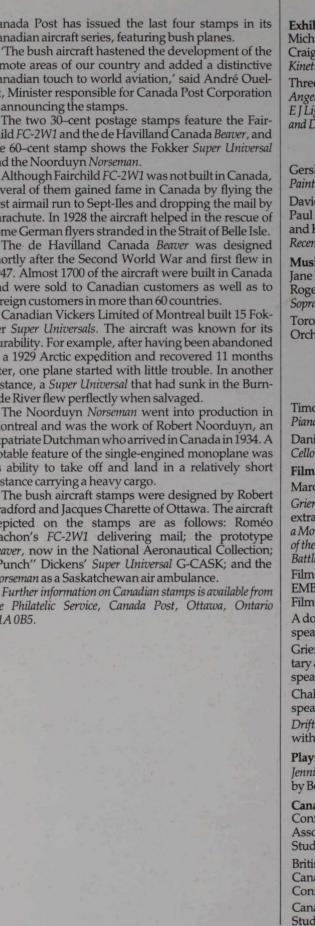
Bush aircraft on new stamp issue

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Space shuttle using manipulator arm to place Canadian communications satellite into space. Drawing done using Telidon's revolutionary Picture Description Instructions Language. **Courtesy of Poulter** Computervision, Leeds

Canada Post has issued the last four stamps in its Canadian aircraft series, featuring bush planes.

The bush aircraft hastened the development of the remote areas of our country and added a distinctive Canadian touch to world aviation,' said André Ouellet, Minister responsible for Canada Post Corporation in announcing the stamps.

The two 30–cent postage stamps feature the Fair-child *FC*-2*W*1 and the de Havilland Canada *Beaver*, and the 60-cent stamp shows the Fokker Super Universal and the Noorduyn Norseman.

Although Fairchild FC-2W1 was not built in Canada, several of them gained fame in Canada by flying the first airmail run to Sept-Iles and dropping the mail by parachute. In 1928 the aircraft helped in the rescue of some German flyers stranded in the Strait of Belle Isle.

The de Havilland Canada Beaver was designed shortly after the Second World War and first flew in 1947. Almost 1700 of the aircraft were built in Canada and were sold to Canadian customers as well as to foreign customers in more than 60 countries.

ker Super Universals. The aircraft was known for its durability. For example, after having been abandoned in a 1929 Arctic expedition and recovered 11 months later, one plane started with little trouble. In another instance, a Super Universal that had sunk in the Burnside River flew perflectly when salvaged.

The Noorduyn Norseman went into production in Montreal and was the work of Robert Noorduvn, an expatriate Dutchman who arrived in Canada in 1934. A notable feature of the single-engined monoplane was its ability to take off and land in a relatively short distance carrying a heavy cargo.

The bush aircraft stamps were designed by Robert Bradford and Jacques Charette of Ottawa. The aircraft depicted on the stamps are as follows: Roméo Vachon's *FC-2W1* delivering mail; the prototype *Beaver*, now in the National Aeronautical Collection; "Punch" Dickens' Super Universal G-CASK; and the Norseman as a Saskatchewan air ambulance.

Further information on Canadian stamps is available from the Philatelic Service, Canada Post, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0B5.