

many electrically-powered tools, including a lathe, drill, saw and grinder, which enable them to make almost any kind of repairs required.

The sawmill supplies lumber from trees cut on the farm for the "wagon factory." Here, the men of the community make 18-foot long forage-box wagons, equipped with under-carriages salvaged from "retired" trucks.

The Brethren have, indeed, come a long way since May 3, 1931, when Julius Kubassek formed his first little group with six cents and unlimited faith.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs has announced the following appointments and transfers in the Canadian Diplomatic Service:

Mr. Arthur R. Menzies, until recently Head of the Far Eastern Division of the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in the Federation of Malaya. Mr. Menzies will be the first Canadian representative in Malaya, which became independent on August 31, 1957. He will establish the new mission and take up his duties in Kuala Lumpur early in the Spring of 1958.

Mr. Nik Cavell has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Ceylon to succeed Mr. James J. Hurley. In his capacity as Administrator, International Economic and Technical Co-operation Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Cavell has been responsible since 1951 for the administration of Canada's participation in the Colombo Plan and in the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies. Mr. Cavell will take up his new duties next March.

Mr. James J. Hurley, at present High Commissioner for Canada in Ceylon, has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in the Union of South Africa to succeed Mr. Evan W. T. Gill, whose appointment as High Commissioner for Canada in Ghana was announced earlier. Mr. Hurley will take up his new duties next March.

Mr. George R. Heasman, at present Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand, to succeed Mr. Kenneth P. Kirkwood who was reassigned to the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa last May. Mr. Heasman will take up his new duties next March. The appointment of his successor in Djakarta will be announced later.

Mr. E. Benjamin Rogers, at present Ambassador to Peru, has been appointed as Ambassador to Turkey to succeed Mr. Herbert O. Moran, whose appointment as High Commissioner for Canada in Pakistan was announced earlier. Mr. Rogers will take up his new duties next February. The appointment of his successor in Lima will be announced later.

Mr. Paul A. Beaulieu, Q.C., at present Counsellor at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, has been named Chargé d'Affaires a.i. in Beirut, Lebanon. He will succeed Mr. Lionel V.J. Roy. Mr. Beaulieu will take up his new duties next March.

Mr. William G.M. Olivier, who has until recently been serving in the Department in Ottawa as Acting Head of the Information Division, has been appointed Canadian Commissioner to the International Supervisory Commission for Laos to succeed Mr. P.G.R. Campbell. Mr. Olivier took up his appointment earlier this month.

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NEW AIRPORT

Work on an airport for Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, will commence as soon as the necessary machinery and equipment can be moved to the area, according to the Department of Transport.

Sault Ste. Marie in the past has been served by aviation facilities at Kinross Airport, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on the United States side of St. Mary River.

The vast increase in air travel to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, resulted in the Transport Department's move to establish a new airport which will serve Canadian aviation interests there. Location of the runways now planned leaves ample room for their extension when and if necessary. An air terminal building will be built at the intersection of the two runways, though this has not been contracted for as yet.

The new airport will be nine miles from the heart of the city. It is located on Pointe des Chênes, which projects toward the United States shore to form a narrows at the juncture of Lake Superior and the St. Mary River.

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NEW WINDOWS TO OUTER SPACE

Plans are in the final stage for the erection in a quiet valley in the mountains near Penticton, British Columbia, of one of the world's largest radio telescopes, which will open wider windows to outer space and give Canadian astronomers a new view of the universe.

In making the announcement that the telescope has been ordered, Mr. Paul Comtois, Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, said the staff of the Dominion Observatory has worked for three years on the blueprints for the telescope and two accompanying buildings and on the selection of a suitable site.

To be erected in an area as free as possible from heavy snowfall, ice storms high winds and man-made radio waves, generated by power lines and electrical equipment, the telescope, measuring 84 feet in diameter, will pick up radio waves given off by all objects