

Pulling Planes June 2nd 1940



16 PLANES REACH HOULTON ON THEIR WAY TO CANADA

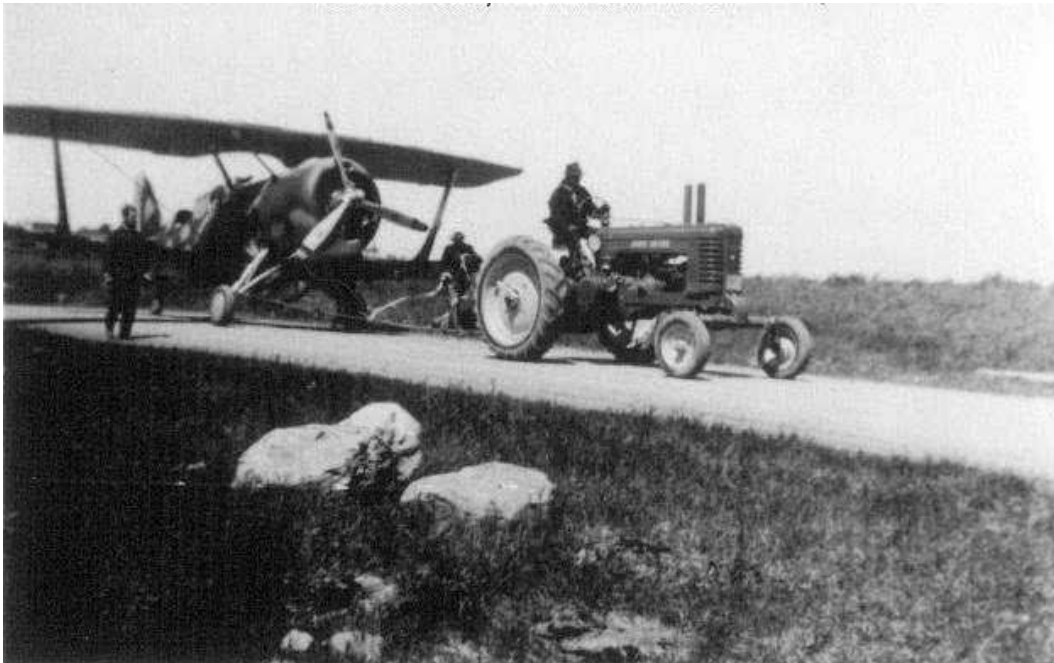
22 Other Land at Other Maine Port; Towed Across Border

HOULTON, June 2-AP-Sixteen light American airplanes which are going to Canada, to help the Allied war effort, landed at Houlton airport tonight.

The sport ships-Stinson 105's" -Immediately were placed under heavy guard pending their transfer across the nearby Maine-New Brunswick border tomorrow.

The planes were the advance guard of a fleet of 38 winging across the northeastern edge of the nation toward the Canadian border town.

The rest went to earth for the night at various Maine airports.



Towing the plane's across the border, a procedure imposed by provision of the neutrality law, which prohibits flying, awaited the arrival of W. H. Konke of the Aviation Manufacturers' Association, carrying necessary papers.

Thousands of curious townspeople milled about the airport to watch the arrival of the planes which completed a 600-mile, two day hop from New York.



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Works Cited

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