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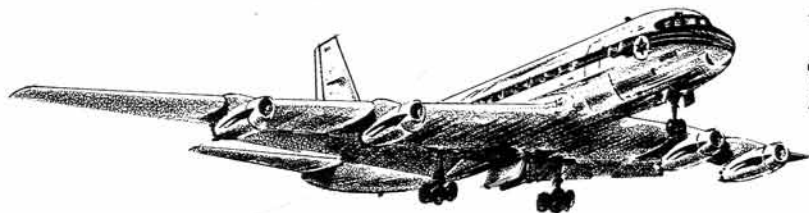
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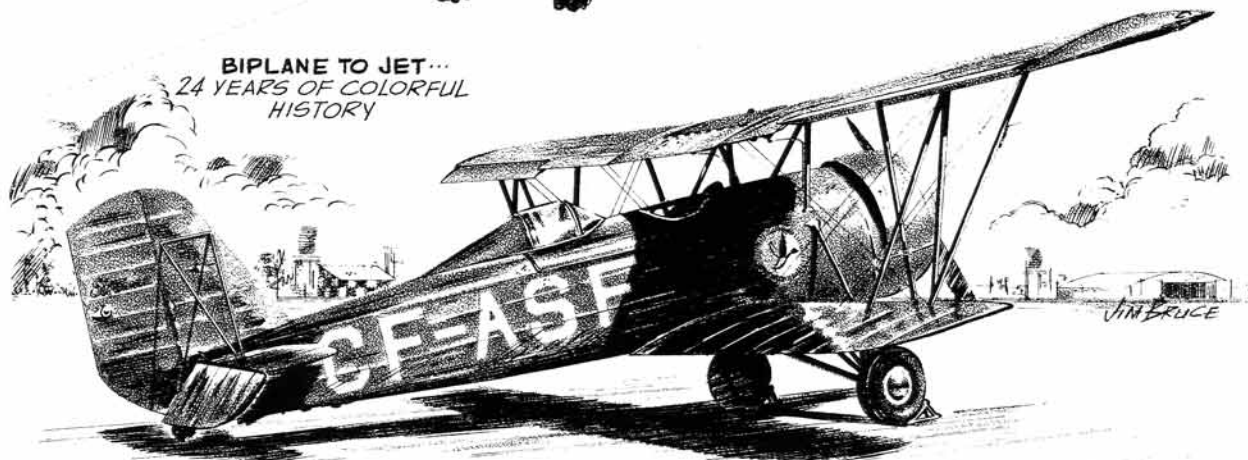


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ON **APRIL 10, 1937**, WHEN THE COMPANY CAME INTO BEING, ITS EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF ONE STEERMAN BIPLANE...

APRIL 1, 1938, SAW NIGHT FLYING INAUGURATED IN WESTERN CANADA...

BIPLANE TO JET...
24 YEARS OF COLORFUL
HISTORY



APRIL 1, 1939 - A LOCKHEED IOA FLEW FROM MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER, HERALDING THE START OF TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIR TRAVEL IN CANADA... DURATION OF FLIGHT, 17 HRS, 35 MINS

APRIL 15, 1941 - TCA'S MARITIMES SERVICE EXTENDED TO HALIFAX...

APRIL 15, 1947 - THE CANADAIR NORTH STAR WAS INTRODUCED INTO SERVICE WITH TCA AND A NEW ERA IN AIR TRAVEL BEGAN.

APRIL 1, 1950 - SERVICE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND NEW YORK ESTABLISHED TO COMPLEMENT THE TORONTO TO

NEW YORK ROUTE INAUGURATED IN 1941 - THE LATTER GAVE TCA THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST FOREIGN CARRIER TO OPERATE INTO NEW YORK...

APRIL 1, 1951 - SERVICE TO PARIS INAUGURATED...

APRIL 1, 1955 - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NORTH AMERICA, AIRTRAVELLERS WERE TREATED TO THE QUIET LUXURY OF TURBO-PROP AIRCRAFT WHEN THE INCOMPARABLE VICKERS VISCOUNT ENTERED SERVICE WITH TCA...

APRIL 2, 1958 - BRUSSELS JOINED THE NETWORK OF OVERSEAS CITIES SERVED BY TCA...

APRIL 1, 1960 - ON THIS THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF TCA'S TRANS-CONTINENTAL SERVICE, THE GIANT DOUGLAS DC-8 JETLINER TOOK TO THE SKIES OVER THE ROUTE PIONEERED BY THE EARLY LOCKHEEDS AND, SUDDENLY, MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER WERE ONLY 6 1/4 HOURS APART...