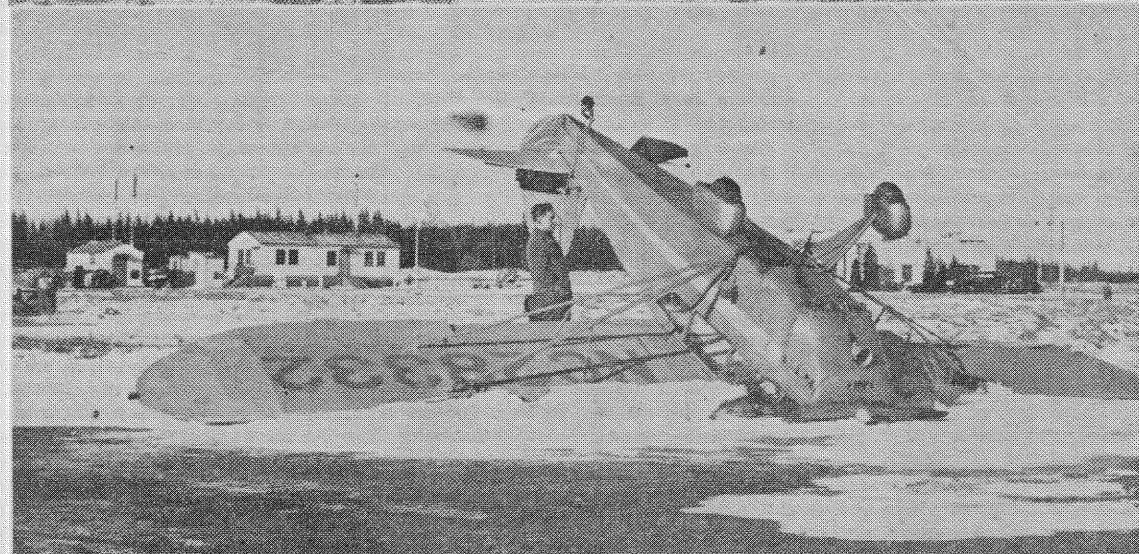


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WIND WRECKS PLANES—Winds up to 65 miles per hour broke five planes from their moorings at Bellingham airport Sunday night, making virtual total losses of most of them. In top photo are the two Republic Seabees, originally worth some \$8,000 apiece, one being blown atop the other. The upside down Seabee is owned by Bellingham Air Service while the other belongs to Cornelius Root, Anacortes publisher. In center picture, on its back, is an Interstate plane owned by B. L. Hersey, while lower photo shows the totally wrecked Seabee belonging to Herb Ambrosius, pilot of Caribou Skies. The craft was blown some 200 yards into the ditch. Airport employees were beginning the task of removing the damaged planes Tuesday morning.—Herald photos.