

Writing Award Given To Port Credit Man

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A Port Credit man, Sandy A. F. MacDonald, a bush pilot, air mail pioneer and author, recently received an Honourable Mention in the Sherman Fairchild International Air Safety Writing Awards.

The Fairchild Award is given through the endowment of Sherman Fairchild and is administered by the Flight Safety Foundation which is supported by more than 300 corporations and organizations interested in promoting greater air safety in the United States, Canada and on every inhabited continent with the exception of Antarctica.

The award is made annually to the newspaperman, magazine writer or writer in any other media, in any nation to have written the most "objective and constructive" published, broadcast or telecast

article on air safety. Books and photographs are also eligible.

Jules Bergman, Science Editor of the American Broadcasting Company was the winner of the Award with five people, including Mr. MacDonald receiving Honourable Mention.

Mr. MacDonald, a World War I fighter pilot on the Western Front, Canadian bush pilot and air mail pioneer received his mention for his "extraordinarily thorough and well written" book entitled, "From The Ground Up" which was written specifically to give instruction and information to pilots in all fields of flying on the art of flying more safely, applicable at all stages of their careers. The volume, issued by Aviation Publishers of Port Credit, now is being used by hundreds of flying clubs throughout the world.