

North Central Airlines Begins Intra-State Service with 21-Passenger DC-3

Stevens Point, Madison, Sturgeon Bay and Land O'Lakes by air, was made May 29. The new airline's plane is a 21-passenger Douglas DC-3, and is the first commercial plane of its size to be used in intrastate service.



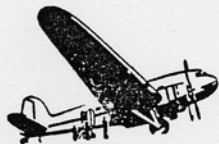
A. E. Padags, head of Padags Flying Service, which operates Stevens Point Municipal Airport, is general manager of NC-A. Padags, one of the nation's foremost aviators, began his flying career in 1927 at Milwaukee's Butler

Field. He served as chief pilot for Kenosha Aircraft Corporation until 1929 when he went to Florida to operate a charter service between Palm Beach and British West Indies.

Padags designed the first successful hopper to be used in crop dusting in Florida and was the first pilot to dust in that state, New Jersey, Illinois and Wisconsin. In 1939 he began operation of one of the first government CPT schools in the state at Wisconsin Rapids, and in 1942 took over management of the Stevens Point Airport.

In 1943 he was appointed air officer with rank of Lieutenant Colonel to the Adjutant General's staff and in 1944 was appointed to the Wisconsin Aeronautics Advisory Board. He is a member of the board of directors of Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association and is operator of one of the first five flight schools approved for veterans' training.

Pilot of NCA's 21-passenger airliner is Captain Roger Thompson, Toccoa, Ga.; R. P. Newby, Stevens Point, is co-pilot, and Miss Ethel Olson, also of Stevens Point, is hostess. The daily flight will carry passengers from Stevens Point to Madison and Milwaukee in the morning, from Milwaukee to Sturgeon Bay to Land O'Lakes and back again by evening.



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Read Down		DAILY FLIGHT SCHEDULE		Read Up	
A.M. 8:30	Lv.-----	Wausau	-----	Ar.	7:10
8:50	Ar.-----	Stevens Point	-----	Lv.	6:50
9:00	Lv.-----	Stevens Point	-----	Ar.	6:10
9:47	Ar.-----	Madison	-----	Lv.	5:55
10:00	Lv.-----	Madison	-----	Ar.	5:45
10:35	Ar.-----	Milwaukee	-----	Lv.	5:10
12:00	Lv.-----	Milwaukee	-----	Ar.	4:55
P.M. 1:05	Ar.-----	Sturgeon Bay	-----	Lv.	3:50
1:15	Lv.-----	Sturgeon Bay	-----	Ar.	3:40
2:15	Ar.-----	Land O' Lakes	-----	Lv.	2:45

21-Passenger Douglas DC-3 Airliner

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