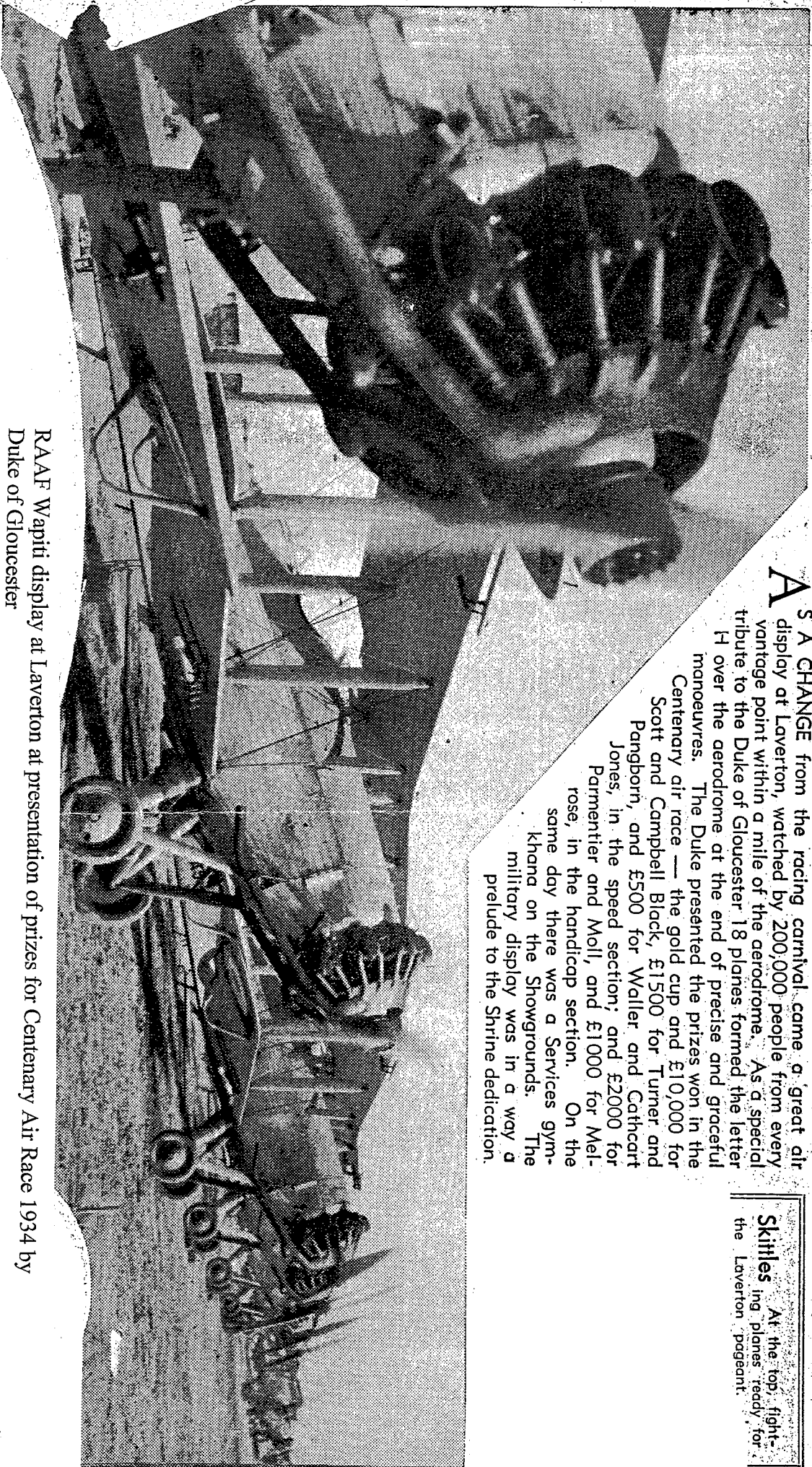


Fighting Planes Thrill 200,000 People At Laverton

AS A CHANGE from the racing carnival came a great air display at Laverton, watched by 200,000 people from every vantage point within a mile of the aerodrome. As a special tribute to the Duke of Gloucester 18 planes formed the letter H over the aerodrome at the end of precise and graceful manoeuvres. The Duke presented the prizes won in the Centenary air race — the gold cup and £10,000 for Scott and Campbell Black, £1500 for Turner and Pangborn, and £500 for Waller and Cathcart Jones, in the speed section; and £2000 for Parmentier and Moll, and £1000 for Mellrose, in the handicap section. On the same day there was a Services gymkhana on the Showgrounds. The military display was in a way a prelude to the Shrine dedication.

Skills At the top, fighting planes ready for the Laverton pageant.



RAAF Wapiti display at Laverton at presentation of prizes for Centenary Air Race 1934 by Duke of Gloucester