

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Earl Redfern has been appointed production manager of Orenda Engines Ltd.

Mr. Redfern joined the industry in 1939 with the aircraft division of National Steel Car in Malton. He was sent to the Clark Ruse Aircraft Co., to set up a repair and overhaul outfit for Eastern Air Command at Moncton in 1942, but returned to Victory Aircraft at Malton in 1944. He remained here until the end of the war.

Following the war, he went into the automobile business for himself, but returned to the aircraft industry in 1949 with the gas turbine division of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. He was named superintendent of repair and overhaul in 1953.

W. H. Riggs has been appointed as vice-president, manufacturing, Avro Aircraft Limited. Mr. Riggs was production shops manager during peak production of the CF-100 interceptor at Avro, and during the development of the supersonic Arrow. Latterly, as works manager, he has been responsible for the continuing and new production activities of the company.

Computing Devices of Canada Ltd. has announced several appointments in the company's sales staff.

Norman C. Wilson has been appointed as sales manager of CDC. He was formerly sales manager of the technical products division of Dominion Electrohome Industries Ltd. A graduate of Queen's University in electrical engineering, Mr. Wilson is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. He will have responsibility for the sale of a wide range of CDC and agency products in the fields of aircraft navigation instruments, digital and analog computers, electronic and nuclear test equipment, data reduction and data transmission equipment, and photographic and photogrammetric instrumentation.

Roger K. Wainwright has been added to the CDC sales staff as a sales engineer. He will work on sales and applications in eastern Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa. Before joining CDC, Mr. Wainwright was a technical officer at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. He attended Royal

Military College and Carleton University, majoring in mathematics.

R. C. Pritchard is to be responsible for the sales of CDC developed navigation systems, including the position and homing indicator and Antac. He is a former RCAF pilot with considerable jet experience. Before joining CDC he was secretary-treasurer and chief pilot with Sarnia Airlines Ltd.

The National Coordinating Council for the Golden Anniversary of Flight in Canada has announced the appointment of **Wing Commander Harold Pearce** as national co-ordinator for the anniversary observance of the first powered flight made by J. A. D. McCurdy at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, on February 23, 1909.

W/C Pearce recently retired from the RCAF following 31 years of varied service experience. He served on photographic operations and with flying boat squadrons in the years before the war. During the war he commanded the RCAF Photographic Establishment. At the close of the war he directed photo survey operations, being responsible for developing special aircraft and equipment for aeronautical charting of the Arctic. He is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, and a member of the Canadian Institute of Survey.

Norman E. Kindell, secretary of Avro Aircraft Ltd., has been appointed assistant to President & General Manager J. L. Plant. Mr. Kindell will continue to perform the responsibilities of company secretary in addition to his new duties.

Ian Craig has been promoted by Avro Aircraft Ltd. to the position of assistant Arrow weapon system co-ordinator — programs. Mr. Craig's

assignment fills the vacancy created when **George Oscar** left the company recently.

Other recent Arrow weapon system co-ordination group appointments include **Len Fricker** to the position of assistant Arrow weapon system co-ordinator — evaluations; and **Ken Knowlton** to the position of supporting systems supervisor.

CPA has announced that **Capt. H. H. Johnston**, formerly chief pilot of overseas lines, has been appointed superintendent of flying. **Capt. George Jarvos** has been appointed assistant superintendent, and **Capt. Don MacLean**, formerly assistant chief pilot DC-6B fleet, will become chief flight instructor.

The three veteran pilots have been with CPA since the company's inception in 1942. The company's 235 pilots will now be under the jurisdiction of Capt. Johnston and his assistant Capt. Jarvos. Captain MacLean's new responsibility is to head the airline's flight training program, both simulated and actual in-flight training.

Air Vice Marshal Leigh F. Stevenson has been named chairman of the board of Okanagan Helicopters Ltd., succeeding **Douglas Dewar** who has been appointed honorary chairman. **Jack J. West**, will continue as vice-chairman.

Canadian Sundstrand Aviation Ltd. has announced the appointment of **D. R. Adams** as service engineer. Formerly with Reliance Electric & Engineering Canada Ltd., Mr. Adams has recently completed a training program at Sundstrand Aviation, Rockford. He will be based at the head office of the Canadian company in Toronto, to provide engineering support for Sundstrand products.

John D. Houlding has been elected as a director of RCA Victor Company, Ltd. Mr. Houlding was educated at



W/C HAROLD PEARCE



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CAPT. H. J. JOHNSTON