

# Names in the News



**TRANSPORT MINISTER LEON BALCER** presents airport license to airport committee chairman Alcide Harvey (R) at the opening of the new Charlevoix, Que., airport on June 16. The new field has a single asphalt paved runway, 4500 ft. long, 150 ft. wide. There is also a taxi strip and a paved aircraft park.

• **W. D. Walker** has been appointed vice president manufacturing services of Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd. Mr. Walker was formerly manager of the Ford Motor Co. assembly plant at Oakville, Ont., and more recently was director of manufacturing for Massey-Ferguson's North American operations.

• **J. C. Floyd**, until recently chief engineer of the advanced projects group at Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. in England, has formed his own company of aviation and engineering consultants in the U.K. Mr. Floyd was vice president engineering at Avro Aircraft Ltd. until 1959 when he returned to England following cancellation of the Arrow.

In May, Mr. Floyd was awarded the Royal Aeronautical Society's George Taylor (Australia) Gold Medal, for "the most valuable paper on aircraft design, manufacture, or operation published in 1961." The award was in recognition of his paper, "Some Current Problems Facing the Aircraft Designer."

★ • **J. C. M. Frost** has been appointed technical assistant to the managing director of Fletcher Holdings Ltd., Auckland, N.Z., where he emigrated following his resignation from Avro Aircraft last Fall. At the time of his departure from Avro Aircraft, Mr. Frost was chief design engineer, VTOL. In this capacity he was responsible for the original conception of the Avrocar

and its development throughout its entire history. The project came to an end last year when U.S. Army interest lapsed.

• **Robert B. McIntyre** has been appointed general manager of the Special Products Div., The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd. Mr. McIntyre was formerly technical assistant to the managing director. He succeeds **Douglas B. Annan**.

• **Robert G. Small**, treasurer of The Bristol Aeroplane Co. of Canada Ltd., has been elected to membership in the Controllers Institute of America, which has headquarters in New York.

• **Kenneth W. Whisler** has been appointed director of Cessna Aircraft Co.'s newly established customer services department, which will encompass service operations, spare parts, and accessory equipment. The new department will expand customer service and broaden support activities through the Cessna world-wide dealer organization.

• **Don Benedict** has been named manager of Mooney Aircraft Inc.'s northwest sales region, which embraces Western Canada as well as the northern section of the U.S.

• **Arthur Kramer** has been appointed CPA cargo sales manager, with world-wide responsibility for the airline's cargo sales. Mr. Kramer, who is a graduate of the University

of Alberta, started his career in the airline industry in 1940 when he joined the staff of Yukon Southern Air Transport in Edmonton, which was later taken over by CPA in 1942.

• **John Barr** has been appointed Canadian sales manager in Toronto for American Airlines, Inc. Mr. Barr has held various passenger and cargo sales positions with American Airlines during the past 16 years. In that time he has been stationed in Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., and most recently as cargo sales manager in Buffalo, N.Y.

• **Robert Rychlicki**, a former managing director of Wheeler Airlines, has been engaged by the government of Ghana as a special assistant to the president in charge of aviation. His contract is for a two year period, and he will be responsible for both civil and military transport aircraft in Ghana. Bob Rychlicki joined Wheeler in 1953 and was appointed general manager. He was later appointed managing director and resigned from this job in 1960, shortly after Wheeler's heavy transport division was bought out by Nordair Ltd.

• **J. C. Warnock** has been appointed district sales manager, Toronto, for BOAC. Born and educated in Scotland, Mr. Warnock flew as a fighter pilot during World War II. He came to Canada in 1948 and for the past ten years has been a BOAC sales representative in Ontario.

• **Dr. Wilbur Rounding Franks**, wartime inventor of the Franks "G" suit, was honored at the annual meeting recently of the Aerospace Medical Association where he received the Eric J. Liljencrantz Award. Dr. Franks, who is a resident of Toronto and professor of the Banting-Best medical research department of the University of Toronto, is still associated with the RCAF's Institute of Aviation Medicine. He holds the rank of Group Captain in the RCAF Reserve. The Liljencrantz Award is presented annually for important contributions to the medical aspects of acceleration and high altitudes.

• **Capt. J. M. Foy**, a TCA pilot based in Toronto and a former CALPA president, has been re-elected a vice president of the International Federation of Airline Pilots Associations.

• **Enamel & Heating Products Ltd.**, Sackville, N.B., has appointed **S. R. Donaldson** and **R. B. Fullerton** as directors of the company, and **R. J. Hesler** as vice president-marketing. Messrs. Donaldson and Fullerton are assistant general manager and controller respectively, while Mr. Hesler rejoins Enheat after several years in the advertising agency field.