

Names in the News

•**Pierre Sévigny** has been named Associate Minister of National Defence in Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's cabinet. Mr. Sévigny, who is 41, has full ministerial status and will work in close conjunction with Defence Minister George Pearkes. The new associate minister was a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Army and up to the time of his new appointment was deputy speaker of the House of Commons.

•Seven of Canada's old-time bush pilots were feted at a cocktail party given by RCAF Station Senneterre and held in the Officers Mess of the Val D'Or RCAF detachment during that city's Aviation Day ceremonies. Each of the honored pilots was given a plaque made of a piece of gold ore mounted on a hardwood base. They were presented by the mines in the area as mementos of the contribution made by these men in opening the region. The group included:

Tim Sims, now director of military and missile sales, Canadair Ltd.; **Arthur Fecteau**, now president of A. Fecteau Transport Aerien Ltee.; **Rene Vachon**, Curtiss-Reid Flying Services Ltd.; **T. F. K. Edmison**, Eastern Region operations manager for TCA; **Pat Twist**, manager of operations TransAir Ltd.; **Babe Woollett**, assistant to the executive vice president of CPA; and **Frank Young** regional operations manager for TCA in Toronto.

•The Dept. of Defence Production has announced the following appointments: **J. A. Teeter**, division chief, repair & overhaul; **R. Trites**, Canadian co-ordinator, production sharing programs; **C. Finlayson**, field representative, production sharing program, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio; **T. J. B. Robinson**, Los Angeles air procurement.

•**Spartan Air Services Ltd.** recently announced several management changes in the company:

R. L. Hall has retired as senior vice president of the company. As co-founder of the Spartan organization, Mr. Hall contributed in a major way

to its rapid growth. He will remain as a director of the company and a consultant on matters where his experience and background will be of benefit.

D. W. Hayworth, formerly vice president sales and helicopters, has now been appointed executive vice president. In addition, he will handle the duties of general manager.

J. G. Townsend has been appointed vice president in charge of helicopters.

D. W. McLarty, manager of the commercial department, continues in the capacity but also becomes vice president marketing. He will devote a major part of his time and effort to overseas sales and production.

G. W. Northcott will continue in his capacity of vice president of survey operations.

•**F. M. Staines**, well known in Toronto aviation circles, died late last month. Mr. Staines was vice president of Found Bros. Aviation Ltd.

•**Dr. D. C. MacPhail** was elected president of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute for 1959-60 at the organization's recent annual meeting. Dr. MacPhail, who is director of the NRC's Division of Mechanical Engineering, succeeds **Dr. G. N. Patterson** of the University of Toronto's Institute of Aerophysics. Vice president of the CAI in the new term is **David Boyd** of Rolls-Royce of Canada Ltd.

Councillors are: Toronto—**J. P. Uffen**, **G. F. W. McCaffrey**, **Dr. J. H. T. Wade**; Montreal—**E. H. Higgins**, Wing Commander **C. R. Thompson**; Ottawa — Air Commodore **W. P. Gouin**; Vancouver—**L. C. Bryan**, **G. W. T. Roper**; Winnipeg—Flight Lieutenant **J. J. Deslauriers**, **J. G. Davidson**; Edmonton—**J. G. Portlock**, Flying Officer **A. J. Robinson**; Cold Lake—**E. K. Prentice**, Flight Lieutenant **L. S. Lumsdaine**; Halifax - Dartmouth — Commander **E. B. Morris**, **E. C. Garrard**; Calgary — Squadron Leader **M. R. Barrett**, **W. E. Jamison**.

•**Philip S. Bogart** has relinquished the post of transportation and communications officer in the Civil Air Attache's office at the U.S. Embassy,

after five years in Ottawa. He returned in July to Washington for an appointment in the State Department there.

Replacing him at the embassy is **Miss Selma Freedman** who was formerly economic officer in Rome and has just completed a one year course at Harvard Business School in economics.

•**Alderman Frank Fredrickson**, of Vancouver is in Iceland where he is being honored as that country celebrates its 40th anniversary of flight in this month.

Ald. Fredrickson is recognized as the first person of Icelandic extraction (he was born in Winnipeg) to fly from the tiny island. He took off from the island Sept. 3, 1919, to launch it into the aviation age.

•Funeral service was held in Vancouver recently for **John Thomas (Jock) White**, 69, a passenger in Canada's first enclosed aircraft and a founding member of the British Columbia Aero Club. Mr. White had also once been an official of Canadian Airways Ltd. Born in Glasgow he came to Canada in 1911 and served as a pilot in two world wars.



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