

NAMES IN THE NEWS

R. F. Stapells, former mechanical section chief, has been appointed an assistant chief design engineer in the engineering division of Canadair Limited, Montreal.

J. W. Strath has been named general sales manager of Spartan Air Services Ltd. and Canadian Aero Service Ltd. of Ottawa. In his new position, Mr. Strath will direct the companies' domestic and foreign sales program. Spartan and Canadian Aero are engaged in aerial photography, mapping and geophysical exploration throughout the world.

In 1953 Mr. Strath joined Spartan Air Services as a mapping and geophysical survey pilot and in September, 1954, he was appointed manager of the companies' Western office in Edmonton, the post he has held until his recent promotion to general sales manager.

E. E. Jenkins, formerly of the Canadian Civil Service, has been appointed Manager, Systems Division of Decca Radar (Canada) Ltd. A native of England, Mr. Jenkins came to Canada in 1951 to join the staff of the Northern Electric Company, Belleville, then manufacturing the FPS-3 Search Radar. In 1953 he went on loan to the RCAF's Air Materiel Command in Ottawa to advise on the maintenance of ground radar equipment. He subsequently joined the Civil Service.

The appointment of **Ken Hardman** as Chief Parts Co-ordinator has been announced by Alex Muraszew, Chief Experimental Engineer, Orenda Engines Limited. The appointment is a re-assignment for Mr. Hardman following his return from England where he was repair & overhaul co-ordinator at Armstrong Siddeley (Brockworth) for two years. Prior to that he was with the repair & overhaul department of the Gas Turbine Division of A. V. Roe Canada, forerunner of Orenda Engines Ltd.

E. A. Ritti has been appointed Director of Engineering at Burton Rodgers-Technical Training Aids Inc., designers and builders of mobile trainer units. Mr. Ritti was formerly general manager of Piasecki Helicopter Co. of Canada Ltd. now Vertol Aircraft Company (Canada) Ltd.

Max Bowen, former head of the Dayton office of Vertol Aircraft Corp., has been named general manager of Vertol Aircraft Co. (Canada) Ltd. (previously Piasecki Helicopter Co. of Canada), located in Arnprior, Ontario. Mr. Bowen took over his new duties on February 26th, replacing Edward A. Ritti, who recently resigned. He has been with Vertol since November, 1948, when he started as a designer in the structural design group. He was assigned to head the Dayton Office, when it was first opened in April 1952.

Before joining Vertol, Mr. Bowen had been associated with Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corp., from January, 1939, until November, 1948, holding various positions in the engineering divisions of the St. Louis, Louisville and Columbus plants of that corporation. He is a graduate of the New York Uni-

versity, holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He studied at the Berlin Technische Hochschule, in Berlin, Germany, from 1933 to 1935.

Spartan Air Services Ltd. and Canadian Aero Service Ltd. have announced the appointment of **Raymond F. Sherk** as Toronto and Southwestern Ontario representative.

Mr. Sherk, a graduate of the University of Toronto, and former RCAF pilot, is a member of the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers and the Engineering Institute of Canada and brings to his new position a sound background of marketing, engineering, and flying.

Captain James Cuthbert of Victoria, B.C. represented the Canadian Department of Transport at the International Conference on Air-Sea Rescue held in Honolulu early this month.

G. Ralph Hodgson was recently appointed manager of the newly created Plastics Division of Crystal Glass & Plastics, Ltd., according to an announcement by Howard Yates, managing director. At the same time Mr. Yates also announced the appointment of **J. M. Hockin** as General Sales Manager. John S. Auston will continue to direct the Company's affairs in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The appointment of M. (Mike) Ellis as reservations supervisor for the Toronto office of Pan American World Airways has been announced by William H. Risley, district sales manager.

A native of Dublin, Mr. Ellis has been in the air line business for the past ten years. After eight years with the Fleet Air Arm where he served in Norway, the Middle East, Cyprus and Ceylon, Mr. Ellis joined the operations division of Aer Lingus and was later transferred to sales & reservations.

Coming to Canada in 1954, Mr. Ellis joined BOAC's reservations department in Toronto. Prior to his recent appointment with Pan American he was in the sales promotion department of BOAC.

Martin T. A. Hughes has been appointed district manager in Toronto for Swissair. Mr. Hughes, who will be Swissair's first representative in Canada, was born in Dublin and has had an extensive career in the air line business since World War II. In 1946 he joined American Overseas Airlines in London, and later worked for Pan Ameri-



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can and Philippines Airlines before going to the U.S. to join the New York staff of Swissair as a passenger & sales representative.

Canadian Aviation Electronics Ltd. has announced the appointment of **W. M. Chamard** as vice president responsible for contracts and consumer products activities, and of **R. C. Ludlow** as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Chamard was formerly vice president in charge of finance, and is a member of CAE's executive committee, while Mr. Ludlow comes to CAE from the RCA Victor Co., where he has held the position of treasurer since 1947.

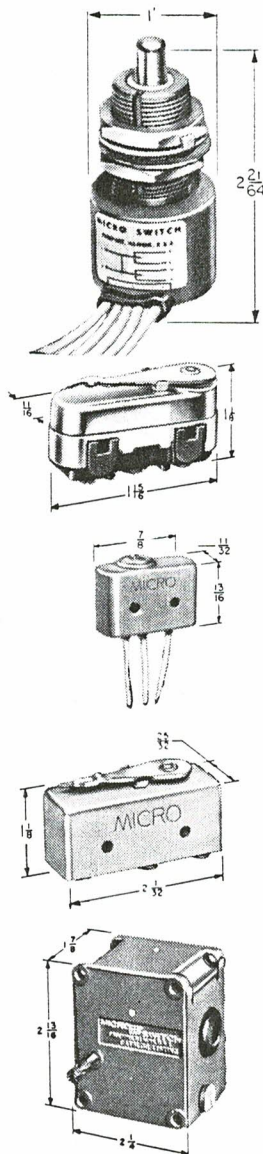
Aeroquip (Canada) Ltd. has announced the appointment of **Donald B. Olmsted** as sales engineer in British Columbia and Alberta. Mr. Olmsted, who has been with Aeroquip's customer sales and service department since last year, will make his headquarters in Vancouver.

A re-organization of PSC Applied Research's production division has resulted in a number of personnel changes and appointments: **F. Manly Haines**, a director of the company and formerly production manager, has become production director; **James Speight**, formerly in research and technical supervision and administration at the Ontario Hydro's Strachan Ave. plant in Toronto, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Haines; **Stein Sunde** has been named production manager, while **Oswald A. Schmidt** becomes assistant production manager i/c of precision instrumentation and mechanical activities, and **Roy Adams** becomes assistant production manager, electric and electronic instrumentation.

* **Frank Richardson** has been named plant engineer at Avro Aircraft Ltd., succeeding **Fred Danner**, who has left the company. Mr. Richardson graduated from the University of Toronto in 1935, and since that time has held a number of maintenance and engineering posts on construction projects for a number of large Canadian companies. He joined Avro Aircraft's plant engineering department in September, 1954, as office and technical general supervisor.

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