

—NAMES IN THE NEWS

The election of **Fred T. Smye** as president & General manager of Avro Aircraft Ltd., has been announced by Crawford Gordon, Jr., chairman of the board of the aircraft manufacturing firm.

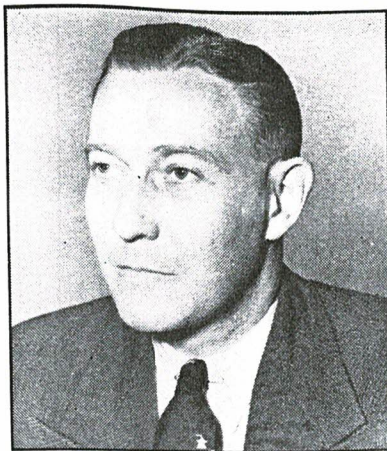
Mr. Smye, who was formerly vice president & general manager, is well known in Canada's Aircraft Industry. He has been associated with the A. V. Roe Canada organization since it was established shortly after World War II and in fact was largely responsible for the company's formation at that time. He has held a number of high executive posts with the firm, including that of vice president & general manager of the old Aircraft Div. of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. He continued in this capacity when this Division was reconstituted as Avro Aircraft Ltd. His elevation to the presidency of Avro Aircraft was effective July 24.

Ben Cox, technical representative for The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd., has been honored by the U.S. Army for his services in connection with the operation of de Havilland Beavers and Otters and field maintenance problems in a general way. Mr. Cox, who has been stationed with the 30th U.S. Engineer Group (Aviation) since the unit first took delivery of its U1-A Otters some five years ago, was recently awarded a plaque with a citation in recognition of his outstanding service. The presentation was made by Colonel Wayne Downing, officer commanding the 521st Engineer Company.

Joseph Turner has been appointed vice president, finance, of Avro Aircraft Ltd. Other recent Avro Aircraft appointments include those of **P. H. Williams** as comptroller and **N. F. Kindell** as secretary.

E. W. (Ted) Stull, former western regions operations manager for TCA and well known figure in Canadian flying, died Saturday, July 21, following a brief illness. Mr. Stull, a veteran of more than 30 years in the air transport industry, was born in Sudbury, Ont. He turned to flying in 1923 with the Ontario Department of Lands & Forests and later with Western Canada Airways.

From 1930 to 1932 he flew some 1,400 hours in night service pioneering



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the Prairie airmail run. He also was among the first to fly mining equipment into the Arctic regions under his own company, Wings Ltd. One of the first employees of TCA, Mr. Stull joined the airline in 1938. He was past president and a director of the Pacific Northwest Aviation Council and a director of the B.C. Aviation Council.

Three district manager appointments have been announced recently by Railway & Power Engineering: **T. J. Vernon** will be in charge of the Windsor office, **G. D. Smeltzer** the Hamilton office, and **C. M. Thomson**, the Toronto district office.

J. M. Ferris has been appointed assistant sales manager of Canadian Pacific Airlines. Mr. Ferris joined CPA in 1945 following four years of service as a pilot in the RCAF. His first posts were at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and Nelson, B.C., and when CPA began



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its North Pacific service to Tokyo and Hong Kong, he was selected to head the operation at Tokyo. He was based there until he was promoted in 1954 to sales manager for the airline's South Pacific and European routes.

Ross Smyth, past national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been named supervisor of the speakers bureau, a newly created position within TCA's public relations department. Mr. Smyth joined the airline in 1940 and in 1945 joined the flight operations department, where he shortly became a flight dispatcher. He is a former president of the Canadian Airline Dispatchers Association.

Orenda Engines Ltd. has appointed **H. B. (Dunc) Dunthorne** as chief materials engineer. Mr. Dunthorne succeeds **Kenneth B. Young**, who has left Orenda to accept a position with International Nickel.

Mr. Dunthorne was formerly chief, materials control laboratory, a position which he held for a number of years, including the period of production build-up at the engine firm. He joined the A. V. Roe Canada organization in 1951 as a metallurgist in the Gas Turbine Division.

Following the recent death of Samuel Niedelman, founder of Aviquipo Inc., New York, parent company of Aviquipo of Canada Ltd., a number of new officers and directors have been elected. **Frederick W. Marquant** has been elected chairman of the board, with **Mrs. Hilda F. Niedelman**, vice chairman. **Richard U. Surbeck** has been elected president; **Fred J. Lazard Jr.**, executive vice president; **Milton B. Lambert**, vice president, Latin American Division; and **John V. Cartier**, vice president. Mrs. Niedelman also assumes the position of corporate secretary.

Two new members have been named to the Defence Research Board. They are **Dr. William James Archibald**, Dean of Arts & Sciences at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and **Herbert H. Lank**, president of the Dupont Co. of Canada Ltd., Montreal. Dr. Archibald and Mr. Lank respectively replace **Dr. H. D. Smith**, president of the Nova Scotia Research Foundation, and **Colonel R. D. Harkness**, president of Northern Electric Co. Ltd., both of whom have completed the normal three-year appointments as members of the DRB.