

# Names in the News

•**Edwin J. Cosford** retired last month as chairman of the boards of Canadian Car Co. Ltd., Canadian Steel Foundries Ltd., and Canadian General Transit Co. Ltd.

A pioneer in the transportation industry in Canada, Mr. Cosford spent his entire working life in the industry. He was succeeded as chairman of all three companies by **A. C. MacDonald** executive vice president, industrial, A. V. Roe Canada Ltd.

•The Flying Business Men's Association of Vancouver last month elected the following officials: **Stuart Philips** of West Coast Air Services Ltd., president; **Vic Terry** of Greater Vancouver Waterworks, vice president; **Ernie Antle** of Antle Scaling & Grading, secretary-treasurer; **Bill Haggerty** of Lockheed-Haggerty Engineering Ltd., assistant secretary-treasurer.

•**M. C. Potts** has been named executive vice president of Dowty Equipment of Canada Ltd. A native of England, Mr. Potts served with distinction in the RAF during the war, and shortly afterwards graduated in engineering at Nottingham University. As a director of Dowty Mining Ltd., of Ajax, Ont., he has in recent years travelled extensively in Canada and the United States.

•**Brooks F. Brickley** of General Electric's Flight Propulsion Division, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed manager of foreign operations. In this position Mr. Brickley will provide engineering, design and manufacturing assistance to authorized foreign licensees which are manufacturing GE designed jet engines. These countries include West Germany, Canada and Japan. Until his new appointment, Mr. Brickley was manager, manufacturing engineering in GE's production engine department.

•**Canadair Ltd.**, Montreal, has announced several executive changes in recent weeks.

**Robert J. Higman** has been appointed director of Canadair's missiles & systems division. He has been with the division since it was formed a year ago, as director of manufacturing. Mr. Higman takes over the division from

**R. D. Richmond**, who has resigned to become vice president of operations at Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co. Ltd.

**Robert G. Raven** has been named director of engineering for the missiles & systems division. Until this time he has been engineering manager for the division.

•**George Knapp** has been appointed assistant sales manager (industrial) for Aviation Electric Ltd., Montreal. In the past two years, Mr. Knapp has been responsible for AEL's activities in the industrial field. In his new capacity he will continue to co-ordinate all industrial sales activities, with emphasis on automatic control systems.

**Frank Mark**, formerly associated with Davis Automatic Controls in the capacity of division manager, has recently joined AEL's industrial division.

•**Stuart Thomson**, 79, the man credited with taking the first civilian aerial photographs in Canada died in Vancouver following a heart attack.

He was hanging out of a Curtiss JN4 while it circled the city in 1919 to make photographic history and give Vancouver priceless pictures of the past. Born in England, he was raised in Australia and came to Vancouver in 1910. He was a bachelor.

•**Group Captain (Rtd.) Henry John Burden**, DSO, DFC, MC, died in To-



**Donald F. Donson** recently joined **Northwest Industries Ltd.** as executive assistant to **B. W. Pitfield**, vice president and general manager.

ronto last month at the age of 64. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. G/C Burden was a close associate of W. A. (Billy) Bishop, both during World War I and in the years following. He served with Bishop in 56 Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps and emerged from World War I with 21 enemy aircraft to his credit. During World War II he served in the RCAF in various administrative capacities.

•**Charles-Guy Pare** has been elected president of Nordair Ltd. Mr. Pare was formerly a vice president of the Montreal based carrier.

•**Joseph L. Wingfelder** has been appointed general sales manager for Cerametal Industries Ltd., Streetsville, Ont. Prior to this latest appointment, Mr. Wingfelder was Cerametal's national sales manager for industrial products.

•**Ernest R. Perkin** has been appointed executive vice-president of Purolator Products (Canada) Ltd., oil and air filter manufacturers.

•**John K. Robinson** has been appointed sales co-ordinator for the Champion Spark Plug Co. of Canada Ltd., at the company's head office in Windsor. Mr. Robinson joined Champion in 1946 in the Toronto area after his release from the RCAF. He later moved to London, Ont., and in 1955 was transferred to Winnipeg as district manager.

**R. J. H. MacMurty** has been named as Champion's district manager at Winnipeg and has taken up residence there.

•**J. J. Clark** has been appointed supervisor, city ticket office in Toronto for CPA. Mr. Clark joined the CPR in 1944. Since 1957 he has been ticket agent at the Royal York hotel.

•**John F. Ayre**, of St. John's, Nfld., was recently elected president of the Air Cadet League of Canada. He is the second Newfoundlander to hold this position, the first being H. D. MacGillivray of St. John's who was one of the organizers of the league in Newfoundland.

•**A. N. LeCheminant** was re-elected president for 1960 of the Soaring Association of Canada, at the SAC's recent annual meeting at Kingston, Ont. Other officers elected included **Charles Yeates** as vice president.