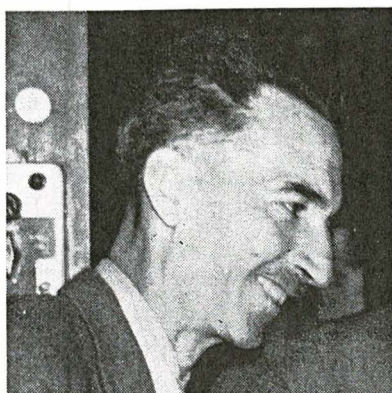


H. J. Curtis, supervisor of plant and ground equipment for TCA, was a member of the Air Transport Association committee on Ground Handling Equipment which held a three-day conference in Miami, June 22, 23, and 24. The committee compared notes on such things as baggage carts, underground servicing installations and the portable battery carts used as auxiliary aids in starting aircraft engines. Ramp safety equipment provisions and underwing refuelling were also discussed.

Committeeman Curtis, along with other air line engineers, also whiled away a few happy hours visiting facilities and shops of PAA, Eastern Airlines, and National Airlines.

W. W. H. Dean is the new manager of the Electronics Apparatus Division, Engineering Products Department of RCA Victor Company Limited of Canada. Manager Dean is responsible for the merchandising and sale of radio aids to navigation, radar and communications equipment, aircraft equipment, and all government engineering products sales.

A graduate of McGill University, he majored in electrical engineering



D. D. MURPHY

D. D. Murphy, chief test pilot for the Department of Transport, was recently in England where he became familiar with the Avro Tudor VIII, a four-jet experimental airliner. Test Pilot Murphy's familiarization with the Tudor jet was in preparation for the initial flights of the Avro C-102, expected to take place in late July or early August. He was in England at the same time as **Donald Rogers**, chief test pilot for Avro Canada, who has also returned to Toronto.

W. Clifford Rhodes has been named as operations manager of The Babb Company (Canada) Limited. The appointment became effective in May. Babbman Rhodes has been with The Babb Company since 1946 as service engineer and service manager. He has been engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada for many years.

Clinton A. Misson has been named president and director of the Walter Motor Truck Company, following the recent death of L. G. Stelzle. Maurice Walter continues as vice-president and has been elected chairman of the board of directors.

• **Air Commodore W. W. Brown** has been awarded the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by the French Government for distinguished services in the allied cause during World War II.

C. H. Neroutsos, DSO, sales manager of International Paints (Canada) Limited, was recently elected a director of the company.

John H. Davis has been appointed European representative for Canadair Limited. Representative Davis will have his headquarters in London, England.

He is well known in Europe and England through previous business connections. During the period following World War I he joined the Lever Brothers empire and subsequently managed several factories for this concern. He later struck out on his own and set up business in Vienna, where he remained until 1939. For the past nine years he has been with Bristol Aeroplane Company, and since the end of World War II he has been Bristol Export Manager. His interest in aviation goes back many years and he still retains a private pilot license.

In making the announcement of the addition of Mr. Davis to the Canadair family, Roger Lewis, Canadair vice-president in charge of sales, indicated that the appointment was a consequence of the Canadair's determination to facilitate the introduction of Canadair Fours into service. It also marked the intensification of Canadair's efforts to develop an international market for its products, which now include the Northrop Raider, as well as other projects. What the latter were Canadairman Lewis did not specify.



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