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## NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Robert C. Kidder, Chairman of the SSA Technical Committee, has announced the resignation of Fritz Compton as Chairman of the Radio Subcommittee and the appointment of J. Russell Hyland, 79 Bayview Av., Amityville, N.Y., to that position. Fritz has earned the thanks of the Society for his past contributions in this field. His resignation will allow him to pursue, without conflict of interest, a sailplane radio project having limited production possibilities. Mr. Hyland is well qualified to take over the radio work for SSA. He holds a B.A. Degree, is a member of the IRE, began amateur radio work in 1948 and currently is Field Service Monitor of CIN and Doppler Systems for an east coast aircraft manufacturer.

Other changes in the SSA Committee structure for 1962 will be reflected in the 1962 SSA Soaring Directory. Briefly, the differences from the 1961 Directory are as follows (subcommittees are indented):

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