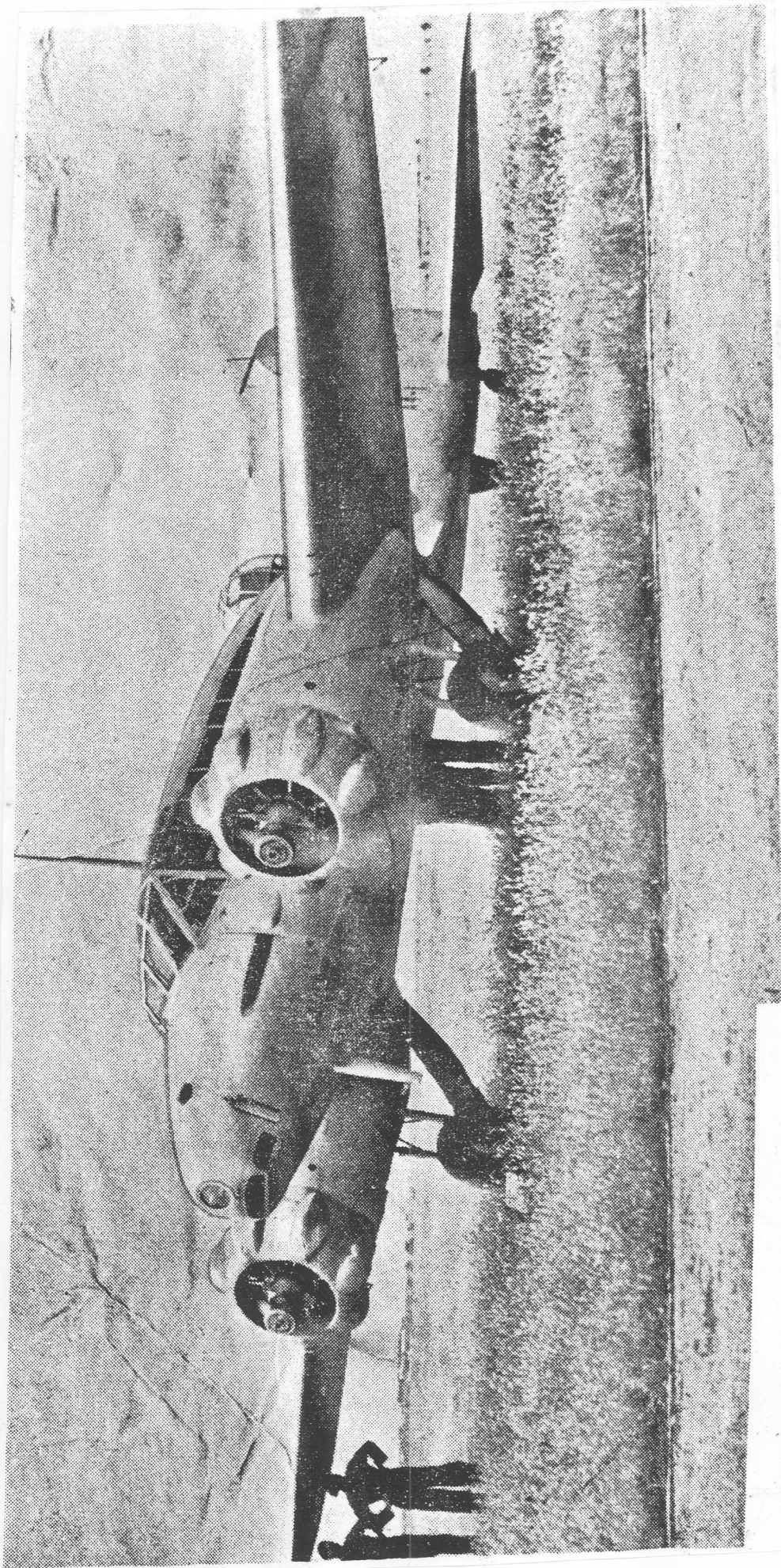


TEST FLIGHTS WERE MADE AT LAVERTON YESTERDAY with the latest acquisition of the R.A.A.F., a twin-engine Avro Anson coastal reconnaissance plane. Arrow indicates the transparent covering for the Lewis gunner posted in the top centre of the fuselage. This shelter can be rotated, giving the gunner a large field of fire without exposing him to the screaming air.

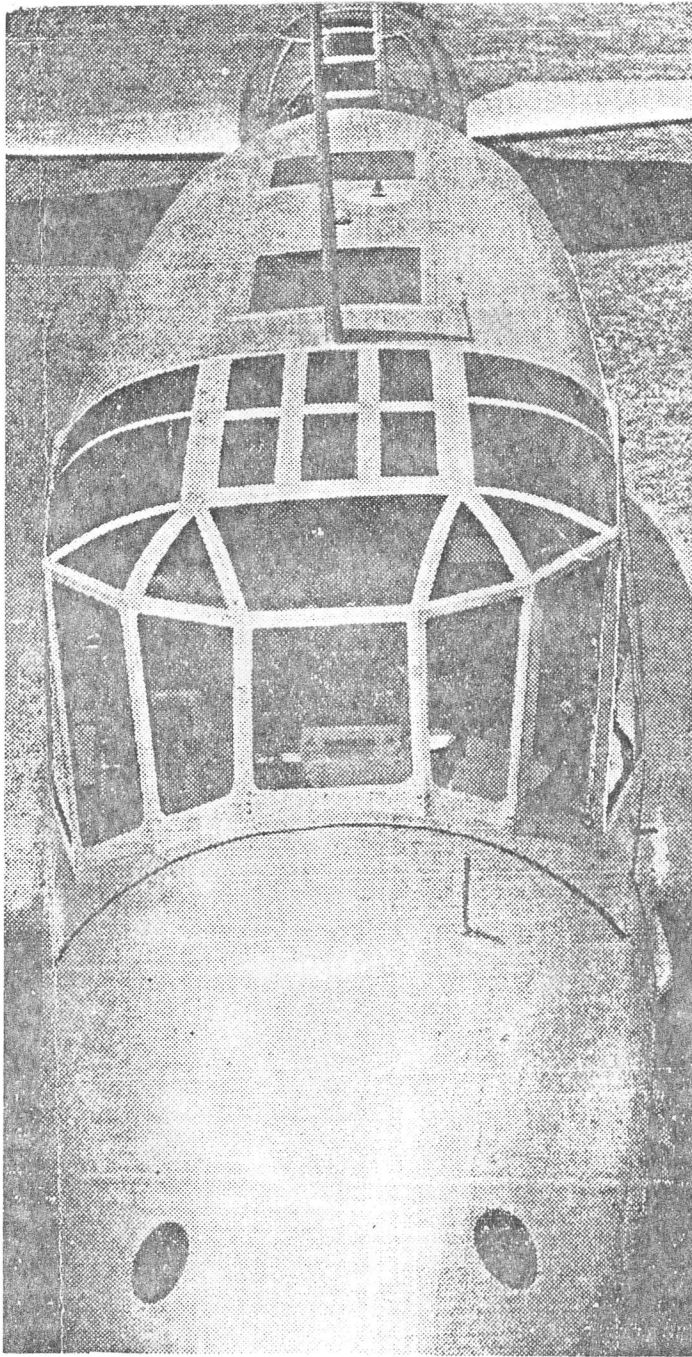
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TESTS FOR NEW BOMBER.—The first of the new Avro-Anson bombing planes for the Royal Australian Air Force warming up at Laverton yesterday before taking off for her first flying trials.

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Left: STREAMLINED AND EFFICIENT, the new Avro Anson bomber tested at Laverton yesterday is the first of 36 such planes for the Royal Australian Air Force. The picture shows important features of the plane — the spacious windows of the pilot's cabin, and the gunner's turret toward the rear.

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