

Take-off

Hangar Happenings

Worker's Ingenuity Surmounts Many Obstacles

Sheet Metal has good reason to be justly proud these days. The whole department feels a little chesty over a tough job well done and just completed.

Recently it was decided to place a fixed machine gun in the nose of one of the advanced trainer planes. For this arrangement a complete setup was needed, including a gun mount, brackets, charging handle and an unusual sighting arrangement which would enable both instructor and student to converge sights on the target at the same time.

With but a few hastily drawn blue prints, Sheet Metal went to work. Every individual in the department who had a new idea to advance was given a chance to help in the project. After a complete installation was made a try-out test was given. It was a success.

Today hundreds of complete assemblies resulting from the test findings are being shipped to our sub-depots.

Sheet Metal stands firmly behind its doul pilot, Mrs. Mary L. Newborn. When it comes to welding a wicked saw she is really on the beam. Mary's ability and skill shown in hewing to the line has saved many hours of extra filing for the workers.

On your toes, men. On a recent tough job of transferring hole locations, Mrs. Dorothy Winn, lead-woman, came forth with a novel and successful idea. It was her idea to lay a piece of plexiglass over the project on which she was working and drill through the glass directly into the holes. The result was a perfect emplate and another job made easy by a woman worker.

Sheet Metal has added another word to the language. Taking its place with the immortal gremlin is PHESTARIS. Having a somewhat mysterious meaning the word is mainly an expression of the unknown. If a motor refuses to run with no obvious reason for its stubbornness, the "phestaris" is broken. Expressions like "thing-a-ma-bob" and "do-funny" are definitely out. Trouble shooters today look only for phestaris.

Supervisors Don Lovelace and Erwin Brannon have just completed their second week of attending the supervisor's school. It is their contention that if all foremen and supervisors would follow the instructions the scale of production would be increased greatly.

We are feeling very proud of our 21 new blond lathes . . . Ardeth Armstrong is letting everyone know these days that she is a newly made "Auntie" . . . Welding is making great plans for their party to be held Friday evening at Shawnee Lake. . . . The personnel of our department is going to miss our foreman Winifred Smith who is leaving for other parts. Ray Ecton will take his place. Our main production feature this week is making tail wheel dollies and crew chief stands. . . . Jimmie Evans from Landing Gear is leaving to join the Sea Bees.

—James H. Borello.

Administration

All the gang at Message Center received cards from Pat Kimbrow, chief clerk who is away on detached service in Alliance, Neb. Kimbrow is acting as chief clerk in Headquarters and Maintenance. He says that he is looking forward to returning to this Depot soon. . . . Laura Lee Collins, messenger, has transferred from the first to second shift. . . . Betty Sears, message center, and her family are moving to Midwest City. Betty and her mother are both working at the Depot. . . . Agnes Evans is plan-

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George Trammel has enlisted as a specialist in the Air Corps. He came to Armament from Oklahoma Ordnance Works. . . . Albert Miller is the proud father of an eight-pound son. . . . Christian F. Traue, referred to as "Precision" and supervisor of the gun service crew, is an expert on small arms. He formerly was connected with Mashburn Arms Company. . . . The only woman supervisor on Loading unit is Edna Osborne, who is doing very creditable work.

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Electrical Section

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