

Hazel N. Vickers Voted Typical Woman War Worker

By JACK NUNNERY

Proclaimed by a large majority of voters, Mrs. Hazel N. Vickers, Operations, was awarded the signal honor of OCAD's choice as the "Typical Woman War Worker." Chosen from a group of eight finalists, Mrs. Vickers received a total of 2260 "weighted" votes, as tabulated by the official contest committee.

CLARK SECOND

Placing second was Miss Anne Clark, Engineering, with Mrs. Martha Webb, Air Plant Protection, and Mrs. Ollie Ball, Depot Supply, in third and fourth places, respectively. Some votes were necessarily thrown out of the contest due to the fact that they had not been qualified by the purchase of war bonds on the part of the voter. Contest rules pertaining to this requirement had been clearly stated in previous issues of **TINKER FIELD TAKE-OFF** and it was through no error on the part of the judges that they were discounted.

Since it was the main aim of this contest that all departments be given an equal opportunity to win, the "weighted-vote" method of counting votes was employed. A system as near fool-proof as possible was worked out whereby fairness to all was insured, regardless of the size of the department.

WINNER IS CAPABLE

Referred to by her co-workers as efficient, cheerful and vitally interested in her job, Mrs. Vickers is employed as an aircraft dispatcher in Operations, a responsible job which



HAZEL N. VICKERS
"She Wins."

she holds down very capably. Her husband is in the Armored Force, Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Vickers will be formally introduced to all employees at tonight's show.

LIEUT. PEBLOW GETS D. S. C.

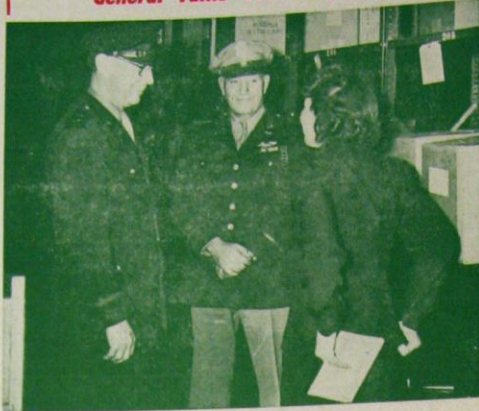
Reported missing in action, after being instrumental in the sinking of two Japanese destroyers off Kiska Island, Second Lieut. Jack Peblow, son of Mrs. Beulah Peblow, Oklahoma City, was last week awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mrs. Peblow, mother of the distinguished flyer, is an employee of Dunning James and Patterson, prime contractors of the Depot. She is employed in the purchasing section.

One of five officers to receive the honor medal, Lieutenant Peblow at the time of battle was engaged in deck level attacks on the Japanese destroyers when his plane was struck by a direct burst of enemy fire. His

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General Talks With Employee



NONCHALANCE WITHOUT POCKETS—A woman storekeeper in Depot Supply tugs at her coat-tail in an effort to appear at ease in the general presence of the Chief of Air Service Command, Major General W. H. Frank, and the commanding officer of OCAD, Col. William Turnbull. While on a flying tour of inspection of air depots in the south and southwest, General Frank, whose headquarters are in Dayton, Ohio, spent a day last week giving the Depot "the once-over."

plane was seen to plunge into the sea, the citation read.

His mother said simply, "I'm proud of my boy."

AIR DEPOT SOLDIER HAS SNAP

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"Ah can't come to the banquet. Mam. Mah little baby is sick." "Why, Mandy! I thought you were an old mother!" "Ah is but ah can't be fussy kind."

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