

GREAT WAR PILOT GIVES SON WINGS AT JARVIS CLASS

Lou Scholes, jun., Noted
Oarsman, Also Graduates
in Empire Program

Bombs Will Settle Conflict, Officer Commanding Tells Flyers at Ceremony

Jarvis, Feb. 2.—“Keep yourselves fit, for you’ve got to have all your faculties in the great work you have undertaken,” Group Captain G. E. Wait, officer commanding No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery school, R.C.A.F., told graduating classes of gunners and observers on Saturday afternoon.

“You are soon going to take your place against the enemy,” he continued. “There’s no argument in anybody’s mind the issue in this war is going to be settled by the bomb. You fellows as bombers and gunners are going to take a very important place. You’ll be called on to do cool-headed and accurate work. That’s your job. Every member of the crew has a vital job to do, but you must work as a crew. Each one of you has to know what the other fellow is going to do almost before he does it. It’s a very high trust that is being placed in your hands and I want you to realize that when you go into action you will have behind you the best training the world can give and you will have the world’s best equipment to use.”

Despite the disagreeable weather a large number of relatives and friends of the airmen were in attendance at the wings parade. The usual march-past on the parade ground was cancelled owing to rain. A guard of honour, composed of security guard members who will later become aircrew, presented arms as trumpeters sounded the general salute when Group Captain Wait entered the hangar, where he presented the graduates with wings.

One of the graduates was Lewis F. (Lou) Scholes, jun., of Toronto, son of Lou Scholes, sen., who won the Diamond Sculls in 1904. A champion himself, Lou, jun., won the Canadian junior singles in 1940. He and his brother, P.O. John F. Scholes, of the Royal Air Force, won the Canadian junior doubles championship the same year.

District Graduates

A former pilot officer in the Royal Flying Corps, Fred Anderson, of Waterloo, who enlisted in the last war when he was 17, was privileged to pin an observer’s wing on the tunic of his son, Sgt. Robert Anderson.

District graduates included Sgt.-Gnr. Robert K. Griffith, of Grims-

by; Sgt.-Gnr. Donald G. Culver, Simcoe; Sgt.-Observer John S. Clifford, Bronte, and Sgt.-Observer Peter B. Hill, of St. Catharines, who headed the observers’ class. Sgt. Clifford was a school chum of Sgt.-Pilot L. C. Bray, of Bronte, who was recently awarded the D.F.M.

Other graduates came from all parts of Canada. There were also some from Australia, the United States and England. Ontario observers included: E. W. Bell, Hanover; W. G. Dunn, A. G. Row and E. K. Seigel, Toronto; R. F. L. Anderson, Waterloo; W. W. Lott, London. Among the gunners were: Francis Tierney, Brockville; Douglas K. Nolan, Carleton Place; Cecil R. McMullen, Arnprior; Leo J. LeBarge, Ottawa; William R. Kearns, London; Alan Laughland, Guelph; John L. Coyne, Phelps-ton; Frederick D. Chubb, London; Robert L. Beattie, Londesboro.

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