

Airplanes Take Off!!! Finally Apprehended!!

The idea of having gas-powered model airplanes in Recognition Schools is all right—providing you can get the models. However, things happened up at Wallingford, Connecticut that definitely were not anticipated. With an obvious twinkle in her letter, Miss June DeBaise, Recognition Officer at the Wallingford OP, tells us about what she calls an "uproar" unintentionally created in one section of the town.

It seems that when Miss DeBaise's back was turned while teaching class one of the more mischievous students started the engines of the gas models. Out of an open window they flew. Class was dismissed to search for the wandering airplanes.

When one student asked a policeman, "Did you see a P-40 flying around the corner?"—the policeman looked upon his interrogator with considerable askance, and sniffed at his breath suspiciously.

Another resident of Wallingford pinched himself to appreciate the reality of the situation when a student rushed up and gasped, "The Corsair just flew down Main Street. Did you see it?"

At any rate, the two vagrant planes finally were located, and tranquility was restored before the entire populace was aroused.

Incidentally, a Helicopter flew over the Wallingford post the other day. The observer on duty reported it as "a plane with lots of wings on top."



"Don't look now but I think some one is watching us."

WHAT'S THIS???



Captain William L. Turner, who won the Distinguished Service Cross in the Southwest Pacific, is shown signing up three volunteers for the Philadelphia Information Center at the recruiting booth in the Mastbaum Theater. The women shown are, left to right: Dorothy Humble, Tillie Kamp, Josephine Caparelli.



FIRE AT No. 1! It's the German Taube, M-1915, a lowwing monoplane, design swiped from a bird now extinct. With wire holding just about everything together, this 108 mph. flash had an armament of two sawed-off shotguns and a monkey wrench.

NOT AT No. 2! It's the Sopwith Camel (British) a bi-plane job with rounded tail surfaces. Aim quickly as it sometimes reaches a speed of 156 miles an hour! Armament is one occasionally-functioning machine gun.

(ED. NOTE: Look's like someone is having fun with Recognition.)