

# Air Cadets Of Canadair Wing Receive Many Coveted Awards

The lads of the newly-formed Canadair Air Cadet Wing have been as busy as bees during the past month, being inspected, receiving individual awards and participating in local community parades with all these activities culminating in No. 588 Canadair Squadron receiving the coveted AOC's Trophy as the most proficient squadron in the district.

This last honour is particularly noteworthy as it is the first time in the history of the Air Cadet League that any squadron has won the trophy after only two years of operation. The award is based on general proficiency throughout the past year.

Sunday May 13 was a gala day when more than 600 parents and friends gathered on the tarmac at plant 1 to witness the first annual inspection of the cadets as a Wing. Air Commodore H. M. Carscallen, DFC, CD, was the inspecting officer, and in a few brief remarks, after the parade, congratulated President Notman, all the members of the civilian committees, and the members of the three squadrons for a turnout that ranked with any he had seen in the permanent force.

During the weekend of May 19-21 members of 588 and 592 Squadrons took part in local community affairs. May 19 the precision squad took part in the inaugural ceremonies of the City of Dorval by displaying a float depicting the citizenship training they receive as Air Cadets. On May 21 the squad and the float took part in the Victoria Day parade in St. Laurent. It has been estimated that upwards of 25,000 people saw the cadets in these two parades.

The announcement of the scholastic awards for the past year again include the name of a Canadair cadet amongst the select few who will travel to Europe this coming summer. He is Sergeant Anthony Conway of 588 Squadron who won his wings on a flying scholarship last year.

Wing members on the flying scholarship list this year are Sergeant Kenny Brewin, Corporal John Reid, and Corporal John Crawford, all of 588 Squadron. They will have the opportunity of winning their wings during the summer. LAC Robert Berridge of 592 Community Squadron was chosen also, but a move to Vancouver made him ineligible to qualify.

Sergeants Frank Edmonds and George Bedard have been selected to take the Senior Leaders course at Camp Borden, while WO II Robert Prieur and Flight Sergeant Arthur Dufays won the right to take the Drill course at the same camp.

Summer Camps will again be held at RCAF Station Clinton, Ontario with 30 boys from 592 Squadron attending from July 1 to 14 and an equal number of 588 Squadron cadets attending from August 12 to 25.



WING CREST — J. Gustave LeDroit, chairman, Quebec Provincial Committee, Air Cadet League of Canada, presents the newly-designed Canadair Wing crest to President Notman.

