

# ONTARIO FLIERS RECEIVE WINGS

Hagersville, Dec. 29 (Special). — When the wings parade was all over at No. 16 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., at Hagersville today, Wing Cmdr. Dave Harding, Officer Commanding, and Sqdn. Ldr. Douglas Brooker, in whose squadron the graduating light was, staged a one-man parade in the commanding officer's office for LAC. C. J. Nohava of Omaha, Neb.

It was an arrangement on the part of the officers to make sure that Nohava, who had raced to Omaha and back in five days to attend the funeral of his younger brother, would not miss the opportunity for wings for which he had so long worked. Circumstances did not permit Nohava getting back until an hour after the wings were presented.

"He'll get them just as soon as he arrives on the station," Wing Commander Harding said. And the one-man parade was arranged.

I. H. Smith of Geraldton, Ont., headed the class, which included a number from the United States and a handful of Royal Air Force men.

C. R. Call of Oakland City, Ind., light-heavyweight boxing champion of the eastern command of the R.C.A.F., and former mid-Western United States champion, was among the graduates.

Ontario graduates included: R. M. Annett, Cairo; W. F. Campbell, Hamilton; C. H. Coathup, Unionville; T. W. C. Galbraith, London; W. T. Gee, Toronto; J. R. Hollinger, Foxborough; C. E. Howey, Chatsworth; W. H. Jones, Woodstock; A. J. King, Toronto; J. W. Lourie, Fort William; W. R. Menzies, Fenelon Falls; S. J. McGrath, Hamilton; E. Norrington, Dundas; B. W. Patrick, London; D. Y. Snelgrove, St. Thomas, Ont.; B. J. Walker, Burlington; W. H. Wright, Toronto.

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