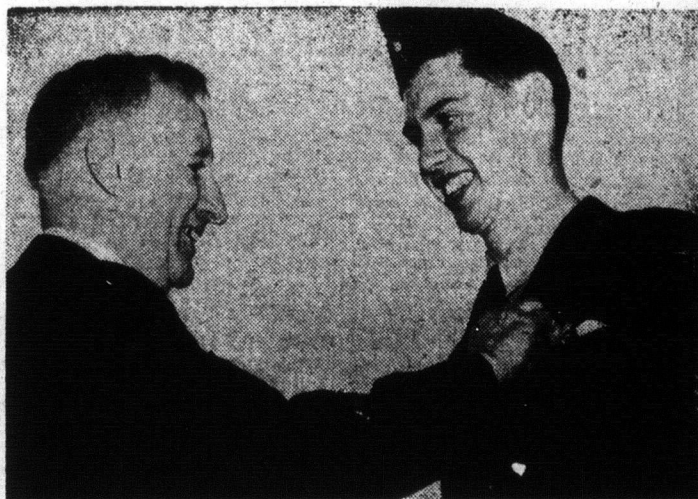


**COMMISSIONED**—Pilot Officer Hugh Basil Heath, who received both his wings and his commission yesterday at the graduation ceremonies at Uplands, is shown above with Group Capt. W. R. Kingsland. PO. Heath is a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Heath, 8 Tormey street, Ottawa.—(Photo by Newton.)



**"WINGED" BY FATHER**—Sgt. Pilot Joseph Gorman was presented with his wings at the Uplands graduation ceremonies yesterday by his father, Mr. T. P. Gorman, general manager of the Montreal Forum and manager of the Canadiens hockey club.—(Photo by Newton.)

## Ottawa Pilots Commissioned At Wings Ceremony

Three pilots from Ottawa received their commissions after a stirring graduation ceremony beneath cloudless blue skies, at Uplands yesterday afternoon. While yellow Harvards droned overhead the men in blue stood proudly waiting to be winged by their commanding officer, Group Captain W. R. Kingsland.

Twelve men from Ottawa and the district were in the graduating class, which also included seven fliers from the United Kingdom, and one from Jamaica. Four of the graduates, were fliers experienced in battle, who had completed operational tours, and several saw service overseas in various capacities.

The Ottawa men to receive their commissions, in what was probably one of classes with the highest percentages of commissions, were PO. Allan P. Ward, a repatriated airman, PO. H. B. Heath, and PO. F. J. Kane. Lt. Commander J. H. Arbick, who was connected with the Ottawa Flying Club, and probably started young Ward on his flying career.

### Winged by Fathers.

While the commanding officer winged the majority of graduates, a few received their wings from someone else. Sgt. Pilot Joseph Gorman was presented his wings by his well known sportsman father, Tommy Gorman. Major S. I. J. Leach of Kingston, proudly pinned the white wings on his

son, Sgt. Pilot G. K. Leach, and Sgt. N. R. Mathie, of Lakewood, Ohio, U.S.A., received his wings at the hand of his cousin, Sqd. Ldr T. H. Hawkins.

In his address to the graduating class, Group Captain Kingsland said the graduates had the same fine qualities and eagerness as the early graduates who won glory and honors numbering in the thousands, and their training was superior, due to new and improved training methods.

He said he knew they could give a good account of themselves in operations. "But if, on the other hand you are not called upon to go into operation, we shall rejoice at the early promise that would assure victory and the return of your comrades," he said.

### All Graduate as Pilots

The 12 Ottawa and district graduates, all pilots, are Pilot Officers H. B. Heath, Allan P. Ward and F. J. Kane and Sgts. W. A. Grimes, W. A. Forsyth, all of Ottawa; PO. R. E. McCormick of Russell, Sgt. G. W. Carter of Overbrook, Sgt. J. M. E. Beland of Pembroke, Sgts. T. C.

Barton and Wilfrid John Quinn of Prescott, Sgt. G. K. Leach of Kingston, and Sgt. Joseph Gorman of Ottawa and Montreal.