

W.A.A.F. FLIGHT MECHANICS.

The other day we visited a West of England aerodrome where we saw a squad of WAAF Flight mechanics in business-like dungarees working on the engines of Avro Anson and Oxford aircraft. Smart young girls with a flair for engineering.

Look at this lovely piece of work! She's a peach - aircooled, with 350 horsepower in her cylinders. Out on the tarmac we saw one of the test pilots giving a few words of advice. But not all their work is on the ground.

With parachute packs in the right place they set off for a flight to study engine performance.

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Listening to the engine's heartbeats; watching the rev: counter as the advance trainer ~~xxxx~~ planes take off.

At 1,000 feet the girls have their eyes glued to the instrument panel and noting down the readings on their charts, Technical training spread over many months ^{grammar} has turned these girls into first class mechanics. Nice work and girls can get it.