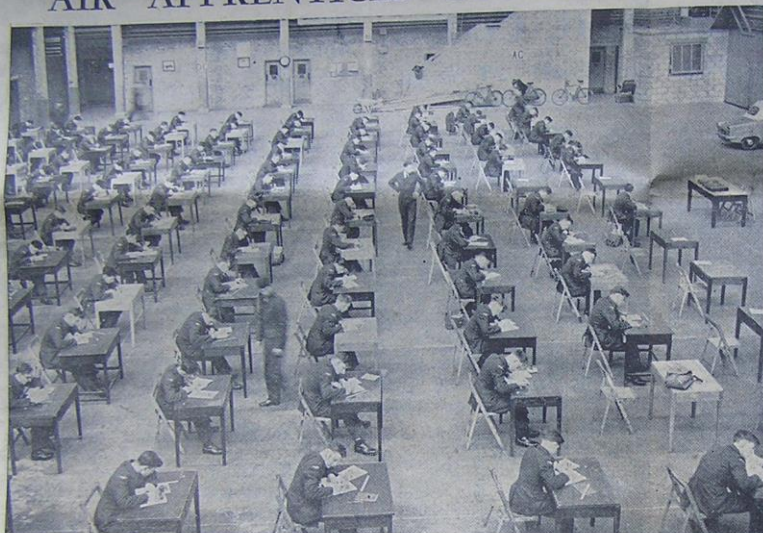


AIR APPRENTICES COURSE : NORFOLK YOUTHS IN TRAINING



TAKING THEIR FINAL EXAMINATION before "passing out" are some 100 or so R.A.F. apprentices who have been on a three-year course at the R.A.F. Apprentices' School at Locking, near Bristol. These photographs were taken by a staff photographer who, with one of our reporters whose article is printed below, flew to Locking from Norwich.



A GROUP OF NORFOLK BOYS TAKING THE APPRENTICESHIP COURSE QUEUE FOR LUNCH IN THE MESS HALL.



Four of the Norfolk youths at the school working on an oscilloscope. Left to right, R. J. Borrett, of Norwich; J. R. Gibson, of Thetford; R. J. Sippitt, of Norwich; D. M. Hamner, of North Walsham.



Assembling navigational air radar equipment are P. A. Cason, of Snettisham, and C. R. Armes, of Norwich.



Here, left to right, are D. G. Baston and D. A. Aves, both of Norwich, and A. J. Rafferty, of King's Lynn doing maintenance work on a medium-sized inter-command communications transmitter.



Receiving instruction on a high frequency wave guide—from left, B. J. Colby (Norwich), D. E. Allison (Thetford) and D. W. Graver (King's Lynn).

R.A.F. Bids High for Bright Young Men With

'THE GIOCONDA SMILE' AT YARMOUTH

Luigia Cross, Old Catton, and A. J. Rafferty, of Pine Tree House, South Wootton. Nineteen years old, they hope to pass out in July. Baston, who has gained promotion to corporal while working on the transmitter, will be one of the first to pass out.