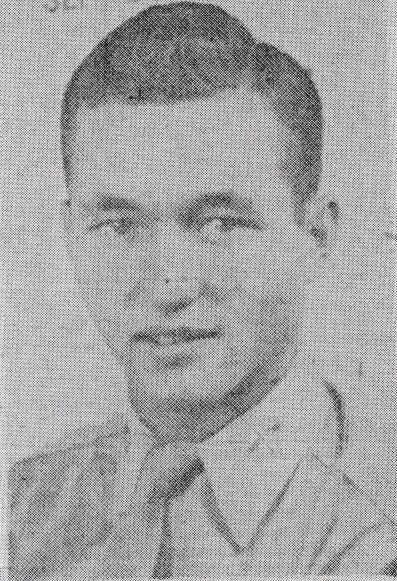


Sturges, Raymond E.

Gets Pilot Wings

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Raymond E. Sturges, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sturges, 716 Sixth Avenue, was recently awarded the silver wings of a pilot at the advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Center, La Junta Army Air Field, La Junta, Colo.

He was graduated a second lieutenant after completing the final phase of flight training as an aviation cadet in the AT-24 airplane, a slightly modified version of the famed Mitchell B-25 medium bomber.

Second Lieut. Sturges attended Santa Monica High School.

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