

Joseph Szep Helped Design New P-80

One of the key men in the designing of the P-80 Shooting Star, jet-propelled fighter plane now setting up speed records in coast-to-coast flights, was Joseph Szep, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Szep, 822 Evans St., this city, who at present is with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Cal.

Szep entered the Parks Air College, St. Louis, after graduating from Liberty High School in 1934. An outstanding student there, he was taken by the president of the Lockheed Corporation immediately after graduating in 1936, as an aeronautical engineer. A design engineer, his work consists chiefly of mapping out blueprints of the jet mechanism used in the plane.