

J) Crucial to the War Effort

Republic Aviation, November, 1942

Women Working 58 Hours a Week

A 58 hour work week for women was instituted this week at Republic Aviation's Farmingdale Plant as a measure which will remain in effect until an adequate number of workers are experienced enough to assure continuation of the increased flow of production now resulting from the cycle system.

The new work week is in effect in those departments where emergency production is required in connection with the newly installed cycle system. It was pointed out by Republic production men that this system calls for co-ordinated teams who move from jig to jig at specified intervals, each worker performing a certain number of operations in the time allocated.

Republic Aviation

Introducing Our Reporter, Sandy Anthony

For the past year and a half, Sandy Anthony has been working a rivet gun like a veteran. Sandy is one of the most popular workers in her shop taking an active interest in all department sports contests and social activities. Sandy comes from an all army family, with her brother a motor machinist serving in the South Pacific, and her father building PT boats at one of the local ship yards. Sandy, an air raid warden, is a member of the first aid squad at Republic. Prior to coming to Republic, Sandy worked for 15 years with the telephone company in lower Manhattan.

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Only Woman Flash Welder in East Here

Anne Hollman has the distinction of being the only woman on the east coast operating a flash welding machine. In fact, Republic is the only aircraft corporation in the area equipped with this latest scientific device.

Wanting to do her share towards ultimate victory, Anne joined Republic a year ago last August as a sheet metal helper in the engine cowl department. She was recently transferred to steel detail and has been doing her unusual type of welding for about a month.

- 1- Why are women being asked to work a 58 hour week?
- 2- Why are Sandy Anthony and Anne Hollman such valued workers?
- 3- In your opinion, were these Long Island women essential to the United States wartime effort? Explain the reasons for your answer.