

## HELP THEM HELP YOU

You make your work as an Aviation Storekeeper a lot easier when you use the ASO Catalog. You make it easier still when you get OTHERS in the habit of using it, too.

In other words, you can teach that Metalsmith or Machinists' Mate who is always asking you for "that little gadget that goes on the end of the wha-cha-ma-call-it" to take a peek at the ASO Catalog to identify the parts he wants. It will save your time and his.

Some Aviation Storekeeper with a poetic turn of mind once expressed this thought in a poem. You'll undoubtedly appreciate its sentiments. Here it is.

### THE LAMENT OF STOREKEEPER JOE

When A&R squeals for shock struts or wheels  
And CASU is yelling for mo'  
And HEDRON deplores the shortage of cores  
Say a prayer for Storekeeper Joe.

When the Mechs on their knees rattle SB2C's  
And H-hour is minutes to go,  
The guy who delivers the parts for sky-flivvers  
Is hard-working Storekeeper Joe.

He's expected to know all the parts that don't show  
On a bomber or fighter or drone,  
From the right spark plug size and the turnbuckle eyes  
To the Bendix main wheel bearing cone.

It would help in the job of this bin-happy gob  
If Mechs would just try to assist  
With number or name and description of same  
Instead of requesting like this:

"It's the gismo that fits on the gadget that fits  
On the piece with the odd looking thing  
Which strikes with a wham on a little round cam  
And lands on that hick-a-ma-jing."

But alas, the poor Mech is 'way up to his neck  
In work of priority high.  
And often as not no one knows what we've got  
In those stores that are piled to the sky.

Dry your eyes and relax; you'll now have the facts.