

## S/Sgt. A. Weber Killed in Germany

The parents of S/Sgt. Arthur A. Weber Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Weber, 87 Morrison Street, Teaneck, have learned of the death of their son on March 14 in Germany, while fighting with an Infantry Division of General Hodges' First Army.

Sergeant Weber is the husband of the former Olive Getling of Loraine, Ohio. He entered the Army in March, 1943, and went to Fort Jackson, S. C., for basic training. He was overseas since last September.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, Sergeant Weber attended New York University and prior to entering service was managing a retail establishment in Ohio. It was while working there that he met and married Miss Getling in 1940.

At Teaneck High School, Sergeant Weber was active in extra-curricular activities, serving as a member of the Senior Student Council, the a cappella choir, and on the staff of the yearbook, "The Hi-Way."

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## T/Sgt. Crider Is Killed in Action

Following up the news that he was missing, the parents of T/Sgt. William Crider, 24, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crider of 104 Sherwood Avenue, Teaneck have received news from the War Department of their son's death in Germany.

Crider, an only son, was graduated from Teaneck High School and was voted the most popular boy in the school in 1939. He was a letter-man in football, basketball and baseball and captain of the last named team.

A member of the National Guard, he was inducted into the Army six years ago and served as an instructor at Fort Lewis, Wash., for 3 years. He was sent overseas last August and had recently been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge.

Prior to his induction he was studying engineering in Newark. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Mrs. Grahamer, the former Florence Crider.

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## Latest Draft Call

The following registrants were inducted into the Armed Forces on May 1 from Local Board No. 6, Teaneck:

Herbert Hoetzel, 147-50 84 Drive, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; Charles Hiltbrunner, Henry Court, Nanuet, N. Y.; Fred Joseph De Mercurio, 103 Genesee Avenue, Teaneck; Gabriel Surdez, 19 East Edsall Blvd., Palisades Park,

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## S/Sgt. Keller Is Given Bronze Star

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Staff Sergeant Kenneth W. Keller, 34, of Teaneck, New Jersey, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat.

He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division.

With the rapid advance of his company into mountainous country made hazardous by fierce enemy resistance, the problem of supply increased greatly, stated the award citation.

Keller, under continuous heavy mortar and artillery fire, labored with tireless effort supervising transportation and personally assisting to carry large quantities of food, water and much needed ammunition. His invaluable aid in the moving of battalion supplies and his great concern for maintaining efficient supply lines for his advancing company were essential in the complete success of the operation.

Keller entered service in February, 1943. His wife, Blanche, lives at 820 Hertick Avenue.

Brigadier General Robinson E. Duff, assistant commander of the 10th "Mountaineers", pinned the medal on Keller.

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## Brother and Sister Marks Meet In New Guinea Zone

Brother and sister met recently nine thousand miles from home when First Lieutenant Leonard Marks Jr. met Staff Sergeant Barbara Jo Marks in New Guinea at the Headquarters of the Far East Service Command. Lieutenant Marks was enroute to a forward area and contacted his sister during a brief stop-over. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marks of 1361 Dickerson Road, West Englewood.

The New Guinea reunion marked the first time the Marks had seen each other since December, 1943, when the lieutenant spent his 5-day leave with his sister in Los Angeles.

Sergeant Marks, who enlisted in the Wac in 1943, has been overseas since last December. She is assigned to the Stock Control Section of the Supply Division, of the Far East Service Command, the organization which requisitions supplies from the United States, and keeps them flowing to all Air Force units in the Southwest Pacific for their musical evenings. Mr. cific.

The Marks family are known Marks sang with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. Marks accompanies at the piano. Sergeant Marks is an accomplished cellist and Lieutenant Marks plays the cornet. Both brother and sister wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with a bronze campaign star.

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## Pfc Alfred Bonds Is Listed Among Killed

Pfc. Alfred B. Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Bonds Jr., 383 Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, who would have celebrated his twentieth birthday last week, was killed in action November 8 in France, the date he was previously reported missing. He was serving with the 95th Infantry Division of the Third Army.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, class of '43, Private Bonds entered the Army in September, 1943, and following basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., was appointed to Randolph Macon College, Va., for training under the Army Specialized Training Program. When this was discontinued, he was transferred to the infantry and sent overseas last August. His brother, Philip, a former Bergen Evening Record employee, is with the Navy in the Pacific.

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## Bronze Star Medal For T/4 Matthews

T-4 Alexander F. Matthews was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General A. C. Gillem, Jr., XIII Corps Commander, in recognition of his determined and efficient actions in operations, while under heavy enemy fire.

In a citation to Matthews, the general commended him, in part, for "... distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February, 1945. While preparing a bridge site for an assault crossing, T-4 Matthews, without regard for his personal safety, continued to work, encouraging his men to accomplish the assigned task. His bravery and devotion to duty contributed to efficient operation of his unit and reflect great credit on the military service of the United States".

A graduate of the Flushing, L. I., High School, Matthews has been in the Army since July 1943, and overseas since September 1944. He served in England, and has fought across France, Belgium, and Holland, as well as in operation through Germany which have brought the corps well into the heart of Germany.

He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Matthews of Little Neck, L. I., and the husband of Mrs. Helda Matthews, 517 Hillcrest St., Teaneck, N. J. They have one daughter, Zandra Vivian, age two.

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## Boyle Coming Home; Freed At Nazi Camp

Lieutenant Joseph Boyle, of Teaneck, pilot of the Flying Fortress, Dry Martini which set a record for shooting down 10 Nazi planes in 10 minutes, has been liberated from a German prison camp and is on his way home, his mother Mrs. Joseph Boyle learned today.

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Boyle who was known as the "Cocktail Kid" was the first man from Teaneck to be captured by the Germans. He was taken prisoner in March, 1943, while piloting a different ship. His plane was shot down over France and he parachuted to the ground.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle, who never gave up hope, received a letter from him shortly after, stating he was a prisoner. The last they heard from him was last November while he was in Stalag Luft 3. Later through reports they learned that his camp had been moved to Stalag 7-A in Mooseburg.

This morning, Mrs. Boyle received a telephone call from Western Union stating that a cablegram from him had just arrived from Paris.

"Paris in the spring," he said, "Am. finc and chipper. See you soon. On my way home."

Lieutenant Boyle received the D. F. C. when he brought the Dry Martini home from a raid over Lille, France. Then, co-pilot of the ship, he came in with blood pouring from his face and leg and his pilot dead beside him. He also received the Purple Heart. Later on a mission over Paris, he was wounded for the second time and received the Oak Leaf Cluster.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, he attended Bergen Junior College, and was graduated from Lehigh University in 1939. He enlisted in the Air Corps on Dec. 20, 1941 and was commissioned at Greenville, Miss., in July, 1942. He went overseas the following October.

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