

PFC Sheets Killed In Pacific Sector

The parents of PFC Warren H. Sheets, Marine 21, of 452 Maple Avenue, Teaneck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Sheets have been notified by the War Department that their son has been killed in action.

In a letter dated February 9 he wrote that he was in good health and that he had met many Teaneck boys at different camps in the Pacific.

He enlisted in the Marines in June, 1942, and was called for service the following September. He received training at Parris Island S. C., and was later sent to San Diego, Calif. Sheets was sent overseas in November. He had not been home since his enlistment. It is known that he fought at Samoa and Hawaii.

He was a graduate of Teaneck High School, 1940, and was active in baseball in 1939 and 1940 seasons. He was employed by the Bankers Trust Company, New York City, before leaving for service.

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Dickman Trains At Parris Island

Private James J. Dickman of 840 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, left last week for Parris Island, S. C., where he will receive training as a member of the Marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dickman of Trenton.

Dickman is a graduate of St. Anastasia Grammar School and was in his senior year at St. Cecilia High when he entered the service. He will receive his diploma in June. He had been active in sports while in school.

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Kenney, Strunck Wins Promotions

At recent graduation exercises held for Diesel students at the Naval Train School located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill., John F. Kenney, 18, son of Mrs. Florence Kenney, 230 Kainena Street, Fairview, was promoted to fireman, first class.

At the same graduation Harold L. Strunck, husband of Phyllis Strunck, 866 Wyoming Avenue, Maywood, became eligible for the petty officer's rate of motor machinist's mate, third class. He expects to receive this promotion at his next station in Maryland.

Strunck entered the service in November, 1943. He was employed by Wrights' Aeronautical Association in Wood-Ridge before his induction.

MacFail Completes Chemical Course

Second Lieutenant Arthur D. MacFail, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacFail of 792 Salem Street, Teaneck, recently completed a course in Chemical Warfare Tactics given at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland.

Lieutenant MacFail attended Columbia University and before entering the Army was a teacher. He received his commission in 1942 after completing training at Officers' Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal.

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WARRANT OFFICER



W. O. FERRARO

FERRARO LEADS BAND FOR ARMY

Teaneck Man In England Wins Promotion

"My story seems like a dream," wrote Louis Ferraro from England. "When I last wrote to you I was a corporal. Picked out of Special Service to organize the Headquarters Command Band, S. O. S., I'm now a warrant officer and I believe the only one appointed directly overseas."

This letter was written some time ago for since then Ferraro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrico Ferraro of 841 Ester Avenue, Teaneck, have heard that he has been promoted from junior warrant officer to chief warrant officer. Ferraro tours the English countryside with his 45-piece band, playing at military ceremonies, dances and concerts. Many of the men in the band have played with the New York, Boston, San Francisco, and National Symphony orchestras.

Ferraro is a graduate of Teaneck High School, Bergen Junior College in Teaneck and the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Before entering the Army in May, 1942, he was a music teacher in the Metropolitan area.

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Finishes Basic Flight Course

Aviation Cadet John Franklin Burby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burby, 350 De Moti Avenue, Teaneck, has completed his basic flight training at the A. A. F. Pilot School at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala. Cadet Burby received his primary training at Carlstrom Field, Fla., and was appointed a cadet in December of 1942.

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Ben Daniels Now A Staff Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Austin, Tex., Mar. 29—Sergeant Ben Daniels of West Englewood N. J., has been promoted to staff sergeant at Camp Swift, and is now in complete charge of the X-ray Department at the 110th Evacuation Hospital. He is a dental technician with the Medical Corps and has been in service for two years.

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Sgt. Barbara Marks On 15-Day Furlough

Staff Sergeant Barbara Jo Marks of 1351 Dickerson Road, West Englewood, is spending a 15-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marks of West Englewood. Sergeant Marks is stationed at the Marroc Air Field which is in the middle of the Mojave Desert in California.

She entered the Wacs Jan. 18, 1943, and took her basic at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Receiving her stripe as Private First Class after completing a course in administration at Denton, Texas, in March, she was then transferred to the Quartermaster Division of Headquarters as a property clerk in Alpine, Texas. While there she received her grade of Technician Fourth Class and later was made staff sergeant. She was transferred to Selma Army Air Base where she became an Air-Wac and then went on to Los Angeles to take up service with a fighter squadron. She was made company supply sergeant last month.

She is a graduate of West Orange High School and attended Olivet College in Michigan and Bergen Junior College.

While on the West Coast she managed to arrange a visit with her brother, Lieutenant Leonard Marks Jr., who has since been serving in the South Pacific area. He is a graduate of Drew University and was attending Harvard School of Business Administration when he enlisted in October, 1942. He attended officers' candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C.

Sergeant Drew was in her glory when she at first outranked her brother, but her pride deflated after 10 days when he attained his commission. She was a guest on the Breakfast at Sardi's program on Christmas day, a program which was heard by many Teaneck residents.

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Kiefer, Teaneck Gets Promotion In England

Charles W. Kiefer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiefer, of 305 Locust Street, Teaneck, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant somewhere in England, where he is stationed with an infantry regiment of the U. S. Army.

He entered the service in February, 1941 and had been in various camps in the United States before being sent overseas in February 1944. Sergeant Kiefer was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1937.

Deubel Is Graduated

Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Mar. 27—Private William K. Deubel, son of Mrs. Ruth Deubel, 167 Division Avenue, Eastbrook Heights, N. J., has been graduated from the B-

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Bennett To O. C. S.

After spending a year in Puerto Rico, Harry B. Bennett, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohnheiser, 533 Maple Avenue, Teaneck, has returned to the United States to attend Army Air Force Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla. Private Bennett attended Bergen Junior College and was employed as assistant supervisor of the Paramount Theater in New York City before his induction into the Army in November, 1942.

Prepares For Combat

Lieutenant Irwin L. Dobrow, bombardier of West Englewood, N. J., will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria Army Air Field, Alexandria, La., and in the near future he will go overseas to a combat area.

He is the member of a Flying Fortress crew trained by the Second Air Force, which has the task of readying 4-engine bomber crews for overseas duty.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobrow, 17 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, he is a graduate of Teaneck High School, where he was a member of the Student Council and the Rifle Club.

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Doran Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Doran of 1111 Magnolia Road, West Englewood, recently received word that their son, William Robert, was promoted from private to corporal. Corporal Doran entered the Army in September, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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FLIER PROMOTED



Thomas J. Tilson, 20, of 696 Ogden Avenue, West Englewood, who has just been promoted to be a first lieutenant in the Air Forces. He is a Mustang fighter pilot and has been in England since last December.

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