

Teaneck High School Hails Alumni in Service

Men Overseas Write of Life in Far Places

Seeing the far places of the world has come to be an accepted practice for Teaneck alumni. Former students, now in service, are stationed from Italy to New Guinea.

Larry Metzler, John Diehl, and Ed Zimmerman have written home telling a little of their lives on far-flung fronts. Their letters follow:

Cpl. Larry Metzler
Somewhere in England

Hi Peck:

At last I've found a few minutes to write and thank you all for sending me the ever-welcome TE-11 NEWS. Even the other fellows in my outfit find a great amount of pleasure in reading it and "talking" me about good old Teaneck.

I guess England is the same as most of us have all pictured it, almost always raining, damp and foggy. The only thing I haven't found yet is Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, and the ever-famous Watson.

It is quite an old country, and as most folks know, tends to live in the past rather than in the present and future. They have quite a few old customs over here which seem odd and out of place to us fellows over here at first, but after awhile we get used to them. I was quite surprised to find that many Englishmen drink coffee, as it is a common habit that they all drink tea. Many of them do as do many soldiers who have adopted the custom of tea drinking since arriving over here.

Haven't met anyone from Teaneck yet, but have met quite a few boys from surrounding towns such as Bogota, Hudgeford Park, and Hackensack, but am still looking for someone from my old home town.

Pvt. John Diehl
Italy

Hi Peck:

I've been about quite a bit since I last saw you. Evergreen from Maryland, Virginia, Chasblanca, Ohio and now Italy. I'm at a training camp here, a remote place high in the mountains and there isn't much doing except for the usual variety of hikes, etc. I'll probably see some combat soon though.

We passed Naples on the way. It was in ruins. I don't think there was a building missed when they bombed it. This place also has a few villages around which are just about as bad.

Remember Steve? I ran into him here along with a lot of other fellows I haven't seen since I left the States. I was pretty surprised. It's just a little strange when old friends meet; you might say.

Right now I'm at the Odd Fellows Hall where all the odd fellows congregate nightly. The one hall has big paintings of Virgin girls on the walls.

Good luck on exams and congratulations on graduation.

S 1/0 Ed Zimmerman
T. S. S. Bosnia

Dear Editors,

I am assigned to a submarine team, and I like it very much; in fact, I think it the best duty in the Navy.

**We pray that men will soon learn how to live
In peace, and know the ways of love and truth,
And let their light so shine that other men,
Will be inspired and live a life anew.**

Gertrude Grossman

A Salute to Our Alumni in Service

Some of them fight on battlefields in Burma, some battle on the South Pacific Isles, while still more are giving up their lives on the road to Rome.

Others are sailing on the high seas in our invincible navy, awaiting the rattle of ships of every caliber, bringing the day of victory closer.

Many are sweeping the skies in our invincible air craft and others are training to do so.

Not to be forgotten are those who are doing their part by studying how to fight disease and cure the maimed, sick bodies of our wounded.

To all these fields Teaneck High has contributed more than its share of young men and women.

We, the students of Teaneck High School, salute the Air Corps, Marines, Navy, and Army, for the grand job you're doing to hasten the day of victory.

DIED IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

- JOHN BREKKE
- JOHN BREWSTER
- WILLIAM GANSARZ
- WILLIAM KATZ
- JAMES KIERMAN
- LEONARD MULLIGAN
- GEORGE OLSEN
- WILLIAM PLATT
- ROBERT RANGES
- ROBERT ROCKEFELLER
- PAUL SENTER
- WARREN SHEETS
- NEAL TAKALA
- WALTER WEHR

In Memory of Our Gallant Boys

Countless numbers born and bred
Through life—now dead—
Fragments torn away from loved things,
Tossed and thrown into the night,
Whose destinies leaves a striated,
A lonely night;
And then again
The damning chill of night
Into the dawn, the sun
Dance again—now dead!
Each shadow of a hundred other times
Bathed in the rays of one great light
Now blotted in a strong, a piercing light,
And missed, unshared,
A worthwhile death in sight.

THS Alumni Engaged in All Fields of Service, Combat, Here and Abroad

MARINES

Pvt. Edward C. Niles, U.S.M.C., participated in the invasion of Cape Gloucester, but his whereabouts remains unknown.

Sgt. William J. For, U.S.M.C. has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Mearns, San Diego.

NAVY

Arthur Kelly is now waiting to go on active duty after completing training at Sampson, New York. He has been studying radio and recently graduated from the school at Sampson.

Austin J. McVain, S 1/0, U.S.N. is at the Annapolis training base in Bethesda, North Carolina, and expects to be there for some time.

Philip J. Sealey, P 1/0, is aboard the U. S. S. Hattah in the Pacific ocean. After a long time at sea the vessel is now in dry dock and Phil is enjoying his brief stay in the States.

James Brown, S 2/C, in the Seabee, has been in the Albatross since June, 1942. Jim, a graduate of 1942, was photographed for the TE-11 and the Te-11 News. He is now doing photography work for the Navy.

Willard Thompson, S 1/0, is on the U. S. S. Denebola. Bill, who graduated in 1943, was sports editor of the Te-11 News.

Holmesite Receives Advanced Training

Frank Holmesite recently has been graduated as a bombardier from the Great Lakes Naval School and will be transferred to an advanced school, or a shore battery for further training.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAM

Sheard Wins Place
On Colgate Deam's List
Warren E. Sheard, training with the Colgate University's Navy

V-12 Unit, has won a place on the Deam's list after maintaining an average of straight B or better last term. After graduating from T.H.S., Sheard attended Rutgers University before enlisting.

Paterson Completes V-12 Course

Walter A. Paterson, Jr. is now stationed at the pre-midshipman school of the U. S. Navy in Annapolis Park after completing a V-12 course at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. He attended Washington and Jefferson College after leaving T.H.S.

Dietsman Selected For Officer School

Donald F. Dietsman has been promoted from private to corporal and transferred to Wiley Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., after finishing courses in the Army Student Training Program at Georgetown. Corporal Dietsman was a student at Georgetown at the time his R.O.T.C. unit was inducted into the Army. He received his basic training at Fort McCasler, Alabama.

Dietsman's brother, Lieutenant Bernard Dietsman, has completed his eighteenth mission as a pilot of a Mitchell bomber in the Italian War zone.

Grossman Now At Pre-Med School

Private First Class George Grossman is now attending the Pre-Medical School at the University of Mississippi. While attending T.H.S. he was a member of the prom team, on the staff of TE-11 NEWS, and a member of the Phi-Kappa. He received a scholarship to Northwestern University and went through nine months of schooling at the University of Georgia with the Army Engineers.

ARMY

Washley, Hixon Awarded Wings

James E. Washley was commissioned a second lieutenant and **Thomas F. Hixon** was commissioned a flight officer at Maxwell Army Air Field, Marianna, Florida. They entered the Army Air Corps last year as aviation cadets. They received their primary and basic flying training at training fields in the Southeast.

Corporal Guthrie At Tampa Field

Corporal William Guthrie, Jr. is now stationed at the Tampa Air Field in Texas, where he is an instrument specialist. He enlisted in October, 1942, and received training at Randolph Field.

Guthrie attended Bergen Junior College after graduating from T.H.S. He played baseball and basketball and was sports editor of the college paper.

Cpl. George Ochsness has recently been promoted from private to a corporal, technician fifth grade. He is posted with the searchlight outfit attached to the Anti-Aircraft Division, North Carolina.

Pvt. John Gardner is seeing action in New Guinea territory with the air corps.

Pvt. John Olney is training as an aviation cadet in the Army Ground Force at Dodge City.

Pvt. John Dempsey is located in Camp Cooke, California.

Sgt. Garland Donlay has been stationed in Burma, India, for some time now.

Pvt. Eric is attached to the 7th division under the command of Major General Perkin, Infantry unit. His location is unknown.

Servicemen in Hawaii Praise Bond Buyers

"It's wonderful to hear about all the Bond and Stamp drives you are holding at school." This statement comes from Bob Harris, '42, now stationed in Hawaii.

Another serviceman in the Hawaiian Theatre in praise the Bond drive is **Serjeant Fred Stafford, '42.** The letters from these servicemen follow:

Pvt. Bob Harris
Hawaii

Hello to you all,

I was really thrilled when I received copies of 74 of TE-11 NEWS. No kidding, it was a most pleasant surprise. How are things over in Teaneck? Goodness knows, I miss everything about the town.

Right now I'm in the Hawaiian Islands and, let me tell you, I'm still looking for these beautiful Hawaiian girls that I heard so much about when I was in the States.

Serjeant Staff, it's really wonderful down here (I'm referring to the money). The weather is always like a lovely spring day here, and in an occasional pace I'm able to take in the city of Honolulu as well as get a look at Kakaia Beach.

It's wonderful to hear about all the Bond and Stamp drives you are holding at school. Keep up the good work—it means a lot to us down here.

Give my regards to Miss Busch, Miss Hodges and my pal, Mr. Ramirez. I miss the town and all my friends who are there, and am taking this opportunity to send you all regards and thank you once more for sending me the paper.

Best wishes to all. I hope you pass your finals and don't get too many "back slips" and 100 periods.

S 2/0 Fred W. Stafford, '42
Hawaii

Dear Friends:

I received my third TE-11 NEWS since I have been in the Seabee. Believe me, I surely do look forward to seeing the old school paper and reading about what is going on in school.

I am stationed with the Seabees and am in Hawaii but expect to leave for the fighting front shortly. I have been in the Navy since last July and like this outfit very much.

There is another Teaneck graduate in my battalion, **W. W. Schmidt, '42.** He and I have been together since boot camp days at Camp Perry, Va.

My sister, who is in her first year in Junior High School, writes and tells me how so many of the students are buying war bonds and stamps. I congratulate them all.

We servicemen are buying bonds, having bond allotments taken out of our pay each month. I am getting a bond each second pay day, plus sending money home each pay day and having an additional bond taken out of that money. We are all doing the same thing so we can help doubly to win this war—fast.

Thanks once again for the TE-11 NEWS. It's like a letter from home.