

NAVY HERO



COX. GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN

MURMANSK VET WILL BE GUEST

Teaneck Civic Group To Hold Navy Hero Night

George McLaughlin, coxswain, U. S. N. R., 22-year-old Navy hero, will be guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Emerson Civic Association to be held at School No. 3, Elm Avenue and North Street, Teaneck.

McLaughlin after drifting for 32 days in shark-infested waters with a few companions after his ship was torpedoed, was rescued by natives and shipped to Bermuda where he was welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

After that experience he was shipped to the North Atlantic Patrol on the Murmansk run where continuous attacks by U-boats and planes were made.

He personally shot down two planes and assisted in knocking down others. After serving on the run for 4 months he received a commendation for heroism and gallantry.

Cliff Woellert, chairman of the entertainment committee, has completed the program for the evening, which includes the showing of two official Navy sound films entitled "With the Marines at Tarawa" and "Carry the Fight". The Rev. W. Cawman Trembath, pastor of the Community Church of Teaneck will offer the invocation and benediction.

Marion Tiedeman, Teaneck pianist, will accompany community singing.

Emilie Gorham, president of the Association, said today that Navy Hero Night, a patriotic observance in tribute to boys in the service is being sponsored by the Civic Association as a reminder of the sacrifices being made. No admission is to be charged.

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MISSING



Technical Sergeant William Metz, 20, of 45 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, who, according to word received by his parents from the War Department, is missing in action. Sergeant Metz has been missing since May 28, when he failed to return from a mission over Germany. He was a member of the Army Air Force since January, 1942. He was recently awarded with Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Jagoe Enters Annapolis

William Harvey Jagoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jagoe, formerly of Teaneck, now of Lansdowne, Pa., has entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His parents will resume residence at their home, 261 Grayson Place, Teaneck about July 15. Mr. Jagoe having been named New York district manager by his firm.

Pfc. Bressler Home

Pfc. Harry Bressler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bressler of West Englewood, is home on his first furlough since going into service almost a year ago. After his basic training at Fort Dix, Pfc. Bressler was selected for A. S. T. P. language and area training, but after 9 weeks of study of Dutch at Sanford University, his unit was discontinued, and he was transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, and attached to the 1st Infantry Division.

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WINS GOLD MEDAL

Cadet Byrnes, Teaneck, Honored At La Salle Military Academy

Cadet Corporal William Patrick Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Byrnes, of 530 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck, was awarded the Gold Medal for general excellence at graduation exercises of the La Salle Military Academy, Oakdale, L. I., yesterday. Cadet Sergeant John Richard Burke of Hackensack and Cadet Sergeant Norman Thomas Costanza of Palisades Park were also graduated from the Academy.

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WANTS THEM PINNED ON CORRECTLY



When newly commissioned Second Lieutenant Samuel C. Pruett Jr., 21, of Teaneck, received his silver pilot's wings at the A. A. F. Central Flying Training Command in Texas, on hand to see they were pinned on correctly was Miss June Kibbie of Pampa, Texas. Lt. Pruett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Pruett Sr., of 852 Garrison Avenue.

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Marjorie Peto Made Major In Army Field Nurses Corps

West Englewood Woman Hospital Chief In European Area

Marjorie Peto of West Englewood, chief nurse of a hospital in England for the past 2 years, has been promoted to major, it was learned today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peto of 1293 Sussex Road, West Englewood. She now holds the highest rank of Bergen County women in the armed forces.

Her parents believe she may now be in Normandy because in her last letter she said she was taken out of the hospital with her unit and trained to take to the fields. She is the only chief nurse still with her original hospital unit, Mrs. Peto said, and this makes her the only chief nurse in the European Theater of operations.

She was trained recently to live in tents and to march in heavy boots with actual combat equipment, Mrs. Peto said, and this makes her parents believe she has helped in the invasion.

MARJORIE PETO

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Cadet Lauzon In Mississippi

Greenwood, Miss., June 19—Aviation Cadet Joseph R. Lauzon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Lauzon of 333 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, has arrived here to continue his flight training in the basic phase. A graduate of Teaneck High School, Lauzon entered the service in February, 1943, and was accepted at Miami Beach, Fla., for cadet training in April of that year.

Horbatuck, Teaneck, Overseas

Sergeant Stephan J. Horbatuck, of Teaneck, has arrived at an overseas station, it was learned today. Before entering the Army Sergeant Horbatuck was employed as an electrician at the Federal Shipyards. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Horbatuck, resides at 203 Fort Lee Road, Teaneck.

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