

Mother Of Teaneck Man Killed In Action Gets His Medal

Mrs. C. Fred Brewster of 274 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, whose son, Cadet Midshipman **John Paulsen Brewster**, was killed in action May 26, 1944 while serving with the Merchant Marine, Monday was given the Mariner's Medal at special services at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L. I.

Cadet Brewster was an engineer cadet and first went to sea January 20, 1942. His ship, the S. S. Syras was sunk May 26, 1942. His brother, First Lieutenant Fred Brewster is with the Army overseas.

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P. F. C. GEO. GANZENMULLER

Ganzenmuller Now At Pre-Med School

Private First Class George Ganzenmuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ganzenmuller, 18 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Teaneck, is now attending the University of Mississippi, Pre-Medical School.

While attending Teaneck High School he played tennis, and was a member of the Te-Hi-News staff and the Dramatic Club. He received a scholarship to Northwestern University, and went through nine months of schooling at the University of Georgia with the Army Engineers.

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Wacha Is Promoted To Corporal Rank

William Wacha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wacha Jr., of 329 Spring Street, Teaneck, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the 8th Army Air Force station in England, where he has been stationed for the past eight months. Corporal Wacha, a former volunteer fireman for the Teaneck Fire Company, was inducted into the Army in March, 1943, soon after he had reached his eighteenth birthday.

He has two brothers serving in the armed forces, Private Joseph Wacha, now with an antiaircraft group on the Azale Beachhead, and Warrant Officer Floyd Wacha, with the Army Air Force in California. Warrant Officer Wacha entered the Army in September, 1941, and at first served as a private with the 165th Field Artillery of Hackensack. He was later promoted to staff sergeant and transferred to the 177th Engineers and served in Alaska for 14 months. He is now training to be a pilot in the Army Air Force.

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Lt. Enders Wins Army Promotion

Catherine Walker Enders of 170 Cranford Place, Teaneck, has been promoted to a first lieutenant at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., where she has been on duty with the Army Nurse Corps for the past year. She is in charge of their dental clinic.

A graduate of the Memorial Hospital School for Nurses at Houston, Texas, Lieutenant Enders was formerly employed by Dr. Stanley C. Wilkins, dentist, of Jersey City.

Lieutenant Enders is daughter-in-law to Mrs. John C. Enders of the Teaneck address.

5-5-44

Pvt. Kathryn Gibson At Fort Oglethorpe

Private Kathryn L. Gibson, wife of James G. Gibson of 707 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck, is taking her basic training in the Wac Corps, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., after which she expects to be stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y.

Previous to her induction into the Wacs, Private Gibson was employed as office manager for the

5-6-44

Teaneck Doctor Leads Americans In Lend-Lease Swap In Britain

The Allied operation has been successful. That's the communique which might be issued from any one of the large British hospitals in which United States doctors are working side by side with British surgeons in the operating room.

The first of the batch of American doctors to be chosen to go into English hospitals to study British methods and impart some of their own knowledge—and also the first United States Army doctor to work in a British civilian hospital—is Captain Robert R. Grimes, 32, of 480 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck.

In letters and newspaper clippings slashed by censor's scissors, sent to his mother, Mrs. Marie Grimes, and sister, Regina A. Duffy, Captain Grimes commented on the difference between hospitals here and in England.

"Fundamentally they are the same in general principles of technique. I find the difference mostly a matter of nomenclature. Names are different; and so are some of the instruments."

"Operating theater" is what Captain Grimes calls an operating room in England.

Captain Grimes was impressed by the efficiency of the English hospitals, and had a high opinion of the nurses' skill.

"Their uniform is rather like our student nurses," he commented.

He mentioned that several American Army nurses are working with him, dressed in brown-and-white-striped seersucker dresses and caps to match, because seersucker is a material which requires no ironing.

Captain Grimes has been in the Army Medical Corps, commissioned a second lieutenant, for more than 2 years. He spent a year with the Air-Borne Command at Fort Benning, Ga. From there he was transferred to an evacuation hospital unit, and

went overseas with it shortly after the first of the year. Captain Grimes, who lives with his mother, practiced medicine in Teaneck for 8 years. He received his degree at New York University and Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City; served his internship at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken; and was a member of the staffs of St. Mary's Hospital and Holy Name Hospital, in Teaneck.



CAPT. ROBERT R. GRIMES

5-8-44

Teaneck Radio Gunner Is Awarded D. F. C., Promoted

Technical Sergeant Diaz Has Been On 40 Missions Over Enemy Territory—Gets 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

Word was received today that Technical Sergeant A. C. Diaz, 32, of 589 Kenwood Place, Teaneck, who has been on 40 missions over enemy territory as a radio gunner on a B-26 Martin Marauder, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and a promotion from his previous rank of Staff Sergeant.

OVERSEAS 10 MONTHS

The Teaneck flier has been overseas since July 1943. He entered the Army in July, 1942, and was graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. D. on Dec. 15, 1942. He completed a course in the Air Forces Gunner School, Tyndall Field, Fla., on Jan. 26, 1943.

Before entering the Army Technical Sergeant Diaz was employed by the Bendix Aviation Corporation. His wife is the former Betty Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of 589 Kenwood Place, Teaneck.

Technical Sergeant Diaz's mother, Mrs. Robert Diaz, lives at 227 Elm Avenue, Teaneck. The family came to this section from Vermont.

ON JOB 25 YEARS

Among the 500 guests at the service award banquet given by the Texas Company Quarter Century Club Wednesday night at the Hotel Billmore was Floyd O. Washburn of 27 West Palisade Boulevard, Palisades Park. He has been with the Texas company 25 years as an accountant.



T/SGT. A. C. DIAZ

5-9-44

KELLY IS GRADUATED

Seaman first class Arthur Raymond Kelly of 581 Lucy Avenue, Teaneck, was graduated from the Navy's Radio School at Sampson, N. Y., this week and is now awaiting assignment to sea duty or to a Navy shore station.

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To Lead Squadron

Aviation Cadet Joseph R. Lauzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Lauzon of 333 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, has been appointed captain of one of the squadrons at the Primary Pilot School, Albany, Ga. Lauzon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Lauzon of the West Englewood address.

2 Serve As Guides In London Terminals

Two Bergen County men are members of the famous Army Regional Transportation Office operating in London whose work is to guide bewildered soldiers in and out of the city's congested railway terminals.

They are Sergeant Ralph Bennekemper of 151 Jefferson Avenue, River Edge, and Sergeant Frank Miland of 1082 Tuxedo Square, Teaneck.

The R. T. O. centers have been called everything from the "Friend-in-Need-Bureaus" to the "Wa-Will-Listen-to-Your-Tale-of-Woe Society". In addition to passenger service, the R. T. O. takes charge of unit baggage transportation, and sees that it stays with the unit until the destination is reached.