

Lieut. Pieper With Armorer

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 18—Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant Anthony W. Pieper, son of Mrs. Emily H. Pieper of 285 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, is on duty here with the Armorer's Division of the Army Air Force Fighter Squadron 303.

He is 22 years old and was commissioned at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Pieper was drafted last July 16 and then attended Officer Candidate School.

Hopper Advances To 1st Lieutenant

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New York, Feb. 18—Second Lieutenant Arthur Hopper Jr., former member of the faculty at the Longfellow School in Teaneck, and now on post with the Army somewhere in the British Isles, has been raised in rank to first lieutenant. His parents live at 14 Robert Street, Paterson. Hopper entered service last February.

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Teaneck Flier Listed As Prisoner of Japs

First Lieutenant **Walter W. Colpitts**, 26, of 283 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines, according to advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colpitts last week-end, with a promise that details would follow in a letter.

In late July the name of the flier appeared on Army casualty lists. He was reported missing in action.

Information that he is a prisoner first had to clear through the Geneva Conference and was slow in moving.

Colpitts was in charge of plane movement of the Army Air Force from Nichols Field near Manila in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

NEW ENSIGN



(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26—Ensign Robert E. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burke of 988 Richard Court, Teaneck, N. J., has reported here for assignment to active duty. He is a graduate of the Notre Dame University Midshipmen's School where he was graduated with honor and then was advanced in rank to ensign. He attended Teaneck High School and Notre Dame University.

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LOUIS JACOBS

Jacobs in Kansas

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Salina, Kans., Feb. 25 — Private Louis Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs of 975 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N. J., is on duty here with the 327th Signal Company Wing as a teletype machine operator at the message center of this Army Air Force base. He attended Teaneck High School and enlisted 3 months ago. He is 18 years old.

Hackenberg A Corporal

Arthur A. Hackenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Hackenberg of 77 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to the rank of cor-

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Phillips' Song Now Official Tune

Ridgewood residents who remember Leighton Phillips as a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company will not be surprised to learn that as a sergeant at Camp Butler, N. C., he won distinction as a singer and composer. His composition called "The Fighting M. P.'s" has been adopted as the official song of his battalion. He spends his spare time training a male quartet.

Phillips, whose home is in Englewood, was on the Ridgewood school faculty before going into the Army. He is at home now for a brief leave of absence.

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