

Lieutenant Ruddy, Teaneck, To Marry Lillian F. Murphy

First Lieutenant Robert J. Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruddy of 467 Beverly Road, Teaneck, will be married tomorrow at 5 P. M. in St. James's Church, N. Y. C. to Miss Lillian F. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Helen Murphy of New York City. The Rev. Father Keene will officiate.

Miss Mildred Murphy will be her sister's maid of honor and Donald Ruddy of Teaneck will be his brother's best man.

After a wedding trip, the couple will go to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where Lieutenant Ruddy is stationed.

5-1-43

MR. BAYER FETED AT A FAREWELL

Teaneck Cleric Leaves For Army Duty

Approximately 150 parishioners and associates gave the Rev. E. George Bayer, minister of the Teaneck Methodist Church, and Mrs. Bayer a farewell party last night. First Lieutenant Bayer, granted a leave of absence from his pastorate for the duration, will report Thursday to the Harvard University Chaplains School, preparatory to assuming duties in the Army Chaplains Corps.

The Rev. Mr. Bayer came to Teaneck 5 years ago from the Suffern, N. Y. Methodist Church. He has been in the ministry 22 years. His wife and their two children have moved into an apartment at 120 Ayers Court, West Englewood, where they will reside until after the war.

The guest of honor was presented with a gift by E. Dewey Frech on behalf of members of the congregation.

Mrs. Louise Hallock of Bogota, choir director, sang solos, and duets were given by Mrs. E. Dewey Frech and Mrs. Louise Hasbrouck. A double quartet also entertained. Participating were John Waldron, Nathan E. H. Allen, William Sigley, Dr. Russell Biddle, R. Ernest Denton, J. Carter, J. Gay, and C. Leslie.

Mrs. George Baker arranged the affair, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Holcomb, Mrs. Helen Brotherton, and Mrs. George O. Headen.

"Continue Thou" has been chosen by Mr. Bayer as the theme of his farewell sermon to be delivered at 11 o'clock.

Members of the congregation are to provide their own box suppers for a family hymn sing to be held at 6:30 P. M. tomorrow.

5-1-43

14 Report For Flight Training At Colgate

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, May 3—The Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District with headquarters here announced today that 14 recently inducted cadets have reported for flight training at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

TEANECK—George Gordon Lamberson of 384 Birch Street; Edward Reginald MacDonald Jr., of 1116 Trafalgar Street; Leo B. Mazer of 361 Sherman Avenue; and Wilfred Joseph Kraus of 840 Eater Avenue.

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Harold Clayton Hartwick of 308 Briarcliffe Road.

Five in this group attended Teaneck High School. They are Lamberson, MacDonald, Mazer, Kraus and Hartwick.

5-3-43

West Englewood Resident Cited For Icarus Service

Roth, Of Alicia Avenue, Manning .50-Caliber Gun, Sprayed Sub's Deck, Helped Capture Crew

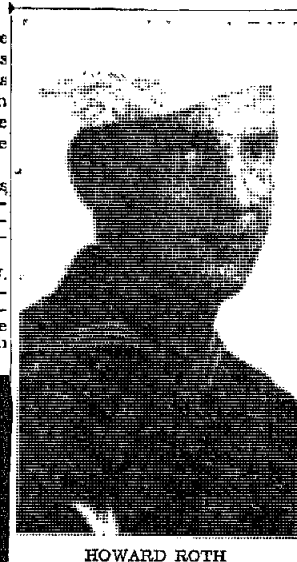
When the Coast Guard cutter Icarus, depth-charged a Nazi U-boat off the Carolinas several months ago and captured its 33-man crew, Second Class Petty Officer Howard Roth of Alicia Avenue, West Englewood, manned one of the .50-caliber machine guns that sprayed the raider's deck when it bobbed to the surface.

COMMANDER WON CROSS

Lieutenant Commander Maurice D. Jester, cutter commander, was cited for the Navy Cross for this distinguished service and Roth along with others of the crew were commended in a letter from the Navy Department for the seizure.

Roth was assigned to the Icarus Sept. 16, 1941, and kept this station until he was ordered to technical school in Brooklyn last February.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Roth, he enlisted Aug. 12, 1941, leaving work in the maintenance department of R. K. O. Theater. He was graduated from Teaneck High School.



HOWARD ROTH

5-4-43

Four Of County Are Now Pilots

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Blytheville, Ark., May 4 — Four Bergen County men were among the aviation cadets graduated at this Army Air Force field as pilots of the powerful 2-engine bomber-type aircraft, with commissions as second lieutenants. They are:

John E. Johannessen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johannessen, 20 Franklin Road, West Englewood; a 1938 graduate of Teaneck High School, where he played baseball and basketball.

5-4-43

Byrne Completes Nine-Week Course

Columbus, O., May 4—Lieutenant William J. Byrne of 570 Whitthrop Road, West Englewood, has completed a 9-week course in the Army Air Force Pilot School (Specialized 4-Engine) at Lockbourne Army Air Base. He is qualified to pilot a flying Fortress.

5-4-43

Colpitts, Teaneck, Prisoner Of Japs, His Family Learns

Had Been Reported Missing In Action In Philippines; Last Letter Home Before Pearl Harbor

First Lieutenant Walter W. Colpitts II, of West Englewood, 26-year-old Army Air Force pursuit ship pilot, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese, the War Department reported in Washington yesterday.

FATHER WITH O. D. T.

He is the son of Charles B. Colpitts, associate director of the Office of Defense Transportation in Washington. The Cier's parents live at 283 Warwick Avenue.

Colpitts first was reported missing in action in the Philippines last July 31. Since then his parents have heard nothing from him. His mother believed him alive and in hiding at the time.

Last letter home was dated a few weeks before Pearl Harbor when Colpitts served at Nichols Field near Manila in Hawaii.

The 1934 Teaneck High School honor graduate is in service about 4 years. By the time the Japs strafed Pearl Harbor, Colpitts already was on ground duty convalescing from injuries suffered when his plane overturned.

His assignment then was to visit one field after another in surveys for the A. A. F. of southwest Pacific airbases. He is believed to be one of the few with thorough first hand knowledge of fields in that war area.

At Rutgers University he was graduated as a bachelor of science in business administration 5 years ago. He served on the New Brunswick campus as a cadet second lieutenant in the Reserve Officer Training Corps.



LT. WALTER W. COLPITTS

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