

Lt. Hannibal Gets Wings

Second Lieutenant August Hannibal, 3rd, 22-year-old Liberator pilot recently spent a leave at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. August Hannibal, Jr., 1299 Dickerson Road, West Englewood, after receiving his wings and commission at Turner Field, Georgia, last week.

Lieutenant Hannibal was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1940, and attended Rutgers University for 2 years, participating in track and tennis at both schools. His college education was interrupted in January 1943, when he was called to service.

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Sgt. Mehl Leaves For Coast

Sergeant Henry E. Mehl, Marine Corps fighter from Teaneck, and veteran of Guadalcanal, having been home for a short rest, left recently for a West Coast Base.

Enlisting in the Marines in February, 1942, the former Teaneck High School graduate spent several months fighting the Japs on Guadalcanal, before he returned home because of malaria.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mehl Sr., 826 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, and a members of the Captain S. T. Schoonmaker Post, V. F. W. of Teaneck.

Miss K. Gibson Taking Basic

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 Home Town Laundries in Teaneck. She was also a member of the Color Guard and Drill Team of the Dumont Chapter of the Dumont A. W. V. S.

6-1-44

Sgt. Paul Receives Cluster

With 18th AAF in the South Pacific—By direction of the President the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal was awarded on Edward H. Paul, (322-05767), Technical Sergeant, Air Corps United States Army, as aerial radio operator gunner from February 29 to March 8, 1944. Home address: Teaneck, N. J., by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army (correct) forces in the South Pacific area, to the following member of the 13th AAF.

6-1-44

Now Lt. Curtis Lewis

Fort Sill, Okla., (FAS)—Master Sergeant Curtis J. Lewis, Teaneck, New Jersey, has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery upon completing the Field Artillery Officer Candidate course of the Field Artillery School.

Lieut. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, 302 Gray Street, Teaneck. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1942, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Before entering the Army he was employed as an accountant by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh.

He has been assigned to the 635th FA. Bn., Camp Hood, Texas.

Field Artillery tactics and techniques developed in the Field Artillery School have proved their effectiveness on every battlefield where American artillery has been engaged with the enemy. Its first test in this war was during the heroic battles of Bataan and Corregidor.

6-1-44

Sgt. Amelander Becomes Army Telephone Expert

An Eighth A. A. F. Composite Station, Northern Ireland—Sergeant John G. Amelander of Teaneck is using his 6 years' experience with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to good advantage. He's assistant chief of the telephone section of the aviation signal company at this station.

Running emergency telephone lines at Mystic, Conn., following the 1938 hurricane has proved to be good experience for Sergeant Amelander, as he solves the problems of providing telephone service at this Marauder medium-bomber station.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Amelander of 384 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck. Born in Hackensack, N. J., Sergeant Amelander is a graduate of the Teaneck High School.

Amelander arrived in the European theater of operations in November, 1943. He entered the Army on Mar. 27, 1943, at Fort Dix as sergeant technician.

Air Cadet Henry Varno

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M.—Aviation Cadet Henry J. Varno has arrived at the Bombardier School of this Army Air Forces Training Command station for the advanced phase of his air crew training. On successful completion of the bombardiering course, he will be awarded the coveted silver wings and will be given either a flight officer's rating or a commission as second lieutenant.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varno, 1090 Belle Avenue, West Englewood, N. J.

6-1-44

WITH CARRIERS

Sgt. Beugger Serving In England With Army Air Forces

A Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Command Station, England, May 23—Staff Sergeant Werner W. Beugger, son of Mrs. W. R. Beugger of 29 DeGraw Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been serving with a Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Command unit in England since early this year.

Sergeant Beugger, who entered service on Nov. 4, 1942, received his basic training at the Atlantic City Training Center and was assigned for further technical training as a radio operator at Sioux Falls, S. D., Air Base.

When Sergeant Beugger arrived in England, his unit was assigned to the Ninth Air Force, which fought through the North Africa and Mediterranean campaigns from El Alamein to the air-borne invasion of Sicily. Troop Carrier groups of the type to which Sergeant Beugger has been attached have been active since the start of the war in glider and paratrooper operations, in aerial supply of frontline fighting troops, and in air evacuation of sick and wounded military personnel.

Sergeant Beugger, now acting as communications chief of a combat crew in a Troop Carrier transport, was formerly employed by the Irving Trust Company.

6-2-44

Lt. William F. Davis Will Train In Florida

Lieutenant William F. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davis of 1266 Hudson Road, West Englewood, arrived today at the United States Naval Air Station, De Land, Florida, for operational training. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Marine Air Force May 2 at Pensacola, Florida, following training at Denton, Tex.; Athens, Ga.; and St. Louis, Mo., and is a fighter bomber pilot.

Davis, 20, is a graduate of Teaneck High School Class of '41, where he was a member of a varsity wrestling team until injured. In training he was regimental boxing champion at Lambert Field, St. Louis.

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