



LT. JAMES M. BELL

Lt. Bell Arrives In North Africa

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New York, Apr. 21—Second Lieutenant James M. Bell of Teaneck, N. J., has arrived safely in North Africa for duty with the Army Engineer Corps. He was commissioned recently at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bell, his parents, live at 578 Cataipa Avenue, Teaneck.

He enlisted in the Hackensack regiment of the New Jersey National Guard on Sept. 15, 1940, a day before it was sworn into regular Army service. Bell served at Fort Dix, in the Carolinas and at a post in Delaware before he was assigned to Fort Hancock and selected for officer training in the tradition of his family.

His father served 2 years overseas in the last war. His grandfather, James S. Bell of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was a National Guardsman during the Spanish American War and his great-grandfather, Samuel S. Bell, was killed in the Civil War.

At Teaneck High School where he was graduated four years ago, Bell starred as first baseman on the varsity that won the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League pennant.

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Bergen Aviation Cadets Train At Maxwell Field

Start Nine Weeks Of Instruction — War Reunites Friends From Westwood High—Other Service News

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Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 22—Thirteen aviation cadets from Bergen County, N. J., have reported here at Maxwell Field to the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for pilots as transfers from the Nashville, Tenn., Classification Center. Hackensack with three cadets leads in the local representation.

TEANECK—James S. Williams of 1089 Queen Anne Road; and Harold L. Emptage of 845 Williams Avenue. WEST ENGLEWOOD—Leslie U. Larsen of 210 Selva Avenue; and Walter D. Fahnstock Jr. of 330 Warwick Avenue.

IRA SMITH, 18, COMES TO DIX

Honor Man At M. I. T. Won High Honors

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Fort Dix, Mar. 22—Ira B. Smith of Teaneck, 18-year-old honor student at school and college, and member of the Army's Enlisted Reserve Corps at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Saturday to be sworn into regular Army ranks and later this week to be assigned to a training station.

At M. I. T., Smith is studying aeronautical engineering. At the end of 13 weeks basic training, he expects to return to Cambridge to resume his studies. His father, Barney Smith, owns and operates Barney's shoe store at 166 Main Street, Hackensack. The family lived at 281 West Englewood Avenue, Teaneck.

Smith is a native of Hackensack and was graduated from its State Street School with honors. He attended Teaneck High School and distinguished himself in studies as well as in extra-curricular activities. His name, cited for highest honors, appeared on every Honor Roll.

He was most proficient in mathematics and the sciences.

In his first year at M. I. T. his marks in calculus hit the mid-nineties. He would have completed his year at M. I. T. in May. He was a member of the varsity swimming team.

Smith was graduated from Teaneck High School last June when he earned the coveted gold medal for excellence in mathematics and the sciences awarded annually by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to outstanding students. He was invited to matriculate at Rensselaer and was awarded one of its prize tuition scholarships but he elected to study at M. I. T.

He left behind at Teaneck, an enviable record in scholarship and activities. He served as chief justice of the student court, managed the weekly newspaper published by the H-Y, and was president of the Mathematics Club. His scholastic average was well above 80.

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Myers, Morton Got Stripe

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Fort Logan, Colo., Mar. 23—Privates William Myers and Robert Morton, both of West Englewood, N. J., stationed here at the Technical Supply School of the Army Air Force have gained their first chevrons as privates first class. Myers lives at 140 Selva Avenue and Morton at 1137 Katherine Street.

Owen A Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Butner, N. C., Mar. 23—Private First Class William H. Owen of 910 River Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here to rank as corporal technician fifth grade. He is a member of a military police battalion and served as radio operator.

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Carriero Promoted

William F. Carriero of 220 Lees Avenue, Teaneck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carriero, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Carriero is a pilot in the Army Air Force at MacDill Field, Fla. He has been in the service one year and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Columbus Field, Miss., October 15.

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Raymond Wild Gets Silver Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sebring, Fla., Mar. 24—Raymond W. Wild of Teaneck, N. J., yesterday earned his silver wings as a Flying Fortress pilot and a commission as second lieutenant here at Hendricks Field of the Army Air Force. His father is Captain Charles A. Wild, now in service with the Army.

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Irving A Lieutenant

William Edward Irving of 631 Albin Street, Teaneck, earned his silver wings and a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at the end of training at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

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Bengtson Commissioned
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Davis, N. C., Mar. 24—Corporal Henning Bengtson, son of Carl Bengtson of 298 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here from the Officer Candidate Division of the Antiaircraft School as a second lieutenant.

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MARGARET ROEMER

To Report For Duty

Miss Margaret Roemer of Roemer Avenue, West Englewood, who has been inducted into the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps will leave for the Daytona Beach, (Florida), Training Center, Tuesday. A graduate of Teaneck High School, she was employed in the Englewood District office of the Prudential Insurance Company prior to enlisting.

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ARMY CALLS UP SOUP STEVENSON

Teaneck Star Athlete To Leave April 2

Campbell (Soup) Stevenson, who made a name for himself in County athletics while he was a student at Teaneck High School and left school to play baseball with a Red Sox farm system team in the South, today was listed with a group of selectees to leave from Local Draft Board 6 of Teaneck, on April 2 for Newark for physical examination before induction into the Army.

Stevenson made the All-County football and baseball teams, and also played basketball.

Kenneth Schmalenberger, another Teaneck High School athlete, will leave next week. A graduate of last year's class, Schmalenberger played varsity basketball in his junior and senior years at Teaneck and made the varsity football team during his senior year. He has been attending William and Mary College since September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmalenberger of 88 Cherry Lane, Teaneck.

The list of draftees follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD, Elmer Rehrens, David Caughlan, Charles Curry, William Graham Jr., Michael Hallgren, William Klobner, Walter Knoch, and Fred Stafford.
TEANECK, Angelo Cafarelli, Joseph Calabrese, James Gambell, Robert Gail Allen, Hensel, John Hooks, William Jones, Theodore King, Kenneth Kasstrom, Alfred Podestis, Kenneth Schmalenberger, Harold Stitzman, Campbell Stevenson, John Stuart, and Edward Zucchi.

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