

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Keller of 208 Elm Avenue, Teaneck, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Lieutenant Henry G. Hyde. Lieutenant Hyde is the son of Henry E. Hyde of 296 Churchill Road, West Englewood. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Keller is a graduate of Teaneck High School.

Lieutenant Hyde, who is stationed at Tallahassee, Fla., also graduated at Tallahassee, Fla., also graduated



MISS ELEANOR KELLER

from Teaneck High School. In 1941, after his freshman year in Bergen College, he enlisted in the R. C. A. F. In May, 1942, he transferred into the U. S. Army Air Force. He was graduated from Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., as a fighter pilot.

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Virginia Duggan Becomes Ensign

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 18—Miss Virginia Mary Duggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Duggan of 152 Grayson Place, Teaneck, N. J., was commissioned an ensign in the Waves here last Tuesday and was ordered to active duty. She was graduated from the Smith College Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School for Women. Ensign Duggan is a graduate of Mount Saint Vincent, N. Y., College.

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Wins Commission

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Lee, Va., Nov. 10—Robert J. Talbert of 180 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Quartermaster Corps here last Friday. He took the Officer Candidate School course.

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Graduated From Navy School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Toledo, O., Nov. 18—George Helmsstetter, 36, of 48 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here recently from the Navy school for storekeepers at the Ohio Naval Armory.

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Boyle, Nazi Captive, To Get Hero's Medals In Absentia

Father Of Dry Martini's Copilot To Receive Military Awards At Mitchel Field Saturday

Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle of Teaneck, copilot of the celebrated Flying Fortress Dry Martini, will get the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters at a presentation in absentia at Mitchel Field, Hempstead, N. Y., Saturday.

PRISONER OF WAR

Because Boyle is interned in Germany as a prisoner of war, the awards will be presented to his father, Joseph J. Boyle of 539 Standish Road.

The flier cracked up in a new ship in the l'Orient area of France last May 17 and baled out behind enemy lines.

The story of the Dry Martini and its 15 thrill-packed minutes over the Renault works in Paris April 4 is told in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post by (then Captain) Major Allen V. Martini.

Martini wears the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Boyle already has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and the Military Order of the Purple Heart for wounds. In the raid over Paris a shell fragment tore through the windshield of his plane and was deflected by the camera through which he peered for picture-taking.

TWO WELCOME LETTERS

The Boyles read two letters yesterday, each with tidings better than the other. One was from Major General J. A. Ulio, of the adjutant general's office in Washington. He told of the Air Medal awards. Each cluster stands as an additional Air Medal award.

The other letter was from the flier out of Germany. He wrote it October 12 and told of receiving a package of cigarettes and another of food and clothing.

He said it looks like a cold winter for which he has prepared by grabbing two blankets and an old French Army overcoat.

Martini wrote of his copilot: "Joe got some excellent shots of the ensuing battle which proved of interest to the Bomber Command. A red-mustached kid from Teaneck who had been a rug salesman, Joe earned his D. F. C. on a raid over Lille in January bringing the ship home after my substitute, Major Tom Taylor was killed."

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Missing are:

Second Lieutenant William J. Byrne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Byrne, 570 Winthrop Road, Teaneck.

Lieutenant Byrne, whose father is a member of the Teaneck Draft Board, and a veteran of the last World War, has been missing since a raid over Schweinfurt, Germany, on October 14, the War Department telegram said.

He is a member of the Eighth Army Air Force. He received his pre-flight training at Maxwell, Ala., primary at Ocala, Fla., basic at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., and advanced training at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., where he was commissioned Feb. 10, 1943.

He is a graduate of St. Cecilia's High School, Englewood, and was a senior at Colgate University, Washington, when he enlisted in the Air Force January, 1942.

Mrs. Krupinski, mother of Staff Sergeant Krupinski, could not be reached at her home.

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Flight Training Follows Studies

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 23—Three local aviation students have been enrolled here at Wofford College for a 5-month course to qualify as aviation cadets in the Army Air Force and are as follows:

TEANECK—J. Donald Schwarz, 1000 Queen Anne Road.

At college the students will take academic courses as well as elementary flying training.

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SGT. JOHN W. HOOVER

Hoover Promoted At Idaho Airbase

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Mountain Home, Idaho, Nov. 28—John W. Hoover, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hoover of 103 Circle Drive, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here from corporal to sergeant at the airbase. He has been in the Army since last March.

He has a brother: Corporal James B. Hoover Jr., 23, serving Army antiaircraft somewhere in Italy. Their father was a top sergeant in cavalry and served in France and on the Mexican border.

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Pre-Flight Cadets Study At Biloxi

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 23—Privates Lawrence A. Weihaupt of Dumont, N. J., and Gordon B. Bryan of West Englewood, have reported here at

Keesler Field as pre-flight aviation cadets in the Army Air Force.

After 28 days at this station, these men will go to a college or university for five months of further work before becoming aviation cadets.

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Hagopian Enters School
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Nov. 24—Aviation Cadet Vanig V. Hagopian of 32 Amsterdam Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has arrived for officer training at this Army Air Force Technical School. He was a photo-engraver until last August 7.

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Local Residents To Get Air Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23—Eight local youths have reported here to Maxwell Field for pre-flight training as pilots in the Army Air Force and are as follows:

TEANECK—George W. Washington Jr., 119 Ayers Court; and Henry J. Zenorini, 119 Palmer Avenue.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Sauro R. Fantoni, 64 West Englewood Avenue.

The cadets have entered upon nine weeks of preparation for actual flight training.

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PROMOTED



LT. LEO C. FRANCIS JR.

FRANCIS, TEANECK, A FIRST LIEUTENANT

Flying Fortress Pilot Fought Off Attack Of Pneumonia

Headquarters Command of the 8th Air Force based in England announced today that Leo C. Francis Jr., 21, of 293 Hickory Street, Teaneck, pilot of the now-destroyed Flying Fortress "Terry and the Pirates," has advanced in rank from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Francis fought off pneumonia at a base hospital while the Fortress pirates ran into 20-mm. cannon fire from enemy planes and crashed over enemy territory somewhere in the European Theater of Operations last August 16. Five of the Terry crew are listed as prisoners of war.

Francis earned the Air Medal and its first Oak Leaf cluster for missions successfully completed. He has been overseas since July.

He married the former Miss Hilda T. Rosner at Sebring Field, Fla., last January. She lives at 188 Prospect Avenue, Maywood.

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