

Teaneck Boy, 4 Times Runner-Up, Gets An Appointment To Annapolis

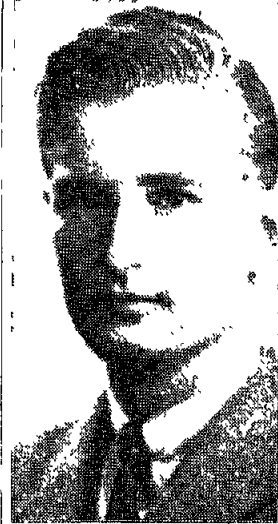
William R. Ayers of Teaneck, who four times previously had won alternate appointments to Annapolis and West Point, today was given the principal appointment to the Naval Academy next year. It was announced in Washington by Representative Harry L. Towe of Ruthersford.

Ayers, who is 18 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ayers of 630 Johnson Court, is presently attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., as a member of the Naval Aviation V-5 program. He entered R. P. I. in September and will continue his studies there until next June.

Towe announced that Ayers was high man among those who took his examination for the Naval Academy. In 1942 Ayers had four alternate appointments, two by Senator Smathers, one by the late Senator Barbour, and the other by Representative Osmer. Three were to Annapolis, the other to West Point. In each case, however, the principal appointee passed the entrance requirements.

Ayers was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1941 and later

attended the School of Ten, naval preparatory school in New York.



WILLIAM R. AYERS

12-10-43

FLIER IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

'Missing' Soldier Now Listed As Prisoner

Casualty reports today showed one local flier dead in a crash and three other enlisted men listed as prisoners of war, wounded, or missing in action.

New reports brought official information that a fifth local serviceman first reported among the missing is now held a prisoner of war in Germany.

Wounded in Action

GANSARZ, Private William J., son of Mrs. Agatha A. Gansarz of 240 East Forest Avenue, Teaneck,

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Made First Lieutenant (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department announced here today promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of Cyrus Settliner of 20 Minner Avenue, Garfield, N. J., and Carl F. Newman of 64 Garden Street, West Englewood. Settliner is in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. Newman is with the Corps of Engineers.

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Leo C. Francis Jr. Is First Lieutenant

Leo C. Francis Jr., of 293 Hickory Street, Teaneck, pilot of the Flying Fortress Heavenly Daze, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant at his 8th Air Force base somewhere in England. The Fort has a record of 28 successful missions.

His parents live at the Hickory Street address. His wife, the former Miss Hilda Rosner, lives at 168 Prospect Avenue, Maywood. Before his entrance into service Francis was a student at Bergen College.

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2 BERGEN MEN LISTED KILLED

2 Prisoners Of Germans, One, Of Japs

Casualty lists today carried the names of two local men as prisoners of war in Germany, another in Japan; the names of two men killed, and still another missing in action.

Prisoners Of War

OLSEN, Sergeant George E.; son of Mrs. Matilda Olsen of 165 Bogert Street, West Englewood.

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L. M. Botyos Promoted

Leo M. Botyos of Teaneck, who has been stationed in England for a year was recently promoted from Staff Sergeant to Warrant Officer. Botyos, who has been in the Army two and a half years, is in the Army Signal Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Botyos of 531 Spring Street.

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Kennedy In South Dakota

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 13.—Private Lloyd E. Kennedy of 443 Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been assigned here for training as a radio operator-mechanic. He is a 1942 graduate at Teaneck High School.

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LT. W. R. McCAFFREY



LT. WILLIAM KATZ



LT. E. H. WINKLEMAN

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3 TEANECK MEN RECEIVE WINGS AT TEXAS FIELD

Katz, Winkleman Become Fighters; McCaffrey Is Made Bomber

ALL LIEUTENANTS

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Randolph Field, Tex., Dec. 11.—Headquarters of the Army Air Force Central Flying Training Command announced here today graduation of three Teaneck, N. J., fighter and bomber pilots as follows:
Katz, William: 118 Edgemont Place, fighter pilot.
McCaffrey, William R. Jr.: 1085 Cambridge Road, bomber pilot.
Winkleman, Edward H.: 618 Tilden Avenue, fighter.

Katz had last stages of training at Eagle Pass, Tex., Field. McCaffrey won his wings at Altus, Tex., Field; Winkleman, at Lubbock, Texas. They are second lieutenants.

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—Second Lieutenant Edward F. Egan, West Englewood, N. J., reported for duty

at Columbia Army Air Base this week and was assigned to a medium bombardment group as an engineering officer.

Lieutenant Egan graduated from the army air force engineering school for officer candidates, Chantuto Field, Ill., receiving his gold bars November 28th.

In civilian life he was a draftsman and service engineer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Egan, 136 Highgate Terrace, West Englewood, N. J.

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