

Drury, Teaneck, Becomes Captain

Robert Elliot Drury, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Drury, of 820 Calappa Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to a War Department release today.

The new Teaneck captain, now at Camp Pickett, Va., entered the service with the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard from New York in February, 1941. While a member of the National Guard, he was attached to antiaircraft division and continued in this branch when in active service.

He was commissioned at Camp David, N. C., in August, 1942, and was stationed at this base as an instructor. He was promoted to a first lieutenant at Camp Davis in 1943. From Davis, he was sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he transferred from antiaircraft division to the Ordnance Department four months ago and later was sent to his present base at Camp Pickett.

Captain Drury is a graduate of Teaneck High School and the Clarkson School of Technology in Potsdam, N. Y. His wife is the former Hope Carey, of Ridgewood.

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Failed To Return From 2nd Mission

Sergeant Henry Dunning Jr., 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Dunning Sr., of Teaneck, who is now listed as a German prisoner of war, had been missing since April 20 when he did not return from his second mission over Germany. He has been overseas since the middle of April of this year.

A graduate of the Teaneck High School, class of 1942, Sergeant Dunning entered the Army Air Force in March, 1942, while employed by the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Teterboro. While in Teaneck High School, he was a member of the school's championship football team in 1941.

He received basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and was then sent to the Army Air Force Mechanical School, at Oultport, Miss. From there he was sent to Fort Worth, Texas, for aerial gunnery training and then to Delhart, Texas, for combat crew training. After that he left for overseas duty.

The parents of Sergeant Dunning could not be reached.

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KILLED



Lt. Arthur J. Quance of West Englewood, former All-State basketball star, who was killed in action over Italy. He was a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator.

Brant Home From Africa
Petty Officer First Class John D. Brant is spending a 31-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brant, of 1153 Julia Street, West Englewood, after returning from 18 months in North Africa and Sicily where he was on active duty with a Seabee unit cited by the President for meritorious achievement.

Brant attended Teaneck High School, Stewart's Technical School in New York City, and Manhattan College where he was a member of the crew. Before entering the service in June of 1943 he was employed in the installation department of the Western Electric Company of New Jersey. He is engaged to Miss June Melody of New York City.

Corp. Mackey Commended By Gen.
Corporal William M. Mackey Jr. of Teaneck was commended by Brigadier General M. C. Woodbury, commanding general of a light wing somewhere in England, for initiative shown in the establishing and operation of his headquarters in England.

Corporal Mackey, who is the son of Mrs. Katherine Mackey of 713 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, was commended at a formation of officers and enlisted personnel of the headquarters commemorating the first anniversary of the wing's arrival in the European theater of operations.

Corp. Peck, Teaneck, Wins Praise
Corporal James L. Peck, of 576 Calappa Avenue, Teaneck, has earned the commendation of his commanding general, Brigadier General Jesse Auton, for his diligence and attention to duty during March and April. Corporal Peck, who is stationed with an Eighth Army Air Force Fighter Wing in England, is a radio expert in the communications section of the station.

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Muller Staff Sergeant
Promotion of Henry H. Muller, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muller, of 285 Hickory Street, Teaneck, to staff sergeant has been announced by Headquarters Squadron of an invasion supporting Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit. A graduate of Teaneck High School, Sergeant Muller entered the service July 2, 1942, and embarked for foreign service late that year. He now serves as an aviation mechanic in an Engineering Section, of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, which has the assignment of maintaining and repairing aircraft of our invasion forces.

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Sgt. F. C. HOHMEISTER

COMMENDED



SGT. LYSLE KRAUS

SERGEANT KRAUS GIVEN CITATION

Commended For Bravery In Tunisian Fight

Sergeant Lysle Kraus, of 320 Hemlock Terrace, Teaneck, recently received a certificate of commendation from General Eddy, for gallantry in action in the Tunisian campaign, according to a letter received from his wife, Mrs. Irene Kraus, also of Teaneck.

The certificate read: "During the battle of El Guetlar, Tunisia, Private Lysle Kraus (Sergeant Kraus has since been promoted), with utter disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to hostile artillery and small arms fire to locate enemy gun positions. His action were largely responsible for the destruction of two enemy machineguns and the successful advance of his company. Such personal courage is highly commendable."

Sergeant Kraus is now serving with the 9th Division at Cherbourg Peninsula, in France. He is the son of Mrs. I. Howe of Teaneck. His wife, the former Irene Boyrou, resides at 289 Harding Avenue, Teaneck.

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Ends Training
Frank C. Hohmeister, seaman second class, of 1193 Alicia Avenue, West Englewood, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., and is ready for duty aboard a ship.

Seaman Hohmeister was a graduate of Teaneck High School a year ago. After entering the naval service last September, he took his preliminary instruction at the Great Lakes, Illinois, naval training station.

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JOINS V. F. W.

Teaneck Captain Of Gun Crew Is Accepted By Proxy

Seaman First Class John E. Leeman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leeman of 283 Woodbine Street, Teaneck, who is serving as captain of a 40 millimeter gun crew, aboard an L. S. T. boat recently was accepted as a member by proxy of Captain Stephen T. Schoonmaker Post 1429, V. F. W. of Teaneck.

The 19 year old boy was a member of the Junior Drum Corps of the Teaneck Post for 6 years prior



S. I/O JOHN E. LEEMAN

to entering service in 1942. He took his boot training at Haysville, N. Y., and further training at the Amphibian Base at Solomons, Md. After serving aboard a training cruiser he went overseas in December of last year. He has already earned two stars for major battles, the more recent being the invasion of the Marshall Islands. He is still stationed in the Central Pacific.

He was active in football and baseball while a student at Teaneck High School.

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Andersen Given Raise After Leave From Navy

Carl John Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Andersen, 851 Pallade Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to the grade of Gunners Mate second class in the U. S. Navy.

Andersen returned recently to active duty aboard a U. S. vessel after a 17-day leave at home. He entered the service in July, 1942.

His brother, Private Paul Andersen, is serving somewhere in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps. Paul entered the service in January, 1943, and has been overseas for the past year. Both boys are graduates of Teaneck High School.

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Nelson In Hospital At Atlantic City

Private W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of 43 Orchard Terrace, West Englewood, has returned from Italy, after 18 months of service in the Mediterranean area, and is now hospitalized at the England General Hospital in Atlantic City.

As a platoon leader carrying a "walkie-talkie", Nelson was wounded about the head by artillery fire at Mt. Cairo, in the Cassino sector, according to a letter received by his mother.

Private Nelson has seen active duty with the infantry at Casablanca, Oran, Algiers, Bizerti, Tunis, Salerno, Naples, and Cassino. He wears the Purple Heart and several campaign ribbons.

Nelson is a graduate of Teaneck High School and worked at Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson, before being inducted in January, 1943.

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