

W. V. Conn, Teaneck, Wins Commission

William Vincent Conn, 28, son of Mrs. Emma Conn of 647 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, was commissioned on August 8 at the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Lieutenant Conn attended Teaneck High School and the University of North Carolina before entering the Army in October, 1943, at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority as an engineer before entering the service.

8-11-44



SGT. HENWOOD KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. McDowell Missing In Romania Raid

Two Teaneck High School graduates, Sergeant John Benson Henwood and Second Lieutenant Richard R. McDowell, were listed today as war casualties.

Sergeant Henwood of Ridgefield Park, vice-president of Teaneck's 1942 senior class, was killed in action on July 22, his twentieth birthday, on Halmahera Island in the South Pacific.

Sergeant Henwood, who was killed in action in Halmahera, enlisted in the Army in February, 1943. After training as a gunner in the Army Air Forces, he was assigned to a crew on a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber in charge of the ship's cannons. He left for overseas duty in the spring of this year, and had been in Hawaii, Christmas Island, Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, Australia, and New Guinea. He was on his second mission when killed.

8-14-44

Nixon Completes Course

Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, Calif., Aug. 15—Aviation Cadet F. M. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nixon, of 195 Shepherd Avenue, West Englewood, has just completed the 10-week course of primary flight training at Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, Calif., under the direct personal supervision of J. G. Rankin, world champion acrobatic pilot and a flying school operator for the past 25 years. Cadet Nixon, a graduate of Teaneck High School, Teaneck, will next report to an Army operated Basic Flying School where he will receive further training in heavier type aircraft.

8-14-44

EMIL P. TRAINA GAINS MAJORITY IN DENTAL CORPS

Teaneck Resident With Wife In Georgia's Chatham Field

OTHERS ARE RAISED

Emil Paul Traina of 254 Carlton Terrace, Teaneck, has been promoted to major in the Army Dental Corps. It was announced today by the War Department.

Major Traina, stationed at Chatham Field, Ga., entered the Army in November, 1942, as a first lieutenant. In May of 1943 he was promoted to captain at Mitchell Field, L. I., where he was stationed until May of this year when he was transferred to Georgia.

Traina is a graduate of Blair Academy, Blairstown, and Pennsylvania State College and Dental School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traina of Arcadian Way, Palisade, and is married to the former Miss Virginia Elton of Teaneck, who is with him at Savannah, Ga.

Werle Promoted To First Lieutenant

Frederick Charles Werle of West Englewood has been promoted to first lieutenant at his station in Hollywood, Cal., with the Armed Forces Radio Command.

Lieutenant Werle who transmits radio entertainment to thousands of overseas personnel, is a graduate of Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the Curtis School of Music in Philadelphia, the Rochester School of Music, and music schools in France and Italy.

He entered the armed forces in April, 1942, and received his basic training at Plattsburg, N. Y., where he supplied chapel music for the camp and was on the staff of the camp newspaper. In August, 1943, he was commissioned in Maryland.

Lieutenant Werle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Werle of 53 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood. A brother, Staff Sergeant Gilbert, is with the Army Engineers in Italy.

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Honored Again For Combat Duty

Second Lieutenant Tremble, 23, navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force in Italy, was awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster in the words of his citation for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy.

Lieutenant Tremble, who enlisted in June of 1942, is stationed with a group commanded by Colonel Thomas W. Steed of Tennessee. Since entering the Italian campaign six months ago, he has participated in repeated aerial assaults against strategic targets in the network of German industrial centers throughout southern Europe.

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PRICE A GUNNER

Corporal Thomas J. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Price, Peamander Walk, Teaneck, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at Pueblo Army Air Base. He is a gunner on his crew, and is being fitted to be a valuable member of a team that will take the fight into enemy territory. Price entered the service in July, 1943.

8-16-44

Three Finish Course Prior To Combat Job

An Air Service Command Station in England, Aug. 15—Two Teaneck men and one from Palisade have recently completed an orientation course before entering combat duty against the enemy in France, where they will be assigned to fighting planes to cover the liberation of Occupied Europe.

They include Lieutenant Marvin J. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Richmond of 804 Anderson Avenue, Palisade. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Winkelman, son of Mrs. F. A. Biggio of 818 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck, was employed by Buensod Stacey Inc., New York City, before entering the Army. Second Lieutenant Walter A. McGrath, husband of Mrs. Eileen McGrath of 873 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, was employed as a salesman by the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co., Newark, before entering the service.

These men attended a series of lectures given by veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in combat.

8-17-44

ISAKSON PROMOTED

Edwin F. Isakson has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to word received by his wife, Dorothy Isakson, of 10 Hamilton Road, West Englewood.

Sergeant Isakson, formerly of Fort Lee, entered the service as a private in November, 1942, and received his training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, before being sent to England.

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