

Four Qualify At Chanute As Aircraft Machinists

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chanute Field, Ill., Aug. 2—The following group of local men have qualified here as aircraft machinists in the Army Air Force:
WEST ENGLEWOOD—Elmer Nord of 112 Fairview Avenue.
All of the men have ratings as privates first class and will be assigned to active duty at home or abroad.

8-2-43

Helmstetter Assigned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 2—George Helmstetter, 26, husband of Mrs. Catherine Helmstetter of 48 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned to the Navy school for storekeepers at Toledo, O. Upon completion of a 16-week course he will be eligible for a third class petty officer rating.

8-2-43

3 Bergen Pilots Given Bomber Aircraft Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Blytheville, Ark. Aug. 2—Three Bergen County, N. J., pilots were graduated here last Wednesday as second lieutenants for duty in Army Air Force twin-engine bomber aircraft. Local men are:
TEANECK—Robert E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of 149 Morrison Street.
McNiece was graduated from Rider College in 1941 and was employed as munitions worker. Rochat is a 1936 graduate of Dickinson High School, Jersey City. He was a mechanical inspector at Wright Aeronautical Corporation. Taylor was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1936.

8-2-43

Goldin A Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Tohoyanna, Pa., Aug. 2—Abraham S. Golden, 26, of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted from private to corporal here. Goldin is a clerk in an Army Chemical Warfare Section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldin of 884 Queen Anne Road. A graduate of Lincoln High School, Jersey City, Goldin attended Columbia University where he was graduated in 1937 and earned his master's degree 4 years later.

8-2-43

3 Complete Training At School In Alabama

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Courtland, Ala., Aug. 2—Three Bergen County, N. J., men have completed basic flight training here for duty with Army Air Force as follows:

TEANECK—Aurele E. Van DeWeghe of 1002 Garrison Avenue.
They have been assigned to schools for advanced training. Van DeWeghe has been sent to Craig Field, Ala. Taylor and Thompson are at Columbus, Miss.

After completion of advanced training, the men will be appointed either flight officers or second lieutenants.

8-2-43

Four Here Instructors At Gulfport Air Field

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Gulfport, Miss., Aug. 2 — Four men from the Bergen County, N. J., area are instructors at the Army Air Force technical school for airplane mechanics. The local group includes:
TEANECK—Sergeant Ernest C. Larson of 460 Beverly Road.
Kubie trained at Gulfport, the others at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

8-2-43

5 From Bergen Are Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Randolph Field, Tex., Aug. 3—Headquarters of the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center here has announced the graduation of five Bergen County men in a consolidated ceremony transpiring at Alice Field, Ellington Field, and Foster Field, all in Texas. The men have completed their advanced flying courses and have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps. The list includes the following:

TEANECK—David S. Rothenberg, 985 Teaneck Road.

The Gulf Coast Training Center turns out one of the largest classes in the country at regular intervals. The men will now be assigned to active duty.

8-2-43

Engaged To Wed Midshipman



Miss Audrey Blackledge, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Blackledge of Teaneck, whose engagement to Midshipman Edward George Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoch, also of Teaneck, was announced today.

Audrey Blackledge Engaged To Marry Midshipman Hoch

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Audrey Blackledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman Blackledge of Cedar Lane, Teaneck to Midshipman Edward George Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoch of Cumberland Avenue, also Teaneck. The betrothal was made known at a tea for 30 guests held in the Blackledge home.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Teaneck High School and a business school in New York City. Her fiance, also a Teaneck High School graduate, is in his third year at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served in the Navy for a stretch following his graduation from the local High School, later attending the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Norfolk, Va.

The wedding is planned for next June following Midshipman Hoch's graduation from the Naval Academy.

8-3-43

Teaneck Resident Gets Flight Work

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 4 — Bill Katz of Teaneck, N. J., has completed his Primary Flight Training here at the Contract Flying School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Katz of 119 Edgemont Place. Katz has been assigned to Independence, Kan., for his basic flying course.

Thomas H. Jones Takes 5-month Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 4 — Thomas H. Jones of Teaneck, N. J., is now taking a five-month course here at Carroll College prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones of 20 Argonne Court.

8-4-43

5 Bergen Men Study Seamanship

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 5—Five Bergen County, N. J., men have reported to the Naval Training Station here for instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship. The list includes the following:

TEANECK—Edward A. Garreau, 432 Claremont Avenue.

Upon graduation the men will be assigned to a school for specialized training or will immediately enter active service.

8-5-43

KILLED IN CRASH



LT. VICTOR A. LOWENFELDT

8-4-43

10 Take Training In College Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Allentown, Pa., Aug. 4—Training to become officers in the Navy, nine men from Bergen County have been assigned to the V-13 unit here on the campus of Muhlenberg College. The unit has been in training since July 1, and the course lasts for a minimum of 32 weeks. Men included in the group are as follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Victor D. Boccard, 1356 Taft Road, and Paul Hazelton, 108 West Englewood Avenue.

Men assigned to the Muhlenberg station have the rating of apprentice seamen in the Navy or privates in the Marine Corps. All of them were selected from either college groups or high school senior classes.

8-4-43

NAVIGATOR, 26, KILLED IN B-17

Lowenfeldt Of Teaneck Awaits Furlough

Second Lieutenant Victor Alfred Lowenfeldt, 26-year-old Army Air Force navigator, whose wife expected him home in Teaneck by Saturday for a 2-week furlough, yesterday was reported killed in a B-17 bomber crash over Cape Lookout in southern Oregon.

His wife, the former Miss Florence Graff, in her home at 284 James Street, Teaneck, said last night that she still can't believe he's been killed. In the morning mail yesterday she received a letter from him saying that he'd arrive in Teaneck by Saturday for a furlough before leaving for overseas duty.

"I have the feeling that I'll see him walk in the door," she said. "It just doesn't seem real."

The telegram said he was killed Monday, which was just 9 months and 2 days after his marriage on October 31, 1942 at San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Lowenfeldt returned to Teaneck in June when he was sent to Spokane, Wash., where no wives