

Teaneck High School Hails Alumni in Service

Men Overseas Write of Life in Far Places

Seeing the far places of the world has come to be an accepted practice for Teaneck alumni. Former students, now in service, are stationed from Italy to New Guinea.

Larry Metzler, John Diehl, and Ed Zimmerman have written home telling a little of their lives on far-flung fronts. Their letters follow.

Cpl. Larry Metzler
Somewhere in England

Hi Peck,

At last I've found a few minutes to write and thank you all for sending me the ever-welcome TE-RI NEWS. Given the other fellows in my outfit find a great amount of pleasure in reading it and "riding" me about good old Teaneck.

I guess England is the same as most of us have all pictured it, almost always raining, damp and foggy. The only thing I haven't found yet is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, and the ever-faithful Watson.

It is quite an old country, and as most folks know tends to live in the past rather than in the present and future. They have quite a few old customs over here which seem odd and out of place to us fellows over here at first, but after awhile we get used to them. I was quite surprised to find that many Englishmen drink coffee, as it is a common belief that they all drink tea. Many of them do, as do many soldiers who have adopted the custom of tea drinking since arriving over here.

Haven't met anyone from Teaneck yet, but have seen quite a few boys from surrounding towns such as Baginot, Ridgefield Park, and Hackensack, but am still looking for someone from my old home town.

Pvt. John Diehl
Italy

Hi Peck:

I've been about quite a bit since I last saw you. Somewhere from Maryland, Virginia, Casselton, Ohio and now Italy, I'm at a training camp here, a remote place in the mountains and there isn't much going on except for the usual variety of hikes, etc. I'll probably see some combat soon though.

We passed Naples on the way. It was in ruins. I don't think there was a building where they bombed it. This place also has a few villages around which are just about as bad.

Remember Steve Whit? I ran into him here along with a lot of other fellows I haven't seen since I left the States. I was pretty surprised. "It's just a little spot where old friends meet," you might say.

Right now I'm at the Odd Fellows Hall, where all the odd fellows congregate nightly. The hall has big paintings of Varga girls on the walls.

Good luck on exams and congratulations on graduation.

1/C Ed Zimmerman
U. S. S. Bonedish

Dear Editor,

I am assigned to a submarine here, and I like it very much; in fact, I think it the best duty in the Navy.

**We pray that men will soon learn how to live
In peace, and know the ways of love and truth,
And let their light so shine that other men,
Will be inspired and live a life anew.**

Service Household

A Salute to Our Alumni in Service

Some of them fight on battlefields in Burma, some battle on the South Pacific seas, while still more are giving up their lives on the road to Rome.

Others are sailing on the high seas in our invincible navy, swelling the ranks of ships of every caliber, bringing the day of victory closer.

Many are sweeping the skies clean of hostile air craft and others are training to do so.

Not to be forgotten are those who are doing their part by studying how to fight disease and cure the maimed, sick bodies of our wounded.

To all these fields Teaneck High has contributed more than its share of young men and women.

We, the students of Teaneck High School, salute the Air Corps, Marines, Navy, and Army, for the grand job you're doing to hasten the day of victory.

DIED IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

JOHN BREKER
JOHN BREWSTER
WILLIAM GANSARZ
WILLIAM RATZ
JAMES KERNAN
LEONARD MULLIGAN
GEORGE OLSEN
WILLIAM PLATT
ROBERT RANGES
ROBERT ROCKWELLER
PAUL SARTER
WARREN SHRETS
NEAL TAKALA
WALTER WEBB

In Memory of Our Gallant Boys

Countless numbers born and bred
Through life—now dead—
Fragments seen away from home things,
Thrust and thrown into the night,
Where darkness leaves a strange,
A lonely light;
And then again
The slumphy chill of night.
Into the dawn, the sun,
Came again—now men,
Black shadow of a summer, other times
Bathed in the rays of one great light
Now blended in a strong, a piercing light,
And onward, onward,
A worthwhile death in sight.

THS Alumni Engaged in All Fields of Service, Combat, Here and Abroad

MARINES

P.L.C. Edwards, C. Stein, U.S.M.C. participated in the invasion of Cape Gloucester, but his whereabouts remains undisclosed.

Sgt. William Day, U.S.M.C., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Marmar, San Diego.

NAVY

Arthur Kelly is now waiting to go on active duty after completing training at Sampson, New York. He has been studying radio and recently graduated from the school at Sampson.

Ashton J. McVaine, S.E.C., is at the Amphibious training base in Hatteras, North Carolina, and expects to be there for some time.

Philip J. Sculley, P.L.C., is aboard the U. S. S. Batteled in the Pacific Ocean. After a long time at sea, the vessel is now in dry dock and Phil is enjoying his brief stay in the States.

James Brown, S.E.C., in the States, has been in the Aleutians since June, 1943. He, a graduate of 1942, was photographer for the U.S. Navy and the TE-RI NEWS. He is now doing photography work for the Navy.

Willard Thompson, S.L.C., is on the U. S. S. Desford, B-1, who graduated in 1943. Was sports editor of the TE-RI NEWS.

Holmesletter Receives Advanced Training

Frank Holmesletter recently has been graduated as a torpedo man from the Great Lakes Naval School and will be transferred to an advanced school, or a shore battery for further training.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAM

Sheard Wins Place On Colgate Dean's List
Warren S. Sheard, training with the Colgate University's Navy

V-12 Unit, was won a place in the Dean's list after maintaining an average of straight B or better last term. After graduating from T.H.S., Sheard attended Rutgers University before enlisting.

Peterson Completes V-12 Course

Walter A. Peterson, Jr. is now stationed at the pre-middlebury school of the U. S. Navy in Annapolis, Md., after completing a V-12 course at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. He attended Washington and Jefferson College after leaving T.H.S.

Dickman Selected For Officer School

Donald F. Dickman has been promoted from private to corporal and transferred to Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., after finishing courses in the Army Student Training Program at Georgetown. Corporal Dickman was a student at Georgetown at the time his R.O.T.C. unit was inducted into the Army. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Dickman's brother, Lieutenant Bernard Dickman, has completed his eighteenth mission as a pilot of a Mitchell bomber in the Italian war zone.

Gienzenmiller Now At Pre-Med School

Private First Class George Gienzenmiller is now attending the pre-medical school at the University of Mississippi. While attending T.H.S., he was a member of the tennis squad, on the staff of TE-RI NEWS, and a member of the Flaggmirettes. He received a scholarship to Northwestern University and went through nine months of schooling at the University of Georgia with the Army Engineers.

ARMY

Wachtler, Hinson Awarded Wings

James M. Wachtler was commissioned a second lieutenant and Thomas H. Hinson was commissioned a flight officer at Marietta Army Air Field, Marietta, Florida. They entered the Army Air Corps last year as aviation cadets. They received their primary and basic flying training at training fields in the Southwest.

Copeland Outfitted At Panama Field

Copeland William Guthrie, Jr. is now stationed at the Panama Air Field in Panama, where he is an instrument specialist. He enlisted in October, 1942, and received training at Randolph Field.

Guthrie attended Bergen Junior College after graduating from T.H.S. He played baseball and basketball and was sports editor of the college paper.

Cpl. George Christensen has recently been promoted from private to a corporal, technician fifth grade. He is located with the searchlight outfit attached to the Anti-Aircraft Division, North Carolina.

P.L.C. John Gardner is seeing action in New Guinea territory with the air corps.

P.L.C. John Gary is training as an aviation cadet in the Army Ground Forces at Dodge City.

P.L.C. John Dempsey is located in Camp Cooke, California.

T. Sgt. Gerald Dunlap has been stationed in Burma, India, for some time now.

P.L.C. Erick is attached to the 7th division under the command of Major General Parker. Infantry outfit. His location is unknown.

Servicemen in Hawaii Praise Bond Buyers

"It's wonderful to hear about all the Bond and Stamp drives you are holding at school." This statement comes from Bob Harris, '42, now stationed in Hawaii.

Another serviceman in the Hawaiian Islands to praise the Bond drives is Stanley Fred Stanford, '42. The letters from these servicemen follow:

Pvt. Bob Harris
Hawaii

Hello to you all,

I was really worried when I received copies of ya old TE-RI NEWS. No kidding, it was a most pleasant surprise. How are things here in Teaneck? Goodness knows I miss everything about the town.

Right now I'm in the Hawaiian Islands and, let me tell you, I'm still looking for those beautiful Hawaiian girls that I heard so much about when I was in the States.

Seriously too, it's really beautiful down here (I'm referring to the country). The weather is always like a lovely spring day back home, and on an occasional pass I'm able to take in the city of Honolulu as well as get a look at Kailua Beach.

It's wonderful to hear about all the Bond and Stamp Drives you are holding at school. Keep up the good work—it means a lot to us down here.

Give my regards to Miss Busche, Miss Hodges and my pal, Mr. Romano. I miss the home town and all my friends who are here, and am taking this opportunity to send you all regards and thank you once more for sending me the paper.

Best wishes to all. I hope you pass your finals and don't get too many "Pink Slips" and 8th Periods.

S/C Fred W. Stalick, '42
Hawaii

Dear Friends,

I received my third TE-RI NEWS since I have been in the States. Believe me, I surely do look forward to seeing the old school paper and reading about what is going on in school.

I am stationed with the Seabees and am in Hawaii but expect to leave for the fighting front shortly. I have been in the Navy since last July and like this outfit very much.

There is another Teaneck graduate in my battalion, W. W. Schmidt, '43. He and I have been together since boot camp days at Camp Perry, Va.

My sister, who is in her first year in Junior High School, writes and tells me how so many of the students are buying war bonds and stamps. I congratulate them all.

We servicemen are buying bonds, having bond allotments taken out of our pay each month. I am getting a bond each second pay day, plus sending money home each pay day and having an additional bond taken out of that money. We are all doing the same thing so we can help doubly to win this war—fast.

Thanks once again for the TE-RI NEWS. It's like a letter from home.