

Teaneck Man Serves At Club In England

The American Red Cross Queens Club, somewhere in England, is run not only for the men of the forces but largely by the men themselves. Here an Enlisted Men's Committee, headed by Sgt. Harry F. Brown, of Teaneck, N. J., co-operating with the Director, Thomas V. Collins and Assistant Director Ruth Searle of Detroit, Mich., finds out what the men want in the way of entertainment and sees that they get it. The committee was originally organized by groups of our boys who saw that more entertainment was needed.

day, Meeting Night of Camera A sample week's entertainment program reads as follows: Monday, Club; Tuesday, Bridge Night; Wednesday, Music Hour; Thursday, evening of radio transmissions with Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, etc.; Friday, Dance; Saturday, Movie; Sunday, Tea Dance and Music Hour.

2-4-43

Cadet W. F. Davis

William F. Davis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davis of 1288 Hudson Road, West Englewood, is enrolled at Denton, Texas as a Naval Aviation Cadet at the North Texas State Teachers College. He is cadet chief petty officer of his class. Davis attended the Citadel Military College in South Carolina for a year and a half, and then enlisted with the Skeets Squadron of Bergen County. He is a 1941 graduate of Teaneck High School.

Ray Markey Graduates

Third Class Petty Officer Raymond Markey, 20, of 107 DeGraw Avenue, Teaneck, recently graduated from the Navy's School of Radio, has been assigned to the line with the Atlantic Fleet. He enlisted last July.

2-4-43

Silver Star Given Morris For Bravery In Far Pacific

Serving with the Field Artillery somewhere in the Far Pacific, Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Morris of Teaneck was last week given the Silver Star for heroism.

He is the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Morris of 641 Cumberland Avenue.

Official announcement of his decoration carried no details of the act which brought him the award. He has been with the Army since November 3 when he volunteered for service.

Before that he assisted his father in promotions at Palisades Amusement Park and instructed swimming classes at the Hackensack Y. M. C. A. He himself excelled at long distance swimming and won several medals for it.

2-4-43

WOUNDED



LT. ARTHUR T. WADLIN JR.

BERGEN OFFICER HURT IN ACTION

Lieutenant Wadlin, West Englewood, Better

Second Lieutenant Arthur T. Wadlin Jr., of West Englewood, a member of task forces in Iceland, Australia and finally New Guinea, has been wounded in action probably in the Buna sector.

Mrs. Wadlin, his mother reported today her son had written that he had taken part in the New Guinea campaign and that he is now convalescing from wounds at an Army base hospital somewhere in Australia. She believes he took part in the battle for Buna. She judges this from his censored accounts.

No official word has yet been received by the Wadlins at their home, 258 Maitland Avenue, that their son has been wounded in action.

He enlisted Sept. 9, 1940, and was assigned at once to Madison Barracks, N. Y. His Field Artillery Battalion of the Quartermaster Corps was among the first to arrive in Iceland the next summer.

Wadlin returned home for Christmas that year and then set out for the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned 3 months later.

He trained Negro troops at Fort McClellan, Ala., and applied for active duty. When this was granted he was transported to Australia. Two months' duty there and he was shipped to New Guinea.

His last letter home indicates he will be moved from the hospital shortly.

2-4-43

Trains With Air Force

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Atlantic City, Feb. 3 — James Joseph McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of 855 Eater Avenue, Teaneck, is in training here with the Army Air Force. A graduate of Holy Trinity High School, he enlisted recently.

His brother, Lt. John McLaughlin, a graduate of St. Cecilia's High School, Englewood, is stationed in Oklahoma.

Teaneck Man Ensign

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 3 — Naval Aviation Cadet Harold Leroy Helinger, 23, of 529 Orland Place, Teaneck, N. J., completed a year of aviation instruction here at this Naval Air Station and has been graduated with a commission as ensign.

He completed elimination training at the Atlanta, Ga., Naval Air Station last August and then was assigned here for advanced flight training.

The officer is the son of Mrs. John F. Helmer of Teaneck. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and of the College of the City of New York, where he won his degree in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity. Prior to enlisting in the Naval Reserve he was employed at the New Departure Manufacturing Co., Bristol, Conn.

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(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Feb. 3 — Six Bergen County, N. J. Naval Aviation Cadets have been assigned by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District for flight training at various bases throughout the country. Local cadets and their assignments are as follows:

TEANECK — William Fred Davis of 1288 Hudson Road; North Texas State Teachers.

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Edwin Norman Baur of 1283 Beaumont Avenue; North Texas Agricultural.

These cadets at the end of a training period will continue with preliminary and advanced flight training and then will be commissioned ensigns.

2-6-43

Spencer Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Monmouth, Feb. 3 — Fred L. Spencer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spencer of 381 East Madison Avenue, Dumont, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation here from the Army's Signal Corps Officer Candidate School.

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Sergeant Hugo Hayat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hayat of 1891 Milford Terrace, has been graduated with honors from the 18th Wing Radio School at Salt Lake City, Utah, and is now awaiting assignment to a combat squadron.

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Kenney In Florida

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Panama City, Fla., Feb. 3 — Warrent Officer (J. G.) Edmund R. Kenney of Teaneck, N. J., has reported for duty at the Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field. Kenney, who came here from George Field, Ill., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kenney of 339 Van Buren Avenue, Teaneck. He attended New York University where he was a member of Phi Alpha Sigma fraternity.

Maher Is A Counsel

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3 — Second Lieutenant John T. Maher of Teaneck, N. J., has been selected as defense counsel for soldiers who may be haled before the Army's court-martial here at Camp Atterbury. He is the only second lieutenant among the six officers in the court. Before he entered service he was chief of mabers at the Orland Theater, Hackensack, where his father, Jack Maher, is manager.

2-6-43

La Hospital Corps (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 3 — Ensign Alfred Clotoni, 20, son of Mrs. Sara Clotoni of 1308 Arlington Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been graduated here as a hospital apprentice second class from the Navy's Hospital Corps School. A second Bergen County blackjack, Blive Facente, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Facente of 46 Hickory Avenue, Bergenfield, has been enrolled at this Naval Training Station for a chance to become a machinist's mate with petty officer rating.

2-5-43

6 Train As Specialists At Great Lakes School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 3 — Enrolled here in specialists' schools of the Navy are six Bergen County, N. J. seamen. Local men and their service assignments are as follows:

TEANECK — Theodore W. Wieha, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wieha of 194 Walnut Street; torpedoman.

These men qualify at the end of training for rating as petty officers and were selected in competitive aptitude tests.

2-4-43

3 Are Sent To Knox Armored Force School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 3 — Assigned here for basic training for duty with the Armored Forces are eight Bergen County, N. J., trainees. They are as follows:

TEANECK — Private Nicholas J. Mingindurch, son of Mrs. Anastasia Mingindurch of 162 Edgemont Place.

2-5-43

Thorspecken Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Davis, N. C., Feb. 3 — Private Arthur Harold Thorspecken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Thorspecken of 38 Cranford Place, Teaneck, N. J., has been commissioned second lieutenant here upon graduation in the Ambulancet Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division. Before he entered the Army he worked as an instrument assembler at Eclipse Aviation Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation at Bendix, N. J.

2-8-43