

## REPORT ORDERS GIVEN DR. FARR

### Teaneck Surgeon Joins Service As Major

Dr. Walter J. Farr of 288 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, has received his orders to leave July 8 to report for duty at Camp Olathe, Louisiana.

Recently commissioned a Major in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States, Dr. Farr will be attached to the 14th Evacuation Hospital Unit. Some time ago he enlisted for service with the City Hospital Unit then being organized in New York City, and is being called for what is believed to be immediate active overseas duty.

Dr. Farr is an associate attending surgeon at the City Hospital on Welfare Island as well as at the North Hudson Hospital in Weehawken. He is also on the courtesy staff of Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck.

He was born in Hoboken, where he was graduated from public schools and high school. He received his A. B. degree at Cornell University in 1922, and became an M. D. in 1925. He has resided and practiced medicine in Teaneck for 11 years.

He is married to the former Dorothy Strickland and has three children, Sibyl, Dorothy and Walter Jr. He is the son of Dr. J. C. Farr of Hudson County, prominent in medicine and surgery since 1902.

During his absence his practice will be conducted from his present office by Dr. Gladys Winter of Teaneck.

Dr. Farr is chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of Hackensack Lodge 658, E. P. O. Elks.

7-1-42

### Everson At Pickett

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Pickett, Va., July 1—Robert Everson of 92 Garden Street, West Englewood, N. J., is here in training at the Headquarters Medical Replacement Center. He was only recently inducted and was given orders of transfer at Fort Dix.

7-1-42

### Plaine Goes Into Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fair Hills, N. J., July 1—William M. Plaine of Teaneck has arrived here for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. Plaine has just completed his second year at the Newark College of Engineering. Last week he was awarded his pilot license at Basking Ridge Airport where he followed the course on civilian pilot training. His secondary flight training here will last eight weeks. The cadet is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Plaine of Cumberland Avenue.

7-1-42

### Starts Naval Training

Harold Croonquist of 615 John Street left July 2 for the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I. Croonquist was a student at Teaneck High School.

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## TEANECK MAN JOINS THE NAVY

### Albert Hirt, 31, Rated A Pharmacist's Mate

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Charleston, S. C., June 2—Albert Hirt, 31, of 88 Maple Street, Teaneck, N. J., has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed here at the Naval Hospital with rating as a pharmacist's mate, second class. He is a graduate of the Rutgers College of Pharmacy.

A brother, Corporal Julian Hirt, 28 years old today, was drafted last July and is now at the Fort Monmouth Officer Candidate School.

Both are graduates of Ridgefield Park High School. Albert Hirt was scheduled to go in the Selective Service call today with the Teaneck Local Board contingent. He enlisted more than a week ago.

7-2-42

## AIRMAN MISSING IN PACIFIC WAR

### West Englewood Youth Lost Since June 9

The War Department has notified Mrs. Augusta A. James of West Englewood that her son Private First Class Robert Allan (Rocky) Rockefeller, member of the Army Air Force, has been missing in action in the southwest Pacific since June 9. His home is at 1092 Slavia Street.

He reached his twenty-second birthday just a month ago today. His mother, the widow of a war veteran who died 10 years ago after a 9-year illness, said that she last heard from her son soon after his arrival in Australia on March 15.

Rockefeller attended Dickinson High School in Jersey City and then Teaneck High School where he was a cheerleader. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 10, 1940, and received his training at Mitchell Field, Hempstead, N. Y., and at Langley Field, Virginia. He studied aerial photography at Denver, Colorado and was graduated there from the Air Corps school last December.

The airman was born in Hamilton, Montana. A year later his parents came East to Jersey City so that his father might be attended for an ailment growing out of his war experiences as a Navy man on the S. S. Leviathan. His father died at the veterans' Hospital in the Bronx in July, 1932. His mother remarried 5 years later and set up a home in West Englewood.

"I feel certain," said his mother today, "that my boy is alive and will be found."

She has not seen him for 14 months.

7-2-42

### Radio School, Next

Roy Houston of 1649 Rensselaer Road, Teaneck, who enlisted in the Navy a year ago was home on furlough for the week-end. He will now attend radio school.

7-7-42

### 3 Bergen Men To Get Special Navy Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., July 13—Three Bergen County, N. J., Navy recruits have been selected here at this Naval Training Station for specialized schooling. Local men are:

MAYWOOD—George F. Oravetz of 77 East Passaic Street, the son of Mrs. Helen Oravetz.

TEANECK—Edwin Oswald Saari, 33, of 311 Monning Terrace, the son of Mrs. Josephine Saari.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Wills F. Trull of 419 Mainland Avenue, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Trull.

Oravetz has been assigned to a Cooks and Bakers School, Saari to a Radio School, and Trull to the Electrician's School.

Trull's selection came on his twenty-first birthday. He seeks the petty officer's rating of electrician's mate third class.

Oravetz worked as a chemical process worker in the Maywood Chemical Works before enlisting. His brother, Ernest, is a corporal on active duty in the Army.

At Cooks and Bakers School the Maywood Bluejacket will be taught how to plan menus and calculate food requirements for mess, keep records and make reports on food used and money spent, and how to make up Navy rations.

### TOOK BASIC COURSE

Prior to his trade school assignment, Oravetz underwent indoctrination at this Naval Training Station. Here he learned the elements of military drill, seamanship, and other allied subjects that will make him a fighting Man-o-War'sman in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Saari will learn to operate Navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment, make adjustments for frequencies, adjust, repair and calibrate radio direction finders and sound equipment, and send and receive on all frequencies used by the Navy.

Saari was graduated in 1930 from Teaneck High School and has been employed as shipping clerk by the A. A. Watts Printing Company and as helper in the shear room of the Aluminum Company of America, Edgewater, N. J. He played end and tackle on the Teaneck Red Devils football team. He now seeks a rating as Radioman.

Trull was graduated from Teaneck High School and attended Bergen Junior College. He was a National Honor Society man and won a scholarship to college. He was employed as a salesman for the Mount Alto Bedspread Company of New York City, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. His cousin, Frank T. Trull, is a sergeant of Infantry in the Army.

7-13-42

### Schneider Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Biloxi, Miss., July 22—Private First Class William L. Schneider of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here to rank as corporal at Keesler Field of the Army Air Forces Technical School. His home is at 81 Blauvelt Street.

7-22-42

### Teaneck Youth Named

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., July 22—Staff Sergeant Robert J. Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruddy of 487 Beverly Road, Teaneck, has been selected for the Officer Candidate School at this Army post.

Ruddy has been at Moore Field, Mission, Tex., since December. He took his basic training at Aberdeen. Before joining the Army he was a member of the 104th Engineer Regiment of the National Guard, with headquarters at Teaneck (N. J.) Armory.

7-22-42

## PROMOTED



William J. Zimmerman (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Zimmerman of Maple Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted from Technical Sergeant to Master Sergeant. He is with the engineers at Fort Dix.

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### Walker Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Polk, La., July 20—Private First Class John Walker of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here at this Army post to rank as technician fifth grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Walker of 205 Vandellinda Avenue.

7-20-42

### In Flight Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Greenville, Miss., July 21—Aviation Cadet Leo Tischler of Teaneck, N. J., has reported here at the Army Flying School for another phase in his flight training. He is the son of Mrs. Sadie Tischler of 885 Teaneck Road. He has yet to go to another school for the final period of training at this Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

7-21-42

### Paul Zickler A Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., July 27—Corporal Paul Zickler of Teaneck, N. J., an aircraft mechanic here at Grunter Field with this Southeast Air Corps Training Center, shows chevrons today as sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zickler of 74 Lindbergh Boulevard, Teaneck. He joined the Army in June last year.

Camera School Graduates Dhringer

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Denver, Colo., July 27—Hunter Dhringer of Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here at Lowry Field from the Army Air Forces photography school. He enlisted in January and received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dhringer, live at 200 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck.

7-27-42