



PFC. MARJORIE E. SNOOK is from West Englewood, N. J. She answered, "When a GI starts giving me that good-guy stuff, I tell him to lay off 'cause I come from the same place he does and there's no reason to blow off to me. As for his manners—well, good manners are optional to me."

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HEADS SQUADRON



Captain Valentine Burger (above) of Teaneck, is commanding the guard squadron at Gettysburg Field, Washington. He is a World War I veteran, having flown in the 99th Aero Squadron. He was awarded the D. S. C. with oak leaf cluster by the United States, and the Croix de Guerre with palm and gold and bronze stars by the French. He is credited with having shot down 4 enemy planes in that war.

1-4-43

3 In Air Force Complete Their Basic Training

Shaw Field, S. C., Jan. 5—This Army Air Force base graduated its tenth class of aviation cadets from basic training the other day. Three in this class were from Bergen County, N. J. Local cadets are:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—William J. Byrne of 570 Winthrop Road.

Members of this class left at once for training at Turner Field, Spence Field, or Moody Field, all in Georgia. Average age among cadets in the class is 21½ years.

1-5-43

Bergen Men Gain Bars At Signal Corps School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Monmouth, Jan. 5 — Four Bergen County men were commissioned here as second lieutenants for duty in the Army Signal Corps upon graduation Thursday from the Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School. Local men are:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Louis D. Altier, brother of Miss Elizabeth Altier of 1251 Longfellow Avenue.

1-5-43

Teitelbaum Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Stewart, Ga., Jan. 5—Corporal Howard Teitelbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Teitelbaum of 715 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here at this Army post to rank of sergeant. He is 21 years old and a Hackensack High School graduate. He is serving with an antiaircraft battalion of the Coast Artillery.

1-5-43

Camp Atterbury, Ind., Jan. 5 — Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant John Thomas Maher of Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here for new duties at this Army post.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maher of 701 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck. Maher is a former chief usher at the Orpheum Theater in Hackensack where his father serves as manager.

Maher was commissioned December 21 upon graduation from the Army's Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a former all-County basketball star out of Hornell High School in Steuben County, N. Y. He is 20 years old.

1-5-43

Johnson In Idaho

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Pocatello, Ida., Jan. 5—First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck, N. J., ace pilot among Army Air Force bombers in the Southwest Pacific war zone, and a veteran of the Rabaul, New Guinea, and Coral Sea engagements, has arrived here at this air base for new assignment at the end of an extended holiday leave at his home. At this base he is with the 10th Heavy Bombardment Group.

1-5-43

Corporal Roth At Camp Gruber

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Gruber, Okla., Jan. 13—Corporal William Roth Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roth of Highwood Street, Teaneck, is on duty at this post with the Infantry. His mother is a teacher in Lowell School, Teaneck. Roth was drafted last July 16. He trained at Fort Dix and then was transferred here for service with Headquarters Company.

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Another to complete the course is First Lieutenant Jules M. Hoffman of 921 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. His father, Herman H. Hoffman, lives in Teaneck.

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LT. (J. G.) T. J. DAVIES

SAILOR 10 YEARS, DAVIES IS 29 NOW

He Has Sailed Every Sea But The Arctic

At 29 years of age, he has been at sea in Maritime Service 10 years and the other day Lieutenant (j. g.) Thomas J. Davies of 580 Warwick Avenue, Teaneck, shipped on a Liberty ship on a 5-month trip to add to this record.

Until a month ago when he returned to the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Pearson, he had been on the same passenger liner that had been impressed for duty in Maritime Service.

He has sailed every sea but the Arctic. He has crossed the Equator five times. His ship has been bombed by plane and shelled by

submarine. Now, this vessel lays over in drydock.

He has sailed through Gibraltar to Tobruk, through the Mozambique Channel and the Persian Gulf to Bombay.

There was the day he gave his mother a thrill when he telephoned from Buenos Aires in Argentina. On this sea jaunt, Davies's ship did 33,000 miles often without convoy and without a gunnery on deck with which to fight plane or pig-boat.

At Cuba the ship joined a convoy and it was near the Florida straits that a submarine sank one of the ships in the convoy, 200 yards away from his own vessel.

His ship got deck guns and a Navy armed guard, as the gunners are called, in the summer last year. This was for the Tobruk-Bombay trip lasting 7 months and taking in 48,000 miles.

His ship was bombed and afire in the Indian Ocean. Submarines shot torpedoes at its great hull but missed, came to the surface and shelled it but the ship out-maneuvred every effort to sink it. On this trip, his best friend died in his arms.

Davies came back from this trip for an assignment that took him to sea for another 6 months and he shows today, more service ribbons than he can wear.

He docked at Pearl Harbor a few days before the Japs bombed it. His ship had put in from a voyage that took him to Shanghai, Manila, Singapore, Hawaii and ports in Australia.

When he heard of Pearl Harbor he wired Washington for transfer to the Navy. He had done this once before but the Navy turned him down. For his height he needs a 130-pound heft. He still lacks 15 pounds of it. He tried several more times to snap this read tape and buttressed his appeal with recommendations and references. The Navy men read these letters and replied no-go.

His family has lived in Teaneck on and off for 10 years. Davies was graduated from George Washington High School in Manhattan, and attended a prep school for a year.

His stepfather is commander of Teaneck Post 128 of the American Legion. His mother is president of the St. Joseph's School for Boys Auxiliary in Englewood Cliffs.

1-13-43

INSTRUCTOR DIES IN PLANE CRASH

Santee, West Englewood, Cracks Up In Florida

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Marianna Field, Fla., Jan. 11 — Second Lieutenant Paul Brittan Santee of West Englewood, N. J., pilot instructor at this Army Air Force base, cracked up and was killed when his plane failed to come out of a low spin over the field yesterday. He was 23 years old.

The A. A. F. notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brittan Santee of 504 Winthrop Road. The funeral will be private from the filer's home.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, Miss Mary Santee of the Winthrop Road address.

Lieut. Santee enlisted in the Army in August, 1941, and served in the Infantry for 5 months when his application for transfer to the Air Force was granted and he began training. He was commissioned last September 6 and was assigned here as an instructor in advanced training.

1-11-43

Siegel Is A Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 13—Second Lieutenant Meyer Siegel of Teaneck, N. J., awaits assignment here to new duties. He was commissioned Saturday at graduation exercises of the Army's Infantry Officer Candidate School. Siegel was drafted into service May 27, 1941 and served as a corporal with the 95th Antiaircraft Coast Artillery. He is the son of Mrs. Nathan Siegel of Teaneck and attended Englewood High School.

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