

Son of Teaneck's School Clerk in Army Year— Father Hopeful

Flight Officer Robert P. Ranges, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ranges, 1295 Alicia av., West Englewood, has been killed by enemy shellfire in aerial combat in the Southwest Pacific area, it was announced last night by the War Department through the Associated Press.

No details were given in the War Department's announcement, and the officer's father, who is clerk of the Teaneck Board of Education, last night was hopeful that he still might find that his son is alive. Lack of detail, and the fact that several soldiers who were reported as casualties later have turned up as wounded or as prisoners, gave the family grounds to believe that they, too, might get later and favorable news.

Robert Ranges was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1935 and later attended Paterson State Teachers College. He entered the Army last year at the age of 20, received his wings in October at Napier Field, Ala., was commissioned at Delhart, Tex., and later served at Sedalia, Mo., Maxwell Field, Ala., and at San Francisco. On Mar. 22 of this year he left continental United States for service in Hawaii, and from there went to the combat zone.

Before entering the Army he was a laboratory assistant for the Alkyl Corp., Fair Lawn.

Two brothers also are in the armed forces, the oldest, Edwin H., being in the Navy, and the youngest, John W., like Robert, is in the Army Air Corps.

3-1-43

14 Bergen Cadets Now Training in Alabama

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 1—Fourteen aviation cadets from Bergen County, N. J., have reported here at Maxwell Field for training as pilots at the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School.

Greatest representation is from Ridgewood with three cadets and Hackensack with two. Local men in this class are:

TEANECK—Aurele R. VanDerWiche of 1022 Garfield Avenue.

3-1-43

New York, March 2—Nine Bergen County men are among the 350 Columbia College students at Columbia University who soon will be called up for active service as members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps. Local men are as follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Carl E. Carlson, 1119 Lorraine Avenue.

Carlson, a graduate of Teaneck High School, is personnel director of CUNY, the campus radio station. Last year Carlson was president of the station which daily serves the University with offerings of musical programs, dramatic presentations, and campus and world news broadcasts. He is also on the news board of Spectator, and holds the Class of 1927 Residence Halls Scholarship.

3-2-43

WAAC IN GEORGIA



Auxiliary Ruth E. Martin of 222 Fyke Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned to duties at the third Waac Training Center at Fort Ord, Calif. She received her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

3-2-43

Bergamancy To R. B. Gridley
Camp Stewart, Ga., Mar. 2—R. B. Gridley of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here at this post to rank as sergeant. Before he entered service he worked as a postal carrier out of the Teaneck post office.

Jensen Completes Course
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Murphy, Fla., Mar. 2—Second Lieutenant James D. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Jensen of 427 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed a special course of instruction at the Army's Signal Corps School at this post.

Arrivals At Jefferson
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Mar. 2—Newly arrived here at this Army Air Force Technical Training Command for schooling as technicians are Privates Theodore Paavilainen of Teaneck, N. J., and Frederick A. Trappe of River Edge.

Paavilainen is the son of Mrs. Olga Paavilainen of 313 Kipp Street, Teaneck.

3-2-43

Murray Is Assigned Pennsylvania Post

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Transfur, Pa., Mar. 3—First Lieutenant Francis Murray of 122 Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been assigned to this newest Army camp in Western Pennsylvania. He has been named company commander.

A graduate of New Haven High School, Lieutenant Murray received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Lehigh University. Prior to his transfer here, he was stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., Indianopolis, Pa., Camp Livingston, La., and Fort Belvoir, Va.

Lieutenant Murray is a member of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks and was secretary-treasurer of the Lehigh Alumni Club at Bethlehem, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Murray.

3-3-43

Brother Of Mikolasy, Prisoner, Enters Navy Airman's Schooling

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mar. 3—Among all the Naval aviation cadets who successfully completed an intensive 3-month course of conditioning here at the pre-flight school on the campus of the University of North Carolina, one has been driven by purpose stronger perhaps than that of all others.

He is Cadet Theodore Owen Mikolasy of Englewood, 21-year-old brother of Lieutenant William Mikolasy, now a Nazi prisoner of war and member of American air raiders who swept street-level in bombers over seacoast Sfax in Tunisia and gave its docks and installations a thorough daylight bombing last November 28.

The cadet was a seaman first class on duty with the Navy in

Trinidad, B. L. I., for 7½ months before the Navy advised him he had passed tests for the Air Force. Then he was flown here for extended air training.

His brother is 24 years old and served as a navigator on a medium bomber in the raid on the Tunisian harbor.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mikolasy of 365 Webster Avenue, Englewood. Cadet Mikolasy was a member of the 1939 class at Teaneck High School. He was prominent in basketball and baseball.

The cadet goes on to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Chicago for 3 months of primary flying and has another 3 months of advanced training to go before he may be commissioned for duty with the Navy or the Marines.

3-2-43

One Lost In Pacific, 2nd In Florida Crash

Corporal Robert A. Rockefeller, 22, of 1092 West Starla Street, Teaneck, reported missing in action last July 3, was listed by the War Department as killed in action in the South Pacific.

Corporal Rockefeller is the son of Mrs. Augusta A. James, 1602 Starla Street, Teaneck, and the late Mr. Rockefeller, a veteran of World War I. The elder Rockefeller died in Veterans Hospital, The Bronx, N. Y., in 1932, after which Mrs. Rockefeller remarried and moved to West Englewood. The family came here from Montana, by way of Jersey City. Corporal Rockefeller attended Dickinson High School here for a time and then continued his studies at Teaneck High School, where he was known as Rocky. He enlisted in the Air Corps before completing the high school term.

3-2-43

Four Bergen Men Graduated At Flying School In Florida

Magill And Egger, Bergenfield; Frost, River Edge,
And Schweiger, Teaneck, Advance

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Avon Park, Fla., Mar. 4—Four Bergen County, N. J., aviation cadets training as pilots in the Army Air Force have been graduated in the 61st Flying Training Detachment here. Local cadets are:

TEANECK—Robert J. Schweiger, son of Mrs. Dorothy Schweiger of 140 Johnson Avenue.

These cadets trained first at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and then were assigned here to the A. F. primary flight school. Now they have yet to be assigned to a basic training course at some other field in this Southeast Training Center.

3-4-43