

CAPT. R. V. VARNUM



LT. RUTH E. VARNUM

2 Varnums Serve In U. S. Army

The Varnum family of Teaneck is well represented in the armed forces, with the son a captain in the Engineers and the daughter of lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps stationed in England.

Captain Richard Philbrock Varnum was promoted to the rank this month at Camp Forrest near Nashville, Tenn., where is is company commander in the 79th Division. He has been in the service since Sept. 16, 1940, when the 104th (Teaneck) Engineers of the New Jersey National Guard was mustered into federal service.

Lieutenant Ruth E. Varnum, is with the Army Nurse Corps somewhere in England.

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VARNUM IN TENNESSEE

Varnum is at Army Corps headquarters at Camp Forrest near Nashville, Tenn. He has been in the Army since Sept. 16, 1940, when the 104th (Teaneck) Engineers of New Jersey National Guard was mustered into federal service. He is a company commander in the 79th Division bivouacked at Forrest.

His parents said Varnum went to Dix with his regiment and then was selected for the Army Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., where heh was commissioned a second lieutenant May 2 last year.

His next assignment was to Camp Pickett, Va., to join the engineer battalion which moved first to Fort Blanding, Fla., and finally to Forrest.

At Blanding, last September 4, he was advanced to first lieutenant. He won his captaincy Saturday.

Varnum's mother teaches at Teaneck High School where the company commander was graduated 6 years ago and where he caught on the varsity baseball team.

He was an undergraduate at Newark School of Engineering when he left for Army service. His wife, the former Miss Betty Blood of Teaneck, is at Forrest with Varnum.

He has a sister with the Army Nurse Corps somewhere in England. She is Lieutenant Ruth E. Varnum. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Varnum, live at 286 Sherman Avenue.

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2 Are Graduated

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Clemson, S. C., Aug. 25 — Harry A. Allison of 104 Main Street, Fort Lee, N. J., and Henry J. Zenorini of 717 Palmer Avenue, Teaneck, were graduated here from the Clemson College Army Air Force aviation student course and have been assigned to the Nashville, Tenn., Classification Center to take tests as pilots, bombardiers, or navigators.

Also advanced from second lieutenant to first lieutenant was John H. Kocenski of 1167 Kensington Road, West Englewood.

8-25-43

Werle Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Washington, Md., Aug. 27—Frederick C. Werle of 53 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant here upon graduation from the Adjutant General Officer Candidate School.

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Foley, West Englewood, Picked For O. C. School

Private Frederick T. Foley, 22, of 1170 Sussex Road, West Englewood, now stationed at the San Diego, Calif., marine base, has been selected to attend Officer Candidate School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Foley, he was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1939. Foley followed up his aviation studies at the local school by attending the Roosevelt School of Aeronautics on Long Island. After graduating he was employed by American Airlines in the mechanical service department.

Prior to enlisting in the Marines last month, Foley was an instructor for 15 months in the Army Air Force flying school at Corsicana, Kansas.

Gaston At Michigan State

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

East Lansing, Mich., Aug. 26 — George M. Gaston of 190 Oak Street, Teaneck, N. J., has been enrolled here at Michigan State College as an engineering student under the Army training program. He attended St. Cecilia High School, Englewood, and Fordham and New York Universities. At high school he was editor of the student newspaper. He has been in the Army since February.

8-26-43

Corporal Mathieson In Bomber Squad

Corporal Douglas J. Mathieson of West Englewood, recently promoted to that rank in the Marine Air Force at Jacksonville, Fla., has entered aerial gunnery school at that base where he will graduate as a Marine aerial radio-gunner to be assigned to a Marine Bomber Squadron.

Corporal Mathieson enlisted in the Marine Corps Nov. 14, 1942, and was called to active duty Jan. 8, 1943. He received his boot training at Parris Island, N. C., and was assigned to duty with the Marine Air Force at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Jacksonville, Fla. He studied aviation radio and radar operation. Upon completion of the required 16 weeks of radio school he graduated eighth in his class.

Corporal Mathieson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mathieson of 65 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and Morrisville Agricultural School at Morrisville, N. Y., where he majored in dairy technology. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Aluminum Company of America at Masbeth, L. I.



CORP. D. J. MATHIESON

8-30-43

Philip C. Hamm Is Tank Mechanic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Aug. 30—Private First Class Philip C. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamm of 146 Lindbergh Boulevard, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here as a mechanic for duty with the Army tank force.

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Skinner, Yeaman Take Field Artillery Work

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 30—Recently commissioned Second Lieutenants Earl M. Skinner of Teaneck, N. J., and James Yeaman of Ridgefield Park, are continuing their training for active duty with field artillery units of the Army. Skinner is at Camp Roberts, Calif.; and Yeaman is at Fort Bragg, N. C.

They were commissioned July 15 at this Field Artillery Officer Candidate School.

Skinner entered service in February 1942 and went to Fort Bragg from Fort Dix. His final training was at Camp Shelby, Miss. He passed months in the southwest Pacific and was on the President Coolidge when it was mined. He is the son of Mrs. Martha S. Johnson of 183 Maple Street, Teaneck.

Yeaman has been in the Army since November, 1941. He went to Fort Dix, Fort Bragg and several other camps before he was shipped overseas for 6 months. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yeaman of 39 Arthur Street, Ridgefield Park.

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EVELYN ZAHN WINS WAC ADVANCEMENT

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 31st—Promotion of Evelyn Zahn of Teaneck, N. J., from private to technician fifth grade has been announced here at the Second Wac Training Center. She is the niece of Mrs. J. McCarthy of 488 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. Before enrolling in the Wac, she worked for the Multitone Engraving Co., Fairview, N. J. She arrived here April 12, and directly after her 4 weeks of basic training, was assigned to the Drafting Department of the Publications Division of Second Training Center.

8-31-43

Transferred To San Diego

P. F. C. Walter J. Folker Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Folker of Teaneck, now home on furlough, has completed the aerology course at Lakehurst. He has been transferred to Pacific Marine Corps Air Base at San Diego, Calif., and will report for duty there.

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