



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 it because 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."

1-1-43

HEADS SQUADRON



Captain Valentine Burger (above) of Teaneck, is commanding the guard squadron at Getzer 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.

1-13-43

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.

1-13-43



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 gunnoubt 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 flier'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.

1-13-43



Inducted into Teaneck Post 1429, V. F. W., last night were: (left to right) Joseph Kilber of the Navy, Joseph Kilmurray, who served in the Army during World War I, and his son, Joseph John Kilmurray, Second Class Gunner's Mate on the cruiser U. S. S. San Francisco, now home on furlough; Postmaster James Allen of Teaneck, and Commander Fred Klemm of the Post.

1-8-43

Graham Is Promoted To Be Air Force Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Hamilton Field, Calif., Jan. 8—Lloyd R. Graham of 1278 Beaumont Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here to rank as sergeant in the Army Air Force.

Graham, who is 21 years old, has been in the Army since his enlistment last August 4 at Fort Dix. He came to Hamilton Field Aug. 2, 1942 at which time he entered the Air Force.

He is a graduate of Teaneck, (N. J.) High School, and attended Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn., where he was in his junior year when he entered the Army. He also attended Bergen Junior College.

His duties are those of air field designer, Air Force Engineers. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Graham also attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

1-8-43

Seaman Is Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Forty Brady, Mich., Jan. 8—Charles F. Stamm Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stamm of 210 Woodland Road, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here to rank as sergeant. He has been with the Army 8 months and is with the 671st Signal Company. Before his enlistment he worked for a telephone company.

1-8-43

BACK AT POST



Second Lieutenant William A. Kirchhoff (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirchhoff of 130 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, has returned for further studies at Fort Belvoir, Va., in the engineering commission school after a furlough spent with his parents. Kirchhoff was graduated from Teaneck High School, where he was prominent in athletics. He enlisted in the Army 2 years ago.

1-8-43

BERGEN WOMEN JOIN SERVICES

3 Join Waves, 1 Inducted Into Spars

Six Bergen County women figured in service news today. Three were reported sworn in as Waves, two already in training as Waacs, and the other inducted among Spars.

Miss Marjorie C. Power of 141 Bergen Avenue, Ridgewood Park, is near the end of her first week in training with the Waacs at its new recruit post at Dayton Beach, Florida.

Before her enlistment she worked as a social worker on the New Jersey State staff of the Works Progress Administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Power of Ridgewood Park.

The other Waac in training is Mrs. Ruth E. Martin of 232 Wyck Lane, Teaneck. She is at the other basic duty post at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Sworn to service with Spars, the Coast Guard Auxiliary is Mrs. Helen Marie Sedlak of 300 Elm Place, Leonia. She is the wife of Seaman Second Class Joseph Franklin Sedlak, on duty with the Navy. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Beyer, lives at the Elm Place address. Mrs. Sedlak attended Leonia High School and Pace Institute.

The three members of the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve are Miss Elizabeth Gladys Cass of Teaneck, Miss Celeste Patricia, Davies of Oradell and Mrs. Marion Elsie Lees of New Milford.

Miss Cass is 20 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford Cass of 981 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. She is a graduate of Julia Richman High School in Manhattan and worked as a clerk with the Aetna Insurance Company.

Miss Davies is a graduate of Oradell Junior High School and Dwight Morrow High School. She is 21 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davies of 219 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell. She was a billing clerk with Watson Flagg Company in Paterson before she joined the colors.

Miss Lees attended Evander Childs High School in the Bronx and Eastern School for Physicians' Aides in Manhattan. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Lees, live at 208 Woodland Road, New Milford. Before her enlistment she worked for Manhattan physicians as medical assistant. She is 20 years old.

Miss Lees will be trained for the Hospital Corps, the other Waves for general duties.

1-7-43

Platt In Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Jan. 8—William Warren Platt of 843 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been selected here by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District as a cadet for training at the Cortland (N. Y.) State Teachers College. He attended Paterson State Teachers College.

1-9-43

OATH IS TAKEN BY DR. SANDLER AS ARMY MAJOR

Teaneck Psychiatrist To Report At Carlisle Barracks Feb. 12

Dr. Samuel Sandler of 1165 Laurelton Parkway, Teaneck, specialist in nervous diseases, was administered his oath of office yesterday by Judge Walter J. McIntyre in Second District Criminal Court, Hackensack, as a major in the United States Army Medical Corps. He volunteered for service requesting combat duty, although he is over 45, is married and is the father of two children.

Major Sandler has been practicing for 14 years, the last 10 in New Jersey with offices in Jersey City and Hackensack. He has had associations with some of the leading hospitals of the State as a consultant.

In administering the oath Judge McIntyre said, "For the first time it can be disclosed that often when the need was great you have without compensation given your services to the poor and needy in this court regardless of the large fees you would get ordinarily and the work involved. You have never turned this Court down. Your large number of reports while private will remain a monument to your patience and skill. I am glad the Army has recognized your ability by the high rank of Major. Safe journey home."

Major Sandler received his commission Jan. 8, 1943, with instructions to appear before a judge or other commissioner qualified in New Jersey to administer the oath and chose Judge McIntyre to do so because of their long friendship. He has been ordered to report for special training at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., February 12.

Prior to studying medicine Major Sandler served in World War I as a private first class in the field artillery in the A. E. F. He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Denver University; a degree of bachelor of medicine at the University of Utah, and doctor of medicine at the University of Kansas. He was also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Post Graduate Medical School where he majored in neurology.

He is a former resident neurologist of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, and held a similar post also at the Hastings Hillside Psychiatric Hospital at Hastings-on-Hudson. He is one of the few psychoanalysts practicing in New Jersey. Neurology and psychiatry have been his major studies.

In addition to other posts he served as adjunct neurologist at New York Neurological Institute of Columbia University and is a former chief of the Jersey City Medical Center and assistant neurologist of Fordham Hospital in New York City. His internship was served at Bethany Methodist Hospital.

More recently he has been attending neuropsychiatrist at Hackensack Hospital and at North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, and served in the same capacity also for Christ Hospital, Jersey City. In addition he is a consultant for Bergen Pines Hospital.

Among associations with which he is connected are the American Medical Association, New Jersey Medical Association and Bergen County Medical Society; American Psychiatric Society, New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Society, American Society of Psychosomatic Medicine, Institute for Advancement of Psychoanalysis. He also is a member of Fulton Lodge, F. and A. M. After the First World War he became one of seven men who founded the second American Legion Post formed in the United States in Denver, Col.

Teaneck School Clerk's 3rd Son Serves Nation

District Clerk John Ranges of Teaneck school system has now contributed three sons to the nation's armed forces. The third, John, 19, left Tuesday for Fort Dix.

The other two are Edwin Ranges, 31, formerly of 17 West Englewood Avenue, former superintendent of mails at the Teaneck Post Office, who enlisted in the Navy in November and who now holds the rank of specialist, second class, in the Navy mail division in Brooklyn, and Robert, 23, staff sergeant and pilot of the Fourteenth Troop Carrier Transport Service, stationed at Dailford, Tex. He entered the service in November, 1941.

Robert and John lived with their parents at 1395 Alicia Street, Teaneck, prior to entering the service. Both are Teaneck High School graduates. Edwin is a graduate of Englewood High School.

Wolpert Starts

Pre-Flight Work

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Denton, Tex., Jan. 19.—Naval Aviation Cadet Robert L. Wolpert, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wolpert of 114 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has left for this Air Station where he will begin pre-flight training at the North Texas State Teachers College.

He was sworn in as a Cadet last October as a member of the "Skeeters Squadron", sponsored by Hackensack Lodge of Elks.

Born in Jersey City, Wolpert was graduated from Teaneck High School and attended Bergen College. Before enlisting, he was employed by the Hackensack Water Company.

1-19-43

BERGEN COUNTY MEN COMPLETE COURSE



Aviation cadets Raymond W. Wild (left), and Vincent J. Weigle look over a map at Moody Field, Ga., where they have been graduated from the advanced flying school. Wild is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wild of 153 Dograw Avenue, Teaneck, and Weigle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weigle of 240 Prospect Street, Bergenfield.

1-19-43

Browne To Sing In Naval Choir

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 19.—Fredrick H. Browne, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Browne of 865 Lincoln Place, Teaneck, N. J., has been selected here to sing in the choir of the Naval Training Station.

He will sing at special camp happy-hours, at Sunday morning church services, and on the weekly Friday night coast-to-coast broadcast of "Met Your Navy."

1-19-43

Stumpf, Teaneck, Wins Commission

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 19.—Walter H. Stumpf of 39 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the end of courses in the Infantry Officer Candidate School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Stumpf of Teaneck. He was inducted last June 18 and served with the 40th Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. Stumpf is a graduate of the Dwight School in New York City.

SILVER STAR GIVEN TO 'SKID' JOHNSON

Teaneck Ace Rewarded For Gallantry In Action

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Somewhere in Australia, Jan. 19.—First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck, N. J., credited with 10 Jap planes downed in combat in the southwest Pacific war area, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in a citation by Lieutenant General George C. Kenney of the Army Air Force.

The ace Flying Fortress pilot was given extended leave after the Rabaul, New Britain, engagement in which he returned to his base, his plane riddled with forty bullets, a member of his crew seriously wounded and his top turret gunner dead.

Johnson now is instructing fliers at the Pocatello, Idaho, airbase.

Boyle Praised For Rescue Of Hit Fortress

Wounded in a sky duel with the Nazis, Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle, 24, of 539 Standish Road, Teaneck, who piloted the battered U. S. Army Flying Fortress "Dry Martini Jr.", safely back to England after the ailing pilot, Major Tom H. Tolor of Eugene, Ore., had been killed during a raid on Lille, France, last Wednesday, has received high praise from his commanding officer.

"Lieutenant Boyle's courage, level-headedness, and ability in bringing his aircraft back safely saved not only his crew but also the aircraft. All the crew acted heroically under great difficulties and intense enemy fire", the official commendation read.

Brigadier General S. Hansell Jr., who was in the lead ship of the flight, yesterday visited Lieutenant Boyle, who is convalescing in London from gashes of the leg and face caused by the bursting shell which killed the pilot. Major Tolor was substituting for Captain Allen Martini, who was too ill to go on the mission.

Pounded by the enemy after the Fortress had discharged its load of bombs on the steel works at Lille and given up as lost by its formation, the young copilot brought the bomber out of a 2,500 foot dive, managed to level off, and chose a place in another fighting formation, riding out the attack.

"I thought the Cocktail kids were done for," Hansell said.

Exploding shells blasted the oxygen masks from the navigator, Lieutenant Robert H. Nye of Bellevue, Wash., and the bombardier, Lieutenant Bruce A. Gardner of St. Johns, Ariz. The radio and intercommunications system was demolished.

Sergeant W. D. Hise of Pittsburgh, the waist gunner, and Sergeant Richard F. Willis of Brockton, Mass., the tail gunner, were uninjured although a shell ripped the latter's flying suit.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnstone Boyle, Lieutenant Boyle was assigned to duty overseas late in October. He received his commission at graduation from the Army Air Forces School at Columbus Field, Miss., last July 26. He enlisted December 20, 1941.

He was graduated from Teaneck High School, where he took his first training in the aviation course taught by Arthur Norwood, and from Lehigh University.

Lieutenant Boyle has a younger brother, Staff Sergeant Bruce Boyle, also in the service of the Army, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Wright, wife of a naval aviator stationed at Norfolk, Va.

1-19-43

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 19.—Three Bergen County, N. J., seamen figure in service news out of this Naval Training Station today.

Robert K. Phillips, 27, son of Mrs. Robert Phillips of 748 River Road, Teaneck, has been graduated as an aviation machinist's mate and is ready for active duty.

1-19-43

Corp. Bublitz Up To Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 19.—Corporal Frank Bublitz, son of Teaneck Police Lieutenant Joseph Bublitz of 1174 Arlington Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted to sergeant at this Army Air Force base. He joined the Air Force last May 5 and is now a mass sergeant at the basic flying school, a unit of the training center.

1-19-43

WINS PURPLE HEART

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Army Air Force Headquarters, England, Jan. 20—Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle of 539 Standish Road, Teaneck, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. The bomber pilot was wounded in action over Lilla, France, last Wednesday.

1-20-43

Lieut. Miller At Crowder

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Crowder, Mo., Jan. 23 — Second Lieutenant Howard C. Miller of Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here from Fort Monmouth, N. J., for special duties with the Army Signal Corps. He completed special officer training courses on heavy wire construction January 9 and earned his commission October 27 upon graduation from Monmouth's Officer Candidate School.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Miller, live at 256 Edgemont Terrace, Teaneck. His wife, Mrs. Gloria Miller, lives at 2763 Boulevard, Jersey City. Miller is 34 years old and before his enlistment last January 28 worked for the Public Service in Hackensack.

Miller trained at Fort Dix, N. J.; Ft. McClellan, Ala.; and then Monmouth. He attended George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

1-23-43

The good citizens of Bergen who shiver in this cold and yearn for the South, say for the pine-lands of the Carolinas, might listen to one who knows this ballyhooed sunny southland.

It is Private Richard A. Skrabie of Teaneck, the fifth in his family to be drafted, now with the Rangers in training at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and until recently at the Camp Croft, S. C. post.

"It is good to get up North," he writes, "to the cold weather you can stand, and nothing like South Carolina where it rains every day."

Skrabie writes he is with the 76th Division.

1-23-43

Clayton A Sergeant Now

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 23 — Corporal Walter A. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton of 973 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted.

1-23-43

De Lyon Is Graduated

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 25—Private Francis U. de Lyon of 18 Jasper Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here as an airplane mechanic from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school and is ready for active duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. de Lyon and worked as a machinist for the Western Electric Company in New York City before he joined the Army.

Kocenski A Second Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Davis, N. C., Jan. 26 — Corporal John Kocenski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garry of 1167 Kensington Road, West Englewood, N. J., has been graduated here as a second lieutenant from the Anti-aircraft Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division. Before his Army service he was assistant manager of a printing plant.

5 At Monmouth Given Bars As Signal Corps Lieutenants

Dumont, Hackensack, Maywood, Teaneck, and Tena-fly Boys Win Their Commissions

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Monmouth, Jan. 25—Five Bergen County officers in training have been graduated here as second lieutenants from the Army's Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School.

ASSIGNED FOR DUTY

TEANECK—John Donald Phillips, son of Mrs. Estelle N. Phillips of 1242 Laurelton Parkway.

1-25-43

Englewood Ace, Decorated For Valor, Nazi Prisoner

Lieut. William E. Mikolasy, Wounded, In Hands Of Enemy, Washington Informs His Family

Lieutenant William E. Mikolasy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Mikolasy of 305 Webster Avenue, Englewood, recently awarded a medal for outstanding performances as a navigator with the Army Air Forces in North Africa, is a prisoner of war of the Nazi government, his family has been informed by Washington.

AWARDED MEDAL

His wife, the former Miss Margaret Flannery of Teaneck, revealed this morning that Lieutenant Mikolasy has been wounded, but the official communication did not disclose the extent of his injuries, she said.

Among the five attacks against the Axis in which he participated, the local man served as navigator of a medium bomber during a spectacular low-level raid on the strategic port of Sfax, Tunisia, Nov. 28. The bombers raked docks, warehouses, railroad yards, and storage tanks in a fierce assault.

A former resident of Teaneck, Lieutenant Mikolasy was graduated from Teaneck Elgh School and from the University of Kentucky. On Jan. 14, 1940, he entered the service with a Teaneck contingent of selectees, later transferring to the Air Force from the Regular Army. Last June he was graduated from the Navigators School at Mather Field, Calif.

His younger brother, Cadet Theodore Owen Mikolasy, 21, is taking the pre-flight course of the Naval Air Corps at Chapel Hill, N. C., where he transferred from a post in Trinidad.



LT. WILLIAM E. MIKOLASY

1-26-43

Now It's P. F. C. For John W. Reid

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 27—Private John W. Reid, of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here to rank of private first class at the Army Air Force base. He was a shipping clerk in Teaneck before he joined the Army. His brother David F. Reid, lives at 245 Fycks Lane, Teaneck.

1-27-43

Teaneck Cadets At Maxwell Field

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27—Three Teaneck, N. J., aviation cadets and as many others from nearby towns have reported here to the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field. Local men are:

TEANECK—John Caryl Stratton, 735 Elm Avenue; Harry F. Wells, 939 Darien Terrace; and Ralph Herbert Grano, 1877 Rensselaer Road.

These cadets will train here for nine weeks before they begin their actual flight training at a primary flying school of this Air Force Southeast Training Center.

Army Show Fri. Teaneck Armory

The trials and tribulations of "Bergen County Joe" will be a feature of "The Army Presents" show to be staged at the "open house" on Friday in the Teaneck Armory. "Joe" is a typical selectee and a skit, enacted by the men of Battery K, 602nd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft, will depict his adventures from his rookie days in Camp Dix to the day he is turned out as a full-fledged soldier.

The demonstration will include the use of searchlights as employed against bombers, as well as a battery drill, medical drill, and an inspection period, at which Bergen residents will have a chance to inspect equipment including the famous Garand rifle, bombs, gas masks, etc.

The show will start at 8 o'clock and a large crowd is expected from the entire north Bergen area.

Another feature will be a bond sales campaign, at which time Teaneck residents attending will try to reach their \$250,000 quota needed to buy a bomber and have it named for Teaneck. The drive was only \$60,000 short last week, according to Chairman Dr. Barne S. Bookstaver.

Plans for the open house were announced by Captain James McManigol, commanding officer, Battery K, 602nd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft, now stationed at the Armory.

Purpose of the affair is to express the appreciation of the soldiers in the battery for the many courtesies received from residents of municipalities in the Teaneck Armory area.

It is expected that the Teaneck Civilian Defense Council will request the attendance of its entire civilian defense group for the occasion.

1-26-43

CADET MISSING WITH HIS SHIP

Mother Of Teaneck Man Has Word From Navy

Navigation Cadet Philip George Branigan of Teaneck has been reported missing in action by the Navy Department, his mother revealed today.

He was on his first ship since his graduation from the Great Neck (N. Y.) Merchant Marine Academy, October 27. The unidentified 19,000-ton new type Liberty freighter left New York Harbor November 17, arrived safely at Halifax, proceeded to St. John's in New Brunswick, and then left for Belfast, Ireland. Last heard from this ship was November 28.

Cadet Branigan is the nephew of Mayor Martin Ferber of River Edge.

Navy Department and the Maritime Commission do not know if the ship was torpedoed. Mrs. Anthony Indelicato of 1160 Dorraine Avenue, Teaneck, the seaman's mother, said the telegram reported her son missing in action, and presumably lost. The boat today is 7 weeks overdue.

The Navy also announced Peter P. Del Guidice, son of Gregory Del Guidice of 24 Summit Avenue, Teaneck, also as missing in action. He had been previously reported missing by his family.

1-26-43

Petty Officer Mills Survives Torpedoing

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Pearl Harbor, T. H., Jan. 29 — Second Class Petty Officer Walter R. Mills of Teaneck, N. J., who survived the Coral Sea torpedoing of the U. S. S. Salinas, Naval tanker, and later was assigned to this station as an aviation radio man has begun his third year of service in the Navy. He is 31 years old.

Mills has served at air stations in Virginia, Newfoundland, Bermuda, and California, and finally was ordered here last January 6, a month after the Japs bombed this Pacific Gibraltar.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Mills of 274 Grayson Place, Teaneck, he writes he is well and wants his friends to hear he is safe.

1-29-43

HEROISM AWARD GOES TO MORRIS

Teaneck Soldier Cited With Silver Star

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Morris of Teaneck, on duty with the Army somewhere in the far Pacific war zone has been decorated with the Silver Star for heroism, the War Department announced today.

The 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Morris of 541 Cumberland Avenue, is serving with the Field Artillery.

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 months ahead of his number.

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 to show for it.

Morris said he received a letter from his son Saturday but the letter indicated no news of the action nor of the award.

"The news makes me pretty happy," said his father, "and his mother is very happy too."

Morris was in ranks of the first American Army regiment to arrive at New Caledonia.

2-1-43

Report Teaneck Cadet As Missing In Action

With his ship almost two months overdue the Navy Department has reported Navigation Cadet Philip George Branigan of Teaneck as missing in action and presumably lost, in a telegram to his mother Mrs. Anthony Indelicato of 1160 Dorraine Avenue, Teaneck.

He was on his first ship since his graduation from the Great Neck (N. Y.) Merchant Marine Academy October 27. The unidentified 10,000-ton new type Liberty freighter left New York Harbor November 17, arrived safely at Halifax, proceeded to St. John's in New Brunswick, and then left for Belfast, Ireland. Last heard from this ship was November 29.

Cadet Branigan is the nephew of Mayor Martin Ferber of River Edge.

Navy Department and the Maritime Commission do not know if the ship was torpedoed.

2-1-43

Dedan To Be Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
State College, Miss., Feb. 1—Charles S. Dedan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dedan of 87 Shepherd Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., will be commissioned a second lieutenant and transportation officer upon graduation Wednesday from the Army's Administration Officer Candidate School on the campus of Mississippi State College.

2-1-43

Win Commissions
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Davis, N. C., Feb. 2—Corporal Stanley Pachman of Teaneck, N. J., and Staff Sergeant John Nicholas Corff of Palisades Park, have been graduated here with commissions as second lieutenants from the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division. Pachman is the son of Mrs. B. Pachman of 210 Carlton Terrace. Corff's mother, Mrs. Louise Corff, lives at 59 West Harwood Terrace.

2-2-43

Rates As Pharmacist's Mate
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newport, R. I., Feb. 2—Third-Class Petty Officer Charles W. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Rose of Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here at this Naval Training Station to rating of pharmacist's mate third class.

2-2-43

Enter Schools
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 2—Kenneth B. Burtis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burtis of 132 Grand Avenue, Englewood, and Frank Alexander Fernandez, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fernandez of 319 Crestview Place, Teaneck, have enrolled here at one of the Navy's Service Schools to qualify as third class petty officers. Burtis is in a school for fire controlmen.

2-2-43

Trains With Engineers
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Phillips, Kans., Feb. 2—Private John F. Powers of 398 Queens Court, Teaneck, N. J., is in training with combat engineers at this Army post.

2-2-43

Berk Made Sergeant
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Feb. 3—Corporal Gerald Berk, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berk of 507 Forest Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., on duty here in the photographic division of the Army Air Force, has been promoted to staff sergeant. His father is president of Masterbilt Manufacturing Company of Hackensack. His wife is the former Miss Rita Scharf of Manhattan, a Harry Conover model whom he married last December 20.

Wahl To Be Bombardier
Big Spring, Tex., Feb. 3—Aviation Cadet Russell F. Wahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wahl of 76 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., is in training here as a bombardier at this Army Air Force Bombardier School. He is a 1939 Teaneck High School graduate and worked for the Western Electric Company in Kearny.

2-3-43

Ranges Commissioned As Flight Officer

Word was received here today that Robert Ranges, son of District Clerk John Ranges of Alicia Avenue, West Englewood, has been commissioned as a flight officer in the Fourteenth Battalion, Troop Carrier Transport Division, Dalhart, Texas. Ranges entered the service in November, 1941.

2-3-43

Kraft, West Englewood, Is Training In Alabama

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 3—Second Lieutenant Frank A. Kraft of 1299 Dickenson Road, West Englewood, N. J., is enrolled as a student officer here at the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field.

Kraft studied at Columbia University, taking music school extension courses. He was on the high school track team, receiving varsity and school letters, also some medals for his outstanding participation. He entered the Army September 12.

Prior to his entry into service, he was engaged as a musician and assistant dress buyer.

2-3-43

Gaston First Lieutenant
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3—Second Lieutenant Edward A. Gaston, 25, of 324 Hickory Street, Teaneck, N. J., on duty here with the Field Artillery, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

2-3-43

Cadet Ed. Benzenberg

Aviation Cadet K. Edward Benzenberg of West Englewood, is now at the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight Training School on the University of North Carolina campus at Chapel Hill, according to announcement by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District.

Benzenberg's home is at 1102 Julia Street. He is a 1938 graduate of Teaneck High School.

2-4-43

Now Lieut. Ranges

Robert Ranges, son of District Clerk John Ranges of Alicia Ave., West Englewood, has been commissioned at a flight officer in the Fourteenth Battalion, Troop Carrier Transport Division, Dalhart, Texas. Ranges entered the service in November, 1941.

2-4-43

Pachman Commissioned

Corporal Stanley Pachman, son of Mrs. B. Pachman of 210 Carlton Terrace, has been graduated with a commission as second lieutenant from the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division, at Camp Davis, N. C.

Charles Rose Promoted

Third Class Petty Officer Charles Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Rose of Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, has been promoted at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., to the rating of pharmacist's mate, third class.

2-4-43

Now Corporal Fader

Promotion of Sigmund A. Fader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fader, 102 Genesee, Teaneck, N. J., to the rank of corporal was announced this week at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field.

The newly promoted man is in one of the squadrons stationed at the field to handle the administrative and technical work connected with training young Americans to become aerial gunners.

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Emma Smithers WAVE

Emma Florence Smithers, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smithers, 37 Bedford Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, has completed a five-week indoctrination course at the Naval Training School for WAVES on the campus of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. She now awaits assignment to a specialized school where she will learn a navy trade so that she may relieve a man for sea duty.

Here apprentices seamen of the Women's Reserve receive medical examinations, are outfitted in uniforms, undergo physical training, attend classes to learn Naval customs, traditions and procedure, and take tests to determine the type of work they will do in the Navy.

Fahn Completes Training

Eli Fahn, 26, 1130 Magnolia Rd., West Englewood, N. J., has completed training in the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School and received a commission as second lieutenant.

Et. Fahn attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of C. C. N. Y. and received his Master's Degree at the New

2-4-43

Lieut. Comm. Dedan

Charles S. Dedan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dedan of 87 Shepherd Avenue, West Englewood, will be commissioned a second lieutenant and transportation officer upon graduation Wednesday from the Army's Administration Officer Candidate School on the campus of Mississippi State College.

2-4-43

Johnson In Texas

First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson, of Teaneck, ace Flying Fortress pilot recently returned from the southwest Pacific war area, has arrived at the Army Air Force base at Pyote, Tex., on new assignment from the Pocatello, Idaho, air base.

At Pocatello he assisted in instruction of bomber pilots. Johnson has an official bag of 10 Jap planes in the Solomon Island-New Britain sector. His extended leave ended at the turn of the year and he was ordered to Pocatello.

2-4-43

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. Calkins 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 transcriptions 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 541 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 Matland 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. 6 — James Joseph McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of 855 Ester 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.

2-6-43

Teaneck Man Ensign

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 6—Naval Aviation Cadet Harold Leroy Belanger, 22, of 520 Oritani 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 officer is the son of Mrs. John F. Salmon 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.

2-6-43

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Feb. 6—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. 6—Fred L. Spencer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spencer of 361 East Madison Avenue, Dumont, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation here from the Army's Signal Corps Officer Candidate School.

2-6-43

Sergeant Hugo Havat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Havat 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.

2-6-43

Kenney In Florida

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Panama City, Fla., Feb. 6—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. 8—Second Lieutenant John T. Maher of Teaneck, N. J., has been selected as defense counsel to soldiers who may be haled before the Army's court-martial here at Camp Aitervury. He is the only second lieutenant among the six officers in the court. Before he entered service he was chief of ushers at the Oritani Theater, Hackensack, where his father, Jack Maher, is manager.

2-6-43

In Hospital Corps

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 8—Salvatore Alfred Ciottoni, 20, son of Mrs. Sera Ciottoni of 1085 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 bluejacket, Silvio 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.

2-8-43

6 Train As Specialists At Great Lakes School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 8—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. Wiebe, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiebe of 194 Walnut Street; torpedoeman. These men qualify at the end of training for rating as petty officers and were selected in competitive aptitude tests.

2-8-43

8 Are Sent To Knox Armored Force School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 8—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.

2-8-43

Thorspecken Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Davis, N. C., Feb. 8—Private Arthur Harold Thorspecken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Thorspecken of 88 Cranford Place, Teaneck, N. J., has been commissioned second lieutenant here upon graduation in the Antiaircraft 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

Traggorth In Chicago

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chicago, Feb. 9—Private Willard G. Traggorth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Traggorth of 319 Woodbine Street, Teaneck, N. J., is here attending the radio operators' and mechanics' school for duty with the Army Air Force. His father was a chief petty officer in the Navy in the last war. Traggorth is 18 years old. At Teaneck High School he was a member of the football team.

2-9-43

SGT. DIAZ IN FLORIDA

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Avon Park, Fla., Feb. 9—Staff Sergeant A. C. Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diaz of 227 Elm Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has taken over duties here at the Army Air Force Bombing Range. He entered service last July 16 and was graduated from the Air Force Gunnery School at Tyndall, Fla., last month. Diaz trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Sioux Falls, S. D., and finally Tyndall. Before he joined the Army he worked for Bendix Aviation Corporation.

2-9-43

Joseph Moshinski Jr. of 455 Boatrice Street has left for service with the Army. He is the husband of the former Miss Norma Mazza of Teaneck.

2-9-43

In Naval Training At 17

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newport, R. I., Feb. 9 — Carlos J. Acosta, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Acosta of 583 Fallside Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed his boat training at this Naval Training Station and has been selected to attend a school for motor machinist's mates. He played football at Teaneck High School.

2-9-43

Four Teaneck Men

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 9—Four Teaneck, N. J., Army men are on post here with a school detail of Antiaircraft of the Coast Artillery. They are Theodore Knudsen, George Weighart, Patrick O'Neil, and Clifford Reynolds.

2-9-43

Elliott Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 10—Ralph Henry Elliott Jr., son of Ralph H. Elliott of 651 River Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant here on graduation from the Armored Force Officer Candidate School. He was a member of the twentieth class of officers, the one named in honor of Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell in command of the Army's Service of Supply.

2-10-43

Tilson In Texas

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Pecos, Tex., Feb. 10—Aviation Cadet Thomas J. Tilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matelli of 696 Ogden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is at this Army Air Force Field for basic training in combat duties.

2-10-43

Sulley In Navy

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 10—John Philip Sulley, 18, son of Teaneck (N. J.) School Trustee and Mrs. John H. Sulley of 1282 Longfellow Avenue, Teaneck, has enlisted in the Navy and is in training at this Naval Training Station. Sulley attended Teaneck High School.

2-10-43

CANADIAN FLIERS VISIT NEW YORK

Teaneck Youth In Unit On Goodwill Trip

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Feb. 11—Jack W. Roussel, 21, of 625 Maple Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., along with other members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, will do a hands-across-the-border trick here tonight and tomorrow on a goodwill trip to this city.

He arrives as a member of the Precision Drill Squadron made up of 30 Americans and 60 Canadians selected from 5,000 candidates now in training as pilots, observers, and gunners.

The Squadron is due in Grand Central Station at 7:25 P. M. tonight on its official visit.

Tomorrow the unit will march to the eternal light at Madison Square, where a wreath will be placed, and then to City Hall where the men will give a demonstration drill and present to Mayor Fiorello La Guardia an R. C. A. F. flag.

Tomorrow night they will appear on the stage of the Strand Theater before the premiere of the film: "Captains of the Clouds".

Roussel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roussel of the Maple Avenue address. Mrs. Roussel is president of the Teaneck Woman's Republican Association, and Roussel is a former Teaneck V. F. W. commander. Roussel attended Teaneck High School and Bergen College, studying aviation 2 years with Arthur Norwood, former aviation instructor at Teaneck High School.

His brother, Thomas Roussel, has enlisted in the Marines and is waiting to be called up for duty next week.

2-11-43

Teaneck Man Instructor

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 15 — Walter J. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Andrews, 635 Sunset Lane, Teaneck, N. J., is now stationed at Bainbridge Army Air Field, where he is a flying instructor. The local field, a unit of the vast Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center, is commanded by Colonel R. E. L. Choate, a veteran of 23 years Army experience.

A former student of Stevens Institute of Technology, Lt. Andrews was employed by the Oxford University Press before enlisting in the Air Force on Jan. 15, 1942.

2-15-43



Laura Armiento (top) of Hackensack and Barbara Jo Marks (below) of West Englewood have enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Armiento is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Armiento of 243 Moore Street, Hackensack, and Miss Marks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marks of West Englewood.

2-15-43

HIS FIRST TRIP

Brangan was to make his first trip on a Liberty freighter bound for England. His mother last heard from him November 29 as this unidentified ship prepared for its voyage out of a Newfoundland port. Since then no report has come from the ship or any of its 80 hands. The cadet enlisted last August 27 and was graduated from the Great Neck (N. Y.) Merchant Marine Academy 3 months later. In 2 days he was already aboard the ship and at the Newfoundland harbor. He is a Teaneck High School graduate.

2-15-43

Levang Made Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 17
Leif E. Levang of 978 Grace Terrace, Teaneck, N. J., has just been promoted to sergeant here, where he is a first cook. Prior to Army induction Mar. 2, 1942, at Fort Dix, N. J. Sergeant Levang was a blacksmith and galvanizer at the Federal Shipyard, Combing, N. J. He is the son of Leif C. Levang, East Kingsbury, N. J.

2-17-43

Missing at Sea

Deck Cadet Philip George Brangan, 20, the son of Mrs. Dorothy Indelicato of 1160 Lorraine Avenue, West Englewood.

Able Seaman Frank Jacobsen, 40, with next of kin listed as Mrs. Elsie Zingerman, a friend, of 111 Fifth Street, Ridgefield Park.

The sailors were among 405 listed casualties for the nation in the late December and January period. The tabulation does not include seamen wounded at sea or those Americans sailing the seas on foreign-flag ships.

2-17-43

Burger Made Major

Captain Valentine J. Burger of 873 Ester Avenue, Teaneck, has been raised to Major. He is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., with the 388th Bombardment group. He was formerly with the 104th Engineers staff, and during the World War was in the 90th Air Squadron.

2-17-43

Henry G. Deeny Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Deeny of 854 Belle Avenue, who enlisted in the Army Reserves last November is spending a few days at his home before reporting to Fort Meade, Md., February 20. He was a sophomore at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He was graduated from Teaneck High School.

2-17-43

4 From Bergen Survive Tests

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 18—Four Naval Aviation Cadets from Bergen County have survived first tests toward their goal as Naval Aviators and commissions as Ensigns at this Pre-Flight School on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

The cadets and their assignments to Naval Reserve Aviation Bases are as follows:

TEANECK — Laurance Nottingham Lightbody of 11 Merison Street; Memphis.

These cadets were members of a class of 272 to be graduated from pre-flight courses. They face 3 months of primary flight instruction and another 8 of advanced training before they gain their wings and commissions.

2-18-43

2 Bergen Men Are Graduated

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Randolph Field, Tex., Feb. 18—Pampa Field, newest among Army Air Force schools in the Gulf Coast Training Center with headquarters here, graduated two Bergen County men in its first class of twin-engine pilots Monday.

Bergen also had representation in this class with men from Blackland, Foster, and Ellington Fields, all in Texas, among the nine A. A. F. bases of this training center.

Each of the six graduates gained his wings as a fighter or bomber pilot and a commission as second lieutenant. Local men and the fields from which they were graduated, are these:

TEANECK—Robert E. DeWitt of 6 Jasper Avenue; Foster.

These local officers were members of Class 48-B largest yet to be graduated from this training center.

2-18-43

11 From Bergen Aviation Cadets

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Feb. 18—Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District with headquarters here at 120 Broadway, today announced names and assignments of 11 Naval Aviation Cadets. Listing of local cadets with their assignments is as follows:

TEANECK—Walter John Brainerd of 569 Maple Avenue; College.

2-18-43

'SKID' A CAPTAIN

Johnson, Teaneck, Ace Pilot, Now At Ephrata, Wash.

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Feb. 19—First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck, Bergen County's pilot ace, has been promoted to captain with assignment to the New Army Air Force base at Ephrata, Wash. Orders do not indicate his new duties. At two other fields he instructed Flying Fortress pilots. He saw service over Rabaul, New Britain, and other South Pacific war areas and has an official bag of 10 Jap planes. His family lives on Kenwood Place, Teaneck.

2-19-43

Wolpert Gets Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Denton, Tex., Feb. 19—Aviation Cadet Robert L. Wolpert of 114 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been awarded his C. P. T. wings here at the Naval Air Force station based on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers College where he is taking pre-flight training.

Gallione At Santa Maria
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Santa Maria, Calif., Feb. 19—Private Patrick Gallione of Teaneck, N. J., is on duty here with the 389th Service Squadron of this Army Air Force base. Before this he served at Fort Logan, Colo., where he attended the Administrative Branch of the A. A. F. Technical Training Command School, and recently was graduated.

2-19-43

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Aviation Cadet Robert L. Wolpert of 114 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, has been awarded his C. P. T. wings at the Naval Air Station, based on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, where he is taking pre-flight training.

2-19-43



JACK W. ROUSSEL
Pilot Officers Now
On 2-Week Leave

Pilot Officer Jack W. Roussel of Maple Avenue, Teaneck, is home for a 2-weeks' leave of absence after having received his wings and commission February 9. He is a member of a precision drill squadron of the R. C. A. F. Following the leave, he will go to Halifax for embarkation. A graduate of Teaneck High School in 1938, Roussel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roussel of Maple Avenue.

2-19-43

MISSING AT SEA



Deck Cadet Philip G. Brannigan of West Englewood, listed yesterday as missing at sea in official Navy Department dispatches was crew member of an unidentified Merchant Marine Liberty type freighter lost between Newfoundland and England. Mrs. Dorothy Indelicato of 1160 Lorraine Avenue, West Englewood, last heard from her son November 29 as the ship prepared to leave port on its maiden voyage for Brannigan's first trip at sea. He is 26 years old.

2-24-43

Zwinger, Byrne At Turner Field

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Albany, Ga., Feb. 24—Aviation Cadets Herman H. Zwinger of Oradell, N. J., and William Joseph Byrne of West Englewood, have been commissioned second lieutenants here at Turner Field, an Army Air Force base.

Zwinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwinger of 240 Grant Place, Oradell. Byrne makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Sr., at 370 Winthrop Road, West Englewood.

Zwinger and Byrne are ready now for assignment either to combat duties or to some field as instructors.

2-24-43

Grahmer Raised To Master Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Feb. 24—Technical Sergeant Rudolph P. Grahmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grahmer of 316 Willow Street, Teaneck, has been promoted here to rank of master sergeant on the staff of Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the Army Ground Forces.

Grahmer was inducted at Teaneck June 19, 1941, receiving his recruit training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Born in Hackensack March 26, 1918, he attended Teaneck High School and New York University. In civilian life he was employed in the advertising business as a sales promotion man.

2-24-43

Julien Gets Rank As Petty Officer

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chicago, Feb. 24—Carl V. Julien of West Englewood has been promoted here to petty officer rating of motor machinist's mate second class at the end of courses in the Naval Training Diesel School on the Navy Pier.

Julien, 21, the son of Mrs. E. Julien of 1242 Beaumont Avenue, West Englewood, now awaits assignment to active duty either ashore or afloat.

2-24-43

Chief P. O. Harry McBride

Chief Petty Officer Harry D. McBride of 209 East Fort Lee Road, Teaneck, with the 53rd Battalion U. S. Navy Seabees, is en route to San Diego, Calif. from Davisville R. I., having been transferred to the Marine Force Replacement Group.

McBride is a veteran of the first World War, and a member of Teaneck Post No. 128 American Legion, Bergen, Voiture No. 25, 40 & 8, and Hackensack Lodge, No. 658 B. P. O. Elks.

Pvt. Pat Gallione

Private Patrick Gallione of Teaneck, N. J., is on duty at Santa Maria, Calif., with the 389th Service Squadron of this Army Air Force base. Before this he served at Fort Logan, Colo., where he attended the Administrative Branch of the A. A. F. Technical Training Command School, and recently was graduated.

Lieut Anthony Pieper

Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant Anthony W. Pieper, son of Mrs. Emily H. Pieper of 285 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, is on duty at Sarasota, Fla., with the Armorer's Division of the Army Air Force Fighter Squadron 303.

He is 22 years old and was commissioned at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Pieper was drafted last July 16 and then attended Officer Candidate School.

2-24-43

In Merchant Marine
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25—Arthur Fricke of 530 Center Place, Teaneck, N. J., has enlisted in the Merchant Marine and is in training here at the Sheepshead Bay Training Academy.

2-25-43

Lieut. Arthur Hopper

Second Lieutenant Arthur Hopper, Jr., former member of the faculty at the Longfellow School in Teaneck, and now on post with the Army somewhere in the British Isles, has been raised in rank to first lieutenant. His parents live at 14 Robert Street, Paterson. Hopper entered service last February.

2-25-43

Lieut. Pieper With Armorer

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 18—Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant Anthony W. Pieper, son of Mrs. Emily H. Pieper of 285 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, is on duty here with the Armorer's Division of the Army Air Force Fighter Squadron 303.

He is 22 years old and was commissioned at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Pieper was drafted last July 16 and then attended Officer Candidate School.

Hopper Advances To 1st Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Feb. 18—Second Lieutenant Arthur Hopper Jr., former member of the faculty at the Longfellow School in Teaneck, and now on post with the Army somewhere in the British Isles, has been raised in rank to first lieutenant. His parents live at 14 Robert Street, Paterson. Hopper entered service last February.

2-18-43

Teaneck Flier Listed As Prisoner of Japs

First Lieutenant Walter W. Colpitts, 26, of 283 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines, according to advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colpitts last week-end, with a promise that details would follow in a letter.

In late July the name of the flier appeared on Army casualty lists. He was reported missing in action.

Information that he is a prisoner first had to clear through the Geneva Conference and was slow in moving.

Colpitts was in charge of plane movement of the Army Air Force from Nichols Field near Manila in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

NEW ENSIGN



(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26—Ensign Robert E. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burke of 988 Richard Court, Teaneck, N. J., has reported here for assignment to active duty. He is a graduate of the Notre Dame University Midshipmen's School where he was graduated with honor and then was advanced in rank to ensign. He attended Teaneck High School and Notre Dame University.

2-26-43



LOUIS JACOBS

Jacobs in Kansas

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Salina, Kans., Feb. 25 — Private Louis Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs of 975 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N. J., is on duty here with the 327th Signal Company Wing as a teletype machine operator at the message center of this Army Air Force base. He attended Teaneck High School and enlisted 3 months ago. He is 18 years old.

Hackenberg A Corporal

Arthur A. Hackenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Hackenberg of 77 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to the rank of cor-

2-25-43

Phillips' Song Now Official Tune

Ridgewood residents who remember Leighton Phillips as a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company will not be surprised to learn that as a sergeant at Camp Butler, N. C., he won distinction as a singer and composer. His composition called "The Fighting M. P.'s" has been adopted as the official song of his battalion. He spends his spare time training a male quartet.

Phillips, whose home is in Englewood, was on the Ridgewood school faculty before going into the Army. He is at home now for a brief leave of absence.

2-25-43

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

Flight Officer Robert P. Ranges, 24, 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 1936 and later attended Paterson State Teachers College. He entered the Army last year at the age of 23, received his wings in October at Napier Field, Ala., was commissioned at Dahart, 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 Airdye 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 Forces.

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. VanDeWehe 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 M. Carlson, 1113 Lorraine Avenue.

Carlson, a graduate of Teaneck High School, is personnel director of CURE, 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 232 Fycke Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned to duties at the third Waac Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She received her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

3-2-43

Sergeancy 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 518 Klipp Street, Teaneck.

3-2-43

Murray Is Assigned Pennsylvania Post

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Shenago Personnel Replacement Depot, Transfer, Pa., Mar. 3—First Lieutenant Francis Murray of 126 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., Indiantown Gap, 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. 2—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 305 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 Stasia 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, 1092 Stasia 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 there 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

Lieut. Joe Boyle Proves Worth of the Patriot-Soldier

Perhaps you know Joe Boyle—if you don't you have certainly heard of him by now. He's the first Teaneck boy to win the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Order of the Purple Heart, awarded for valor beyond the ordinary call of duty. His story of an American patriot-soldier who has what it takes to lick the Axis.

Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle—to be formal—is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Boyle, of 539 Standish Road, a graduate of Teaneck High School and now co-pilot of a Flying Fortress named the Dry Martini, operating out of a base in England. Last January he flew out to drop bombs on German factories in Lille, France. After his ship had deposited its deadly load it was set upon by half a dozen Nazi fighters. The pilot was killed; Joe and two crew members were wounded. But the Teaneck lad took over the huge ship, slipped away from the enemy planes that were not shot down, and brought the Fortress safely back to its base. Then he went to the hospital, his face cut up by flying bits of plastic from the ship's windshield, one leg badly torn.

To the hospital came friends . . . "big shots" . . . generals, to ask how he had done it. After talking with Lieut. Boyle, Brigadier General H. S. Harsell declared that he was amazed that the injured flier, "despite the difficult conditions, had enough stamina to land the plane safely at the base. He and the crew deserve the highest credit." The awards for heroism followed.

The first day he was in the hospital, Joe had a pleasant surprise: One of those who helped take care of him was Nurse Ruth Varnum, a Teaneck girl who had gone overseas with a unit from New York's St. Luke Hospital.

Joe's back in active service now, bombing German installations once more from a rehabilitated Dry Martini. His letters home say he's as good as new—and they reflect an enthusiastic determination to see the job through. What lies behind this heroism? Let's take a quick glimpse at his history.

He was born during World War I—on August 26, 1918—at Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, whence his father had gone to help operate a gold-dredging business: Gold, you may remember, was badly needed by Uncle Sam to pay his war bills. Joe's mother was a Canadian, had been a nurse.

When Joe was two years old, the family returned to the United States and settled at Ridgefield



Park. Eleven years later, in 1931, they moved to Teaneck.

Joe was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1934, attended Bergen College for a year, then went to the School of Business Administration at Lehigh University, finishing there in 1939. He went to work for the textile firm of J. P. Stevens & Co. — beginning the business career his parents had visualized for him.

But in between his studies Joe had had other interests, too. At Teaneck High he took the Township's pioneer course in aviation—only his parents' objections prevented him from going into active flying then.

Came Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941—and before the month was out, Joe Boyle had volunteered as a candidate for a commission in the Army Air Forces. Six months later he had won his bars, and in October was off—by air—for England with his commanding officer, Captain Allan V. Martini, whose name was the basis of the title bestowed on their ship.

At home, Joe's mother and father stick close to the radio and scan newspapers carefully, wondering always what the next adventure of the Dry Martini and its crew will bring forth. Letter writing keeps them busy—another son, William Bruce Boyle, is a technical sergeant with the Army Air Forces meteorological division at Lakeland, Fla., and their son-in-law, Ralph W. Wright, is a Navy Ensign, now at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle have saved a huge stack of newspaper clippings about Joe's adventures. To visitors they delightedly show pictures of Joe, from Yukon days to the present. Proud of him? You betcha! Who wouldn't be?

3-4-43

Chaplain Rowland Gets New Camp Assignment

Chaplain (Capt.) Reginald Rowland, who has come to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, from Breckinridge, Ky., has been assigned as acting post chaplain, Col. Welton M. Modisette, post commander has announced.

Chaplain Rowland served as chaplain during the last war and was stationed at the base hospital at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. He was ready to go overseas when the Armistice was signed.

Prior to entering the service this time he was pastor of the Teaneck Presbyterian Church, West Englewood, N. J.

Chaplain Rowland entered the army Aug. 9, 1942, and was sent to the Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He was then assigned as post chaplain at Camp Breckinridge.

3-4-43

2 Assigned At Princeton

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Princeton, Mar. 5—Sidney P. Howell Jr. of Ridgewood and William R. Soons of West Englewood have been appointed to new positions with the field artillery regiment of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Princeton University. Howell is a cadet first lieutenant and Soons a cadet staff sergeant.

3-5-43

Lt. Martin On Coast

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 5 — Second Lieutenant Peter S. Martin Jr., of 311 Woodbine Street, Teaneck, N. J., is now on active duty here at Geiger Field with the Army Air Force. He has been in the Army since September 15, 1940. He worked as a stock record clerk.

3-5-43

J. R. Ebert Graduates

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 5—Joseph Robert Ebert of Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated as an aviation machinist's mate third class at this Naval Air Station. He is 19 years old and lives at 940 Garrison Avenue.

Ebert enlisted last May 5 and was sent to Newport, R. I., before his transfer here.

3-5-43

Wiebe Goes On Air In Service Program

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Mar. 5—Theodore Wiebe of Teaneck, N. J., in training at one of this Naval Training Station's service schools, will be one of the singers tonight on the Navy's coast-to-coast radio program, "Meet Your Navy" over the 116-station Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The program is scheduled for 8:30 P. M. Eastern Wartime. In addition to the Service School Chorus of bluejackets, other selections will be played by the Great Lakes Rhythm Orchestra and the Great Lakes Military Band.

Wiebe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiebe. He enlisted last November 3 when he was a machinist at Air Associates, Bendix, N. J. He is a graduate of Beatrice (Neb.) High School.

3-5-43

Denton Of Teaneck Will Report Monday

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New Brunswick, Mar. 6—Richard Denton Jr. of Teaneck, a member of the Rutgers University detail of the Army's Enlisted Reserve Corps, has been called up for active duty and reports at an Army Signal Corps training station Monday.

He is the thirty-sixth Bergen Evening Record employee to enter the armed forces. Denton has been a Circulation Department employee for five months. He is 29 years old. His parents live at 106 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck.

3-6-43

Shomer A Lieutenant

Dr. Robert R. Shomer, veterinarian, of Teaneck Road, Teaneck, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the veterinary corps of the U. S. Army and will enter active service Tuesday, March 16. Dr. Shomer made application to enter the service soon after the entry of the U. S. in the war.

3-6-43

Browne On Radio

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., March 6—Fredrick Browne, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne of 865 Lincoln Place, Teaneck, N. J., was a singer last night with the Great Lakes Choir on the Meet-the Navy radio program, broadcast coast-to-coast.

3-6-43

IN ENGLAND



Staff Sergeant Robert H. Henderson (above) of Teaneck, recently promoted, is with the Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, somewhere in England. He is well known in dramatic circles throughout the County, having directed and appeared in productions of Bergen County Players, of which he was a founder.

3-8-43

SECOND BROTHER GOES INTO NAVY

Kilmurray Graduated To Join Hero Kin

The second of the three Kilmurray boys of Teaneck has passed boot training at the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station, and the third is itching to join his brother bluejackets just as soon as can be.

This 19-year-old graduate of Sampson's School of the Recruit is Seaman Second Class Eugene J. Kilmurray of 1290 Beaumont Avenue, now enrolled in a 16-week course for radiomen, a brother of Second Class Petty Officer Joseph J. Kilmurray, 21-year-old gunner on the once badly smashed heavy cruiser U. S. S. San Francisco.

The lad who wants to join his brothers is Robert Kilmurray, 17 years old and a junior at Teaneck High School.

Petty Officer Kilmurray was a member of the only gun turret still blazing away at Jap ships the night of November 12-13. When the smoke of the battle lifted in the Solomons, the San Francisco limped away from one of the greatest sea battles of all time, a badly wounded but proud flagship of victorious American sea forces that sped in lanes between three lines of Jap warships to thwart a probable landing operation on Guadalcanal.

WANTS TO JOIN NAVY

In this battle, Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callahan was killed 3 minutes after his shouted orders that his fleet get the big ones first in one of the most unusual and daring strategies in history.

The flagship sank two Jap warships and watched a third sinking as it steamed away from the battle, most of her own officers lying killed on the bridge.

A month after this battle, the ship steamed into San Francisco Bay for repairs, and Kilmurray and the crew were given leave. The Teaneck tar returned home on a 15-day pass.

When he left home, he had all he could do to dissuade his brother, Robert, from joining the Merchant Marine.

"Tell Pop," he wrote his mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Kilmurray "to square off Bob as to the idea of quitting school and joining the Merchant Marine. He'll probably get into it without quitting school."

Kilmurray probably squared off his son for now, Robert is determined to finish school, forget about the Merchant Marine, and join the Navy instead.

FATHER HELPS

He wants to do this in July. He has his father's support. Mrs. Kilmurray wants to delay this enlistment until November.

Robert said, "Guess she wants to keep me home long as possible."

And with him as with the other boys the war is serious business. The San Francisco veteran wrote home, as the ship steamed out to the war zone again, "All that playing around and having a good time is all over with."

In another 4 weeks Seaman Kilmurray may be graduated at Sampson as a petty officer and radioman for active sea duty.

3-8-43

J. R. Mick Promoted

John R. Mick, 21, of 310 Fabry Terrace, Teaneck, has been promoted to a corporal at Topeka Army Air Base, Topeka, Kas.

3-10-43

Four days before this some miles away, the other Bergen County reunion already had taken place among Seaman Second Class William B. Heckman, of Bogota; Seaman Second Class Jack McKim of Teaneck; and Seaman First Class Donald Mountain of Maywood. The day was Heckman's twenty-second birthday. Last time the boys had been together was just a year before this at a house party.

The sailors had a whale of a time before they entered boot training and then orders split them. Day of their meeting, two of these three Construction (Seabee) Battalion sailors already were based on the island. Heckman and McKim were these two. Orders took Mountain there and the three had their party in a dramatic meeting. Each of the boys is 22 years old.

In Bogota High School the boys took leading parts in the drama. Besides this, Heckman excelled at football, and McKim at baseball.

Heckman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heckman of 252 Eastview Place, Bogota. McKim lives on Hickory Avenue, Teaneck, and Mountain on Garden Street, Maywood.

3-13-43

BOYLE IN RAID

Teaneck Resident Joins In Attack Over France

Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle of Standish Road, Teaneck, participated in an American Air Forces attack over France yesterday, the Associated Press reported, but he saw none of the action which previously won for him a citation for heroism.

Members of his crew said they encountered practically no opposition from the Germans.

"I don't think it was sporting today at all," Boyle said with a laugh.

3-15-43

4 BERGEN MEN ASSIGNED

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Mar. 15—Marine Corps Recruiting Headquarters here at 299 Broadway announced today assignment to training of four Bergen County enlisted men. They are Merrill Tucker of 61 Franklin Road, West Englewood; Frank Guerra Jr. of 128 East Main Street, Bergenfield; Harold Varney of Pleasant Street, Haworth; and Victor Bruno of 340 New Milford Avenue, Dumont.

3-15-43

Roth Is Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Mar. 15—U. S. Fifth Army headquarters announced today promotion of Second Lieutenant David J. Roth of West Englewood, N. J., to rank of first lieutenant. He is an officer in an infantry regiment which went ashore in North Africa with American units in the November 8 operation. Roth's wife lives at 118 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood. His mother, Mrs. Nina E. Roth, lives at 5455 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

3-15-43

Hackensack, Teaneck Boys Are Air Force Instructors

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

San Marcos, Tex., Mar. 15 (AP)—Second Lieutenants Joseph Kwasiak Jr. of Hackensack, N. J., and Robert E. DeWitt of Teaneck, both pilots in the Army Air Force, have arrived here for duty with the A. A. F. Navigation School.

3-15-43

Teaneck Flier Is Prisoner Of Japanese

First Lieutenant Walter W. Colpitts, 26, of 283 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Colpitts, received this wired advice over the week-end from Army headquarters in Washington with a promise that details would follow in a letter.

In late July the name of the flier appeared on Army casualty lists. He was reported missing in action.

Information that he is a prisoner first had to clear through the Geneva Conference and was slow in moving.

Colpitts was in charge of plane movement of the Army Air Force from Nichols Field near Manila in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was bombed Dec. 7, 1941. He served the A. A. F. as dispatching point officer.

The day Manila fell, Colpitts phoned his parents from his air base and just a year ago on March 16 he advised them he was then based on Cebu, one of the Philippines.

When Mrs. Colpitts received notice from the War Department last summer her son was then among the missing, she refused to believe he had been killed or was a prisoner.

She thought he escaped from Bataan with General MacArthur and accompanied him part of the way to Australia and to seek refuge on one of the lesser-populated islands fringing the Philippines.

Colpitts enlisted in the A. A. F. in July, 1939, and was commissioned the next March. That November he was sent to the Philippines. He is a 1938 Rutgers graduate. His father is assistant director of the Office of Defense Transportation in charge of co-ordinating truck and railway movement.

3-15-43

Completes Training Phase

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 15—Aviation Cadet John Eric Johannessen of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johannessen of 20 Franklin Road, West Englewood, N. J., has completed the second phase of his Army Air Force flight training here at Gunter Field. He has been in training since June 19 and before his arrival here took courses at Orangeburg, S. C.

Go To Advanced School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Pecos, Tex., Mar. 15—Aviation Cadets Thomas J. Tilson, of Teaneck, N. J., and Alfred A. Vesikian of Cliffside Park, have been graduated here from a basic flying school of the Army Air Force and have

3-15-43

Larsson Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Guilford, Miss., Mar. 15—Corporal Ernest George Larsson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsson of 490 Beverly Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here at this Army Air Force base to rank of sergeant. He is an instructor with the A. A. F. ground forces mechanics school. Larsson is a graduate of Teaneck High School and before entering the service was club champion at the Phelps Manor (Teaneck) Golf Club.

3-15-43

Bergen Boys Study Mechanics In Texas

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 15—Kenneth Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaye of 36 Niehaus Avenue, Little Ferry, N. J., has completed studies here as aviation mechanic in the Army Air Force Technical Training Command school. Four other Bergen County men have been enrolled in the course. They are as follows:

TEANECK—Dominick Castelluccio, son of Mrs. Anna Castelluccio of 287 Queen Anne Road; and Thomas Gillick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alboth of 1125 Cooper Avenue.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Howard George Greaves, son of H. J. Greaves of 126 Ayers Court.

Each of these men will spend several months at this mechanics' school and upon graduation will be assigned to an Air Force base to tend flying fortresses.

3-15-43

Second Lieutenant Norman J. Orbe of 167 Norma Road, Teaneck, an instructor in field artillery at the Fort Bragg, N. C. Army base, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

His wife, the former Miss Marjorie Jane Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Adair, also of Teaneck, is making her home at nearby Fayetteville.

Orbe enlisted February, last year and after a period of training at Fort Dix, was sent to the Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla., where he qualified as a second lieutenant. Since last September he has been at the Fort Bragg reservation.

He is 27 years old and a Princeton University graduate. He was a member of the Cannon Club at Princeton.

3-15-43

Two Naval Recruits

Two Teaneck men are being trained for duty with America's sea forces at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The Teaneck recruits are: Hugh J. Fagan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Fagan, 291 Carlton Terrace; and William L. Gibbs, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford C. Gibbs, 827 VanBuren Avenue. They will receive 12 weeks of instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, and physical hardening upon the completion of which they will be given a nine-day leave.

An important feature of their program will be a series of tests and a personal interview to determine the type of work which they will be assigned upon completing "boot" training. This may result in their assignment to one of the Navy's 51 trade schools for special training or direct assignment to duty at sea or ashore.

3-15-43

Aviation Cadet Braun

Aviation Cadet Albert L. Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Braun, 1395 Milford Terrace, Teaneck, has completed the second phase of his flight training at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Gunter Army Air Field, Montgomery, Ala., it was announced this week. Prior to his arrival there, he had received his primary training at Helena, Arkansas, where he obtained 60 hours in the air in primary training planes. He was appointed an aviation cadet Sept. 2, 1942.

While at Gunter, Aviation Cadet Braun has logged approximately 70 hours in basic training ships. Those flying hours include cross country navigation flights, night flights, and formation flying. His advanced flight training will be given in another school in the vast Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. After the completion of his advanced training, Braun will be rated a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Donald Lupton

Corporal Donald Lupton of Teaneck has gained new rank at Camp Campbell, Ky., as staff sergeant in Headquarters Company of an armored regiment. He is a Teaneck High School graduate and worked as an accountant before he enlisted last October 23. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lupton, live at 593 Tilden Avenue. Lupton is 21 years old.

3-15-43

PFC Walter Nelson

Private Walter Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson of 182 Church Street, West Englewood, has been advanced to Private First Class and is now stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado, where he will attend school. Private Nelson recently completed his basic training in Miami Beach with the Army Air Force. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and was employed with the East River Savings Bank before entering the Army in January of this year.

Sgt. Harold Pierce

Harold Arthur Pierce of Teaneck has been promoted to sergeant and has been given 13-day furlough. He is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Gall of 718 Catalpa Avenue. Pierce entered the service in November. He is with the Army's 11th Armored Division.

3-15-43

Teaneck Man Shifted
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Croft, S. C., Mar. 16—Private Richard E. Thornhill, son of R. E. Thornhill of 253 Cherry Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has been transferred from this post to Camp Butner, N. C.

3-16-43

2 Navy Officers Here Named Among Pearl Harbor Heroes

Commander Phillips, Ensign Singleton Receive Cross Of Valor Award, Given To 62

Commander John S. Phillips of Oradell and Ensign D. Arnold Singleton of West Englewood each have been decorated with the Navy Cross for Valor as heroes of Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor and Wake Island.

The Navy Department awarded 62 medals and 272 letters of commendation. Among those honored was Vera N. Jones, chief telephone operator at Pearl Harbor, who stayed at her post for 24 hours during the attack.

THERE FOR ATTACK

Phillips brought his ship into Pearl Harbor less than 24 hours before the attack began on December 7.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Phillips of Annapolis Avenue, Oradell, is a graduate of Hackensack High School and was appointed to Annapolis by the late Congressman A. C. Hart of Hackensack in 1914. Now in his late forties, Commander Phillips has had varied duty since he received his commission as an ensign. Immediately after his graduation from Annapolis he was a member of a commission to South America and in 1920 he went to China with the Asiatic Fleet. He occupied the chair of naval sciences at Northwestern University and has been an instructor at Annapolis. Before returning to sea duty last fall he was stationed in Washington in the Naval Intelligence Service.

Commander Phillips's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips of Rockville Center, L. I., did not learn of the award until a

reporter called their home late yesterday. Mr. Phillips said that they had not heard directly from the Commander since his arrival in Hawaii but a letter from Mrs. Phillips who is living in Hollywood, in December reported that her husband had brought his ship into port just in time for all the excitement.

Mr. Phillips said his brother was in command of a ship which had been based on the West Coast. He thought it inadvisable to reveal the name or type of the craft.

The elder Phillipses made their home in Oradell for 30 years and were widely known in the town. Following the death of her husband, descendant of a prominent Cape May, N. J., family, Mrs. Phillips returned to Cape May where she died last year.

THREE SINCE JULY

Singleton, 29, of 343 Winthrop Road, honored for extraordinary heroism by naval officials at Washington Saturday didn't know of the honor until Saturday night when his father phoned him from Washington to convey congratulations.

Stationed at Pearl Harbor since last July, Singleton is attached to the naval supply department at Pearl Harbor and is classified as a fuel officer. He enlisted in the navy in July, 1941.

He made his home in West Englewood 2 years ago and had lived prior to this in Fort Lee, where the family moved in 1934. His father, Milton R. Singleton, was an official of the Valvoline Oil Company at Edgewater until he left to take a post at Washington with the War Production Board.

Mrs. Singleton died Dec. 17, 1941, just 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack, of which she never learned since she was too ill to be told of it. She never knew the United States was at war and that her son had been in the first of the first major action of the conflict. Arnold Singleton did not learn of his mother's death until Christmas when he was informed by telephone.

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., Singleton was graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, in 1935. He was head of the Delta Upsilon fraternity at Miami University. He is unmarried. He worked for the Valvoline Oil Company prior to enlistment.

The family had no details of the specific action for which Singleton received his award, the Navy Department simply announcing that the award had been made.



ENSIGN D. A. SINGLETON

3-17-43

West Englewood Man Wins Commission

Lieutenant Albert J. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy of Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, and husband of the former Miss Grace Marjorie Bracker, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan. He was given his commission by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. whose son was in the same class.

Lieutenant Erickson is a graduate of Teaneck High School and Bergen College. He was employed by the Wright Aeronautical Corp. before his enlistment last May.

His wife is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bracker of 1081 Trafalgar Street, West Englewood, and she and their son will join him at Fort Riley in several weeks. He has returned there after a 10-day furlough.

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—Joseph Arbee of 127 Ayres Court, West Englewood, is now stationed at Nashville, Tenn., with the Army Air Force. He is a former resident of Hasbrouck Heights. —Arthur Wartman is in the Office of Strategic Service of the United States Embassy in London, England.

Lieut. David Roth

The U. S. Fifth Army headquarters, New York City, has announced the promotion of Second Lieutenant David J. Roth of West Englewood to the rank of first lieutenant. He is an officer in an infantry regiment which went ashore in North Africa with American units in the November 8 operation. Roth's wife lives at 118 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood. His mother, Mrs. Nina E. Roth, lives at 5455 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

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Eight other Bergen County women in recent days also were inducted into service with the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve and have been assigned as apprentice seamen to various training stations. These recruit Waves and their assignments are as follows:

TEANECK—Miss Dorothy Marie Moe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Moe of 208 Park Avenue, Hunter College; and Miss Lucile L. Graf, daughter of Mrs. Marcelle A. Graf of 24 Tessen Street, Hunter College.

3-17-43

Smith Given Rating

Harry J. Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith, 485 Church Hill Road, West Englewood, on active sea duty with the Amphibian Force has been promoted to First Class Motor Machinist's Mate.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, Smith received his basic training at the United States Naval Training School, Newport, R. I., and later studied at advanced training depots in Chicago and Brooklyn, Ohio.

3-17-43

Savage A Staff Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Panama, C. Z., Mar. 20—Frederick Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Savage of 284 Johnson Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted to staff sergeant in a Signal Air Warning regiment of the Army near this Canal Zone seaport.

He has a brother, Robert Savage who just completed a course with the Army as a paratrooper at the end of 8 months service at Fort Benning, Ga. Sergeant Savage has been with the Army two years. They are Bogota High School graduates.

3-20-43

Sgt. Clayton Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Chicopee Falls, Mass., Mar. 20—Sergeant Walter A. Clayton of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted to staff sergeant here at Westover Field of the Army Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Clayton.

He entered service last April and was ordered here in November. Clayton earned his first chevron as private first class in September. A month later he was a corporal. His promotion to sergeant came December 1.

3-20-43



LT. JAMES M. BELL

LT. Bell Arrives In North Africa

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Apr. 21—Second Lieutenant James M. Bell of Teaneck, N. J., has arrived safely in North Africa for duty with the Army Engineer Corps. He was commissioned recently at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bell, his parents, live at 578 Cataips Avenue, Teaneck.

He enlisted in the Hackensack regiment of the New Jersey National Guard on Sept. 15, 1940, a day before it was sworn into regular Army service. Bell served at Fort Dix, in the Carolinas and at a post in Delaware before he was assigned to Fort Hancock and selected for officer training in the tradition of his family.

His father served 2 years overseas in the last war. His grandfather, James S. Bell of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was a National Guardsman during the Spanish American War and his great-grandfather, Samuel S. Bell, was killed in the Civil War.

At Teaneck High School where he was graduated four years ago, Bell starred as first baseman on the varsity that won the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League pennant.

3-21-43

Bergen Aviation Cadets Train At Maxwell Field

Start Nine Weeks Of Instruction — War Reunites Friends From Westwood High—Other Service News

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 22—Thirteen aviation cadets from Bergen County, N. J., have reported here at Maxwell Field to the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for pilots as transfers from the Nashville, Tenn., Classification Center. Hackensack with three cadets leads in the local representation.

TEANECK—James S. Williams of 1089 Queen Anne Road; and Harold L. Emptage of 845 Williams Avenue. WEST ENGLEWOOD—Leslie U. Larsen of 210 Selva Avenue; and Walter D. Fahnstock Jr. of 330 Warwick Avenue.

IRA SMITH, 18, COMES TO DIX

Honor Man At M. I. T.
Won High Honors

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Dix, Mar. 22—Ira B. Smith of Teaneck, 18-year-old honor student at school and college, and member of the Army's Enlisted Reserve Corps at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Saturday to be sworn into regular Army ranks and later this week to be assigned to a training station.

At M. I. T., Smith is studying aeronautical engineering. At the end of 13 weeks basic training, he expects to return to Cambridge to resume his studies. His father, Barney Smith, owns and operates Barney's shoe store at 166 Main Street, Hackensack. The family lived at 281 West Englewood Avenue, Teaneck.

Smith is a native of Hackensack and was graduated from its State Street School with honors. He attended Teaneck High School and distinguished himself in studies as well as in extra-curricular activities. His name, cited for highest honors, appeared on every Honor Roll.

He was most proficient in mathematics and the sciences.

In his first year at M. I. T. his marks in calculus hit the mid-nineties. He would have completed his year at M. I. T. in May. He was a member of the varsity swimming team.

Smith was graduated from Teaneck High School last June when he earned the coveted gold medal for excellence in mathematics and the sciences awarded annually by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to outstanding students. He was invited to matriculate at Rensselaer and was awarded one of its prize tuition scholarships but he elected to study at M. I. T.

He left behind at Teaneck, an enviable record in scholarship and activities. He served as chief justice of the student court, managed the weekly newspaper published by the Hi-Y, and was president of the Mathematics Club. His scholastic average was well above 80.

3-22-43



IRA B. SMITH

3-22-43

Myers, Morton Got Stripe

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Logan, Colo., Mar. 23—Privates William Myers and Robert Morton, both of West Englewood, N. J., stationed here at the Technical Supply School of the Army Air Force have gained their first chevrons as privates first class. Myers lives at 140 Selva Avenue and Morton at 1137 Katherine Street.

Owen A Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Butner, N. C., Mar. 23—Private First Class William H. Owen of 910 River Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here to rank as corporal technician fifth grade. He is a member of a military police battalion and served as radio operator.

3-23-43

Carriero Promoted

William F. Carriero of 220 Lees Avenue, Teaneck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carriero, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Carriero is a pilot in the Army Air Force at MacDill Field, Fla. He has been in the service one year and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Columbus Field, Miss., October 15.

3-24-43

Raymond Wild Gets Silver Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sebring, Fla., Mar. 24—Raymond W. Wild of Teaneck, N. J., yesterday earned his silver wings as a Flying Fortress pilot and a commission as second lieutenant here at Hendricks Field of the Army Air Force. His father is Captain Charles A. Wild, now in service with the Army.

3-24-43

Irving A Lieutenant

William Edward Irving of 631 Albin Street, Teaneck, earned his silver wings and a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at the end of training at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

3-24-43

Bengtson Commissioned
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Davis, N. C., Mar. 24—Corporal Henning Bengtson, son of Carl Bengtson of 298 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here from the Officer Candidate Division of the Antiaircraft School as a second lieutenant.

3-24-43



MARGARET ROEMER

To Report For Duty

Miss Margaret Roemer of Roemer Avenue, West Englewood, who has been inducted into the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps will leave for the Daytona Beach, (Florida), Training Center, Tuesday. A graduate of Teaneck High School, she was employed in the Englewood District office of the Prudential Insurance Company prior to enlisting.

3-24-43

ARMY CALLS UP SOUP STEVENSON

Teaneck Star Athlete To
Leave April 2

Campbell (Soup) Stevenson, who made a name for himself in County athletics while he was a student at Teaneck High School and left school to play baseball with a Red Sox farm system team in the South, today was listed with a group of selectees to leave from Local Draft Board 6 of Teaneck, on April 2 for Newark for physical examination before induction into the Army.

Stevenson made the All-County football and baseball teams, and also played basketball.

Kenneth Schmalenberger, another Teaneck High School athlete, will leave next week. A graduate of last year's class, Schmalenberger played varsity basketball in his junior and senior years at Teaneck and made the varsity football team during his senior year. He has been attending William and Mary College since September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmalenberger of 88 Cherry Lane, Teaneck.

The list of draftees follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD, Elmer Rehrens, David Caughlan, Charles Curry, William Graham Jr., Michael Hallgren, William Klobner, Walter Knoch, and Fred Stafford.
TEANECK, Angelo Cafarelli, Joseph Calabrese, James Gambell, Robert Gail Allen, Hensel, John Hooks, William Jones, Theodore King, Kenneth Kasstrom, Alfred Podesta, Kenneth Schmalenberger, Harold Sitzen, Campbell Stevenson, John Stuart, and Edward Zucchi.

3-24-43

West Englewood Rookie Wins Praise And Salute From Naval Lieutenant

It's not nice to whisper but what they whispered about Apprentice Seaman Donald P. Starin of West Englewood at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station really was nice.

The 18-year-old boot wrote home that he was scared when, standing morning quarters among some 1,500 men, a battery of brass-hat officers stopped in front of him, retired to one side, and entered upon a whispered conference.

When it was done, the regimental commander stepped up to Starin, complimented him on his fine appearance as the best, the very best, in the regiment and then said he would do what he had done only once before.

He took a backward step, clicked his heels, and saluted Starin before an astonished regiment and an astounded Starin.

Starin's letter to his father added:

"Boy, was I scared. What a feeling!

"As I returned his salute he said

I was the kind of man the Navy was proud to have represent it. Not bad eh? Gee, I felt like a million and I don't mind telling anyone. I guess that was the proudest moment of my life, Dad. I haven't received a demerit yet and I pray to God I'll continue all the way through boot camp that way."

Starin was called to this camp February 26. He left Teaneck High School in his last year and reached his eighteenth birthday March 2. At Teaneck, they knew him for excellence in baseball, soccer, and basketball. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Starin of 1350 Pennington Road, West Englewood.

2-25-43

Brown At Seaman Field
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Monroe, La., Mar. 25—Aviation Cadet Arnold F. Brown, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Brown of 32 Poplar Avenue, Hackensack, N. J., has arrived here at Selman Field of the Army Air Force for flight training. He was summoned for duty last January 31. Brown was graduated from Hackensack High School in 1941 and worked as a bank teller in Teaneck before his enlistment.

3-25-43



LT. EDWARD J. SMITH JR.



LT. ARTHUR MCCRANDLE

At Columbus, Miss.
Edward J. Smith Jr. of Hackensack, and Arthur F. McCrandle of West Englewood, today were graduated as second lieutenants and flying officers from the Columbus, Miss., Army Air Force Advanced Flying School. Smith is 22 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCrandle of 1099 Lambert Street. Smith's home is at 53 Euclid Street. He is 24 years old and attended Fordham University. McCrandle schooled at the University of Alabama.

3-25-43

Local Selectees Called For Induction On March 5

The following registrants are to be inducted from Local Board No. 6 on Friday, March 5:

Joseph A. Ayanzi, 49 Hamilton Road, West Englewood, N. J.; Robert William Hall, 1843 Longview Court, Teaneck, N. J.; Bernard H. Abelson, 670 Hainapo Road, Teaneck, N. J.; Richard F. Connolly, 22 Somerset Road, Tenafly, N. J.; Floyd Young, 493 Warwick Ave., West Englewood; William A. Wiemers, 523 Waiwick Ave., West Englewood; Richard Brown, 28 Jay Street, Englewood, N. J.; Harry William Danz, 557 Hillcrest Street, Teaneck; James B. Hoffer, 426 Central Ave., Orange, N. J.; Beryl Allan Lippman, 265 Boesh Street, Hackensack, N. J.

Louis Gustav Wilson, 527 Center Place, Teaneck, N. J.; Roland Johnston, 68 W. Englewood Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; Gerald H. Fitzgerald, 175 Lindbergh Blvd., Teaneck; Herbert R. Kussow, 483 So. Kenble Ave., Morristown, N. J.; Charles Kelley, Jr., Kingway, Wayne, Pa.; Chris Charles Walker, 134 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George W. Hawzeil, 1485 Gayloli Terrace, W. Englewood, N. J.; Charles Brocanski, 264 Pleasant Place, Teaneck; Arnold Evensing, 422 42nd Street, Long Island City, N. Y.; Fremont Rublack, 627 Terhune Street, Teaneck; Frederick W. Freling, 115 Bennet Road, Teaneck; Ulrich Berlow, 38 Central Ave., Ridgefield Park, N. J.; August R. Pickle, 28 Sheffield Ave., Englewood, N. J.

Feldman P. Stoesser, 22 Armory Place, Teaneck; Stanley W. Dale, 30 Engle Street, Tenafly, N. J.; George Gottschalk, 131 Pinewood Place, W. Englewood, N. J.; Frank L. Jolo, 184 Larch Ave., Teaneck; Raymond Donaldson, 873 Ester Ave., Teaneck; Allan Crammond, Tampa, Florida; John W. Van Dussen, 63 Colonial Parkway, Dumont, N. J.; Henry N. Vigna, 79 Canterbury Court, Teaneck; Arthur A. Weber, 87 Harrison Street, Teaneck; Frank Erker, Jr., 231 Elm Ave., Teaneck; Carl Francis Burns, 991 Alpine Drive, Teaneck; Morton Propoa, 181 Copley Ave., Teaneck; Howard Pennell, 575 North Street, Teaneck; Nils Busund, 75 East Forrest Ave., Teaneck.

Louis Blati, New York City, N. Y.; Samuel LoPiesti, 469 Churchhill Road, W. Englewood, N. J.; Henry C. Becker, New York, N. Y.; Gustav Wainbe, 108 Grand Ave., Englewood, N. J.; John P. Nangini, 33 Park Street, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Joseph L. Bur, 36 Margaret Court, Fairlawn, N. J.; Frank Schultz, 1304 Teaneck Road, W. Englewood, N. J.; Joseph Barabara, 318 Manhattan Ave., Teaneck; Arthur Fuchs, 620 Center Place, Teaneck; Bernard Cadel, 1300 Hudson Road, Teaneck; Harry Brasser, 521 Ogden Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; Elliott Baker, 327 Winthrop Road, W. Englewood, N. J.; Donald Chambers, 1105 Belle Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; Gordon Olado, 93 Maple Street, Teaneck; Cirino DiPiccolo, 883 Ester Ave., Teaneck.

Natalie Marchesi, 184 Church Street, W. Englewood, N. J.; Donald Neone, 275 Teaneck Road, Teaneck; Frank Corlano, 539 Englewood Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; John Hoover, 106 Circle Drive, W. Englewood, N. J.; Calvin R. Woods, 187 Oakdene Ave., Teaneck; Robert Rutherford, 414 Beverly Road, Teaneck; Isahabel F. Scott, Jr., 637 Teaneck Road, Teaneck; Alfred J. Kishner, 242 Closterway Place, Teaneck; Harold Kiefer, 436 Sagamore Ave., Teaneck; John J. Nicol, 1171 Katherine St., W. Englewood, N. J.; Henry L. Dunning, Jr., 136 Johnson Ave., Teaneck.

George Wiseman, 417 Rutland Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; Frank Holmes, Jr., 17 Oakdene Ave., Teaneck; John V. Gregory, 275 Warwick Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; Earl Steimle, 541 Edgewood Ave., Teaneck; John R. Grady, 42 Cranford Place, Teaneck; Daniel RJordan, 295 Halding Ave., Teaneck; Neil Johannessen, 20 Franklin Road, W. Englewood, N. J.; Fred Saxton 307 Morningside Terrace, Teaneck; William Wadum, 529 Spring Street, Teaneck; Theodore Snyder, 931 Teaneck Road, Teaneck; William H. Commons, 1295 Beaumont Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.; Ernest Voight, 337 Sherman Ave., Teaneck; Robert Miller, 131 Winewood Place, W. Englewood, N. J.; George P. Pouch, Jr., 119 Springside Ave., Teaneck; Robert McKim, 365 Hickory Street, Teaneck.

Robert Hinman, 159 Oak Street, Teaneck; Kerry Cullen, 286 Glenwood Ave., Teaneck; Edmund Jaskasky, 325 Willow St., Teaneck; Frederick Wilt, 931 Rod Road, Teaneck; Roy C. Nelson, 45 Orchard Street, W. Englewood, N. J.; Edmund Mooney, 1125 Laurelton Parkway, W. Englewood, N. J.; Arthur Rolfe, 681 Chestnut Ave., Teaneck; William de Munnik, 516 Linden Ave., Teaneck; Giles Brent, 27 Park Ave., Teaneck; Gilbert Harper, 244 Carlton Terrace, Teaneck; Arthur P. Tulke, 147 Copely Ave., Teaneck; Gabriel Surdez, 187 Robinson St., W. Englewood, N. J.; John W. Sigmund, 513 Hortense Ave., Teaneck; Alfred Martin, 530 Broad Ave., Englewood, N. J.; Donald D. Frazee, 292 Queens Court, Teaneck; Floyd Teel, 287 Warwick Ave., W. Englewood, N. J.

3-19-43



LT. EDWARD F. O'DONNELL

O'Donnell Assigned To Armored Force

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp, Rucker, Ala., Mar. 26—Recently promoted First Lieutenant Edward F. O'Donnell of West Englewood, N. J., has been assigned here as an instructor with the Armored Force. He was summoned in Selective Service April 14, 1941.

O'Donnell who is a member of the 1936 class at Teaneck High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. O'Donnell of 100 East Forest Avenue. He is 24 years old.

A month after induction he was assigned to Pine Camp, N. Y., and in October of that year was promoted there to sergeant.

He gained added rating as technical sergeant Feb. 1, 1942. Last September 12 he was graduated as a second lieutenant from the Fort Knox, Ky., Armored Force Officer Candidate School, which he is attending for a specialized course before he takes up his duties here. Before he entered the Army he worked at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant.

3-26-43

Teaneck Youth Goes To Cavalry Center

Fort Riley, Kan., Mar. 27—Private John Rausch of 386 Beech Street, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here for training in this Army Cavalry School, the world's largest. He will be instructed on motors.

Andrews Trains At Air School

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 27—Walter James Andrews of 635 Sunset Lane, Teaneck, N. J., is in training here with the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. The former student at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, received his appointment in January.

When he completes his training here at Maxwell Field he will join classes at one of the flying schools in this area.

3-27-43

BOARD AT TEANECK LISTS 31 DRAFTEES

Men To Get Medical Tests, Be Inducted On Same Day

Teaneck Local Draft Board today announced the names of 31 selectees who must report April 6 for Army medical tests in Newark, and if they pass, continue on to Fort Dix for induction in the Army.

The roster:

Charles E. Agor, 163 Springside Avenue, Teaneck; Lawrence W. Beebe, 288 Barr Avenue, Teaneck; Albert A. Orr, 1283 Pennington Road, West Englewood; George H. Schuller, 4 Oak Street, Teaneck; William C. Borrows, 318 Teaneck Road, Teaneck; William J. Wuel, 249 Summit Avenue, New Milford; Joseph V. Tanzola, 1339 Pennington Road, Teaneck; Murray M. Weiner, transferred for induction to 408 Euclid Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla.; Wilbur S. Hatch, 87 Maple Street, Teaneck; Harold A. Kienaber, 127 Jefferson Avenue, Greenvale, N. J.; John F. Dillon, 247 Clifton Place, Teaneck; Stanley F. Eysmann, 160 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, N. J.; Frank J. Sainon, transferred for induction to 300 East 49th Street, N. Y. C.; John B. Koenenki, 1167 Kensington Road, Teaneck; Rocco De Meario, 125 Center Avenue, Teaneck; Hector A. MacDonald, 65 Lindenburgh Boulevard, Teaneck; Allen C. Middleton, 119 Cedar Lane, Teaneck; James J. Dolan, 495 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck; Otto A. Volterton, 281 Main Street, Hackensack; Robert S. Evers, transferred for induction to 408 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, Mass.; William H. Kampff, 54 Cleveland Street, Hackensack; Charles E. Smith, 22 Hillside Avenue, Teaneck; Alfred V. Linsham, 1657 Henssler Road, Teaneck; Edwin K. Mosier Jr., 21 Hillside Avenue, Teaneck; Max G. Blochwyll, 304 Teaneck Road, Teaneck; Clerard E. Sullivan, 495 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck; Gustave E. Smith, 36 Irvington Road, Teaneck; Adam M. Draper, transferred for induction to 33 Curtis Street, New Britain, Conn.; Edward M. Julian, 164 Mount Street, Teaneck; Gordon G. Kirsch, transferred for induction to 320 North Howard, Akron, Ohio; Frank Milano, 1088 Tuxedo Square, W. Englewood.

3-27-43

Third Kappock Son Joins The Navy

In West Englewood, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kappock of 1296 Taft Road, appear to be following their mother's record of service in the Navy. Mrs. Kappock was a yeoman in the last war.

Latest to enlist is 17-year-old Edward Eugene Kappock. He is at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station. Edward was in his last year at Teaneck High School when he enlisted.

John Stephen Kappock, 19, is in his first year at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

First Class Petty Officer Thomas Kappock Jr., 22, is a radioman on an aircraft carrier. He enlisted about 5 years ago. He married an Australian girl in Honolulu.

Their mother is a civilian employee at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y.

3-27-43

4 Are Assigned To Posts For Air Forces Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Mar. 30—Army Air Force recruiting headquarters announced here today that four Bergen County N. J., candidates for training as air cadets have been assigned to two campuses for preliminary studies. Local men and their assignments are as follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Private Douglas G. Lawrence, 19, of 665 Northumberland Road, Vermont. These men must study for 5 months before they qualify as avia-

3-30-43

Heads Class

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Burlington, Vt., Mar. 30—Private Alfred E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson of 54 Golf Court, Teaneck, N. J., stands number one in his Army Air Force training class here at the University of Vermont. Anderson enlisted in November in his last year at Teaneck High School. His mother is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Captain Stephen T. Schoonmaker Post 1429 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Teaneck.

3-30-43

Goes To St. Louis

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 30—Naval Aviation Cadet Frederick Valdemar Lind of West Englewood, N. J., has been transferred to this Naval Air Station from Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo., where he completed primary flight training. He attended Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., where he won varsity letters in track, soccer, and football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lind of 1359 Sussex Road, West Englewood.

3-30-43

Weiss In Knoxville

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 30—William Weiss, one of the outstanding members of Teaneck High School's 1942 graduating class, has arrived here at the University of Tennessee for his priary training with the Naval Air Force. He will study at the Junior College of the university for 2 months and then report to Chapel Hill, N. C., for further training. Weiss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss of Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck, was president of the junior class at Teaneck High School, and played varsity basketball, soccer, and track.

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2 Attend School At Miami Beach

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Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 30—Captain Charles F. Dickson of River Edge, N. J., and Second Lieutenant Frederick G. Wolf Jr., of Teaneck, have been enrolled here in the Officer Training School of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command in a 6-week refresher course for executive duties.

Dickson's wife lives at 125 Man-nugh Avenue, River Edge. Wolf's wife makes her home at Banbury Way, Wayne, Pa. His home address is 981 Grace Terrace, Teaneck.

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Sent To Greenville

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Greenville, Miss., Mar. 30—Aviation Cadets Herbert E. Taylor of Teaneck, N. J., and Philip M. Davis of Englewood, have reported here to the Army Air Force flying school for additional flight training. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of 149 Merrison Street, Teaneck. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Davis of Englewood.

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