

JUNIOR COLLEGE BOYS TO TRAIN FOR 3 SERVICES

10 Boys Leave To Take
Marine, Navy, And
Air Training

ADMIRAL'S SON GOES

Ten Bergen County boys left Bergen College, Teaneck, this morning for colleges in the East to train with the Marines, Navy, and Air Forces with the new college training programs. Eight other students from the college, not residents of Bergen County, also left today.

One of the Marine recruits is John S. Low, son of Rear Admiral Francis P. Low, who has been living for the past 6 months with his mother at 125 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack. The Lows' home is in Washington. He will report at Princeton. The other County residents leaving today are Richard Ahlert of River Edge; David Chadwick of Rutherford; Ralph Donig of Hackensack; Albert Deysher of Leonia; Daren J. Flitteroft of Maywood; Frank O. Morris of Ridgefield Park; Jon Rosenthal of Cliffside Park; James Trubek of Teaneck; and Roy Weston of Oradell.

James Trubek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trubek of 950 Lincoln Place, Teaneck, reported to Columbia University this morning to train with the Navy Air Force. He attended Teaneck High School before attending Bergen College.

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Ernest P. Meyer Jr. Finishes Course

Private First Class Ernest P. Meyer Jr., son of E. Pennington Meyer of 764 Victoria Road, West Englewood has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School at Chanute Field, Illinois.

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S. D. Fitch Graduated

Fort Riley, Kan., July 7—Stephen D. Fitch of 48 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated from this Cavalry Officer Candidate School and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arle Fitch, he is well-known in Bergen County musical circles as a baritone soloist. His wife, the former Miss Edith Reis, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Reis, on Summit Avenue, Bogota, N. J.

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Grano Finishes Phase

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., July 7—Aviation Cadet Ralph E. Grano of 1677 Rensselaer Road, Teaneck, N. J., has completed the second phase of his flight training at this Army Air Force Basic Flying School at Gunter Field.

Before transferring here, Grano took primary flight training at Ocala, Fla. He was appointed an aviation cadet in May, 1942.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grano, he will take his advanced flight training at a Southeast Training Center school. After the final phase of his training, Grano will be rated a pilot.

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RECEIVES TRAINING



ENSIGN STEVENS

TEANECK ENSIGN TAKING COURSE

Stevens Goes To Syracuse For Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3—Ensign William D. Stevens of Teaneck, N. J., has reported here for special training with the Navy after completion of his indoctrination and engineering course at Cornell University.

Ensign Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stevens of 462 Standish Road, Teaneck, was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1936 and in 1940 he received a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y.

He was married to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth King of Troy, N. Y., in 1940 and he has 1 year-old daughter.

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Fahnestock Graduated

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Avon Park, Fla., July 7—Aviation Cadet Walter D. Fahnestock Jr. of 330 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been graduated from the Sixty-first Flying Training Detachment here.

Fahnestock took his preflight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and then was ordered to this primary flying school. He has been transferred to an advanced flying field in the Southeast Training Center. Fahnestock is the son of Mrs. Ernestine Fahnestock.

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Ten At Ohio State

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Columbus, O., July 7—Ten Bergen County, N. J., men have arrived here at Ohio State University for work in the Army's specialized training program as follows:

TEANECK—Jack F. Christie of 33- Sherman Avenue.
WEST ENGLEWOOD—Gordon C. Gray of 419 Churchill Road.

In this group of recruit specialists Ballenbach is a corporal; Haupt, a technician fifth grade; Namus, Parker, and Gray, privates first class; the others privates.

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NAVAL OFFICER TO LEAD V. F. W.

Commander Dougherty To March At Teaneck

Navy Commander William Dougherty of Teaneck will lead the members of Post 1429, V. F. W., of Teaneck in tomorrow's Township parade which will begin at 2 P. M. from Queen Anne Road at DeGraw Avenue, it was announced today by Post Commander Francis J. Kelly. Commander Dougherty is a regular member of the Post.

Commander Dougherty, who served with the British Navy during World War I, came to the United States later and joined the United States Navy. He was captain of the U. S. S. Roosevelt before the war and was retired when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. He was called back to active duty immediately and was in the battle at Casablanca. He has been in the Solomons battles and will return on a leave today to his home at 995 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, where he and his wife make their home.

Thomas J. McCaffrey, director of the Post's Drum and Bugle Corps, will lead the Corps in the parade tomorrow and he will give a party at Post Headquarters Tuesday night for 3 of the Corps members who are leaving for the armed forces. The boys are Robert Dodds, Robert Mansfield, and Joseph Grater. McCaffrey will present them with the insignia of the branch of service they are entering.

Commander Kelly said that the Post has been notified that the 40,000 cigarettes purchased by the Post are now on their way to the South Pacific area for our fighting forces.

Former Post Commander Fred Klemm is chairman of a committee which is making arrangements to have every member now serving with the armed forces receive at least one letter a month from members of the Post.

Joseph Barbalinardo, veteran of World War I has been accepted to membership in the Post.

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Two Complete Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Chico, Calif., July 7—Two Bergen County, N. J., Army aviation cadets

have completed basic flight training at this Air Force field. They are John Warren Ziegler, 24, of 1009 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, and James Louis Lepis, 20, of 736 Summit Avenue, River Edge.

During their nine weeks at Chico, the pair took night, formation, cross country and instrument flying, as well as ground school subjects. They now are in advanced school on the last leg of their training.

Lepis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lepis. Ziegler's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Keller Ziegler.

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Bressler, Cartoonist's Son, Will Enter Service July 23

Joy And Ayers, West Point Alternates, Also Slated
To Go In Teaneck Board's Selections

Harry B. Bressler Jr., son of Harry Bressler, cartoonist for the Bergen Evening Record, is listed among men who are to leave July 23 for service from Local Board 6, Teaneck.

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STUDIED AT MISSOURI

Bressler was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1940. After taking post graduate work he entered the University of Missouri where he completed his second year this spring.

Two Teaneck boys who held first alternate West Point appointments, Albert Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy, and William Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ayers, will leave for the armed forces soon. Joy will go into the Army July 23 and Ayers will leave for the Naval Air Corps in August.

Joy was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1942 and was attending New York Military Academy when he received his call. Ayers was graduated from Teaneck High School, Class of '42, and was attending Annapolis Prep School in New York City.

Gordon Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson of West Englewood, one of Teaneck High School's gridiron stars last year, also will leave July 23. He tried to get into the Air Corps prior to his call by the Draft Board but failed in the eye tests.

Military Student Called

A Citadel student, Robert W. Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dodds of West Englewood, has been called by his Draft Board to report July 23.

He was graduated from Georgia Military College, in Milledgeville, Ga., after attending Teaneck High School for 2 years. After graduation he went to Citadel, Charleston, S. C., where he had completed his first year this spring.

Bruce Losche, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Losche of Teaneck, who will leave for the Navy soon had completed his third year in engineering at Rutgers in New Brunswick, N. J. He was graduated from Teaneck High School in '40. He will enter the Navy as an apprentice seaman.

Accepted for the Army are: TEANECK—William A. Sheehan, George J. Solomon, Ralph J. Watson, Harry Pierre, Harold Steinbruck, Jacques Van Der Wehe, Albert Joy, Charles Olinier, William J. Kottel, Charles P. Lewand, Thal Jr., Anthony Chevant, John P. Maurer, Lloyd E. Kennedy, Jacques Du Bois, Lewis L. Stein, and Thomas H. Rindale. WEST ENGLEWOOD—Harry B. Bressler, Harold Victor Kelly Jr., Robert W. Dodds, Gordon Jefferson, Thomas J. Licata, Ernest Goldberg, Clifford L. Pinder, Donald Stone.

PLUSHING, N. Y.—Raymond Hansen. NAVY TEANECK—Alfred E. Vandeweghe, Edward T. Tuttle, Loudon J. Swinton Jr., Wesley P. Carauk, William Ayers, Andrew Burgess, Clarence Vermeier, William B. Farley, Bruce E. Losche, Arthur E. Ganshorn, Walter Patrick Kelly Jr., Fred W. Stafford, Edward J. Mulqueen, Stanley Owen, Warren Schmidt, Robert F. Clark Jr., and Joseph T. Zaranko.

W. A. POST ENDS TRAINING

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Geneva, N. Y., July 8—Warren A. Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Post of 1108 Lambert Road, West Englewood, N. J., and Elmer W. Mueggengburg, husband of Mrs. Edna Mueggengburg of 118 Ayers Court, Teaneck, have completed boot training at the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station near this city.

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Miami, Fla., July 8—Edgar Roy Wengenroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Wengenroth of 1372 Bayer Road, West Englewood, N. J., who just graduated as an ensign from Midshipman's School here at Columbia University, has reported to this Submarine Chaser Training Center for active duty.

Wengenroth was graduated from Teaneck High School and from Georgia Institute of Technology last February.

She Will Ferry Planes



MISS KATHERINE MENGES

Miss Menges, Physical Ed Teacher Here, Wins Wings

Teaneck Instructor Is Graduated At Randolph Field,
Joins Flying Command To Ferry Planes

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sweetwater, Tex., July 9—Miss Katherine Menges, former Teaneck High School physical education and hygiene instructor, has received her silver wings at Randolph Field here as a graduate of the nation's third class of Army-trained woman flyers. She was graduated from the Flying Training Command's School for Women Pilots. She will report immediately to relieve combat-ready men of the job of ferrying military planes from factories to fields.

Miss Menges, who made her home on Carlton Terrace in Teaneck while she taught in the High School, served as faculty advisor for many extra-curricular activities, namely sports and dancing, for junior and senior high school girls.

STARTED STUDIES HERE

Interested in flying for several years, this 34-year-old flyer began her studies to be a pilot at Bergen College, Teaneck. She became a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Rutherford and later became a Lieutenant and Group Public Relations Officer in the New Jersey Civil Air Patrol. She is a member of the New York - New Jersey Ninety - Niners, national women's flying organization.

Before her Army training she and a friend bought their own plane, an Aeronca Chief, and she got much of her 225 hours of flying time on cross-country flights in her own plane. She once flew to a physical education convention.

After graduating from Sergeant College in Cambridge, Mass., Miss Menges went to Boston University for her B. S. degree and to New York University for her M. A. degree in psychology. While at college she was prominent in journalistic and athletic activities and in student government work. She took graduate courses at Columbia University and Boston University and special dancing courses under Ted Shawn, Pauline Chellis, and Dr. Anna S. Dugan.

Miss Menges, with Miss Claire Guerber, physical education director at the High School, was instrumental in having square dancing and other types of popular dancing made a regular part of the physical education program at the school. Her home is at Segreganset, Mass., where her mother, Mrs. Harry Preston Linnell, lives. She is the daughter of the late, Dr. Oliver A. Menges, who was an Army Captain, and her uncle, William Menges of Columbus, Ohio, is a retired Colonel. Her brother, Wilbur S. Menges, is an Army Lieutenant and has been serving in the South Pacific fighting area for 18 months.

Swinton At Greensboro
Greensboro, N. C., July 8—Private William M. Swinton of Teaneck, N. J., who was recently graduated at Fordham University with a bachelor of science degree, has arrived here for special technical training with the Army Air Force. Shortly before he entered service he married the former Miss Helen F. Doherty of Honesdale, Pa., a registered nurse and supervisor of the delivery room at Doctor's Hospital, New York City.

His younger brother, Loudon Swinton, was recently graduated from St. Cecilia's High School, Englewood, N. J., and is a member of the Naval Reserve and is awaiting call to a college for officer training. They are sons of the late Loudon Swinton, veteran of the last war, and Mrs. Genevieve Swinton-Davis of 1264 Overlook Avenue, West Englewood.

Knaust Finishes Course
Sanford, Fla., July 8 — Second Class Petty Officer William Knaust of Teaneck, N. J., has returned to his duties as an aviation metallsmith at this Navy air base after completing a month's course at the Lockheed Naval Training School in Burbank, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaust of 188 DeGraw Avenue, Teaneck.

GOES TO ANNAPOLIS



John A. Schomaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Schomaker of 1015 Warren Parkway, Teaneck, who has entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis as an appointee of Senator Barbour. The 18-year-old graduate of Horace Mann School, and Emerson High School, Union City, was studying engineering at Manhattan College. While at Annapolis for his physical examination he was notified by the Coast Guard that he had passed the competitive examination for entrance in the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

REPORT AT CAMP

Hackensack And Teaneck Boys In
Field Artillery

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Bragg, N. C., July 8—Lawrence E. Williams of 112 Hudson Street, Hackensack, N. J., and Raymond J. Garrison of 170 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, have reported here for basic training with the Army's field artillery.

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In Cooks, Bakers School
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Toledo, Ohio, July 12—Ernest M. Myhren, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wyhren of 48 North Prospect Terrace, West Englewood, is enrolled here in the Naval Training School for cooks and bakers at the Naval Armory.

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Miss Tamborelle A Wave
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Northampton, Mass., July 12 — Miss Verna Holle Tamborelle, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tamborelle of 419 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been inducted as an officer-candidate in the Waves for training here at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Smith College. She attended Teaneck High School and Barnard College.

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Dandrow A Sergeant
Charles Dandrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Dandrow, 642 Malland Avenue, Teaneck, won his chevrons as a sergeant, U. S. Army, last month at Camp Hood, Tex. A graduate of Teaneck High School, Dandrow won three scholarships to the Juliard School of Music, New York City, for his proficiency on the clarinet. Following his graduation there, he gave private music lessons at his home, prior to entering the service last September.

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15 Allied Ships Lost In Invasion Landings

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 13.—Six American and British destroyers were lost in landing operations in France, the U. S. Navy Department and the British Admiralty announced tonight.

Total naval losses announced were 15 vessels, seven American and eight British. Several thousand ships were involved in the landings.

The former Grace liner Santa Clara, renamed the transport Susan B. Anthony, also was lost by American naval forces along with the minesweeper Tide, the destroyer escort Rich and the fleet tug Partridge.

The Susan B. Anthony was a \$4,187,500 liner of 8183 gross tons, 400 naval personnel aboard still built in 1930. She was 483 feet long.

The American destroyers were

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the Cory and Glennon, built in the 1940-41 program, and the Meredith. President Roosevelt announced soon after the landings that two destroyers had been lost. He did not name them.

Three British destroyers announced lost by the Admiralty were the Boadicea, Swift and Svenner. The British also announced the loss of the frigates Mourne, Blackwood and Lawford, the trawler Lord Austin and the auxiliary Minster.

Troops Saved As Ship Sinks.

The Susan B. Anthony sank in the Channel while carrying troops to France without the loss of a soldier. Some 50 or more of the 400 naval personnel aboard still are unreported, but most are believed safe.

Survivors said few of the soldiers even got their feet wet and they were saved with their field packs and small arms by rescue ships which swarmed to the scene.

Lt. W. H. Hutchison, 7832 22nd, Flushing, N. Y., a navigator, said the rescue job "certainly rates with that of the President Coolidge in the South Pacific."

Only United States skipper lost was Lt. Cmdr. Allard Barnwell Heyward of the 890-ton minesweeper Tide. His mother lives in Charleston, S. C.

The other survivors included Cmdr. Thomas L. Gray, 879 Grange Road, Teaneck, N. J., commanding the Susan B. Anthony.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the Navy Department for release of the news here at 2:30 p. m., EDT, supposedly coincident with release of British losses in London. But Gen. Eisenhower made the announcement of both United States and British naval losses nearly 90 minutes ahead of the time scheduled here and the first naval authorities knew of it was when they saw the news come over tickers.

G. M. Patterson Graduated
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Channahon, Ill., July 14—Corporal George M. Patterson, son of Mrs. G. Patterson of 83 Garden Street, West Englewood, N. J., has been graduated here as an electrician-technician for duty with the Army Air Force.

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Platt Finishes Course In Preflight Training
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chapel Hill, N. C., July 15—Naval Aviation Cadet William Platt, 843 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed the intensive 11-week course at this Navy Preflight School. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Peru, Indiana, for primary flight training.

Platt was graduated from the Teaneck High School in the class of 1940 and attended Paterson State Teachers College where he participated in basketball and baseball.

The course he just completed included physical conditioning, athletics, military drill, instruction in the essentials of Naval service and ground school subjects.

After 3 months of primary flying and 3 additional months of advanced flying, Platt will be eligible for a commission either as an ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and will receive the gold wings of a Naval aviator.

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2 Bergen Men Qualified For Army Clerical Work

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Greeley, Colo., July 15 — Two Bergen County, N. J., men have just completed an intensive course of study in Army Force clerical duties here at the Technical Training Detachment on the campus of Colorado State College of Education.

They are Privates First Class William L. Breckwoldt, 20, of 77 Oakdene Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., and William K. James, 34, of 54 Beutler Place, Bergenfield.

The graduates were awarded the diploma of the Army Air Force by the detachment commander and a certificate on behalf of the college which signified that the institution will accept for full college credit work done in classrooms here by the trainees.

Breckwoldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Breckwoldt of the Teaneck address and James' parents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. James of the Bergenfield address.

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ENSEIGN JAMES A. BOUGHTON BOUGHTON IN TEXAS

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Worth, Tex., July 17 — Recently commissioned Ensign James A. Boughton of West Englewood, N. J., has reported here for further training as a pilot with the Navy Air Force. Boughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boughton of 79 Shepard Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., received his primary training at Chapel Hill, N. C., and was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Tex. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School, attended Bergen College, Teaneck, and later New York University.

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Ryan In India

Corporal Richard James Ryan of Teaneck has arrived somewhere in India, according to a letter received yesterday by his wife, who lives at 183 Walnut Street, Teaneck. It was the first letter she had received from him in 6 months.

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Vandeweghe, Teaneck, Made A Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Washington, Md., July 19—Ernest J. Vandeweghe of 1022 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army after completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's School here.

Vandeweghe was one of a selected group of enlisted men drawn from virtually all arms and branches of the service and designated to attend the Officer Candidate School.

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M/SGT. HARRY G. CARROLL

CARROLL WINS ANOTHER RATING

Teaneck Resident Named Master Sergeant

Harry G. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Carroll, 8 Livingston Place, Teaneck, who is serving as a non-commissioned officer in charge of the A-2 section of the 13th A.A.F. Fighter Command in the South West Pacific, has been promoted from technical to master sergeant.

In August of 1942, Sergeant Carroll voluntarily took a break from sergeant to corporal so he could ship into the overseas theater. Since that time he has risen steadily to his present rank.

Sergeant Carroll has been in one major campaign against the Japanese and is authorized to wear a Battle Star on his Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon. He holds the Good Conduct Medal.

While at one South Pacific base Sergeant Carroll's unit was shelled by Jap artillery. He has been the target of Japanese bombs at four different bases.

A graduate of Federalburg High School, Sergeant Carroll was formerly an International Business Machine operator for the Chemical Bank and Trust Company of New York City.

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MIKOLASY MATE IN PRISON HOME

Englewood Flier Well,
Officer Reports

Lieutenant William Mikolasy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandor A. Mikolasy of 305 Webster Avenue, Englewood, now prisoner in a Italian camp near Chieti has sent a message to his wife and family through Captain Alan R. Stuyvesant of Allamuchy, who returned to this country as an exchange prisoner.

The first thing Captain Stuyvesant did on his arrival was to relay by phone or letter news of five New Jersey boys to their parents. Now resting at his home, he said the five and he made up the largest group in the camp who came from one State.

Lieutenant Mikolasy has been an Italian prisoner since December. Enlisted in the Air Corps, he was awarded a medal by General James Doolittle for attacking Sfax, an important port in Eastern Tunisia, in a daring low-level raid. In this he was wounded, but according to Captain Stuyvesant these wounds have healed.

Lieutenant Mikolasy has been married more than a year, and is the father of a 7-weeks-old son. His wife, the former Margaret Flannery of Teaneck, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Flannery, at 71 Garden Street, Teaneck. Mrs. Mikolasy, mother of three sons in the service and three daughters, said she is glad to know that her son is living and there is yet a chance of his coming home.

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4 Teaneck Pilots Now At Field In Alabama

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Montgomery, Ala., July 20—Four Teaneck, N. J., Army Air Force pilots in training and a dozen other cadets from nearby communities have reported here to Maxwell Field for the third phase of instruction. Local men are:

TEANECK—Milton Goldin of 984 Queen Anne Road, Marvin Bennett, Lander, of 110 Sherman Avenue, Arthur Phillip O'Hara Jr. of 217 Grayson Place, and James Joseph McLaughlin of 858 Ester Avenue.

These cadets are receiving 9 weeks of physical, military and academic instruction preparatory to beginning actual flight training at one of the many primary flying schools located in the Army Air Force Southeast Training Center.

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E. B. Smith At Knox

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Galesburg, Ill., July 21—Private Edward Bruce Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of 470 Ogden Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has arrived here at Knox College to qualify as an Army Air Force aviation cadet.

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Mrs. Rasch In Spars

New York, N. Y., July 22—Mrs. Alberta Louise Rasch of Madison Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., daughter of Major and Mrs. E. C. Martindale of the same address, and wife of Corporal George Henry Rasch, expects to go to the U. S. Coast Guard Station in Palm Beach, Fla., shortly where she will receive her training for the Spars. Mrs. Rasch enlisted in the Spars here July 15. A graduate of Teaneck High School, Teaneck, N. J., she was employed as typist for Newman and Bisco, New York City, before entering the Coast Guard.

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STAR FOR VALOR ON GUADALCANAL TO C. J. MORRIS

Army Artillery Sergeant
Cited For Gallantry
To Wounded Mates

UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Sergeant Charles J. (Jackie) Morris, 25-year-old Army field artilleryman of Cumberland Avenue, Teaneck, wears the Silver Star today, the first carnival, circus, or amusement park man to be decorated in this country for gallantry in action.

Morris, then a corporal technician fifth grade, was in the infantry battalion advancing on Grassy Knoll of Guadalcanal last December 19 when the battalion commander was wounded.

TEXT OF CITATION

"Corporal Morris," the citation continues, "and companions administered first aid to him in the face of a heavy concentration of enemy fire and remained with him until his death 3 hours later, at which time they withdrew to their own lines. Later that afternoon a patrol went forward to pick up the body."

"Corporal Morris and another, without regard to personal safety, voluntarily followed and brought back the body under cover of fire from the patrol. Then they obtained a litter and went back for another soldier who was wounded. When they had loaded the wounded man on the litter it was found it could not be dragged. Corporal Morris and his companion then picked up the litter and walked back with it, thus displaying outstanding courage."

Morris worked as assistant to his father, Charles C. (Doc) Morris, at Palisades Amusement Park, where the elder Morris is promotion director. The Sergeant's parents live at the Cumberland Avenue address.

HE DOESN'T TELL MUCH

Morris volunteered in the draft Nov. 3, 1941, and when he went overseas last March 2 he was in the first American regiment ashore at New Caledonia and the first later to relieve Marines on Guadalcanal.

Whatever fighting he did must be told when he returns home. Mr. Morris said today his son never wrote much home.

Latest note indicates he is on rest furlough in the Fiji Islands and that he is looking for the pass day when he can hunt up a good glass of beer.

"He wrote home," said Morris, "they eat steaks morning, noon, and night."

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Ghazey Mechanic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sheppard Field, Tex., July 21—John M. Ghazey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ghazey of 472 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here as an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Force.

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CITED FOR HEROISM



Sergeant Charles J. Morris of Teaneck, gets the Silver Star for gallantry in action. His commanding general identified only as "the old man" is shown in photo pinning the medal to the Sarge's blouse.

Miner In Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Bainbridge, Ga., July 21—With pre-flight and primary training in the Army Air Force completed, Aviation Cadet Reginald B. Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Miner of 534 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is now assigned here to basic flight training. Miner was a student at Alfred, N. Y. University, when he joined the Air Force on March 5. Prominent in sports, he played a guard position in football, both at high school and at college, and was a wrestling instructor at Alfred. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and was its president for a year.

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J. M. Joltanson To Training

New York, July 23—Private John M. Joltanson of 45 Franklin Road, West Englewood, N. J., reported on Wednesday to the College of the City of New York as a candidate for admission to the Army Specialized Training Program for specialized instruction in such fields as engineering, foreign languages, and psychology.

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JOHN J. CORRIS

J. J. Corris Promoted
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Crowder, Mo., July 23 — John Joseph Corris, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Corris of 34 State Street, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here from private to corporal in a communications service unit of the Army Air Force.

Corris has been in service 6 months. Before that he was a newspaper reporter. Corris went to Fort Dix and Atlantic City for his training and he is here studying special phases of signal work.

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Harry Hoene Qualifies

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chanute Field, Ill., July 23—Private First Class Harry Hoene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hoene of Teaneck, N. J., has qualified here as an airplane machinist for duty with the Army Air Force.

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Jean Rabbino Home On Leave From Florida

Private First Class Jean L. Rabbino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabbino of 147 Cane Street, Teaneck, is home on 10-day furlough. He is on duty at the Leesburg, Fla., Army Air Force base with a fighter squadron.

He has a cousin, Robert Rabbino, who has enlisted in the Air Force and is at Kelly Field, Texas. Robert Rabbino is a graduate of Casey Jones School in Newark and last year served the Army as instructor at its Rome, N. Y., post.

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BEGINS SERVICE



Long prominent in Republican politics here, Harold V. Teaneck (above) this week began active service in U. S. Army. He holds rank of major, expects to go overseas after 4 months training.

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5 Bergen Pilots Will Get Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Columbus, Miss., July 27—Five Bergen County, N. J., pilots will be graduated here tomorrow as second lieutenants at this Southeast Army Air Force Training Center. They are:

TEANECK—Robert C. Jarek, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarek of Baginote Avenue.
Hoyer trained at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., before he was assigned here; the others at Bainbridge, Ga., Airfield.

7-27-43

Corp. Williams At Mineola

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Mineola, N. Y., July 27—Corporal Dean M. Williams of 100 Washington Place, West Englewood, N. J., reported here at Roosevelt Field last Saturday for assignment to advanced studies in technical operations for the Army Air Force.

His wife, the former Miss Winifred Romkey of West Englewood, lives at the Washington Place address. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Williams, live at 361 Elm Street, Oradell.

7-27-43

MARKS COMMISSIONED

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Davis, N. C., July 28—Leonard Marks Jr., of West Englewood, N. J., was graduated here last Thursday as a second lieutenant from the Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Officer Candidate School. He has been assigned to Camp Hulen, Texas. His sister, Barbara Jo Marks is a staff sergeant with the Waacs in Headquarters Company at Alpine, Texas. She has been selected for Officer Candidate School and awaits assignment. Their parents live at 1351 Dickerson Road, West Englewood.

7-28-43

Finish Preflight Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Athens, Ga., July 29 — Two local naval aviation cadets have completed 3 months of physical conditioning and ground school work here at the Navy Preflight School. They are John Paul Baden of 14 Shiner Place, Hackensack, N. J., who goes to the Memphis, Tenn. Air Station, and Edward Norman Baur of 1263 Beaumont Avenue, West Englewood, who will report to the Olathe, Kan., Air Station.

7-29-43

2 Are Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Pensacola, Fla., July 29—Frederick V. Lind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lind of 1359 Sussex Road, West Englewood, N. J., and Richard A. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard of 121 Van Orden Avenue, Leonia, won their Navy wings this week at the Naval Air Station. Lind was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Air Force and Howard was commissioned an ensign in the Navy Air Force.

7-29-43

PT Boat Skipper Tells How He Helped Save Rickenbacker

Teaneck Lieutenant Says His Craft Picked Up Flier A Day After Plane Spotted His Raft

Lieutenant John Morrison, U. S. N. R., of Teaneck, who was in command of one of the two PT boats that picked up Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, described the rescue to members of Teaneck's Rotary Club yesterday afternoon in Bernhardt's Inn.

OUT 21 DAYS

Captain Edward Cherry, pilot of Rickenbacker's airplane, who was on a different raft, was discovered first related Morrison. From the locations he gave, an observation airplane finally spotted Rickenbacker's raft. A day after this, the PT boats made the rescue. By that time Rickenbacker and his crew had been 21 days on open sea. Although he was the oldest of the group rescued, he was in the best shape physically, said Lieutenant Morrison.

Lieutenant Morrison, who was introduced by Dr. Charles Steel, principal of Teaneck High School, is the son of Mrs. James Spencer, 156 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, and the late John Morrison. He was graduated from Teaneck High School with honors and is a graduate of Williams College, where he made Phi Beta Kappa. Recently he married Miss Betsy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, 292 Ogden Avenue, West Englewood.

He attended the Midshipmen's School, U. S. S. New York, New York City, and was made an ensign. After 4 months in San Diego, he was ordered out on the U. S. S. Nevada, which was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked. Later transferred to PT boats, in 1942, he was made a lieutenant, i. e. in March of this year, he became a full lieutenant.

Papazian In Armored Forces

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Knox, Ky., July 27—Private Leon H. Papazian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Papazian of 12 Oakdene Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has reported here for training in communications for the Armored Force of the Army.

7-27-43

DALY PROMOTED TO BE CAPTAIN

Teaneck Specialist Is With Air Forces

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Miami Beach, Fla., July 27—John F. Daly of Teaneck, N. J., ear, nose, and throat specialist, has been promoted to captain in a medical detachment of the Army Air Force and is on duty here at its Surgical Hospital. His home is at 877 Queen Anne Road.

7-27-43

Alberta Rasch To Go To Florida To Train

Mrs. Alberta Louise Rasch, daughter of Major and Mrs. E. C. Martindale of 495 Marion Avenue, Teaneck, who enlisted in the Spars July 15 in New York City, will leave shortly for the Coast Guard Station in Palm Beach, Florida, for basic training.

She is the wife of Corporal George Henry Rasch. She is a graduate of Teaneck High School and was employed as a typist.

7-27-43



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... AND LULLABIES

Mrs. Margaret Mikolasy shows a model plane to her son, William Jr., 8 weeks old, in their home at Englewood, N. J. Bill's daddy, Lieut. William Earl Mikolasy, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He does not know his son has been born. The lieutenant, a U. S. flier, was decorated for exploits performed before his capture.

Four Qualify At Chanute As Aircraft Machinists

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chanute Field, Ill., Aug. 2.—The following group of local men have qualified here as aircraft machinists in the Army Air Force:
WEST ENGLEWOOD—Elmer Nord of 112 Fairview Avenue.
All of the men have ratings as privates first class and will be assigned to active duty at home or abroad.

8-2-43

Helmstetter Assigned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 2.—George Helmstetter, 26, husband of Mrs. Catherine Helmstetter of 48 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned to the Navy school for storekeepers at Toledo, O. Upon completion of a 16-week course he will be eligible for a third class petty officer rating.

8-2-43

3 Bergen Pilots Given Bomber Aircraft Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Blytheville, Ark. Aug. 2.—Three Bergen County, N. J., pilots were graduated here last Wednesday as second lieutenants for duty in Army Air Force twin-engine bomber aircraft. Local men are:
TEANECK—Robert E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of 149 Morrison Street.
McNiece was graduated from Rider College in 1941 and was employed as munitions worker. Rochat is a 1938 graduate of Dickinson High School, Jersey City. He was a mechanical inspector at Wright Aeronautical Corporation. Taylor was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1936.

8-2-43

Goldin A Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Tohoyanna, Pa., Aug. 2.—Abraham S. Golden, 26, of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted from private to corporal here. Goldin is a clerk in an Army Chemical Warfare Section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldin of 884 Queen Anne Road. A graduate of Lincoln High School, Jersey City, Goldin attended Columbia University where he was graduated in 1937 and earned his master's degree 4 years later.

8-2-43

3 Complete Training At School In Alabama

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Courtland, Ala., Aug. 2.—Three Bergen County, N. J., men have completed basic flight training here for duty with Army Air Force as follows:

TEANECK—Aurele K. Van DeWeghe of 1002 Garrison Avenue.
They have been assigned to schools for advanced training. Van DeWeghe has been sent to Craig Field, Ala. Taylor and Thompson are at Columbus, Miss.

After completion of advanced training, the men will be appointed either flight officers or second lieutenants.

8-2-43

Four Here Instructors At Gulfport Air Field

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Gulfport, Miss., Aug. 2.—Four men from the Bergen County, N. J., area are instructors at the Army Air Force technical school for airplane mechanics. The local group includes:
TEANECK—Sergeant Ernest C. Larson of 460 Beverly Road.
Kubie trained at Gulfport, the others at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

8-2-43

5 From Bergen Are Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Randolph Field, Tex., Aug. 3.—Headquarters of the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center here has announced the graduation of five Bergen County men in a consolidated ceremony transpiring at Alice Field, Ellington Field, and Foster Field, all in Texas. The men have completed their advanced flying courses and have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps. The list includes the following:

TEANECK—David S. Rothenberg, 985 Teaneck Road.

The Gulf Coast Training Center turns out one of the largest classes in the country at regular intervals. The men will now be assigned to active duty.

8-2-43

Engaged To Wed Midshipman



Miss Audrey Blackledge, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Blackledge of Teaneck, whose engagement to Midshipman Edward George Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoch, also of Teaneck, was announced today.

Audrey Blackledge Engaged To Marry Midshipman Hoch

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Audrey Blackledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman Blackledge of Cedar Lane, Teaneck to Midshipman Edward George Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoch of Cumberland Avenue, also Teaneck. The betrothal was made known at a tea for 30 guests held in the Blackledge home.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Teaneck High School and a business school in New York City. Her fiance, also a Teaneck High School graduate, is in his third year at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served in the Navy for a stretch following his graduation from the local High School, later attending the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Norfolk, Va.

The wedding is planned for next June following Midshipman Hoch's graduation from the Naval Academy.

8-3-43

Teaneck Resident Gets Flight Work

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 4.—Bill Katz of Teaneck, N. J., has completed his Primary Flight Training here at the Contract Flying School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Katz of 119 Edgemont Place. Katz has been assigned to Independence, Kan., for his basic flying course.

Thomas H. Jones

Takes 5-month Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 4.—Thomas H. Jones of Teaneck, N. J., is now taking a five-month course here at Carroll College prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones of 20 Argonne Court.

8-4-43

5 Bergen Men

Study Seamanship

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 5.—Five Bergen County, N. J., men have reported to the Naval Training Station here for instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship. The list includes the following:

TEANECK—Edward A. Garreau, 432 Claremont Avenue.

Upon graduation the men will be assigned to a school for specialized training or will immediately enter active service.

8-5-43

KILLED IN CRASH



LT. VICTOR A. LOWENFELDT

8-4-43

10 Take Training In College Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Allentown, Pa., Aug. 4.—Training to become officers in the Navy, nine men from Bergen County have been assigned to the V-13 unit here on the campus of Muhlenberg College. The unit has been in training since July 1, and the course lasts for a minimum of 32 weeks. Men included in the group are as follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Victor D. Boccard, 1356 Taft Road, and Paul Hazelton, 108 West Englewood Avenue.

Men assigned to the Muhlenberg station have the rating of apprentice seamen in the Navy or privates in the Marine Corps. All of them were selected from either college groups or high school senior classes.

8-4-43

NAVIGATOR, 26, KILLED IN B-17

Lowenfeldt Of Teaneck Awaits Furlough

Second Lieutenant Victor Alfred Lowenfeldt, 26-year-old Army Air Force navigator, whose wife expected him home in Teaneck by Saturday for a 2-week furlough, yesterday was reported killed in a B-17 bomber crash over Cape Lookout in southern Oregon.

His wife, the former Miss Florence Graff, in her home at 284 James Street, Teaneck, said last night that she still can't believe he's been killed. In the morning mail yesterday she received a letter from him saying that he'd arrive in Teaneck by Saturday for a furlough before leaving for overseas duty.

"I have the feeling that I'll see him walk in the door," she said. "It just doesn't seem real."

The telegram said he was killed Monday, which was just 9 months and 2 days after his marriage on October 31, 1942 at San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Lowenfeldt returned to Teaneck in June when he was sent to Spokane, Wash., where no wives

RICKENBACKER RESCUER WEDS



Lieutenant John Watson Morrison of Teaneck, commander of one of the PT boats that rescued Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew, is shown above leaving the Grace Cathedral Chapel in San Francisco with his bride, the former Miss Betsy Brown of West Englewood. Lieutenant Morrison was on the U. S. S. Nevada at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Havens Brown of 292 Ogden Avenue, West Englewood, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betsy, to Lieutenant John Watson Morrison, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. James Spencer and the late Mr. Morrison of Teaneck, in the Chapel of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Dean Wright performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Homer Struble of Hayward, California, attended the bride and

James Morrison, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the St. Francis Hotel. After a honeymoon on the West Coast, the couple visited at West Englewood. Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison are now at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Morrison is a graduate of Bergen Junior College. Lieutenant Morrison was graduated in 1940 from Williams College, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Beta Kappa.

8-9-43

In Bainbridge Comedy

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Bainbridge, Mo., Aug. 9 — Two Bergen County, N. J., men, Louis Ostermeier of West Englewood and Joseph Le Donne of Dumont, now at the Naval Training Station here, took part recently in "See My Lawyer," a Broadway comedy, the first presentation of the Bainbridge Theater Guild. Le Donne played the role of a Blackstone occupying desk space in the office of the lawyers. Ostermeier directed the show.

8-9-43

Naval Aviation Cadet Albert Vladillo of Cumberland Avenue has completed his preflight training at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

8-9-43

Among township men recently completing preflight training in the Naval Air Force at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., are William Hill, Leo Mazer, William Thiessen, Alfred Schmidt, and Robert Kraus.

8-9-43

Lieut. Bolinder

Ends His Training

Lieutenant Robert G. Bolinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harry Bolinder of 123 Evergreen Street, West Englewood, has just completed his transitional training at the La Junta, Colo., Army Air Field where he recently was awarded his wings.

Lieutenant Bolinder is a graduate of Teaneck High School and attended Newark College of Engineering. He was a technician before receiving his appointment as an aviation cadet.

8-9-43

Lamberson Gets

Course At Albuquerque

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 9—Naval Aviation Cadet George (Red) Lamberson of Beech Street, Teaneck, has arrived here at the University of New Mexico for war training service. Lamberson completed a Naval flight preparatory course recently at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Lamberson, a graduate of Teaneck High School in June, 1942, attended Albright College, Reading, Pa. He left for active service from the college this year. He starred at center on the Teaneck High School varsity football team.

8-9-43

Teaneck

Aviation Cadet Clarence Rolhe, son of William G. Rolhe of Pleasant Place, is in training with the Army Air Force at Miami, Florida.

8-9-43

Three New Trainees

Start At Aberdeen

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Aug. 10—Among the new trainees to be assigned to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center here are 3 men from Bergen County.

They are:

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Lawrence W.

Dean of 131 Highgate Terrace

They will receive their training as Ordnance soldiers.

8-9-43

Rich Made Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Aug. 10—Donald J. Rich, son of Mrs. A. A. Rich of 340 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here at Godman Field to rank as sergeant.

He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and a local table tennis champion. He attended Fordham University three years ago before enlisting in the Army Air Forces. He worked for a time with a New York City firm of patent attorneys.

8-10-43

BOARD OF PARK SENDS ITS QUOTA

Army Recruits Leaving August 23

Selective Service Board No. 12, covering Ridgefield Park, Ridgefield, and Bogota, today announced the names of men who passed their physical examinations in Newark August 2. Men inducted into the Navy left for assignment Monday. Army recruits will leave August 23.

Those entering the Navy were:

RIDGEFIELD PARK — Charles William Hunsicker, John James Nash, William Griffin Owens, Oscar Frederick Paulson and Newton Ernest Price.

RIDGEFIELD — Charles Leonard Wirst.

GRANTWOOD — Charles Warren Brown.

TEANECK — Theodore Alexander Baird, William Henry McLeester of Bogota and Chester Bernard Harris of Teaneck have been assigned to the Marines.

The list of those who will enter the Army is as follows:

8-10-43

Ackerley, Mullane At Scott

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Scott Field, Ill., Aug. 11 — Two Bergen County, N. J., men have been assigned to the Army Air Forces Training Command here for instruction in radio operation and mechanics. Walter J. Ackerley Jr. of Teaneck and William J. Mullane of Oradell are in training for duty as members of a bomber crew. Ackerley is the son of Mrs. H. S. De Barry of 34 Jasper Street, and Mullane is the husband of Mrs. N. J. Mullane of Lake Street. Both men are privates first class.

8-11-43

Naval Aviation Cadet William F. Davis of 1288 Hudson Road, West Englewood, left yesterday for Athens, Ga., after spending a two weeks leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis.

8-11-43

Walter Kruse of Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, is stationed at Cape May with the Coast Guard.

8-11-43

Sergeant Charles Dandrow of 642 Maitland Avenue is home on a two weeks furlough from his Army station in Texas.

8-11-43

George W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell of 143 Copley Avenue, is training at Newport, R. I., with the Navy. Sergeant Campbell graduated from Teaneck High School in June where he was active in athletics. He was catcher for the baseball team, and a member of the soccer, basketball, and track teams.

8-12-43

17 From Bergen

In Pilot Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 16—The Army Air Force school for pilots has accepted 17 Bergen County, N. J., youths for training at Maxwell Field as follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD — August Hannibal

of 2399 Dickerson Road.

These men are beginning 9 weeks of instruction before flight training.

8-16-43

Teaneck Resident

Is Tech Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Eglin Field, Fla., Aug. 16—Henry S. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford of Teaneck, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant at this Army Air Force Proving Ground Command.

Rutherford has been in the Army since Jan. 26, 1941.

8-16-43

Donald Hargreaves of 311 Van Buren Avenue left Saturday for camp to start training as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force.

8-16-43

Complete Basic

Work In Kentucky

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Aug. 17—Three Bergen County, N. J., enlisted men have completed basic training here for duty with the Armored Force as follows:

TEANECK — Private Nicholas J. Minginourch, son of Mrs. J. Minginourch of 162 Edgemont Place.

This training is preparatory to combat duty.

8-17-43

Thornley, Teaneck,

Qualifies At School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17—Corporal George H. Thornley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thornley of Teaneck, N. J., has qualified here as aircraft technician in one of the schools of the Army Air Force. He worked at the Edgewater, N. J., plant of the Aluminum Company of America until ten months ago when he entered the service.

8-17-43

Rank Of Corporal

Goes To Nelson

Camp Crowder, Mo., Aug. 17—Edwin J. Nelson Jr. 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson of 1808 Hastings Street, West Englewood, has been promoted from private to corporal.

Corporal Nelson is with the Army Air Forces taking a high speed radio operator course at Central Signal Corps School here. He attended Bergen College for a year, majoring in accounting.

8-17-43

Esslinger Of Teaneck Made Major In Antilles Command

He's On Patrol At Gateway To 3 Americas; Three Other Bergen Officers Win Promotion

Arthur C. Esslinger of Teaneck has been promoted from captain to major in the Antilles Air Command of the Army Air Force out of its San Juan, Puerto Rico, headquarters.

KUZMACK ALSO MAJOR

Army authorities also announced today promotion of three other Bergen County officers.

Nicholas T. Kuzmack, attorney and former president of the Garfield Board of Education, was another to gain his majority. Major Kuzmack is a member of the Army Air Force Intelligence Service.

Alfred Embrey Carhart of 266 Grant Avenue, Grantwood; and Richard Philbrook Varnum of 286 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, each was advanced from first lieutenant to captain in orders of the day. Carhart is with the Dental Corps of the Army Medical Department and Varnum is with the Corps of Engineers.

Esslinger is a former advertising representative for McCann-Erickson, Inc., in New York City.

COMMISSIONED IN 1934

An ordnance officer on duty with an Air Force unit in the West Indies, Esslinger was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps in 1934 and was promoted to first lieutenant October 10, 1937. He entered active duty February 1, 1941 and was promoted to captain last January 6.

Born May 9, 1912 at Lansing, Mich., Esslinger is the son of Mrs. C. A. Esslinger of 943 Prince Street, Teaneck. His wife lives in New York City. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1934 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was representative for the New York firm for six and one-half years before joining the armed forces.

Planes of the Antilles Air Command, of which Esslinger is a member, fly daily patrols over an area extending from the western tip of Cuba to the equatorial belt of South America, an area 250 times that of New Jersey.

Palm-fringed air bases are located strategically on small volcanic islands and in the midst of Caribbean jungles at this gateway to the three Americas.

8-17-43

Gets Assignment

To Engine Department

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17—Joseph P. Kelley of Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned to the Engine Department here at the Maritime Service Training Station. Recently he completed his preliminary training.

Kelley is the husband of Mrs. Doris C. Kelley of 653 Mariens Avenue. He was graduated from Teaneck High School, where he was active in sports and student government.

Prior to entering the service, Kelley was employed by the I. T. E. Circuit Breaker Company as machinist.

The Sheepshead Bay Station is the largest training center for merchant seamen in the world.

8-17-43

Herzog, Overseas, Is A Staff Sergeant

William H. Herzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Herzog of 224 James Street, Teaneck, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in the Marine Corps.

Sergeant Herzog is stationed in the South Pacific and has been overseas since December. He enlisted in the Marine Corps last August. His wife is the former Janette Hess.

Sergeant Herzog is a graduate of Teaneck High School, Class of 1939.

8-17-43

Albig Graduates As Motor Mechanic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Crook, Nehr., Aug. 17—Private First Class George L. Albig Jr., son of Mrs. Grace Albig of 515 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here from the Army Ordnance Automotive School as a motor mechanic.

8-17-43

DR. SCHABERG OFF TO ARMY HOSPITAL

New Milford, West Englewood Physician Now First Lieutenant

Dr. Frank J. Schaberg, practicing physician in New Milford and West Englewood the last 3 years, was to leave before noon today for duties as a first lieutenant in an Army base hospital at Camp Grant near New Milford, Ill.

He is 29 years old and lives at 731 Wendel Place, West Englewood. His wife, the former Miss Helen Baenziger of Ridgewood and their 2-year-old daughter, Catherine Ann, were to accompany him.

Until last March Dr. Schaberg had practiced in New Milford for 3½ years at 154 Boulevard. In the last 4 months he engaged in his general practice from the West Englewood address.

Dr. Schaberg was born in New Milford and attended New Milford Public School and Hackensack High School. He prepared for Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons at Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he was selected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholarship society.

He interned for a year to 1940 at Holy Name Hospital.

His mother, Mrs. Catherine Schaberg, lives in Teaneck.

Schaberg's duties at Grant begin Saturday.

8-17-43

Sergeant William Herzog of James Street has been advanced to staff sergeant in the Pacific theater of operations. He served with the Marine Corps on Guadalcanal.

8-17-43



LT. ETHEL M. PENNEY

Lt. Penney In Africa

Lieutenant Ethel M. Penney, daughter of Tax Collector and Mrs. Henry A. Penney of Grayson Place, Teaneck, is now in Africa with the Army Nurse Corps. Her picture appeared in a recent issue of Look magazine with a group of army nurses as they landed in Africa. A graduate of the 1937 class at Teaneck High School, Lieutenant Penney studied nursing at Lenox Hill School of Nursing in New York City and the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City. She practiced for a year as a private nurse at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck before enlisting in the Army Nurse Corps Dec. 1, 1942. She received her Army training at Fort Monmouth.

8-18-43

Albert Joy Goes In Army, Then Out To Re-Enter But As Cadet At Point

From Fort Dix to the West Point, Military Academy within a few short weeks went one of Teaneck High School's former star athletes, Albert Joy, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Joy of 106 Minnell Place, Teaneck.

Joy, who was a first alternate for an appointment to West Point, volunteered for the regular Army and was called to duty July 23. He was stationed at Fort Dix. Two weeks later his parents received a telegram notifying them that his marks on the examinations for entrance to West Point were so high that he had been accepted as a cadet along with the boy for whom he was an alternate.

Authorities at Fort Dix were called and had to get permission from Washington to release Joy. Another week or so passed, then permission came from Washington, and Joy is now at the Point.

Joy, a 1942 graduate, starred in basketball and football. He was captain of the football team in his senior year and president of the senior class. His name is on the honor plaque in the lobby of the school as the student in his class who most satisfactorily lived up to the ideals of good citizenship, character, and leadership. A member of the National Honor Society, Joy won a scholarship to New York Military Academy and left there to report to Fort Dix for Army training.

His brother, William Joy, who starred in athletics at the High School during the past school year, has passed examinations for the Marine Corps and reports to Parris Island, S. C., next week for boot training. He was graduated in June.

8-18-43

Teaneck

Sergeant Albert Laber is home on furlough accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Lee Suterfield of Leslie, Ark. Sergeant Laber, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Laber, is in charge of the Station Hospital Eye Clinic at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Lieutenant Roger W. Vincentz and his wife, the former Miss Jane Cross, have just arrived from Boise, Idaho, and are spending their vacation with Mrs. Ethel Cross at 481 Maple Avenue. Lieutenant Vincentz will report for duty tomorrow. Mrs. Cross is Mrs. Vincentz's mother.

8-18-43

A. Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of 500 Tilden Avenue, has arrived at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., according to word received by his mother yesterday. He entered service last Wednesday.

8-18-43

Perraud To Study Naval Aviation

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Aug. 18—George Oscar Perraud Jr., of Teaneck, N. J., has been ordered to active duty with the Navy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Perraud of 273 Frances Street. Perraud will receive instruction in naval aviation.

He attended The Citadel College in Charleston, S. C.

8-18-43



LT. DONALD FLORMAN

Lt. Florman, Teaneck, On Bombardier Duty

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18—Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant Donald Florman, 22, of 515 Standish Road, Teaneck, N. J., is on duty here at Lowry Field as a bombardier in the Army Air Force.

His father, Irving Florman, of the Standish Road address, served in the last war as a corporal with the 38th Infantry of the 3rd Division and saw action at the Marne, St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

8-18-43

Arthur Miller of 333 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, a Navy V-12 trainee stationed at the Pennsylvania State College, has been elected to membership in Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity.

8-18-43

WINS PROMOTION



Dominick DeStefano, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeStefano of 1249 Beaumont Avenue, West Englewood, who has just been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant following a 6-week course of training at A. P. Hill Reservation in Virginia. Lieutenant DeStefano was inducted into service in February, 1941, and received his commission as second lieutenant in November, 1942. He is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

8-19-43

Charles Sands Dedon of 87 Shepard Avenue, West Englewood, was advanced from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

8-19-43

Sheard, Van Nest Are Platoon Leaders

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 19—Warren E. Sheard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sheard of 84 Munn Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been appointed platoon leader to serve at Colgate University under the Navy V-12 program.

8-19-43

Edits Cadet Magazine
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 20—A Naval cadet from Bergen County is on the staff of the Colgate Gunter, a magazine covering activities at the Navy Flight Preparatory School at Colgate University. Joseph A. Vadillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Vadillo of 554 Cumberland Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is manager editor for the new issue. Vadillo was active on student publications at Teaneck High School and Montclair Academy.

8-20-43

Lind is Commissioned At Navy Air Station

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 20—Frederick Valdemar Lind of West Englewood, N. J., has completed his training here at this Naval Air Station and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Navy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lind of 1358 Sussex Road. Lind was graduated from Teaneck High School and attended Stevens Academy, Hoboken, where he was active in football, soccer, and track.

Prior to entering the service he was attending Stevens Institute, majoring in engineering. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

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Paul V. Whitcraft of 349 Edgewood Avenue, West Englewood, has been promoted to corporal in the South Pacific theater of operations. He trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., in signal air warning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris Whitcraft.

Private First Class Harry Hoene, who recently was graduated as an aircraft machinist at Chanute Field, Ill., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoene of Williams Avenue. He is now stationed at Mobile, Alabama.

8-21-43

Peterson Ranks High
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 23—Aviation Student Walter A. Peterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of 629 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, N. J., has been ranked scholastically here with the top five per cent of his class at Middlebury College where he is one of 600 officer candidates in the Navy V-12 program.

Peterson was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1941 and attended Washington and Jefferson College until July 1 when he was transferred here for training.

8-23-43

Burby, Armstrong At Center
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23—Aviation Students John Burby of Teaneck, N. J., and Robert Armstrong of Ridgfield Park, have entered this Army Air Force Classification Center. Burby is a former sports writer for the Bergen Evening Record. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burby, live at 350 De Mot Avenue, Teaneck. Armstrong is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong of 128 Fifth Street, Ridgfield Park. Each is 18 years old.

8-23-43

Mikolasy Wounded In Battle When Shot Down In Tunisia

West Englewood Navigator Well, Gets Good Food At Concentration Camp, His Kin Told

Lieutenant William Mikolasy of West Englewood, Army Air Force navigator shot down over Tunisia in his fifth raid over enemy territory, and a prisoner of war in Italy since December, suffered flesh wounds from that last raid, his wife learned yesterday.

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Mrs. Mikolasy, the former Margaret Plannery, 71 Garden Street, West Englewood, received this added information about her husband from Captain Alan R. Stuyvesant of Allamuchy, N. J., who was released in April from the same concentration camp at Chieti, Italy, where Lieutenant Mikolasy remains.

Captain Stuyvesant, at a luncheon he gave for the relatives of men at that camp at the Princeton Club in New York City, told Mrs. Mikolasy that her husband is in good spirits and he assured all the relatives that the men are receiving good food through the Red Cross.

As a result of the luncheon, rela-

tives of men at that camp have formed a club known as "Camp Concentramento P. G. 21" and they will exchange all information they hear from their men in Italy.

A baby son was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Mikolasy on July 28 and Mrs. Mikolasy does not know if he ever received the cablegram notifying him that he is the father of a son, William Jr.

Lieutenant Mikolasy was reported a prisoner of war by the War Department on January 18, but his wife learned from the wife of Major David M. Jones, pilot of his ship, that they were shot down December 4 over Tunisia and taken prisoners then.

8-24-43

Mathieson Graduated

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 24—Douglas James Mathieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mathieson of 65 West Forest Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated from this Naval Air Station's school as a radioman for duty with the Marine Corps Air Force with promotion as corporal. He enlisted in the Corps last November 14 and trained at Parris Island, S. C., before he was ordered here.

Weber Awarded Medal

Aracadia, Calif., Aug. 24 — The Army Good Conduct Medal was awarded at Camp Santa Anita to Private First Class Harry A. Weber of Teaneck, N. J., at this west coast Ordnance Training Center for faithful and efficient performance of duty and for meritorious conduct.

8-24-43

3 Are Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Denver, Colo., Aug. 24—Privates First Class Robert Anthony Steinke of West Englewood, N. J., and Raymond Joseph Wadsworth of Englewood, have been graduated here as armorers at Lowry Field for duty

with the Army Air Force. Steinke is 21 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Steinke of 17 Westervelt Place. His wife, Mrs. Julia Steinke, lives at 395 Hickory Avenue, River Edge. Wadsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wadsworth, live at 308 Windsor Road.

8-24-43



CAPT. R. V. VARNUM



LT. RUTH E. VARNUM

2 Varnums Serve In U. S. Army

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

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

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

8-25-43

VARNUM IN TENNESSEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8-25-43

2 Are Graduated

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

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

Also advanced from second lieutenant to first lieutenant was John H. Kocenski of 1187 Kensington Road, West Englewood.

8-25-43

Werle Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

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

8-27-43

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

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

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

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

Gaston At Michigan State

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

East Lansing, Mich., Aug. 26 — George M. Gaston of 180 Oak Street, Teaneck, N. J., has been enrolled here at Michigan State College as an engineering student under the Army training program. He attended St. Cecilia High School, Englewood, and Fordham and New York Universities. At high school he was editor of the student newspaper. He has been in the Army since February.

8-26-43

Corporal Mathieson In Bomber Squad

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

Corporal Mathieson enlisted in the Marine Corps Nov. 14, 1942, and was called to active duty Jan. 8, 1943. He received his boot training at Parris Island, N. C., and was assigned to duty with the Marine Air Force at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Jacksonville, Fla. He studied aviation radio and radar operation. Upon completion of the required 18 weeks of radio school he graduated eighth in his class.

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



CORP. D. J. MATHIESON

8-30-43

Philip C. Hamm Is Tank Mechanic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

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

8-30-43

Skinner, Yeaman Take Field Artillery Work

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

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

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

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

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

8-30-43

EVELYN ZAHN WINS WAC ADVANCEMENT

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

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

8-31-43

Transferred To San Diego

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

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