

REPORT ORDERS GIVEN DR. FARR

Teaneck Surgeon Joins Service As Major

Dr. Walter J. Farr of 238 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, has received his orders to leave July 8 to report for duty at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Recently commissioned a Major in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States, Dr. Farr will be attached to the 14th. Evacuation Hospital Unit. Some time ago he enlisted for service with the City Hospital Unit then being organized in New York City, and is being called for what is believed to be immediate active overseas duty.

Dr. Farr is an associate attending surgeon at the City Hospital on Welfare Island as well as at the North Hudson Hospital in Weehawken. He is also on the courtesy staff of Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck.

He was born in Hoboken, where he was graduated from public schools and high school. He received his A. B. degree at Cornell University in 1922, and became an M. D. in 1925. He has resided and practiced medicine in Teaneck for 11 years.

He is married to the former Dorothy Strickland and has three children, Sibyl, Dorothy and Walter Jr. He is the son of Dr. J. C. Farr of Hudson County, prominent in medicine and surgery since 1902.

During his absence his practice will be conducted from his present office by Dr. Gladys Winter of Teaneck.

Dr. Farr is chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of Hackensack Lodge 658, B. P. O. Elks.

7-1-42

Everson At Pickett

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Pickett, Va., July 1—Robert Everson of 92 Garden Street, West Englewood, N. J., is here in training at the Headquarters Medical Replacement Center. He was only recently inducted and was given orders of transfer at Fort Dix.

7-1-42

Plaine Goes Into Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Far Hills, N. J., July 1—William M. Plaine of Teaneck has arrived here for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. Plaine has just completed his second year at the Newark College of Engineering. Last week he was awarded his pilot license at Basking Ridge Airport where he followed the course on civilian pilot training. His secondary flight training here will last eight weeks. The cadet is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Plaine of Cumberland Avenue.

7-1-42

Starts Naval Training

Harold Cronquist of 615 John Street left July 2 for the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I. Cronquist was a student at Teaneck High School.

7-1-42

TEANECK MAN JOINS THE NAVY

Albert Hirt, 31, Rated A Pharmacist's Mate

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Charleston, S. C., June 2—Albert Hirt, 31, of 88 Maple Street, Teaneck, N. J., has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed here at the Naval Hospital with rating as a pharmacist's mate, second class. He is a graduate of the Rutgers College of Pharmacy.

A brother, Corporal Julian Hirt, 28 years old today, was drafted last July and is now at the Fort Monmouth Officer Candidate School.

Both are graduates of Ridgefield Park High School. Albert Hirt was scheduled to go in the Selective Service call today with the Teaneck Local Board contingent. He enlisted more than a week ago.

7-2-42

AIRMAN MISSING IN PACIFIC WAR

West Englewood Youth Lost Since June 9

The War Department has notified Mrs. Augusta A. James of West Englewood that her son Private First Class Robert Allan (Rocky) Rockefeller, member of the Army Air Force, has been missing in action in the southwest Pacific since June 9. His home is at 1092 Siasia Street.

He reached his twenty-second birthday just a month ago today. His mother, the widow of a war veteran who died 10 years ago after a 9-year illness, said that she last heard from her son soon after his arrival in Australia on March 15.

Rockefeller attended Dickinson High School in Jersey City and then Teaneck High School where he was a cheerleader. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 10, 1940, and received his training at Mitchell Field, Hempstead, N. Y., and at Langley Field, Virginia. He studied aerial photography at Denver, Colorado and was graduated there from the Air Corps school last December.

The airman was born in Hamilton, Montana. A year later his parents came East to Jersey City so that his father might be attended for an ailment growing out of his war experiences as a Navy man on the S. S. Leviathan. His father died at the Veterans' Hospital in the Bronx in July, 1932. His mother remarried 5 years later and set up a home in West Englewood.

"I feel certain," said his mother today, "that my boy is alive and will be found."

She has not seen him for 14 months.

7-2-42

Radio School Next

Roy Houston of 1649 Rensselaer Road, Teaneck, who enlisted in the Navy a year ago was home on furlough for the week-end. He will now attend radio school.

7-7-42

3 Bergen Men To Get Special Navy Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., July 13—Three Bergen County, N. J., Navy recruits have been selected here at this Naval Training Station for specialized schooling. Local men are:

MAYWOOD—George F. Oravetz of 77 East Passaic Street, the son of Mrs. Helen Oravetz.

TEANECK—Edwin Oswald Saari, 33, of 311 Monning Terrace, the son of Mrs. Josephine Saari.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Wills F. Trull of 449 Mainland Avenue, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Trull.

Oravetz has been assigned to a Cooks and Bakers School, Saari to a Radio School, and Trull to the Electrician's School.

Trull's selection came on his twenty-first birthday. He seeks the petty officer's rating of electrician's mate third class.

Oravetz worked as a chemical process worker in the Maywood Chemical Works before enlisting. His brother, Ernest, is a corporal on active duty in the Army.

At Cooks and Bakers School the Maywood Bluejacket will be taught how to plan menus and calculate food requirements for mess, keep records and make reports on food used and money spent, and how to make up Navy rations.

TOOK BASIC COURSE

Prior to his trade school assignment, Oravetz underwent indoctrination at this Naval Training Station. Here he learned the elements of military drill, seamanship, and other allied subjects that will make him a fighting Man-o-War'sman in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Saari will learn to operate Navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment, make adjustments for frequencies, adjust, repair and calibrate radio direction finders and sound equipment, and send and receive on all frequencies used by the Navy.

Saari was graduated in 1930 from Teaneck High School and has been employed as shipping clerk by the A. A. Watts Printing Company and as helper in the shear room of the Aluminum Company of America, Edgewater, N. J. He played end and tackle on the Teaneck Red Devils football team. He now seeks a rating as Radioman.

Trull was graduated from Teaneck High School and attended Bergen Junior College. He was a National Honor Society man and won a scholarship to college. He was employed as a salesman for the Mount Alto Bedsprad Company of New York City, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. His cousin, Frank T. Trull, is a sergeant of Infantry in the Army.

7-13-42

Schneider Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Biloxi, Miss., July 23—Private First Class William L. Schneider of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here to rank as corporal at Keesler Field of the Army Air Forces Technical School. His home is at 81 Blauvelt Street.

7-22-42

Teaneck Youth Named

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., July 22—Staff Sergeant Robert J. Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruddy of 467 Beverly Road, Teaneck, has been selected for the Officer Candidate School at this Army post.

Ruddy has been at Moore Field, Mission, Tex., since December. He took his basic training at Aberdeen. Before joining the Army he was a member of the 104th Engineer Regiment of the National Guard, with headquarters at Teaneck (N. J.) Armory.

7-22-42

PROMOTED



William J. Zimmerman (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Zimmerman of Maple Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted from Technical Sergeant to Master Sergeant. He is with the engineers at Fort Dix.

7-16-42

Walker Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Polk, La., July 20—Private First Class John Walker of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here at this Army post to rank as technician fifth grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Walker of 205 Vandell Avenue.

7-20-42

In Flight Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Greenville, Miss., July 21—Aviation Cadet Leo Tischler of Teaneck, N. J., has reported here at the Army Flying School for another phase in his flight training. He is the son of Mrs. Sadie Tischler of 885 Teaneck Road. He has yet to go to another school for the final period of training at this Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

7-21-42

Paul Zickler A Sergeant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., July 27—Corporal Paul Zickler of Teaneck, N. J., an aircraft mechanic here at Gunter Field with this Southeast Army Corps Training Center, shows chevrons today as sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zickler of 74 Lindbergh Boulevard, Teaneck. He joined the Army in June last year.

Camera School Graduates Dringer

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Denver, Colo., July 27—Hunter Dringer of Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here at Lowry Field from the Army Air Forces photography school. He enlisted in January and received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dringer, live at 200 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck.

7-27-42

SHOEMAKER SAVES PILE OF RUBBER

It's His Contribution, Saved Since December

Joseph Zitelli, West Englewood shoemaker, has saved more than 300 pounds of rubber since December, when the rubber shortage was made known. "I don't want money for this rubber. I just want to help all I can," Zitelli says. "The government needs help and I'll give all I can."

With his only son in the Army Air Corps, Zitelli, though born in Italy, proudly claims, "I am an American, and I don't care about Italy, Germany, or any other country."

His son, Paul Zitelli is doing overseas duty, and left for the Air Corps before completing a dental course. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and New York University. He attended Bergen College.

Zitelli has had his shoemaker shop at 176 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, since 1914 and has been a resident of Bergen County since he came to America in 1905. He has five daughters and one son. His brother, Samuel, of Bergenfield, is also a shoemaker, and has saved rubber. The entire amount saved is from old heels and scraps.

7-27-42

Livingston Commissioned As Army Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Davis, N. C., July 26—First Sergeant Philip R. Livingston of West Englewood, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant here upon graduation from the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division. His home is at 327 Matland Avenue. Before he entered the service, Livingston was assistant traffic manager for J. T. Ryerson & Sons, Inc.

7-28-42

32 BERGEN MEN WIN HONORS AS AIR MECHANICS

Five From Bergenfield
In Graduating Class
At Biloxi, Miss.

19 TOWNS INCLUDED

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Biloxi, Miss., July 29—One hundred and six highly trained airplane mechanics, 32 of them from Bergen County, who came here to Keesler Field from New Jersey, were graduated yesterday from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School.

Greatest contingent of five mechanics was from Bergenfield, Garfield, Oakland, and Rutherford, each with three, and Cliffside Park, Edgewater, and Englewood, each with two, were among the 19 Bergen communities represented in the class. Local men are:

TEANECK, Donald M. Stuart, 334 Red Road.

7-29-42

4 BERGEN MEN WILL STUDY ON

Assigned To Specialization In Navy

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., July 30—Four Bergen County, N. J., recruits at this Naval Training Station have completed basic training and have been assigned for specialized study at other Navy schools.

Each received instructions here in general seamanship, drills, and calisthenics to prepare him for duty at sea or ashore. Selection for study was made on the basis of aptitude tests. Local men are:

TEANECK, John Charles Bostrom, 17, of 368 Beach Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bostrom.

Bostrom attended high school a year and a half and left to join the Navy. Sellarole attended Hackensack High School and also left to join the Navy.

They will learn to take charge of a gun and gun's crew, assemble and disassemble guns of large and small calibre; become acquainted with all tools in gunnery and the standard markings of ammunition; hoist and handle ammunitions; and know all safety precautions involved in gunnery.

Smith will learn to align and assemble aircraft and aircraft engines; make adjustments and repairs to engines, engine parts, rigging and fabric; overhaul and adjust airplane engine accessories; operate, adjust, and overhaul internal combustion engines of the various types used in aircraft; splice aircraft wiring.

7-30-42

Flier Missing In Philippines Hiding There, Mother's Sure

Mrs. Colpitts Says Walter Left Bataan With MacArthur, Now Is Safe On Sparsely Settled Island

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Colpitts of 283 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, received word this week from the War Department that their 25-year-old son, First Lieutenant Walter William Colpitts II of the Army Air Forces, is reported missing in action in the Philippines.

But Mrs. Colpitts is convinced that Walter is neither dead nor a prisoner of the Japanese, she said this morning. She has reason to believe, she explained, that he escaped from Bataan with General Douglas MacArthur in March, accompanied him part way on the trip to Australia, and now is hiding away in the dense foliage of some lesser-populated island in the Philippine group, possibly Mindanao.

MESSAGE FROM CEBU

The family has heard but twice from Walter since hostilities started. He telephoned reassuringly from Manila December 30, the day before that city fell into the hands of the invader. A radiogram from the Island of Cebu with a request for a

reply was received a day before General MacArthur made his trip.

It is possible, his mother stated, that the flier was evacuated with General MacArthur and accompanied him part of the way on the trip. She sent a reply to the radiogram and the telegraph company since has told her that its delivery was likely.

Colpitts enlisted in the Air Corps in July, 1939, and received his commission in March, 1940. In November of that year he was transferred to the Philippines. He was born in New York City and attended Teaneck schools. A student in economics and business administration, he was graduated from Rutgers University in 1938. While at college he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

FATHER IN WASHINGTON

His father is now in Washington as assistant director of the Office of Defense Transportation in charge of the co-ordination of railway and truck movements. He was first chairman of the Citizens School League of Teaneck when that organization was functioning in the early years of the 1930's.

Mrs. Colpitts said she frequently throws her home open to service men as a place to stay while on leave. Two Army men, stationed in Newark, left today after a visit of several days.

"I think I get more pleasure out of it than do the soldiers", she said.

Despite this activity she finds time to care for her four other children who are living at home. Mary, the oldest daughter, is now studying in the Hackensack Hospital Nurses School following her graduation from the College of William and Mary. Elizabeth Ann is in her junior year at that college and Grace, the youngest girl, was graduated this year from Teaneck High School. Robert, baby of the family, is in his eleventh year in school.

MISSING IN ACTION



First Lieutenant Walter W. Colpitts II (above) of the Army Air Forces who was reported missing in action in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Colpitts of 283 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood. His parents believe he is in hiding.

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Bergen Evening Record Photo.
The mother and the bride of Lieutenant William Mikolasy of 205 Webster Avenue, Englewood, wait for more details on how their man bombed Sfax in Tunisia Saturday in a daring daylight raid. The mother is Mrs. Jeanie Mikolasy, and the bride of five months is the former Miss Margaret Flannery of 71 Garden Street, Teaneck.

Flier Mikolasy Of Englewood Leads Bombers To Axis Port

Wife Is Thrilled To Hear Of His Exploits In Tunisia
—Mother's Proud Of Him And Other Aviator Son

By LEE BRODERICK

This is the mother of two flier-fighters speaking: "I am so proud; both my boys are making good."

This now, is the recent bride of one of them; "I was so thrilled to hear from him so far away."

FIRST BIG ATTACK

The bride is the wife of Lieutenant William Mikolasy of Englewood who helped loose a load of bombs on the waterfront installations at Sfax, about 70 miles southeast of Sousse in Tunisia Saturday in the first mass attack by bomber planes on that Mediterranean seacoast town.

Until a late hour last night the mother and the wife waited to hear more of this raid in which their man had participated among United Nations patrols striving to keep Axis forces from consolidating their positions in the Bizerte-Sousse sector.

Then as she sat before the radio, waiting for some inkling of how her son had been a hero, Mrs. James Mikolasy told how a second son only Thursday had been flown alone in a plane from his station in the British West Indies to take the toughening pre-flight course at the Navy School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Yes," she said, "I should be mighty proud of two such boys."

OVER BY CHRISTMAS, 1943

The former Miss Margaret Flannery of 71 Garden Street, Teaneck, had little to say but nod her head. She had heard from a newspaperman that her husband wanted this message delivered: "Give my love to my wife and tell her the war will be over 1 year from Christmas, and I mean all over the world."

She said, "If he said that then I

8-1-42

Two Teaneck Men Get More Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 3—Melvin J. Kohlreiter and Franklin W. Rothe, both of Teaneck, have qualified here after training and tests, for advanced instruction. Kohlreiter is being instructed for rating as Naval Aviation Machinist's Mate and Rothe as a Naval Radioman.

Kohlreiter is 13 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kohlreiter of 2 Schley Place. Rothe is 20. His home is at 263 Pleasant Place.

Kohlreiter, a graduate of Teaneck High School, was employed by the Western Electric Company in Clifton when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Rothe also is a graduate of Teaneck, and of New York Electrical School and the United Radio and Television Institute. When he enlisted in the Naval Reserve for war service he was employed as electrical maintenance man for the Appleman Art Glass Works, River Edge.

8-3-42

Action-Craving Sea Dog, 22, Swaps Into Navy Air Training

Young Finnell, Of Teaneck And Pearl Harbor, Starts Schooling With 25 From Here

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 7—Seaman Henry J. Finnell Jr., of Teaneck, N. J., who survived Pearl Harbor and today shows 3 years' service with battlewagons of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, is gearing himself for swifter action here at this Naval Air Station service school.

The 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Finnell of 315 Sherman Avenue, is one of 26 Bergen County, N. J., men who are learning to become fighting bluejackets of the air.

BEST ATHLETE THERE

"I have seen action once and I would like to get into it once again," Finnell said grimly.

But for the present Finnell, like the other 25 from Bergen County, is attending classes here to become a skilled member of Uncle Sam's sea-going forces.

8-7-42

White Into Navy Service

The Bergen Evening Record's Circulation Department lost its second man in a month to the colors today as Thomas White, 22, of Court Street, Hackensack, left for service in the Navy.

First to go was William Roth of Highland Street, Teaneck, drafted in July and now somewhere in training in Oklahoma. Roth is 21 years old and makes his home on Highwood Street.

White is the third man in that department to enter the service since war was declared. The first was Seaman Everett I. DeVoe of the crew of the U. S. S. Texas, now at sea.

White and Roth both worked as drivers in the Ridgewood area.

8-7-42

TEANECK FLIER LISTED MISSING

Rockefeller Believed Lost In Far East Action

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Washington, Aug. 8—The War Department made public today the names of 83 Army officers and 68 enlisted men previously reported missing in action in Far Eastern, Australian, and South Pacific areas, and included the name of Aerial Photographer Robert Allan (Rocky) Rockefeller of 1092 Stasia Street, West Englewood, N. J.

The Departments' tabulation of men from 35 States does not include the names of Army men presumed to be missing in action in the Philippines and Java.

Nor does it indicate if the War Department holds out hope that Rockefeller may be a prisoner of war. This determination must wait on an exchange of lists through the Geneva Conference.

Rockefeller, a private first class with the Army Air Forces, was reported missing in action June 9 when his mother Mrs. Augusta A. James of 1092 Stasia Street, West Englewood, first was notified.

His mother at the time expressed confidence that her son was alive and would be found.

His father, a World War veteran, died 10 years ago after a 9-year illness from wounds suffered in World War I as a Navy man on the S. S. Leviathan.

Rockefeller moved his family and 1-year-old son Robert Allan from Hamilton, Mont., where the flier was born, to Jersey City so he could be attended at Veterans Hospital in the Bronx. He died there in July, 1932.

Rockefeller's twenty-second birthday was June 2. He attended Dickinson High School in Jersey City and then Teaneck High School where he was varsity cheerleader. The lost airman enlisted just about 2 years ago in the Army Air Corps. He trained at Mitchel Field, Hempstead, N. Y., and at Langley Field, Va.

Rockefeller studied aerial photography at Denver, Colo., where he was graduated last December.

His mother, who remarried five years ago had not seen her son for 16 months. His last known station was at a base in Australia where he arrived March 15.

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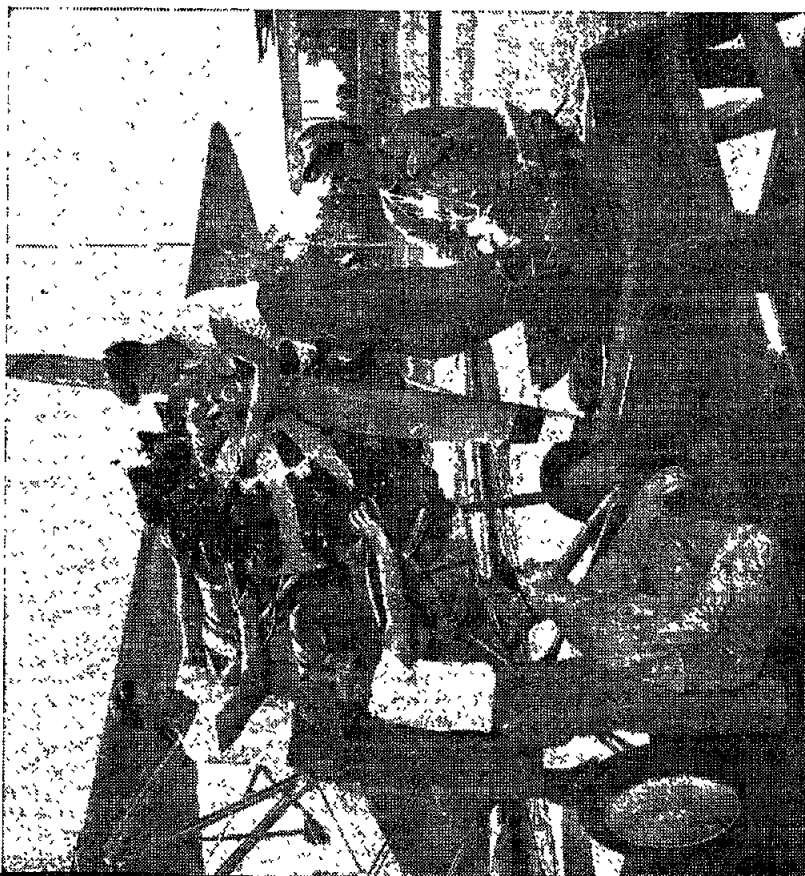
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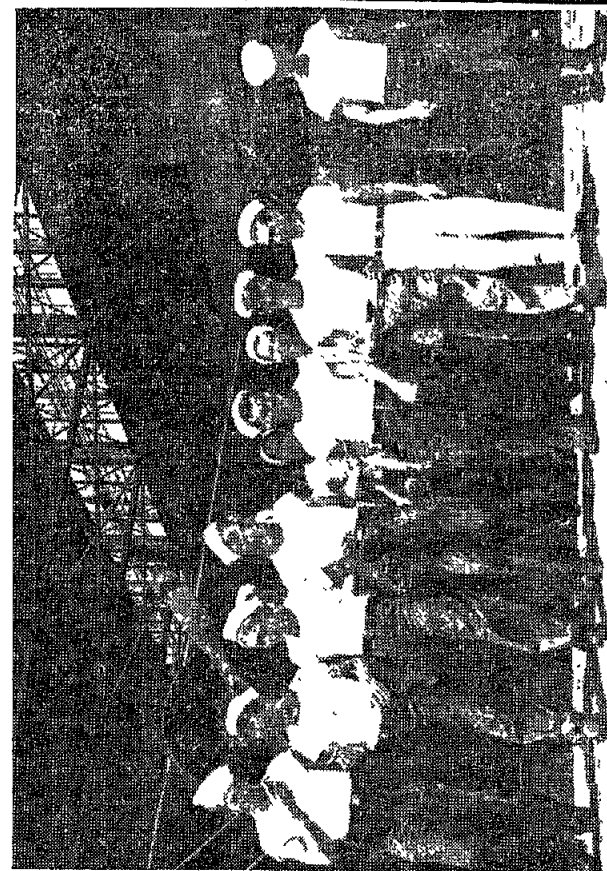
PVT. ROBERT A. ROCKEFELLER

8-8-42

BERGEN COUNTY MEN IN TRAINING AT JACKSONVILLE NAVAL AIR STATION



Discussing the intricacies of an airplane engine are (l. to r.) Emil C. Tomczyk, Wallington; Deane L. Conklin, Englewood; Warren G. Escher, West Englewood; Henry Jaskot, Wallington; and Herbert T. Bessel, Ridgely. They're at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval Air Station.



Bergen County sailors in training at Jacksonville like their work and show it even at the end of a hard day's work. Here they are shown leaving the Service School Hangar for the feed bar, a little fun and a couple of hours of study before they turn in for the night. Left to right are Peter J. Palantini of Garfield; Everett W. Selbeck of North Hackensack; Herbert H. Hanson of Ridgely; Charles P. Wyman of Leonia; John H. Letz of Hackensack; John M. Dermody of Wood-Ridge (cap barely visible); Henry J. Finnell of Teaneck; Anthony J. Cella of Lyndhurst; Harold L. Gryson of Rutherford; Edward N. Beck of Woodcliff Lake; Joseph R. Ebert of Teaneck; and John M. Salsman of Garfield.

8-8-42

Lyndhurst Minister Speaks For Teaneck Man In Service

Mr. Rowland Becomes A Chaplain—Presbyterians And Methodists Will Hear Guest

Replacing the pastor, the Rev. Reginald Rowland tomorrow morning at the 11 A. M. service of Teaneck Presbyterian Church will be the Rev. Frederick Buckholtz of Lyndhurst. Mr. Rowland is leaving tomorrow to enter the Army as chaplain. He served in the same capacity during World War I. Mr. Buckholtz will also preach at 10 A. M. to the Methodist congregation.

The Church session, functioning as a committee under the direction of the moderator, Mr. Howland, has arranged for the following ministers to fill the pulpit: August 16—the Rev. Horace Hughes of Cresskill; August 23—the Rev. William Morrison of Wood-Ridge; August 30—the Rev. George E. Bayer of Teaneck Methodist Church; September 6—the Rev. John Voorhees of Leonia.

Mrs. Rowland and daughters will occupy the manse until September 10.

The Rev. Theodore W. Beldersweiden, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will preach on "A Tragic Little Word" at both the 8 and 11 A. M. services. Communion will be celebrated at the earlier service.

Morning worship will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Communion will be celebrated.

Sermon and celebration of communion will mark the 11 A. M. service of Christ Church, West Englewood, where a service will be conducted also at 8. The Rev. John Keene, pastor will preach.

There will be an 11 A. M. worship service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. On a summer schedule the service at the Teaneck Community Church takes place at 9 P. M. St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will meet at 9:30 A. M. with Mrs. E. J. Kronke in charge. Children from the Daily Vacation Bible School will take part in a program illustrating Bible stories. Mrs. H. Bullwinkel will play the organ.

8-8-42

Teaneck Man Training To Steer Battleships

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10 — The thrill of steering a warship soon may be the experience of Paul Von Dehsen of Teaneck, N. J., now in training at the Navy school for quartermasters. He is 21 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Dehsen of 504 Linden Avenue, Teaneck.

Von Dehsen graduated from Teaneck High School, and studied accounting at night sessions of Pace Institute. He was employed by the Railroad Federal Savings and Loan Association in New York City when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve for war service. He is a Life Scout, and a member of Troop 92, Teaneck.

Von Dehsen was selected for Quartermaster's School because of his high standing in the mental and aptitude tests given him at this station. The Quartermaster's rating is one of the highest opened to enlisted men.

He is being taught navigation and communications, and how to plot a ship's course from the sun and stars, and by dead reckoning. He must know the rules of the road of every port throughout the world.

Grant Studies Tanks

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Aug. 10—Private Augustus R. Grant of Teaneck, N. J., has reported here to the Armored Force School Tank Department to learn how to keep a tank in battle trim. He is the son of Charles S. Grant of 651 Northumberland Road, Teaneck. Grant entered the service last May.

8-10-42

20-Year Pastor In Teaneck Reports For Army Training

The Rev. Mr. Rowland Enters Harvard School To Qualify For Service In Second War

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 10—The Rev. Reginald Rowland of Teaneck, N. J., for 20 years pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Teaneck, arrived here today for training as an Army chaplain, commissioned as first lieutenant.

In the last war he also served with the same rank as an Army chaplain and missed overseas assignment just as the Armistice was signed.

Today he joins other clergymen at the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University.

He preached his last sermon on August 2. Yesterday his place in the pulpit was taken by the Rev. Fred Buchholz, pastor of the Lyndhurst Presbyterian Church.

Teaneck Post 128 of the American Legion of which he is a member, toasted the clergyman at a going away party.

Mr. Rowland lives with his wife and their two daughters at 25 Church Street, West Englewood. One daughter, Peggy Rowland, just graduated from Teaneck High School, will matriculate at Middlebury (Vt.) College. The other daughter, Sally, is a student at Teaneck Junior High School.

The recruit-chaplain answered the call to the local church when he was serving as assistant pastor at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.



REV. REGINALD ROWLAND

8-10-42

Teaneck Minister To Enter Harvard Chaplains School

Rev. Rowland, Presbyterian Church Pastor For 18 Years, Feted By 100 Parishioners

Approximately 100 parishioners and friends gathered Saturday night at a reception held in the church hall in honor of the Rev. Reginald Rowland, pastor of the Teaneck Presbyterian Church for the past 18 years, who left yesterday to enter the Harvard Chaplains School at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Rowland, who saw service as a chaplain in World War I, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army.

As a farewell gift, the pastor was presented with a leather field portfolio by Henry Dickinson, president, in behalf of the Presbyterian Men's Club.

Among those attending were the

Rev. Albert P. Stauderman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Teaneck, and the Rev. John Keene, rector of Christ Church, West Englewood.

A buffet supper served by the Associated Ladies organizations of the church preceded community singing of hymns and patriotic numbers. Mrs. Eva Olsen, church organist, was accompanist. Arthur Kron was master of ceremonies for the festivities.

Gordon Middlemas headed the committee on arrangements, including Howard L. Valentine, Stanley Farrer, Kron, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Charles Romaine, and Mrs. Farrer.

8-10-42

Friedel Seaman Apprentice
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Neck, N. Y., Aug. 10 — Alan Friedel of 184 East Fort Lee Road, Teaneck, N. J., is in training here as an apprentice seaman at the Merchant Marine Academy.

8-10-42

Prandoni A Sergeant
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Polk, La., Aug. 12—Private First Class Vincent Prandoni of West Englewood, N. J., transferred here from Fort Knox, Ky., now wears chevrons as sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prandoni of 1200 The Strand, West Englewood.

8-12-42

Four From The County Graduated As Ensigns

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

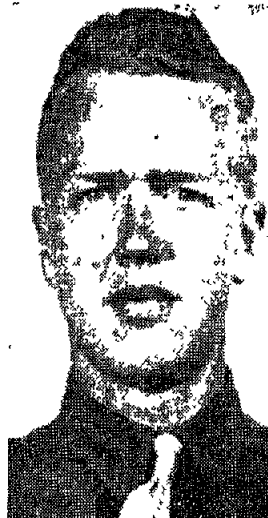
New York, Aug. 14—Four Bergen County, N. J. men have been graduated here as ensigns in a 334-man class of naval officers at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx. Local men are:

TEANECK.—Walter E. Helin of 684 Chestnut Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helin.

Helin, a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology, worked as a mechanical engineer with the Aluminum Company of America at Alcoa, Tennessee.

8-14-42

LIEUTENANT



Sergeant Robert E. Drury (above) of 820 Catalpa Avenue, Teaneck, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Antiaircraft Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division, Camp Davis, N. C. He is a former production man for the Ford Motor Company in Edgewater.

8-14-42

Elin Trains For Bars

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 12—Sergeant Mortimer L. Elin of 700 Kent Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here for training toward commission as second lieutenant at this Infantry Officer Candidate School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Elin of Teaneck.

Elin, 20, is a graduate of Fairmount School and Hackensack High School. In Hackensack, his family lived at 299 Hanover Place, for 7 years before they moved to Teaneck in 1938.

At Hackensack he played soccer. He enlisted in the 113th (Paterson) Infantry Regiment of the National Guard 2 years ago and was sworn into active duty 2 months later.

8-12-42

Steel At Parris Island

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Parris Island, S. C., Aug. 12 — Charles L. Steel III, of West Englewood, N. J., left today for training here with the Marine Corps.

Steel was graduated 4 years ago from Teaneck High School, where his father is principal and from Duke University at Durham, N. C., in June.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and was a member of the varsity lacrosse team at college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Steel Jr., live at 325 Maitland Avenue.

8-13-42

2 Of 4 Teaneck McKims Await Marching Orders

Two of the four McKim boys in Teaneck are waiting for marching orders.

Kenneth T. McKim, 19, of 385 Hickory Street, center and cocaptain on the St. Cecilia High School championship football team, enlisted last May 13 in the Army Air Corps and expects a call before September 15.

John Jerome McKim, 21, enlisted in the Navy July 17 and thinks he will be summoned for training with the Seabees anywhere from 30 to 90 days. He starred at baseball for Bogota High School where he was graduated.

Ken drives Kis Kraft boats at Lake Hopatcong. He was a member of the undefeated Englewood eleven which went through its season unscathed until Thanksgiving Day when its traditional neighborhood foe, Englewood High School, crossed its goal line for the first time. St. Cecilia won the State Group 2 Prep School championship.

John McKim married the former Miss Edna Hehn of Chestnut Street, Teaneck, last May 9. He is a mechanic in the sheet metal business at Union.

Their brother, William N. McKim, 24, has been a shipfitter for more than a year at the Kearny shipbuilding yards. He has been deferred from the draft because of this work.

The fourth, Robert H. McKim, 17, is a gas station attendant in Bogota.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McKim has lived at 385 Hickory Street, Teaneck, for 2 years. Before that for 7 years the McKims lived in Englewood.

8-18-42

NAMED SERGEANT

Marchese, Resident Of Teaneck, Promoted At Camp Davis

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Davis, N. C., Aug. 18 — Corporal Edmund Marchese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Battiste Marchese of 67 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to sergeant. Sergeant Marchese entered the service in February, 1942, and was assigned to Camp Eustis, Va., where he was made a corporal.

He received a marksmanship medal and is now stationed with the Coast Artillery at Camp Davis, N. C. Sergeant Marchese is a graduate of Emerson High School, Union City, where he played baseball and now is active on the baseball team at camp.

8-18-42

OFF FOR TRAINING

Clyde Houghton, son of Mrs. Ethel Houghton of 258 Schley Place, Teaneck, leaves today for San Antonio, Texas, as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force. Houghton was graduated from Teaneck High School in June.

8-18-42

BONNEVILLE OFF AS NAVY RECRUIT

West Englewood Man To Get Ground Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newport, R. I., Aug. 18—James Warren Bonneville of West Englewood, N. J., has arrived here at this Naval Training Station's School of the Recruit for instruction in fundamentals.

He enlisted with preference for rating in the mechanical ground crew of the Naval Air Force.

Bonneville is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Guidose J. Bonneville of 126 Ayers Court, West Englewood. He will be 22 years old November 25.

He attended Washington School 2 in Teaneck and was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1938 when he began work in the Kearny plant of the Western Electric Corporation.

His father has been department executive there for 28 years. His parents have lived in areas of Teaneck for 15 years.



James Warren Bonneville of West Englewood who is at the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station School of the Recruit. He seeks rating as a mechanic in the ground crew of the Naval air force.

8-18-42



Two local boys who have just been graduated from the Harrington Army Gunners School, Texas, as aerial gunners, with the rank of sergeant are Martin L. Abrams, 16, son of Mrs. F. Abrams of 48 Latham Street, Maywood, and Edward H. Paul, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick F. Paul of 426 Woods Road, Teaneck.

8-18-42

TEANECK YOUTH IS A LIEUTENANT

Orcutt Wins Commission In Air Forces

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Miami Beach, Fla., Aug. 26—William A. Orcutt of 84 Grayson Place, Teaneck, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after finishing his course at the Technical Training Command here. Lieutenant Orcutt was employed with the Wall Street Journal before entering the service.

John R. Leonard of 139 Lincoln Avenue, River Edge, has been commissioned a captain from the same school. Both will be assigned to the ground forces.

8-26-42

TEANECK HURLER 2ND LIEUTENANT

Chester W. Sheets Rises Rapidly In Army

Chester W. Sheets of Teaneck, N. J., good enough to pitch his way into a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, scored another win here at this Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in gaining a commission as second lieutenant less than six months after being drafted.

Sheets hurled for the Teaneck High School varsity and later for outstanding semi-pro teams in Bergen County. It was in a game for the varsity against Westwood High School that he pitched the first of the two no-hit no-run games showing on his record. He made the lineup of the Bergen Evening Record All-County baseball team five years ago. He will be 23 years old October 8.

His second shutout was for the Bogota baseball club in its game against Hurd's All-Star baseball club of Hackensack.

Three years after his graduation he was brought to notice of the Cardinal management and made the squad. He was assigned for seasoning with Cardinal farm team at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Williamson, W. Va.

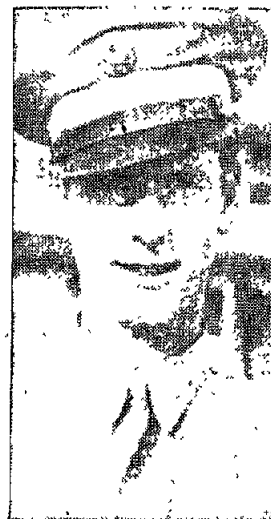
Sheets was drafted by the Teaneck Local Board last February 2. He was detached from Fort Dix for training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and there earned his corporal chevrons. Now he has been given orders to report at Camp Blanding, Fla.

He was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1937 and continued his studies at Bergen College and Pace Institute. He worked for the International Harvester Corporation at the time he was drafted.

At Teaneck High he was vice-president of his class and also of the Hi-Y Club. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheets of 239 Grayson Place, Teaneck. His sister Miss Virginia Sheets is a professional model.

Sheets pitched for two years for the Bogota Club and for another two for Ruckdeschel's Baseball Club of Hackensack.

8-26-42



Three boys making good as soldiers are (left to right) Marquette de Bary of Leonia, just commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps; Private First Class James Edward McGuire of Teaneck, graduated recently as a radio technician with the Army Air Forces; and Sergeant Pilot John L. Becker of West Englewood, who won his wings with the Royal Canadian Air Force and expects to be sent overseas soon for combat duty.

8-18-42



Arthur Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Hill, 871 Lincoln Place, Teaneck, has been graduated from the Monmouth Officer Candidate School and has been assigned as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps, at Paine Field, Everett, Wash. After graduation from Bogota High School in 1932, Hill was employed by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. His brother, Robert W., is a yeoman, first class, in the Coast Guard at Washington, Del.

8-26-42

Trains As Officer

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 26—Staff Sergeant John McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of 886 Escher Avenue, Teaneck, today started a 12-week course at the Infantry Officer Candidate School. Successful completion of the course will earn McLaughlin a second lieutenant's commission. He has been in the Army since January, 1940, when he was among the first selectees to leave from Teaneck.

McLaughlin spent a 10-day furlough at home just before he entered school here. He was given a farewell party Saturday night.

A graduate of St. Cecilia High School in Englewood, McLaughlin was on the football team in 1934 when he played with the Saints as a right tackle. He is 25 years old.

8-26-42

ROBERT W. CUMMINGS

The Alumni Office has received news during the past few weeks of the death of two alumni serving in the armed forces of the United States—Second Lieutenant Robert R. Pattillo, '38, of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert W. Cummings, B.S.M.E., '37, Lieutenant United States Navy.

Lieutenant Cummings was killed September 7 at Key West, Fla., as he was taking off an airplane for patrol duty at the Panama Canal.

Lt. Cummings entered service July, 1938, as naval aviation cadet. He was later made pilot of a patrol bomber in the Canal Zone, subsequently sent to Key West base, and then returned to the Canal Zone. His patrol duty, as commander with a crew of five, took him to the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador. On one occasion when young Cummings was sent out to look for survivors of a torpedoed merchantman, he flew low enough over the burning ship to feel the heat of the flames. He sighted a life boat that had rigged up a sail, landed his plane, and picked up the nine survivors.

Surviving Lt. Cummings are his parents at West Englewood, N. J., and his wife, the former Mary Armstrong of Spokane, Wash., who is at present living at their home in Key West.

Plane Crash Victim



Lt. Robert Cummings Jr.

Lt. Cummings' Rites,
Navy Plane Crash Victim

Funeral services for Lt. Robert W. Cummings Jr., 1109 Bromley av., Teaneck, who was killed Monday when the Navy patrol plane he was piloting crashed on the take off in Key West, Fla., will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Teaneck Methodist Church.

Cummings, 27, was born in Orange, Mass., and his family moved to Teaneck about 4 years ago. He has been in the Navy 3 years. His widow, the former Mary Armstrong, will come north for the services. The funeral, under the direction of the Volk Colonial Home, Teaneck, will be at 10 a. m. Friday in Cresthaven Cemetery, Clifton.



Charles Frederic Brewster Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of 274 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, who has just been made a first lieutenant of infantry at Oahu, Hawaii. He entered the Army in February, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant last spring after studying at Fort Benning, Ga.

9-1-42

PROMOTED



Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. William Helmich of 53 Tessen Street, Teaneck, that their son, Edward Helmich (above), on duty somewhere overseas, has been promoted to corporal. Another son, Harry Helmich, was drafted in June with him and serves the Army Air Forces at Denver, Colorado. Corporal Helmich was a bank teller for 20 years before he joined the Army.

10-4-42

Dr. Coughlin Leaves Today For Duty At Tyson, Tenn.

Teaneck Physician Got Wide Publicity 2 Years Ago When He Saved Youngster's Life With Rare Drug

Dr. Joseph J. Coughlin, Teaneck physician who injected a seldom-used drug, mechoyl, to curb the racing heart of an 11-year-old Bayonne girl on the point of death at Holy Name Hospital in the winter of 1940, leaves today for Army service with the Medical Corps at Camp Tyson, Tenn., with the rank of first lieutenant.

AS LAST RESORT

When all other efforts proved unavailing in the unique case, Dr. Coughlin administered as a last resort the rare drug, which often causes cardiac collapse or heart block, reducing the child's heart beat of 260 a minute to 72 in less than a minute. It is up to the physician to determine how mechoyl, the drug, should be applied and in what quantity. The mystery heart disease was the first of its kind ever treated at the Teaneck institution.

Lieutenant Coughlin, who has practiced in Teaneck for the past four years, is a member of the surgical staff at Holy Name and an instructor of anatomy at the New York Medical College. He holds membership in the Bergen County Medical Society.

He was graduated from Manhattan College with a Bachelor of Science degree and from the Medical College at Georgetown University.

His wife, the former Miss Marguerite Nagle of Union City, and their two children, Eileen, 8 months, and Marilyn, 21 months, will remain at their home, 840 Queen Anne Road.

die River Road, Arcola, has been promoted to sergeant.

Sergeant Swack is serving with the United States Military Medical Corps at a station hospital here. He entered the service in May, 1941, and received his training at Fort Blanding, Fla.

Weiss, Teaneck, Aviation Cadet

William Weiss Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss of 707 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck, was sworn in as an aviation cadet in the Naval Air Corps and is awaiting orders to report for training.

Weiss was graduated from Teaneck High School in June where he was a member of the basketball, soccer, and track team. In his junior year, he was president of his class.

Rabbino At Dix For Ground Crew

Gene Rabbino, 13, of 147 Cane Street, Teaneck, who enlisted in the Air Corps Ground Crew, left yesterday for Fort Dix.

Rabbino, who attended Teaneck High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabbino. His father was a corporal in Co. A, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, during World War I and served overseas with the 28th and 28th Divisions. Later he became proprietor of Rabbino's Restaurant in Teaneck and at Lindy's Lake.

10-3-42

Teaneck Waac Trains In Des Moines Hotel

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 9—Miss Anne Gene Thorsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorsen of Teaneck, completed four weeks of basic training with the Waacs. She is a former resident of Bogota.

Today she has begun her administrative specialist training at the Savory Hotel in Des Moines, one of several hotels acquired by Waacs as a training center.

Before joining the Waacs, Auxiliary Thorsen was employed at the Summit Pen Company in Hoboken where she worked for her father.

She was inducted at Newark August 21 and two days later left for this post.

10-9-42

3 More Naval Cadets Start Their Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Oct. 9—Three Bergen County youths have been accepted as cadets by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District and are training at the Chapel Hill, N. C., Naval Aviation Indoctrination School. They are:

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Victor John Zaro of 1840 Rensselaer Road, a graduate this year of Columbia University.

10-9-42

Captain V. A. Blenkle At Training Center

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Atlantic City, Oct. 5—Captain Victor A. Blenkle of the Army Medical Corps, former Teaneck practitioner, is on duty here at this basic training center of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.
He is the husband of Mrs. Elsie Marie Dambach Blenkle of 140 Chadwick Road, Teaneck, and the son of Mrs. Bertha Blenkle, of 11 Abbeht Street, Jersey City, and the late Ferdinand Blenkle.
He attended Fordham University and Cornell University, receiving his M. D., there in 1925.

10-5-42

Naval Recruits Go To Great Lakes Depot

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 7—Four Bergen County, N. J., naval recruits have arrived at this Training Station in preparation to assignment to a ship or specialized instruction to be determined through aptitude tests. They are:

TEANECK—Steve G. Motus, 21, son of Mrs. John A. Sittle of 298 Fabry Terrace.

When these men complete basic training they will be given tests to determine what may lay in store for them either in immediate combat duty or further specialized studies.

10-7-42

Robert Ruddy Commissioned As Second Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., Oct. 7—Army's Ordnance Officer Candidate School awarded commissions as second lieutenants here Monday to 225 men, one of them from Bergen County, N. J.
He is Robert Joseph Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ruddy of 467 Beverly Road, Teaneck, away on leave and awaiting assignment to active duty.

Ruddy is a graduate of St. Cecilia's High School and attended New York University. He entered the Army through Selective Service April 28, 1941. Prior to joining the Armed Forces he was employed as accountant. He was ordered to report to Officer Candidate School from Moore Field at Mission, Texas, where he attained rank as Staff Sergeant.

10-7-42

TEANECK PILOT GETS HIS WINGS IN ARMY FORCES

William Carriero Had Candy Company Job Before The War

OTHERS MOVE UP

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Columbus, Miss., Oct. 9—William F. Carriero, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carriero of 220 Lees Avenue, Teaneck, was graduated today from the Army Air Forces Flying School as a pilot and second lieutenant. He entered pilot training last January 16 and attended flying schools at Helena, Ark., and Greenville, Miss.

He attended DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx 6 years ago when his family moved to Teaneck. He worked before enlistment for a Long Island City, N. Y., candy factory.

PILOT



WILLIAM F. CARRIERO

10-9-42

CITY MERCHANTS PLAN PROGRAM FOR NAVY DAY

**Cadet Brewster, Lost
Last June, Honored;
Committees Chosen**

WILL PUSH BONDS

Hackensack merchants will celebrate Navy Day October 27 with a program including War Bond promotion, a luncheon, and a patriotic demonstration at night. Preparations for the celebration are being completed this week by members of the Retailers for Victory campaign committee of the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the War Service Committee of Hackensack Lodge 658, B. P. O. Elks.

The day has also been designated as John Paulsen Brewster Day by the Chamber of Commerce, in honor of a local man who gave his life in the service of his country. John Brewster was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Brewster of 274 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck. His father is owner of the C. Fred Brewster Company of 408 Main Street, Hackensack, gas and electrical appliance house.

Brewster, 23-year-old engineering cadet with the Merchant Marine, was reported missing in action in June by the Navy Department. He enlisted in the maritime service and was called to sea last January 20. The youth was graduated from Teaneck High School and from Mount Hermon Preparatory School. He attended New York University and studied engineering before his enlistment.

LUNCHEON ON PROGRAM

He was a native of Ridgefield Park where his family lived until 15 years ago when they moved to Teaneck. A brother, Lieutenant C. Fred Brewster Jr., is believed to be with an infantry regiment in Hawaii.

All stores co-operating with the Retailers for Victory have promised to redouble their efforts to sell War Bonds and Stamps that day.

A luncheon honoring Cadet Brewster, arranged by a special committee of the Chamber headed by Herman Grossman, will be held at 12:15 P. M. in the Elks Club, on Union Street. John Borg, publisher of the Bergen Evening Record and a Commissioner of the Port of New York Authority, has been invited as local guest speaker and an officer of the United States Navy will also speak. Charles Gaige will play the organ and Paul M. Canada, Deputy State Administrator of the Treasury's War Savings Staff, is expected to bring the Coast Guard quartet to Hackensack for the occasion. Members of the local unit of the Sea Scouts have also been asked to participate.

10-12-42

BEGINS BASIC TRAINING

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Oct. 15—Private Victor Daniel Abrunzo, son of Mrs. Dolores Abrunzo of 157 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has begun basic training in Army finance at this Finance Replacement Training Center. Before his induction he worked for Pogson, Pellubet and Company, certified public accountants, in New York City.

10-15-42

TO BE HONORED



John Paulsen Brewster (above) will be honored by the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce and the local B. P. O. Elks October 27 as the City celebrates Navy Day. Brewster, a cadet with the Merchant Marine, was reported killed in action in June. He was 23.

Oct 12-42

SON OF TEANECK DISTRICT CLERK RECEIVES WINGS

**Ranges Becomes Staff
Sergeant In Army
Air Forces**

IN ARMY 11 MONTHS

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Dothan, Ala., Oct. 12—Robert F. Ranges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ranges of 1295 Alicia Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has received silver wings as a pilot in the Army Air Forces and a warrant as staff sergeant. His father is the clerk of the Teaneck Board of Education.

In an impressive ceremony here at Napier Field, the enlisted flying students received their warrants as Staff Sergeants and later marched in formation, along with American and British Cadets, to the Post Chapel, where the major services were held. Here they received their wings and the diplomas of the Advanced Flying School.

Ranges, a graduate of Teaneck High School, was employed as a Laboratory worker by the Ardyce Corporation in Fair Lawn, N. J. before he entered the armed service on November 3, 1941. Accepted for aviation flight training last January, he has completed the primary training at the Mississippi Institute of Aeronautics in Jackson, Miss., and the basic training at the Greenville (Miss.) Army Flying School.

10-12-42

WINS HIS WINGS



SERGEANT ROBERT F. RANGES

Dr. Prandoni Is Made Medical Corps Captain

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Oct. 16—Dr. Andrew G. Prandoni of 1290 The Strand, West Englewood, N. J., has been commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps and is on station here at Walter Reed Hospital. A graduate of Fordham University in 1934 and of Long Island College of Medicine 4 years later, he interned at St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken and served as assistant resident at Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital, chief resident at Columbia University Division of Welfare Hospital in New York City and has been research fellow in Internal Medicine at Post Graduate Hospital in New York City. Most recently he had been assistant physician at Post Graduate.

In December 1941, Prandoni married the former Miss Florence Hardisty of Baltimore and New York. She has taken up residence here with her husband.

10-15-42

Teaneck Pilot Wins Battle In Clouds, Blows Up Bridge

**Lieut. Johnson's Flying Fortress Bags Two Jap
Zeroes Amid Sky Full Of Whirling Planes**

First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck is notching a name for himself as one of the most daring Army fighter pilots whirling Flying Fortresses over South Pacific areas.

GARFIELD FLIER IN RAID

Today comes word by way of new association teletype that this red-head dodged and dived from the gunfire of three Zero fighters over New Guinea, played hide and seek in the clouds with the Japs for half an hour and then manouvered the Fortress so its crew shot down two of the Zeroes and eluded the third over Rabaul in New Guinea.

Johnson's solo rush over Rabaul hours after Fortresses had swept away was described by Carmichael as one of the most daring feats performed in the raid.

Earlier this year Johnson was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart and commissioned as first lieutenant.

In the great Coral Sea naval and air engagement, Johnson slid his plane toward a Jap seaplane 100 miles offshore and brought down a Jap fighter in a burst of flame. The Jap bailed out and was drowned.

Johnson's navigator described the battle this way:

"The sky seemed full of planes—whirling, diving, fighting. It was an awesome sight. I wouldn't have missed it for anything. A blast from our turret gunner got the Jap's rear gunner who slumped forward while the plane burst into flames."

Then the pilot bailed out.

For this assignment, Johnson got the Purple Heart and about the same time, his promotion.

Some time before this, Johnson's plane smashed a Jap submarine in a geyser of steel and water.

On February 27 he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels A. Johnson of 572 Knollwood Place, Teaneck, that his bombardiers had destroyed the sub but that is, all he wrote.

The 27-year-old former Teaneck High School football player and student at Bergen College sprouted wings at the old Teterboro Airfield in Bendix.

He enlisted in the Army Air Forces on Lincoln's Birthday 2½ years ago. His father is a Teaneck fireman.

When his parents heard of his latest joust with the Jap, it was the first they knew he was at a New Guinea base.

About his exploit they said in one voice, "That's great."

This redhead is one of the first graduated from the Teaneck High School flying course. He was a student seven years ago when students used a glider instead of their present light plane.



T. ARNOLD R. (SKID) JOHNSON

10-12-42

Amrheim Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Chandler, Ariz., Oct. 16—Bombardier Cadet John Amrheim of 505 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, N. J., has completed the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School training here at William Field and received his silver wings and commission as second lieutenant at ceremonies last Saturday.

10-16-42

Young Guthrie Joins Army Air Forces

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Yaphank, N. Y., Oct. 16—William E. Guthrie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Guthrie of 201 Selva Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., joined the Army Air Forces today and left for a 3-day stay here at Camp Upton. Then he will be shifted to San Antonio, Texas, for training. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School, class of 1940, and attended Bergen College.

He was employed at Eclipse Aviation, Bendix, prior to entering the Army. His father is a former County Commander of the American Legion, and clerk of the First District Criminal Court.

10-16-42

PROMOTED



Laurence Hayes Stuebing (above) of 486 Cumberland Avenue, Teaneck, now on duty with the Army in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to rank of corporal. He joined the Army Feb. 20, 1941. Stuebing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stuebing, and is a graduate of Fordham Preparatory School.

10-16-42

2 Graduate

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15—Robert Joseph Hartwick of West Englewood, N. J., and Norman Kesnig of Bergenfield, recently were graduated here from the Navy's School for aviation machinist's mate each with rating as aviation machinist's mate third class.

Hartwick is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hartwick of 306 Briardelme Road. Kesnig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kesnig of 49 Garden Street.

Each enlisted at New York Recruiting Headquarters and trained at Newport, R. I.

10-16-42

Eifler Picked As Cadet For Army Air Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Manchester, N. H., Oct. 17—Private First Class Paul Eifler of Teaneck, N. J., has been selected here at Grenier Field as an aviation cadet for training at an Army Air Forces School to qualify him for a commission at second lieutenant.

Eifler who enlisted in the Air Forces last June is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eifler of Johnson Avenue, Teaneck.

Eifler was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1935 and attended Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and the Dickinson Evening School at Jersey City. He was a member of his school's swimming and baseball teams. As a civilian Eifler was employed as an electrician.

10-17-42

Teaneck Youth Reports

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 19—Robert Wilken Blauvelt of 187 Larch Boulevard, Teaneck, N. J., reported here last Wednesday at the University of North Carolina's Naval Aviation Indoctrination School. He attended Bergen College and was a member of this year's class.

When he completes this 3-month course he will go on to preliminary and advanced flight training toward a commission as ensign in the Navy and designation as Naval Aviator.

10-19-42

Teaneck Chemist In
Warner Robins, Ga., Oct. 20—Second Lieutenant John Grahamer Jr. of Teaneck, N. J., for five years chemist at the Teaneck Chemical Company has reported here at Wellston Depot of the Army Air Forces.

Grahamer who was commissioned earlier this month at the Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grahamer Sr. He is a Bergen College man.

10-20-42

2 Bergen Men Made Ensigns After 3 Months Of Training

Conkling Of Teaneck And Thacher Of Hackensack Among 753 Newly Commissioned By Navy

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Oct. 21—At graduation exercises conducted here today two Bergen men were among 753 ensigns commissioned as deck officers in the Naval Reserve at the end of 3 months of V-7 training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School.

LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED

Members of this eighth class, the largest yet to be graduated in the history of the Naval Reserve, were Robert Leslie Conkling, 592 Grant Terrace, Teaneck, and Lothrop Russell Thacher Jr., of 247 Hamilton Place, Hackensack.

The local school has 2,600 Midshipmen enrolled, making it second only to the Naval Academy at Annapolis as a training center for officers.

The exercises were in Riverside Church.

10-21-42

Two Appointed Navy Cadets

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Oct. 24—Sauro Fantoni of 52 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, has passed his examinations for appointment as an aviation cadet. A student at New York University, Fantoni was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1935. Upon notification, he will report to a basic training field. Completing his training he will become a second lieutenant and pilot.

Another to be selected for cadet training is Irwin L. Dobrow, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobrow, of West Englewood. Dobrow, a graduate of Teaneck High School in 1938, has been associated with his father in the stationery business in Teaneck for four years.

10-24-42

Paul B. Santee A Flying Instructor

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Marianna, Fla., Oct. 24—Second Lieutenant Paul B. Santee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Santee of 504 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, N. J., has reported to the new Advanced Flying School here from Maxwell Field, Ala. and has been designated as Flying Instructor.

Before his Army service, Santee was a student at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, undergraduate fraternity.

10-24-42

Lieutenant Kipp To Pilot Bombers

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24—Second Lieutenant Winfred T. Kipp of Teaneck, N. J., reported for duty at

this Army Air Forces base this week and was assigned to a medium bombardment group as a pilot.

Kipp received his specialized training at Moody Field, Cochran Field and Carlstrom Field, Ga., receiving his commission this month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Kipp, 286 Highwood Avenue, Teaneck.

10-24-42

William L. Pinkham Joins The Navy

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Oct. 25—William L. Pinkham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham of Washington Place, West Englewood, has entered the Navy as a seaman second class machinist's mate. He expects assignment to a Naval Air Base and then to service on an aircraft carrier.

He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and works for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation at Paterson.

A brother, George Pinkham Jr., is with the Army Post Office at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

10-25-42

Skid Awarded Wound Medal In Air Battle

Now comes word from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia that First Lieutenant Arnold (Skid) Johnson, daring fighter pilot of the Army Air Forces, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for being wounded in action, and stands to get the Distinguished Service Cross besides.

Today his father, Teaneck Fireman Nels Johnson of 572 Kenwood Place, Teaneck, said that reports coming from Australia and New Guinea are being received by Mrs. Johnson with a little concern.

"The crazy flying of our boy," said Johnson, "is just driving Mrs. Johnson crazy. We hear that once he came back to his base his plane riddled with 35 machine gun bullets and that he piloted out of his plane none the worse for it."

Johnson's award of the Purple Heart is believed to be the first in this war to any man from Bergen County. It is believed he was cited for wounds received in the Coral Sea engagement.

Week-end reports brought Johnson's total of Zeros down to ten. They credited him with at least two and perhaps three planes last week.

Two weeks ago today Johnson found himself with three Jap planes on the tail of his Flying Fortress, and then from cloud banks as ambush points darted out twice to knock out two of the planes near Rabaul in New Guinea.

He joined the Army Air Forces 2 1/2 years ago to learn to fly.

10-24-42

Promoted To Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Stewart, Ga., Oct. 27—Private Howard Teitelbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Teitelbaum of 715 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has won chevrons at this anti-aircraft base as a corporal. He is 21 years old. Teitelbaum was drafted in June.

10-24-42

Paul Bollerman Made A Captain

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Flora, Miss. Nov. 2—Paul V. Bollerman of 616 Standish Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been advanced here from lieutenant to captain at this Army Ordnance Unit Training Center. He serves as supply officer for the post. Before he arrived here, he served the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen, Maryland.

11-2-42

H. H. Templin At Croft
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Croft, S. C., Nov. 3—Private Heinz H. Templin, son of Mrs. Ottilie Templin of 320 Ferry Street, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here at the Army's Infantry Replacement Training Center and has been assigned to Company C of the 34th Battalion for basic training.

11-3-42

Paul Belvedere In Army School
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Crowder, Mo., Nov. 3—Private Francis Paul Belvedere of Teaneck, N. J., specialty dancer in the World's Fair Aquacade and in several Billy Rose shows, has entered an Army training school here for Signal Corps teletypists.

He is the son of Mrs. Ann Belvedere and is 22 years old. Belvedere attended Teaneck High School and was drafted September 25.

Kenneth T. McKim Reports At Nashville

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3—Aviation Cadet Kenneth Thomas McKim of 385 Hickory Street, Teaneck, N. J., center and co-captain of the 1941 championship St. Cecilia High

as an aviation machinist's mate third class, a petty officer rating.

He enlisted last January. Messina took his basic training at the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station and was transferred to Chicago in April. Before his enlistment he worked as a machinist.

11-3-42

A. D. Egan Jr. Is Graduated
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14—Corporal Arthur D. Egan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Egan of 96 Lees Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., recently graduated from the Keystone School at Pittsburgh is here at Westover Field as a radioman in the 286th Fighter Group of the Army Air Force.

11-14-42

McLaughlin Enlists In Army Air Corps

James Joseph McLaughlin of 356 Esther Avenue, Teaneck, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is awaiting orders to report for training.

Thes second son of Mr. and Mrs.

James McLaughlin to enlist in the service, he is a graduate of Holy Trinity High School, Hackensack, class of 1939, where he served as president of the Student Council for 2 years and played on the varsity basketball team.

The McLaughlins oldest son, John S., is attending the Army's Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. A member of the Infantry, he will be commissioned as second lieutenant upon graduation.

The couple's youngest son, Matthew, 18, a senior at Holy Trinity, plans to enlist when he completes his high school course.

11-15-42

TRAINS FOR NAVY



Jack Rice (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rice of 136 Highgate Terrace, West Englewood, N. J., has arrived at Chapel Hill, N. C., for Naval Preflight training at the University of North Carolina. He enlisted last January 1 in the Naval Air Corps Reserve. He has a private pilot's certificate.

11-16-42



Lt. EDWIN HORNEIJ

Edwin Horneij, Teaneck, Made First Lieutenant

First Lieutenant Edwin Horneij of 360 Briarcliffe Road, Teaneck, has been promoted from Second Lieutenant, at Camp Davis, N. C., where he has been assigned as instructor in gunnery in the Officers' Candidate School, antiaircraft service of the Coast Artillery.

Lieutenant Horneij is a graduate of Teaneck High School, 1936, and attended New York University. He was inducted into the service Mar. 31, 1941, and received his commission as Second Lieutenant last April. He was a member of the Essex Troop, 102nd Cavalry, Newark, and served a 3-year enlistment in the National Guard.

11-17-42

Hubble Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Davis, N. C., Nov. 12—Corporal Philip Cleveland Hubble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bang of 668 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here as a second lieutenant from the Antiaircraft Artillery School of the Officer Candidate Division and awaits assignment. He awaits assignment to duties as an officer.

11-12-42

In Signal Unit

Camp Crowder, Mo., Nov. 12—Lawrence P. Metzler of 603 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N. J., is in training here in the 179th Signal Repair Company. He was drafted October 5 and reported first to Fort Dix. When he completes his basic training he will be assigned to a telephone and communication school.

11-12-42

At Newport Station

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newport, R. I., Nov. 12—Howard L. Pausz, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pausz of 436 Hillcrest Street, Teaneck, N. J., and Halg Sarkisian, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sarkisian of 1015 Hoyt Street, Ridgefield, have been graduated here from the School of the Recruit at this Naval Training Station. Pausz is a Teaneck High School graduate and seeks rating as petty officer third class. Sarkisian was graduated from the Leonia High School, where he played football and did some wrestling. He looks for rating as machinist's mate first class.

11-12-42

Ridley To Graduate

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 17—Private A. P. Ridley, former fire alarm operator for the Teaneck Fire Department in training here at the Army Air Force Technical Training School for air mechanics, will be graduated Saturday when he gets new assignment at some other base.

11-17-42

Complete Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Monmouth, Nov. 12—Second Lieutenants J. E. MacDonald of Teaneck, N. J., and Alfred S. Krake of Harrington Park, have completed a special course of instruction here in the Officers' Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School. Before MacDonald joined the Army he attended Georgetown University. Krake studied at Clarkson College of Technology and was an engineer for the New York Central Railroad. MacDonald lives at 891 Prince Street.

Elin. Teaneck, Is Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 12—Sergeant Mortimer L. Elin of 700 Kent Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., at 20 years of age the youngest man in his class here at the Infantry Officer Candidate School, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and is home on leave. He returns here November 21 for assignment to duty.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Elin of Teaneck, he is a graduate of the Fairmount School and Hackensack High School.

In Hackensack his family lived at 299 Hanover Place for 7 years and then moved to Teaneck 4 years ago.

Elin enlisted in the 113th (Patterson) Infantry Regiment of the National Guard 2 years ago and started active duty 3 months later.

11-12-42

Trains As Pilot

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12—Second Lieutenant Bernard Cleveland Diekmann Jr. of 167 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is enrolled as a student officer in the Army Air Forces Preflight School (pilot) at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is receiving an intensive course in ground training preparatory to his primary flight instructions. Diekmann is a 1942 graduate of Syracuse University at Syracuse, N. Y., where he received his B. S. degree. At college he participated actively in wrestling and was a member of Kappa Sigma and Scabbard and Blade, military society.

11-12-42

8 Await Assignment To Specialist School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., Nov. 17 — Eight Bergen County, N. J., Navy recruits have been graduated here from this School of the Recruit and await assignment to a specialist school. Local men with their assignments are:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Richard E. Bacon, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacDonald Bacon of 313 Ogden Avenue; motor machinist mate.

11-17-42

2nd Lieutenant Jensen At Fort Monmouth Post

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Murphy, Fla., Nov. 18—Second Lieutenant James Douglas Jensen of Teaneck, N. J., recently commissioned upon graduation from the Army Signal Corps Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has been assigned to this post for active duty. He is 22 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Jensen of 427 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck.

He was graduated from Teaneck High School and then attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before he was drafted last January 5 by the Teaneck Local Draft Board he worked as a telephone repairman in Hackensack. His family has lived in Teaneck 12 years.

11-18-42

HOME FOR VISIT

Victor R. Kelley, just graduated from the radio school of the University of Chicago and now a seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, is at home with his parents in Teaneck for a short visit before assignment to radio duty. Kelley is 18 and was graduated from Teaneck High School last June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Kelley.

10-21-42

Joseph Gnecco, Teaneck, Named A Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Monmouth, N. J., Nov. 25—Joseph F. Gnecco of Teaneck, N. J., who enlisted in the Army Signal Corps Reserve last June wears chevrons today as corporal and has been transferred here from Camp Edison.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gnecco of 422 Beatrice Street, Teaneck. Gnecco was called for active duty October 16. He is a graduate of Holy Trinity High School, Hackensack, and also attended college for two years.

11-25-42

Charles W. Myers Now A Corporal

Fort Monmouth, Nov. 21—Charles W. Myers, son of Mrs. Jennie D. Myers of 7 Amsterdam Avenue, West Englewood, has been promoted to corporal in the Army Signal Corps. He enlisted last July 25 and expects to be graduated from the Corps' radio school next month. He is a Teaneck High School graduate.

11-21-44

Janet Stucke Begins Training At Wisconsin

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Madison, Wis., Nov. 23—Miss Janet K. Stucke, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stucke of 192 Bogert Street, Teaneck, N. J., recently enlisted in Waves, has begun training here at the University of Wisconsin as a Naval shore station radio operator Apprentice Seaman Stucke graduates in January.

11-23-44

Forscutt On Furlough

Henry Forscutt, son of Henry E. Forscutt of 10 Fyke Lane, Teaneck, is home on a 9-day furlough from the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., where he was graduated with the rank of third class petty officer from the Fire Control School after completing a 4-month course. Forscutt has been ordered to report to Washington, D. C., Monday to an advanced school.

At Newport Forscutt wrote a column for the Navy newspaper 'Newport Recruit' and received commendation for its excellence.

A graduate of the Leonia High School, he was formerly manager of the Leonia Black Sheep, an athletic club. He has been in the Navy since June.

11-24-42

COMMANDER NOW



Charles Arthur Thorwall (above) of 867 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted by the President from Lieutenant Commander to Commander. He is on duty somewhere in the Pacific. He was in the last war on the Cruiser Rawley, and has held the rank of Lieutenant Commander for the past 17 years.

11-24-11



LT. ERIC R. LIFVERGREN

Lieut. Lifvergren Assigned To Course At Battle Creek

West Englewood World War Veteran To Enter Refresher Class; Wife, 2 Sons Remain Here

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 28 — Recently commissioned First Lieutenant Eric R. Lifvergren of West Englewood, N. J., a World War veteran, is scheduled to take refresher courses here at the Provost Marshal General's Training Center. Lifvergren has been in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

11-28-42

His family lives at 289 Ogden Avenue, West Englewood. His two sons, Eric Jr. and Bruce, attend Whittier Grammar School in Teaneck.

Lifvergren is a former adjutant of Teaneck Post 128 of the American Legion. He is a graduate of the College of Engineering at New York University, where he played football.



JOHN JOSEPH COSTELLO

COSTELLO HONORED IN NAVAL RESERVE

Teaneck Man One Of 6 Outstanding Graduates Of School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Nov. 27—Midshipman John Joseph Costello of Teaneck, N. J., was to be honored here at 5 o'clock this afternoon among the six outstanding graduates of the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School. Swords were to be presented Costello and five others in this ninth class of 1,100 men.

The presentation was to be made by Captain Paul P. Blackburn, U. S. N. (Retired), personnel officer and director of the Naval Reserve of the Third Naval District.

Costello was graduated 3 years ago from Villanova College at Villanova, Pa., with the degree of bachelor of science. This year he earned a degree as bachelor of laws from Columbia University.

The award to him is for excellence in the study of ordnance.

11-27-42

GRADUATED



Dominick DeStefano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeStefano of 1249 Beaumont Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been graduated as a second lieutenant at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., from the Army Ordnance Department Officer Candidate School. He has been on post at Fort Bliss, Texas, since February, 1941, and is the husband of the former Miss Camille Capone of Hoboken, N. J.

12-1-42

7 NAVAL CADETS FROM HERE OFF FOR NEW DUTIES

Group Assigned To Primary Flight Instruction Courses

LEAVE FOR BASES

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 5 — Seven Naval Aviation Cadets from Bergen County, N. J., have been graduated here from the Navy's indoctrination school and have been assigned for primary flight instruction at various Naval Reserve Aviation bases throughout the country.

The aviation cadets are:
TEANECK — James Aloystue Boughton of 79 Shepherd Avenue; and William B. Marshall of 560 Cumberland Avenue.

WEST ENGLEWOOD — Frederick Valdemar Lind of 1359 Sussex Road. Each took three months of intensive training designed to prepare cadets for combat flying to come. In addition to the important physical toughening phase, the pre-flight course includes military drill, and instruction in Naval customs and basic ground school subjects.

They now face three months of primary flight instruction and then three months of advanced training, before winning wings in the Navy's air service.

12-5-42

Waesche Among 5 Local Men To Get Ensign Commissions

Son Of State Board Of Tax Appeals President Graduates Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School

New York, Dec. 2 — Stepping along in the family tradition for service on the sea, Donald MacPherson Waesche Jr. of Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here today with a commission as ensign in a class of 1,100 officers, the largest yet to leave the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School.

ADMIRALS NEPHEW

He is the nephew of Vice-Admiral Russell R. Waesche of Washington, D. C., commandant of the Coast Guard and the only son of Donald M. Waesche, president of the New Jersey State Board of Tax Appeals who also serves as Township Attorney in his home town.

Four other local men gained commissions in this class. Two of these also are of Teaneck. One is John Edward Searight of 251 Schley Place. The other is John Joseph Costello of 872 Grange Road.

The others are Arthur Warren Mack of 147 West End Avenue, Englewood, and John Howard Wessens, Jr., of 635 Edcl Avenue, Maywood.

Waesche will be 22 years old December 22. His parents live at 711 Queen Anne Road. He prepared for Dartmouth College at Englewood School for Boys where he played football. At Dartmouth this year Waesche earned his bachelor of arts degree and was manager of the swimming team.

Soon after graduation he was directed by the Navy for studies at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., and then to Columbia University where he took prescribed courses in the 4-month V-7 training program prescribed by the Department.

SYRACUSE GRADUATE

Searight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Searight. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and of Syracuse University where he was graduated with a baccalaureate degree in business administration last June. He is 23 years old. December 10 he reports for assignment to duty.

Costello's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Costello. He is 24 years old. Costello too was graduated from Teaneck and three years ago earned his bachelor of science degree at Villanova College, Villanova, Pa. He won his degree in law at Columbia last June and as others in this V-7 class went on to Notre Dame and then Columbia for studies toward his commission. His father served in the last war as a yeoman first class. Costello, as Searight, reports for duty December 10 at Norfolk, Va.

He earned varsity letters in baseball at Teaneck and in basketball at Villanova.

Mack gets a 3-day leave before he reports at the University of Illinois Navy Diesel Engine School at Urbana, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Mack.

This year he was a member of the Lafayette College Glee Club which sang at the White House on invitation by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. He was graduated from Lafayette last January as a bachelor in arts and prepared for college at Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood. At college he was a member of the soccer, tennis, and swimming teams.

Waesche reports at Norfolk December 10.

WESSELS AWAITS ORDER

Wessels attended Teaneck High School, Bergen College, finally was graduated in journalism at the University of Colorado last June. He is 25 years old.

At Colorado he made the two honor fraternities. One is Sigma Delta, Chi in journalism and the other is Kappa Tau Alpha, national scholastic society.

He expects orders that will take him by plane tomorrow to the Navy's Destroyer School at San Diego, Calif.

LOCAL BOYS GRADUATED



JOHN EDWARD SEARIGHT



DONALD M. WAESCHE JR.

12-2-42

Bergen Seamen Assigned To Specialists' Schools

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Neewport, R. I., Dec. 5—Having completed basic training at this Naval Training Station's School of the Recruit, seven Bergen County, N. J., seamen are now assigned to specialists' schools. Local men and the schools they will attend are these:

TEANECK—Edward J. Zimmerman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman of 655 Maple Avenue; advanced studies.

Zimmerman is a graduate of Teaneck High School where he played football and baseball, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Gamma Chapter, Delta Phi Omega, fraternity, and other organizations. He has two brothers, William and Robert Zimmerman, who are also in service.

12-5-42

Langseder Graduates

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 5—Walter Herbert Langseder of 2 Blauvelt Street, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here from the Army's Field Artillery Officer Candidate School with rank as second lieutenant.

Langseder is the son of Eva and George Langseder of Teaneck. He reported here from Camp Livingston, La., and has been assigned to Camp Rucker, Ala.

12-5-42

7 Recruits From Here Arrive At Great Lakes

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 5—Seven Bergen County, N. J., recently enlisted Navy recruits have arrived at this Naval Training Station for basic military drills. Local men are: TEANECK—John Peter Svitaneck Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Svitaneck of 122 Griggs Avenue.

Each of these men is learning principles of seaman ship, naval customs and procedures and in addition is taking a series of aptitude tests.

12-5-42

2 Bergenites Assigned To Specialists' Schools

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newport, R. I., Dec. 8—Bruce O. Adolph of Teaneck, N. J., and Charles G. Anton of Emerson, have been graduated here from this Navy School of the Recruit and have been assigned to specialists' schools.

Adolph is 18 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guion R. Adolph of 330 Pleasant Place, Teaneck. He was graduated from Teaneck High School, where he played basketball, soccer, golf, and tennis. He was a time checker at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson. He has been selected to attend a sound school.

Anton is 21 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anton, live at 200 Palisade Avenue, Emerson.

Anton attended Westwood High School, where he was on the football, basketball, and track teams. He was a machine tool operator for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson.

Enlisted in the Naval Reserve as an apprentice seaman, Anton hopes to attain rating as aviation machinist's mate.

12-8-42

Thompson A Corporal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 11—Private John Patrick Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson of 450 Glenwood Park, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here at this Army Air Force base to rank as corporal. He was drafted last July 17.

Thompson was graduated from Teaneck High School two years ago when he starred on the football team and was all-County shortstop on the varsity baseball team. For being most popular gridman he won a trophy.

Thompson has two brother in service. One is Walter Thompson, drafted November 18 for induction that day at Fort Dix. The other is James J. Thompson now in the Enlist Reserve Corps and due for final induction in the Army next Wednesday.

DeRosa Selected

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Gruber, Okla., Dec. 11 — Staff Sergeant Frank DeRosa of 90 East Lawn Drive, Teaneck, N. J., recently promoted for the third time in a month at this post, has been selected for training toward a commission in the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and will report there Tuesday. He joined the nation's armed forces in July.

In the last war he was a corporal in ranks of the 29th Division and saw service in France.

12-11-42

BEGIN TRAINING

Largest Class From North Jersey Starts With Coast Guard

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Paterson, Dec. 14—The largest class of Coast Guard recruits ever to leave this Northern New Jersey Recruiting Station began training in earnest today at an undisclosed basic training station. They were inducted Saturday in a class of 71 men, seventeen of them being from Bergen County. Local men are:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Robert Thomas Oppelt, Louis R. Benell, and Frank Morgan.

12-14-42

3 GIRLS SIGN UP TO ENTER WAVES

Fort Lee, Teaneck Residents Await Assignments For Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Dec. 14—Three Bergen County, N. J., women have been sworn into the enlisted personnel of the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve and await orders to report at training centers. Local Waves are:

TEANECK — Emma Florence Smithers, 20, of 37 Bedford Avenue. Each is set down for general assignment and may be given orders to report at any of several training stations throughout the country.

12-14-42

Lieutenant William I. Mikolasy of Englewood, who led a bombing raid over Sfax, Tunisia, two weeks ago, participated in another raid recently which battered docks, warehouses, railroad yards, and storage tanks in the German-held French port, it was revealed today.

The Englewood Army flyer, who lives at 305 Webster Avenue and is married, swooped down as low as 25 feet to machinegun the targets. The lone casualty was a wounded turret-gunner, hit by anti-aircraft fire, according to the report by Associated Press.

12-14-42

'Skid' Johnson (10-Zero Hero) Returns Home

Teaneck today prepared to welcome one of its foremost war heroes, Lieutenant Arnold "Skid" Johnson of the Army Air Corps, scheduled to arrive at Grand Central Terminal in New York this morning.

DINNER IS PLANNED

Johnson, son of Fireman and Mrs. Nels Johnson of 572 Kenwood Place, Teaneck, is credited with shooting down 10 Jap Zero planes in various Pacific battles, including the Coral Sea struggle and in combats over Australia.

He has received the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in the Coral Sea Battle and has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

Plans were announced last night for a reception delegation to meet Johnson at New York, which would include his mother and father, his sister, Svea, and a delegation from the Schoonmaker Post 129, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Teaneck.

The V. F. W. delegation was to include Commander Fred Klemm, Senior Vice-Commander Francis J. Kelly, Junior Vice-Commander Alfred Martin, Adjutant Conrad Wurtz, Quartermaster Oscar Anderson, Officer of the Day Thomas Sayers, and Past Post Commanders Carl Kellgren and Thomas McCaffrey.

V. F. W. officials announced plans for a dinner to be held in Johnson's honor, at which Township officials will be among the guests, with date and place to be announced. A large public response to the dinner is anticipated.



ARNOLD R. JOHNSON

12-14-42

FAMILY AND SWEETHEART WELCOME A SOLDIER



Skid Johnson came back for a bit of a rest and here he seems to be getting it right at home, with his family and only girl friend. Left to right in this group are Fireman Nels A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, the ace's parents; the ace himself beside his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Hagblom of Jersey City, and at right his twin sister, Miss Svea Johnson.

12-14-42

Teaneck Girl Serves Army In England



SALLY MCCRACKEN

BUSY caring for patients in an English hospital, Lieutenant Sally McCracken was pleased and surprised to meet a friend from home and a fellow nurse, Lieutenant Madeline Leveque, a few weeks ago, she wrote in a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of West Englewood.

The first nurse from Teaneck to enlist, Lieutenant McCracken has been serving overseas since the first of July. She reported first to Governor's Island, and then was stationed at Fort Jay and Fort Hancock prior to sailing for Great Britain.

A graduate of Teaneck High School and the Staten Island Hospital School of Nursing, Lieutenant McCracken was employed at the Staten Island Hospital for 7 years following her graduation. At the time of her enlistment she was supervisor of the women's surgical ward.

Two stars, studding the service flag at the Teaneck Presbyterian Church are in honor of Lieutenants McCracken and Leveque. Lieutenant Leveque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leveque of Bogert Street, was graduated from the Englewood High School and Englewood Hospital School of Nursing. She was employed as a school nurse in New York City before enlisting in the fall.

12-8-42

Then In Privacy Of Home He Says We Work Too Little

GOT 10 ZEROS

Teaneck Pilot Fed Up With Squawks About Rations

By LEE BRODERICK and
RANDALL NORRIS

The kid they call Skid came back to town from the Solomons for a bit of a rest, a 10-Zero hero.

They crowded him at Grand Central Station and rushed him off in a car to his home town.

His townsmen demanded a speech and gaped at him.

They waited to hear how he bagged those 10-Zero planes in the Southwest Pacific. Then, they would let him go home to the place he hadn't seen in a couple of years.

PERHAPS HE THOUGHT

But First Lieutenant Arnold R. Johnson of Teaneck said very little to thrill his townsmen.

He said:

"The Flying Fortress is a remarkable machine. We need more of them."

Then he got a great big hand and sat down.

Maybe he thought:

"The sooner this thing is over, the sooner I go home."

He couldn't duck these ball-bingers as he had ducked Jap fighters.

In those minutes at Town Hall he let others do the talking, his mind must have swirled with lots of things he might have told these people and did tell this reporter.

He might have thought:

"Wonder how my Anzac buddy is doing?"

TOUGHEST FIGHT

This took him back to his toughest fight over Rabaul, the last one before he would be sent home on leave—for a bit of a rest.

The bomber was sent up with Johnson as pilot and the Australian as copilot to see what damage had been done the night before to this important New Guinea base.

"Six Jap fighters started up at us," he said later, "and four of them closed in to attack. We fought them for an hour and finally shot two of them down."

"A slug went through the chest of my copilot and our tail gunner was killed. They shot out one of our engines and riddled our gas tank. They made about 40 holes in our Fortress, all told. As we approached our landing field a second engine went dead and we had to land with only two engines working."

When Mrs. Nels Johnson settled back in her chair with a newspaper and read accounts of how her son had grounded this bullet-riddled ship she was frantic with fear for his safety.

Her husband said at the time, "Why, he's driving her crazy."

Johnson tended his copilot and guided the ship, and if the recommendation goes through, he gets the Silver Star. Last Johnson heard, the wounded pilot lay critically hurt but with a chance for recovery.

12-8-42

A HERO IS WELCOMED HOME



Township Manager Paul Volcker greets Teaneck's hometown bomber pilot hero, First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson on the steps of Town Hall.

12-8-42

Ensign Kearney Of Teaneck Having Time Of Life

Four Bergen boys, among them two brothers, are having the hair-raisingest time of their lives in command of PT boats, the speedy little torpedo boats, darting in and out of cove and inlet in a daring fatalistic game of hit-run with the enemy—no matter how big—in waters about the Solomons.

Returning to an unnamed base William Hipple, Associated Press war correspondent, the first American newsmen to ride with these deadly little boats to the kill, told of the daring of their crews and of the narrow scrapes they've had with the Japs.

HARASS JAP FLEET

Since American torpedo boats attacked eight Jap warships their first night out, they have harassed the enemy fleet like a swarm of stinging mosquitoes with utter disregard for their own safety.

Leading in this epic of the sea is Lieutenant (J. G.) Jack Searles of Leonie, acting squadron executive and captain of one of the boats.

His brother, Lieutenant (J. G.) Bob Searles, cruises in another of the speedboats that go out on missions four nights out of seven.

Officers doing excellent jobs, who go out on these missions include Ensign Jack Kearney of Teaneck, and Lieutenant Leonard Nikolovic of Englewood.

Lieutenant Nikolovic, who commands one of these boats, has seen many close escapes from the Japanese firing, but has come out all right each time. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nikolovic of 262 Robin Road, Englewood, did not know where he was although they have heard from him recently. He is a Princeton graduate and was studying law at Yale Law School at the time of his enlistment in June 1941.

IN SOLOMONS



Ensign Jack Kearney (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney of 1158 Julia Street, Teaneck, has been reported in recent news dispatches as seeing active duty in the same PT boat squadron with the Searles brothers of Leonie, in the Solomons. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he studied engineering.

12-8-42



CORP. WARREN G. ESCHER

WARREN ESCHER GETS PROMOTION

Other News Of County Men In Services

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 15—Private Warren G. Escher of West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here at this Navy base to rank as corporal. He is with the Marine Corps Aviation Detachment as an aviation machinist's mate.

Escher was inducted into service last February 22 and saw service at Parris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va., before he was assigned to the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station and then to this base.

The Marine is 21 years old and the son of Mrs. Marie A. Escher of 1371 Walden Street, West Englewood. He was graduated from Teaneck High School four years ago and worked in the Edgewater plant of the Aluminum Company of America.

12-15-42



WILLIAM G. CURTIS
West Englewood
Second Lieutenant

12-16-42

W. R. Walther, Teaneck, Home On Leave

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Dec. 15—Wilbur R. Walther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walther of 260 Harding Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has enlisted in the Army Air Force as an aviation cadet and is home awaiting assignment to some training station. He is 21 years old.

Walther is a graduate of Teaneck High School where he studied aviation soon after this course was instituted in the school curriculum.

He is an aircraft electrician for the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation.

12-15-42

Somers, Teaneck, At Camp Polk

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Polk, La., Dec. 15—Private Peter Somers, son of John Somers of 181 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned here to duty with Company A of the Supply Battalion in the 11th Armored Division.

12-15-42

Rotund Teaneck Cop Takes It Off, Qualifies For Berth With Seabees

The Mr. Five-by-Five of the Teaneck police department, Patrolman John Michels, is today a member of the United States Navy.

Michels, whose weight is unofficially estimated in the neighborhood of 240 minus police equipment, is said to have lost considerable blubber within the past week to meet stringent Navy requirements.

Some reports of Michels' reducing feats have quoted losses of as much as 40 pounds, but this is unofficial, Michels having issued no communiques.

Michels, who lives at 90 Fycke Lane, was sworn in to the Seabees as a gunner's mate, second class, yesterday, and now awaits call, expecting to report for duty in about 2 weeks, during which he will try to build himself up for active duty.

He has been a member of the force since May 1, 1930, and is the tenth member to join the services. Patrolman Robert P. Fitzpatrick has already been sworn in for the same type of post as that which Michels has entered, and Fitzpatrick likewise is awaiting call.

12-15-42



LT. LEO C. FRANCIS JR.

Teaneck Man Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 16—Leo C. Francis Jr. of Teaneck, N. J., received his silver wings as a pilot and commission as second lieutenant here at graduation exercises of the Army Air Force at Moody Field, Sunday. His parents live at 293 Hickory Street, Teaneck.

Francis who recently passed his twentieth birthday was the youngest member of his class by 2½ years and was among the first cadets accepted in the Second Corps Area when the age limit was lowered.

He was graduated from Teaneck High School in June, 1940, and entered the service last January 22.

Francis had four months pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. He took primary training at Douglas, Ga.; basic at Cochran Field, Macon Ga., and advanced at Moody's Twin Engine Advanced Flying School.

He has orders to report for additional instruction on the B-17 Boeing 4-engine Flying Fortress at Sebring, Fla.

12-16-42

West Englewood Boy, French-Born, Trains In England To Free France

French-born Henry Jolivet of the high seas, a member of the American Merchant Marine. The mother, Henriette Jolivet, is a maid in Manhattan. Their home is at 43 Stuyvesant Road, West Englewood. Last word from their son came about four months ago.

Gallagher reported that scar-faced Foreign Legionnaires fight side by side with 17 and 18-year-old university students. Dark Senegalese march shoulder to shoulder with American youths brought up in New Jersey and Chicago.

They have one thing in common. If Laval's Vichy Government uncovers their identity, they are sentenced to death by a special court, sentence to be carried out if and when Vichy can lay hands on them.

The father, Maxime Jolivet, is on

12-16-42

Lieut. Skid Johnson Says Fighting Japs Is Tough, But Not More So Than This Round Of Home Socials

Lieutenant Arnold (Skid) Johnson, Teaneck Army air ace, yesterday told Teaneck Rotarians confidentially that while the Pacific fighting is tough, he'll soon be glad to get back to it for a good rest.

Skid reviewed briefly his social calendar since he arrived home a

week ago, and it seemed to include virtually everything but sleep. But the end is not in sight.

Fireman Nels A. Johnson, Skid's father, announced today that he will hold a blowout for his boy at Kenwood Place Firehouse tomorrow night, with neighbors and friends invited for a social gathering.

Plans were also announced for a big dinner in Skid's honor, backed by the entire Township, to be held at the Swiss Chalet December 29.

This affair will be under auspices of Schoonmaker Post 1429, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Teaneck, assisted by a committee of Teaneck citizens. The committee promises solemnly that speeches will be few, good and brief.

Among those expected at this affair are Congressman Frank C. Somers, Congressman-elect Harry L. Towe and Assemblyman Roscoe P. McClave.

The dinner committee is slated to meet tonight at Town Hall to

perfect plans; the citizens committee personnel to date includes:

Senator Lloyd L. Schroeder of Teaneck; Mayor Milton G. Votaw and Councilmen Samuel S. Frouin, Karl D. Van Wagner, Clarence W. Brett and Arthur E. Strickland. Health Director Dr. Barney S. Bookstaver, Dr. C. L. Little, William J. Byrnes and F. J. Duffy of the Draft Board; Eliot A. Balestier, Donald M. Vandenbrouck, president of the New Jersey Board of Tax Appeals; Township Manager Paul A. Volcker; former County Legion Commander William E. Gubriest; Commander Clyde Halstead of Teaneck Post 125, American Legion; August Hamblett Jr., Teaneck U. S. O. chairman; Mrs. Edythe Whipple, Arthur R. Stern, Henry Oetjen, Mrs. Jessica Witham, Police Chief Cornelius J. Harris, Fire Chief Francis A. Murray, Assessor Edward M. Young, head of the New Jersey Tax Assessor's Association, High School Principal Charles L. Skid, Dr. Lester A. Neulen, supervising principal of Teaneck schools; John Sullivan, chairman of the Democratic Municipal Committee; School Board President Harry A. Baker; Roy Scott Executive P. F. Buschman; Mrs. Julia Kleiber; Commander Fred Klepper of Schoonmaker Post; Francis J. Kelly, Alfred Martin and Thomas J. Savers, Schoonmaker Post officers; George Seitz, Thomas J. McCallister, former commander of Schoonmaker Post; H. H. Wertz, Oscar Anderson and James Whalen.

In general charge of arrangements is Carl H. Kellgren, chairman of the citizens committee. Ticket reservations should be made with any member of the committee.

12-16-42

Schoonmaker Post 1429, V. F. W., of Teaneck, last night inducted 13 new members, including Lieutenant Johnson.

Inductees included nine other men in the current war, and three veterans of the First World War.

The nine men now in service are Joseph Kleiber, Edward Stein, Jack Court, William Carr, Joseph Kilmurray, a crew member of the cruiser San Francisco, John Collins, Harley Hesson, John Morris and John Donovan. Veterans of the First World War include R. Todd, Morris W. Carey and Oscar B. Olson.

Testimonial: When better piano motors are made, Wright Aeronautical will make them.

First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck told war plant executives at their meeting in Hackensack last night that he has a warm spot for this motor.

"As a matter of fact," he told the Bergen County Executives' and Foremen's Club, "my B-17 Flying Fortress has run 500 hours in a clip without changing the spark plugs and you mechanics ought to know that's going some."

"You fellows do your part; I'll sure enough do mine. Give us the machines and we will win."

12-16-42

In Armored Unit
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Polk, La., Dec. 18—Private Warren Lindemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindemann of 88 Genesee Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been assigned here for duty with the 14th Armored Division in Company B of the 81st Armored Medical Division.

12-18-42

Borrows A Corporal
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Davis, N. C., Dec. 18—Private First Class William C. Borrows of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted at this Army post to rank of corporal. He has been in service 8 months.

12-18-42

Treanor Enlists
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Dec. 18—Charles F. Treanor, 19, of 77 Franklin Road, West Englewood, N. J., has enlisted in the Naval Construction (Seabees) Battalion as a seaman second class and awaits assignment. His work is that of a shipfitter. Treanor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Treanor.

12-18-42

3 Receive Commissions At Fort Benning
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 18—Three Bergen County, N. J., men have been graduated here as second lieutenants from the Infantry Officer Candidate School. They are: TEANECK—Arthur W. Miller Jr., of 1101 Cooper Avenue. Miller was drafted Jan. 27, 1941 and trained in ranks of the 47th Infantry Regiment of the 9th Division.

12-18-42

Japanese Pilots Educated, Fearless Lieut. Johnson Tells Bergen College

Painting a picture of the Japanese pilot-prisoners as educated, fearless fighters, many sporting fraternity pins from America's leading Universities, First Lieutenant Arnold "Skid" Johnson, a member of Bergen College's second graduating class, returned to the scene of his Collegiate days yesterday morning to tell of his experiences under fire from Japanese Zeros.

"Skid" said the average American believes the Japs to be barbaric youths rather than the clever, skilled fighters they are.

JAPS HAVE SKILL

"I was never so annoyed in my life," Johnson said, "when a Jap Zero did a clever slow-roll before he opened fire at me," in answer to a student's query as to the skill of the enemy pilots.

Johnson spoke at an informal Christmas celebration in his honor in the Bergen College lounge. One hundred and fifty undergraduates and former teachers gave him a rousing reception. He said he was pleased at the welcome, but said he had merely done his duty the same as everyone else is doing while under fire.

Johnson dispelled the common belief on the Continent that the Jap is not a formidable fighter with the flat statement that the Jap in action, especially in the air, is a more formidable warrior than German pilots.

He recalled an experience in Hawaii several days after the Pearl Harbor attack. He was on patrol when he sighted a Japanese submarine cruising along the water. He was flying about 500 feet above the submarine when he dropped three 500-pound bombs.

The concussion from the three bombs nearly knocked the plane out of the air because they were dropped from such a low altitude. Climbing up higher, he dropped 4 more bombs, one of which hit the conning tower and sank the sub.

Johnson belittled the sacrifices that civilians on the home front have been called upon to make when compared with the hardships of our fighting forces. He stressed the importance of buying Stamps and Bonds and hailed the Flying Fortress as one of America's most formidable offensive weapons. He depicted the plight of the Australian housewife and said that American woman still enjoy most of their peacetime advantages.

Following Christmas Carols sung by part of the Student Body, Johnson was introduced by Dr. Charles L. Littel, President of the College. "Skid" was a member of the Class of 1936.

A Christmas farewell address to the student body and faculty was given by Dr. Elwell F. Kimball, dean. When posing for photographers and standing between Dr. Littel and Dr. Kimball, Johnson remarked "this is the first time that I have stood between these two men other than when I was on the carpet."

12-19-42

A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS TALKS IT OVER



—Bergen Evening Record Photo
First Lieutenant Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck finds himself in the middle and no way out. Here the Bergen college alumnus and fighter pilot ace is shown between Dr. Charles Littel, college president, at left, and Dean Elwell Kimball. Skid came back to the campus to tell undergraduates how he cracked up ten Jap planes in the southwest Pacific.

12-19-42

15 Air Cadets Here Report To Army Pre-Flight School

4 From Bogota, 2 Each from Ridgefield And Teaneck
Among Representatives Of 10 Towns

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 18—Fifteen aviation cadets from 10 Bergen County, N. J., communities have reported here at Maxwell Field to the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for Pilots for 9 weeks of instruction before they take to actual flight training.

TEANECK—Robert C. Jares, 562 Sagamore Avenue, and Calvin A. Owen, 68 Hillside Avenue.

These cadets came from the Air Force Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn., for the second phase of their training.

12-19-42

Andrews Graduates

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Selma, Ala., Dec. 21 — Walter James Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Andrews of 635 Sunset Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here as a pursuit pilot and second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He awaits assignment to new duties.

Bergen Men In Indiana

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Peru, Ind., Dec. 21 — Naval Aviation Cadets Victor John Zaro of 1640 Rensselaer Road, West Englewood, N. J., and Albert Thomas Nevins of 429 Mercer Avenue, River Edge, have been assigned to this Naval Reserve Aviation Base at the end of pre-flight training at Chapel Hill, N. C.

They each get three months of primary flight training here and three months of advanced training before they may be commissioned for active service.

12-21-42

Quartermasters Corps Commissions Trio Here

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 22—The Army Quartermaster Corps has announced the commissioning of three Bergen County, N. J., men as second lieutenants at this post. They are: TEANECK—Wendell Ford Dickerson of 870 Prince Street.
Forty-one others earned commissions as second lieutenants at the same time.

12-22-42

Bergen Men Assigned To Armored Divisions

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Polk, La., Dec. 22—Two Hackensack, N. J., Army men and two others from Teaneck have been assigned here for duty in the 11th Armored Division. They are: TEANECK—Private Gustaf Evander, son of Mrs. Anna Evander of 278 Schley Avenue; and Private John Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dempsey of 1173 Overlook Avenue.

Riley is with the 491st Armored Field Artillery Battalion and the others are with Company C of the 81st Armored Medical Battalion.

12-22-42

Teaneck Boy Home After Peril By Sub When Ship Sank, Then By Flaming Ship

Rothe's First Ship To Solomons Torpedoed, His Second Abandoned Ablaze And, Back In Boston, He Saw Coconut Grove Horror

Home on a 48-hour leave from the New York Navy Yard in Brooklyn, where he is awaiting ship, Seaman Second Class Franklyn W. Rothe surprised his family with the news that while he was on convoy duty in a patrol craft, heading for the Solomons, his ship was torpedoed and sunk, but he escaped unhurt.

Drifting around in a life preserver after the sinking, he and the other survivors were picked up by another ship.

DURABLE FOR 20

Seaman Rothe, a graduate of Teaneck High School in 1933, is the 20-year-old son of William G. Rothe, 293 Pleasant Place, Teaneck, and the late Mrs. Lillian Rothe. He related his experiences at the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Smith of 18 Bergman Terrace, Dumont, teacher in a third grade class at the Whittier School, Teaneck. She is the former Miss Lillian Rothe.

"The sound-man detected a submarine and it was minutes later when an enemy torpedo was sighted which struck its target," Rothe said. Orders were issued for the men to abandon ship. "It sank a short time later," Rothe added. Survivors were picked up by a destroyer and brought back to a West Coast port. He was a radio striker aboard the sunken vessel.

As if that wasn't sufficient, after he was sent back to his barracks in Boston, where he had been graduated from the radio school in November, qualifying as a radio striker, Rothe was peacefully sleep-

ing November 28, the Saturday night of the disastrous Boston night club fire, when the bugle call of General Quarters awakened him and the loudspeakers broadcast the call for all hospital corpsmen, pharmacist mates, and volunteers to carry stretchers. His emergency squad was among the first to arrive on the scene at the Coconut Grove fire.

Rothe carried out the dead and the unconscious and assisted hysterical persons from the club.

Last fall, he was on a destroyer tender which was in a convoy bound for Russia. His ship went only as far as Iceland. On the return trip, following a stop at Newfoundland, fire broke out when his ship was 14 hours out of port, necessitating the men jumping overboard into icy water. Although he suffered no injuries, Rothe got a slight attack of flu. Navy tugs rescued the party after their being 12 hours in the water, taking them back to Newfoundland and thence to Boston.

Before joining the Navy, he was graduated from the New York Electrical School and the United Radio and Television Institute in Newark. He was employed by the Gary Electric Company and the Penn-Jersey Gas Works in Hackensack. He has lived in Teaneck all his life and had for 15 years a perfect attendance record at the Teaneck Methodist Church where he went to Sunday School. His brother, Clarence, a 17-year-old senior at Teaneck High School, is serving as a fire-auxiliary, pinch-hitting for the older men who have been drafted, at the Morningside Terrace Firehouse. His father, a veteran of World War I, was gassed during his service.

12-22-42

IN ACTION



WILLIAM E. ZWICKER

SEAMAN ZWICKER BACK ON FURLOUGH

Took Part In African Offensive, At
Sea 11 Months

Seaman First Class William E. Zwicker of 672 Mariense Avenue, Teaneck, is home on furlough for the first time since his enlistment in the Navy a year ago. He had been at sea 11 months and took part in the expeditionary force operation to North Africa.

Off Africa his ship was once caught in the crossfire from Casablanca's shore batteries. Later this cruiser engaged the enemy in four offshore contacts. Zwicker is cartoonist of his ship's newspaper.

He enlisted at 17 on December 14, 1941 and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. August W. Zwicker. He left Teaneck High School and worked for an electrotyping firm in New York City before his enlistment.

12-22-42

TEANECK'S HERO TO BE HONORED BY TOWN FOLK

**Dinner For Skid Johnson
To Be Tomorrow At
Swiss Chalet**

V. F. W. IS SPONSOR

A large crowd of Teaneck residents will honor their home-town hero, Lieutenant Arnold (Skid) Johnson, tomorrow night at a testimonial dinner at the Swiss Chalet. The affair is sponsored by the Teaneck V. F. W. Post aided by a citizens Committee.

The guest of honor, Lieutenant Johnson, pilot of Flying Fortress bomber plane in action in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor, is credited with downing 10 Jap planes and sinking an enemy submarine.

Listed among the guests are Congressman Frank C. Osmer, Congressman-elect Harry L. Towe and Assemblyman Roscoe P. McClave.

The citizens committee, headed by Carl Kelgren, includes Senator Lloyd L. Schroeder of Teaneck, Mayor Milton G. Vose, all members of the Council, and virtually all Township officials and civic and fraternal leaders. Township Manager Paul A. Volcker will be master of ceremonies.

In addition to the speeches, there will be dancing and entertainment. The V. F. W. committee is headed by Commander Fred Klemm and includes Oscar Anderson, James Whalen, and Francis J. Kelly.

12-28-42

Finish Recruiting Training
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 28—Three Bergen County, N. J., bluejackets have completed their recruit training here at this Naval Training Station and have advanced in rating. Local men are:
TEANECK—Leo Rich, 267 Fairmont Terrace.
Murphy and Rich are seamen second class. Murphy will attend the electricians mate school at Newport, R. I., and Rich the radio-man's school at Bedford, Pa. Butts advanced to rating as fireman third class. He has been assigned to the machinists mate school at Great Lakes, Ill.

12-29-42

COMMISSIONED



—Bergen Evening Record Photo
John Maher Jr., (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maher of Teaneck, has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. He is visiting his parents over the Christmas holidays.

12-29-42

Keep Up Your Work, Folks, We'll Keep Up Ours, Says Ace Flier

Lieutenant Arnold "Skid" Johnson, Teaneck ace, gave his farewell message last night to about 200 Township residents who honored him at the Swiss Chalet.

"You keep up your work, folks, and we'll keep up ours," said Skid, simply, after expressing appreciation for the testimonial dinner. He returns to duty tonight.

In line with his suggestions, the guests in a 3-minute period purchased \$20,725 worth of war bonds, with Arthur Storm as the salesman.

"I am happy and proud of the way Teaneck people have treated me for doing my job," said Johnson. "The people of Teaneck have showed clearly that they are behind us."

He renewed his pledge to finish the job which has been started if

the civilian population will supply the equipment with which to do it.

The bonds subscribed last night will go toward a \$250,000 bomber fund, which will give Teaneck the right to have a bomber named for it. The Teaneck Rotary Club has already raised \$30,000 for the purpose.

Dr. Barnett S. Bookslaver, Township health director, was named chairman of the bomber fund committee, which will raise money through the month of February.

Dr. Bookslaver predicted that the first \$100,000 would be realized this week.

Township Manager Paul A. Volcker was master of ceremonies, and speakers included Senator Lloyd L. Schroeder, Representative Frank C. Osmer, Jr., Councilman C. W. Brett and William E. Guthrie, first commander of Teaneck Post 128, American Legion.

Osmer said the job for the nation's civilians is to keep the real America for the fighting men to return to after the war, while Schroeder expressed hope for victory in 1943.

Others who spoke briefly were Congressman-elect Harry Towe, Elliot Balesher, World War 1 ace, Francis J. Kelly, vice-commander of the Teaneck Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Professor M. Mostwill, comedian.

The affair was sponsored by the Schoonmaker Post 1429, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Teaneck, the committee headed by Commander Fred Klemm, and by a citizens committee headed by Carl Kelgren.

At the speakers table were Kelly, Brett, Towe, Storm, Johnson, Miss Dorothy Hagblom of Jersey City, Johnson's fiancée, Volcker, Kelgren, Schroeder, Klemm, and Councilmen Samuel S. Paquin, Arthur Stickleland and Karl D. Van Wagner.

At the guest table were Johnson's parents, Fireman and Mrs. Nels Johnson, and his sister, Svea.

Present were practically all Township officials and civic leaders, many of whom were members of the sponsoring committee, who were introduced by Volcker.

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