

FIVE FROM HERE WIN PROMOTIONS

Advanced To Captains; Others Listed

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington Oct. 1—Five Bergen County, N. J. officers were advanced to captain and 2 others to first lieutenant, the War Department announced here yesterday.
First Lieutenant to Captain
WEST ENGLEWOOD—John H. Closson, 134 Pinewood Place, Corps of Engineers.

10-1-43

Athlete Entertaining

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Big Spring, Tex., Oct. 2—Aviation Cadet John J. Costa of 365 Beech Street, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived at this Army Air Force Bombardier School for training as a flying officer. He was a 2-sport man at Teaneck High School where he was graduated 2 years ago. He has a brother, Sergeant Joseph Costa, at Eglin Field, Fla.

10-2-43

Miller, Hommel Finish Colgate Flight Course

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 4—Robert W. Miller, West Englewood, and Lawrence G. Hommel, Park Ridge, have completed work at Colgate University's Naval Flight Preparatory School, where 1,084 cadets have received preliminary aviation training since the school's establishment January 7, and leave this week for continued training in the War Training Service units at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, and Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Tex., respectively.

Included in the group of 200 leaving this week, Miller is one of 78 top men in Battalion 7 who have finished the course a month ahead of schedule. A 1942 graduate of Teaneck High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller, 1270 Teaneck Road, West Englewood.
Hommel, son of W. W. Hommel, 16 South 5th Street, Park Ridge, was graduated from Montclair High School in 1941.

10-4-43



W/O LOUIS FERRARO

Ferraro Promoted To Warrant Officer

Louis Ferraro, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Ferraro of 841 Ester Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted from master sergeant to warrant officer at a headquarters company of the Army's Service of Supply at a base somewhere in England.

The enlisted man was conductor and clarinetist with the Teaneck Concert Orchestra before he was called for service in May, 1942. Three months later he was on the way to England where he organized a 35-piece post band.

The Ferraros have another son in service. He is Corporal Michael Ferraro, 22, now at Camp Edwards, Mass., with an antiaircraft battery.

10-5-43

Langseder A Radioman

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Belleville, Ill., Oct. 6—Private First Class Carl R. Langseder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Langseder of 2 Blauvelt Street, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here at Scott Field as a radioman for duty with the Army Air Force.

10-6-43



LT A. R. VAN DE WEGHE

3 In Final Phase Of Air Training

Three Bergen County flying officers have been commissioned second lieutenants and are in final phases of training for combat duty in the Army Air Force.

The officers and the fields where they earned their wings are as follows:

TEANECK—Aurele R. Van De Weghe, 1022 Garrison Avenue, Craig Field at Selma, Ala.

Dwyer is a Leonia High School graduate. He worked on the staff of the Home Owners Loan Corporation before he joined the service February 11, 1941.

10-6-43



F/O RAYMOND MARKEY

10-6-43

Markey Promoted

Raymond Markey, 21, of 107 De-graw Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to second class petty officer in his duties as radioman on a Navy destroyer somewhere in the Pacific. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Markey enlisted in July last year and was graduated from the Navy radio school in Boston. Before he enlisted he worked at Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in New York City.

William R. McCaffrey Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McCaffrey of 1085 Cambridge Road, Teaneck, has arrived at Elmd Army Flying School, Okla., for basic flight training with the Army Air Forces. He received primary training at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Tex. A 1942 graduate of Teaneck High School, McCaffrey was a member of the Teaneck Fire Department before his enlistment.

10-1-43

8 MAKE ADVANCE

Bergen Aviation Cadets Take Next Step In Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sumter, S. C., Sept. 3.—Eight Bergen County, N. J., aviation cadets in the Army Air Force were advanced today from basic flight training here at Shaw Field as follows:

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Henry C. Hyde.

These cadets, members of the eighteenth class, go on to advanced flight training at Spence, Turner, or Moody Fields, all in Georgia.

10-3-43

Rohdin Goes To School

Fort Washington, Md., Sept. 4.—Private Milton R. Rohdin of 33 Tyron Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been assigned to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., for 6 weeks additional training in the operation of machine records, the Army's personnel accounting system.

Serves On Blimp

Lakewood, Sept. 4.—Carl A. Johansen, aviation machinist's mate third class, Naval Reserve, 45 Franklin Road, Teaneck, has been transferred to a Navy blimp squadron as a crew member after completing a 3-month lighter-than-air course, here at the Naval Air Station.

10-4-43

AERIAL GUNNER



Walter J. Rosemier of Teaneck, who was graduated with honors the other day from the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station Gunnery School for duty with the Navy Air Force.

10-7-43

Teaneck Man Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New Orleans, La., (Sept. 7)—Henry John Ritter, husband of Mrs. Florence Ritter of 127 Grayson Place, Teaneck, N. J., was commissioned as a second lieutenant here last Wednesday on graduation from the Army Transportation Corps Officer Candidate School at Camp Hamman.

10-7-43

Demarest Moved Up To Captaincy

Daniel M. Demarest, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Demarest of DeGraw Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Army Signal Corps at its base somewhere in Libya. Demarest had been on duty at Cairo, Egypt, for some time.

He enlisted a year ago and saw duty at Spokane, Wash., Washington State College at Pullman, Wash.; and at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

He worked for a number of years for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. His wife lived with him at Boise until his overseas assignment.

10-7-43

'43 GRADUATES GO IN SERVICE

Teaneck Calls Up Quota Including Boys, 18

Leaving for service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Army Air Force on or before September 22 from Teaneck are many 18-year-old 1943 High School graduates and athletes. Army selectees from Local Board 6 of Teaneck will leave September 22 at 9 A. M. from the American Legion Clubhouse and those entering the Navy will leave whenever they receive orders from Newark.

Richard De Mott, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll De Mott of 721 Mildred Street, Teaneck, will enter the Air Force. One of last year's football stars, De Mott played varsity football and basketball for 3 years in senior high school. He was fullback last year on the football team and forward on the basketball team. He was a member of the track team in his junior and senior years.

Robert G. Stewart, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund S. Stewart of 509 Wyndham Road, Teaneck, played varsity football and was vice-president of his senior class. He enters the Army.

John Diehl, son of Township Clerk and Mrs. Henry Diehl will enter the Army. He was active in art activities throughout school and was a member of the Hi-Y art staff last year. Walter Bjorek, 1943 graduate also, was active in art activities and drew many of the illustrations in the class yearbook.

The list of selectees follows:

Air Force
TEANECK—Kay E. Benzonsberg, Edwin Woorlines, Edward Baker, Richard De Mott.

Marine Corps
TEANECK—Vincent T. Manawan, Robert C. Walker, Robert J. Matens.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Seyt Hilscher.
ROCHELLE PARK—George H. Terhune.

Navy
TEANECK—Elv Eysterbrook, Frederick Witt, Allen Kuusela, Richard Alberta, and Raymond Rowe.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Daniel Smith, Donald McCalmont, Robert Nelson, and Arthur Wilhelm.

RABBIT—Lain Range.

10-10-43

Bomber Crewman Is Missing; Sergeant Wolff Gets D. F. C.

West Englewood Gunner Served In Pacific Theater; Missing Since June 10, Says War Department

Sergeant Clifford M. Wolff, 30, of 1485 Endicott Terrace, West Englewood, radioman-gunner on a Flying Fortress in the Pacific war area missing since June 10 has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, among other fliers of the 13th Army Air Force, the War Department announced yesterday.

ENLISTED IN NOVEMBER, '41

Word also came today of posthumous award of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to Flight Officer Robert Paul Ranges, son of John H. Ranges, District Clerk of the Teaneck Board of Education.

Ranges was serving with the Troop Carrier Transport Command when he was killed May 12. He enlisted in November, 1941, and went overseas in March. He earned his rank last October at Napier Field, Alabama.

Ranges' family lives at 1285 Alicia Avenue, West Englewood.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff first trained for the field artillery but later was assigned to train as a bomber crewman.

His mother said last night she hopes her son is reported safe. His last letter home was in May.

Wolff has been in the Army since Oct. 19, 1940. He is a 1933 graduate of the Ridgely Park school system and then attended Horner Mann School in Manhattan. He earned his bachelor of arts degree at Columbia University in 1938. He played football on the Columbia varsity.

10-10-43

M. P. Coyle Commissioned As Second Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 19.—Michael Patrick Coyle of 114 Ayers Court, Teaneck, N. J., has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Army Infantry Officer Candidate School.

Coyle is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coyle of Atlantic Highlands and Jersey City. He enlisted December 26. He trained at Camp Croft, S. C.

Coyle is a graduate of St. Peter's Preparatory School, Jersey City, and Seton Hall College, South Orange.

10-10-43

Naval Aviation Cadet William F. Davis, son of F. W. Davis of 1288 Hudson Road, has completed work at the Athens, Ga., Navy Preflight School and has been ordered to the Air Station at St. Louis, Mo.

Seaman Second Class Edward A. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price of 537 Linden Avenue, is home on 7-day leave from the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station where he reports Monday night for specialist training as a quartermaster.

10-10-43

WINS D. F. C.



SGT. CLIFFORD M. WOLFF

Teaneck

Donald McCalmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. McCalmont of 53 Salvage Avenue, West Englewood, has been inducted into the Navy under the V-12 program. He will report to Newport, R. I., Wednesday. A 1942 graduate of the Teaneck High School, he had just completed his freshman year at Oberlin College.

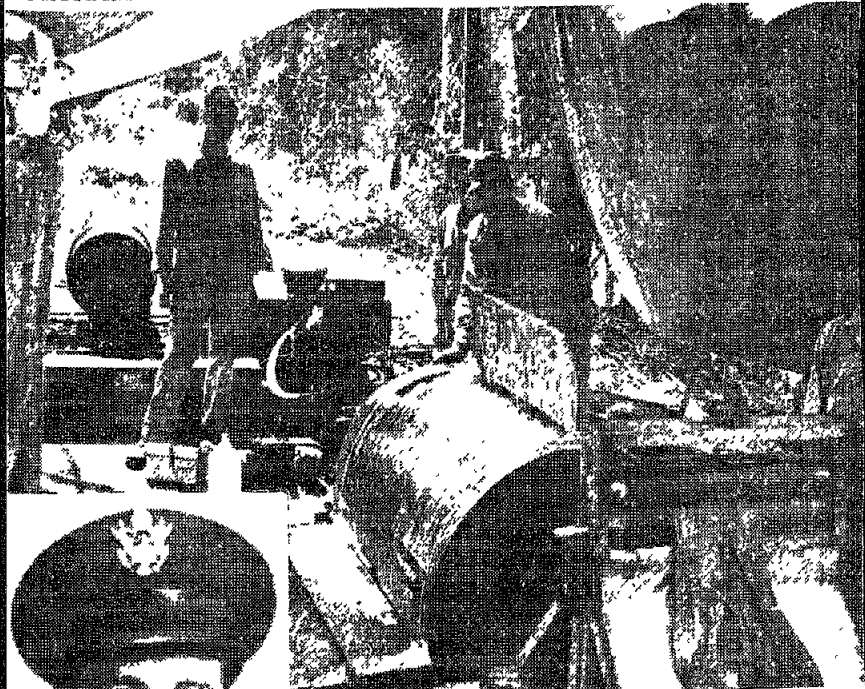
10-11-43

Teaneck

Staff Sergeant Paul Bernstein of 985 Teaneck Road is home on an 8-day furlough. He has been a radioman and gunner on a Flying Fortress for 10 months. On his return to Dyessburg, Tenn., he will be advanced to technical sergeant, he has been notified.

Private First Class William Myers of Salvage Avenue, West Englewood, has returned to his Army station in California. His bride, the former Miss Regina Bery, is living with her parents on Chestnut Avenue, Boro.

10-11-43



Lieutenant John Grahamer (left) of Teaneck loves laundry chores no more than any one else, so he designed this combination hot-water system, washer, wringer, etc. for use at his post in the Southwest Pacific. He got the tank by using his powers of persuasion on the Navy.

The Grahamer Special Device Washes G.I. Duds In Jig Time

Teaneck Officer In Pacific Rigs Up Machine, Powered By Old Jeep Motor, From Odds And Ends

Modern inventions make light work, figured First Lieutenant John Grahamer Jr., 27, of Teaneck, stationed somewhere in the South West Pacific, so he designed "a washing machine, wringer, hot water system and all" for doing his and his buddies' clothes.

The washer, which is designed after one in his family's basement, is made of a large new tank that Grahamer persuaded the Navy to give him, an empty cable spool which revolves inside and other bits of salvage. The unique contraption is run by the engine from an old jeep.

3 OPERATIONS

He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grahamer of 318 Willow Street, that with such excellent mechanics and handy men, "we have a gasoline hot-water system rigged up that can heat 200 gallons of water in 10 minutes."

The washing-machine, run by 3 men does clothes for about 20 men a day. "Believe me," Grahamer wrote, "some of their clothes are really dirty, especially the truck drivers and mechanics. But we have a couple of boxes of soap powder and with this G. I. soup we really whip up the duds."

The South Pacific laundryman, a former chemist with the Teaneck Chemical Works, mixed up a chlorine bleach solution to get rid of the battle-tale gray that was so strong some of the men's clothes fell apart.

"Some of my shirts looked as though they had been hit with buck shot," he said. "It's a good thing the fellows running the machine put up a sign 'Not responsible for damage, theft, fire or rips.'"

JAP RADIO LIES

The letters he sends home tell of the Japanese broadcasts made to the American troops. In which Grahamer says, the announcer tells his lies in the most perfect English. He wishes he could tell his family the way the soldiers are "exterminating the little yellow parasites".

The only mention of actual combat he made in his letters home was of one battle, when the sky over his territory was filled with Jap planes. He wrote home, "Remember how it looks when a sky rocket goes up in the air and bursts, well that's how the Japs looked."

Grahamer, who is in the air operations, has been in the service 2½ years. He is a graduate of the Edgewood Arsenal of Maryland. He attended Teaneck High School and Bergen College.

His young 17-year-old brother, Richard, will enter the service this year. Another brother, Rudolph, is a warrant officer, stationed in Washington, D. C.

ON DUTY



Mrs. Mary Duby (above), 21, of 114 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, ended her first leave and reported yesterday at the Newport, R. I., Naval Station Hospital as pharmacist's mate third class. She began training as a recruit Wave July 29 at Hunter College in the Bronx, N. Y. She earned her rating upon graduation from the Hospital Corps School at St. Albans, N. Y. Her husband, Albert Duby, works on a grinding machine at the North Bergen Branch of Bendix Aviation Corporation. Her father, Joseph Valentine, lives in Carlstadt. The officer is a Rutherford High School graduate.

10-7-43



LT. W. H. PITTSCHAU
Pittschau, Teaneck,
Wins Commission

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Moultrie, Ga., Oct. 7—William H. Pittschau, Teaneck, N. J., High School graduate was commissioned here last Saturday at Spence Field as a pilot and second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. Before his selection as an aviation cadet he was an airline mechanic.

10-7-43

FOUR PROMOTED IN THIS AREA; BECOME MAJORS

War Department Lists
Show 31 In Jersey
Now Advanced

MANY GRADUATING

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Oct. 6—The War Department announced yesterday promotions of four Army officers as follows:

TEANECK—Dr. Harold Ross, 509 Cedar Lane; Dental Corps.

10-6-43

Airacobra Technician
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 7—Corporal William Hoene of 890 Williams Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been graduated here at Camp Bell as a technician on P-39 Airacobra pursuit planes of the Army Air Force.

10-7-43

10-6-43

Seven Aviation Cadets

Ready For Graduation

Seven Bergen County aviation cadets will be graduated in the next few days from the Navy's civilian operated War Training Service School for cadets at Thatcher, Ariz., and Las Vegas, N. M., and will advance a step toward commissions in the Navy Air Force. Local men with their stations are as follows:

TEANECK—Alfred W. Schmid, 20, 547 Linden Avenue, Thatcher.
WEST ENGLEWOOD—Robert V. Scolimbo, 19, 18 Elton Street; and William E. Ehl, 19, 51 Westview Place, both Thatcher.

Kilz attended Tenafly High School and Hill, Teaneck High School when they were called for duty. Choniak was a student at Georgia Tech and the others were working.

10-6-43

R. F. Stiefel Finishes Course, Wins Rating

Rudie Frederick Stiefel, 23, of 72 Garden Street, West Englewood, has completed aviation machinist mate's course at the Naval Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., and received third class petty officer's rating.

Stiefel, who attended the Teaneck High School, entered the service in February. He received his boot training at Newport, R. I.

He was an aircraft engine tester for Wright Aeronautical Corporation until he entered the Navy.

10-6-43

Ordered Into Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Oct. 9—William R. Ayers of 630 Johnson Court, Teaneck, N. J., has been ordered to start his naval aviation training at a flight preparatory school in the Third Naval District.

Another local man given these orders is Charles E. Curran of 448 Sixth Street, Palisades Park.

10-9-43

Teaneck Twins Win Signal Corps Raises

Twin sons of Mrs. Kathryn Cahill Curran of Norwalk, Conn., formerly of Teaneck, have received promotions in the Army Signal Corps.

Edward W. Curran has won the rank of first lieutenant at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. He was commissioned at Fort Monmouth last November.

John P. Curran won crew track chevron as a private first class, at Camp Toccoa, Ga., where he was ordered after completion of an 8-month course at Teaneck High School through Rutgers University.

Their home is at 696 Suffern Road, Teaneck. They are the sons of the late Peter F. Curran, general supervisor of the New York Stock Exchange. They attended St. John's Preparatory School and New York University and were employed in the Engineering Department of Western Electric Company for 14 years before their enlistments.

10-9-43

Ryan in Gulfport

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Gulfport, Miss., Oct. 14 — Private Emil Ryan, son of Mrs. F. Kirby of 222 Hemlock Terrace, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived at this airfield for training as an aviation mechanic. He was a fireman in his home town.

10-14-43

How PT Boats Stopped Japs In Solomons Told By Skipper

West Englewood Officer, Home With Citation, Says Speedy Craft Halted Reinforcement Attempts

"The Japs are tough, competent and greatly underrated," 26-year-old Lieutenant John Kearney, U. S. N. R., who spent almost a year as a PT boat skipper in the Solomons and New Georgia Islands, said yesterday at his home in West Englewood.

Kearney said that the foe is a well equipped and well trained fighter and will not be defeated as easily as some people would like to believe.

AMONG FIRST

A Presidential Unit citation was his reward for being a member of the first squadron in the battle of Guadalcanal which attempted to break up ship formations trying to land Jap reinforcements.

Until the coming of the PT boats in this famous battle of the Pacific war, the Japs ships used to unload with regularity troops and supplies on Guadalcanal. But with the arrival of these swift, maneuverable craft the Japanese schedule was literally shot to pieces.

The tiny boats, with crews of from 8 to 10 men, dash out from the darkened shore, playing hide and seek with enemy searchlights, get as close as possible to the Jap vessels and then let go with torpedoes.

Kearney said only once had he been caught in a Japanese searchlight, which caused a barrage of fire. He managed to evade it without loss.

"I did see Lieutenant Hugh Robinson have his PT boat's bow blown off with a 5-inch shell, but the boat was going at such terrific speed that it kept the front end up until the rest of the boat and crew got back to the base unharmed," he said.

"The only thing we did that I can say in the New Georgia campaign was we aided in the push on the Islands."

The young skipper said there was little amusement on the islands other than that provided by the men themselves. "We did play cards and we had an old projector on the island and we showed an old third-rate movie."

On his return to the States he did not find it very different except for the New York City dimout. The public attitude, he said, is good but slightly optimistic.

"The one American feature which doesn't go over too well with the men out there are the strikes. They don't like it."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney of 1157 West Julia Street. His brother, Corporal Joseph P. Kearney, is a member of the Air Corps.

He received his training on the U. S. Prairie State in New York, and at Torpedo School at Newport. He was in the first class of the Meville PT School in Rhode Island. One of his classmates was motion picture star Robert Montgomery. In January, 1942, he received his commission. He spent 3 months in Panama and in October, 1942, was sent to the Pacific.

Kearney was graduated from Dickinson High School in Jersey City and the University of Alabama.



LT. JOHN KEARNEY

10-14-43

Two Knaust Boys Race For Naval Promotions

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaust of 188 DeGraw Avenue, Teaneck, are having a bit of a race to see who gets where faster in rank in the Navy.

Most recent promotion was that of William F. Knaust, 22, to Second Class Petty Officer.

His brother Henry J. Knaust, 26, was promoted to Third Class Petty Officer at the San Antonio, Tex., Naval Station.

William was graduated from the Naval School of the Recruit at Newport, R. I., March 9, 1942, last October as third class petty officer with duties as aviation metalsmith. His latest promotion was at the Sanford, Fla., Naval Air Station.

His brother enlisted last September 18 and took boot training at the Norfolk, Va., Station. Last November he was graduated from the Boston, Mass., Naval Training School as third class petty officer with duties as a yeoman and just about a few weeks ago gained his newest rank.

Both attended Teaneck High School.

10-9-43

2 TEANECK MEN PASS TEST, GET BERTHS IN NAVY

Sitzman, Zucchi Selected By Draft Board In Regular Quota

OTHERS IN ARMY

Two Teaneck boys who were sent to Newark for physical examinations for the Army by Teaneck's Local Draft Board 6, were accepted last Friday for the Navy. They are Harold Sitzman and Edward Zucchi.

The following men passed their physicals and left this morning for the Army:

TEANECK: Robert W. Hall, Alfred Peller's, Joseph Calabrese, John Stewart, Allen M. Hansell, Campbell Stevenson, Kenneth Schmalenberger, Kenneth Macrom, Esko Koskinen, and Harvey Jarot.

10-9-43



SGT. HAROLD A. PIERCE

Pierce, Teaneck, Becomes Sergeant

Camp Polk, La., 9—Harold Arthur Pierce of Teaneck has been promoted to sergeant and has been given 13-day furlough. He is expected home Friday by his sister, Mrs. Peter Gall of 713 Catalpa Avenue. Pierce entered the service in November. He is with the Army's 11th Armored Division.

10-9-43

Windecker Trains

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newport, R. I., Oct. 9 — George H. Windecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Windecker of 436 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, is training at the Navy's School of the Recruit. He has a rating as first class hospital apprentice. He is a graduate of Ridgfield Park High School and has the bachelor of science degree from the University of North Carolina.

10-9-43



LT LEONARD F. MULLIGAN

Mulligan Commissioned As A Bombardier

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Midland, Tex., Oct. 14—Leonard F. Mulligan, son of Mrs. Catherine Mulligan of 827 James Street, Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here last Thursday as a bombardier and second lieutenant for duty in the Army Air Force.

10-14-43

Qualifies As Gunner

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Laredo, Tex., Oct. 15—Sergeant George H. Thornley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Thornley of 260 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has qualified here as a gunner for the Army Air Force.

10-15-43

Denzel Commissioned By Army At Harvard

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Boston, Mass., Oct. 15—Henry E. Denzel of 36 Garden Street, West

Englewood, N. J., has been commissioned here as a second lieutenant for tactical or administrative duties in the Army Air Force. He took a course at the Air Force school at Harvard University.

Denzel attended public school in Teaneck and was graduated in 1932 from Teaneck High School. He attended New York University and was graduated in 1937 from Rutgers University. Between 1937 and 1940 he studied at the N. Y. U. Graduate School of Business Administration.

Before entering the Army, he was a New York State certified public accountant with Price Waterhouse and Co., New York.

10-15-43

Smith In Texas

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 14—First Lieutenant Edward W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Smith Jr., of 636 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is on duty here as a student officer.

He is a 1937 graduate of Teaneck High School and also of New York University, where he received his B. A. Degree and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Smith was a clerk with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

10-14-43



S2/C WM. L. GIBBS



PFC. JANE M. GIBBS

Brother, Sister Team In The Service

The two stars in the service flag of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibbs of 64 Minell Place, Teaneck, are for a brother-sister service team.

Seaman Second Class William L. Gibbs is with the Navy at its Miami, Fla., subchaser base to study radio and gunnery. Private First Class Jane Marie Gibbs is at a Utah Army proving grounds on clerical assignment in the Wacs and enrolled in photography courses.

10-15-43

4 Local Men Graduate Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 15—Four local men have been graduated here at Armored Force headquarters as follows:

TEANECK—Private Charles Woodfield, 493 Fairlane Terrace; and Clifford A. Longinetti, 885 Queen Anne Road. These enlisted men took required basic training in preparation for combat duty with tanks.

10-15-43

Five Report At Benning

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 20—Five local men have arrived here at the Army Specialized Training Program basic training center for infantrymen as follows:

TEANECK—Deane P. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane J. Murphy of 269 Herrick Avenue; and Thomas H. Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner of 553 Fairlane Avenue. ENGLEWOOD—Walter Bjork Jr., son of Walter Bjork of 1173 Alletta Avenue; and Robert F. Walsh, son of Harry F. Walsh of 551 Northumberland Road.

Bjork and Walsh attended Teaneck High School. Turner attended St. Cecilia High School.

10-20-43

Jares, Hayes Finish Course On B-24

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 20—Second Lieutenants Robert C. Jares of 582 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., David J. Hayes of Dumont, have completed the 9-week pilot transition course here at Maxwell Field for duty with the B-23 Liberator bomber of the Army Air Force.

10-20-43



JACK W. ROUSSEL

TEANECK FLIER REPORTED LOST

Mother Gets Word After Christmas Shopping

For Mrs. Joseph W. Roussel of Teaneck, the day was to be bright with joy and toward its end, black with sorrow.

In the morning hours she ran around Manhattan making happy selection of Christmas gifts to send her son, Flight Officer Jack Warren Roussel over in Scotland.

About dinner hour her husband coughed a little uncomfortably, made a few false starts, and then told her their son is among the missing of the Royal Canadian Air Force and probably drowned.

Roussel knew about it Thursday. That night his wife told him she would go into the city to buy the gifts to catch the Christmas boat.

The Casualties Officer at Ottawa had wired Roussel his son was lost on duty out of Edinburgh last Tuesday and it is believed he was drowned.

Four days before this three letters arrived from their son. In one he wrote he expected assignment to India. He had been overseas since last February. Roussel enlisted Dec. 14, 1941.

His twenty-third birthday is next Friday.

He was home for 2 weeks soon after February 9 when he was commissioned a pilot officer. Then he went over from Halifax.

He has a brother, Corporal Thomas Roussel, 19, radioman-gunner on a Douglas Dauntless dive bomber of the Marine Corps Air Force. He is on overseas duty but his parents do not know in what war area.

They live at 625 Maple Avenue, Teaneck.

Their boys are Teaneck High School graduates. The missing officer also attended Bergen College.

10-20-43



LT. ROBERT C. JARES

Carl E. Carlson**Trains With Tanks**

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 21—Private Carl E. Carlson, son of Victor Carlson of 1113 Lorraine Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has completed basic training at this Armored Force Headquarters for duty with tanks.

Oct-21-43

Cadet George Gaston of 190 Oak Street has just returned to Michigan State College at East Lansing after spending a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaston. The engineering cadet is a graduate of St. Cecilia's High School in Englewood.

10-21-43

4 Complete Course After Fifteen Weeks

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New York, Oct. 21—Four local officer candidates were commissioned here yesterday in the 15-week V-7 Navy course at the Midshipmen's School aboard the U. S. S. Prairie State as follows:

TEANECK—Warren E. Taylor of 140 Morrison Street.

The ceremonies were in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for these newest among the Navy's 11,000 reserve ensigns.

10-21-43

Four Being Trained At Great Lakes

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 22—Four local Navy apprentice seamen have arrived here for training in the School of the Recruit as follows: WEST ENGLEWOOD—Frank Bahmeister, 18, 1108 Alicia Avenue.

When these men complete basic courses, they get 9-day leaves.

10-22-43

Gets Basic Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Daytona Beach, Fla., Oct. 22—Private Ruth R. Klonin of 549 Cumberland Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., is at this W. A. C. post for basic training lasting five weeks.

10-22-43

Schafer Trains**At Fort Knox, Ky.**

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 25—Private First Class George E. Schafer of 1681 Teaneck Road, West Englewood, N. J., has arrived here for training as a radio electrician in the Armored Force Communication Department.

10-26-43

Lettich, Miner At Chapel Hill

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 26—Mario Lettich of Little Ferry, N. J., and Allen C. Miner of Teaneck completed work in the War Training Service unit at Colgate University and reports now to Chapel Hill, N. C., for continued training with the Naval Air Force.

Lettich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lettich of 31 Lincoln Street, Little Ferry, and Miner, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Miner of 634 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, are 1941 graduates of Lodi and Teaneck High Schools, respectively. They received their pre-flight training at Colgate's Naval Flight Preparatory School.

10-26-43

**CORP. F. P. BELVEDERE****Belvedere Is Sent****For Paratroop Training**

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 26—Corporal Francis P. Belvedere, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Belvedere of 287 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived at this Army Infantry post for training as a paratrooper. The family once lived on Seventh Street, Palisades Park.

Belvedere was selected for training with airborne infantry at Camp White, Ore., where he was chief teletype operator in the Signal Corps.

He was drafted September 24 last year and was routed through Fort Dix to Camp Crowder, Mo., and then to White.

He attended the Palisades Park public school and junior high school before his family moved to Teaneck. That was 3 years ago when he became a student at the Township's high school.

10-26-43

CHAPLAIN ON AIR**Col. Kronke Of Teaneck Appeals From Pacific For Plasma**

Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. Kronke of Teaneck, chief of Army chaplains in the Southwest Pacific war area, broadcast an appeal for blood plasma Sunday on a world-wide radio hookup over the National Broadcasting system. Station WEAH was the local reception center.

Colonel Kronke came in on the air from an Army base in New Caledonia. Wounded soldiers in that area and in Africa, ranking Army officers in Italy, the Southwest Pacific and other global areas, each talked a piece on the 1-hour broadcast.

The chaplain lives on Darien Terrace.

10-26-43

**LT. JEROME T. DOBKEN****Dobken Given Discharge**

First Lieutenant Jerome T. Dobken of 1415 Queen Anne Road, West Englewood, is out of the Army Dental Corps on a medical discharge. He was injured on amphibian maneuvers in Florida. Dobken was commissioned in August last year and was assigned to tank destroyer forces as a dental surgeon.

10-26-43

First Lieutenant E. George Bayer of the Army Chaplains Corps, former minister of the Methodist Church, is home on a 14-day furlough with his wife and family at Ayers Court, West Englewood. Lieutenant Bayer will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at the church. He is being transferred from Lowry Field, Colo., to Randolph Field, Texas.

10-27-43

Aviation Cadet Edward E. Winkelman is now stationed at Lubbock, Tex., with the Army Air Forces, after being stationed at Independence, Kas., for a time.

10-27-43

Donald Cassoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cassoff of Pennington Road, West Englewood, has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

10-27-43

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Shelby, Miss., Oct. 28—Private First Class David J. Davis, 37, of 1284 Overlook Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., son of the late Police Lieutenant Fred W. Davis of Teaneck, is in training with Army Engineers at this post.

Davis had a part in the construction of the Lincoln Tunnel and the Sixth Avenue Subway among other construction projects.

His brother, Samuel J. Davis, lives at 526 Broad Avenue, Ridgewood.

10-28-43

ARRIVE FOR TRAINING

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25—Two Teaneck, N. J., Army privates and a third from Tenafly, have arrived here for technical training in the Army Air Force as follows:

TEANECK—Julius D. Schwartz, 1600 Queen Anne Road, and Harold P. Beraen, 805 Beverly Road.

10-25-43

ADVANCED

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25—Advanced from his Navy Air Force pre-flight school to others in primary flight training were these local aviation cadets with their assignments as indicated:

TEANECK—Walter J. Ertter, 606 Maple Avenue, Peru.

The cadets take three months at their new posts, another three of advanced training and then are eligible for commissions.

10-25-43

Keitz A Sergeant At Camp Mackall

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Mackall, N. C., Oct. 28—Raymond Keitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keitz of 187 Griggs Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted to Sergeant in the Army at this post, where he is with an airborne infantry division.

Keitz was home recently on furlough and received his promotion soon after returning to camp.

10-28-43

MAIER WINS ELEVATION

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Bliss, Tex., Oct. 28—Staff Sergeant William H. Maier of Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted here to technical sergeant. He is chief clerk in the Officers Returns Section at Post Headquarters. His home is at 655 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck.

Teaneck Youth Attends Navy Submarine School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

New London, Conn., Oct. 28—Fireman First Class Edward Raymond Taylor of Flushing, N. Y., a graduate of Teaneck (N. J.) High School, has completed basic training here at the Navy's Submarine School and is ready for active duty.

Taylor is 18 years old and the son of E. R. Taylor of 143-12 Oak Avenue, Flushing. He enlisted last April, trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., and volunteered for service with the submarines.

He wanted this duty he said, because of excellent pay and good food.

Teaneck H. S. Graduates Leave For Training

Four graduates of Teaneck High School have left for training with the armed forces during the past few days.

Edward Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Zimmerman of 455 Maple Avenue, and Frank Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernandez of 318 Crestview Place, left yesterday for New York City to report for training in the Navy. Both boys were graduated from Teaneck High School in June.

Henry Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fredericks of 1160 Margaret Street, West Englewood, and Herbert Goels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goels of 420 Beverly Road, left Saturday for New Orleans after receiving orders to report there for training as cadets in the Merchant Marines. Goels was graduated in 1941.

Roy Houston of 1649 Rensselaer Road, Teaneck, was graduated from the radio school of the Navy and is now stationed at the Submarine base at New London, Conn. Houston was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1941 and was 13 years old in May, 1942.

10-28-43

Lytle Promoted

Lieutenant (j.g.) Theodore L. Lytle, Navy Medical Corps, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert D. Lytle of Hickory Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Dr. Lytle is serving on a destroyer with the Pacific Fleet. His father is the minister of the Teaneck Methodist Church.

Anne Thorsen In Africa

Staff Sergeant Anne G. Thorsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorsen of 142 Cane Street, Teaneck, and a member of a Women's Army Corps company which arrived recently in North Africa to work with the Army, has been assigned as a typist in the office of the Secretary General Staff.

Sergeant Thorsen joined the War in August, 1942. She had operated a cost system and done general office work before joining, and was active in choral and choir singing groups.

10-28-43

Shields Ends Training

Seaman Second Class Roger Shields, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shields of Farrant Terrace, Teaneck, has finished boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., and is on a 10-day leave visiting his parents here. Seaman Shields enlisted when he was in his junior year at Teaneck High School. He has two brothers in the service—Corporal George Shields, serving in Sicily, and Steamfitter Third Class Edwin Shields, with the fleet in the Pacific.

10-28-43

Another Promotion For J. J. Daly, 21

Joseph J. Daly Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly of 1354 Princeton Road, West Englewood, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at his station with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific war area.

He enlisted three weeks after Pearl Harbor and has been overseas since last February, most of the time in New Zealand. His father served with the Navy in the last war.

10-28-43

Benning Qualifies

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 28—Private First Class Joseph F. Benning Jr., of 275 Van Buren Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has qualified here as an Army Air Force radioman-mechanic ready for duty in the crew of a bomber.

10-28-43

Lieut. Jensen

Now Overseas

Second Lieutenant J. Douglas Jensen, 23, of 427 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck, has arrived at his overseas post in the Army Signal Corps, assigned to an Air Force base. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. David Jensen said his mail shows a New York A. P. O. address and indicates he might be at a post in England.

He left for this duty a month ago. A year ago he was commissioned at Fort Monmouth and then attended special courses at Oklahoma City, Okla., and New Orleans, La.

10-28-43

Keith Is Awarded

Good-Conduct Medal

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Orangeburg, N. Y., Oct. 28—Colonel Kenna G. Eastham, commanding officer here of Camp Shanks, has approved award of the Army Good Conduct Medal to Private First Class George Keith of 484 Fairbridge Terrace, Teaneck, N. J. Good Conduct Medals are awarded outstanding soldiers with more than 1 year's continuous service since Pearl Harbor in a demonstration of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Keith, a member of the Transportation Corps Detachment, is a graduate of New York University. In civilian life, he operated a haberdashery at 484 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, N. J.

Keith enlisted in the Army, May 26, 1942 at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. He remained there until his transfer to Camp Shanks last June 1.

10-28-43

Winkleman At Lubbock

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Lubbock, Tex., Oct. 28—Aviation Cadet Edward F. Winkleman of 618 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here for advanced training in the Army Air Force. He attended Teaneck High School and was a draftsman.

Lamberson Ends Training

Naval Aviation Cadet George (Red) Lamberson of 334 Birch Street, Teaneck, who starred on the football team when he was a student at Teaneck High School has completed his W. T. S. training at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M., and now is stationed at the Del Monte Pre-flight School, Del Monte, Calif. Cadet Lamberson entered active service from Albright College, Reading, Pa., in April, 1942, and he was assigned to Colgate University for his Naval Flight Preparatory Studies course.

10-28-43



LT. RAYMOND W. LOW

Lob To Report To Florida Field

Lieutenant Raymond W. Low, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Low of 811 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, is home on leave. On his return he will report to Dale Mahry Field, Tallahassee, Florida.

Low recently was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his wings at Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Florida. He entered the service in October, 1942.

He graduated from the Teaneck High School where he was captain of the wrestling team and won the State championship. Later he attended Lehigh University and was a member of the wrestling team.

10-14-43

Loveland Passes Course In Florida

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14—Edward William Loveland, 1340 Teaneck Road, West Englewood, recently was graduated from the radio school and was promoted to aviation radioman, third class, in the Navy Air Force.

He enlisted last February 4, and was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for indoctrinal training before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

10-14-43

Larsen Is Moved Into Final Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Napier Field, Ala., Sept. 14—Aviation Cadet Leslie N. Larsen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholas Larsen of 210 Selva Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has progressed to the

advanced training phase of his quest for pilot's wings as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

His uncle, Technical Sergeant Walter Paulsen of 217 Queen Anne Road, Bogota, today was announced as missing in action among the crew of a Flying Fortress that bailed out over Germany August 16.

Larsen is a 3-letter athlete out of Teaneck High School where he was graduated two years ago. He attended Dwight Preparatory School in New York City before he enlisted.

He was ordered to this field from Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala.

10-14-43

HANNIBALL BACK AS M. G. CAPTAIN FOR SECOND WAR

Teaneck Civic Leader Rejoins The Military Service At 48

SON AN AIR CADET

August Hannibal Jr., 48, of 1299 Dickerson Road, West Englewood, has been appointed a captain, the War Department announced today. He will be given a testimonial dinner by the Captain Stephen T. Schoonmaker Post No. 1429, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thursday at 7 P. M. at the Old Plantation Inn, 544 Teaneck Road.

Hannibal, who was a second lieutenant in the 47th Coast Artillery, A. E. F., during the World War I, will be a captain in the Specialist Reserved assigned to the Military Government. It is a branch of the Army.

He has been general manager for the George Washington Coal Company, Inc., of Jersey City for the past seven years. Enlisting at the age of 18 in the Essex First Cavalry of the National Guard of New Jersey he was included in the guard of honor at the inauguration of President Wilson.

Hannibal was commander of the Hudson County V. F. W., and Schoonmaker Post V. F. W. In 1930 he was elected to serve one term on the Township Council. He was one of the founders of the regional U. S. O. and the Teaneck U. S. O. In addition he has been an active member of the P-T-A, the Teaneck Men's Club, the American Legion, Teaneck Lodge F. and A. M. and is now president of Schroeder-Senator Club.

His son, August Hannibal 3rd, who has been in the service since January, is an air cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama. His son-in-law Frank X. Kratt, recently won his wings as a second lieutenant.

Reservations for the dinner must be made before 7 P. M. Wednesday night by telephoning Alfred P. Martin at Teaneck 6-0035. Ladies are invited.

The Committee for Post Commanders includes William E. Guthrie, Charles Nelson, Settone Bower, James Franklin, Thomas McCaffrey, Martin Anderson, Carl Kellgren, and Fred Klemm.

Also Alfred Martin, George Bellis, Alex Lulle, Vincent Sigismondi and Commander Francis J. Kelly.

There will be a regular post meeting Friday, September 17.

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Cadets In Training At Maxwell Field

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16—Nineteen Bergen County, N. J., aviation cadets have reported here at Maxwell Field for preflight training for pilots in the Army Air Force as follows:

TEANECK—John T. Burby and Theodore B. Darby.
WEST ENGLEWOOD—Paul C. Buschner.
WEST NORWOOD—Charles L. Gail.

The cadets will get 9 weeks of hardening before they begin actual flight training at a primary flight school.

10-15-43

SMALL CONTINGENT GOES FROM PARK

Former High School Football Players Enter Service

A small contingent will leave September 23 for induction into the Army from Local Selective Service Board 12 covering Ridgefield Park, Ridgefield, and Bogota.

Included on the list are several Ridgefield Park High School football stars of former years. They are Rudolph C. LoBovos, Roger C. Summer, and Vincent Caruso.

Those enrolled in the Navy have already entered service.

TEANECK: Army, Thomas Benjamin Snow Jr.

WEST ENGLEWOOD: Army, William Cleland Woods Jr.

10-15-43

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goodwin of Kegar Falls, Me., announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Goodwin, to First Class Petty Officer Kendall Ainsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ainsworth of 448 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, who is stationed in Quonset, R. I., as a Navy Aerial Photographer.

The wedding will take place October 9 in the First Presbyterian Church of Providence, R. I. Miss Goodwin is a graduate of Nassau College. Officer Ainsworth is a graduate of Teaneck High School and Oberlin College.

10-15-43

Seaman Second Class Willard A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson of Maple Avenue, returned today to the Naval Training Station in Newport, R. I., yesterday after a week's leave at his home. Thompson was graduated from Teaneck High School this year and has just completed basic training. He awaits assignment.

10-15-43

J. J. Costa Gets Gunnery Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16 — John J. Costa of 365 Bosch Street, Teaneck, N. J., received his aerial gunnery wings at this Army Air Force September 4 and is ready for a combat duty.

10-16-43

Cadets In Texas Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16—Two aviation cadets of West Englewood, N. J., Ralph F. Bogert, 40 Harriet Avenue, and Robert T. Grotefend, 265 Winthrop Road, son of E. H. Grotefend, work's manager of Aluminum of America at Edgewater, are engaged in the last phase of training at the Army Air Forces Preflight School for pilots at the San Antonio Center. This station is the largest pool for air crew trainees.

Upon completion of the course, they will be sent to a primary flying field to study as potential combat pilots.

10-16-43

2 Complete School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 16 — Privates First Class John H. Grady of Teaneck, N. J., and Edward R. Asmus Jr., of Closter, were graduated here at Roosevelt Field as airplane mechanics. Brady is 18. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grady, live at 42 Cranford Place, Teaneck. He was a student at Teaneck High School when he entered service last March.

10-15-43



LT. FRED T. SAVAGE

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Monmouth, Sept. 20—Fredrick T. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Savage of 284 Johnson Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here last Tuesday as a second lieutenant from the Army Signal Corps Officer Candidate School.

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Also announced was advancement from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of James Joseph Dooley of 215 Prospect Street, Ridgewood, and George Frederick Andrews of 308 Rutland Avenue, West Englewood. Dooley is with infantry, Andrews the Signal Corps.

10-21-43

2 Bergen Girls Win Promotions

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 23—Yeoman Second Class Gladys Fries Carlson of 201 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., and Specialist Third Class Caroline Elizabeth Robbins of Harrington Park, were recently promoted to officer candidate status for enrollment here at the Smith College Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School of the Waves.

10-23-43

Five Commissioned With Air Force

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Hondo, Tex., Sept. 23 — Five Army Air Force cadet-navigators have been commissioned second lieutenants as follows:

TEANECK — Roland S. Tremble, 21, son of Roland N. Tremble of 815 Johnson Avenue.

Kiel and Tremble wound up 18 weeks of training at San Marcos, Tex., airfield. The others trained at Hondo.

10-23-43

Mirabito Gets Basic Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Bainbridge, Ga., Sept. 20—Now receiving basic flight training here as an aviation cadet is Thomas F. Mirabito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Mirabito of 299 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and primary training at one of the many fields throughout the Southeast. Mirabito was graduated from Hackensack High School and was engaged in color matching before entering the Army Air Force last November.

10-20-43

Cadets Begin Course At Yale

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20—Aviation Cadets George M. Fielding, son of Mrs. E. M. Fielding of Hackensack and John R. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Griffin of Teaneck, have begun courses here at Yale University's Army Air Force school for technical men. The studies lead to a commission.

10-20-43

Teaneck, Hackensack Residents Qualify

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Rantoul, Ill., Sept. 20 — Corporals Vernon K. Frinching, son of Mrs. Charles Frinching of 326 Hemlock Terrace, Teaneck, N. J., and Elwood L. Perry, son of Mrs. Helen M. Perry, of 101 Merle Avenue, Hackensack, have qualified here at Chanute Field as aircraft electrical specialists in the Army Air Force.

10-20-43

Baumbach, Teaneck Is First Lieutenant

Washington, Sept. 23—Ernest J. Baumbach of 877 Ramapo Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the Army, the War Department announced here today.

Baumbach is at Fort Benning, Ga. He was a quartermaster-sergeant in the New Jersey National Guard before his outfit was mustered into federal service Sept. 16, 1940.

He was with an insurance company before that.

His wife and 3 children, Marion, Ernest Jr., and Edwin, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baumbach, have been with him at the Georgia post since last June.

10-23-43

KRAUSE RETURNS FROM AUSTRALIA

Teaneck Soldier Meets Daughter, 18 Months

This war has even made a change in baby talk. 25-year-old Staff Sergeant William Krause of 541 Marlon Street, Teaneck, discovered when he returned last week from Australia and New Guinea to see for the first time his 18-month-old daughter Elizabeth.

Betty, who is learning to talk, has mastered the usual "Mummy" and "Daddy", along with the modern slang "Okay", and she can gurgle too the word "tank" and other military phrases.

Krause brought back to his little girl a knitted kangaroo, a bomb fragment and other relics of his service overseas.

He has been with the Air Force, in three major campaigns, Port Darwin, Papua and the Bismarck Sea battle. At Port Darwin he saw his first action.

"It was the worst experience I have ever had and worst I ever hope to have," said Krause. "The bombers first came over with their death load, then the sky was filled with swooping dive-bombers every minute and in the half minutes between Zeros would fly low and lay a stream of fire across the air field."

In shutting back and forth between Australia and New Guinea he learned to hate the Japs even more. On New Guinea soldiers tried to stay together in one party since those who became lost were seldom seen again. If they were seen it was usually in more than one place.

"When we went through the jungles we used to shoot off the tops of the trees, because if you didn't there was a good chance of being shot or knifed."

Very few Jap prisoners are taken; they prefer suicide to imprisonment. To guard against having prisoner killing themselves if taken, the Allied soldiers are ordered to strip bare each Jap to look for concealed weapons.

"The Jap prisoners I have seen," said Krause, "are sullen and look at you as if you were a dog. Very few of the front ranks are taken, only the battalions made up of the labor troops."

The Japanese used to grow beards and dress in Allied uniforms and slip into the camps for it is hard to notice the difference, they only look like a white soldier that had come from battle.

The sergeant is no different from any of his buddies. He too would rather fight a German or Italian foe.

"The Japs are like the rats," explained Krause, "they must be exterminated!"

In Krause's estimation the Dutch pilots are the best in the world and the Australian Imperial Forces is one of the finest units of its kind. But the New Guinea natives, the Fuzzy Wuzzles (known as the Dark Angels) were the people about whom he spoke most.

"They were very kind to the white soldiers when they were wounded, though they didn't bother much with them other than that, except in battles at which they were always present because they hate the Japs."

In spite of all the action he has seen, Krause managed to see most of the Australian countryside and has visited every large city except Perth which he hopes to see if he returns there.

Army life is not new for Krause. When he left Teaneck High School he went into a C. C. C. camp then entered the service in 1938. He was stationed in Panama and received an honorable discharge. Three and a half months later he enlisted again and was sent to Fort Slocum at New Rochelle, N. Y., before going overseas.

HOME AT TEANECK



SERGEANT WILLIAM R. KRAUSE

10-23-43

CORPORAL GUNNER SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Edward Young Urges Bond Purchases At Teaneck

Corporal Edward Young Jr., Air Force Gunnery instructor at Lowry Field, Colo., spoke to the Teaneck Rotary Club, which met at Bernhard's Inn yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Third War Loan Drive.

In stressing the need for putting all the money possible into War Bonds Young illustrated his point by saying one fighter plane mounted with four guns uses 700 shells a gun each minute. The cost of that shell is \$1.05 and the way to win the war sooner is by purchasing another bond.

Young, who has been in the Army for more than a year, is the son of Edward Young, Teaneck assessor.

Frank Weber, vice-president of the West Englewood National Bank, and a member of the Rotary Club, also spoke on the necessity of buying more bonds.

10-25-43

Qualify As Mechanics

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 29 — Privates First Class Charles D. Holmes of 335 Marguerite Street, New Milford, N. J., and George F. Gottschalk of 131 Pinewood Place, Teaneck, have qualified here as airplane mechanics for duty with the Army Air Force.

10-29-43

Soons Gets Bars

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 30—William R. Soons of West Englewood, N. J., has won a commission here as second lieutenant of field artillery in the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Soons.

10-30-43

Wins Rating
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newport, R. I., Nov. 1—Roland Johnston of 68 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted at this Naval Training Station from seaman second class to third petty officer. He has been assigned to advanced studies at the Navy Pier trade school in

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Roland Johnston, husband of Mrs. Miriam O. Johnston of 60 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, has been promoted from seaman second class to third class petty officer. Johnston took his boot training at Newport, R. I., and went to electrician mate's school at the same base, graduating October 23. He is now attending advanced school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Chicago to study aviation electricity. Prior to entering the service Johnston was employed in the Teaneck Post Office.

11-2-43

Thornley An Instructor
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Laredo, Tex., Nov. 3—Sergeant George H. Thornley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thornley of Teaneck, N. J., has been selected here as an instructor at the Flexible Gunnery Training School. He will attend a specialized instructors course.

11-3-43

Captain and Mrs. Hal G. Felter have returned to Baton Rouge, La., after spending a short leave with Captain Felter's mother, Mrs. John Hordych Sr. of Teaneck, formerly of Hackensack. Captain Felter is finance officer in charge of the Harding Field Air Base, La.

11-3-43

TEANECK CHURCH GROUPS TO HOLD MEMORIAL RITES

Teaneck Men Who Have Died In Service Will Be Honored

GEFFEN TO SPEAK

Teaneck Jewish community enters in conjunction with the churches of the Township will hold a special Memorial and Prayer service tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. Names of Teaneck men who have given their lives in this war will be read and prayers will be recited for them and their families.

Rabbi Samuel Geffen, spiritual director of the Center, will deliver the Sabbath sermon on the topic, "A Tribute to Our Nation's Heroes". Mrs. Harry Rothchild, soloist, will sing the Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd".

An invitation has been extended to the Teaneck Community to attend and participate in these services.

11-5-43

FERREIRA ENDS COURSE

Joseph Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferreira of Teaneck Road, Teaneck, has completed his course as aviation machinist's mate second class for duty with the Navy Air Force. He was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1939. He has a brother, John Ferreira Jr., on duty with the Navy in foreign waters.

11-5-43



LT. WALTER D. FAHNSTOCK JR.

Fahnestock Wins Wings In Army's Air Force

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
George Field, Ill., Nov. 4—Walter D. Fahnestock Jr., 19, of 17 Tryon Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., was commissioned here today as a bomber pilot and second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. His mother was present to see him graduated from flight school.

The family lived at 330 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, until 6 weeks ago. Before that the Fahnestock home was at 63 William Street, Bergenfield.

The officer is a Dumont High School graduate.

11-4-43

TEANECK HOLDS ARMISTICE RITE TOMORROW AT 2

Honore Will Talk, Tree To Be Planted In Honor Of Paquin

VITERS DIRECTS

The Teaneck Patriotic Observance Committee will sponsor Armistice Day exercises tomorrow at 2:30 at the Town Hall grounds.

Leo Honore, former commissioner of parks and playgrounds of West New York, and past Department commander of the American Legion, will speak in place of Representative Farnell J. Thomas, who is ill.

The honor roll will be rededicated at exercises and a memorial tree will be planted in honor of the late Samuel S. Paquin, councilman, who died last April. Councilman Clarence W. Brett will perform the ceremony.

R. Harry Vitters, chairman of the committee, announced that the honor roll to date has 2,375 names of men and women in all branches of the armed service.

Dr. Lester N. Neulen, supervising principal, will be the master of ceremonies. The invocation will be by the Rev. W. C. Trembath, and benediction by the Rev. Leonard R. Nichols. Mayor Milton G. Votaw will extend the greeting.

The High School band under Etzel Willhoit, A Cappella Choir conducted by Westervelt Romaine and the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of the V. F. W., will participate.

11-9-43

CHAPLAIN BAYER WILL SPEAK HERE TO METHODISTS

Teaneck Lieutenant To Be Guest At Armistice Day Service

CHURCH PROGRAMS

Methodist Church, Hackensack, will hear Chaplain Emil G. Bayer, first lieutenant, of Teaneck at its 11 A. M. Armistice Day service tomorrow.

11-9-43

TO SPEAK HERE



Chaplain Emil G. Bayer, first lieutenant, of Teaneck, above, will speak at the Armistice Day service of Methodist Church, Hackensack, tomorrow at 11 A. M. on the work of Army chaplains. Chaplain Bayer, home on leave, was recently transferred from Lowry Field, Denver, to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.

LEE, ENGLEWOOD, RANKED COLONEL, IS FLYING DEAN

He's 36 And Tops Hill Of Hillsdale, Rohr, Teaneck, Both 24

GETS NEW ORDERS

By LEE BRODERICK

The 36-year-old James Pollock Lee of Englewood turned up today as the dean among local flying officers in the Army Air Force in announcement from Washington he had been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel.

This makes him the granddaddy among top-ranking local fliers. Lieutenant Colonel Francis Ackerman (Fian) Hill of Hillsdale, Red Devil Spitfire pilot, and Lieutenant Colonel William R. (Rip) Rohr of Teaneck, pilot of the Flying Fortress Judy, each are 24 years old.

11-9-43

Corporal William E. Hergen of Champlin Square, West Englewood, is convalescing at Halloran General Hospital, S. I., following a foot operation. He has been stationed with the 113th Infantry Band since 1940. He is now stationed at Beth Page, L. I.

11-9-43

Osenga, Richtscheidt Win Commissions

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Blytheville, Ark., Nov. 9—The Army Air Force advanced twin-engine flying school graduated two local lieutenants for pilot duties last Wednesday. They are William Osenga, 23, son of Mrs. Ida Osenga of 46 Ridge Road, Glen Rock; and Edward O. Richtscheidt, also 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richtscheidt of 1329 Sussex Road, Teaneck.

11-9-43

Vreeland Named First Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Washington, Nov. 9—The War Department today announced promotion of Ralph J. Vreeland Jr., of 278 McKinley Place, Ridgewood, N. J., and William G. Jahnes Jr., of 131 Pinewood Place, West Englewood, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Also reported was the summons to duty of Dr. James G. Cunningham of Tenafly as a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps. Vreeland is in the Chemical Warfare Service, Jahnes, Sanitary Corps.

11-9-43

Three Here Assigned To Advanced Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Courtland, Ala., Nov. 9—Three aviation cadets from Bergen County, N. J., have completed basic training for the Army Air Force and have been assigned to an advanced school. Local men are:

TEANECK—Robert P. Hurie, 30 Johnson Avenue.
At the end of this advanced training the cadets may qualify as flight officers or second lieutenants.

11-9-43

Got 24 Hours

With Grandmother

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 9—Carlos Acosta considers his 24 hours with his grandmother pure luck. His ship might have gone elsewhere; it usually does. But when he found out San Juan was to be the next port for his Navy DE ship Carlos, who at 18 is a fireman first class, told his division officer he would like a day's leave and explained why. He got it.

Acosta was born in the States and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Acosta, live at Teaneck, N. J. He enlisted in the Navy last November and is serving aboard his first ship. He remembers once—"a long time ago"—visiting Puerto Rico where his father and mother were born.

He headed for Pajardo, where the family home is, by motor as soon as he got his leave and spent all the time he could on the sugar plantation where Dona Teresa Acosta, his grandmother, and Don Enrique Acosta, his uncle, live. His leave expired at 8 o'clock the next morning, and he reported back aboard ship.

11-9-43



A/C EDWIN N. BAUR

Baur in Florida For Flight Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 9—Edwin N. Baur, 24, son of Mrs. Elsa Baur of 1283 Beaumont Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet, has arrived here for flight training. Upon completion of the course, he will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserves.

11-9-43

Second Lieutenant Robert Charles Jares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jares of Sagamore Avenue has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Idaho with the Army Air Forces. He is a pilot.

Corporal John Rahe of 525 Standish Road and Corporal Raymond Mursch of Herriek Avenue have arrived home on a 30-day leave after serving overseas for 18 months with the Marine Corps.

11-9-43



LT. WILLIAM P. BROWN William P. Brown Is 2nd Lieutenant

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 9—William Perry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Brown of 641 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., was graduated last Wednesday from the Naval Air Training Center, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Air Force.

He is a former student at New York University.

11-9-43

Haroutiounian in Mississippi

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Greenwood, Miss., Nov. 10—Army Air Force Aviation Cadet Aram Haroutiounian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hrahad Haroutiounian of 50 Amsterdam Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., recently reported here as a student in basic pilot training. He was graduated from Teaneck High School. He was accepted as a cadet in June 1.

11-10-43

Moynihan in Texas

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Midland Army Air Field, Midland, Tex., Nov. 10 — Cadet Jerome J. Moynihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moynihan of Warwick Lane, Leonia, N. J., has been sent here for training as a bombardier after which he will qualify either for a commission as second lieutenant or appointment as flight officer in the Army Air Forces.

11-10-43

Becoming A Pilot

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 11—Army Air Force Aviation Cadet James J. McLaughlin of 856 Ester Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed a phase in his training as a pilot at the Hawthorne School of Aerodynamics and has been ordered to Shaw Field at Sumter, S. C.

Deblon At Bragg

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Bragg, N. C., Nov. 11—Private George J. Deblon of 184 Fort Lee Road, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here for training in Army Coast Artillery.

11-11-43

Private John T. Hordych Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hordych has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C. to Camp Bowie, Texas.

11-15-43

Missing In Action

SHAKERLEY, Chief Quartermaster William; 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shakerley of 460 Teaneck Road, Teaneck.

REPORTED NAVY CASUALTY

Shakerley was reported yesterday as a casualty by the Navy. He was yet in Norfolk, Va., when he wrote home for the last time September 6. Before this hitch he had been in the Naval Reserve for 8 years.

He has a brother, Richard Shakerley, 18, enlisted man in the Army since last August.

The family has lived in the Township only a year, before that for a time in Ridgefield Park.

The sailor was valedictorian of the 1936 class at Emerson High School, Union City, where he won an award for being the best all-around student. He was also valedictorian at North Bergen's School 3 in 1932.

11-15-43

Two Graduated In Dental Corps

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Nov. 15—The Army Medical Department's Field Service School graduated two local men for duty in the Dental Corps today.

They are First Lieutenants John W. Toffic of 21 East Clinton Avenue, Bergenfield, N. J., a graduate of the University of Maryland; and Donald Culberson of 444 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, New York University.

11-15-43

PROMOTION LIST RAISES 2 HERE

Warren Point Officer Becomes Captain

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Washington, Nov. 15—The War Department yesterday announced promotion from first lieutenant to captain in the Army-Air Force of Emile N. Hill of 0-83 East Amsterdam Avenue, Warren Point, N. J.

The Department reported also that Stanley H. Chapman of 171 Post Avenue, Lyndhurst, and Charles J. Hofer of 1332 Sussex Road, West Englewood, had been advanced from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Chapman is with the Signal Corps, Hofer, Quartermaster Corps.

11-15-43

Private First Class Alfred Talke, son of Mrs. Olga A. Talke of 147 Copley Avenue, has been home on furlough from Paine Field, Wash., where he is an ammunition clerk with the Army Air Forces.

11-15-43

Studies Flight

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Greenville, Miss., Nov. 15—Aviation Cadet Arthur S. Levinson of 1135 Emerson Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., is in training here for flight duties in the Army Air Force.

11-15-43

Cadet Foley, 18, Completes Basic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15—Army Air Force Aviation Cadet John Brian Foley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Foley of 461 Palmer Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed basic training here and is at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Foley was an honor student at St. Anastasia School, Teaneck, and St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City. He was president of the Marquette Debating Society.

Chief George F. Foley Jr., with the Third Naval District Coast Guard, is his brother.

To Receive Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Macon, Ga., Nov. 15—Aviation Cadet Robert M. Thorne of 1089 Trafalgar Street, West Englewood, N. J., has arrived here at Cochran Field for pilot training in the Army Air Force.

11-15-43

Servicemen's Council of the Teaneck Community Church is sending 116 Christmas gifts to men and women in the armed services, parishioners of the church. The Rev. W. Carman Trembath minister has just sent a personal letter to each person on the church's Service Roll. Letters and packages are now being sent monthly to these service men and women.

Corporal Arthur Poleski of 287 Oakdene Avenue is home on furlough from Camp Springs, Md., where he is stationed as a medical technician. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poleski.

11-15-43

Roussel A Mechanic

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Bloxi, Miss., Nov. 13 — Private First Class Gustave J. Roussel of 87 Highgate Terrace, West Englewood, N. J., qualified here today at Keesler Field as an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Force.

Two Win Assignments

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Fort Washington, Md., Nov. 16—Brandon J. Devine of 146 Tessen Street, Teaneck, N. J.; and Alfred Edelman of 125 Washington Avenue, Little Ferry, have been assigned here to the Adjutant General's School for training in advanced Army administrative techniques.

11-16-43

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Keller of 208 Elm Avenue, Teaneck, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Lieutenant Henry G. Hyde. Lieutenant Hyde is the son of Henry E. Hyde of 296 Churchill Road, West Englewood. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Keller is a graduate of Teaneck High School.

Lieutenant Hyde, who is stationed at Tallahassee, Fla., also graduated at Teaneck High School.



MISS ELEANOR KELLER

from Teaneck High School. In 1941, after his freshman year in Bergen College, he enlisted in the U. S. A. F. In May, 1942, he transferred into the U. S. Army Air Force. He was graduated from Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., as a fighter pilot.

11-18-43

Virginia Duggan Becomes Ensign

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 18—Miss Virginia Mary Duggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Duggan of 152 Grayson Place, Teaneck, N. J., was commissioned an ensign in the Waves here last Tuesday and was ordered to active duty. She was graduated from the Smith College Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School for Women. Ensign Duggan is a graduate of Mount Saint Vincent, N. Y., College.

11-18-43

Wins Commission

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Lee, Va., Nov. 10—Robert J. Talbert of 180 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Quartermaster Corps here last Friday. He took the Officer Candidate School course.

11-19-43

Graduated From Navy School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Toledo, O., Nov. 18—George Helmsstetter, 36, of 48 Park Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was graduated here recently from the Navy school for storekeepers at the Ohio Naval Armory.

11-19-43

Boyle, Nazi Captive, To Get Hero's Medals In Absentia

Father Of Dry Martini's Copilot To Receive Military Awards At Mitchel Field Saturday

Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle of Teaneck, copilot of the celebrated Flying Fortress Dry Martini, will get the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters at a presentation in absentia at Mitchel Field, Hempstead, N. Y., Saturday.

PRISONER OF WAR

Because Boyle is interned in Germany as a prisoner of war, the awards will be presented to his father, Joseph J. Boyle of 539 Standish Road.

The flier cracked up in a new ship in the l'Orient area of France last May 17 and bailed out behind enemy lines.

The story of the Dry Martini and its 15 thrill-packed minutes over the Renault works in Paris April 4 is told in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post by (then Captain) Major Allen V. Martini.

Martini wears the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Boyle already has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and the Military Order of the Purple Heart for wounds. In the raid over Paris a shell fragment tore through the windshield of his plane and was deflected by the camera through which he peered for picture-taking.

TWO WELCOME LETTERS

The Boyles read two letters yesterday, each with tidings better than the other. One was from Major General J. A. Ulio, of the adjutant general's office in Washington. He told of the Air Medal awards. Each cluster stands as an additional Air Medal award.

The other letter was from the flier out of Germany. He wrote it October 12 and told of receiving a package of cigarettes and another of food and clothing.

He said it looks like a cold winter for which he has prepared by grabbing two blankets and an old French Army overcoat.

Martini wrote of his copilot: "Joe got some excellent shots of the ensuing battle which proved of interest to the Bomber Command. A red-mustached kid from Teaneck who had been a rug salesman, Joe earned his D. F. C. on a raid over Lille in January bringing the ship home after my substitute, Major Tom Taylor was killed."

11-19-43

Missing are:

Second Lieutenant William J. Byrne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Byrne, 570 Winthrop Road, Teaneck.

Lieutenant Byrne, whose father is a member of the Teaneck Draft Board, and a veteran of the last World War, has been missing since a raid over Schweinfurt, Germany, on October 14, the War Department telegram said.

He is a member of the Eighth Army Air Force. He received his pre-flight training at Maxwell, Ala., primary at Ocala, Fla., basic at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., and advanced training at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., where he was commissioned Feb. 10, 1943.

He is a graduate of St. Cecilia's High School, Englewood, and was a senior at Colgate University, Washington, when he enlisted in the Air Force January, 1942.

Mrs. Krupinski, mother of Staff Sergeant Krupinski, could not be reached at her home.

11-19-43

Flight Training Follows Studies

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 23—Three local aviation students have been enrolled here at Wofford College for a 5-month course to qualify as aviation cadets in the Army Air Force and are as follows:

TEANECK—J. Donald Schwarz, 1000 Queen Anne Road.

At college the students will take academic courses as well as elementary flying training.

11-23-43



SGT. JOHN W. HOOVER

Hoover Promoted At Idaho Airbase

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Mountain Home, Idaho, Nov. 28—John W. Hoover, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hoover of 103 Circle Drive, West Englewood, N. J., has been promoted here from corporal to sergeant at the airbase. He has been in the Army since last March.

He has a brother, Corporal James B. Hoover Jr., 23, serving Army antiaircraft somewhere in Italy. Their father was a top sergeant in cavalry and served in France and on the Mexican border.

11-23-43

Pre-Flight Cadets Study At Biloxi

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 23—Privates Lawrence A. Waihaupt of Dumont, N. J., and Gordon B. Bryan of West Englewood, have reported here at

Keesler Field as pre-flight aviation cadets in the Army Air Force.

After 28 days at this station, these men will go to a college or university for five months of further work before becoming aviation cadets.

11-23-43

Hagopian Enters School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Nov. 24—Aviation Cadet Vanig V. Hagopian of 32 Amsterdam Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has arrived for officer training at this Army Air Force Technical School. He was a photo-engraver until last August 7.

11-24-43

Local Residents

To Get Air Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23—Eight local youths have reported here to Maxwell Field for pre-flight training as pilots in the Army Air Force and are as follows:

TEANECK—George W. Washington Jr., 119 Ayers Court; and Henry J. Zenorini, 119 Palmer Avenue.

WEST ENGLEWOOD—Sauro R. Fantoni, 64 West Englewood Avenue.

The cadets have entered upon

nine weeks of preparation for actual flight training.

11-23-43

PROMOTED



LT. LEO C. FRANCIS JR.

FRANCIS, TEANECK, A FIRST LIEUTENANT

Flying Fortress Pilot Fought Off Attack Of Pneumonia

Headquarters Command of the 8th Air Force based in England announced today that Leo C. Francis Jr., 21, of 293 Hickory Street, Teaneck, pilot of the now-destroyed Flying Fortress "Terry and the Pirates," has advanced in rank from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Francis fought off pneumonia at a base hospital while the Fortress pirates ran into 20-mm. cannon fire from enemy planes and crashed over enemy territory somewhere in the European Theater of Operations last August 16. Five of the Terry crew are listed as prisoners of war.

Francis earned the Air Medal and its first Oak Leaf cluster for missions successfully completed. He has been overseas since July.

He married the former Miss Hilda T. Rosner at Sebring Field, Fla., last January. She lives at 188 Prospect Avenue, Maywood.

11-23-43

Six From Here Commissioned In Texas Navigation Schools

New Officers Complete 18-Weeks Of Intensive Work;
Ready For Assignment, Or Combat Duty

Six local men were graduated at the Hondo and San Marcos, Texas, Army Air Force navigation schools with commissions as second lieutenants as follows:

BECOME OFFICERS

WEST ENGLEWOOD—George R. Sands, 16, 1100 Julia Street, San Marcos.

These officers took an 18-week course and are ready for assignment as instructors or for combat duty.

11-23-43



LT. GEORGE R. SANDS

Gebhard, Rosen, Enter Air Force

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newark, Nov. 23—David F. Gebhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gebhard of 23 Martha Road, Harrington Park, has been sworn in here into the Army Air Force for training either as pilot, bombardier, or navigator. He is at Princeton University and will be summoned for active duty when he reaches his eighteenth birthday.

A second local youth inducted on the same conditions is Edwin Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rosen of 492 Fairidge Terrace, Teaneck, a senior at Teaneck High School. He prepared for tests by membership in the Civil Air Patrol, Teaneck Squadron.

11-23-43

Completes Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Daytona Beach, Fla., Nov. 26—Private Ruth R. Klonin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klonin of 549 Cumberland Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed basic training in the Wac and has been ordered here to the Second Wac Training Center.

11-26-43

Christmas issue of the Banner, service men's paper issued by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has been mailed to the parishioners in the armed services. Ladies' Aid Society through its service men's committee has also forwarded Yuletide messages to the men, and remembrances have been sent by the Young People's Luther League to former members in service.

11-26-43



P. F. C. WILLIAM STEIN
Stein, Teaneck,
In Pacific Area

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 28—Private First Class William Stein of Teaneck, N. J., has arrived at a Marine Corps station somewhere in the Pacific war area. He gained his first chevron with orders for combat duty.

His brother, Private First Class Edward (Whitey) Stein, fought with the Marines at Guadalcanal and is at an island base in that area. He has been overseas for two years.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein of 190 Park Avenue, both were outstanding athletes at Teaneck High School. William was all-County football player in 1942, played varsity baseball. His brother was a member of the 1939 varsity football team.

11-26-43

Skid Johnson Will Talk At Teaneck's War Fund Rally

Volunteer Workers Asked To Attend Session Tonight
At American Legion Clubhouse

Teaneck residents who want to volunteer as collectors for the National War Fund will meet at the American Legion Headquarters at 817 Garrison Avenue tonight at 8.

NURSE TO SPEAK

A Teaneck native son, Major Arnold (Skid) Johnson, World War II ace in the South Pacific, will tell of his experiences while serving with 10th Heavy Bombardier Squadron. Major Johnson is home from California over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The U. S. O. is part of this great Fund will be the topic of Lieutenant Alice Ford of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps. Lieutenant Ford has seen the U. S. O. in action while she was stationed in Salerno, Italy.

The opening address will be given by Mayor Milton G. Votaw, honorary chairman of the Teaneck drive.

Home front needs will be told by Leslie Denning, executive chairman of the Northern Valley Chapter, National War Fund. Francis Kelly, chairman of the Teaneck division who is commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will tell of Teaneck's part in the drive. Gilbert R. Pearson, co-chairman and commander of the Teaneck American Legion Post, will speak.

All the civic groups of Teaneck will be represented. Mrs. Charles Roth, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas J. McCaffrey, president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Fred Buschner of the Boy Scouts, and members of the Civilian Defense Corps will be present.

L. R. Hostetler, treasurer, and William Tichnor, secretary of the Northern Valley Chapter will attend.

Goal for the drive is \$25,000.

11-26-43

KEEP YOUR BOYS OUT OF DIVES BY GIVING TO U. S. O.

That's Skid Johnson's
Message As Teaneck
Opens Fund Drive

DENNING TALKS TOO

"The U. S. O. has done more for soldiers' morale in the small American towns that offer no recreation other than saloons and dives than anything I know," is the claim of Mayor Arnold (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck, World War II flying ace of the South Pacific.

Johnson, who has been training aviators in many posts in the West since returning from the Pacific area, spoke for the National Fund at Teaneck last night at American Legion headquarters.

Persons shouldn't feel they've done their bit buying War Bonds, he said; bonds are a personal investment. A contribution to the War Fund is an outright gift but one which should give the donor great personal satisfaction, he added.

11-26-43



S/1ST. C. LOUIS GARVEY JR.



GERTRUDE GARVEY



CORP FRANK GARVEY

THREE GARVEYS SERVE COUNTRY

Teaneck Brothers, Sister Are In Now

The three blue stars in the window of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Garvey's home on 287 Clifford Place, Teaneck, stand for the two sons and one daughter in the service of their country.

The first blue star is for Louis Jr., 23, a seaman first class in the Coast Guard. He has returned home from his first trip to foreign soil, Puerto Rico, for a 30-day leave. Entering the service in June, 1942, he received his final training at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvey have just received a letter that their other son, Frank, a mechanic in the Army Air Forces, has arrived safely overseas. The 23-year-old Corporal, who entered the Army in August, 1942, is a graduate of Stinson Field in San Antonio, Tex.

The uniform of the Nurses Cadet Corps is worn by Gertrude Garvey, in training at Misericordia Hospital in New York City. In the service of her country, too, the 20-year-old cadet has but a year to go before she graduates as a nurse.

All three are graduates of St. Joseph's High School, West New York.

There are two younger members of the family, Marie, 18, and William, 15. Marie is working with the New York Telephone Company in a job which is on the list of essential war work. William is a student of the Teaneck High School.

Mr. Garvey, a veteran of the last war, is an air raid warden. Mrs. Garvey turns waste fats to the local butcher and contributes paper for salvage.

11-27-43

WAR HERO

Ganz Of Teaneck Engaged In Heaviest Of Fighting

A delayed dispatch received from the Piva River Front, Bougainville Island, today revealed that P. F. C. Charles Ganz of Teaneck was among leaders of a Marine unit which advanced up the Piva River November 20 and set up defense lines in the face of heavy Japanese fire.

Lieutenant Colonel George O. Van Orden described the action as the heaviest jungle fighting yet encountered in this area.

Private Ganz, 19 years old, left Teaneck High School to enlist. He is the son of Mrs. Lydia MacDonald, 89 Maple Street, and has two sisters and a brother.

11-29-43

Ordered To Florida

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29—After completing his primary training at the Naval Air Station here, Cadet William Weiss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss of 707 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck, has been ordered to U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where he will continue his basic and advanced work which will qualify him as an aviation pilot. Upon successful completion of this course, he will be awarded wings and commissioned a flight officer. Cadet Weiss is a graduate of Teaneck High School.

11-29-43

SGT. OLSON DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Two Here Are Listed As Missing

Today's war casualty lists here include one killed, two missing, and two wounded in action. They are:

Killed

OLSON, Sergeant, George E. of 155 Bogart Street, West Englewood.

Sergeant Olson, 23, was killed November 13 at Rhinstone, Norfolk, England, when the plane on which he was a gunner made a crash landing after completing a mission over the Continent, the War Department advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson.

He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in October, 1942. He was a graduate of Teaneck High School, and before entering the service he was employed by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson.

His two younger brothers, Eugene Victor and Harry, are in the Army. Eugene Victor is with the Air Forces in Colorado, and Harry is stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Myers, Del.

11-29-43

Bowker Passes Training Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Great Lakes, Ill., Nov. 30—George E. Bowker, 18, of 1095 Cooper Avenue, Teaneck, is now recognized as a qualified striker for the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class, after his recent graduation from the Naval Training School, for aviation at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Navy Pier, Chicago. Bowker was sent to the specialty school on the basis of his boot training test scores which indicated an aptitude for aviation training.

11-30-43

4 FROM BERGEN PASS TRAINING IN V-7 COURSE

Commissioned Ensigns After 15 Weeks At N. Y. School

OTHERS PROMOTED

New York, Nov. 30—After completing the fifteen-week V-7 training course at the New York U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, four Bergen County boys received their commission as ensigns recently.

They were Donoson E. FitzGerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. FitzGerald, of 144 Elm Avenue, Hackensack; Frederick P. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schmidt, of 1025 Inwood Terrace, Passaic; Robert J. Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cornell, of 685 Linden Avenue, Teaneck; and Kenneth E. Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Koenig, of 87 Garden Street, West Englewood.

Rear Admiral Thomas Gatch, U. S. N., Judge Advocate General of the Navy, addressed the graduates at an impressive ceremony conducted in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

11-30-43

On Special Duty

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Wendover Field, Utah, Nov. 27—Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant David B. Mazer, a navigator in the Army Air Force, of 1301 Sussex Road, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here for special duty.

11-27-43

Ends 4-Engine Course

Hobbs, New Mexico, Nov. 29—Lieutenant John Warren Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller Ziegler of 1009 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed the Pilot Transition Four-Engine course at Hobbs Army Air Field.

Diekmann Completes Flight Training

Lieutenant Bernard C. Diekmann, Jr., of 197 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, has completed his flight training as first pilot of the Mitchell bomber at Greenville Air Base, Greenville, S. C. After a brief leave of absence he will rejoin his squadron for combat duties. His brother, Private Donald F. Diekmann, was transferred recently from Fort McClellan, Alabama to Georgetown University. He has completed his basic training in the southern camp and will now continue his studies under military supervision at the University.

11-29-43

Teaneck Residents Sign Up At Newark

Two Teaneck boys, Paul L. Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gabriel, of 82 Werner Place, and Harold L. Schnare, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schnare, of 486 Claremount Avenue, have qualified to wear the Air Force Enlisted Reserve Corps silver wings. They enlisted at the Aviation Cadet Examining Board, Federal Building, Newark.

Both boys will be called to active duty soon after their eighteenth birthdays. Schnare attended Teaneck High School and at the present time is preparing himself for the cadetship by being a member of the local Civil Air Patrol.

Gabriel still is attending high school. He has a brother, Carl, in the Army.

Holland Named A Sergeant
Bernard Holland, of Teaneck, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne La. Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland of 255 Highwood Street. He is a graduate of the Teaneck High School.

11-30-43

Combat Pilot

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Greenwood, Miss., Nov. 30 (AP)—Another Aviation Cadet to go through the transition from student flier to combat pilot is Cadet Marvin B. Lander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lander, of 170 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, who recently reported to Greenwood Army Air Field as a student in basic flight training. Lander is a graduate of Teaneck High School and attended Ohio University at Athens, O.

11-30-43

Armistice Day in Sardinia this year turned out to be a day of reunion for Corporal Arthur J. Rogers of West Englewood, when he and his brother Corporal B. Rogers met for the first time since they entered the service nearly two years ago.

Arthur wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, 54 Intervale Road, that while on night duty trucks loaded with supplies were sent to the post where he was stationed. His younger brother stepped out of one of the trucks.

"Gordon didn't know me because of the hat I was wearing, but within ten minutes all of Sardinia must have known it," Arthur said.

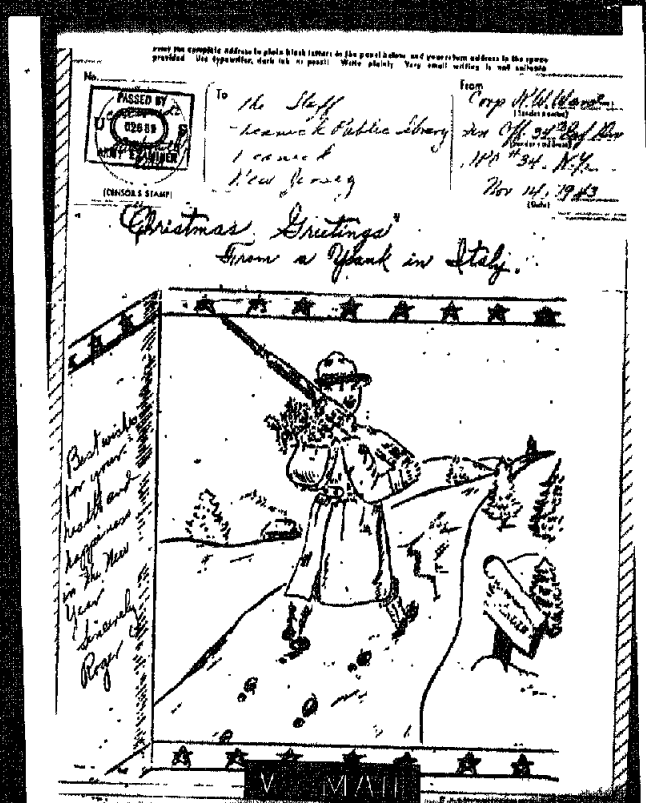
They are graduates of the Teaneck High School. Mrs. Rogers has entered her boys in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Teaneck.

11-30-43



Laurence N. Lightbody and John W. Ziegler (right) of Teaneck have been graduated as Navy Air Force ensigns at Corpus Christi, Tex. John W. Ziegler (right) of Teaneck has been commissioned a second lieutenant and pilot at William Field, Chandler, Ariz.

11-30-43



11-30-43

Wave Works In King's Office

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Dec. 3—Yeoman Second Class Dorothea Jameson of West Englewood, N. J., hold the coveted position of secretary-receptionist in Admiral Ernest J. King's office in Washington. King is commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet.
The 23-year old Wave, whose favorite hobbies has always been yachting and fishing, enlisted in the Waves after the organization was formed in July, 1943. She received her training in the Agricultural College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Her photograph appears in the "The Story of You in Blue", the Wave recruiting book.
She is the daughter of Mrs. Ross Jameson of 1473 Teaneck Road, West Englewood. Miss Jameson is a graduate of the Union Hill High School in Union City and Pace Institute in New York.

12-3-43

TWO FLIERS DIE; SOLDIER KILLED

Marine Flier Reported Missing In Action

Two local fliers died in crashes of bombers here and abroad, a third Army man was reported killed in action in Italy, and a fourth local man, a fighter-pilot, was reported missing in action in casualty news of the day.

The Dead

OLSEN, Staff Sergeant George E.; 23, son of Captain and Mrs. Hans Olsen, Bogert Street, Teaneck; Air Force.

12-3-43

TAIL GUNNER

Olsen was tail gunner on the Flying Fortress that returned from a bomb run and cracked up at Regimont of Norfolk, England, November 13. He enlisted in the Air Force in October last year and worked for Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson. He was a Teaneck High School graduate. He is survived by two brothers also in service. Eugene Olsen is in the Air Force at a Colorado field, Harry Olsen is at Fort duPont, Delaware.

12-5-43

R. F. Towle At Charleston
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 6—Seaman Second Class Raymond Franklin Towle of Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here at the Navy Yard to begin four months of intensive study in the yard's Radio School.

The bluejacket was assigned following graduation from the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., and will train to become a radio-man with the fleet and in shore stations.

Towle is the son of Mrs. Anna Towle of 281 DeGraw Avenue, Teaneck. He attended the Bogota High School and was employed as an apprentice machinist in Hackensack before enlisting in the Navy at Newark last September 1. His brother, Private First Class Robert F. Towle, is with the Army.

12-6-43

Teaneck Resident Enrolled
Coolville, Tenn., Dec. 10—Air Student Charles F. Lowenthal, 19, of 282 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J. is in training here for the Army Air Force. In five months he may qualify as an aviation cadet.

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Sampson, N. Y., Dec. 10—Seaman Second Class Diederick Luhman of 288 Fyke Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has completed his recruit training at this Naval Training Station.

12-10-43

TEANECK WAVE SERVES AS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON



Yeoman Third Class Dorothea Jameson of Teaneck, who is serving as a secretary as well as a receptionist in the Washington offices of the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, is shown here taking a letter to the dictation of Commander Victor D. Long.

—Official U. S. Navy Photo.

12-3-43



ENSIGN DANIEL R. PAUL

Ensign Paul At Miami
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Miami, Fla., Dec. 6 — Ensign Daniel R. Paul of 428 Woods Road, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived here at the Navy Air Force station for new duties. He starred in football at Teaneck High School last year.

Paul enlisted in July last year a month after his graduation from school. He did a 10-week training trick at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and then was ordered to the Chapel Hill, N. C., Pre-flight School. Last January he was commissioned at the Pensacola, Fla., Air Station.

12-10-43

THOMAS NAMED TO A MAJORITY ON OFFICIAL LIST

Teaneck Resident Has Infantry Assignment With New Rating

OTHER PROMOTIONS

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Dec. 7—Perry M. Thomas of 86 Ayers Court, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted from captain to major in Army Infantry, the War Department announced here today.

12-7-43

Larsen Commissioned Pursuit Plane Pilot

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Dothan, Ala., Dec. 9—Leslie N. Larsen, 19, of West Englewood, N. J., was commissioned here at Napper Field last Sunday as an Army Air Force pursuit plane pilot and second lieutenant.

Soon he will follow into active duty along a sky trail blazed by an uncle, Technical Sergeant Walter Paulsen of 217 Queen Anne Road, Bogota, held since last May as a prisoner of war in Germany. Paulsen was crewman on a Flying Fortress.

Larsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholas Larsen. He reports December 17 as an instructor at Randolph, Tex., Field.

12-9-43



—Bergen Evening Record Photo.
The boy Teaneck knew as Skid is now Major Arnold R. Johnson (above), the man who has destroyed 13 Jap planes, sunk a pig-boat and a cruiser, and bombed two and maybe three Jap troop transports. He has been piloting a Flying Fortress in the Southwest Pacific.

12-3-43

Carlson In College
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 3—Carl Eric Carlson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson of 1113 Lorraine Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., is attending Oshkosh State Teachers College for five months' training prior to appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force.

12-3-43

Graduated As Armorer
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Denver, Colo., Dec. 3—Barnard T. Curley of 465 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., and LeRoy J. Brizzolara of Orangeburg Road, Old Tappan, have been graduated here at Lowry Field for duty as armorers in the Army Air Force. Curley was a clerk in the West Englewood Post Office.

12-3-43



WILBUR MANDIGO

Reports For Duty
(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Newark, Dec. 3—Wilbur Mandigo, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sebeck, of 73 Oakdene Avenue, Teaneck, after his recent enlistment in the Army Air Force, arrived at Fort Dix yesterday to be assigned to a training camp. He attended Teaneck High School and was employed by the Standard Oil Company, New York.

12-3-43

Skid Johnson's Silver Star Was Toughest, Hero Recalls

Faced 6 Jap Zeros Over Rabaul, But Earned Medal In Single Hour Of Combat

By LEE BRODERICK

No more thorough or lusty a lacing is being handed out over Rabaul by the Air Force these days than a year ago when the celebrated 19th Bombardment Group pounded the important air and naval base in New Britain against outlandish and often discouraging odds. It appeared to be Japan vs. the Group.

DESTROYED SUBMARINE

Major Arnold R. (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck was a pilot in this group and he accounted for two Zeros in a tough fight against six planes running out of the harbor. At one time the papers called him a 10-Zero hero but when his record was reconciled, it showed his Forts had accounted for 13 Jap planes and a submarine destroyed, a cruiser, and two, probably three transports sunk.

He had his toughest scrap over Rabaul. That was October 9 last year. He brought the Fort in at 27,000 feet for reconnaissance over the harbor and its installations at 8 A. M. Within the hour he earned the Silver Star, one of the 8 awards he was to win.

Dense black smoke still billowed from gas reservoirs. The harbor-side was dancing in the orange from fiercely raging fires set off by the greatest single air attack of the Jap war, when Johnson's Fort came in to take stock of the damage.

This greatest fight in his book was as vivid in his mind last night as he told of it in his home, as it must have been during the fight that started against six Zeros.

"We got our pictures," he said, "and we were on our way back when the tail gunner came in on the interphone chatter with a report of six planes coming up after us. They could have sent 70 fighters after us from Rabaul's two airfields, we learned later.

"In 15 minutes we were in one hell of a fight. These babies came in fast for a frontal attack, all six of them, and then, two disappeared we never knew why except maybe they thought the four Zeros could handle us with no trouble at all.

"We were headed for home going at a 200-mile clip at that altitude and those planes must have cut 400. We had to maneuver. They came at us fast and I angled the ship suddenly off line to dodge the direct line of their fire as one of the Zeros came close by us. He dipped under the ship and came up behind.

SAW CO-PILOT DIE

"My co-pilot stood up, spun around in his tracks, and slumped to the floor in a heap beside me with blood streaming from his chest. He was badly done up. I got no answer on the interphone from my tail gunner. When we got to him we found him dead with a bullet in his back.

"We were in one tough spot with four fast Zeros pouring cannon fire into us and every shellburst raising a cloud of dust and a rain of splinters all around us and with heavy flak from a concentration of batteries below.

"In the 1-hour battle we clipped two Zeros and cracked them up. We discouraged the other two; they hightailed it for home.

"The No. 4 engine sputtered somewhere along in the fight and I had to feather it and then cut it out.

"I wired the Fort Moresby airbase for a fighter escort to meet us but we got in without it. By that time, the No. 3 engine went dead. Gas streaked from our riddled tanks like water from a sieve and the wings, fuselage, and tail gunner's seat were shredded by bullets and cannon fire.

"We counted at least 40 bigsize bullet holes in the Fort."

In this air battle against odds, Johnson not only commanded the Fort through the attack but also ministered to the wounded co-pilot, with oxygen and sulphamillimide.

The medical officer at Kogi Mission Hospital said this probably prolonged the life of the flier.

The Air Force general at Moresby said he was pleased with the accomplishment of an important photographic mission and that it served as a demonstration of sheer determination to carry out designated tasks of a mission regardless of odds, so he wrote out a recommendation for the Silver Star.

Besides this, Johnson wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the rarely awarded 4-citation presidential streamer. He was never wounded, never bailed out.

The streamer award was made last Lincoln's Birthday to some 1,000 men in the Group who survived 1-year's bloody air fighting in the southwest Pacific. At these ceremonies, it was reported that 2 of 3 men in the Group went down as casualties. When the exercises were over at Poyote Field, Tex., the group was disbanded and the men ordered all over the country to teach combat tactics and to organize crews.

The 28-year-old Johnson was a pilot in the Group when it flew a record 24-plane trans-Pacific mass flight a month before Pearl Harbor but he was left behind when his Fortress fouled its spark plugs. He joined the Group near Hawaii a few days after the Jap sneak. He found the base an airfield in name, and a cow pasture in fact.

His bomb runs were up and down the Solomon-New Guinea area. He made 20, maybe 30 missions over Rabaul alone. His Fort served as a troop transport, a meat delivery and supply wagon, and a fighter. Often the planes in the Group were so badly damaged, they were grounded for days.

When he came home last Christmas he had notched a record of 66 combat and reconnaissance missions. He thought he would get some peace at home. When his townsmen grabbed him, they called for a speech.

He probably thought of Rabaul when he said, "The Flying Fortress is a remarkable machine. We need more of them."

That was his speech. He talks better in private and just enough.

For the last nine months he had been at Ephrata Field, Wash., and last night he ended an 8-day leave with his parents by entraining for Ardmore Field, Okla., where he assumes command of the 590th Squadron of the 395th Group. His parents live at 572 Kenwood Place. His father is Fireman Neils A. Johnson, His Boswell is his twin sister, Miss Svea Johnson.

When he left home last year, December 29 he made for San Francisco to marry the beautiful Hope S. Lepzen in San Francisco. As Johnson likes to tell it, "She was born in El Paso. I met her in Salt Lake City. I married her in Frisco. Her father is an Army colonel up in Alaska. Now, what's her home town?"

And with our hand out on this \$64 question, here's the shouted answer: "Ardmore, Okla."

12-3-43

Hordych Back To Bragg
Private John T. Hordych Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hordych of Teaneck, formerly of Hackensack, has been transferred back to Fort Bragg, N. C., from Camp Bowie, Tex., where he trained with the 16th First Artillery Observation Battalion.

12-1-43

**Dunning, McCarthy
Pass Gunnery Work**

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Laredo, Tex., Dec. 1—Sergeant Henry L. Dunning Jr., of 136 Johnson Avenue, Teaneck, and Sergeant Kenneth C. McCarthy of 370 Essex Street, Hackensack, have successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field. Upon graduation, the boys received their Aerial Gunners Wings and now are

eligible to assume a position as members of an Army Air Forces Combat crew.

12-1-43



ENS. KENNETH KOENIG

**Double Honors
For K. K. Koenig**

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Dec. 1—Kenneth K. Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koenig of 87 Garden Street, West Englewood, was commissioned an ensign in the Navy here last Wednesday at exercises in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Koenig is a graduate of Teaneck High School, received his LL. B. degree from John Marshall College in 1941. He enlisted shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack and entered Midshipmen's School at Columbia University last August 1. He is on orders at Miami, Fla.

The day he was commissioned Koenig married Miss Ann Wisnovsky of Jersey City, member of the New Jersey Bar. The wedding took place at Columbia Chapel.

12-1-43

**Ann Wisnovsky Is Married
To Ensign Kenneth K. Koenig**

**Announcement Is Made Of Their Wedding
At The Columbia Chapel**

Miss Ann Virginia Wisnovsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wisnovsky of Jersey City, and Ensign Kenneth K. Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koenig of 87 Garden Street, West Englewood, were married last Wednesday at Columbia Chapel, New York City, after Ensign Koenig was commissioned at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Rev. Harry C. Leach of First Baptist Church, Hackensack, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Wisnovsky, the bride's sister, and Miss Phyllis Koenig, sister of the bridegroom. Jack Winans of Catskills, N. Y., was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown. Her attendants wore dusty rose and slate blue satin.

The wedding was followed by a family reception at the Hotel Windermere in New York City.

The bride, a member of the New Jersey Bar, was graduated summa cum laude in 1940 with a degree of LL.B. from John Marshall College.

Ensign Koenig, a graduate of Teaneck School, received his LL.B. from John Marshall College with the Class of 1941. He enlisted in



MRS. KENNETH K. KOENIG

the Navy shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack, and entered Midshipmen's School at Columbia University last August 1.

The couple left Friday for Miami, Fla., where Ensign Koenig will be stationed temporarily.

12-1-43

**HELD BY NAZIS
SOUTH OF BERLIN**

PFEIFER, Corporal Rudolph G.; son of Rudolph C. Pfeifer of 317 Teaneck Road, Teaneck.

Wounded In Action

HANSEN, Private Howard R.; 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen of 1145 Stasia Street, West Englewood.

12-1-43

Teaneck Boy, 4 Times Runner-Up, Gets An Appointment To Annapolis

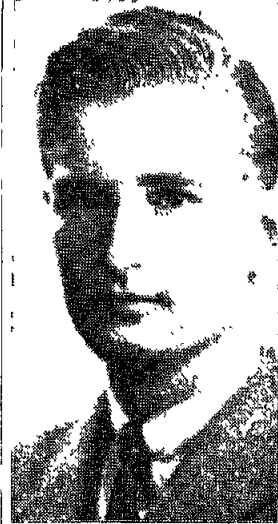
William R. Ayers of Teaneck, who four times previously had won alternate appointments to Annapolis and West Point, today was given the principal appointment to the Naval Academy next year. It was announced in Washington by Representative Harry L. Towe of Ruthersford.

Ayers, who is 18 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ayers of 630 Johnson Court, is presently attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., as a member of the Naval Aviation V-5 program. He entered R. P. I. in September and will continue his studies there until next June.

Towe announced that Ayers was high man among those who took his examination for the Naval Academy. In 1942 Ayers had four alternate appointments, two by Senator Smathers, one by the late Senator Barbour, and the other by Representative Osmer. Three were to Annapolis, the other to West Point. In each case, however, the principal appointee passed the entrance requirements.

Ayers was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1941 and later

attended the School of Ten, naval preparatory school in New York.



WILLIAM R. AYERS

12-10-43

FLIER IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

'Missing' Soldier Now Listed As Prisoner

Casualty reports today showed one local flier dead in a crash and three other enlisted men listed as prisoners of war, wounded, or missing in action.

New reports brought official information that a fifth local serviceman first reported among the missing is now held a prisoner of war in Germany.

Wounded in Action

GANSARZ, Private William J., son of Mrs. Agatha A. Gansarz of 240 East Forest Avenue, Teaneck,

12-10-43

Made First Lieutenant (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department announced here today promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of Cyrus Settineri of 20 Minner Avenue, Garfield, N. J., and Carl F. Newman of 64 Garden Street, West Englewood. Settineri is in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. Newman is with the Corps of Engineers.

12-13-43

Leo C. Francis Jr. Is First Lieutenant

Leo C. Francis Jr., of 293 Hickory Street, Teaneck, pilot of the Flying Fortress Heavenly Daze, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant at his 8th Air Force base somewhere in England. The Fort has a record of 28 successful missions.

His parents live at the Hickory Street address. His wife, the former Miss Hilda Rosner, lives at 168 Prospect Avenue, Maywood. Before his entrance into service Francis was a student at Bergen College.

12-13-43

2 BERGEN MEN LISTED KILLED

2 Prisoners Of Germans, One, Of Japs

Casualty lists today carried the names of two local men as prisoners of war in Germany, another in Japan; the names of two men killed, and still another missing in action.

Prisoners Of War

OLSEN, Sergeant George E.; son of Mrs. Matilda Olsen of 165 Bogert Street, West Englewood.

12-10-43

L. M. Botyos Promoted

Leo M. Botyos of Teaneck, who has been stationed in England for a year was recently promoted from Staff Sergeant to Warrant Officer. Botyos, who has been in the Army two and a half years, is in the Army Signal Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Botyos of 531 Spring Street.

12-10-43

Kennedy In South Dakota

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 13.—Private Lloyd E. Kennedy of 443 Maitland Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been assigned here for training as a radio operator-mechanic. He is a 1942 graduate at Teaneck High School.

12-13-43



LT. W. R. McCAFFREY



LT. WILLIAM KATZ



LT. E. H. WINKLEMAN

12-11-43

3 TEANECK MEN RECEIVE WINGS AT TEXAS FIELD

Katz, Winkleman Become Fighters; McCaffrey Is Made Bomber

ALL LIEUTENANTS

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Randolph Field, Tex., Dec. 11.—Headquarters of the Army Air Force Central Flying Training Command announced here today graduation of three Teaneck, N. J., fighter and bomber pilots as follows:
KATZ, William: 118 Edgemont Place, fighter pilot.
McCAFFREY, William R. Jr.: 1085 Cambridge Road, bomber pilot.
WINKLEMAN, Edward H.: 618 Tilden Avenue, fighter.

Katz had last stages of training at Eagle Pass, Tex., Field. McCaffrey won his wings at Altus, Tex., Field; Winkleman, at Lubbock, Texas. They are second lieutenants.

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—Second Lieutenant Edward F. Egan, West Englewood, N. J., reported for duty

at Columbia Army Air Base this week and was assigned to a medium bombardment group as an engineering officer.

Lieutenant Egan graduated from the army air force engineering school for officer candidates, Champaign Field, Ill., receiving his gold bars November 28th.

In civilian life he was a draftsman and service engineer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Egan, 136 Highgate Terrace, West Englewood, N. J.

12-13-43



LT. IRWIN I. DORROW
Teaneck Resident
Now Bombardier
 (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
 Victorville, Calif., Dec. 14—Irwin L. Dorrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorrow of 17 West Englewood Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., was commissioned here last Saturday as a bombardier and second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He is a Teaneck High School graduate and worked as a store manager in his township before enlisting in October last year.

12-14-43



G/M HOWARD R. BORLOZ
Borloz Completes Training
 (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
 New London, Conn.,
 Gunner's Mate Howard R. Borloz, 17, of 1560 Teaneck Road, West Englewood, N. J., has completed basic training here at the Navy's Submarine School. The submariner has been in the Navy since January. He is a Teaneck High School graduate. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Borloz, live at the Teaneck Road address. Borloz got boot training at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station.

12-14-43

DESIGNED BY WEST ENGLEWOOD SAILOR



Third Class Petty Officer William P. Roaner Jr., 16, of West Englewood, a radioman third class on one of the Navy's landing craft for infantry in the Mediterranean area, sent this Christmas card home to his parents at 141 Howland Avenue. He designed the card and then ran off about 30 of them for other men on the boat. The 1941 Teaneck High School graduate has participated in the three invasions.

12-16-43

TEANECK GUNNER LOST IN ACTION

Donald Cassidy Downed In Flying Fortress

Staff Sergeant Donald Cassidy, 21, of 1361 Taft Road, Teaneck, has been reported missing in action. He was radioman and gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassidy, his parents, said they had notice of his casualty Sunday in a wire from the War Department.

He has a brother, Lieutenant Robert Cassidy, 25, with the Corps of Military Police at Santa Fe, N. M.

12-16-43

Gothard Commissioned
 (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
 Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 16—John Gothard of 274 Churchill Road, West Englewood, N. J., was commissioned a second lieutenant here last Friday after 18 weeks in the Army Quartermaster Corps Officer Candidate School.

12-16-43

At Dartmouth V-12 School
 (Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
 New York, Dec. 17 — Third Naval District headquarters announced here today that three local men are attending the Navy V-12 school at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., as follows:

TEANECK—Edward J. Grady Jr., 18, of 261 Grady Place.

These enrollees are rated and paid as apprentice seamen and may qualify at the end of training as commissioned officers in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

12-17-43



LT. JOHN J. COSTA



LT. RICHARD R. McDOWELL

4 Bergen Men Commissioned As Air Force Bombardiers

McDowell, Costa Of Teaneck, Chadney of Bergenfield, And Gwinnup, Hackensack Win Wings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
 Midland, Tex., Dec. 18—Two Teaneck, N. J., aviation cadets and two other local men were commissioned here as bombardiers in the Army Air Force as follows:

TEANECK—Second Lieutenants Richard R. McDowell of 447 Beverly Road and John J. Costa of 865 Beech Street.

Costa had advanced training at the Big Spring, Tex., leg of this West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle. The others trained at Midland. They had 18 weeks training, not only as bombardiers, but also as navigators.

12-16-43

Arne Lindholm Wins Coast Guard Commission

Arne Lindholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lindholm of 1095 Alicia Avenue, West Englewood, has recently been commissioned an Ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve, on completion of studies taken at the Seamen's Institute in New York City under the maritime service program.

Now stationed at Norfolk, Va., Lindholm is awaiting assignment.

Lindholm entered service in September, 1942. Last year he was stationed on a sailboat in a packet patrolling coastal waters for submarines.

He was graduated from Teaneck High School and attended New York University, and prior to joining the Coast Guard he was employed by the California and Texas Company.

He received his third mate's license as well as his commission.

12-16-43

Davis Ordered To Pensacola

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
 Lambert, Mo., Dec. 17 — Naval Aviation Cadet William F. Davis of 1288 Hudson Road, Teaneck, N. J., has been ordered from this station to that at Pensacola, Fla.

Davis was graduated from Teaneck High School and attended The Citadel at Charleston, S. C., for 1½ years. He won his letters in football and wrestling at school and in football and boxing at college.

12-17-43



INSPECT THUNDERBOLT—These New Jersey soldiers of the 359th Fighter Squadron, stationed in England, are (left to right): S/Sgt. Rowland Newell, Arlington; 1st Lt. Frank Klimm, Teaneck; T/Sgt. Norman Lorgren, 114 Welland ave., Irvington; T/Sgt. Edward Pavlofski, Elizabeth, and Cpl. Nick Phillips, Rutherford.

12-18-43

6 To Take Examination To Qualify For Flying

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 20—Six local Army Air Force pre-aviation cadet candidates have arrived at this Basic Training Center of the TEANECK—Wilbur G. Mandiso, 73 Oakdene Avenue.

These Army privates will take tests to see if they may qualify for training as pilots, bombardiers, or navigators. They entered the Army December 2 at Fort Dix, N. J.

12-20-43

Bergen Men Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Dec. 20 — Two local officers were graduated her last Thursday from the Army Medical Department's Field Service School for duty with troops in the field. They are Captain Robert A. Grimes, a physician of 480 Sagamore Avenue, Teaneck, and First Lieutenant Abe Lampert, a dentist, of 29 East Madison Avenue, Dumont.

12-20-43

Jermain Ends Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 20—Naval Aviation Cadet Robert Adrian Jermain of 120 Johnson Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has completed the Navy Air Force course here at the Williams College Flight Preparatory School. He is a Teaneck High School graduate. His brother, Donald H. Jermain, is an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force. His father, Herbert F. Jermain, was in the Navy Air Force in the last war.

12-20-43

Lawrence Qualifies

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Laredo, Tex., Dec. 20 — Aviation Cadet Douglas G. Lawrence of 665 Northumberland Road, Teaneck, N. J., has qualified here in flexible gunnery for the Army Air Force. He will continue his training as a bombardier at another field.

12-20-43

LIST PROMOTION OF COL. PRATT

War Dept. Announces Other Ratings

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Washington, Dec. 21—The War Department announced here today promotion from lieutenant colonel to colonel of Curtis G. Pratt of 538 Churchill Road, West Englewood, N. J. He is in Army ordnance.

12-21-43

To Be Commissioned

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Dec. 22—David H. Cook of 414 Johnson Avenue, Englewood, N. J., and James Shea of 319 Vandelinda Avenue, Teaneck, will be commissioned ensigns here January 5 at the Fort Schuyler Maritime Service Academy in the Bronx.

12-22-43

Report To Georgia School

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Athens, Ga., Dec. 22—Naval Aviation Cadets Robert W. Miller of 1270 Teaneck Road, West Englewood, N. J., and Ernest E. Querino of 15 Prospect Avenue, Dumont, have reported to this pre-flight school for 3 months of instruction in the Navy Air Force.

12-22-43

Complete Training

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 22—Army Air Force Aviation Cadets Thomas R. Hixson of 280 Kinderkamack Road, North Hackensack, N. J., and James E. Wachter of 555 Martense Avenue, Teaneck, have completed preflight and primary training and have been assigned to this airbase.

12-22-43

Creamer, Hacke On Leave

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sampson, N. Y., Dec. 23—Seamen Second Class Fletcher Creamer of 94 Sherwood Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., and Ralph Hacke of 123 Lakeview Avenue, Leonia, have completed recruit training here at this Naval Training Station and are out on leave.

12-23-43

Two Complete Course

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Sheppard Field, Tex., Dec. 24—Private First Class Warren Lowe of 1075 Margaret Street, West Englewood, N. J., has been graduated here

as an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Force.

Private First Class Clifford Heid of 27 Ward Street, Hackensack, is another who qualified.

12-24-43

George Keith Promoted

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Camp Shanks, N. Y., Dec. 24—Private First Class George Keith of 484 Fairidge Terrace, Teaneck, N. J., assigned to the Transportation Corps at Camp Shanks, has been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade. Keith is a graduate of Stuyvesant High School and New York University. In civilian life, he was proprietor of Keith's Men Shop, Teaneck, N. J.

Keith entered the Army in May, 1942. Prior to his transfer to Camp Shanks, he was stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

12-24-43

Miss Virginia Riel Engaged To Marry James G. Trubek

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Riel of 282 Locust Street, Teaneck, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Second Class Seaman James G. Trubek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trubek of 860 Lincoln Place, Teaneck.

Miss Riel and her fiancé are graduates of Teaneck High School. Miss Riel is now employed as secretary by Wallace S. De Puy, attorney-at-law, Hackensack.

Seaman Trubek, after graduating from Teaneck High School, attended Bergen College and Columbia University, New York, in the



MISS VIRGINIA RIEL

V-12 program. He is now home on leave, after which he will be stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., where he will continue his training in aviation.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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4 Enrolled In V-12 Program

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
New York, Dec. 28—Third Naval District headquarters announced here today that four local men are enrolled in the Navy (V-12) College Training Program at colleges as follows:

TEANECK—George F. Hay Jr., 21, 174 Evergreen Place; Tuffs, WEST ENGLEWOOD—Walter A. Patterson, 21, 68 Windrop Road; Middleburg, Vt. College.

When these apprentice seamen complete their courses of study they may qualify for commissions in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

12-28-43

3 Here Qualify In Flexible Gunnery

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)
Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 29—Three local men have qualified in flexible gunnery here at Buckingham Field for the Army Air Force and are as follows:

TEANECK—Stephen J. Horbattuck, 283 Fort Lee Road. WESTWOOD—Charles McLaughlin, 383 Fourth Avenue.

All three are sergeants and all have been in the Army 10 months.

12-29-43

Lieut. MacQueen

In Nurses Corps

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

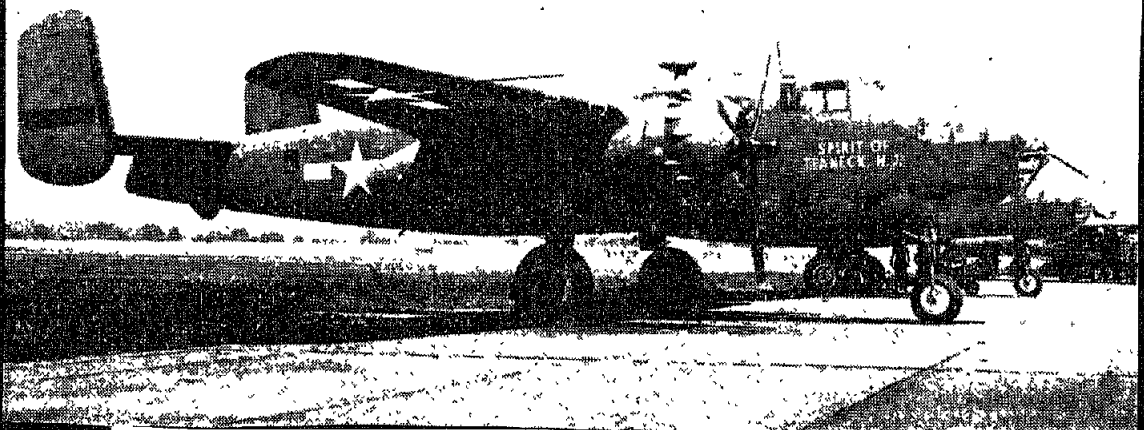
Selfridge Field, Mich., Dec. 29—Second Lieutenant, Adelaide H. MacQueen, 26, of 1172 Anne Street, West Englewood, N. J., has reported here to the station hospital as a member of the Army Nurse Corps.

Born Sept. 30, 1917, in Philadelphia, Pa., she was educated at schools in Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., and Fort Richmond High School, Elm Park, Staten Island. She attended Hunter College for one and one-half years, and New York University for one year. In 1939, she was graduated as a registered nurse from the Mountainside Hospital Training School, Montclair, N. J.

She was commissioned last November 23, and has served at Mitchell Field, N. Y., prior to reporting here.

12-29-43

B-25 MITCHELL BOMBER NAMED 'SPIRIT OF TEANECK'



Bomber Named For Teaneck Same Type That Hit Tokyo

Army Announces Christening Of B-25 For Sale Of \$198,000 War Bonds In Township Drive Last Winter

A B-25 Mitchell medium bomber—like the ones which blasted Tokyo, shattered Rommel, and is dreaded by the enemy on all fronts—has been named "Spirit of Teaneck, N. J.," it was disclosed in official announcement by the War Department today. It did not reveal where the bomber was named.

BOOKSTAVER LED EFFORT

Bought through the sale of \$198,000 War Bonds to Teaneck residents last winter, this bomber is like the first Allied airplanes to see service in all combat areas throughout the world. A B-25 was the first U. S. Army bomber to sink an Axis U-boat, B-25's were used by Major General James H. Doolittle to bomb Japan on April 18, 1942, and they were the 10 medium bombers which accompanied B-17's on a 4,000-mile bombing mission from Australia to the Philippine Islands and returned while Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright's forces were still holding out.

Anthony Pepe, who last winter was chairman of the Teaneck War Savings Committee, received the official notice of the naming of the bomber. Dr. Barnet S. Bookstaver, Teaneck Health Officer, was chairman of the special Buy-Aa-Bomber campaign committee, and Trustee Albert C. Mau, member of the Board of Education, was cochairman.

The drive was launched Dec. 26, 1942, at a dinner in honor of Lieutenant Arnold (Skid) Johnson of Teaneck, at the Swiss Chalet. Through the efforts of Dr. Bookstaver, the Teaneck Armory was used for a military pageant, climaxing the sale which netted \$198,000 in Bonds. The goal had been set at \$175,000 for the bomber.

Assisting in that drive were Frederic S. Bayles, assistant cashier of the West Englewood National Bank, Godfrey Budin, manager of the Teaneck Branch, Peoples Trust and Guaranty Company of Bergen County, Ruby Laventhal, former manager of the Teaneck Theater, Postmaster James Allen, and Mrs. M. P. Dunne who represented all Teaneck's women's organizations.

As announcement of the results of a former War Bond drive is made, plans for the Third War Loan Drive in Teaneck are being made with Bayles as chairman of the Township's War Finance Committee.

A Bond to every wage earner is the goal of the Teaneck committee this time, and every home will be canvassed. Volunteers to serve as house-to-house Bond salesmen or to help with clerical work for the new drive may register with Bayles at the West Englewood National Bank, official headquarters for the drive.

12-30-43