

## NAVY HERO



COX. GEORGE M'LAUGHLIN

## MURMANSK VET WILL BE GUEST

### Teaneck Civic Group To Hold Navy Hero Night

George McLaughlin, coxswain, U. S. N. R., 22-year-old Navy hero, will be guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Emerson Civic Association to be held at School No. 3, Elm Avenue and North Street, Teaneck.

McLaughlin after drifting for 32 days in shark-infested waters with a few companions after his ship was torpedoed, was rescued by natives and shipped to Bermuda where he was welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

After that experience he was shipped to the North Atlantic Patrol on the Murmansk run where continuous attacks by U-boats and planes were made.

He personally shot down two planes and assisted in knocking down others. After serving on the run for 4 months he received a commendation for heroism and gallantry.

Cliff Woellert, chairman of the entertainment committee, has completed the program for the evening, which includes the showing of two official Navy sound films entitled "With the Marines at Tarawa" and "Carry the Fight". The Rev. W. Carman Trembath, pastor of the Community Church of Teaneck will offer the invocation and benediction.

Marion Tiedeman, Teaneck pianist, will accompany community singing.

Emile Gorham, president of the Association, said today that Navy Hero Night, a patriotic observance in tribute to boys in the service is being sponsored by the Civic Association as a reminder of the sacrifices being made. No admission is to be charged.

9-1-44

## MISSING



Technical Sergeant William Metz, 20, of 45 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, who, according to word received by his parents from the War Department, is missing in action. Sergeant Metz has been missing since May 20, when he failed to return from a mission over Germany. He was a member of the Army Air Force since January, 1942. He was recently awarded with Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters.

9-1-44

### Jagoe Enters Annapolis

William Harvey Jagoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jagoe, formerly of Teaneck, now of Lansdowne, Pa., has entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His parents will resume residence at their home, 261 Grayson Place, Teaneck about July 15. Mr. Jagoe having been named New York district manager by his firm.

### Pfc. Bressler Home

Pfc. Harry Bressler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bressler of West Englewood, is home on his first furlough since going into service almost a year ago. After his basic training at Fort Dix, Pfc. Bressler was selected for A. S. T. P. language and area training, but after 9 weeks of study of Dutch at Sanford University, his unit was discontinued, and he was transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, and attached to the 71st Infantry Division.

9-1-44

## WINS GOLD MEDAL

Cadet Byrnes, Teaneck, Honored At La Salle Military Academy

Cadet Corporal William Patrick Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrnes, of 630 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck, was awarded the Gold Medal for general excellence at graduation exercises of the La Salle Military Academy, Oakdale, L. I., yesterday. Cadet Sergeant John Richard Burke of Hackensack and Cadet Sergeant Norman Thomas Costanza of Palisades Park were also graduated from the Academy.

9-1-44

## WANTS THEM PINNED ON CORRECTLY



When newly commissioned Second Lieutenant Samuel C. Pruett Jr., 21, of Teaneck, received his silver pilot's wings at the A. A. T. Central Flying Training Command in Texas, on hand to see they were pinned on correctly was Miss June Kibbie of Pampa, Texas. Lt. Pruett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Pruett Sr., of 852 Garrison Avenue.

9-1-44

## Marjorie Peto Made Major In Army Field Nurses Corps

### West Englewood Woman Hospital Chief In European Area

Marjorie Peto of West Englewood, chief nurse of a hospital in England for the past 2 years, has been promoted to major, it was learned today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peto of 1293 Sussex Road, West Englewood. She now holds the highest rank of Bergen County women in the armed forces.

Her parents believe she may now be in Normandy because in her last letter she said she was taken out of the hospital with her unit and trained to take to the fields. She is the only chief nurse still with her original hospital unit, Mrs. Peto said, and this makes her the only chief nurse in the European Theater of operations.

She was trained recently to live in tents and to march in heavy boots with actual combat equipment, Mrs. Peto said, and this makes her parents believe she has helped in the invasion.



MARJORIE PETO

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### Cadet Lauzon In Mississippi

Greenwood, Miss., June 19—Aviation Cadet Joseph R. Lauzon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Lauzon of 333 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood, has arrived here to continue his flight training in the basic phase. A graduate of Teaneck High School, Lauzon entered the service in February, 1943, and was accepted at Miami Beach, Fla., for cadet training in April of that year.

### Horbatuck, Teaneck, Overseas

Sergeant Stephan J. Horbatuck, of Teaneck, has arrived at an overseas station, it was learned today. Before entering the Army Sergeant Horbatuck was employed as an electrician at the Federal Shipyards. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Horbatuck, resides at 203 Fort Lee Road, Teaneck.

9-1-44

## Winkleman Stationed In Northern Ireland

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Winkleman of Teaneck is now stationed at a B-25 Marauder Base in Northern Ireland where he is receiving advanced training. When Winkleman leaves his present base to face the Germans he will have mastered the newest air war strategy.

Lieutenant Winkleman is a pilot on one of the famous medium bombers that has played havoc with German defense. He received his flying training at Kelly Field, Houston, Mo., Lubbock, Tex., and Independence, Kan. He arrived in the European Theater in July of 1944.

Before he entered the Army Air Forces in 1942, he was employed by the Buensod Stacey Company. Winkleman attended Pratt Institute. His mother, Mrs. Mae Rose Biggio, lives at 618 Tilden Avenue, Teaneck.

## IN CHARGE OF FOOD

Warrant Officer junior grade Arthur R. Mohr of Teaneck is in charge of the officers mess at a strategic air depot in England where battle-damaged bombers of the 8th Air Force undergo major overhaul and repair. His wife, Josephine, and daughters, Heather and Joseph-



W. O. ARTHUR R. MOHR

ine, reside at 267 Herrick Avenue, in Teaneck.

A graduate of Erasmus High School, Mr. Mohr was manager of the Variety Club of Texas, before entering the service in August of 1942. He has been stationed in the British Isles for 13 months.

9-5-44

First Lieutenant Bernard C. Diekmann, 23, B-25 Mitchell Bomber pilot of Teaneck in the Mediterranean theater, flew in the large-scale Allied air attacks featuring the opening of the beachhead in Southern France. His group was recently cited by the President as a Distinguished Unit for outstanding service in Tunisia and Sicily, also for providing air support for the beachheads at Gela and Syracuse, Sicily, and Salerno and Anzio in Italy.

A graduate of the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., Lieutenant Diekmann, enlisted in the Army in June, 1942. After 4 months of Infantry training, he transferred to the Army Air Forces for pilot training. Overseas since March of this year, he has flown 51 combat missions against targets in Italy and southern France.

His wife, Lellah, lives in Yonkers, N. Y., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diekmann, reside at 167 Larch Avenue, Teaneck.

9-7-44

## JOINS WACS



ADELINE H. HOOD

## TEANECK GIRL, 20, ENTERS TRAINING

Miss Hood Off For War Post In Georgia

Miss Adeline H. Hood, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hood of 829 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, left Wednesday for basic training in the W. A. C. at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She will then be transferred to Wilmington, Del., for training with the Air Transport Command.

Miss Hood is a graduate of Teaneck High School and attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., for one year.

## Miss Gurbach, Teaneck, Sworn Into The Waves

Miss Theresa Gurbach, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurbach of 191 Carlton Terrace, Teaneck, today was sworn into the Women's Reserve, United States Naval Reserve, as an apprentice seaman.

Miss Gurbach attended Bergen Junior College, Teaneck, and Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College. She had been employed at New York University as secretary to Dr. W. P. Sears and is a member of the Mariette's of St. Anasthasia R. C. Church in Teaneck.

Miss Gurbach will soon be ordered to the United States Naval Training School at Hunter College, New York.

9-5-44

## McCrandle Awarded D. F. C. In England

First Lieutenant Arthur F. McGrandle, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McGrandle of 1099 Lambert Road, West Englewood, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for missions as pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress based in England against Nazi military and industrial installations.

During one of his missions against Tutow, Germany, without fighter escort, he ran into German fighters who damaged his plane and wounded three men in his crew. In spite of these difficulties he was able to reach home base safely.

9-7-44

## MOLLOY CITED

Staff Sergeant Laurence C. Molloy, Jr., of West Englewood, is one of the soldiers at an 8th Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station in England who recently was awarded the War Department's Distinguished Unit Citation by his wing commander, Colonel Elliott Roosevelt. The award was made to all personnel of a photo group for "extraordinary heroism gallantry and determination" during the month of June.

Sergeant Molloy, an aircraft mechanic and inspector, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Molloy, Sr., of 1363 Sussex Avenue, West Englewood.

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## INTO NURSES CORPS



Miss Alma Stechel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Stechel of 914 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, who will enter the Cadet Nurses' Corps at Englewood Hospital September 17. Miss Stechel is a graduate of Teaneck High School.

9-7-44

## WOUNDED BY FLAK

First Lieutenant Walter D. Fahnestock Jr. wrote to his parents recently that he was wounded in action from a burst of flak while on a combat mission and is now convalescing in one of the Army hospitals overseas. His wounds, according to his letter, were not definitely serious but may be severe enough for him to return to the United States as soon as he can be moved. This is not definite. The letter, in which he seemed quite cheerful, said that he was injured in both legs and his right arm. The area in which he was wounded or in which he is now in a hospital was omitted.

Lieutenant Fahnestock, assistant operations officer for his group, was last known to have flown 28 missions.

9-7-44

## Infantryman Hurt On French Soil

Sergeant Siegfried Fuhrer, 23, who had been in France two weeks, was seriously wounded in the stomach on July 13 in France, the War Department has notified his wife the former Audrey Ginsberg of Teaneck. Sergeant Siegfried is with the 13th Infantry.

A recent letter from him revealed that he is coming along fine and he believes he will be back in action again soon. He also said that his Purple Heart Award is on its way home.

Entering the Army in March of 1941, Sergeant Fuhrer was sent overseas in December of 1943 and was stationed in Northern Ireland until he was sent to France in July of 1944.

9-7-44

## Another Holland Joins

Howard Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram M. Holland of 266 Highwood Street, Teaneck, left for Fort Dix September 1. A brother, Sergeant Bernard, is stationed in the Burma-China-India Theater with the Army Engineers. He has been overseas since April of this year.

9-7-44

## Drury, Teaneck, Becomes Captain

Robert Elliot Drury, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Drury, of 820 Catalpa Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to a War Department release today.

The new Teaneck captain, now at Camp Pickett, Va., entered the service with the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard from New York in February, 1941. While a member of the National Guard, he was attached to antiaircraft division and continued in this branch when in active service.

He was commissioned at Camp David, N. C., in August, 1942, and was stationed at this base as an instructor. He was promoted to a first lieutenant at Camp Davis in 1943. From Davis, he was sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he transferred from antiaircraft division to the Ordnance Department four months ago and later was sent to his present base at Camp Pickett.

Captain Drury is a graduate of Teaneck High School and the Clarkston School of Technology in Potsdam, N. Y. His wife is the former Hope Carey, of Ridgewood.

9-7-44

## Failed To Return From 2nd Mission

Sergeant Henry Dunning Jr., 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dunning Sr., of Teaneck, who is now listed as a German prisoner of war, had been missing since April 28 when he did not return from his second mission over Germany. He has been overseas since the middle of April of this year.

A graduate of the Teaneck High School, class of 1942, Sergeant Dunning entered the Army Air Force in March, 1942, while employed by the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Teterboro. While in Teaneck High School, he was a member of the school's championship football team in 1941.

He received basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and was then sent to the Army Air Force Mechanical School, at Gulfport, Miss. From there he was sent to Lordsburg, Texas, for aerial gunnery training and then to Delhart, Texas, for combat crew training. After that he left for overseas duty.

The parents of Sergeant Rifinsky could not be reached.

9-7-44

## KILLED



Lt. Arthur J. Greene of West Englewood, former All-State basketball star, who was killed in action over Italy. He was a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator.

## Branti Home From Africa

Petty Officer First Class John D. Branti is spending a 31-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branti, of 1153 Julia Street, West Englewood, after returning from 16 months in North Africa and Sicily where he was on active duty with a Seabee unit cited by the President for meritorious achievement.

Branti attended Teaneck High School, Stewart's Technical School in New York City, and Manhattan College where he was a member of the crew. Before entering the service in June of 1942 he was employed in the installation department of the Western Electric Company of New Jersey. He is engaged to Miss June Melody of New York City.

Corp. Mackey Commended By Gen. Corporal William M. Mackey Jr. of Teaneck was commended by Brigadier General M. C. Woodbury, commanding general of a fighter wing somewhere in England, for initiative shown in the establishing and operation of his headquarters in England.

Corporal Mackey, who is the son of Mrs. Katherine Mackey of 715 Linden Avenue, Teaneck, was commended at a formation of officers and enlisted personnel of the headquarters commemorating the first anniversary of the wing's arrival in the European theater of operations.

Corp. Peck, Teaneck, Wins Praise Corporal James L. Peck, of 578 Catalpa Avenue, Teaneck, has earned the commendation of his commanding general, Brigadier General Jesse Auton, for his diligence and attention to duty during March and April. Corporal Peck, who is stationed with an Eighth Army Air Force Fighter Wing in England, is a radio expert in the communications section of the station.

9-7-44

## Muller Staff Sergeant

Promotion of Henry H. Muller, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muller, of 285 Hickory Street, Teaneck, to staff sergeant has been announced by Headquarters Squadron of an invasion supporting Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit. A graduate of Teaneck High School, Sergeant Muller entered the service July 2, 1942, and embarked for foreign service late that year. He now serves as an aviation mechanic, in an Engineering Section, of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, which has the assignment of maintaining and repairing aircraft of our invasion forces.

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S2/c F. C. HOHMEISTER

## COMMENDED



SGT. LYSLE KRAUS

## SERGEANT KRAUS GIVEN CITATION

### Commended For Bravery In Tunisian Fight

Sergeant Lysle Kraus, of 330 Hemlock Terrace, Teaneck, recently received a certificate of commendation from General Eddy, for gallantry in action in the Tunisian campaign, according to a letter received from his wife, Mrs. Irene Kraus, also of Teaneck.

The certificate read: "During the battle of El Guettar, Tunisia, Private Lysle Kraus (Sergeant Kraus has since been promoted), with utter disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to hostile artillery and small arms fire to locate enemy gun positions. His action were largely responsible for the destruction of two enemy machineguns and the successful advance of his company. Such personal courage is highly commendable."

Sergeant Kraus is now serving with the 9th Division at Cherbourg Peninsula, in France. He is the son of Mrs. I. Howe of Teaneck. His wife, the former Irene Boyrou, resides at 289 Harding Avenue, Teaneck.

9-7-44

## Ends Training

Frank C. Hohmeister, seaman second class, of 1186 Alicia Avenue, West Englewood, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., and is ready for duty aboard a ship.

Seaman Hohmeister was a graduate of Teaneck High School a year ago. After entering the naval service last September, he took his preliminary instruction at the Great Lakes, Illinois, naval training station.

9-7-44

## JOINS V. F. W.

### Teaneck Captain Of Gun Crew Is Accepted By Proxy

Seaman First Class John E. Leeman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leeman of 283 Woodbine Street, Teaneck, who is serving as captain of a 40 millimeter gun crew, aboard an L. S. T. boat recently was accepted as a member by proxy of Captain Stephen T. Schoonmaker Post 1429, V. F. W. of Teaneck.

The 19 year old boy was a member of the Junior Drum Corps of the Teaneck Post for 6 years prior



S. 1/0 JOHN E. LEEMAN

to entering service in 1942. He took his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and further training at the Amphibian Base at Solomons, Md. After serving aboard a training cruiser he went overseas in December of last year. He has already earned two stars for major battles, the more recent being the invasion of the Marshall Islands. He is still stationed in the Central Pacific.

He was active in football and baseball while a student at Teaneck High School.

9-7-44

### Andersen Given Raise After Leave From Navy

Carl John Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Andersen, 851 Falls Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to the grade of Gunner's Mate second class in the U. S. Navy.

Andersen returned recently to active duty aboard a U. S. vessel after a 17-day leave at home. He entered the service in July, 1942.

His brother, Private Paul Andersen, is serving somewhere in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps. Paul entered the service in January, 1943, and has been overseas for the past year. Both boys are graduates of Teaneck High School.

9-7-44

### Nelson In Hospital At Atlantic City

Private W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of 45 Orchard Terrace, West Englewood, has returned from Italy, after 18 months of service in the Mediterranean area, and is now hospitalized at the England General Hospital in Atlantic City.

As a platoon leader carrying a "walkie-talkie", Nelson was wounded about the head by artillery fire at Mt. Cairo, in the Cassino sector, according to a letter received by his mother.

Private Nelson has seen active duty with the infantry at Casablanca, Oran, Algiers, Bizert, Tunis, Salerno, Naples, and Cassino. He wears the Purple Heart and several campaign ribbons.

Nelson is a graduate of Teaneck High School and worked at Wrights Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson, before being inducted in January, 1943.

9-7-44



## Sgt. Rudin on Furlough

Sgt. Robert Rudin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rudin Sr., of 1811 Sussex Road, West Englewood, who has been stationed at the Army Air Base, Galveston, Texas, arrived home last Friday on a 2-week furlough.

A former student at Leonia and Teaneck High School, Sergeant Rudin attended Bergen Junior College, where he participated in football. After his graduation in 1942, he worked for a few months in New York City and then entered the Army Air Force. Since he has been in the Army, he has taken aerial photography training at Lowry Field, Colo. and is now doing special service work at the air base in Galveston.

9-7-44

## Now Capt. Robert Davis

The promotion to captain of Robert J. Davis, 617 Albin Street, Teaneck, has been announced at Boca Raton Field, Fla., a technical school of the A. A. F. Training Command. Captain Davis is the son of Mrs. H. G. Davis of Teaneck.

Before his induction Apr. 7, 1941, at Newark, Davis was a sales assistant with the Pittsburgh Steel Company, with offices in New York City. He was originally commissioned in December, 1942, at O. C. S., Miami Beach, Fla.

9-7-44

## Lt. Fritog Gets Cluster

An Eighth A. A. F. Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Arthur C. Fritog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Fritog, 242 Cherry Lane, Teaneck, N. J., has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lieutenant Fritog, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his training at Santa Ana, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; Douglas, Ariz., and Roswell, N. M.

He was graduated from high school in Kingston, N. Y., in 1936. Before entering the Army May 7, 1942, he was a salesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Kingston and Yonkers.

## Thorner On Furlough

Having completed his training at the Computer's School at Lowry Field, Colo., Corporal Robert M. Thorner of 1084 Trafalgar Street, West Englewood, is home on a 15-day furlough.

Corporal Thorner, a graduate of Bogota High School, has been in the service a year and a half. He entered the service at the end of his second year at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

9-7-44

## Lost American Joins in Nazi March of Death

### Teaneck Corporal Mingles Undetected With Dazed Foe in Montclair Gap

By Homer Bigart

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WITH THE ARMY IN RHONE VALLEY, France, Aug. 30 (Delayed).—Corporal Neal S. Hendrickson, of 1264 Longfellow Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., came back up Hill 300 to his outfit yesterday after six hours amid an incredible tangle of trapped German vehicles and men in the narrowing pocket above Montclair.

Just before dawn after a night of confused fighting, Hendrickson, a twenty-five-year-old mortar man, found himself astride Highway 7, surrounded by dazed Germans and a boiling maelstrom of trucks, half-tracks, tanks, buses and horse-drawn artillery. He tossed aside his helmet, and, with the rest of his uniform coated with dust, was able to mingle with the column without apparent detection.

"It was like a Fifth Avenue traffic jam," he said. "The German M. P.'s were running frantically up and down the road, waving slower, broken-down lorries off the road and into clumps of trees so that the rest could keep moving. Through the fields on both sides of the road I saw columns of troops slogging along single file. They didn't know where they were going, and they didn't seem to care. I remember they appeared almost happy. It was as though they knew that it would be all over in a couple of hours and they would either be killed or captured, and there was nothing more they could do.

"Our fire was not heavy at the time, but every few minutes a shell would land near the road. There was an awful stench of dead horses and, with the dawn, I could see dead Germans lying in the road and in the wrecked trucks, horribly mangled by shell fragments. No one paid any attention to the dead.

"Two Mark IVs pulled off the road and swung their turrets toward the hills. The narrow valley was covered with the smoke of the burning lorries. I walked the road for miles, past vehicles in a double line, standing bumper to bumper. Trucks camouflaged with branches were scattered through the fields so densely that nearly every shell scored on either vehicles or the troop bivouacs. The stench of death was terrific."

Sometimes the Germans stared dully at Hendrickson and once, when he dove into a culvert full of troops hiding from fighter-bombers, some one spoke to him. He crawled to the other end of the culvert and started walking across the field. He heard two shots and broke into a run, racing for the woods. Once out of range, he slowed to a walk, nodding casually at a passing column of infantrymen. He kept on without challenge, reaching our lines at 10 a. m.

9-7-44

## S/Sgt. John P. Clarke

An Eight AAF Bomber Station, England—Staff Sergeant John P. Clarke, 26, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Clarke, 59 East Forest Ave., Teaneck, New Jersey, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, as recently announced by the Group Commander, Col. George L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif. Sgt. Clarke is a waist gunner on a Flying Fortress.

His DFC citation read, in part: "for extraordinary achievement during thirty five heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe."

Before entering the AAF, Sgt. Clarke was a clerk at the Railway Express Agency, New York City. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logan, live at 175 Walton St., Englewood, N. J.

9-11-44

## Now Capt. Friedman

Friedman, formerly of Teaneck, has been advanced to the rank of Captain, it was announced by the War Department. Captain Friedman is serving with the Dental Corps, at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind.

He has been in service since last September, formerly practicing in Teaneck for 7 years. A graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, he came to Teaneck immediately upon his graduation and set up his dental practice at Queen Anne Road and Ayers Court.

Friedman and his wife, the former Helen Snyder of LaCrosse, Wisc., were residents in the Chester Apartments, Englewood.

9-12-44

## Adeline Hood in WAC

Miss Adeline H. Hood, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hood of 820 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck, has left for basic training in the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She will then be transferred to Wilmington, Del., for training with the Air Transport Command.

Miss Hood is a graduate of Teaneck High School and attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., for one year.

9-15-44

## Three Grahame Brothers Now In The Armed Forces

Richard Grahame son of Mr. and Mrs. Grahame of 315 Willow Street, Teaneck left with the group of selectees from Teaneck on Sept. 1st. Richard who is just 18, follows his two brothers into the service. They are First Lieutenant John Grahame, Jr. who is with the Air Force serving somewhere in the South Pacific and Warrant Officer Rudolph Grahame who is expected home on furlough from Texas about the 16th of September, when his wedding is scheduled to take place.

9-12-44

## Cadet Martin Agerholm

Aviation Cadet Martin Agerholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Agerholm, 181 Oak St., Teaneck, N. J., was recently awarded a Sharpshooters medal for proficiency in firing the .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Here he is completing nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

9-14-44

## 2 Teaneck Airmen Become Officers

Two Teaneck airmen, stationed with the 15th Air Force in Italy, have been promoted to first lieutenants.

The new first lieutenants are Edward O. Richtsheidt, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richtsheidt of 1329 Sussex Road, West Englewood, and Roland S. Tremble, 23, of West Englewood.

Lieutenant Richtsheidt, a veteran of 38 missions, is a pilot in a B-24 Bomber group which is nearing the 100-mission mark in the war on Germany.

Lieutenant Richtsheidt enlisted in October, 1942, and a few months later was transferred into the Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet. He won his wings at Blytheville, Ark., last November.

Lieutenant Tremble, B-24 navigator, is stationed with an Army Air Force group that has completed almost 100 bombing missions against strategic Nazi manufacturing centers throughout Southern Europe.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Lieutenant Tremble enlisted in the Air Corps June, 1942, and received his commission on Sept. 16, 1943. He has been overseas 8 months. His wife, Mary Jane, lives at 572 Sunderland Road, West Englewood.

9-15-44

## Theresa Gurbach A WAVE

Miss Theresa Gurbach, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurbach of 191 Carlton Terrace, Teaneck, was sworn into the Women's Reserve, United States Naval Reserve, as an apprentice seaman.

Miss Gurbach attended Bergen Junior College, Teaneck, and Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College. She had been employed at New York University as secretary to Dr. W. P. Sears and is a member of the Mariette's of St. Anastasia R. C. Church in Teaneck.

9-16-44

## Wells Plays Role In 30 Missions

15th AAF in Italy: Harry F. Wells of 91 Van Buren, Teaneck, New Jersey was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. AAF. He is a navigator with a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator Bomber group operating from an advanced air base in Italy. His group has played a vital role in the violent assaults on enemy industrial and communications targets in Northern Italy, Southern Germany, France, and the Balkans. More recently his group participated in the incessant bombings of German gun emplacements and shore installations that preluded the allied invasion of Southern France.

Lieutenant Wells has been awarded the air medal with two Oak leaf clusters for participation in over thirty incursions into enemy-held territory. He has been on missions of such high priority as the attacks against the aircraft factories in the vicinity of Vienna, Munich, and Schwechat; the ball-bearing works at Regensburg; and the oil fields at Ploesti, Rumania. "My most memorable flight was on the morning of the invasion. That is one that will never leave my mind. I saw thousands of planes and ships. The sky was filled with American Airborne Troops. Little wonder the enemy backed up so fast!" explained the navigator.

Wells is a graduate of the MacKenzie High School at Detroit, Michigan. He is a former resident of Detroit and prior to his enlistment as an air cadet in April of 1942 he was employed as a telephone maintenance man by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. He began his army career at Fort Meyers, Florida and continued his studies at the Air Force Navigational School at Monroe, Louisiana. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. AAF in December of 1943 at Selman Field, Louisiana, and flew to his present station five months later.

His wife, Mrs. Shirley E. Wells, makes her home at 323 Main Street, Ridgewood, Park, New Jersey, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wells, Sr. reside at 91 Van Buren, Teaneck, New Jersey.

9-10-44

## S/Sgt. David Bert

Staff Sergeant David Rogers Bert was promoted last week to the grade of Technical Sergeant, according to the Public Relations Officer of the Great Bend (Kansas) Army Air Field, where he is stationed. T/Sgt. Bert is a Camouflage Technician at the air base.

A graduate of Cliffside Park High School in Cliffside Park, N. J., he was employed as an office clerk with the Hills Bros. Coffee Co., in Edgewater, N. J., prior to his enlistment in January 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Susanne Bert of 431 Broad Ave., Palisades Park, N. J., and his wife the former Virginia Goossens now resides at 166 Larch Ave., Teaneck, N. J.

9-10-44

## Morris Home After 30 Mos. In Pacific

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An Eighth A. A. F. Fighter Wing, England—Along with other members of his unit Corporal Louis Jacobs of 975 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, has earned the commendation of his commanding general for diligence and attention to duty during March and April.

In the commendation, which was issued to units of his fighter wing headquarters Brigadier General Jesse Auton of Covington, Ky., pointed out the importance of every job including such routine duties as guard, clerk, and KP.

Corporal Jacobs is a teletype operator in the communications section of this unit.

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## Lieut. W. R. Walther

Lieutenant W. R. Walther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walther of 250 Harding Avenue, Teaneck, has completed flight training at George Field, Ill., and is now prepared to enter a transitional flying course before being assigned to an overseas combat flight squadron.

Lieutenant Walther entered training last January attending schools at Jackson, Tenn., and Newport, Ark. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and was employed as an aircraft electrician by the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation in Long Island before entering the Air Force.

Also graduating from twin engine advance flight training at George Field was Lieutenant Ed-

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# **Teaneck Sends**

## **Men To Army, Navy**

Teaneck Local Board 6 announced today the names of residents who will appear for induction into the Navy tomorrow morning at 7:15 A. M. at the Draft Board office.

Those leaving for the Navy will be Richard James Graham and Walter Thomas Winsbrow, both of West Englewood and Martin Arthur McInerney and George Henry Kahl, Jr. of Teaneck.

Leaving on Monday at 9 A. M. for induction into the Army will be Chester Ralph Mohn, East Orange; John Bratt, Jr., Hackensack; Frank EH Chase, Norwood Park, Pa., and Michael James Lendino, Jr., of West Englewood.

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DONALD W. CRANE

**Crane Ends 30-Day Leave**  
Coxswain Donald W. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crane, of 942 New Bridge Road, Teaneck, has returned to San Pedro, Calif., where he is stationed, after a 30-day leave at home.

He received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The Teaneck sailor participated in the Bergen Evening Record Golden Gloves contests and attended Teaneck High School.

His brother, Seaman Second Class Kenneth W. Crane, has just completed his boot training at Sampson Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., and is home on leave.

**Home From South Pacific**  
Seaman Third Class Charles E. Hughes, son of the late Mrs. M. M. Hughes of 211 West Anderson Street, Hackensack, is home on 30-days leave after 20 months in the South Pacific. He is a graduate of Hackensack Hospital and has been in the Navy 2 years.

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## **THREE INDUCTED THROUGH ELKS HERE ARE ENSIGNS NOW**



—Bergen Evening Record Photo.  
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9-13-44



LT. JOHN F. BURY

## **Lt. Bury Returns To Turner Field**

Lieutenant John Franklin Bury, newly-commissioned pilot with the Army Air Forces has returned to Turner Field, Albany, Ga., for transitional training after a short leave at his home, 350 De Mott Avenue, Teaneck. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bury.

Before his enlistment in the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Bury was a sports writer for the Bergen Evening Record. He is a graduate of Hastings - on - the - Hudson High School and attended Teaneck High School for postgraduate work.

Lieutenant Bury was a member

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## **W. L. Hotmer Promoted To Artillery Sergeant**

Warren L. Hotmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hotmer, 303 Morningside Terrace, Teaneck, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant at his post with the 71st Division, Field Artillery, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sergeant Hotmer entered the service in October, 1942, and took basic training at Camp Carson, Colo. Before the group was disbanded in favor of jeeps and tanks, Sergeant Hotmer was trained as a mule pack team leader.

He is a graduate of Teaneck High School, attended New York University, and was employed by the E. I. du Pont Company in New York City before entering the armed forces. Sergeant Hotmer is also a past master of the De Molay in Hackensack.

His wife, the former Miss Peggy Fraser of 1090 Queen Anne Road, West Englewood, is with him in Georgia.

9-14-44

## **Pillon, West Englewood, Becomes Bomber Pilot**

Second Lieutenant Charles G. Pillon, formerly of West Englewood, recently received his wings as a bomber pilot at this commission in ceremonies at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Lieutenant Pillon and his bride of 5 months the former Miss Florence Hamilton of Teaneck are passing a ten-day leave at the home of the pilot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pillon Sr. of Riverside Drive, New York City.

The Lieutenant trained at Camden, S. C., and Bush Field, Augusta, Ga., before his assignment to Moody Field. He was graduated from Teaneck High School in 1940, where he played varsity tackle for four years. He attended the University of Virginia where he also played tackle. He left the University to enlist in the Army Air Force.

Lieutenant Pillon will return to the Georgia field on completion of his furlough to receive orders as a first pilot on a bomber.

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## Now Lt. Joseph Pawloski

Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—Joseph A. Pawloski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pawloski of 294 Washington Street, Teaneck, N. J., was recently promoted from first lieutenant to captain at this Marine aviation outpost.

Captain has been a Marine for 17 years. He was serving on Wake before war started, but on November 20, 1941, was ordered to transfer to Midway. Had the orders arrived eight days later he would have been killed or captured by Japs.

The captain served for a time at Midway, and later was with the first aviation unit to move into Guadalcanal. After duty on various Pacific Islands, he is now serving here as ordnance officer.

Captain Pawloski's father is a butcher with the Armour Company in Jersey City.

## Pentifallo At Texas Field

FADISON, Wis., Sept. 26.—Sgt. Joseph V. Pentifallo, 25, husband of Mrs. J. V. Pentifallo, 187 E. Fort Lee Rd., Teaneck, has been enrolled in the technical school for training of radio mechanics students at Truax Field, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

## S/Sgt. David Bert

Staff Sergeant David Rogers Bert was promoted last week to the grade of Technical Sergeant, according to the Public Relations Officer of the Great Bend (Kansas) Army Air Field, where he is stationed. T/Sgt. Bert is a Camouflage Technician at the air base.

A graduate of Cliffside Park High School in Cliffside Park, N. J., he was employed as an office clerk with the Hills Bros. Coffee Co., in Edgewater, N. J. prior to his enlistment in January 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Susanna Bert of 481 Broad Ave., Palisades Park N. J., and his wife the former Virginia Goossens now resides at 166 Larch Ave., Teaneck, N. J.

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KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 27.—The job of helping keep America's heavy bombardment aircraft in top fighting trim for their aerial assaults on the enemy awaits Pvt. George Francis Grohe, son of Mr. George F. Grohe, 82 Church St., Teaneck, N. J.

He was enrolled today in the AAF Training Command's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, where during a 17-week course he will be skilled in the diagnosis of aircraft mechanical ills and in flight emergency procedures.

In the new Flight Procedures branch, he will fly with a veteran Liberator crew to get actual practice in the duties of the aerial engineer. Upon graduation he will advance to another phase of training at one of the AAF's other stations.

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Harold H. Sonneborn, son of Henry A. Sonneborn, who resides at 560 Kenwood Place, Teaneck, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant, at Hamilton Field, Northern California Army Air Base, it was announced recently.

Sgt. Sonneborn joined the Army on Aug. 4, 1942, and has been at Hamilton Field for two years.

## S/Sgt. Jack Christie

Jack F. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Christie of 311 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, it was announced this week by Colonel Robert H. Wehat, commanding officer of the Bowman Field Army Air Base, Louisville, Ky. Sergeant Christie is stationed there as a military personnel clerk.

He entered the Army on Dec. 10, 1942 and attended the A. A. F. Administration School at Connors Agricultural College, Warner, Okla., before being transferred to Bowman Field in March of 1943.

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# How The Gambier Bay Went To Her Death; Teaneck Yeoman Tells Of Hell In Pacific

## Cornered By Great Jap Force, Carrier Fought Till She Could Move No More; Then Foe Shelled Survivors

"After praying as hard as I could, I finally fell asleep, and I doubt if there was a man among us that night who was an atheist."

Frank Conklin Jr., Yeoman 2/c, was describing his reactions following the sinking of the escort carrier Gambier Bay in Leyte Gulf in October. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of 1079 Julia Street, West Englewood, he is home on a 30-day furlough, after surviving the sinking of the carrier by a sizeable Jap task force.

A graduate of the Teaneck High School, class of 1943, he entered the Navy in May of that year and in January, 1944, was assigned to the new carrier and spent the next 10 months in the Pacific, participating in the invasions of Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Peleliu, Anguar, and Leyte.

"It was the morning of October 25, he related, "and we had just gone below after the morning General Quarters. I had gone down to my sack and was in it for a minute before going to chow when the General Quarters bell went off a mile a minute. Putting on the head phones, I tried to find out what was the matter, while all the time I had officers and men urging me to get the dope on what was happening.

### FORCE APPROACHING

"In the meantime the lookout saw a squall and it started to rain. Just then a report came up to the bridge that there was a large surface force coming our way from astern about 20 miles away. It was not identified as ours and we all turned our eyes in that direction. Just astern of the fast carrier, three plunging spurts of water shot up and we knew we were in for it. More hits started coming all around the other carrier and a plume of black smoke rose from their flight decks. The ship screened off our starboard quarter, in an attempt to outrun the Jap formation which consisted of four battleships, six cruisers and a number of destroyers.

"In the meantime our planes had taken off, loaded with torpedoes and bombs in an attempt to delay the attack. Shells started coming in our direction. One shell or rather a salvo hit on the port bow and a voice came blasting over the squawk box to notify us that water was coming in below and was already up to their knees. The pumps started working, but could not stem the flow of water into our forward engine room. Meanwhile hits were taking us from all directions, as

the Jap formation had spread out. One destroyer off our starboard beam, after laying down a smoke screen, reversed his course and went back into his own smoke, letting go three torpedoes into one of the Jap cruisers, causing confusion on that ship.

"The Japs were using marker shells colored with pink, blue and yellow dye which gave them an idea where to put the next salvo. We were continually being knocked down by the concussion of the shells, and smoke started coming up from all portions of the ship. Our after engine room was knocked out which left us dead in the water. One Jap cruiser was coming in fast astern and another off our port quarter.

### SHIP ABANDONED

"Finally the word was passed to abandon ship. I removed the phones when one of the officers told us to go over the side. It was quite a drop from the bridge as the ship was listing heavily to port, and after removing some of the foul-weather clothing, I took a look over the side and snaked it down the line toward the water. Men coming down the lines and ladders were getting splattered by shrapnel and the wounded were having a hard time getting away from the ship.

"Some men still within the hull were trapped as bulkheads and decks were smashed together. The ship was now a picture of fire, smoke and holes and near misses were hitting all around the rafts. Finally from about 200 yards distance, we watched the proud Gambier Bay list heavily for a moment and then roll over bottom up, with one screw still showing. A few moments more and she dove, bow first, the one screw seeming to bid us farewell.

"On the rafts, it was quite another story. Shells still rained about us. The wounded were given preference in the rafts while others were pulled away from the spot where the ship had gone down, in case she should explode under the water. Men with gaping holes in them made no sound other than to call a shout of recognition to men on the other rafts.

"We would rather have died than be picked up by the Japs, so we kept quiet and low in the rafts to avoid detection. We had been in the water about 3 hours when it started to rain and rain hard. With what containers and helmets we had, we caught water and drank it, although it had a rust taste. Finally night fell with a mysterious silence and every one started thinking of home, although we had been doing that during the day too. I don't think it once entered our minds that there was no chance of our getting through, although we were all prepared for it, if that was the way it was to be.



Y. 2/C FRANK CONKLIN

### SHARKS ATTACK

"At dusk of the second day, every one was awake and raring to go, but there wasn't any place to go. Rations of malt tablets were distributed and we thought that was about the best meal we had ever eaten. The water kegs had been smashed and there was no water. The next day the sun grew hot and we started to burn, and in the afternoon we were visited by sharks. One officer went out in the water to pick up some floating object and was attacked by a shark from behind. The shark took two huge pieces out of his back and he died a few moments later. Many men had already been buried at sea with a few words of prayer and a piece of metal tied to their legs for weight.

"One o'clock the next morning we sighted lights off in the distance. We shot a flare but could see no action. Finally as the lights came closer, we started shooting and yelling, a PC boat came alongside and threw us a line. An arm came down to help me and with one lift he had me aboard and I was out of Hell and into Heaven. My legs were like water, but the fellow let me go after I assured him I was all right, and then I folded and went down into a neat little huddle. He gave me a blanket, a cigarette and a cup of hot 'Joe'. I finally lay down in a pool of grease and went to sleep. Some time later a fellow put a blanket over me and the next thing I knew it was morning, a golden morning with fear almost gone and a clean white wake breaking a trail behind us."

9-23-44

# HARRIS NAMED TO CAPTAINCY IN AIR FORCE

Williams, Ranieri, And  
Froude Also Get  
Promotions

## NEWS OF SERVICES

Robert Gould Harris, son of Professor and Mrs. Gould Harris of 358 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to an announcement made by the War Department at his station with the First Air Force, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Today's War Department promotion bulletins also revealed the temporary promotion of three Bergen County men to the rank of first lieutenants. They are Herbert Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of 70 Beverly Road, Oradell; Rudolph Vincent Ranieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ranieri of 66 Green Street, Hackensack; and James William Froude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Froude of 45 Sheridan Terrace, Ridgeveod.

Captain Harris was an accountant for the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. He attended New York University and entered the service on July 7, 1941.

9-24-44

## FLIER KILLED



First Lieutenant Robert William Trathem (above), 25-year-old Teaneck airman was killed in action over Germany on August 24 on his 30th mission, after which he was to return to the United States to instruct air cadets. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and four Oak Leaf Clusters. His mother, Mrs. Edward Delbridge resides at 1360 River Road.

9-24-44

# TEANECK MARINE NAMED CAPTAIN

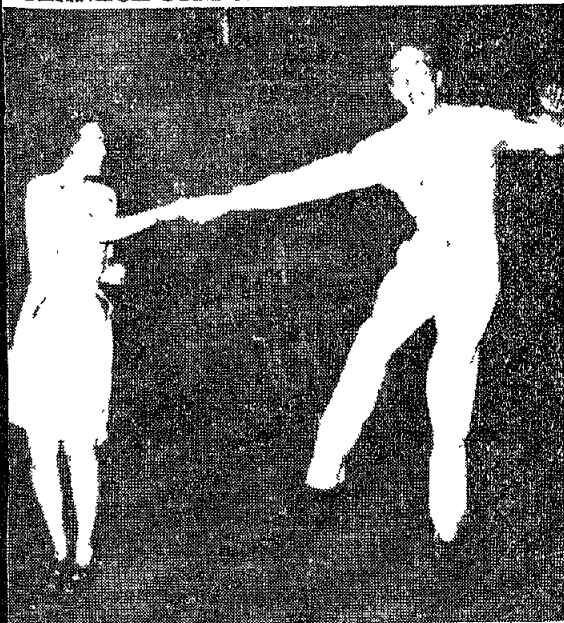
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## TEANECK CORPORAL TOPS JITTERBUGS



Corporal Robert T. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Johnston of Teaneck, is shown here with Miss Doris Pyle of Smyrna as they won the title of Jitterbug king and queen at the enlisted men's dance at Dover Air Field, Del. Corporal Johnston is key man in the field of art for the Dover Blast, camp paper. He is a 1941 graduate of Teaneck High School.

9-28-44

## HE'S ANXIOUS TO START FLYING AGAIN



Victim of a plane crash in Houma, La., last June, James H. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foley, of 557 South Forest Avenue, West Englewood, is well on the road to recovery now. Foley was a member of a crew of four to be seriously injured when their plane got out of hand on the take-off.

9-28-44

## Sergeant Lowensten With 8th Air Force

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowensten of 26 Walnut Street, Teaneck, recently received word from their son, Sergeant Arthur, stating that he had volunteered and passed the necessary examination for paratroop service, but in spite of his qualifications he had been reject-



SGT. ARTHUR LOWENSTEN

ed because of his importance as a member of the ground forces of the 8th Air Force in England.

Sergeant Lowensten, who entered the armed forces in March of 1942, has been serving overseas for the past 20 months. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School and a former employee of the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Teterboro and Philadelphia.

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## HOME ON LEAVE



GM, 3/C CHARLES MEAGL

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Although Corporal Blochwitz's unit has been overseas two years and has fought in the most dangerous air battles over Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, and Southern France, it has made one of the safest records of any combat group in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Originally, this B-25 group participated in strategic operations, concentrating on enemy shipping, airdromes, and similar German targets. Recently, it has become tactical, giving close support to the Allied ground troops in Italy and Southern France.

Corporal Blochwitz arrived in this theatre 22 months ago, and has been awarded the European-Middle East-African ribbon with three battle stars.

10-5-44

### Miss Linton A Wave

Miss Margaret Adelaide Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas Linton of 34 Blauvelt Street, Teaneck, today was sworn into the Women's Reserve, United States Naval Reserve, as an apprentice seaman in the enlisted quota of the Waves.

Miss Linton attended Teaneck High School and Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Jersey City before entering the service.

She will soon be ordered to the training school at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y.

10-7-44

## MAJOR WHO SAVED OFFICER HONORED

Mother Of Welsh Receives His Distinguished Flying Cross

Major Fred C. Welsh son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welsh, 734 Wendel Place, West Englewood, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, his mother said today. She had not known that it was awarded her son until she received it in the mail, she said.

Major Welsh, pilot of a liaison plane, saved the life of Lieutenant Robert Wesselhoeft, Jr., when stricken by polio, by flying him 100 miles over the Himalayan Hump from Tibet to Calcutta to a hospital. The pilot had to operate a hand respirator the entire time, while making the journey.

Major Welsh is now stationed with the Air Service Command and recently underwent an earthquake, but could not state the location in the letter to his mother.

10-7-44

### McLaughlin Gets Staff Post

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, of 858 Esther Avenue, Teaneck, have received word that their son, First Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin has recovered from his wounds and has been assigned to his battalion staff as acting intelligence officer, at his station in Italy. His parents have also received his Purple Heart award.

Three other service stars hang in the McLaughlin window. Second Lieutenant James is now stationed at Lincoln Field in Nebraska and Aviation Cadet Matthew, stationed at Moody Field, Ga., will graduate soon as a Pilot. A foster brother P. F. C. Owen McGuire is serving with the Infantry in New Guinea.

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### Make 5 Jumps

Private Jack Gregory of 375 Warwick Avenue, West Englewood; Sergeant Albanie Joseph Pouliot of 36 State Street, Hackensack; and Private Errett L. Allen of 164 Clinton Place, Hackensack, have won the right to wear wings and boots of the Army Paratroops. They have completed four weeks of jump training during which time they made five jumps.

10-9-44

## Not A Scratch In Five Invasions, He's Wounded When LST Hits Mine

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

United States Navy Hospital, Somewhere in England — "Went through five invasions without a scratch and then got banged up riding a gravy train in the Channel . . ."

Coast Guard Gunner's Mate, third class, Kenneth O. McConney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McConney of 868 Easter Avenue, Teaneck was speaking.

McConney, one of 23 wounded survivors of an underwater explosion which smashed the stern of the Coast Guard LST 327, is now en route to the United States.

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During this period without loss of aircraft or crew the squadron commanded by Major Herman Laubrich of Wisconsin, in the face of intense antiaircraft fire and formidable enemy fighter opposition bombed 20 targets in Germany and 34 targets in enemy occupied Europe. The squadron was further cited for its "tenacity of purpose, efficiency, determination and devotion to duty."

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His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

10-19-44

## ALL FOUR BROTHERS OVERSEAS



CPL. JAMES JOSEPH THOMPSON SGT. JOHN PATRICK THOMPSON



CPL. WALTER F. THOMPSON PVT. GEO. VINCENT THOMPSON

The four Thompson brothers of Teaneck, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, are now serving overseas. Corporal James Joseph is attached to the Signal Corps in India; Sergeant John Patrick, serving with the Army Air Forces is based in the South Pacific; Corporal Walter Francis is serving with the Armored Infantry, somewhere overseas; and Private George Vincent, is with the Signal Corps somewhere in France. The four brothers are graduates of Teaneck Grammar and High School, and are members of the Holy Name Society of St. John's R. C. Church in Leonia.

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**Mackey Buys Bonds Overseas**  
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Mackey is assigned to a communications unit at a Fighter Wing in England, that has destroyed more than 1,000 German planes and unleashed thousands of tons of bombs on the enemy. He is the son of Mrs. Katherine Mackey of 715 Linden Avenue, Teaneck.

10-23-44

**Maher Raised In Rank**  
 John T. Maher of Teaneck, recently was promoted from second lieutenant to the rank of first lieutenant while serving with the 34th Red Bull Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.  
 Maher was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry School, Dec. 21, 1942. At present he is a section leader of an 81-millimeter mortar platoon. Since entering on active duty he has served at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Fort Dix, N. J.  
 Before entering the Army, he was a student. Lieutenant Maher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maher of 701 Chestnut Avenue, Teaneck.

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## McLaughlin Dies In Italy Predicting Early Victory

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 Army Lists 7 Bergen Dead, Navy 2**

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### EIGHT WOUNDED

It was the first of two deaths within 3 days in Mrs. McLaughlin's family. Her brother, James C. Donnelly of Weehawken, a Marine in World War I, died October 8.

The casualty list released today by the War Department included the names of seven Bergen County soldiers killed and seven wounded. The Navy Department announced the names of two local men killed and one wounded.

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LT. JOHN F. McLAUGHLIN

**Milton Promoted**  
 Richard Talbot Milton, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Drake Milton of 329 Edgewood Avenue, West Englewood, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at his station at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is an instructor of an Infantry division.

The 26-year-old Lieutenant recently returned from 2 years of service in Alaska and the Aleutians where he participated in the battle for Attu.

He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, a former resident of Asheville, N. C., and has been in the Army since before Pearl Harbor. Milton received his commission as second lieutenant two years ago after completion of Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning.

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**Casser In Pacific**  
 Sergeant Jerome A. Casser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Casser of 700 Carroll Place, Teaneck, is serving with the famed P-38 Lightning Vampires of the 13th Army Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

The Vampires are officially credited with the destruction of 154 Japanese aircraft in aerial combat in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Sergeant Casser is a graduate of Tenafly High School and attended the University of Illinois. In civilian life he was general manager of the Westwood Transportation Lines.

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## ASSIGNED EAST



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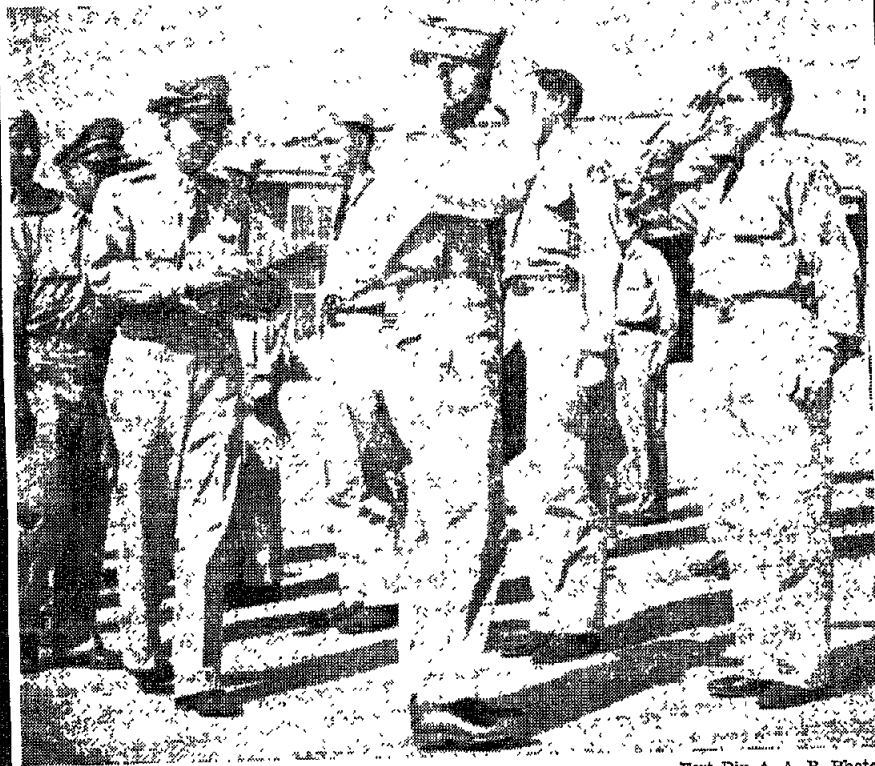
P. F. C. THEODORE G. KING

King Graduates Gunnery School  
 Pfc. Theodore King, son of Mrs. Regina King, of 811 Fallsade Avenue, Teaneck, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings.

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## MAJOR REVIEWS C. A. P. MEN AT FORT DIX AIR BASE



—Fort Dix A. A. B. Photo

Major P. Donics, commanding officer at the Fort Dix Army Air Base, is shown above (center) saluting Sergeant Loughlin of Teaneck, leader of Flight F of the Teaneck Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. Flight Cadet Officer Warren Bellramini, commanding the Teaneck squadron, announced that more than 5,000 cadets are now in training in New Jersey, and that 3,000 more are to be recruited within the next 3 weeks.

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With medical officers ordering what patients need most, four general classifications of meals must be prepared. However, many patients need special diets, which must be individually planned and prepared. Hospital dietitians plan the diets and supervise their preparation by trained Army cooks.

"We plan meals as part of patients' treatments," Lt. Riely says. "Regular Army rations are supplemented by extra hospital allowances, so patients get what they need. Every meal is carefully planned as we try to keep a variety of menus."

One recent breakfast included pineapple juice, wheat cereal, French toast with jam, bacon, butter and coffee. For dinner the same day, there was creamed chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, pears and coffee.

Regular ration allowances have been increased by gifts of Brittany farmers as tokens of appreciation for their liberation.

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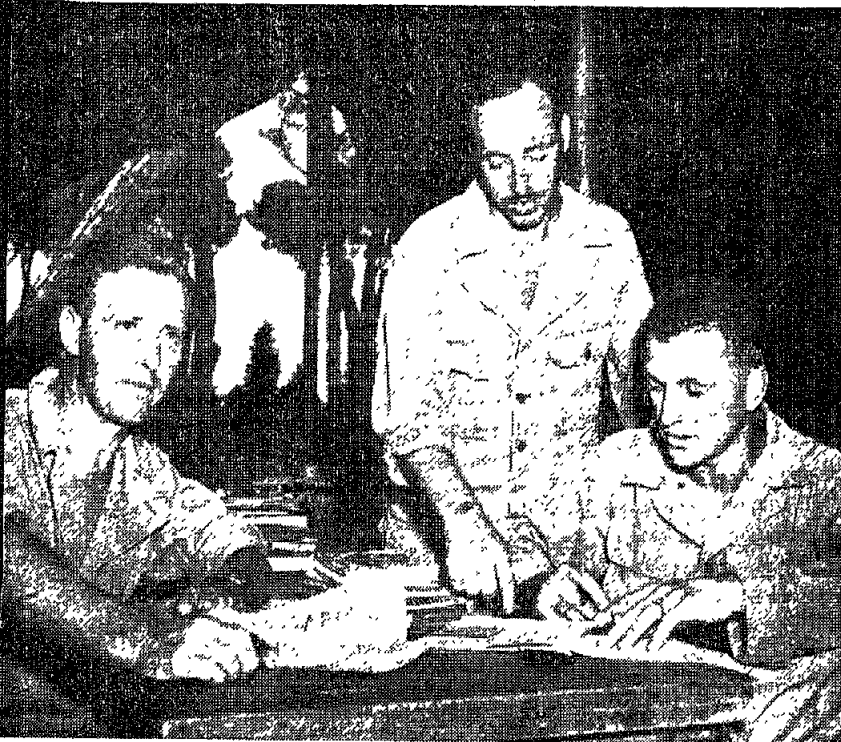
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10-28-44

## THREE BERGEN COUNTY SOLDIERS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT



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10-30-44

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