



Early returns of the drive are, left to right, seated, William Fluhr, Red Bank, Treasurer of the Federal Services Campaign Committee; David C. Hopper, comptroller of Lenhurst National Bank, which is acting as auditor of the funds as a public service; W. Reid, Jr., bank's president; standing, Ernest Hall, executive vice president of the bank; and Kenneth K. Huhn, Little Silver, general co-chairman of the drive. (Photo by W. Reid, USA Sp4.)

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HER'S PRAYER AND PLEDGE

BY SGT. EDWARD F. MARTIN

NOTE: Master Sergeant Edward F. Martin's retirement last month at the age of 35, the youngest Signal Corps soldier on active duty, following lines as appropriate to Veterans Day is observed next Tuesday.)

God, Creator of the Universe Sovereign Ruler, under Whose loving guidance our nation was born and nurtured, with its sacred principles, to become the leading light to all mankind, I thank Thee for the privilege to serve as a soldier in its defense against Godless aggressors who would destroy our way of life; and by Your mighty power, this blessed heritage bestowed by

my infirmities from near four score years retirement into the inactive ranks, I desire to serve in any way I may be able, and if need be, die for this, my country.

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Radio Club Hams Log Famed Capt. Carlsen

FORT MONMOUTH — MARS personnel and K2USA operators at the Fort Monmouth Radio Club are in daily contact with remote stations throughout the globe.

Over the past few months one particular contact is Capt. Henrik K. Carlsen, skipper of the Flying Enterprise II, who has his own amateur radio station. (W2ZXM-MMI) aboard ship. Capt. Carlsen is the renowned figure whose first Flying Enterprise was lost on 10 Jan. 1952, in heavy weather off the Cornish coast of England. Enterprise II joined the Isbrandt-Isen Fleet in April, 1952, and has since been in regular world service.

On at least two occasions radio contacts from the veteran ship's master to Fort Monmouth has been hooked up to a phone patch, putting the Captain in conversation with his wife at Woodbridge. This arrangement is made through a public phone call to the latter and the MARS station switches the telephone circuit to its studio receiver and transmitter.

The first radio contact on the station log was back in July when Capt. Carlsen and his ship were docked off the California coast. The first phone patch was on 28 August while off the coast of Scotland. Earlier this month there was radio contact with the Enterprise outside of Japan. This week there was another phone patch from the Far East waters.

The two MARS operators who handled the radio messages were SP4 Herbert Walgate of Buffalo, N. Y., and SP5 Paul Hoffman from Oakland.

This 'ship to shore' operation is just one of many radio contacts handled by the Fort Monmouth Radio Club. Recently the MARS station personnel logged a QSL (receipt of conversation) from 100 different countries. They have also worked all eight American stations in the Antarctic.



ORGANIST — Chaplain's Assistant Pfc Thomas Spacht is organist for the forthcoming production of Handel's Messiah now in rehearsal by the members of Fort Monmouth Mixed Chorus.

NCO Auxiliary Members Hear Gen. Cassevant

FORT MONMOUTH — Brig. General A. F. Cassevant, Post Commander, addressed members and guests of the Non-Commissioned Officers Ladies Auxiliary, at their first tea held at Lane Hall on Monday afternoon.

The tea was held in honor of members of the auxiliaries of Fort Dix and Fort Hancock. The Commanding General told the ladies, "You are an important segment of Fort Monmouth, and you can do much to make life happier among those serving here."

He encouraged the members to increase their membership and the scope of their program. The General assured the group

FORT MONMOUTH — The first Army Signal Corps soldier killed in action in World War I, Private Wilbur Wilkerson, will be memorialized here at ceremonies unveiling a plaque and dedicating a tree planted in his honor on the Avenue of Memories, to be held on 15 November, at 1400 hours.

Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Wilber M. Brucker, and 200 additional veterans of the famed 42nd Division, known as the Rainbow Division, with which Private Wilkerson served, and Lt. General James D. O'Connell, Chief Signal Officer, will be among the distinguished guests who will participate in the ceremonies.

The memorialization will culminate the week's events here during which tribute will be paid to the War Dead and the nation's veterans. Veteran's Day will mark the 40th anniversary of Armistice Day ending World War I.

During the ceremonies on 15 November the Secretary of the Army also will present the Bronze Star Medal to six New Jersey veterans of World War II, who were members of the Rainbow Division. They are: Charles Bann, Wayne; Elmer C. Cook, Eatontown; William J. Cunningham, Westville; Ray K. Daud, Farmingdale; Elwood F. Ewan, Pitman; and George J. Morris, Long Branch.

Private Wilkerson enlisted on 3 April, 1917, in the Missouri National Guard, and was assigned to the radio company of the 117th Field Signal Battalion, of the 42nd Division.

On 19 February, 1918, the Division moved up to the front to take over a sector in the Vosges Mountains. Strengthening of the telephone system was vital to our defense. New lines had to be strung during continuous rain, with mud a foot deep in the trenches, within plain view of the enemy. Private Wilkerson was mortally wounded by the enemy during the laying of a 4-kilometer line on the morning of 17 March.

Gen. Clarke Calls For 'Rededication' On Veterans Day

WASHINGTON — General Bruce C. Clarke, Commanding General, U. S. Continental Army Command, this week called

Pupils Are Sought