

Gordon, John

John Gordon Called to Duty By U. S. Navy

John F. Gordon, 29, manager of Hotel Bethlehem and chief air raid warden of the Bethlehem Area Civilian Defense Council, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, U. S. Navy and will leave Tuesday, April 27, for the naval training station at Quonset Point, R. I.

Mr. Gordon has been connected with the hotel here since his graduation from Lehigh University in 1937. He advanced in position there until he was recently made manager of the establishment when its previous manager, Stuart E. Hockenbury, was recently commissioned to the same naval rank. Mr. Gordon was also named chief air raid warden from his post as assistant chief to Mr. Hockenbury.

A graduate of Mercersburg Academy in 1933, Mr. Gordon studied with the Lehigh University R. O. T. C. during his career at the local institution.

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A son of Mrs. John P. Gordon, of Slatington, Mr. Gordon married the former Marie Hofelich, also of Slatington. He received his commission last Tuesday and was sworn in Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have one daughter, Judith, four months old.

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