

Karpelenia, Helen

Lt. Karpelenia Home On Visit From Pacific

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Lieut. (j. g.) Helen Karpelenia, Navy Nurses Corps, is spending a short reassignment leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wasil Karpelenia, of 1465 East Sixth Street. Lieut. Karpelenia was stationed in San Francisco, Calif., following 19 months service in the Pacific area, and has been re-assigned to the District Medical Office of the Third Naval District, New York City, where she will report Wednesday.

While in New York, Lieut. Karpelenia will continue her musical studies with Peter Cimara, a conductor for the Metropolitan Opera Company. Throughout her nursing career, she has been interested in music and was known in the Navy as "the singing nurse." In San Francisco recently, she made her debut in opera with the San Francisco Opera Association, singing the part of "Ellen" in "Lakme," which starred Lily Pons.

Lieut. Karpelenia has two brothers in the service, Petty Officer 3-c. Charles Karpelenia, on a minesweeper in the Atlantic, and Michael Karpelenia with the Intelligence, stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md.

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