

Karpelenia, Helen



NURSE IN HAWAII—Ensign Helen Karpelenia, Navy Nursing Corps, 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wasil Karpelenia, of this city, is reported now doing duty at Pearl Harbor, T. H., where she is serving in the new hospital. Ensign Karpelenia is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, class of '35 and of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, where she later was head nurse of pediatrics. Ensign Karpelenia is possessed of a fine voice and studied vocal music at Clarke Conservatory under Julius Wahlberg. Later she went to Newport, R. I., and at one time sang on the Major Bowes radio hour, winning second prize. Recently she was guest soloist at the Honolulu Rotary Club when the governor of the islands was entertained. A brother of Ensign Karpelenia is Staff Sergeant Michael Karpelenia, 22, believed to be at Caspar, Wyoming, where he is armorer and gunner instructor in charge of training of combat crews. After graduating from Bethlehem High, Sgt. Karpelenia entered Mississippi Junior College. He was later employed in the Saucon plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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