

Sabatino, Frank

## ELKS GIVE TESTIMONIAL TO ENSIGN PINTER

April 27, 1942  
Hero of Caribbean Sea Exploit  
Continues to Be Lionized  
by Home Folks.

Close to 150 guests attended the testimonial dinner tendered Saturday evening by the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks to Ensign Francis E. Pinter, son of Frank Pinter, 728 North New Street, and who on March 8 last rescued a crew of 16 and one woman in the Caribbean Sea whose boat had been torpedoed by a Nazi submarine. Ensign Pinter was in charge of a U. S. Navy bomber at the time of the rescue.

Exalted Ruler Clarence M. Oswald, the toastmaster, introduced Ensign Pinter, who spoke of his buddies who had been killed in action previous to his Caribbean Sea experience. He did not mention his own experiences in rescuing the seventeen people. His furlough will expire on Wednesday when he will report back to Norfolk, Va. Toastmaster Oswald also made appropriate remarks.

Following the repast, an Allentown entertainer put on a floor show, followed by dancing to music played by an orchestra.

The dinner committee included Leo V. Morrison, chairman; John O. Griffiths, co-chairman; Francis Deegan, Arthur S. Riland, Paul Kramm, Charles Thomas, A. J. Zart, Fred Stettler, Waldo Roberts, J. V. Kenny, M. K. Glassmire, Robert Czopoth, Carl Hoffman, Paul Allender, Andrew Bolshi, Wilbur Smith, Claude Martin, Warren Young, Guy Gensemer and John J. Harte.

The Elks will give a reception at the home this evening in honor of Frank Sabatino, a local barber, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and who will leave for duty on Wednesday.

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