

Seiss, Alfred

## FORMER LOCAL MAN PRAISES NAVY LIFE

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**Lieut. Alfred Seiss, J. G., Believes Service Offers Fine Opportunity to Youth.**

Lieutenant (junior grade) Alfred Seiss, formerly town clerk and lawyer for the borough of Alpha, N. J., home on a 15-day leave, smilingly asked the reporter, "Well—what can I do for you?"

When informed of the nature of the visit he said, "There isn't much of a story in my career besides hard work, but I'll try to accommodate you."

Lt. Seiss was born in Bethlehem just 32 years ago and attended the Bethlehem schools as far as junior high school. He completed his high school education in Phillipsburg, being a member of the last class to graduate from the old high school building.



He immediately enrolled at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Washington, D. C., and while a student there, he was initiated into the Delta Sigma and Delta Chi fraternities. In 1932 Lt. Seiss graduated with a bachelor of science degree in diplomatic and consular service. However, in the fall, he returned and entered the Georgetown law school and after 3 years of intensive study received a L.L.B. degree of Bachelor of Law.

In October, 1936 he was admitted to the bar. He opened his own office at 43 South Main Street, Alpha, and continued there until April, 1942, when he was commissioned lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. Naval Reserve and ordered to report for active duty at the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida.

On March 2, 1942, prior to being commissioned, he became Counselor-at-law and also master-in-chancery, which permitted him to practice law in the biggest courts in the state.

At present, Lt. Seiss is serving as an instructor in air navigation at the Pensacola Air Station. He, however, contemplates returning after the war is over, to active practice of law.

When asked for a comment about Navy life, Lt. Seiss said, "I honestly believe that every young American boy should be given the opportunity to receive the splendid naval training as to discipline, physical and

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