

Kleppinger Melvin

**7 Northampton
HS and JHS Teachers
Now In Service APR 3 1944**

Seven Northampton Senior and Junior High School faculty members have joined the various armed forces.

Robert Snyder, one of the first teachers to leave was instructor in biology. He is a warrant officer in the Army, stationed in Texas.

Melvin Kleppinger, a first lieutenant in the Army, was recently home from 18 months of active duty in Newfoundland. Kleppinger taught art in the high and junior high schools.

Albert Lerch, a second lieutenant, is in the Army stationed at Macon, Ga., as a physical training instructor. While at high school he had

charge of physical education and was a basketball coach.

Harry Reiff, former manual training instructor, is at present a private in the Cavalry, at Fort Ord, Cal.

Robert Stewart, seaman second class, now attends radio school at Sampson, N. Y. Before entering the Navy, he taught in the high school social science department. He also instructed a class in radio.

Howard Dotter, a sergeant in the Army, is in active duty on the European war front. Before now he served in Palestine and India. He is a former NHS teacher of mechanical drawing and assistant basketball coach.

Ray Wahl, a private in the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at Camp

Grant, Ill. Wahl was a civics instructor in the Junior High School, prior to induction. He returned on Thursday after spending a seven-day furlough with his family.

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