

Wellings, Augustus

TESTIMONIAL GIVEN FOR CAPT. WELLINGS

Naval Inspector of Ordnance
Here Leaves for Washington
This Week.

Captain Augustus J. Wellings, U. S. N., inspector of naval materials at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company since June, 1940, was tendered a testimonial on Wednesday evening by more than 200 naval and civilian members of the Navy ordnance office in this area. The event was held at the Hotel Traylor, Allentown.

When he assumed the duties as inspector of naval materials, he had a commander's rank. Several weeks ago the Navy Department announced his promotion to the rank of captain. Accompanied by his wife, he will leave for Washington this week.

He will be succeeded by Commander Eugene S. Rook, U. S. N., who had been engaged in the Pittsburgh district, prior to his transfer to this city.

A native of Boston, Captain Wellings is one of four brothers, all of whom are graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He graduated in 1919 after which he studied ordnance engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Columbia University. Before taking the post of inspector at Bethlehem, he was assistant ordnance officer for the Navy at New York City.

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