

Newly Promoted Officer to Attend Joint Celebrations

Recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.), Robert Arden L. Wasser, 1727 West Broad Street, is expected to reach this city this evening from State College, where he is completing a course of instruction in Diesel engineering. He will tonight attend a party in joint celebration of the 26th wedding anniversary of his parents, his father's birthday, the birthday of a friend of the family, Morris Kostenbader, 206 North New Street, and the wedding anniversary of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ninno, of Roseto, all of which occur tomorrow.



LIEUT. (j. g.) R. A. WASSER

Lieut. (j.g.) Wasser after being graduated from Liberty High School in 1938 entered State College where he was commissioned as an ensign in 1941. Graduating in 1942 he reported immediately for active service and was sent to the Newport, R. I., Naval Officers training school. He expects to complete his special course at State College July 9 and then will probably be assigned to a naval vessel.

His parents were married June 20, 1917 at the home of Mrs. Wasser, then Miss Elsie Held, by the Rev. S. A. Koze. They took up residence then in the house they still occupy, on West Broad Street. Besides their son they have a daughter, Elsie.

Mr. Kostenbader, who will celebrate his natal day along with the Wassers' dual events, has been toll-taker at the New Street bridge for several years past.

Attending the gathering tonight, at the Kostenbader home, will be Mr. and Mrs. Wasser, Lieut. (j.g.) Robert Wasser, Miss Elsie Wasser, Mr. and Mrs. Kostenbader, Mr. and Mrs. Ninno and son, Michael, and another son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kostenbader, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Makem. The latter have a son, Alfred, who is now in service with the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific.