

Rook, E.C.

Captain E. C. Rook To Return To Duty After Convalescing

Captain E. C. Rook, U. S. Navy, who has been convalescing at his home on North New Street, was recently released from treatment by the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and will return to duty as commanding officer of the naval ordnance plant near York. The naval ordnance plant was originally constructed in 1942 for the Navy and operated by the York Safe and Lock Company. During the course of the war, management was transferred to the Blaw-Knox Company of Pittsburgh. First steps have already been taken to establish the plant as a permanent Navy-operated activity similar to the Naval gun factory in Washington, D. C.

Captain Rook was formerly the inspector of Naval material for the Bethlehem district. He was a member of the Bethlehem Club, Saucon Valley Country Club and Engineers Club of the Lehigh Valley. While he was at sea with the amphibious forces, Pacific fleet, Mrs. Rook continued her residence in Bethlehem, where she maintained an active interest in the Woman's Club, the AAUW and civic affairs. She was a member of the board of the Day Nursery and active in Guld affairs of Trinity Church. Ted, their elder son, is a junior at Fishburne Military School in Virginia, while their younger son, Clark, is a student at Hamilton School.

Captain and Mrs. Rook expect to move from Bethlheim early in December and will make their new home on the reservation at the Naval ordnance plant, where they will be at home to their many friends from Bethlehem and neighboring communities.

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