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# City School District

## Has 18 In Service

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### Four Teachers in Navy, Three in Army, Woman Teacher in Marine Corps

Serving on land and sea, at home and abroad, in the Navy and in the Army, 18 members of the Bethlehem school district are now in the armed forces.

Representing the Bethlehem school system are 9 full-time teachers, two school doctors, one school nurse, one building engineer, three building employes and two school directors.

Of the 9 teachers serving from the Bethlehem district, four are in the Navy, three in the Army and one, the only woman teacher to volunteer, is about to leave for Marine service.

Only two schools, Liberty High and Nitschmann, are represented. Replacement of these teachers has been made from substitute lists, since their positions are to be held open pending their return.

Among the first to leave Liberty High faculty, Sinclair Chiles, 1825 Jennings Street, of the English department, is now a lieutenant in the navy, stationed in California. Lieut. (jg) John Fuhr, of the navy, former Liberty High football coach and instructor in commercial subjects, is stationed at Harvard University.

Lieut. William A. Green, teacher of biology, left for navy service March 8, 1943. Two weeks ago, when last heard from, he was stationed somewhere in New Guinea. Last of the navy men to leave Liberty High, Frank Kernan, now lieutenant (jg) was in the English department and served as director of the cheer leaders. He is at home today on furlough.

Two Liberty High history teachers left for army service. They are: Pvt. Charles A. Klein, 426 Carlton Avenue, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Sergt. Joseph J. McIntyre, of 1723 West North

Street has been serving in the army since May 25 1943.

Nitschmann is represented by three instructors Lieut. Royce Masteller of the mathematics department was inducted into the navy May 15 1942. He is now somewhere on the high seas. Truman J. Reese English instructor and well known coach of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club left for army service September 25 1943. He is now in Italy.

Marianne G. Witmeyer of Nitschmann Junior High the only woman teacher to leave Bethlehem for armed service expects to report to the Marine base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., July 24.

Two school directors, Captain Leonard V. Fraivillig, and Lieut. Donald S. Sawyer, are in service. Former School Board Treasurer Charles DeRocco, is in the Merchant Marines.

The two school doctors in army service are: Captain Florian R. Maylath, of 508 East Fourth Street, and Captain William Silverman, of 704 East Fourth Street. One school nurse, Ensign Ann Murphy, is with the navy medical department.

Building Inspector Thomas H. Coxe is a captain in the army. Building employes, Edward McGettigan, Arpad Kery and Neil Kennedy are also in armed service.

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