



GEORGE A. BUEHLER

Nekoosa Sailor One of 8 Killed In Air Crash

George A. Buehler, 22, Nekoosa, was one of eight crew members killed Thursday when a twin-engined Navy bomber engaged in anti-submarine exercises plunged into the sea.

The Neptune bomber, heavily loaded with electronics equipment, was making a "pass" at a submarine when it failed to come out of a steep bank and hit the water 70 miles south of Block Island, off the Rhode Island coast.

The pilot of a second bomber accompanying the Neptune on the training mission, as well as the target submarine, searched the area but found only an oil slick, debris from the plane and personal effects of the three officers and five enlisted men aboard. Those aboard the submarine reported hearing two muffled explosions.

Buehler, an aviation ordnance man 2-C, was a bridegroom of only six weeks, having been married Oct. 4 in West Warwick, R. I., to Irene Carvalho. His parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Buehler, 209 3rd St., Nekoosa, left Thursday night for the East.

Buehler Notice

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