

Gross, James
Austin

Brothers Meet

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James and Austin Gross met for the first time in over two and one-half years while on leave at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross Sr., 669 Alaska Street. James Gross, who was wounded in the Solomons during the campaign there last spring, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1942. He completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. A former Royal Cleaners employe he is a graduate of Broughal Junior High School. Austin Gross, who participated in the D-Day invasion of southern France on an LST, enlisted in the Navy in 1944. He completed boot training at Camp Peary, Va. A Broughal Junior High School graduate, too, he was formerly employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Upon completion of their leaves, both will return to their ports for reassignment.

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