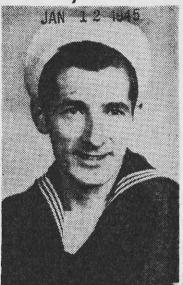
Petty Officer



James Beltch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beltch, Sr., 1219
Main Street, Hellertown, has been promoted to Petty Officer 2-C, somewhere in the Atlantic, his wife, the former Edith Laubach, was informed.

He entered the U. S. Navy September 1, 1943, and after completing his boot training at Newport, R. I., was sent to Norfolk, Va., where he was assigned to his ship.