Rauffman, Albert

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GILBERT H. KAUFFMAN ALBERT H. KAUFFMAN Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kauffman Sr., 315 West Fourth Street, have two sons with the armed forces, one an aviation cadet and the other a seaman electrician's mate, first class. Both have been recently promoted in rank. Aviation Cadet Gilbert H. Kauffman, the elder of the sons, has completed one year of training. He entered the service February 26, 1942, and took his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida. Next he was sent to Penn College, Cleveland, Ohio, for five months C. T. D. training. From Penn College he was transferred to a classification center at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, for pre-flight training. Later he was sent to the Spartan School of Aero-nautics at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was promoted to the rank of aviation cadet. GILBERT H. KAUFFMAN ALBERT H. KAUFFMAN

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rank of aviation cadet. Cadet Kauffman is now at Winfield, Kansas, from which place he was transferred today to Texas, according to a letter received by his mother. He is a graduate of Liberty High School, class of 1939. He expects to receive his wings in June when he will be commissioned a lieutenant. Albert H. Kauffman Jr., who entered the U. S. Navy service July 26, 1943, became an electrician's mate upon graduating from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., March 9, 1944, after taking a course of five months. He was next sent to Solomons Field Washington D. C. for

He was next sent to Solomons Field, Washington, D. C. for a three weeks' amphibious training. He is now stationed at the New York Navy Yard. His last visit home was the second week in March when he spent a five-day leave with his par-ents, accompanied by two seaman mates, Carl S. Groat, of Portland, Ore. and Harry H. Helenius, of Sherwood, Ore. Seaman Kauffman is expected home late today on an intervention of the second secon