

MacLellan, Lee L.

**Cmdr. MacLellan
Returns To
Auto Business**

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Alden MacLellan, Inc., distributors of Dodge and Plymouth automobiles in Allentown and Bethlehem, announce the return of Commander Lee L. MacLellan to active management of the Bethlehem branch of the business at 529 W. Broad St.

The company has opened new sales and service facilities at the West Side address and has installed the most modern equipment and a large stock of automobile and truck parts.

Cmdr. MacLellan, who recently returned to Bethlehem after 45 months on active duty with the U. S. Navy and who was promoted from the rank of lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, December 1, 1945, has completed his terminal leave and is now on inactive duty.

Commander MacLellan is a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the Navy in May, 1917. He was first commissioned in January, 1918, and served as a deck watch officer on battleships and destroyers in the Atlantic and European waters for 18 months. He was commended by the secretary of the Navy in 1918 for saving the life of an enlisted man of his ship's crew.

Upon his release from active duty in 1919, Cmdr. MacLellan transferred to the U. S. Naval Reserve from which he was recalled in 1942 to active duty in World War II. He was attached to the Naval Air Technical Training Command at Navy Pier from May, 1942, to December, 1943, when he was transferred at his own request to overseas duty in the Pacific theater of war.

He was attached for 11 months as senior naval liaison officer to the staff of the commanding general, 7th Fighter Command, serving successively under Brigadier Generals Douglas, Moore and Weikert and was cited by the latter for commendation in connection with his work in promoting better liaison and co-operation between the Army and Navy Air Forces.

On December 1, 1944, Cmdr. MacLellan was assigned to duty as assistant air operations officer on the staff of the Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier where he saw active service under Vice Admirals Ghormley, Bagley and Taffender until after the termination of hostilities in 1945.

Since returning to his home at 510 High St., Bethlehem, where he resides with his wife, Irma, and two daughters, Salle Lee and Janet Irma, Cmdr. MacLellan has been vacationing on leave prior to re-entering the automobile business in which he was engaged before the war.

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