

Keener, Wayne

### Joins Seabees

Wayne Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener, 2147 Lincoln Avenue, Northampton, left for service in the Seabees last Thursday, reporting to Camp Peary, Va. for boot training. **SEP 23 1943**

His father was also a Navy man, having been sworn into the U. S. Navy just 25 years before this young man took the oath of service in the naval forces. The father saw active service on three warships during World War I, and served most of his time overseas as a radio electrician first class on the destroyer O'Brien during the entire war and was discharged in 1919.

The new Seabee was graduated last June for Northampton High school where he was extremely active in extra-curricular affairs. A well known musician, he also played drums with a number of orchestras throughout the Lehigh Valley. Prior to entering the service, he was a substitute mail carrier in Northampton.

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