

Transue, Thomas E.

ENTERS RADIO FIELD

A future "sparks" soon to be qualified for duty in the "radio shack" of one of the Navy's warships—that's Navy lingo explaining that Thomas E. Transue, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Transue, 1114 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, has been enrolled in the school for radio operators at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and is learning to operate Navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment so that he can pound out mes-

sages in the radio operating room of a ship.

He was selected to attend the school upon showing an aptitude for this type of work in a series of tests and a personal interview given him during recruit training. Upon completing the 16-week course he will be assigned to active duty afloat or ashore and be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating of radioman, third class.

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