

Walp, William V.

### Two Local Men Graduated From Submarine School

William V. Walp, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Delp, of 628 South Bergen Street, and Earl M. Messinger, Jr., torpedoeman's Mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Messinger, Ackermanville, have completed their basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

The two young men will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the Submarine Service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Walp is a graduate of Fountain Hill High School in June of 1940, and won varsity letters in basketball and intra-mural football. After joining the Navy last September, he went to Sampson, N. Y., for preliminary instruction.

Messinger was graduated from Bangor High School in 1942, and won his varsity letter in baseball. He has been in the Navy since November of 1942, and had recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., and saw duty aboard an aircraft carrier.

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