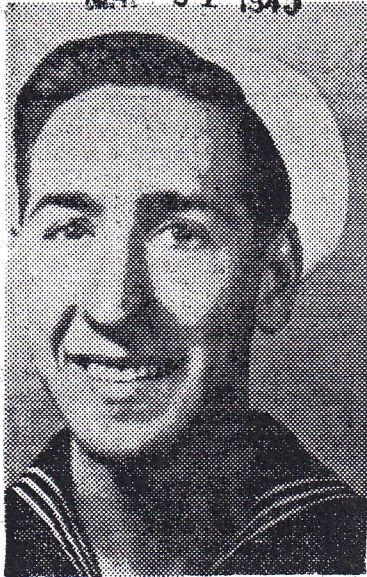


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Ralph M. Selvaggio was advanced to Gunner's Mate 3/C aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selvaggio, 602 Ontario Street, were informed, by a 5 a. m. telephone call the day before Mother's Day.

The young blue-jacket entered the service in January of last year while employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. After completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., he was sent to gunnery school at Newport, R. I., and to California for advanced training. Selvaggio made the telephone call from a California port, upon his arrival from active duty. He and his brother, S 1/C Stephen Selvaggio, are graduates of Bethlehem Technical High School. S 1/C Selvaggio is serving in the South Pacific with the Seabees. Their "pop," Frank Selvaggio, was recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps after serving actively for 16 months.

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