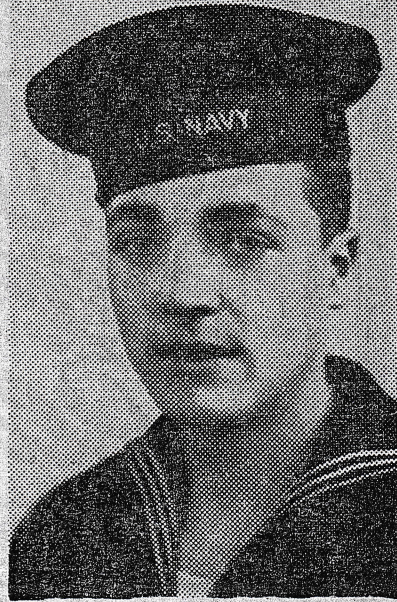


Schmitt Jr, Claude

Naval Gunner



Petty Officer 2/C Claude Schmitt Jr., of 34 East Goepf Street, received an advance in rating before returning from 18 months of service overseas. At the present time he is on 30-day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmitt, Sr. He entered the service January, 1943, took his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.; graduated from the Memphis, Tenn., Aviation Radio School in August, 1943, and received the advancement to Petty Officer 3/C; finished a course in the Naval Air Gunner School at Hollywood, Florida, in September 1943; took Operational Training at Jacksonville, Florida, and was sent overseas in November, 1943. While overseas P. O. Schmitt was on anti-submarine patrol in African waters, the Caribbean Sea and waters of the South Atlantic. July 29 he will report to the Norfolk Naval Air Station for further assignment.

July 13, 1945