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Two local sailors have been assigned aboard their ships and are on their way to sea. George Franklin Hetrick, 17, seaman second class, 115 West Locust St., is aboard the USS Fox, and Joseph James Gotzen, also 17, and a seaman second class, has been assigned to the USS Zellars. The latter resides at 1399 East Eighth St. They began their duties on April 18.

Hetrick, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., entered the Navy Jan. 24, and received recruit training at the Norfolk center. Gotzon was inducted the same day and also trained at Norfolk.