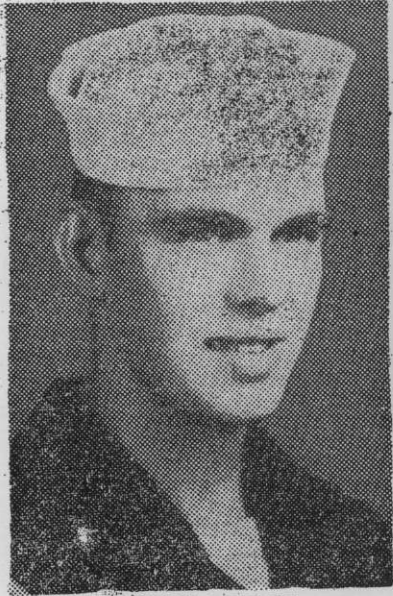


Burke, Joseph

### Celebrate V-J Day Together



JOSEPH BURKE



SAMUEL CARRODA

Joseph Burke, P. O. 3/c, son of Mrs. Susan Burke, 415 Taylor Street, and Samuel J. Carroda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroda, 212 Hobart Street, who enlisted together in the U. S. Navy August, 1943, and who have been fighting together at sea for over two years, stood beside each other aboard the USS Caliente, enroute from Honshu, Japan, and heard their commanding officer tell of the Japanese surrender.

They joined the victory celebration aboard ship August 15, but were reminded by their commanding officer that although the war was over, he cautioned the lookouts to be on the alert for floating mines and other elements of war that do not cease at a given time.

Burke and Carroda both attended Bethlehem Technical High School and were employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company before they enlisted in the U. S. Navy. They completed their boot training at Sampson, N. Y. and since then, had participated in the battles for Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

A letter containing news of how the ship celebrated the surrender was the first word Mrs. Burke had received from her son in over three months. She has another son, Pvt. James Burke who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Lee Staging Area.

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