

Hamror, John

#### Pledge Axis Defeat

Two long-time "buddies," Corp. Lester J. Sims, U. S. Army, and John Hambor, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who recently earned their advancements in rating, are seen in the accompanying picture "shaking" on a pledge to see the Axis go down to ultimate defeat.

Sims got his promotion a few



JOHN HAMROR LESTER J. SIMS

weeks ago and came home to Bethlehem on a furlough to visit his wife, the former Lucy Tocci, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tocci, 535 Center Street. He entered the service August 11, 1942. He formerly was employed at the M. & M. Market on East Fourth Street. Corp. Sims is at Dale Mobry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Hambor, who recently went back to his base at Quonset Point, R. I., was made a seaman first class last week. He entered the Navy on August 10, 1942, just one day before

his chum went into the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hambor, of Allentown, with whom he spent a four-day furlough.

Both boys were given a party by Mr. and Mrs. Tocci while at home.

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