

Yochum, James E.

**19 Letters Arrive
From Sailor After
Weeks Of "Silence"**

James E. Yochum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Yochum, 514 East Laurel Street, has been advanced to Storekeeper, Second Class. Seaman Yochum observes his 19th birthday today somewhere on the Pacific. His parents had not heard from him for some time and on Saturday received 19 letters, one of which told of his advancement. He received his boot training at the Sampson Naval base, N. Y. He was graduated from Liberty High School with the class of 1943 and before his enlistment was employed in the billing department of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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