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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gehring Sr., 1023 Broadway, Fountain Hill, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Charles H. Gehring Jr., somewhere in the European war theater, announcing that he has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade. Lt. Gehring was granted military leave by the Fountain Hill School Board for enlistment in the USNR a year ago in December, 1942. On January 4, 1943, he enlisted and was sent to Dartmouth College for indoctrination. From Dartmouth he was transferred to Norfolk, Va., for three months of training before going to Fort. Wadsworth, New York, and Fishers Island. Last January 15, Lt. Gehring went overseas. His last visit home was January 10, 1944, just before he went overseas. He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Marcks, daughter of Frederick A. Marcks, superintendent of the Nazareth schools, and Mrs. Marcks of Nazareth. Mrs. Gehring and two children, Charles Frederick and Susan Elizabeth, live in their home on Main Street, Bath. In this week's letter he told his parents that he was in good health and that they should in no wise worry about him.