

Crowell Jr., Davis J.

IN FLIGHT SCHOOL

Davis J. Crowell, Jr., S. 1-C ARM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Crowell, of 35 East Garrison Street, Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air School. He was graduated from radio school, then assigned to the aerial gunnery school at Yellowwater for a seven weeks course before being sent to the USNAS at Jacksonville.

In a letter to his parents, he stated he made his first flight Monday. "Tip," as he is known locally, attended Bethlehem High School where he played football and ran on the track team and later studied at Moravian Preparatory School where he played basketball and from where he was graduated in 1943. He was an apprentice at the Bethlehem Steel Company before joining the naval air corps. He expects to receive his wings sometime in September and to be home for a short visit before reporting for further training operations. He has been in the Jacksonville area for the past nine months.

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