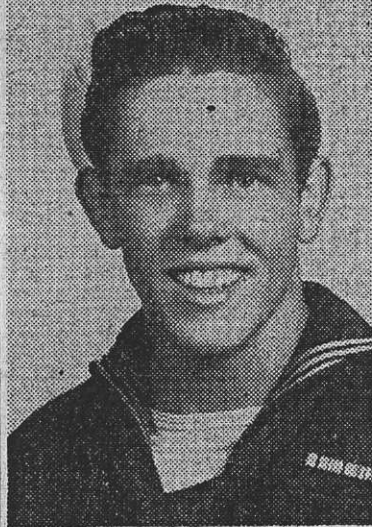


Kirk, Jr., William P.

Now Petty Officer

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Mrs. Blanche L. Kirk, 827 Seneca Street, Fountain Hill, has received a letter from her son, William P. Kirk, Jr., informing her of his promotion to petty officer, second class, Motor Machinist Mate, U. S. Navy.

Seaman Kirk, 19 years of age, enlisted in January of 1943 and was sent to the U. S. Naval Station, Sampson, N. Y., for his basic training. From Sampson he was sent to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., for advanced training. At present he is in New York City.

Before his enlistment, he attended the Bethlehem Catholic High School, where he was active in basketball. Later he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. He is a son of Mrs. Blanche Laughlin and the late William P. Kirk, Sr.

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