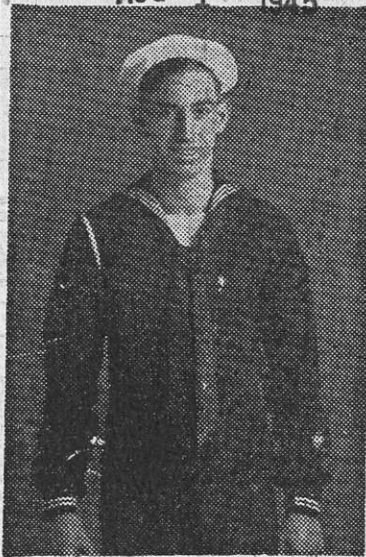


Seabee Advances

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Veteran of the Saipan and Okinawa engagements, Gilbert Koerner has been advanced to Seaman 1/C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koerner, 333 Crest Avenue, he entered the service October 21, 1943. After completing his training at Camp Peary, Va., and at other naval bases in New York and California, he was assigned to Pacific duty with the Seabees in September of last year. S 1/C Koerner will celebrate his 20th birthday anniversary August 21. Two of his brothers-in-law are serving the armed forces, Earl Belzner, who is home after participating in the Okinawa campaign with the Marines and Marvin Hawk of East Bangor, who recently returned from Italy. His brother, Harry, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army and another brother, Howard, is awaiting his overseas assignment.