Three Area Sailors Aboard New Ship Now in Philadelphia

The destroyer USS Ernest G. Small, so ne wthat she has not even completed her shakedown, steamed into Philadelphia this week to be on display to Navy Day crowds at Pier 19 North. Aboard her are three area men.

Frank Martin Horlinger, seaman, 2/C, 1118 Mechanic Street, this city, with a year's service to his credit, is a fire control striker, having joined the crew on August 21, 1945.

Howard Edward Frey, fireman, 2/C, 1340 Washington Street, Hellertown, reported for duty on the ship the same date, having taken his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md.

Lloyd J. Kneebone, seaman, 1/C, 315 Babbit Avenue, Pen Argyl, is also serving on the same 2200-ton destroyer, having recently returned from 12 months duty on board the USS Foller in the European Theater of Operations.

Commissioned August 21 at Boston Navy Yard, the super-destroyer, only one of her class to be in Philadelphia, Navy Day, represents the newest in the U. S. Navy fighting ships. Visitors will be able to see the port of Philadelphia through the eyes of her radar for while her radar rooms must be locked, the Small has a "repeater scope" on her bridge where the same image is automatically projected.