

Masteller, Royce

**NAVAL ENSIGN VISITS
NITSCHMANN SCHOOL**

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**Royce Masteller, Former Teacher
There, Speaks at Assembly.**

A Bethlehem schoolmaster, who left his pupils to join the United States Navy, came back Thursday in the uniform of an ensign and told his former Nitschmann Junior High School pupils that they can help win this war by studying earnestly so that Uncle Sam will always have a supply of well-educated men and women, and by buying war bonds and stamps.

The former schoolmaster was Ensign Royce Masteller, who has just completed his work at Annapolis and has been assigned to Cornell University. He spoke at the junior high's assembly, asking the pupils to double their last year's \$5,000 purchases of war saving stamps.

He was generously applauded and the student body sang patriotic songs with a new enthusiasm and zest.

Merritt W. Brown, principal, who introduced Ensign Masteller, also outlined the school's club program, advising pupils to indicate their first and second choice clubs. A call was issued for orchestra try-outs today and for the band Monday. He proposed that each home room select a motto for the year.

Another assembly will be held next Thursday.

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