

Hess, William G.

**Two Local Sailors
Advance In Rating
While Aboard Ship**

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Two Bethlehem bluejackets, serving aboard a light aircraft carrier, have recently been advanced in rating. Lewis Luther, whose father, Ignatz Luther, lives at 817 Laufer Avenue, is now a printer, second class (Prtr2c).

Petty Officer Luther has participated in the following naval actions since his enlistment in 1943: New Guinea, Gilbert Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, Marshall Islands. Printer Luther wears the following campaign ribbons, American Area and Asiatic with five bronze stars.

William G. Hess, whose wife,

Mary H. Hess, lives at 1409 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, is now a seaman first class. (S1c). Seaman Hess wears the Asiatic-Pacific Area ribbon.

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