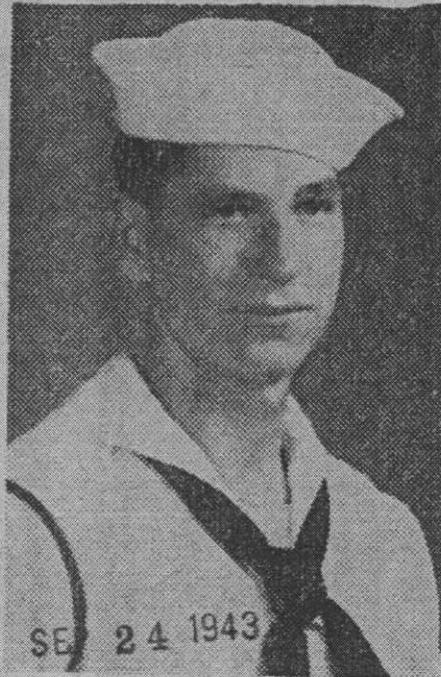


Uttaid, James Anthony

Receives Rating



Possessing his second class seaman rating, James Anthony Uttaid, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uttaid, 1809 Mechanic Street, Bethlehem, is home on a seven-day leave from the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. Uttaid has completed the first phase of naval schooling and upon his return to Sampson, September 23, will receive further orders. He enlisted July 26, leaving his employment in the cold draw shop of the Bethlehem Steel Co. He is a former student at Washington Junior High School. "Jimmie" said yesterday that he finds Naval life much to his liking and is anticipating his new assignment with much interest. A brother of Seaman Uttaid, Arthur James Uttaid, is a machinist mate second class and is aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific war zone. He will celebrate a year of service today. He was trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and received special instructions at a West Coast port before being assigned to his ship. He, too, is a former Steel Company employe, having worked in the D. E. finishing department. Arthur is said to be a frequent writer of letters and keeps his family well informed of his progress. He and James are two of seven sons. They have a nephew in the Navy, however

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