

SCOTT ROSS AWARDED

PETTY OFFICER'S RATING

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Scott Kelso Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ross of Newton, has been advanced to aviation machinist's mate third class at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, according to an announcement by the public relations office of that station, Monday. He enlisted in the Navy at the Effingham recruiting office in February, 1941, and was sent to the Naval Training station at Great Lakes for elementary training.

He was transferred to Pensacola in April of last year and was assigned to duty with the ground crews of one of the flying squadrons stationed at the "Annapolis of the Air." His latest promotion gives him a petty officer rating with a considerable increase in pay.

Ross is one of the many men in the Navy today who have voluntarily joined their country's fighting forces to serve wherever they may be needed. At the same time they have an opportunity to learn established trades that will be profitable when they return to civil life. Radio, aerography, electricity and aerial photography are among the forty-five courses open to enlisted men entering Navy service schools to become specialists.