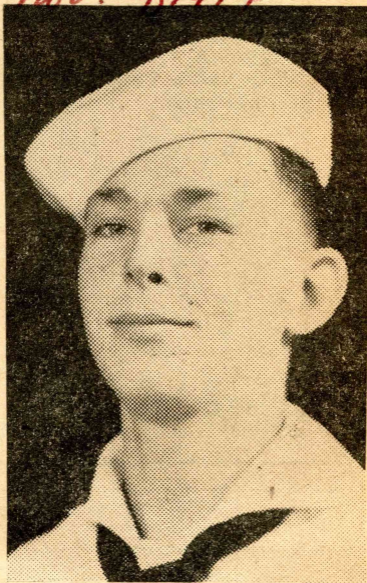


N. C. H. S. Teacher's Son Lost At Sea

Nov. 9, 1944



Mrs. Ollie M. Shoemaker has received word from the Navy Department that her son, Seaman Second Class John Stewart Shoemaker, is reported lost at sea.

The message dated November 3 reads:

"The Navy Department Deeply regrets to inform you that your son John Stewart Shoemaker seaman second class USNR is missing as result of being lost overboard while in the service of his country. The department appreciates your great anxiety but details not now available and delay in receipt thereof must necessarily be expected."

Young Shoemaker enlisted from Bowling Green, Ky., former home of the Newton teacher and has seen much service since the outbreak of the war

Mrs. Shoemaker also has another son in the service.