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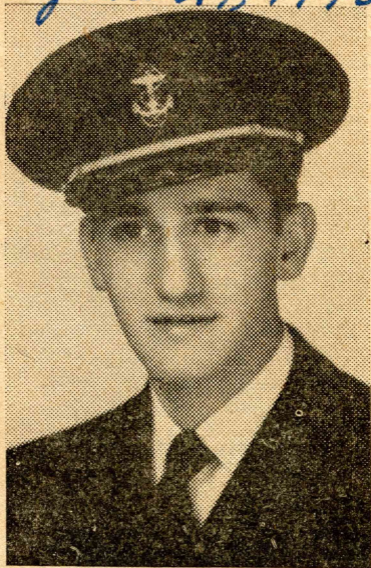
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June 27, 1945



Don Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward, of Newton, received the coveted Navy Wings of gold and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas on June 13. He was granted a leave following the receipt of his commission and has been here for a few days visiting his parents.

Ensign Ward started his naval training at the Flight prep school at Murray, Ky., followed by further training at Russellville, Ark., Athens, Ga.; Grosseville, Mich.; Pensacola, Fla, and at Corpus Christi. He reported yesterday to the operational training center in Miami, Fla., for instructions in a T. B. F. (Torpedo Bomber).

Don is a graduate of Newton Community High School with the class of 1941. His brother, Bert, Jr., is also serving in the navy as first class seaman. His sister, Miss Sally, is at home.

Mrs. Ward went to Corpus Christi for the graduation of her son and was the guest of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. D. L. Huddleston. Mrs. Huddleston is the former Miss Norma Jean Westendorf.