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CHIEF PETTY OFFICER — Keith Rothwell left Sunday evening for Pensacola, Fla., where he will become a part of the U.S. navy, serving as a specialist in gunnery, receiving a ranking of chief petty officer. Keith has been a gun-addict for many years and is pretty familiar with gunnery equipment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothwell.

About midway of her glossy white and tan on her right side this young cow owned by Ira Tuggle of Clinton, carries a profile of Abe Lincoln. She has been named "Sweetheart" by her proud owner.





ATTENDING RADIO SCHOOL—Boyd Hahn, Jr. in the U. S. Navy service, is attending a radio school at Madison, Wis. He is a son ofMr. and Mrs. Boyd Hahn of this city.



I. C. MAN GIVEN MEDAL — L. E. Webb, Decatur, track supervisor of the Peoria district of the Illinois Central, presenting medal of appreciation Monday to Harrison Vandevender, center, pumping station operator at the Salt Creek bridge three miles north of Mount Pulaski, for finding a broken rail on the bridge Sept. 20, 1942, detecting a perculiar sound one half mile away as a freight train 'passed over the bridge. On the left is James Pugh, section foreman, who replaced the rail. In making the presentation to Mr. Vandevender, Mr. Webb said: "It is men like you that make the Illinois Central a safe railroad to travel on." (Times-News Photo).



MAYY PAINTER—Frank Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gruber, is now a painter, second class, in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at San Diego, Cal.



Presley J. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holland of Kenney, has been transferred from Great Lakes to a base at San Francisco.



SGT. FRANK PASSMORE, JR., of 50th Fighter Control Squad, Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Florida, has just been made a sergeant.