

MISSING ON PERTH

Able Seaman G. F. Tibbits (19), youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Tibbits, O'Keefe Street, Buranda, is missing on HMAS Perth. Enlisting in the Navy about 12 months ago, AB Tibbits was trained at the Flinders Naval Depot, and was drafted to the Perth about four months ago. Educated at the Buranda State School, he was employed as a



A. B. Tibbits. plasterer by Messrs Smith and Page, South Brisbane, until he joined the Navy. He played Rugby League with the Eastern Suburbs Club.

Supply Assistant Frank Gaven, 22 reported missing on the Perth, was educated at Merrimac, Southport, and Nudgee College. He passed the junior and senior examinations, after which he did a year in the Arts course at the Queensland University while teaching at the Morningside State school. He enlisted from Cooroy while



S. A. Gaven. teaching in that district. He is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs John F. Gaven, Hotel Majestic, Brisbane.

Able Seaman Edgar W. D. Hopley (21), who is reported missing with HMA Yarra, served on HMAS Canberra and HMAS Adelaide before being transferred in December to the Yarra — the ship on which he received his initial training in 1938. He is the second son of Mr and Mrs I. W. D. Hopley, Deviney Street, Morningside.



A.B. HOPLEY