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WAVES Accept 22 Applicants At Allentown

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Fourteen of the 28 women interviewed and examined by the WAVES Traveling board in Allentown yesterday were sworn into the Navy Women's Reserve. Eight others were found qualified and will be sworn in at a later date.

It was the first time that enlistments were ever completed in Allentown for the WAVES and the recruiting station in the post office building, headed by Chief A. C. McGranary, topped all other stations in the district for the number of women qualified for service during the Travelling Board's tour.

Those sworn in yesterday and who will receive orders to report for active duty in April follow:

Doris M. Klinger, 539 Hamilton Street; Betty M. Mohr, 216 South Carlisle Street; Dorothy M. Nagle, 204 South Madison Street; Mary A. Ochs, 832 North Thirtieth Street; Catherine M. Smilek, 524 Lawrence Street, all of Allentown.

Annie Blackstone, 43 North Sitgreaves Street, Easton; Anna V. Check, 816 Bridge Street, Bethlehem; Catherine E. Cunningham, 748 Second Street, Catasauqua; Anna G. Davis, R. D. 1, Coopersburg; Arlene E. Hoffman, 203 North Third Street, Emmaus.

Madge E. F. Proffitt, 509 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl; Florence I. Raidline, R. D. 3, Easton; Erna G. Urban, 43 Spruce Street, Weatherly; Mary R. Yezik, 330 Lehigh Avenue, Palmerton.

Those qualified but not sworn in yesterday follow: Miriam E. Johnson, 124 South Franklin Street; Mary G. Reinhart, 1138 North Twenty-First Street; Lois Ruhf, 1836 Turner Street; Mary F. Thompson, 411 South Eighteenth Street, all of Allentown; Arlene V. Hawk, 109 East High Street, Nazareth; Eleanor M. Eline, Zionsville; Lillian Goldberg, 527 First Avenue, Bethlehem; Olga Romanchik, 358 East Twelfth Street, Northampton.

Chief McGranary, pointing out that recruiting will still continue here, expressed his appreciation for the fine response by the women of the Lehigh Valley to call to service. He said the Navy urgently needs women to free sailors for sea duty and thus speed the day of victory.

The Travelling Board, comprised of seven persons, was headed by Lieutenant Jay Krebs. Lieutenant Commander John Bernhard was the medical officer. The men were assisted by WAVE officers and enlisted personnel in interviewing the women.

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