

## LOCAL MEN TO JOIN U. S. NAVY IN BODY

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Will Participate in Mass Ceremony September 24 at Allentown Fair.

At least fifteen Bethlehem boys and many from other Northampton County communities will help swell the ranks of the 100 or more men who will be enlisted by the United States Navy at group ceremonies planned for Navy Day at the Allentown Fair, Thursday, September 24, between 2:30 and 3 p. m. This was announced today by the Navy recruiting officer at the Allentown station in the Post Office building.

Speaker at the event, which will be put on the air over the Allentown radio station, will be Lt. A. Harper, U. S. N., member of the flight selection board of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia. James Lanshe, Allentown U. S. O. official, is in charge of the program arrangements.

This is said to be the largest contingent of Navy enlistees ever to leave the Allentown recruiting center.

Another feature of the Navy Day program will be an information booth on the Fair grounds in charge of Lieut. Harper and a number of assistants. Young men interested in joining the Navy, and particularly those interested in V-5 Naval aviation, are invited to visit the booth and receive information. Naval men now on leave in the Lehigh Valley are urged to volunteer their services as assistants at the booth and may do so at the recruiting station in Allentown.

It is also announced that prospective enlistees may have physical examinations on Tuesday, September 23, at the Allentown recruiting center when Lieut. J. G. Wagner, M. D., U. S. N., will be on hand for that purpose, thus saving the men a trip to Philadelphia.

Bethlehem men already listed to be signed up on September 24 are M. S. Schrenko, 1648 East Eleventh Street; F. F. Leiderman and his brother, E. H. Leiderman, both of 524 Ontario Street; A. H. Simons, 526 Carlton Avenue; R. O. Wessner, 50 West Ettwein Street; S. J. Madzik, 925 Itaska Street; J. B. Lunger, 639 Ninth Street; James L. Sweeney, 65 East Broad Street; Julius J. Horvath, 819 Wood Street.

Others from the vicinity who will take the oath at the same time are Charles W. Babich, 123 Juniata Street, Freemansburg; Stephen Charney, Zion Hill; Wilbur George Frey, Bangor R. D. 1; Nelson Arlington Lugg, Jr., 811 George Street, Pen Argyl; Joseph L. Schmall, Northampton R. D. 1; George Zheltonga, Coopersburg R. D. 1; Arthur S. Strezelecki, 1603 Main Street, Hellertown, and Joseph L. Black, Northampton R. D. 1. Strezelecki and Black will be assigned to the inactive list and returned to their home towns.

Ready to go within the next few days from Bethlehem is Francis Joseph Perkins, 488 Birkel Avenue, who will leave for duty on the 21st.

Wagner, J.G.

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