

Muschlitz, Sara Ellen Baringer

## WAVES Here To Recruit Local Girls

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Chief W. G. Gutekunst, in charge of Navy recruiting in the Bethlehem area, announces the arrival here today of Ernest L. McKenna, Chief Specialist (R); Janet Capen, Yeoman 1/c, and Frances McKenna, Recruiting Specialist 2/C, members of a recruiting party. He states that the Navy has increased need for recruits in the WAVES and that Yeoman Capen and Recruiting Specialist McKenna will be at the Navy Recruiting Station from June 6 to June 16 to permit applicants to ask WAVES about WAVES.

They will explain the benefits and opportunities afforded women in the Navy and tell them more fully of the valuable work the women reservists have performed. They will be available to applicants at the Navy Recruiting Station, Room 201, Post Office building, Allentown.

Chief Gutekunst stated that many persons have been under the false impression that WAVES recruiting has stopped and pointed out that our present Naval force of more than 60,000 vessels and 23,000 planes requires the highest efficiency of shore establishments in our country's history.

"The Navy expects to enlist 2,000 girls each month until the end of this year and the new recruits will receive an eight weeks course of training at the U. S. Naval Training School, Bronx, New York, before being ordered to duty stations or to specialty schools for further training," Chief Gutekunst stated.

### COMPLETE BOOT TRAINING

Two Bethlehem young women, recent recruits in the WAVES, have

completed their basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School (WR), the Bronx, New York, and have received orders to report for duty.

Sarah Ellen Baringer Muschlitz, S 2/C, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baringer, Bethlehem R. D. 4, and Shirley Dawn Rinker, S 2/C, 813 Dellwood Street, have been assigned to the Training School at the Bronx as yeoman striker.

S 2/C Muschlitz has four brothers in the service: Ernest J. Baringer, Warrant Officer, USN, serving in the Pacific; Pfc. Harry Baringer, Marines, stationed in Philadelphia; Pfc. Kenneth Baringer, with the Army in London, and Pfc. Warren Baringer, with the Army in the Pacific.

She is a graduate of Liberty High School and Bethlehem Business College and was employed as a stenographer-clerk by the Bethlehem Steel Company before joining the WAVES.

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