

Bankhard, Virginia

Four Young Women Sworn Into WAAC

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Four new recruits were sworn into the WAACS this noon at the U. S. Army Recruiting and induction center on East Broad Street, Bethlehem, by Lieutenant Elsa Krause.

The first one sworn in was Miss Ruth Christina Butchart, of Sycamore Farms, Bethlehem Route 4, sister of Dr. J. B. Butchart. She was born in Kuling, China, is a graduate of Eureka College, Ill., was a former physical education teacher in the Bethany Township High School, Bethany, Ill., and at the present time is assistant registrar at Lehigh University. Miss Butchart is a linguist, speaking French, Spanish and Italian. Since living in Bethlehem she also attended Bethlehem Business College.

Miss Marie A. White, daughter of Mrs. Sally White, of 1241 Russell Avenue; Miss Ruth E. Leith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leith, of He town Route 1, and Miss Virginia Bankhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bankhard, of 59 East North Street, were also sworn in and are awaiting for calls to leave for basic training.

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