

Bicking, Eleanor

**Eight Valley Girls
Begin Training for
Service in WAC**

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Beginning their basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., are eight young women from the Lehigh Valley area who recently enlisted in the Women's Army Corps at the Easton recruiting station. Among those who began their training are the following:

Marion Johns Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams of Meyers Crossing who attended Bangor schools and before enlistment was employed by the Blue Ridge Textile Co. Her brother, Richard, a recent Naval Reserve enlistee, is awaiting assignment.

Marjorie E. Klass, daughter of Mrs. Ivy Klass of 53 North Green Street, Easton, who has a brother, Staff Sergeant Herbert Klass, with the armed forces in England.

Mrs. Emma R. Reese, Easton R. 2, whose husband, Frank Charles Reese, is serving with the Navy. She formerly was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Marie M. Habrial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Habrial, Easton R. 4, who was employed by Magnetic Winding Company before enlistment.

Jean Gebhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gebhard, 283 Lincoln Street, Phillipsburg, N. J. One of her brothers, Corporal Walter, is with the Army in England, and another, Private William, is at Saipan.

Kathryn E. Laubach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Laubach, Nazareth, whose brother, George, is serving with the Army at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Irene Alice Klump, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Klump, of 36 Main Street, Stockertown, who worked at the Bethlehem Steel plant before enlistment.

Eleanor Bicking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bicking, 1966 Riverview Road, Bethlehem, who prior to enlistment was employed by Arbogast and Bastian Company.

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