GREAT LAKES, III — Eight Northampton county men have entered the Navy as apprentice seamen and are undergoing recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station here. Upon completing several weeks of basic training they will be given a nine-day leave after which they will be assigned to a Navy trade school for instruction in a specialized service or be sent to active duty at sea.

"Boot" training consists of instruction in the rudiments of seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, participation in a strict physical conditioning program and taking a series of aptitude tests. The latter are used to determine what type of work each recruit will

be assigned upon finishing training.

The Northampton county recruits are: William E. Howell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell, 931 Jackson st., Easton; Thomas R. Heilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ewadinger, 309 East Nesquehoning st., Easton; Robert F. Person, 18; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Person, 133 W. Wilkes-Barre st., Easton; Michael Raczuk, 17, son of Steve Raczuk, 668 Clearfield st., Freemansburg; Lewis S. Borghi, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borghi, 63 Clearfield st., Freemansburg; Joseph A. Ruggiero, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fausto Ruggiero, Roseto; Leland L. Gold, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gold, Center st., Stockertown; William E. Williams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 453 Mountain ave., Pen Argyl.