

LOCAL, SPRINGTOWN GIRLS JOIN WAACS

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Elsbeth Bennick, Virginia Bachman Pass Tests for Enlistment in Allentown.

Miss Elsbeth C. Bennick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennick, of 2140 West Broad Street, and Miss Virginia J. Bachman, daughter of Jacob and the late Mrs. Bachman, of Seidersville, yesterday completed their final tests for enlistment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and passed their mental and physical examinations at the Allentown Induction Center.

Interviews and mental tests were given at the Allentown Post Office by Lieutenant Jane Gillespie, head of the WAAC recruiting staff and Pfc. Harold Holmbald, U. S. A.

Miss Bennick attended Bethlehem High School and Miss Bachman is a graduate of Hellertown High School. Miss Bachman resides with a sister, Mrs. F. L. Gutshall, of Springtown.

They will be sworn into office at 4:00 p. m. today in the Allentown Post Office.

After being sworn in today, the new members of the WAACS will remain at their homes until they receive orders. Lieutenant Gillespie said the orders have been coming through quickly recently, generally two weeks after induction.