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MOTHER AND SON SERVE IN UNCLE SAM'S FORCES

**Mrs. Helen Selvaski Joins WAACS;
Son, Francis, Joins Navy.**

It looks as if the old order is changing with a vengeance. Time was when sonny went to war, mama stayed at home and knit socks and pulse warmers. But things are different these days; yes siree!



MRS. HELEN SELVASKI

Take the case of Mrs. Helen Selvaski, a former resident of Miller Heights. Her 22-year-old son Joseph Francis joined the U. S. Navy and is now at Pearl Harbor where he rates as a machinist's mate, third class.

Did Mrs. Selvaski get out her knittin' needles? No sir, she joined the WAACS. She was inducted August 15 and has just completed her basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Selvaski was stewardess and assistant cook at the Bethlehem Boys Club before going into the service, and she's continuing to serve in the same capacity in her new realm of duty. She resided in Miller Heights for seven years, moving to Conshohocken about two months before joining the WAACS. She's 42 years old.

So far as is known Mrs. Selvaski is the only woman from this section at Ft. Des Moines. *Oct 8 '42*

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