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FIRST UNIT TAKEN FOR ARMY SERVICE

Most of Men Accepted By Examining Board and Not Claiming Exemption Is Given Out By Mr. Pope.

REPARING LOCAL LISTS

Records of Each Man Under First Draft Will Be Published.

Records of the men examined by the physicians, under the direction of the local exemption board for this district, are being prepared for the district board of northern Illinois by the members of the local board. Each case will be recorded for future reference, and the records will be furnished to the press and posted in the village hall at Wilmette. In every case, where exemption has been claimed, the person claiming exemption and his reasons for this claim will be published.

The following drafted men have passed the physical examination required by Uncle Sam and have not claimed for exemption and are, therefore, the first of this district's men to enter the national army:

- Fred Le Baron Foote
- Arthur David Hanson
- Henry J. Rollins
- Arnold D. Hill
- Ed Guenther
- Ed Wittmann
- Thomas W. Casey
- Ernest Cuastapaglia
- John Bibler, Jr.
- John Bockenbaur
- Frank Debario
- Erick Balmes
- Andersson
- Edam Emil Harms
- John August Ohlson
- Ed Krueger
- John Nurmio
- Edvin Ostrovsky
- Edmond Bullard
- Edman W. Nelson
- Arthur Baclé
- Charles Jonk Economos
- Edmond George
- John J. Bleser
- Stanley Tadensik
- Edbert William Henning
- Ed Weis
- Joseph Henrici
- Edmonico Andreoli
- William Hohlfelder
- Edward Olson
- August K. Krueger
- Henry A. Bartz
- Edwin Everitt Allen, Jr.
- Arnold H. Rose
- Arthur Stielow
- Arnold J. Taylor
- George V. Remke
- Ed Brei, Jr.
- William Warnke
- Ed D. Baumann
- Edgar J. Kutschker
- Edna Mode Stokes
- Edbert Otto Olson
- Joseph John Schildgen
- Edto Christ Carl Neetz
- William Louis Dietz
- William Zeutschel
- Henry George Herbon
- Ed Luigi Napoli
- Ed Albert Charles Meyer
- Ed Kenyon Pope
- Ed Joseph Alexander Urbanski
- William T. Schwoil
- Ed Clayton Sanford Lasher
- Ed Valentine Pinkowski
- Ed Abraham Stamps
- Ed John Angelo Maria
- Ed Francis H. Jack, Jr.
- Ed Louis George Rickert
- Ed Ernest A. Dahl
- Ed Frank Davis
- Ed Philip Dahm
- Ed George William Steffens
- Ed Christian Henrichsen
- Ed Phillip J. Doetsch
- Ed Edward D. Rose
- Ed Peter James Golbach
- Ed Perry B. Buchanan
- Ed John Jos. Czybowski
- Ed Harry James Hurlbut
- Ed Leon Beloian
- Ed Oscar C. Franson
- Ed Frank Tyrdy
- Ed Walter R. Laatsch
- Ed William F. Kraft
- Ed Frank P. Kutten
- Ed John Otto Baumel
- Ed Eugene George Willem
- Ed Herman Schiddel

WINNETKA FARMERS TO ASSIST POOR IN CHICAGO

Surplus Vegetables Will Be Shipped to Social Centers.

Winnetka home gardeners are co-operating with the Central Council of Social Agencies in Chicago to supply the poor families of the city with fresh vegetables. The surplus of perishable produce in many of the village gardens is being shipped each day to the headquarters in the city for distribution.

Paper containers are obtained by the local farmers at the Community house and filled with fresh vegetables. These are tagged and taken to the "Vegetable Station" in the Northwestern terminal by the commuters each day for distribution.

Mrs. W. G. Hibbard is in charge of the garden headquarters in Winnetka and she urges the village gardeners to take advantage of this opportunity to help the social workers of Chicago.

"No contribution is too small to be of value," Mrs. Hibbard said. "I hope the people will not underrate the importance of this simple service. Surely those who have done so well in increasing the nation's food supply will aid in distributing it where it will do incalculable good."

"The vegetables delivered to the Chicago terminal will be taken in charge by the social agencies and distributed before noon to the settlements, day nurseries and other charitable centers."

"These organizations have made arrangements by which the people of Winnetka may help to conserve the vitality of the poor of the nation, particularly of the children."

SKOKIE STARS INVITE CLUBS TO TOURNAMENT

Patriotic Tennis Matches Planned to Help Soldiers Smoke.

The Skokie Country club has invited all north shore clubs to participate in a patriotic tennis tournament to begin on August 25 at Glen-coe.

The proceeds will be donated to the Tobacco Fund for the U. S. soldiers.

There will be matches in singles and double for men and women, and a feature match in the mixed doubles. All matches will be two out of three sets, except the semi-finals and finals of the men's singles and doubles, which will be decided with three sets out of five.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each contest by E. I. Wilson, chairman of the Skokie Tennis committee.

Cable for Help.

A cablegram came Monday morning to Mrs. Russel Tyson of the Chicago branch of the American Fund for French Wounded, asking for a woman physician and nurse to be sent as soon as possible to organize a dispensary at Compeigne, France, for women and children.

Dr. Brown, with Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy of Portland, Ore., represent the Medical Women's National association, and together they will investigate the needs for maternity units which are being organized in this country. They will sail from New York August 25.

Dr. Clara Gottschalk of Chicago, who was to become Dr. Brown's assistant in the fall, will take charge of her practice during her absence.

- Fred David Kassner
- Ino. W. Daniel
- Fred Siegel
- Philip Leonard Hillinger, Jr.
- Sam Gladstein
- Robert Duguid
- Robert B. Blaine
- Wenzel Stubner
- Arthur C. Taylor
- Curtis Carter
- Frank Wagner
- Bernard Reinwall
- George Pierantoni
- Wesley Elevve
- John Goedert
- Alfons Odenal
- John G. Southwell
- Frank Burzik
- John Yunger
- Arthur Hansen
- Anton John Felke, Jr.
- Raymond C. Moody
- Arthur Ruesch
- R. D. Cushman
- Carl Rudolph Julius Febrow

Red Cross News

By Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Jr.

ONLY one week ago, the date being July 26, Marquis Eaton, chairman of the Chicago Chapter, received an order from the medical inspector of the U. S. Navy, asking the chapter to prepare, in as short a time as possible, the entire shipment of surgical dressings for seven war ships and seventeen cruisers. This enormous requirement, descending suddenly upon the heads of the surgical dressings committee, seemed, at first, impossible of quick achievement; however, Mrs. John Glass and Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, acting heads of the committee, called together for a consultation the various women in charge of the volunteer workshops and branches.

It was discovered that the rallying power of the army of workers under their leadership would be fully equal to the demand. With alacrity the rank and file responded to the summons of their leaders and every individual set to work with a determination to let nothing interfere with the completion of this task in record-breaking time. In spite of the all-but-overpowering heat, not a single woman relaxed her labors, which often extended far into the night.

Our boys in the Navy will be obliged to toil, to suffer and die for our sakes whether the weather is hot or not and, remembering this, the work went on. By August 2, every dressing was completed and ready for packing. Each box is now labeled and forwarded to its destination, completing the order in precisely one week's time. The total number of dressings turned out in this rapid-fire order is 38,316, and the entire amount of packages 4,247. Out of ninety-seven battleships equipped, Chicago's share was twenty-seven, nearly one-third of the entire number. HOW MUCH OF THIS WORK DID YOU DO?

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A Practical Plan.

A plan to make it easy to contribute to the Red Cross is proposed by F. A. Darby, 2103 Lincoln street, Evanston. His proposition is for his customers at the time they make a purchase from him to deduct five per cent and themselves make a check for this amount to the Red Cross direct.

This offer applies to the purchase of electric washing machines, ironers and vacuum cleaners and holds good during this month.

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WINNETKA MEN FIGHT FLAMES NEAR GARAGE

Volunteer Fire Brigade Saves Automobile of Fred Beisel.

The employes of the Winnetka Motor company saved the village fire truck a trip last week when the automobile of Fred Beisel, 562 Lincoln avenue, burst into flame in front of the company's garage.

The emergency fire brigade of the company, armed with Pyrene extinguishers, fought the flames and in a short time put out the fire. The cushions, top and paint on the car were badly damaged by the blaze.

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U. S. MAKES NATIONAL BANK NEW DEPOSITARY

Local Institution Qualifies to Receive Liberty Loan Funds.

The United States treasury department has designated The First National Bank of Wilmette as a Depository for Liberty Loan funds.

The local bank qualified as a government depository by receiving and transmitting to the Federal bank reserve subscriptions to the Liberty Loan exceeding \$100,000.

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Dahl to Speak.

Dr. George Dahl, assistant professor of Old Testament Literature in the Yale School of Religion, will speak at the Sunday morning services in the Baptist church.

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Speeds on the Road.

H. H. Hoyt, 873 Oak street, Winnetka, paid \$5 and costs into the Evanston treasury for speeding along in Sheridan road at Library place.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD WILL CALL MORE MEN FOR ARMY

Heavy Claims for Exemption and Rejections for Physical Disability Forces Board to Call Another Division for Tests

TWENTY PER CENT EXAMINED ARE ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Washington Wires That Aliens Wishing to Serve in The New National Army May Be Accepted, Rookies at Fort Sheridan Will Count in Draft Quota

TWENTY PER CENT of the 604 men called before the local exemption board of this district have been accepted for the new national army of the United States. So well was the draft machinery lubricated that the physical examinations of the men notified to report this week were completed on Wednesday evening within the prescribed time limit.

Five hundred and ten men answered the call this week and an investigation showed that thirty-one were in military service, and for that reason could not appear in person; sixty-three did not report, and the reasons for their failure to appear have not been determined.

Of the 510 men who faced the examining board of physicians, 105 passed the test and did not claim exemption, while 152 were disqualified because of some physical disability. One hundred and ninety-three claimed exemption, but the records show that a large majority of those filing such claims are married men and, in many instances, fathers of children.

It was a typical American group who filled the council chamber at the Wilmette village hall. In their veins coursed the blood of a score of nationalities. But many of them were there with but one purpose in view—to do their bit to help Uncle Sam in the greatest crisis which has ever confronted the nation.

The local exemption board was greatly pleased with the orderly manner in which the examinations were conducted and the speed of the work. But they were disappointed over the heavy demand made for exemption.

Will Call More.

With but 105 accepted out of 604, it means, if this average is maintained, that nearly 1,600 of the 2,094 men registered in this district will have to be examined to fill the first quota. Preparations are being considered for the calling of more men to appear next week for examinations in order to fill the ranks of the unit from this district.

Of the men called this week, sixty were classified under the division of aliens. George J. Pope, chairman of the local board, received instructions from Washington, Wednesday, which altered the prescribed ruling in regards to aliens being taken into the new army.

To Accept Aliens.

The following telegram was received Wednesday from Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Reports reaching this office recently indicate that in some quarters the belief prevails that friendly aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens but are ready and willing to serve are disqualified from entering the military service of the United States and therefore that they must take out first papers before they can be accepted. It is to be regretted that such a misunderstanding should have arisen. The qualifications for voluntary enlistment in time of war are no more restricted for service in the new national army than for the regular army. Such alien nondeclarants are virtually volunteers. The selective service act provided for their registration but it did not regard them as being under any liability to serve and it therefore gave them full liberty to claim exemption when called by local boards. Now that information reveals their willingness in large numbers to decline this exemption and to accept service in this war against the common enemy of our civilization, it should be fully understood that their service is heartily welcomed and they should be accepted whenever upon summons they fail to claim their right of exemption. They are assisting the cause of their own country by aiding the United States to triumph in this war. The more of them that enter the service the better, for in this way will be removed the cause of dissatisfaction heard in some quarters

that although the quota was based on total population including aliens, the actual draft reached only citizens and declarants. Local boards are directed to facilitate in every way the acceptance of friendly alien nondeclarants for military service and thus to enable them to do their share to assist the country which has given them a refuge and an honorable living.

"(Signed) Crowder."

Men in the officers' training camps at Fort Sheridan and elsewhere are not to be exempted from the draft. Heretofore it has been generally understood, and it is believed exemption boards shared in the general belief, that men who had registered in June, but who had previous to or after that time entered an officers' training camp, would be considered as already in the federal service, and so not be counted among the number of registered men from whom the draft quota is to be obtained.

This idea was removed today when the local exemption board received from the office of the provost marshal general a long telegram instructing them to count those men liable to service under the draft, and giving detailed instruction how each individual case shall be handled.

The wonderful work of the local draft board, of which George J. Pope is chairman, Robert Stoddard is secretary and Dr. Rufus B. Stolp is the physician member, was remarkable in manner in which the men were put through the physical examination.

Filing systems to care for the many forms prescribed in each case equal those of any large corporation. No delay in answering questions and giving information on the order or serial numbers has been the motto of the board, and for this service a double filing system has been worked out with great effectiveness.

The doctors appointed for examining the men were E. E. Moore, John Segsworth, C. H. Searle and M. C. Hecht. Their services helped to speed up the work of the local board and enabled the number of men called on the first notices to receive their examination call without any delay.

The district board for Division Number 3 of the Northern District of Illinois, comprising exemption districts one to nine, inclusive, has been organized for the purpose of considering exemption appeals from local boards, and for such other purposes as the district board is empowered by law and war regulations to act.

The personnel of the board is as

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