

Thirty-Nine ^{10/30/42} Sent to Chicago for Induction

Men Completing Their Two Weeks' Furlough After Induction Went to Camp Grant, Tuesday

Thirty-nine men were sent from Jasper county early Wednesday morning to the Chicago Induction center by the local Selective Service Board. They went from here by bus to Mattoon and thence by train to Chicago, where they were examined and sworn into the United States Army, if accepted.

This was the third group to be sent from Jasper county during the month of October, and brought the number of men in the armed services of the United States to nearly 850, or two hundred more than the 656 men who served in the first World war.

Inductees

Those who were sent to the Chicago Induction center were:

Edward Cornelius Bergbower, Paul William Clagg, Harry Vernon Cornwell, James Albert Dewhirst, Charles Gibson, Toney Levitt, Archie Ray Mahaffey, George William Meeks, Harry Seaton, Tom Moore Spencer, William Harry Swick, Melvin Lee Weaver, and Charles Kenneth Wilson, Newton;

Donald Lynn Cramer, Arthur William Frost, Herschel Dean Huddleston, and Joe Lloyd Monroney, Yale; Eugene Edward Hall, Dundas; William Joseph Schwager and Ferdinand Leo Shedlebower, Sainte Marie;

Lowell Franklin Bruner, Aden Keith Crampton, Floyd Earl Ferguson, Murl Lanter and James Franklin Manning, Willow Hill; Lowell Marney Newlin, William Tate and Floyd William Wells, Montrose; Gerald Gilbert Nichols, Jewett;

John William Collins, Bernard Henry Probst, Samuel Clifford Ragsdale and Wayne Edward Sowers, Wheeler; Darrel Eugene Miller and Raphael Thomas Rennie, Oblong; Lewis Houser and Charles Lewis Lemay, Hidalgo; and James Harvey Kingery and Everett Valangham Scammahorn, Bogota.

Go to Camp Grant, Tuesday

The group of men inducted into the Army at Chicago on October 13, who have been home on a two weeks' furlough to wind up their affairs, left by bus and train for Camp Grant, Rockford, Tuesday morning. They will be outfitted there with uniforms and shoes, and given their typhoid, tetanus and smallpox "shots" and then sent to Army camps throughout the country for their basic training.

All are given intelligence (I. Q.) and aptitude tests and are placed in the branch of service, so far as possible, for which they are best fitted.

Of the three men held over for further examination last week, Leo Honie Aten of Hidalgo was accepted and Paul Graham Harker of Hidalgo and Paul Donald Miller of Willow Hill were rejected. Thus eleven men out of the twenty-four who went were rejected and thirteen were accepted.

Donald Gillmore of Newton left Wednesday from Terre Haute for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, where he was furnished his uniforms and given the "shots" before being sent to an Army camp for training. His wife is Mrs. Edsil Eubank Gillmore, proprietor of the City Food & Meat Shop of this city. He was sworn into the Army two weeks ago at Indianapolis and has been here on a short furlough.