

Hummel, Russell G.

FATHER OF SELECTEE ADDRESSES CONTINGENT

Steel Company Employee Speaks at Draft Board No. 3 Send-Off.

A father, engaged in the production of munitions at the Bethlehem Steel Company, last night bade his son and eight fellow soldiers of Selective Service Board No. 3 God-speed. He told them how he is helping to produce the goods for them to win the war, just as he helped in such production in the last war after being rejected for military service.

The father was Russell G. Hummel, 723 Eleventh Street, Allentown, whose son, Private Samuel L. Hummel, was one of the nine men to leave the Central of New Jersey station, at 11:06 a. m., today, for the Army reception center at New Cumberland. The group was in charge of Acting Corporal Walter H. Clarke, of 312 Liberty Street.

Besides Clarke and Hummel, the others were Privates William I. Degan, Jr., 816 Media Street; Joseph E. O'Hara, 1115 West North Street; Charles A. Sewell, 1433 Linden Street, Allentown; Charles T. James, 1202 West Union Boulevard; William J. Stroman, 1966 Riverview Road; Emory Polinchak, 519 Spring Street; Leo W. Kempinski, 534 Twelfth Avenue.

The tenth inductee was Charles J. Weiskopf, 735 First Avenue, who went immediately to New Cumberland a week ago following his induction at Allentown.

John H. Diefenderfer, appeal agent for Board No. 3, presided over the ceremony last night. Remarks were made by Prof. LaVerne Crum, board member, and L. H. Drown, chief clerk.

Bethlehem Tobacco Club distri-

buted kits to the men at the station this morning when weather conditions prevented delivery of the kits last night.

Board No. 3, whose offices on the second floor of the DPA Building, Eighth Avenue, will be closed Friday, Christmas, will meet next Monday to complete its quota of sixty-five men for induction January 13.

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