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Forty From Board No. 1 Deferred Because of Many Volunteers.

About forty residents of the area embraced by Local Draft Board No. 1, received a Christmas present, and it is doubtful if any of them are aware of the fact. All are selectees, and are 38 years of age or over. Some of this number had been scheduled to report to the Allentown induction center with the board's November quota, but were deferred

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for a month due to the unusual num-ber of volunteers.

ber of volunteers. Again their numbers came up. The official papers were ready and were about to be mailed to them, notifying them to report at the Allentown center on December 21. This time the President of the United States issued the "38 and over" order, and—wel, they can have their Christmas dinner at home, and, perhaps, make "whoopee" on New Year Eve. on New Year Eve.