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**PLAN FAREWELL PARTY
FOR LEIDY DRAUCH**

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**Rainbow Division Men to Honor
Captain Who Enlisted.**

From returns received from former members of Company B, 149th Machine Gun Battalion, Rainbow Division, First World War, many out-of-town veterans will attend the Rainbow send-off party for Leidy Drauch, a former second lieutenant of the local company, who has enlisted in the Army for the Second World War, to be held on Saturday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the Fountain Hill Post Home.

The party is sponsored by Bethlehem Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, of which David H. Brown, of Fountain Hill, is the president.

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Fulmer, commanding officer of the New Cumberland Reception Center, has sent word that he will be present. He served with Company M, and during the World War I, with Company B. He was commissioned a major in the 79th Division, U. S. Infantry. Since the present emergency he was sent to New Cumberland, and a few days ago he re-

ceived his promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and placed in command of the Reception Center.

Captain Drauch was sent from the front lines in France during the First World War to Officers' Training Camp, commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned for duty to the 82nd Division, and later assigned to the 36th U. S. Infantry Division. He was the first captain of the local infantry company which he organized after the First World War, which is now Battery C, 213th Regiment, Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

All former officers of Company M and Company B are to contact Captain John J. Shonk, former company commander, Bethlehem.

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