

VETS GIVE SEND-OFF TO LEIDY E. DRAUCH

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**Captain in World War 1 Leaves
Tomorrow for Service as
Buck Private.**

Captain Leidy E. Drauch, residing on the Bath Pike in Hanover Township, deputy treasurer of Northampton County, who has enlisted in the U. S. Army as a buck private, was given a send-off party Saturday evening in the Fountain Hill Legion Post home under the auspices of Bethlehem Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans and its auxiliary. More than 50 guests were present. The home and tables were decorated in the colors of the rainbow with an insert of a "V" for victory.

Many of the guests in attendance served with Captain Drauch in 1916, on the Mexican border and in World War 1.

Among officers of Company M and Company B, the latter 149 Machine Gun Battalion, in attendance and who are re-entering the service were Colonel Joseph Carrold, Lieutenant Colonel William Fulmer, Captain Philip Melshing,

President David H. Brown, who is also vice president of the State Chapter, was in charge of the program. Brief remarks were made by those in attendance, including the Rainbow Division auxiliary pres-

ident, Mrs. Charles Bowman, and Mrs. Carrie Cool, and Mrs. D. H. Brown, past presidents.

A gift was presented to Captain Drauch in behalf of Bethlehem Chapter by the former company commander, Captain John J. Shonk. Captain Drauch thanked the chapter and company for the gift and the enjoyable party given him.

President Brown next called on Warren Schnable, a member of the Rainbow outfit and commander of Harry F. W. Johnson Post, No. 379, American Legion, who presented a gift to Captain Drauch, on behalf of his post. President Brown presented a gift to Captain Drauch in behalf of the Lancaster Chapter of the Rainbow Veterans Division.

John Griffith, president of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club, presented Captain Drauch and Raymond Steiner, a World War 1 veteran in the First Division overseas and a

member of Fountain Hill Post, who has also re-enlisted for service in World War II, with military kits. Mr. Steiner will also leave within a day or two to enter the service. He was a guest of Bethlehem Chapter.

Letters were read from members of the Rainbow Division confined to the Veterans' Hospital, namely James Love, "Mickey" McCafferty and Robert A. Long and Raymond Heist, a patient at the Allentown Hospital. "Get-Well" cards will be sent to all on the sick list.

Following the program a sea food platter luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The committee of arrangement comprised James Cool, Mrs. A. P. Snyder, Warren Schnable, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Frank Simons, Mrs. David H. Brown and the officers of Bethlehem Chapter.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Cool, Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Captain and Mrs. Leidy E. Drauch, Mrs. Emma Drauch, mother of Captain Drauch; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Miss Jane Draycott, Mr. and Mrs. George Serfass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Simons, Miss Anna Simons, Mr. and Mrs. John Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wannemacher, Admiral Dreisbach, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, Thomas Henry, Frank Sladey, Harry R. Souders, George Benner, William C. Bader, Warren Schnable, Walter Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Heil, Martin Sladey, Captain John J. Shonk, Rollin Fluck and Mrs. A. J. Snyder.

Steiner, Raymond

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