

Kilcullen, Robert P.

## Small Group Sent to Serve By Board No. 1

Today Local Draft Board No. 1, sent a group of selectees to the Wilkes-Barre Induction Center for induction into the armed forces. It was the smallest contingent for some time.

Among those who were subsequently assigned to one of the bases for preliminary training, was one 18 year old, and one Negro.

Before leaving for the railroad station, the draftees assembled in the recreation room of the South Side municipal building, where they listened to brief talks by John O. Griffiths and Clarence Moyer, representatives of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club.

Mr. Griffiths told them that approximately 9,000 Bethlehemites, young men and women, are now in the combat forces, and today marked the 317th trip to railroad stations by club representatives.

Mr. Moyer called their attention to the fact that they are about to enter a new phase of life. "You are answering your country's call and we know, like your fellow residents who preceded you, Uncle Sam will be proud of you", he said.

Robert P. Kilcullen was named acting corporal. All of the inductees were given military kits by the Bethlehem Tobacco Club, and at the station they were the recipients of luncheon kits, furnished by the Salvation Army.

Members of the group included Michael Albarell, Henry Bailey Jr., Robert P. Kilcullen, Albert E. Suffrich, Ralph E. Carl, Harris Keller, Joseph L. Teleky Jr., Richard C. King and Nathaniel Glazier.

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