

Cunningham, Francis

two months since Board No. 3 has been sending men for army examinations and inductions not one of its men has missed the train on which he was scheduled to depart. And not one of the fifteen missed the train this morning on the first leg of their journey to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The contingent consisted of Francis V. Cunningham, 407 First Avenue; Walter R. Kratzer, 347 South Madison Street, Allentown; Stephen Chock, 350 Seventh Avenue, who was inducted July 30, twenty-four hours after being given a Class 1-A rating, all three of whom were volunteers.

Also Phillip H. Gilbert, 1965 West Broad Street, who was acting corporal in charge of the contingent; Lewis J. Czor, 1719 West Broad Street, who gained eleven pounds since his induction two weeks ago; Paul E. Kuklentz, 402 Prospect Avenue, an East Stroudsburg Teachers College undergraduate; Lewis Shamenek, 437 East Laurel Street; Robert H. Deily, 226 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Artillio J. Martin, 232 West Broad Street; James M. Deck, 517 Second Avenue; Erwin D. Sterner, 1602 Elliott Avenue, who was employed at The Bethlehem Globe-Times for the past year prior to his induction; Warren G. Harding Weierbach, 316 Water Street; Floyd H. Berger, 633 Ninth Avenue; Roy L. Shellhamer, 529 West Union Boulevard; Donald J. Miller, 237 Seventh Avenue.

The men were accompanied to the station by members of their families and friends. Each received a kit from the Bethlehem Tobacco Club. L. R. Drown, chief clerk of Local Board No. 3, was in charge of the send-off.

All but two of the men were present last night for a formal farewell from the board in its offices in the DPA building, Eighth Avenue. Chairman Franklin Cole presided and he and Secretary Stanley K. Weaver made brief remarks as did Adams Dodson, appeal agent for Local Board No. 2, and the Rev. William McKlinton, assistant pastor of SS. Simon and Jude.

Four men of the August contingent left for Fort Meade immediately upon induction July 30, Herbert W. Weaver, Jr., 1929 West Broad Street; George Conrad, 825 Spring Street; Thomas Smith, 746 Second Avenue, and James E. Breiner, 644 Leibert Street.

Also at the station this morning was Councilman George H. Reussner, bidding good-bye to his son, Sergeant George H. Reussner, Jr., who entrained for his U. S. army air corps weather base station in Arizona, after spending a brief furlough here.

DRAFT BOARD NO. 3 SENDS 15 SELECTEES

8-13-1942
Tobacco Club Distributes Kits
at Station—Formal Fare-
well Last Evening.

A Reading Company conductor worried needlessly for awhile this morning as he attempted to get the fifteen men of Local Board No. 3, this city, to stand in an orderly line some minutes in advance of the train's departure, at 7:40 o'clock from Union Station.

He didn't know that in twenty-

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