

Carroll Jr, W.C

AREA INDUCTION CENTER OPEN MONTH

8-1-42
Total of 2509 Selectees Sent
to Army During First
Thirty Days.

As the staff at the Allentown Induction Center of the U. S. Army yesterday concluded its first month of service in the old Sheridan school building, it accepted 117 selectees from Schuylkill and Northampton Counties, equalling its record for one day as established July 16.

During the month there were 2,509 selectees sworn in at the Allentown Center as soldiers. There were an average of 93 men accepted per day, the Center not operating on Sundays.

Announcement was made by Captain George W. Witte, commanding officer of the Center, that the number of acceptees will probably be stepped up much higher this month. Physical and mental requirements will not be so stringent for selectees starting today, according to the captain, who said that many men formerly classified as 1-B would now be accepted for military service.

The first group to be examined this month, according to Lieutenant W. C. Carroll, Jr., transportation officer, will come from Berks County Board No. 1, the Boyertown district. They will report for examination this morning.

Next week's schedule will be started with representatives from Berks Board No. 3, Sinking Spring, and Berks No. 4, Reading rural, on Monday; Berks No. 5, Shillington, and Berks No. 2, Hamburg, on Tuesday; Berks No. 5, Shillington, and Berks No. 1, Reading rural, on Wednesday; Reading City Nos. 1 and 2, Thursday; Reading City No. 4, Friday, and Reading City No. 5, Saturday.

Of the 117 accepted yesterday, three decided they did not wish to be draftees and volunteered for service. All three were from Schuylkill County.

The Easton and Schuylkill County men who went to Fort Meade last night are: Augustine Partel, Noland H. Osmun, John E. Ruth, Frederick R. Unangst, Andrew J. Weiss, Jr., Alfred C. Beers, Harry F. Zierle, Frank H. Nuttall and John P. Damiani.

Easton men who have gone on furlough for the next two weeks are: Daniel W. Quigley, Jr., Angelo Antonacci, Frederick W. Boettinger, Jr., Pat J. Maragulia, Albert A. Maloney, Charles Frey, Jr., Charles J. Weidknecht, Jr., Stephen L. Bacho, Jr., John J. Lawrence, Grant H. Bishop, Joseph P. Regina, Epifanio E. Cuvo, Andrew W. Sos, Edward J. Stacer.

Frank L. Zoccola, Anthony J. Maiorana, Joseph V. Daley, Maine J. Stocker, Clinton W. Faust, William

D. Laubach, Jr., Jack W. Blake, Henry W. Smith, Joseph R. Spaziana, Charles N. Loomis, John P. Hitzel, Thomas J. Powers, Raymond Topper, Santo J. Lipari, Philip A. Simonetta, Patrick M. Fretzo, Anthony P. Renaldo.

Warren B. Teske, Russell T. Jones, Rocco J. Corona, Daniel J. Pachioli, William F. Jones, Harold E. Andrews, George Cohen, Raymond L. Volkert, Walter J. Broscini, Aaron D. Buss, Emanuel J. DeVivo, Peter P. Pocio, Francis M. Gillespie, Elwood H. Kuntz and Herbert Green.

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