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## Draft Board 1 Sends Group To Armed Forces

### Given Farewell In Brief Program In Municipal Hall

A group of selectees representing the August quota of Local Draft Board No. 1, left this morning for the Wilkes-Barre Induction Center, where they were told the branch of service to which they have been assigned.

Before leaving over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the young men assembled in the recreation room of the South Side municipal building where, following a roll call by Clarence Moyer, they listened to a brief talk by John O. Griffiths, president of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club.

"If you encounter difficulties," the speaker said, "talk it over with your chaplain. He is the best friend you have while in the army or any other branch of service."

He also told them that the club which he represents has thus far handed out 6700 military kits and the organization is anxious to aid any of them while in the service.

The quota included Frank J. Svetez, Lester Hornberger, Joseph S. Kish, Lewis M. Edwards Jr., William H. Lipsky, Robert E. Young Jr., Thomas A. O'Donnell, George A. Weaver, William V. Groeger, William V. Ortwein Jr., Stephen J. Gregoris, Paul B. Fitzel, Clarence C. Metzger, Whitney J. Young, Stephen J. Bokan, Frank Zacharda, William S. Zobb, John C. DiDonato and Frank W. Blatnik.

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