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## Fountain Hill Defense Corps To Give Selectees Sendoff

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Thirty-four officers of Fountain Hill Civilian Defense Corps were in attendance at Tuesday evening's meeting in Council Chamber presided over by Chairman Robert R. King. Other officers of the board present were Secretary Earl J. Bauman and Treasurer John E. Marsteller.

Mr. Marsteller reported that in the contingent of selectees from Fountain Hill to be inducted by Lehigh County Draft Board, No. 1, at Emmaus, on Thursday, August 13, were the following: Francis E. Yeager, Robert E. Westwood, Robert J. Brotzman, Antonio Del Grosso, Francis O. Laughlin, John J. Hajbinyak, Charles W. Wolk, Jr., Bruce B. Bachert, Gerald H. Bachman, and Earl L. Cortright for unlimited service and John N. Timmer and Ernest Zinay for limited service in Class 1-B.

Chairman King requested as many officers as can get away should go to Emmaus on Thursday morning to give the selectees a good sendoff. Machines will leave the Municipal Building at 6:45 a. m. to transport such of the selectees to Emmaus who have no other transportation. Chairman King, Burgess James F. Taylor and other officers of the Corps will go. Each selective will be presented with a gift by the Armed Forces committee of which A. S. Wright, Sr., is chairman. Mr. Wright is also endeavoring to obtain the addresses of all Fountain Hill young men in service in order to send them a gift. To date he has obtained almost 100 names and addresses.

Chairman Schran, chairman of the Borough Council committee, was directed to contact borough council with regard to the three trophy cannons on the community playground for inclusion in the next scrap collection. This is in line with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's suggestion that all such war relics be converted into scrap iron. There is also an old cannon on Fountain Hill Cemetery that will be asked from the cemetery association.

Second Lieutenant George W. Webb, Jr., of the Second Ward, appointed Orville Wright and Bernard Quinn as corporals for the "Flying Squadron" as recommended by Chairman King at last week's meeting. Second Lieutenant Dale Grove, of the Second Ward, appointed Thomas Culligan as corporal for the same squadron. He will announce the other appointments by the next meeting. These appointments were approved.

Charles Bartos resigned as a member of the Corps on account of stress of business, which precludes him from regularly attending the weekly meetings.

quarters. Each member was asked to bring a guest. Mrs. Brown gave the instruction in the preparation

of the luncheon of corn chowder, sandwiches, fruit cookies and coffee. The afternoon was spent in social recreation.

It was decided to table for a month action on the petition to be circulated requesting the proper state and district officials to have Dr. H. S. Payer permanently deferred in order to have a physician in charge of the Casualty Station in case of enemy air raids.

Chairman King called the attention of the men present to the coming carnival of athletic events from August 24 to 29 and asking the men to work at the carnival.

Eugene I. Augello, director of the Casualty Station, spoke on the most needed equipment at the station and also explained the work of the "Flying Squadron" in the City of Allentown.

### School Calendar For New Term

The Fountain Hill school calendar for the 1942-43 term calls for a total of 190 teaching days, as approved by the school board on Monday evening.

The schools will open on Wednesday, September 9, and close on Friday, June 23, 1943.

The schools will be closed on the following days: Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9, Lehigh County Teachers meeting; Wednesday, November 11, Armistice Day; November 26 and 27, Thanksgiving holidays; December 23, schools close for Christmas holidays.

1943, Monday, January 4, schools reopen; schools closed on Monday, February 22, Washington's Birthday; April 2 to 26, inclusive, Easter recess; Thursday, June 3, Ascension Day.

The first semester will close on Friday, January 29. The second semester begins Monday, February 1.

### Canteen Notes

Fountain Hill canteen on Monday evening was attended by 23 members. Mrs. T. A. Brown gave the instruction. Mrs. George W. Webb, Jr., spoke on first aid work. Dr. F. J. Conahan, City Physician of Bethlehem, was to have talked on "Public Health", but he was unable to come. He will be called upon later.

Plans were made for today's luncheon which was served at 12 o'clock noon in the Stevens head-

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