

(Handwritten date: Friday, March 21, 1941)

ELEVEN PLACED IN CLASS 4-E

Objectors to Military Training To Go To Special Camps

Eleven Adams county youths have been placed in class 4-E by the local draft board and are affected by a recent ruling of national and state selective service heads.

These 11 men, if they successfully pass their physical examinations, will be called in order of their draft number, according to information received here. Instead of going to regular army camps they will be sent to camps maintained by churches and religious organizations. One of these camps is being prepared at the Largo CCC camp.

Men in class 4-E are those who entered conscientious objections to both combatant and non-combatant training.

It is reported that the men in these camps will serve without pay and either they or the religious organizations will be required to pay \$32 a month. While the camp will be maintained by the sponsoring organization, it will be under direct supervision of state selective service leaders.

Reports from state headquarters stated that only 149 men have been placed in class 4-E in Indiana. Only (cut off)

...will undoubtedly be called as soon as a camp is ready. Others will be called as their order numbers come up. Another youth, who has order number 643, is attending Ohio State university and was given a six months' deferment. It is considered likely that after the April quota is sent from Adams county, most of the 11 will be in line to report, since class 1-A men with numbers including 700 are likely to be taken.

The 11 men in class 4-E in the county at present are:

150, Norman Emanuel Steffen, Decatur, route four; 423, Loris Aldo Habegger, Berne, route two; 427, Joseph R. Schwartz, Monroe, route 1; 447, Sherman Elwood Neuenschwander; 546, Carl Mennol Lehman, Berne, route two; 601, Emanuel Gordon Liechty, Berne, route one; Dennis Adolph Lehman, Berne, route two.

633, Willard Steiner, Berne, route one; 643, Joel C. Habegger, Berne; 656, Gordon David Habegger, Berne and 803, Raymond Emanuel Springer, Berne, route one.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pharr...gold, Georgia, a son Darryle Lee. Mrs. Pharr was known to us as Rufine Habegger. (Handwritten: on March 11, Berne Missionary ??)

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GRANT APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION

Judge J. Fred Fruchte in circuit court Friday granted the application of Mrs. Edna Frieda Muselman of Berne for naturalization by repatriation.

In her application, she cited the fact that she had lost her citizenship by marrying Christian H. Muselman on March 18, 1915, before he had secured his naturalization papers. Mr. Muselman was naturalized in 1918.

Mrs. Muselman, who has voted numerous times and been active in local affairs, recently learned that it was necessary for her to file for naturalization papers, also, and immediately made application.

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