

Wednesday, January 6, 1943

C.P.S. Men Leave Today for Duty

Nine Leaving Today Go to Denison, Iowa - One Tuesday to N.C.

Nine young men most of them from this community left by bus from Decatur at 11:32 o'clock this forenoon to enter civilian public service camps, through the selective service system. The men are in Class 4-E, the classification for conscientious objectors and will be engaged in the service they are entering for the duration.

Those leaving today are being sent to Denison Camp, Denison, Iowa. They left in a body on an ABC Bus to Fort Wayne from there they are going by Greyhound Bus to Denison, going way of Chicago. Most of the men are either members of the Mennonite Church here.

They are: (cut off) Neuenschwander, Berne; Orlando Sprunger, Berne; Abraham Lehman, route two, Geneva; Albert Gerber, Berne; and Grover Liechty, route one, Berne, whom are listed as Mennonites: Jacob M. Schwartz, route one, Geneva; Noah A. Schwartz, and Jacob D. Schwartz, both of route two, Berne, listed as Amish and Dallas Eugene Hamsher, route one, Decatur.

Ralph Charles Steele of Decatur listed as of the Jehovah Witness was sent to Blue Creek Camp, Marion, North Carolina.

Wednesday, February 10, 1943

Army Navy Groups Leave for Service

Contingents Leave Today - Roger Moser in Marines - Three Others Accepted

A contingent of thirty-one men from Adams County left for induction into the Army for active service today. The men met at the county selective service headquarters at Decatur this forenoon from where they left by bus for Camp Perry, at Toledo, Ohio.

Those included in the group sent to the Army are:

Burt A. Townsend, acting corporal; George E. Ray, Leonard G. Morrison, Robert E. Dull, LaVerne L. Stetler, Charles W. Truesdell, Arthur N. Zurcher, Arthur C. Thieme, Virgil M. Webb, Glen E. Dubach, Lewis B. Bertsch and W. Wolpert, Ralph D. Addy, Paul W. H. Wietfeldt, Burt A. Townsend, Jr., Edward Eichenberger, Jr., Robert A.

Goldner, Leoniel L. Davidson, Richard D. Frauhiger, Harvey E. Birch, Lloyd D. Kitson, Mark C. Wagner, Kenneth L. Parrish, James E. Moser, Ned Riesen, Wayne D. Augsburg, Harrison Hakes, Jr. Brice G. Diehl and Weldon Arvine Steiner.

Roger Moser, son of Mrs. Ruth Moser, west of town, who was sent for induction to the Navy, left on Monday morning for Cleveland, where he was inducted for service with the U.S. Marine Corps, instead.

Only men sent to the Army remain under the jurisdiction of the selective service board, once they have taken their final physical examination, for that reason the selective service office did not have the information when the men for the Navy were to leave. These, however, it is understood, also left today, reporting to Fort Wayne. The Navy group includes the following: Raymond Junior Venis, Bernard Leo Eyanson, Richard Bowers Colter, Herman James Bixler, Leo Aloysious Braun, Ernest Lawrence Kitchen (cut off)

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