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July 31, 1950

Fifteen men from Jasper county left Newton early this morning for the United States Army Induction Center at Chicago, where they will be examined and sworn into the Army, if accepted. They left by bus for Mattoon and thence went by train. Those accepted will not be known until tomorrow or Monday.

These were the third group of registrants sent from Jasper county in July and brought the number sent during the month to fifty-eight. The local Selective Service Board has been notified to expect heavy calls in August, September and October.

It is known that twenty-five men who have been classified in 1-B because of minor physical disabilities will be called in August but the date of the call and where they will be sent is yet unknown, as is also the number of men to be called in class 1-A in August.

Left Today

Those who left this morning for Chicago were:

Lloyd George Buhler of Wheeler, Hubert Franklin Carr and William Henry Houser of Hidalgo, and Claude Franklin Gross of Yale, volunteers.

Thomas Frederick Elder, Darrel Lyle Price, Lloyd Eugene Tracy and Charles Franklin Woods, Newton; James Clinton Brooks, William Oral King and Floyd Morton Riddle, Rose Hill;

John Robert Catt, George William Doty, and Lawrence Clemence Huber, Willow Hill; and Hughie Maurice McCormick, Hunt City.

Since the list was published in last Friday's Press, Claude Franklin Gross of Yale has volunteered, resulting in the deferment for the present of Josie Curtis Reed of Newton.