

EXAMINATIONS OF MEN FIRST CALLED ENDED

County Draft Board Finishes
Work in Three Days,
as Planned.

SECOND SUMMONS IN NEAR FUTURE

Quota of County Far From
Complete Up to Pres-
ent Time.

In record time and without any unnecessary confusion, the Grand Forks county exemption board completed the three days' task of examining the registrants included in the first call for selective draft, yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock.

The officials who contributed their services to conduct the examination work are: Sheriff A. F. Turner, chairman of the exemption board, County Auditor Hans Anderson, clerk of the board, Dr. S. H. Irwin, county physician, Dr. G. M. Williamson, Dr. Arthur S. Bratrud and Dr. William H. Witherstine, examining physicians, Chief Deputy Sheriff Odin Overby, exemption clerk, Charles Evanson, filing clerk, County Judge L. K. Hassell, Deputy Register of Deeds Henry Hancock, City Assessor Robert Green and Deputy City Auditor Horace Pagett, clerks of examiners.

Number Examined.

During the three days, 388 of the 458 men called from Grand Forks county were examined. Over 25 from other counties, transferred here, but were not recorded for this county. Forty slated to appear before the local board failed to do so, or to file any certified statement of enlistment in the army or navy. Twenty others certified to enlistment and 10 were transferred to other counties.

Of the 588 examined, 74 were rejected for physical disability. When the county exemption board convenes to reconsider each registrant, several of those rejected will be recalled for another examination, it was announced yesterday. The apparent physical perfection of some of the men who have been rejected, will necessitate further consideration, in order to satisfy the officials that no false attempt is being made to evade conscription.

Exemption Claims.

The final reports show that 314 men passed the physical examination.

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Of this number, 146 claimed exemptions, leaving 168 who were considered eligible for military service. From the 168, it is certain at least one-third will still claim exemptions, cutting the number who are willing to enter the liberty army to practically 100.

However, it is already known that a large number who have fled exemptions are to be disappointed when the exemption board convenes. Those filing false claims for exemption, with affidavits attached, are to be publicly announced and their invalid claim exposed. Public

censorship has already centered upon a number who have fled claims, openly defying the warnings that have been issued relative to the certain punishment to be meted out to those who attempt to evade the draft rulings.

Forty Not There.

Official investigation will also be leveled towards the 40 men who failed to appear before the board for examination, after they had been ordered to do so. Some of these have enlisted, but have failed to notify the board. These are safe from punishment, but the others must stand the official investigation. The members of the board do not know as yet whether or not any of the men willfully disregarded the draft notices, but this will be brought to light later.

The exemption affidavits and claims will continue to pour in for the next ten days, and many will apply to the district board at Bismarck to obtain their release from military obligations. One of the keenest disappointments to many will be the governmental ruling which invalidates exemption claims for industrial and agricultural pursuits, unless the registrant is actually engaged in farming and cannot be replaced. This means that owning farms, or operating farms that cannot be operated by someone else, and upon which others are dependent.

When the preliminary draft rulings were announced, it was reported that all men, engaged in farming work, including hired help, would be exempt. As a result, an exodus of men of the registration age from the various cities was noticeable and all sought labor on farms. These must now be considered among the ranks of the eligibles.

Call Others.

The results of the examination of the first list called, show that it will now be necessary to call in the first reserve, and probably the second, to obtain the 216 men needed for Grand Forks county's first quota. This call will not be issued, however, until after all exemption claims have been filed, and the details of the first examination are cleared away.

Unusual interest has centered about the examination of the men included in the first call. About the work hung a human interest story that is indescribable.

For the first time in their lives, young men were brought face to face with war, and its full meaning, and the outward appearance of each, clearly portrayed its meaning to them. Gathered in the corridor before the examining room each day were the men awaiting to be called in. A few moth-

ers and many fathers accompanied their sons as far as the door and several of the latter gained admittance to the examining room while their sons were under inspection. Nearly all of those accompanied by relatives claimed exemption.

Systematic Work.

Inside of the door, where the work was being conducted in systematic order, conditions were similar. Four were called at a time, and all disrobed. Those who were prompted by patriotic motives and were accepting the draft as the fair method of selecting the liberty army, walked boldly to the scales to be weighed and measured, and laughed and chided about the performance. Others hung sheepishly back and hoped to be rejected, calling the attention of the physicians to any physical defect which might cause them to be released from their obligations.

After the completion of the physical examination, those accepted were asked if they wished to claim exemption. Some scoffed at the idea, while others were only too eager to grasp the opportunity. One wanted to be exempted because he was a school teacher, but he was not alone in making demands with flimsy excuses.

Youth Not Slacker.

From Fergus Falls, Minn., a young man named Nelson obtained a transfer to the local board. He weighed but 101 pounds and was less than five feet tall, but physically perfect. When he stepped on the scales he tried to persuade the weighmaster to add a few pounds to his weight and increase his height, but was refused. He was disappointed. When he appeared before the examining physician he was immediately rejected, but was cheered when notified that he might enter some other branch of the service.

"I'm no slacker," he said, "and it isn't my fault if I am not as big as the rest of the fellows. I'm 21 and if you put me through I'll show them that I can fight. I'm no invalid."

He was the last man examined and his spirit was a marked contrast to some of the pitiful wails made by others who sought exemption.

Officials in charge of the examining agree that the patriotic spirit is not lacking in Grand Forks county, however. The men who are attempting to evade the draft with false statements are in the minority. Many of those claiming exemption have just reasons and would be willing to fight for their country if some disposition could be made of their dependent relatives. It was naturally expected that cowardice would be displayed by some, but it was hoped that the number would be few.

The men who were examined yesterday are:

Gordon Stephenson, Emerado, passed examination, claims no exemption.
 Fred Louis Romberg, Inkster, passed examination, claims no exemption.
 Harry Lee Phelps, 615 N. Seventh St., claims exemption, dependent wife.
 Olaf Gundersen, Mekinock, claims exemption, a resident alien.
 Henry Stanley Thompson passed examination, claims no exemption.
 Herman Hanson, Mekinock, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Stanley Hesley, 417 DeMers, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Oliver Loing, Reynolds, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Henry O. Melby, 702 Third ave., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Carl Breidenbach, Reynolds, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Thomas Edwin Wells, Larimore, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Bert A. Bresse, Grand Forks, rejected on examination.
 Robert Albert McLean, Niagara, passed examination, claims no exemption.
 Carl Oscar Staln, 12 N. Sixth St., Grand Forks, claims exemption, resident alien.
 William Charles Jensen, 1102 Dike ave., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Andrew Hollen, Thompson, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 John Alfred Merager, 501 Cherry St., rejected on physical examination.
 Lester Ole Headstrom, 414 N. Eighth St., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Sam Reiger, Gilby, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Harold Charles Munsey, 412 Int. ave., claims exemption, dependent wife.
 James H. Montgomery, 616 Int. ave., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Hans Jorgensen, 615 N. Fifth, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Ole Viken, Thompson, rejected on physical examination.
 Albert Johnson, Mekinock, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Freddie LeRoy Ball, Inkster, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Ray Edward Walker, Gilby, rejected on examination.
 Ole Greeland, Brunswick hotel, rejected on physical examination.
 Daniel W. Carroll, Johnson, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Theodore I. Melland, Shawnee, passed examination, claimed no exemption.
 Emery Braaten, Emerado, passed examination, claimed no exemption.
 Rolla A. Dalbey, 1323 N. Third, rejected on physical examination.
 William Frederick Wick, Larimore, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Peter Sabe, 709 Cottonwood street, claims exemption, dependent wife and parents.
 John Melvin Jacobson, Emerado, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Mansell Richards, University, claims exemption, dependent parents.
 Selmer J. Johnson, Northwood, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 John Hertz, 55 Whittelshofer block, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Eddie Arthur Fladeland, 1108 Belmont avenue, rejected on physical examination.
 Francis Ingebret Cleveland Bundlie, 815 Belmont, rejected on physical examination.
 Leo Joseph O'Gorman, McCanna, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Hassell Peterson, Kempton, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Theodore Tuffe, Northwood, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 John Ludvig Goeson, Northwood, claims exemption, dependent wife.
 Cliff Pat Kelly, Thompson, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Oscar Lokken, transferred from Rockford, Ill., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 John Sutherland, transferred from Bemidji, Minn., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 J. W. Coss, transferred from Bemidji, Minn., claims exemption, dependent wife and child.
 Neils Johnson, Northwood, claims exemption, resident alien.
 Aggie Salmon Aid, Poplar, Mont., claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Francis Henry Fee, examined Wednesday, claims exemption today, dependent widowed mother and child under 16 years-old.
 Fred Alfred Ferris, Polk county, Wis., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Lester N. Bachand, St. Louis county, Minn., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 William Gust Ek, Bemidji, Minn., rejected on examination.
 James Edward Driscoll, 523 Walnut, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 George Walker, Lankin, N. D., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Theodore T. Dale, Fordville, N. D., passed examination, no exemption claimed.

Edwin Bye, 1324 Cheyenne avenue, passed examination, no exemption claimed.

Frank Dixon, Northwood, claims exemption, a resident alien.
 Ole O. Graff, Mekinock, N. D., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Knute Johnson, Thompson, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Johannes Koski, Niagara, rejected on examination.
 Peter Pifer, Larimore, claims exemption, dependent wife.
 Oliver E. Berg, 809 Cottonwood street, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Raymond Klindworth, 614 Ione avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife.
 Ray E. Fisher, 518 Cherry street, claims exemption, dependent wife.
 Michael B. Flahaven, Niagara, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 John F. Sheehan, McCanna, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Arthur Haga, Northwood, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Frank Newark, 1408 Norman avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Frank Edward Vandergriff, Fordville, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Michael Haahr, Larimore, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Walter Ray, Flag, Minn., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Jesse W. Tuttle, Jr., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 George Henry Hawkes, 322 North Seventh street, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Earnest Fred Berggren, McCanna, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Herman Rueben, 819 Second avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child, and father of motherless child dependent.
 John Victor Nord, 316 International avenue, claims exemption, resident alien.
 Leo Steve Grabanski, Forest River, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 George Martin Larson, Honeyford, passed examination, no claim for exemption filed.
 Gottlieb Carl Kranzier, 1905 Budge avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 William John Robinson, Manvel, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Edward B. Lane, 117 Euclid avenue, rejected on physical examination.
 John David Jongs, Gilby, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Paul B. Willert, Thompson, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Frank Morris, Dacotah hotel, claims exemption, resident alien.
 Herbert Percy Whaley, Inkster, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Neils Sorbo, Thompson, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 David Ehl, Emerado, claims exemption, son of aged and for support parents dependent upon him for support.
 Martin Amundson, Inkster, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Lewis Napoleon Trepanier, 301 N. Sixth street, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 H. T. Dalness, 1423 Dakota avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Henry Berg, Arvilla, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 William Arthur Finch, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Harold Hanson, Forest River, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Stanislaus Swatlski, passed examination, claimed no exemption.
 Theodore John Fladeland, Orr, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Axel E. Flien, Honeyford, rejected on examination.
 Nels J. Berg, 428 North Seventh, rejected on physical examination.
 Floyd Walker Purvis, 1018 North Fifth, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Henry Albin Bowman, Larimore, passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Frederic A. Spicer, 509 Conklin avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Mathias Umahaur, Warrad, Minn., passed examination, no exemption claimed.
 Louis Rosenzweig, 523 Cottonwood, rejected on physical examination.
 Karl Arentzen, 719 Walnut, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 Otto Sandvik, Crosby, passed examination; no exemption.
 Thomas Henry Christianson, McCanna, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.
 James Alexander, Fordville, passed examination; claims no exemption.
 Swan Arthur Lijja, Larimore, passed examination, claimed no exemption.
 Ole Kaasa, Northwood, rejected on physical examination.
 Elmer Thee, Fordville, passed examination, claimed no exemption.
 Osmund Homme, Thompson, passed examination, claimed no exemption.
 Francis T. Giembo, 418 Minnesota avenue, rejected on first examination, passed on second examination, claims exemption, dependent wife and widowed mother.

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Nels Magnor Aune, 1211 North Fourth street, rejected on physical examination.

Harold A. Northrop, Y. M. C. A., passed examination; claimed no exemption.

James Overby, Oslo, rejected on physical examination.

John O. Josendahl, Northwood, passed examination; no exemption claimed.

Carl E. Lindberg, 708 Fourth avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.

William Joe Gorowski, Gilby passed examination; no exemption claimed.

Robert Burau, 201 Walnut, passed examination; no exemption claimed.

William B. Bjorgo, Thompson, claims exemption, dependent wife and child.

Wilfred Louis Huard, Thompson, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.

Jule Theodore Nestz, McKinock, passed examination; no exemption claimed.

Robert Frank Neinas, Thompson, passed examination; no exemption claimed.

Christian Johnson, Emerado, claims exemption, resident alien.

Paul John Peterson, Pilot, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.

James Thomas Murphy, McCanna, passed examination; no exemption claimed.

Clarence E. Couch, 924 North Fifth street, rejected on physical examination.

John Johnson, Hatton, passed examination; no exemption claimed.

Seal B. Robinson, 407 South Fourth street, examined in Minneapolis on transfer from local board; rejected on examination.

Harry Clyde Trimble, 101 Budge, examined in Chicago on transfer from local board; rejected on examination.

Allan George McLean, Niagara, passed examination Wednesday, filed claim of exemption today; dependent wife or child.

Alfred Martin Hanson, Inkster, passed examination Tuesday; claimed exemption today; dependent wife or child.

Wilson Concade Lloyd, Larimore, passed examination Tuesday, claimed exemption today, aged and infirm parents dependent upon his labors for support.

Frank Gillette Hankey, Grand Forks, passed examination Tuesday, claims exemption today, dependent wife or child.

Nels Johnson, Northwood, claims exemption, resident alien.

The following includes the names of all registrants who failed to put in an appearance for examination during the three days the board remained in session. Many of these are reported to have enlisted, but no certificate has been filed with the board to that effect. Those who have remained away will be declared passed by the board and will be called into service, unless already in the service:

Alexander W. Campbell, 1221 International avenue.

Magill Theofield Ellison, Rural Route No. 1, Grand Forks.

George Henry Bowen, 417 North Eighth street, Grand Forks.

Sam Olson, Thompson, N. D.

Christopher Hafstad, Northwood, N. D.

Sam Lawrence Alloy, No. 2 Washington St., Grand Forks.

Marwin Asa Kizer, Kempton, N. D.

John Christ Vandevolds, Larimore, N. D.

Eli Eggen, 824 North Fourth street, Grand Forks.

Knute Sandvig, Northwood, N. D.

George Ensrud, 915 Walnut, Grand Forks.

Thomas Bowman, Fordville, N. D.

Robert B. Gemmell, 1916 International avenue, Grand Forks.

Burt Frenne, Christiania Hotel, Grand Forks.

John Rothone, Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, Grand Forks.

Roland Fred Keil, Edmonton, Alta. Can.

Miles Krause Lander, 922 Belmont avenue.

Peter Getz, 1309 Dell avenue, Grand Forks.

Paul Peter Schable, Kempton.

James Casey, 616 Belmont avenue.

Harry Nyquist, 609 South Fifth street, Grand Forks.

Dimitar Pandoff Kondoff, Madison, Ill.

Richard Joseph Treacy, 919 North Fourth street, Grand Forks.

Timothy Joseph Dwyer, 400 Cheyenne avenue.

Walter H. Schlosser, 619 Chestnut street, Grand Forks.

Jim Stern, Grand Forks, N. D.

William Joseph Bliven, 213 Parker street, Grand Forks.

William Block, Thompson, N. D.

Howard Plank, 3000 University avenue.

Transferred to Other Counties.

Floyd W. Kent, Frederick Hotel, transferred to Williams county.

Seal B. Robinson, 407 South Fourth street, transferred to Minneapolis.

Earl Ray Blue, Northwood, transferred to Cherokee, Iowa.

Harold John Culliton, 114 North Seventh, transferred to Devils Lake.

Mike Rothone, Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, transferred to Aberdeen, S. D.

Andy Gill, University avenue, transferred to Brinsmade, N. D.

Lloyd Erwin Green, 42 Herald block, transferred to Fergus Falls.

Oscar Kjerlien, 312 Second avenue, transferred to Estherville, Ia.

Harry Clyde Trimble, 101 Budge avenue, transferred to Chicago.

Frank Warner Cassidy, 1101 International avenue, transferred to Devils Lake.

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Halfdan Hanson, 223 South Third, claims exemption, resident alien.

Edwin Thompson, Reynolds, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.

Stanley Veitch, Emerado, claims exemption, dependent wife.

William H. Greenleaf, 908 Belmont avenue, rejected on physical examination.

Frederick Stephen Brosseau, 706 Fourth avenue, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.

James Clifton McGavin, Fordville, claims exemption, dependent wife or child.

John Adolf Burrok, Hatton, rejected on physical examination.

Bror Ernest Julius Okeson, Thompson, rejected on physical examination.