

PHYSICIANS OF STATE NAMED TO HELP IN DRAFT

Captain Carithers Assigned to Idaho Selects 64 Who Will Act on Advisory Boards to Remove Doubt.

State Divided Into 12 Districts in Which 41 Counties Are Grouped and Headquarters Named—New System in Draft.

Under authority vested in him by the president, Captain W. H. Carithers, medical reserve corps of the army, designated as an aide to the governor and assigned the state of Idaho as medical supervisor, has divided the state into 12 districts for each of which he has named medical boards which are authorized to take up medical examining work when the second draft goes into effect. Some of the most eminent physicians in the United States have been named to take charge of the work in the various states. To Washington, Dr. James R. Yocum has been assigned; to Utah, Dr. William Brown Ewing, Salt Lake; Montana, Dr. Thomas Casey Witherspoon, Butte, and Oregon, Dr. Kenneth Alexander J. MacKenzie, Captain Carithers is making Boise his headquarters. All told he has appointed 64 physicians and dentists to act in Idaho.

A NEW SYSTEM.

The new selective service regulations provide for the erecting in every state a number of medical advisory boards so located as to be easily accessible to every local board. Every governor has been given supervision of the organization of the medical advisory boards, including the number and location of such boards in his state, and upon his recommendation members of the medical advisory boards are appointed by the president. In order to assist the governor in organizing such boards an officer of the medical reserve corps has been assigned as medical aid to him. This is the position that Captain Carithers holds.

The purpose of the medical advisory boards is to provide for the re-examination of registrants by competent men, specialists in various lines, to whom local boards may refer all doubtful cases as to physical qualification. It is believed that by adopting this new plan there will be a very much smaller percentage of rejections after the men drafted reach cantonment camps.

Captain Carithers has been engaged for some time preparing his plans to organize the state and as the result of his efforts many physicians will assist in the draft work.

STATE DISTRICTED.

The state has been districted as follows:

First district—Boundary and Bonner counties; headquarters, Sandpoint.

Second district—Shoshone county; headquarters, Wallace.

Third district—Kootenai and Benewah counties; headquarters, St. Maries.

Fourth district—Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis and Idaho counties; headquarters, Lewiston.

Fifth district—Adams and Washington counties; headquarters, Weiser.

Sixth district—Payette, Owyhee and Canyon counties; headquarters, Caldwell.

Seventh district—Valley, Gem, Boise and Ada counties; headquarters, Boise.

Eighth district—Elmore, Gooding, Lincoln, Camas and Blaine counties; headquarters, Shoshone.

Ninth district—Twin Falls, Cassia, Minidoka counties; headquarters, Twin Falls.

Tenth district—Power, Bannock, Bingham, Bear Lake, Oneida, Franklin, Butte and Custer counties; headquarters, Pocatello.

Eleventh district—Jefferson, Madison, Fremont, Teton and Bonneville counties; headquarters, Idaho Falls.

Twelfth district—Lemhi county; headquarters, Salmon.

The physicians and surgeons assigned to these various districts as well as the dentists, by Captain Carithers are as follows:

PHYSICIANS NAMED.

District No. 1—Drs. O. F. Page, R. N. Jackson, E. B. Patterson, J. B. Page, all of Sandpoint.

District No. 2—Drs. C. R. Mowery, G. F. Shawhan, H. E. Hanson, all of Wallace; T. R. Mason, Kellogg; W. A. Smith, Wallace.

District No. 3—Drs. D. E. Cornwell, G. B. Smith, R. D. MacRae, all of St. Maries; J. C. Dwyer, John Bushby, of Coeur d'Alene; George A. Barker, St. Maries.

District No. 4—Drs. E. G. Bradford, C. W. Shaff, O. C. Carrow, L. J. Perkins, W. G. Gilbert, all of Lewiston.

District No. 5—Drs. E. C. Finney, J. A. Young, C. B. Shirley, S. B. Dudley, W. R. Hamilton, E. V. Jefferson, all of Weiser.

District No. 6—Drs. C. M. Kaley, S. J. Miller, both of Caldwell; O. H. Avey and J. C. Woodward, both of Payette; L. D. Blondel, Caldwell.

District No. 7—Drs. J. L. Stewart, J. C. Hill, W. S. Titus, L. P. McCalla, R. L. Nourse, W. A. Meyers, all of Boise.

District No. 8—Drs. W. H. Baugh, C. W. Dill, both of Shoshone; J. F. Schmershall, Jerome; J. H. Cromwell, Gooding; H. G. Baugh, Shoshone.

District No. 9—Drs. T. O. Boyd, W. H. Wilson, H. W. Cloucheck, C. R. Scott, all of Twin Falls; G. F. Baker, Twin Falls.

District No. 10—Drs. W. A. Wright,

Jos. Clothier, H. A. Castle, E. N. Roberts, A. M. Newton, A. M. Jacobson, all of Pocatello.

District No. 11—Drs. C. M. Cline, H. D. Spencer, D. L. Belvins, A. R. Soderquist, T. C. Hollister, J. J. Bybee, all of Idaho Falls.

District No. 12—Drs. C. F. Hammer, O. T. Stratton, W. C. Whitwell, F. S. Wright, J. F. Adams, all of Salmon.

The last named member appearing for each district is the dental surgery member of the board, one dentist being assigned to each district.

RUSH STILL ON AT U. S. RECRUITING STATIONS TODAY

Army Enlistments in Two Days Number 54—Forty in Waiting List—Marine and Navy Enlistments.

Fifty-four enlistments in the United States army in two days was the record reported this morning by Sergeant Stumpf, head officer at the army recruiting station. There are 40 more applications to be acted upon and examinations to be made today, this being the last day for voluntary enlistments of those subject to draft.

Sergeant Stumpf was on the job practically all night, remaining at his office and making examinations of the boys until after 2 o'clock this morning. He then assisted the boys in getting off on the Salt Lake train. The enlistments at the three recruiting stations at the close of business Tuesday night is as follows:

U. S. A. ENLISTMENTS.

Thomas D. Quinn, of Horseshoe Bend, in the aviation corps; Edgar V. Gipson, Caldwell, in the coast artillery corps; George Moutray, Grandview, in

the Twentieth engineers; Laverne R. Gray, Hiley, in the aviation corps; E. Douglas Burpees, Neeah, Wis., in the quartermaster corps; Jesse W. McDonald, Boise, in the railway operating engineers; George T. Warren, Weiser, in the Twentieth engineers; Ralph E. Wyman, Boise, in the field artillery; Floyd B. Hoobler, Boise, as chauffeur in the aviation service; Arthur C. Kasenhuber, Gooding, in the coast artillery corps; Charles A. Miller, Caldwell, electrician in the aviation service; Miles Hartley Roberts, Boise, as chauffeur in the infantry; William Bernard Bilderback, Boise, in the quartermaster corps; Marion J. Gorman, Boise, in the quartermaster corps; Arthur C. Bicknell, Boise, clerk in the quartermaster corps; Patrick Henry Quirk, Jr., Boise, in the quartermaster corps; Dwight L. Smith, Nyssa, Ore., as chauffeur in the quartermaster corps; David W. Carter, Nampa, coast artillery corps; Harley A. Faw, Weiser, aviation corps; Harry W. Smith, Boise, aviation corps; Charles E. Stuart, Nampa, quartermaster corps.

There were three enlistments in the marine corps as follows: Oscar Atkinson, Meridian; Robert Edwin Huston, Boise, and Jimmie Lewis Duke of Portland, Ore.

NAVY.

Five men enlisted in the navy service as follows: Nonnie Zink and George J. Blaylock, of Juntura, Ore.; Raymond J. Fowler and Abram C. Hitt, of Emmett, and Chesley C. Barbour, of Yarmouth, Me. These men entered the naval service as apprentice seamen.

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