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### Names of Draftees Listed in The Order of Their Drawing

Following is a partial list of Manitowoc county draftees, published in the order in which they were drawn. The order in which the drawings were made will determine the order in which the draftee may be called for possible service. An explanation of the meaning of ORDER NUMBER is in an adjoining column. In this list published by the Herald-Times, the name of the draftee is used instead of the serial number.

Order No.	Names
1	George Bert Valebile, Manitowoc
2	Aledred James LaFond, Two Rivers
3	William Herman Kirkoff, Manitowoc
4	David Miller, Mishicot R. 1
5	Clement Nick Horn, Valders R. 1
6	Richard Fischer, Whitelaw
7	Herbert F. Reindl, Manitowoc R. 4
8	Clifford Robt. Ahrens, Manitowoc
9	Earl Frederick Wagner, Two Rivers
10	Joseph Reuben Schulz, Newton R. 1
11	John E. Emmons Reimer, Whitelaw, R. 1
12	Robert Edward Linn, Manitowoc
13	Mitchell Paul Lauren, Two Rivers
14	Leo Charles Jagodinski, Manitowoc
15	Harold Joseph Dolan, Two Rivers
16	Russell P. Mitchelltree, Whitelaw
17	Victor Kubisch, Whitelaw, R. 1
18	Daniel Edward Mcabe, Manitowoc
19	Leonard Kurth, Reedsville, R. 1
20	George Henry Demier, Manitowoc
21	Francis Joseph Gerhard, Kiel, R. 1
22	Karl Fred Towsley, Manitowoc
23	Edwin Michael Musial, Manitowoc
24	Milton August Schaaf, Manitowoc
25	Edgar James Ryan, Valders
26	Alb. Theo. Mueller, Mishicot, R. 1
27	Robt. Otto Mittelstaedt, Manitowoc
28	Gerald W. Leis Monde, Manitowoc
29	Milton H. Zander, Denmark Star Route
30	Joseph Markoski, Manitowoc R. 4
31	Elmer Nickolas Lehman, Manitowoc
32	John F. Sladkey, Mishicot R. 1
33	John F. Schatz, Manitowoc
34	Henry Hilbert Herr, Cleveland R. 1
35	Garnet Stewart Baril, Manitowoc
36	Bernard Frank Brounch, Mishicot
37	Donald Gerald Stoma, Manitowoc
38	Cornelius Seeter, Mishicot, R. 1
39	Ralph Elmer Halvorsen, Manitowoc
40	Peter Paul Scalise, St. Nazianz
41	Lester Adolph Stock, Newton R. 1
42	Harvey Francis Carrier, Two Rivers
43	Jeremiah Paul Chizek, Manitowoc R. 5
44	Alfred Arnold Birf, Two Rivers
45	Myron Edward Pilger, Manitowoc
46	Elmer Elmer Luelof, Kiel
47	Hilbert Ervin Haupt, Manitowoc R. 1
48	Elwyn Arthur Wienck, Newton R. 1
49	Rasmussen Leslie Maier, Manitowoc R. 4
50	Reuben Herman Brueck, Valders R. 1
51	Giuliet Philip Weickopf, Kiel
52	Edwin George Mullins, Newton, R. 1
53	Woodrow Earle Wilson, Two Rivers
54	Carl Lawrence Johansen, Manitowoc R. 4
55	Daniel James Langenkamp, Manitowoc
56	Ervald Ernst Stock, Manitowoc R. 3
57	Theodore Norbert Tetzlaff, Manitowoc
58	Harold Melvin Tompkins, Manitowoc
59	Reuben Thos. Moscovitz, St. Nazianz
60	Charles Elmer Polak, Manitowoc R. 2
61	Norbert Peter Kunkel, Manitowoc R. 5
62	Clayton Theron Nelson, Valders
63	Alfred Richard Krumrey, Newton R. 1
64	John H. Lahn, Kiel
65	Edward Edew. Sherakis, Manitowoc R. 4
66	Raymond Leroy Shaw, Two Rivers
67	Clarence John Poe, Manitowoc
68	Clarence Alvin Antol, Quarry
69	William John Tapp, Manitowoc R. 4
70	Robt. Arthur Mancel, Two Rivers
71	Erhardt Gust. Cummings, Manitowoc
72	Roland Walter LeMere, Two Rivers
73	Joseph John Mailand, Manitowoc R. 3
74	William Luke Kakes, Mishicot R. 1
75	Harold Reuben Kolb, Cleveland
76	Alvin Jos. Jorgenson, Mishicot
77	John Edward Osecek, Manitowoc
78	Donald Henry Peter, Manitowoc R. 5
79	Charles Elmer Polak, Manitowoc
80	Daniel Kakes, Mishicot R. 1
81	Melvin Gerald Pingle, Manitowoc R. 4
82	Arthur Leroy Jacobson, Manitowoc R. 1
83	Reymann Albert Blodorn, Chilton R. 4
84	Andrew Pribek, Manitowoc
85	Joseph Schlegg, St. Nazianz
86	Stephens Hix Ward, Manitowoc
87	Lloyd Lester Reinke, Grims
88	Alvin Fred Wilda, Manitowoc
89	Alfred Joseph Vavrmek, Two Rivers
90	Edward John Ruppel, Cleveland
91	Leonard William Pautz, Maribel R. 1
92	Victor Alois Tadych, Manitowoc
93	John Fred Damm, Jr., Chilton R. 1
94	Ed. Paul Meyer, Branch
95	John Edward James Two Rivers R. 2
96	Victor John Fidler, Manitowoc
97	Elmer Herman Hackel, Valders R. 1
98	Frederick C. Olien, Two Rivers
99	William S. Argentright, Manitowoc
100	Harris Earl Stamer, Manitowoc
101	Ellis Geo. Kohls, Two Rivers
102	Cecil Carlin Supita, Manitowoc
103	Michael Paul Morris, Manitowoc
104	Wenzel Math Knier, Chilton R. 4
105	Edmund Anton Zipperer, Manitowoc
106	Norman Bode, Manitowoc
107	Mitchell H. Kaiser, Denmark Star Route
108	Joseph Frank Viel, Two Rivers
109	Sylvester C. Quamian, Manitowoc R. 1
110	Frederick P. Clark, Manitowoc
111	George C. Parent, Two Rivers
112	Elmer George Clayton, Manitowoc
113	William Paul Abel, Manitowoc
114	William A. Nischke, Two Rivers
115	Richard R. Herman, Manitowoc
116	Rev. James A. Kelly, Two Rivers
117	Elmer Fred Schnell, Manitowoc R. 3
118	Edmund Walter Kugler, Manitowoc R. 5
119	Howard John Underberg, Manitowoc
120	George R. Baetke, Two Rivers
121	Reuben John Bentley, Manitowoc R. 1
122	Donald D. Lawrence, Kiel, R. 1
123	Roland P. Neilitz, Manitowoc
124	Lester Raymond Tisler, Greenleaf R. 2
125	Gilford E. Siebert, Reedsville
126	Joseph Anton Schisel, Manitowoc
127	Herbert Roland Woods, Manitowoc
128	Steve Krich, Quarry
129	Raleigh Clark Sorenson, Manitowoc
130	Earl Louis Fronc, Two Rivers
131	Henry Antone Althen, Manitowoc
132	Dr. Norman C. Erdmann, Manitowoc
133	Anton Wergin, Manitowoc
134	Othmar John Pritzl, Cato, R. 1
135	John Herman Franz, Manitowoc
136	Roland Martin Samz, Mishicot, R. 1
137	Rev. Alfred M. Loehr, Manitowoc
138	Harold Wm. Breider, Two Rivers, R. 2
139	James Edward Logan, Manitowoc
140	Edward Conrad Braun, Two Rivers R. 2

### No. 1 Men In County Draft



GEORGE B. VALEBILE  
George Bert Valebile, Manitowoc, and Aelred James LaFond, Two Rivers, drew serial No. 1 in Manitowoc's two draft districts today as Secretary of War Stimson drew registration No. 158 from the famed "gold-fish bowl." Valebile is from the first district and LaFond from the second.

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### YOUR ORDER NUMBER AND WHAT IT MEANS

First, you registered.

Second, your cards were numbered by the local draft board.

These were called your SERIAL NUMBERS.

Third, your serial number was sent to Washington.

Fourth, your serial number was placed in a big glass bowl.

Fifth, your serial number was drawn from the bowl.

(This is where your serial stopped being of any importance).

It is the ORDER in which your number was drawn from the bowl that counts from now on.

The order in which the serial numbers were drawn determines the order in which the men holding that serial number in every local draft district will be called up for possible service.

For instance: Serial number 158 was the first number drawn Tuesday noon. That is ORDER NUMBER ONE.

All men in the nation who had been assigned serial number 158, were immediately designated as ORDER NUMBER ONE. In Manitowoc county, two men had serial number 158. They were George B. Valebile of 1317 Grand Avenue, Manitowoc, and Aelred J. La Fond of Two Rivers.

The next number drawn from the bowl was designated as ORDER NUMBER TWO. And so on down the line. The 500th number drawn from the bowl was designated as ORDER NUMBER 500.

IT IS THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WERE DRAWN THAT COUNTS.

On these pages are lists of names of Manitowoc county men, and the ORDER in which they were drawn. There is no further reference to your serial number. From now on, it doesn't mean a thing. Your serial number has been translated into your name.

IT IS THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WERE DRAWN THAT COUNTS.

If you are up near the top of the list, you will be called and classified sooner than if you are at the bottom of the list. IT IS THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WERE DRAWN THAT COUNTS.

After the Manitowoc county draft boards have been officially notified of its order number lists, it will begin sending out eight page questionnaires at the rate of 50 a day, and will continue sending them until half the registrants have received them.

Registrants must return the questionnaires to their local draft boards within five days. On the basis of the Questionnaires, the boards will classify the draftees.

Four classes are to be established, as follows:

Class 1.—Available for service. Men in this class will be called for a year's training and only men in this class will be given physical examinations.

Class 2.—Deferred because civilian activity is considered necessary.

Class 3.—Deferred because of dependents.

Class 4.—Deferred by law or deferred for physical, mental or moral unfitness.

Officials estimate that approximately two-thirds of all registrants will be in the deferred class.

### Draft Sidelines

158—The fateful draft serial number drawn first in the lottery at Washington Tuesday—was held by Chinese in the No. 1 draft board districts of the nation's two largest cities, New York and Chicago. In Chicago Eng Seong Hong, 27, waiter who had a wife and two children in Hong Kohn, China, held No. 158 in District No. 1 of the first ward. He said he wasn't sure he is a citizen. He was born in Canton, China, although his father was born in Chicago. In New York, it was Yuen Chongchau of 18 Pell street in Chinatown who held No. 158 in Draft Board District No. 1.

There are 6,175 draft areas in the nation. The largest area is one in Maryland, with a registration of 7,836.

Each of the serial numbers drawn which was less than 2,627 represented 6,175 men. None of the 6,175 draft areas in the nation has a registration of less than 2,627.

The first number drawn—158—was exactly 100 less than the first number drawn in the World War draft.

All holders of 158 will be in the army's first call for 30,000 men to report November 18. Only those deferred because of dependents, essential employment or physical handicaps will not be put in uniform.

Of the 1,700,000 men who will get questionnaires, it is estimated that 800,000 will be placed in class one—the class that can be considered for immediate drafting into the army for one year's training.

To the men who will be called for service under the draft, President Roosevelt said: "You have the confidence, and the gratitude, and the love of your countrymen. We are all with you in the task which enlists the services of all Americans—the task of keeping the peace in this new world."

Laughing with pride because her fingers fumbled a bit in opening her well-used purse, a mother displayed with pride an inch-long blue capsule today. It had contained a number—158—held by her oldest child, Henry Robert Bell, 21, the first number called in America's draft. Mrs. Henry S. Bell, prominent in the American Legion auxiliary and the firemen's auxiliary, was there sitting half way back in the audience at Washington when the number was drawn. She said simply, "I'm very proud."

Two members of the Green Bay Packer professional football team, Paul Kell, a tackle, and Russ Letlow, a guard, had numbers drawn in the draft lottery. Both are married.

Three of the first 20 numbers drawn in the draft lottery at Washington Tuesday affected Wisconsin areas. The highest number of men in any one Wisconsin draft area was 6,468, which meant that 6,175 men and 293 men in the lottery affected the state. The first two numbers drawn, 158 and 198, affected every state draft board area. The 19th serial number drawn in the lottery—105—became order No. 3 in Wisconsin. The men having numbers 158, 192 and 105 therefore will be the first to receive draft questionnaires in the state.

Reika Mary Schwanke, Austin, Minnesota girl who registered for the draft, was the tenth person in that city to have her serial number drawn in the draft lottery Tuesday. Roy T. Anderson, draft board chairman, said she would be sent a questionnaire just like any other registrant whose number was drawn early. However, he added, he has been instructed by the Minnesota Selective Service Administration to classify her in Class 4F when her questionnaire is filled out. Class 4F is for persons "physically unfit for service."

Secretary Stimson started a panel of left-handed capsule pickers Tuesday. Diggings from the past side, he took out a capsule and handed it to the president, who took it in his left hand. It was No. 158. Secretary Morganthau was next. He put in his left hand and took out 192. Attorney General Jackson was next. "I know he's right handed," whispered a newsman. But, like the rest, Jackson stuck in his left hand and took out number 823. Secretary Knox took his position, put in his left hand and took out a number. Secretary Jones moved up to the bowl. "He's a right hander," said a sports writer. "I saw him throw out the first football to start the National Pro Football League season." But—like the rest, Jones put in his left hand. And so it went right on down to the 15th man, Maj. Gen. John F. Wil-

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