

DRAFT EVASION BRINGS ARREST

Tucsonan Held to Grand Jury; Bond Set at \$2,500

Francis Addison Boudreaux, 27, of 25 North Westmoreland street, pleaded guilty to draft evasion yesterday afternoon when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner C. Wayne Clampitt. He was ordered held for action of a U. S. grand jury and his bond set at \$2,500.

Boudreaux's arrest followed a two-day search for him by F.B.I. officials, city police, the sheriff's office and the office of the U. S. marshal. Boudreaux was ordered to report for physical examination prior to induction into the U. S. Army last Sunday but failed to do so, F.B.I. officials said.

He had previously attempted to avoid the draft by listing numerous ailments on his draft questionnaire and later claiming exemption on the basis of being a conscientious objector, F.B.I. officials stated. Local draft board physicians had pronounced Boudreaux to be physical fit for general military service, and that immediately afterwards he had claimed exemption as a conscientious objector, they said. He was subsequently given a hearing on that claim and his claim not allowed. Draft board No. 1 then classified him as 1-A and he was ordered to report for army examination.

When arraigned yesterday he admitted the charge of draft evasion and told the court that he had not reported for physical examination because he knew the doctors would pass him. He said that he had suffered from stomach trouble for a number of years and also suffered from hay fever, which he had been unable to get under any kind of control until two years ago.

He was arrested at his home yesterday by D. J. Hanley and Roland Mosher, deputies in the office of the U. S. marshal.