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# THE OCTOFOIL

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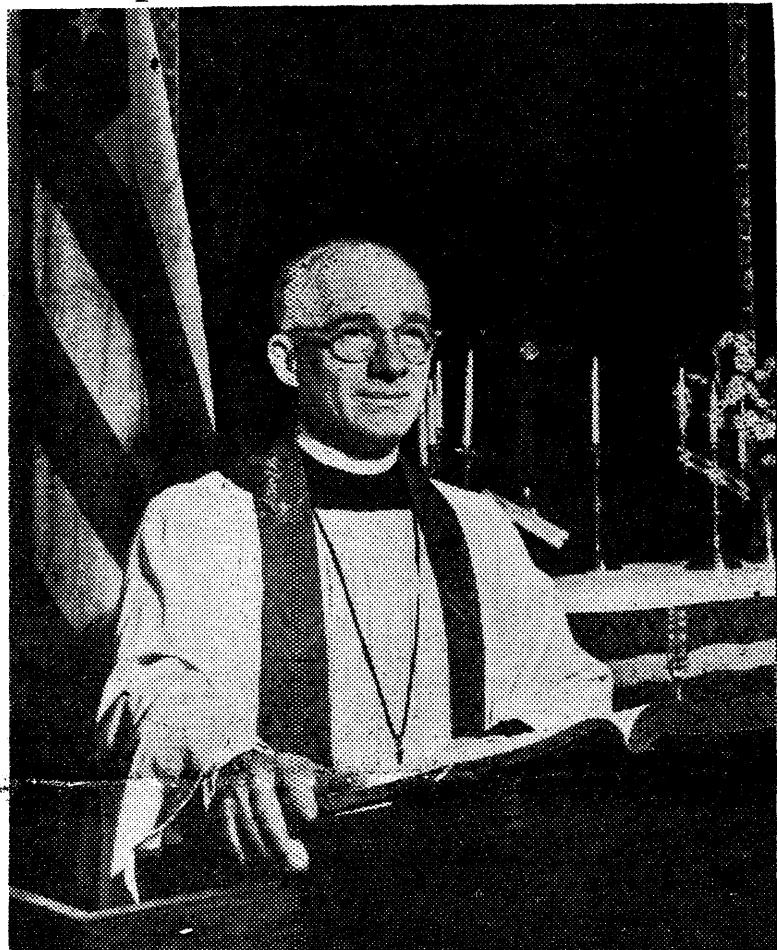
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## CHAPLAIN PROPST "MAN OF MONTH"

### Chaplain Propst Given Honors



Pictured above is Lt. Col. Cecil L. Propst, Chaplain at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Chaplain Propst won the love and admiration of the Ninth Division during his years' of service with Hitler's Nemesis gang. He was declared the September Man-of-the-Month in the Dayton base. His aid in promoting the religious, social, recreational, educational and welfare programs has been outstanding. His unselfish devotion to duty serves as an example for all personnel of this installation.

The administrative ability displayed by Chaplain Propst has made the program one of the finest in the U. S. Air Force.

### BUTZ GAVE BIRTH TO A FINE IDEA

Herbert Butz, former 1st Sergeant, A Co., 60th Regt., made the suggestion for this month's cartoon, hoping the idea would be a means of some of the boys helping the Association continue in existence by becoming a Sustaining Member when the G.I. insurance dividends are paid.

Herb closes his letter by expressing the wish that the Association continues to thrive and expand. Those whose efforts are ever endless to bring about a continued success of the organization can feel gratified, knowing they have and are playing their part as a team, Herb says.

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### Chapters Asked To Submit Names

Many local chapters have not held meetings for some time because of the holidays. Ambitious plans for the future have been relayed to The Octofoil from many chapters during the past few days. One matter that should receive top priority on all the chapters' discussion program, is consideration of youngsters who are entitled to benefit from the Association's Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Names of those who are entitled to be considered should be forwarded to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, P. O. Box 1704, Washington, D. C., at once.

### MANY PICTURES HELD FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE

Received by The Octofoil printers a few hours too late to get cuts made for the current issue, the following pictures are being held for the next issue:

The four youngsters of Jack Donovan, 484 S. Edgemere Dr., West Allenhurst, N. J. The four youngsters are cuddled together on a davenport and printed over their heads are holiday greetings. A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strolla's fine looking son, Louis, Jr. Louis was a Sergeant in 2nd Bn., Hq. Co., 47th Inf. He, Mrs. Strolla and Louis, Jr. live at 1141 Wyatt St., Bronx, N. Y.

Anthony Forta, 506 W. Williams St., Port Chester, N. Y., sent two pictures of former 47th men taken in Germany. Co. C men are shown moving up into Germany. Cos. A, C and D runners are pictured with some Russian soldiers in another scene.

Ward Payne, Jr., 3240 Federal Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif., forwarded two pictures of former 2nd Bn. 39th men. Payne asks for return of the photos. He says, "These lads, ugly as hell as they are, were and are, among my best friends."

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### EASY TO MISUNDERSTAND

First Redhead: "Don't you love overpowering men?"

Second: "I dunno. I never overpowered any."

### DUES MUST BE PAID OR ELSE?

Secretary Charles O. Tingley, P. O. Box 1704, Washington, D. C., advises The Octofoil he is bitterly disappointed with the laxity on the part of many members to pay their 1950 dues. The strain being imposed on the secretary is almost criminal. He doesn't know whether the Association can afford to publish The Octofoil from month to month, nor is he able to arrive at any conclusion relative to the expenditure of many necessary operating expenses.

All of the members should be well over their over-indulgence brought on because of the holiday season. Every effort should be made to send dues in immediately.

### NOTICE... LOCAL SECRETARIES

It has been called to The Octofoil's attention by members of a few Chapters that although dues were paid local secretaries some two weeks previous, still no 1950 card had arrived. Investigation disclosed the fact that one or two secretaries were waiting for meeting dates in order to send Secretary Tingley more sizeable amounts. It isn't the amount that is sent in that counts, it is the time that elapses between date member pays his dues to a local secretary and the date he remits to Secretary Tingley that really counts. Local Secretaries are asked to send dues to Secretary Tingley as fast as they are collected from the members.

### SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Noted in this issue will be seen a 3-column cartoon appealing to the membership to allot a few dollars of the G.I. insurance rebate to the Association for a Sustaining Membership. When this issue of The Octofoil went to press too few of the members had received their rebate checks for any estimate to be made as to whether former Ninth men would take this step to assure perpetuation of the greatest organization of ex-soldiers in existence.

The Octofoil believes that all former members who can afford a few cents or a few dollars will go all out for their old Alma Mater when the checks arrive.

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### GEN. DEVERS WILL DIRECT TRAFFIC WORK

Gen. Jacob L. Devers has been named to guide the American Automobile Association's traffic safety work.

Gen. Devers will be managing director of the organization's Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Objectives are improvement in the traffic behavior of adult drivers and pedestrians, improved and expanding pedestrian protection programs, and the further development and expansion of high school driver education and training, the school safety patrol system and grade school education in safety.

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### DICK LONG ASKS ABOUT 47TH GUYS

Richard W. Long, 52 N. 8th St., Sunbury, Pa., a former 47th Pfc., is asking for the addresses of any of the fellows who served with the Heavy Weapons Plt., Co. B, 47th. Dick had a book of addresses but lost them and now he wants to get a few letters.

### SOLDIERS AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR BASE DECLARE FORMER 9TH CHAPLAIN MOST OUTSTANDING

THE POST SCRIPT, AIR BASE PUBLICATION, PUBLISHES A PAGE 1 COMPLIMENTARY ARTICLE DEALING WITH CHAPLAIN'S WONDERFUL WORK THERE.

Taking the write-up from the Dayton magazine, it reads as follows:

Current "Man of the Month" is Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Cecil Loy Propst, Senior Chaplain, Wright-Patterson Base Chaplain Section, who received the award for his outstanding work for the welfare, moral and spiritual education of the youth at Wright-Patterson.

### CHARTER GUIDANCE

Chaplain Propst has set up a Character Guidance Program, presented a monthly series of lectures on Citizenship and Morality, and re-organized the Casualty Assistance program for dependents of deceased personnel.

### HOLDS BIBLE SCHOOL

Under his guidance a Vacation Bible School, week day and Sunday nurseries and a Junior Choir of 30 members have been organized.

He initiated the idea of sending "Welcome the Baby" cards to all mothers whose children are born in the base hospital.

### COLLECTS FOR RELIEF

Pre-confirmation and Confirmation classes were established and under his supervision approximately three tons of clothing were collected for local and overseas relief.

### SERVED ON THE USO

Chaplain Propst has served on the USO council committee for Dayton, has averaged over two hundred counseling conferences monthly with officers, airmen and civilians and initiated a program for daily chimes from the chapel tower.

These duties have been carried on by Chaplain Propst along with continuous co-operation and community welfare and spiritual activities, including addresses and memorial services.

One of the most familiar figures at Ninth Infantry Division Association Conventions is Chaplain Propst. He takes an active interest and participates in all of the Convention deliberations. The former Ninth boys appreciate his continued interest in their affairs.

Many of the significant battles won by the Ninth Infantry Division can be traced directly to Chaplain Propst's morale building guidance while he was with the outfit that he still loves so dearly, and former Ninth men everywhere have nothing but love and admiration for the good man who certainly symbolizes the spirit, the determination and the unselfishness of the Ninth Infantry Division.

At no time since The Octofoil started publication has Chaplain Propst found himself too busy not to give his sage advice gladly, contribute manuscripts that could flow only from his pen, and stem from a gentle heart. And The Octofoil is glad to learn those Air Corps Joes have finally learned about Chaplain Propst what 9th Infantrymen have known since the days at Bragg that were followed by many trying days to combat areas.

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PAY 1950 DUES TODAY!

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## ANOTHER SERIES OF POEMS TAKEN FROM HISTORY OF WORLD WAR I'S LOST BATTALION

### THOTS!

Oh! to get away from it all,  
Those war-ridden thots, that  
come,  
To blind forever those memories,  
And the sound of the bullets'  
hum.

To live once more, as I did before,  
In peace and quiet and rest;  
To just forget for a little while,  
That it took from my life the  
best.

At night, when all is quiet,  
And I'm lying alone in bed,  
There comes a vision of battle-  
fields,  
The fight, the maimed and the  
dead.

Will I never forget that hell  
"Over There,"  
And the tales the battlefields  
tell,  
Of the price my "Buddies" paid  
with "their all,"  
And the place in which they  
fell?

And there's my two best "Bud-  
dies,"  
I can see them plain as can be,  
A layin' "Out There" crumpled  
heaps,  
And seems like they're calling  
to me.

I can hear the big 'uns screech  
and scream,  
As they go flying o'er my head,  
They seem to say, both night and  
day,  
"Remember the dead — the  
dead."

And sometimes I think, as I sit  
alone,  
Perhaps it might have been  
best,  
If I too, had paid that great price,  
And were out there now with  
the rest.

Oh! those war cursed thots,  
That haunt me night and day;  
Dear God, be merciful,  
And take them forever away.

### OH, BOY!

Dressed again in your civies,  
And strolling down the street,  
Some day a former officer,  
You will surely meet.

You will snap up to attention,  
As you've always done before,  
Only to find upon inspection  
It's the officer you abhor.

Then your thots will quickly  
wader,  
'Way back to "Rainy France,"  
And you'll get the inspiration,  
That at last here is your  
chance.

So you'll bring your hand up  
smartly,  
'Til it's somewhere near your  
nose,  
And your face lights up with a  
smile of joy,  
As you say to yourself, "Here  
Goes!"  
Oh, Boy!

### HOMEWARD BOUND

As I stand on this transport here  
by the rail,  
Watching her plow through the  
foam;  
There's just one thing I can think  
about,  
And that is, we're "Going  
Home."

Many is the time while at the  
front,  
In some battle of raging hell;  
I'd lift my voice to the One above,  
That He guide me home safe  
and well.

All the sweetness and joys of life,  
Are embodied in these two  
words,  
"Homeward Bound," my, don't  
they sound nice;  
When your heart's just as light  
as a bird's?

And I, for one, as I stand here  
alone,  
Thank my Maker above,  
That I'm permitted to be "Home-  
ward Bound,"  
To the ones I so dearly love.

## A Swell Suggestion

—By Plunkett



## NOW HEAR THIS...

This is your information service. Questions furnished by you will be answered to the best of our ability with the facilities at our disposal. Service questions regarding you or your dependents are especially welcome. Please address: NOW HEAR THIS, Ninth Infantry Division Association, Box 1704, Washington (13) D. C. Be sure to include your name and address. However, initials only will be used when publishing the question and answer.

Q—I am paying my NSLI premiums by deduction from compensation. What will happen to my insurance if my compensation should be discontinued?

A—The insurance will lapse unless premiums are paid within 31 days from the due date.

Q—I will complete my high school course in 1951. As a veteran of World War II, discharged in 1945, will I be entitled to GI training benefits if I decide to go to college in the fall of 1951?

A—Since you were discharged from the armed services before July 25, 1947, you must start GI Bill training before July 25, 1951.

Q—Is there a deadline date for the reinstatement of my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—No. There is no deadline date for World War II veterans who wish to reinstate their lapsed NSLI policies.

Q—I was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army in 1945 after three years of war service. How much time do I have to complete my education under the GI Bill?

A—Your course of education under the GI Bill must start by July 25, 1951, and must end by July 25, 1956, provided you do not exceed your period of eligibility.

Q—I have a service-connected disability which does not bother me too much at present. How long will I be eligible for admittance to a hospital for this disability?

A—Hospitalization for a service-connected disability is available to you during your entire lifetime under present laws.

Q—I am a World War II veteran receiving compensation for a service-connected disability. If I take a part-time job, will my compensation be discontinued?

A—So long as your disability remains compensable, VA payments will be continued. The fact that you are employed does not bar payment of compensation for a service-connected condition.

Q—I am entitled to four years of education and training under the GI Bill, and intend to take an on-farm training course. How long will I be permitted to take a course that will enable me to operate a farm of my own?

A—Your institutional on-farm training course may be only for as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet your individual needs, provided it does not exceed your period of eligibility.

Q—I am receiving vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16. How long after I finish my course do I continue to receive subsistence checks from VA?

A—You are entitled to receive your subsistence allowance for two months after your employability has been determined.

Q—I incurred some expense to bury my brother who died while going to a VA hospital. Will VA reimburse me for funeral expense which I paid at that time?

A—VA may pay your claim, but it must be filed within two years from the date of permanent burial. The burial allowance which cannot be in excess of \$150 is payable only to undertakers or to reimburse the person who paid funeral expense.

Q—Will VA lend me the money to build a home? I was honorably discharged after four years of service in World War II.

A—VA does not lend money. You must make your own arrangements for the loan through the usual financing channels. VA then will guarantee your lender against loss up to 50 per cent of the loan, with a maximum guarantee of \$4,000 on real estate and \$2,000 on non-real estate loans.

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### NO ANIMALS

Guest: "Do you call this hole a room? Why, there's hardly room enough to swing a cat."

Clerk: "That makes no difference. You see, we don't allow animals."

## Lyle Mowrer's Bad and Mother Praise the Ninth

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mowrer, 1543 Linden St., Sidney, Nebr., father and mother of Lyle Mowrer, who was returned to the country he loved and the country he died for to his final resting place several months ago, are fine examples of why those who did return must carry on the Ninth Infantry Division traditions through the Association. Writing a joint letter, addressed to all former 9th men, Mr. and Mrs. Mowrer expressed themselves so beautifully in the following language:

"Please find check for our dues. We are happy to make this contribution to the Ninth Infantry Division Association in the name of our own son, Lyle, who was a member of the greatest Division in World War II. May the Association never cease to exist is our prayer."

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## Mr. and Mrs. John Van Son Thankful to "March of Dimes"

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Son 7001 Fishburn Ave., Bell, Calif., are thankful for the help they have received from the "March of Dimes." The Van Sons' son, Johnnie, was stricken with polio in October, 1948. The March of Dimes paid his expenses during seven months' hospitalization. He is being treated by the best specialists available and the Van Sons have a standing offer of financial assistance for X-rays, braces, etc.

In their letter to The Octofoil it is stated "No dime is misspent in the March of Dimes. We hope The Octofoil will support the March of Dimes campaign and that all of the members will contribute."

John Van Son is a former Co. L, 39th Inf. man.

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## ROSCOE MAY TO SEND SOME CUTS

Roscoe L. May, 93 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is looking for John Gerencer. Anyone who might know where John is hiding should contact Roscoe.

Roscoe has promised The Octofoil finished plates from pictures he made at various spots all the way from Safi into Germany.

Right now the boy is anxious for Chicago convention time to roll around in order he can get with many of his old gang again.



# EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT NOW!!!

## SOME MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION APPEAR TO MOVE MORE OFTEN NOW THAN THEY DID IN ARMY LIFE

### SECRETARY CHARLES O. TINGLEY ADVISES THE OCTOFOIL THE LIST OF NEW ADDRESSES HE PREPARED FOR THIS PAGE ISN'T ALL.

The housing shortage must be over. If it wasn't how could all of these former Ninth Division men have found new quarters since Secretary Tingley revised the mailing list a short time ago? However, when a member does move he should notify Secretary Tingley at once—first, because that will assure delivery of the next issue of The Octofoil, and secondly, for Secretary Tingley to know in advance of address changes, it will save the Association money. The postoffice charges the Association when Octofoils are undeliverable because of inaccurate addresses. The change of addresses as of recent date follows:

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Ethan Allen, 419 Sherman St., Jacksonville, Ill. (39th Inf.)  
Benjamin Sher, Fabens, Tex. (Cpl., Med.)

Clarence Anderson, Tyler, Minn. (Pfc., 47th Inf.)

Pasquel Maisto, 2609 Elgin St., Durham, N. C. (T-5 15th Engr.)

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Roy F. Hopkins, 802 S. "C," Wellington, Kans. (39th.)

George Holmes, Gen. Del., Martinsdale, Mont. (T-5 39th.)

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Frank E. Preston, Jr., 2320 Haste St., Berkeley 4, Calif. (Cpl. 60th Inf.)

Richard H. Rowe, 409 Hill St., Rockford, Ill. (Pfc., 118th AAA Gun Bn.)

Merlin U. Broers, Sterling, Nebraska. (Pfc., 47th.)

Wight N. Hamblin, 808 Wyandote Ave., Kansas City, Mo. (Capt., Div. Hq.)

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Sfc. Robert B. Sterrett, Serv. Co., 34th Inf. Regt., APO 24-3, San Francisco, Calif. (T-5, 15th Engrs.)

Alec Krapovicky, 35 Popham St., Portland 5, Maine. (S.-Sgt., 47th Inf.)

Frank J. Angus, 742 W. 25th St., San Pedro, Calif. (S.-Sgt., 39th Inf.)

Clifford P. Prouty, 600 N. E. 22nd Ter., Miami 37, Fla. (Sgt., 26th FA.)

Sam W. Mackay, 617 Alder St., Pacific Grove, Calif. (CWO Div. Hq.)

Alvin L. Warkentine, Box 337, Porterville, Calif. (T-5, 899th.)

Waymon D. Grammar, Box 206, Dade City, Fla. (Lt., 9th Recon.)

Herman J. Stanforth, Rt. 5, Hillsboro, O. (Cpl., 60th Inf.)

Robert S. Carpenter, Jr., 3808 Ruskin, Houston, Tex. (Sgt., 60th Inf.)

Robert Syertsen, 745 N. E. Adams St., Minneapolis 13, Minn. (1st Lt., 47th.)

Fred W. Kohlmeyer, 5437 N. Delaware, Indianapolis 20, Ind. (T-4, 899th TD.)

Edward S. Przymierski, 3429 Jeanette St., Toledo 8, O. (Sgt., 47th.)

James E. Wolf, 108 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus 15, O. (Sgt., 60th.)

Merville E. Zinn, Rt. 3, Chambersburg, Pa. (T-4, 84th FA.)

George W. Janos, 3200 46th Ave., S., Minneapolis 6, Minn. (Sgt., 899th TD.)

Wilbur G. Sherwin, West Groton, Mass. (709th Ord. Co.)

Harry C. Kish, Jr., 523 Ridge Ave., McKees Rock, Pa. (T-5, 47th.)

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Larkin T. McKenzie, 461 Wisconsin Ave., Mobile, Ala. (2nd Lt., Div. Hq. Co.)

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M. L. Martin, 915 Cordava Dr., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. (Major, 39th.)

James A. Housman, Box 288, Clay Center, Kans. (Sgt., 47th.)

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Bupert Flint, 508 Kentucky St., Crawfordsville, Ind. (Pfc., 47th.)

John F. Florence, 168 Park Ave., Huntington, L. I., N. Y. (Pfc., 60th.)

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George Stanford, Brooktondale, N. Y. (Capt., 39th.)

Robert J. Lynch, 2103 11th St., Cuyahoga Falls, O. (Lt., 9th Rec.)

Harvey B. Hadden, Second St., Geneseo, N. Y. (T-4 Div. Hq. Co.)

Forrest C. Crisp, Collettsville, N. C. (T-3, Div. Hq. Co.)

Quentin R. Hardage, Agricola, Miss. (Lt. Col., 60th Inf.)

L. C. Andrews, Pinckard, Ala. (T-4, 60th.)

Ray F. Dameray, 717 E. Warren, Flint, Mich. (T-5, 60th.)

Carl F. Olszewski, 13 River St., Schenectady, N. Y. (Pfc., 60th.)

Sidney M. Cohen, 7037 Dartmouth Ave., University City 5, Mo. (Pfc., 47th.)

Sgt. Ollie C. Cole, 6000 ASU, Hq. Det., San Francisco, Calif. (M-Sgt., Div. Hq. Co.)

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Sidney Zinder, 2035 Orleans St., Baltimore 31, Md. (Pfc., 47th.)

William C. Otto, Rt. 3, Saginaw, Mich. T-5, 47th.)

Virgil C. Langlotz, 817 3rd St., Boonville, Mo. (Pfc., 39th.)

Henry J. Houvig, 916 Belmont Ave., Collingswood, N. J. (S.-Sgt. F Co., 39th.)

Capt. Daniel W. Hancock, Stu. Det., Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (9th Signal.)

Sewell Carson, Box 344, Rt. 3, New Brunswick, N. J. (S.-Sgt., 9th Med.)

Herbert Taff, 27-L Riverview Gardens, N. Arlington, N. J. (S.-Sgt., 39th.)

Walter S. Willis, 102 Repauno Ave., Gibbstown, N. J. (Pfc., Co. C, 39th.)

Stanley F. Hull, 216 24th St., Brooklyn 32, N. Y. (Pfc. Div. Hq. Co.)

John Sacher, 673 E. 235th St., New York 66, N. Y. (T-5 60th, D Co.)

Alfred F. Seeley, 55-17 98th Lane, Corona, L. I., N. Y. (Sgt., 60th Inf.)

Albert Oettinger, 313 S. Academy St., Mooresville, N. C. (Pfc. 47th.)

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William D. Rolan, 211 Ridge Ave., Shippensburg, Pa. (Cpl., Div. Arty.)

Charles E. Duncan, 1148 West Lexington Circle, Memphis, Tenn. (Capt., 9th Medics.)

Elmer W. Flesch, P.O. Box 261, Two Rivers, Wis. (Cpl., 60th.)

Victor D. Daumit, 706 Farragut Pl., N.E., Washington, D. C. (T-5, Div. Hq.)

David C. Ingram, Beverly Apts., No. 8, Church Lane and Baltimore Pike, East Lansdowne, Pa. (Pvt. Div. Arty.)

Lt. Col. Ray L. Inzer, 7th and Colorado Sts., Austin, Tex. (Hq. 3rd Bn., 47th.)

Jack N. Shinn, 200 Baird Lane, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (1st Lt. D Co., 47th.)

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Robert L. Warsk, 264-05 73rd St., Bellerose, N. Y. (T-5 Div. Band.)

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Louis G. Steinbrecher, 112 East Kismet Rd., Lindenhurst, N. Y. (T-4, 60th Inf.)

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Philip T. Cranfill, Round Bottom Rd., Newton, O. (Pfc. 47th.)

Frank J. Bauer, 528 N. 2nd St., Allentown, Pa. (S.-Sgt., 15th Eng.)

Sfc. O. M. Ellis, 3130 Switzer Dr., Augusta, Ga. (T-Sgt., 9th Sig.)

Tobby Moran, 11117 S. Towne Ave., Los Angeles 3, Calif. (Pfc., C Co., 60th.)

Lt. Col. Arden C. Brill, 815 N. 47th St., Omaha, Nebr.

Arthur Blanchette, care Showboat, Hampton Ponds, Westfield, Mass. (Sgt., 746th Tank Bn.)

Myron F. Dziatkiewicz, 2116 S. 15th Pl., Milwaukee 5, Wis.

Harvey W. Smith, 497 W. High, Alliance, O. (39th Inf.)

Roy A. Kane, 1609 S. 15th St., Chickasha, Okla. (34th FA.)

John P. Davis, 3619 St. Ferdinand, New Orleans 22, La. (S.-Sgt., Q. M.)

Charles F. Scherer, 750 Foucher St., New Orleans, La. (M.-Sgt., Div. Hq. Co.)

Orville Anderson, Karlstad, Minn. (Pfc. 60th Inf.)

Royce A. Nevels, 1415 Tuckerman St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Herbert Warshawer, Quimer St., St. Laurent, Montreal, Canada. (Pfc. 60th

# "MULE TRAIN" GOES THRU CHI

## TRANSPORTATION DATA COMPILED ON TRIP TO CHICAGO THIS SUMMER... BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

TRAVEL AND HOTEL INFORMATION BEING PRINTED IN OCTOFOIL SHOULD BE PRESERVED BY MEMBERS UNTIL CONVENTION DATES; IT WILL COME IN HANDY.

By JOHN J. CLOUSER

The last two articles on the 1950 convention told you a few things about Chicago. This article will tell you some of the means to be used getting to the Windy City. You will find in the data below the present schedule and rates of some trains and airplanes going to Chicago from certain specific places. The fares do not include the 15 per cent federal tax or the extra fares on a few of the trains. (These extra fares generally do not amount to more than a couple of dollars.)

The listing below does not include all the trains and planes from the specified points, but only gives a few so as to give you some idea of the time and cost involved in transportation to Chicago. Contact your local railroad or airline ticket office for full and exact information.

To Chicago from Albuquerque, New Mex.: Lv. 8:50 a.m. (Wed.), Ar. 11:30 p.m. (Thurs.); Santa Fe—The Chief (Pullman). Lv. 7:05 a.m., Ar. 7:15 a.m., Santa Fe—El Capitan (coach). 8:00 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 8:30 a.m. (Fri.), Santa Fe—The Scout. Air: Lv. 12:05 p.m., Ar. 6:25 p.m., \$72.55—TWA; Lv. 8:00 p.m., Ar. 5:00 a.m., \$72.55—TWA.

To Chicago from Atlanta, Ga.: Lv. 6:30 p.m., Ar. 8:45 a.m., round trip, coach, \$33.55; Pullman, \$45.65, N. C. & St. L.—The Georgian; Lv. 8:15 a.m., Ar. 10:45 p.m. (July 15), same fare—N. C. & St. L.—Dixie Flagler. Air rates, \$83.25, Delta; \$83.30, Eastern—Constellation.

From Boston, Mass.: Lv. 2:10 p.m., Ar. 7:50 a.m., round trip, coach, \$49.66; Pullman, \$75.34; New York Central—N. E. States. Air: Lv. 8:30 a.m., Ar. 12:30 p.m., \$52.80—United; Lv. 9:00 p.m., Ar. 1:15 a.m.—United.

From Buffalo, N. Y.: Lv. 8:00 a.m., Ar. 5:15 p.m.; round trip, New York Central. Lv. 6:30 p.m., Ar. 6:40 a.m., round trip, coach, \$24.10; Pullman, \$39.20—Nickel Plate.

From Cheyenne, Wyo.: Lv. 6:30 p.m. (Thurs.), Ar. 10:45 a.m. (Fri.), round trip, coach, \$45.40; Pullman, \$58.80—U. P. and C. N. & W.

From Cleveland, O.: Lv. 4:00 p.m., Ar. 9:50 p.m., round trip, coach, \$17.20; Pullman, \$26.35—New York Central; Lv. 6:05 a.m., Ar. 11:59 a.m., same fare, same route; Lv. 12:45 a.m., Ar. 6:50 a.m., same rate, same route. Air: Lv. 2:00 a.m., Ar. 3:30 a.m., \$12.95, Capital—Night Coach; Lv. 7:30 a.m., Ar. 9:00 a.m., \$19, United.

From Columbus, O.: Lv. 8:30 a.m., Ar. 2:30 p.m., round trip, coach, \$16.05; Pullman, \$24.40—Pennsylvania; Lv. 11:50 a.m., Ar. 7:20 p.m., same fare, same route. Air: Lv. 8:00 a.m., Ar. 9:45 a.m., \$19.40—TWA; Lv. 9:45 p.m., Ar. 11:20 p.m., same fare, same route.

From Denver, Colo.: Lv. 4:00 p.m., Ar. 8:35 a.m., round trip, coach, \$46.60; Pullman, \$60.40—C. B. & Q.; Lv. 1:00 p.m., Ar. 8:50 a.m., same fare—Rock Island. Air: Lv. 1:00 p.m., Ar. 5:30 p.m., \$55.35—United; Lv. 2:20 a.m., Ar. 8:40 a.m., same fare, same route; Lv. 7:10 p.m., Ar. 11:40 p.m., same rate, same route.

From Des Moines, Iowa: Lv. 2:15 p.m., Ar. 8:30 p.m., round trip, coach, \$16.15; Pullman, \$20.90—Rock Island; Lv. 11:15 p.m., Ar. 7:50 a.m., same rates, same route.

From Detroit, Mich.: Lv. 1:00 p.m., Ar. 5:15 p.m., round trip, coach, \$14.80; Pullman, \$22.20—New York Central; Lv. 4:30 p.m., Ar. 8:40 p.m., same rates, Wabash-Pennsylvania; Lv. 11:45 p.m., Ar. 6:30 a.m., same rates,

same route. Air: Lv. 8:15 p.m., Ar. 8:40 p.m., \$15.25—Capital; Lv. 7:50 a.m., Ar. 8:15 a.m., same rate, same route; Lv. 3:05 a.m., Ar. 3:30 a.m., \$8.95—Capital—Night Coach.

Fort Wayne, Ind.: Lv. 1:00 p.m., Ar. 3:40 p.m., round trip, coach, \$9; Pullman, \$11.88—Pennsylvania; Lv. 9:30 a.m., Ar. 12:20 p.m., same rate, same route; Lv. 7:00 a.m., Ar. 9:45 a.m., same rate, same route. Air: Lv. 11:00 a.m., Ar. 12:10 p.m., \$9.40—United; Lv. 6:45 p.m., Ar. 8:15 p.m., same rate, same route.

From Fort Worth, Tex.: Lv. 2 p.m., Ar. 9 a.m., round trip, coach, \$42.95; Pullman, \$55.70—Santa Fe; Lv. 10:20 p.m., Ar. 9:45 p.m., same rate, same route.

From Indianapolis, Ind.: Lv. 9:25 a.m., Ar. 12:55 p.m., round trip, coach, \$11.08; Pullman, \$14.82—New York Central; Lv. 5:15 p.m., Ar. 9:05 p.m., same rate—Monon; Air: Lv. 7:55 a.m., Ar. 9:01 a.m., \$10—Eastern; Lv. 8:50 p.m., Ar. 9:48 p.m., \$10—Eastern.

From Kansas City, Mo.: Lv. 12:05 a.m., Ar. 9 a.m., round trip, coach, \$20.70; Pullman, \$26.80—Santa Fe; Lv. 2:15 p.m., Ar. 9:45 p.m., same rate, same route; Air: Lv. 2 p.m., Ar. 4:20 p.m., \$25.15—TWA; Lv. 7:00 a.m., Ar. 8:50 a.m.—TWA—Constellation.

From Los Angeles, Calif.: Lv. 5:00 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 10:45 p.m. (Fri.), round trip, coach, \$81.25; Pullman, \$114.25; U. P. and C. & N. W.—City of Los Angeles; Air: Lv. 8:00 a.m., Ar. 4:30 p.m., \$113.75—United; Lv. 11 p.m., Ar. 7:30 a.m., same rate, same route.

From Miami, Fla.: Lv. 10:00 p.m., Ar. 3:30 p.m., round trip, coach, \$64.65; Pullman, \$89.25—Florida East Coast Railroad; Lv. 5:25 p.m., Ar. 10:45 p.m. (July 14), same rate—Dixie Flyer. Air: Lv. 8:30 a.m., Ar. 1:20 p.m., \$85.95; round trip, \$164.00—Delta DC-6; Lv. 12 N., Ar. 9:05 p.m., \$78.80—Delta DC-4.

From Minneapolis, Minn.: Lv. 2:30 p.m., Ar. 9:15 p.m., round trip, coach, \$18.35; Pullman, \$23.75—C. & N. W.; Lv. 8:00 a.m., Ar. 2:40 p.m., same rate, C. B. & Q.; Lv. 11 p.m., Ar. 8:05 a.m., same rate, C. & N. W.

From Nashville, Tenn.: Lv. 11:40 p.m., Ar. 8:45 a.m., round trip, coach, \$20.85; Pullman, \$27.35—Louisville & Nashville; Air: Lv. 8:14 a.m., Ar. 11:49 a.m., \$26.25—Eastern; Lv. 6:15 p.m., Ar. 8:55 p.m., same rate, same route.

From New Orleans, La.: Lv. 6:00 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 9:40 p.m. (Thurs.), round trip, coach, \$42.30; Pullman, \$54.85—G. M. & O.; also check the Illinois Central.

From New York City: Lv. 3:00 p.m., Ar. 7:00 a.m., round trip, coach, \$41.55; Pullman, \$65.40—New York Central—The Pacemaker; Lv. 5:00 p.m., Ar. 8:00 a.m., same rate—20th Century Limited; Lv. 11 p.m., Ar. 3 p.m., same rate—The Chicagoan. Air: Lv. 8:50 a.m., Ar. 2:10 p.m., \$44.10—Capital; Lv. 12:10 a.m., Ar. 4:00 a.m., \$29.60—Capital—Night Coach; Lv. 9:00 p.m., Ar. 11:15 p.m., \$44.10—United.

From Oklahoma City, Okla.: Lv. 6:00 p.m., Ar. 9:00 a.m., round trip, coach, \$36.15; Pullman, \$46.80—Santa Fe; Lv. 6:45 a.m., Ar. 9:45 p.m., same rate, same route.

From Philadelphia, Pa.: Lv. 4:35 p.m., Ar. 6:55 a.m., round trip, coach, \$37.45; Pullman, \$58.95—Pennsylvania; Lv. 7:14 p.m., Ar. 9:45 a.m., same rates, same route; Lv. 6:21 p.m., Ar. 8 a.m., same rate, same route. Air: Lv. 10:20 a.m., Ar. 1:15 p.m., \$40.05—United; Lv. 7:15 p.m., Ar. 11:30 p.m., same rate, same route; Lv. 7:15 a.m., Ar. 10:10 a.m., same rate, same route.

Phoenix, Ariz.: Lv. 10:03 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 11:30 a.m. (Fri.), round trip, coach, \$81.25; Pullman, \$107.20; S. P. and R. I.; Air: Lv. 10:15 a.m., Ar. 6:25 p.m., \$94.80—TWA.

From Pittsburgh, Pa.: Lv. 10 p.m., Ar. 6:10 a.m., round trip, coach, \$21.85; Pullman, \$35.40—Pennsylvania; Lv. 8:10 a.m., Ar. 3:40 p.m., same rate, same route; Lv. 11:35 p.m., Ar. 7:20 a.m., same rate—Baltimore & Ohio; Air: Lv. 2:30 a.m., Ar. 4 a.m., \$16.80—Capital—Night Coach; Lv. 6:00 p.m., Ar. 8:40 p.m., \$26.25—Capital.

From Portland, Ore.: Lv. 5:30 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 11:30 a.m. (Fri.), round trip, coach, \$81.25; Pullman, \$114.25—U. P. and C. & N. W.; Air: Lv. 7:20 a.m., Ar. 5:30 p.m., \$113.75—United; Lv. 9:20 p.m., Ar. 7:30 a.m., same rate, same route.

From St. Louis, Mo.: Lv. 8:58 a.m., Ar. 2:08 p.m., round trip, coach, \$13.40; Pullman, \$17.05—G. M. & O.; Lv. 4:30 p.m., Ar. 9:40 p.m., same rate, same route; Lv. 11:45 p.m., Ar. 7:00 a.m.; same rate, same route.

From San Francisco, Calif.: Lv. 5:00 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 10:45 a.m. (Friday), round trip, coach, \$81.25; Pullman, \$114.25—S. P. and C. & N. W.; Air: Lv. 8:40 a.m., Ar. 5:30 p.m., \$113.75—United; Lv. 8:35 p.m., Ar. 6:15 a.m., same rate, same route; Lv. 10:25 p.m., Ar. 7:15 a.m., same rate—TWA.

From Salt Lake City, Utah: Lv. 8:40 a.m., Ar. 10:45 a.m., round trip, coach, \$67.20; Pullman, \$87.10—U. P. and C. & N. W.; Air: Lv. 11:15 p.m., Ar. 8:40 a.m., \$82.40—United.

From Seattle, Wash.: Lv. 12:25 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 11:30 a.m. (Fri.), round trip coach, \$81.25; Pullman, \$114.25—U. P. and C. & N. W.; Lv. 12:01 p.m. (Wed.), Ar. 2 p.m. (Fri.), same rate—Great Northern and C. B. & Q.; Lv. 10 p.m. (Thurs.), Ar. 7:45 a.m. (Friday), same rate—N. P. and C. B. & Q.; Air: Lv. 6:05 a.m., Ar. 5:30 p.m., \$113.75—United; Lv. 8:05 p.m., Ar. 7:30 a.m., same rate, same route.

From Washington, D. C.: Lv. 4:40 p.m., Ar. 7:20 a.m.; round trip, coach, \$35; Pullman, \$55.20—Baltimore & Ohio; Lv. 10:25 p.m., Ar. 3:40 p.m., same rate—Pennsylvania; Air: Lv. 12:01 a.m., Ar. 3:30 a.m., \$24.30—Capital, Night Coach; Lv. 7:05 a.m., Ar. 10:10 a.m., \$36.80—Capital; Lv. 11:30 a.m., Ar. 1:10 p.m., same rate—United; Lv. 5:45 p.m., Ar. 8:20 p.m., same rate—United.

### ON TO THE SHERMAN

Now that you are in Chicago how do you get to the Sherman Hotel? If you come in by airplane you can get the airport bus which will take you directly to the Loop where the offices of the airlines are and you can inquire there as to the way to the Sherman, or the bus may let you off at the hotel.

If you come in by train get a taxi or grab an elevated train or a street car. Trains come into the following stations: Central Station (Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Big Four), easiest way is to go by taxi to the hotel; Dearborn Street Station (Santa Fe, Wabash, C. and E. I., Grand Trunk, Monon, Erie, Canadian WI), take a street car going north on Dearborn and get off at Randolph Street and walk two blocks west; Grand Central Station (B. & O., Soo Line, Pere Marquette, Great Western), take a street car going north on Wells Street and get off at Randolph Street and

## "SHIRTS" MATUSIK SUGGESTS SOME FINE READING

Theodore "Shirts" Matusik, 2058 W. 76th St., Chicago 20, Ill., has suggested some good reading for former 9th men would be "Flank Patrol," by Lt. Gen. Truscott, in which Co. A 60th experiences on Nov. 8, 1942, are elaborated on. The article appears in January, 1950, issue of The Infantry Journal. December, 1949's issue has an article "The Men Who Aren't There," by Lt. Col. Stedman Chandler that "Shirts" calls good reading.

Other news notes in Matusik's letter advised that his mother who has been a semi-invalid for many months was much improved. . . . He bemoaned the fact he had neglected learning a little French while rubbing elbows with the Frogs and learning the beastly lingo in school now might be a bit easier for him. . . .

### NOTE TO CAPT. TURNER

Matusik's insurance dividend will be invested in a 16-mm. movie camera to add to his present collection of camera equipment. The lad with the loud shirts plans another vacation this summer into the Far West.

CHICAGO IN 1950

### SAME PLACE

Judge: This is the fifth time you've been brought before me for speeding!

Speedy: Yes, sir, your honor. When I like a fellow I generally give him all my business.

walk one block east; LaSalle Street Station (New York Central, Rock Island, Nickel Plate), take an elevated train and get off at Clark and Lake and walk part of a block south; Northwestern Station (C. & N. W.), take a Madison Street car going east and get off at Clark Street and walk three blocks north or transfer to a north bound Clark Street car and get off at Randolph Street; Union Station (G. M. & O., Pennsylvania, C. B. & Q., Milwaukee Road), take an elevated train and get off at Clark and Lake and walk part of a block south. Now you are in the Sherman; the rest is up to you—the bars are right off the hotel lobby.

See you in Chi in July.

## ED MACHOWSKI ANNOUNCES NEW CHICAGO STUNT

Ed W. Machowski, 1822 Haddon Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Chapter, advises The Octofoil that at a recent meeting after the transaction of business and the social hour arrived an innovation was inaugurated, namely, selected women as the bartendresses to dish out the drinks, and as a result the meeting was a total success.

The fluid dispensers were Mrs. Winkelman, Mrs. Conley, and Chief of Staff Dorssst.

The followings events are on schedule for future meetings:

February—Movies and a business meeting.

March—Open House. Bring a friend; have a good time. Music, games, dancing, sandwiches, drinks, etc.

April—Stag.

Along with events as are announced, many surprise events are in store. Members will have to attend and see for themselves.

Officers and Committee chairmen will hold special meetings of their own between monthly meetings to iron out problems and affairs pertaining to the coming national convention. However many things have already been planned and are working out nicely.

### DUES IN ORDER

Yearly 1950 dues are wanted. How about contacting Secretary Machowski at 1822 Haddon Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., and paying them?

How about getting a new member right now and swell the attendance at these pre-convention meetings?

### LOOKING FOR BUDDIES

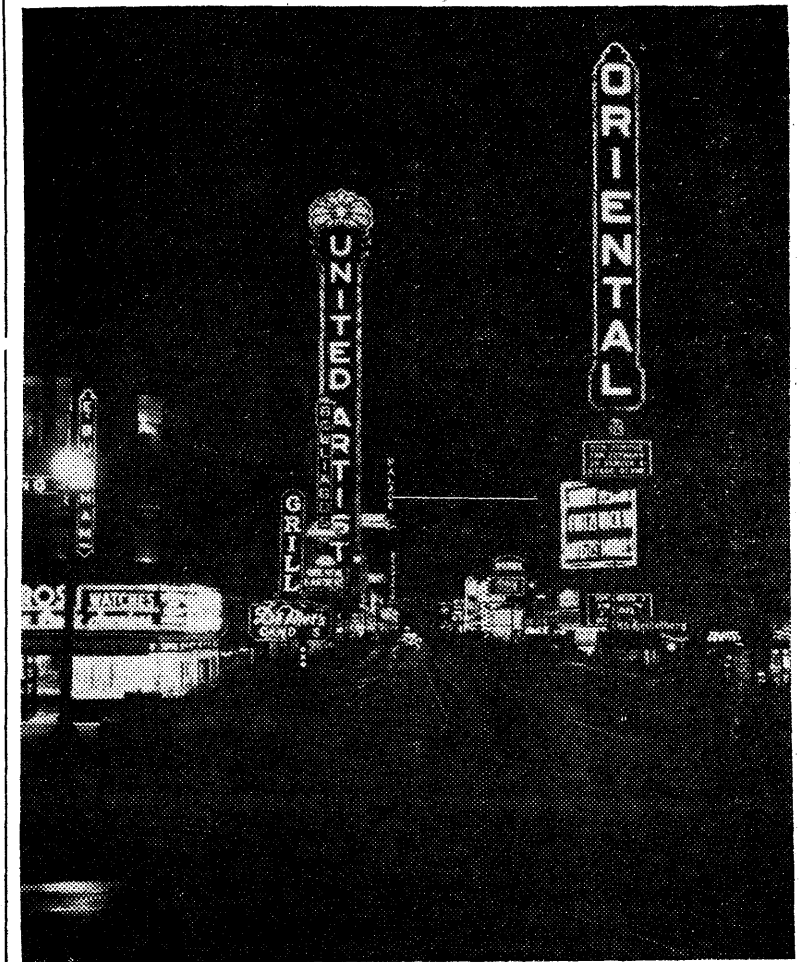
Cpl. Austin R. Keith, RA. 1600-2600—8354 AAIS, APO 733, care Postmaster, Seattle, Wash., is anxious to hear from some of his old buddies, especially those he served with in Co. E, 60th, from 1940, through the Sicilian campaign.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

## Gallivan Will Finish OCS On 24 March

Former Sgt. James P. Gallivan, who served most of his army time with the Ninth Infantry Division, is attending Officer Candidate School classes at Fort Riley, Kan. Gallivan is in Class 20 and slated to graduate 24 March, 1950.

## After the Sun Goes Down In Chicago



When the sun goes down in Chicago's Loop life begins to get really gay. Any kind of entertainment one desires can be easily found in or around the neighborhood that is pictured above.



## PITTSBURGH ELECTS OFFICERS... STAG SHOW WAS HELD IN JANUARY

W. F. (Bill) Vanderbrook, newly elected secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter, sends the following news notes from the Pittsburgh area:

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the 9th Infantry Division Association held a meeting Friday, December 16, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1950. The new officers are:

President—Walter Millstine.  
Vice-President—John Kowalski.  
Secretary—Bill Vanderbrook.  
Financial Secretary—Phifer.  
Treasurer—Buck.  
Publicity—Ellenberger and Gray.

### HAVE PLANS FOR 1950

Retiring President Phifer turned the meeting over to the new president, Walter Millstine. He gave a short talk on plans for

1950. Other suggestions for the coming year, at this informal meeting, were presented by all those who attended.

### BIG STAG

A "Big Stag" was held on Jan. 20, at 8:00 p. m. at 614 Chestnut St., North Side, Pittsburgh, with beverages and sandwiches for all. This was the big kick-off party for 1950, and members attending displayed much interest.

### SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Mail will reach the new Pittsburgh secretary at 1115 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa. He will appreciate news notes from any former Ninth man in the Pittsburgh area from month to month in order to compile an interesting column for The Octofoil each month.

## WILKES BARRE-SCRANTON HAD A SUCCESSFUL RECORD LAST YEAR

Francis H. Wolman, secretary-treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Chapter has been AWOL for the past few months from the Octofoil columns. Francis lives at 257 Green St., Edwinstown, Pa. (Kingston, P. O.) In his letter to The Octofoil for the current issue, he writes:

After a few months of vacations the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Chapter is once again going into business. With a fairly good year behind us, big things are planned ahead for 1950.

The Wilkes Barre-Scranton Chapter can boast of two very fine achievements for 1949. One was the presentation of our charter by Secretary Tingley in April and the other, our very successful clambake in July.

### EXTENDS THANKS

Much credit is due to President Leo Blaum, without him we might not have gotten a charter. The Chapter also extends its thanks to Chappie Lynch and Paul Yaggi. Mr. Yaggi has taken much of his valuable time to see that Scranton is well represented at all the meetings.

Mr. Lynch makes a very fine Service Officer who proved his worth at our clambake.

Frank Wyandt, from Forest City has shown keen interest and travels a great distance to attend all meetings.

The best attendance record goes to Joe Glazewski, who comes early and leaves late. That is after consuming a good portion of our very fine brews.

The Chapter extends its best wishes and thanks to two non-members also: Capt. Foster of the Organized Reserves, and Francis

Wolliver. Both gave their time and equipment to supply us all the year around with fine motion pictures.

### SAD NEWS

Now comes our saddest part for the year 1949. In October one of our charter members, Joseph Vitz, was killed in the mines. None of the members knew about this until recently. So we here and now extend our deepest sympathy to Joe's family. If we can be of any help we wish to be called without hesitation.

The first meeting of 1950 was held Jan. 13, at 8 p. m., at the American Legion Home, N. River St., Wilkes Barre. This was Friday the 13th.

### PERSONAL THANKS

I personally wish to thank everyone for my election as National Second Vice-President. This is my first opportunity to do so. I promise to do the best I can to help the Association's progress.

### TO 899TH TANK D. BN.

Here's a note of interest to the members of the 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion. I received a Christmas card from Harold Platts. Remember him, boys? After being discharged Hal dropped out of sight, but now turns up with a wife and baby. Not bad, eh?

Also heard from Ted Spivey, Carl Ross, D. C. Strawman, Bill Lautenburger, Joe Markos, Keith Brandt.

It looks like the good old 899th T.D.s are still around but just hard to flush out.

Let's all make the 1950 meetings, boys. Things are poppin' again.—(Signed): Francis H. Wolman.

## OTTO SIROVY FINALLY COMES THROUGH WITH A MESSAGE

The Octofoil is glad to welcome Otto Sirovy back to its columns after a long absence. He still lives at 150 Jackson St., Jackson, Minn. Otto's letter is self-explanatory, and reads as follows:

Hi Fellows: I guess it's about time I write to you again.

First, I want you to know that my wife, Mary, and I, have had an increase in our family—Linda Emilie, born Dec. 16, 1949. She weighed in at six pounds. We now have a nice little family—one boy and two girls, named, Michael Otto, Sandra Mary and Linda Emilie. You see, I haven't been just twiddling my thumbs since I was discharged in October, 1945.

### HEARD FROM BUDDIES

I heard from some of my buddies, formerly of Co. C, 47th, at Christmas time, and as always, I was very, very happy to hear from them. One of the boys I heard from was an old C Co. cook—"Cracker Ass" Provett, and his wife, whose address is J. K. Provett, 418 12th St., Bradenton, Florida.

### WRITING TO TINGLEY

I read in the January issue of The Octofoil that Charles O. Tingley wanted information on boys who died at El Guettar, Africa, so

I am sending him what information I have by another letter. I hope it may help in some way.

### OWNS HIS GARAGE

I am still in the automobile business, repairing and selling cars. I have built a garage near my home, so I do not have far to go to work.

I am getting along fine on my two artificial legs and do most of the things I used to do before the war, although naturally there's many times I miss the legs I left behind near St. Lo, France. I do not believe any of we boys who came back alive, regardless of the condition we are in, should ever feel bitter, hard-hearted or feel sorry for ourselves, because so many swell guys had to stay "over there" for keeps, who would give anything to be alive and back, even for a little while. As all we boys "who were there" know, it could just as well have been one of us, instead of them.

I class the boys I met, knew and fought with in the Ninth as the best friends I have—bar none—and especially the C Co., 47th boys. Here's hoping some of them I know read this and drop me a line. (Signed) As ever, A Buddy, Otto R. Sirovy, 150 Jackson St., Jackson, Minnesota.

## Passing Up a Good Deal

Members are passing up a golden opportunity to get the neatest little book ever added to an ex-G.I.'s library when they fail to send a measly two bits to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington, D. C., and ask that he mail one of the brightly colored and neatly printed Sixtieth Histories. The 25 cents only reimburses the secretary of postage and packing costs.

## THEY'VE MOVED...

(Continued from Page 3)

Karl L. Klopfer, 272 Washington St., Geneva, N. Y. (T-Sgt., 60th Inf.)

Sgt. Clyde R. Ford, 4820 Stevens St., Fort Worth, Tex. (T-Sgt., 47th Regt.)

John Holuk, 19635 Fenelon, Detroit 34, Mich. (709th Ord.)

Andrew J. McKenna, 126 Ramona Ave., Buffalo 20, N. Y. (T-5 47th Regt.)

George W. Bernadot, Gen. Del., Elko, Nev. (39th Inf.)

Bill Kenney, Jr., 359 Main St., Bangor, Maine. (Sgt. I Co., 47th.)

Auby Rowe, Jr., 811 Olive St., Magnolia, Ark. (1st Lt., 47th.)

Harold E. Doyle, P.O. Box 357, Earl Park, Ind. (1st Lt., 39th.)

Armand S. Salgado, 58 Hanson St., New Bedford, Mass. (Sgt., 47th.)

James Thomas, 1474 Morris St., Lincoln Park, Mich. (Pfc., H Co., 39th.)

Pete Rice, Jr., 1237 Arno Rd., Kansas City 5, Mo. (1st Lt., C Btry., 84th FA.)

James G. Womble, M.D., 4825 Potomac St., St. Louis, Mo. (Capt., 9th Med.)

Charles W. Flitcraft, 6 S. Lincoln Ave., Wenonah, N. J. (39th Inf.)

James M. Dye, Rt. 4, Box 43, Kent, O. (Pfc., 47th.)

Lt. Col. Otto R. Koch, Apt. B, Arlington Ct., 2806-B 16th Rd., So., Arlington, Va. (Major, 60th.)

George P. Tsiknas, 50 Main St., Hyannis, Mass. (Sgt., 15th Eng.)

Malcolm T. Samuels, 128 Castle Hgts. Ave., Pennsville, N. J. (Pfc., 376th AA.)

Samuel Wukich, Northern Pike Rd., Rt. 1, Box 352-B, Pitcairn, Pa. (Pfc., F Co., 60th.)

Maj. Jack W. Coulter, ORC, No. Carolina Sub. Dist., Box 1251, Greensboro, N. C. (Capt., 60th.)

Richard W. Long, 52 N. 8th St., Sunbury, Pa. (Pfc. 47th.)

William Shuchman, 1231 Sheridan Ave., Bronx, N. Y. (Pvt. Co. E, 60th.)

Sherman S. Surrent, Jr., Box 354, Crossville, Tenn. (1st Sgt., 47th Regt.)

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## NEW MEMBERS FOR 1950 LISTED

Secretary Tingley furnished The Octofoil the following list of members as of Jan. 18, 1950:

### NEW YORK CHAPTER

Louis Zachian, 25 S. 60th St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Pfc., 9th Med.)

Walter F. Oehlman, 138-47 102nd Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. (Pfc., 39th, K Co.)

### CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Ralph D. Mercer, 24 Washington Ave., Danbury, Conn.

By JOHN READY, Chicago, Ill. Hall Roger McLean, 114 Arizona Rd., Oakridge, Tenn. (S-Sgt., C Co., 60th Inf.)

### THROUGH WILFRED THORNTON

Siebert Vicens, Nicklesville, Va. (S-Sgt., M Co., 60th Inf.)

By JAMES ROWBOTTOM

Theodore R. Moody, Rt. 3, Dixon, Ill. (Pfc., I Co., 60th Inf.)

### OTHER NEW MEMBERS

William B. Trafford, 201 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. (Lt., E Co., 60th Inf.)

Manny Effron, 219 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. (Serv. Btry., 26th FA.)

Russell Johnston, 7th and Locust Sts., Cameron, Mo. (S-Sgt. G Co., 39th.)

Arnold W. Leach, 13 High St., St. Albans, Vt. (Pfc., Serv. Bty., 26th FA.)

Richard J. Beaumont, Main St., North Reading, Mass. (Pfc., F Co., 60th.)

John C. Quinlan, Brick Schoolhouse Rd., Hilton, N. Y. (Sgt., D Co., 39th.)

John G. Ratajczyk, Rural Route No. 2, Round Lake, Ill. (Hq. & Hq. Btry., 9th Div. Arty.)

Steve S. Grzymkowski, 8819 St. Catherine Ave., Cleveland 4, O. (Pfc., G Co., 60th Inf.)

Capt. Robert F. Wheeler, Box 199-A, Severn, Md. (Capt., H Co., 2nd Bn., 60th.)

John L. Schmucker, 88-32 186th St., Hollis 7, N. Y. (Pfc., Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 39th.)

## THERE WERE SOME WHO THOUGHT TO PAY ASSOCIATION DUES PROMPTLY

Although Secretary Tingley is a bit discouraged because of the lack of interest displayed by so many members not having sent in 1950 dues, there are still many left who carry on and on and on for the Association just as they did for the Division. Listed below are just a few of the very early birds who paid dues before the Christmas holidays:

Leslie B. Copeland, Ainsworth, Neb., former Co. M, 39th man, writes: "Enclosed find 1950 dues. Enjoy The Octofoil. Read it over several times. Still waiting to hear from some of my old buddies of Co. M, 39th."

Richard Landzettell, 3320 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo., says: "I am trying to get as many former 9th men as I can from this section to go with me to the Chicago Convention. Enclosed you will find 1950 dues."

H. C. Counselman, 5809 Winchester St., Baltimore, Md.: "Enclosed is check for dues, an auto metal Octofoil emblem and the map."

Ray Banks, manager, Village Theatre, Liberty, Maine, writes: "Enclosed is check for dues; also check for one of the lady's sterling silver charm bracelets. The wife is definite a 9th booster, but I want to decorate her a bit more. We have a 2-year-old son and he is definitely in AAO. Expecting a little girl soon. Maybe the charm bracelet will help. Ran into a 39th man this summer on the train from Boston. We sang 9th Div. praises from Boston to Augusta, Maine."

Joseph Pizzofirato, 985 Potter Ave., Steubenville, O.: "Enclosed are dues for 1950. Enjoy The Octofoil, but seems as though 39th men never have much time to drop in a line. Enjoyed Christmas issue of Octofoil immensely. See the gang in Chicago."

Bernard Hammett, 512 E. 41st St., Paterson, N. J., former member 376th Btry. C, A.W. Bn., with 60th Combat Team: "Forwarding 1950 dues; '8 Stars to Victory' was great."

Grace Lee, 822 Maple St., Columbus, Ind.: "I am sending 1950 dues for my husband, Albert J. Lee. We both think The Octofoil is a wonderful paper, and hope the New Year will bring success."

William H. Brown, Benton, Ark.: "Mark me paid for 1950. Don't know why anyone would complain about such a small fee for so great a cause. If I can ever be of any help down in the 'Wonder State' do not fail to let me know."

Jose F. Rena, 112 W. 76th St., New York 23, N. Y., former 26th FA Bn.: "Just paid my 1950 dues through the Greater New York Chapter."

Walter J. Mikorski, 529 Harding Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J., former Pfc. 84th FA.: "Enclosed is check sufficient to pay dues, and a 60th History, windshield stickers and make a Memorial Fund donation."

Willard Stone, Rt. 1, Forreston, Ill., former Sgt. 60th: "Enclosed is money for 1950 dues. I believe any extra money the fellows can afford for Sustaining Membership is money well spent. I enjoy The Octofoil. It gets well read."

## BUFFALO CHAPTER PRESENTED NINTH HISTORY TO GROSVENOR LIBRARY

George A. Simon, 977 Northland Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y., secretary of the Buffalo Chapter, forwarded clippings from one of the Buffalo newspapers. The paper also printed a 2-column picture of Henry J. Golabiecki, president of the Buffalo Chapter, presenting a copy of "8 Stars to Victory" to Librarian Rutherford D. Rogers, of Grosvenor Library. Secretary Simon was a smiling onlooker in the newspaper picture.

### DECEMBER MEETING

Other notes contained in the Buffalo Secretary's letter read:

The December meeting of the Greater Buffalo Chapter was held at the 174th Regt. Armory Tuesday, Dec. 13. The meeting was moved ahead a week because of the Christmas season.

The nomination and election of officers was held. The results were:

Henry Golabiecki—President.  
Angelo Avena—Treasurer.

Raymond Hurst, 1016 Highland

Ave., Louisville 4, Ky., former Sgt., 39th: "Have been a member of the Association since it started. Hope to always be a member. It is a swell outfit. You fellows are doing a swell job trying to hold the old gang together. The Octofoil is swell. Enclosed you will find 1950 dues. I was with the Division from Aug. 1, 1941 until June 30, 1945. It was made up of the best soldiers to be found."

Louis Pandolfi, 145 Hancox Ave., Nutley 10, N. J., former Pfc., Btry. C, 60th FA: "Enclosed are dues for 1950. Regards to all my old buddies. Wishing the Association the best of luck."

Herb Clark, care Toledo Chronicle, Toledo, Iowa, formerly 60th Regt.: "Enclosed are 1950 dues. Have been editor-manager of The Chronicle 16 months. I will be in Chicago for convention. Regards to all former 9th men, particularly the 60th. Al Bruschiac will get a bang out of this: I am commanding officer of a rifle company in the reserve; a part of the 410th Inf. Regt. of 103rd Div."

Ray Conway, 3722 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.: "Enclosed are 1950 dues. Since my last letter I have married. At the tender age of 26 I am production manager for a paper doily and cup company. Looking forward to that Cadillac for the sticker. Expect to see all the boys in Chicago."

Frank J. Hoffman, 26 N. Shupe St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.: "Enclosed you will find 1950 dues. Keep up the good work."

S. Garcia, 2923 LaSalle St., Tampa, Fla.: "Enclosed are my dues to an Association composed of men from the greatest fighting division of all time."

James Thomas, former Co. H, 39th man: "Find my dues enclosed. Am moving from Bad Axe, Mich. My new address will be 1474 Morris Ave., Lincoln Park, 25, Mich. Wishing the Association success and hoping to hear from many of my old buddies soon."

Wayne Maynard, Rt. 1, Cul-de-sac, Idaho, former Sgt., Co. C, 60th Inf.: "Enclosed are my dues. We should, by all means, keep the Association going. Where can a person receive a better value for \$3.50? Regards to all former 9th men."

Paul G. Mathias, 752 E. 2nd Street, Rodeo, Calif., former Pfc., C Btry., 26th FA: "Enclosed is money for 1950 dues. I enjoy reading The Octofoil and hope it continues to be mailed to me."

Alfred F. Seeley, 55-17 98th Lane, Corona, L. I., N. Y.: "Enclosed are 1950 dues. Extend regards to my old buddies in the 60th. Would like to hear from any of them."

Milton Condray, Ravenel, S. C.: "Sending 1950 dues at this time. Wishing the Association much success in 1950."

Ernest Ieion, 3608 5th Ave., No., Great Falls, Mont., paid his 1950 dues although he has been a sick lad for sometime. He hopes to see more news in The Octofoil from the Medics of Div. Arty., 60th FA and 84th FA.

George A. Simon—Secretary.

### CHANGE DATES

The monthly meeting day was unanimously voted to be changed from the third Wednesday to the third Tuesday of the month. Members will please note!

### LOOKING TO FUTURE

Looking ahead to the future a volunteer committee was formed, composed of Bob Klumpp and Don McNaughton, to make arrangements for the second annual dinner. The members who attended this year's first annual dinner will no doubt be in attendance. So a suggestion is in order for all the members to make plans for this coming March.

(Editor's Note: The Octofoil is sorry that the photo engravers can not reproduce into a cut pictures printed on newsprint stock. If the Buffalo chapter will obtain possession of the original glossy print of the "8 Stars to Victory" presentation, it will be used at an early date.)

## MILDRED COSTELLO GHOST WRITING FOR BOB AND LITTLE ROBBIE

Mildred Costello sent to The Octofoil a very nice letter in behalf of Bob Costello and little Robbie. Accompanying the letter were two pictures which are being used in other parts of this issue of The Octofoil. The Costellos' new address is 132 E. 52nd St., Brooklyn, 9, N. Y. The letter is very interesting and is quoted verbatim in parts, as follows:

Greetings and our very best wishes for another successful year. We have thoroughly enjoyed all the issues of The Octofoil. Here's for many more years of enjoyable reading. It's grand to read your newsy articles concerning the buddies who spent a very memorable part of their lives together.

Have just finished going through several past issues of The Octofoil so generously sent us by "Waddy." (A. J. Wadalavage, Long Island City, N. Y.)

### THOUGHT HE WAS DRUNK

Recently, going home along East Parkway, here in Brooklyn, we noticed the car in front of us slowing up and starting to weave in and out. My husband drew my attention to it and I remarked the fellow must be "tipsy," and why not turn off before we got "kissed," so to speak. As we did so, the fellow stopped, rushed out and yelled, "Hey, wait." Of all things, it was "Waddy." Seems our 9th Division emblem sure attracts attention. It has happened many times.

### "NABBED" BY COP

One other instance was during heavy traffic in New York when a policeman asked us to pull over. We slumped back and wondered what we could have done. The policeman came over and said, "Hy, Bud, were you with the 9th?" You can imagine our glee. Needless to say, the two fellows carried on a lengthy cross-examination between themselves. I just sat with our 16-month-old son, Robbie, Jr., and listened. Believe it or not, I do enjoy these little meetings so much. Wish they'd occur more often.

As you've judged by now, I'm the wife of 2nd Lt. Robert J. Costello, 9th Div. M.P.s He's been a rather busy individual the last couple of years. Writing is a task for him, so I'm officially his "flunky" who has and other "little" jobs to do for him—SUCH

AS MAKING SURE HIS DUES ARE PAID.

At present he is Television Service Manager at Tifford's in New York City. Thursday nights he's busy attending the Organized Reserve meetings. In between trying to complete some Army Extension Course lesson and devote time to his No. 1 son, he is a busy man. We enjoy it. Keeps a person young to be busy and on the go. We have finally moved into our own apartment after being "cooped" up for four years.

### READING BACK ISSUES

In reading these back issues, I noted several items that interested us so much. One about Jack Dennis. That was a great shock to us as we had them visiting with us just a month before the tragic accident. They were trying to get us to go to the Philly Convention. I was expecting our "new arrival" and could not go. We've attended every other one though. Flew to Columbus; certainly enjoyed ourselves. Missed Pittsburgh as we had just gotten our apartment, but Chicago—here we come. By hook or crook I'm going. You'd think I was the member. Oh well, it's good for the "boys" to get together. Keep it up.

### MARRIED BY FR. DELAURA

It was good to see Father De Laura's picture with his Mother. He's truly a grand person. By the by, he performed his First Marriage in the states by officiating at our wedding Nov. 17, 1945. What a day! Waited four years for Bob's return from serve. Worth it though. He's a grand person. Believe his training received while serving with the 9th Division has played a great part in molding his character. He was with the 9th from October, 1941, until October, 1945. Believe he joined them at Fort Bragg when they were on maneuvers. They've certainly come a long way since.

Am sending direct to Secretary Tingley for the map showing the routes taken by the 9th during their campaigns. Believe it will be of interest to "Junior" when he is older. Also sending Secretary Tingley 1950 dues and a contribution as a Sustaining Member. Wish there was more we could do.

Our very best wishes to all the staff and all our Buddies of the 9th—Signed: Sincerely, Mildred, Bob and Robbie Costello.

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PAY 1950 DUES NOW

## Father De Laura and the Costellos



The Ninth's beloved chaplain, Father De Laura, performed his first wedding service after returning from overseas when he united Bob Costello and Mildred Ellis. A note pinned on the back of the above photograph, taken from Mildred's scrapbook, reads: "I believe Father De Laura was as nervous as the groom."

## HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS RECEIVED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

The officers of the Association as well as The Octofoil feel very grateful to former Ninth men who sent holiday greetings from all parts of the world. It was impossible to personally acknowledge receipt of them all. Taken at random and brief messages extracted are listed below from a few forwarded to The Octofoil by Secretary Tingley:

W.O. J.G. James Benane, Adj. Sec., Hq. Kobe Base, APO 317, care San Francisco, Calif., P.M., sends a card with a lot of emblems decipherable only by natives of the "Land of the Rising Sun." W.O. Benane was formerly with Canon Co. 39th. He would like to hear from any of the old gang.

Bill Mauser, member of the national Board of Governors, and Dot, his charming wife of a few months, send greetings from 6632 Bliss Ave., Cleveland, O.

Fred Scheel, 927 1/2 W. Monroe St., Sandusky, O., a former cap-

tain with "Dog" Co., sends greetings to all of his old buddies.

Richard N. Blaylock sends his greetings from 1207 N. 35th St., Richmond, Va., and signs the card "The FOUR Blaylocks."

A 34th FA Bn. man, Kenneth S. Jenks, greets his old buddies from 84-50 Fleet Court, Rego Park, L. I., N. Y.

Dominick Miele, 853 Southern Blvd., Bronx 59, N. Y., writes "To all members, staff and commanders of the 9th Div. Assn., I wish you a prosperous New Year."

John Glaven, former T-Sgt., I Co., 47th, extends best wishes from Ely, Minn., Box 423—and killed two birds with one stone—John paid 1950 dues at the same time he sent greetings.

A beautiful printed letter form, prefaced with a Christmas carol, was received from Chaplain Cecil Loy Propst (Lt. Col.), Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton, O.

## JOE CASEY TRYING MANY STUNTS TO GET BOYS TO PAY 1950 DUES

If former members of the Ninth Division who live in Michigan fail to pay their dues in 1950, it is not because Joe Casey, 8621 Colfax, Detroit, Mich., secretary of the Greater Detroit area hasn't worked hard.

Postal cards for return answers were enclosed in dues notice letters that went out. The return cards were stamped with air mail

stamps and consisted of several pertinent questions to be answered. Various other form cards have been mailed to the membership in a mighty effort to get a big membership enrollment.

### ATTEND ALL MEETINGS

Casey is trying to put over the idea to the members that they owe more to the Association than to attend just one meeting a year.

## PESTEL HEARD FROM WINNIE

Richard Pestel, 1467 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, O., recently received birthday greetings from England's war time Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. Dick, a former 47th lad, enjoys the distinction of celebrating Nov. 30 of each year as his birthday, the same date of Churchill's birth.

The note from the Englishman was neatly penned on monogrammed stationery.

When sending Churchill his own personal greetings Pestel enclosed a December 29, 1942, copy of a Columbus newspaper, in which was pictured Dick and his two brothers, Emory and Robert, after news reached Columbus that the three brothers had enjoyed a reunion in North Africa just before Christmas, 1942.

## "Red" Price Has Five Exemptions

Elbert "Red" Price signs his letter "An ex-9th Division Gravel Agitator (and damn proud of my associates.)"

"Red" says his family consists of five as of this date—but even with so many to provide for, he plans on making the convention in Chicago.

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## BILL DALE DIED JUNE 25, 1949

Secretary Tingley has been notified that Wm. P. Dale, 3924 Lealand Rd., Louisville 7, Ky., died on June 25, 1949, but no additional details were given.

Bill was a 1st Lt. with the 84th FA and The Octofoil would appreciate learning from some of the Association members in Louisville what the circumstances were that caused his death.

## MRS. GETCHELL STILL READS THE OCTOFOIL AVIDLY

One of the first Gold Star Mothers to offer her moral support to The Octofoil and the Association was Mrs. Fred Getchell, of Bangor, Maine. When Mrs. Getchell learned her son had lost his life fighting with the 9th Division she knew that a great part of her own life had gone forever, she has carried on nobly as all former Ninth men would want their mothers to carry on.

In her most recent letter she adds: "My check to your wonderful organization. I wouldn't want to miss a single issue of the wonderful Octofoil. I read every word and have saved everyone of them. Several of my son's buddies have written to me and sent me group pictures with my son in them, taken in Sicily and England. I noticed in the Christmas issue that Mrs. Mae Spencer's son was killed the same day my son was, Aug. 6, 1944. My son was in Mortain, France, with Co. E, 39th. I do hope you will be able to keep this wonderful organization going. Greetings to all."

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## Another Wonderful Mother Sends a Note

Mrs. Margaret Husfelt, Route 3, Newark, Delaware, the mother of Cecil C. Husfelt, Co. B, 39th Inf., mentions the date Cecil was killed at St. Lo, July 25, 1944. It has been more than five years but Mrs. Husfelt missed the lad just as badly as she did when first learning the sad news.

Cecil's mother is loyal to her son's Division. She writes: "I enjoy The Octofoil. I believe as you do, there was no Division in World War II that could equal the Ninth. May God bless each and every one of you. Whenever I can be of any help please call on me."

Thank you, Mrs. Husfelt, and may God bless and protect you is the fervent prayer of Ninth Division men everywhere.

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## Ralph Paul Gott's Mother a Booster

Mrs. Florence Nifflot writes The Octofoil: "I am the mother of a former 9th Inf. Div. soldier, and I read The Octofoil from cover to cover. It's very interesting and must be a great help in the former 9th men locating buddies. My son's name is Ralph Paul Gott, Sullivan County, Long Eddy, N. Y."

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## WALT EDWARDS DIED DEC. 9, 1949

Walter A. Edwards' mother has advised Secretary Tingley that Walter died Dec. 9, 1949, while on duty with the M.P.s in Berlin.

Walter's home address was 151 Culver Ave., Jersey City, N. J. He was formerly with the 39th Infantry Regt.

Secretary Tingley has notified the Greater New York Chapter that the former 39th man's body is being returned to the U. S. A. for final burial.

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## George Ginsberg Locates Old Pal

George Ginsberg, 1468 Seabury Pl., Bronx 60, N. Y., has been trying to locate James Bauer of the 60th Anti-Tank Co., since they were discharged. A few days ago George met Bauer on the street while returning from an errand to a neighborhood grocery store. Bauer is married and has a 2-month-old son. At present the address is James Bauer, care Amthos, 1020 E. 179th St., The Bronx, N. Y. But if any of the old gang will tell Bauer where he can get an apartment in the neighborhood he'll have a new address pronto.

In a later letter Ginsberg sent a picture of Bauer, shown repairing an anti-tank gun. The picture arrived after this month's Octofoil pictures had been processed, but it will be used next month.

Ginsberg also enclosed another picture showing the 60th Field Artillery unit by Mott Lake near the Fort Bragg reservation.

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## A LOT OF CABBAGE

Glamour Girl: "Why, yes, I'll endorse your cigaret for \$50,000." Advertising Agent: "I'll see you, inhale first."

## Ellis and Costello Group Have Session



Mildred Ellis and her brother, Howard Ellis, before Mildred and Bob Costello were married are shown at the extreme left. The other couple pictured is Bob and his petite little sister, Dorothy.



## TAYLOR LOCATES A BIG BATCH OF OLD BUDDIES' NAMES

The Octofoil received several interesting pictures during the past month from Wilton M. Taylor, care Belridge Oil Co., McKittrick, Calif. Among them were one of "The Walled City of Safi," the bridge north of Safi where the 47th Regt. crossed on pontoon bridges, and several from Basingstoke, England. Most outstanding in the collection was a Christmas card from Brig. Gen. George Smith, on the frontpiece was a reproduction of the house where Gen. Smythe now lives, while he is on duty overseas again with the First Infantry Division. The pictures will be printed in succeeding issues of The Octofoil.

Taylor advised he is still sending out sample copies of the Christmas issue of The Octofoil to old buddies in the hope they will join the Association or pay 1950 dues if they belong already. He suggests if all active members would do the same as he in sending out the samples he feels sure many new members would be signed up.

Among names and addresses of old 47th and 60th buddies sent in by Taylor, he lists:

Russell Graves, Oakfield, Wis., Corporal, 3d Sq., Co. M, 47th at Fort Bragg; overseas Russ was in Co. H, 39th.

Gerald Wheelock, care H. H. Wheelock, 410 Mott St., Oconto, Wis., Sgt. 1st Plt., 47th, in El Guettar and Sicily.

Joseph C. "Joe" Smith, 3360 N.

Summit, Milwaukee, Wis., or Neopit, Shawano County, Wisconsin; Sergeant, 1st Plt., M Co. 47th, through African campaign.

Donald Christian, 1766 E. 63rd St., Cleveland, O., 9th Div. truck, and 3rd Sq., 1st Plt., M Co., 47th Jeep driver.

Theodore Dybalski, 1154 Church Street, Reading, Pa., Sergeant 4th Sq., 1st Plt., M Co., 47th.

Edward Dachowski, 1432 S. 6th St., Reading, Pa., Sergeant 3rd Squad, 1st Plt., M Co., 47th.

Angelo Taddei, 398 Tunnel Hill, Gallitzin, Pa., former Staff Sergeant, 60th Inf.

The Greater Reading VFW Post furnished Taylor with the latest address change of the men listed from that section.

Another former Co. M 47th man recently located was Harold Venn, Albert Lea, Minn.

Harold Werner, former Co. M, 47th man, and Taylor have been corresponding recently. Werner gets his mail at Copperas Cove, Tex. He's riding herd on a few heads of cattle down that way. He mentions seeing Doc Brown, who was a medic in M Co., 47th.

Werner would like to hear from the old gang. He agrees with Taylor on wanting to produce a 9th Division pictorial history, and goes one better by suggesting a full-length movie confined to strictly 9th Division action shots, stressing the part the privates played in winning much of the glory enjoyed by the Ninth.

## Two Youngsters At Ralph Lassen's Home

Ralph H. Lassen writes from Sanford, N. C. and mentions the fact the Lassens have a daughter 3 years old and a son just a bit over the one year mark.

Lassens says that Ed Walters visited him recently at the City Dry Cleaners of which Ralph is manager. Ed lives in Durham, N. C.

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## Al Sebock Looking For Old Buddies

Al Sebock, 956 Wentworth Ave., Calumet City, Ill., a former 60th Inf. Co. K and Cannon Co., man wants to hear from some of the fellows who were with those outfits, as well as the guys who were on the Ninth's boxing team.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Marlin Mellinger Took the Vows

E. Marlin Mellinger, Rt. 5, Carlisle, Pa., selected Thanksgiving Day as the proper date to say the words "I do," to the grandest little girl he ever knew. But the former 9th lad has laid one law down to the new Mrs. Mellinger—and that is they attend the Chicago Convention. The little lady was surprised to know that the Ninth Division Conventions insist on the wives coming along.

Marlin paid his 1950 dues and wrote: "Enclosing check to the greatest organization of its kind in the world." He would like to hear from some of the old buddies in Med. Det., 39th Inf.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Col. John Adams and Family Okay In Panama Area

The family of Col. John C. L. Adams issued a most unique Christmas message for their many friends to enjoy.

As has been mentioned in The Octofoil previously, Col. Adams resides in Panama City, and is vitally interested in aviation development in that part of the world. The Christmas message was several mimeographed pages outlining the experiences of the family in the year 1949, which included landing his craft in areas where natives were carrying on considerable shooting at one another because of political differences. When making a forced landing in one area the natives completely stripped his plane.

Accompanying the 1949 meandering of the Adams was a broadside printed in English explaining how commercial flying had developed down there. The small islands scattered offshore for 100 miles along the northeast coast of Panama and inhabited by some 20,000 members of the San Bias tribe, are now visited at intervals by travelers from Patilla Airport, in Panama City. The fly sheet adds "that Panama's world-famed San Bias Indians no longer live in a remote archipelago. One can now take off on a scheduled flight from Patilla Airport, and land 50 minutes later at a runway on a sea-ringed Caribbean island, chat and trade with the Indians there, and be home in time for luncheon or siesta."

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Little David C. Ingram Caused a Bit of Excitement

David C. Ingram, Beverly Apts. No. 8, Church Lane and Baltimore Pike, East Lansdowne, Pa., sent Secretary Tingley a check for his dues, but Secy. Tingley had to return the check, Dave had forgotten to sign it.

When the check was properly signed and returned Dave used as his excuse: "We have had a little excitement here. A BOY—6 lbs. 14 oz., Dec. 22—David C. Ingram, Jr." Dave, you're excused. Congratulations!

CHICAGO IN 1950

## PHIL CRANFILL'S WIFE SEES TO IT DUES ARE PAID

Philip Cranfill's new address is Round Bottom Rd., Newton, Ohio. Mrs. Phil rushed the lad's dues in, because she said neither of them wanted to miss an issue of The Octofoil.

## FRANK OCASIO PASSED AWAY IN MAY, 1948

Information has reached The Octofoil that Frank Ocasio passed away in May, 1948, but no details have been sent in by anyone.

If any of Frank's old buddies are in possession of any information concerning the circumstances of his death The Octofoil will appreciate receiving such information.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## NINTH HEROES TO BE HONORED

Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, Fort Dix, recently addressed a letter to the Greater New York Chapter, parts of which read as follows:

"We are looking for names for two villages to be constructed on the Fort Dix reservation to house the families. It seems to me that this is an opportunity to perpetuate names associated with the 9th Division in combat. It might be desirable, for example, to take two medal of honor winners, one officer and one enlisted man, and use their names for the villages."

In a latter letter, Gen. Devine wrote the New York Chapter:

"... No leases could be signed, or money borrowed or work done until the two villages had been christened. After a hasty search of the records we submitted the names of Lt. John E. Butts, 60th Inf., killed in action and Medal of Honor winner, and Pvt. Carl V. Sheridan, 47th Inf., also killed in action and a Medal of Honor winner. The suggested names were Butts Village and Sheridanville. If the committee decides to recommend other names, I will, of course, be very glad to take up the matter of making a change."

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Carol Kathleen Boyle Arrived On Nov. 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Boyle, Rt. 1, Wapato, Wash., announce the arrival of Carol Kathleen on Nov. 25, at 8:10 a. m. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Leonard is a former Sergeant with Co. A, 60th Regt.

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## Tom Graves Rollin' Along With Ol' Man River In Southland

Thomas M. Graves asked that a map be sent to him on Rt. 1, Summerland, Mississippi.

Tom says he enjoys The Octofoil, but would enjoy it much better if a few more fellows who were with the 709th Ord. would send in some news.

Tom spent a very sad Christmas. His dad died on Dec. 23.

He operates his own auto repair shop in Summerland.

Closing he compliments the Association officers and asks them to keep up the good work—and he asks again for news from those lazy Ordinance men.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Courtneys Received Nice Christmas Gift

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Courtney, Jr., 10539 Crockett St., Sun Valley, Calif., became the proud parents of a baby girl on Dec. 17, 1949. She has been named Kathleen Courtney, and tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 7 3-4 ozs.

Courtney says "she was the best Christmas present we received."

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## PAUL MORRISSETTE STILL IN COLLEGE

Paul H. Morrisette is attending classes at Providence College, Providence, R. I.

Although still attending school and without a salary, Paul was one of the first members in January, 1950, to pay dues for the year.

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## It's Dr. Bernard Bosler of Tell City, Indiana

Last time The Octofoil heard from Bernard Bosler he was a student in Indiana. He writes now that he was a little inactive while finishing school and getting himself settled for practice. He now has his shingle out at 631 Main St., Tell City, Ind., BERNARD J. BOSLER, O.D. He has paid up his dues in the Association and expects to see the old gang in Chicago this summer.

## Col. Brill's Wife Sends Dues In

Lt. Col. Arden C. Brill is now stationed at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., after a tour of duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Brill forwarded the Colonel's 1950 dues, saying the special Christmas issue of The Octofoil had "jogged" her memory that she had not seen to it that the Colonel had paid his 1950 dues.

Mrs. Brill asked for one of the maps and a 60th History as a little surprise gift for the old 60th Regt. officer, who organized a supply line in those African hills that everyone else thought impossible to accomplish. Col. Brill's versatile approach to a serious proposition around Maknassy is largely responsible for the African campaign to have ended as quickly as it did.

In Mrs. Brill's letter she mentions Major Morgan Whitfield, and says he is stationed at Council Bluffs, Iowa as National Guard Instructor.

Both Col. Brill and Major Whitney plan to be in Chicago for the convention this summer.

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## Two "WACs" At Jim Hart's; Still Hoping

James F. Hart, Jr., 1805 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, Del., forwarded 1950 dues and added in his note, "We recently had another addition to our family—our second girl, Rose Cecelia. Just as before, I was hoping for a Junior member of the 9th Infantry Div. Assn., but so far the best I can do is two prospects for Junior Ladies' Auxiliary. However, as any good 9th man, I am not going to give up the mission just because the objective wasn't gained on the first two attempts."

Hart feels as though the Association of Combat Units should be a success. As he puts it, "I feel there isn't near the hope of survival for a multitude of units trying to swim alone as there is with them all in the same boat."

CHICAGO IN 1950

## HUFF PLANS TO BE IN CHICAGO

Former Asst. G-4 (Div. Hq.) George R. Huff writes from 7744 Grand Ave., Kansas City 5, Mo. He advises that his reserve activities are with the 5057th Logistical Div., and the line of duty they saw was nothing like what the 9th experienced, so naturally they talk a different language, and he seldom sees any former 9th men out there. However, he did see Gen. Eddy early last fall. He hopes to make up for lost time when the gang starts to batting the breeze in Chicago this summer.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## JESS MYERS HAS A NEW ADDRESS

Jesse L. Myers, Rt. 4, Carlisle, Pa., who was a Pfc., Med. Det., 39th, writes in to let his pen pals know the new address as printed above.

Jesse is still working with the wholesale produce firm he has been with for a long time.

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## Joe Vitz Killed In Coal Mines

Chester Zaykowski, 54 Parkhurst St., Newark, N. J., sends the sad news that Joseph Vitz was killed instantly in a coal mine on Oct. 8, 1949.

Chester asks that any Cannoneer who has a snapshot or photo of Joe Vitz to please send it to his wife. Her address is Mrs. Sophie Vitz, 130 E. Union St., Nanticoke, Pa.

Joe and Mrs. Vitz have been married two years. She has a young son and another one was due to arrive around Dec. 29. She is experiencing a very hard time.

Certainly some Cannoneer will read this notice and get in touch with Mrs. Vitz at the address given above.

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## Puerto Rico Is a Long Way From Jersey

Carlos B. Esteva's last old address was 722-A Broad Ave., Ridgefield, N. J. He sends in a new one that reads Box 248, Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Carlos wants to know if there are any more former Ninth men down where he is.

### Special Offering

A large map showing the routes taken by the Ninth Infantry Division in all of its campaigns, through Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Size 18" by 22½", suitable for framing.

This map was on display at the Pittsburgh Convention and several members signified their desire to have a copy so arrangements were made to have it reproduced and it is now available. Everyone desiring to obtain a copy of this map, please write in to the National Secretary, Postoffice Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., enclosing only one dollar to cover costs and mailing charges. The map will be mailed in a "mailing tube" to prevent folding.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

## Frantz Expects Map To Bring Memories

Harold E. Frantz, 224 W. High St., Elkhart, Ind., in writing Secy. Tingley for the map, says: "I will be very happy to receive the map showing the route we took during our overseas stay. It will bring back some fond memories of many very fine buddies."

## Major Christenson At University of Iowa

Major John Christenson, former Division dental surgeon, lives at 226 S. Johnson St., Iowa City, Ia. He is located at the University of Iowa, and while serving with the school's faculty he has managed to pick up a Master of Science Degree.

### Now Available

Official Ninth Infantry Division Association emblems

	Price
Gold Plated Lapel Brooch, with Safety Catch	\$1.20
Gold Plated Lapel Button—screwback type	1.20
Gold Plated Tie Clip	2.10
*Sterling Silver Ring with Gold Filled Emblem applied 5 40	
(*Be sure to give correct ring size when ordering the ring.)	
Sterling Silver Key Chain with Gold Filled Emblem attached	2.70
Lady's Sterling Silver Charm Bracelet with Gold Filled Emblem attached	3.00

Above prices include the 20 per cent Federal Tax as well as Postage cost.

**NATIONAL SECRETARY**  
POSTOFFICE BOX 1704  
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

## Harry Dabrowski Gets Outsmarted By Wife

Mrs. Henry A. Dabrowski sent Hank's 1950 dues in because she said neither wanted to miss The Octofoil. They live at 282 Semel Ave., Garfield, N. J.

Mrs. Dabrowski says they have a battle royal over who'll read the Octofoil first each month. But when the special Christmas issue arrived, Henry was out of the running altogether until the "little woman" had finished reading it.

## Al Oettinger Has Gone to Work

Albert Oettinger, 313 S. Academy St., Mooresville, N. C., recently graduated from North Carolina State College. Since graduation he has become connected with one of the mills at Mooresville, and moved from his old home town, Wilson, N. C.

Al hopes to be able to get off work long enough to attend the Chicago Convention.

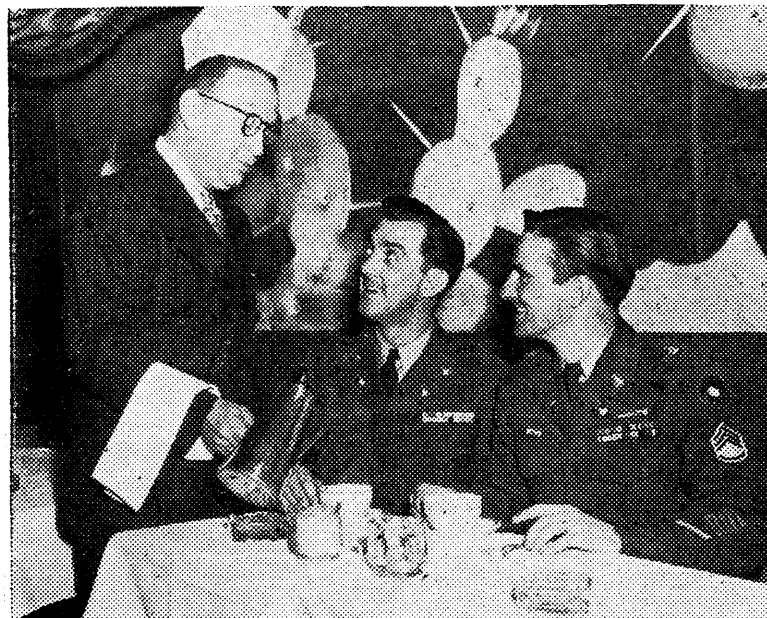
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PAY 1950 DUES TODAY!



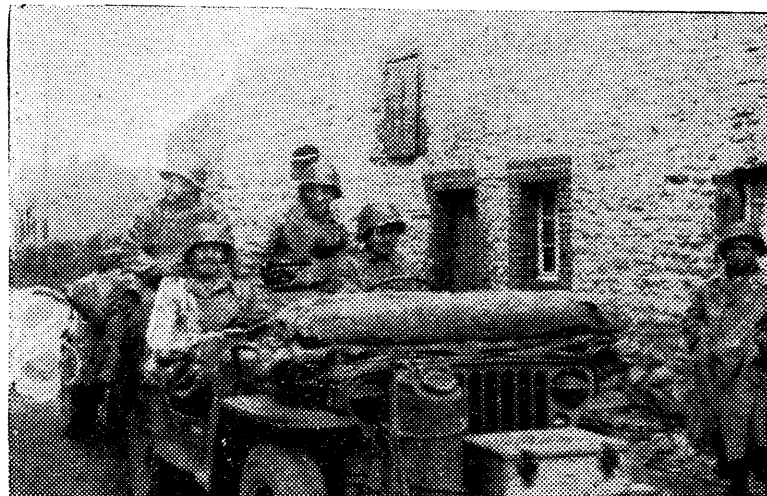
# "TEAMWORK" IS SLOGAN IN DETROIT

## An Unidentified Ninth Hero Smiles



During the New Year's holiday season The Philadelphia News and the Military Order of the Cootie brought over 400 disabled veterans from various VA hospitals to Philadelphia for a day of entertainment. Pictured on Page 1 of a recent issue of The Philadelphia News, seated at the banquet table in the Latin Casino were the two lads pictured above—and one of them sporting a great big Octofoil. But the slovenly reporter covering the party failed to get the lad's name. Should any old buddy recognize the disabled former 9th lad, The Octofoil would appreciate such information being passed on to The Octofoil, 216 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, O.

## When the 47th Moved Through Belgium



The above picture was made when Hq. Co., First Bn., 47th Regiment moved through Belgium. Anyone recognize the Joes who are pictured above?

## The Ninth Infantry Division Memorial Foundation

Established in Memory of Those Ninth Infantry Division Men who Sacrificed Their Lives in the Service of Their Country.

The purposes of the Ninth Infantry Division Memorial Foundation Are:

1. To establish scholarships for award to worthy candidates in under-graduate studies.
2. To provide grants for post-graduate studies in research and medicine.
3. To provide grants for purchase of essential and recreational equipment for use in Veterans' Hospitals.

All funds for the operation of the foundation are to be obtained by voluntary contributions from members, chapters, and private individuals.

Please send in your contribution now. Fill in the following form and mail it with your remittance.

"I desire to contribute to the Ninth Infantry Division Memorial Foundation. Please find enclosed the sum of \$....."

Name.....

Address.....

IMPORTANT . . . All contributions are tax deductible. You may deduct your contribution in preparing your income tax return.

## Roger D. Schaeffer Announces An Event

Roger D. Schaeffer, 1664 Sunset Ave., Akron 19, Ohio, is broadcasting the fact that he and Mrs. Schaeffer are the proud parents of a 7-lb. 4-ounce girl, born Monday, Dec. 12, 1949.

The youngster will be named Paula Diane Schaeffer.

## 84TH FA MAN IS HEARD FROM

Charles Gregor, a former 84th FA Corporal, writes from 10 Veterans Place, Carteret, N. J.

Chuck paid his 1950 dues and appealed to other 84th FA men to get the lead out of their pants and do the same thing.

## CLAYT AFKEND OPERATES FOOD MARKET OUT WEST

Clayton O. Afkend, a former 60th Inf. Pfc., has a food market at Abbotsford, Wis. His box number is 52.

Clayt says he seldom sees any former Ninth men way out there, but he sure would like to get a few letters from some of his old buddies.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

## Roy Peters Helps Memorial Fund

Roy Peters, 100 King Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a Staff Sergeant with 1st Bn. Hq. Co., 47th Regt. In a letter of recent date Peters goes all out in his praise for the Memorial Scholarship Foundation Fund.

Harry Segal and Peters journeyed to the Pittsburgh Convention together and contacted many fellows from the old outfit, namely, such Joes as Jack Shaw, Joe Maraden, Olsen and others.

Peters admits he's a bit late in praising the Pittsburgh Convention Committee but he still thinks his friend Hilton and all the rest of the committee did a magnificent job.

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## Lester Harris Has a Very Good Idea

Lester O. Harris, Lafayette, Oregon, lost an arm and was badly wounded in the legs while with the Ninth Division.

Lester paid his 1950 dues and asked that arrangements be made for The Octofoil to print a column during the next several months, in which will be noted what rights disabled veterans have under the various bills enacted by Congress.

This is an excellent idea and efforts will be made for someone to prepare such a column each month.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Louis Viricillo In a Brand-New Home

Louis A. Viricillo writes that after five years of hard work and the help of the VA he and his family have a home to themselves.

Louis says he has his car decorated from front to rear with 9th emblems, and they have helped in establishing contacts with many old buddies.

Louis drives a bus for the Public Service of New Jersey and is in New York City every day. Recently a former officer from his old outfit boarded the bus. The officer was thought to have been killed in combat. It was Lt. Kubash, who was hospitalized for two years, but is much alive, Louis soon found out.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

## LT. TOM FOWLER'S DAD IN CAROLINA

Mr. Paul Fowler, the father of 1st Lt. Thomas Fowler, Co. H, 47th, who was killed near St. Lo, while CO of Co. G, 47th, sent a contribution to the Association's Memorial Fund.

Mr. Fowler advises that he has heard from some of Lt. Tom's buddies from Co. H but hasn't heard from any of the Co. G men who were with the lieutenant when he was killed. Any of the members who could help Mr. Fowler out by giving him any small amount of information should contact him in this way: Mr. Paul Fowler, Switzer, S. C.

CHICAGO IN 1950

## Warren McHone's Widow Remarried

Readers of The Octofoil remember the beautiful poems that have been contributed for publication by Mrs. Warren F. McHone from time to time in memory of Pfc. Warren F. McHone, Co. C, 60th, who was killed in action.

On July 22, 1949, Mrs. McHone was married to Marion Huff. Her present address is Mrs. Edith McHone Huff, 933 Rosedale Ave., Winston Salem, N. C. However, her heart still remains close to the 9th Infantry Division Association. When sending in a contribution to the Memorial Fund, her nice letter closed in this way: "A happy, prosperous New Year to all Octofoil readers."

## DETROIT CHAPTER PLANS TO HOLD 3RD ANNUAL REUNION FOR MICHIGAN LADS ON APRIL 15, 1950

DON LEWIS TRAVELS 200 MILES IN ORDER TO ATTEND MEETINGS; NEXT REGULAR MEETING IN DETROIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 12.

By HAROLD PERRY, President, The Greater Detroit Chapter, 9th Inf. Div. Assn., 2453 Twenty-second St., Wyandotte, Mich.

Progress is being made toward completing arrangements for the third Annual Reunion of Michigan Ninth Division men.

The date set for this event is Saturday, April 15, 1950, at the American Legion Ballroom in downtown Detroit. Committees are working conscientiously in a determined effort to make this forthcoming Reunion the biggest and best yet.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chapter on Sunday, Jan. 15, reports were made by the various Committee heads, and recommendations were made and discussed by the members present.

### LONG RANGE TRAVELER

One of the members came to Detroit from Saginaw, 100 miles each way, to be present at the meeting. Donald R. Lewis, Box 122, Reese, Mich., certainly deserves a big hand from all members of the Association. Some members sit home in their very comfortable rocking chair, even when the National Convention for members from all the world is taking place right in their own city. All you Chicago members had better be sick in bed, if you can not take a bus or a taxi or a pair of roller skates to come to the Sherman Hotel in your own city, next July, when the National Convention takes place there.

### MEET FEB. 12

The next regular meeting of the Greater Detroit Chapter will take place on Feb. 12, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m., at the usual place—624 Brush St., in the upstairs lounge.

### PROUD PARENTS

Another of the Detroit members attended the January meeting—paid his 1950 dues and reported a new address. Said he was sorry that he did not expect so many Chapter members at the meeting or he would have brought along a few more cigars. Jim Kinzinger is the most recent of our proud parents, but Ernie Trethaway, and Frank Caldwell are very proud too. Oh, for the life of a vest button manufacturer!

### BELL HONEYMOONING

And another member missed a meeting. Seems he was on his honeymoon! Congratulations to Joe Bell! We Chapter members hope to have the pleasure of meeting his bride at the Third Annual Michigan Reunion in just a couple of more months. All you other members who might be in Detroit on business about the middle of April, just read all about the Michigan Reunion in the next Octofoil, and put it on the swindle sheet. And be sure to send your 1950 dues to your Chapter, or to Charlie Tingley at the National Office—or you might not continue to read that Octofoil. Charlie will pay the postage if you send your 1950 dues to him, but he will also take your name off his mailing list, if you do not send in any dues.

### AN OPEN LETTER

The Greater Detroit Chapter is really doing more than its part in trying to keep interest aroused in the Association and to keep the members paid up. Under date of Jan. 10, 1950, the following letter was sent all Michigan members:

Dear Michigan Member:

Our Chapter, for Michigan members, was formed about three years ago, to provide opportunities for our members to meet again, here in our home state. There are about 400 members of the 9th Infantry Division Association in our State, of whom more than half live within 50 miles of

Detroit. Our Greater Detroit Chapter meets monthly, whether it is a business meeting followed by a Social Session, or a Family Picnic, or a Stag Party, or some other occasion.

### MICHIGAN REUNION

Once a year our Chapter sponsors a Michigan Reunion, on a Saturday night, so members and their wives may all come and spend an enjoyable evening in the company of the other members who also helped our 9th Division to earn such fame. At every Reunion, several members meet again an old Buddy who missed the last Reunion. And the Infantry, and Artillery, and the Mess-Kit Repair, and all the units, are side by side on the dance floor.

Our Third Annual Michigan Reunion will be held in the American Legion Memorial Hall again this year, in the middle of April. You and your wife can expect a most enjoyable evening. The congenial atmosphere and the fine music at the Legion Hall would make any Saturday night a pleasant one, for any couple, and especially for our members who served together in the 9th Division, the night of our Annual Reunion.

### PAY YOUR DUES

Once a year, it is advisable to remind our members that it is time to pay their annual dues through their Greater Detroit Chapter. The dues are \$3.50, of which your Chapter retains \$1.00 to further our Chapter Activities.

We will send you another letter soon with a Special Invitation to our Third Annual Michigan Reunion. Please send your 1950 dues in promptly so that you will continue to receive our monthly paper, The Octofoil, and share in the benefits of our Ninth Infantry Division Association, for men who served together in the Ninth Division.

The National Convention, for members from all 48 states is to be in Chicago next July 13, 14 and 15.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

## "8 Stars to Victory" Finally Catches Up With Sgt. Winkler

M.-Sgt. Julius F. Winkler's home address is 99 Madison St., East Rutherford, N. J. But his copy of "8 Stars to Victory" just caught up with him at Fort Sill, Okla., last December. He says the container holding the book had more address changes written on it than the mail he used to get after leaving the hospital. The Sarge says a lot of Joes in this new Army should read it and learn how a real outfit operated.

Closing his interesting letter Sgt. Winkler adds: "Like a lot of Ninthmen, I'm back where I belong and am stationed with the New Jersey National Guard in Englewood, N. J. . . . The Christmas issue of The Octofoil was really good, and don't worry too much about asking for money—it's the only way to get it. . . ."

"I'd sure like to hear from any of the 4th Plt., Co. C, 39th, and in particular Pete Gans, R. J. Rafferty, Arley Ward, Al Behringer and all the balance of them."