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VA'S "BIG WHEEL" WILL GREET NINTH

Get Those Chow Line Tickets Now

A lot of guys are waiting until they reach Chicago to plank down the \$7.50 for their banquet ticket, registration fee, and other features the \$7.50 entitles a member to be a part of.

This is the wrong attitude. It makes planning most difficult on the part of Secretary Tingley and the Chicago committee.

The committee does not want to disappoint anyone. But by the same token, neither can the committee guarantee the hotel a certain number of banquet reservations in order to keep from disappointing anyone, and then wind up by having to pay for unused or unclaimed reservations.

Send the \$7.50 to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington, D. C., at once. If the girl friend or "the little wife" can possibly attend, send the secretary \$5.

Polivy Will Be Missed In Chicago

Calvin Polivy, a former president of Greater New York Chapter, and at present a member of the Association's National Board of Governors, asks The Octofoil to convey his best wishes for a successful convention to be held in Chicago, and at the same time extend his kindest personal regards not only to all of his old buddies who will be in attendance but to the entire membership.

Cal is a practicing attorney in New York City. His offices are in the Bar Bldg., 36 W. 44th St.

Cal sent the feature story that appeared in a New York newspaper, that showed Sgt. Larry Faulkner giving instructions to the new Ninth Division boys at Fort Dix. The Octofoil appreciates Cal's co-operation and thoughtfulness. But since excerpts of the story were a part of the last Octofoil edition, space limitations prevents reprinting the interesting article in its entirety at this time.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Another Good Soldier

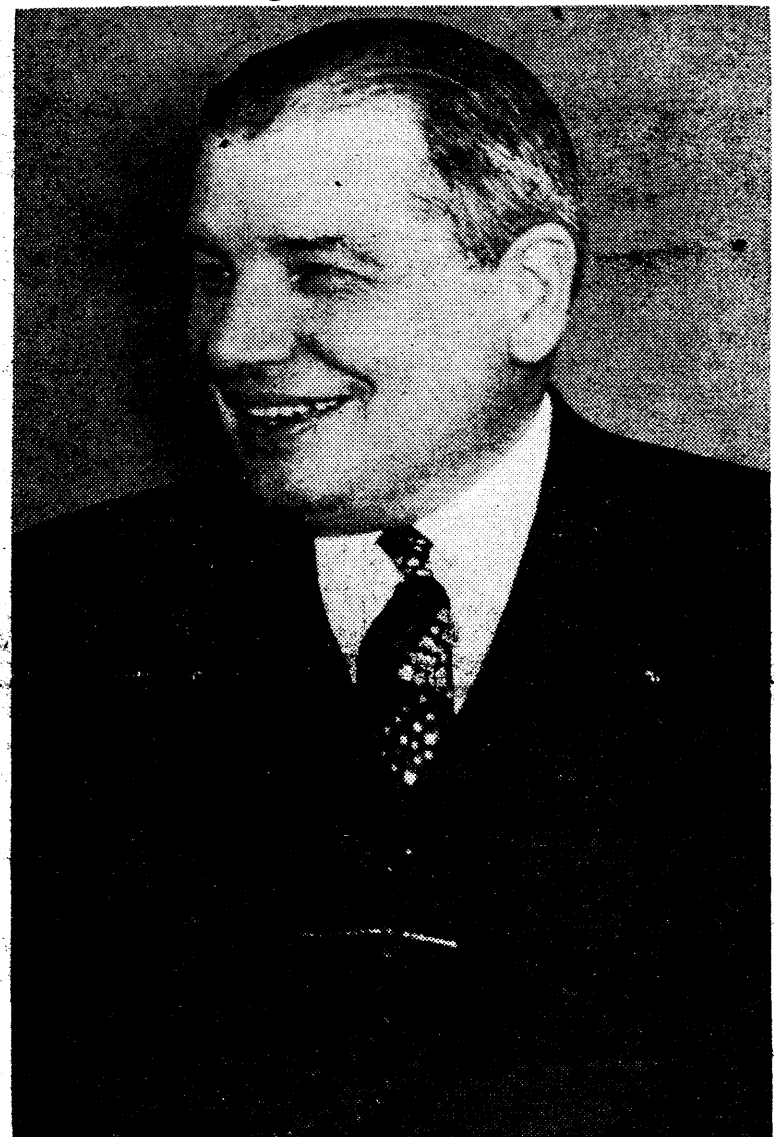


PFC. JACK SHEPHERD.

Jack was killed in action while serving with Co. M, 47th. His mother, Mrs. Artie Shepherd, Canton, N. C., is anxious to hear from any of Jack's old buddies, and especially any who may know the circumstances surrounding his death.

So far Association members have chalked up a remarkable record when it comes to contacting the next of kin of departed buddies. The Octofoil trusts that Mrs. Shepherd's plea will reach the ears of some responsive member.

General Gray to Address Convention



GENERAL CARL R. GRAY, JR., VA Administrator. The "Top Drawer" VA man, General Carl Gray, has worked many a live-long day on the railroad. His address at the banquet will be one of the brightest highlights of the Convention.

JOE GAVIN HAS PROBABLY GONE WITH THE WIND

Secretary Tingley is trying to locate Joseph Gavin. Joe was formerly with the Ninth Quartermaster. Anyone who might know anything about his whereabouts at the present time are urgently requested to contact Secretary Charles O. Tingley, P. O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., as quickly as possible.

CHICAGO IN 1950

OZART WAS ON THE AIR LANES

On Saturday, June 17, Frank Ozart, president of the Illinois Chapter, spoke over radio station WJJD. Frank outlined to his radio listeners details concerning the forthcoming 5th Annual Convention of Ninth men to be held in Chicago, July 13-14-15.

The program Ozart appeared on is styled the Rosemary Wayne's Program. And the lad received the surprise of his life when the program was over. Frank figured he owed Rosemary Wayne a debt of gratitude for allowing him to publicize the forthcoming convention over the air. But lo and behold, what happened? The fellow received from Rosemary Wayne a raincoat and a wallet as a token of appreciation for he having appeared on the program.

Lehman Wants VA To Name Hospital Buffalo Memorial

The Buffalo Evening News recently printed an article to the effect that Senator Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, had asked the Senate to follow the wishes of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Common Council and name the Veterans' Administration Hospital there as the Buffalo Veterans Memorial Hospital.

The senator introduced legislation which he said was supported by the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the Ninth Infantry Division Association.

Senator Lehman referred to the proposals that the hospital be named in honor of the late Representative Walter G. Andrews, Republican of Buffalo and first chairman of the House Armed Service Committee.

Saying that he intends "no disrespect" for Mr. Andrews "who was a fine citizen and an outstanding American," Senator Lehman said he merely wished to "support the desires of the citizens of the city in which this hospital is located."

—CHICAGO IN JULY—

BLACKBERRIN

"Where were you yesterday, Lizzie?"

"Ah was blackberrin', ma'm.—It was mah cousin Mose's funeral."

CHICAGO IN 1950

Vice is anything you enjoy that is bad for you.

GENERAL CARL R. GRAY, JR., V.A. ADMINISTRATOR, HAS AN INTERESTING BACKGROUND

THE OLD BOY PUT A POSTSCRIPT ON LETTER SENT TO SECRETARY TINGLEY, SAYING "I NOT ONLY WILL ATTEND THE BANQUET, BUT ALSO THE BALL GAME."

Under date of May 25, 1950, Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., VA Administrator wrote Secretary Charles O. Tingley as follows: "I will arrange to be in Chicago for your convention on Saturday, July 15, at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago."

"I understand the banquet is set for 7 P. M. that evening in the Ballroom of the Sherman, and it is a distinct honor and pleasure to accept your invitation to speak at the banquet."

"P. S.—Will be glad to go to the Ball Game that afternoon." Signed: CARL R. GRAY, JR., VA Administrator.

HAS HAD A MOST INTERESTING CAREER

Data that has been prepared by the VA concerning the VA Administrator, is most interesting and reads in part as follows:

Carl Raymond Gray, Jr., had a career of 35 years as a business executive—mostly in the railroad field, before he assumed his present post on Dec. 31, 1947.

He left the vice presidency of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, to come to the VA.

Born in Wichita, Kans., April 14, 1889, he is the son of the late Carl R. Gray, former president of the Union Pacific Railway, and Harriette (Flora) Gray, chosen as the "Ideal American Mother" in 1937.

He was educated at Western Military Academy, Washington University, and the University of Illinois, where he received an AB degree in Railway Administration in 1911.

His railroad career began with the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway. Later he moved to the Oregon Electric Railway and Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway as assistant engineer. In 1912 he was promoted to trainmaster and superintendent.

He joined the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in 1913 as assistant to the general manager. In 1914 he became assistant to the general superintendent of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, where he remained until 1915.

Mr. Gray served with the Army during World War I, entering the service as a captain. He was released from active duty, a lieutenant colonel, in 1919.

Later connections were with Montgomery Ward & Co., as general manager of the company's Chicago house. Moving to Kansas City, Mo., he became vice president and general manager of the City Ice Co. In 1925 he was made vice president of the Central Manufacturing District Bank in Chicago. He returned to railroading in 1928 as manager of the Industrial Dept. of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha Railways. He later became executive vice president of the Omaha line at St. Paul, Minn.

After a leave of absence from May, 1942, to June, 1946, for military service in World War II, he returned to the Chicago and Northwestern as vice president, with headquarters in Chicago. He remained there until he became Administrator of the VA.

KEPT ARMY STATUS

Between World Wars, Mr. Gray retained his status as a reserve officer. From 1928 to 1938 he served as Colonel, Corps of Engineers Reserves, becoming General Manager, Military Railway Service, inactive status, on February 1, 1939. He was called into active service on May 15, 1942,

as colonel. Subsequently he was promoted to Brigadier General and then to Major General, with which rank he was retired from active duty in June, 1946.

AN ARMY RAILROADER

He served 34 months overseas. From Feb. 9, 1943, to Feb. 11, 1945, he was director general, Military Railway Service, in North Africa, Italy and France.

He became Director General, Military Railway Service, ETO, on Feb. 12, 1945.

More than two years before Pearl Harbor, Gen. Gray began the task of organizing a military railway service.

His command in Europe, about 1,300 officers whose prewar railroad experience averaged 11.9 years of railroading and more than 24,400 enlisted men with an average of 2.78 years of railroading—made up the core of the Military Railway Service.

HELPED GEN. PATTON

Shortly after Gen. Patton invaded North Africa, Gen. Gray was summoned to take over the railroads of North Africa.

By V-E Day the Military Railway transportation network embraced 464,000 miles, with 24 operating battalions spread out over the system so that each battalion was handling about 2,000 miles.

LIST OF AWARDS

The achievements of the Military Railway Service were responsible for the list of awards and medals presented to Gen. Gray. They include the Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal (American); Order of the Crown of Italy, Grand Officer Class; Knight Commander of the British Empire; Italian War Cross for Merit; Order of the Crown of Belgium, Commander Class; Legion of Honor; Croix de Guerre with two palms, and Army Commendation Ribbon.

He is married to the former Gladys Evans Beach of St. Louis. They have two children, Gladys Ethel (Mrs. C. M. Dieffenbach) and Carl Raymond III.

—CHICAGO IN JULY—

IRVING BLABON WANTS FELLAS TO JOT NOTES OFTEN

Irving F. Blabon, San Rafael, Calif., sends in his check for a sustaining membership and pleads with his old buddies to do the same thing. Irv says that we just have to keep the Association solidified and contacts with one another maintained. He also enjoys the Octofoil from cover to cover.

Each Christmas Irving gets a batch of holiday greeting cards from old buddies, but they do not write between seasons. What he wants is to hear from them more often.

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THE OLD DETAIL ARMY MADE SOLDIERS USE HARSH WORDS

The following G.I. poems concludes the material that was extracted from "Buck Pvt." McCollum's collection that was published shortly after World War I:

OLD DETAIL ARMY

Doggone this Detail Army,
Is all I've got to say,
Ever since V-E Day,
We've been laboring night and day.

When the fighting was all over,
And we thot the job was done,
They handed us a shovel,
And took away our gun.

The French Folks only laughed at us,
(They did it on the sly),
When our bold and noble white-winged squad
Went sadly marching by.

I never thot that I would be,
A street-cleaner brave and bold,
Until I started cleaning up France
In the sleet, the rain and the cold.

From K. P. to loading box cars,
They worked you night and day,
So doggone this "Old Detail Army,"
Is all I have to say.

COOTIES

When you're standing at attention,
And the cooties duck below;
Just the way they come for seconds,
Ain't it hell?—Well, I'll say so!

In the lines the boys were diggin'
With their shovels to get in;
While the "cootie" rigged his digger
With his rig for digging in.

At the front the Majors had 'em,
Every Captain raised his share;
But there sure was Hell a-poppin'
When a "Buck" had one to spare.

Now every nation has them,
The great ones and the small;
But for "tame" and "naughty"
cooties,

Rainy France, she leads them all.

WE ARE COMING BACK

It's the coming back, I hate worst of all,
It grates on my nerves worse than gall,
A wreck, they'll say, when I land today,
And with sighs of pity they'll turn away.

With empty sleeve and face a mess,
I'm no more than half a man, I guess,
And it's tearing my heart slowly apart,
And I wonder how I'll make a new start.

I left these shores not so long ago,
As fit as any man who'd go,
I held my head high as could be,
And was proud to fight for our Liberty.

For it isn't so hard to go in and fight,
When you know your cause is more than right,
And it isn't so hard for men to die,
The hardest of all is to hear folks sigh.

So help me forget, don't sympathize,
I can't get cheery on long drawn sighs,
Just take and shake my one good hand,
Then I'll know you understand.

GLAD TO HELP

The courtroom was crowded as the judge finished lecturing the defendant in a divorce action.

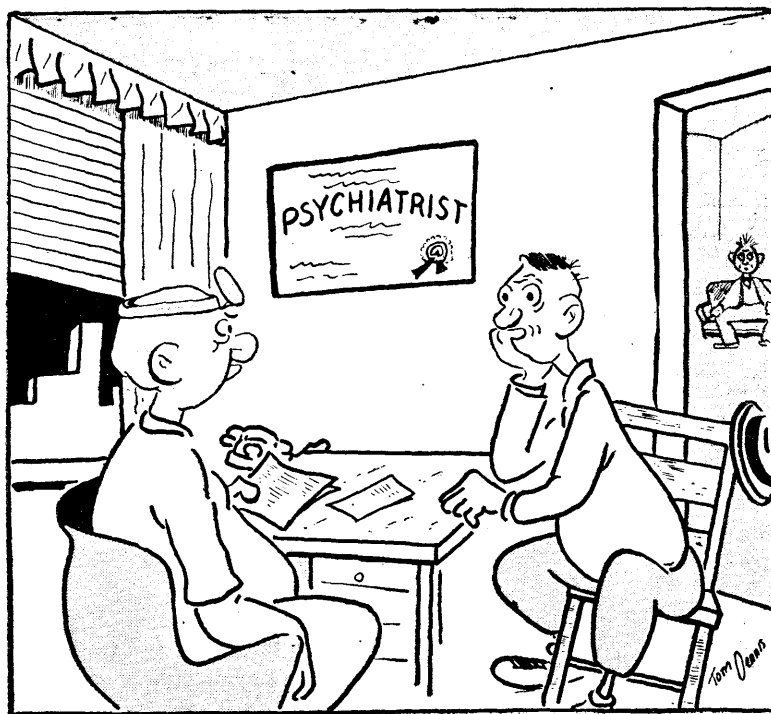
"So I've decided to give your wife \$50 per month, were his final words.

"That's fine, judge," the husband beamed. "I'll try to slip her a couple of bucks now and then myself."—Railroad Journal.

CHICAGO IN 1950
The soberest one in a night club will be the owner.

Tetched In the Head

- - - By Dennis



"All I said, Doc, was 'Honey, let's step out tonight. I'll pay my 9th Division dues later. They don't need it.' And my wife claims I'm crazy and had me sent here."

MEMBERS ARE STILL MOVING AROUND AND AROUND—TINGLEY CAUGHT UP WITH 'EM

Since the last issue of The Octofoil Secretary Charles O. Tingley has made the following Addressograph plate changes for members whose new addresses are listed as follows:

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George W. Frankel, 23 Stonecutter Rd., Levittown, L. I., N. Y. (Cpl., 39th.)
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Robert J. Pichette, 9627 John R St., Detroit 2, Mich. (Pfc., 84th F. A.)

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A FEW MORE RECRUITS HAVE SIGNED UP

The following names were furnished The Octofoil by Secretary Tingley. These names represent former 9th men who have signed up for membership in the Association since the last list of new members was published:

William Boyd, 2228 Central Ave., Ashland, Ky. (T-4 Med. Det., 39th.)

Clyde R. Wright, 1326 W. 3rd St., Box 756, Gastonia, N. C. (Captain, Cannon Co., 60th.)

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Darrel P. Cross, Franklin Grove, Ill. (Pfc., E Co., 39th.)
William J. Reid, 43 Franklin St., Clymer, Pa. (Pfc., A Co., 15th Engrs.)

Charles M. Sibert, 247 Bond Ave., Hamilton, O. (Pvt., Cannon Co., 60th.)

Joseph A. Mayer, Rt. 2, Hamburg, N. Y. (Pvt., I Co., 47th.)
Leroy Langeland, Box 23, Trumbull, Tex. (Pfc., K Co., 60th.)

Robert C. Paul, 133 S. Main St., Sharon, Mass. (Pfc., I Co., 39th.)

John A. Brasell, Rt. 2, Duffy Lafont Lane, Cut Off, La. (Sgt., C Btry., 34th F.A.)

Lt. Col. George H. Garde, Rm. 1-C, 826 Res. Br. AGO, the Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. (Div. Adj. Gen.) Sponsored by District of Columbus Chapter.

Everett W. Linscott, 35 Hemlock Rd., Hingham, Mass. Sponsored by New England Chapter.

John S. White, care Earle Hall, Rockland, Mass. Sponsored by New England Chapter.

Allen B. Ferguson, care Sicks Brewery, 306 Marion Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash. Sponsored by the Illinois Chapter.

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CHICAGO IN 1950

Still Time to Give Attention to the Memorial Fund

Uncle Sam's post office "bass" are making it hard on second-class newspaper deliveries with the so-called economy moves, but every effort is being made to get this issue of The Octofoil in the post-offices in plenty of time for delivery before members of the Association leave their homes for a trek to Chicago for the Fifth Annual Convention of the Ninth Infantry Division Association.

One of the prime reasons for trying to have this issue of The Octofoil delivered before the members leave their homes for the Convention, is in the hope that each and every member attending will have discussed at a meeting or with individual members various angles concerning the Association's Memorial Foundation Fund.

Too few Chapters have investigated the potentialities of eligible youngsters in their communities who are deserving and eligible for the proposed scholarships the Association plans to provide.

Much thought should be given this noble project before the members appear on the Convention floor.

CHICAGO IN 1950

MRS. H. V. WATTS REMEMBERS THE LIEUTENANT

Mrs. H. V. Watts, Jr., 1351 Liberty Ave., Beaumont, Tex., addressed a very sweet note to Secretary Tingley recently, enclosing a check for the Memorial Foundation Fund, in which she stated it was in memory of her husband, Lt. H. V. Van Watts, Jr.

Mrs. Watts' praise for "8 Stars to Victory" was very nicely put. She appreciated it more than many other readers because it afforded her an opportunity to understand and visualize the Lieutenant's activities while he was doing such a good job of soldiering with the 60th Regt.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Don't tell your wife "a thing or two"; tell her one thing and stick to it.

ILLINOIS BRASS OPENS DOORS

They've Moved

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John H. Losnes, 814 Savin Ave., West Haven 16, Conn. (39th Inf.)

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Thomas H. Broadway, 3500 Church St., Greensboro, N. C. (39th Inf.)

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Arthur L. Weaver, Gillette, Wyo. (Pfc., 60th Inf.)

Joseph A. Griffiths, 164 Rome St., Carrollton, Ga. (A.T. Co., 39th.)

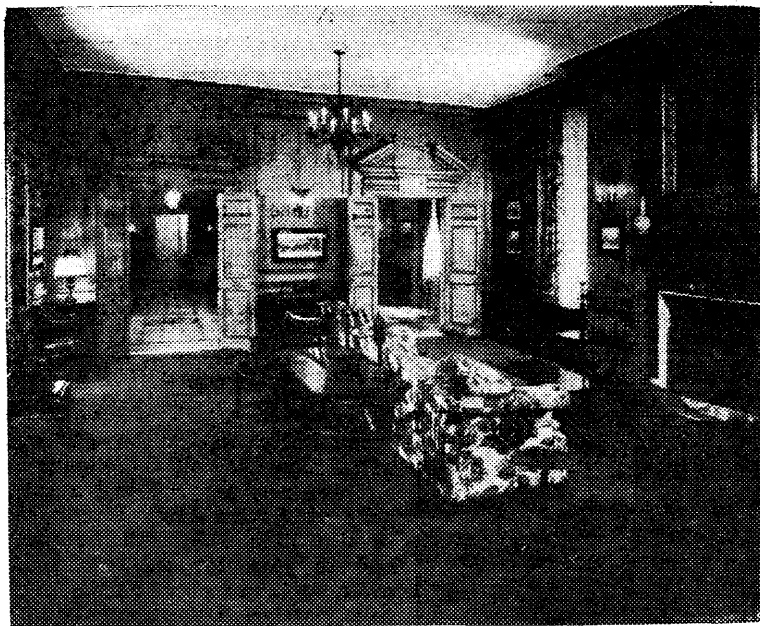
CHICAGO IN 1950

A PARLOR STORY

Lulu: "I thought you said it was a parlor story."

Mac: "Well, it was. I heard it in a billiard parlor."

Home Was Never Like This...



Pictured above is one of the many suites available at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago at reasonable rates.

BOB DE SANDY HEADS FORMER NINTH MEN IN THE GREATER DETROIT AREA

The Greater Detroit Chapter members held their annual election May 21, 1950.

Robert J. De Sandy, 1685 Faircourt, Grosse Pointe Woods 30, Mich., Phone: TU. 2-6658, was elected president of the group.

Other officers elected include: Vice-President: Paul Senyszyn, 8211 Packard, Van Dyke, Mich., TI. 6-5972.

Secretary: Earl Caldwell, 5203 Jonathon, Dearborn, Mich., TI. 6-5972.

Treasurer: Ernest Trethewey, 11736 Royal Grand, Detroit 28, Mich., GA. 8300-J.

Board of Directors: William H. Meadows, 1037 Linwood, Detroit 6, Mich., TO. 5-4364; Francis J. Ferrise, 9443 Harper, Detroit 13, Mich., WA. 5-2659; George H. Rasmussen, 1454 Euclid, Lincoln Park 25, Mich., WA. 8-2148.

All telephone numbers listed are Detroit Exchanges in suburban areas of the City of Detroit

(though having a separate Post Office address.)

Memorable Dates for Detroit Chapter

First Meeting, Nov. 12, 1947—Four members attended.

First General Meeting, Dec. 7, 1947—Thirty members attended.

First Annual Michigan Reunion—Feb. 8, 1948.

Second Annual Michigan Reunion—March 12, 1949.

Third Annual Michigan Reunion—April 15, 1950.

An election of Chapter officers is to be held at the Chapter meeting, immediately following the Annual Reunion each year.

The following men served as officers of the Greater Detroit Chapter last year:

President: Harold G. Perry, 2459 22nd St., Wyandotte, Mich.

Vice-President: Barney L. Tobacco, Box 3488, Romulus, Mich.

Secretary-Treasurer: Joseph T. Casey, 8621 Colfax, Detroit 4, Michigan.

They Like the English Smile She Has



MRS. ROBERT WINKELMAN AND SANDRA.

Mrs. Winkelman is a hard worker for the Illinois Chapter. She is the former charming Georgiana Lott, Deal Kent, England. Mrs. Winkelman, Bob and Sandra plan to visit England during the Christmas holidays.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR KENNELLY THROWS THE CITY'S DOORS WIDE OPEN TO 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSN.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR STEVENSON ALSO EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO THE BOYS WHO WORE THE OCTOFOIL AND KEPT AMERICANS FROM GOOSE STEPPING.

Members of the Illinois Chapter are preparing for a record turnout when the Fifth Annual Convention of the Ninth Infantry Division Association convenes in Chicago July 13-14-15, 1950.

The Chicago Committee points out that it may be many years before the Association again convenes in a locality that is easily accessible to members from the Middle and Far West.

An opportunity to see old buddies who live in the Western part of the United States should not be overlooked this year.

\$7.50 COVERS A LOT

Secretary Tingley is enthused with the response being shown by the members who have written in for the banquet tickets. However, the secretary points out that the \$7.50 charge is for one person and not for a couple. And here is the things that \$7.50 entitles a member to enjoy:

Free beer on Thursday night. Discount on all tickets (many free) to the Chicago Fair. Free admission to a cabaret dance with big league professional entertainers as an added attraction. The above features will be topped off with a delicious sirloin steak dinner at the Sherman Hotel—all for \$7.50.

Send \$7.50 to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., for reservations to the banquet and the other features the ticket entitles a member to enjoy. There will be no registration fee upon arrival as has been the case heretofore.

SEND \$2 TO MAHON

Those desiring to attend the ball game between the Chicago Cubs and the Brooklyn Dodgers should send \$2 directly to Walter J. Mahon, 220 S. State St., 7th Floor, Chicago 4, Ill.

The ball game tickets are not a part of the \$7.50 banquet and registration ticket.

HOTEL SHERMAN

Room reservations should be sent directly to the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

READY FOR FREDDIE

Final preparations for the visiting former Ninth men to their Fifth Annual Convention have just about been completed.

Chicago's Mayor Kennelly, along with Governor Stevenson, of Illinois, have thrown open the State and Municipal doors of hospitality.

Not only former Ninth men, but all the good people of Chicago are determined to establish even a more positive reputation over the country as America's best Convention City.

Entertainment will be at its height during the Ninth's Convention.

The Illinois Chapter has prepared guide books with information to all points of interest.

With the entertainment committee having its well arranged program further augmented by existing Chicago entertainment, visitors are assured of a great variety of the best kind of entertainment available anywhere. The program is the best that has ever been arranged for a Ninth Infantry Division Association Convention. The program is as follows:

Thursday, July 13—

Registration (All Day).

Free Beer Party (Evening).

Friday, July 14—

Ninth Division Day at the Chicago Fair.

Cabaret Dance and Floor Show (Evening).

Saturday, July 15—

Memorial Service.

Ball Game: Cubs vs. Dodgers.

Steak Dinner.

LADIES' PROGRAM

Separate arrangements have been made for the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of former Ninth men who will be in attendance. The features arranged for the visiting ladies are distinctly feminine, arranged by the hard-working ladies of the Chicago Ninth's group.

All roads lead to Chicago!

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

Every time a woman gives a man a piece of her mind she loses a piece of his heart.—Helen Rowland.

The Good Ole Days



Mrs. Robert Winkelman (nee Georgiana Lott), in the good old days around Basingstoke. CHICAGO IN 1950

Mrs. Winkelman Asks Visiting Ladies to Write

Mrs. R. L. Winkelman, 1818 Orchard St., Des Plaines, Ill., has asked The Octofoil to request the ladies who were planning to attend the 5th Annual Convention of the Association in Chicago, to drop her a card and state the time of arrival.

Mrs. Winkelman hopes a goodly number of the girls will arrive on Thursday in plenty of time to go on the tour to the Bowman Dairy, where refreshments and prizes will be given out.

Friday, July 14 is the Chicago Fair Day, at which time big things are planned for the visiting girls.

Saturday, July 15, is the date for the big ball game between the Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers. Those planning to attend the game will have to contact the secretary of the Illinois Chapter before the date of the game.

It is difficult for the Chicago ladies to plan for the visiting ladies unless they can arrive at a near figure of how many will be in Chicago—so again the visiting ladies are urged to send Mrs. Winkelman that postal card.

CHICAGO IN 1950

SGT. ZELICHOWSKI GETS BRONZE STAR

R. A. Valliere, American Embassy, Box 2016, Balboa, Canal Zone, forwarded a 2-column newspaper clipping, taken from the May 27, 1950, edition of The Nation. The clipping was a picture of M.-Sgt. Walter P. Zelichowski as he looked when Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter was pinning on a Bronze Star Medal for exemplary conduct in ground combat against the armed enemy while assigned to the 39th Regt. during the Sicily campaign.

The Octofoil has found it difficult to get proper reproduction of cuts from pictures printed on newsprint stock.

Sgt. Zelichowski is with G-3, United States Army Caribbean, and is assigned to Headquarters Co., USARCARIB, commanded by Capt. William S. MacArthur.

GO-DEVIL BOOKS LOOK GOOD ON ANY GUY'S SHELF

The petite 60th Regt. Histories, printed in bright colors, is a nice decoration on the shelf of anyone's library.

The Board of Governors arranged a long while back for Secretary Tingley to send these histories to those desiring copies on receipt of 25 cents to cover cost of mailing and packing.

Send the two bits now to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of this beautiful little book containing the highlights of the Go Devil's experiences in both Bragg and overseas.

A person does not have to be a former 60th man to be able to obtain a copy of the history. Members from other units, or even non-members who are admirers and supporters of the good old Ninth Division may obtain a copy by sending Secretary Tingley the quarter mailing and packing fee.

CHICAGO IN 1950

NICKLES PAINTS SIGNS FOR OHIO MEMBERS' CARS

Pearl Nickles, 1548 S. 4th St., Columbus, O., has prepared a bivouac area for the Columbus Ninth men to meet on August 6, 1950. He will give details at the July Chapter meeting. The former 39th lad has made a new white silk Ninth Division flag which he proposes to deliver to the Columbus Chapter at an early date. The center bears the red, white and blue Octofoil, with letters on the top reading: "Columbus Chapter, Ninth Infantry Division Association," and the bottom bears the 8 Stars to Victory.

Pearl wants a big delegation to go from Columbus to the Chicago convention, and with that thought in mind he is painting oil cloth signs for the Columbus boys' cars which read: "Chicago Bound, 9th Infantry Division Association's Fifth Annual Convention."

A PAINTING OF REKEYETTE
Nickles advises The Octofoil is painting an oil portrait of his best buddy, the late "Tibby Rekeyette," a former 39th lad who was killed in action. The painting will be presented to Tibby's dad, Mr. Paul Rekeyette, this fall in the name of the Columbus Chapter.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Taylor Advertises 9th Convention In California Paper

Wilton Taylor, care Belridge Oil Co., McKittrick, Calif., is doing his part and more, in trying to create interest in the forthcoming Chicago convention.

Taylor recently paid for an ad to be inserted in The Bakersfield (Calif.) Californian in which he gave details about the forthcoming convention. He hopes to locate a few strays out that way and create a bit of interest in the convention on the part of others.

CHICAGO IN 1950

One New Yorker Is Trying to Locate Another Gothamite

Paging Timothy Lyons! Tim is supposed to be somewhere in Manhattan. He was at one time working with the New York City subway system.

Martin E. Smith is very anxious to locate Tim. The two of them were in Co. B, 39th from Fort Bragg days until Tim was wounded in 1944 and the two became separated.

Timothy Lyons is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs approximately 140 pounds. He was born in Great Britain.

Martin Smith is now a resident of New York City, receiving mail at 400 Madison Ave., and anyone who can help him locate his old pal, Timothy Lyons, will certainly be doing the lad a great favor.

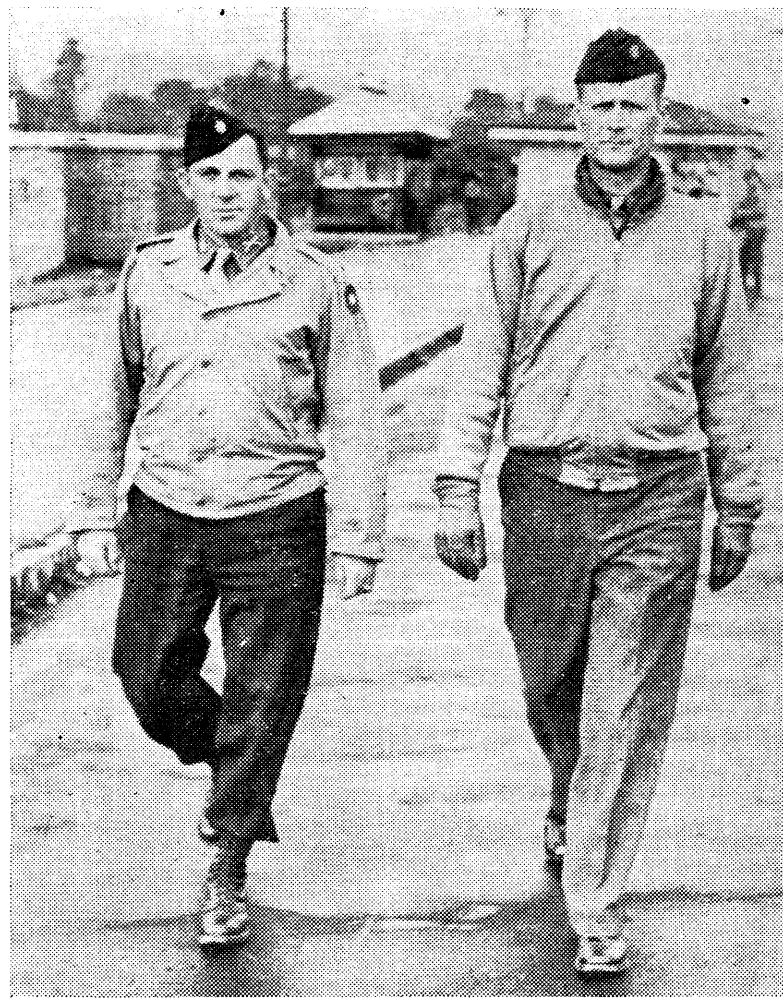
CHICAGO IN 1950

HAS A CHANCE

Tech Cartoonist: "Do you think there's any chance of my ever getting a cartoon in your mag?"

Mac: "Could be—I'm not going to live forever."

COLONEL HENRY E. ROYALL AWARDED SILVER STAR FOR BRAVE ACTS WHILE UNDER FIRE



Pictured above, left, is Lt. Col. Woodrow Wilson Bailey; on the right is Colonel Henry E. Royall, who served with both the 47th and 60th Regts., while with the Ninth Division. The photo was made in England in 1944. Colonel Bailey was killed in action while with the 474th Regt. Verbiage of the Citation awarded Colonel Royall by the President of the United States is printed below:

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, has awarded the Silver Star to COLONEL HENRY E. ROYALL, U. S. A.

for gallantry in action. Colonel Royall, 334th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Linnich, Germany, on 30 November and 1 December 1944. He led his battalion with a display of calm courage and fighting spirit to a suc-

cessful capture of terrain features essential to a planned crossing of the Roer River. Exposing himself to ground fire in the forward rifle areas he furnished the example necessary to keep the battalion advancing. During the action he suffered severe shocks and concussion from enemy shell fire and was wounded by small arms fire. By his fearless leadership and devotion to duty, Colonel Royall fully upheld the finest traditions of the United States Infantry.

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.

PAT HERON WILL PASS THE CIGARS

Pat and Agnes Heron are proud people these days. Pat is a former 39th man. The couple, or it should read, the trio, live in Riverside, Conn. Mail clears through Box 267, in that city.

On May 17, 1950, Steven Robert Heron was born, and starts off with a heavyweight's advantage. He weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces when he moved in.

NEXT-OF-KIN ASKS FOR INFORMATION

The Octofoil hopes that some former 60th man who knew Pvt. Norris Lindsey will contact Kenneth Lindsey, 3103 Forest E., Detroit 7, Mich.

Pvt. Lindsey was killed July 13, 1944, in Normandy, France.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Doctors believe in shock treatments—mailed out the first of every month.

MAJOR WALTER KIMBALL DIES FROM INJURIES CAUSED BY FIRE

The Octofoil is indebted to Mrs. Fred Getchell, Rt. 1, Bangor, Me., for sending a clipping from The Bangor Daily News in which Major Walter Kimball's death was announced. Parts of the story reads:

MILFORD NATIVE IS FIRE VICTIM AT KOBE, JAPAN

Word has been received of the recovery and identification of the body of Major Walter Kimball of Chicago, Ill., a native of Milford, Me., whose death occurred in a fire which destroyed the officers' billet at Kobe, Japan, in April. Death was the result of third degree burns over the entire body,

according to the Department of the Army.

Major Kimball had served 23 years with various branches of the armed services. He enlisted as a private and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel during World War II. He saw service with the 32nd, 7th, NINTH and 85th Infantry Divisions.

Major Kimball is survived by his wife and three children.

Major Kimball must have been a devout reader of the Bible, else, how could he have exemplified the 26th Psalm, which reads:

"5. I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked."

JOE MCKENZIE HAD A SURPRISE WHEN JERRY LANGER MOVED IN

Joe McKenzie, Waltham, Mass., writes The Octofoil as follows:

Three weeks ago I had a surprise visit from Jerry Langer of Service 26th F.A. All business had to stop for one-half hour while we talked about all the boys from Service. I must say that in Hart, Schaffner & Marx Haberdashery, Jerry looks like a real Beau Brummel. That suit, working, one-piece herring bone twill that Jerry wore while with Service Battery didn't do a thing for him. Any of you men of the Ninth who live this side of Chicago and would like to see Jerry, just send a card to me for his address. I am sure he would like to see any of his chums.

BEG YOUR PARDON

Joe corrects a former story appearing in The Octofoil with the following remarks:

In my last letter to The Octofoil I stated that Harold Wallace of Service Btry. 26th F.A., had moved to Comstock, Mich. That is a mistake. Harold took a leave of absence from his job with General Motors in Dayton and went to Television School in Chicago. While in school, his wife, Joan, was visiting Comstock and not making a permanent home in that town. During his school term Harold got the mumps and had to leave school. He then returned to his home in Dayton and to his old job.

A NEW MEMBER

A letter from McKenzie, dated

May 8, contained a bit more information that will be of interest to former 26th F. A. men:

I recently received a post card from John White, care Rockland Eagles, Rockland, Mass. John is a new member of our organization, having paid his dues to Sid Levinson, president of the Boston Chapter.

The real old timers at Fort Bragg in "B" Btry., 26th F.A., will remember John. I say real old timers because John was hospitalized at Bragg during February, 1942, and never did return. He spent over three years in government and VA hospitals. John is working for the Forestry Division for the State of Massachusetts. From all appearances he is in excellent condition.

GETS A BAD BREAK

McKenzie reports having seen George Wilkinson recently, who is a former Service Co. 26th F.A. man. Uncle Sam is causing him a bit of grief, because George is being caught in the reduction of personnel in the Post Office Dept. It is hoped that Congress gives that department enough money so that many worthy veterans will not be forced to tramp the streets looking for new employment.

BOSTON DESERVING

McKenzie says that he thinks a vote of thanks should be given the Committee of the Boston Chapter for having conducted a successful get-together. It called for a lot of work and everyone who attended had a good time.

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.

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.

Arrived In June

Mr. and Mrs. "Windy" Leschak, Pittsburgh, Pa., are the proud parents of Margaret Ellen Leschak, who was born on June 7, 1950. The little tyke weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces when she arrived.

Lulu says she'd rather have rubber telephone poles than shatter-proof windshields.

CHICAGO IN 1950

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.

CHICAGO IN 1950

A truth telling woman has few friends.

Former 9th Chaplain Helps Kids

FRANK NOVICKAS PUTS THE NINTH DIVISION IN THE HEADLINES AGAIN

Earl Caldwell, the newly elected secretary of the Greater Detroit Chapter, sent The Octofoil a copy of "The American Weekly," an insert in the Detroit Times.

The paper featured one full page of drawn sketches depicting Frank Novickas' experiences since moving to Detroit. Frank lives at 18426 Edinborough, Detroit, Mich. and is a former 26th F.A. man, 9th Division. Novickas really put the Ninth Division in the headlines through his connection with "Revere Copper and Brass, Inc."

Frank is an assistant foreman in the Annealing Dept. of the Revere company. He was born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., but after finishing high school he moved to Detroit, looking for a start in life in the industrial field. While waiting for a break in one of Detroit's mammoth factories, the former 9th man, worked in filling stations and did other temporary jobs. He is sketched on the page working at the filling station. Again in 1938 he is pictured reporting to Revere for work. He started as a helper in the roll and strip mill. His next job was inspector, then he began operating an automatic cut-off machine. Following this he was transferred to the Methods Dept., where he became a temper man. He was responsible for checking the various physical properties of metal being processed. Frank's next promotion was group leader on inspection of shell discs and cartridge cases. In 1942 he was made foreman in Revere's Silver Dept.

The next sketch shows Frank in a class room of Wayne University,

where he studied metallurgy, attending night classes. He later studied chemistry at Detroit Institute of Technology.

IN THE ARMY

The Times article features Novickas in his G.I. uniform, which he wore from September, 1943 until August, 1946, during which time he served with the 26th F.A. Ninth Infantry Division.

Returning from overseas Frank was made an assistant foreman in the Annealing Dept. Part of that job consists of atmosphere control in the annealing furnaces. His evening studies are now paying big dividends.

Frank met Loretta White, who was working as a comptometer operator in Time Dept. They were married in 1943, and now have a beautiful little home, which is also sketched.

Frank and Loretta are sketched with their three youngsters. The two young parents matriculated at Mary Grove College for a course in Child Psychology in order to better understand the children.

Frank's hobby is baseball, amateur photography as well as many other sports.

While in the Army Frank was detailed to screen displaced persons because he speaks Lithuanian.

The last picture of Frank is a silhouette and he is quoted as saying:

"From what I've seen in Europe, there's no comparison between their way of life and ours. We have a standard of living unequalled anywhere else in the world. That's why I say, 'The U. S. A. is tops with me!'"

WILKES BARRE-SCRANTON ELECT THREE DELEGATES

By FRANCIS H. WOLMAN.
Secy.-Treas., Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Chapter,
257 Green St.,
Edwardsville, Pa.
(Kingston Postoffice)

The Wilkes Barre-Scranton Chapter held its delegate meeting recently and elected three delegates for the Chicago Convention. They are Leo Blaum, Robert Davis and Frank Wyandt. Besides the delegates we expect another carload to go on their own.

On July 7 we will hold a special meeting to make arrangements for the trip. Anyone desiring transportation please attend this special meeting. That will be on Friday night, 8 P. M., at the American Legion Home, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

A NEW MEMBER

A new member turned up this month by the name of Mike Torak, from Savoyesville, Pa. Mike was with the 474th and this is the first he heard of the Association. He also knows a few more recruits and plans to look them up.

Okay gang, July 7, at 8 P. M.
CHICAGO IN 1950

BOB WOODSIDE DID NOT HELP THE OCTOFOIL

On various occasions The Octofoil has publicly thanked Bob Woodside, former 60th man, for his unstinted support in helping to make a success of The Octofoil. No former Ninth man ever got married, nor was the family of any former Ninth man increased in or near Rome, N. Y., but what Woodside hurriedly penned a note conveying the news to The Octofoil and its readers.

But now what happens: Bob goes out and gets himself a pretty wife and never says "boo" to The Octofoil.

And how did The Octofoil get the happy news? It was this way, the new Mrs. Robert S. Woodside sent a letter to Secretary Tingley, containing Bob's dues and stated the dues payment was a birthday present for Bob.

Mrs. Woodside is an enthusiastic booster for the Association, and says the only differences that she and Bob have experienced since being married are the fights they have each month over which one will read The Octofoil first.

Bob's pals from coast to coast wish both he and Mrs. Woodside all the happiness in this world—which they both so richly deserve.

The Woodsides' home address is 207 S. Doxtater Ave., Rome, N. Y.
—CHICAGO IN JULY—

'Twasn't Built for 2



Ed Dachowski, Reading, Pa., former M Co. 47 sergeant, spotted Howard Link, Co. M, 47th, on the outfit's "liberated" bicycle as the 9th was moving across France.

FATHER CONNORS DIRECTS ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM AND ATTAINS A LOT OF SUCCESS

THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE'S SPORTS EDITORS FIND LIVE COPY WHEN GAMES ARE COVERED THAT ARE MANAGED BY THE FORMER 9TH CHAPLAIN.

Joe McKenzie is one Association member who never lets The Octofoil down. Mc makes new contacts with old buddies most every month and then passes the dope on to The Octofoil.

Right at this time, Joe is just a little critical. He says The Octofoil correspondent for the Worcester, Mass. area is neglecting his job, because of failure to advise The Octofoil of the phenomenal success Father Edward Connors has obtained for the St. Peter's basketball team.

Sports pages from the Boston Globe, dated Feb. 25, Mar. 4-5-11 and 13 have been sent by McKenzie to The Octofoil. In each issue comment is made concerning the brilliant record of Worcester St. Peter's basketball players were playing under the directorship of Father Connors.

As of Feb. 25, St. Peter's had a record of 20 victories and only one lone defeat.

Starring for the St. Peter's team were Bushford, lf.; Jones, lf.; Foley, rf.; Ryan, rf.; Walsh, c.; Diegnan, lg.; Gallagher, lf.; Ferguson, rg.; Donoghue, rg.

Walsh contributed 12 points—John Donahue 10 points in a win game played with Holyoke.

Quoting directly from the New England paper, it reads:

ST. PETERS, WORCESTER

Won, 22; Lost, 1. Coach, John Whalen; enrollment, 220 boys. Whalen, like Coach Devlin of St. John's of Worcester, started coaching upon graduation from Holy Cross in 1946, where he won the Student-Athlete Medal. . . . He's No. 1 scout for Buster Sheary, Holy Cross coach. "He's doing a really grand job," says his boss, Athletic Director Rev. Edward T. Connors, "and I mean that both as a teacher of basketball and a moulder of character."

It's a team dependent entirely upon teamwork as differed from individual stardom. . . . Figures bear out that on-floor impression, as all five starters have over 100 points. . . . Their totals, for the first 22 games, read: Co-Capt. Paul Deignan, 179 points; Jim Foley, 128; Joe Walsh, 121; Jim Ferguson, 116; and Co-Capt. Frank Rushford, 103.

KNOCKED FOR A LOOP

A story appearing in the Monday, March 13, issue of the Boston Globe reads:

Keith Academy of Lowell was knocked out of contention in the Class A division of the Assumption College invitation basket ball tournament here today by suffering a 43-32 opening round setback to St. Peter's High of Worcester.

Many men who served in the Ninth Division and were fortunate enough to have come under the guiding influence of Father Connors are better citizens in their various communities than would have been the case had not they have been lucky enough as to have had the benefit of Father Connors' sage advice.

Now in peacetime Father Connors continues to carry on and on and on as he did with his boys in the Ninth Division and is molding character into the youngsters of Worcester, Mass. The future leaders and citizens of Worcester will have a distinct advantage of youngsters from many other areas when they assume the responsibilities of manhood, because of having absorbed the teachings of a grand man, Father Edward Connors, former beloved chaplain of the Ninth Infantry Division.

CHICAGO IN 1950
The trouble with people who do nice things for you is that they expect so much voluble appreciation.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—
There never was a mirror that told a woman she was ugly.

CHICAGO IN 1950
In the old days, a new father of twins passed out cigars. Now he passes the hat.—And we should be thankful that he doesn't pass the buck.

CLEVELAND AND AKRON GROUP "GOING TO TOWN"

By ROY SCHAEFFER,
1664 Sunset Avenue
Akron 19, Ohio

The Greater Cleveland Cut-Ups (we rather like that nickname), have had their share of beautiful days for their meetings. Sunday, June 11, was another beauty in Northeastern Ohio. We took full advantage of it as we met at Fell Lake Park for a combined picnic-meeting. It's so peaceful in the country—blue skies, green grass, the breezes rippling in the trees—empty pop bottles, ball games, girls in shorts—oh, oh, there I go again!

Heard a couple of boys having a little discussion. Went like this—Mausers: "Know what a picnic is?" McClaren: "No. What is a picnic?" Mausers: "It's a place where you pick ants off of your food and get nipped by mosquitoes."

HELP MEMORIAL FUND

At 3:00 we convened for the meeting. We don't know whether any other chapter has done what we voted to do, but if not we hope to have set an example that the others will follow. We're pretty proud of our decision to send a check for \$25 to the Division Association Memorial Fund. It isn't much but not too bad for a chapter organized less than a year and a half ago. Also decided to hold a raffle at our September meeting. We will probably give a television set, a portable radio and an electric clock. Tickets will be out at the next meeting, which by the way, will again be held at Fell Lake Park—on State Route 8, just north of Northfield Center—picnic at 12:00 noon, meeting at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, July 9th. So get your baby sitters lined up or, better still, bring the small fry along. There's plenty of room and lots of fresh air that'll do them a lot of good.

WOLF MCCLAREN

The duty roster for the June meeting included prexy and Mrs. Bill Mausers, John McClaren (came with a beard this time just to prove that it wasn't a Burma Shave that rated him two girls at the May meeting) with Betty Frawley, Carl and Mrs. Grizer, Andy and Mrs. Sinare, Frank and Mrs. Brandt, George and Mrs. Cyphers, Bob and Mrs. Lynch, John Grall and Evelyn Fazah and the boss lady and I. Chuck Shade has been transferred to the Army Language School in Los Angeles, so we'll carry him on D. S. on our roster. That seems to be all the news we have from the Forest City Chapter, so we'll see you guys and gals on July 9th at Fell Lake.

MIKE SHOW HAS A FINE SISTER

M. J. Shaw took unto himself a wife recently. His lovable sister, Mrs. Richard Lapean, says her brother was so wrapped up with the wedding plans that he forgot everything else, including the payment of his 1950 dues. So Catherine (the sister) sends the dues in for the happy groom.

The Octofoil will be sent to 208 Bayview Ave., Jersey City, N. J., until the newly married couple get settled in a new home. In the meantime Catherine will forward any mail from old pals that might be sent to the Bayview address.

CHICAGO IN 1950
Some women do not make good wives, but they make men good husbands.

Buffalo Lads Have Honor Guests



The Buffalo Chapter had as their guests of honor at the annual dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Butts, parents of Lt. John Butts, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor (posthumously) while serving with the 60th Regt. Pictured above, seated, are Mr. and Mrs. Butts. Standing, left to right: Angelo Arena, Buffalo Chapter Treasurer; Hank Golabiecki, President; Judge Frank Sedita and Congressman Anthony Tauviello.

CARL BRECH HAS A WIFE WHO IS REALLY "TOPS"

Mrs. Carl Brech has suffered several sick spells during the past year. She takes time out to write Secretary Tingley and advise him what a wonderful guy Carl is and how good he has been to her during her illness. The Brechs live at 7203 Seymour Dr., Cincinnati 37, Ohio. Carl was with the 9th Medics while serving with the Ninth.

Mrs. Brech asked the secretary to get Carl's membership card to her before June 27th, since that was the lad's birthday and the membership card was a birthday present for him.

The Octofoil appreciates the kind words Mrs. Brech has to say about the paper and it sounds nice to read how both she and Carl enjoy reading it.

CHICAGO IN 1950

You can get away with anything and from everything if you take a long cruise.

Joan Marie Van Leuven Arrives

June 8, 1950, was a big day for George and Marian Van Leuven. And rightfully so, because Joan Marie's 8 pounds and 2 ounces of loveliness arrived to bless their home at 15 George Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

George is a former Hq. 60th F.A. Bn. First Lieutenant.

—CHICAGO IN JULY—

PAGING MIKE PUZAK

Mike Puzak went into a Western Union office to send a telegram and was told that he had to pay for his message but that his name went free. Mike thought it over for a while and then said: "You can believe it or not, but I'm an Indian and my name is—I Won't Be Home Until Saturday."

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

God only knows how long an aviator's license is good for.

—CHICAGO IN JULY—

Vacations are easy to plan: The boss tell you when, the wife tells you where.

SIX YEARS AFTER D-DAY UNINVITED G.I.s RETURN TO SCENE WHERE HELL BROKE LOOSE

How quickly the rabble rousers who hypocritically promise G. I.s everything in time of war and then conveniently forget just as soon as their putrid hides are saved, would do well to read the following United Press story that appeared in various papers throughout the United States recently.

Fifteen uninvited guests came back to Omaha Beach.

They looked about as though they had been there before. They had—six years and two hours before.

They were the only 15 men left in the 16th Infantry who had stormed the beach as part of the First Division at 6:30 A. M. six years ago.

They were uninvited then and they were uninvited now. Weeks ago, from their headquarters at Bad Tolz, Germany, they made overtures to the authorities making plans for D-Day celebrations at Charnton, St. Mere Eglise and Vierville. But they never seemed to make connection.

"It wasn't anybody's fault," explained Lieutenant Larry Olmstead, of Neligh, Nebr. "I guess it was just bad liaison."

BUDDIES HELP

So the men of the 16th took up a collection of \$1,000 to send the 15 back to Bayeaux in an American Express bus marked "tourist." They brought with them a huge cluster of evergreens with roses spelling out the figure 16.

LACK OF EYESIGHT DOES NOT KEEP EV CAVE FROM CARRYING ON AND ON WITH THE BEST

Everett N. Cave, Wickham Rd., Glastonbury, Conn., was a Pfc., Hq. Co., 9th Div.

A recent issue of The Hartford Courant featured an entire half page of pictures and a feature story by Saul Hoffman, outlining events in Ev's life since his G. I. days.

Parts of Hoffman's story reads: Three years of living in a trailer has helped a blinded World War II veteran and his wife save money enough to buy a house of their own. When Everett was returned to this country he was totally blind.

GETS A BREAK—MEETS A WONDERFUL GIRL

He met his wife, the former Norma Clayton, who was a Junior Red Cross hostess. They were married in December, 1946.

The young couple bought a trailer. Mrs. Cave noted that because they lived in the trailer, they were able to save sufficient money to get a house for themselves. They recently moved in the 4-room Cape Code house on a four and one-half acre site on Wickham Rd., Glastonbury. The house is located in a grove of white birch and maple trees and the entire acreage is wooded.

The house is 24x430 feet overall and has provision for two additional rooms on the upper floor. Mrs. Cave picked her own color scheme and tried to correlate the house decorations so that the rooms blend harmoniously in color treatment. The furniture is 18th Century with some Regency pieces, leather topped tables, cherry colored and dawn beige

They arrived on the beach as unheralded and unexpected as they were six years ago. Silently they walked to the monument honoring their division and laid their wreath. There were no speeches.

Then they walked down the beach. They saw that time and tide had covered their foxholes. Erosion on the cliffs had erased the pits gouged by shells and bombs.

There was practically nothing to show they had ever been here except for a few rusted cans, corroded shell casings, and the hulks of battered landing craft nosed over on the beach.

Finally the uninvited guests walked away, boarded their bus, and drove to the cemetery at Saint Laurent, where 9,000 of their comrades lie on a bluff overlooking the D-Day beaches.

HOW TRUE, HOW TRUE!

The following little ditty was extracted from the national magazine for the Military Order of the Cootie, Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The words are chiseled on an old stone sentry box at Gibraltar:

God and the soldier
All men adore
In time of trouble
And no more;
For when war is over
And all things righted,
God is neglected,
The old soldier slighted!

chairs. The living room draperies are Chinese prints and curtains are profuse with color. The living room, bedroom and hall floors are covered with wall-to-wall gray carpeting.

The page from the Hartford paper is filled with interior views of the kitchen, living room and other attractive views, as well as an overall outside view of the beautiful little home.

WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Everett served over three years with the Ninth Infantry Division. He was wounded in Germany by a mine explosion. At first he was totally blind. He has now what he calls "good traveling distance" vision. Nevertheless, he can not make out objects.

Norma says Everett is extremely good natured and easy to get along with.

The veteran is employed as a poultryman at Arbor Acres under GI training. He plans to go into business for himself on his own land. He also has three cocker spaniels, pedigreed dogs, and expects to breed them.

Everett is treasurer of the Connecticut Chapter of the Blind Veterans Association, the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ev is a native Virginian, coming from a large family. His parents are living and he has four brothers and six sisters.

Everett Cave should be an inspiration to all former Ninth men who sometimes get discouraged with the trials and tribulations of modern day civilian life. Application of the old Ninth Spirit will overcome any obstacle.

Pittsburgh Ladies Taking It Easy

Mrs. William J. Hilton, President of the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter asks The Octofoil to publish the following notice, which is self-explanatory:

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter have decided to dispense with meetings for the summer months, since the majority of the members will be on vacations or otherwise busy.

Regular meetings will begin again in September, but regular announcements will be sent out to let the girls known in plenty of time.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Compliments should be specific. Wonderful teeth, hair, whiskers, or bankroll?

LEO HOWELING ASKING ABOUT K CO., 47TH GUYS

Leo M. Howeling writes The Octofoil from 19 Mt. Vinn Ave., Mill Valley, Calif.

Leo appeals to former K Co. 47th men to break down and write him a few lines.

The former 47th man has decided to take time out and study one of the maps Secretary Tingley has for sale, so he can learn where he went while serving with the 47th Regt.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

A Frenchman warns us that American girls are becoming carbon copies. Well, it's carbon copies that go in the permanent files.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Women are only children of larger growth.

ARMY TIMES IN MAY, 1942, DETECTED WHAT A GREAT DIVISION THE 9th WAS

Wilton Taylor, McKittrick, Calif., did a bit of research work during the past month, fingering through the files of old issues of Army Times, news stories that The Times printed back in May, 1942, brings back many memories of events that occurred and of buddies who are not here to enjoy the pleasure of rehashing those days.

A 3-column picture of General George Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, and Field Marshal Sir John Gill, chief of the British Military Commission in Washington, are shown reviewing the entire Ninth Division.

BEST DIVISION

The Times modestly admitted that it was a novel experience for Marshal Dill to see one of the finest Divisions in the U. S. Army, to ride in a jeep and drink his first "coke."

PRAISE 15TH ENGRS.

Capt. Nelson I. Wallace of the 15th Engineers, was congratulated on the operation of the Lord Cableway Bridge, expressing amazement that the cable construction could be assembled in six hours.

John Lihach Is One of New York City's Finest

John Lihach, 2442 Thirty-third St., Long Island City 2, N. Y., is now on the New York City Police Force in the Ninth Precinct.

John was with the Ninth Division four years, formerly of the First Bn., Hq. Co., 39th Regt, and survived all eight of the Division's campaigns.

The former 39th man is another interested Octofoil reader who was thoughtful enough to send in the feature story that appeared in a New York newspaper which showed Sgt. Larry Faulkner, a former 39th man, who is now back with the new Ninth at Fort Dix. The story accompanying Sgt. Faulkner's picture gave an account of the Sergeant's Army career and explained his technique in training the new Ninth recruits.

Parts of the story were printed in last month's Octofoil.

Patrolman Lihach has been a consistent supporter of The Octofoil. It was he who sent in the original clippings that outlined the immortal "Molotoff's" unbeatable combat record while with the Ninth Division.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Ninth Div. Men Do Not Forget

Lester V. Cook, Oakfield, Wis., is another former Ninth man who has a wife for a real pal who is as interested in the welfare of the Ninth Division Association as Lester is himself.

Mrs. Cook recently passed on to The Octofoil some news that can't help but touch a responsive spot in any Ninth man's heart and is typical of any real Ninth Division man.

On May 12 Mr. Roy L. Short of Fond du Lac, Wis., passed away. Mr. Short was the father of two former Ninth men—Edward and Louis Short. The two were killed in action in Germany. They were returned to Brandon, Wis., for burial in 1948. Twelve former Ninth men from Wisconsin served as pallbearers for the services. When the boys' father was buried seven of the former Ninth boys who were pallbearers for the sons acted as pallbearers for Mr. Short, who was a true friend of all former Ninth men.

The former 9th men who acted as pallbearers at Mr. Short's funeral were: Ben Thielitz, Tom Burnett, Gene Chapman, Lester Cook, Theodore Nehring, Clarence Fitzgerald and Harold Behnke.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

"Can a girl live on love?" "Yeah, if her husband is a wealthy man."

—CHICAGO IN JULY—

Gals should never go out with a left-handed man who keeps his money in his right-hand pocket.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

Lulu's old maid, Aunt Clara, heard the parson say that "man sprang from dust." She has refused to sweep under the bed ever since.

ment that the cable construction could be assembled in six hours.

Lt. Caleb P. Crosby was also congratulated for a fine demonstration on the Ninth's rifle range.

Work of the Signal Corps was inspected. The 39th and 60th Regts. staged a demonstration in bayonet fighting tactics that left the observers flabbergasted.

The day was topped off with a colorful review of the entire Division, headed by General Manton S. Eddy.

Field Marshal Dill requested to meet the bugler and chatted with Staff Sgt. Al Annon, chief bugler of the Division Artillery Band.

The Field Marshall was greatly impressed with the Ninth Division at that time and expressed himself by saying "they're real soldiers."

RATE IN SPORTS EVENTS

The summer issues of Army Times devoted more space to the outstanding athletic prowess of Ninth Division units than to any other Division that was in training in the country at that time.

Memories of Krauts



Another M Co. 47th sergeant is pictured above. It is Sgt. Jess Carter, who seems to be getting his first whiff of Kraut air. The above picture of Sgt. Carter, made in Germany, was located in Wilton Taylor's barracks bag. CHICAGO IN 1950

Bill Kenney, Jr. Died In February

Bill Kenney, Jr.'s mother penned a very sad note to The Octofoil during the past month. Bill was a well liked I Co. 47th Sergeant. Bill died last fall from exposure and shock received while he was on an ice fishing trip.

Left to mourn Bill's untimely death is his wife, Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kenney, and a brother, Jack.

Bill's mother, Mrs. Audrey H. Kenney, lives at 359 Main St., Bangor, Maine. She says that Bill was an ardent reader of The Octofoil and he was so often mentioning names of buddies he noticed writeups about, that she realizes he must have had many hundreds of ex-G.I. buddies who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Sgt. Bill Kenney lived up to the precepts of the Biblical quotation from the 7th Chapter of Ecclesiastes, which reads: "A good name is better than precious ointment."

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

Looking For Buddies

Robert L. Smith, a former 39th Sergeant, has some pictures that were made at Barton Stacey. He is sure some of the old gang would appreciate seeing them. Bob was with the 3rd Plt., Co. G, 39th. His present address is 156 Aigler Blvd., Bellevue, Ohio. The men he has listed below were still with the outfit when Bob was wounded Oct. 1, 1944 and left the outfit:

Sgt. Frank Rison.
Staff Sgt. Harry Kreeley.
Capt. David Roth.
Sgt. Charles Robinson.
T. Sgt. Amar Moore.
Sgt. James Blair.

Anyone knowing the present address of any of the above former 9th men should write Bob Smith at the address given above.

Detroit Memorial Services Were Most Impressive

Hal Perry, the retiring president of the Greater Detroit Chapter writes, in part, as follows:

The date I selected for the Memorial Services held at the Mariners' Church on June 11, was appropriate, which was D plus 5. The church was appropriate because it has a Marine history and our service commemorated a landing from the sea.

Hal says he believes he speaks for all those who were in attendance when it is stated that for a hallowed hour the years were rolled back and once again the men of the 9th were in El Guettar, Messina, Cherbourg and Remagen. Those who did not return were remembered with thankful hearts and prayerful mouths by a handful of guys who cared.

By EARL CALDWELL,
Greater Detroit Secretary,
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Dearborn, Mich.
and JOE CASEY,
8126 Colfax Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.,

Members of the Greater Detroit Chapter and their families attended the very beautiful Memorial Service held June 11, at the Mariners' Church. The rector, Rev. G. Paul Musselman welcomed the former 9th Division men who had crossed the seas in the service of their country, and then mentioned many of the scenes of action in which the 9th participated.

IDEALS

We were encouraged to think of the War of Ideals that seems to continue several years after the recent war had ended, and we now are again with our families. The Ideals of our young country, and our Christian concepts of the Dignity of Man are clearly stated in the Constitution, and we should not forget that our country is yet engaged in a struggle to protect our Ideals and Concepts from the selfish attempts of others to seek worldly power.

Then we bowed our heads for prayer, for all the men of our 9th Division who gave their lives in the service of our country. The service was the same as that at West Point, for a citizen of any faith or denomination or belief, whose life was given that we here may continue to live and love our country for the Christian ideals that were written in our Constitution.

The Mariners' Church is a historic landmark in the City of Detroit, and after the brief service of a half hour or so, the Chapter members spent a few minutes looking at the records and documents of a Mission Church that is over 100 years old. If you add 174 years to 1776—you will note that our country is still young.

RUSHLOW IN HOSPITAL

Jim Rushlow, a Chapter member, was in the VA Hospital in Dearborn, Mich. Some of the flowers that were on the altar for the services, were taken out to Jim with best wishes for a speedy recovery. Jim will probably be in the hospital a few more weeks, and will appreciate seeing any former 9th Division man. Not being able to visit Jim, he'd appreciate a card or letter. Jim was with Co. L, 60th Inf.

June 11 was the day, exactly six years ago, that the 9th landed on the beaches of Normandy. Some of the Detroit Chapter members were willing to remember their buddies Sunday, June 11, 1950. It is hoped that many will remember next month again, at the Chicago Convention, the Buddies who served with the 9th. Memorial Service is just as much a part of the Convention as all the FUN everyone will be having.

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A QUESTION

Q.—The Board of Appeals of Veterans Administration denied my claim for compensation. Can I go to court and sue V-A?

A.—No. Civil courts cannot assume jurisdiction on such claims. The law specifically provides that V-A decisions shall be final and conclusive.

DIRECTORY OF FORMER NINTH DIVISION MEN

OHIO AND ILLINOIS BOYS ARE NEIGHBORS - - - DIRECTORY OF BUCKEYE LADS SHOULD ENLARGE REUNION

CONVENTION ACTION WILL DECIDE WHETHER ASSOCIATION FINANCES WILL PERMIT CONTINUATION OF DIRECTORY LISTINGS.

Transportation costs from any part of Ohio to Chicago are negligible. Members in Midwestern territory should scan the directory this month and write to any old buddies who are listed and make a date for Chicago, July 13-14-15.

The convention will be asked to inaugurate many economy moves to guarantee perpetuation of the Association. The cost for letter press printing The Octofoil each month may have to be curtailed and a smaller sheet produced quarterly unless more members become interested in the Association. This is a matter that should be thought out rationally by the members before Convention time. If such a move has to be taken it may be impossible to continue with the directory through the entire alphabet. The list of names as continued from last month follows:

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LEVISON TO HEAD N. E. CHAPTER

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Sid Levison was elected president of the New England Chapter, Ninth Infantry Division Association during the recent annual state convention and election of officers.

The gala affair took place at the McCauley Post, also known as the Theatrical Club, located on Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Other officers elected were: John McAdams, vice-president; Fred D'Amore, treasurer; George Bender, secretary.

CHARTER MEMBERS

With the exception of John McAdams, all officers are charter members of the Chapter and during the four-year existence of the Chapter, have established an enviable 100 per cent attendance record for meetings and social functions. This is an indication of the sincere interest they have in the welfare and progress of the unit.

In view of their past records, it appears certain that the future of the New England Chapter will be guided by extremely capable officers for the coming year.

John McAdams only recently became affiliated with the Chapter, but he already has shown the drive and spirit that earmarks successful men. Because of this, and because of his fine work for the annual state convention committee, John was rewarded with the responsibility of the office of vice-president.

ODDS AND ENDS

Frank W. Page, former secretary of the New England Chapter, has departed from the ranks of bachelors. He took unto himself a bride on May 13. We all join in wishing him marital happiness.

ADDRESS TO REMEMBER

John McLaughlin, father of Sound-Off, wishes to announce that he now lives at 1218 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. (That's a good address for you traffic violators to remember. John is one of "Boston's Finest.")

Frederick B. D'Amore, newly elected treasurer of the Chapter, wishes to announce that he is now a licensed insurance broker of all types. Patronize your buddies. If you have need for any type of insurance, contact Fred at 75 Webster St., East Boston.

FINALLY ATTENDS

Frank Burke, 5 Corliss St., Roxbury, formerly of the 15th Engrs., put in his first appearance at a recent Chapter meeting.

Guerino Catanese of 67 Summer St., Hyde Park, formerly of B Btry., 60th F.A., also put in his first appearance at a recent meeting. The increasing attendance is appreciated by the Chapter and it is hoped that the "new faces" continue to attend meetings.

W. B. Trafford, former Lieutenant with E Co., 60th Infantry, recently wrote General Devine a letter in which he praised the work done by that unit's famed colored "Fifth Platoon."

General Devine is the present C.G. of the Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J., and is a member of a special board appointed to determine appropriate Negro manpower policies for the Army.

In a personal note to your editor, Trafford also points out that the Ninth Division "has arrived in American literature."

Trafford refers interested and loyal 9th Divisioners to Hemingway's "Across the River and Into the Trees," Cosmopolitan Magazine, May, 1950, page 136, column 1.

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FLASH—

Gen. Eddy Honored

The following appeared in daily newspapers all over the country, just as this issue of The Octofoil was going to press. Full details will be printed in The Octofoil at a later date:

"President Truman has nominated Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy to be commanding general of U. S. Army forces in Europe."

Cpl. Stan Allen Gets Married and Moves to Alaska

Cpl. Stan Allen, a former Co. B, 60th man, was married last fall to Margaret Steele, a WAC, at Camp Lee. After the marriage Cpl. Allen was transferred to Fort Richardson, Alaska. His address is Cpl. Stan Allen, RA. 31401473, Hq. Alaska General Depot, APO 942, care Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Cpl. Allen recently became a member of the Association, explaining he did not know where to apply for membership or any of the other details until Secretary Tingley mailed him some back issues of The Octofoil, for which he is most grateful.

The corporal explains that Alaska is too far away for him to plan on being in Chicago, but he is most happy to be identified with his former buddies through the Association.

One item in the Octofoil that appealed to Cpl. Allen was mention of Garner O. Frazier, 314 N. 7th St., Marshall, Ill. It used to be Lt. Frazier, Co. B, 60th, and Lt. Frazier was one of the first officers Cpl. Allen knew after he became a Ninth Division man.

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Walter Cottingham Married On June 3

Another former A. T. Co. 47th man has deserted his bachelor pals. This time it is Walter Cottingham. On June 3 he and Mrs. Dale Grier exchanged nuptial vows. The new Mrs. Cottingham is the attractive widow of a former G. I. who was killed while in the service.

Walt says he waited a long time and did a lot of pleading but his efforts finally paid dividends. He explains his patience and perseverance paid additional dividends, in the person of Mike Grier, 8; and Mary Lynne Grier, 5, who are now a part of the happy Cottingham family.

Walter wanted to make the Chicago Convention, but he has been assigned to work in a boys' camp at the same time the convention will be in session.

The lad failed to put his return address on the letter, but Secretary Tingley can furnish it to any of his old buddies who'd like to drop him a congratulatory card or just send a gossipy letter.

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John Swank and Wife Both Write

John L. Swank has been able to contact five former Ninth men since he left L Co., 47th. He and his fine wife live at 416 W. Lincoln, Carrollton, Mo.

The former 9th men John has contacted were Custer of U. Co., 39th; Boelson and Wagner, Co. F, 47th; Stine and Vannier of L Co., 47th.

John is greatly enthused over the Memorial Foundation Fund and its possibilities.

John evidently did a good job of picking when he picked out a wife for himself four years ago. Mrs. Swank is as enthusiastic as John about the Ninth Infantry Division Association. She added a postscript to hubby's letter, parts of which reads:

For the past two and one-half years we have lived in a trailer, traveling over a five-state area. John is with the U. S. Engineers and works in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado.

We would be so happy to hear from any of the old buddies, and since we do travel, it may prove to be an advantage by getting to see some of them. John, I know, will be happy to hear from any of the old gang. And we both read The Octofoil religiously in hopes of locating old buddies.

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The best way for a wife to get her husband to give up golf is to play with him every day.