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Your 1951 Dues Are Payable Now!

Our 1951 Convention City - - - A Casual Glance at New York City

Did you attend the 1946 convention of our Association held in New York City? Have you been to New York City? If not, you've missed one of the greatest shows on earth. No barker is required to tell you so. Seeing is believing. We remember a story of a little old lady who spent her life in the hills of Tennessee. For years she never knew what it was to have quite enough of anything, whether it was stockings or shoes or beaten biscuit and chicken hash. A neighbor boy who loved her dearly grew up and went away to New York, where he made considerable money. He sent for her to come to the East. There came a day when she stood on the seashore and looked out across the Atlantic and back at the incredibly beautiful skyline of New York City. When at long last she could speak, she could only say, "At last... At last here's something there is enough of."

When you attend the SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION you will agree with the lady from Tennessee. Besides the great convention program The Greater New York Chapter is planning, there will be "enough" of whatever else you are interested in.

Sight-Seeer's Paradise

If it's history, you'll recall Henry Hudson, Peter Minuit, and the Indians who sold Manhattan for \$24.

If it's astronomy, the Hayden Planetarium will spread before your eyes the heavens of yesterday, today or tomorrow.

If it's high finance, take a look at Wall Street, but perhaps you had better refrain from any flirts on the Stock Exchange.

If it's theatre, the opportunities are unequalled as you see by strolling around between 42nd and 59th Streets—everything from grand opera down to trained flea shows.

If it's transportation, ride the subway, the elevated, the double-decker buses, or any other kind of vehicle that human ingenuity has produced. And, of course, somehow or other you will want to go over and under the Hudson via the tubes, the ferries, and the majestic George Washington Bridge.

If it's architecture, take along your favorite liniment to cure your stiff neck after you've gazed and gazed up at the tower of the Empire State Building, the canyons of lower Manhattan, or looked down from the observation towers of Rockefeller Center.

If it's epicurean, there are restaurants in profusion of every known nationality and type.

If it's art, there are the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the many other exhibitions and galleries.

If it's natural history, there is the American Museum of Natural History.

If it's churches, there are the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Temple Emanuel, the Little Church Around the Corner, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and others of all creeds.

If it's open spaces—well, you wouldn't go to New York to find them but as a matter of fact you can even find some fairly wide spaces. For on Manhattan Island, Central Park alone covers more than 800 acres, which would make a fair-sized farm in most any section of the West.

Easily Accessible

After the convention your wandering spirit may lead you to upper New York State with its wonderful vacation land in the Adirondack Mountains or into New England with similarly beautiful areas. Here you can golf or fish or hike or loaf to your heart's

content. A trip up the Hudson by boat is always thrilling. Maybe you will visit West Point. Canada wouldn't be far away.

Good roads from every direction lead to New York City. Ask your local automobile association for maps. If you don't belong to an auto club, write to the travel bureau of one of the major motor fuel companies. These bureaus are equipped to send you a set of maps covering the entire trip. If several people travel together by automobile, the trip can be made at a surprisingly low cost.

If you prefer to travel by train, bus or boat, no difficulty will be encountered in finding facilities. Actually, in many cases, you will find that you will be able to get to New York City faster and easier than you would traveling to other cities which might be less distant from you.

As to stopping places in the big city, hotel facilities are plentiful in all price ranges. New York City has more hotel rooms than any other city in the world.

En route to New York your plans may take you through historic Washington or Philadelphia, industrial cities such as Pittsburgh and Baltimore, or historically sacred spots like Valley Forge and Gettysburg—but to tell about these places would be another story in itself.

The Important Thing to Remember
Of course, you'll have to decide for yourself how you are going to go, how much you will spend, and where you will stay. The main thing is to go. You'll see many of your old 9th Division friends; you'll be entertained by an outstanding convention program; and you'll see New York. CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?

REMEMBER THE DATES:
JULY 26, 27, 28.
REMEMBER THE PLACE:
HOTEL COMMODORE — NEW YORK CITY.

Welcome To The New Members

The Philadelphia Chapter signed up one new member—HARRY J. FAGER of 2440 North Dover St., Philadelphia, Penna. (Unit unknown).

The District of Columbia Chapter enrolled Col. A. H. ROSENFELD, JR., formerly C.O. 1st Bn. 39th Inf. Col. Rosenfeld is living at 1601 Oakcrest Drive, Alexandria, Va.

JAMES R. HAYES (Lt. A.T. Co., 47th) was signed up through the efforts of Larry O'Keefe. Jim is living at 6122½ Motor Avenue, Tacoma 9, Washington.

In addition to the above, three more names were added to our growing list of members during the past month, as follows:

JAMES A. GADDESS G Co., 39th) of 611 East Fourth Street, Oil City, Pa.

RAYMOND J. STRALL (K Co., 47th) of 276 Van Buren Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey.

ROY BOGGS (E Co., 39th) of 8826 Lane Street, Detroit 9, Mich.

Richmond, Virginia Members, Please Note

LLOYD C. GUERIN (39th) has suggested that efforts be made to organize a new local chapter for members living in and around Richmond.

If any members are interested, you are urged to contact either your National Headquarters, P.O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D.C., or write direct to Lloyd C. Guerin at 405 Washington Avenue, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Va.

A. Co., 47th Inf. Holds Reunion

Former members of Company A, 47th Infantry "RAIDERS" got together last January 27th at 351 East 60th Street in good old New York.

It was a reunion of old friends and it goes without saying that a darned good time was had by all. The party started at 4 p.m. and it didn't break up until the "wee" hours of the following morning—a Sunday morning, which gave most everyone ample time to get in shape to be ready for work on Monday.

Wives Do K. P. Chores

The complete success of this reunion was assured by the buffet supper which was prepared by some of the wives of the "Raiders." The food was delicious and many thanks are due to all concerned for the work involved in feeding a bunch of hungry guys.

Future Reunions Planned

Plans are being made to hold another get-together in the not too distant future, and if any of you fellows from A Company are not on the mailing list, you are urged to send your address to EMIL P. LANGER, 26-27 92nd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. "Old Man" Langer will see that you receive ample notice in time to prepare to be present for the next affair. Emil also urges all of you fellows to support the 9th Infantry Division Association.

List of Those Present

The following persons attended the reunion of Company A:

Mr. and Mrs. TONY GIACOBBE, 3259 Hone Ave., Bronx 67, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. EMIL P. LANGER, 26-27 92nd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Mrs. MAE M. SPENCER and JOAN SPENCER, 239 E. Moshulu Pky., Bronx 67, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES F. JENSEN, 129 Marvin Avenue, E. Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL GABRIELE, 30 N. Franklin Street, Athens, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD GULE, 109 Glenwood Avenue, Johnstown, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. MILLER, 697 So. Governors Avenue, Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT LEPORE, 502 Taylor Ave., Bronx 61, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS ANGELO, RD. No. 1, Morrisville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. SAL D'AGOSTINO, 154 Gibson Avenue, White Plains, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. ADELBERT I. KINGSMAN, 1134 Patrick Henry Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN CAMBAL, 13 Linden Street, Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. LEO MARASA, 42-09 Junction Blvd., Corona, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY DIRUBBA, 169 Montgomery Street, Scarsdale, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. GENE DIBISCGLIE, 184 Grace Church Street, Portchester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LANCETTA, Cemetery Ave., RFD, 2, Box 91, Hammonton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. SAQUELLA, 6200 Opsal Street, Pennsauken, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. ROY DOUGHERTY, 1419 Rosalie Street, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PAUL DuVERNAY, 134 Avenue "D", New York 9, N. Y.

Mr. JIM PAYALL, 130 W 44th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. FRANK P. MAUER, 7218 72nd Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(See REUNION Page 4, Col. 1)

1951 Dues Must Be Paid If Your Association Is To Continue To Operate

YOUR NATIONAL SECRETARY COULD WRITE A VOLUME ON THE SUBJECT OF "PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES," HOWEVER, IT IS FELT THAT SUCH A LONG ARTICLE WOULD PROBABLY GO UNREAD—THEREFORE, WE'LL SUFFICE BY MERELY SAYING...

1951 DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW!

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN ORDER THAT YOUR ASSOCIATION CAN OPERATE ON A STABLE FINANCIAL BASIS.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED SO THAT YOUR ASSOCIATION CAN CONTINUE TO:

1. PUBLISH THE OCTOFOIL.
2. HOLD ANNUAL REUNIONS.
3. MAINTAIN THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.
4. MAINTAIN ACTIVE, UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS.
5. PERFORM SERVICES FOR THE THOUSANDS OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE 9TH.
6. PERFORM SERVICES FOR THE MANY NEXT-OF-KIN OF THOSE MEN OF THE 9TH WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY LIVE.
7. BE THE BEST ASSOCIATION POSSIBLE.

IS IT WORTH \$3.50 PER YEAR (ONE CENT PER DAY) TO YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS ASSOCIATION POSSIBLE? THE ANSWER MUST BE "YES."

2614 MEMBERS PAID ANNUAL DUES FOR THE YEAR 1950. WE NEED TO EXCEED THIS NUMBER FOR 1951. TO DATE ONLY 1500 MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES. WE NEED TO DOUBLE THIS NUMBER, AND IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT AS YET PAID YOUR 1951 DUES—PAY THEM NOW—BEFORE YOUR NATIONAL SECRETARY LOSES THE REST OF HIS HAIR AND IS COMPLETELY BALD.

Death Comes to Harry C. Crist

Served With 9th Medical Bn.

Word was just recently received from Mrs. Edna M. Clemmens informing us of the death of her son, HARRY C. CRIST.

Death came last July 12 to one of the most decorated members of the 9th Medical Battalion. His remains were buried in the Laurel-dale Cemetery, located in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Since receiving his honorable discharge on November 28, 1945, Harry made his home with his mother at 117 West Elm Street in Reading.

At the time of his death, Harry was 32 years old. He was the first veteran amputee of World War II in the Reading area to receive an automobile from the government.

Harry, who entered the U. S. Army on June 6, 1942, served with the 9th Medical Battalion as a medical corpsman and was wounded on two occasions during the last war. On May 3, 1943, he was wounded while in combat in North Africa, and on December 11, 1944, lost both legs during the fighting in Germany.

He was the recipient of the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Medical Badge, the Silver Star Medal, European-African campaign medal with six campaign stars, Victory medal and American Campaign medal.

Received Car in 1946

It was in December, 1946, that he received a new car from the government. He was the son of Arthur J. Crist, Sr., and Mrs. Edna M. (Danner) Clemmens. He was a member of Haag Post, No. 378,

Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

Veteran Dies



HARRY C. CRIST

Death of Sgt. Tony Lappas Reported

Word has just recently been received from the New England Chapter informing us of the death of Sgt. Anthony Lappas. Sgt. Lappas was killed in action last December while serving in Korea.

During World War II, Tony fought with E Company of the 47th. He is survived by his wife, whom he married in Germany while serving with the occupation troops. Sgt. Lappas made his home in Peabody, Massachusetts.

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Extract from the certificate of incorporation of the Ninth Infantry Division Association: "This Association is formed by the officers and men of the Ninth Infantry Division in order to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, to preserve the esprit de corps of the Division, to assist in promoting an everlasting world peace exclusively by means of educational activities and to serve as an information bureau to members and former members of the Division."

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It's Later Than You Think

In the January issue of The Octofoil there appeared a request for payment of 1951 dues. The purpose of this request was to secure as promptly as possible the maximum number of available dues prior to the March issue of The Octofoil. This was to serve two points in regard to the dues.

One: To obtain sufficient revenue to offset current operating expenses of the Association. The dollar volume of dues being received is always lowest at the end of one year and the first part of the succeeding year. Therefore, an effort is made to obtain as many dues as possible through this period.

Two: To attempt to keep The Octofoil coming each and every month to each of the members of the Ninth Infantry Division Association. We feel that this is one of the most important papers in the world. Not only does The Octofoil keep the members informed of news of other members but it is instrumental in locating lost members and performs a host of other duties in respect to the members of the Association.

In order therefore, to deliver The Octofoil as widely as possible, the policy has been to ignore delinquent dues up to and including the March issue of The Octofoil, with the hope that those dues would be received in time to avoid removing the delinquent names from the mailing list. It is felt that this policy has been highly successful in maintaining The Octofoil mailing list at the highest number.

There is a limit however, as to the burden placed on the active members by sending The Octofoil for the extra three months to the members who have not yet paid their dues. Therefore, this issue, in conformity with the present policy, will be the last one sent to those members whose dues have not yet been received at the time of mailing the March issue.

To those members who have overlooked sending in their 1951 dues: Will you send in at once your check for \$3.50, so that you will continue to receive your Octofoil and remain an active member of the Ninth Infantry Division Association?

Send your dues to:

Ninth Infantry Division Association,
P. O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C.

The Polivys' Are Visited by The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. CALVIN POLIVY very proudly announce the arrival of their first child—JANET—born on February 9th, 1951. Congratulations.

Cal served as a Captain with the 84th FA Bn. and is presently practicing law with offices located in the Bar Building, 36 West 44th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Besides being a very active member of the New York Chapter, Cal is also a member of the Board of Governors of the National Association.

Plea For News Still Stands—Write Now

Although your Octofoil editor still has a few news items which he was unable to include in this issue, the fact remains that you fellows must continue to send your letters in so that The Octofoil may continue to include items of interest to your friends.

The Octofoil unfortunately does not have a staff of news reporters to depend upon to gather the news, therefore it behooves each one of you who hasn't written in to do so now.

Do your part to keep The Octofoil filled up with items of news—Write now—right now—to P. O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C.

News of Members—Here, There and Everywhere

39th Infantry

TEDDY E. MILLER (T/5, Med. Det.) is living at 410 So. East Fourth Street, Washington, Indiana. He is doing his best to keep up the appearance of the local townspeople by operating Millers Cleaners, located at 22 East Main Street.

Here's a vacation spot to mark on your agenda and you'll find a former A Co. S/Sgt. there to welcome you—also to sell you a few groceries, anything from soup to nuts. It's a letter from HARRY B. ODOM who spends his time on Monhegan Island, way up in the State of Maine. Harry is on the "rock pile," twelve miles out to sea. In the summer time he and his brother operate a general store and in the winter time they go lobster fishing and are doing well in both adventures. Harry mentioned that JOHN CURLEY and his wife spent their honeymoon with him last spring. A Christmas card received from his former A Company commander, ROSS MANLEY, included the name of Betty and Harry remarks that Ross beat him to it as he is still single. Harry extends a cordial invitation to any and all former 9th men to visit with him. The island is only a mile and a half long and a half mile wide and he runs the only store thereon.

L Company is heard from through former S/Sgt. EUGENE R. BAKER, living in Ione, Washington. After his discharge from the Army, Gene stopped off in West Virginia and married a girl from Moundsville. They lived in West Virginia for about four years during which time he worked in an open pit mine, stripping coal. However the West was too much for him and they moved back to Ione where he is now working in a saw mill. They have a step-son, ten years old, who incidentally is very disappointed with the snow situation in the State of Washington. Most of the snow this year has been elsewhere. How about dropping him a line.

LESLIE B. COPELAND (M Co.) sends in his dues for 1951 from way out Nebraska way—517½ North Dewey Street, North Platte. Besides stating that he really enjoys and looks forward to receiving The Octofoil each month, it is his hope that all of you fellows will be prompt in sending in your dues for 1951 in order that we can keep this old Association on the beam. Les is presently occupied in learning to be a dental technician, under P.L. 16. He has given up his job as meat chopper (cutter).

DR. HEINRICH W. KOHLMOOS (39th Med. Det.—also 9th Medics) is located out in Oakland, California. Home address: 3400 Kempton Avenue. His office is located in the Wakefield Building, 426th 17th Street, in Oakland and Doc is specializing in Ear, Nose and Throat. His family includes three children, a girl 8 yrs. and two boys, 2½ and 1 yr. Although the conventions are too far away to permit his attendance, he enjoys keeping up with the 9th through The Octofoil.

ANTHONY J. CARMECI (M Co.) heeds our advice and sends in a very interesting letter from his home at 541-61st Street, West New York, New Jersey. Tony doesn't know how long he will be at that address as he has received three eviction notices, so may have to move before long. Since returning home, after the last war, things have been an up-hill fight for Tony, just as it has for most of us. Housing has been a tough problem for him and the lack of sufficient capital has kept him from obtaining a new home. He compares his situation as being the same for many other 9th Division men and suggests that is the reason for our difficulties in keeping our membership in the paid-up column. He estimates that 90 per cent of the cases of members not paying their annual dues can be traced to lack of ready cash and not due to neglect or lack of interest. Tony recently received a call from TONY CAMPO (M Co.) whose family now includes two children, one boy and one girl. Campo is building homes in the vicinity of Belford, New Jersey and recently completed a Spanish type home for himself and family. FRANK ORIFICE (M Co.) is the warehouse supervisor at Fort Monmouth, N. J. TONY GODINO (M Co.) is now located in Bloomfield, N. J. Tony's letter goes on to include news about PATSY SOLMAINE who was down from Buffalo during the last world series and paid a visit with him. News of ANDY WOLCHOK who lives in Long Island City informs us that he is with the Postoffice Department in Manhattan and he and Tony are frequent visitors with each other. Tony announces the

arrival of the latest addition to his family. Peter Dennis Carmeci arrived in this world on December 13, 1950.

BILL LYONS (C Co. & I Co.) 1923—11th Street, S. W., Canton 6, Ohio, recently had a visit from JERRY NOTHMAN (I Co.) who was on his way home from Drake University. Bill would like very much to hear from any of the old gang. (Bill was also in Anti-Tank Co.)

A letter from the wife of JOSEPH P. McANDREWS (Pfc. AT Co.) enclosing his dues for 1951, states that Joe enjoys each copy of The Octofoil and wishes all of the members of the 9th a very prosperous New Year. Joe and Mary live at 904 Ogden Avenue, Bronx 52, N. Y.

ROBERT F. KOONS (M Co.) is an old 9th man and "proud of it." Bob is another one of those "dues paying members" and he is presently attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering, studying refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning. He expects to finish the course along about the end of June and then he will be seeking a job. As yet he has not married although he has hopes one of these days. Drop him a line. His address is 124 South Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Here's a picture of RAYMOND J. HURST (Sgt. E. Co.), who is now working for the American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., in Louisville. Ray went all the way with E Company, spending considerable time with one of the Mortar Squads. He would like to hear from you fellows, so get on the ball and write to him at 1016 Highland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.



CASIMIR J. PRZYBYLSKI, Jr. (Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.) was vacationing in the State of Washington during the time of the Chicago convention and he was very sorry to have missed seeing the fellows, especially BOB FARRELL, HAROLD JACOBS and TONY KUCZEWSKI. His address is 1042 Dewey Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

ROBERT L. SMITH (G Co.) 156 Agler Boulevard, Bellevue, Ohio, is a clerk in the Postoffice Department and hopes to stay at this job as long as his leg holds up. They have a three-year old son, but no oil wells. Bob would like very much to hear from any of the G Company gang who were with him on September 30, 1944, when they were overrun and captured near Jagerhaus in the Hurtgen Forest.

A very nice letter from Mrs. MARGARET HUSFELT, of RFD, No. 3, Barnstables, Newark, Delaware. Mrs. Husfelt is the mother of CECIL C. HUSFELT, who was killed in action on July 25, 1944, near St. Lo. Cecil was a member of B Company. Anyone who knew Cecil should immediately take this opportunity and write a letter to his mother.

Here are a few late address changes for men of the 39th:

WILLIAM LEPPERT (S/Sgt.) Liberty Road, Randallstown, Md.

NICHOLAS W. MELLICH, 156 James, Battle Creek, Michigan.

MARION O. BROOKS (1st Lt.) 1148 Myrtle Drive, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

ROBERT S. LAKE (I Co.) 124 Chilian Avenue, Palm Beach, Fla.

EDWARD T. MAJEWSKI (S/Sgt., K Co.) Ward 8, Vaughan Unit, Hines, Illinois.

GEORGE O. HEGEL, 3179 Leola, St. Louis 9, Missouri.

A letter from CHARLES GILL, 707 Beaverbrook Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland, besides including payment of his 1951 dues, also brings us up to date on his activities since leaving the 39th. Charlie is married and they have two children, Mary Jo, age four and a half; and Catherine, 18 months. 5702

Bellona Avenue, Baltimore 12, Maryland, is where Charlie spends his working hours as manager of Bishop's Pet and Toy Shop, and he would enjoy seeing any of the men from the 9th at anytime. Incidentally, he hopes to be able to get to New York for the next convention.

SAMUEL G. DOUGLAS (Hq. 1st Bn) RD, No. 2, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, is with the Liberty Pontiac Sales and Service, located in Tamaqua. At least that is what his check reads.

47th Raiders

"Just a note to let you know how much I enjoy the Octofoil—this Christmas. I received cards from old friends who probably do as I—scan each issue of the paper for addresses of former buddies." —so writes LEONARD T. RACKSTRAW (Capt. M. Co.), who is now living at 2182 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California. Len has two children, being the proud father of Mike, four and a half, and Marcia, one year. He returned to his old job after leaving the Army—with The Bank of America. His only regret is that he is too far away to be able to attend any of the conventions.

EDWARD SLOSSON, Jr. (Hq. Co., 1st Bn. and D Co.) lives at 2 Eisenhower Road, Havemeyer Land, Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and his working hours are taken up as a tie designer—and doing very nicely, too. Last August he had to turn in to the hospital for an operation on his spine due to injuries received while in the service. After four months of looking at the nurses he was well enough to return to his work. Ed is still a bachelor. He makes specific inquiry about GEORGE C. ACKERMANN. Does anyone know where George can be located? He is not a member and his address is not on file.

Here's a "must" for all you fellows of H Company—don't fall. A letter from Mrs. A. J. SNEAD of 328 West Cambridge Street, Greenwood, South Carolina, contains an appeal that reminds all of us of one of the main reasons for having a 9th Division Association. Mrs. Snead's son was 1st Lt. ALLAN J. SNEAD, who served with the 9th Division from June, 1941, until his death in action came on August 16, 1944. Mrs. Snead has never heard from any of Allan's friends and she is most anxious to receive your letters. Please write.

ELMER R. WAGNER (S/Sgt.) has been kept busy during the past several years finishing up his education at the University of Michigan (Rose Bowl Champs 1902, 1948, 1951). He is majoring in mechanical engineering and graduates this February. BOB HAM (15th Eng.) and RICHARD WILLIAMS (K Co., 47th) are two fellows Wagner has met while attending the U. of M. Dick Williams is in the army again, being one of those "unfortunates" who became active in the Reserves. His present address is: Sgt. Richard M. Williams, Co. E, 1st Bn., Rec. CTR, Fort Meade, Maryland. Since leaving the service, Elmer has kept up-to-date on most of the fellows in his platoon and has acquired quite a list of addresses. (How about sending it on to National Headquarters so that we can check our files and bring them up to date?) Elmer as yet is not married, although being soon out of college and the prospects of getting some of the folding stuff, the situation could change at anytime. He expects to see many of his friends at New York in July for the next convention. His present address is Route 4, Bay City, Mich.

WALTER J. MORRIS (H Co.) got married after getting out of the service. His family has now grown to include a boy, two years old. Last Christmas he received a card from Lt. McDANEILS, who is back in the service and stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Walt also sees JOHN POPP once in awhile, who lives in Wheeling, West Virginia. Walt's address is 341 Summit Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio, and he expects to be able to make the New York convention.

SPENCER W. NORWOOD (Hqs. & G Co.) is residing in Mt. Auburn, Iowa, married with one child, two and one-half years old, whose name is Randy. Spence is farming at the present time and he would like to receive a letter or two from his old friends.

ADOLPH J. WOODS (L Co.) is located at P. O. Box 236, Lake-side, California, and is working for the Guy F. Atkinson Company of Long Beach.

ANTHONY S. PIASECKI (K Co.) is back in the service as a Corporal, assigned to Co. C, 10th Med. Tank Bn., Combat Command

A, 5th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He was called back to active duty on August 21, 1950, and attained his stripes on December 15th, and at present is in line for another promotion to platoon sergeant. The duty he is on is sort of rough, dealing with the training of new recruits. Before going back into the service, Tony worked for General Motors in Bay City, Michigan, as a finish grinder. He hears from a few of the former K Company men and wishes that he could hear from many more. He's not married but his prospects are looking better each day.

Another very nice letter, this time from Mrs. SAM DENNY of 822 West 6th Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. Denny is the mother of SHIRLEY F. DENNY and her letter included payment of his 1951 annual dues. Shirley is back in uniform, this time as a Pfc with Company I, 8th Cavalry Reg't, 1st Cavalry Division, APO, 201, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He was a member of the reserves and when the Korean "police action" broke out he was called back and away he went. After leaving the 47th he attended Oklahoma A&M College, working part time to help support his family. He is very proud of being a member of the 47th and any news from the old gang will be more than welcome.

SHERMAN S. SURRETT, Jr., enjoyed reading about Col. RAY L. INZER in the December issue of The Octofoil. Sherman drove for Col. Inzer from the time he took over the 3rd Battalion until the time a new first sergeant was needed and Sherman was "it." After getting out of the Army in December, 1945, Sherman went into the lumber business, forming his own company and dealing in rough and dressed lumber, located in Crossville, Tennessee. He is happily married and has one child, a boy 18 months old. Awhile back, he had the pleasure of seeing ED CROOKEDACRE, who lives in Lapeer, Michigan, and worked at the Buick Motor Car Co. in Flint. Sherman was after a new Buick and while touring the plant he came across Ed working on the assembly line and after work they got together over the supper table and enjoyed a very pleasant evening hashing over old times. Ed was in the wire section of Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. Sherman wants to hear from anyone and everyone. Box 354, Crossville, Tennessee, will reach him.

DAVID D. SILBERBERG (1st Lt. Hq.) remembers Lt. "BUCK" HOROWITZ of the 746th Tank Bn., who was killed in action in Germany when his platoon was attached to the 47th, by sending in a donation to the Memorial Fund. Dave is presently a very busy man. During the day he is the executive secretary at Schloss Bros. & Co., Inc., one of the largest men's clothing manufacturers in the country. In the evenings he attends the University of Baltimore Law School, where he is a senior and from which he hopes to graduate this coming June. In addition, he finds time to take an active part in the Reserve activities and is CO of a Military Intelligence Detachment. He is still a single guy. Provided he survives the Maryland State Bar exams this coming July, he hopes to attend the New York Convention. Meanwhile he sends his best wishes to all of his many friends. His address is 2408 Brookfield Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland.

ARCHIE M. ROHRER (G Co.) has a new address, having recently purchased a 1,000-acre ranch located near Sheyenne, North Dakota. Taking care of the new ranch kept him from attending the Chicago Convention, however, he still thinks a lot of the old gang and the good and bad times together. Archie noted in his letter that he doesn't consider himself a very good member as he is so far from the center of activities, however, your Octofoil editor disagrees with him. He is one of the best members, much better than those who are near the center of activities, and who don't take part in the activities. A letter addressed to Sheyenne, North Dakota, will reach him.

RICHARD P. SLATE of Sylva, Virginia, thinks that The Octofoil is o.k. However, he doesn't see enough news about those GI's from his old outfit—I Co. He wants to know if they have all died the early life of a civilian. Dick is working for Uncle as a rural mail carrier and suggests that a future issue of The Octofoil be dedicated to the 9th Division at Fort Dix, informing us as to how the present outfit is working towards the defense of our country.

Go-Devil Activities

JAMES T. CANADA (T/4) is working for the same textile outfit now, as before the war. He is living with his family in Shannon, Georgia—Box 434. Besides his wife, his family consists of three children, one boy, age seven, and two girls, ages four and two. Jim used to hear from quite a number of his former 9th Division friends but apparently they have tired of writing. How about dropping Jim a line now.

Attention, you fellows from M Company. A letter from WILFRED M. THORNTON of 515 East Dubail Street, South Bend, Indiana, tells a bit about his wanderings since leaving the outfit. Wil is a married man now and has one son, nine months old by the name of Christopher Lloyd. Any former 9th man going through South Bend has a standing invitation to visit with the Thorntons. "The coffee pot is always on." Plenty of fresh cream, too, as Wil works for The Reliable Dairy Co., operating a paper bottling machine to the tune of 8,000 bottles per day. He mentions that M Company had 16 men at the Chicago Convention and three at the Southeastern Reunion, and he hopes that he will see many, many more at the next convention in New York City this coming July.

PAUL H. SAWYERS (Cannon Company) says: "Howdy, just a note to let you know I don't have any little ones, or oil wells, but I have a new brown suit." Paul was called back into the Army as an enlisted reservist just five years from the date he received his discharge—September 27, 1945. He had only three days this time to report. However, in spite of the new deal, he is proud to wear The Octofoil on his right shoulder. His present address is: 2504 Cache Road, Lawton, Oklahoma, and he is stationed at Fort Sill.

LEON J. GRISBY (Pfc.) is working with The Drake and Puget Sound Construction Company on Adak Island in Alaska. His mother sends in his 1951 dues from 923 North Maple Street, Harrison, Arkansas.

431 Clark Street, Waverly, New York, is the home of ARTHUR R. LOUGHER (E and Service Cos.) Art and his wife, Marie, have one son, Bart, and they live with Art's sister and her two children. Art's sister is married to a former Ninth Division guy, ARTHUR J. CROWLEY, JR. (1st Lt. Cannon Co.), better known as Jim, who is now a Captain stationed somewhere in Korea with the 3rd Logistical Command (B), APO 975, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. How about dropping a line to Jim Crowley, also one to Art, who also would like to hear from the old gang, especially former 1st Sgt. FRANK CZAR and MELVIN KAUFMAN (Spider). (Czar's address is 511 Spring Street, Bethlehem, Penna. However, he won't receive the paper—here's a chance to get Czar back in the paid up column and also get Kaufman to join). (Crowley doesn't appear to be a member, either).

STUART SHAVER (Pvt.) is living in Colorado Springs, Colorado—814 East Boulder and he went back to his old job as manager of a Safeway store. Has been in Fort Logan Hospital a couple of times for treatment of injuries received while in the 9th. The family consists of four children, ages 11, 10, 7, 4.

THEODORE R. TUFFORD (T/5, Serv. Co.) and his wife live at 1223 S.E. 88th Avenue, Portland 16, Oregon. Ted is driving a truck for Bonneville Power Administration and at present is working in Spokane.

VIRGIL H. FRY (S/Sgt.) left the Army in December, 1945, and a few days later found himself a married man—to the former Thelma Pitchford, the gal whom he had been going with for a couple of years. They have no children now, although they did have one little girl but she died at birth. Fry owns a 200-acre farm at Gainsville, Missouri, and he recently completed work on a five-room house. He uses the farm mostly for the raising of stock cattle, and is working for the present time on the R.E.A. Short Service. He inquires about ROBERT E. DUNN and wonders if anyone hears from Bob. (The Association hasn't heard for sometime—he owes dues, however, the last address shown is 716 East Buchanan Street, Winterset, Iowa).

LLOYD L. SLATER (Pfc.) is still up in South Portland, Maine, at 296 Ocean Street. Lloyd doesn't own any oil wells, is not married and has no children. Consequently he leads a very quiet life. His main hobby is genealogy and when he is not working much of his time is taken up in this pursuit. He is a member of the Maine Historical Society, connected with the Henry Wadsworth Longfel-

low home. Lloyd was a member of E Company and any letters from his many friends will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN E. KEENE (Sgt.) is Vice-President of The William Keene Truck Service, Inc., located at Pinckneyville, Illinois. Being active in the reserves, John expects to be called back into active service in March, in fact he's received the orders. He just got married about a year ago. John is trying to locate a former Sgt. E. A. EVERS, who was with the 60th Reg't Hqs. (Records in the Association's office do not show this name).

LEE W. CHATFIELD (One of the several CO's of the 1st Bn.) is living with his wife and two daughters at 2427 Park Avenue, Lincoln 2, Nebraska. Lee is connected with The University of Nebraska, doing administrative work. Although, with the 9th but just a short time, Lee states that he formed a deep attachment for the "old outfit" and a really deep affection for some of its members and for this reason he "doesn't mind sending in his dues—and a bit more—to help the Association keep going."

HERBERT SCHONMAN (Pfc., M Co.) has an address at 5616 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, but since receiving his discharge most of his time is spent in traveling all over the United States in the automotive parts business.

HAROLD D. WARNER (AT Co.) sends in his '51 dues from Ledyard, Iowa. Hal's one complaint is that there isn't enough news in The Octofoil concerning former Anti-Tank fellows. He says they must all be like him and haven't taken the time to write. He included a couple of pictures with his letter. One picture wasn't clear enough so it was returned. However, the other picture, one taken showing The Ninth Division Rest Center, is printed below.



Speaking of not hearing from Anti-Tank men, the next letter is from JOHN C. FORSBERG (Anti-Tank). John is located at 218 Prairie, Libertyville, Illinois. His family has grown to include two children—a girl and a boy. He is working in Libertyville, making steel cabinets and sinks. His best wishes are included for all of the former AT gang.

Here's some of the many address changes recently received for former "GO DEVILS":

WALLACE G. GRISWOLD, 12 Tudor Street, Lynn, Mass.

JAMES A. KOTOWSKI (G Co.), 7610 Carson Avenue, Baltimore 24, Maryland.

JOHN GRILL, JR., (A Co.), 233 Cranz Place, Akron 10, Ohio.

Pfc. ROLAND E. POPE (Med. Det.), 1st BPO, APO 971, PM, San Francisco, California.

Major ROBERT F. WHEELER (H Co.), Woodbridge Farm, Box 252, RFD 2, Martinez, Cal.

LOUIS BAUSER (L Co.), Box 589, Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y.

SIGMUND SKIERESZ (I Co.), 100 Danbury Drive, Buffalo 25, New York.

BRUCE A. BURNETTE (B Co.), 306 Davidson Drive, Champaign, Illinois.

ALFRED C. PATTISON, 200 Ten Eyck Walk, Brooklyn 6, N. Y.

GEORGE H. HURLEY, III, 428 Tenth Street, Manhattan Beach, California.

JOHN G. KRAUSER, 2923 North Natchez, Chicago 34, Ill.

VERNE R. HANSON (G Co.), Route 1, Wonder Lake, Ringwood, Illinois.

Dr. GEORGE H. SELKIRK, 84 Highland Avenue, Buffalo 22, N. Y.

EDWARD L. KERANS (F Co.), Box 32, Station B, Bakersfield, California.

COY W. JOBE (D Co.), Route 8, Greensboro, North Carolina.

CHARLES E. MYERS, General Delivery, New York, N. Y.

GILBERT E. BEMIS (A Co.), 5120 S. E. Raymond, Portland 6, Oregon.

JOHN J. McLEOD (L Co.), 5604 South Martindale, Detroit 4, Mich.

RUSSELL E. LOMAX, 2643 W. Virginia St., Evansville, Indiana.

LUTHER K. BRIZENDINE (B Co.), 312 Manito Ave., Hampton, Virginia.

DAVID L. NUDO, 6028 S. E. Knight, Portland 6, Oregon.

PAUL DRUMMOND, JR., 2488 Rockville Center Pkwy., Ocean-side, Long Island, N. Y.

JAMES B. JOHNSON (A Co.), 2305 Edgewood Avenue, Anderson, South Carolina.

Division Artillery

JOHN CACKOWSKI (T/5 Div. Arty. and 34th FA) is now a S/Sgt. with Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., Air Base Group, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. His home address is still the same—3627 Harper Avenue, Detroit 11, Michigan.

Back in the army is BERNARD J. BOSLER (Sgt. 26th FA) now a M/Sgt. with the Med. Det. 5015 ASU, U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

PAUL A. DICK (T/5, 26th FA) has a new address—700 22nd St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

So does THEO. C. SCHMIDT (Pfc., 26th FA), who now lives at 3737 No. Percy Street, Philadelphia 40, Penna.

A couple of postcards from JOHN WHITE, c/o Eagle Hall, Rockland, Massachusetts, informs us that former Major HOWARD CASEY, ex-Princeton football star, and later associated with the 26th FA, is now living with his family—four children—in their new home in Wallaston Beach. Also ORIN "TOM" WHITING (26th FA) is the proud father of a new son, and living in their new home in Arlington, Mass. (John—please send in the complete address for these two men so we can get them back on the paid-up list).

ELMER C. ROSCOE (T/Sgt., Hq. and Hq. Btry., 26th FA) sends in his '51 dues together with notification of his new address: c/o E. E. Weeks, Storrs, Connecticut.

SHELTON B. STODDARD 2nd Lt., Hq. 34th FA) is back in the army. His address: SFC Shelton B. Stoddard, 9th Replacement Co., 9th Inf. Div., Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Sgt. PHILIP TERRANOVA (Pfc. Hq. Btry., 60th FA) has finally settled down. His latest address is Co. E, R. T. C., Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico. He hopes to receive another stripe by summertime.

JACK L. MARKOWITZ (T/Sgt., 60th FA) is living in Memphis, Tennessee—905 University Street.

Former liaison pilot JOSEPH W. KILKENNY (Capt., 60th FA) is currently employed as an accountant for Angelo-Chilean Nitrate Corp., 120 Broadway, N. Y. 5, New York. Joe still owns his own piper cub, is married and the very good father of three sons, Pat, Jamie, and John. His home address is: 23 Circle Lane, Levittown, Long Island, N. Y. (The Octofoil editor had the very fine opportunity of flying with Joe from Kothlen to Ingolstadt and the trip is still remembered with a great deal of pleasure).

Former 1st Lt. (60th FA) THOS. A. KELLY can be reached by addressing him at P.O. Box 6800-A, Chicago 80, Illinois. Tom is one of the staunchest supporters of the Association.

LOUIS M. PRICE (Capt. A Btry., 60th FA) is located at Route No. 2, Loveland, Ohio. Louis works in Cincinnati—his telephone number is listed in the city directory, and anyone who is in the neighborhood is more than welcome at their home. His family has grown to include two children—Suzanne was born last August, and the other daughter is four years old.

Mrs. CLIFTON GORDON writes in for her husband. Clif (S/Sgt., 60th FA) is manager of the Cusins & Flann Store in Columbus, Ohio. They recently purchased a new home at 1061 Geers Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, and their first child arrived last April 12th—a boy named Richard Roy "Ricky." Mr. and Mrs. JOHN N. PICCIANO (26th FA) proudly announce the arrival on CHRISTMAS DAY, 1950, of Mary Ellen, seven lbs., one ounce. (Gee—what a Christmas present). Their address is: 159 West Calthrop Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Here are some address changes from the DIV. ARTY gang: HENRY J. DIEHL, JR., (Hq. Btry. 34 FA), 536 Isham Street, New York 34, N. Y.

HARRY L. HAMMER (60th FA), 903 Lenox Road, Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

JOHN G. LIGGERO (60th FA), 267 Washington Street, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

CHESLEY F. MISCHLER (26th FA), 624 13th Ave., Munhall, Pa.

ANTHONY SOKOLICH (26th FA), 2241 Hermany Ave., Bronx 61, New York.

ELBERT C. WALLER (Div. Art'y Hq.), Barrett Ter. 2-E, De Ridder, Louisiana.

JOHN T. BROWN (B Btry., 60 FA), 1019 Manning Road, Louisville 13, Kentucky.

WILLIAM H. MEADOWS (26th FA), 1421 Delaware, Detroit 6, Michigan.

WILLIAM J. HANKS (Div. Arty. Hq.), 1010 Pinehill Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

M/Sgt. A. J. WILLINGHAM (34th FA), Box 229, Star, North Carolina.

FRANK J. BRADIN (34th FA), 1913 South 57th Street, Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Captain PAUL GAWKOWSKI (1st Lt. Div. Arty. Hq.), Hq. 4th

Inf. Div. Arty., Fort Benning, Ga. EGERTON W. DUNCAN (Div. Arty. Hq.), 14 West Elm, Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD M. COTTEN, 403 North Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N. C.

JOS. G. LACIC (60th FA), Route 1, Box 237, Des Plaines, Ill.

MARTIN A. KUUSISTO (60th FA), 819 East 13th St., Duluth 5, Minnesota.

ADAM H. YANULIS (84th FA), 37 Cheverus Road, Dorchester 24, Mass.

GEORGE A. FLECK (60th FA), 96 Brill Street, Newark, N. J.

EDWARD W. WINSCH (84th FA), 8 Seventh Street, Carle Place, Long Island, N. Y.

WILLIAM T. FOX (34th FA), 362 South 4th Street, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE R. VAN LEUVEN (60th FA), 77 Center Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

PETE RICE, JR., (84th FA), PO Box 429, Altavista, Virginia.

376th AAA

A very nice letter from EARL CALDWELL, who as most of you know, is still in the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan. Earl received a letter from Mrs. CLAUD C. CARTER, 5923 Oak Road, Route 1, Doraville, Georgia. Mrs. Carter is the widow of Pfc. CLAUD C. CARTER, E Company, 47th, who was killed in action. She read in The Octofoil that Earl was in the hospital and so she wrote him a letter which pleased Earl very much. The boys of the Detroit Chapter got together and gave him a Christmas gift, presented by the "Jolly Irishman," JOE CASEY. Among the Christmas cards received was one from BOB JACKSON of Orange, New Jersey (104 Cherry Street—West Orange 2, N. J.—to be exact). The biggest thrill for Earl at Christmas time must have been when he was able to see his 16-month old daughter for the first time in five months. This was made possible through the "Pat & Johnny" show, which is a local television program out Dearborn way. Earl is quite a remarkable guy—you fellows should write to him as he enjoys receiving letters.

EARLE T. COLEMAN, 45 Montrose Avenue, Jersey City 7, N. J., is planning on being at the New York Convention—July 26-28, and hopes to see many of you '376th gang there. There's no reason why a lot of you can't attend, cause many of you fellows live in the area. Earle is employed by the Walter Kidde Construction Company, as a field accountant, and is presently working on a job constructing a new high school in Westfield, N. J.

A letter from "The HOUSTON EXPRESS"—JAMES H. WAGNER of Box 96, Norman, Oklahoma. Jim used to bring the chow around to a lot of you guys. He recently completed the building of a new home—now he has the expense to worry about. He sends his best wishes to all and would like to hear from you.

Here's three new addresses: FRANK R. FERENCY, 427 28th Street, Sacramento 16, California.

RANSFORD I. JONES, 1505 Janets Place, Falls Church, Va.

GEORGE S. ROBSON, JR., 150 Walnut Street, Plainfield, N. J.

47th Members - Please Help

Any information is wanted concerning the death of Pvt. WILLIAM KUCHARSK, who was killed in action on March 28, 1943, during the El Guettar fracas. Bill was a member of C Company, 47th Infantry, and anyone having any information concerning his death should immediately write to his mother, Mrs. ELIZABETH KUCHARSK, now living at 1306 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Thanks to Mrs. Blake The Octofoil wishes to express its thanks to Mrs. CHARLES H. BLAKE for sending in the above clipping (taken from the February issue of "Foreign Service," the monthly magazine of the VFW). Mrs. Blake's husband, Sgt. CHAS. H. BLAKE, was a member of M Company, 39th, and he was killed in action during the El Guettar battle on April 3, 1943. Sgt. Blake is now buried in the National Cemetery at Woodlawn, Long Island.

Information Appreciated Any information regarding a loved one is always gratefully cherished by the next of kin. In Mrs. Blake's situation, she is well qualified to verify the above statement. In addition to losing her husband at El Guettar, she has suffered the loss of two nephews, one being killed during World War II, and the other recently killed in Japan.

Mrs. Blake is now living at 227 Northampton Street, Bangor, Pa.

709th Ordnance

It's COLONEL JEFFERSON D. CHILDS now, and a change in address also—1224 No. Florissant Road, Ferguson 21, Missouri. Col. Childs is still with the St. Louis Ordnance District.

EDWARD E. GROTE is over in Korea now—a corporal. He is with the 937th Ord. H.A.M. Co., APO 503, San Francisco, California. Ed was called back into the Army last August 17th, and after a six-week refresher course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, he was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington, and on the 16th of January shipped overseas to Korea. Drop him a line, you guys. His mother is living at 3941 A Nebraska Avenue, St. Louis 8, Mo.

MICHAEL J. SINAJ is now living at 14563 Regina, Allen Park, Michigan.

A letter—five years in the writing—is finally received from FRANK T. KUJAR of 639 Cora Place, Rahway, New Jersey. Frank's family includes two children, a son seven, born while he was in Africa, and a girl four years old. Hope to see you in New York this coming July.

Division M. P.'s

DAVID GELMAN is living at his new address—4045 Elbertson St., Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

A new address for ADOLPH J. WADALAVAGE—7902 Woodside Avenue, Elmhurst 8, New York.

LEON S. COOK has moved to 203/4 Meade Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. ALBERT C. STIDMAN, 4837 Wilern Avenue, Baltimore 15, Maryland, is a most ardent supporter of your Division Association. Mrs. Stidman is the widow of AL STIDMAN, who was killed in action on the Remagen Bridge.

746th Tank Battalion

CLIFFORD HOLMES (Mortar Platoon) is living down in Austin, Texas—2005 La Casa Drive—a bit out of the way—but nevertheless, Cliff has hopes of seeing some of his friends one of these days. He won't be able to make the convention this year due to vacation difficulties. He works for the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Austin, and if any of the old gang happens to drop in, the cokes are on him. Cliff is married, has a dog, a car, but no children as yet, nor any oil wells.

HENRY E. HUTRYA has a new address—Route 6, Box 91, Waco, Texas.

PAUL E. BECK also has a new address—Route No. 5, Valparaiso, Indiana.

REUNION

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Mr. TONY FIENGA, 25-15 27th Street, Astoria 2, Long Island, New York.

Mr. THOMAS AHEARN, 457 South Street, Providence, R. I.

Mr. GEORGE SARKAR, 24-32 25th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York.

Mr. AL. FARKAS, 306 2nd Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Mr. EDWARD MOWBRAY, 405 10th Street, Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. L. J. McLAUGHLIN, 82 Gould Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. HENRY J. CHIARINI, 821 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, Mass.

Mr. RAY GILBERT, 735 Bard Avenue, Staten Island 10, N. Y.

Mr. JOSEPH McADAMS, 401 E. 71st Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN F. BIETHEN, Concho, West Va.

Greetings from The Greater New York Chapter were conveyed to the reunion by the presence of DOC STERNLICHT, the Chapter's president.

9th Quartermaster

HORACE ABRAMS has finally taken the plunge—getting married last December 24th, to Miss Francis Kates. They are now living at 304 South State Street, Ephrata, Pa. He received a Christmas card from ANDY SINARE, who now lives at 993 East 74th Street in Cleveland, Ohio.

HARVEY SHROUT has moved to Kingwood, West Virginia, and PAUL E. ENGEL has a slight change of address. It is still 3010 West North Avenue in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but the zone number has been changed to 8. Also, here's a new address for BILL BRATHUHN—116/44 223rd Street, Cambria Heights 11, New York. How that guy could bake. Give him a 55-gallon drum, some mud and a few sticks of wood for fuel and he was ready to go into business. Hope to see lots of you QM fellows in New York come convention time—July 26-28.

15th Engineer Bn.

Does anyone know where former S/Sgt. JOHN M. ABBOTT can be located? At the time Jack joined the Association back in 1945, his membership record listed his address as 8 Abele Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts. There is no such town in Massachusetts by the name of Dorchester. We have tried Dorchester without any luck. The personnel records list his address as 68 Hancock Street, Boston, Mass., but this address is no good either. How about some of you 15th Engineer men up around "Beantown" seeing what you can do about this? Let the Association know the results.

A recent letter from the family of THOMAS W. SILER—26 Buckingham Court, Asheville, Nor Carolina—signed TOM, PEGGY and CHUCK, wishing everyone a very Happy New Year. Tom is working for the Southern Railway. Their 29-month old boy railroads all day also. Tom wants to hear from you fellows.

BYRON A. ANGELL, JR. (B Co.) writes a very interesting letter. His home is in North Providence, Rhode Island, and since leaving the 9th, which was his home from February 19, 1941, to June 3, 1945, he has been more than busy getting a small machine shop started. Like any small business it meant long hours and little return at the start, but things are better now, and should be easier from now on. The name of the business—The Angell Screw Machine. Products, located at 616 Smithfield Road, North Providence, Rhode Island. It's always a big day when Bryon gets up to Boston and gets together with some of the old gang from B Company—FRED D'AMORE, HENRY HILL, JIM KELLY, SID LEVISON, GEO. BENDER and others, a great bunch of guys from the days at Bragg to the present time. Does anyone know where Lt. GLEN BOWMAN, the platoon leader in B Company, can be located? The last that Byron knew about Glen was that he was a Master Sergeant with some recruiting office located out in Ohio. If he can be found let us know. Bryon, incidentally, plans on being at the New York convention this coming July.

Here's a few address changes for the 15th Eng. bunch:

RONALD V. MURPHY, 24 Carver Street, Cambridge, Mass.

CARROLL F. DeVAIL (A Co.), 130 North Winoski Ave., Burlington, Vermont.

EDWARD J. McGRATH (C Co.), 114 Rock Glen Road, Medford, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH D. MARINO, Routs 9, Box 574, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

889th Tank Destroyer Bn.

CLAUDE E. HENDRICKSON of Route 1, Havana, Kansas, is working for the Refinery Engineering Company, helping to build a cracking unit for the Co-Op Refinery Company at McPherson, Kansas. He is a member of the pipe fitters union and his present job is welding on the new refinery plant.

RICHARD L. FULLER was with the Medical Detachment, 899th, and his home is located at 1938 Estes Avenue, Chicago 26, Illinois. Dick was having difficulty over obtaining a Combat Medical Badge, so he wrote to the National Secretary for assistance. Upon making inquiry with The Adjutant General's Office it was disclosed that medical aid men attached only to an infantry regiment or infantry battalion medical section were entitled to receive the Combat Medical Badge. Dick was with the medical section of a Tank Destroyer Bn., and therefore not entitled to receive the award. This information is passed on in case some of you who might have been in the same outfit as Dick might understand the situation.

HERMAN T. EGGERS has a new address—62 West Pierrepont Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey. He is vice-president of the John Eggers & Bros., Inc., dealers in coal, coke and fuel oil, with offices located at the foot of Culver Avenue, Jersey City 5, New Jersey.

JAMES S. FLORENCE is working at the Postoffice in Lubbock, Texas. Address him in care of General Delivery. He has a major in Business Management from Texas Tech—B.B.A. degree and is very anxious to obtain a civil service position with an assignment in Europe, preferably France. Can anyone offer any help? Jim is married and they have two beautiful girls—three years and one and a half years. He is active in the reserves and is among those who expects to be called back into the Army most any day.

DANIEL W. BULLARD, JR., is now living at 2611 A St. Vincent Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

HARRY F. VEENEMAN is now associated with the Nesbitt Bottling Company, 7th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

A new address for FREDERICK STOCKWELL—8863 Mason Place, Detroit, Michigan.

A brief note from GEORGE W. GUINEY from 162 West Mark Street, Winona, Minnesota, encloses his dues and a buck for a campaign map.

9th Medical Bn.

GEORGE L. CHAMBERLIN, RFD No. 7, Defiance, Ohio, is running his Mother's farm and in his spare time has managed to keep in touch with a few of the old gang. He saw LESTER GUILFORD not so long ago during one of the GI agriculture classes which he is attending. Also has heard from JAMES HORN, who lives just over the Indiana line from Defiance. George is still a single man.

A letter from 1st Lt. ROBERT C. STIEWEL (former Asst. Div., MSO) advises that he has been recalled to active duty and reports to the Station Complement at Fort Lewis, Washington on the 28th of March. He is getting out his old "pinks and greens" and getting his shirts fixed up with the Octofoil patches so people will know that he was at one time with a "fighting outfit." His home address is 721 Opal Street, Redondo Beach, California.

CARL O. MOTLEY (C Co.) got himself married in February of 1946 and his family now includes one daughter, Virginia Ann, 11 months old. Carl is engaged in farming and he sends his best regards to all of the old gang and would like very much to hear from any of you.

EARL T. HARRIS, Route No. 2, Senath, Missouri, is another 9th Medic who has "gone back to the farm." His wife sent in a very nice letter saying that Earl is farming around 200 acres, the main crop being cotton, the secondary crop is in soybeans, and in case he runs out of work, he raises watermelons as a summer crop. The family includes three children, two girls and a boy. Margaret Ann is eight years old—26 months old before Earl had a glance at her. Joe Travis is four years old, and the young gal, Rhonda Lynn, is just ten months. Earl sends his best to all of the old D Company gang and sure would like to hear a word or two if you can find the spare time.

A few address changes: ANTHONY W. ANDRIOLA, 43 Colonial Tr., Nutley 10, N. J.

RUSSEL M. HUMMEL, M.D., R.R. No. 1, Shady Hills, Marion, Indiana.

OTTO M. SNELL (A Co.) 2740 South Bentley, West Los Angeles 64, California.

ANGELO RINCHIUSO (C Co.) 167 Highland Road, Pittsburgh 29, Pennsylvania.

Division Headquarters

JOSEPH B. MITTELMAN, who was responsible for the very excellent work that went into our Division History, is now back on active duty as a Captain with the G-2 Section, 6th Infantry Division, located at Fort Ord, California.

GEORGE J. WHITEHURST is working for the Rubatex Division of Great American Industries, Inc., at Bedford, Virginia. His home address is 918 Lake Drive, and George plans to be in New York for the convention.

ROMO NESTI (The Sax player in the Red and Blue Band) is now living at 305 Fayette Street, Belle Vernon, Pa. He is very anxious to hear from JIMMY ALLEN, who played trombone—and any of the other members of the band. Sometime ago Romo put a request in The Octofoil for some of the old gang to get in touch with him but no results, so here's your opportunity to respond this time. He plans on spending his vacation this coming summer up around Boston and hopes to be able to look in on some of his old friends. At the present time he is a member of the Four Rhythm Kings, playing the sax. His brother plays the base. (Our Division Headquarters Roster shows the name of JAMES L. ALLEN—address: Dunstable, Massachusetts. Is this the same man?)

WILLIAM STEER expects to be in New York for the convention. His home is located at 6811 Park Avenue, Guttenberg, New Jersey, and he is a salesman for Stainless Steel Kitchen Equipment, working in and around New York.

JAMES E. POSTEN is living at 11 4th Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.

Here are several address changes for Division Headquarters men:

LEO R. VON STETINA (Div. Band), R.D. No. 74, 113 Lorraine Ave., Schenectady 10, New York.

FRANK J. VIVES, 3550 98th St., Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

FRANCIS J. BOYER, 3865 Mayfair, Pasadena, California.

FRANK R. HARGY (Finance Officer), 2-R Plateau, Greenbelt, Maryland.

JACK A. HOUSTON (G-2), 948 Almond, Compton, California.

LEROY E. GREFE (Mil. Gov't Sec.), Manly, Iowa.

JAMES H. HIGGINBOTHAM, 512 East Gordon Street, Kinston, North Carolina.

HERSHEL CARTER, JR., Geff, Illinois.

BRIG. GEN. HAMMOND D. BIRKS, Ret'd., 510 Hartnell Street, Monterey, California.

WARREN G. CARTER, 4642 Hanna Place, S.E., Wash., D. C.

ERNEST L. CHAMBERS, F Co., 87th Infantry, Fort Riley, Kansas.

MAJOR HOUSTON ODOM, USAFR, VC, Vance Air Force Base, Wing Veterinarian, Enid, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND F. ALLEN, 650 West 177th Street, c/o Renker, New York, N. Y.

ALOIS E. PANFIL (Div. Band), 3427 East Tesch, Cudahy, Wis.

LT. COL. GEORGE H. GARDE (AG Sec.), Casualty Officer Personnel Center, Camp Stoneman, California.

STANLEY F. HULL, 564 7th Avenue, Brooklyn 15, New York.

9th Signal

BRUCE FRACZEK is in business with his father, operating the "Just Rite Farm," located on RFD No. 4, at Box 99, Bridgeport Conn. It is a poultry farm, with about 5,000 birds. Bruce moved into his new home last Labor Day with his family, which includes his wife, Yvonne and a son, Lee. He got married while over in Winchester, England, and hopes to see many of you 9th Signal men at the Reunion this summer.

A letter from HAROLD T. STAFFORD brings us up to date on his activities since leaving the 9th Signal Company. Hal lives with his wife on South Delaware Street in Smyrna, Delaware. No children as yet, but as soon as Mrs. Stafford decides to quit her job maybe things will change. No oil wells as yet, although Hal's boss owns quite a few—he works for The Gulf Oil Corporation at Dover, Delaware. Every once in awhile, Hal sees his old supply sergeant, BILL ELLIS. Bill is married and lives in a "swell new home near the ocean front," at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. (Next time you see Bill ask how about paying his dues—also ask him to advise us of his correct address, please). Hal hopes to see lots of you 9th Signal guys up in New York for the convention. He was at the Philly convention along with CONNOLLY, ELLIS and WARGO, also PHOEHL and others.

A new address for JOHN R. TREMBZYNSKI—12 164th Street, Calumet City, Illinois.

9th Recon. Troop

One lone change of address for MILTON HYMAN, who has moved to 11 Everett Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

How about you 9th Recon fellows writing in and telling us what you are doing?

Local Chap. News

D. C. Chapter

The February meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter was one of the most outstanding meetings held for quite some time.

It wasn't outstanding, any more than usual, from the attendance standpoint, but the highlight of the evening was the talk presented to the group by Col. A. H. ROSENFELD (1st Bn. 39th). "Rosie" gave a talk on the War Crimes Trials and touched also on the present attitude of the peoples of Europe towards the United States. It was a most interesting talk and those members who were present thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it as was evidenced by the numerous questions put to Col. Rosenfeld at the conclusion of his talk.

Twin Cities Chapter

A recent letter from N. J. "CHICK" HENNEN brings us up to date on the happenings out Minneapolis-St. Paul way.

The Twin Cities Chapter is "quite somnolent" except for social gatherings of a dozen or so of the old faithful. The last gathering was New Year's Eve at the home of TED YOUNGQUIST (39th Inf.) (Editor's Note—Association records show Ted was with C Co., 47th).

PAUL JOHNSON (Top-kick Co. A and Mess Sgt. A.T. Co., 60th) has been called to active duty and is now an instructor at the University of Minnesota.

CHICK HENNEN is still C.O. of 2nd Bn. 411th Inf., ORC.

One of the most active and ardent supporters of the Association is DICK SIMS (3rd Bn. 60th).

A few weeks ago a "mid-west rally" was held at the home of Doc NORMAN WEINBERG (60th Inf. Reg't Surgeon) in Cincinnati, Ohio. Among those present was CHARLIE FISHER (Spec. Serv., 60th). Doc outdid himself with martinis, beer, bourbon and scotch while his charming wife, Shirley, stole the show with her sirlin steaks. The war was re-fought from Port Lyautey to Bittelfeld.

Chicks' report is brought to a close with the statement that the Twin Cities group, though it may not be too vocal, nor too active, the fact remains that it is 100 per cent behind the National Association.

For information on future get-togethers, you fellows out around Minneapolis and St. Paul—get in touch with Chick—his address is 3455 Irving Avenue, No., Minneapolis, and the telephone number is CH 8823.

Cleveland - Akron Chapter

THE OCTOFOIL offers its apologies to you fellows for not putting this article in the last issue. It must have been "just one of those things." Anyway, here goes for a report on the meeting held last January 14th, which was held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Cleveland.

ROGER D. SCHAEFER of Akron was elected to try his hand at being President, and BILL MAUSER took over the job as Secretary-Treasurer.

Roger has some terrific programs planned for the Chapter and it will pay you fellows in the Cleveland-Akron area to start attending these meetings. Get in touch with Bill Mauser at his office in the Hanna Building, 1422 Euclid Avenue and 14th Street in Cleveland—Telephone Main 1-3111—and he will let you know any details about future meetings.

BOB LYNCH, CARL GRIZER, BILL and MICKEY BUEMI, ROG and BEA SCHAEFER, BILL and DOT MAUSER, JOHN McCLAREN and his fiancée, EILEEN FRAWLEY were all in attendance. The diamond on the third finger was very much in evidence—EILEEN received it from JOHN for Christmas. Best wishes to both of you swell people.

Report on February 11th Meeting
The monthly meeting of the Cleveland-Akron Chapter was held on February 11th at Howard Johnson's in Cleveland. After dinner, the gathering adjourned to the Hunt Room for the business meeting which was presided over by the prexy—ROG SCHAEFER.

Plans are under way for the summer meetings to be held at various places, including Cedar Point and Euclid Amusement Parks.

Among those present were JOHN M. KLENK and his wife, who drove all the way from SANDUSKY—150 miles round trip. Also, JOHN T. NABAKOWSKI and his wife were present from Amherst, which is a "fer piece" of traveling, too.

The grapevine telegraph has it that the BOB LYNCHES' have an addition—another boy. Also, that JOHN GRILL, JR., tied the nuptial knots recently.

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