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## Plans Complete As D-Day Approaches

### Advance Reservations Indicate Record-Breaking Attendance

#### New York City Gets Set To Welcome Hundreds of Former Members of The Veteran 9th Infantry Division

It won't be long now. Time marches on and it will soon be time for you fellows to make tracks for New York City and the Sixth Annual Reunion of The Ninth Infantry Division Association. Get your suitcases packed, get your "old bus" all gassed and oiled up and get ready to take off for the big town. You can't afford to miss this one. It's going to be terrific.

#### N. Y. Chapter Members Are All Set

These "guys" from the Greater New York Chapter are beating their brains out in order to make this convention one to be long remembered. Plans are all made to provide the best entertainment possible for your enjoyment. Plenty of time will be allotted for those good old "bull-sessions," where you can get together with your old "fox-hole buddy" and re-hash to trials and tribulations of years gone by. This is an affair that you, as a former member of the greatest fighting outfit that ever saw combat, can't afford to miss. Even if you can't plan on attend-

ing for the whole three-day period, at least plan on being there part of the time anyway.

#### Advance Registration Excellent

Judging from the members who have sent in for reservations, this year's attendance should set a new record. Considering the members living in and around New York City, including those living in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the New England States, the possibility of setting a new attendance record isn't impossible.

New York is an easy place to get to by any means of transportation which you desire. If you can't afford to pay for transportation, oil up your thumb and step out on the nearest highway. It won't be long before you will find yourself in New York.

Even the Weather Man has taken an interest in the Reunion and has looked into his "glass ball" and has come up with the forecast of excellent weather. Not too hot, nor too cold. Just right. No rain, either.

#### Commodore Hotel Is All Set

Last minute reports from the management of The Hotel Commodore, located at 42nd and Lexington Avenue, assures all of you fellows the best in accommodations. They have made arrangements to put clean sheets on the beds, the rooms are all dusted and the air-conditioning system has been all checked over and is in perfect working condition. The dance floor has been swept out and re-waxed. The house detectives will all be on vacation during the time of our convention. (The 9th Division MP's will take over). All in all, the hotel promises to take every opportunity to make your stay with them as enjoyable as possible. From the Manager on down, including the bell-hops, all have shown a wonderful spirit of cooperation in making plans to assure the success of this convention. They stand ready to serve you in any way.

Remember the important dates—July 26, 27, 28th. The place is New York City. The hotel is The Commodore, located at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. It's the SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION. BE THERE!

### Spencer Award To Be Made to N.Y. Member

One of the many highlights of the convention will take place when Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. SPENCER will present the Lt. SPENCER AWARD to that member of the Greater New York Chapter, who by constancy of attendance as well as personal efforts in the performance of organizational duties, has contributed the most to the Chapter.

The award, in the form of a pin containing the emblem of the Division, is given in honor and memory of Lt. SPENCER, who lost his life defending our Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are probably the most deserving of the award as they have exhibited, by their constant attendance and assistance at the meetings of the Chapter, an extreme interest in the activities of the Chapter and the National Organization as a whole. However, it will be their pleasure to make this award to one of the members of The Greater New York Chapter as selected by the Awards Committee.

### Convention Notes

By STAN COHEN

For those fellows who might have conjured up ideas on additional costs at the banquet... here is the latest information... Your \$6.50 tab covers all tips at the banquet... So relax bud, don't worry about tips while you are enjoying yourself Saturday night.

Just received word that we will have a very famous guest at our banquet in the person of Gen Louis Craig, the Inspector General of the U. S. Army. Yes, they are all coming, from the Privates to the Generals... Will you be there??

Here is a tip that will make the guys who travel take notice... It was decided that a prize will be awarded to the man who travels the longest distance to the convention. He will be awarded a two-year free paid membership card.

Yes, you will also get your picture taken at this convention. We are sparing no expense, through the courtesy of Calvert Distillers, we will have the very fabulous JACK ROSEN... He has made the art world buzz with his famous characterizations of the personality... So guess, no, don't do anything of the sort, let Jack Rosen draw you as he sees you... and here is the best trick of it all... It won't cost you a penny... Yes, it is all on the house.

For you baseball fans... don't forget, those red hot White Sox will be in town... here is a real chance to see... Baseball at its best.

During our Thursday night session... We will have one extra special super de luxe sport movie and some free gifts donated by the HIRAM WALKER DISTILLERS...

Old soldiers never die... yes-sir-ee in this case it really holds true... Needed a favor so I contacted M/Sgt. THOMAS F. GOOD, a former Captain in the 9th, and he came through with flying colors. Everyone is working to really go all out to see that this convention is the tops... Just from my personal experience with such men as: CARL CLEARY, who promised me help with DANTON WALKER... Carl was with Div. Hqs., and JAMES G. RYAN, who also was with Div. Hqs., is also working on something real big...

If it clicks you certainly will see the Ninth Division Association in the big time. Here is a case of two men who aren't on any committee, merely trying to do their best to help the outfit. Even from the 9th Infantry Division, Public Information Office at Fort Dix, New Jersey. 1st Lt. BERTRAND R. BRINLEY informed me that, "Thank you for your recent letter regarding the 6th Annual Convention for the 9th Infantry Division Association. I shall publicize it in our Daily Bulletin and our weekly newspaper, The FORT DIX POST. I am sure you will find some from this post who will want to attend, and I will coordinate arrangements through this Office." So you can see that all possible outlets are striving to make this convention a good one...

From the feminine department here is a list of those ladies who have volunteered their services: Honorary Chairman, Mrs. MAE SPENCER; Vice-chairman, Mrs. VINCENT GUGLIEMINO; Assistants, Mrs. H. C. STERNLICHT, Mrs. A. E. BRUCHAC, Mrs. V. WASSERMAN, Mrs. J. FOLEY, Mrs. C. POLIVY, Mrs. G. GROSSMAN, Mrs. F. GOLUB, Mrs. R. O'CONNOR, Mrs. H. PEPPER, Mrs. S. COHEN, Mrs. B. STEIN, Mrs. G. SCHIFF, Mrs. J. BIERMAN, Mrs. H. CALDARO, Mrs. B. BARBAGALLO, Mrs. P. ORTOFF, Miss SPENCER... All donating their efforts to enhance the male efforts in seeing that our affair is a success.

From our Coordinating Chair-

### President of New York Chapter Extends Most Cordial Invitation

As President and on behalf of the Greater New York Chapter, it is a great pleasure at this time to extend to all former men of the "Ninth," together with their families, a most cordial invitation to join with us for a few days of relaxation, reminiscences, and rousing good times at the celebration of the Sixth Annual Convention.

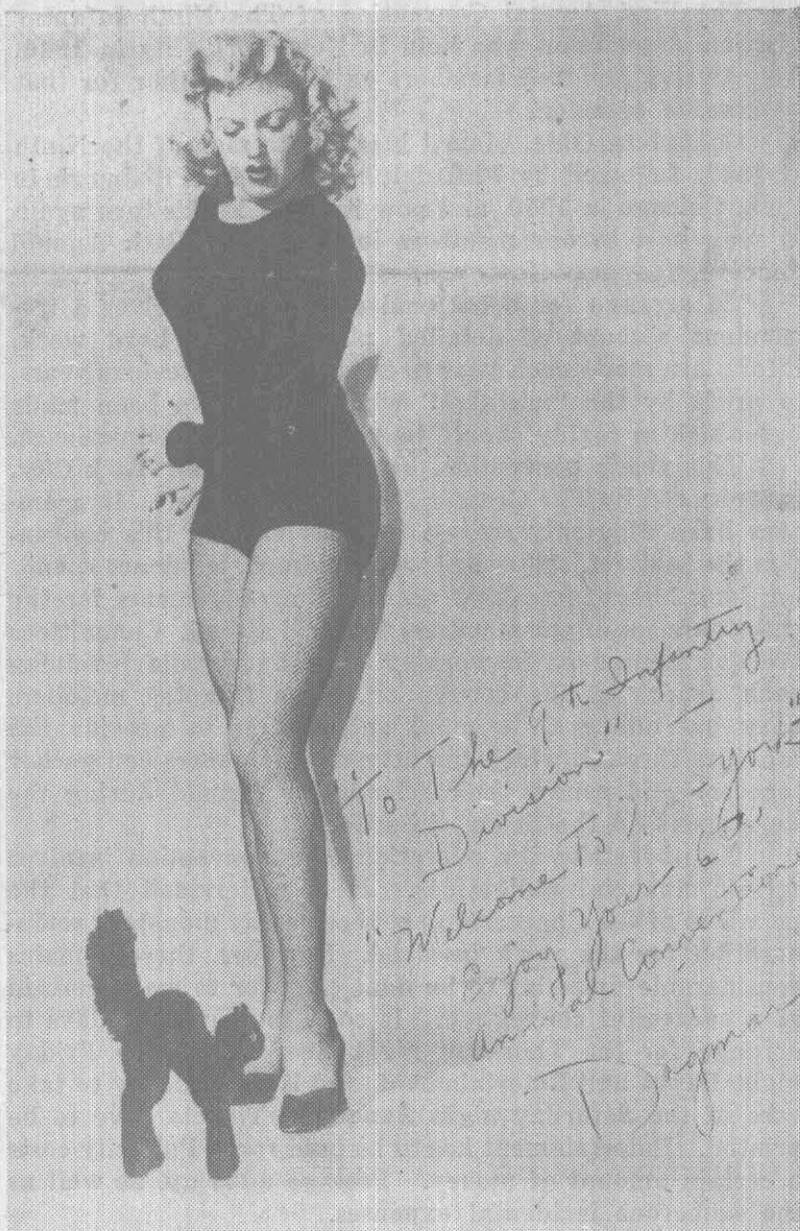
You can believe me when I say that everyone here in New York has worked furiously to ensure that all that goes into making this the most wonderful of all conventions is carefully supervised to the last detail. And nothing has been overlooked!!

A memorable time is guaranteed to all of you, and I hope that all of you will help to make this truly memorable for us.

WELCOME TO NEW YORK CITY!!

Dr. HAROLD C. STERNLICHT, President.

### Dagmar Welcomes You To New York



man, A. J. WADALAVAGE, comes this news for the 27th of July...

Baseball will have the American League here at the stadium and tours of either Radio City or 'round New York City, and if we get a large group together we will get cut rate tickets... So, remember that... make sure you stop in and make all arrangements to be there and let us make the arrangements from then on...

From the ROBERT Q. LEWIS department of CBS. "Sorry That We Can't help out via CBS, 'Robert L. Lewis Show.' But best of luck on your 6th Annual Convention..."

From the City of New York, Office of the Mayor, New York 7, New York.

Dear Mr. C.: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26th, addressed to Mayor IMPEL-LITERI. It will be brought to his attention at the earliest opportunity... Sincerely yours, HAR-

RY D. KINGSBURY, Assistant Deputy Mayor...

Surprises... a million of them are in store for you guys attending the 6th Annual Convention in New York City.

But the surprise that touched my heart was the warm affectionate response that came from the current rage of New York Television—QUEEN "DAGMAR." We are arranging something really special for you guys coming to the New York Convention. As yet we won't tell all until you get here. But, as DAGMAR said so graciously, "Welcome to New York... Enjoy your 6th Annual Convention!"

This, gentlemen is a mere selection of words... But by putting on your Sunday best... and joining the throng on July 26, 27, 28, at the Hotel Commodore we can assure you, to quote ole Captain Henry of Show Boat, "YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET"... Yes, nothin' until you see what's in store for you in NYC.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN A GROUP OR BOOK FORM AND WHEN SO PURCHASED COST AS FOLLOWS: \$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 YOU SAVE \$3.00 IF YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS IN THIS MANNER.

By purchasing the complete set of tickets, it is the equivalent of attending the Beer Party and the Dance free of charge. The charge for the Banquet includes everything, tip for the waiters, entertainment, and taxes—the whole works with respect to the Banquet.

The registration fee covers the administrative costs for the convention. Compared to charges at previous conventions, the cost for the 1951 convention is very reasonable.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS NOW. MAIL YOUR REMITTANCE TO: NATIONAL SECRETARY, 9th INFANTRY DIV. ASSN., POSTOFFICE BOX 1704, WASHINGTON, D. C.



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## Convention Time

The First Annual Convention of The Ninth Infantry Division Association was held in New York City in 1946. Over twelve hundred members gathered together for that memorable occasion.

Columbus, Ohio, played host to the men of the Ninth in 1947, followed by Philadelphia in 1948, Pittsburgh in 1949, Chicago in 1950, and now its New York's turn again to play host to our members in 1951, our Sixth Annual Reunion.

To arrange for a national convention involves a tremendous amount of detailed planning and hard work. Efforts are made each year to improve over previous years, to profit by the "mistakes" which may have been made but which in reality should be referred to as inexperience.

This year's convention, being held in New York City, is sponsored by The Greater New York Chapter. Its members have diligently strived towards making this convention the best yet. They are working hard, many are spending long hours in making necessary arrangements for the entertainment of our members who will attend. Committees are busily engaged in working out the details involving each aspect of the convention. The Chapter members have but one goal in mind and that is to provide the facilities through which the attending members can gather together and renew their friendships formed during the days spent on the fields of battle.

To undertake the operation of a convention involves certain financial obligations. It is understood that the members of the Chapter do not receive any monetary remuneration for the work involved. However, there remains considerable financing to be done in order to make certain of a successful convention. It costs money these days to arrange for the Thursday night Beer Party, the Friday night Dance and Entertainment, and it costs money to take care of the Saturday night Banquet. Tickets have to be printed. Entertainment has to be paid for. Publicity costs a certain amount of money. Postage adds up, as well as the numerous incidental expenses.

In spite of the costs of operating a convention, the Association has always strived towards keeping the actual cost per member to a minimum.

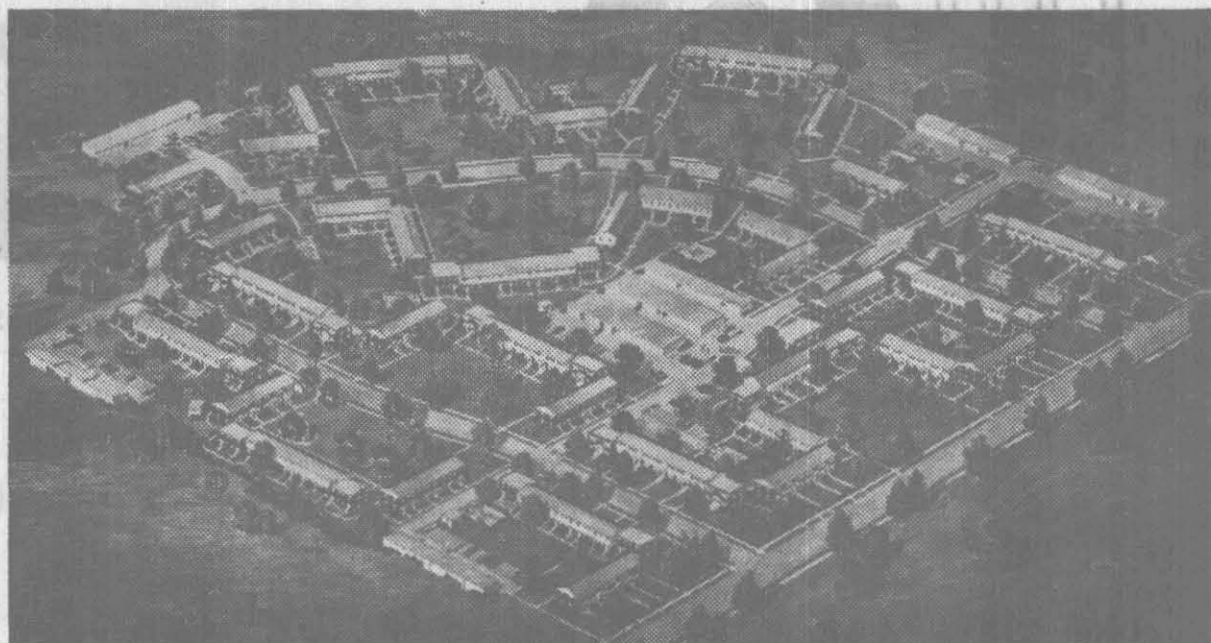
In comparison to other similar organizations, the cost of attending a convention of the Ninth Infantry Division is not excessive, especially when one takes into consideration the events which are included in the cost.

It is like everything else these days. You get just what you pay for, and if you don't pay for anything, you don't get anything.

The New York Chapter has kept these ideas in mind in planning for this year's convention. The members want to provide good entertainment, good hotel facilities, good food for the banquet. They want to see that each member has the most enjoyable time possible.

Make your plans now to be in New York City on July 26, 27, 28th. The Commodore Hotel is the place, and in case you don't know what's going on, we'll give you one last tip—It's the Sixth Annual Reunion of The Ninth Infantry Division Association. Don't be among the missing. You can't do yourself any good that way.

## Fort Dix Project Named In Memory Of Carl Sheridan, 9th Division Medal of Honor Winner



Pictured above is a new garden type apartment project for military personnel and their families now under construction at Fort Dix, New Jersey. The first units will be ready for occupancy during August, 1951, and the entire project is scheduled for completion during March, 1952.

The project consists of 38 one-bedroom apartments, 224 two-bedroom apartments, and 38 three-bedroom apartments, a total of 300 family units. The project will have

a garage for every two families.

Sheridanville is located on Fort Dix on a 35-acre plot of land. Not being a government project, but rather a private enterprise, it is being underwritten by the FHA under the provisions of the Wherry Housing Act. Rentals will range from \$61.00 up to \$96.00 monthly.

This project is named in memory of Pfc. CARL V. SHERIDAN, who more than earned a posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor on November 26, 1944, while

serving with K Company, 47th Infantry during the Battle of Frenzerberg Castle. The decision of naming the project in memory of Pfc. Sheridan was made by Major General JOHN M. DEVINE, who was in command of Fort Dix at the time the project was planned.

A second project, to be started after Sheridanville is completed, is to be named after another CMH winner from the 9th Division.

## George F. Waite Dies From Heart Attack

GEORGE F. WAITE, former member of the Anti-Tank Company of the 60th Infantry died suddenly on Sunday, June 10, 1951, in Chicago. Death was caused by a heart attack.

George was one of the most active members of the Illinois Chapter and upon its organization was elected to serve as the Chapter's first Vice-President.

Burial services were held in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on June 15th. Members of The Illinois Chapter paid their respects and acted as Honor Guard prior to the departure of the remains from Chicago.

George is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Waite, of 6117 South Kenwood Avenue, Chicago 37, Ill.

## Former 39th Member Killed in Korea

Funeral services for Sgt. WALTER L. GRAY, 30, who was killed in action at Taegu, Korea, September 5, 1950, were held last May 4 in the village of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Sgt. Gray was a member of the 39th Infantry Regiment and was captured at Gafsa during the Tunisian Campaign. He was a prisoner of war in Italy and Germany for 27 months during World War II, and returned to the United States in June, 1945, and re-enlisted in October, 1947. He was sent to Korea in August, 1950.

## Death of Former 47th Member Reported

The death of JAMES ROBINSON, former member of the 47th Infantry, has been reported to us by Bill Mauser. Death occurred last August 21st, 1950.

Jim was living at 2373 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, at the time of his death. No further information is available.

## Coonhound Fans - Attention

The Fidelity Kennel Farm Coonhound Club of Jerseyville, Illinois, announces a series of Field Trials to be held on the following Sundays: July 1, 15 and July 29th.

ALBERT D. BRADLEY (899th TD Bn.) is the secretary of the Fidelity Kennel Farm Coonhound Club, located six miles east of Jerseyville, Illinois, on Route 16, and three miles west of Route 111.

All finals pay 80% of the entry fee. First line pays 30%; First tree pays 30%, and second line pays 20%.

Heats pay: First line, \$4.00; First tree, \$4.00; Second line, \$3.00.

The entry fee is \$3.00. Post entry is \$4.00.

Decision of the Judges is final. Lunch will be served on the grounds. No liquor allowed.

Trials begin at 10:00 a.m. Rules will be posted on the grounds. The club will not be responsible for losses or accidents.

This is a sporting event for sportsmen.

## Gen. Craig To Attend N. Y. Convention

Major General Louis A. Craig is going to take off from his duties as Inspector for The Department of The Army and renew his many acquaintances during the coming New York Convention.

General Craig has always taken a keen interest in the Ninth Infantry Division Association and it has always been a disappointment to him in previous years when his duties have prevented him from attending our reunions. Therefore, he is looking forward to the New York affair and hopes to be able to make up for lost time in joining with his many friends.



## Welcome to The New Members

The Northern Ohio Chapter signed up WARD E. CONRAD (Capt. 84th FA Bn.), who lives on RFD 4, Wooster, Ohio.

IRVING F. BLABON (39th Inf.) signed up CARL F. LOESCHER (A Co., 15th Eng. Bn.) Carl is Commander of the Edmund Parrott Chapter No. 16 of The Disabled American Veterans in San Mateo, California. His home address is 1230 Oak Street, San Mateo. These two met while attending the DAV Day ceremony at the California Veterans' Home in Yountville, California. Carl was wearing the Division insignia on his DAV cap, so Irving made himself known—as well as making the Association known.

Another 15th Engineer man has joined up, from C Company, none other than MAURICE HARDY, who lives in Elkhart, Illinois.

Two new members from the 60th Infantry—MARK MARCANTONIO (I Co.), who lives at 70 Chatham Street, Providence, Rhode Island, was signed up through the efforts of The Greater New York Chapter. MICHAEL B. KAUFFMAN

(Lt. Col. 2nd Bn.) is now a member and lives at 2550 Elm Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. Mike is now an active reserve colonel, commanding the 383rd Infantry Regiment, USAR, and he works for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in their Salt Lake City store.

A former B Co., 39th man joined up—PATRICK JEROME, who is now living at 409 Abell Avenue, Solway, New York.

JAMES H. SWOTCHAK (A Btry., 34th FA.) joined up. Jim is living at 13 Cleveland Avenue, Westfield, Mass., and works for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Apprentice Training.

The 47th Infantry is represented by four new members: RICHARD MANFREDI (Hq. Co.), of P.O. Box 33, Sanger, California; NUNZIO F. MORTELLITI (I Co.) of 12 Hathaway Road, North Wilmington, Massachusetts; Capt. BENJAMIN H. SMITH, of 1806 Wilbur Street, Dallas, Texas, and WESLEY JOHN PARSKE (I Co.) of P.O. Box 2291, Detroit 31, Michigan.



## 39th Infantry

Sgt. LAWRENCE J. FAULKNER is now located at Terrace Cabins, RR 2, c/o Mrs. Wolfe, Jonestown, Pennsylvania, and would like to locate 2nd Lt. JACK MAHER, formerly with E Company. It is believed that Jack may live in Jersey City, New Jersey. Anyone knowing his correct address should notify the National Secretary. Maybe he can be induced into joining the Association.

JOHN J. MILLER (L Co.) is on the police force in Albany, New York. He enlisted in the Army on June 15, 1943, and served with the 9th until his discharge on April 12, 1946. After leaving the Army he took a job as a guard at the American Locomotive Company in Schenectady, and joined the Albany Police Department on June 29, 1949. His home address is 50 C'Dell Street, Albany. John sent us an address for CHARLIE HOHENSTEIN, who is located at 18 Ridge Road, Elmsmere, New York.

Word was recently received from Mrs. OLITA KOURY, 15271 Warwick, Allen Park, Michigan, who wrote in regarding the Division History. Mrs. Koury is the sister of Sgt. LLOYD W. NEWMAN (A Co.), who was killed in action in France during June of 1944, and she would like very much to hear from anyone who knew Lloyd.

WILLIAM LEPPERT and his family recently moved into their new home at 3627 Langrehr Road, Baltimore 7, Maryland. The Lepperts have one son, two and a half years old, and are expecting another addition to the family this month.

IRVING F. BLABON (C Co.) writes in from way out California way—239 Union Street, San Rafael. He is working for the Department of the Air Force at Hamilton Field, and is very active in several of the Veterans Organizations. He was commander of the Mann County Chapter, No. 103, DAV, then commander of the First District Council, DAV, Department of California, after which he was elected commander of Tamalpais Post, No. 72, VFW, besides being a member of the National Order of Trench Rats, the fun outfit of the DAV. Irving is very anxious to find out the whereabouts of JACK LEMMY, Jr., who may live somewhere in New Hampshire. Jack was a platoon leader in C Company. Anyone knowing his address should contact the National Secretary. Incidentally, drop Irving a line. He would like very much to hear from you fellows.

RUDOLPH J. METZ writes in from 927 Meredith Avenue, Elizabeth 2, New Jersey, enclosing his 1951 dues. Rudy has attended every convention of the Association held so far and New York should be no exception. The Octofoil was indeed sorry to learn of the death of his father last January.

A. B. (POP) CASEY is located at 715 East Walnut Street, Paris, Tennessee. Pop is in charge of an auto body shop for the local Chevrolet dealer every day, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and his evenings are taken up from 6 until 11 each night except Saturday, as an instructor at the Paris Automotive School. He spends Sundays with a little flying or fishing. Not much spare time for anything else. He has a son who is being drafted into the Air Force and has been trying to convince him that the infantry can't be beat, especially an out fit like the 9th. Pop would like to hear from some of the fellows from the 2nd Bn., 39th. He hasn't heard from Lt. WILLIAM DOUTHITT, WILLIAM T. (CHICKEN) MYERS, Sgt. THOS. EBINGHAUSE, Sgt. LESLIE P. GABLE and several of the others of the old gang for sometime. Can anyone supply addresses for the names listed above? Please notify the National Secretary.

Major NED H. ANDERSON (Dental Officer, Med. Det.) is still out at the Letterman General Hospital, Box 239, San Francisco, California. No change in his status, "just the 'we' of us, no kids." Ned has seen several of the men from the 9th who have been in the hospital, including General LADD and he sends his best regards to all of his many friends.

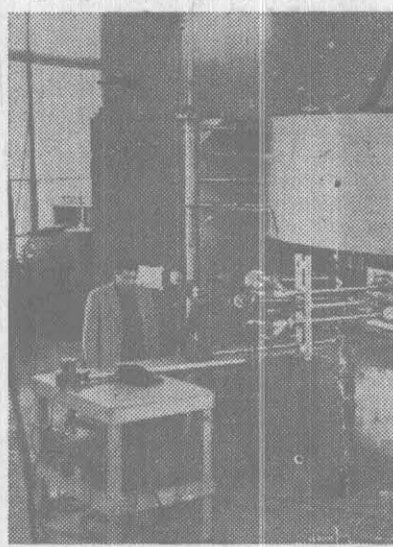
A letter from Mrs. RAYMOND B. FARLEY, Richmond Road, Rte. 5, Lexington, Kentucky, informs us that Ray was recalled back into the Army last October with the 185th Engineer Combat Battalion and is now over in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD ETTER (I Co.) proudly announce the arrival of Terry Alan, on April 17, 1951, weighing in at six pounds, nine and a half ounces. They are living at 821 Bank Street, Cincinnati 14, Ohio.

EARL W. GRIFFIN, Linden Avenue, Lindenwood, New Jersey, advises us that R. L. MONROE (F Co.) is now over in Korea and would like to hear from some

of you fellows. His address is: Cpl. R. L. Monroe, Co. F, 7th Inf. Reg't., APO 468, c/o PM San Francisco, California. (Monroe is not a member of the Association. Here's a chance to get a new member).

A letter from CARL F. LEAVENS (Med. Det. 39th), who now lives at 780 Bronx River Road, Apt. A 35, Bronxville, New York. Carl has had a most unusual job since leaving the 9th. He attended the University of Rochester and obtained a BS degree in Physics in 1949, whereupon he was employed by an outfit in the construction of a 130-inch cyclotron, later becoming the cyclotron operator. A cyclotron is a fantastic gadget and at the time Carl was operating this particular one, it was one of the most powerful in existence. A few months ago he accepted a position in New York and moved his family to Bronxville. The following pictures were sent in by Carl. The first one shows Carl operating the cyclotron, consisting of the magnet, coils and tank assembly. The second picture was taken in England in 1944, and from left to right, standing, shows CARLOUGH, RADICHO, LEAVENS, YOUKET. Kneeling in the picture are BAKER, PALM and OLSON, all members of the 39th Hq. Det. "pill rollers."



RAYMOND J. VERSETTI (A Co.) has been a fireman for the City of Pittsburgh for the past four years. Ray lives with his wife and two children, Ray, Jr., eight years, and Noreen, four years, at 305 Pathway, Hazlewood, Pittsburgh 7, Penna. No oil wells as yet, but still hoping. Ray got together with another A Company buddy last September—WALTER E. BARTLETT, and the following picture shows this reunion, held at Tappan Reservation out in Cadiz, Ohio. Left to right shows WALTER and LEODA BARTLETT and RAY and EVA VERSETTI. They plan on having another get-together this summer and anyone who is interested should write to



Ray and make plans to attend.

HERBERT E. VAUGHAN is now a professor at the Women's College at Greensboro, North Carolina. His address—710 East Lake Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina.

WARREN E. WALTERS is now living at 6012 Arcadia Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee. Warren was formerly CO of H Company.

WARD O. PAYNE, Jr. (F and E Co.) can be found at 3317 38th Street, Des Moines 10, Iowa. "No oil wells, as yet."

ALBERT W. SUSIE (M Co.) is part owner of a tavern in Midland, Pennsylvania, where he lives at 384 Midland Avenue. Al will be at the New York convention and expects to see many of his friends there. He would like to find an address for former S/Sgt. GEORGE CAPOBIANCA, located somewhere in New York City. George is not a member of the Association. Another chance to locate a new member.

JOSEPH E. MAIER (H Co.) is working for The Blatz Brewing Company in Milwaukee, and lives at 2800 West Vliet Street. In his spare time he is a bartender at Swan's Tavern. The Maiers have one son, Garry Wayne, who is now four years old. Joe would appreciate hearing from you fellows.

JOHN A. LEAHY, Jr. (C Co.)

is living at 8 West Concord Street, Dover, New Hampshire.

PETER J. RUFIN is a man of leisure these days. He sold his business in 1947, and has been enjoying life since—still single. He has heard from several of his former F Company friends, including WARD O. PAYNE. Pete is living at 5636 Orleans Street, down in New Orleans 19, Louisiana. JOHN R. COOK, Route 1, Cooksburg, New York, announces his marriage as of last December 23rd, to Miss Florence Pickering. Congratulations.

WILLIAM R. MILLER became a married man on December 3, 1949, and now boasts of a son who was born last November 20th. Bill and his family live in their new home at 6 Plover Lane, Levittown, Long Island, New York, and hopes to see lots of his friends at the New York Convention.

CHARLES SCHEFFEL can be reached at Box 8183, Britton Station, Oklahoma City 14, Oklahoma. Charlie is in the general insurance and bond business, operating his own agency. He is married, of course, and has two children, both girls, ages three and a half and five and a half. He made the Chicago Convention and hopes to make the New York Convention.

Last year he visited California and took in The Rose Bowl Game at which time he stayed with JACK L. BEVINS, former Lt. in A Co., who is now a retired Captain and getting along fine considering his disabilities. Jack lives at 326 B Sinclair, Glendale, California. Any 9th men who get through Oklahoma City have a standing invitation to drop in and visit with Charlie. No need to buy any insurance.

CHARLES W. FLITCRAFT (Serv. Co.) brings us up to date on his activities since leaving the 9th. Charlie got married on September 15, 1945, and the family now has grown to include three children. Dorothy is four and a half; Susan, two and a half, and Charlie, Jr., is ten weeks old. The "old man" is still working for the Pennsylvania-Railroad in Philadelphia, and lives at 6 South Lincoln Avenue, Wenonah, New Jersey. He hopes to see you all at the New York Convention. Every Christmas he receives a card from JIM BAILEY, who is married and has three children. Jim lives at 272 Sisson Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

STANLEY KAZDOY (A Co.) is living at 3303 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn 3, New York, a married man with two sons, ages three years and six months. Stan is working for the Veterans Administration as a fiscal accountant and has kept in contact with several former A Company men, namely, AARON (ARTIE) WEINBERG, SIDNEY KRONENGOLD and HAROLD GORDON. Artie Weinberg has his own liquor business, is married and has two sons and lives at 2320 Avenue V, Brooklyn, New York. Sid Kronengold (not a member of the Association) is a baker, married and the father of one son. Harold Gordon (not a member of the Association) is a candlestick maker and still single. Stanley is trying to locate the address of CYRIL PARINELLA (A Co.), who lives somewhere in Pennsylvania. Can anyone supply this information? If so, please advise the National Secretary—possibility of a new member.

Here are some address changes for men of the 39th:

RAYMOND L. BEVIANO, 585 Uncas Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey. J. C. LYNCH (Father of Capt. Paul Lynch, who was killed in action), c/o Pacific Coast Borax Company, 100 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

JOHN BAUMAN (B Co.) 1033 Vernon Avenue, Park Ridge, Ill.

ARTHUR R. LAUER, 97 John Street, Iliou, New York.

WILLIAM C. SHOEMAKER (E Co.) 3422 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, Penna.

CHRIS HANSEN, 806 10th St., Grundy Center, Iowa.

Cpl. PAUL Q. GUERRERO, C Company, 41st AIB, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

FREELEY B. COOK, 3504 Golf Street, Nashville 6, Tennessee.

DAVID HUSKINS, Route No. 1, Box 169, Toecane, North Carolina.

WILLIAM G. OGBURN, 142 Seldon Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.

EUGENE KYHLBERGER (A Co.) 251 56th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York.

PAUL SCHMACHER, P.O. Box 943, Columbus 16, Ohio.

STEVE E. DONCHEZ, 1009 Sunset Lane, Bethlehem, Penna.

FLORYAN B. OSZUSCIK, 439 Beverly Court, Michigan City, Ind.

JAMES T. AIELLO, 107 Bay 48th Street, Brooklyn 14, New York.

ROBERT M. CHISUM, 416 Keller Avenue, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

JOHN F. POIVASEK, Quincy College, Apt. 14, 20th and Chestnut Streets, Quincy, Illinois.

JOHN THOMPSON, 1110 N. E. 140th Street, North Miami, Fla.

STANFORD POWELL, RR 2, Franklin, Ohio.

ALBERT M. KARRE, 401 St. John Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

VINCENT T. GIAMBRA, 453 Walton Street, West Hempstead, New York.

CHARLES A. NEDLEY, Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

ELDON R. MUNSON, 36 Donald Street, Westover, New York.

MAHLON E. KOZLOWSKI, 1622 Weston Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

ROLAND S. STIDBACK, c/o Throop, Center Street, Pearl River, New York.

CLARENCE H. WATSON (K Co.) 29 Roosevelt Avenue, Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

CHARLES J. SMALLEY, 795 Emerson, Pontiac, Michigan.

M/Sgt. EARL E. WELLS (Hq. and Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.) Detachment 4, 1123 ASU, ROTC, INST. GP., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

FRANK C. SEMAN, 4854 Union Road, Buffalo 21, New York.

ANTHONY C. GODINO, 134 Floyd Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

EDWIN L. KOHE, 89 25 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

RICHARD D. COOPER, 156 Bay Street, Glen Falls, New York.

ANTHONY J. CARMELI, 5821 Meadowview Avenue, Meadowview Village, North Bergen, New Jersey.

RICHARD J. PEPPER, 1906 Storrs Avenue, Utica, New York.

WILLIAM SANDINATO, 96 Preakness Avenue, Paterson 2, New Jersey.

ANDREW MACERA, 497 Beardsley Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

STANLEY R. MILLS, 212 East Bannock Street, Boise, Idaho.

WILLIAM F. VANDERBROOK (L Co.) 211 Pine Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HARRY SMILOWITZ, 380 East 10th Street, New York 9, New York.

LLOYD H. LISTON, 715 South Albany Street, Yuma, Colorado.

EDWARD SOPGILL, 22 Tutherly Avenue, Claremont, New Hampshire.

ALBERT D. COTTET, 7118 Knollwood Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ALBERT N. McCAMEY, who lives at 306 West Main Street, Grove City, Pennsylvania, complains that he never sees any news about the fellows from B Company of the 39th, also 1st Bn. Headquarters. Wants to know if you all have forgotten how to write. Al also asks for the address for WILLIAM LANE (or LOVE—can't quite make out the writing), who was with B Company. He supposedly hails from one of the New England States. Can anyone help? If so, please advise the National Secretary. Possibility of another new member.

Here's a picture showing BILL VANDERBROOK and GRADY T. NICKOLES, taken in Fayette, Alabama, during a recent visit by Bill. Nick was with L Company and was wounded near Elsenborn, and spent 18 months in various hospitals. He is doing fine now and lives with his family down Alabama way. Bill recently took a trip to Hollywood Beach, California, where he attended a convention of The Reliance Life Insurance Company. Bill is manager of the Central Pennsylvania Department with offices located in Harrisburg, Pa. (What are the chances of getting Grady to join the Association?)



HAROLD R. MINNICH (L Co.) is still single but still open minded about the situation. He lives in a new home on RD 1, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and his working hours are spent in driving a coal truck. Hal would like very much to hear from his friends.

HENRY D. JONES is located on Route 3, Box 80, Wallace, North Carolina.

Father ROBERT J. CURTIS is sweating out the possibility that the Ohio State National Guard may be called up to active duty. He is located at 1605 West Jefferson Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

JOHN IOVIENO (G Co.) is living at 341 Poplar Street, New Haven, Connecticut, with his family, including a son, John Jr., age four and a daughter, Marta Donna, born last October 28th. Drop John a note, he'll be glad to hear from you.

LEONARD G. ROMAINE (3rd Bn.) is living at 65 Lincoln Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey, and expects to see a lot of you fellows at the New York Convention. Len recently bought a new home and finds himself up to his neck in work and debt.

THEODORE C. WISNIEWSKI is still living at 366 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers 2, New York, and hopes to see many of his K Company friends at the New York Convention. Ted got himself engaged last Christmas Day to a swell girl, Helen Baker. He is presently employed as assistant in charge of the office in the Axm. Yarn Dyeing Dept. of the Alexander Smith Carpet Company.



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### 9th Quartermaster Co.

Major J. Guy McCORMICK proudly announces the arrival of Mary Margaret on April 30th. Mac is stationed at Fort Lee and lives in Petersburg, Virginia, at 1821 Ferndale Avenue.

JOHN J. WENGERT has a new address—just Tar Heel, North Carolina, will reach him.

### 376th AAA

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JOSEPH J. STENICKY, 304 Shaler Boulevard, Ridgefield, New Jersey.

ROBERT W. CONNOR, Jr., 6 Georgian Drive, Clark, Rahway, New Jersey.

PAUL E. ZIPKE, 1147 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Conn.

PATSY R. CAPAROTA, 63 South Leyden Street, Brockton 27, Mass.

### Division M.P.'s

GEORGE E. STUTZ is living at 514 Sharondale Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and is in the grocery business with his brother, operating the Fountain Square Grocery Co., at 616-618 Georgia Avenue in Chattanooga.

JOHN C. MANTEGNA is a brick-laying contractor—address him at 1646 Northwick Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

### 746th Tank Bn.

The letter writing business is pretty poor with you fellows. How about dropping a line to The Octofoil. Just a couple of address changes this time.

THOMAS J. HOSHALL, Jr., c/o Farue Furtz Company, South Omaha, Nebraska.

HERBERT O. BLOMSTROM, 192 California Avenue, Providence 5, Rhode Island.

### Units Unknown

ROY J. LeBLANC is now married and living in Cut Off, Louisiana.

WILBUR H. VIEBROCK plans on being at the New York Convention and expects to see many of his friends. His address is 1000 Somerset Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

JOSEPH J. KUCHARSKI is living at 114 East Baltimore Avenue, Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania. Spends quite a bit of his time out of town.

GUY THOMAS of Route 1, Elkland, Pennsylvania, wants to find an address for CLAUDE TAYLOR, who used to live in Waverly, Illinois.

Lt. JOHN GRONSKY is fighting a war over in Korea. His home address is 347 Helen Street, McKees Rock, Pennsylvania. Drop him a line — his very nice wife, Dorothy will send it on to John.

LEONARD W. PYLES is living at 5000 Saratoga Avenue, Friendship Station, Washington 16, D. C.

RICHARD LANDZETTEL plans on being at the New York Convention. Probably will fly his plane over to the big city from way out in Kansas City, Missouri—3320 Baltimore Street.

JOHN M. BOOTH, 411 Deering Road, Atlanta, Georgia, was among the missing at last year's Birmingham reunion but not due to his lack of interest. His job with the Southern Bell Telephone Company keeps him on the road much of the time and such was the case at that particular time. His wife, Louise, keeps us informed.

CLANCY STEWART has a new address—Virgie, Kentucky. Married with one girl, two years old. His job keeps him on his toes, driving an explosive truck for Liberty Powder Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES H. ISHMAEL is working for the Army Engineers out around Edmonds, Washington, where he lives at 24005 48th Avenue, West on five acres of land. No oil wells, nor children; as yet, although Jim does have one cow and some chickens.

CLINTON C. GEISER is living at 1210 Montrose Street, Toledo 7, Ohio.

Here's a few address changes on you fellows:

WILLIAM D. PARKHOUSE, 1243 Rosemont Lane, Abington, Pa.

DAVID A. AVILA, West Side Drug Store, 3403 West Central, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sgt. HAROLD JACOBS, Company D, 12th Infantry Reg't., 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

MERRILL I. PERRY, Route 3, Box 400, Wapato, Washington.

EVERETT W. LINSKOTT, 29 Merrymount Road, Hingham, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND GREENBERG, 1706 Norman Street, Brooklyn 27, New York.

JOHN C. HYLAND, 33 John Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH L. SHELTER, Greensburg Road, RD 2, Apollo, Penna.

EDWARD PICTROSKI, Springfield Avenue, Box 564, New Providence, New Jersey.

ALFRED WOOD, 352 South 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey. (Al has changed his name from ALFRED MADERA to ALFRED WOOD).

HENRY L. CAPPELLA, White Horse Beach, Plymouth, Mass.

STEDMAN CHANDLER, 727 Bay Street, San Francisco 9, Calif.

CHARLES A. LIBRETTO, 30 28 150th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

PAUL POTTS, 2302 29th Street, Bedford, Indiana.

HARRY J. BRINDLE, Jr., 193rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

ALBERT MICOLUCCI, 1614 Lynwood Drive, Manoa, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT D. FORBES, 612 South Maple Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

WILLIAM HESS, Jr., Route 1, Springfield, Ohio.

JOSEPH J. TALLIFER, 33 Wellington Street, Worcester, Mass.

LLOYD DAVAILLON, 14 Shady Land, Fanwood, New Jersey.

FRANCIS J. LEO, 635 Chilton Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

EDWARD J. COYLE, 1354 47th Place, Chicago 16, Illinois.

GEORGE CORBETT, Box 205, Centralia, West Virginia.

JOHN MERCOLINO, 21 41 45th Street, Long Island City 5, New York.

ROBERT D. FLANAGAN, RFD 6, Box 332, Schenectady 3, New York.

JAMES BAUER, 3716 Tenth Avenue, New York 34, New York.

GLEN MARQUETTE, 7946 Jeffery, Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH SAGARESE, 71 Harrison Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

JOHN W. POPOWSKI, 1904 West Cullerton Street, Chicago, Illinois.

ROLAND C. KARL, 126 Westbrook Drive, Buffalo 21, New York.

WILLIAM F. GROVES, 2101 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.

MERWIN J. EBERHARDT, 1108 Milan Street, New Orleans 15, La.

### 9th Signal Co.

A letter dated 11 April, 1951, from WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Jr. (S/Sgt.) is really appreciated and its contents are printed in full:

"Dear Secretary:

The past weekend TEMPLE STAFFORD (Former Sgt., 9th Sig. Co.) and I visited our old C. O., Major HANCOCK at his home near Washington, and spent an enjoyable two hours talking over old times.

He was lavish in his praise for the good work the association is doing and told us of the hardships encountered as such through those, as I, who just neglected to pay their dues.

Our visit with our old CO made us both realize that our long association together as a unit gave us ties that should not be dropped casually as one is often inclined to do.

Enclosed find check for my '51 dues. I hope to see you at the convention in New York to personally thank you for your efforts in trying to keep a bunch of good guys from a good outfit together.

Sincerely,

s/ BILL ELLIS."

Bill lives at Bay Road, RD 1, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Thanks very much for your letter.

CAPTAIN WYATT A. ARNOLD, Jr., is still with the 512th Signal Base Maintenance Company out in Camp Roberts, California, and sends his best regards to all.

### 15th Engineers

ROBERT F. BERTHIAUME has gone and got himself married as of last October 28th, and he and his wife are now living at 128 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Our very best wishes to both of you for many, many years of happiness together. Bob has a new car and they plan on being at the New York Convention come July 26th-28th. In his letter, Bob tells about JAMES V. RICHARDS, who is a guard at the Ohio State Penitentiary, a former A Company man, who served through the African Campaign. (Jim is not a member, although he has been sent all of the "poop" about joining—how about you Columbus Chapter people getting on him and signing his up?)

ROY O. MARTIN sends in his 1951 dues from 127 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Penna.

A few address changes for men of the 15th Engineers:

RAOUL P. LaMARCHE, 120 Grafton Street, New Haven 13, Connecticut.

LEONARD G. THOMAS, Box 274, Dighton, Kansas.

WILLIAM K. NIECE, 9010 North Woolsey Court, Portland 3, Oregon.

MALCOLM A. WALTER, 5731 Ardmore Trail, South Bend, Ind.

ADAM F. KARFNER, 247 Flatbush Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

PETER A. PEZZENTO, 332 Governor Street, East Hartford, Conn.

STEVEN T. DOBRINO, 3728 Greenview, Chicago 13, Illinois.

HENRY R. SANTOS (A Co.) sends in the following picture taken with his partner, TONY SOUZA, in their grocery store, located in East Providence, Rhode Island. Santos is on the right. He went into the grocery business 18 days after his discharge on August 5, 1945. He was transferred from the 15th Engineers in Sicily to the 540th Engineers and then went on up into Italy. However, he has always remained a "9th" man and would like very much to hear from his old friends. Anyone getting up around Cape Cod way are more than welcome to stop in and see him. It's not necessary to buy some groceries. Incidentally, his home address is 103 Cleveland Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

### 9th Medical Bn.

Its now Major LAWRENCE L. (JACK) TURNIPSEED, who writes in a swell letter from out in the Far East way. Jack is with the 3rd Medical Group, APO 354, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Incidentally, this outfit is part of the Air Force, no apologies necessary. Jack finished up a year's service with the Airforce on the 3rd of last January, having arrived with his present unit around last June for three days TDY and then they wouldn't let him go. He is the only administrative officers with the Group and is kept pretty busy with his more than thirty-odd assigned duties, plus those Boards and Council meetings that forever and eternally seem to crop up just when things are the toughest. The paper work is still about the same—the Air Force can't get along without paper work any better than the Army can.

Jack got married while over in Germany in 1945, and they now have one daughter, Carol Ann, age four and a half, who speaks more Japanese than she does English. His family is living in Tokyo. His "spare" time is taken up with trying to acquire a college degree. At present he is enrolled in the University of California Extension Department and hopes to be able to get a degree sometime before the end of his twenty years service. How about some of you 9th Medical men dropping Jack a line—

Dr. STUART HORODAS (DDS) has moved to a new address—27 Pineridge Road, White Plains, New York.

JAMES F. CARLTON (A Co.) is living down in Mobile, Alabama, 2955 Springfield Avenue, and he sure would like to hear from some of you fellows, better yet, if you get down his way drop in to see him.

MYRON F. DZIATKIEWICZ (1st Sgt., A Co.) has been keeping himself busy since getting out of the Army in 1945. Prior to last Christmas he purchased a new home, moving in on December 23rd, a Christmas present for the entire family. On August 20th of this year, Myron will have completed six years apprenticeship under the GI Bill as a photoengraver and will become a fullfledged journeyman at that time. His family now has grown to include two children, a girl four years old, and a son who will be one year old in July. His address: 1558 West Howard Avenue, Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin.

Here's a few address changes on you 9th Medical fellows:

ROBERT R. MacGREGOR, 50 Congress Street, Cohoes, New York.

OLIVER A. KARNIS, RD 1, Orangeville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND (C Co.), 15 Pier Street, Yonkers, New York.

VENARD P. DEAN, 4609 Buchanan Street, Gary, Indiana.

JOSEPH T. BECKETT, 30 Oak Street, Westville, New Jersey.

IRVING GORDON (B Co.), 403 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn 18, New York.

### Mrs. Timmons & Mrs. Swenson Accept

As reported in the last issue of The Octofoil, the Association extended invitations to Mrs. CATHERINE TIMMONS and Mrs. BERNADINE S. SWENSON to be special guests of the members of the Association at our New York Convention.

It is our pleasure to announce at this time that acceptances have been received from both and they are looking forward to meeting the many friends of their husbands who were both killed while fighting in Korea.

