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President Truman Nominates Col. Van Houten For Promotion



On July 11, 1951, President Truman nominated more than 50 Army colonels for promotion to the temporary rank of brigadier general.

Of special importance is the name of Colonel JOHN G. VAN HOUTEN, whose name appears on this list, which has been referred by the Senate to its Armed Services Committee for approval.

Colonel Van Houten was born in Macon, Georgia on March 11, 1904. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, receiving his degree with the Class of 1926. He is also a graduate of The Army War College, Command and General Staff College and the Infantry School.

He was promoted to the temporary rank of Colonel on February 18, 1943, and received his permanent date of rank on August 1, 1950. Colonel Van Houten is the holder of the Silver Star, The Legion of Merit and The Bronze Star Medal, with Oak Leaf Cluster. Colonel Van Houten will long be remembered by men of the 60th Infantry for his excellent leadership as Commanding Officer of the Regiment, a position he held from October, 1944, until the end of the war in Germany. For a short period of time, prior to his departure from the Division, Colonel Van Houten was the Assistant Di-

vision Commander of the 9th Division.

At the present time, Colonel Van Houten is the Commanding Officer of the Ranger Training Center, located at Fort Benning, Georgia, and from all reports he is doing a most outstanding job in this capacity.

During a recent visit with Major General LOUIS A. CRAIG, your Octofoil Editor mentioned the name of Colonel Van Houten and General Craig remarked at that time that it wouldn't be long before Col. Van Houten would become a General.

Our very best wishes and congratulations to you, General VAN HOUTEN, and may your STARS continue to grow in number.

Included in the same promotion list appears the name of ANDREW T. McNAMARA, who was well acquainted with the 9th Division during World War II days. Colonel McNamara was the Quartermaster for Second Corps during the African and Sicilian Campaigns, and later on he became the First Army Quartermaster and served in that capacity until the end of the War in Germany.

899th T.D. Bn.

CHARLES F. CRAWFORD (Hqs. Co.), has recently purchased a new home at 708 West Middle Street, Hanover, Pa., where he is living with his wife and son, Bobby, who is four and a half years old. Charlie is working with the local Power and Light Company, in the garage department, and would like very much to see any former 9th Division men who happen to get up around Hanover.

ALBERT D. BRADLEY would like to hear from you fellows. Write to him at Route 2, Jerseyville, Illinois.

A few address changes:
ROBERT S. PATTERSON, 1133 M Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.
ALFRED P. EVANS (1st Lt. C Co.), Hq. & Hq. Co., 172nd Infantry Regiment, 93rd Infantry Division, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

CARL R. ROSS, Box 444, Pittsburgh, Kansas.

HENRY RICKERT, Clinton, Connecticut.

New York Chapter Order Of The Day

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS OF THE 9th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION!

You are hereby notified of the appointment of the following committees to assist all of you attending the 9th Division's Sixth Annual Reunion to be held at The Hotel Commodore, July 26, 27, 28, 1951.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE: Co-Chairmen, HENRY CALDARO and MIKE GATTO, assisted by DOM MIELE, ABE FEDER, VINCE GUGLIEMINO, GEORGE GROSSMAN, and Mr. SPENCER. Duties: To make all arrangements for the publication of a suitable program journal complete with advertisements.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Chairman: GEORGE GROSSMAN. Duties: To supervise the arrangements for the Thursday night beer party.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION: Chairman, Doc STERNLICH. Duties: To welcome all delegates to the meeting.

WOMEN'S HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Honorary Chairman, Mrs. MAE SPENCER; Chairman, Miss GUGLIEMINO. Duties: To supervise the care and entertainment for the ladies.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS: Chairman, ADOLPH WADALAVAGE. Duties: To take charge and arrange for the Friday afternoon events.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE COMMITTEE: Co-Chairmen, IRVING FEINBERG and CALVIN POLIVY, assisted by SAM KAZDOY, GEO. WHITNEY, ABE FEDER and ED EGAN. Duties: To supervise and arrange for all entertainment for the Friday night dance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Honorary Chairman, Father ANTHONY F. DeLAURA; Co-Chairmen, VINCE GUGLIEMINO and Doc SESLOWE. Duties: To arrange all particulars for the Memorial Service to be held on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS: Co-Chairmen, JIM BRUNO and GETZY SCHIEF. Duties: To conduct all activities for the afternoon.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Co-Chairmen, STAN COHEN and Doc SESLOWE. Duties: To make all necessary arrangements for the Saturday night banquet.

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE: Chairman, DICK STOREY. Duties: To take care of all details respecting the selection of speakers and to provide for their well-being incident to their stay at the convention.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Chairman, HAROLD PEPPER. Duties: To make necessary arrangements for the registering of all members attending the convention.

MEMORIAL RAFFLE COMMITTEE: Chairman, F. GOLUB. Duties: To supervise the raffle arrangements.

All seating arrangements for the annual banquet will be handled by the New York Board of Governors.

These orders are now official. Plans have been made to make this year's convention the finest possible. All members of the Greater New York Chapter have given pledges of real sacrifice towards seeing that your stay in New York will be the most memorable of your life. The best facilities are at your disposal. The best entertainment will be provided. The Chapter has covered every conceivable angle—and those guys can work the angles, too—and the New York Convention Bureau is lending their full support to this occasion.

So, if you want to have a good time—a really wonderful time—come to New York on July 26, 27, 28th, 1951. The Sixth Annual Convention of The 9th Infantry Division Association.

New Yorkers Are All Ready To Greet The Members Of The 9th Division

As this edition of The Octofoil goes to press, late news from New York indicates that all is in readiness for the Sixth Annual Reunion of The 9th Infantry Division.

Final plans are completed, everything has been worked out to the final detail in preparation for this gala reunion and from all indications there should be no excuse for anyone not having a good time.

Convention Starts on July 26th
The Convention will get under way on Thursday, July 26th. This day will be highlighted by the Annual Beer Party, starting at 9 p.m. in The Hotel Commodore.

Friday, July 27th, will start off with the meeting of the National Board of Governors at 9 a.m., followed by a short business meeting of the entire membership, starting at 10 a.m. At this meeting the National President, DON CLARKE, will complete the appointments to the various Committees and after this morning business session the Committees will get together to discuss any and all proposals and will come up with their reports and recommendations at the afternoon business session, scheduled to start promptly at 2 p.m. At this time, the final business session of the Convention, all business matters will be attended to in short order—(We Hope)—leaving as much time as possible for your entertainment and pleasures.

Friday evening is the time set for the annual dance and enter-

tainment. This will really be something to attend. Don't miss it. Plenty of good music and good entertainment will be provided.

Saturday morning will get under way with the Annual Memorial Service and the afternoon has been left open for anything that comes along, such as sightseeing trips, base ball games, shows, shopping, bull sessions, or what have you. Just don't forget to be back at The Commodore Hotel in time for the Annual Banquet, scheduled to start promptly at 7 p.m.

The main speaker for this occasion will be General WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER, Commanding General of The First United States Army, who has promised to give a talk which will be of extreme interest to all former members of the 9th. Other entertainment will be provided during the Banquet for your enjoyment, many of them in the form of surprises and which cannot be divulged at this time.

If you miss this Reunion, don't blame anyone except yourself. You will see your former friends there by the hundreds, and they will be expecting to see you there, so don't disappoint them. Be there, remember—July 26th, 27th, 28th, Hotel Commodore, New York City.

Welcome to The New Members

Nine new members have joined up since the last report, and a hearty welcome is extended to all whose names are listed below:

WILLIAM P. CLIFFORD (M Co., 60th Inf.), 1748 North Shore, Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH LIPKA (Medical Detachment, 60th Inf.), 1723 West 18th Place, Chicago 8, Illinois. (Our sincere thanks to MICHAEL ROS (M Co., 60th Inf.), for signing up the above two new members. No word as yet from HENRY DAVID.)

Captain JOHN W. MILLER (F Co., 60th Inf.), Headquarters, 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

JOHN F. TUCCI (A Co., 60th Inf.), 104-21 37th Road, Corona 68, New York.

Captain LAWRENCE P. CONNORS (C & Hq. Cos., 47th Inf.), Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Division, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Colonel GRAYSON C. POWELL, USA, Ret'd. (Staff Judge Advocate, 9th Div. Hqs.), Swainsboro, Georgia.

FRANK GONZOL (F Co., 47th Inf.), Route 2, Box 68-A, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

HOWARD J. CIRKL (E Co., 47th Inf.), 9 Stuyvesant Oval, New York 9, New York.

DAVID E. BOYD (G Co., 60th Inf.), 812 Kentucky Ave., Cumberland, Maryland.

709th Ordnance

AUBREY MOYER enjoys reading about the fellows he knew while serving with the 47th and the 709th, so perhaps some of you would be interested in knowing a few facts about Moyer since leaving the 9th. He is married and has two boys, Jimmy, three years old, and Michael, ten months. He is living on a farm, raising mostly wheat and cattle. He still finds time to do a little watch repairing and has taken up gunsmithing as a hobby. Drop him a letter, addressed to RD 1, Ulysses, Kan.

Col. JEFFERSON D. CHILDS is still out in Ferguson, Missouri, 1223 North Florissant Road, and spends his spare time working on a 19-foot sailboat. (Probably getting ready to do a bit of "Huckleberry Flinning" on the old Mississippi.)

RAYMOND J. KENNEDY has a new address: 4754 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 24, Pennsylvania.

Attention --- Please Help ---

If anyone remembers Pvt. ALBERT O. KLINGBEIL, a member of C Company, 60th Infantry, who was killed in action on September 25, 1944, please contact his brother, Mr. HOWARD M. KLINGBEIL, who lives at Bottineau, North Dakota, or ALFRED KONGSLIE, of Upham, North Dakota.

Al took his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, in January, 1944. He was in Belgium on September 11, 1944, and met his death on the 25th of September.

This is a most urgent appeal and if anyone knows anything concerning the death of Al, or knew him beforehand, please do your part and contact either his brother or Al Kongsle.

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Local Chapter News

District of Columbia Chap.

At the June meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter, an election of officers was held and the following successful candidates were duly sworn into office.

Major **DANIEL W. HANCOCK** was elected the new president, succeeding **JOHN W. O'DONNELL**. **HARRISON J. DAYSH** was elected Vice-President, succeeding Major Hancock and **ANTHONY (TONY) J. CHACONAS** has taken over the financial and secretarial duties, succeeding **CALVIN E. WHITAKER**.

Calvin Whitaker finds himself back in OD's these days, having been called back from the reserves, much to his dissatisfaction. Cal has not been active in the reserves for several years and last year he sent in his resignation and the papers were in the "mill" when the Korean action broke out and of course, all reserve appointments were immediately frozen at that time and consequently Cal found himself "stuck."

JOHN O'DONNELL represented the D. C. Chapter at the Open House on Armed Forces Day, May 19th, held at the Soldiers, Sailors,

Marines and Airmen's Club. This Club is sponsored by The Woman's Army and Navy League, a group composed of the wives of Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force officers. The work done by this organization is outstanding in the City of Washington. The club house affords excellent facilities to service men who come to Washington on leave. Sleeping accommodations are furnished at a nominal fee and recreational affairs, such as sightseeing tours, dances, etc., are arranged for the entertainment of the men during their stay in the City. Excellent club room facilities are available, including television, card games, as well as a well-stocked library for those who care to relax and enjoy a good book. The club also maintains an excellent snack bar which serves meals at a very low cost.

The D. C. Chapter arranged several months ago to sponsor the cost of maintaining a bed in the Club. During the ceremonies held on Armed Forces Day, the Club very cordially acknowledged the Chapter's action by presenting to Mr. O'Donnell a certificate of appreciation.

Secretary, 9th Infantry Division Association

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I am interested in the proposal of the Association to sponsor a tour of Europe, retracing some of the ground which the Ninth Infantry Division gained during World War II.

I would desire to make such a tour in 1952 -----
1953 -----
1954 -----
Later -----

I would desire to travel by: Steamship -----
Air -----

I could arrange to spend ----- days in making such a tour.

I would desire to travel in the following countries:
England -----
France -----
Belgium -----
Germany -----

If you have any special place which you desire to visit, please indicate below.

Would you be accompanied by any members of your family? If so, please indicate the number.-----

Please Print Your Name -----
Street Address -----

City ----- State -----
Unit designation while with the 9th Division -----

News of Members—Here, There and Everywhere

47th Infantry

Col. **HENRY E. ROYALL** (Lt. Col., 47th & 60th), wrote in recently, enclosing his 1951 dues, at which time he expressed his appreciation for the good time he had at the Southeastern Reunion held in Birmingham last November. Col. Royall is now retired and living at 105 Noble Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

A recent letter from SFC **RICHARD L. KINKENNON** lists his address as Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 350th Infantry, APO 541, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

CECIL OVERTON (Cpl.), is now living at 841 Hoyt Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan. His family is strictly on the girl side of the ledger. Alexis Jean was born July 23, 1950, and their other daughter, Audrey Grace, is seven years old now. Cecil works in the Muskegon Post Office.

THOMAS A. MAGGIO (I Co.), has a new address—43 Zabriskie Street, Haledon, New Jersey. Tom is employed by the Frank A. McBride Company as Purchasing Agt. His family consists of two boys, Tom Jr., and Roland John. Come on out to the New York Convention and get re-acquainted with your old first sergeant.

E. W. WISNIEWSKI lives on RFD 2, Box 92, Richmond, Michigan. Ed was the only one from Service Company who attended the Chicago Convention. What happened to the rest of you fellows? Ed works for the Price Bros. Dredging Company of Erie, Michigan, as a dredge engineer.

WILLIAM SCHANK (C Co.), will be at the New York Convention and hopes to see many others from the old outfit in attendance. While on vacation last summer, Bill saw **SEYMOUR BORDELON** in New Orleans, who is driving a truck for a living and is thinking about getting married. Also saw **ROBBIN CARPENTER** in Bastrop, Louisiana. Robbin lost an eye in a logging accident. However, he is getting along ok now. He has a little daughter now, and he is the Deputy Sheriff in his section of the country. Bill's next stop was in Jackson, Tennessee, where he visited with **LLOYD DYER**. Lloyd now has three boys and is doing carpentry work. Bill hears from **FRANK DOWLING** occasionally, and at last report the Dowling family was increased with the addition of a brand new daughter. Bill's home address is: 96 Kraft Street, Berea, Ohio.

PAUL E. MAI (S/Sgt.), writes in from RFD 2, Zurich, Kansas, and gives us the following statistics: Three children, including two boys and one girl. The girl arrived last February 11th. No oil wells as yet, but he is pumping 11 wells and wished he owned them. If anyone from the old gang of H Company writes to Paul they may be surprised and receive an answer.

Another former 1st Sgt. is heard from through the kind efforts of the Mrs. This time it is **STEVE**

Detroit Chapter

JOE CASEY, the acting Secretary of The Greater Detroit Chapter, sends in the following item relative to the Birthday Celebration of the City of Detroit.

The City of Detroit is having a Birthday, the celebration of 250 years of growth and of growing pains. Our Chapter here is only about four years old, and can not yet be expected to have attained as great a size.

Many of our active members here are unable to attend meetings as regularly as in the past, probably because of participation in the Birthday Party Plans. Our Chapter has no plans to erect a Memorial Building in honor of our Buddies, much as we might feel that they deserve a visible and enduring Memorial.

Our City has grown from a small log enclosure around a Fort, to a Great City of industry, and commerce, and progress. Our Chapter is growing, with the industry of a few active Members, practically no commerce being needed or required, and the hope of progress yet to come.

So, after our City has blown out all 250 candles on our Birthday Cake, may the wish come true, that more Members of our Chapter can attend more Chapter Meetings, so that more of us may meet more of us at the Meetings of men who served our Country in the Ninth Infantry Division.

Death of Former 60th Member Reported

A recent letter from Mrs. **TROY SLEEP** informed us of the death of her son, **FLOYD**, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 3, 1949.

Floyd served with the 60th Infantry, and prior to the time of his death he was living at Bedford, Iowa. No further details are available.

LELAK of 239 Popular Street, Coverdale, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. **ERNEST BOOTH** writes in the news concerning her husband. Ernie is a carpenter by trade and is presently working on the new super highway that crosses New Jersey from New York to Pennsylvania. The Booths have recently purchased a large home in Mt. Holly, and they have a seven-year-old daughter, Joyce. Their address is: 232 Rutland Avenue, Mount Holly, New Jersey. Drop Ernie a line. He'll be glad to hear from you.

LESTER E. CAMPEN (Sgt. B Co.), has a new address—Box 8, Roanoke, Illinois. His very nice wife wrote in last February at which time she mentioned that Lester's father was quite ill and we hope that he has recovered by this time. Les is helping his brother build a house, and after that one is finished they hope to start building one for themselves. Also, a new addition to the family is scheduled to arrive this month. Les is still working as a plumber. He has received many cards at Christmas time from you fellows and would like to hear from more. Drop in if you get down his way.

BENJAMIN R. TROWER writes in from 57 Corto Road, Arcadia, California, where he is in the oil business. (Not as an owner, though). The Trowers recently purchased a new home in Arcadia, which is located near beautiful Santa Anita Park. They have one child and by now should have another, due last April. They see Captain **CLAUDE GILLESPIE** rather frequently. He was former CO of C Company. Ben would like to hear from some of you D Company fellows.

WILLIAM H. MACDONALD has moved to the Greenlawn Trailer Park, RFD 1, Florence, Kentucky. Bill was in F Company.

CHARLES VELLEMA wrote in last February and his letter mentions that the weather is really something. Plent of snow and cold. (Wish we had some now). Charlie left L Company in 1945 and went back to the farm, located on Route 2, Waupun, Wisconsin. The family includes two children, Claire Ellen, four, and Dennis Charles, age two. Charlie sees **HERBY STRUCK** and his family once or twice each Summer. Herb is a former L Company man. He also saw **PETE**, who was one of L Company's cooks. How about some of you other L Company men. Drop Charlie a note and compare notes.

OTIS E. BUMGARDNER of Route 1, Radnor, Ohio, is working a 281-acre farm near Delaware, Ohio. Otis served with C Company and would like to hear from some of you guys. He is a married man, very much so, with a nine-year-old son by the name of Carl Eugene.

D Company is heard from through the efforts of **FRANCIS BRUSIC** of 53 Tuttle Street, Wallington, New Jersey. Fran will be in New York for the convention and hopes to see many D Company men there. By this time he should be a proud father of either a future GI or Wac. The event was to take place in June. Definite confirmation has not been received.

Capt. **WILLIAM H. HORAN** (1st Lt. M Co.), is now over in Japan. He received his orders last December. However, if you write to him, send your letters to his home at 103 Campus Drive, Apt. 2, Snyder 21, New York, and they will be forwarded.

JESS A. NUNN (1st Lt., 1st Bn. Hqs.), is living at 1907 Hazel Avenue, Salem, Oregon, and his working hours are spent in operating a grocery store in Salem. Two children, Carol, three years old, and Janet, 15 months, keep him pretty busy in his spare time. However, he still has time to take an active part as Company Commander of Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 162nd Infantry Reg't of the 41st Infantry Division. His Battalion CO is none other than Colonel **ALLGOOD**, who was 1st Bn. CO of the 47th in Germany. His Battalion has the largest enlistment and the highest efficiency rating in the 41st Division. In civilian life, Col. Allgood is a public accountant, and works out of Salem. His home is in Dallas, Oregon. (Wonder if you can get Jim to pay his 1951 dues?) Jess' letters also mentions that **LARRY O'KEEFE** (AT Co.), is in San Jose as a special agent for the Massachusetts Bonding Company. Jess would like nothing better than to attend the New York Convention. However, the distance is a bit too great to travel in the time allowed.

STANLEY J. RACZOWSKI (M Co.), hails from 1832 East 29th St., Tacoma, Washington. Stan works for the Columbia Breweries in Tacoma, making and bottling the beer, also helping to consume some of it. Still a single man, and no oil wells as yet. Last Fall he made his usual trip into the Cascades and bagged a nice 200-pound buck.

His best regards to all.

RAYMOND A. VALLIERE (Capt. Hqs., 47th), is the Second Secretary of the United States Embassy at Balboa, Canal Zone. Address him at Box 2016 in Balboa.

HERBERT E. OLSEN (G Co.), wrote in last January giving us his present address, and also catching up on his membership. Herb is now living at 389 Highland Avenue, Randolph, Massachusetts. His brother-in-law (name unknown) is a former member of the 9th Division. (Has he joined up at yet?)

PETER J. IMBESI (H Co.), sends in his 1951 dues together with the hope that our Association will grow stronger and better, as organizations such as ours are needed for making a stronger bond of brotherhood. Pete hopes to see many of his Army friends at the New York Convention. His spare time and probably a good deal of other valuable time is taken up with his duties as a member of the Board of Education, a post to which he was elected by the people of the fair town of Lyndhurst, New Jersey. Pete lives at 214 Mountain Way in Lyndhurst.

Sgt. **CLYDE R. FORD** (T/Sgt., A-T Co.), re-enlisted last July, a year ago, for an indefinite period and plans on making the full 30 years provided Uncle Sam agrees with the idea. For the past five years, Clyde has been stationed in Fort Worth doing work on the giant B-36's. It hasn't been an easy job but still much better than dodging mortars, artillery, etc. Several months ago Clyde made a trip back to the Carolinas and spent a night with **GEORGE BEAVER** in Gaffney, S. C. George is working with an electric company in Gaffney. (George hasn't come across with his '51 dues as yet). In Charlotte, N. C., Clyde met up with **FRANK MORRIS**, who served with Div. Arty., and who is sweating out the possibility of being called to active duty. Frank is active in the Navy Reserve. (Frank isn't a member of the Association. Can you persuade him to join?) Around Christmas time, Clyde receives a lot of cards and notes from you fellows and they are really appreciated. During the past year he has made several trips up to Possum Kingdom Lake to try his fishing luck, also to visit with **EDGAR NEWMAN**, who works on the dam and who knows just where all of the big ones are. (How about seeing what you can do to sign Edgar up as a member?) Incidentally, here's Clyde's address—Address him as M/Sgt. at 4820 Stevens Street, Fort Worth 14, Texas. No oil wells, nor additions to the family.

JACOB LESSOFF (C Co.), of 270 Linden Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, sends in a report stating that he is in good health, the same goes for his wife and daughter, who is high onto three and a half years old by now and a bundle of joy and energy.

Jack made inquiry in his letter for the address of **WILLIAM MIHALIC** and our files still show him to be living at 237 Penn St., Verona, Pennsylvania. (Wonder why he isn't paying his dues?) Jack brings up a good point in that many members when writing letters in to The Octofoil fail to state their former outfit, which makes it difficult sometimes to properly identify the individual. Sadly enough, the Association's records do not show the outfit in many cases, therefore, when such letters are mentioned in the paper they are listed under the column "Units Unknown."

SIDNEY ZINDER (G Co.), wrote in from 2085 Orleans Street, Baltimore 31, Maryland. Sid served with G Company from 1944 to 1946, the only home he knew in the Army, except for his 17 weeks of basic training, which was more or less like an orphanage. He promised himself that when he received his discharge from the service that he would not work for two years. That was one promise he fulfilled. In 1948 he entered the Federal service and is now employed by the Department of The Army at the Baltimore Signal Depot on a job which has to do with supplying the Army with authorized T/O & Equipment, also keeping Signal officers happy (a hard thing to do). Sid occasionally has to visit various post, camps and stations along the East Coast, principally to discuss supply problems and on his first visit to Fort Dix, as he approached the Post Adjutant's Office he saw a large sign, reading, "Fort Dix, New Jersey, Home of The 9th Infantry Division." Just like old home week. Fortunately, or unfortunately, Sid isn't married as yet, but is working hard to accomplish the married state. At Christmas time, cards are received from **JOSEPH (MOE) ZIGO** and **RICHARD**

(DICK) SCHLOSSARECK, both former G Company men, both married now and each the proud father of a daughter. (Wonder if we can get these two guys to pay their dues?)

HARRY T. RAINEY (1st Lt., E Co.), sends in good news from his home at 638 Garden Road, Columbus, Ohio. A brand new son arrived last January 4th, who will make life interesting for their three-year-old daughter. The Rainey family expects a busy and interesting time during 1951. Harry is in the advertising business. (Send in your photos of some of the E Company gang—if they are clear ones—and we'll be glad to put them in the paper).

ROBERT E. COLFLESH (Sgt. E Co.), took off from Philadelphia last August and headed for Los Angeles to see a bit of our Country. On his way out he stopped off to see some of his friends. In Paris, Illinois, Bob looked up R. E. (GENE) HIATT, an old E Company man, and found that Gene had moved to Charles City, Illinois. Also found out that he is now a married man. (Not a member of the Association. Send us his address and we'll see what we can do). Out in Kansas City, Bob got in touch with H. W. KENNEY, who was just about ready to go back into the Army. He and Mrs. Kenney showed Bob a swell time while he was there. Out in California, Bob looked up FRANK PETTY, still the same old guy and none better. Frank is doing swell as a cabinet maker. In Santa Ana, with the help of the telephone and a bit of good luck, Bob was able to locate C. H. WELSH. He is doing ok as a butcher. (How about trying to get Kenney on the ball with his '51 dues. Also no record of C. H. Welsh as a member). Bob is back in Pennsylvania now. His address is: Ellis Road, north of Lawrence, Upper Darby, and he will be at the New York Convention with bells on.

ANTHONY J. BRIANYK (Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.), is living at 57 Belgrove Drive, Kearney, New Jersey.

HARRY A. STEWART (S/Sgt., M Co.), sends in his '51 dues from 34 Blueridge Avenue, Natrona, Pennsylvania. Harry and his wife now have a nine-year-old boy. This Summer, provided the Government doesn't interfere, Harry plans on heading for New Jersey way where he hopes to see some of the old gang. He also plans on being in New York for the convention.

Wojg WILLARD NORRIS (1st Sgt., M Co.), is with Hq. Co., 7th Infantry Division, APO 7, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Bill sends in a negative reply as far as oil wells and children are concerned. If his present tour of duty in the land of tumble bugs and "honey buckets" continues, he states that he will be forced to put off starting that family a little longer. Some of his fellow-Texans have had remarkable luck at finding oil wells but no such luck as far as Bill is concerned. Quoting directly from his letter, Bill states—"From my address you will deduct that I am at the present time in Korea. Strange as it may seem, this 'police action' here is almost like the 'War' we fought with the 9th Division in Europe. I will state here and now, however, that the NINTH DIVISION is the best outfit I have ever been a member of and I still wear the Octofoil on my right shoulder with pride. The wife who is at present living down in the old home town of Huntsville, Texas, writes that we received many Christmas cards from the old gang in the 9th, and many of them signed the cards Mr. and Mrs. AND CHILDREN. It is nice to know that the old gang, making up for some of the trials and tribulations they endured during the days of World War II, are now enjoying family life in the best place on earth. Best regards to everyone from your friend." (Signed) Willard Norris.

Capt. ALBERT E. HAINES, Jr. (1st Lt., G Co.), sends in his dues from Hqs., 7th Army, A. G. Section, APO 46, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He mentions receipt of letters from DAVID LILLY and PAUL HELTON. Paul wrote to say that he is back in OD's again, and also to say that an addition to the family recently arrived. He gave his address at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Al sends his best to all of his friends and hopes that the fellows will keep their names in the paper so that we can at least know where everyone is.

FRANK J. MACHEK writes in from Pleasant Mount, Pennsylvania, asking for some addresses for the following fellows who were in H Company: BERT BUSH and KALMAN DONCESCS. Bert still lives at 537 Shoop Avenue, Dayton 7, Ohio. (Have tried to get Bert to join the Association but so far, no luck). (A letter to Kalman Doncescs, sent to 701 Wood Stret, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, brought no reply.) A re-

cent trip that Frank took paid off with visits with CARL KRAUSE, CLARENCE DITZEL, JOHN SCULLY and BILL DIVITO. All of these fellows are reported as doing fine.

Lt. THOMAS F. JONES (S/Sgt., E Co.), is now serving with Company B, 6th Infantry Regiment, APO 742, Postmaster, New York, N. Y. No oil wells as yet, nor has he made his first million. Tom reports that there are at least 30 men in the 6th Infantry Regiment who are wearing The Octofoil, but he hasn't found one that he knew during the four years that he spent with E and F Companies of the 47th. He reports that Captain L. V. SMITH, of the old 60th is now the CO of Service Company, getting fat and lazy. (How about getting Smith to join the Association?) Tom hears from CLAYTON WAGGONER now and then, his address is 823 Blaine St., Holdrege, Nebraska. Clayton is a married man with a very pretty daughter. (How about trying to get him to join the Association?) (Both of these men have been contacted but no results so far). As for some news about Tom's family—one son and one daughter. EUGENE MANN has been located. He is now Sgt. Eugene Mann, serving with the 4th Field Hospital, APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. FELTON JONES has been located and has joined the Association. Felton lives on RFD 1, Alapaha, Georgia.

ROBERT W. NICHOLAS (D Co.), sends in his '51 dues and also encloses a picture of his daughter, which is printed below.



Brenda Gail Nicholes is nine months old now and growing fast. She was named after Lt. GAIL E. GADBY of D Company, who was killed in action. Bob would sure like to hear from you D Company men and you can write to him at Ahoskie, North Carolina, RFD 1.

OTTO R. SIROVY (C Co.), reports in from his home at 150 Jackson Street, Jackson, Minnesota. Otto is in the garage business, rebuilding and painting wrecked cars, and he is kept mighty busy due to the large number of wrecks out in his part of the country. In fact, he could use a couple of good body men. Otto's family has grown to include three children, one boy and two girls, and the fourth addition was expected to arrive last April. No confirmation as yet. At Christmas time he hears from several of his friends from out of C Company. However, some of them fail to include their addresses so Otto hasn't been able to acknowledge all of them. He received a card recently from GEORGE SCHWINAT and his wife, who live out in Fryburg, North Dakota, announcing the arrival last February of their second son. (Wonder if you can get George to join the Association?)

W. B. (BILL) LARSON was in Washington a few months ago. His new address is: Old Chester Road, Essex Falls, New Jersey.

ALTON LeDUC (C Co.), is living at 217 North Summit Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Al was a member of the 9th for almost four years and spent his time with C Company, going through seven campaigns with them. He owns an apartment building in Ypsilanti and is building some houses, in business for himself. His plans called for getting married last February and then spending a couple of months in southern Florida.

Sgt. RICHARD M. WILLIAMS has been stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, since last September. Dick was in the reserves and was recalled to duty and sent to Meade to help with the induction of the enlistees, etc. His home address is still First Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. A former 15th Engineer man, WILLIAM R. KENSINGER, is stationed at Fort Meade, in the same outfit as Dick—Company E, 2053 ASU Rec. Center.

GERALD D. WIERENGA (L Co.), lives at 1168 Port Sheldon Road in Jenison, Michigan, and he works for Swift and Company, meat

packers, in Grand Rapids for the past two and a half years. Jerry has been married for the past seven years and they have one girl, who is two years old. He hopes to see many of you fellows in New York for the convention.

GEORGE H. BAKER sends in his dues from 1017 Riverside Avenue, Baltimore 30, Maryland.

The same for LEO M. HOUWELING, who lives at 19 Mt. View Avenue out in Mill Valley, Calif.

ANTHONY GATTUSO writes in from 1006 Pennline Street, Paulsboro, New Jersey.

JACK W. SAFFORD (S/Sgt.), is working for the Naval Ordnance Plant out in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he lives at 442 North Forest Avenue. He hopes to get to New York for the convention.

PAUL G. DOHERTY was called back into the Army last October, and is stationed in Berlin. His address is: Sfc. Paul G. Doherty, A Company, 6th Infantry Regiment, APO 742, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. His home address is 1804 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

ROBERT W. HERMAN (S/Sgt., B Co.), is working for the Champion Dish Washing Machine Company, makers of dishwashers which were used by the Army. (These dishwashers never reached any units of the Division). Bob lives at 1140 East 27th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, and he hopes to make the New York Convention.

Sgt. DONATO VISCO is still in the Army, stationed in Germany with the 223 Quartermaster Recl. and Maint. Company, APO 872, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is in charge of a tent repair section, supervising 40 German workers, repairing the tents that come from all over the command. Congratulations to Don for his recent promotion to Sergeant. His best wishes are sent for a successful convention.

DAVID E. GILLESPIE (1st Lt. K Co.), is the managing editor of The Gastonia Gazette, an afternoon daily located in the fine-combed yarn manufacturing city of Gastonia, North Carolina. When Dave entered the service in 1942 he was sports editor and returned to the paper after his discharge in 1946, and was promoted to his present job a short time later. The paper has a circulation of about 19,000. Dave, as many of you will recall, took over the job, after the fighting was over, of public relations officer for the 47th, and he had the responsibility of getting out the weekly newspaper, and also was editor of the regimental history which was published in Munich. (Do you know where there are any more copies of this book. We sure could use a lot of them as many former 47th men did not receive a copy). Dave is married and has two daughters, Lane, six, and Jessica, three. Not so long ago K Company held a reunion and Dave would like very much to get on the mailing list to receive future news of such reunions. He recently had the pleasure of seeing one of the K Company commanders in Atlanta, Capt. W. L. McWATERS. His best regards to all of his friends, especially the staff of The Raider which labored so diligently at Dachau. Address Dave in care of The Gastonia Gazette, Gastonia, North Carolina.

RALPH J. SMITH's address is Box 384, Red Bud, Illinois. Ralph is working for the American Car and Foundry Company in St. Louis, Missouri. Not married as yet.

RICHARD W. PATRAW (I Co.), reports in from 1963 Reaney St., St. Paul 6, Minnesota. Dick left the 47th via the hospital routes, stopping off in France, England, and then being sent to Bushnell Hospital out in Utah for final recuperation. He is back at work now, driving for the St. Paul Terminal Warehouse.

HERBERT E. OLSEN's name was mentioned previously in this column. Some more news about Herb. He is an architectural draftsman, married and no children as yet.

Its a baby girl by the name of Nancy Jean, who recently arrived to join the family of MAXINE and CORKIE KOLANDER (F Co.) They live in Brewster, Minn.

Another new arrival for the family of BETTY and CHUCK HORTEN. Charles M., arrived last March 17th 1944, weight, six pounds, three ounces. Chuck was with F Company and they now live at Seven Pines National Cemetery, RFD 1, Box 5, Sandston, Va.

Still another new arrival—JOHN HANUSCIN sends in a birth announcement for Steven Paul, born last January 21st. This makes number four now. One girl, 11 years old, another girl, five years old, and Junior, who is two and a half. The old man hopes to see many of his friends at the New York Convention. The Hanuscin family lives in Richeyville, Pennsylvania, Box 461.

Here are a few address changes for men of the 47th:

KENNETH W. KLEPPER, 3845 West Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill. HAROLD L. EVERHART (Lt. D Co.) RR 1, Glenwood, Indiana.

GABRIEL L. KORMOS, 39 Doblin Street, Elmont, Long Island, New York.

ETAOIN RA RA RA RA AR HAGUE M. O'QUINN (Med. Det.) 615 S. E. 2nd Place, Gainesville, Florida.

Lt. Col. DEAN T. VANDERHOFF (1st Bn.) RFD 2, Lemon Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

JOSEPH L. RAY (G Co.) 129 South London Street, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

GORDON A. SCHNEIDER (H Co.) 42 16 76th Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

ARTHUR O. OSTENSON, Box 135, Sharon, North Carolina.

JOHN MERSCHOFF, 54 Florence Avenue, Brooklyn 29, New York.

JACK N. SHINN (Lt. D Co.), Elrod Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

WILLIAM F. MORKILL, Rt. 2, Box 405, Kirkland, Washington.

MARTIN E. FLYNN, 6 North Glenwood Avenue, Baltimore 28, Maryland.

WILLIAM C. OTTO, 204 North Adams Street (Zilwaukee), Saginaw, Michigan.

Capt. WM. J. NICHOLSON (M Co.) Co. M, 102nd Inf. Inf. Div., Camp Pickett, Va.

Capt. LEON SIEMINSKI, 1122 nd ASU, Army Base, Boston, Mass.

JUDSON O. BARRACK, Jr., 1013 North Jefferson, Arlington, Va.

J. B. MOBLEY, Star Route, Clovis, New Mexico.

Lt. Col. R. H. BRYANT, Hq., 7th Army, G-2 Section, APO 46, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

EDWARD H. ALSTON, 2224 Steele Road, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT C. KELLER, RFD 1, Box 733, Rahway, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. PASKVAN, 1137 West Hillsdale, Lansing, Michigan.

E. BUFORD KING, Jr., Hardaway Hall, Mildand, Georgia.

ADRIAN B. TURLEY, Route 4, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

LLYOD G. FREITAG, 1022 A Clara, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

EDWARD T. DALY, 13 No. 7th Street, Newark 7, New Jersey.

VICTOR AXELSEN, Rt. 2, Box 6, Sparta, Wisconsin.

CLETIS H. BECKMAN, 143 Oak Street, Oakland, Maryland.

rtHK—ESSHRDLU MH M HMH H JOHN S. LEVCHIK, 1437 Hiawatha Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.

FLOYD A. ALLEN, 1451 Park Avenue, Sanger, California.

ELMER R. CANNON, Route 1, Bridgeville, Delaware.

RALPH T. WALKER, Box 825, Atascadero, California.

JOHN OBERMILLER, Jr., 610 North Walnut Street, Bay City, Michigan.

ALEXIS A. ST. ONGE, 99 Bates Street, New Bedford, Mass.

JAMES B. HOLMAN, Route 4, Springfield, Tennessee.

H. T. HOWELL, 317 29th Street, S. W., Mason City, Iowa.

DORILAS SEVIGNY, 166 Bates Street, New Bedford, Mass.

WARREN L. CAMPBELL, 2402 William Street, Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH F. DEVEREUX, 5869 Romaine Street, St. Louis 12, Mo.

VINCENT F. YOCKEL, 228 Congress Street, Jersey City 7, N. J.

HOWARD V. ELLIS, 382 Roycroft Drive, Rochester 21, N. Y.

ROBERT F. BYRNE, 535 Gladstone Avenue, Trenton 9, New Jersey.

FRANK C. TOKARZ, 548 Main Street, Torrington, Conn.

MATTHEW J. CAWLEY, 2306 Cleveland Street, Bellmore, New York.

FRANK R. PISANI, 632 77th Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

LESTER H. BUTLER, 25130 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland 23, Ohio.

EDMOND J. HANNA, 16515 Stockbridge Avenue, Cleveland 28, Ohio.

60th Infantry

JOHN E. WOLSKI (C Co.), is living at 226 Sherman Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Last summer he and his family visited out on Long Island with a few C Company men, including BILL KOWALSKI, TONY MATURA and JOE IANNOTTI, and hopes to see many more at the New York Convention.

JOSEPH BERNSTEIN (Anti-Tank Co.), wrote in to us several months ago and announced that he had taken the "big step" and placed the wedding band on one of New York's native gals. He is still trying to figure out why he waited so long. Joe and Florence will be at the New York Convention and are looking forward to seeing many of you former Anti-Tank men there. Since their marriage, they have been living in their new home at 2390 Davidson Avenue, Bronx 53, New York.

NATHAN E. BOSSOM was recalled into the Army several months ago. His home address is: PO Box 295, Harlington, Texas.

A letter from ERVIN M. RUEDEN, Route 2, Box 226, Black Creek, Wisconsin, who sends in his '51 dues with his thanks for the work done towards keeping the Association together. Ervin missed the Chicago convention due to the fact that his farming activities keep him tied down pretty much of the time. It is a difficult thing to get hired men to leave the chores to. Not even any "little hired men" as yet. Their two little girls keep them busy though.

EUGENE POTTER, Jr. (C Co.), writes in his appeal to you fellows to drop a short note to The Octofoil in order that he might know what's going on with you since leaving the old outfit. Gene attended college after leaving the 9th and obtained a BS degree. He is now working in a New York bank and is looking forward to seeing lots of his old friends at the New York Convention. His home address is: 14 Emwilton Place, Ossing, New York.

Captain JOHN W. MILLER's name will be found in the NEW MEMBER COLUMN on page one. John attended the 1st Annual Reunion held in New York City and ever since that time has intended joining the Association, and we are very happy that he is now a member.

John joined the 9th, Company F, 60th Infantry, in early January, 1941, worked as a cook, later as Mess Sergeant and after the invasion of Africa became 1st Sergeant of F Company, then under the command of Captain ROBERT KRIZ and later Captain MATT URBANOWITZ (now MATT URBAN). Upon completion of the Sicilian Campaign, John was rotated to the States and returned overseas in October, 1944, was captured during the Battle of The Bulge, released in April, 1945, and separated from the service in September, 1945. He was recalled to active duty in 1946, sent back to Europe and spent three years with the United States Constabulary. He returned from Europe in 1950 and was assigned to Headquarters, 60th Infantry at Fort Dix and is presently the Regimental S-4. John would like to hear from any and all of you F Company men and hopes to see many of you at the New York Convention.

WAYNE J. LUCIA (AT Co.), wrote in from 1417 North 5th Street, Superior, Wisconsin, requesting some addresses on RAYMOND DOWELL, JAMES ELMORE, TOIVO KYTO, WOODROW BRYANT and JAMES ILLINGSWORTH. Wayne is in need of help from these fellows in order to establish a service connected disability claim.

AMBROSE C. STONICK (1st Lt. H & M Cos.), writes in from 91 Bradley Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut. Still using "Go-Devil" stationery, too. His letter, like many others, helps to make this job easier as witnessed by his statement that The Octofoil is the best liaison the men of the 9th ever had. (Thanks for "them thar" kind words).

WARREN H. DEITZ (G Co.), wrote in sometime ago making inquiry concerning his POW check. Hope it has arrived by now. Warren is living in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, out on RFD 4.

JOHN S. BADURA sends in his 1951 dues from way out San Francisco way, 759 14th Avenue.

Rev. CHARLES M. SACCO (G Co.), was recently ordained to the Priesthood and is now assigned to St. Anthony's Church at 753 Archie Street in Beaumont, Texas.

WAYNE M. MAYNARD (Sgt. G Co.), sends in his dues from Lenore, Idaho, a new address.

JOHN K. MOORE (A Co.), wrote in several months ago asking for some help in getting his GI Insurance Dividend, and after a bit of telephoning, etc., we were able to get the check on its way to John, who showed his appreciation by sending in a donation to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Sgt. BILL TIMMONS, who was killed in action in Korea last year. John served with Sgt. "TIM" when he first reported to A Company in the woods outside of Zweifal. His letter goes on to say that "he was a real soldier and a true non-com. I don't think they ever made them any better. He had guts, he was cool-headed when the going was toughest, and he looked after his men. What more could anyone ask? Even after combat was a thing of the past, and we were experiencing that fouled up period when redeployment was turning an army into a mob, he continued to "soldier" in the exactest meaning of the word. "Tim" was a friend, and I loved him as a friend who had accompanied me through many a "rough spot." I'll miss him, and with all who served with him, I will never forget him."

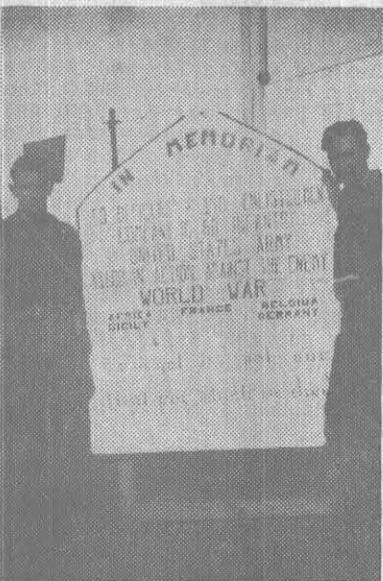
John's home address is 19 DeKalb Avenue, White Plains, New York.

RIGDON H. STROUD was discharged from H Company on July 4, 1945, and has had his nose to the grindstone ever since. He opened up a hardware and appliance business down in Louisville, Kentucky, doing business under the name of Town & Country Hardware, located on LaGrange Road. His home address is 2823 Whiteway, Louisville, Ky. He sent in the following pictures, showing a few of the old H Company gang, including BERT WHEELER, WALLY O'NEILL, ALBERT A. PELTONEN, WILLIAM A. PERKINS, ALVIN F. JANKOWSKI, BENNY GRUDZINSKI, DAVID M. SANNER, JOHN P. KARMBAGE, JAKE YURAN, JULIUS BORGHESE.



Rigdon would like to hear from you fellows out of the Mortar Platoon. Drop him a line.

JACOB M. GRIT (C Co.), sends in the following picture showing Pfc. NOLEN HENRY on the left, and Pfc. MERWIN SHUMWAY on the right of the MEMORIAL in Pfaffenhofen, Germany, October, 1945.



Jake lives on Route 2, Byron Center, Michigan, and works for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, doing welding work in the C&O's Pere Marquette District in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and they keep him on the ball just like back in the "Go-Devils" day. Attending conventions is an impossibility with Jake as the C&O hand out the vacation time to suit themselves. However, that doesn't stop you fellows from dropping Jake a note and keeping in touch with him. He is a married man now, and has been for sometime as evidenced by their three-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Carole Lynn. Their vacation plans included a trip to North Carolina this spring, where Jake hoped to find SIMON R. ROEBUCK, who lives down around Plymouth on Route 1. (Our apologies for not taking care of this sooner.)

A letter from the mother of Pfc. WALTER M. McELDUFF (L Co.), asks that you fellows could really give Mac some enjoyable moments by sitting down and writing a letter to him. Send it air-mail though, as the boats are still slow. His present address is Company M, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

RAY PIFER sends in his dues from out Pittsburgh way, 409 Fairywood Avenue. Ray was one of the mainstays at the Pittsburgh Convention, and expresses his regrets at his inability of not being able to attend the coming New York affair.

JOSEPH B. BANISAUCKAS (H Co.), is living at 1481 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Working 12 hours a day keeps him tied down most of the time, although he and his wife do manage to get around in their new Pontiac Deluxe job. (Thanks for the list of names.)

GUY THOMAS (K Co.), is working at Ingersoll-Rand in Painted Post, New York. His home address is: RFD 1, Elkland, Pennsyl-

vania, where he lives with his wife and two children, Richard, age five years, and Alice, age two. Hope to be able to see you all at the New York Convention. If you can't make it, drop him a line.

ORVILLE T. SCHUETTE (L Co.), can be addressed at Box 313, Cut Bank, Montana, where he is doing a bit of farming. He is operating a six section ranch, which includes 2,500 acres of cultivated soil and the rest devoted to grazing. Consequently his time is well taken care of. The Schuettes have one girl who is three and a half, and they probably have another addition to the family by now (a boy, of course) which they were expecting last May. (We'll catch up on these letters yet).

Orville would sure like to hear from you fellows, so get busy and drop him a line.

WILLIAM SCHUCHMAN (E Co.), sends in his 1951 dues from 1231 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York. Bill is married and has one son, 11 months old. He expects to see you all in New York. Write to him if you can't make it.

JOHN W. DOWNEY (L Co.), is heard from through the efforts of his wife, Rose. They live at 123 Manning Avenue, Jersey City 4, New Jersey. The following picture was taken last November 12th at North Grafton, Massachusetts, where they attended Father CONNOR'S 6th Annual Memorial Mass. The picture included John Jr., who celebrated his fourth birthday on June 24th.



Captain DAVID R. PARKER (1st Lt., 60th Inf.), is now over in Korea with the 60th Signal Sv. Co., APO 301, San Francisco, California.

DON H. BUCKOUT, Jr., wrote in several months ago for a map and a copy of the 60th History. So far we haven't been able to get him to pay his dues. His address is 1526 Evergreen Street, Rockford, Illinois. Somebody please write to him and get him on the ball.

SHAW W. JUE sends in his dues from 858 Washington Street, San Francisco, California.

JOHN P. QUIGLEY (C Co.), writes in from 8 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, where he is working for the Trap Rock Corporation, main offices located in New York City. John only works nine months out of the year, due to the fact that his particular type of work is seasonal. Provided everything goes ok he hopes to see you fellows in New York at the convention.

ALBERT M. MAZUCH got himself married last Armistice Day, and his new address is 3 Maple Street, Bridgeport, Ohio. His check in payment of annual dues indicates that Al is the boss of the Valley Home Service Co., located at 863 National Road in Bridgeport. He expects to be in New York for the convention.

JOSEPH FILIPUTTI (E Co.), has a new address—208 Columbus Place, Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

KEENE N. WILSON (Lt. Col.), is in the insurance game down in Selma, Alabama, representing America's leading insurance companies. He is in partnership with Sigmund R. Sommers. Keene's home address is: 220 Furnis, Selma, Alabama.

Sgt. ORVAL RIGGLEMAN (B Co.), is back in the Army, stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, with Company E, 501st Abn. Bn., 101st Abn. Division. Orval got married in 1946 and they have one son, Terry, age three and a half years, and a daughter, Janette, who is just seven months old.

Last March 19 was a very important day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. WILLARD STONE of Route 1, Forreston, Illinois, as it marked the arrival of their daughter, Elaine Frances, weighing in at seven pounds, four and a half ounces.

MYLES F. BARTUSEK (I Co.), is living out on RFD 1, New Prague, Minnesota, where he is working as a mechanic with the local Ford and Mercury dealer. Last Fall, he was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. ANGELO DANZE, from Washington, D. C. (Danze isn't a member, although he has been contacted, both by letter and telephone. Maybe a letter from you can do the trick.)

Two more former I Company men are living in the vicinity of Washington, D. C. EDWARD P. SHELTON, 428 North Fayette Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and SAM CAUSEY, 37 East Linden Street, also in Alexandria. Both have been contacted but no results as yet.

JOSEPH H. MILLER (A Co.) of 99 Gregory Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey, has written in for the address of Lt. BARTON, who poined A Company in Cape de la Hague, Normandy. If you know his address, please let us know.

A few months ago a letter was received from ROBERT R. HIGGINS (Personnel Section), who lives down Memphis, Tennessee way—1799 Mignon Street, to be exact. Bob sent a copy of a letter received from JOHN B. FRIDLUND, also from the 60th Personnel Section, who has been doing a bang-up job keeping the former 60th Personnel men in touch with each other. John lives at 5821 West Iowa Street, Chicago Hgts., Ill., and has taken over the task of making the arrangements for the reunions which take place every two years. The next one is scheduled to come off in 1952. Anyone who is interested in these reunions should contact John and he will see that you get all of the latest "poop." Incidentally, John has been teaching school for the past two years in Berwyn, Ill. He and his wife live in Chicago with their two-year-old daughter.

RAY DERENDA (D Co.) has moved to Washington, D. C., and lives at 1426 21st Street, N. W., Wesley Hall. He is working over at The Pentagon in the Office of The Inspector General and has been trying to find an address for 1st Lt. COWHARD, who was a D Company platoon leader in 1944. Can anyone help out?

GILBERT W. TILTON is living up in Buckfield, Maine, operating a general store, selling groceries, meats, gas and oil.

TOM D. LAMBERT is still in the Army, seeing service over in Germany. However, his mail is still going to his home address, 632 Matthew Street, Peoria 6, Ill.

ANDREW W. DAVIS is located at 934 West Somerset Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and sends his best regards to his many friends.

Sgt. GEORGE T. BRANDON is still in the Army and stationed with B Company, 5th Engineer Combat Battalion, located at Fort Lewis, Washington.

JOHN L. OLEJNIK (Oley) (D Co.) is working with the Dodge Main Plant of the Chrysler Corporation, located out in Detroit. His home address is 35401 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan. He's a married man now, with a future "foot-slogger," now only three years old. His best regards to all of you fellows.

WILLIAM McDUGALL (B Co.) received visits from JOHN WHITE and MEL PARKER last summer. Bill is living at 119 Grove Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio.

ROBERT I. VOSBURG has been over in Korea for the past five months. He is a "sarge" now and assigned to the 2nd MP Escort and Guard Co. (Prov.), APO 301, c/o PM, San Francisco, California. His home address is still Route 2, Box 621, Hanford, California.

JULIUS REISMAN expects to see a lot of you fellows in New York at the convention. He is living now at 740 East Gunhill Road, Bronx 61, New York.

MARSHALL W. POTTER (1st Lt. 3rd Bn.) is now living at 915 1/2 Alabama Ave., West Palm Beach, Florida.

WILLIAM S. BEASON, Route 3, Cullman, Alabama, has been having a struggle ever since getting out of the 9th. For the past four years he has been under the Doctor's care and this has taken most all of his money. He has been trying to get a disability claim approved for the past five years but the powers that be state his case is not service connected, and consequently they offer no help. (If there is anything that the Association could possibly do, drop us a line and give us all of the details and we'll try to see what can be done. No harm in trying).

WARREN E. BAKER is another former 60th man who is fighting over in Korea. His address is: Sgt. Warren Baker, H&S Co., 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, APO 248, c/ Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

CLAUD M. SIPE (K Co.), has built himself and family a new home, located at Box 181, Claremont, North Carolina. The Sipes have one son, four years old last month.

THOMAS J. GLOSSON (E Co.), sends his best regards to "youse guys" from 61-50 Linden Street, Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN McLEOD (L Co.), is back in the Army again, this time out in Korea with H Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, APO 248, San Francisco, California. He has seen quite a few former 9th men out thataway, a Lt. GILLIEN from M Co., 60th, is one to be exact. John says that the Army has really gone to hell and they could sure use some officers like General EDDY and Lt. Col. WILSON.

JOHN D. STOUT (I Co.), is another former 9th man who is back in the Army. He is with the 289th QM Petrl. Supply Co., 443 QM Base Depot, located at Fort Lee, Virginia.

ARNOLD C. BOHLMMEYER (D Co.), has a new address—Route 2, Bunker Hill, Illinois. Arnold is operating a 300-acre farm. A new arrival in their family, another girl, who was born last October 17th, named Karen Andrietta.

CECIL V. ROBERTSON (C Co.), is living at 135 West E Street, Lincoln 8, Nebraska, where he has been doing work for the Government in connection with the grain bins. His letter requested addresses for other 9th men living out his way and such a list was sent in order that he might try to stir up some interest in the Association among the members living out Nebraska way. (Convention notices were mailed to all of the various Veterans' Organizations this year and as far as we know, such notices were printed in the various magazines or other publications of such organizations).

OLIVER D. BIXBY (A Co.), sends in his dues from 114 Harrison Avenue, Burlington, Iowa.

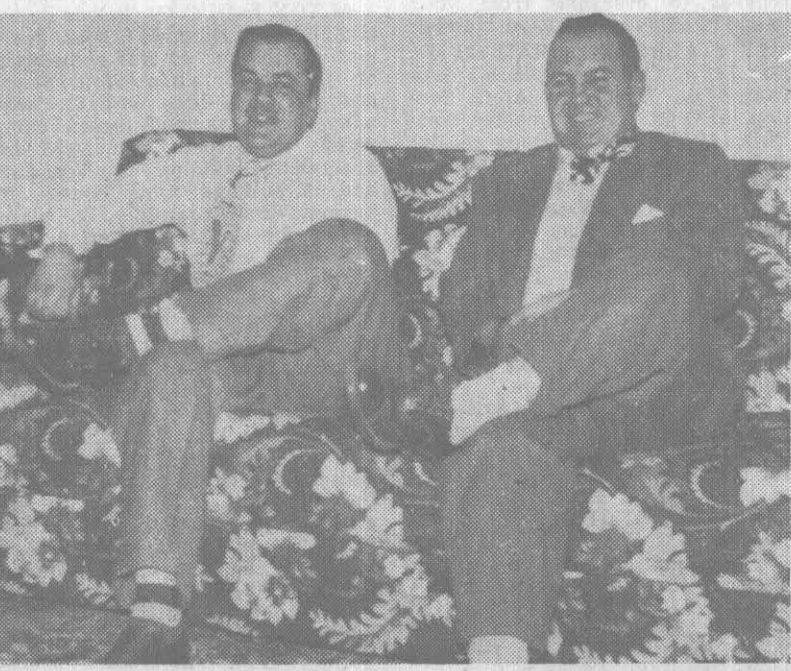
Captain JERRY M. SMITH, Jr., is serving over in Korea. Send all mail to his home address: 516 Stoner, Shreveport, Louisiana.

M/Sgt. JOSEPH J. CULP (Regt. Sgt./Major), is still keeping things straight down at Fort Leslie J. McNair in Washington, D. C. Joe and his family occupy Quarters 31-B, located on the Post.

WILLARD WEAVER sends in his check for 1951 dues, and information taken from the check indicates that Bill is the "big wheel" of the Adirondack Beverages, located in Northville, New York. The street address is 332 Bridge Street.

MICHAEL J. PIKUL (I Co.), is living at 908 Champlin Avenue, Utica, New York.

BILL ZIMMERMAN (M Co.), sends in the following picture taken last New Year's Eve. (Before the party really got started) Bill is on the left, and that fellow on the right is LEIGHTON SWEENEY, another M Company member. (How about getting him to pay his dues. Things can't be that tough). Bill's address is: 1512 Abbottston Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland.



Pfc. JAMES LUCAS (A Co.), is another former Go-Devil who is still in the Army, stationed with Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Jim was one of those members whose address was not shown correctly on our files, consequently he never heard from the Association until he recently wrote to us advising us of his present location. Cos.), advises us of his new ad-

CHARLES H. BRAUER (1st Bn.) is up in New Jersey—38 Evergreen Avenue, Neptune City, Bradley Beach Postoffice. Charlie is CO of Co. I, 309th Infantry, 78th Division ORC, located in Ashbury Park. His exec is Lt. JACK DONOVAN, formerly with the 47th and later with the 9th Quartermaster Company.

FRANCIS E. HANSEN is out at 2413 2 Avenue West, Seattle 99, Washington.

EDWARD E. CRONE has had two additions to his family since being discharged from the Army back in 1946. James Thomas was born in 1947, and Carol Gene arrived in 1949. This makes a total of four kids now. His oldest son, who is 18, wants to join the Navy and Ed suggests that it might help change his mind if some of you guys would drop him a line and put him wise to the facts of life. Ed, incidentally, in case you have forgotten, hails from G Company. He now lives at 1601 North Tyler Street in Little Rock, Arkansas. If anyone out Arkansas way is interested in starting a local chapter, let us hear from you. Ed, for one, is interested.

Dr. CECIL P. DARGAY is out in Minnesota, 1302 Second St., N.E.

LOUIS LENT (H Co.) is heard from via his very nice better half, who as you may recall, hails from Winchester. They have two children now, a boy four years old, and a gal who is two years of age. JOHN RUSSELL and his wife are frequent visitors and they now have two children, Gary and Jeanie. Louis is working at the Remington Arms Company as an electric truck operator, and would be glad to hear from any and all. His address: Canadaraigo Street, Richfield Springs, New York.

FRED J. BICKING, Jr. (Medic Det.) is located now in his new home at 600 Barnes Avenue, Endicott, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Del are both members of the Endicott Police Force.

MICHAEL SOGGA (S/Sgt.) is a home and industrial painting contractor with offices located at 110 Williams Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Telephone, Delaware 3-6139 for prompt service.

LEONARD L. BOYLE (A Co.) is running a farm out on Route 1, Harrah, Washington. No oil wells as yet, but plenty of work getting the crops in and the cows milked. Takes plenty of pull. Len is married and they have one daughter, who bosses the family.

RICHARD J. BEAUMONT (F Co.) is living on Main Street, North Reading, Mass., and has been having trouble receiving his Octofoil in good shape. Lots of times it arrives in a torn condition. Drop us a penny postcard anytime that happens and we will gladly send another paper.

ROLAND E. POPE (Med. Det.) is now a Corporal, stationed over in Korea with the 1st BPO, APO 971, PM, San Francisco, California. Since he has been over there he has met a few former 9th Division men, including Sgt. DARIO GARDENS (39th). He has seen all of Korea, from one end to other—several times and each time it gets worse and he is looking forward to getting back to the States.

Lt. WILLIAM P. POWLESS is with Hqs. Co., 16th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Battalion, APO 696, Postmaster, New York—stationed over in Germany. He is Battalion Motor Officer.

It's three o'clock in the morning now—more next month).