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# THE OCTOFOIL

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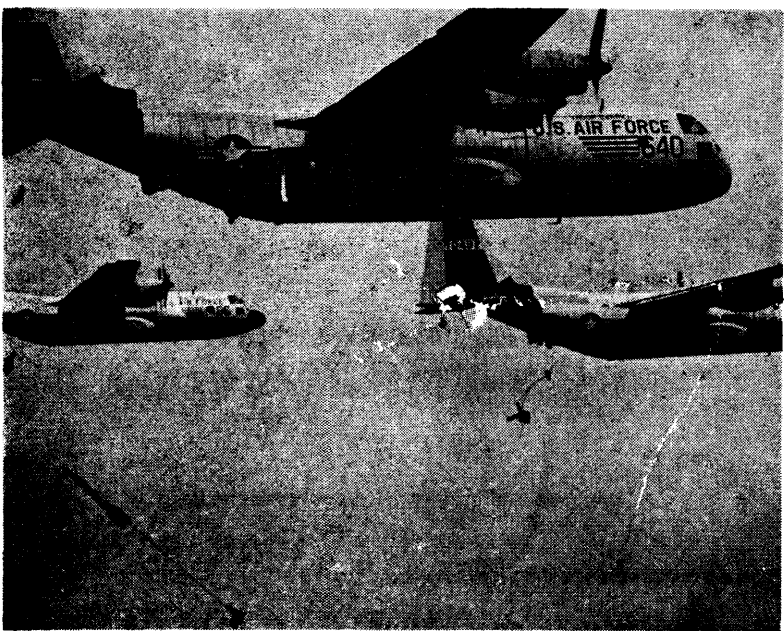
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## ROUNDING UP BABY-SITTERS FOR REUNION

### MAYBE GEN. WESTMORELAND WILL "JUMP"



They'll be falling out of the clouds like raindrops for the entertainment of members of the Association and their guests who attend the 1962 Reunion at Fort Bragg—July 26-27-28. The above photo was made recently just as an 82nd Airborne Division jump from a C-130 got under way at the Fort. Thrills arranged for the wives, daughters, sweethearts, mothers—and especially the teen age boys who will accompany their parents to the Southern Army Base will be experiences they will never forget.

### Remember Friends Who Advertised In The Souvenir Book

According to Herb Clegg and his hard working committee in Fayetteville, the business people in that area are being most generous in patronizing the advertising columns of the beautiful Souvenir Program the committee is getting out. Without this support it would not be possible to publish this beautiful keepsake—and many of the entertainment features that will be furnished Association members, their families and friends would not be possible if it was not for the generosity of these North Carolina business people.

The least members of the Association can do when they reach Fayetteville and Fort Bragg is to study the advertising columns of their Souvenir Program and show their appreciation by liberally patronizing those who have taken paid advertising space in the program.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

### 1962 Dues Payments Still Order of the Day

Secy. Dan Quinn "whacked" 2,800 names from the mailing list of this issue of The Octofoil. They were "free loaders" who received the last issue although they were delinquent in not having paid 1962 dues. Dues for 1962 are still due and payable. Send them to Secretary Dan Quinn, 412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, N. J.

—THINK ABOUT '62 DUES N-O-W!—

### Deadline For Copy Will Be May 10th

It is hoped to get the next issue of The Octofoil on the presses by May 15. By setting the deadline May 10 will give only five days for the rewrite, typesetting, proofreading and makeup. Since many of the chores necessary to produce an issue of The Octofoil must be put in by the editor after his regular office hours, this will not leave much leeway. So please have copy for the next issue in not a day later than May 10.

### OCTOFOIL GETS RESULTS FOR IANNETTI'S APPEAL

On page 2 of the last issue of Octofoil a short notice was printed asking anyone who had first hand information about Ed Iannetti's injury to contact him at 251 W. 34th St., New York City and help him establish a claim with the VA. Ed was most elated at the response the story brought and reported on the matter at the last New York Chapter meeting. He had received a letter from a buddy in Bellaire, Tex., Harold D. Wallace, 4510 Pine St., Bellaire.

Wallace advises Iannetti that he arrived at the scene five minutes after the accident near Algiers which resulted in Iannetti receiving a bad head injury. Wallace advised in the letter that Charles Lowery, Elbert Turner and Willie E. Leonard were with him when they found Iannetti unconscious and learned later that he had suffered a fractured skull. Wallace wrote that Charles Lowery was a Warrant Officer at the time and should be able to help Iannetti prosecute his claim. Lowery was heard from last in Kankakee, Ill. Wallace says he will be glad to give a statement to the VA—if the New York VA will contact the VA in Houston, Texas.

Iannetti pointed out that this incident shows how important The Octofoil is when it can reach down into Texas and be a means of contact for men of the Ninth Infantry Division Association in New York State.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

### PAROLISI IS A DAD FOR THIRD TIME

The stork has again visited the Andy Parolisi family. It all happened on Feb. 20, 1962, bringing an 8 pound 13-ounce boy, who was named James. The Parolis have two other children, Philip, 10, and Carol, 8. Andy was with Co. M, 39th. New York Chapter Secy. Dom Miele sent congratulations from the Chapter.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

### FAIRPORT, N. Y. TO BE HOST CITY FOR "B" CO. 39TH REUNION IN JUNE

Mr. Michael J. McInerney, an honored Gold Star Dad, who attends all the New York Chapter meetings, advises The Octofoil that great plans are in the making for the forthcoming "B" Co. 39th Regt. Reunion at Fairport, N. Y.

This gala affair was held in Binghams, N. Y., last year, at which time Mr. and Mrs. McInerney were the guests of Tom and Gertrude Orband—and as Mr. Mc put it—BOY—OH, BOY—did we have a ball!

June 8, 9 and 10 are the dates set for the Fairport celebration.

President Al Dirisio ("The Hawk") assures all former "B" Co. men and their wives the time of their life. Any former B Co. man who can make it to Fairport on the dates mentioned will certainly find it well worth their time.

LET'S GO MEN

And don't forget to bring the wives and sweethearts along. They will enjoy every minute while there.

Fairport is celebrating its Sesqui-Centennial this year and special arrangements have been made by the Centennial committee for those attending the B Co. reunion.

Every citizen in Fairport knows Al Dirisio at the Hawk Restaurant in Fairport. If any former B Co. men desire additional information about the Reunion write to President Al Dirisio, care the Hawk Restaurant, Fairport, N. Y.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

### KOROBKO IS PROUD THAT DETROIT GANG DONATED TO FUND

The Octofoil is always happy to get a letter from John Korobko of the Greater Michigan Chapter. John's home address is 9540 Decatur, Detroit 27, Mich. No one who attended the Detroit Reunion can ever forget the outstanding job Korobko and his committee did.

John is still having much trouble with the back ailment—but he, Marie and the kids are making big plans for that pilgrimage to Fort Bragg. And when John Korobko makes up his mind to fulfill a mission—there's nothing short of death that will stop him. Herb Clegg might as well make room reservations for the Korobko clan now.

The National Board of Governors sent the Detroit Chapter \$100 after the Detroit Reunion as a small token of appreciation for the outstanding job they had done. Now read what happens—just read it in John Korobko's own words:

"Say, Paul, after kicking an idea around for quite some time, we in the Chapter are sending the \$100 check from National (from the Reunion), to Danny to be placed in the Memorial Scholarship Fund. We all sincerely hope that no one thinks we may be setting a precedent. We feel that this money would be put to a much better use than if we just kept it in our Chapter."

Still showing that old Ninth spirit—one for all and all for one!

—PAY 1962 DUES N-O-W—

### Packing His "Duds"

Gordon Taylor, 135 Wedgewood Drive, Greenville, S. C., won't have very far to travel in order to get over to Fayetteville, N. C. for the Reunion. But he's already started getting ready. He has also sent in for a three-year membership card.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

### CHOW, LODGING, BEER, ENTERTAINMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA IS CHEAPER... EVEN HAVE FREE PARKING FOR CARS

Seeing is believing... and then it's hard to believe there's such a vast difference on price tags in and around Fayetteville, North Carolina, as compared with the large metropolitan centers where the Ninth Infantry Division Association has been holding Reunions ever since the end of World War II.

Those who have been unable to attend heretofore because their budget wouldn't permit—should take a second look this year—and decide whether they can afford not to spend July 26-27-28 with their old buddies and their families.

#### BABY SITTERS?

Yep, Herb Clegg and that Fayetteville Committee are toying with the idea of maybe recruiting a few young ladies who will ride herd on the youngsters while the "old folks" go out and paint the town red in the wee small hours.

A check with the restaurants and taverns show conclusively that the cost of merchandise in these places is far more reasonable than has ever been the case at any of the Reunion cities heretofore.

The FREE parking arrangements for cars alone is a big item. The hotel and motel rates are likewise more reasonable.

#### SWIMMING FREE

Be sure and bring along the bathing suit for "mama" and the tots. The swimming facilities at the Post will be free, and this time it won't be the mud hole called McFadden's Pond. The swimming will be at the Officers' Club.

If there are any tennis enthusiasts who intend attending the Fort Bragg Reunion, they may as well bring along their racquets and shoes—for the tennis courts will be for free also.

There are two golf courses available where a small greens fee will be charged.

#### WELCOME AT OPEN MESSES

Everyone will be welcome at both the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers Open Messes where for a very modest sum fine food and drinks can be purchased.

#### VISIT THE BEACHES EARLY

There are many fine beaches not very far from Fayetteville in both North and South Carolina. Many members have planned to go to one of the beaches a few days before the Reunion, coming from the beach out-going directly to Fort Bragg. Others are planning on going on down into Florida just as soon as the Reunion is over. There are all kinds of possibilities for a nominal sum that usually cost much more for similar vacations.

#### NEW ENGLANDERS ALL SET

Judging from the letters being received from New England members, that area will be better represented at Fort Bragg than it has been at any of the previous Reunions.

#### LOT OF BRASS TO BE THERE

A few of those who have notified Secy. Quinn for sure they would be at Fort Bragg are Generals Matt Eddy, Edwin Randle, George Smythe, John Van Houten and William Westmoreland. Many former Battalion Commanding Officers, Battery C.O.s, have written that they were planning to attend and were looking forward to seeing all their "boys" again.

#### NAMES TO BE PRINTED

The Fayetteville Observer plans to print the names of all former Ninth men attending the Reunion so any of their old 1941 vintage friends in the area may know who's attending and can look them up. The statute of limitations has killed off any unpaid bar bills that may have been left at the Town Pump or other simi-

lar places. Because of this no one should fear having the fact advertised that they are again in Fayetteville.

#### SEND AD IN NOW

Send copy and money in now for space in the beautiful program that is being produced by the Fayetteville Committee.

#### MAKE RESERVATIONS

Don't delay writing the hotel for reservations. Today is not one day too early.

The following letter is self-explanatory.

FAYETTEVILLE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Market House  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
January 9, 1962.

To the Members of the Ninth Infantry Division Association:

Welcome back to the Fayetteville-Fort Bragg Community!

We hope that you will have a tremendous turnout for your convention here in July.

You'll find a change or two in evidence in both parts of the community, especially if you haven't been back since 1942. When you left, Cumberland County had a population of some 59,000 people. Today we have grown to a population exceeding 150,000, so you'll find the scenery has changed a bit.

Fort Bragg has also acquired a full fledged Air Base, Pope.

Some of the Ninth, as you know, made some rather permanent connections while here so you might find a friend or two from 1942 to locate any of the old spots.

Should you desire any specific information prior to your arrival, please do not hesitate to advise us.

Yours most cordially,  
MONROE E. EVANS,  
President.

Other letters offering co-operation have been received from Charles C. Clark, Executive Vice President of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, and from Lt. J. E. Shelton, of the Fort Bragg Chief of Staff's Office.

Enthusiasm and co-operation that is forthcoming in making this July 26-27-28 Reunion at Fort Bragg the Daddy of All Reunions is almost unbelievable. There'll be a hot time in the old town July 26-27-28, 1962.

—THINK ABOUT '62 DUES N-O-W!—

### Many Interesting News Letters Are Being Held

Just as this issue of The Octofoil was going to press Secy. Quinn made contact over long distance and advised he had received some 30 to 40 most interesting letters from members with their 1962 dues within the past few days. Most of the letters contained newsy notes that should be printed—but because of the fact the presses were just about ready to start rolling, it was decided to give those letters top priority in the columns of The Octofoil in the next issue.

—THINK ABOUT '62 DUES N-O-W!—

A woman happy with her husband is better for the children than 1,000 books on child welfare.—Anon.

**★ THE OCTOFOIL ★**

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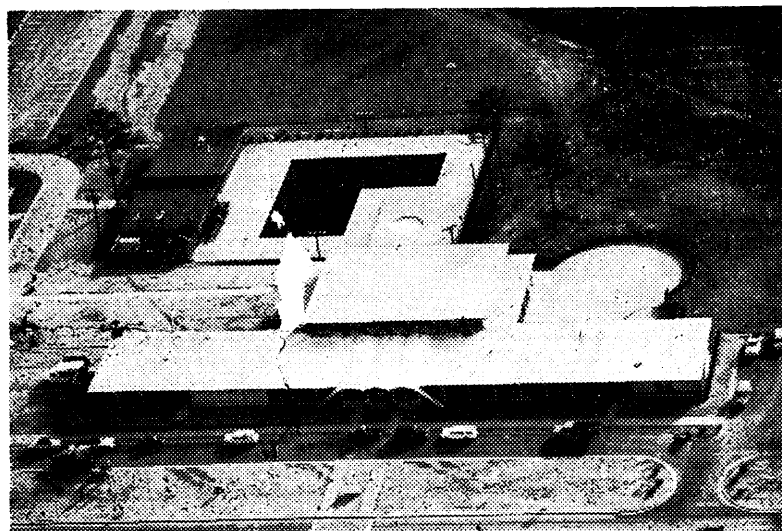
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An extract from the certificate of incorporation of the Ninth Infantry Division Association reads: "This Association is formed by the officers and men of the Ninth Infantry Division in order to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, to preserve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

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## THEY'LL LIVE HIGH ON THE HOG AT FORT BRAGG



The above bird's-eye view of the commodious Non-Com Club at Fort Bragg, will become a most familiar sight to all those who attend the 1962 Reunion at Fort Bragg—JULY 26-27-28. Many of the big-time events being arranged by Herb Clegg and his committees will be staged in the Non-Com Club.

## FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL AND MOTEL RATES REASONABLE; MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

### NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION July 26, 27, and 28, 1962

PRINCE CHARLES HOTEL,  
Fayetteville, N. C.  
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- ( ) Twins—\$8.00-\$10.00
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All rooms have private bath, 75 percent are airconditioned, others have ceiling fan, 75 percent have TV. A free paved parking lot in rear of hotel; also 500 car parking lot of Sears & Roebuck that hotel patrons are permitted to use.

After all available rooms are filled at the Prince Charles Hotel requests for reservations will be turned over to the nearby Motels.

**DO NOT FAIL TO ARRANGE FOR VACATION TIME TO INCLUDE JULY 26-27-28 . . . YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU DON'T!**

## MRS. GLENN MOORE IS MOST THANKFUL FOR SYMPATHY EXPRESSIONS

Mrs. Glenn O. Moore, the bereaved widow of the Association's past national president, contacted The Octofoil by telephone and with a voice choked with emotion, tried to explain how she appreciated the hundreds of sympathy cards she had received from Association members in all sections of the country since Glenn's death. The task of acknowledging each and every one seemed too big a job to undertake and she asked that her heartfelt thanks be conveyed to one and all through the columns of The Octofoil.

However, on the day of publication Mabel Moore (as all the Association members so affectionately call her), did stop by The Octofoil office and type out the following notice that is being printed verbatim:

**THANKS COLUMBUS CHAPTER**  
 I want to thank the Columbus Chapter of the Ninth Infantry Division Association for the beautiful floral arrangement of the Octofoil insignia. I also want to thank the men from the New England who served with Glenn in the Ninth Division for their beautiful flowers and the beautiful milk glass fruit bowl which they came in and I can always keep—use, and treasure. I appreciate more than I can express all the sympathy cards and letters I received. I also want to thank Paul Plunkett for the wonderful writeup in The Octofoil about Glenn and a wonderful friend he has been to Glenn. And thanks to Father Connors for his prayers. May God bless all of you of the Ninth Infantry Division Association.—Most Sincerely, Mabel Moore.

Scores of letters reaching The Octofoil and Secretary Quinn pertaining to Association affairs invariably devoted a few lines to pay respects to Glenn and regret his untimely death. Excerpts from just a few of those included:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade. Frank's youngsters recalled having walked beside Glenn in Association parades in the past.

Jesse R. Davis, Box 84, Hebron, Ohio, writes:

"I was very sorry to read in The Octofoil about Glenn Moore's death. I played polo for Harbor Hills and El Rancho Polo Clubs for several years and Glenn was one of my most ardent fans—and after learning I was a former Ninth Division man, in Glenn's estimation no one could top a former Ninth man's performance—in polo or anything else."

Francis K. Maher, 14 Davenport St., Worcester 10, Mass., an inseparable pal of Glenn's wrote:

Dear Paul: I just had a phone call from Father Connors and he informed me of Glenn Moore's death. To me it was a shock. Glenn and I were real good friends and I enjoyed his company very much when we were together. His passing is a sad one for me and his lovely wife. I have lost a real buddy.

John Clouser, 200 N. Elm St., Mt. Prospect, Ill., a former national president of the Association writes: "I certainly was saddened to learn of Glenn Moore's death. We will all miss him."

In one of Wilton Taylor's letters during the past month, a very beautiful expression was noted:

Dear Paul: Let me send our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Glenn Moore. Glenn's death was a great shock to us. Although I never knew these fine people personally, a member of the Ninth Division is still like a blood brother who have tramped the trail together in the infantry as one great team and his deeds will live on forever. A great buddy has gone to rest after a very busy journey through life. Among his fellowmen his good deeds will stay with us and keep our spirits high. And the Octofoil will always bring happy memories.

## —FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28— JOE LA COURSE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS OLD CO. A BUDDIES

Eddie Boyle, 100 Mt. Washington St., Lowell, Mass., sends The Octofoil the following sad information:

"Sorry to inform you and the members of the Ninth Infantry Division Association about the passing away of 'Shorty' Joe LaCourse of Lawrence, Mass. 'Shorty' was in the kitchen of Co. A, 15th Engr. Bn. He was a great buddy to everyone."

Boyle closes his letter thusly: "I will be in Fort Bragg July 26. Wouldn't miss it. Expect a big gang from New England."

—JULY 26-27-28, 1962—BRAGG—  
 Flirtation is attention with intention.

## NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dan Quinn, National Secretary, Ninth Infantry Division Assn.,  
412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, New Jersey

Enclosed please find 1962 dues for:

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Street Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....

I was a member of:

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## RATES FOR SPACE IN THE 1962 FORT BRAGG SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Chapters or individual members who desire space in the Souvenir Program that will be printed by the 1962 Reunion Committee should send copy, check and additional information to —

**HERBERT CLEGG** OR **DAN QUINN**  
 315 Valley Road 412 Gregory Ave.  
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- ( ) Full Page ..... \$25.00
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- ( ) One-sixteenth Page ..... \$ 2.50
- ( ) Booster Page (individual's name only) .... \$ 1.00

This Fort Bragg souvenir program will be a book all former Ninth men will want to keep among their treasured collections. Deadline for sending copy to Herb Clegg or Dan Quinn for the Souvenir Book has been set as June 15, 1962. Contact one of the above at once!

## DE DONATO WILL INVITE FRIENDS TO ATTEND REUNION

Emil J. De Donato, 61 Claremont Ave., Totowa Boro, N. J., writes Secy. Quinn that he wanted to check just to be sure and learn if it was okay for him to bring along a couple of mighty good friends to the 1962 Reunion at Fort Bragg July 26-27-28. It happens that the friends are not former Ninth Division men. For the benefit of other members who might be doubtful about bringing along some nonmember friends let it be said here and now that the secretary contacted Emil and advised him his nonmember buddies would be more than welcome and would no doubt have almost as well a time as the members.

Emil, a former Hq. 47th man, is also conducting a letter writing campaign to many old Ninth buddies in an effort to get them to make this trek back to the old Alma Mater.

—JULY 26-27-28, 1962—BRAGG—  
 A revival of corsets would certainly hinder good feelings.

## DELEHANTY FOLLOWS THE OLD GANG THRU OCTOFOIL COLUMNS

James F.X. Delehanty writes on the Delehanty Funeral Home stationery, 64 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls, New York. In his most recent letter to The Octofoil he writes:

"I was a member of Captain Sattings' Med. Det., 84th F.A. Bn., going back to the old days of Fort Bragg. Safie, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany. I have missed most of the Reunions. But did attend the 1949 Father Connors' Reunion."

"I was altar boy for Father Connors overseas when he put in an appearance in the 84th F.A. Bn. area, which was very often. He was and is the best. Here's hoping the guys send in their dues and we can keep the Association going strong. I enjoy all the news in the Octofoil and have followed it for years, now."

—JULY 26-27-28, 1962—BRAGG—  
 Any little tomato who knows her onions can go out with an old potato and come home with a couple of carats.



# "NEW BREED" SOLDIERS ARE TOUGH GUYS

## JACK SCULLY BRINGS RED WINE AND ITALIAN BREAD TO THE MEETING

The Feb. 2 Greater New York Chapter meeting endorsed the schedule of events for the remainder of the calendar year as recommended by President Stanley Cohen. The list of events are printed in another story in this issue of The Octofoil. There were over 30 members attending the February meeting.

Contacts that First Vice President Arthur Richard Schmidt has made and is keeping with the First U. S. Army, Governors Island, New York, assures the Chapter of interesting and informative programs from time to time. The publicity releases that Schmidt is regularly making to the newspapers, including suburban papers along with releases to the radio stations should reap rich rewards for the New York Chapter in increased membership before the year is over.

## MOORE'S DEATH A SHOCK

Chapter Chaplain George Apar requested the Chapter express its sorrow to the bereaved family because of the untimely death of Past National President Glenn Moore.

## SCULLY SURPRISED 'EM

Jack Scully surprised the members by bringing the dark horse prize, a bottle of Cherry Kijafa wine and a bag full of cheese and Italian bread. The chow hounds devoured Scully's offerings quickly. However Schmidt sneaked out a "smidgin" to take to his home. Adolph Wadalavage won the February dark horse prize—but wouldn't risk breaking the seal until he got clear away from the meeting room. Adolph is the Welfare Representative and was happy to report that he knew of none of the members who were ill.

## JUNEMAN DONATES

Harry Juneman donated the dark horse prize for the March meeting. A liquor serving set was also donated. Mention was not made in the notes received from the chapter correspondent as to who the Good Samaritan was who donated the set.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

## Henry Whalen Heads Bronx County Vets

The Greater New York Chapter is rightfully proud of Henry A. Whalen. He has again been re-elected Bronx County Commander of the Catholic War Veterans. After the election Whalen was feted, wined and dined by various Bronx County organizations. His two daughters were cited again this year by the VA and National Convention of the Catholic War Veterans for their work at Base No. 81 Hospital.

Henry is a former K Co. 47th man. He is employed by the New York & Worcester, Inc., at 517 W. 28th St., New York City, and is a member of Local 707, I.B.T., the Irish Teamsters and an honorary member of the Jewish Teamsters.

On Feb. 10 at Gaelic Park Whalen and his committees staged a very successful dance for the purpose of raising funds to carry on their great hospital work for another year.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## Jackass Gets a Home



New York Chapter members have been hearing about the simulated African jackass Arthur Richard Schmidt has placed at the entrance to his home. The "monstrosity" is pictured above with Schmidt's niece, Dolores, helping the Mexican mule skinner do his stuff.

## JOHN MUTCHKO IS NOW A MEMBER

For quite a while Art Schmidt and Fred Rago of the Greater New York Chapter have been giving John Mutchko a sales talk on why he should join the Association. During the past month, John, who lives at 78 Summit Ave., Waldwick, N. J., sent in his application fee and wrote Secretary Quinn:

Dear Sir: I was a member of the Ninth Infantry Division and served with Co. B, 15th Engineers for over four years.

I would like to become a member of the Association. Enclosed you will find check for 1962 dues and other items I would like to have.

I have a brother-in-law, Fred Rago, who is a lifetime member of the Association. He and Arthur R. Schmidt have been after me to join. Well, here I am—Respectfully, John Mutchko.

P.S.: A picture of my family appeared in the 1961 issue of Octofoil. I want to extend my thanks for that courtesy.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## WINER-MADONNA REUNION IN MIAMI

Nate Winer is in the real estate business in Miami, Fla., 1801 Northwest 163rd St. He and Art Schmidt, 69-20 69th St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y., have become real pen pals. Through The Octofoil Nate learned that Tony Madonna was living in Florida. They have since been visiting with each other. Tony plans on being at the Fort Bragg Reunion and Schmidt is determined that he is going to convince Winer that he should be there also.

Parts of a letter Schmidt received from Nate dated Feb. 3 reads:

Dear Art: I don't suppose you remember me. I met you several years ago at one of the Memorial affairs at Worcester. I was one of the gang that left Devens in February, 1941 to form the 15th Engrs. at Fort Bragg.

Five years ago I moved to Florida. In the last issue of The Octofoil I saw that my old friend, Tony Madonna had moved to Florida. I got his address and last night Tony and Trudy, myself and wife, Eunice, finally got together. It was a swell evening. Tony is doing swell on his job and is beginning to like Florida. He says tell the boys he's only a short walk from Hialeah race track. His new address will be at E. 8th St., Hialeah, Fla. I want to thank The Octofoil for getting Tony and I together. We both want all the boys in Co. B to drop in or give us a call when they are in or near Miami. Nate Winer.

## TOM MUSCATO IS IN NEED OF HELP

Gaetano (Tom) J. Muscato writes from 47 Big Tree St., Livonia, N. Y., as follows:

"I would like to know if you could locate some of my buddies who were with me in combat. I was with Co. L, 3rd Bn., 47th Regt. During the last drive through Central Germany, near Kachen, I received a leg injury but was never hospitalized. My ears have been ringing since then. Now they are getting worse and I have lost some hearing. I have tried several times for help from the VA—have been unsuccessful. They advise me if I can get a written statement from some of the men who were with me at that time that I might stand a chance of getting some aid. Listed below are some of the men. I hope some of them will read this and contact me at once:

"Alfred E. Myers, Jackson, Mich.  
"Arnold Hoffmeyer, S. Chicago, Ill.  
"Joseph Rodono, Cleveland, Ohio.  
"Jerry Neyrowick, St. Cloud, Minn.  
"Beacon, St. Cloud, Minn.  
"Ed Webber, Oklahoma."

The Octofoil hopes that one of the above men or someone who knows them or their present whereabouts will contact Muscato.

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## REQUIESCAT IN PEACE

On the death of the husband one woman asked:

"How long had they been married?"

"About twenty years."  
"Did she make him a good wife?"  
"No, but she made him an awfully good husband."

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Some husbands, married for 15 years, have never ceased to be romantic. If the wife ever finds out, however, she'll break his neck.

## PHILLY GROUP HELD A SUCCESSFUL PARTY

Ray M. Connolly, 9528 Krewstown Rd., Philadelphia 15, Pa., sends The Octofoil a good report on activities in the City of Brotherly Love. Excerpt's from Ray's letter reads:

We had a very successful \$1.50 night on December 2, 1961, at the Amvets Post No. 193 at 4945 Friendship St., Philadelphia. Everyone had a wonderful time—dancing, entertainment and good fellowship.

Proceeds from these affairs go into the Chapter's "kitty" and provide the Chapter funds with which to treat the "little women" of the members to a night out at a famous place, such as the Latin Casino.

Some of the members attending included Pat DeColli, Chapter President Herman Pollock and wife, Chapter Secretary Dick Wilson and wife, Chapter Treasurer Vic Butswinkus, National President John Sabato and his wife, Shirley, National Vice President Jack O'Shea, National Board Member Al Cuprys and his wife, Theresa, "Red" and Betty McDougall and Ray Connolly and his wife, Dolores. A new face at this party was Ed Swatski and his wife.

The above named fellows and their ladies along with numerous guests filled the Amvet Post home to capacity and with the live music and the "Twist" the place really jumped.

## ANOTHER IN APRIL

There will be another night such as the aforementioned, to be held on April 28, 1962. At this affair will be run a 50-50 game. If any of the Philadelphia gang are interested they can get additional information from Vic Butswinkus, Phone DE. 3-8927.

Let's go Philly—get behind this forthcoming affair and enjoy a wonderful evening with old buddies.

Date: April 28, 1962.

Place: AMVETS Post No. 193—4945 Friendship St. (State Rd. and Friendship St.), Holmesburg.

Time: 8:30 P.M.

Fee: \$2.00.

Dancing, music (live), refreshments, food, etc.

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## Dick Williams' Mom "Cops" His Octofoils

Although Richard Williams is living and working near Gary, Ind., he asked that his 3-year membership card and The Octofoil be sent to his mother's Pennsylvania address which is Richard M. Williams, First St., Eldred, Pa. Dick is an old K Co., 47th G.I. He says he's been able to keep in touch with Tony Piasecki and Elmer Wagner in Bay City, Mich. But he seems to have lost contact with all the others of the outfit except the contacts he makes through The Octofoil from time to time.

The reason Williams is having The Octofoil sent to his old home is, as he states it: "My mother likes The Octofoil so well that I have to get it second hand."

Dick is still single. He is a metallurgist with the Midwest Steel Division of National Steel Corp., Portage, Ind. He is a member of the Illinois Chapter, and his away from mother's home address is 800 North Rush Dr., Gary, Ind. (Chicago, Ill. is a suburb of Gary, Ind.)

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## Papa Mike Belmonte Is Proud of Luann

It took Mike Belmonte a long time getting around to advising The Octofoil about that new arrival at the Belmonte home, 3604 W. Iowa St., Chicago 51, Illinois. It happened on Sept. 18, 1961. Mike knew this was going to happen when he and his fine wife were enjoying the festivities at the Detroit Reunion. And at every mail call since mid-September The Octofoil has been expecting the news. Now he tells us! And it took AN ORDER from Mrs. Belmonte to force him to sit down and write when he finally did. But Mike's laxness about reporting the blessed event is not an indication that he isn't a mighty proud daddy. The little tyke was christened Luann Belmonte and she weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmonte and Luann are planning their trip to Fort Bragg and will be meeting a new member when they get there—Wilbur Sanders, from Memphis, Tenn. While taking a tour through the Sunny South Mike contacted Sanders and got the promise from him that he definitely would meet them at the Reunion—July 26-27-28.

## AMPHIB TRAINING WAS NOT SO RUGGED AS GROUP AT FORT BRAGG ARE TAKING IN PRESENT DAY TRAINING

"U. S. WARRIORS—NEW BREED" is the heading over a brochure released by the United States Army Troop Information Support Unit. Excerpts from the pamphlet will be of much interest to old Fort Bragg grads who went through the mill back in 1941-42. Contrary to the opinion of many, this present day army seems a long way from being a panty-waist outfit. The excerpts read as follows:

## U. S. WARRIORS—NEW BREED

A handful of U. S. Army men in the pine woods around Fort Bragg have been on a war footing since April 1.

Their readiness is for more than a cold war, yet something less than a hot one. It's what the experts in this shadowy business designate as "sub-belligerency."

These are the men of the U. S. Special Forces. They are the elite of the elite, and this country has never had anything quite like them. As sub-belligerents they have been termed "the cutting edge of the cold war."

These are the men of the U. S. never will be. Today there are fewer than 1500 Special Forces men at Fort Bragg. But numbers don't mean so much in their specialty. What does count is their mission and their ability to handle it.

## TERMINOLOGY

In precise military terminology they are charged with "infiltration by land, sea and air" to wage unconventional warfare against a relentless enemy—international communism—wherever it is found.

Unconditional warfare includes:

Guerilla fighting.  
Escape and evasion, and  
Subversion of hostile states.

## DANGEROUS

Forty-nine percent of Special Forces enlisted men came back, hitch after hitch, even in its dormant days. So did half their officers, even though too long a separation from a man's branch of service does not help promotions.

Men of the Special Forces know they are good. Their morale is high. Special Troopers like their new role. Many have trained in this never-never land for years without the chance to use their particular talents. They have known the feeling of frustration as they watched Soviet subversion of one friendly country after another. Now they consider themselves "The President's Own," the same way British regiments used to pledge personal fidelity to their sovereign.

"When he needs us, we'll be ready," a battle-scarred major said the other day.

"All he needs do is give the word," chimed in a young lieutenant, only three years out of college but already one of the new breed.

Secrecy shrouds some parts of Fort Bragg like a dense fog.

Off post these men are nice guys and good, solid family types.

But collectively and individually they are the best jungle fighters, the best Eskimo dog-sledders, the best mountain climbers and the most murderous ambushers of all time.

For family men, they're extraordinary mobile. This month they may be in the jungles of Panama on survival training. Next month, it could be a night jump on the frozen tundra in Alaska.

They don't know where they're going until they open their orders. And by then they're on their way.

## NIGHT WORK

Much of their dirty-work training is done at night. That's when they jump. At Fort Bragg they learn how to waylay an unsuspecting sentry, blow a bridge, mine a road, raid a village or steal food and enemy ammunition.

Each man must master 27 foreign weapons, plus 14 of ours. They fire them, break them down, put them back together again until they know all that needs knowing. Guerrillas count on looting the enemy weapons. This simplifies the logistics.

They're trained to travel light and live off the land. In Panama they eat snake meat.

## HAND-TO-HAND

Hand-to-hand combat is another of their specialties. It combines the best (or worst) features of alley fighting, judo, karate and jiu-jitsu. They know also how to put a man out of commission without killing him and without waking his friends.

If bridges or rail lines must be blown, the Special Forces will have

## Message Handed to Worcester Visitors

The following message from Father Ed Connors was a part of the inside miniature brochure each person attending the Nov. 5 Memorial Mass in Worcester, was given to read:

Today we are observing our 17th MEMORIAL MASS for the deceased men of the Ninth Division. To keep the history straight—1945 through 1949 at St. Peter's Church in Worcester—1950 and 1951 at St. Mary's Church in North Grafton—1952 through 1957 in the old Immaculate Conception Church in Worcester—1958 to the present year, 1961, in the new Immaculate Conception Church. At these Masses, men of all faiths come from near and far—as near as Worcester and as far away as Chicago. Former infantrymen and artillerymen, special troops, engineers and medics, we have had Generals and more than a few Privates. Our guests have been many Gold Star parents and other members of the families of our Beloved Dead.

## WHAT HAPPENS?

What happens on the occasion of this annual fall get-together? For many years now the Saturday night gathering in Connors' Coffee Shop has been most enjoyable. On this occasion devoted parishioners have been your hosts, and they have been delighted to serve you food and drink. And they have been honored to share with you the family spirit of this gathering. On Sunday we have a noon-day dinner at which, among others, we are honored to have with us my Ecclesiastical C.O. For many years it was Bishop Wright, and now it is Bishop Flanagan. There is no need to tell you that my Bishop is thrilled to be with you on this occasion. So, we have our get-together, we have our reunions, we have our fun. And this is all wonderful. However, you and I know what brings us together on this occasion, and in such large numbers. It is our devotion to our Beloved Dead—to honor them, to be grateful to them, to pray for them. This is why you make sacrifices to attend. This is why our Gold Star people are consoled—and other Gold Star people throughout the Worcester area. This is why my parishioners are thrilled. This is why I am filled with a solemn joy. This is why you please Almighty God. Please God, may it be my privilege to send out an invitation to you to attend these Memorial Services until the year I go before His judgment Seat.

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## Sgt. Richard L. Kinkennon Dons G.I. Uniform Again

Wilton Taylor advises The Octofoil that he and Juanita recently received a letter from Mrs. Richard L. Kinkennon, 215 So. Pine St., Creston, Iowa. Mrs. Kinkennon writes that the former Co. M 47th man is back in uniform on his second tour of Germany since leaving the Ninth Division. The address now is Sfc. Richard L. Kinkennon, Co. B, 54th Engr. Bn., APO 26, care New York Postmaster.

Dick shipped out from Fort Knox, Kentucky, leaving his wife with their new 10 ft. x 50 ft. trailer. Shortly after he had arrived in Germany the trailer caught fire and all their possessions were destroyed. He was allowed to fly back to the states and help get his family relocated.

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Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from poor judgment.

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someone in their ranks to blow them. If hostile centers must be neutralized there'll be someone to do that, too. If enemy agents must be eliminated, native forces that have been trained will be able to do it.

This is the kind of job the com-mies have been doing for years. But our side has discovered it's a game two can play. And from here on it'll be for keeps—in the war without rules.

## PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE WHO ENJOYED HOSPITALITY OF FATHER CONNORS DURING MEMORIAL SERVICES

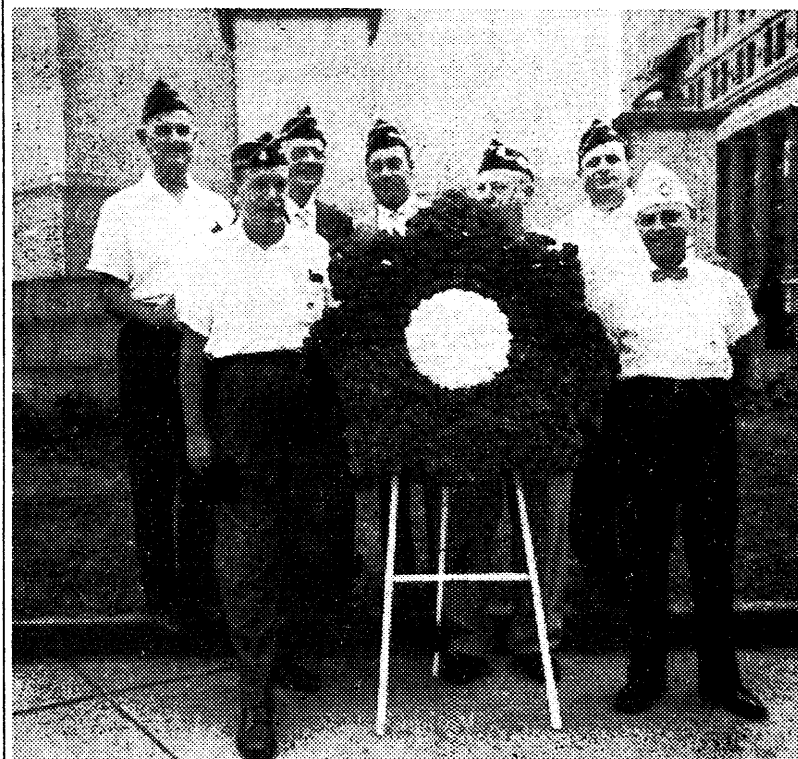
The following list of names is not a complete list of those who attended the Memorial Services held for deceased Ninth Division men by Father Ed Connors in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 5. Many of the Gold Star people who were present at the church were not at the hotel for the banquet at which time most of these names were gotten together. However, it may well be a guide for many of our members desirous of old buddies' addresses and interest in who were able to make the trip to Worcester in 1961 for this great event:

Samuel Robinson, 18 Longview Dr., Marblehead, Mass.  
 Albert C. Ferrante, 35 Cove Ave., Framingham, Mass.  
 Thomas Delli Priscoli, Jr., 31 Shawmut St., Springfield, Mass.  
 Nicholas DiMella, 90 Orient Ave., E. Boston, Mass.  
 John A. Lucey, 72 Martin St., Holyoke, Mass.  
 Peter Fortunato, 64 Dane St., Beverly, Mass.  
 Thomas F. Collins, 55 Winslow Road, Swampscott, Mass.  
 Francis K. Maher, 14 Davenport St., Worcester, Mass.  
 Charles J. Burba, Pleasant St., Paxton, Mass.  
 Charles Gramness, 80 Hillview Ave., Franklin Park, N. Y.  
 S. M. Byrne, 7 Meade St., Peabody, Mass.  
 Louis Almasy, 70 Park Terrace E., New York City.  
 Pat Morano, 209 Suttons Lane, Highland Park, N. J.  
 William Zweil, 175 Gold St. No. Arlington, N. J.  
 Dominic Miele, 20-06 24th Ave., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.  
 Peter Cusack, 566 LaGrange St., W. Roxbury, Mass.  
 J. Guy McCormick, Jr., 516 Howell Lane, Havertown, Pa.  
 Frank Fazio, 820 Mace Ave., Bronx, N. Y.  
 Vincent Guglielmino, 114 Charles St., Floral Park, N. Y.  
 Henry Gargiulo, 238 Laurel St., E. Haven, Conn.  
 Renalo Russo, 1 Mott St., Arlington, Mass.  
 G. J. Leone, Arlington, Mass.  
 Frank Podsiadlo, Cross St., South Grafton, Mass.  
 Pat Reale, 72 E. Sunnyside Lane, Livingston, N. J.  
 Thomas Delmore, 21 Knollwood Rd., Medford, Mass.  
 Michael Bish, 19 Campbell Circle, Duquesne, Pa.  
 Earl Beaudoin, S. Main St., Gardner, Mass.  
 Joseph Bergin, Jr., Needham, Mass.  
 James F. Keohane, Clematis St., Dorchester, Mass.  
 Mrs. Bernard Miethe, 27 Eastman St., Dorchester, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 Mr. George Apar, 330 Fairway Dr., Franklin Square, N. Y.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ahern, 88 Memorial Way, Arlington, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Albanese, Box 95, White River Junction, Vt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Anderson, 1 Jordan Terrace, N. Grafton, Mass.  
 Byron Angell, 572 Smithfield Rd., N. Providence 4, R. I.  
 F. and J. Apostolides, 46 Wallis St., Peabody, Mass.  
 Thomas J. Boyle, 39 Hall Ave., Somerville, Mass.  
 William Bongiorno, 197 Waltham St., Lexington, Mass.  
 George Joe Brenick, Route 3, Logan, Ohio.  
 William F. Braun, 1121 New York Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.  
 George J. Bundza, 138 Beaverbrook Pkwy., Worcester, Mass.  
 Donald R. Bennett, 289 Orient Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orlando J. Bruno, 18 Hamilton Rd., Belmont, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Cupry, 1124 W. Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey.  
 Dick Cooper, 156 Bay St., Glens Falls, N. Y.  
 Roger Cournoyer, Scott Hill Rd., Billingham, Mass.  
 Henry J. Chiarini, 821 American Legion Hwy., Roslindale 31, Mass.  
 Jackie Connors, Salt Point Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
 Dick Clark, 9 Ridgewood Ave., Keene, N. H.  
 Paquale Celentano, 176 William St., West Haven, Conn.  
 John Clemmey, 61 Madeline Dr., East Providence, R. I.  
 Marie Crane, 8 Valentine Road, Green Harbor, Mass.  
 John Clouser, 200 N. Elm, Mount Prospect, Ill.  
 John W. Conrad, Jr., 11 Enmore Rd., Saugus, Mass.  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Cesaitis, 19 Lewis St., Worcester, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 Charles F. Cheevers, 24 Beaufield St., Dorchester, Mass.

Russell Cosgrove, 145 Pinkney St., Boston, Mass.  
 Carrol F. DeVoid, Hinesburg, Vermont.  
 Mark F. Conley, 160 Canton St., Randolph, Mass.  
 Myron Garkey, RFD, Presque Isle, Maine.  
 Fred B. D'Amore, 95 Webster St., E. Boston, Mass.  
 Mrs. Louisa D'Orazio, 33 Eddy St., Waltham 54, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 Pat DeColli, 1837 S. Carlisle St., Philadelphia 45, Pa.  
 John Downey, 121 Baldwin Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.  
 John J. Dawson, 6 Broad St., Belmont, Mass.  
 N. Joseph D'Antuono, 104 Waverly St., Arlington 74, Mass.  
 William DeFeo, 184 Gladstone St., E. Boston, Mass.  
 Jesse R. Davis, Box 84, Hebron, Ohio.  
 James A. Dulong, 111 Lake Shore Rd., Salem Depot, N. H.  
 Valentine S. Demaria, 20 Rochmere Ave., Old Greenwich, Conn.  
 John J. Edmunds, 51 Longwood Rd., Quincy 66, Mass.  
 Manny Effron, 219 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 John Feeley, 11 Phillip's Drive, W. Boylston, Mass.  
 Bill Fox, 1306 Brentwood Lane, Muncie, Ind.  
 Fred Talarico, 99 W. Union St., Pittsfield, Mass.  
 James E. Flanagan, 98 Aberdeen Rd., N. Quincy 71, Mass.  
 E. V. Fannetti, 215 W. 34th St., New York 1, N. Y.  
 John H. Jagling, 41 Willow St., Reading, Mass.  
 Charles C. Gill, 434 Old Trail, Baltimore 12, Md.  
 J. A. Gurliaccio, 21 Lawrence St., Wilmington, Mass.  
 Pat Giallonard, 63 Mildon Ave., Marlboro, Mass.  
 Anthony V. Guanci, 528 Loring Ave., Salem, Mass.  
 Jack Graham, 2 Endicott Terrace, Dorchester, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gray, 73 Monmouth St., Brookline, Mass.  
 George Gartley, Rt. 2, Preque Isle, Maine.  
 A. A. Gillis, 73 E. Main St., Northboro, Mass.  
 Antonio Giacobbe, 3234 Paulding Ave., Bronx 69, N. Y.  
 Arthur Gianopoulos, 35 Standish Rd., Watertown 72, Mass.  
 Louis Genatossio, 256 Safford St., Wollaston 70, Mass.  
 Thomas F. Green, Jr., 9 O'Neil Dr., Westboro, Mass.  
 Henry Hill, 511 Essex St., Weymouth, Mass.  
 Jerry Heagney, 6 Florence St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 Frank Heikkila, 773 Norgate, Westfield, N. J.  
 James K. Daroutunian, 90 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Harold Hokanson, 99 Dustin St., Brighton, Mass.  
 Emil Hrubec, 5 Holly Rd., Iselin, New Jersey.  
 Harold Huber, 1111 W. Henley St., Olean, N. Y.  
 Julius L. Iannotti, 2 Foxon Road, East Haven, Conn.  
 Richard J. Keegan, 8 Nerious Ave., Revere 5, Mass.  
 Jim Kelley, 25 Idlewell Blvd., Weymouth, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lessard, 123 Cedar Ridge Rd., Newington, Conn. (Gold Star)  
 George Levesque, 38 Aquidneck Ave., Portsmouth, R. I.  
 Francis Lovell, 81 Bennett St., Brighton, Mass.  
 Jacob Laskau, 147 First Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lynch, 475 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, N. J. (Gold Star)  
 Mrs. Florence Lessard, 123 Cedar Ridge Rd., Newington, Conn. (Gold Star)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McInerney, 1709 2nd Ave., New York 28, New York (Gold Star)  
 Joseph McKenzie, 95 Washington Ave., Waltham, Mass.  
 Ronald V. Murphy, 44 Strawberry Lane, Scituate, Mass.  
 George McSheehy, 102 Forest St., Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. McLaughlin, 74 Highland St., Canton, Mass.  
 John McLaughlin, 232 Palsen St., Brighton, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, 655 E. 14th St., New York 9, N. Y.  
 Ed J. McGrath, Box 275, Green Harbor, Mass.  
 John M. Murray, 31 Eaton Rd., Lexington, Mass.  
 A. Milano, 87 Business St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.  
 Dominic Morroni, 119 Cohasset St., Worcester, Mass.

Karl Malmstrom, Holden, Mass.  
 Paul Morrisette, 116 Liberty St., Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Joseph G. Miethe, 176 Richland Rd., Norwood, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 David G. Murphy, 206 Beech St., Roslindale, Mass.  
 Edward McHugh, 786 Thompsonville Rd., Suffield, Conn.  
 Michael J. Mahar, 51 Straw Ave., Florence, Mass.  
 William A. Mills, 26 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Arlington 74, Mass.  
 Connie Matulis, 49 Mendon St., Worcester, Mass.  
 Mario J. Machione, 31 Delmont St., Dorchester, Mass.  
 Daniel G. Mazeika, 31 Peacedeel Ave., Worcester 7, Mass.  
 Walter J. O'Keefe, 1858 Woodbine St., Roseland 27, N. Y.  
 Herbert Olsen, Sr., 50 Stoughton St., Randolph, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 Herbert E. Olsen, Sr., 50 Stoughton St., Randolph, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 Herbert E. Olsen, 389 Highland Ave., Randolph, Mass.  
 John J. O'Donnell, Box 243, Pittsfield, Mass.  
 Harry Orenstein, 640 E. 139th St., Bronx, N. Y.  
 Lewis Orticari, Royalton, Vt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Plunkett, 286 Zimpher St., Columbus, O.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pestel, 1467 Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Charles Parslow, 361 Main St., Holden, Mass.  
 Frank Provost, 48 Center St., Holyoke, Mass.  
 Anthony J. Polito, 236 Beverly Rd., Worcester, Mass.  
 Arthur Pavlus, 147-49 Huxley St., Jamaica 22, N. Y.  
 Mrs. and Miss Picone, 27 Edwards Ct., Lynn, Mass.  
 Camille Pelland, 3211 Providence Rd., So. Grafton, Mass.  
 Thomas Delli Priscoli, 31 Shawmut St., Springfield 8, Mass.  
 Louis Pergiovanni, 53 Wassau Circle, E. Hartford, Conn.  
 Gil Pemokes, 250 Washington St., Woburn, Mass.  
 Mrs. Antonio Puccini, 43 Bradley St., Somerville, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 John P. Quinn, 29 Shamrock St., Worcester, Mass.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinn, 412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, N. J.  
 Ralph Renna, 60 Prince St., Boston 9, Mass.  
 Alfred Rago, 738 New St., Uniondale, N. Y.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rizzo, 29 Louisiana St., Long Beach, Long Isl., New York.  
 Rev. Gerald F. Rowan, St. Patrick's Church, Kinman, Kansas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Regan, 24 Pearson Ave., Somerville, Mass. (Gold Star)  
 Joseph Russo, 225 Summer St., Weymouth, Mass.  
 Vincent Recchia, 28 Bentley Rd., Warwick, R. I.  
 Mrs. Madeline Roettinger, 217-39 114th Rd., Cambria Heights, N. Y.  
 James H. Swotchak, 13 Cleveland Ave., Westfield, Mass.  
 Peter Strach, 68 Boulevard Ave., Lincoln, Rhode Island.  
 Henry Santos, 213 River Rd., Lincoln, R. I.  
 Fred Sargis, 1837 Bellvue Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 George Sarka, 2432 25th At., Astoria, L. I.  
 Raymond J. Strall, 276 Van Buren Ave., Teaneck, N. J.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, 41 Pine St., New Haven, Conn.  
 John Sabato, 7743 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia 45, Pa.  
 Louis Salzano, 67 Clifton Ave., New Haven, Conn.  
 Leo Stier, 381 Herron Ave., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Arthur Richard Schmidt, 69-20 69th St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Frances Saers, 147-49 Huxley St., Jamaica 22, Queens, N. Y.  
 Edward Shea, 39 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester 24, Mass.  
 Leila Tansey, 84 Sargent St., Hartford, Conn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Taylor, 23 Mildan Ave., Marlboro, Mass.  
 Paul F. Turner, 3 Silk St., Woburn, Mass.  
 Ed Twigg, 63 Bradford Rd., Watertown, Mass.  
 James Tomaso, 42 Ashford St., W. Haven, Conn.  
 Max Umansky, 83-20 141st St., Jamaica 35, N. Y.  
 Robert Valenti, 21 Oval Rd., Quincy, Mass.  
 A. H. Wadalavage, 94-30 96th St., Ozone Park 16, L. I., N. Y.  
 James Waldron and family, Box 47, Dayville, Conn. (Gold Star)  
 George Wicox, Whiting, Vermont.  
 Robert G. Warner, 7 Avery St., Westfield, Mass.  
 Dick Wilson, 530 E. Elm St., Woodbury, N. J.

## REUNION MEMORIES NEVER FORGOTTEN



Noted above is one of the many fine pictures made at the Detroit Reunion by Doc Rishel, Geneva, Ohio, former 47th man. The above members of the Greater New York Chapter, are, left to right: Lou Almasy, Mr. Michael McInerney, Gold Star father; Pat Morano, Jack Scully, Frank Fazio. Front row, Danny Quinn and Sammy Farrauto.

### Gives Father Ed's Project a Boost

Dominick Miele, Secretary of the Greater New York Chapter, forwarded to The Octofoil a copy of a letter he received from Arthur R. Schmidt of the New York Chapter. The letter is self-explanatory and reads:

Dear Dom: I am enclosing herewith my check as a contribution toward the Greater New York Chapter donation for the Father Connors' memorial in honor of our departed comrades of the Ninth Infantry Division.

I attended the recent Father Connors Memorial Mass in Worcester and saw the plans for the new memorial, and I agree that it will be a rather costly project. I also am in agreement with the sentiments stated in the meeting later—that the cost of the memorial should not be borne entirely by Father Connors. Rather, the cost of the memorial should be paid for primarily by former Ninth Infantry Division men. As for myself, I could not think of a more worthy cause to make a donation to.

Sincerely, Arthur R. Schmidt.

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### JOE PERELLA OPERATING A SWANKY NIGHT CLUB

The residents of Vineland, N. J., recently were handed attractive and appealing handbills advertising the El Rosa Restaurant and Bar, 40 N. Delsea Drive, Vineland, N. J. It so happens that the El Rosa is operated by a former E. Co. 60th man, Joe Perella, whose home address is 400 East Ave., Vineland.

Joe and his wife Tess have really made the El Rosa a favorite place for all kinds of parties. When reservations are made in sufficient time in advance to allow Joe and Tess to properly decorate the place—decorations are put up to suit any and every occasion.

Individuals who are good judges of high class Italian and American cooking claim that the chow prepared in the El Rosa kitchen is tops.

Joe would be particularly happy for any of his old E. Co. 60th buddies to stop in for a few minutes when they are in the vicinity of Vineland.

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Lawrence McLaughlin, 82 Gould St., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Conway, Springfield, Mass. (Gold Star)

Mrs. Frances Lunney, Worcester, Mass. (Gold Star)

E. C. Roscoe, Storrs, Conn.

John J. Scully, 99 Summit Ave., Summit, N. J.

John L. Schmucker, 88-36 186th St., Hollis 23, N. Y.

Zigmund Barszeuski, Easthampton, Mass.

John White, Rockland, Mass.

John H. Jagling, 41 Willow St., Reading, Mass.

Charles Lewis, 143 Fuller St., Brookline, Mass.

Donald Bennett, 289 Orient Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Arthur P. Paulus, 147-49 Huxley St., Jamaica, Queens, N. Y.

Walter Pastel, 4 Bay St., Dorchester, Mass.

Henry Bokina, Hatfield, Mass.

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### WOODSIDE REMEMBERS FATHER ED CONNORS' WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT

Good old Bob Woodside was one of the best and bravest Jeep drivers in the Ninth Division. He was with Co. B, 60th. Even his commanding officer forgave him for driving the officer back through a rain of shells the second time to locate five gallons of Vino he had buried on the hill.

Woodside is a native of Rome, N. Y. For months now his health has been so bad that he could not work any at all. He moved to Chickasaw, Ala., hoping that his health would improve. Deciding he'd have to take it slow and easy indefinitely Bob applied to Uncle Sam for his Social Security, for which he has been paying for all these years. On March 12 the first Social Security check arrived. On the same day—March 12—Bob Woodside, Box 125, Chickasaw, Ala., mailed a \$5 check to Father Ed Connors as a donation toward the erection of the Ninth Division War Memorial at the Immaculate Conception Church, Worcester, Mass. He made out another check for \$11 and sent it to Secy. Quinn for three years dues. The Octofoil just can't let 9th Division spirit like that go unnoticed. Although a sick man that old pride and Ninth Division spirit still burns just as bright in the body of Bob Woodside as it ever did. Now he says he and Lee (Mrs. Woodside) are assured of being able to make the trip to Fort Bragg in July.

Woodside enclosed a map of Fort Bragg and the Fayetteville area in his heartwarming letter to The Octofoil. He recalls the many native Carolinians who invited he and other dog faces to their homes for Sundays dinners the two years he was at Fort Bragg. As Woodside puts it: The Ninth Division is returning to those good people backed up with a record of accomplishments that is unsurpassed by any unit.

### FRIEND OF GLENN'S

Like thousands of others Woodside was shocked to read of Past National President Glenn Moore's untimely death. Bob had attended both reunions held in Columbus and had become to feel close to Glenn along with many other friends he has in the Columbus Chapter.

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### A List of Regimental Commanders of 9th Units Being Compiled

Secretary Quinn has requested Generals Matt Eddy and Louis A. Craig to compile a list of all former regimental commanders of the 9th Division in order to complete his list of those to be sent special invitations to attend the 1962 Reunion.

If the response is good some members of the committee are "toying" with the idea of eliminating a lengthy main speaker at the banquet but extend the courtesy of a couple of minutes to many of those who have been leaders of the Ninth Infantry Division during the years it was chalking up such an enviable and unsurpassed record.



## NEW YORK CHAPTER HAS WELL-QUALIFIED SET OF OFFICERS TO CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN 1962

Arthur Richard Schmidt, Public Relations Director for the Greater New York Chapter, has gathered together for The Octofoil some highlights concerning many of the newly elected officers of that Chapter. As time passes on it is hoped that a thumbnail sketch of each one of the officers will be printed in these columns. First on the list is Mr. Money Bags himself:

### IRVING FEINBERG, CHAPTER TREASURER

Irv is an employee of the New York Postoffice—but he also prides himself on being an expert when it comes to repairing transistor radios and tape recorders. Irv and his wife, Edythe, with their daughter, Denise, age 7, and a son, Martin, age 4, reside in the borough of Yonkers, N. Y.

### DOMINICK MIELE, SECRETARY SINCE 1954

Dom was born in New York City and is a happy unmarried individual—52 years young. Dom is an employee of the U. S. Postoffice and has been since 1945 as a regular clerk. He has a summer home in Shirley (Mastic), L. I. The 1955 Pontiac he drives gets him out to the Miele country estate in record time.

Dominick Miele was inducted into the Army Jan. 28, 1941, at Fort Dix. On Feb. 1, 1941 he was shipped to Fort Bragg, N. C., and assigned to the Ninth Infantry Division, Co. M, 47th Regt. Went overseas with the division.

He joined the Association in 1946 and has been a hard worker ever since the day he joined. He has been re-elected secretary every year since his first election in 1954. Dom says he'll be in there pitching for the perpetuation of the Association and for both the Chapter's best interest and the National Association, just as long as he is physically able to do the job.

Father Connors' Memorial Services in Worcester, Mass., nor any of the Reunions would seem the same if Harry Orenstein, patron saint for his Q.M. "boys" was not there. In the New York Chapter he is—

### HARRY ORENSTEIN, JUDGE ADVOCATE

Harry is a clerk with the New York State Employment Service. He was assigned to the Q.M. Corps of the Ninth Infantry Division April 3, 1942, and was separated Aug. 19, 1945. His membership in the Association dates back to 1945 also.

Harry lives at 640 E. 139th St., Bronx 54, New York.

Down around the Renaissance Hotel when President Stanley Cohen calls the New York Chapter to order this member is a personification of "Law and Order":

### ALFRED A. ORLETTI, CHAPTER SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Al is married. He, his wife, Margaret, and the two children live at 990 Arnow Ave., Bronx 59, N. Y. Rose, the pretty daughter, is 13 years of age, and the son, Carl, is 10.

Orletti is employed with the Consolidated Edison of New York, and connected with commercial buildings working in the VanNist Shops in the Bronx. Al is active with the company's Blood Bank Society and recently became a Gallon Club member.

Orletti went into the Armed Services Jan. 2, 1941 and was assigned to Co. H, 2nd Bn., 47th Regt. He has been a member of the Association since 1950.

In a note to Schmidt recently, Al had this to say:

I enjoy being with my old buddies. It is wonderful to meet once a month with the boys and reminisce.

Former 60th Regt. men are well represented on the New York Chapter's Board of Governors, by—

### HAROLD JUNEMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

Harold and his wife, Emily, with two sons, Joseph, 12, and Harold, 7, live at 75-58 74th St., Glendale, N. Y. The children attend St. Pancras Catholic School. Harold and his fine family live in a two-family house in Glendale. He says the bank still owns the house but the 1955 Chevrolet is all his.

Harold Juneman entered the Armed Forces Jan. 14, 1941 and was sent to Fort Bragg and the Ninth Infantry Division. He was with the 60th Regt. Co. K for five years and says he saw everything they had to show him. He was discharged Sept. 12, 1945 and had a bit of difficulty getting rehabilitated because of continued illnesses. The medics suggested he take a job that would keep him out of doors. He started making deliveries to the stores for Rheingold

Brewery some 15 years ago and has enjoyed good health ever since. He and Emily were married Jan. 12, 1946. One son died at the age of 11 months.

Harold Juneman joined the Association about four years ago and says it's a real pleasure to meet with the old gang at the monthly meetings. He was unable to attend the Detroit Reunion, having had to visit Detroit just previous to the Reunion on other matters. But the Juneman clan is all set for a real vacation at Fort Bragg and Fayetteville July 26-27-28.

Harold's boys insist on recording of the Juneman family is complete without mentioning Spotty, a 4-year-old Spitz and Terrier pooch—with large tan ears—but snow white otherwise.

Harold says he would certainly like to get letters from any of the old 60th Buddies who might read this thumbnail sketch. Send letters or cards to Harold Juneman, 78-58 74th St., Glendale 27, N. Y.

Now it's time to present the old maestro himself—Arthur Richard Schmidt, First Vice President of the Greater New York Chapter and Octofoil correspondent from that Chapter—

### ARTHUR RICHARD SCHMIDT, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Art has been a member of the Association since 1954. He joined the Ninth Division at Fort Bragg in January, 1942. Schmidt got in the way of some Kraut ammunition on Sept. 22, 1944 and was pretty badly worked on. He received his discharge July 28, 1947, and has been awarded an automobile by the VA because of being an amputee. He lost his left leg below the knee cap.

Schmidt and his mother live at 69-20 69th St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y. Art's Mom is almost as well known in 9th Division Association circles as her "little" boy is.

Schmidt was able to return to his old job in August, 1947, for the New York State Division of Employment. His seniority on that job dates back to June, 1942. He is now Insurance Claims Examiner. He owns that cozy 6-room one-family home—and a '61 Ford. The guy is counting the days until he'll be 55 years old—in 1972—so he can retire and revisit all his former buddies that he can locate in all parts of the United States, Canada, and only God knows where else.

Art was the Chapter's Prexy in 1958—and has also served on the National Board of Governors. While with the Ninth Division Schmidt was with Co. B, 15th Engrs.

Dan Quinn claims that Schmidt has enough AT&T stock to qualify him as holding controlling interest with the sprawling telephone outfit. Art doesn't deny the allegation but claims his Mom always has a way figured out to spend every penny of the dividends before they arrive—such as reroofing the house, knocking out walls, making two rooms into one and keeping the painters at work regularly.

Naturally the New York Chapter's official family has to list at least one who is a descendant from the Old Sod in the Land of Erin, so they picked one out to be the Chapter's Second Vice-President—

### WALTER O'KEEFE, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

O'Keefe's address is 1858 Woodbine St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y. He has been a member of the Association since 1947.

O'Keefe came to the Division as a replacement immediately after El Guettar. He was wounded July 20, 1944, and received his discharge 18 months later in 1946.

Pat just returned from an overseas trip. Evidently Art Schmidt is not the only member of the New York Chapter who is "well healed" financially.

### PATRICK J. HIGGINS, CHAPTER BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Patrick J. Higgins was with the Division from Jan. 17, 1941 for 31 months. He was with Co. D, 39th Regt. Higgins is employed by the telephone company at the Hempstead plant, New York. He and his wife, Kathryn, have just returned from a 6-week tour, which started in Southampton, England, where he visited his brother he had not seen since 1929. The tour included the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, and visits to Germany, Switzerland, and Brussels, Belgium. The couple live at 144 E. Dean St., Freeport, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins watched a performance of "My Fair Lady" at the Paladium while in London.

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## COLUMBUS CHAPTER IS HEADED BY SCHUMANN

Dick Pestel, secretary-treasurer of the Columbus Chapter did an excellent job of circularizing the members for a Chapter meeting Friday, Feb. 9, at the Columbus Germania Club—located at 543 S. High St. An unusually large turnout responded and it was weather of a kind that should only be wished on areas around the Arctic Circle.

After standing for a moment in silence in memory of the late Glenn O. Moore, the chapter moved into the business of electing officers for the current year. In the absence of President Bill Brabson Vice President Harold Stone opened the meeting, and then turned the gavel over to Lt. Col. Paul Keller, former 39th Regt. man. The following members were duly elected and installed:

President—Dick Schumann  
Vice President—Dave Boring  
Secretary-Treasurer—Dick Pestel (re-elected).

A financial report was read which showed the Chapter was in good shape financially.

A motion was made by Dick Macomber and seconded by Dave Boring that a vote of thanks be given to Dick Pestel for a job well done as the Chapter's Secretary-Treasurer. Motion unanimously adopted.

Motion by McComber and seconded by Boring that the chapter hold meetings every two months during third week of the month—next meeting to be in April, place to be designated by the President. Motion was adopted.

Motion by Schumann, seconded by Stone that the election of officers would be held at the first meeting after the first of the year. Motion carried.

Letters of interest were read by Pestel from Father Connors, Gen. Randle, and John Clouser.

A discussion was held concerning the forthcoming Reunion at Fort Bragg, July 26-27-28, after which the meeting adjourned in due form.

Many of the members were in familiar surroundings at the Germania Club—a well operated private club, composed of members of Columbus' thoroughbred German residents. All the signs and menus were printed in German. Practically all of the conversations heard in various parts of the club were conducted in the German language. The new Chapter President is an officer of the Germania Club. Mrs. Schumann is the petite and pretty Betty Baer, of Ingolstadt. Schumann remarked after the meeting how time changes things—the group of Ninth Division men who had just met in the Germania Club and were enjoying good fellowship with members of the Club were out with rifles and hand grenades a few years ago trying to destroy German civilization.

Schumann was president of the Columbus Chapter shortly after it was organized many long years ago. The members are happy that his business hours will now permit him to again devote some time to the Chapter. And there's little doubt that with Schumann, Boring and Pestel plugging away the Columbus Chapter will be going "great guns" from here on out.

Col. Keller brought his movie projector and delighted the members with the colored movies he made at the last Chapter picnic held on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone's farm.

For the benefit of Ohio Chapter members who haven't paid 1962 dues Secretary-Treasurer Richard Pestel's address is still 1467 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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## ROGER SCHAEFFER AND 'BEE' HEAD FOR BRAGG

From up in the northern part of Ohio comes a nice letter from Roger Schaeffer, a former captain in the 60th Regt. and Div. Hq. His address is 1664 Sunset Ave., Akron 19, Ohio. Among other things "Rog" had this to say in his letter:

Dear Dan: Here's my check for dues for my wife and I for 1962. My conscience is suffering!

Plans for the Fort Bragg Reunion look great so far and we are hoping to be there. The picture of the Prince Charles Hotel looks just like the real thing did in 1942—no outward changes that I can detect.

Was extremely sorry to read about Glenn Moore's death. I have enjoyed many talks with Glenn at Reunions.

Hugh Addison deserves much praise. He's a go-getter—always was. Please make my wife's Auxiliary membership card to "Bee Schaeffer." That's how she is best known in the Division. Keep up the good job. Hope to see all of you in Fayetteville. Sincerely, Roger Schaeffer.

## 'Singing Chaplain' Tardif Is Enjoying His Organ Recitals

Thanks to John White who made inquiry about Father Hilary M. Tardif recently, the good Father has come forward with a letter full of items about himself that will be of interest to all his ex-G.I. admirers—and that included all who knew him. The letter in part reads:

Dear Editor: Your January-February issue proved more than interesting to me. It is so nice to see once familiar names and faces—Captain Buck, now dad of five daughters... Gen. Randle and his model military speech with some G.I. expressions toned down some... such as "kick in the pants."... (That is mild G.I. language) if I recall. I suppose he recalled 'this chaplain's warning: "Watch your language, soldier!"... And then, was I agreeably surprised to see my simple Christmas wishes quote, page 3!

### "SINGING CHAPLAIN"

Well, in case this might be of some interest to some of you (and especially to John White who inquired about me), here are a few notes: You no doubt remember that they flattered me to the point of nick-naming me the "Singing Chaplain" at Fort Bragg in 1941. My love of music has never left me. Of course I am not advanced enough to have caught up with the "Twist."... But I am still, and even more than ever, playing the pipe organ and composing. A year or so ago, I published a Shepherd Song composed on the battlefields of Germany with the use of an organ found there, and which had been built in the good old U.S.A.

I have published many organ compositions of mine, and less than a week ago another one came off the press: **THEME AND VARIATIONS ON A NOEL** for the organ. Due to a tired heart condition, to say the least, I have to give up preaching. So I have more time to dedicate to my favorite instrument. Just the past few months I have given several organ recitals. Among others, one at the great municipal auditorium of Portland, Maine, last August, at which my dear friend John White was present. I inaugurated the new organ of the Halleybury, Ontario, Cathedral last Dec. 7. Was recitalist also in Berlin, N. H., in November, in Montreal and Dorion, P.Q.

Your OCTOFOIL is just "chuck full of interest" of the great Ninth Division men of yesteryears. Keep the good old flame of Octofoil pride burning. Congratulations on your good work. May it prosper for many years to come!—An Old Timer, Fr. Hilary M. Tardif, O.F.M., D.M.

P.S.: Oh, yes, by the way, I am proud—maybe TOO proud, to say that I have now conquered my Doctor's Degree in Music. I remember the Commanders of the 47th encouraging me along these lines back in 1941 at Bragg. So let us brag together.—H.M.T.

Father's Tardif's address is 2010 Dorchester St., West, Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada.

Printed in French, the language of Quebec residents, Father Tardif sent to The Octofoil copies of the organ concert program presented at the Notre Dame Church, Montreal, on January 4.

## NICHOLS GOING ALL OUT FOR CONTACTS

Elvin Nichols, 3989 Highgrove Dr., Dallas 20, Texas, is doing his part and then some, in stirring up interest among former Ninth men in the Lone Star state about the 1962 Reunion to be held at Fort Bragg July 26-27-28. "The Honeywell World"—a publication for the employees of the far-flung Honeywell organization, Nick's employer, recently published an article giving details about the Reunion. W. C. Hostetler, now living in Florida is the latest former Ninth man to respond to that story. These former Ninth men have received a letter from Nick and were requested to past on information that was in the letter:

Arthur Hamelin, Dallas.  
Earl Johanning, Dallas.  
Leroy Langland, Dallas.  
Charles Newton, Dallas.  
Pete Rice, Dallas.  
Homer Wood, Dallas.  
Coleman Watson, Dallas.  
Lee McMurtle, Dallas.  
Gilbert Cook, Dallas.  
Nicholas Santangelo, Dallas.  
Nicholas Snelling, Denton, Texas.  
Lawrence Bruce, Fort Worth.

The letter referred to above reads: As members of the Ninth Infantry Division Association, you are probably looking forward to the 1962 Convention as eagerly as my family and I. It is going to be quite a treat to take the family to look over the old stomping grounds at Fort Bragg.

### HAS 250 NAMES

I have volunteered to keep the Southwestern U.S. members up to date on the plans, and Dan Quinn has sent me a list of some 250 names and addresses. This list includes Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. Out of this list I hope to get one or two from each metropolitan area to volunteer for the responsibility for his own area. For this I will appreciate your help.

To get all this started I am inviting you and your family to assemble at 3989 Highgrove Dr. around 2 P.M. Sunday, 18 February. After we all get acquainted over a drink—coffee, tea or soft drinks if desired—we can check the list of names to see how many you may recognize, and who might possibly offer their services in handling publicity.

Any ideas, or other types of voluntary assistance will be greatly appreciated. I can be reached in the evenings and weekends at FL 7-1098 and at EM 8-6401 during office hours.

Hoping to see you on the 18th of February, I remain—Sincerely yours, Elvin D. Nichols, 9th Sig. and Div. Headquarters.

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## NORM MARTIN IS UP AND AT 'EM

Many former 60th men will be glad to know that The Octofoil has located Norm L. Martin at 6 South 14th St., Belleville, Ill. Norm is arranging his vacation so as to attend the Reunion at Fort Bragg. He recently contacted another former 60th man, still in the service who he hopes to get on the membership roster soon—Bennie R. May, 1st MSL Bn., Scott A.F.B., Illinois. Martin says he'd be lost if the Octofoil stopped coming to his home.

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## Buckeye Visitors Packed Close Like Sardines In Can



Many Ohioans who have failed to appear at recent Reunions were whooping it up in Detroit. The above table is just one of many similar scenes—but Mike Mysyk an old Reunion "regular" from Cleveland, has been the only one so far to send in a closely-knit-friendly group like the above—all Buckeyes—left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buemi, 30811 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick, O.; Angela Mysyk and Mike, 12604 Darlington Ave., Garfield Heights, O.; Edith and Dick Pestel, 1467 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, O.; "Tippy" Plunkett and Paul, 286 Zimpfer, Columbus, O.; and Pearl Nickle, 65 N. Brinker St., Columbus, O. Buemi and Nickle have been sitting out the last few Reunions—but promised to become "regulars" again henceforth.

## New York Officers

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George Fraenkel lost contact with the old gang after returning stateside but is making up for lost time now. **GEORGE FRAENKEL, CHAPTER BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

George Fraenkel was with the Division from January, 1945 until July, 1945. He was on Interrogation Team 26, Prisoners of War, attached to the 60th Regt. He joined the Association in Ingolstadt, Germany, then lost contact with the Association and re-joined in 1961. George is a Customs house broker. He and his wife, Jeanette, live at 140-55 Burden Crescent, Briarwood, N. Y. George asks that any of his old buddies who read this who will write to him will certainly get an answer pronto.

George sent four interesting snapshots to The Octofoil. At least one will be processed into a cut and used in The Octofoil at an early date.

Like many of the other officers of the New York Chapter, Hermino Suarez is a charter member.

## HERMINO SUAREZ, CHAPTER BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Suarez joined the 39th Regt. Jan. 20, 1941, and was assigned to Anti-Tank Co. until the new Canon Co. was formed. He was a gunner on a 105 mm canon on full tracks.

In Sicily he was assigned to Hqtr. Co. Col. Paddy Flint's Hit Don't Make No Difference was on everyone's mind.

On June 6, 1945 Hermino Suarez paid his \$10 fee to the Association and has been a continuous member ever since. Hermino and Elsie Suarez have two fine children—Diana, age 10, and Hermino, Jr., age 8. The family's 1955 Oldsmobile still is dependable and gets the family out into the open spaces frequently when the weather permits. Suarez is employed by the city of New York as an accountant in the Bureau of Excise Taxes. His job is to audit the books and records of retail businesses to check and determine if they have paid taxes to the city in full.

Kenneth T. Grosse is a very busy man, taking care of his City Councilmanic job in Yonkers and selling Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns—but he still has a little time to squeeze in for the Chapter.

## KENNETH T. GROSSE, CHAPTER BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Last November made the sixth time Ken has been elected to the Yonkers City Council. He is married and with his wife, Rose, they live at 236 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

In 1958 the couple made a 32-day trip to Europe by plane and visited Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland and France. Then after surviving the rigors of a hot election last November Mr. and Mrs. Grosse enjoyed a cruise to Nassau.

Ken entered the Armed Forces on July 16, 1941, at Fort Dix. After three months' training at Fort Belvoir, Va. he joined the Division during Carolina maneuvers in October, 1941. He was later assigned to the Division Artillery where he remained until August, 1945. Kenneth Grosse has been a continuous member in good standing since the Association was formed in 1945.

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## "Pop" Burnett Writes From New Home—Out Yonder

Good old Perry "Pop" Burnett left Ohio several months ago because of ill health and located at 1005 East Southern Ave., Phoenix 40, Ariz. Pop was with G Co., 60th. Pop writes Secretary Quinn as follows:

"Howdy Dan: Guess I had better get my dues in or I will wind up on K.P. Enclosed is check for 3 years.

"Sorry I couldn't make the Detroit Reunion. The doctors said go west if you want to live—so here I am. Have been here since last June. For how long I have no idea. I am not doing much good out here. They say there isn't much that can be done about (Emphysema) except suffer it out and that gets pretty rough sometimes.

"I am still living so why worry? I had to take a disability retirement from the Railway Mail Service, so all I am doing is taking it easy.

"Would like to be in Bragg for the next Reunion. If things work out maybe I will. Let's hope so.

"If any of the Ninth boys are in or around Phoenix, please have them look me up.

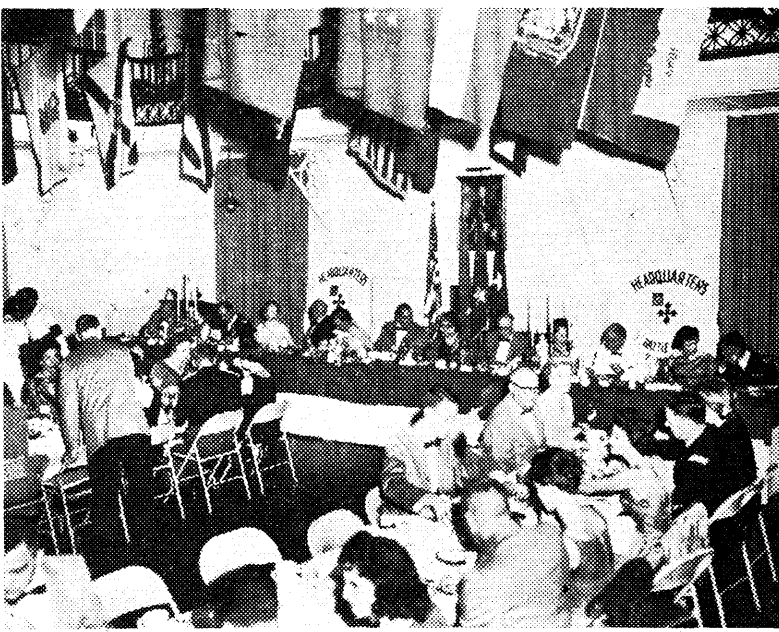
"So good luck to everyone of the Division Association. — Sincerely — Perry "Pop" Burnett.

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Architects cover their mistakes with ivy, doctors with sod, and wives with mayonnaise.

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## DINNER CLIMAXES NEW 47TH'S GET-TOGETHER



The new 47th outfit seems to be as fond of good chow as the old gang was. Pictured is a view of the banquet hall composed of the Third Battle Group 47th Infantry, at which time the Association's own General Edwin H. Randle was an honored guest. Seated at the head table, left to right: Mr. Robert Mason, Mrs. Olbun, General Chapman, Mrs. Sutherland, General Randle, Mrs. Perryman, Colonel Perryman (Commanding Third Battle Group), Mrs. Randle, General Sutherland, Mrs. Chapman, General Olbun, Mrs. Mason, Lt. Col. McClish. Sessions were held in Atlanta, Ga.

## CAPT. PAUL LYNCH'S DAD GOES ON OVERSEAS TRIP

Mr. Joe Lynch, father of the much loved Captain Paul Lynch, who was killed in action while fighting with the 39th Regt., has become one of the best-known and highly respected participants in Association affairs. Mr. Lynch never fails to attend the Reunions or the Memorial Services conducted by Father Connors in Worcester, Mass. each year.

In a letter to Secy. Quinn just before sailing for Europe Mr. Lynch writes, in part:

## SADDENED BECAUSE OF GLENN MOORE'S DEATH

"Dear Danny: I deeply regret the passing of my good friend Glenn O. Moore. He was in Co. L, 39th Inf. with Paul for several years and they had a very high regard for each other, both as soldiers and friends. Glenn told me so many times at the Reunions.

"I look like Mr. 'K' in the picture on page 5 of the last Octofoil but it is a fine likeness of Father Connors. If available I should like a few extra copies, one to send to my daughter, Pat, at the American Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden. I expect to spend St. Patrick's Day with her (inasmuch as it is her birthday). Enroute back I plan to see Capt. Baird McClellan's widow in London and meet again Mac's son (now 17 years old). Mac was killed at Wintertburg, Germany, one week after Paul and they were the last two officers from Fort Bragg on through until about a month before the end. Paul had Co. 'I' and Mac had Co. 'L' (AAA-O).

## ON TO BRAGG

"We have a lad from Co. 'B' 47th here at the office, Bob Doolittle. Bob has promised to go to Fort Bragg with me July 26 to look over his old haunts. The 'Good Lord willing' I hope to be on hand for what I believe shall be the greatest of all reunions. I visited Paul and Harry Herrman there quite a number of times and one day the notice came 'get rid of your cars and wives—we are going over.' I went down and drove Paul's Oldsmobile back to Tenafly. This was in August, 1942.—Sincerely, Joe Lynch."

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## BILL BUEMI SHAKING THE BUSHES FOR MEMBERS

Bill Buemi, 30811 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick, Ohio, is back in the old ball game, after playing hooky for a spell. Bill and his pretty wife operate the Paradise Casino, 7328 Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Bill had such a good time with his old Co. F 47th buddies in Detroit that he's all set now for the trip to Fort Bragg on July 26-27-28.

Buemi recently ordered a half dozen Division Association decals and also furnished Secretary Quinn with the name of another former Ninth man who will make a good member—Hugh Dunlop, 623 Auburn Rd., Pontiac, Mich. The secretary lost no time in getting in contact with Hugh. Thanks, Bill Buemi—but don't take such a long break next time you decide that you need a little rest.

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A girl can go a long way if she is straight, and much further if she's properly curved.

## Miss Miriam Dawn Heller Enters Scene 'Summa Cum Loud'

Dave Heller is the popular secretary of the Illinois Chapter. A most welcome arrival recently made her appearance at the Heller home. In a unique announcement card of the event, friends of the family received a beautifully displayed notice that read as follows:

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

6 o'clock P.M.

January 11, 1962

EDGEWATER HOSPITAL

CHICAGO

Presentation of Candidate

DVORA and DAVID HELLER

Name of Candidate

\* MIRIAM DAWN HELLER

Faculty Marshal—

ALLEN WINER, M.D.

—:—:—

During the delivery it is customary to reserve all applause until the ceremony is complete

\*Summa cum loud crying

8 Pounds 4 Ounces

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## WIENER BATTLING WITH CHAMPION "BUCK PASSERS"

M. Davide Wiener of the M. Davide Wiener Associates, 347 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y., won't take G.I. run-arounds as an answer to his many letters to some top brass about Col. Paddy Flint's 39th AAA-O motto being used by unauthorized outfits now in Europe.

Dave contacted by wire both Senators Keating and Javits of New York state. Army brass sent letters to both senators filled with a lot of G.I. mumbo-jumbo, trying to explain old Paddy didn't go through all the red-tape channels he should to get the motto properly registered by an Army of noncombatants in Washington, who never saw a can of C rations or heard a rifle fire during the war. To those noncombatant pencil pushing brass hats Dave might tell them that Col. Flint was too damn busy winning a war for the safety of the likes of them to have time to fill out a lot of meaningless forms that were the brain storms of brave stateside G.I.s.

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## Wall Street Journal Features 9th's Wade

Jerry Flint, a staff reporter for The Wall Street Journal was assigned the task recently of compiling an article covering the state of trade in the automobile industry.

One of the first authorities on the subject who Flint contacted was the 9th's own Frank Wade, a Ford-Mercury dealer in Maryland. Frank is a member of the Washington Chapter and a former National President of the Association.

One of the paragraphs appearing on page 1 of the Wall Street Journal concerning the interview with Wade reads:

"Ford-Mercury dealer Frank Wade of LaPlata, Md., ordered an air-conditioned 1962 Mercury for himself more than a month ago and still doesn't know when he'll get it." These former 9th guys get around!

## "THE BROKEN BRIDGE" FILM SHOWN AT NEW YORK'S MARCH 2 MEETING

The first Friday night in each month is a big night at the Van Rensselaer Hotel, 15 E. 11th St., New York City. That is the night the 9th Division rides again. The March meeting was well attended and indications are that the April 6, 1962 meeting will find a good turnout. The time is 8:00 P.M. sharp.

"The Broken Bridge," a film about the Army's missile program, was shown at the March meeting. Lt. Col. Carl G. Sory, professor of Military Science, ROTC, City College, New York, answered many questions put to him by the Chapter's members. The film was most absorbing, showing that military experts in the U.S. are not asleep when it comes to preparing for the nation's defense. The many questions asked by the members indicated their real interest in the program. Some of the questions reverted back to weapons used in World War II, the advantages and disadvantages of missiles as opposed to World War II weapons. The Colonel came up with the thought that the infantry division will still be a nucleus of the army military body in any conflict. After the program the members gave the colonel a sincere round of applause. Forty members were on hand to participate in the well-balanced program. Charles A. Nedley, 69 George St., Stamford, Conn., formerly with Co. D, 39th Regt., was able to attend the meeting and asked that mention be made in The Octofoil that he would be most happy to hear from some of the old gang.

Jack Abramson, formerly Co. B, 15th Engrs. was another new face at the March meeting.

## NOTICES SENT TO PAPERS

Arthur Richard Schmidt sent advance notices of the meeting to radio stations WRCA, WABC, WINS, WNEW and WOR, and to the following newspapers: Long Island Daily Press, New York News, New York Times, New York Herald-Tribune, New York Journal-American, New York World Telegram and Sun and the New York Mirror. Many who attended the meeting mentioned having seen the notice in the Long Island Daily Press. Charles Nedley was alerted for the meeting because of the New York News notice.

## DANCE DATE OCT 20

After Col. Sory's lecture a business session was conducted.

Frank Fazio informed the group

a tentative change made in the date for the Fall Dance was now set for Oct. 20, 1962, at the Elks Club in Union City, N. J.

## COHEN WON LIQUOR SET

President Stanley Cohen won a liquor set. He wanted it put on record that this is the first time he had ever won anything. Jim Karatounian won the second door prize, a traveling set.

## FAZIO DESIGNING BUTTONS

Frank Fazio is working on a special project having some special 9th Infantry Division lapel buttons made up for the former Chapter presidents. The pins will have a diamond set in the space where the little white dot is.

## HOFFMAN GOING TO BRAGG

Charlie Hoffman, the popular former Co. B 15th Engr. member advised the group that he feels sure he, with his family, wife and two daughters, his father, and a cousin, Charles Wider—will all be at the Fort Bragg Reunion. Precautions will be taken to see that Art Schmidt doesn't get to put up the fellows' extra cash—and forgets it is "stashed" in that artificial limb of his.

## LECTURE IN APRIL

At the April 6 meeting an interesting lecture will be given by a representative from the Air Corps.

## NOTICES INFORMATIVE

The well-prepared meeting notices sent to the members by First Vice President Art Schmidt for the March meeting were very informative and gave a brief breakdown of President Stanley Cohen's well-planned program for the balance of 1962. Some of those plans include:

April meeting: Air Corps lecture.

May meeting: Guided Missiles; West Point tour (in May).

June meeting: on narcotics and for bowling. June 3rd is for the picnic.

July meeting: Plans for attending the Reunion and possibly TWA films. (No meeting in August.)

September meeting: Veterans' Insurance will be discussed.

October meeting: World Series films. Annual Fall Dance Oct. 20.

November meeting will be a testimonial buffet, honoring Dom Miele, secretary, and Treasurer Irving Feinberg. Also in November will be the Father Connors' Memorial Mass in Worcester, Mass.

December meeting is tentatively set for the Chapter Christmas party.

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## Joe Casey, Detroit, Gets a Florida Tan

Joe Casey, the dynamic Detroit, who will be favorably remembered by all who attended the Detroit Reunion, sent The Octofoil several post cards while he was spending his vacation with Dad Casey in Florida.

Joe is a valued employee of the U. S. Postoffice in Detroit and is familiar with that department's mumbo jumbo dialect when new directives are gotten out to confuse poor, unsophisticated country editors such as The Octofoil editor.

When rates on returned papers because of improper addresses were recently doubled—along come directives and rules that it'd take a Philadelphia lawyer to decode and decipher. Joe spent several dollars in long distance telephone calls trying to brief the Octofoil editor into understanding the directives. He had arranged to stop over in Columbus enroute to Florida and meet with the editor. But serious illness in the family of the editor forced cancellation of the proposed conference. Nevertheless, Casey's willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

## PRETTY EXPENSIVE

Because members had not given their latest address to Secretary Dan Quinn before the last issue of The Octofoil was mailed well over 100 were returned to The Octofoil—each one returned costing 10 cents. This is running into money not provided in the budget. Please notify either Secretary Quinn or The Octofoil immediately when an address is to be changed.

Casey sent copies of the Wall St. Journal to The Octofoil in which that gazette is becoming alarmed about the many incorrect addresses on its mailing list. One story gave details about the U. S. Government holding \$15 billion in tax refunds, dividends and forgotten items because those these letters were addressed to had not furnished to the sender a proper address. SO, AGAIN PLEASE SEND IN CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

During courtship a man yearns for a woman. After marriage the "y" is silent.

## COL. POWELL HAS LAW OFFICES IN GEORGIA

Col. Grayson C. Powell (Ret.) has his lawyer's shingle out in the thriving little Central Georgia city of Swainsboro, Ga. In a letter to Secy. Quinn, Col. Powell writes:

"Dear Dan: I am enclosing check for 1962 membership card, one auto license decal, one combat route map, and Booster page ad in Souvenir Program.

"I am also making my reservations today for my wife and myself for the 1962 Reunion to be held at Fort Bragg in July. I have never been able to attend a Ninth Division Reunion for the reason they are always held so far away from home. But we have quite a few old Ninth men in this section of Georgia, and I am going to try and get as many as I can to attend.

"It was my privilege to serve as Staff Judge Advocate of the Division from August, 1940 until 1945, and I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing as many of the old boys as I can. Looking forward to seeing you, and with best wishes—I am, Sincerely—Grayson C. Powell."

Between Gen. Matt Eddy down in Columbus, Ga. and Col. Powell in Swainsboro, they should be able to muster a sizeable troop movement out of Georgia over to Fort Bragg of former Ninth men on July 26.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## Walter Victor Comes Out From Georgia "Hideout"

A few years back Walter Victor was one of the Octofoil's standbys and regular contributor to its columns. Somewhere along the line, Walt did some backsliding and got lost from The Octofoil in the shuffle. However, Secy. Quinn has ferreted him out at 340 Lindhurst Dr., S.W., Atlanta, Ga., and extracted the promise that henceforth he will again be an active Association member.

Victor is getting some good publicity about the Fort Bragg Reunion in Southern papers and publications.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

It doesn't take much skill to write a love letter but it may take considerable skill to get it back.



## KREYE WRITES ABOUT..."SOME OF THE BRAVEST MEN I KNEW"

Again this month The Octofoil is indebted to William M. Kreye, 337 20th St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y., for having contributed an interesting article to those who have served with the Ninth Infantry Division Bill was a Staff Sergeant with the 39th Regt. He also forwarded to The Octofoil some interesting snapshots that it is hoped space will be available for their use in an early issue. Bill's article for this issue follows:

By WILLIAM M. KREYE

You will realize as you read along that I must start with a really great man named, CONRAD V. ANDERSON. He joined the 1st Battalion, 39th Infantry (AAA Bar Nothing) as a Second Lieutenant in charge of the Intelligence Section at Fort Bragg, N. C. Conrad was one of the first men to land at Ain Taya Beach, just east of Algiers, the night of November 6, 1942 during the initial invasion of North Africa. The following day when a troop transport, the "Leeds-town," was sinking due to enemy action, Anderson rescued many men as he swam in and out from the beach. Each time he brought in one near drowned soul. This man was always in top physical condition and his pet hobbies were to run and hike to keep himself in this condition.

### SECTION DESCRIBED

Before I describe more activities, I must explain what an Intelligence Section was. It was a squad of men who usually had an I.Q. a little higher than the average soldier with the exception that he had to know a little about every phase of the army. Usually, he was referred to as a rear-echelon soldier, chiefly for the reason he was a member of Headquarters Company at Battalion. Usually, he was behind the front line (referring to the front line formed by the infantry riflemen) in an observer capacity, guarding and disposing of enemy prisoners and other missions. Sometimes he was ahead of them on patrols (all of which were non-combat patrols, to avoid enemy action and to seek information), and sometimes the observation posts were set up ahead. But, whatever the situation was, he seemed to get very little rest if any as there was always something for him to do.

When the 1st Battalion after the invasion of North Africa became occupational troops, Anderson read in the Army newspaper "The Stars and Stripes" about the American Rangers hiking six and a half miles in one hour. He thereby scheduled many hikes for his section in an attempt to equal or better that mark. The best accomplishment was 16 miles in three and a quarter hours without any breaks for rest.

### REMEMBER HILL 772

Eventually, the 1st Battalion went into El Guettar with the final objective Hill 772. Anderson became the company commander of "C" Company and he was wounded as his company attacked one of the enemy hill positions. Before he thought of his own safety, or medical attention for himself, he had the objective taken and secured. El Guettar was a real nightmare, the enemy had every wadi, nook and crevice zeroed in with mortar and artillery fire. Places were booby trapped and mined, and the Luftwaff were accurate and seemed to control the sky. All objectives were finally taken in about 11 days. But, the high command considered this a set back as they had it scheduled for three or four days and the enemy's strength was underestimated.

### CASUALTIES HEAVY

In the Sedjeanne Valley campaign, Anderson became as a captain the temporary battalion commander. He was the highest ranking senior officer. All other officers were on the casualty list. In our "Ninth Division" history book "Eight Stars to Victory," Anderson is mentioned briefly for his brilliant command to hold these hills against enemy counterattacks. Near the end of the African Campaign, Conrad, while he was riding in a jeep, was seriously injured when the jeep capsized. Nothing has been heard about him since.

### ANOTHER REAL SOLDIER

Then there is a fellow named WILLIAM (BILL) H. SOLLIDAY, who is a very quiet sort of a fellow, never says very much. Bill saw a lot of action, especially in Africa and Sicily. Although his record is not as glorious as Anderson's, he was a real soldier to have around. Bill had many adventures, but perhaps, the following experience was the one that shook him up:

We were in Sicily between the towns of Cerami and Troina, with Troina as the objective in mind. The tallest hill in that locality (anyone in that battle will remember it) was

pounded by the American artillery for at least three days before the American ground forces came abreast of it. Bill and I were ordered to establish an observation post on top of this hill. It was suicide but orders are orders. We did this and established our own telephone line. However for a change, we had a direct line with an officer of the 26th Field Artillery.

Immediately, we spotted an enemy tank and directed fire upon it. Then, beyond Troina on the main road came a German personnel carrier. It was loaded with enemy troops and it was pulling a large cannon to its rear. At first it was out of range but signals were prearranged for us to give the word when the truck reached a certain grid coordinate. This was not long awaiting and the artillery sure blasted them. We saw the shells hitting right in there with a few of the German troops jumping off the sides of the truck. Then we could see nothing as the bursting shells and the dust covered everything.

Then we got it as all "hell" broke loose. The Germans pounded our position with a battery of 170 millimeter artillery guns. The concussion and ground tremble was like an earthquake. With luck or God's will, we got off of that hill without a visible scratch. Bill never seemed to be himself after that.

Bill Solliday is a member of the Philadelphia Chapter and resides at Rt. 3, Norristown, Pa. He recently lost his father, Edwin, who was hospitalized for many months. Bill does a little deer and rabbit hunting to keep his trigger eye in shape.

### MATI GOT BUSTED

Another fellow was a former Staff Sergeant with "A" Company but after the North African invasion he left the outfit to go on a short vacation. When he returned he was busted to private and shortly thereafter became a member of the Intelligence Section. His name is Louis Matusewski, and we will call him Mati for short. He performed valuable service in El Guettar and the Sedjeanne Valley.

### DEFENSIVE POSITION

The 39th Infantry took up defensive positions in the Sedjeanne Valley, relieving the 1st Parachute Brigade of the British First Army. They had no contact with the enemy, nor had they seen any for days. After some six days of waiting, to get all units into position, we moved out to attack. Objectives were identified with code names such as "Little Antuna" and "Big Antuna" (Djebel Ainchouna). Mati, Stanley Caban, Bill Solliday and I carried two British No. 46 radios to the forward command post. We all had training in the operation of this type of radio which had superior range over the American walk-talky. The front line was advanced about three-quarters of the way up to the top of "Little Antuna."

It was just about sundown when "D" Company's heavy mortars were ordered to fire all their 81 millimeter mortar ammo on top of the hill (44 rounds to be exact) to soften up the enemy. After they fired these rounds over a fifteen minute interval, the Germans retaliated with mortar and artillery which continued through most of that night. You could see the dull red glow on the tips of the projectiles as they descended to earth and as if they were going to land on your head.

### ALL PINNED DOWN

At dawn, the 1st Battalion took the hill which was covered with a heavy mist. On the other side of this hill was a plateau extending along the ridge to the slopes of "Big Antuna." All of us advanced along this plateau as the mist began to lift. We were quickly pinned down with the cross-fire of two enemy rapid firing weapons. To our right, down in the valley a German self-propelled 105 millimeter gun started to pump shells in at us. You heard the shell burst and the cannon roar at precisely the same moment. The effect of this action were casualties by the score, which included Colonel Chetham, Major Rattorie, Captain Bell, Captain Terrell, Lt. Stanton and many others.

Mati and Caban were in a slight draw with a British No. 46 just a little ahead of Solliday and myself in a similar position and we were a little below the mentioned casualties above. We didn't worry too much about the small arms fire but this other gun was hair-raising. Then the gun stopped and the Germans started to counter-attack on the plateau. Mati with Caban over the British No. 46 contacted the 26th Field Artillery, gave their position. Fortunately, the

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## REV. WM. PHILLIPS IS PLANNING TO BE AT THE BRAGG SHINDIG

Rev. William C. Phillips, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pontotoc, Mississippi, has been a faithful contributor to The Octofoil at regular intervals for a long time. A letter from him is always welcome. His mail address is P.O. Box 535, Pontotoc, Miss. His most recent letter to Secretary Quinn is self-explanatory:

"Dear Dan: I am not sure as to the status of my subscription for The Octofoil and membership in the Association. I have depended upon the notice which usually comes to keep me straight on this and haven't received one yet this year. So just to be sure I am sending dues for a year so just advance my dues a year from wherever they are now.

### HOPE TO BE AT BRAGG

"I hope to be at the reunion this year at Fort Bragg. Because of distance and certain church duties which fall at the same time, I have been unable to attend any of the earlier reunions but I am just about sure that I can be at Fort Bragg for at least part of this one. I spent a few hours there one day last summer and found myself almost lost because of the many changes in roads and the large amount of new construction but finally found the old Ninth Division area and it was quite familiar in appearance except that everything looked rather shabby and neglected. But they had a crew of painters at work and I was told that most of the buildings were to be generally refurbished in preparation for the buildup of troops that was being expected about that time as a result of the tension in Berlin.

Best wishes for a good year for the Association and a grand reunion at Fort Bragg. —Sincerely, Wm. C. Phillips.

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## NELSON'S BATTING AVERAGE IS 50,000 BUCKS A SEASON

Just how Greater New York Chapter can compete with the big money bags and get the Ninth Division's own Lindsey Nelson to attend one of their meetings and give a talk on sports, is a \$64 question. But those New York lads have now set that up as one of their many big-time plans for the coming year.

Those who attended the Washington Reunion in 1960 will never forget the masterful way in which Lindsey emceed the banquet at that Reunion.

Clippings sent to The Octofoil by members of the New York Chapter makes all former Ninth men proud to say "I knew him when..."

Quoting just a few of the clippings they read in part:

Sportscaster Lindsey Nelson will be calling the play-by-play this spring for the New York Mets on Channel 9, a job that should, from all calculations, net him more than \$50,000 annually.

A joint announcement is expected to be made by the Mets and their radio-TV sponsor, Rheingold, which last December signed one of the most costly broadcast deals with WOR on record—\$5 million for a five-year period, with additional technical costs not included.

Outstanding contenders for Nelson's broadcasting mate include Leo Durocher, Marty Glickman and Les Keiter.

### QUITS NBC

Nelson is a glib, high-priced announcer from Tennessee, who fits neatly into this expensively wrapped baseball package. To take on his new assignment, it was learned he'll be quitting his administrative duties at NBC, where he has served as assistant to Tom Gallery, the web's sports director.

On NBC-TV one of his major mike chores has been college football telecasts, shared on the color end by Commentator Red Grange, also with the NFL's Chicago Bears. Lindsey, in all probability, will be free to continue these pigskin telecasts under the terms of his baseball deal, provided there is no sponsor conflict.

The general rule in radio and TV has been to allow announcers to take on additional out-of-season sports jobs.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## GEN. EDDY WILL BE AT FORT BRAGG — HEALTH PERMITTING

In answer to a letter Secretary Dan Quinn sent to Gen. M. S. Eddy inviting him to take part in the 1962 celebration at Fort Bragg, the general advises Quinn that if his health permits he'll let nothing else interfere with his attendance.

—THINK ABOUT '62 DUES N.O.W.—

Sympathy is what one woman offers another in exchange for details.

## 9TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO BE PRINTED IN LEGION'S PAPER

John J. Clouser, 200 N. Elm St., Mt. Prospect, Ill., as chairman of the Association's Scholarship Program, has prepared a considerable bit of information about the Scholarship Program for publication by the American Legion in a Legion publication called "Need a Lift?"

The Legion has prepared posters concerning the Junior GI Bill, Title 38 U.S. Code, Chapter 35). Clouser is of the opinion some of the information contained in these folders is of interest to many members of the Association. Hence some of the highlights of the folder are being reprinted. Those members desiring full and additional information may secure all the data desired by writing the American Legion Education and Scholarship Program, the National Americanism Commission, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

Objective of the Junior GI Bill is to provide educational opportunities for approximately 160,000 children of veterans who died in or as the result of service in the armed forces of the U.S.A.

### ELIGIBILITY

(1) Students whose parents died from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the Armed Forces during Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II or the Korean conflict. (2) As of Sept. 14, 1960 benefits were extended to children of veterans who died from disability incurred under conditions of extra-hazardous service or as a direct result of the performance of duty during the following periods: (A) Beginning Sept. 16, 1940 and ending Dec. 6, 1941; (B) Beginning Jan. 1,

1947 and ending June 26, 1960; and (C) While Selective Service is in operation from the end of the Korean Service (Jan. 1, 1955). (3) Assistance is available to eligible students, during the period which begins on date of 18th birthday or successful completion of high school, whichever occurs first, and ends on the date of his 23rd birthday.

Application must be filed by a parent or guardian with the Veterans' Administration.

As of May 31, 1961, 29,878 students had entered training under the Junior G.I. Bill and received \$42,948,000. Unfortunately a study made by the American Legion shows less than one-half of the students reaching college age have taken advantage of the benefits since the Junior GI Law was enacted.

### ABOUT 30,000 ELIGIBLE

During the current school year, and for several years to come, about 30,000 of the potential beneficiaries will be in the college age group.

### "NEED A LIFT?"

"Need a Lift?", an 84-page handbook published as a part of the Legion's Education and Scholarship Program contains source of career and scholarship information. It also lists information relative to state laws offering educational benefits. The handbook serves as an excellent guide for planning with students to further their education beyond high school. Copies are available at the cost of printing and postage of 15c from the American Legion, Education and Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

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## Personal Notes From Bill Kreye

William M. Kreye, who prepared a feature article for this issue of The Octofoil, had a few observations that were tacked to one his letters which read:

Regretted deeply the sad news of the passing of Glenn O. Moore. I am proud to say I had met Glenn and talked with him at many of our Reunions.

I am very happy to hear that Charles Warner is out of the hospital and I regret that I didn't get over to see him.

I also want to thank you people of The Octofoil staff for reprinting my material. You are doing a great job on this paper, I hope and believe the article I'm enclosing at this time will be of interest to many of our old-time members.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## "Old Sarge" Locates Another Prospect

Since Secy. Dan Quinn is always coming up with a chance acquaintance who happens to be a former Ninth Division man, Old Sarge Steve Budrick, 21 Union Ave., South River, New Jersey, decided he'd start shaking the bushes and see what he come up with. Sarge uncovered a former Ninth man who was a P.O.W. in the E.T.O. He is now working for the gas company in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The former Ninth lad is Edward A. Hodge, a former corporal with the 376th A.A. Bn., while Gen. Eddy was in command. Hodge's present address is 95 Senior St., New Brunswick, N. J. Phone CL 7-8475.

### MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

Quoting from a recent VFW Magazine article, the Old Sarge very aptly closes his letter: "If you think Old Soldiers fade away, try on your Uniform today."

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## Taylor Has Old Issue Of Fort Bragg Post

Wilton Taylor, former Co. M, 47th man, advises The Octofoil he still has a copy of the second anniversary number of the Fort Bragg Post that contains many items that might be of interest to Octofoil readers in future issues dealing on Reunion plans. Taylor also enclosed some old nostalgic pictures made at Bragg. Another newsworthy note in the letter from the Californian read:

"Just had a visitor from Fullerton, Calif., near Whittier. He was Newell C. Cole, now with California Youth Authority. Cole was with the 3rd Bn. of Cannon Co., 39th Regt. We plan another visit in the very near future.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

She was just a second-hand dealer's daughter and that's why she wouldn't allow much on the old day-enport.

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## George J. Chelmowski Writes From Windy City

George J. Chelmowski's present address is 5142 No. Broadway, Chicago 40, Ill. George writes The Octofoil as follows:

"I wish to have more information on the Ninth's Reunion. I was with Co. G, 60th Inf., 9th Division from Sept. 27, 1940 to August, 1942, when I was sent to the hospital at Fort Bragg for an ulcer in my throat. The treatment took months and I only saw the boys one time after that. This was in Oran, Algeria North Africa in January, 1943, when I was being shipped out from Canistel, a town up on a hill just out of Oran on the tip of Oran Bay. I only saw three of the guys as the British ship steamed out to sea, running about 50 of us to the front. I haven't seen any of them since. So if I possibly can make it to Fort Bragg I will be there.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## Col. Lee Chatfield and His Wife Visit Europe

Old time 60th men will be happy to hear from Lt. Col. Lee Chatfield, now retired, formerly 60th 1st Bn. Col. Chatfield received his third Purple Heart while with the Ninth, which sent him back stateside for retirement. He writes The Octofoil: "I was able to get back to Europe this past summer with my wife and daughter.

"Quite an experience to take them to Camp Elsenborn, which is humming with activity, by the Belgians, Monshau, the Hurtegen and Roer River Valley, etc."

Mail from any of the old gang to Lt. Col. Lee Chatfield, care University of Nebraska, Lincoln 8, Nebr., will be greatly appreciated.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

## Hutchings-Fisher Reunion Is Held

George Hutchings, formerly Co. D, 9th Med. Bn. writes that while on a picnic last summer he met another former Ninth man and they really had a ball. It happened to be Charlie Fisher, 468 E. 147th St., Apt. 9, Bronx—a former Co. D, 47th Regt. man.

Hutchings sent some photos made at the picnic which are being filed, hoping to be able to use them in some future issue of The Octofoil.

—FORT BRAGG JULY 26-27-28—

### REJUVENATING

The business tycoon, shaving one morning, stopped and considered himself in the mirror, then turned to his wife and said:

"You know, dear, when I shake it makes me feel ten years younger."

The wife looked him over carefully and answered:

"Why don't you try shaving at night, dear?"

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

You can't climb the ladder of success with cold feet.

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## 9TH SIGNAL GANG SADDENED BY DEATH OF BERNARD McENTEE

Edward T. Baker, former 9th Signal Co. man, now managing the Green Valley Hatchery in Moorefield, W. Va., was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of an old 9th Signal man, Bernard (Mac) McEntee. Mac was a 9th Signal Staff Sergeant until 1944 and was promoted to Warrant Officer. Baker knows other 9th Signal men will be very much shocked to receive this sad news because Mac was one of the best-liked G.I.s in that outfit.

The bereaved widow's address is: Mrs. B. E. McEntee, 1465 S. Hudson, Denver 22, Colo.

Baker has furnished The Octofoil many writeups from publications in the Denver area, particularly from the Denver-Chicago Trucking Co. house organs. Mac was director of safety for this large nationally operating trucking firm.

Parts of a notice in The Denver-Chicago Hi Lights reads:

B. E. (Mac) McEntee, who joined DC Oct. 6, 1952 as safety engineer, died Oct. 30 at his home in Denver. Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at the St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Denver.

For Mac, as he was known in the DC system, death came easily even though it concluded a long and courageous battle against cancer.

### COURAGEOUS MAN

Mr. McEntee was an unusual man in that somehow, even though in a supervisory capacity, he managed to gain the affection and esteem of many persons at DC.

There is no doubt, too, that he was a courageous man. For his courage at the battle which surrounded the taking of the Remagen Bridge in Germany during World War II, he received the army's coveted Silver Star medal.

The success of his efforts at Denver Chicago are rather eloquently attested by the large number of trophies and plaques displayed at the general office which were received because of the excellent safety record of the company. He was active in many national safety groups.

Mac entered the service Aug. 9, 1941 at Fort Crook, Nebr. He was discharged Nov. 23, 1945 at Camp Crowder, Mo.

He was laid to rest at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver.

No lengthy eulogy for "Mac" is necessary. His thousands of friends remember his excellent sense of humor, his good disposition, and the cheerful word he had for everyone. He was completely honest and fair in his dealings with others and always willing to lend a helping hand whenever the need arose. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and worked with him.

Our sincere sympathy to his wife and three children and may we all pray that his soul rest in peace.

The Octofoil personnel joins in the above expression as a token of sympathy to the bereaved widow and the three children. All of Mac's G.I. buddies are sharing with them in this grief-stricken hour.

## DUES AND NEWS COMING IN FAST FROM ALL CORNERS OF U. S. A.

It is regrettable that space does not permit printing in full the interesting notes contained in the many letters received by Secy. Quinn when dues money is sent in. Just the highlights of a few of those letters are printed below, which is a sample of the spirit that prevails in the hearts of thousands of former Ninth Division men who are carrying the traditions on and on through the Association:

Dear Dan: Sorry I'm late with my dues. Hope to make the Reunion.—John Compel (2nd Bn. 60th), 2020 Barnesdale Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

Hi Dan: Before you decide to drop my name from the Octofoil mail list I'm enclosing dues and money for two decads. I hope to make it to Fort Bragg.—E. H. Spink, 7293 Akron Rd., Lockport, N. P. (ex-T-5 9th Signal Co.)

Dear Dan: Enclosing 1962 dues. I am retiring from the Army 31 Jan. 1962 and will be residing in Medford, Ore. Hope to catch up on my fishing and hunting—Best regards to all—Lt. Col. Robert B. Harper, 2460 Hillcrest Rd., Medford, Ore. (9th Signal.)

Paul E. Wilburn, Jr., 206 Park Dr., Union, S. C., doesn't want to miss any Octofoils either.

Dear Dan: I joined the Association at Ingolstadt in 1945 and have enjoyed the comradeship which the newspaper has brought to me—news of the Reunions and letters from old buddies. Please accept my dues for 1961, 1962, 1963.—Yours in Comradeship, Jim Croft, 3422 Yardley Drive, Baltimore 22, Md. (Formerly Co. I, 60th Regt.)

### LINWOOD WHITE KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Francis Maher, Worcester, Mass., forwarded to The Octofoil the following sad news:

We have lost another good buddy. Lenwood White, Co. A, 15th Engrs., from Wayland, N. Y., died on Dec. 23, 1961, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The widow and four children are now living in Maine. Her address is Mrs. Linwood White, Box 285, Ashland, Maine.

White's many old buddies from the Engineers Battalion will be sad to learn of his untimely death. And in behalf of those buddies The Octofoil extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of our buddy—Linwood White.

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### EUGENE EDWARDS' WIFE PROUD OF 9TH

Eugene E. Edwards' wife, Anna, writes from 112 National Ave., Langhorne, Pa., and says she is mighty proud that her husband was a Ninth Division G.I., and sends in (theirs) her subscription for The Octofoil.

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A conference is a meeting at which people talk about things they should be doing.

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### Jim Leopold Writes From Chicago Suburb

James E. Leopold was a well-liked officer in both E and G Cos., 47th Regt. He is now living at 819 Marion Ave., Highland Park, Ill. In a short note to Secy. Quinn, Jim writes:

"I guess the years are going by just a little too fast—Africa 20 years ago—for instance. Anyway, here are my dues for three more years. Keep up the good work and send my best to all the gang! Regards—Jim."

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### Board of Governors Will Meet In May

Arrangements are being made for a Board of Governors meeting some time in May. A definite date has not been set. Indications are that the sessions will be held in Washington, D. C. This location is easily accessible for most of the Board members and the hard working Reunion Committee, headed by Herb Clegg, in Fayetteville, will be able to attend a Board meeting in Washington without traveling too great a distance. A full report on Reunion plans will be made to the Board and details will be passed on to the members through The Octofoil.

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A dime is a dollar with the taxes taken out.

## SUDS LAPPED UP HERE WOULD FLOAT A SHIP



Ye Ole Beer Garden at Bragg should harken back a few memories. Wilton Taylor, Lost Hills, Calif., was able to identify Louis Novak, Co. H, 47th Inf., in the above picture. Others will have to be identified by someone else.

### DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, Or are you just contented to have your name upon the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you volunteer at meetings and get into the thick, Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Think this over, member, you know right from wrong. Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

—Submitted by Dom Miele, Author Unknown.

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### "Mad Russian" Mysyk Hibernating In Florida

The "Mad Russian," Mike Mysyk, 12504 Darlington Avenue, Garfield Heights, Ohio, is representing the Utility Workers Union at a national convention in Miami, Fla. Mysyk has become a Reunion institution. He will be at Fort Bragg with bells on, whooping it up early and late.

### SADDENED

Mike's letter closed with his regrets of hearing about the passing of one of his old buddies—Glenn O. Moore, Columbus, O., former national president of the Association.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

No man can make a place for himself in the sun if he continues to seek shelter under the family tree.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

### Many Movies Available On Subject of Missiles

Most Chapters are interested in breaking the monotony of just a dry business meeting. The U. S. Army Signal Missile Support Agency has scores of interesting films available that Chapters may obtain by writing to the Commanding Officer U. S. Army Signal Missile Support Agency.

Attn: SIGWS-PI White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

The Octofoil has been furnished a long list of the films that are available for use by the Chapters. The list is entirely too lengthy to print in detail in these columns. A postal card to the commanding officer as per the above address will bring the list, giving details regarding the length of each film and its contents.

There are 20 interesting films listed in the catalog. For instance Film No. 20, has this descriptive data: (WSMR Film Report No. 12) —Pogo Hi (Color, 10 minutes.)

This film tells the story of the development, testing and final use of a low cost, high altitude target system. A high altitude target was needed at White Sands Missile Range for testing of such missile systems as the Nike, Hercules, Talos and Falcon. The film includes both art work and live photography to demonstrate how the Pogo Hi missile releases a parachute target at altitudes of 100,000 feet or more.

—PAY 1961 DUES NOW—

### BARE FACTS

The census taker was surprised when the mistress of the house opened the door and was in a state of nudism.

"Please don't be shocked, I am a nudist," she stated. The man began asked the routine questions: "And how many children do you have, madam?" he asked.

"Twenty," she replied. "My," he said, "you are not a nudist lady. You just dont have the time to get dressed."

—PAY 1961 DUES TODAY—

College bread is made out of the flour of youth and the dough of old age.

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

### BAKER TRYING TO GET HIS LIST CORRECTED

The following names and addresses are from an old list that Wilbur Baker, 6633 Brandemere Rd., N. Jacksonville, Fla., has. He would like to bring the list up to date with present-day corrected addresses. He would appreciate hearing from anyone who can help him in bringing this list up to date. Just send the information in a letter or postal card to Baker at the address given above.

### 39TH INF. REGT. PERSONNEL

Edgar W. Hopkins, 1922 Dewey Pl., Jacksonville, Fla.

Lawrence E. Fields (Sgt.), Rt. 2, McPherson, Kansas.

Archie S. Carder, 715 William St., Apt. A66, Fredericksburg, Va.

Lewis R. Boyer, Loomis Sanatorium, Loomis, N. Y.

James L. Conway, 1623 Lee St., McKeesport, Pa.

John J. Ardison, 12 Pine St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

Dexter W. Hillman, Colrain, Mass.

Bill Preston, 2128 Mura St., Baltimore, Md.

Lucius Carl Simmons, Box 332, Magnolia, Miss.

Presiliano C. Cruz, Box 461, Bryan, Texas.

John L. Dolan, 257 Adams or 1254 Orleans, Memphis, Tenn.

Guy G. Davis, Carrolton Ave., Greenwood, Miss.

Harold Klein, 140 Shephard Ave., Newark, N. J.

Joseph E. Boudreau, Rt. 3, Bay City, Michigan.

Charles D. Hess, Hedgeville, W. Va.

Metro Vasil, 48 Oak St., Yonkers, New York.

Harold M. Bruskin, 253 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

H. M. Kohlmoos, Capt. M.C., 3270 Kempton Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Ludwig Billy, 221 Pierre Ave., Garfield, N. J.

Edwin Marlin Mellinger, Huntsdale, Pa.

Hurvell Holmes, Rt. 1, Natalia, Texas.

Martin Nathansen, 95 E. 95th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dominick J. Carey, Lost Creek, Pa.

Jay P. Moller, Major, M.C., Lucky, Ohio. (Now in Dayton, Ohio.)

Peter A. Redichio, 137-15 Kalmia Ave., Flushing, Long Island.

William J. Butler, Capt., M.C., 557 W. 31st St., Erie, Pa.

Carl F. Leavens, 100 Stratford Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Claude A. Lambert, Grundy, Va.

Bennie Gulick, Aldie, Va.

Sidney S. Stillman, Capt., M.C., 3736 Darnall Place, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dale E. Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Dave Avila, El Paso, Texas.

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### Thurtle Writes From Hospital In Texas

Ed Egan of the Greater New York Chapter, advises The Octofoil that he has heard from George Thurtle, who is confined to a VA Hospital in Houston, Texas. George was with B Bty. of the 60th F.A. He would certainly like to receive a few lines from any of the old gang. Just write to George Thurtle, Bd. 103, VA Hospital, Houston, Texas.

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### Mrs. Helen Glozick Is Loyal to Association

Mrs. Helen Glozick, 4338 S. Western Ave., Chicago 9, Ill., sent The Octofoil \$4 for a subscription. Secy. Quinn returned the \$4 to Mrs. Glozick and added: "In behalf of the Association members accept my sincere thanks and theirs, but we all feel that the least we can do for the next-of-kin of our deceased members is to keep them on our active files and see that The Octofoil is mailed to them without cost."

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

### KREYE'S STORY

(Continued from preceding page) first shells were long and landed into the onrushing Germans. Quickly, a cease fire was asked and the Germans changed their minds about continuing to advance.

Anderson as it relates in the "Eight Stars to Victory" secured positions as the 3rd Battalion bypassed the 1st Battalion. Company rosters revealed about 300 able men left in the battalion.

And I must mention a few other fellows such as sure-shot and most dependable Stanley Caban of Buffalo, N. Y., my shadow who would follow me anywhere; John S. Kujawa, of South Bend, Ind., the toughest interpreter in the U. S. Army (at least the prisoners of war thought so); John Tschupp of East Meadow, Long Island, the fellow who knew if anyone knew, what was going on; Staff Sgt. Martin Krasovetz of Gibbsboro, New Jersey, and last but not least, a real good guy, Charles Warner of Bound Brook, New Jersey. These are all great fellows to know!

—PAY 1962 DUES N.O.W.—

### Dom Miele Keeps Busy These Days

Dom Miele, the hard working New York Chapter secretary is a "busy beaver" this time of the year. As of last Dec. 27 Dom had already mailed out 80 1962 dues cards. He had sent dues reminders to all the Chapter members with reply envelopes. It's guys like Dom Miele that are responsible for the Ninth Infantry Division Association's continued healthy existence.

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### Orletti's Group Photo Will Bring Memories

Al Orletti, New York Chapter's Sergeant At Arms, 990 Arnow Ave., Bronx, N. Y., has furnished The Octofoil an excellent photograph of Hqtrs. Co., 2nd Bn., 47th Regt. with a complete list of names. Every effort will be made to get this photo in cut form for use in the next issue of The Octofoil.

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### Air Force Film Library Very Accommodating

The Air Force Film Library Center, 8900 So. Broadway, St. Louis 25, Missouri, furnished the Columbus Chapter some interesting combat films for a showing in early December. Officers of Paul S. Lawrence V.F.W. Post turned over their new quarters for the showing and many of the Post members took advantage of an invitation to witness the movies.

Paul Keller, the Columbus group's old standby, was on hand with his fine family, and provided the technical knowledge necessary to operate the projector—as well as securing the use of all the equipment needed from the company where he is employed.

Paul is a former Motor Pool Sergeant with the 39th Regt. But today it's Lt. Col. Paul Keller, if you please.

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### Gen. Craig's Notes Are Short But Get to the Point Quick

On Dec. 29 Secretary Quinn received a short note in that inimitable handwriting of Gen. Louis A. Craig, consisting of these few words: "Dear Dan: It's about dues time again. Mine for 1962 enclosed. Best always ... Craig."

General Craig's present address is 3700 Fordham Rd., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

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### SUPPORT AT FORT BRAGG EXCELLENT

Secretary Quinn writes that practically every one of the scores and scores of Christmas cards he received had a note penned: "Plan to see you at Fort Bragg." The secretary has upped his first estimate of attendance by another 150 or more.

The secretary's letters to The Octofoil all stress the fine work that Herb Clegg, Ed Kronsburg, Steve Fermanides, General Donald C. Clayman and others are doing to assure the greatest reunion any Division Association has ever held—anywhere—anytime.

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### Doc Rishel Was Kept Busy Taking Pictures

Doc Rishel, Geneva, Ohio, formerly with the 2nd Bn., 47th Regt., sent his 1962 dues and also nine negatives of pictures taken at the Michigan Reunion. The Octofoil plans to use some of the prints in an early issue.

Doc and his family are now making their plans to be at the big Reunion at Fort Bragg next July.

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The penalty for bigamy is two mothers-in-law.