

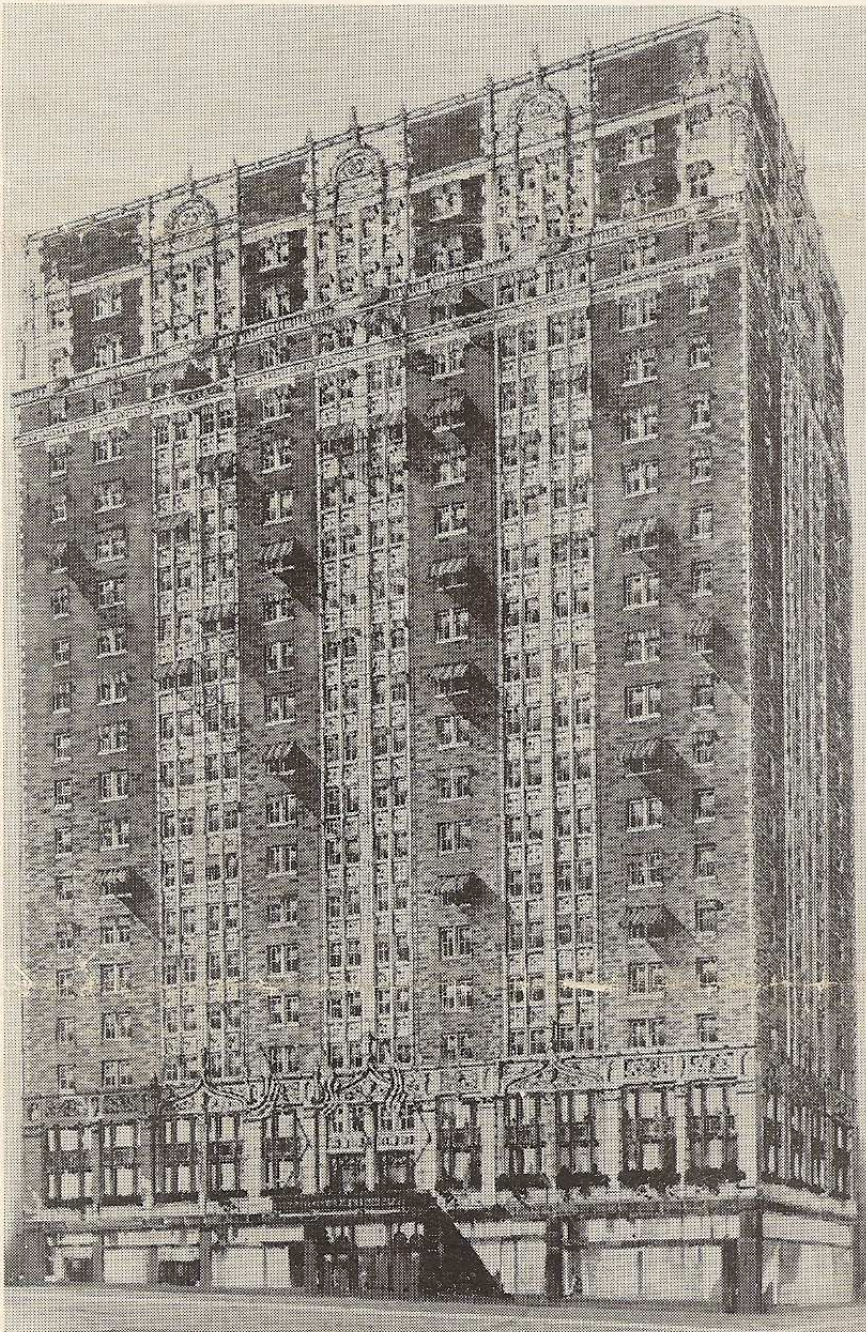
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"Hotel Phillips" at Twelfth and Baltimore in Kansas City, site of the 2nd Annual Convention of "The 358th Combat Team Association."

Bill Falvey Gathers Notes

(Bill Falvey, who is shown on page 3 with his family, has been a

well known figure in 358th history. He joined the Regiment shortly after its activation and rose from

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Reunion of 358th Will Be May 28-29 At Kansas City

Arrangements are now complete for the second annual convention of the 358th Combat Team Association. Headquarters will be the Hotel Phillips, which is located at Twelfth and Baltimore in Kansas City.

Registration will begin at noon on Saturday, May 28, and will continue until 5:00 p.m. From 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. that evening,

Bring your snapshot books and trophies to the convention, so that we can put them on display at the Saturday night reception. Also, don't forget to send us some pictures for future issues of PERAGIMUS. We still can use plenty of good pictures.

a reception with unit gatherings will be arranged. On Sunday, May 29, a business meeting will be held between 2 and 4 p.m., followed by a final banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Fill out the enclosed reservation form at once and mail it to: Howard Stotler, Box 230, Champaign, Illinois. The sooner we have your reservations the better we can plan our program. Reservations will not be confirmed by mail and rooms will be obtained at the registration desk of the hotel.

All members of the 358th Infantry Combat Team and their families are invited. Let's all set these dates aside now, and make every effort to make this the biggest gathering of 358th men since V-J Day.

If you play an instrument, bring it to the convention! We want to make the Saturday Night Reception a real old-fashioned rousing get-together with no outside talent!

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Howard A. Stotler-----Editor

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Listed below are additional subscribers: 1st Sgt. Raymond E. Bitzer, Ralph Chance, James W. Davis, Robert J. Henderson, C. M. "Jack" Jackson, Henry J. Jasienski.

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C. P. McCarthy, Melvin Z. Zweigbaum, Lt. Gen. Ray McLain, Ishmael Brewer, Robert M. Fleming.

We forgot to tell you in the last issue that Bob Tiffany was selected as the "Outstanding Young Man of Abilene for 1947." Bob writes:

"We had a reunion in Dallas last Saturday of the 90th Division Association. It was quite successful although there were mostly of World War II. I saw Windrow Payne, Carl Everett, and Charlie Barndt, Marion Baldwin, and Carlos Jiminez of service company went over with me. We saw many enlisted men of Co. M, Co. I, and Co. F and a great time was had by all. Gov. Jester was M. C. I sang "When You're a Long, Long Way From Home."

From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

On March 9, we received a card post-marked from the Chicago Airport, signed by Parnell J. Donohue, the noted D. A. from Bonesteel, S. D. He wrote, "Leaving by plane in a few minutes to break up the filibuster in Washington."

In answer to the question, "Who will always know where you are?" on our questionnaire form, Butch Whittinghill had a sure answer, "God."

Tom Caldecott could not be termed a Texas Booster for on his return postcard on last year's convention he marked out Dallas and Abilene as prospective convention sites and noted, "I have been to Texas."

Jack Shardon wrote requesting that we go along with him on a tour of our old stamping grounds in Europe. He was to sail in January on the Queen Elizabeth. We have heard nothing since, so we presume he is now back frequenting his favorite haunts. Unless we miss our guess he will not be far from Thionville, France, most of the time. I wonder how SHE will look to him now.

We made a trip to Los Angeles last January and had a lunch reunion with Gus Ackle, Stan Turner, John Crotty, Jack Goodman, and Hugo Pyes. Also had a pleasant dinner with Uncle Hubert Jackson and Caroline, and with Jack Rutledge and his bride, Audrey. John Crotty, by the way, is in McCormack General Hospital in Pasadena for observation. He fears it may be a brain tumor, caused from a fall down stairs on Dec. 4, 1944, near Dilligen.

Received a note from Lt. Col. Fred Loomis, who is in Greece and has received a new assignment as Chief XV Mt Div JUSMAG Det. He writes, "The field duty here is a little rough and there is a small amount of risk involved, but it is exciting which compensates in part for an otherwise dull existence."

Clive P. Jaffray is now in the lumber business in Washington. He can be reached at Suoqualmie Falls Hotel, Suoqualmie Falls, Washington. He writes:

"In December, while driving through Idaho, I stopped and spent an evening with Walt and Wilma Olson at Buhl. Walt is a super potato farmer. In fact he has more potatoes on hand than I had ever supposed one farmer could grow. He also had 100 nice fat steers, a yard full of farm machinery, and a very plushy farm house. We had a very enjoyable evening reminiscing about old times, and only thanks to Peragimus, for if I hadn't seen him listed in that publication, I would have buzzed right by."

Sgt. James C. Lambert, who is Military Instructor at Robert A. Waller High School, Chicago, writes that his picked platoon won third place in the city of Chicago, competing against 33 other schools, that had them outnumbered about 5 to 1. He also reports visits with Dick Perry in LaCrosse, Wis., Col. Rustemeyer at a guard ceremony in Chicago, and with Bill Dressler, and old Company "C" comrade.

We also had a trip to Washington in December and stayed with the Bob Salisburys. Bob is former S-3 of the 344th and of Division Artillery. He is now a Lt. Col. with G-1 in the Pentagon and is on the inside in the big planning. His talented wife, Karen, is on the Washington Bureau of Newsweek. They escorted us to a cocktail party where we were surrounded with the big brass of the ground forces. We met General McLain there and had a pleasant chat about the 358th, for whom he had the highest of praise. Incidentally he is now a subscriber to "Peragimus."

Capt. Cud. T. Baird's address is now Hdqs. 25th Inf. Div. APO 25, care of PM, San Francisco. He wrote on Feb. 19 as

follows:

"Things got a little warm in China so they ordered us out. The families were evacuated by air starting the 10th of November and were flown to Shanghai and Tsingtao. My family left the 12th and were put in a hotel in Shanghai. One of the boys had measles when he left (there were three plane loads of measles cases) and naturally the other two children came down with it. One of the boys was seriously ill with pneumonia on top of the measles. My wife had quite a time of it with the three children in one hotel room by herself. I was still in Nanking.

"I left Nanking on November 28 and fortunately Ruth and I were placed on the same ship, the "Republic." We were very crowded on board, in fact the worst accommodations I've had. There were 60 officers, including a bird colonel, in troop class. Ruth had a cabin with four bunks and six people. Things got squared away, however, and we had a very pleasant trip. We sailed December 1 and arrived in Yokohama on the 5th. Spent two days in Yokohama, received orders to I Corps in Kyoto, spent two days there and then on to the 25th Div. at Osaka. After a month of living in hotels out of suitcases, Ruth was just a little wild. We were really glad to get settled.

"Living situation here is quite good. We have a fine house with eleven rooms. Have three bedrooms, two complete baths and one half-bath, living room, dining room, card room, servants rooms, etc. The Japanese government furnishes three servants so we're doing OK. Our car arrived in fine shape from China so we're all fixed for transportation."

Lt. Col. Merton E. Munson writes us as follows from his new address at 1712 Lee Blvd., Falls Church, Va.:

"After returning from the ETO I was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., for about nine months and then went to Korea for two years. I returned to the States this summer and am now stationed here in Washington, Office of the Chief of Staff, Legislative and Liaison Division.

"While overseas I lost track of nearly all the fellows. However, I will give you what information I have about former 90th Division members. Those that I know about here in Washington are: Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Col. Ernest A. Bixby, former Division Artillery Commander, 90th Division, Lt. Col. James O. Boswell, and Lt. Col. Salisbury.

"I do not know where many of the 344th fellows are. The following are those I have heard from or about: Capt. Walter B. Thornton, McAllen, Texas. He was formerly B. C. of "C" Battery, 344th FA Bn., and is now in the lumber business. He is now married and has a son. Capt. G. A. Foster, S-2 of the 344th FA Bn., he is now employed with an oil company at Victoria, Texas. Capt. Roy E. Smith, former B. C. of "A" Battery was teaching Military Science at Texas A. M. He is now in the Regular Army. Capt. R. C. Johnson, B. C. of "B" Battery is now a civilian and lives at 343 Park Avenue, Nutley, N. J. I understand Lt. Col. Chas. Conn is in Germany but do not know his address. Lt. Col. Earl Sutton, exec. officer Div. Artillery, was in Korea when I left there in July. I saw Lt. Col. Bealke when I was in Tokyo, he was with G. H. Q."

Edward A. McBride, who can now be addressed at care of Thompson, 22 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y. attended the 90th convention in Dallas in November and writes as follows:

"We sat in on a committee meeting in which only 66 WW II were there. Even though the WW I men outnumbered us, they listened to our suggestions and discussed them with us. They had no one to fill the job of Div. Association Chaplain so I nominated Edgar Stohler. At the banquet that evening his name was unanimously accepted and so now (whether he knows it or not) he is the Division Chaplain for 1949."

Bill Falvey Gathers Notes From 358th Men; Enjoy His Candid Remarks About Your Friends

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rifle platoon leader to Regimental S-2, which position he held through the entire combat. Bill keeps in touch with many of the boys of the 358th and gathered the following notes from his Christmas exchange. (Ed Note)

Received a letter Dec. 31 from Lt. Espinosa—14 Rue Michel-Chasles Paris 12. Espi says, and I quote: "I will be so happy to be at the 358th combat team reunion next year"—But I'll guess it won't be easy. I am not sure just what he means but I would sure like to see the little French Fellow who was so much help to the Regiment in solving many many difficult problems. He fought with us from Verdun until he was wounded in the leg near Koblenz—that Mercedes Benz that he had was a wonderful car but not much good in the mountains off the regular roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grover, 406 Lincoln Road, East Rochester, New York, sent Christmas cards showing their son Byron waiting at the fireplace for dear old Santa to show up—Fred was wounded while fighting with the 2nd battalion near Goubersville.

One guy who never got over being in the Army is Capt. Earl Taylor of the 344th Field. He even issued special orders for his wife to have a baby at a certain time. Well, she did—name is "Kim," born sometime around Sept. '48.

Got a card from Mel Haugen, 3219 Benjamin St., Minneapolis, Minn. Mel, former I and R platoon leader—Normandy to Metz—now signs his mail Alta and Mel Haugen plus Merideth, Mark, Melanie—Do'in OK, I'd say.

Things have been going swell for Merrill and Mary Bee Bowman of 5755 E. New York St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Merrill was a corporal in regimental headquarters. Their baby, Alice, is now 14 months old.

Bill Falvey rode home to Dixon, Ill., after the 1948 get-together with Bill Wallace. Falvey reports Wallace has the situation under control—has a wife that can cook up a good meal on 10 seconds notice. Frank Razo of 105 Benedict

St., Chillicothe, Ill., also rode home with Bill Wallace. Frank was a gunner in the Anti-Tank Company.

Lt. Col. Art Nichols is still in the Army and is C. O. of 2nd Battalion of the 16th Infantry (1st Div.). He and his wife expect to come home to the states from Nurenburg, Germany about April 9.

Doc. Frank J. Gargano, our regimental dentist is now yanking them out at 108 Park Ave., Mechanicville, N. Y.

Stan Turner, former Captain of L. Co., is one of the many who trained many months with the 358th only to be seriously wounded early in the fray and never rejoin the outfit. Stan, wounded near Goubersville is OK and has two fine sons, Marion and Stanley—the outfit which includes wife Edith lives at 1824 So. Monterey Ct., Alhambra, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Aughtry are now in Central Barahona, Barahona, Dominican Republic. He works for the Dominican Interests of the West Indies Sugar Corporation.

Andy Anderson, former S-2 2nd Battalion, writes: "How about sending me out a Mxas Patrol." If my memory serves correctly, Andy nor anyone else popped that question in 1944 in the good old Sarrmoselle Triangle—guess we had those awful routine patrols even on Christmas Day that year.

If you are ever way up north in Duluth, take along some shrimp and drop in at the Hotel Lincoln, ask Murdo MacDonald, former Sgt. 2nd Bn. HQ to fry you some shrimp. Remember those that Lt. Lampo secured from his dad down in Louisiana—Wow, what a feed out in the swamps.

Col. Rustemeyers home address is 2225 Beechwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Al Dengler sends greetings from Box 274, Greenfield, Mass. He was in charge of the PQ Interrogation team that landed in Normandy with the 358th. Later he was transferred to Division HQ and Sgt. Walter



Bill and Betty Falvey and family. Notes by Bill Falvey begin on page one of this issue.

Midner took over the interrogation team for the regiment.

One day Sgt. Lindquist and Pvt. Draper "L" Co. went out on patrol—one of those mean tough patrols at Gorges and Les Sablons late in June or early in July, 1944. Pvt. Draper was killed, Sgt. Lindquist made his report to the intelligence officer—he had machine gun holes in front of his jacket and in back of his jacket—he was OK. Later wounded with artillery fire, he is OK now and lives at Mora, Minn.

The Ramey T. Allaires and sons send Best Wishes from Cochise, Arizona. He was wire sergeant for the 3rd battalion and did a terrific job of laying wires across the flooded Moselle river on the first crossing.

Ralph Drury, an assistant to Col. Boswell, in the Division G-2 office, is managing a theater in Fort Worth, Texas.

Honest John the Fox, as some of us knew him, or Capt. Bob Corns as some others knew him can be reached at Box 641, Elsa, Texas.

Capt. Butch Whittinghill, former C. O. of Hq. Co., writes from 470 Post Office Building, Denver, Colo., sending a clipping from the American Legion Magazine and asking me if we didn't capture Pont Le Abbe instead of the 82nd Airborne as the story said. Well, I'll say that the 358th did and what is more, on the back of this clipping was a picture of Baird, Golfstein
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News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units



Lt. Col. Merton Munson, formerly C. O. of the 344th F.A. Bn., who has returned from duty in Korea and has been assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Notes on Col. Munson in Editor's column of this issue.

MIKE KNOUF, former Regimental Adj., and supply officer who was wounded in Normandy, is now doing G. I. vocational work with Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

LOUIS ROGICH, of Route 1, Box 41, Hibbing, Minn., is working as a truck driver for Butler Bros., in Cooley, Minn. He was a Pfc. with the Anti-Tank Co.

JAMES W. DAVIS recently moved from Texas to Gadsden, Ala., where he is field representative for the American Jersey Cattle Club in the Lee Building. He was a 1st Lt. in the Cannon Co.; is now married and has two children who live at 161 Hillside Circle in Gadsden. His territory covers five states: Tenn., Miss., Ala., Ga., and Fla.

CHARLES G. BARNDT, who was Regimental personnel officer and Captain, returned to the Lone Star Gas Company and was appointed sales supervisor for the West Texas division. In December, 1948, he was placed in charge of all the distribution properties of the company in Oklahoma. He's living in Supphur, Okla., where his business address is 40 Hassen Bldg. His wife, Alice, and he want any of the 358th to visit them if they are through that part of the country.

MELVIN JOHNSON was a T-5 mail clerk in Service Co. He's now an attendant with Jamieson's 66 Station in Worthington, Minn. He lives at 241 Lake Avenue.

PAUL P. SIMMS, exec. officer and 1st Lt. with A-T Co., is now block manager with the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Box 152, Forrest

City, Ark. He's married and has a daughter.

We regret to report that ELMER O. BOETTCHER has had his leg amputated as a result of a farming accident. The leg was caught in a corn picker. He hopes to continue farming when he leaves the Vets hospital in Lincoln, Nebr. He was a Pfc. in the mines platoon of A-T Co. He's living on Route 2, Unadilla, Nebr.

LT. COL. MERTON E. MUNSON has returned from two years duty in Korea and is now stationed in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Chief of Staff Legislative and Liaison Division, Washington, D. C. He was C. O. of the 344th F. A. Bn. He's married, has two children, and lives at 102 Brookhaven Dr., McLean, Va.

MICHAEL A. KLIEGMAN, a dry cleaning chemical and equipment salesman for Kliegman Bros., 76 St. and 77 Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., was an A-T Co. and assistant personnel officer. He has just bought a new home at 48 Silver St., in Argo Village, Elmont, N. Y., where he lives with his wife.

HENRY J. JASIENSKI is now a welder with Metal Products Co., in Scranton, Pa., where he lives at 1511 S. Irving Ave. He was a Pfc. truck driver in the Service Co.

HENRY B. FISCHER, formerly a T/5 cook with Service Co., is now a mail clerk with the State Journal in Lincoln, Nebr. Now married, he's

expecting an addition soon. He also says there are seven of the Regt., living in Lincoln, where his address is 1441 S. 7th St.

KERMIT H. NICHOLS has just resigned as a private chauffeur to attend school in Chicago, after which he plans to work as a private investigator. He was a T/4 radio operator with A-T Co.

JOHN J. SCHWARTZ, formerly a M/Sgt. clerk in Service Co., is now an administrative assistant with U. S. P. & D. O. Mass. He is now married.

FREDERICK R. NORDGREN is working as a machinist at the Sargent Machine Co., 121 7th Ave., N., Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He's married and expecting a child to add a little cheer at their home, 1113 South 20th Street. He was a bugler and communications Sgt. with A-T Co.

GEORGE F. O'HALLORAN, now a Cushman Bakery salesman in Lynn, Mass., is married and has a child. Now living at 15 Fremont St., Oxford, Mass., he formerly was Bn. Supply Sgt. in Service Co.

JOSEPH ANDRADE, a U. S. Rubber Co. mill worker, lives with his wife and two little girls at 64 Collette St., in New Bedford, Mass. He was a Pfc. A-T gun crewman.

EDWARD M. HARDY, an electrician for the Phillips Oil Co., 2nd and Traupe, Kansas City, Kan. He was a Hq. Co. corporal and is now living at 1321 Quindaro Blvd. in the
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Regimental Supply and Headquarters Group, somewhere in Normandy. 1st row, L to R: Sgt. Bitzer, Maj. Olson, Sgt. Schwartz, Fred Story, and WOJG Zabel. 2nd row, L to R: Capt. Steckla, WOJG Wilbanks.

News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel — First Battalion

CHUCK MARTIN, former 1st Bn. S-4, is a big insurance and real estate man in Canton, Ill. His address is 20 W. Elm St.

RODERICK B. FREEMAN is a salesman for L. W. Richard & Co., in Columbus, Miss., where he lives with his wife at 612 4th Ave., S. He served as T/5 medic.

ABRAHAM SCHNEIDERMAN, M. D., is now a physician in Los Angeles, Calif., where he and his eight or nine children (we're sure he knows, but that is all we can make out—it was written 8/9) live at 901 S. Orange Grove Ave. He was Bn. Surgeon.

CARL A. MAGNUSON, head of the firm called Magnuson's (makers of artistic picture frames) at 245 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio, lives there at 1787 Mooberry St. He was a Co. C mail clerk and a T/5.

CLYDE W. PAGE, who served as a platoon Tech. Sgt., is married, has two children, and lives at 323 Center St., Mankato, Minn. He does plastering for Harry Hendley and Sons, Inc. (Seth Davenport can be located at 807 Maple, Box 763, Uvalde, Texas).

EDWIN A. KLINE is employed as a car carpenter helper on the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad, McCook, Nebraska, where he lives. He was a wire jeep driver for Hq. Co.

ROBERT T. PRIDDY, who's a machinery salesman for the Industrial Supply Co., is married and lives at 1711 Tenth, Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a 2nd Lt. platoon leader for Co. D.

EDMUND W. QUINTUS served as a S/Sgt. squad leader. He now farms near Hebron, N. D.

CHARLES GIRARD. He is an industrial engineer with Ford Motor Company. His wife and child are in Detroit. He was a Comm. Sgt. in headquarters. His address is 19732 Hubbell, Detroit, Mich.

RUDOLPH BETZ, formerly a Co. A rifleman and Sgt., is now a clerk in the firm of William Betz Jr., 2826 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 34, Pa. He lives with wife and two children at 2022 E. Monmouth St.

SALVATORRE SINOPOLI, a former Co. B Scout, is now a tool-maker at the Federal Electric Co., 1429 Park St., Hartford, Conn. He lives at 48 Morgan St.

LOUIS PITO, a pipefitter, is married, has a child, and lives at 2015 Grant St., Hopewell, Va. He served as a Pfc. rifleman in Co. C.

PAUL J. BOEHM, who served as a Co. A S/Sgt., is now a truck gardener and lives with his wife and two children at 5019 Raytown Road, Kansas City, Mo.

ROLAND R. QUICK, Co. A's Sgt. mail clerk, is now a watchmaker with the Schmidt Jewelry & Optical Co., at the corner of Jefferson and Franklin in St. Louis. He lives with wife and two children at 5979 Theodore.

ROBERT J. HENDERSON works as a grocer for the Gunnison (Colo.) Mercantile Co., Post office Box 508 is where he gets his mail and his business address is 135 N. Main. Formerly a 1st Lt. in Co. A, he's now married and has a child.

ALMON E. BLAKELY is also a grocer in Colorado, but he works for the K and B Grocery in Pueblo, at 1416 E. 4th St. Married and the



Lt. Kirkpatrick and Lt. Julius Mindel of 1st Battalion Headquarters in Germany in 1945.

father of a child, he lives at 1503 E. 5th St. He was Co. B's 1st Sgt.

ARNOLD L. BROWN, who was C. O. of Co. C, is now an RA unit instructor, ORC. He got a terminal leave promotion from captain to major, and is now a major in the reserve. His duty at present is as a Sgt. Ic, RA, and he's considering EAD in his reserve status. Family of wife and three children live at 325 Webster, Rockford, Ill.

CHARLES W. PETSCHKE engineers sales as a sales engineer for the Southern Iron Works, 2 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. He recently graduated from R.P.I. and served Co. B as platoon leader, Co. Ex., S-2, and 1st Lt. He lives at 4875 S. 28th St., Arlington, Va.

RAYMOND D. COYLE, Co. A's supply sgt., S/Sgt. is a Sinclair Oil Co. dealer at Main and Oak Streets in Monticello, Iowa, where he lives with the wife at 315 W. 1st.

CARL M. WEINGARTNER owns the Carl M. Weingartner sporting goods store at 213 N. Main St., in North Wales, Pa. He served as Co. A aid man, Pfc. He's a husband and father of two children.

CAPT. BOB BURNS and his wife Paulette had an 8½ lb. girl, Marie Therese, born in Chicago Jan. 5, 1949. Their address: 4028 Washington Blvd., Chicago.

TOMMY TOMPKINS installs boilers for a large firm in Chicago and at the present time has charge of an installation in Elkhart, Ind., of a boiler which will need 15 men and 6 months to install—one of the biggest in the USA. His address is Shady Brook Court, RR 2, Elkhart.



Drum Majorette with 358th Infantry Band at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Second Battalion

TRACY MOORE, who was with Co. F, but left us to try a fling at the Air Corps, ended up with the 109th Infantry, 28th Division, where he saw action in the Battle of the Bulge with a rifle Co. He was hospitalized, and then he returned to the State to get his degree from UCLA.

He is now with the Travelers Insurance Co., Ocean Park, Washington, where "the Columbia River joins the Pacific in a wonderful playground." "Come and see me," he says.

LEWIS E. COMBS JR., former Co. H S/Sgt. mortarman, is a clerk for the Town of Hempstead, New York. He's married and lives with wife at 38 Plainfield Ave., Lynbrook, N. Y.

JAMES M. MONKELIEN, an electrician for the Sac City (Iowa) Radio & Electric Co., is married and has two children. He served as a T/5 mail clerk for Co. F. His family lives at 211 S. 3rd St., in Sac City.

CORNELIUS P. MCCARTHY is an accounts auditor for the State of New York and attends Siena College at night. He was platoon leader and Co. Com. Sgt. in G & E Co.'s. He lives at 98 Southern Blvd., Albany, N. Y.

JOSEPH MEBOE was Bn. Surgeon, Capt., and is now practicing in Viola, Wisc. He writes: "Remember Thionville—without peace and Warmorville—with peace that passed all understanding." Viola is in the southwestern part of the Badger state.

GEORGE B. TURNER, who served as a Pfc. rifleman, is now a merchant—Star Grocery, Martinsville, Va., where he lives with his wife at 713 Jefferson St.

LOUIS A. MAROT served as S/Sgt. for a Co. F platoon, and is now a Capt. in ORC. Owner of the Marot Jewelry Co., at Oak Ridge, Tenn., he is married and lives in Apt. 14, Gastonia Apts.; his business address is Grove Center, Cal. Ridge.

GEORGE T. LEGROS is a glass-cutter for the Blackford Window Glass Co., of Vincennes, Ind., where he lives with a wife and child at 1224 N. 11th St. He was an ammo bearer for Co. H.

MELVIN C. SCHIRMER, who served Co. E as cook and baker, is now baking for Armin's Pastry Shop, 5211 Chippewa, St. Louis,

Mo. He's the proud father of a boy, Robert, born recently, and Peggy Ann, five. The family lives at 8010 Genesta, Affton 23, Mo.

CHARLES R. BEDORE is an electrician and writer. He served Co. K as a rifleman and is now living at 1534 Webster Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

CARL S. AGETON sells furniture to the residents of Clear Lake, S. D., from his store, Farmers Furniture Market, Inc. Married and the father of two children, he served as 1st Lt. platoon leader in Co. E.

ROBERT E. UNDERWOOD has one semester to go in Veterinary Medicine at the State College of Washington, Pullman. He lives at 501 E. Main with wife and Bobby, age 5, and Rickey, age 2½. He served in Co. E and Co. L and was a rifle company C. O. and Captain.

PERRY A. "Pat" BEVILLE is employed by International Business Machines as a systems engineer. As a captain, he was S-3 for the battalion. He lives with his wife and, perhaps, a child by now, at 5021 Wenonah Drive, Dallas, Tex.

ALTON R. SNYDER works in the Dietetics department of the Vets Hospital in Lebanon, Pa. He was a Sgt. radio operator for Co. E. He lives on R. R. 1, Lebanon.

LUCIO G. LOPEZ is owner of the Lopez Paint Shop in Comfort, Texas. He was a Co. F Sgt. squad leader. (We'd like to know where Julian Pacheco is, too. He was in Wallsenburg, Colo., but our mail



James Monkeliien, Paul McClosky, and Glenn Nowell, who met with Ernie Horowitz, and Stan Moberg and their wives for a reunion of Company "F" boys on August 17 at Fairmount, Minn. They plan to meet again next August at Rochester, Minn. and hope others will join them.

has been returned from there.)

R. DEAN HELLE, who served as 1st Lt. platoon leader, is a salesman for the Rudisill Foundry, Anniston, Ala. Dean and his family live at 1015 43rd Place, S., Birmingham, Ala.

GEORGE A. KODET, one-time Co. E runner and machine gun squad leader and Corp., is now
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Sgt. Bitzer and Company "F" Cadre at Camp Barkeley, Texas in February, 1942.

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ROBERT C. VON EGLOFF-STEIN works for the Amalgated Insurance Fund as an auditor at the firm's offices, 15 Union Square, New York City. He served as a Pfc. platoon runner for Co. K. He lives with his wife at 7604 Park Ave., Woodcliff, N. J.

RAYMOND HIERHOLZER, a former Co. I light machine gunner, Pfc., is interested in having a reprint of 3rd Bn. history. If anyone else would like to have a reprint, you might write to Hierholzer to get some ideas. His address is 320 Newman St., Eire, Pa.

THORNE M. REYNOLDS is a public relations man for Wake Farmers Co-operative, Inc., 405 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, N. C. He was 1st Lt. in Co. M. Now married and father of one child, he lives at 2105 Woodland in Raleigh. He left the 358th soon after the war, and joined the 2789th Engineering Forestry Co. as C. O.; then returned to the States in June, 1946.

GEORGE J. ARENDS, formerly Pfc. light machine gunner in Co.

L, is now married and father of two children. He was wounded July 12, 1944, and remained in hospital until Sept. 25, 1945, when he was discharged. His present address is Box No. 1, Archer, Nebr.

GUS N. TAYLOR (formerly Terzoglos) is owner and operator of three retail candy shops in the New York metropolitan area which are known as Whitestone Confections. A former 1st Lt., he welcomes all his friends to his house at 1335 Bronx River Avenue, N. Y. 59, N. Y.

HERBERT M. LACKEY, now married and a clerk for the Veterans Adm., formerly was LMG section leader as S/Sgt. in Co. I. He's living at 564 Whitethorne Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

JOSEPH J. UHLRICH, a bulldozer operator for J. C. Haigwood Construction Co., is a husband and father of a boy living at R. R. 2, McLouth, Kan. He served as a Cpl. and MG squad leader.

ELIJAH L. DODGE, a baker in the Wigwam Bakery, Thermopolis, Wyo., served Co. M as a reconn.

Sgt. He and his father bought the bakery—he says he's working like h ---. He's married.

DONALD R. METTLER is an apartment huose owner at Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif. He joined Co. I when it was reactivated and was with it until he was wounded near Metz, France. He's now married and lives at 343 Metropoie Ave., Avalon.

JAMES E. JOSENDALE, executive vice-president and treasurer of the Wire Rope Corp., of America, Inc., is married and lives at 44 West Congress Ave., Hamden, Conn. He served as platoon leader and assistant regt. S-3 in Co. I and M Hq. He was in the regular army but resigned in March, 1946.

PAUL L. ROTHER, a farmer and bulldozer operator of Okarche, Okla., a former S/Sgt. served Co. M as platoon Sgt., mess Sgt., and acting first Sgt.

LESLIE C. MILLER works as mechanic at Hupp's Garage in Strasburg, Va. He was a S/Sgt. squad leader in Co. L.

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3rd Battalion Staff in Germany in the Spring of "45." L to R Capt. Bovard, Capt. Jaffray, Maj. Morris, Lt. Col. Bryan, Lt. Rudes, Lt. Clark, Lt. Crotty.

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above city.

LOUIS E. CINOTTO, who was a message center chief, S/Sgt., is now manager of the Quincy Lumber Co., at 416 W. 10th, Pittsburg, Kan. He and wife live at 906 N. Miles.

WALTER B. THORNTON JR., is another lumber man working with Peace & Thornton Lumber Co., McAllen, Texas. He was a captain and liaison officer of the 3rd Bn. He is the father of a boy born recently.

RAYMOND E. BITZER is still in the army—Co. A, 9th Infantry, Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was Regt. Sgt. Major and was in the original cadre. He's now married and the father of two children.

EDWARD A. McBRIDE, who was a Pfc. rifleman and interpreter, is now studying at the University of Pennsylvania. He attended and enjoyed the Dallas Reunion where he proposed Edgar Stohler to the nominating committee, and he was unanimously elected Chaplain of the 90th Association for 1949. His address is c/o Thompson, 22 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y.

JAMES W. YOUNG is now president of the Athens Livestock Co., Athens, Tennessee. Living on Route 1, Clinton, Tenn., he was formerly a jeep driver, Pfc. A-T Co.

JOHN A. CARROLL, clerk for Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc., Peoria, Ill., is now living at 721 Hurlburt St., there. He recently had a nice visit with Dick Perley (who was Personnel Sgt. Major). Perley is now travelling for the Mid-States Telephone Co.

JIMMIE W. POOLE, formerly a T/5 Service Co. truck driver, is now a crude still controlman for the Phillips Oil Co., in Okmulgee, Okla., where he lives at 116 E. 2nd St. He's the father of a new baby girl.

ERNEST PISTLER, a former A-T Co. Pfc. is now farming in Anderson, Texas.

LOUIS P. POLITANO, head of the hardware department of Montgomery Wards in Hibbing, Minn., is now married and lives in that city at 134½ E. 17th St. He served as a Sgt. welder in Service Co.

HAROLD G. BERGDAL is now an attorney with the Veterans Administration at 2501 W. 22nd St., Sioux Falls, S. D. He practiced law for several months following discharge at Centerville, S. D. His nice home is located at 1116 W. 13th St. in Sioux Falls and it has

an extra bedroom, where anyone is welcome to stay if they should happen to pass through the metropolis of South Dakota. He was formerly a captain and ammunition officer.

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salesman for Fries & Schuele Co., Cleveland, Ohio, where his home is 13306 Svec Ave.

MARTIN L. JUNK, former 1st Lt, C. O., and platoon leader of Co. G., is now an instructor in the Chillicothe, Ohio, Vets Hospital. His address is Washington C. H., Ohio.

FREDERICK G. SLEEMAN is employed as a commercial artist with the Display Guild in New York City. He is located at 30-15 49th St., Long Island City. He served as a Pfc. mortar squad leader in the 4th of Co. K.

EUGENE N. AXTELL received his regular army commission in 1947. He served Co. E as C. O., and

'Perry Gamus Says' Will Be Feature

In the next issue we intend to insert a humor column, entitled "Perry Gamus Says" and named after Perry (the little boy) and Gamus (his dog) as originated by Cpl. Fraser.

Send us any humorous stories or incidents pertaining particularly to the 358th and we will print them in the new column. If they are really good, we will use them regardless of any connection with the 358th.

later as adjutant of the Bn. as a captain. He was promoted to Capt. RA, July, 1948. Axtell has been on occupation duty in the Far East Command (Tokyo) with the famous 7th U. S. Cavalry Regiment, 1st cavalry division, since Feb., 1947.

EMIL A. BARTZ, who was 1st Lt. platoon leader in Co. H, is now a tax accountant in the firm of Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co., in New York City. He and wife live at 239 Larch Ave., Dumont, N. J.

LORENZO IRUEGAS served as a rifleman and Sgt. with Co. G. He is still disabled and lives at 2532 El Paso St., San Antonio, Texas.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, a carpenter for E. H. Cook & Sons, lives at 606 Elmcrest St., El Monte, Calif., with his wife. He was a T/4 cook.

CHARLES E. BLICK is now teaching high school at Munhall,

Pa. His family includes a wife and three children and they live at 4800 Ball Ave., Homestead, Pa. He served as a 2nd Lt. platoon leader.

ANTON G. BURRUS is now living at 3109-A Wyoming St., St. Louis, Mo. He was a Co. H. T/Sgt.

GLEN D. HAYWORTH served as a Pfc. truck driver with Hq. Co. Now living in Mooncroft, Wyo., he is stock farming one-quarter mile south of the Carlisle post office and ten miles southwest of the Devil's Town of the Black Hills—and everyone is welcome.

CHARLES W. EVANS, employed in the maintenance department of Phillips Oil Co., in Kansas City, Kan., lives at 3424 Penn, Kansas City, Mo. He served Co. G as a Pfc rifleman, mortar gunner, and machine gunner.

LYNN JEFFERIES, a Columbia, Ky., farmer was captain, Bn. C. O. but was hospitalized prior to the division going to the desert, for heart trouble and retired March, 1944. He has been farming since.

FORREST D. KLEINSMITH served as a Cpl. and Co. clerk for Co. F. He's now a driver for the Clinton (Iowa) News Agency, and lives at 1406 Camanche Ave.

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CLARICEM "JACK" JACKSON served as a Pfc. rifleman in Co. K. He is now married and department manager for Sears Roebuck and Co., where he has worked for 18 years. He lives at 316 N. Claybrook, Memphis, Tenn.

RALPH R. CHANCE, a former Co. I transportation Cpl., is now a mechanic at the Majestic Station, St. Francis, Kan. He's also married.

LEROY J. LARSON is paymaster for the Southwestern Division of the Northern States Power Co. Married and father of a daughter, Eileen, he served as a T/4 chaplain assistant for Anthony R. Sidoti. His address is 214 N. 8th St., Montevideo, Minn.

Bill Falvey Writes

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and Shardon riding horses in the town of Champois.

Sgt. Les J. Morrison who rode point on many perilous jeep patrols during the wide open fighting in Europe is now a field superintendent with the Franklin Life Ins. Co. of Rosenberg, Texas.