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WE WANT YOUR IDEAS FOR CONVENTION

From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

Your editor apologizes for this late issue and for failure to have the convention at the usual time in May. The reason for the late issue has been principally a matter of finances. The directory and the expenses of the last issue were considerable, and we have a long way to go to get back in the black.

We made a trip to Los Angeles again this year and had a nice get-together with some of the 358th boys at Carolyn and Hubert Jackson's home at Redondo Beach, Calif. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pyes, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ackle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, and Gene Vann.

Hubert (Alias the Ole Grey Fox) Jackson has a new job as head of Nationwide Consolidators, Inc. The firm, as we understand it, consolidates air freight in large shipments.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many 358th C. T. members who have written to us since publication of the last PERAGIMUS.

JEAN PAUL ESPINOSIA, Liaison officer, 16 Avenue de Wagram, Paris 17, writes:

"It is always a great joy for me to receive THE PERAGIMUS and to hear about people I used to know back in 1944-45. A very good idea that list of officers and men of the 358th. I was proud to be one of it and I must say that I do feel like a member of the 358th . . .

"I received recently the 'Legion d'Honneur' (which is the highest French 'ribbon') for all my military services from 1939 to 1945.

"I feel sorry not to be able to send money to PERAGIMUS, but I don't see how I could, unless you would do something with French money. Tell to everyone all my best wishes."

COL. J. H. RUSTEMYER, former Regimental Commander:

"I bought a house a couple of weeks ago (September, 1950) and plan to go to Leavenworth in about a week to work on it for a month with my building contractor brother."

LT. COL. DANIEL K. AHERN, Buffalo, Wyoming, formerly First Battalion Commander:

"For five years I have been intending to write you this letter. Here are two bucks for your interesting PERAGIMUS.

"Aside from Col. Stouffer, who lives about 200 miles across the mountains from Buffalo, I never see any TOs. Occasionally a tourist from Falvey's home town comes along and spends the night or a day or two with me.

"You see, I now own a tourist court about five blocks from the center of town and only three from the junior high school where I am principal. We have a good location for summer trade and will practically own it this fall if there's no gas rationing.

"We have four boys, 2½, 5, 10, and 15. The oldest one is quite a fisherman and camper, but I think he is air-minded, being a great gas-model fan and not an infantry 'sojer.'

"My town is against the Big Horn mountains and in the middle of the big game country. During antelope season I can take hunters out after school and get them good

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Write Us Suggestions On 358th Get-Together

Let us hear your ideas on a convention this year. The Korean situation has changed the picture some since we last met. Many of the boys are now back in the service and many more may possibly be called.

Write us a card on your ideas. If you think we should have one this fall in St. Louis, write us and let us know. Or, should we wait until next spring? Give us your ideas.

If enough of you respond, we shall go ahead with our plans for a convention sometime this year. If you do not respond, we shall conclude that you are not interested.

So, if you want a convention, get on the ball, write us and get your buddies to do the same.

Col. "Big Jim" Boswell On Korean Front Lines

A recent United Press dispatch from the Korean fighting front features an interview with a former 358th Regimental Commander, Col. "Big Jim" Boswell. The writer's story says in part:

"Today I accompanied Colonel 'Big Jim' Boswell, Washington, D. C., in his radio jeep through the no-man's land in front of a dozen miles of the UN lines.

"Boswell headed northward from his command post to the front on a road crowded with heavy military traffic. The traffic thinned out when we came to artillery lined up across the valley. A night-time warning sign read: "You hoot, we'll shoot."

"We didn't hoot but they shot anyway.

"A wide barbed-wire entangle-
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Howard A. Stotler.....Editor

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BOSWELL IN KOREA

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ment, running east and west as far as you could see, drew the front-line. There was an opening through the rolls of wire and we angled our way through it and across a bridge, then onto a road along the north bank of the river.

"We headed west to Chorwon. Boswell called for extra speed passing a bluff—'too good an ambush spot'."

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shots before dark. In May sent the boys out with tourists to show them from 50 to 150 deer within 15 minutes of town. If any of you TOs ever head for Yellowstone, be sure to stop to see us. We can take care of 75 at a time."

COL. FREDERICK LOOMIS:

"After teaching Bob Schultz last year, I went to the Radiological Defense School at Treasure Island, Calif., during the summer. I then attended Class 8 at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. Upon completing this course, I was once again assigned to the C & GSC at Ft. Leavenworth as an instructor in Sec. I. Now, I hope to remain here for at least two years.

"Sundt and Norris, both 90th Div. Arty., are instructors here.

"I will be Lt. Gen. McLain's sponsor during his visit to the Post, April 9, 10 and 11.

"I sure would like to attend the reunion this year and bring my wife."

BILL FALVEY, 213 East Main Street, Niles, Mich., formerly Major and Regimental S-2:

"The other day a fellow came in all dressed up and sorta smiled at me while I was waiting on a shoe customer. I thought that the guy was Cozzens but was afraid to make a crack about that wooden dummy tank that he shot up near Hof because it might be someone else.

"Well, it did turn out to be Mr. Cozzens and we had quite an interesting evening going over old times.

"Cozzens is an insurance salesman who sells insurance to banks who require that the persons who borrow from them have life insurance to cover the loan just in case they 'go up to see the show.'

"Also I was in Detroit a week ago last Sunday and called Midener on the phone. We had a little wire bull session and he reminded me that it was he and Colonel Bob Schultz who arrested Else Koch, the Witch of Buchenwald."

MARVIN RICHARDS, 739 East Beaumont, Milwaukee, Wis., sends us a letter he received from Lt. James V. Richards, (Rukuski) Hqs. Co., 2nd En., 35th Infantry, APO 25, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, (Korea):

"I do wish to thank you, at least I am fairly sure you were the one that wrote the regimental paper about my being wounded. Because of this notice, I received a letter from three of the officers from our battalion. I think you will remember them. Lt. Crotty was the commo officer, Lt. Goodman, who started out as a mortar platoon leader and then became the supply officer, and finally Lt. Hill, who also was the mortar platoon leader for a long time . . . It is a wonderful feeling to be able to read letters from the old men of the old outfit. In my estimation we had a very good outfit with everyone doing his job well. I cannot say the same for this outfit, but no one can say it isn't a fighting unit.

"As it stands now we have more time in line than any other unit here and certainly much praise is due us. Yes, all-in-all, it is a good outfit . . . our part was the spear-head most of the way to Seoul, ending here on the south side of the Han River. The first few days of the offensive were rather simple. We secured the town of Oran-ni without trouble and came all the way to Suwon with only a couple of days of fierce fighting. Our 2nd Bn. took the town and secured it the first night. A couple of patrols came in and shot up a couple of MPs, but ten Reds were dead and nine captured.

"From here we kept going until the defense line was met. It took three days to take one particular mountain top and cost us some twenty killed and nearly one hundred wounded. But it is said that winning this particular mountain broke the back of the well dug in defense line. On inspection of the battalion front it would be safe to say that at least 300 enemy were lying there dead. This certainly must have demoralized the Reds for we took Anyang and then two days later finally winding up in this town overlooking Seoul.

"It is rumored that we are scheduled for corps reserve while the British take over our part of the war. The men certainly need the rest. Most have not had any appreciable amount of sleep for the past week. Because of the tactical situation no bed rolls were used. As a result most of the feet are in rather bad shape. But, neverthe-

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News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units

WALTER REX, A. T. Co.: "I would like to notify you that I have recently married and my new address is 725 Taylor Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y.

"It was swell seeing many familiar names in the Peragimus Directory. I shall write to my old buddies soon, as it will be swell to hear from them again, after losing contact all these years. The Peragimus News and Directory was sure a swell idea and it should serve to keep us together in the critical years ahead."

JAMES D. MEEKS, Personnel, returned from Calcutta, India, State Dept., in September, 1950. Just completed Masters in Library at Columbia U in NYC.

WALTER PARRIER, 1103 Lincoln, Trinidad Colo., teaches there. Has masters, working on doctorate. However, tired of book learning for this coming summer. Says he sees Vernon Ringstad (Iowa) every summer, visits with Capt. Browning and family in Denver frequently, also Chuck Barnard.

KEITH HANAN, 4039 40th St., San Diego, Calif., attended a 90th Reunion in Los Angeles in June. He knew Capt. Turner, Hugo Pyes, Lt. Vann and Schafer (married a German girl).

This news from MILFORD N. CHRISTOPHERSON, Co. B.

CHARLES P. AYLSWORTH (A. T. Co.), 936 N. McKinley, Casper, Wyo.:

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REMEMBER, the future of PERAGIMUS depends on YOU! Can we count on your \$2 worth? Send that check TODAY!

"Just a few lines to let you know that I received the Peragimus Directory and was sure glad to have it. Was awful sorry to read about the death of Nick Andircan in the issue of PERAGIMUS accompanying it . . . I saw EDDY MARINES and his wife at the VFW dance a couple of weeks ago. I am still single and still working at the Texas Refinery . . ."

RAY ERICKSON: "Receive my Peragimus regularly and enjoy it very much. Really good to hear about the boys once again. I'm a married man of four years, have two daughters. I went back to my same job as soon as I was home from the army. Am driving a tandem trailer for Russell-Miller Milling company. We are at home at 511 W. 20th St., Sioux City, Iowa.

"Exchange Christmas cards each year with Barney Fischer, Walter

Kleinschmidt, Charles Novotny and Stan Utterback. He wrote a long interesting letter this year. He has two girls and one boy now. It seems his farming is going well for him.

"Red Skaare called once last summer, but I wasn't home. I pick up loads in Sioux Falls and am intending on making a point of looking him up on one of my runs. Was very glad to get my Peragimus Directory.

CAPT. W. D. JONES (Hq. Co.): "I am stationed with an Armored Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., one of inactive reserves called back for duty. Capt. Byron J. Clark and Capt. Billy Neal are here. Major Perry is with the 20th Engineer Brigade stationed here also. We have had a few get-togethers and talked over old times.

"Had a nice visit with Clive P. Jaffery the last of September. He is with a lumber firm in Norfolk, Neb.

PAUL P. SIMMS (A. T. Co.): "Was certainly happy to receive the directory of CT 358. I managed to find several familiar names even though it has been quite some time since I was a proud member of the organization.

"I hope you won't measure my appreciation for the job you are doing in keeping PERAGIMUS alive, by the mite I'm contributing to the effort. It is also a very welcome visitor that arrives a bit too seldom.

"I have no news that would be of interest. Would like to extend best wishes to all of CT 358 and especially those of AT Co. In my opinion of course, the best organization of World War II."



1st Battalion prisoners somewhere in France

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — First Battalion



L to R: George Colby, Simon Eksourzian, Frank Aratta, and Marion Hughes of Anti-Tank Mine Platoon near Bastogne, Belgium. Picture sent us by Marion Hughes, who lives in Vinton, Ohio, and is engaged in the trucking business.

SOL GOFFSTEIN, 6651 Bethold, St. Louis, Mo.: "With the new baby at our house, Nancy Jo, I don't have much time to spare. The Peragimus and directory were both beautifully done and I enjoyed them no end."

JACK SHARDON, formerly 1st Bn. motor officer, was married on January 5 to Miss Catherine Diane Murphy.

CARL J. SWARD (Co. B): "I have recently met a few of 'B' Co. boys. I saw Huisman at Minnesota State Fair last fall. Also saw Joe Jung, Leroy Shabert. Vistenz and Heggerness at the 90th Reunion in Minneapolis last October."

JACK M. MALE (Co. C): "Just a few lines to let you know that I am back from my trip to Germany and France. I was six months in Germany and returned to the states March 3, and found everything the way I left it.

"I spent two months in Oberwiechtach and I spent a lot of time in Schonsee, Winklarn, Gaisthal, Weiden, Vohenstrauss, Teunz, and

Medermurach.

"Oberwiechtach has changed so much that you would never know it. There are no soldiers stationed there and the only ones are the constabulary at Vohenstruss. They come every now and then with jeeps armed with machine guns to patrol the Czech border. The civilian population are scared and frightened at what the Russians are going to do.

"I will now tell you some of the changes. Where the Batt. Hqs. was, it is now the hqs of the Bavarian Land Police. Where the medics were stationed it is now converted back to the postoffice. Where Co. B was in the Gasthof Post, it is now changed back to a hotel. Where Co. C was, it is now changed back to a Catholic school for girls. And where Co. D was, it is now the hqs of the city police.

"Oberwiechtach is still a country village and everyone still goes to work in the fields and woods. Every Saturday they have their market where the merchants bring their wares and goods in the town to sell. They have their own town paper which tells the news of the surrounding vicinity, since Oberwiechtach is the county seat. The shops and stores are all open and many articles are for sale.

"Where we had the new theatre built behind the postoffice is now a German show.

"In all of Germany there is much reconstruction and its production

in industry is better than before the. This was made possible through the Marshall plan. Had a wonderful trip and coming back to New York on the S. S. Washington was wonderful. I also spent about 1½ months in France, mostly in Normandy."

WALTER H. KLEINSCHMIDT (Co. D): "I took over as new manager of the Standard Service Station in Langdon, North Dakota, January 1, operating place as Klinks Standard Service."

CLAY ADAMS (Co. C): "I was called back to active duty in October, after making two trips to Kansas City for my physical. I received my discharge the 21st of December which stated: 'You are permanently physically disqualified for retention in the Armed Forces,' by reason of abnormal electrocardiogram."

MASTER SGT. ARNOLD L. BROWN (Formerly Capt. Brown of C Co.), now RA 6661636, Co. G, 26th Inf., APO 139, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.:

"My overseas tour has been extended to four years. I am assigned to the 1st Inf. Div. I am an instructor at the 26th Inf. Regimental NCO school which is located at Bamberg, Germany."

FRANK A. SCHMIDT Jr. (Co. D) was married June 9, 1951, to Miss Alfreda Powelson in Lansing, Mich.



Reception received by "A" Company in Rheims, France

News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Second Battalion

ERNIE HOROWITZ, formerly 1st Sgt. of Co. F, 358th: "My new address is 24 E. Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. I own and operate the Plastic Party Supply Co., at same address. I often see some of the following 358th buddies: Chester Hall, who works for the Minneapolis Engineering Dept., Clarence Blomberg, who works for the railroad in Minneapolis also. Stan Moberg, who plans to leave for Texas, and Harold Sykes, from Elk River. Would like to see the next Reunion here in Minneapolis."

LAWRENCE L. KELSO, 5040 35th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Wash.:

"Just got a letter from Rodney E. Collins, who used to be a bazooka man in 2nd Bn, Co. E. He tells me that Stanley Walker, who was part of the same bazooka team, is living near LaPlata, Mo. Collins works in the post office in LaPlata so will get any mail sent to him. Walker has a farm near Novelty, Mo., and Collins will pass on any news he gets. Collins located me through the Peragimus Directory he received, and I have found the names of several buddies. Thanks for the Directory.

"In reading over the Directory, I noticed that several names are missing—Sgt. Harvey Olseon, who was killed on Thanksgiving Day, 1944; Sgt. Lacey, I believe he was a staff Sgt. and was in the 2nd platoon, Co. E, at Thionville; Sgt. Mosier (or Moser), platoon sergeant when we camped outside

Rheims during the great gasoline shortage. Would appreciate any information about the latter two men.

"I am, at present, in the Active Reserve, assigned to the 396th Heavy Tank Bn., 96th Inf. Div. (ORC) as C, Company C. I was promoted to Captain some time ago, August, 1948, and changed from the Infantry to Armor. After taking part in the 90th Div. foot tour of Europe, I have decided that riding is better than walking, hence the change in branch.

"Lt. W. E. Morrison (Co. G) was back in service and attending a technical school at Ft. Bliss, Texas, when I heard from him in December. He was SFC, but had applied for his commission and was waiting for his orders to come through.

EDGAR H. STOHLER, 2nd Bn. Chaplain, has been named chief administrative officer at Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn. Home address: 109 Tacoma Avenue, Johnson City.

GUS N. TAYLOR (2nd Bn Hqs): "We were blessed with a 7½ pound daughter on Jan. 5. That makes two girls.

"Everything else is going along fine. I saw McBride the other day and he is trying to get the New York outfit started up again. If I am anywhere within 500 miles of the convention city, you can be sure that I'll be there."

HOWARD MUSE (Co. F):

"Would appreciate hearing from



L to R: Sol Goffstein and Sgt. Johnson on Communication Platoon 1st Bn. in France, 1944.

any of my old pals from the 358th, and if any of them are ever in the New York area, get in touch with me. My home phone is Garden City 7-6445R."

LUCIO G. LOPEZ (Co. F) "Have received the Peragimus Directory and have already started to write to some of my former buddies. I just can't help but have a warm spot in my heart for our former 1st Sgt., Raymond E. Bitzer. I'm sure the rest agree with me, that he was a real tough one, although we got along fine. More power to you, Sgt. Bitzer. (I still have my mustache, Sgt.).

"Incidentally, we are the proud parents of a daughter born January 29th, Lucy Belinda, and that happens to be our second girl, the other, Maria Sylvia, born July 21, 1949.

"I would like to hear from the former Sgt. Ernest Kemp."

GLEN D. HAYWORTH (Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.): "We are ranching here in Crook County, Wyoming, on U. S. Highway 14. Just to remind any of the gang who may come this way to stop in for a chat.

"Donald Roush and wife were through this part of the country last fall and stopped for a few hours. They were going to California on vacation."



View of Oberviechtach, Germany, headquarters of 1st Bn. The Gasthof Post on the left was the former quarters of Co. B. This picture was sent by Jack M. Male, who just returned from a visit to Germany.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Third Battalion



J. B. Blackburn and the French Mascot who followed Service Company through France.

JOHN COGHILL: "Chuck Martin and I had dinner together a few weeks ago and I suppose you know that he is still on duty with the 5th Army Hq. in Chicago."

JOHN E. SHEEHAN, Edwardsville, Kans.: "I am now working at General Motors, Kansas City, Kan., as a spot welder. Also doing some farming. My wife is a beauty operator at Bonner Springs, Kans., a short ways from where we live."

DR. RICHARD H. BULGER, New Enterprise, Pa., (3rd Bn. Surgeon): "Have been trying to recruit a group to put quantities of C-2 around the Kremlin, but have few volunteers. My wife had a new addition on Sept. 11, 1950, a boy. Roy Hughes of the Med Detach had a new boy on Sept. 28. He is working with the American Cancer Society in Louisville, Ky. His new address is 670 S. 37th Street there. Was glad to hear that Col. Bealke got back to the states."

LT. ERNEST H. MORGAN, 013-28283, Co. L, 6th Inf. Regt., APO 742, c/o Postmaster, New York:

"On June 3, 1949, I graduated from the College of Commerce at the University of Kentucky. On Oct. 10, 1949, I married Betty Jo Hockersmith from Louisville, then on Nov. 25, 1949, I was called back to active duty for the purpose of going on competitive tour for a regular army commission."

"On Nov. 29th my wife and I left for Europe from Westover Field on a Constellation. The next day we landed at Rhine-Main at Frankfurt, Germany. A few days later we went to Berlin where I was assigned to the 3rd Bn., 16th

Inf. Regt. of the 1st Division. Jan. 15, 1950, I went on Competitive Tour and finished Jan. 15, 1951. We have been in Berlin all this time. In October of '50 the 6th Inf. Regt. was activated in Berlin and I was transferred to the 3rd Bn. in it.

"At present I am executive officer of Company L. Before coming back on active duty I was a Captain in the ORC, but guess I'll be a 1st Lt. for a long, long time now."

"Last August 23rd a wonderful event happened to my wife and I. We became parents of a wonderful baby girl, Linda Leigh. She is really growing."

"If anyone of the old regiment happens to be in Berlin, Germany, tell them to look me up. I would sure enjoy the visit."

B. J. CLARK, 237 W. 4th, Lebanon, Mo.:

"A lot of changes since our visit in Kansas City two years ago. The most important one was Uncle Sam taking me away from my job as manager of the Ervin Feld Motor Co. and putting me back in uniform. This happened last August right after Korea broke loose and some one upstairs started pulling names out of the hopper for recall without rhyme or reason. From the time I came out in '45 until August I hadn't attended a single O. R. C. meeting or corresponded with the army in any way, so they got me in the first call. I really shouldn't complain though for most of the boys that came in with me

are in Korea or back by now.

"At present I'm serving as Asst. Post S-3 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 42 miles from camp. There are quite a few 358th boys down here. Capt. Neal of 1st Bn., Capt. Wm. Jones of 3rd Bn., Majors Berry and Golden thal of the 315th Engineers, and several others that I didn't know very well. We are waiting till we hear that the 90th is being activated, then apply for transfer."

M. L. HARRIS (Co. L), Wister, Okla.: ". . . Haven't seen any of the gang in two years. I visited Morris, Martin and Josendale. Really enjoyed seeing them, too."

JENOUS M. LANGFORD (Sgt. 1st Cl.): "May I take time out to thank you for the Peragimus Directory. Quite a few names that brought back old memories. Hope to see some of the ones in this section now that I know where they are located."

"Saw Col. Bealke a few days ago. Didn't get to talk with him, but a moment. Thought you would like to know that he is now back at Benning."

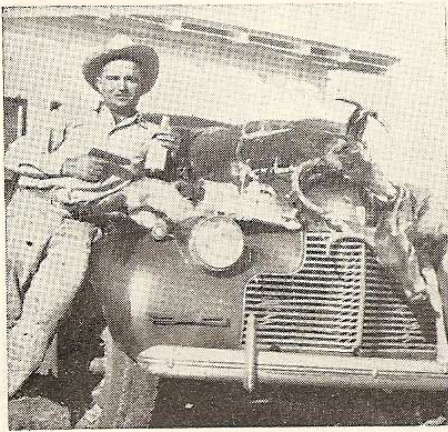
"Should any of the 90th boys get to Benning would be glad to show them around. Can be located at T. I. S., c/o AEC Dept."

JAMES JOSENDALE (Co. I): "Dottie and I are pretty well settled in St. Jo now and enjoying every minute of our indoctrination into the Middlewestern way of life. Peter is nearly 10 months old now, so that we'll have to start looking for a house before too long. Hope



Oberwampach, Germany, captured by 1st Bn. during Battle of Bulge.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Third Battalion



John T. Cox after a good hunt in Texas. Cox was former S-4 driver and now lives at 718 E. 8½ St., in Houston, Texas.

that we'll be able to take time away from the new factory to make the next reunion."

HERBERT A. HAWES (Co. I), 1633 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.:

"Would like to know if James Hague of Co. I came through O. K. I had a phone conversation with Manuel Razor, of NewCastle, Ind., last week, a former Co. I man.

"I had a visit with Lee D. Jones, of Pittsburgh, last Labor Day. He is married, has a very cute little girl. He is in the retail beer business for himself and is doing fine. Also is Post Commander of the VFW Post of McKees Rocks, Pa. I hear from Ray Hierholzer, of Erie, Pa., pretty often. He planned to visit me last November while on his vacation, but got snowed in the day before he planned to leave Erie, Pa.

"I am a buyer for Chevrolet-Indianapolis Division of GMC and things are getting pretty rough with all the material shortages."

PAUL RATHER (Co. M) Okarche, Okla.: "Sgt. 1st Cl. Paul W. Inman and E. J. (Bud) Dillon with their wives spent the week-end with us last June. Needless to say we all had a swell time. Paul has been assigned to Ft. Sill, Okla., and Bud lives at 2547 E. Oklahoma St., Tulsa. We were all former M Co. members. We would like to have more of the fellows stopping by to see us and our new son."

EINAR MADAL (M Co. mortar platoon Sgt.) is now living in Bowman, N. D., with his wife and two children. He operates a service

station there and would gladly fill 'er up if you stop by.

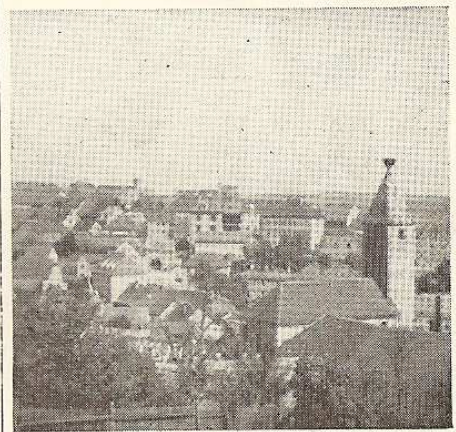
LLOYD E. REED, former M Co. mortar platoon Sgt. and lieutenant, is engaged in farming near McIntosh, Minn. He has two children and the country is excellent for fishing and deer hunting.

RALPH B. FRENCH is married and engaged in farming and dairying near Stillwater, Okla. He was a member of M. Co. mortar platoon and receives his mail from Glencoe, Okla.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Here are address changes for members of the 358th C. T. that have been received by THE PER-AGIMUS since the publication of the Directory:

Carl B. Anders, Rochell, Texas.
 Lloyd W. Anderson, 5043 Beard South, Minneapolis 10, Minn.
 Arthur Bradley, 3895 Colorado Blvd., Denver 7, Colo.
 August Bartling, Lake Crystal, Minn.
 Marion C. Baldin, 4622 Wateka, Dallas, Texas.
 Leonard Crady, R. 2, Overbrook, Kans.
 August Cassel, 435 S. 18th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
 Byron J. Clark, 211 4th Lebanon, Mo.
 John W. Crotty, 1021 Prairie Ave., Inglewood, Calif.
 D. A. Christianson, 5232 South Drew, Minneapolis 10, Minn.
 John T. Cox, 718 East 8½, Houston 7, Texas.
 Chee V. Eng, 34 E. Front St., Keyport, New Jersey.
 Orlin Fietz, Fox Lake, Wisc.
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Nabburg, Germany, where 358th had its headquarters during the summer of 1945. Picture sent by Elmer Jackson of Cuyuna, Minn., and former Regtl S-3 driver.

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SEPARATE UNITS

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JOHN L. COX (Service Co., S-4, Driver for Lt. Morton):

"I see Bill Smith real often, the mail clerk from Serv. Co. He is postmaster at Baystown, Texas. Am sure he would like to take the paper.

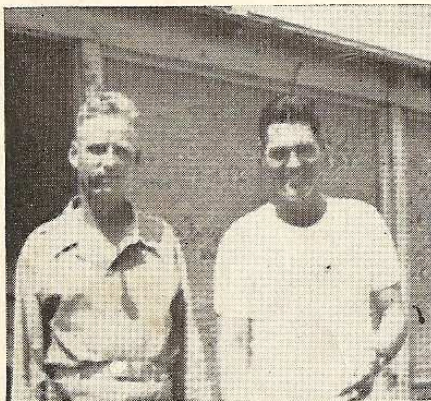
"I guess you know C. L. Martin Jr. is back in service. The way things look he is going to have plenty of company soon. But I don't want to go that way as girls are not pretty and drinks are no good.

"When any of you are this far down come to see me at 718 East 8½ St., Houston, Texas. Phone VI-6466."

HERBERT V. OLSON (Hq. & Hq. Co.): "Received my Peragimus and Directory and enjoyed reading and looking up old friends.

"I am farming two miles from Marathon, Iowa. Was down to visit Vernon Elsen recently."

ARLIE D. LOW (Hq. & Hq. Co.) has a 600-acre farm and ranch at Pleasanton, Texas.



P. L. New (killed in action) and Sgt. Miller, both of Co. F at Camp Barkeley in 1943.

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WILLIAM J. CARVALHO (Co. E) is a unit clerk with the Organized Reserve Corps at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass.

JEROME G. REYNOLDS (Co. E), Route 3, Seminole, Okla.:

"I was recently married to Rachel McDaniel. Am studying vocational agriculture under the GI Bill of Rights, also farming and raising beef cattle."

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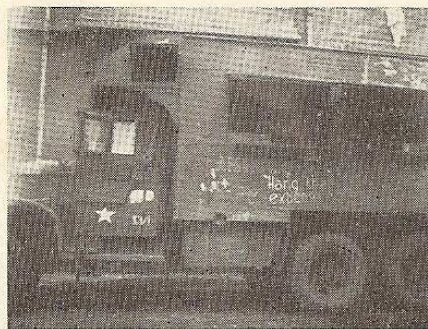
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less, the spirit of the men is very high and now working on the rumor that this regiment will be moved to Europe soon as a combat team. This should be a lot better, at least it will be a cleaner life."

LT. COL. PAUL STEKLA, Tokyo, Japan:

"This is a short note which is intended to acknowledge your Christmas card and the included note. Salisbury is located down the hallway and thus we see each other quite frequently. T/O members are few and far between in Tokyo, so our chats usually conform to those reflections one would anticipate of members from the 'old outfit.'

"Thanks for your congratulations. The marriage surprised me as much as anyone! and, notwithstanding the fact that I hadn't



A Red Cross Truck

expected it to happen, you can be assured that both Peggy and I are extremely happy. Though my normal overseas tour was completed several months ago, our return to the ZI is indefinite in light of the Korean affair.

"Bealke came through town to and from Korea some months ago, as did Dick Stillwell. Heard from Walt Olson and the 'Penguin,' too."

COL. JACOB BEALKE, former Comdr. 3rd Bn. and Regt., sends this note on a Christmas card:

"Back from Korea very suddenly for duty at Benning. My luck still holds, as I'm still in one piece."

COL. JAMES BOSWELL, when last heard from was with the 7th Inf., 3rd Div., Korea. His family, wife, son, 3; daughter, 2, are living at 4708 Sedgwick Street, Washington, D. C. This is his permanent address. Col. Stillwell saw Col. Boswell in Korea in December.



We are indebted to E. M. Smith for the above picture and accompanying letter as follows:

"Here are a few of the drivers of Co. H, if you care to put them in Peragimus. I think it is a swell idea and I wait for mine every issue. I really enjoy it. I am operating a small garage and welding shop here in St. Joe."

Here are the drivers' names, left to right: T/4 Clifford Turner, T/5 Kranzler, Pfc. Crow, Cpl. E. M. Smith, Pfc. Schrier, Pfc. Canada, and Pfc. Bellow.

KERMIT H. NICHOLS (A. T. Co.) writes: "Have been living in Orlando the last three months. I am going to move to Chicago some time in February. Planning on going to work in a Chicago factory. Have seen some of the boys that were in the 358th A. T. Co. in the last couple years . . . William Vine and Leon Lonberg in Duluth, Minn., and George Meiklin in Two Harbors, Minn."



"A" Company of the 358th, somewhere in Germany in 1944.