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From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

This issue of PERAGIMUS has again been made possible through the generosity of the subscribers, names of which are listed on Page 2. As long as we get a sufficient reply to our request for subscriptions we can continue to bring you PER-RAGIMUS at regular intervals, so if you want our publication to continue and to bring you news of your 358th Combat Team pals, it means that we must have your financial support for this project.

IF YOU ARE GETTING A SUBSCRIPTION B L A N K WITH THIS ISSUE, IT MEANS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS WANTED. HOW ABOUT IT! CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

The Chicago Tribune for June 30th carried a story, accompanied by a picture of the retirement of Col. Joseph H. Rustemeyer from the Army. He retired on that date after more than 40 years in the Army. He enlisted as a private in 1911. In World War II he organized and trained the 358th infantry regiment and was awarded the Army commendation ribbon for outstanding service as its outstanding officer. During World War I he participated in the Muese-Argonne and center sector Alsace campaigns.

Our sincerest wishes go to Col. Rustemeyer for a long and happy retirement at his home in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he plans to be located.

Here's news from **BILL FALVEY**, that genial clothing merchant at Niles, Mich., who is one of our mightiest correspondents:

Major **WALTER OLSON** out in Buhl, Idaho reports that his family consisting of his wife, Wilma, three cats and a dog can report nothing new from Idaho.

Personell Officer, Capt. **CHUCK**



COLONEL RUSTEMEYER

BARNDT, Box 411, Sulphur, Oklahoma sent out Christmas cards which pictured a new baby in the Barndt family. Can't tell from the picture whether it's a boy or a girl—but it looks about 10 months old.

STANLEY UTTERBACK, reports from God's Country—Hagerman, New Mexico—where the rivers are no trouble to cross. (Oh! that Moselle he reflects).

If anyone is going to **YELLOWSTONE PARK** they couldn't do better than to stop at the **MOUNTAIN VIEW COURT** in Buffalo, Wyoming. This court is owned and operated by Lt. Colonel **DAN AHERN**—One of the best—from the 358th.

Lt. **FRED GROVER** and his wife Audrey—report a new limb on their family tree. They have a new "Brad" to go along with their "Byron." They reside at East Rochester, New York.

Major **RALPH LA FORGE** and his wife Dorothy are residing in Nashville, Tenn., and have a swell family consisting of Jackie, Judy, Butch, Jane and their swell dog "Asta."

JAMES M. HAMILTON, former 358th Infantry chaplain has a son who is flying from the aircraft carrier Princeton. He had flow 53 missions over Korea as of about Dec. 15. Jim is now at the Veterans Ad-

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Lack of Response Forces Cancellation of 358th Convention

Unfortunately the response for the convention was not sufficient to warrant a meeting in St. Louis. The few who did respond were from so many different companies that it would hardly have been worth while for them to travel the distance.

We have not given up the thought of a convention, however, and will try to have a get together of some sort next year. Your Editor appreciates the interest shown by many of you and will not give up in this attempt. Your thoughts on a convention will always be appreciated.

The interest in Peragimus has been gratifying and we shall continue to publish it as long as this interest continues. Because of a shortage of funds we have had to cut down on the number of issues this year. The number of issues we print will depend upon the subscriptions sent in and the material received from members of the Combat Team.

POLITICAL NOTE

PARNELL J. DONOHUE, alias "Senator" Donohue of Bonesteel, South Dakota, attended the 1952 Democratic convention in Chicago as a delegate. **TOM CALDECOTT** of 912 Financial Center Bldg., Oakland 12, Calif., was also an alternate delegate to the Republican convention. Your editor spent a pleasant evening with Tom, who is a member of the California legislature, the Thursday night of the Republican clam-bake. We hope Senator Donohue wasn't too disappointed in the final balloting results after he flatly predicted Senator Kefauver would be nominated.

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Howard A. Stotler.....Editor

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Thanks, Subscribers . . .

Making this issue of PERAGIMUS possible are these 358th men who have contributed since our March issue:

\$10—Bill Falvey, James Lambert, Arlis Vanlandingham, Albert J. Fabian, Frank A. Schmidt, Jr.

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\$6—Cleveland A. Lytle, O. L. Phipps, Jr.

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Paul W. Inman, James Somerville, John A. Coghil, Carl J. Sward, George A. Kodet, Daniel K. Ahern, Allen B. Oliver.

Your editor is happy to report that he recently spent a pleasant evening in Detroit, Mich., with WALTER MIDENOR (Regt. Hqs.) and his charming wife. Walter is a sculptor and his works have won prizes at several exhibitions.

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ministration Center at Temple, Tex. CLAUDE RINGUETTE, the French interpreter, from the I & R platoon is married has two children and lives at 7 Greenwood Street, Gardner, Mass. He is employed as a paint sprayer on Radar Cabinets for the Navy. Works at the Heywood Wakefield Co. Claude was a fox hole rifleman in "F" Co. until regiment found out he could speak fluent French—and transferred him to regimental headquarters—He States that he did not mind the transfer.

LESS J. MORRISON—The I & R Sergeant who led many, many jeep patrols, is now a Doctor of Chiropractic at Corrigan, Texas.

Captain ARNOLD BROWN, formerly of "B" Company (He had 'em during counterattacks at Operwampach just east of Bastogne) is now in the U. S. armed forces at Auerbach, Germany—He's a Major now and is assigned to Headquarters of the first division.

If you get down Tampa, Florida way, you can find Warrant Officer OLIVER C. WILBANKS at the First Baptist Church.

Went to Arlington Park last summer and saws "BOBBY BAIRD" bring in three winners that day. He is one of the best Jockey's in the nation. Baird used to be a Jeep Jockey in M Co. of the 358th.

BILL HIMMERICK, former sergeant of Regimental Headquarters—reports that there is a Midwest 90th Division Club in Minneapolis, Minn., and that many of the old 358th gang get together quite often there.

Lt. Colonel BILL WALLACE has some very fine civilian clothes for sale at a very low figure—since he was called back with the Illinois 44th Division.

HARRY KIMBALL, the little guy, from Regimental Headquarters—just can't learn—after the war he went back and finished college, took R.O.T.C. and you guessed it. Lt. Harry Kimball is now on duty at Soett Field, Illinois.

Sergeant SAM HEFFNER formerly of "E" company is now a farmer at Badger, Iowa, and likes it swell. Serg states that he is going to try to make it to one of the reunions.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. P. R. STECKLA (Peggy and Paul) to

us 358th guys are now holed up at 6-A Buckner Drive, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Steckla was Regimental S-1 after Major TOM CALDECOTT fortook the job to go to the first Battalion as Executive Officer about the time of Hill 122 in Normandy."

A much-appreciated note reaches us from Major General H. L. EARNEST, former division commander, as follows:

"The March issue of Peragimus maintains its high standard. Was happy to read about so many old friends. Would like to attend the convention this year, but just can't make it. Please keep up the good work."

Lt. Col. BOB SCHULTZ:

"Sure enjoyed the March issue of PERAGIMUS.

"Have been seeing quite a few of the old spots from the occupation days by the 358th Inf. Weiden, Nabburg, Waldmunchen.

"Would like to clear up one misunderstanding. I have never been an aide to Gen. Eisenhower or any other Gen. Just a case of the same name and somewhat the same physical appearance.

"Had a very nice long letter from FORREST PAXTON (Co. H) .First word I had heard since 1943. He is in L. A. and doing fine. Major HUGO PYES is his Regt. Adjutant.

Lt. Col. PAUL STEKCLA, former S-1, writes: "Obviously the voluble sesquipedalian from Bonesteel has plenty of time to write and I'm waiting for the results of the Churchill conference.

"Have been a student at the Command and General Staff College since Sept. 1; expect to depart about July 1, 1952, for a new assignment.

"Hope that all goes well with you and Peragimus."

Major MIKE KNOUF, former S-4: "We both enjoy the news a great deal, and it is a simple way to keep track of some darned nice people.

"We're still hoping you'll get down San Antone way some of these winters. Only Knouf in the phone book, so do look us up. We'd enjoy it lots."

Address: 603 Greenwich Blvd., San Antonio.

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News of 358th Combat Team Personnel—Separate Units

Here's some good advise from C. L. WHITTINGHILL, 1890 Yar-street, Lakewood, Colo., under sug-gestions for a convention program:

"Elect South Dakota's 'Wind-thorst,' also known as DONOHUE as next year's 358th Association president. Parnell will feign sur-prise at this suggestion. But he deserves the honor. After all, con-sider the amount of effort he has so persistently spent to secure such a position. And in all fairness to him, as well as to the 358th Asso-ciation, his efforts may be thus rewarded without seriously jeapord-izing the association—this be-cause he may be easily controlled by a little flattery."

WALTER S. MILOS (AT) is a clerk in the State of New York Di- vision of Paroles and lives in Al- bany, N. Y., at 278 Orange street. Milos is the proud father of a son, Paul Stanley, born September 9, of last year.

We are advised that JIM PIL- LANS is now helping his mother carry on the farm business follow- ing the untimely death of Jim's father on March 14, 1952. Jim and his wife have two children, a boy, Gary, and a girl, Linda.

MERRILL BOWMAN, with the New York Central System in Indi- anapolis, reports the birth of twin girls, Marcia and Linda, on May 17, 1952.

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Merrill further enlightens us on this wonderful event:

"Here's a news-item for PERAG- IMUS! Twin girls, Marcia and Lin- da born to Mary Bee and Merrill Bowman, May 17, 1952.

"It was all a pleasant surprise as there had been no indication of multiple births. All are doing fine although they started out life in incubators. Have them home now and keeping us busy.

"Really sorry that the Reunion fell through as I was counting on it this year even with all the obli- gations here at home. Presume you got the picture I sent for publica- tion or was it suitable. I have more in case you want them and please let me know what size you prefer for reprinting."

CLIFF STEIN: "Keep going . . . it sure makes good reading. I've been married a year now. Living in Oceanside and working hard."

We regret to report the death of WILLIE L. HAIL, who died in Hines Hospital on February 25th, 1952. Buried in the Park Grove Cemetery at Broken Arrow, Okla. This news comes from his widow, Mrs. Algia Hail of Box 312, Picher, Okla.

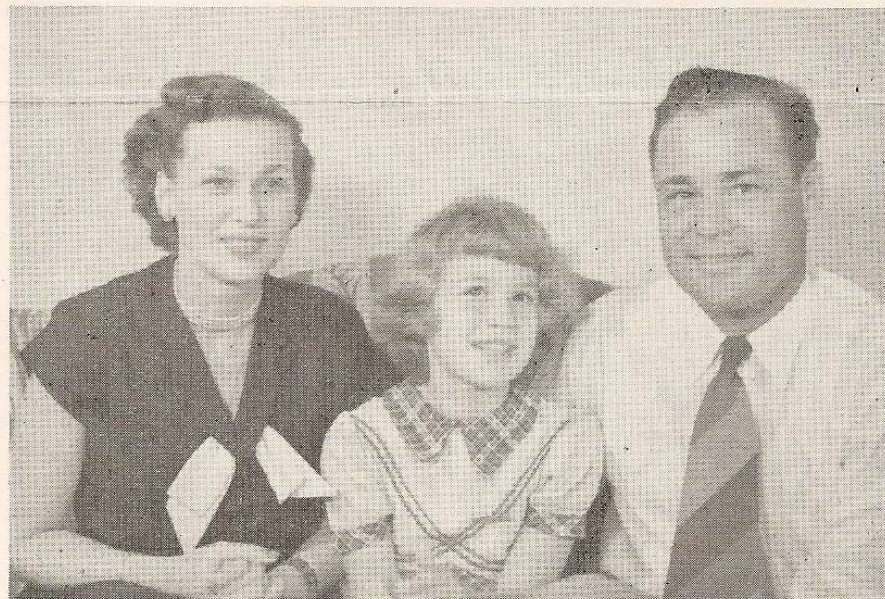
PAUL P. SIMMS, 415 Gibson, West Memphis, Ark.:

"While in Texas a few months ago I did get to see BALDWIN, VICKERY, SPELCE, COOLIE BROWN, TIFFANY and GRUBBS.

"I ran into SAM RUSSELL (A-T Co. 359) in Helena, Ark., some time ago. I'm sure some of the boys might remember him. He lives in Pine Bluff, Ark.

"I got a kick out of Spelce's men- tion of my being able to sleep standing up, that accomplishment however, was small compared what I learned after my transfer to the Air Corps. Nobody in 358 can verify this however. Spelce has threatened to visit this area bass hunting this spring, and I am go- ing to insist that he fulfill his promise. Incidentally he is a migh- ty dangerous man with that cast- ing rod.

"The 'Boss' and I, with the aid of the U. S. Government and sev- eral other charitable institutions succeeded in obtaining 'Squatters Rights' in a new 'Sharecropper Style' home at 415 Gibson, same old town, West Memphis, Ark. Any- body who can make their way this



CAPT. JAMES D. AUGHTRY AND FAMILY, now residing in the Dominican Republic.

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far will be most welcome. I am just beginning to learn that my 4 year old daughter can be even more of a problem at times than the roughest platoon in an A-T Co. I am not sure just at this time who, exactly, is in command."

TED HOFFMEISTER: "Since last issue I became the father of a bouncing eight-pound, two ounce baby boy, Jon Carl, by name. L. J. McGEE of Hq. Co. dropped in for an evening back in early November. Just passing thru on a vacation, he said. We had quite a time digging up all the old dirt."

M/S HENRY FISCHER, AF 37154089, 132 ABG, Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, says:

"Been sometime since I have made a entry into the PERAGIMUS, so will do so now, only reason is that today 10 years ago as a small young punk, I entered the service at Camp Barkley, seems like a lot of water went under the bridge since then probably most of the rest of the fellows look back on this day.

"A year ago today, Also I was transfered up here to Dow Field Bangor, Maine, with the Air Force, and now a Field Supervisor for the Consoldated Mess Hall and must say the Air Force works different than the Infantry, as here we have a Squadron of men in food SV. I

have under me 107 cooks, bakers, butchers, probably as large as a infantry company, lot of young punks that have plenty to learn.

"In the past 1½ years I have seen a few of the men from the company—down to see SY SYBOLD and wife from the old country, STUBBY YOUNG, at Republic, Kans., in return they have paid me a visit.

"Had a nice long talk with CHAPPY LAUX in Chicago on the way up here, and talk about the past in the company of the men we knew.

"Since I have written last the charming wife gave birth to another fine Cornhusker named Bonnie, and now we have two and seven to go to hit the jackpot, and have one of those old fashion familys of seven or more, ha!

The time this letter goes to press again in the PERAGIMUS, I should be at my new destination at Alexandria, La., for re-assignment, with another wing, and you rebels and Texans down south I'll be looking you up, for a free meal. Would like to hear from DEWEY MATTHEWS in Texas, and not sure of just where he lives, but should I make a trip into Texas when I am stationed in Alexandria, La., will try to look some of the fellows up."

O. L. PHIPPS, JR., Phipps-Arms Company, Cordell, Okla.:

"Enclosed please find my check



MEMBERS OF "C" company pictured after Palais Gap. Included in the above picture are LION H. LANCIAULT, McELROY, RALPH REED, HOYT STEELE, ARLIS VANLANDINGHAM, and WILLIAM MANSFIELD.

for the amount of \$6.00 to be applied towards the publication of the 'PERAGIMUS.'

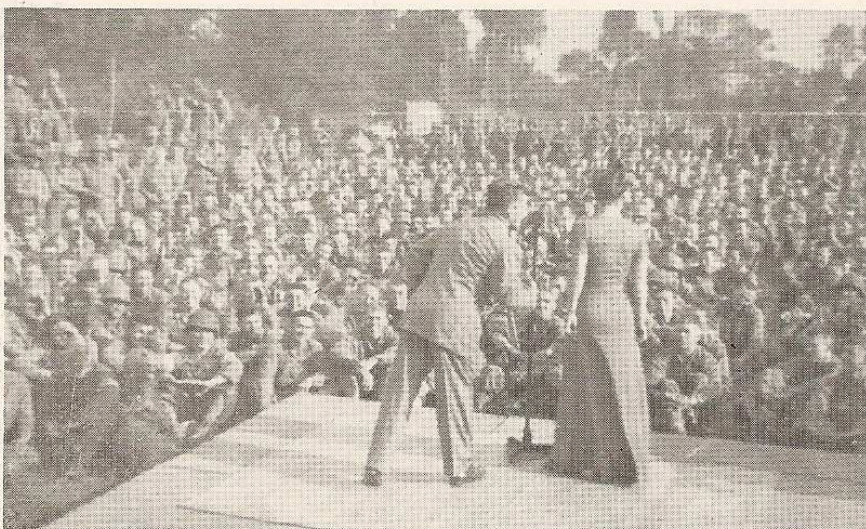
"Have sure enjoyed reading every issue and keeping check on old buddies. Even though I don't get around to corresponding to many of them any more, I certainly enjoy reading about them and what they are doing. Got quite a few cards this last Christmas from some of them and mailed out quite a few but for the last two or three years that about ends my correspondence.

"I am still offering Sales and Service on Ford Automobiles, Trucks, and Tractors and the pleasant part is that we have no difficulty finding buyers. The New 1952 Ford is by far the most outstanding piece of merchandise ever put out by the Ford Motor Co. and has really captured the public acceptance to the extent that we cannot begin to fill the demand but it sure makes for good business.

"The Rotary Club here in Cordell evidently got pretty hard up for a president so they elected me here a few days ago."

DICK PERLEY, LaCrosse Telephone Corp., LaCrosse, Wisc. have three children now, Linda, 7; Louise, 4; and Donald 10 months. Have moved from accounting field to commercial with our organization and am now LaCrosse district commercial superintendent. My wife still hears from the Nash family, Dresslers, and Merrigans. Haven't seen any of the 358th fellows for some time, but get Christmas cards from a lot of them."

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MERRILL BOWMAN, 575 E. New York, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of the above: "This is the first USO show present to the 358th Infantry Combat team just after the Breakthrough at St. Lo. The Regiment was in a rest area at the time, as other units were passing through. The area here, I remember well, was surrounded by trucks and jeeps armed with 'Fifties' just in case of an air attack. The entertainers were not 'name show people' but amusing. I think the sight of a good looking (and shapely) AMERICAN girl was more of a morale booster to the men than the show itself."

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel—First Battalion

JIM TALLMAN, 508 S. Irene street, Sioux City, Iowa took a vacation trip this summer thru parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. We hope he was able to contact some 358-ers en route.

MARVIN L. GREB, 5544-45th avenue, South, Minneapolis 17, Minn.:

"Had a letter from **FRANK GOLDEN** and he is in good health and they had gasoline war out there—that's about the news from him.

"The mail business is good (Marvin is a government mail clerk) especially around the first of the month.

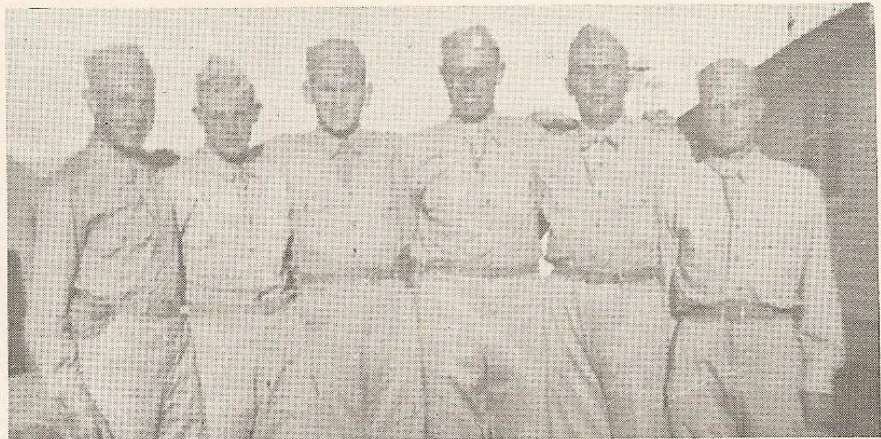
"The new house stood up all right through the past winter and I'm glad of that."

ROLAND R. QUICK, 1412 Kroeger Drive, Ferguson 21, Mo.: "I want to commend you on the splendid job you are doing with PERAGIMUS and I enjoy it very much. I have moved to our new home at the above address. We have a two-third acre lot which keeps my time well occupied in the summer months trimming the grass. I would enjoy hearing from any of the veterans . . . I joined Company 'A' in the spring of 1942 and left them on June 11 1944."

DAN AHERN, Mountain View Court, Buffalo, Wyoming, former Lt. Col. and C.O. of the 1st Bn., wrote us in March that he was planning a trip to New Hampshire. We trust that his tourest business has been O. K. during the past summer.

LLOYD J. GRAF, Co. "A"—"Am sorry I won't be able to attend the convention this year. I am now residing in Sunny California at 1210 N. Catalina, Burbank. I am employed at the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., here in Burbank. Ran across **RICHARD GARBY** the other day at Lockheed. On my trip to California I stopped to see **RAYMOND COYLE** at Monticello, Iowa, and **ROBERT HENDERSON** at Gunnison, Colo. Had a nice visit with them. I see in the PERAGIMUS that Uncle **HUBY JACKSON** is in California.

ARTHUR LOFTHUS of Halliday, N. D., died in December of 1949 we learn from his 82 year old father.



HANK EUHLER of 920 W. Cliff St., St. Joseph, Mo., explains the above picture with the following:

"I see old **BURKE** wonders what happened to old 'Hank' the Mortar Man. Well, that's me. I am sending a snap shot of the 1st mortar squad of Co. 'L.' From left to right it's **PHALF**, **NERBY**, **MEADOWS**, **EULER** (Old Hank), **PETTISH**, **PHIPPS**. Yes, I have a son whose birthday is today (March 17, 1952) three years old. I would like to hear from some of Co. 'L' that live in or near this area."

ARLIS VANLANDINGHAM, of "C" company, has a new address at 3316 Walnut in Austin, Texas. We thank him for his most generous contribution to THE PERAGIMUS which he states both he and his wife enjoy very much.

Last March we were glad to get this letter from Sgt. **JAMES C. LAMBERT**, "C" company, of 903 W. Wellington avenue, Chicago 14, Ill.:

"Ten years ago this month we were on a troop train, headed for someplace, we didn't know. After we unloaded we found out we were near Abilene, Tex. Good old Camp Barkeley. Will the army ever have a finer bunch of real men trained any better than we were.

"Each one of us remembers something of the place. The first 15-mile march Co. 'C' made—I know I was one that ended up with a full canteen—received praise. Another time soon after we arrived I got lost coming back from the PX. All the tents looked alike to me, and I missed chow.

"Once we fell out with overshoes on without being ordered to, because it was muddy. First Sgt. **WHITE** 'politely' told us to go get 'em off. The C.O. came out and said get 'em on. So our barracks were muddy, our shoes were muddy, and our overshoes were muddy inside and out.

"Remember when the company was restricted because someone on detail put gravel in Sgt. **BUY E. BARTLEY**'s bunk. (Rest his soul). I attended my first wedding down

there—Platoon Sgt. **POMEROY**.

"One night on maneuvers out on Hawkins Ranch I lost my rifle in a hand-to-hand struggle with our Bn. Commander, **DANIEL AHERN**. He was 'Tops.' After thinking over all the officers and NCOs I have known I don't believe you could get better leaders together. Of course, Co. 'C' got lost once in awhile because of Co. Commander Capt. **STOTLER**, but we ended up in the best spot many times because of it."

CARL J. SWARD, Geneva, Minn., Co. "B": "Saw a number of former 'B' Co. boys at the Midwest 90th Division Reunion in Minneapolis last October. In fact, we had the largest representation of any company. **CLYDE PAGE**, **JOE JUNG**, **CLARENCE VIESTENZ**, **LEROY SHABERT**, **STANLEY MALLY**, **HAROLD HEGGERNESS**, and **HERB OLSON**, former 'B' Co. and Regt. Hq. boy. Heggerness was elected president of Midwest 90th for the coming year. Lots of 358 boys there.

"I also exchanged Christmas cards with these former 'B' Co. men: **A. E. BLAKELY**, **ED QUINTUS**, **ANTON GRATZ**, **IRA, STATHAM**, **JAMES KNOELL**, **PAUL NASH**, **JOHN OBENAUER**, and **ART PANNING**.

"Would like to hear from any of the old bunch who served with me. The finest fellows I will ever know.

"Again I wish to express my thanks to you for making it possible to receive news of the 358th



DON SAULNIER, 4 Ocean Ave., East Rockaway, N. Y., writes of the above:

"Here is a time exposure picture I took, coming home from Berlin in 1945.

"We stopped in a group of barracks south of Nuernburg, Germany. I took this time exposure in the day room. It was painted on the walls. I had been wounded and put in limited-assignment so had lost track of the 90th by then."

Capt. **CHUCK MARTIN**, former 1st Bn. S-4, 20 W. Elm street, Canton, Ill., sends this much appreciated letter:

"I got home in January from Korea and since then have been trying to get back to work. One more army tour will ruin me for life. I never have done less for so long a time.

"**COX** dropped in to see me a couple of weeks ago. Stayed a couple days and I really was tickled to see him again. Naturally we 'fit' the war from one end to the other. He has a lovely wife and is doing fine.

"Saw **CALDECOTT** in Frisco on my way home. As far as I could see, he hasn't changed a bit."

Major **ARNOLD L. BROWN**, 0-1296318, Hq. 1st Inf. Division, APO 1, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., wrote this from Germany:

"Was ordered to Extended Active Duty in the grade of Major, July 15, 1951, assigned to G-4 Section, 1st Infantry Division and was placed in charge of the 1st Inf. Division Command Maintenance Inspection team. I tour the U. S. Zone of Germany and inspect all 1st Div. units. I have visited several places in the 90th Div. zone of action. Am stationed in Darmstadt, 16 miles from Frankfurt. I have taken 400 feet of movie film on the life in Germany and am anxious to show this at a reunion. I am due for rotation in August of '53.

"Lt. Col. **SCHULTZ** is G-4 4th

358th Combat Team Personnel—2nd Battalion

MELVIN C. SCHIRMER of Co. "E" reports from his home at 8010 Genesta Place, St. Louis county, Affton 23, Mo., that he received the sad news of the death of **MARK KUHN** formerly of Fargo, N. Dakota, in December, 1951. Kuhn was ill only a short time. He is survived by his wife and son. Kuhn first served as armored artificer, and the last six months in Germany he was a cook. He was in Co. "E" from the beginning to the rotation of the troops in July. He and Schirmer went home together with the 102nd. At the time of his death he was manager of the Kindred, N. D., lumber yard.

Schirmer advises us that he received Christmas cards from **RAYMOND VIOX** of St. Genevieve, Mo., also from **BILL COLE** of Vernon, Texas.

We sure appreciated getting this newsy letter from **VERN LUNDBERG**, who writes:

"Just to prove to any doubting Thomases that Vern Lundberg, 1st Sgt. of Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 358th Inf. is a family man, his wife presented him with their 3rd last Christmas, that makes the score one girl and two boys. He is still with Mpls. Nash selling new and used cars, moved into a new home a year ago in October, 1950.

"**MURDO MACDONALD** is still up in Duluth, Minn., running the McKaye Hotel, he breezes into Minneapolis periodically and we get together for a bull session. He was Mess Sgt. for Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 358th. also ran the Officers Mess when we were at Dix before shipping over.

"**SHORTY ROUSH**, mail clerk for Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 358th is married, living in Minot, No. Dakota, working for Railway Express Co.

"**MILT BELLIN** formerly with 'H' Company, 2nd Bn. 358th Inf. lives in Minneapolis, working for Electric Machinery, is married and has a family.

"**BILL HIMERICH**, formerly with Hq. Co. 358th Inf. is with the Diamond Match Co. lives out in St. Louis Park, Minn., and is quite a dog fancier.

"**RAY SESSIONS**, Hq. Co. 358th Inf. is still in Minneapolis and

Infantry Division, stationed in Frankfurt, and I talked to him on the phone last month."

working for the Pioneer Distributing Co. on 13th and Nicollet.

"**ROY FREEMAN**, former Platoon Sgt. with 'G' company, 358th is living out on 28th ave. So. in Minneapolis, works for Grinnell Company, pipe and bathroom fixtures, has a little boy, Johnny, Freeman and Lundberg get together for a golf game occasionally along with 'STUB' SWANSON who was with 'C' Company, 315th Medica. 'Stub' is with the Post Office and he and Kay have a little girl and the latest rumor is that another is on the way.

"**ROY C. LEE** is running a gasoline station on Central ave., is married, and he is a steady member who shows up at every Midwest 90th Inf. Division meeting which is held in Mpls. every fall. He was with Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 358th Inf., in the motor pool.

"The former Motor Sgt. for Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 358th Inf. **GENE CARPENTAR** is with May Bros. wholesale grocery, in Minneapolis, is married and has a family, he's a good man to know in case your buying groceries wholesale.

"**CHARLEY PAULSON**, who was Col. Clarke's driver for quite a stretch is with the Central Body Works, just a few blocks from Roy Lee's Station, Charley is still single and the same jolly guy he always was."

ERNEST HOROWITZ, 24 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis 19, Minn., reports on the annual reunion of Co. "F" and friends on July 18-19 and 20 in Minneapolis, coinciding with the Minneapolis Acseptennial. They secured a Legion hall for a big blowout on July 20th.

CORNELIUS P. McCARTHY, Cos. "E" and "G" of 98 Southern Blvd., Albany 2, N. Y., wrote us thusly last March:

"Have passed a most successful and healthful winter some of the finest skiing in years. Have made trips to Canada, Maine, New Hampshire, for that white powder. Also have been accepted as a qualified ski instructor after a rigorous test."

Way down east in East Rockaway, New York, you will find **DONALD P. SAULNIER**, former gunner with company D. Don is the owner of 'Don's Station Delicatessen' and can be addressed at 4 Ocean Avenue.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Second Battalion

STANTON G. DARLING, "E" Company, 166 West Kenworth Road, Columbus, Ohio:

"This is to advise that I was recently visited by **ED NEWCOMB**, formerly Company Commander of F Company. Ed is representing the Hamilton Paper Company of Philadelphia, was married and is now the father of a new child, as well as the owner of a home with mortgage.

"Some of you may remember that Ed was injured in France in E Company and then got hit in the back of the head on his second trip back, and was then C. O. of the Company he was First Sergeant of.

"My fondest memory of Ed hinges around the time that E. Company was supposed to jump off with my Company at the railroad siding in Dillingen, Germany after we crossed the Saar River, and some time mix-up occurred. We (F Company) jumped across a fourteen track siding, ran into a bunch of Tiger tanks, and I came back with five men and recovered most of my Company after dark that night.

"When Ed joined us he was a good clean boy from Amherst, and when he left us he smoked, drank and swore."

Lt. Col. **BILL WALLACE**, 930 North Dixon avenue, Dixon, Ill., former C. O. of the 2nd Bn.:

"... I got a new reporting date, June 15, 1952. Whether I'll go to the 44th Division or not is the big question. Also it's conceivable that the delay may be indefinitely extended as in my humble opinion the army isn't too anxious to hire a lot of high priced 'has beens.' A package deal such as a national guard division or Reserve Unit is one thing, but a lone individual is something else. Well, we'll see!"

EDWARD J. SCHNEIDER: "My biggest news is that I have sold my house in Overland, Mo., and bought a farm at Anutt, Mo. Would you change my address on your files."

EDWARD A. NEWCOMB, former C. O. of Co. "E", 311 Willow Road, Oreland, Pa.:

"Have a new little boy, William E., born January 24, 1952. Have seen **STAN DARLING** and talked to **PAUL LUTAR** both of 'F' Co. on the phone in Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, respectively.



MEMBERS OF "I" company, submitted by Leo (Nick) Kaniecki of 3122 S. Union Ave., Chicago 16, Ill., left to right: **BURL SLAGLE, KANIECKI, ED CAMPBELL** and in front, **BOB (Doc) DOUGHERITY**. Campbell was killed in Normandy. The picture was taken at Berkeley before the outfit left for the resort.

Capt. **GENE VANN**, former S-4, 2nd Bn., writes: "At last it looks like the black sheep is coming into the fold. **GEORGE DANIELS** stopped by the other night and gave me the latest poop, brought four copies of **PERAGIMUS** . . . Haven't seen any of the gang around this area for a long time so there is nothing to relate. George told me more the other night than I've heard since you were here over a year ago. I see **JAFFRAY** has moved to Long Beach. I'm going down that way in a few minutes so will try to stop and see him . . ."

EARL B. TAYLOR, Route 1, Silver City, Iowa:

"Enclosed find my \$2 subscription to **PERAGIMUS** for another year. Your fine work in connection with this publication and thus keeping the old gang in contact, is appreciated more than you know.

"I regret to report that I lost my dad on April 29th, and because of the added responsibility of being Administrator—in addition to farming 400 acres, I find it impossible to make the convention this year.

"Give my best regards to all the gang from Second Bn. (Utopia White) especially Col. Bill Wallace, Col. Bob Schultz (in Germany) and Lieut. Stanley Anderson (Pride of Lufkin, Texas)."

JOHN LIND, III, Co. "E", 16 Woodgreen Place, Rockville Centre,

L. I., New York:

"It is always a pleasure to receive '**PERAGIMUS**,' especially when I see some news of one of the old 'E' Company men. I hope that you will continue to receive sufficient help in getting out the newspaper as I look forward to receiving it.

"Although I won't be able to make the 358th Combat Team Convention this year I hope to be able to do so at some future date should another one be arranged in following years.

"The 90th Division Association in the New York area used to meet occasionally, the last few times in the 69th Regiment Armory in the city, but we have not had a meeting for some time now. Fellows used to come from the surrounding states to have the opportunity to see their old buddies, and I hope that another meeting will be arranged so we can have the same get-togethers as before."

MAJOR JAMES S. MORRISON, Hqs. 2nd Bn., 112th Infantry, APO 111, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.:

"I'm back in Europe again and settled comfortably with my family with me . . . was very surprised to read in the March issue of **PERAGIMUS** that Col. Schultz is with the 4th Division . . . they are not too far away from us and I certainly will try to look him up. I have been over quite a bit of our old stomping grounds but the loot isn't as good as it was in 1944-1945."

JERRY HENDERSON, 2nd Bn. Hdqs., Box 134, Basin, Wyoming:

"Was certainly pleased to receive the latest issue of **PERAGIMUS**. Being from Wyoming, it serves as about only method of keeping tab on any of 358th members.

"I see '**RED**' **SKARR**, who is now located in Billings, Montana, occasionally.

"Have so far avoided being called back in the service. Am now Manager of Wyoming Gas Company in Basin, Wyoming.

"I wonder if anyone could furnish me with **BOB LEIGHTON'S** address. He was transferred to 2nd Bn. Hq's. during our occupation of Germany after the war."

Third Battalion News

EINAR MANDAL, Bowman, N. D., 3rd Platoon, Co. "M": "The picture of 'M' Co. really hit the spot. I see RALPH FRENCH is still enjoying his pipe.

"I'm located at Bowman, D. K., now and own and operate a service station located on Highways 12 and 85, so if any of you boys are out touring, drop in. We give away a lot of free information.

"Enclosed is a picture of me after pheasant hunting last fall. It's a great sport, and we have a lot of 'em around her."

HENRY (PORKY) REZAC, Dante, S. Dakota, Co. "M":

"Most of the boys will remember me as 'Porky' I got married after the war and I married the Czech girl I met at her home when the war ended. She got here in 1947, and we have a son. He will be four years old. I am farming and last year I bought some more land, so am farming 500 acres.

"I don't get to see very many of my buddies, but I was in Detroit and stayed at the STEVE NAPPI home and last year in the fall, MARVIN C. JOHNSON surprised us. I also hear from GAIL HOHMAN, my transport corporal and my mess sergeant, PAUL ROTHER. I see in his writing that he is coming north this way with two combines, so if he gets here this time I'm going to give him a job. Would like to be at the convention to meet more of the boys, but I think I will be planting corn . . ."

GEORGE H. DANIELS, 325 W. Putnam Dr., Whittier, Calif.:

"Good to hear about Burke, former C.O. of Co. 'L' and Sgt. BROWN as we spent many a day and night together. Keep up the good work on THE PERAGIMUS. I know it is greatly appreciated."

VERN HARBIN, 1125 West Rosecrans, Gardena, Calif., Co. "M," writes that he keeps busy working in a steel mill five and six days a week and then runs a small poultry ranch on the side. He has been working for the mill for the last six years and fortunately it was one of the few not strike-bound this past year. He really likes his work.

MOVED RECENTLY? Please advise the editor at Box 230, Champaign, Ill., of your new address.

From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

(Continued from page 2)

Col. MERTON E. MUNSON advises of his new address at 1516 Ferris avenue, Lawton, Okla. He advised us on July 7, that he had received his orders and after a short orientation course in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., he would be on his way to Germany.

Earlier Col. Munson sent us news of a dinner given by former members of the 90th Division and their wives in honor of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond S. McLain. General McLain, the Army Comptroller, and former 90th Division commander, retired from the service on April 30th. The dinner was given at the Officers Club at Fort Myer, Va., on April 28.

Thought you might be interested in hearing about a dinner given by former members of the 90th Division and their wives in honor of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond S. McLain. General McLain, The Army Comptroller, and former 90th Division Commander is retiring from the service on April 30, 1952. The dinner was given at the Officers Club at Fort Myer, Virginia, on April 28, 1952.

Colonel Richard G. Stilwell, former G-3, 90th Division, acted as toastmaster and short talks were made by Map. Gen. H. L. Earnest, Retired, former 90th Division Commander, Brig. Gen. George B. Barth, former C. O., 357th Infantry and General McLain. General and Mrs. McLain were presented with a silver cigarette box inscribed with best wishes from the 90th Division.

Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, former C. O., 90th Division, Artillery, and John Mason, former C. O., 357th Infantry, were called out of town and were not able to be present.

The following is a roster of those present: Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond S. McLain, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. L. Earnest, Brig. Gen. George B. Barth, Col. and Mrs. James O. Boswell, Col. and Mrs. Richard G. Stilwell, Col. and Mrs. Merton E. Munson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Orwin C. Talbott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. DePuy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Ryder, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Grady F. Lilly, Maj. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Strickler, Mr. Paul Snow, Mrs. John Mason.

As you will note Mason, Strick-

ler, Hamilton and Snow are civilians. Paul Snow is with the Legal Department of the Navy and the others are with the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C.

Col. J. W. BEALKE, former regimental commander:

"Once again, I find that I must fill out a slip stating that I can't make the Reunion. This year I'm a student at the Army War College, which does not close the academic year until June 11, and leaves are not available except for emergency reasons until after the course is completed.

"It has been a very interesting course, but I can assure you that certain rumors hinting that the War College is a 'gentlemen's course' has no foundation in fact. It is full of hard work.

"Have corresponded recently with DR. BULGER, who is still in New Enterprise, Pa.; and GENERAL EARNEST, who is in Virginia.

"Don't know where I will be sent upon graduation, but strongly suspect that I'm about due to serve a sentence in the Pentagon."

We've recently heard from J. W. CAMPBELL, former regimental surgeon, who lives close by Mt. Oread at 1637 Illinois in Lawrence, Kans. He is in a new building in Lawrence with six other physicians, all World War II veterans. He reports seeing DR. FICKEL (dentist) in Colorado in August. Fickel was with the 358th for a short while at Dillingen and vicinity.

It is with regret we report the death of NICK ANDRICAN, Hibbing, Minn., a member of the 358th Anti-Tank company and light-heavy-weight boxing champ of the 90th Division, back in 1942-43 at Camp Barkley. Andrican was 33 years old.

Capt. J. D. AUGHTRY, former S-3 of the 1st Battalion paid us a visit in Champaign while in the States on a vacation trip. He was en route to Purdue University after consulting with the University of Illinois College of Agriculture here at Champaign-Urbana, Ill. After visiting in West Lafayette, Ind., he planned to return to Texas before going back to the West Indies.