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Gen. VanFleet Speaks At New York Reunion

"Best meeting I've been to yet!" These were the words of many of the 90th vets at the conclusion of our reunion-meeting on Sept. 27, by the 90th Division Association-Eastern District in New York. The meeting was held in the Hawaiian Room of the 69th Regiment Armory and was attended by well over 100 men, including several World War I veterans and others who had traveled from as far as Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C. and Connecticut.

The highpoint of the evening was the inspiring talk given by General Van Fleet, who praised our efforts to keep the Association going in the Eastern area, and spoke of "the magnificent fighting spirit and record of the 90th during the war."

At the start of the program a few eloquent words were spoken by BART J. FALCO, the Association chaplain, and the Association officers and committeemen were introduced. The finance officer, ED SAMUELL, gave a financial report which showed that prior to the expenditures of and for this meeting, we were \$15.40 in the red. HOWARD KLEMANN, the second Vice-Commander, reported about the various committee meetings which were held during the summer at which such subjects were discussed as the aims of our organization, the planning of this meeting, and an annual dues of \$5 recommended by the committee.

After some discussion from the floor, this \$5 dues recommendation
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90TH DIVISION 1957 REUNION BANQUET AT THE HOTEL LEAMINGTON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 14, 1957.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP KEYNOTES REUNION

Minneapolis Gathering Features Enjoyable Time

By Tom Ameson
Reunion Chairman

I want to take this opportunity to thank one and all for the wonderful reunion held in Minneapolis, on Sept. 13, 14, 15, at the Leamington Hotel. It was just one grand and wonderful reunion. All I can say, is 'Thank You' to all you wonderful people who attended.

We had people from 17 states at our reunion. And that is something. We had a total attendance of 368 people (including wives). This is just a little lower than the 400 figure we had hoped to have but what we lacked in numbers, we made up for in all-around good fellowship.

Here is the attendance breakdown by states:

Colorado	1
Oregon	1
Tennessee	1
Wisconsin	1
Montana	2
Pennsylvania	4
Ohio	5
Nebraska	6
Minnesota	172
South Dakota	6
Illinois	9
Oklahoma	10
Kansas	15
Missouri	17
North Dakota	34
Texas	34
Iowa	50

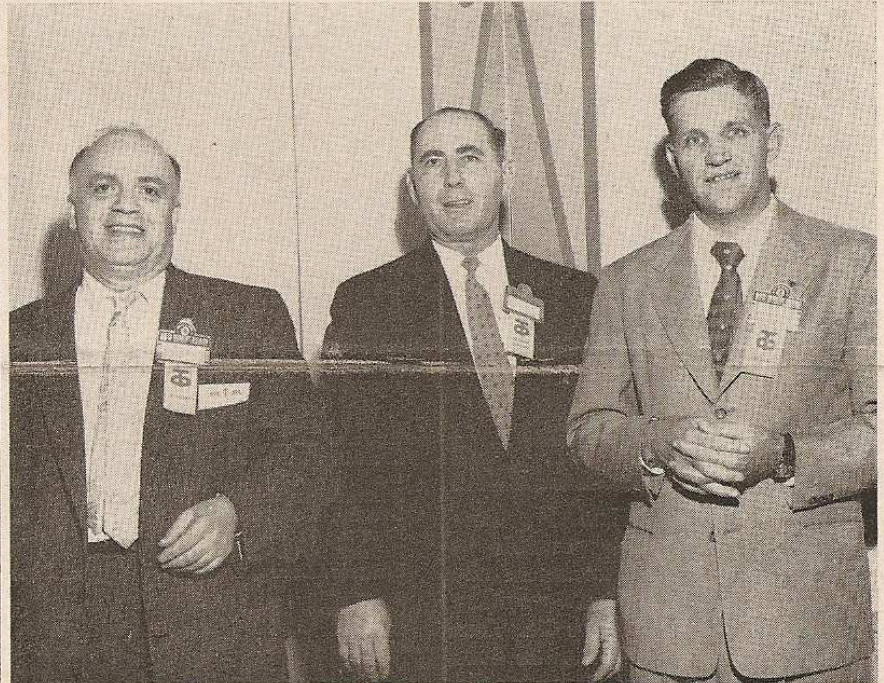
The Minnesota figure of 172 includes 66 from Minneapolis, 21 from St. Paul, and the balance of 85, from the rest of the state.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Rodney Long and his charming wife, Mary Anne, without whose help and guidance, I couldn't have carried on. To Milton Sears and Roscoe Cox, a special thank you for their wonderful assistance.

An extra special 'Thank You' to Bill Bryant of Minneapolis, formerly of Co. G, 357th Inf., for all those wonderful name badges that were the hit of the reunion.

And also, a special 'Thank You' to Gordon Hammon, of Minneapolis for the fine job of printing our programs and for his engraving services. And to those wonderful

The Men Behind A Great Reunion



WELL DONE, FELLOWS! Three cheers to these 90th Division men who made 1957 a successful year. Left to right, we have Tom Ameson, 1957 Reunion Chairman and newly-elected Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Roscoe Cox, Kansas City, new first vice-president and retiring secretary treasurer; and Milt Sears, Cimarron, Kan., retiring president.

gals who assisted Mary Anne Long, namely, Elizabeth Chaffee, Vera Larson, and Dorothy Engstrom, of Minneapolis, and Irene Johnson of Akron, Iowa, many thanks for your efforts.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Clint Mason, Judge Hally, Roy West, Fred Horton, Oscar Carlisle, Fred Turner, C. D. Steel and Wilton Bargar for their contribution to the success of the reunion. And then, last but not least, the following local people who assisted on the various committees so well, I extend to them, my personal thanks: George Gross, George Storlie, Sidney Chaffee, Wally Engstrom, Jack Fitchette, J. B. Flaherty, Gordon Hammond, Adolph Kurtz, Paul Kruska, Richard Larson, James R. Lepine, Paul Libera, Robert Meiller, Ray Scissons, John Stegora, and James Zalusky.

To Howard Stotler and Jack Jareo, many thanks for the fine publicity accorded our reunion in the TOUGH 'OMBRE.

Elect Samuel W. Fry As 90th President

90th Division Association Officers elected for 1958 at the Minneapolis Reunion are as follows:

- President, Samuel W. Fry, Tulsa, Okla.
- First Vice-President, Roscoe W. Cox, Kansas City, Mo.
- Second Vice-President, Carl B. Everett, Longview, Texas
- Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. Ameson, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Assistant Secretary, Howard A. Stotler, Beverly Hills, Calif.
- Assistant Secretary, C. D. Steel, Kansas City, Mo.
- Assistant Secretary, Rodney Long, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Assistant Secretary, Parnell J. Donahue, Bonesteel, S. D.

Other officers of the 90th Division Association are T. L. Hall, Neola, Iowa, historian, and B. J. Rafferty, Fort Worth, Texas, chaplain.



REUNION CHAIRMAN Tom Ameson in action! Responsible in a large way for the success of the 1957 Reunion was hard-working Tom Ameson of Minneapolis. Tom is shown taking tickets at the door to one of the Hotel Leamington banquet rooms during the reunion.

Tough 'Ombre Boosters

Thanks to the following men of the 90th Division Association for sending in their subscriptions to TOUGH 'OMBRE for 1957, since the last issue:

- \$6.00: J. S. Overholser.
- \$5.00: Donald W. Croxville, Francis T. Halligan, Robert J. Milligan, Clegg Caffery, Ben J. Abeln, Melvin A. Wurm, Clivel Jaffray, Jr., Anton Gratz, James F. Flowers, Jr., Arlis Vanlandingham, Joseph Grivel, Wilfred Stoerner, Walter L. Strauss, Leo G. Kreitinger, George Herter, Lawrence Marc Anrile, Felix D. Scudero.
- \$4.00: Joseph T. Margagnoni, Edward A. Newcomb, Arnold H. Johnson, Melvin Alson, David Lowenberg, Paul Libera, Herbert K. Rittersporm, Frank Leslie, W. H. Sheets, Nelson Kelley, Carl E. Gunnell, Salvatore J. Ciccarelli, James C. Wiggett, Jack M. Male, Morris Hysjulien, Calvin Larvie.
- Lt. Col. Edward S. Hamilton, Max Reeves, Charles S. Bramble, Jr., W. T. (Dub) Daus, Louis Rogich, Fred Hopkins, Maj. Roy E. Smith, Steward J. Ringler, Thomas C. Berry, Daniel J. Steuber, Alfred

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1957 Reunion Roll Call

Registration List at 1957 Convention ----
(*Indicates wife attended also)

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|---|---|--|
| <p>A
Adams, Clay A.
Albin, Clifford
Ameson, Thos. J.
Anderson, Alden L.
Anderson, Arthur M.
Anderson, Cliff
*Anderson, Lloyd W.
Anderson, Mathew G.
Anderson, Milton
*Andriessen, Garrit</p> <p>B
Baggett, John T.
Bakker, Frederick
Balchene, A. R.
*Barger, Wilton
Beach, Willie A.
*Becker, Wm. L.
Belinsky, A. J.
Bell, Clayton B.
*Bell, Lester E.
Bougie, Laurence L.
Bellin, Milton
*Bergum, Clarence
*Botcher, Arthur
*Bowers, B. E.
*Bramley, Thos. J.
Brings, J. D.
Brandbeger, Morris R.
Brekke, Kenneth N.
Brown, Archie D.
Bryant, Wm. E.
Burgess, Stewart</p> <p>C
Cahannes, Leo
Carlisle, O. E.
Carpenter, Eugene
Carter, R. F.
Catlin, Robert C.
*Chaffee, Sidney D.
*Childers, O. T.
Christensen, Harold
*Christensen, John T.
*Christensen, Lince
Christianson, David
Clark, B. J.
Collings, Charles
Copt, Alfred B.
Cook, Dr. George W.
Cox, Roscoe
Cummings, Richard
Cummings, Roy H.
Cutler, Dr. James
*Czarnecki, John</p> <p>D
Dahlquist, Arthur
*Danielson, Stanley W.
*Davis, W. T.
*Dalzen, Howard M.
*Diede, Robert R.
Doebber, Gebhard
Donahue, Riley, Jr.
Donohue, Parnell
*Dummett, Dwaine</p> <p>E
Eberl, A. J.
Eckman, Carl K.
Eimore, Wm. H.
Elstrom, Carl G.
Elsaas, Mancer
*Englund, Frank
*Engstrom, Wallace
Enstad, Carl
Erhart, Raymond L.
Erickson, Arthur
Erickson, Lawrence
*Elmore, W. H.
Evans, W. W.</p> <p>F
*Farris, Don G.
Feine, Louis
Fink, Ralph F.
Fitchette, Jack
Flaherty, J. B.
*Flowers, James F.
*Ford, Floyd B.
Freeman, Roy E.
*French, Wayne B.</p> <p>G
Gibson, John W.
*Gilstrap, John
*Gratz, Anton
*Greb, Marvin
*Griffin, Hugh</p> | <p>G
Grob, Ralph E.
*Gross, George A.</p> <p>H
*Haarstad, Harold
*Halvorson, Gerald L.
*Hall, Traverse L.
Hally, Harry
*Hammond, Gordon K.
Hands, Ed C.
Hansen, Grant
*Hansen, Arthur
*Hanson, Alvin
Hanson, Leo
*Hanson, Oscar
*Harbitz, Ray
Harvey, John
Hayes, Gordon O.
*Headley, W. B.
Hegland, Elmer
*Heggerness, Harold
*Hilton, R. H.
*Himmerick, Wm. F.
*Hjelmstad, Harry
*Hott, Harwood
*Hogan, George, Jr.
*Horowitz, Ernest
Horton, Fred R.
*Hosch, Fran
*Howard, Leslie F.
Hruska, Paul F.
Hysjulien, Morris</p> <p>I
Itzen, Charles F.</p> <p>J
Jaffray, Clive P.
*Jensen, Jerome
Johnson, Donald
*Johnson, E. O.
Johnson, George H.
Johnson, J. C.
Jost, Donald H.
Joyce, Patrick D.
*Jung, Joseph F.</p> <p>K
*Kapaun, Wallace
*Kayser, Louis
Kennedy, Maurice
Kerr, Dan
King, Harry M.
Kinsley, Lawrence R.
Kjesbo, Chester A.
*Kliewer, Olin
Knutson, John B.
Kurtz, Adolph</p> <p>L
*Larson, Dewey
*Larson, Richard A.
*Larson, Louis W.
*Lass, Al
*Leninger, Sam
Lepine, James R.
*LeSarge, Vyrl
Libera, Paul
*Lienhart, Ed
Linley, Tim
Lizakowski, Peter
Logston, John
*Long, Rodney W.
Ludtke, Lorwin E.
Luech, Herbert S.
Lundberg, Vern
*Lynch, Jack R.</p> <p>M
MacVey, Brownie L.
*Magnuson, Elvir A.
Malley, Stan
Martinson, Marty
*Martens, Arthur
*Mason, Clint C.
*Mathews, William
*Mayer, Jerome J.
*Mecklin, George J.
Meillier, Robert C.
*Melin, Arnold
Miller, Gerald J.
Miller, Raymond
Miller, Raymond J., Jr.
*Moen, Lester
Morris, T. J.
*Morris, Wendel</p> <p>Mc
*McClellan, Gordon
McDonald, Charles J.
McGrath, John L.</p> | <p>N
*Nielsen, Earl
*Ninefeldt, E. C.
Norton, M. W.</p> <p>O
Odegard, Orvill A.
Ogden, H. O.
*Olson, Erven G.
*Olson, Julian
*Olson, Wm. D.
*Orme, Weldon T.
Owsley, Othie E.</p> <p>P
*Palmer, Robert
Parker, R. C.
*Paulson, Erwin M.
*Pearson, Fred
Peterson, Clint
*Podolinsky, Tony
Polka, Frederick J.
Porath, Henry
Priestly, P. C.
Pryce, Roscoe
Puhr, Ferdinand
*Pulitano, Louis P.
*Putziger, Vern</p> <p>R
Radl, Bob
*Ramage, John
Ranney, George
*Rasmussen, Harry
Rath, Paul S.
*Reilly, Ed
*Rigge, Ernest H.
Roseth, Lawrence E.</p> <p>S
Schan, Mike P.
Schauers, Ted
*Schmitt, Gilbert
Schleicher, C. H.
Scissons, Ray
*Sears, Milton
*Shea, Melvin J.
Sikes, Harold
*Simenson, Sever
*Smith, Erle
Smith, Hobart C.
*Sorensen, M. L.
*Stanley, Oliver C.
*Steel, C. D.
Stegera, John F.
*Sterner, Blaine O.
*Stieler, Otto R.
*Stoddard, Curtis O.
Stoerner, Wilfred
Storlie, George S.
Swanson, Charles
*Swanson, Marvin
Sward, Carl J.</p> <p>T
*Taylor, Charles R.
Tenaglia, Frank
*Thompson, Leon S.
*Threlkeld, Champ C.
Trochmann, Ansel S.
Trumbull, Harvey
Tumelt, P. J.
Turner, Burt G.</p> <p>U
*Uecker, A. H.
Upton, Harold J.
Urban, Edgar A.</p> <p>V
*Van Bushirk, E. P.
Viesterz, Clarence B.</p> <p>W
*Waite, John F.
*Wakefield, C. B.
*Wallis, H. J.
Weiss, Albert
Weite, Art
West, Roy J.
Wingness, James R.
*Wise, Charles E.</p> <p>Y
*Yanke, Arthur E.</p> <p>Z
*Zalusky, James J.</p> <p>GUESTS
Wava Berg
Elsie Keuhne
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas
Robert E. Yinger</p> |
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News of 90th Division Personnel — WORLD WAR I

General News Items

N. I. McCLURE, Co. C, writes us, "I served in the 90th Division in France and Germany during World War I. I am now working for DX Sunray Oil Co., in Tulsa, Okla. I completed my 40 years on June 2nd this year. I had started working there before leaving for Army service in 1917. I see some of the old buddies occasionally." McClure's occupation is listed as master car builder.

FLOYD A. WHITE, Co. G, who is located at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in St. Cloud, Minnesota, sends this cheerful note, "Thank you for sending me the one copy of the May issue of our TOUGH 'OMBRE publication, which informed members of the future reunion which was held last September in Minneapolis. My two daughters, were living in California that last time I wrote, but one has now moved to Seattle, Wash. The other one still lives in Hollywood.

"My daughters' mother has been divorced from me in Colorado since 1929, and remained with a second husband for 20 years before his death in 1951. We were married in 1920, and recently, she has been corresponding with me concerning our daughters."

THEODORE H. VOEGTLI, Co. B, of 2105 South 10th St., Kansas City 3, Kansas, now works as a bridge inspector. Ted recalls the days in the First World War and the various camps where he was stationed.

E. H. SCHUBERT, Co. C, does farming for an occupation in Burlington, Okla. He writes,

"We received the August issue of the TOUGH 'OMBRE and enjoyed it very much. We notice our name was not included in the subscription list. This is to advise that on February 27, 1957, we mailed you check for same. We have your check at hand with Howard Stotler's signature on it. When will dues be due again? Kindly advise as we sure want to keep on your mailing list and wouldn't do without it.

"We were sure sorry to read about BILL DEW. JAY WILLIE as all knew him will be greatly missed by all of us.

"Howard, we certainly appreciate you putting out this paper and



THESE MEMBERS OF THE 315th Signal Unit, World War I, posed for their picture at a June 15 picnic. Reading left to right, we have: Front row—Bert Heed, Frank Leslie, President, R. B. Porterfield. Middle row—Phil Becker, Fred Horton, Ernest L. Tutt, Bruce Edwards. Back row—W. H. Bill Elmore, Oscar Carlisle, Adolph H. Uecker, Fred Hopkins, J. P. Simpson, S. F. Cooper.

hope you can continue doing it. You don't know what it means to us to hear from all our old buddies."

ERNEST L. TUTT, TOUGH 'OMBRE correspondent in the Texas region sends two reports of social get-togethers with various members of the 315th Field Signal Unit,

"Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH H. UECKER, the evening of June 15, were hosts to the Dallas 90th Division club at their lovely, new, country home just out of Lewisville, Texas. They served fried chicken, baked ham, and all the trimmings, following a social hour of refreshing drinks, and topped it off with four or five different kinds of pies.

"FRED HOPKINS made the unfortunate mistake of sitting exactly across the table from Mrs. Hopkins, thus he was not allowed to eat but three pieces of pie: one piece of apple, one of apricot and one of coconut.

"OSCAR CARLISLE used better judgement. He sat at the opposite end of the long table from Mrs.

Carlisle; he was not restrained from eating all the pie he wanted—and believe-it-or-not, there was pie left.

"The 29 persons who enjoyed the picnic included Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR E. CARLISLE, Mr. and Mrs. FRED HOPKINS, JR., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ELMORE, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. PORTERFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. PHIL BECKER, Mr. and Mrs. BERT HEED, Mrs. CHARLIE G. SEELY, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. COOPER, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. ALTGEN, Mr. FRED R. HORTON, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. SIMPSON, Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE EDWARDS, President and Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST L. TUTT, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH H. UECKER.

"Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ALTGEN, who are television artists, entertained us with a half hour of excellent vacation pictures taken in Florida, Missouri, Mississippi, and of the Texas State Fair."

Tutt's second report reads,

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"On Saturday evening July 13, the Dallas 90th Division Club members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. PORTERFIELD in their lovely home on the shore of beautiful Lake Dallas. They served the most wonderful fried fish with hush-puppies, corn-bread and all the other trimmings including Texas tomatoes and onions.

"This fine dinner had been preceded by a social hour of refreshing drinks; and the meal was topped off with cakes and pies of several varieties. R. B. had caught all of the fish himself, out of Lake Dallas. There were 30 of us to eat his fish, and there seemed never to be an end to the huge platters of piping hot fish that kept being passed. What a dinner!

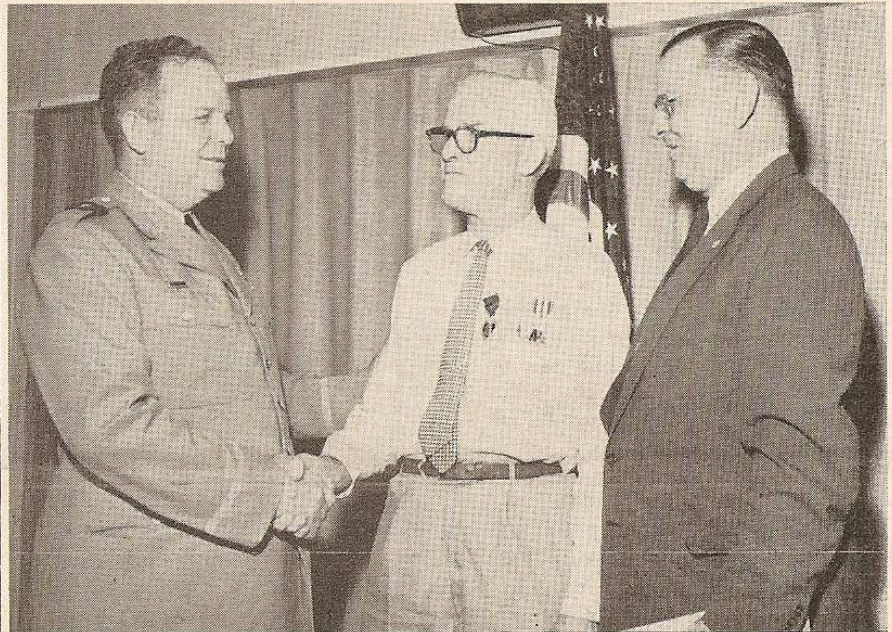
"Persons present included Mr. and Mrs. PHIL G. BECKER and Mr. and Mrs. VERNON STANLEY ED LYNN from Anson, and host FRED HOPKINS from Krum, Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH H. UECKER from Lewisville, and from Dallas, LESLIE JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. C. BURREL WAKEFIELD and son Watson, Mr. and Mrs. BERT HEED, Mrs. CHARLIE SEELY, EDWARD O. BRISTOW and son, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST L. TUTT, President and Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BILL ELMORE and Bill's sister Mrs. J. ED LYNN from Anson, and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. R. B. PORTERFIELD.

"A next-door neighbor of the Porterfields, Mrs. TAYLOR, a former World War II nurse captain, showed a wonderful collection of pictures in color which she and her husband had made in Europe."

357th Combat Team

BEN J. ABELN, Co. A, says he has retired as a plumber as of April 1, 1957. Ben's home address is 1442 West 9th Street, Davenport, Iowa.

HOWARD B. HOPPS, Co. G, 423 N. W. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., tells about his cruise, "I returned July 4, 1957, from 38-day cruise on SS *Coronia*, visiting European countries, including France, and some of the battle fields of the old 90th in WW I. Returned, more than ever grateful for the security and peace and way of life of my own people.



IT TOOK A LONG TIME. In January of 1957 Ernst F. Tetens of Brady, Texas, contacted the Department Adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas in connection with a need for treatment of an old gunshot wound. When the matter was processed, old Army records brought out a recommendation made in the field for an award for bravery for Tetens, which recommendation had never been acted upon.

On July 2, 1957 Brigadier General Earl Rudder, commanding 90th Infantry Division Reserve, at a public gathering in Brady, presented Tetens with the Order of the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Present for the ceremony and an interested onlooker was A. M. Armstrong, Department Adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas and a former member in WW I of 359th Infantry, 90th Division.

"Very enjoyable trip, with all the comforts of home on board ship."

Howard is an attorney for Hopps and Erdberg law firm.

B. E. BOWERS, Service Co., writes,

"I would like to have you send the 90th paper, didn't know the Division had a paper. I'm sure if more knew, they would send for it too. Sorry to hear JOHN BEARD died; he was in my co., another good Texas boy is gone. I enjoyed our get-together at Minneapolis; was sorry more Midwest men weren't there. Had a good time and it felt good to see the 90th men again. One WW I man saw his LT the first time in 40 years. Sure was touching. I sure don't want to wait that long, so I'm planning to be there in Oklahoma next fall.

"P.S. Do you know if one of the 90th Division books is available? One of the fellows was sick in the hospital at the time and just didn't have the money."

Yes, write to CLINT MASON, Rt. 2, Box 257, Longmont, Colo. Bowers works as a mixer for the Quaker Oats Co. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His home address is 1344 Fourth St., N.W.

359th Combat Team

GILBERT HOLMAN Co. B, tells the TOUGH 'OMBRE he has seven children and one wife, and is a dry land farmer, "and I mean dry!" Gil lives in Gainesville, Texas.

"You say you want news, so here's my feeble effort to supply some," writes W. C. RILEY, Co. C, of 820 W. Daggett, Ft. Worth, Texas. "The 90th Division has a club here in Ft. Worth, and we meet once each month at some buddy's home. We play games and visit with our buddies and their wives. This club has been in existence since 1930, and is kept going by free-will donations. We have at present about 20 members, including wives."

Riley works as a packer for Binyon-O'Keefe Storage Co. in Ft. Worth.

RALPH F. FINK, Co. E, informs us, "George A. Clark and Son is a wholesale hardware, plumbing, well and heating supply house, that sells to dealers and well drillers throughout the Northwest. It has been in business since 1879. I have been employed there for 43 years, including the time taken out for

service in the 90th Division.

Ralph is in charge of the mail order department, and his mailing address is Route 2, Box 201, Excelsior, Minnesota.

"I've been an engineer for the state highway department of Texas since 1924," says ROBERT J. MILLIGAN, Co. A. During WW I, I was sergeant of the 4th Platoon. I would like to hear from some of these boys, especially those that came to the company from Fort Dodge."

Bob's home address is listed as Box 631, Brownwood, Texas.

FRED P. GILES, Mess Sgt. of Co. A, informs us he has finished the Master's Degree and Ph.D. in George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and went to Eastern Kentucky State College as head of the Fine Arts Division in 1939.

"My older son is a senior at the University of Kentucky, majoring in pipe organ. He's waiting to do his service for Uncle Sam. My younger son will enter medical school this year at either Tulane or Vanderbilt."

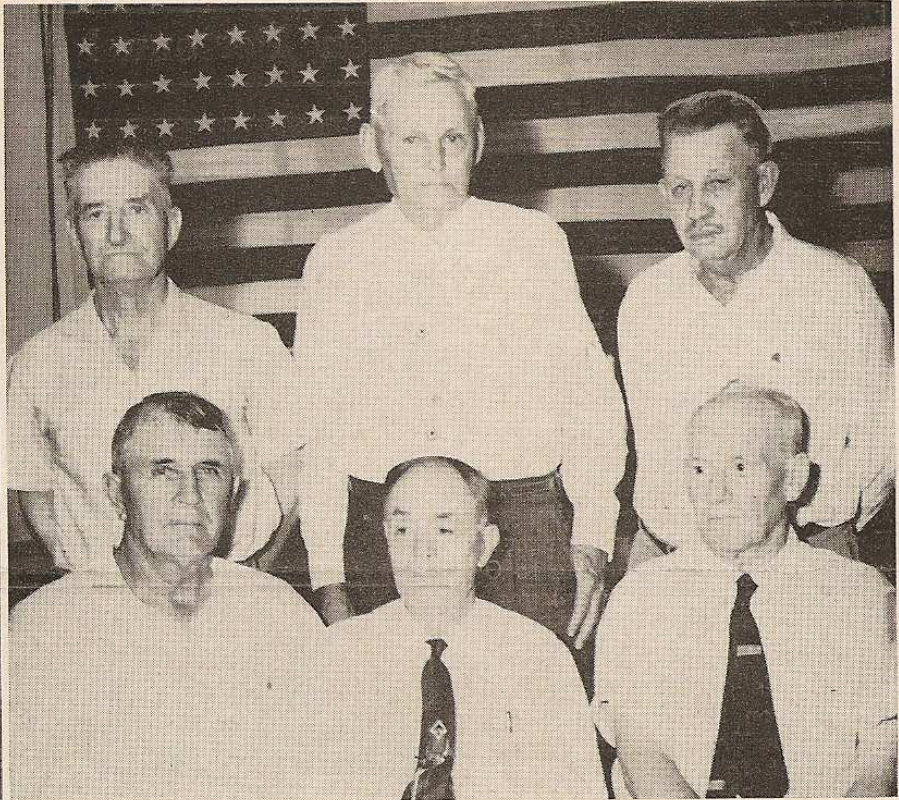
EMORY D. COTTEN, Co. G, sends this information to THE TOUGH 'OMBRE,

"I am sending my subscription to TOUGH 'OMBRE. Thanks a lot for the copy you sent to me. The first news article I saw was worth the whole subscription price for a year. It was concerning Capt. CLINT C. MASON, Co. G, 2nd Bn., who was my Captain and to whom I rendered first aid Sept. 20, 1918 on the St. Mihiel front, our first day in battle.

"I was in Co. G, 359th Inf. 180th Brig. 90th Div. from Sept 20, 1917 until June 24, 1919, when we were discharged at Fort Worth, Texas. My rank was 'Bugler' and I am confident that many of the boys will remember me.

"After I was discharged on June 24, 1919, I was married to Miss. Frankie Windham on Aug 3, 1919. We taught school together until 1923, when our baby boy was born. I continued in the teaching profession until 1938, when I was appointed Postmaster at Brownsboro, Texas, my home town. In 1940, we had a girl added to the family. (I am still Postmaster.)

"In World War II my son, Rellmon E. Cotten, was in the Air Force as a bombardier. He went to Germany and went over some of the same territory that I did. After returning from Germany, he re-entered school and finished at the



PRESENTING OFFICERS OF CO. B, 359th Infantry, Top row: J. W. Bellew, Weatherford, Tex., vice-president of Parker Co.; Frank Prater, Ponder, Tex., vice-pres., Denton Co.; J. O. Burnett, Decatur, Tex., vice-pres., Wise Co. Bottom row: Fred Hopkins, Jr., Krum, Tex., president; Gilbert Holman, Gainesville, Tex., secretary; Carl Cook, Gainesville, vice-pres., Cook Co. Picture sent by Fred Hopkins, Jr.

Texas University as a geologist and is now with the Superior Oil Co. at New Orleans, La. My daughter, Barbara Ann, is a senior this year in Brownsboro High School."

358th Combat Team

Word comes from JOSEPH R. DAY, who is now a county assessor for Okfuskee County, at Okemah, Okla. He lists his home address as 115 North 8th St., Okemah. Joe writes,

"I am one of the original of Company M, 358th Infantry of 90th Division, WW I. I am married, and have one daughter and one son. I have served as county clerk for 12 years, in county treasurer's office, two years, and court clerk for 10 years.

"I ran a bakery for two years, and then got back into politics. I am county assessor now, have been for six years, and served two years as deputy county assessor before I ran for same.

"I would like to hear from any of my buddies that remember me. I was wounded on St. Mihiel Sector, and never got back with my company. I was put in 28 Division, Co. D, 110th Inf., and we served on Ryne River, near Cobleny."

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C. Brown, Frank P. Douglass, M. S. McClurr, Cliff Morgan, Harold W. Constant, Brownie L. Mar Vey, Harry A. Kreigh, Andrew J. Cooper.

V. H. Givan, G. W. Greggs, Ralph F. Fink, Alberto Garcia, Emory D. Cotten, Robert M. Downey, R. B. Smith, Norbert Weber, Larry Kaplan, Leonard Wagner, V. K. Williams, Joseph J. Uhrich, Fred P. Giles, Sever Simenson, Harold C. Selk, Lloyd Willman, A. E. Blakely, L. W. Knutson, Geo. A. Gross, Edward Kohut, Lloyd M. Collier, Jr., Carl Enstad, Charles J. Miglin.

W. C. Riley, Doug Myers, Louis M. Jacks, "Pete" Koopman, Dale H. Lundhigh, A. J. Hansen, Seymour S. Marks, James D. Jones, Floyd A. White, Arnold Overlie, Leonard W. Santon.

"Thanks for THE TOUGH 'OMBRE," says MAJ. GEN. HERBERT L. EARNEST (retired). "Remember me to all at the reunion!" The Major-General is now living at Riverview Landing in White Stone, Virginia.

News of 90th Division Personnel — WORLD WAR II

Separate Battalions

LARRY KAPLAN, Hq. Bty, 345 FA B 14, sends in this lucrative offer, "I am operating a bar in Monticello, New York, and business is fine. If any one is passing through, stop in!" The name of the bar is the Sackett Lake Bar. Larry's mailing address is Box 470, Monticello, N. Y.

RAY GRIFFIN announces, "I was elected department senior vice-commander of the American Legion for the coming Legion year. Earlier this year, I was transferred from Elwood, Nebraska to Ogallala, Nebr. I am an employee of the Soil Conservation Service.

"I would like to point out that Ogallala is on U.S. Highway 30, and also on the main line of the Union Pacific. Anyone traveling from east to west or vice versa across the United States, is liable to go through town. I would enjoy having such travelers stop off for a visit."

Ray's address is 303 West Fourth, and his phone number, 422M.

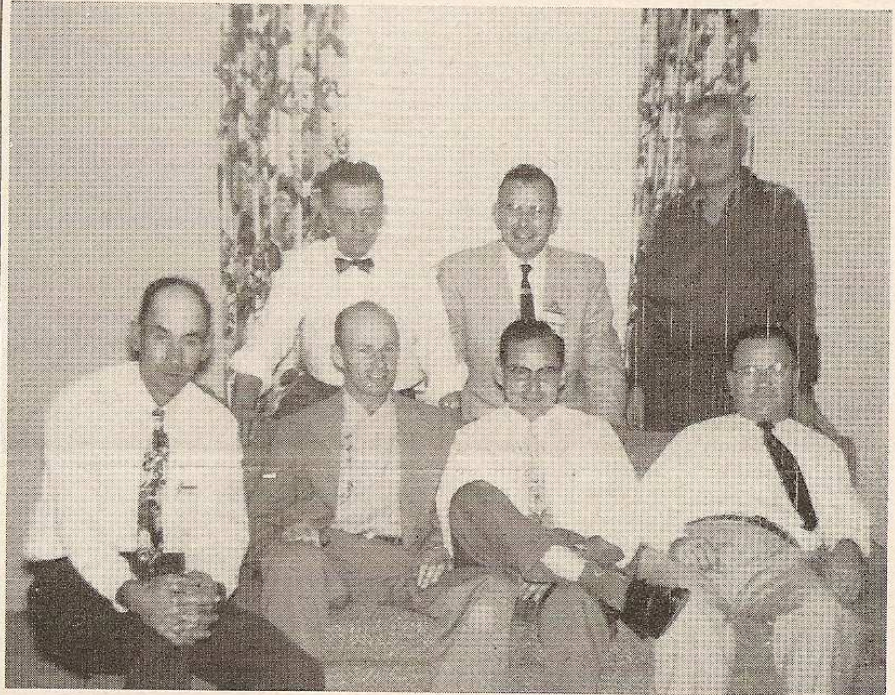
THOMAS J. FORD, Co. B, writes, "Saw two of my old Army buddies: JIM MILLSAP in Canton, N.C., and BUFORD MARTIN at Red Oak, Okla. Would like to hear from the boys in Co. B—315 Engrs. CLAUD LLOYD was also with us, lives here in Ft. Worth, Tex. See him often."

Tom is a truck leasee for the Specialty Produces Co., Inc.

MAURICE H. SMITH, 915 F.A. Bn. notifies us in list form of his status, "I lived in Bismarck, North Dakota for five years; II—employment: (a) geologist; (b) vice-president and manager of Bismarck branch of Northwest Geological Service; (c) work: stratigraphic and research service for oil companies; oil well sample cutting processing; III—have been a student with 5954 USAR Engineer School Detachment, Fort Lincoln, Bismarck; and IV—attended two-week Army summer camp with 5952 USAR School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri."

Maurice lives at 1015 North Third St., Apt. 4, Bismarck, N.D.

WILLIAM J. KELLEY, 90th Signal Co., informs us that he is teaching and coaching at Scottsdale High School in Scottsdale,



ANSWERING "HERE" AT MINNEAPOLIS REUNION. Seven members from Serv. Btry. 915th F.A. Bn. who were at the 1957 Reunion are: (front row) Ernie Ninesfeldt, Barnum, Minn.; Lawrence Erickson, Minneapolis; Roman Renner, Minneapolis; Leon Thompson, Fargo, N. D. Back row: Morris Hysjulien, Crosby, N. D.; Charles Itzen, Burlington, Wis., (who sent in the picture) and A. J. Belinsky, Jamestown, N. D.

Arizona, "The West's most western town," he adds. His home address is 1022 Una Ave., Tempe, Arizona.

RAY GRIMARD, 113 Kedder St., Manchester, N.H., asks, "I would like to know, if it is possible, the names of the men from my state that are now or were members of the 90th Association." However, Ray, at present there is no directory available.

DONALD E. STEWART, Service Btty., 915 FA Bn. makes this suggestion,

"I would like to suggest that a pictorial review of the 90th Division be published. It would be

nice if two such reviews could be published, one covering World War I and the other, World War II. It could be published in a manner similar to that of "The Soldier's Album" compiled by Colonel R. Ernest Dupuy and Lt. Colonel Herbert L. Bregstein, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1946.

"I would also like for you to include my name on all mailing lists and would like to subscribe to the TOUGH 'OMBRE. Please invoice me at the following address."

Don's present address is 5315 Swartz Road, Kansas City, Kansas.

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SEYMOUR S. MARKS, Service Co., writes, "I have been back to Europe twice, as well as about 50 other countries scattered here, there, and everywhere. Also have visited Mexico City, the Yucatan, and Guatamala."

Seymour is a travel agent for the Marks Travel Service. He lives at 70 Clifton Road, Newton Centre, Mass., but his business address is 1629 Beacon Street, in Brookline, Mass.

STEWART J. RINGLER, medic in Service Co., says he enjoys reading the TOUGH 'OMBRE. "It's really wonderful.

"I had the pleasure of visiting some of my buddies two years ago: BUSTER EVERS, JOHN L. WILSON, and LEROY RUDD and their families. I have been a hosiery knitter for 30 years, but recently left and went into electronics, which is also a hobby of mine. I am an amateur radio operator, with

the call letters of W3EYN." Stew's home address is 121 South 11th St., Reading, Pa.

357th Inf.—First Bn.

ROBERT G. MILLER says, "Imogene and I have two daughters, Vonda Kay and Glenda Gene. At present, I am a substitute clerk in the Postal Transportation Service. Always look forward to hearing from those that we saw service with." Bob's address is 500 Oakland Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

ROBERT M. DOWNEY gives us this good word, "Congratulations on the excellence of THE TOUGH 'OMBRE. Keep up the good work!"

"At present, I am employed making paper in Arkansas and as C.O. D Co., 206th Tk. Bn. Ark NG. Haven't yet decided which is the most work. I would like to hear from former C-357's I served with who are in this area."

Bob is an assistant to the manager at the Crossett Paper Mills, and lives at 808 Maple St., Crossett, Arkansas.

FELIX D. SCUDERO, Co. B, of 52 Elizabeth Street, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York, is a partner in the firm of Punch Press Repair and Equipment Co. He writes, "A few years after WW II, my young sister married a young man from our neighborhood. It wasn't until just recently while shooting the breeze about WW II that we discovered that both of us were with the 90th, except that he was with the 359th Reg. His name—Otto Falanga, 6 Radstock Street, Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y."

357th Inf.—Second Bn.

DONALD W. CROXVILLE, Co. E, says, "I would like to hear from any of my old buddies. I have a Maytag store in Pittsfield, Ill., and would love to have any of my buddies drop in and see me." Don owns and manages Pike Co. Maytag in Pittsfield, and lives in neighboring El Dara, Ill.

MELVIN A. WURM queries about his old buddies, "I received an edition of THE TOUGH 'OMBRE a while back and was interested but didn't recognize any of the men's names. I would surely like to hear from some of the ones I served with in France (Medical Detachment, 357th Inf., 2nd Bn.)"

"I was chiefly a medical aid man with Co. E." Mel now works as a veterinarian at his home on Route 2, Galena, Ohio.

357th Infantry—Third Battalion

CARLTON E. HUTCHINS informs us, "I received your mail and was very interested. Did you ever do a write up on Lt. CARPENTER? He was in charge of either first or second platoon Co K.-357. He held the Silver Star and Bronze Star with clusters on each.

He held the Purple Heart, and if I am not mistaken, the D.S.C. He was a very active and very well-liked officer, as he led his men, and not the men leading him.

I crossed the Mosselle River and the Saar River with him, as well as fought with him in Belgium. If it wasn't for him, many GI's would not enjoy reading THE TOUGH 'OMBRE today. It was in the Siegfried Lines that he saved one company and many wounded from being captured. He finally was killed, and I was heart broken.

I, myself, was a rifleman, and use to do a lot of scouting for Co. K, as I enjoyed it in sort of a way. I work at the Naval shipyard here, and am a machinist. I am a full-fledged journeyman. Carlton's address is 36 Wood Ave., Eliot, Maine.

WALTER P. HERRIMAN sends this interesting letter, "On a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., this past summer, for purposes of visiting my father's grave, some interesting information came to my attention, which I thought might be of value to your newspaper.

"My father, Walter P. Herriman, Sr., served with the 90th Division, Co. B, 358th Reg, during WW I. He was decorated with the Purple Heart, and an Oak Leaf Cluster for twice being wounded in action.

"While performing my duties as a ranger in Yellowstone Park this past summer, I met TIM LINDLEY, former National Commander of the 90th Division Association, who was attending a convention at the Canyon Hotel. This was the first time I had seen Lindley since the battle at Hill 122 in Normandy, France, where I was wounded.

"At present, I am a high school counsellor with East High School here in Wichita." Walt's home address is 652 North Bluff, Wichita, Kansas.

358th Combat Team News Notes

PARNELL J. DONOHUE, Hdqs. 358th Inf., has recently been elected President of the State's Attorney's Association of South Dakota. Also a member of that organization is William Srstka, 915 F.A. Bn, Battery B.

Parnell's home address is Bone-steel, South Dakota.

LEO A. KREITINGER, anti-tank, writes:

"Since my last correspondence with you, I have changed address again. About a year ago, I bought a new home here in Bismarck. The address is 1212 Meredith Drive, a completely new addition to the city. I am still employed as an engineer by the North Dakota State Highway Department.

"I haven't seen any of the former 358 Regimental men recently, but I am always looking forward to a visit with them. However, there are a number of former 90th men here in the city with whom I thrash over old times.

COL. MERTON E. MUNSON informs us of his transfer from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to Michigan State University, East Lansing,

where he will be a professor of Military Science and Tactics. Col. Munson says this assignment came at a very appropriate time, as his daughter is a freshman in college there this year. The Colonel's home address is 650 Kensington Road, East Lansing, Michigan.

A very charitable offer comes in a letter from CLIFF MORGAN, a lawyer at 519½ Main, Newton, Kansas.

"This is perhaps an unusual request. Everyday, I read about Red Skelton's nine-year-old boy, dying of leukemia. My heart goes out to him, as on Feb. 4, 1954, I lost my 16-year-old daughter from an acute case of this dread disease.

"The doctors say there is no cure, and I have spent many hours and days wondering. I believe there is a simple cure. If Red could prevail upon the doctors to inject LIVE and HEALTHY bone marrow into the breast bone and hips of the boy, he might recover.

"There was a recent case of identical twins where this was done, and the afflicted twin was discharged from the hospital with

no trace of leukemia. I do not have the particulars on this and do not know where I could reach Red Skelton, and that perhaps you could send him word.

"We hope and pray for miracles and keep up our courage, but the children die. Anyway, trying would be better than hoping. He might have to get tough about this, but I do think it could work."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The above information has been conveyed on to Red Skelton's agent by THE TOUGH 'OMBRE editor, Howard A. Stotler, of Beverly Hills, California.)

358th Inf.—First Bn.

ARLIS VANLANDINGHAM writes to tell us that he is vice-president of the W. K. Jennings Electrical Co., Inc. Arlis' home address is 2209 Chestnut Ave., Austin, Texas.

SEVER G. SIMENSON, Co. C, says "I see two of C company's former men in Valley City, N. D., about every time we go there. They are VERNON DAHL of Sanborn, N. D., where he is farming, and LEROY E. OLSON, 311 Second St., Valley City, N. D. I think he is working with a construction crew." Sever's mailing address is Glenfield, North Dakota, where he is engaged in farming.

BILL ARMSTRONG, Co. D, says he would like to hear from some of the fellows who live in Pennsylvania or New Jersey. Bill's address is 441 Privet Road, Horsham, Pa.

ANTON GRATZ, Co. B, informs us he is in the liquor business. Anton graciously offers any 90th Division boys who come by Parshall, North Dakota, to please stop in and have a cold beer.

JACK M. MALE, Co. C, sends in his subscription money as "I don't want to miss a single issue of our new magazine. I think it is much better, as it has more pictures and news about our comrades."

Jack is a high school teacher at Baltic Local School. He can be reached in Baltic, Ohio, in care of Mrs. Katherine Welling, or at his home address of 524 Sixth Ave., Steubenville, Ohio.

RALPH J. REINHARDT, Co. A, was appointed to the board of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home on May 20, 1957, by Governor Orville Freeman. Reinhardt is Veterans' Service Officer of Becker County, with headquarters at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. His term will expire in January, 1963.

358th Inf.—Second Bn.

This letter bearing sad news comes from Mrs. Edna F. Sanchez, "I would greatly appreciate your taking my husband's name off your mailing list. CAPT. PAUL J. SANCHEZ, JR., died of a heart attack on June 2, 1957, at Ft. Jay U. S. Army hospital. He had been with the 12th AAA, Battery C, Millerfield, Staten Island, N. Y.

"His three children and myself now live in Darien, Conn., at 185 Hoyt St."

DOMINIC PENNACHI, Co. F, writes, "I was getting the 90 Division newspaper and suddenly I stopped getting it. Will you please send me a subscription of the TOUGH 'OMBRE. I appreciate it very much." Dom lives at 49 Connection St., Newport, Rhode Island.

ED NEWCOMB, Co. E and F, sends this information on his doings of late, "I had a very pleasant two hour visit with JOE MARGAGNONE, Co. F, about midnight, the second week of September, as I was passing through Windsor Locks. Joe and Fran have a new ranch-type house and are really well situated for bringing up their two boys and one girl.

"We had a good time rehashing old times, in fact such a good time that we thought the first order of business should be to enter our two subscriptions—so, here we are."

Ed lives at 311 Willow Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania. Joe's address is 485 Halfway House Road, Windsor Locks, Conn.

358th Inf.—Third Bn.

JAMES D. JONES, Co. I, now lives in Ridgeland, South Carolina, and is in the wholesale candy and notion business. He would like to hear from all former third battalion members from South Carolina, who would like to have a get-together.

Jim's address is PO Box 745, Ridgeland, S.C.

CLIVE P. JAFFRAY, JR., Hq. Co., writes that he sees MEL HAUGEN, 3335 Garfield St. N.E., Minneapolis, quite often around town. Clive also had RED MONI, PARNELL DONOHUE, and B. J. CLARK as his house guests during the Division's reunion.

Clive is a carpenter for his own lumber company, Jaffray Lumber Company. He lives at 1936 James Ave., South, Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Gen. VanFleet Speaks At New York Reunion

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was accepted, and some 40 men paid and received their membership cards. After paying \$75.00 for the room, the cost of the beer and food, printing, mailing and postage, etc., we have a balance of \$180.00 in the treasury, which will help towards future expenses of building up our Association.

It was at a committee meeting of the 90th Division Association of New York, held on Aug. 20, 1957, that it was proposed the new name of the Association should be 90th Division Association—Eastern District.

The reason was that if "New York" is in the name, men from Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, etc. would not attend the meetings.

The following men have been appointed temporary officers of the Association, pending an election this month: Commander, EDWARD A. McBRIDE; First Vice-Commander, JACOB KVAMME; Second Vice-Commander, HOWARD W. KLEMMANN; Adjutant, ALFRED C. BROWN; Finance Officer, ED SAMUELL; asst. finance officer, PHILLIP J. KOPPEL; sgt.-at-arms, HARRY M. MARTINO; and chaplain, BART J. FALCO.

In addition to the above, the following are on the acting committee: GUS N. TAYLOR, EMMET J. BASSO, SIDNEY YOUNGER, JAMES J. GERRITY, HARRY STRAUSS, BERNARD TURNER, ANTHONY E. DIGILIO, JAMES S DROUGIAS, WILLIAM J. KLEIN, and BERNARD BERLIN.

The mailing address of the 90th Division Association—Eastern District is: PO Box 790, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y.

The Association plans to issue membership cards bearing the inscription "Eastern District" and hope to have a list of all the men in this area (that we know of).

Plans also include meetings every three months, including one or two dinner affairs.

COL. JIM BOSWELL sends a very brief note. In fact, all it says is "Hi, Howie!" Col. Boswell's mailing address is Hdqs. US Army Military Dist., 1401 Hampton St., Columbia, South Carolina.

359th Combat Team News Notes

JOSEPH GRAZIANO, medic, tells us he is sending a picture of his children, Frances and Joseph, Jr. and himself for our next issue. "I hope the boys may see it. I have a buddy who was with the 90th, and he lives at 4040 Caster Ave., Philadelphia. His name is LOUIS PINTO. I will be glad to help the TOPGH 'OMBRE.

"Give my best regards to all the boys from the 359 Inf. Meds. Joe from South Philly sends his love to all." Joe lives at 2636 S. Sylmar St., Philadelphia, 42, Pa., and works as a cable man for the Electric Co.

W. T. (DUB) DAVIS, Hq. Co., tells us, "I am married and have two girls: Dona Louise, 8, and Merrill, 5. Talked to ORMAR WILSON around the first of the year. He was First Sgt. of Reg. Hq. Co. 359th. His home is in Houston, Texas, but I don't know the street address. He works for the Ducon Coffee Co. Anyone have his street number?"

"Dub" is a delivery salesman for the Gulf Oil Corp., and lives at 409 Williams Ave., Cleburne, Texas.

JOHN J. CONNELLY, writes, "Your article on JOHN D. HAWK was very interesting to me because I had only recently seen his name mentioned in General Marshall's article about our cemeteries abroad.

John is a retail florist, and works at 1039 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. His home address is 108 Barcladen Road, Rosemont, Pa.

MAJ. GEN. RAYMOND E.

BELL, 90 Church St., New York, 7, sends us this list of itemized news on 90th men:

(1) MAJOR OSCAR DRAKE, S-2, 2nd Bn. 359, is now stationed in Iceland. His wife and two sons will live in Orlando, Fla., during his absence.

(2) LT. COL. TALBOTT, Bn. Co. 359, is doing an outstanding job as secretary to signal school, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

(3) LT. COL. GEORGE GODDING, another Bn. Co. 3rd Bn. 359, is in the "gum-shoe" game in Frankfort, Germany.

(4) JIGES FISK, Co. 1st Bn. 359, writes he is enjoying his cattle ranch, near Echo, Oregon.

(5) The active Army lost the services of MAJ. GEN. G. B. BARTH on Nov. 30, 1957, by retirement.

(6) MAJ. GEN. JOHN THEIMER, Art Exec., 90th Divarty, is located in the Pentagon now.

The 90th Company, USAR, of San Antonio, Texas, was named Honor Company of the 90th Infantry Division, USAR, at its recent summer encampment at Fort Polk, La., the 90th "Tough 'Ombres" Division has announced.

The Honor Company, commanded by Capt. Carl S. Wicker, USAR, had a 100 percent attendance at this year's camp for the fifth time in a period of seven years.

The record almost reached six perfect attendances last year when one man was excused because of an emergency, Captain Wicker said.



CAPT. HERBERT OEHNICHEN, now brewmaster with Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is shown above with Walter L. Strauss, Box 359, Scarborough, N. Y., and liberated Yugo-Slav general.

He attributed the outstanding response to the "hard work and sacrifice" on the part of every man in the unit.

The preceding story appeared in the Sept. 3, 1957 issue of THE RESTERVIST.

WALT L. MEYERS, Co. F writes, "I enjoy reading the T-O newspaper. I see DENNIS SILVER of Brewster, Minn., once in a while; he was in the 357th Inf. and I also see GEORGE PAULSEN of Round Lake, Minn., who was a medic.

"It seems to me, I was with the 90th about seven months, then got transferred to Camp Maxey. As I have a bunion on the base of my fifth toe, at Barkeley they wouldn't couldn't operate on it. And this bothered me when marching or on hikes, and it still does, but not so much, since I've been wearing Knapp Shoes.

Besides, I help my brother operate a tavern in this town. I got discharged from Camp Wolters in May, 1943, on a C.D.D. I'm a member of our Legion post and we're over the top every year."

Walt is a salesman for Knapp Bros. Shoe Co., and he lists his business address as "Slat's Tavern." His home address reads Round Lake, Minnesota.

HARRY A. KREIGH, I Co., queries, "I would like to get in contact with some more boys that served in J Co. I guess there aren't too many left from I Co. I was hit in Falice Gap and was captured at Dillinger on the Saar River. I would like to know the whereabouts of SWENSON, from Massachusetts." (T-O files have a GLENN B. SWENSON living in Kindred, North Dakota.)



GERMANY—1945 and the 2nd Platoon, Co. B, 1st Bn., 359th Combat Team. Back row: H. Johnson, T. Librera, Mohr, Haywood, Malec, Fonseca. Front row: Jasinski, Moore, Cuda, Tuttle, and Temple. Picture from James Fonseca, 71 Hume Avenue, Medford, Mass.

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Harry works as a mechanic for Choptank Electric Corp. (REA). His home address is Route 2, Federalsburg, Maryland.

JAMES FONSECA, 1st Bn., informs us, "Since my discharge in October, 1945, as a sideline and hobby I have had Clean-Leg Tumbler pigeons, and also have all kinds of pigeon supplies. My father has had pigeons for 50 years, and anyone in the 90th who is a pigeon fancier, we would be glad to hear from them."

Jim is a checker for Allied Stores, and lives at 71 Hume Ave., Medford, Mass.

LEONARD W. SANTON, Co. I, inquires.

"I would like to hear from some of my World War II buddies—my home address is 1611 Seventh Avenue S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I am employed by Eddy Paper Corporation and operate a Quad Lok machine.

"I had planned to join you at the reunion in Minneapolis, but at the last minute had to cancel my plans."

Necrology

Mrs. Amy England writes, "I regret to inform you that my husband, GEORGE W. ENGLAND, died on Sept. 28, 1956."

Another widow, Mrs. J. L. Dudley sends us this information, "I am sorry to report that JESSE L. DUDLEY died April 27, 1956. He was really proud to have been a soldier in Co. B, 358th Inf. 90th Div."

Mrs. Ed I. Irwin, 2217 N. Rhode Island, Oklahoma City, 11, Okla, informs us, EDWIN I. IRWIN went to "The House Not Made by Hands" on July 7, 1957, at the age of 67. He participated in engagements in St. Mihiel in September and October, 1918. He became ill in the autumn of 1956. Ed was an attorney.

ED HANDS writes this obit for T-O, "O. R. McMURRAY, 67, died June 2, 1957 at the Veterans' Administration hospital in Dallas, Texas after an illness of several months. "Mack" was past president of the 90th Division Association—1946."

L. H. SCHOFIELD, Adjutant of the American Legion, Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 391, sends this notice,

"Recently you forwarded mail



MAJ. GEN. G. B. BARTH sent us the above photograph showing him with Major J. H. McPheeters, an old member of the "Tough 'Ombres." The occasion was the presentation of the First Army Safety Award to Major McPheeters, who had done a fine job as Safety Officer at Camp Drum, where about 75,000 are given training each year.

here for WM. KENNEDY, it is addressed—Wm. Kennedy, c/o 1610 Chenevert, Houston, Texas.

"This man was a buddy of ours in this Post, but he passed on last April 12, and I was one of the pallbearers at his funeral. We knew him as William V. Kennedy whose last address was Route 1, Box 151, Galveston, Texas. Galveston is about 50 miles from Houston.

"The mail which you sent here for Kennedy has been forwarded to him from time to time by myself ever since I have been Adjutant of this Post, which was in October, 1955.

"Kennedy is past commander of this Post and was also given a Life Membership in the American Legion by his buddies in this Post. We were very sorry to have him leave us, as all here thought a lot of him."

ERNEST L. TUTT writes the T-O of a 90th Club Auxiliary mem-

ber who passed away during this past year,

"Mrs. Bert G. Turner died on June 27. Mary Louise, as she was known to all of us in Dallas, was a much beloved, very popular member of the Dallas 90th Division Club Auxiliary. The Dallas Club provided a T-O funeral wreath, and most of the club members attended the funeral in the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

"Bert Turner has been one of the most loyal, hard-working members of the 90th Division Association since its organization. He always has attended the reunions, and often Mary Louise has been with him. Last year at the Dallas reunion, she was a most charming, hospitable hostess. Besides her husband, Mary Louise is survived by two daughters, Joyce (Mrs. Buck Green) and Jane, and three grandchildren."