

# The Tough 'Ombre

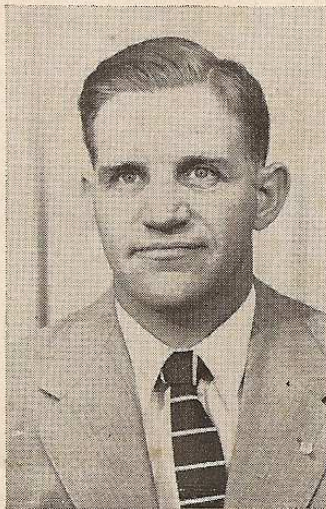
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## It's Minneapolis For 1957



### A Message From Milt Sears 90th Division Assn. President

To the Members of the 90th Division Association:

For nearly forty years the Ninetieth Division Association has been high in the standards of unit associations of its kind. It lives because of ideals that are complimentary of the members who proudly served under its colors. It lives because its members won't let it die.

What makes the 90th Division Association so good? We all have our opinions on this matter, but just for fun, try this one. Think of one social order to which you belong that culminates so much, yet retains the standard that is enjoyed by the most of us. Think how these standards were drilled into our hearts and souls, much to our sorrow at the time, but the price was so big, and the etching so deep, that now it won't rub out. Think of the fellow on your left, and your right; yes, and the one ahead. There was a price tag attached to all who participated. Some paid, the rest reap the dividends. Use your privileges, share your pride.

This is it; a reunion; a vacation in the land of 10,000 lakes in the Great North Country only days after nature has painted the most beautiful colors that eyes can see; hospitality at its finest, with people proud of their arts and talents; and this year, an extra—a newspaper in your mail box three times a year. As your President, I am happy to say that 1957 holds a large store of good things for all who attend. Put some of that completeness in your daily tasks, and remember that vacations are cheaper than hospital bills, and both accomplish the same thing. SEE YOU IN MINNEAPOLIS.

*Milton Sears*

President

### September 13 to 15 Dates For Reunion

Let's all go to Minneapolis, Minn., for the 1957 Reunion of the 90th Division Association!

The Dates are September 13, 14, and 15, and the Place is the beautiful Hotel Leamington!

Truly, this is an event you won't want to miss!

Plans are already underway for a great reunion. Officers of the 90th have already held meetings with the Reunion Committee to formulate plans for this great Get-Together, and Assistant Secretary Tom Ameson and Rodney Long, both of Minneapolis have a real top-notch program cooking for World War I and World War II members alike, AND, there'll be plenty of things to do and things to see for the ladies, you can be sure!

Our July TOUGH 'OMBRE will give a complete convention program. Watch for it! But—in the meantime, set aside those dates and BE SURE YOU'LL BE IN MINNEAPOLIS for the 90th DIVISION ASSN. REUNION SEPTEMBER 13-15!

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS DISCONTINUED

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### Want A Wooden Nickel? Drop Bill Bryant A Line And He'll Send You One

We've all heard the expression "Don't take any wooden nickels," but we'd better not follow that advice any more, because one of our Tough Ombres is in the business of making wooden nickels.

He is WILLIAM E. BRYANT, Co. G, 357th (WWII), vice-president of the firm of Wendell-Northwestern, Inc., which manufactures wooden nickels, badges, buttons, metal coins, rubber stamps, steel marking dies and similar products. The wooden nickels are primarily used by cities celebrating centennials, etc., to promote the event and in sales promotion.

Inducted in Minneapolis, Bryant joined G-357 as the 90th was being activated for World War II. He considers himself "real lucky" to have been appointed First Sergeant just a couple of months after being sworn in as a rookie and "damned lucky" to have the "best company commander in the army" in William Domries of Los Angeles.

The former 1st Sergeant is married, the father of three girls, and has a "boy on the way."

Bill lives at 5041 Aldrich Ave., So., Minneapolis 19, Minn.

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**Tough 'Ombre Salutes These 90th Division Leaders**



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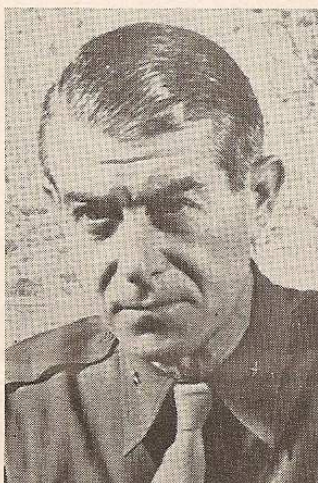
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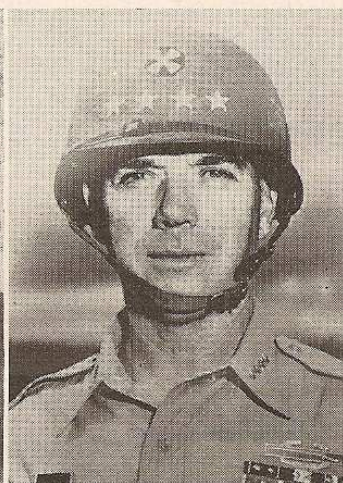
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TOUGH 'OMBRE in a new format, designed to be more readable, attractive, and to contain pictures. We hope you like it!

Let us emphasize that TOUGH 'OMBRE is YOUR publication. You make it what it is through your contributions of NEWS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, STORIES, and PHOTOGRAPHS. We hope that we can count on your continued support to make TOUGH 'OMBRE the BEST Service Association publication going!

Our only goal is to keep you informed as to activities of the Association and also to let you know where your World War I and World War II buddies are and what they are doing. Will YOU help us by doing the following:

1. Send in your \$4.00 subscription for 1957 if you are still receiving a subscription blank with this issue. It costs money for

printing, postage, and file maintenance, and we cannot keep 90th Division Association members on the mailing list indefinitely . . . we must have paid-up subscribers in order to keep TOUGH 'OMBRE coming your way.

2. Send us your NEWS. Tell us where you are and what you are doing! Newspaper clippings, special features about 90th Division personnel are all gratefully received!

3. WE WANT PHOTOGRAPHS of World War I and World War II outfits—in camp, in the field! All photographs sent to the editor will be returned, intact, after using!

4. BE SURE your mailing address is kept up-to-date in our files. We cannot send you 90th Division Association news if you move and don't tell us your new location!

5. Be a TOUGH 'OMBRE Booster! Find out if your par-

ticular 90th Division buddies are receiving the publication. If they are not, send us their names and addresses and we'll place them on our mailing list!

Send your Subscription, news contributions and photographs to our Editorial Office, Box 1151, Beverly Hills, Calif. We'll be glad to hear from you!

Howard A. Stotler, Editor

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Needs  
Your Subscription  
&  
NEWS**

## Gen. Raymond E. Bell Planning To Be Present At 1957 90th Reunion

Indications that Brigadier General RAYMOND E. BELL, former commanding officer of the 359th Regiment (WWII) will be able to attend the 1957 Reunion of the 90th Division Association to be held September 13, 14, and 15th in the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., is indicated in the following letter received by your Editor early in March. General Bell writes:

"I was very happy to receive the circular letter announcing the subscription drive for the TOUGH OMBRE.

"I have been out of the country for the last six years and as a result have not been able to attend a reunion. I hope to be able to attend in 1957. It is always a great pleasure to meet ex-members of the 359th Combat Team (best team ever produced in the U. S. Army), to reminisce over the Moselle, Metz, Saar, Siegfried Line, and Germany War days.

"I find the 359th still well represented in the active service. In fact, I have the pleasure of having in my command Major OSCAR DRAKER, stationed in Buffalo, N. Y. with the Reserve program, and Captain ARMAND DeMAIO, here at Headquarters, New York Military District, 90 Church St. In addition to the above, I have seen Major JAMES H. McPHEETERS recently. He is at Camp Drum, N. Y.

"I know many 359ers would be interested to hear that Lt. Colonel ORWIN TALBOTT advises the Signal Corps in infantry matters at Fort Monmouth, N. J. I have had the pleasure recently of contacting Colonel JOHN WHITCOMB, who was our able Chief of Staff in the 90th Division, who lives in Lima, Peru.

"As for myself, I have become the Chief of the New York Military District, located at 90 Church St., New York City, and would be glad to see any Tough Ombres who might wander into this big city.

"General VAN FLEET is in and out of New York and I have the good fortune of seeing him occasionally. Major General ERNEST is enjoying his beautiful place in Whitestone, Va."

## Honor Roll 500 Club For 1957

We are deeply indebted to those members of the 90th Division Association who are enrolled in the 500 CLUB through their payment of \$10. This is a yearly Honor Roll of members and those who have already paid \$4.00 and whose subscriptions are acknowledged elsewhere in this issue of TOUGH 'OMBRE can still join the select circle of the 500 club by paying the \$6 balance.

Members of the 500 CLUB as we go to press are:

Col. Frank Brick  
O. E. Carlisle  
Roscoe W. Cox  
Calvin A. Jones  
J. E. Josendale

Cleveland A. Lytle  
Leslie C. Miller  
Thomas J. Morris, Jr.  
D. F. Shepler  
Burt Turner

### ANNUAL CO. F, 358TH INFANTRY, REUNION

ERNEST I. HOROWITZ, Co. F, 358th Combat Team, (WWII), of 24 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis 19, Minn., announces that the annual Co. F, 358th infantry and friends are planning their annual Get-Together this year at Elk Lake Resort, located 55 miles northwest of Minneapolis. It will be held July 25 through July 28, and further information can be secured by writing Horowitz at the above address.

This event is a family affair and Horowitz reports that acceptances have already been received from JAMES MONKELIEN, PAUL McCLUSKY, GLEN NOWELL, SALVATORE CICCARELLI, FORREST KLEINSMITH, HENRY EVARTS, and CHESTER HALL.

## Col. Fales' Clippings Recall Wartime Days

We're indebted to Colonel CLARK K. FALES, former C.O. of the 359th Regiment (WWII) for sending us a clipping regarding a fire in the hatch of the 25,576-ton Union Castle ship, Athlone Castle last August 13, and his comment:

"The attached newspaper clipping should interest many members of the 90th inasmuch as the Athlone Castle transported the 359th Infantry, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, the 915th FA Bn., and other units from New York to Liverpool, England, in March-April 1944. This little news item was spotted by the keen eye of Colonel HARRY DELPRAT

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COMPANY F, 358th Combat Team buddies from World War II hold annual reunion. This group got together last summer up in Minnesota. Left to right, back row, are Ciccarelli, Nowell and daughter, Horowitz, Wicks and daughter. Seated: McClusky.



COMPANY F, 357th Infantry, 90th Division, Hillesheim, Germany, April, 1919.

## News of 90th Division Personnel - WORLD WAR I & II

### 90th DIVISION—Hq. & Separate Units

Major General Ret. HERBERT L. EARNEST, Div. Hdqrs., of White Stone, Va., writes, "Sorry to have missed the Dallas Reunion. I hope to keep in contact with activities through the new TOUGH OMBRE publication. Good luck to you."

Major JAMES L. YATES, 359th and Div. Hq. (WWII), of 408 Underhill Place, Alexandria, Va., writes, "We are having a 90th Div. luncheon in Washington, D. C. To be present are JOHN MASON, C. O. 357th Inf.; ED HAMILTON, Bn. CO 1st Bn. 357th Inf.; GILBERT STRICKLAND, Exec. Off. 357th Inf.; Col. FRANK NORRIS, C.O. 345th FA Bn.; Col. BILL DEPUE, Bn. C. O. 357th; PAUL SUNE, 1st Lt. in the AAA Bn., and Lt. Col. FRANK BRICK, JAG section.

"Frank Brick is in New York with Donavan, Leisare, Newton, Lombard. Lt. Col. TOM KILDAY is here in the Pentagon and so is GEORGE FOX, 359th Inf. Lt. Col. ROY PERRY, of the 315 Engr. Bn., is in Hawaii. Lt. Col. FRANK STANEK, 90th Div. QM. Co., is at the Army War College as club officer.

"DICK STILWELL is in Paris and SAM WILLIAMS is in Indo-China. CWO RAY SCOTT, Lt. Col. AG 90th, is in the 25th Div. in Hawaii. JAKE BEALKE is a CINCPAC in Hawaii in the J.4 section.

"My wife, three children, and I spent a weekend with Col. CLARKE K. FALES in Virginia. He hasn't changed a bit."

#### Separate Battalions Under Division Headquarters

ALFRED J. WACKER, B. Co. 343 M. G. Bn. (WWI), is past 10th District (Texas) Commander of the American Legion. At present he is

Chef de Gare, Voiture No. 175, 40 & 8, Austin, Tex. His wife, Virginia, is past president, American Legion Auxiliary, 10th District (Texas). The Wackers' son, David, is stationed with the Army in Germany. David is a speech teacher.

JOHN C. HILL retired as a telegrapher in 1955 from the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. John, 315th F.S. Bn. (WWI), and his wife live at 610—19th St., Pacific Grove, Calif., where his wife teaches school. They have four children and two grandchildren. One daughter is studying at college to be a music teacher and their younger daughter is in high school. One son is single and the other is married and has two children.

John received word of the death of WILLARD W. ARWOOD, Co. A, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), recently. Arwood, who had been married only four or five months, suffered a severe heart attack as he was climbing out of the cab of his locomotive in New Mexico. He died in Tucson, Ariz.

H. M. THORNTON, Co. A, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), is now telegraphing for Missouri Pacific, Box 11, Mart, Tex.

C. W. SLEDGE, Co. B, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), represents the Southwest Capitol Life Insurance Co., P. O. Box 449, Luling, Tex.

ARTHUS BLOYS, Co. B, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), runs a service station in Kent, Tex.

OTTO W. WATTS, M. S. E. Co. A, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), is an instructor at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.

PAT HARRIS, Co. A, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), has retired to Sanderson, Tex.

O. G. McCLURG, Co. B, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), is president of

the First State Bank of Harrah, Okla.

Capt. WESLEY WRIGHT, Co. A, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), died last year. B. I. GRANT, Co. A, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), is in the motel business in Fort Davis, Tex.

JOHN B. HODGES, Co. C, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), saw Sgt. ROY T. WEST and HOWARD HOPPS recently. John will be in Minneapolis this fall for the reunion and also plans to attend the Legion convention in Jersey City, going on to Paris, France, with the Legion. John, who is retired, lives at 12 S. E. 35th, Oklahoma City 9, Okla.

JOHN E. GUARE, Battery F, 345 FA (WWI), has moved to 35-36 79th St., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

TED J. BALL, Co. B, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), is doing a little yard fence contracting. He lives at 1520 Ave. K, Lubbock, Tex.

P. C. PRIESTLEY, Battery E, 345 F. A. (WWI), is a farmer living on Pacific Ave., Auchibon, Ia.

J. L. McGRATH, Co. A, 315th, F. S. Bn. (WWI), always tries to attend the 90th reunions and plans to be at the one in Minneapolis this year. He hopes to meet many old buddies there. He retired in 1955 after 45 years as a telegrapher with the Rock Island Ry. Co. and his address is Box 529, El Reno, Okla.

Another railroad man, WALTER D. WELLS, Co. B, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), retired from the Santa Fe in 1956 as an agent, telegrapher, and printer clerk for 49 years. He attended the 90th Div. convention last November and met several of his buddies including DEW, HARDIN, HODGES, McGRATH, TED BALL, and had a very enjoyable time.

R. H. HILTON, Co. C, 315th F. S. Bn. (WWI), has been living in Healdton, Okla., for ten years

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## HQ. & Separate Units

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and has a store called the Hilton Dry Goods Co. at 328 W. Main St. there. He had two sons and a son-in-law in World War II.

Still single is dairy farmer D. M. WEATHERFORD (WWI) of Box 145, Terrell, Tex.

We are most appreciative of this fine letter sent to us by FRANK BRICK, former Judge Advocate General of the 90th Division, now with the law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine, at 2 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y.

"I trust your publication for the Division will be as successful as PERAGIMUS. It is a wonderful undertaking; I wish you the best of luck.

"I see BUTCH WHITTINGHILL from time to time in Washington and he usually gives me a report on your activities. Enclosed is check for my subscription. If you see JIM McNAMARA, DICK LYNCH, or RED DOG in Los Angeles, kindly give them my best."

## Separate Companies

JACK FITCHETTE, Separate Co., Div. Hdqs. (WWII), of 4524 S. 1st Ave., Minneapolis 9, Minn., has recently seen or talked with PAUL LIBERA, Div. Hdq. (WWII), Winona, Minn.; BOB DIEDE, Div. Hdq. (WWII), Billings, Mont.; JOHN WAITE, Div. Hdq. (WWII), Dallas, Tex.; RAE FLOYD, 790th Ord. Co. (WWII), Dallas, Tex.; MARVIN BOYCE, 359th Inf. A. T. Co. (WWII), Dallas, Tex.; ALVIN COTTON, 359th Inf. A. T. Co. (WWII), Dallas, Tex.; JOHN LANDRY, 795th Ord. Co. (WWII), Gretna, La.; C. R. BIENVENUE, 795th Ord. Co. (WWII), Prairie du Rocher, Ill.; BOB BAKER, 795th Ord. (WWII), Charlotte, N. C.; A. T. BAUMGARTNER, 359th Inf. A. T. Co. (WWII), Chandler, Minn.; GEORGE DODGE, 790th Ord. (WWII), Skokie, Ill.; JAMIE FRASER, 358th (WWII), Westport, Conn.; JOE OVERHOLSER, 795th Ord. (WWII), Hyattsville, Md.; BILL WARREN, 795th Ord. (WWII), San Francisco, Calif.

Jack corresponds with BOB POWELL, 795th (WWII), Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; BOB YINGER, 790th (WWII), Lancaster, Pa.; and C. BUCKLEY, Fairport, N. Y.



**ACTION NEAR MAIZERES LES METZ, France, during World War II, showing Lawrence Hoyle, left, and Andrew Fachak of the 357th Regt., taking shelter behind a blasted wall and keeping a sharp eye for enemy snipers. (U. S. Army Photograph.)**

CURTIS O. STODDARD, Separate Co., Div. Hdqr. (WWII), is superintendent of the Mor. Gran. Sor. Electric Corp., Inc. of Flasher, N. D.

ADOLPH YOST, JR., 90th Military Police Platoon (WWII), is a member of the board of education of Whitehall Township in Pennsylvania. The board is undertaking a \$3,500,000 building project at the present time. Adolph is a partner in the Gellis Grocery Market and lives at 404 Ruch, Stiles, Pa.

ERNEST O. NELSON, 90th Sig. Co. (WWII), is custodian of the Irene Consolidated Schools in Irene,

S. Dak. He sends his regards to the boys of the 90th Signal Co.

BARTON WELLS, 360th Ambulance Co., Separate Co. (WWI), is county service officer of Atascosa County, Box 126, Jourdanton, Tex. He and his wife have two children and three granddaughters. Wells has seen WALLACE HARLEE at 2313 Magnolia, Coleman, Tex., and WILBUR HOYT of San Angelo, Tex., about a year ago.

PAUL F. HRUSKA, 90th Signal Co. (WWII), sent pictures of some of the men in his company. He lives at 512 Gwendolyn Dr., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## 357th REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

### Separate Units . . .

S. B. WILSON, Hdqrs. Co., 357th Inf. (WWI), is owner and director of the Wilson Funeral Home, 100 N. Barker St., El Reno, Okla.

JAMES M. KNOWLES, Hq. Co., 357th (WWII), re-entered the real estate business following his Army service. Shortly afterward, he earned his law degree from the South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1952. He is actively engaged in legal practice in Houston and is the owner of the Banner Realty Co., 7418 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston 11, Tex.

RAYMOND STEINBACH, Hdqrs. Co., 357th (WWII), is the owner and operator of a television and appliance store and repair shop in Carmine, Tex. WILSON M. MID-

YETT, 315 Engrs. (WWII), is a field engineer for Westinghouse and lives in Houston, Tex.

CALVIN A. JONAS, 357th, 343 FA (WWII), is a heavy equipment operator for the Utah State Road Commission. His address is Box 55, Richmond, Utah.

R. D. (DON) MITCHELL, 357th, Service Co. (WWII), is a sporting goods buyer for Bush-Caldwell Co. He lives at 5111 F St., Little Rock, Ark.

We have heard from KENNETH L. SIMONS, Co. A and B, 315 Med. Bn., 357th (WWII), who is a warehouse foreman for the Russell-Miller Mfg. Co. His address is 406 8th Ave., S. W., Mandan, N. D.

Real estate broker CARL R. WEINRICH, 343 FA Bn. (WWII), has just gotten MAX KOCOUR, 357th (WWII), settled in a plush

**Convention Scenes We'd Like To See Repeated at Minneapolis**



WE HOPE THAT THESE PICTURES TAKEN AT THE 1956 REUNION in Dallas will remind those who attended of the good times the 90th enjoyed, and spur 90th members of both World War I and World War II to make plans to be at the Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 13-14-15!

new home at 428 Elder Lane, Winnetka, Ill. Carl's real estate office is at 62 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka.

JOSEPH R. WOOD, JR., 357th Service Co. (WWII), would like to see some more men of the 90th Div. in Illinois. He is Crawford County treasurer with an office at the Courthouse, Box 204, Robinson, Ill.

Inez and JOHN W. GIBBONS, Hdqrs. Co., 357th (WWII), took a Caribbean cruise last summer. They went on a 21 day cruise on a freighter with stops in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Georgetown, British Guiana, and Port of Spain, Trinidad, all of which John found much more enjoyable than stringing wire in the Louisiana swamps during maneuvers. The Gibbons live at 186 Maple St., Bauxite, Ark.

**First Battalion . . .**

EMMETT C. GRASTY, 357th, Co. D (WWII), is farming at Casa Grande, Ariz.

GEORGE F. WARREN, Co. B, 357 (WWII), is bookkeeper and credit manager for the Peninsula Plumbing Supply Co. His address is Route 2, Seaford, Del. George keeps in touch with BILL HEANEY, Co. B, 357th (WWII), who now lives in Connecticut.

GERALD E. DAVIS, Co. A, 357th (WWII), announces the birth of a son, Kim Eugene, on June 10. Davis is a pharmacist.

KENNETH E. FELGER, Co. D, 357th (WWII), is a post office clerk in VanWert, Ohio. He lives in VanWert at 935 McKinley St.

WILLIAM D. SERGI, Co. D, 357th (WWII), is a charter member of The Rhodes C. Gordon Club. This club was organized and named for a buddy killed in World War II over the English coast. Most of the members were buddies of Gordon's in his boyhood days in McKees Rocks, Pa. At present, Sergi is serving as recording secretary of the club.

Sergi is employed as a yard clerk

for the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad in the McKees District. He lives at 715 Benwood Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.

**Second Battalion . . .**

His wounds in the Argonne Meuse left CHARLES L. SALMELA, Co. H, 357th (WWI), an amputee. He has a new wheelchair home at 2011 Todd Rd., Vancouver, Wash. and spends time at Barnes Hospital (VA) in Vancouver, about a mile from his home.

Charles is married and the father of a daughter, who is an artist. His daughter is also married and so Charles has a grandson. About ten years ago, Charles and his wife adopted a set of twin girls, Lanay and Shanay.

Following his retirement, WOODFIN G. BLACK, Co. E, 357th (WWI), has returned to his home in the center of Mississippi. His property at Route 1, French Camp, Miss. is less than a mile

from where he was born.

BILL KENT, Co. G, 357th (WW-II), hopes to see his buddies in Minneapolis at the reunion this fall. Bill attended a meeting of the Kansas City chapter of the 90th Division on March 18 and had a grand time as usual. Bill hears from JAKE PARTON, PETER FLEURY, and LEWIS B. DEAN of Co. G, 357th Inf.

Bill also sends news of the death of HERMAN (WOODY) WOODWORTH of Co. G in a car accident near Basin, Wyo., on Jan. 29, 1955.

FLOYD A. WHITE, Co. G, 357th (WWI), is at present at the Veterans Administration Hospital

in St. Cloud, Minn., but hopes to be well enough to attend the reunion this fall in Minneapolis. Floyd has two married daughters, one living in Upland, Calif. and the other in Hollywood, Calif.

### Third Battalion . . .

CLAUDIS W. GROSECLOSE, Hdq. Co. 357th, 3rd Bn. (WWII), is now an assistant mine foreman for U. S. Steel Corp. at Gary, W. Va. He, his wife and two sons, 7 and 10 years old, live at R. R. 1, Bluefield, Va. He would like to hear from any of his old pals that he served with in World War II.

the National Mediation Board and as chairman of the board during the fiscal year of 1951.

Scott's work is now confined to the arbitration of labor disputes, principally in the railroad and airline industries and to the practice of administrative law in Austin and Washington.

### 358th First Battalion . . .

WALTER KAMPSCHRODER, Co. A, 358th (WWII), of Braman, Okla., visited AMOS BURT of Kingfisher, Okla., at Ionkawa, Okla. in January. They hadn't seen each other since they were in France on July 3, 1944.

CLEVELAND A. LYTLE, CO of 1st Bn., 358th and DSC winner (WWII), is an attorney living at 119 Oak St., Fort Mill, S. C. He was thrilled to talk to several of his friends on the phone during the terrific 358th annual reunion last November in Dallas and hopes to be able to attend the next reunion in Minneapolis.

In 1951, Cleveland was retired for physical disability. However, after a couple of major operations and periodic hospitalization, his health has improved much. He finds South Carolina a wonderful place to live for it's known as the state of beautiful women.

MORRIS BELLOW, Co., 358th (WWII), recently moved into his new home at 8212 Gilbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. He hopes some of the men of the 90th will visit him when they come east.

Capt. JOHN P. WOODS, Co. B, 358th (WWI), is a lawyer now and

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### Separate Units . . .

A. J. McDANIEL, Service Co., 358th (WWII), has sent in several pictures of the men in his company to TOUGH OMBRE.

THEO. FLODQUIST, Service Co., 358th (WWII), is farming nine miles east of North Branch, Minn. He has a 250 acre farm and 50 cows. He has seen MELVIN (PAT) JOHNSON and his wife as well as LOUIS POLITARO and his wife recently. He hopes to see many of his friends at the 358th convention in Minneapolis.

WALTER H. KLEINSCHMIDT, Service Co., 358th (WWII), opened a new Standard Oil station of his own at Langdon, N. D. on Jan. 1. He hears from LOUIS POLITARO and TED FLODQUIST quite often and would like to hear from TOM (DOC) MYNEAR.

ERNESTO G. GARZA, A.T. Co., 358th (WWII), is still working at the Flint Fisher Plant No. 1. He lives at 1615 Oklahoma Ave., Flint, Mich.

D. P. SNODGRASS, Service Co., 358th (WWII), needed more room with three sons, so he built a new home at 9 Central Drive Park, Metairie 20, La. His sons are David, 8, Ronald, 4, and Jimmy, 11 months old. He is employed by Joe W. Brown, independent oil producer, and has a small practice as an independent certified public accountant.

ALFRED G. LASS, A. T. Co., 358th (WWII), also has built a new home at 403 W. 7th St., Sheldon, Iowa. Last summer he got together with some of the A. T. boys at Fergus Falls one weekend. At the get together were MAUR-

ICE LYNG of Fergus Falls, LESLIE E. FOUNTAIN of Auoca, Minn., GORDON MJON of Zanesville, Wis., ALLEN JUHL of Hayfield, Minn., EDDIE P. LARSON of Dayton, Iowa, and CHARLES SUNDERLAND of Milton, N. D.

JOHN T. SCOTT, JR., 344th F. A., 358th (WWI), is back home at 5 Sul Ross Court North, Houston 6, Tex., where he practiced law for more than 20 years before entering government service during World War II. After being in Dallas for four years as the regional attorney for the National War Labor Board and the National Wage Stabilization Board, both 8th region comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, he served in Washington for six years as a member of



B COMPANY of the First Bn. of the 358th Combat Team at Camp Barkeley, Texas, in 1942, being drilled by Staff Sgt. James Erb.

lives at 4630 Free Ferry Rd., Fort Smith, Ark. He and his wife Mabel have four sons, John Powell, Jr., Pendleton, Gaines William and Daniel Hon.

Former Sgt. JOHN G. HENDRICKS, Co. B, 358th (WWI), is a salesman in the real estate department of the Arkansas Valley Trust Co. He lives at 3921 Victory Circle, Smith, Ark. His wife died two years ago and he has no children.

Former Corp. JOHN B. TUCKER, Co. B, 358th (WWI), is a retired carpenter. He and his wife Fannie live at 1005 S. 11th St., Fort Smith, Ark. His two sons, John B., Jr., and Paul, live in California.

RALPH J. REINHARDT, Co. A, 358th (WWI), has been Becker County Veterans Service Officer for the past 12 years. He lives at 411 E. Park St., Detroit Lakes, Minn.

JIM BUONO, former Co. B Cook of the 358th (WWII) 4887 Rosalie, Dearborn, Mich., reports that he has heard from FRED ALDRIDGE and he is happy to be back in Oklahoma. Buono adds: "Was surprised to hear from my former mess sergeant, TAYLOR WOODS. He's in Iceland and will probably retire in a year or two. They were just blessed with a little boy after all these years. I have given up the gas station and am now working for the Awrey Bakery as a refrigeration man."

RALEIGH JACKSON sends New Year Greetings and reports he enjoyed seeing 358th members at the Dallas Convention last November. See you in Minneapolis this year, Raleigh!



**A POPULAR MAN** at anytime with 358-ers! None other than the mailman, who is in this case George Brummer, Service Co., of Cauker City, Kans.



F COMPANY 358th Combat Team in World War II. Picture taken just after the second crossing of the Moselle River. Left to right, Vincent Wolters, Masty, Kessler, and Safron.

### 358th Second Battalion News

EARL B. TAYLOR, 344 F. A., Liaison officer to the 2nd Bn., 358th (WWII), is farming near Silver City, Iowa. Last October he vacationed in Utah and visited JOHN KLAS and family in Salt Lake City.

JEFF T. BOUSCHER, Co. G, 358th (WWI), has been very active in the old 90th Division Association and was honored to have presented the battle streamers of the 358th Inf. to the 358th on its re-activation. He has also served as president of the 90th Division Association. He lives at 1246 S. Canton, Tulsa, Okla.

GIBSON B. STONE, Co. I, 358th, 2nd Bn. (WWI), joined the American Legion after completing his Army service and is serving his 27th year as Adjutant of his local post. He is assistant cashier of The State National Bank of Marlow, Okla.

DONALD W. KINNEY, Co. F, 2nd Bn., 358th (WWII), is a clerk with the Great Northern Railway. He lives at 671 S. Smith, St. Paul 7, Minn.

ALTON R. SNYDER, Co. E, 358th (WWII), who works for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lebanon, Pa., would be glad to have the boys drop in any time that they get to his part of the country. Alton is married and has a son, Dale.

DELBERT F. NERGE, Co. G, 358th (WWII), recently completed

a term as commander of the Dundee, Ill. V.F.W. Tri-City Evergreen Post 2298. His post has about 350 members and is growing larger every day. Delbert, his wife, three sons, and one daughter live at 114 King William St., Dundee, Ill. He is office manager of the Lakes Supply Co.

MELVIN C. SCHIRMER, Co. E, 358th C. T. (WWII), is a baker at Peggy Ann Pastries, 5211 Chipewa St., St. Louis 9, Mo., and lives at 6751 Bonnie, Affton 23, Mo. He writes: "Last summer we spent our vacation in Southern California and visited the desert. Showed the family where we maneuvered in 1943. Still looks the same as it did then, just as hot. I'm still at the pastry shop on City Route 66 in St. Louis. I welcome any of the fellows of the 90th if they know me or not when they are touring on Route 66. I have a pot of coffee on all the time, also all the pastries they care to eat. I'm anxious to talk to anyone from the 90th."

W. T. WALLACE, 808 N. Galena, Dixon, Ill., former C.O. of 2nd Bn., 358th C.T. writes of his enjoyment of PERAGIMUS. He is still touring the country for Priebe & Sons, 110 N. Franklin, Chicago, and visits plants in Iowa, South Dakota, Arkansas, and North Carolina.

We hope that OTHIE E. OWSLEY, Co. F, of 409 Truman Ave., Clinton, Mo., will be able to make the Reunion this year.

## Third Battalion . . .

THOMAS J. MORRIS, JR., Co. I CO and 2nd Bn. CO, 358th (WW-II), met MAX KOCOUR of the 357th when their flights were grounded in Oklahoma City in February. They spent the rest of the night together getting to Wichita, Kans., on a slow freight train. Max is an advertising executive for a Chicago firm and was going to Wichita to visit his family.

Morris is vice-president of the Fourth National Bank in Wichita.

VYRL LESAGE, 3rd Bn., Co. I, 358th (WWII), spent a weekend recently with GEORGE HOGAN at George's home in Macksville, Kans. They were in Co. I together. Vyrl and George went to the Dallas reunion last year and are planning to go to Minneapolis this fall. Vyrl, who lives at 415 N. Cypress, Stockton, Kans., would like to see anyone from the 90th who happens to be going through Stockton.

BILL KNOWLAN, Co. K, 358th (WWII), would like to hear from some Co. K boys. He lives at 1487 Cohanset St., St. Paul, Minn. Bill is building a new supermarket this year across the street from his present one at 677 Hague Ave., St. Paul.

B. H. SCHOONHOVEN, SR., Co. M, 358th (WWI), reports that the Lost Man's Club met April 22 and consists of 90th Division men from Iowa and Illinois. The club meets every year on the first Monday after Easter, so any 90th Division men from either World War I or II are welcome to attend. Schoonhoven is a barber and lives at 819 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa.



For the past four years, LEO A. HOEGH, Co. L, 358th (WWII), served as Attorney General and Governor of Iowa. He resumed his practice of law in Chariton, Iowa on Jan. 28, 1957.

GLENNON J. SMITH, Co. I, 3rd Bn., 358th (WWII), didn't get to the Dallas reunion due to sickness in the family, but hopes that he can go to the Minneapolis reunion this year. He is farming near River Aux Vases, Mo.

Glennon received Christmas cards from GEORGE HOGAN, THOMAS HUGHES, ALBERT POWELL, ORVILLE RAMSEY, and HERB HAWES. He hopes anyone going through his part of Missouri on vacation will stop to visit him.

B. J. (JIM) CLARK, 3rd Bn., 358th (WWII), has added Chrysler and the Imperial to his Dodge and Plymouth franchise. Big RED MORRIS visited Jim not long ago and they had a good chat.

THOMAS E. WATSON, Co. I and Service Co., 358th, Div. Hq. (WWII), has recently changed jobs and is now industrial relations superintendent of Amco Chemicals Corp. His new address is P. O. Box 786, Texas City, Tex.

LAWRANCE L. KELSO, Co. G, 358th (WWII), is still in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is attending the Seattle USAR School and is enrolled in the Command and General Staff class—Division Officer section. Lawrance was promoted into the "brass-hat" ranks in August, 1956, when he traded in his railroad tracks for a gold oak leaf. There is a possibility that Lawrance may be in Los Angeles in August to take his summer active



MORE 358th COMBAT TEAM PICTURES. Top: P.O.W. Cage just before Hof, Germany. Middle: H Company of the 358th Combat Team in World War II during the Battle of the Bulge. Left to right, Sgt. L. B. Fields, Sgt. Watson Bell Smith and Lt. Suttentfield. Bottom: Platoon at attention 'way back in 1942 at Camp Barkeley!

duty training by attending school at Ft. McArthur.

He is a cashier at the King County Treasurer's Office and lives at 5040—35th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Heading an established live-wire business is JAMES E. JOSENDALE, Co. I and Div. Hdqrs., 358th (WWII), who is president of the Wire Rope Corp. of America, Box 229, St. Joseph, Mo. He sees JIM MORRIS occasionally.

Josendale and his wife have four sons, Peter, James, John and Paul Mark. With the birth of Paul Mark, they added another apostle's name in the tradition of Biblical names. But, Jim insists that they are not trying for all 12 apostles.

PARNELL S. CURRY, Co. I, 358th (WWII), graduated from the University of Southern California with a B. S. in general business. He is a member of Delta Chi fraternity of which he served as president twice. He is married and has one son. Parnell, an insurance broker with Keeling and Co., lives at 3385 Vicker Dr., Glendale 8, Calif. He is a member of the Trojan Club and Oakmont Country Club.

LESLIE C. MILLER, Co. L, 358th (WWII), has been operating the K and M Pure Oil service station for more than a year now. The station is located on U. S. Highway 11 in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. His address is R.F.D. No. 1, Strasburg, Va.

## Col. Fales' Clippings Recall Wartime Days

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DARLINGTON, former Executive Officer, 359th Infantry."

Another clipping sent by Col. Fales was from the Gloucester, Va., Gazette-Journal and showed a line drawing of the ship, Santa Clara, sunk on D-Day plus one off Normandy. Says Col. Fales: "The newspaper article will certainly bring back fond (?) memories to the men of the 2nd Battalion, 359th Infantry, and to others for the Susan B. Anthony (as the ship was named while serving as a World War II transport) carried this unit from Wales to Normandy."

Col. Fales can be addressed at Moon P.O., Virginia.



MEMBERS OF HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2nd Bn., 359th Infantry, watch with interest as a hog, killed by stray rifle fire, is butchered near Verneville, France.

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### Separate Units . . .

A. H. UECKER, M. G. 359th (WWI), is an electrician with Electric Motors Service, 1419 Dragon, Dallas, Tex.

RICHARD W. RINEHART, 359, 995 F. A. (WWII), and his wife spent last summer touring California. The Rineharts live at 144 Charles St., Marion, Ohio, where Dick is a shipping clerk for the Huber-Warco Co.

As a forester for the National Paper Co., JOHN E. McDREEN has nine counties of trees to watch. His address is Box 372, Vidalia, Ga. AL SCHAEPE's new address is Box 197, Fairbanks, Tex.

E. J. BUNDSCHUH, Service Co., 359th (WWII), lives at 503 Evergreen, Sherman, Tex.

WILLIAM J. SRSTKA, 359th, 915th FA, Btry. B (WWII), is married and has two sons and two daughters. He graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School in 1949 and has been practicing law in the city of Wessington Springs, S. D., since July, 1949. He is also serving his second term as state's attorney of Jerauld County.

FRED T. RONIGER, Sv. Co. 359th (WWII), lives at 1209 Orient, Clinton, Okla., and is office manager for Herzer-Wayland Motors, Inc.

ROBERT J. MULFORD, Co. C,

359th Inf. (WWII), is a physician with offices at 238 Church St., Amherst, Ohio. His only contact since service is Sgt. ROBERT DUBOIS, of Ossining, N. Y.

JACK T. YOUNG, 359, 315th Engrs., Med. Det. (WWII), would like to contact Lt. Keggy, formerly of Co. C, 315th Engr. Bn. Jack lives at 710 Skelton St., Bridgeport 8, Conn.

JOHN R. ANGELL, 359th Inf. (WWII), is married and has a daughter, Joanne, 10, and a son, Martin, 6. The Angells' address is Box 786, Ravenswood, W. Va. John works as an electrical engineer at the Kaiser Aluminum Ravenswood Works.

GEORGE A. GROSS, Med. Det. 359 (WWII), who lives at 2077 Giesman St., St. Paul 3, Minn., keeps busy building new homes and remodeling old ones.

CHARLES A. SUMPTER, Med. Det. 359th Inf. (WWII), reenlisted soon after the war and is now stationed in Alaska. His wife and three children are with him. JOSEPH GRAZIANO, Med. Det. 359th (WWII), lives at 2636 S. Sylmer St., Philadelphia 42, Pa.

AL COPT, Med. Det. 359 (WWII), is depot agent for the Soo Line just north of St. Paul, Minn. He has three children. ABDELIA (Happy Abby), Med. Det. 359th (WWII), resides at Miami Beach.

E. W. BECKMAN, Reg. Hq. (WWII), recently opened the Beckman and Larry Hairdressing Salon at 119 W. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn. He says that ED DOUGHERTY, 359th Service Co., Reg. Hq. (WWII), recently made a cross country trip visiting former buddies from California to Maine. He visited Beckman and TOM AMESON while in Minneapolis.

### First Battalion . . .

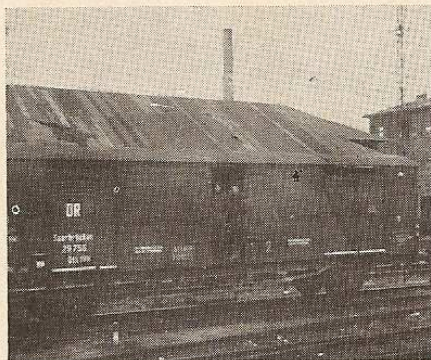
HAROLD D. (WOODIE) WOODWORTH, Co. C, 359th (WWII), returned to his present job as apparatus engineer with the Los Angeles County Fire Department after his Army discharge. He and his wife have three children and live at 10600 Pinehurst, South Gate, Calif. Woodie enjoys fishing and is building a cabin at Big Bear which he hopes to finish this year.

EVERETTE E. GREENE, Co. A, 359th (WWII), and wife Dorothy have three children, a son and two daughters. After taking training as an accountant under the GI Bill, Everette has since worked as a parking meter collector in Knoxville, Tenn. His home is there at 709 Caldwell Ave. He would like to contact fellows of the 3rd Platoon, especially CLETIS V. REED, ZOMBIE, and CAPT. HART. He recently talked with LUTHER BADGETT, Knoxville fireman.

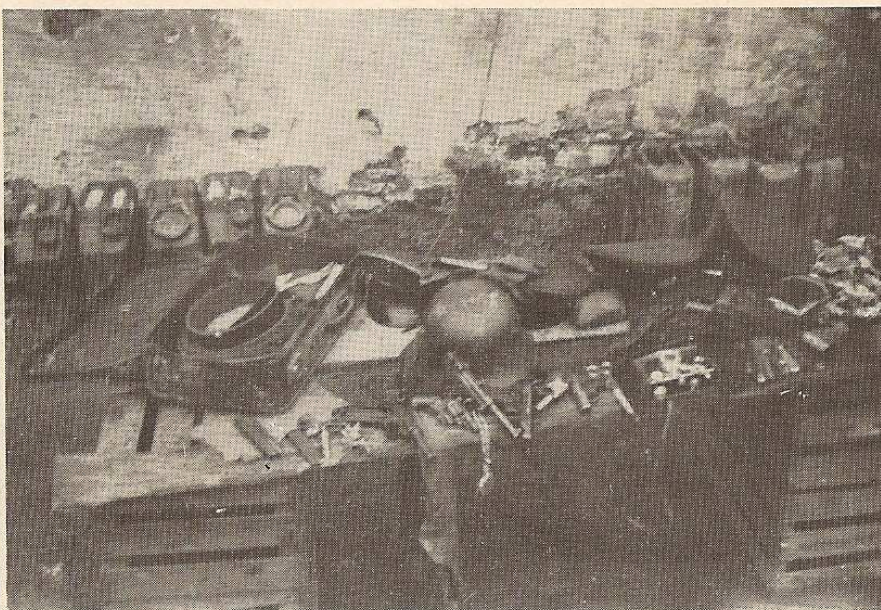
L. CLIFFORD DAVIDSON, Co. A, 359 (WWI), is a manufacturer's representative for Davidson and Hunger. He resides at 322 Winding Way, Merion Station, Pa.

JOHN S. FISK, CO 1st Bn, 359th (WWII), is in cattle ranching at Imnaha, Ore. He and his wife have a seven-year-old son, Greg, who likes to play soldier wearing his dad's combat jacket.

BOB C. COUCH, JR., CO Co. A,



HISTORIC SIGHT FOR 90th Men of Both World War I and World War II—40 & 8s on the road to Paris.



SOME OF THE 358th COMBAT TEAM LOOT IN GERMANY.

359th (WWII), has been farming and ranching in Haskell, Tex., since leaving the service in 1946. He has worked for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the past two years. Bob is active in the Reserve Program as operations officer of a Replacement Bn. He is hoping for an advancement to CO soon. Bob is married and has a son and daughter.

JOHN W. WONDRA, Co. A, 359th (WWII), is a rotogravure layout man for Brown & Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn. He lives at 2600 N. Fairview Ave., St. Paul. Since his discharge, John has kept in touch with ELMER FETHERS, WILLIAM SCHARAK, DELMAR M. SAUERWEIN, and JOE KALOND.

WALTER GOPLERUD, Co. B, 359th (WWII), is vice principal of the Bailey Gatzert Elementary School, one of Seattle, Wash.'s largest elementary schools. He also teaches evening classes in English for Hungarian refugees who speak no English. His home is at 3320-56th S. W., Seattle 16, Wash.

### Third Battalion . . .

JAMES ZANUTTO, 359 Co. K (WWI), is retired now and living at 12 Oak Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

JAMES A. BAKER, 359 3rd Bn. (WWI), is with the law firm of Baker, Botts, Andrews and Shepherd, 1600 Esperson Bldg., Houston 2, Tex.

JOE G. TAYLOR, Co. I, 359th (WWII), is a driller with the Kin-

caid and Watson Drilling Co., Box 1045, Artesia, N. M.

Thanks to GLENN PACE, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 359th (WWII), for sending us several addresses of men in his company. Glenn is farming near Levelland, Texas.

JULAN OLSON, Co. F, 359th (WWII), is a lineman for the Otter Tail Power Co. He lives at 226th—8th St., N., Breckenridge, Minn.

## OBITUARY

We mourn the loss of the following men of the 90th Division.

ALVIE D. COLLINS died Jan. 18, 1957 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney, Tenn. He was 65 years old.

JOE L. BAER of Los Angeles, Calif., died Oct. 8, 1956.

JOHN H. BEARD, 357th Inf., died Feb. 1, 1957.

JOHN W. SHORT died Oct. 25, 1956.

ROBERT A. GARRETT, Sgt., Battery D, 345th FA (WWI), died Dec. 2, 1956 from a coronary occlusion. He was 67 years old.

OWEN W. SMITH, SR. died Sept. 1, 1956 from a heart attack. He served in World War I, his youngest son, Owin, Jr., in World War II, and a grandson in Korea. Owen, Jr., was in the 90th Division in World War II.

H. E. YARBOROUGH died Feb. 16, 1957 at his home in Dallas, Tex.

OLIVER F. GODFREY, Carrollton, Tex., died January 30, 1957.