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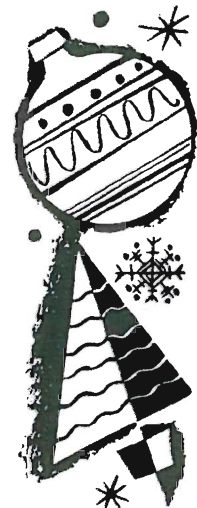
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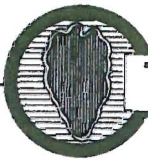
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Southern States

Not too much news from the Southern States as yet, but as the year rolls on, we always receive more and more news. There always seems to be a short lull around this time of the year.

The BOB LUHRSENS of Miami could not attend this past year but are planning on seeing you in Louisville.

The AUBREY S. NEWMANS had planned to attend, but a business trip interfered. A letter expressing their regrets was received at the Convention Headquarters.

ZALEWSKI, TOM, of 2301 N.W. 79th Terrace, Miami Florida writes that he recently visited Bob Luhrsen and that they are contacting all the former Chicks - and other 24th men - in the area to arrange for meetings. TOM adds, "I have noticed since meeting former members of the 24th Division, and this is especially true of the ones who served in the Division during WW II, that a true feeling of comradeship springs up when they meet. Tom is forwarding a photo of Co. "C", 19th taken in 1941, for the Taro Leaf.

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**"GET IT STRAIGHT
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--- and HERE'S WHAT THE MAN (ROSCOE CLAXON) says: "We're going to have the biggest, most heart-warming, and exciting Convention we have ever had. You'll love it down here in the land of beautiful women, fast horses, mint juleps, and SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY. It's gonna be 'the most'."

President C. G. HANLIN and Editor BOB DUFF will leave for Louisville very soon to meet with Roscoe, and Co-Chairman LT. COL. URBAN THROM, to make a decision on the hotel, and map plans for the big event which, as always, will be in August. We will not rest until we find a good Hotel that will get us back on the usual fair Convention rates that we have had before. This year we the Committee will hold out for no more than 10.00 double - OR LESS - for room rates, and around \$6 to \$7 single. In Louisville we will probably not have to pay Convention City rates. We will also insist on a written contract guaranteeing the rates in order that no mistake can be made and have some member pay more than the 24th Division Assn. rate.

Louisville has much to offer. Besides Churchill Downs, the largest General Electric Plant, and Fort Knox, there are many, many other interesting and historic sites.

Louisville is situated in a location where more 24th men will be able to reach it and attend. Many from the South who have been unable to travel to the East and as far north as Chicago, will now be able to be present - and it is still not too far from the mid-western boys. Louisville is easy to reach by auto, train, and by air, boasting fine airports.

Roscoe is now working on the Guest Speaker, and in the JANUARY ISSUE of the TARO LEAF we will have details for you including the name of the Hotel, rates, information about sight-seeing tours, etc.

DON'T FORGET - PLAN NOW - for LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY - AUGUST 1961.

(Roscoe's dream come true - and to tell the truth, many more really wanted it here for a long, long time).

Chicago NEWS

In addition to their annual Halloween Party, the Chicago Chapter will sponsor a Gala Christmas Party. Committee for the affair includes DICK GOINY, JOHN GUSTINO, and ED DOUBECK. Ed is a new member, but already batting 1000.

This party is for members of the Chicago Chapter and any 24th man in the Chicago area, or rather, any member of the 24th. The affair will be held at the Golden Dome, Garfield Park, Washington Blvd and Central Park. The date: December 18, 1960.

There will be games, prizes, popcorn, candy, etc for the children. Entertainment for all. If you are not married, bring your friend, or grandmother and enjoy the Holiday festivities.

Chicago Chapter members do not pay dues. Funds are raised by the sale of fountain pens, decals, Taro Leaf ties, shot glasses, ash trays, and many other items. For information on these items call or write to: Dr. RICHARD T. LIGMAN, 5230 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, OR to Atty. T. H. COMPERE, c/o T-M Publishers, 87 W. Division, Chicago 10.

Any news you might have for the monthly news letter which is published by the Chapter, should go to the Editor, JOHN TRINGA, 850 N. Albany, Chicago, Illinois.

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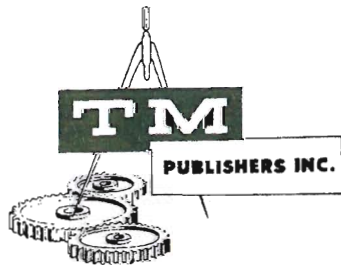
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New England NEWS

The New England Chapter was well represented at the Atlantic City Convention, having around fifty or more men and their families present.

BILL MULDOON, the President plans several meetings for the coming year, and all men in the New England area and surrounding territory will be notified prior to the next meeting. After that, they may have regular meeting dates as does the Chicago Chapter.

If you have not yet joined this fine group, get in touch with either of the following Officers:

WILLIAM H. MULDOON, Pres.
643 Trapelo Rd.
Waltham 54, Mass.

ROBERT E. GERRY, V. Pres.
51 Nixon Street
Dorchester, Mass.

Bill was with the 19th, and Bob the 21st. Any former 24th Division man is more than welcome.

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS BOOK - The following are Current & Correct:

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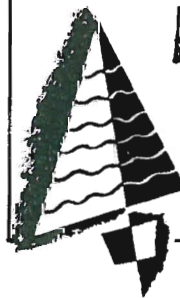
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Holiday Greetings

FROM



SAM REIFER
HERB TISCHLER
VIC BACKER



BOOSTER CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ... LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS, 24th Association TARO LEAF BOOSTERS!!

A group of Members present at the coffee and Aloha hour Sunday morning in Atlantic City decided to do something to help along with the finances of the Assn. and formed a little Booster Club. These men subscribed to a Greeting or Ad for every issue of the Taro Leaf. This was done to help offset the dues we do not get from many who receive the paper.

This group deserves a big hand, as it means almost \$100 toward the cost of publication of the Taro Leaf. Names of the Boosters are:

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| KENWOOD ROSS | DR. DICK LIGMAN |
| BILL MULDOON | GERALD STEVENSON |
| BERNARD FAGAN | CHET ANDREZAK |
| VIC BACKER | BILL DAVIDSON |
| TOM COMPERE | BOB EAST |
| C. G. HANLIN | SAM GILNER |
| | BOB DUFF |

You may join also - just let either Ed Henry or Bob Duff know whether you desire \$2, \$5, or \$10 per issue.

Several other members and their families also paid for a Christmas and Holiday Greeting. These Greetings and New Year wishes will be found throughout this issue.

Since the above have done more than a good share, won't you, if you haven't up to now, please remit your dues in order that we will be able to put out 5 or 6 good issues, which you will receive? Thank you.



At the annual business meeting of the members held during the reunion in August at Atlantic City, a motion was unananimously adopted to allow credit for 1960-61 dues already paid by any member who applies during the next 90 days for a life membership. A life membership may be obtained by payments as low as \$20. per year for five annual payments. If you have already paid your dues for 1960-61, or more, and wish to start a life membership now, just let the secretary, Ed Henry, know within the next 90 days and he will see that you get full credit.

**THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT
UNTIL FEBRUARY 15, 1961.....**

A report on Life Memberships was made by TOM COMPERE, our permanent Life Membership chairman. A report of Life members with the list of their names will be published in the January issue. You may still let your 1961 dues apply on your life membership by forwarding \$15 more to Ed Henry by Feb. 15, 1961.

Ed HENRY stressed the fact that it will be hard to meet the current and Taro Leaf expenses this year if dues keep lagging. IF YOU have not yet paid your \$5, please do so in order that we might budget our funds for 1961. We have held off on the Taro Leaf now, in order to determine just how many we can afford to publish. It is HARD to mail out 1200 copies when only about 300 are paying, so PLEASE DO YOUR PART if you enjoy getting this little sheet. You'd miss it if you stopped getting it, and you'd lose track of most of your old comrades in arms.

Congratulations to the 2 JOES, SAM GILNER, VIC BACKER, and all the boys on the Committee for a job well done!

**SEND IN CONTRIBUTIONS OR
PHOTOS ANYTIME.**

IN THE EAST - BUY ASH TRAYS FROM EAST

EAST, Bob -- Bob and Jane are very active with 24th Association affairs out East. Bob is working hard with the Convention Committee. Also, the Easts have a supply of 24th Division Ash Trays on hand. If you have never seen one, you should order one now. These trays are the identical patch - in color. The tray is round, with the patch in the center and in all four colors. The colors are BAKED IN, and it is really a very nice item. Order one of these Taro Leaf Ash trays by sending \$1.25 to ROBERT EAST, 17 Mason Drive, Hazlet, New Jersey.

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