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Flying to Myrtle Beach? Out of Washington, D.C., it's via Piedmont Air Lines. Real planes, too. Some of them are the old two-wing jobs, but after the Division's piper cubs, you can take anything.

It Says Here: One especially good friend of ours who prefers anonymity, sends in his dues with a cryptic "New check. New address. New wife. New life. Change records". Records changed, little friend. We still tell people the story of how, one evening, in a Japanese caravanserai, you were monoxied by an hibachi. Have felt ever since that the Carnegie people are pretty chintzy with their l'il ole nedals. You were really gassed, when we found you; and we don't mean from the suntory either.

The Pop Offs: The recent objection to some of our fun, at the expense of some of our American VIPs and/or institutions, puts us in mind of Sinyavsky and Daniel, the two Soviet writers, who recently paid the price of dissent - at the going Russian rate. 'Tis the pokey, 7 yrs. for one, 5 for the other of these Pop Offs. Good nite, David. Good nite, Chet.

Word From Our Host: The Ocean Forest manager sends word that he will honor Diners' Club, Carte Blanche, American Express, and Money.

An Apple For the Teacher: VERNON BEAVER, (Div.Arty.), of Rt. 7, Marion, Ohio, is a high school teacher, after returning to Ohio State for his Master's.

Starting Another Bonfire: Caught the TV showing of Bob Hope's entertainment trip to Vietnam and way stations. Considered it one 90-minute tiresome leer. If that be akin to treason, our apologies. Maybe the gamey gags, sex-oriented jokes, and resort to vulgarity were good therapy for the boys, but we have our doubts. We remember shows of this type; wonderfully friendly affairs for some of the officers; just teasers for the majority of the men. However, watching the segments of the Hope thing here at home was painful. Barracks humor doesn't always lend itself to living-room entertainment. And the girls were obviously along for the boys to ogle, and predictably, Hope encouraged the ogling orgy. The references to the anatomical proportions of the gals, and the shopworn pose of Hope (age 61) as a frustrated lover, were wearisome. Joey Heatherton's uninhibited bumps and grinds would have brought on the flashing red warning light in the Old Howard in an earlier day, but then this is '66. All in all, the TV show was more jarred by the fact that all of the gals' segments were spliced together only to be with the singing of "Silent Night" in a troupe. In mighty lousy taste, if you want to ask us.

Phantasmagoria: W.W. Norton & Co. is publishing Stanley Falk's "Decision at Leyte". \$5.95 at your bookstore; Assoc. price is \$3.57. We have a supply to fill your wants. Good review of the Division action. Too few individuals appear by name, however. We find only Maj.Gen. FRED IRVING (natch!), along with SILAS THOMAS, PONCIANO DACONES, AUBREY "Red" NEWMAN, FRANK ROBINSON, DALLAS DICK, HAROLD MOON (Medal of Honor), HARRY DAVIS, FRANK WISNIEWSKI, LEWIS STEARNS, and CHARLES MOWER (Medal of Honor). Write us if you want a copy. You can't go wrong at that price.



Chapter Reports

Massachusetts, the only state with 3 senators, recently played host to the New England Chapter of the Association, when 33 members converged on Motel 128 at Dedham for an afternoon and evening of getting-together.

Chairmaned by Chapter Prexy WILLIAM H. MULDOON (E19 2/44-11/44), of 643 Trapelo, Waltham, the party was a howling success and saw the coming together of, among others, DICK AMERMAN (D21 12/42-4/45), 83 Reed, Wethersfield, Conn., GUS CASCO (39-'42), 140 Ocean, Salisbury, Mass., (Gus had just heard about us), and JILL CABRAL (L21 12/50-7/52), 748 Metacom, Bristol, R.I., (Jill is one of our newcomers whom we cheerfully welcome in), LAFE COCHRAN, (24 QM 5/41-5/45), 123 Blossom, Fitchburg, Mass., was present. Just now, he's recuperating from Surgery. Good wishes, Lafe.

LAURENT DESROSIERS, (AT 21 '44-'46), 1 Oak, Mansville, R.I., JAMES DIDONATO (B21) 64 Richardson, Wakefield, Mass., FRANK FULTON (K21 '40-'44), 50 Hancock, N.Dartmouth, Mass., TOM GRADY (Hq. 21st 12/42-5/45), 182 Barker, Hartford, Conn., JOHN HARTUNG, (F&Hq. 2nd Bn. 21st '40-'44), 4 Moulton, Georgetown, Mass., ED HENRY, (Div.Hq. 3/44-3/46), 21 Park, Attleboro, Mass. and WILLIAM J. HYNES, (Hq. 19th 3/43-11/45), 4 Central, Methuen, Mass., each contributed to the success of the event. By the way, BILL HYNES is a neighbor of JOHN McQUILLAN who has been out of touch for far too long. Can you wake him up, Bill?

Others who graced the party with their presence were: ROBERT JOHNSTON, (# 21st 12/39-7/45) 598 Turnpike, Stoughton, Mass., (Bob wants to hear from CALVIN SCRUGGS, DOMINIC ARONNA and BRUCE FAIRCLOTH, all of E of the 21st), ALBERT J. JOSEPH, (21st '43-'45), Box 581, Onset, Mass., FRANK KAWA, (Cn 21 '42-'44), 66 E. Greenwich, West Warwick, R.I., BILL KEYES, (D21 12/39-5/44) 120 Valley Crest, Wethersfield, Conn., HAROLD G. MCCOY (Capt.), (1/51-11/51) 866A Poplar, Ft. Devens, Mass., JAMES A. MCGAFFIGAN, (G19 '43-'45), 22 Emerson, Needham, Mass., J. FRANK MCKENNEY, (AT 21 2/43-11/45), 14 Lake, Millbury, Mass., ARTHUR MITCHELL (#21), 50 Richard, Brockton, Mass., FRANK NAIMO, 1 Parkway, Chelsea, Mass., LOUIS J. NOTINI, (21st) 285 Wood, Hyde Park, Mass., and NORMAN R. PEIROLO, (21st Med. 2/50 11/51) Williamson, Stafford Springs, Conn. (Norm wants to hear from DAN SASKOSKI, of his outfit, who is in Buffalo, N.Y.).

No special program was arranged; it was just an informal friendly get-together with food and drink mixed in between. NATHAN PLAGER, 148 Carey, Stoughton, Mass., and G. PROCTOR (Div.Arty. '50-52), 1111 Main, Weymouth, Conn. (Johnnie arrived bringing one book with him. Thanks John.), J. NOLDS, (11th F) 9 Third, Medford, Mass., arrived a little late but made up for it., HOWARD W. RICHARDSON (724 Ord. '42-'45) 51 South Main, Mansfield, Mass. (Rich just became our latest Life Member; he and Jean will be at Myrtle Beach, he assured us.), GEORGE ROCHA, (4/51-1/52) 115 Division, Pawtucket, R.I. (George has newly joined. Welcome to the fold. George.), and WILLIAM SANDERSON (F19 '40-'44) Peck, Attleboro, Mass. (Bill brought s Hawaii movies and the films of the 'ECK funeral).

attending were EDGAR J. ST. JOHN, (2/46) 485 Monroe, Warren, R.I., WHITE (I 21 '46-'48), 1 Shaker Rd.,

"How ya gonna find out if they're fresh troops if ya don't wake 'em up an' ask?"



New Longdon, N.H. (Asks new member Brad: "Where is Capt. HARRY T. MATTHEWS?" We'll try to find out Brad.), CHARLES T. WILSON (D.Hq. 2nd Bn. 21st '50-'51), 701 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass., JOHN WINGERTSMAN (21 '42-'45), RFD 2 - Box 160, Willimantic, Conn., and your Editor.

Among those who tried to make it, but failed because of last minute reverses, were: MAURICE M. MULCAHY, (F5th 9/49-5/51) 105 Francis, Springfield, Mass., MILNER D. MELODY, (52F '43-'47) Morston Ave., Hyannisport, Mass. (Even though he couldn't make it, Mil did send us a wonderful cable.), GUERSON D. SILVERBERG (Div.Hq. 7/45-2/46) 34 Montgomery, Norwich, Conn. (Guerson is back in the fold, we're happy to report), VOLNEY M. PHILLIPS, (24 Sig. 6/42-9/45) The Forks, Maine, (Volney sent a hefty contribution along with his letter of regret; thanks Volney), VERNAL R. WYMAN, (E19 2/51-11/51), 43 Spruce, E. Millinocket, Maine (Vern is anxious to hear from Chicks BILL UMLDE and CLIFF VARNEY), DOC ROBERT J. HYDE, (Med 19 '43-'45), 85 Marbleridge, N. Andover, Mass., JOE CENGA (AT 19th '40-'44), 123 Sonoma, Squantum, Mass. (Joe wants to hear from EDWARD KELLEHER, ARTHUR GEHRINGER, JOSEPH CANNATTA, and ROBERT BONAGURA, all of Anti Tank of the 19th).

Others who sent in regrets were: JOHN NICHOLS (H21 '44-'46) Buttermilk Rd., Ellsworth, Maine (Johnnie is trying to locate LEO J. KILEY of H21, last known to be in Salem, Mass.), HAROLD COHEN (34th 12/41-9/42) 28 Lafayette, Pawtucket, R.I. (Hal wants to hear from T/Sgt. WILSON and Sgt. KUPSTAS, both of Hq. & Hq. Co. 34th), and OSCAR W. MURPHY (L19 11/40-4/45) Sullivan Rd., New Milford, Conn. (O.W. was out in the midwest and arrived back too late. He did call us however to wish us all well. It was a thoughtful gesture O.W. He wants to hear from ROGER LEWIS and GEORGE R. NUTT).

CHARLES S. O'MALLEY, Maj.Gen., C.G., Ft. Devens, Mass., couldn't make it but wrote: "I have heard all about the wonderful esprit of the New England Chapter and would love to be there and meet you all. Unfortunately, I will be unable to because of another engagement that evening and must regretfully decline. From the tone of your invitation, there is no doubt that the get-together will be a tremendous success, so I will just add my best wishes to the obvious." You were missed, General.

All in all, it was a grand event.

Georgie Porgie Pumpkin Pie: The beautiful S.C. map recently sent to you was by courtesy of Mr. Jesse Rutledge of the S.C. Highway Dept. We are grateful to you, Mr. Rutledge. Every one of the 1300 copies has found a home. If we all put them to use come August, it'll cause more commotion than when Mr. Sherman footed it through Georgia.

The Editor's Corner: Had God intended us to be a wealthy man, we believe He might have smitten us with a blinding vision such as He visited upon some others. Upon Henry Ford, it was "Cheap cars". Upon F.W. Woolworth, it was "Nothing over 10¢". Upon Harvey Firestone, it was "Cook rubber". Upon Billy Rose, it was "Buy AT&T". Upon us, we think it would have been, "Stay away from the Taro Leaf and go back to work".

Our #1 Busy Man: '66 Convention Chairman PAUL "Junior" HARRIS is hard at it in making Myrtle Beach ready for us when we arrive next August 11th (or 12th if you wanna get there a day late). It escapes us as to how he can find the time to send us telephone books as he passes through new cities and towns. Shout if you need bail, Jr.

We reproduce another piece out of our mail bag. This one was written in reply to one in which we indicated that we were pulling for him as he sat on the powder keg in Korea while the Viet Nam picture worsened. The reply speaks for itself:




8 March 1966

Dear Ken:

I got your previous issue of the Taro Leaf and just failed to write you. I saw nothing wrong with your reproduction job considering what you had to work on.

As you know I have never been any good at being quoted. All I can say is that the Eighth United States Army is trying its best to keep the northern anchor of the free world solid here in Korea.

Sincerely,


DWIGHT E. BEACH
General, United States Army
Commanding

Chevrolet Dealer Joins: JOSEPH and Bette Jane FAIREY, (A & Hq. Co. 19th 4/45-9/46), have joined. They have 4 - ages 10, 7, 5 and 3, and they all live under one roof in St. Matthews, S.C. Joe sells Chevies so watch out for him when we all meet at Myrtle Beach. Welcome in, folks.

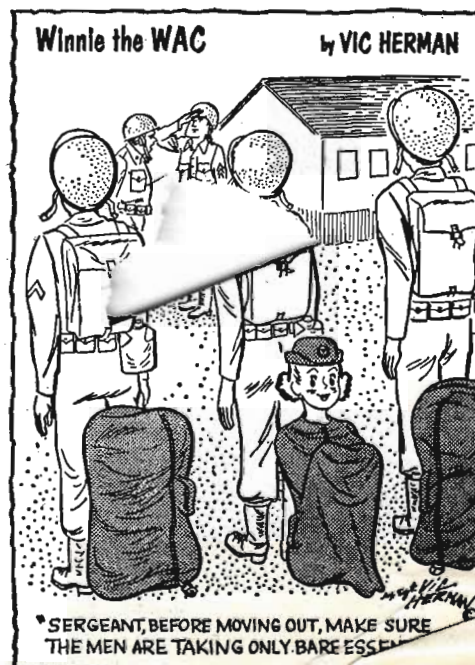
JUNIOR HARRIS keeps running back down to Myrtle Beach to demand this and that in preparation for our annual carabao wallow. Sez Jr.: "The Ocean Forest Hotel is the continental joy spot of the southland, a veritable Monte Carlo, and only a stone's throw from Charleston - where Riff meets Raff". We don't know whether he's knocking the place or not. Jr. goes on: "If all of our Taro Leafers ever look out of the windows at once, you won't be able to tell the joint from an egg crate". Stay off the lower floors, warns Jr.; because "if you don't and you have to get up in the middle of the night, you'll get up in the middle of the ocean". We called Jr. and asked him if he meant that the tide comes right into the rooms, and he answered: "You have to tread water to get undressed". Confidentially, he added: "The chambermaids have webbed feet and the house dick does his rounds in an outboard motor". Sounds like a deal, Jr.; we'll see you there.

Korean War Turncoat CLARENCE ADAMS of Memphis, Tenn., came out of Red China late in May after 16 years in Bambooland. Captured Nov. 29, 1950, while serving in Division as a sergeant, he found himself a Chinese wife and they have one child. He admits to having made propaganda broadcasts for the Viet Cong in which he appealed to American Negro soldiers to stop fighting in the Viet Nam war.

One More Construction Man: WILBUR BALCH, (Div.Hq.-IG Off. '45-'48), of 4395 Grover Dr., Fremont, Calif., has come in. Will is with Balch Construction Co., Inc., general contractors in Fremont. We remember you well, Will, especially during the IVO OTEY days. How are you?

Joined: SAMUEL BARKER (34th '41-'45), of 49 Berkeley, Lawrence, Mass., who wants to hear from JOE LESK, FRED KROTH, and BILL WELLOCK, all of Item of the 34th.

Mumbo Jumbo: BILL DELANEY, (3rd Bn., Hq.Co., 21st 6/45-12/45), of 21-77 33rd St., Long Island City, N.Y., sends us 2 yrs. of dues. Sez Bill: "I figure if I pay you 2 yrs. at once, I'll be delinquent only half as long". Lost you in that argle-bargle, Bill.



Don't Call Us; We'll Call You: CARL WAGENFUEHRER, (3rd Eng. '42-'45), on the stationery of Community Electrical, Inc., Baltimore, Md., writes: "I certainly enjoy your publication and look forward to receiving it. Barring any unforeseen difficulties, count me in on the Myrtle Beach reunion. Inform all my yankee friends to be prepared to enjoy hominy grits and gravy three times a day. I am rather familiar with the area and know about the fine Southern cooking. I have some rare photos of the outfit from Good Enough Island through the Phillipine campaign and if I do not mail them to you, will very definitely bring them with me to the reunion. I am looking forward to meeting you all". Thanks, Carl.

What? When? Where?: New members CLIFFORD and Marion SIMMONS, (Hq.Co. 19th '42-'45), of 25 Erial, Clementon, N.J. have been running down some incidental dope on Myrtle Beach for us. So far, they've only discovered that the first hot dog stand not to charge for its mustard was opened here.

Eyeball to Eyeball: JACK and Augusta KIRK, (E 34th '43-'46), of 5232 Woodman, Van Nuys, Calif. have the best route to Myrtle Beach going south along the Atlantic Coast. Here's what they say:

Moving out of New York City, following the New Jersey Turnpike to the end.
Then follow US 40, 5 miles to next point and along the way, cross Delaware Memorial Bridge(toll).
At Jct. US 13 and US 301 and Connector Road, follow Connector Road for 1 mile.
At Jct. Interstate 95 (South), follow Interstate 95 for 68 miles to the Jct. Baltimore Harbor Tunnel Thruway and US 40 Exit.
Go through the tunnel. (toll at far end).
At the Jct. Glen Burnie Bypass (to Hwy. 3-US 301), follow the G.B.Byp. for 2 miles.
At the Jct. G.B.Byp. (Hwy. 3) and Baltimore Beltway (Interstate 695), follow Hwy. 3 for 20 miles.
At the Jct. US 301 (South) and US 50, follow US 301 a distance of 80 miles.
This will bring you to the outskirts of Bowling Green, Va. There you'll meet a Jct. with Hwy. 207. Take Hwy. 207 and stay with it for 11 miles (to the Jct. with Interstate 95 (South)).
Stay on Interstate 95 for 24 miles to the Jct. Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike Interchange #17.
Get on the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike and stay with it to Petersburg, a distance of 31 miles.
At Petersburg (Interchange #2), you'll find the Jct. Interstate 95, Interstate 85 and US 301. Take Interstate 95 and give it a go for 62 miles. This will bring you to the outskirts of Weldon, N.C. You'll come to the Jct. US 158 (East) and US 301.
Get back on US 301 and follow it for 74 miles. By now, you're in Kenly. Meet Jct. with Interstate 95, take it to Interstate 95. Keep on it for 51 miles to the Jct. with US 301. By that time, you'll hit the junction with US 301. Get onto US 301 and follow it for 16 miles. Then you'll hit the junction with Interstate 95. Take Interstate 95 and stay with it for the next 31 miles.
At the junction of US 74 and US 301 (South), take US 301 again and follow it for 61 miles. This will bring you to the junction with US 501. Follow US 501 for 59 miles straight into Myrtle Beach.

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Driving hours - 16 hours

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120 Maple Street, Springfield, Mass., 01103

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\$ 9.00 for 2 yrs. dues ☐ (Check one)
\$13.00 for 3 yrs. dues ☐

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My unit _____ from _____ to _____

Flattery Will Get You Everywhere: LAURENT DESROISIERS writes that he was in A-T of the 21st - "joined in '44 at Milne Bay, left in '46 at Japan. It's a real pleasure to read the Taro Leaf. Congratulations for your excellent work." To Larry, who is Tax Assessor of Lincoln, R.I., our happy thanks. Larry, CHARLES T. WILSON (D & Hq. 2nd Bn. 21st '50-'51) says he knows you. Charley's at 701 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass. Charley, who is managing the Springfield College Day Camp, dropped in on us recently and handed us a magnificent contribution to help keep us going.

Thoughtful Remembrance: Mildred Purcell postcard ed us while she recently vacationed at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Police-active areas:

Waldorf, Md. on US 301
(They'll take you over to the Justice of the Peace right then and there and it'll cost you \$15 - 30.00. JP will give you a receipt so it could be on the level.)

Richmond, Va. on the Richmond-Petersburg Tpk.
(and they're rough, too).

Emporia, Va. at the Jct. of Interstate 95 and US 58
(as sneaky as they come)

Rocky Mt., N.C. on US 301
(Yankees watch out)

Wilson, N.C. on US 301
(You're getting further south of that Smith & Wesson line and they're getting meaner).

Kenly on Interstate 95
(worst yet)

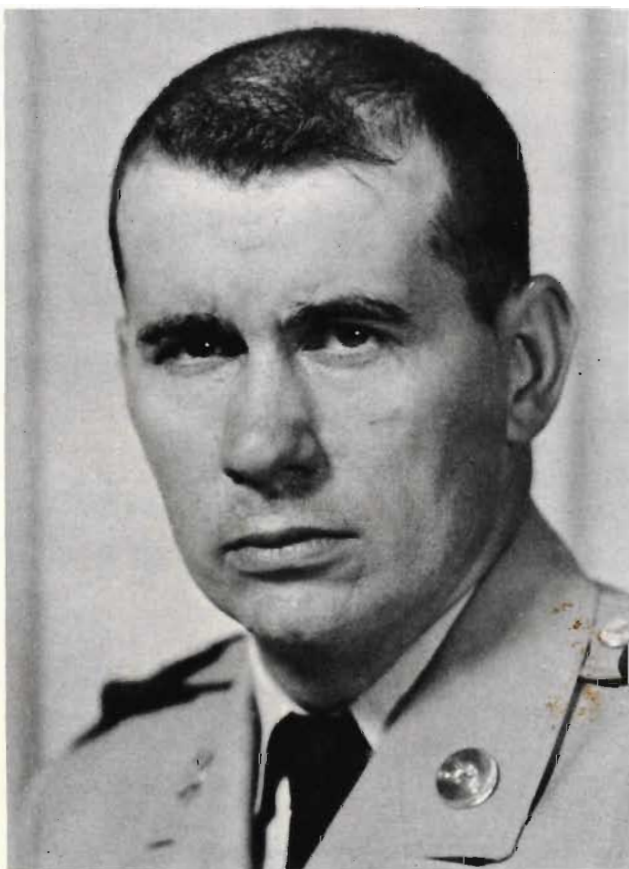
Fayetteville on US 301
(even moreso)

Lumberton, N.C.
(you're getting on Interstate 95 just to get off US 301 where a cop would arrest his own mother)

In short, be careful in North Carolina; they need the money.



Listen To This: "I have been attempting to become a member of your Association for years, but only acquired your address a few days ago". So wrote M/Sgt. TONY BAKER who also happens to be the Prexy of the Ft. Hood chapter of the 1st A/Div. Assoc. Tony has been welcomed as "our" member, you can bet. He was with K of the Gimlets in '50 and seeks information on men of the old outfit. Tony, joining the Army in '46



was first with the 11th A/B Div., then with K of the 21st in '49 and '50. He was awarded the Silver Star at Anju, Korea, before being captured and spending 35 months with the bums. Released, back he went to the 11th A/D, then a stint in Germany, then a tour in Texas, and back to Korea with the 1st Cav. More recently he has been at Hood with the 1st A/Div. Tony, it sounds as though you spend a little time in each outfit. Read Tony's chest: SS, BS w/V, PH w/1 cluster, ACM, Occup. Med. Japan, Korean Serv. M. w/8 battle stars, UN Serv. M., ND Serv. M., Good Conduct M. w/5 claps, Disting. Unit M., Master Para. Badge, Combat Badge, Combat Infantry Badge and Korea Pres. Unit Citation. Think of it. We're proud of you, Tony.

Convention Speaker: Maj.Gen. AUBREY S. NEWMAN will be with us at Myrtle Beach as honored guest. Red is still working on that book. His 140,000 word draft is down to 60,000. Red says he's feeling old - is soon to have a granddaughter in college.

Life Member Program Escalates, Or Do You Dislike the Word Too?: ALEX and Gabrielle THOMAS, (52F 5/42-11/45), of Box 748, Ukiah, Calif., have paid their last dues. Alex is now a fully paid up Life Member, for which our deepest thanks.

Meet Me in St. Louis: Warm greetings from the SCHENKEIS, VERNON, Dorothy and Stevie. Dorothy tells us that they hope to Myrtle Beach it. They've had another grandson - their third - so their babysitting problems are multiplied anew.

Cocktails - 5 to 7: Never fail to get a bang out of a message from BOB BARRETH, (724th Ord), of Barreth Oil Co., Union, Mo. He was one of "our" boys overseas and we treasure the fine association. Bob, in re-upping, tells us that he has been doing considerable world travelling. Reports on what he found - or rather, didn't find. Sez he found no Eskimo Pies in Eskimoland, no Siamese twins in Siam, no canaries in the Canary Islands, no Maltese cats in Malta, and no Panama hats in Panama. Bob reports that he's off next to the Virgin Islands. We'll await your report, Bob.

Marching Along: JOE BADARACCO, (Div.Hq.), of 520 Security Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., is right proud of Joe, Jr. who recently represented Mo. in the U.S. Senate Youth Program. Such brings 2 youngsters from each state to Washington for a week of visits with the VIP's. Joe, Jr. is preparing for St.Louis Univ. Law. As for his Dad, the main interest continues to be in Citizens for Decent Literature. Of it, Joe writes: "We're trying to restore a standard of decency that is wholly compatible with our cherished speech and press freedoms. We're not knights on white horses. We do believe publications, if circulated freely, should comport with laws against obscenity and community standards. Jokes among the boys are fine, and anyone can do as he well pleases in his own bedroom, but we don't believe that these activities, even if legitimate and not abnormal, should be newstand fare. Our obscenity laws have a purpose, if only good people will demand their application." Nicely spoken, Joe, and we concur. Too, we're all proud of that chip-off-the-old-block.

Now A Card Carrier: Add to the rolls WILLIAM H. CAIN, Rt. 2, Box 84A, Lake City, S.C., thanks to the considerateness of Life Member ALLYN MILLER (C 19th & A 21st), of 737 Livingston, Columbus, Ohio. Al also sent in a hefty contribution to keep us "off the rocks". Bill Cain reports that he'll be at Myrtle Beach "with bell's on" and Allyn confides that he too will be there "even if I have to start a month ahead of time and walk all the way". Plucky little man there. Tell you what, Allyn, if you're low on cash 'long about Aug. 1st, send us an SOS and we'll send you the transportation. That's how much we want you there. Al was thrilled recently - and so were we - when he found in our columns the name and address of a buddy whom he hadn't heard from in 21 years. Makes this ordeal seem worthwhile, Allyn. Wish we could hit that kind of pay-dirt more often.

Sure to satisfy

Movie star George Hamilton is going to Vietnam as an entertainer. Declared ineligible for the draft on a "hardship deferment" (income around \$300,000.00 per year), he is going to cheer up the boys. Our wager is that the boys are going to be tickled silly at the sight of George.

We dispatched copies of Stanley Falk's "Decision At Leyte" to JAMES "Spike" O'DONNELL and PAUL "Junior" HARRIS because they were two, among others, who helped to write the history. Spike, with his usual modesty, penned us a "Thank you", reading in part: "Both Junior and I, who ordinarily would screw up a two-car funeral, had what it took at Leyte, and Stanley Falk, without mentioning our names, leaves no doubt."

Reunion Practically A Sell Out: Climb aboard the bandwagon! More than 108 24th'ers, their wives and children already have signified that they'll be at Myrtle Beach. Yes, the advance registration makes the '66 Reunion one of the biggest since WW II. And it promises to be one of the best. We still have rooms available. These are being offered on a "first come first serve" basis. Don't miss it. Make your reservation early.

Flibbertigibberish: BOB WESTON's 5th Inf. Regt. Assoc. holds its annual reunion on July 24th at the American Legion in Scarborough, Me. For info., write Bob at Box 2161, South Portland, Me. Bob has a name for Santa's helpers. He calls 'em "subordinate clauses". Better not pull any of that stuff down at Myrtle Beach, Bob.



"Fourteen, please."

Be There By Proxy

We know that a 24th'er wouldn't miss a reunion with his old buddies unless the obstacles are absolutely unsurmountable. If you can't make it in person, at least be there by proxy. Fill out the form below, attach a photo of yourself and send it to the Reunion Committee, c/o PAUL "Junior" HARRIS, 3817 Yanceyville Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27405. These proxies will be displayed on the walls at the convention registration room to be enjoyed by your more fortunate brothers.

GREETINGS,

Sorry I can't be with you in person, but I'll be there, every minute, in spirit. I know you'll have the time of your life.

My reason for not making the reunion is: _____

From _____ Name _____ Unit _____

_____ Address _____

_____ Present Occupation _____

_____ I would like to say to you all _____

_____ I would like to hear from: _____

Brownie Snapper: BILL MULDOON sends us this one taken during last August's gathering in Hawaii. Sitting around the "Rock of Chickamauga"



are from left to right MIKE MOCHAK, WALT PETERS, AL MONACO, BILL MULDOON, and JERRY VON MOHR. Others who made the Hawaiian expedition and not mentioned in earlier issues were JAMES O'DONNELL (Oak Park, Ill.), the JOHN O'SULLIVAN's (Chicago), MATTHEW SLOWIK (Chicago), the SAM SNYDER's (Bronx, N.Y.), JOHN KUREK (Chicago), and PHIL NEAVILLE (Skokie, Ill.). Sorry to be so long in reporting it, folks.



New Breed: BILL MIELKE, (Hq.Co. 21st '45-'46), of 414 Fourth, Algoma, Wis., has joined. Bill owns Algoma Pharmacy there. Bill, have you given any thought as to where our 1967 gathering ought to be so as best to serve the majority of our membership? You may like to review these past convention sites:

'48 Baltimore	'57 Chicago
'49 New York	'58 Chicago
'50 Chicago	'59 Philadelphia
'51 Detroit	'60 Atlantic City
'52 Columbus	'61 Louisville
'53 St.Louis	'62 Chicago
'54 Washington,D.C.	'63 Louisville
'54 San Francisco	'64 Boston
'55 New York	'65 Honolulu
'55 Garmisch	'66 Myrtle Beach
'56 New York	'67 ? ? ?

You may also appreciate knowing that 75% of our members live in a 200 mile wide belt extending from Chicago to New York.

At Long Last: REGINALDO RODRIQUEZ, (21st 4/42-7/45), of 168 E. King, San Bernardino, Calif., has a package store. Finally, we've made a connection. For 19 yrs., this Assoc., has been looking for just such a member. Batten down the hatches, Reggie.

Better Late than Never:
Here's a photo of the ALEX NAGY's and the JOHN KLUMP's entering St. Augustine's for Sunday morning services during our Hawaii festival of last August.



We Must Be Doing Something Right: ALMON MANLOVE, (724 Ord. '42-'45), enjoying retirement but reports "I sure miss the Army". Whitey and Marion are at 605 Islington Place, Japlin, Mo. Son, Richard, graduated from West Point last June 8th.

**YOUR DUES
PAID?**

Marching From Georgia: Beloved friend ELMER L. VAN ZANT, (24th MP '46-'48), of 2102 Sibley Rd., Augusta, Ga. 30904, again sneaked over to Myrtle Beach the other day. Someone had written him that he had heard that the rooms at the Ocean Forest were so small that even the mice were humpbacked. Van decided to check it out himself and cabled us: "T'aint so; our Myrtle Beach Mardi Gras can be nothing less than a success".

Presenting "Red" Newman, Author: Recommend May issue of Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine. It includes a story, "Community Service" by AUBREY S. NEWMAN. Idle gossip is ordinarily something to be shunned, but Red weaves a story around the theme that it can perform a "community service".

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**WILL THE REUNION BE IN YOUR STATE IN 1968?
GET YOUR BID READY FOR PRESENTATION AT
THE REUNION**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The advance reservations on Myrtle Beach have been great, proving that we'll be there in force.

"Junior Harris has been working hard to assure us of a grand time.

This year we are meeting at a resort town and there will be plenty to do for all of us, even with our many and varied tastes. We can make this one of the best Conventions but to do so we will have to have you there.

"The Harris family and the Gilner family will try to be there on Sunday before the convention to make sure everything is ready to go and also to get a little fun in before the work starts. We would enjoy the company of any who could come early.

"I want to take this opportunity to THANK each and every one of you for the cooperation you have given me this year. It has been a rich experience.

"24th Divisionally Yours,

Sam
Sam Gilner"

Show me a guy who's afraid on Christmas Eve and I'll show you a Noel Coward.

Correspondence Note: HOWARD and Gladys LUMSDEN, 4933 Devonshire, St. Louis, Mo. send us a lovely bunch of coconuts. They tell us that HENRY G. "Hammering Hank" LEERKAMP (L34th '46-'48 and '50) is now "M?Sgt. Retired" at 4724 Virginia, Olympia, Wash. Hank was a guest of the Koreans from 7/50 to 9/53. The Lumsdens also report that BOB MASLICH, (19th '46-'49), of 237 Maple, Christiansburg, Va., is Athletic Director of the H.S. there. Lovely Glad Lumsden reportedly recovering from a sickness. We hope you'll be fully recovered by Myrtle Beach, Glad.

It's love
at first sight
... when it's

A simple story

The pronouncements of the Class of '66 on the draft are cries of those who would enjoy the harvest without the labor. Empty and redundant are the wails, but easy to come by in this socialistic day. Few Americans are enthusiastic about military service - before or during. It's only "after" that it appears worthwhile. It was, and likely is, an experience unmatched in monotony, unequaled in frustration, unsurpassed in futility - but it is UNAVOIDABLE, if peace and freedom are to be maintained. Yes the world is full of contradictions, and as the '66'ers say, this one is THE GREATEST. But this vale of tears is also full of opportunities and hope, and it is a challenge to the '66 men individually and collectively to correct the one by pursuing the other. Come off it, you '66 boys. How about a little less whining and a little more determination, as you thank God you were not born in time for Salerno, Omaha Beach, Leyte, Corregidor, or Taejon. We were inconvenienced, too, you know. Because we were, you've got your precious college education and your freedom to complain and demur.

Prompt With Their Dues: JOHN and Gladys SHARP, (9/41-5/45), of 400 May, Bryon, Tex. Johnny was telling us that D/A is working on a small helicopter landing deck. It uses two steel nets, each 280' long and 20' wide, laid out in an "X" pattern atop dense jungle foliage. A light platform, 18' across, is laid out at the center of the two nets. The whole business is supported in the treetops, using the tangle of vines and branches as a foundation. Thanks for the dope, Johnny.



Ocean Forest HOTEL-MOTEL

MYRTLE BEACH
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SOME KIDS HAVE ALL THE FUN!

ALL ABOUT THE REUNION

The Veterans of the 24th Infantry Division
Meet Once More - for their 19th Annual Reunion -
at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S.C.,
Thursday Aug. 11th - Sunday Aug. 14th.

THE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, August 11th:

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Registration - Assembly area - Ocean Forest

12:00 noon on Lunch - You're on your own.

2:00 - 5:00 PM Afternoon program - To be announced.

6:00 PM Welcome Party - "Something Old, Something New" - Courtesy of "the Carolina Bunch" - at 24th Division Hospitality Suite - Buffet and Refreshments - a gala party.

FRIDAY, August 12th:

10:00 AM to 10:00 PM Registration Desk at our "Tanemarah Beachhead" - open for enlistments. Trophy Room - we're calling it our "Alangalang Room" -open. Hospitality Room - complete with our own Taejon Bar" -open.

Once registered, "Take 5" to spot your buddies and start reliving the "days when" - you listen while he lies and then he listens while you lie.

12:00 noon on Lunch - You're on your own.

During the day "Take another 5" to tour Myrtle Beach and environs on your own. No planned tours per se are acheduled, but come forward, express your pleasure, and we'll help out.

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM "Our" Films - Taloma Cinema - whenever 2 or 3 indicate a desire to take a peek - chairs provided; bring your own log, if you insist.

Throughout the day - informal get-togethers - by regiments, battalions, companies, platoons, squads, or just plain "doggie meets doggie".

And the ocean and swimming pool are just outside our

door, if it's a question of changing the routine.

And may we commend to you the suggestion that all of us - each of us - make a bona fide effort to avoid the gathering of small groups in the seclusion of our private rooms - that the feeling of exclusion will not be felt by any single one of our members or his lady. As the TV people sing it: "The family that goes to a reunion together stays together".

FRIDAY, August 12th:

1:00 PM Committee Meetings - places to be announced.
Executive Committee
Nominating Committee
Auditing Committee
Constitution and By-Laws Committee
Time and Place Committee

6:00 PM Cocktail and Dinner Time - You're on your own.

7:00 PM ad infinitum Organized disorganization. Entertainment: we make our own; it's cheaper and more fun; everyone invited to contribute. Retire when the gout starts kicking up. Join the fun and soak your ulcers. Members are requested to leave their "Polack" stories in their rooms.

SATURDAY, August 13th:

Breakfast - You're on your own.

9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Registration - open. Trophy Room - open. Hospitality Room - open. The Bar - open.

10:00 AM to 1:30 PM Films

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Meeting of Board of Directors. Meetings of Committees: Auditing, Nominating, Time & Place, Constitution & By-Laws.



12:00 noon
to
1:30 PM

Luncheon - as you like it -
when you like it - where you
like it.

1:30 PM
to
4:30 PM

Annual Business Meeting.
Call to Order
Invocation
Addresses of Welcome
Introduction of
Distinguished Guests
Annual Address of the
President
Unfinished Business and
New Business
Reports of Committees
(The reading of the
Articles of War and
the showing of sex films
are being omitted this
year).
Election of 1966-67 Officers
Selection of the '67 Time
and Place
Adjournment sine die.

1:30 PM
to
4:00 PM

Cocktails for the ladies who
want to stay close by.
Shopping for the ladies who
want to go out and spend.

SATURDAY, August 13th:

6:00 PM
to
7:30 PM

Cocktails for All - everyone
invited - the butcher, the
baker, the candlestick-maker -
generals and corporals - and
their ladies - all mix it up
in good fellowship.

Dress - informal - "afternoon"
or "cocktail" for the ladies -
"suit coats" for the men.

7:30 PM
to
9:30 PM

Memorial Service - to honor
those who have answered the
call.
Banquet and all that follows -
Guest of Honor:
Maj.Gen. AUBREY S. NEWMAN
"Christmas in August" -
door prizes

9:30 PM
to
Dawn

Entertainment: we make our own.
Dancing: if the legs will
take it.
Chairs and elbow bending if
the legs won't.
Tables arranged as you want
them - for cozy 2's, happy 4's,
happier 6's, ambitious 8's,
etc.
The songs we used to sing
(unexpurgated) - with beverages

Erratum - A High Falutin' Term for "Goof" -
Apologies for reporting Col. MELVIN MACCOUL as
"MACCOREL". Of course, the fact that Mel must
write with a paint brush may explain away some of
the erratum. Mel, A Div.Hq. man from '49-'51,
is retired, living at 1925 Cleveland, Clearwater,
Fla. He has already contacted neighbor,
BILL SAVELL, and his friends on the Clearwater,
St. Pete and Tampa papers are giving us some
publicity. Mel and Viola hope to see us in
August. We happily anticipate the pleasure.

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NOW TO ATTEND
THE
ANNUAL REUNION**

of our choice - a gathering
for everyone for everyone's
good time.

SUNDAY, August 14th:

6:00 AM
to
10:00 AM

Church Services

10:00 AM
'til
you
wanna
break
away....

"The Eye Opener"
Courtesy of the Carolina
membership.
Carolina pastries,
SOS, etc.
Break bivovac
Farewells - Alohas -
Sayonaras - Goodbyes -
'til '67.....

This program may be subject to change.

ROGUES, RASCALS, AND REPROBATES

Members sharing in the glory of serving your
Association as President, aside from SAM GILNER
who now holds the honored office, in the order of
tenure, are ED HENRY, ROSS PURSIFULL, JAMES
O'DONNELL, your Editor, BOB DUFF, VIC BACKER,
JOE PEYTON, ROSCOE CLAXON, TOM COMPERE, C.G. HANLIN,
DICK LIGMAN and PAT CIANGI. KEN CRAMER, JIM PURCELL
and BILL VERBECK also served before passing on.



5 O'CLOCK FLASHES: PAT CIANGI recovering from
May 20th surgery - a laminectomy. They removed a
ruptured disc. Pat and Lu will make Myrtle Beach,
thank fortune.....BOB PERE of 1270 Gerard,
Bronx, N.Y., is retiring after 20 years on N.Y.
City police force. Can you blame him? Expects
to settle in Hawaii. Would appreciate pearls of
wisdom as to what to do, what not to do, etc.
He's being pensioned, but still wants to work.
What cop wouldn't get out from under the way the
cards are being stacked today? O.K., Hawaii boys;
how about a word to Bob.....Apologies, please, for
recently misspelling LEO GOGOLATSE's name. Well,
you try spelling it.....Yes, Virginia. There is
a Santa Claus! \$100.00 contribution recently
received from BOB and Anne DUFF. Folks, you are
the greatest.

The Quid Without the Pro: ED and Ruth
WIEGMANN, (19th '43-'45), of 1512 St. Mary's,
Ft. Wayne, Ind., have started payment on Ed's
life membership. He has been furloughed from
the Pennsy. Ed, we know we should have passed
that resolution years ago in Chicago. It's mean
to kid at a time like this, but you know we only
kid you "cuz we love you".

We're Happy With This One: CHARLES McBRYDE,
(Hq. 19th '39-'42), of 633 Spring Land, Sanford,
N.C., in paying his dues, tells us that "I'm really
looking forward to Myrtle Beach carnival."
Charlie is Prexy of the N.C. Shapter of the
Pearl Harbor Survivor's Assoc.

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**COMPLETELY AIR CONDITIONED
AND RENOVATED**

New address for JIM VESTAL, (3rd Eng. 4/43-10/45): Rt. 4, Sweetwater, Tenn., who sends in a handsome \$25.00 check. When we asked Jim how he was, he said: "Can't kick". "Why not?", we asked. "Rheumatism" answered Jim.

Hospitalized: JOHN W. WATSON (34th 12/44-2/45), is a patient at the Grand Rapids, Mich. VA Hosp. Serious mental problems. Cheery letters might help.

Timely Verse: In sending in their monetary contribution that this Assoc. might continue, old sergeant major VINCENT and Barbara LAROCO, (Hq.Co. 1st Bn., 21st '43-'46), of 208 N. Beech, N. Massapequa, N.Y., are put in mind of a priceless little verse that goes: "Those gifts, which just five months ago, our youngsters hinted, hoped and prayed for, are scattered now about the house, unprized, unwanted - and unpaid for."

New address for LEO J. SWARY: 1709 Wildwood, Defiance, Ohio. Leo has a way for removing stains from inside your steel or aluminum pots. Sez Leo: "Boil water and a piece of aluminum foil in the pot". \$ to doughnuts we'll get 3 letters asking us just what the H--- removing stains from pots has to do with the 24th.

Altar Boy For 16 Years & Never Stole A Candle: JOSEPH LOEVENSTEIN, (F21st), of Grinnell, Kans., recalls the few times when he made the altar for Chaplain CHARLES J. BRADY. Joe sez: "Might see you this fall". What about Myrtle Beach, Joe? Fall is good, but August is better. Come on over to our mardi gras.

A Time to Talk and A Time to Keep Quiet: Hardly a day goes by but someone shoots off his mouth about Vietnam. It's about time that the word got around that silence is golden. There is a war on. It shouldn't be considered necessary at this late date to discuss day after day, in any handy forum, the pros and cons. By now, the critics and the defenders are repeating themselves in a boring and boorish way. Worse, they keep changing their lines, so they obfuscate their positions, all without, it seems, any sign of embarrassment. The continued discussion is confusing rather than clarifying the issues. It's time for a moratorium on both sides of the debate. Series of puzzling statements only served to mire down the so-called great debate in a morass of conflicting high-level opinions. Our best recollection tells us that we never, once engaged in a war, ever had to suffer before from the gobbledy gook of a full-dress Congressional debate on war policy. When you're at war, like it or no, and regardless of how we got into it, there is no substitute for victory.

Personal Memo: We've a word for GERALD LIEBER, (Hq.Co. '42-'45), of 6117 Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo., who just paid his dues. Things could be worse, Gerry. Suppose your errors were counted and published every day like those of a baseball player.

Here to Stay: CLARENCE and Ida LINDEKE, (24 Sig. 3/43-12/45), of 1537 Atlantic, St. Paul, Minn. write: "...wouldn't drop out of the Assoc. for anything". Wish we had 5000 like you wonderful friends.



Deceased: RAYMOND J. MARTEL, (I 34th '44-'46), of High St., Sanford, Me.

Great Assist: Nice bunch of names and addresses of buddies from ANGELO MARCHESI, (52F 10/41-10/42) of 4 Stoneham, Woburn, Mass. We go to work on them, immediately you send them in.

Young Man On the Way: CHARLES and Helen McMICHAEL, (Hq. 19th '44-'45), of 158 Freeport, Butler, Pa., report that Chuck has been appointed Foreman in Armco Steel. Armco has a refreshing policy; they publicize their appointments by way of bulletins to the entire organization. He sent us a copy of the one on himself. They give a complete biography of a man when he gets a boost. Thanx Chuck and congratulations.

Robin Hood Department: OLIVER and Irene McCALL (34th 10/44-3/45), who operate McCall's Shoe Store, live at Sherwood Forest, Live Oak, Fla. Olie says: "Old age is creaking up on me".

Easy of the 21st. Looking for buddies is JOE KASTENBAUER of 213 Fifth, N.W., West Fargo, N.D.

Dues and A Little Something For the Cause: BILL and Jane KUSHINA, (19th '41-'44), of 777 W. 3rd, Runnemede, N.J., heard from with \$ and then some. Bill tells us that the Mayor of Thousands Islands, N.Y., wants us to consider his place for our '67 gathering. Promises to make each of us an honorary beachcomber, one for each island. Joe, working Illinois, has been a house guest of the Ciangi's.



Dad Reports: George Milligan, Jr. of Box 182, Dunedin, Fla., father of Maj. GEORGE MILLIGAN III, now in Vietnam, writes for George. George has been in Vietnam since a year ago last May, hopes to rotate this summer. Pater Milligan noted our squib about the BILL SAVELL's who live only a mile away so Pater calls on Bill. What a grand man. Pater tells us that son George knows our home town, having attended Wilbraham Academy here before Bowdoin. From college, George joined RA and in due time found assignment with the Division in Japan. Then to finish college at Bowdoin, a stint with the Port of N.Y., then Germany, then PMS&T at the U. of Tenn., then Korea, Ft. Riley, Leavenworth C&GSC, then to V. All of this from Pater Milligan for which our thanks.

Phantasmagoria: AL MILLER has poemed "in memory of my departed buddies of the 24th" which goes:

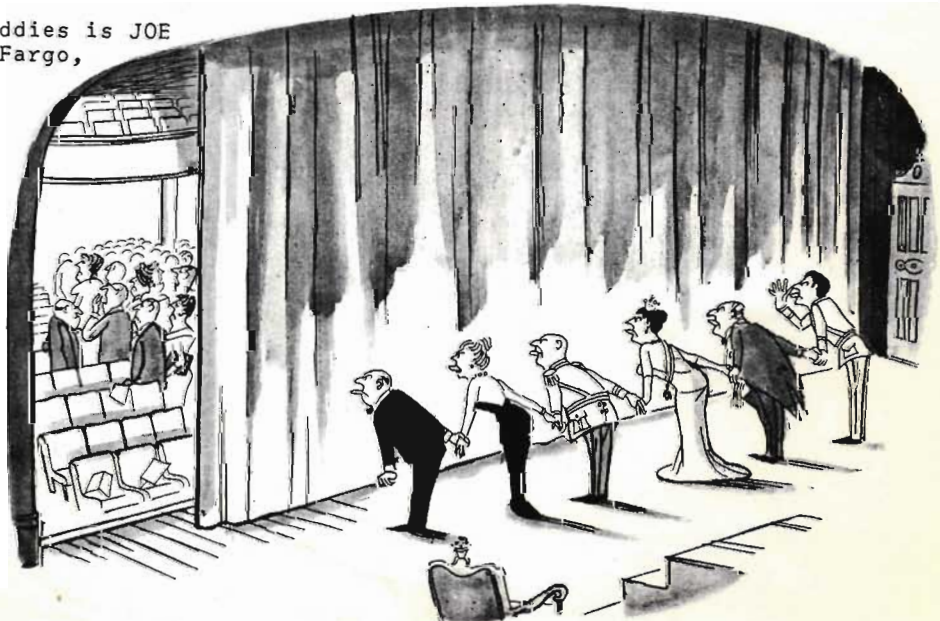
The river of life flows on from day to day -
Old comrades never die -
Like roses they just fade away -
Hundreds of birds in the summer sky -
Fleecy white clouds sailing swiftly by -
This little poem is meant to say -
That we your living comrades -
Miss you here today.

Inadvertently, we missed Al in our Directory Issue. Apologies, Al. He recently wrote: "The friendships I made in the 24th are things money cannot buy; friendships made in battle are like steel cables - they can't be broken."

Of Special Interest: ED MILLER, (D19th '41-'46), of 13312 Helen, Southgate, Mich., has a cousin who has crossed an elephant with a whale. He doesn't know what he's got, but he sure can give you a good buy on some wet peanuts.

Moved: BOB ROBINSON, (Sv. 34th), is now at Box 141, Aurora, N.C., 27806; was Lumberport, W.Va. Thanks for the dues, Bobbie.

Clean Record: CECIL and Lois ROGERS, (G34 '45), of 1417 So. 11th, Goshen, Ind., have taken steps to insure that they remain in good standing. They do.





Myrtle Beach? All you have to do
is go to Charleston, and turn left.

Patience Is Bitter, But Its Fruit Is Sweet: Anxious are we not to repeat ourselves. Still, we're on the receiving end of a veritable stream of inquiries as to the what-when-where-and how of our 1966 Convention. Thus forgive us, if we state once more, "for the road", that it's to be held at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S.C., on Thurs., Aug. 11 through Sun., Aug. 14. Mgr. Leon Jackson assures us that the banquet tab will include the tax and gratuity. Rates for rooms are: in the Hotel - singles \$11.00 - doubles \$16.00; in the adjoining Motel - doubles \$18.00. Additional persons in rooms, either in the Hotel or Motel, are \$3.00 each. Also available - family suites in the Hotel - 2 twin - bedded rooms (for 4) with 1 bath \$20.00. Sitting rooms are \$15.00. There's your dope, JULIUS H. BEIM, (Hq. & Hq. Co. 19th '51-'53), of 221-11 Braddock, Queens Village, N.Y.

Republican In Our Midst: MATTHEW J. SLOWIK, (Cn. 19th), of 3906 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60618, is running as Republican candidate for representative in the State General Assembly for the 14th District. Matt, who served in WWII and Korea, is in Realty Mgt., Mortgages, Insurance at 100 N. LaSalle in Chicago. He's a director of Chicago's Parkview Savings and Loan Assoc., is Red Cross Chairman for Avondale, an American Cancer Society Chairman, and a Boy Scouts Chairman. By the time this is read, the election will have been run off. We'll fill you in. Best of luck, Matt.

Rise and Shine: From 843 Maple, Downers Grove, Ill, H. GORDON BEHREL (Hq. 1st Bn., 19th 3/45-12/45), sends dues and "a little more to sweeten the kitty". Indebted we are. Gordon tells us that LBJ wants to hike the "temporary" national debt limit from \$328 billion to \$332 billion to allow for a budget deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30th. Imagine yourself solving your personal financial problems by this kind of gimmickry. You and we make the time-honored assumption that the only way to make ends meet, fiscally speaking, is to spend at least no more than you take in. Not so with the government. This business of raising the ceiling is becoming an annual event. Do you realize that the interest charge on the present \$300 billion plus debt is around \$12 billion annually?

Here And There: SEYMOUR and Toby BERMAN, (A21st '45-'46) smoke signal: "As the little boy's lips said to the bubble gum, the time has come to blow", meaning "We're enclosing our dues", which they did. Seymour is Treas. of Ednalite Optical Co. at 3191 Loring, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. Hi folks!

Dues For One And Another: MORRIS BERGAN, (Cn. 34th '42-'45) of Rt. 2, Ridgeway, Iowa, pays his own dues, and those of new member, GILBERT V. MARQUEZ, (Cn. 34th '44-'46), of 1009 E. 6th, Madera, Calif. Call it the "buddy system". Thanks, Mo, and we're proud to have Gil with us.

On the Shores Of Gitchee-Goomee: LES and Donna BLAUE, (12/46-1/48), have anteed up. The toks call 417 Cheyenne, Hiawatha, Kans., home. We'll say to you, Les and Donna, so that everyone can read it, that if we don't print an item right away, please understand. We get to them all, eventually. Right this minute, we have a backlog of more than 300 items.

With the Brass: Member of the travelling team of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces is Col. DANIEL C. BIRD, (34th). This is the team conducting the National Security Seminar in various cities. In late April, they hit your Editor's home town, and then went on to Pittsburgh. Daniel Bird, a Columbia, S.C. product, graduated from Presbyterian College before active duty. He was a platoon leader and company commander in the 34th on New Guinea. Subsequently, he instructed at the Inf.Sch., was test officer on the Airborne Test Board and was a Bn. C.O. and G-3 of the 3rd Div. in Korea. He is a graduate of the Inf.Sch., the Signal School, C&GS College, Armed Forces Staff College, and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. To boot, he was a graduate student in physics at UCLA. Further to boot, he has an MBA from Geo. Washington University. What a record! Watta guy!



7#11 oz. of Love: BOB and Mary BOYLAN, (24th M.P. '53-'54), of 429 Main, Ft. Lee, N.J., now have Robert Patrick who came into this world on March 3rd. We're thrilled, kids.

Death: TOM BREAZEALE, (Cn. 19th), of Belton, S.C., reportedly has passed on.

Heard About Us: No sooner had CHARLES BRENNEMAN, of Broad, New Freedom, Pa., read about us in a VFW magazine than - bingo - he was joined up.

Easier Than An Analysis By Dr. Joyce Brothers: VIC and Stella BUZZINOTTI, (I 19th '42-'45), of 404 Harrison, Kittanning, Pa., tells us that if you're in a pinch and want to measure something, a dollar bill comes in mighty handy. Just remember that it's only 3/32" over 6 inches. So drag out a greenback when there's no ruler around. And if you don't have a buck, then you're really in trouble. Thanks, Vic and Stella.

Newly joined: WILLARD S. BROWN (13th F. '42-'45), of 20 Chestnut Ridge, Rochester, N.Y. has joined, thanks to the urging of Prexy Sam Gilner.

After-Dinner Story: Seems that CRISTUTO M. CAMILO, (21st '50-'52), of 3350-22nd, 'Frisco, was sitting in a lunchroom with a friend. With a couple of plates of alphabet soup in front of them, they were engaged in a tense game of wet Scrabble. Suddenly, Cris learned about the Assoc.; so he upped and joined. Welcome into the fold, Cris. Is 'Frisco too far away for you to enjoy our sun and fun at Myrtle Beach next Aug. 11-14?

Passed On: PAUL CARVALHO, (5th), of 2505 Lai Road, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hear Ye, the Judge: ALVA CARPENTER, (Div. JAG '41-'45), Box 19167, Washington, D.C., writes: "Though the days are getting shorter, the memory of those I spent with the 24th are more vivid than ever. I've had many pleasant experiences in life, but none compares with my Taro Leaf tour. The men of that great gang knew their duty and did it. Now they are scattered about the land, held together in spirit by a dedicated few who make it possible to keep the contacts and enjoy the fellowship that comes from the paper and the occasional gatherings. As for myself, I have retired from both the Army and Civil Service and am doing a little law work, spending most of my time between Washington and Florida". Thanks for the wonderful message, Judge.

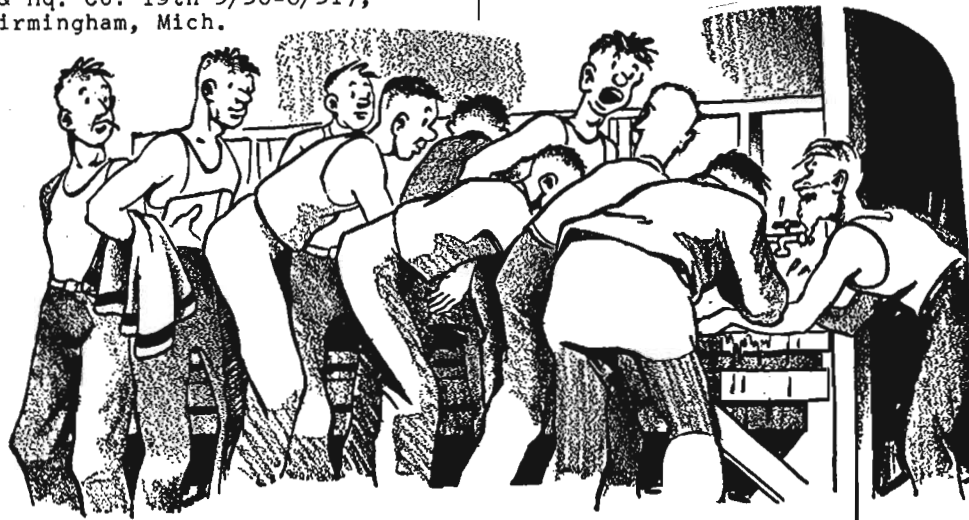


HEREANDTHERE...

Reading Our Mail: Doc. PHIL HOSTETTER, (19th '43-'46), of 821 Poyntz, Manhattan, Kans. asks if we've heard about the new gas that puts a rabbit in your tank - it's for short hops.

Old Soldier Tips Us Off: Word in from MATT and Joe SABATINE, (21st 4/44-12/45), of 616 Roseto, Roseto, Pa., is that the 105 mm howitzers are being replaced with the 155 mm howitzers as the basic divisional artillery piece. The Russian 120 mm gun-howitzer was outraging us.

Joined: EDWIN J. RYAN (Div.Hq. & Hq. Co. 8/49-3/50 and Hq. & Hq. Co. 19th 3/50-6/51), of 1085 Norfolk, Birmingham, Mich.



"Who's brushin' my teeth?"

Battle Field Appointment Man: POWELL SALE (L 21st '50-'51), now at 2822 Bamboo, Columbus, Ga., is close enough by Myrtle Beach to make it with us. How about it, Powell?

Clock Noisy?: CARL and Dorothy SANDGREN, (B21 7/44-6/45), of 1243 Badger, Jamesville, Wis., have paid their dues. Dot has one for us. Having trouble with your electric clock buzzing or whirring? Try turning it upside down for several hours. Dot says it will be noiseless once again. Where else can you get veterans' news, gossip columns, cartoons, sports, world features, household tips, fashion notes and cooking recipes, for a lousy \$5.00 per annum?

New book out called "Occupy Yourself With Worthwhile Projects". We're gonna read it just as soon as we can get this red nine on that black ten.

Old Faithful: Long-time member CYRUS HOUSER, (21st), never fails to come forward with a few \$ when we need it. If he doesn't remember it, lovely Mildred does. They're at 836 State, Curwensville, Pa. Cy asks us if we know what a "crick" is. No, Cy, what is a "crick"? It's a noise made by a Japanese camera, Cy answers.

Gallup Poll sez 1/2 the U.S. population has never read a book. Look at all the dirty words they're missing.

Sphere of Influence: Thanks to LOUIS and Angela P. SANTORO, (Sv. 34th), of 3341 Gunther, Bronx, N.Y., AL VESPO, of 16 Jeanette, Port Washington, N.Y., is now one of us.

So the Reds cancelled that track meet with us. Who wanted to see a Pole vault anyway?

Tangled Up Worse Than Judy Garland With Her Mike Cord: We're up to our eyes in work, thanks to the likes of JOHN and Eleanor PROCTOR, (Div.Arty. '50-'52), of 26 Cottage, Rockville, Conn., who have been flooding us with names of prospects. Johnny's an inspector with the State Highway Dept.

Shrewd Members: JOHN HOWARD and Carmi SAUNDERS, (21st), of 54 East, Gloversville, N.Y., in paying their dues, tell us that boasters don't really tell lies; they just take the naked truth and dress it up.

August is Anti-Athlete's Foot Month. Send a bottle of "Absorbine Jr." to a heel.

After An 11 Year Absence: It's welcome back to RUBEN SAROYAN, (Cn. and Sv., 21st '44-'46), of 1353 Palm, Fresno, Calif.

JAY T. WILSON. of Rt. 2, Adrian, Mich., works



the Wilson's a grandson.

Joined: JOSEPH C. SCHMIDT, (21st '49-'51), of 19 Mary Ave., Fords, N.J., has joined us. Joe tells of the poster that was hung, until recently, on the wall of the main office of the Crusader Insur. Co. It concerned burglary insurance and read: "It can happen to you". It was taken down when the employees arrived one AM to find the place ransacked. On the poster, the message was scrawled: "It has".

for Bohn Aluminum & Brass. He has a small farm just south of Adrian. Here he is with his 3 boys - Gerald, 19, a soph at Mich. State, Jim 11 and Doug 8. The Wilson's also have 2 married daughters and one of them has given

Sick Call: One surgeon, meeting another one in a hospital corridor, says: "Tell me, what did you operate on that patient for this morning?" "\$800.00" was the reply. "No, I mean what did he have?" "800" was the answer again. This contributed by URB and Jackie THROM (34th and Div.Hq. '44-'47) who are going to stay on at 97th Gen.Hosp., APO N.Y. 09757, for another year. Doc recently ran into Capt. EDWARD P. BLEDSOE who was leaving command of Able of the 3rd Bn. 19th to return to 1102 S.Brink Ave., Sarasota, Fla. for a little leave. Doc reports: "a particularly impressive officer and proud of the 24th". "Surburban Urban" was happy to read of MILTON SKELLY in our columns. Precious folks, the Throms.



"Another inspection. Must have lemon pie today."

Dues in from HARRY E. STRASEN, (34th 6/45-1/46) of 1416 W. 3rd, Davenport, Iowa.

Here's A Goodie: Along with ED WEIL's (D19th) dues came the question: "How many grooves are there on one side of an average long-playing record?" 330 grooves, did you say? Or 330,000? In case you want to address yourself to Ed, he's at 660 N. Armour, Wichita, Kans. Ed answers his own question this way: There is only one single, continuous groove. Better duck, Ed; this gang throws things.

GLENES and Bennie WICKER, (21st '41-'45), now of 1810 Parkside, Austin, Tex., writes: "The 24th is too dear to our heart for us to tell you to go to h---. Have settled in Austin after wandering since retirement. Please extend an invitation to all Taro Leafers who pass through Austin. See "Tommy" (JAMES H.) and Gladys THOMPSON occasionally. Tommy's a Professor at Wharton Jr. College. Wick is in real estate. The family is 6 strong and includes Richard 17, Glen 13, Caroline 8 and Billy 4.

In Vietnam: CWO ROBERT E. TULLY, (Hq.Co. 2/49-1/50 and 11th F 1/50-5/51). Bob's address is 34th A/C G.S. Group APO 96307, 'Frisco. He wants to hear from a couple of Div.Hq.Co.men, JOHN MARTIN and JOHN DURNICK.

Baker of the 21st: Inquiry in from ERNEST E. VALENZUELA, (B 21st '50), of 1330 W. Juniper, Oxnard, Calif., who wants the names and addresses of comrades of the 1950 era in Baker of the 21st. If we only could tell you, Ernie. Sorry!

Staunch Supporter Staunchly Supports: Encouraging words flowing out of Korea (G-4 section, Eighth Army Hqs.) from SAM UMPHREY, our '46-'47 Chem. O. Always nice to hear from you, Sam. Sam is one who understands the utter impossibility of our answering each letter personally. Much as we would like to, it just isn't in the cards.

Reunion - Vacation - Get Both in '66 at Myrtle Beach: This one is for you, Atty. GUERSON D. SILVERBERG, (Div.Hq. 7/45-3/46) of 34 Montgome St., Norwich, Conn. You've been away too long, Guerson.

Pitcairn Speaks: JOHN C. SHEARER, (52F 2/43-12/45), of 561 - Second St., Pitcairn, Pa., has joined.

Old Faithfuls: RALPH and Anahid SHAMSHOIAN, (19th 9/42-11/45), of 133 N. Willow, Fresno, Calif., have paid up. Ralph tells about an auto race held in Moscow. Only two cars were entered - an American Ford and a Russian Moskuich. The Ford won. Prauda reported: "The Soviet Moskuich placed second, while the American car came in next to last".

One Of the Bunch: S/Maj. EARL SMITH, (13th F. 3/46-8/51), now of 123-B Bates, Ft. Devens, Mass., has joined the ranks, we proudly report.

Decals Are Available: BILL STAHL, (13 F (48-'51) of 473 Buena Vista, Alameda, Calif., caught our name somewhere, wrote in for a few decals, caught the decals and the pitch. Yep, he fell. Welcome in, Bill.

"Sgt. Handlebars" Comes Through: ALFRED and Mabel SOUSA, (3rd Eng. '41-'45), of 3672 Woodlawn, Honolulu, Hawaii have joined up. Handlebars is Property Mgt. & Acquisition O. of the Dept. of Translation in Honolulu. Writes Al: "Was interested in your report on Gen. Woodruff's health. He was the one who demoted me from M/Sgt. to 2nd Lt."

Dues in from BOB and Diane STOCKING, of RR6, Rochester, Ind., with Bob asking if we'd heard about the two podiatrists who became arch rivals. Pun our word, Bob, we hadn't.

ANGELO and Florence STRADA, (C 21st '44-'46), of 5012 S. Laverne, Chicago, Ill., in paying their dues, report the one about the tough New York editor who was checking a story about Cary Grant. The age question bothered him, so he shot off an abrupt wire which went: "How old Cary Grant?" Grant wired back: "Old Cary Grant fine: How you?" Angelo, as Veep of the Chicago Chapter of the Assoc., tells us that the Chapter's annual picnic will be held on July 24th at Schiller Woods. If you want info, call Angelo at 585-7947.

Fish Story: JOE CASKEY, (13th F 12/41-1/45), will appreciate that there are 12 fishing piers reaching out into the blue Atlantic close by our hotel at Myrtle Beach. Joe and Sara are at 3125 Meridian, Oklahoma City, Okla.; they nicely remembered the Exchequer the other day.

West Coast Stalwarts: JUNIOR CHILDERS, (K21st '49-'51), an electronics technician, living with his precious Ethel and their 3 - Jean, John and Jim - at 2681 Webster, Santa Clara, Calif., has thoughtfully reupped.

One Tells Another: Thanks to ROLAND CLOUD, we now have EDWARD and Wilma BUSH, (19th 11/44-12/45), of 204 N. Walnut, Duquoin, Ill., on our rolls. Ed is a coal miner.

You Can't Grow Peaches On A cherry Tree: LEE O. COOK (Hq. B - 63 F 6/42-9/45), of Box 221, Stratford, Texas, has joined. How are Georgia and the children, Lee?

Patter: The Carolina (North and South) contingent are planning to host us at an "Open House" party on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 11th in a special suite in the Ocean Forest. They'll feature Hush-Puppies no doubt. We report this to all, but especially to CONSTANTINE and Anne COVATOS, (34th & Div.Hq.) of 2601 Melgert, Sarasota, Fla., who are themselves Hush-Puppy gourmets.

Tweedledum & Tweedledee: SAM DAVIS, (13th F '42-'46), of 302 Beechwood, Spartanburg, S.C., now "In", is only a skip and a holler from you-know-what. See you there, Sam?

Wondering: "How do you get there?" ask NICK and Mathilda D'ALONZO, (Sv. 19th '44-'46), of 946 Summit, Narberth, Pa. We answer: Myrtle Beach is easy to reach - by car, bus, or air. US 17 hits it from the north and south. US 501 comes in from the west and stops at the shore line. Both are superb 4-lane highways. Peachy roads connect with Charlotte, Columbia, and the rest of the south. Piedmont and Southern Airlines fly in, if you're winging it. Greyhound and Trailways cover the area, if you're not averse to a little carbon monoxide.

Shades of Ward Willoughby: Col. ROBERT J. DANIELS (Div.Hq. '44-'48), and lovely wife, Dorothy, are now at 450 Graham, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. At 4th Army Hqs., Robin is Army IG. Wonderful bouquets thrown our way by Robin, although we proudly admit that he's an especially close friend.

Part of the "In" Set: NUBERT and Eleanor BOREL, (Hq. 3rd Eng. '42-'45), of 21 Elizabeth, Pemberton, N.J. have joined. Now it's up to us to see that they don't regret it.

Thoughts While Strolling: M/Sgt. BILL BORER, (D19th), has left Bangkok, Thailand. Next assignment, uncertain. Can you stop off at our Myrtle Beach Fiesta, Bill?

Thoughts of '67: New Yorkers are working hard to host us in '67, we report to newly-joined SAMUEL L. BOYD, (B19th '51), of 16 E. Jefferson, York, S.C. Sam asked if the Myrtle Beach shindig is "only for the Div. and not its regiments". Hold on there, Sam, I'll friend, this reunion is for any and all who ever served in the Div. and/or any of its component parts. And that means that ALL CHICKS are very much a part of our gang. See ya, boy!

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Our Vice Prexy GERALD STEVENSON is a restaurateur. We asked him to give us a few clues concerning that stenographic language which the food people use in ordering up in the kitchen. Here's a bit of the code:

Adam and Eve on a raft - poached eggs on toast
Adam and Eve on a raft; wreck it - scrambled
eggs on toast

All the way - eggs with French-fried potatoes
Brown cow - chocolate milk
Burn one - malted milk with chocolate ice cream
Burn a limey - toasted English muffins
Cowboy - Western omelette

Down - toast
Draw one - coffee
Dynamite - buttermilk
Go into the garden - an order of mixed vegetables
Squeeze one - milk
Hold the grass - no lettuce
Hold the hail - no ice
Jack Benny - grilled cheese and bacon
Mae West - cruller
Mayo - mayonnaise
Radio - tuna fish salad sandwich on toasted white
Seaboard - wrap-order to be taken out
Shot - Coke, regular
Stretch one - Coke, large glass
Gardenia - onion
Stock - two scoops of ice cream
Short stock - two pancakes
Tommy - tomato
O.J. - orange juice
R.B. - roast beef
51 - ice cream soda
81 - water
82 - two waters, 83 - three waters, etc.

Heard From After Too Long An Absence: Capt. LEON "Dave" DAVENPORT. He and Barbara are now at 5742A Allison, Ft. Knox, Ky.; have been in Germany for the last 3. Dave joined the 11th Field on Mindanao. Remembers his 1st Sgt. as JORDAN - thinks he was "tops". Dave stayed through the early Japan days, rotating home in '46. Then back to Japan, this time in Able of the 21st with Capt. RAY and 1st Sgt. PAUL CARPENTER. Dave rotated back to the states in Apr. of '50. Then to Korea with the 555th of the 5th RCT. All in all, Dave was a Taro Leafer for 7 years. This may be a record. How about it?

Who Needs Dr. No, SPECTRE, or THRUSH: Names of boys of Item Co. of the 34th sent in by JOHNNIE and Dorothy DEEGHAN, of 160 Susquehanna, Renova, Pa. We've long envied Johnnie; he's a train engineer. Dollars to doughnuts, they'll give you a pass, Johnnie, and you and Dorothy can train it down to the August clambake.

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Looking For Buddies: HAYWARD E. HAWTHORNE, (F21 '50-'53), of Rt. 2, Piedmont, S.C., has joined and sends us this picture taken in



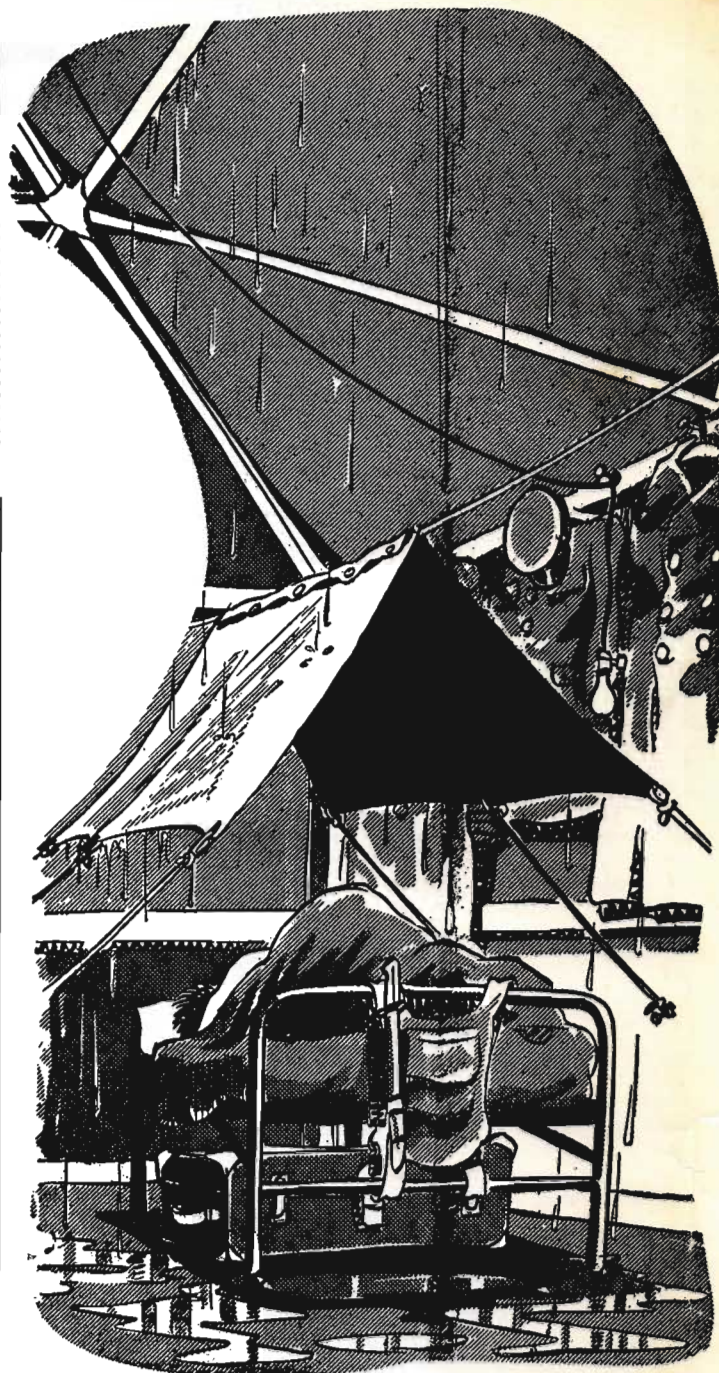
Korea. He identifies those in his squad as, back row, CLARK, NELSON, HAWTHORNE, BIGO, and COMAHOE, and front row, GRIMSLED, CARTER and SINGLETING. Hayward would like a word from any of these. You want the picture back, Hayward, Wilco.

Candid Comment: DAN DELONG, (B13F '44-'46), of 301 W.Cleveland, Vinton, W.Va., in sending in a thoughtful contribution to help keep us going, gives us his definition of a skateboard: "It has little wheels bolted to the bottom and a little nut on top".

IRWIN and Florence SCHULMAN, (21st 3/44-12/45), of 406 Frankel, Merrick, L.I., N.Y., have paid their dues. Irwin, in commenting on the wire tapping picture says, "My wife has had me bugged for years, but she never listens".

Bock Beer Is In Season: Col. CARL W. SCHAAD, (63F), now at Hqs. MAAG - Germany, Box 340, APO N.Y., N.Y., writes: "My congratulations and best wishes to all of you who continue to do the work necessary to keep the Assoc. going and the Taro Leaf coming". Carl tells about a German Army training manual which they issue to the recruits. This quote appears: "When dusk approaches, darkness may be anticipated". Achtung! We thought our Army had troubles!

Can I Come In?: DEAN S. WILSON, RD1, S. Charleston, Ohio, wrote in to inquire whether or not affiliation with H of the 21st from '41-'45 entitles him to membership. You know what kind of a pronto answer he received! Meet our new member, Dean Wilson. Dean says that he calls his car "Flattery"; it gets him nowhere.



Taro Leafer Gets Around: WARREN R. WORCESTER, (Hq. & Hq. Co. 34th 3/44-11/45), of Main, Southwest Harbor, Me., has now become one of us and reports having seen FRED ANDERSON, (Hq. 34th), who is now in Iola, Kans. Warren has also seen ENNIS FORWORTHY, formerly of Ind. and now in Calif., HANSFORD RANTS of Los Angeles, Calif., and IVAN HOOVER of Kansas.

Chaplain's Corner: Lt. Col. (Chaplain) GEORGE L. YOUMAN, (Div. Arty. 2/43-5/44), has joined. He's retired and is at 2907 Rocky Creek, Augusta, Ga., and signals that he "would love to hear from my many Division friends".

Always a pleasure to hear from CARL and Allene WILLM, (L34th), of 115 Richard, Festus, Mo. Carl has a neighbor who drinks - but only to steady himself. Carl says that one night, about a week ago, he got so steady that he couldn't move.