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"LEST WE FORGET" Memorial Day of 1937 is past. As we read the rapidly growing roll of honor, we are more and more brought to a realization that within the next twenty years an even greater number will have responded to the final call. Let us, the living, therefore shape our course in such a way that they, the departed, be not forgotten, even after we have joined their ranks. Let each chapter appoint a memorials committee that will immediately launch a search for the last resting place of every Rainbow man within their territory and when that has been accomplished, spread abroad and look for men of their own organizations who may lie in fields far from home. With records of this nature, an interchange of data will then be possible between chapters and before we know it the Rainbow will have full knowledge of its glorious dead. Let each chapter have a program on Memorial Day but do not stop there with mere lip service. Delegate members to visit every known grave the day before May 30 and place thereon an American and a Rainbow flag. By this means, the world will know that here lies a true veteran and that the Rainbow does not forget its own. Make your memorial committees

permanent, changing the personnel only for some urgent reason, and see that they continue to function. It is an unending search which daily grows more difficult, so do your part and do it now!

Arthur C. Davis,
 Chairman, Memorials Committee,
 California Chapter.

**PROPOSE
CAMP MILLS
MEMORIAL**

Twenty years ago this summer we gathered together from twenty-six states and the District of Columbia. The gathering place was Camp Albert L. Mills on Long Island, New York. The two months spent under canvas at Camp Mills moulded into a united whole these 26 different units. This was so true that every sectional, racial, religious and vocational prejudice sank far into the background before the deep comradeship which being a member of the Rainbow Division came to mean and which nothing could disrupt.

We, fellow Rainbowers of the Long Island Subchapter of the Father Duffy Chapter, are fortunately located close to the birthplace of our division. Our members are from many different out-

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The President's Page

THE close of the Rainbow year brings with it the joy of every Rainbow heart—the annual national reunion. This year Columbus stands in readiness to greet you and your families with the open arms of hospitality July 12 to July 14, inclusive. Once again Rainbowers the country over dedicate three days of the year to the comradeship, the good fellowship, the light-hearted, carefree existence of 1917 and 1918. Once more we meet to honor the memory of those comrades who have passed to the Great Beyond.

No better way of renewing the youth of a Rainbower has ever been devised than attendance at our national reunion. General Henderson assures me that twenty years will drop from your heavily burdened shoulders before the end of the first day. The well-filled program appears elsewhere in this issue of *The Reveille*.

Columbus Rainbowers have an established reputation for royal entertainment that is vouched for by all who attended the reunion of 1928. They have the resources, the experience, the natural gift of the successful host. They have but one burning ambition and that is to make your visit enjoyable.

Yes, Columbus awaits you with generous hospitality, but more than that the memory of General Benson W. Hough will be there to greet you and bid you welcome. What could be more fitting than that on the twentieth anniversary of the great war—two decades after the organization of our great fighting division—Rainbow should meet at Columbus to do honor to the first unit commander to pass from us?

General Hough loved Rainbow. He served as the first President of Rainbow Division Veterans. He actively directed the entertainment of the 10th Annual Reunion at Columbus in 1928. He died while striving to complete the history which was very close to his heart. A great deal of all that is good and all that is lasting in Rainbow Division Veterans is the contribution of this great soldier, citizen and jurist.

Let us pay tribute to the memory of the Old Man. Let us keep bright the spirit of comradeship which distinguishes Rainbow. Let us assemble in Columbus July 12-14 and fittingly mark the passing of twenty years. This year will not return.

LELAND L. WHITNEY,
President, Rainbow Division Veterans.

Father Duffy Statue

IN the world-famed setting of Times Square in the heart of New York's gay white way stands the statue of our beloved chaplain, Father Francis P. Duffy. Just around the corner from the Church of the Holy Cross where he was rector stands this eight-foot likeness of him in bronze. It is mounted on a granite pedestal with a huge granite Celtic cross in the rear. A bronze plate on the back of the base gives his service record; in the front the stone is inscribed simply Father Duffy.

On a building towering over the statue is an immense electric sign advertising a popular motor car. Over the name of the car is a great rainbow in colored lights which constantly flash on and off twenty-four hours of the day. The rainbow on

the sign was not placed there by design but is just a happy coincidence.

The unveiling of this statue on May 2 was the culmination of three years' work by a committee of friends of the great father. These friends came from all walks of life to lend a hand in the work of raising sufficient funds for this memorial to perpetuate his name. No particular group can claim it as their own. He was everybody's friend and they all did their share.

The Father Duffy Chapter fell in at the Armory, about 400 strong, for the one-mile march to the scene of the ceremonies. Led by the present 165th Regiment, we moved through the streets in perfect step and alignment and in reverent silence.

We took up a position on one side of the triangle which forms the plot for the statue. The streets were thronged with a crowd estimated by the police at 35,000.

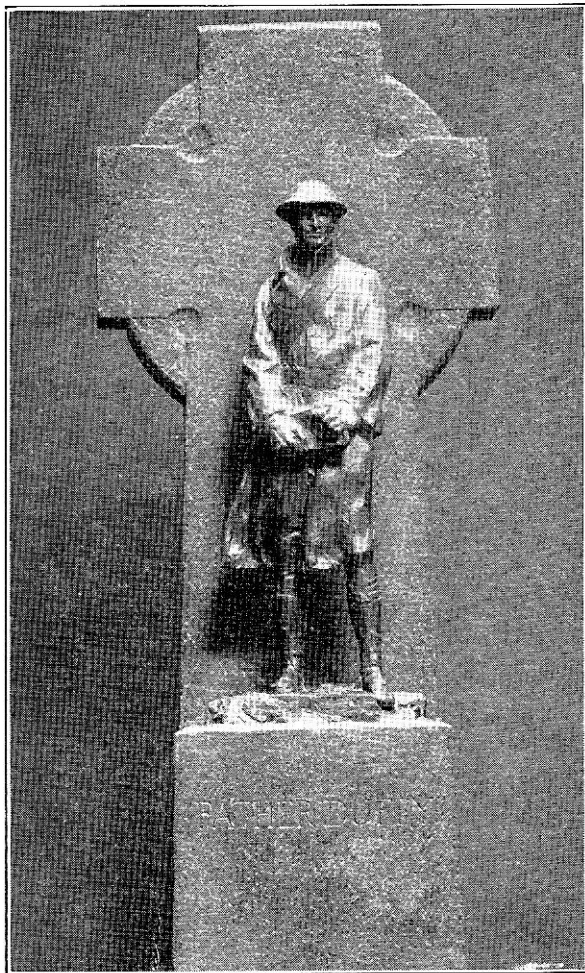
This busy spot, where the lights are never dimmed and where millions pass every day, had been blocked off for the occasion by order of the mayor.

The ceremonies leading up to the unveiling had been well planned. The list of speakers gives one an insight of the esteem and affection enjoyed by Father Duffy. Rubbing elbows on the rostrum were men who had waged bitter political battles against each other. A Pro-

testant minister opened the services and a Jewish rabbi closed them. They were all proud to call him a friend and they were all here to pay him tribute. His great tolerant nature was reflected by the presence of these friends of his.

The Rainbow was represented by General McCoy, Colonel Donovan and the master of ceremonies, Colonel Anderson. General McCoy spoke for the American Army, Colonel Donovan for the A.E.F.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith spoke for the citizens of New York and



Minnesota's Twin Cities Wants You In 1938

MINNEAPOLIS

Had the first
Rainbow
Convention
in 1920.

As a Sister City
to St. Paul she
welcomes you
back to the
Twin Cities
for you
Eighteenth
Annual
Convention.

The Land of
Lakes is calling
you.

Come to St. Paul
in 1-9-3-8.



N. L. REISDORPH
Minnesota's State President

ST. PAUL

The ideal
convention City
of the
Northwest

invites you to
come North for
1938 Convention.

Here we have
the finest
accommodations
in halls and
hotels, parks and
lakes.

Come to
Minnesota, the
Land of Ten
Thousand Lakes.

The Gopher Gunners of 1917 are gunning for your 1938 Rainbow Convention. We extend to you a cordial welcome to "Come to St. Paul in 1938." Here we have the ideal Summer Convention Spot of the World. Lakes on every hand, Sports of all kinds and Convention Halls and Hotels that equal and often surpass any other City in the Country. Twenty minutes' ride takes you to Minneapolis or to a Lake where you can swim, fish or play golf nearby. The Twin Cities are the homes of two of the American Association's finest baseball teams. St. Paul is at the head of the Inland Waterways and is the State Capital City. Her park system is equalled only by that of her sister city Minneapolis.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and all other Veteran organizations of the Twin Cities are supporting us in our invitation to you as are the businessmen and the St. Paul Association of Commerce. Come to the Land of Lakes on the Father of Waters and enjoy your Convention Vacation with us.

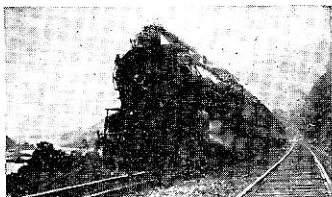
COME TO MINNESOTA IN 1938!

Postmaster General James A. Farley brought a message from President Roosevelt.

Father Duffy's niece, Mrs. Agnes Bird, pulled the strings revealing the statue of the famous soldier-priest. Mr. John Keck is the sculptor and he spent over a year doing this piece of work. It shows Father Duffy standing erect, head thrown back and looking straight forward. He is in full uniform; one lapel of his coat is open showing the symbol of his office of chaplain. In his hands is clasped a prayer book and his helmet is at his feet.

One of our members suggested a beautiful tribute. He says that a Rainbower should never pass this spot without coming to attention and saluting. We know that this suggestion is enough for us who are fortunate in having known Father Duffy. We hope the sight of his statue will be an inspiration for all who see it to try to emulate—if only in a small measure—some of the fine qualities of Father Duffy.

J. P. S.



Courtesy B. & O. R. R.

RAILWAY For Rainbowers East of

Chicago and St. Louis fares are 2c per mile in coaches and 3c per mile Pullman, plus ordinary Pullman charges without surcharge. A party of 25 or more may have a round trip for 1½ times the one-way fare, provided your party travels together going to the Reunion. You may return as individuals, provided you reach your starting point within ten days. Perhaps some living in the East would like to route through Cleveland in order to stop off at Cleveland on the return trip to visit the Great Lakes Exposition which will be open for its second season in July.

The above mentioned rates will include New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

In Southeastern Territory, which includes all territory east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River, including Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, the Southeastern rail lines have granted a special fare, consisting of a one-way unrestricted or first-class fare for the round trip to the junction point which, in this case, is Cincinnati or Portsmouth. Beyond you will pay the ordinary 2c per mile in coaches and 3c per mile in Pullman cars, plus Pullman seat fares. This reduction is granted upon the certificate identification plan and the National Secretary's office will furnish each of your Chapters with the certificates which you present to the ticket office when making application for your tickets.

In Southwestern Territory there is authorized a 2c per mile rate in sleeping and Pullman cars, plus the usual Pullman charges and a rate of only 18-10c per mile in coaches up to the Mississippi River, including the St. Louis Gateway. Beyond St. Louis the Eastern rate basis prevails, which is 2c per mile in coaches



Courtesy T. W. A.

and 3c per mile in Pullman cars, plus Pullman charges. No certificate or credentials of any kind are necessary for the purchase of tickets.

From Western and Far-Western territory, that is, West of Ogden, Salt Lake City, Albuquerque and El Paso the same rates prevail, as noted above for the Southwestern Territory; however, some excursion fares on a slightly lower basis than authorized for ordinary return trip fares are effective from the Far-Western Territory and it is recommended that you consult your ticket agents on this feature before purchasing tickets, as the summer excursion fares are very liberal and have a time limit to October 31st.

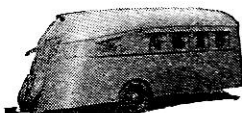
AIRWAYS Reunioners who wish to come to Columbus by air will not have any difficulty. The Columbus airport is a splendid field and airline connections are available there through American Air Lines and Transcontinental Western Airways.

AUTOS Those who drive their cars to the convention will have no trouble in reaching Columbus. Paved highways lead from it to every part of the state. When those from other states drive over the line into Ohio all they need to do is ask for an Ohio map at the first filling station and they will find a direct route to Ohio's capital city.

TRAILERITES, ATTENTION! The auto trailer has leaped into great popularity in recent years and arrangements have been made to accommodate Rainbow reunioners who bring trailers. Trailer accommodations are available in Sunshine Park, located on Sullivant Avenue, and only ten blocks from the convention headquarters. It is a municipal park and has water and electrical facilities. There are a number of other trailer camps just outside Columbus on state and national highways. The privately-owned camps are under strict state supervision.



Courtesy Ford Motor Co.



Courtesy Auto Cruiser

Columbus Reunion Notes

By Jack Henry

RAINBOW LOUNGE One of the features of the convention will be a suite of Rainbow lounge rooms in both the Deshler-Wallick and Neil House. The rooms are to be transformed into French villages and will serve as rest billets for Rainbowners between program events and as places in which to take life easy. "Free francs" will be supplied with which to purchase refreshments in these rooms. Entertainers are to be on hand between program events and it is believed the rooms will be one of the most popular features of the convention.

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AMPLE BUDGET The program for the national Rainbow Convention in Columbus on July 12, 13 and 14 proves beyond doubt that the nation-wide reunion of Rainbow veterans and Auxiliary members will be one of the outstanding affairs in the peacetime history of the Division.

General Chairman Frank D. Henderson and his committee chairmen have approved a budget of approximately \$10,000 for the convention, which indicates the extent of the plans to royally entertain the huge crowd expected in Ohio's capital city.

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SMOKER Monday night's smoker and entertainment will not be of the "stag show" variety. Topnotch floor show entertainers will be there to keep the crowd entertained and it is rumored there will be an unending supply of beer and "Dutch lunch" accessories.

The Rainbow ball will be all that can be desired in the way of good music and pleasant surroundings. It will be one of the most popular events on the program.

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HOUGH MEMORIAL SERVICES Details of the Benson W. Hough memorial services are rapidly taking form. The main speakers will be Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker and Col. Johnson. Further details of this service will be given later in communications.

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TO DECO-RATE CITY The downtown district of Columbus will be appropriately decorated for the Rainbow Convention. A considerable sum of money has been set aside for this purpose and a contract entered into with a firm specializing in this type of work.

HOTEL RATES Rates at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, the national headquarters, are from \$2.50 up, single, and \$4.50 up, double; four to room, \$2.00 per person per day; six to room, \$1.50 per person per day. The rates at the Neil House, the Auxiliary headquarters and the Ohio headquarters, are the same except its list reads: "More than four to room, \$1.50 per person per day" and its rates for double start at \$4.00. The Deshler-Wallick has 1,000 room and the Neil House has 650 rooms. All rooms in both hotels have baths. Both have dining rooms, cocktail bars, garage facilities, etc. Both of the hotels are in the heart of the city and they are only half a block apart.

Everyone who comes to Columbus will be impressed by the cordial welcome they will receive. Ohioans are looking forward to showing the out-of-state visitors one swell time. Columbus people will give you a warm welcome—the town is yours!

It is reported that a few of the boys misunderstood the reference in the last issue of *The Reveille* to the annual men's banquet.

As an indication of the elaborate preparations being made for the reunion, it was mentioned that the banquet would be a two-dollar-a-plate affair. A few of the boys thought that there would be a charge above the registration fee for the banquet.

No, no—a couple thousand times NO!

The national constitution requires a five-dollar registration fee for the men at national conventions. When you pay your five-dollar registration fee at Columbus you will be given tickets to everything on the program—including a ticket to the banquet.

Why, you haven't heard anything yet!

The Auxiliary registration fee will be three dollars and those registering will be given tickets for all program events requiring tickets—including a ticket for the Auxiliary banquet. And, cross our heart and hope to die, the reunion committee will pay either \$2.50 or \$3.00 per plate for that banquet. As a matter of fact, the Auxiliary reunion budget is based on spending seven dollars for each lady who pays a three-dollar registration fee.

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PROGRAM

1937 REUNION

Sunday, July 11th

8:00 P.M.—Reception Deshler-Wallick
Hotel for early arrivals to
Reunion.

Monday, July 12th

9:00 A.M.—Registration at Deshler-
Wallick Hotel.

2:00 P.M.—Opening Business Session,
Deshler-Wallick Con-
vention Hall.

9:00 P.M.—Smoker, Deshler - Wallick
Hotel.

Tuesday, July 13th

10:00 A.M.—Business Session, Deshler-
Wallick Hotel.

1:00 P.M.—Meeting of National Execu-
tive Committee, Deshler-
Wallick Hotel.

2:00 to

6:00 P.M.—Outing at U. S. Army Res-
ervation, Fort Hayes, fol-
lowed by an Army supper.

9:00 P.M.—Military Ball for Veterans
and Auxiliary in Neil
House.

Wednesday, July 14th

10:00 A.M.—Business session, reports of
committees and election
of officers, Deshler-Wal-
lick Hotel.

3:00 P.M.—Benson W. Hough Memorial
Services.

7:00 P.M.—Annual Banquet.

11:45 P.M.—“Champagne Hour.”

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PROGRAM LADIES' AUXILIARY

Sunday, July 11th

8:00 P.M.—Reception, Deshler-Wallick Hotel for early arrivals to the Reunion.

Monday, July 12th

9:00 A.M.—Registration, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

3:00 P.M.—Opening Business Session, Ladies' Auxiliary, Neil House.

7:00 P.M.—Dinner, Neil House, followed by PLENTY of FUN and ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday, July 13th

10:00 A.M.—Business Session, Neil House.

2:00 to

6:00 P.M.—Outing at U. S. Army Reservation, Fort Hayes, followed by an Army supper.

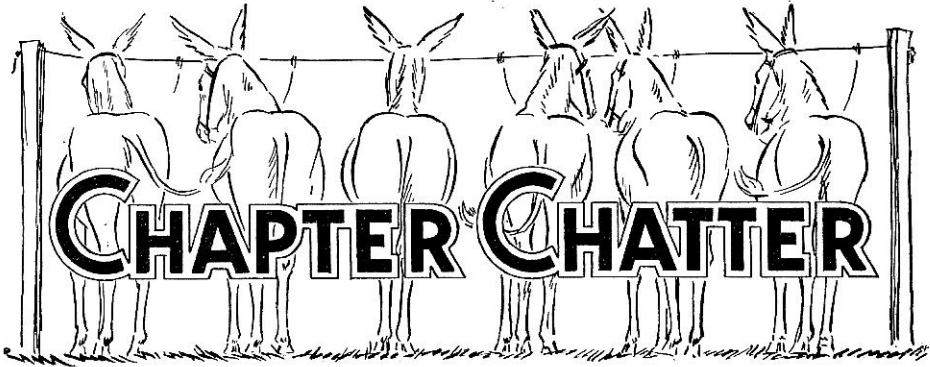
9:00 P.M.—Military Ball for Veterans and Wives, Neil House.

Wednesday, July 14th

12:00 M.—Luncheon and Card Party, Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

6:00 P.M.—Banquet—Installation of Officers.

11:45 P.M.—“Champagne Hour.”



ILLINOIS Illinois Chapter will hold its final meeting of the current year on June 25. Advance arrangements indicate that this meeting will "pack" plenty of action and entertainment. Among other things our election of chapter officers will be held and, inasmuch as only those who attend this meeting will have a voice in the selection of next year's officers, we urge all and sundry Rainbows to come out in force. Our elections are run on the "up and up" and the friendly rivalry between nominated candidates and the "high pressure electioneering" is worth the price of admission many times over. All who attend this "election night" will have the time of their young (?) lives.

Get on the band wagon, "youse guys," and let's keep the old ball a-rollin' and the Rainbow spirit aglow. You will receive a regular notice as to the place of the meeting.

Our old friend, Chaplain Arlington A. McCallum, paid us a short visit during the twelfth annual convention of the Chaplains' Association of the United States Army, which was held in Chicago recently. The reverend doctor was president of that association during the past year and was chaplain of the 149th F. A. during the late war.

We are planning on bringing a large "gang" to the Columbus convention and are leaving no stone unturned in enlisting additional delegates.



LESLIE LANGILLE,
President, Illinois Chapter,
Rainbow Division Veterans



V. D. FLECKSTEIN,
President, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chapter,
Rainbow Division Veterans

As an habitual attendant at Rainbow conventions, your President urges you to make every effort to attend this one in the neighboring State of Ohio, where past experience has proven that we can raise more (may I say, hell) per square inch than in any other place we know. In the eloquence of Col. Monroe Johnson, I quote: "We again become soldiers, free from the cares, worries and responsibilities of civilian life, and for a few short days we become the kids of twenty years ago and enjoy ourselves to the utmost."

Plan on coming—plan on bringing the wife and kids; they will be taken care of, and enjoy the comradeship of those never-to-be-forgotten days of 1917-19.

We'll be seeing you.

L. Langille.

PENNSYLVANIA Our second meeting of the year was held at the V. F. W. home on May 3, which commemorated the 18th anniversary of our discharge from the service. A very enthusiastic and interesting, but short, meeting was held. A nominating committee composed of the officers of the post was chosen, with election to be held at our picnic and reunion in August. Plans were outlined for decorating Rainbow graves Sunday, May 23. Report was made on "Rainbow Medal" from the State of Pennsylvania and then we settled down to the real

purpose of our meeting, "the remember when" session. Highlights of the evening were the first appearance of Elwood Sishel since the war—he was very much enthused and promised to be a regular attendant from now on; "Lion Tamer" Dutch Woerner drove up from Intercourse, Pa., for the occasion; Chas. "Rev." Houck proclaiming the virtues of the Rainbow to all those who would listen; Walter Meekins dropping a tray of twenty beers with a clatter and a bang.

On Sunday, May 23, we assembled at the Legion Home to decorate Rainbow graves. A short "financial meeting" was held, after which we assembled at the graves of our last Rainbow dead—Harry "Skinner" Loucks of our outfit and Sgt. Hubley, Division Headquarters, who is buried in the same plot. Short services were held, taps sounded and a short talk given by our former "Louie," John Giesel of Philadelphia. Twenty-seven graves were decorated with beautiful wreaths with the words "A Rainbow Vet" printed on Rainbow ribbon in gold lettering.

On April 1, following an invitation from "Bud" Wiese, our president, John Brenner, and I drove to Baltimore and attended the chapter meeting in the beautiful War Memorial Building. Our main purpose was to get some dope on how Rainbow meetings were conducted



W. S. BUTTS,
President, Tulsa, Okla., Chapter,
Rainbow Division Veterans



C. J. HOLTON,
President, Nebraska Chapter,
Rainbow Division Veterans

and did we find out—and how! A “round table” discussion was held following the meeting. We arrived home in the wee hours of the morning after a drive of 150 miles, proud that we were Rainbowers, glad that we attended the meeting and hoping that we would be asked again.

Effort is being made by the Lancaster Chapter to have a medal struck by the state to commemorate the services of the Pennsylvania N. G. in the Rainbow Division. Such a medal was issued to the 28th to commemorate their service in 1920.

You Pennsylvania Rainbowers take notice of the financial report of March 1, 1937. For the first time in history, Pennsylvania is in the third division. We climbed from 12 per cent January 1, 1937, to 38 per cent on March 1. Does that show progress? And how! About 30 more members would put us in the second division. And incidentally, we are running a very close second to Minnesota in the Gov. Brucker Cup race. We are climbing up very slow, but sure. Let's be up with the leaders next year in both membership and activities.

On to Columbus!

R. Earl Dennis.



COL. WILLIAM E. TALBOT.
President, Texas Chapter,
Rainbow Division Veterans

TEXAS Johnny Dabbs, a sergeant in Company A, 117th Supply Train, recently passed away at Fort Worth. Johnny was one of the most popular men of the Company and his untimely death was regretted by all of his buddies.

A. Y. Robb of Big Spring is developing into one of the leading moving picture magnates of the South. He now has many shows under his management—and is looking at a Rolls-Royce.

E. W. Jackson of Austin was recently promoted to vice president and general manager of the Steck Company, one of the largest printing establishments in the state.

Virgil Brady of Houston, whom you will remember as the efficient driver who piloted General MacArthur, is engaged in the garage business in Houston. If you ever go through there, look him up.

Walter Hornaday of the 167th Alabams is one of the leading political writers today in the state of Texas, being assigned exclusively to politics by the Dallas Journal.

Walter Snyder of the same organization is engaged in the printing business and is making a mighty fine record.

Ted Jones of the 168th Iowa is City Manager of University Park.

Capt. Royal Ferris of Dallas has been very active in aviation. He owns his own plane and has been of great assistance in developing interest in the Reserve Corps.

Rainbowers are beginning to think of the reunion in Columbus. Before long we will get something started down here—that is, if the Democrats let us alone.

W. E. Talbot.

MARYLAND Maryland Chapter expects every man to do his duty and this letter is the result.

We were hosts at our last meeting to President John Brenner and his amiable and hard-working historian of Lancaster Chapter who came, they said, to get an idea of the proper procedure at meetings. So, with all the speed and dash of a Regs Byrnes reciting the Declaration of Independence, we shot the works.

Bud Weise rapped for order so much it looked or sounded like a machine gun. Jack Clark settled all important political questions and was opposed by Harry Siffon. Stew Masson spoke on everything from the Supreme Court to birth control; Skeets Fanning delivered an oration on “Bury Your Dead,” neglecting to mention the price, and Temps Gladmon waved the flag. Then in a sort of daze they joined us in beers, receiving expert instructions from Ossie E. Hickman. They now know exactly how a meeting should not be conducted.

We held our annual St. Patrick's Day dance and it was as wet as Dick Lewis after his memorable slip at Bonnelly, but much cleaner. The next day those who attended were praying for St. Patrick to come back and drive the snakes away.

Hiram Pettit appeared from out of the void and looks as young as ever. It must be because he always had a horse. Hiram recalled the time the Germans were throwing some shells over near Pixonne and Bud Furlong said, "If those damn fools aren't careful, they may hurt somebody." Remember Bud?

Doc McMains was presented with a gavel as president of his Spanish War gang. The gavel was made from pieces gathered from battlefields of that war. It was suggested that we present Bud Wiese with one made of one of George Weber's and Elmer Schultze's meat balls, this being the most durable material we could think of.

This is supposed to be the Columbus reunion number so we must get something in on it. Maryland Chapter expects to send a big delegation—well, anyhow, a few—well, anyway, Jack and Steve.

Paul Lamorell, one of our best, went on to his last great reunion a month ago. He died after a short illness and some of our men were able to attend the funeral service held at his home near Philadelphia. All of us will miss him.

Harry Stansbury.

CALIFORNIA How time does fly!

Here is the March-April Reveille on the desk and nothing sent in for May-June. Well, better late than never, so here's hoping we make the issue.

The big Los Angeles sweepstakes party was a fine success from all angles so the local crew is now on the gravy train. Just to keep matters alive, the portly Mr. Groves, L. A. head man, staged another of those father-and-son breakfasts on Sunday, May 16, out in Elysian Park. These are grand get-togethers, but we will hazard a guess that some of the dads were not as boisterous as they were at the last one. The old joints won't stand it.

There are rumors afloat about a round-up of San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego chapters in the not-far-distant future and we certainly hope this is true. Out here in California there are so many miles between places that we do not always have an opportunity of visiting around as much as we would like.

Note in the last Reveille that two more Engineers have answered the ultimate call, which leads us to appeal once again for your help. At the expense of repetition may we say that California is keeping a record of the final resting places of all men of Companies D, E

and F of the 117th Engineers anywhere in the world, as well as of any Rainbow man who may be buried in California, regardless of his outfit. To obtain this information needs your cooperation, so please send in any such to Arthur C. Davis, 2601 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif., whenever you learn of any of our men passing on. This is not an idle gesture. We want the information so as to decorate all these graves on each Memorial Day.

Top Davis.

San Diego

Meeting of San Diego Chapter was held May 17 at the Elks' Hall, Roswell Bolte, 149th F. A., presiding. Major General Ewing E. Booth, U. S. A., retired, was our guest and spoke on interesting incidents of the World War. A real fellow and deeply interested in combat divisions. As our gang meets every other month, we set our next meeting for July 14 and nominated and elected for the next Rainbow year the following: Arthur George, 165th Infantry, president; Ben Burkhalter, 117th F. S. Bat., first vice president; Fred Funk, 150th F. A., second vice president, and Joseph Wagner, 149th F. A., secretary-treasurer. Sunk was a member of Denver, Colo., Chapter, coming here recently.

Joseph H. Wagner.



JAMES DENT,
President, Virginia Chapter
Rainbow Division Veterans

NEW YORK Mr. L. Augustine of 202 Broad Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, is driving around in a new Plymouth since the night of our ball in April. He had the lucky number.

We also benefitted to the extent of some two thousand dollars, which will go to equip our new club room in the basement of the armory.

After our own convention in Columbus, the next largest gathering of Rain-bowers in the country will be at the American Legion Convention in New York in September. Jack Kerrigan, the chairman, is making plans for New York to play host to our comrades from out of town with a dinner on September 22 in the 69th Regiment Armory. We'll tell you more about it later.

Flying Johnnie O'Neill is busy lining up the gang for the trip to Columbus in July. From present indications about a hundred will be making the trip.

We had the pleasure of having our National President, Leland Whitney, with us at the ball. The Rainbow is fortunate in having this sincere fellow at the helm and we know that his efforts are going to make the convention in Columbus one of the best ever.

Genial Jack Clark from Baltimore and friendly Fred Crawford were in town for the Father Duffy ceremonies and the next week we had a visit from handsome Tom Howard, who was taking shots of the Hindenburg disaster at Lakehurst.

Decoration Day was observed by the chapter in the usual manner. Mickey Shea was chairman of the Eternal Light services this year and in his very capable manner conducted the ceremonies of placing our floral tribute to the men who have died. He then journeyed to Times Square and placed a wreath at Father Duffy's statue. On Monday, the chapter fell in line in the city's annual Memorial Day parade.

We'll be seeing you at the convention.

J. P. S.

Propose Camp Mills Memorial

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fits of the division; every meeting, in a smaller sense, is a gathering of men similar to the gathering of the regiments in the summer of 1917. We discovered that a new member always inquired about Camp Mills.

So an idea was born that we should erect some kind of a memorial as the place of our divisional birth. A committee was formed and was able to obtain a beautiful triangular plot of land opposite the very entrance to the camp. The land was donated by the trustees of the Village of Garden City. It is beautifully landscaped with large trees and is surrounded by beautiful homes as Camp Mills today is a residential center.

We would have a hard time duplicating such an ideal spot for the erection of a memorial. Our present problem is to get a suitable design and we ask you for any help you can supply. Amongst your members may be someone with artistic ability who could suggest a design. We believe that only a Rainbower can conceive the blending of men from 26 states as was done at Camp Mills.

Any suggestion you may offer will be appreciated.

F. Lester Sullivan,
President, Long Island
Subchapter.

MINNESOTA "F" Battery (of the 151st F. A.) Last Man's Club met April 20 in Minneapolis—President West presided. Other officers, James Connolly and Harry Benson, vice-presidents; Lyle McLeand, secretary; Russell Mitton, treasurer, and John Erwin, sargeant-at-arms.

President West retained one of the first shells fired by him as gunner, this, he presented the club. All names of the "F" Battery roster as of November 13, 1918, are engraved on the outside of the case. The shell was reloaded April 20, with a bottle of cognac from France, clippings from papers and many letters, including, among them, one from Captain Arthur Gow of Hibbing, Minnesota, organizer of the original Battery "F"; General Douglas McArthur, General George Leach, M. M. Marcus, Jerome Jackson, state historian, and one from President Roosevelt, by his secretary—also pictures of the 1936 and 1937 meetings.

The last three remaining members shall open the sealed shell and drink a toast to their departed comrades.

Do not overlook the next two National Reunion dates in order—Columbus, 1937; St. Paul, 1938.

Minneapolis Chapter Juvenile Drum and Bugle Corp were in the parade with St. Paul School Police in St. Paul, June 1. With less than two years' experience these kiddies are coming to the front in great style. Thanks to the Minneapolis Chapter and H. B. Flowers (Committee of One), who has taken great interest in these seventy-five boys and girls of our men. He has done wonders in a short time. See them in St. Paul in 1938.

Our war-time Colonel George Leach is well on his way to another term as Mayor of Minneapolis, having carried the primary election by a two-to-one vote.

President George Chapin of St. Paul, and President Frank Horton of Minneapolis are having very successful administrations this year, through many active events which has kept interest running at a high pitch.

Jim Wright, Sec.

FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY



"Men of The Rainbow"

With the 19th Annual Reunion just around the corner, "Ye Olde Secretary" is busier than the proverbial paper-hanger with the itch.

I do want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to all the officers of all the chapters for the splendid cooperation which has made possible one of the greatest years in Rainbow and if there are any skeptics, just take a look at this last Rainbow performance chart. Time nor space does not permit herein a truly interesting report of the year's activity, so PLEASE plan to be with us in Columbus and get it first hand.

Being a Buckeye Rainbower out of Headquarters Company of the 166th Infantry, with my old home just outside of Columbus, I know pretty well what you can expect from this Ohio gang in the way of a reunion. To start with, Columbus is military-minded, being one of the greatest National Guard states in the Union and BELIEVE YOU ME all Columbus and OHIO will welcome "Rainbow" in a style comparable to any hospitality you've ever heard of. YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED AND URGED TO BE PRESENT. You'll never forget the grand party planned for your three days' stay in the heart of Ohio.

RAINBOW MEMOIR In response to many requests, National Headquarters is having made up mimeographed copies of the original script of the 1937 NATIONAL RAINBOW HOUR, same being bound with a suitable cover. These will be ready in time for the National Reunion in Columbus and may be obtained at the small cost of 25c each, to cover cost of material. Get your copy in Columbus, if attending reunion, or you may send your remittance to National Secretary.

REUNION NOTICES In behalf of the following state Rainbow groups, we are happy to announce their state reunion and extend, in behalf of the officers thereof, a very cordial invitation to ALL RAINBOWERS residing in these states to attend these reunions. **BOOST YOUR RAINBOW—ATTEND!**

Ohio—June 4 and 5, Marion, Ohio; headquarters, Harding Hotel.
Indiana—June 5, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alabama—June 19, Montgomery, Ala.
Florida—June 19, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Wisconsin—July 25, Appleton, Wis.

ATTENTION, CHAPTER OFFICERS Your cooperation will be appreciated with regard to recent bulletins pertaining to reunion business and procedure. Please submit information requested at your earliest opportunity that same may be compiled by this office and ready for President Whitney in due time. Upon the arrival of your delegation in Columbus, PLEASE report to the OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AT ONCE. SEE YOU IN COLUMBUS, GANG.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon C. Cover.

In Memoriam

Howard F. Spalding
Battery B, 151st Field Artillery
Died January 10, 1937
Maine Prairie, Minn.

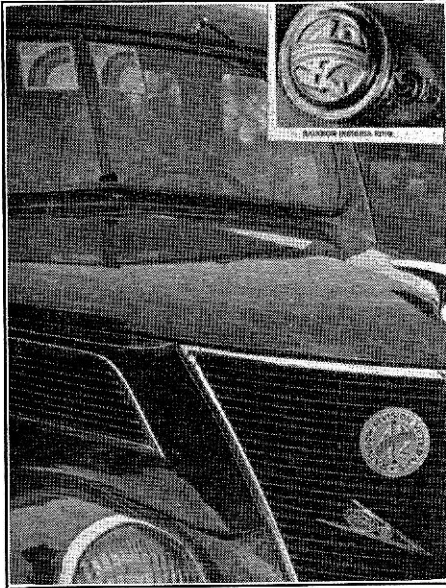
Henry G. Gorman
Died February 5, 1937
Naugatuck, Connecticut

Jack Andrews
117th Engineers
Died March 2, 1937
Long Island, N. Y.

August H. Shippy
Company E, 168th Infantry
Died March 28, 1937
Detroit, Mich.

Fred R. Clements
Company F, 117th Ammunition Train
Died April 27, 1937
Fort Lyons, Colorado

Homer Huff
167th Ambulance Company
Died May 6, 1937
Hobbs, New Mexico



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During reunion all merchandise will be on sale at Secretary's office, Deshler-Wallich Hotel, Columbus, O.

NOTE—Otherwise, order all merchandise from Secretary, Sharon C. Cover, 4643 Nottingham Road, Detroit, Mich.

Financial Report and Chapter Quota Standing to June 1, 1937

Unit of Rainbow	Revelles	Chapter Quota	Dues Paid	Per Cent Standing
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(The Roll of Honor)

Nebraska	54	22	51	231
Maryland	149	60	82	136
Colorado	86	34	46	135
Wisconsin	244	97	115	118
Alabama	396	158	184	116
Minnesota	492	199	203	107
Virginia	127	51	51	100

Oklahoma	190	76	64	84
Michigan	490	196	164	83
Dist. of Col.	175	70	58	82
Illinois	855	342	246	71
Ohio	1440	576	381	66
New York	1705	682	435	63
Tennessee	95	38	23	60
Missouri-Kans.	404	162	70	55
Indiana	434	173	84	48
Pennsylvania	609	243	101	41
California	809	324	108	33
Texas	143	57	15	26
Florida	143	57	12	22
Iowa	547	219	48	21
Nat'l Chapter	706	282	50	17
New Jersey	245	99	8	8
Oregon	71	29	2	6
Georgia	174	69	4	5
S. Carolina	282	113	0	0

TELEGRAM

DETROIT, MICH, JUNE 11

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