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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

YOUR PRESIDENT REPORTS that, with the Rainbow year past its midpoint, our Association is at a gratifyingly high level of success and enjoyment of its high privileges.

THE MISSION OF THE RDV is to maintain and foster the comradeship of our members by setting up and promoting meetings and gatherings where Rainbowers may meet and enjoy the renewal of old friendships. That we are doing, throughout the nation, in a splendid measure, I would like to report on two such gatherings which I attended during February, each of which exemplified in a superlative fashion, the Spirit of Rainbow.

THE TRI-STATE REUNION, held in Washington on February 22nd, was strikingly successful, with over 100 in attendance, including a most amazing representation from out of the city. Mary Jane and I were hospitably entertained, and enjoyed to the utmost a wonderful party.

THE DETROIT PARTY which took place the following Saturday evening, was also a wonderfully successful affair. Many of those who had attended the Tri-State continued on to Detroit, and with a host of Rainbowers from the Motor City and the vicinity paid honor to the recipients of the Rainbow Medals of Valor, presented annually by the Michigan Chapter to outstanding heroes of the local Fire and Police Departments. I wish that space admitted of naming those attending these parties. But I must mention Ruth and Bill Butts, who came all the way from Oklahoma, and Bill Rheney and Bill Swabey, who came up from Florida to honor these parties. I was most happy to see our National Treasurer, Stan Barrow, who survived, apparently unhurt, the tragic New Jersey train wreck.

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

April 7 - 8

Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Banquet, Hotel Brunswick; Sunday, State Association Meeting.

July 12 - 13 - 14

Birmingham, Alabama. NATIONAL REUNION

Rainbow Division Veterans

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The Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting was well attended. The affairs of Rainbow were thoughtfully discussed and many minor problems were ironed out. Careful attention was given to the resolution of the Father Duffy Chapter inviting this Committee to consider what action the Association might take in condemnation of the puerile critics of our beloved Douglas MacArthur. It was the view of the Committee that such critics had shown themselves to be unworthy of reply or action. In your President's talk on the Rainbow Broadcast he endeavored to express something of the feelings of Rainbow for General MacArthur, and since some of our readers may not have heard the broadcast, this part of his talk is herewith published.

THE RAINBOW BROADCAST, over the nation-wide facilities of the Liberty Broadcasting System, was one to arouse the keenest feeling of pride in our Association. Under the Chairmanship of Walker H. Colston, it was a brilliant and sparkling program. The warmest thanks of the Association are due not only to Walker Colston, who arranged the program and interviewed the participants; and to Colonel Monroe Johnson,

Ruby Garrett, Barre Blumenthal, Cooper Winn, Dan Glossbrenner and Leland Whitney, who, with your President, comprised the speakers; but very greatly to the Liberty Broadcasting System. I have written to Mr. Glenn Douglas, Liberty Broadcasting System, 2100 Jackson St., Dallas Texas, and expressed the sincere thanks of the Association for the courtesy shown us in affording us the use of their network facilities on February 22nd.

It would be a suitable gesture of appreciation if State and Chapter Presidents would write to Mr. Douglas giving expression to their appreciation.

--Hugh S. Foster

A TRIBUTE TO MacARTHUR

(President Hugh Foster, in his talk on the Rainbow Broadcast, paid the following tribute to our fighting comrades in Korea and to General MacArthur):

"... Tonight this reunion of comrades of the Rainbow of two great wars, is a sober one; for our hearts go forth in sorrow to our comrades engaged in a bitter war in Korea. There, they are fighting and dying for the same cause the freedom and the dignity of man -- for which all of us here tonight have fought, and for which so many of our comrades have paid the full measure of devotion.

OUR HEARTS GO FORTH PARTICULARLY to our Rainbow comrades fighting in Korea--many of them now serving with the heroic Second Infantry Division -- and to our beloved Permanent Honorary President--our Division Commander in World War One--General Douglas MacArthur. To him we extend our love as comrades, and to him we avow our undying faith in his military genius and his peerless leadership.

WE THANK GOD that, as American troops face heavy odds in a troubled and difficult military situation, we still have as our Commander the great General, who in the black days of World War Two--when we were outnumbered in the Pacific, and facing military situations which were terrifically against us, won brilliant victories for our arms--and won them with a speed that amazed the free world and terrified our enemies--General Douglas MacArthur.

AND AS WE AFFIRM OUR GREAT FAITH IN GENERAL MACARTHUR; WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN AMERICA AND IN AMERICAN CAPACITY FOR VICTORY.

Let those who view the future with gloom; those of poor spirit who view it with despair; let them take hope. WE ARE STRONG--STRONGER THAN OUR ENEMIES! OUR CAUSE IS GOOD! OUR HEARTS ARE HIGH! We are able to--we can--we WILL--maintain with triumphant victory the cause of free men. With the help of God--and the great spirit of the American soldier.

MEMORIAL WINDOW PROPOSED FOR KITZBUHEL CHURCH

The following correspondence, including the sketch of the proposed Memorial Window, was received by the Editor of the REVEILLE just as we were ready to go to press. We are happy to publish it forthwith as an exceedingly interesting news item, thereafter passing it on to the National President for such action as he deems suitable. The REVEILLE regrets that the sketch here shown could not have been reproduced in colors.



HEADQUARTERS 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Rodier:

I am forwarding herewith a letter from Jim McCahey, which is self-explanatory; also a design for a window for the new church in Kitzbuhel. I think it is a most excellent idea, and if the Association is in agreement, I will start off by contributing ten bucks. (\$10.00). I think, purely as a suggestion, that the writing should be "In Memory of the Rainbow Division". This is just a thought.

Again I say that it is an excellent idea and one worthy of consideration.

With all best wishes.

Most cordially yours,
Harry J. Collins, Maj. Gen. USA.

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CHICAGO

JAMES H. MCCAHEY,
PRESIDENT

Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins (etc.)
Dear Harry:

We are all very happy to learn that you have again command of a division and hope that you will have as much success with this one as you have had in the past with other units. I trust that you and yours are in the best of health.



When Fred† was in Europe he talked with Dr. Kofler, and the Doctor recommended that something be done about placing a memorial wreath in the new Church recently completed in Kitzbuhel. I am enclosing herewith design which Dr. Kofler has sent to Fred. This can be placed in the Church for about One Hundred Dollars. (\$100.00). Anything about the design of the window can be changed, and Dr. Kofler indicated that the glass people were in a position to take under consideration all wishes the Rainbow Division Veterans might have.

I am forwarding all this to you in the belief that you might have some personal idea concerning this. Having started the ball rolling and set the arrangements up, Fred would like to turn it over to the Rainbow Division Veterans Association for anything that might be wanted, so if you will forward this to the National President with any recommendations you might have.

Warmest regards,
Jim.

ED. NOTE: "Fred" not identified.
Perhaps Lt. Col. Frederick W. Coleman?

WHAT MAKES A REUNION TICK?

Ted Hagen, General Chairman of the Birmingham Reunion, was introduced at the Tri-State as a man "with a Reunion to sell." He opened his talk by questioning this. "Birmingham," he said, "is going to put on one of the best Reunions Rainbow ever had, and we think it will sell itself."

President Hugh Foster, Ted Hagen, and Ernie Pritchett of Montgomery, all spoke a great deal about the Reunion in the course of their visit to Washington, and all spoke with a quiet assurance of "the best Reunion yet." Clearly, that is precisely what they have in mind.

Your Editor was interested in their obvious conviction that Alabama is going to stage the best Reunion yet.

For didn't Michigan just put on the "best yet" Reunion? And didn't New

York do the same thing the year before? And Pittsburgh before that, and Des Moines? And were they all "best"?

This is not a cynical approach to the question, neither is it approached in a mood of exuberant enthusiasm. Thoughtfully we ask the question, and thoughtfully we achieve the answer, "Yes."

Each Reunion is better because we in Rainbow have found, in truth and in fact, that our affection for one another has grown with each passing year, and that our contacts with one another have grown "sweeter as the years go by."

Alabama is putting experience, talent, and great love of Rainbow into their Reunion. They are blending Southern Hospitality with Rainbow Hospitality. The result can be foreseen. Reasonably, we can expect that it will truly be the "Best Reunion Yet."



ALABAMA - That the 1951 Reunion Spirit is running high in Montgomery, Alabama is a gross understatement of fact. The Julian M. Strossburger Chapter gave all out with their annual party commemorating Rainbow War I entry into the trenches that could easily give anyone the impression that the Reunion was headed for Montgomery rather than Birmingham.

Starting in the morning of February 17, early bird sessions (unscheduled) sprang up all over town and continued throughout the day until the cocktail hour opened officially at 6:30 P.M. at the Whitley Hotel, followed by a grand dinner and floor show put on for us by the best professional talent from one of Montgomery's Night Spots.

Chapter President, Clayton Gardner, turned the job of M.C. over to Ernest Pritchett, National Executive Committeeman who welcomed and introduced many who actually needed no introduction to any Rainbow gathering.

Frinstance and Frexample: National Pres. Hugh Foster and Mary Jane, Bill Screws, Henry Wood, Col. Jackson, Joe Dickerson, Vogel and Dave Unger from Mobile and lovely Louise Carroll from Ozark, Paul Snow from Pinson, Otis Dodge, John Winningham, Gaines Burnett and his wife Venda, Auxiliary Reunion Chairman, War II Col. Ryan now stationed at Maxwell Air Field Base, Miles Simpson and his delightful mother Mrs. Kate Simpson. Our Reunion Treasurer, Wally Houston reported that pre-registrations have already been coming in locally and from all sections of the country and was kept busy throughout the evening giving out receipts.

Judge R. B. Carr, Chief Justice, Alabama Court of Appeals, was our principal speaker and gave us some very enlightening insights on the rather unusual but timely subject "What is right with America" interspersed with many humorous incidents from his 30 years on the bench.

Another cocktail hour got under way at Joe Dickerson's "Unfurnished Ranch", a traditional name that has identified his lovely home on Cloverdale Road for years, where his gracious wife, Elizabeth, put up with this noisy, hungry and thirsty horde of Rainbowners for a number of wee morning hours. The buffet style array of food excelled the earlier banquet by far - how we eat is near to disgraceful.

News item extraordinary "Hugh Foster, besides being a President and a Veteran and a Democrat, has something else in common with HST - he plays the piano". And these Rainbowners can out-sing his playing, in volume, that is. And E. J. Stevens, 165th member of Father Duffy Chapter, now living in Pensacola, Florida, who just happened to be in Montgomery and joined our party is a powerful tenor. We were happy to have him with us but regret that he couldn't meet up with Ted Hagen who was among the absent, due to his trip to New York to visit his mother, then to Washington for the February 22nd mid year party where he will be joined by Hugh and Mary Jane Foster.

--Lindsay Cox

GEORGIA - Cooper D. Winn Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., turned out in good numbers on January 26th to observe General MacArthur's birthday, with a Dinner-Dance at the Khorassan Grotto. We might say that they turned out in such good numbers that we made a profit, which - as you Rainbowners of other small Chapters know - is quite a feat, when it is necessary these days to have to pay at least \$2.25 for a dinner and \$60.00 for an orchestra - and we had a good dinner, thanks to Buddy George Norris, Manager of The Grotto.

We were honored with the presence of our National President, Hugh S. Foster and his vivacious wife, who came over from Birmingham especially for the occasion. We were all mighty happy to have them with us.

Before dinner was served, we had short talks given by our National President, as well as our Chapter President. We were all impressed with Hugh Foster's enthusiasm for Rainbow and its continued progress. Our Chapter President, Paul Webb, in his own inimitable style, paid honor to General MacArthur.

The orchestra supplied dinner music, after which all joined in dancing until midnight.

All those buddies who failed to attend missed a mighty good time, for there's no comradeship like Rainbow comradeship.

--J. K. Callaway

INDIANA FLASH - Faint tapping sounds were heard yesterday (Feb. 17) and it is now believed that some of the Indianapolis Chapter may still be alive. A word of caution however - don't get your hopes too high, it may have been termites we heard. But stay tuned to this station - we will interrupt our regular program from time to time to give you late bulletins...By special invitation, Kenny Hughes, Bill Jackson and the writer attended the A Battery reunion on the 17th as guests of Mervill Alexander. (A few combat men

always adds tone to a reunion.) The cannoneers began arriving by 3:00 o'clock and in an hour's time the reunion was in full swing. But say, 30 years makes a whale of a difference. Someone looked around the room and said, "Look at that, 30 years ago 90% of 'em would have been crocked by this time, there would have been half a dozen crap games going and three fights and what have we got now - a few bottles of beer and coke on the tables and a ten cent poker game. The outfit's gone to hell Hook." But no foolin' it was a swell reunion. It is too bad the men who live right here in Indianapolis couldn't make the effort to attend. Harry Overhiser made the trip from Baltimore just to be with his old gang, Earl Pittsberger drove up from Louisville, Gwin Ensign from Greencastle, Amos Turner from Freeport, Ill., Charley Daniels from South Bend, Lew Merrill from Bedford, Lee Hain from Clinton, Geo. Hillman from Milan, Charley Burns and Frank Ennis from Martinsville, Earl Shockley from down along the Ohio, Ed Huber from Seymour and Buck Robinson from Lebanon. It was good to see the whole crowd again. And like any bunch of Rainbows they make the "foreigners" feel right at home - they even let me keep the carton of cigarettes I won this year. You're a pretty damn good outfit A Battery - may you live long and have lots of reunions... Our last regular meeting on the 9th drew a capacity crowd of twelve - and whether they ate so much they couldn't get up or were really enjoying themselves, believe it or not they sat there at the table until 11:00 o'clock just talking... I noticed in Reveille recently that Marx Rosenthaler, one of our many ex-National Presidents said he was going to check on the activities of two Rainbows who were in Tucson, Arizona just a year ago; breaking their hearts, fighting frustration and spending their own money, trying to get a little action and cooperation. Message after message was sent to no avail. Now, a year later the guy is going out there to look into the matter. Why couldn't those two men have had such action a year ago? I agree with Marx - the matter should be looked into - damn it let's appoint a Committee - but no ex-presidents on the committee... See you in Birmingham next July Marx.

--Hook

MASSACHUSETTS - Mass. Chapter's next meeting is to be held on Monday, March 19 at the Hotel Vendome, Boston at 8 P.M. This is an important meeting so will all you Mass. Chapter members try to make this meeting.

Chapter dues of two dollars are now payable. Send your money to: A. P. Milauskas, 25 Canton St., Brockton 39,

Mass., your Secretary.

At our last meeting, Rainbower Fraser let us know what went on at his Rainbow Reunion in Iowa. Rainbower Driscoll dropped in at our meeting with a nice tan. He has been spending quite a lot of time in Florida. Congratulations to Rainbower Wm. Rodgers, on being elected to the National Executive Committee.

If members will drop your secretary a line with any important doings such as births, promotions, or anything to stir up interest - your Secretary will put it into our Rainbow Reveille.

--Secretary A. P. Milauskas
25 Canton St.
Brockton 39, Mass.

MICHIGAN - Michigan was represented at the Tri-State Reunion, and National Executive Committee meeting, in Washington, D.C. by President Earl Tyner, and wife Hilda; Marx P. Rosenthaler P.N.P., and wife Clara; Sharon C. Cover N.V.P. and wife Glenn. Illness prevented executive committeeman, Chett Lowe, from attending. The committee meeting was most interesting and President Foster is to be complimented on the better than usual adherence to subject matter and fine decorum. The Tri-State reunion banquet was replete, with fine food, assembly of fine Rainbowers and their ladies, splendidly arranged and executed National Rainbow Hour broadcast and a most entertaining speaker's program. It was indeed Rainbow at it's usual best thanks to Walker Colston for the broadcast and orchids to Harold Rodier, in the dual role of Chairman and Toastmaster provided for Rainbow a grand affair. As toastmaster Harold is without rival.

Fourteen Rainbowers left Washington Friday evening, aboard the Ambassador, bound for Detroit. One lone wolf, Bill Swabey, came up from D.C. via the Red Arrow. Breakfast engroup followed at the Fort Shelby, Detroit, and another big Rainbow day was off to a good start.

At seven o'clock 110 Rainbowers, and their ladies, gathered in the Crystal Room of the Fort Shelby hotel for dinner and to pay honor to the Rainbow Medal of Valor heroes for 1950. It was a most festive and civic occasion but still Rainbow. Following the dinner of fine cuisine Toastmaster Wilber M. Brucker was introduced by President Earl Tyner, after his message of welcome, who spoke briefly on the origin and purpose of the Rainbow Valor Awards. The citations were then read and Awards Chairman, E. Don Hennessey, proudly pinned the medals on the Civilian, Benjamin Hammel; Policeman, Robert E. Bullock and Fireman, Leo Vogler, who during the past year had enacted the most outstanding act of heroism beyond the call of duty. A typical Rainbow speaker's program

followed which was highlighted by fine messages from Auxiliary President, Bernice Harper and National President Hugh Foster. At nine-thirty 69 additional Rainbowers, and friends, augmented our party for dancing and entertainment which held sway until one A.M. Out of State guests included; Hugh and Mary Jane Foster, Floyd and Bernice Harper, Bill and Ruth Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Neiburg of Cleveland, "Bill" Swabey of Hollywood, Florida, Meyer Levy of N.Y.C., Robert Kersul of Port Huron and Albert Hoyt of Cleveland. Flowers for the speaker's table and corsages for our visiting Auxiliary officers were a token from the chapter auxiliary and is acknowledged with appreciation. Thanks to all you swell folks who came and made it another grand evening together. It all adds up to but one thing - and that is, "There is nothing to compare with Rainbow affairs and the association of these fine men and women of the red, yellow and blue. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA is next up July 12-14, 1951 with the 33 Annual National Reunion so plan NOW your vacation to include this as part of your vacation. Ted Hagen, Chairman has a great program in store for YOU.

--Scribe, Sharon C. Cover

OKLAHOMA - Oklahoma City Rainbow met on Feb. 10 at a local cafeteria for dinner, with a brief business meeting following. Canasta and poker kept us busy for the remainder of the evening. Jennings Koch of Norman introduced us to his bride at the party at General Key's, and we are glad to say they have been present at every meeting since. Four members from Tulsa Chapter were present, outlining plans for their meeting in June, with a view to having a larger attendance from Oklahoma City. Our March meeting was in the country home, "Rainbow's End," of Justice and Mrs. Ben Arnold, who dispensed their usual bountiful hospitality. We meet on April 14 at Northeast Cafeteria. Sorry to report the serious illness of Mel Hall in St. Anthony's Hospital. Grace Pappan Broadland is also recovering from surgery there. Dr. and Mrs. John F. Capps will represent Oklahoma City Chapter and Auxiliary at a meeting in Kansas City on March 17. O. C. Benson, Jr. has returned to active duty in the army and is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Ralph Anschutz is also stationed at Camp Chaffee. Dewey Ferrill recently phoned and stated he is now employed by a film company and is going about the country taking movies at the various military establishments. He promised to send in his dues, but to date, they have not been received. Our membership is lagging, due to no one's fault except you guys whom we have carried along hoping we could make good Rain-

bowers out of you. Two dollars yearly is a small amount, it seems to a lot of us, to keep in contact with Rainbow. Why not send me that amount before it becomes necessary to drop your name from the Reveille mailing list?

--Lawrence G. Wood

TEXAS - Dallas. A casual perusal of the Rainbow Division Veterans chapter standings shows Texas Chapter in fourth place--only five members behind third place Michigan (Detroit) Chapter--with a third of the year still to go. Looking back nostalgically upon some years when RDV carried a roster of 14,000, methinks that ALL chapters and state associations can profitably put forth a stretch effort to bring up our total National Association membership.

The reproductions from the First Rainbow Veterans Reunion at Birmingham in 1920 can make many a Rainbower realize that in the more than thirty years of Rainbow's existence, the ideals encompassed in our constitution and by-laws, and their exemplification in our year-to-year Rainbow function, have never faltered, and at least fifteen hundred of us should be present this year in Birmingham to reaffirm them.

On March 21 you are going to eat your dinner just as you do each night. If you are in Dallas at that time we cordially invite you to dine with Texas Chapter. The time: 6:30 p.m. The place: Central YMCA, 605 N. Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

Everette Hale

WISCONSIN - Members of Company B, 150th MGB Saturday night observed the thirty-third anniversary of the unit's entry into the front lines Feb. 22, 1918, in France.

A feature of the event, attended by 35 veterans of the Rainbow division organization, was the presentation of a huge layer cake, with each layer a color of the rainbow. Mrs. Hazel Behnke, baked the cake, which was presented by her husband, Carl Behnke, past chapter commander.

Thomas W. Painter, city, state president of the 42nd Rainbow Division Veterans' association, and Thomas Corcoran, city, state department commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart, were principal speakers at the meeting.

Among Company B members who were unable to attend the banquet but sent greetings to their comrades were James Hildebrand, Menasha; William Gilette, La Crosse; John Scheibach, Washington, D. C. and Lloyd Roy, Green Bay. Members from Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Chilton and other communities of the Fox River valley were present for the event.

SHOW YOUR COLORS!
Wear Your Rainbow Lapel Button

News & Views of World War II

Guest Editor: John M. Janosik
(132 Sig. Co.)

FRIENDSHIP

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING in the world is FRIENDSHIP. Need there be a better example than RAINBOW FRIENDSHIP.

"No man liveth to himself alone," and he could not do so if he would. Friendship, whether it be in business or social life, is not the result of an hour's acquaintance, or a single transaction. It is the result of knowledge, admiration, respect, and consciousness of worthiness. It is the expression of personal good feeling between sincere people. No, RAINBOW FRIENDSHIP is not an hour's acquaintanceship. It is the result of living, eating, sleeping, travelling together almost around the world--Camp Gruber, Camp Kilmer, Marseille, CP II, Dijon, Lyons, Epinal, La Petit Pierre, Dahn, Wertheim, Wurzburg, Stettbach, Palling, Kitzbunel, Salzburg, just to name a few places, and now back together again in the GOOD OLD U.S.A.

It is said that when gangling Abe Lincoln was first mentioned as a possible candidate for the Presidency, many people regarded it as a joke. One man among the higher-ups said, "Why, Lincoln has no great influence, no pull; he has no money, nor much of anything except a lot of friends." But it was Lincoln's "lot of friends" who made him President. (Would you like to be President? Then join YOUR Rainbow Chapter.)

Of course we all want to have friends. We need friends to help us in almost everything we undertake. You need not go any further than OUR RAINBOW DIVISION ASSOCIATION. Here, you have all the friends you want--true friends--who will help you in every kind of activity you undertake. Some of you may be saying to yourself "that's a lot of bunk." Would true, sincere friends come all the way to the annual reunion from Texas, South Carolina, Idaho, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, just to see each other once again and talk over the days "when we never had it so good?" Yes sir, FRIENDSHIP IS A BEAUTIFUL THING!

Did you ever stop to think why you like a certain person? You will decide that it is largely because that person has shown an interest in you. And believe me, comrades, we in Rainbow, are interested in each other. Join the local chapter, or any chapter that you wish, and see all the attention that is given you by your Rainbow buddies.

It is an ancient saying that "to gain a friend, you must be a friend." Have you applied this saying since you left your

Rainbow buddies? If you are on the losing side, it's not too late to become a winner. Join a Rainbow Chapter! After all, "He who would have many friends must show himself to be a friend to many."

"A man can insure his property, his income, and all his tangible assets... but even more important, he needs to insure his most valuable assets--his friendships." Is YOUR Rainbow Friendship insurance paid up? If it has lapsed, this is a good time to be re-instated. Just contact any chapter of the Rainbow Division Veterans.

Yes, indeed, LIFE IS BUILT ON FRIENDSHIP.

Word has been received by your columnist that Lt. Irving R. Short (H2B & Hq.-222d Inf.) died of polio at Tokyo, Japan, August 30 of last year. Lt. Short had been a member of the Maurice L. Tyler, Jr., Chapter.

Dear Editor:

Did you ever need misleading information? Well you can get it in Chicago at the Thursday Bat C 149FA luncheon at Mandel's.

Printz, Lowell Barr, and Ellis, insisted I call William Harris at Albuquerque N.M. when I had lunch with them Feb. 1--so I stopped there on Feb. 3--and no luck. No such guy in town.

But on Sunday Feb. 4 after dinner at the Westward Ho at Phoenix, I am walking through the lobby when Wm. Harris stands up and stops me--great gang that Bat C bunch--wrong state, wrong city--and here is the dope--Harris has no home. He and his wife travel thru Wyo., Colo., Nebr., Utah, New Mex., Texas and Ariz., living out of a car while he sells cowboys and girls rope and string.

Sure mail to 302-1/2 W. Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., finally gets him, but he does not live there.

He and I went to call on Lowell Pfrimmer, 2842 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Ariz., but like all heavy artillery from Indiana, he was running away from snow--and not at home.

In Los Angeles I saw Gibbs, Grassell and Col. Montgomery, and argued Rainbow.

This country out here needs a Reunion to stir things up and I am going to try to sell Bertoldo, the generator at San Francisco, the idea that--the live and new blooded group of the west, San Francisco, Denver, and Portland, can take the rest of California by storm or neck and throw a reunion at San Francisco in 1952, 1953 or 1954 to top all reunions, past or future, sans war, Johnston train hold ups, strikes, panics, depressions, or what have you.

Print this if you dare, whether I get there or not with the Pres. permission.

--Marx Rosenthaler

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	WW II 1949-50	1950-51 as of 15th	WW II 1950-51				
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	10	0	0	0	Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	174	19	27
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	1	50	0	Chanute	38	1	39
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	108	5	102	3	St. Louis	22	17	7
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	115	3	125	7	Topeka-Manhattan	20	4	34
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	19	0	0	0	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	254	41	107
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	8	0	7	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	30	6	18
ALABAMA TOTAL	335	9	284	10	Omaha	24	15	0
Los Angeles	96	9	77	3	NEBRASKA TOTAL	54	21	18
San Francisco	69	15	85	14	New Jersey (Red Bank)	104	29	125
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	9	6	0	0	Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	30	3	30
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	174	30	162	17	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	134	32	155
COLORADO (Denver)	36	3	52	7	Father Duffy (N.Y.C.)	651	40	550
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	80	28	60	16	Long Island	21	1	20
Jacksonville	1	0	0	0	Westchester	20	0	14
Miami	73	6	41	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	692	41	584
St. Petersburg	0	0	15	55	Ohio State Association	13	4	13
Gen. C.P. Summerall (Orlando)	51	4	61	9	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	31	0	1
FLORIDA TOTAL	125	10	117	20	Cincinnati	43	7	37
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	37	0	34	0	Columbus	126	9	110
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	12	20	5	Newark	36	2	31
GEORGIA TOTAL	69	12	54	5	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	2	16
Illinois (Chicago)	663	106	475	46	Akron	7	0	2
Danville	65	4	27	1	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	20	1	22
ILLINOIS TOTAL	728	110	502	47	Paul Hume (London)	2	0	0
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	218	15	228	16	Toledo	16	6	9
Bloomington	79	0	67	0	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	17	1	1
Fort Wayne	26	2	0	0	Lancaster	50	1	39
LaFayette	37	0	21	0	Cleveland	51	12	13
Martinsville	35	1	36	2	Springfield	16	0	7
South Bend	23	9	38	13	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	111	1	145
INDIANA TOTAL	418	27	390	31	Pickaway (Circleville)	18	1	0
Iowa State Association	0	0	41	0	O. G. Fuller (New) - Chillicothe	--	--	20
Col. E.R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	22	134	11	132nd Signal Co. Chapter (New)	--	--	44
Cedar Rapids	30	3	20	0	OHIO TOTAL	580	47	510
Oskaloosa	36	0	32	0	Gruber (Muskogee)	10	9	0
Creston	47	0	50	0	Oklahoma City	75	36	41
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	2	0	0	0	Tulsa	90	27	105
Fort Dodge	4	0	3	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	72	146
Mason City (North Iowa)	19	3	8	1	OREGON (Portland)	19	8	18
Mathew A. Tinley (C'ncl Bluffs)	40	0	42	0	Easton	110	12	80
Cedar Valley (W'loo-C'dar Falls)	40	4	30	2	Pittsburgh	101	37	75
Ottumwa	37	1	20	1	Bethlehem	46	12	23
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	11	0	0	0	Lancaster	142	14	110
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	30	1	12	0	Reading	32	0	39
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	12	2	8	0	Philadelphia	39	14	30
IOWA TOTAL	508	36	400	16	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	470	89	357
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	32	11	34	11	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	16	0	11
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	66	11	65	11	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	4	3	1
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	61	30	37	21	TEXAS (Dallas)	184	42	151
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	253	87	175	43	Virginia State (Roanoke)	85	8	80
Minneapolis	256	20	236	18	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	36	3	34
St. Paul	58	6	33	2	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	16	7	16
MINNESOTA TOTAL	314	26	269	20	VIRGINIA TOTAL	137	18	130
					Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	1
					Fort Lewis	20	20	12
					WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	22	20	13
					Wisconsin State Association	3	0	2
					Appleton	49	2	51
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	29	10	21
					Fond du Lac	39	0	31
					Oshkosh	40	1	39
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	13	144
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	4	2	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	5	--	4
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	19	19	15
					GRAND TOTALS	6,128	898	4,965

NOTE: Membership is 431 behind same date last year;
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