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BIRMINGHAM IS READY FOR YOU

Does Y'ALL realize (and I mean everyone of you Rainbowners, near and far) that this is the last REVEILLE before the June REUNION ISSUE which will carry complete, detailed information about the Reunion in Birmingham?

Yes, it is later than we think --- TEMPUS FUGIT; and 'fidgits' a little, too, as we in Alabama make busy with our plans to see that all of you who visit us are gloriously deprived of your nightly 8 hours of beauty rest while here.

On Wednesday, July 11, we have an early bird session that will be worth the effort to come a whole day early and be surprised to see who else in here from your outfit.

For a brief preview I can tell you, that aside from the incidental business and committee meetings, you will really enjoy a good old Barbeque, Southern Style, on Thursday night. On Friday you oldsters will have your chance on the dance floor to show the younger Rainbowners that you are not altogether decrepid. (Or are you?) I am sure that on Saturday night our banquet followed by "Champagne Hour" will be all that it should be. Of course there will be trips on the side, if you have time, to see some of the Deep South, its countryside, industries and other points of interest.

We know that you have heard that both General MacArthur and General

Collins have been invited, and that we have good reason to be hopeful that they will both be there.

Henry C. Wood, Chairman of Welcoming Committee, has a bang-up army of official Rainbow Greeters that will make you at home the minute you arrive.

Wally Houston, Reunion Treasurer, reports that pre-registrations are high in Alabama and many have already come in from all sections of the country. Just today heard from Bill Severe (168th - A) in Buffalo making reservation. Signs himself "Ex-shavetail." Doesn't he know that in RDV (or RA) "once a shavetail always a shavetail"?

Hear that Ted Hagen, Reunion Chairman, has installed a chaise-longue with phone attachment and has a corps of messengers and secretaries surrounding him day and night. Frankly, I need the same if I expect to keep up with him as Reunion Secretary.

The Reunion Spirit is high all over Alabama and Reunion activity in Birmingham assures that you should let nothing keep you away from Birmingham July 11, 12, 13 and 14.

We will be looking for you in Birmingham, July 11th or 12th - so get busy right now:

1. Send in your pre-registration to:
W. L. Houston, Treasurer,
Rainbow Reunion Committee,
P. O. Box 1542,
Birmingham, Alabama.
Registration is \$10 for men, \$5 for the ladies. (Note: This will ease your pocketbook in July.)
2. Make your Hotel Reservation with:
Norman B. Maccari,
Housing Chairman,
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce,
Birmingham, Alabama.
(Don't fail to say "Rainbow" in writing.)
3. Plan your trip and write us when you will arrive as soon as you know.
4. Leave the rest to us!
--Lindsay J. (Skinny) Cox

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Single \$ 3.00 - \$ 4.00
Double 5.00 - 6.00
Twin 6.00 - 7.00
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AN OPEN LETTER TO GENERAL OF THE ARMIES MacARTHUR

Dear General:

Thirty odd years ago, when you were a Young Soldier, and when most of us were very Young Soldiers indeed, you occupied and held a very special place in our hearts. Not from hearsay but from personal experience we knew you to be a fearless, brilliant and decisive leader. Our respect and admiration for you was such that you became to us the ideal of what a great military leader should be. As the pages of history unfolded and the ever increasing scope and brilliance of your military leadership brought you a world wide and deathless fame, we felt a boundless pride in your career, and your place in our esteem grew greater year by year. Our respect and our admiration for you was never greater than it is today.

As our service together under the Rainbow drew to a close, we expressed our regard for you by making you the Permanent Honorary President of the association of men of the Rainbow. We nailed your flag to our mast. It has waved proudly there for more than thirty years. Never have we regarded it with a greater thrill or with more pride than we do today.

Because you were our leader, without fear and without reproach, because our hearts were young and fresh, we took you into our hearts and loved you. In days of pain and of peril, in days of glory, this love grew to fill hearts no longer young. Today, General, we have never loved you more.

Today you have returned, General, and the people of America have turned out by the millions to honor you and to express to you something of the feeling with which we have always regarded you. With pride and with gratitude we have viewed this outpouring, this unprecedented public tribute to one whom we look upon as our own. But we await, General, with patience but with deep feeling, for the occasion when we can greet you, as our own -- returned to us.

--Hugh S. Foster

AN OPEN LETTER TO RAINBOW -- ABOUT GENERAL MacARTHUR

Dear Rainbower:

This will be a brief message. When General MacArthur reached the United States he was met and greeted, on behalf of the Rainbow Division Veterans, by Executive Committeeman Leonard J. Hill and Vito R. Bertholdo (Medal of Honor).

They extended to General and Mrs. MacArthur Rainbow's warm welcome to the National Reunion in Birmingham, in July. General and Mrs. MacArthur each said "I will be there." What can your President say to you more than that? I can report that Wisconsin's Rainbowers Bellew, Painter and Rosenthal participated in the Washington ceremony of welcome; that New York, Chicago and Milwaukee Rainbow participated in MacArthur receptions in their cities (details are reported elsewhere in this issue.) But the big news, the news that erases all other memories is, the General and Mrs. MacArthur have said they will attend the Birmingham Reunion.

In fairness to the General and to Rainbowers it is necessary to add a word of caution. We have not received a formal and written acceptance of our invitation from General MacArthur, and under all of the circumstances it is necessary that we refrain from taking the position that we have a definite commitment from him as to his attendance.

But I can say to you, with good reason, "I hope and believe that General and Mrs. MacArthur will attend the Birmingham reunion". What more is there to say?

--Hugh S. Foster

"To perpetuate the memory

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A WELCOME FOR MacARTHUR

The story of General MacArthur's return has filled the headlines, columns, networks and coaxial cables in recent weeks to an extent that coverage here is superfluous. What is of interest to Rainbow is the extent to which our Association and its members participated in the public welcome.

When word of General MacArthur's imminent return was received, President Hugh Fuster sent a cable expressive of Rainbow's sentiments to General MacArthur, in which he urged him to attend the Birmingham Reunion.

He also contacted Leonard J. Hill and Vito Bertholdo and asked that they represent him as President in meeting the General at San Francisco, and repeat to the General his invitation to come to the Reunion. The General was met, the invitation was extended and accepted by General and Mrs. MacArthur.

As plans were made for a Washington reception for the General, Rainbows Frank Bellew, Thomas Painter, Sr., and Fred Rosenthal, of Wisconsin, hastened to Washington with the Rainbow colors. They contacted the Reception Committee and were accorded places, with the Rainbow Colors on the platform with the General. Later Frank was interviewed on TV. These Wisconsin Rainbows are pictured on this page, with Congressmen from Wisconsin.

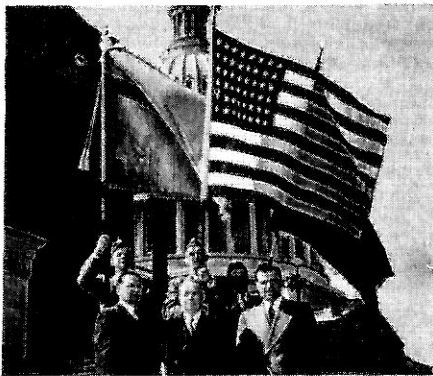
The New York phase of the Welcome is covered by the following story:

N. Y. RAINBOWERS HONOR MacARTHUR

With heads held high and a zip in their step, 500 Rainbow Division Vets proudly paraded along Fifth Avenue as an honor Guard to our Permanent Honorary President, General Douglas MacArthur, on Friday, April 20, 1951. The Rainbows were the only organization in the parade from the Washington Arch to the Waldorf Astoria, where they were reviewed by the General. It was a proud moment for the Rainbows when the General passed in his car and with a glint in his eye saluted the men and the Rainbow colors.

The Honor Guard of Rainbows was led by Father Duffy Chapter President, John Horan, and followed by the Chapter and National Officers. National was represented by Past National Presidents Jack Clark, Maryland, Robert Hayward, New Jersey, and Edward Rieckert, New York; by National Treasurer Stan Barrow and National Historian George Seaman; Executive Committeemen William Nugent, Alan Stout and John J. Tierney.

In the ranks were many of the boys we had not seen for years, and many from units other than the 165th Infantry. Among these were John Taber (168th), Duncan



Campbell (167th), Garrett Olds (150th FA), Jim Lenox and others from the 149th F.A.

CHICAGO turned out in their millions to do honor to our General, and Rainbow participated in the reception, with such good Rainbows as Chief Justice Scheffler, Illinois Chapter President Sidney Anderson and Chapter Secretary Edwin Johnson serving on the committee. We have received no details as this goes to press.

HOMETOWN RECEPTION

The Milwaukee Reception is covered by the following story from Frank Bellew:

MILWAUKEE, General MacArthur's home town, went all out to welcome him. The General drove up from Chicago through dozens of cities where cheering throngs shouted their welcome. As he arrived the Rainbow Veterans of Wisconsin lined up with their Rainbow and National Colors to greet him as he entered his hotel. The Rainbow group were given places directly in front of the speakers stand in the main feature of the celebration, at MacArthur Square, and at its conclusion drove to the airport to see the General off. Jim Burns, Walt Oleson and Frank Bellew were all brought into the television coverage of the event. Rainbows taking part in the welcoming ceremonies included men of the Appleton, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, and Oshkosh Chapters.

BIRMINGHAM HOTEL RATES

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

1631 Second Avenue North
N. D. Hurdle, Manager 300 Rooms
(Air Conditioned Rooms Available)
Single \$ 3.50 - \$ 6.00
Double 6.00 - 8.00
Twin 7.00 - 9.00
Suites 12.00 - 17.00

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

June 2	Tulsa, Oklahoma - Annual State Reunion, Veterans Club, 10 a.m. Banquet - Dance, Alvin Hotel, 7 p.m.
June 7-8-9	Cincinnati, Ohio - Annual State Reunion. Headquarters, Sheraton Gibson Hotel.
June 9-10	Asbury Park, New Jersey - Annual State Reunion and Banquet. Berkley Carteret Hotel.
July 11	Birmingham, Alabama - Alabama State Meeting, Tutwiler Hotel.
July 11	Birmingham Alabama - National Reunion EARLY BIRD JAMBOREE, Tutwiler Hotel.
July 12-13-14	BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA - NATIONAL REUNION.

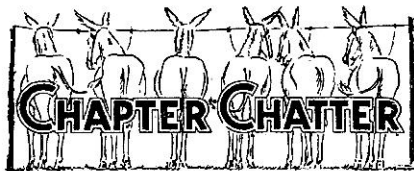
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(NOTE: Hotel Reservations go to:
Norman B. Maccari, Housing Chairman,
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce,
Birmingham, Alabama - for ALL hotels)



FLORIDA - The State Reunion was held at Tampa on April 20th and 21st. The traditional "Ham & Eggs" breakfast was held at the Headquarters hotel, The Floridian. President Ralph J. Liptak (222d-G) acted as M. C., prominent Rainbowners from over the State spoke. Mrs. Liptak, Auxiliary President, greeted the ladies at the Breakfast. Both organizations were represented in the Legion parade that afternoon. Business sessions followed the Breakfast.

Secretary Jim Rolfe (Orlando) and National Exec Committeeman Bill Rheney (Homestead) addressed the meeting, and the Chapter Presidents reported on membership. Last year's membership was surpassed and an intensive drive promised for the coming year. National Delegate-at-Large Bill Swabey gave a general report on National activity.

It was decided to go all out in an effort to send Florida's biggest delegation yet to the National Reunion in Birmingham. It was suggested that a Motorcade be formed at Tallahassee, to be decorated with Rainbow banners, to form the spearhead for the "On to Alabama" pilgrimage.

A message "WELCOME HOME" was sent to General MacArthur.

Officers elected were:

President, Elliott Hadley, St. Petersburg; Vice Presidents, E. E. (Doc) Brammer, Tampa; Les Huggins, (Jacksonville); Jack Peavy, Miami, and L. LeFevre, Orlando; Sec'y-Treasurer, Jim Rolfe, Orlando; Chaplain, William Swabey, Hollywood; National Executive Committeeman, John Gardiner, Orlando; State Executive Committeemen, Ralph J. Liptak, Miami, Herschel Hasty, Orlando, Dan Clements, Jacksonville, Oscar Boone, Tampa, and Jeff Davis, Panama City.

Doc Brammer was Reunion Chairman and did a swell job. See y'all in Birmingham! --Jim Barney, Miami

MASSACHUSETTS - Election of officers takes place at the June 7 meeting of the Chapter, at the Hotel Vendome. At the last meeting Rainbow Bigelow reported on Rainbow activities at the California Legion convention. VP Stevens keeps up his unblemished record of attendance. Chaplain Bohnen, (appropriately enough, from Providence). was

on hand. Prexy Laats is studying accounting these nights at Northeastern U. Anyone need an audit? Chapter dues are due! --A. P. Milauskas

OHIO - Cincinnati State Reunion Committeemen are hotter than a \$2 pistol these days perfecting plans for a peppy program beginning June 7th and running through the 9th. Doings start at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel with a get-together for early arrivals - free refreshments at the Rainbowbar. Friday, June 8, free refreshments from 10 a.m. to midnight. Bus tour at 1:30 to the Proctor & Gamble plant - with a gift package to all Dancing and floor show that evening, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, business sessions in the morning, Memorial Service at 11:30 a.m. The Auxiliary has its dinner at 12:30 p.m.; the Reunion Banquet is at 6:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$5.00. See you in Cincinnati in June, and in Birmingham in July!

--Roy Grant

PENNSYLVANIA - State Association held its annual dinner and meeting at Lancaster, April 7 & 8, with John D. Brenner Chapter as hosts. Over 100 attended the dinner at the Brunswick Hotel, including many out-state guests. Among these were P.N.P.s Jack Clark, Al Hoyt, Bill Nevius and Ed Rieckert. Auxiliary President Bernice Harper, and Auxiliary P. N. P. Kitty Rieckert were present as were National Veep and Mrs. Chalfonte, New Jersey, George Seaman, New York, and National Exec Committeeman Vince Fleckenstein. State President Raymond Miller presided. Irving (Ziggy) Silverberg, Romeo and Mrs. Fagiolo, headed a Washington, D. C., delegation of young Rainbowners and their wives. Among the speakers were Lt. Col. Garrett Olds, Al Hoyt and Auxiliary President Bernice Harper. Sunday morning the group assembled for breakfast and then adjourned to Blossom Hill Manor, Johnny and Mickey Brenner's lovely new home.

At the afternoon meeting the following officers were elected:

President, William Giles, Reading; Vice Presidents, Leo Moquin, Pittsburgh, and Ellsworth Seiple, Bethlehem; Sgt.-at-Arms, Lloyd Matson, Philadelphia; Chaplain, Harry McCollon, Lancaster.

--"Fleck"

TEXAS - I WAS THERE! Altho my body lay on a lonely bed far from San Francisco, my heart was there when my General landed. I was pushed and shoved by waiting thousands. I heard the band strike up my favorite march. I felt the concussion of the 17-gun salute. I saw the big plane make the turn and land. I saw the door open and thrilled at the beautiful curtsy of Mrs. MacArthur as the thousands went wild. And then I saw my General. I heard him speak. That voice was just like it was 33 years ago when I heard it speak to me in person. And then I cried like a baby. I could not help it nor was I ashamed. Never will I see my General again, but I am happy. I saw him, I heard him, and he was fine. He was wonderful! * * * I am not so sure about never seeing my General again. Who can tell what strange turn of fate may bring us face to face again?

--Fred Cornelius

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Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	10	0	0	0	Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	174	19	77	6
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	1	76	1	Chanute	38	1	40	1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	108	5	122	4	St. Louis	22	17	7	5
J. M. Strassburger (M'gomery)	115	3	125	7	Topeka-Manhattan	20	4	35	4
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	19	0	3	0	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	254	41	159	16
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	8	0	7	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	30	6	18	4
ALABAMA TOTAL	335	9	333	12	Omaha	24	15	17	15
Los Angeles	96	9	78	4	NEBRASKA TOTAL	54	21	35	19
San Francisco	69	15	85	14	New Jersey (Red Bank)	104	29	135	43
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	9	6	0	0	Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	30	3	30	4
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	174	30	163	18	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	134	32	165	47
COLORADO (Denver)	36	3	53	7	Father Duffy (N.Y.C.)	651	40	550	36
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	80	28	60	16	Long Island	21	1	20	0
Jacksonville	1	0	0	0	Westchester	20	0	14	0
Miami	73	6	47	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	692	41	584	36
St. Petersburg	0	0	15	5	Ohio State Association	13	4	13	2
Gen. C.P. Summerall (Orlando)	51	4	61	9	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	31	0	17	0
FLORIDA TOTAL	125	10	123	20	Cincinnati	43	7	42	8
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	37	0	34	0	Columbus	126	9	133	3
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	12	21	6	Newark	36	2	32	2
GEORGIA TOTAL	69	12	55	6	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	2	17	0
Illinois (Chicago)	663	106	575	54	Akron	7	0	2	0
Danville	65	4	27	1	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	20	1	23	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	728	110	602	55	Paul Hume (London)	2	0	0	0
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	218	15	231	16	Toledo	16	6	13	4
Bloomington	79	0	67	0	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	17	1	1	0
Fort Wayne	26	2	14	3	Lancaster	50	1	48	2
LaFayette	37	0	25	0	Cleveland	51	12	29	11
Martinsville	35	1	36	2	Springfield	16	0	12	0
South Bend	23	9	38	13	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	111	1	145	3
INDIANA TOTAL	418	27	411	34	Pickaway (Circleville)	18	1	0	0
Iowa State Association	0	0	4	0	O. G. Fuller (New) - Chillicothe	--	--	22	0
Col. E.R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	22	177	16	132nd Signal Co. Chapter (New)	--	--	60	59
Cedar Rapids	30	3	32	3	OHIO TOTAL	580	47	609	94
Oskaloosa	36	0	36	0	Gruber (Muskegee)	10	9	0	0
Creston	47	0	59	0	Oklahoma City	75	36	48	14
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	2	0	0	0	Tulsa	90	27	110	45
Fort Dodge	4	0	4	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	72	158	59
Mason City (North Iowa)	19	3	15	2	OREGON (Portland)	19	8	18	10
Mathew A. Tinley (C'ncil Bluffs)	40	0	45	0	Easton	110	12	93	6
Cedar Valley (W'loo-C'dar Falls)	40	4	43	4	Pittsburgh	101	37	77	19
Ottumwa	37	1	25	1	Bethlehem	46	12	23	2
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	11	0	0	0	Lancaster	142	14	115	17
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	30	1	22	0	Reading	32	0	52	4
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	12	2	8	0	Philadelphia	39	14	30	11
IOWA TOTAL	508	36	470	27	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	470	89	390	59
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	32	11	35	12	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	16	0	15	5
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	66	11	68	11	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	4	3	1	1
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	61	30	42	23	TEXAS (Dallas)	184	42	154	27
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	253	87	200	50	Virginia State (Roanoke)	85	8	87	7
Minneapolis	256	20	260	18	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	36	3	34	3
St. Paul	58	6	38	3	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	16	7	16	6
MINNESOTA TOTAL	314	26	298	21	VIRGINIA TOTAL	137	18	137	16
					Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	2	0
					Fort Lewis	20	20	12	12
					WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	22	20	14	12
					Wisconsin State Association	3	0	3	0
					Appleton	49	2	52	1
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	29	10	22	8
					Fond du Lac	39	0	36	0
					Oshkosh	40	1	41	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	13	154	9
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	4	2	0	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	5	--	4	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	19	19	16	16
					GRAND TOTALS	6,128	898	5,526	738

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