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The President's Message

The birth of National Veterans Day, November 11th, officially marked the passing of the long recognized mistaken belief that all nations of this one world are peace-loving and that Armistice Day, 1918, saw the end of all wars. Finally, reluctantly but realistically, it has been acknowledged that so long as evil men hold plenary power to rule a nation, or nations, there can be no constant tranquility in our daily lives, no absence of fear of sudden, ruthless attack; no assurance of uninterrupted peace on earth and good will toward men. As a corollary, it follows that besides continuing to combat the cold war, we must be ever capable of warding off any attack --- and of unleashing devastating retaliation in return.

Though aware of these facts, National Veterans Day in Birmingham brought them acutely to mind. As an out-of-town guest of honor at the World Peace Luncheon at the Tutwiler on November 11th, part of a most stimulating and elaborate patriotic celebration, I had the distinct privilege of being a luncheon companion of General Lemuel C. Shepard, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, and many other high-ranking officials of our armed forces. General Shepard's remarks gave assurance that this great nation of ours is not ill-prepared and is taking every competent measure to protect its vital interests. For the privilege of attending this luncheon, my thanks go to Hugh S. Foster, member of the Executive Committee that arranged the Veterans Day Celebration.

This was my third visit to Birmingham to be with Alabama Rain-

bowers, and as usual I found their hospitality supreme. The "Suite Tallulah" at the Bankhead, generously supplied with refreshments and florally decorated, awaited Rose and me after we were picked up on the 10th at the Airport by Hugh and Mary Jane Foster, "Rags" and Hoosier Floyd Harper. We were soon joined by our National Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt with her faithful "Redcap," Al! Dinner that evening at "The Club" atop Red Mountain; the impressive Armed Forces Parade and the Auxiliary luncheon for National President Wealthy Hoyt at "The Club" on the 11th --- and the Rainbow Banquet that night at the Redmont; with Ragsdale doing a creditable job as Toastmaster; all blended to make our stay in Birmingham so pleasant. It was extremely nice to be with Louise Carroll, the Fosters, Ragsdales, Hagens, Walls, Coxes, Nelsons, Lawlers, the Colonel Woods, John Winningham, Ace Coggins, Joe Dickerson, Ernie Pritchett, Bill Barton, Emory Christie and the many other Rainbowners present --- our deep appreciation.

And as we approach the Yuletide season, our thoughts turn with anticipation to the many pleasures of Christmastime, and of the fresh New Year with its promise and our hopes of good things to come. May we all find peace and contentment of mind on the Holy Day. May the strong bonds of Rainbow become more firm and may the tenuous ones be made secure. Your National Officers join me in wishing you and your families peace and happiness throughout the New Year.

--Stan Barrow

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exist. Every year the Rainbowers come through. Infact, membership gives promise this year of a gain, despite the fact that many of our comrades have passed away.

Why should Rainbow men join the Association? The answer is easy, because our Association carries on that great tradition of the Red, Yellow and Blue Shoulder Patch. The dues are minimum, the cost of a meal, a bottle of firewater, or a carton of cigarettes --- but your little dab of dues keeps the wheels of Chapters and National Association running.

A local Rainbow Chapter is in your City or within a short drive of your home. The Chapter Reunions bring back the memories of days in France or Germany. Then there are the National Reunions, next year in the great city of Omaha. Finally, there is your subscription to the RAINBOW REVEILLE, that sparkling little magazine that knits us together.

Men of Rainbow, Veterans of both wars, we need you today, just as Uncle Sam needed you in the wars. Don't let a few inflated dollars keep you out of our fine organization. Let's pitch in this year and make it the most successful year in our long history.

--Leonard Hill,
Membership Chairman.

Make Omaha a Buddy Reunion

At the Crossroads of America -- what a wonderful place to meet your own Buddies! WW I Rainbowers discharged thirty-six years ago; WW II Rainbowers discharged nine years ago --- how long has it been since you last visited with your Buddies?

OMAHA --- the Gateway to the Far West; make it the Gateway to Rainbow Comradeship next July 12-14. WWII youngsters? Not any more! Your Buddies are not any younger, either. Has it been fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or thirty years since you saw "Dirty Neck", "Fuzzy", "Baldy", Jimmy, Bill, Jack, "Egghead", or an old platoon sergeant? Time is not standing still.

Here's what your 1955 National Reunion Committee asks each of you to do. There is at least one, and no doubt many other Rainbow Buddies that you would give most anything to sit down with and shoot the bull or whatever you might want to call it. But no matter what, the Committee ask that you write to this Buddy or Buddies and tell them "IT'S TIME THEY WERE MEETING YOU IN OMAHA, NEXT JULY." Just think, you haven't seen any of them for all these years, "not since I was discharged," you will say over and over again. WW I Rainbowers are all in their fifties, sixties, and some in their seventies --- so this is the year to really get together. Become a Rainbow letter writer --- get the

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According to Len Hill---

Thirty-six years ago we Rainbow men were slogging along on our way thru the Argonne mud toward the Rhine. We helped button up WW I and came home the next summer convinced we had gained a permanent peace. Since then a lot of things have happened. Two more wars have been fought. We have had depression and prosperity. Most of us are now grandfathers, and the men of the second Rainbow are busy raising families of their own.

During all these years since the Argonne, the Spirit of Rainbow, which did much to break the Germans' back, has been kept alive. In fact, ours has been one of the very few Divisional organizations that have survived. So strong is the tie between Rainbow men, Rainbow Division Veterans Association probably won't die out until the last few survivors of the 42nd from two World Wars have answered Taps.

Every year it is necessary to issue an appeal to join up again. Dues are due, and without dues we cannot continue to

Rainbow "Big Time" Events

December 19 TULSA, OKLAHOMA; Dinner-Dance, Alvin Hotel.
January 15 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; Annual Stag Banquet.
February 19 & 20 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; National Executive Committee Meeting and Tri-State Reunion

National Exec Committee Meeting & Tri-State Reunion

Date: Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th, 1955.
 Place: Baltimore Maryland, Southern Hotel.
 Registration Fee: \$6.00 per person.
 Program: Saturday - Southern Hotel; Registration, 10:00 a.m. on.
 Saturday - Buffet Supper at Gunther Brewing Company for all registrants, 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Saturday - Maryland Open House, Southern Hotel, for all registrants, 9:00 p.m. until ?
 Sunday - Historic Tour for Ladies, 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday - Executive Committee Meeting, Southern Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday - Banquet, Southern Hotel, 7:00 p.m.
 --A. C. MacDonald, Chapter Secretary.

MAKE OMAHA A BUDDY REUNION

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wife to write your buddy's wife --- and keep the mail man busy.

And WW II Rainbowers: here in the middle west, the bread basket of the world, is the place to meet YOUR buddies, too. Word from every direction indicates that WW II Rainbowers are coming to Omaha next July in force. We



CALIFORNIA Coming events for the San Francisco Chapter:

The place will be Room 212 Veterans Building, San Francisco; the time, Dec. 18th. The caterer for our Christmas Party has been engaged, along with several acts by San Francisco best in the show business, so no one should be disappointed. Now it is up to the members, especially those we haven't seen in several months, to pay up for the 1954-55 year, and leave the rocking chair for an evening, wrap up the little lady in her best bonnet and shawl and get out for the night of December 18th. Phil and Pink have both worked hard so let's not let them down. It would indeed be good to see Phelps, Leas, Wechlo, Lewin, Cal Reed and Percy McMillan on hand to greet the Lodi and Sacramento delegations who have promised to be with us.

A Memorial Service written by our own Thomas Marki was held in Richmond for Charles Fiveash (B-117th Engrs) who had met with a fatal accident while working on the San Rafael - Richmond bridge. The remains were sent to Selma, Ala., where Charles was born.

It is good to see the Chapter come to life again and to be able to sit down and talk over old days of 1918, even though our memories are getting short as to events and places of those days. There is always someone in the party to correct you. Then you start out on "that reminds me" and the fun really begins.

Phil, our President, tells me that only one more Bulletin will go out to every member and give all a last chance to pay their dues. After that only those

want YOU to join in this letter writing; chain letters in fact, and see your own buddies once a year beginning in Omaha. The Omaha Chapter was chartered by WW II Rainbowers; the Co-Chairman, Howard Brace, is WW II, and all we will be waiting for is you and your pals.

LET'S MAKE IT A BUDDY REUNION!

JULY 12 - 13 - 14, 1954, AT OMAHA
 THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA

who have paid up will be kept on the roll of membership. That's all; may we see you at the Christmas Party to wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

--Doc

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IOWA We don't want to "Tell the World;" we just want to tell ALL RAINBOW, WW I and WW II, just how much Iowa is counting on seeing them at Omaha next July. This Iowa-Nebraska Reunion is a new type of Reunion. It is a "Middle of America Reunion," where the arc of the Rainbow is at its peak, and descends from there to the East and to the West so that it embraces all of Rainbow. Iowa Rainbrowsers urge all of you to join us under the Rainbow arc in Omaha next July.

And speaking of Rainbow --- on your way to Omaha let me urge you to stop in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Liberty Memorial and spend a few minutes at the Fainbow Shrine. On November 11th, about 200 Rainbrowsers and their friends dedicated the battle streamers of both wars, adding to our cherished mementos the stories of our great battles in two world wars. As you stand in the presence of these sacred flags and streamers, hundreds of cherished memories pass through your mind and you re-live many days over again. Indeed it was a privilege once again to participate in a presentation of Rainbow valor and love. Stop at Kansas City, by all means.

General Tinley? Every place I go everyone wants to know about the General. Well, it would do all of you good to just see his face brighten up at the mere mention of the Omaha Reunion. But you be the one to come and see for yourself because General Tinley is looking forward to greeting you.

And as I mention greetings, let me

send Christmas Greetings to all of Rainbow and a great New Year. And the same comes from all of Iowa Rainbow. --Homer

ALABAMA Even though Congress has changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day, the "old soldiers" of War I and a number of the "young soldiers" of War II came from every section of Alabama, with a number from outside the State, to the Annual Armistice Banquet of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter, here in Birmingham, on November 11th.

First to arrive of the V.I.P.s were Stan and Rose Barrow, on November 10; shortly thereafter came National Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt, with her Chief Baggage Toter, friend Al. Wednesday evening some twenty or more of the Chapter Faithful gathered with our National Officers for an "Early Bird" session at which time the "Brass" were briefed as to their program for the coming day. The Auxiliary gave a luncheon for Wealthy Hoyt at "The Club," atop Red Mountain, on Armistice Day. National President Stan Barrow was an honored guest at the "World Peace Luncheon" held at the Hotel Tutwiler, where he sat "right in the middle" of about half the "brass" from the Pentagon, after which he was escorted to the Parade Reviewing Stand to witness the Nation's outstanding Armistice Day Parade --- some two hours and a half in passing the Reviewing Stand.

That evening at the Hotel Redmont Emerald Room came the main event for the Rainbow Vets, the big feed and talk fest of the day. We had a typical Rainbow Party, just as informal as any Rainbow Banquet can possibly be. Chapter President Jerry Lawler prevailed upon your correspondent to act as Emcee. Jerry no doubt remembered the "ribbing" given Joe Dickerson the year previous, was afraid that the Montgomery lads would toss a few alley apples toward the speakers' stand, hence his refusal to act! The main addresses of the evening were those of Stan Barrow and Wealthy Hoyt. Short "stump" speeches were made by Bill Barton of Atlanta, Ernest Pritchett, of Montgomery, Ace Coggins of Mobile, our State President; Joe Dickerson of Montgomery, Arden Allen and Mike O'Hara of Tuscaloosa and our former National Auxiliary President, Louise Carroll of Ozark, Alabama.

We had one novice in the crowd, Hunter G. Johnson, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, of Daytona Beach, Florida, who was attending his first Rainbow Party. From now on, (guess what!) he expects to attend them all.

Floyd Harper came down from Martinsville, Indiana; Horace Mitchell, War II, from Decatur, and we were very happy to have Mortimer H. Jordan, Jr., only son of our dearly beloved Captain Mortimer H. Jordan, for whom our Chapter is named.

All in all it was a great day in our Chapter history. We say to the Barrows, the Hoyts, the Bartons, and all the others who added so much to our Rainbow Com-

radeship, "HURRY BACK!" "Rags"

ARIZONA Arizona Chapter No. 1 elected some new and retained some of the old officers at its last election meeting. John Quinn was elected President to replace Fred Goldsmith, who wished to retire after serving for a year. Fred helped to organize the Chapter and to get it rolling along --- with the help of Don Trent --- who was retained as Secretary - Treasurer. Eugene Nassory was elected Vice President; C. A. Dravo, Chaplain, and John Busson as Sergeant-at-Arms.

In the Veterans Day Parade held at Phoenix, we had one car with banners, designating the 42nd Rainbow Division, which seemed to be remembered, judging by the cheers we received as we passed along in the line of the parade.

We have been holding our meetings at the home of the members. After the business meeting is over, everyone enjoys the evening, talking and doing justice to the refreshments served by the hosts.

In January we are promised a real "spaghetti dinner" by one of our newest members, Frank Petrola.

Our November meeting was in the form of a picnic for members and their families, held at South Mountain Park.

--John C. Quinn

FLORIDA Miami Chapter reports a very fine attendance at their monthly meetings since they have been meeting at the Republican Club, 1947 W. Flagler Street. These are held the last Sunday of the month, and all Rainbowners are always welcome. To those of you Snowbirds who breeze into Florida's Magic City during the Winter Season and want to get better acquainted, contact Robert J. Wilhelm, President, 3971 N.W. Fifth Street, or William J. Maher, Miami Chapter Secretary - Treasurer, at 3080 N.W. First Street.

St. Petersburg Chapter will be getting busy soon, and any of you fellows on the West Coast wanting information, may contact either Richard E. Tomlin, President, 1815 Fifth Street North, or Elliott B. Hadley, Secretary-Treasurer, 860 Snell Island Boulevard.

The General Summerall Chapter continues with its popular "Covered Dish Eatin' Meetin's" every other month. The last one was held at the very pretty home of Joyce and Bill Kay, our Chapter President, at 1520 Delaney Street in Orlando, on November 7th. We have everything on the table anyone could desire in the eating line, and if you leave one of these parties HUNGRY it's only one guy's fault, your own!

Yearly more and more Rainbowners are moving into the Sunshine State. As Allen Gibbons sends me their change of address I drop them a line of welcome to the State. Every once in a while we get a reply which is deeply appreciated. And when, bye and bye, they have decided that Florida is the only place for us young

'uns of either War, they join one of our Chapters. This doesn't make anyone mad! You are welcome to any of our three Chapters' "doings," so come on, be one of the Gang! Best wishes to all.

--Jim Rolfe, Sr.

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LOUISIANA The membership of the Louisiana Chapter was treated to the Annual Barbecue at the home of Past President A. C. Edmondson, located in the Ozone Belt of this State. The tables groaned with delectable victuals prepared by the two charming Edmondson sisters, Clara and Frances. The freezing tubs contained the usual bottled liquids.

The tenor of the conversation followed wartime experiences. In the course of this, one "Bicycle Willie" was mentioned --- which poses a memory problem to identify him. As is usual with Rainbowers, conspicuous by their absence were ideas aligned with "pressure groups" having for their purpose aid and assistance, especially for those who believe that this Nation owes them an existence simply because of having worn khaki.

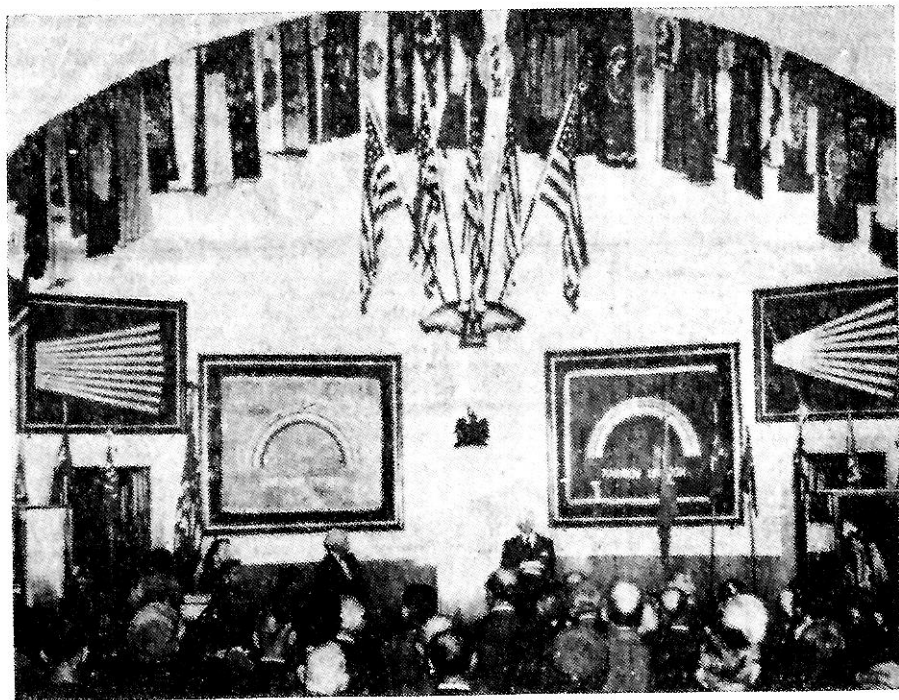
Starting at 10 a.m. and concluding

at 5 p.m., the members, as usual, swore that it was the "Best," because the superlative is always used to describe this private project of Rainbower Edmondson. A "forced march" between the tubs and tables was led by President Enderline, the rear guard being Gerdes, who was "off his diet" for the day and stripped the flesh from six ribs with such ease that he was bestowed the cognomen "Carriion" after the predatory fowl. The rattle of dental plates and the bones was a symphony of gastronomical enjoyment.

Attending were the Enderlines, the Guillots, the Baldos, the Gerdes, the Butlers, the Mayronnes, the Strehles and the Montets.

One of the Stalwarts of the Chapter, George D. D'Aquin (Hq. Troop), 4487 DeMontluzin Street, New Orleans, was unable to attend the barbecue because of an illness with which he was stricken on the eve of the event. It is assumed that George would enjoy hearing from former comrades so as to brighten the days in bed prescribed by his physician.

As is customary with this Chapter, the names and addresses of the new members are reported so that their comrades



BATTLE STREAMERS OF THE RAINBOW DIVISION were dedicated at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 11th by Rainbowers of both Wars. The streamers were installed in two airtight wall cabinets on each side of the Rainbow Division Flags used in both wars. The streamers represent battles in which the Division fought. The principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies was Colonel Ruby D. Garrett. See Missouri Chapter Chatter. Photograph reproduced from Kansas City Star.

in the Association may know of their whereabouts, because it has happened that former buddies who thought that each had answered the "Last Taps" discovered that they were among the quick! They are: Leo Sperandeo (167 Inf) 1725 Almonaster Street, New Orleans 16, La.; Charles Landry, Jr., (222d Inf) Box 32, Berwick, La.; Curtis C. Blakeman (232d Inf), 1728 South Rendon Street, New Orleans; Peter C. Bertucci (Hq 392d FA) 640 Bellanger Street, Harvey, La.; Arthur F. Hennan (402d FA) 3318 Castiglione Street, New Orleans; Gladden Harrison, (167th Inf), Box 909, Shreveport, La.; Benjamin E. Loup (222d Inf) 4425 Arts Street, New Orleans.

--Carroll Montet

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MISSOURI Rainbow battle streamers of WW I and WW II were installed at the Liberty Memorial on November 11th. Sixteen small banners, representing 32 major battles in which the Division was engaged were mounted in wall cabinets adjoining the two Rainbow Flags.

About 200 were present at the ceremonies. Col. Ruby Garrett made the address of dedication. "We all hope that the streamers remain here, and that their number is never increased," he said. He related that Father Duffy had once expressed the wish that Rainbow's battle streamers be preserved as a memorial to the spirit and traditions of the Rainbow Division.

Participating in the program were John H. Hatton, Past President of the Mo/Kan Chapter, PNP Bill Butts and Leonard Hill, of Tulsa; PNP Homer W. Gardner, Des Moines; President Tom Cagney of the Mo/Kan Chapter, and Past President Herbert Butts.

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OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City Rainbow Chapter and Auxiliary met on November 13th in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Capps for a business meeting and social evening. Plans for the Annual Christmas Party were made. All are invited to the Lawrence Wood home on December 11th for Christmas cheer, turkey dinner and exchange of gifts. Ray Boisacq will show sound films obtained from Tinker Air Force Base. For their Christmas giving this year, the Auxiliary voted to give fifty dollars to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. The Chapter wishes to express regret at the termination of 20 years of service in the office of Lieutenant Governor by Rainbow James E. Berry, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and to take this means to express their thanks and appreciation for this long and faithful service to the people of this State. His continued support of the Chapter here has been gratifying. Illness is reported in the Joe Payne home, with Joe still undergoing treatment, tho he is up and around. Glad Walker Juhan is on the mend after a stay in Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio. Major and Mrs. John Day and young Donald McAlester have returned from Europe and expect to make their home here. Mrs. Day is the former Jo Anne Capps. To date, only two

absentee Rainbowers have sent in this year's dues unsolicited. My secretarial duties would be greatly simplified if more of you followed their example.

--Lawrence G. Wood

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IN TULSA, sixty Rainbow veterans, representing nearly every regiment in Rainbow I and II, held a successful Reunion recently.

The Rainbowers represented a regional area of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The boys left their favorite hobby of eating just long enough to elect officers for the coming year. The new regime is headed by H. Everett Pope, well-known Tulsa educator. Assisting Pope, the new Prexy, are Executive Vice Presidents Wes Caughron and Dick (MP), Kilmer, Chaplain Paul Havenstrie and that Rainbower's Rainbower, L. J. Hill, Secretary-Treasurer.

More than 100 attended the Banquet and Dance which highlighted the Reunion. The program was run off in smooth fashion with Jim Brill as Emcee and Herb Schall as speaker. New members seen cavorting around the floor were Bill Bard and Tom Swan (402d FA Bn), and their wives; Al James (232d Inf) and Bill Gentry (742d Ord). Visiting Rainbowers included Tom Cagney, Carl Laughlin and Clarence Lavery, Kansas City; the J. B. Kochs, Norman; Bill Wallers, Billy Gee, Dr. and Mrs. Capps and the Jim Brills, from Oklahoma City. Jack Boren was present, from Pittsburgh, Kansas.

The Tulsa Chapter decided to cool off in the mid-summer's heat of 116 degrees, and so had Bea and Fred Miller present the "Alaskan Story" on film. Miller, who had just returned from a tour of duty in the frigid outpost, cooled off the group with many of his "cold weather" problems as automotive commander in the far Alaskan regions. Margaret Havenstrie and Amos Todd were the super duper chefs at the hamburger fry with Leonard and Mrs. Hill the genial hosts.

President H. Everett Pope was host to the first stag get-together of the year on September 10th.

Big plans are being made now for the annual Christmas dinner dance set for December 18th. The place is the Hotel Alvin. All Rainbowers are invited.

--John A. Ferguson

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WISCONSIN The 37th anniversary of their landing at St. Nazaire was observed by the Fond du Lac Chapter on November 6th, at the home of Ted Vogt. State President August Lieflander was the guest of honor. Chapter President George Van Pelt presided at the business session.

Feature of this annual event was the turkey dinner, prepared as usual by Host Ted Vogt. Captain Fred Finn, commander of B Co., 150th MGBn, conducted a memorial service following the Rainbow ritual for 66 former members of the unit who have died, including the late John Laudolf, Charles Julius, Rudolph Kraemer, and Frank Malinowski, who died during the last year.

--Thomas E. Sullivan

NEWS & VIEWS OF WW IIs

TO ALL FORMER TRIPLE DEUCERS:

It is very gratifying to see that WW II Rainbowers are joining the Rainbow Division Veterans Association in ever-increasing numbers and that more and more of them are interesting themselves in the Association. That is as it should be. We Triple Deucers, who accomplished with pride every mission assigned to us in WW II, must assume the mission of perpetuating the Rainbow Tradition. We can do this only by supporting actively the Association, and those who are devoting a great deal of time, energy and money to this worth-while cause.

I urge all WW II 222nd Infantrymen to join their Association and the Triple Deuce part of the Association. Please help Bob Kubik and the other WW II representatives in this task.

I retire July 31st, 1955, and hope to be present at the next Reunion in Omaha.

--Lucien E. Bolduc,
Colonel, Infantry.



222ND MEDICS NEWS

The Armistice Day, (now Veterans Day!) program at the Birmingham Chapter found H. V. Mitchell and W. B. Barton, of the Medics, having a Reunion of their own.

The "222nd Medics" are planning a BIG PEUNION at Omaha in July, 1955. The Committee decided at Boston that if you fellows would only attend JUST ONE NATIONAL REUNION you would want to attend them all from now on. The Committee is Ivan H. Wallace, State President, Florida State Association; Franklin Voss, Colorado; H. V. Mitchell, Alabama, and William B. Barton, Atlanta, Georgia. Don't delay, start NOW planning to be in Omaha, Nebraska, July 12th, 13th and 14th. And remember the 222nd Breakfast, on July 13th, at the American Legion Club, 2022 Dodge, Omaha. For additional information watch the REVEILLE or write to Bill Barton, 1033 White Oak Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Norman Odum, who served with H and G companies, is teaching in the Eugene High School, Eugene, Oregon. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. He'd like to hear from any Rainbower in that area.

F Co., 222nd, Morton Marks Reporting

The Morton Marks' survived Hurricane Hazel, October 15th, but were without power, lights, cooking, heating, etc., and had to move in with Pa-in-Law for several days.

H. Kadine, F. Co. Exec. Off., is manager of a theater in St. Paul, Minn. He has two children. St. Paul is an easy step to Omaha; hope to see him there!

George Juday, F Co. Runner who was wounded near Munich, now lives at 409 Noble Court, Goshen, Indiana.

George Beard, F Co. Lieutenant, is Cashier of a Culppeper, Va., bank.

242ND INFANTRY NEWS

Phil "Smiley" Egeth, eager-beaver radioman from 1st Bn Hq, took up hospi-

tal administration, moved to 26 Harbor Lane in Levittown, N. Y., proudly announces arrival of daughter Susan Roberta on September 19th.

Robert L. Braley, former pilot of a GMC 2 1/2-tonner for Service Co., now piloting a monstrous truck-and-trailer combination, hauling steel in Ohio. His address is Box 11, Fulton, Ohio.

Phil McKinne and Bert Oliver, the "Southern Yahoos" who did well by the Rainbow as members of Service Co., again back in their beloved Southland. McKinne, married and a proud Dad, is "in a retail business but dependent upon agriculture --- this is a problem." Bert Oliver has settled down in Searcy, Ark.

Bob Hine, truck dispatcher, once liberally cursed by ServCo men for his early morning runs, still getting out the early morning runs, a big wheel in Cannonball Trailways business out of Durango, Colo. Opines Bob, there's nothing like life in Colorado. But he takes his vacations in California. Floridians with suggestions can reach him at 1763 Main Street, Durango, Colorado.

NEW RECRUITS DEPARTMENT

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Baldock, a daughter, Margaret Ann, July 11, 1954. Frank was C, 242nd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, a boy, Frank Jr., October 3rd. Frank was the top athlete of G, 222nd.

To Dan and Joanne Cogar, a daughter, Linda Susan, October 13th. Dan was of the "Fighting G," 222nd.

132ND SIGNAL COMPANY NEWS

Wonder what has happened to the Message Center "Unholy Three", Walter Ball, Harry Imhoff and Al Rorick?

We hear Gavin Blane, Radio Repair, is now a "flatfoot" in Bergenfield, N. J.

Samuel Drake, of T & T, is a dentist in Lakeville, Indiana.

Al Swift is Executive Copy Director with Jordan-Sieber and Associates, an advertising firm in Chicago, Ill. They advertise for Doctors only. Always with his title and 20¢ he can get a subway ride.

Reporting into the network is George Hawkins, who wonders what has happened to the Radio boys since there's no news of them in the Newsletter. Calling Radiomen. Calling Radiomen. Over.

Recently Bob Cline drove to Florida where he visited Jimmy Griffin in Marianna. Had a wonderful visit talking old times, places, faces and things. They visited Camp Indian Bay near Weekee-wachee, where a Signal Detachment was sent to test signal equipment while we were at Gruber. Bob reports the Springs have been commercialized; restaurants, souvenirs and concessions in abundance. Now you have to PAY to go swimming. And have to wear a swim suit yet! (Join the Army for a Bare-Free swimlife!)

Ivan Wallace, Florida State President, spending much time visiting State Rainbow activities, reports prospects good for WW II Rainbow in Florida; can use a couple of good helping hands to get WW II membership drive on front burner. PROUD of the Outfit you were in?

TELL THE WORLD with a Rainbow Pin!

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of November 15, 1954.

	1953-54 Totals	1953-54 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II					
Crawford C. Ables (Gadsden)	12	2	0	0	Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	67	3	111	8
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	3	25	0	St. Louis	3	2	1	1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	126	7	66	3	MISSOURI TOTAL	70	5	112	9
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	96	5	101	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	28	7	22	4
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	18	0	0	0	Omaha	20	16	36	25
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	8	0	0	0	NEBRASKA TOTAL	48	23	58	29
ALABAMA TOTAL	310	15	192	3	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	28	100	19
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	25	4	24	1	Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Jersey City)	10	1	14	2
Los Angeles	78	3	75	5	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	135	29	114	21
San Francisco	17	3	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	582	25	300	8
Joyce Kilmer	16	0	0	0	Long Island	25	2	1	1
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	111	6	152	6	Westchester	19	0	15	1
COLORADO (Denver)	38	2	0	0	NEW YORK TOTAL	626	27	316	9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	50	13	50	8	Ohio State Association	14	3	11	0
Miami	85	19	50	4	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	33	1	33	1
St. Petersburg	20	3	0	0	Cincinnati	45	8	35	7
Gen. Chas. F. Summerall (Orlando)	73	11	70	12	Columbus	161	5	76	2
FLORIDA TOTAL	178	33	120	16	Newark	34	2	33	3
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	26	8	16	6	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	1	24	1
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	8	16	6	Akron	5	1	7	2
GEORGIA TOTAL	56	9	18	6	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	27	0	35	0
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	550	53	500	12	Toledo	18	6	18	3
Danville	53	3	28	1	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	26	0	27	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	603	56	528	13	Lancaster	53	2	43	2
Indiana State	210	16	165	13	Cleveland	60	22	42	12
Bloomington	59	0	63	0	Springfield	17	0	15	0
Fort Wayne	18	1	1	0	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	212	65	192	58
LaFayette	41	0	22	0	Pickaway (Circleville)	5	0	3	0
Martinsville	37	2	41	2	Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	15	0	12	0
South Bend	26	9	12	3	132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	67	65	49	47
INDIANA TOTAL	391	28	304	18	OHIO TOTAL	814	181	655	139
Iowa State Association	2	0	101	0	Oklahoma City	132	53	130	51
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	199	16	136	6	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	67	160	61
Cedar Rapids	39	3	24	0	OREGON (Portland)	4	1	3	0
Oskaloosa	43	1	43	1	Easton	43	6	20	3
Creston	51	0	45	0	Pittsburgh	85	27	85	0
Fort Dodge	2	0	4	0	Bethlehem	28	2	30	2
North Iowa (Mason City)	16	2	13	1	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	11	85	8
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	38	0	33	0	Reading	29	1	24	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	28	3	17	1	Philadelphia	28	10	28	11
Ottumwa	55	1	41	1	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	308	57	272	24
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	25	0	14	0	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	2	10	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	10	2	11	1	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	1	1	1	1
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	30	0	18	0	TEXAS (Dallas)	146	24	125	18
IOWA TOTAL	538	28	500	10	Virginia State (Roanoke)	86	6	76	4
Chanute	54	2	46	0	Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	26	1	12	0
Dodge City - Pratt	42	2	44	1	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	17	6	0	0
KANSAS TOTAL	96	2	90	1	VIRGINIA TOTAL	129	13	88	4
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	37	11	36	11	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	3	0	1	0
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	65	7	50	6	Wisconsin State Association	0	0	1	0
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	79	47	1	0	Appleton	62	2	44	1
Michigan State (Detroit)	174	44	150	20	Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	28	9	0	0
Grand Rapids	26	18	0	0	Fond du Lac	40	1	35	1
MICHIGAN TOTAL	200	62	150	20	Oshkosh	39	1	30	0
Minneapolis	222	10	193	7	WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	13	110	2
St. Paul	56	6	26	4	WYOMING (Cheyenne)	16	11	11	6
MINNESOTA TOTAL	278	16	219	11	NATIONAL CHAPTER WAR I	4	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WAR II	7	7	4	4
					GRAND TOTALS	5,725	800	4,475	459
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