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Chapter Secretary RDV Mainstay Says Pres. Stan

DESPITE THE VITALITY of our Association and its tremendous success since its inception, it must be kept strong in order that it may ruggedly endure. Its strength lies in its membership, and as that rises or falls in any marked degree, our ability to function efficiently and vigorously fluctuates accordingly.

OUR MEMBERSHIP POTENTIAL with respect to our oldsters has been steadily diminishing and it is obvious that it will continue to decline each year at a more rapid pace. Also, a considerable number of our younger comrades who are chiefly concerned with establishing job, family and home, have been resistant to Rainbow Association membership appeal.

THE TASK OF SELLING RAINBOW - and it has to be sold - is the duty of all segments of our organization, but it falls primarily upon the Chapter Secretary, regardless of the existence of a local membership committee. The Secretary is the hub of Chapter activities; the wheelhorse in effecting any increase or maintaining a high level in membership. When most Rainbowners are idle in Chapter affairs between meetings and Reunions, the Secretary --- unremittingly and without fanfare --- is striving to better his Chapter's membership standing. He is striving to establish that "all-time high". This has been most evident from reports by our National Secretary, which show that at this early date we are already well ahead of last year's record of even date.

DURING THIS EARLY PERIOD of our new Rainbow year the National Association staff has not been idle. Fortunately, as National Membership Chairman we have Leonard J. Hill, of Oklahoma, who has had extensive experience and has been most successful in selling Rainbow, and Karl E. Pulvermuller, of New Jersey. Karl, who is also President of the 132nd Signal Company Chapter, will concentrate on getting World War II men back in Rainbow. Their plans call for communication with each Chapter and personal contacts
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Rainbow Big Time Events

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| November 11 | BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; Annual Armistice Day Banquet. |
| November 11 | KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI; Unveiling of Rainbow Battle Streamers. |

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According to Len Hill---

Our Rainbow Association is the most successful of all Divisional Veterans organizations. We have stuck together for 37 years. No other Divisional Veterans group can make that claim. Our success has been due to:

- 1) The pride of Rainbow Veterans in the military accomplishments of the Division in two wars.
- 2) The desire of a large group of Rainbrowsers to continue that comradeship which started during the training and combat periods, and to perpetuate the memory of those killed in action and those who have passed away since the end of the wars.

To insure the continued success of Rainbow, it is very necessary that our membership be increased to the highest possible point. The memorial files contain the names of 250 men who passed away during last year. Their places on the rolls can be filled from the numbers of men of World War I and World War II who have never belonged to the Association, or who have been dropped from the rolls. Each year we contact men from both wars who did not know that our Association existed and are only too happy to join when they are contacted.

World War II Rainbrowsers need to take a more active part in both Chapter and National activities. Due to the good job last year of Bob Kubik and other WW II men, membership of the younger men showed a substantial increase. Karl Pulvermuller, (132d Signal Co.) is our Membership Co-Chairman, and will carry on the good work of last year.

The Omaha Chapter (Host to the National Reunion next July) is composed mostly of WW II men, so you guys who served with Rainbow in the "Little War", contact and join the nearest Chapter and arrange your vacation so as to be at Omaha next July.

Secretary Allen Gibbons reports that membership on September 15 was well ahead of the same date last year, so if all you secretaries and membership committees will put your shoulders to the wheel now, we can show President Barrow an increased membership next July. Remember, it is easier to get them NOW than later on!

Sincerely yours in Rainbow,
--Leonard J. Hill
National Membership Chairman

KARL RECRUITING FOR NEW WAR

All you World War II Rainbrowsers receiving this issue of the REVEILLE, are good men, tried and true. Some of you have been in action and have upheld the standards and traditions of the Rainbow. Those of you who were not in action still fought a good war over the Cognac bottles and at each Reunion. The battles get better and fiercer and more liquor was drunk than was made. That's why we won the war. We now have another war to win. This is the war on member-

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CHAPTER SECRETARY RDV MAINSTAY SAYS PRESIDENT BARROW

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with many non-member Rainbrowsers. Their constant work to establish and maintain a high record this year has already been a contributing factor in the initial spurt in membership.

With the added efforts of our National Vice Presidents in furthering our membership campaign in the areas where they reside, I am sure that this Rainbow year can only be most successful, and I am very optimistic about its outcome.

Since it is unlikely that I will have the opportunity to personally contact each Chapter Secretary, I wish to use this medium of expressing my sincere appreciation for the excellent results already accomplished this year, and for the unstinted time and effort I know they will employ in promoting membership throughout the year.

--Stan Barrow

OMAHA PLANS FOR NATIONAL REUNION

A National Reunion Meeting was held in conjunction with the Nebraska State Reunion, September 18th, with Reunion Chairman Homer Gardner presiding.

Regrets were expressed for the untimely death of Marcus Poteet, Co-Chairman of the 37th Annual Reunion.

President Stan Barrow announced the appointment of Homer Gardner as General Chairman for the Omaha National Reunion next July. Howard Brace was designated as Omaha contact man, and Ray Cronan as Reunion Secretary.

Announcement was made that National Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt has appointed Ethel Gardner as General Chairman of the Auxiliary Reunion, and Lillian Buterbaugh as Co-Chairman.

Those planning to attend the National Reunion in Omaha, next July 12th, 13th and 14th, are requested to send in advance registrations. They may be sent to Homer Gardner, 1253 E. Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa; or to Ray Cronan, P. O. Box 42, Lincoln, Nebraska.

President Stan Barrow started the ball rolling by being the first to hand in his advanced registration. Several others at the meeting also registered. Nebraska needs a few advance registrations now in order to get going at full speed.

--Ray Cronan



MINNESOTA We are embarking on a new year with a carryover of plenty of pep from the officers and committeemen of last year. We are even carrying over a few bucks in the treasury. So, with a whoop and a holler, here we go for another good year!

In Minneapolis we just don't have any doubts about a sizeable bunch keeping this Chapter steamed up. And since a very recent visit from Leonard Hill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, our National Membership Chairman, we have a new shot in the arm. Frankly, we don't take on any of the big money-raising projects which kept us so busy (and out of trouble!) as younger men. It is still a good idea, because working together on a project adds PURPOSE to our being together.

The Minneapolis Chapter Rainbow News, a four-page monthly paper, goes out all over the country to our Minnesota members, and to many others. It costs something, but it is like a letter from home (back in 1917-18). For approximately thirty years we have held a Wednesday noon reserved lunch table at the Covered Wagon, where everyone comes and goes as he pleases, provided he pays his own way. Many comrades have found it their only opportunity to stop and meet some of the gang. We call this big dividends.

We try to be diligent in our calls and service to sick comrades. It happens more regularly now, too, that we hold our Rainbow Memorial Service for a departed Rainbower at the parlors on the night before the funeral. This short but devoted "Rainbow Farewell" helps the sorrowing family, and even more it helps us.

Yes sir, we are proud of our outfit, and I am sure we have told you that before. However, we now confess we can

MARCUS POTEET, REUNION CHAIRMAN, ANSWERS LAST CALL

Marcus L. (Mike) Poteet, 166th Infantry and Division Headquarters, died on September 15th, at Lincoln, Nebraska, after suffering a heart attack. He had been designated as Co-Chairman of the National Reunion to be held in Omaha next July.

Brig. General Poteet was a member of the National Guard until he retired five years ago. He was a Past Department Commander of the American Legion and had a colorful career in various fields of Nebraska life. He was serving as Secretary of the State Railway Commission, and was formerly State Liquor Control Commissioner. He practiced law in Lincoln until he entered the service at the beginning of World War II.

include any and all Men of the Rainbow as we've reached a mellow period!

Stop and see us at our Wednesday Noon luncheons at the Covered Wagon. If you want a copy of our paper, write to our Editor, Frank West, 4900 31st Ave., South, Minneapolis. From time to time we will report current affairs. This is just to let you know that Minnesota is on the ball.

--Einar T. Pettersen.

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WISCONSIN August Lieflander was elected President of the State Association at the Annual State Reunion held in West Allis, prior to the National Reunion in Boston. Mrs. Nina Laubach was elected Auxiliary President. Tom Sullivan was appointed State Secretary.

Other officers elected were: Vice Presidents, Ervin Hantschel, Appleton; Arthur Kroll, Oshkosh; John Moonen, West Allis; Treasurer, John Scheibinger; and Chaplain, Conrad Paffenroth.

Fond du Lac was selected as the host Chapter for the 1955 State Reunion,

and Ed Vogt and Tom Sullivan named to the State Memorial Committee.

T. E. Sullivan

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ALABAMA The Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter, Birmingham, under the leadership of our new prexy, Jerry Lawler, War II, is making plans to top all records for the Chapter from the standpoint of membership. We are sure to round up most of our regular "old timers" (they are getting too old to go out at night other than to Chapter meetings, which usually break up at 9:30 pm) and with a high-powered War II lad for President we should get in the guys of that "fracas" 100%. At least, that is Jerry's program, and we believe he will put it over.

Plans are in the making for our usual big Fall affair, the State Armistice Night Banquet. Congress has changed the name to "Veterans Day," but it will always be known as "Armistice Day" to the doughboys of 1917 - 18.

As usual we will have the National President and Wife as guests of honor, together with the National Auxiliary President and her "Consort." Invitations will be extended to all Chapters in the State, and the Cooper D. Winn Chapter in the neighboring city of Atlanta. All Rainbowners who may be in our Magic City at that time (November 11th) are urged to participate in our festivities.

Our Chapter lost one of our old members yesterday Fred Ross of Bessemer, formerly Sergeant Major of the First Battalion, 167th Infantry. Fred passed away suddenly from a heart attack while at work in his office. He served his community well as a citizen, as he had once served his country as a soldier.

A note to other Chapters in the State: Send in the "doings" of your Chapter prior to the 10th of each month in order to get full coverage of our affairs in each issue of the REVEILLE. Send 'em to Charlton L. Ragsdale, 2501 Montevallo Road, Birmingham 9. --"Rags"

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CALIFORNIA "Old Soldiers never die"; they just come back to life! Harry A. Jones, Bat. B, 149th F. A., the newly elected President of the Los Angeles Chapter was due to be inducted into office at the September 9th Chapter meeting.



On the afternoon of Sept. 1st, while he was working in the garage at his home, Harry suddenly blacked out. When he didn't come into the house at supper time, Harry's wife went out to get him and found him in the garage, unconscious. As she was unable to revive him, a doctor was called.

The doctor, after working over him for 45 minutes with an inhalator and finding absolutely no signs of life, pronounced

Harry dead. An undertaker was called and a hearse was sent to pick him up and take him to a mortuary.

On the way an attendant heard an audible sigh inside the hearse. It was stopped and an investigation made. Harry was found to be breathing very faintly.

Instead of being taken to the mortuary, Harry was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he was given emergency treatment and then rushed to the V. A. Hospital at Long Beach.

For 72 hours Harry lay unconscious with just a faint spark of life visible. When he finally became conscious, the nurse asked him if he knew where he was and after looking around the room he said "It looks like I'm back in the hospital again."

From the time he blacked out in his garage until he recovered consciousness in the hospital, Harry has absolutely no memory of anything that took place. The three days are a complete blank.

We visited with Harry for an hour in the hospital on September 12th. He was sitting up in bed, his eyes sparkling bright and his mind as clear as a bell. He talked of his coming Rainbow year and his plans for the Los Angeles Chapter during his tenure in office. He insists he will be present at the October 14th meeting to take over his duties as Chapter President.

We of the Los Angeles Chapter, knowing Harry and seeing the steady improvement he is making, day by day, are sure he will be on hand to conduct the Chapter meeting on October 14th.

A tough breed, these old Rainbowners! We're pulling for you 100%, Harry. --Warner H. Grassell

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FLORIDA Miami Chapter reports a very fine series of Covered Dish parties and Boat Rides, the past several months. They are now meeting in their own Hall on West Flagler Street --- and all are going all-out to top last year's very fine membership record. As we've received no word of St. Petersburg Chapter activities we can't give any dirt on the Southwestern part of the Sunshine State. General C. P. Summerall Chapter, now having sixty-five 1955 members, held the season's first Covered Dish "Eatin'-Meetin'" plus a fish fry, on Sunday, September 12th at the Lake Druid home of Red and Emma LeFever (232d). A very pretty lakeside home in a very pretty setting. The Chapter's official Mullet Fryer, Al Rector, (149th F. A.), presided at the kittle. We had a bang-up turn-out; they came from all over the State, and our Host and Hostess did a wonderful job of entertaining us. To them, our sincere thanks! The old indestructible Johnnie Gardner, (167th Inf.) who had a bunch of gallstones and his appendix removed the previous Tuesday, got out of his hospital bed and joined the party.

Summerall Chapter lost another beloved member on August 19th. Wayne L. Earhart, of F Company, 168th Infantry. Although Wayne had been ill for several

years, his death was sudden, and a great shock to all of us. Burial was in the V. F. W. plot in the Woodlawn Memorial Park, Orlando, on August 23rd. Three of the pallbearers were from the V. F. W. and the following three were Rainbowners: Col. Francis H. A. McKeon (167th Inf.), U.S.A. (Ret.), Winter Park, Florida; Lt. Col. Harold B. Rodier (168th Inf.), A.U.S. (Ret.), Clearwater, Florida; and Sgt. John H. Gardner (167th Inf.), Orlando, Florida. Wayne was survived by his wife, Gladys S. Earhart, Orla Vista, Florida; three daughters, Carolyn, of Iowa, Judith, of California, and Mary Alice, Orla Vista Fla.; and two sons, Dr. Robert Earhart, of Gainesville, Florida, and 1st Lieut. Thomas Earhart, U. S. A.

--Jim Rolfe, Sr.

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KANSAS The fourth Annual Reunion of the Dodge City - Pratt Chapter was well attended again this year, though several of the regulars, including Lambert, Teichgraber, Obley, Josephson and the Wilsons were absent. A number of those present were attending for their first time. Scully from Wichita, Segraves and Robinson from Arkansas attended their first get together and are now full fledged members of the Association for the first time. Tom Cagney, President of the Mo-Kan Chapter, Berkey and Carl Laughlin were there from Kansas City. Adjutant General Joe Nicholls, from Topeka, attended the lunch. President Paul Goodloe and the others from Pratt, including Petersen, Emery, Bill Wilson and Fairchild, did a bang-up job of arranging the program. Jack Schall was elected President for next year and Art Powell, after a lot of campaigning and with a promise of a raise in pay, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Art writes that the Chapter was the first to exceed last year's total membership. Bill Strobel was M. C. and proved that he has lost none of the talent he displayed while leader of Company C's famous quartet back in the days of Coetquidan and Baccarat. Charlie Russell responded with a few of his well chosen remarks. The Pratt ladies entertained the visiting ladies with a luncheon at noon, and Miriam (Schall) Flanders entertained them that afternoon at the Pratt Country Club.

We were all shocked to learn of the death of Oba Wilson at Hugoton in June.

The gang started for home after a breakfast on Sunday morning, everyone looking forward to the next Reunion at Dodge City next April. And, by the way, the next National Reunion will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, which is only a few hours drive. Make plans now to be there.

--Herb Schall

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MARYLAND A recent meeting at the Rainbow Salon, in the War Memorial Building, was honored by the presence of Past National President J. Anthony Clarke. Mr. Clarke reported that the Maryland Chapter had been excellently represented at the Boston Reunion. "The delegation consisted," he said, "of Arthur C. and Charlotte Mac-

Donald; Dr. O. E. Hickman; Captain Gould and Grace Rollins; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherd; my dear wife Katherine, and myself. I am happy to report that Rainbow honored our Chapter by electing our beloved Comrade Arthur MacDonald as a National Vice President. Comrades J. Gould Rollins and O. Elbridge Hickman were elected National Executive Committeemen."

The Chapter unanimously voted to extend to President Stan Barrow their invitation to hold the Mid-Year Meeting of the National Executive Committee in Baltimore, on Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th.

In response to this invitation, President Stan Barrow answered, "... I appreciate very much this action by your Chapter. I know we will be graciously welcomed and royally entertained by Maryland Rainbow."

A recent informal luncheon meeting of Monumental City Rainbowners discussed the recent news concerning the President of the Los Angeles Chapter. It is planned to introduce a resolution at some future meeting that "Skeets" Fanning be bonded.

--L. Harriman Widgeon

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MICHIGAN Michigan's delegation, 13 strong, headed by our newly installed President Robert G. Curlett, who attended the Boston National Reunion, report an interesting Reunion and a good time had by all. Our Auxiliary was also represented by their new President, Gertrude Bandelin. The Michigan Chapter extends to our new National President Stan Barrow its best wishes for a most successful year. And to you, Madam President Wealthy Hoyt, lots of the same. We have sixty-seven paid-up members to date (\$100 in prepaid dues) so don't worry about good old Michigan. Your scribe regrets being AWOL, but Gene was home from the Coast on vacation at that time.

We are happy to be back in your column again. Many happy and many sad items of news were a part of our Rainbow cycle last year. The following outstanding Rainbowners of Michigan answered Last Call: Edward Coury, Bill Hemme, Dr. McAfee, Earl Tyner, Tom Hanson and Dr. Harold Brisbois. On the brighter side, Michigan now boasts a new Chapter (Grand Rapids) which was organized by Chett Lowe -- moved to that city by G. M. Their Charter has been granted and will be presented by President Curlett on the evening of September 25th. You know Chett! Grand Rapids and no Rainbow Chapter? Well, that just couldn't be! So he went to work. Congratulations, Chett, and success to the new Chapter. We are also happy to announce that PNP Wilber M. Brucker is now General Counsel for the Defense Department, with offices in the Pentagon. The grapevine tells us that he made a fine address at the banquet on July 14th. Michigan Rainbow has been on a vacation during July and August except for a picnic in August but we swing into action with September, meeting on the second Tuesday of each

month at the Veterans Memorial Building. When you are in town "fall in" with us for a fine evening of fellowship. Are we proud! May Holmes, P.P. of our Auxiliary, has been elected National President of the D. A. V. Auxiliary.

Our new President's theme song is, "If I ever needed you, I need you now." So come on, you Michigan dues-paying Rainbowers --- LET'S HAVE IT!

Regards to all from Michigan.

--S. C. C., PNS

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MISSOURI The Missouri-Kansas Chapter plans to unveil World War I and World War II Battle Streamers, appropriately framed and sealed, to fit in with the Colors in the Rainbow Shrine in the Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri, immediately following the parade on November 11th. This parade usually ends in front of the Liberty Memorial. National President Stan Barrow and J. Monroe Johnson have been invited to officiate.

Tom L. Cagney, President of the Missouri-Kansas Chapter, on September 4th made a good will trip to Chanute, Kansas, where a delightful picnic was held. On Friday, September 17th, Tom, accompanied by Carl Laughlin, attended a Rainbow gathering at Topeka, Kansas. Later they contacted Rainbowers in Manhattan, Kansas, and then drove on to Lincoln to attend the Nebraska State Reunion on Saturday, September 18th.

Tom is drumming up interest in the 1955 Reunion and trying to enlist members for the Association. He is doing a good job and stirring up lots of enthusiasm.

--R. L. G.

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NEBRASKA Nebraska was honored at their State Reunion, on September 18th, at Lincoln, Nebraska, with the presence of Stan Barrow of New Jersey, newly elected National President, and of the new National President of the Auxiliary, Wealthy Hoyt, of Ohio.

Sixty Rainbowers and their wives attended the Reunion; 23 distinguished guests from out of the State, and 37 Rainbowers from Nebraska attended.

Other National Officers attending included Vice President and Mrs. Herb Poe, of Sioux City, Iowa; Sergeant-at-Arms and Mrs. Ray Pietig, of Omaha; National Membership Chairman Leonard J. Hill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Homer and Ethel Gardner, of Des Moines, both Past National Presidents. Homer is 1955 Reunion Chairman, and Ethel is 1955 Reunion Chairman for the Auxiliary. Bill and Ruth Butts, Tulsa, Okla., are also Past National Presidents. Executive Committeemen Bob Taylor, Kansas City, and Billy Gee, Oklahoma City, were there. Among other distinguished guests were Larry and Frances Wood, of Oklahoma City, the Ralph Butlers and Mart Browns of Des Moines; Tom Cagney and Carl Laughlin, of Kansas City; the Fred Boyssens and the D. W. Manns of Council Bluffs.

Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt named Lillian Buterbaugh as Co-Chair-

man of the 1955 National Auxiliary Reunion Committee to assist Ethel Gardner.

Howard Brace, of Omaha, is the contact man to help Homer Gardner with the 1955 Reunion in Omaha.

State President Vesta Munson was given a vote of thanks for her faithful work in the Nebraska Auxiliary.

We are most grateful to Lillian Buterbaugh for a wonderful State Reunion.

Chapter officers elected are: Perc Buterbaugh, President of the Lincoln Chapter, and Ann Cronan, President of the Lincoln Chapter Auxiliary; Howard Brace, President of the Omaha Chapter and Ann Rybin, President of the Omaha Chapter Auxiliary.

--Ray Cronan

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OKLAHOMA Officers for Oklahoma

City's current Rainbow year are: President, T. S. Scott; Vice President, L. Earl Glass; Chaplain, Jas. A. Brill, and Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence G. Wood. We had a fine "backyard picnic" in June, with the Wallers as hosts.

Another picnic, at Springlake Park, was held in August. The Scotts were our hosts in September, at which time we welcomed into the Chapter a new Rainbow couple, the R. J. Boisacqs, recently moved here from Chicago. The Mike Lynchs are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy. Sorry to report both Cecil Young and his wife on the sick list. Joe Payne back at work after an accident on the job. The Auxiliary has lost its second member; Florence Arnold, wife of Justice Ben Arnold, passed away recently after a lengthy illness. Billy Gee, Frances and myself, attended the Nebraska State Reunion in Lincoln.

Our members will be pleased to learn that the National Reunion will be held much closer to home next July, at Omaha, Nebraska. Several couples in the Chapter are already making plans to attend. Hope that members in this area will recall that DUES ARE DUE AGAIN!!

--Lawrence G. Wood, Secretary

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TEXAS As some of you know, I do not live at the Hub of our Texas Chapter, therefore all the news I get comes floating in by letter or by word of mouth from some traveling Rainbower. So, though these items were a bit late getting to me, I think they are still news and I am passing them on. Just heard that Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones were among the Texans at the Boston Reunion. They also attended another Reunion in August. The boys of Co. D of the 117th Supply Train had their own Reunion August 8th at Big Spring. There were 17 men present with their wives, children and their grandchildren --- and guests. Poncho Nall got out the crowd and they had one swell time.

Dee Foster, Jack Wilcox and Dr. Charles Deats were the Committee to get together the eats --- and the barbecue was as tender as a kiss*. Those present came from all over the cattle country. Such is life among the Texas Rainbowers.

--Fred Cornelius.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Ride 'em, Cowboy!!!

NEWS & VIEWS OF WW IIs

To all Rainbowers: The November issue of the REVEILLE is to have a two page spread for World War II news. In order to make it the kind of paper you want we will have to have news from you and you ... and you! All of you fellows promised in Boston to send in the news. Please send it to me, Bob Kubik, 528 N. Morgan Street, Rushville, Indiana.

G COMPANY, 222nd, had their 3rd Annual Reunion August 14-15, at Greenfield, Ohio. Twenty WW II men and their wives were there, from 8 different states. They were: Broadly, Zimmer, Borgarding, Johnson, Kingree, Margiotta, Susi, Decker, Perrin, Mustard, Benyak, King, Armstrong, Dillion, Freeman, Sanford, Cogar, Sabo, McClellan and Kubik. Plans are already under way for a bigger and better Reunion next August. All you G-Men put August 13-14, 1955, on your MUST LIST for 1955.

Attention all Rainbowers: The 222d Regiment had the 3rd best attendance record of all regiments of BOTH wars at the Boston Reunion. Only two of the WW I regiments topped the 222nd in attendance. In Omaha we will try and show the way. Please note, Colonel Luongo, and Colonel Bouloc! We'd like to introduce you to Rainbow as our Unit Commanders, next July in Omaha.

--Lindhardt, (E-222nd)

Without a doubt, E-222nd has had the biggest turn-out of any WW II outfit at Boston. Many have promised to be in Omaha. Can any Company top the record these boys set up this year? Hats off to Elis, Liddell, Lindhardt, Matson, and Milaszkas for a fine job of getting 'em out!

There has been lots of talk, and some action, for the last few years, of making the National Reunion the occasion for various Company Reunions also. The 132nd Signal has been doing this for years. The 222nd Regiment borrowed a page from the Alabama-Iowa book and have been holding Breakfasts during the Reunion for the last two years. (To Ed Rybin, Herb James and Howard Brace, you 222nd men: we are counting on you to set up that 222nd Breakfast NOW for the Omaha Reunion next July.)

Another job has been assumed by John Janosik, hard working 132nd Signal Co. Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, as Youngstown will be the Host city for the 1955 Ohio State Reunion. Now all you Michigan and Pennsylvania Rainbowers take note: Join in the Rainbow fun next June in Youngstown.

We need news of all new replacements. Will all you wives see that your husbands write NOW? Let's have a full list for the next issue. If the baby is less than a year old, please send in all the information to me now. Here are just three that we know about:

A BOY to the Jim Hennigans, (K-222) name, rank and serial number unknown.

A NEW ARRIVAL for the James Durrs, (L-222), ditto.

A BOY to Irene and Corbett Summers, (G-222), Corbett Summers, Jr.

DON TEDRICK (D-232) is now in the Post Office at Cambridge, Ohio.

ORVILLE SHEW (D-232) writes that he has high hopes of making Omaha. D-232d had a fine turn-out in Boston. Keep it rollin'! Get those members.

FRANK ROSATI (232) is organizing a Chapter for all Rainbowers in the Buffalo, N. Y., area. Frank needs your help and membership dues. His address is: 71 Walnut Street, Lackawanna, N. Y. Get in touch with him now. There is always room for one more good Rainbow Chapter.

ED KEATING, 122nd Medics, did a big job of letter writing, foot work and telephoning to get the Medics started in Reunion in Boston. Some results, but Ed wants to see many more of you next year in Omaha. Orchids for the good job, Ed, keep it up! It's lots of work, but to see just one Buddy you haven't seen for ten years is worth it.

JIM BOWERS, 232nd, did the work of "getting the word out" for a Reunion within a Reunion in Boston. Jim had a nice turn-out, but hopes that next year it will be twice as big. Keep after 'em, Jim. You'll get 'em all in Omaha.

KEN PYLES had his B-232nd boys out in Boston, but again he feels that there were many of you guys that should have made that extra effort. Ken has one of the most complete scrap-and-photo books I've seen. It's worth the price of the Reunion to see this book, and think of the good old days.

BOB DYAS (K-242) is now teaching at Penn State University. Bob received his M.A. from Iowa during Reunion time this year, preventing him from being in Boston. Bob spent an evening with us on his way to his new position. We really fought the war all over again. And won it! He promises to send lots of news soon. How about it, you guys from the 242nd; we need NEWS.

GEN. COLLINS is now Commanding General of Camp Carson, Colorado. Our Colorado Correspondent, Frank Voss, reports that Stan Nowinski and wife Hazel, O. G. Benson and wife Lorena, that super musician Dan Miller, and WW I & II Rainbower John Wintrose, are still with the General at Camp Carson. Omaha should be a must for these Rainbowers — it is right in their front yard!

KARL RECRUITING FOR NEW WAR (Continued from page 2)

ship. We can have a bigger showing this year and in future years by merely showing this copy of the REVEILLE to another Rainbow man who is not a member of a Chapter and get his dues right on the spot. Make a few concessions this year and contact another Buddy who lives in your town or in a town close by. By doing this we can double the membership this year. So, let's get on the Rainbow Bandwagon and get new men into the Association. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by me, your Co-Chairman of Membership.

--Karl E. Pulvemuller.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of September 15, 1954

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	1953-54 Totals	1953-54 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II					
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Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	12	2	0	0	Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	67	3	57	4
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	25	0	St. Louis	3	2	0	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	126	7	41	3	MISSOURI TOTAL	70	5	57	0
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	96	5	1	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	28	7	19	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tascaloosa)	18	0	0	0	Omaha	20	16	19	17
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	18	0	0	0	NEBRASKA TOTAL	48	23	38	20
ALABAMA TOTAL	310	15	67	3	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	28	0	0
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	25	4	23	2	Gen. Chas. T. Menohar (Jersey City)	10	1	0	0
Los Angeles	78	3	77	1	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	135	29	0	0
San Francisco	17	3	75	5	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	582	25	300	0
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	16	0	0	0	Long Island	25	2	0	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	111	6	152	6	Westchester	19	0	10	1
COLORADO (Denver)	38	2	0	0	NEW YORK TOTAL	626	27	310	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	50	13	50	8	Ohio State Association	14	3	10	0
Miami	85	19	25	0	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	33	26	5	0
St. Petersburg	20	3	0	0	Cincinnati	45	8	26	5
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	73	11	60	12	Columbus	161	5	63	0
FLORIDA TOTAL	178	33	85	12	Newark	34	2	31	3
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	26	1	2	0	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	1	23	1
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	8	14	4	Akron	5	1	7	2
GEORGIA TOTAL	56	9	16	4	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	27	0	27	0
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	550	53	100	0	Toledo	18	6	11	3
Danville	53	3	28	1	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	26	0	23	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	603	56	128	1	Lancaster	53	2	27	2
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	210	16	141	10	Cleveland	60	22	31	8
Bloomington	59	0	25	0	Springfield	17	0	15	0
Fort Wayne	18	1	1	0	Vets Co. G 166th Inf (Greenfield)	212	65	177	52
LaFayette	41	0	16	0	Pickaway (Circleville)	5	0	2	0
Martinsville	37	2	41	2	Orville G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	15	0	11	0
South Bend	26	9	9	2	132d Sig. Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	67	65	39	37
INDIANA TOTAL	391	28	233	14	OHIO TOTAL	814	181	549	114
Iowa State Association	2	0	131	0	Oklahoma City	43	14	2	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	199	16	79	4	Tulsa	132	53	123	50
Cedar Rapids	39	3	16	0	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	67	125	50
Oskaloosa	43	1	39	0	OREGON (Portland)	4	1	2	0
Creston	51	0	37	0	Easton	43	6	20	3
Fort Dodge	2	0	2	0	Pittsburgh	85	27	85	0
North Iowa (Mason City)	16	2	8	1	Bethlehem	28	2	0	0
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	38	0	24	0	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	11	60	3
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cdr Falls)	28	3	14	1	Reading	29	1	0	0
Ottumwa	55	1	25	0	Philadelphia	29	1	0	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	25	0	4	1	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	308	57	193	17
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	10	2	11	1	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	2	1	0
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	30	0	10	0	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	1	1	1	1
IOWA TOTAL	538	28	400	7	TEXAS (Dallas)	146	24	97	14
Chanute	54	2	41	0	Virginia State (Roanoke)	86	6	50	3
Dodge City - Pratt	42	0	44	1	Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	26	1	7	0
KANSAS TOTAL	96	2	85	1	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	17	6	0	0
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	37	11	25	7	VIRGINIA TOTAL	129	13	57	3
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	65	7	25	3	Washington State (Seattle)	3	0	1	0
MASSACHUSETTS	79	47	1	1	Appleton	62	2	25	0
Michigan State (Detroit)	174	44	100	6	Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Mil'kee)	28	9	0	0
Grand Rapids	26	18	0	0	Fond du Lac	40	1	15	0
MICHIGAN TOTAL	200	62	100	6	Oshkosh	39	1	27	0
Minneapolis	222	10	173	7	WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	13	67	0
St. Paul	56	6	0	0	WYOMING (Cheyenne)	16	11	0	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	278	16	173	7	NATIONAL CHAPTER WW I	4	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW II	7	7	2	2
					GRAND TOTALS	5,725	800	3,064	308

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