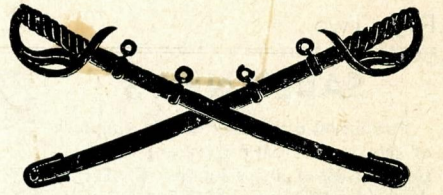




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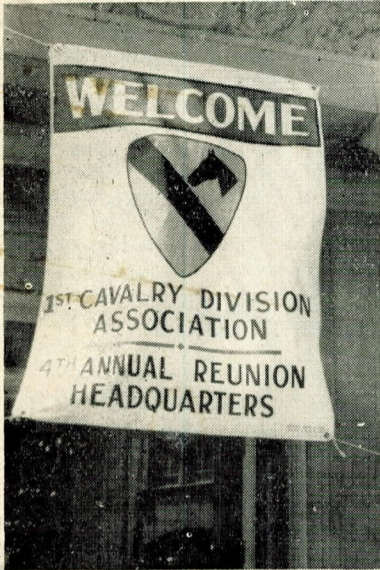
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4th Annual Reunion Held Cleveland Next Meeting

By Col. "Ned" Stone

It would have done your hearts good to have been present at the very successful reunion at San Antonio, Sept. 1-3, 1951. The San Antonio Committee, under General



The Welcome Sign Was Out

Chandler, did themselves proud. The Chamber of Commerce and Tom Powell, manager of the Hotel Plaza, went out of their way to make our stay a pleasant one.

They Came From All Over

There were approximately four hundred present. More and more ladies are coming and quite a number of youngsters. Over 80 registered Friday. The Executive Committee met Saturday morning. Mrs. Winnie Hoffman was hostess at the ladies luncheon on Saturday and in the afternoon we had a joint program. Mrs. Gladys M. Dorcy, widow of the late Lt. Col. Ben C. Dorcy, 7th Cav., and co-designer with her husband of our famous patch, spoke for thirty minutes on "Heraldry" and the origin of "the" patch. She is an old friend of Generals Mudge and Gay.

Bill Courtenay Speaks

Following her, our good friend Bill Courtenay of the London Daily Graphic, who had flown in from London, gave us nearly two hours of colored motion pictures with his colorful comments, of the Admiralties, Leyte, Japan and Korea where he had met General Gay. Saturday night was the big ranch barbecue held out at the Alto Differente Ranch.

Memorial Service Held

Sunday morning, thanks to the whole-hearted cooperation of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, our Memorial Service was held in the Alamo. Chaplain Trent presided. General Walter Krueger,



Sgt. Myron D. Taylor (12th Cav.) Who Presided at Business Session

former Commanding General Sixth Army, gave a forceful address which was wire-recorded and then broadcast over the air.

Marion D. Taylor Presides

In the absence of Colonel Charles C. Young, Association President, who was in Puerto Rico as Staff Judge Advocate, Vice-President Taylor presided at the regular business meeting following the Sunday luncheon. General Swift in his welcoming remarks stressed the loyalty of our men who come from all over the States and the firm establishment of our trust fund in order to keep our Association a going concern. General Mudge spoke feelingly of our campaigns in the Southwest Pacific and this was topped off with General Gay's illuminating story of the Korean War. He is writing it up in detail for our Korean Diary.

Many Greetings Received

Greetings came from Colonel Young; General of the Army Douglas MacArthur; General Krueger, who was our honored guest; General Wainwright, who for two days operated his "dispenser" in room 928; General "PK" Chase from Formosa; General Palmer now in Washington; General Harrold, now CG of the 1st Cav. Div. in Korea; General Crittenger, CG First Army; General Lutes, CG Fourth VADM, USN, Commander Seventh Fleet in China Sea; Colonel Harris, 7th Cav. in Korea, now at Carlisle Barracks; Colonel Heath, C/S 1st Cav. Div.; Colonel Alfred E. Stevens from Paris; Colonel Hall from Leavenworth; Captain Brill; and a host of others.

Cleveland Selected for 1952

The business meeting went off smoothly except that the crowd turned down Chicago, the Executive Committee's choice, and adopted Cleveland for 1952. El Paso was chosen unanimously for 1953 reunion.

Division Newspaper Authorized

Chaplain Trent has agreed to convert his 5th Cav. "VETERANEWS" into a Division paper, "SABER NEWS". We are sending the first copy for free and invite subscriptions at \$2.00 for two years. Its success will depend on the various regimental reporters and the backing you members give it with your two bucks. It cannot be operated otherwise. Next year we'll see you in Cleveland!

Efficient Committee Planned For Us



Capt. Don Walton (302 Recon Tr.), Reunion General Chairman and Capt. Howard Peak, III (Pers. Sec., 5th Cav.)

The hustling Reunion Committee was headed up by Capt. Don Walton (302 Recon) and was sparked by Brig. Gen. Rex Chandler (Div. Arty), now retired and living at San Antonio. Others who served in significant ways on the Committee were: Capt. Leslie Newman (61 FA); M/Sgt. John Henick (5th); Lt. Col. Arthur Herman (Div. Hq); Capt. John O. Gibson (99 FA); Maj. Howard W. Peak III (5th); Capt. J. H. O'Brien; and Lt. Col. Charles M. Pattie (12th).

1st Cavalry 'Saber News' Launched

At last that much needed and greatly desired publication is a reality. "SABER NEWS" is the name of the newspaper which will be published four times each and every year in the interest of the veterans of the famous "First Team". Every veteran who served in any way with the old "hell and leather" Division will want to receive every issue of this thrilling newspaper.

The paper was authorized by the Executive Committee of the ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting in San Antonio. The Editor and Publisher will be Chaplain Charles V. Trent, Augusta, Kansas. For five years Chaplain Trent has published a newspaper for the veterans of the 5th Cavalry. This has been highly successful with every copy packed full of exciting news for old-time 5th cavalymen. But the "5th Cavalry VETERANEWS" will be discontinued, and replaced by this expanded and improved "SABER NEWS". Full coverage will be given in this new publication of all 5th Cavalry news. All subscribers to the "VETERANEWS" will be given full credit for their paid-up subscriptions, and the credit applied toward the subscription price of "SABER NEWS". New subscribers from every outfit connected with the "Old 1st Cav." are solicited. You will want to return the subscription blank at once!

1st Cavalry Association Registrar

The Registrar and membership man for the 1st Cavalry Division ASSOCIATION is Col. Edmund P. Stone, Box 201, Pomona, California.



Col. Stone

Are you a member of the association? If not, write to Col. Stone. The Life Membership is \$16, which allows \$6 to go into current operating funds. Over 4,000 of your buddies have joined up, feeling that they want to have a part in perpetuating the memory of our fallen comrades, and to maintain the fellowship begun back in the bon docks near Fort Bliss! You'll certainly get your money's worth in a membership in the Association!

Organize a Home Town Chapter

Maybe you could round up all the veterans of the old 1st Cav. Div. in your area and organize another Chapter in the Association. For particulars write to Col. Edmund P. Stone, Box 201, Pomona, Calif.

Are You A Member Of the Association?

The 1st Cavalry Division Association is the organization of veterans of the famous team. It was organized for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of our fallen comrades and maintaining a fellowship among the surviving veterans. Over four thousand veterans have joined. You will want to be a part of this great fellowship. A Life Membership costs only \$10, and the Charter Membership \$16. Get all the information and privileges. Help us in this great undertaking. Send your application to Col. Edmund P. Stone, Registrar, 1st Cav. Div. Association, Box 201, Pomona, California.

Identify Yourself

Colonel Edmund P. Stone, Registrar, P.O. Box 201, Pomona, Calif., has a few extra lapel buttons for sale at \$1.00 each; the Philippine Citation Ribbons 50c each; and if there is a sufficient demand he will reorder more shoulder patch decals to be sold two for 50c or four for \$1. Write to Col. Stone for these items to identify you as an old cavalryman.



Former Division Commander Speaks



Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge

One of the speakers at the 4th Annual Reunion held in San Antonio was Major General Verne D. Mudge (retired). He always thrills his audiences with his deep thought and practical illustrations. He is an habitual goer to these annual reunions, having attended every one. In his message before the reunion group General Mudge stated, "We veterans of the famous 1st Cav. Div. received a bright and shining shield. To that shield we added luster. We have demonstrated that we have that which, pray God, may never die out, the deep tenacity and courage of our American men and women."

Mudge is now making use of his military wisdom by serving as counselor with the Senate Arms Services Committee in Washington.

1st Cavalry Men In Korea Sent Scroll

Those who registered at the San Antonio reunion were asked to sign a huge scroll, about three by six feet in size, which has been sent via air to the fighting 1st Cav. men in Korea. This scroll contained a salute and message to our fighting comrades as follows: "Members of the 1st Cavalry Division assembled in San Antonio, Texas, for the Fourth Annual Reunion of the Division Association, join in sending you greetings. We are proud and humble before you in our admiration of the magnificent contribution you are making to the traditions and history of our beloved First Cavalry Division. With the guidance and protection of our Almighty God may you soon be returned to us with the satisfaction of a mission accomplished and a job well done."

Help us put the "SABER NEWS" upon solid financial footing. Send in your two-year subscription without delay!

YOU ARE YOUR OWN REPORTER, So tell us about yourself. Thanks!

New Officers Are Elected

Serving for the next year are the following officers elected to the Association for one-year term: General Gay, President; 1st Vice-president, Frank Misencik (5th); 2nd Vice-President, Wm. Noel Lumpkin (7th); and Colonel Edmund P. Stone, Registrar. Elected for three-year term to the Executive Committee were: Chaplain Charles V. Trent (5th); Capt. Don Walton (302 Recon); Col. Wm. A. Harris (7th); John L. O'Connell (Div Hq); and Phillip V. Moore (8th).

Other members of the Executive Committee are: Louis P. Gryp (7th); Lewis P. "Buck" Ballantyne; John O. Gibson, Jr. (99 FA); Raymond L. Snyder (12th); John A. Logan (Div Hq); Brig. Gen. Rex E. Chandler (Div Arty); Roland O. Huddleston (Div Hq); Carl Milchen, M.D. (61 F.A.); John J. Henick (5th); and Sanford Hocheiser (1st Brig.).

General Gay New President



Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay

Unanimously elected for the 1951-52 year was Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay to head up the 1st Cav. Div. ASSOCIATION. Gen. Gay is an old cavalry officer. He is young in years, but has served with the cavalry for many years. From 1949 to March of 1951 he served as CG of 1st Cav. Div. in Japan and Korea. His devotion to the welfare of his men, and his interest in the maintenance of the cavalry spirit qualifies him admirably to lead the Association. We will support him in every way possible.

Feminine Pulchritude Was Present



Mrs. Frank Misencik and Mrs. Willard Nichols

The presence of so many wives at the San Antonio reunion was a delight to all old troopers who longed for the "fair sex" when we were stationed in the South Sea islands! Yes, we have not been able to get along without them even in the USA! We want them to come to all our reunions. In the above picture you see Mrs. Frank Misencik, wife of our genial 1st Vice-President, and Mrs. Willard Nichols, both of Minneapolis.

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Meet the Editor



Chaplain Trent

The Editor of "Saber News" served for over three years with the 1st Cav. Div. He served as chaplain in the 7th Cav. and with 8th Engr. Squadron, but mainly with the 5th Cav. regiment. He went overseas with the division and went all through the Pacific campaigns with the 5th Cav., being known as a "Front Line Chaplain". He is a graduate of Drury College, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and has taken short courses at the University of Chicago and Green Lake, Wisconsin. Never did he dream when he was taking that correspondence course in journalism when we were stationed in those lonely Admiralty Islands that he would wind up as editor of this Division newspaper!

Chaplain Trent serves as Pastor of Central Church, Augusta, and also as district church worker in southern Kansas. He has a wife who is a school teacher; a son, Donald who has recently joined the Marines; a daughter, Dorothy, in college; and a daughter, Katherine, in high school. His mailing address is Augusta, Kansas.

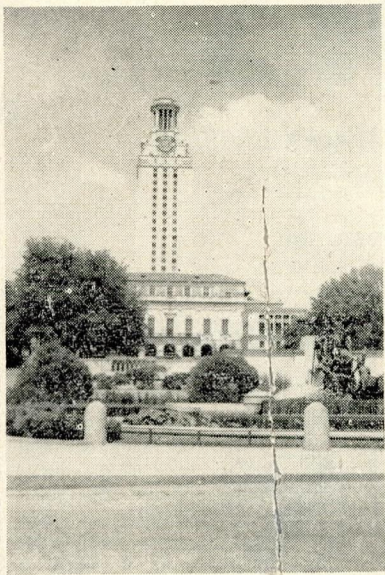
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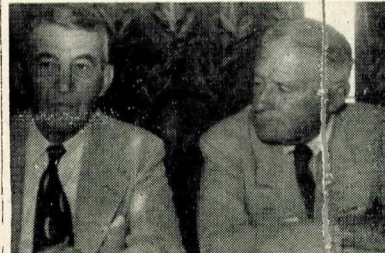
By Arvid B. Nelson

The attendance at the reunion was good but we would like to see it even better. How about it, Fellows? Let's get "on the ball" and contact your Buddies either by mail or in person. We want next year's attendance bigger and better than previous years, so let's make it a point to be in Cleveland!

"A" Troop was very well represented. Those present were: Jack Teubert, Detroit, Michigan; Matthew Gambardella, Bronx, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Berrier, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Stanley Shur, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, Linda, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Arvid Nelson, Boston, Mass. Those present from "B" troop were: John Johnston, El Paso, Texas; and Joseph La Ferrier, Northampton, Mass.

Three of the boys, Teubert, Gambardella and Nelson passing through Little Rock, Arkansas, on the way home to the east coast contacted Melbourn F. Cook by telephone. The result was a couple of enjoyable hours spent reminiscing with Cook and his very charming wife. Lest we forget—it's Cleveland, Ohio, in 1952.

Send me news about yourselves, fellows. —NELSON



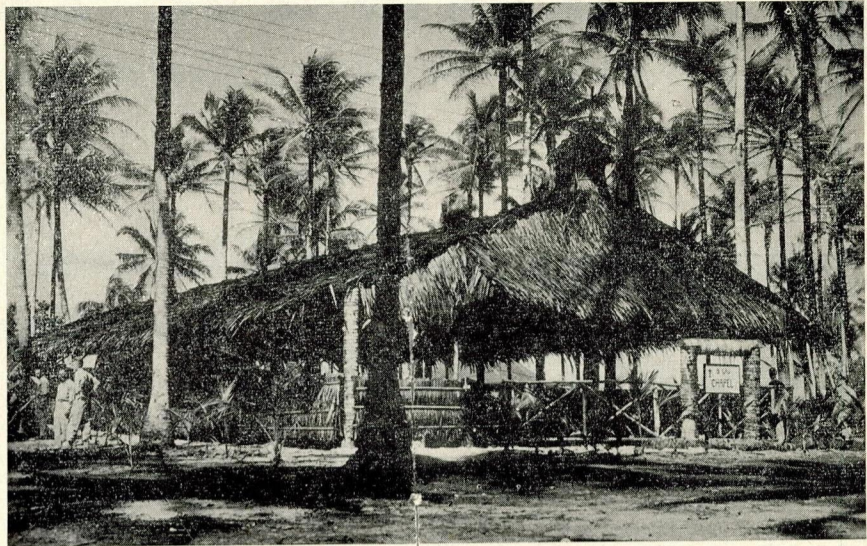
Lt. Gen. Walter Kreuger and Maj. Gen. Innis Swift

Sgt. Y. L. Moore Killed by Lightning

Sgt. Y. L. Moore, long time 1st Sgt. of the Medical Det. of the 7th Cav. was killed by lightning July 30, 1950, on his farm near Cleveland, Texas. Sgt. Moore served all the way through the preliminary training at Fort Bliss, then went through all overseas activities with the Regiment in Australia, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Leyte, and Luzon. He was well known to all members of the 7th regiment. His widow and children reside at Route 4, Lubbock, Texas.

DROP YOUR REPORTER A NOTE AND GIVE HIM THE LOW DOWN!

This Picture Brings Back Memories



Many of the outfit built chapel when we were in rest camp between campaign in the islands of Southwest Pacific. This picture is of the 5th Cavalry Chapel in Admiralty Islands. Taken in 1944.

Did You Know We Have A Memorial?

A great bronze plaque, fifteen feet from left to right and of ample size and quality and dignity in every way has been placed at the foot of the flag pole on Fort Bliss. We know where that flag pole is, because we turned toward it several times each week, we who were stationed at Fort Bliss before going overseas. This beautiful memorial in bronze and stone was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on March 25, 1950, Generals Wainwright, Homer, Hall, Swift, Chase Allen and Hoffman. We are indeed proud of this unique memorial to our fallen buddies.

Another part of our memorial to the boys who failed to come back is a "living memorial". This is the regular assembling of the veterans of the 1st Cav. Division in the annual reunions. At these reunions is held a memorial service, brief and reverent and beautiful. We must keep alive the ideals for which we all fought and for which many died. "SABER NEWS" will help keep this living fellowship alive and to perpetuate the high objectives for which so many gave their full devotion!

WRITE YOUR REPORTER AND TELL HIM ABOUT YOURSELF.

Cleveland Chapter To Be Completed

Since the next reunion is to be held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, it is necessary to perfect an organization to care for the details. An Ohio Chapter will work with the Cleveland Chapter. So, all you old

troopers in and around Cleveland please contact either Vic Wilcsek, 7609 Grand Drive, telephone Br 1-0823 or George Sedlak, 10104 Mt. Auburn in Cleveland. Arrange a preliminary round-up right away and get the ball rolling! Wilcsek's name is pronounced "Will check"! Why not "check" with him or Sedlak. Thanks.

Street Intersection in Tokio



Those of the old troopers who could not come early with a lot of accumulated "points" got to see such scenes as this in Japan.

READ ABOUT YOUR OLD BUDDIES

In "SABER NEWS" you will be reading about how your friends are doing in civilian life, or military life, if they are still in the service.

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8th Cavalry News

By Rodger Schoch



Here is an 8th Cav. group who were in attendance at the San Antonio reunion, visiting with Gen. Wainwright. Top row: Phillip Moore, James Pantages, Gen. Wainwright, Charles Coddington. Bottom row: Rodger Schoch, Forrest Chidester, Robert Hutton.

The Reunion at San Antonio was a real success, and all who attended will confirm that statement. Everyone had their individual and group entertainment. The reunion committee made sure there was entertainment for everyone who came.

Meeting old friends that we had not seen for a number of years was a thrill in itself. But to have the added program activity and so much good food, all styles including Mexican, Bar-B-Q, and American was just out of this world.

Attendance Roll of 8th

The 8th Cav. had a good attendance record as usual. Here is the roster of attendance of those we could contact:

COL. Wm. J. BRADLEY, Washington, D. C. The life of the party and just one fine fellow. He will take a trip soon.

M/SGT. W. H. SHORTER, Killeen, Texas. Still as fine a fellow as ever.

COL. CHARLES E. BREBNER, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Serving with Uncle Sam.

ROBERT FORBES, Booker, Texas. VERNON CHAPMAN, Anthony, Texas.

AL M. REIS, St. Louis, Mo. KENNETH KOHRAMANN, Owensville, Indiana.

LYNDELL BRIDGEWATER, Abilene, Texas. Still as short and witty as ever.

THEO MINTER, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

OWEN DAVIS, Frankfort, Indiana. Here is a tall and friendly fellow that always has a good time.

SGT. F. L. RODDY, Phoenixville, Pa.

PHILLIP V. MOORE, Lawrence, Mass. Still has his interests in food and is a good politician.

ERNEST BROCK Farwell, New Mexico. A successful farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Brock are expecting a "blessed event" soon.

JAMES BIFFLE, Hampshire, Tenn. Another successful farmer, politician and sometimes we wonder if he has another business on the side!

CHARLES CODDINGTON, Detroit, Mich. U. S. Revenue Dept., the comedian without talent!

NOEL LUMPKIN, Sudan, Texas. He has a grocery store in Sudan. Stop in for a "hand out" most any time! Let's all have a talk with this boy about the price of meat!

MARTIN B. PATTERSON, Austin, Texas. Now with the Highway Dept. His wife says he's still a good cook.

"HOOK" BROOKS, U.S. Army. Recently returned from Korea, and he can tell you some tales!

JAMES PANTAGES, Akron, Ohio. The biggest, most humorous friendliest fellow at the reunion.



The 1951 Reunion Was Down in "De Land ob Cotton"

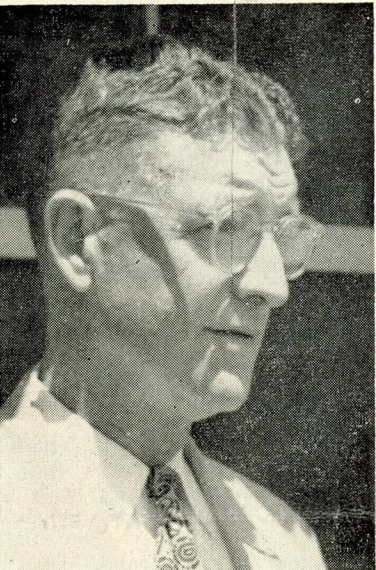
DON CLAYTON, Killeen, Texas. Business man.

RODGER SCHOCH, Toledo, Ohio. Plumber.

FORREST CHIDESTER, South Bend, Indiana. Has a very good position with J. C. Penney Co. It's always a pleasure to meet the gentleman.

ROBERT HUTTON, Detroit, Mich. Here is a hard working fellow from 1st Sq. Hq.

MAJOR GEN. VERNE D. MUDGE, U.S. Army, retired. This gentleman



Col. Wm. J. "Bill" Bradley, 8th Cav.

and soldier is one we are all proud to include on our roster. We all appreciate a handshake and visit with our friend and former Commander, General Mudge.

The above is only a part of our attendance. We will always remember the wives, daughters and sons who attend and take part in these reunions. If they continue their interest as they have in the past, we will always have a 1st Cavalry Division ASSOCIATION, and with this Association, and reunions, we will be able to kindle our old friendships and meet new ones. This makes a stronger democracy and a better place in which to live. Send me your news, fellows. —SCHOCH.

Write The News to Your Unit Reporter

Have you met some of the old buddies on the street? Have you gotten engaged? Been married? Had a baby? Got a raise? Been promoted? Built a house? Joined the army? Had a birthday? Thrown a party? Been in jail? Taken a trip? Written a book? Changed job? Won an honor? These and many other items of interest are what we want to know about you.

You are your own reporter to your Unit Reporter! Drop him a line now and then. His address will be found elsewhere in this issue of "Saber News". Don't forget.

He's Not Dead Either

Vernon P. Brooke, 8th Cav., reported in the 1950 Membership Directory of the Association as "deceased", walked up to Colonel Stone in San Antonio at the reunion, alive and well and with a charming wife at his side! Needless to say, this really dumb-founded the Registrar! But Col. Stone was glad to make the change of address from "deceased" to 4th Medium Tank Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas.

Plan Formation Of Ohio Chapter

Phillip V. Moore (A-8), Y.M.C.A., Lawrence, Mass., who is a member of the Executive Committee, and an habitual attendee of the reunions, writes, "Each reunion seems to get better. "C" troop had the best turn-out from the 8th. Jim Pantages of Akron, Ohio, was a big hit at our interesting Sunday night affair, presiding at the piano, and again to a room full of 8th Cav. troopers at the Plaza Hotel. Major Don Childs has been transferred to Ft. Knox, Ky. Many snapshots were taken at the reunion, and if any of you fellows have one or more good ones to spare, send them to me and I will get them with a story to Chaplain Trent. Give names and troop served in, etc. along with picture.

"We are planning the formation of an Ohio Chapter of the ASSOCIATION, and will have a rally in Akron Ohio, the second Sunday after Easter. Everyone is invited. For more data on that get-together write to Rodger Schoch.

"Just as Col. Bradley and Gen. Mudge were leaving the Hotel Sunday night a bunch of old troopers gave them a big send-off. They were presented with Mexican fans and small brooms, the fans to help keep Washington, D. C. cool and the brooms to help keep it clean!

"On the way back home Jim Pantages (Hq), Rodger Schoch (C) and myself rode with Jim Biffle (C) of Tennessee. Biffle's mother and father gave us a wonderful reception, and we stayed over night with them. Then we went on to Akron, Ohio where we had breakfast in Pantages' restaurant. I would say the hospitality was fine all along the line. Awaiting the Cleveland reunion." —MOORE.

Send In Information

Please write to your Reporter and give him the following information about yourself:

1. Your correct mailing address.
2. Nickname by which you were known in 1st Cav. Div.
3. Your regiment, and troop and assignment.
4. Your present job or business.
5. Vital statistics such as marriages, births, etc.
6. Information about other old 1st Cav. troopers. Do you know of any casualties in Korea? Heard of any accidents or deaths at home of any old buddies? Know of any honors that have come to any 1st Cav. troopers? We need this information.
7. Human interest news about yourself or others not included in the above.

KEEP YOUR UNIT REPORTER INFORMED!

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT "SABER NEWS".

99th FIELD ARTILLERY

By Tyson Farris



99th FA men at San Antonio. Sitting left to right: W. L. Blackwell, Clarence Bailey, Henry K. Cunningham, Tyson Farris. Standing, left to right: Neithel O. Langston, W. L. Mundy, Gen. Rex Chandler, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, John O. Gibson, Peter Saluska, W. J. McKinley, Gen. Verne D. Mudge.

Hello, 99th Men:

All you fellows who did not attend the reunion at San Antonio missed a good time. Also you might like to know that the 99th was the best represented FA group there. You see their pictures above. You boys in Hq Btry remember Mundy. He wanted to be a cook but Capt. Kamps wouldn't let him, and sent him out on an FO party instead, Ha!

Remember TEX HAMMONS, the barber? Sorry to say he was killed in an auto accident in 1946. Lt. V. BARGATTI, our hot liaison officer pilot sells insurance in Wellsley, Mass. Ex-SGT. HORACE BEAMAN is now a major in the Army and is serving as an instructor with the FA School, Fort Sill, Okla. Former Pvt LINUEL D. CARTER is a big 1st Sgt. in a truck company at Fort Sill. You mule packers of "C" Btry remember "Pappy" DARNELL. Well, he is now a priest and should be a good fellow. All the above mentioned fellows who at-

tended the reunion are civilians, including Gen. REX CHANDLER who was on the reunion Program committee. JOHN GIBSON is a school teacher. CLARENCE BAILEY is a contractor. PETER SALUSKA is still a single man, so we all know what he's doing! Old LANGSTON's selling gas and oil in the heart of Oklahoma. BLACKWELL is in the lumber business in Oklahoma. Old CUNNINGHAM is the luckiest of all, he is a farmer. TYSON FARRIS, your Reporter, is a mechanic and MUNDY is a drag line operator. I wish all who read this would plan to attend the reunion next year. We could really have a wonderful time! Also, all you boys remember to drop your unit Reporter a line and let it be known what you are doing. Also send news of any other 99th men whom you are in touch with. Will put this news in this "Saber News" and you can read all the news in the next issue. So, write me some news. So long! —FARRIS

ARTILLERY NEWS

By Dr. Carl Milchen

A representative group of Artillerymen turned out at San Antonio again in support of the Cavalry. This time, however, it was not on the battlefield but more so around town, that wonderful town of San Antonio where everyone was more than nice and where we hope to return some day soon. Gibson, 99th; Newman, 61st; and General Chandler, Hq Div Arty—all of the San Antonio Chapter, helped to put the



W. L. Mundy, who helped make the reunion interesting!



Tyson Farris Keep him busy reading letters from 99th FA men!

figure they'll be in Cleveland next year in self defense! And that's where all good artillerymen ought to show up next Labor Day weekend—it's Cleveland, Ohio. —MILCHEN.

Notice to All Artillery Reporters Send your news direct to Dr. Milchen who will prepare it for publication in SABER NEWS. Thanks.

Houston Chapter Seeks Members Something like fifteen chapters of the 1st Cav. Div. ASSOCIATION have now been formed across the USA. An up-and-coming new chapter is at Houston, Texas. They are seeking new members from the list of old cavalrymen. If you do not live near Houston, you could still join, but all who live in the Houston area should join up at once! The Chapter President is Matthew M. Dikeman, 1507 Baggett Lane, Houston. His telephone number is TW 1626. Why not get in touch with him right away!

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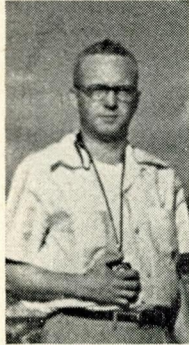
- 1st Med. Squadron—TED BEGG, 853 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio
- 12th Cav.—CHARLES F. TOWNS, 730 E. San Antonio St., El Paso, Texas
- 7th Cav.—Dr. VIRGIL E. BROWN, Sabetha Clinic, Sabetha, Kans.
- 8th Cav.—RODGER SCHOCH, 2640 120th St., Toledo, 11, Ohio
- 5th Cav.—CHARLES V. TRENT, Augusta, Kansas
- 99th F. A.—TYSON FARRIS, Route 1, Box 381-E, Irving, Texas
- 61st F. A.—DR. CARL MILCHEN, 7505 N. Loop Road, El Paso, Texas
- 16th Q.M.—ARVID B. NELSON, 75 Chester St. Allston, Mass.
- Div. Hq.—COLONEL ROLAND O. HUDDLESTON, P. O. Box 377, Linwood, Mass.

4-F's Called Up The Artillery bunch got together

12th Cavalry News

By Charlie Towns

Since I have been appointed Reporter for the SABER NEWS I will try to give you all the information I have been able to obtain since the reunion. The reunion was a great success and the 12th was well repre-



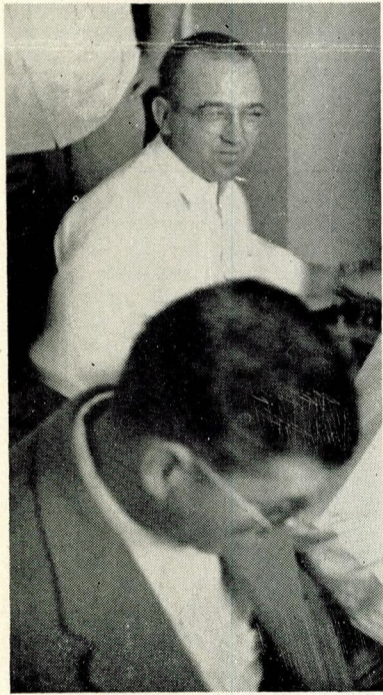
12th Cav. Reporter Charlie Towns

ented. In fact, I believe the 12th had a larger turn out than any other unit. We started out by having quite a "bull session" up in room 414 of the Plaza Hotel. The room belonged to Capt. Jake Callaghan and was chosen as the 12th Cavalry C.P. The ladies were busy with a luncheon and that gave the men a free rein for a short time.

That night we all got together once more at a Ranch Bar-B-Que and even went so far as to have a group picture taken. Myron Taylor, Tr C, entertained us with his French harp and the rest of us tried to sing. A good time was had by all.

Torres Calls the General

Since Judge Young, the Association President, was not able to attend this year, Mike Taylor, 1st Vice President, opened the main business session Sunday about 1:00 P.M. Mike did a marvelous job and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all. General Swift, in his talk, mentioned that he had received a long distance phone call from Houston the night before and was told by the party on the other end of the line to "Keep everything going



Lt. Col. Charles Pattie and Carl Schweitzer, 12th (head down)

till I get there". Asking who was calling the reply came back "Hell, don't you know. This is Sgt. Torres." Sgt. Torres was a "G" trooper and makes most of the reunions.

At the general meeting General Stadler suggested that all 12th Cavalrymen present have a short get-together after the meeting. That was when I was given this job. The General didn't think I did too good a job as Adjutant when we were in the Admiralties, so now I am getting a second chance!

Monday morning we all met again in room 414 to bid farewell to each other until next year. It was decided that the practice of having a 12th Cav. get-together would be continued hereafter. The 12th Cav. wishes to extend a vote of thanks to all those in San Antonio who were responsible for a most enjoyable reunion. Our own Major Pattie, now Lt. Col., had charge of the finances and did a bang-up good job too.

Your Buddies Were There

Those present at the reunion were:

G. L. BUCK, 111 Buto St., San Antonio, Texas.

RICHARD H. BUTCHER, 1708 So. 53rd St., Tacoma, Wash.

H. W. BENEFIELD, 921 E. 16th St., Odessa, Texas.

R. B. (Jake) CALLAGHAN, Hq. 100th Tank Bn. (Hv), Fort Hood, Texas.

SGT. G. W. COFFMAN, Station hospital, San Marcos, Texas.

MATTHEW W. DIKEMAN, 1507 Baggett Lane, Houston, Texas.

W. F. GEISLER, Turkey, Texas.

JOHN (Charlie) HALL, 508 First St., Cuero, Texas.

SAM GLOVER, Box 733, Fluvanna, Texas.

RONALD D. HAWKINS 1120 Duncan St., Pampa, Texas.

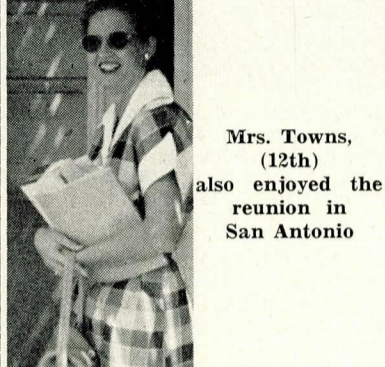
JOHNNY JONES, Hudson Drive, Del Rio, Texas.

EARL W. McLAIN, 315 27th Ave., North Kansas City, Mo.

ALVIN F. MAY, 145 Koeler Courts, San Antonio, Texas.

DOUGLAS C. MINTON, Denham Springs, La.

MILAN P. MARTIN, R. No. 1, May, Texas.



H. L. NORTH, 1221 Main St., Georgetown, Texas. CLAUDE H. NEWBERRY, 1342 Santos St., Abilene, Texas. LT. COL. CHARLES PATTIE, 2653 W. Mulberry, San Antonio, Texas. JOSE MANCHA, Box 713, Eagle Pass, Texas. TOM MOFFITT, Miami, Texas. CLARK M. PUTNAM, Purdon, Texas.

J. K. RAMSEY, 5123 Winnetka Lane, Houston, 21, Texas.

JACK SMITH, 2600 Palm St., Bakersfield, Calif.

CARL W. SCHWEITZER, 2143 Harwood St., Lincoln, Nebr.

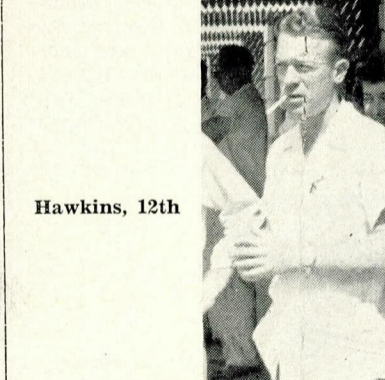
GEN. J. H. STADLER, 412 Canterbury Hill, San Antonio, Texas.

MYRON D. TAYLOR, 1631 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, Illinois.

NOBLE TAYLOR, Star Route, Del Rio, Texas.

HENRY L. RAMIREZ, 213 Saldana St., San Antonio 4, Texas.

E. A. TORRES, 1514 Laird St., Houston, Texas.



Hawkins, 12th

CHARLES S. TOWNS, 730 E. San Antonio St., El Paso, Texas.

ALVIN H. WOLFF, 722 Highland Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.

DUTCH VOEKEL, San Antonio, Texas.

BURL G. WEST, P.O. Box 652, Borger, Texas.

There were quite a few more but they got away before I could get their names. So if you have been left out please let me know.

There are several active chapters of the Division over the country, and one of the latest formed is at Houston, Texas. Matt. Dikeman, 1507 Baggett Lane, has been elected president and has asked me to mention his Chapter in this issue. (See separate article.)

Benton Cogswell, 2623 Portland St., El Paso, Texas, is what you call a true Cavalryman. Benton is warehouse superintendent for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in El Paso. He hires as many cavalrymen as he can. (See Cogswell and His Squad in this issue.)

Perez Returning from Korea While in San Antonio I had a

nice long talk with Mrs. Gines Perez, and she gave me the low down on the Colonel. Col. Perez has been in Korea for the past year and has made quite a name for himself. He commanded the 21st Regiment of the 24th Div, and some of his decorations include the D.S.C., Silver Star, and the third cluster to Bronze Star.

Col. Perez is now on his way home and will reside at 135 Seford Dr., San Antonio, Texas, until he receives his new orders. We are all proud of the fine record Col. Perez has made and it just proves that the 1st Cav. Div. turns out only the finest!



Cogswell and His Squad

Back row: Benton Cogswell, E 12th; Howard Smith, G 7th. Front row: Robt. Guillen, B 7th; Reymundo Santos, A 12th; Juan (Gunga) Garza, E 12th; Ramon Chavana, E 12th and Magadalenito Soto, E 12th.

Overseas News

Here is some more overseas news. Major Jim Spurrier, now Lt. Col., is in Germany and commands a battalion of the 14th Armd. Cavalry. His address is Hq. 2nd Bn. 14th Armd. Cavalry, APO 62, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Col. Chan Robbins, 12th, commands the 14th Armd. Regt. and I understand there are others there with them. I wrote to Spurrier the other day and hope to have all the "poop" for the next issue. Major Larry Keeth is some place in Austria and Major Norval Stark is in Germany. I hope to hear from them soon also.

Capt. Jack Smith, Tr D, was at the reunion. Jack now lives in Bakersfield, Calif. and is in the real estate business there. He is married and has two fine children, both girls. Too much Atabrine!

Burl West, Borger, Texas, had a magazine with a very good picture of M/Sgt. Dale Mitte. I tried to obtain some extra copies of the magazine, but they are no longer available. So if I promised you one, please don't look for it.

Lt. Col. Noble and Mrs. Taylor were at the reunion, too. Noble ranches near Del Rio and gets his mail on Star Route, Del Rio, Texas. They have just finished building a new home on the ranch and from what I have heard it is very attractive. They have two fine children, a boy and a girl, and by the size of the boy, Noble will have a good ranch hand before too long.

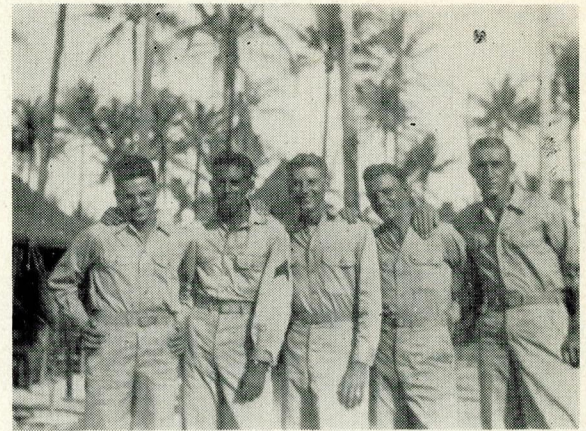
Another Del Rio trooper is Capt. Johnny Jones. He is in the insurance business there. He and Mrs. Jones also have two children. Seems like these old cavalrymen rode in column of two's so long that it is all they know! Johnny was anxious to know about Sgt. Oran W. Fraser, so Sgt. Fraser how about dropping him a line?

Richard H. Butcher, Tacoma, Wash., is one trooper that makes just about all the reunions. He has missed only one so far and that is quite a record. Butch was in Tr A and would like to hear from some of his old buddies. He was also responsible for getting the group pictures of the 12th at the reunion and if it is good I will try to get it in the next issue of SABER NEWS.

Major Morris Moore who used to be in Tr B, now lives in Marshall, Texas. He and Mrs. Moore have twin girls so you can see he was following the old Hueco Tanks road in column of two's also! Moore was noted for the big red bandanna he always wore from the back of his hat to protect his neck from the hot sun. Moore said he would be at the next reunion and I am going to hold him to it!

This is all the news I had time to work up this time, but there will be more in the next issue. Everybody write me! —TOWNS

"Charlie" Troop Men - 5th Cavalry



This is a picture to be prized by old "C" 5th men. Left to right: Thomas Pacina (Later KIA), Paul Muriada, Larry Wassterstein, Loyce Carr, and Quinton D. Carter, who died after returning to civilian life.

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Pat and Shirley Lowney are the proud parents of Patrick Joseph, Junior, born July 28th, 1951. Congratulations! Their address is 410 S. Webster, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Milburn V. West (A 5th) Taos, New Mexico, says "Put me on the list to receive every issue of the Paper".



Lt. Col. WILTON L. SANDERS Now Regular Army, Col. Sanders is in Tokio in the Logistics department of Far East Command, I.G. Section, APO 343.



RAYMOND CONAWAY This former 5th Cav. bugler is now working at the Red River Arsenal.

Lt. Col. W. L. Sanders, Hq Japan Logistical Command, I.G. Sec., APO 343, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. writes "Very few of the old timers with the Div. now. You can count them on your hand. Even so, the Div. is certainly well represented in every army on the globe. My family is with me, and we are enjoying our tour in Japan. Spent eleven months in Korea, and spending the following 18 months in Japan. My regards to all."

12th Cavalry Men Attention

You may reach your reporter, Major Charlie Towns at two addresses: 730 E. San Antonio St., El Paso (business), or 1217 Magoffin Ave., El Paso, Texas. Towns is partner in a nursery and seed business. One of their nurseries is right across the street from the Del Camino Courts. So if any of you should be passing through El Paso, stop off and look him up. Lt. Col. Bill Adams, 7th Cav., is manager of the courts and he will be glad to tell anyone how to reach Charlie Towns.

IF YOU SHOULD RECEIVE TWO COPIES of "SABER NEWS" THIS FIRST ISSUE, PLEASE HAND ONE OF YOUR COPIES TO ANOTHER VETERAN OF THE FAMOUS 1st CAVALRY DIVISION.

1st Cavalry Division Hq. in Tokio



Where General Chase issued orders to the team which was the "First in Manila and first in Tokio".

5th Cavalry News

By Charles V. Trent

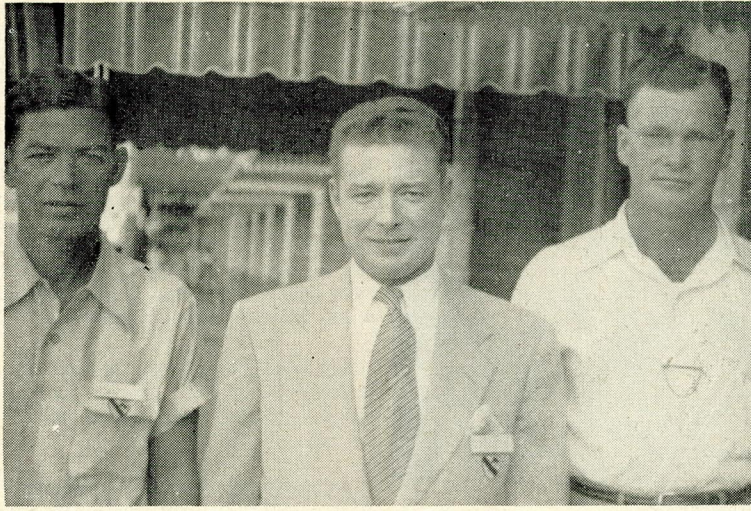
Everywhere you looked in San Antonio you would see a former 5th Cavalryman! Several came from as far away as Minnesota, Pennsylvania and New York. There were exactly 75 who registered and some came for a short period without getting signed up. These 75 men brought their wives, for the most part, and some of them brought their offspring. On Monday morning we had a delightful breakfast together and got better acquainted before we departed for our homes. Chaplain Trent showed some pictures of the former reunions and get-togethers, and everyone told what he was doing in civilian life. It was quite interesting to learn the variety of occupations now being followed in civilian life by all those former foxhole dwellers.

Among Those Present

These are the men and the Troop in which they served, where known:

Troy Allred (B)
Tom Burrus (G)
Wm. J. Blackburn (Hq)
George Bellomy (G)
Burton Benson (E & Hq)
M. E. Bradley (2nd Sq. Hq)
C. B. Buss (Ser)
Armando De La Rosa (D)
Raymond E. Day (D)
Fred Contzen (Ser)
Andrew Connell
W. L. Clarkson (F)
Raymond Conaway (Wpns)
Joe Cooper
Lt. Col. Harry W. Cooper (Hq)
John S. Crabb
C. B. Cook (A)
Edward P. Crook (A)
O. G. Copeland (Wpns)
G. W. Durant (Med Det)
Vann B. Davis (Hq)
A. L. Davis (Med Det)
Renaldo Dimenna (A)
Palo R. Daniel (C, B & Ser)
John Faulkenberry (G)
James L. Fink (C)
Ed Gilmore
Charlie A. Hall (E)
Sam Harris (2nd Sq & Hq)
Charles Harmon (Med Det)
John Henick (Ser)
John Issacson (C)
O. J. Johnson (F)
Charles J. Johnson (C)
Ansel Johnson (F)
O. O. Jones (E)
Carl E. Kaiser (C)
John Keough (Band)
Leonard A. Keller (F)
Wm. G. Keller, Jr. (Med Det)
Robert T. Lynch
Lt. Col. Wm. E. Lobit (2nd Sq)
Charles Maza (H)
Frank Misencik (Hq)
Henry Montieth (Ser)
A. R. Marrone (Wpns)
Troy J. Mask (Ser)
Willard Nichols (Hq)
James Obrian
Wm. Oliver
Luigi Pasquerelli (Ser)
Howard W. Peak III
Frank Pirelo (Band)
Mark Perryman (E)
David Roberson (H)
J. D. Rutledge (A)
Russell Shive (F)
Ross T. Sims (Ser)
O. H. Stermer (F)
H. C. Smallwood (G)
Hughes Seewald (Hq)
Ed Snyder (Med Det)
C. D. Sparks (G)
Ira G. Strawn (G & H)
Wm. H. Swan (B & Hq)
Gilbert Stovall (Med Det)
Scott Taliaferro (D)
W. B. Townsend (Hq)
Charles V. Trent, Chaplain
Wm. F. Vogel (Med Det)
James Wauson (H)
L. E. (Snuffly) Williams (Wpns)
I. B. Willoughby (C)
Marvin Mobly (G)
Oscar McCormeck (E)

Frank Misencik (Hq) newly elected 1st Vice-President of the Association, has attended every reunion, with his pretty wife. He works with the Liquor Control Commission in Minnesota, and takes a vacation each year at the time of the reunions. On the way back home from San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Misencik went via Denver and had a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio (Soapy) Antonelli. Antonelli is stationed at Buckley Air Field. While visiting there the Misenciks were served delicious brook trout and also Italian Spaghetti by Mrs. Antonelli who is reported to be a fine cook. Frank's address is 4715 Washburn Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn.



OLD 'EASY' TROOPERS

O. O. Jones (E), Capt. "Red" Burton Benson (E) and Charlie Hall (E)

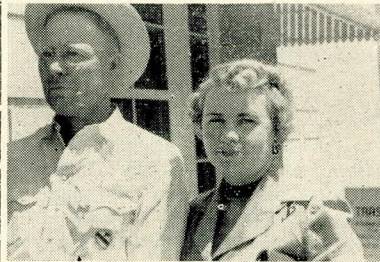
Johnny D. Rutledge (A) is in the construction business and has built a number of new homes recently, and repaired old ones. Johnny says that he still has that Half Pound Australian note with all the "A" troopers signatures on it. He lives at 3333 So. 2nd St., Abilene, Tex.

Lt. Col. Wm. E. "Ed" Lobit is still in active service in the Pentagon, part time at least. This past summer he did make a little trip—just over to Germany and Austria! Let



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder (Med. Det., 5th)

Ed tell about it himself: "In Heidelberg I had dinner with Francis Gray and his mother. He wasn't in the 5th but he commanded a battery of the 82nd FA and worked with us from Australia on. During the Leyte show he spent some 40 days as artillery liaison officer in Todd Brady's advanced CP and functioned as general handy man and chief trouble shooter in addition to putting on an original news broadcast each evening over the regimental radio net. His address: Major Francis M. Gray, Labor Services Div., Hq EUCOM, APO 403, c/o Postmaster, New York. . . In Austria I met Jack Polk and Lyman Bothwell. I am sure you remember them. Jack used to be with 2nd Sq of the 5th before he went to the 7th. Lyman was G-2 of 1st Brigade.



Henry L. Monteith (Ser. 5th) and Wife

Jack took me on an interesting drive along the banks of the Danube which is the border between the US and Russian zones of occupation. His job is quite important, and I know it couldn't be in better hands. Both he and Lyman can be reached at Hq USFA, APO 168, c/o Postmaster, New York." Oh, yes,



Major Carl "Doc" Milchen, (61st FA) and Lt. Col. Harry Cooper, (5th Cav. EXO)

Ed and his family live at 323 Forest Drive, Falls Church, Va.

Lt. Col. Harry W. Cooper, former S-3 of the regiment, is now in the Quartermaster branch of the US Army in Washington, D. C. His address is 5121 Third St. North, Arlington, Va.

Lt. Col. Frank G. Mayfield (2nd Sq) writes from Germany, "I am still in Germany as Sub Post Commander of Ludwigsburg. We are getting several new units in my area. Jack Shirley was transferred from 7th Army G-3 to Stuttgart Post. Major Bill Thorne is still with the Comptroller's Section of 7th Army. I see them both once in a while as we are within 15 miles of each other. Hunting in Germany has been pretty good. I was able to get four nice buck before they closed the season. Trout fishing is very good and I enjoy it very much. I have been in Europe over three years now so it may be not too long before I can return to the US again. Then I will see you at the next reunion." Frank's address is Lt. Col. Frank G. Mayfield, CO Ludwigsburg Sub Post, APO 154, Care Postmaster, New York.



Carl K. Kaiser, jr. (C, 5th)

Carl E. Kaiser, Jr. (C) is a sheet metal worker living at 546 Embury Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Capt. Burton Benson (E & Hq) is still on active duty. His address is Hqs Co., 81st Recon Bn., Fort Hood, Texas. His wife accompanied him to the last reunion.

Tom Burrus (G) R. 5, Lubbock, Texas, has a wife and one daughter. Tom is a farmer and raises cotton. He has a good crop this year, too. Told us at the reunion he could use some help right away in picking the crop!

Ross T. Sims, 1914 California Dr., Dallas, 4, Texas, who was in Ser Tr, is now with the Lone Star Gas Co. His wife and family came along to the reunion.

Charles W. Johnson, 8917 Felder St., Dallas, Texas (C Tr) is raising

a family. Has two girls and two boys already! Chas. works at Love Field at Dallas.

James L. Fink (C) 915 Grandview Ave., Dallas, 10, Texas, works for the Ford Motor Co. in Dallas. He is still in single harness!

Russell Shive (F) not only brought his pretty wife, but also another couple to the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrold, friends of the Shives, took in the whole reunion. They all live in York, Pa.

Clarence D. Sparks (G) 1602 Glen Ave., Dallas, Texas, was right there, taking in everything at the reunion. At home he is parts manager at Harry Boque Studebaker Co. in Dallas.



A. L. Davis, (Med. Det., 5th)

W. L. Clarkson (F) 204 N. 3rd St., Danville, Ky., has a way of turning up at nearly all of these reunions! He is a radio cab dispatcher.

Ollie H. Gore (F) was at the reunion with his young wife. They left Bradley, now nearly 2 years old, at home however. Ollie is still in the service. His address is Sgt 1/cl Ollie H. Gore, AMEDS, 9940 TSU, Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

David Roberson, who served in Hq, Ser and H troops, attended the San Antonio round-up with his wife, too. They left their three girls at home. David is a construction supt. and lives at 2121 Andover Court, Oklahoma City, Okla.

John C. Faulkenberry (G) brought his wife, too and took in all activities at San Antonio. They have a son and daughter. The family lives at Abernathy, Texas, where John is a mechanic.

Hugh's "Pappy" Seewald, and his attractive wife had a good time at the reunion. They have a boy 3, and a girl a year old now. "Pappy" is in the natural gas business with offices in the First National Bank bldg. in Amarillo, Texas.

W. B. Townsend and wife have made a couple of reunions and look forward to attending many more. Bill is a cattle rancher at Bastrop, Texas. They have two children.



Maj. L. E. "Snuffly" Williams Wpns 5th

Cpl. John J. Keough, formerly in troop D, and Band, still works for Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy Dept. Address: "B" Btry, 187th F.A. Obsn Bn, Fort Sill, Okla.

Renaldo M. Dimenna (A) 821 St. Clair St., Akron 7, Ohio, works for Uncle Sam, too, as postal clerk, but Uncle let him off long enough to come to San Antonio!

It is getting to be a habit for Luigi Pasquerelli, (Ser) and S-1 Clerk, to attend these annual reunions. He is not encumbered with any wife, so he has only one mind to make up and come! Luigi works for the government, too, giving mental examinations to Army and Air Force recruits. His address is 653 Broadway, McKees Rocks, Pa.

A. R. Marrone (Wpns) brought his pretty wife all the way from New York City for the reunion. They live at 426 3rd Ave., New York 16, N.Y. He is an automobile mechanic foreman. He says "See you all in Cleveland".

MAIL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BLANK AT ONCE!



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shive (F, 5th)

Allen H. McIlravy (Wpns) and wife often show up at these reunions too, and they have a whale of a time! They have one girl, Donna Jean. They now live at R. 6, Box 50-B, Waco, Texas.

Fred Contzen, one time Pers. Officer and Adjutant is a civil engineer in civilian life. He has a family, too, and they reside at 3732 E. Hampton, Tucson, Ariz.

O. H. Stermer (F) is in the retail beer business and lives at 317 King St., Quanah, Texas. His wife came with him, and they are more than proud of that new boy, born only last July.

Leonard E. "Snuffly" Williams, (Wpns) brings his wife and gets a big kick out of these reunions. They have three boys at home. "Snuffly" has been attending radio school. They live at 4307 Memorial Drive, Waco, Tex.

Sam McCluskey (Hq 2nd Sq) certainly found a lot of old buddies at San Antonio. He is employed at Meads Bakery and lives at 320 Cooley Rd., El Paso, Texas.

O. G. "Cowboy" Copeland (Wpns), Goliad, Texas, pushes cows around on one of the "little" ranches of Texas. It is not nearly as large as some of those "cattle kingdoms" of Texas, as there are only twenty thousand acres in his ranch!

John J. Henick who served until retirement age as Sgt. Major of the 5th Cav. now lives at 325 Sadie St., San Antonio. The Henicks now have a grandson, of which they are justly proud!

Raymond Conaway (Wpns), R. 3, Pittsburg, Texas, took time off from the ordnance dept. of Red River Arsenal to come to the reunion.

Marvin V. Mobly (G) and wife, Dorothy, came from Dallas for the reunion. Marvin is a plumber, living at 409 Duncanville Ave., Dallas, 11, Texas.

William F. Vogel (Med Det) and wife had a grand time at San Antonio. They live at R. 3, Box 224-A, Brownwood, Texas. Bill is a radiator repair man. The Vogels have a boy and a girl.

John W. Isaacson, Jr. (C & Ser) 101 S. Cutright St., Chillicothe, Ill., has his own floor covering business in Peoria. John rushed down from Minnesota maneuvers with his charming blond wife, and took in the whole show. John is in the reserves of the 44th Div. and had a recent promotion to WO/Jg.

Albert L. Davis (Med Det) and wife gave a good account of themselves at San Antonio. Both of them work at the V.A. Hospital at Dallas, and live at 1814 Overton Rd., Dallas, Texas.

Willard I. Nichols (Hq) who was assistant to the Chaplain who is now Editor of this paper, brought his wife and they had a bang-up good time in old San Antonio. Rebecca Ann, nearly 5, was left home. Willard heads up the insurance dept. for Red Owl Stores, Inc. They live at 3755 Quebec Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Armando De La Rosa, (D) is working in one of those high powered radio stations in Del Rio, and

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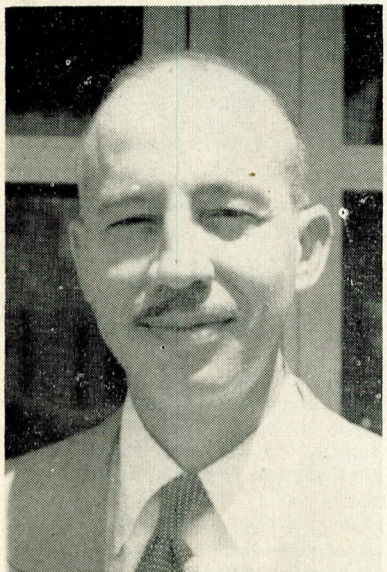
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he lives at 217 Degnowitty St., Del Rio, Texas.

G. W. (Dub) Durant (Med Det) has as his address Box 95, Granbury, Texas. He is an inspector of 20mm guns in a Ft. Worth aircraft factory.

Edward P. Crook (A) 4406 Beverley Dr., Waco, Texas, has a picture in this issue to prove that he enjoyed the reunion!



Col. Wm. E. "Ed" Lobit, 5th Cav., 2nd Sqd.

James S. Wauson (H) has shown up at a reunion before, too. He is a farmer at Plains, Texas.

Lionel B. Dahl (D) 749 6th St. N.E., Faribault, Minn. is in the automotive parts business. He has purchased a new home in Faribault and enjoys his work and family.

Nyle E. Sipple (E) Grantsville, Maryland, R 2, has been married for three years now.

WHEN WRITING YOUR EDITOR, ALWAYS GIVE YOUR TROOP AND ASSIGNMENT.

Sfc Charles L. Stewart III, Clayton Avenue, Clayton, Del., served in Wpns Tr, and sends in his subscription.

Elmer J. Cramer (G) Gridley, Kansas, is an electrician and works all over the windy State of Kansas! Has been in Topeka for some time. He says "I can't make the reunion this year, but will some time".



W/O John W. Isaacson (C) and Wife

Harry Anderson (Wpns) 726 N. High St., Lake City, Minn., is in the painting business. He took a trip down Texas way and visited in Dallas and El Paso last winter. Says Fort Bliss looks the same as ever!

Ralph L. Dunshoe (G) lives at 3640 Pierce St., San Francisco, 23, Cal.

Harold R. Kubik, gives as his address Box 63, Greenfield, Cal.

Earl C. Miner (Wpns) R. 1, Corinth, N. Y., had the misfortune last August to lose his father, but he has his mother, wife and son to look after. Earl works for International Paper company.

Emil E. Fruehwald, (C), R 2, Pestalozzi Rd., Tell City, 3, Indiana, has a new home and a new baby girl, so we know he will have to repair a lot of cars to keep everything going now!

Troy J. Mask (Ser) 1242 N. 15th St., Abilene, Texas, took in everything, together with his wife at San Antonio. He says "To me it was worth more than can be estimated in terms of dollars and cents."



OLD 'FOX' TROOPERS

Cecil L. Weseman, 925 8th Ave., S.W., Faribault, Minn. is State Sales Manager for Moorman Mfg. Co. He had the privilege of a visit with Joe Hodonsky in Chicago last June. They were in "How" supply room together.

Jack Gill, known as "Hickey" in Tr C, is doing fine and lives at 321 19th St., Opelika, Ala.

George C. Dimitraskou (E), 547 W. 160th St., New York, 32, N. Y. well known around the kitchen by all "Easy" troopers, would like the address of Milford Faulkner.



Misencik, Gen. Wainwright and Nichols

Miles R. Houseknecht (Ser) R. 1, Muncy, Pa., sends in his subscription. Thanks.

Frank Kokel (D) Box 322, Universal, Pa., belongs to the Amvets organization in his town and they are very active, furnishing a firing squad for military funerals, etc.

Kenneth Zweily (Hq) 207 Morrison St., Fremont, Ohio, will have the next reunion right at his front door in Cleveland!

Erwin L. McCabe owns and operates a cafe and bar at Lake Kabetogama, Minnesota. The town is Ray, Minn. You old "G" troopers may want to stop in and see him when you are in the lake region of Minnesota!

Art V. Rodriguez, is married and has two children. They live at 124 N. Craig Ave., Pasadena, Cal.



Frank Misencik (Hq. 5th), 1st Vice President and Willard Nichols, (Hq 5th)

Leon Joseph is the name given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klekowski, (hq) 832 W. Maple St., Milwaukee, 4, Wisconsin.

Charles E. Poole (G) now lives at 177 Albertos St., Pittsburg, Cal.

William L. Pariseau (C) Pierpont Rd., Dudley, Mass. is employed as an auto mechanic.

R. A. Rackley (Ser) Box 413, Deming, N. Mex., is still working for

the Peru Mining Co. He has been catching up on his fishing while the mines have been closed by strikes. He sees "Sonny" Brownfield once in a while.

Noah Ardoin (Ser) R. 2, Box 103, Welsh, La. is in the rice farming business.

Joseph Kuchera (Hq) 400 Park Avenue, Monongahela, Pa., is doing okay in the television business. He has a girl nearly 5 years old now, and Joe says "As the artillery men would say, There's one on the way!"

L. Y. Crossier (G) R. 2, Box 279, Mineral Wells, Texas, had the joy of having Pamela Gail arrive last July 17th.

W. C. Winters, 127 N. Chaparral, Corpus Christi, Texas, who served in H, G and E troops, is with the Automotive Supply Corp. of Corpus Christi.

Deceased

Word has come that two of our old buddies have gone on over to the "other side": James D. Mullinax of Thomason, Georgia, and John Seymour, Jr. (C) of York Beach, Maine, the latter's death occurring last May 10th. Johnnie's death was caused by a fire in the home while he was asleep.

Wesley A. Langford, 10114 S. Crandon, Chicago, 17, Illinois, is doing all right by himself.

Jack F. Blair, 2716 Gold St., El Paso, Texas, will be remembered by old "A" troopers. He is okay.

Harold L. Glenn, 715 Washington St., Knoxville, Iowa, sends in his subscription.



James L. Fink (C) and Charles W. Johnson (C)

R. E. Moore (G) 2202 First St. (Fairview) Decatur, Alabama, has been in touch with several old cavalymen. He had a good visit with Gen. Chase before the General went to Formosa. R. E. also sees Wm. Gay (A) and Taylor (G) now and then. They are okay.

Richard Bryson (H) 1211 Glade St., Columbia, Tenn., will now keep in close touch with old buddies since he sent in his subscription.

John F. Byrne (E & H) 5224 Laurens St., Philadelphia, Pa. sees quite a number of old cavalymen in Philly.

Richard H. Rausch (Hq & Ser) P. O. Box 430, Dover, Ohio is okay.

Stanley Bator (Med Det) Box 37, Wassaic, N. Y. is a barber at the Wassaic State School.

YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OLD BUDDIES IN "SABER NEWS".

Dr. Robert E. Walker (Med Det) 623 Main St., Longmont, Colo., is the proud daddy of Timothy Frank, born last May, which makes two boys. Bob had a case of rheumatic fever last year but the doctors have

put him back in as good running shape as ever, apparently. Bob has been honored with several offices, one of the most important being president of the Colorado Assn. of Chiroprcodists.

Alexander Kegges, 1412 Stanley Drive, R. 1, Verona, Pa., finally got married and is living happily with his pretty wife. Alex works in the coal mines. While serving with the 5th he was in the Med Det, but he says he built the ball fields and did a lot of umpiring of games!

Thomas Sutera, 337 Melrose St., Brooklyn, 37, N.Y. (D tr) is still single. "Send my regards to all" he says.

John Godel (Wpns) 712 Hacienda Way, Millbrae, Calif. is in the restaurant business, supporting wife and daughter. John attended a couple of sessions of the Japanese Peace Treaty in San Francisco. Observes John, "You can imagine that all kinds of thoughts came to my mind when I sat through those sessions. I remembered the Admiralty Island, Leyte, Luzon and Manila." John would like to see a reunion come to San Francisco once!

George Vardaman (Ser) P.O. Box 261, La Porte, Indiana, returned home from Japan in October 1945, got married in January 1946 to Mable Ainsworth who was a WAC during World War II. She was called back into service in November, 1950 and is at Ft. Leonard Wood. Expects to be released to go back to George soon. George is an active member of the local VFW post, also of the Moose, and 119 Club.

Raymond Sillato (Hq 1st Sq) 11 Lawndale Terrace, Rochester, N.Y., sends the Editor a picture of himself and his attractive bride. Ray is foreman of a print shop. He says "Say hello to all the boys. I'm hoping that they are just as happy and as successful as I am."

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Lt. John M. McFarland, (F 5th) now Hq. 112th Transportation Truck Bn, Fort Benning, Georgia, writes as follows, "I am now a battalion S-3 in 112th, and am going to France in the near future. Will send my new address as soon as I know it. . . . Chaplain, I can never forget how I used to see you plugging along in the mud with a bigger pack on your back than anyone else. I know you must have been very tired—I was. 'Spanky' was my code name in the campaigns".

Jerry W. Blair, 16432 Indiana St., Paramount, California, was a cook in B 5th, and is currently taking a flying course under the GI Bill. He has already received his pilot's license and is working hard on higher ratings. "I am waiting anxiously for the next issue of the Paper".

KEEP THE NEWS COMING TO YOUR UNIT REPORTER. HE WILL SEE THAT IT GETS INTO THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE "SABER NEWS". THANKS!

Dr. R. L. Cushing (Med Det) Brainerd, Minn. is a practicing physician and doing okay.



Odis H. Kilgore, 7th Cav.

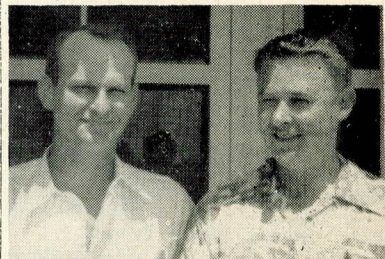
Henry A. Makoski (B) 41229 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, Mich., is still a guard at the Detroit House of Correction. Also is in the honorary reserves. No children yet.

Austin L. Frase (B & Hq) Sharon Center, Ohio, has two small children and wife and he takes care of them in a body and fender business. Car bodies, that is! Joseph Elek (Hq) and wife from Elyria

visited them last May, and now and then Austin sees Kermit Lusk (B).

Mike Baker (Ser) Box 65, Channing, Texas, works for Western Sand and Gravel Co. building roads and running the drag line. His wife works at the court house as Deputy District Clerk. Mike asks about Stanley Hayes. Anyone know where he is?

Cecil D. Childre, R. 2, Mt. Calm, Texas, who was in "A" troop, is raising a boy to assist him on the ranch in raising cattle, cotton and corn.



Seewald and Contzen

Michael Terpak (Hq) R. 2, Box 405, Augusta, Georgia, works in the US Army Arsenal there as a small arms inspector.

Joseph C. DeBroske (Hq 2nd Sq) 3656 Theodore St., Detroit, 11, Mich., is getting along fine.

Fred Signett, Jr., P.O. Box 672, Eureka, Cal., drives a logging truck, where he now lives with his bride.

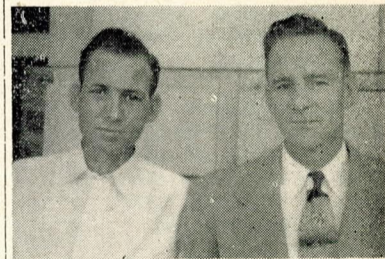
Harry Dunhardt (Wpns) 38 E. Landing St., Lumberton, N. J., says "Am working for the Highway Dept. here in Jersey and things are all O.K."

John A. Bertucci (A), 1000 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield, N. J., is in partnership in an electrical line shop in Plainfield. He would like to hear from several old "A" troopers.

Ralph W. Nichols, Empire, Ohio, is a moulder at a clay plant and doing fine.

Harry Kreisburg (D) 10503 California St., North Hollywood, Cal., says he had a grand time at the N.Y. reunion but had to miss the 1951 one. Hopes to get to the next. If they ever hold a reunion in L.A., he says, the eats and drinks will be "on the house". Harry has a son who is serving with the 1st Marine Div. in Korea.

John H. Morgan, Sr. (E) Gillett, Pa., is working on the Sugar Ridge Dairy Farm, and in spare evenings romps with "Junior", born last July.



Ed A. Crook (A) and G. D. "Dub" Durant (Med. Det)

John F. Mueller, R. 3, Box 86, Brenham, Texas, an old "G" trooper, has a boy age 3 now. John works for the Texas Highway Dept.

Patrick Joseph Lowney, Jr. is the name given to the fine boy born last July 28th to Pat and Shirley Lowney, 410 S. Webster, Green Bay, Wisc.

Sgt. Earl E. Potter, 6271630, 882nd Ord HAM Co., Camp Carson, Colo. (A, Hq Tr) has been in Camp Atterbury, Indiana, on Tdy. Expected to visit Joe Clyburn and Billie Horton at Fort Knox.

Peter Barna, 3284 E. 93rd St., Cleveland, 4, Ohio, is now married and has two daughters. Doing okay.

Alfred G. Lind (Hq) 3777 New Brighton Road, St. Paul, 8, Minn. would like to hear from old buddies, too.

Arthur J. McCue, 3853 Nokomis Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. is doing all right.

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