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"THE 80th DIVISION ONLY MOVES FORWARD"

OUR COMMANDER'S PAGE

Colonel E. G. Peyton, National Commander Eightieth Division Veterans Association

ATTENTION! Old Timer, ATTENTION!

The warning order has been issued for the 15th Annual rendezvous at Conneaut Lake, Pa. It is now the appropriate time to command FALL IN! and FORWARD MARCH! For the second time in the history of this great Division Veterans Association, I view this movement with great concern. My first alarm, tinged with pain and sadness, was felt when I saw the weakened, depleted column straggling into Huntington, West Virginia. I felt then and I am convinced now that unless the vacancies in the ranks are filled and the march undertaken with the old time spirit, vigor, and determination the objective can not be realized. That objective is the continuation of our Division Veterans



COL. E. G. PEYTON

Association,—the only veterans organization of its kind that has continuously possessed and displayed the spirit and determination to meet in reunion each year since the Armistice terminated the fighting in France.

Possessed of the same great love and affection for our great Division that you possess, I accepted the call at the 14th Annual Reunion to the high office of National Commander for the ensuing year.

After seeing our weakened, emaciated 80th Division Veterans Association tottering into Huntington, West Virginia, for its 14th Annual Reunion during August of last year, I felt hurt and grieved over the conviction that unless it is soon revived by the transfusion of health-giving corpuscles into its pulseless veins, its funeral would mar the joy and celebration of the 15th Annual Reunion, which is to be held at Conneaut Lake, Pa., August 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1934.

My comrades, the association of veterans of our great Division must not be permitted to die through neglect. It needs you personally to come to its bedside at Conneaut Lake, and transfuse your modicum of vigor and health-boosting corpuscles into its weakened body.

I have tried to be more than your National Commander, I

have been the attending surgeon of our Veterans Association; I have felt with increasing alarm its weakened pulse; I am now convinced my sincere and conscientious efforts to revive it, and instill new life have failed, but I do know that those who gave it its life, its character, its efficiency, its power, and its glorious history during the World War, can assemble at Conneaut Lake on the dates set for the 15th Annual Reunion, and be absolutely assured that our great Division Veterans Association can be revived.

With these thoughts in mind, my comrades, can we escape the big responsibility that rests squarely upon the shoulders of each and every one of us? On the battlefields, when you were surrounded by death in every form that lead, iron, steel, and gas could be wrought by the destructive genius of man, you did not hesitate to go to the rescue and succor of comrades in distress, nor to complete with glorious accuracy every mission assigned you. That individual and collective spirit so conspicuously demonstrated by individuals and units in France can not die. It is part and parcel of your very being, and I urge that you bring it with you to the 15th Annual Reunion at Conneaut Lake. If, after feeling the intense urge to assist your Division Veterans Association, and you conscientiously arrive at the conclusion that you cannot attend, then it is your duty to find some other veteran to substitute for you. In other words, I urge in the short time remaining that each veteran undertake his own publicity campaign in the interest of the 15th Annual Reunion.

I might add that I have written thousands of letters to comrades, of whom I have old and uncertain addresses, embodying the thoughts expressed above. I hope and beg that the comrades receiving those letters will pass them on as a kind of chain letter to other comrades, whose addresses they know, and assist me in other ways to intensify publicity and interest in the coming Reunion.

My comrades, the 80th Division Veterans Association needs you. You are to determine whether or not our Association can continue to exist.

Please do not dispose of this big individual responsibility with indifference. Come! Live! and let live!

E. G. PEYTON,
National Commander.



Skipper Eph Says:-
"Clear the Track Buddies
we're on our way to
Conneaut Lake Park, Pa."



Joining the Parade to Conneaut Lake Park?

Four Glorious Days Await Blue Ridgers at Their 15th Annual National Reunion August 16th to 19th, 1934

SEVENTEEN years ago we marched away to war, to become soldiers in the ranks of the 80th Division. Each year since our return in 1919 many of us have annually taken another trip to some point in Pennsylvania, Virginia or West Virginia just to meet the survivors of our "old



Water sports are popular at Conneaut—sail-boating and canoeing—as well as speed boating and the old fashioned "skiff."

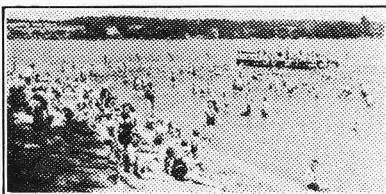
gang," swap a few tales of service, enjoy two or three days of communion with our war-time comrades and relieve our minds in general about certain persons and conditions in particular.

It is a grand and ancient custom, this reunion habit, and it is to be hoped that no one ever develops any kind of an in-oculation that will prevent its continuance.

We know that there are a number of 80th Veterans who have attended all annual reunions of the division to date. There are hundreds who have been absent at three or four of the conventions and of course there are quite a number who may never have gotten to any one of the fourteen past reunions held by the division.

With the Fifteenth Annual Reunion scheduled to open at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa., on August 16th the opportunity is here again to meet old friends, enjoy a program of entertainment events, forget the disillusionments of the years since 1917 and 1918, and have a happy time at this fine lake resort.

Conneaut Lake, located in Northwestern Pennsylvania, is easily reached by hard-surfaced roads from all points of the compass. The lake is fed by springs and is ideal for bathing, fishing, and boating. The Park contains ample ac-



A spacious well guarded beach welcomes you into the cool waters of crystal-clear Conneaut Lake—nature's own cure for heat fatigue.

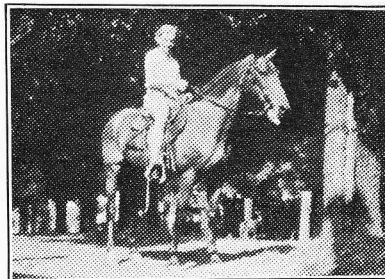
commodations, including the 1000-room Hotel Conneaut, several smaller hotels, and numerous cottages. Hotel and cottage rates are moderate and there is also a tourist camp for those who prefer to travel in good old A. E. F. style.

Every member of the family can have a good time at Conneaut Lake and if one is looking for a place to escape the red-hot brand of temperature generally prevailing this summer, the reunion meeting place of the 80th is the spot.

The tentative program arranged for the reunion published elsewhere in this issue of "Service" will give some idea of the many events scheduled to take place. Needless to say, every reunion develops various unscheduled events which always add to the pleasant memories of those attending.

Aside from the delightful pastime of sitting comfortably on the broad, cool verandas of the Hotel Conneaut, and proving to one's complete satisfaction in the face of many objections that the fourth squad of E, I, or some other Company was almost, if not wholly, responsible for the success of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, there are other really serious problems concerning our organization requiring discussion and action at this 15th reunion.

The complaint is often heard in all organizations that things are being run by a clique or that action on certain questions has been "steam-rollered."



All summer sports are going in full sway at Conneaut Lake Park, from Horseback Riding to "resting."

Usually those who complain the loudest are those who spend the night giving a demonstration of the British Sector, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives combined under one tent, the effort being so strenuous that they are still slumbering in their hotel rooms while the motion to adjourn is being voted upon at the business meeting.

Business meetings instead of being regarded as a necessary evil connected with conventions should be looked upon as the most important factor responsible for the success or failure of the gathering.

All of us who served in the 80th are proud to have been members of an outfit which justly earned an outstanding record among the A. E. F. Combat divisions. The unanimous expression of 80th Division veterans is always "I am glad that I saw service with the best outfit in the A. E. F." This loyalty is undoubtedly also felt by members of other divisions who likewise are convinced that their units were composed of the finest and best body of men ever assembled.

Unfortunately the history of the majority of A. E. F. divisions ceased at the

time of demobilization in 1919. We of the 80th, therefore, have greater reason to feel proud that ours is still "carrying on."

Since October, 1919, when our Veterans Association opened a headquarters office in Pittsburgh, the 80th has maintained a permanent headquarters open



Lenore Kight (center) broke World's Records at Conneaut Lake. Champions train here.

daily for service to its members. We know of no other divisional society able to point to an equal record of accomplishment since the war.

The headquarters or "liaison" office as it might better be termed has been of untold assistance to thousands of veterans of the 80th and their dependents as well as to many men of other divisions, furnishing free service in the matter of claims, Government insurance, State and Federal Adjusted Compensation, securing affidavits for appeals to the Veterans Bureau in Washington, advising on legal questions, employment, and a multitude of problems which are brought in person and by letter to this clearing house which has exercised a vital and important influence in the civilian lives of Blue-Ridge veterans.

During this period of approximately fifteen years, our National Headquarters has in addition to its other efforts, published the "Service Magazine" containing news of the whereabouts and activities of former members of the division, informative articles on veteran legislation, verse, reminiscences and historical material from the pens of Blue-Ridgers who participated in the engagements now a part of our Nation's history.

As a source of original history material, the bound volumes of "Service



Conneaut Lake is plentifully stocked with fish—"fish Conneaut Lake" for the time of your life.

Magazine" preserved in Carnegie and other Public Libraries supply a unique and authentic record for future generations.

It may be asked, "How has all of this been accomplished—by large contribu-

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Tentative Program of the 15th Annual National Reunion of the 80th Division at Conneaut Lake Park

August 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1934

THERE ARE SURPRISES GALORE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

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| <p>9:00 A. M.—Opening of convention headquarters at Conneaut Hotel. Welcome to visitors. Registration and reception to delegates. Selection and assignment to quarters. Distribution of badges and programs. Registration and welcome to members of 80th Auxiliaries and lady guests by the ladies of Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1 and Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 2. Music by V. F. W. Boys' Band.</p> <p>10:00 A. M.—Sight-seeing trips to points of interest around Conneaut Lake.</p> <p>12:15 P. M.—Dancing in Dining Room, Hotel Conneaut.</p> <p>12:30 P. M.—Individual Luncheons and Reunions.</p> <p>1:30 P. M.—Park Amusements, Golfing, Fishing, Horse-Back Riding, Canoeing, Speed-Boat Riding, etc.</p> <p>2:30 P. M.—Bathing at Hotel Elmwood Protected Pool.</p> <p>3:00 P. M.—Concert by V. F. W. Boys' Band, Hotel Elmwood Lawn.</p> <p>5:30 P. M.—Dancing at Hotel Conneaut Dining Room.</p> | <p>6:00 P. M.—Individual Unit Dinners and Reunions.</p> <p>6:15 P. M.—Dinner of Officers and Members of Executive Council and History Committee in veranda dining room of the Hotel Conneaut, to review work of Association for past year.</p> <p>8:00 P. M.—Opening session in the Crystal Room at Hotel Conneaut. Speeches of welcome by R. J. MacDonald, vice-president of the Conneaut Lake Company, Hon. James F. Malone, Hon. Edmund F. Erk, and Judge Joseph A. Richardson,—with responses from Major General Adelbert Cronk-hite, war commander of the 80th Division, A. E. F., and National Commander E. G. Peyton. Appointment of Committees. Music by V. F. W. Boys' Band.</p> <p>9:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Show at the Crystal Room, Hotel Conneaut.</p> <p>10:00 P. M.—Dancing and Entertainment in the Hofbrau, till ? ? Hotel Conneaut.</p> |
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

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| <p>9:00 A. M.—Committee Meetings at places to be designated by the various Committee Chairmen.</p> <p>10:00 A. M.—Boat Trip for members of 80th Division Auxiliaries and lady guests.</p> <p>12:15 P. M.—Dancing in Dining Room, Hotel Conneaut.</p> <p>12:30 P. M.—Individual Luncheons and Reunions.</p> <p>2:00 P. M.—Ox-Roast in grove adjacent to roller-coaster. Music by V. F. W. Boys' Band.</p> | <p>5:15 P. M.—Dancing in Dining Room, Hotel Conneaut.</p> <p>6:00 P. M.—Unit Dinners and Reunions.</p> <p>8:00 P. M.—Reception for Major General Adelbert Cronk-hite and National Commander Ephraim G. Peyton, Crystal Room, Hotel Conneaut. Music by V. F. W. Boys' Band.</p> <p>10:00 P. M.—Dancing and Entertainment in the Hofbrau, till ? ? Hotel Conneaut.</p> |
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

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| <p>10:00 A. M.—Business session, National Commander E. G. Peyton presiding. Opening of meeting. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting. Report of Executive Council. Appointment of New Committees. Communications. Unfinished Business. New Business. Reports of Committees. Nomination of Officers. Election and installation of New Officers. Adjournment.</p> <p>12:15 P. M.—Dancing in Dining Room, Hotel Conneaut.</p> <p>12:30 P. M.—Individual Luncheons and Reunions.</p> <p>1:30 P. M.—Combined luncheon and organization meeting of the New Officers and Members of the Executive Council, Members of 80th Division History Committee and Members of other standing committees,—in veranda dining room of Hotel Conneaut.</p> | <p>2:00 P. M.—Reception and Luncheon to visiting ladies with Gold Star Mothers as special guests in Hotel Conneaut.</p> <p>3:00 P. M.—Bathing at Hotel Elmwood Protected Pool.</p> <p>6:00 P. M.—Annual 80th Division Banquet, Hotel Conneaut Dining Room. Everybuddy, his Buddy, his Family and his Friends invited.</p> <p>8:30 P. M.—Boxing Show. Temple of Music. (Card to be announced later.)</p> <p>9:00 P. M.—Annual 80th Division Ball. (Dreamland Ball Room.)</p> <p>10:00 P. M.—Dancing and Entertainment at the Hofbrau, till ? ?</p> |
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

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| <p>9:00 A. M.—Memorial Mass at Old Music Hall.</p> <p>11:00 A. M.—Udenominational Memorial Services, Crystal Room, Hotel Conneaut. (Program to be announced later.)</p> | <p>12:30 P. M.—Individual Luncheons and Reunions.</p> <p>2:30 P. M.—Band Concert by V. F. W. Boys' Band on lawn of Hotel Conneaut. Fond Farewells! Au Revoir—Buddy—"till we meet again."</p> |
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GENERAL CRONKHITE HONORED BY V. F. W. BOYS' BAND



Left to right: General Cronkhite, Mrs. Cronkhite, V. F. W. Boys' Military Band, Captain Lester D. Friend, band manager, and Donald Hurrelbrink, director.

Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, war commander of the 80th Division, was unanimously elected a life member of the V. F. W. Boys' Military Band of Trumbull Post No. 2662, Warren, Ohio.

The Boys' Band, composed of 60 boys ranging from 11 to 20 years, holds the national championship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The band will play

at each function held during the fifteenth annual national reunion of the 80th Division at Conneaut Lake Park, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.

JOINING THE PARADE?

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tions from a few wealthy veterans of the division?" The answer is no. Then perhaps the dues and subscriptions to the magazine from active members of the Association have provided the finances necessary? Only in small part. The support of advertisers in "Service Magazine" and the initiative of each and every one of our Resident Secretaries in developing legitimate ways of meeting running expenses to continue Association activities including the successful staging of fourteen National Reunions, these are the uncertain quantities that have carried our Association "always forward" to the present moment.

True, there has always been a loyal group of interested and active veterans in every section of Blue Ridge territory, ever ready to assist the Secretary in any program advanced in the interests of the Association. We are fortunate that we have such workers who make veteran service a hobby and a "labor of love."

One serious fault of our American life has been the tendency to seek escape from individual responsibility and "Pass the Buck." Many sit at the judgment table ready to tell how the job should have been done, when sure that there is no likelihood of having the "detail" assigned to them for completion. All veteran organizations have a surplus of vocal experts who are long on words and short on performance.

Of course, there are various degrees of this fault and sometimes extenuating circumstances. As members, we can lighten the burden of our comrades chosen to guide the Association's activities by faithful attendance at the business meetings held during the reunion. The expression of advice and opinions

from the floor during these meetings will prove more beneficial and effective than after the meeting has adjourned.

After accepting an appointment on a committee it follows that the committee is expected to hold a meeting or two even if it is a little inconvenient and conflicts with a dance or swimming party. The work to be done must either be carried out conscientiously or wait for another year and the chance that the next group may be less socially inclined.

A spirit of tolerance and co-operation, even if one's individual views are not approved by the majority, adds happiness to the gathering. Another way of

relieving the depression and helping along the stride of the "Gallop 80th" is to pay one's dues and subscription before the festivities get too festive.

We believe that the 80th was a combat division second to none on the battlefields of France. For fifteen years its veterans have maintained a divisional association second to none. We have reached an age when we should be able to intelligently plan for our organization's future existence, or if not, accept a final demobilization as the result of not having an objective worth fighting for or because our fighters have transferred to another outfit.

ON TO CONNEAUT

"Yea, Gang," We're getting ready for the big time of the year, Our Annual Reunion dates again are drawing near! If you haven't made your plans as yet, attend to it right now— And plan to be at Conneaut to join the big Pow Wow.

We know there's been depressions, we know you've had tough luck, We also know you're short of cash with mebbe not a buck. But we've planned this big Reunion with the utmost thought and care, And almost everything is free that's on the bill of fare.

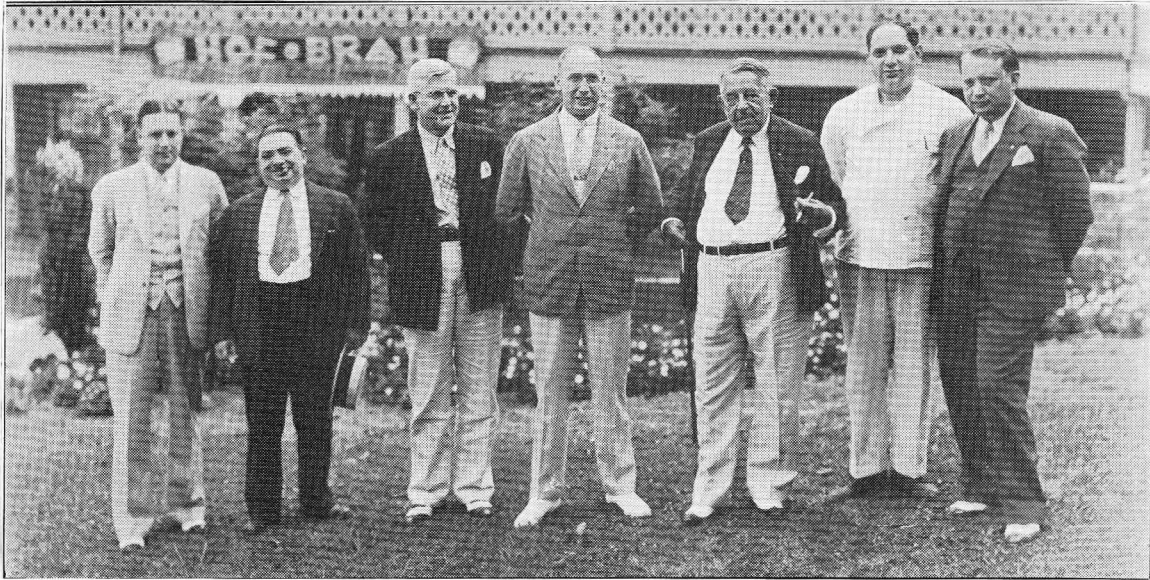
There's an ox-roast and there's swimming, there's a boat ride and there's golf. There's a banquet with its vaudeville, and the Hofbrau to cool off! Then the big dance, the prize fight too, and a sixty-piece Boys' Band That's sure to keep you steppin'—it's the best band in the land.

Write to all your former buddies, say you'll be on deck. Tell your former officers you want them there "By Heck." Generals—Captains—Privates from North, East, South and West, Rushing in to see again old pals and all the rest.

So pack up all your troubles and burn 'em at the stake; Load your car with gas and oil—then just make a break For the 15th Annual Reunion,—starting August 16th just at dawn With the bugle sounding Reveille,—C'mon, Buddies, C'mon!

—Chris C. Kramer, Company G, 318th Infantry.

General Cronkhite and Chairman Kramer Have Final Conference With Conneaut Lake Park Officials



Left to right: R. J. McDonald, General Manager Conneaut Lake Park; Lew Raymond, boxing promoter; Christ C. Kramer, General Chairman of the 1934 Reunion Committee; Dr. W. D.

McClelland, Boxing Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; General Cronkhite; Fred Vosen, Conneaut Hotel chef, and S. W. Stearns, hotel manager.

General Cronkhite and General Chairman Kramer visited Conneaut Lake Park and completed the final details for the 15th annual national reunion of the 80th Division at Conneaut Lake Park on August 16, 17, 18 and 19. Mr. R. J. McDonald, general manager of Conneaut Lake Park, has cooperated with the Reunion Committee in every possible way and assures the veterans of the 80th that everything possible will be done to make their visit a pleasant one.

Mr. Stearns, the capable manager of the Hotel Conneaut, who has had many years' experience in greeting the public,

will welcome the veterans personally in the registration room at the Hotel Conneaut to supply their every need. Fred Vosen, known to everyone as "Fred," whose reputation as a high-class chef and steward extends throughout the United States, guarantees by his name alone an excellent cuisine.

Lew Raymond, well-known boxing promoter, is working, with the Park officials with the full approval and cooperation of Dr. W. D. McClelland, Boxing Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to put on a card of bouts that will be enjoyed by all, the proceeds of

which incidentally will go to maintain the work of the 80th Division Veterans Association.

Hospitality will be the watchword insofar as the management of the Conneaut Lake Park Hotel is concerned, and if there is the slightest complaint on the part of the veterans, it will be corrected if made known. With the full, hearty and splendid cooperation of these outstanding personalities, the 15th Annual National Reunion Committee cannot fail in its objective of making this convention one of the most enjoyable ever held by the 80th Division Veterans Association.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE 80TH"

As Symbolized in the Words of Howard Wells, Past National Commander

Dear Buddies:

It has been over seventeen years since I have seen a single comrade of the 80th Division, and yet I have attended every reunion of this organization. I have felt your friendly hand-clasp and bouyed in spirit by contacts of war days refreshed at our annual meeting.

The honor was once bestowed upon me of being elected president of the 80th Division Veterans Association, and while this honor was duly appreciated, it meant little in comparison to the staunch friendship and loyalty that was my good fortune to have among the members of the Blue Ridge Division.

To those of you who have made a habit of attending, I merely say "attend this reunion," and most of all give your full support to the 80th Division Veterans Association.

This body is not political and we have no axe to grind. It is an organization based on friendship made through the most stirring days that the world has ever known; these friendships can best be perpetuated through membership in this Association. It is a signal honor to be a member of our 80th Division Veterans Association. Your membership carries with it the seal of approval that you were a member of a great fighting

unit, and that your job in making for world security was well done. Support your Division, your friends will welcome you into the fold.

May the coming reunion find me able to greet more and more of the friends of other days. I salute you, one and all!

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HOWARD J. WELLS.

PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER BONSALL ASKS EVERY ACTIVE "BLUE RIDGER" TO BRING JUST ONE NEW MEMBER TO CONNEAUT

Dear Comrades:

In just a little over a month we will be meeting again at Conneaut Lake Park. It will be both a joyous and sad occasion. We will have the joy of seeing old friends once more and having that good fellowship that always is to be found at reunions of the 80th. It will be sad because some of our friends have been called Home.

With it all there is always the satisfaction, to me, of knowing that I belong to an organization free of any of those petty jealousies that one sometimes finds in a great many walks of life. Knowing this, I ask each of you to try and bring just one new member to Conneaut; and to get two new members into the Association by August 16th. To grow—even to exist—we must build up our membership. I have preached this for years,

and it is as true now, as it was ten years ago. Our Division "Moves Forward"—but you and I are the ones who keep it moving.

Sincerely,
(Signed) RODNEY T. BONSALL.

GREETINGS FROM CAPT. JOHN T.
MORGAN, PAST NATIONAL
COMMANDER

To my Comrades of the 80th:—

It is time for all of us to realize what the 80th Division Veterans Association and the Annual Reunions mean to us.

Since our last reunion we have lost that dear and loyal friend, Frank Schoble. At each reunion we will miss others of our comrades. They will leave us faster as the years pass by; that is one of the most important reasons I know of that every 80th man should endeavor to attend the annual reunions. Your buddy may be the one absent from the rank and file next year. If at all possible I urge you to attend the 15th Annual Reunion of the best combat division in the A. E. F.

There never has been a time in the history of our nation when there was a greater need for a militant and patriotic organization of veterans.

Do not miss the 1934 Reunion, and above all do your part in maintaining and supporting the 80th Division Veterans Association.

(Signed) JOHN T. MORGAN.

Conneaut Lake Reunion Chairmen Await Your Arrival

THE members of the various sub committees in charge of the 15th Annual Reunion have made complete plans for the entertainment of our buddies who will meet at Conneaut Lake from August 16th to 19th inclusive.

Chris. Kramer, our General Chairman, is burning the midnight oil in order to assure everyone of having an enjoyable time at Conneaut.

Jack Sugden has become an expert as "chief greeter" and promises a pleasant reception for all.

George Klier's smiling countenance will be found at the registration desk in charge of that detail. (Incidentally, don't forget that the payment of dues and magazine is never out of order.)

Mike Cox has been assigned the task of seeing that the members of the V. F. W. Boys' Band have a good time while they are the guest of the 80th at Conneaut.

Sam Fleming will see that each man secures proper quarters at a price within his pocketbook.

Frank Floyd has assured us that he has arranged with the chef (Fred) to have a very fine bill of fare at the 80th Division Banquet.

Charley Haley, our heavyweight boxing promoter, reports that the fight fans will secure their money's worth at the boxing show on Saturday night.

He is being assisted by our able cartoonist, Jack Berger, who informs us that passes are taboo . . . because . . . we need the money.

Al Schwenke will answer all complaints (if you have any, and you won't) on the entertainment.

Jack Allen, our Colonel from Ken-

tucky, has promised only milk-fed ox will be fed at the ox-roast.

Bob Newman reports that the best dance orchestra available will play for the Military Ball at the Dreamland Ball Room. Everyone come early for the number one exhibit dance! Surprise!

John Burke has completed his usual detail in arranging for the Memorial Mass at the old Music Hall.

Bill Maisch heads the Udenominational Memorial Committee, and has turned in a report that his own Company E, 320th, will be out in full force.

Mike Crenner will see that you are properly provided with a program. And don't forget, Mike is a super-salesman in converting inactive members to the active membership list.

Dick Loeffler wants reports from any buddy having an extra seat in his automobile, as he has quite a few requests for transportation to Conneaut.

Cy Madden hopes that the attendance is so great that he runs out of badges.

Cy—sez—Every real Buddy will wear a badge. If you don't have the price—see Cy.

Joe Moog will, as per usual, be the first at the registration desk and the last to leave; so-o-o-o-o-o it is up to somebody to see that his tongue does not get too dry . . . with the result that he cannot give proper service.

Burg Clark will be busy using the telegraph wire sending out stories on the reunion. Any funny incidents are to be reported to him.

Jake Shulgold has NOT been assigned any detail to furnish entertainment for the ladies because we do not wish him the bad luck of securing another broken nose. Y'know—we never did get the right story about the broken nose during the 1928 Conneaut Reunion.

RUSSELL L. STULTZ ELECTED SECRETARY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Russell L. Stultz has recently been unanimously elected Secretary of the Harrisonburg Chamber of Commerce. Comrade Stultz is well known to the members of the 80th Division due to his untiring efforts in gathering reliable data for the publication of the 80th Division History.

During the War he served with G Company, 318th Infantry, and at the time of his enlistment he was engaged in newspaper work in Harrisonburg. Since his discharge he has been active in veteran activities in both the 80th Division and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Virginia.

While conducting his milling business at New Market, Va., he has served as the National Historian of the 80th Division Veterans Association since 1919, devoting many weary hours to this task. His ability and sound judgment have won him the highest respect of the men in both organizations.

In addition to having served as the 80th historian, he has served as commander of the Rion-Bowman Post, V. F. W., and as State Commander of the V. F. W., Department of Virginia. He has been a contributor of articles to many newspapers and possesses a faculty of handling publicity news, an important asset in his new work.

The Veterans of the 80th wish him the greatest success in his new undertaking.



Dr. W. D. McClelland, Boxing Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has sanctioned the boxing bouts on August 18, 1934, at Conneaut Lake Park.

MESSAGE FROM JERRY MADDEN, PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER

My word of greeting is brief to say the least,—HAVE YOU SUPPORTED EPH PEYTON IN HIS EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN OUR GREAT DIVISIONAL ASSOCIATION ON AN EVEN KEEL? If not—ask yourself this question—What would be the result if the 80th Division Veterans Association ceased to function as an active organization?

JERRY MADDEN.

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cessful ever held. The committee has arranged an
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E. G. PEYTON,
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MAJOR C. COTESWORTH PINCKNEY IS DEAD

Beloved for a Lifetime of Unselfish Service to His Fellowmen

Veterans of the 80th Division, who trained at Camp Lee were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Major C. Cotesworth Pinckney, who rendered such valued service during the World War while serving as Major in the Red Cross during that great organization's activities at Camp Lee.

Major Pinckney was visiting with friends at Virginia Beach and left their home early on the morning of June 20th, apparently in his usual state of health, to go for a swim. He was found shortly after, stricken with a heart attack which caused his death.

He was born December 16th, 1875, at Brook Hill, the estate of his grandparents, near Richmond, Va.

Several years ago he became officially connected with the Bank of Commerce and Trust in Richmond and at the time of his death was one of the vice-presidents of that bank.

During the period of the World War Mr. Pinckney rendered service in the work of the Richmond Chapter, American Red Cross, as director of its activities at Camp Lee. He continued his interest in the work of that organization since the close of the war.

A tribute to Major Pinckney's wartime services was paid by Mrs. G. T. W. Kern, who was the hostess at Westhamp-



*Fades the light and afar
Goeth day, cometh night; and a star
Leadeth all, speedeth all
To their rest.*

DOTT, PAUL J., formerly of Company C, 320th Infantry, died on Thursday, June 21, 1934, at the West Penn Hospital. Solemn requiem high mass was sung at St. Mary's Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, at 9 o'clock on Monday, June 25, 1934. Burial was held at St. Mary's Cemetery.

KINZ, CHARLES, formerly of Company C, 318th Infantry, died on Friday, July 6, 1934, at his late residence, 231 Madison Ave., North Side, Pittsburgh,

ton Debarkation Hospital, No. 42, during the period of the war.

Mrs. Kern said, "It was my privilege to serve in the hospital work under Major C. C. Pinckney and no officer gave finer service during those days; particularly when the wounded soldiers were being brought home from the fields of France. His sympathetic understanding and gentleness with the returned wounded made ease in many trying situations."

EULOGY

Alert—enthusiastic—high minded—an exemplification of those attributes which made him an honor to The Great Commonwealth of Virginia. No tribute can do justice to those manly characteristics which actuated the heart and mind of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

Every member of the 80th Division grieves over the loss of a True Comrade and Friend.

ADELBERT CRONKHITE,
War Commander, 80th Division.

Pa. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, North Side, at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 10, 1934.

PINCKNEY, C. COTESWORTH, formerly Red Cross director at Camp Lee, Va., died June 20, 1934, at Virginia Beach, Va. Death was caused by sudden heart attack. Major Pinckney was buried from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Brook Hill, Richmond, Va. Interment was made in the cemetery of the same church.

PRICE, IRA FRANCIS, formerly of Company C, Field Signal Battalion, died June 25, 1934, in the Beaver Valley General Hospital, New Brighton, Pa. Death was caused by pneumonia complications resulting from injuries sustained from a brutal attack by unknown assailants on May 28, 1934.

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Due to the advertising in this issue exceeding the allotted space, only a portion of the Morning Report sent in is published herewith. The balance is being held and will appear in the September-October issue. Please be indulgent.

Philadelphia Post No. 2

The following resolution was recorded in our official minutes:

RESOLUTION

In the death of Frank Schoble, Jr., Philadelphia Post No. 2, Eightieth Division Veterans Association, has lost a true friend and loyal Comrade. His presence always brought us a cheery word and the greatest encouragement in all our undertakings. In the passage of years we had come to rely on his advice, especially in matters pertaining to policies of the Post in relation to the National Association and other veterans'

organizations. His optimism and cheerfulness, faced as he was with pain and discomfort, were a rebuke to those of us who were discouraged, and a help in reaching a more normal and sane view of existing conditions. While we mourn his passing, we know that the most fitting way of revering him, and the way he would want, will be to make our Post and our Association a force for good in the Community, State and Nation, and it is with this purpose in mind that we record this minute in our permanent archives.

Philadelphia Post hopes to greet all of their former pals of the good old 80th at Conneaut. Remember August 16th is the first day.

BILL GRAHAM.

Who Is Who In Philadelphia

Not sure whether Rus Mahon was on the winning or losing team—no celebra-

tion would be a complete success without Rus.

That old gang down Harrisonburg way must have impressed Sam Millinghausen because he visited that town again recently. Sam stopped in West Virginia to say "Hello" to several former members of the 314th Field Artillery.

Rodney Bonsall and our Commander are lining the boys up for the National Reunion. They have moved the regular August meeting date forward to August 2nd.

You will be sure to see Commander Jim Kilgannon, Rodney Bonsall, Frank Roche and Fred Haussmann at the Conneaut Reunion. They are a few of the 80th's old reliables.

Davis also hopes to divide his time between the Legion and the 80th.

We are trying to stir up enthusiasm among the old timers, such as Bill Gal-leher, Major Koch, Al Markert, Bill Fox, Geo. Guille, Bill Bradford, Bill Cousins, Elmer Leddon, Capt. Leinhauser, Clarence Saltiel and Harry Stevens.

If several extra notices plus newspaper publicity means anything you should be seeing a large Philadelphia Post delegation at Conneaut.

BILL GRAHAM.

In the Wheeling Sector

The Wheeling Sector will be well represented at the convention at Conneaut Lake Park on August 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

News regarding our reunion will appear in several editions of the Wheeling News and Register.

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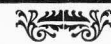
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317TH INFANTRY

COMPANY K

Capt. Arthur F. Shaw is practicing law at Grand Rapids, Michigan. We hope our former captain finds time to attend the coming Reunion at Conneaut.

318TH INFANTRY

COMPANY A

Enjoyed our short visit with General and Mrs. Cronkhite and Bill Fleming, the 80th's old standby, during their recent visit to Richmond.

Bill Bucking, of Norfolk, Va., writes that he will be one of the first to dock at Conneaut Lake. Certainly will be glad to see Buck again. Seems as though we are going to have a grand time!

Joseph C. Campbell, R. F. D. No. 2, Strasburg, Va., is hoping to join the Reunion line heading for Conneaut Lake. Keep in line, Campbell, and we'll be seeing you there.

W. L. Blassenham, 623 Graham Road, Richmond, Va., has his ducks all in a row—ready for the big time at Conneaut. Walter Smith, M Company, and myself intend to accompany him on the trip.

See you at Conneaut—gang!

JIMMIE FARRAR.

COMPANY D

First Sgt. Bittle is the principal of

Remmington High School at Remmington, Virginia.

John Omodundro lives at Farnham, Va. Our sympathy is extended to him and his young daughter in the loss of beloved wife and mother.

The writer has just returned from a visit with Brig. General and Mrs. Jamerson, at Richmond, Va., and is the proud possessor of his autographed photo. General Jamerson will be glad to see any of the 159th Brigade veterans at the coming Conneaut Reunion.

Let's go over the top at Conneaut Lake, Pa.—at the zero hour on the morning of August 16th!

RAYMOND SISSON,
Warsaw, Virginia.

319TH INFANTRY

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Remember:

The long, hot marches in France?

Around the British front most of the roads were of a chalk formation and it surely made the gang look like a bunch of snow men when they came in from a hike. On the American sector the chalk dust did not bother us, but that was where we used to do our famous 50 and 10 over, what looked like endless roads.

When the trench mortar battery and the one-pounders lay in the woods near Gercourt on the night of the Argonne drive?

The trench mortar battery had their guns placed in a circle so that they could

be fired from any angle in case of a surprise attack, and the one-pounders placed their guns at the edge of the woods and Taylors pillbox—that was directly in front of us.

It was in these same woods that the 313th Field Artillery put a sacrifice gun. Comrade Ackerman of Company C was killed just a few feet from me at this location. We moved out of the woods during a gas attack, and I was told later on that the gun crew that was in charge of the sacrifice gun suffered severe casualties.

After leaving the woods we side-stepped Dannevoix, which was in flames at the time, and reached the Meuse River the next morning, where we were caught in a box barrage that kept us close to the ground for two days. We can all thank Matthal and Auger for saving us from being wiped out entirely at this place, as they seemed to sense that all was not right and had us get under cover just as the fun started. To make matters worse there was a gap between our regiment and 320th Infantry which the Jerry's took advantage of and managed to get some machine guns on our left flank.

Have seen Rancel, Biggert, Betti, Roup, McDonald and Roeger lately.

Shanor is still in the feed business at Eustis, Florida.

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320TH INFANTRY

MEDICAL MEANDERINGS

Had a wonderful motor trip down into the great Southwest this month. Weather was as favorable as could be expected, even though the mercury in my car thermometer mounted as high as 110 degrees.

We visited the home towns of three great humorists: Greenfield, Indiana, the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley; Hannibal, Missouri, once the home of Samuel Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain"; and Claremore, Oklahoma, where the one-and-only Will Rogers hails from, and is usually found to be many miles from. Joking aside, the latter place is now quite a famous resort, with its radium water baths. The concentration of radium in its water is allegedly the third strongest of any place in the world—Battle Creek, Mich., being first, and Heidelberg, Germany, where I sipped some in '29, ranking second in this respect.

We enjoyed a visit to little Boonville, Mo., which boasts of a "Missouri Meerschau" factory. There are, I understand, just six of these in the world, of which that one produces one-third of the total output, production at present amounting to 35,000 pipes a day. They have several thousand acres devoted to raising corn cobs, which are aged for at least a year, then treated, and finally developed into healthy (?) corn cob pipes of various shapes and sizes, to accommodate farmer and college boy alike. Every real pipe smoker has ex-

perienced the joy of switching to a sweet cob at times.

Also, in Missouri we drove down through the Lake-of-the-Ozarks region, where beautiful lakes repose among the rolling, rugged Ozark Mountains.

When passing through that thoroughly modern city of Tulsa, Oklahoma—not many years ago, still known as part of Indian Territory—I hunted up Comrade C. J. McCormick, formerly of Supply Company, 320th Infantry, but unfortunately did not find him at home.

On the return trip we arrived in Jacksonville, Illinois, in the wake of a great tornado, and viewed some of the estimated \$750,000 property damage—streets being fairly littered with fallen trees like so much kindling wood, crashed telegraph poles with their live-wire menace, demolished homes, automobiles, etc. It was truly a sad picture of untamed Nature's havoc, in some respects not unlike a war-torn village such as we commonly saw "Over There," but hope and pray will never be America's portion.

Our next trip will be to Conneaut Lake, Pa., over the week-end of August 19th, where I hope to find the great Eightieth Convention in full swing. Will see you there, Buddies. So long until that time.

E. J. KOHNFELDER.

G COMPANY

The honorable discharge of Corp. Edward Mulvaney, of G Company, 320th Infantry, has been found and turned in at 80th Division Headquarters. If any G Company men know of his whereabouts please notify him. The discharge has been recorded in the Recorder's Office

of Allegheny County and the receipt is at 80th Headquarters.

I COMPANY

Colonel Fitzhugh Lee Minnigerode, U. S. Army (Retired), who served at Camp Lee, Va., as a Major, 320th Infantry, has been released from the Army Hospital at Denver, Colorado, and will make his home in San Antonio, Texas. Col. Fitz has completely regained his health and is capable of playing as good a game of "crack-a-loo" as he formerly played at Camp Lee.

313TH FIELD ARTILLERY

SUPPLY COMPANY

Gaither L. Nixon, former wagoner, would like to contact several of his former buddies. Write to him at Kerns-town, Va.

So long and a good time to Jim Coleman, of B Battery, who is off for a summer sojourn up in Maine.

Our 313th F. A. Post meeting was attended by the following: Paul Eitle, vice commander, Jim Delaney, and the writer. This was the first time in years that the attendance had fallen so low.

Larry Fisher, of B Battery, is still working nights. However, he reports that his three-week vacation begins in August. Larry is going to be one of the Philadelphia Post delegation attending the reunion.

Bill Pfeifer finds it impossible to attend the Conneaut Reunion due to his work.

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Being a member of the Houston Post Bugle Corp, yours truly finds it necessary to spend some of his time at Erie. Nevertheless, the 80th Reunion is going to be our first camping ground.

BILL GRAHAM.



314th Field Artillery



William Brinkman, president of the 314th F. A. Veterans Association, has been busy making arrangements for the annual picnic to be held the latter part of September at Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry Neumann, another popular ex-member of Battery C, has been taking an active part in the affairs of the 80th Division in the Wheeling District. Henry's slogan is—"On to Wheeling with the Convention in 1935."

John C. Stumpp, Leo Uttermohlen, Bernard Landers and T. R. Null have returned recently from a fishing trip in the southern part of West Virginia.

All members of the 80th Division are cordially invited to attend the 314th F.A. Veterans Association picnic to be held at Wheeling, W. Va. Ask (Cream Nuts) Bill Brinkman at Spear & Company, for the exact dates.

RAYMOND J. FALLAND.

Had such a grand time at the 1932 convention at Harrisonburg that I decided to take the family down that way this year. There are reports that they use beer down that way now instead of Panther Water. Ellis Leake and Ben Spitzer, 318th Infantry, deserve a medal for being the so-called "perfect hosts." The boys came back to Philadelphia with us to see our fair city.

Recently Major Kelley and Capt. Sartor, our popular ex-Captain, visited Washington, D. C. They called up Billy Hill, and he broke all speed records in reaching them at Washington. What a reunion they had!

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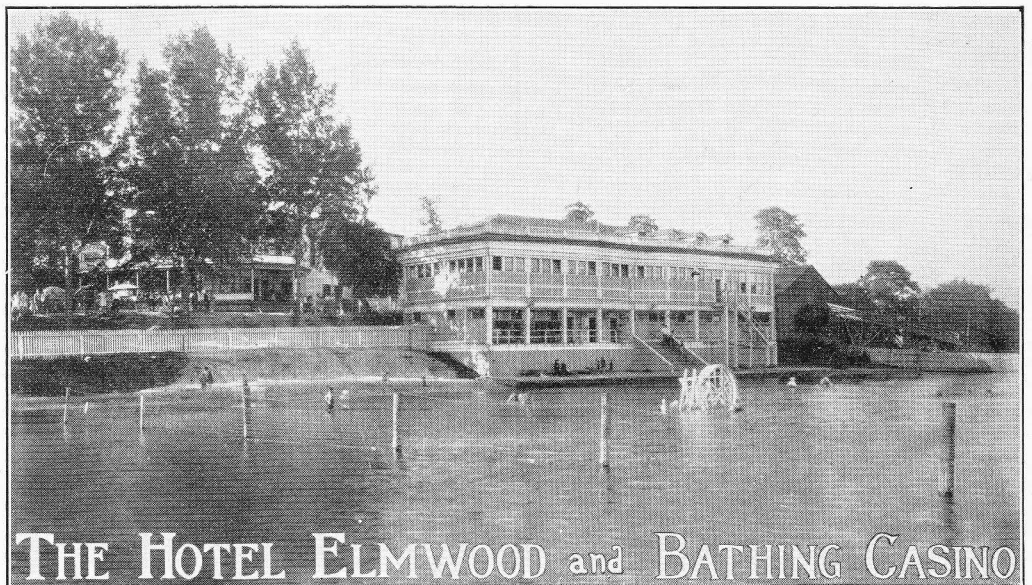
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313th Machine Gun Bn.

The 313th M. Gn. Bn. are holding their Annual Reunion on August 5th at Pulakos-on-Lake, near Erie, Pa. Charles Chesley wishes every member of the outfit to attend.

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COMPANY B

A. J. Ray is visiting his wife and kiddies at Havre, Montana. Mrs. Ray was compelled to leave Pittsburgh several months ago due to ill health.

I'll be greeting you at Conneaut, gang!
A. J. RAY.

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305TH ENGINEERS

The editor is constantly in receipt of complaints that the Engineers are not properly represented in the Morning Report column. We find these complaints coming from various sections. If every man who has written such a complaint would merely have written a news item, and with the same effort as his little knock, the Engineers would have had more Morning Report than our limited space could accommodate. Now, you shovel manipulators—sit back—take a good breath and prepare for a volcanic item of news—COLONEL SPALDING HAS AGAIN MADE HIS ANNUAL PROMISE TO ATTEND THE 80TH REUNION! The good old Colonel has promised Commander Peyton that he really means to keep his word and to honor us with a few days of his delightful company.

If you have anything to argue out with the Colonel you had better attend the Reunion—remember the dates—August 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

FRANK T. FLOYD.

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305TH FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION COMPANY C

The buddies of Ira Francis Price, formerly of Monaca, Pa., will be grieved to learn of his death on June 25th, 1934. While en route home from a carnival at Rochester, Pa., on May 28th, he was brutally attacked by unknown persons. A few days after the attack he was taken to the Beaver Valley Hospital. Pneumonia and erysipelas developed, causing his death. Company C members join in extending their deepest sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Minnie Price, and family.

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305TH MOTOR SUPPLY TRAIN

George Sturni writes that he plans to attend the coming reunion. It will be the first one George has attended in years.

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