

A LETTER FROM KOREA*

July 24, 1951

Hwachon, North Korea

Dear Editor:

I have just got back from the Osaka, Japan General Hospital, being there for about two and one half months. My Battalion was moved up on the line in April up where the Division is in the Central Sector. We helped support them while the Chinese were pushing them back. I was hit by a mortar shell in both arms and surrounding body area, and was evacuated to Japan. I was unable to write any letters. The Red Cross wrote all of them. A week ago I was well enough to come back, so here I am. I am still carrying around pieces of metal inside me plus a fractured collar bone which is still sore. While in the hospital during June and July I received quite a lot of letters from H.D. members. I gradually got them answered and am still receiving them. It's very gratifying to know that people at home are thinking of their boys over here in the midst of war.

Life up here is very quiet. The lines aren't moving any. They just stay in one spot and take pot shots at each other. Our guns are limited to rounds per gun per day. The Chinese are throwing quite a lot of artillery at us which amount to about 50 rounds a day, landing 100 yards or so away. I still duck too, since one Purple Heart is enough; next time it might be worse. I don't want another Silver Star either. We are all praying that this useless bloodshed will stop soon.

I like to receive letters and I answer them promptly when received. Every one I've received so far from H.D. has been very interesting.

If you'd like to publish any part of this letter, you have my permission.

We've heard rumors lately that my outfit will be leaving for home in late August or September. I hope it's true. We'll all be glad to get out of this hell-hole. Our time will be up for Rotation in September.

Right now from where I'm sitting I can see 15 Thunder Jets making an air strike with bombs, rockets and the deadly Napalm. Where they are striking is about a mile away. Every night B-29's bomb up here and all day Jets straffe. Our Battalion is up near the famous Hwachon Reservoir.

The weather is varied here. In Japan is the Monsoon season, which means rain. Southern Honshu is flooded. In Korea we have both heat and rain. Right now it's hot. It's also mosquito season.

While in Japan I saw Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka and the famed Hiroshima. I was transferred from one camp to another coming back and so I saw quite a bit of Japan.

Sincerely, Pfc. Lloyd Gilmore, Jr., No. 149.

*Quoted verbatim with minor deletions to omit strictly H.D. business items and to omit other details for security reasons (self-imposed censorship). Let's keep writing these fellows — it is the least we can do. F. W. E.

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*This index replaces the former "SCORE BOARD", as members appear to have lost interest in credit points toward Honorary Membership Certificates. If any member still wishes to earn these certificates, please ask for them for each group of four new members you enroll, and we shall send them.

Note:—Membership numbers once assigned to an individual are not re-assigned to another member. If a member changes from A to B plan, number is then assigned to him in the new series and his old number not used.

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

| Mo. and Date | Name or No. | Listed Under | Mo. and Date | Name or No. | Listed Under |
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| January | | | August | | |
| 15 | J. Barricks | Michigan | 3 | No. 1206 | Ohio |
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| 30 | No. 1203 | Washington | | | |
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| 6 | No. 597 | California | | | |
| 31 | No. 1201 | New York | | | |

*Correction of date shown in June 1951.

Note: Please refer to your June Issue for all announcements; not re-printed this time for economy's sake.

Picture on back cover — drawn by Member No. 451 of Indiana — he has loaned the cut to us. This etching pictures an old grist mill, built in 1815 at Louisville, Indiana by Ensign Samuel Jackson, a Canadian, on land granted to him by the U. S. Government in recognition of services in our new Navy in the War of 1812. Visited often by General George Rogers Clark, the old mill was known as "Spring Mill". It is now an historic land-mark in one of Indiana's State Parks.

THE DRAMA OF THE DIRECTORY

You have heard about the drama of life that flows across the City Editor's desk — the drama, which processed and printed, becomes the day's news story. For this the millions trade their nickels and gulp it down as rapidly as their breakfasts!

Well, maybe this lowly editor is getting caught in this same swift current of life. Since our June Issue the tragic tale of members' experiences has increased way beyond a trickle. One member reports that his loan of \$11 to another member intended to finance the latter's visit with him was never repaid — nor was the visit received. A later letter from the member, who supposedly got the \$11, requested cancellation of membership, since he was en route to Korea. Another member is happy managing a 67-room hotel in the Mid-west.

Still another member, who has twice before cancelled his membership and later reinstated, cancelled a third time because of the dangerous illness of his mother. These incidents are not trivial nor viewed by us callously as the normal ebb and flow of our members' lives. They quicken our feelings to the close human touch into which our Directory-born relationships have thrown us. We wish to share with you the sorrows, the successes, the troubles, the fun and the happinesses that in total spell LIFE. We are really a very large family, spread over a large part of the world, none of which is too peaceful.

A member complains some do not give correct ages!

Even the Editor had adventures on his vacation trip: short dose of poison ivy, invasion by chiggers through his new bug-proof tent — many itches; a search for the romantic "ole swimmin' hole" in four states; delightful visits with a dozen very friendly and hospitable H.D. members.

On another page you will find quoted at length the unhappy letter from a member in Korea.

Even as we prepare the copy for this supplement, along comes a still greater tragedy. A member, just signed in late in June writes: "Please cancel my membership. I re-enlisted in the Air Force. A crash. And now, I am faced with getting used to two artificial legs. Correspondence is the last thing I want." We answered in the manner we know you all would have us answer it.

And so, maybe we do have a story — a real story of human interest to tell. Write us your stories. We will try to weave them into a collective human pattern, as events carry us along in the flood-stream of time.

F. W. E.

THE DIRECTORY

Members' write-ups are arranged numerically, first for our Service Members, and then, within the states, which are in alphabetical order. Members in Canada and other countries are listed following U. S. A. members. (All members added since June 1951 are listed.)

The abbreviation, C. D.:, signifies "Contacts desired."

SERVICE MEMBERS

No. 271. Sgt. Burton W. Jewett, RA 11023710, Det. 5, 1300 ASU, Army Base, N. Y. Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn 20, N. Y. Age 28. In the Army 8 years. Has traveled into almost every state as Military Escort. Interests: photography, psychology, modeling, good music and collecting pictures of the unusual. Will be glad to explain army life to those facing military call, and will try during his travels to meet those who write to him. Will answer all letters from the U. S. and Canada and all from members of the armed services anywhere, age 18 to 30.

No. 669. Pfc. Harold Seebold, R.A. 37166617, Hdqs. Det. 66 Ord. Bn., A.P.O., 713-1 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif. Hobbies: collecting stamps, curios, souvenirs, postcards, snapshots, foreign currency, art, and correspondence. Corresponds with friends in many foreign countries. C.D.: those with his interests.

No. 876. Ffc. Carlton Shreaves, U. S. 52022945, Hdqs. and Hdqs. Btry. 47th AAA Brigade, Camp Stewart, Georgia. Prior to service owned 4 dance halls and a fox hunter stable. Now assists in Service entertainment programs and directs dances. C.D.: All members, especially other Servicemen and English members interested in horses.

*For Plan "B" members names and addresses are intentionally omitted. Any member desiring to contact these members should address letters to The Hobby Directory, Box 91, So. Orange, N. J. Such letters will be forwarded promptly. Plan "B" members receiving such letters should reply directly or mark "Not interested" and return immediately to The Hobby Directory for return to sender. All members writing to Plan "B" members should place their letters in a stamped envelope, with member No. to whom it is to be sent marked in light pencil; then enclose this in a second envelope addressed as shown above.

Leave inner envelope unsealed—for legal reasons. Otherwise they will be opened.

No. 982. Leonard J. Bolechowski, TD3, Training Dept., N.A.S., Atlantic City, N. J. Age 21. Single. U.S. Navy. Hobbies: color and black and white photography Tints photos in oils and collects physique photos; music—organ and Hawaiian guitar; stage plays; sports—hiking and horseback riding Likes to meet people via mail and to write letters. Visits N.Y.C., Wash, D.C., Phila., and Chi. C.D.: those with similar interests.

No. 1007. Cpl. Roy J. Thompson, 240 Q.M. Base Depot Co., c/o. 501 Q.M. Bn., Fort Lee, Va. Age 28. Single. Says he is an "all around sport" and likes "anything that is fun". Collects snap shots of pals. Anxious to correspond with many new friends, especially those he can possibly meet.

ARKANSAS

No. 1008. Tommy York, 1514 Booker, Little Rock, Ark. Age 10. Collects match covers, coins and mineral samples. C.D.: all, especially match cover collectors on West Coast, and Colorado and New Orleans mineral collectors. Visits in Washington, D. C. and Maine.

(Ed. Note: — This is our youngest member — let's all welcome Tommy by sending him some attractive, unused match covers or mineral samples. Also see birthday, in the back of this Supplement.)

CALIFORNIA

No. 597*. So. California. Age 43. Single. 2 yrs. coll. Musician. Hobbies: Music—piano and voice (classical) arts and crafts: rug making, knitting, jewelry, block printing; amateur photography. Visits San Francisco. Some knowledge of French. C.D.: members 25-50 with these interests.

No. 1002. Ken Shirk, Apt. 9, 1815 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif. Tel: Fi - 68406. Age 35. Single. Interior decorator. Interests: the arts, music, social affairs, meeting friends and travel; photography of the arts and interior furnishings. Often visits in the East and Canada, and also Seattle, Utah and Nevada. C.D.: artists, decorators and members interested in these activities.

CONNECTICUT

No. 405*. Southwestern Conn. Age 38. Boys' Camp Counselor. Interests: swimming, boating, hiking, classical music and photography. Visits New England localities, N.Y.C. and Chicago. C.D.: those with wide interests who like to meet or write.

No. 912. William M. Hussey, R.F.D. No. 1, Baltic, Conn. Tel: Norwich 7-5175. Age 35. Single. Business enterprises and writing. Enjoys outdoor activities in the country and at the seashore. Collects photos of servicemen. Diversified arts, physical culture. Seeks correspondence with all who cherish youthful, sincere friendship — age 18-38, especially servicemen.

GEORGIA

No. 1204.* Southeastern Georgia. Age 29. Single. Office Manager. Bachelor of Music. Interested in music in all its forms. Piano and voice. Collects classical records. Other interests: collecting snapshots of people, movies, reading, writing fiction, photography - still and movie; swimming, football, study of medicine, psychology, art, and meeting people through correspondence. Visits N. Y., Calif., Fla., the Middle West and Mexico. C.D.: any who write, but especially those professionally interested in music.

FLORIDA

No. 542*. Southern Fla. Age 52. Single. "Educated, traveled, and, I like to think, a true cosmopolitan." Interested in most human activities, except sports, but especially in the arts and in friendship. Amateur painting and writing. Collects unusually good physique photographs. C.D.: "just congenial souls anywhere." Promises to answer all letters.

IDAHO

No. 765. Ernest W. Backes, 2002 No. 16th St., Boise, Idaho. Age 39. Male nurse. Interests: music, art and travel — every state in U.S.A. Often visits N.Y.C., Cleveland, Minneapolis, Daytona Beach, Fla., Phoenix Ariz. C.D.: those seeking lasting friendships.

IOWA

No. 258. Shirley, Jas. Minton, Mgr., Milner Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Age 45. Single. B.S. degree. Interests: music, classics, opera, the outdoor theatre, psychology, astrology and physical culture prints. Was in World War II. Writes short stories. Travel has included Paris, London, Havana and N.Y.C. Likes managing this 67-room hotel. C.D.: members 23-48 for lasting friendships—with his interests.

KANSAS

No. 1205.* Northern Kans. Age 29. Coll. grad. Clerk. Collects and refinishes antiques. Also fond of music - the organ. Collects classical records. Also interested in books, especially theology and drama - amateur theatricals. Interior decorating and flowers. Visits N.Y.C., Chi., and K. C. C.D.: those interested in these activities.

MAINE

No. 1005. Clyde Denike, c/o Hancock House, Ellsworth, Maine. Tel.: 275. Age 38. Single. Hotel worker. Collects view cards (worldwide) and physique photos. Likes to exchange birthday and Christmas cards, to write letters and meet friends from all sections. Enjoys good movies. Promises to answer all letters. Visits Boston, N.Y.C. and N. J. localities. C.D.: all, especially male nurses and servicemen.

MASSACHUSETTS

No. 1202*. Northeastern Mass. Age 42. Single. Special courses at Harvard. Teacher and Innkeeper. Interests: photography, music — collects recordings, and the theatre. Special interests: the culinary and epicurean arts — collects cook books. Has an old Inn built in 1640 — a background for antiques! Extensively travelled at home and abroad. Visits West Coast of Florida.

MICHIGAN

No. 1004. James Barricks, Apt. 4, 51 Holbrook, Detroit 2, Mich. Age 35. Single. 2 yrs. coll. Inspector. Buys, sells and trades stamps — world wide. Wishes correspondence with all members.

No. 582.* South central Mich. Age 34. Single. Pianist. Interested in hiking, bicycling and world travel (visits Europe annually); also art, reading and weight-lifting. Collects post cards of art reproductions. Corr. also in French and German. C.D.: Americans and Europeans with similar interests.

NEW JERSEY

No. 284. Alfred R. Glaum, P. O. Box 2971, Paterson, N. J. Age 31. Single. Machine operator. Interests: interior decorating, ballet, theatre, sunbathing, music, and makes artificial flowers. Paints and collects Chinese statuettes. Also collects photos of friends and physical culture snapshots. Is a "camera hound". 4 yrs., Army M.P. Visits N.Y.C. often. C.D.: members his own age or younger. AREA REPRESENTATIVE, HOBBY DIRECTORY (Passaic County).

NEW YORK

No. 132. Edward Soltis, 57 Morningside Ave., Yonkers 3, N. Y. Age 35. Single. Auto assembler. Collects U. S. mint stamps, U. S. First Day covers, card views and match covers. Builds model planes. Photography - 8 mm. movies. Visits Atlantic City, Albany, Hartford Conn., Philly, and Wash., D. C. Anxious to correspond with other model plane builders. Is deaf.

No. 587*. Metropolitan, N. Y. Age 39. Single. Exec. Sec'y. Coll. grad. Interests: the humanities, psychology, philosophy, the study of personality, science, linguistics and music — classical and Spanish. Is NOT a collector or sports fan. Corr. also in Spanish. C.D.: members of any age who are interested in life and its meaning, especially those in or near N.Y.C.

No. 598*. Metropolitan N. Y. Age 41. Single. Horticulturist. Coll. education in Europe. Interests: classical music, opera, ballet, ceramics (collects), travel — driving and most of all hiking. A dog fancier. Visits in N.Y. and N.J. metropolitan localities. Was in Army Engrs. 3 yrs. World War II — 2 yrs. in Europe. Corr. also in Italian and French. C.D.: young people, Veterans and amputees.

No. 1200*. Metropolitan N. Y. Age: "middle". Single. Education in Europe. Bookkeeper in Import and Export House. U. S. citizen. Interests: ballet, opera, plays, reading — collects books, especially on history, psychology and biography. Other interests: good music, the arts — coloring photographs in oil; outdoor life, hiking and gardening. C.D.: members with similar interests, age 25 to 37.

No. 1201*. Metropolitan N. Y. Age 55. Interests: unusual books and photographic studies.

OHIO

No. 266. Carl E. Vlasak, 4150 E. 116 St., Cleveland 5, Ohio. Age 23. Single. Conservatory of Music. Professional musician. Appearances in musicals, church music, radio and television. Collects records and books. Photography. Outdoor activities and sports. Travels widely in U. S. C.D.: musicians (all fields), writers, photographers, artists, college students and hobbyists interested in corresponding, preferably somewhere near his age.

No. 596*. Northeastern O. Age 24. Single. Salesman. Interested in classical music, collects snapshots of friends, the theatre, reading, poetry, physique photos. Loves Chicago. Also visits Akron, Cleveland and localities in Florida. Corr. also in Italian. C.D.: all who will correspond.

No. 1011. Stan L. Ubick, 1752 11th, N.E., Canton, Ohio. Age 29. Single. R. R. Clerk. Interests: classical records, collecting snapshots of friends, physique pictures, Canasta, tennis and travel. Visits Cleveland and N.Y.C. Can correspond also in Polish. C.D.: members of about the same age and interests.

No. 1206*. Southwestern O. Age 31. House Mgr. Interests: color photography - uses Argus C-3; antiques, preferably dishes and lamps; lover of books, especially latest novels; and likes to cook. Visits Cinti. and Columbus, O. C.D.: Those with similar interests.

OKLAHOMA

No. 181. C.S. Roper, 1362 E. 45 Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tel: 7-5222. Age 28. Single. Jr. College. Hobbies and activities: still and movie photography — has both types of cameras and does own processing; collects physique photos; fond of things Mexican and Mexico — will revisit in 1952; cat fancier — Siamese; likes music of the '20's and modern art; swimming, skating and hiking; wrestling — as spectator. C.D.: still and movie photographers, aged 18-35.

VIRGINIA

No. 1009 (Formerly No. 475) Claude Forbes, Box 158, Newport News, Va. Single. Interests: writing — the mysterious, bizarre and unusual; antiques — glass, china, figurines; collects physique photos; and naturalism. Likes to discuss personal experiences and problems. Visits N.Y.C., and Wash., D.C., Baltimore, Boston and the "Deep South".

WASHINGTON

No. 1203*. Southwestern Wash. Age 27. Single. Cook and baker. 2 yrs. coll. Hobbies and activities: sports, hiking, horseback riding, collecting records and physique photos. Fond of Western music, reading and travel. Visits N.Y.C., New Orleans, L. A. Corr. also in German. C.D.: those with similar interests and those who like to travel.

WISCONSIN

No. 822. Frank Prusa, Route 2, Box 110, Prentice, Wisc. Age 44. Single. Coll. educ. Farmer. Hobbies: fishing, hunting, raising chickens, farming and making friends. Visits Chicago. Desires correspondence with members 21 to 60, especially in Wisc., Ill., Minn., and Mich., and with teachers. Corr. also in Bohemian.

WYOMING

No. 1001. Leroy Montoya, 1722 Van Tassel Terrace, Cheyenne, Wyo. Age 31. Single. Senior, University of Wyoming. Interests: arts in general, writing (poetry and the novel) in particular. Seeks artistic and professional (arts) people as correspondents regarding philosophy and psychology. Collects photos. Minor interest: collecting stamps — has many French issues to exchange. Visits principal cities in Wyoming.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

No. 302. Karl Rummelhardt, 27 Hetzgasse, Vienna III, Austria. Age 24. Just completed medical school. (Congratulations, Doctor!) Desires friendly correspondence with all members in German or English. Especially interested in photography, music and stamp collecting.

BRITISH ISLES

No. 724. Ron A. German, 83 Vardon Dr., Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England. Age 34. Interested in physical culture, hiking, swimming, music, photography, physique photos. Was in Royal Navy. Desires correspondence with members all over the world, especially in the U. S. and Canada.

No. 1003. John F. Colyer, 74 Ladies Mile Rd., Patcham, Brighton, England. Age 26. Single. Student of philosophy and theology, London University. Studied music, Trinity College. Other interests: Recorder playing descant and treble; photography; music, ballet; psychology, books and religion. C.D.: students of the humanities, the arts and music.

CENTRAL AMERICA

MEXICO

No. 1010. Jose E. Quijas Banuet, Zamora No. 143-4, Mexico City D.F., Mexico. Age 19, Single. Employed in a bank. Seeks correspondents in all parts of the world, especially those who correspond in Spanish. (Memberships received late to be inserted in The Directory by their States:)

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CHANGES OF ADDRESSES (Only new addresses given)

| Member No. | Listed Under | Name | Address |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 801 | N.Y. | Richard A. Vetter | New Veterans Hospital Albany, N. Y. |
| 226 | Ill. | Harold Korth | Apt. 10, 6 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, Ill. |
| 538 | Va. | ("B" Member) | Calif. - A. P. O. address |
| 953 | Texas | John Sielski | Dropped out |
| 349 | Ariz. | Fred Boutelle | 337 No. 4th Ave. Phoenix, Ariz. |
| 823 | Minn. | R. Lennartson | 420 So. Manhattan Pl. Los Angeles 5, Calif. |
| 977 | Ontario | Frank Carson | Dropped out |