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FROM THE EDITOR

This will be the last issue of the Cub before the St. Vith trip. For those attending I am sure it will be a most exciting time. I only regret Martha and I will be unable to be along with you. Time passes so quickly that it hardly seems a year since we took on the frightening task of putting out the "Cub". In all honesty, I must say it has been a year filled with many new experiences in the undertaking. Also a few disappointments crept in but we have enjoyed our work, and the overall cooperation from the membership has kept our spirits high and our hands busy.

If the Board of Directors so desires we will be most happy to continue to be co-editors along with our good friends Bob and Jean Gilder for another year. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve this association and our best wishes go to you for a successful reunion and vacation in Europe. We look forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to seeing all in Davenport, Iowa in 1970.

Martha and John Fritz

NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM MRS. ALYS JONES

The family of the late General Alan Walter Jones wish to express sincere appreciation for the many cards, telegrams, flowers, church prayers, mass cards, various donations, and many expressions of sympathy from the members of the 106th Division Association.

To the Cub, our deep gratitude for the issue dedicated to the family and the beautiful articles written about General Jones. The presence in person and in thought of our 106th friends sustained us in our bereavement. Mrs. Alan Walter Jones; Colonel Alan Walter Jones Jr. and family; Colonel Ewald Arnold Vom Orde, USMC and family 2nd Lieutenant Alan Walter Jones III, VN.

Walter Bandurak 219½ North Maple Ave., Greensburg, Pa. 15601 sends us some bad news about a 106th member. James V. Malesky of 173 Craig Dr., Greensburg, passed away after a lingering illness. Jim was a lieutenant in Service Btry.; 592nd Field Artillery Bn.; and had attended many of the F A Battalion reunions at Hershey, Pa. on Labor Days with General McMahon and others.

A little re-capping of the Editor and the Copy Boys families and their activities. John and Martha Fritz have four

children; Nannette a freshman at Eastern Kentucky College majoring in Education; Eric a Junior at Ridgeville High School, Gretchen an 8th grader at same school, and Joel a 2nd grader at St. Peter's School; John works in Lorain and Martha at the Bendix Westinghouse. Then the Gilder clan has Robert who is a fireman for the City and Jean who is a school bus driver - both have moonlight jobs. Bob works as a mechanic and Jean keeps house. They have 4 children - Marcia senior at Ohio University and Jim a junior at Bowling Green University - both Ohio schools and both majoring in education; Nancy a senior at Ridgeville School entering Bowling Green next semester and Greg a junior at Ridgeville.

Congratulations and welcome to the following new members who have now joined our association.

Geo. Bullard, James Clark, Bernard Cherry, Phil Fischer, Bert Hartzill, Robert Homan, Harold Kuizema, Lawrence Myers, Samuel R. Spagnola, Peter Stranko, William Thorn, Bernard Uebel, Edward Marcinski, Tony Massarotti, David Slayton, E. C. White, Geo. Murray, Nathan Roth and Harry Selis.

We hope you enjoy our magazine and remember to send us info to keep the CUB alive.

ALL MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY EUROPE CONVENTION GOERS - HELP !!

Please send us pictures and news items.

NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Edward T. Boyle, 46 North Wolf Road, Northlake, Illinois 60164, 424 Hq. writes that a parish 2,000 families keep him busy - we would believe that.

Fellows; how about dropping a line about your families - activities and anything you think may be of interest to your fellow CUB members.

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Bernard Uebel, 21 Clarissa Dr., Hicksville, N.Y. 11801

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Charles Reid, Richburg, South Carolina 29729, 423, A T Co. - captain

William T. Thorn, 614 South Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45042, 422 Inf., is the vice president of General Wholesale Supply Co., wife Adele, president of company - daughter Sandra Welsh born January 29, 1945 while we were missing in action, and son William Thorn, senior at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio; currently entering in Honolulu, Hawaii with Haskins and Sells.

J. B. Strickland, 3006 Milton Rd. Middletown, Ohio 45042, 424 Inf., K Co., wife Katherine and son Dan is in his second year of Dental school at Ohio State University - 2 more years to go.

Samuel J. Spagnola, 9 Edgewood Rd., Morristown, New Jersey, Hq. 3rd. Btn., 422 Reg. Resident attorney for Prudential Ins. Co. in Newark, New Jersey, son Gary, will graduate from Kickinson Law School in June. Son Alan, attending New Jersey School of Medicine. Very active in Civic affairs. Good job - our country needs more people like you.

Allen L. Lewith, 1062 South Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles 19, California. Allen issues an open invitation to any one coming vacationing in the Los Angeles area, to stop in and call him and say hello. After an absence of almost 2 years, he is back in the construction business - glass, windows to the large tract apartments.

Harry Hicks, New Haven, Kentucky 40051, Batry A, 590th Field Arty. - a postmaster at New Haven, Ky. and farm 175 acres of farm. Have 9 children - seven girls and 2 boys with the oldest boy in the Navy on aircraft carrier Independence. I would like to hear from some one from Btry. A, 590th, and Harry also requested the address of his Captain Edward L. Luzzie - which is as follows - for any Cub member interested, 5524 South Woodland Drive, Western Springs, Ill. 60668.

Harold Kuizema, 2151 Griggs S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49056, Btry. B 589th F A Bn., own and operate a retail and hardware business; wife is Jessica and 4 daughters. Diane age 18, Ellen age 15, Carole age 11, and Joan last but not least 7 years of age.

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The Adjutant
106th Infantry Division Association

I want to join with the other fellows in supporting our Division Association by sending along my membership fees.

I enclose:

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----- \$2.00 for my wife's Auxiliary membership

----- additionally as a contribution to our memorial fund

Name -----

Address -----

City ----- State -----

Unit in 106th -----

Here is current information about myself and my family:

May we request that in addition to sending your own membership fees, you contact some former member of the Division, tell him how proud we are of our organization, and earnestly solicit his participation, financially and (very importantly) personally.

The Adjutant will cooperate in any way possible. To survive, the Association must have members!

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