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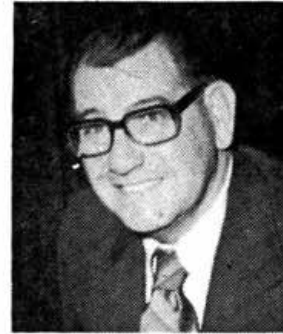


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Welcome Deadeyes

The Men Who Made History

LEYTE - OKINAWA



Illinois is proud that the 96th Infantry Division Association has selected Springfield as the sight of their 23rd reunion. I join all of the 96th's Illinois veterans in welcoming their commrades to the great state of Illinois. We hope you enjoy your visit. For information on Historical sights please feel free to contact the Illinois Tourist Bureau.



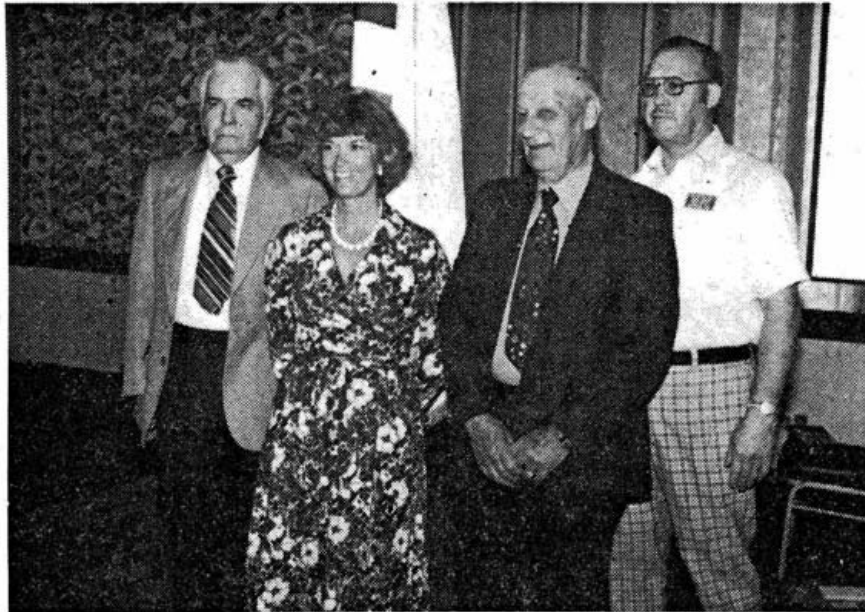
Springfield a city steeped in American history welcomes the men of the 96th (Deadeye) Division. Your deeds on Leyte and Okinawa are well known in Springfield because so many of our men served with the Division. We hope you enjoy your reunion in this city. Take time to learn of our history and President Lincoln's contribution to that history. It is an integral and inseperable part of what you men fought for so valiently.

J. Michael Houston

Your 1980 Reunion Committee say Welcome to Springfield, Illinois. We have planned an interesting and full three days for you. We hope you enjoy them.

Something that we did not plan but we know will be here is the deep down feeling of fellowship that goes with reliving experienses with lifelong friends. It has happened 22 times before. Let's make the 23rd in Springfield bigger and better than ever.

Mile High City Warm Haven for 96th Deadeyes



96th President Champion, Colorado Lt. Governor Nancy Dick, Reunion Chairman Howard Ragsdale and Corresponding Secretary Virgil Below shown during the gala getogether. Ragsdale introduced the Lt. Governor.

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Auxiliary Corner



*Imogene
Smith,
President*



The Gavel: Virginia to Imogene

The Reunion in Denver is past history. I'm sure that all ladies who attended will agree that it was a very enjoyable one. Our luncheon was held in the hotel and we had a very nice style show presented by Joslins Dept. Store. It was presented and narrated by Pat Maureen. Thanks Pat, we enjoyed it very much and many of the ladies visited your departments after the show.

We had 37 new members and two ladies from Hawaii.

We owe Florence Moore and her committee a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! Florence you did a wonderful job and we do appreciate all the work and worry.

Ann Wassinger, Theressa Parris, Helen Klassen, Barbara Ganaway, Michelle Rahn and Mary Ann Bergen were presented "Our Kind of Gal" awards at the Dinner Dance on Saturday evening. Congratulations Gals.

The First Lady of the Auxiliary and the Sweetheart of the 96th Division Association and Auxiliary passed away on June 24, 1979. She will be missed by all of us and our sympathy goes to her son Claudius "Sandy" Easley. President Virginia Alberts received the following letter from Lt. Col. Easley and Virginia shares it with all of us:

I want to thank you and all the ladies of the Auxiliary for your kind expression of sympathy in the loss of my mother. The flowers from the Auxiliary were quite lovely and were white gladioli with red and yellow daisies. The warm thoughts they conveyed were very comforting.

Mother felt very close to the Association over the years from her first reunion in 1960. She was so proud to have been the first president of the Auxiliary, in 1962-63, and lifetime honorary President thereafter. Although she felt she had to give up attending the reunion from 1973 because they were too strenuous for her, she was always there in spirit with the many dear friends she had made. I'm sure her spirit will continue to be felt at all the future reunions.

Again, my deep appreciation for the sympathy extended by the Auxiliary and for the many happy relationships provided to my mother in the past.

Most sincerely
Claudius M. Easley, Jr.

We loved her "Sandy" as much as she loved us. We will miss her.



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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The Gavel: Atwell to Fred

Dear Deadeyes:

Hello from the Land of Lincoln! I have the honor of serving as your President for the coming year, and I want to thank you for that privilege.

Congratulations to Past President Champion, Auxiliary President Alberts, Denver Chairman Ragsdale and his committee for a super reunion at Denver. The 700 plus who attended are indebted to all who worked to make it successful.

The 23rd annual reunion will be at the Springfield Hilton on July 24, 25 and 26, 1980. Chairman Tom Owens and his committee have been working a long time - the first meeting was held at Glenn Hamilton's home August 27, 1977. This committee has had but one goal - "to make Springfield the biggest and best yet." After sitting in on their meetings, and listening to the development of their plans, I am convinced that Tom and his committee will achieve their goal. It is not surprising, however, when we remember that any given group of Deadeyes had a reputation for reaching their objective.

Tom, Paul, Bernie, Dean, Glenn, Henry, Carl, Elmer, Joe and the many others who are working toward Springfield 1980 have added new dimensions to your reunion - some of which could not take place in any other location - so please don't miss this one. It's going to be a dandy.

Plan your summer vacation next year around your 23rd annual reunion. Get in touch with some of your old Company pals and meet them in Springfield. If we all work at it we can fill every room in town.

See you there.

Best regards,

Fred Weeks, President



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE - 1983

IN ORDER TO HAVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THIS COMMITTEE TO FUNCTION, WE REQUEST THAT PETITIONS TO HOST OUR 1983 REUNION BE DIRECTED TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BOB FITZPATRICK NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1980.

THIS WILL ALLOW BOB AND HIS COMMITTEE TO PRESENT A WELL RESEARCHED RECOMMENDATION ON THE FLOOR AT OUR SPRINGFIELD REUNION.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Robert Fitzpatrick
506 W. Madison
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96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS

Here's The Schedule!

Springfield, Illinois - Hilton
23RD ANNUAL REUNION
July 23,24,25,26

Wednesday, July 23, 1980

12:00 Noon - 7:00 P.M. Early Bird Golf Outing
7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Baseball - Springfield Redbirds VS. Indianapolis

Thursday, July 24, 1980

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Executive Committee Breakfast - Springfield Hilton
8:00 A.M. - Tell Finish - Early Bird Golf Outing
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Ladies Executive Meeting - Springfield Hilton
1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Clayville - New Salem Tours
7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Baseball- Springfield Redbirds (St.Louis) VS. IND.(Cinn.)
9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Sound and Light Show - Old Capitol Square
9:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight Entertainment at Springfield Hilton

Friday, July 25, 1980

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting - Springfield Hilton
9:30 A.M. - Welcome Address - Mayor and others
9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Hilton Hotel
11:30 A.M. Ladies Luncheon - Followed by Tour Governor's Mansion
7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Baseball Springfield Redbirds VS. Evansville (Det.)
9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Sound and Light Show - Old Capitol Square
8:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M. Beer Bust - Hilton Ball Room (Dance to -
"THE ORIGINALS")

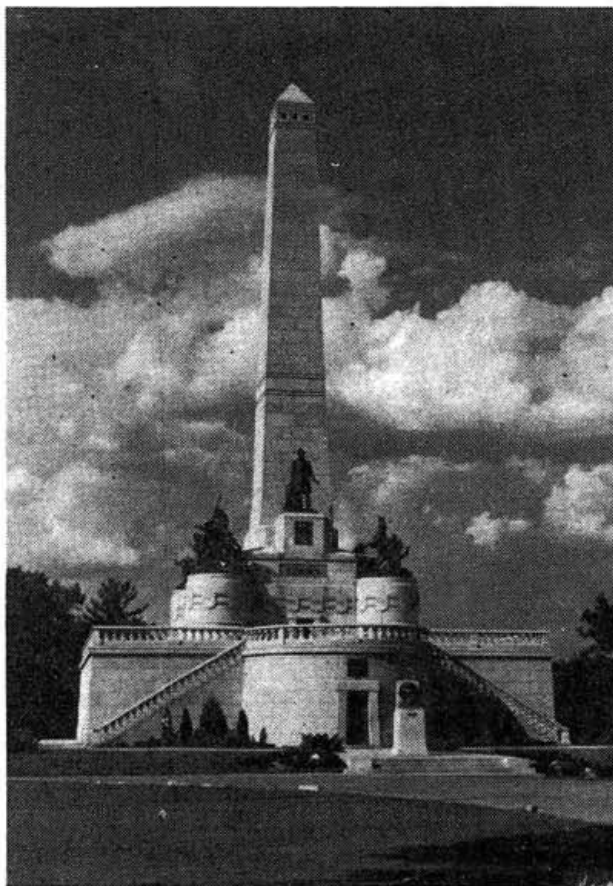
Saturday, July 26, 1980

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Registration
9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Business Meeting - Hilton Hotel
9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Aux. Session - Hilton Hotel
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Memorial Services - Lincoln's Tomb
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Cocktails - Cashbar - Hilton
7:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Dinner - Dance - Ballroom - Hilton (Dance to -
"THE ORIGINALS")

See Ya There!

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



23RD MEMORIAL SERVICE

LINCOLN'S TOMB

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

JULY 26, 1980

2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S TOMB

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Springfield, Illinois

Shuttle buses will run from the Forum Thirty Hotel to Lincoln's Tomb every five minutes, from 12:30 to 1:45 P.M. Return trips will start as soon as services are over and continue until everyone has returned to the hotel.

Reunion Badges will serve as Bus Passes.

Prelude..... Band
Call To Order..... Paul Cropper
Presentation of Colors..... Color Guard (Standing)
National Anthem Band (Standing)
Pledge of Allegiance (By All Standing)
Invocation..... (Rev. Edward J. Lonisky)
96th Division Artillery
Placement of Wreath on Lincoln's Tomb..... President 96th Div. Assoc.
Prayer (Standing)
Musical Selection..... Band
Memorial Sermon (Rev. Howard Patrick)
96th Division Artillery
Roll Call of the Honored Dead..... (Standing)
Military Salute
Taps Sgt. Major Steve Hall
Retirement of Colors Color Guard
Benediction (Chaplain Todd)



NOTICE

THE HOTEL HAS NOT CHANGED! ONLY THE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED.

The Hotel is now the SPRINGFIELD HILTON.

P L E A S E do not use the registration card printed on the cover of this DISPATCH, use only the ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST directed to the House Bureau, Springfield Convention & Visitor's Bureau, 219 So. Fifth Street, Springfield, Il. 62701.

PLEASE read the Room Reservation Request very carefully and do get your reservations in early.

Please Note....

We regret that there will be only one Deadeye Dispatch this year. Due to a number of factors, unavailable photos, late information about the upcoming Springfield Reunion, flu, deaths, and various other problems, it became impossible to get two issues off the press by reunion time.

We have endeavored to make this issue the largest ever printed to help make up for the loss of the Fall issue. We can only say that we are truly sorry.

The Editors

ATTENTION OREGON MEMBERS:

96th Infantry Division WW2 veterans members a Reunion will be held at the Silver Falls State Park, 15 miles South of Silverton on the 8th of June, 1980. Go south thru Silverton on South Water Street to the State Park then to Area E. There will be signs to direct you. This year it will be a potluck. Come early and round up as many Deadeyes as you can. No specific agenda as yet. If interested contact DeeVeere L. Hershey (Cannon Co. 381), 191 "B" Street, Vernonia, Oregon 97064.

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96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
ANNUAL REUNION

July 24-27, 1980

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SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU
219 S. Fifth Street * Springfield, IL 62701



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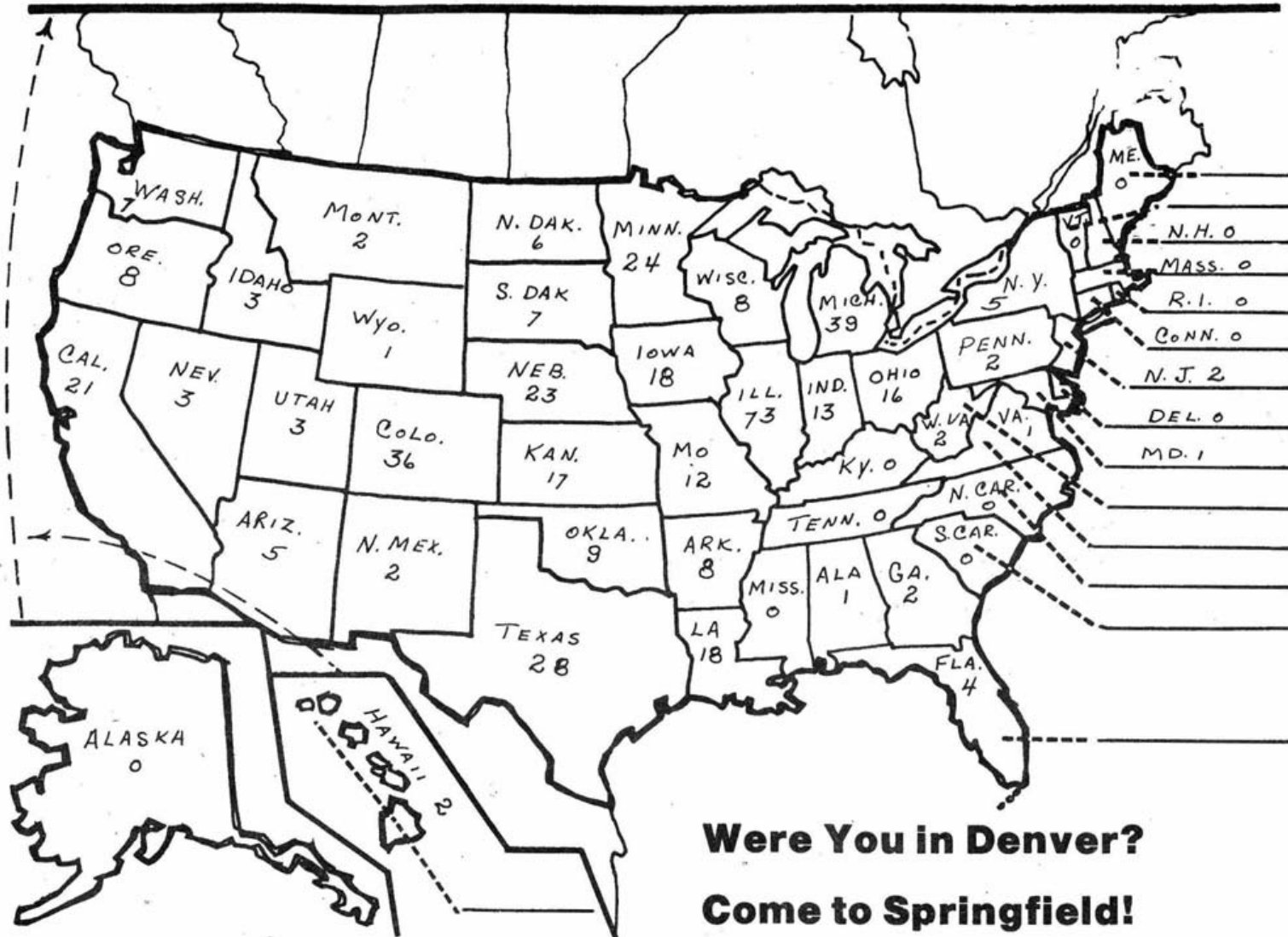
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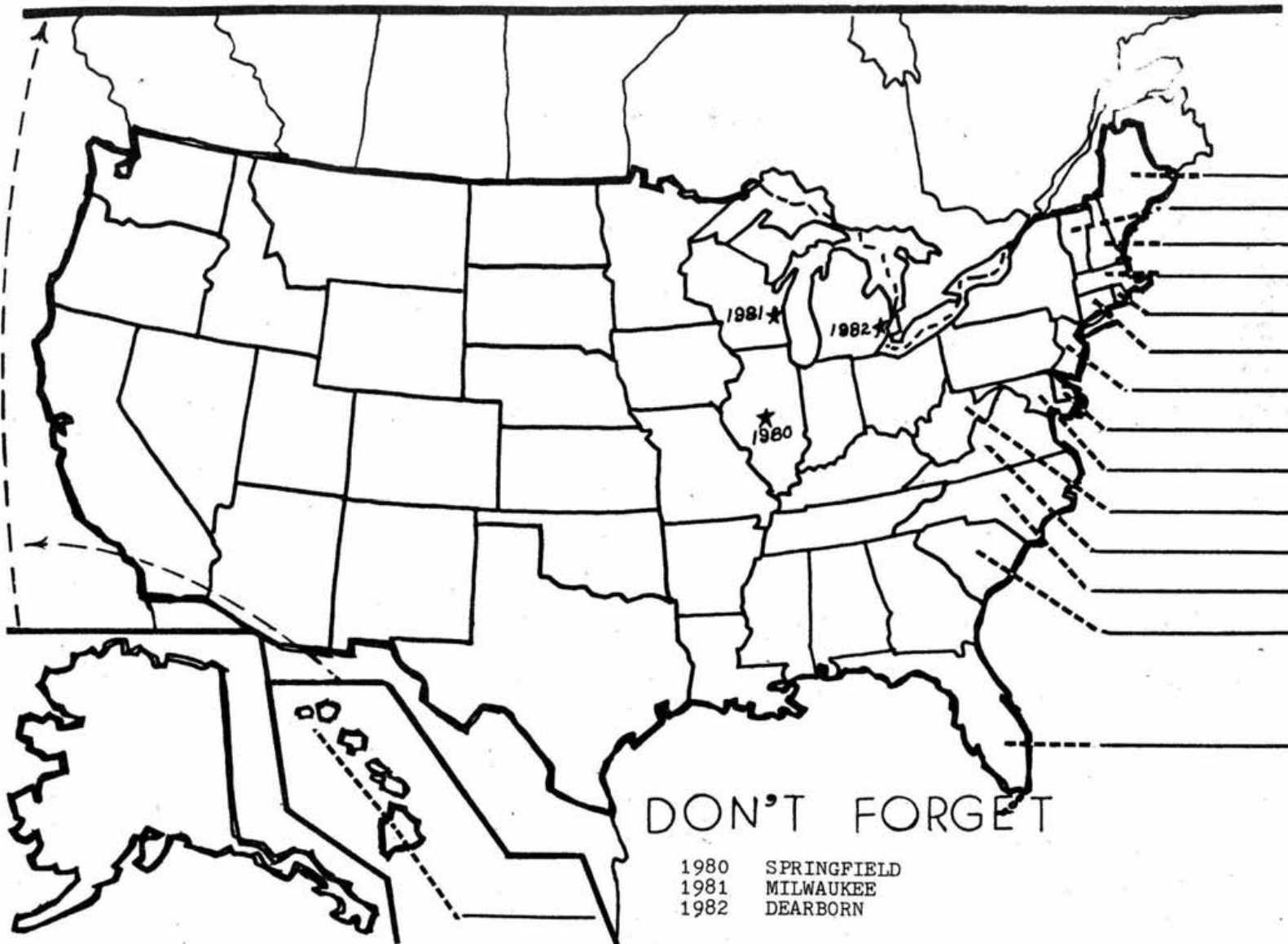
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_____	Mansion View Motel	27.00-29.00	31.00-33.00
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*Suites Available

Downtown Motel is approximately 3 blocks from Springfield Hilton
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Please put this in the will remember me as one of Dispatch for Henry. To all the "Hash Burners". concerned Deadeyes, I had Conrad A. Wald brain surgery at Mayos the Batt. C - 921 FA Bn. 22nd of August. I'm feeling 1805 Capital Park Village fine. Lord willing and the Bismarck, N.D. 58501 creek don't rise I will see you in Springfield in July.

Happy New Year.

Henry J. White & Mary Lou
Co. I 383
602 So. Monroe
Mackinaw, Il. 61755

Thanks for the "Dispatch" that has been sent to me. I figure it's way past time for me to enroll again in the 96th Inf. Div. after the many years.

Wishing the highest regards to my old buddies and to all "Deadeyes".

Richard S. Good
Hdg. 3rd Bn. 382
1031 Clark Street
Lancaster, Pa. 17602

For so many years I've been wanting to write and tell you how much I appreciate receiving the "Deadeye Dispatch." I have never been able to attend any of the conventions, but it looks like I'll be in Denver this year. Will be nice to meet and visit with my old buddies. Am sending a check to cover my dues also some extra, use it where needed.

Maybe some of the guys

Enclosed please find my dues.

I haven't heard from any of my unit - Hq. Co. 382. I cadried this unit and was with them during the war. I would be glad to hear from any of them who would care to write.

Best regards for the Dispatch.

Charles L. Krieger
13622 Ardis Ave.
Bellflower, Ca. 40706

Thanks a lot for the Dispatch, always enjoy it very much. Always wonder where all the boys are. I went in at Camp Adair, Or. in 1942, -- went all the way there and back -- got out Christmas day 1945.

Wm. "Bill" Miller
New Port, In. Box 247
47966

Am sending a membership application and with it a money order to cover my dues. The balance will perhaps cover what I rightfully owe for several years of receiving the Deadeye Dispatch, and may I say the staff of the Dispatch has

been very kind in sending it free gratis.

I did not know until 1971 that there was an active 96th Div. Assoc. This was just before your Denver reunion -- had just been discharged from the Cheyenne, Wy. V.A. hospital and was visiting with an old Army buddy.

My travelling is limited and I probably will never attend a reunion but I just wish to say, I am still a DEADEYE.

Paul R. Westman
Hudson, Wy.

Sincere appreciation for the Deadeye Dispatch, and to all the dedicated persons for the formation and continuation of the 96th Infantry Division Association.

Carl Duthler
Btry C. - 363 F.A.
6889 Rix S.E.
Ada, Mi. 49301

Hi Deadeyes: I just received the Dispatch, so I know it is time to pay the dues for 1979-1980. I enjoy reading the mail call very much. My heart is saddened to read so many names from the 96 Division that have departed from us.

Joseph Navarrett
5894 Newberry
Detroit, Mi. 48209

I just learned of the existance of the 96th Association. All officers, past and present and the active members are to be

MAIL CALL continued

commended for their efforts and dedication.

Although I will not be able to attend the reunion in 1979, I plan to attend in 1980.

Please keep up the good work in keeping the 96th alive in spirit and memory.

Kindly extend my best wishes to all my comrades in arms and to all of you, my thanks for all you do for all of us.

Leonard Lazarick
Co. K - 382
140 Neshaming Rd.
Craydon, Pa. 19020

We both enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and hope that someday we might be able to come to one of the reunions. We are retired now and enjoying it very much.

Max & Marian Warner
856 N. 100 East
American Fork, Ut. 84003

Sure enjoy getting the Dispatch. My 1980 dues are enclosed. Won't be able to make it to Denver this year, but I am looking forward to Springfield next year.

Wayne W. Smith
Co. C. - 382
930 E. Patton St.
xton, Il. 60957

Thanks for sending the Dispatch. We enjoy hearing what the Deadeyes are

doing. I am now retired from Civil Service and my wife retired from nursing. We are very fortunate to be in good health and enjoy "trailer-ing."

Lawrence E. Davis
321 Eng. Co. A.
Lubbock, Tx.

We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much. We will not make Denver, but hope to make another Reunion. We have Appaloosa horses -- have horse shows and races in the summer. I am in the heating and air conditioning to hopefully make enough

money to support the horses.

Thanks to everyone who works on the Deadeye Dispatch.

Earl G. King
Hq. & Hq. - 383
P.O. Box 459
Detroit Lakes, Mn. 56501

Editors'; I tried to reach you while at the Denver Reunion, but with the activity and movements there, I never got to you -- par for the course! First let me say you are doing a great job of producing the Deadeye Dispatch, and everyone appreciates your success with it, even though we seldom

the name of a Deadeye reinstated on the Dispatch mailing list, Frank Gunn had been receiving the Deadeye Dispatch when he lived in Arkansas, and also when he lived in California.

A year or 2 ago he moved back to Arkansas and he has not received any since.

Ed Jorgensen
Hq. Co. - 382
902 Ocean Pkway
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230

Hi Deadeyes: I was sure pleased to hear that we are included in your Reunions. Didn't know a thing about this till last summer.

I can't make Denver, but will be in Springfield, Il. in 1980.

Joe Tibensky
Co. D - 763 Tk. Bn.

I do want to thank Art Parrish, the Denver hosts and hostesses, and all the folks of the 96th. We enjoyed ourselves tremendously and I hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

Maybe some day we'll get to do it again, till then, God Bless all of you.

Rocky Starr
Leader of the Country & Western
Band -- Beer Bust Denver '79

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MAIL CALL...

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Sorry I could not make the Denver Reunion. I have moved down here on a farm now that I am retired. Will try to make the next one.

F.T. Schumacher

Rt. 1, Box 50

Centerville, Mo. 63633

Enjoyed the Dispatches that were sent to me. Sorry I could not attend the reunion in Denver -- hope there will be one closer to home in the near future.

Enclosed is a check for our dues.

Robert C. Andrews

381 Hdg. Co. 2nd Bn.

Gen. Del.

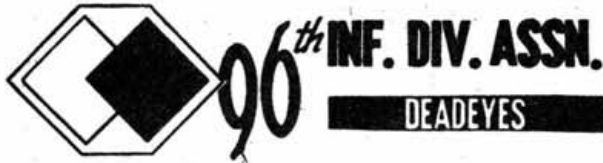
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"Taps"



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William F. Brown
per returned Dispatch

Marion S. Bell
12-30-78
per letter from wife

Vincent Cardella
9-4-77
per letter from wife

Edwin Evens
6-9-79
per letter from wife

Arthur Grassel
Summer 1978
per letter Gerald Bear

Oscar V. Hanson
per returned Dispatch

Roderick Morehart
per returned Dispatch

George McMullough
per letter from wife

Co. Alfred A. Pursall
1-14-79
per letter wife

Bernard White
5-23-79
per letter wife

Col. C.R. Luten
1978
Per letter "Hoss" Mitchell

Lloyd M. Olson
2-17-78
returned Dispatch

John C. Adams
per returned Dispatch

Harold N. Ewert
10-30-79
per letter wife

Miles Standish
3-1-79
per letter from sister

Lannie M. Cox
2-9-77
per letter from wife

Sameul G. Drefs
per card from Post Office

Leo W. Ford
5-28-77
per letter from wife

A.J. Guetter
3-17-79
per letter wife

Carl E. Jernigan
1-21-79
per letter from wife

Jack H. Merrill
per returned Dispatch

Leonard C. Wake
per returned Dispatch

Jess S. Tapia
6-17-79
per letter wife

Forrest D. Wagnon
per returned Dispatch

John L. Sullivan
6-19-79
per letter wife

George E. Kuula
per returned Dispatch

Gustav Kasper, Jr.
10-9-79
per letter from wife

Victor Barth
9-27-79
per letter wife

Leonard Hallstead
1-19-80
per letter wife

John Trumpet
1-1980
per letter William H. Mason

Angus Autry
10-79

Eivend "Ep" Poverud
9-79
per letter Elmer Stuckmeyer

Charles Schapback
10-12-79
per letter daughter

John Edwin Johnson
12-19-78
per letter friend

TAPS

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Sebastin L. Reynolds
6-20-71
per letter wife

Albert A. Kohn
12-22-77
per letter wife

Myron Fritz
3-79
per letter Ted Hanna

Elmer Anderson
12-31-79
per newspaper clipping

John F. Hook
11-24-79
per letter Sister

Henry Meugucci
2-4-80

per letter wife

M.P. Pearson
12-15-78
per letter wife

Gerald C. Harris
7-29-79
per letter wife

George L. Swabb
10-13-79
per newspaper clipping

Huen D. Young
10-13-79
per letter Jack Roystel

William P. Nauman
6-9-72
per letter wife

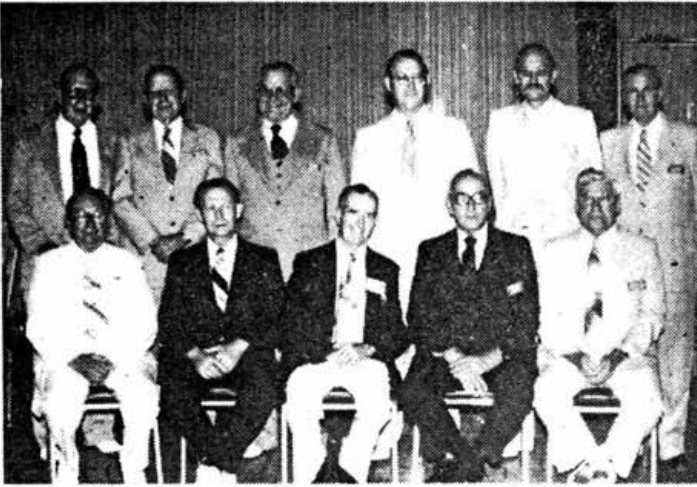
Paul Eastin
11-2-79
per letter wife

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- 1968 -- Chicago
- 1969 -- Des Moines
- 1970 -- Detroit
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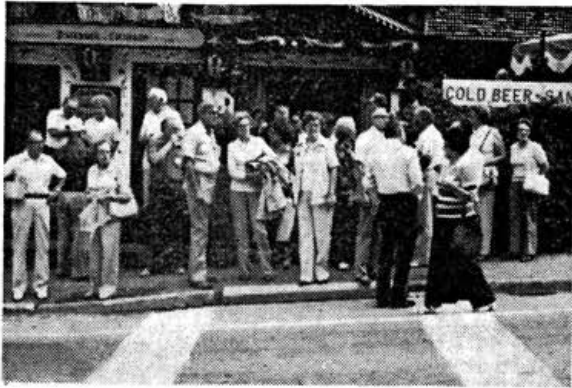


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Clayville is an outdoor museum of 19th Century Rural Life. The Inn was built in the 1820s and will be open for tours. The tools and implements of farming and various trades and crafts will be demonstrated by craftspersons, and a gift shop of handcrafted items will be open.

New Salem is the restored pioneer village where Abraham Lincoln spent his early adulthood in the 1830s. After the village tour a picnic dinner will be served at the park in New Salem and will include barbequed pork, baked beans, potato salad, fresh "spittin" roasting ears and butter, watermelon, iced tea and lemonade.

There will be a limited number of buses available for the Thursday afternoon outing, and reservations must be sent to:

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The deadline for reservations is JUNE 24, 1980, the price is \$17.00 each, and your check is your reservation.

Please reserve ____ tickets for the historic tour
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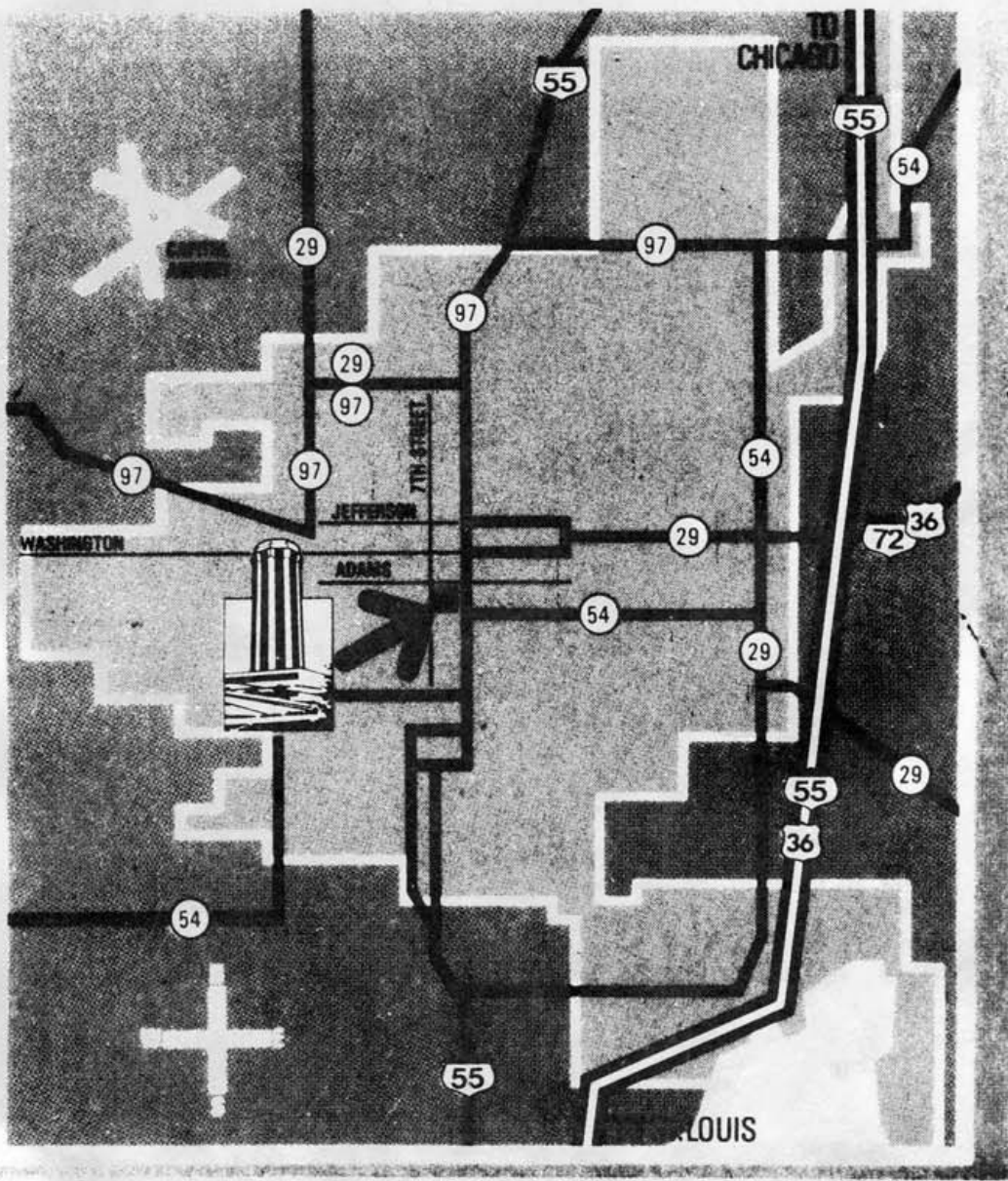
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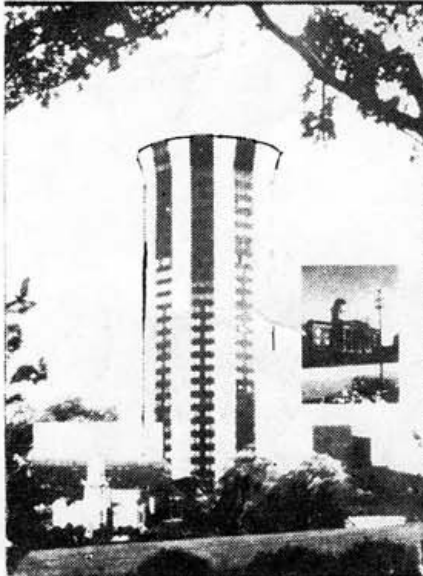
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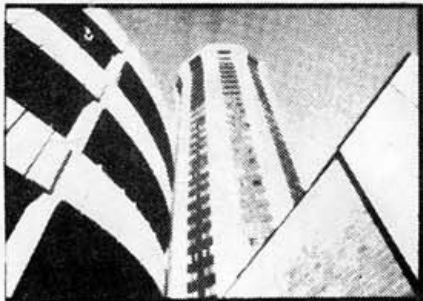
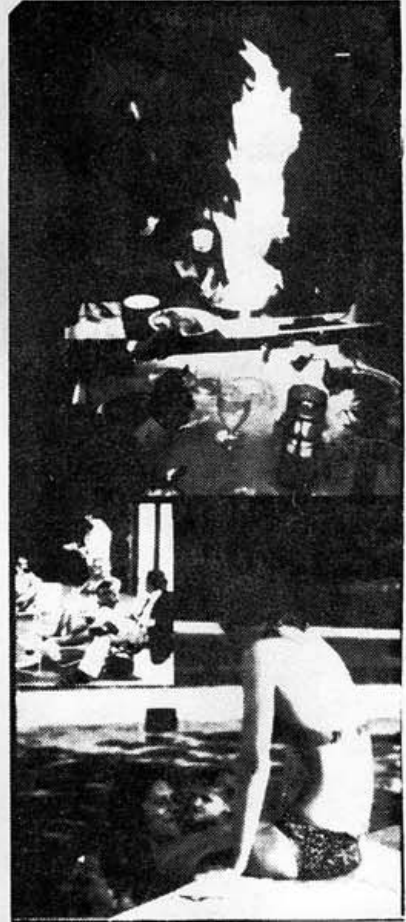


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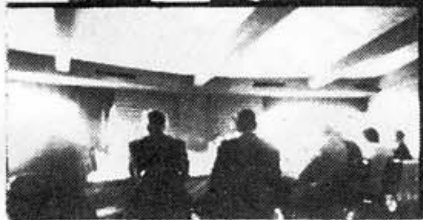
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