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World War II
April 1951

EDWIN S. KOHN DIES
Recently we were shocked to receive a card from Mrs. E. S. Kohn of Parsons, Kansas advising us that Ed Kohn of B.H. 21, passed away on February 25, 1951.
We could scarcely believe the written word since Ed Kohn had been in our office on February 23, 1950, which we noted in our March issue. He seemed in perfect health...most cheerful...and eager to return to St. Louis for the ROUEN POST May party.
Kohn visited with us for quite a long time as he was wont to do on his regular buying trips in the St. Louis market.
He has an aged mother surviving besides his wife. We mourn with them and extend most sincere condolences.

HOSPITALIZED
Charles Jablonsky had a relapse and has been returned to the V A Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Also again bedded down at the V A Hospital, Jefferson Barracks is Frank Depke.

We hope the lads will not be confined for long periods.

GRETHE KNUDSEN, MARRIED
Recently we announced the engagement of that colorful nurse of the 21st G. H., Grethe Knudsen.
'Knute' as she is familiarly known to her contemporaries of the two 21st's is now Grethe Lind Knudsen Jensen and resides at 6431 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.
She certainly is perpetuating the Danish lineage of her ancestors, should there be any little Jensens.
We wish Grethe all the luck and happiness there can be found. She's a grand gal with a lot of loyalty not only for her ancestors but for her service connections.

COL. LEE D. CADY IN ST. LOUIS
Dr. Cady was in St. Louis recently for the American College of Physicians Convention. He called our office to pay his respects but we were not in.
This we regret very much as we would have liked to have had the opportunity to converse with the Colonel, if nothing more.
The writer has a profound regard for the former commanding officer of the 21st General. As an individual he possesses a great deal of personal charm and certainly his ability professionally and as a soldier can best be measured by the many communications we have from former members of his command who again would like to serve under him. We feel that way too.
No doubt there were other former members of our two Units in St. Louis for the meetings. At the time we go to press we do not have available their names but shall try to have them for the next issue.

REUNIONS
We have had many requests from our former members, "When is the next Reunion?" Frankly, we do not know. No one wants to take the initiative--and it does take much of that to put one over.
Because of the World situation it seems rather hollow for us to celebrate a victory which we have not yet won...and we are beginning to wonder if we ever shall.
However, the feeling of nostalgia is ever present for many and it should not be allowed to die. Perhaps, if enough of you shall "demand" a reunion you may get some action.
Dr. Deve Kerr of the 21st General is in charge of reunions, entertainment and overall social activities. Perhaps communicating with him may create something. His...
address, 6939 Pershing Avenue
University City 5, Missouri

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DR. MELVIN A. CASBERG

When Dr. Casberg was appointed Dean of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, a distinguished citizen was added to the long list of many such St. Louisians.

From the frequent appearances of his name in our daily papers one would suppose he had been here during his entire life. Dr. Casberg has been a much sought after speaker and advisor. We St. Louisians of the 21sts are proud that Dr. Casberg has become one of us.

Recently we had a letter from Dr. Casberg, quote: Dear Mr. Engel: Needless to say I have enjoyed the NEWS-LETTER of the ROUEN POST. Realizing that the publication of this brochure costs money, I am enclosing a check to help defray these expenses.

I hope you are on your feet again after your automotive injury.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially, Melvin A. Casberg, M.D.

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MAE AUERBACH GLUCK
ROUEN POST'S TRAVELING MEMBER

This nurse gal of B. H. 21 has more vacations, and visits more of the better places than any we know. From this muchly traveled person annually we receive cards from Atlantic City, Miami Beach, Florida, Hollywood, Florida, Sun Valley, Palm Springs, Hot Springs and other places too numerous to mention.

Our most recent card was addressed from 1237 Poinsetta Drive, Hollywood, California, and was dated March 30, 1951. It reads: Dear Folks: Spending three weeks vacation here enjoying the rest and relaxation. The weather is like spring, flowers grow everywhere. Took in a couple of broadcasts and doing a lot of walking. Hope you are both in the pink again.

Best of everything to Mrs. Engel and you.

M. A. Gluck

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WORLD WAR I, MISSOURI BONUS EXTENDED

The following letter from Mrs. Olive S. Flynn inspired this reference to a newspaper clipping:

The enclosed clipping cut from a recent newspaper interested me. If I ever received a state bonus, I can't recall it. Should I have been eligible for this bonus?

Perhaps you can enlighten me on it?

If I should have it coming, how do I go about applying for it.

Thank you very much, also for the recent NEWS-LETTER.

Olive S. Flynn

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THE NEWS ITEM... Jefferson City, Mo.

Gov. Smith signed a bill extending the time for World War I veterans to apply for their state bonuses. The new deadline is December 31, 1954.

Eligible veterans could get up to $250 under the World War I bonus. $15,000 was appropriated two years ago to pay laggards and not a single claim has been paid from it.

Should there be any former member of B. H. 21 who feel they are eligible for this bonus and have not applied, we suggest that application be made promptly. We have a few extra forms at our office, which we procured at the time we investigated for Mrs. Flynn, and/or you may apply at any V A office.

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WELLESLEY COLLEGE ALUMNI CLUB of St. Louis, at a recent meeting elected Mrs. Robert Anshuetz, wife of our own Bob Anshuetz, secretary and her sister, Miss Mary Briedenberg, treasurer. Both are residents of Alton, Illinois.

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"CUISIN" Irl Evert Trickey was a recent visitor at our office. Always good for a couple of chuckles 'tis a relief to have our famous cousin from the swamps of southeast Missouri drop in.

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MORE LETTERS

Maryville, Missouri

I am enclosing a small contribution to "The News Letter" support.

Being so far from contact with other members, I do certainly enjoy reading the happenings." Margaret W. Davison, R.N.

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Edwardsville, Ill.

Enclosed find check for the news bulletin of the Rouen Post.

Bertha Love.
St. Louis, Mo.

I am enclosing my mite toward expenses. Sorry it can't be more. Hope to do better later. I do appreciate getting the news of the old bunch. Best Wishes,

Mary E. Stephenson

Calt, Ontario, Canada

Enclosed postal money for dues. How are Mr. and Mrs. Engel. My regards to all,

Margaret B. Conochie

Topeka, Kansas

Though I am sure my enclosed check cannot play much of a part in getting the ROUEN POST out of the red, I am happy to help in a small way. I would be sorry not to receive the news of the old Unit 21 in The Rouen Post, from time to time.

Minnie Scott

St. Louis, Missouri

Please enclosed find check for dues and the ROUEN POST. Thank you.

Lena Fabick

Bay Pines, Florida

Enclosed is check. Please keep my name on the mailing list for the ROUEN POST.

Florida is so delightful, however, the mail delivery that brings me my copy of the NEWS-LETTER is something eagerly anticipated. Please keep them coming.

The September issue was very newy; some news of the illness, and accidents, to our members shocking.

I hope Mr. and Mrs. Engel will be more comfortable. My best wishes to you always.

Saidie N. Hausmann

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

I just received Bill Engel's ROUEN POST News-Letter and have enclosed a small donation to help keep up the good work. The only news I get from St. Louis is through the ROUEN POST.

Roland F. Fisher

Detroit, Michigan

On looking over the records, I find no payment made to the ROUEN POST, News-Letter last year, so with my apologies here is a check for last year and this.

I am glad to see the good reports from Mr. Engel and his wife and trust it may be not too long before they are both completely recovered.

Ione Hudson Berry

Note! Mrs. Berry for many years was secretary for Colonel Fred T. Murphy, former Commanding Officer of B, H. 21, until the time of his death.

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Denver, Colorado

Here is a small contribution to help the good cause along. I enjoy your publication so much and regret the passing of so many who fought the Big War at Rouen.

I have a son 28 years old who enlisted in 1942 and later received an appointment to West Point. He was away from our home for more than eight years but has been stationed in Denver the past several months so we are becoming acquainted with him once more.

He is very familiar with Rouen from the air as he and a photographer mapped all of France.

When you have the 50 year reunion let me know. Cheerio.

J. B. Townsend

Roanoke, Virginia

I am enclosing my check which is long overdue. Please send the Post to someone else as I am away from home so much and am not able to do much reading on account of my eyes.

I enjoyed the post so much in the past but there are so many new names I don't know.

I was with Mobile and later with Evacuation 36 in Nantes so I have lost many contacts. Very sincerely,

Bruce Veable Stringfellow

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West Palm Beach, Florida

Have been in St. Louis several times in last 30 years. Have seen Warren, Stack, Nusian, Tobias and one or two others. I have been in West Palm Beach since 1925. If you have never seen lower east coast of Florida you would be amazed.

Best regards, C. J. "rabb" Fox

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Louisiana, Missouri

Am enclosing herewith a small check to help carry on the Rouen Post.

It is always a pleasure to get our little Post paper as it is the only way we "out of town foreigners" have of hearing about our old buddies.

Bill Engel is certainly to be congratulated on the fine job he has done on the Rouen Post. Even though it is impossible for me to get in to St. Louis for the
meetings, the little papers keep me informed as to what is happening at them.

I made it a point to attend Dr. Ernst's New Year's Day party which I thoroughly enjoyed. It was nice to have little chats with Dr. Proetz and Marvin Hamilton who apparently were having no difficulty getting the swing of things.

Give my kindest regards to the bunch and tell them that I hope to be seeing them again one of these days.

T. C. "Toby" Dunville

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The foregoing letters and communications are from former members of B.H.21. Those to follow are from 21st G.H. former members...

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Chicago, Illinois

Please change Mrs. Caroline Lindstrom's address from 7223 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Illinois to 1717 Easy Elm Street, New Albany, Indiana. Thank you.

"Pop" Lindstrom

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Norfolk, Virginia

Would appreciate the address of Albert Goldammer, if available. He worked in the quartermaster section of the 21st G.H.

Am enclosing my check, a little contribution towards the cog of the wheel that is carrying on the friendships of a lot of people through the years.

With kindest regards, I am,

Respectfully, A. A. Block

Note: We do not have the name referred to in this letter but we do have Herbert Goldammer, whose address is Project Rand, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D.C.

We daresay these are one and the same person.

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Keep your letters and news coming. You may be surprised some-day hearing from some one you really cared for.

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Richmond Hill, L.I., N.Y.

I am enclosing a small contribution.

Hope it will help. Regards to all.

Vincent S. Conti, M.D.

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Chicago, Illinois

Saw Dr. Elwood Spellman, who was in Chicago for a few days. He left for St. Louis so the gang down there had the pleasure of seeing him. The wife and I enjoyed his visit very much.

I was disappointed that the St. Louis gang couldn't get up to the Chicago Dental meeting last month. The boys (dentists) of the 12th General send their regards to the Dental group in St. Louis. (Drs. Salisbury, Kuwarich, Christopher and Harris)

Keep the POST coming. Also excuse the lousy typing--am in a rush as usual.

Best regards to all.

Stan Goldberg, D.D.S.

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St. Louis, Missouri

Hope the enclosed contribution will keep me on the mailing list of the ROUEN POST. I'm not much of a writer but I like to read.

For the record: I am working full time for the Veterans' Administration Regional Office in St. Louis. I like the idea of helping veterans. It is a pleasure to work with them.

Family-wise, we had our fourth last summer and to celebrate I had a fifth (whiskey, of course). Our babe is called Timothy and he is a very good kid.

Had some sickness in the family this year but all is well now thanks to Drs. Bean, Lattner, Rose, Harris and Wulff.

Best of luck to all Rouen Posters,

Robert J. Cook, M.D.

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1632 Berkeley Way, Sacramento, Calif.

I was pleased to receive your new Rouen Post paper, and first would like to say that I like it better than the "slick" one. I am sorry to see that you are running in the red in your finances. It seems to me from all your information you're poor collectors as I paid about ten times as much as the average member paid last year; however, I felt it was worth while to be able to be eligible to attend the St. Louis convention and our Los Angeles convention this year. So, as the army says, I'll give you another $5.00 and keep my trap shut.

Charles D. Winterbower

Ed. note: Should only one-half of our members be just one-half as generous as the "judge" our financing problems would be nil. He does not exaggerate about his donations.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

I'm enclosing my check to cover amount of dues and the balance for the ROUEN POST. It is a worthy project Mr. Engel is sponsoriong and you may use these funds for whatever purpose it is most needed.

My new address is on the envelope.

In June of this past year I became Mrs. Walter Smit and now live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

I miss attending the Rouen Post parties but did get a party in November while stopping in St. Louis.

Would you give my address to Mr. Engel so any correspondence can be sent here to me.

Hope to see all of you soon at another party if I'm in St. Louis at the time.

Margaret W. Beumer Smit

425 W. 205th St., New York 34, N. Y.

Enclosed is a check in payment of my American Legion dues and the remainder for a contribution toward payment for the ROUEN POST.

I am sorry that my dues are so late. Apparently the first notice was not forwarded to my new address and I was under the impression that they were due the first of the year. I hope this will be acceptable.

Elizabeth Brooks

St. Charles, Missouri

Received my notice of the dues for the American Legion a few days ago. I have decided to drop my affiliations with the American Legion so please take me off the list.

However, I would like to continue getting the paper and would like to see it get out of the "red" so I'm enclosing a check.

Ernestine Hageman

Quarters 100, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Please send my ROUEN POST to above address until further notice.

Am enclosing a check and hope that this will help to keep them coming our way. Have missed the past and thought I was off the list.

Hope to be able to come to the next St. Louis reunion.

Martha Kitchen Klinck

204 Elm St., Annville, Penn.

I have actually had a letter addressed for months to send my contribution to the ROUEN POST. I have no reasonable excuse for not getting it there before now except sheer negligence. I think that is the case with most people. If the POST were put on a subscription basis it seems to me that it would work out much better.

I have enjoyed getting the paper so much. I'm hoping that there will be a reunion in St. Louis this winter. I have missed every reunion so far due to distances, having babies, etcetera. My husband is back in the army now and is at Camp Attebury, Indiana. I expect to be moving out to St. Louis or near the camp before too long.

I hope there will be more contributions to wipe out the debt of the ROUEN POST so that we can continue to enjoy it.

Verna Lachtrup Dana

5224 St. Antoine St., Detroit, Mich.

I am enclosing a small check to help defray the expenses of the ROUEN POST.

Like everyone else, I want to keep it coming and hope that my small contribution will help. Mary Rock

St. Louis, Missouri

Enclosed is my check to help defray the expense of the ROUEN POST paper.

Esther Hesse

Bell, California

Enclosed is a small contribution for the ROUEN POST. We think the September issue is fine and that similar issues will serve the purpose just as well as the slick issue.

Sometimes we hear of 21st people who have been in Los Angeles and have not contacted any of the several former members of the 21st. We extend an invitation to any 21ster to telephone us when they arrive. We can then contact other 21sters and have a nice reunion. We are the only Nie's in the Los Angeles Telephone Directory.

Art & Bernie Nie
Park Ridge, N. J.

I am enclosing a check for the ROUEN POST. I regret that circumstances make it impossible for me to contribute more. On July 1, 1950 I began a residency in anesthesiology in Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, having terminated the general practice of medicine on May 15, 1950.

Alfred R. Wollack, M. D.

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Ed. note! We are grateful for any and all contributions regardless of the amount.

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From the desk of Robert W. Kelley, M. D.

Here is a contribution I received from Dr. Dan Myers in Detroit last week-end for the ROUEN POST deficit.

BOB

510 21st St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

I am enclosing my check to help toward the ROUEN POST. I hope that the response to this call for contributions will be adequate.

You will be interested in hearing that Captain Kathleen Creech has recently returned from a tour of duty at Tripler General Hospital and now is stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

While on an inspection trip in the Third Army Area, I visited Col. and Mrs. Earl Bragg, N. C. Mrs. Klinck (Martha Kitchen) was quite busy with preparations for the North Carolina Dietetic Association Meeting to be held in Fayetteville November 9-10, 1950.

Helen Davis, Major, ANC.

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Ed. note! Please do not blame this department for reporting news after it has happened. We have had this letter just a short while. Jennie Nadler's letter which follows was written on Xmas Day but the belated greetings shall not have been assigned to the waste basket.

457 West 57th St., New York 19, New York

December 25, 1950

My dear Mr. Engel: Can't let this day go by without sending you and rest of the 21st, my greetings, too.

Although a small contribution, make me the 60th contributor.

Please use the above address for mailing purposes. Happy New Year to you and the rest of you 2lsters.

Jennie Nadler

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3 Mitchell Drive, Rolla, Missouri

Sorry it took me so long to get around to sending this. Hope I still am on the list.

Helen Bowen

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Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

It's just a year ago today I sent a small contribution for the ROUEN POST, so enclosed find an added contribution. Hope this will defray some of the expenses. I enjoy the paper as it is the only contact I have here in the East with the outfit.

May I request a correction on my name and will give you complete address. Rouen spells it Kiernon--the correct spelling is:

Catherine H. Kiernan

12 Croton Place

Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The regular postman knows me and will leave the POST at the house. Once in a while I lose one because a substitute is on. Thanks a lot!

I've been home the past three years taking care of my grandmother who was 91 on last Christmas Eve and who, despite her being semi-invalid is quite a gal.

Once in a while I get to see Marge Hyde Price who lives in Washington. She has two adorable girls and a grand husband.

My very best wishes to all and am looking forward to the next issue of the ROUEN POST.

Catherine H. Kiernan

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Please send contributions to:

Justin J. Jackson, 7477 Gannon Avenue

University City, 5, Missouri

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Please send NEWS to:

Bill Engel, 220 North Fourth St.

St. Louis 2, Missouri

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