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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

(This copy should reach you in late March or early April of 1968 . . . and will include items beginning with February First of 1967 and go thru the last day of Leap Year February) Of course we will need the yeoman assistance of printers Terry and Carmen who have been helpful for so many years, that we hate to think back - so, always forward and check the horizons with light heart and plenty of hope!

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Firstly, as is our annual custom, we offer our smartest Sunday salutes to the following:

Eddie (The Mogul) Gottlieb, whose guidance and know-how is of inestimable value and getting more important, as time flies on wings;
76er owner IRV KOSLOFF and the Penna. State Athletic Commission and the Temple U. Sports Departments for their stipends that keep us active and reasonably happy.

DR. STAN LORBER, golfer extraordinary and personal physician who knows our inner working like no one else;

DR. MARTIN PEARLSTEIN, dental do-gooder, violinist and friend of long-standing - his wife Ruth bakes a noodle-pudding that is a prize-winner!;

Lawyersmen NATE BUDIN and MICHAEL RICHMAN who work long and hard to keep me fairly-law-abiding;

CPA's CHARLEY LIEBERMAN and ALAN LEVITT, whose magic keeps Uncle Sam, the State of Pennsylvania, and the City of Philadelphia and the Zink in an upright position;

MOE KATZ - my insurance policy guiding genius;

Doctors PETE LEANESS and JERRY YOUNG for adding the mileage to the Zink feet.

FEBRUARY - MARCH - APRIL - MAY 1967

A new Professional Basketball League is getting started, with teams from coast to coast (shades of the Abe Saperstein efforts that failed)....The commissioner is an old buddy who did so much for the Minneapolis Lakers as a standout center - lawyerman George Mikan, who hopes to lure the basketball stars but who will not raid the NBA lists....Had to cancel Hal Freeman's invite to view the progress of the new SPECTRUM - due to the big snow on February 7th....We are saddened with the passing of friend BILL NUGENT... We handle the Terrell-Clay bout for promoter TOMMY ROBERTS on the PA....It was mighty painful, but HARVARD POLLACK paid off part of his debt by purchasing meals for his wife BEA, secretary MARIA GRANT and this typist....Friend EARLE MACK passes on....As does friend SAM DAROFF.... We dash to Florida and share the sun with citrus cousins IRV-SHIRLEY-MARCIE & HARVEY RUVIN.... Our acreage in ONA shows the oranges to be

the size of large walnuts!....Caretaker BILL RICHARDS counsels patience - plus more water!.... We attempt to assist in a reading room at Temple University for a grand guy who passed on last season, Daily News day-editor BILL BLITMAN....We dash to the Big City to help acquire a passport for bossman IRV KOSLOFF....

The GOLDEN SLIPPER SQUARE CLUB of Philadelphia sponsored the annual Amateur boxing card at Valley Forge General Hospital. As usual Sgt. Hank Cisco's Tiny Tims started the evening; Ed McGinn and Pat Duffy paired some fine boxers in all weight divisions for the MAAAU; Artist Hank Newmark supplied charcoal sketches to the ringside veterans; the Philadelphia Police Pastimers (Ed Drizwicki, Jimmy Jaep, Don Wilson, Jack Boyle and vocalist Jim McGinty) supplied toe-tapping music; models Betty Brookman, Cathy D'Or, Norma Lombardi, Gladys and Fern Dichter, Yvonne Ricklin, Coco Avery and Pat Douglas supplied the curves as well as the intermission refreshments; referees

John Fitzpatrick and Joe Sweeney, timer J. J. Harrington and Judges Ray Smith and Alvin Shrier kept things moving nicely. Joe "Smookey" Adler, whose supervision at Valley Forge is a must, was in evidence in ten places at once; CO Colonel John B. Coates was beaming all evening - and a grand evening it was!....

We assist baseball comic Max Patkin with his Gimbel Industry matinee....We are sad as EDWARD MARTIN passes on (Governor-Senator-CG of the 28th Division during World War II)....We assist citizen-maker Filindo Masino, Esq. as he assists Eugene Grzadziel on becoming a USA citizen.... Gypsy Joe Harris stops Johnny Knight in 6 at the Arena....Sitting between brothers Charley and Tony Roeser at the Officials Club of Phila., we are rewarded with three desserts as they claim they are on diets!....We dash to the Kosloff home to celebrate the 68 win and 13 loss, for an NBA 76er regular season record!....The 76ers take the Cincinnati Royals in the first playoff, three to one....The Philadelphia Basketball Writers Banquet was a standout smash, with big assists going to comic Jerry Malloy and MC Bob Vetrone....

After EIGHT years we top the Boston Celtics four to one for the Eastern NBA title and down the San Francisco Warriors 4-2 for top honors and the NBA Championship!....A thousand rooters greeted the 76ers on their Phila. Airport arrival and we were happy to run Irv Kosloff up the ramp to shake the hands of the Champs, as the Philadelphia Police and Firemen Band supplied the music!....During the Loyalty Day Parade (down our beautiful Parkway) we acted as aide to Mary Elizabeth DePiano, and no-one, but no-one noticed us in the open car!

MAY 1967

Attend HERMAN TAYLOR's 80th Birthday Party (He is the dean of America's boxing Promoters) and it is something to listen, as more than 1000 sing "Happy Birthday"....We are known as the fastest High Jump judge in the Public League School system....In the middle of May we receive TWO birthday cakes; one at the Sheraton office as arranged by Marcia and one handed to us while announcing a boxing bout at the Arena - and the baker was the prize-winning Sheraton Chef, Ben D'Angelis. He made it resemble a boxing ring and it was large enough for more than 100 ring-siders to share our proud moment....Interesting item from the Tax Foundation, Inc. Every American worked two hours and 25 minutes in the eight-hour day to pay for Federal State and local taxes!....We remain quiet for 65 minutes as Dr. I. M. Levitt expounds on UFO's....We get our teeth simonized....Who can say no to the Fraternal Order of Police? So we acted as co-MC with Jerry Blavat at Convention Hall....Herman Taylor holds a meeting at the Penn AC and decides to donate the "overs" Birthday fund, and to supply the Valley Forge General Hospital with a closed-circuit arrangement. This will assure the bedridden veterans of being able to see the bouts, or whatever takes place in the post gym. What a fine gesture from a wonderful gentleman! (banquet committee members Larry Gibbons, Jack Fried, Gene Courtney,

Johnny de Simone, J. Harrison Jones, General Jim Bradley and this typist all applauded wildly) Who can say no to Francis X. Shevlin and Hans Wirshing? So we MCed the Big Brothers annual Boys Club Awards dinner....A triple-award at the Latin Casino, for the Jewish Basketball League. Sam Daroff award went to U. of Penna's Sid Amira; the Bill Blitman cup went to Dave Dabrow and the Eddie Gottlieb trophy awarded to Mike Kamen (most likely pro)....The City Fathers presented silver cuff-links to the 76ers and we must now purchase French-cuff shirts, but feeling as we do about DeGaulle - we will melt the links down!JOHN KROL promoted to Cardinal....

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 1967

My favorite west-coast Aunt Sara comes in from San Diego to keep Mom company....Just as the Israeli-Egyptian war erupted, we headed a delegation of 40 FBI's and flew to Iceland (see White Falcon Section)....Pater Palmer buys Harlem Globetrotters for \$3,700,000....Primo Carnera passes on.... Jimmy Foxx passes away....And Carl Sandburg.... Philadelphia Police Commissioner Frank Rizzo getting the Sunday Salutes from all of the law-abiding citizens of our town....With Eddie Gottlieb, we dash for the Canadian Border to check the EXPO - not bad at all! Motored thru Vermont, Mass. Conn (where we barged in, unannounced, on our Grotan Aunt and Uncle Joe and Sara Cherrnay - for some home-cooked corned beef) and New York State before we came home, tired and happy! Of the 1551 miles clocked, Eddie Gottlieb drove 51 miles and you-know-who handled the rest of the wheel! With Jack Twyman we share the WCAU air with Jack McKinney and the station will never be the same....Eddie Gottlieb relaxes as we drive to Kutshers Country Club in Monticello and we assisted Jack Landman with the matinee and evening NBA performances that netted Maurice Stokes more than \$11,000.00 for his hospital fund. Maurice gave us a hand-made ash-tray, and now we will try to learn to smoke!....This may shake you up - Back in Philadelphia, at the Arena, Bruno Sammartino defeated Gorilla Monsoon to remain the wrestling Champion!....We received a PAL plaque on TV and when we returned to the car, it was ticketed!....My niece, Shelley Baum, off to Scotland for the summer and some high school exchange studies (Wish we could travel!)



"Friendly" is the nickname for Usherette Patti Walter
Photo by Jackie Wilson



PHILA., PENNA.:
Wilt had to look UP to Rached Abel of the Rio De Janeiro Basketball team (World Amateur competition).
Photo by Jules Trumper

76er Coach ALEX HANNUM changes MARCIA SCHMID's last name of HANNUM....Judge Leo Weinrott presided at the ceremony....Mom to the Ambassador Hotel for some Atlantic City salt air and Boardwalk hopping....Act as the voice for baseball comic Max Patkin in Reading. Wozzie Smith brought us a shoo-fly pie....Lou Mohs (LA Laker exec. vp and NBA old timer) passes away.... As does Herb Heft of the Baltimore Bullets....As does Herb Good (fine basketball writer with the Phila. Inquirer and the Bulletin)....What with more face to wash - we find it necessary to turn to the Obit page with greater regularity and a heavy heart!....

Mine is the happiest stomach in town - because Betty Brookman prepared her annual "Prahkiss" dinner (this is stuffed cabbage - to my gastronomic friends)....We assist with the Thrill Show at Kennedy Stadium (thanks to Sam Serota). More than 90,000 attended and children of Police and Firemen (who were injured in the line of duty) benefit from this evening of entertainment....Tom Gibbons failed to show at the Shabbos Club luncheon, so each of us received a large portion of his birthday cake!....Watched Joe Kuharich receive the Saints and Sinners Award at the Bellevue, and believe it or not, he did not move a facial muscle during the entire luncheon!....Visited Sylvia Saperstein, Eloise and Irwin Berk, Alan Bloch & Marvin Silverman for some fine memories and settled an account....Phoned friend Ray Meyer of DePaul, and

Seymour Price....Back to Philly to attend a Penna. Hall of Fame meeting, and Eddie Gottlieb surprised with a birthday cake....To Centerton Golf Club with Bob Vetrone and broke up Dr. Harold Shpeen's meeting....To the Baptist Temple, where we heard Dr. Dan Poling dedicate a plaque to the memory of Rabbi Lou Parris....Ed Snider gives us (Ed Gottlieb, Dolph Schayes, Irv Kosloff) the 76c tour of the not-quite-ready SPECTRUM....The Temple Football team defeats Boston U. 22-16.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1967

Mayor Jim Tate presents the first Bill Blitman award to the Daily News....Ben Felsten hosts the Shabbos Club Dinner, and good, too....We handled the first Herman Taylor promotion at the Spectrum (Joe Frazier KOed Tony Doyle)....We present a 76er ash-tray to Commander Olson, at Convention Hall with his standout Danish Gymnasts....JOE DAROFF sponsors October amateur Boxing show at Valley Forge General Hospital - and a good time was had by all....As the guest of Si Shaltz, we learned all about La Belle Otero, as detailed by Arthur H. Lewis. Now, there WAS a gal!.... FRED MANN appointed Ambassador to Barbados....The 76ers played the San Francisco Warriors on November 4th - and, believe it or not, the Dipper (Wilt Chamberlain) went Dunkless! Not ONE shot!....Temple defeats Gettysburg to cop the MAC crown in football....Dashed to Wilkens Barre to announce the Eastern league basketball opener for Al Goldberg....

November 18th was a triple-header! Up at 0900 to attend the bar-mitzvah of Martin Dorph.... Dashed to the Stadium to handle the Temple-Akron game (22-21) and dashed to the Spectrum to work the 76er-Boston game, that was witnessed by a record 15,239!

Thrilled to the youthful vitality displayed by the members of the "Grand Music Hall of Israel" cast at the Shubert Theatre....We become a Mason (E. Coppee Mitchell Lodge) with many thanks to Judge Leo Weinrott and Charles Anderson....



PHILA., PENNA.:
Robin Roberts explains the "TWWWWWOOOOOOOO" signal to preplexed Sandy Koufax.
Photo by Jim Bluett

25 Nov. 67. PHILA. BULLETIN

TV Network Dedication Features Hospital Bouts

By JACK FRIED

Dedication of a newly installed closed circuit television network will highlight the monthly amateur boxing show for wounded and ill soldiers at Valley Forge General Hospital next Tuesday night.

The TV system will telecast the action in the hospital's recreation hall and gymnasium to wards occupied by patients who are unable to leave their beds.

It is a gift from friends of Herman Taylor, dean of the world's boxing promoters.

The fund was started with proceeds from the sellout dinner at the Bellevue Stratford last May 1 in honor of Taylor's 80th birthday.

Col. J. B. Coates, commanding officer of the hospital, will preside at the dedication.

Dave Zinkoff is coordinator of the boxing show, a role he has fulfilled at more than 100 such programs at Valley Forge since 1950. Ed McGinn, boxing chairman of the Middle Atlantic A. A. U., is arranging the bouts. Pretty girls from the Itha Duerrhammer model agency will distribute refreshments to the audience and the Philadelphia police Pastimers Band will provide music.

Irv Kosloff, owner of the Philadelphia 76ers, is defraying expenses of the show.

Performers in the amateur boxing bouts will be chosen from the following:

126 pounds—Ray Hall, 1965 MAAAU champion; Gregory Jones, 1967 MAAAU champion; Ronnie Branch, John Foley, 135 pounds—John Jonas, 1967 MAAAU champion; Jose Rodriguez, Daniel Todd, Mike Fasona, 147 pounds—Bobby Watts; Ken Muse, Dominic DiLauro, Robert Grasso, 175 pounds—Billy Freeman, Don Branch; Mike Rodriguez, Willie Swift, Heavyweight—Joseph Barbezzi, Joe Alexander, Gerson Ophen, John Gause.

Hank Cisco's midget boxers— youngsters weighing 75 pounds and under—will perform in the opening bouts.

29 Oct 67. PHILA. BULL. INQ.

Ring Show Set for Injured Vets

First amateur boxing of the season at the Valley Forge General Hospital is slated for Oct. 30, when a ten-night series of bouts will be listed to start at 8 P. M. Ed McGinn has arranged the event which is sponsored by Daroff, president of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, 23d PAL, will defend his title against Henry Jones, 17th PAL, and Dieter Renz, 39th PAL, with Eddie Styles, 17th PAL, middleweights Luis Rodriguez, Passyunk, and Billy Grandenetti, Hennelly B. C.; welterweights Johnny Jones, 39th PAL, Middle Atlantic tilist, and Bobby Watts, 23d PAL, 1965 novice champion.

Itha Duerrhammer's models will distribute refreshments to the veterans, and the Police Pastimers will supply music. Artist Hank Newmark will do charcoal sketches of the GI's, and Dave Zinkoff will announce the bouts.

Phila. Bull. 11-70

5 FEBRUARY 1968 PHILA. BULL. INQ.

Man About Town Boxer Maher Is Son of Boxer Maher



By Frank Brookhouser

SPORTS public address announcer Dave Zinkoff has been helping to stage the boxing shows for the veterans at Valley Forge General Hospital since 1950.

He has been announcing for much longer than that, but it wasn't until one night last week that he ran into his first father-and-son boxing combination.

When Billy Maher, of the Richmond Boys Club, earned a unanimous decision over Gerry Beisel, of the Hennesley Boys Club in the 147-pound class, the winner's second in the ring was his dad.

"And tempus does fugit, says Zink. "I announced Billy Maher, Senior, many, many times in the late '30s and early '40s at the old college of hard knocks, the Cambria in Kensington.

"He was a classy lightweight and held the state title for a time."

Man About Town

PHILA. BULL. INQ. 20 Nov. '67



By FRANK BROOKHOUSER

HAVING TRAVELED with the Harlem Globetrotters, who whirl around the world as though it were just across the river, sports event announcer Dave Zinkoff has been around. But, in a way, he's right back where he started from.

In the mid-'30s, when the Sphas' basketball games at the Broadwood Hotel on Saturday nights were a must for court fans, owner-coach Eddie Gottlieb encouraged the Zink to put out a little program called "Sphas Sparks."

The Sphas are long gone. Gottlieb has given up coaching. The Broadwood is now the Hotel Philadelphia. But the Zink just started editing a monthly magazine for the Philadelphia Athletic Club Health Institute in the hotel—at the suggestion this time of John B. Kelly, Jr.



PHILA., PENNA.: January 22nd Sports Illustrated featured a Frank Deford story on Eddie (Magul) Gottlieb. Here he is, trying to divide our skull with the largest Hershey bar ever! Photo by Elwood Smith

NOVEMBER Boxing show at Valley Forge General Hospital sponsored by Irv Kosloff, Roosevelt Paper chief and 76er owner. It was at this show that the Herman Taylor Closed-circuit TV was formally presented to Colonel J. B. Coates. Some 160 sets are now wired into ten building near the Post Gym. The bouts were all standouts; the models were pretty (Mary Elizabeth De Piano, Louise Turra and Linda Peoples); the Police Pastimers played as if Eugene Ormandy were auditioning them and Hank Cisco had his little Tiny Tims (gloves are larger than the 50 pound pounders) giving their all. Grand evening, as Herman Taylor spoke in the center of the ring. Jack Fried of the Bulletin and Larry Gibbons also made appropriate remarks.

Carlo Della Vida came in from Rome to confer with Eddie Gottlieb and this typist....We help arrange for some of the ambulatory to attend 76er games (the Naval Hospital is just across from the Spectrum)....In mid-December we take the Christmas show to the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Hospital. Featured the Mannettes (a grand group of 6-16 year youngs who are adept at all forms of gymnastics and tumbling. They are coached by Bill and Ginny Coco and steal your hearts away. The sponsor of this show was Charley Kahaner. The Woodland String Band, captained by Dave Anderson, supplied the toe-tapping music....Next day we were asked by Si Shaltz and Paul Remmier to help pick a Boat Show Queen - well, well, well! Attended the funeral of Charley Mosaicant (former

basketball player) - gunned down, without provocation, by three hoodlums. With no thanks to our supreme court decisions, and overall laxity and fear, seems as if the murderer and felon never had it so good. Victims never get another chance! And how are things in YOU home town? In our town, we are thankful that Police Comm. Frank Rizzo is in charge! Attended Penna. State Athletic Commission Xmas party (invited by Frank Wildman and Bob Patterson) with Patti Walter....Attended 76er Holiday Party....Attended Jack Maxwell Xmas Party....Attended Sheraton Xmas Party - so how come we are still sober?

WE WERE MIGHTY PLEASED TO RECEIVE CHANUKAH CARDS FROM:

Dotti Bellenghi; Irwin, Eloise, Lonni and Avi Berkeley; Alex Bregman; Sara & Joe Cherrnay; Bernie, Ayala, Elana and Cleleste Cohen; Pauline & Leonard Cohen; Al Cooper; Cathy D'Or; Johnny Fannon; Barry Fisher; Albie Freiberg; Mollie & Chaim Glovinsky; Tom Gola; Gert, Lou, Jeff and Frayda Goldberg; Eddie Gottlieb; Bess Greenblatt; Tobi Ann, Reba and Ted Greenspun; Tom Greenwood; Alfred and Marcy Haft; Beryl Katz; Sarah and Nat Kramer; Dr. I. M. & Alice Levitt; Bob Liner; Billie and John Mastrangelo; Celie and Joe Mc Dermott; Sam & Golda Miller; Mt. Zion Committee; Jeff Millman; Sadie & Ed Newborn; Hank & Heather Newmark; Amelia & Bob Richardson; Clare Richman; Inga & Wes Risner; Shirley, Irv & Harvey

Rubin; Gertrude and Joe Rubin; Rosie Rubens; Helen and Sam Serota; Dolly & Florence Setzer; Jean & Shoie Sisman; Elwood and Anne Smith; Edna, Robert and Sam Strauss; Joe Tomlin; Pat & Anne Ward; Mrs. Tillie Weiss; Weizmann Institute; Herman Wisselman; YMHA; Irene and Earl Yeomans; Sara Zenkov; Ellen, Barbara, Joe Carol, Joan and Seymour Zeenkov; May & Terry Zeenkov.

And mighty happy to open Christmas and Holiday Greetings from Homer, Barbara, Rob and David Ache; Ann Davis; Sylvester Aichele; Hazel and Charles Anderson; President (Temple U.) and Mrs. Paul R. Anderson; Mark Abrahams Danny from Advertising Comp; The Bellenghi Family; Richard Bergmann; Georgina and Tom Brennan; Dr. Neal Bowman; Rusty and Sol Brav; Barbara and Frank Blauschild; Bennie and Billie Bengough; Becky Brown; Bill and Rita Boyer; Boys Town of Nebraska; Marv Bachrad, Al Cooper and Nick Saponara - all Class Guys; Frank Binswanger; William T. Burns; Irwin Berkley and Family; Barbara Cioffre; James A. Clark; Larry, Barbara, Lesley and Pamela Costello; Irene D. Clough; Ernie Casale; Rita and Andrew Clarke; Madelyn and Frank Carter Curreri; The Crackerbarrel Room; Bud and Rose Carlell; David G. Davis; Helen, Howard, Elsa, Suzi and Howie Dallmar; Greta & John De Sanctis; Dave Dabrow; Mary and Joe Dougherty; Carol Dougherty; Lila and Doc Davis; Al & Pat Damenco; Cathy D'Or; Carlo and Donatella Della Vida; Henry "Dutch" Dehner; Bill Eckles; Joan, Ted and Carol Eichmann; Bob Erskine; Al Freiberg; Bob Foy & Lily; Dorothy and Vinnie Farrell; Hugh Ferguson; Shari McKim Fox; Denis Francet; Vince Furlong; Herb Freedman; Carol Frey; Les, Bev, Gary and Gail Ferris; Johnny Fannon; Frank Forbes; Harry Ferleger; Dr. Millard E. Gladfelder; The Darby Gillams; Eddie Gottlieb; Roberta Gavel; Jane Grala; Louis Glazer; Mary and Russ Green; Joe and Betsy Grossman; Peggy & George LV and John Guernsey; Matt and Joan Guokas; Alice and Tom Gibbens; Ed, Barbara and Francis X. Gannon; Mayme, Hal and Kelly Greer; Jane and Matty Guokas; Alvin S. Hornstein; Marcia and Alex Hannum; Fran Handsaker; Reverend Maurice J. "Pappy" Horn; The Hannigans; Harry Hannin; Gail/Jack Hagan and Family; Captain and Mrs. Richard Hamme; Reverend Emmett Hoffman (St. Labre Indian School); Gladys Holahan; Ralph Hendee;



PHILA., PENNA.: Gimbel Prexy Bernard Kant and Aliza (Miss Israel) Sadeh talk to us in a foreign language - hence the blank expression. Photo by Al Deans



VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL: We often raised the hand of Bill Maher (right) when he fought for the 28th Division, and as a pro classy light-weight; This time we raise the hand of his son Billy, who won his battle at the Valley Forge Hospital amateur bouts!

Photo by Gene Courtney

Gloria, Stan and Anndee Hockman; Harry Ireland and Family; Rich, Ellen and Gail Iannarella; Mike and Nina Iannarella; Marva and Luke Jackson; Judge Don and Nan Jamieson; Helen "tara" Johnston; Steffi and Gary Johnson; Jackie and Betty Kokernoot; John Cardinal Krol; Mildred and Clarence Keiser; Libby and Irv Kosloff; John M. Kapp; Emil C. Kiefer; Selma and Stanley Lorber; Paul, Helen, Wilson & Liana Lam; Francis J. Lederer; Judge Gregory Lagakos; Sondra J. Lippi; John J. Liney & Rosa; Dr. Manfred Lapayowker; Sue Lipsett; The Lusch Family; Dr. Lawrence Lockley; Peggy Ladd; Eugene S. McGinnis, Sr.; Dolores Moul; Joalheria Meng, Ltd.; Phil "Muggsie" Miller; Lydia and Ange Musi; Bill, Alicia and Billy Melchianni; Chet Mulawa; Leila and James Moffatt; Filindo Masino; Jules Miller; Dave Miller; Billie, John Paul and Steven Mastrangelo; Kenny, Marita, Joseph and Marc Mugler; Vince Miller; Celia and Joe McDermott; Jack Maxwell; Neal McGranery; George Neal; J. Orville Patterson; Joe Polya; Bob Paul; Marian Polito; Dave Pliner; Posters, Inc.; Ossie Ploetz; Jim, Arilee, Jack, Jeanne, and Jeff Pollard; Mark H. Porter; Jack and Jean Ramsay; Sadie and Tony Roeser; Howard Ruthenberg; Charley Roeser; Marilyn and Ciro Ruggiero; Freda and Gene Rigerl Harvey Rubin, Esq.; Viola and Louise Roth; Sid Rowling and Family; Frank L. Rizzo; Tom Russo; Michael Richman, Esq., and Nate Budin, Esq.; Abe Rosen; Bob & Bernie Schatzmann;



PHILA., PENNA.: Penna. Governor Ray Shafer predicted the NBA title for the 76ers, and the 76ers seconded the motion!

Photo by Jack Kiser

Bea and Ben Schlesinger; Dr. Wilbur H. & Mrs. Strickland; Mr. Sylvia Saperstein; Esther and Francis X. Schork; Dolph and Naomi Schayes and Family; Isaac & Vera Stern and Family; Joan and Charlie Swift; John L. Smith; Ray Silva; Captain C. S. Stoud, Jr.; Ann & John Stevens; Lionel D'Ahlborn and Sarra Dee Slater; Anita and Dick Simester; Geoge Senesky; St. Francis Indian Mission; St. Labre Indian School; Ed and Vera Sonnheim; Stan Sokolis; Helen Smink; Catherine Sullivan; Silk City Barracks No. 88, Veterans of World War I; Elwood and Anne Smith; Alvin Shrier; George & Charlotte Townsend; Johnny and Jean Taxin; Lil and Joanne Timlin; Dave Thompson; Bill & Cel Toll; Joe Tomlin; USO Staff: Bob Vetrone; Frances and George Wolfe; Jerry Wolman; Father Wegner; E. T. Westgaard; Ced Yoder; Ambassdor You Chen Yang; Tony A. Zarillo....

And a big broad smile and firm handshake to the following; who made the Holiday Happier - Carmen, Terry and Mrs. Terry for the Giant box of Italian Goodies; Coasters from Rising Sun Cleaners; Sweet-smelling under-arm items from John Livingston; A large TWA carry-case; an Israeli Bible from Charley Berman; A Basket filled with Pennsylvania Dutch items from Sylvia Saperstein; A special Calendar from Tom O'Ryan; Box of butter cookies from Marcia and Alex Hannum; After-shave lotion from Dolores Moul; Two dozen 1968 Temple Booklets from Alvin Shrier and Sylvester Aichele (distributed to the members of the Championship 76ers); Candy from Maurice Kendall; tiny fruitcakes from Dr. I. M. and Alice Levitt; a giant box of Pizelli's from Nina Iannarella; Driving gloves from Jenny and Eugene Grzadziel;

To recap some of the highlights of 1967...the Changes in the 76er office were many and variedThe executive offices all took space in the Spectrum (the new home of the 76ers) with lush offices for GM Jack Ramsay; coach Alex Hannum; PR chief Bob Vetrone; Exec. Sec. Marcia; group chief Rich Iannarella; phone executives Connie and Linda....Separate office for ticket manager Mike Iannarella....This only left the Gottlieb ticket office, in the Sheraton Hotel intact. The tickets were in the care of Fran Handsaker and Anita Simester. Zink watched Fran and Anita and the "Mogul" Eddie Gottlieb watched Zink....Our salute to Marv Bachrad of WNAR, who always plugs the Valley Forge Boxing Shows....Must reading for all who respect the law - "World Owes Nobody a Living" by Archie Moore in the San Diego Union on 9 Sept. 1967....And if you want to gnash your teeth - read the articles concerning Stokley Carmichael's always coming home "Free" - with no thanks to some of our spineless Government officials....Caught Lil St. Cyr and Dagmar in "Bravo, Burlesque" and we second the motion...Would have been mighty happy to handle the Little Quaker-Union County midget Football game for the Devon-Strafford Lions Club, except they forgot to arrange for a microphone....We were admitted to the Phila. PR Association, with thanks to Abe Rosen and Milt Eisenberg for their efforts....With many salutes to Colonel John B. Coates and Smokey Adler we had a grand time at the Valley Forge General Hospital Picnic - even rode the fire engine and the white pony....Still getting letters for our letter in the Daily News of May 4th, 1967....Nice citation from Tom Gola, now a member of the Penna. House of Rep-



VALLEY FORGE, PA.: CO Colonel John B. Coates accepts the closed-circuit TV hook-up from Promoter Herman Taylor (left) as Penna. State Athletic Comm. Frank Wildman and you-know-who stand by.

Photo by Red McCarthy

representatives in Harrisburg....Goodly crowd attended the "Meet the 76ers" at the Spectrum (16 Oct.)Dedication ceremonies (invite from Mayor Jim Tate and Jerry Wolman) held two days later.... Two more friends passed on to the Great Beyond - Jimmy Toppi, sports promoter; and William Brooks of the VFW....Our personal ego goes sky-high when we receive an invitation to a NYC affair - for - hold your hat - SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER COUPLE! And we can't even purchase a black tie!....Nice letter from Professor Charles Wright (one of our former Temple instructors) now in Pittsburgh - and occasioned when his son read an item in Sports Illustrated with our name....Finally realized a long-sought ambition when we purchased a Ben Collins original....Philly thieves getting more brazen by the minute - robbed the Sheraton Drug Store - prior to Christmas, too!.... Dashed up to NYC to help relatives (Israel and Minnie Ruvin) celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary....Temple Played Wisconsin on the 29th of December, and one of the featured Wisconsin players is named DAVE ZINK....

JANUARY 1968

Handled the Amateur World Basketball Championships (Jan. 4-6) in the Palestra and the Spectrum. Featuring Botafogo of Rio De Janeiro (featuring Rached Abel, who is taller than Wilt!) Simmenthal of Milano; Real Madrid of Spain and the champs - Akron Goodyear....Happy to accept a National Disabled American Veterans award - in the company of Police Commissioner Frank Rizzo and Lt. George Fencl....Attended the All-Star NBA



PHILA., PENNA.: Lt. George Fencl receives National Disabled Veterans Award from County-Council Commander I. Margolis. We beam as Philadelphia Police Commissioner is next and we bring up the rear for the similar awards. Photo by Chief F. J. Lederer



PHILA., PENNA.: Heavyweight Joe Frazier adds another to his win column, Yank Durham dreams of more opponents. Photo by Mike Sisco

in Madison Square Garden (the old one). Hal Greer copped the MVP award....We handle the prelim game featuring (and this should jog the memory bells): Philadelphia All-Stars Matt Guokas, Sr., Cy Kaselman; Tom Gola; Ernie Beck; George Dempsey; George Senesky; Jackie Moore; Jerry Fleishman; Art Hillhouse; Ralph Kaplowitz; Petey Rosenberg; Andy Johnson; Bobby McNeill; Neil Johnston; Jack George; Joe Ruklick and Joe Graboski. They tangled with the NBA All-Stars - and you must remember them in their halcyon playing days - Alex Hannum; Gene Shue; Jim Loscutoff; Buddy Jeannette; Larry Foust; Bob Davies; Bobby Wanzer; Al Cervi; Ed Sadowski (Big Ed copped the MVP award for being the high scorer with five points); Paul Seymour; Earl Lloyd; Al Bianchi; Johnny Kerr and Al Lewis and those who watched the game in the Spectrum are still laughing!

We applauded as the Phila. Sports Writers honored the entire 76er team and Coach Alex Hannum for copping the NBA title. Wilt was awarded the Pro Athlete of the Year plaque. Surprised that 76er owner Irv Kosloff was not at the head table. Comic Jerry Molloy elicited laughs by the score!.... We attend our first Hot Stovers banquet and laugh with Eddie Glennon and Eddie Gottlieb....

The January Valley Forge boxing show was sponsored by the Golden Slipper Square Club with Bud Doull the chairman. All fine bouts. Betty Brookman and Linda Peoples did the work of ten models as they distributed refreshments. In one of the MAAAU bouts, Billy Maher Jr., Richmond Boys Club defeated Gerry Beisel of the Hennelly



PHILA., PENNA.: VPHHH smiles as we negotiate to clean the table for a regular tip. Back of head belongs to Mike Douglas. Photo by Marv Bachrad

BC in the 147 pound class. Billy was seconded by his dad - the BILLY MAHER who was the light-weight champion of Pennsylvania, and who fought two dozen times at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation - when both of us were members of the 28th Division! And still in good fighting trim!

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We smile as radio announcer Andy Musser (WCAU - 121 on your sports dial) gets Happy Hairston to do the Zink PA imitations....We take a bus into town - and it is driven by Pasquale D'Antonio. "Polly" was the heavyweight who either decked his opponents or was waffled himself - and fought for the 108th Field Artillery, like Billy Maher!....Presented a plaque for the Golden Slipper Square Club at the Bellevue (Ronnie Rubin in charge) and baseball comic Max Patkin did his usual fine job. Loudest laughter in the audience was Sandy Koufax, who was the standin for Max on occasion....On February 4th - TWO world champions appeared in the Spectrum in ONE day. Afternoon, the 76ers took the San Francisco Warriors 141-117 and at 7:00 p.m. (Wayne Lalor did a great transform job) the Flyers topped Champion Toronto 4-1....We finished the evening by wishing Mom a Happy Birthday at my sisters home....A ten-day February break in the NBA schedule found us in sunny Florida. We assisted Andy Musser as he gave the play-by-plays to the Philly fans - and we took the St. Louis Hawks into camp. This was especially pleasing to our citrus-cousins (Irv and Shirley Ruvin), and the 76er win must have rubbed off on their lawyer-son Harvey, as he won top-vote-honors in his 79th Street Miami Beach district....We also had an opportunity to check into Sophie's lawsuit against Eastern Airlines (remember when she was hurt during a fight?)....

A South Philly gale was responsible for a 50x50 hole in the Spectrum during our absence - but it was repaired in time and now 76er games were cancelled....We bend an ear as Bob Short speaks on "Visit AMERICA"....Wilt scores his 25000th point and the Spectrum crowd goes wild....

Our February Valley Forge Boxing show was sponsored by the Welcomers Square Club of Philadelphia with Lenny Kahn in the chairman seat.... As is the custom, the show opened with Sgt. Hank Cisco's Tiny Tims capturing the hearts with their wild swings (none of the little lads go over 80 pounds on the scale!)....The MAAAU bouts were very good (paired by Ed McGinn) and models Cathy D'Or, Jane Grala, Melonie Green, Tiffany Michaels, and Julie Southern did their usual fine job of distributing refreshments to the ringsiders. Smokey Adler, in addition to his many other duties, made certain that the bedridden caught the bouts on their TV sets (thanks to the closed-circuit arrangement originated by Herman Taylor). Our thanks to Frank Hall (KYW) who forced us to arise at 0655 - and it was worth it - as we were able to plug the Valley Forge Boxing showsFriend Peter Arno (master cartoonist) passes away....How come we received fine mail service when we paid five cents per letter - and now, with th rates up 20%, service is bad!....Must speak with postmaster Tony Lambert....Our apologies to Herb Haas (President of the Legion of Cornelius) - Our presence in Florida was responsible for our absence at his annual Police Officer Father-and-Son Sports Night....

If you still have your January 22 issue of Sports Illustrated read Frank Deford's story on Eddie, "The Mogul" Gottlieb. It is a classic, with you-know-who getting a passing mention....



Kennedy Int. Airport - 9 June 1967.

Take a good look at the gang prior to takeoff. You might recognize MARGARET FINNEGAN ALMOND or CLARENCE E. BAIR and his wife or REVEREND J. H. AUGUST BORLEIS and his wife or RUTH BOYER or LEE CREANY CLARKE or NAN CLEVELAND or REVEREND RALPH DEAN and his wife or KENNETH BECKER and his wife and his mother-in-law MRS. GRANT or BIG BILL ERMILES or DROCAS EDWARDS or NELLIE FOELL or JAKE HARDIN and his wife or GENERAL ALBERT HENDERSON and his wife or EDITH HOLGATE or SALLIE JONES or HAZEL KASHNER or JAMES PERRY or LEN PREYSS and his wife Zeega or LENA REESE or DR. HAL RICHARDS or KATHERINE "SUSIE" SCHLEGEL or AUGUSTA SCHRODEL or GLENN SLATER or MILES TUNNACLIFF and his wife or SVAVA VERNHARDS or MRS. ELIZABETH WHITNEY or the White Falcon Caretaker who is holding up the left side of the banner!!!

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The thoughts of returning to Iceland must have simmered in many minds since world war II. "Has the place changed much?"...."Wonder if the camps, posts and stations are intact"...."How about some of the Icelandic friendships?"...."Is the lone telephone booth still commanding the Reykjavik section?"....

The roots began to take hold when guys and gals like Susie Schlegel (hardest-working, most persistent r.n. in all of Iceland during WW II); Dr. Hal Richards; Big Bill Ermiles; Edith Holgate; Mary Ives; Herb Avery and others began applying the pressure to "Junior" at various local reunionsSO....we decided to invite one and all to spend two weeks in Iceland and a most enjoyable time was by one and all!

Call to Sigurdur Helgason (and efficient secretary Gloria Heinsohn) assured us of seats on Loftleidir Icelandic Airlines....Call to Svava Vernhards assured us of red-carpet treatment....Call from our State Department to give us a briefing was interesting and the lunch was good....We were surrounded by David McKillop (country director for Iceland); Norman Eliasson (International Security Affairs, office of Secy. of Defense); Herbert Capps (Bureau of Intelligence and Research); Richard Dwyer and Frank Tucker (desk officers for Iceland)....Quite a lineup, eh, for little Junior? We then taxied to visit Svava Vernhards and Iceland's Ambassador Petur Thorsteinsson on Conn. Avenue. We then picked up a half dozen Sinatra tickets for the Sinatra show in Phila. from the Deluxe Promoters in Washington!....All this in four hours before we winged to the Quaker City. Senator Hugh Scott and Eddie Pilch are hereby credited with the State Dept. assists. (All this on the 29th of May, 1967)

In the early afternoon of June 9th, we joined Margaret Finnegan Almond, Ruth Boyer, Lee Creany Clarke, Dorcas Edwards, Nellie Foell, Edith Holgate, Katherine "Susie" Schlegel as the Salem Limo lost no time in getting us to Kennedy International Airport. (Did you note the ratio of 7 gals to the Zink?)....Some thirty gave us a big welcome and the Iceland waiting room was a beehive of activity....Our Harlem Globetrotter travel experience guided us to the cigarette and liquor stores and orders for the entire party were made (despite the fact that we neither drink nor smoke)....

At midnight the giant Rolls-Royce prop-jet took off into the night and over the Atlantic....Every seat was filled....after about an hour, the voices became quiet and we all settled down for a night of sleep....

After about eight flying hours we touched down in Keflavik (11:30 a.m. local time, Sat., June 10th) And what a welcoming party!....Included Icelandic friends and members of our own

US Navy (who are in charge of this NATO base). Commander Len Stanczyk, PR officer expedited our customs passing. The giant bus took our party from Keflavik to Reykjavik on a two-lane macadam highway that was as smooth as glass - and even had a toll gate (on one side). We arrived at the Loftleidir Hotel (new with 110 rooms), situated on the outskirts of Reykjavik and our luggage was whisked to our rooms. We were greeted by ANNABELLE MITCHELL, Red Cross gal who flew in from Paris for the reunion. Svava was tended by four of her sisters for their own private reunion! The Hotel features shoe shine machines and there is NO tipping! Most of Saturday was spent in unpacking and getting accustomed to the three hour time difference.

On Sunday, Rev. Ralph Dean and Rev. Gus Borleis conducted services, as we went thru many letters and invitations that were awaiting our arrival....For your info: normal card to mail to the states 3½ kronur; air postcard 5 k. and a light letter is 7 k....Paul Baker (remember the Special Services Theatre chief?) advised us to contact one of Iceland's fine young actresses - which we were happy to do. At eight we picked up our ticket at the National Theatre (on Hverfisgata - which now features parking meters!) and we watched and applauded Sigrid Thor (she was a former Miss Iceland, too!)....After the performance she packed me into a passing taxi and we rounded corners with electric speed so that she could get to the polling place to VOTE - and she made it with 20 seconds to spare! Her husband joined us and we partook of Icelandic tid-bits, watching the sun go down at 2:00 a.m....

MONDAY - we were given the top-tour of Reykjavik by good friend Maria Green. Saw the "Bakkafoss," "Skognafoss" and "Helgafell" in the harbor....Caught three men, using hand-made car-wash apparatus....Saw many, many new apartments....BP and ESSO gas stations....Reykjavik still smokeless as one can see the azures and sky-colorings for miles and miles....Half dozen traffic lights....Leif Eiricksson statue still commanding the little hill overlooking the business districts of Reykjavik....Take your choice: Canada Dry, 7 UP, Coca Cola, Sodavatn, Thule Beer....Andrews Field House now being used as a gym for a nearby school....Almost every Iceland home has a TV set and more than one radio, and at least one car.... Little bright-faced girls and boys planting flowers and cutting grass, without supervision. Few doors are locked in Iceland....and the friends are warm and sincere.

TUESDAY - in the morning the US Navy bus picks up the entire FBI gang and off to Keflavik for a briefing, under the watchful eye of Comm.



Commander Stanczyk og Lt. Col. D'Louhy, bjóða „Gleymdu drengina“ velkomna til landsins.

Fyrrverandi hermenn í heimsókn á Íslandi Körfubolti áritaður af Chamberlain

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Eins og sagt var frá í blaðinu í gær, eru hér staddir nokkrir



Bogi afhendir Mr. Zinkoff merki KKÍ. (Ljós. Magnús).

þær breytingar sem orðið hafa. Foringi hópsins er Dave Zinkoff, sem var aðalhvatamaður að för þeirra hingað og um stofnun klúbbsins „Forgotten Boys of Iceland“. Zinkoff var á sínum tíma ritstjóri Hvíta Fálkans, blaðsins sem varnarliðið gefur út. Meðal annarra í hópn-

almajor“ Albert Borleis, ofursti, naður herprest- mdu drengirnir“ álfan mánuð og þeirra stendur, ýmsa staði á

amerískir hermenn, sem hér gegndu herþjónustu á tímum síðari heimsstyrjaldarinnar. Meðal þeirra er Mr. David Zinkoff, einn af forystumönnum ameríska körfuknattleikslögsins Philadelphia 76'ers, sem nú er talið bezta körfuknattleikslíð heims. Líðið vann á síðasta keppnistímabili amerísku atvinnumannakeppnina (NBA), og sýndi all mikla yfirburði yfir andstæðingana.

Meðal liósmanna Philadelphia 76'ers er hinn víðfrægi körfuknattleiksmaður Wilt Chamberlain, sem er talinn hæst launaði atvinnuþróttamaður í heimi. Mr. Zinkoff kom meðan á dvölinni hér stóð, að máli við Boga Þorsteinson formann Körfuknattleikssambands Íslands og færði sambandinu að gjöf körfubolta, áritaðan af leikmönnum hins fræga liós. Jafnframt tjáði hann vilja sinn til að gefa stóran bikar til keppni í körfuknattleik hér á landi. Bogi afhenti honum að gjöf merki Körfuknattleikssambandsins og tjáði honum innilegar þakkir íslenskra körfuknattleiksmanna.



REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND:
Prime Minister Bjarni Benediktsson & his wife check the FBI Inscription on his silver bowl.

Photo by Ben Calloway

Stanczyk. We are met by Admiral Brad Stone the CG of the entire base and the lunch he supervised was tops! We extended regards from Philas Ernest Bieri to his daughter Paula - working as one of the secretaries on the base....We get a firm handshake from George Cates, the present editor of the "White Falcon" - who saved all of the copies we edited during our stay in the early 40's....We shake hands with Bogi Thorsteinnson, top basketball coach in Iceland, who brought his team to the USA back in 1965 for three games and who presented us with a team flag in Boston....All of us head back to the Loftleidir Hotel as we must get ready for the Embassy Invitation....At 7:00 p.m. each of us were greeted by Ambassador Karl Rolvaag and his charming lady (only in Iceland two weeks prior to our arrival!)....Jim Sampas was a fine assistant....Also to greet us at the Embassy (the Iceland newspapers were mighty kind to our arrival) was FRANK CASSATA (WW II GI now living full time in Iceland with his family).

WEDNESDAY - All of us head for the Odd Fellows Hall to attend the Rotary Club Luncheon (On the Lake at Vonarstraeti). Thor Sandholf and Agust Bjarnson extended greetings, and we answered with a tiny Liberty Bell. All this came about thru the thoughtfulness of Philadelphia's Rotary Secretary Charley Nulf....Afternoon was spent with Big Bill Ermiles and his silversmith friend taking us thru town....Sigrid Thor and her hubby and her father watched as we devoured a mountain of Iceland cakes....We discover a NEW FBI in Iceland. T. J. Fannon, coming thru enroute to Europe, was a WW II member who served here....

THURSDAY - Visits from George Cates, Frank Cassata and Bogi Thorsteinnson. We discuss the "old" and the "new" method of newspaper output with George; Frank tells us of the joys that go with outdoor camping in portions of Iceland that have never been touched; and Bogi is happy when we present him with an autographed 76er basketball....

At six we are picked up by Gudmundur Arason (now a big businessman in Kopavogi) - during

WW II he was a prime mover with the Armann Sports Club and many of you will remember his talented boys who boxed prior to the "big boys" in Andrews Field House. He also supplied us with the glima matches....In the meanwhile, a salute to Steinn Larsson, head of the L & L tourist bureau who is taking mighty good care of the gang, when they want to go sightseeing....or to see a whale flenced....or to fly to Akuyeri - or you name it....

FRIDAY - Agnar Kofoed-Hansen (he was the Chief of Police during WW II) - now in charge of Iceland's aviation - taught me how to appreciate the salmon. We ate at the Restaurant Naust, and it takes some doing to dislodge the eye and scoop up the delicious meat in that area....He then took me for a sixty minute flight over Surtley, the new Island born to Iceland. Quite a thrill. Sections still smouldering....Back to the Hotel. Ran into Jerry Downey and asked him to visit with us at the Loftleidir....

SATURDAY - ICELAND DAY OF INDEPENDENCE June 17th....Windy....Carnival effect....Not held in the city (across from the Borg Hotel) but in the Laugardals-Vollurin....The mountain girl on this auspicious day was Sigrid Thor....We walked and walked laughed and ate hot dogs (yes, now this is also featured in Iceland)....and because we did not know the proper bus to take - all of us hiked to the Loftleidir Hotel....Passed the studio of sculptor Asmundur Sviensson and picked an item titled "Midsummer Night"....The sculptor even added his name for us....

SUNDAY - With TWO chaplains in evidence, (Rev. Gus Borleis and Rev. Ralph Dean) we had no choice but to commune with "The Master".... General Al Henderson caught six giant salmon on Saturday and invited a half-dozen of us to share his good fortune....Imagine their surprise when we showed all how to work on the eye and the deli-



WASHINGTON, D.C.
Iceland Ambassador Karl Rolvaag and VPHHH want us to sample the Brennavin. We declined as we were driving!

Photo by Stew Paxton

The Saga of The Zink, Or, Reykjavik Revisited



By James Smart PHILA BULLETIN

THE SAGA IS a literary form invented in Iceland. It is the oral or written story of a hero or group of heroes, usually.

Anyone who wants to hear a saga this week, oral and right from the hero's mouth, need only direct one or more ears toward David Zinkoff.

The Zink usually applies his suave baritone to the announcing of 76ers basketball games and other athletic contests.

But Iceland was one of his sideline favorite private topics, and now it is back on top of the list.

For the Zink recently returned to that cool and craggy land where he spent 30 months of World War II on behalf of Uncle Sam, making sure the Nazis didn't steal any fjords.

This mild attempt at the reoccupation of Iceland was conducted by 42 Americans who were stationed there during the 40s.

There were 18 women in the group, including not only former servicewomen but three Iceland girls who married Americans and came back to the States with them.

This group is part of an organization that has stayed together to recall the days in Iceland. It's called the FBI—the Forgotten Bums of Iceland. The word "bums" is a euphemism used publicly by the members to replace the actual, longer word beginning with B, a word not frequently rendered in print in genteel publications.

SO THE FBI RETURNED to Iceland in late June, 1967, and the Zink garnered material for an instant saga.

"We were welcomed by the press," he said, this being an important facet in any Zinkian saga. "They've got four newspapers there in Reykjavik, with 37,000 circulation. The population is 198,000 in the whole country."

"The commanding officer of the base there met us. There are 2,500 Americans at the base."

"The Icelanders are very independent. They have no army or navy and they don't

like people in uniforms. Only 5 percent of the Americans are permitted in Reykjavik at one time, in civvies, and they must be off the streets by 10 P.M."

In this swinging atmosphere, the Zink and his friends were celebrated at a luncheon by the Reykjavik Rotary Club, the saga related. The visiting Americans outnumbered the Icelandic Rotarians.

The prime minister of Iceland, Bjarni Benediktsson, gave the FBI a reception.

The Zink had a gift for Benediktsson. The Zink's old friends from 52d and Girard might expect that the gift was a salami. But no. It was a silver bowl.

"HE SAID HE WAS going to quote an old saga," said the Zink. "I appreciate your gift, he said, but I appreciate your friendship more. You are the first group to come back, and we know you came back to find the little bit of heart you left. I hope the heart you left is bigger than it was before."

The FBI was given another reception by Karl Rolvaag, the new U.S. ambassador to Iceland. He was only appointed in April, and much of his furniture hadn't arrived yet, but the Zink didn't want to sit down anyway.

The Zink also went flying with Agnar Kofoed Hansen, the pioneer aviator in Iceland, who went out to a convenient fjord and caught a 22-pound salmon to feed the Zink for dinner.

And Gudmundur Arason, the leader of the sports world in Iceland, apologized to the Zink because boxing, started there by guess which Philly sports announcer during the war, has since been abolished by the government.

There is much more to the saga, which will be force-fed into many an ear among the athletic clan during this month of July, when the mean temperature in Philadelphia is 23 degrees warmer than in Reykjavik.

The saga will go on. The Zink may have left part of his heart in Iceland, but every centimeter of his golden, professional larynx came back to Philly intact.

Disabled Vets Honor Rizzo, Fencel, Zinkoff

Not without difficulty, the Philadelphia District and County Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans made three awards last night at a meeting at Palumbo's Restaurant.

One plaque was scheduled to go to Frank L. Rizzo, police commissioner, "for his distinguished performance of duty, fearless determination, devotion and outstanding service to the community."

Rizzo was in Washington and unable to attend.

It was arranged that Lt. George J. Fencel, of the civil disobedience squad, himself scheduled to receive an award, also accept the plaque for Rizzo.

The third plaque was to have been awarded at a meeting last fall to Dave Zinkoff, announcer for the 76ers, for his contribution in entertaining disabled servicemen at Valley Forge Hospital since 1950. He couldn't attend the earlier meeting, but was present last night to receive his plaque.

Amateur Stars Box Tomorrow At Valley Forge

Ten of the foremost amateur boxers in Philadelphia will compete tomorrow night in the season's first show for wounded and ill GI's at Valley Forge General Hospital.

The program, which includes entertainment by the Pastimers, a combo from the Police and Firemen's Band, and other features, is coordinated by Dave Zinkoff, who has been producing these shows at the hospital since 1950.

Joseph Daroff, carrying on in the tradition of his late twin brother, Samuel H., contributing the \$250 for operating expenses.



KEFLAVIK, ICELAND: Gets a little nippy in Iceland!

Photo by Stan Hockman

cious meat of that area!...Edith Holgate and Annabelle Mitchell present me with a whale tooth from Qvalfjordur!...

MONDAY - At 1645 the bus did not have to wait for any latecomers, as we were headed for the Prime Ministers home and the reception from Bjarni Benediktsson. He and his wife greeted each of us at the door...showed us around his home... explained the paintings and the sculpture...we partook of fifteen different kinds of fish...and a dozen types of drinks...We presented the Prime Minister with a silver bowl on behalf of the FBI group. Said he (in effect) "We appreciate your gift, but we value your friendship more." Now this is a QUALITY people!...At the Kennedy airport, Susie picked up three orchids sent by Herb Avery, who did not make the trip. One went to Svava Vernhards, Susie wore one, and the third one was pinned on the gown of Mrs. Benediktsson as all of us applauded! Our group was joined by Jerry Downey, Colonel and Mrs. Kirby Green and Frank and Mrs. Cassata...

TUESDAY - 0900 hours found 18 of us in a tourist bus, ready to take the full day covering the Gullfoss, the Geysirs and Thingvellir...and we stopped at the only greenhouse to examine the bananas growing!

WEDNESDAY - Highlight of this day was the showing of the beautiful slides by Frank Cassata...This man really covered all of Iceland and the National Geographic Society would do well to reproduce many of this snaps...We presented gifts to Jim Perry for coming the greatest distance (San Fran-

cisco) and to Susie for doing all the work...then the gang amazed me with a Gyr Falcon - made by Peter Peltz, one of America's fine bird carvers from Cape Cod...

THURSDAY (June 22nd)... We leave the Loftleidir Hotel 2300...Leave Keflavik via Loftleidir No. 42 at 0115...and a newcomer was with us, named Ellert Hlidberg, a 14 year lad who was headed for San Francisco. Dave Ferrari asked Susie Schlegel to look out for the lad - and it turned out that 3 dozen of us watched over him...

Arrived at Kennedy airport at 0500 hours...The Salem Limo was waiting. We (Big Bill Ermiles, Margaret Finnegan Almond, Lee Creaney Clarke, Dorcas Edwards, Nellie Foell, Edith Holgate and Susie Schlegel) slept all the way home to Philadelphia. Big Bill continued to Pittsburgh, via Allegheny.

THIS IS ONE REUNION THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND NEVER FORGET!

SOME OF THE WONDERFUL AFTERGLOW...included Checking thru the travel bag to discover gifts from the shop most of us patronized in Reykjavik (Rammagerdin)...Gift spoon and silver cuff-links from Thorarinn Gunnarsson...Lava stones from Thingvellir...The whale tooth from Edith Holgate and Susie...The beautiful hand-carved wooden guestbook from Gudmundur Arason...The Surtsey stamps from Agnar Kofoed Hansen...The Icelandic book from Maria Green...the invaluable warm memories of renewed friendships with so many wonderful Icelanders...The adding of new service friendships like Ambassador Karl Rolvaag and his wife; Admiral Brad Stone and the many members of the US Navy entourage; the many members of the US Embassy staff...Unusual ask-tray gift from Aurora Hjalmarsdottir...

On the 24th of June we used forty minutes over WPEN to tell the Philadelphia area listeners of our Iceland trip...See where Jack Lousma and 11 astronauts went to Iceland to study lava etcetera (on the 29th of June)...Now Junior is receiving dozens of Iceland's Newspapers (Morgunbladid and Visir) with stories of our visit, with



NEW YORK CITY: Sigurdur Helgason and Hannes Kjarfansson beam approval as we present Revere Bowl with IBC insignia to Iceland President Asgeir Asgeirsson.

Photo by Ralph Bernstein

L Jerry Gaghan

forced to cancel last year because of back miseries. . . .

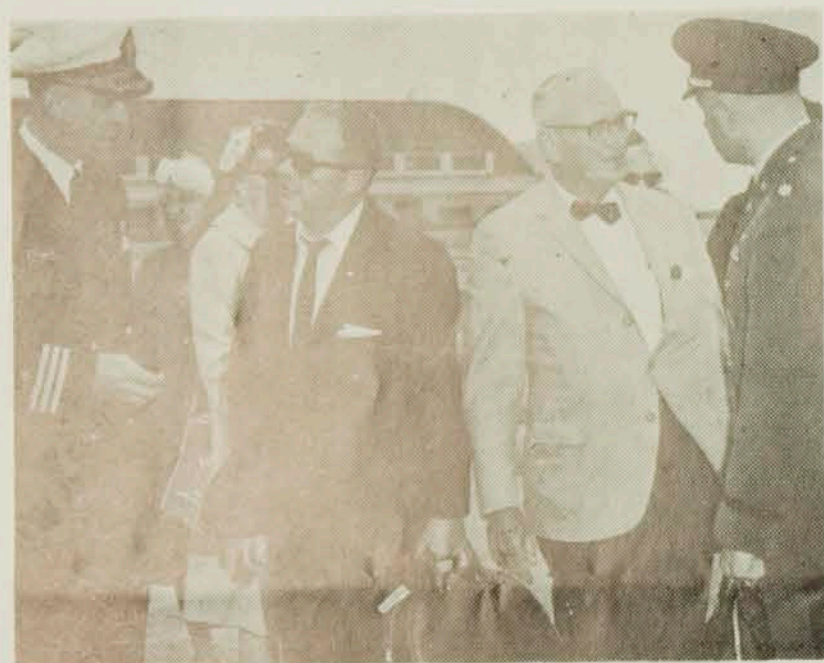
Sports announcer Dave Zinkoff, moving spirit among Icelandic veterans of the Second World War, will be the guest today of Vice President Humphrey at the luncheon honoring Iceland President Asgeir Asgeirsson, in Washington. . . . Frank C. P. McGlinn, Fidelity Bank exec has

been named to the board of trustees of the National



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RETURN FOR ICELAND REUNION—Dave Zinkoff, second left and Albert Henderson, third left, talk with Navy Commander S. L. Stanczyk and Army Lieutenant Colonel G. D'Louhy, staff members, Iceland Defense Force upon their arrival at Keflavik's International Airport last Saturday. The two ex-servicemen are members of a group re-visiting Iceland and who were stationed in Iceland in the early 1940's.

WWII Veterans Return To Iceland For Reunion

Thirty-eight Americans returned to Iceland soil for the first time since the early 1940's. The group is made up of former servicemen, their wives and servicewomen who were stationed here and helped turn back the NAZI tide during those perilous years of World War II. Now they have returned to Iceland for a reunion and a chance to once again visit familiar places and renew acquaintances of years past.

Loftleidir Hotel in Reykjavik. During their stay, the veterans plan to visit places of interest in many parts of the island including the Westmann Islands, Thingvellir and Akureyri.

Heading the contingent is Dave Zinkoff who was instrumental in organizing the reunion in Iceland for the "Forgotten Boys of Iceland," the name adopted by the group. Zinkoff was a one-time editor of the newspaper WHITE FALCON at the Keflavik base and also served in the special services and information office of the United States Defense Force in Iceland.

Members of the visiting group held various ranks and positions in different military organizations during their tour of duty in Iceland. Since the days of World War II many of these veterans have established themselves in positions of note in the business and professional world.

Among those who have come here for the reunion are retired Major General Albert Henderson, a former base commander, retired Colonel Borleis, a chief of chaplains in Iceland during World War II, several nurses and others.

Present plans are for a two week stay with headquarters at

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208th General Hospital
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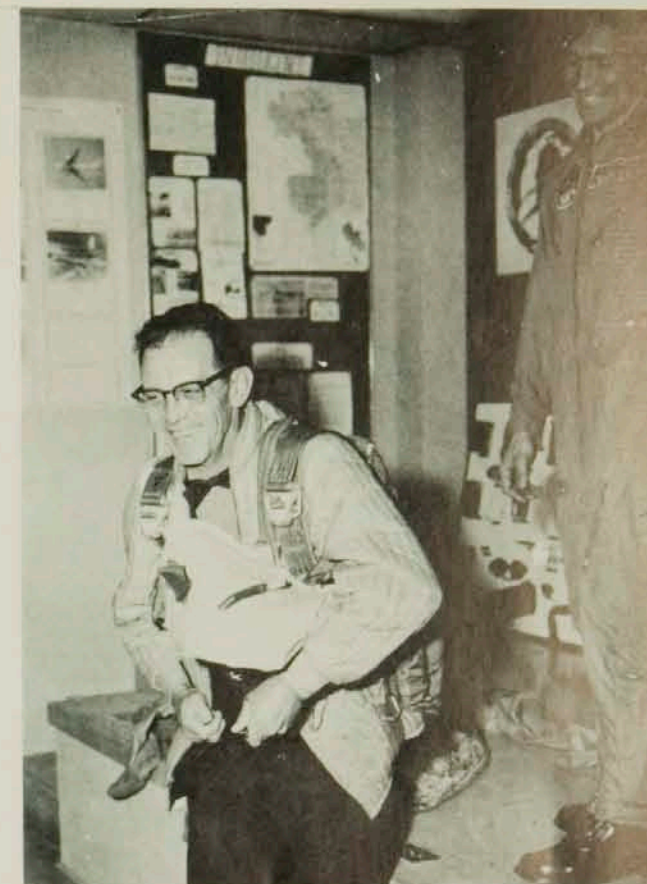
photographs and translations from: Bragi Hlidberg (top basketball man in Iceland); The US Embassy personnel; Svava Vernhards in Washington; Gudmundur Arason in Kopavogi (which, by the way, is a new city and larger in population than Akureyri!)....

July 18th, President Johnson extended a front-porch welcome to Iceland President Asgeir Asgeirsson....Following afternoon (at the invitation of VP Humphrey) we were one-fiftieth of luncheoners that saluted President Asgeirsson. Ambassador Rolvaag presented us to the honored guest, and he was most gracious. Apologized for his Iceland absence during our two-week reunion stay and extended an invitation for us to return and to skol everyone! He was pleased at the "short-snorter" and signed it with a flourish. What with all the political and foreign dignitaries, VPHHH could not understand our presence (later he was filled in by Karl Rolvaag) but we established an immediate rapport when we claimed friendship to a mutual friend named Bob Short, former owner of the Minneapolis Lakers. Tablemate Jim Symington marvelled at the method we used to dispose of three helpings of avacado with crab meat (we ignored the main dish of scallopini of veal). Our thanks to Drew Pearson for giving the luncheon coast-to-coast coverage on the 23rd of July. And how right was VPHHH when he referred to the Icelanders as a "Quality People"....

48 hours following the Washington trip, we trained to NY City, to attend the Plaza luncheon as the guest of the Icelandic Society of N. Y. Guest of honor was Pres. Asgeirsson. Toastmaster Sigurdur Helgason (President of Loftleidir airlines)



SAN FRANCISCO:
FBI ace Herb Avery receives VFW award for helping others in the Post Home.



KEFLAVIK, ICELAND:
Clarence Bair of Short Hills, N.J. tries a survival jacket for size.
Photo by Miles Tunnaciff

introduced, but AA remembered us from Washington and we gave him a little silver bowl with the IBC patch. He again reminded us to return to Iceland and be his special guests....Quite a day, as we bounced into Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban in the Plaza Lobby....

Aug. 30th. Charley Nulf extends a Rotary Club luncheon invite (Bellevue Stratford Hotel). Always hungry, we accepted with alacrity, not realizing what was to happen! We sat next to Bob Farrand at the head-table. More than 500 guests heard MC Joe Jamieson (in charge of the local FBI) say "Many of you probably never realized that our guest of honor dabbled in FBI work (pause) but in his case it means "Forgotten B....of Iceland".... Now back to the many letters that Junior received during 1967 and early '68....TED PACE of Paducah, Kentucky inquired for information regarding the FBI's. He now knows!....Col. A. A. JONES mails an interesting item relative to downed planes in Iceland....ART SWIFT too busy with WQAD to make the Iceland Reunion....Also sorry: Dave FERRARI - Col. FRANK HERRELKO - HERB AVERY - GRACE & LOUIS DREYFUS....Note to Joe Rosen (375th Service Sq. 33rd Fighter Sq. 2nd Air Base Group) - "Junior will be happy to include any item you send"....Add a NEW FBI - Pat Khan, 306 Alpine Drive, Tyler, Texas....Make a change for Major Catherine E. Duffy - new address: 506 N. Bolton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46219....Another addition: GEORGE DOBOS, 46 Friendly Lane, Levittown, Penna....Tom Williams is very appreciative that Susie Schlegel is a next-door neighbor because of the 76ers....

Gamlir bandarískir hermenn í heimsókn

HÉR fer á eftir listi yfir nöfn þeirra fyrrverandi hermanna á Íslandi, sem nú heimsækja Ísland.

• Dave Zinkoff, ritstjóri White Falcon, Tripoli Camp.

• Margaret Finnegan Almond, hjúkrunarkona 208. spítalanum, Helgafelli, Mosfellssveit.

Margaret Francis, sama stað.

• Nan Clevealand, sama stað.

• Rev. Ralph Dean, herprestur, sama stað.

• Hazel Kasner, hjúkrunarkona, sama stað.

• Lena Reese, hjúkrunarkona, sama stað.

• Katharine Schlegel, hjúkrunarkona, sama stað.

• Augusta Schrodell, hjúkrunarkona, sama stað.

• Colonel J. H. Borleis og frú, yfirherprestur Iceland Base Command í Reykjavík.

• Lee Creaney Clarke, hjúkrunarkona í Keflavík.

• William Ermiles, 10. skriðdreka sveitinni, White Horse, Mosfells sveit.

• Jake Hardin og frú, Akureyri.

• Albert Henderson og frú, var síðasti yfirhershöfðingi yfir herjunum á Íslandi í stríðinu.

• Edith Holgate, Rauða Krossinum í Reykjavík.

• Annabelle Mitchell, ameríska Rauða Krossinum í Reykjavík. Hún kom frá París til að vera hér með hópnum, þar sem hún er einkaritari Charles Bohlen, sendiherra Bandaríkjanna.

• Dr. Hal L. Richards, Meels Field Keflavík.

• Glenn Slater, yfirmaður hafnarinnar á Akureyri.

• Miles Tunnaciffe og frú, 11. stöðin í Reykjavík.

Var teiknari fyrir White Falcon.

• Frú Elizabeth Whitney. Maður hennar er látinn, en hann var herprestur 10. fótgönguliðsveitarinnar.

• Svava Verhards, ritari Péturs Thorsteinssonar, sendiherra Íslands í Bandaríkjunum.

Aðrir í hópnum eru gestir annarra þátttakenda og fara nöfn þeirra hér á eftir:

• Clarence E. Bair og frú.

• Ruth S. Boyer.

• Kenneth Becker og frú.

• Dorgas Edwards.

• Nellie Foel.

• Sally Jones.

• James R. Perry.

• Len Preyss og frú.

CVETINN VÐICTINSON SKRIPAR TIM

Man About Town

The Evening Bulletin

PHILADELPHIA
Monday, June 26, 1967

By FRANK BROOKHOUSER



ANOTHER TRAVELER from town, Dave Zinkoff, who went much farther north, reports on the changing scene in Iceland.

The sports announcer led a group of 38 veterans, who had been stationed there during World War II, on a reunion visit last week. During the week, the visitors were hosted by Prime Minister Bjarni Benediktsson.

When Zinkoff was in Reykjavik, the capital, in the early '40s, there were only about 150 automobiles in the entire city. Now there are so many that the streets are dotted with parking meters.



KEFLAVÍK, Iceland: General Al Henderson is welcomed to Iceland.

Photo by Nick Sapanara

The following attended the local FBI meeting at the Bellevue on the 25th of Jan. 1967: LEN PREYSS, JIM REILLY, BERNARD MILLER, PEG FINNEGAN ALMOND, ROBERT HENRY, MARY R. IVES, THE WILLIAMS, EDITH HOLGATE, MARY REILLY, SVAVA VERNHARDS, SUSIE SCHLEGEL, DORCAS EDWARDS, and NELLIE FOELL.

FEB. 1967: We phone Gen Al Henderson while in Florida. He promises to make the reunion. Fine assists from Sigurdur Helgason in this matter.... Bob Simon, hasn't completely thawed out and says he cannot make the trip - likewise Henry Goldberg (Clearwater, Fla.) and Dan Brody who is living in Palm Beach....FRANKLIN BERRY must make a trip to Hawaii for the American Bar meeting and asks "Junior" to fill him in on the Iceland sojourn....ED BROOK (Lt. Comm. USNR) will try to make it....Drop a note to ANDREW FENOLIO RR 3, Box 255. West Terre Haute, Indiana and cheer him up.... RAY PORTER wishes he could make it....As does Rev. G. ALEXANDER MILLER....If anyone was with the 10th Inf., Company A, please send a note to JOHN R. PETERKA, Box 5973, Cleveland Ohio 44101.... Chaplain RALPH W. ROGERS shouts "Skol" to his many friends....RUSS & MARY ROBLES invite one and all to partake of the 54th Signal Bn. reunion in Santa Barbara for the Labor Day week-end - but its too lake now, isn't itJOHN REITEMEYER hankering to visit Iceland....JOHNNY MEAKIM says that if Reykjavik had horseracing, he would go.... Nice letter from VAL BJORNSON, treasurer for Minnesota....At Sigurdur Helgason's invite, dashed

up to N.Y. City to attend the Icelandic meeting. Ran into BOB and STELLA DAY and FRANCES BARRY. The Icelandic pancakes and the new film were worth the trip - many times!

MARCH 1967

Major DON NISBET sends an interesting Visir reproduction....New Address for JOHN & BERNIE HAYES, 3387 Whitman Way, San Jose, Cal 95132Anyone know the whereabouts of Col. CHARLES BEASLEY?....HELEN FAUVER trying to make the Iceland reunion....BOO BOO BARBOUR asks "Can I make it for 3 days?"....Rev. GUS BORLEIS and Madeleine trying to make arrangements for the reunion....STEVE MESSINRO asks Jr. to down four Brennnavins for him....HENRY GOLDBERG doing a good job with the American Legion Post in Clearwater, Florida (now, if he could only do something for the PHILLIES!!!)....Nice note from GLENN A. SLATER (USN) and he will make it to Iceland. Sent names of three new FBI's, too!....

APRIL 1967

Wish we could attend the 17th Annual reunion of the 959th ABS Br. (we did go to one two years ago) Was listed for Ken-Bar Inn, Gilbertville, Kentucky for the 22nd and 23rd of July, 1967. WILLIAM J. CARROLL and JIM BROWN doing a great job for them!....Great letter from JOE ROGATNICK (Monte Carlo) who plans to attend the Iceland reunion. He attended a dinner in Copenhagen with many of the Iceland leaders, including President Asgeirsson....Junior thanks Senator Hugh Scott and



PHILA., PENNA.:

Had to stay on the right side of the road, as we were surrounded by US Navy Chaplains from all over the Globe. To my right is Chaplain Le Masters from ICELAND!

Photo by Bob Fox

his Executive Asst. Ed Pilch for their assists in behalf of the forthcoming Iceland reunion....HERB AVERY our guest in the Cow Palace when the 76ers defeated the Warriors in one of the playoff games. Question, Herb - WHO DID YOU CHEER FOR?...Anyone know the address of FRANK and EYJA HENDERSON?....

MAY 1967

Letter from AGNAR KOFOED-HANSEN and we are certainly looking forward to seeing him again....ERIC CROSS wishes he could make it from London....So does ALAN LANARD, from Philly....JOE MILLER sends a new FBI member - GEORGE P. SCHMIDT of Rapid City, South Dakota....Attended rehearsal of ISAAC STERN, Eugene Istomin-Rose trio. Cost us a five pound bag of pistacios....VERA STERN bought me a hamburger to make up for the loss....BIG BILL ERMILES will make it....Now BOO BOO BARBOUR wants to take TOM O'RYAN to Iceland....JAMES R. PERRY will make it....PHIL SHERIDAN sends us Iceland photos plus a 1943 Thanksgiving Menu, Camp Whitehorse....DR. ELWOOD SEELEY requested a photo of the group going to Iceland. He now has it....AMBASSADOR HENRIK BJORNSSON would make the reunion in Iceland, except for the fact that he must welcome the Icelanders in Paris on the 17th of June....New FBI - FRANK CLANCY - 1466 North Wanamaker St., Phila. 19131....GUDMUNDUR ARASON writes he will be looking for us - and vice versa!....

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JUNE (to the Loftleidir Flight from N.Y. City)

Thanks to the Frank Brookhouser column in the Phila. Bulletin - we will contact Ernest Bieri's daughter Paula, now a US Naval employee.... CHARLIE WILSON sorry he can't make it....New FBI - ALLYN S. WINSLOW, 87 Hancock St., Bedford, Mass. 01730. Was with the 49th Station Hospital.... SAM KADORIAN wishes he could make it, with cameras....ALLEN HANINGTON and his wife did arrive at Kennedy airport, with camera - but did not climb the planestair....Letter from JON THORLACIUS (he was our White Falcon typesetter with the VISIR) informs that he will be in Canada, when we will be at Thingvellir!....Letter from BJARNI BENEDIKTSSON extends cordial invitation for the group at the Prime Ministers home during our visit....Letters of welcome from AMBASSADOR KARL ROLVAAG and AGNAR KOFOED HANSEN and GUDMUNDER ARASON....Letter from JOE ROGATNICK - last minute business precluded his presence....While at the Keflavik Naval base, ran into the newest pilot, just in from Penna., who wants to be an FBI - so he is!....Call from COL. RAGNAR STEFANSSON - now retired and living in Akureyri....Sorry that LEE CREANEY CLARKE (RN) had to return to her home stateside, feeling ill....

Note to Captain PAUL BAKER (Dallas Theatre Center): Downed a trout at the new Saga Hotel for you; Sigrid Thor is a lovely young lady and a

standout actress - and married on June 3rd to Larus Sveinsson. Her dad is an accomplished musician (Thorvald Thor) who comes to the USA.... SVAVA VERNHARDS' sisters make wonderful little sandwiches and Iceland cakes....Visit from VALUR JOHANNESON - whose dad made me an Icelandic Ring in early 44....Reykjavik shopkeepers most cooperative, and give us a ten percent discount on all purchases!....MAGNUS ALEXSSON, Visir reporter rides with the group to the airport and interviews all....BOGI gives me a club pin at the airport....

JUNE (On arriving at our Philadelphia apartment) Many heartwarming thank you notes (to Junior) from ELIZABETH WHITNEY, EDITH HOLGATE, (always helpful & charming) ANNABELLE MITCHELL (seems as if Isaac Stern came in to see Ambassador Bohlen in Paris - and was agreeably surprised to learn that Annabelle was an FBI - as was HE - having performed many times in Tripoli and Andrews Field House, as well as the National Theatre of Iceland)....NAN CLEVELAND, (Keep looking at the beautiful Falcon you selected and presented with all the others - it is an eye-catcher and is sitting on my top shelf) SALLIE JONES (a delightful little pixie) GLENN SLATER (glad your baggage was intact at Greyhound, and happy that the USN was able to outfit you for temporary "light duty" on your Iceland return); ANN CLEVELAND; SUSIE SCHLEGEL (and all the time Junior keeps thanking her for her limitless energy); DR. HAL RICHARDS (a tower of strength) and AMBASSADOR KARL ROLVAAG who commends us for "our invaluable contribution made to the furtherance of harmonious relations between the people of Iceland and our own country"....

Note from Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bieri - with a copy of the 23 June 67 White Falcon depicting our visit.

JULY 1967

Letter from Dr. Wilbur Bradshaw, son Ed and a Lt. back from Vietnam....JAMES SMART, Bulletin columnist does a column titled "Saga of the Zink" - see this White Falcon for reproduction....Down to Baltimore to join Big Bill Ermiles - who is the driving force for the 70th Tank. Big Bill still talking about the Iceland reunion!....Letter from CHARLIE WILSON saying his wife Ceil enjoying the Zink pen....Nice note from LEE CREANEY CLARKE - feeling much better....PEG ALMOND so very glad she made it....As were the KEN BECKERS....and GUSSIE SCHROEDER....and DORCAS EDWARDS....and JIM PERRY....and Gen. & Mrs. ALBERT HENDERSON (from Copenhagen, where they flew following the reunion)....Dr. HAL RICHARDS comes to our town on the 28th and treats us (Lee Creaney, Dorcas Edwards, Inga Risner, Edith Holgate, Peg Almond, Nellie Foell and Susie Schlegel) to a fine Od Bookbinder dinner....We then returned to the 76er office of the Sheraton and Susie Schlegel treated all of us to the scores of fine color slides taken in Iceland.... Nice note from Carl Levin - who recognized many of the newspapermen who came thru Iceland in the early 44 days....Driving thru St. Albans, Vermont, we telephoned Alaris (Red) St. Onge - who promises to come to Iceland the next trip....

Nice note from VIRGIL GORDON, who wished he came along, instead of going to the EXPO.

AUGUST 1967

Nice note from REV. RALPH and HAZEL DEAN - and happy to learn that his grand-son enjoyed the 76er T shirt....Susie wants me over to home for "Pot Luck" - name the day Susie!....Nice note from Robert Delany, Loftleidir lawyer....Package arrived from Rammagerdin with ash trays - cigarette holders - a snow bird and one ptarmigan - all in perfect shape....Beautiful letter from Anna, daughter of Gudmundur Arason - with complete translations of all stories in the Iceland press.... Nice note from VP HHH thanking us for joining the group that honored Pres. Asgeirsson....Beautiful appreciative letter from Bragi, (father of young Hlidberg) that Susie supervised on the return to the USA - and Susie did a standout job, as always!....Thank you, Susie for the many snaps you sent....JAKE and DOROTHY HARDEN sent a shot of Prime Minister Benediktsson accepting the silver bowl....Herb Ligon still raises champion livestock....Returning from the EXPO with Eddie Gottlieb, we stopped at the "Bird House" East Sandwich, Mass. to chat with the maker of the White Falcon presented to us in Reykjavik. Peter Peltz is well known for this type of work and easy to converse with. We ordered some more small birds....Big BILL ERMILES sent a dozen fine color snaps from Iceland visits....Nice card from the Arason family, now in Bergen, Norway....Nice letter from AGNAR KOFOED HANSEN....My dentist plays the violin (when not simonizing teeth). A fellow violinist (on occasion) is Thorvald THOR (father of Miss Iceland and fine actress). THOR was in town so we called our dentist and treated both to a dinner at Stouffers - where INGA RISNER is chief dietician! Grand reunion for all!....

SEPTEMBER 1967

Our thanks to Peg ALMOND for sending a dozen fine snaps....Nice note from Peter Strong, thanking us for the contribution to the Thor Fund.... RAY TRICKLE received his FBI pin....GLENN SLATER's picture appeared in the NAVY magazine with Comm. Stanczyk (taken in Iceland)

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1967

Boo Boo Barbour promises to see us at the Army-Navy Game....New FBI - MORT SOLOMON, worked out of Reykjavik in early 1941....Excellent article (Christian Science Monitor 12 Oct. 1967) on Rear Admiral Brad Stone and our part in the North Atlantic NATO set-up....We dash to BOB BERNHARDS pad to toast the presence of ANNABELLE MITCHELL....Then to dinner....Then to the Spectrum as the 76ers down San Diego....The CO of the Phila. Naval Hospital, Clyde Stroud, Jr., thinks he knows Dr. WILBUR BRADSHAW - as both are Fr. Worth medics....Remember Louis "Lucky" LUCHESE - the trainer for the Andrews Field House boxers? He is now a professional boxing promoter for Pennsylvania....We ship a large trophy (thank to the generosity of Spike Shandelman) to Ambassador Karl Rolvaag. He will turn it over to Bogi, who, in turn, will present it to the most valuable basketball player in Iceland....Big Bill Ermiles

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VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL:
Man in the striped coat is Joe "Smokey" Adler the cornerstone of all items that have to do with morale-building at Valley Forge Hospital. Do you notice anyone else in photo?
Photo by Nick Saponara

comes to Philly to attend the Army (14) Navy Game (19)...We then take Big Bill to the Spectrum where he laughed at the Harlem Globetrotter antics.... Boo Boo never did show, as, regretably, his aunt passed away in Memphis....We dash into Pop Edwards for a Formost Salami on rye - and who greets us but, VPHHHumphrey (who is following whom?)....MILES and DOROTHY TUNNACLIFF send two standout color photos - one could be titled "Prime Ministers Art Appreciation Lecture" - the other one "Prime Minister adds to his Silver Collection."

JANUARY 1968

New FBI - JOHN BARANICH, 6936 Cedar Park Ave., Phila. 19138....We noted that 25 chaplains were in town for some training, from all over the globe. We contacted Herbert Zerof, the Phila. coordinator. Result: The 25 attended the 76er-St. Louis Hawk game on January 10th. If you check the photo - you will see Lt. Comm. Clancey Le Masters - who represented Iceland! Were you aware that the Keystone Staters now "enjoy" the highest sales tax in the entire Nation?

FEBRUARY 1968

If you have no already done so - catch the Readers Digest February story "An Island - Surtsey is Born" by Sigurdur Thorarinnsson....AP item of 1 Feb. "US serviceman G. M. Noell asks asylum in Iceland" - this spot much too good for him. Why not continue on to Siberia?...Card from Phoenix - Susie Schlegel and Nan Cleveland visiting Al McGinley and enjoying the warm sunshineNew FBI (from Miles Tunnacliff) THOMAS ZOLINIEREK, 824 S. 8th Ave., Alpena, Michigan 49707....Nice note from JIM BUFFALO (Raleigh, N. C.) Might come up for the May reunion at the Sheraton Hotel in Phila. (May 10-11-12)...New FBI - SOL KOCH, 438 Shunk St., Phila. 19148 and discovered working at the Colney Del where my favorite corned beef sandwiches are manufactured!....Nice note from Ambassador Karl Rolvaag that Chaplain Le Masters paid him a visit - and a nice note from Chaplain Le Masters thanking us for the 76er game and that he paid a visit to Ambassador Karl Rolvaag!....A letter from Heber Russell is proof positive that one must never give up HOPE!....This letter was over twenty years in

the writing! Heber Russell was in Special Services with me in Iceland! The reason for Russell picking up pen and writing was a basketball game between the 76ers and the Cincinnati Royals. Cincy Radio Announcer Ed Kennedy interviewed me at halftime - the "Roost" bent an ear with his son Terry (another avid basketball fan) and the letter was the result!

TALA SAELA & SKOLI

JUNIOR was overjoyed to receive Holiday Greetings from the following: HERB AVERY (who keeps sending us all the Warrior basketball news from San Francisco, despite the newspaper strike there!); ANDREW J. ALLGAUER & Dorothy; ERNIE & Agnes ALEXANDER; FRANCIS M. BARRY; CHAUNCEY "BOO BOO" BARBOUR - now the Chief Baker of the Memphis Variety Club; ED & Eva Brook; RUTH BALLARD; GUS & Madeleine BORLEIS; (The good chaplain is now taking flying lessons and will soon be a private pilot!) VALDIMAR BJORNSON and his family (Gudrun, Maja, Valdi, Kristin, Jon & Helga); BILL & Ganja BAIRD; Dr. BRAD & Mimi Bradshaw (Grandad twice over and his Captain son just back from Viet Nam); SID COCKRELL and his family (were you aware that it was Sid's small 3 x 5 cardfile that started this entire bit?); LEE CREANEY CLARKE (RN); ERIC CROSS (The RAF special services tennis playing friend); GEORGE CREELEY; LOUIS and Grace DREYFUS (sorry they could not make the Iceland safari); Reverend RALPH & Hazel DEAN; JOHN DWYER; Myrna and HENRY DOBSON; DORCAS EDWARDS; BILL BILL ERMILES from Eighty-Four in Pennsylvania; NELLIE FOELL; DAVE FERRARI; CHARLES & Christine FORSTER; JOEY & Ginna FAYE; HELEN FAUVER;

VIRGIL M. GORDON; SEYMOUR GREENBERG; LEE F. GILSTRAP, our former bossman in Special Services; JAKE & Dot HARDEN; BOB HOPE and FAMILY; Eleanor & AL HANINGTON; General Albert E. HENDERSON & Ethel; EDITH J. HOLGATE; AURORA HJALMARSDDOTTIR; RICHARD HOBERT; HENRY GOLDBERG; ROBERT & MARY JACKSON, JR. (Junior still recalls the "Cupid" job in getting this wonderful pair to the alter!); SALLIE T. JONES; VALUR JOHANNSSON; Val and HAZEL KASHNER (RN); Photo from SAM KADORIAN (54th Signal Photog) his son Greg a foot taller than Dad!; JACK P. KENNEY; Pat & BILL KREISS; EDDIE LAING; KENNETH LA PLANT; (Would have made the Iceland Trip except his visit to daughter in California, now a First Lt. with the Air Force as a nurse!); Helen & ROY LUTHER; JOHNNY MEAKIM; Donnie and WARD McDONALD HAROLD MULKINS; BETTY McCABE; Luci and PHIL NOVOTNY; FRANK NABORS (Postmaster in Union, S.C., one daughter in College - another one to move up next year); Sis & BOB OBERHOLTZER; RAY PORTER; LOU PICCHIETTI and Family; BILL & IRIS Palestini, RN, ROBERTSON (Iris on duty at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia); INGA & WES RISNER; CHUCK & Regina and Jeanne RESCHKE; Dorothy & ART SWIFT; PINKY STAYTON (ARC); SUSIE SCHLEGEL; ROBERT W. SCHERER; GUSSIE SCHROEDEL; TONY SMARGIASSI; DR. FORREST and Kate Smith; BOB SIMON; BILL SMITH & Family; Vera & ISAAC STERN; HARVEY & Thora TANNER; Sue & HAROLD TASKIN; THORVALD S. THOR; Dorothy & MILES TUNNACLIFF; SVAVA VERNHARDS; MEYER WASSERMAN & Family; RICHARD D. YOUNG.

Þau störfuðu hér fyrir 25 árum

— sagt frá heimsókn bandarískra hjúkrunar-
kvenna og hermanna, sem hér
dvöldust á stríðsárunum

I gærkveldi fór hóðan hópur bandarískra ferðafólks sem starf aði á Íslandi á seinni heimstyrj aldarárunum og hefur ferðast um landið að undanföru. Bládamáður frá Vísu frétti af brottför fólksins og fór að Hótel Luftleis í þeim tilgangi að hafa viðtal við fyrrverandi hermenn sem á stríðsárunum voru í 10. skriðrekabersvælinni í White Horse húðunum í Mosfellsvælinni. Viðtal við hermenninn fyrrverandi mun birtast í Vísu einhvern næstu dag. Þegar bládamáðurinn hafði lok í viðtali við hermenninn, komu nokkrar fyrrverandi hjúkrunar konur aðvitandi, en hjúkrunar konur þessar störfuðu við spítalann að Heilafelli í Mosfellsveit, en það var stærsti spítali landsins á stríðsárunum og nutu margir Íslendingar góða af hæfni þeirra lækna sem þar störfuðu. Svo vildi einmitt til að tveir af fyrrverandi stúklungum sem á spítalanum höfðu dvalið voru barna komur til að hitta hjúkrunarkonur.

Hér er um hýðn að ræða, þau Kristín Þórarinnadóttir og Einar Nikulásson, rafvirkjameistarar. Þau hýðn höfðu lent í hl-slysi, er áreikstur varð milli bifreiðar þeirra og herflutningsbifreiðar á Suðurlandsbraut. Systir Kristínar var einnig í bifreiðinni og ákastað hún mest höfuðkúpuhrottni m.a. og varð

lofuð, en Almond hjúkrunarkona sagði sögu af Einar sem hann hafði ekki emþá „þorað“ að segja fránni, og er sagan á þessa leið: Eftir að Einar varð rólfaer, (með fötinu í gísi og gangandi við staf), ástíði hann að skreppa til Reykjavíkur að skemmta sér, ásamt nokkrum offiserum. Einhvers staðar hafði hann komist yfir einkennisbúning. Ekki komust þeir lengra en að næsta vordhliði, en þar voru þeir stöðvaðir og færðir til baka á spítalann og fékk

Framt. á bls 10



A myndinni sjást fyrrverandi hermenn og hjúkrunarkonur sem störfuðu á Íslandi á stríðsárunum, en fólk þetta fór til Bandaríkjanna í gærkveldi, eftir að hafa dvalið hér á landi í hálfan mánuð og skoðað landið og þá staði sem það dvaldið á. (Ljóm. Magnús.)

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Fimmtudagur 22. Júní 1967

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