

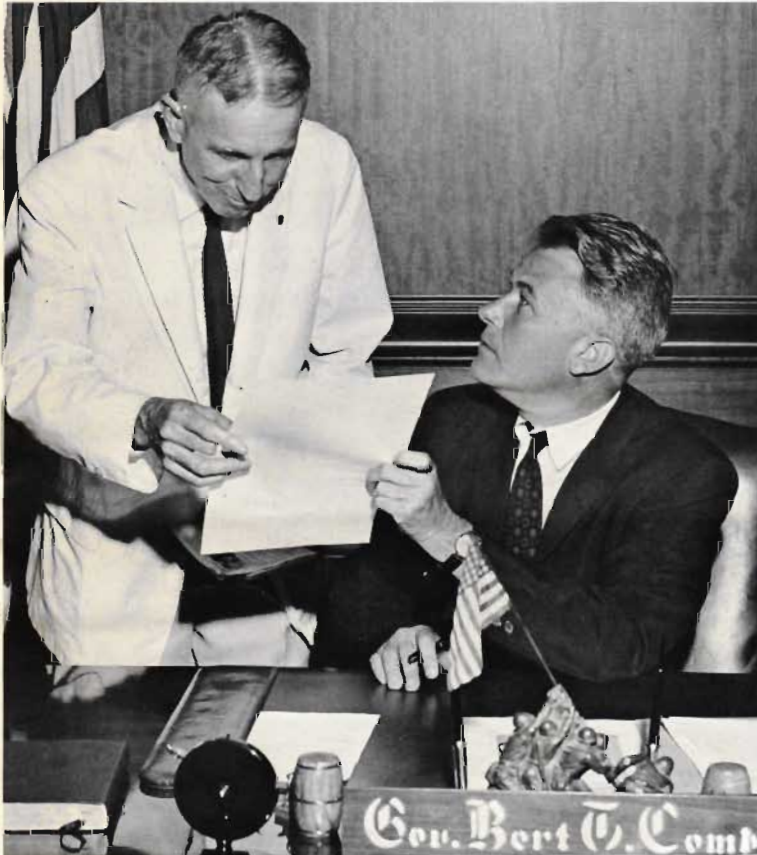
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Gov. COMBS PROCLAIMS 12 AUGUST "24th DIVISION DAY IN KENTUCKY"



Governor Bert Combs (seated) presents proclamation designating August 12 as 24th INFANTRY DIVISION DAY IN KENTUCKY to Roscoe Claxon, Stamping Ground. Claxon is a member of the 24th Infantry Division Association, which will hold its annual reunion at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, August 10-13. The proclamation states the Division, organized from elements of the original Hawaiian Division on Oahu, was the first to see combat in World War II and in Korea and has the distinction of never having served within the continental limits of the U. S. Combs will address the reunion meeting Saturday night.

(The above is a news release from the Kentucky Department of Public Information, Frankfort, Kentucky).

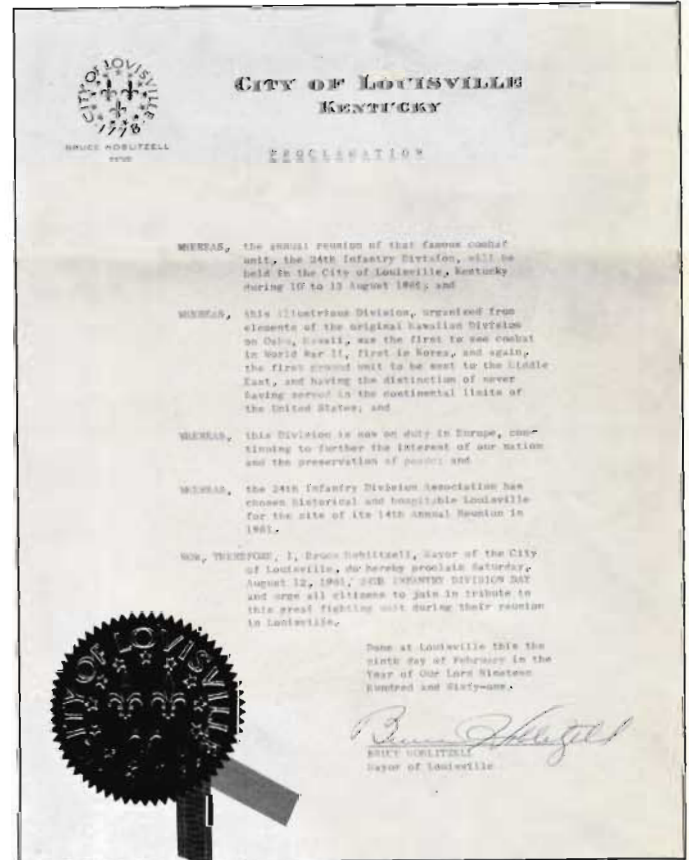
GOVERNOR BERT COMBS, our guest speaker, at the 14th annual reunion banquet, presents Roscoe Claxon, Reunion Chairman, with Proclamation.

Copy of proclamation, photo, and details will be found in this issue. Also in this issue will be found information on where to go and what to see in Kentucky if you stay down a few days after the reunion. Mr. Edward L. Fossett, Administrative Assistant to the Governor has been most cooperative in furnishing our Headquarters with news of interest of their historic State.

Included with this issue is a news bulletin, printed for the purpose of being displayed at Veterans' Organizations or on bulletin board of your Army Reserve Center. We ask our members throughout the country to use these for this purpose - there are many men who would be glad to learn of the Assn and of the reunion.

The back side is blank so you won't lose part of your Taro Leaf.

MAYOR HOBLITZELL ISSUES PROCLAMATION



RALPH BING, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, (formerly in 34th and Div Hq) is working with the Convention to make your stay in Louisville an enjoyable.

SATURDAY BANQUET

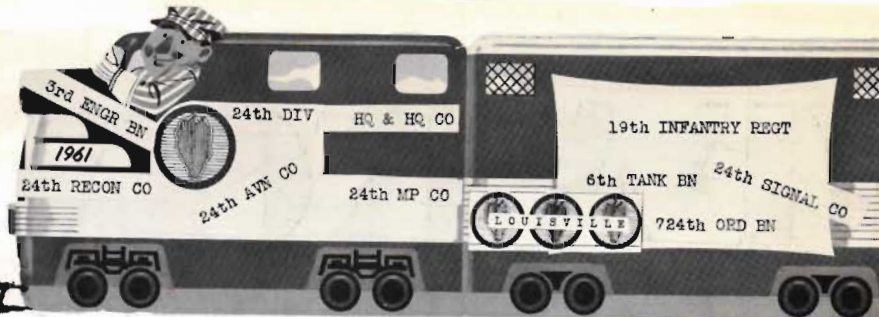
Sure -- we're going to have roast capon on Kentucky ham, with all the trimmings!

FRIDAY SUPPER

All the tasty meat and fish dishes you expect, plus delicious salads, breads, and desserts and drinks.

Hawaii - Australia - New Guinea - Philippines - Japan - Korea - Lebanon - Germany

Churchill Downs



BROWN HOTEL



"Victory Division"

Aloha

DON'T FORGET ----- BRING YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRT

Bring Your TROPHY(S) to the CONVENTION
Trophy Room will be Guarded



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YOUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS . .

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Dear Taro Leaver:

Roscoe Claxon and Lt. Col Throm, Lt. Col. J. B. Jones along with a few others have worked hard and spent a lot of time and pocket money to mek this convention the biggest and best the Association has ever had. Now, all we members have to do is get to Louisville and enjoy ourselves. I don't think there is anyone who can't find time to take four days off to visit a lot of old buddies, and to pay our respect to those boys that we had to leave behind.

Hope to see every one of you 10th to 13th August 1961 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Yours,
C. G. Hanlin

Aloha

DON'T FORGET ----- BRING YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRT

YOURS FOR THE ASKING!

The Speaker's stand CAN be yours for the asking. The Editor of the Taro Leaf welcomes your ideas and thoughts. He also will publish your 'gripes'. But FIRST, he has to hear from you to know.

Human events stories about our members are always interesting. The more varied the news, the more interesting we can make the Taro Leaf -- and we do want to make it more interesting as each issue is published. That is what you readers want, and that is what we try to give. DON'T be bashful ...drop us some news, criticism, your ideas on Conventions, or send us your picture. If you want on the next Convention Committee, please let us know...the next President will be looking for someone like you!



It's a BIG YEAR

WELCOME to Louisville



From Start To Finish A REUNION planned for you

BROWN HOTEL

4TH & BROADWAY



Welcome to THE

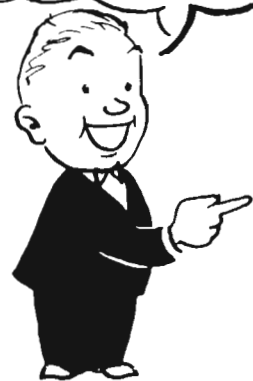
HOTEL'S OWN GARAGE

RADIO & TV



24th DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Wonderful convention facilities



BLUEGRASS ROOM

Come on Down to the

DATE LINE LOUISVILLE
10, 11, 12 & 13 AUGUST 1961

"Hey! It's time"

Get your reservation in -- we want to be sure and have enough **FREE GIFTS**, in Louisville. Make Your Convention a Great One!

Free!

GIFT FOR EVERYONE
DOOR PRIZE AT BUFFET

Aloha

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THE BLUEGRASS ROOM is Louisville's finest restaurant and "bright spot", featuring music and entertainment during the season. Decorated with huge photo-murals of famous Kentucky scenes and events such as the Derby, Mammoth Cave, Bluegrass horse farms, old Kentucky mansions, fox hunting, etc.

CONVENTION FACTS

Registration commences at 3:00 P.M. Thursday and will continue until Banquet hour on Saturday evening.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING,

5 p.m. Registration and Open House

FRIDAY MORNING,

9 - 12 p.m. Registration

9 - 12 p.m. Open House—Conviviality

9 - 12 p.m. Trophy Room

12:40 Tour (wives—no charge)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1 p.m. Combat Film

2 p.m. Committee Meetings, Officers' Meeting

2 p.m. Tour (no charge)

2 p.m. Unit Meetings

4 p.m. Tour (no charge)

FRIDAY EVENING

7 p.m. to Midnight Buffet Dinner—Entertainment

8 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

9 p.m. TV All Star Football Game

Old Soldiers' Tales or

Children of Yesterday or

As You Like it With Just Plain

Conviviality for Old Times Sake

SATURDAY,

9 - 12 p.m. Registration

9 a.m. to Closing Trophy Room

10 a.m. Unit Meetings

11 - 5 Open House—Conviviality

11 a.m. Combat Film

11 a.m. Contest Committee Meeting

11 a.m. Tour

12 N. Judging of Trophy Contest

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1 p.m. Annual Meeting of Members

Election of Officers

2 p.m. Cocktail Hour (wives)

4 p.m. Tour

SATURDAY EVENING

6 p.m. Punch Bowl Hour

7 p.m. Memorial Service

Reception and Hospitality Banquet

Contest Awards

Old Soldiers' Tales, etc. (continued)

SUNDAY MORNING

10 a.m. Eye Opener (coffee) and forewells

Friday evening.... "Hele mai ai"
....means "come eat with us"



IT'S REUNION TIME IN KENTUCKY...Kentucky's unique floral clock, only one of its design in the world, is one of the many attractions that men of the 24th Infantry Division Association will be seeing in the Bluegrass State during their August reunion. Governor Bert Combs who is to be guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet in Louisville, August 12, called the \$50,000 timepiece a "symbol of a new Kentucky". Completed in early May, the clock is one of the many improvements in a concentrated state beautification program. Measuring 34 feet across the face, the multi-colored clock is located on the lawn of the beautiful State Capitol in Frankfort, just an hour's drive from the site of the convention.



Hon. Roscoe Claxon, 1961 Convention Chairman, OK's menu, checks activity rooms, and signs final contract with Brown Hotel. L to R: Al Seltzam (34th), Jackie Throm, Roscoe, Lt. Col. Urban Throm, Mr. Don Eckard, Sales Mgr. of Brown, and Bob Duff. C.G. took the picture at the Brown Hotel at recent meeting.



Churches

in Louisville, Ky.

BAPTIST — Walnut St. Baptist, 1101 S. 3rd St.
CATHOLIC — Cathedral, 443 S. Fifth St.
CHRISTIAN — First Christian Church, 850 S. 4th St.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — Third & Ormsby Sts. Reading Room — 302 W. Broadway.
CHURCH OF CHRIST — Highland Church of Christ, 1275 Bardstown Rd.

EPISCOPAL — Christ Church Cathedral, 421 S. 2nd St.

EVANGELICAL — St. Paul's (United Church of Christ) 219 E. Broadway.

JEWISH — Adath Israel's Temple, 834 S. Third St.

LUTHERAN — First Lutheran, 417 E. Broadway.

METHODIST — Trinity Temple (First Methodist Church), 537 S. Third St.

ORTHODOX — St. Michael's Eastern Orthodox, 432 E. Jefferson St.

PRESBYTERIAN — Central Presbyterian Church, 4th & Kentucky.

UNITARIAN — First Unitarian, 805 S. Fourth St.

Fun for ALL!!

Entertainment Friday eve

ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING ON SATURDAY NITE

Live Band

Your trip to Kentucky

Louisville is a city of many firsts and a city with loads of history behind it. Should you be on your own a few days prior to, or after the reunion, you will find much to do and see in and around Louisville. Here are a few suggestions. You should, however, wait until after the pre-arranged tours of the Association, to select where you might later go, in order that you will get the full package during the time of the reunion.

THINGS TO SEE

- Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, Fourth and Central.
- Zachary Taylor Monument and National Cemetery
- American Printing House for the Blind and Kentucky School for the Blind
- University of Louisville
- J. B. Speed Memorial Museum
- Gardencourt, University music school
- Cave Hill Cemetery, burial place of George Rogers Clark
- Bluegrass Horse Farms, Lexington
- My Old Kentucky Home, Bardstown
- Lincoln Memorial, Hodgenville
- U. S. Gold Vault and General Patton Museum, Fort Knox
- Mammoth Cave, near Cave City
- Trappist Monastery at Gethsemane, near Bardstown
- Tobacco and cigarette industries
- Distilleries
- River boat club area

- For a 200-mile scenic circle tour from Louisville through historic Kentucky, through Frankfort, Lexington, Harrodsburg, Springfield, Bardstown, and Hodgenville, ask the Chamber Information Desk for the Bluegrass Trail sheet.