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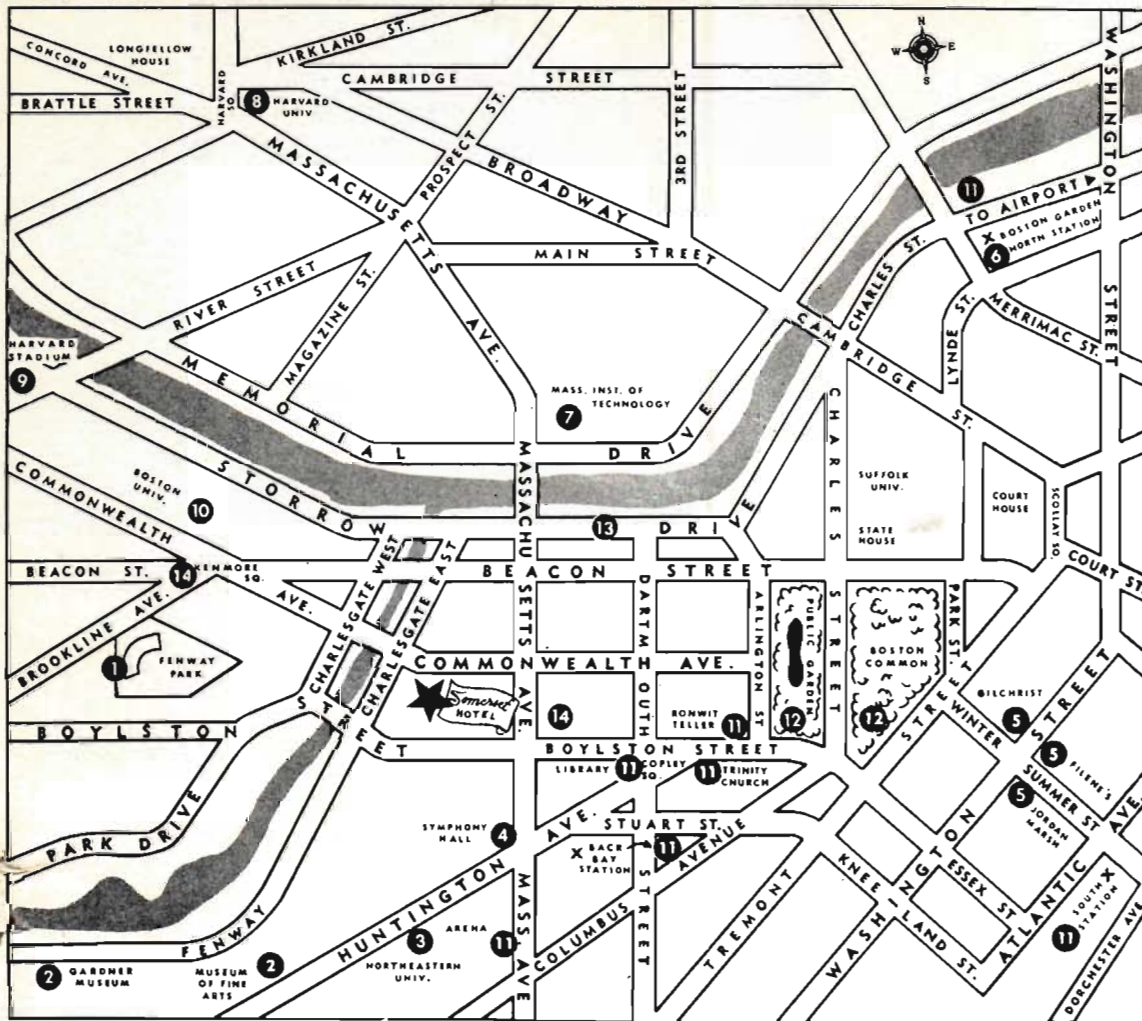
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FOUR THINGS TO BRING TO BOSTON:

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

THE SOMERSET HOTEL IS NEAR TO EVERYTHING ...



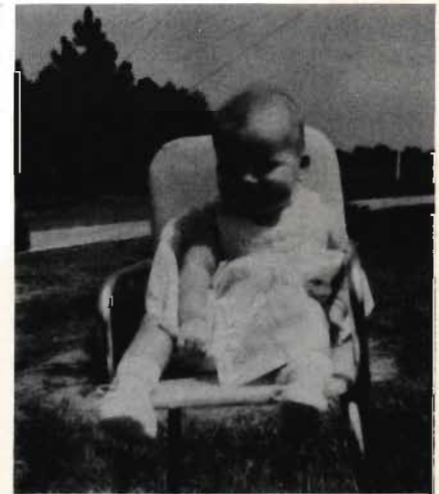
- 1 Fenway Park ... home of Boston Red Sox is just two blocks away.
- 2 One-half mile to the Museum of Fine Arts and Gardner Museum.
- 3 Convenient to Northeastern University, Tufts Dental & Medical, and Harvard Medical School.
- 4 Symphony Hall, home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and "Pops" concerts, is less than a five minute walk.
- 5 Eight minute subway ride to downtown shopping area and fine specialty shops.
- 6 North Station ... Boston Garden ... home of the Boston Bruins & Celtics ... major sporting events.
- 7 Across the Charles River, separating Boston from Cambridge is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ... Hayden Memorial Library ... Kresge Memorial Chapel.
- 8 Harvard University ... Widener Library ... Memorial Hall ... Radcliffe College.
- 9 Harvard Stadium ... Harvard University School of Business Administration.
- 10 Boston University ... University Campus, Boston University Field.
- 11 Back Bay Station ... South Station ... Logan Airport ... Boston Public Library ... Specialty Shops and Stores.
- 12 One mile to Boston Public Garden ... Boston Common and nearby Hatch Memorial Shell, home of outdoor concerts.
- 13 Storrow Drive ... most direct route to Logan International Airport avoids "In-Town" Traffic. Less than 15 minutes from Somerset Hotel to Airport.
- 14 Massachusetts and Kenmore Stations ... just one block to rapid transit connections to all Boston points and suburbs.

"No, sir, I never touch martinis", said Tom dryly....In real truth, this one is of LT. COL. ARCH FALL, then (this is a '42 photo) our Div. A.G.

Anyone know whatever became of Arch? "You opened with three spades", exclaimed Tom passively..... From Augsburg, we learn that Col. Jack Swaim has assumed command of the Division Support Command this week. He succeeded Col. Harold Black, who has been reassigned to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Col. Swaim's last previous assignment was as "Victory" Division Deputy Chief of Staff. He is a graduate of both the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. He saw action in World War II, serving with the 169th Infantry during the Guadalcanal, North Solomons and New Guinea campaigns. Col. Swaim was born in Helena, Arkansas. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army in 1941. Prior to initially becoming a member of the Division, Colonel Swaim was assigned to USA, Europe, Personnel Administration as Chief of Plans Branch. The Colonel and his wife Maria have three sons: Thomas, 9; Patrick, 7; and Richard, 2.

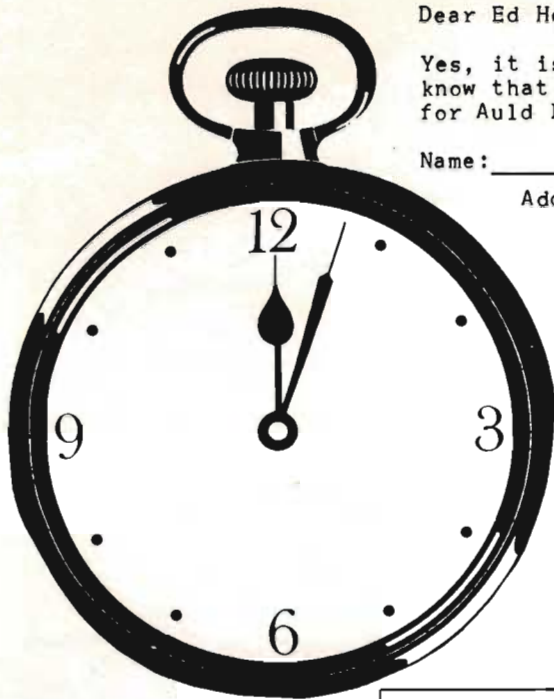


BILL and Irene SAVELL, Box 625, Vernon, Fla., are rightly proud of Lori Lynn fast approaching her first birthday. It pleases us to be able to use this one as BILL and Irene are special friends. See you in Boston in August, kids?....."



Calling for any word on the address of ANTHONY J. PARISI. This is what he looked like at Schofield in '41.

"Terrific" was VIC BACKER's comment as he reviewed the summation of the six hours of serious, decision-making talks with the wonderful people who make up Task Force New England responsible for the Boston "clambake".



Dear Ed Henry: - 21 Park Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts

Yes, it is about time that I enrolled an old buddy of mine to let him know that even though we are miles apart, I still think of him - so for Auld Lang Syne - please enroll:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zone: _____ State: _____

Please notify him of this gesture of friendship on my part!

Signed: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zone: _____ State: _____

Remember - If every member would enroll one other member - our membership would be doubled!!!!

Send in Today!

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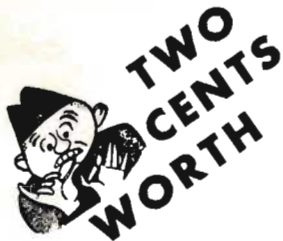
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The Somerset is offering singles or doubles with twin or double beds depending on how long you've been married.

Time's definition of the Beatles: "Teddy bears, covered over with Piltown hair"....
Joined: FRANK J. BERNARDO (Hq. Co., 24 Med '49-'51) of 14752 N.E. 6th Ave., North Miami, Fla. Frank is a management trainee down there....Now in the office of the Chief of Army Reserve in the Pentagon: COL. LEVENE J. WEIGEL is Chief of the Organization and Training Division. Originally from Collyer, Kan., Col. Weigel was graduated with a BS in Education from St. Joseph's College & M.A. and Ft. Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kan. He received his commission as a 2d Lt. Inf. from OCS in Sept. 1942. He was later integrated into the Regular Army. During WWII, he served with the 138th Inf. in the Aleutians and the 106th Inf. Div. in Europe. His previous assignments also include Bn. Cmdr., 3d Bn., 19th Inf., '55-'56 and G-3, 24th Inf. Div. '56, in Korea. Col. Weigel, his wife, Clara, and their two daughters, Candace, 17, and Lindora, 11, reside in Arlington, Va. He was promoted to Colonel on 1-8-64.

We have plans to take you out to Lexington and Concord to see where it all began - and also down to Plymouth to see that __ rock.

Name an English word of 13 letters in which the same consonant 6 times, another consonant twice, and the same vowel 4 times. Don't burn your unabridged before you read the answer. It's "SENSELESSNESS"

The draft dodger was asked by the doctor at the induction center to read the eye-test chart. "What chart?" he said. "Just sit in this chair and I'll show it to you", the doctor said. "What chair?" the reluctant draftee asked. Deferred for poor eyesight, the fellow celebrated by going to a movie. When the film ended and the lights went on in the theater, he found the draft board doctor sitting next to him and staring at him suspiciously. "Pardon me", the draft dodger said, "could you tell me if this bus goes to Brooklyn?"

You're invited to visit the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. tower if you want to see all of Boston at once. If you wanna wait until '65, the Prudential people are building a 52 story job.

What word is made shorter by adding a syllable to it? Don't know? SHORT + ER = SHORTER.

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Have you heard about the new Cosa Nostra car? - It's two hoods up front....DONALD E. BELL (63rd FA) is working for the State University of Iowa. Don's address is 1121 Prairie DuChien Rd., Iowa City, Iowa. He and Ruth have 5 youngsters - David (17), Marcia (14), Caroline (13), Gary (10), and Douglas (6). He says BERT HUGHES lives in Iowa City; how about lining him up as a member, Don? BILL CRAMER from Ind. dropped in on him recently as did MELVIN DEYSE from Ohio - all 63rd Field men.

Take the kids to the Museum of Science with the Hayden Planetarium - 10 minute walk from Convention Hqtrs.

A 17-year Army veteran who was with Division during the early days of Korea took over as topkick recently of Hq. Co. It marks the third time 1st Sgt. WILLIAM F. McINTIRE has been with Division. He succeeds 1st Sgt. JOHN A. PARHAT who has been reassigned to the 1st Training Regiment at Dix. McIntire's first introduction to Division came in June '50, just one month before he landed with the main body of Taromen at Pusan, Korea. Later that year he transferred to the 34th. "It was deactivated in August or September and I was one of the nine enlisted men who closed out the outfit and took the colors first to Pusan and then back to Japan where the 34th was reorganized." After an assignment with Eighth Army in 1951, he returned to the States and a year later, in February, McIntire rejoined Division as personnel sergeant with the 21st at Sendai, Japan, and then rotated in 1954.

The Somerset - Boston's only hotel with a swimming pool. Bring your suit. Boston is finicky.

Want something useless to think about? What word, when printed in capitals, reads the same forward, backward, and upside down? Try "NOON".

Taro Leaf presents its spring Phoney Award to P. Lorillard Company's Kent cigarette commercial.

In a style customarily reserved for announcing important scientific breakthroughs, we have flashed at us as we sit in our living rooms the announcement that:

NO MEDICAL EVIDENCE
OR SCIENTIFIC ENDORSEMENT
HAS PROVED
ANY OTHER CIGARETTE
TO BE SUPERIOR TO
KENT

Now we are somewhat inured to the language of the Madison Avenue boys when it comes to cigarettes; we knew they are always trying to tell us something that the words of their ads don't quite say. But this one stung us: we had to hear it - and see it - several times before we even got its cryptic message straight in our mind. Then we pondered its wording and its obvious relationship to the recent report of the Surgeon General's advisory committee on smoking. We finally decided that here's what the Lorillard people are really proclaiming: that no medical evidence or scientific endorsement has proved any other cigarette to be less harmful to health than Kent. Not bad, eh?

Boston - Aug. 13th - 16th - a city of History, Industry, Hotels, Entertainment, Sports, Seashore. An ideal convention city easily reached by air, rail or super highway.

Officers serial numbers for RA boys have reached 0-99999, so they have gone now to OF-100001. General Pershing got O-1. when they started the system in 1921.

Died 20 June 1963 at Letterman, San Francisco, aged 75. MAXWELL WESTON SULLIVAN, Colonel, U.S. Army - Retired. Internment: Golden Gate Cemetary, San Francisco, Cal. He was Division Chief of Staff at Schofield and was 19th C.O. at the time of Pearl Harbor and received a bomb in his yard when the Japanese attacked.