

Dear Russell

3/3/57

PREPARED BY	
DATE	

1 Thanks for your efforts on behalf of  
 2 the GOC etc & etc 16 28th

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 4 I wish it could be more helpful in re  
 5 Fruit names. I have no list.

6 I enclose some P/R on myself which will  
 7 probably bore your people off.

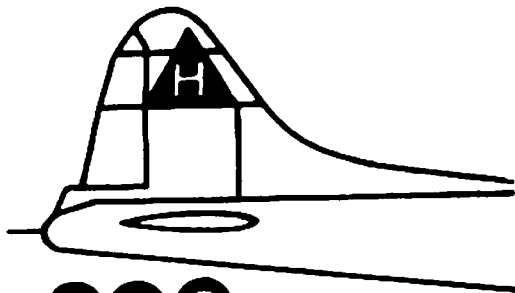
8  
 9 also the G-roudin who was our  
 10 chemical warfare officer called Arthur  
 11 Elong & I went on a cruise. He left  
 12 address of Delatone & I followed it up.

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 14 the GROUDIN 82 Des ORMEAUX ST 2  
 15 JOUETTE, QUEBEC J 6 E 7 N 5  
 16 Phone 517 759 1504, I haven't marked  
 17 himself but I wrote.

18 I'm doing fine. Had my spleen out,  
 19 a blood disease - low platelets,  
 20 kidney blown out. a T.C.A. I can  
 21 again speak & write with my right hand  
 22 (although poorly, & a long time)  
 23 I'm 70  $\frac{1}{2}$  & back back on our  
 24 days at Amulugh. Please convey  
 25 to my officers & men of the 105th the my  
 26 best & also to the of the 306th  
 27 Demos B B Linnard Capt. CG 0-31070

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367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations  
Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England – September 1942-April 1945

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306th Directory

Dear 306'er:

In reviewing the February mailing list of the 8th AF Historical Society, I noted that the address listed for you there is as shown on the envelope in which this letter is being mailed to you. As it differs from that carried on the 306th computer listing, I need some help:

Is this merely a winter address, and I should retain the listing I know have, as shown below?

*Yes 6 months*

*10/15 E  
5/15 V*

Herman B Blumenthal  
8000 High School Rd  
Elkins Park, PA 19117

HERMAN B BLUMENTHAL II CPA  
7050 SUNSET DRIVE #1001  
SOUTH PASADENA, FL 33707

Do you want the April issue mailed to the 8th AF listed address and then return to the regular listing?

*mail to Florida*

Did you receiving the January issue of Echoes?

*not sure*

Or, is this a new listing that I should put in the computer for regular usage?

An addressed reply envelope is included for your use, and I look forward to hearing from you.

*? ? ?*

Sincerely,

## Candidate for Re-election

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- Member, National Board of the Association of Community College Trustees. Elected at the St. Louis Convention, 1976
- Association of Community College Trustees, Chairperson for Pennsylvania
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#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Economics
- Attended Oxford, Birmingham and Edinburgh Universities, England and Scotland
- Former Lecturer, Cambridge University, England

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – Senior Partner, Firm of Shestack, Blumenthal & Stein
- President, Harlan Products, Incorporated (Business Consultants)
- Member, American & Pennsylvania CPA Institutes
- Member, American Arbitration Association National Panel of Arbitrators
- Contributor of the United States Senate, Committee on Banking and Currency draft of the "Truth in Lending Bill"
- Lecturer for the Small Business Administration, United States Government



**HERMAN B. BLUMENTHAL**

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member of MENSA. International Projects Officer and member of International General Committee. International Treasurer, 1970. Member of the Executive Committee.
- Member of Intertel
- Listed in "Who's Who in America"
- Past President, Ivy Hill Bridge Club. Winner of Trenton, New Jersey Men's pairs and other duplicate bridge tournaments
- Trustee, Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Past President of the Men's Club)
- Trustee – Old York Road Lodge B'nai B'rith
- Secretary, Greater Philadelphia Council of Temple Brotherhoods
- Board Member, Elkins Park Free Library
- Board Member, Montgomery County March of Dimes

#### PERSONAL DATA

- Captain, United States Air Force. Thirty-one months overseas (England, France and Germany), Company Commander, Air Inspector General – World War II
- Member University of Pennsylvania Crew and Lacrosse Team



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about the hardships of the road," he said in 1983. "As long as you're on the road, you have musical freedom. If you stay put too long, you're going to wind up playing music somebody else says you should play. And I'm too old and stubborn for that."

In July, there was a gala concert at the Hollywood Bowl to commemorate Herman's golden anniversary. It included a performance of Igor Stravinsky's *Ebony Concerto*, with classical virtuoso Richard Stoltzman playing the demanding clarinet part that Stravinsky wrote for Herman in 1946. Herman has been the subject of adulation all year long, and it is difficult to think of anyone in jazz more deserving.

But it is also difficult to explain to an audience unfamiliar with jazz exactly what it is that merits such adulation.

Until embouchure problems caused by advancing age reduced his sonority to a shriek, he was a decent clarinetist and a better-than-decent alto and soprano saxophonist in a passion-flower style reminiscent of Johnny Hodges — but he was never a star soloist such as Benny Goodman or Artie Shaw.



Woody Herman  
Still leading the Thundering Herd

than their predecessors, they are green by comparison in ways that count more. A studied facility in running chord changes is quite different from the ability to tell a meaningful story in a few choruses, and storytellers have been in short supply in recent editions of the Herd. The saxophone section that once nurtured Stan Getz, Zoot Sims, Herbie Steward and Serge Chaloff is no longer an incubator for star soloists. The new arrangements tend toward the formulaic and the old favorites are tossed off in a perfunctory manner.

"That's the way it was," Herman will sometimes say after the band has honored a request for "Wood-chopper's Ball," "Four Brothers" or "Early Autumn." And you find yourself thinking: No, it must have been better than that.

Still, what a pleasure it is to watch Herman in action! Despite the steady transference of new blood, it

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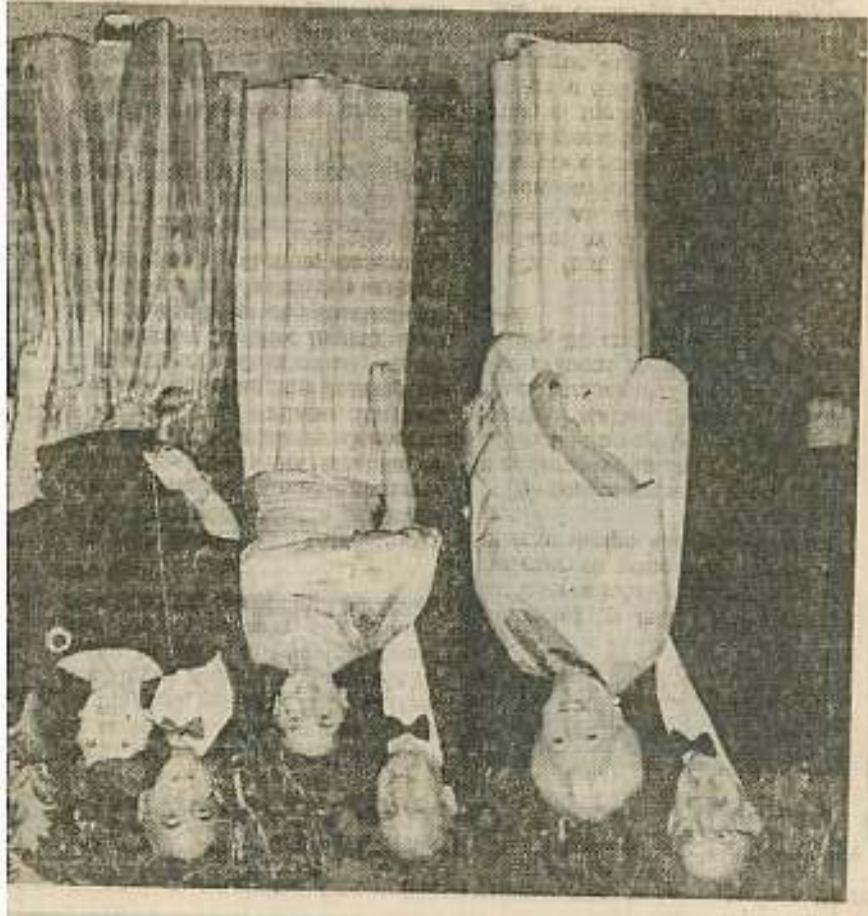
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At the Harvest Ball (from left): Herman and Elaine Blumenthal; Judge Arlin M. Adams and his wife, Ne Mamunes, and Ed



band, Herman B. Blumenthal 2d, from Elkins Park. The chairman of the ball was Tina Lipkin, who greeted the 350 guests in a reception line that also included her husband, Edward. Mark Levitan, president of the Einstein Healthcare Foundation, and his wife, Martha; Martin H. Goldsmith, Einstein Medical Center president, and his wife, Irene; and M. Morton Goldenberg, co-chairman of the program book. Not all the guests had professional associations with Einstein. Almost lost among the acres of seafood bars, dim-sum depots, pasta pavilions and smoked-salmon stations at the pre-ball cocktail party were Sam and Irene Subigman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Levitt (he of Nan Duskin); Sam Kappaport, and Anthony Corradini; Gale Wilkin; David Bartholomew; Kaymond and Ruth Perleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf.

It's easy to see why the harvest season is a popular time to have charity balls. For three hospitals, Saturday night was a beautiful night. Take the Harvest Ball put on at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza by the auxiliary of the Albert Einstein Medical Center, for instance. Between the roast beef with green-peppercorn sauce and the dessert of port wine, auxiliary president Mary J. Mamunes, at the ball with her husband, Peter, presented a check for \$100,000 to Judge Arlin M. Adams, chairman of the center's board of trustees, who was at the ball with his wife, Neysa. The money was the final payment on the auxiliary's million-dollar pledge to the center and is paying for the emergency center at the hospital's Northern and Mount Sinai-Daroff Divisions.

The harvest season, of course, is a time when people tend to feel flush. The harvest Ball program book, who had come into town with her husband, Elaine Blumenthal, co-chairman of you are from north of the city," said Sam Kappaport, and Anthony Corradini; Gale Wilkin; David Bartholomew; Kaymond and Ruth Perleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf.

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By DAVID IAMS

# A healthy time of the year for hospital fund-raising