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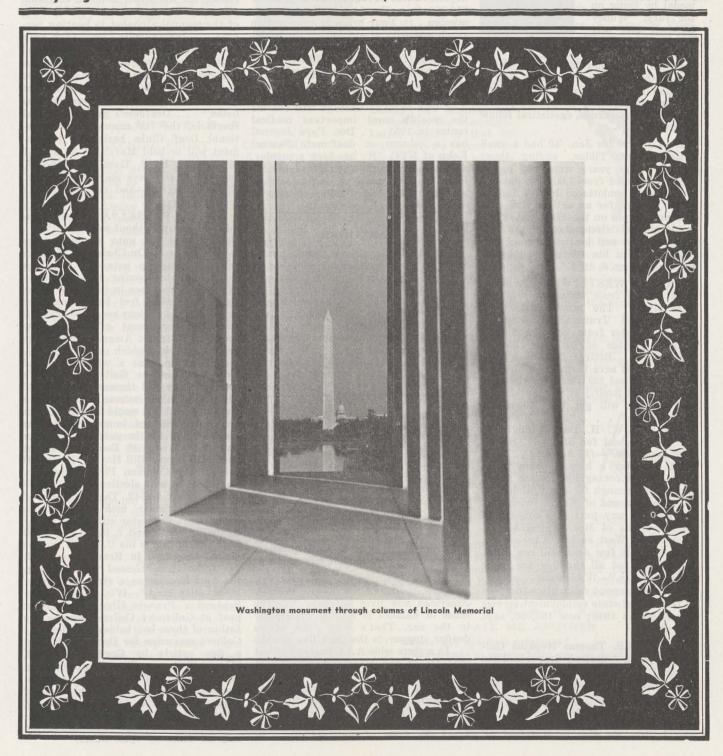
# THE FRAT

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# THE SPOTLIGHT

By J. Frederick Meagher

DOUGLAS
TILDEN,
easily the
greatest of all deaf
sculptors, sent his
statues to the Chicago Exposition in
1893—but lost his
chance to win a
medal by being on
the jury. Wildey
Mitchell and self
and the late editor
Hodgson were the



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only N.A.D. deafies to visit his studio across the Bay when we deaf met at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. Tilden was certainly great and prominent—but a ludicrous, egotistical fellow in some things.

Deaf Digest for Jan. '40 had a swell article about Tilden, ending thus: "Tilden's last years were not happy ones. Estranged from his wife, patrons and friends, embittered by the failure of his dreams for an artistic and educational Utopia on the West Coast and in straitened circumstances the unhappy, proud and lonely old man was found dead in his studio from heartfailure on Aug. 6, 1935."

EAST vs. WEST! "What Presidents were elected from states west of the Mississippi?" The answer has been "Hoover and Truman." How about Zachary Taylor from Louisiana? Only a small portion of La. lies East of the river . . . Retired farmer in 1944 willed his 200 acre farm to children of Montana School for Deaf (to children, not to school itself.) It worked! Seems the children will get the 200 acres! Lucky Lugs! . . "Mrs. Mudgett's father—Mr. W. H. Davis—taught in the Texas school for 51 years. He retired last June."—Ill. Advance . . . The safest age for a human being is 11 years-(past contagious disease stage, and not old enough for adult ailments.) The East end of Mexico reaches as far East as any part of Florida, and the West side of Mexico stretches almost as far West as Los Angeles . . . "She was told few deaf still use signs. Apparently not all the lies are made in the Kremlin."-WAD Pilot . . . Number of handicapped folks placed in jobs by the federal-state employment service was 28,000 in 1940; now 165,000, says Wis. Pilot.

100 YEARS. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet opened America's first school for the deaf in Hartford, Conn., April 15, 1817. There were 7 pupils in the school. Gallaudet and Clerc were the teachers. Gallaudet remained at the school for 13 years. Then he resigned because of poor health. He died in Hartford on

September 10, 1851—just 100 years ago this fall. Dr. Fusfeld is trying to get the U. S. to issue a stamp with Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's picture. Not much chance with 400 different personages up for the distinction.

URANIUM. Ira K. Carpenter, a deaf farmer of W. Va., found a big uranium deposit which brought him a prize of \$10,000 from the Atomic Energy commission . . . Your brain is supposed to reach maturity at age 16 . . . Gallaudet College students come from 20 states and from four foreign countries . There are 945 schools for the deaf in the entire world . . . Noah was 600 years old when he finished building the Ark or was he? . . . Chicago will become the world's most important medical center in 1951 . . . Dec. Typo Journal has a column on deaf-mute Samuel Kohn of NYC. "He has been a printer, a typesetter, and a proofreader for more than 40 years" . . . This Christmas hunted for duplicates in names.

#### I AM THIRD

A TRUCK driver who has never had an accident has this simple motto in the cab of his truck: "I am third."

When asked what it means, he said, "God is first, others are second and I'm third."

Any motorist who lives according to this motto may well drive for the rest of his days without ever having an accident.

Catherine and Jack Ebin of NYC matched Catherine and Jack Seipp of Yakima, Wash... There is a restaurant in Los Angeles called Peg's Pig Pen... Watussi tribe in the Belgian Congo can high-jump 8:5. American record is only 6:11... Chicago National Association of Parliamentarians has endorsed deaf Edwin Hazel's Parliamentarian's Slide Rule. It equals 27 books on parliamentary procedure—with one swift slide to each question. Hazel's latest revised Rule was patented last February.

POTS and PANS. The average American now lives 67 years . . . The sense of balance is located principally in the ear. That's why some of us deafies stagger in the dark like drunks . . . In a state-wide AAA Poster Contest students of the Maryland school won 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th places . . . Texas' Southwest Deaf News changed name to American Deaf News. Has National coverage. Troy Hill is editor . . . Ten deaf students die in Japan blaze. Fire razed the dorm of the deaf school in

Okayamaa City, western Japan. Damage ten million yen (\$28,000) ... Remember the old song hits: "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," "When the Harvest Days Are Over, Jessie Dear," etc? They made good songs in those days . . . The Silent World, magazine of the National Institute for the Deaf, London, England, offers a new approach to the selling of the manual alphabet to hearing persons . . . Indianapolis Lions' Club gave two television sets to the 120 blind pupils there. They said "sixty-five per cent can see enough to follow television; the remainder like to attend and have the action explained to them as they listen" . . . Deafdom's greatest annual spectacle, the 7th annual AAAD National Deaf Clubs basketball tournament will be held March 29, 30 and 31 in Arsenal H. S. Gym, Indianapolis, Ind. Those tourneys started in Akron, Chicago, Detroit-and now come back to the Midwest.

TRUE or FALSE? "A stick of dynamite will burn without exploding!" Chicago has one auto accident every four minutes...On Christmas Mexican children hang up pots-not stockings . . Only nine boxing ring deaths in 1950 . . . Lowest sea in the world is the Dead Sea-1300 feet below sea level . . . Gallaudet College reopened this fall with an enrollment of 225-a new record . . . Biggest American owl is the great grey owl-which grows to be 21/2 feet long, and has a wing spread of five feet. Yet the Gallaudet women's secret society call themselves "OWLS" . . Ripley says a woman of the Herero Nation, in Africa, would be sentenced to death for flagrant immodesty-if she removed her hat in public . . . After Jan. 3, the son of Deafdom's oldest baseball player-Bill Hoy of Cincinnati -holds the Common Pleas Judgeship. Carson Hoy won election with 155,569 votes against 88,542. The great son of a greater father makes us deafies proud! . . . Rochester still plays soccer football—won 7, lost 2, tied 1 . . . 2,000 deaf pilgrims from the U.S. and Europe visited the Pope in Rome, August 13 . . "To those blessed with hearing, the deaf live across a strange frontier in an alien land."-Wis. Pilot . . . In September Francis Higgins, assistant prof at Gallaudet College, became the father of three boy babies-triplets . . Colliers magazine for December 23 had a fine article by Gordon Schendel, "Happy Talk on a Silent Campus." Tells of Gallaudet College and its achievements . . . Hitler conquered France, Belgium, Holland and Norway: but never was able to conquer Englandbecause he couldn't get an army across only 20 miles of open water.

# SPORT SPARKS

#### By LENNY WARSHAWSKY

AT LAST WE are convinced that there is a war on. Here's why! The government of our U.S. forbids construction of new buildings during the present re-armament emergency: Bowling alleys, ballparks, dance halls, golf club-houses, skating rinks, gymnasiums, swimming pools and many other buildings for sports and recreation. It may be several years before we are back to normal. Schools for the deaf throughout the nation may be affected by this government order. This should be taken with a calm air. The



Warshawsky

strengthening of our country comes first. Who would like to be rudely awakened some morning by a hulking figure in the military attire of the Russian regime?



ON THE COACHING FRONT . . . Charles Miller (Columbus No. 18) is in his twenty-third year as athletic tutor at the Ohio School. Claude B. Hoffmeyer (Danville No. 125) is back as coach of the Kentucky school teams replacing Joseph Balasa. At the Illinois School Ray Abell, a graduate of Drake University, is coaching football, track and basketball, taking the place of Art Yates on leave of absence as he is taking a year's course at Gallaudet College. At Texas John Fox, former gridder at Rice Institute, took over the head coaching vacancy when Jack Williams left to enter Navy officers' training. The Fanwood supervisory staff now has John Podorsky, New York U. graduate and a former swimming coach at Manhattan College, also Sawyer Chase and Edward Morgan, recent physical education grads of Syracuse University. Waldo Cordano (Delavan No. 80) is new athletic director at the Wisconsin School.



LONNIE TUBB, a member of our Little Rock Division recently received the State trophy awarded by the Arkansas Power Boat Association for compiling the greatest number of points for racing in Class C, D, E, and F family boats during the 1950 season. This trophy was a gold speed boat on a walnut pedestal. Tubb amassed a total of 969! The next highest was 625.



HO HUM... Back in the late '80's, the great John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in one of the last bare-knuckle fights for the heavyweight title. Sullivan sent his wife a telegram soon after the gruelling match. Here are the words: "Won easily in 75 rounds."



YEARS AGO when Arthur Hinch of Cincinnati was playing for the Ohio School for the Deaf in a football game against Ohio Wesleyan University, he became involved in a fist fight with one of the big, bad, burly college boys. Both Art and the fellow were ejected from the game. Who do you think this other fellow was? None other than Branch Rickey, new general manager



Rickey

of the Pittsburgh (baseball) Pirates. Rickey may be remembered as the builder of the St. Louis Cardinals' and Brooklyn Dodgers pennant contenders all these years!

NECROLOGY . . . Anthony (Tony) Nogosek (Delavan No. 80), former coach at Wisconsin School, died suddenly in Berkeley, California. He had left Wisconsin last Fall to become boy's supervisor at the school for the deaf there . . . Fred Minor, one of the mainstays of the Flint Association of the Deaf basketball team, was drowned in the St. Clair River last June as he swam out to retrieve a beach ball for his younger brother.



PAUL AARON THERIOT, former All-America footballer while at the Texas School for the Deaf, played this season for the Waukegan, Ill., Merchants of the Central States Pro Football League. The team won the title for

the second straight year, winning 10 out of 12 tilts. Aaron, performing at tackle, was outstanding all through the campaign. Latest report is that he will be given a tryout with the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers when the major league professional behemoths start their drills late in the summer. With the draft tak-



ing the better athletes, it looks like this big fellow will have a chance in the big league! . . . Eugene Bordean, another deaf athlete from the Ohio school, played briefly at full-back post for the Massillon, Ohio, Chevrolets, a semi-pro outfit and found the competition pretty keen. One of the leading scorers at the School for the Deaf, he was able to chalk up only a single touchdown for the team.



FROM OUR FILE ... Houston Division No. 81 recently presented an All-Around Athlete trophy to junior John Jacobs, of the Texas school for the Deaf for his outstanding work in football, basketball and baseball ... Canisius College of Buffalo, New York has a deaf cager, Danny Pordum on its roster for the year. Pordum was one of the greatest

on its roster for the year. Fordum was scorers ever to come out of St. Mary's School for the Deaf. During his first year with the team, he averaged 21 points plus throughout the season... Kable Printing Company, printers of the Frat, have a basketball team that plays in the national industrial league called the Kable Kolts. Two years ago, the team averaged 76.5 points per



game . . . One, Eddie Raffel, of the Illinois School, ran the 220 yard dash in 23 seconds flat. Soon afterwards, he was forced to give up the sport due to illness . . . Cary, Illinois, 42 miles northwest of the Chicago loop, is the site of a giant ski slide where the annual national skiing championships are held. The 1951 Frat convention all-day outing will be held close by, at Fox River Grove.

# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ASK ME ANOTHER

- 1. Where did baseball originate?
- 2. What events in sports burn up the most energy?
- 3. How many players on a side in indoor polo?
- 4. Name the U.S. athlete forced to return his Olympic medals because of professionalism.
- 5. For what university did the famous "point a minute" football team play?

(Answers on Page 11)



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FRANCIS P. GIBSON'S LAST MESSAGE: "CARRY ON"

FEBRUARY, 1951

# We Are Ready

PREPARATIONS for the Golden Jubilee Celebration and Sixteenth Quadrennial Convention of the Society are well in hand.

A sixteen-man Local Convention committee made up of members from Chicago's three Subordinate Divisions, Nos. 1, 106, and 129, and the Grand President as *ex-officio* chairman, have been on the job steadily for the past several years.

The Local Convention committee meets monthly at the Home Office, planning ways and means for making your stay in Chicago from July 15 to 21, 1951 a highly enjoyable week, one you will look back to with pleasure for the rest of your days.

Appropriate mementoes of the Golden Jubilee were ordered from the manufacturers some time ago, were delivered the other day and are now in storage waiting to be given every person who registers at the convention on July 15 and 16.

Badges for officers, delegates, and visitors have also been delivered and are ready to be used at the opening of the convention.

The Jubilee Program Book, a big job in itself, is now in preparation. All material for it has been assembled and the layout for the printers is being prepared.

The members of the sixteen-man Local Convention committee will, during the convention week, be distinguishable a block away by golden fezzes with purple tassels. These have been ordered and will be delivered very shortly. Brother Fred Murphy of Kansas City Division

No. 31 is attending to this feature with the manufacturers in his home town. You won't have any trouble in spotting a committeeman when you alight from train, bus, plane or flivver, or when you go into the Hotel Stevens to register.

A ten-member committee from the Chicago Auxiliaries has been appointed to look after the entertainment of the ladies on Thursday evening, July 19, on which night the men will have a gigantic smoker with all the trimmings.

The sub-committee on the smoker has been busy for some months assembling apparatus and tormenting goats. They will be very efficient in landing novices into the mysteries of the Order. Your sides will be sore the next day from the hilarity of the night before.

The machinery for handling the huge registration expected on Sunday, July 15 and Monday, July 16 is now ready and we hope to have everybody registered quickly and without delay.

The business program of the convention on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 17, 19, and 20 is all mapped out and awaits the opening gong.

On Wednesday, July 18 everybody will relax at a huge outing in Fox River Grove located on the Fox River northwest of Chicago, not far from Cary, Illinois. This is a famous place, the scene of many huge outings staged by national organizations, and is big enough to hold 15,000 visitors at one time. Bathing beauties from all over the country are expected to compete for prizes to be offered by the convention committee.

During business sessions, and at other times during the week, arrangements have been made to run sightseeing buses through the city to places of interest. These will take care of those who wish to make the trips.

The banquet will be on Tuesday evening, July 17 in the Grand Ballroom of the huge Stevens Hotel. If necessary, the dining rooms adjacent to the Grand Ballroom can be pressed into service, altogether able to accommodate over 3000 diners.

The public opening of the convention will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Stevens on Monday evening, July 16. Prominent speakers will be introduced who will take part in the program for the evening, together with others. This will be followed by a reception and ball.

We are all ready for July 15-21, 1951, in Chicago.

ARE YOU? WE HOPE SO.

# Conventioneers

MEMBERS and visitors who expect to attend the Golden Jubilee Celebration and Sixteenth Quadrennial Convention of the society in Chicago July 15-21, 1951 will find in other columns of this issue:

1. Outline of the program for convention week and should make their plans accordingly.

2. List of all the better class hotels in Chicago with their addresses and range of rates. Write in to the hotel you select and make the reservations you want, naming the kind of room, rate you wish to pay, and time of your arrival in Chicago.

Remember, the Hotel Stevens will be headquarters. The hotel has promised us 1000 rooms during convention week. It has 3000 rooms but can promise only one-third of them for our use. If you wish to stop at headquarters while in Chicago, make your reservation at the Stevens now.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE THE HOME OFFICE OR THE LOCAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE ABOUT HOTELS. MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS BY WRITING THE HOTEL DIRECT.

The Home Office will take care of reservations at the Stevens for only Delegates and Officers.

# Law Amendments

Section 125. Amendments to the constitution and laws offered prior to a convention shall be submitted in writing to the Grand Division Law Committee: provided they have been approved by the Divisions to which the members submitting same belong at or before the April meeting prior to the convention. Such proposed amendments, if in the judgment of the committee they are not incompatible with the interests of the society and are in conformity with state and national laws, shall, together with the recommendations of the committee, be published in the form of a brief at least thirty days before the date of the convention. Amendments in writing may be submitted from the floor up to the close of the second day from the opening of the convention, and not thereafter, except by unaminous consent.

The above law covers the submission of law amendments to the Grand Division Law Committee.

Those desiring to submit law changes to the 1951 convention for consideration should follow the above rule and submit such desired changes to the Law Committee at the Home Office not later than April, 1951.

#### LOCAL FUNDS

SECTION 117. Subordinate Divisions shall have full control of their own local funds, and may on a majority vote use these funds in any legal manner desired, except that they shall not contribute or donate money to other than recognized charitable organizations without the approval of the Executive committee of the Grand Division Board of Directors. They may levy special assessments for the benefit of such funds on resident members, and nonresident members may be requested to join in such contributions, on a majority vote of the resident members. (See Sections 184, 185, 186.)

#### FOUR STAGES

ROM birth to 14, every woman is entitled to good health, and good parents. From 14 to 40, she should have good looks, and from 40 to 60, it is wise to develop personality and charm.

Over sixty, she must have cash.

# Program

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION SIXTEENTH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 15-21, 1951 THE STEVENS HOTEL, **HEADQUARTERS** 

#### Sunday, July 15:

All day registration. Third floor corridor, opposite General Sessions room, Hotel Stevens.

#### Monday, July 16:

All day registration. Third floor corridor, opposite General Sessions room, Hotel Stevens.

8:00 P.M.: Public opening of Convention, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Stevens, followed by Reception and Ball.

#### Tuesday, July 17:

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon: Business session of Convention, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

2:00 P.M. to 5 P.M.: Business session, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

7:00 P.M.: Banquet and Floor Show, Grand Ballroom and adjacent dining rooms, Hotel Stevens.

#### Wednesday, July 18:

No business sessions. All day outing at Fox River Grove.

#### Thursday, July 19:

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon: Business session, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.: Business session, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

8:00 P.M.: Smoker for men, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

8:00 P.M.: Entertainment for women by Ladies' Auxiliaries, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

#### Friday, July 20:

9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon: Business session, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

2:00 P.M. to 5 P.M.: Business session, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens.

ADJOURNMENT sine die.

# Honors

HE following members recently passed the examination in the history and laws of the society and have been granted the TWENTY-FIFTH DEGREE in the Order.

NAME	DIVISION
Armfield, Sydney R	
Cahen, Herman S	Cleveland
Chunn, John G	Birmingham
Hart, Chester G	
Hunter, W. S	
Johnson, Orville A	Cleveland
Knaus, Jerry W., Jr	Cleveland
McNeal, Edwin A	Vancouver
Rose, Ralph A	Rockford
Werdig, Robert M	Washington
Wondrack John S	

The intervening THIRTIETH DE-GREE (for holding Grand Division office one term) is not required in order to be considered for the HONORARY THIRTY-FOURTH DEGREE.

# One More

COMETIMES men feel that they must drop their life insurance because they look ahead with hesitancy to the many years of deposits which are yet to be made.

But there is another angle.

It may be that one more deposit will be all that will be needed.

It may be that only one year of premium paying lies ahead.

All other premiums which would become due in the normal course of expectancy are not due now; only one premium is due now.

And perhaps this is the last premium that ever will be paid.—Canadian Wood-

# Pay The Price

LIMBING higher is a matter of willingness to pay the price. A doctor put it this way one day: "I can be anything I want to be," he said. "I have studied the careers of famous surgeons and physicians, and I know the reason for their success. Most of us, you know, are willing to give up about eight hours a day to our jobs. Up to this point almost everyone else is in the race. The men who forge ahead put in 'Overtime.' The return for a standard day's work is moderate, because competition is so keen; but overtime pay is always high-it goes up in a geometrical ratio."

# Mar-Lyn Kennel



LYNDEN F. CARR AND PRIZE DOG CH. MAR-LYN GLORY

ROTHER and Mrs. Lynden F. Carr own the registered Mar-Lyn Kennel at Knoxville, Tennessee where they breed Sealyham Terriers exclusively. They have two champion Sealyhams named Ch. Mar-Lyn Glory and Ch. Lyn-Mar Caress.

Ch. Mar-Lyn Glory, shown above, has been an outstanding winner with many silver trophies to her credit. She has been Local Best Dog at two of the Knox-

ville dog shows.

The Carrs have Sealyham pedigreed pups scattered around in nearly all of the States east of the Mississippi. They get inquiries from everywhere concerning their dogs. Recently they had one from as far away as Alaska. Mrs. Carr is kept busy answering the letters that come in.

They have been showing their dogs and those of other kennel breeders for the past four years. For the last three years Brother Carr has been a licensed American Kennel Club professional handler. He makes most of the Southern show circuits and a few in the Northern and Mid-western circuits. In February a year ago, he had three Great Danes at the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York City. This is the big show held annually in Madison Square Garden, where all the top dogs in the country are exhibited. Recently, Brother Carr has been doing a little judging. He was the All-Breed Judge at the Northern Alabama Kennel Club Sanction Match in Decatur, Alabama last November.

Brother Carr is connected with the Kerr Motor Co., the Dodge-Plymouth Agency in Knoxville, and this year is president of Knoxville Division No. 20. He was Knoxville's delegate to the Los Angeles convention in 1947. Mrs. Carr, a hearing woman, teaches in the Tennessee School at Knoxville.

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Beaver, Benjamin J	
DAVTON DIVISION No. 8	
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FLINT DIVISION No. 15 Williams, L. F	
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#### NOVEMBER

10. Fall Festival ... Faribault 4

BERKELEY-OAKLAND (Emil Ladner)—Bro. Byron B. Burnes, President of the NAD, installed the officers at the January meeting. Bro. John Galvan now occupies the prexy chair and wields a mean gavel; Leo Jacobs continues as "Veep"; Emil Ladner takes up the secretary's seat in search of his 20th dethe secretary's seat in search of his 20th degree; Andy MacCono now has charge of the piggy bank; Edward Matson is director; Bro. Burnes is patriarch; Melvin Davidson guards the entrance; and the trustees are Bro. A. Skogen, Al White and Irvan Woodruff.

Visitors to the meeting were Mayhew Norton of Portland, Oregon and Jesse West, father of our William West, who is wintering

Coming events of the year are being planned: there will be two or three big socials, after meeting socials, the Annual Variety Show, the Joint Picnic, and other affairs. Dates will be

released as soon as possible.

TOLEDO (William C. Neal)—The Division extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Bro. Irven Burton in his life release on December 24, 1950. He was one of the few non-resident members who attended meetings regularly and showed a genuine interest in Division affairs. He will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy also goes to Bro. and Mrs. Bert Tussing in the death of their son in California recently.

fornia recently.

Two welcome additions to our Division are Bro. Wm. Blevins and Bro. Beauford Thomp-

son, both coming via the transfer route from Akron Div. 55.

A genuine "fun night" is scheduled for February 17 under the chairmanship of Bro. Otto Reinbolt. Plans for other social activities will be reported in later issues.

Our Ladies Auxiliary now meets in Room 2 of Kapp Hall, adjacent to our Division meeting room. Members will find this arrangement much more convenient as it will permit easier consultation and co-operation. The Auxiliary will serve refreshments after meetings. Let's

will serve refreshments after meetings. Let's see an increase in attendance for both groups. One half hour of each meeting hereafter will be allotted to the study and practice of parliamentary law and procedure. By helping members become better acquainted with correct procedures it is hoped they will be encouraged to take a more active part in meetings.

ATLANTA (E. C. Herron)—The Degree Fever has struck Atlanta Division and enthusiasm is higher than at any time in recent years. The December and January meetings had the best attendance in many months. Competition for the various offices was keen and the fol-lowing were elected: President, E. C. Herron; vice pres., H. P. Sturgis; secretary, H. B. Oaks; treasurer, G. E. Newnam; junior trustee, E. D. Ward; sergeant, Clarence Hutchenson; director, Sam Dupree.

We opened the hunting season with two new members and expect to have several more because of the control of the control

members and expect to have several more be-fore the year is out. We welcome Bros. Wilson Roberts and John Etheridge to our Division.

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A most delightful evening was enjoyed by
the members and their wives and/or sweethearts on December 23 at our first WIVES
and SWEETHEARTS night banquet. A delicious turkey dinner was served in the cozy
atmosphere of Mammy's Shanty, one of Atlanta's most popular eating places. Following
the dinner a few stinits were pulled to kid the lanta's most popular eating places. Following the dinner a few stunts were pulled to kid the ladies and then a quiz contest was held between husbands and wives with the wives coming out way ahead with the most correct answers. It was suggested that the losers buy the winners a new hat. The best thing about the affair was that all expenses were paid by the local treasury. It was absolutely free to the members and their wives and it is hoped that circumstances will permit it to become an annual affair. Surviving widows of deceased annual affair. Surviving widows of deceased Brothers were invited as guests of the Division.

We recently bade a sorrowful farewell to Bro. John E. Stockard who passed away at the age of 83. Bro. Stockard was a charter

member of Atlanta Division but not an active member at the time of his death. Brothers Polk and Herron recently became proud papas of their second sons. No girl babies in either family yet. Who'll be first?

BROOKLYN (A. Hurwit)-The much heralded and eagerly awaited Beauty Contest is scheduled to be held in the merry month of May, but we have not yet determined the exact day or place where it will be held. Ye scribe, who is chairmanning this affair, has selected four live-wire assistants, and promises every-body a real Beauty Contest and Fun Carnival. Full particulars will be announced as soon as

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A final plug for our 42nd Anniversary Ball and Entertainment: According to back-room gossip, this affair has promise of being the most outstanding ever. The date—Saturday evening, February 17th. The place—New York's most spacious ballroom, Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. The time—7 P.M. until 2 A.M. Tickets—\$1.50, tax included.

PORTLAND, Ore. (F. B. Amann)—A crowd of over 200 celebrants jammed the rooms of the Rose City Club of the Deaf on New Year's Eve as the division-sponsored New Year's party got under way. Revelry reigned supreme throughout the night and exactly at the stroke of 12 midnight, hundreds of colorful balloons of 12 midnight, hundreds of colorful balloons floated down from the ceiling. A mad scramble for them ensued, following the announcement that dollar bills were enclosed in some of them. Needless to say, the party was a huge success in every way, thanks to the good work of chairman Arthur Larson and his com-

Plans are shaping up nicely for the smoker to be held on March 3, at the Rose City Club rooms. Our annual smokers have been given the reputation as being second to not boys, you can't afford to miss this one.

AKRON (Robert Lankenau)-Our January meeting witnessed the installation of our 1951 officers whose names were published in the January Frat. A nice crowd was on hand to wish the new officers a successful and constructive reign.

Bro. Pfunder states that our Division pic-

ture turned out fine. He wants its made known

that all who have ordered one to be sure to see him at your earliest convenience.

The Division has had more than its share of sick cases this month. Bros. Cherrington, Newman, Arritt, O. T. Lee and Hugh Olinger are those who have failed to punch their time cards for some time. Let us hope that they all have a speedy recovery.

We recently obtained two new brethren—William D. Johnson and James George. We extend to them the welcome mat. Who's next?

HOLLYWOOD (Connie Marchione)—Black crepe hangs over our Division charter as we mourn the unexpected loss of our Brother, mourn the unexpected loss of our Brother, Edward J. McNulty who passed away on Dec. 6, 1950. A spirited and jovial helper in all our Division affairs, he kept constant appearance at all our meetings until the last one on Dec. 2. We express our sympathy to his wife,

Another hustler's services were temporarily lost through an unfortunate accident. While working on a huge die press, Bro. Dave Mc-Clary had the fingers of his left and the tips of two fingers of his right hand chopped off. Dave had just previously bought a new home Dave had just previously bought a new nome near the beach and was prepared to move into it the day following his accident. So his com-pany arranged and paid the moving expenses. With hopes of better co-operation, we ac-

cepted the invitation extended by the Los Angeles Division to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual Picnic at Brookside Park on Aug. 19, 1951. Crowds of 800 picnickers attended this popular spot the past two years. We hope to repeat again this year.

MANHATTAN (Nathan Schwartz)-The new officers are looking forward to an increase in attendance, as matters are coming up that will affect and benefit all N.F.S.D. members. . . . Brother Benjamin Sidransky is all smiles nowadays—his daughter, Ruth, was married to Saul Hyman on December 12th. She received an honorary Phi Betta Kappa key from Hunter College, which is quite some achieve-ment. . . Members voted at the last meet-ing to hold a 30th Anniversary Dinner in January 1952, so we are looking forward to

having a large gathering.... Come to the March and April meetings and discuss and vote on the delegate to Chicago matter.

TORONTO (Donald M. Simonds)-With the exception of the positions exchanged by former president Manning and vice-president Hawkins, and the election of Bro. Benn to junior trus-tee, the officers' roster for 1951 remains the same. Installation took place at the January meeting, with doors thrown open to the public. Following the installation ceremonies, a two-minute period of silence was observed out of respect to the late Bro. John T. Shilton, who was the NFSD's Chief Agent in Canada.

A visitor at our January meeting was Bro. Leopold of the Montreal Division. Bro. Edmund Kelly, a non-resident member of our Division was also on hand. Bro. Kelly hails from Alberta, but his employment with a construction firm near here makes him a "winter guest" of our province.

SCHENECTADY (Robert D. Neill)-The eager brothers of Schenectady Division 105 are crawling out from their winter's hibernation to plan a big event for May 26, 1951. This is the date of our Silver Anniversary Ban-



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quet, complete with floor show. Sack has secured a fine place to hold the event—the Danish Hall, right in Schenectady. We expect the hard-planned event to go off with a bang, so come one, come all.

We find that an Auxiliary is a handy thing to have, and all Divisions shouldn't afford to be without one. The ladies are loyal and cooperative in every respect and have even offered to serve the food during the banquet.

CHICAGO No. 106 (Jerry Strom)—In publishing the list of 1951 officers of our Division in the January issue of The Fran, we neg-lected to mention the results of the election of the Auxiliary slate of officers. So, with due respect to the ladies, here are the names of those who will guide No. 106 Auxiliary during 1951: president, Mrs. Earl Nelson; vice president dent, Mrs. Richard Spater; Secretary, Miss Jane Uhry; and treasurer, Mrs. Louis Rus-kin. Installation ceremonies for the Auxiliary and the Division were held on Jan. 13, at the Hamilton Hotel. We are all looking forward to a successful year.

SPOKANE (James Foley)-Due to Washington's blue law, our Division prematurely celebrated New Year's Eve on Dec. 30, at the Desert Hotel. Despite the detraction from the usual day for celebrating, nearly 100 mem-

bers and friends were present and produced all the noise and gayety prevalent at such an occasion. Bro. John Wallace did a very commendable job as chairman and found able assistance in Bros. Maguire, Skoglund and

Bro. and Mrs. Larry Harrod of Kentucky are recent newcomers to Spokane. Our Division extends them a hearty welcome.

DAYTON (William Harmeyer)—Our Division, oldest of the Ohio Divisions, is planning a big Anniversary Banquet on March 17, 1951, at the clubrooms of the Dayton Association of the Deaf, 9 East 5th St. Martin Samshal, president of our Division, is chairman. Everybody welcome. body welcome.

CHICAGO No. 1 (S. Robey Burns)-Beginning No. 1 held impressive installation ceremonies 1951 officers at the Chicago Club of the Deaf assembly room on the evening of Jan. 9. Ceremonies were open to the public and a good-sized crowd was present. After taking his oath, John Fuhr, one of Chicago's leading live wires, proudly occupied the presi-dential chair which Robey Burns had vacated after three consecutive years. Following the installation of Division officers, Grand Trustee Harrison Leiter administered the oath to the new Auxiliary officers. Cigars for the men and candy for the ladies were passed out in traditional custom.

Chairman Dhondt's well-advertised Spring Festival on St. Patrick's Day—March 17—is expected to attract a large crowd. Feature of this affair will be the Beauty Contest from which will emerge Miss Chicago No. 1, who will represent our Division in the National Beauty Contest which will represent our Division in the National Beauty Contest during the Golden Jubilee Conreadity Contest during the Golden Jubilee Convention this summer. Bro. Dhondt's plans include introduction of several new games that everyone will enjoy. The affair will be held at Lakeview Recreation Hall, 3239 N. Clark Street. Any north bound Clark St. streetcar will take you there. Visitors from nearby Divisions are welcome to help us do honor to good old St. Pat.

WATERBURY (Francis P. Keating)—Our Division held Open House on Jan. 13 for installation of officers ceremonies conducted by

Bro. Witkoski. Refreshments, especially pizza, were enjoyed after the ceremonies.

We may be small in size, but we don't lack for cooperation when it comes to asking for volunteers for our monthly socials. For February we had Bro. Leonardi doing a nice job. For our March 10 social, President Minicucci promises a big surprise, while Bro. Angelino is now thinking up big ideas for the April 14 social. All socials will be held at our usual meeting place, New Garden Hall, 168 E. Main

JERSEY CITY (Francis X. Nicholas)-All brothers are reminded that there has been a change among the officers of this Division a change among the omcers of this Division since election time. Bro. Rienzo is once again our treasurer, replacing Bro. Albers who was previously elected but resigned a short time later. Bro. Rienzo's address remains the same—260 Varick St., Jersey City, N.J.

A card and bunco party was held at the

A card and bunco party was held at the club room of the Jersey City Silent Club on Feb. 3. Bro. Sam Filippo was chairman and Bros. Nardone and Dorison did a fine job in assisting him. As a result, our treasury was

Division-sponsored St. Patrick's Party will be held at the above-mentioned club room on Saturday, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. Bros. John Garland and Andrew McClay will help chairman F. Nicholas in making this social another financial success. Admission is only 75c.

CLEVELAND (J. Knaus)-Belated Happy CLEVELAND (J. Knaus)—Belated Happy New Year to all from Cleveland Division members and officers . . . Cleveland officers all reelected to another term . . The faces and actions of more than a hundred kiddies at the Frat-CAD Christmas party were fool-proof attest that Chairman Hermelin did a good job of it . . . Jack Fritz is one of the newest home owners; understand it is a ranch type home . . . Newest twist to using the Frat Emblem now planned by some members is on Emblem now planned by some members is on their cigarette lighter. Who'll be first?

The Division mourned the passing of Bro. David Toomey on Nov. 5, 1951. A transferee from the Huntington (W. Va.) Division No. 50 in 1932, Bro. Toomey, though not active in an administrative way in the division, nevertheless was an ardent member and supporter. He succumbed after several months' illness to an aggravated case of stomach and intestinal ulcers, and interment took place in his native Wheeling.

It won't be long now. Chairman David Perlovsky announces that the date of his Valentine Social is February 17, 1951. He has a sure-fire committee under him, so the success of the affair is practically assured. While the scene of this affair is Towne Hall where our Halloween Social was held (2612 Prospect Ave.) the social has been moved up from the gym to the auditorium on the first floor with its beautiful lounge and bar (with tables), And Impresario Perlovsky, the George M. Cohan of the Division's stage enthusiasts further announces that in an effort to give you your money's worth, he has selected an experienced cast to give a play on the Auditorium's regulation stage. Hmmm, it all sounds so interesting. Better not miss it, huh?

#### **DELEGATES**

SECTION 36. Subordinate Divisions shall elect one delegate and may elect one alternate to the quadrennial convention of the Grand Division at the April meeting previous to the convention; provided, that no money shall be appropriated for an alternate by his Division unless he actually goes to the convention because the regular delegate is unable to attend. In case of vacancies occurring after such election they may be filled by Division action up to one week prior to the date of the convention.

SECTION 37. Divisions newly established after the month of April previous to the convention shall not send delegates or alternates to the convention: provided, that if such Divisions should elect to send delegates they may do so at their own expenses.

SECTION 38. Only an active member entitled to benefit privileges, holding the 15th Degree or higher, and having attended at least six regular monthly business meetings of his Division each year during the four years immediately prior to the convention to which he seeks election as delegate, shall be eligible as a candidate for the office of delegate or alternate; and, furthermore, he must have been attached to the Division for the period of one year prior to election—excepting where the Division has not been established that long.

SECTION 43. The Grand Division shall pay the necessary expenses of delegates to conventions, such expenses to be paid out of the Convention Expense Fund, the income of which shall be derived from a per capita tax of five cents a month from each member. The society's Home Office shall determine the amount of said necessary expenses and disburse the same. The allowance for loss of wages by delegates attending the convention is left to their respective Divisions; the Division to determine one month in advance of the election of the delegate the allowance for wages lost, and the allowance having been determined, it shall not be changed after the election.

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#### MARRIAGES

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Nov. 18—Gerald Merkin and Freda Gershman, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 24—Dean Kruger, Sioux City, Ia., and Agnes Faber, Doon, Ia. Dec. 2—John Cassidy, Philadelphia, Pa., and Agnes McGough, Johnstown, Pa.

Dec. 10—Clarence Johnson and Naomi Astle, both of Wichita, Kan.

Dec. 28—Robert Jackson, Aleva, Tenn., and Ellen G. Monger, Blaine, Tenn.
Dec. 30—Milton Cohen, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Yetta Nissel, New York City.
Jan. 20—Anthony Marcasciano, Overbrook Hill, Pa., and Blanche Pierson, Woodbury Hts., N.J.

#### BIRTHS

July 3-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szalay, New Haven, Conn., a girl.

Oct. 16-Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brekke, Portland, Ore., a girl.

Oct. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lanciano, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy. Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Akron, Ohio, a girl.

Nov. 25-Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Abercrombie, Lexington, Ky., a girl.

Nov. 30-Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hogan, Peoria, Ill., a girl.

Dec. 2-Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Gibson, Columbia, S.C., a girl.

Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Berrigan, Jr., a boy. Dec. 16-Mr. and Mrs Joe Abarbanell, Chicago, Ill., a boy.

Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Chicago, Ill., a girl.

Dec. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Waxman, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy.

Dec. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burns, Sleeper, Mo., a boy.

Dec. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spanbauer, Decatur, Ill., a girl. Dec. 29-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakely, Portland, Ore., a girl.

Dec. 31-Mr. and Mrs. Olen Tate, Talladega, Ala., a girl.

Dec. — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hreczkosijs, Rome, N.Y., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilts, Niagara Falls, N.Y., a girl.

# Calling All Bowlers!

# 15th Annual lournament

Great Lakes Deaf **Bowling Association** 

(A.B.C. Sanction)

This Tournament Is Open to Any Deaf Team in the U.S.A.

> NEW HAGERTY **BOWLING CENTER**

(42 alleys)

TOLEDO, OHIO APRIL 13, 14, 15, 1951

For Entry Fee Blanks, Write THOMAS A. HINCHEY, Secy., 306 Hillview Ave., Syracuse 7, N.Y.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 Open House at Toledo Silent Club

SATURDAY A.M., APRIL 14 Meeting of Captains and Officers

SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 14 5-man Event

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 14 Entertainment

> SUNDAY, APRIL 15 Minor Events All Day

For hotel reservations and information, write to W. ART SHERMAN, Gen. Chairman, 2027 Marengo Dr., Toledo 14, O.

Calling All Bowlers!

DECEMBER COLLECTION	NS
Grand Division\$	26.19
Chicago, Ill., No. 1	499.47
Saginaw, Mich.	222.89 67.99
Grand Division \$ Chicago, Ill., No. 1 Detroit, Mich. Saginaw, Mich. Louisville, Ky. Little Rock, Ark. Dayton, O	129.41 169.16
Dayton, O.	153.67
Nashville, Tenn.	111.88 111.52
Ulatne, Kans.	105.03
Toledo, O.	126.71 119.77
Columbus, O	123.47 157.09
Tint, Mich. Toledo, O. Milwaukee, Wis. Columbus, O. Knoxville, Tenn. Cleveland, O. Indianapolis, Ind. Brooklyn, N. Y. St. Louis, Mo.	100.13 252.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	162.90
St. Louis, Mo.	440.44 397.95
New Haven, Conn. Holyoke, Mass.	77.10 88.85
	273.49
Atlanta, Ga	256.41 336.90
Los Angeles, Cal. Atlanta, Ga. Philadelphia, Pa. Kansas City, Mo. Omaha, Neb. New Orleans, La. Boston, Mass. Pittshunds Pa	175.78 96.39
New Orleans, La	108.46
	298.85 61.15
	91.54 120.44
Memphis, Tenn. Portland, Me. Buffalo, N. Y.	51.27
Buffalo, N. Y	110.96 168.82
Portland, Ore. Newark, N.J. Providence, R.I. Seattle, Wash. Utica, N.Y.	105.74 132.17
Seattle, Wash.	350.41
Utica, N.Y	244.38 214.69
Washington, D.C. Baltimore, Md. Syracuse, N.Y.	80.47
Cedar Rapids Iowa	60.62 81.62
Albany, N.Y.	52.82
Rochester, N.Y. San Francisco, Cal.	161.95 269.24
Reading, Pa	165.63
Akron, O.	213.09 143.13
Salt Lake City, Utah	116.51
Springfield, Ill.	62.42
Davenport, Iowa	53.76 118.98
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn	311.72
Fort Worth, Texas	160.08 293.11
Denver, Colo.	128.53
Waterbury, Conn	98.06
Springfield, Mass	123.05 29.10
Birmingham, Ala	217.62
Sioux Falls, S.D	134.15
Wichita, Kans	127.33
Des Moines, Iowa	114.01
Lowell, Mass	132.28
Delavan, O	98.61
Houston, Texas	222.80 58.88
Richmond, Va.	71.88
Johnstown, Pa	62.27 165.77
Jacksonville, Ill.	57.09
Peoria, Ill.	79.19
Jersey City, N.J	121.58 136.59
Columbia, S.C.	60.81
Charlotte, N.C. Durham, N.C.	159.75 74.11
Grand Rapids, Mich.	202.04
Toronto, Ont	308.18
Canton, O.	27.26
Faribault, Minn.	85.84
Council Bluffs, Iowa Fort Wayne, Ind	66.30
Schenectady, N.Y.	43.26
Chicago, Ill., No. 106 Binghamton, N.Y.	175.82 77.64
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	177.65
San Diego, Cal.	70.99
Eau Claire, Wis. 9	49.11 35.83
Westchester, N.Y.	189.93
Queens, N.Y	43.46 106.93
Hollywood, Cal.	96.22
Kitchener, Ont	42.04 118.70
Danville, Ky.	157.79
Colorado Springs, Colo.	33.22
Ogden, Utah	20.92 229.26
Chicago, Ill., No. 129	47.73
Total collections\$14	1,456.63

TREASURER'S	STAT	EMENT	FOR
DECEM	BER,	1950	

Balance and Income	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1950	\$3,309,660.01
Division collections	14,456.63
Interest and Dividends	10,831.34
Rents	175.00
Rent & upkeep, Home Office	5,000.00
Escrow deposits	6,807.32
Exchange deposits	544.98
Amortization of bonds	4.79
Liens and surrender charges	33.16
Property insurance premiums	583.38
Withheld social security tax	6.95
Withheld income tax	265.30
Lodge supplies	
Recording fees	.50
Advertising in The Frat	10.50
Subscriptions to The Frat	16.00
Total balance and income	3,348,418.86

#### Disbursements

Death benefits\$ Sick benefits	10,691.0
Sick benefits	2,865.0
Accident benefits	885.0
Old-age income payments	18.3
Class F income payments	12.5
Cash surrender values	1,066.1
Refund of dues	14.0
Escrow refund	5.0
Exchange checks	544.9
Exchange checks	691.0
Amortization of stocks	1,598.89
Mortgage expenses	155.0
Books and periodicals	4.00
Clerical services	566.6
Depreciation of Home Office	100
_ equipment	985.90
Employees' income tax	265.3
Office expenses	77.8
Officers' expenses	12.3
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	1.470.8
Official publication	11.9
Organizing expenses	40.00
Postage, telegraph, telephone	68.6
Property insurance premiums	583.3
Real estate operating expenses	617.09
Rent & upkeep, Home Office	5,000.00
Social security taxes	20.6
	20.0.
Total disbursements\$	28,271.48

#### Recapitulation

Balance and income\$ Disbursements	.\$3,348,418.86 28,271.48	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950\$	3,320,147.38	

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1950

Bonds and stocks	\$1,535,957.40
First mortgage loans	1,392,983.13
Bank deposits	281,684.41
Real estate	
Certificate loans	33,562.74
Home Office equipment	8,873.07
Cash in society's office	316.16
Total ledger assets	\$3,320,147.38

#### Balances in Funds

Mortuary funds	\$2,850,192,72
Sick & accident funds	
Accumulated interest	103,051.34
General expense fund	54,090.45
Suspense account	32,171.07
Convention fund	13,736.97
Indemnity fund	5,299.11

Total in all funds ......\$3,320,147.38

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Victor S. Kunitsky and Elaine Haupt, both of

Victor S. Kunitsky and Elaine Haupt, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
Anthony Tortorici and L. Peunisi, both of Chicago, Ill.
Nick Mainos, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Clara M. Nemic, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Trevor Hughes, Holland Patent, N.Y., and Esther Kellogg, Rochester, N.Y.
Peter DiCesare, Utica, N.Y., and Angeline Cacciatore, Frankfort, N.Y.
Billy Bailey, Birmingham, Ala., and Leslie Marie Agee, Louisville, Ky.
Harold J. Seaman, Jr., and Myrtle Race, both of Syracuse, N.Y.
Roland R. Couture, New Bedford, Mass., and Henrietta M. Barry, Cambridge, Mass.

#### ANSWERS TO "ASK ME ANOTHER" (Page 3)

1. Cooperstown, N. Y.

2. The mile run and the 440 yard swim.

3. Three.

4. Jim Thorpe.

5. University of Michigan.

# DECEMBER DISABILITY BENEFITS

DENEFIIS	
*Patrick O'Brien, Toronto, Ont	\$ 105.00
David Tatarinsky, Montreal, Que.	100.00
R. E. Allen, Washington, D.C.	105.00
W. J. Davis, Brooklyn, N.Y	25.00
Jacob Seltzer, Brooklyn, N.Y	60.00
R. M. Schmitz, Sioux Falls, S.D	135.00
*Supreme Mosco Roston Moss	30.00
*Supreme Mosco, Boston, Mass C. R. Doudt, Fort Wayne, Ind	150.00
C. M. Osterberg, Des Moines, Ia	150.00
I S Walker Akren O	90.00
J. S. Walker, Akron, O C. B. Fenton, Pittsburgh, Pa	35.00
C. D. Billings, Denver, Colo.	135.00
N W Miller Pechaster N V	100.00
N. W. Miller, Rochester, N.Y.	150.00
T. Stawikoski, St. Paul, Minn.	50.00
R. S. Armstrong, Albany, N.Y.	120.00
A. J. Caputo, Toledo, O.	
K. F. Welch, Portland, Ore	
*N. C. Garrison, Seattle, Wash	90.00
A. MacCono, Berkeley, Oakland, Cal.	175.00
H. T. Thompson, Olathe, Kans	45.00
R. J. Fleck, Portland, Ore	100.00
J. P. Owens, Philadelphia, Pa	160.00
F. H. Dohrmann, Wichita, Kans	15.00
Meyer Miller, Manhattan, N.Y	60.00
*F. G. Henry, Jr., Manhattan, N.Y	150.00
*Roy Tuggle, Spokane, Wash	
H. J. Rhoads, St. Louis, Mo	125.00
*Ira Konigsberg, Brooklyn N.Y.	15.00
Fred Stocksick, St. Louis, Mo	45.00
Charles Goodyear, Dayton, O	75.00
Ralph Barnes, Columbia, S.C	45.00
C. H. Scott, Indianapolis, Ind	90.00
Luster Kidd, Danville, Ky	30.00
*M. O. Ray, Cedar Rapids, Ia	20.00
Ronald Pinette, Bangor, Me	50.00
*L. T. O'Reilly, Bronx, N.Y	120,00
*B. D. Collins, Fort Worth, Texas	75.00
A. H. Hackert, Flint, Mich.	50.00
R. L. Holle, Fort Wayne, Ind	200.00
J. J. Simon, Louisville, Ky.	125.00
F. X. Brown, New Orleans, La	60.00
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*E. L. McMichael, Olathe, Kans	100.00
F. J. Vorlicky, Spokane, Wash	50.00
*Herbert Katz, Brooklyn, N.Y	45.00
*Harold Chauncey, Binghamton, N.Y.	120.00
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Total for the month	.\$3,750.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

#### DECEMBER DEATH CLAIMS

*Samuel E. Bliss, Rochester, N.Y\$	309.00	
Anthony J. Nogosek, Delavan, Wis	4,000.00	
Albert W. Chapman, Boston, Mass	500.00	
David W. Toomey, Cleveland, O	1,000.00	
*Jesse J. Young, Milwaukee, Wis	172.00	
Thomas Garelick, Manhattan, N.Y	1,000.00	
Fred W. Stocksick, St. Louis, Mo	1,000.00	
*John B. Cavolo, Memphis, Tenn	479.00	
*Luddie Herbst, Saginaw, Mich	597.00	
Clarence E. Webb, Los Angeles, Cal	1,000.00	
*Thomas E. Hunt, Buffalo, N.Y	134.00	
Ashley C. Reeves, Seattle, Wash	500.00	

Total for the month.....\$10,691.00 \*Denotes paid-up benefits.

#### **OBITUARY**

MILES S. BASSETT, 72. Entry Dec. 1, 1906. Died Dec. 31, 1950. Certificate No. 138-C. De-troit Div. No. 2.

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M. LAWRENCE RALSTON, 62. Entry Feb. 1, 1909. Died Jan. 1, 1951. Certificate No. 621-D. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.

IRVEN A. BURTON, 60. Entry Dec. 1, 1913. Died Dec. 24, 1950. Certificate No. 1832-D. Toledo Div. No. 16.

JOSEPH F. BROCATO, 74. Entry Nov. 1, 1916. Died Jan. 7, 1951. Certificate No. 2805-D. Birmingham Div. No. 73.

Birmingham Div. No. 73.

J. CLARENCE REINMILLER, 58. Entry Jan.
2, 1918. Died Jan. 18, 1951. Certificate No.
3668-D. Reading Div. No. 54.

MERTON L. FRANCISCO, SR., 62. Entry
Jan. 2, 1920. Died Jan. 1, 1951. Certificate No.
4872-D. Grand Rapids Div. No. 97.

DALE W. METSKER, 53. Entry June 1, 1920.
Died Dec. 28, 1950. Certificate No. 5187-D.
Olathe Div. No. 14.

SOLOMON BUTTENHEIM, 69. Entry Feb. 1.

SOLOMON BUTTENHEIM, 69. Entry Feb. 1, 1921. Died Dec. 22, 1950. Certificate No. 5714-D. Manhattan Div. No. 87.

JESSE E. ROGERS, 71. Entry Nov. 1, 1925. Died Dec. 29, 1950. Certificate No. 7480-D. Des Moines Div. No. 77.

Moines Div. No. 77.

LEO GOLDSTICK, 47. Entry March 1, 1926.
Died Jan. 6, 1951. Certificate No. 7699-D. Detroit Div. No. 2.

EDWARD J. McNULTY, 48. Entry Jan. 2, 1936. Died Dec. 6, 1950. Certificate No. 10404-D. Hollywood Div. No. 119.

DORRANCE J. LONG, 32. Entry Feb. 1, 1939. Died Dec. 12, 1950. Certificate No. 11267-D. Bangor Div. No. 71.

# National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Northern Vice Pres., Frederick J. Neesam, 130 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis.: Western Vice Pres., Einer Rosenkjar, 1123 Longwood Place, Los Angeles, Cal.; Southern Vice Pres., Sam B. Rittenberg, 1525-36th Place, North, Birmingham, Ala.; Eastern Vice Pres., Bernard Teitelbaum, 4014 Saline St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Stephen Cherry, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, Frank B. Sullivan, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Trustees: Harrison M. Leiter, John A. Kelly, David J. Padden, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Chief Agent in Canada, John F. Gotthelf, 1524 Mt. Pleasant Road, Toronto, Canada.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men. It is organized on the lodge system and has branch lodges, called Divisions, in over a hundred principal cities of the United States and Canada.

#### Objects

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men of good health, habits and character in a brotherhood of friendliness and good fellowship for the purpose of helping one another and making life better and happier for all of its members and the deaf as a class.

#### Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

The society guarantees to pay the beneficiary of a deceased member the amount for which his certificate is written, subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in the society's laws.

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

#### Safeguards

The society is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and is licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states in which it operates, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all of these state insurance departments. From time to time the insurance department of the society's home state of Illinois makes an examination and verifies the returns made in the annual report.

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The Grand Treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the Grand Treasurer's books.

#### Cost of Joining

The entrance fee is \$3.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$3.00 will be refunded. The applicant has also to pay the doctor's fee for the required medical examination—usually \$2.00.

#### How to Join

Write to the nearest secretary and ask for an application blank and any further information you desire.

If you live in a city where there is a Division, see any member or officer of that Division.

If you live very far from any city which has a Division, or in a state in which no Division has yet been organized, write to the Grand Secretary for application blank or information.

If you do not live in or near a Division city you will be attached to some Division as a non-resident member.

In writing for blank or information be sure and give full name, age, occupation and address.

#### SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS AND RATES

Minimum Weekly Benefit \$5.00; Maximum Weekly Benefits: \$25.00 at Entry Ages 18-40; \$20.00 at Entry Ages 41-45; \$15.00 at Entry Ages 46-50; \$10.00 at Entry Ages 51-55. Minimum Disability Period 2 Weeks; Maximum Disability Period 10 Weeks in any 12 Consecutive Months.

Entry	WEE	KLY BE	NEFITS R MON'	AND RA	TES
Age	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
18-40 41-45 46-50 51-55	\$ .30 .35 .40 .45	\$ .60 .70 .80 .90	\$ .90 1.05 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.40	\$ 1.50

#### MONTHLY NET RATES FOR DEATH BENEFITS

Minimum \$250; Maximum \$5000 to Age 45, \$3000 to Age 50, \$1000 to Age 55

Rates per \$1000 of Death Benefit Certificate

Entry Age	CLASS G Whole Life	CLASS H 20-Pay Life	CLASS I Income at 65	CLASS J 5-Yr. Term	CLASS K 20-Yr. Endow.
18	\$1.25	\$2.09	\$1.69	\$ .67	\$3.70
19	1.27	2.12	1.74	.68	3.70
20	1.30	2.15	1.79	.68	3.71
21	1.33	2.18	1.85	.69	3.71
22	1.36	2.21	1.90	.69	3.72
23	1.39	2.25	1.96	.69	3.73
24	1.42	2.29	2.03	.70	3.73
25	1.46	2.32	2.10	.71	3.74
26	1.50	2.36	2.17	.71	3.75
27	1.53	2.40	2.24	.72	3.76
28	1.57	2.44	2.33	.73	3.76
29	1.62	2.49	2.41	.73	3.77
30	1.66	2.53	2.50	.74	3.78
31	1.71	2.58	2.63	.75	3.80
32	1.76	2.63	2.74	.76	3.81
33	1.81	2.68	2.85	.77	3.82
34	1.86	2.73	2.96	.79	3.84
35	1.92	2.78	3.09	.80	3.85
36	1.98	2.84	3.22	.82	3.87
37	2.05	2.90	3.36	.83	3.89
38	2.12	2.96	3.52	.85	3.91
39	2.19	3.02	3.69	.87	3.94
40	2.26	3.09	3.87	.89	3.96
41	2.35	3.16	4.07	.92	4.00
42	2.43	3.24	4.29	.94	4.03
43	2.52	3.32	4.54	.98	4.07
44	2.62	3.40	4.80	1.01	4.11
45	2.73	3.49	5.09	1.05	4.16
46	2.84	3.58	5.42	1.10	4.21
47	2.96	3.68	5.78	1.15	4.27
48	3.08	3.79	6.19	1.22	4.33
49	3.21	3.90	6.65	1.28	4.40
50	3.36	4.02	7.17	1.36	4.48
51	3.51	4.14	7.74	1.45	4.57
52	3.67	4.28	8.43	1.54	4.67
53	3.84	4.42	9.23	1.65	4.78
54	4.03	4.57	10.18	1.77	4.90
55	4.22	4.74	11.31	1.90	5.03
00	1.22	7.77	11.01	1.00	0.00

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.