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# THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

**HONORED!** The Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf, Staunton, voted unanimously to name the new \$500,000 Physical Education building after T. Carleton Lewellyn, athletic director at the school for the last thirty-nine years. Modest deaf teacher was the first and only physical director at the school taking the position just one year after he received his diploma from the institution. The greatest reward ever bestowed on a deaf man! . . . Last Spring Dr. Elizabeth Peet, long time dean of women at Gallaudet College, now retired, only college for the deaf in the world, was feted. Her picture was placed in Chapel Hall, on the campus, which also serves as the Gallaudet Hall of Fame! . . . Boyce R. Williams, Gallaudet College grad with the class of 1932, now president of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, was elected to the Board of Directors of the college. Mr. Williams is the first alumnus to hold such a position. He is also consultant for the deaf and hard-of-hearing in the office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Washington, D.C. *The college has lived up to its pledge that the alumni will be represented on the board!* . . . May A. Clark, a physical education teacher at the Georgia School the last 45 years, was honored at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new gymnasium. Outstanding coaching feat: the gals' basketball team lost only 3 games in 8 years! . . . The alumni of the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick presented an oil painting of Dr. Bjorlee who completed forty-two years as an educator of the deaf—33 as head of the Maryland School! The Kentucky Association of the Deaf also presented a portrait of George Morris McClure, Sr., to the Kentucky School, who had a wonderful record of 57 years as a teacher and 59 years as an editor!

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**SUGAR AND SPICE:** Students at the Alabama, North Carolina, and Ohio Schools donated blood for our boys in Korea when the bloodmobile hit their city . . . A few of the deaf in Glasgow, Scotland are taking steps to establish a reference collection on deafness and other subjects relating to it . . . Did you know that if the money had not been paid there would have been no school for the deaf at Frederick, Maryland? Here's the low-down in a nutshell: *In 1864, Frederick paid \$200,000 ransom for survival from Confederate destruction.* The last of this payment—\$20,000—was paid off

Saturday, September 29, 1951! . . . Blind Gretta Griffis, addressed the Gallaudet College students. With Dean of Women Elizabeth Benson interpreting in the sign language, she stated, "*Vocationally the deaf are better off than the blind. Socially,*" she said, "the blind seem to be at a better advantage."

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**TITTLES AND TATTLES:** Bill Lucas, general chairman of the coming NAD convention in Austin, Texas, is planning a Round Table conference for State Association Presidents. The date: June 30. The convention: July 1-7 . . . The Rome, N.Y. School for the Deaf ushered in its 77th year with close to 180 pupils enrolled! . . . Gallaudet College started its 87th year last September 14 with a record enrollment of 197 students from 43 states and seven foreign countries. Last September 20 delegates of the First World Congress of the Deaf gathered at the 300 year old Palazzo Barberini in Rome, Italy. Six hundred delegates from twenty-one nations sought these two objectives: A better deal from their own governments and representation in the UNESCO (United Nations Educational Cultural and Scientific Organization). United States had one delegate who paid his own way: Mario Santin of New York City. No delegates attended from the "Iron Curtain" countries!

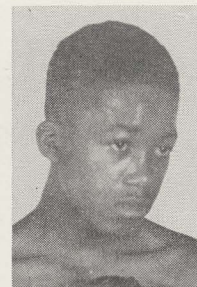
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**DIS AND DATA:** Bausch and Lomb Optical Company of Rochester, N.Y., has designed special eye glasses to make TV watching easier. The glasses are said to cut glare and eye weariness, thus providing softer pictures. *But—they do not help those with eye defects!* . . . The first TV program in England by and about the deaf was aired by the British Broadcasting Company last summer! . . . Edwin M. Hazel, deaf parliamentarian, is writing a column on parliamentary law in his alma mater paper, the OHIO CHRONICLE, weekly. He originated the parliamentary chart slide-rule style. He is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, Chicago chapter, and President of the Ohio Alumni Association . . . The Episcopal Church for the Deaf in downtown New Orleans, Louisiana was forced to be sold. Reason: A skyscraper will be built on the spot!

**SPORT SPARKS:** The Oklahoma School for the Deaf footballers rallied after trailing the St. Gregory High School Knights, 26-0. When the final gun boomed the scoreboard registered a 46-46 tie! . . . Playing against another High school, they lost, 74-0. *What big scores for this little school!*

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**IS HAIRSTON ON WAY UP?** Eugene (Silent) Hairston, deaf Negro welterweight boxer, beat Al (Red) Priest in a scheduled 10-round match at St. Nicholas arena, Brooklyn, N.Y.,



Hairston . . .  
Fame?

Friday night, January 18. The fight was stopped at the end of the sixth when it was found Priest was badly hurt. This victory paved the way for a fight with Robert Villemain of France in Detroit in early February. In ten bouts during 1951 Gene lost to Kid Gavilan, now world welterweight champion, Walter Cartier, Laurent Dauthuille, and Rocky Castellani. His wins were kayoes over Paddy Young, Paul Pender and Jackie and Laurent Dauthuille. *The millions of witnesses of the fight via video were assured the deaf puncher was more cautious. No more low blows!*

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**DEAF SCHOOL BOY:** Albert Harlander of Everett, Washington, shot a 79 for 18 holes over the Everett Golf Club. The reward: An 8 inch trophy, together with irons and a huge supply of golf balls . . . Nebraska School six-man football team completed another victorious season, winning five out of six tiffs! . . . Another football powerhouse coming to Texas school? Ray Butler, former coach of the North Carolina school has one in the making. The junior pigskinners have been pummeling opponents right and left . . . Illinois school for the deaf, female "Robin Hoods," finished second in a telegraphic state meet with 1,163 points!

Professor (after a very trying hour with some very dumb students)—"Class dismissed. Please don't flap your ears on the way out."—*Scripts 'N' Pranks.*

# Mobilizing the Handicapped

Release by the  
Office of Defense Mobilization

**T**HE Task Force on the Handicapped, appointed in June to develop plans for effective use of handicapped workers in connection with defense program, has completed its studies and submitted its report, Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson announced today.

The Task Force, in its report to Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman of the Manpower Policy Committee, presented a comprehensive picture of the number of handicapped men and women in this country, their relation to present manpower plans, the resources which exist for rehabilitation, placement and employment, shortcomings in present services, and steps which need to be taken for improved and expanded use of handicapped persons. Chairman of the Task Force was Dr. Theodore G. Klumpp, New York City, President of Winthrop-Stearns, Inc. The report will now be considered by the Manpower Policy Committee and the Labor Management Manpower Policy Committee.

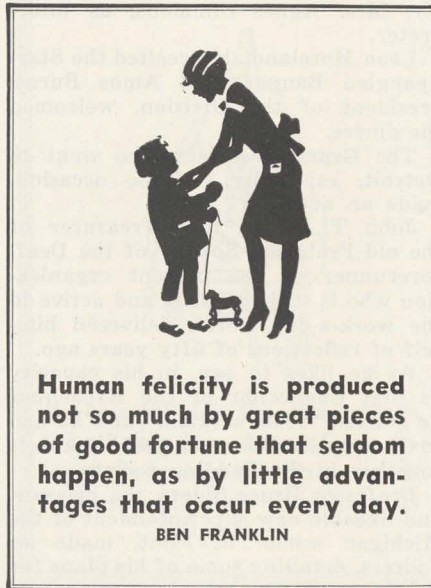
Pointing to the 250,000 persons who became disabled and in need of rehabilitation each year, and to the present backlog of 2,000,000 disabled Americans who could be rehabilitated and added to the labor force, the Task Force declared that "disability will become a major obstacle to national strength and vitality unless a determined and concerted effort is made to cope with it. It is not a matter for the vague future; the problem has shown itself already and will be with us through any prolonged defense mobilization period. If we are to avoid sheer waste in our manpower plans, we need to ask ourselves some searching questions on the place of our handicapped citizens in those plans. We know that the burden on health services and institutions already is mounting as a result of military and other defense requirements; we know that many communities are having a financial struggle to continue public assistance and other benefits in the face of increasing municipal expenses. We need to decide now whether it is good business to undertake a major and sustained effort to bring the disabled into the ranks of the workers and to transform tax consumers into tax producers."

Aiming its work at the community level, where handicapped persons live, where jobs exist and where services must be provided, the Task Force outlined plans whereby each community may make the most of the facilities it already has and launch a program for expanding facilities for rehabilitation and employment of its handicapped citizens.

A basic part of the Task Force plan is the use of "teams" in each community, consisting of physician, physi-

cal therapist, specialists in vocational rehabilitation and job placement, augmented by community leaders who can bring the full resources of the community to bear upon the needs of the individual disabled person. Provisions would be made for short, intensive training of such teams, to provide them with the latest techniques.

In addition to the organization of community resources and training of teams, the recommendations of the group called for more realistic physical standards in the hiring of the handicapped; support for the rehabilitation of disabled workers through the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation; a demonstration project of community organization, to be jointly conducted by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security



**Human felicity is produced  
not so much by great pieces  
of good fortune that seldom  
happen, as by little advan-  
tages that occur every day.**

BEN FRANKLIN

Agency, and the Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor, in cooperation with other governmental and private organizations; a national inventory of physical facilities for rehabilitation, such as rehabilitation centers, adjustment centers for the blind, etc.; expanded educational and vocational training opportunities to produce more skilled workers from among the disabled; inclusion of plans for handicapped workers in the overall policy planning of the Office of Defense Mobilization; development of a national recruitment program for certain scarce categories of specialists in rehabilitation; and other steps designed to bring rehabilitation and placement facilities into line with the size of the handicapped population in this country.

Members of the Task Force, in addition to the chairman, were:

Col. E. W. Palmer, Kingsport, Tenn.; President, The Kingsport Press; member, 1951 Executive Committee of the President's Committee on National Employment the Physically Handicapped Week.

Dr. Danial Blain, Washington, D.C.; Medical Director, American Psychiatric Association; Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Davis E. Geiger, Ashland, Kentucky; official of the Ben Williamson Company; President, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

Frank L. Fernbach, Washington, D.C.; Associate Director of Research, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Vice-President, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped; member, Executive Committee, President's Committee on National Employment the Physically Handicapped Week.

Dr. George G. Deaver, New York City; Professor of Clinical Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University-Bellevue Medical Center; diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; and member, National Rehabilitation Association.

Dorothy C. Stratton, New York City; National Executive Director, Girl Scouts of the United States of America; former Vice-President, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped; and National Director of the SPARS during World War II.

Henry Viscardi, Jr., New York City; Executive Director, Just One Break; faculty member, New York University College of Medicine; member, National Rehabilitation Association.

Dr. Carroll L. Shartle, Columbus, Ohio; Professor of Psychology and Executive Director, Personnel Research Board, Ohio State University; member, Board of Directors and Treasurer, American Psychological Association; formerly Chief, Division of Occupational Analysis in the Department of Labor and War Manpower Commission.

Dr. Charles S. Wise, Washington, D.C.; Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, George Washington University Medical School; diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

M. D. Mobley, Executive Secretary, American Vocational Association; member, President's Committee on National Employment the Physically Handicapped Week.

Consultants to the Task Force included Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency; Arthur W. Motley, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor; and Dr. Verne K. Harvey, Assistant Director, Medical Director, U. S. Civil Service Commission. Russell J. N. Dean served as Executive Secretary of the group.

(Copies of the Task Force report are available from Room 173, Office of Defense Mobilization.)



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

FEBRUARY, 1952



One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: To rise above little things.  
JOHN BURROUGHS

## Celebrations

TWO noteworthy celebrations of Fiftieth Anniversaries took place in December, 1951, and January, 1952.

### CHICAGO No. 1

ON December 1, Chicago Division No. 1, the oldest in our Division family, celebrated its fiftieth milestone.

The Division was established in November, 1901, and from that date up to 1924 all the resident Grand Officers belonged to it.

Largely because of this the Division was for years confused in the minds of many members with the Home Office or Headquarters, when in fact they have always been separate bodies.

The Division celebrated by giving a de luxe American-Swedish buffet supper at Lakeview Recreation Hall on the north side, for its members and invited guests.

The supper proved to be de luxe in every respect and was hugely enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The Francis Fitzgeralds, Virgie and Fitz, masterminded this part of the affair.

John D. Fuhr, president of the Division, proved an able master of ceremonies, indulging in his usual humorous sallies.

All the resident Grand Officers were present to help celebrate and took part in the speechifying.

Following which, members of the auxiliary took over and presented a skit, based on the importance of becoming a member of the society.

Dancing closed the evening.

### DETROIT No. 2

ON January 12, Detroit Division No. 2 likewise joined in observance of anniversaries.

The Division was organized in January, 1902, and celebrated its fiftieth anniversary to the dot on January 12.

The fine Statler Hotel in Detroit was the scene of the festivities. The Statler is fondly remembered as the headquarters of the 1920 Detroit convention of the N.A.D.

The Division put on a high class banquet, with Robert K. Baird, the transplanted Texas, as toastmaster, ably assisted by his attractive daughter, Mrs. Agnes Simmons, as interpreter.

Leon Moreland ably recited the Star-Spangled Banner, and Amos Burns, president of the Division, welcomed the diners.

The Grand president who went to Detroit, especially for the occasion, made an address.

John T. Berry, first Treasurer of the old Fraternal Society of the Deaf, forerunner of the present organization who is still sprightly and active in the work-a-day world, delivered himself of reflections of fifty years ago.

As he likes to say, in his capacity as first Chancellor of the Exchequer he started "from scratch," and he had to do some scratching to get the shekels together in the budding society.

Professor Bruce Siders, the pleasant and likeable new superintendent of the Michigan school at Flint, made an address, detailing some of his plans for the future of the school.

Robert K. Baird expounded on his beloved Detroit Division and Mrs. Willard Eikey rendered Our Golden Jubilee.

An excellent floor show wound up the affair.

After attending the two celebrations mentioned here, we are bound to conclude that sentiment is not dead.

This in spite of the profound materialistic tendencies of the machine age, in spite of cold and hot wars, iron curtains, and the everlastingly stalled Korean truce talks with which we are plagued.

It is good to pay tribute to the creative years that have gone before and to honor those to whom honor is due.

And after paying just tribute to the past, we should be encouraged to face bravely the unknown future.

## Social Members

IN the Home Office directive sent to all Auxiliaries in December, to guide them in becoming properly organized, mention was made of the fact that social members of our Auxiliaries will pay the same \$2.00 entry fee as do social members of our Divisions.

This means that after January 1, 1952 all social members joining Auxiliaries will pay the \$2.00 entry fee, and in addition the local dues of the Auxiliary. Social members pay no monthly dues to the Home Office.

All social members of Auxiliaries prior to January 1, 1952 will not have to pay the \$2.00 entry fee to the Home Office. They will continue to pay only the local dues of their Auxiliary.

This explanation is made so there will be no misunderstanding of the matter.

## No Notary Public

DIVISION secretaries will please note that on non-resident sickness and accident claims, the attending doctor is no longer required to swear to the claim before a notary public.

This requirement was discontinued some years ago.

In sending claim blanks to non-resident members who are ill or have met with an accident, the secretary should mark out Item 19 at bottom of blank.

Our attention has been called to the fact that in the case of one non-resident member in Canada, the doctor swore to the claim before a notary or kindred officer, and the notary charged a \$5.00 fee.

In the States, a notary public usually charges only 25c.

## 70 and Over

THE last convention exempted members of seventy years and over from paying the 45c monthly General Expense tax, and some Divisions have likewise exempted them from paying any local Division dues.

This has cut into the Home Office income to the expense fund used to meet operating costs.

Figures at the end of 1951 shows the society had at that time 618 members of 70 years and over. This means a drop in expense income in excess of \$3,000.00 per year, quite a sum in the face of rising costs of doing business, and considering the very small increase in the General Expense dues of other members granted by the convention.

In view of the fact that members of 70 and over no longer pay General Expense taxes to aid in operating the society, it will be necessary for these members who desire THE FRAT sent to them regularly, as heretofore, to pay the annual subscription price of \$1.00 for the publication.

## Sell the Pension

Editorial Comment in  
The National Underwriter

THE purpose of a pension or its equivalent is to put the recipient in a position where he does not have to live off children, relatives or the county. A little money will save a lot of pride at 65 when physical and mental powers are on the wane and about all of a future most of us will have is contained in what we have saved from the past.

This purpose is so obvious that to reiterate it may seem silly. Yet there is a distinct tendency nowadays to consider a pension as an additional form of compensation extracted from employers by unions or some other pressure. In a sense it is an additional remuneration, but that, we believe, should be consistently kept at the secondary level of importance, where it belongs.

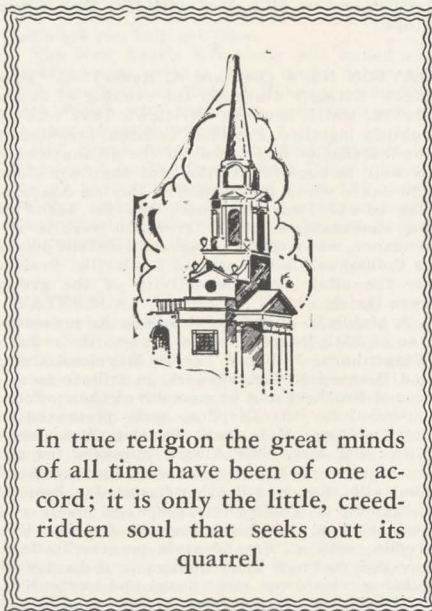
One effect of inflation is to make many employes skeptical about pensions. They have a regrettable tendency to regard the payoff 20 or 30 years from now as being in the nature of Confederate money. That attitude is undeserved, but it obtains, and something can be done about it.

There are explanations for the attitude of employes toward pensions, especially among younger employes, who must wait a long time before benefiting from them. For example, the employe must stay with the employer until he is 65. There are occasions, even in the happiest of relationships, when the employe may wonder if he will remain 25 or 35 years with this firm.

Again, the firm must successfully stay in business for the full course. Many hazards lie in the path of enterprises and the mortality is high. The employe must avoid long term disability. There are others, but on these can be based the conclusion that a pension is a joint venture between company and employe and should be sold as such.

To a certain extent, the extent depending on the individual circumstances, a pension is in the nature of deferred salary. But the employe can be prevented from resenting this deferment, as he may and often does in these inflated times when he wants the difference or part of it for current living expenses. He can be reminded or he can be taught that unless the pension is set up beyond his control and maintained in spite of hell and high water, he or some of his associates are going to end up at 65 with little but their social security benefits. If this occurs, it is a very sad thing, not only for those faced with a life of poverty, but for their former associates in the business. And certainly it is a discreditable reflection on the firm, no matter how undeserved.

We have seen too many fine men reach 65 with too little money. We can't ease our feeling by saying he was improvident, that he spent his money on pleasures when he should have saved. Many don't spend the money on unself-liquidating pleasures. Many are dogged by ill-fortune or must shoulder extra heavy responsibilities. Especially if a man is improvident, the enforced pension is a life saver. There may well be a tendency for the employer to look on pensions as a means of holding employes in a labor market that has been tight for years and may be so for years to come. They, too, need to be reminded of the basic purpose of pensions, which is to get employes to 65 with at least enough money to hold body and soul together.



In true religion the great minds of all time have been of one accord; it is only the little, creed-ridden soul that seeks out its quarrel.

For both employe and employer, the real goal is to arrive with something. The size of the pension is not so important as its existence when it is needed, when there is no other resource. It is fine to be generous, and we are not talking against providing as much as possible. But all minds should reach agreement and maintain agreement on the vital point of assuring the finishing of the race.

A survey not too long ago showed that it takes five years to sell a pension plan to employes after it has been established. This does not mean that the employer buys it, pays for it, and watches its operation with satisfaction. It means there is consistent, periodic effort to sell employes on it by telling them what it is and what it does for them. This is best done, and perhaps only adequately done, when it is done in a specific way—when the employer

informs the employe what he will have coming at 65, pension plus social security, and informs him again when the pension amount changes. The employer needs to sell the pension plan whenever there is an opportunity to do so, and if an opportunity doesn't arise he should create one. Otherwise he is not going to get the good he should learn to prize it.

Perhaps the life companies when they are selling the insured pension systems do not sufficiently stress this part of the package. It is a very vital one. Once the agent has the pension sold, more companies should continue to sell the insured on how to sell it to employes.

This is a good time to sell pensions. It is also an excellent time to sell the pension idea so thoroughly that it becomes permanently and broadly imbedded in our economic life.

## Good Publicity

THE following notice appeared on the first page of a recent issue of *The Des Moines Tribune*:

**Warning:** The great majority of people who are deaf dislike the few deaf people who, depending on sympathy, circulate as peddlers.

The Mascia club of Mason City and the National Association of the Deaf now are distributing booklets of matches that carry this message:

**"DON'T BE A SUCKER.**  
*Never contribute a penny to a peddler representing himself to be deaf. Genuine deaf persons work hard for a living and despise alms seekers. Help by refusing to buy anything from peddlers."*

## When He Waits

HE buys less insurance for the same money.

He runs the risk of becoming uninsurable and that means leading a half life.

He asks the girl whom he marries to help him bear the extra cost of the insurance, an extra cost because he is older and the rate is higher.

He runs the chance of someday seeing his big business opportunity go by, an opportunity he would have been able to grasp with the aid of the credit-collateral value of ample life insurance.

He runs the chance of trying and failing to succeed with other savings plans, till the best of life and the best earning and saving years are gone.—*Waggin' Tongue, Tulsa.*

# News from the



## Divisions

### FEBRUARY

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|-----|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 14. | Buffet Lunch.....                | Little Rock   |
| 16. | Social.....                      | Toledo        |
| 16. | Leap Year Valentine Social.....  | Cleveland     |
| 16. | 43rd Annual Ball.....            | Brooklyn      |
| 16. | Annual Dance.....                | Los Angeles   |
| 23. | Washington's Birthday Party..... | Kansas City   |
| 23. | Banquet and Dance.....           | Richmond      |
| 23. | Leap Year Social.....            | Danville Aux. |

### MARCH

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | Social.....                       | Springfield, Mass. |
| 1.  | Movie and Literary Nite.....      | Manhattan          |
| 1.  | St. Patrick's Day Party.....      | Jersey City        |
| 8.  | St. Patrick's Day Party.....      | Waterbury          |
| 8.  | Whist Social.....                 | Lowell             |
| 8.  | Frat-Aux St. Pat's Social.....    | Schenectady        |
| 9.  | Social.....                       | Reading            |
| 15. | Anniv. Social and Floor Show..... | Dayton             |
| 15. | St. Patrick's Party.....          | Toledo             |
| 16. | Auxiliary Open House.....         | Boston             |

### APRIL

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|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 5.  | Social.....                 | Springfield, Mass. |
| 5.  | Party.....                  | Council Bluffs     |
| 6.  | Social.....                 | Reading            |
| 12. | Easter Social.....          | Waterbury          |
| 12. | Whist Social.....           | Lowell             |
| 12. | "April Showers" Social..... | Schenectady        |
| 19. | Annual Ball.....            | Portland, Me.      |
| 19. | Joint 35th Anniversary..... | Ft. Worth-Dallas   |
| 19. | Banquet.....                | Queens             |
| 26. | Spring Dance.....           | New Haven          |

### MAY

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|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.  | Smoker.....                   | Portland, Ore.     |
| 3.  | Barn Dance.....               | Albany             |
| 3.  | Social.....                   | Springfield, Mass. |
| 10. | "Somewhat" Social.....        | Waterbury          |
| 11. | Social.....                   | Reading            |
| 17. | Indoor Carnival.....          | Lowell             |
| 24. | Annual Dance.....             | Springfield, Mass. |
| 24. | 30th Anniversary Banquet..... | Peoria             |

### JUNE

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|-----|------------------|--------------------|
| 7.  | Social.....      | Springfield, Mass. |
| 14. | June Social..... | Waterbury          |
| 21. | Picnic.....      | Toronto            |
| 29. | Outing.....      | Holyoke            |

### JULY

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| 4-5. | Picnic..... | Des Moines |
|------|-------------|------------|

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Larry Ward)—Brother Edwin Isaacson passed away November 29th. He was one of the Division's most loyal members, was treasurer for several years and assisted many times on various committees. His presence will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Our New Year's Eve Party at the District of Columbia Club of the Deaf was a brilliant success. About 150 attended. A nice addition to the Division's treasury was realized. The entertainment which was in the form of a movie show was an eye-popper. After that there was dancing and then at midnight everybody welcomed in the New Year with horns tooting, confetti and balloons tossing in the air in confusion and everybody greeted everybody. The chairman who thought up the whole works was Bro. Leonard Lau who, incidentally, is our new secretary for 1952. The members of this division wish to thank the members of the D.C.C.D. for so kindly permitting them the use of their clubrooms rent gratis.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Sylvan J. Riley)—Brother Joseph J. Boyan passed away on January 1 after he had appeared to be on the road to recovery upon his return from five weeks' hospital confinement. He was a charter member, former president and trustee of our

Division and also one of the best known deaf bowlers in the metropolitan area. We have lost a most loyal member and our sympathy is extended to his family.

Our 20th anniversary banquet held on December 8 was well attended and those there were treated to one of the best menus we ever had.

Bro. Frank Scalzo gave us a holiday surprise by announcing his engagement to Miss Rita Castell of St. Petersburg, Fla., on Christmas Day. Congratulations, Frank!

BROOKLYN No. 23 (A. Hurwit)—The membership was greatly shocked and saddened upon hearing of the sudden demise of Brother William Fricken. He succumbed after a few hours' illness due to a heart attack on January 4, the day before our meeting. He rarely missed a meeting, and his cheerful, smiling countenance and hearty handshake will be greatly missed by all of us. The officers and members of Brooklyn Division No. 23 deeply regret his passing and extend their deepest sympathy to his bereaved widow.

Brother and Mrs. Samuel Glassner recently celebrated their 30th year of happy wedded bliss with a two weeks' tour of Baltimore, Washington and environs. Their stay at Baltimore and the nation's capital was made doubly pleasant by the courtesy and good fellowship of the Frats of both cities. At the January meeting of No. 23 he conveyed "Greetings and Best Wishes" from the president of Washington Division No. 46 to our Division, which was greatly appreciated. Brother Glassner also gave us a resume of the Watch Night Party sponsored by No. 46, which he attended, and we all agreed with him that it was "tops."

DAYTON No. 8 (Bernard A. Ryder)—A "gala night" fittingly describes the evening of January 12, which saw the Division's 1952 officers publicly installed. President Samshal presided at the installation and cared for the arrangements as well, in superior fashion, for the floor show and dance which followed. The Dayton Association of the Deaf clubrooms was the scene of the memorable evening. Over 300 were in attendance, many coming from such distant points as Columbus, Cincinnati and Louisville. Praises for the affair and the activity of the group were lavish.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of 25th Degree emblem pins to Bros. John Wiggernhorn, J. Barry Taylor, Raymond Craig and Bernard Ryder. Flowers, in tribute to deceased Brothers and in memory of their efforts expended for the Division, were presented to their widows: Mrs. Irene Hartley, Mrs. Irene Miller and Mrs. Effie Albert. Speakers for the occasion were Brother Gordon Kannapell of Louisville, Ky., and Brother Casper Jacobson of Columbus, O. Their addresses were timely and well received by the gathering. Brother Ben Medlin, with a "Frankenstein monster" effect, unveiled our new Frat emblem in a display of lighting which was most novel and impressive.

Election of officers for the 1952 term found president Martin Samshal re-elected for his second term unopposed. This was also the case for treasurer Martin Hall. New officers include Brother Goodyear, vice-president and trustee for a term of three years; Bernard Ryder, secretary; John Williams, director, and Kenneth Brown, sergeant-at-arms.

Watch for our Super Anniversary Social and Floor Show, scheduled for March 15. Paul Hall will chairman the affair.

CLEVELAND No. 21 (Jerry Knaus)—With dear old Santa Claus as the main attraction, the Frat-Cleveland Association of the Deaf kiddie Christmas party at the C.A.D. clubrooms proved the expected merry and festive affair. Aply assisted by a joint committee, Santa presented some 40 youngsters with toys and fruits, and their shining faces reflected their pleasure. The Frat contingent was headed by chairman John Bender while Nick Wolansky—also a Frat—headed the C.A.D. end of the committee. Hats off to them.

Neophyte trustees Frank Iammarino and Ted Cehovic co-chairman a Leap Year Valentine social which will be held on Feb. 16, at Towne Club, 2612 Prospect Ave. The writer has had a look in on the committee meetings and can assure one and all that the affair will be unique. Romantic games, appropriate enough, will rule

and as the committee is composed mainly of the younger bluebloods of the Division, the program is sure to include many a novel and surprising feature. Even a short stage presentation is being planned. Fifty cents per, or 75c for yourself and your Lady Fair, is the cheap toll for a very delightful evening.

Bits . . . Ben Hermelin, in the space of 40 days, lost both his mother and stepfather to the Great Beyond . . . Edwin Opatrny also mourns the passing of his dad. Our sympathies to Ben and Edwin . . . Abe Mansky, our present director, has returned to Lake Erie's chilled climes after a month's sojourn in sunny Florida.

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—With regular monthly socials planned, we are looking forward to well-attended meetings in 1952. Social calendar cards have been printed to serve as handy reminders and if you don't already have one of these calendars, just write to your new secretary, Joseph Augustine, 139 Monroe St., New Haven 13.

Watch for Bro. A. Baran's announcement concerning our Spring dance scheduled for April 26, in Meriden.

TORONTO No. 98 (Donald M. Simonds)—The 1952 elections resulted in a few changes of officers. Bro. Eyolfson will undertake the secretary's duties while Bro. Forfar will sit in the vice president's chair. Bro. Hawkins remains in harness as president and Bro. Rourke will continue carrying the treasurer's load. The latter will have Bro. Buchan as his right hand man. Let's hope 1952 will find things running smoothly for them.

With Leap Year upon us, it looks like Cholly McLaughlin's Bachelor Club will have some trying moments. Strong resistance to the charms of the feminine species will have to be shown to keep the club intact.

Installation of officers took place on Jan. 3 in a public ceremony attended by a great many wives and friends. A Crazy Whist social in charge of Bro. Leibovitch was held following the ceremony and refreshments were served. Bro. Hawkins was chairman of the successful affair.

This is my last write-up. Hereafter, Bro. Eyolfson will carry on and I believe he will give you many newsy articles.

SPOKANE No. 76 (Frank D. Bright)—Our New Year celebration was in the form of a dinner and dance, held in the Palm Room of the Desert Hotel, on Dec. 31. The weather lent little cooperation by giving us some wintry blasts, thus cutting attendance. However, there were many visitors from other parts of the Inland Empire who braved the cold day and we were able to call the event financially successful.

Frank D. Bright, the new secretary, was appointed general chairman of 1952's social affairs. It is his intention to arrange interesting programs throughout the year. In this, he

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will be assisted by members chosen by him later.

**ROCHESTER No. 52 (C. Heffernan)**—On January 12, the Rochester Division held a very impressive public installation of 1952 officers. The attendance of 110 people was the largest in many years and is something we can rightfully boast about. The vaudeville show which was part of the evening's program was probably a big factor in attracting such a large crowd. Refreshments were also served.

We regret to hear of the passing of Bro. Charles Ziegler on Jan. 5. Fred Ziegler, also deaf, is the only surviving brother.

**LOWELL No. 78 (Colin McCord)**—Our social program for 1952 opened with whist being played after our Feb. 9 meeting. Similar socials are scheduled for March 8 and April 12 following our meetings at Central Labor Union Hall, 18 Prescott St., Lowell. However, the real big affair to look forward to is the Indoor Carnival sponsored by our Division. This will be held at the Lawrence Silent Club, 321 Common St., Lawrence, on May 17. Chairman Harold Daggett and his aides, Colin McCord, Arthur Ouellette, Robert Zito, Anthony Cirasella and Fred Peabody are planning a large assortment of interesting games with prizes going to the lucky winners.

**MANHATTAN No. 87 (F. L. Ascher)**—The installation ceremony witnessed the exchange of offices of the 1951 president and vice president for 1952. Henry Florsheim is our new prexy while Joseph Miller takes over Bro. Florsheim's former office, so it can be said that the Division will again be in good hands. Franz Ascher, after 9 years of inactivity, is trying hard to excel the good services of his predecessor, Secretary Nathan Schwartz. Again, Alfred Granath, 311 Legion St., Brooklyn, N.Y. will be the collector for the Home Office as well as the good watchdog of our small finances. If any member wants quicker and better service from Secretary Ascher, he can get in touch with him at his office, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., N.Y. City 17, instead of at his home.

It was very obviously noted that during 1951 only one-fifth of the total membership—136—showed up at the monthly meetings. Many familiar faces were missing or lost. Of course, attendance is not compulsory, but if only those members who stayed away would realize that the Division needs them and their good services, the ugly rumor "Manhattan Division is dying" would be disproved.

The first social of 1952 will be a Movie and Literary Night, under the chairmanship of Aaron Twersky, in Hotel Dolphin, 67th & Broadway on March 1. The title of the feature will be "What Price Glory." Watch for more activities.

Hyman Lashinsky is a new member via the transfer route. May he enjoy his association with us and let us show him that he will not regret his decision.

Our sympathy goes to Max Lubin whose wife passed away recently.

**WORCESTER No. 60 (Bart Burns)**—Included among the 175 people at our Dance held at the Hotel Sheraton on Nov. 17 were visitors from Boston, Providence and Hartford. To chairman Healy and his aides goes praise for the enjoyable time.

Please bear in mind that James Healy, 62 Vernon St., Worcester 4, is the 1952 treasurer. Your monthly dues should be sent to him before the 15th of each month. Secretary Burns' address is Hotel Corine, 219 Front St., Worcester 8.

**DETROIT No. 2 (Robert Davies)**—Our Golden Jubilee was celebrated in the form of a banquet on Jan. 12, at the Hotel Statler. The crowd of 125 present was very encouraging, in view of the widespread unemployment among the deaf in the Detroit area, and so the banquet can be termed a great success.

Our guest of honor was Grand President A. L. Roberts who gave us a very interesting speech about our North Woods men and our brothers, which makes us proud of our State. Mr. Bruce Siders, the new Superintendent of the School for the Deaf in Flint gave us his

impressions concerning the education of deaf children and the new building which he is trying to get. His talk made us more interested in the progress being made in improving deaf children's education.

Last year we held our regular monthly meetings at the Detroit Association of the Deaf club rooms. During 1952, our meetings will be held at the Motor City Association of the Deaf club rooms. We find that it pays to have our meetings at both clubs as attendance improves, as well as our membership. Renewed interest in the society is also reflected by the ladies of Detroit who are now busy organizing an auxiliary.

Bro. Jankowski, a recent new member, will head the entertainment committee for 1952. He promises to give us a big social in the spring.

**PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41 (John J. Kaufman)**—Sight of snow falling outside was enough to make anyone question the wisdom of venturing out in the cold, but there were a good many hardy souls among our members who braved the elements to attend our January meeting to greet the new officers. The meeting was by no means dull and Secretary Kaufman started the ball rolling toward an active year by suggesting the idea that two teams be formed for the purpose of recruiting new members. President Ted Brickley, after appointing a captain for each team, explained that the losing team must entertain the winner at the end of the year. Come on, boys, let's show the world that Division No. 41 isn't asleep. As a start, there should be quite a few prospects at the Invitational basketball tournament being sponsored by the Rose City Club of the Deaf in Portland on March 8. Let's see you help get them.

The New Year's Eve party was hailed as a great success, with a large profit being realized. Co-chairmen Konrad Hokanson and Kenneth Welch with their able committee are deserving of much praise.

Bro. Frank Amann is the first frater in our Division to qualify for the 34th Degree, by virtue of having amassed well over 100 points, which a member must have in order to receive the highest degree obtainable in our Society. Congratulations, Bro. Amann.

**WATERBURY No. 65 (S. E. Minicucci)**—Bro. Ercolani is again back in the president's chair, full of determination to make this year one of the best in the history of our Division. To start things rolling, he had members draw lots to see who manages the regular monthly socials being planned. To Francis P. Keating went the job of arranging for the Valentine Social on Feb. 9. Bros. Bellmay and E. Balkauskas will take over the St. Patrick's social on March 8. The Easter social scheduled for April 12 will be in the hands of Bro. McGuire, while Bro. Di Leo will be in charge of the "Somewhat" social on May 10. Other socials and their chairmen will be announced in later issues of the THE FRAT.

Our Open House on Jan. 12 furnished plenty of enjoyment for the crowd—many of them from Hartford—that attended.

**LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Leonard J. Mayer)**—At its first meeting in the New Year, Div. No. 27 was informed that Burton Schmidt of Riverside, Cal., was accepted into membership by the Home Office. Congratulations, Burt. Also, our congrats on the birth of a girl on Jan. 6.

We have many good prospects for membership this year, so let's keep the ball rolling and try to reach our quota of 30. It can be done, with a little extra effort by every one of us. The Greater Los Angeles area contains hundreds of untapped potential members and surely, at least 30 of them would like to join our Society. Bro. Caliguiri is scheduled to give a lecture after our February meeting on "Insurance for a Purpose." We hope to discover from his talk the many benefits that can be obtained from the different kinds of insurance available to us.

On Feb. 16 we are holding our annual dance and 500 card games. This affair promises to be a good one, because it is under the capable direction of vice president Joseph Purpura.

Versatile Bro. Art Kruger has arranged for the showing of two excellent foreign movies this year. The first, entitled "Metropolis," will be shown after the March meeting on the 1st at 9:30 P.M. It is a German picture with English subtitles.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!** For the Californians, June 21 is a date to remember. On that date the Division will sponsor an unusual and entertaining evening. Details will be released later, so watch this column.

Our annual picnic will be repeated again this year at the usual place, Brookside Park, on Aug. 17. In each of the past three years, attendance was over the 800-mark and this year should prove no exception, because a bigger program is being planned.

**OMAHA No. 32 (Thomas R. Peterson)** It was quite a long and interesting one, this January meeting of the Omaha Division, and those who came went away with the feeling that they had attended a very good Frat meeting.

Highlights of the evening were: installation of new officers, swearing in of two comeback members—John Scheneman and Robert Mullin, presence of Scott Cuscaden, dean of students at the Iowa School, for the 1st time in the winter in years, display of the new photo of Grand President A. L. Roberts by Bro. Mullin (such a good likeness), review of 1951 by the secretary, and the dramatic announcement by Bro. Degenhardt of the \$8.12 profit realized from the sale of beverages at the December meeting, which contributed toward his winning the 1951 contest.

The members were pleased when they learned from the secretary that the Division obtained 9 new members in 1951, 3 of them comebacks, and that the Division had gained almost \$60.00 from sale of beverages at meetings in 1951, and also that the 1951 entertainments brought close to \$130.00 into the treasury. All of this proves that 1951 was a very good year in the Division. There is every reason to believe that with Bro. Rewolinski at the helm for 1952 we will have another good year. Such a loyal and dutiful Frat as Bro. Rewolinski should lead us through another banner year. You will hear a lot from us in THE FRAT during 1952.

**BRONX No. 92 (Joe Collins)** Only when there's something cooking in our Division will the Bronx be spotted in these columns. We are considering changing our meeting date from the first Friday to the first Saturday of the month. Aye and nay votes will be tabulated at the February meeting to see if the change goes through.

The Division will reach its one score and five on July 15. Instead of a banquet where you just pay for the overhead and dig in the grub to find the turk that sometimes doesn't turn up, a buffet supper will be held. All you have to do at a buffet supper is fork and hunk out what you want. We aren't forgetting the other stuff either. Particulars later.

The degree and point record of the members was announced at the January meeting. Only a handful of our members possess the 5th degree and up. Ye scribe, by virtue of holding the 25th degree was the only one eligible for the 34th degree. Two others will be included as soon as they get a wracking with the 25th degree questionnaire.

It was with regret that we learned of the passing of Bro. Joe Boyan of Westchester Div. 115. Joe was one of the Bronx charter members some 30 years ago. All remember him as a fine, honest and fearless fellow who always had his Division at heart. It was tough to see him move to Westchester's bailiwick. Our loss, their gain, their loss.

Joe Graham, the old man of the Division has been confined to Bellevue Hospital for the past 6 months. Visiting hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 2:30 to 4 P.M.

**JERSEY CITY No. 91 (F. X. Nicholas)**—An outline of activities of our Division for February and March was presented at our January meeting held at the Jersey City Silent Club.

Mr. Edwin J. Seibel was chairman of the Valentine party that was held in the clubroom of the Jersey City Silent Club on Feb. 2. The patrons enjoyed themselves.

St. Patrick's Day party for members and friends is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, at the same clubroom, with president Ernest Vardady in charge.

It is hoped that the ladies' auxiliary will be established in a few months, probably in April. We will be glad to see the auxiliary formed at last.



## Mendicants

IT is gratifying to note that other bodies of the deaf have enlisted in the effort to reduce, if not eliminate peddling and begging on the part of a growing number of deaf people.

The National Association of the Deaf, through energetic and enterprising Fred R. Murphy of Kansas City, now head of its anti-peddling bureau, has launched a campaign aimed at the practice.

For the past ten years or so this office has been warning the deaf public of this evil. Gradually as towns and cities began to be overrun with peddling deaf mendicants, and the evil became apparent to everybody, local action was taken here and there, the most important, perhaps, being the passage of an ordinance in Kansas City aimed at drastically reducing or eliminating peddling and begging by certain elements among the deaf.

Certainly it is no credit to our schools for the deaf that so many deaf people who have been educated in them eventually drift into peddling and begging.

The deaf themselves should be more militant in protecting their hard-won status as respected citizens. Too many take the attitude that this ever-increasing mendicant class among the deaf does them no harm, so long as they have good jobs and earn a comfortable living.

Nothing could be further from the truth. It does all the deaf decided harm.

It is reflected in the attitude of an employer who told a deaf applicant for a job: "We do not employ deaf people. Why don't you go out and peddle like the rest of you do?"

And there is the case of the deaf man who went into a restaurant and ordered a meal. The waitress consulted the boss, then made out the check and presented it for payment in advance before she would bring the food.

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## Great Market

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A recent survey indicated that the best time to make sales to women was in the evening, for it is then they have time to see you. About 44% of all sales made to women are made at that time. Eighteen per cent are made before noon, 4% at lunch, 23% in the afternoon, and 11% between 5 and 6 p.m. See your women prospects when it is convenient for them to sit down and listen to your story, and you'll find yourself selling them.—*Exchange.*

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4. "Because I have one matured policy and know the sensation. Many dark places in my life have been made brighter by the thought of the insurance I own.

5. "Because I can save my son considerable money by starting his insurance now and carrying it for him while he is finishing high school and college.

6. "Because I know that if he can only keep up these small investments, no matter what else may happen to me or to him or to his investments, he will have an estate some day sure."—*Waggin' Tongue.*

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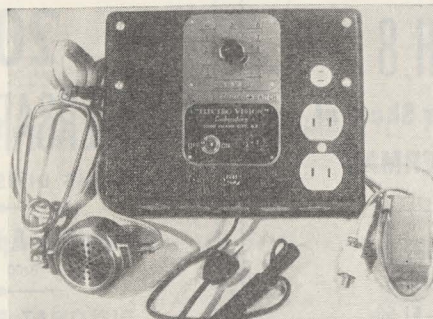
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FORT WORTH No. 62—H. C. Collins.  
WATERBURY No. 65—Maurice Krajewski.  
BRONX No. 92—Hyman Rubin.  
TORONTO No. 98—C. White.  
FARIBAULT No. 101—Arthur F. Peterson.  
SAN DIEGO No. 110—F. E. Kuhn (2).  
TRENTON No. 124—John A. Schmitt.  
DANVILLE No. 125—Coleman Lewis.

## BIRTHS

May 1—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prather, Indianapolis, Ind., a girl.  
May 13—Mr. and Mrs. James Crossen, Toronto, Can., a girl.  
July 4—Mr. and Mrs. John Riceuti, Jr., Worcester, Mass., a girl.  
July 5—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tandy, Worcester, Mass., a girl.  
Sept. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hotto, Rochester, N.Y., a boy.  
Oct. 15—Mr. and Mrs. James N. Curtis, Kansas City, Mo., a boy.  
Oct. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nemeroff, Montreal, Can., a boy.  
Nov. 11—Mr. and Mrs. John Solar, Cleveland, Ohio, a boy.  
Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. MacVeagh, Ozone Park, N.Y., a girl.  
Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thurman, Peoria, Ill., a boy.  
Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schmidt, Riverside, Cal., a girl.  
Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Phillips, Indianapolis, Ind., a girl.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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## PROGRAM:

### Thursday, March 27:

10:00 A.M.—Executive Committee Meeting—Rice Hotel  
2:00 and 7:00 P.M.—Board of Directors Meetings—Rice Hotel  
9:00 P.M.—Reception—Rice Hotel

### Friday, March 28:

First eight games. First game at 8:00 A.M. Last game at 9:30 P.M.  
Midnight Show at the H.A.D. Club rooms.

### Saturday, March 29:

Final four games. First game at 9:00 A.M. Championship Game 4:30 P.M.  
Dance in the Famous Crystal Ballroom—Rice Hotel

### Sunday, March 30:

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Grand Division	\$ 42.57
Chicago, Ill., No. 1	475.91
Detroit, Mich.	297.78
Saginaw, Mich.	55.17
Louisville, Ky.	115.86
Little Rock, Ark.	77.36
Dayton, O.	154.61
Cincinnati, O.	178.35
Nashville, Tenn.	84.00
Olathe, Kans.	103.77
Flint, Mich.	106.18
Toledo, O.	241.52
Milwaukee, Wis.	153.88
Columbus, O.	108.06
Knoxville, Tenn.	52.54
Cleveland, O.	194.82
Indianapolis, Ind.	112.88
Brooklyn, N. Y.	410.69
St. Louis, Mo.	237.96
New Haven, Conn.	82.25
Holyoke, Mass.	44.59
Los Angeles, Cal.	378.61
Atlanta, Ga.	120.37
Philadelphia, Pa.	482.05
Kansas City, Mo.	185.78
Omaha, Neb.	260.50
New Orleans, La.	139.32
Boston, Mass.	118.45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	154.94
Hartford, Conn.	99.59
Memphis, Tenn.	118.68
Portland, Me.	117.07
Buffalo, N. Y.	138.27
Portland, Ore.	175.07
Newark, N. J.	106.94
Providence, R. I.	135.15
Seattle, Wash.	227.87
Utica, N. Y.	84.20
Washington, D. C.	180.65
Baltimore, Md.	150.95
Syracuse, N. Y.	99.38
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	22.92
Albany, N. Y.	59.47
Rochester, N. Y.	114.44
San Francisco, Cal.	244.16
Reading, Pa.	250.59
Akron, O.	298.07
Salt Lake City, Utah	53.51
Rockford, Ill.	115.27
Springfield, Ill.	108.35
Davenport, Iowa	68.19
Worcester, Mass.	131.95
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	358.08
Fort Worth, Texas	137.04
Dallas, Texas	289.33
Denver, Colo.	115.45
Waterbury, Conn.	60.12
Springfield, Mass.	119.52
Bangor, Me.	63.52
Birmingham, Ala.	385.05
Sioux Falls, S. D.	126.16
Wichita, Kans.	123.75
Spokane, Wash.	146.30
Des Moines, Iowa	134.36
Lowell, Mass.	46.38
Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	111.52
Delavan, Wis.	126.87
Houston, Texas	284.11
Scranton, Pa.	60.36
Richmond, Va.	120.90
Johnstown, Pa.	25.01
Manhattan, N. Y.	179.47
Jacksonville, Ill.	40.27
Peoria, Ill.	63.81
Jersey City, N. J.	105.21
Bronx, N. Y.	165.55
Columbia, S. C.	41.61
Charlotte, N. C.	222.35
Durham, N. C.	76.21
Grand Rapids, Mich.	118.74
Toronto, Ont.	414.41
Duluth, Minn.	79.88
Canton, O.	35.43
Faribault, Minn.	41.21
Council Bluffs, Iowa	45.21
Fort Wayne, Ind.	74.13
Schenectady, N. Y.	31.26
Chicago, Ill., No. 106	146.38
Binghamton, N. Y.	31.61
Wilkesburg, Pa.	130.52
San Diego, Cal.	43.16
Eau Claire, Wis.	13.35
Vancouver, Wash.	10.07
Westchester, N. Y.	133.00
Queens, N. Y.	49.74
Montreal, Que.	118.82
Hollywood, Cal.	73.04
Kitchener, Ont.	70.96
Trenton, N. J.	185.51
Danville, Ky.	247.09
Colorado Springs, Colo.	69.69
Bogden, Utah	28.54
Oatton, La.	164.75
Total collections	\$14,356.32

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1951

<b>Balance and Income</b>	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1951	\$3,409,789.84
Division collections	14,356.32
Interest and dividends	11,490.68
Rents	175.00
Home Office rent and upkeep	5,250.00
Escrow deposits	6,839.49
Exchange deposits	505.11
Stock and bond amortization	752.44
Refund, convention expenses	102.94
Liens and surrender charges	49.03
Property insurance premiums	1,037.51
Refund of officers' expenses	71.01
Refund, real estate taxes	8.39
Payroll taxes	404.73
Lodge supplies	1.50
Recording fees	.50
Advertising in THE FRAT	9.00
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	4.00
Refund of postage	3.52
Total balance and income	\$3,450,851.01
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Death benefits	\$ 5,574.00
Sick benefits	2,930.00
Accident benefits	675.00
Old-age income payments	24.31
Refund of dues	36.55
Cash surrender values	1,767.70
Stock and bond amortization	2,059.03
Escrow refund	196.28
Exchange checks	505.11
Mortgage expenses	200.00
Accrued interest	173.77
Stock expenses	246.30
Refund of interest	22.32
Books and periodicals	22.00
Clerical services	881.00
Depreciation, office equipment	898.93
Employees' income tax	390.00
Office expenses	114.43
Officers' expenses	9.33
Officers' and trustees' salaries	1,618.34
Official publication	481.70
Organizing expenses	110.00
Postage, telegraph, telephone	135.47
Printing and stationery	120.65
Property insurance premiums	1,037.51
Home office rent and upkeep	5,250.00
Real estate operating expenses	166.24
Social security taxes	32.08
Taxes on real estate	2.80
Total disbursements	\$ 25,681.85
Balance and income	\$3,450,851.01
Disbursements	25,681.85
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$3,425,169.16
<b>TRUSTEES' REPORT</b>	
Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1951	
Bonds and stocks	\$1,831,672.34
Mortgage loans	1,343,860.44
Bank deposits	131,913.57
Real estate	66,770.47
Certificate loans	42,470.18
Home office equipment	8,136.41
Cash in society's office	345.75
Total ledger assets	\$3,425,169.16
<b>Balances in Funds</b>	
Mortuary funds	\$2,947,040.29
Sick and accident funds	281,880.85
Accumulated interest	105,634.96
General expense fund	44,201.20
Suspense account	37,858.52
Indemnity fund	5,299.11
Convention fund	3,254.23
Total in all funds	\$3,425,169.16

DECEMBER DISABILITY CLAIMS

A. L. Levine, Montreal, Que.	\$ 150.00
J. P. Wenstrup, Cincinnati, O.	30.00
F. J. Vorlicky, Spokane, Wash.	50.00
*I. R. Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.	15.00
H. A. Loy, Toledo, O.	120.00
R. E. Polk, Atlanta, Ga.	100.00
J. L. Wigggenhorn, Dayton, O.	100.00
G. P. Riley, Seattle, Wash.	150.00
H. J. Goldberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.	30.00
Nathan Dobsavage, Brooklyn, N. Y.	150.00
Louis Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y.	60.00
Geo. Stevenson, New Haven, Conn.	40.00
Philip Quinn, New Haven, Conn.	30.00
M. C. Stewart, Sioux Falls, S.D.	80.00
*S. N. Baylin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	200.00
C. G. Pavlick, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.	100.00
H. O. Schwarzlose, Los Angeles, Cal.	100.00
Edward Petrone, Toronto, Ont.	75.00
L. A. Schneider, Toronto, Ont.	60.00
H. O. Morgan, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.	75.00
Albert Hecker, Rockford, Ill.	30.00
Robert Burtschi, Springfield, Ill.	30.00
M. T. Lydon, Duluth, Minn.	10.00
Morris Weiner, Brooklyn, N. Y.	25.00
C. O. Linde, Portland, Ore.	10.00
Elias Shast, Philadelphia, Pa.	150.00
R. L. Silverthorne, Dallas, Texas	75.00
*Morris Rosenfeld, Philadelphia, Pa.	100.00
*L. Aughenbaugh, Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00
Reuben Swanson, Rockford, Ill.	80.00
Louis Braun, Rockford, Ill.	45.00
*E. R. Matson, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	200.00
Geo. Huckemeyer, Bronx, N. Y.	150.00
N. De Cairno, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	40.00
Andrew Stirling, Los Angeles, Cal.	150.00
Anthony Adducci, Chicago, Ill., No. 106	10.00
J. H. Daniel, Louisville, Ky.	105.00
Robert Schneider, Holyoke, Mass.	75.00
Sam Liebman, Manhattan, N. Y.	90.00
*Harry Blechner, Manhattan, N. Y.	60.00
*J. C. Sturtz, Manhattan, N. Y.	45.00
*J. E. Skoglund, Spokane, Wash.	30.00
J. J. Simon, Louisville, Ky.	100.00
David Tatarinsky, Montreal, Que.	100.00
George Lewan, Los Angeles, Cal.	105.00
J. T. Walter, Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Total for the month	\$3,605.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

DECEMBER DEATH CLAIMS

Stanislaus L. Taranski, Baltimore, Md.	\$1,000.00
*Henry O. Schwarzlose, Los Angeles, Cal.	1,642.00
John W. Kurry, Milwaukee, Wis.	500.00
*James J. Coughlin, Buffalo, N. Y.	649.00
*Charles Weinkauff, Detroit, Mich.	169.00
*Moses A. Rosenberg, Manhattan, N. Y.	93.00
Harry G. Dawe, Delavan, Wis.	1,000.00
*Harry E. Schmidt, Houston, Texas	521.00
Total for the month	\$5,574.00

\*Denotes paid-up benefits.

OBITUARY

HENRY L. LAPANSE, 74. Entry Nov. 1, 1909. Died Nov. 6, 1951. Certificate No. 786-C. Saginaw Div. No. 3.

JACOB J. SCHMELZER, 80. Entry Sept. 1, 1910. Died Jan. 14, 1952. Certificate No. 1017-C. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.

WILLIAM V. DROTT, 75. Entry March 1, 1913. Died Dec. 27, 1951. Certificate No. 1598-E. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.

JOSEPH J. BOYAN, 59. Entry Aug. 1, 1917. Died Jan. 1, 1952. Certificate No. 3356-D. Westchester Div. No. 114.

EDWARD WESLER, 58. Entry Nov. 1, 1920. Died Dec. 13, 1951. Certificate No. 5518-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

BERNARD J. BEASLEY, 57. Entry Nov. 1, 1920. Died Jan. 12, 1952. Certificate No. 5567-D. Richmond Div. No. 83.

HENRY S. WHEALY, 82. Entry Sept. 1, 1921. Died Jan. 16, 1952. Certificate No. 5937-C. Toronto Div. No. 98.

HENRY MORRELL, 80. Entry Dec. 1, 1922. Died Dec. 3, 1951. Certificate No. 6359-C. Bangor Div. No. 71.

EDWIN I. ISAACSON, 50. Entry Feb. 1, 1923. Died Nov. 30, 1951. Certificate No. 6444-D. Washington Div. No. 46.

CHARLES ZIEGLER, 70. Entry June 1, 1931. Died Jan. 5, 1952. Certificate No. 9733-C. Rochester Div. No. 52.

JOHN VALENTINE YAROSZ, 29. Entry May 1, 1942. Died Dec. 29, 1951. Certificate No. 12470-D. Scranton Div. No. 83.

CARL J. MOESSNER, 50. Entry Dec. 1, 1948. Died Jan. 9, 1952. Certificate No. 15951-H. Atlanta Div. No. 28.

ENGAGEMENTS

Anthony J. Milner, Glen Head, L.I., N.Y., and Eugenia J. Kluba, L.I. City, N.Y.

Anthony Natola, Boston, Mass., and Marietta Ruggiero, Chelsea, Mass.

Michael Halaburak and Janet Brewster, both of Montreal, Can.

Roger McAuley and Mabel Fiske, both of Toronto, Can.

John Naleski, Worcester, Mass., and Rosemary De Roche, Woonsocket, R.I.

Frederick Mayer, Old Bridge, N.J., and Madie Lucitt, South Amboy, N.J.

MARRIAGES

July 14—Joseph A. Lake, Binghamton, N.Y., and Lillian Waselecki, Johnson City, N.Y.

Nov. 24—Wallace Hall and JoAnn McDowell, both of Seattle, Wash.

Dec. 22—George Atkinson and Caroline Kench, both of Toronto, Can.

Dec. 29—John Nero and Betty Raynor, both of St. Louis, Mo.

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