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*The Press . . . Educational Notes . . . Patty Duke Gets Her Award
 . . . Overseas Flashes . . . Pitcher Drysdale and Other Sports*

A MAN looks Up," by Sports Editor Tim Cohane found on page 72 of the August 13 issue of LOOK magazine tells of the courageous battle lodged by Del Crandall, the fiery catcher and field captain of the Milwaukee Braves baseball club and his wife Frances. When their oldest son, Del, Jr., 10, and Ronnie, 6, two of their five children were afflicted with aphasia—speech defects—and facing mental retardation, their perseverance in conquering these defects are beginning to show!

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Commencing with the July, 1963 issue, the SILENT WORLD, published monthly by the Royal National Institute for the Deaf in London since 1946, had a new name—HEARING. Said the editorial in this issue: "We avoid any qualifying term because we do not wish to narrow our field and we hope that with this wide open word, everyone who is interested in how their ears work or what substitute means of communication can be developed when they don't, will join the ranks of our readers—and writers." . . . The Iowa Association of the Deaf has taken over the publication of THE SIGN LANGUAGE, official organ of the Des Moines Division of the N.F.S.D. started in 1958 by hustling Editor Jack Montgomery.

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Authoress: Pretty Joan Williams of Connecticut earned \$10,000 for her book, *The Morning and the Evening*, the story of a deaf-mute in a Mississippi town. Besides this cash award, she won the **Book-of-the-Month Club's** John P. Marquand first-novel prize; at this time over 7,000 copies have been sold.

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Close to 2,200 educators and administrators from more than 50 countries and every state in the U.S.A. met for the first time in thirty years at Gallaudet College, June 22-28, inclusive. More than 250 papers were read. One of the impressive highlights was a *Class in American Literature* demonstration by deaf professor Robert F. Panara with a group of deaf students from his junior and senior classes of Gallaudet. Here he used the Simultaneous Method of communication which was finger spelling, sign language, pantomime, and writing on the blackboard! . . . The next International Congress on the Education of the Deaf will convene in Stockholm, Sweden in 1968.

OVERSEAS: Madrid, Spain—Valentine Zubiaurre, 83, world famous deaf artist, passed away earlier this year. Having studied art in Paris, his works had received awards all over the world. His greatest paintings are exhibited in the Louvre, Munich, Berlin, Buenos Aires and the U.S.A. . . . **Desford, England**—A teary-eyed audience witnessed deaf 18-year old Pat Armstrong beat out 22 other girls in her debut as a beauty contestant! . . . **Moscow**—The Moscow Super Technical School has an enrollment of 1,000 between the ages 14-18. 465 of them are either deaf or hard-of-hearing. The deaf and hearing pupils attend the same classes. Interpreters translate for the latter.

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THE SPORTS BEAT: Veteran George Dudas of Norristown, Penna., beat out 23-year-old Norman Artz of Dayton in a "sudden death" playoff to win



the 16th annual Midwest Deaf Golf Association meet held at Manistee, Mich., August 2-3. At the end of the 36-hole grind, both were deadlocked at 154. Emerging the victor after the 3rd playoff hole, Dudas received a \$100 expense paid trip to a North Carolina golf course, a sports coat with the MDGA emblem emblazoned on it besides the championship trophy. . . . At Detroit, April 19-21, the Detroit Assoc. No. 2 team won the 27th annual GLDBA tourney with a 2808; Aurora, Ill. was 2nd with 2755. In the Hdep. Division, the Aurora keglers were way ahead with their 2994. . . . Western Motels 3025 won the 17th annual Southwest Deaf Bowling Assoc. meet April 27-28 at Austin, Texas. . . . At Sacramento, Cal., the Valley Silents "B" squad of Burbank—copped the 22nd annual tourney, Sat., Aug. 31. Shirl Barney of this host city won the 3rd annual Pacific Coast Deaf Master's title by defeating its founder, Connie "Strikes" Marchione by 68 pins!

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During the early months of 1963, seven schools for the deaf in the Eastern United States provided teaching fa-

cilities for the Gallaudet College Graduate Department of Education. Both hearing and deaf students spent a 9-week practice teaching course at these schools in order to gain varied experiences and a better understanding of the learning process in action. . . . Father Eugene Gehl, 80, principal and director of St. John's School for the Deaf in Milwaukee for the last half-century, passed away May 10.

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THE MOVIES: William Douglas, son of Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court and a former night club pantomimist, has a dramatic role in Warner Bros.' film, *PT 109*.

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TELEVISION: SCREEN STAR Robert Taylor and a crew of television cameramen were on the Gallaudet College campus—and in front of Chapel Hall—to make part of a movie series that will feature him as a Health, Education and Welfare agent in a weekly TV show making its debut this fall! . . . Some time ago, *The Magnificent Rebel* starring Karl Boehm as Ludwig Von Beethoven appeared on the Walt Disney Hour. The story was about the deaf composer's fame spreading throughout Europe, and then on the eve of the first performance of his successful opera, *Fidelio*, his doctor was forced to tell him the shocking news—of his coming total deafness!

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Bows in: A four-page tabloid, the Deaf Texan is being published by two energetic men of Port Arthur and Beaumont in the persons of Prentiss Downs and Allan Bubeck, Jr. . . . **Bows out:** *The Louisiana News Letter*, a two-page printed sheet piloted by Thomas Brown of Bastrop, La. Same old reason: no support! . . . Gallaudet College has published and released a 14-page illustrated brochure, *Dear Diary*, a revealing story of the life of a deaf boy before and after he became deaf at the age of 12 from spinal meningitis. Purpose of this brochure: to encourage deaf students and their parents to aim for greater things and to show that deafness is not a barrier. . . . The last paragraph, page 117 of the article "The U.S. Navy 'Conquers' Holy Loch" in the July, 1963 issue of Reader's Digest mentions how Wendell Maddox, a 15 year old totally deaf native of Scotland was able to visit the U.S. through funds contribu-

ted by members of the crew of the nuclear sub *Patrick Henry* stationed in the Scottish lake.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS: Thirteen business training students of the N.J. School were given the advantage of an IBM training program thru the efforts of the IBM Corp. office in Trenton. They receive 3½ hours of tutoring daily at the State offices . . . John I. Gonzales of Albuquerque, N.M., has been appointed rehabilitation advisor on the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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Best actress award winner Anne Bancroft had the good fortune of securing the aid of a deaf neighbor to learn the language of signs and manual alphabet soon after being selected to portray Helen Keller's teacher, Annie Sullivan Macy in the stage version of *The Miracle Worker* . . . and Best Supporting Actress Patty Duke was so startled when her name was called as winner of this runner-up award, that she froze in her seat. Then she asked: "What do I do?" Someone pushed her towards the stage and said, "Just go up there and take that skinny little thing (the Oscar)." She did just that—and walked off on the arm of Frank Sinatra!

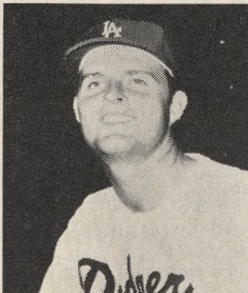
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Eleven North Dakota School trackmen staged a successful 50-mile hike, Sunday, March 24. Six finished the entire 50 miles, the last one in 13 hrs. 25 min., beating the 20-hour standard set for the U. S. Marines by our 25th President, Teddy Roosevelt! . . . Professional Patty Berg, regarded as the greatest woman golfer of all time, hied out to the Gallaudet College campus to be guest of honor at a luncheon, and to conduct one of her many golf clinics—this time for the students.

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Thanks go to Bro. Winfield Scott Runde of Oakland, Cal., one of our inactive paid-up members for culling this from one of the issues of the *Los Angeles Times* some time back that concerns the 6-foot-6, 215-lb. Los Angeles Dodger hurler Don Drysdale, who brilliantly shut out the N.Y. Yanks in the 3rd game of the 1963 World Series, 1-0!

In Candlestick Park (home of the San Francisco Giants) dressing room the other day, pitcher Don Drysdale was sitting in a bridge game which he was playing with characteristic ferocity when a newsman brought in word that a deaf couple were at the door to see him. Even the cop at the gate was afraid to disturb him, but Big Don immediately got to his feet and, ambling out bare-chested in the cold draughts of Candlestick, talked to the couple. "It was a touching scene. The couple's name was Hammerlund. They have been dropping by to see Drysdale, to whom they were distantly related, for years. Whenever the Dodgers play in Frisco, these two pack a lunch, put on a Dodger cap, and head for the ball park. They still communicate via scratch pad with Drysdale. "For 45-minutes Don's bridge partners were looking at their watches and muttering under their breaths. BUT Don was not about to let these wonderful people down!"



Hurler Drysdale . . . Never too busy

L. S. Cherry Feted

By ROBERT DONOGHUE

OCTOBER 19, 1963 will always stand out as a red-letter day in the life of our Grand President, L. S. Cherry. On that memorable day more than 300 members and friends came together to salute him for his 40 years of unceasing labor for the NFSD.

Originally conceived as a cozy little dinner sponsored by Chicago's four Divisions, it soon became necessary to change the site of the affair to the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, in order to accommodate the unexpected flood of reservations which poured in. They came from California, New York, Florida and many of the Midwestern States to honor this man who had performed his duties so faithfully for two score years.

Highlights of the evening included the inspiring singing of the national anthem by Terry Feeley, a recitation of a poem by Irene Hazel, especially composed for the occasion by Hadley W. Smith, Editor of the Ohio Chronicle, brilliant comedy acting by Col. George Kannappell of Louisville, Ky. and a superb performance by Emcee Jack Kondell. Speakers were Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank Sullivan, Attorney Joseph S. Grant and Southern Vice-President Brooks Monaghan. Bill Kerr did a wonderful job of interpreting for both the hearing people present and the deaf.

To top off the program, and just before the band swung into the strains of "Blue Danube" and the dancers took over the floor, Brother J. B. Davis, on behalf of the local committee, presented Brother Cherry with a bit of unexpected fruit from the Fraternity tree, a commemorative plaque and a cash gift of \$1,215.00, donated by our Divisions all over the U. S. and Canada. A photograph of the check, which was ten times its real size, was given to Brother Cherry for framing, along with the actual check.

The nicest thing about the whole affair was to see the smiles of appreciation covering the features of President and Mrs. Cherry. For that alone, the committee would be happy to do the whole thing over again.

Following is the poem composed by Mr. Smith:

FORTY YEARS

Who has served the N.S.F.D.
Two score years so brilliantly?
Who always gives his very best
And scores Ace high in every test?

Chorus

Forty, forty, forty years
Worked this man so wise and merry
Who is he, who can he be?
But our Grand prexy, L. S. Cherry.

Our hats are off to him for sure
Yes, here's a gent who shall endure
Deep in our hearts fill all time ends
For forty years our best of friends.

Proud four times ten his years have gone
To see our locals marching on
To finer greatness each year through
Grand, good prexy, our salutes to you.

Come let us raise the cup to him
Whose fame long years could not bedim.
Our love and wishes to him now
As praise and honor we bestow!

And with it all, the time seems long
He's breezed right through it like a song
And sing we here for him tonite
These words of thanks with all our might.

Chorus

—Hadley W. Smith
Editor, Ohio Chronicle

NOTE OF THANKS

I am deeply moved by the honors accorded me at the testimonial banquet on October 19, 1963. I wish to take this means to express my profound thanks to my many friends and associates who sent me congratulatory messages and flowers, and to Divisions for contributing to a gift of money for me. To those who worked to arrange the banquet, too, I humbly say "Thank You." I shall treasure the plaque as a lasting memento of their kindness.

Cordially,

L. S. Cherry.
Grand President

Edward M. Rowse

DEATH has taken another old-timer who once held a full time position in the NFSD Home Office. Edward Murdock Rowse, 81, passed away May 28, 1963, in the New England Home for Aged Deaf, Danvers, Mass.

A native of Massachusetts, Brother Rowse was able to complete his elementary education in the public schools of Plymouth despite an early impairment of his hearing. He attended Harvard for one year and transferred to Gallaudet (Class of 1906) when he learned of the latter college. It is said that at Harvard he was a classmate of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Brother Rowse became a member of the Society in 1910, while he was a teacher at the Mississippi School for the Deaf. A few years later he moved to Chicago, and in 1915, he attended the Omaha convention as delegate from Division No. 1. The convention elected him Assistant Grand Secretary. He and Brother Francis P. Gibson, then Grand Secretary, made up the entire Home Office staff for quite some time. Brother Rowse subsequently became Grand Treasurer, serving until the spring of 1923 when he resigned his position to live in Boston. He is credited with having improved the bookkeeping system at the Home Office. He also worked closely with Frederick A. Draper, a hearing Actuary, in preparing the new types of life insurance that were adopted at the Philadelphia convention in 1918.

A whimsical fellow and an amusing recounter, Brother Rowse liked to hobnob with the common folk among whom he made many friends.

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

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John F. Kennedy

A MOST agonizing tragedy of our time occurred on November 22 when John Fitzgerald Kennedy met his death at the hands of an assassin, whose mind undoubtedly was warped by hatred and bigotry. The impact of this monstrous crime left every decent human being numb with shock and grief, and disbelief that such a thing could happen in this country.

During his comparatively short time in office, President Kennedy had instilled in all those he met and talked with, an overwhelming respect and admiration for his intellect, his courage, and his determination to preserve world peace and keep America strong and prosperous.

The deaf of America have every reason to keenly feel the loss of President Kennedy. It was he who instituted many programs that benefitted them directly or indirectly. John F. Kennedy was known as a champion of the handicapped and the underprivileged and worked fervently toward improving the lot of these people.

We can never forget the courage displayed by Jacqueline Kennedy throughout her terrible ordeal. It exemplifies the same quality with which her husband was blessed and tried to instill in others when he spoke those immortal words, "Ask not what your country can do for you but rather, what you can do for your country."

It is fortunate that we have Lyndon B. Johnson as our new President. A veteran in political affairs, President Johnson is eminently qualified to lead the country through critical times and to continue the good started by his predecessor.

What's Your Project(s)?

ALREADY, a number of our Divisions have signified their intention of sponsoring either one or several community projects for the coming year. Among them are those eager to get off to an early start and make up for missing out on a project during the year just past.

Projects planned for 1964 range from scholarship awards to youths in Schools for the Deaf to donations to needy deaf, both young and old. Of course, it is to be expected that donations to the usual charitable groups will continue to have the attention of our Divisions. These donations do not have to be always of a financial nature. Old clothing drives and collections of used toys are consistently appreciated.

There are countless ways in which our Divisions can serve their community and we are sure that the usual fine judgment will be used, according to needs of the particular area.

It might be well for some Divisions to consider the idea of sponsoring an athlete or athletes to the International Games for the Deaf scheduled for the summer of 1965. Since this is an event to be undertaken wholly by the deaf of America, it will afford every organization of the deaf an opportunity to show to the world what the combined system of instruction has produced. It will, of course, cost money to send our athletes to the Games and this is where we can come into the picture. Cooperation with other organizations in a common venture will make for an outstanding success in every respect.

Dundon Retires

RAY DUNDON of Marsh & McLennan, the agency that has handled automobile insurance for thousands of deaf drivers, was retired on October 1, after 41 years service and is now making his home in the sunny climes of Florida.

The above announcement deserves much more than passing notice by our readers. Ray is the fellow who, more than 25 years ago, was able to convince a world-wide insurance company that deaf drivers were good risks and since that time has personally taken care of accounts of thousands of our members and friends who were looking for auto insurance with a reputable and well-known firm. The latest count shows that between 700 and 725 deaf drivers are now insured with this company.

Not being satisfied with simply helping the deaf obtain such coverage, Ray has more than once come to the fore when the rights of the deaf driver were threatened. The statistics he was able to furnish lent much weight in arguments favoring the deaf driver.

His fellow workers and friends feted Ray at a corned beef and cabbage din-

ner shortly before he left for Florida. Brothers Cherry, Sullivan and Warshawsky were invited to attend the dinner and take part in the ceremonies honoring Mr. Dundon. These included the awarding of a plaque to Ray by the Society. In his presentation speech, President Cherry lauded the strong conviction that Mr. Dundon has always had that deafness was no handicap to safe driving and explained how he had championed the cause of the deaf driver throughout his career with Marsh & McLennan. The plaque bore the inscrip-



Ray Dundon, left, is all smiles as he accepts plaque from President Cherry.

tion, "Presented to Ray Dundon in grateful appreciation of his 26 years of service in the interests of the deaf drivers of America and his steadfast belief in their capabilities, all of which has won for them wider acceptance by the automobile insurance underwriters."

Replacing Mr. Dundon in handling the accounts of deaf drivers is Mr. W. Richard Cashion. We became acquainted with Dick at the dinner and our first meeting gave promise that we will have many more years of continued pleasant relationship with Marsh & McLennan.

50th Anniversaries

OF THE ten Divisions whose 50th anniversaries came this year, Hartford No. 37 and Utica No. 45 were the final two to celebrate theirs and they did so in a manner as though not to be outdone by the others. Your Grand President was privileged to be present and speak at both of these splendid festivities.

HARTFORD

When we arrived in Hartford on September 21, escorted from the airport by Division President William F. Newell, we found the city overrun with Northeastern Shriners, clad in their colorful uniforms and regalia. These nobles were having a jamboree of their own that day, leaving no place for the Hartford Frats to hold their anniversary banquet. Unbowed in anticipating such situation, the banquet committee, headed by Albert De Maio and Morton

B. Hadlock, had found suitable quarters outside the city, rather than change the date.

The place was De Pasquale's Restaurant in the suburb of Newington. Some 475 persons sat down at the feast. Among them were hordes of well-wishers coming from far and near.

The Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Light invoked divine blessings. Mrs. Marie M. Szopa followed with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. After the diners enjoyed a bountiful fare of top sirloin of beef and fixings, President Newell arose to bid welcome to all. Ably performing in the role of toastmaster was Edward J. Szopa. Interesting and informative talks were given by guest speakers, Joseph P. Youngs, Jr., head of the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf in Portland, Maine, and Dr. Edmund B. Boatner, who heads the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. In our address we dwelt on the ford. In our address we dwelt on the various aspects of the Society's work in behalf of the deaf and plans for the future, and paid tribute to the recently deceased New Englander, Edward M. Rowse, who long ago served as a grand officer.

Various presentations highlighted the program: The Division put up a Golden Strong Box for posterity, not to be opened until 1988, 25 years hence. Edgar Luther and Lawrence Crowley were honored with 50-Year cards from the Home Office. Edward J. Szopa was surprised with a 34th Degree award from us; he also received as a gift from the Division a jeweled pin denoting this achievement. A beautiful brass tray, engraved with words to commemorate the occasion, was graciously given us by the banquet committee, and we shall forever treasure this memento. A deck of gold backed playing cards, bearing the imprint of "Hartford Division No. 37, N.F.S.D.," was received as a souvenir by everyone in attendance.

Mrs. Szopa gracefully recited "God Bless America." The Rev. Robert Bergin, Catholic Chaplain to the Deaf of Hartford, gave the benediction.

The activities ended with professional entertainment.

The following day we were taken on a tour of the city and environs by Brother and Mrs. Newell. Eastern Vice President Joseph Collins of Bronx and Saul Moss of Milwaukee were in our company on the ride. Of the many interesting places and landmarks we visited, we have space to name a few: the American School for the Deaf, with an enrollment of 380 pupils and expanding fast as evidenced by new buildings on its campus; the former site of the school in Hartford now occupied by a huge, stately building housing the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.; the Gallaudet Square on which stands a memorial to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and his first pupil, Alice Cogswell, this memorial of bronze being in the form of two uplifting hands on which stands a little girl clutching a book to her breast.

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FRATERS IN THE NEWS

BROTHER Jerald Jordan of Washington Div. No. 46, a teacher at Gallaudet College and General Chairman for the coming international games for the deaf, again volunteered along with several others who lost their hearing through spinal meningitis to undergo a series of tests for motion sickness and balance at the U. S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola, Fla.

"Flash" Jordan probably caused the aeronautic scientists to consider sending deaf astronauts into space! The tests proved that "hearing" men became ill and dizzy while the deaf were not affected. The only thing that gave the deaf trouble was the rail-walking test to indicate their sense of balance. Bro. Jordan also had to sit in a tilting chair situated in a dark room and determine his position by controlling a horizontal line of light on a screen; control several sets of dials while sitting in a spinning room, and to withstand a "hair-raising" 5-minute ride in a Navy dive bomber at 11,000 feet.

The most enjoyable part of these tests, according to Bro. Jordan, was when he had to down FOUR shots of vodka within ten minutes after which electrodes were taped to his forehead to measure involuntary eye movements. He commented afterwards, "I didn't understand the reason for this test, but it was thoroughly delightful!"

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In a recent election, Brothers Louis Dyer and Thomas Elliott of Los Angeles Div. No. 27 and Brother Harry Baynes of Birmingham Div. No. 73 were named to the AAAD Hall of Fame as player, sports leader, and coach, respectively.

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Among the 60 troops which convened at Colorado Springs' Scout-O-Rama March 18-21 was Troop 7 comprised of deaf Scouts from the Colorado school. This troop captured the attention of the public and the local newspaper when it won the Proficiency Award for its baking exhibition booth. Credit for the achievement goes to Brother Fred Gustafson of our Colorado Springs Div. No. 126 and a baking instructor. He lent his skillful hand in the arrangements although not affiliated with scout work this year. Bro. Gustafson, the modest fellow he is, gives much of the credit to John Ross, a dependable pupil in his baking class. Wouldn't you like to be there while the scouts of Troop 7 were passing out hot cookies right out of the oven? Mmmmmmm!

Brother Albert Mehl of Akron Div. No. 55 went hunting for a "bug" in Europe last July and managed to bring it home on a freighter. The "bug", in case you're wondering, was a Volkswagen purchased at Wolfsburg, West Germany, home of the famed car. He drove it over 700 miles around Germany before coming back home. Bro. Mehl also visited Belgium and Holland and it's our guess that he has much to tell regarding road-travel "over there."

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On June 8, the Ohio College of Applied Science and Mechanics Institute bestowed a citation on Brother Hilbert Duning of our Cincinnati Div. No. 10 as a distinguished alumnus student of architecture. He became one of only three alumni in 45 years to receive such an award. This is a deserving honor to this "Frank Lloyd Wright" who graduated cum laude in 1930.

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Bro. Arthur G. Leisman of Milwaukee Div. No. 17, after serving as a minister 23 years, was forced to leave the pulpit due to failing health. He had hoped to continue to preach until the compulsory retirement age. The rest of his days, however, will be spent in fond recollections of the many hearts he lifted with his sermons and wise counsel.

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Our Society has a growing list of members reaching the "golden milestone" of wedded life.

Bro. Homer Grace, an active paid-up member of Denver Div. 64, and his wife, Lulu, were given a reception by their two daughters last October where more than 200 guests applauded and, no doubt, envied, the happy couple's long marriage.

Bro. Grace served as a missionary for 38 years to the deaf and is expected to retire soon.

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In Olathe, Kansas, the big event last September was the 50-year marriage of Bro. Charles Ramsey, Olathe Div. 14, and his other half, Bertie. Both are graduates of the North Carolina School and were married way back in the "horseless-carriage" days of 1912. Bro. Ramsey taught shoe repairing and leather crafts in the Olathe school while Bertie served as sewing teacher and girls' supervisor. Bro. Charles is also a 54-year member of the NFSD having inked his application blank during the year when Lincoln pennies were first coined, 1909.

ANNIVERSARIES

(From page 5)

Our stay in Hartford was most enjoyable, for which we thank everybody.

UTICA

Celebration of Utica's anniversary event took place on November 16, at a banquet in the Hotel Utica. On reaching the city that afternoon, our greeters, Chairman Frank Rakowski and Co-Chairman Robert Kirkland, escorted us to the hotel, and the three of us approvingly noted the lobby was teeming with eager guests to the affair.

Armando Giansanti performed the toastmaster's duties with the poise of a veteran, and kept the gathering amused with his witty remarks. The Rev. William Lange, Jr. gave the invocation to open the evening's program. With every one still standing, Miss Robin Rakowski, 11-year-old hearing daughter of Frank and Pauline Rakowski, recited the "Star-Spangled Banner" in beautiful signs. Division President Joseph Kofman gave his remarks in which he extended a cordial welcome to every one present.

Rev. Lange then conducted a brief ceremony in tribute to the deceased members of the Division.

We spoke at length on the generally little known services the Society has been performing for the deaf and the deaf community, on what we plan to do in the future, and on how our Divisions can further promote the aims and ideals of our order. At the conclusion, we called Sobek Adamic and presented him with a pin, signifying that he now holds the 25th Degree he earned by his long and faithful service to the Division.

It gave us a delightful surprise to receive a beautiful desk clock of ultra-modern design. The gift will be long cherished in remembrance of Utica Division.

Following impromptu remarks by guests from many Divisions, Rev. Lange gave the benediction.

During the entertainment following the banquet program, little Robin again came into the spotlight. This time the petite lass interpreted the sayings of the magician and the spiel of the show director.

We were entertained the next day by Brother and Mrs. Kirkland, Brother and Mrs. Rakowski, and little Robin, too. Brother Kirkland drove us around Utica. In Rome we took a look at the New York State School for the Deaf, and stopped at Sisto's for a refreshing repast. Sisto's is Rome's famed restaurant, owned and operated by the Giansanti Brothers, Armondo and Angelo. Both are deaf and members of the Society, as are their wives. We had a good chat with Angelo and his wife Olga. We also met another member of the Society, Edward Markum, who is a chef at the place. In such pleasant company, time flew fast, so we had to hurry to the airport.

Thanks, folks, for your kind hospitality.

FILM SHIPPING TO BE SPLIT
AS CFD SERVICE GROWS

Boasting a total audience that numbered 310,000 admissions in the year ending June 30, 1963, Captioned Films for the Deaf looks forward to an even larger year as more films become available. Ray Gallimore, director of film distribution at the Indiana School for the Deaf, is really finding his hands full with some 800 prints on hand and more coming in almost every week.

To lighten his load plans are under way to set up two new distribution centers about January 15, 1964. These centers, chiefly for the handling of entertainment films, will not replace the Indiana service but will supplement it.

Under arrangements now being developed by Malcolm Norwood, the Nation will be divided into three regions for purposes of distributing feature pictures. Tentatively, new centers will be established at the New York School for the Deaf, White Plains, and the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind, Colorado Springs.

The proposed change will be the second major shift in distribution arrangements since the captioned film service became a Government function four years ago. Films were first distributed by the Department of Agriculture Film Service. This proved to be only moderately successful and, after a year, the Office of Education entered into a contract with the Indiana School for the Deaf. Since then the work has grown so that in addition to Gallimore's part-time attention the circulation requires a full-time secretary and other part-time assistants.

Gallimore's management of distribution has brought much favorable comment and the shift now in process is occasioned only by the growth of the program rather than any dissatisfaction. The Indiana School will continue as a distribution point serving 14 Mid-Western States. The Eastern center will serve 17 states and the District of Columbia while the West will be comprised of 19 states.

The arrangements for circulation of entertainment films is entirely separate from that now being developed for classroom and educational films to be used in schools for the deaf. The latter will be placed in some 75 distribution points throughout the Nation. In the more populous areas, schools receiving a set of teaching films will be asked to circulate the films to other schools in their immediate area. This system is expected to get under way in the next two to three months.

With a leasing schedule that will cover 475-500 feature prints and 100 to 125 prints of short subjects for adult interest groups, the current season will see the captioned films library numbering some 1500 items of general interest films by the early part of calendar year 1964. Counting educational films, filmstrips, short strips and other low cost items the total captioned films library is expected to number more than 30,000 items by June of 1964.

News from the



Divisions

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- 21. Christmas Social.....Dayton Aux.
- 21. Christmas Party.....Chicago Aux. 142
- 21. Christmas Party.....Toledo Aux.
- 22. Christmas Party.....Indianapolis
- 31. New Year's Eve Party.....Kansas City
- 31. New Year's Eve Party.....Davenport
- 31. New Year's Eve Dance.....St. Paul-Minn.
- 31. New Year's Eve Party.....Birmingham

JANUARY

- 4. Open House.....Waterbury
- 11. Open House.....New Haven
- 11. Movie and "500" Party.....Baton Rouge
- 15. Annual Mask Ball.....Chicago No. 1
- 25. Card Party.....Omaha

FEBRUARY

- 1. Annual Valentine Social.....Detroit
- 15. 55th Anniv. Banquet.....Brooklyn
- 15. Annual Banquet & Dance.....Richmond

MARCH

- 21. 59th Anniversary.....Dayton

APRIL

- 25. 50th Anniversary Banquet.....Baltimore

JULY

- 5. Annual Picnic.....Springfield, Ill.
- 12. Annual Picnic.....Toledo

CHICAGO No. 1 (Richard Tanzar)—Officers for 1964 are: President Robert Donoghue; Vice-President Joseph Schafer; Secretary Richard Tanzar (3rd term); Treasurer Patrick Fitzpatrick; Director Frank Cervantes, Jr.; 3-Yr. Trustee Henry Niemeyer, Jr.; 1-Yr. Trustee William Sendelbaugh; Sgts.-at-Arms John Fuhr and William Maiworm.

Grand President L. S. Cherry introduced David Wilson to us at the meeting. Mr. Wilson, a hearing man, is well versed in the sign language having come from deaf parents and now the proud husband of an attractive deaf wife. He will leave his hometown, Cleveland, Ohio, to reside here sometime in December.

Our annual Mask Ball will be held at the Chicago Club of the Deaf, 538 S. Wabash Ave., on February 15, 1964 with Bro. John Breslin in charge.

We congratulate Bro. Solomon Deitch on his election as Grand Trustee for the NFSD. He previously served as president of our Division.

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dent Cherry's 40 years of service to the NFSD drew a huge crowd. Many out-of-towners were there coming from such places as Florida, California, and Kansas City, the latter city represented by 24 people!

DETROIT No. 2 (Wilbert Waters)—Our Division held its Smoker-Initiation with a buffet-style supper on Oct. 19. Twenty-three novices rode "the goat" and are now full-fledged members. Another feature of this event was the presentation of a pin adorned with three diamonds along with a 34th degree card to Bro. Robert Shimp. Our thanks to Chairman Orville Rust and his committee for the swell evening.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lelia Pastore on the passing of her husband, Bro. Joseph.

Officers for 1964 are: Max Crittenden, president; Marvin Kaplan, vice-president; Wilbert Waters, secretary; John Waters, treasurer; Leajard Manso, director; Arthur Hart, sgt.-at-arms; Horace Waters, Fred McCall, and Kenneth Clouse, trustees.

Don't miss our big event, the 11th annual Valentine social, to be held Feb. 1, 1964 at the Disabled American Veterans Memorial Building, 1860 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

We wish all our Sisters and Brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)—Bro. Dwight Willis, our treasurer for the past three years, was forced to relinquish his duties due to an ailment that has bothered him since last June. We hope for his ultimate recovery.

Non-residents should take notice that beginning Jan. 1, our new treasurer is Bro. Raymond E. Hale, 1079 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43224.

Other officers elected to serve in 1964 are President Stuart Mahan, Vice-President Ralph Slagle; Secretary Harry Carlisle, 425 S. Yearling Rd., Apt. G, Columbus, Ohio 43213; Director John Howell; Sgt.-at-Arms Paul Earhart; Trustees Jacob Offenburger, Henry Slyh, and Raymond Beekman.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—Officers for 1964: Max J. Cohen, president; Peter Mislwack, vice-president; Aaron Hurwit, secretary; Milton Cohen, treasurer; Calmus Marcus, director; Dom Piazza, sgt.-at-arms; Arnold Gamsu, 2nd trustee; and Stanley Siegel, junior trustee. For sick claims and general information, write to the secretary at 239 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 25, N.Y. If unable to attend meetings, send your dues payments to the treasurer at 572 Grand St., Apt. 707, New York 2, N.Y. and please be sure to enclose a 5c stamp if receipt is desired.

Be sure to come to our 55th anniversary Variety and Ball Sat. evening, Feb. 15, 1964 at the Fraternal Club House, 110 W. 48th St., New York City. Your attendance will help make it a success.

We've located the site for our 55th anniversary Banquet! A full announcement will be printed in the next issue of the Frat.

Season's greetings and a Happy New Year to you all.

HARTFORD AUX. No. 149 (E. Coolidge)—Officers for 1964: President Anna McCabe; Vice-President Margaret Kostruba; Secretary Eleanor Coolidge, 8 Lexington Rd., West Hartford, Conn.; Treasurer Lorraine Capocci, 37 Walnut St., Rocky Hill, Conn.; Director Eunice Newell; Sgt.-at-Arms Jennie Carnute; Trustees Phyllis Ramella, Grace Hadlock, and Eunice Newell; Patriarch Constance Studley.

Sis. Justine Russell and her husband were given a surprise 10th anniversary dinner at the Carville Restaurant on Oct. 12 by Sis. Doris Berman and her husband, and Sis. Ann Colo. Congratulations!

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We welcome two new members, Sisters Veronica Bedlack and Caroline Carnute.

Sis. Ann Colo received swell gifts at a surprise birthday party given by Sisters Doris Berman and Justine Russell on Sept. 13.

To the Home Office staff and all Divisions, we extend our heartiest wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—Several of our members attended Hartford No. 37's 50th anniversary banquet and Waterbury No. 65's 45th, and all enjoyed themselves.

Be sure to plan on attending our 55th anniversary banquet scheduled for May 23, 1964. Chairman Alonzo Baran is working hard in his endeavor to make this event one of the best in our history. More details on the big night will be given later.

Three new members were "roped in" by Bros. J. Sciacco and A. Baran this year. There are still plenty of prospects around so let's work a little harder this year. Okay, Brothers?

Bro. C. Caulkins was elected president while Sec. Augustine and Treas. Sciacco were re-elected.

Our Open-House on Jan. 11, 1964 will be handled by Bro. C. Caulkins. Good refreshments will be served so be sure to attend.

Sis. V. Skeper did a wonderful job in her role as chairlady of our Thanksgiving party. A large and beautiful cake was donated to this event by Mrs. W. Capik. Her husband, incidentally, is up on his feet now after having been hospitalized.

Congratulations go to Bro. E. Buell on his election as president of the Conn. Advancement Society of the Deaf, to Bro. J. Sciacco, who became 1st vice-president of the same organization and to Bro. S. Casagrande, who was chosen to be 2nd vice-president. The State meeting and Rally drew a good crowd at Meriden, Conn.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

ATLANTA No. 28 (E. C. Herron)—In a spirited race, the following were elected to serve in 1964: President E. D. Ward; Vice-President Marie Taylor; Secretary E. C. Herron (only hold-over); Treasurer E. Duwayne Dukes; Sgt.-at-Arms Joseph Spurlin, Jr.; Director R. L. Davis, Jr.; New Trustee H. B. Oaks.

Bro. and Sis. Grady and Willene Carlisle were seriously injured in an auto accident but are recovering nicely now. Misfortune also struck Bro. Harold Lloyd who suffered a broken leg from a fall while trimming shrubbery. Those sickness and accident benefits will come in mighty handy.

Our Halloween social, chaired by Sis. Margie Scott, was a big success with a nice profit realized for our treasury. Thanks!

Bro. and Sis. Scott as well as Bro. and Sis. Taylor recently became grandparents. Proud as punch they are, too!

Bro. Howard Sturgis was presented with his 34th degree card at the November meeting. Atlanta now has six members in this select circle.

A big smoker is in the works! Bro. Sturgis will again be the "goat herder". With a long

list of novices waiting for the "ride", we can look forward to the "slaughter of the innocents" with excitement. Watch for future announcements. You'll want to be there!

HARTFORD No. 37 (M. B. Hadlock)—Our 50th anniversary banquet was a great success as every one of the 460 who were there will testify. Complimentary tickets were sent to 20 Divisions by the committee and ALL accepted the invitation to help us celebrate! A fine speech was delivered by Grand President L. S. Cherry on the history of our great fraternal order. In appreciation, the committee gave President Cherry a beautiful tray, engraved in honor of the occasion. Our Division president, Bro. Newell, took Bro. Cherry on an auto tour around Hartford the next day. Our town, also known as the "insurance city", greatly interested Bro. Cherry.

The committee thanks all who helped make the event a memorable one.

The swell attendance at our November meeting saw the election of Bro. Joseph Jones as the new president. Former president, Bro. Newell retired from office after serving for many years, including 10 consecutive years as secretary, 3 years as president, among many other varied duties. Your secretary remains in his post for another term. New treasurer is Bro. Leo Lalime, 977 West Blvd., Hartford, Conn. Former treasurer, Bro. Zocco, is now our new vice-president.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)—The election for 1964 held Nov. 2 at Charles Thompson Hall saw quite a turnover in the slate of officers. After serving as secretary for 10 years, Bro. Leo Latz was elevated to the presidency as a result of a narrow victory over the incumbent president, Bro. Fred Schnabel. The margin of victory was only ONE vote! However, "O! Reliable" Schnabel stepped into a new and important role, the secretarial post. The vice-president's chair was filled in by Bro. Charles Vadnai. Bro. Joe Feely succeeded Treasurer Ray Perkins who declined the re-nomination. Director Roger Madsen remains in his post while the title of sgt.-at-arms was given to Bro. Martin Klein, who replaces Bro. Roy Young. Bro. Ted Stawkoski was elected as 3-year trustee. Holdover trustees are Bros. Herman Ahern and Marvin Kuhlman.

Secretary Fred Schnabel's address is 4820 W. 38th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55416. Treasurer Joe Feely's is 1435 Juliet Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.

We lost two Brothers, Frank Eichinger and William Foker, both passing away on the same day, Oct. 30. Bro. Eichinger joined our society in 1919 and Bro. Foker, in 1921.

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PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Vera Ruckdeshel)—Weddings have been much in the news here this Fall. On Oct. 12, Bro. Irving Kinder and Sis. Marilyn Follett were united in marriage and are presently making their home at 385 Follett St. in Woonsocket, R.I., after a Florida honeymoon. On Nov. 10, Bro. Marion Zebrowski slipped the wedding band on Miss Roberta Ann Tuck at Dedham, Mass. The happy couple will make their home on Manton Ave. in Providence. The good wishes of all of the members go to these four splendid young people.

Bro. Louis Cassinelli underwent major surgery in September, missing work for four weeks. He's doing fine now catching up on his work as foreman of the engraving dept. at Dieges and Clust Co.

Officers elected for 1964 are: Martin Green, president; Kimball Nash, vice-president; Vera Ruckdeshel, secretary (re-elected); and Lucien Belisle, treasurer (re-elected).

Bro. Abram Cohen and Sis. Vera Ruckdeshel were awarded service pins by the Governor of Rhode Island in the Executive Chambers of the State House on Nov. 14. Bro. Abram is in his 37th year and Sis. Vera is starting her 31st year as instructors at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf.

Sis. Grace Peirce, widow of the late Joseph, passed away last July in Smithfield, R.I. She was 89. Sis. Grace was the guiding light of the long-established Aux-Frats of Providence which she helped to organize, an interest which she kept almost up to the end of her life. She was a good and gracious lady and her influence will continue to be felt for a long time.

On November 12, Millie (Olin) Collins, wife of Bro. Chester, passed away in Pawtucket, R.I. Our condolences go to Bro. Chester.

Happy Holidays are with us again! Greetings to all!

AKRON No. 55 (H. S. Dobson)—For the first time after many years a planned social was held after the Sept. meeting. A good crowd enjoyed the event playing games and winning prizes. Another social will be staged in the near future.

Death has taken several of the old-time Fraters in the last few months. The latest to depart was Bro. Frank Bauer, a member for over 50 years. Our sympathy is extended to his wife.

Bro. George Burkett spent his vacation in Independence, Mo., visiting with relatives. Did you visit Mr. Truman, too?

Although 1965 is a long way off to some, we've started the ball rolling in planning for our 50-year celebration.

The Home Office announced in a letter that Bro. John Bradley and ye scribe are now holders of the 25th degree!

WATERBURY No. 65 (F. P. Keating)—Our 45th anniversary celebration was one of the best ever staged thanks to Chairman M. Leonardi, who merits a big orchid for his great work, and to the hustling committee.

The menu, fit for kings, featured prime roast beef, one-quarter inch thick, which no knives were needed to cut.

The program, handled well by Toastmaster Keating, featured a great talk by Eastern Grand Vice-President Joseph Collins and inspiring "singing" by Mrs. Marshal. Bro. Collins also presented a silver embossed glass plate with a purse of cash to Bro. S. Minicucci for his 45 years of service to No. 65 besides 34th degree awards to Bros. F. Keating and S. Minicucci.

Bro. S. Minicucci, who was so stunned and unable to speak at the banquet, wishes to thank all, in this column, for honoring him in this manner, a thrill that will stay with him for the rest of his life.

Our next banquet will be held 5 years from now. It will take place right after the NFSD convention in New York City.

Sis. Madeline Keating, who did much for our Division, was elected president for 1964, an honor she richly deserves. For her excellent work, Sis. Dorothy Leonardi was re-elected as treasurer. Her address: 20 Buckwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn. Bro. Saverio Minicucci, still at it, was elected to serve as our secretary. His address is 34 Houston St., Waterbury, Conn.

Don't forget to come to our open-house on Jan. 4.

HOUSTON No. 81 (Z. X. Curry)—Visitors at our Nov. meeting were Bro. and Sis. Irving, of Memphis, Tenn. We were delighted to have you and do drop in again.

We congratulate Bro. and Sis. Early McVey on their daughter having been selected as home-coming queen in Austin. We hear that she will join our Division very soon.

Bro. Lee Porter was a robbery victim last month. He was beaten up and had his wrist watch and ninety dollars in cash stolen. The next day at work, his employer took up a collection and gave him back the same amount of money he lost.

Sis. L. Mancuso is doing fine now after having had a cyst removed recently.

Newly elected officers for 1964 are: President Berndt Blomdahl; Vice-President Emory Watson; Secretary Z. X. Curry; Treasurer Andrew Beckham, Director Frank Clark; Sgt.-at-Arms Roy Adams; Trustees E. Piercy, Clyde Hays, and Frank Shaw.

The Sisters of the auxiliary again invited their husbands and friends to dine in a swanky restaurant.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas Day and a Happy New Year.

BRONX No. 92 (Albert Lazar)—The Mardi Gras party held Sept. 28 at the DeSales Youth Club was blessed with good weather, a swell crowd, and a hard-working committee headed by Bros. Anthony DiGiovanni, Sr. and William Ekert. While Bro. Ekert was busy collecting tickets at the door, Bro. DiGiovanni, the old timer who rates orchids for having been responsible for bringing in about 200 youngsters, kept the party going smoothly. The older generation had great fun watching the youngsters go through the various new dance steps. Good ol' DiGiovanni, we can always rely on him.

Sisters Lazar and Nasukiewicz kept the hot dogs barking and made delicious coffee, too. Thanks, Sisters!

Ye Scribe will be busy for the next four years planning along with the other Divisions in preparation for the NFSD convention in New York City in 1967.

FARIBAULT No. 101 (George E. Hanson)—At the November meeting, a social was held after the business session to the delight of everyone present thanks to Bro. John Mathews, our new president. He took charge of Charades, the popular game played by movie and TV stars. Every person participated with the winners getting their admission prices refunded. It was a close one, too, with the champions coming ahead by only 17 seconds. Among the contestants were three new members just admitted into our Division, James Potter, Timothy Jaecy and Allen Tuve. We thank Bro. Wesley Lauritsen for bringing them in.

Delicious refreshments were served afterwards. Among the "goodies" was a cake decorated "Welcome New Members", donated by the Lauritsens.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (S. J. Riley)—Our Columbus Day social on Oct. 19 turned out very well thanks to Chairman Joe Guidi and his committee of Hugo Guidi and Terry Halpine.

Our condolences go to Bro. Frank Hand whose father passed away recently.

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Bro. Gutschneider, an old time member, has come back into the Division. We are all glad to see you again, Brother!

All the 1963 officers were re-elected except for one change. Bro. Berest is now our new 3-year trustee. He will also write the Division news for the Frat.

KANSAS CITY AUX. No. 134 (Maldalu Day)—There will be quite a number of new and young faces leading the way for us next year. The 1964 officers are: President Shirley Johnson; Vice-President Darlene Smith; Secretary Nellie Teaney; Treasurer Viola Templeton; Director Karen Padgett; Sgt.-at-Arms Laura Ripley; Trustees Thelma Dillenschneider, Dorothy Jeffries, and Noreen Bowers.

All out-of-town members and those unable to attend meetings please note that the new treasurer's address is 4206 Harrison, Kansas City 10, Mo. Also starting Jan. 1, 1964 our local dues will be increased 5¢ per month so remember to include this when you make your dues payments.

A small, but merry, group of 24 from our area took a trip to Chicago by chartered bus to attend a banquet in honor of Grand President L. S. Cherry's 40 years of service to the NFSD, Oct. 19. We first stopped at the NFSD Home Office where we were courteously greeted by the staff and shown around before journeying on to the hotel where the banquet was held. Each of the 24 enjoyed every moment of the entire trip, but were especially sorry that Sis. Beatrice Davis, who had much to do with the arrangements made for us was not present due to illness. We hope she is in good health now.

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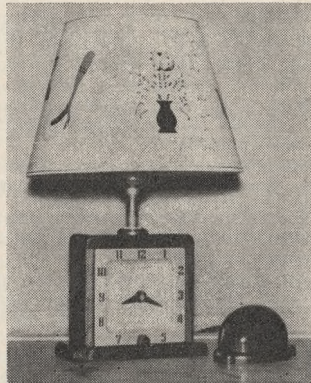
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DALLAS AUX. No. 141 (Elizabeth Stanley)—Sis. Jewel Younkin had a cataract removed from her left eye and is now back with us again. We are all happy on the success of the operation.

Sis. Louise Benham's mother passed away suddenly on Oct. 3. Our sympathy goes to the surviving family.

Sis. Elma Kerr received a pin decorated with a ruby in honor of her 10 years of service to the Haughton Bros. Printers Co. Congrats!

We were pleasantly surprised to see Sis. Elizabeth Talbot and her daughter at the October meeting. She came into town from San Antonio on business and dropped by to say hello to her auxiliary Sisters.

The writer received a card from Sis. Hazeline Fant in late Sept. She wrote that she and her husband were having a wonderful time visiting their old home towns in South Carolina.

Sis. Lucille Garrison spent a week with friends in Washington, D.C. and had a grand time.

Our Division agreed to organize a scholarship fund to be given annually to a worthy deaf graduate to further his education.

Officers for 1964: President Anita Dalla; Vice-President Dorothy Miller; Secretary Betsy Stanley; Treasurer Lucille Garrison; Director Inez Pierce; Sgt.-at-Arms Henrietta Devine; Trustees Hazeline Fant, Claudia Sides, and Elaine Withrow.

MEMPHIS AUX. No. 146 (Hazel Woodruff)—Our deepest sympathy goes to Sis. Christine Plunk on the death of her grandfather who passed away last Sept.

Recently hospitalized were Sis. Grace Irving's father-in-law and Sis. Sadie Dean's husband. We wish them speedy recovery.

Sis. Hazel Woodruff motored to Dyersburg, Tenn. for a surprise visit with Sis. Jane and Bro. P. A. Mathis.

We will miss Sis. Cleo Campbell who transferred to St. Louis Aux. No. 147. Visit us soon, will you?

Sis. Mary Lou Jobe was recently laid up in the hospital but she's now up and around.

Sis. Grace Irving and her husband, Bro. Buford, enjoyed a marvelous trip to Louisiana and Texas during their vacation.

Our sympathy goes to Sisters Ruby Caldwell, Yvonne Griffiths, and Mary Drennan on the loss of their grandmothers.

Officers elected at the November meeting to serve in '64 are: President Christine Plunk; Vice-President Mary Jo Farrar; Secretary Ruby Caldwell, 1731 Ozan St., Memphis, Tenn.; Treasurer Hazel Woodruff, 4273 Eastern Cove, Memphis, Tenn. 38122; Director Cecile Svob; Sgt.-at-Arms Geneva McCain; Trustees Laurice Dunn, Katherine McBride, and Mary Jo Farrar.

We wish the Home Office and every Division a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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AKRON AUX. No. 154 (Geneva Vakaro)—Officers elected for the coming year are: President Minnie Hawk, Vice-President Geneva Vakaro; Secretary Betty Jean Lankenau; Treasurer Lydia Abbott; Director Sandra Krainess; Sgt.-at-Arms D. Hull; Trustees Mary Boyer, Mabel Greenhorn, and Mary Smith.

Nominations were many and there were good battles for offices. Only two Sisters, President Hawk and Treasurer Abbott won their posts without competition.

We are sorry to see Sis. Hawk leaving as director to move into the prexy's seat since she did such a terrific job as chairlady of refreshments each month. However, we know that the new director, Sis. Krainess, will do an equally fine job since we've already seen how much interest and ability she has. As for me, your "old" secretary, let me take the opportunity here to thank each and everyone of you for your co-operation without which I couldn't have served you.

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Our list of non-resident members now number ten with Sis. Helen Beineke obtaining work in Cleveland. She will come home on occasional week-ends. Best of luck, Sis. Helen and try to come to our meetings.

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—Remember the date, April 25, 1964! On that memorable day, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary with a gigantic banquet, floor show, cocktails, souvenirs, and Grand Officer L. B. Warshawsky as our main speaker, at the Southern Hotel. Chairman Kiel reminds us that reservations must be made in advance so get yours in. Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Bro. L. Amberg, 5421 Purdue Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21212 for reservations. (See our advertisement in this issue).

The Smoker held Nov. 16 saw five of our members earning their wings after a rough ride with "Billy Goat". They are Bros. Phelps, Kopas, Lane, Schroeder, and Smith. Congrats, Bros.!

Officers for 1964 are: Bros. McCall, president; Hook, vice-president; Calhoun, secretary; Knowles, treasurer; Holler, sgt.-at-arms; Markel, new trustee.

We extend our congratulations to President Mathis on his coming marriage in December and Bro. McCall on his engagement to Miss Slaven of Arkansas.

BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Rush Letson)—Officers for '64 are: Sam B. Rittenberg, president; Philip Gantous, vice-president; Rush Letson, secretary; Ernest Bush, treasurer; James Johnsey, director; Billy Hall, sgt.-at-arms.

All are invited to watch the installation of officers at the January meeting in the Bankhead Hotel, our new meeting place.

On the sick list were: Bros. Wright Gilchrist, Cyril Pettit, Lawrence Benefield, Sam Mitello, Newman Wright, and Walter Griffin. All are back in circulation.

Bro. Sam Rittenberg was one of the invited speakers at Louisville No. 4's 60th anniversary celebration, Nov. 2. Bro. Sam had the honor of eulogizing and presenting a plaque to Bro. Gordon Kannappell. This award was given by the Louisville Division in recognition of Bro. Kannappell's 46 years of service to his Division. Bro. Nathan Nelson was awarded a diamond

pin by his company, Ryder Truck Freight, in honor of his 25 years' stay.

Bro. Robert Fletcher, invited to speak before the Rotary Club in Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 4, brought along a busload of students from the Alabama School for the Deaf to provide the club members with some fine acts as entertainment. The students were treated to a tour of the Capitol buildings.

TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—After 15 days in a coma, Bro. Michael Cyba passed away Oct. 10 after suffering a concussion when his car rolled over several times on a gravel road. He had been on his way to see his sister in Windsor, Ont. when the accident occurred. Our Division paid him final tribute at the funeral home Oct. 13. Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and relatives.

We are sorry to lose Sis. Margaret Hoggund, who transferred to Rockford No. 57 after her marriage to Bro. Everett of that city on Sept. 28.

Bro. Joseph Rosnick's sister passed away Oct. 10. Our sympathies go to him and his family.

We congratulate Sis. Helen Williamson on her great work as chairlady of the Grand Ball held Oct. 12. A big pat on the back also to her committee.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Wm. Gluchy on the recent passing of his brother, Alex.

Others who took trips were Sisters Virginia Jan and Gladys Barton who went to Columbus, Ohio where the softball tournament was held Labor week-end, Bro. Bruno Rubba, who took along two friends to visit the Belleville School for a corn and wiener roast festival Aug. 31, and Bro. Sam Hawkins who took his family all the way to California.

A surprise party was staged for Bro. and Mrs. Charles White in honor of their 50 years of wedded life, Sept. 21. Happy anniversary! Also on the same day, Sis. Helen Williamson was tendered a surprise birthday party at her home. She received lovely gifts and a beautiful horseshoe shaped cake.

Bro. Wm. Mayfield captured the golf championship held at Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 22-23.

On the sick and accident list are: Bros. George Sutherland, Howard Lillie, Larry Roach and ye scribe.

New officers for '64: President Bernard Elliott, Vice-President Charles Manning; Secretary Matilda Davis, 2435 Dundas St. W., Toronto 9, Ont.; Treasurer Roger McAuley,

49 Frey Cres., Scarborough 4, Ont.; Director William Levy; Sgt.-at-Arms Harold Bradley; New Trustee Robert MacMullen.

DANVILLE No. 125 (Joseph Balasa)—October 12 was an eventful day for the alumni and friends who came to witness the homecoming game at the Kentucky School for the Deaf won by the Indiana School team. Some were among the 261 who attended our Division's 20th anniversary banquet held the same evening at the National Guard Armory.

Toastmaster was Bro. Earl Elkins, a KSD graduate and presently teaching at the Tenn. School for the Deaf. Guest speaker was Prof. Francis C. Higgins of Gallaudet College, a former teacher at the Kentucky school. He came, accompanied by his wife, Catherine, who had also been a teacher here. Others on the program were President Claude Hoffmeyer and Bro. James Hester.

Great skits were put on by our Lexington members, Bros. Charles Ewing, Charles Tuttle, Marvin Wilder, Arvel Anderson, Headley Martin, and Arnold Abercrombie. All were assisted by their wives except Bros. Ewing and Anderson.

Sis. Gertrude Elkins recited a beautiful fraternal song in signs.

Our sincere thanks to all who made this affair the great success it was.

Officers to serve in '64 are: President Claude Hoffmeyer; Vice-President Marvin Wilder; Secretary Stanley Smith, 212B So. Alta Ave., Danville, Ky.; Treasurer James Royster, 922 Rosemont Ave., P.O. Box 301, Danville, Ky.; Director Byron Doom; Sgt.-at-Arms James York; Trustees Billy Brashear, James Hester, and William Gulley.

CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Lillian Long)—We welcome into our fold new members Verna Babb and Carol Urban, and Sis. Elizabeth Taylor, a transferee from Pittsburgh Aux. No. 144.

We have one loss, Sis. Jo Jacobs, who transferred to the Berkeley-Oakland Division. Lots of luck, Sis. Jo!

1964 officers are: Ethel Johnson, president; E. Taylor, vice-president; Lillian Long, secretary; Helen Eigel, treasurer; Margaret Escover, director; Helen Gross, sgt.-at-arms; Mary Fallon, Shirley Mitchhart, and Mabel Fink, trustees. Our thanks go to the '63 officers for their faithful work during the past year.

Sis. Helen Schram gave birth to a boy but the baby survived only 4 days. Our sympathy go to Sis. Helen and her family.

During the OAD convention here in October, Sis. Helen Eigel and Bro. Herman Cahen's picture appeared in the local paper. They told of the purposes and aims of the OAD. Bro. & Sis. Hazel of Chicago were also there and ye scribe and hubby enjoyed entertaining the couple.

CLEVELAND No. 21 (J. L. Reisman)—A new drive is on. It's not a membership drive, but the so-called "new caritis". Up to now, Bro. Gene Herrig became the second in our town to purchase a new car, a '64 Galaxie XL. Who's next?

We erred in our last issue when we stated that Bro. Abe Mansky traded in his demolished car for a new one. Actually he had to buy a new one since the old car which had been in an accident was valueless.

The spotlight is on Bro. Orville Johnson who set a new record for himself. He bowled a total score of 707 on games of 228, 268, and 211! Congrats, Gus!

1964 officers are: David Greenbaum, president; David Perlovsky, vice-president; J. Leonard Reisman, secretary; Ted Cehovic, treasurer. Bro. Cehovic's address is 4137 W. 57th St., Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Season's Greetings to all!

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—Officers elected to lead the way in our 50th year are: President, Alexander Fleischman; vice-president, Clyde Morton; secretary, Isadore Zisman; treasurer, Herbert Hildebrandt; director, Roy Chandler; sgt.-at-arms, Theodore Dick; new trustee, John Hunter.

The International Games for the Deaf sponsored its first event Nov. 9, a ball held at

the Shoreham Hotel with Bro. Irving Hoberman in charge. It was a most enjoyable affair which attracted some 450 people.

Many of our members attended the smoker given by Baltimore No. 47 on Nov. 16 and had a pleasant time. Novices from Washington given the "goat" treatment were Bros. Gerald Buyas, Robert Brooke, Simon Carmel, and James Casey.

CLOCKS FOR THE DEAF—4 models to choose from. The Videoclock, receptacle in back, \$14.50. The Moonbeam, no receptacle in back, gives flashing light, \$11.50. Same clock with extra built in line for vibrator, flashes and vibrates, \$14.00. The Time-O-Matic Clock, used as a timer or clock, has receptacle in front, only \$10.50. The Vibrobox, petite in size, \$5.50. Write for literature and special combination prices. All ppd. Federal Excise Tax included. Ben Friedwald, 12 Perry Street, New York 14, N.Y.

NEW MEMBERS

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DETROIT No. 2—Raymond Much, Nelson Finks.

LITTLE ROCK No. 5—Harlon Spradlin, Richard Nicolai, Ollie Williams, Tommy Lawson.

NASHVILLE No. 12—Lloyd Billingsley, FLINT No. 15—Alma Jacks, Wanda Jurus, Ronnie Zuchegno, Dale Hyde.

TOLEDO No. 16—Jack O'Rourke, Jr. NEW HAVEN No. 25—Joan Bianchi, Raffaele Giannini.

LOS ANGELES No. 27—Terrell Leverette. ATLANTA No. 28—Junior Pert, Barbara Pert, Carl Turner, John Pate, Juanice Griffin, James Griffin, Cicero Bates, Sr., Robert Rose, Jr., William Adams.

OMAHA No. 32—Lawrence Landman. BOSTON No. 35—John Murdoch.

HARTFORD No. 37—Basil Brackett. MEMPHIS No. 38—Clarence Cotton, Jr., Shirley Shackelford.

WASHINGTON No. 46—Gerald Buyas, Simon Carmel, Bert Shaposka.

BALTIMORE No. 47—Arthur Phelps, William Barrett, Joseph Kopas, Kenneth Lane, Walter Smith, Jr., Kenneth Schroeder, Stanley Teser.

ALBANY No. 51—Charles Peck.

ROCHESTER No. 52—Arlene Cummings.

AKRON No. 55—Herman Smith.

SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—Steven Christensen.

ROCKFORD No. 57—Betty Guffey.

BANGOR No. 71—Germaine Pinette.

BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Caroline Burnes.

DELEVAN No. 80—Robert Scribner, Winchell Moore, Robert Merlino.

HOUSTON No. 81—Joan West.

RICHMOND No. 83—William Duncan, Betty Roop, Robert Smith, Orene Eubank.

BRONX No. 92—Theresa Kroboth.

TORONTO No. 98—Gary Graydon.

FARIBAULT No. 101—Timothy Jaech, Sr., Allen Tuve, James Potter.

HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Hugh DeVenny.

DANVILLE No. 125—James Hudson, James Smith.

COLUMBUS No. 131—Doris Montgomery, Peggy Phillips, Roberta Beekman.

CLEVELAND No. 132—Carol Urban.

ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 137—Katherine Warne.

DETROIT No. 138—Judy Clark.

CHICAGO No. 142—LaVerne McGuire, Alice Castronovo.

ST. LOUIS No. 147—Margaret Whytal.

WASHINGTON No. 151—Elizabeth Wimer.

GO-GETTERS

GRAND DIV.—Wesley Lauritsen (3), Brooks Monaghan.

CHICAGO No. 1—Edmund Szejna, William Schwall, Henry Niemeyer.

DETROIT No. 2—Robert Shimp (3), John Waters.

LITTLE ROCK No. 5—Race Drake (2), Nina Brown, Lola Edmiaston.

NASHVILLE No. 12—Claude King.

FLINT No. 15—Robert Smith (3).

TOLEDO No. 16—Ralph Spradlin.

NEW HAVEN No. 25—John Sciaco (2).

LOS ANGELES No. 27—Harold Rosenfield.

ATLANTA No. 28—E. C. Herron (5), Jo Ann Hornsby, H. H. Williams, Lee Cole.

OMAHA No. 32—James Rewolinski.

BOSTON No. 35—W. H. Battersby.

HARTFORD No. 37—William Newell.

MEMPHIS No. 38—W. R. Plunk.

WASHINGTON No. 46—David Peikoff (2), James Michaels, Isadore Zisman.

BALTIMORE No. 47—Carmen Tiberio (4), Charles Calhoun (2), Sheldon Blumenthal.

ALBANY No. 51—Joseph Trimarchi.

ROCHESTER No. 52—June Davis.

AKRON No. 55—Morris Krainess.

SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—Laurence Christensen.

ROCKFORD No. 57—Walter Guffey.

BANGOR No. 71—Ronald Pinette.

BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Jo Jacobs.

DELEVAN No. 80—Waldo Cordano (2), Herbert Larson.

HOUSTON No. 81—Homer West.

RICHMOND No. 83—Sandy Duncan, B. W. Moore, John Willard, Meade Dalton.

BRONX No. 92—Albert Lazar.

TORONTO No. 98—George Corbett.

HOLLYWOOD No. 119—A. U. Yates.

DANVILLE No. 125—Robert Mynear, Joe Mattingly.

COLUMBUS No. 131—Pauline Case, Alma Gilbert, Freda Foster.

CLEVELAND No. 132—Bertha Herrig.

ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 137—Myrtle Allen.

CHICAGO No. 142—Gertrude Deitch (2).

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

August-September

| Balance and Income | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance July 31, 1963..... | \$5,117,049.62 |
| Monthly collections..... | 31,269.12 |
| Interest and dividends..... | 36,033.04 |
| Escrow deposits..... | 18,368.66 |
| Lodge supplies..... | 202.80 |
| Bond amortization..... | 874.06 |
| Recording fees..... | 5.50 |
| Property insurance premiums..... | 927.12 |
| Surrender charges..... | 33.64 |
| Real estate taxes refund..... | 23.98 |
| Frat subscriptions..... | 15.00 |
| Frat advertising..... | 126.50 |
| Surety bond premiums..... | 15.00 |
| Payroll taxes..... | 1,263.57 |
| Total balance and income..... | \$5,206,207.61 |

| Disbursements | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Death benefits..... | \$ 16,615.00 |
| Sick benefits..... | 6,510.00 |
| Accident benefits..... | 1,245.00 |
| Old age income payments..... | 36.04 |
| Cash surrender values..... | 2,195.46 |
| Eserow refunds..... | 50,087.84 |
| Mortgage expense..... | 275.00 |
| Postage, telephone and telegraph..... | 277.54 |
| Printing and stationery..... | 69.11 |
| Real estate operating expense..... | 1,309.60 |
| Property insurance premiums..... | 972.32 |
| Real estate taxes..... | 12.00 |
| Officers' and trustee's salaries..... | 4,742.38 |
| Clerical services..... | 2,796.91 |
| Payroll taxes..... | 1,443.22 |
| Official publication..... | 1,021.64 |
| Convention expense..... | 297.05 |
| Dues refund..... | 13.66 |
| Dividends..... | 149.01 |
| Advertising..... | 25.00 |
| Books and periodicals..... | 11.00 |
| Hospital insurance..... | 42.00 |
| Fraternal activities..... | 120.93 |
| Lodge supplies..... | 201.20 |
| Insurance department fees..... | 63.00 |
| Office expense..... | 153.10 |
| Officers' expense..... | 374.60 |
| Total disbursements..... | \$ 91,059.61 |

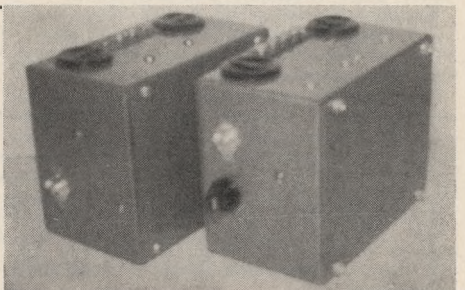
| Recapitulation | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance and income..... | \$5,206,207.61 |
| Disbursements..... | 91,059.61 |
| Balance September 30, 1963..... | \$5,115,148.00 |

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| Division | QUOTA | New Members |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Chicago 1 and 142..... | 30 | 42 |
| Detroit 2 and 138..... | 30 | 47 |
| Saginaw..... | 10 | |
| Louisville 4 and 136..... | 10 | 5 |
| Little Rock..... | 10 | 14 |
| Dayton 8 and 135..... | 20 | 6 |
| Cincinnati..... | 10 | 1 |
| Nashville..... | 10 | 11 |
| Olathe..... | 10 | |
| Flint..... | 10 | 4 |
| Toledo 16 and 148..... | 20 | 2 |
| Milwaukee..... | 10 | |
| Columbus 18 and 131..... | 20 | 4 |
| Knoxville 20 and 143..... | 20 | 2 |
| Cleveland 21 and 132..... | 30 | 10 |
| Indianapolis 22 and 153..... | 20 | 15 |
| Brooklyn..... | 20 | 15 |
| St. Louis 24 and 147..... | 30 | 3 |
| New Haven..... | 10 | 4 |
| Holyoke..... | 10 | 1 |
| Los Angeles 27 and 152..... | 30 | 3 |
| Atlanta..... | 20 | 32 |
| Philadelphia..... | 20 | 1 |
| Kansas City 31 and 134..... | 20 | 2 |
| Omaha..... | 10 | 4 |
| New Orleans..... | 10 | 3 |
| Boston..... | 20 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh 36 and 144..... | 20 | 10 |
| Hartford 37 and 149..... | 20 | 6 |
| Memphis 38 and 146..... | 20 | 53 |
| Portland, Me..... | 10 | 2 |
| Buffalo..... | 10 | 5 |
| Portland, Ore..... | 10 | 2 |
| Newark..... | 10 | |
| Providence..... | 10 | 1 |
| Seattle 44 and 145..... | 20 | 3 |
| Utica..... | 10 | 3 |
| Washington 46 and 151..... | 20 | 18 |
| Baltimore..... | 10 | 9 |
| Syracuse..... | 10 | 1 |
| Cedar Rapids..... | 10 | 7 |
| Albany..... | 10 | 7 |
| Rochester..... | 10 | 6 |
| San Francisco..... | 10 | |
| Reading..... | 10 | |
| Akron 55 and 154..... | 20 | 1 |
| Salt Lake City..... | 10 | 9 |
| Rockford..... | 10 | 1 |
| Springfield, Ill..... | 10 | |
| Davenport..... | 10 | |
| Worcester..... | 10 | 3 |
| Minneapolis 61 and 137..... | 20 | 8 |
| Ft. Worth..... | 10 | |
| Dallas 63 and 141..... | 20 | 1 |
| Denver..... | 10 | 3 |
| Waterbury..... | 10 | 3 |
| Springfield, Mass..... | 10 | |
| Bangor..... | 10 | 2 |
| Birmingham 73 and 139..... | 20 | 3 |
| Sioux Falls..... | 10 | 2 |
| Wichita..... | 10 | |
| Spokane..... | 10 | 1 |
| Des Moines..... | 10 | |
| Berkeley-Oakland..... | 10 | 7 |
| Delavan..... | 10 | 7 |
| Houston..... | 10 | 10 |
| Scranton..... | 10 | |
| Richmond..... | 10 | 6 |
| Johnstown..... | 10 | |
| Manhattan..... | 20 | 5 |
| Jacksonville..... | 10 | 1 |
| Peoria..... | 10 | |
| Jersey City..... | 10 | 2 |
| Bronx..... | 10 | 2 |
| Columbia..... | 10 | 1 |
| Charlotte..... | 10 | 2 |
| Durham..... | 10 | 1 |
| Grand Rapids..... | 10 | 5 |
| Toronto..... | 20 | 7 |
| Duluth..... | 10 | |
| Canton..... | 10 | |
| Faribault..... | 10 | 3 |
| Council Bluffs..... | 10 | 1 |
| Ft. Wayne..... | 10 | |
| Schenectady..... | 10 | 4 |
| Chicago 106 and 150..... | 20 | 1 |
| Binghamton..... | 10 | |
| Wilkesburg..... | 10 | |
| San Diego..... | 10 | 1 |
| Westchester..... | 10 | |
| Queens..... | 10 | |
| Hollywood..... | 10 | 2 |
| Trenton..... | 10 | 2 |
| Danville 125 and 130..... | 20 | 7 |
| Colorado Springs..... | 10 | 3 |
| Ogden..... | 10 | 1 |
| Baton Rouge..... | 10 | 1 |
| Chattanooga..... | 10 | |

DEATHS

June 30—Mrs. Esther Stark, wife of Jacob Stark, New York, N.Y.
 July 29—Mrs. Marie Ackerson, wife of Nels Ackerson, Rockford, Ill.
 Aug. 6—Mary Batchelor, wife of Carl Batchelor, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Aug. 29—Ida Clark Frazer, wife of Fred Frazer, Richmond, Ind.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 19—Ben Conner, Rochester, N.Y., and Lucille Talbot, Ripley, N.Y.
 Sept. 7—Clarence Gabriel and Sylvia Sigurdson, both of Winnipeg, Canada.
 Sept. 28—Ray Martin and Clara Fafolgia, both of Detroit, Mich.
 Sept.—Robert Young and Marjorie Abbott, both of Cleveland, Ohio.
 Oct. 5—Grover H. Pleffers and Catherine Bliss, both of Rochester, N.Y.
 Oct. 18—Kenneth Murray and Leona McClain, both of Indianapolis, Ind.
 Nov. 15—James Morrison and Doris Woodward, both of Danville, Ky. Zella French, Louisville, Ky. and Henry Erb, Cincinnati, Ohio. Reynold Schmitt and Florence Moltmaker, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.

BIRTHS

April—Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Beaulne, Gatineau, Can., a boy.
 May 9—Mr. and Mrs. Don Barry, Indianapolis, Ind., a boy.
 Aug. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Mario Micetick, Toronto, Can., a girl.
 Aug. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Padon, Delavan, Wis., a boy.
 Aug. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cascio, Rockford, Ill., a girl.
 Sept. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collinsworth, Sr., Canton, Ohio, a boy.
 Sept. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, Hopkins, Minn., a boy.
 Sept. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Standley, No. Kansas City, Mo., a girl.
 Sept. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodman, Trenton, N.J., twins—boy and girl.
 Sept. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Epstein, N.Y. City, a girl.
 Sept.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., a girl.
 Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Delavan, Wis., a girl.
 Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Guidi, New Rochelle, N.Y., a girl.
 Oct. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stanford, Rockford, Ill., a boy.
 Oct. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorello, Brooklyn, N.Y., a girl.
 Oct. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berke, Manhattan, N.Y., a girl.

ENGAGEMENTS

Lillian Kluba, Toronto, Can., and Fred Billett, Highland Creek, Can.
 James Atkinson and Gloria Byskov, both of Ottawa, Can.

DISABILITY CLAIMS

August-September

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| O. Pentzer, Indianapolis, Ind..... | \$ 150.00 |
| Delbert Cooper, Omaha, Neb..... | 80.00 |
| Martin Halm, Detroit, Mich..... | 50.00 |
| P. Sherrill, Charlotte, N.C..... | 75.00 |
| L. Shibley, Little Rock, Ark..... | 75.00 |
| Sam Kadesh, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 125.00 |
| Arnold Deak, Toledo, Ohio..... | 50.00 |
| Philip Sternberg, Boston, Mass..... | 135.00 |
| Joseph Sampson, Boston, Mass..... | 100.00 |
| Kaple Greenberg, Manhattan, N.Y..... | 75.00 |
| C. Heffernan, Rochester, N.Y..... | 30.00 |
| George Bedford, Manhattan, N.Y..... | 50.00 |
| Brooks Monaghan, Memphis, Tenn..... | 250.00 |
| Edward Greenspon, Detroit, Mich..... | 100.00 |
| Hercules Loy, Toledo, Ohio..... | 60.00 |
| E. Johnston, Jr., Colo. Spgs., Col..... | 150.00 |
| R. Fetzer, St. Paul-Minn., Minn..... | 5.00 |
| George Janicke, Saginaw, Mich..... | 60.00 |
| Edwin Wilder, Danville, Ky..... | 60.00 |
| John Toohey, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 75.00 |
| Theo. Altheide, Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 45.00 |
| Charles Krebs, San Fran., Cal..... | 150.00 |
| M. Austin, San Francisco, Cal..... | 50.00 |
| F. Dentici, San Francisco, Cal..... | 250.00 |
| Earl Williams, Houston, Tex..... | 150.00 |
| James Disharoon, Richmond, Va..... | 45.00 |
| N. Broussard, Baton Rouge, La..... | 135.00 |
| David Kramer, Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 30.00 |
| F. Galluzzo, Colo. Spgs., Col..... | 50.00 |
| *Walter Capik, New Haven, Conn..... | 150.00 |
| *David Worthman, Brooklyn, N.Y..... | 30.00 |
| *O. Johnson, San Francisco, Cal..... | 90.00 |
| *A. Reneau, San Francisco, Cal..... | 50.00 |
| Therman Brown, Birmingham, Ala..... | 25.00 |
| *Edward Pollard, Chicago, Ill..... | 120.00 |
| *Edward Pollard, Toronto, Ont..... | 60.00 |
| Benton Cox, Memphis, Tenn..... | 150.00 |
| Clifford Drake, Canton, Ohio..... | 50.00 |
| Lawrence O'Reilly, Bronx, N.Y..... | 150.00 |
| Alfred Solomon, Brooklyn, N.Y..... | 150.00 |
| D. Saterlund, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal..... | 40.00 |
| John DeArman, Tulsa, Okla..... | 75.00 |
| Wm. Bethany, Houston, Tex..... | 100.00 |
| Geo. Hazen, Des Moines, Iowa..... | 120.00 |
| *Joseph Armao, Milwaukee, Wis..... | 50.00 |
| *Oscar White, Vancouver, Wash..... | 60.00 |
| *Henry Ott, Saginaw, Mich..... | 40.00 |
| William Gulley, Danville, Ky..... | 100.00 |
| Clarence Schulz, Detroit, Mich..... | 50.00 |
| *David Gratt, Worcester, Mass..... | 50.00 |
| *Orla Little, San Francisco, Cal..... | 150.00 |

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| Edward Ott, Rochester, N.Y..... | 45.00 |
| P. Goldansky, Kansas City, Mo..... | 15.00 |
| K. Van Trees, Kansas City, Mo..... | 50.00 |
| Robert Pagel, Delavan, Wis..... | 70.00 |
| Edward Fracassi, Cleveland, Ohio..... | 50.00 |
| Fred Freimuth, Columbus, Ohio..... | 45.00 |
| Joseph Guidi, Westchester, N.Y..... | 320.00 |
| Frank Kiefer, Cincinnati, Ohio..... | 60.00 |
| A. Herdtfelder, Washington, D.C..... | 150.00 |
| William Radehold, Bronx, N.Y..... | 45.00 |
| Felix Nowak, Buffalo, N.Y..... | 50.00 |
| *George Audette, Birmingham, Ala..... | 200.00 |
| Irving Lovett, Manhattan, N.Y..... | 150.00 |
| Charles Marsh, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 150.00 |
| J. Rauchwerger, Brooklyn, N.Y..... | 135.00 |
| C. Whisman, Indianapolis, Ind..... | 150.00 |
| L. German, Jr., Nashville, Tenn..... | 75.00 |
| M. Larson, St. Paul-Minn., Minn..... | 15.00 |
| B. Block, St. Paul-Minn., Minn..... | 60.00 |
| *Joseph Smith, Baltimore, Md..... | 160.00 |
| *George Shuart, Manhattan, N.Y..... | 40.00 |
| Wallace Nahrgang, Toronto, Ont..... | 90.00 |
| R. Hutchings, St. Louis, Mo..... | 30.00 |
| John Nesgood, Queens, N.Y..... | 150.00 |
| Paul Harrell, Knoxville, Tenn..... | 45.00 |
| Anthony Milazzo, Washington, D.C..... | 50.00 |
| L. Churchwell, Chattanooga, Tenn..... | 120.00 |
| C. O'Connor, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 15.00 |
| Bernard Lofchie, Boston, Mass..... | 75.00 |
| *E. Johnston, Jr., Colorado Springs, Col..... | 45.00 |
| *R. Young, Jr., St. Paul-Minn., Minn..... | 100.00 |
| M. Spitaleri, Brooklyn, N.Y..... | 200.00 |
| Walter Johnson, Bangor, Maine..... | 80.00 |
| *C. Weinstock, Brooklyn, N.Y..... | 120.00 |
| *J. Fitzgerald, Jr., Boston, Mass..... | 30.00 |
| *Michael Ciulla, Boston, Mass..... | 50.00 |

Total for August-September.....\$7,755.00
 *Denotes accident claims

DEATH CLAIMS

August-September

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|---|-------------|
| J. Kessler, Age 75, St. Paul-Minn., Minn..... | \$ 1,000.00 |
| O. Pentzer, Age 51, Indpls., Ind..... | 500.00 |
| J. O'Shea, Age 46, Jersey City, N.J..... | 1,000.00 |
| H. Henzel, Age 85, Chicago, Ill..... | 500.00 |
| R. Godwin, Age 76, Akron, Ohio..... | 2,000.00 |
| E. Gauthier, Age 67, Flint, Mich..... | 1,360.00 |
| A. Ulrich, Age 73, Rochester, N.Y..... | 739.00 |
| H. Webb, Age 55, Faribault, Minn..... | 500.00 |
| D. Smith, Age 20, Detroit, Mich..... | 1,000.00 |
| A. McCuaig, Age 86, Detroit, Mich..... | 333.00 |
| E. Burch, Age 83, Indpls., Ind..... | 1,000.00 |
| O. Little, Age 69, San Fran., Cal..... | 777.00 |
| R. Smythe, Age 61, Toronto, Ont..... | 916.00 |
| W. Mead, Age 78, Los Angeles, Cal..... | 500.00 |
| H. Lowenberg, Age 81, Boston, Mass..... | 250.00 |
| K. Cabell, Age 76, Columbus, Ohio..... | 255.00 |
| L. Charbonneau, Age 84, Toronto, Ont..... | 326.00 |
| J. Cermak, Age 67, Schenectady, N.Y..... | 1,000.00 |
| J. Pfaff, Age 74, Vancouver, Wash..... | 250.00 |
| W. Morrison, Age 63, Toledo, Ohio..... | 1,000.00 |
| A. Rodman, Age 70, Binghamton, N.Y..... | 500.00 |
| J. Doyle, Age 58, Hollywood, Cal..... | 500.00 |
| A. Parrish, Age 85, St. Paul-Minn., Minn..... | 409.00 |

Total for August-September.....\$16,615.00

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