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SNOW FROLIC



Latest Books on the Language of Signs . . . News from Here and There . . . The Frat's '63 All-America Gridders . . . and the Sports Scene

THE latest books on the language of signs to hit the book shelves are: *Talk With Your Hands*, written and illustrated by David O. Watson, the son of deaf parents. 246 pages. An informative, enjoyable and humorous lexicon of signs. Widely acclaimed by authorities from coast to coast. \$4.50 per copy. Can be ordered through the author at Rte. 1, Winnecone, Wis. or through the N.A.D. office at 2495 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 4, Cal. . . . *Talk To the Deaf*, a practical guide of over 1,000 signs used by the deaf of North America, by Lottie L. Riekehof. Illustrated by Betty Stewart. Publisher: Gospel Publishing Co., Springfield, Mo. Cost: \$4.95 per copy.

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IN OUR U.S.A.: **Ann Arbor, Mich.**—*Pudgie*, the deaf Labrador retriever who has never barked, was the first "patient" admitted to the new Kresge Hearing center at the U. of Michigan. . . . **Danville, Ky.**—Dr. George Morris McClure, teacher and editor of the Kentucky Standard for over half a century, celebrated his 102nd birthday last September 18. . . . **Long Island, N. Y.**—Mobile Care has announced plans for conducting specially designed sight seeing tours for the handicapped at the N.Y. World's Fair. Operating from its terminal building adjacent to Gate 4, the firm will provide trained guides for the deaf, blind and others handicapped!

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OVERSEAS: **Skropje, Yugoslavia**—Many of the deaf here were left homeless and the club of 150 members totally destroyed as a result of that black day—July 26, 1963—when the tremors of a series of earthquakes struck. The U.S. Government as well as other nations have been working overtime to rebuild this ruined city. The WFD (World Federation of the Deaf) has asked its members to send food, money or clothes to the deaf! . . . **Manchester, England**—Deaf Margaret

Lewis, 24, who speaks a few words, recently passed a driver's test. Soon, she'll take a test in judo. On the side, Margie is an expert hair-dresser. Her main ambition in life: *to become a race car driver!* . . . **Hamburg, West Germany**—After three successful experiments, a remedy has been reported found for all types of deafness. Nerves that have been dead have been replaced by means of grafting. . . . **Bordeaux, France**—It is now possible to buy postage stamps with the likeness of the Abbe de L'Epee, the benefactor of the deaf. Cost of this stamp is 20 francs; a 10 franc surtax is added to

aid the Red Cross. . . . **London, England**—More is being done for Britons with impaired hearing than ever before, reports the National Royal Institute for the Deaf. 15,000 are deaf; 4,000 are deaf and blind; 30,000 are totally deaf; 70,000 are deaf to ordinary speech; 790,000 cannot hear without an aid, and 1,650,000 of the fifty million in the British Isles are hard-of-hearing! . . . **ON THE EDUCATIONAL SIDE:** The Penna. State Oral School at Scranton recently hired two Gallaudet College graduates, both deaf! . . . Gallaudet College, now in its 100th year, boasts a record enrollment of 374 men and

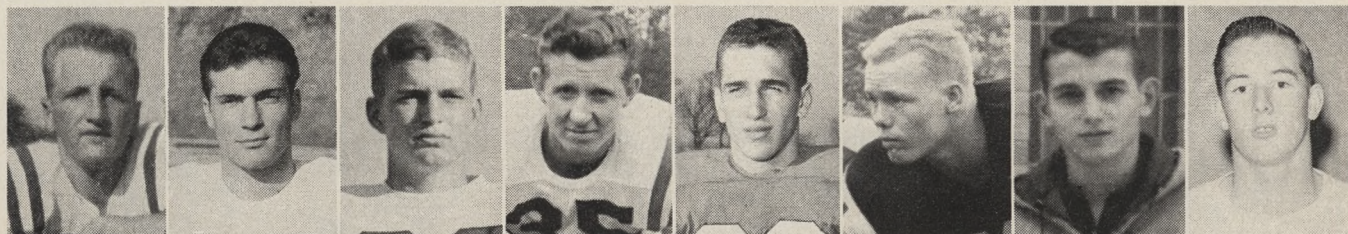
THE FRAT'S ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM—1963

		FIRST TEAM			
PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
Leroy Pywell	E	Kansas	18	5-11	185
Ralph Hawley	T	No. Carolina	19	6-3	225
Ernest Norrod	G	Tennessee	19	5-9	150
Everett Kay	C	Indiana	18	6-0	185
Donald Welch	G	Mississippi	19	5-10	160
Robert Beck	T	Michigan	18	6-3	220
Charles Haney	E	Louisiana	17	5-10	180
Richard Zanon	B	No. Calif.	18	5-8	155
William Armstrong	B	Wash. State	16	5-8	140
James Davis	B	No. Calif.	18	5-10	168
Tony Gilbert	B	Kentucky	19	5-3	135
Abram Powell	B	Michigan	18	6-0	156
Ray Lockamy	B	No. Carolina	19	6-1	165
Larry McMunn	B	Missouri	17	5-10	160
Peter Merullo	B	No. Calif.	18	5-10	180
		SECOND TEAM			
Robert Roy	E	Louisiana	18	6-0	156
Charles Klusman	T	Wisconsin	18	6-0	155
Donald Cole	G	Alabama	19	5-10	160
Nick Garza	C	Texas	19	5-8	145
Amos Saunders	G	Illinois	17	5-11	150
Ronald Motes	T	Kansas	18	5-11	185
John Caudle	E	Virginia	18	6-2	185
Larry Holloway	B	Louisiana	17	6-0	160
Randy Letkiewicz	B	Wisconsin	17	5-10	155
Sandy Woodard	B	Wash. State	19	6-1	180
Pat Stuckey	B	No. Carolina	19	6-0	164
John Maynard	B	Tennessee	19	5-10	180
William Stephenson	B	Georgia	18	5-11	187
Edward Leighton	B	Minnesota	18	5-11	157
Tony Gallucci	B	Wash. State	18	5-11	170

HONORABLE MENTION

LINEMEN: Lyons, No. Calif.; Fenton, So. Calif.; Helmly, Fla.; Brock, Johnson, Woody and Wynn, Ky.; Fontenot and Haymon, La.; Meier, Springer, and Wackler, Minn.; Smith, Mo.; Walker, No. Carolina; Hensley and Roberts, Tenn.; Deniston, Wash. State, and Craighead, West Va.

BACKS: Borecky, Ark.; Moore, So. Calif.; Buck, Fla.; Hummel, Ill.; Kinney, Ind.; Carpenter and Woosley, Ky.; Clement, La.; Hinton, Miss.; Crouch, Mo.; Jernigan, No. Carolina; Owen and Mullin, Tenn., and King, Virginia.



HANEY, end
Louisiana

ZANON, b
No. Calif.

LOCKAMY, b
No. Carolina

McMUNN, b
Missouri

SAUNDERS, g
Illinois

CAUDLE, end
Virginia

LETKIEWICZ, b
Wisconsin

STEPHENSON, b
Georgia

292 women. Total: 666. . . . The Central New York School for the Deaf at Rome is now the N.Y. State School for the Deaf. . . . **Oddity:** The wife of the superintendent of the Louisiana School for the Deaf is on the faculty of the school for the blind, while the wife of the superintendent of the school for the blind is a teacher at the school for the deaf!

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SPORT SCENE: "\$75,000 WILL BE NEEDED to train, transport, and equip the athletes that will represent the U.S. in ten different sports events at the International Games at Washington in '65," says Art Kruger, the Games Team Director. As in the past Games, our athletes have been sponsored solely through contributions. How about you, Mr. and Mrs. Deaf America? Donations should be sent to Ronald E. Sutcliffe, Finance Officer, Gallaudet College, Wash., D.C. 20002. . . . A play to be directed by talented Herb Larson, a teacher at the Wisconsin School for the benefit of the Wis. Deaf Athletic Fund to send qualified Dairy State athletes to the '65 Games, will be held in the Karger Auditorium of the Jewish Community Center, 1400 N. Prospect, Milwaukee, Sat. night, May 9. Donation for this worthy cause is \$1.50 per person. Contact fund secretary Evelyn Zola, 2877 No. 50th St., Milwaukee, 53210 for further information, as well as tickets! . . . Playing basketball for the first time in the west at Indianapolis against Marian (Ind.) College January 29 the Gallaudet Bisons came out on the short end, 80-76.

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PIGSKIN PATTEN: California School at Berkeley (CSD) won the undisputed championship of the Bay Counties League for the first time in the school's history (5-1-1). Zanon was named *Prep of the Week* by the *Berkeley Gazette* after the Menlo game, in which he scored 2 t.d.s and passed for another two. In a T-V game against San Rafael which ended 20-20, Back Jimmy Davis was voted *T-V Prep Player of the Week* by that station. Last year, he was 220-yd. league champ of the track team. . . . Again this year, the Georgia School merged with the Cave Springs Hi team, and the outstanding player was GSD's Stephenson; playing almost every minute, he was busy at all times directing the offense and making at least 25-30 tackles when on defense. . . . Tony (the Pony) Gilbert, the diminutive 5-3 back who led the Kentucky Colonels through a highly successful undefeated '62 season with 6 wins, was named the BEST by all of KSD's opponents again. He scored 6 times and made 3 extra points for 39 tallies to lead all of the team's scorers. He gained a total of 1,978 yards in 105 carries, an average of 18 yards per! KSD went through the season with only 3 wins in their 8 game schedule. . . . Powell, the Michigan school speedster, made a record 17 touchdowns. A newcomer worth watching in MSD's future is Don Smolinski. His brother Mark plays for the N.Y. Jets of the American Football League. Last year, Michigan was the only other school to go undefeated (8-0). This season, they finished with 6 wins, 2 losses, and good for third in the Motor Valley conference (W-3, L-2), losing to Champ Morrice, 6-0, and to 2nd place Birch Run, 20-13! . . . When the smoke had cleared to end the football campaign, Illinois' Saunders had made 112 tackles unassisted! . . . Had Virginia's (0-8) Caudle been with a good passer, he would have "equalled the pass-snaring ability of Pat Richter, U. of Wisconsin's '62 All-America end."

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FRATERS IN THE NEWS

NEXT to television a greater boon is in store for the deaf! How would you like to be able to communicate with your relatives and friends over the telephone WITHOUT the aid of hearing persons? It IS possible for there are presently THREE different instruments for such purposes being tested in the homes of several New York area deaf. They are (1) a system whereby the caller makes clicking sounds on the phone which is easily felt and picked up by the receiver and translated; (2) a device similar to that used by the newspaper and wire services which retypes messages typed out by the sender; and (3) an instrument that ACTUALLY WRITES OUT MESSAGES sent by the caller who uses a special "pencil" to send his words.

These tests are directed by Dr. Edna S. Levine, in charge of a committee making a study on the practicability of the machines for the deaf. She hopes to eventually come across an even better communication aid by using the above tests as a springboard to greater possibilities.

The third instrument described previously is called an *electro-writer* and is presently being experimented by two of our Brothers of Manhattan Division No. 87, Max Friedman and Richard Myers. The lucky "pioneers" have conversed over the phone and found it very useful. They, however, bewail the fact that their homes are becoming public "show-places". Since you are doing your work in the cause of the deaf, stay on the trail, pioneers!

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October 21, 1963 was a great day in the lives of Brothers John B. Taylor, Bernard A. Ryder, and Charles R. Good-



Standing left to right, are: Sis. Effie Albert, Bros. Ryder, Taylor and Goodyear. Kneeling left to right: Sec'y. Williams and Treas. Christian.

year, all of Dayton Division No. 8. They were among the four Brothers honored in a special ceremony led by Brother John Williams on reaching the ultimate prize in the NFSD, the 34th degree. The fourth, deceased Brother John L. Wiggenhorn was honored post-humously.

Brother Ryder, well known for his work in display decorations, is remembered for having dipped into his pockets to help pay the rent cost for the Division during the depression of the 30's.

Brother Goodyear is always in there giving a helping hand. An example was the time he used his rationed gas during the last war to run errands for the Division. He also was treasurer for so long that many still associate him with that office even tho he is now prexy!

Brother Taylor, a retired printer, is well liked by many. One of the stalwarts who helped a tottering Division during the Great Depression, he is always willing to serve.

Lastly, gone but not forgotten is Bro. Wiggenhorn whose hand was always first in the air when volunteers were asked for. He loved the Division so that even during the last few months of his life while he was very ill, Bro. Wiggenhorn still attended the meetings.

We salute you Brothers; wear your 34th degree pins proudly!

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Flint Division No. 15 points with pride at Brother Thomas A. Mayes and with good reason. Selected to serve by the Flint Board of Education, Bro. Mayes is responsible for the planning, organization, preparation, and production of publications and promotional materials for the board which include the City Public Library system, the public schools, Flint Junior College, and the Mott Foundation program.

Bro. Mayes is presently working towards a doctorate at Michigan State University while his attractive wife, Julia, teaches at MSD.

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

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1964

Research on Deaf Expanding

THOSE concerned with the education of the deaf will be watching with much interest two research programs now under way or scheduled for this year and supported by grants from the U.S. Vocational Rehabilitation Administration and the U.S. Office of Education.

One study presently being conducted by the University of Pittsburgh is concentrated on "the possible influence of sign language, when acquired by the very young deaf child, on speech, speechreading, written language, reading and psychosocial development." To this end, the researchers have selected 100 deaf children of deaf parents and 100 deaf children of hearing parents in five schools for the deaf, and presumably will base their conclusions on the comparative results shown from the study of this group.

Another program, actually one part of a three-area research, will begin in the fall at the University of Illinois' Institute for Research on Exceptional Children. This will involve "the problems and development of the language and communication skills of deaf persons." Matched groups of children in three residential schools for the deaf which use finger-spelling as an instructional method and six residential schools which do not will be tested over a three-year period. In addition, one other residential school will have two classes of beginning children subjected to an experimental study. Both will have an identical curriculum, but one class will include the use of finger-spelling along with speech, speechreading and flash cards. The objective of this program will be to "determine if the systematic use of finger spelling in classroom instruction contributes to

the language development of deaf children."

The results of these two programs may have far-reaching effect on the education of the deaf in this country, but that will depend largely on how convincingly the researchers present the figures they obtain from their studies. If the results are not favorable to those of a certain persuasion, claim will be made that not all factors were considered by the researchers, so we trust that the factors which really count, including the human factor, will be taken under consideration.

We are sure that the deaf of this country will welcome the report of the findings. Not that we are awaiting it with a smug look. Rather, it will be with a hopeful one, for thereby may lie our opportunity to back up our convictions about the combined system of instruction with some solid facts. All too often, parents of deaf children are left with the impression that their children go to school to learn to talk, instead of to think. And all too often, years later, they find that their sacrifice of education for speech and speech reading was of little avail. Parents must be urged to demand that, if results of the studies warrant it, all schools should use the method which will produce the optimum in the education of their deaf children.

Juvenile Members

BY action of our Convention in Memphis last summer, deaf children under the age of 18 may be admitted to juvenile membership, with life insurance, under procedure determined by the Grand Division Board of Directors. The necessary preparations are about completed, and application forms and rates pertaining to this juvenile membership will soon be ready for distribution.

The applicant shall be the person (parent or guardian) who wishes to insure the life of a deaf child, and shall have possession of the insurance certificate until the child reaches age 18 and applies for adult membership.

If the amount of insurance desired is \$3,000 or less, a medical examination of the child may be waived. However, in such case, the Home Office has the right to have its representative make a cursory inspection of the youngster.

While the members in the juvenile group will not belong to any particular division, it is contemplated at present to assign them to divisions nearest their homes for the purpose of dues collection. The Home Office will reimburse the divisions for expenses in connection with this service.

All applications for juvenile insurance shall be sent direct to the Home Office, as no division action is necessary. A deposit of \$3.00 must accompany the application. This deposit will be applied to the initial premium, and will be returned in the event the application is rejected.

Inquiries are welcome.

1967 Convention

OUR five Divisions in the New York City area—Brooklyn No. 23, Manhattan No. 87, Bronx No. 92, Westchester No. 114, and Queens No. 115—will serve as hosts to the 20th Quadrennial Convention of the Society, to be held in that city in 1967. They have already begun preparations for the big event.

Officers of their joint Committee on Arrangements are: Albert Lazar (Bronx), Chairman; Aaron Hurwit (Brooklyn), Vice Chairman; Sylvan Riley (Westchester), Secretary; Milton Cohen (Brooklyn), Treasurer; Hyman Rubin (Bronx) and Edwin Londregan (Queens), Trustees.

The Grand Division Executive Board has voted to hold the Convention during the week of July 17-22, 1967. The Board also has approved the selection of the New York Statler Hilton Hotel, situated in mid-Manhattan, as headquarters for this national meeting.

Interesting developments in the arrangements will be announced from time to time.

Interpreters Workshop

A WORKSHOP on Interpreting for the Deaf will be held June 15-17, 1964, at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. Dr. William J. McClure, superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf, is project director. The Workshop is being made possible under a grant from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration.

The Workshop is expected to provide guidelines on many aspects of interpreting, including recommendations for national standards for "qualified" interpreters. While many states have laws providing for interpreters in certain types of court cases involving the deaf, the Federal courts do not. There are countless other occasions when competent interpreters are needed.

The planning committee for the Workshop includes five deaf persons: Dr. Boyce R. Williams, office of Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator; Mrs. Loel J. Francis, Culver City, Calif.; Don G. Pettingill, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jess M. Smith, also of Indianapolis; and Frank B. Sullivan, NFSD Grand Secretary-Treasurer. Other members: Dr. Edmund B. Boatner, Louie Fant, Lloyd A. Harrison, Dr. Steven P. Quigley, Dr. Ralph Hoag, Dr. Stanley D. Roth, Edward L. Scouten, Dr. Edward L. Tillinghast, and Dr. Frank Withrow.

Participants at the Workshop will include representatives of various national organizations, religious groups, vocational rehabilitation workers, and members of the planning committee. Total attendance is expected to be between 75 and 80, of whom roughly one-third will be deaf.

News from the



Divisions

FEBRUARY

- 22. Washington's Birthday Party.....Kansas City Aux.
- 22. Washington's Birthday Social.....Dayton Aux.
- 28. Captioned Films.....Jacksonville
- 29. Leap Year Party.....Portland, Ore.

MARCH

- 7. Card Party.....Newark
- 7. St. Patrick's Party.....Berkeley-Oakland
- 7. Movie Night.....Jersey City
- 7. St. Patrick's Social.....Toledo
- 7. Social.....Chicago No. 150
- 11. St. Patrick's Party.....New Haven
- 14. Smoker.....Olathe
- 14. Social.....Pittsburgh
- 14. Social.....Portland, Me.
- 14. Captioned Films.....Council Bluffs
- 14. St. Patrick's Party.....Schenectady
- 14. St. Patrick's Party.....Baton Rouge
- 14. Hillbillies Social.....Columbus Aux.
- 14. Initiation.....Kansas City Aux.
- 21. 59th Anniv. Social.....Dayton
- 21. St. Patrick's Party.....Spokane
- 22. Archibald Birthday Dinner.....Indianapolis Aux.

APRIL

- 4. Card Party.....Newark
- 9. Easter Party.....New Haven
- 11. Social.....Portland, Me.
- 11. Spring Dance.....Hartford Aux.
- 17. Social.....Indianapolis Aux.
- 25. 50th Anniversary Banquet.....Baltimore

MAY

- 2. Card Party.....Newark
- 9. Social.....Portland, Me.
- 9. Captioned Films.....Council Bluffs
- 15. Social.....Indianapolis Aux.
- 16. 11th Anniversary Social.....Dayton Aux.
- 23. 55th Anniversary Banquet.....New Haven
- 23. May Frolic.....Schenectady

JUNE

- 7. Picnic.....Indianapolis Aux.
- 13. Strawberry Festival.....New Haven
- 13. Social.....Portland, Me.
- 13. Captioned Films.....Schenectady

JULY

- 4. Picnic.....Springfield, Ill.
- 11. Social.....Portland, Me.
- 12. Picnic.....Toledo
- 26. Annual Picnic.....Pittsburgh

SEPTEMBER

- 12. Social.....Pittsburgh
- 12. Social.....Portland, Me.
- 12. Captioned Films.....Schenectady
- 27. Fish Fry.....Indianapolis Aux.

OCTOBER

- 17. Annual Dance.....Chicago No. 106

FLINT No. 15 (Martin Belsky)—Our deepest sympathy goes to Bro. Zieske on the recent passing of his brother.

Bro. Jacob Oberlin and his wife spent the holidays in sunny California with their son and family. They had a grand time and especially enjoyed the plane ride.

This writer and his family motored to Sioux City, Iowa for a two-weeks' stay with the wife's family over the Christmas holidays.



TOLEDO No. 16—WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved Brother, Edward Hetzel, who passed away on November 12, 1963 and,

WHEREAS, Brother Hetzel's untiring efforts in fraternal work have aided materially the growth and progress of the NFSD, and,

WHEREAS, The community where he lived has lost a leader whose interests extended to all persons, a man who held character and con-

sideration for his fellow man above personal gratification; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By Toledo Division No. 16, NFSD, that we greatly deplore and regret the death of our beloved friend and associate, co-worker and fraternal Brother, and that we do hereby extend our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence to Mrs. Hetzel and members of his family in their bereavement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation for his untiring efforts on behalf of the deaf of our city and state; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Toledo Division No. 16, NFSD, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Ruby Hetzel, to the Ohio Chronicle, and THE FRAT. (signed) Samuel G. Henry, Arthur G. Allen, Wm. C. Neal, Dotson Angell, Jr.



MILWAUKEE No. 17 (Joseph Moen)—Bro. Ladimir Kolman, member of our Division since 1910, passed away Oct. 30 at the age of 81. Honored for his 50 years' membership in No. 17, Bro. Kolman also is remembered as having served in many offices in our Division and the Milwaukee Silent Club, an organization he founded. He will be greatly missed. Our sympathy is extended to his daughter, Mrs. Edith Chopp.

Bros. Joe Armao and C. Krukowski are on the ailing list.

Officers for '64 are: Samuel Becker, president; Max Lewis, vice-president; Joseph Moen, secretary; Alfred Maertz, treasurer; Leo Gilpin, director; Donald Falkowski, sgt.-at-arms; Donald Kobleske, new trustee. The Aux. officers are: E. Zola, president; A. Pleskatchek, vice-president; Ruth Hanson, secretary and treasurer; S. Rubin, I. Letkiewicz, and D. Domrois, trustees; and A. Osburn, sgt.-at-arms.



CLEVELAND No. 21 (J. Leonard Reisman)—We have a message from our new president, Bro. David Greenbaum: "Greetings, Brothers. May the year 1964 prove a fruitful one for our Division. By working together, we shall strive to achieve our aims—and ONE OF THESE—to see our membership increase. I am looking forward to meeting all of you personally at our regular monthly meetings as well as our social functions. May the year be good to you all!"

We were fortunate that the severe snow storm which plagued us did not occur during the first week-end, our meeting time. Last year two of our meetings were cancelled due to blizzards.

Bro. Clarence Graves, one of our oldest members in standing, finally "called it quits" last December and is now enjoying a life of retirement.

Mark this date on your calendar, August 2, 1964! This is the date of our annual Frat Outing at Chippewa Lake Park. Our weather forecast: Warm, sunny and not a winter blizzard in sight!

17th Convention KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Hutchinson, Kansas

AUGUST 7-8-9, 1964

Headquarters: Baker Hotel

For information, write to:

LAWRENCE McGLYNN
809 East 10th St. Hutchinson, Kan.

INDIANAPOLIS No. 22 (William Wiggers)—Two big affairs were staged in November. One, a Turkey Raffle, for the benefit of our local fund, was managed by our secretary and the other was an event staged under the guidance of our prexy to raise "Xmas-Cheer" fund to purchase gifts for the residents of the Archibald Memorial Home for the Aged Deaf.

The Division together with our Aux-Sisters each voted to donate \$20 towards the purchase of Christmas gifts for the deaf in the State hospital.



BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—Bro. Dom Piazza reluctantly withdrew as sergeant-at-arms due to a change in his work schedule. Bro. Jesse Horenstein took over the vacated post.

Be sure to plan on attending our 55th anniversary banquet to be held Oct. 31. Reservations on a first come and first served basis for choice tables are now being accepted. Contact either Bros. Stanley Siegel, Milton Cohen, or Max J. Cohen for your reservations. Cost is only \$8.00 per person.



SEATTLE No. 44 (H. E. Hannula)—1964 officers are: Clyde Ketchum, president; Larry Petersen, vice-president; H. Hannula, secretary, 1934 7th Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98101; John Burton, treasurer, 9685 Empire Way, So., Seattle, Wash. 98115; Duane Florence, sgt.-at-arms; Bryant Wilson, director; Charles Hartz, new trustee.

We were saddened with the loss of Bro. Arthur Fischer who passed away at his home in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 28 at the age of 62. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved.

Bro. Oscar Sanders and his wife were injured in an auto smash-up forcing them to miss our January meeting for the first time in several years. Bro. Sanders required 16 stitches on his forehead.



ST. LOUIS No. 24 (Edgar Dykes, Sr.)—Please note that our meetings are now being held at a new location, the V.F.W. Hall, 3417 Henrietta St., the first Friday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

1954—Tenth Anniversary Banquet—1964

Louisville Auxiliary Division No. 136 National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

Roof Garden, Brown Hotel, Fourth & Broadway

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1964

Guest Speaker—Mrs. Gertrude Elkins of Knoxville, Tenn.

Cocktail Hour—5:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Banquet—6:30 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT—AWARDS—PRIZES

\$4.00 Per Plate

Deadline: April 6th

For Banquet Reservations and Information, write to:

Mrs. Lula Haines, General Chairman, 704 N. Barbee Way, Louisville, Ky. 40217

Bro. Earl Dykes, a student at MSD, became the fourth member of his family to become a Frater! He is now a very proud lad thanks to his father who kept his word that as soon as he reached the age of 18 he would join the NFSD.

We enjoyed nice chats with Bro. Max Ellis and his wife, Cranie, of Cleveland No. 21 and Aux. 132. They were guests of Bro. and Sis. Sam Davis.

Bro. John Gilmore, our only surviving charter member, now 91, is confined to the Nursing Home. Please send him cards to cheer him up.

On the ailing list is Bro. Bert Keim. Speedy recovery!

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Vera Ruckdeshel)—Members, please take note of a new meeting time and day for our Division. The meetings will be held at 3 P.M. on the first Sunday of the month at Unity Hall, 111 Potters Ave., Providence. It is hoped that this arrangement will enable more members to attend.

At this writing, Bro. Earl Gardiner is slowly improving from a stroke.

We were glad to see Bro. Arthur Enger up and around again.

Sis. Hannah Cohen took an unexpected winter trip during the holidays. She accompanied her daughter, Nancy, and her three small grandchildren on a cross-country drive to Santa Monica, Calif., where Nancy and her family will make their home. After helping out, Sis. Hannah flew home by jet.

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—Do be sure to get in your reservation for our big 50th anniversary banquet scheduled for April 25, 1964. Tickets are \$10 per person and you may send only \$5 deposit to Bro. L. Amberg, 5421 Purdue Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21212 for reservation. (See our ad in this issue.)

We were treated to a delicious smorgasbord Jan. 19 at Dairyland by the Ray Kauffman Endowment Fund, Inc. after which a meeting was held. It was decided to open an account devoted to philanthropic purposes in the cause of the deaf. Bro. McCall chairmans this plan. We congratulate Bro. Mathis on his recent

marriage. He and his lovely wife, the former Miss Pittsburgh and a runner-up queen at Atlantic City in 1956, honeymooned in New Orleans and New York City.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Hush who passed away Dec. 30.

All Brothers who pay their dues by check or money order should please remember to make these payable to Baltimore Div. No. 47 and NOT to me. This is important.

AKRON No. 55 (Harry Dobson)—Officers for '64 are: Mair Russo, president; Alvin Hawk, vice-president; Wm. Williamson, secretary; Jack Falcon, treasurer; Morris Krainess, director; M. Johnson, sgt.-at-arms; George Burket and John Bradley, new trustees.

Bro. John Bradley's leg is in a cast after having a fractured knee cap removed. He's doing fine now.

Bro. Robert Burdick was also hospitalized last December after suffering a heart attack while shoveling snow. He was well enough to be home in time to enjoy the Christmas holiday. Luck, however, wasn't with him in January when a thief broke into his parked car and stole a suit and other items while he was at the club.

The following members retired on Feb. 1 from Goodyear: Lonnie Irvin, 46 years; Geo. Miller, 44 years; Okley Lee, 41 years; Taylor Baker, 40 years; and Wm. Weaver, 39 years. Bro. Wm. Hunter also retired last December from Firestone.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Fred Schnabel)—Our annual New Year's Eve party held at Thompson Hall was a great success thanks to Chairman Roger Madsen and his fine committee and to the Aux.-Frats who really lent a big hand. The committee members were Bros. Marvin Kuhlman, Ray Perkins, Joseph Feely and C. Helmer Hagel.

At the recent mass meeting at Thompson Hall, Bro. Harry Ginsburg was elected as Thompson Hall chairman for the year of 1964. Lots of success, Bro. Ginsburg!

Brothers who were on the ailing list: John

Lindberg, Albert Toby, Michael Harrer, and Vincent Schneider.

It appears that March 14 will be the date of our St. Patrick's Day Party. As for April 17, the BIG event, our annual Smoker, will feature one of the largest "goat-riding" groups in several years. Chairman Ray Perkins plans many good surprises for the "goat-riders."

Up to this time, new car owners are Bro. Wm. Johnson, a '64 Bel Air wagon; Fred Schnabel, '64 Pontiac Catalina sedan; Albert Toby, '64 Bel Air sedan.

Please send your news items to Fred C. Schnabel, 4820 West 38th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55416.

FARIBAULT No. 101 (George Hanson)—We welcome new member Richard Bonheyo.

A novel idea was introduced at our Christmas party. While the members played 500 Rummy, the person who should have four cards bearing the same number would stand and come forward to claim a Xmas gift from among a pile donated by the members.

Mrs. Robert Oelschlager, with the help of Mrs. George Hanson, served sandwiches, cookies, and coffee.

WATERBURY No. 65 (Saverio Minicucci)—Ye scribe is again back in the secretary's seat after a long absence and is ready to help make this year one of the best in the history of our Division.

Also determined to make our Division GO is President Madeline Keating, well known for her hustle.

Our treasurer, Sis. Dorothy Leonardi is in the hospital for observation. We look for her to be back with us real soon.

Bro. Francis Keating won a bout with the virus bug which kept him imprisoned in his home for two weeks. He recently compiled the degree records and found that Bros. Theodore Ercoliani and Mario Leonardi had the qualifications for the 34th degree. This came as a happy surprise to the two Brothers. Previous to that there were only two in our Division who possessed the 34th. These are Bros. Francis Keating and ye scribe.

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Cocktails—6:00 to 6:45 p.m. (optional)

Banquet—7:00 p.m.

HOUSTON No. 81 (Z. X. Curry)—Bro. John Empson retired from his job after 42 years. He received cash gifts and a fine spinning reel from his co-workers. We know you'll be out on the deep seas during most of your retirement days, Bro. Empson, and we hope you enjoy every minute of it!

Congratulations go to Bros. Clennan Scott, Murphy Bourque and their wives who recently were toasted by friends and relatives on arriving at their 25th milestone of wedded life!

Bro. Bourque, while driving in Louisiana after visiting with his ailing mother, met with an accident which totally demolished the right side of his car. A new '64 Chevy was allowed him by his insurance company. Good thing that his wife was not with him at the time of the accident.

Sis. Selma Watson presented her hubby, Emory, a new Dodge station wagon for Christmas.

Bro. Lee Porter was operated on for glaucoma and will go back to the hospital for a cataract removal later. Speedy recovery, Bro. Porter! Bro. Lester Murdock also underwent surgery for cataracts and is doing fine.

Bro. Finley Smith passed away after being ill for many years. A faithful member of the NFSD, his gravestone bears the NFSD emblem.

New car owners: Pete Shuart, Allen Sussman, Albert Parnes, Joe Schertz.

Please send us your news items to be inserted in The Frat. Ye scribe cannot collect news alone. Your co-operation is needed.

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JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—Over 225 persons had a grand time at our 4th annual Turkey Time festival. Many turkeys and other awards were given to lucky winners. Our thanks to Bros. Angelo De Micco and Charles Klein for their fine work. Watch for our next one scheduled for November.

Officers for 1964 are: President Angelo De Micco; Vice-President Cosmos Jacolucci; Secretary Oscar Norflus, 1618 Bergenline Ave., Union City, N.J.; Treasurer Walter Grant, 95 W. 2nd St., Bayonne, N.J.; Director John McKernan; Sgt.-at-Arms Raymond Huppert; Trustees Francis Nicholas, Charles Klein, and Robert Hamel.

Try to stay in good standing to be eligible for sickness and accident benefits should you need it. If unable to attend meetings, send your dues payments to the treasurer.

President De Micco looks fine after spending 3 days in the hospital. No surgery was necessary. Good thing!

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WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Julius Berest)—Bro. Nicholas DiCairano was appointed General chairman of Entertainment for 1964. Watch him go!

Bro. Louis Radlein is retiring after more than 25 years at an electrical concern. His wife had recently recovered from an illness that saw her in the hospital for three weeks.

Another hospital patient was Bro. DiCairano who stepped out after four days. He went in for a hernia repair.

Our best wishes to Bro. Hyman Kalish and his wife on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Bro. Philip Nordvedt sent us greetings from Kansas City, Kas. where he visited with his family.

Bro. Joe Guidi is sporting a new 1964 Tempest. Happy motoring!

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TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Nicholas and Sis. Kathleen Bartu on the recent passing of Nicholas' mother, Mrs. Lillian Bartley who died on Dec. 12.

Bro. Lloyd and his wife are beaming proudly at a new grandson who came into the world Oct. 13.

Officers for 1964 (Winnipeg Frat Club): President Gordon Gray; Vice-President Jack Wyllie, Secretary Jack Borsa, 245 Parkview St., St. James 12, Manitoba; Treasurer Rudolph Patkau, 902 Burnell St., Wpg. 3, Man.; Sgt.-at-Arms William Gluchy.

On the sick list are Bros. John Lindberg, George Finney, and William Barton.

Bro. Stanley Brown has moved into a beautiful newly-built home. Congrats!

Bro. Charles and Sis. Margaret McLaughlin enjoyed a month-long holiday in Florida and other parts in their new '64 car. They were accompanied by Bro. Alexander Beaton's wife, Anna.

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CHICAGO No. 106 (Irvin Friedman)—The new officers, duly installed by Bro. Gordon Rice at the January meeting, are looking forward to a fine year. We anticipate a revival of membership growth seeing that many young lip-readers are available.

Our joint Xmas party was successful thanks to Bro. William FitzGerald and his committee.

Our congratulations go to Bro. and Sis. Jack Gevirts on their silver wedding anniversary and to Bro. and Sis. Werner Schutz on their 15th.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Walter Thiele, who passed away last December.

Bro. Oliver Peterson and his wife are now making their permanent home in Mesa, Arizona. Good luck!

Recovering nicely from serious illness are Bro. Louis Rozett, our president, and Bro. Rocco Montesano.

Bro. George Pick, retired from the dental business, is taking things easy. He spends his time taking still pictures and movies.

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MANHATTAN No. 87 (Richard Myers)—Our 1964 administration starts off with a shot in the arm with newly elected President Isadore Guttman along with Samuel Intrator as vice-president. Welcomed aboard was newly elected Trustee Alan Krieger and Irving Alpert as sgt.-at-arms and director. The re-elected secretary, Richard H. Myers, 425 W. 205 St., N.Y.C. 34, N.Y. is standing by for prompt service, while Mr. Moneybags, Edward Sonnenstrahl, 225 W. 106 St., N.Y.C. 25, N.Y. will send out receipts to those who desire to pay their dues by mail providing a 5¢ stamp is also enclosed. Bro. Sonnenstrahl will also be available at the Union League if you wish to pay dues in person.

Our monthly meetings will be held at the Community Center for the Deaf on the first Wednesday of each month in 1964. All suggestions to improve attendance at our meetings will be welcome. Come down and voice your opinions, besides getting together with your fraternal Brothers.

We were saddened on the loss of Bro. Al Parnes' 3-month-old baby. We all extend our sincere sympathy.

New grandfathers: Sam and Israel Liebman, Abe Goodstein, and Isadore Guttman.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 A.M.—Annual GLDBA Meeting—
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12:00 Noon To 6:00 P.M.

Men's Team Event
At Ambassador West Lanes
Ladies' Team Event
At Chester-30th Lanes

8:00 P.M.—Grand Ball And Floor Show
At Rainbow Room, Pick-Carter Hotel

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.—Men's Doubles
And Singles Events At Ambassador West
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16—
All Day Registration; AAAD Delegates Meeting, 8:00 a.m.; Historic Tour; Opening Games at the Palestra, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17—
AAAD Delegates Meeting, Morning and Afternoon; Hall of Fame Luncheon; Semi-Final Games at the Palestra, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18—
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DANVILLE AUX. No. 130 (Margaret Royster)—Officers for 1964 are: Beulah Hester, president; Margaret Marshall, vice-president; Barbara Brashear, secretary; Glenda Doom, treasurer; Carolyn Gulley, director; Ruth Blevins, sgt.-at-arms; Pauline Hoffmeyer, Bonnie Myneer, and Virginia Ward, trustees.

Note to our members: Local dues are now 20¢ for both resident and non-residents, effective January 1, 1964. Remember to pay your dues to Sis. Glenda Doom, treasurer, 109 E. Broadway, Danville, Ky.

COLUMBUS AUX. No. 131 (Dorothy Drummond)—New officers for 1964 are: President, Emma Lou Henshaw; vice-president, Annie Ogden; secretary, Dorothy Drummond; treasurer, Belle Hale; director, Betty Imes; sgt.-at-arms, Diane Hatmaker; trustees, Freda Foster, Pauline Niven, and Ethel Smethers.

We are happy to announce that our membership roster will be listing three more members, Roberta Beekman, Peggy Phillips, and Doris Montgomery.

A "Hillbilly" social is planned for March 14 at the rooms of the Columbus Association of the Deaf with Chairlady Drummond and her committee leading the way. See you all there.

DALLAS AUX. No. 141 (Betsy T. Stanley)—Our annual Christmas party was held Dec. 14 at the home of Sis. Inez Pierce in Grand Prairie. In spite of a full house all had a grand time "singing" songs, telling stories, jokes and exchanging gifts. Out-of-town visitors were Sisters Vivian Miller and Zelma Staton of Austin. Thanks for a job well done go to the six hostesses, Sisters Inez Pierce, M. Mikus, L. Justiss, D. McAlister, D. Miller, and H. Devine.

A reception in honor of the new '64 officers was given after the January meeting. Coffee and home-made cookies were served to 80 hungry Brothers and Sisters. Our new social chairman, Sis. M. Mikus, headed the committee.

We are glad to see Sis. Evelyn Massoletti up and around again. She spent a time in the hospital last November.

A committee of 12 Sisters led by Sis. Betsy Stanley are happily arranging a play to be presented on March 14 for the benefit of the scholarship fund for Gallaudet College enrollees. Students from the Texas School will be in the play, all of them juniors and seniors.

CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Lillian Long)—Our '64 officers are now on their way after having been installed by Sis. Eleanor Wilson.

We welcome new member Sis. Louise Lepka into our fold. Next to be welcomed is Mrs. Doris Drapiewski, endorsed by ye scribe.

Our wish for speedy recovery goes to Sis. Francis Voytovich who has been on the sick list since early December. She was hospitalized for several weeks.

Our first project will be a Tupperware party in March with the proceeds going to the Home for the Aged Deaf near Columbus. As for the April social, we expect a Spring festival. Watch for details.

Happy Easter to all!

MEMPHIS AUX. No. 146 (Ruby Caldwell)—Bro. and Sis. James Bentley are moving to California soon. We will miss you at the meetings. Do try to come back and visit us when you can.

Our sympathy is extended to Sisters Sadie and Beverly Dean on the loss of their husband and father, respectively.

CHICAGO No. 142 (Beatrice Davis)—Approximately 250 were on hand to witness the installation ceremony held at the Chicago Club of the Deaf Jan. 4. The '64 officers are: President, Irene Hazel; vice-president, Hazel Freeman; secretary, Beatrice Davis; treasurer, Laurel Raci; trustees, Rosalie Johns, Greta Rabin, and Billie Sharpton; director, Evelyn Niemeyer; sgt.-at-arms, Vera Langford. Free refreshments were served to both fraters and visitors.

Our joint Christmas party with Div. No. 1 turned out to be a big success. About 350 including 86 children enjoyed the program

which featured talented children proficient in the use of the sign language. The loudest yell came when Santa made his appearance. The happy kids even ignored the four Fitzpatrick kids, Pat, Rita, Barry, and Gail who tried to make known the fact that Santa was none other than their uncle, Bro. John B. Davis. Following the program, a buffet-style dinner was served.

Our belated congratulations go to Sis. Jean Cordano who received a second daughter, Roberta, from Mr. Stork last November.

Sis. Mary Toschak underwent major surgery last November and is currently convalescing at home. Speedy recovery!

Sis. Lorraine Sullivan is recovering nicely from a recent major operation and will have to take it easy for many months.

Sis. Frieda Meagher is improving slowly but steadily from an operation for cataract removal. We all miss this gallant Sister who is 88 years old but goes like 50.

Sis. Fannie Evison was robbed of \$7 recently. She received a cut on her forehead that was bad enough to require stitches.

Sis. Eleanor Wilson of Cleveland Aux. No. 132 visited our Nov. meeting and brought greetings from her Division. We are hoping for her transfer to our Division soon to join her husband, Dave.

Margaret Franco, who applied for membership into our Division, was unanimously admitted.

NOTE: Members, please send your zip codes to Secretary Beatrice Davis, 9501 N. Tripp, Skokie, Ill. 60077.

KNOXVILLE No. 143 (Gertrude S. Elkins)—The members of our Division enjoyed a Christmas Pot-Luck Supper at the home of Sis. Joyce McBride. Everyone brought a covered dish containing her favorite holiday food. The swell affair was engineered by Sis. Lela Price who deserves an orchid for her work. We are hoping for a repeat performance next year.

Our attendance has been rather skimpy the past few years, due to the fact that the stork made numerous appearances at the homes of our members and that the Brothers of No. 20 met the same nights our Div. did. In an at-



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tempt to remedy this latter problem, it was decided that we will hold our meetings on the second Thursday of each month instead of the first Thursday, the night the Frat Brothers have theirs. This with hopes that "papa" will be willing to baby-sit and let "mama" have a night out with the "girls". Anyone planning to attend our meetings as a visitor should write to our secretary, Gertrude Elkins, 2852 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 37920 as to where the meetings will be held as these will take place at the home of the hostess of the month.

Bro. and Sis. Stakley enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Sis. Holcomb, her husband, and grandsons Sammy and Tommy during the holidays.

Sis. Lynn had as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Carr Hart, her husband, and children from Alaska. They stopped over for a few weeks enroute to Florida where Mr. Hart has been transferred as a member of the Air Force.

Bro. and Sis. Jones enjoyed the holidays at the home of their daughter and her family in Baton Rouge, La. They were, however, unable to also visit a son, Uriel, Jr. because Birmingham, Ala. was snowbound, as was most of the south.

Non-resident members should send their dues payments to our treasurer, Agnes Moore, 2631 Bafford Place, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920



ST. LOUIS AUX. No. 147 (Mattie Hanners)—Our new '64 officers are: President, Julia Willis; vice-president, Glenda Petrovic; secretary, Mattie Hanners; treasurer, Florence Van Dyke; director, Betty Gorges; sgt.-at-arms, Carolyn Hrabovsky; patriarch, Lydia Weber; trustees, Dorothy Markham, Bonita Rodekopf, and Thelma Kilpatrick.

We are glad to have Sis. Cleo Campbell back with us again. She moved back from Memphis, Tenn.

Our wish for a lifetime of happiness goes to Sis. and Bro. Norman Carriett who marched up to the altar Nov. 16.

We hold our monthly meetings at the V.F.W. Hall on Henrietta St. where the old Gallaudet school stood once, an historical spot indeed.

Sisters Marie Dykes and Harriett Lachman, students at Gallaudet College, spent their Christmas holidays here at home.

Sis. Ruth Carney moved to Washington, D.C. last October. We wish her happiness there although we sure miss her.



LOS ANGELES AUX. No. 152 (Gloria Webster)—To all of you from all of us, greetings and best wishes for the new year.

On Oct. 5, a large attendance watched the initiation of Sisters Mary Lee Cowan, Hilda White, Diana Kelly, Virginia Nelson, and Carol Winney. Billy goat did a good job, and we thank him and the committee headed by Sis. Peggy Rattan for a really swell evening of fun. Among the refreshments served were two surprise cakes decorated for Sisters Frances Pasley and Francis Griffith who were celebrating birthdays only one day apart.

New officers elected for 1964 are: President Lucy Sigman; Vice-President Patricia Gaffney; Treasurer Frances Pasley; Secretary Gloria Webster; Director Vera Palmer; Sgt.-at-Arms Maydeen Garrison; Beverly Nunn, Vera Palmer, and Lois Bowden, trustees.

Our Christmas banquet on Dec. 7 saw all of us at Raffles restaurant eating delightful roast beef dinners. A short meeting was held afterwards in which Sis. Elaine Winicki led us in quiet prayer for the late president, John F. Kennedy. She dazzled us all with her "Christmas White" dress and there was Sis. Bessie Watt with her "Christmas Green". Topping the "Christmas Red" dress parade were Sisters Phyllis Newman and Martha Giles. Not to be outdone was that lovely green dress created by Sis. Maydeen Garrison. The tables were beautifully decorated by Sis. Ruth Skinner. A standing ovation was given her for her work. Gifts were exchanged and the rest of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation.

Our Division formed a Betty Crocker Club plan to raise funds for a much-needed set of table silverware for the California Home for Aged Deaf. We would appreciate donations of coupons from any General Mills product, cake mixes, flour, etc. How about you Sisters from other Divisions? Do send your contributions to Sis. Gloria Webster at 7821 Zombar Ave., Van Nuys, Cal. Thanks!



AKRON AUX. No. 154 (Geneva Vakaro)—The gavel is now in the hands of Sis. Minnie Hawk, our new prexy and we look forward to a year of wonderful leadership from all our officers. Let's really grow in '64!

Thanks to the hard working committee led by Sisters Mary Smith and Ruth Bradley, our Sadie Hawkins day was a great success.

A chartered bus, obtained by Sis. Minnie Hawk, took 21 of us to Cleveland to attend a joint banquet of Aux. No. 132 and our Division. We all had a tremendous time. It will be

our turn in the Fall, with the chairman and her committee to be chosen shortly.

Our Division presented Sis. Eleanor Wilson of Aux. No. 132 a purse in appreciation for the help she gave us in many ways. We hope she will be happy in the Windy City—Chicago—where she will move to, soon. Her husband, Dave, was also honored by the O.A.D. for his work with the organization.

Proud new grandma is Sis. Cundy, whose daughter got her first child, a boy.

Sis. Mabel Greenhorn's daughter is now a member of the WAVES.

We look forward to seeing more of you at our meetings now that warmer weather is approaching.

MARRIAGES

Oct. 19—John Potts, Scarboro, Canada, and J. Saunderson.

Jan. 12—Joel Gass and Cindy Furr, both of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Aug. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cascia, Rockford, Ill., a girl.

Sept. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Epstein, Bronx, N.Y., a girl.

Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. George Makins, Toronto, Can., a boy.

Oct. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gutter, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy.

Nov. 7—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mathis, Dyersburg, Tenn., a boy.

Nov. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schiff, Somerset, N.J., twin boys.

Nov. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cordano, Delavan, Wis., a girl.

Dec. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vathakos, Rockford, Ill., a girl.

Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shoptaw, Kansas City, Kan., a boy.

Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mitchhard, Cleveland, Ohio, a girl.

Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greene, Scarboro, Can., a boy.

Dec. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, Memphis, Tenn., a boy.

Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamberti, Cleveland, Ohio, a girl.

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weinrib, Manhattan, N.Y., a boy.

Jan. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Jacksonville, Ill., a boy.

Jan. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Laurel, Md., a girl.

DEATHS

Dec. 2—Mother of Lewis Gompers, Philadelphia, Pa.

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October-November

Balance and Income	
Balance September 31, 1963.....	\$5,115,148.00
Monthly collections	34,319.31
Interest and dividends	31,774.48
Escrow deposits	16,432.70
Convention expense refund	300.00
Surrender charges	67.66
Property insurance premiums	1,126.75
Lodge supplies	193.20
Recording fees	6.00
Frat advertising	149.00
Frat subscriptions	59.00
Refund of postage	12.66
Payroll taxes	1,281.94
Total balance and income.....	\$5,200,870.70

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 23,890.00
Liquidation of liens	24.00
Sick benefits	5,230.00
Accident benefits	2,210.00
Old age income payments	36.04
Escrow refunds	1,095.65
Mortgage expense	25.00
Cash surrender values	2,216.55
Dues refunds	20.44
Dividends	18,738.99
Bond amortization	16.80
Accrued bond interest	55.00
Convention expense	12.60
Books and periodicals	64.25
Fraternal activities	25.00
Insurance department fees	37.00
Postage, telephone and telegraph	419.85
Printing and stationery	559.75
Property insurance premiums	1,031.55
Real estate operating expense	807.88
Official publication	1,093.57
Organization expense	200.00
Office expense	263.04
Officers' expense	255.37
Hospital insurance	42.00
Officers' and trustees' salaries	4,742.42
Clerical services	2,872.30
Payroll taxes	1,423.22
Total disbursements	\$ 67,408.27

Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$5,200,870.70
Disbursements	67,408.27
Balance November 30, 1963.....	\$5,133,462.43

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets November 30, 1963

Stocks and bonds.....	\$3,253,479.52
Mortgage loans	1,495,015.18
Bank deposits	144,808.43
Real estate	132,892.20
Certificate loans	94,673.54
Home Office equipment	11,369.06
Cash in Society's office	1,224.50
Total ledger assets.....	\$5,133,462.43

DISABILITY CLAIMS

October-November

Nathan Holt, Toronto, Ont.....	\$ 40.00
Michael Cyba, Toronto, Ont.....	45.00
Alton Moore, Montreal, Que.....	90.00
Wm. Kruckenberg, Delavan, Wis.....	30.00
S. Fleischer, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	150.00
Samuel Marcus, Newark, N.J.....	150.00
Geo. Crosby, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	30.00
Marvin Tuttle, Des Moines, Iowa.....	150.00
Harry Kurz, Manhattan, N.Y.....	150.00
V. Bianchi, San Francisco, Cal.....	20.00

James Hunt, San Francisco, Cal.....	75.00
Geo. Brewer, Indianapolis, Ind.....	150.00
Nicholas Miscisin, Flint, Mich.....	120.00
Harry Bellin, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	150.00
A. Vermeulen, Davenport, Iowa.....	60.00
B. Block, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	15.00
*Francis Miner, Baltimore, Md.....	150.00
*J. Seremeth, Springfield, Mass.....	20.00
*Leo DeJohn, Utica, N.Y.....	120.00
J. Reiferson, Manhattan, N.Y.....	40.00
L. Hansen, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	100.00
James Stollings, Cleveland, Ohio.....	30.00
*Afton Daniel, Dayton, Ohio.....	100.00
Grier Nave, Canton, Ohio.....	15.00
Mitchell Raci, Chicago, Ill.....	60.00
I. Semingsen, Jr., Seattle, Wash.....	60.00
Frank Bartlett, Atlanta, Ga.....	120.00
Jay Roth, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	150.00
Charles Langr, Omaha, Neb.....	45.00
M. Angione, Jr., Canton, Ohio.....	50.00
*Parke Moses, Jacksonville, Ill.....	60.00
R. Caddick, Detroit, Mich.....	125.00
J. Schwartzman, Montreal, Que.....	50.00
W. Gilchrist, Birmingham, Ala.....	90.00
*Newman Wright, Birmingham, Ala.....	150.00
*Donald Boone, Omaha, Neb.....	150.00
*S. Mathis, III, Baltimore, Md.....	30.00
*Alan Krieger, Manhattan, N.Y.....	120.00
*Matilda Davis, Toronto, Ont.....	25.00
Samuel Frank, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	150.00
E. Stangarone, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	150.00
William Miller, Detroit, Mich.....	30.00
Luther Holland, Akron, Ohio.....	30.00
Andrew Powers, Akron, Ohio.....	75.00
M. Blonsky, Kansas City, Mo.....	30.00
*Stephen Charma, Binghamton, N.Y.....	250.00
*Wm. Westman, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	50.00
*Geo. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.....	45.00
Leslie Allison, Olathe, Kan.....	105.00
Oscar Levine, Reading, Penn.....	90.00
L. Cassinelli, Providence, R.I.....	75.00
F. Jarvais, Worcester, Mass.....	50.00
P. Barr, Los Angeles, Cal.....	75.00
H. Stark, Los Angeles, Cal.....	150.00
Otto Seidowski, Columbus, Ohio.....	45.00
Uriel Jones, Knoxville, Tenn.....	20.00
Walter Schulman, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	225.00
Harold Rife, Portland, Ore.....	100.00
John Long, St. Louis, Mo.....	30.00
A. Swincowski, Philadelphia, Pa.....	150.00
A. Seesholtz, Philadelphia, Pa.....	200.00
Abraham Lee, Akron, Ohio.....	10.00
Peter Livshis, Chicago, Ill.....	150.00
*William Marra, Kansas City, Mo.....	30.00
John Johnson, Jr., Akron, Ohio.....	125.00
*Lyle Sullivan, Westchester, N.Y.....	150.00
*Daniel Goncz, Toledo, Ohio.....	40.00
*H. Canaris, San Francisco, Cal.....	50.00
*W. O. Barton, Jr., Dallas, Tex.....	25.00
Sidney Steckel, Philadelphia, Pa.....	80.00
Charles Billings, Denver, Col.....	70.00
*J. Williamson, Houston, Tex.....	50.00
Charles Langr, Omaha, Neb.....	15.00
Chester Leary, Rochester, N.Y.....	45.00
Samuel Rosenfield, Boston, Mass.....	100.00
Robert Lindsey, Washington, D.C.....	30.00
*M. Neuschwanger, Des Moines, Iowa.....	50.00
*David Good, Des Moines, Iowa.....	250.00

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Walter Griffin, Birmingham, Ala.....	50.00
Benjamin Kahn, Newark, N.J.....	120.00
LeRoy Smith, Little Rock, Ark.....	50.00
*T. Collins, Jr., Danville, Ky.....	40.00

Total for October-November.....\$7,440.00

*Denotes accident claims

DEATH CLAIMS

October-November

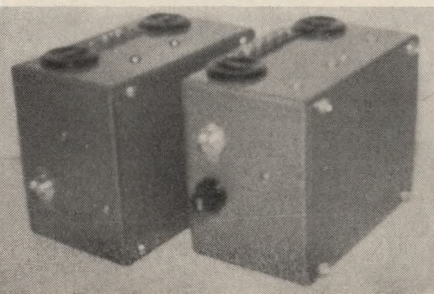
L. Rasmussen, Age 81, L.A., Cal.....	\$ 328.00
J. Pastori, Age 70, Det., Mich.....	1,000.00
I. Waxman, Age 52, Phila., Penn.....	384.00
H. Maczkowski, Age 71, Wash., D.C.....	2,000.00
J. Hines, Age 75, Bronx, N.Y.....	233.00
B. Kaplan, Age 71, Bronx, N.Y.....	1,000.00
A. Kerr, Age 74, Los Angeles, Cal.....	1,000.00
C. Dezelan, Age 41, Indpls., Ind.....	250.00
L. Kolman, Age 81, Milwaukee, Wis.....	500.00
J. Wondrack, Age 68, Vancouver, Wash.....	500.00
W. Foker, Age 78, Minn.-St. Paul, Minn.....	2,000.00
F. Eichinger, Age 75, Minn.-St. Paul, Minn.....	2,000.00
E. Peter, Age 70, Wichita, Kan.....	644.00
N. Stolofsky, Age 80, Bkln., N.Y.....	380.00
H. Boyd, Age 81, Phila., Penn.....	123.00
J. Gabrieli, Age 75, San Francisco, Cal.....	387.00
E. Hetzel, Age 70, Toledo, Ohio.....	1,577.00
J. Downs, Jr., Age 61, Chgo., Ill.....	1,000.00
A. Kautz, Age 76, Portland, Ore.....	500.00
I. Johnson, Age 46, San Diego, Cal.....	500.00
H. Pritchard, Age 83, Nashville, Tenn.....	517.00
W. Williamson, Age 85, Richmond, Va.....	500.00
H. Newfeld, Age 75, Bronx, N.Y.....	500.00
P. DiCesare, Age 39, Utica, N.Y.....	1,000.00
L. Hansen, Age 51, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	500.00
C. Geddes, Jr., Age 66, Chicago, Ill.....	221.00
W. Mack, Age 73, Chicago, Ill.....	108.00
E. Scott, Age 78, Phila., Penn.....	988.00
H. Lohmeier, Age 66, Springfield, Ill.....	1,000.00
A. Goldstein, Age 62, Montreal, Que.....	250.00
F. Bauer, Age 71, Akron, Ohio.....	2,000.00
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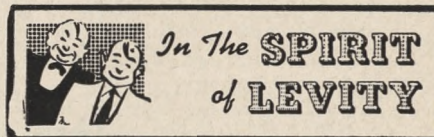
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Two drunks staggered out of a bar and immediately noticed a large shining object in the sky. "Moon sure is bright tonight," said one.

"That ain't the moon; that's the sun," said the other.

They began to argue until another man, similarly conditioned, came shuffling by. "Say, fellow," asked one, "is that the sun or moon up there?"

Peering up where they pointed, the newcomer hesitated a moment, then replied, "Don't ask me. I don't live in this neighborhood."