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Number Two



A Helping Fund

By A. W. WRIGHT

IT IS evident from the way discussion keeps up that the members are determined to have some sort of a memorial for our late president. Monuments, photographs presented to schools, a home for the aged and an educational fund have been suggested. The home idea seems to stand high in the batting column, but a lot of errors are also charged up to it.

As to the latest proposition submitted, an educational fund, while it may be commendable, that axiom of "charity beginning at home" should be kept in mind, and the idea dismissed as entirely foreign to the purposes of our order.

The popular assessment for the home is fixed at 10c a month per member by its optimistic supporters, but others know the home, once started, will be ever insistent in its demands for money, and the assessment will be forced to 20c, 30c or 50c a month, for the order would not be satisfied with equipment that could handle a dozen aged members, if there were more knocking for admittance.

Today there are several hundred members who cannot even pay their own dues, and it looks like downright folly to suggest 10c extra, but should it eventually be decided the members can stand this much for a memorial, I suggest the "Gibson Helping Fund" to be used to aid our disabled and aged members.

There are now on our rolls a number who receive the limit of \$50 a year for some disability. They joined when \$5 per week was the top, and subsequently, because of their age or disability, were not permitted to take out a higher benefit when the society made it available, or perhaps \$5 was all they could afford. A 10c monthly assessment on 7,000 members would give the fund \$8,400 a year. This would mean \$100 a year available for each of some 84 members.

Soon those members who survive to 70 will begin to draw out their paid-up insurance as a pension. It may yield \$5 or \$10 a month. Not so very much to live on. But supplement it with \$100 from the helping fund, and it makes quite a difference.

Perhaps our aged brother's wife is still living. Would he want to leave her for a far distant home? Would he not prefer the \$100 from the fund?

A home would be a liability—this Gibson Helping Fund should be an asset. It could be administered by the present office force with a very slight increase in expense. A home would demand a board of directors with the annual or semi-annual inspection trips and the expenses "to and from," and then there would be everlasting dissensions about home policy and management.

The helping fund will do the greatest good to the greatest number at the least possible expense.

A Loan Fund

By H. O. SCHWARZLOSE

INSTEAD of a Memorial Home, it would be more consistent with the times to start a Loan Fund for our members in arrears through loss of their position. Our unions have the right idea in assessing their working members to help their unemployed. What better show of fraternalism can there be? Our Division, like all others, has lost members that can ill be spared.

After a member has paid dues and assessments for years, and falls into hard times and troubles come to him and his loved ones, why should he be dropped from membership? A Loan Fund that could be drawn against, to the value of a paid-up policy, figured from the time the member drops in arrears would prevent this. Why should he lose all the good things he has gained through membership in our Society? He has an aim in life, high ideals and a teaching of brotherly love.

The July issue of THE FRAT shows that a dropped member does not lose in insurance payments. In fact, he gains. His paid-up policy is worth more than he has paid in. But he loses his sick and accident benefits. He loses the association of his fellow frats. He loses his interest in the business of the Society. He loses his vote and all privileges that he has worked for for years. No one asks him to give his views or ideas on motions made for the good of the Society. He has nothing to say as to how the rest of the Division conduct their affairs. He loses all this through no fault of his own, simply because he can not continue to pay. It makes no difference how long he has been a member.

The big question is—if a member is dropped through his inability to pay his dues, will he want to join up again? Will he pay a new fee and doctor's examination cost? Can he pass a new medical examination? He has no guarantee that he will be kept on our rolls should he fall into hard times again.

Insurance isn't the only benefit a member in our Society receives through his affiliation with a Division.

Grand President Gibson spent his lifetime in helping all of us in every way possible. What better or more fitting memorial to him is there than continuing his life work and aiding our fellow men? In the years to come, when work and money are plentiful, a home can be built as an everlasting memorial. Then, not now, is the proper time.



SOME OF OUR BEST BLESSINGS ARE THINGS WE WANT AND DON'T GET.

Memorial Fund

By C. S. McCORMICK

WHY not have a Gibson Memorial Fund for Aged? It is what our former President wished, to spread out and help all the deaf. A home in Illinois would be a great expense to all. Many states have homes for the aged of their own after many years of labor. It will be well for the N. F. S. D. to help them at a small expense to each member. Our aged members in such homes will be near their families and friends. Who would want to live far away in their last years? They would soon pine away. Ask any of the members that are "two score and ten" for their honest opinion.

The "Gibson Memorial for Aged" would add a small sum to the expense column with each monthly due. Add five cents to this fund to be put aside to pay for a member admitted to an "Old Home for the Deaf." The average for one year that a home will charge is about \$300.00. With more than 7,000 members, five cents a month on each will net \$350, or \$3,500 a year. This amount will keep ten members in a home. Each nickel added means ten more can be placed in a home. It will not go beyond 20 cents, as an increase in membership is certain. The average is about four old members to a thousand. To maintain a home would cost three times as much.

As Brother Lawrence figured out from Brother Myles' report on the I. T. U., there are about 24 members in the N. F. S. D. in need of aid from a home. Using his estimate, with 7,200 actual members it will cost only ten cents from each member to put 24 members in an old home. And they will be happy to be near home and the Home Office will have little additional work to do.

Brother Wirt's idea of a home built along the Fox River, 40 miles from Chicago but accessible to ten neighboring divisions with about 670 members, is fine. Go ahead and form such a home as outlined. There are enough members and friends to guarantee it support without the aid of the N. F. S. D. It will be better than most homes in the East. You will set a good example for others to organize and maintain homes in other localities.

Use Present Homes

By F. B. WIRT

LET us go up a hill, and cast our eyes to what is in the distance. In one direction we see a vision of a Memorial Home in the country, beside a river, with farm buildings, etc., and a row of rentable cottages.

Turn around, and what do we see? We see actual buildings—the Homes for the Aged Deaf—now functioning in different sections of the country. Why not make use of them? We do not believe there are more than a few of our aged brothers in these homes.

Suppose the Grand Office levies an assessment of say ten cents a month, the price of a couple of nickel cigars, for the ten months of the year, and an assessment of half a dollar for each of the two waiver months, making a yearly assessment from each of us of two dollars. For seven thousand members the total will come to approximately \$14,000, and this sum invested at 4 per cent will bring an income of \$560, or so, a year.

The Treasurer of the Home for the Aged Deaf, in Chicago, informed the writer that the expense for the keep of each inmate is ten dollars a week, roughly about \$500 a year. That would probably be the case in the other Homes. Therefore, the income from the Society's assessment for one year would be just about sufficient for the annual keep of one aged brother. Figuring on the average number of our aged brothers now in the different homes, the assessments can be continued for as many years to fit this average number, then cease. Thereafter the Grand Office will always have sufficient income from the total fund to care for as many of our aged brothers. The usual fee required for admission to a home, usually \$500, is not included, as it would be presumed some will have sufficient money saved up to pay the fee.

The sum total of the assessments would be much less than would be necessary to build and maintain our own home, with none of the continuing up-keep expense.

The Grand Officers can place this as a "Gibson Memorial Fund" with Class F funds. We might allow them the discretion of contributing sufficiently of the unexpended income, pro-rata, among the different homes, toward their endowment funds, in lieu of the admission fee not included in the Society's contribution toward the cost of keeping an aged brother.

Our Eddie Guest

By MRS. J. A. TODD

Wasn't it big of the editor to give Brother Paul Wys such a splendid write-up in the August FRAT?

Lots of people get good write-ups, mostly after they pass on. Little good such write-ups do. Now Paul Wys can see what 7,200 frats and that many more readers think of him and feel encouraged. Hurrah for our Eddie Guest!



HE WHO DOES NOT
STRETCH HIMSELF AC-
CORDING TO THE COVER-
LET FINDS HIS FEET UN-
COVERED.

The Spotlight

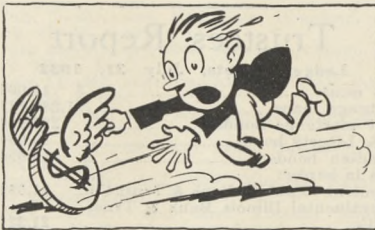
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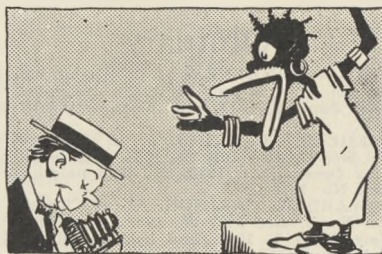
FOLTZIE makes the grandest pillow,
Floating on the bounding billow!
—Fairyland Follies.

His convention-comrades yet
Will make fat Frat Foltzie sweat.
And, by Thirty-five—don't snigger—
He'll regain his "girlish figger!"

THE incoming class at Gallaudet College this month will be the smallest in years. Congress reduced appropriations. Several star athletes "flunked." . . . Notice fratistics give "cost per member 1930, \$3.36; 1931, \$3.34." By securing better quarters at \$600 less rental yearly, and making other ecoonnies, the Grands hope to reduce that \$3.34 figure. Great work . . . Anyway, Grands can't cut expenses by reducing the salaries of our column conductors—for you can't slash \$0.00. (On second thought, I'd better wire Kable's to "kill" that item, before someone thinks of "cutting" by charging me, Murie! et al, advertising rates for our patter.)



At Fanwood's 114th annual commencement, each of 13 graduates received checks for \$100 along with their diplomas, through a bequest in the will of the widow of banker Morris K. Jessup. . . . Alumni in reunion gave Gallaudet a life-size oil painting of President Percival Hall, connected with the college for 38 years. It will be placed in chapel, with those of the Gallaudets, father and son. . . . Attendance at the first annual deaf teachers' summer school there was 43. Oldest "pupil" was Dr. Thomas F. Fox, who has taught in Fanwood ever since being graduated by Gallaudet 49 years ago. (Tell that to the next "Old Timer" in your Division who wiggles: "Me longtime frat; me know all about rules; you can't not teach me nothin'.")



The George Valentines of Bloomington, Ill., have two sons with Ringling Circus—aerialists—who sign and spell. No truth in rumor the Valentines make "valentines" of pictures of the Ubangi savages in the side-show. . . . Hugh Stack, 47, was killed when hit over the heart by a pitched ball, umpiring a game in Kansas, July 31. One son, Hugh, Jr., is a junior at Gallaudet;

another, Luther, just graduated from Kansas. . . . Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York himself married the famous actress, Helen Menken, to a Dr. Henry Smith, July 12. Best man was Bert Lytell, movie star, husband of Helen's sister Grace. The father of the two girls was one of two men adjudged Spotlight's "Outstanding Frat Parents" last January. . . . Miss Clover Hoy was voted "best all-around co-ed" of Cincinnati University graduates. Her dad, Wm. "Dummy" Hoy, was the Ty Cobb of the majors 40 years ago; and her brother Charles is mayor of Mt. Healthy, Ohio, where the Hoys live.

Harlow Rothert's shot-put of 51 ft., 5 in., gave him second place in the opening event of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, July 31. Harlow is the Sanford athlete who won for his dad, Waldo, the first annual Spotlight award as "Outstanding Frat Parent," in the January, 1931, issue. His younger brother, Lorace, killed in an auto accident ten days before the Olympics, was all-city halfback of Los Angeles high schools last fall. . . . Us fraters, we seem to breed ace-high sons and daughters!

New York's Columbia Broadcasting station makes regular feature of deaf "speakers" on its television programs, it seems. . . . George M. "Dummy" Leitner, former Giant twirler, pitched for the Baltimore typos in the Union Printers' tournament at St. Paul, Aug. 11-17. . . . "The Wandering Jew," Abe Kruger, a junior at Gallaudet, hitchhiked 7,278 miles in 156 "lifts," reaching Los Angeles Aug. 2 in time to see some of the Olympics. He spent all but a nickel of his \$15 starting capital. Hopes to hitch-hike back, via Texas and Florida, in time for college reopening. . . . Kansas City has federated—all clubs and societies uniting on social dates so that no two events conflict. A maneuver other localities should copy with profit. Plans for our 1935 convention proceed nicely. . . . When Coney Island burned, July 13, at least three silents had to borrow car-fare and go home via subway in their bathing suits. . . . If you see it in THE FRAT, it's so! Yesser! Right after our August issue arrived—with its editorial on "prosperity is coming"—the stock market started to climb!

Wisconsin Resolution

AT the triennial convention of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf held at Delavan, Wis., July 1-5, 1932, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf that the worth of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has asserted itself in increasing measure and that the society has proven itself beyond a shadow of doubt as the greatest fraternal organization of the deaf in the world; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf in convention assembled unqualifiedly endorses the principles of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf and pledges its support wherever possible; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Grand President A. L. Roberts of the Society.—A. G. LEISMAN, Chairman, DUNCAN A. CAMERON, MILTON C. GOFF, Committee on Resolutions.

July Collections

Grand Division	\$ 70.62
Chicago No. 1	531.45
Detroit	231.88
Saginaw	
Louisville	95.47
Little Rock	219.92
Dayton	104.47
Bay City	31.58
Cincinnati	216.28
Evansville	30.98
Nashville	39.11
Olathe	107.83
Flint	151.58
Toledo	101.69
Milwaukee	153.92
Columbus	196.20
Knoxville	82.54
Cleveland	127.18
Indianapolis	239.33
Brooklyn	534.42
St. Louis	383.76
New Haven	111.08
Holyoke	56.50
Los Angeles	421.80
Atlanta	108.18
Philadelphia	283.54
Kansas City	97.98
Omaha	156.81
New Orleans	94.97
Kalamazoo	56.54
Boston	227.31
Pittsburgh	224.48
Hartford	81.36
Memphis	102.98
Portland, Me.	67.49
Buffalo	88.35
Portland, Ore.	161.03
Newark	91.51
Providence	81.94
Seattle	95.57
Utica	225.60
Washington	215.75
Baltimore	187.92
Syracuse	122.25
Cedar Rapids	88.84
Huntington	94.00
Albany	50.91
Rochester	155.72
San Francisco	133.14
Reading	210.56
Akron	505.13
Salt Lake City	56.10
Rockford	79.75
Springfield, Ill.	53.96
Davenport	40.17
Worcester	59.06
St. Paul-Minneapolis	186.15
Fort Worth	103.86
Dallas	182.60
Denver	105.05
Waterbury	37.77
Springfield, Mass.	65.74
Waco	67.29
Bangor	78.94
Kenosha	49.66
Birmingham	45.79
Sioux Falls	46.56
Wichita	52.08
Spokane	37.27
Des Moines	116.53
Lowell	108.38
Berkeley	46.41
Delavan	89.49
Houston	164.62
Scranton	67.55
Richmond	111.29
Johnstown	50.64
Manhattan	319.93
Jacksonville	74.53
Lewiston	84.10
Peoria	41.21
Jersey City	66.17
Bronx	113.90
Columbia	
Charlotte	149.65
Durham	85.53
Dubuque	17.92
Grand Rapids	52.74
Toronto	246.99
Duluth	24.71
Canton	45.95
Faribault	67.39
South Bend	67.23
Council Bluffs	81.00
Fort Wayne	41.91
Schenectady	62.08
Chicago No. 106	134.40
Miami	64.99
Binghamton	117.26
Wilkesburg	82.45
San Diego	32.62
Eau Claire	97.86
Sulphur	70.33
Vancouver	23.05
Westchester	33.28
Queens	51.59
Total collections	\$12,702.93

Treasurer's Report for July, 1932

Balance and Income	
Balance, June 30, 1932	\$1,581,188.75
Division collection	12,702.93
Interest, mortgage loans	5,116.63
Interest, bonds	600.00
Interest, banks	7.66
Lodge supplies	6.60
Recording and registry fees	16.75
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	2.40
Advertising in THE FRAT	2.00
Exchange on checks	1.40
Sundry supplies	1.25
Total balance and income	\$1,599,646.37
Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 636.00
Sick benefits	3,050.00
Accident benefits	1,290.00
Old Age Income payments	25.77
Accrued interest, mortgage	231.91
Salaries	545.82
Services	335.00
Official publication	230.96
Rent	200.00
Office expenses	54.58
Investment expenses	43.00
Postage	16.00
Total disbursements	\$ 6,659.04
Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,599,646.37
Disbursements	6,659.04
Balance, July 31, 1932	\$1,592,987.33

Trustees' Report

Ledger Assets, July 31, 1932	
Real estate	\$ 11,000.00
Mortgage loans	1,288,147.40
First mortgage bonds	222,920.64
U. S. Liberty bonds	15,000.00
Canadian bonds	10,996.58
Cash in banks:	
Central Republic Bank & Trust Co.	11,568.64
Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co.	21,224.58
Bank of Montreal	10,882.79
Grand Secretary-Treasurer's cash	1,246.70
Total ledger assets	\$1,592,987.33
Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,385,319.65
Mortuary fund	52,209.11
Sick and accident fund	96,614.84
Accumulated interest	41,711.93
Convention expense fund	7,897.26
Organizing expense fund	1,794.91
General expense fund	7,439.63
Total in all funds	\$1,592,987.33

Investments
In July, maturities amounted to \$15,904.30, and the Society invested \$11,500 in first mortgages.

July Death Claims

Paid to Mary E. Foster, Waltham, Mass., for death benefit of George G. Foster, certificate No. 1597-C, deceased June 9, 1932, \$500.
Paid to Sadie H. Bumgardner, Clarksburg, W. Va., for death benefit of Adam G. Bumgardner, certificate No. 6286-C, deceased June 11, 1932, \$136.

Obituary

JOHN R. COURTNEY, 54, of Washington Division No. 46, died July 25, 1932. He joined the Society June 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 2071-C.

FREDERICK C. KRULL, 55, of Cleveland Division No. 21, died July 25, 1932. He joined the Society December 1, 1913, and held paid-up certificate No. 1846-C.

EDWARD W. CARLSON, 50, of Chicago Division No. 1, died July 26, 1932. He joined the Society April 1, 1927, and held certificate No. 8183-E.

JOHN G. SEELEY, 62, of Schenectady Division No. 105, died July 29, 1932. He joined the Society March 1, 1920, and held certificate No. 5009-C.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, 60, of Chicago Division No. 1, died July 30, 1932. He joined the Society September 1, 1926, and held paid-up certificate No. 7926-E.

HUGH L. STACK, 49, of Olathe Division No. 14, died July 31, 1932. He joined the Society May 1, 1912, and held paid-up certificate No. 1364-D.

OSCAR O. CURTISS, 37, of San Francisco Division No. 53, died August 2, 1932. He joined the Society November 1, 1916, and held certificate No. 2852-A.

July Disability Claims

J. H. Jernigan, Little Rock	\$ 250.00
R. C. Worrell, Little Rock	100.00
Osie Goree, Little Rock	30.00
J. H. Opfer, Denver	25.00
R. N. Meinzer, Charlotte	25.00
H. D. Boyd, Philadelphia	10.00
D. J. Padden, Chicago No. 1	100.00
L. A. Froning, St. Louis	5.00
C. H. Toxwood, Omaha	25.00
G. A. Lemaster, Cincinnati	80.00
*C. B. French, Chicago No. 1	75.00
E. A. Briel, Buffalo	30.00
Daniel Wasserman, Manhattan	150.00
Lawrence Weinberg, Manhattan	125.00
T. F. Goldsmith, Columbus	50.00
O. J. Schooley, Scranton	10.00
John Mowbray, Philadelphia	50.00
J. M. Purvis, Philadelphia	10.00
W. J. Foker, Eau Claire	250.00
*C. E. Chandler, Holyoke	15.00
*J. D. Watts, Wilkinsburg	10.00
Dewey Boone, Little Rock	75.00
J. J. Byck, Brooklyn	75.00
Abraham Cohen, Brooklyn	5.00
Lonas Payne, Knoxville	250.00
F. R. Pairet, Dallas	125.00
G. W. Walsh, Huntington	10.00
*H. L. Fairchild, Kalamazoo	125.00
*E. B. Morris, Dauton	25.00
H. E. Ellis, Los Angeles	10.00
F. W. Sibitsky, Chicago No. 1	15.00
R. J. Dupras, Portland, Me.	80.00
E. M. Pons, Brooklyn	50.00
John Heil, Brooklyn	50.00
Thomas Hagerty, Delavan	50.00
Wm. Berkowitz, Brooklyn	50.00
*M. O. Austin, Jr., San Francisco	50.00
*D. G. White, Portland, Ore.	50.00
*J. L. Landon, Utica	15.00
*Nathan Stolofsky, Brooklyn	250.00
*Henry Fleener, Cedar Rapids	125.00
*Willie Abrams, Toronto	10.00
C. E. Rollings, Indianapolis	50.00
E. J. Anderson, Indianapolis	10.00
C. A. Piper, South Bend	50.00
Boniface Owinski, Baltimore	75.00
T. J. Tinsley, Columbia	50.00
*J. D. Thomas, Los Angeles	25.00
*J. H. Loer, Peoria	10.00
*J. C. Collins, Dallas	30.00
*H. H. Heishman, Huntington	50.00
W. I. Shibley, Little Rock	250.00
G. E. Wells, Waterbury	50.00
F. H. Dohrmann, Dubuque	10.00
J. P. Maupin, St. Louis	125.00
R. B. Longworth, Richmond	20.00
*W. O. Gobble, Charlotte	10.00
Terry Page, Los Angeles	10.00
J. R. Courtney, Washington	15.00
W. P. Souder, Washington	15.00
J. C. Carmack, Sulphur	150.00
*C. N. Modisett, Los Angeles	200.00
*Charles Mock, Indianapolis	150.00
*Joseph Jorg, Portland, Ore.	15.00
*J. E. Decell, Knoxville	50.00
Total for the month	\$4,340.00

New Members

Buffalo—Thomas Mazzone, Charles Schlagter, Jr.

Rochester—Robert Brown, Hyman Alderman.

Akron—George Beam.

The Get-One Degree

Buffalo—J. J. Coughlin, F. H. Krahling.

Rochester—A. L. Slater (2).

Akron—M. J. Grimm.



THE BROAD GENERAL
RULE IS THAT A MAN IS
AS BIG AS THE THINGS
THAT MAKE HIM MAD.

This'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

SUMMER SONG

THIS weather is so hot
 Down in Jawga,
 That column we will not
 Down in Jawga.
 Why spill n' spread the ink,
 Why waste the time to think?
 Down in Jawga.
 These other scribes draw pay,
 'N' we clip all they say,
 So—let's call it a day,
 Down in Jawga.

HEAT HITS 98.—Headline. Yeah, we know—we were one of them.—Olin Miller in the Thomaston Times.

Georgians Believe in Life Insurance—"Policyholders and beneficiaries in Atlanta were paid \$10,500,000 by life insurance companies in 1931, it was learned in the annual report issued by the National Underwriter. A total of \$42,500,000 was paid in the state of Georgia—which ranks sixteenth among the states. One Atlanta man who died during the year carried a policy of \$653,000 (the largest in the state) while two others had policies of \$265,000."—The Georgian.

As a local agent was telling it—A colored man appeared in his office to collect the life insurance of his brother, who had been killed by a train. "Have you got his death certificate?" he was asked. "No'm—yuh see he was hit so sudden like—he didn't have time to git one."

"A well-known preacher says the state of Georgia is on the road to hell. He must be wrong—the road to hell is paved."—The Atlanta Constitution.

Didja know That—Georgia has two "Breakfast counties"? Yep, Bacon and Coffee. . . . Olin Miller (quoted above) is a very young columnist in a little town, yet his stuff was copied in The Literary Digest no less than 58 times in a year. . . . The new Atlanta post office is going to be built of Georgia marble. Yes, actually, after a long n' weary fight. The government officials at first specified Indiana limestone. . . . The Combined Method comes back to the school for the deaf at Cave Spring, after an absence of 20 years.

Visitors

THE following were recent visitors at headquarters: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Young, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Washington, D. C., and Miss Alice Pearson, Omaha; L. A. Long, Devils Lake; Sol Henoch, La Porte; G. C. Wagner, Upper Darby, Pa.; J. G. O'Brien, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazel, Omaha; F. X. Zitnik, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dranginis, Akron; Wm. Myles, Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam and son Ralph, Delavan; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobson, Columbus; F. E. Ridgway, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Pershing, Ft. Wayne.

Engagements

Frank Schmitt, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J., and Elizabeth Balint, Boonton, O.

Marriages

May 12—Norman Larson, Jasper, Minn., and Bertha Myklebust, Trosky, Minn.
 May 21—Austin Fogarty, Glen Cove, N. Y., and Elsie DeCarvey.
 May 28—George Baker and Io Schneider, both of Columbus, O.
 July 21—Walter Greene, Blytheville, Ark., and Miss Franklin, Missouri.
 July 31—Ralph Busjahn, Orangeville, Ill., and Dora Madill, Beloit, Wis.
 August 1—Avery Cannon and Laverne Roper, both of Kosciusco, Miss.

Births

March 13—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lamitie, Malone, N. Y., a boy.
 April 12—Mr. and Mrs. George Harms, Thayer, Kansas, a girl.
 May 13—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Redman, Newark, O., a girl.
 June 13—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Crossen, Columbus, O., a boy.
 June 17—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kleindienst, Washington, D. C., a girl.
 July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenstein, Roxbury, Mass., a boy.
 July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dexter, Springfield, Mass., a girl.
 July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Housman, New York, N. Y., a girl.
 July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Chicago, Ill., a boy.
 July 14—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Netusil, Council Bluffs, Ia., a boy.
 July 15—Mr. and Mrs. George Hobb, Dyersburg, Tenn., a girl.
 July 17—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Omansky, Baltimore, Md., a girl.
 July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kaminski, New Haven, Conn., a girl.
 July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinchey, Syracuse, N. Y., a boy.
 July 30—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hirte, Menasha, Wis., a boy.
 August 6—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, San Francisco, Cal., a girl.
 August 8—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wendt, North Olmstead, O., a boy.
 August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Council Bluffs, Ia., a boy.

Deaths

April 13—J. J. Biller, brother of Sam Biller, Denver, Colo.
 July 26—Mother of William Wheeler, Marion, Ohio.
 July 3—Sarah Lindman, mother of Walter Lindman, Milwaukee, Wis.
 July 12—Sadie DeArmond, wife of Walter DeArmond, Des Moines, Iowa.
 July 14—Hattie Howard, wife of William Howard, Cincinnati, O.
 July 16—Mother of Edward McEntee, Mattapan, Mass.
 July 18—John Hines, brother of August Hines, Syracuse, N. Y.
 July 22—Lawrence Rothert, son of Waldo Rothert, Los Angeles, Cal.
 July 28—Sister of John Gustafson, Astoria, N. Y.
 July 29—Father of George Nance, Kenosha, Wis.
 July 31—Robert Ward, brother of Joseph Ward, Providence, R. I.
 August 1—Sister of Leroy Davis, Chicago, Ill.
 August 2—Maxine Fahr, sister of Maurice Fahr, Indianola, Ia.
 August 2—Christina Van Denburgh, mother of Frank Van Denburgh, Gloversville, N. Y.
 August 2—Robert Stanley, brother of Herman Stanley, Flint, Mich.
 August 5—Father of Louis Rizzo, Galveston, Tex.
 August 9—Ellis Dvoret, father of Irving Dvoret, Chicago, Ill.

Membership

Net total number of members in each Division is given after making additions and deductions due to transfers, lapses and deaths.

	New Members Since Jan. 1	Total Members July 31
Chicago No. 1	...	279
Detroit	...	192
Saginaw	...	16
Louisville	...	79
Little Rock	...	95
Dayton	...	55
Bay City	...	18
Cincinnati	...	120
Evansville	...	27
Nashville	...	25
Olathe	1	60
Flint	...	101
Toledo	1	96
Milwaukee	2	117
Columbus	...	144
Knoxville	...	48
Cleveland	1	100
Indianapolis	...	139
Brooklyn	3	328
St. Louis	1	200
New Haven	...	43
Ho-yoke	...	30
Los Angeles	1	198
Atlanta	1	69
Philadelphia	5	206
Kansas City	4	99
Omaha	...	75
New Orleans	...	71
Kalamazoo	...	27
Boston	4	175
Pittsburgh	1	122
Hartford	...	54
Memphis	...	40
Portland (Me.)	1	34
Buffalo	1	62
Portland (Ore.)	1	90
Newark	...	78
Providence	1	50
Seattle	...	91
Utica	...	79
Washington	11	91
Baltimore	2	92
Syracuse	1	43
Cedar Rapids	...	44
Huntington	2	53
Albany	...	36
Rochester	...	82
San Francisco	1	95
Reading	...	104
Akron	...	167
Salt Lake City	1	26
Rockford	...	44
Springfield (Ill.)	...	37
Davenport	...	36
Worcester	1	34
St. Paul-Minneapolis	2	98
Fort Worth	1	53
Dallas	3	98
Denver	...	69
Waterbury	...	21
Springfield (Mass.)	1	51
Waco	...	38
Bangor	...	30
Kenosha	...	35
Birmingham	1	44
Sioux Falls	...	36
Wichita	...	35
Spokane	1	29
Des Moines	...	49
Lowell	...	38
Berkeley	...	44
Delavan	1	71
Houston	2	60
Scranton	1	33
Richmond	...	69
Johnstown	...	32
Manhattan	6	175
Jacksonville	...	50
Lewiston	...	39
Peoria	...	25
Jersey City	...	50
Bronx	5	72
Columbia	...	34
Charlotte	...	40
Durham	1	53
Dubuque	...	17
Grand Rapids	...	27
Toronto	16	178
Duluth	...	18
Canton	...	21
Faribault	1	32
South Bend	...	36
Council Bluffs	2	39
Fort Wayne	...	25
Schenectady	...	25
Chicago No. 106	2	83
Miami	...	26
Binghamton	1	33
Wilkinsburg	1	42
San Diego	1	17
Eau Claire	...	20
Sulphur	...	35
Vancouver	2	15
Westchester	9	22
Queens	1	23
Total	109	7,212

MOST OF US THINK THAT
 A MAN WHO IS DIFFER-
 ENT MUST BE WRONG.

—UNCLE AB.



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We are within reaching distance of
the one million six hundred thousand
mark.

A wise man in LaSalle street (if
there are any wise men left in that
locality) says anybody with five hun-
dred dollars nowadays is a millionaire.

Whereupon we may qualify for the
multi-billionaire class, or the next one
above that.

Jimmyeager calls us a Quince
from Quincy.

In the next breath he says we are
responsible for the recent gratifying
upturn in the marts of trade and in
employment.

The Quince part may be true, but
we modestly disclaim any responsibil-
ity for the rise in the stock market.

Izzynewman, that profound author-
ity on the movement of stocks and
bonds, especially when they approach
the vanishing point, assures us that the
politicians next to the pie counter are
booming things so the election will go
their way, and enable them to keep the
feed bag on for another four years.

The prophets of Doom and of Pros-
perity are waxing numerous these
days.

Anyway, the financial experts of a
great banking institution announce the
discovery that presidential election
years following periods of depression
have usually witnessed a considerable

business improvement between conven-
tion dates and election days.

And also, that presidential election
years following prosperous periods
have usually recorded business de-
clines during the summer.

All of which is borne out by present
conditions, and our readers may obtain
what reassurance they can from this
display of wisdom.

We learn from various sources that
unemployment appears to be decreas-
ing; the crop outlook is above the av-
erage; the railroads will soon profit
from crop movements; building oper-
ations in rural districts can be
financed; stocks of food and apparel
are low, and must be replaced, thus
starting up activity all along the line;
and that the last half of the year
should show gains over the first half,
regardless of election results.

Hope blooms eternal in the human
breast.

October Waiver

IN ORDER to save postage and other
expense, the Home Office is omitting
the customary circular notice to Di-
vision Treasurers announcing the Oc-
tober waiver of dues.

Instead, attention is called to the of-
ficial notice printed elsewhere in this
issue announcing the usual waiver in
October. Divisions have become fam-
iliar with the procedure in these
waivers, now in effect for the past
dozen years.

Therefore, all Class C, D, E, and F
members with certificate numbers be-
low, but not including 9814, will be
waived in October, as will members
converted from Class A whose new
certificates are effective one year or
more prior to October 1.

Attention, Members!

THOSE of our members who move
should promptly notify their Di-
vision Secretaries of their new ad-
dresses.

By a recent ruling of the Post Office
Department, all official notices of ad-
dress changes sent by the Department
to publications bear a two-cent charge,
payable by the publication, in our case
THE FRAT. Heretofore, the Depart-
ment had made no charge for such of-
ficial notices.

The government two-cent tax on
bank checks, the upping in postal rates,
and the charge for address change
notices will add considerably to our
expenses. Therefore, members will
be saving the Society money by
promptly notifying their Division Sec-
retaries, who will send in address
changes with other matter to the
Home Office.

Division Secretaries are requested
to make announcement of this matter
at their next regular meeting.

A Safe Anchor

NOTHING could better illustrate the
soundness and dependability of in-
surance written by this Society than
three typical cases of members that
came to light in July.

One member some years ago fell
upon evil days and his insurance
lapsed—except that he received a paid-
up equity of some \$470. The other day
he died and the paid-up insurance
covered his funeral expenses and some
of his other debts, thus relieving his
family of this added burden, and prob-
ably prevented his burial in a pauper's
grave.

Another member joined only a few
years ago, in Class E, taking out a cer-
tificate for \$500. Within a few months
of reaching age 60, when his certifi-
cate would have matured for the full
amount, he was hit by the current de-
pression, and his certificate lapsed.
The other day, an accident proved
fatal, and his beneficiary received
\$429 in paid-up insurance.

In another case, a member of some
ten years' standing allowed his dues
payments to become delinquent be-
yond the one year allowed by our
rules, and his certificate lapsed. A
sudden attack of heart trouble resulted
in his death, but his beneficiary re-
ceived over \$800 in paid-up insurance,
considerably more than half the
amount of his original certificate.

It is probably unnecessary to dwell
here on these cases. But they show
plainly the value of insurance under
the plans we are now using. A mem-
ber's investment in this Society is al-
ways a safe and sure protection
against misfortune, something which
the caprice of human nature cannot
dissipate, and will stand firm against
any economic distress.

Those members remaining in the
old Class A, which has no paid-up in-
surance feature, should take the fore-
going examples to heart, and make
haste to get into one of the other
classes.

An Epitaph

By PAUL REVERE WYS

Peter, Peter,
Pumpkin eater,
Invested his all in a Ford;
Insurance? No.
How it did go!
But to-day it's up to the Lord.

Lost Hearing

By ARTHUR G. LEISMAN

NO music permeates our livelong day,
No human voice of kindly mien;
We do not hear the moonlit surf at play,
The sunrise carol from the green.

No muffled roll of drums or parting sigh
Can light our hearts with fervor's glow.
The lover's crooning and the baby's cry—
What they sound like we do not know.

We are the deaf; upon our eardrums fall
Unheard, unheeded, like the plea
Of some lost soul in a deserted hall,
The ceaseless sound of things that be.

And yet I wonder if we could but hear
The raucous din of dai'y strife,
Would we rejoice and hold this fortune dear,
Or woud we crave our silent life?

DIVISION NOTES

COMING DIVISION EVENTS

September		
3.	Lotto party	New Orleans
3.	Social	Albany
3.	Social and movies	Kalamazoo
4.	Baseball contest and movies	Omaha
4.	Picnic	Peoria
4.	Outing	Rochester
4.	Outing	New Haven
4.	Picnic	Kalamazoo
4.	Free basket picnic	Evansville
5.	Fraternal	Houston
5.	Field day and movies	Philadelphia
5.	Outing	Baltimore
5.	Outing	Albany
5.	Picnic	Cedar Rapids
5.	Picnic	Birmingham
5.	Picnic	Sioux Falls
5.	Picnic	South Bend
10.	Frat night	Bronx
10.	Movies	New Haven
10.	Social and whist	Hartford
11.	Corn roast	Syracuse
17.	Monte Carlo whist party	Springfield, Mass.
17.	Mardi Gras carnival	Brooklyn
17.	Clam bake	Binghamton
17.	Supper and card social	Buffalo
17.	Social	Denver
18.	Picnic	Jacksonville
24.	Military whist	Holyoke
24.	Autumn picnic	Utica
24.	"Kid" party	Scranton
24.	Bakery sale	Davenport
October		
1.	Card social	Detroit
8.	Ladies' night social	Washington
8.	Card party	New Haven
8.	Vaudeville	Los Angeles
15.	Annual dance	Chicago No. 106
15.	Halloween party	Scranton
15.	Smoker	Scranton and Binghamton
15.	Monte Carlo ball	Springfield, Mass.
15.	Masquerade ball	Eau Claire
22.	Geo. Washington dance	Hartford
22.	Halloween party	Brooklyn
22.	Halloween party	Scranton
29.	Halloween party	Boston
29.	Halloween frolic	Schenectady
29.	Halloween party	Providence
29.	Masquerade social	Akron
29.	Halloween social	Davenport
November		
5.	Masquerade ball	Holyoke
5.	Halloween party	Lewiston
12.	Supper	Washington
12.	Annual masquerade	New Haven
19.	Thanksgiving party	Brooklyn
19.	Dance and frolic	Waterbury
26.	Annual banquet	Binghamton
26.	Thanksgiving social	Scranton
December		
10.	12th anniversary banquet	Scranton
31.	Annual ball	Boston

WESTCHESTER

By S. J. Riley

With our first spread in THE FRAT news columns, we are very happy to extend our greetings to all the affiliated Divisions in the N. F. S. D. Our Division, which branched out with eleven members in December, has since doubled its number, and there is every indication that, with business on the up and up, we will double or triple again.

The depression has hit a number of our members pretty hard, especially those in the printing line. The firm of our secretary, Fred Berger, has shut down, and Joseph Borgan and William Hamilton are doing part time work or working with sliced pay.

Richard Bowdren of Peekskill is one of our new members, and a live one at that. He is burning up the highways in his new Graham sedan, looking for new members, and it is reported that he has two pledged. Keep at it, Dick.

Our first annual ball will take place on Saturday evening, Nov. 12. The affair promises to offer special attractions, and the committee under Harry Gutschneider is leaving nothing un-

done to make it a roaring hit. Watch for further information in the next FRAT issue.

Vice President Joseph Donahue is connected with a famous golfing firm at Stamford, Conn., as a club expert. His wife and children are spending most of the summer at Oakland Beach.

Waldo Ries' employer decided to bite quite a chunk out of his salary, so now you see him scooting everywhere as an authorized agent for a kitchen utensil manufacturing firm. Recently he took in Northampton, Mass., where he met his former teacher, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. He also chatted with ex-President Coolidge. Needless to say, he is proud to number them among his customers.

Thomas Whalen is spending his vacation at Milford, Conn., where he is the attraction of the young ladies. His brother is county supervisor from Yonkers, and is engaged in the undertaking business.

The Division will have a new members drive and a "500" card party on Saturday, Sept. 17, which will be held at the Young Men's Republican Club, 12 East First street, Mount Vernon. Everybody welcome.

DETROIT

By A. A. Stutsman

Rev. Horace B. Waters, Sr., who underwent a surgical operation on his back last June, is now up and about, ready for work. The same is true of Fred Homan, who was hit by a truck and laid up in a hospital with bruises on his face. Both boys are now watching the mail in expectation of their benefit cheques from the Home Office.

Harry B. Young, secretary of Scranton Division, was a visitor at our last meeting. He was on his way home from a journey up in Canada, where he wanted to feel of its snows, which he thought would be still present around Toronto.

John Crough, Leon Charbonneau, Norman Yeager, Achille Walker, and Edward Payne, all Canadians residing in Windsor, have transferred their memberships to Toronto Division, where it is cheaper to pay their dues with Canadian money than with U. S. money.

Ben. J. Beaver has changed his insurance from Class A to Class C. Follow his suit, brothers of Class A.

Asa Stutsman's long string of continuous attendance at Division meetings snapped last July after he had attended 52 meetings. He, therefore, challenges any member of the N. F. S. D. to show a record that will equal or surpass his.

The Division at its last meeting decided to resume its after-the-meeting socials in October. So, members will please pass the word to all friends. Remind them of the date—Oct. 1, and each first Saturday of the month in the year, thereafter.

July 30 and 31 are now past, but they have left behind a little history

not to be forgotten, for a while at least. On these days, Detroit Division held a big two-day picnic at Hi-Land Lake, 60 miles west of Detroit. Some 150 deaf people braved the strange place, and the roads leading thereto, going in automobiles. Saturday night, the 30th, found about 20 cars parked on a knoll, and Sunday morning some 10 more appeared. The weather was just right for the purpose, and part of the crowd enjoyed boating and swimming, while others either witnessed or took part in the games. The Division rented 5 boats of a near-by livery, and re-rented them to the crowd, which netted it a neat little sum which, in turn, helped pay for the rental of the place. Besides, Braun, a deaf-mute living near the lake, brought forth his home-made outboard motor boat, and taxied up and down the lake for 10c a person, half proceeds going to the Division. Toy balloons and Japanese lanterns were hung under the eaves of the cottage, and on a line stretched between the cottage and the lake, which gave the place a gala look. Refreshments, cigars and candy were served to the people to their satisfaction. At dusk, Saturday, there were 8 tents of varying shapes and size pitched from the top of a hill down to the edge of the lake. Some 75 people stayed on the place over night. Prize games of rummy and "500" were indulged in during the evening. The evening closed with a prize fish-yarn contest. The contest consisted of persons, one at a time, standing on an elevated place and telling their best yarn, no matter whether true or imagined, and paying a penny a minute for the time taken. The longer the yarn, the costlier it becomes. A person may try as often as he wishes, and this means a heavier money bag. Fifteen people took in the contest, and among them was a very well-known angler who has frequented the northern Minnesota woods. Jay C. Howard, for it was he, told the longest yarn, but the judges, William Miller of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cordano of St. Joseph, and Ralph Beaver, decided that the prize one was told by little Grace Beaver. The contest caused much mirth among the crowd. For the night the cottage was given to the ladies, and the men, some with their wives, sought shelter and sleep (?) in the tents and cars. The next

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day found many of them up with the early sun, and, even some of them out on the lake fishing to beat the band.

Various games and contests, both on land and in water, were played during the day, and useful prizes were given the victors. All the prizes, 17 in number, were donated by the following Frats: Roy Lynch, Ivan Heymansson, Simon Goth, Thompson Darling, Albert Buxton, Walter Whetstone, Edward Dirreen, William Rheiner, Fred Affeldt, Peter Hellers, Sol Rubin, Jesse Grow, Ben. Beaver and the writer. It was almost dusk when the crowd dispersed, all apparently tired, but happy in spite of the long drive from home, and the night's tussle with the skeeters, and the blisters on arms, backs, and legs. Only one mishap marred the otherwise perfect picnic by little Mary Beaver's accidental fall in the lake. Davis Ourso's prompt dive to bring her out all but escaped the crowd's notice, and the merriment went on without a halt. Among the picnickers were representatives from St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Flint, Lansing, Ann Arbor, and Ypsilanti. The generous and untiring service given during the picnic by Mesdames Affeldt, Webster, Pusey, and Sherwood was noticed, and should be remembered long. The committee was composed of Affeldt, chairman, Meck, Halm, P. N. Hellers, and the writer.

SYRACUSE

By Thomas Hinchey

Our annual picnic, July 17, at the Keller and Pabst camp on Seneca river, near Baldwinsville, attracted a joyous crowd of 75. Binghamton, Utica and Buffalo were well represented, the farthest visitor being Russel Martina of Buffalo. Swimming, horseshoe pitching and a softball game formed the main program of the day. In the softball game a picked team led by Brother Leach of Binghamton clawed the Dingman team into submission by a scant run, 12-11. The losers furnished sandwiches and drinks

for the winners. Chairman Fred Keller and his assistants handled the program with punctual precision.

Betram Stevens, long a sufferer from a nerve malady, returned here after a month's confinement at a Des Moines, Ia., sanatorium for observation and treatment. He is still under the care of a physician in a local hospital. Despite his unfortunate predicament, he still retains a keen interest in the N. F. S. D.

Well, well, well, the stork came and left a bouncing 7 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, which is gladdening the home of the writer and his better half. Congrats are in order, and we appreciate them very much.

Rev. Brother Merrill had good cause to be elated the other day when Harlow Rothert, son of Waldo Rothert, a college mate, helped raise our colors at the Olympic games in the shot-put event, in which he finished second to Sexton, the champion.

FARIBAULT

By Toivo Lindho'm

August 14, the Frat picnic at French Lake Park came off as scheduled, and was a grand success from three important points of view—attendance, entertainment, and eats. What more do you want? For the attendance, we thank the Twin Cities contingent, locals and visitors from elsewhere, a few of whom hailed from Iowa and Wisconsin. For the entertainment, the individual contacts, the reunions of classmates, cronies, etc., the making of new friends, the swapping of gossip and yarns, etc., predominated, supplemented by games and kittenball under the direction of the picnic committee, and swimming. There were thirteen group games. The most amusing appeared to have been the "long glum" for the ladies. Eight ladies held out to the last. The most talented laugh-makers were drafted to tickle their funny complex, or whatever you call it, all to no avail. We don't know how the committee awarded them the prize. In the kittenball, the men eligibles showed the way to the "ball-and-chain" group, winning by the score of 12 to 8. This is no argument against marriage, because the married ones won rather handily last year. Well, blame it on the weather or form, or what have you. There was also a kittenball game for mixed, picked (?) sides. In both the games even the losers won—the short end of the prizes. For the splendid eats, thanks are due Mrs. Klein, chairman, Mrs. Cottet, Miss King, Mrs. Lauritsen, Mrs. Lindholm, and Mrs. Mansfield. The eats were sold cafeteria style, and such eats at such cheap prices! No, don't worry, we still can show a profit, little though it be. You know eats is 75 per cent of the picnic, and it was a complete success at that, both noon and evening.

Last month Brother Lindholm took a month's time at a scout camp, and a week at the Scout leaders' training camp at Itasca State Park, way up

north in the region of the famed 10,000 lakes. The exact location was Itasca Lake, the very source of the mighty Mississippi. Certainly he did not fail to avail himself of the distinction of swimming in the lake. Not far from the park, he paid Brother Dr. Smith and wife, and Brother Bowen a visit. He hereby attests that the fame of the wildness and virginity of the country around was no false alarm; rather, that the place was not tooted high enough. There he met Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returning home from their visit to their son, Superintendent of the Saskatchewan School, Canada. When asked how they found their Edwin, they replied, "In his pajamas." They had reached the school at midnight and had to rouse the boy from bed.

Brother and Mrs. Roth, and son Stanley, spent a week at Nevis at Dr. and Mrs. Smith's the early part of August. Listen to the tales they have of Nevis. No air bubbles in that.

Quite a few attended the Duluth convention. Brothers Spence and Lauritsen of the locals have been re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf. Mrs. Schwirtz is Second Vice President and Dr. Smith, Director for a six-year term.

MIAMI

By R. H. Rou

Our Division is planning to purchase a moving picture projector and screen. Not long ago we showed the reels of the Boston convention rented to us by M. Nowak of Buffalo, New York. Also all the Troy E. Hill famous "1931 Travels" and some feature pictures which were very good. We are endeavoring to have a show, and exhibit every once or twice a month all the reels concerning the deaf that we can get. Since the advent of the talkies, the enjoyment we used to derive from the movies is no more, and the Division is doing its part as the leading social club here to make time pleasant for us all. Of course, we'll have to charge admissions to help us meet expenses. If any other organizations have films available for renting, we'd be pleased if they'd let us know. Write to the writer, whose mailing address is 1902 S. W. Seventeenth Avenue, Miami, Fla., advising just what you have, rental rates, etc., in first letter.

Brother and Mrs. Davis have moved and are now domiciled at Miami Springs, a distance of 16 miles west of Miami, where they will be pleased to see their friends. An advantage in the new location is "more room for cards and those who smoke, as well as a large yard for raising chickens," according to Brother Davis.

It was certainly good to see L. A. Elmer, of Knoxville, Tenn., sitting down with us at the August meeting. He and his charming wife have been here almost two months, but expect to go back north soon, before school

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opens September 8. Come again, brother.

Business conditions here continue to be poor, but most of our members are working, at least part time. We are still helping a few keep up their dues until they get work.

The Division's social committee is making plans for the coming fall and winter activities, and watch out in the next few FRATS for our programs.

OMAHA

By R. W. Mullin

One hot July afternoon Brothers Klopping, Paden and Berney went fishing at Venice (not Venice, Italy) on the Platte River. There they fished and fished, and fished some more until the wee hours of the morning. Berney caught only one fair sizer. The rest were outta luck, also returning home on Saturday, while the Cohen Fish Markets were all closed!

Ziba Osmun's Tire Shop has been moved to a better location, where we can drive right into his garage for all the service wanted, from air to ampere, except politics. It's only a few blocks from our Frat meeting hall, and is so roomy that one can stare at a dame wide agape without getting bumped.

Living like a hermit, here's Albert Johnson all alone in his little domain, which he blithely keeps, sweeps and enjoys all by himself, except that he eats outside, where he is always invited.

Anybody wanting information as to the owner of the ancient flivver that swished past Osmun's Tire Shop one night without a tail light, will be assured that it's our own "Red" Dobson's. He's innocent of any wrong intentions, so let's pass the hat for a new tail light before he sees red in some cop's eye.

Scott Cuscaden has returned from a short layoff where he works at the ice plant. It's a cool job, and that's why we don't see him at the bathing beaches this summer, otherwise his wonderful development, as you all know, would closely resemble a Roman gladiator, and he has no appetite for applesauce.

Charles Falk is again with us, for the summer only—like the migratory fowl. Always has a lot of good yarns, especially when it comes to a plug of chaw and its colorful consequences.

We have a regular guy that has been quietly gaining a place worthy of mention. He's Brother Bauersachs; owns his own land, cultivates it, pays taxes, pays his Frat dues and drives his own car. And, from his beaming smile, it looks like he just discovered

oil. Though not an oil man, he's never bothered by the femmes, and has a fat chance to multiply his dimensions.

There never was a better brawny bunch of men with fine spirits as in this N. F. S. D. who make life worth while. It's mostly the "pull together, boys" that make a rosy combination—the simple formula for the long coveted height of manhood left for us by Brother Gibson, a rare gift from so great a man.

CLEVELAND

By H. T. McCann

It being vacation time whether one is employed or not, several brothers have autoed, choo-chooed or sailed to where the tickling sensation of feeling heaps better is sure to be experienced. Brother Meade and family went out Pennsy way; Brother Richardson and his family to the home town named after the discoverer of America; Brother Judd up north in Michigan; Brother Cahen eastward to New York; Brother Munger to Rubber City; Brother Quinn ditto; Brother Long to Youngstown. Other brothers going in one end and out the other end of Canada have kept their identity a mystery. Perhaps Canadian correspondence will reveal it.

The Division continued its good work despite a hot evening, and ended its business before shirts got to be so wet as to be uncomfortable.

Division sympathy was extended to relatives of the late Brother Frederick C. Krull, especially to his five children.

Rev. Brother Collins (Mike) Sawhill is on the road to recovery from a recent illness, though he is not able to be around as usual.

Fred Foster, back from Painesville, O., is looking and acting like the old Fred we knew before illness laid him up for the time being.

Coming events—Masquerade, October 22. Place—News auditorium. Big time assured. Be there and enjoy the good time Chairman H. Cahen and his co-workers have the ability to provide.

Next on our social program will be a smoker, if the industrial plants open up a bit, and show that business has increased. Just now things look rosier, and all brothers are in better mood than heretofore. Are not you?

Division sympathy is extended our grieving Brother Meagher. Carry on, Jimmy.

ATLANTA

By Muriel Bishop

Wedding bells again? Yes, for one of our youngest frats who was recently initiated. Try and guess who!

"Gibson Day" was observed by Atlanta frats, August 6, at the Grant Park pavilion, with good attendance. Various games and contests were played in the afternoon, followed by a watermelon cutting. Appropriate exercises were held in the evening, of which addresses by Brothers Ligon,

Dickerson and Marchman were a feature. It was voted to make the observance of Gibson Day an annual event.

A party representing Atlanta Division placed a wreath on the grave of Brother Howard Whitely, near Fairburn, August 7. In the party were Brothers Ligon, Dickerson, Marchman and Williams, Miss Gwen Robinson and Mrs. Dickerson. After the memorial token was placed, Miss Robinson piloted the car 18 miles to Fairburn, where they visited Mrs. Whitely's relatives.

Mrs. John Stallings is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Wesley Hospital.

Comings and goings: Rev. Brother S. M. Freeman is on vacation in Ohio, to return some time in September; Mrs. W. E. Gholdston and son motored to Jacksonville, Fla., to be with her mother, who is in very feeble health; Mrs. A. D. Surratt, wife of our trustee chairman, has returned from a visit to relatives in other parts of Georgia; Misses Gwen Robinson and Ivy Moreland, of Albany, and Messrs. Ligon and Williams, formed a pleasant party motoring to the D. A. D. convention in Florida; Brothers Midget and Mann of Knoxville stopped over Sunday evening on their way to Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young and George Winger of Akron, O., vacationed in the south, and stopped here for a short visit with Brother and Mrs. S. L. McLean.

BROOKLYN

By P. J. Tarlen

It was with the utmost reluctance that we were compelled to accept the resignation of John P. Kirby as correspondent to THE FRAT. A graduate of Gallaudet College, his ability as a writer was well recognized. Handicapped as he was, living in the remotest part of Greater New York, he has traveled hither and thither to gather first hand information of events just to satisfy the cravings of his readers for news. He has well earned the rest he is entitled to. Good luck, Johnny boy.

At our July meeting we were honored by the presence of such eminent personages as President Connor of Pittsburgh Division and President McCall of Baltimore Division. President Connor marvelled at the gigantic proportions of our Division, and frankly admitted that though he is a big man in Pittsburgh, he had suddenly become a little man in our midst. In an outburst of oratory he held the membership magnetized by his interesting speech. Both he and President McCall in their speeches concurred with our president's idea of co-operation; that co-operation is lacking from most fraters; that such a thing has been noticeable in their Divisions, and that to continue success of one's Division's social and financial activities requires the co-operation of the entire membership. Both were awestruck at our

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president's ability to handle the situations involved in our Division.

The August meeting showed a small attendance, due to the downpour of rain and humidity. The meeting room was somewhat steamed, and everybody was perspiring. Therefore, business had to be expedited. We had a guest, William J. Herttua of Akron, Ohio, at the meeting. He spoke a few words, explaining how he became a frater.

Sh-h-h! The cat is out of the bag. Austin Fogarty and Elsie DeCarvey were secretly married on May 21. His pal, Eddie Lamberson, was the best man. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to them.

There have been a lot of automobile accidents here among the deaf, but investigation showed that no one of those badly disabled was a frater. Brother Pachter was in one, but he is still a good risk, having suffered only a minor cut on his nose.

And now, non-frats, listen to this: Our Brother Ed Baum is running a Halloween social on October 22. The profits will be used to admit non-members into our Division, medical examination included. You only have to pay the monthly dues. So get in line, and tell other non-frats about this.

SEATTLE

By A. W. Wright

The boys will have to answer to the roll call early at the September meeting, which will be called to order at 7 P. M., so that adjournment may be made by 9 or before, so the ladies and others can be called in for a social evening. It has been the custom of the aux-frats to meet at some private home, and the men would join them for lunch after adjournment.

Rev. Homer F. Grace, episcopal missionary for the middle west states, with headquarters at Denver, was a visitor at the meeting. He is making a tour of the Pacific coast states, to make a report to the mission board.

Owing to union trouble between the engraving plant and the union, Brother Bertram is back in Seattle after living about one and one-half years in Boulder, Mont.

ROCKFORD

By B. F. Jackson

Quite a number of Rockford frats who have been laid off from work for several months or a year, are back at their old jobs, and we can again see, if we cannot hear, the hum of the mills. It is confidently expected that everyone will have work soon.

Brother and Mrs. Tom Herring, after spending a week with Brother and Mrs. Wm. I. French at Freeport, accompanied Roscoe Ehrhart to Macomb, where Mrs. Ehrhart has been spending some time. Mrs. Herring's family were recent visitors in Rockford.

George Hagerman is confined to Rockford hospital, where he under-

went a major operation last week. He is now convalescing. His son, George, Jr., who was county horseshoe champion in 1930, has again won the title.

Charlie Schmidt has moved again, and this time to 709 South Horace Ave., in the neighborhood of your correspondent, and "out where the wind blows high."

Miss Ruth Bishoff, daughter of Mrs. George Bright of Genoa, was married recently and is happily settled in Beloit, Wis.

Ralph Busjahn, our newest frat, has taken unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Dora Madill of Beloit. The wedding took place at Durand, Ill., July 31. They will reside at Orangeville, where the groom is engaged in farming. Congratulations.

Wilfred Krug is back from the Frozen North, and looks like he had enjoyed it there.

CHICAGO No. 1

By H. W. Perry

Chicago No. 1 is back on the map after two months, due to lack of news of importance.

Notes: The picnic held July 16 was well attended, especially in the evening, when the dance hall was more attractive than the sweltering sun at ninety degrees above; The death of Brother Meagher's son, which occurred June 29, was a shock to everyone who knew him. He was a healthy growing boy, very devoted to his parents. Sympathy is extended from all; Edward W. Carlson, who left Chicago two years ago for Texas for his health, but moved to Sawyer, Mich., four months ago to spend his last days with his daughter, passed away July 26. He was afflicted with asthma; Kenneth McKenzie, who lived in Chicago for about two years and moved to his farm in Michigan a year ago, was killed by a fall from a load of hay on July 30. His neck was broken, and death was immediate. Michigan does not look like a healthy state for us Chicagoans; The annual ball arrangement was seized by Brother Perry himself, as chairman. What he plans will be told later on, and he assures all that it will be a big event. It will be held in January or February.

Entertainments after business meetings will be resumed in October, and Chairman Wallack has it planned so that it will be better than usual. He has arranged with several of our best entertainers for the first date, October 7. It will be open to everybody, at the admission charge of 25 cents. It will be well worth it. All proceeds go to the relief loan fund.

Brothers Zitnik and Dranginis, both of Akron, were visitors at our meeting.

AKRON

By F. A. Andrewjeski

Akron Division has decided to have its annual masquerade social on Saturday, October 29. Paste this date in your hat, as you will enjoy the affair

no matter whether you are on the sidelines or in the thick of the fray.

Cure for the depression: Dig deep into your pockets and pay your frat dues. Then come to Akron and join Brothers Hower, Thompson, Zitnik, Hamersly, et al, in a game of croquet, and forget your worries. If you cannot come so far, lay out a croquet court in your barnyard. This pastime is all the rage among several frats, and on several occasions the games have been completed late in the night by candle light.

Brother Kuntz attended his brother's funeral at Sheridan, Wyo., early in July. His brother had been a patient at the Veterans' hospital since the close of the World War. He never recovered from the effects of gas. After the funeral, Brother Kuntz's uncle showed him around the Great Open West, so now our William is an avowed disciple of "See America First."

Brother Moore, our erstwhile hustler, has his right arm in a sling. He wants his fellow frats to know it did not happen in a brawl. In handling a torch at his place of employment, his arm came in contact with the flame. Now he knows what it is to be burnt.

Brother Barron and family and Brother Carver spent their vacation among the Kentucky hills. Brother Rasmussen took his family on a jaunt into the Canadian wilderness. Brothers Dranginis and Zitnik were entertained by Al Capone at the Chicago Flats, while Brothers Thompson, D. Williams, Seinensohn, Irvin, Schowe and Ewing clung to Akron.

Brother Osborne took his family, Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Hetzler in his new car on his vacation jaunt southwest. He left Mrs. Boggs with her brothers in St. Louis; Mrs. Hetzler with her folks at the Kansas border, and then finally left his own family with his wife's folks in Oklahoma.

HARTFORD

By H. V. Jarvis

Remember October 22. Our annual affair will be known as a George Washington bicentennial dance. The hustling and fun-loving committee consists of Edgar C. Luther, Chairman, Fred Harrison, W. J. Fricke, A. W. Rock and N. M. Zietz. They promise to give a swell time at a small admission price.

Members who asked for loans from our local fund for their dues for six months to a year are urged to please refund same, as we want to use the money to help others. Our rule was suspended to give you a choice to pay some on notes, and some for dues, or both. Very liberal. So far all paid fully on dues, but none on notes. It seems that they did not appreciate our kindness.

We were delighted to see Brother Zietz, non-resident member, at the July meeting, after a long absence.

Secretary Jarvis and wife spent a little vacation in Reading, Pa., July

1-8. He had to hustle back in time for the meeting.

It is time to change from the unsafe Class A now. Don't be boastful, saying "I will be the last one in No. 37 to change," just to keep each other fighting for the unworthy honor, as you are wasting time and nearing the disaster which no one can foresee.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

By F. L. Ascher

Throughout the summer many of our members had pleasant vacations, while visitors from out of town were guests at some of their homes. Owing to lack of space in THE FRAT the details of Who's Who are omitted. During the hot summer months we did not complain about the small attendance at our regular meetings, which came to a little less than one-half of our total membership. But we want a better attendance at our future meetings. At our next four meetings, several important and surprising announcements will be made, so every resident member is urged to be there. Non-resident members are welcome. Due to the fact that Labor Day weekend interferes with our usual date for our regular meeting, September 10 is chosen for that purpose.

The Law committee, consisting of Chairman Haggerty and Brothers Sargent, Brunsell, Brown and Smith, is very busy revising the old local rules of our Division, and adding new rules which are made advisable by change of times and the depression. It is hoped that they will be completed by the end of the year, so that they will take effect in 1933. In view of the unemployment and depression for the past year, and in order to insure ourselves against future depressions, this committee is working on a very attractive system which will create a relief fund. This fund will assist unfortunate brothers to remain on the roster in the way of payment of dues. It is hoped that they will be ready to outline the details of the relief fund at the September meeting. The writer strongly believes that it will render a noble fraternal service to the members in need, so that they may remain on the roll, and that it will strengthen the Division. An article on our system will be fully written and submitted to THE FRAT for publication at a future date.

An ambitious program has been arranged for the fall and winter season. The first affair, in the form of Monte Carlo whist party, will be held in Memorial hall, 44 State street, on Saturday evening, September 17. This Whist party will be novel in every way, and will be greatly enjoyed. Chairman Smith announces a big time for that event, and promises all that they will find it worth while attending, as the admission of 35 cents is very reasonable. Let's save this date! Come one and all. Bring your friends.

It is a well known fact that people want change in social events, and when something original is brought

out in a new place, it will attract the big crowd. In order to satisfy the wants of the public, we have succeeded in finding a suitable place for our purpose. Therefore, it is declared that a Monte Carlo Fraternal will be held on October 15. The place will be Hotel Bridgway, located right in the center of our beautiful city, on the corner of Bridge and Broadway streets. The new hall is provided with ample space for dancing, a large room suitable for card playing, and three lounging rooms in which the more retiring can sit in comfort and watch the fun on the floor. There will be amusement for everybody, both old and young. A Monte Carlo whist party, dancing, exhibitions and games will be the features of the fraternal affair. Arrangements for that event are well under way, with Brother Alexander Brown heading the committee in charge. Final details will be announced next month.

BRONX

By J. R. Collins

The picnic didn't come off so well, although it is reported by "Chink" Tony it pulled thru financially. It was one of the most quiet picnics on record. No "shiners" were exchanged this time, as was usually the custom for things that should have been by-gones; in its stead were exchanged 5-cent stinkers and stogies as tokens of good will and speedy recovery from the depression.

The Division celebrated its 10th anniversary on July 15 without even a pot of Mulligan, all on account of our boys' pockets being inside out. Nevertheless the spirit and pride of their growth from infancy still exists, and they are inviting all non-frats in honor of the occasion to join the Division without the expense of an initiation fee on September 10 at their Frat Night at Irving Plaza, 15 Irving Place.

Jerry D'Antonio, our fiery orator, who resembles Mussolino when he takes the stump, wishes it known that he will have any one passing our treasurer phony quarters or lead slugs called on the carpet and fired from the Division. All had better have their hearing brethren bounce the quarters before coming to meetings, as I am told that Jerry's only posing as a dummy.

It is said that our former baby dirigible, Johnny Martin, who flew to Westchester Division some time ago, plans a return flight. All right, Johnny, you will find No. 92's mooring mast on the second floor fire escape at Ebling's Casino, first Fridays. Make no mistakes about the second floor; first floor is where they "speak easy."

PITTSBURGH

By E. A. Ludovico

The sympathy of the Division goes to Brother Joseph Saunders and Walter Zelch, whose mothers died recently.

We will have a social some time in September. Chairman George Black will announce the date and name the subject of the social at our next meeting, Friday night, September 2.

Recently Peter Graves signed a contract for three years. He is a driver for the newspaper, the Sun-Telegraph.

On July 10 Joseph Burnswasser enjoyed the picnic at Youngstown, O.

Brothers Samuel Nichols, Fred Farke, Francis Holliday and other friends were the guests at a party given by Elmer Havens and wife in honor of Miss Marie Marino of Hartford, Conn. She is a teacher of the deaf.

NEWARK

By Bernard Doyle

Frank W. Schmitt, Jr., announced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Bolint of Boonton, O., at our meeting, much to our surprise. Brother Schmitt, a follower of Izaak Walton, is often seen fishing off the famous New Jersey coast, and usually brings home a large number of fish.

The Division's social committee is planning an affair in the Fall, for the benefit of members in arrears.

LOUISVILLE

By J. W. Ferg

Our August meeting was the best we have held in a long time. In fact, much pep was displayed that had been lacking in the past. Fraternity, as the late beloved "Gib" would have it, was practiced (not preached) in a practical way, financial assistance being granted several worthy brothers to help them keep up their dues. Peppy talks were made by Brothers Harris and Senn, while Brother Fugate gave some observations on his recent trip down South. (Keep up the good work, boys.—A. L. R.)

Do you members read your copy of THE FRAT each month from cover to cover? If you do not, you are missing much that concerns the very existence of our great Order, especially in these trying days. The Monthly Collections, Death and Disability Claims, and Treasurers' and Trustees' Reports are a very good argument to use when soliciting prospects. The Division Notes section is particularly interesting in that it gives us an insight to what is happening among our cosmopolitan membership, while The Spotlight and This 'n That are two peppy features that should be devoured eagerly each month. All in all, THE FRAT is the best advertisement of our Society, and is something our members should point to with much pride.

A prominent non-resident member of No. 4, writing to the secretary thanking him for services rendered, voices his, ours and the entire membership's sentiment by saying: "I wish the Society a safe survival these days. It has proved itself a source of strength and courage for us all, and its future should be a guarantee of still better protection after all the trials it has gone through."

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS*By J. J. McNeill*

Our annual picnic at Nokomis Lake came out a success, with a crowd of about 300. Many new games and races were pulled off. The main event was the kittenball game between St. Paul and Minneapolis deaf. The latter won by a big score. The Picnic committee deserves much credit for the success. There were a couple of visitors from Faribault Division.

A large number of St. Paul and Minneapolis frats are going down to Faribault on the 14th to help celebrate at Fairbault Division's annual picnic, where they expect a record crowd.

Nearly all the old officers of the M. A. D. were re-elected at the Duluth convention, and all are frats. Our Division President Allen was re-elected president of the association. The attendance was not as large as expected.

Ingval Dahl is working every day on St. Paul's new court house and city hall, and expects to work there till about November. His wife is spending her summer on a farm near Staples, and Ingval makes week-end runs up there.

Cards were received from the Winstons in Virginia, saying they were enjoying their trip immensely, and intended to get back by the latter part of August.

There is no pick-up in business here yet, but crops in the northwest are very good, and prospects are bright for better times in the Fall. But I still advise those who are looking for work to keep away from here until times are better. Quite a large number of our members are out of work, and some are working part time. We are doing all we can to keep them from dropping from the Society.

KANSAS CITY*By O. L. Sanford*

A mass meeting was held some time back to warm up the feelings of the many clubs we have here towards the support of the coming convention, and we are striving to push the convention over the top in spite of that infernal enemy, "depression." Getting the necessary money to handle it is no easy task when half of the population is fighting the wolf, and the other half having their pay bitten every time they look at the boss. The Division wishes to thank the surrounding cities for the contributions to the local fund.

Pat McPherson tried to show his girl how one-hand driving is performed, and the result was a bill of damages from a farmer for fence repairing, as well as the wreck of Pat's brand new Plymouth.

Mrs. King and Miss Richards were at the secretary's house telling him of the campaign of one Troy Hill to the Texas legislature. Well, he is used to hearing fairy tales these days, but be it true, congratulations, Troy. If the legislature pays its members for nap

taking, why let us deaf people in, as we don't hear in our sleep.

The band played "Asleep in the Deep" on our steamboat excursion, but nobody heard it, as they were asleep, so the four bits were well spent. About 55 paid admission, and the rest stowed away.

Brother Armstrong travels 140 miles to attend our meetings. I'd like to hear from some Division that can better that feat. And he attends regularly.

PORTLAND, ORE.*By H. P. Nelson*

Brother and Mrs. Oscar Treuke of Omaha were recent visitors in Portland, the guests of Brother Kautz. Brother Treuke at one time lived in Portland.

Brother Linde is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister from Wisconsin. They will stay a month or more.

The present depression has hit the Portland Division's local fund badly, as many of our brothers needed help to keep up their dues. A motion was brought up to hunt a cheaper hall, the present W. O. W. hall costing \$10 a night for our meetings, and another small amount for the ladies' auxiliary, the S. F. L. club, so Brother Reichle found an old hall for less than \$3, where the August meeting will be held for a trial. Although not as comfortable as the former hall, it will save a little money. The W. O. W. hall is the finest on the Northwest coast.

The members of Portland Division extend their heartfelt sympathy to Brother and Mrs. J. F. Meagher in the loss of their son, who was born in Vancouver, Wash.

Brother Jorg had a painful accident recently while chopping wood at his home in West Ruby Junction. His ax slipped in some manner, and cut deep into the palm of his hand. At this writing he is doing fine.

John Ross nearly had a fatal accident while returning home from Seattle, where he spent the week-end holiday of the 4th of July. His wife, who accompanied him, was seriously hurt. They were hurrying home in their car when it struck a pole. Mrs. Ross will recover.

Although there was only a small attendance at the frat picnic on Sunday, July 31, at Mount Scott, Brothers Gallagher, McQuary and Tatreau worked hard to make it a success. Ball games and other games were played. About 40 or 45 were present. The weather was fine.

Rev. Brother H. E. Grace of Denver spent two days in Portland on August 4 and 5. His mission was to make a religious survey of the deaf of this city for the Episcopal province of the northwest. A service was held, and also a reception. Brother Grace was the guest of Brother and Mrs. C. H. Linde. He was shown the scenery around Portland, and left the following Saturday for Seattle. About 70 attended his service.

MILWAUKEE*By Samuel Sutter*

Notice to all members of Milwaukee Division No. 17: Disability benefits are to be discontinued from Milwaukee Division's local treasury hereafter, beginning September 1. Paying 5 cents a month toward the disability fund is also to be discontinued. Those who wish to draw extra benefit can apply for a regular application from the writer, and if approved, can draw same from the Home Office.

The picnic on June 26 was not a success, due to both rain and depression.

Thomas Roach of Faribault Division was at our August meeting, and is staying with his sister in Milwaukee for a few weeks.

Valentine Kuzba and wife have been entertaining their sister and other relatives from Green Bay, whom they visited during the latter part of July.

The bank with which Milwaukee Division is dealing is tied up, but is doing business as usual under the supervision of the State Banking Department.

ST. LOUIS*By C. B. Smith*

Henry F. Hein and J. P. Cerzan, both from Milwaukee, stayed in our city for a few days to visit their old friends. They arrived here from California by bus.

W. F. Murphy, instructor in the leather working department at the Missouri School for the Deaf, visited local shoe factories and made social calls before his return home.

Brother Armstrong, president of the Missouri Association of the Deaf, accompanied by Brother Dillenschneider and Brother and Mrs. Loeb of Kansas City, made a hurried trip to a special meeting of the executive committee in regard to purchasing a certain site for a home for aged deaf.

ROCHESTER*By L. A. Samuelson*

Our outings on July 17 and August 7 went off very well, and everybody in attendance enjoyed the programs carefully prepared by the program committee. Ira Todd met very bitter opposition in the horse shoe pitching tournament, but ran off with the grand prize; several others very close behind.

Now our attention is centered on the greatest picnic of all on September 4 at Maplewood Inn Grove. A real record crowd is expected, and no fooling! Admission free! Very good contests and games have been arranged especially for this affair. What about eats? You can bring your lunches if you wish, but you can get whatever you want at the inn. Chicken and steak dinners and lunches will be served at very reasonable prices. Delicious and appetizing they will be; yes, to be sure. How to get there? Take the East avenue bus at East Main and Elm streets. Busses run

two to four times every hour. Be sure to come, you, yourself! The others are coming.

DENVER

By F. A. Lessley

No. 64 suspended its regular monthly socials for the summer in favor of the great outdoors, and at its first picnic held June 26 at Bergen park, one of Denver's famous mountain parks, a good sized crowd enjoyed the games and contests in the morning. But the big feature of the day was the soft ball game after lunch, between the married and single men. The married men won 17 to 15. The diamond was laid out in a rather small clearing in the pines, and the outfielders had to dodge in and out among them after the ball, which created many amusing incidents. The single men had the advantage of youth and practice, but the old timers played a surprising game. The young 'uns put up the excuse that they could not beat the umpire, but John Kiltbau did very well at that. Everyone declared it was a great day, and the committee, Brothers R. Fraser, Fred Bates and Earl Long deserve much praise.

Again on July 10 at the All Souls Mission for the Deaf picnic at Palmer Lake, the benedicts won an exciting 12 inning game, 10-9, the grey-haired vets, Northern and Grace, putting over the winning run in the 12th inning, being the big surprise. John Opfer umpired in a snappy manner. No. 64 will hold another picnic August 21 at Tinytown, and the lonesome ones promise to shellac the old timers, and how; but the rheumatics think they will make it three straight, so another exciting game is in sight. The committee, T. Y. Northern, Joe Haden, and H. Herbold say they have something new up their sleeves, and a wonderful time is promised.

Sam Biller motored out to Los Angeles to see his brother, J. J. Biller, who died April 13, a few days after his arrival, and Sam has our sympathy. He spent two months on the coast, traveling 7000 miles, and reported having a wonderful time.

Art Sherman of Kansas City Division was a welcome visitor at our July meeting, and gave an interesting talk on No. 31's plans for the next convention. No. 64 wishes them luck in their big undertaking.

W. C. Swink, with an old time miner friend, motored to the Willow Creek region to pan gold, and found it already filled up with gold seekers, so returned the next day very much disappointed. Leroy DeSelm and Fulton Herbold went to work in a gold mine at Como, 15,000 feet above sea level, and after a few days got disgusted and returned to civilization. Brother DeSelm says they are panning gold everywhere, and it looks like everyone who is out of work is chasing the elusive gold rainbow.

Rev. Brother Grace is on a six weeks' business trip, taking in Salt

Lake City, the Pacific Northwest and California. Mrs. Grace will join him at Los Angeles, and return the first part of September. We know they will have a wonderful time.

G. W. Veditz of Colorado Springs was struck by an auto driven by a 14 year old boy on June 9 and was very badly hurt. He is still in the hospital, doing nicely, and expects to be home in time to celebrate his 71st birthday on August 13.

Doctor Thomas McAloney, superintendent of the Colorado School for the Deaf, passed away suddenly on August 2 at Colorado Springs, after an illness of only one day. It was a shock to his many friends, who feel keenly the loss, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement. Mr. McAloney was always keenly interested in the N. F. S. D. and No. 64, and his many services graciously rendered is very highly appreciated by No. 64.

HOLYOKE

By A. L. Klopfer

Holyoke is to have a military whist party at Bridge Street Turn Hall, Saturday, September 24. Chairman Kremer will take charge of the affair with the aid of A. Turcotte and W. Minshall. Thirty-five cents will be charged, with ice cream and cookies free.

Our November 5 affair will be a masquerade ball. We secured Odd Fellows hall on High street, large enough for 100 people. The committees searched for a better place. Three were found, but no Saturday date was available. Circulars will tell you the rest. Chairman Kusiak will take charge of this affair, with the aid of E. Klinke, A. Klopfer, J. Kremer and A. Mercier.

Non-resident members should take notice of these dates for our coming Fall socials.

Holyoke will not be represented at Springfield and Hartford Divisions' balls in October unless a steady upturn in business is general, and warrants our attending.

SAN FRANCISCO

By H. O. Schwarzslose

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Oliver O. Curtiss of Chico, Cal. He had been a member of this Division since 1916. He was an employee of the Diamond Match company and fell while at work, landing astride a timber. His brother, A. Curtiss, is also a member of No. 53. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

S. Strong is the first of our Division to reach the age of 70. He is a well known tailor and has an enviable reputation.

Brother Wheeler was married to Miss Bonnevechio, sister of Mrs. C. Martucci, at 3 p. m., Saturday, August 6. A. Klienfeldt was best man. Our good wishes to the happy couple.

H. Neil is on his vacation and, as

usual, is deer hunting. Hope he gets a few.

Brothers Bucking and Horn leave on their annual vacation next week. Both are undecided where to go. Bucking is employed at the Caswell Coffee company and Horn at the U. S. Rubber company.

Brother Austin, still limping, turned up at the August meeting. He says he is in the market for an auto now. No more motorcycles for him.

Another of our "hospital members" also turned up. Brother Valiant appeared at the meeting in August, and was given a royal welcome. He is certainly lucky that the accident was no worse than it was, and we are all glad of the fact.

M. F. Johnson appeared at the meeting one-half hour late, and all out of breath. When the president asked for his reason for appearing late, he replied that he had become the father of a third child, a girl, at 5 P. M. that evening. Congratulations to the proud parents.

BOSTON

By D. McG. Cameron

Economic conditions was the cause of a good many of us changing residential abodes. In all cases not only a saving in rentals has been made but also better and improved living accommodations have been the result. Incidentally the secretary had to make a hurry call to Chicago for a new supply of change of address blanks. Members will take note that the secretary's new address is 146 Howard avenue, Roxbury, around the corner from his old address.

James A. Wall, who holds a position in the City Health Department, taking advantage of the favorable and low values in the real estate market, has gone us one better and purchased a one-family house in the fast growing residential section of West Roxbury. He has already moved in with his family, and now Husky James has the long looked for chance to exercise and reduce his extra poundage of beef, by mowing the lawn and doing the chores.

President Garland came into possession of a mahogany office desk lately, which he could not use, so made a present of it to his hard working secretary. The secretary appreciates both the desk and the thoughtfulness, and is not at all abashed to admit it will not exactly break his heart for some other good Samaritan to donate a typewriter to make the desk complete.

Henry W. DeVoe and family left this week for their annual vacation at a camp in Maine. Vice President Geo. Bingham and wife are down somewhere on the Cape, while those of our boys who have been on enforced vacations ever so long, are contented to seek their recreation at the nude bathing reservation at the L street baths in South Boston. Some of them have such beautiful coats of tan that a vis-

itor to our meeting should be excused for inquiring how we managed to get around the law, to admit gentlemen of color into the Society.

The Division is the proud recipient of a handsome frat emblem for use in initiation and installation ceremonies, from Springfield Division, which it appreciates. It is the work of Secretary Cameron of that Division, not the writer of this, as President Ascher of Springfield took pains to remind us, and is a masterpiece of art.

Boston Division for years has been and still is willing to do all it can to help deserving cases with their dues, but its patience has almost been reached when those receiving aid years back, even though working, make no effort to repay even part of the loan. Beginning next month, when it is shown that a member who is able to repay a loan does not do so, he will find a fine clamped on him.

Members, take notice: Due to Labor Day falling on the Monday following, our September meeting will not be held on the first Saturday, but on the second Saturday. Be sure to attend, as plans for fall and winter social activities will be discussed.

CINCINNATI

By F. J. O'Brien

Our annual picnic at the zoo was a gratifying success, with an attendance of over 300, which included visitors from Nashville, Akron, Louisville and out of way points. A baseball game was held between picked teams, the original Ohio and Kentucky game failing to materialize, owing to the Colonels failing to show up. The score was 2-1, with LeRoy Dunning captaining the victorious team, and Gus Straus at the losing end. In the 6th inning the lone bat broke, but our boys with bull-dog tenacity continued the game, batting one-handed. The raw-egg catching contest was won by Clifford Dille and Albert Jones. Brother Dille also won the paper cup and plate race. Chairman Ross and his aids, Brothers Herzig, Wilkerson, Jaworek and Straus, are deserving of much praise for their hustling qualities.

The sympathy of our Division goes to Wm. D. Howard for the loss of his wife, who died July 14. Interment was at Batavia, O.

Mrs. Clancey, wife of Dr. A. H. Clancey, reports a glorious time visiting Mrs. Teweles in Milwaukee, and Mrs. George F. Flick in Chicago.

Brothers Seinnensohn and Williams of Akron, O., with their better halves in tow, were the guests of Brother and Mrs. Clarence Bender and Brother and Mrs. Howard Weber. All attended our picnic.

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BUFFALO

By A. E. Ode

Buffalo Division has organized a bowling team, consisting of Brothers J. Coughlin, W. Murphy, F. Novak, C. Mankiewicz, C. Jerge and F. Krahling, all good bowlers. They intend to match up with Division teams, but will gladly match with other teams. It is thought such an organization will boost interest in Division affairs. The team holds its own moneys in a separate fund known as the Bowling Fund, held by the Division treasurer, and it is raised by the team itself, and which will not depend on any fund belonging to the Division. On September 17 the team will give a supper and card social at Food Craft Shop, 575 Main street, at 6 P. M.

On August 13 the Division gave a good movie at Elmwood Music Hall, and 75 people attended in spite of the depression. The picture, with William Boyd in "Skyscrapers," was highly appreciated by all. They also enjoyed the scenes in Montreal and Quebec, a comedy, deaf news of the Buffalo school reunion, the Buffalo Centennial exposition, and a picnic held in Syracuse. As silent movies are seldom shown nowadays, the deaf usually appreciate such movie shows given by any private party.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the Rochester Division meeting last month, through the kindness of Brother Frank Messenger, who drove to Rochester in his car at that time.

TOLEDO

By N. P. Henick

Philip Schwartz failed to attend the August meeting, being more interested in getting first hand results on the selection of the winner of the bathing beauty contest at the Dorr St. reopening. His interest is explained when it is stated that second honors among 19 contestants went to his daughter Esther, a pupil of the Ohio school, class of 1933.

Elmer McVicker and Louis Blum have been enjoying the delights of bachelor life while their wives were away visiting. Elmer avoided being lonesome by joining a bunch of Y. M. C. A. fellows at camp, where he enjoyed himself diving and swimming, at both of which he is an expert. Louis got his pleasure driving around in his favorite car.

Leo Otremba and Max Green attended a birthday party in Detroit, recently, and Leo had the misfortune to have his car stolen while it was parked downtown. Fortunately it was insured, and he will get another car within 60 days.

Myron Burt took a long journey down to Tennessee lately, to visit his wife, who is spending her vacation there. He made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, who drove their machine both ways without accident.

Speaking of Tennessee reminds us that Edward Hopkins and Sanders Cowan are somewhere in that state, work here being unsteady. It is rumored that Ed. may become a farmer on the parental estate, giving up his intended return north.

Others taking a vacation out of town were Brother and Mrs. Norbert Pilliod and baby daughter, who have been visiting around the rubber city and Canton, and enjoying a fine time.

MANHATTAN

The resignation of Lester Cohen from our Board of Trustees has been accepted with regret. Business keeps him in his father's shop nearly every night, rendering it difficult for him to engage in any club or Division activities.

Our faithful, sleepless entertainment chairman, Moe Schnapp, is hopping far and wide to find a good hall for our coming ball. Watch for announcements, and come one, come two, come all. Get acquainted and enjoy every moment.

Our Division is earnestly endeavoring, in every possible way, to extend aid in paying dues to its unemployed

(Reprinted as a reminder)

Notice to Division Treasurers and Members of Remission of Assessments

The laws of the states in which the NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is licensed to do business and the society's own laws authorize a refund of surplus by a reduction of the contributions required from members in Classes C, D, E, and F, whenever such surplus exceeds five per cent (5%) of the net reserve liability on certificates of the members in these classes.

As the surplus accumulation is in excess of the required minimum of 5%, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF hereby resolves and orders that those members in Classes C, D, E, and F who have been on the rolls for twelve months or longer at the time the assessments fall due shall not be required to pay the regular monthly assessments for April and October of the current year 1932.

A. L. ROBERTS, President,
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Executive Committee, Board of Directors.

Chicago, Ill., March 1, 1932.

members, and many members have been saved embarrassment through our effort.

Now that a charter has been refused for a proposed new Division at Fordham, let's wake up and get busy, corraling all of those who desired to join the proposed new Division. This means all the New York Divisions. Let's show the Home Office that it was right in thinking there was no necessity of a new Division here in Greater New York.

Good news! We will soon be back at our old meeting place, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which will soon be located at its old stand, the burned building having been repaired, and will be ready for occupancy in September.

Many of our members joined in the Union League boat ride on August 7. It was open to everybody, and a great time was had by all. It was estimated that the crowd on the boat numbered 800. Some crowd.

Samuel Frankenheim, who has served two terms as president of our Division, has gone into the general security business for himself. Bonds and over-the-counter securities will be his specialty.

SIoux FALLS

By E. P. Olson

Ye reporter wants to announce that Sioux Falls Division will hold a picnic on Labor Day at East Sioux Falls, six miles east on No. 38 Highway. Come and have a good time with us.

A. J. Krohn, treasurer of the Division, is also acting as secretary during the absence of Byron Burnes, who is spending his vacation at his home in Alabama. Brother Krohn and family recently moved into a five-room bungalow at 521 N. Indiana Ave. Members should make a note of his new address.

WATERBURY

By F. G. Cossette

Waterbury Division announces a gala affair for Saturday, Nov. 19, when it holds its annual dance and frolic at Odd Fellows' banquet hall, 36 N. Main St.

President Harry Kelly, our dashing young chevalier, has an able lieutenant in the person of Anthony F. Wenslowes, chairman of the Program committee. He is well and ably assisted by Frank Cossette and Saverio Minicucci, two competent men who are sure to make the affair a success. A large crowd from the surrounding towns and also from our neighboring states is expected to attend. Just what is on the evening's program, the committee is unwilling to disclose. If you are fond of surprises, come on and join in the evening's frolic. Remember the date—Nov. 19, at Waterbury, Conn. We guarantee to satisfy your curiosity and make it the best of your life! To satisfy and assure yourself, write Anthony F. Wenslowes, 841 Bank St., for circulars.

Nature's Laws -- Health's Laws

Nature's most tremendous achievement is the human body. When it is well developed and healthy, it is the most beautiful thing in the world. It can express joy, harmony, health, and a record of accomplishments—or mayhap, pain, misery, disease, and failure. Just what our bodies express depends upon the art we use to mold them.

Food Values in Calories

THE easiest way to measure the food values of the things you eat is by the use of the calorie. The calorie is the unit used to measure the heat or energy value of foods.

Now how are we going to put the calorie to practical use? You need protein to supply your repair and growth needs; you need inorganic salts and mineral elements for the bones and teeth; and you need carbohydrates and fats in due proportions. It is necessary that you know something about balancing your foods to get the proper proportions, and the calorie answers the purpose insofar as the body's needs for protein, carbohydrates and fats are concerned.

You need daily from 15 to 20 calories for each pound of normal weight. For instance, say that you weigh 200 pounds, but that your normal weight (what you should weigh for your height and age if you are of average build) is 160. If you are physically active you probably will need 20 calories for each pound of normal weight; if you are rather inactive you will not need more than 15. Assume that you are inactive, as is the case with most people who need to reduce, and that 15 calories will be sufficient in your case. Then your normal weight (160) multiplied by the number of calories you need per pound (15) will give you the number of calories you need each day to maintain you at your present weight (2,400).—American Flint.

Take Your Time

REMEMBER that it is a whole lot better to go without a meal entirely than to eat when you are depressed or worried. The same thing is true if you have not time to eat leisurely. Missing a meal occasionally will not hurt you.

The worst of all eating habits is over-eating. Eat enough to partially satisfy your hunger, but don't stuff yourself.

If you are an outdoor worker, you can safely eat meat twice a day. If you work inside, however, meat once a day is quite enough.

Put variety into your diet. Eat dairy products and fresh vegetables and fruits at least once a day.

There is no substitute for good, nutritious food. You can do your best work only when your feeding system is in proper order.

Food fits you for the fight for success—watch it!—The Healthy Worker.

Some Vitamin Fallacies

VITAMINS are discussed, not only in scientific circles, but in popular books, magazines and daily newspapers. Their almost magic effect in minute quantities under certain experimental conditions has made it a temptation to dramatize and overdramatize. A wonderful opportunity is thus created to foist useless preparations, harmless in most cases, on a vitamin-conscious public. It is only natural that this is confused with the advice of nutritionists.

No one needs to fear being inadequately supplied with all the necessary elements of a complete diet, usually. Eggs, milk, succulent vegetables and fruits have been designated the protective foods. Through scientific preservation and more general distribution of vegetables and fruits, such a diet is made accessible to every one. It has been demonstrated that commercial canning itself makes possible a constant and abundant supply of all those nutritive properties associated with freshly harvested vegetables and fruits.

Mineral elements, we know, also play a large part in the make-up of the diet. Yet no one knows how all these mineral elements function any more than how all the vitamins function.—Hygeia.

After the Swim

IF YOUR eyes smart from salt water or from disinfectants used in pools, bathe them with absorbent cotton saturated with a solution of boric acid. Many persons who feel uncertain about the purity of the waters in which they swim like to spray the throat and nose with an antiseptic after swimming.—The Forester.

Effect of Salt Loss by Perspiration

SCIENTISTS investigating conditions in hot coal mines and steel plants found that the workers who succumbed rapidly when working in a temperature of one hundred degrees were able to stand it better when a pinch of salt was added to their drinking water. Nature's way of regulating the heat of the body at high temperatures, especially when working hard, is by means of the perspiration, in which the body gives off large amounts of water. But with the perspiration much salt is carried off from the body. This loss of salt is believed to be in part the cause of the physical exhaustion incident to the hot weather.—Science.

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NASHVILLE No. 12.....	Nashville, Tennessee
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Joe M. Carter.....	5001 Wyoming Ave.
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Myer's Hall—First Tuesday	
E. H. McIlvaine, Box 73.....	Olathe, Kansas
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L. F. Williams.....	2505 Degole St.
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Kapp Hall—First Saturday	
Nathan Henick.....	119 E. Woodruff Ave.
MILWAUKEE No. 17.....	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Silent Club, 755 N. Plankinton Ave.—First Tuesday	
Samuel Sutter.....	1535 N. 18th St.
COLUMBUS No. 18.....	Columbus, Ohio
Knights of Columbus Temple—First Tuesday	
Israel J. Crossen.....	364 S. Eureka Av.
KNOXVILLE No. 20.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
Y. M. C. A.—First Tuesday	
L. Arthur Palmer.....	830 N. 5th Ave.
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Sphinx Club, 2515 Franklin Blvd.—First Friday	
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I. O. O. F. Hall—Second Wednesday	
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309 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn—First Saturday	
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Jeffa Hall, Lafayette and Jefferson Aves.—First Friday	
Carl Smith.....	1426A Shawmut Place
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Fraternal Hall, 19 Elm St.—Second Saturday	
Clarence Baldwin.....	121 Gilbert St., West Haven, Ct.
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Nebraska School for Deaf—Second Saturday	
Robert W. Mullin.....	5512 N. 27th St.
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Moose Temple, Portage St.—First Saturday	
John P. Cordano.....	P. O. Box 262, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Ritz Plaza, 218 Huntington Ave.—First Saturday	
D. McG. Cameron.....	146 Howard Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
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206 Federal St.—First Saturday	
Enza Ludovico.....	442 Pearl St.
HARTFORD No. 37.....	Hartford, Connecticut
I. O. B. B. Hall, 327 Trumbull St.—Second Saturday	
Harry V. Jarvis.....	18 Orange St.
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Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
William C. Correll.....	3526 Carnes Ave.
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614 Congress St.—Second Saturday	
George Mathieu.....	36 Acorn St., Biddeford, Me.
BUFFALO No. 40.....	Buffalo, New York
262-264 E. Utica St.—First Saturday	
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W. O. W. Hall, 6th and Alder Sts.—First Saturday	
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Gerald J. Ferguson.....	738 Van Buren St., N. W.
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Sons of Italia Hall, St. Paul & Read Sts.—First Saturday	
August Wriede.....	1909 Kennedy Ave.
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Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall—Second Saturday	
Carl G. Ayling.....	622 Cannon St.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
420 1st Ave. E.—Second Saturday	
Charles Kinsner.....	Route 2, Marion, Iowa
HUNTINGTON No. 50.....	Huntington, West Virginia
I. O. O. F., 8th Ave. and 6th St.—First Saturday	
Domenic J. Biagi.....	629 4th St.
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Pythian Temple, 481 Washington Ave.—First Saturday	
Henry A. Mineker.....	45 Jay St.
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Fraternal Hall, Swan & E. Main St.—First Saturday	
Clayton McLaughlin.....	217 Shelter St.
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H. O. Schwarzs.....	1537 Octavia St., Apt. 5
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612 Court St.—Second Saturday	
Edwin C. Ritchie.....	26 E. Lancaster Ave., Shillington, Pa.
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Cor. N. Arlington & E. Market St.—First Saturday	
Frank A. Andrewski.....	1566 Preston Ave., E. Akron, O.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
First Tuesday	
George S. Laramie.....	28 N. State St.
ROCKFORD No. 57.....	Rockford, Illinois
1018-18 Fourth Ave.—Second Saturday	
B. Franklin Jackson.....	106 Lincoln Park Blvd.
SPRINGFIELD No. 58.....	Springfield, Illinois
Carpenters Hall, 505 1/2 E. Monroe St.—First Saturday	
John G. Otto.....	716 South 13th St.
DAYENPORT No. 59.....	Davenport, Iowa
I. O. O. F. Hall, 510 Brady St.—First Saturday	
Charles E. Loughran.....	427 East 32nd St.
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306 Main St.—First Saturday	
Delbert J. Trask.....	347 Packachoag St., Auburn, Mass.
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1824 Marshall Ave., St. Paul—First Saturday	
John J. McNeill.....	912 Marshall Ave., St. Paul
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Third and Calhoun Sts.—First Saturday	
Albert Tully.....	3208 S. Jennings Ave.
DALLAS No. 63.....	Dallas, Texas
Labor Temple—First Tuesday	
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Howe Hall, 1548 California St.—First Saturday	
Frank A. Lessley.....	2915 Douglas Place
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305 Bank St.—First Saturday	
Frank Cossette.....	92 Congress Ave.
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Memorial Hall, 44 State St.—First Saturday	
E. Douglas Cameron.....	199 Forest Park Ave.
WACO No. 68.....	Waco, Texas
First Sunday	
Andrew M. Bowman.....	Route 1, Penelope, Texas
HANGOR No. 71.....	Hangor, Maine
Royal Arcanum Hall, 173 Exchange St.—First Saturday	
Leo E. Trainor.....	21 Hazel St.
KENOSHA No. 72.....	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Knights of Columbus Hall—Second Saturday	
George Hebard.....	2516-55th St.
BIRMINGHAM No. 73.....	Birmingham, Alabama
Ben Hur Hall, 1809 N. 4th Ave.—First Saturday	
Sam B. Rittenberg.....	7027 Division Ave.
SIOUX FALLS No. 74.....	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Chamber of Commerce—First Monday	
Albert J. Krohn.....	521 N. Indiana Ave.

WICHITA No. 75.....	Wichita, Kansas
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
Joseph B. Kaufman.....	Belle Plaine, Kan.
SPOKANE No. 76.....	Spokane, Washington
1029 W. Chelan Ave.—First Saturday	
Frank W. Lobaugh.....	E. 1025 Central Ave.
DES MOINES No. 77.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Moose Hall, 920 Locust St.—First Saturday	
John A. Robinson.....	809 Guthrie Ave.
LOWELL No. 78.....	Lowell, Massachusetts
84 Middlesex St.—Second Saturday	
J. B. McMahon.....	95 Fourth St.
BERKELEY No. 79.....	Berkeley, California
561 Eleventh St., Oakland—First Saturday	
Emery Vinson.....	2644 Etna St.
DELANAV No. 80.....	Delavan, Wisconsin
I. O. O. F. Hall—First Saturday	
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Reos Lodge Halls, 910 1/2 Preston Ave.—First Tuesday	
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R. H. Baughan.....	604 N. 22nd St.
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143 W. 125th St.—First Wednesday	
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Knights of Pythias—First Saturday	
Patrick J. Thibodeau.....	R. 2, Box 6, Gray, Me.
PEORIA No. 90.....	Peoria, Illinois
Proctor Recreation Center—First Saturday	
Charles J. Cunningham.....	1713 N. Madison Ave.
JERSEY CITY No. 91.....	Jersey City, New Jersey
Odd Fellows' Hall Bergen Square—Second Saturday	
Charles Schlipf.....	81 Morris St.
BRONX No. 92.....	New York, New York
Casino, 156th and St. Ann's Ave.—First Friday	
Albert Sumner.....	3457 Kingsland Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
COLUMBIA No. 93.....	Columbia, South Carolina
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
H. R. Glover.....	2415 Park St.
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Donald W. Gledhill.....	Box 652
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Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
J. M. Vestal.....	P. O. Box 397, Burlington, N. C.
DUBUQUE No. 96.....	Dubuque, Iowa
1355 Bluff St.—First Wednesday	
Otto Schnoor.....	1355 Bluff St.
GRAND RAPIDS No. 97.....	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Y. M. C. A.—First Friday	
William H. Miller.....	421 Quimby St., N. E.
TORONTO No. 98.....	Toronto, Canada
I. O. O. F. Temple—First Thursday	
Marcel A. Warner.....	20 Chambers Ave.
DULUTH No. 99.....	Duluth, Minnesota
Suite 14, Winthrop Bldg.—First Saturday	
William L. Nelson.....	2013 W. 4th St.
CANTON No. 100.....	Canton, Ohio
211 North Court St.—First Saturday	
William N. Toomey.....	2007 Kirk Ave., N. W.
FARIBAULT No. 101.....	Faribault, Minnesota
Eagles Hall, First Saturday	
Toivo Lindholm.....	416 Shumway Ave.
SOUTH BEND No. 102.....	South Bend, Indiana
Moose Hall—Second Saturday	
A. P. Rink.....	223 W. Navarre St.
COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Second Saturday	
Ransom H. Arch.....	Route 1, Crescent, Iowa
FORT WAYNE No. 104.....	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Y. M. C. A.—First Friday	
John E. Pershing.....	P. O. Box 197
SCHENECTADY No. 105.....	Schenectady, New York
612 Union St.—Second Saturday	
John F. Koepfer.....	501 Becker St.
CHICAGO No. 106.....	Chicago, Ill.
Hotel Atlantic—Second Friday	
Frederick B. Wirt.....	211 Williams St., Aurora, Ill.
MIAMI No. 107.....	Miami, Florida
Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday	
Fred I. Pollock.....	P. O. Box 352, Homestead, Fla.
BINGHAMTON No. 108.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
120 Court St.—Second Friday	
Lewis P. Garbett.....	Route 3, Binghamton, N. Y.
WILKINSBURG No. 109.....	Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania
1018 Penn Ave.—First Sunday	
Laurence Frank.....	1109 Walnut St.
SAN DIEGO No. 110.....	San Diego, California
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.—First Saturday	
L. B. Cartwright.....	4227 Iowa St.
EAU CLAIRE No. 111.....	Eau Claire, Wis.
Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday	
William Roth.....	631 1/2 N. Dewey St.
SULPHUR No. 112.....	Sulphur, Okla.
School for the Deaf—First Monday	
W. T. Griffing.....	Box 192
VANCOUVER No. 113.....	Vancouver, Wash.
School for Deaf—First Thursday	
E. C. Langlois.....	3504 E. 7th St.
WESTCHESTER No. 114.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
115 E. 4th St.—First Friday	
Fred C. Berger.....	161 Crosby Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
QUEENS No. 115.....	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
H. A. Gillen.....	525 DuBois Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.