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October

By NANCY R. RANSON

OCTOBER whirls around the hills
On scarlet-slippered, dancing feet;
Each swaying leaf with rapture thrills,
Responsive to the roguish beat
And rhythm of his madcap pace.
Now every staid old tree bemoans
The roots that hold him in his place
And waves his arms with lusty groans.
For who, O who would not desire
To dance when woods are all afire
With red and brown and molten gold?
When flaming skies a warning hold
That autumn's magic span is fleet,
Her haunting glory bitter-sweet
Just once each year this gay month calls,
And only once the bright leaf falls.
So dance and sing through burnished
days;
Too briefly glad October stays.

Charles Cox

This'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

TEAM-WORK

THE world is full of problems,
There's much to cause distress;
We all are bowed beneath the cares
That daily round us press;
There's only one solution,
'Tis simply stated thus:
"A little less of you, or me,
A little more of us."

The rule of each one for himself
Most foolish is to follow;
It brings no savor to the game,
Its victories are hollow.
But the other plan has never failed
To bring satisfaction, plus:
"A little less of you or me,
A little more of us."

A flake of snow is very small;
'Tis lost to sight quite quickly,
But many flakes, combined, will fill
The roads and pathways thickly.
United we can face the fight,
Without distress or fuss;
"A little less of you or me,
A little more of us."

—William T. Card

A BETTER BABY. (One of life's little true stories.)—In our southern city there lived a young and happy couple. They were well-to-do and had a lovely home, but no "little fairy" to brighten that home. So they decided to adopt one; hid themselves to an institution for indigent infants, and selected a golden, curly, blue-eyed cherub who seemed too perfect to be true. Proud of their new possession, they trotted him to all the baby shows and contests, where the smiling cherub was scientifically examined and pronounced by doctors to be the most perfect specimen of all the babies in the city. Time flew. Baby grew. Way past one year old n'he didn't go "Ga-ga" like most babies do. Back went the much-mauled and measured infant to the M. D. After carefully examining, probing, and watching the "perfect specimen," the doctor's verdict was "The child is a deaf-mute." Well, it wasn't theirs. They didn't have to keep it. **DID THEY TAKE IT BACK?** They did not! As they already loved it the same as if it were their own, they accepted the fact that it was deaf, the same as if it were their own, and the cherubic three-year-old is now being taught by an expert teacher for the deaf.

DO YOU KNOW—"That the so-called Y in such expressions as Ye Inne is really the Saxon TH, and the word is THE? That the exclamation point is the Latin word Io (joy) stood on end? That the Question mark is the first and last letters of the Latin word Quaestio (question)? That "meandering" means wandering like the Greek river Meander? That type letters are all pictures of things? That water-wagoning and aeroplaning have one similar disadvantage. One drop and all is lost." (Where we get all this stuff, anyway?)

Forward

By PAUL REVERE WYS

SHADOWS and sunshine,
On the way, how fine!
Now here is the best thing to do:
Pull off your coat,
Build your own boat,
And paddle your own canoe.

I Like the Depression

By HENRY ANSLEY

In the Amarillo, Texas, *Globe-News*

I LIKE the depression, no more prosperity for me.

I have had more fun since the depression started than I ever had in my life; I had forgotten how to live, what it meant to have real friends, what it was like to eat common everyday food. Fact is, I was getting just a little high-hat.

Three years ago, only one man of the News-Globe organization could be out of town at a time. He had to leave at the last minute and get back as soon as possible. Many times I have driven 100 miles to a banquet, sat through three hours of bunk in order to make a five minute speech, then driven the 100 miles back so as to be ready for work the next morning.

Nowadays, as many News-Globe employees as are invited make those trips and stay as long as they want to. The whole outfit could leave the office now and it wouldn't make any difference.

I like the depression. I have time to visit my friends, to make new ones. Two years ago when I went to a neighboring town, I always stayed at a hotel. Now, I go home with my friends, stay all night and enjoy home-cooking. I have even spent the week end with some of the boys who have been kind enough to invite me.

It's great to drop into a store and feel that you can spend an hour or two or three or half day just visiting and not feel that you are wasting valuable time. *I like* the depression.

I am getting acquainted with my neighbors. In the last six months I have become acquainted with folks who have been living next door to me for three years. I am following the Biblical admonition, "Love your neighbors." One of my neighbors has one of the best-looking wives I have ever seen. She is a dandy. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors and learning to love them.

Three years ago I ordered my clothes from a merchant-tailor two and three suits at a time. All my clothes were good ones. I was always dressed up. But now, I haven't bought a suit of clothes. When I dress up, I am dressed up, and I don't mean maybe. *I like the depression.*

Three years ago I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we didn't see much of each other, consequently we sort of lost interest in each other. I never went home to lunch. About twice a week I went home for dinner—at 7:30 o'clock. I never had time to go anywhere with her. If I did go to a party, I could never locate her, and since there was always a "blonde" or a "red head" available I didn't worry much about it.

My wife belonged to all the clubs in town. She even joined the young mothers' club. We didn't have any children, but she was studying—and

between playing bridge and going to clubs, she was never home.

We got stuck up and hifalutin. We even took the old family bed and bought a set of twin beds—on the installment plan.

When I would come home at night, if my wife was at home, she would already be in her bed and I would crawl in mine. If I came in first, it was vice versa.

We like the depression. We have come off our pedestal and are really living at my house now. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying life. Instead of taking a hot water bottle to bed these cold nights, she sticks her heels in my back just like she did before Hoover was elected.

I haven't been out to a party in 18 months. I have lost my book of telephone numbers. My wife has dropped all the clubs. I believe we are falling in love all over again. I am pretty well satisfied with my wife. Think I will keep her, at least until she is forty and then if I feel like I do now, I may trade her for two twenties.

I am feeling better since the depression. I take more exercise. I walk to town and a lot of folks who used to drive Cadillacs are walking with me. *I like* the depression.

My digestion is better. I haven't been to see a doctor in a year. I can eat anything I want to. I am getting real honest-to-goodness food. Three years ago, we had a filet mignon once a week, now we have round steak and flour gravy. Then we had roast breast of guinea hen, now we are glad to get sowbosome with the buttons on it.

I like the depression. My salary has been cut to where I can't afford to buy lettuce and spinach and parsley and we can't afford to have sandwiches and frozen desserts and all the damfoolishness which has killed more good men than the World War.

I like the depression. Three years ago, I never had time to go to church. I played golf all day Sunday and besides I was so darn smart that there wasn't a preacher in West Texas who could tell me anything. Now I am going to church regularly, never miss a Sunday. And if the depression keeps on, I will be going to prayer meeting before long.

I LIKE THE DEPRESSION.



THE GREATEST RESULTS in life are usually attained by simple means, and the exercising of ordinary qualities. These may, for the most part, be summed up in these two—common sense and perseverance.

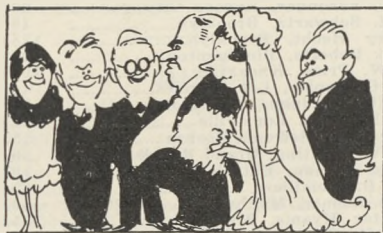
—FALTHAM.

The Spotlight

Manipulated by—

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

TWICE two is four; all roads lead to Rome; honesty is the best policy; when Meagher the Mit(e)y gives orders around his shanty, instant and unquestioning obedience is always forthcoming from the ladies of his household. I'm boss in my own home, I am, see?



For example, take the case of Eddie "Fat Frat" Foltz, who middle-aisled it to bump his bean on the altar-rail Sept. 4, with that Wichita witch, "Fragile Fern" Dwyer.

"What will we send them as wedding present?" asks Frau Frieda.

"Couple cartons Camels," I retort, never at a loss. Just like me—big hearted guy! I get my cigs at wholesale cost.

"Don't be ridic," paw-wags Frau Frieda. "Presents are always sent to the bride, never to the groom. It's an old English custom."

"Och hone, and here's where one honest Irishman blights that bally British custom," I storms. "We send one carton of Camels to my own buzzum-buddy—and whatta buzzum!"

"Act your age; use horse-sense," Frieda flips, flippantly. "It's the custom."

"Whooooooo," I roar. "And am I—the greatest of the great and wisest of the wise, the sapient and salubrious sovereign of Spotlight, am I to be bound by any foolish fetish, any outmoded usage? It is palpably, perspicuously and ponderously patent, you pesteriferous plebeian, that—"

"Shut up!" snaps Frau Frieda, very rudely. Very. "Don't try to show-off to ME. I haven't lived with you for 21 years without knowing what a big-little bluff you are. You've been digging in the dictionary again, and making notes. I say we are going to send MRS. Foltz something for the house!"



THE WORLD is a looking glass, and it gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it will turn and look sourly at you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly kind companion.

—THACKERAY.

In Chicago at the Fair

By Joseph Brunwasser

[Both the words and the music of this song were composed and published by the author, who is a member of Pittsburgh Division, No. 36. He was graduated from a Pittsburgh High school and became deaf at the age of 35.—Ed.]

SOME will come from Missouree,
Some from New York near the sea,
Some from Pennsylvania,
Some from Maine and Tennessee.
Some will come from Idaho,
Some will come from Ohio,
And some of all far and near,
From plains and hills will be there.

Chorus

*In Chicago, in Chicago at the Fair,
It's the lake, it's the breeze, it's the air.
Some will come by train, others by aeroplane,
To Chicago, to Chicago, at the Fair.
Many from ev'ry land will be there,
Take in the sights there ev'ry where,
In Chicago, in Chicago at the Fair.*

Some will come from Italee,
And some Dutch from Zuyder Zee,
Some from Egypt, land o' dreams,
Some from far off Philippines.
The Irish come from Dublin
And the Germans from Berlin,
A lot of French there you will see,
Where my friends and I will be.

Chorus.

"What'd'y mean, me show-off?" I fingers, trying my best to look hurt. "All the world knows what a modest, blushing violet I be. Now us frats, we are frats, see? When one of our blessed brotherhood gets harnessed, we send the present to the frat, not the fretette, see? Therefore, know ye, dumb dame, I'm telling you we are sending Foltzie a pack of Camels, see?"



"We are sending MRS. something she can use," insists that stubborn and wickedly-wilful wife of mine.

"Sure — if she smokes Camels — which she didn't when she and Foltzie and I were closer than this at 'Fairland' last summer," I agrees.

"Aw, you stole that phrase from Winchell's column, you cheap copy-cat! We are sending MRS. a couple fancy pillow-slips. That's final!"

And so—though I raved and stormed and threatened instant divorce—a couple of dod-dinged unfancy pillow-slips is what we (we?) ships the Foltzies.

And I hope the Foltzies get nightmares every time they lay heads on the dum things. As painful a night-mare as befell my lot when Folly and Cholly

beguiled me into mounting Kauffmann's unbroken mare—my first, last, and near-fatal hossback ride.

Therefore, know ye, the first order of business before the Kansas City 1935 Convention shall be: "Resolved, that 'good-and-bad of the order' be changed to monthly lectures on 'How to Manage a Wife,' with practical and applied demonstrations."

I have spoken!

A Message

MY MESSAGE TO YOU IS: Be courageous! I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has emerged from these stronger and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers were before you. Have faith! Go forward!—Thomas A. Edison.

Balm of the Wood

By EDITH PEEL CHANDLER

THERE are staunch trees
To lean against,
And there sweet ease
From the wild grape
Wafts on the breeze.
The dim light—
A benediction
To tired sight,
And my near pulseless heart
Stirs again
At each pulsing note
From wild bird throat.

So I breathe of the magic
Balm of the wood,
Fare forth again
And call life good

August Collections

Grand Division	\$ 42.56
Chicago No. 1	369.99
Detroit	299.02
Saginaw (July)	33.85
Saginaw (August)	31.90
Louisville	117.00
Little Rock	105.17
Dayton	88.26
Bay City	18.12
Cincinnati	250.54
Evansville	16.88
Nashville	78.37
Olathe	80.73
Flint	160.20
Toledo	180.77
Milwaukee	164.94
Columbus	184.50
Knoxville	65.53
Cleveland	181.89
Indianapolis	239.67
Brooklyn	593.23
St. Louis	369.27
New Haven	95.83
Holyoke	41.66
Los Angeles	341.35
Atlanta	107.21
Philadelphia	320.75
Kansas City	160.90
Omaha	
New Orleans	117.49
Kalamazoo	64.72
Boston	323.99
Pittsburgh	195.60
Hartford	49.74
Memphis	74.08
Portland, Me.	72.11
Buffalo	90.31
Portland, Ore.	147.94
Newark	102.26
Providence	81.62
Seattle	143.69
Utica	267.02
Washington	161.81
Baltimore	119.38
Syracuse	110.50
Cedar Rapids	
Huntington	99.93
Albany	48.79
Rochester	135.08
San Francisco	154.80
Reading	140.03
Akron	401.84
Salt Lake City	84.97
Rockford	62.31
Springfield, Ill.	66.04
Davenport	39.66
Worcester	39.39
St. Paul-Minneapolis	228.63
Fort Worth	88.08
Dallas	169.93
Denver	79.06
Waterbury	99.91
Springfield, Mass.	111.50
Waco	32.63
Bangor	65.55
Kenosha	48.44
Birmingham	82.71
Sioux Falls	29.90
Wichita	61.47
Spokane	74.75
Des Moines	85.68
Lowell	60.31
Berkeley	82.82
Delavan	182.16
Houston	99.09
Scranton	57.81
Richmond	68.75
Johnstown	36.71
Manhattan	358.84
Jacksonville	44.57
Lewiston	75.46
Peoria	37.76
Jersey City	100.90
Bronx	122.25
Columbia (July)	70.53
Columbia (August)	47.21
Charlotte	64.29
Durham	81.69
Dubuque	22.68
Grand Rapids	45.80
Toronto	374.68
Duluth	27.92
Canton	28.89
Faribault	77.86
South Bend	40.53
Council Bluffs	103.14
Fort Wayne	55.11
Schenectady	66.88
Chicago No. 106	121.14
Miami	
Binghamton	94.53
Wilkinsburg	97.03
San Diego	32.81
Eau Claire	83.49
Sulphur	90.27
Vancouver	20.21
Westchester	44.72
Queens	53.61
Total collections	\$12,464.93

Treasurer's Report for August, 1932

Balance and Income	
Balance, July 31, 1932	\$1,592,987.33
Division collections	12,464.93
Interest, mortgage loans	9,088.75
Interest, banks	5.91
Lodge supplies	1.10
Recording and registry fees	10.75
Subscriptions to The Frat	1.20
Exchange on checks	1.80
Furniture and fixtures	12.00
Total balance and income	\$1,614,523.77
Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 4,997.00
Sick benefits	2,795.00
Accident benefits	1,305.00
Disability after Age 70	50.00
Old Age Income payments	25.77
Salaries	562.49
Services	635.00
Official publication	218.31
Rent	200.00
Office expenses	59.93
Printing and stationery	17.00
Investment expenses	12.90
Postage	11.65
Surety bond premium	11.25
Total disbursements	\$ 10,901.30
Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,614,523.77
Disbursements	10,901.30
Balance, Aug. 31, 1932	\$1,603,622.47

Trustees' Report

Ledger Assets, August 31, 1932	
Real estate	\$ 11,000.00
Mortgage loans	1,286,797.40
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.	12,306.39
Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co.	31,997.69
Bank of Montreal	11,257.72
Grand Secretary-Treasurer's cash	1,346.05
Total ledger assets	\$1,603,622.47
Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,385,319.65
Mortuary fund	55,078.32
Sick and accident fund	95,347.29
Accumulated interest	50,756.59
Convention expense fund	8,174.99
Organizing expense fund	1,794.91
General expense fund	7,150.72
Total in all funds	\$1,603,622.47

Investments
In August, maturities amounted to \$1,350. No securities were purchased during the month.

August Death Claims

Paid to Frances F. Courtney, Washington, D. C., for death benefit of John R. Courtney, certificate No. 2071-C, deceased July 25, 1932, \$250.

Paid to Mary Seely, Hagaman, N. Y., for death benefit of John G. Seely, certificate No. 5009-C, deceased July 29, 1932, \$1,000.

Paid to Henrietta Schoenberg, Guardian, Cleveland, Ohio, for death benefit of Frederick C. Krull, certificate No. 1846-C, deceased July 25, 1932, \$471.

Paid to John Sakrison, Guardian, Deer Park, Wis., for death benefit of John T. Amondson, certificate No. 5305-C, deceased July 11, 1932, \$538.

Paid to Florence Stack, Bonner Springs, Kansas, for death benefit of Hugh L. Stack, certificate No. 1364-D, deceased July 31, 1932, \$809.

Paid to Christina McKenzie, Crosswell, Mich., for death benefit of Kenneth McKenzie, certificate No. 7926-E, deceased July 30, 1932, \$429.

Paid to Marjorie Nellie Carlson, Sawyer, Mich., for death benefit of Edward Wm. Carlson, certificate No. 8183-E, deceased July 26, 1932, \$1,000.

Paid to Olive E. Curtiss, Chico, Cal., for death benefit of Oscar O. Curtiss, certificate No. 2852-A, deceased August 2, 1932, \$500.

August Disability Claims

Arthur Putzbach, Chicago	\$ 50.00
W. M. Marsh, Indianapolis	35.00
A. Mirol, Manhattan	150.00
F. P. Armstrong, Memphis	150.00
H. L. Ford, Waco	40.00
E. M. Hazel, Omaha	200.00
V. F. Herzberger, Denver	45.00
O. J. Penoch, Chicago	40.00
Burd McVay, Dubuque	50.00
Ernest Huber, Louisville	25.00
Frank Wallace, Cincinnati	40.00
H. B. Waters, Detroit	25.00
Frank Whitney, Flint	15.00
W. F. Remshardt, St. Louis	40.00
George Hagan, St. Louis	50.00
G. C. Farquhar, Kansas City	30.00
J. H. Schwartz, Brooklyn	45.00
Henry Hecht, Brooklyn	175.00
L. L. Roberts, Binghamton	200.00
L. W. Price, Knoxville	100.00
*A. G. Lepley, Los Angeles	40.00
*R. C. Bradney, Davenport	30.00
*G. D. Allen, Louisville	20.00
*Oscar Wahlstrom, Boston	15.00
*R. W. Bunting, Grand Rapids	80.00
*Fred Homan, Detroit	10.00
*A. B. Remillard	30.00
*Leo Weiner, Manhattan	50.00
*Lester Hyams, Manhattan	125.00
*W. R. Chauncey, Binghamton	30.00
*J. W. Cail, Queens	100.00
*Frank Faulhaber, Cleveland	10.00
*Sam Kudosch, Philadelphia	15.00
*W. T. Hurt, Nashville	75.00
Irving Hood, Little Rock	50.00
R. C. Worrell, Little Rock	75.00
F. H. Dohrmann, Dubuque	10.00
H. R. Sleeper, Wichita	50.00
Paul Sidelle, Brooklyn	50.00
R. B. Bradley, Cincinnati	50.00
F. S. Delaney, Portland, Ore.	50.00
R. B. Longworth, Richmond	10.00
*Floyd Faurest, Little Rock	75.00
*Isaac Goldberg, Cincinnati	75.00
*R. L. Thompson, Richmond	50.00
*H. Bickel, Kenosha	10.00
W. J. Jones, Lewiston	50.00
Vito Dondiego, Jersey City	50.00
*Tony F. Peperati, Utica	10.00
*William Sides, Dallas	15.00
*B. M. Pedersen, Seattle	35.00
Jack Page, Little Rock	100.00
H. A. Hathaway, Chicago	25.00
Sidney McCall, Baltimore	75.00
Stanley Taranski, Baltimore	50.00
John Smith, Baltimore	25.00
*W. L. Coffey, Baltimore	75.00
*Nathan Stein, Buffalo	10.00
Joseph Eads, Little Rock	50.00
I. P. Haworth, Los Angeles	50.00
F. W. Hoppaugh, Newark	100.00
F. C. Smielau, Columbus	50.00
W. J. Brazukas, Reading	25.00
W. R. Smith, Dallas	10.00
Albert Sumner, Bronx	25.00
C. J. Greenwald, Portland, Ore.	250.00
*Julian Singleton, Los Angeles	250.00
*L. W. Morris, Louisville	10.00
*Abraham Eisenberg, Brooklyn	50.00
*Felix Lutkiewicz, Reading	10.00

Total for the month.....\$4,100.00

*Denotes accident claims.



FRIENDLINESS

By SPENCER M. FREE

'TIS the human touch in this world that counts,

The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart

Than shelter and bread and wine.
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And the bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice

Sing on in the soul alway.

Obituary

LOREN MARS, 58, of Grand Rapids Division No. 97, died August 20, 1932. He joined the Society Nov. 1, 1923, and held certificate No. 6727-C.

ABRAHAM CHAIMOWITZ, 51, of Brooklyn Division No. 23, died August 21, 1932. He joined the Society November 1, 1910, and held certificate No. 778-D.

GEORGE W. ANTHONY, 39, of Cedar Rapids Division No. 49, died August 29, 1932. He joined the Society January 2, 1915, and held certificate No. 2248-A.

HUGH K. BUSH, 67, of Richmond Division No. 83, died September 10, 1932. He joined the Society November 1, 1920, and held certificate No. 5478-C.

Births

April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Sutherland, Waco, Tex., a girl.

April 22—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lambkin, Waco, Tex., a boy.

May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Joseph, Hazleton, Pa., a girl.

June 27—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre, Watertown, Mass., a girl.

July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaszuba, Milwaukee, Wis., a boy.

July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Algot Anderson, Meriden, Conn., a boy.

August 5—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leffel, Toledo, O., a girl.

August 7—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bulmer, Eau Claire, Wis., a girl.

August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Providence, R. I., a boy.

August 19—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein, St. Paul, Minn., a boy.

August 22—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whalen, Los Angeles, Cal., a boy.

August 30—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, Eau Claire, Wis., a boy.

August 31—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krohn, Sioux Falls, S. D., a boy.

Deaths

August 2—Georgia Marsh, mother of Dewey Marsh, Clark Mills, N. Y.

August 9—Father of Walter Mannen, Des Moines, Ia.

August 14—Mother of John Heitshusen, Anaheim, Cal.

August 17—Father of Joseph Bouchard, Hartford, Conn.

August 20—Pearl Riehm, mother of Perry and George Riehm, Perrysburg, O.

August 24—Pearl Beaver, mother of Benjamin and Ralph Beaver, Detroit, Mich.

August 30—Norma Huhn, wife of Rudolph Huhn, Detroit, Mich.

September 7—John Trainor, brother of James Trainor, Schenectady, N. Y.

September 8—Angelina Precious, sister of Andrew Poline, Newark, N. J.

Marriages

June 4—David Cole, South Manchester, Conn., and Mable Barrett.

August 10—Herman Kohn and Lulu Davis, both of Los Angeles, Cal.

August 20—James Thompson and Eliza McBain, both of Chicago, Ill.

August 23—Walter Dowe and Helen Wiczynski, both of Milwaukee, Wis.

September 4—Edward Foltz, Olathe, Kans., and Fern Dwyer, Wichita, Kans.

September 11—Milton Cassell and Eva Kollin, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Engagements

William Stigleemann and Pearl Geter, both of St. Louis, Mo.

Edward Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis., and Marion Goldapske, North Fond du Lac, Wis.

New Members

Buffalo—Charles Schlagter.

Syracuse—Ralph Young.

Wichita—Roy Dillman.

Queens—Keith Morris.

The Get-One Degree

Buffalo—Frank Krahling.

Syracuse—Dorman Harvey.

Wichita—Henry Hoss.

Queens—Harry Gillen.

Picnic Day

By MRS. HARRY B. YOUNG

Being a story in rhyme of the joint picnic of Scranton and Binghamton Divisions, held at Heart Lake, Pa., August 21.

SUNDAY, August twenty-first, nineteen thirty-two,
Out at Heart Lake where the gentle breezes blow,
Gathered Divisions One Hundred Eight and Eighty-two,

For a picnic fine with a movie show,
And a hunt for treasure which all failed to find.

Eats, drinks, smokes galore!

Games? Oh, yes, that tug of war,
Scranton boys, old and young, united, won with ease;

Bingo won in base ball, 15-9, now please don't tease.

For the Babe Ruths among them sure were hard to beat.

When it came to chasing chickens,

Scranton boosters had a chance to crow;

But, ah! Their ladies caught the dickens,

'Cause they failed to make a tiny show,

For in the contests staged for ladies,

Bingo lassies won all laurels, if you please.

The movie show at close of day

Told what happened when Cupid's dart

Chased away Dad's objection

Mid thrills and laughter gay.

When the movies ended, it came time to part,

The folks all bid adieu, a tired and happy crew.

Visitors

The following visitors have registered at headquarters since the last issue: Arthur H. Norris, Indianapolis, Ind., Leon J. Laingor, Akron, O., Earl R. Peter, Wichita, Kans., Byron B. Burnes, Sioux Falls, S. D., S. Robey Burns, Jacksonville, Ill., Jack Craven and Antonio Cicchino, Washington, D. C., Benjamin Friedwald, Hubert C. Lieberherz, Morris Fleischer and Samuel Fleischer, New York City, Ruth Atkins, Washington, D. C., John Zabonick, Albion, Mich., Mrs. Marie Zabonick, Albion, Mich., Elda and Ethel Wallace, Harvey, Ill., Frank Amann, Livingston, Mont., Henry Furman, Dearborn, Mich.

Anthology of Poetry

DR. J. S. LONG, principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf and Mrs. Kate Strauss Shibley, former principal of the Arkansas School, are planning the compilation of an anthology of poems which have been written by the deaf.

Anyone who is interested in contributing to or in owning such a volume may obtain full information by writing Kate Strauss Shibley, Van Buren, Arkansas. The compilers of this anthology will appreciate lists of deaf poets and their addresses. Poems by deceased deaf poets may be submitted.

The Wise

The wisest folks are those who see

The marvels of the dawn;
Who speak the least, have no complaint,

Think much—and travel on.

—Tessy Sweazy Webb.

Memberships

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 Aug. 31
Chicago No. 1	1	277
Detroit	1	185
Saginaw	1	16
Louisville	1	79
Little Rock	1	96
Dayton	1	55
Bay City	1	18
Cincinnati	1	120
Evansville	1	26
Nashville	1	25
Olathe	1	59
Flint	1	101
Toledo	1	96
Milwaukee	2	117
Columbus	1	144
Knoxville	1	48
Cleveland	1	100
Indianapolis	1	138
Brooklyn	3	327
St. Louis	1	200
New Haven	1	43
Holyoke	1	30
Los Angeles	1	194
Atlanta	1	69
Philadelphia	5	205
Kansas City	5	100
Omaha	1	75
New Orleans	1	71
Kalamazoo	1	27
Boston	4	174
Pittsburgh	1	122
Hartford	1	54
Memphis	1	40
Portland (Me.)	1	34
Buffalo	1	63
Portland (Ore.)	1	89
Newark	1	78
Providence	1	50
Seattle	1	90
Utica	1	78
Washington	11	91
Baltimore	2	92
Syracuse	1	43
Cedar Rapids	1	44
Huntington	2	53
Albany	1	36
Rochester	1	81
San Francisco	1	92
Reading	1	105
Akron	1	167
Salt Lake City	1	26
Rockford	1	44
Springfield (Ill.)	1	37
Davenport	1	36
Worcester	1	34
St. Paul-Minneapolis	2	98
Fort Worth	1	52
Dallas	3	97
Denver	1	68
Waterbury	1	22
Springfield (Mass.)	1	51
Waco	1	38
Bangor	1	30
Kenosha	1	35
Birmingham	1	44
Sioux Falls	1	36
Wichita	1	35
Spokane	1	29
Des Moines	1	48
Lowell	1	38
Berkeley	1	44
Delavan	1	70
Houston	2	60
Scranton	2	34
Richmond	1	60
Johnstown	1	32
Manhattan	6	174
Jacksonville	1	50
Lewiston	1	39
Peoria	1	25
Jersey City	1	50
Bronx	6	73
Columbia	1	34
Charlotte	1	40
Durham	1	53
Dubuque	1	17
Grand Rapids	1	26
Toronto	17	181
Duluth	1	18
Canton	1	21
Faribault	1	32
South Bend	1	36
Council Bluffs	2	39
Fort Wayne	1	25
Schenectady	1	24
Chicago No. 106	2	83
Miami	1	26
Binghamton	1	33
Wilkinsburg	2	48
San Diego	1	17
Eau Claire	1	20
Sulphur	1	35
Vancouver	2	15
Westchester	9	22
Queens	1	24
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A glance at the Coming Events
column elsewhere in this issue is en-
couraging.

The Fall and Winter social season
of the Divisions gets into full stride
with the coming of October.

This is as it should be. The social
features put on by our various Di-
visions help mightily to keep up in-
terest in the order.

The practice of using meeting halls
in which to hold socials, etc., following
regular monthly business meetings,
should be continued.

The practice saves a lot of money
in rent. In other words, the Division
gets full value for the money spent
on rent.

Where this plan has been followed,
many reports indicate a much greater
attendance at monthly meetings.

In many Divisions, receipts from so-
cial programs go into the relief fund
for members who temporarily cannot
meet their dues.

Those of us who are more fortunate
should make it a point to attend all
Division meetings, socials, etc., and
help along the good work of the order.

Likewise, those members who in the
past have received dues loans from
their Divisions, should make an effort
to repay such loans as soon as pos-
sible, if not all at once, then in in-
stallments.

By this means, Division relief funds
are made revolving funds. When
money is paid back, it is immediately
available for the aid of some other
brother temporarily in need of a dues
loan.

Remember, if the Division has pulled
you through a tight place and pre-
served your insurance for you, it is
a fraternal act of a high order. No
member receiving such help can be
insensible to this fact. Stand by your
Division. Help to keep its funds at
a point where help may be extended
others when aid is necessary.

Handling of Claims

ONCE AGAIN we must call attention
to the necessity of more efficient
handling of disability claims.

The rules governing claims are
clearly set forth in the Society's laws.
Division officials and committees with
the responsibility of handling such
claims before sending to the Home
Office should thoroughly familiarize
themselves with these rules. By doing
this, much time, effort, and expense
will be saved, and conserve harmony
and good feeling.

On becoming disabled by sickness or
accident, a member should immediately
notify his Division secretary. Failure
to do this within the prescribed ten
days from beginning of disability may
cause the loss of part or of all the
benefit.

The Division secretary should im-
mediately notify the Division sick com-
mittee. The members of this commit-
tee are responsible to the Division for
a complete report on the disabled
member's condition, length of disabil-
ity, etc. They should take pains to
acquaint themselves with the facts.
The members of a sick committee sign-
ing a disability claim when they are
completely ignorant of the case are
guilty of neglect of duty, and should
be replaced by other appointees.

The Division Standing Claims com-
mittee, empowered to pass on claims
for the Division and forward to the
Home Office, to save time, should
satisfy themselves that every claim is
a just one before giving their approval.
If there is any doubt as to the validity
of a claim, this committee should hold
it up and make a thorough investiga-
tion.

Members filing disability claims
should remember that such claims
must be presented within thirty days
from date of discharge from doctor's
care or from date of return to work.

In disposing of disability claims one
way or the other, a Division or a com-
mittee thereof must be absolutely fair
not only to the claimant, but also to
the thousands of other members whose
money goes into the disability fund
for the common good of all. Passing
an irregular claim out of sentiment,
and sending it on to the Home Office
for payment does not do a claimant
any good in the long run, and at the
same time is an offense against the

rights of all other members who con-
tribute to the common fund.

In Passing

DUE-CARDS for the year 1933 are
now ready for distribution, and
will be sent out to Division treasurers
within the next few days.

New disability claim blanks are now
in preparation and as soon as the
printing is completed supplies of these
will be sent all Division secretaries.
When received, the new blanks will
immediately supplant those now in use.

The Home Office is now working out
plans to place all members who are
entitled to or who have already re-
ceived paid-up insurance, and who so
desire, on the active list and eligible
to disability benefits, provided the dues
therefor are paid. The dues in such
a case would be low, and the paid-up
member (as far as mortuary benefit is
concerned) would continue to have
Division privileges. Announcement as
to this and full instructions will be
sent Divisions when details are com-
pleted.

Within the last few days, Division
deputy organizers have been sent spe-
cial letters from the Home Office, urg-
ing greater activity in the organizing
line. Divisions and all members should
co-operate to this end, and during the
coming Fall and Winter help in an in-
tensive drive to line up all eligible
prospects.

The Home Office is now sending
every Class A member an individual
letter urging a change of class. Only
a few hundred of our older members
still remain in Class A. We desire
to get them all transferred to other
classes. Some Class A members seem
to think this urging of a change of
class is to raise dues. It is not, for
Class C dues are cheaper in the long
run. All Division secretaries and
treasurers are asked to co-operate in
helping the few remaining Class A
members into better classes, for their
own good and for no other reason.
We hope to get all to transfer before
the mid-Winter rush sets in.

With the approach of the year's end,
Division treasurers are urged to make
an intensive campaign to clean up de-
linquent dues. During the next three
months, get as many paid up for the
full year as possible. Now is the time
to begin.

Deputy Change

BROTHER Henry E. Spring, deputy
organizer for Hartford Division
No. 37 has resigned his office and is
succeeded by Brother Edward J.
Szopa, 315 Pearl Street, Hartford.

*THEY who are content
to remain in the valley,
will get no news from the
mountains.*

—MACY

DIVISION NOTES

COMING DIVISION EVENTS

October

1. Card social Detroit
1. Social Little Rock
1. Social Spokane
1. Fraternal night Wilkesburg
7. Grand Jamboree Chicago No. 1
8. Halloween party Cedar Rapids
8. Annual party Salt Lake City
8. Card party Syracuse
8. Ladies' night social Washington
8. Card party New Haven
8. Vaudeville Los Angeles
8. Hot Dog party Jersey City
9. Vaudeville Kansas City
9. Debate Lowell
10. Initiation Toronto
15. Social Milwaukee
15. Social Toledo
15. Annual dance Chicago No. 106
15. Halloween party Scranton
15. Smoker Binghamton
15. Monte Carlo ball Springfield, Mass.
15. Basket social Eau Claire
15. Halloween social Cleveland
15. Card party St. Paul-Minneapolis
15. Social Denver
17. Masquerade ball Dayton
17. "Spirit of Fun" party Houston
22. Geo. Washington dance Hartford
22. Halloween party Brooklyn
22. Halloween party Scranton
22. Movies Omaha
22. Social Wichita
22. Movies Queens
29. Halloween party Boston
29. Halloween frolic Schenectady
29. Halloween party Providence
29. Masquerade social Akron
29. Halloween social Davenport
29. Halloween social Cincinnati
29. Halloween party Kalamazoo
29. Halloween party Seattle
29. Halloween party Syracuse
29. Halloween social Huntington
29. Masquerade party Fort Wayne
29. Halloween party Peoria
30. Movies Providence

November

5. Halloween party Fort Worth
5. Dutch supper Albany
5. Halloween party Lewiston
5. Halloween party Little Rock
12. Annual supper Washington
12. Annual masquerade New Haven
12. Mask ball Detroit
12. Social Hartford
12. Social Rockford
15. Bal Masque Westchester
15. "Spirit of Thanksgiving" Party Houston
19. Thanksgiving party Brooklyn
19. Dance and frolic Waterbury
19. Social Toledo
26. Annual banquet Binghamton
26. Thanksgiving social Scranton
26. Movie show Lowell
26. Ball Manhattan

December

3. Gibson memorial Los Angeles
10. 12th anniversary banquet Scranton
10. Gallaudet social Faribault
17. Christmas carnival Bronx
17. Santa Claus party Toledo
20. "Spirit of Humility" party Houston
31. Annual ball Boston
31. New Year party Seattle
31. Watch party Washington
31. Watch night social Baltimore
31. Watch night Albany

CHICAGO No. 1

By H. W. Perry

There was a small attendance at the September meeting, due to many of us being out of town for the Labor Day week-end.

The October and November meetings will start at 7:00 o'clock sharp, Friday, October 7th and Friday, November 4th, respectively. Immediately following the meeting the Division will stage a grand jamboree, which you should not miss. At the social in conjunction with the November meeting there will be an hour and half performance by J. Arthur Charlotte, Magician. He is the only deaf member of the American Magicians Society. Everybody is welcome; help us get a

crowd. Admission will be twenty-five cents at each social, and it will be well worth it.

Plans for the Annual Ball are now under way, and next month's issue will tell more about it.

It is not yet decided whether we will resume our monthly "500" and Bunco socials this coming season. It is evident that we are all waiting to see if business will pick up, and that we have the money and spirit to make it worth while. Let's hope we will.

CHICAGO No. 106

By F. B. Wirt

Ahoy, ye pirates of No. 106. Get ready for the mystery trip. Meet your comrades at the northeast corner of Wabash and Randolph Sts., on Thursday night, October 13, at 7:15 p. m. sharp. Captain F. W. Hinrichs has only 40 free tickets. Write to him, 4520 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, for reservation before it is too late. Limit one ticket to each member.

There will be a movie show on October 14 after the Division meeting. Features will be, "106 picnic" by Ethel Hinrichs, "God's Life" and "A Murder in the Back Yard" by Brother Ed. Schmidt. Admission 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

We are all set for our annual dance on October 15, in the West Englewood Masonic Temple, W. 64th St. and Loomis Blvd. It is easy of access, being one-half block south of the terminal of the Englewood branch of the "L" and one block south of the 63rd St. car line, also midway between Racine and Ashland Ave. street car lines, a matter of about two blocks each way from the hall. There will also be "500" and bunco for those whose inclinations lie toward that form of pleasure. As we have not had many social affairs for the past year, a good crowd is anticipated.

We will resume the showing of movies after our business meetings, beginning in October.

O yes, Brother Stutsman, we can accept your challenge as to having members who have an unbroken record of attendance at regular meetings. About a third of 106 have not yet been absent from a meeting, and our last meeting was the 78th. Hand over that cup.

BINGHAMTON

By J. M. Lewis

True to our predictions, the second annual inter-division picnic of Binghamton and Scranton Divisions at Heart Lake was successful in every way. A crowd of over 200 attended, a few coming all the way from Philadelphia and Allentown, which showed that advertising pays.

Our Division's first annual clam bake will be held at Brother Nitto's farm at Kirkwood, a few miles out of Binghamton on the Lackawanna Trail, on Sunday, September 18. Those who have never been to a clam bake should make ready to attend this one.

Chairman Hoag and the committee announce that they have decided to call off the banquet scheduled for November 26, on account of the depression, and also to enable those desiring to be present at the banquet of Scranton Division, to do so. An anniversary reception, however, will be held, and it is hoped that Grand President Roberts will be able to attend.

Do not forget the initiation for October 15, when Billy Goat will be presented to the novices and get acquainted.

Albert Garbett, our newest member, was in a motorcycle accident which resulted in injury to his shoulder, arms and face. He is greatly improved at this writing.

SCRANTON

By H. B. Young

Sorry, folks, for the non-appearance of this column last month, but at the time he should have been scribbling the news, the writer, in company with his wife, was galivanting about among the frats in New York, Toronto, Detroit, Akron and Philadelphia, a vacation trip long to be remembered, enjoyable in every way, thanks to the kindness of various brothers. It certainly is fine to belong to such an organization as ours; good fellows everywhere, all meeting the current poor times with a wonderful spirit of optimism and co-operation. No wonder the N. F. S. D. is where it is today. Interesting side lights of the trip were: A visit to the Evangelical Church in Toronto, built and maintained by our brothers and sisters over the border, under the wise guidance of our own Brother Shilton; visits to the Ford plant in Dearborn, Mich., and the Goodyear Tire Co., of Akron, Ohio, where a great many of our boys find the means to earn a livelihood. Everywhere among social activities was found an increasing use of movies as the chief form of entertainment, which is just another sample of the progressiveness of "we uns." Deprived of our chief source of entertainment by the talkies, we go after the silents and exhibit them ourselves!

Scranton has added one more. Welcome, Brother Zilk. Hope you will like us.

Sorry to lose Brother Vernovage as chairman of entertainments, O. J. Schooley, as vice president and Ed.

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Cowley as sergeant-at-arms. In their places we have Brothers Armfield, Roland and Keefer, respectively. Good luck, fellows.

It is to be regretted that false pride keeps several of our members from asking aid in keeping up their dues payments, thus running the risk of lapsation. We are all working to keep our Division free from loss of members that way, but it is hard when we don't get the necessary co-operation from said members. It takes two to make a deal, you know, so come on, store that thing called pride away with the moth balls. We also need co-operation from those who have had loans and are now working, and can well spare a small amount each month toward cutting down the principal.

How about that big day August 21? Boy! A success? With the weatherman dealing out plenty of sunshine, why ask? It needed just a glance at our refreshment stand to know the affair went over the top. It seemed to us as if all fratdom for miles around was there enmasse, a goodly crowd being present from Reading, Allentown and Philadelphia. Come again, brothers and friends.

Our fall and winter activities open September 24 with a kid party, when each and everyone will have to forget his or her grown-up ways. Fun galore is promised. On October 15 we join with No. 108 in a smoker to be held in their town. It is to be hoped our new members will take this opportunity of meeting Mr. Billy Goat. The following Saturday, October 22, we will stage our halloween party, and on November 26 our Thanksgiving social, at which we hope to show the movies of our picnic. In between we will have our bi-weekly card parties for the benefit of the banquet fund. Members please note that all reservations for these parties should now be made with Brother Armfield. The banquet committee is busily engaged with plans for the "big night," December 10. Everything hinges on the presence of the Big Chief. It is hoped

that definite announcement of plans will be in next month's FRAT.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS

By J. J. McNeill

A wee baby boy weighing 3 3/4 lbs. was born to Brother and Mrs. Martin Klein on August 19, and hence our congratulations. Martin has a good and steady job at the Great Northern Car Shops.

Brother and Mrs. Fred Brant made a trip to Eau Claire, Wis., to visit their frat friends and brought home some bushels of apples for canning.

Brothers Hauwiler and Werner spent the Labor Day holidays fishing at Swan Lake in Northern Minnesota. Both are old timers, and ought to bring home a nice mess of fish.

Chairman Von Hippel of the Entertainment committee announced a "500" and bunco party for October 15. All loyal frats are requested to attend to help increase the local fund. We need more money to help those unfortunate brothers who cannot pay their dues.

The Thompson Clubhouse committee will give a big halloween dance on October 29, and will have a first class jazz orchestra. It is hoped that all members of our Division will turn out, as the club has always treated the Division very well and deserve some thanks. Don't forget the date and also bring friends. All members of the house committee are frats.

We are all very glad to hear that our Eddie Guest, Paul R. Wys, is recovering slowly in a sanatorium in Hondo, Calif., and hope some day we will see him here once more.

SAN FRANCISCO

By H. O. Schwarzlose

We regret to report that Harry Wharton, hearing brother of our Teddy Woodruff, was shot to death in Denver, Colo. He died August 4. The body, brought to San Francisco, was buried in Piedmont cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest seen here for some time. Two large rooms were completely filled with flowers from friends and fraternal organizations. Harry was well known here and will be sorely missed among his large circle of acquaintances. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Anthony Terranova is confined to the Franklin hospital here with what is supposed to be a fracture of the left ankle. While at work as a house painter, a ladder slipped and he fell about 9 feet. The next time Tony goes up he will first make sure everything is secure.

LOUISVILLE

By J. W. Ferg

Two letters from Michigan City, Indiana, advise us of the depravity of one Jim Murphy, or Jones, a 200-pound, broad-shouldered, red-headed Irish deaf-mute, roaming the country at will, and living by his wits. He

claims to be a member of No. 4. We beg leave to mount the housetops and broadcast to the world that No. 4 has no member by that name, nor do we know of anyone answering to that description. Furthermore for that matter, to the best of our knowledge and belief, Louisvillians and Kentuckians, frat or otherwise, away from home in other climes, do not do as Murphy, alias Jones, etc., has been doing. But after long and serious reflection, it appears to us that Murphy, Jones, etc., may be none other than Jeff Vice, mention of whom has often been made in THE FRAT in the past.

John J. Frederick, certificate No. 82 (next in line to "Uncle" Pat Dolan No. 81), who played a prominent part in the establishing of No. 4, and who served many terms as its treasurer, has been confined to his home on Eastern Parkway for several weeks past, having suffered the bursting of a blood vessel in his head on August 10, his entire left side being affected. The entire membership of No. 4 joins in silent prayer for a speedy recovery for this popular and venerable patriarch.

Earl Renaker of Berry, Ky., may know the value of life insurance, as he is heavily insured in the N. F. S. D. Apparently he overlooked the value of being protected in other ways, as his investment property in Berry, comprising a hardware store, drug store and garage, recently went up in flames, and they were not insured. Tough luck, Earl.

The recent "dog days" were very eventful ones for Grand Vice President "Big Jaw" and Mrs. Mueller. On August 23 they quietly celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary without the blowing of trumpets. A few days later a very happy family reunion was held when John, Jr., studying for the priesthood at Carthagen, Ohio, spent his 10 days' furlough under the paternal roof. John, Sr., intends to visit his aged father in the Queen City soon, and incidentally drop in at the A. D. W. C., and get some clubhouse ideas for the L. D. M. W. A.

PORTLAND, ORE.

By H. P. Nelson

Brother Robey Burns of Jacksonville Division was a recent visitor at a frat picnic given by Vancouver Division at Lotus Isle, a park just across the border line between Vancouver and Portland, on Sunday, August 21. Brother Burns met a few Gallaudet acquaintances and talked over old times. He was stopping in Vancouver, leaving a few days after for Tacoma and Vancouver, B. C., before his return to take up his duties back East at the Illinois School for the Deaf as director of athletics and assistant instructor in printing.

Portland Division is now in a pinch as to where to hold their monthly meetings, as recently it was found that the W. O. W. hall, one of the best lodge halls the Division ever had, cost

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too much to rent, and in trying to use a cheaper hall which Brother Reichle found for our August meeting, we found it locked and no trace of the owner was found. So our meeting was held at the big home of Brother William F. Cooke, and business went on as usual. To help the funds, Brother Nelson moved to cut salaries of all officers until times are better. The ladies are also handicapped in finding a place to hold their S. F. L. Auxiliary meetings, as they took a three months' vacation, losing their hall, which the frats of Portland may rent.

FORT WAYNE

By J. E. Pershing

The annual picnic sponsored by Fort Wayne Division was held at Lawton Park, Sunday, August 14, and was largely attended, there being 150 persons, at least. The affair did not net as good a profit as was expected. The Division needs the money for the use of members whose dues are behind. The next time the annual picnic should do better.

The writer got a two weeks' vacation from the International Harvester Co., with whom he is employed, beginning August 15 and ending August 29, during which time he drove to Lake Beulah and to Lake Delavan, Wis., where he visited the Rev. Phillip J. Hasenstab and family in their summer home. He then went to Madison, Wis., and back to Chicago, where he stopped at the Y. M. C. A. hotel for four days, during which time he visited some points of interest. After that he drove to Starved Rock, Ill., and visited his aged aunt, and returned to Fort Wayne through Angola, Ind., where he stopped at the home of Brother and Mrs. Otis Yoder for the night, having traveled 1,124 miles alone. He had his bible in his car all the way for protection against danger and mishap. It was given him by his late wife.

Fred Rines was given a surprise birthday party by about 30 deaf persons at his home after the Division meeting. He received useful gifts galore, and wishes to thank them for same. Refreshments were served, and games were played.

HARTFORD

By H. V. Jarvis

Now all are set for our October 22 annual affair. Where? I. O. B. B. hall, 327 Trumbull St. How much? Fifty cents admission, with no extra charge. What time? 7 p. m. to 12 p. m. When you step into that affair, you will be in another world, full of fun, mystery and thrilling doings. We want all of you who are full of worries, who want to commit suicide, who never laugh or enjoy life, sick of everything and hate everybody, to attend. You will kneel down and praise our wonderful committee for curing you of all sorts of ailments.

We extended our sympathies to Brother Katzenstein for the passing of his uncle, which occurred on July 15,

and to Brother Bouchard, whose father passed away on August 17.

David R. Cole and Miss Mable P. Barrett were married on June 4. They are living in South Manchester, Conn., where he is working as a compositor for the town paper. Congratulations.

BRONX

By J. R. Collins

The membership drive in commemoration of our 10th anniversary, in spite of the competition always thrust at us by others, came off splendidly with 10 new applicants who signed their Johnnies to love, honor and cherish No. 92 until—when I guess their coin runs out. It now remains to see if our "quack" has got a heart when he puts them thru their first step towards our Nanny, by giving them a clean bill of health.

As evidenced by the good attendance of our September meeting, something was in the bag, and oh, boy, when the fireworks started it was worth the fare of Hedley's subway service. It is only the beginning of political ambitions of our politicians to land one of the Division jobs next year.

Only recently recruited from the ranks of non-frats, Dave Resnekoff is showing plenty of push. He is in charge of the basketball tournament on September 10, in which almost all the deaf schools in the city will participate, and of course, the Division collects the spoils. Atta boy, Dave, go to it, and bring home the bacon. Not necessarily the eggs. The hens will take care of that.

JACKSONVILLE

By Ernest Tilton

Brothers Orman, Mudgett, Johnson and Schoneman spent two weeks at the summer school at Gallaudet College.

Brother and Mrs. Orman spent their vacation in New York with Brother Orman's folks.

H. A. Molohon and Mrs. Molohon spent the summer in Colorado Springs with their daughter, Ruby. They reported a delightful time.

Brothers Fancher and Tilton, with Brother and Mrs. H. Snyder, took an auto trip East. Brother Snyder and wife visited in Pennsylvania, while Brothers Fancher and Tilton went on to New York City, where they had a good time. They went on the boat excursion of the Union League to Hook Mountains and met a jolly bunch of brothers, who saw that they had a good time. The New York frats are sure to treat all visiting brothers right. Brothers Fancher and Tilton made several side trips to Atlantic City, and Coney Island, and on the way back picked up the Snyders, and arrived home voting the trip a success.

Hiram Huff and family made a motor trip to Dayton, Ohio, and visited with Warren Albert and family. Brother Huff's car was stolen and

burned, but it was insured, so he did not lose much.

September 18 is the date of our annual picnic. We are looking for a good crowd and expect brothers from Springfield, Decatur and St. Louis.

NEWARK

By B. L. Doyle

At our recent meeting, President Lewis, and Brothers Mahlon Hoag and Michael Fucia of Binghamton Division paid us an unexpected and pleasant visit. They motored down in time to attend the meeting. President Lewis gave us an impressive talk on the outlook in his home town, and the growth of his Division.

Your secretary and reporter is sad these days. Why? One reason is the depression and working conditions, and another is because the summer is gone. He made a weekly visit to Belmar Beach and took a glorious dip in the surf and the pool.

Frank Hoppaugh is wearing a broad smile because the Newark Bears have clinched the pennant in the International League. He being a baseball "bug," has witnessed the Bears in action quite frequently and is awaiting with intense anxiety to see the "Little World Series."

ROCKFORD

By B. F. Jackson

Our annual picnic is a thing of the past, and if one is to judge by the size of the crowd and the net receipts, it was a success. There was very little evidence of a depression there. Quite a few familiar faces were conspicuous for their absence, but there were many new ones, also. Among the latter we noticed Brothers and Mesdames H. Leiter, Perry, Ford, Banks, Stephens and Mrs. Wondra of Chicago, Brother and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham of Peoria, Brother and Mrs. John Otto of Springfield, Brother and Mrs. F. B. Pleasant of Delavan, and Brother and Mrs. Elmer Jess of Clinton, Iowa.

The athletic contests were more interesting than usual, and the ball game between Wisconsin and Illinois frats was close. It went nine innings and the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Wisconsin. The winners carried home a brand new ball.

Mrs. Jennie Lank, widow of the late Robert Lank, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, is on an extended visit to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Instead of the annual smoker we will have an entertainment for the benefit of those members who are out of work and in arrears, on November 12, immediately following our meeting, which will start at 7 p. m. so as to get through at 8:30. Out of town members should make a note of this. Everybody is welcome, and the ladies are especially invited. Come and swell the crowd. Wilfred Ricchioni will be in charge, and this is his maiden effort as chairman. Give him the right encouragement.

ST. LOUIS*By C. B. Smith*

August Anderson packed up after his active summer and returned to Fulton, where he will take care of the younger pupils.

Roy Lynch used his idle hours Labor Day by rushing in his car to our city from Detroit, and visited his parents. He holds a good position in Detroit.

Ernest Shipman and wife with their two little sons of Fulton, were in our city for shopping, and spent two days with his sister. Local No. 24 hopes he will be at our regular meeting when he makes another trip.

W. C. Stiglemann announced his engagement to Miss Pearl Geter, and expects to be married on November 24. He is one of the oldest residents of St. Louis, and knew the location of popular fishing holes before the city was big. Best wishes to him.

Brothers F. Drum and W. Hemminghaus and their wives drove to Jackson, 145 miles south of St. Louis, to enjoy a country picnic with Brothers Steck, Weissenborn and Hoggard for two days during the Labor Day vacation.

CEDAR RAPIDS*By Charles Kinser*

Vratislav Horacek of Iowa City and Olga Dvorak of Swisher were united in marriage in Rock Island, Ill., on August 20. They are making their home in Iowa City, where Brother Horacek has a steady job as garment presser. We congratulate them and wish them good luck and happiness.

George W. Anthony of Center Point died at his home on August 29, following a long illness. He was born in Ely, Iowa, and married to Alma Mary Drews, who survives him. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids, and the body was buried near Ely, Iowa.

The Labor Day picnic on the 5th of September came off at Beaver Park with wonderful weather, and there were nearly a hundred people present. The prize games were the main attraction from noon until 3 o'clock, when the kittenball game was played. The teams were picked and started playing immediately after the prize awards were over. Elder's team won by a score of 27 to 14 against Adam's team.

PROVIDENCE*By A. H. Enger*

The members of our Division were treated to a surprise Saturday evening, September 13, at the conclusion of the monthly meeting. Brother Moscovitz of New Hampshire, who was a visitor, gave us a treat in the form of a two-reel comedy.

The widely advertised final outing and games conducted by Providence Division held on Sunday, September 4 at Lincoln Woods did not come up to expectations in spite of the reduced price of admission.

The Rotary committee, who will

supervise all our coming social events, is bending every effort to increase our relief fund, and it is only fair for every member to make his presence felt, otherwise our treasury will take on all the aspects of erosion, making a special assessment necessary, which can be avoided if more co-operation is shown. Do your duty, brothers; remember your fraternal obligation. Give your Division first preference at all times.

For our introductory Fall event we shall introduce a two-day affair October 29-30. On October 29 we shall hold our annual halloween dance, which moves over to Knights of Columbus hall, 14 Greene St. Many new innovations will constitute our splendidly arranged program, which will be novel in every aspect and sure bait for ye curious who have not visited these plantations. It is hoped that out of town members who are seeking a change in scenery will give Providence first preference. Admission, including wardrobe, 50 cents. The Sunday program consists of silent movies, and will be held in the same hall beginning at 2:30 sharp. Brother Moscovitz of New Hampshire has been engaged to give a full afternoon of the latest screen additions, and has promised to secure Hollywood's first offerings, featuring the leading cinema stars in mystery, drama and comedy. We are leaving no stone unturned in order that our visitors will be assured of a sumptuous welcome and of an enjoyable stop-over in Little Rhody. The admission will be 25 cents. A buffet lunch arranged by the aux-frats can be had at Woolworth prices. Now paste this in your hat and make Providence your first stop on your Fall visits out of town. (You New Yorkers, please note.)

CINCINNATI*By F. J. O'Brien*

Revising and adding new local rules for our Division has been the work of Brother Bacheberle for quite a long time. As our Division has loaned out considerable money to our unemployed members to pay for their dues, Brother Bacheberle thought it advisable to charge a small rate of interest on these loans. The rate of interest will be decided upon at our next meeting.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Meagher in the loss of their only son. Brother Meagher is well remembered in Cincinnati, as he was a former resident of Bellevue, Ky.

Our coming event for October will be a mask social. All who are practically without employment will be in charge, with Brother Bingaman as chairman. A certain per cent of the profits of this venture will go towards paying their back dues.

Our last meeting was graced by quite an unusual number of visitors, which included President Jacobson of Columbus Division, Brother Forsythe of Louisville, Goldstick of Detroit and Hutcherson of West Virginia.

EAU CLAIRE*By H. F. Hansman*

The mask party set for October 15 has been changed to a basket social, and will be held at the farm home of Brother and Mrs. Harry F. Hansman, at Knapp, Wis. Cards and games will be the feature of the evening, an all night affair. Everybody welcome. Bring your baskets.

Brother and Mrs. Lyle L. Bulmer are rejoicing over the arrival of another little daughter, Gloria Mae, born July 17. This is their fifth child.

Brother and Mrs. Bert C. Thompson also announce the arrival of a son on August 26.

MILWAUKEE*By Samuel Sutter*

Henry F. Hein and John P. Czernan have not yet tired of telling interesting stories of their travels and trips by bus to California. The scenery and surroundings of the Western states are very wonderful. When asked if they were thinking of going to Europe they said that they have seen about everything in the West that may be seen in Europe. They wish to thank other Divisions for courtesies shown them when passing through their cities.

On August 23 Walter O. Dowe saw fit to drop his bachelorhood by marrying Miss Helen Wiczyinski of this city, and they are spending their honeymoon in different parts of this state. No difference to them between depression and prosperity. Congratulations.

BOSTON*By D. McG. Cameron*

At the September meeting plans for social activities for the coming fall and winter were discussed. Many suggestions were advanced to speed up the general laxity shown in our socials lately. After listening to and digesting all that had been said, one comes to the conclusion that every speaker agreed that one and all of us have got to show more interest and pep in our work for the Division and the Society.

The first event on the program is the October 29 Halloween social. Chairman George Pike, who runs this affair annually, promises to make this event one worth while attending. A waltz contest will be held, also new games will be played, of which particulars will be given at the October meeting.

George Hull and Mrs. Hull, who was our official movie photographer of the late convention, left early in August for an extended tour of Europe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hull's brother, Mr. Lombard, and his bride, who was Miss Whalen, for a number of years the companion of Mrs. Hull. We are in hopes of having something new in the movie line from the always obliging Mrs. Hull, when they return sometime in October.

Brother and Mrs. Fred Scribner and her sister, Miss Helen Pruzdis, were

visiting in Providence recently. Fred took in the Providence Division meeting in September and came away with a good impression of the smooth way the meeting was run.

Under the leadership of Thomas Cryan, a good many from here took in Lewiston Division's picnic August 20 on the Gray, Me., farm of our old friend, Pat Thibodeau, who was Boston Division's first president.

A debate after our October meeting is a possibility, provided we get through with our business in time. It was originally intended to have a movie show on that date, but out of respect to our Jewish brethren, whose New Year falls on October 1 and 2, we put it over to the November meeting.

SEATTLE

By A. W. Wright

The September meeting was slated to begin at 7 p. m., but because a number of members were out of town for the week-end, it was not until 7:30 that a quorum was present. Business was finished at 9, and the doors were then opened to the ladies for a bridge party.

Those taking in the Oregon State convention at Salem, September 3-4-5, were Brothers Root, Pederson, Malstrom and Wright.

Two socials are being arranged for the Fall months. Claire Reeves will direct the spooks at the Halloween party on October 29, while John Bodley will see that there is plenty of whoopee for the New Year party, December 31.

DAYTON

By Jackson Bates

Our picnic at the fair grounds on July 17 attracted a crowd of about 75 from Cincinnati, Columbus and other places. One of the attractions scheduled was a softball game, but it was so hot that only five innings were played. There were plenty of eats and soft drinks for all. The committee in charge did well, and saw to it that everyone had a good time. This same committee will have a masquerade social in our meeting hall on October 17, and hope to make it a better success than the picnic. The price of admission will not be more than 10c, and those coming in costume will be admitted free.

As our September meeting adjourned, Casper Jacobson of Columbus Division came in to get acquainted with us.

WATERBURY

By F. G. Cossette

Confetti and ribbons will help make our annual dance and frolic a gala affair. We have some wonderful stunts to offer you, some of which will make you open your eyes! Chairman Wenslowes is now sending circulars to nearby Divisions, inviting them to enter the contest for the most members

present, and has already received some encouraging replies. We expect a record-breaking attendance. The affair will be held in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall, 36 N. Main St., on November 19, as announced in the last issue of THE FRAT. Come and bring your friends; all are assured of a fine time.

GRAND RAPIDS

By William Miller

Our party at the home of Brother and Mrs. William Miller on August 12 was largely attended. Games were played and ice cream and cakes were served. A good profit was made, despite the hard times.

Our members were sorry to learn of the death of Loren Mars, a member of our Division, which occurred on August 20. He is survived by his widow and four sons, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Among recent visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Ulsh and Mr. and Mrs. Meck of Detroit, visiting the Hansons, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Winston of Minneapolis, visiting the Riordans.

TOLEDO

By N. P. Henick

Our picnic on August 14 proved a big drawing card, resulting in a splendid attendance. The day was perfect, and so were the plans of the picnic, prepared by a committee headed by Robert Shimp.

An indoor baseball game and a race program were also put up. Light refreshments were also on sale, and were readily disposed of. And, of course, we can't mention the picnic without mentioning that Arthur Whitacre, oldest member of our Division, was there. He has never failed to be present at our annual outing since our Division was organized, 25 years ago.

At our last meeting the president appointed Brothers George, Henick, King and Green as chairmen of socials for the coming three months. We are hopeful that several dollars will be raised in this way, which will do much to help several members who are in need of help in keeping up their dues payments.

There have been quite a number of visitors in town lately. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers and son, the Roy Lynchs and Miss Helen Warsaw of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Siebert and the Francisco family of Kalamazoo, William Smith and William Haenszel and family of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Kreigh B. Ayers of Akron.

BROOKLYN

By P. J. Tarlen

Our 23rd annual picnic at Ulmer Park on August 27 was not the success it has been in former years. The depression and the antics of Jupiter Pluvius cut the attendance down to around 400, a small crowd considering the expense of staging the affair. The

sports events provided some thrills, and the dancing contest attracted considerable interest. In the ball game the Brooklyn Frats were blanked, 5 to 0, by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League team.

Each member is urged to cooperate with the Division in making our monthly entertainments a success. Most of our socials during the year have been flops, due to lack of this same cooperation among the members. Snap out of it, brothers, and lend a hand. In no other way can we so well raise the money necessary to run the Division and provide help for those needing it to keep up their dues payments.

The members of the Division were grieved to learn of the death of Abraham Chaimowitz, one of our members. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Brother Sharr is an excellent fisherman, as is proved by his having secured several applicants, whose names will be presented to the Division for approval at its next meeting.

Don't forget our Halloween party on Saturday evening, October 22, at Odd Fellows' Memorial Building, 301 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn. Chairman Baum has something new for you. The proceeds will be used to pay the entry fee of new members.

PITTSBURGH

By E. A. Ludovico

George Cowan attended the P. A. D. picnic at Crystal Beach on August 21, as one of the committee in charge. But he spent most of the time in the swimming pool, showing off his \$5 bathing suit!

On August 27 Samuel Nichols and William Gibson, with their wives, made a long trip to Emlenton, Pa., where they attended a corn roast at Albert Millerhogan's farm. There was a good crowd present, who thoroughly enjoyed the big bonfire, the corn, and the games staged for their entertainment.

Ernest McElroy, with his wife and baby, spent his vacation at his old home at Apollo. On Labor Day they attended the W. P. S. D. alumni picnic, and met many friends.

Another who spent his vacation out of town was Charles Fritzges, who, with his wife, spent a week at Erie, Pa.

KANSAS CITY

By O. L. Sanford

Mingling with the mob at the annual labor day festivals was G. C. Farquhar and his harem. Not being satisfied with the small number of fems packed in his Lizzie, a female poodle was added, making a grand total of 6 girls in the family. E. S. Foltz was also there, and looked green with envy at Farry, so he decided to introduce his family, and swore in 3 ways that he would better the Missourian's record. He introduced a day-old bride, plus his pug-nosed bull dog. The gathering was one of the largest Labor Day crowds on record, and Kansas

City showed herself a true heart when incomers streamed in from every direction.

Well, Fred Murphy has left the community temporarily or permanently, since there's no work to be had around here, and the '35 publicity man has taken up his abode on a small farm in Sedalia, Mo.

Many of the brother frats around here went to Farmer Brown's farm to help with the fall harvesting and canning, but they get no pay. In return for their labors they can have all the farm produce they want, and a couple of chiggers is usually thrown in for good measure.

The Swedish Reverend Wilson, who "bane one good preacher," had quite an audience at the secretary's apartment. He explained the Swedish method of teaching the deaf.

MIAMI

By R. H. Rou

The Division is announcing a new policy to hold social gatherings and movie shows after each monthly meeting. The members are trying to carry through the business with dispatch. Our experience is that these socials will more than offset the hall rent, as the same room will be used for both the business meetings and socials, which adds each month to the relief fund, a consideration important in these hard times.

At the September meeting we decided to purchase a good 16 mm. movie projector at a future date, for use at our socials, and as a means to increase the local fund. At the same time we will appreciate it very much if those who are interested in our movies to co-operate with the man in charge for better service by bringing in as many "fans" as can in order to make the attendance larger and larger every time we give shows.

A Hallowe'en party for October 30 is being planned by the standing entertainment committee headed by Brother Stitts, and it promises to be a gala event in Frat circles. A large crowd is expected from nearby places.

DETROIT

By A. A. Stutsman

The Division extends Rudolph Huhn its deepest sympathy for the death of his wife, Norma, who passed away on August 24.

By reason of Trustee John Crough's transfer to Toronto Division, Roy Lynch was elected to fill the vacancy for the rest of the term.

Because of the depression and too much competition, Joseph Pastori has finally closed his tailoring business in Detroit, and is now looking in the northern part of the state for a more promising place to start again. We wish him success.

The Beaver boys were vacationing in their former home in Illinois, when a party of their relatives started for the State Fair. Benjamin Beaver was invited to go, but he declined, prefer-

ring to visit with a deaf friend for the day. Before the party reached the fair, their car overturned resulting in the death of Benjamin's sister-in-law, and the injury to the other occupants. While it was a happy thing that Ben declined the invitation, it was a sad spot in the otherwise pleasant visit for the Beaver boys.

Lost: A fine brand-new fishing reel at Hi-Land Lake during the picnic of July 30-31. The reel was a gift from Jesse Grow, and was intended to be a prize for one of the contests which consequently could not take place. The finder will please return it to the Secretary of Detroit Division.

The Division had to wait more than an hour for a quorum on September 3. It thus escaped the embarrassing duty of fining those members who were inexcusably absent at that time. We would remind the careless absentees that "the faithful few" have, by their attendance at meetings, time and again saved the Division the expense of the rental of the hall, which would have otherwise been unused by reason of no quorum, as well as the absentee fine of 50c, and that these faithful few are denying themselves the various pleasures which the absentees are selfishly enjoying.

CLEVELAND

By H. T. McCann

The date of the Division's event for October has been changed to the 15th instead of the 22nd, as previously stated, so as not to conflict with another social on the latter date. Plans are in the offing for a gala time, and a large attendance will help the treasury weather whatever financial storm might blow our way from then on. Chairman Herman Cahen possesses the facility of putting over an entertainment worthy of one's talking about for a long time. Bear change of date in mind, be present, and all will be well.

The September meeting was enlivened by the wisecracking of Brother Frank Hayer, who pictured Main street, St. Clairsville, Ohio, in a way Sinclair Lewis would have declared a perfect harmonizing of local color had he been able to show a due card to admit him. Things have not been going well for Frank but he is not the kind that lets little gloomy things scatter out of his system. His philosophy is "Laugh and expand the membership roll."

Brothers Eller of Toledo and Sampson of Columbus would not permit Hayer to hog the spotlight, and had a lot of boosting for our grand society. Such talks helped a lot to enable the division to record another good meeting, and such a record certainly will bring in a lot of new members just as soon as the prospects can feel assured of a steady payment of dues and assessments without the troublesome lapses having a chance to worry them.

Brother Wendt gave us the reason for his broad grin—a boy! We have not yet had the pleasure of judging whether the chubby youngster has the

qualities and bearings of a future president. Congratulations, Brother and Mrs. Wendt.

Park Myers and family of Akron motored this way the 7th and stopped at the writer's home for a few hours. Park stated that the rubber plant was not laying its deaf workers off, which shows this concern to be one which has a lot of confidence in the workmanship of the deaf.

Brother Turvey and family spent Sunday and Labor Day in Bedford, Ohio. Joe oiled up his creaky joints preparatory to resuming his position of polishing automobiles, by helping on a farm.

A smoker seems to be off as the division's social stag event for the time being, as members wisely decided a better use could be made for the money. Helping members with their dues is of greater help than "free smokes" would be.

OMAHA

By R. W. Mullin

Unless Bro. Dale Paden has been studying magic by mail, we wonder how it happens that nearly every sociable Frater and his gay dame made a call all at the same time the quiet Sunday evening of the 14th. Dale isn't used to a full house, but his magic works well, and he can laugh with his mouth open or closed.

Brother Jelinek is batching while his wife and baby are with her longtime companion, Miss Mohl, in Lincoln. Possibly he's working out a patent Fraternity fluid to be injected in some non-Frats.

Among the jolly picnickers is Brother Clayton, who carried the basket load of eats, his hair-pulling kids, and friend wife out to Elmwood Park on the 7th. Dunno whether he or the basket lost much weight but they had a good time. So did the mosquitoes.

Of all the spic and spanner in freshness and color, here's Brother Riley Anthony's domain just painted and papered from kitchen to attic like new. Brighter too. Will he thrust out his chin and be looking down his nose next? No chance. He feels like a knight, but the friend wife insists on knave, since he forgot to hang a visitor's hat and coat of which some occasionally call for a game of cards or a friendly chat.

The widow of our deceased Brother Waring is now conveniently located at St. Catherine's Hospital, among friendly ladies, where she sews for a living in comfort. So her youthful smiles are retained.

Karel Macek gave his Ford the gas, wheels spinning, steering it like a Rodeo up into Wisconsin. No sin. He's only visiting his brother up there until his job needs him.

Not satisfied with their luck, Brothers Berney and Paden went fishing again at Cowles Lakes, on the Platte River, remaining overnight with a wonderful experience in all sorts of catches from ticks, turtle, trout to tan. We don't mind the water, but

believe we ought to organize our own Ananias Club.

Let's all go picnicking, Brothers. And don't worry about the muss and litter, for Brother Flood is on the city parks staff. Likes his job and hopes to keep it. It's the only way we can do the trick for him. Let's go.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

By F. L. Ascher

At our September meeting, in spite of a disappointing attendance, the members displayed "pep," and many vital matters of importance were hotly discussed and carried out satisfactorily. It is the Division's aim to keep its unfortunate members on the roll via loans for their back dues. As a rule, loans are granted to those who have a chance of repaying them within a short period, and who show their fraternal spirit by taking part in the welfare of our Division. Our next regular meeting will be on October 1. Every resident member is requested to attend the meeting. Non-resident members are welcome.

We are aware of the fact that the depression has hit many of our members, and those of other Divisions. Nevertheless, our monthly social affairs are continued, chiefly for the enjoyment of Fraters and friends. Financial success comes secondary. We are duly appreciative of the fraternal spirit being displayed by outside Divisions which were represented at our past social events. During the fall and winter season, a very busy one for the New England Divisions, Springfield Division will continue sending its representatives to the coming affairs of the nearby Divisions. Let us do our bit by overcoming depression and bringing prosperity our way.

Springfield Division extends its heartfelt sympathy to one of its members, James Trainor, whose brother, John Trainor, met an accidental death on the sixth of September.

Thomas Sheehan celebrated his seventieth birthday in August, the second of our active members to reach the age at which he is exempt from disability benefit payments. This youngster is very active, and will aim to equal the record of John D. Rockefeller. He is retired, and enjoys sports as much as we do.

Charles Moscovitz is custodian of our one reel "Get A Member" comedy film, with its actors, "Mike and Abe" in the guise of Brothers Haggerty and Ascher. If any other organizations desire to rent this film for their show, they can find out about it by writing to Charles Moscovitz, 11 Franklin St., Concord, N. H. Make your booking today for a future showing.

Everything is all prepared for our big fourteenth annual affair—Monte Carlo Fraternival. Place: Hotel Bridgway, Corner Bridge and Broadway. Date, October 15. Admission to ball, 50 cents. What! This small price for a gala event? Yes! We want to give good times to all who can afford this. Everything is guaranteed

to be satisfactory to all. Nuf sed! Rather let you be surprised than know about our plans. Notice to out of town residents and overnight guests: Free overnight parking and free Taxi Service R. R. Station to Hotel for overnight guests. Rooms at special rates from \$1.25 to \$2.50. The usual big crowd is expected from everywhere. Plans for Sunday, October 16th will be announced at Saturday's Ball. For further information, circulars, and reservations, please write to Chairman Alexander Brown, 17 Huntington St., Springfield, Mass. The "Short Line Motor Coach" will bring guests from New York, Boston, Hartford, Northampton, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill to Hotel Bridgway. Now! let's go and make it whoopee on October fifteen.

AKRON

By F. A. Andrewjeski

If you must go or can go some place on October 29, try the Akron Division Halloween Masquerade. David Williams was selected chairman of the occasion, with Seinensohn, Thompson, Andrewjeski, and Baliff assisting.

Harry B. Young, secretary of Scranton Division, stopped with Wm. Williams at the conclusion of his trip through the wettest parts of Canada. His wife accompanied him.

Brother Dranginis and his frau visited relatives in Kentucky over Labor Day. Brother Ware took Mesdames Ware, Pfunder, and Andrewjeski for rheumatism treatments from Dr. Locke in the Canadian wilderness. So far, Mrs. Pfunder seems to have been rejuvenated.

F. A. Andrewjeski and J. O. Hamersly have experienced a novelty. They were supposed to be having their vacations, only to find themselves left behind and the wives enjoying trips away from home. Try this some time.

John M. Jacobsen motored with his family to Minnesota for a family reunion. On his return he stopped in Chicago so his girls could see what the Chicago Flats look like.

BIRMINGHAM

By S. B. Rittenberg

The Labor Day picnic, celebrating the twelfth anniversary of the founding of No. 73, turned out to be a great affair, and served to give Old Man Depression a severe jolt, for everybody present took in the events with gay abandon. The main features of the day was the baseball game between the benedicts and the bachelors, which ended with the married men on the short end of a 16 to 12 score. Not so bad! There were five other events on the program for both men and women.

We had great pleasure in having with us at the picnic Brother and Mrs. Burke, of Nashville. They took advantage of the two-day excursion trip to give us the once-over. Others from out of town were Brother and Mrs. Baynes of Talladega.

Brother Huffman had the misfortune of having his car stolen while he was attending to his duties as a member of the picnic committee at East Lake. He has had a car for many years, and says he is now learning to walk all over again, as he forgot how in these many years. The cheerful cuss! Here's hoping he gets the car back soon.

BALTIMORE

By A. P. Herdtfelder

Believing that similarity in ideas and expressions in his articles for THE FRAT and Deaf Mutes Journal could be avoided if the Division had a different man to write for this department, it was with great reluctance that the Division accepted the resignation of Brother Wriede. Brother Herdtfelder will henceforth chronicle the events for this column, while Brother Wriede will continue his work as correspondent to the Journal.

Anthony Hajna, who was the only man to receive the degree of Master of Science at last June's commencement exercises at John Hopkins University, hid himself unheralded and unannounced to Trenton, New Jersey, where, during the early part of August he was quietly married to Miss Regina Cywinski. After an extended honeymoon trip through the middle Atlantic and southern states the happy couple are now located in Baltimore, where the groom is assistant bacteriologist to the State Board of Health.

Amid sylvan grandeur and various amusement attractions, the local Division held its Labor Day Picnic in the inclosure of Gwyn Oak Park. The brothers and their wives and children to the number of 100 or more voted it a red letter day in these times of pinching pennies to pay the gas bill.

Gazing up in all her twenty months of innocence little Augusta, the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Wriede, wonders why all eyes are focused on her when her proud papa tells his optience how and why she was rated a 99% baby at the Baby Show held in Druid Hill Park last summer. One and a half pounds overweight kept the little one from getting a perfect rating. Congratulations for Pa; three cheers for Ma; hurrah for little Augusta.

SYRACUSE

By Thomas Hinchey

Our outing held at Elmwood Park under the auspices of the local Division was one of the best ever, 64 persons attending. A goodly number came from Utica, Rome and Boonville, Theodore Hofmann, the chairman, arranged a peppy program of games and sports for those, who cared to participate.

The feature of the afternoon was a thrilling and closely-fought softball game between teams captained by Burly Ackerman and R. Mayershofer. It was anybody's game until the 9th when Ackerman's boys put over 5 runs to clinch the victory.

Stanley Blasczienski of Fulton pulled a spectacular catch in deep left for the best play. The most distant visitor was John Sticht of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting his folks here after a lapse of 15 years. He expects to tarry for two months before migrating to Chicago. Corn, hot dogs, hamburg and pop formed the menu offered for the hungry.

A meeting and card party on October 8 will usher in our Division's fall and winter activities. Carl Ayling is the chairman.

October 29 promises to be a colorful event, when Chairman Roderick Brown will conduct a Halloween movie party at Larned hall. Movies of the Utica field meet at Rome, and our picnic at the Keller-Pabst camp last summer will be shown, besides other films from Buffalo, and it behooves the Utica and Binghamton Fraters to come and see themselves. Let's make it a banner crowd.

At the September session the members, acting upon the advice of trustees, voted to discontinue our sick and accident benefit for the time being, effective this month until better times warrants its return.

The Silent Five bowling team of the Mercantile League has relinquished its franchise to the New Globe team, which has agreed to retain three of the original Silent Five as a nucleus for their starting team. The fraternal team, champions of New York State in its own right, however, will continue to function as usual. The Buffalo Fraters will be our chief rivals.

DENVER

By F. A. Lessley

No. 64 held another picnic August 21 at Tinytown, a wonderful spot in the hills, 21 miles from Denver, and it was some picnic. Interesting games were played in the morning, and a softball game after lunch at which the married men won again, 15-8, making it 3 straight over the single men this summer. Tom Anderson of Council Bluffs as umpire was the star attraction, keeping the crowd amused by fining players and spectators alike for various offenses, which netted a neat sum, and as auctioneer of a pile of watermelons and cantaloupes, he was a card, winding up what everybody declared a perfect day. Thomas Northern, Joe Haden and Harry Herbold were the committee in charge.

Tom Anderson and his charming wife of Council Bluffs, were recent visitors to Denver, spending only a few days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Northern. We hope they will stay longer next time.

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Vernon Herzberger and Alexander Wright of Colorado Springs have been on the sick list, but we are glad to hear they are up and doing.

Floyd Shields of Florence, having held a Class A policy for 11 years, has changed over to Class C, and we hope the remaining few in Class A will go and do likewise, pronto.

James and Ray Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks of Ft. Collins, Miss Dorothy Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lessley spent the week-end over Labor Day at Red Feather Lakes. James made a canvas boat from two large truck inner tubes, which was easy to transport from lake to lake, where there were no boats, but big fish. Consequently, we shore waders thought he would get all the big ones, but Ray Alford caught ten of the total twelve trout, and one weighed 4¼ pounds. Hey, Tom Anderson, take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings are spending the month with relatives and friends in St. Paul, and we wish them luck.

Joe Shaner is now working in the magnificent new Municipal building recently completed, and we imagine Joe appreciates the change, after so many years in the old City Hall.

SALT LAKE CITY

By G. L. Laramie

August 31 heralded the marriage of Romeo Grant and Kate Jones. Here's a curiosity. This fellow from Arizona and his charming wife from Idaho obtained their matrimonial license in no other state than Utah. At the time of writing, they are honeymooning in Los Angeles, prior to their settlement in Arizona, where they will pursue their much talked of matrimonial bliss.

Here's the dope: The evening of October 8, the scene of our annual event will be the Y. W. C. A. hall, where a stag, appetizing eats and what have you, will be in order. The climax of the occasion will be a mystery, which is to be solved by those in attendance. Enthusiasm of a high degree is expected to be manifested there, because the last entertainment sponsored by No. 56 was on April 9. The "pot" of amusement is boiling uproariously under the guidance of the entertainment committee. Therefore, the degree of satisfaction depends on a good crowd, and the co-operation of the members should be a factor of the success.

Brother Nielson, giving Old Man Depression the merry ha, ha, is the proud owner of a new Ford V-8. The same is true with Brother Keeley, who is having a house built, which new residence is situated on the upper part of Salt Lake.

The Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden, is employing the services of Brother Chester Dobson of Iowa, in the capacity of printing instructor and coach. Welcome, brother, we shall expect you at our coming meeting. Brother Hokanson, who served in a similar capacity at the above named school during the past year, is listed

on the pay roll of the Iowa School for the Deaf this year.

Evan Ellis and wife, former Utahians, are spending their vacation in the dear old state before returning to their place of employment at the West Virginia school.

TORONTO

By M. A. Warnier

Our banquet and initiation will be held on Nov. 12 instead of Nov. 5. Please paste the date in your hat. Billy Goat is still actively in training, and will be ready to welcome those who have not entered into the inner circle of Knowledge. Come on, Montreal frats. A crowd will have to come to weaken Billy.

Congratulations are extended to Brother Arcand on the recent arrival of a son. We do not know if the little fellow looks like his papa, as he did not submit a photograph.

It is with great regret that we learned that Brother Pack's car, a Durant six, has been stolen from his garage. We hope he will have recovered it by the time this goes to press.

Antonio Chicoine has been a regular fisherman most of the summer. In fact, he sends in such fishy yarns, it would put any expert angler to shame, and to make us a little green he sent along some snapshots, showing some beauties.

Dennis Costello, president of Utica Division No. 45, and John Kennedy were recent visitors in Montreal. President Costello spent \$2.50 trying to locate Brother Gervais; there were 175 Gervais names in the book. Fancy that! But he had the grit to go thru and won. They reported having a merry old time, and the boys hope they will be back again soon.

We had a visitor in the person of Brother Young, secretary of Scranton Division. He thought it was so cold up here he had woolen supplies added to his traveling equipment. He was fooled, of course, but seeing is believing. His presentation of a piece of coal studded with crystal in the middle, was greatly appreciated by us as a souvenir. Many thanks, and come again.

BUFFALO

By A. E. Ode

On Sept. 17 the bowling team of No. 40 held a successful social. Almost 150 people attended. After a good supper, there was general visiting, and pedro, bridge and hearts were played. The writer failed to mention in last month's news that Herbert Webber of Niagara Falls was one of the bowling team. The seven members of this team worked hard for a long time, thus the social was such a success.

Thomas Mazzone of Buffalo is now a new member of No. 40. He is popular among the younger set and our Division looks forward to his drawing new members, and we will not be surprised if several new brothers appear within a short time.

Russell Martina was in Oswego all summer, attending a school where he learned the art of making novelties out of tin. He is now in charge of tinning at the Buffalo School for the Deaf, and is unusually likable among the people at the school, and he is a worker, too. He strives to do his very best for the school—he is a valuable friend among the deaf. He attended a frat meeting in Utica and enjoyed it immensely. After the meeting there was a dance among the brothers, their wives, relatives and friends, who dropped in.

WESTCHESTER

By S. J. Riley

Fernando LaBrie spent his vacation at New Bedford, Mass., where he met many old friends. He reported business as being very low there, with many deaf men and women either not working or doing two or three days' work weekly.

Timothy Downey lit out for Island Beach, Long Island, recently, where he shook the kinks out of himself in the ocean. He is probably getting ready for his initiation next month.

Joseph Donahue and S. J. Riley attended the Brooklyn Division picnic at Ulmer Park on Aug. 27.

The Initiation committee, headed by Vice-President Donahue, is planning big doings for Saturday evening, Oct. 15, which will include a smoker.

Our smiling treasurer, William B. Mellis, with his wife and daughter, spent a week's vacation at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Mellis has become an ardent fisherman lately. Ask him about the big one that got away.

Our first annual Bal Masque will take place Saturday night, Nov. 12, at Hermax's Hall, corner Sixth Ave. and First St., Mount Vernon. Admission will be very, very reasonable—only 55 cents. Chairman Harry Gutschneider has plunged into the task of making the event something that everybody will talk about. One of the best dance orchestras in the country is being engaged to help every one trip the light fantastic toe. A list of prominent deaf persons are being invited and will be introduced. Information regarding the Bal Masque can be secured by writing S. J. Riley, 115 E. 4th St., Mount Vernon, N. Y. Remember the date—remember the place—and do not miss it.

The "500" card party held Saturday, Sept. 17 netted only a small profit due to insufficient publicity in advance. However, everybody found our new hall the coziest and neatest hereabouts. We will repeat the affair soon, giving every one information on the new place, which is at 12 E. First St., Mount Vernon. Our Division will meet there the first Friday of each month.

KALAMAZOO

By J. P. Cordano

Our annual picnic at beautiful Milhans Park was well attended. There

were visitors from Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Allegan, Coldwater, Muskegon and other points. The committee was made up of Brother Clifford Stevens, chairman, Norbert Quinn, William Lynch, Claire Smallidge, Moses Graff, Frank Adams, John Cordano and Jay Howard. Sidney King of Virginia came the furthest to attend the picnic. He was the guest of Martin M. Taylor of Allegan. Brother King gave us a good speech. The aux-frats contributed the eats that were sold to augment the relief fund. It goes without saying that those eats were A-1, and were enjoyed by all. Very few brought their lunches. The rain that fell all day Saturday cut the attendance, but it cleared up in Kalamazoo Sunday, and we had a perfect day for the picnic. It continued to rain in Grand Rapids and South Bend all day Sunday. Still we had a satisfactory crowd. This goes to show that "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

In spite of the depression, inclement weather, and what would you, the picnic was a very successful event. "In Kalamazoo we do." Remember this next year, and plan to come. An indoor baseball game was played between the local frats and visiting brothers. The score was 12 to 11 in favor of the local frats, captained by Brother DeHollander.

The Division decided to have its next annual picnic at the same beautiful park, just three miles from Kalamazoo City, as the accommodations are perfect. The velvety grass, giant shade trees bordering a beautiful river, facilities for cooking, swimming pool, a play ground for children, with a free merry-go-round, golf links, zoo and ball fields, give entertainment for young and old.

Merton Francisco went to Syracuse with his family to spend a few weeks, driving for Mr. and Mrs. George Seibert in the latter's new V-8 Ford. Mrs. Seibert will be able to drive it soon.

Remember October 29, the date of our annual Halloween affair at Moose Temple. The committee headed by John Orvis will try to give you a swell time at a small admission price.

ATLANTA

By Muriel Bishop

R. B. Conkling, of Versailles, Ohio, editor of the American Deaf Citizen, and Barry Taylor of Dayton, Ohio, on a swing thru seven southern states, stopt over in Atlanta, August 30. "Conk" gave a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, which was well attended. After visiting Stone Mountain the next morning, they continued on their trip to the Mississippi convention.

Other recent visitors in Atlanta were: Abe Kruger, Gallaudet hitch-hiker, rounding out the last lap of a 12,000 mile trip, hit Atlanta Sept. 8 as he had scheduled. Has been on the road since June 8, and says total expense to date is \$31.00. He expects to reach Gallaudet by the opening date, Sept. 21. He graduates with the class of '33, af-

ter which he will doubtless become a frat; Miss Lalla Wilson, a charming Floridian, returning from Gallaudet's summer school for teachers, spent several weeks with the Gholdstons; Messrs. D. C. Logan and E. M. Sutter, of Birmingham, spent a week-end here recently; Miss Lillian Glover, en route to Baton Rouge, La., stopt over to visit Miss Margie Weaver; Bernard Mapes from the state of Washington, stopt at our Division secretary's home a few hours, en route to New Orleans from Washington, D. C.

John R. Davis has moved here from Richmond, Va., and will transfer to this Division soon. He is employed by the Curtiss Publishing Co., which recently transferred their plant to this city. We are very glad to count Brother Davis and his good wife as Atlantans.

Herman Ware is the first member of this Division to attain the Paid-up-at-20-years class. He holds certificate No. 1432, Class D.

The wedding mentioned last month came off as predicted. E. Ward and Miss Louise Avant were married August 29, at the home of Brother and Mrs. S. L. McLean, in the presence of a few friends. Congratulations!

The A. D. Surratts spent the last days of summer somewhere up in South Carolina.

Atlanta Chapter No. 1 of the D. A. D. and the B. Y. P. U. class held a joint meeting on the Grant Park pavilion, August 28. The D. A. D. meeting convened at four in the afternoon; following this the B. Y. P. U. gave a watermelon cutting, after which a short service was held. Brother Dickerson who had charge of the lesson period, gave a splendid talk on "Ideals."



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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.
12 E. First 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.....	625 DuBois Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.