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J. F. Meagher

THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

CLIPPED from the London *DAILY MAIL*: "British scientists say that it won't be long before you'll pick up the phone and see the person on the other end." It would not fit in the plans of the hearing world—but for us deaf, this would be a boon! May the work on this be done sooner!

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PHOTOPLAY: Jane Wyman, the actress who won an Oscar for her excellent performance as a deaf-mute in *Johnny Belinda*, and Ray Milland, who just completed a film entirely in **pantomime**—have recently signed up to do a song and dance movie!

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THE OHIO SCHOOL for the Deaf drivers won third place in the recent "Roadeo" sponsored by the Mid-Ohio Driving Education Association . . . Dr. Percival Hall, president emeritus of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., observed his eightieth birthday September 16 . . . The Iowa School for the Deaf has an audiologist for the first time in its ninety-eight year history. Illinois was the first school to have one . . . Presley Nave, of the Tennessee School, spent his third summer in Europe, where his father is serving with the Armed Forces . . . More than 2,000 deaf mutes from all over Japan gathered at Tokyo May 4. Close to 300 attended a banquet at a tea-house.

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AMONG OUR BRETHERN: Latest to join our society is Eduard Laivins (Dallas No. 63). Thanks to the Dallas



(Texas) Silent Club—his sponsor—Bro. Laivins, his pretty wife and two little boys are now residents of that city—in our free country. They were run out of their native Latvia by the Russians. *Welcome to our order. May you find America a place for everlasting happiness, Brother Laivins!* . . . Bro. Felix Kowalewski (Berk.-Oakland No. 79) had to sew new buttons onto his shirt some time ago. Reason: His three cute little kids were stars of the half-hour *Captain Fortune Show* on Channel 5—and to top it off, his little daughter, Nadja, stole the show! . . . Jess Smith, president of Knoxville Div. No. 20, received his master's degree in special

education at the U. of Tenn., some time ago! *Congrats, Jess* . . . Jerry, son of Bro. James Nine, and Floyd, Jr., son of Floyd Keathley, members of Akron Div. No. 55, are making names for themselves on the football field, starting on Akron high school teams. Jerry is a quarterback and the latter a leading ground-gaining back . . . Sid, the son of Jack A. Goldstein, (Los Angeles No. 27) of Hollywood, California, sure knows his football! He was a Freshman quarterback at Arizona State College at Tempe soon after enrolling there in '47. His playing days were ended in '48, when he suffered a fractured neck in a game against Mexico A & M. He remained on the school football coaching staff during the '49 season, serving as assistant frosh coach. Sid now sports an MA degree from the college and at present is serving in the army air corps in Korea! Chester Mlynarek (Flint No. 15), was all smiles some time ago. The reason: His two nephews played professional baseball for the Flint *Arrows* of the Central League. Larry Mlynarek patrolled third base, while his brother Tony was behind the plate . . . Robert F. Hays, president of Dallas No. 63, is the cousin of Margie Richards, wife of manager Paul R., of the Chicago White Sox of the American League. Last summer, while attending the NFSD convention in Chicago, Brother Bob attended games as guest of manager Richards!

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THE FIRST PERSON to express the belief that the deaf could be educated was Girolama Cardano, of Milan, Italy (1501-1576), who declared it was possible, though difficult, to teach the deaf to "hear by reading." However, the first real step towards educating the deaf dates back to 1760 in Paris, France, where a school for the deaf was begun by Abbe de l' Epee! . . . Close to twenty-five years ago, there were only three schools for the deaf around Capetown, South Africa. One was at Capetown, one at King Williamstown, and the other at Worcester. Today there are many schools in that area. They teach more than 125 trades to the deaf, both white and colored . . . For the first time since 1940, a printing office has been established in Bergen, Norway, with a vocational school for the deaf there, too. This printing office has a hearing instructor and **ALL** the compositors are deaf. All these years—from 1940 to the present time—not a single deaf person had been trained as a printer!

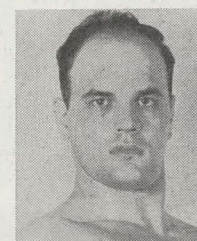
SPORTS SIDESHOW: When little Hebron High School (population 697) won the Illinois State basketball meet at Champaign last March, it was reported that the only ones left in the town were two blind and one deaf person. All the rest had gone to watch the "Green Giants" play! The Central New York School for the Deaf at



Rome recently joined the Semonaca Athletic League, joining five other teams . . . Steve Romanik, quarterback of the Chicago Bears of the National Professional Football League, has a deaf sister who attended the New Jersey School.

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THERE IS A DEAF professional wrestler traveling about the midwest and southwest, going under the name



Strong Boy
Humbert
. . . 200 Wins!

of George (Silent) Humbert. At twenty-four, he has engaged in several hundred tussels with other mat "fiends." Big George, standing six feet in his stockings, claims to have won more than 200 bouts and has been held to 42 draws since joining the professional ranks several years ago. This strong man matriculated at the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton. Leaving at the age of fifteen, he became interested in this ancient sport of "strength and brains" and has been working hard on the St. Louis "Y" mats, learning from another St. Louis heavyweight, Whitey Brexler, who also doubles as his coach and manager. *Here is hoping Humbert will be a credit to the deaf of this country, as were Silent Olsen and Edward Rattan.*

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TICKER TAPE: In a test by the U. of Idaho, Gooding Schoolmaid Warden, a registered Holstein cow, belonging to the Idaho School, was milked twice daily for 365 days. She had 496 lbs. butterfat and 15,123 pounds of milk

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Benevolent Activities Distinguish Fraternal Societies

By ELLA MEADE PALMER

Address Before Kentucky Fraternal Congress

IN THESE DAYS of Social Security, Workmen's Compensation, Unemployment Compensation and other measures of social welfare, it is very easy to overlook the role played by fraternal organizations in rendering aid to their members.

We have only to look for a moment at the history of fraternal organization, to realize how important benevolent activities have been and still are. Since before the Christian era men have banded together for mutual assistance. For centuries brotherhood has been the ideal of people in every nation.

In the middle ages, trade guilds were formed for mutual protection, betterment of the trade, assistance in time of sickness or misfortune and for recreation.

During the nineteenth century, this country experienced what has come to be known as the "Industrial Revolution." With the invention of power machinery, increased transportation and our natural resources to be exploited, large factories developed. Safety precautions were at a minimum. Accidents were taken for granted as the price paid for "progress." Compensation to the injured workers was unheard of. (This was much too radical an idea to gain any headway at that time.) Employment for women was extremely limited and this country was becoming haunted by the specter of destitute widows and orphans. Working men were paid low wages and were unable to save enough to provide for their families. Around the middle of the century, working men who wished to leave at least a little something to their dependents, organized into clubs or associations. Each member paid nominal dues and when one died, the bereaved family was paid either a fixed sum from the treasury or each member was assessed in order to raise money for the family. Obviously, the amount of money that a family would get depended upon the size of the local club. This was an unsatisfactory arrangement because it was so uncertain.

John Jordan Upchurch is said to be the Father of Fraternal Life Insurance. In 1868, in Meadville, Pa., he formed an association that would provide the benefits of life insurance as well as the humane blessings of fraternalism.

During his lifetime, at least 25 fraternal organizations and the National Fraternal Congress were organized. Many long established fraternal societies added life insurance benefits to their charters. Some societies were established for men only, others for women only, some for members of a

particular creed, or a trade or profession or nationality. Others accepted both men and women but all of them have held as their ideals mutual assistance and brotherhood.

The latter part of the nineteenth century saw the founding of most of the organizations in existence today. Thirteen were established in the 1860's and 1870's. Fifteen others were organized in the 1880's and forty-four in the 1890's. Today, there are over a hundred fraternal societies that are affiliated with the National Fraternal Congress.

Since their founding, these organizations have paid around seven billion dollars to the loved ones of their members.

Of course, if all they did was to pay death claims they would be no different



The world cannot deprive a man of his rectitude, the nobility of his soul or his belief in Almighty God; nor can the world give these riches to a man. Only within himself can he find them, these fragrant flowers of life.

Sir Louis Beale

from insurance companies. We are specifically concerned with the manner in which the ideal of assistance and brotherhood has been carried out by our organizations.

Fraternal organizations exist to serve their members. They maintain orphanages for the children of members, they give aid to needy members by rendering relief when it is needed, they maintain educational funds for the children of members, in times of emergency they work with the Red Cross or other organizations to give relief to the suffering. During the war, the fraternal societies held nearly 225 million dollars worth of war bonds. Local lodges cooperated in defense measures, bond sales, salvage drives

and recreation for soldiers. Some societies raised funds to buy bombers, ambulances and they contributed generously to the relief drives.

One of the best known activities of the fraternal organizations is the maintaining of homes for the aged members. Many of these homes are located in beautiful places. The quarters are comfortable and attractive and the aged and indigent members may spend their declining days in a private, well-run institution, rather than in a public old people's home. These members may maintain their self-respect, because they are not living on public charity. Rather, they are getting the fullest benefit from their membership in a fraternal society.

The societies have co-operated with each other in such organizations as the Kentucky Fraternal Congress to promote the welfare of their various groups, and of fraternal insurance. Our societies were organized to further the cause of brotherhood. They are not primarily charitable organizations, because everyone who is a member contributed to the general welfare of the group. Fraternal organizations' benevolent activities are a good example of private enterprise working for the general welfare. As life becomes more complex, it becomes increasingly difficult for an individual to provide for every emergency by his own abilities and industry. But, as the motto of the Kentucky Fraternal Congress states, "In Unity There is Strength," the fraternal organizations have enabled their individual members to achieve security for themselves and their families, at the same time they help their fellow members achieve the same goals.

All of you here today, could doubtless name numerous instances of the helping hand extended by fraternal societies. Perhaps, we tend to forget the great ideals of these organizations that have brought together people of every nationality and creed into a firm brotherhood that is always ready to be of aid to those less fortunate. So it is with pride that I call your attention to the work that has been done by our societies. In a world torn by strife and dissension, the fraternal orders are still going about doing good, and working to achieve the brotherhood that is their goal.

While we are thinking of benevolent activities perhaps we tend to lose sight of this phase of our work. Let us again re-dedicate ourselves to the cause for which we are working.

I came across a verse that I liked which seems to be appropriate for fraternal work and I thought you might like it too.

"If I can keep one heart from breaking,

If I can keep one soul from aching,
let me do it now.

Let me not delay for I shall not pass
again this way."

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

DECEMBER, 1952

Saginaw

THE Grand President and his wife were the guests of Saginaw Division No. 3 on the evening of November 1, and with the boys and girls there celebrated the Division's Fiftieth Anniversary.

The sturdy and loyal members of the Order in Saginaw celebrated the anniversary in a truly grand manner, at the High Life Inn on Dixie Highway outside the city.

Saginaw was once a lumber camp on the edge of the Great North Woods, supposed habitat of legendary Paul Bunyan. Later, huge sawmills sprawled over the site. As the demolition of the great timber forests progressed, wealth poured into the hands of nature's despoilers, the lumber barons. There are still broad avenues in the city lined with the mansions of the erstwhile lumber tycoons.

There are no longer vast forests remaining to be denuded. The hardy lumberjacks have disappeared. Likewise violent crime. Johnny Lehtinen says nowadays mostly petty thievery absorbs the attention of the underworld, such as there is of it.

Saginaw is now a bustling city of about 95,000 souls. General Motors Corporation foots most of the city's payrolls, having many of its factories and subsidiaries there.

The lumber camp depended on wells for its water supply. The town of Saginaw did also up until recent times. You may still see some of the old public water pumps scattered around town.

Then the city went completely modern. It built a pipeline up to Lake

Huron, about sixty miles away, and connected it with a filtering plant.

Today Saginaw brags it has the best water in the world. This boast seems justified when you taste the water. It is clear and pure, untainted by chlorine and other purifying solvents used elsewhere, notably in Chicago, and its nearby suburbs, which also depend on one of the Great Lakes—Lake Michigan—for their water.

George Janicke drove us around the city and out to his home on Gratiot Road. The place occupies what appeared to us to be acres of land. George and his missus like the country and built their home out there, but the upsurge of population is such they may soon be engulfed by too many neighbors.

We put up at the Hotel Bancroft and were met by a reception committee composed of Brothers Lehtinen, Theaker and Janicke. This is a fine hotel. The management has a number of deaf workers on its payroll.

The dinner at High Life Inn was one of the best in many a moon. Following the Michigan custom, one got all the fried chicken one wanted and more. Happily, peas were missing from the menu. The service was "family style," in keeping with the occasion. We were one big, happy family.

About thirty members came up from nearby Flint Division. Others were present from Detroit, Lansing, Bay City and elsewhere. Among these were the redoubtable old-timer, Roy Conkling and his better half from Whispering Pines, where the whispering becomes a roar on stormy days, the snow remains neck deep from December to March, and the fishing is unsurpassed.

Roy is unable to estimate the weight of the "fish that got away." It staggers the imagination, he says, with a wondering and far-away look in his eye.

Jim Fry brought up the movie films he had made during our visit to Flint in June and showed these with others after the feast. They are quite good. He says if some gathering in Chicago wishes to borrow these films, he'll be glad to loan them.

John Lehtinen, the up-and-coming building contractor of Saginaw, masterminded the program after the banquet.

George Janicke outlined the progress of Saginaw Division through the years. In the fervor of his peroration, he almost thrust his hand through the ceiling to indicate the division's surprising upward trend. We mean George was not only surprised but thunderstruck. It almost brought down the floor above on which many others were dining.

Mrs. Frank Dunham rendered beautifully the Star-Spangled Banner.

Don Theaker introduced the Old Timers. Saginaw has more of these than any other division. Those introduced were Bill Minaker, certificate No. 7; Senophile Brosseau, No. 14; Frank Ramage, No. 15; and Carl Riley, No. 16. Steve Brownrigg, No. 13, was

absent, indisposed. In the presence of these old stalwarts, we felt quite young and chipper as holder of certificate No. 842. Certificates now issuing are up in the 17,000 bracket.

Frank Dunham paid reverent tribute to the Division's deceased members. Gottlieb Bieri, another Old Timer, but not too old, delivered the invocation.

To celebrate the occasion, the Division brought out a special edition of The Bulletin, termed the "Local Voice of Saginaw Division No. 3," filled with sprightly comment. The Saginaw Daily News on Sunday, Nov. 2, ran a three-column picture spread of the birthday cake cutting ceremony.

Saginaw Division No. 3 covered itself with glory. After fifty years it is going strong and firmly aiming at its centennial mark.

1951 Convention

FROM the final report of Brother Sanford R. Burns, treasurer of the 1951 Chicago Convention Local Committee on Arrangements, submitted some time ago, the following condensed tabulation of receipts and disbursements is made:

Receipts prior to convention.....	\$ 9,054.95
Receipts during convention.....	16,124.24
Total receipts.....	\$25,179.19
Disbursements prior to convention....	\$ 7,098.88
Disbursements during convention....	14,628.97
Total disbursements.....	\$21,722.85
Total receipts.....	\$25,179.19
Total disbursements.....	21,722.85
Balance after convention.....	\$ 3,456.34
Distribution following convention:	
Compensation committee members	
and helpers.....	\$ 2,492.96
Returned to Chicago Division No. 1..	773.57
Returned to Chicago Division No. 106	189.81
Total distribution	\$ 3,456.34

The Convention Committee on Arrangements numbered 16, and the special helpers appointed before and during the convention numbered about a dozen. Chairman Joe Miller of the committee had served for eight years, other members for four years, and a few for a lesser time.

Chicago Division No. 1 had contributed \$1,781.11, and Chicago Division No. 106 had given \$437.04 to the convention fund. The refunds to these Divisions were made in proportion to their contributions and to lessen somewhat the drain on their resources.

Convention Books

THE Home Office handled the preparation and printing of the 1951 Golden Jubilee Convention Souvenir Books. The following shows the receipts and disbursements in connection therewith:

From advertising and sales.....	\$ 3,246.82
Engraving and printing costs.....	3,102.26
Balance	\$ 144.56

This balance was used in part to send copies of the book to public, college and university, school and special

libraries over the country, and the remainder was allocated to the Grand Division Convention Fund.

The Gimmick

Thou hast much goods laid up for many years; Take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

A WHILE BACK, Chicago Division No. 1 voted to treat itself to something special at least once in a coon's age.

As Ralph Miller remarked, it needed a Gimmick, or something, to brace it against the everlasting solemnities of the Cold War.

Consequently, Ralph was made chairman of the affair and told to produce his Gimmick. This he proceeded to do on the evening of November 22.

As a result everybody had a very pleasant time. From the smiles the boys are wearing nowadays, it seems the precarious state of the world does not bother them so much.

The Gimmick? Oh, we won't tell you about it here. Sanford Robey Burns has already done a good job in that respect. Turn to his piece on the affair in our news columns, under the Chicago No. 1 heading.

Good boy, Ralph. It was your Gimmick.

Some fellows might think it was Jack Fuhr's and Bill Maiworm's, after the hilarious vaudeville act they put on.

Or Alonzo Baird's black magic.

Or the nostalgic old movies of yesteryear when the world was twenty years younger.

But it was yours, all right.

And Ralph, the man who said before the affair he had met your Gimmick, and knew him well, was simply talking through his hat.

Let's have more smiles and fewer long faces.

THE SPOTLIGHT

(From page 2)

to her credit. Her average was 19 quarts of milk a day! Teddy Cunningham, a pupil at the school, took two second prizes for his pigs at the county fair last September . . . Another deaf school lad to win a prize for his pigs was Ed Ketchum, of the Arkansas School . . . Richard Phillips is the new guidance counselor at Gallaudet College. He is well qualified for this position, having been a teacher and supervisor at the Indiana School and a specialist in Vocational Rehabilitation in Indianapolis for the last seven years . . . John Blindt is in charge of the research laboratory at the Illinois School for the Deaf. Coincidentally, both Phillips and Blindt are graduates of Gallaudet Class of '40.

25th Degree

BELOW is a list of members who most recently passed the examination in the history and laws of the society and have been granted the TWENTY-FIFTH DEGREE in the Order.

NAME	DIVISION
Anderson, John H.	Chicago No. 1
Angove, Joseph M.	Milwaukee
Asbridge, W. L.	Memphis
Becker, Samuel H.	Milwaukee
Billeter, Ferdinand.	Salt Lake City
Billings, Charles D.	Denver
Blonsky, Maurice.	Kansas City
Bradney, Roscoe C.	Davenport
Brady, James F.	Philadelphia
Breedlove, Clive D.	Indianapolis
Brown, Joseph N.	Columbia
Brown, Ross J.	Pittsburgh
Buck, Charles L.	Trenton
Burdett, Kenneth C.	Ogden
Burns, S. Robey.	Chicago No. 1
Carter, J. Monroe.	Nashville
Cassidy, Gail.	Syracuse
Cassinelli, Louis P.	Providence
Coffey, William L.	Canton
Cohen, Max J.	Brooklyn
Colby, Herbert N.	Boston
Dalla, Raymond J.	Dallas
Davis, Elmer D.	Utica
Drake, Race F.	Little Rock
Duning, Hilbert C.	Cincinnati
Empson, John E.	Houston
Falcon, Jack Z.	Akron
Ferguson, Howard S.	Philadelphia
Fetzer, Russell.	St. Paul-Minneapolis
Fry, James A.	Flint
Galluzzo, Frank P.	Colorado Springs
Garceau, Alphonse P.	Bangor
Goff, Marvin.	Delavan
Gustafson, Fred I.	Colorado Springs
Haden, Joseph J.	Denver
Hagel, Carl H.	St. Paul-Minneapolis
Hale, Raymond E.	Columbus
Hall, Paul H.	Dayton
Hanson, George E.	Faribault
Heeger, Chester W.	Boston
Hobb, George R.	Memphis
Hogan, William R.	Peoria
Jarvis, Harry V.	Portland, Me.
Johnson, Howard A.	St. Paul-Minneapolis
Jozefoski, Louis R.	Vancouver
Kieffer, Louis R.	Wilkesburg
Kilthau, Howard H.	Denver
Kirkland, Robert B.	Utica
Kofman, Joseph.	Utica
Koliander, Emil.	Binghamton
Lankenau, Robert O.	Akron
Lawrence, C. R.	Vancouver
Leitner, George M.	Baltimore
Levesque, Luc L.	Portland, Me.
Libby, Harold E.	Portland, Me.
Loughlin, James J.	Worcester
Lyman, John F.	Albany
Maaack, Walter H.	St. Louis
Marshall, Alfred E.	Danville
Moore, John W.	Spokane
McCarthy, Samuel N.	Baltimore
McDonald, James L.	Boston
Nahrgang, Wallace A.	Kitchener, Can.
Nash, John J.	Buffalo
Neal, William C.	Toledo
Newell, Robert J.	Holyoke
Newell, William F.	Hartford
Oaks, Henry B.	Atlanta
Ode, Albert E.	Buffalo
Peterson, C. Ivar.	Rochester
Peterson, Thomas R.	Omaha
Pinette, Ronald D.	Bangor
Probert, Harry E.	Johnstown
Reinbolt, Otto J.	Toledo
Reuter, Walter H.	Milwaukee
Rienzo, Pasquale.	Jersey City
Robertson, Milton A.	Albany
Rodman, Arthur G.	Binghamton
Royster, James F.	Danville
Ruskin, Lewis.	Chicago No. 106
Sack, Paul T.	Schenectady
Samson, Albert.	Council Bluffs
Sandberg, John A.	Worcester
Schenck, Russell E.	Reading
Schoenwaldt, Alfred F.	Queens
Shanoske, Stanley J.	Scranton
Smith, Ralph R.	Council Bluffs
Smoak, Charles F.	Berkeley-Oakland
Soland, H. J., Jr.	New Orleans
Stern, Sylvan G.	Philadelphia
Sidney, Sweeney.	Grand Rapids
Sweezo, Willis.	St. Paul-Minneapolis
Theaker, Donovan C.	Saginaw
Tubergen, John M., Jr.	Chicago No. 1
Tucker, Theodore W.	Denver
Tuskey, James.	Denver
Walker, Garnel B.	Fort Wayne
Walker, Rodney W.	Salt Lake City
Whitlock, Raymond W.	Wichita
Williams, Llewellyn F.	Flint
Wilson, Charles S.	Columbia
Yiengst, Robert S.	Reading

Outside Help

ARE you using outside influences to help you close your sales? One prominent insurance authority says that successful selling depends upon our "ability to capitalize on outside influences."

No mere reading of the benefits will sell a policy. We must use our imagination and ingenuity in selling.

Men will buy only under this pressure of forceful ideas.

What are some of these outside influences we can use? Check this list to see if you use some or all of these ideas in your case.

1. Our claim lists and letters and testimonials from satisfied claimants.

2. True stories of disabilities, preferably from your own experience. Photostats of disability checks.

3. Insurance income is tax-free income—no 20% goes to the government.

4. Our income is the foundation of our house of life, all else depends on it. Can you keep your wife at home when you are laid up for six month, or will she have to go to work to support the family?

5. To small businessmen: \$200.00 per month will help pay the man you must hire to carry on while you're laid up.

6. You have 1 chance in 1,200 of collecting on your fire insurance, one chance in 250 of collecting on your auto insurance, but one chance in 8 of collecting on your income insurance.—Lake Breezes.



A CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

Once more the sweet chimes are ringing;

What does their melody say?

It happily tells the story

How the world is glad today;

A story old as the ages,

Told o'er and o'er again,

Repeating on earth glad tidings

Of peace and good-will to men

It tells how the star in splendor

Beamed with celestial light;

Till it stood above a manger

And the Savior's lowly bed.

For the King of kings incarnate,

Child of poverty had birth;

To a sin-cursed world the message:

Redemption to all mankind.

News from the



Divisions

DECEMBER

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| 20. | Christmas Dinner..... | Peoria |
| 20. | Christmas Party..... | Grand Rapids |
| 20. | Christmas Party..... | Duluth |
| 21. | Kiddie Christmas Party..... | Cleveland |
| 21. | Christmas Party..... | Springfield, Mass. |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | Kansas City |
| 31. | Watch Nite Party..... | Omaha |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | Portland, Ore. |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | Seattle |
| 31. | Watch Nite Party..... | Albany |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | St. Paul-Minn. |
| 31. | Watch Nite Party..... | Wichita |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | Delavan |
| 31. | Watch Nite Party..... | Peoria |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | Duluth |
| 31. | New Year's Eve Party..... | Baton Rouge |

JANUARY

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| 1. | Open House..... | Boston |
| 3. | Social..... | Springfield, Mass. |
| 10. | Open House..... | Waterbury |
| 24. | Annual Ball..... | Boston |

FEBRUARY

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| 7. | Silver Anniversary..... | Philadelphia |
| 7. | Dance..... | Buffalo |
| 7. | Valentine Party..... | Worcester |
| 7. | Social..... | Springfield, Mass. |
| 8. | Fratertainment Night..... | Los Angeles |
| 14. | 44th Annual Mask Ball..... | St. Louis |
| 14. | Dance..... | Buffalo |
| 21. | 51st Annual Mask Ball..... | Chicago No. 1 |
| 21. | 43rd Annual Ball..... | Brooklyn |
| 21. | 9th Anniversary Banquet..... | Richmond |

APRIL

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| 11. | 40th Anniversary Banquet..... | Memphis |
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MAY

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| 9. | 10th Anniversary Banquet..... | Danville |
| 23. | 31st Anniversary Banquet..... | Jersey City |

SEPTEMBER

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| 5. | Annual Picnic..... | Peoria |
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CHICAGO No. 1 (S. Robey Burns)—Chairman Ralph Miller's dream of a successful brethren's get-together became a reality on Saturday evening, November 22. About 100 full-fledged Chicago First-Frats attended the brilliant affair held in a hall of the Lakeview Bowling Recreation Building. The Grand Officers were guests.

Each member received an official invitation to attend the affair without charge. The program, which had been kept a secret, surprised and pleased all present. The Fraternal Ceremony consisted of presentation of beautifully designed Merit Certificates to all past presidents of the Division and to those who recently performed outstanding service to the Division. The certificates were designed by Brother Miller, a commercial artist. Fifteen of the 18 living past presidents were in attendance. Those awarded certificates are: Brother Wallace, whose term goes back the farthest (1909); Brother Kaufman, oldest living past president, 81 years of age (1911); Brother Henry, who served longest, 4 years; and Brothers J. Sullivan, Padden, Kemp, Newman, Leiter, J. Miller, Kelly, Keesal, Love, Massey, Shawl, Fitzgerald, J. B. Davis, Burns, Fuhr, and our present president, Brother Estrin.

Brothers B. Gordon and John L. Anderson were awarded certificates of special merit for their fine work on the Division's two most im-

portant annual events, the 50th Annual Mask Ball last February, and the 50th Annual Picnic last August, respectively. Brother Joe Miller was awarded a framed certificate of N.F.S.D. Legion of Honor for his excellent leadership of the Golden Jubilee Convention committee.

President Ben Estrin was master of ceremonies. Bro. Hazel showed several reels of films of N.F.S.D. and N.A.D. conventions, some dating back as far as 1930, which belonged to the late Brother Rev. Flick. The pictures proved very interesting.

Bro. Baird of Peoria entertained the audience for one hour with his excellent magician act, which was equal to those of most professional magicians. Brothers Fuhr and Maiworm surprised all with their very amusing burlesque. After the entertainment, light refreshments were served. All present agreed it had been a very enjoyable affair. Brother Ralph Miller deserves our congratulations and thanks.

The following officers were elected at the November meeting for 1953: president, Tom Cain; vice president, Paul Damen; secretary, Robey Burns; treasurer, William Sendelbaugh; director, Ben Greenheck; trustees, F. Fitzpatrick, A. Saxer, F. Fitzgerald; sergeants-at-arms, R. Miller and W. Maiworm. The installation of these new officers is scheduled for Friday evening, January 2, 1953, at the Chicago Club of the Deaf, 122 So. Clark St. Preparations are being made to include the Aux-Frats and it will be open to the public. All out-of-town visitors are welcome.

Bro. Reinhardt, chairman of the 51st Annual Mask Ball, wants to remind everyone of his promise to make this affair bigger and better than ever before. The ball will be held on February 21, 1953. Be sure to watch for his advertisement in THE FRAT.

NEWARK No. 42 (Robert B. McLaren)—Well, fellows, we didn't have to call police reserves to bar the door to our social of Oct. 18th. In fact, the crowd, though admittedly larger than the standard, was disappointedly small in proportion to our geared-up expectations. The duo of Bros. Omansky and Kahn had worked like beavers pushing the social with incessant publicity, and so we were justified to look for a larger turnout, there being no competitive social for miles around, with the weather in a benign mood, too, and made arrangements accordingly.

But before the night was half over, we had to auction a large unsold surplus at a small loss, thanks to the generosity of those on hand. Only a mere fraction of our members took the trouble to come to make the shindig more of a success as it should be after months of missionary work of the committee. Of course, a few had valid excuses for not coming, but the few didn't make a majority, which stayed away in droves. It is not so pretty an indictment of their disinterest, indifference and lack of enthusiasm for the Frat. An evening with friends is the best for an inferiority complex anti-toxin plus a barrel of fun participating in a host of games. We of the "George" can't always carry the ball against lack of response of those who promise but never come.

We had another fire sale, a repeat of a success at a previous social. The dear ladies went for it in a big way, just as if they were scrimmaging at a bargain sale. All they had to do was guess a winning number imprinted on the back of an article, and we had fun in locating a right number in a sea of feminine fingers throwing off an infinite number of numerical figures. Mrs. Walter Pease was easily the star performer hitting the right number three times in succession and received therefor three gift articles.

Now for vital statistics of our local: Bro. Kahn's beaming with a wide grin; His first granddaughter, and he accepted congrats from us. Ditto Bro. Timer: his first grandson, and another wave of applause. Now don't forget Bro. Poline—a veteran in the business of grandfathering, who's to add up another to make a five. Promised to stand treat of a case of beer for a sixth. Bro. Rehling's proud to announce a new addition to the family—a daughter to give company to his first son.

DAYTON No. 8 (Bernard Ryder)—The smoker, under the watchful eyes of chairman Williams, was a success. The goat started strong but wilted under numbers as 12 members were put through the test and emerged 100% fraters.

(Hope they have no bruises.) Congratulations to all those who rode the goat.

While not as great a success as we hoped for, the Halloween social held on October 18 was a fine example of the cooperative spirit of our Division. Hats off to chairman Kenneth Brown on his first chairmanship. He did great work without assistance.

Election results were: president, Golden Lemaster, Sr.; vice president, Charles Goodyear; secretary, Lewis Mosby; treasurer, Paul Hall; director, John Williams; sergeant-at-arms, Lawrence Chilton; senior trustee, Lewis Fischer, Jr.; second trustee, Charles Goodyear; and third trustee, Kenneth Brown.

Our Division has learned that the owner of the building where our meetings are held has ordered Dayton Association of the Deaf to vacate by December 15 or January 15. Our committee has begun looking for a new location and all members will be advised of the new meeting place.

Bro. Ralph Brewer, Sr., passed away on Oct. 13. He was transferred here from Nashville, Tenn., and was a former president, trustee and chairman. He also assisted several times on various committees. His presence will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

This is the last report your writer will be sending in since a new secretary has been elected as you will note above. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Division. Best wishes are extended to the incoming secretary, Lewis Mosby.

BOSTON AUXILIARY No. 35 (Helen Riccui)

—After our regular meeting in October, we held our first whist social, with 75 people in attendance. Chairlady Mrs. Hunter and her committee managed the affair very capably, resulting in a very successful social.

We are urging our husbands, brothers and friends to encourage their wives or sisters to join our Auxiliary for future protection and to enjoy themselves at our social gatherings. Information relative to joining can be received from Secretary Helen Riccui, 39 Mott St., Arlington, Mass.

WORCESTER No. 60 (Bart Burns)—Our Division extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Home Office staff and to all Divisions in the U.S. and Canada.

Both Bart Burns and Robert Naschke were reelected secretary and treasurer respectively, for the 1953 term. Non-resident members, please bear this in mind and continue sending your dues to Naschke, 69 West St. Worcester.

TOLEDO No. 16 (Wm. C. Neal)—Here we are back again at the old stand ready to toss our pearls of wisdom your way (please do not try to take that quotation too literally). 1952 will be drawing to a close when you read this. One good thing about that is we can always sum up the achievements of the old year and expound on the possibilities of the new year. The highlight of 1952 was our 45th Anniversary Banquet and the appearance of Grand President Roberts as our guest speaker. A memorable occasion, indeed. The year also recorded the attainment of the 34th Degree of the "Big Four" brothers Henick, Henry, Hetzel and Frank Neal. Possibly one or two more will have acquired that status by the time this is in print. Watch for their names in the FRAT.

The possibilities for 1953 are enough to stretch the imagination of even a fisherman (apologies to the avid anglers) so we will refrain from any outright predictions and merely ask the members to give their whole support to the following officers for the new year. President Irven Reinbolt; vice-president, Ralph Higgins; secretary, Wm. Neal; treasurer, Wm. Blevins; director, Shirley Newcomer; sergeant, Ed Jaworski; and trustees, Max Green, Charles Socie and Elmer McVicker. On the distaff side, the Auxiliary, are Mrs. Dorothy Chaplin, president; Mrs. Krowicz, vice-pres.; Mrs. Henry, secretary; and Mrs. Reinbolt, treasurer.

A recent newcomer to our Division is Bro. Doyle McGregor of Findlay. We are proud to have you Doyle. New members have been rare and hard to find but we have a feeling that 1953 will bring in as many as the total for the past four years.

We are just supposing, of course, but—
Suppose the membership in our Society were limited to 100. Would you be in or out?

Suppose you had to run for Frat membership as a candidate runs for office. Would you win or lose?

Suppose your Frat membership were good for one year only, and that re-election depended on the good you had done in your Division during that time. Would you be re-elected?

Suppose you were called on to explain just why your Division should keep your name on the roll. Could you do it?

Suppose every member of the Society did as much for the Society as you are doing. Would more expansion be needed or would the doors be shut and nailed?

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COLUMBUS No. 18 (L. P. Herzer)—Columbus Division held its regular meeting on November 7 and voted on five applications. All five were garnered by our hardworking president, Brother Harry Case.

After the regular routine of business and voting on new applications election of officers was in order. Evidently the general sentiment of the brothers differed from the country-wide sentiment in the election held November 4 in that no change of officers was wanted. At least our Harry could have been re-elected had he chosen to run again. However he felt he had served long enough and due to his doctor's orders to "take things easier," Harry declined to run. Brother Hale decided we should elect a younger man for treasurer so he accepted the presidency. It was difficult to get a brother to accept the responsibilities connected with the treasurer's office. Finally Brother Kurtz's resistance was broken down and he accepted the nomination and was elected by acclamation.

One brother, Joseph Arnold, was reported ill, and in need of a sick benefit claim form. Brother Arnold is a non-resident member and full particulars were not known at time of meeting but it is hoped he is well on the road to recovery.

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BROOKLYN No. 23 (A. Hurwit)—At the November regular monthly meeting, members overwhelmingly approved the motion to change our meeting date from the first Saturday to the FIRST FRIDAY of the month starting with the December meeting. Meetings will be held in the same meeting rooms in Knights of Columbus Institute, 81 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. The Aux-Frats also approved the change.

The following officers will represent No. 23 for the new term starting January, 1953: President, Max J. Cohen; vice-president, Charles H. Klein; secretary, Aaron Hurwit; treasurer, Milton Cohen; sergeant-at-arms, Philip Weller; director, Joseph Katofsky; junior trustee, Norman Jackson. Brother William Berkowitz moves up to senior trustee with Brother Irving Meyers assisting.

Starting January 1 members are requested to mail their dues to Treasurer Milton Cohen, 1554 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 30, N.Y. (Apt. 16C). Address all communications to Secretary

1952 Membership Campaign

Mrs. Sam B. Kline.....	Cleveland	30
Ethel Smethers.....	Columbus	22
Harry Case.....	Columbus	19
Leslie Massey.....	Indianapolis	15
Alfred Granath.....	Manhattan	7
Hyman Rubin.....	Bronx	7
Paul Hall.....	Dayton	7
Aaron Hurwit.....	Brooklyn	7
George Kannapell.....	Louisville	7
Harold E. Doyle.....	Grand Rapids.....	5
William Hogan.....	Peoria	5
C. R. Lawrence.....	Vancouver	5
Sam B. Kline.....	Cleveland	5
Lucy Sigman.....	Los Angeles	5
Sylvan J. Riley.....	Westchester	5

Aaron Hurwit, 239 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 25, N.Y.

The officers and members of Brooklyn Division No. 23 extend happy Christmas greetings to all.

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SPOKANE No. 76 (Frank D. Bright)—Chairman Howell's report on the Halloween party revealed that an unusually large crowd was present, resulting in a huge success of the affair. A great many patrons wore costumes and prizes were awarded for the three best. Refreshments included wieners and buns.

A very good turnout of members was noted at our November meeting when 1953 officers were elected. Brother John Moore retains the presidency for the second straight year. Bro. John Skoglund, who held the post of treasurer for several terms, retired in favor of Bro. James Purvis and Bro. J. H. Nickerson took over the secretary's office that had been held by Bro. Frank Bright.

Our New Year's Eve party will be held downtown, under the direction of chairman Floyd Storms and his committee. Arrangements indicate that a good program will be ready to entertain the New Year celebrants. General chairman of 1952 events, Frank Bright, will send out postal cards to announce time and place and to invite out-of-towners to join us in a big evening of fun.

Bro. Frank D. Bright felt refreshed and benefited from his trip to Los Angeles last September. He enjoyed meeting his old Montana friends, many of whom he hadn't seen since parting with them at the Montana School for the Deaf 34 years ago.

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PHILADELPHIA No. 30 (Gabriel Gryszka)—Our Division was hard hit by two deaths in the month of October, both within a period of two weeks. Bro. Luchko, Jr., one of our younger members, died of cancer, while Bro. Robert Garbett, an old-timer, passed away two weeks later. Our sympathies to the families of both members, and to Bro. Rodgers, whose wife passed away in October, also. Bro. Brady's mother died November 5.

Bro. Brodsky, chairman of our coming Feb. 7th Frolic, is anxiously awaiting this day so he can show everybody the wonderful time that is in store. The whole Division, wives, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, dogs, cats, etc., are welcome.

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CHICAGO No. 106 (Floyd Johnson)—On October 18, our Division held its 26th annual dance at the Midwest Athletic Club. It was a big success. The writer never saw so many people at such an affair before. After counting up to 200, he gave up. Nobody knows which was most popular, the card and bunco games or the bar. A hundred dollars in cash prizes were given away. Bro. Gordon Rice and his committee were up to their ears in work to make a success of the dance. Thanks a lot, brothers!

November 8 was a big night for our Division. A fine turnout of members made for an enthusiastic election of 1953 officers. Those elected to guide our Division through the coming year are: president, Earl Nelson; vice president, Werner Schutz; secretary, Harry Strom; treasurer, William Fitzgerald; director, Chris Mezilson; sergeants-at-arms, James

Dunne and Peter Merutka; and new trustee, Ralph Hinch, Jr. Trustee holdovers are Allan Wilson and Irvin Friedman. The best of luck to the new officers. We hope they will make our Division bigger and better in the year to come.

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BOSTON No. 35 (Edgar V. O'Brien)—The 40th Anniversary Banquet of the Division was held in the main banquet hall of the Hotel Gardner on October 11, with 200 guests enjoying a feast of delicious roast chicken. Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, President of Gallaudet College, principal speaker of the evening, gave an address that was one of the most interesting and inspiring we have ever seen. His skill in the manual-oral method made it possible for everyone present to clearly understand his every word, and he was given sincere and rapt attention. Mr. Nathan Harris, principal of the Horace Mann School; Bros. D. MacGregor and Samuel Pavitt, charter members of the Division; our president Herbert Colby; and Mrs. Colby, president of the Aux-Frats also addressed the gathering. A floor show followed. Each person present received a commemorative souvenir of the occasion. Bro. James McDonald was toastmaster.

The Aux-Frats held their first public social—a whist party—managed entirely by themselves on October 4. It was very well attended and voted a huge success, especially the delicious cake and coffee that was served after the distribution of beautiful prizes. By diligent effort their group is growing slowly but surely and the rocky road is not deterring them.

January 24 is the date of our annual Ball which will be held at the Parker House this year. The committee preparing the program is busily engaged in arranging details for an evening of real pleasure. Bro. Conley is again chairman.

The 1953 elections resulted in a few changes of officers. President Colby will remain in harness. Bro. Amico, whose address is 27 Rush St., Somerville, Mass., will undertake the secretary's duties while Bro. Convey will sit in the veep's chair. Bro. Hunter will continue carrying the treasurer's load. The latter will have Bro. Shea on the board of trustees. In charge of the installation of officers on Jan. 1 will be Bro. McConchie. It's Open House for our Division with refreshments and movies following the installation ceremonies.

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This is my last writeup. Hereafter Bro. Amico will carry on and I believe he will give you many newsy articles.

Happy New Year, brothers and sisters. See you at our Division's grandest affair of all, the Ball, on January 24.

TORONTO No. 98 (B. J. Eyolfson)—Our installation ceremonies will be held at the Toronto Association of the Deaf, 234 Bloor St., West, on January 8, 1953, following our regular meeting which starts at 8 p.m. Ladies and all others are welcome to attend the ceremony. Card games will take up the balance of the evening. Chairman C. Hawkins will be in charge.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Al Fleischman)—We are still counting sheep, handshakes and elbows as the aftermath of our October 18th annual dance. Some 650 patrons were on hand to see what the committee had cooked up and this large attendance contributed toward a hilarious evening despite crowded conditions. The floor show was a hit, so they say, and the beauty contest fared well, with daughters of deaf parents carrying off 1st and 2nd prize. Miss Ruth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhulin Thomas (the famed deaf pilot) and Mrs. Mary Lingerferd, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Spencer C. Armstrong of Richmond, Va., won first and second place respectively. Third prize went to Miss Shirley P. Lyons, also of Virginia. A dozen souls were happy winners of booster prizes. Dancing and social pleasure were at their best. We were honored with the presence of distinguished guests such as Bro. Bernard Teitelbaum of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (N.F.S.D.'s Eastern Vice President); John DeLance of Mundelein, Ill. (famed deaf army officer in World War II); President Leonard M. Elstad of Gallaudet College; retired professor Harley Drake of Gallaudet; Luther Bunn of Washington, D.C., and Edgar Winecoff of Winston-Salem, N.C., new co-publishers of the National Observer. This writer, as chairman, wishes to thank his committee for their hit performance: Bros. Ederheimer, Sedlow, Wurdemann, and Dobson.

The Division elected the following to head the 1953 administration: T. D'Onfrio, president (4th term); D. Smoak, vice president; Leonard Lau, secretary; E. Engelgau, treasurer; James P. Sharpton, director; and James Taylor, sergeant-at-arms. Bro. Alfred Ederheimer was chosen program chairman for 1953. A public installation will take place on January 8, jointly with the Aux-Frats.

ST. LOUIS No. 24 (Edgar C. Dykes)—The 5th annual joint Frat-Aux social, held at the St. Louis Silent Club on October 18, was a howling success. Congratulations to Bro. Chester Lachman, who led the Frat committee and to Josephine Viscardi, head representative of the Auxiliary committee.

Chairman Thomas Buell is busy with his committee in preparations to make the 44th annual Mask Ball the best one of all. The United Halls Auditorium has been reserved for the occasion to be held on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1953. Excellent prizes will be awarded to those adjudged wearers of the best costumes. Admission to the affair will be \$1.00 if ticket is purchased or \$.25 if admission is paid at door. Get your ticket from any member. In the meantime reserve the date and make plans to be with us.

With the exception of the secretary and the treasurer, who were re-elected, a new slate of officers will lead the Division in 1953.

Bro. Walter Maack is the fourth member of our Division to earn the 25th Degree. Those who previously earned it are Bros. M. Campbell, C. Fry, and E. Dykes, Sr. Let's have some more. Now, who's next to work toward this Degree?

Secretary Edgar Dykes, Sr., is immensely pleased with the new typewriter that was purchased by the Division for the secretary's use.

It is a great pleasure to announce that Carl C. Hibbs, our retiring president, recently was admitted as a member of the Masons, in St. Charles, Mo.

The members and officers of the St. Louis Division extend the Home Office staff, all Divisions and Auxiliaries the Holiday season's warmest greetings.

OMAHA No. 32 (Thomas R. Peterson)—For the last entertainment of the year the Omaha Division will have a Watch Night party the night of Dec. 31st at Swedish Auditorium, in Hall No. 2, favorite meeting place of the local deaf. The chairman of this big affair is Bro. Keith Stinger, a most loyal and conscientious frater, who can be relied upon for the success of anything he undertakes. His committee includes some veteran members who will help just for the love of the N.F.S.D. So, a good time is assured all who come to the party, and if you want good and clean fun, this is just the thing for you. Come and help us celebrate.

Results of the election of officers for 1953 is as follows: president, Roy Sparks; vice president, Sidney Hruza; secretary, Thomas Peterson; treasurer, Elvin Miller; new trustee, George Propp; director, Kenneth Matthews; and sergeant-at-arms, Delbert Meyer. The last named is a very young fellow, just out of school, who has been a member a little over a year. From the way he shows interest in the Frat by coming regularly to our meetings, we are confident he has the makings of a good frater.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Sylvan J. Riley)—At the November meeting Bro. Riley injected new life in the Division by bringing in five new applications for membership. Each one of the new applicants is well known and popular with the younger generation, but the best part is that all of them live right here in Mt. Vernon. More new members are expected and the New Year should see one of the Division's best years.

Bro. Louis Bayarsky and wife spent three weeks vacation driving by auto to Florida and flying to Cuba. As president of the camera club, Louis will probably bring back some colorful films of his sojourn to be exhibited at one of our next affairs.

New officers for 1953 are: Louis Radlein, president; Hyman Kalish, vice president; Ben Bernstein, director. Re-elected were: S. J. Riley, secretary; Eric Cartwright, treasurer; and Donato Stangarone, director.

We wish a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our members and friends.

JERSEY CITY No. 91 (F. X. Nicholas)—At the November meeting, the Division elected your scribe president; Robert Hamel, vice president; Edward J. Smolen, secretary; Pasquale Rienzo, treasurer; Joseph Albers, director; Frank Orlando, sergeant-at-arms; and new trustee, Edward Dorison. Joe San Filippo and John McKernan are the holdover trustees. These new officers will be installed at our January meeting. Please note that the new secretary's address is 104-54th St., West New York, N.J.

The Poultry Night, sponsored by our Division under the chairmanship of Bro. Smolen is expected to be a howling success and should help swell the local fund.

A successful New Year to the Grand Division, subordinate Divisions and Auxiliaries!

SAN FRANCISCO No. 53 (Alvin R. Brother)—The annual election of officers resulted in sweeping changes in the Division's personnel. Secretary Alvin R. Brother, 1820 Ash Street, Palo Alto, California, and Treasurer Arthur A. Kleinfeldt, 861 Cayuga Avenue, San Francisco 12, California, were the only officers re-elected. New officers are: president, Emmette W. Simpson; vice-president, David J. Daviton; director, Eugene V. Westerlund; sergeant, Francis J. Roberts; and third trustee, William E. Thompson. Holdover trustees are Nelson B. Hays and Thomas L. D. Gheen. Of the nine officers of the Division, only two are San Francisco residents, Brothers Kleinfeldt and Hays. Wonder if the day will ever arrive when this good sized division will ever have ALL of its officers non-residents, as was the case with a small up-state New York division.

Division members seem to be having bad luck this year. After three years of comparatively few sickness or accident claims, this year seems bound to set some kind of a record in number of claims submitted. It is understood that Brother Goldon Wood and his wife were injured when hit by an automobile, but as yet details are lacking. Brother Monroe Patheal of San Jose had the misfortune to

dislocate his left shoulder. Brother Crockford had an operation, but is home now.

Brother Charles Martucci is quite proud of his son, who is playing left guard on the University of California Varsity football team this year. Brother Martucci is a proud grandpa, and is looking forward to still another grandchild next year!

The election of the Division officers resulted in quite a turn-out of non-resident members, as well as a few of the more seldom seen resident members. Among the former were Brothers Hunt and Krambeck of Palo Alto, Land of Napa, and Little of Richmond. Brother Anderson was also on hand for the election.

The Auxiliary had a good turnout, and it is regrettable that the names of the Auxiliary's officers for 1953 are not available to this correspondent. It is hoped that the names of the Auxiliary's officers can be printed in the FRAT next month.

CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Frances Voytovich)—We recently received our Charter as a Division and we all feel very proud and happy that we have at last attained our goal. Our most immediate interest now is to see our Auxiliary Division grow and grow and grow! Each member is urged to bring in a friend and make our Auxiliary the biggest in the land.

At the first meeting of our Auxiliary Division as an official part of the N.F.S.D., the following chief officers were elected: president, Mrs. Sara Kline; vice president, Mrs. Lillian Harrison; secretary, Mrs. Frances Voytovich; and treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Johnson. Congratulations to all officers.

CLEVELAND No. 21 (Jerry Knaus)—December 21st is the date your kiddies and grandchildren have been looking for. That's the date of the annual CAD-Frat Christmas Kiddie Party to be held at the CAD clubrooms, 1920 Euclid Ave. Santa, gifts and movies will be presented. Look for the query card from chairman Mansly and be sure to answer it.

Our Halloween social turned out fine. Frank Harrison took over as chairman for Joe Galati, who was unable to complete his chores. Despite the short time available, Bro. Harrison is to be commended for the good job he did. Gentlemen, take a bow!

Two member's had a date with the surgeon's knife and came out successfully—Bro. McMullan and Bro. Bender. Both are again up and around as good as new.

The Cleveland ladies are now on the Fraternal map. On Thursday, Nov. 13, after months of preparation, it held its initial meeting at the Cleveland Association of the Deaf clubrooms. Of 30 members, 24 attended and a spirited meeting was held, ending with the elections of its initial officers.

The drape is out. The Division is in mourning. One of our important old-time members, genial, soft-spoken Howard L. Judd, has passed on. He died on Nov. 1, after a pleasant evening treating the neighborhood "trick or treat" kids. He was in his 74th year. Bro. Judd was a transferee from the Pittsburgh Division and soon after, beginning in 1921 when he was elected to the treasurer's post, he was active in Division affairs continuously until his retirement in 1939. During those years he held office regularly, but it was as secretary that he distinguished himself. It was not as a Frat alone that he expended his energies. He shared his abilities also with the Club and the St. Agnes Mission. He will long be remembered by the deaf of Cleveland, and to his bereaved widow, Anna, the Division extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

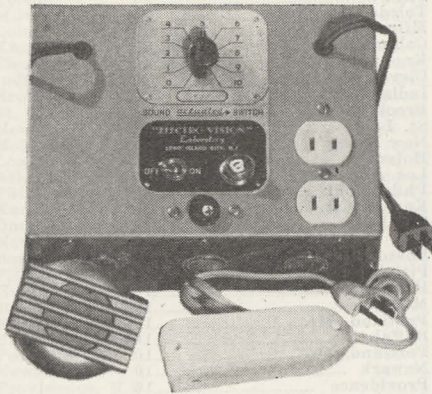
NEW HAVEN No. 25 (Joseph Augustine)—There is little change in the list of Division officers for 1953. Notable changes are in the offices of president and vice president which will be filled by Bros. Baran and Szalay, respectively. Secretary and treasurer were re-elected, so our members will address correspondence and dues payments to the same persons as heretofore. It is hoped that our members will be diligent in 1953 and strive for improvement of the Division in all respects.

Everyone is urged to come to the Open House and public installation of our officers on January 3. Refreshments will be served.

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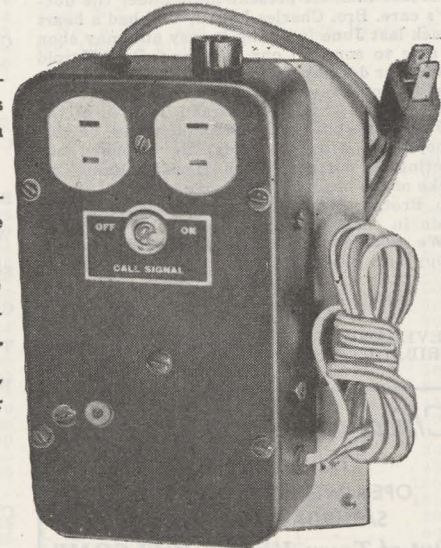
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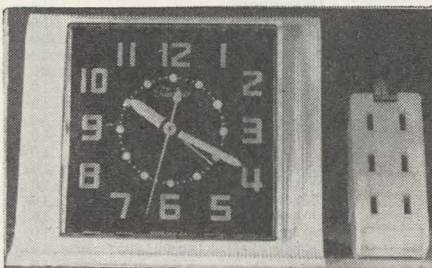
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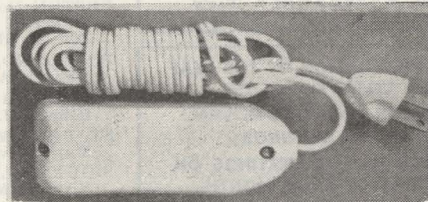
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BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79 (Emil Ladner)—Bro. Leo White is feeling like a new man after an operation on his left hip to cut a nerve. Congratulations are due Bro. Bruns on reaching the ripe old age of seventy years! Despite his age he looks very spry and healthy. He joins Bros. Beck and Lester in the tax and dues free club. Bro. "Ike" Davidson claims he is next but no one will believe him.

Bro. Laybourne's gigantic sailfish that he caught in Mexico is now adorning the club wall. Now Bro. Laybourne will have no difficulty in proving that he is some fisherman.

Bro. Sellner is our new vice president and is also taking on the added burden of first trustee.

Bro. Harry Jacobs has become a golf enthusiast. He is sure to go up the ladder of success since he started at the bottom at the recent golf tournament of the deaf in California. At present he is busy studying his book, "How to Break 100" so as to get ready for spring. Bro. Ladner needs the book, too. Bro. Burnes strives to break 90.

Bro. Layne is nicely settled in his new home in Walnut Creek. It is attractively furnished by his wife.

The Berkeley-Oakland Division boasts a strong chess team in Maldonado, champion of the Berkeley Chess Club of the Deaf, Ladner, champion of California deaf, B. B. Burnes, Leo

Jacobs, Harry Jacobs, Alfred Skoge, Olaf Kvien, Felix Kowalewski, Elbert Dowling, John Galvan, Lester Naftaly, Jack Rose and others. We challenge any Division to beat us.



LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Leonard J. Meyer)—The following officers were elected to head our Division for 1953: president, Faye Palmer; vice president Ray Stallo; secretary, Leonard J. Meyer, 5840 Bowcroft St., L.A. 16, Calif.; treasurer, Paul A. Cope, 5919 Great Oaks Circle, L.A. 42, Calif.; director, John Estes; sergeant-at-arms, Louis Shealy; senior trustee, Joseph Pope (new); holdover trustee, Preston Barr; and new trustee, Joseph Purpura. Best wishes to these new officers for a successful year!

On February 8th, our Division, with the cooperation of Hollywood Division No. 119, will sponsor a Fratertainment Night. This affair will take the place of "I am an American Night" which was postponed indefinitely. Bro. Paul Cope chairmans this event and if you know Paul, you know that you will be getting your money's worth. Note this event in your date book.

Are you bringing in a new member this month?

HARTFORD No. 37 (M. B. Hadlock)—The annual dance can be termed successful, but from a local standpoint, attendance was not so encouraging. Only 10 faithful brethren showed up. Where were the rest of you?

In the quickest election ever held in our Division, all officers were re-elected to their posts in the space of 30 minutes. "Old Faithful" Bro. Kostruba accepted the post of trustee for another 3-year term. Following the meeting, refreshments and beer were served to hungry members. The list of new officers, with their addresses, will be mailed to all members as soon as the printing job is completed.



PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41 (John J. Kaufman)—Our November meeting dealt chiefly with the election of our Division's 1953 officers. Bro. Theodore Brickley was re-elected to another term as president, as was Bro. John Kaufman, as secretary. Missing on the new list is Bro. Lloyd Adams, who retired as treasurer. Experienced Kenneth Welch succeeds him. Non-resident members, please note that the new treasurer's address is 4845 N.E. Union Ave., Portland. Secretary's address is the same—530 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone.

We wish to announce that our annual New Year's Eve party will be held in the Rose City Club of the Deaf clubrooms. And, as customary,

the same wonderful time is in store for all who come. Please tell your friends about it.

Several brothers have been on the sick list lately. The most recent one is Willis Van Roekel. After undergoing an operation on his right arm for a blood clot, a thigh ailment began to bother him. At present he is under the doctor's care. Bro. Charles Lynch, who had a heart attack last June is taking it easy and may soon be able to come to our meetings. Bro. Harold Linde, our dependable parliamentarian, has been missing some meetings due to illness.

Bro. John B. Davis, a Grand Trustee of the N.F.S.D., stopped in Portland while on his honeymoon with his bride. He attended our meeting in company with Herman Baim. He spoke of the beautiful scenery of Oregon. Thank you, Brother Davis. We hope you will come back again in the future.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

COMEBACKS

CLEVELAND No. 21—Michael R. Voytovich.
FARIBAULT No. 101—J. W. Staska.

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NEW MEMBERS

- Divisions**
- LOUISVILLE No. 4—Donald G. McMain, Lawrence D. Head, James B. Valentine, Monroe Helton, Allen B. Nevitt.
 - COLUMBUS No. 18—Henry I. Slyh, James E. Sturgeon, Robert L. Kerr, Herman E. Grimsley, Walter W. Richards.
 - CLEVELAND No. 21—Richard C. Crocoll, Jr., Joseph S. Insana, Jr.
 - BROOKLYN No. 23—Cyril Perlow.
 - WORCESTER No. 60—George Whalen, Jr.
 - SCRANTON No. 82—Francis J. Mann.
 - CHARLOTTE No. 94—James E. Burchette.
 - TORONTO No. 98—Albert T. Rae.
 - WESTCHESTER No. 114—Terry B. Halpine, Joseph J. Guidi, Hugo J. Guidi, Jr., Carl Bravin, Ira G. Lerner.
- Auxiliaries**
- CHICAGO No. 1—Edith L. Haynes, Marian J. Smith, Mae M. Mickenham.
 - TOLEDO No. 16—Dorothy L. Chaplin.
 - LOS ANGELES No. 27—Leanne K. Rattan, Marian R. Elliott, Geraldine Fail.
 - KANSAS CITY No. 31—Martha C. Gaunce, Irene S. Morgan, Beatrice B. Price.
 - BOSTON No. 35—Eunice B. Dube, Zora M. Hayden.
 - PORTLAND, ORE., No. 41—Mary I. Adams.
 - ROCKFORD No. 57—Rebecca J. Hochstatter.
 - ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61—Marlene von Hippel.
 - SIOUX FALLS No. 74—Virginia M. Erickson.
 - DULUTH No. 99—Margaret I. Gruwell.
 - DANVILLE No. 130—Margaret W. Royster, Mildred Middleton.
 - COLUMBUS No. 131—Elsie L. Newton, Flora E. Moore, Pauline E. Tracy, Dorothy E. Meinzer.
 - CLEVELAND No. 132—Florence M. Reagan, Marjorie A. Abbott.

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

DIVISION	1952 QUOTA	NEW Members
Chicago No. 1	50	3
Detroit	30	2
Saginaw	10	
Louisville	10	11
Little Rock	10	5
Dayton	10	10
Cincinnati	20	6
Nashville	10	1
Olathe	10	
Flint	20	1
Toledo	20	1
Milwaukee	20	2
Columbus	30	21
Knoxville	10	
Cleveland	20	7
Indianapolis	30	17
Brooklyn	50	7
St. Louis	30	5
New Haven	10	
Holyoke	10	1
Los Angeles	30	3
Philadelphia	30	3
Kansas City	20	3
Omaha	10	2
New Orleans	10	
Boston	30	2
Pittsburgh	20	1
Hartford	10	1
Memphis	10	5
Portland, Me.	10	1
Buffalo	10	3
Portland, Ore.	10	2
Newark	10	
Providence	10	1
Seattle	10	1
Utica	10	3
Washington	20	1
Baltimore	20	3
Syracuse	10	
Cedar Rapids	10	2
Albany	10	
Rochester	10	
San Francisco	10	2
Reading	20	
Akron	30	2
Salt Lake City	10	1
Rockford	10	1
Springfield, Ill.	10	1
Davenport	10	2
Worcester	10	2
St. Paul-Minneapolis	20	3
Fort Worth	20	2
Dallas	20	5
Denver	10	
Waterbury	10	5
Springfield, Mass.	10	
Bangor	10	1
Birmingham	10	7
Sioux Falls	10	2
Wichita	10	
Spokane	10	2
Des Moines	10	
Lowell	10	
Berkeley-Oakland	10	
Delavan	10	4
Houston	10	3
Scranton	10	1
Richmond	10	1
Johnstown	10	4
Manhattan	30	7
Jacksonville	10	1
Peoria	10	
Jersey City	10	1
Bronx	10	7
Columbia	10	
Charlotte	10	3
Durham	10	1
Grand Rapids	10	6
Toronto	20	4
Duluth	10	
Canton	10	
Faribault	10	5
Council Bluffs	10	
Fort Wayne	10	
Chicago No. 106	10	2
Binghamton	10	1
Wilkesburg	10	3
San Diego	10	2
Eau Claire	10	
Vancouver	10	5
Westchester	10	2
Queens	10	
Hollywood	10	1
Kitchener	10	
Trenton	10	7
Danville	10	3
Colorado Springs	10	1
Ogden	10	2
Baton Rouge	10	

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

- LOUISVILLE No. 4—George G. Kannapel (5).
- COLUMBUS No. 18—Harry Case (5).
- CLEVELAND No. 21—S. B. Kline.
- BROOKLYN No. 23—Aaron Hurwit.
- WORCESTER No. 60—Bart Burns.
- SCRANTON No. 82—Vito Gentile.
- CHARLOTTE No. 94—W. R. Hackney.
- TORONTO No. 98—Howard Lillie.
- WESTCHESTER No. 114—Sylvan J. Riley (5).
- DANVILLE AUX. No. 130—Gertrude S. Elkins (2).
- COLUMBUS AUX. No. 131—Ethel Smethers (4).
- CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132—Sara B. Kline (2), Anna Savastano.

ENGAGEMENTS

- Carmi Clower and Anne Stetson, both of Birmingham, Ala.
- Ernest Berestoff and Adele Hurst, both of Spokane, Wash.
- Billy Hall and Carol Doritty, both of Birmingham, Ala.

DEATHS

- Oct. 8—Cora Ford Rodgers, wife of Joseph Rodgers, Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIAGES

- July 14—Lemuel Stinson, Indianapolis, Ind., and Emma Jean Daniel, Rush, Ky.
- Aug. 8—Virgil Higgins, Golden Pond, Ky., and Coreen Brock, Saylor, Ky.
- Aug. 19—James P. Harris, Jr., Williamson, W. Va., and Betty Sue Groves, Warsaw, Ky.
- Aug. 30—Maurice Dube, Manchester, N.H., and Eunice Black, Medford, Mass.
- Sept. 20—Oswald W. Parker, Jr., Wakefield, Mass., and Pauline E. Johnston, Worcester, Mass.
- Oct. 19—Gilbert Martin, Houston, Tex., and Helen Gibbs, Mason, Tex.

OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

Divisions	
Grand Division	\$ 72.42
Chicago, Ill., No. 1	485.82
Detroit, Mich.	402.45
Saginaw, Mich.	53.76
Louisville, Ky.	164.19
Little Rock, Ark.	97.29
Dayton, O.	172.52
Cincinnati, O.	165.78
Nashville, Tenn.	85.48
Flint, Mich.	158.25
Toledo, O.	108.48
Milwaukee, Wis.	153.04
Columbus, O.	174.93
Knoxville, Tenn.	80.70
Cleveland, O.	346.28
Indianapolis, Ind.	238.45
Brooklyn, N.Y.	554.34
St. Louis, Mo.	301.38
New Haven, Conn.	79.38
Holyoke, Mass.	75.07
Los Angeles, Cal.	409.64
Atlanta, Ga.	220.49
Philadelphia, Pa.	433.04
Kansas City, Mo.	187.12
Omaha, Neb.	111.45
New Orleans, La.	114.53
Boston, Mass.	238.34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	102.78
Hartford, Conn.	92.40
Memphis, Tenn.	171.24
Portland, Me.	71.60
Buffalo, N.Y.	169.33
Portland, Ore.	176.75
Newark, N.J.	116.95
Providence, R.I.	114.33
Seattle, Wash.	288.31
Utica, N.Y.	145.60
Washington, D.C.	275.73
Baltimore, Md.	188.13
Syracuse, N.Y.	117.91
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	54.90
Albany, N.Y.	101.38
Rochester, N.Y.	81.03
San Francisco, Cal.	102.38
Reading, Pa.	204.75
Akron, O.	364.67
Salt Lake City, Utah	83.14
Rockford, Ill.	46.43
Springfield, Ill.	47.79
Davenport, Iowa	105.68
Worcester, Mass.	95.64
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	321.93
Fort Worth, Texas	134.82
Dallas, Texas	230.25
Denver, Colo.	82.54
Waterbury, Conn.	49.28
Springfield, Mass.	84.54
Bangor, Me.	56.81
Birmingham, Ala.	217.64
Sioux Falls, S.D.	92.65
Wichita, Kans.	108.42
Spokane, Wash.	81.07
Des Moines, Iowa	70.54
Lowell, Mass.	55.44
Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	118.13
Delavan, Wis.	118.33
Houston, Texas	259.63
Scranton, Pa.	30.02
Richmond, Va.	154.24
Johnstown, Pa.	60.19
Manhattan, N.Y.	175.44
Jacksonville, Ill.	82.33
Peoria, Ill.	57.34
Jersey City, N.Y.	107.56
Bronx, N.Y.	151.73
Columbia, S.C.	60.25
Charlotte, N.C.	131.09
Durham, N.C.	44.33
Grand Rapids, Mich.	46.87
Toronto, Ont.	350.91
Duluth, Minn.	68.23
Canton, O.	24.80
Faribault, Minn.	137.03
Council Bluffs, Iowa	32.76
Fort Wayne, Ind.	94.31
Schenectady, N.Y.	22.23
Chicago, Ill., No. 106	187.97
Binghamton, N.Y.	51.88
Wilkesburg, Pa.	285.45
San Diego, Cal.	21.94
Eau Claire, Wis.	26.01
Vancouver, Wash.	60.93
Westchester, N.Y.	147.01
Queens, N.Y.	81.27
Montreal, Que.	121.27
Hollywood, Cal.	87.69
Kitchener, Ont.	53.16
Trenton, N.J.	99.89
Danville, Ky.	304.76
Colorado Springs, Colo.	59.23
Ogden, Utah	40.44
Baton Rouge, La.	115.96
Total from Divisions	\$14,661.96
Auxiliaries	
Chicago, Ill.	\$ 34.65
Saginaw, Mich.	14.21
Louisville, Ky.	21.68
Dayton, O.	11.71
Toledo, O.	2.52
Columbus, O.	85.13
Knoxville, Tenn.	15.83
Cleveland, O.	78.57
Indianapolis, Ind.	9.33

Los Angeles, Cal.	29.31
Kansas City, Mo.	40.81
Boston, Mass.	16.12
Portland, Ore.	11.13
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	23.86
Dallas, Texas	6.61
Sioux Falls, S.D.	2.74
Spokane, Wash.	2.00
Johnstown, Pa.	32.06
Duluth, Minn.	16.04
Danville, Ky.	70.69
Total from Auxiliaries	\$ 525.00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1952

Balance and Income	
Balance, Sept. 30, 1952	\$3,508,829.48
Division collections	14,661.96
Auxiliary collections	525.00
Interest, dividends, rents	11,994.04
Escrow deposits	8,464.32
Exchange deposits	386.86
Amortization of bonds	4.55
Liens and surrender charges	61.47
Property insurance premiums	1,196.24
Refund of office expenses	6.58
Payroll taxes	402.03
Refund, taxes on real estate	51.02
Lodge supplies	29.75
Recording fees	3.00
Advertising in The Frat	45.00
Subscriptions to The Frat	21.00
Total balance and income	\$3,546,682.30

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 5,997.25
Sick benefits	1,950.00
Accident benefits	510.00
Supplementary contract claims	24.31
Cash surrender values	1,295.24
Liquidation of liens	18.75
Refund of dues	4.45
Exchange checks	386.86
Escrow refund	166.34
Mortgage expenses	25.00
Books and periodicals	33.10
Clerical services	915.83
Office expenses	78.14
Officers' expenses	18.61
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	1,618.34
Official publication	524.49
Postage, telegraph, telephone	71.27
Printing and stationery	62.13
Property insurance premiums	1,196.24
Real estate operating expenses	596.55
Surety bond premiums	84.45
Payroll taxes	433.20
Taxes on real estate	17.01
Total disbursements	\$ 16,027.56

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$3,546,682.30
Disbursements	16,027.56
Balance, Oct. 31, 1952	\$3,530,654.74

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, Oct. 31, 1952	
Bonds and stocks	\$1,814,347.03
Mortgage loans	1,384,585.72
Bank deposits	209,161.40
Real estate	66,770.47
Certificate loans	46,998.14
Home Office equipment	8,567.27
Cash in society's office	224.71
Total ledger assets	\$3,530,654.74
Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds	\$3,044,087.80
Sick and accident funds	301,088.76
Accumulated interest	98,062.40
General expense fund	45,287.18
Suspense account	30,166.70
Convention fund	6,662.79
Indemnity fund	5,299.11
Total in all funds	\$3,530,654.74

BIRTHS

Sept. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beaman, Eugene, Ore., a girl.
 Sept. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grochmal, Ozerna, Man., Can., a girl.
 Oct. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rakowski, Rome, N.Y., a girl.
 Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Eckert, Reading, Pa., a boy.
 Oct. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cohen, Brooklyn, N.Y., a girl.
 Oct. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Luster Kidd, Danville, Ky., a boy.
 Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Birmingham, Ala., a boy.
 Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campochiaro, Ridgefield, N.J., a girl.

Oct. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skalicky, Portland, Ore., a girl.
 Oct. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Gardner, Baton Rouge, La., a girl.
 Oct. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Rowe, Florence, Ala., a boy.
 Oct. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Courteau, Lewiston, Me., a girl.
 No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. William Granek, New York, N.Y., a boy.
 No. 5—Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Warren, Ohio, a girl.

OCTOBER DISABILITY CLAIMS

*H. L. Hursin, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 105.00
R. W. Wallin, Detroit, Mich.	100.00
Welcker Corum, Fort Worth, Texas	60.00
W. A. Renner, Brooklyn, N. Y.	90.00
W. A. Huebner, Dayton, O.	40.00
*A. M. Price, Sr., Akron, O.	30.00
J. M. Johnson, Jr., Akron, O.	125.00
Isadore Newman, Chicago, Ill., No. 1	60.00
J. I. Gardner, Los Angeles, Cal.	30.00
George Davies, Detroit, Mich.	30.00
W. J. Baier, Kansas City, Mo.	150.00
Clinton Bailey, Portland, Me.	50.00
C. F. Taylor, San Francisco, Cal.	20.00
W. H. Faimoe, St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	50.00
Virgil Rasmussen, Sioux Falls, S. D.	30.00
L. B. Orrill, Sr., Dallas, Texas	30.00
*I. W. Zeidelman, Philadelphia, Pa.	45.00
R. E. Wynn, Cincinnati, O.	30.00
*Wm. S. Smith, New Orleans, La.	105.00
Norman Dugas, New Orleans, La.	30.00
E. L. Bush, Birmingham, Ala.	45.00
D. E. Ludwick, Los Angeles, Cal.	150.00
Isadore Zisman, Trenton, N. J.	135.00
D. E. Willis, Trenton, N. J.	20.00
J. M. Stein, Rochester, N. Y.	60.00
A. L. Slater, Rochester, N. Y.	30.00
J. B. Taylor, Dayton, O.	10.00
*R. E. Lehman, Johnstown, Pa.	50.00
C. J. Hogen, Spokane, Wash.	10.00
A. G. Baga, Jacksonville, Ill.	135.00
George Seltzer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	90.00
*R. L. Buxton, Bangor, Me.	50.00
Elliott Spector, Brooklyn, N. Y.	125.00
H. S. Cowan, Toledo, O.	50.00
F. H. McMullan, Cleveland, O.	90.00
W. L. Jones, Richmond, Va.	25.00
*G. W. Dean, Memphis, Tenn.	125.00
J. T. Conley, Lowell, Mass.	50.00
Total for the month	\$2,460.00

*Denotes accident claims.

OCTOBER DEATH CLAIMS

Andrew M. Bowman, Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 608.00
John Holub, Milwaukee, Wis.	290.00
Howard Keyser, Utica, N. Y.	210.00
Hugh G. Miller, Durham, N. C.	142.75
Emory M. Wood, Columbus, O.	140.00
Thomas J. Prinn, Portland, Me.	356.50
Chas. U. Holzinger, Seattle, Wash.	250.00
James A. Darby, Syracuse, N. Y.	500.00
Harry B. Morlan, Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,000.00
Howard W. Breen, Toronto, Ont.	1,000.00
George B. Hanson, Detroit, Mich.	500.00
Total for the month	\$5,997.25

OBITUARY

JOHN H. ROBINSON, 72. Entry Nov. 1, 1912. Died Oct. 23, 1952. Certificate No. 1478-D. Dayton Div. No. 8.
 McBLEVINE KEY, 80. Entry Dec. 1, 1913. Died Oct. 21, 1952. Certificate No. 1831-E. Nashville Div. No. 12.
 GEORGE E. RHODES, 64. Entry April 1, 1914. Died Nov. 10, 1952. Certificate No. 1985-C. Columbia Div. No. 93.
 HOWARD L. JUDD, 73. Entry Aug. 1, 1914. Died Nov. 1, 1952. Certificate No. 2114-C. Cleveland Div. No. 21.
 GEORGE R. BODEN, 59. Entry Nov. 1, 1916. Died Oct. 2, 1952. Certificate No. 2831-D. Reading Div. No. 54.
 FRED H. E. PAPE, 73. Entry Feb. 1, 1920. Died Nov. 17, 1952. Certificate No. 4942-D. St. Paul-Minneapolis Div. No. 61.
 ROBERT R. GARBETT, 78. Entry April 1, 1921. Died Oct. 19, 1952. Certificate No. 5800-C. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.
 BEN W. CALHOUN, 66. Entry Nov. 1, 1922. Died Oct. 22, 1952. Certificate No. 6340-D. Durham Div. No. 95.
 JAMES O. FITZGERALD, 75. Entry Sept. 1, 1923. Died Nov. 18, 1952. Certificate No. 6662-D. Manhattan Div. No. 87.
 HARRY W. CHABOWSKI, 60. Entry June 1, 1926. Died Nov. 28, 1952. Certificate No. 7831-D. Chicago Div. No. 106.
 GEORGE R. REVAK, 39. Entry Aug. 1, 1942. Died Oct. 12, 1952. Certificate No. 12585-D. St. Paul-Minneapolis Div. No. 61.
 ALVIN P. TOEWS, 38. Entry Oct. 1, 1949. Died Sept. 25, 1952. Certificate No. 16126-H. Toronto Div. No. 98.

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Southern Vice Pres., Sam B. Ritzenberg, 1525 No. 36th Place, Birmingham, Alabama; Western Vice Pres., Einer Rosenkjar, 13000 Otsego St., Van Nuys, Cal.; Eastern Vice Pres., Bernard Teitelbaum, 4014 Saline St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Northern Vice Pres., Wesley Lauritsen, 723-6th St., N.E., Faribault, Minn.; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Stephen Cherry, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, Frank B. Sullivan, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Trustees, Harrison M. Leiter, John A. Kelly, John B. Davis, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Chief Agent in Canada, John F. Gotthelf, 1524 Mt. Pleasant Road, Toronto, Canada.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men. It is organized on the lodge system and has branch lodges, called Divisions, in over a hundred principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Objects

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men of good health, habits and character in a brotherhood of friendliness and good fellowship for the purpose of helping one another and making life better and happier for all of its members and the deaf as a class.

Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

The society guarantees to pay the beneficiary of a deceased member the amount for which his certificate is written, subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in the society's laws.

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

Safeguards

The society is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and is licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states in which it operates, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all of these state insurance departments. From time to time the insurance department of the society's home state of Illinois makes an examination and verifies the returns made in the annual report.

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The Grand Treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the Grand Treasurer's books.

Cost of Joining

The entrance fee is \$3.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$3.00 will be refunded. The applicant has also to pay the doctor's fee for the required medical examination—usually \$2.00.

How to Join

Write to the nearest secretary and ask for an application blank and any further information you desire.

If you live in a city where there is a Division, see any member or officer of that Division.

If you live very far from any city which has a Division, or in a state in which no Division has yet been organized, write to the Grand Secretary for application blank or information.

If you do not live in or near a Division city you will be attached to some Division as a non-resident member.

In writing for blank or information be sure and give full name, age, occupation and address.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS AND RATES

Minimum Weekly Benefit \$5.00; Maximum Weekly Benefits: \$25.00 at Entry Ages 18-40; \$20.00 at Entry Ages 41-45; \$15.00 at Entry Ages 46-50; \$10.00 at Entry Ages 51-55. Minimum Disability Period 2 Weeks; Maximum Disability Period 10 Weeks in any 12 Consecutive Months.

Entry Age	WEEKLY BENEFITS AND RATES PER MONTH				
	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
18-40	\$.30	\$.60	\$.90	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.50
41-45	.35	.70	1.05	1.40	
46-50	.40	.80	1.20		
51-55	.45	.90			

MONTHLY NET RATES FOR DEATH BENEFITS

Minimum \$250; Maximum \$5000 to Age 45, \$3000 to Age 50, \$1000 to Age 55

Rates per \$1000 of Death Benefit Certificate

Entry Age	CLASS G Whole Life	CLASS H 20-Pay Life	CLASS I Income at 65	CLASS J 5-Yr. Term	CLASS K 20-Yr. Endow.
18	\$1.25	\$2.09	\$1.69	\$.67	\$3.70
19	1.27	2.12	1.74	.68	3.70
20	1.30	2.15	1.79	.68	3.71
21	1.33	2.18	1.85	.69	3.71
22	1.36	2.21	1.90	.69	3.72
23	1.39	2.25	1.96	.69	3.73
24	1.42	2.29	2.03	.70	3.73
25	1.46	2.32	2.10	.71	3.74
26	1.50	2.36	2.17	.71	3.75
27	1.53	2.40	2.24	.72	3.76
28	1.57	2.44	2.33	.73	3.76
29	1.62	2.49	2.41	.73	3.77
30	1.66	2.53	2.50	.74	3.78
31	1.71	2.58	2.63	.75	3.80
32	1.76	2.63	2.74	.76	3.81
33	1.81	2.68	2.85	.77	3.82
34	1.86	2.73	2.96	.79	3.84
35	1.92	2.78	3.09	.80	3.85
36	1.98	2.84	3.22	.82	3.87
37	2.05	2.90	3.36	.83	3.89
38	2.12	2.96	3.52	.85	3.91
39	2.19	3.02	3.69	.87	3.94
40	2.26	3.09	3.87	.89	3.96
41	2.35	3.16	4.07	.92	4.00
42	2.43	3.24	4.29	.94	4.03
43	2.52	3.32	4.54	.98	4.07
44	2.62	3.40	4.80	1.01	4.11
45	2.73	3.49	5.09	1.05	4.16
46	2.84	3.58	5.42	1.10	4.21
47	2.96	3.68	5.78	1.15	4.27
48	3.08	3.79	6.19	1.22	4.33
49	3.21	3.90	6.65	1.28	4.40
50	3.36	4.02	7.17	1.36	4.48
51	3.51	4.14	7.74	1.45	4.57
52	3.67	4.28	8.43	1.54	4.67
53	3.84	4.42	9.23	1.65	4.78
54	4.03	4.57	10.18	1.77	4.90
55	4.22	4.74	11.31	1.90	5.03

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.