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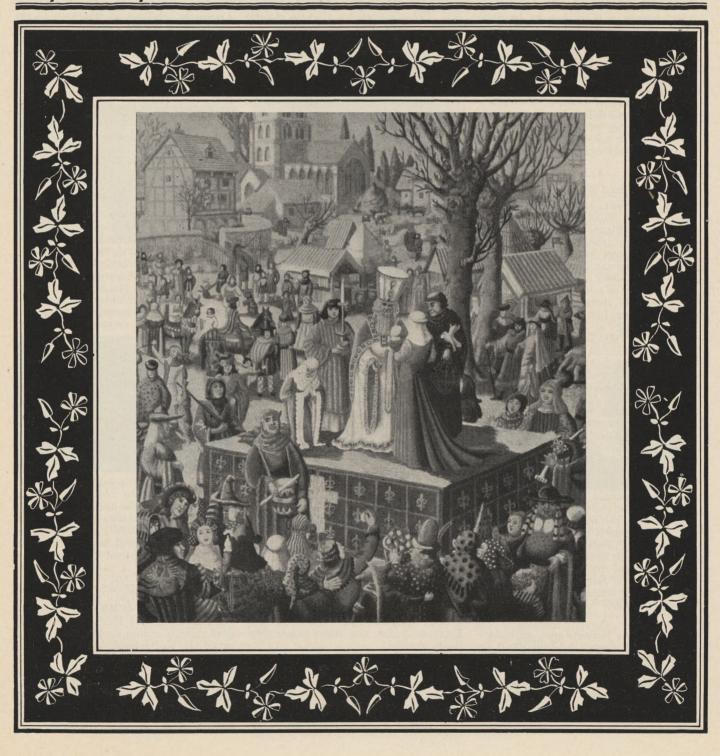
# The FIRMS

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# Experts Gather to Battle Automation . . . From the Books and Magazines . . . The News Beat . . . T-V and Sports Patter

N a move to find a solution to combat automation and other vocational problems which threaten to shrink the chosen vocation or trade for a deaf person, a Workshop on Improved Vocational Opportunities for the Deaf, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, was held at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, October 18-23. The experts in attendance, numbering 125 from various fields, such as education, labor and industry agreed on one: the setting up of regional vocational schools and a national technical school with the latest equipment to train the deaf!

The American School for the Deaf at West Hartford has received title to property at Salisbury, 50 miles from the school. This estate contains 79 acres, including an island. There are three large dwellings, enough to make this an ideal summer camp for the pupils . . The 150th Anniversary of the founding of the school will be celebrated in June, 1967, during the convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf and meeting of the Executives of Schools for the Deaf. . . . The U.S. Office of Education estimated that there are 5,136,438 school-age handicapped children and that 213,403 specially trained teachers are needed to help educate them! . . . The Eastern North Carolina School at Wilson has R. M. McAdams, former principal at the school for the deaf at Morganton as its superintendent. Those from ages 5 through the 8th grade, living in the eastern part of the state will attend this new school. The high school program will remain at Morganton. Due to lateness in completion, and in order not to fall behind in their learning, all Wilson pupils are now gathered in a "borrowed" section at the old school! Father Joseph Giamal, head of the first Syrian school for the deaf at Alep, made a tour of Europe recently to learn more about educating the deaf; he found the Dutch method the best.

In the Books: Valley Forge, an historical novel by James A. Sullivan, a retired deaf teacher of the American School. Published by Dorrance & Co., of Philadelphia, \$3.95 at bookstores.... Not in the Calendar, by Margaret Kennedy. Macmillan. 239 pages. \$4.95. This is a novel about a deaf daughter of a family servant to an English fam-

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ily of the 1880's. After some problems of adjustment to deafness, she becomes a famous artist and is decorated by the king. . . . Edwin Way Teale's Journey into Autumn contains a whole chapter about a deaf man and his dog . . . David Watson's lexicon of signs, Talk With Your Hands has been selling like hot cakes. Of the 10,000 printed, a little less than 900 remain. The book will be reprinted in French, German, Italian and Spanish editions and placed on the market of these four countries in late 1965!

Magazines: The Wrong Face Operator, a humorous article by Hilda Cole Espy can be found in the pages of the November, 1964 issue of Woman's Day. The author tells of the trials and tribulations that will befall the woman of the house when she answers that marvelous instrument now being developed, the Picturephone. . . . A three page story on the Gallaudet College Football team appeared in the November 6 issue of Life. This feature described how the team played football, and contained photos of the team in action as well as the Gallaudet cheering section. Life reporter Mike Silva gave his personal observations on his feelings of watching a deaf team play at this sport for the first time!

THE NEWS BEAT: Cleveland-When Heloise Cruse, an expert on the homemaker's everyday problems, and one of the top syndicated columnists toured the plant of the Plain Dealer some time ago. She struck up a conversation in the language of signs with deaf printer Harold Katz. What dazzled the others gathered about was her kissing of Harold's bald pate THREE TIMES! She later admitted that she had mastered our language from her deaf grandparents . . . Laurel, Miss.—The late E. Boyd Rush, 68, deaf boiler shop repairman suffering from a heart ailment, was the recipient of the FIRST heart transplant in medical annals when his damaged heart was replaced with that of a chimpanzee after a 3-hour operation last January. The heart beat for one hour before Mr. Rush expired!

Olathe, Kansas—Each morning from 9-11, the city's police can be seen at the Taylor gymnasium with its facilities for excercises and lessons in self-defense . . . Faribault, Minn.—When Skip, the second son of vice president-

elect Hubert Humphrey attended Shattuck Academy some years back, he faced the Minnesota School for the Deaf team when he played football. Currently enrolled at Shattuck is the youngest of the Humphrey clan, Doug, aged 16 . . . Council Bluffs, Ia.— The students at the School for the Deaf were able to "size-up" both presidential candidates, LBJ and Barry during their "whistle-stopping" there . . . Wash., D.C.—On October 1, The National Association of the Deaf moved its Home Office to 2025 I St., N.W., Suite 311 . . . Jacksonville, Ill.—Three deaf lads received their ranks of Eagle, Scouting's highest award personally from Governor Otto Kerner.

ON TELEVISION: The first interpretation for the deaf of a national T-V show was presented on Art Link-letter's House Party, Friday, October 9, when Art interviewed Miss Muriel Herson, who interpreted his program in the language of signs, Miss Herson, right, a native of Maine, helped found a school for deaf children in the West Indies. She is currently studying the various means of communication with



the deaf-blind at the John Tracy Clinic in Los Angeles. In addition to telling of her work with the deaf, Miss Hersom interpreted Linkletter's interview with Raymond Burr, T-Vs Perry Mason, as well as his delightful session with four charming and talented children.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The first experimental program, The Probe of Joblessness appeared on WMVS-TV, Channel 10, the evening of May 25, attracting deaf viewers within its 60-mile viewing range. It was interpreted in the language of signs by Kenneth Steinke Secretary of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf by means of a dual screen. The reaction towards this program was so great that the studio management decided to continue this service to them! . . . Ames, Iowa—WOI-TV has

begun a series of 30 weekly programs on the subject of rehabilitation and vocational activities with an insertion in the language of signs.

SPORTETTES: Mary Ottem, a senior at the Minnesota School carted off two beautiful trophies by winning the women's slalom and trick events at the State Water Ski meet last August. Previously, she had captured a number of other trophies including one for 2nd place at the Minneapolis Aquatennial Water Ski tournament . . . Jess Neely, Rice University's head football mentor was guest speaker at the 2nd annual sports banquet sponsored by the Houston Association of the Deaf to honor its basketballers. . . . Our President Lyndon B. Johnson has consented to being Honorary Chairman of the International Games. The World Games for the deaf is expected to lure over 800 athletes from 33 nations to the nation's capital next summer.



In the center of photo above is the Wisconsin School's Randy Letkiewicz receiving notification from Basketball Coach Len Peacock of his selection to the first squad of THE FRAT'S All-America Basketball Team last season. At Randy's right is Supt. Kenneth Huff, son of deaf parents. Another WSD player Ron Arneson, who was placed on the 2nd team, was away at Gallaudet College when photo was taken.

# Brooklyn's Fifty-Fifth

By AARON HURWIT

N Sat., Oct. 31, Brooklyn Div.
No. 23 celebrated its 55th anniversary with a dinner-dance at
the Grand Street Boys' Club, a fashionable and renowned landmark here in
New York City.

At the beginning of the festivities, Bro. Norman Finkelstein rendered the national anthem in a beautiful sopranic manner. Pres. Max J. Cohen then bade the 312 in attendance a warm welcome to the night's occasion and assessed the present and future of No. 23.

The guests' appetites were assuaged by a splendid prime rib of beef dinner served in grandiose style, and topped by a bottle of J-B Scotch. At the conclusion of the repast, Bros. Louis Davis and Harry J. Goldberg were presented (Turn to page 5) FRATERS

HICAGO Aux. Div. No. 142 has a "Miss America" on their membership roster! She is Sis. Helen Johnson of Evanston, Ill., recently crowned Homecoming Queen at Gallaudet College.

Sis. Johnson was chosen along with four princesses for their character, leadership, and loyalty to the football team.



Now a senior majoring in library science, Sis. Helen is pointing to a career as a medical librarian. Gifted with the rare combination of brains and beauty, she also is quite an athlete having won her "G" letters in varsity basketball and cheerleading.

A member of the Delta Epsilon Sorority and secretary-treasurer of the Women's Governing Council, Sis. Johnson will be warmly welcomed into her Division when she comes home with her "sheepskin" this coming June.

The 1965 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities carries a listing of collegians selected by fellow students in recognition of their leadership in extracurricular activities, high scholastic standing, and service to the college.

Representing Gallaudet in this book will be FOUR active members of our Washington Div. No. 155! All seniors, they are Bros. Wayne Frick, Charlie McKinney, and Gary Olsen, and Sis. Sharon Heiydt.

The NFSD is proud of these four and anticipates great leadership from them in years to come.

Forty-six years at the same job with the same company is a mighty long time. Yet Bro. John Otto of our Springfield Div. No. 57 did it without qualms or peeves, the qualities that won him so many friends. His fellow workers staged a party for him last March at the *Illinois State Journal and Register* newspaper plant in Springfield, Ill., where Bro. Otto earned his bread and butter.

An active charter member of No. 58, Bro. John served as its first president in 1916, the year the Division was founded. Today he is still one of the live wires of the Division.

From the ranks of our membership, two more Brothers have been chosen to give their valuable time and experience to further the cause of creating the best means of meeting the educational needs of the deaf.

They are Bros. LeRoy Duning, current secretary of our Cincinnati Div. No. 10 and Robert O. Lankenau, long active in affairs of our Akron Div.

These two were the only deaf persons among the twelve eminent men and women selected to serve on the Advisory Committee on the Education of the Deaf by Hon. Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The historical Picturephone demonstration held Tuesday, July 7 connecting Chicago with Washington, D.C.,



gave the Society's Grand Officers and staff as well as others an opportunity to see and talk to their friends at the convention of the National Association of the Deaf being held in the nation's capital.

Seated in the accompanying photo in Chicago's Prudential Building lobby is Grand President Cherry conversing with Bro. Max Friedman, a member of our Manhattan Division.

Dr. Edna S. Levine, Professor of Educational Psychology and Director of Audio-Communicative Disabilities at New York University was instrumental in making arrangements for this free demonstration through the kindness of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Bell Research Laboratory.

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

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1964

# Season's Greetings!

to all our good Friends



May 1965 be a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous year for you and yours.



# Dividends

Y resolution of the Grand Division Board of Directors, a new procedure for distributing dividends will be inaugurated in 1965. At the same time, a new formula for figuring the dividends will be used, resulting in a substantial increase in dividend amounts for all qualified members.

Instead of the Board of Directors declaring the dividend on October 1 of each year, as heretofore, members will be paid their dividends on the anniversary date of their certificate. The anniversary date coincides with the month and day that the member's certificate was issued. For example, if a member's certificate was issued February 1 and was in effect for two years or more, his dividend will be paid him on February 1 each year. If the certificate issue date was May 1, then that is the annual date the member will receive his dividend, and so on.

This method will enable the Home

Office to conveniently stretch out the preparation and distribution of the approximately 7,000 dividend checks over a period of 12 months. They will be sent to the Division treasurers, who will in turn hand or mail them to the members. Those who are no longer active members of their Division should keep the treasurer notified of their up-to-date address, or, if this is not possible, the Home Office can be notified.

Some members have asked that their dividends be kept at the Home Office and be paid when their insurance is settled. We do not yet have the facilities for accommodating such members and until we do the members must take their dividends in cash each year.

## Sign Talk Helps Deal Children Learn

TEACHING a deaf child the language of signs will help him learn English later, a research team reported today at the University of Pittsburgh.

This, they said, refutes the argument that early use of the language of signs inhibits a deaf child from learning to talk, write and lip-read.

The study was conducted by Dr. Jack W. Birch, associate dean of the School of Education at Pitt, and Dr. E. Ross Stuckless, professor of special education and rehabilitation.

It was financed with a \$14,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

Dr. Birch and Dr. Stuckless studied a group of deaf children, half with deaf parents and half with hearing parents, over an 18-month period.

Among their findings:

1. Deaf children taught the language of signs from infancy tend to read, write and lipread better than other deaf children.

2. The very young deaf child needs a method of communication and can learn signs much faster than speech.

3. Parents may communicate via the language of signs with pre-school deaf children without fear they are jeopardizing the later learning of English.

The study included 78 children of

deaf parents and 78 children of hearing parents between the ages of 3 and 5 in schools for the deaf in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Connecticut.

Dr. Birch and Dr. Stuckless found the early use of the language of signs teaches a child the value of communication and gives him an advantage over a child with no means of expressing himself .- The Pittsburgh Press.

# Award Winners

ISTED below are the winners of the NFSD cash awards for the 1963-64 school year in schools for the deaf all over the country. A boy and girl student in each school is given the award for excellence in various categories, as determined by the school staff, with leadership predominating. Not included in the list are 12 schools which for various reasons could not participate in our program this year but will do so for the 1964-65 school year.

ALABAMA - Clifford Boland and Julean Ann Sandlin.

ARKANSAS — Edwin Cook Donna Drake.

CALIFORNIA (Berkeley) — James Cummins and Gloria Lopez.

CALIFORNIA (Riverside) - Thomas Spears and Marsha Sandusky.

COLORADO — Jerry Jones Helen Ruff.

CONNECTICUT (Hartford) Theresa Giroux and Mary Kay Mo-

CONNECTICUT (Mystic Oral) -Frederick Staehle and Janet Lepi.

FLORIDA—Jefferson Hockenberger and Frances Mann.

GEORGIA - John Reid and Eveline

IDAHO - David Watson and Lu V. Lee Yochum.

KENTUCKY - Bobby Vickers and Mildred Pierce.

LOUISIANA - David Oglethorpe and Katherine Ann Corbett.

MAINE - George Ridley and Sally Albert

MINNESOTA - Edwin Leighton and Lucy Armstrong.

MISSISSIPPI -Dickie Gibson and Delores Holland.

MISSOURI-Clyde Kirkpatrick and

Wilda Dean Tindle.

MONTANA — Victor Adams and Bette Wolfe.

NEBRASKA - Linsay Darnall and Ethel Rentschler.

NEW JERSEY - Arthur Paskey

and Beverly Rigby.

NEW YORK (White Plains) — Leo Calandra and Sandra Eng.

NORTH CAROLINA - Bobby Joe Cook and Joan Johnson.

NORTH DAKOTA - Larry Hollis and Ann Sandell.

OKLAHOMA - Roland Lee and Barbara Ramsey. OREGON — William Baker and Pa-

tricia Davis. PENNSYLVANIA (WPSD)-Law-

rence Campero and Sharlene Schmidt. SOUTH DAKOTA-Larry Puthoff and Lynette Waldner.

VIRGINIA-Lewis Roop, Jr. and Margaret Spangler.

WASHINGTON—Richard Sharp and Dorothy Seman.

WEST VIRGINIA—William Kitchen

and Mona Roberts. WISCONSIN-Michael Hoffman and

Leah Held.

## Anniversaries

INDING up his speaking engagements for the year, your Grand President visited three more Divisions at their anniversary fetes. In giving an account of these visits, we wish to thank every one for all the courtesies extended to us that made our stay enjoyable.

#### ROCHESTER NO. 52

On October 10 our mission had us in Rochester, N.Y., where we were welcomed by a large bunch of local fraters, led by Chairman Robert Hamilton, That afternoon we were treated to a tour of many interesting places, including the Eastman (Kodak) Museum. The 50th anniversary banquet of Rochester Division No. 52, held in the Manger Hotel in the evening, drew close to 200 people. In this gay gathering were many guests and well-wishers from other Divisions. a typical New York and New England custom. Rev. Walter Busby, Pastor of Alpha Lutheran Church for the Deaf, gave the invocation. The evening's program was superbly conducted by Delbert Erickson. Mrs. June Davis gave a beautiful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." Division President William Abbott extended welcome to all. In his "Dedication to the Deceased," Rev. Canon Wm. Lange, Jr., moved the listeners with a stirring speech which he closed with a prayer for the departed members. At the conclusion of our address, we presented Lawrence A. Samuelson with the 34th Degree for his long and faithful service to the Division. He also received a jeweled pin, emblematic of this honor, as a gift from his Division. For entertainment, there were several professional acts, which were followed by a hilarious skit entitled "50 Years of Agony," played by Mrs. Ann Hoffman and Lester Zimet, depicting the domestic life of a married couple. Prior to our homeward journey the next day, we had dinner with the Robert Hamiltons at their home.

#### ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS NO. 137

We headed for Minneapolis, Minn., on November 14, for the tenth anniversary celebration of St. Paul-Minneapolis Division No. 137, a ladies' unit. Gordon and Myrtle Allen met us at the airport and we were escorted to their spacious home where we sojourned as their house guest. The Embassy Room of the Sheraton-Ritz, where the banquet was held, was filled early with an eager throng. After a satisfying repast, the speaking program was carried out under the guidance of the versatile Mrs. Allen. Alveda Colburn gave an interesting review of the Division's history. Eldora Jones captivated the listeners with her fine rendition of the poem, "Carry On." After our address, Northern Vice President Wesley Lauritsen, who came from Faribault with his wife, LaReine, delivered interesting remarks. Several from among the men-folk arose to extend greetings and best wishes to the Division. James Jones, Ann Skalicky, Howard Johnson, Violet Elmgren, Ruth Ginsburg and Winifred Johnson provided the evening's entertainment with a variety of amusing skits, all very good. The next day, the Allens drove us about Minneapolis, showing us the many lakes and parks dotting the city. On our flight home, we enjoyed the company of their son Carl, who teaches in the School of Business Administration, University of Minnesota. Carl Allen was on his way to the Ohio State University in Columbus on business.

#### TORONTO NO. 98

Our final jaunt took us across the border to Toronto. We arrived in the city's airport on Friday afternoon, November 27, and were greeted by Joseph Rosnick and Charles Manning, who took us to a cafe. There the trio of us were joined by George Corbett, Roger Mc-Auley, Edward Kearnan and Helen Williamson. After all of us had a hearty repast, the petite, young Miss Williamson, who was chairmanning the 40th anniversary banquet of Toronto Division No. 98 scheduled for the following day, saw to it that we did not have a dull moment the rest of the evening. Driving a big station wagon, she took the party to a club to witness the curling games, so popular with the Scotsmen. The banquet was held in the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, and was preceded by a smoker in the afternoon at which 12 new members were initiated. The banquet program was short and informal, in order to give some 160 fraters and friends in attendance more time for dancing to orchestra music and enjoying each other's company before the midnight curfew. Bernard Elliott, the Division's president, recounted the history of No. 98. John P. Buchan and Charles R. Ford, surviving charter members, gave their reminiscences. George Corbett and James Baskerville put on a mystery show with audience participation that was very amusing to all. They deserve an Oscar for their straight-face acting. When we completed our address, we called Joseph Rosnick and presented him with a jeweled 34th Degree pin, a gift from his Division in grateful appreciation for his services. Sunday, George and Dorothy Corbett took us to the home of the McAuleys for a social call where we remained until it was time for our homeward trek. Roger McAuley is our efficient Canadian Chief Agent, and a hard-working leader among the Ontario

#### **BROOKLYN'S 55TH**

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50-year membership cards by Secretary Aaron Hurwit. Two other 50-year members, Bros. John Bohlman and Jacob H. Schwartz were unable to attend. Bro. Harry Goldberg gave reminiscences which were amusing and informative. At the end of his talk, he was awarded a 34th degree jeweled pin by Bro. Hurwit on behalf of the membership in recognition of his 19 consecutive years as Secretary and all the years he had served No. 23.

The guest of honor was none other than our own Eastern Grand Vice-President Joseph R. Collins. Bro. Collins lauded the good work of the Division during the many years of its existence, having helped found three other Divisions in the New York City area; Brooklyn is now in the process

of creating the first Auxiliary Division in New York City. Being the forebearer of the five Divisions in this city, the oldest of the 12 Divisions in the State, and the largest Division body in the NFSD, there was no other honorable mention that Bro. Collins could better bestow on No. 23 than, "Father of the New York Fraternity." Through the efforts of Brooklyn No. 23, New York has become the largest fraternal center of the NFSD. Bro. Hurwit, again on behalf of the membership, presented Bro. Collins with a gold watch, suitably engraved as a memento of the night's occasion.

The entertainment consisted of a one-hour professional Broadway show. The balance of the evening was spent dancing to the strains of melodious music of a four-piece band until the 3 A.M. curfew when all went their way with memories long to be remembered.



#### DECEMBER

24.	11th	Annual	Soc	ialChicago Aux. 142
31.	New	Year's	Eve	PartyUtica
31.	New	Year's	Eve	Dance St. Paul, Minn.
31.	New	Year's	Eve	PartyBaton Rouge

#### **JANUARY**

9. Visit by Aux. 130......Danville No. 125

#### FEBRUARY

13.	Annual Valentine S	SocialDetroit No. 2
13.	Captioned Films	
20.	Banquet	Richmond'
27.	Mask Ball	Chicago No. 1
27.	Washington Birthd	lay Party
		Kansas City 31

#### JULY

25. Annual Picnic Pittsburgh

FLINT No. 15 (Martin Belsky)—We are very proud of Sis. Hazel Smith who finished second in the Midwest Deaf Golf tournament for the ladies held last summer. She has a beautiful silver cup to show for it

in the Midwest Deaf Golf tournament for the ladies held last summer. She has a beautiful silver cup to show for it.

Our Division proudly presented 34th degree pins to the following Brothers, who, through the years devoted much of their time and talents to aid No. 15: James Fry, Chester Mlynrek, Earl Roberts, Llewellyn Williams, posthumously, and Adolphus Yoder.

We extend our sympathy to Sis. Williams on

We extend our sympathy to Sis. Williams on the loss of her husband, Llewellyn, who passed away Sept. 7.

MILWAUKEE No. 17 (Joseph Moen)—Officers for 1965 are: President Samuel Becker; Vice-President Saul Moss; Secretary Joseph Moen; Treasurer Alfred Maertz; Director Leo Gilpin; Sgt.-at-Arms Walter Dietrich; Trustees Nicholas Pleskatcheck, Jr., Donald Kobleske, and Max Lewis.

We were saddened on the passing of Mrs. Mary Pleskatcheck, beloved wife of Bro. Nicholas, Sr. and mother of Bro. Nicholas, Jr. We extend our sympathy to the survivors.

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Our Division extends Season's Greetings to

COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)—The following members were elected for the ensuing year: Walter Richards, president; William Carlisle, vice-president; Harry

Mrs. Ann Benedict, General Chairman, will greatly appreciate your attendance at the

21st ANNUAL AMERICAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION of the DEAF

# BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 31-APRIL 1-2-3, 1965

The Greatest Event in History of Sports of the Deaf Will Be Held In

## GREATER CINCINNATI

You will witness selection of National Champions of the basketball and table tennis events who will be sent to the International Games of the Deaf in Washington, D.C., June 27-July 13, 1965. This table tennis will be the first National Tournament ever to be held in the United States.

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Carlisle, secretary; Raymond Hale, treasurer; John Howell, director; John Gallagher, sgt.-at-arms; Jacob Offenburger, Ivan Slyh, and Ray-

mond Beekman, trustees.

Brevities: Bro. A. J. Beckert, age 85, who recently had an eye operation, was pleased Brevities: Bro. A. J. Beckert, age 85, who recently had an eye operation, was pleased to be remembered with a plaque and wrist watch from our Division . . Bro. Stuart Mahan chairmanned our "Stump the Word" social held after the Nov. 7 meeting. The event attracted 81 persons . . . Bros. William Carlisle and Richard Crossen are pursuing their printing trade, the former in Xenia and the latter in Fostoria . . . Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

READING No. 54 (Annie Goldberg)—Officers for 1965 are: President Salvadore Joseph; Vice-President Carl Hoshauer; Secretary Annie Goldberg; Treasurer Robert Yiengst; Director Harrison Buckmiller; Sgt.-at-Arms George Mulutzie; Trustees Stanley Roberts, Harrison

Buckmiller, and Annie Goldberg.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

CLEVELAND No. 21 (J. L. Reisman)—Bro. Frank McMullen retired as a printer last June after many years at World Publishing Co. He and his wife recently sold their home, packed their belongings, and moved into a cozy abode they acquired in Florida.

We extend the McMullens our best wishes

We extend the McMullens our best wishes for a happy life in the Sunshine State.

Last June, 1963, Bro. Sam Kline retired after teaching over 40 years at the Alexander Graham Bell School. He, however, was called back to serve as a sub-teacher in view of the acute shortage of teachers. Looks like life does not begin at 40, but at 65!

Bro. Nick Wolansky's work as chairman of our Fall social is to be envied. In spite of today's epidemic of stay-at-homes due possibly to television and other modern interests, he managed to draw a large crowd. The entire

he managed to draw a large crowd. The entire

affair was a huge success and every person had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The following officers will lead us in 1965: David Greenberg, president; Elmer Fink, vice-

J. Leonard Reisman. Alfred Lepka, treasurer; Dale Rundle, director; Abe Mansky, sgt.-at-arms; Donald Lamberti and Frank Harrison, trustees.

Treasurer Lepka's address is 4339 W. 50th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44109. Be sure to mail your dues payments to him if unable to attend the meetings.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—Our condolences are extended to Bro. Frank Fisher

whose wife passed away sometime ago.

Bro. Weller underwent major surgery and is now convalescing.

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Officers for 1965: President, S. Siegel;
vice-president, M. Rubin; secretary, A.
Hurwit; treasurer, Milton Cohen; sgt.-atarms, J. Horenstein; director, C. Marcus;
trustees, A. Fogel and P. Mislowack.
We are staging our 56th Anniversary Ball
at the Fraternal Club house Feb. 20, 1965,
featuring a great show and dancing. Hope to
see ALL of you there!

see ALL of you there!

TRENTON No. 124 (Joseph Sachs)—We are planning a BIG 25th anniversary banquet. Details will be forthcoming in the future issues of THE FRAT.

Bro. Charles R. Durling passed away Sept. 11. We extend our sympathy to the survivors.

ST. LOUIS No. 24 (Edgar Dykes, Sr.)—Our Division extends the Season's warmest greetings to the Home Office and all members of the NFSD.

Out-of-town members, please note: we now hold our meetings at the American Legion Post 186, Aubuchon-Dennison, 4016 Chippewa near Gravois Ave. We meet on the first Friday of the month. All visiting Brothers are wel-

We are happy to report that Bro. Walter Maack has volunteered to serve as chairman of our coming Mask Ball. He assures us that he will go all out to make this event one of the best. Date and place will be announced

Bro. Bert Keim was forced to retire re-cently on account of poor health. He is now

drawing a disability pension.

are gratified to see such a large turnout at our election night and to see the younger Brothers being elected to offices. We

hope this is an omen of good things to come.

Bro. Carl Hibbs was elected Worshipful
Master of the Masonic organization at St. Charles, Mo. Congratulations.

DETROIT No. 2 (Wilbert Waters)—Officers for 1965: John Waters, president: Paul for 1965: John Waters, president; Paul Keisling, vice-president; Wilbert Waters, secretary; Winston Arrowsmith, treasurer; Curtis Holbrook, director; Archie Speer, sgt.-at-arms; Fred McCall, Kenneth Clouse, and Clarence Schulz, trustees. Stay in good standing by mailing your dues payments to our new treasurer at 801 E. 4th St., Pontiac, Mich., if unable to attend meetings. Please remember to include 5¢ stamp for return receipt.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Samuel Gompers on the loss of his wife, Helen. She passed away Nov. 3.

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Bro. Edward Dabrowiak, at last report, was accidentally wounded on his left hand while deer hunting. We hope it is not very serious. On the sick list but improving nicely are Bros. Amos Burns and Ernest Hardenburgh.

Bro. Aloysius Japes is hard at work preparing for the "500" card and bunco social to be held New Year's Eve at the Veterans Memorial Building, Rooms 710 and 717, 151 W. Jefferson Ave., in Detroit. Remember the date, Thursday, Dec. 31 at 7 P.M.

Our 12th annual Valentine social will be held Sat., Feb. 13 at Grand River Post No. 1519, V.F.W. Memorial Home, 13576 Tesure, Detroit. In charge will be Bro. Horace Swinney who promises a great program and fun for

who promises a great program and fun for all. Don't miss this event.

A housewarming party was given for Bro. and Sis. Joachim Peters, natives of Germany until about 1955. Their lovely home saw about 75 friends who helped in the celebration.
Sis. Peters recently went back to Germany

to visit with relatives.

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to the Home Office staff and all Division members.

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (J. Augustine)—Chairman C. Caulkins, our prexy, did a swell job for our September social. It was a highly profitable evening for us.

The October social which featured the showing of a captioned film, "It Grows On A Tree" was enjoyed by all. Treasurer J. Sciacco took charge of this event.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. S. Casagrande on the loss of his wife who passed away Oct. 24. Bro. Casagrande has been a vocational instructor at Mystic Oral School for over 35 years.

At our election meeting President C. Caulkins, Secretary J. Augustine, and Treasurer J. Sciacco were reelected to serve in 1965.

We had a good year in 1964 and anticipate

a better one in 1965! Remember to attend our Open House social scheduled for Jan. 9. There will be plenty of refreshments.

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

ATLANTA No. 28 (E. C. Herron)—Officers for 1965 are: C. G. Turner, president; Charles Little, vice-president; Ernest Herron, secretary; E. Duwayne Dukes, treasurer; Joseph Spurling, Jr., director; Charles Watson, Sr., sgt.-at-arms; Mary Sharp, Juanice Griffin, and Robert Davis, trustees. Bro. Davis moved up as trustee chairman after Bro. Henry Oaks

resigned due to circumstances that prevented him from giving proper attention to his duties. Bro. Lee Cole was hospitalized with a blood clot in his leg and is now confined at home. Bro. Emmett McClendon underwent surgery recently and is about well now. Bro. Jerry Sanders also went under the knife for a minor nasal obstruction. Bro. Joseph Matthews, we hear, is also ailing. Speedy recovery, Brothers! Bro. Howard Sturgis has just about com-

pleted his construction of an electrically lighted emblem for our Division. It is much like the one owned by the Home Office, but on a smaller scale. We marvel at Bro. Sturgis' skill as an electrician. He builds these emblems as a hobby and if any Division is interested in having one of their own, write to him at 1924 Shirley St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Our Division will probably meet in a new location early in 1965. The Atlanta Club of the Deaf is moving to new quarters, since the building now occupied is to be razed. We will inform you of our new location as soon as it is known.

SEATTLE No. 44 (H. Hannula)—Bro. John Burton, our hard working treasurer, chose not to run for re-election for his 7th consecutive term so Bro. Clyde Ketchum was elected to term so Bro. Clyde Ketchum was elected to succeeed him. His address is 1831—8th Ave., West, Seattle, Wash. 98199. Re-elected as secretary for the 6th term was Bro. Hugo Hannula, 1934-7th Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98101. Other officers elected were: John Hagadorn, president; Arthur Erickson, vice-president; Bernard Pedersen, director; Paul Hoelscher, set atterms. Brown Wilson, new trustee The sgt.-at-arms; Bryan Wilson, new trustee. The installation of officers will take place at our meeting at the Seattle Hearing and Speech Center Sat., Jan. 9, 1965.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bro. Arthur Erickson on the loss of his sister, Edna Stinar, also deaf, who passed away at her home in Bagley, Minn., last October.

UTICA No. 45 (F. P. Rakowski)-Happy New Year! May 1965 be a most prosperous year for each Division.

Officers for 1965 are: Trevor Hughes, pres-Omeers 10r 1905 are: Trevor Hugnes, president; John Kennedy, vice-president; Frank Rakowski, secretary, 32 Hollywood Dr., Whitesboro, N.Y. 13492; Pauline Rakowski, treasurer: Paul Combs, director; Robert Cleveland, sgt.-at-arms; Robert Kirkland, new trustee. Installation will take place at the regular, January meeting.

regular January meeting.
Ye scribe, on behalf of all the members, wishes to thank the retiring president, Bro.

Wishes to thank the retiring president, Bro.
Kofman, for a wonderful job the last two
years. We hope his example will be followed.
Belated congratulations go to Bro. and Sis.
W. Nash on their 20th anniversary of married wedded bliss to you!

Bro. Jerry Burton, a new member, recently

enrolled in a linotyping school in New York

City. He will remain in that city for three

months.

Bro. R. Cleveland, to our surprise, became married man late last summer. Congratula-

Bro, and Sis. E. Markum attended Albany No. 51's Fiftieth anniversary banquet and then journeyed to Washington, D.C. for their vacation. They were escorted around the city by Bro. Chuckie Giansanti who is studying

r his master's degree at Gallaudet College. The Fronczeks also spent a few days in our Nation's Capital and attended our October

meeting as they visited upstate New York.

Be sure to keep your dues up to date!

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PROVIDENCE No. 40 (Vera Ruckdeshel)—For the first time in the history of our Division, a woman will serve as president in 1965. She is Sister Helena Aidala, who, judging from her work in the past, should make a very able leader.

Bro. W. P. Littleton will assume the secretarial duties while Bro. Martin Greene stepped down from the presidency to take over the all-important office of treasurer. Bro.

stepped down from the presidency to take over the all-important office of treasurer. Bro. Lucien Belisle, our long-time treasurer, will be sitting on the sidelines this year.

Our meetings will again take place on the first Saturday of each month at Unity Hall on Potters Avenue.

Many of our members were present at a fundarising hufter support at the Phodo Island

fund-raising buffet-supper at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, Nov. 7. Chefs for the affair were Bro. Edmund Toppi and his wife of Lawrence, Mass. The dinner was spon-

sored by the alumni association of the school with profits going toward the purchase of a scoreboard for the gymnasium.

Sis. Roberta Zebrowski was guest of honor at a Stork shower at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Lucien Belisle and their daughter. Many useful gifts were given Roberta by our members who were present. The baby is due to put in his appearance before the holidays.

Bro. Roger Hemond is back on the job again

after a 3-weeks' bout with intestinal flu.
Since the death of Reverend Dr. J. S. Light

who served the New England area deaf for many years, two of our Brothers have been many years, two of our Brothers have been serving as lay-readers. They are Bros. Frank Sholes and Kimball Nash. Bro. and Sis. Anthony Bucci enjoyed a vacation trip to the midwest states.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)— Officers to serve in the coming year are: President Alexander Fleischman; Vice-President Clyde Morton; Secretary Isadore Zisman;

dent Clyde Morton; Secretary Isadore Zisman; Treasurer Herbert Hildebrandt; Director Robert Merriman; Sgt.-at-Arms Theodore Dick; New Trustee Roy Chandler.

Since Bro. Fleischman's wife, Georgette, was chosen president of Aux. Div. No. 151, we believe ours is the first city to have a man and wife as president of a Division ed. man and wife as president of a Division and its Auxiliary.

Bro. Elmore Bernsdorff, our octogenarian member, was attacked and robbed by hoodlums while walking home from a recent Frat meeting. Fortunately, Bro. Bernsdorff is not of the brittle type and the episode did not prevent

him from continuing to attend our meetings.

We are planning a New Year's Eve party
in the D.C.C.D. clubrooms Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

Bro. Morton Galloway has recovered from an operation that sidelined him for about a month.

About 150 attended our 29th annual Fall dance Oct. 17. The evening's feature was a Beatle-type band which had the youngsters hopping and the old-timers smiling. Also on the program was one of the best professional floor shows ever presented by the Division. Pretty Pat Stedrak won the beauty contest

Pretty Pat Stedrak won the beauty contest and Barbara Kannapell teamed up with John Watson to win the dance contest.

Many of our members attended Baltimore Div. 47's Smoker, Nov. 21. They, as usual, had a good time in the Oriole City.

Washington Div. No. 46 takes this opportunity to extend Christmas and New Year greetings to all Divisions and to the hard washing aroung the Home Office. working crew at the Home Office.

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—
The 8th annual dance, engineered by Bro.
Colley, was a grand success. The entire
affair was staged in a French motif and all
wore French attire. Our next dance will be Japanese-styled and it will be chairmanned

by Bro. Brode.
Our sympathy is extended to the families of Bros. Hokemeyer and Redman, who passed

away.

New officers for 1965: President Mathis;
Vice-President Broughton; Secretary J. Colley,
3447 Woodstock Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21213;
Treasurer Knowles; Trustees Salem, Myerovitz, and Schroeder. Bro. Calhoun will serve as Frat correspondent.

We welcome new member Bro. Carl Livesay!
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!



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AKRON No. 55 (Harry S. Dobson)—The following officers will lead in 1965, our 50th year: President M. Russo; Vice-President G. Crichton; Secretary J. Bradley; Treasurer J. Falcon; Director M. Krainess; Sgt.-at-Arms R. Schultz; Trustees M. Cundy and R. Shannon.

A good-sized crowd attended our Halloween social where good door prizes were given and fine refreshments served. Co-chairman Battersby and Lindsey did a good job and we thank them for it.

In all probability we will meet in a new location starting in Jan., 1965. The Akron Club for the Deaf's own building is nearing completion at 1468 E. Market St. and we expect to hold our regular meetings there. Put the address down in your notebook.

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We hear that Bro. Abe Lee, now in Florida, suffered a heart attack not long ago. We hope all's well with him now.

Hey! Don't forget to plan on attending our BIG 50-year anniversary celebration in 1965. This is an affair that you SHOULD NOT MISS!

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Fred Schnabel)—Officers elected to serve in 1965 are: President Leo Latz; Vice-President Charles Vadnais; Secretary Fred Schnabel, 4820 W. 38th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55416; Treasurer Joseph Feely, 1435 Juliet Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55105; Director Roger Madsen; Sgt.-at-Arms Warren Nascene; Trustees Marvin Kuhlman, Theodore Stawikoski, and Marvin Olson.

Marvin Olson.
Officers elected to serve Aux. Div. No. 137
are: President Florence Vadnais; Vice-President Valeria Perkins; Secretary Alveda Colburn, 1529 Van Buren Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55104; Treasurer Katherine Feely, 1435 Juliet Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55105; Director Bertha Johnson; Sgt.-at-Arms Agnes Sweezo; Trustees Elsie Pastian, Ida Dreher, and Ann Skalicky.

Bro. Raymond Doolittle returned to work after a successful operation on his right knee. He works as a body repair man at Harold's Chevrolet.

Bro. Harvey Burton, after being hospitalized for a goiter operation, is back on the job as a cutter at Johnson Printing Co.

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Bros. Donald Boyer and Warren Nascene,
accompanied by Fred Armstrong, the shooting
expert, enjoyed a deer-hunting trip to the
snow covered Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming last October. They bagged THREE mule
deer!

Aux. Div. No. 137's 10th anniversary banquet turned out to be a wonderful event thanks to the great work of Chairlady Ida Dreher and her all-officer committee. The program, well handled by Toastmistress Myrtle Allen, featured an impressive talk by Grand President L. S. Cherry. Sis. Alveda spoke about the 10 year history of her Division and Sis. Eldora Jones beautifully recited the song, "Carry On", in the language of signs. Following President Cherry's talk, Northern Grand Vice-President Wesley Lauritsen gave a few remarks. The affair was concluded with fine stage plays by Sisters A. Skalicky, W. Johnson, R. Ginsburg and V. Elmgren and

fine stage plays by Sisters A. Skalicky, W. Johnson, R. Ginsburg and V. Elmgren and Bros. J. Jones and H. Johnson.
Chairman Shirley Sweezo has big plans cooking for the New Year's Eve dance at Thompson Hall Dec. 31 at 8 P.M. See you there?

Hope to see ALL of you at the January 2 meeting. Let's start the new year with a BANG and rope in a lot of new members. We wish the Home Office and every Di-

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

SPRINGFIELD No. 67 (E. Douglas Cameron)—WHEREAS, You, Brother Frank Forsyth, joined the Society as a member of New Haven Div. No. 25 in 1909, and,

WHEREAS, You transferred to Holyoke Div. No. 26 in 1910, and,

WHEREAS, You transferred to Springfield Div. No. 67 as a charter member, and, WHEREAS, You have been bestowed this

WHEREAS, You have been bestowed this 50th anniversary card as a member of this Society, and,

WHEREAS, You have been a member of the Society for 55 years; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That you have many more years to come and with the best of health; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this testimonial copy be given to you and your lovely wife, Bertha, a second copy be sent to the Home Office, and a third to Springfield Div. No. 67 to record for posterity. (signed) E. Douglas Cameron, Secretary, Springfield Div. No. 67, N.F.S.D.

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We were saddened with the loss of Bro. Roscoe McElvana who suddenly passed away Aug. 24. Our condolences go to his wife, Sis.

Jennie.

Bro. Dow Stephens, Sr. and his wife are beaming with pride as they recently moved into their new home at 1725-31st St., W.,

Ensley.

Bro. Joyce Bailey and his wife, Sis. Martha, of Washington, D.C., spent a month's vacation in our town visiting friends and relatives. Bro. Bailey is a printer at the GPO.

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Bro. Walter Griffin and his son motored to Nashville Oct. 17 to witness the Ole Miss-Vanderbilt football game. They were accompanied by President Sam Rittenberg who also took the occasion to visit relatives and to attend Nashville No. 12's banquet that night.

All out-of-town members and those unable to attend meetings, please note that the new treasurer's address is 5612 Terrace "O", C.P., Birmingham, Ala. 35208.

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

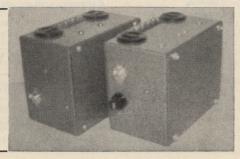
HOUSTON No. 81 (Z. X. Curry)—Officers for 1965: President Berndt Blomdahl; Vice-President Early McVey; Secretary Frank Shaw, 5710 Lakefield, Houston, Texas; Treasurer Frank Clark, 3810 San Jacinto, No. 8, Houston, Texas; Director Robert Johnston; Sgt.-at-Arms Roy Adams; Trustees Clyde Hays, Z. X. Curry, and Hayden Howard. Sis. Virginia Sessions will serve as assistant treasurer.

Bro. Richard Fair of Akron, Ohio is now working with his brother at the Houston Post. Glad to have you with us!

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Bro. B. Blomdahl is a proud owner of a '65 Mercury wagon and Bro. E. McVey, a black Mustang. Good riding, Brothers!

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also urge you to drive carefully over the holidays!



#### NAD TO HELP IN DEAFNESS RESEARCH

Following a meeting in New York with Mrs. Hobart C. Ramsey, president of The Deafness Research Foundation, NAD prexy Robert G. Sanderson announced that the two organizations will work closely together on a campaign to persuade deaf and hard of hearing people to bequeath their temporal bones to the Temporal Bone Banks Program for Ear Research.

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Guilliams, and Thelma Cliborne, trustees.

Bro. William Suhre, formerly of Newport
News, now makes his home near Houston,
Texas where he secured a good job.

Bros. R. Whitehurst, S. Duncan, and R. Yokeley along with Sis. M. Sprinkel attended Homecoming Day at Morgantown, N.C., Oct. 21. They enjoyed the football battle between the North Carolina and West Virginia Schools.

Bro. Obie Nunn of Martinsville was in Richmond Nov. 12 and 13. He came to bring home his wife who had completed her two-weeks' stay with the B. W. Moores.

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Bro. Wheat Prince, Sr. underwent another operation on his gall bladder while Bro. Isadore Hurowitz of Staunton also went under the knife for an undisclosed reason. Both are convalescing nicely.

TORONTO No. 98 (C. R. Manning)—Officers for 1965: President C. R. Manning; Vice-President Harold Bradley; Secretary M. Davis, 4235 Dundas St., W., Toronto 9, Ont.; Director George Makins; Sgt.-at-Arms William Levy; Trustees Edward Kearnan, Robert McMullan, and Helen Williamson; Treasurer R. McAuley, 49 Frey Cres, Scarborough 4, Ont. We extend our congratulations to the new

officers and wish them a successful year.

There are still members who have not yet notified us of changes on their beneficiaries and addresses. Please do so.

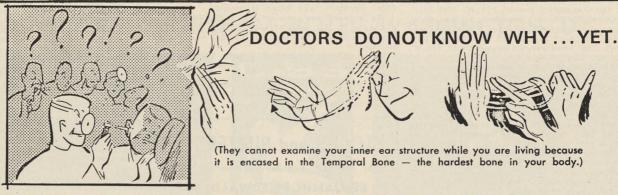
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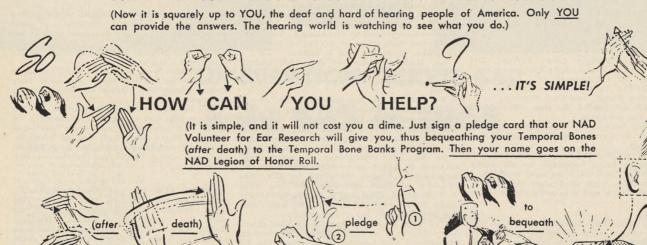
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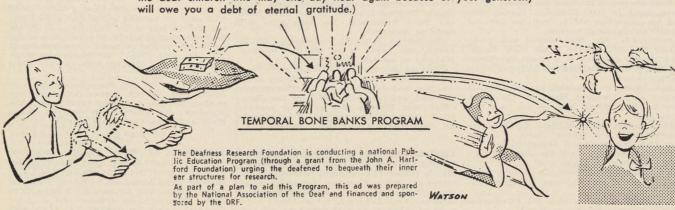




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MANHATTAN No. 87 (Richard Myers)— Newest member of the Grandfather club is Bro. Alex Nathan, whose daughter gave birth

to a bouncing baby boy.

Bro. Sidney Ander and his frau are touring

Japan and other countries in the Orient. Bring something back for us! Bro. Leroy Subit, being the modest fellow he is, does not demand that people address him as doctor. He is, in fact, a Doctor of Orthopedics!

Bro. Irving Alpert went to Boston to visit relatives and to attend an affair staged by the

Boston Club of the Deaf.

The latest report on Bro. Bernard Gross is that he is half way through in his construction of a flying boat, a combination boat

MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE that our meetings are no longer held on the first Tuesday,

but on the first WEDNESDAY of each month at the Community Center, 171 W. 85th St. Our 1965 officers: President, Isadore Gutt-man; vice-president, Henry Florsheim; sec-retary, Richard Myers, 425 W. 205 St., New retary, Richard Myers, 425 W. 205 St., New York City; treasurer, Ed Sonnenstrahl, 225 W. 106 St., New York City. Bro. Louis Sussman's wife was involved in a

accident that saw her hospitalized. A

tree limb fell on her.

Did you see all those autographs on Ed Sonnenstrahl's cast? It is due to come off in a week or two.

Bro. Peter Shuart says it's never too late to go back to college. He went back to Gallaudet after a 10-year adventure in marriage.

We welcome Bro. Joseph Hutton into our

rank and file.

Bros. Jim Stern and Sol Soll, our only ski enthusiasts, indulge in their favorite sport almost every week-end.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Julius Berest) Our meetings will, hereafter, be held at the rooms of the Westchester Silent Club, 14 E. 1st St., Mt. Vernon, N.Y., just opposite the New Haven Railroad station (Mount Vernon). Also busses stop right at the corner for the ew York City subway. Election results for 1965: President Hyman

Kalish; Vice-President Louis Radlein, Jr.; Secretary Julius Berest, 4254 Carpenter Ave.. Bronx 66, N.Y.; Treasurer Eric Cartwright, 5 Granite Pl., Yonkers, N.Y.; Trustees Joe Guidi, Julius Berest, and Carl Bravin.

Let's all get behind the new officers and

after the prospects.

Bro. Nick DeCairano's wife is visiting with family in Kansas City. Nick will follow in December.

Bro. N. Giordana is now on his feet and working after being bedridden for six weeks with injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Our Brothers wish all Fraters the best of health, happiness, and prosperity for the New

CHICAGO No. 106 (Irvin Friedman)following officers were elected for 1965: President Allan Wilson; Vice-President Harry

Strom: Secretary Irvin Friedman; Treasurer Wm. S. FitzGerald; Director Jack Gevirts.

The new officers would appreciate your whole-hearted support in making 1965 a successful year!

Sixty-six people attended our annual Hallo-ween party in Oct. Chairman Gordon Rice and his committee did a swell job and our

and his committee did a swell job and our thanks are extended to them.

Incidentally, Bro. Rice beamed with pride, as did his wife, Martha, when their daughter's picture appeared in a recent Sun-Times edition. She participated in a high school

fashion show.

Bro. Theodore Blomgren, an old-timer, is resting at a Lutheran Home for the Aged. Now 77, Ted retired from his job only two years ago.

Sis. Gevirts, wife of Bro. Jack, is re-covering from her serious illness. We hear that Jack is a wonderful housekeeper.

Bro. Carl Schneider took his marriage vows

recently. Who's the lucky girl?

Bro, and Sis. Jule Guthman recently celebrated their silver anniversary. Congratula-

The Stork is due to visit the FitzGeralds

in May and the Hinches in March.
We extend congratulations to Bro. Peter
Merutka and his wife on the birth of their second child, a boy.

DANVILLE No. 125 (Stanley Smith)-Our picnic at Harrodsburg State Park was a moderate success in spite of heavy rain. 50 people braved the elements and had a time playing games and winning prizes. Our thanks go to the hard working commit-tee for a job well done.

Bro. Clayton McCray injured his right hand in an accident and had to remain home for

Bros. Chester Blevins and Tom Collins re-ntly moved to Ohio. We wish them the best of luck in the Buckeye state.

COLUMBUS AUX. No. 131—(Dorothy Drummond)—Officers for 1965 are: President Pauline Case; Vice-President Flora Moore; Hale; Director Anna Carlisle; Sgt.-at-Arms Florence Offenburger; Trustees Pauline Niven,

Thanks to the splendid work of Sis. Anna Carlisle, our Oct. 10 "Beatnick" social was a

Sisters Glenna Case and Almeda Daulton

mond, Ind., captured first place and \$300 in the women's classic.

Bro. and Sis. William Myles had Bro. and

Sis. Adolphus Yoder of Flint, Mich. as guests for a week-end. The Yoders are teachers at Michigan School for the Deaf.

Bro. and Sis. Richard Kahnt were given a surpise 15th wedding anniversary party by friends Oct. 10. Congrats!

We joyously welcome Jacqueline Toerpe and Mary Permin into our fold. The membership roster now stands at 112!

Sisters Greta Rabin and Mary Schafer are no longer with us. They moved to Los Angeles and San Francisco, respectively.

Our belated wishes for continued happiness go to Bro. and Sis. Albert Goldsand who reached their 25th wedding anniversary milestone Nov. 18. We thank Sis. Terry Feeley for beautifully

signing the immortal poem, "In Flander's Field" at the end of our Nov. meeting.

Bro. and Sis. Henry Niemeyer's son, came home from a college he attends in Tarkio, Mo. to be with his folks over the Thanksgiving holiday. Don plans to transfer to another school in Illinois.

Norman, oldest son of Grand Trustee Solomon Deitch and Sis. Gertrude, was united in marriage with a lucky girl on Thanksgiving Day, Congrats!

HARTFORD AUX. No. 149 (Eleanor Coolidge)—Our 1965 officers are: President Doris Berman; Vice-President Margaret Kostruba; Secretary Eleanor Coolidge, 8 Lexington Rd., West Hartford, Conn. 06119; Treasurer Lorraine Capocci, 37 Walnut St., Rocky Hill, Conn.; Director Eunice Newell; Sgt-at-Arms Lennie Carnute. Patriarch Constance Studley. Jennie Carnute: Patriarch Constance Studley: Grace Hadlock, Eunice Newell, and Trustees Carole Vincent.

We were saddened on the loss of Slanda's mother. Our sincere sympathy is ex-

Sis. Justine Russell is happily riding around in her new '64 Plymouth, received in a trade when her old auto didn't have any more steam left.

Sis. Anna McCabe is a grandmother for the first time! Congrats!

Sis. Phyllis Ramella and her family enjoyed trip to the western states last July. visited friends and stopped at many interesting places.

ning places.

Sis. Caroline Carnute is another of our members who has a car. She purchased a '63 Chevy and now goes home every week-end.

To the Home Office staff and all Divisions,

we extend our heartiest wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New

AKRON AUX. No. 154 (Geneva Vakaro)-Officers elected to serve this coming year shows President Minnie Hawk still at the helm. Her "crew" is as follows: Millicent Hickey, vice-president; Betty Jean Lankenau, secretary: Lydia Abbott, treasurer; Anna Barty, director; Nellie Kirkland, sgt.-at-arms; Mabel Greenhorn, Mary Smith, and Geneva Vakaro, trustees.

We thank the 1964 officers for a great job and look forward to an equally fine job from

the new leaders.

Our October banquet drew a large crowd who came to partake in the smorgabord din-ner and to join in the festivities. As in the past Cleveland No. 132 was well represented by its officers and members. From Pittsburgh No. 144 came Sisters M. Sparks and Hess. Chairlady of this splendid affair was Sis. Betty Jean Lankenau.

At last our Division has a mother-daughter

combo. Sis. Nancy Klapka sponsored her mother, Georgia, a resident of Warren, Ohio. Welcome! We also warmly welcome Mabel Welcome! We also warmly welcom Mann and Anna Pettitt, nee Markin.

ALBANY No. 51 (Walter Kadel)—Officers for 1965: President Alfred Diot; Vice-President Richard Bogart; Secretary Walter Kadel, 464
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James Bresee, 256 Ontario St., Albany, N.Y.
12203; Director John O'Brien; Sgt.-at-Arms Elizabeth Vogel; Trustees Earl Calkins, John

O'Brien, and Richard Bogart. We welcome our newest member, Bro. Harry Christie!

ecretary Dorothy Drummond; Treasurer Belle Ethel Smethers, and Diane Hatmaker. We welcome new member Sis. Melba Rice!

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Our wish for speedy recovery goes to Sis Gladys Willis who recently was hospitalized

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CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Lillian Long)-We enjoyed a good-sized crowd at our annual picnic at Euclid Park in spite of last minute notice. The entire event with its pot-luck dinner was arranged by Chairlady L. Long and

her ardent committee of E. Taylor, S. Kline, L. Lepka, M. Fallon, and J. LeRoy. Sis. Barbara Gross and Bro. Dale Rundle were unitied in marriage Sept. 12 and spent their honeymooon in Miami and Nassau. Con-

We took up a Tupperware party Oct. 1, our project to help provide Xmas gifts the children at the Ohio School for the Deaf. Sis. J. LeRoy served as chairlady, while Sis. L. Long's sister, Catherine Hernley, interpreted The affair took place at C.A.D. us.

On Oct. 24 twenty-four of our Sisters motored to Akron to partake in a delicious Smorgasbord dinner, sponsored by Div. An initiation ceremony was also held with Sisters H. Eigel and E. Taylor in charge. Eight Sisters rode the "goat": two were from

Our third project, a Jewelry-Fashion show, was held Nov. 1 at C.A.D. Hall for the benefit of deprived deaf families in our town. Sis. E. volunteered as chairlady and she was pleased that a good crowd showed up.
Officers elected for 1965 are: President

Ethel Johnson; Vice-President Jennie LeRoy; Secretary Lillian Long; Treasurer Helen Eigel; Director Cecelia George; Sgt.-at-Arms Mary Fallon; Trustees Elizabeth Taylor, Mabel Fink, and Doris Drapiewski. Sis. Sara Kline serve as matriarch.

Sis. Bernice Talarczyk, endorsed by Sis. L. Lapka, was sworn in at our Oct. meeting. Welcome to our fold, Sis. Bernice! Come on you Sisters! Let's get after those

prospects and swell our present status of 68 members and 7 socials. Sis. Bee Herrig was the first endorser paid \$2.50 by the Home Office. Our Division also gave her another \$2.50 making it an even \$5 for bringing in Sis. Carol Urban a year ago.

CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Beatrice Davis)-Officers for 1965 are: Irene Hazel, president; Minnie Glazer, vice-president; Beatrice Davis, secretary; Billie Sharpton, treasurer; Mary Grant, Pansy Elliott, trustees; Mary Niemeyer, director; Vera Langford, sgt.-at-arms.

The bowling frolic held Oct. 3 proved successful with the attendance estimated at 500. Bro. Percy Burris of Aurora won the \$600 first prize money, while Joyce Krochta of Ham-

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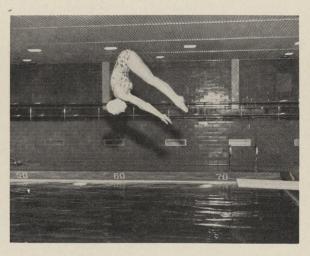
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ST. LOUIS No. 24—Gary Beeler, George Smith, Jr.
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BUFFALO No. 40—Dorothy Haselbauer,
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Alesa Darvoe,
SYRACUSE No. 48—Ronald Smith,
ALBANY No. 51—Harry Christie,
AKRON No. 55—Maurice Katz.
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WORCESTER No. 60—Winifred Congdon,
Marcia Wells,
ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 61—Harvey Bennett.
BANGOR No. 71—Phillip Alward,
SPOKANE No. 76—Leon Hudkins, Charlotte
Catron, Eileen Schierman.
DES MOINES No. 77—Odis Landsverk,
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LOS ANGELES No. 152—Jeanette Mc-

Adams.
AKRON No. 154—Geraldine Artis, Anna
Pettit, Georgia Klapka.
WASHINGTON No. 155—Alice Crow, Terry
Wright, Byron Zimmerman, Joseph Giordano.

#### **GO-GETTERS**

GRAND—Wesley Lauritsen.
CHICAGO No. 1—Pat Fitzpatrick.
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BROOKLYN No. 23—Max J. Cohen.
ST. LOUIS No. 24—Robert Case.
ATLANTA No. 28—Melvin Duke.
BUFFALO No. 40—Coral Nash.
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Catron, Ruby Winchell.
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LOUISVILLE No. 136—Helen Simmons.
ST. PAUL No. 137—Myrtle Allen.
CHICAGO No. 142—Beatrice Davis (2).
ST. LOUIS No. 147—Jean Maserang, Bonita
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Taylor, Nancy Klapka.
WASHINGTON No. 155—Charles Giansanti
(3), Harvey Corson, Gary Olsen.

#### BIRTHS

June 24—Mr. and Mrs. James Fair, Houston, Tex., a boy.
July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landes, Richmond, Va., a boy.
Aug. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, Baltimore, Md., a boy.
Sept. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessent, Nashville, Tenn., a boy.
Sept. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bellizzi, New Haven, Conn., a girl.
Sept. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Belsky, Flint, Mich., a girl.
Sept. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marcus, Brooklyn, N.Y., a girl.
Sept. 28—Mr. and Mrs. James Carole, Utica, N.Y. a girl.
Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Snyder, Cleveland, Ohio, a girl. June 24-Mr. and Mrs. James Fair, Houston, N.Y. a girl.
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Cleveland, Ohio, a girl.
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Aug. 8—Joseph Sarnovsky, Dixonville, Pa., and Constance Lee Davis, Kerrmoor, Pa.
Aug. 22—Donald Adkins and Patsy McVey, both of Houston, Tex.
Aug. 22—Alex Hordines, Cohoes, N.Y. and Suzanne Henry.
Aug. 23—George Herberger and Lois Beesen, both of Washington, D.C.
Sept. 12—Vernon McGriff, Everett, Wash., and Eva Dixon, Tacoma, Wash.
Oct. 10—Frank Clark, Houston, Tex., and Rebecca Baxley, Livington, Tex.
Oct. 24—Isador Newman, Chicago, Ill., and Bessie Simmons, Columbus, Ohio.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

William Delahanty and Jean Krull, both of William Delahanty and Jean Krul, both of Trenton, N.J.
Annabella Jascor, Chicago, Ill. and William Tullock, Tonawanda, N.Y.
Virginia Richie and John Scotile, both of Chicago, Ill.

#### **DEATHS**

Oct. 2-Blanche Wyckoff, wife of LeRoy Wyc-

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#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT

#### August-September

Balance and Income

Balance July 31, 1964	\$5,258,459.50
Monthly collections	31,123.51
Interest and dividends	36,788.19
Escrow deposits	17.306.36
Property insurance premiums	
Lodge supplies	
Recording fees	
Surrender charges	
Frat advertising	74.00
Frat subscriptions	
Surety bond premiums	
Payroll taxes	

#### Total balance and income .......\$5,346,092.59

#### Disbursements

Death benefits	16,287.00
Liquidation of lien	25.00
Sick benefits	5,455.00
Accident benefits	1,490.00
Dividends	64.76
Old age income payments	30.00
Cash surrender values	2,133.93
Refund of dues	7.56
Escrow refunds	47,297.05
Reinsurance premium	11.60
Property insurance premiums	1,036.38
Books and periodicals	69.68
Fraternal activities	80.00
Advertising expense	75.00
Mortgage expense	50.00
Office expense	66.94
Official publication	913.69
Postage, telephone and telegraph	274.12
Organizing expense	89.45
Printing and stationery	435.86
Real estate operating expense	2,081.95
Surety bond premium	30.00
Clerical service	3.183.83
Hospital insurance	75.98
Officers' expenses	182.53
Officers' and trustees' salaries	4.742.39
Payroll taxes	1,295.42
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Total dishursements	87 485 19

#### Recapitulation

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Balan	ce S	entember	30.	1964	SE	.258	607	.4'

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Leager Assets	
Stocks and bonds	\$3,179,597.04
Mortgage loans	
Bank deposits	197,231.76
Real estate	131,695.50
Certificate loans	
Home office equipment	12,168.15
Cash in office	704.96
Total ledger assets	\$5,258,607.47