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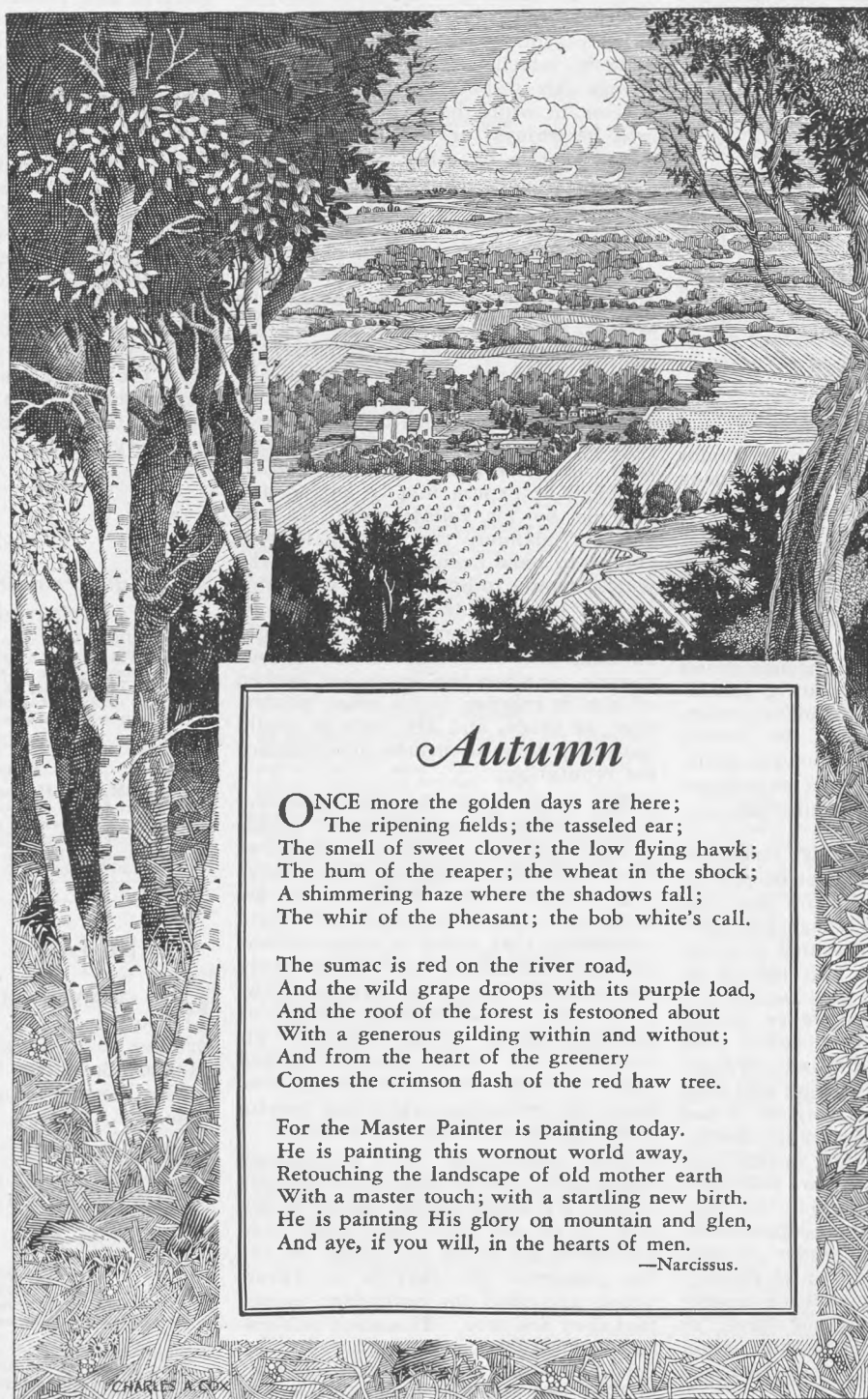
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Number Three



Autumn

ONCE more the golden days are here;
The ripening fields; the tasseled ear;
The smell of sweet clover; the low flying hawk;
The hum of the reaper; the wheat in the shock;
A shimmering haze where the shadows fall;
The whirl of the pheasant; the bob white's call.

The sumac is red on the river road,
And the wild grape droops with its purple load,
And the roof of the forest is festooned about
With a generous gilding within and without;
And from the heart of the greenery
Comes the crimson flash of the red haw tree.

For the Master Painter is painting today.
He is painting this wornout world away,
Retouching the landscape of old mother earth
With a master touch; with a startling new birth.
He is painting His glory on mountain and glen,
And aye, if you will, in the hearts of men.

—Narcissus.

Here and There

A PSYCHOLOGIST from a great university recently stated before a learned gathering in Chicago that he had been able to read the dreams of sleeping deaf-mutes through muscular reflexes of the arms, by which the learned doctor concluded that deaf-mutes think with their hands. This is like saying the turning cartwheel drives the horse. It is in line with the general hocus pocus emanating from eminent psychologists who seem hard put to discover something that will attract a little newspaper publicity. All sleeping persons, whether deaf or hearing, at some time or other display muscular reflexes. The learned savant might as well announce that jackasses think with their hind legs. We recommend to him a study of this latter phenomena.

Hold on to your insurance. Death is costly to those who are left behind. If you leave your dependents nothing with which to pay the bills, they will probably think less kindly of you when you are gone. A tax on the living to bury the dead is a yoke that cuts deep. Life insurance is as necessary to the average man as food, clothing, and shelter, yet it is very often sacrificed for the sake of some momentary pleasure. Keep up your dues at all costs.

Life insurance statistics show that the death rate has declined during these depression years, due no doubt to the fact that people have not money enough to eat and drink themselves to death, that they get more rest and sleep. Yet the statisticians warn us that the "deferred death rate" which will develop later will show a marked rise, due to the present under nourishment of children in impoverished households. Our own experience shows a declining death rate, but a considerable increase in disability cases. Suicides have increased to nearly twenty per cent in the general insurance field, but in our own experience suicide is a very rare occurrence.

Reckless borrowing on life insurance policies has wiped out a lot of protection for dependents in the last few years. The run on life insurance companies for such loans became so great early this year that a halt had to be called. Restriction in this regard is a good thing. This experience should lead to some changes in policy contracts, but it probably won't. People will continue to demand loan and cash surrender values, even if it is a bad thing for those dependent upon the insured. We believe this society has been fortunate, our members still more so, in the fact that when the new classes of insurance were adopted some years ago, no cash surrender or loan values were included, only paid-up values. Those who have been unable to keep up their insurance have, in most cases, a tidy sum in paid-up value, which remains a sure protection for their dependents.

Legal Pointers

By JOSEPH S. GRANT, Attorney

Members desiring information on their legal problems may send their questions to this department, care Editor, THE FRAT.

A SYNOPSIS ON LIBEL AND SLANDER

THE law recognizes in every man a right to have the estimation in which he stands in the opinion of others unblemished by false statements to his discredit. Any disparagement of his good name is an infringement of his legal right, and therefore a wrongful act for which the wrongdoer subjects himself to civil and even criminal proceedings.

A man disparages the good name of another when he publishes to some third person words, either written or spoken, which are false, and which injure his reputation, that is, the esteem in which he is held, the goodwill he enjoys, or the confidence reposed in him by other persons. Such disparagement, if made in some permanent form, such as printed or written words, and pictures, is called "Libel"; but if expressed in some fugitive form, such as spoken words, sounds, looks, signs or gestures, it is called "Slander."

The disparagement as a matter of law is presumed to have injured the person's reputation, in the case of libel, when the words tend to lower him in the estimation of right-thinking men, or cause him to be shunned or avoided, or expose him to hatred and ridicule by his fellow men. In the case of slander, the person is presumed to have been injured when the words impute to him a crime for which he can be made to suffer by way of punishment, or when the words impute to him a contagious or infectious disease, or when the words are spoken of him in relation to his office, profession, or trade, and are such as would naturally tend to injure or prejudice his reputation.

The reason given for the distinction between "Libel" and "Slander" is that a libel written and published shows more deliberate malignity than a mere oral slander. One who publishes defamatory matter on paper puts into circulation that which is more deliberate and permanent and more easily transmissible than oral slander. However, due to our modern system of broadcasting by which a slander uttered by one person may be spread over the whole world completely destroys the distinction which has heretofore been adduced by our courts.

The publication of defamatory words gives rise to what is technically termed a "prima facie" cause of action; i. e., the party aggrieved need not prove the words are false, for the law preserves this fact in his favor, unless and until the defendant proves that they are true. The mere publication of defamatory matter implies "malice" which is an essential element in libel and slander cases, for when a

man says or writes anything defamatory of another, he is assumed to do so maliciously unless the occasion on which it is made is what is termed a privileged occasion.

In many instances the persons uttering the defamatory words or publishing such words may not have intended to injure the so-called plaintiff's reputation at all, for he may have published the words by mistake or in jest, or without knowing that he was referring to any person. Nevertheless, such facts afford no defense, though they may be proven in mitigation of damages, because a person who publishes matter injurious to the character of another must be considered in point of law to have intended the natural and probable consequences of his act.

The publication of written defamatory words gives rise not only to a cause of action to recover damages in a civil suit, but also subjects the wrongdoer to a criminal action for fine or imprisonment instituted by the State. But the publication of spoken words, however malicious, is not a crime unless the words are blasphemous, obscene, or amount to an incitement to commit crime. The reason for this distinction is found in the fact that as the publication of written words takes a more permanent form than the publication of spoken words the mischief done is as a rule far greater than publication of spoken defamatory words.

Wysisms

By PAUL REVERE WYS

IMPOSSIBLE

THE fellows who fail,
Then start to wail,
Playing the hard luck cue,
Are impossible, like
The smart little tyke
On whom a whaling is due.

MISSING

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
And instead of a bun she found
A copy of THE FRAT,
She'd been looking for that,
Now hubby is getting it sound.

Deputy Change

F. T. WAYNE Division No. 104: Brother J. J. Smead succeeds Brother J. E. Pershing as deputy organizer, the latter having moved back to his former home in Springfield, Ohio.

Edwin Allan Hodgson

By JOHN H. KENT

HE did not flinch beneath the lowering cloud
Of the Dark Angel's sable wings outspread,
But gallantly, with steadfast faith endowed,
He met their onswep with uplifted head.

One moment here with those he loved best,
The next to realms of light his spirit soared;
A loyal friend now bides a welcome guest,
Glad in the presence of a gracious Lord.

August Collections

Grand Division	\$ 60.78
Chicago No. 1	377.33
Detroit	223.45
Saginaw	29.76
Louisville	62.91
Little Rock	144.10
Dayton	45.31
Bay City	13.46
Cincinnati	203.04
Evansville	19.20
Nashville	60.19
Olathe	81.76
Flint	130.15
Toledo	147.82
Milwaukee	197.49
Columbus	139.35
Knoxville	53.43
Cleveland	199.34
Indianapolis	197.25
Brooklyn	645.23
St. Louis	285.04
New Haven	82.11
Holyoke	56.83
Los Angeles	299.27
Atlanta	113.16
Philadelphia	271.18
Kansas City	104.55
Omaha	82.27
New Orleans	126.54
Kalamazoo	49.00
Boston	278.16
Pittsburgh	177.25
Hartford	67.57
Memphis	115.32
Portland, Me.	74.27
Buffalo	89.38
Portland, Ore.	149.81
Newark	160.59
Providence	108.21
Seattle	143.59
Utica	155.13
Washington	182.39
Baltimore	157.72
Syracuse	71.85
Cedar Rapids	82.80
Huntington	62.18
Albany	59.00
Rochester	103.77
San Francisco	159.98
Reading	154.02
Akron	494.17
Salt Lake City	39.44
Rockford	77.21
Springfield, Ill.	43.29
Davenport	37.87
Worcester	81.86
St. Paul-Minneapolis	217.41
Fort Worth	54.43
Dallas	220.71
Denver	83.03
Waterbury	46.87
Springfield, Mass.	82.39
Waco	30.15
Bangor	46.49
Kenosha	56.09
Birmingham	51.61
Sioux Falls	59.44
Wichita	35.51
Spokane	59.79
Des Moines	69.75
Lowell	59.97
Berkeley	62.70
Delavan	128.55
Houston	141.85
Scranton	65.56
Richmond	75.59
Johnstown	51.44
Manhattan	270.21
Knoxville	60.61
Lewiston	72.67
Peoria	31.80
Jersey City	126.29
Bronx	127.89
Columbia	39.48
Charlotte	43.08
Durham	72.58
Dubuque	5.49
Grand Rapids	56.52
Toronto	331.96
Canton	36.70
Faribault	67.88
South Bend	83.39
Council Bluffs	100.38
Fort Wayne	59.41
Schenectady	50.43
Chicago No. 106	153.41
Miami	118.94
Binghamton	93.31
Wilkesburg	49.74
San Diego	28.54
Eau Claire	96.34
Sulphur	84.73
Vancouver	7.00
Westchester	21.14
Queens	67.37

Total collections\$11,884.75

Treasurer's Report for
August, 1933

Balance and Income	
Balance, July 31, 1933	\$1,695,344.48
Division collections	11,884.75
Interest, mortgage loans	4,486.47
Rent	55.00
Refund of protest fee	2.88
Exchange on checks	1.90
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	1.00
Recording and registry fees	6.50
Surety bond premiums	9.50
Balance and income	\$1,711,792.48
Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 1,389.00
Sick benefits	1,940.00
Accidents benefits	1,215.00
Old Age Income payments	51.34
Refund of dues	5.96
Insurance Department fees	46.00
Investment expenses	558.80
Office expenses	49.83
THE FRAT	195.18
Postage	20.00
Rent	200.00
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	562.49
Clerical and medical services	335.00
Total disbursements	\$ 6,568.60
Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,711,792.48
Disbursements	6,568.60
Balance, Aug. 31, 1933	\$1,705,223.88

Trustees' Report

Ledger Assets, August 31, 1933	
Real estate	\$ 11,000.00
First mortgage loans	1,239,519.80
First mortgage bonds	222,926.32
Government bonds	134,457.84
Canadian bonds	10,996.79
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	6,883.93
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	63,140.74
Bank of Montreal	14,203.57
Grand Secretary-Treasurer's cash	2,094.89
Total ledger assets	\$1,705,223.88
Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,513,768.65
Mortuary fund	35,201.34
Sick and accident fund	90,071.51
Accumulated interest	39,005.99
Convention expense fund	11,814.92
General expense fund	15,861.47
Total in all funds	\$1,705,223.88

October Waiver

In the March FRAT, by order of the Executive committee of the Board of Directors, it was announced that the usual waivers of dues would be made in April and October, 1933.

This is to remind Division treasurers that all members in Classes C, D, E, and F, who on October 1, 1933, have been on the rolls one year or longer, are entitled to this October waiver. As Divisions have become familiar with the operation of these annual waivers, no further notice of such will be sent Division Treasurers.

New Members

Little Rock—Donald Moore.
Spokane—George Graham.
Toronto—Dieudonne Gratton, Marcel Jasmin, John O'Reilly, Charlemagne Reeves, Roger Villeneuve.

The Get-One Degree

Little Rock—Charles Athy.
Spokane—E. W. Winchell.
Toronto—Antonio Chicoine (2), J. P. Gratton, Arthur Guindon, Alexander Gervais.

Engagements

Richard Dodge, Rochester, N. H., and Arline Peterson, Portland, Me.
John Erickson and Gussie Kleinman, both of Pawtucket, R. I.
Richard Levan, Hammondsport, N. Y., and Iva Sensenig, Lancaster, Pa.

August Disability
Claims

M. M. Zenor, Los Angeles	\$ 150.00
A. C. Bachrach, Los Angeles	50.00
*Carl Schribner, Detroit	10.00
*E. W. Field, Los Angeles	175.00
Alphonse Rousseau, Toronto	250.00
E. N. Cook, Dallas	50.00
*Michael Goldstein, Brooklyn	250.00
*J. E. Brown, Akron	125.00
*Joseph Letkiewicz, Milwaukee	40.00
F. E. Hibbs, Columbus	50.00
*J. M. Gaughan, Cincinnati	200.00
J. M. Smith, Little Rock	15.00
Sam Benner, Little Rock	60.00
E. S. Parslow, Worcester	10.00
John O'Rourke, Boston	50.00
David Miller, Brooklyn	50.00
D. A. Hanley, Brooklyn	15.00
E. M. Pons, Brooklyn	50.00
W. F. De Silver, Cincinnati	30.00
E. H. Crossen, Columbus	50.00
Charles Schrager, Philadelphia	150.00
C. E. Irvin, Houston	30.00
J. E. Empson, Houston	250.00
*J. R. Brown, Little Rock	50.00
*U. M. Cool, Los Angeles	150.00
*Clemens Wachowiak, Toledo	10.00
*A. C. Gelinske, Cincinnati	50.00
J. R. Gardner, Atlanta	25.00
H. A. Hathaway, Chicago	25.00
Glenn Weimer, Indianapolis	50.00
George Campbell, Louisville	25.00
A. L. Mercier, Holyoke	45.00
G. H. Gaasland, Duluth	20.00
T. E. Hill, Dallas	150.00
*George O'Brien, Holyoke	60.00
*W. W. Henneman, St. Paul	30.00
F. C. Smielau, Columbus	50.00
Antonio Chicoine, Toronto	75.00
F. K. Herrig, Kansas City	90.00
J. J. Rudolph, Brooklyn	15.00
L. J. Laingor, Akron	10.00
Thomas Hagerty, Delavan	50.00
*F. C. Jacobson, Council Bluffs	40.00
*O. J. Whildin, Baltimore	15.00
*A. E. Spears, Chicago	10.00
Total for the month	\$3,155.00

*Denotes accident claims.

August Death Claims

Paid to Bessie De Silver, Cincinnati, Ohio, for death benefit of William F. De Silver, certificate No. 1428-E, deceased July 28, 1933, \$250.

Paid to Pernila Inlow, Homer, Ind., for death benefit of Charles Inlow, certificate No. 845-C, deceased July 10, 1933, \$639.

Paid to George W. Metzler, Philadelphia, Pa., for death benefit of Edward Metzler, certificate No. 1295-C, deceased July 25, 1933, \$500.

Obituary

EITHER L. HOLLOMAN, 45, of Durham Division No. 95, died August 4, 1933. He joined the Society December 1, 1923, and held certificate No. 6763-D.

LLOYD A. SNYDER, 57, of Scranton Division No. 82, died September 5, 1933. He joined the Society November 1, 1921, and held certificate No. 5992-E.

FRANCIS A. WALKER, 44, of Brooklyn Division No. 23, died September 6, 1933. He joined the Society August 1, 1917, and held certificate No. 3357-A.

OLOF HANSON, 71, of Seattle Division No. 44, died September 8, 1933. He joined the Society June 1, 1910, and held certificate No. 978-D.

ALPHONSE ROUSSEAU, 27, of Toronto Division No. 98, died August 18, 1933. He joined the Society November 1, 1932, and held certificate No. 9994-D.

EUGENE V. MOESLEIN, 57, of Brooklyn Division No. 23, died August 16, 1933. He joined the Society January 2, 1920, and held certificate No. 4861-C.

RENO C. ARROWSMITH, 36, of Detroit Division No. 2, died August 25, 1933. He joined the Society May 1, 1917, and held certificate No. 3200-C.

JOHN A. YAMINSTKY, 42, of Johnstown Division No. 85, died September 7, 1933. He joined the Society July 1, 1925, and held certificate No. 7363-C.

THEODORE ZIENTARSKI, 37, of Chicago Division No. 106, died September 21, 1933. He joined the Society October 1, 1919, and held certificate No. 4711-D.



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Harmony, good feeling, common
sense.

These are important assets in any
organization.

Especially so in a fraternal society.

The past four years have been try-
ing times for all classes of people.

The deaf are no exception in this
instance.

If anything, our deaf people have
had more than their fair share of
trouble and hardship.

They are not complaining. They
can "take it on the chin" when need
be. With the rest of the world, they
are hopeful, optimistic, willing to do
their share toward bringing about bet-
ter conditions.

The deaf have never asked for pity.
They cling tenaciously to that age-old
doctrine of theirs: A fair and equal
chance to make an honest living.

We believe that the history of the
deaf in this country abundantly proves
they have played their part in life
on an equal footing with other classes
of the population.

There have been instances of unjust
discrimination mainly through igno-
rance and prejudice, but these have
yielded in the face of facts and reason.

At a time when all the world is
passing through a period of unrest and

uncertainty, it is natural to expect pa-
tience to be frayed, nerves to be on
edge, discontent to be manifest.

Times of stress and strain bring out
most of the discordant elements in-
herent in human nature.

It has been said that satisfaction
with things that are denotes a deca-
dent trend. In a sense, this may be
true. But when dissatisfaction, where-
ever found, leads to the discarding of
reason and good sense, it becomes a
menace to the orderly working out of
problems that arise.

Our society has gone through this
period of economic stress with a mini-
mum of discordant elements manifest.
This is a credit to our membership as
a whole. It exhibits a solidarity of
purpose, a willingness to endure tem-
porary hardships which all the world is
experiencing, a determination to pre-
serve that which has been found of
benefit to them.

HARMONY, GOOD FEELING,
COMMON SENSE. Let these remain
watch words in the conduct of our af-
fairs. We have nailed them to our
masthead. They have carried us
through a difficult period, and they
will carry us still farther into that era
of better times which all men hope
for.

A glance through the Division Notes
columns will convince readers that the
social season is opening. That is en-
couraging. It denotes that our Di-
visions are resuming activities full
blast after the quiet of the summer
months. The more activity the bet-
ter. Bring your friends to your social
affairs and show them what they have
been missing by not belonging to the
society. Then bring them in.

Code Making

IN THESE days of Codes and still
more Codes, one is likely to get all
tangled up in the attempt to follow the
gyrations of the code makers, who are
set on restoring normalcy by law and
edict.

A lot of the deaf are printers. The
art preservative of all arts seems to
have been, and still is one of the best
trades for them. The writer carries
a union printer's card and has not yet
forgotten the smell of printer's ink, a
liberal aroma and coating of which
he got in the dim past while applying
it to a Washington hand press. A
number of the deaf in this country
own their printing plants and do a
good business. Two members of the
society in Chicago are in the business
and have weathered the depression in
good style. In New York City, one of
our members has recently come into
the limelight in this code making.

He is Brother Altor L. Sedlow,
operating his plant under the name of
"Abbey Printers." When the Code of

Fair Competition for the Printing In-
dustry was in the making, "Seddy"
submitted the draft of Section VII,
covering Special Competition, which
prohibits state, church, educational,
charitable, welfare, penal, or similar
type of institutions publicly endowed
or supported by contributions, or
exempt from the payment of taxes,
from selling printing products in com-
petition with the industry at large.
We are told this section was adopted
locally in New York, and will be in-
cluded in the code as finally approved
at Washington.

Brother Sedlow says he was the first
Bronx printer to get the NRA em-
blem. He came originally from
Toronto, and avers that in school he
was dubbed the worst and slowest
printer on the map at that time. Well,
brother, star pupils do not always turn
out star citizens and industrialists.
The dunces often surprise their teach-
ers afterwards by beating them to the
mazuma. We hope "Seddy" gets his
share of the mazuma, now that unfair
competition has been forever stilled
by law and edict.

Crack Down

THE times have given rise to that
apt expression "chiseler," denoting
a person who tries to "chisel" off more
than his share of things, without pay-
ing for or deserving it.

The "chiseler" has existed through
all history. Human nature being what
it is, the attempt to get something for
nothing, to gobble up more than is de-
served, is as old as history itself.

The "chiseler" is a pretty contempt-
ible individual. He doesn't give a
hoot for the rights of the rest of us.
Getting all he can for himself is the
only thing that interests him. If he
can sneak in through the back door
and grab off a large hunk of personal
profit, he will do it every time. If
caught in the act, he raises a dense
smoke screen and emits a mighty howl
of wronged righteousness. He is one
with the angels and declares vocifer-
ously to all and sundry who will listen
that he cannot understand how his fel-
low men can condemn him. He calls
on high heaven to bear witness to the
great deeds he has done for humanity.
He claims he has been slandered and
grossly libeled, and ergo, he will sue
for his rights. Then when the shouting
and the tumult have died down, he
proceeds to search diligently for other
back doors that inadvertently have
been left unlocked against such
marauders. He is incurable, a blot on
the body politic, a rankling sore that
should be excoriated.

But alas, the "chiseler" will always
be with us. The only thing to do in
his case is to crack down on him every
time he shows his ugly mug in a shady
transaction. He is without the pale of
civilized society, and should be treated
as an outcast.

DIVISION NOTES

COMING DIVISION EVENTS

October

5. Rally and social	Toronto
5. Social	Saginaw
7. Social	Denver
7. Barn dance	Albany
7. Card party	Los Angeles
7. Basket social	Eau Claire
7. Card party	San Diego
7. Tea social	Saginaw
7. Halloween social	Kalamazoo
7. China social	Rochester
7. Social and Reception	Worcester
14. Spider Web Party	Cedar Rapids
14. Social	Johnstown
14. Whist party	Lowell
14. Movies	New Haven
14. Barn dance	Schenectady
14. Bunco and "500"	Westchester
14. Ladies' nite	Washington
14. Outing	Providence
14. Halloween social	Cedar Rapids
14. Halloween party	Jersey City
14. Annual dance	Chicago No. 106
14. Outing	Reading
14. Banquet	Charlotte
15. Open house and dance	Dallas
21. Cosmopolitan Ball	Springfield, Mass.
21. Halloween party	Brooklyn
21. Social	Cleveland
21. Dialogue	Detroit
21. Halloween social	Dayton
21. Social	Toledo
21. Halloween dance	St. Paul-Minneapolis
21. Movies and social	Peoria
22. Outing	Springfield, Mass.
27. Halloween social	Boston
28. Halloween novelty party	Toronto
28. Halloween party	New Orleans
28. Halloween social	Huntington
28. Halloween party	Syracuse
28. Social	Dallas
28. Masquerade party	Akron
28. Halloween party	Indianapolis
28. Dance and entertainment	Hartford
28. Halloween party	Wichita
28. Smoker	Scranton
28. "Rag-a-Muffin" party	Bronx
28. Halloween social	Cincinnati
28. Halloween dance	Providence
28. Halloween party	Seattle
28. Halloween social	Davenport
28. Halloween party	Binghamton
28. Movies	Queens
30. Halloween party	Los Angeles

November

4. Red hot roast-Card party	Albany
4. Social	Rochester
4. Halloween party	Lewiston
7. Smoker	San Diego
11. Halloween party	Reading
11. Card party	Syracuse
11. Annual supper	Washington
11. Smoker	Rockford
11. Mask ball	Detroit
11. Whist social	Schenectady
11. Movies-Entertainment	Westchester
18. Thanksgiving festival	Brooklyn
18. 15th annual dance	Waterbury
18. Masquerade ball	New Haven
18. Social	Toledo
18. Reception	Utica
25. Social	Scranton
25. Thanksgiving party	Bronx
25. Dance and social	Holyoke
25. Banquet	Binghamton
25. Movies	Queens
25. Fraternal night ball	Worcester

December

2. Keno social	Detroit
9. Christmas social	Reading
9. Frat social-Banquet	Westchester
16. Banquet	Cleveland
23. Christmas party	Los Angeles
23. Christmas festival	Bronx
30. Annual ball	Boston
31. Watch night party	Albany
31. New Year party	Los Angeles
31. Watch night party	Washington

MONTREAL (By A. Chicoine)—Notre confrere Alphonse Rousseau est decede le 18 Aout dernier chez son pere à Spring Hill, Que. après une longue maladie soufferte avec beaucoup de resignation.

Le Cercle St. Francois de Sales dont plusieurs Frats sont membres a rouvert ses portes le 10 Sept. Les elections auront lieu bientôt.

Les confreres A. Guindon, J. P. Gratton, A. Chicoine et autres sont allés à une partie de pêche à 135 milles d'ici où notre Président. A Gervais est depuis quelques temps. Nous espérons qu'à son retour, il nous ramènera quelque beau trophée pour orner notre salle.

Nous sommes à organiser une soirée récréative pour le mois d'Octobre. Elle aura lieu dans la salle du Cercle. La date sera annoncée bientôt.

The recent passing of Brother Alp. Rousseau brought to a head what had been in the minds of many of the members for some time.

The St. Francois de Sales Circle opened its doors on September 10. The elections of the officers will be held soon. All the frat members here belong to this Circle and they can enjoy themselves in a large hall where there are billiard and pool tables and many other games, also two bowling alleys.

For the Labor Day week-end, several frats went about 135 miles from here in the Laurentian mountains to visit our President A. Gervais who is spending one month there, fishing and hunting. They had a wonderful time. We hope that when our president comes back, he will bring with him many trophies for our club room.

We are organizing a smoker to be held this month in our club room. There will be many surprises much to the delight of our members.

KANSAS CITY (By O. L. Sanford)—The M. A. D. brought not a few frats here during its convention. St. Louis sent the most out of town frats, and Fulton came a close second. During the picnic at Budd Park there was approximately 350 old friends reunited, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The banquet drew 114, while the reception passed the 200 mark.

At the September meeting we decided to NRA the division, and adjourned at 9:30.

Work seems to be picking up again. Almost all dropped members have found employment, and steps will be taken to have them rejoin.

UTICA (By R. J. Siver)—Well, folks, we are going to have another social. A reception is to be held November 18, 1933, at the Frat hall. The Chairman is Walter Brown. There will be a regular supper at 8:00, after which there will be speeches and if it is possible we will try and have a little comedy act and some dances. The admission is 50c a couple, so boys, if you are wise you will bring a girl with you, if you are not married. This is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Utica Div. No. 45, which was organized in 1913, when some of us members were too young to join. James McGovern was our first President, and we will try and have him there. If any of you want to come, let me know. Hope you can all come with bells on.

MANHATTAN (By Nathan Schwartz)—Sol Buttenheim has the sympathy of the Division in the loss of his wife, who passed away last month.

Due to the fact as stated above, Brother Buttenheim has had to relinquish the chairmanship of the Social Committee, and the plans for the Ball to be given by the Division have been cancelled, as the date for the holding of same is too near at hand. Other small affairs will be in the hands of the remaining committee, who will announce the dates at Division meetings.

Brother Aurelio Ruggero of Los Angeles, was a visitor at our meeting, and met many of his former schoolmates and friends, and also many of the visitors who traveled to Los Angeles after the N. F. S. D. convention that was held in Denver.

The Stork dropped into the homes of Brothers Charles Sussman and Lester Cohen and left species of the male gender. Congrats.

Queens Division has started the ball rolling for a Fraternal to be operated by the Greater New York Divisions, and further details will be announced as soon as plans materialize.

Saugerties, N. Y., was the rendezvous of many of our members, who had taken up bungalows for the summer season, among whom were the families of C. Golden, M. Kaminsky, Moses Rosenberg, Henry Plapinger and Henry Peters.

Brother Mintz came back from camp all tanned and was hardly recognized, and expects to be present at every meeting hereafter and "do his part." In fact, now that the summer season has passed, it is hoped that our members will remember the New Deal, N. R. A., and "Do Their Part" by bringing in a new member at each meeting.

William Lustgarten was a visitor at the Saugerties camp of deaf folk, and then went over to Syracuse, and later to the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago.

At the next meeting there will come up some important matters that will concern many of the members, and it is your opportunity to help out in making this year a successful one. Come on and roll up your sleeves and get busy.

SEATTLE (By A. W. Wright)—Seattle Division has lost its oldest charter member, and Seattle has lost a nationally known figure in the deaf world. Brother Olof Hanson passed away on September 8, about three weeks after an operation which disclosed he had malignant cancer. Even at that, there were prospects he would recover with radium treatment, but it was not to be. Brother Hanson held certificate No. 978, joining Chicago, No. 1, and was among the little group that established No. 44. He was also active in the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf, and the state association, and was a past president of the N. A. D. When Brother Hanson came to Seattle about 1902 it was as a partner with a hearing man in an architectural firm that had the contract for drawing plans for the capitol at Juneau, Alaska. Since 1919 he has been employed in the department of buildings and grounds at the University of Washington. Several years ago he was ordained a minister in the Episcopal church, and held services for the deaf in that faith. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agatha Hanson, and three daughters, all grown, and who recently held a family reunion here.

There was just a quorum present at this month's meeting, as Vice President Reeves, Treasurer Bodley, the secretary, Trustee Garrison and others were in Yakima attending the state convention. Arrangements were made for celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Division immediately after the business meeting in October, with an open house social. All visitors will be guests of the Division. It was also decided to have a Halloween party on October 28. Both affairs will be held in the meeting hall.

QUEENS (By J. E. Taplin)—At our last regular meeting, Secretary Gillen suggested that a Depression Grand Ball be held this winter, and is awaiting replies from the different Divisions before announcing the date.

The committee has arranged to have movies each month and has settled on the dates as October 28, November 25, December 23, etc. There will be only a small charge of 25 cents, to be paid at the door. Please note the dates, so you will not overlook them. Take the Broadway-Jamaica "L" and get off at 160th station, which is only a short distance from the "Y."

Brother Toplin enjoyed another airplane trip, this time to Albany, N. Y., 1 1/2 hours flying time from Newark airport. After having had nearly his entire vacation week spoiled by rain this was an interesting way to end it. The Hudson river scenery was delightful.

Secretary Gillen and Brother Demmerle, accompanied by their wives, motored to Raleigh, N. C., last month, stopping at Washington, D. C.

President Cammann and his wife spent the Labor Day week end at Sayville, L. I. On account of the rainy weather their chief pastime was watching the cows and chickens.

Brother Barr gave up his auto, as he was getting tired of so many traffic lights.

Brother Ecka expects to be busy this fall, as he has a great many jobs on his list.

Brother Rathheim attended the Saratoga Races and went home happy with a fat purse.

Our Treasurer, Brother Schoenewaldt, enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at Ellenville, N. Y. Each day he took a trip to the old swimming hole.

SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)—Visitors have been present at the last two meetings of the Division. In August Herman Cohen, of Cleveland, was the visiting brother. Ye scribe regrets very much that he missed the pleasure of meeting and thanking him for his kind donation to our picnic fund. At the most recent meeting we had C. Ensworth, of Akron, as our guest. We are always glad to have visiting brothers at our meetings as an interchange of views is always interesting.

Heigh Ho! The big event of the year in Fraternal Circles hereabouts has come and

gone, meaning the Division's picnic at Valley View Park August 27. The hard working committee feels well repaid for their efforts, as the affair was a complete success in both a social and financial way. The athletic events were certainly thrillers, Scranton coming out on the long end of the two ball games played, one with Reading Boosters in the forenoon and with the Wilkes Barreans in the afternoon. However in the tug of war the Luzerne county boys made up for the loss of the ball game by defeating the anthracite lads very decisively, and say—ever witness a tug of war between the fair sex? Well, we had one at our picnic, the principals being from Scranton and Wilkes Barre; talk about your tug of wars! This one sure was a hummer. It was nip and tuck for a full 5 minutes or so until the bark of the revolver announced the fair sex of Scranton winners. Some of our men folk came near having heart failure, the contest was so exciting at times. The wonderful movie program in the evening was a fitting climax to a completely successful day. As chairman, the writer thanks each and every one who so ably assisted him in the venture, particularly the ladies—Bless their hearts! The "sold out" success of our refreshment stand being in a great measure due to the bevy of attractive smiling faces of those in charge. Boys—what would we do without our women folk to help us?

Thanks are also due to Fraters and friends from neighboring Divisions who attended the affair and we trust they enjoyed our company as much as we enjoyed theirs. Come again.

It is with sadness that we report the death of Brother Lloyd A. Snyder, Tuesday, September 5. He was hit by a truck while crossing the highway near his home, sustaining a fractured skull, dying two hours later in a local hospital to which he had been removed. Beneath the sadness of his unexpected passing, however, there runs a little note of gladness, for the Division members, for it was largely through our relief fund that Brother Snyder was able to leave his little family protected. His sudden death should be a warning to those members who have allowed their dues payments to slide over the danger line; one never knows when the last call has to be answered, so it is best always to "Be Prepared," as regards protection for those left behind.

Remember October 28 as the date of our smoker—a big time is promised by the committee in charge.

CINCINNATI (By F. J. O'Brien)—The Kentucky Frats are jubilant over winning a close 2-1 indoor ball game at our last picnic. Much comment was heard on the fine playing of both teams by the large crowd that thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pettypiece, of Winnipeg, Canada, were visitors in our city recently. They came here to spend part of their vacation with Mrs. Pettypiece's parents on Highland Ave., Mt. Auburn.

Our sympathy is extended to Brother Piddock in the death of his brother, who was the victim of an auto accident at Toledo, Ohio.

The Kentucky reunion was attended by one of the largest delegations that ever represented Cincinnati. Brother Bacheberle, after commenting on the hospitality of the Kentuckians, was particular to mention "Silent" Olson's ambitious scheme of trying to wrestle money out of chickens on a small space of land. From what I could make out of it, the chickens are domiciled in miniature pent houses or lofts that reach high as the tower of Babel.

More activity in a social way is promised the coming fall and winter by our Division. A Hallowe'en social October 28, with Matt. Buck as chairman, will set the ball rolling.

At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber, after visiting the World's Fair, are now somewhere north indulging in their greatest hobby—fishing.

DUBUQUE (By Barney Data)—Our Frat picnic, August 6, was a complete success. The attendance was bigger than expected, and a lot of scurrying around was necessary to accommodate all. It fell on the opening day of the combination celebration that week, Dubuque's 100th anniversary, and the American Legion convention of Iowa.

Brothers Percy T. Astle and Everett Wimp,

both of Kansas, were in town a few days the first part of August, enroute to the World's Fair. They called at the writer's home, but unfortunately he had to work that week, however, we spent the evenings together.

Brothers Data and Roth have been batching it this summer. Both their better halves having gone on extended visits with relatives, but all is well that ends well, for they are back home and the machinery is running smoothly again.

Ralph Shade, of Waterloo, Iowa, has been seen around town a lot lately, in fact Yours Truly is getting used to seeing him pop up. His last visit here was on his way home from the World's Fair.

J. E. Standacher and family also have recently returned from the World's Fair. All are loud in their praise of the wonders seen there.

Max Lewis, who has been with us all summer, has returned to Milwaukee, Wis., but here's hoping we will see him back amongst us again soon.

Brother Roth and family are now located on 590 Avon St. Here's hoping they like living up on the hill.

SCHENECTADY (By T. P. Sack)—Schenectady Division, No. 105, will blaze forth with one of its greatest entertainments this season, called the "Barn Costume Dance," which will be held at Red Men's Hall, 612 Union St., Schenectady, Saturday evening, October 14.

Ten skillful social committeemen will assist Chairman Koepfer to make it the biggest attraction we have had in some time.

We hear we will have many visitors from Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Binghamton and some places in New England, so all local members, wives and friends be sure to attend and help them to spend an enjoyable evening. The chairman would like to suggest that all wear country and farm costumes to promote a farm atmosphere. Bring all your animals, but have them well trained.

For further information write to J. F. Koepfer, 501 Becker St., Schenectady, N. Y.

BOSTON (By D. McGregor Cameron)—There will be no after-meeting social in October as the annual Hallowe'en Costume Party on the 27th supplies the entertainment for that month. The usual Hallowe'en games and features will be staged, and prizes for original costumes will be given. Brother "Let George do it" Bingham will be in charge of the affair; lest we queer it we hesitate to say any more, other than to advise you all to come and bring your friends, so not to miss seeing how George did it.

Our attention was called to a San Francisco item in the August FRAT, chiding us for neglecting to answer a letter from their Secretary. We offer our apologies, but it never occurred to us that the office of the Secretary is an information bureau for lost relatives, especially of those who are not liable to mingle or associate with the deaf. We might add that we were humiliated by being shown up through the columns of THE FRAT. However, we are pleased to advise our talented brother secretary of San Francisco the desired information, written in a letter, with a three cent stamp attached, to the Chief of Police of Cambridge, Mass., who will promptly broadcast it on the air, and will accomplish more in less time, for a fraction of the cost a poor hard working secretary of a local Division could possibly do in a metropolis of 3,000,000 inhabitants, covering 20 square miles.

Brevities: In very pointed Good of the Order talk of the attitude of those who stay away from the meetings, and let others bear all the burdens, Fourth Vice Grand President Battersby closed by remarking that N. R. A. also means No Razing Allowed: Brother Chas. Hopkins was in a bad smash-up the other day and outside of a mangled mass of metal and rubber for the junk man, all he has left of his auto, is an armful of kindling: William P. Hill, of Lawrence, while at the Exposition in Chicago, remembered the writer with a handsome souvenir card for which he has our thanks; those who have visited Daniel J. Nicholas at his Tea Chat in Hampden Beach say he has apparently struck a Klondike.

WESTCHESTER (By S. J. Riley)—The fall activities of our Division will open with a "N. R. A. bunco and 500" Party at the Red-

men's Hall, Port Chester, N. Y., Saturday night, October 14. Our friends will find no trouble in reaching the hall, as it is just across the street from the railroad station. Chairman Donahue is very eager to show the hospitality of his home town, and promises to have surprises that will give every one a new deal. Invitations are being sent to all neighboring Divisions, and there should be a representative crowd. Come down and meet your old and new friends and have a really good time. Dick Bowdren will try to bring down his friend, Roy Impellereti, for the party. Lest you have not heard of Impellereti, ladies and gents, allow me to introduce the next heavyweight fight champion of the world, according to Dick's own version, for which I have some respect. Take a squint at his size: 6 feet and 7 inches skyward; rocks the earth with 270 lbs., and is only 22 years old. Some baby, eh? The big fellow will have his name in big print soon, and is going around with a chip on his shoulder.

George A. Rawlston, wife and son, drove to Tennessee for their vacation, starting September 2. They stopped at Washington, D. C., and Bristol, Tennessee, on their way to Chattanooga. At the latter town George was given a surprise birthday party by his brother, Dewey Rawlston, and old friends. They enjoyed seeing their friends and relatives in the south again and marveled at the beautiful scenery enroute. Returning to Mt. Vernon, they brought George's mother and niece along.

At our recent meeting we were notified of the marriage of James T. Garrick, one of our most pleasant members, to the charming Madeline Kauth, of Brooklyn. Our congratulations and best wishes for a long life of continued happiness and health go to them.

William B. Mellis is still confined at the Grasslands hospital, and the latest report shows him to be gaining in weight and appearance. Joe Donahue dropped down to see him on the 17th, and the writer will make the next call.

WASHINGTON (By H. L. Tracy)—The elements played havoc with the plans of the Frats who intended to have their annual frolic at Seaside Beach on historic Chesapeake Bay on August 26. All railroads and highways were completely put out of commission. As the beach has been so badly damaged by the terrific wind storm it is practically impossible to have the outing this year.

In our last letter it was stated J. S. Edelen was to retire from his "sit" at the government hospital printery at the end of August. He, however, received an urgent recall from the powers that be while preparing to take an extended jaunt over the mountains, so he is back at his old job for another month. Incidentally he has been urged to remain at work till he had completed half a century at the same job. Whether he will do so remains a question mark.

William Cooper, the Division's Past President and Deputy Organizer, became a father-in-law when his charming daughter, Miss Margaret Hannah Cooper, was on August 25 united in marriage to William G. Raake, of Buffalo Center, Iowa, by the Rev. H. L. Tracy. The groom is a ranking officer in the auditing bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

Taking advantage of enforced furloughs not a few members of No. 46 have undertaken long motor trips to all corners of the country. Mention may be made of A. J. Rose and family motoring to St. Louis and after a stay with homefolks whom he had not seen for several years, in fact since he had been married, all wended their way to take in the Century of Progress Exposition; likewise Duncan Smoak and family, whose children will have tales galore to tell for many a day at school; Edw. Harmon and better-half went first to visit kinfolks in Pittsburgh and western New York and then took in the Century of Progress Exposition; L. P. Shulte spent week-ends with relatives in Pittsburgh; A. D. Bryant and family summered way up in Connecticut; Henry Nicol, wife and two daughters thought they had the time of their lives whiling a few days out in Ohio and Indiana, covering a thousand and a hundred miles in their Ford coupe; others sought the cooling breezes along the shores of the Bay or on top of the Blue Ridge. All are back, ready for the year's busy whirl of social features.

NRA is in the air, even in Division affairs.

At the September meeting President Ferguson waved the NRA banner to the breezes and urged all his fellow-frats to lend a helping hand to make Treasurer Alley's heart beat with elation over the inflow of shekels at every social. The next gathering will be ladies Nite Social when all Aux-Frats and every other Mary Jane, Hannah and Lizzie will be entertained in the spacious auditorium of Northeast Masonic Temple on the night of October 14. The fact that R. J. Stewart will be chairman bespeaks success for the affair.

NRA will be in the air until Chairman Quinley opens the doors at N. E. Masonic Temple on the night of November 11—Armistice Day—for the annual feast. What the eats will be, deponent sayeth not, but all can rest assured the chairman and his assistants will do their level best to provide something tempting for the inner man.

Thomas Wood has, in spite of furloughs and deep cuts in his G. P. O. pay, shown himself a firm believer in NRA by having his house and garage thoroughly repainted.

Treasurer Alley has lately been keeping his Buick in tune, motoring back and forth in company with Aux-Frat Alley between the National Capital and Roanoke, Va., 400 miles away, in order to be with his aged mother who has been having a series of spells of illness. Fortunately she takes a turn for the better after each anxiety. The same may be said about the aged mother of D. J. Eldridge, who lives in Tennessee, keeping him and his Chevrolet day in and day out prepared to make a dash southward should anything serious take place.

MILWAUKEE (By A. G. Leisman)—Beg pardon! If you went hungry at our picnic during the waning hours of a most glorious day, we are sorry. Unfortunately we are not possessed of the seer's powers, and could not foresee that the attendance would be treble that of recent years. As it was, practically everything on the stand was cleaned up and many who sought the wherewithal to appease their thirst and hunger had to be told that only coffee grounds and lemon peels were left on the menu.

The picnic of August 20 will go down as one of the best in our division's history. Old Man Depression apparently has been routed at last, and Estabrook Park has proven an ideal spot for such gatherings. Many there were who came from miles away. California was represented by Mrs. Julius Bente and a stalwart Frat from Canada, Brother C. Pettypiece, busied himself picking up pointers on how Milwaukee, under capable committeeanship, carries out large affairs successfully.

No admission was charged; there were no raffles of the usual kind; and no beer was dispensed, due to red tape restrictions; and yet the picnic netted nearly \$100 clear. The secret of its success lay in the inauguration some weeks previously of a popularity contest, and in the voluntary donations toward the refreshments.

Up to the very closing hour the popularity contest was a spirited affair. The honor of being voted the most popular deaf lady in Milwaukee County was at stake. A total of twenty-four ladies were entered, but the keenest rivalry centered between Mrs. Henry Plunkett and Mrs. Walter Dowe. As the weeks passed first one would be at the head of the pack, then the other would forge away in the lead. The final count of votes revealed Mrs. Dowe as the winner with 2,310 votes and Mrs. Plunkett as the runner-up with 2,200 markers. Both were awarded substantial cash prizes. Consolation awards went to Miss Theodora Letkiewicz, with 1,180 votes, and Miss Ellen Bach, 860. Others receiving a large number of votes were Mrs. Paul Krueger, Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Mrs. Joseph Angove, and Miss Justine Jankiewicz. A reception will be given later in September in honor of the contestants.

The spirit of Fraternalism was never more manifest than during the days preceding the picnic. It seemed that everybody wanted to help, and there was no lack of pep. The Committee is mindful of this valuable cooperation and thanks most sincerely all who donated and worked hard to make the picnic the immense success it was.

TOLEDO (By N. P. Henick)—Under the management of Samuel Henry, some kind of social will be held October 21, but he has not

made a final decision as to what event, as he would rather study the working conditions among the deaf here before going ahead with it. Without any doubt he will make such an affair enjoyable for everyone. Come on and have a good time.

A bunch of Sandusky deaf, Brother and Mrs. Theodore Goeltz, Mrs. Ciresi and Mrs. William McGrain, went to Chicago to see the World's Fair for three days before Labor Day, and declared that it was well worth while. They were sorry to cut their stay short, as they wanted to see everything possible.

John Fryfogle, of the O. S. S. D. staff, Columbus, was with the Pilliods on their farm Labor Day, returning to resume his duties on the reopening day, the 17th.

Brother and Mrs. Robert Nathanson took a brief vacation, visiting the exposition in the Windy City several weeks ago, and saw many marvelous things, beyond their expectations. Surely, they enjoyed their visit there well.

DAYTON (By H. P. Mundry)—Mrs. Catherine Derby, mother of Mrs. Bernard Ryder, passed away on August 16th leaving 3 sons and 2 daughters. She was well known to her daughter's deaf friends and Brother and Mrs. Ryder have our sympathy.

Brother and Mrs. Chas. Cory, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who have been visiting in Dayton for 2 weeks, have left for their home. They were residents of Dayton for a long time before making their home in the sunny south.

Brother and Mrs. John L. Wiggenhorn and their youngest son were guests of Brother and Mrs. Richard H. Phillips of Indianapolis, Ind., from July 2 to 4, and both claimed that they had a swell time.

Recently we heard that Oren Riddle of Piqua had an accident in the factory where he works, having one of his ribs fractured by slipping against a machine. We are sincerely pleased that he has completely recovered and returned to his job.

Brother and Mrs. Alby Peterson spent their two weeks' vacation motoring to Minnesota, visiting relatives and friends. Brother Peterson brought his sister, Mrs. Carl Samshal, and niece back with them. His niece returned to Minnesota on the tenth, where she resumes her studies at the school for the deaf.

Brother and Mrs. E. B. Morris motored to Danville, Ky., and attended the reunion. Mrs. Morris was a pupil there before she attended the Ohio school for the deaf.

J. B. Taylor took his mother and sister to the World's Fair in Chicago for two weeks of sightseeing.

Brothers Frank Simpson of Cincinnati, and non-residents J. Akerman, R. Black, R. Conkling and O. Riddle of Piqua, and H. Hartley of West Carrollton, were visitors at our meeting.

We will have a Hallowe'en Social on October 21 at Ben Hur Hall, 3rd floor. Brother Wiggenhorn, the chairman, is preparing for a grand time. Remember the date. Come one and all, old and young.

TORONTO (By A. H. Jaffray)—Congratulations to John F. Fisher of London, Ont. He decided to plunge in the sea of matrimony again. He took Miss Rita Windrim of St. Thomas to the altar on Sept. 9th. Best wishes to both of them for a long and happy future.

Howard Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd of Brantford spent their holidays at the latter's mother's for a week. Brother Lloyd was very busy with treasure hunting while visiting here. Guess what kind of treasure hunting it was. His hobby is stamp collecting. When he called on his friends, he enquired of him or her about it, and made a stamp exchange. If any member of the N. F. S. D. is interested in stamp collection, he would be glad to correspond with him. His address is 86 Ontario St., Brantford, Ont., Can.

On Labor Day, about sixty-five of the deaf from Toronto went down to the annual picnic at Springbank Park, London. They helped the London crowd to break the attendance record of 265. The committee gave a splendid programme of sports and after the supper, they put up a mock wedding. They presented Mrs. A. H. Cowan, who had been the chairman of Ladies Auxiliary for three years, with a purse of \$21.00. J. C. Howard of Kalamazoo, Mich., who was the guest of A. Cowan, was present. Grand Vice-President J. Shilton made a special flying trip to be present.

Advance notice for the members: We will have a rally meeting and social party after

our monthly meeting on Oct. 5. The committee will have a good surprise for you, and refreshments may be served. Come, every one of you. Be on hand to have a good time! Also the social committee will prepare for our Hallowe'en Eve social, which may be held in a country barn in Leaside on Oct. 28. Save every cent for that event.

We will have a dramatic play on the first Saturday in December. John Gotthelf is in charge of the play. He is preparing for rehearsals in October and November. The title of the play will be "The Miracle Man."

What is the matter with our Division? We have been having poor attendance at monthly meetings since January. The average attendance is 25. Wake up! Make an effort to attend meetings if you can. As you know, it is imperative, in any division, that each individual member do his part in the upkeep of the division. But a few hard working individuals cannot accomplish in one year that which the division as a whole can accomplish in one month. That is why we ask that for the coming season you make it a point to attend as many of your division meetings as is possible.

I think we ought to have a NRA code forced on the members. The NRA code may help us to: 1—Pay up! Pay up!! Pay up!!! 2—Pay your arrears at once to keep in good standing. 3—To erase crosses off monthly reports and remove worries from division treasurers. 4—attend meetings regularly. 5—Help the officers to do their part in the upkeep of the division. 6—Get a new member enrolled at every meeting if possible. Let us all pull together under the NRA banner to keep up the good name of our honorable Society. Let us wave the banner of the Blue Eagle to remind us of our fraternal obligation. Let us get on the band wagon of NRA. The word has gone forth that we must get in line or get out, and there can be no exceptions. Now it is up to us to do our part. Now it is up to us to "carry on" the good work of late Grand President Gibson.

FARIBAULT (By Toivo Lindholm)—Robert Oelschlager, after resisting the wiles of women for a long time, has at last succumbed to the darts of Cupid and took unto himself a wife. The lady in question was Martina Kolb of St. Cloud, Minnesota. The fateful day was last August 16. Mrs. Oelschlager, in our opinion, is a fine addition to the local Ladies Auxiliary, and we welcome her with open arms. May happy days follow them all of their lives.

Brother and Mrs. Schwirtz have done what they had warned us they would do. They have gone and flown to Chicago and back. In between, they had slightly more than two days at the Fair there. They were not so hot on the Fair as they were on the airplane rides. From their talks, we gather that the airplane was invented for the use of the deaf. The deaf, just because of their deafness, are insusceptible to air-sickness, just as they are to sea-sickness. So many of the hearing people needed some kind of first aid from the airmen. All through the round trip the Schwirtzes watched the scenery below, and the beauty thereof. Mr. S. says you can see more beauty up there in the air than you can down here below. Mrs. S. says that from up there the earth was a veritable quilt with patches of woods, waving grain and plowed ground. They had no sense of fear while up there. And what a glorious celebration to their fortieth wedding anniversary!

Last month, Mrs. Klein spent some time somewhere in Wisconsin, just across the Mississippi, visiting relatives.

Grant Worlein of the Boston Division, was at the last meeting. Since he expects to stay here quite a while, we expect to see him get a transfer to our division, where he will be heartily welcome.

The state school at Faribault has opened and all the deaf teachers are back at their tasks. It is especially good to see Dr. Smith celebrating his forty-ninth year here with a resumption of work at the task to which he has dedicated his life; in fact, he has already given fifty years to the task of guiding the footsteps of the deaf coming under his instruction and direction, two years being elsewhere than here at Faribault. Long may he yet be spared us to help other toddling steps besides those now out in the world who still look to him for fatherly advice.

PROVIDENCE (By A. H. Enger)—By the time this reaches press our very much depressed

Summer will have made a quiet exit. Our outings at Lincoln Woods gave hint that the novelty of outings has worn off, only a mere handful of the faithful attending each outing. There must be a hitch somewhere, and the writer, far from being an adept mind reader, would appreciate an audience with those who feel that outings or picnics should be supplanted by something out of the ordinary. Well, fire away; I am all ears, providing the expense is within reason, as not every member can afford the price of some new fangled idea that would increase the price of admission to put over successfully.

Our outings being a thing of the past, our attention is focused on the annual Hallowe'en Costume Dance to be held on Saturday evening, October 28, at Swedish Hall, 59 Chestnut St., Providence, R. I. Those of you who recall our last Hallowe'en Costume Dance will be assured of a better programme as the committee headed by Brother Enger will endeavor to make this one far more entertaining. The committee has decided to dispense with the usual request for each member to dispose of tickets, so it is hoped that every member who is affiliated with No. 43 will make it a point to back up their chairman and ballyhoo the affair. Only circulars will be distributed this time, to cut down expenses, so let's all get together, boys, and show our loyalty—we ask nothing more. The usual price of 50c will prevail, and prizes will be awarded for the most original, the prettiest and the most grotesque costumes. Music by our favorite, so let's go!

The writer wishes to call to your attention that our meetings have not been so well attended lately, and hopes that during the coming months we shall show an increased attendance. Back up your division—you certainly can afford to sacrifice one Saturday every month to attend. Do not wait for your January resolutions—start out right now—plenty of time for diversions after the meetings, as they are usually over in jig time. Oct. 7 is our next meeting date, so reserve this and you will see a decided change in meeting procedure, making them less monotonous and more interesting. Thank you for your kind attention.

CHICAGO, 106 (By F. B. Wirt)—Although we advertised in the last news-letter that we would resume giving movies after meetings, beginning with the September meeting, we decided to forego that pleasure on account of the heat. But we will surely have movies after the October meeting, to which all are very welcome. Only a small charge will be made.

The next night at Lincoln Turner Hall, we had a card party. It was not very well attended on account of the heat, and the competition of the World's Fair and other social events the same evening proved too much for us. Brother Pernecky, the chairman, deserves a good deal of credit for all the work he did, and no doubt he will have better luck next time he manages a social for us, with the Fair and the depression out of the way.

The following Wednesday, Bro. Rice conducted a party through the Schulz Baking Co.'s plant. We were led first to the top floor where we saw flour poured into huge bins through which it was sifted to the floor below to be made into dough. On a still lower floor, the dough was cut up and panned and conveyed to the ovens on the first floor—when made they were wrapped by machines and sent to the shipping room. It was all very interesting, and brought the thought as to why there are so few bakers among the deaf. One must eat, so it seems like a good business for the deaf.

Chairman Nelson, with his well-known smile and best bow, invites us all—and that means you, dear brother, and you, my dear lady—to our Annual Dance at the Paul Revere Temple, 1521 Wilson Ave., Oct. 14, at 8 p. m. Be sure to come, as it's a nice place to spend an evening with your friends, and you will be sure to find your pal there, so go—No. 53 bus gets you to the door, and also it is close to the Lawrence, Montrose, and Clark St. car lines and within easy walking distance from the Ravenswood "L" station. For those who prefer playing cards to dancing, tables will be provided. None need go home hungry, as there will be refreshments. Only 40 cents for a long evening's pleasure. Don't it sound good? Then we will expect you all, surely!

At the September meeting we had the pleasure of greeting two members of Cleveland Division: Brothers Robert Young and Julius Cahen. We instructed them to present our compliments

to their Division, which we trust they remembered to do. We are always glad to greet any one who can show a due-card. The more visitors, the better we like it.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)—The vacation season is a thing of the past, and school is open. Oh no! None of our members are in school, but they are very ambitiously planning fall activities, which spell a neat profit for our treasury, which is gradually being depleted, due to the fact that we still grant loans to unfortunate members.

We shall start the season with our fifteenth annual dance on Saturday, Oct. 21. Be sure to remember that red letter day. Where? In El Patio Ball Room, Hotel Clinton, 1976 Main Street. Oh yes, this is the same attractive place where we staged our Frat Nite Club and Spanish Balls. Don't you remember grand times there? Because of our faith in the "Blue Eagle," we are very enthusiastic, and are planning to make our ball greater and grander than ever. One great feature will be a waltz contest, and absolutely new acts will be exhibited. Chairman Daniels and his aides are confident that they will surpass our past wonderful affairs. Details for Sunday, Oct. 22, will be announced at the ball. Good hospitality is assured.

Brother Ascher, accompanied by Brother Lapan, motored to New York City, Niagara Falls, Rochester, and Syracuse during their short vacation. While on the trip they had the pleasure of meeting Brothers Samuelson, Lansing, Klock, Todd and McLaughlin of Rochester Division, and spent one night with Brother Hinchey of Syracuse. It is grand to be a "Frat," as this membership affords a cordial welcome for fraters in strange cities. Brother Sargent is back at home after a three months' absence. Sh! He is a "Swedish Masseur." He got a diploma, and will be on hand to help sick people get well if they come to him. We are fortunate.

SYRACUSE (By Thomas Hinchey)—The wiener roast, Sept. 10, under charge of Albert Meyers, proved a success from an entertainment viewpoint, although there were only 47 paid admissions. The kangaroo race for ladies provided a mirthful scene, in which little Marjorie Ayling won. In a clothespin-bottle dropping game, Mrs. Ralph Young and Prexy Woodworth won, the latter winning after a tie with Ted Hofmann, Frank Lee for men and Mrs. Brockway for ladies romped home in the apple balancing contest. An antique race combining three-legged and four-legged running, saw Brother Blasciowski first. Prizes were awarded the winners at the conclusions of the games. In an abbreviated soft ball game between picked teams captained by Brother Lee of Syracuse and Brother McAllister of Ilion ended in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the former. Blasciowski as usual was the fielding fool, while Meyer's hitting shone. Horseshoe-pitching and refreshments were indulged in as the shadows lengthened.

Ralph Young of Canton, N. Y., our newest fellow member, was initiated into the mysteries of our order at our September meeting, and was received with open arms. Brother Young's pleas-

ant demeanor has won favor with us, and at our wiener roast he and his vivacious wife won a host of friends. Brother Young holds a job—printing position, and we hope they will come often though Canton is quite a little way up north.

Brother Franz Ascher, president of the Springfield Division, No. 67, and who writes a mean article in THE FRAT, and Bro. Richard Lapan of Northampton, Mass., surprised the writer the other day. They tarried overnight and expressed their regret at being unable to attend our meeting and picnic. Memories of our alma mater were exchanged during their brief stay.

All roads will lead to Syracuse the night of Oct. 23, the date of our Hallowe'en masquerade. Chairman Allan Pabst announces that he wants everybody to wear a costume; anything you have in your attic will do. Attractive prizes will be offered for costumes. The site will be Larned Hall, Warren and Washington Streets. Visitors from neighboring divisions will be specially welcomed.

Among other events there will be a card party, Nov. 11, Larned Hall, Roderick Brown, chairman.

NRA is with us, and so is bowling. Prospects for more matches this season are in store as Walter Brown of Utica is planning to organize a team. The Buffalo Champs will be in again to defend their title. The Binges are sure to fall in line. How about the Rochester boys? I hear Detroit is talking of an inter-division bowling league in the Middle West. Well, the germ has been planted.

BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)—When the Frats were having the time of their lives out in the water at Fairview Beach the nautical powers of several of the members was most distinguishingly displayed. In this respect Boniface Owinski looms above all the others as a graceful and strong swimmer. He is not only a master of all the various strokes, but also good at life saving. His swimming abilities were recognized by the "Y" where he learned how to swim, and where he incidentally passed the life saving tests and now proudly wears the emblem on his bathing suit. Believing there are a number of brothers and their friends who would like to spend the winter months learning the art of swimming, the writer is most anxious to organize a class. The cost of instruction, the number of days per week, the duration of the training, etc., can be obtained from the writer or by applying at the Information Bureau at the "Y."

Friends and relatives of the members who were listening in on the radio program Thursday, Aug. 31, were bothered by a lot of static coming from station MB over at the West Baltimore General Hospital. Investigation revealed the fact that it emitted from the lusty lungs of the 11½ pound baby girl of the Michael Weinstains. Brother Weinstein says the little one broadcasts daily between 2 and 3 a. m. and that the music is of a most varying character.

With the winter months coming on us and we seek relaxation indoors, the division will start its after-meeting socials in October. The arrangements of the evening are under the auspices of the board. What the nature of the October social will be is not yet known, but we assure one and all a good time.

When he found the originally appointed chairman was incapacitated from serving, Brother Louis Omanski displayed a commendable spirit when he offered to act as Chairman of our Hallowe'en Masquerade, and promised to do his best to guarantee a good time. His efforts should be rewarded by a large crowd on the evening of the occasion. Details of the event will be announced at our October meeting.

The members were delighted to have with them at their September meeting Kenneth Murphy of Trenton, N. J. Brother and Mrs. Murphy were on their way home from a visit in Utah and hit the Missus' native city in time to allow the Mr. join us at our lodge room. Brother Murphy regaled the members with two short skits which from all intents and purposes had the right moral in them to fit in with the discussions of the evening. Come again, Kenneth, chuck full of Irish wit and humor.

For the first time in three years A. A. Hajna was able to take advantage of the brief respite from business cares and bacteriological worries over the Labor Day week-end and with his wife drove to his parental home in Connecticut. We are proud that this promising young fellow is a Frat and a member of our lodge, and expect to hear great things of him some day.

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For several days previous to his departure for Niagara Falls, Conrad Och was running around hither and yon seeking information about the Falls, and friends who dropped in to see him invariably found him poring over books relating to Niagara and the history connected with the cities within its vicinity. We have no doubt this advanced information enabled Brother Och to derive a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction out of his trip.

DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)—Reno Arrowsmith was beating his way Chicagoward when he was hit and killed by a passenger train in Grand Rapids on Aug. 24. He joined the N. F. S. D. in 1917, and it is fortunate that his wife and 2 small children who survive him, will not want for at least the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch recently gave a farewell card party in honor of Mrs. C. C. Colby. The day before Labor Day, Roy had his tonsils removed, and had to stay home for the holiday against his wish.

Edward McMullen's father of El Paso, Texas, surprised Ed. with a short visit here last month, as did Sol Rubin's father of St. Louis.

With P. N. Hellers and A. A. Stutsman as passengers, Roy Lynch and wife drove their Graham-Paige to Kalamazoo on Aug. 12. The boys attended the Frat meeting of Kalamazoo Div. No. 34, and the next day they took in the picnic under the division's auspices. They reported a grand and glorious time.

Ben. Beaver is seen nowadays driving a Ford sedan. Has NRA anything to do with it, Ben?

Leo Kuehn of Royal Oak, a deaf man, remodeled a machine shop out of a vacant brick building, and is manufacturing a small car part for the Ford Motor Co. A few men are being hired, and all of them are deaf, and about 80% Frat.

The Division held a picnic at Palmer Park on Aug. 27. Almost 300 deaf people attended, the largest crowd in years. A good number of them came from outside cities, and among them were Brothers Bristol, Heck, and Tripp, all of Flint, and Graff of Kalamazoo. Most of the day was given to various athletic contests with prizes going to the winners. The proceeds from the sale of the eats during the day helped pay the expenses. Ben. Beaver was chairman of the committee composed of F. Mayville, D. DeFazio, M. Crittenden, and M. Schrieber.

Charles Drake, chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the 3rd quarter, wishes to announce that there will be a dialogue under the division's auspices on Oct. 21, at C. A. D.'s hail at 2254 Vermont Ave. Everybody is urged to come and enjoy the fun.

There was no division meeting on Sept. 1, on account of no quorum. Only one man was lacking. If YOU had laid aside your selfish wish for a "good time," and made your way to the meeting-place that night, what a lot of difference it would have made!

The following who spent Labor Day away from home, were: Sol Rubin, in Chicago; Ralph Beaver, in London, Ontario; Holbrook and McMullen, at Algonac where the Harmsworth race was run; and Wm. Behrendt, in Port Huron.

SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)—

Brother and Mrs. Carol Land, of Placerville, attended our September Whist Social. Carol usually travels the distance once or twice a year, as his home is up near the Nevada State line. We were all glad to see them again.

Treasurer Hannan has moved to 45 Greenwood Ave., San Francisco. Non-resident members should be sure of his new address when sending dues.

The Whist Social was well attended, considering that a great many had left town over the Labor Day holiday. Miss Edna Edwards, hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robbins, who has long been active in affairs of the deaf, announced her candidacy for the place left vacant by the departure of T. L. Ingle. Her speech was well received and heartily applauded. There is no doubt as to whom we need to fill the place. Miss Edwards has asked Brother Schwarzlose to act as contact man, and anyone in need of any kind of assistance should get in touch with him at his home.

Plans for our Annual Picnic have had to be given up for various reasons. We hope that 1934 will be a better year for such affairs. Now that the Picnic has been thrown into the discard, we eagerly await the New Deal to see if we can't draw something better in the way of social affairs.

Brother Norton, who has just left the Hospital, was at the September meeting and social. He is his old self again and admits he feels much better than he had for some time.

Brother W. Tripp, after a long term of unemployment, has been called back to work at his old job with a leading rubber stamp company here.

CHICAGO, No. 1 (By H. W. Perry)—Our September meeting saw quite a few out of town visitors, and the movie entertainment drew an unusual crowd for a warm night and with the Fair at its height.

Many of our members report being called back to work after a lengthy lay-off, and many started on new jobs. Surely the N. R. A. is making a show. Many shops are going on a two and three day shift. This does not mean a welcome for out-of-towners to try for a job here, as every city will give its own people the first chance. When Chicago business picks up, the other cities and towns follow, in general, so good days are coming back, according to the writer's view.

The Chicago deaf scattered all over on the Labor Day week end, going to the Old Home picnic, to the Frat picnic in Delavan, to Jacksonville, private picnics, and the rest plodding on the Fair grounds, but there was one deaf among the Young Communists' demonstration which paraded along Michigan Ave. to the number of 5,000, with 200 police on the job to keep order.

At our next meeting we will start nominating new officers for 1934. Study your man, and do not be afraid to name him as your choice, he won't feel insulted. We will have a more exciting entertainment after the next meeting.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)—Stop! Look!! Listen!!! Chairman Tony Garbarino announces a big Halloween dance at Thompson's Club House on Saturday eve, Oct. 28. He will hire the best Jazz Orchestra, and we ought to have a record crowd. The division needs money to keep unfortunate brothers who cannot pay their dues. Be sure to remember the date. Out of town deaf are very welcome.

Brother and Mrs. H. Wilder and Brother and Mrs. Gruber drove to Paynesville to visit friends and in the evening when returning, a coupe driven by 4 young fellows bumped against the side of Wilder's car and Harry got a bad cut on the head and his wife and the Grubers received slight cuts from broken glass. Luckily no bones were broken. The driver of the coupe was partly intoxicated.

Leo Werner, while at work, met a bad accident from a conveyer above, which jumped the rail and fell on his forearm and broke the bone.

Arthur Anderson and wife and Brother Kennedy and wife stopped at our club house twice, and at the meeting Brother Anderson made a very good speech. They were camping at one of the lakes and were on their way back to Columbus, Ohio. They will stop in Chicago for a few days to see the Exposition. Come again, Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fiedler and a friend came from Milwaukee and renewed acquaintance with old friends at the Club House. If Ray can find a good steady job here, he may stay here.

Warren Brandt and Mr. Alstad dropped in at the club house on the 2nd and were glad to meet many old friends. They came to see our State fair. Come again!

Brothers Moore and Johnson, of Mason City, Iowa, motored up to see many old friends here and also the state fair. Also Brothers Doheny, E. Dubey, Kings, and Lock came up from Fari-bault.

John O'Neil, son of Bro. Henry O'Neil and a switchman on G. N. Road for 17 years, met an awful accident while coupling cars and was dragged about 100 feet and wheels ran over one of his legs above the knee. He was taken to St. Andrews Hospital and is doing nicely. He is well known among the deaf here and we are all sorry for him and his parents. The road was blamed for the accident and promised to see that John would get a life job in office when he gets well. He was a University student.

Clarence Pettypiece, of Winnipeg, stopped here on his way to Chicago, to visit our wonderful club house, and was much pleased with it. Miss Kathleen Stinson, a teacher at the Saskatoon school, Canada, also stopped here for a day and paid a visit to the club house and to the wife of the writer.

Emil Knudson, of Chicago, dropped in our club house for a few hours to see all his old

buddies. He came up to visit a sick relative in Renville. He is an old Minnesota boy and, of course, we all were glad to see him again.

PHILADELPHIA (By J. F. Brady)—Helen, daughter of Brother and Mrs. James Stover, has been chosen a teacher of the elementary grades at Edgewater Park, N. J. As is well known, the teaching profession is crowded. And yet she got the job, after waiting a year, and she will make good at it.

Labor Day was very wet, but the Division Social Committee could not change or postpone the Field Day at Mt. Airy. About a hundred were there to talk and walk, the wet grounds not permitting sports. Indoor baseball and card games were enjoyed by devotees of these pastimes. The Division Unemployment Fund will get a rather smaller sum than anticipated, but since every little bit helps, the money is certainly appreciated. The writer, in his talks with various people at the gathering in reference to the business situation, was given encouraging and discouraging facts as they applied to each individual, but great hopes for betterment were in evidence.

Again the persistent pest—Compensation Law—seems to be staging another comeback, to judge from what deaf people in this locality are saying. It seems to stand in the way of their securing jobs, but so far no one can prove that it is true. Nor has any one declared that the employer or employment manager in any given factory or office has given him specific notice that the law prevents the hiring in that particular place. What is the true situation?

A member was telling the Secretary that he had a prospect who would come in but was undecided because the Society does not provide a pension in old age, like that provided by the insurance companies. His attention was called to Class F which gives the very same thing. If the applicant wants a pension after the age of seventy, he should choose Class F. Does he want \$50 a month for life? If so, then he applies for \$5000 in death benefit. Or \$20 a month? Then \$2000 death benefit is called for. In other words, a member in Class F will receive each month when he reaches 70 years of age and as long as he lives a "pension" of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40 or \$50, depending on the amount of death insurance—\$1000, \$2000, \$3000, \$4000, or \$5000.

FORT WAYNE, No. 104 (By J. J. Smead)—J. E. Pershing, Sec'y-Treasurer of this division, was unexpectedly laid off indefinitely by the International Harvester Co., old age being given as the reason. He was employed as a mechanical draftsman for four years. He tells me that the firm now depends on younger draftsmen for speed and efficiency in drafting. It seems to me that old age ought not to be a handicap to a first class draftsman of Brother Pershing's ability. He was secretary of this division two years, and last spring he was chosen acting treasurer to replace the regular treasurer, who resigned. It was with great regret that the division had to accept his resignation, because it was his desire to move back to Springfield, Ohio, where he wishes to take up his former residence. His request to be transferred to Columbus Division was granted also. He was a most valuable resident, and every Sunday afternoon he held religious service for the local deaf, and his sermons and lectures were unusually interesting. In respect of his past services, the local deaf paid tribute to him and Mrs. Pershing in which they received some useful gifts. Adieu, Brother Pershing. don't forget your comrades.

Fred Rines has traded in his old Pontiac for a newer car, a 1933 Chevrolet sedan.

President Carl Stephenson is proving himself an efficient officer at meetings.

There are now four paid-up members on our roll, and a fifth has just applied for a paid-up certificate.

NOTE: Non-resident members of this division, please note that J. J. Smead has been chosen acting secretary and it is his wish that all correspondence relative to the secretary's office be addressed to him at 1734 W. Third St.

ST. LOUIS (By Ralph M. Hutchings)—Hold on, Brothers, the depression is about over. Business is improving gradually. The going back to old jobs continues. Hold on! Get a new prospect, sign up an ex-member. Above all, hold on and get one.

Our Secretary, Carl B. Smith, attended the Tenth Triennial Convention of the Missouri

Association for the Deaf held at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1st to 4th, inclusive. He was at desk, doing all the writing throughout session of meetings as Secretary of the Association.

The Tenth Triennial Convention of the Missouri Association of the Deaf was held at Hotel Baltimore, 12th and Baltimore Sts., Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1st to 4th, inclusive. Those attending from St. Louis were as follows: Henry Burgherr, Brother and Mrs. A. O. Steidemmann, Brother and Mrs. Charles Haig, Brother and Mrs. Louis D. Moegle, Brother and Mrs. George W. Arnot, Brother and Mrs. Morris Seltzer, Brother and Mrs. Edward Alt, Brother and Mrs. August E. Bremer, Brother and Mrs. Joseph Weber, and others too numerous to mention.

Brother and Mrs. Louis D. Moegle returned from an extended auto trip to points in Oklahoma with stop off at Monette, Mo., on Aug. 19 and 20 for the Convention of the Deaf of Neighborhood States.

Thos. F. Joell was appointed chairman of the Mask Ball to be held sometime in February. Place and date will be fixed by next month's meeting. Brothers, get busy and help carry out the programme to a success. Let our local fund grow once more.

Brother Oscar Bloch and son motored to Chicago for the Century of Progress Exposition, Aug. 17th. Plenty of sight seeing and lots of amusement.

LITTLE ROCK (By H. E. Adcock)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, teachers at the Arkansas School for the Deaf, have gone to the tobacco country in Tennessee to visit with their folks. Mr. Bell has a big farm to look after there. They will be gone for 2 weeks when Mr. Bell will have to be back for football practice, which begins Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have just arrived home from the Foltz Camps, near Wichita, Kan., where they had been staying almost a month. They reported having a grand time.

Jack De Armand, former Little Rock resident, appeared at our Division meeting. His home is now in Tulsa, Okla. He still belongs to our Division, and wants to move back, but he has to follow after work.

With the opening of Arkansas School for the Deaf for the coming session, our roll call at Division meetings will be lots better.

We are glad to report our first new member for 2 years. We are trying hard to get more members. Name of the new member will be found in THE FRAT if Headquarters approves his application.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shibley and Clifton Mills, bashful bachelor, have returned from their annual vacation. Respectively they visited with folks in Memphis, Tenn., Fort Smith, and Mena.

C. P. Coker of Rogers, one of our first and oldest active members, has been on the sick list with rheumatism and foot abscess. He is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock have returned from a ten day vacation in Dallas, Houston, and Galveston, Texas. While in Dallas Mr. Adcock attended the Frat meeting.

HARTFORD (By H. V. Jarvis)—All aboard for Hartford. The committee wants 500 depression smashers at our annual affair. The admission will be 50 cents and no extra tax; school children over 12 years old 25 cents; children under 12 years old will be admitted free. Let us join the funmakers and sing "Happy Days Are Here Again." Chairman Zietz said (with his left hand on his heart and right hand upward) that he will see that all of you will iron out your wrinkled faces, as every one will be glad to meet you with a smile, sparkling eyes and warm clasp. Remember, you will be in the new beautiful Agora Hall, which outshines all. Large, comfortable and airy, with fine dancing floor. Seating capacity 1,000. Come and look it over and enjoy yourself with us. There will be an old fashioned dance contest. Shake your legs, rub them with liniment and practice shimmying so you will have a chance for the prize. The place is Agora Hall, 320 Ann St., the date, Oct. 28, the time, 7 to 12 P. M.

After listening to Secretary Jarvis' tale of adventure, Brothers Smith, Frazier, Phelan and Deputy Kosinski slipped out of our midst, and lo! they were in Chicago! Say—Have you seen the Streets of Paris or Old Mexico? Be careful lest your wives get wise. Others of you, go to Chicago. Seeing is better than listening. Shake

hands with the Grand Officers. They are fine and you can count them as your friends after talking with them. Remember, the Fair will close Nov. 1. Get busy!

Remember Oct. 28.

KALAMAZOO (By J. P. Cordano)—On August 13th our annual picnic at Millham Park was very successful, and everyone seemingly enjoyed themselves. It drew close to 160. The day was perfect, and the program did not end until sunset. We also celebrated the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Taylor of Allegan, Mich., who were married forty years ago, August 16, 1893. They were presented with a beautiful radiant room heater and a parlor floor lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were surprised and naturally embarrassed, but expressed their thanks. They were then led to a table loaded with refreshments and told to help themselves. In the middle of the table was an angel food cake with the words "40th Wedding Anniversary" on it.

The picnic was handled by Chairman Quinn, Frank Adams, Edward Parsons, Clifford Stevens, Moses Graff and Charles Whittet, and to them credit is due for the splendid program. The afternoon was devoted to sports under the direction of Brothers Howard and Cordano.

Jay C. Howard attended the annual Labor Day Picnic at London, Ontario, as the guest of Harper Cowan.

Remember Oct. 7, the date of our annual Hallowe'en affair at 224 E. Cedar St. The committee, headed by Jacob DeHollander, will try to give you a swell time.

WORCESTER (By D. J. Trask)—There will be a Ladies Night, Social and Reception on Oct. 7 at 8 o'clock, after a short meeting. Worcester Frats hope to see the ladies getting a new society or a club. Then they both can have socials and whist parties during this winter, after the meetings.

Worcester Division hopes that there will be a good crowd on November 25, and that everybody will enjoy the evening.

To non-resident members: You should let our Division Secretary know if your dues are in arrears. If any member is 5 months in arrears, write to the Secretary and he will help you out. Don't wait until it is too late. Worcester Division does not want to lose members, and is willing to help them about their dues. The Secretary got a letter from one of our non-resident members lately and he wanted to get a sick claim. It was found that he was 6 months in arrears, and he could not get any claim. He ought to let the Secretary know within 10 days. Several members forgot about their sick claims and they had failed to get anything for they did not write to the Secretary about their cases within 10 days. Members must be more careful about their sick and accident claims. It is a very important thing to remember.

Court Apointee

BROTHER David Tatarinsky of Montreal, member of Toronto Division, sends us a clipping from a Montreal daily newspaper, announcing that he has been appointed a commissioner of the Superior Court in that city, to administer oaths in affidavits and other business papers requiring such.

This office in Canada is similar to that of notary public in the United States. A number of deaf people in this country have been given commissions as notaries public, the late President Gibson being one.

- AFTER forty years of age, too violent exercise with knife and fork is very likely to prove harmful.

The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

HERE'S a good one—please show to dear Mister Hitler of Germany, who wants to sterilize all deaf-and-dums. The children's nursery committee of New York Babies' Hospital recently picked 22 out of several thousand new-borns, for observation one or two days each week. Why? "We are studying the behavior of normal children of normal parents." One of those 22 picked is the infant son of W. A. Renner of the Deaf-Mute's Journal. "Normal!" Yes, Renner is deaf, and so is his wife.

C. P. Jensen of Marquette, Neb., brought a four-year lawsuit to an end by settling out of court. Seems deaf Jensen was badly gored by a bull before agent could deliver the policy. State supreme court decided in his favor, but hearing company stood on technicalities.

Insurance covered the 25 hogs and 25 tons of straw lost July 11, when fire started in threshing machine at Ohio Home for Aged Deaf. . . . A tornado almost wrecked Foltz's famed "Fairyl-land," followed by 13½-in. cloudburst. River's sudden rise flooded camp 4-ft. deep. . . . Brooklyn picnic saw 600 pass gate. . . . Section 7 of the NRA printing code was the idea of a frater, Altor Sedlow, who owns his plant in N. Y. . . . "Kansas City, for population, has the finest residential section," says McIntyre's column. And Kansas, says me, has the brightest, prettiest girls you ever saw. If you don't believe it, go out to the 1935 convention and see for yourself.

Births

May 24—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaChappelle, Shannock, R. I., a boy.

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ebin, New York, N. Y., a girl.

July 30—Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schutz, Chicago, Ill., a boy.

August 8—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sussman, Brooklyn, N. Y., a boy.

August 11—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gledhill, Charlotte, N. C., a boy.

August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balasa, Philadelphia, Pa., a girl.

August 19—Mr. and Mrs. Boies Rosenmund, Harrisburg, Pa., a boy.

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becher, Los Angeles, Cal., a girl.

August 26—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cohen, New York, N. Y., a boy.

Marriages

June 29—Allen, Ervin, Sayre, Pa., and Esther Leaf, Philadelphia, Pa.

July —Edwin Lilley and Mrs. Tillgren, both of Angola, N. Y.

July 22—Charles Newberg and Garda Anderson, both of Pawtucket, R. I.

July 23—Vincenzo Mendillo and Helen Druzdiz, both of Providence, R. I.

July 28—William Hurt, Nashville, Tenn., and Vera Grissom, Knoxville, Tenn.

August 7—Russell Greenwood and Emily Gilson, both of Manistique, Mich.

August 26—Sylvester Koebel and Cecelia Hanczewska, both of St. Louis, Mo.

September 2—Fred Kalk, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Norma E. Herold, La Crosse, Wis.

Francis Holmes, Albany, Ore., and Lucille Kau.

September 9—John Fisher and Rita Windrim, both of Toronto, Ont.

September 9—Isie Zenk and Sally Miller, both of Los Angeles, Cal.

September 15—Orrie Harris and Clara Grady, both of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Y. M. C. A.—First Friday	
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109 W. Second Ave.—First Friday	
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Kapp Hall—First Saturday	
Nathan Henick	119 E. Woodruff Ave.
MILWAUKEE No. 17	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Silent Club, 755 N. Plankinton Ave.—First Tuesday	
Samuel Sutter	1535 N. 18th St.
COLUMBUS No. 18	Columbus, Ohio
Knights of Columbus Temple—First Tuesday	
Israel J. Crossen	364 S. Eureka Ave.
KNOXVILLE No. 20	Knoxville, Tennessee
Y. M. C. A.—First Friday	
L. Arthur Palmer, 208 Garden Ave., Fountain City, Tenn.	
CLEVELAND No. 21	Cleveland, Ohio
Sphinx Club, 2515 Franklin Blvd.—First Friday	
Howard L. Judd	3334 W. 95th St.
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I. O. O. F. Hall—Second Wednesday	
Richard H. Phillips	2945 Kenwood Ave.
BROOKLYN No. 23	Brooklyn, New York
309 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn—First Saturday	
Nicholas J. McDermott	954 Broadway
ST. LOUIS No. 24	St. Louis, Missouri
Jeffa Hall, Lafayette and Jefferson Aves.—First Friday	
Carl Smith	1710a Arlington Ave.
NEW HAVEN No. 25	New Haven, Connecticut
Fraternal Hall, 19 Elm St.—Second Saturday	
Clarence Baldwin	1586 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.
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Bridge Street Turn Hall—First Saturday	
Frank Kuslak	82 Jennings St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
LOS ANGELES No. 27	Los Angeles, California
1329 S. Hope St.—First Saturday	
Clarence H. Doane	4731 Buddlong Ave.
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Red Men's Wigwam—First Friday	
L. B. Dickerson	260 Haas Ave., S. E.
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1628 Arch St.—First Friday	
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Nebraska School for Deaf—Second Saturday	
Robert W. Mullin	5512 N. 27th St.
NEW ORLEANS No. 33	New Orleans, Louisiana
B. K. A. Bldg., 627 North St.—First Sunday	
Henry Soland, Jr.	5821 Irytania St.
KALAMAZOO No. 34	Kalamazoo, Michigan
224 E. Cedar St.—First Saturday	
John P. Cordano	P. O. Box 262, St. Joseph, Mich.

BOSTON No. 35	Boston, Massachusetts
Ritz Plaza, 218 Huntington Ave.—First Saturday	
D. McG. Cameron	146 Howard Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
PITTSBURGH No. 36	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
206 Federal St.—First Saturday	
Enza Ludovico	442 Pearl St.
HARTFORD No. 37	Hartford, Connecticut
I. O. B. B. Hall, 327 Trumbull St.—Second Saturday	
Harry V. Jarvis	18 Orange St.
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Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
Leland Maxwell	506 Pontotoc Ave., Apt. 3.
PORTLAND No. 39	Portland, Maine
514 Congress St.—Second Saturday	
Ed. P. Coyne	12 Orange St.
BUFFALO No. 40	Buffalo, New York
262-264 E. Ullica St.—First Saturday	
Albert E. Ode	54 Andrew St., Pine Hill, Buffalo, N. Y.
PORTLAND (ORE.) No. 41	Portland, Oregon
Ivanhoe Hall, 388 Yamhill St.—First Saturday	
Mayhew Norton	2043 N. W. Pettygrove St.
NEWARK No. 42	Newark, New Jersey
851 Broad St.—First Saturday	
Bernard L. Doyle	116 Conant St., Hillside, N. J.
PROVIDENCE No. 43	Providence, Rhode Island
59 Chestnut St.—First Saturday	
Joseph C. Pierce	R. F. D. Box 153, Barrington, R. I.
SEATTLE No. 44	Seattle, Washington
Plymouth Hall, 522 Seneca St.—First Saturday	
Albert W. Wright	6340 15th Ave., N. E.
UTICA No. 45	Utica, New York
53 Franklin Square—First Saturday	
Robert J. Silver	67 First Ave., Ilion, N. Y.
WASHINGTON No. 46	Washington, District of Columbia
N. E. Masonic Temple—First Wednesday	
Wilbert P. Souder	524 Taylor St., N. W.
BALTIMORE No. 47	Baltimore, Maryland
Sons of Italia Hall, St. Paul & Read Sts.—First Saturday	
August Wriede	1909 Kennedy Ave.
SYRACUSE No. 48	Syracuse, New York
Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall—Second Saturday	
Carl G. Ayling	622 Cannon St.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
K. of P. Hall, 420-1st Ave., N. E.—Second Saturday	
Carl Osterberg	1320 First Ave., N. W.
HUNTINGTON No. 50	Huntington, West Virginia
I. O. O. F., 8th Ave. and 6th St.—First Saturday	
Domenic J. Biagi	629 4th St.
ALBANY No. 51	Albany, New York
Community Hall, 39 Quail St.—First Saturday	
Henry A. Mineker	217 Hamilton St.
ROCHESTER No. 52	Rochester, New York
Fraternal Hall, Swan & E. Main St.—First Saturday	
L. A. Samuelson	26 Rundel Park
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53	San Francisco, California
Native Sons' Hall—First Saturday	
H. O. Schwarzlose	1537 Octavia St., Apt. 5
READING No. 54	Reading, Pennsylvania
508 Court St., 4th floor—Second Saturday	
Edwin C. Ritchie	58 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, Pa.
AKRON No. 55	Akron, Ohio
Cor. N. Arlington & E. Market Sts.—First Saturday	
Frank A. Andrewski	1566 Preston Ave., E. Akron, O.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56	Salt Lake City, Utah
First Tuesday	
George L. Laramie	No. 8, Emery Apts.
ROCKFORD No. 57	Rockford, Illinois
1016-18 Fourth Ave.—Second Saturday	
Fred Shatwell	2319 Andrews St.
SPRINGFIELD No. 58	Springfield, Illinois
Carpenters Hall, 505½ E. Monroe St.—First Saturday	
John G. Otto	716 South 13th St.
DAVENPORT No. 59	Davenport, Iowa
I. O. O. F. Hall, 510 Brady St.—Second Saturday	
Charles E. Louhran	427 East 32nd St.
WORCESTER No. 60	Worcester, Massachusetts
606 Main St.—First Saturday	
Delbert J. Frank	347 Packagong St., Auburn, Mass.
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61	St. Paul, Minnesota
1824 Marshall Ave., St. Paul—First Saturday	
John J. McNeill	912 Marshall Ave., St. Paul
FORT WORTH No. 62	Fort Worth, Texas
Labor Temple, 3rd and Calhoun St.—First Saturday	
C. M. Wilson	R. 3, Box 225
DALLAS No. 63	Dallas, Texas
839½ Exposition Ave.—First Tuesday	
Wallace K. Gibson	433 S. Barrett St.
DENVER No. 64	Denver, Colo.
Howe Hall, 1548 California St.—First Saturday	
Frank A. Lesley	2915 Douglas Place
WATERBURY No. 65	Waterbury, Connecticut
305 Bank St.—First Saturday	
Saverio Minicucci	48 Wood St.
SPRINGFIELD No. 67	Springfield, Massachusetts
Memorial Hall, 44 State St.—First Saturday	
Edgar D. Cameron	W. Cunningham, Mass.
WACO No. 68	Waco, Texas
First Sunday	
Andrew M. Bowman	Abbott, Texas
RANGOR No. 71	Bangor, Maine
Royal Arcanum Hall, 173 Exchange St.—First Saturday	
Leo E. Trainor	10 Morse St.
KENOSHA No. 72	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Knights of Columbus Hall—First Wednesday	
Ambrose Castonia	5134 33rd Ave.
BIRMINGHAM No. 73	Birmingham, Alabama
Ben Hur Hall, 1809½ N. 4th Ave.—First Thursday	
Sam B. Rittenberg	1525-36th Pl., N.
SIoux FALLS No. 74	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Chamber of Commerce—First Monday	
B. B. Burnes	Box 717

WICHITA No. 75	Wichita, Kansas
517 N. 20th St.—First Saturday	
Archie G. Grier	1420 N. Emporia St.
SPOKANE No. 76	Spokane, Washington
811 Shannon Ave.—First Saturday	
Frank W. Lobaugh	N. 4804 Monroe St.
DES MOINES No. 77	Des Moines, Iowa
Moose Hall, 920 Locust St.—First Saturday	
John A. Robinson	2503 E. 14th St.
LOWELL No. 78	Lowell, Massachusetts
84 Middlesex St.—Second Saturday	
Colin McCord	87 Andrews St.
BERKELEY No. 79	Berkeley, California
561 Eleventh St., Oakland—First Saturday	
Elbert Dowling	4330 Pampas Ave., Oakland, Calif.
DELANAV No. 80	Delavan, Wisconsin
I. O. O. F. Hall—First Saturday	
Marvin C. Goff	119 N. Main St.
HOUSTON No. 81	Houston, Texas
K. of P. Hall, 312 Fannin St.—First Tuesday	
Richard C. Morris	400 Quitman St.
SCRANTON No. 82	Scranton, Pennsylvania
232 Wyoming Ave.—First Thursday	
Harry B. Young	115 S. Blakely St., Dunmore, Pa.
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Y. M. C. A., Room 201	
R. H. Baughan	604 N. 22nd St.
JOHNSTOWN No. 85	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Swank Annex Bldg., Main & Bedford Sts.—Second Sat.	
John E. Hasson	174 "D" St.
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711-8th Ave.—First Wednesday	
Jacob M. Eblin	1014 Gerard Ave.
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Ernest Tilton	414 Kosciusko St.
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G. A. R. Hall—First Saturday	
Laurier Toulouse	8 Butler Court
PEORIA No. 90	Peoria, Illinois
Proctor Recreation Center—First Saturday	
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Chas. Hummer	301 Highwood Ave., Teaneck, N. J.
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Casino, 156th and St. Ann's Ave.—First Friday	
Louis C. Saracine	755 E. 138th St.
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Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
H. R. Smoak	P. O. Box 45, Union, S. C.
CHARLOTTE No. 94	Charlotte, North Carolina
K. of P. Hall, 408 Piedmont Bldg.—Second Saturday	
Donald W. Gledhill	Box 652
DURHAM No. 95	Durham, North Carolina
John E. Dermott	1022 Trinity Ave.
DUBUQUE No. 96	Dubuque, Iowa
Barney Dats	1355 Bluff St.—First Friday
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Y. M. C. A.—First Friday	
William H. Miller	421 Quimby St., N. E.
TORONTO No. 98	Toronto, Canada
I. O. F. Temple—First Thursday	
Arthur H. Jaffray	35 Manor Road, W.
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Suite 14, Winthrop Bldg.—First Saturday	
William L. Nelson	29 N. 25th Ave., W.
CANTON No. 100	Canton, Ohio
Second Saturday	
Clifford Drake	1032 Amhurst Rd., Massillon, O.
FARIBAULT No. 101	Faribault, Minnesota
Eagles Hall, First Saturday	
Toivo Lindholm	418 Shumway Ave.
SOUTH BEND No. 102	South Bend, Indiana
Moose Hall—Second Saturday	
Benj. B. Berg	1102 N. Olive St.
COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Second Saturday	
Ransom H. Arch	221 Prospect St.
FORT WAYNE No. 104	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
John L. Smead	734 Third Ave.
SCHENECTADY No. 105	Schenectady, New York
612 Union St.—Second Saturday	
Harry Barnes	1560 Myron St.
CHICAGO No. 106	Chicago, Ill.
Hotel Atlantic—Second Friday	
Frederick B. Wirt	211 Williams St., Aurora, Ill.
MIAMI No. 107	Miami, Florida
Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday	
O. W. Stitt	R. 1, Box 820, Hialeah, Fla.
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120 Court St.—Second Friday	
Lewis P. Garbett	Route 3, Binghamton, N. Y.
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1018 Penn. Ave.—First Friday	
F. A. Lettner	929 East End Ave.
SAN DIEGO No. 110	San Diego, California
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.—First Saturday	
Willard Foster	4258 Marlborough Ave.
EAU CLAIRE No. 111	Eau Claire, Wis.
Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday	
Lyle L. Bulmer	1418 Sherwin Ave.
SULPHUR No. 112	Sulphur, Okla.
School for the Deaf—First Monday	
Edwin T. Johnson	School for the Deaf
VANCOUVER No. 113	Vancouver, Wash.
School for Deaf—First Thursday	
Oscar Sanders	School for the Deaf
WESTCHESTER No. 114	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
12 E. First St.—First Friday	
S. J. Riley	145 S. 2nd Ave.
QUEENS No. 115	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
H. A. Gillen	625 DuBois Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.

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NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF



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 general treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded by a surety company. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the treasurer's books and supervises all investments of the society's funds.

Cost of Joining

The entrance fee is \$5.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$5.00 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.

Certificate Classes

The Society issues the following certificates: Class C—Whole Life, Class D—Twenty-year Payment Life, Class E—Paid-up at Age 60 Life, and Class F—Old Age Monthly Income at 70 for Life.

Withdrawal Equities and Income Options

All certificates carry withdrawal equities in the form of paid-up insurance after three years. Members in Classes C, D, and E, on reaching age 70, have the option of a liberal monthly income in lieu of the promised death benefit.

Required Monthly Payments

After joining, the member pays each month: (1) The mortuary assessment for entry age, class, and amount given in the table below; (2) Sick and Accident tax, ranging from 25c to \$1.50, according to amount of weekly benefit chosen; (3) Per capita tax of 36c for the General Expense and Convention funds; (4) A small tax for local dues, varying with the different Divisions. These payments begin on the first day of the month of certificate issue.

MONTHLY NET RATES PER \$1000

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

Entry Age	CLASSES			
	C	D	E	F
18	\$1.11	\$1.58	\$1.13	\$1.20
19	1.11	1.60	1.16	1.20
20	1.11	1.63	1.19	1.20
21	1.13	1.66	1.22	1.23
22	1.16	1.69	1.25	1.27
23	1.18	1.72	1.29	1.30
24	1.21	1.75	1.32	1.33
25	1.24	1.78	1.36	1.37
26	1.27	1.81	1.41	1.41
27	1.31	1.85	1.45	1.46
28	1.34	1.89	1.50	1.50
29	1.38	1.93	1.55	1.55
30	1.42	1.97	1.61	1.60
31	1.46	2.01	1.67	1.66
32	1.50	2.05	1.73	1.72
33	1.55	2.10	1.80	1.78
34	1.60	2.15	1.88	1.85
35	1.65	2.20	1.96	1.92
36	1.70	2.25	2.05	2.00
37	1.76	2.31	2.15	2.08
38	1.82	2.37	2.25	2.17
39	1.89	2.43	2.37	2.26
40	1.96	2.50	2.50	2.36
41	2.03	2.57	2.64	2.47
42	2.11	2.64	2.80	2.59
43	2.20	2.72	2.98	2.71
44	2.29	2.80	3.18	2.85
45	2.38	2.89	3.40	3.00
46	2.49	2.98	3.65	3.16
47	2.60	3.08	3.95	3.34
48	2.71	3.18	4.29	3.54
49	2.84	3.29	4.69	3.75
50	2.97	3.41	5.18	3.99
51	3.11	3.54	5.76	4.25
52	3.27	3.67	6.49	4.53
53	3.43	3.82	7.41	4.85
54	3.60	3.97	8.64	5.21
55	3.79	4.14	10.35	5.62

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken