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**Best Mother—Sis. Geneva Lange with daughter, Camilla Sue**

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**Sixty-Fifth Year**

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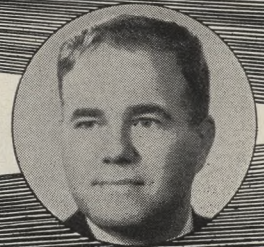
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# The SPOTLIGHT

By LENNY WARSHAWSKY



## NTD'S First Trip West . . . National and Foreign News . . . On the Educational Side . . . Sports of All Sorts

**NTD SWINGS WEST:** The first 6-week western tour of the National Theatre of the Deaf was well accepted by both hearing and deaf audiences. The hearing, especially, may have become aware of the potential of the deaf in the world of the theatre. In the central region, the thespians performed in larger cities like Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago as well as in several hearing high schools in various Illinois towns. In Indianapolis, the company went before a packed house during a blizzard. The papers had this to say the next day: "Attendance, estimated at 1,200, may have exceeded that for the multiple showings of the movie, *Bonnie and Clyde*." (Ironically, the film's director, Arthur Penn is one of the NTD's summer faculty at Waterford). . . . The troupe was inspired by the famed Tyrone Guthrie theatre in Minneapolis . . . After playing St. Louis, the actors and crew left their bus and jetted to the west coast. At a benefit performance in Los Angeles' Mark Taper theatre, they were impressive. Among the Hollywood stars in this top \$100 a seat show were: Debbie Reynolds, Marge and Gower Champion, Rosalind Russell and Edward G. Robinson. The benefit's hostess, Nan Fabray invited the company to her home for a cook-out. Even cigar chomping Edward G. insisted on having them inside his mansion to show off his priceless art collection!

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Wesleyan Univ. in Middletown, Conn. is now engaged in several joint programs with the National Theatre of the Deaf under a Rockefeller grant. Plans call to assemble a faculty to teach the vanishing skills of the theatre such as wig making and fine cobbling — trades ideally suited for deaf craftsmen.

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**NATIONAL BRIEFS:** *Fishkill, N.Y.* — Last summer, during a swimming instruction class, quick-thinking deaf New York School for the Deaf pupil Vern Bonse, 10, leaped into the pool to save the life of a 12-year old lad with normal hearing who had fallen in. For this, he received the Fishkill Cadets' highest honor: the Battalion Commander's Award. . . . *Miami* — A church abandoned due to buzzing planes at the International airport has been purchased for \$40,000 by the Lutheran Missouri Synod for its 40-member deaf parish! . . . *Philadelphia* —

A chair belonging to Thomas Jefferson, 3rd president of the U.S., has been donated to the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf by his great nephew, Thomas Jefferson Trist. . . . *Norfolk, Va.* — Board President John Coolidge, son of our 30th president was among the guests from the Clarke School for the Deaf of Northampton, Mass. who went aboard the communications ship *Northampton* some time ago. Included in the group was retired Navy Vice Adm. Joel Boone, former physician to "Silent Cal," who is now associated with the school.

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**FOREIGN:** *Sofia, Bulgaria* — One of the largest factories here manufactures plastic products. It is owned by the Bulgarian Association of the Deaf. . . . *Montreal* — Around 55,000 handicapped persons have benefited by the special services of Expo '67. . . . *Berlin, W. Germany* — A new device known as an *aural stimulator* is said to be able to detect deafness in new-born babies! . . . *Villechere, France* — Jean Francois Brunet was seriously wounded at Montigny during World War I. When he recovered months later, he was speechless. A short time ago at 80 — he found himself talking happily. . . . *Paris* — The government sponsored Professional Centre used to rehabilitate the blind and severely disabled. Today it will serve the deaf, too, and most of them will be taught typing and data processing.

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**THE EDUCATIONAL SIDE:** Dr. Edward R. Abernathy, supt. of the Ohio School since 1930, retired this summer after 44 years' distinguished service. . . . The Convention of Instructors of



American Schools for the Deaf will be held in Berkeley, Cal. next summer. . . . The Swedish Association of Teachers of the Deaf will host the International Congress on Education of the Deaf at Stockholm, in August, 1970. The ICED held its last meeting at Gallaudet College, in 1963. . . . The Indiana School for the Deaf was the recipient of four new color TV sets by

an unknown "Godfather." This good samaritan has been donating gifts to the children the last number of years. . . . The Arizona School has established a branch in Phoenix. Supt. Tillinghast is in charge of both.

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Former Kansas School head Alfred Cranwill became assistant Director of the Council of Organizations serving the Deaf, June 1. For the last 15 years he was director of information for the Institute of Life Insurance. . . . The first national convention of the Jr. NAD was held on the campus of Gallaudet College, May 8-12. Present were 120 student delegates and 43 adult sponsors from 36 chapters around the nation, plus 650 registered persons interested in the *potential of America's deaf youth*. . . . Because there was no room at a Sao Paulo, Brazil school for the deaf, a determined mother quit her lucrative interior decorating business to raise funds to build one on land donated by Rio De Janeiro city officials. This was in 1959. If \$20,000 is raised today, this woman's "dream" will accommodate 100 pupils. . . . The School for the deaf founded by Swedish and Finnish missionaries at Keren, Ethiopia, now has 25 pupils, only a tenth of the deaf child population. They are taught English through the language of signs. When Emperor Haile Selassie visited the school recently, he commended the teachers for their dedicated work.

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**SPORTS:** So far, officials of the World Games for the Deaf (WGD) report that 21 countries (1,000 athletes) have agreed to take part in the competition at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in August, 1969. . . . The first Southwest Softball tournament is scheduled for Beaumont, Texas, Saturday and Sunday, August 24-25. It will be a single-elimination meet. The mode of play — slow or fast pitch — will be determined through a poll by the teams entered. . . . The Tennessee School's versatile Wallace Hughes won 1st place with 8123 pts. in the Regional Decathlon last May; he led his closest rival by 674 points, and in the required 10 events, he set 5 new TSD records!

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The Wisconsin School's new \$94,000 athletic complex will include a football field, track, tennis courts, softball field and a 3-hole golf course! . . . In Madrid, Spain, May 10, Spanish light-



weight boxer, Pedro Carrasco successfully defended his European title by knocking out a fellow Spaniard in the 8th round. The victim: Deaf Kid Tano. . . . A *Handbook of Wrestling Terms and Holds*, written by Thompson Clayton, dean of men and former wrestling coach at Gallaudet College, has been published by A. S. Barnes. The book may be purchased at \$6 from the Gallaudet College Bookstore, Washington, D.C. 20002.



How many hours a week do you sleep? Who are the most enthusiastic sleepers? Don't know as to the United States. However, a check in London revealed that office receptionists sleep the most. They average 66 hours a week. Policemen sleep 65 hours weekly; postmen, 54; teachers, 63, and sales women in department stores, 62 hrs. British secretaries sleep about 61 hrs. a week in Britain. Those getting along with the least sleep are the bus drivers. They average only 51 hrs. a week.

• Nothing is impossible to the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

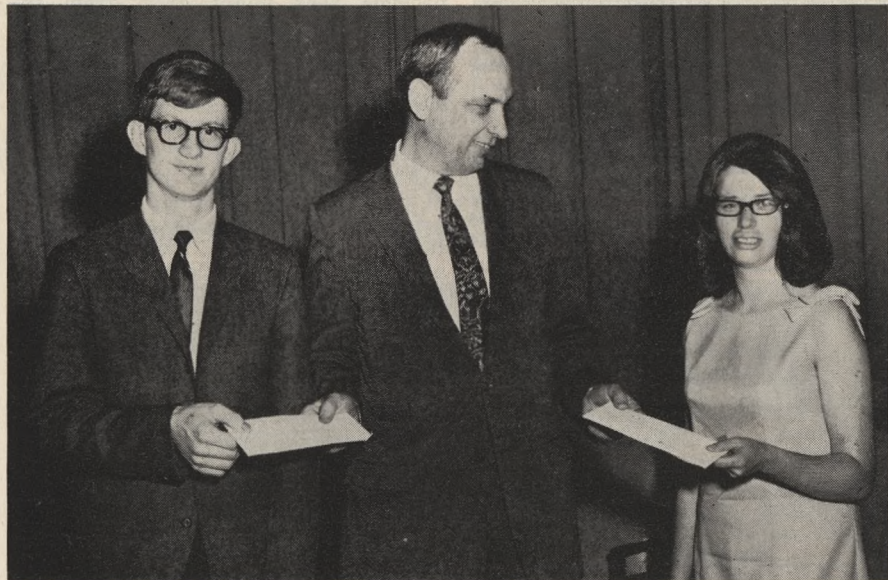
## AUTOMOBILE Insurance for the Deaf

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N.F.S.D. Northern Vice President James Jones is shown presenting bonds to Minnesota school graduates William Day and Christine Larson.

## Winners Of NFSD School Awards

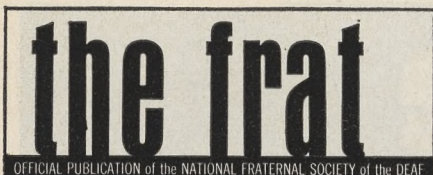
LISTED below are the winners of the NFSD U.S. Savings Bond awards for the 1967-68 school year in schools for the deaf all over the country. A boy and girl student in each school is eligible to receive the award for excellence in various categories, as determined by the school staff, with leadership predominating. Forty-six schools participated this year.

ALABAMA—Joseph Estes and Daisy Manis  
ARIZONA—Sylvester Johnson and Carolyn Hoggle  
ARKANSAS—Ronald Hanner and Billie Don Jordan  
CALIFORNIA (Berkeley) — John Woo and Kristine Stamper  
CALIFORNIA (Riverside) — David McKee and Mary Ann Rose  
COLORADO—Thomas Williams and Virginia DeLong  
CONNECTICUT—George Ridley and Barbara Palmento  
D.C. (Gallaudet)—Lyle Hinks and Kathy Lukaszek  
D.C. (Kendall)—Michael Surber and Deborah Ware  
FLORIDA — George Dorough and Carolyn Hammock  
GEORGIA—Harrison McDonald and Martha Warlick  
IDAHO — David Neumann and Marlene Madsen  
ILLINOIS—Wladimir Harmasch and Suzanne Mink  
INDIANA—Gary Wilson and Kathleen Harrold  
IOWA—Jeffrey Fisher and Judith Ann Oelberg  
KANSAS — Thomas Rodgers and Jean Marie Thummel  
KENTUCKY — Johnny Woosley and Shirley Fritz

LOUISIANA — Charles Barber and Ramona Ashley  
MAINE — Danny Robitaille and Carla Farnum  
MINNESOTA — William Day and Christine Larson  
MARYLAND — Robert Billingslea and Carol Bailey  
MISSISSIPPI — Jerry Jamison and Charlotte Anglin  
NEBRASKA — Dale Dreeszen and Kathleen Doering  
NEW JERSEY—Charles Garabrant and Patricia Huff  
NEW YORK (Buffalo) — Henry Pisarski and Christine Ciamarra  
NEW YORK (Rochester) — John White and Pam Macauley  
NEW YORK (Rome) — Robert DeLorme and Virginia Smith  
NEW YORK (White Plains) — Tod Tillotson and Gwen Alabaster  
NORTH CAROLINA — Boyd Arrington and Glenda Cable  
NORTH DAKOTA — Steven Camp and Peggy Frelich  
OHIO (St. Rita) — Valerie Jean Lerdahl  
OHIO (Columbus) — Raymond Bradley and Kathryn Felter  
NEW MEXICO — Bruce Cassidy and Joyce Bates  
OKLAHOMA — John Ratliff and Carolyn Maker  
OREGON — Gerald Lane and Barbara Bentley  
PENNSYLVANIA (WPSD) — Donald Stoops and Geraldine Klapak  
PENNSYLVANIA (Phila.) — David Seabridge and Barbara Powlus  
RHODE ISLAND — Anthony Strakuluse and Debra Anderson  
SOUTH CAROLINA — Marcus Myers and Carolyn Mitchum  
SOUTH DAKOTA — Terry Lundberg and Deborah Bulian  
TENNESSEE—Charles Hamlett and Beverly Willett  
TEXAS — Gene Duve and Beverly Smith

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

JULY-AUGUST, 1968

## The NTID: A Closeup

WHILE attending a finance committee meeting of the Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf held in Rochester, N.Y. on July 22, Grand Treasurer Al Van Nevel, along with the other members of the committee, had the privilege of being invited to tour the still being constructed relocated campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology which will incorporate into its structure the recently established National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

It was a welcome opportunity to gather first hand knowledge of the progress being made in one of the most promising new developments in the education of the deaf, and our guides, Dr. E. Ross Stuckless, Director of Research and Training for the NTID and Bro. Victor H. Galloway, Educational Specialist in the College of Science for the NTID and a member of our Rochester Division, were quite thorough in their elaboration of the aims and purposes of the NTID and how it is proposed that these aims and purposes will be accomplished.

The tour of the physical plant of the RIT-NTID was quite impressive. In addition to being all new, many of the facilities are provided especially for the deaf and hard of hearing students who will attend the NTID. These facilities, ranging from audio-visual aids to videotapes, are part of a broad system called computerized multi-media instruction (CMI). It is the purpose of CMI to eliminate the communication

problem that might arise from integrating deaf students in a basically hearing college. The computer in use for this system is one of the most sophisticated in the country, the adaptations of which just couldn't be listed in the space allowed here.

For all the physical impressiveness of the NTID, still the most remarkable aspect is the consideration being given to the student and his attempt to achieve technical training at the college level. In this respect, no stone has been left unturned. Probably of most significance is the summer institute that is being held for the purpose of orientating the faculty and students to all areas of deafness. During this institute the 45 faculty members and 120 volunteer students will learn manual communication and ways and means by which the deaf student may be aided in his classroom work to overcome the communication problem. The teachers, while not being asked to conduct classes in manual language, will have at their disposal visual aids designed specifically for deaf students and will have the understanding of the problems of the deaf which will allow them to better appreciate the work being done by deaf students. Fellow hearing students also will play an important role. In addition to taking notes and passing them on to the deaf students, the volunteer hearing students will be able to gain social acceptance for the deaf in the basically hearing college. It is already envisioned that deaf students will take an active role in student government and one candidate for student body president has gone so far as to campaign that if elected he will see to it that the deaf students shall be represented in the student council.

A wide variety of specialized technical training will be offered by the NTID at various levels. Appreciating the fact that there may be some students who could not do degree work, the NTID staff has a non-degree program set up. This non-degree program, however, will not detract from the value of the education received as it will be concentrated in a specific area which might not in itself lead to a degree or for which there is no degree offered.

On the premise that the student will be the prime consideration in the NTID, a very elaborate screening process is set up. This fall's initial class of some 75-100 students reflects the careful selection of the NTID students. Coming from all over the country these students have a variety of aptitudes and backgrounds and are placed, upon acceptance, into areas with which they will be compatible. At least half the students will be from residential schools for the deaf which is not by design but actually as a result of very selective individual screening. In this manner, the screening allows the NTID to accept only those who are capable of doing technical work at the college level.

The preparations being made to in-

sure efficient operation of the NTID with the RIT are most impressive, to say the least, and Dr. Robert Frisina, Vice President of the RIT, should be commended for his painstaking efforts in this direction. His initial staff is very capable and is dedicated to the job at hand.

## Lankenau New NAD President

AT the recent convention of the National Association of the Deaf held in Las Vegas, Nevada, Robert O. Lankenau of Ohio was unanimously voted as the new president of the Association. Bro. Lankenau, a member of our Akron Division, took office immediately following the close of the convention and will serve a term of four years.

Elected to serve under Bro. Lankenau were Jess M. Smith, Indiana and Gordon Allen, Minnesota as vice-presidents and Harold Ramger of California as secretary-treasurer. Elected to fill positions on the Executive Board were Frank Turk of Washington, D.C. and Ralph White of Texas.

The Executive Board, meeting after the convention, reappointed Frederick Schreiber of D.C. as Executive Secretary and also appointed Lyle Hinks of Wisconsin to a newly created position of Assistant Executive Secretary.

The NAD delegates voted Minneapolis, Minnesota as the site for the 1970 conclave with Miami Beach, Florida to follow in 1972.

● Whatever I have tried to do in this life, I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely; in great aims and small, I have always been thoroughly in earnest.

CHARLES DICKENS

## Thank You

EARLY in March all the Division treasurers were called upon to help us prepare the data sheets for conversion to the new IBM Accounting System.

The wonderful cooperation which the treasurers gave us was most heartening. We know that it was tedious work completing the forms, especially for the very large Divisions, but it should be rewarding to them to know that we could never have done the job without them, and also, that they have helped to make their future jobs easier.

To all those treasurers who responded so obligingly to our plea, the Home Office staff would like to express its sincere thanks!



## New NTID Appointee

**V**ICTOR H. GALLOWAY, of Rochester Div. No. 52, has been named educational specialist in the College of Science at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, an operating unit of Rochester Institute of Technology. In his new position, Vic will be the chief administrative and liaison person for NTID within the College of Science and will coordinate all adjunct services for the deaf students in the RIT degree programs.

Prior to assuming his new job, he was a graduate assistant in rehabilitation research at the University of Arizona. Previously he was an adult education specialist at San Fernando Valley State College; senior material and process engineer for Lockheed Missile and Space Company; senior process control engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation; and research chemist for the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

Bro. Galloway received his B.S. degree from Gallaudet College, and his M.A. from San Fernando Valley State College. He is a candidate for his doctorate from the University of Arizona.



# FRATERS IN THE NEWS



## Students Aiding H. O. Staff

**F**OR the past three months the Home Office has been busily engaged in the process of converting its manual records to an IBM punched card system. Aiding the regular Home Office staff have been three recent graduates of Gallaudet College and five other students who will return to Gallaudet in the fall.

These students and former students have been tremendous help in arranging, sorting and compiling, the necessary papers and forms which conservatively estimated run to about 50,000.

Working with us this summer, they have given the office a truly national flavor as they hail from all points of the map. From Montana, we have Nancy Chop of the Class of 1969. Representing Arkansas is Bette Hicks, also of the Class of 1969, Mary McCray, another impending graduate, claims Virginia as home. Neil Johnson, 1970, is our well tanned Floridian. Lyle Hinks is Wisconsin's contribution. Sidney Pietzsch, a 1967 graduate, comes from the Longhorn State. Helping balance out the geographical distribution are John Kaleta, a 1968 graduate, and Carole Gresko, 1969, staunch defenders of Illinois.

Thanks to the efforts of the above-mentioned, it is probable that the Home Office will be able to begin its IBM operation by the first of the year.

**T**HE best mother in the world is Sister Geneva Lange of Knoxville Aux. No. 143 according to her daughter, Camilla Sue. This 12-year-old lass wrote the winning letter which netted a wonderful Mother's Day weekend for the whole family that included a stay in the penthouse suite of Hotel Andrew Johnson, dining in the hotel's fine restaurant, attending a movie at a theater, and a \$50.00 shopping tour.

In the accompanying photo is the entire happy family, (front row) Andy, 7, Bro. Robert, of Knoxville Div. No. 20, Geneva, and Camilla, (back row) Billy, 5, and Wendy, 14. The only member of the family with normal hearing is Andy, who serves as interpreter.

The letter, in a contest sponsored by the Knoxville *Journal*, was declared the best among the 526 received. It stated: "Why I think my mother is the Best in the World—Because my mother gave to me the food, sleep, and life. My mother is deaf. I am deaf, too. I love my mother. My mother is kind to me and to my sister and two brothers."

A much-deserved honor was bestowed on Brother Boyce R. Williams, of Washington Div. No. 46, in a special ceremony in conjunction with commencement exercises at San Fernando Valley State College where he received

the first Daniel T. Cloud Memorial Award for his leadership and 35 years of service to the deaf. This award was sponsored by the Leadership Training Program in the Area of the Deaf and will be made annually to an outstanding leader in the area of the deaf.

Bro. Williams, deaf since 17, serves as chief of the Communications Disorders Branch of the federal Rehabilitation Services Administration. He is largely responsible for the sudden total interest and generous federal support for new programs and services to the deaf.



The photo shows him flanked by Dr. Ray L. Jones, (left) director of the Leadership Training Program and Robert Sanderson, then president of the National Association of the Deaf.  
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## Auto Insurance

IN the May-June issue of *THE FRAT* was published a list of twelve insurance companies which had indicated that they would be willing to insure deaf drivers, each application being considered on an individual basis.

Recently, an enterprising member of our Society, Bro. Lowell J. Myers, an attorney-at-law, contacted numerous insurance companies utilizing the statement on deaf drivers by Judge Sherman G. Finesilver of Denver, Colorado which appeared in the January-February, 1968 issue of *THE FRAT*. As a result of Bro. Myers' efforts, twenty-two companies have reassessed their position on the deaf driver and are now willing to insure the deaf driver at regular rates. It should be kept in mind, however, that a good driving record is of prime importance and that an application may be rejected not because of the fact that the driver is deaf but because of a poor driving record.

We are printing below the list previously published along with the additions furnished us by Bro. Myers. While no addresses are given, members are advised to keep this list handy and show it to their agent or broker when shopping around for automobile insurance.

Allstate Insurance Co.  
American Employer's Insurance Co.  
American Family Mutual Insurance Co.  
Ambassador Insurance Co.  
The Atlantic Companies  
Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co.  
Centennial Ins. Co.  
Auto-Owners Insurance Co.  
Celina Insurance Companies  
Celina Mutual  
National Mutual  
Republic Mutual  
Celina National  
The Central Nat'l Ins. Group of Omaha  
The Chubb and Sons Ins. Group  
Federal Ins. Co.  
Vigilant Ins. Co.  
Atlas Ins. Co., Inc.  
Sun Assurance Office, Ltd.  
Country Casualty Insurance Co.  
The Employers Group of Ins. Cos.  
The Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.  
American Employers Ins. Co.  
The Northern Assurance Co. of America  
Employers Mutual Companies  
Employers Mutual Casualty Co.  
Emcaseo Insurance Co.  
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. of Missouri  
Fireman's Fund American Ins. Cos.  
Grinnell Mutual Reins. Group  
Hartford Insurance Group  
The Home Insurance Co.  
Indiana Insurance Co.  
Insurance Co. of North America  
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.  
Maryland Casualty Co.  
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.  
New Hampshire Ins. Co.  
Northland Insurance Co.  
Reliance Insurance Cos.  
Reliance Ins. Co.  
Planet Ins. Co.  
Reserve Insurance Co.  
Royal Globe Insurance Cos.  
Royal Ins. Co.  
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.  
Royal Indemnity Co.  
Globe Indemnity Co.  
Queen Ins. Co. of America  
London & Lancashire Ins. Co.  
Safeguard Ins. Co.  
Newark Ins. Co.  
American and Foreign Insurance Co.  
Safeco Insurance Companies  
Safeco Ins. Co. of America  
General Ins. Co. of America  
First National Ins. Co. of America  
The St. Paul Insurance Companies  
Statesman Insurance Group  
The Travelers Insurance Co.  
The Western Casualty and Surety Co.  
Zurich Insurance Co. (Through Marsh & McLennan Inc. c/o G. B. Sullivan, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60604)



Denver Mayor Currihan (left) presents Grand Secretary Warshawsky with a silver dollar during his visit to the Mile High City last June. Looking on are Bro. Sherman G. Finesilver, Judge, Denver District Court and Charles D. Billings, secretary of Denver Div. No. 64. Bro. Warshawsky was in Denver as the guest of honor at the Division's 50th Anniversary Banquet celebration held the preceding evening.

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Boyce has been with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare since 1945 after starting out as a teacher at the Wisconsin School, and as an administrator at the Indiana School for 10 years.

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Bro. Jefferson R. Lawson, a fully paid-up member of Richmond Division No. 83, was given an exceptional honor when he was presented with a *Top Ten* Award by the Ruritans, a men's civic service club, last December at a dinner-meeting in Churchville, Va. for his superb work on behalf of the organization.

Among the dignitaries at the dinner were the Pittsburgh Pirates' Jerry May as main speaker, and Supt. Joe R. Shinpaugh of the Virginia School for the Deaf.

Bro. Lawson appears to be the only deaf member of this nationally recognized body. He has served as treasurer for three consecutive years and his work has caused the president of the club to remark that Jeff kept the best records of any treasurer he had ever seen.

Real knowledge, like everything else of the highest value, is not to be obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, thought for, and, more than all, it must be prayed for.

THOMAS ARNOLD

## News from the



## Divisions

### AUGUST

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 25. Joint Picnic .....  | Detroit       |
| 25. Annual Picnic ..... | Toledo        |
| 31. Picnic .....        | Peoria        |
| 31. Annual Picnic ..... | Danville Aux. |

### SEPTEMBER

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Annual Picnic .....           | Cedar Rapids    |
| 1. Annual Picnic .....           | Richmond        |
| 2. Labor Day Picnic .....        | Memphis Aux.    |
| 6. Captioned Film .....          | Jersey City     |
| 7. Annual Supper .....           | Knoxville       |
| 7. Captioned Film .....          | New Haven       |
| 7. Captioned Film .....          | Newark          |
| 7. Fall Social .....             | Waterbury       |
| 7. Captioned Film .....          | Danville        |
| 7. Annual Supper .....           | Knoxville Aux.  |
| 7. "Price is Right" Social ..... | Pittsburgh Aux. |
| 8. Annual Outing .....           | Boston          |
| 14. Football Frolic .....        | Delavan         |
| 14. Mardi Gras .....             | Bronx           |
| 14. Initiation Party .....       | St. Louis Aux.  |
| 15. "Sloppy Joe" Picnic .....    | Indianapolis    |
| 20. Captioned Film .....         | Jersey City     |
| 21. 12th Annual Dance .....      | Baltimore       |
| 21. 43rd Annual Affair .....     | Chicago No. 106 |
| 28. Mardi Gras .....             | Queens          |

### OCTOBER

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4. Whist Party .....           | Boston             |
| 4. Captioned Film .....        | Jersey City        |
| 5. Captioned Film .....        | New Haven          |
| 5. Captioned Film .....        | Newark             |
| 5. Initiation and Buffet ..... | Utica              |
| 5. Captioned Film .....        | Denver             |
| 5. Halloween Social .....      | Waterbury          |
| 5. Bowling Tourney .....       | Jacksonville       |
| 5. Fall Festival .....         | Charlotte          |
| 5. Captioned Film .....        | Danville           |
| 11. Captioned Film .....       | Council Bluffs     |
| 12. Halloween Party .....      | Davenport          |
| 12. 50th Anniv. Banquet .....  | Springfield, Mass. |
| 18. Captioned Film .....       | Jersey City        |



19. Smoker ..... Boston  
 19. 55th Anniv. Banquet ..... Seattle  
 19. Annual Dance ..... Washington  
 26. Halloween Party ..... Indianapolis

## NOVEMBER

2. Captioned Film ..... New Haven  
 2. Captioned Film ..... Denver  
 2. Thanksgiving Social ..... Waterbury  
 2. Turkey Time ..... Jersey City  
 2. Captioned Film ..... Danville  
 9. Annual Harvest Supper ..... Cedar Rapids  
 16. 55th Anniv. Banquet ..... Utica  
 30. Annual Social ..... Chicago Aux.

## DECEMBER

6. Whist Party ..... Boston  
 7. Ladies' Xmas Party ..... New Haven  
 7. Captioned Film ..... Newark  
 7. Christmas Social ..... Waterbury  
 7. Smoker ..... Richmond  
 7. Captioned Film ..... Danville  
 28. New Year's Eve Party ..... Indianapolis  
 31. New Year's Eve Party ..... Seattle

## FEBRUARY

15. Banquet ..... Richmond

## MARCH

1. 45th Anniv. Banquet ..... Toronto

## APRIL

12. 10th Anniv. Banquet ..... Hartford Aux.

**BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)**—Be reminded that our meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month at the Union League of the Deaf, 2101 Broadway, New York (at 73rd St.) starting in Sept. As usual, movies will be shown after the meetings.

**News Shorts:** Bro. Weller became a grandfather last June as his daughter gave birth to a girl . . . The Travitskys' son is now home after his discharge from the Army. Bro. Abe and his wife also enjoyed a 3-week tour of Europe recently . . . Congrats go to Bro. S. Souky on his recent engagement to Miss Kristine Przybylo of Schenectady, N.Y. After the wedding on Sept. 14, the happy couple will head for the Pennsylvania Poconos for their honeymoon before set-

ting in Schenectady . . . The Glassners took an interesting trip to California where they visited many cities . . . Treas. M. Cohen and his wife vacationed in Israel for two weeks . . . Sec. A. Hurwit spent a delightful four weeks in California and the Northwest.

**LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Ray F. Stallo)**—Bro. E. Fromberg announced that our Division will stage its customary annual play on Oct. 5 at the Los Angeles Club of the Deaf. Those who saw last year's show will agree that it is something that should not be missed.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of two old-time Bros., Frank Walton and Julius Seandel. Neither had been able to attend the meetings recently although they were loyal workers for the Division in their younger days. They will be sorely missed.

The fellow strutting around with the inflated chest and a fistful of cigars at our last meeting was none other than Bro. Saul Lukacs, who became a papa to a boy, Jeffrey Max, May 27.

**MEMPHIS Nos. 38 and 146 (Ben Cox and Hazel Woodruff)**—Aux. No. 146 will celebrate its 12th anniversary with a picnic in beautiful Overton Park on Labor Day, Sept. 2. Sis. Grace Irving will be in charge.

Div. No. 38 observed its 55th anniversary on May 25 at Hotel Sheraton-Peabody. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of 34th degree cards and pins to Southern Grand Vice-President Brooks Monaghan and Sis. Hazel Woodruff. A performance given by the members of Chickasaw Lodge No. 460, B.S.A. captivated the audience with stirring Indian dances complete with colorful costumes.

Whoopie, we've got champions in our midst! The Aux. Fraters took first place in the Dixie Bowling Tournament, while the men captured third.

Bro. Wm. Roberts and Miss Betty Reynolds exchanged marriage vows in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, June 22. Best wishes are extended to them.

Sis. Mary Lee Burks underwent tests on her

(Con't. from page 3)  
**VIRGINIA** — Harold Clapp and Charlotte Quesenberry  
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back at a hospital recently. We hope she's fine now.

**NEWARK No. 42 (Alfred Shaw)**—We welcome new social members Mary Balmuth, Elsie Kahan, and Elizabeth Shaw.

Our 55th anniversary dinner held June 8 saw 140 persons in attendance. Toastmaster B. Doyle spoke on the history of our Division and also led us in prayer for the late Senator Robert Kennedy. Bro. A. Shaw gave an excellent talk and congratulated 12 brothers on their 50 years' membership in the Society, namely, J. Aaron, A. Balmuth, W. Battersby, R. Barbarulo, E. Bradley, R. McClelland, F. Parella, A. Poline, W. Stocker, D. Sutton, A. Shaw, and G. Theile. President Shaw also recited an excellent poem written by Karl Kernoff and said a few words for our departed brothers. Bro. J. Aaron "sang" God Bless America.

Bro. E. Bradley took over as secretary for our Division from Bro. S. Renick who is committed to heavy outside work. Bro. Renick hopes to regain the office of secretary in a year or two.

Bro. H. Pepper's wife, Dorothy, suffered an accident when she was hit a slow-moving freight car. We hope for her quick recovery.

We are indebted to Bro. Stanley Plackey for his work in providing captioned films for our enjoyment after each monthly meeting.

**SEATTLE No. 44 (H. E. Hannula)**—Tentative plans have been set up for our 55th anniversary

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banquet at Mayflower Hotel, Sat., Oct. 19, 1968. Grand Secretary L. B. Warshawsky will appear as a guest speaker at the big event. The banquet committee with Bro. A. Erickson in charge is going all out to make this affair the most noteworthy in the history of our Division.

Bro. Clyde Ketchum volunteered to attend the NFSD workshop in the hope that he may become an agent for the Society. He would serve the Puget Sound area and we know that he can do a fine job.

We extend hearty congratulations to the Leonard Holmas on their silver wedding anniversary last June.

Our Division was saddened with the loss of another old-timer, Bro. Robert Rogers, at Yakima, Wash., on May 31.

Bro. N. Garrison has been on the ailing list following a recent surgical operation. We hope to see him up and around real soon.

Bro. Don Pettingill is now a full-fledged Seattleite after his transfer from Dallas, Texas. He has served as a Rehabilitation service co-ordinator here since last March. Happy to have you with us, Don!

Condolences go to the Robert Armstrongs who lost a son in Viet Nam. He died of wounds last April while serving with the Marines.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—Our annual 4th of July outing on Kendall Green, managed by a committee headed by Bro. John Miller, was a well-attended and successful event. A feature of the affair was an all-day softball tournament won by the D.C. Club of the Deaf.

Our 33rd annual Ball will be held Sat., Oct. 19 at the Bladensburg Fire House, located just off the Washington-Baltimore Parkway in Bladensburg, Md. In charge are Bros. Alva Cuppy and Bob Duley. Gallaudet Div. No. 155 will assist us in planning the occasion during which time the second annual "Man of the Year" award will be made.

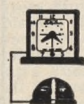
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Bro. Simon Carmel, who attended the Winter Olympics in France last Feb., will be our guest speaker at the Sept. 7 meeting. He will also show films of the Olympics.

As he has done the past several years, Bro. Herbert Hildebrandt attended the Catholic convention at Toledo. Bro. Alfred Ederheimer served as delegate at this convention.

Frat Chatter: After several years of apartment living, Bro. Clyde Morton became a home owner . . . Bro. Robert Merriman joined the ranks of the benedicts and moved to Cleveland. We will miss you, Bob . . . Bro. Roy Chandler and his wife recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a well attended party . . . Bro. Duncan Smoak and his wife observed their golden wedding anniversary last April.

BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)—Just a reminder! Our Division will stage its 12th annual dance at Gallagher's Hall, 3107-09 Erdman Avenue, near Belair Road. Come and join us for an evening of fun.

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and McCall were elected to various offices in the Maryland Association of the Deaf at its recent convention in Ocean City, Md.

The McCalls and Broughtons attended the NAD convention at Las Vegas.

The Maryland School for the Deaf Alumni Association recently marked the occasion of its 100th reunion with a celebration. Among the officers elected into office were Bros. Singer Weinstein, Myerovitz, Harris, Barrack, and Hook, as president, secretary, treasurer, and directors, respectively.

The father and son team, Bros. L. and A. Amberg, did a great job in organizing a softball tournament as well as a team for the Silent Oriole Club. Eight teams entered, S.O.C. finishing third.

The Blumenthals' daughter, Terry, recently became engaged to Mr. B. Zimmerman of Washington. Congrats!

Bro. L. Omansky is now a married man, having recently slipped the wedding band on a New York gal. Good luck!

We were glad to see Bro. H. Schwartz back again after his stay at a hospital.

The David Earlys, of Colorado, spent two weeks in our town. It was good to see them again.

ALBANY No. 51 (Donald Neimeyer)—We were sorry to learn that Bro. James Breese, our treasurer for 19 years, had to give up his post due to personal reasons. We sincerely hope he will run for this office again at the November election. His temporary successor is Bro. William Vaughan, 37 118th St., North Troy, N.Y. 12182. All those paying dues through the mail should make note of this!

Bro. Alfred Diot recently retired as a printer with the TIME UNION after nearly 40 years on the job. His wife, Sis. Marie, also followed suit by retiring after 25 years with Tobin's Packing Co. The Diots plan to travel to the West Coast in their trailer before returning home in November. We wish them the best of luck.

Bro. Bernard John and his wife celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given them by about 65 people, on July 7 at Spa State Park. The happy couple received monetary gifts.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)—Among those who attended the NAD shindig at Las Vegas were Bros. G. Allen, H. Ahern, M. Klein, J. Jones, W. Meyer, E. Mitchell, and C. Vadnais.

Bro. John Fatticci had one of his kidneys removed by surgery not long ago and for the first

time in many years feels great.

Bro. Lewis Ruskin, of Chicago Div. No. 106, was a visitor at our June meeting. He brought greetings from his Division and we returned ours. Come again, Bro. Ruskin.

Bro. Joseph Lieb, of St. Paul, was disabled for about a month after a bad fall last April. While recovering from the injury, his mother passed away at the age of 85 on May 10. Our sympathy goes to him in his loss.

Our newest member is William Sowden, who is employed as a linotype operator on the night shift at the Minneapolis Tribune plant. Originally from North Dakota, Bill travelled along the West coast before returning to the Middle West to settle in our town.

Bro. Marvin Kuhlman, one of our most active members, is presently serving as chairman of the annual picnic to be held Aug. 11 at Cloverleaf Park, Minneapolis. A good time is guaranteed for all.

On the sick list are Bros. Frank Jerikovskiy and Art Cuskey, who is now at the Mayo Clinic for a checkup.

WATERBURY No. 65 (Saverio Minicucci)—The June 1 social, handled by Bro. N. Daddona, was well enjoyed. Scheduled for the Sept. 7 social

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is a "Corn Bake", an indoor picnic, to be run by Bro. F. Keating at the club at 99 S. Main St.

Bro. J. DiLeo is back to work after an 8-months' strike at the American Brass and Co. Also back to work is Bro. Wm. D'Ambrose after a long strike at Waterbury Steel Co.

Bro. F. D'Ambrose and his wife are quite proud of their daughter, Mary, who graduated from Post Junior College. She is entering another college in New Haven, Conn. to further her studies. We wish her the best of luck.

Bro. L. Sahlin, a Gallaudet senior, attended our last meeting and had a swell time meeting his friends again.

The Todds are vacationing in Vermont and New Hampshire for two weeks.

We are happy to have Bro. R. Jimenez with us as a new member.

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**BANGOR No. 71 (Ronald Pinette)**—We were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Bro. George Bernier of the Worcester No. 60 Division. We understand that he was involved in an auto accident. George is a close friend of many Bangorians, having served previously as treasurer several years for our Division. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife.

Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Bro. Ernest White who suffered broken bones in his right foot in a fall, June 17. He is a truck driver for a firm in Lincoln, Me.

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**BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (Rush Letson)**—The 18th annual Dixie Bowling Association of the Deaf tournament, hosted by our Division, turned out very successfully. A record-breaking crowd of 400 attended the dance where prizes were awarded to winners. Our sincere thanks go to the Chairman D. Crocker and his committee of Bros. E. Bush, H. Morgan, P. Mitchell, W. Davis, P. Bradford, and H. Brown for their great work.

We were saddened with the passing of Bro. Robert Black on June 9. He had been in ill health for several months. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved wife. Condolences also go to Bro. John Chunn on the loss of his beloved wife, Alice, June 3.

Watch for announcements on our coming 50th anniversary festival scheduled for 1969.

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**RICHMOND No. 83 (Lera C. Moore)**—The Richmond Club of the Deaf participated in a four-city Temporal Bone Bank drive, May 19. Terrence O'Rourke, director of manual communications representing the NAD and Miss Ann Galloway, audiologist, directed the drive. The audiologist tested the hearing of all who signed pledges to donate their temporal bones. The Richmond Club supplied the most donors with the D.C. Club of the Deaf, second, and Philadelphia, third. Each club showed the beautiful color film, "Incredible Journey" and served free refreshments.

At the July 4-6 convention of the Virginia Association of the Deaf at Arlington, ye scribe was elected president of the VAD. Also elected was Bro. Gordon Landes as vice-president, Mrs. Robert Harper as secretary, and Bro. Sandy Duncan as treasurer.

Attention members! Remember that in order to receive sickness or accident benefits, you should not fall in arrears with your dues payments.

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**MANHATTAN No. 87 (Rosemary Nikolaus)**—Gosh, summer's just about over. Hope you all had a nice vacation. Many took to the hills and many

skipped town to attend the WGD tryouts and to take in the NCJD convention in Los Angeles. Others stayed home and went to the beaches.

The June 1 Bowling Classic, our Division's first undertaking, started off with a good response and ended happily. During the evening festivities Eastern Grand Vice-President Richard Myers was presented a plaque adorned with NFSD emblem for his tireless efforts as Division secretary for 9 years.

New Tidbits: Bro. Al Parnes is quite an angler catching more fish than we swat flies. So far, he is the only member of No. 87 displaying our emblem on the windshield of his car. How about the rest of us? . . . Congrats go to the Fischthals on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Barry, a juvenile member of the NFSD . . . Bro. H. Brody's sideburns are really something to behold . . . Prexy I. Guttman received his 34th degree at the June meeting and is very proud of it . . . Bros. M. Faigin and T. Bruzzo, back from their Bahama cruise, strongly suggest all to take this relaxing trip . . . Bros. Schwarz and Kurz are taking care of the chartered flight to California and reported that 150 persons have already reserved seats . . . We welcome new member Carol Schertz and transferee Harold Nikolaus, who came over from the Brooklyn Division . . . We regret our error in stating that Bro. H. Litowitch will give discounts to members of No. 87 at his store. Please disregard this . . . The Minters motored to Buffalo to attend the wedding of Sis. Cynthia's brother . . . What is Bro. W. Schulman up to now sporting a Van Dyke? . . . Bro. F. Shelley is contemplating setting up a new NFSD Division in Nassau-Suffolk County, Long Island. Those interested can write him at 808 Franklin Pl., Franklin Square, L.I., N.Y. . . . Bros. Maher, Soll, Kronick, Stern, Leeds, Israel, and others from various Divisions enjoy volleyball at the Arcola Beach Club every Sunday.

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**JACKSONVILLE No. 88 (James F. Alby)**—An educational committee was set up to undertake an unusual project sparked by Bro. Robert Anderson. The committee is to select and/or print helpful and unbiased articles pertaining to the problems of deafness and to distribute these in handy packets to concerned parents of pre-school deaf children. A jacket may be requested from Robert Anderson, 615 Sandusky St., Jacksonville, Ill. 62650.

Since, as the old Chinese maxim states "a picture is worth a thousand words," we would appreciate it if all news correspondents submit photos (clear, glossy ones preferred) along with their write-ups for possible insertion.

A delicious family-style banquet was held in April to honor three Brothers who have since left for the East, John Boatwright, Clyde Smith, and James Alby. John retired from vocational teaching after 45 years at various schools. He and his charming wife will make their home at their son's residence in New Hampshire. However, they plan to continue to spend the summers in Minnesota. Clyde landed a better printing job in Knoxville, Tenn. where his wife, Alberta, returns to her former teaching position at the State school. James, a Postulant in his home diocese of Milwaukee, resigned as a teacher at the Illinois School to pursue a 3-year theological study at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria for the Episcopal priesthood. One of the

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professors at the Seminary is the son of Bro. Robert Fletcher, an Episcopal priest in Alabama. All three Brothers were given a beautiful desk pen set inscribed with these words, "Fond Memories/Jacksonville Div. No. 88/NFSD."

We congratulate Bro. Alden Ravn on his son, Alan, becoming a Phi Beta Kappa at Illinois College.

Bro. Larry Brick was duly installed as president of our Division, taking over for the departing Bro. Clyde Smith. Bro. Edward Feller replaced Larry as vice-president.

Bro. Kenneth Brasel, a teacher at ISD, was warmly received into the Society as a hearing social member. He is adept with the language of signs.

We congratulate Bros. E. Clements and H. Wahl on their attaining the 25th degree. Now for the 34th!

Congrats go to Sec. Robert Anderson on his election to the presidency of the Illinois School for the Deaf Federation of Teachers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers. Bro. Brasel was chosen president-elect.

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**JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)**—The Angelo DeMiccos celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at home with relatives and friends, June 6.

Bro. Carl Adlassnig and Sis Diane DeMicco were united in marriage May 19 and spent their honeymoon at Pacono, Pa. We wish the couple much happiness.

Bro. Charles Popowski and his family moved into a new home in Wood Ridge, N.J. They previously lived in Jersey City.

Congrats go to President J. Haas on his engagement to pretty Mary Mayanesik of Hackensack, N.J. on May 30.

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Bro. T. Furgione underwent hernia repair recently. We hope for his rapid recovery.

We congratulate Bro. Robert Hamel on the marriage of his daughter, June 2.

Remember that in order to obtain your dividend checks you must be in good standing. You may mail your dues payments to Treasurer Walter Grant, 95 W. 2nd St., Bayonne, N.J. 07002.



**TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)**—Bro. Alfred Penprase's wife, Elizabeth, of Guelph, Ont., passed away last June. Our deepest sympathy is extended to him and his family.

The 38th biennial convention of the Ontario Association of the Deaf held at Kitchener was one of the best ever thanks to the great work of Chairman Donald Cox and his committee of Bros. Marshall Wick, Arthur Hazlitt, Nicholas Wojcik, and Clarence Nahrang, all members of the NFSD. Congratulation, brothers!

Mark March 1, 1969 on your calendar, the date of our 45th anniversary smoker and banquet. More details will be given by the co-chairmen, Bros. M. Wick and R. McAuley, in the future.

Sis. Annie Mandel flew to Winnipeg, Man., to visit with her family for three weeks last June. She reported a wonderful time.

Our condolences go to Bro. Albert Gerow and Estella Mayfield and family on the passing of their mother.

Stay in good standing by mailing your dues payments to Treasurer George Corbett, Apt. 202, 1300 York Mills Rd., Don Mills, Ont.



**DANVILLE AUX. No. 130 (Margaret Royster)**—Sis. Virginia Ward, our 1967 president, proudly awarded 34th degree pins to three members for their long and faithful service to the Division Jan. 11. The recipients are shown in the photo from left to right, Sisters Margaret Royster, Glenda Doom, and Mary Balasa with V. Ward making the presentation.



Our annual picnic is set for Aug. 31 at Harrodsburg Park with Sisters Gulley and Royster in charge. Be sure to attend.

Sisters Ward and S. Fritz took in the first Junior NAD convention at Washington, D.C. last May. Sis. Fritz went as KSD's senior delegate to the convention. The girls had a fine time.

Sis. Ruth Abercrombie, of Lexington, suffered a deep gash in her leg when she accidentally ran into a glass door. The cut required 25 stitches.

Sis. Iona McChord and her hubby journeyed to Maryland to visit a son, Eddie, who is with the Marines. Incidentally, Iona spent a week at a hospital recently and is feeling better now.

Our sympathy is extended to Sis. Minnie Sherrow on the passing of her sister, and to Sis. Mary Johnson who lost her mother.

Sis. Ward has just returned from Las Vegas where she attended the NAD convention. She served as delegate from our state. The Balasas also were there and all had a wonderful time.

Ye scribe wishes to thank Richmond No. 83 Division for the nice message of congratulations.



**PORTLAND No. 41 (Homer Humphrey)**—No. 133's 15th anniversary banquet was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks go to Sis. Katie Hughes for her work as chairlady. The big event took place at the Hoyt Hotel, March 24.

The Brothers of Div. No. 41 also held their 55th anniversary banquet at the same hotel but in a different room. Bro. Willis Van Roekel served as chairman. Among the highlights were a talk by guest speaker, Western Grand Vice-President Ned Wheeler, who also presented 34th degree cards to Bros. B. Fritch, C. Greenwald, W. Van Roekel, and K. Welch, a speech by Bro. Oscar Sanders, of Seattle No. 44, and the fine handling of the evening's entertainment by

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The presentation of U.S. Savings Bonds were made to the outstanding boy and girl at the Oregon School at Salem by Bro. Harold Blakeley.

The Welches and Sis. Eileen's mother returned home after a 17-day stay in Hawaii. Bro. Kenneth reported that most Hawaiians are Filipinos, Chinese, and Japanese and that the only whites there are soldiers, sailors, and members of the Air Force. He also said that the cost of living is very high on this beautiful island.

The Whitmers and their daughters journeyed to Calgary, Alberta, Canada to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Sis. Whitmer's brother and his wife. While gone, their home was burglarized. They lost a portable TV set and a collection of Kennedy half dollars.

Burglars also struck at the home of L. Adams and made off with a new portable TV set and some jewels.

Sis. Lynn Cabe underwent eye surgery and is now recovering nicely.

The H. Humphreys took in the NAD convention at Las Vegas and enjoyed meeting with Western Grand Vice-President Ned Wheeler again.



**QUEENS No. 115 (Patrick Sheridan)**—To date we have 24 members with a few prospects on the way. We hope for a good year.

Recent transferees to our Division are Bros. Sidney Ander, Louis Izzo, Anthony DiGiovanni, and son, Anthony, Jr. Welcome!

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Leo Berzon.

Be sure to attend the Mardi Gras affair to be held Sept. 28 at the Long Island Club of the Deaf with Bro. A. DiGiovanni in charge.



**CLEVELAND AUX. No. 132 (Donna Williams)**—Sis. Dorothy Smith recently became the bride of Ernest Wm. Heidinger, of Cleveland. We congratulate and wish the couple a long and happy marriage.

Sis. Shirley Mitchhart and her family enjoyed a swell vacation trip to the West through South Dakota. They visited many beautiful places.

Sis. Martha Fleck and her hubby vacationed in Michigan and had a fine time.

Sir Stork was kept busy bringing babies to Sisters Mildred Snyder, Janice Bongalis, and Kathy Burt. Congratulations!

**DAYTON AUX. No. 135 (Ada Spidel)**—Sis. Colette Christian was recently promoted to a higher ranking position at Frigidaire Engineers. Starting out as a typist the first year, she worked her way up as a teletypist, key puncher, and senior IBM operator. This fall she intends to study programming at a class sponsored by General Motors. Keep up your great work, Sis. Colette.

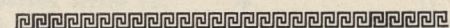
We happily welcome new members Glenna Feters and Paula Walters.

This was a good year for the Charles Good-years. They were given a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party by friends who came from as far as Toledo, Columbus, Akron, and Lima, at a church recently. They received an added surprise when their daughter, Bonnie Sanderlin, gave birth to a girl in Washington, D.C. Congratulations! Incidentally, the new grandparents will be meeting the tot soon when they head East for their vacation.

We mourn the loss of Sis. Effie Albert who passed away June 1, after a long illness. She was 74 years old. Her body was laid to rest at Roselawn Cemetery, in Lewisburg, Ohio. We all will miss her.



**CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Irene Hazel)**—Sis. Ellen Craig and Bro. Duwayne Dukes were united in marriage by the Rev. Constance Elmes, July 6. The ceremony took place in Sis. Billie Sharpton's apartment with about 40 well-wishers in



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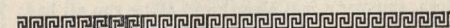


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attendance. Sumptuous refreshments were served. Ellen is a valued employee of the Harris National Bank and Duwayne is with the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Theresa Spence, a retired teacher from the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, now makes her home in Chicago. She was introduced around by Sis. Frieda Meagher at our July meeting.

All those folks from hereabouts who took in the NAD convention at Las Vegas reported a grand time, although they didn't have much luck with the so-called one-armed bandits.

Thanks to Sis. Minnie Glazer, Annie Breslin is now a member of our Division. She will be a great asset.

Prexy C. Warshawsky and I. Hazel were among the four volunteers who visited the "deaf ward" at Michael Reese Hospital May 25 to mingle with the unfortunate deaf and offer help in whatever way possible. We hope more volunteers will step forward to help the mentally ill. This seems to be a very interesting project, and a challenging one, too.

Sis. Choleske reported progress in her preparation for our annual affair to be held, Nov. 30. Watch for future advertisements.

Our Division was saddened to learn of the passing of Meta Kondell, a social member of long standing.

ST. LOUIS AUX. No. 147 (Peggy McLaughlin)—We congratulate three new mothers, Sisters Jennie Blank, Catherine Diekmann, and Ruth Feldmann. All received girls, Jennie, on May 26, and the others during the spring.

Our town is rapidly expanding with teletypewriter users thanks to the efforts of Bro. Paul Taylor. To date there are 33 families in St. Louis possessing these marvelous communicating machines. The NFSD Home Office has one, too. In the accompanying photo are some of the owners, all officers of our Division, standing from left to right, President Jackie Kemper and Veep Sharon Schwarz; sitting from left to right, Treasurer Yvonne Willoughby, and Trustee Peg McLaughlin.



WASHINGTON AUX. No. 151 (Helen Greenberg)—Sis. Carl Sponable, who graduated from Gallaudet College this year, secured a job as a librarian in Denver, Colorado. We wish her lots of luck in her new field.

Sis. Evelyn Cuppy, along with Dr. Wilson Grabill and Rev. Otto Berg, attended the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf at the University of Houston in Texas from June 30 to July 6. While there, Sis. Evelyn took in the Hemisfair at San Antonio.

Sis. Phoebe Tharp's son, Bill, is now stationed at a Marine base in Quantico, Va.

Several members of our Division attended the Virginia Association of the Deaf's convention at Arlington, Va. They reported a swell time.

## BIRTHS

Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed, Crescent, Iowa, a boy.

April 24—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sabia, Stamford, Conn., a girl.

June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sanderlin, W. Hyattsville, Md., a boy.

June 21—Mr. and Mrs. Robley Berzas, Alvin, Texas, a boy.

June 26—Mr. and Mrs. William Tulloch, Tonawanda, N.Y., a boy.

July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheffield, Baton Rouge, La., a girl.

## OBITUARIES

Gilbert Stein, 58. Entry Jan. 2, 1932. Died Feb. 1, 1968. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.  
 Samuel Kudosh, 74. Entry May 1, 1921. Died Mar. 8, 1968. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.  
 Glenn Killingsworth, 73. Entry Nov. 1, 1918. Died Jan. 27, 1967. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.  
 Howard Hedrick, 58. Entry Sept. 3, 1940. Died Mar. 4, 1968. Durham Div. No. 95.  
 Joseph Miller, 80. Entry Oct. 1, 1920. Died Mar. 23, 1968. Chicago Div. No. 1.  
 Rall Rountree, 73. Entry Dec. 1, 1920. Died Feb. 19, 1968. Chicago Div. No. 1.  
 Charles Grove, 56. Entry Dec. 1, 1938. Died Mar. 6, 1968. Johnstown Div. No. 85.  
 Frank Walton, 87. Entry Dec. 1, 1920. Died Mar. 20, 1968. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.  
 Louis Lovett, 75. Entry Mar. 1, 1917. Died Mar. 18, 1968. Washington Div. No. 46.  
 Samuel Vota, 57. Entry Dec. 1, 1932. Died Apr. 10, 1968. Springfield, Ill. Div. No. 58.  
 Joseph Provost, 82. Entry May 1, 1924. Died Mar. 20, 1968. Flint Div. No. 15.  
 George LaTondress, 73. Entry Apr. 1, 1924. Died Mar. 10, 1968. Detroit Div. No. 2.  
 Louis Hatowsky, 87. Entry June 1, 1917. Died Mar. 6, 1968. Manhattan Div. No. 87.  
 Ross Johnson, 77. Entry Nov. 1, 1927. Died Apr. 10, 1968. Atlanta Div. No. 28.  
 Jacob Gelb, 65. Entry Jan. 2, 1940. Died Jan. 12, 1968. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.  
 Leonard Norgan, 47. Entry Apr. 1, 1946. Died Dec. 21, 1967. Saginaw Div. No. 3.  
 Samuel Bentley, 67. Entry Dec. 1, 1921. Died Apr. 12, 1968. Akron Div. No. 55.  
 Earl Gardiner, 74. Entry Feb. 1, 1923. Died Mar. 8, 1968. Providence Div. No. 43.  
 Peter Butzen, 68. Entry June 1, 1932. Died Apr. 3, 1968. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.  
 Walter Krohn, 80. Entry Dec. 1, 1923. Died Apr. 11, 1968. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.  
 Dee Cunningham, 83. Entry Nov. 1, 1919. Died Apr. 18, 1968. Fort Worth Div. No. 62.  
 Leonard King, 79. Entry Dec. 1, 1920. Died Apr. 26, 1968. Dallas Div. No. 63.  
 Herman Cammann, 74. Entry Feb. 1, 1923. Died Apr. 14, 1968. Queens Div. No. 115.  
 James Glover, Sr., 82. Entry Aug. 1, 1916. Died Apr. 27, 1968. Columbia Div. No. 93.  
 Mary Hays, 53. Entry June 1, 1959. Died Apr. 30, 1968. Dallas Div. No. 141.  
 Bertie Cundiff, 67. Entry Jul. 2, 1956. Died May 2, 1968. Louisville Div. No. 136.  
 Edmund Jones, 60. Entry Oct. 1, 1930. Died May 3, 1968. Binghamton Div. No. 108.  
 Marvin Hitch, 57. Entry Dec. 1, 1939. Died Apr. 26, 1968. Detroit Div. No. 2.

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April-May

### Income

Balance, March 31, 1968	\$5,718,804.13
Division collections	39,875.26
Interest and dividends	42,213.58
Retirement fund contributions	367.30
Escrow deposits	20,479.08
Amortization on bonds	25.41
Property insurance premiums	419.00
Surrender charges	96.33
Refund of insurance dept. fees	35.00
Refund of real estate taxes	30.67
Lodge supplies	21.50
Frat advertising	116.00
Donation for fraternal activities	25.00
Recording fees	7.50
Frat subscriptions	64.00
Surety bond premium	20.50
Payroll taxes	1,843.61
Total balance and income	\$5,824,443.87

### Disbursements

Death Benefits	\$ 18,774.00
Sick benefits	7,755.00
Accident benefits	3,005.00
Dividends	10,476.74
Old age income payments	30.00
Retirement fund benefits	765.62
Accrued bond interest	5.56
Cash surrender values	3,006.42
Matured endowment	1,000.00
Refund of dues	51.65
Property insurance	594.00
Surety bond premium	20.50
Escrow refunds	58,681.63
Refund of certificate loan int.	.46
Reinsurance premium	83.50
Office expense	447.61
Association dues	25.00
Insurance department fees	405.00
Actuary fee	300.00
Legal fees	1,557.69
Postage, telephone and telegraph	319.99
Hospitalization insurance	65.62
Organization expense	672.50
Officers' expense	206.99
Advertising expense	490.00
Medical examiner expense	15.00
Printing and stationery	605.72
Official publication	1,224.52
Fraternal activities	3,111.39
Real estate operating expense	6,761.87
Books and periodicals	17.25
Officers' salaries	7,583.32
Clerical services	2,535.50
Payroll taxes	2,274.33
Total disbursements	\$ 132,869.38

### Recapitulation

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Disbursements	132,869.38
Balance May 31, 1968	\$5,691,574.49

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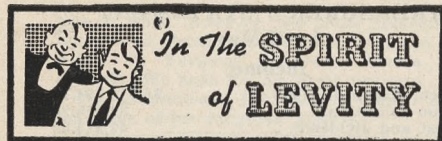
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"Boss, I need the raise because of illness in the family. My wife is awful sick of my being broke."

The manager of a department store restaurant returned to his office after a lengthy absence to be upbraided by a customer he recognized as the wife of a local doctor. She complained that she had waited ten minutes at a snack counter without being waited on.

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"Tell me—who's the real boss in your family?"

"Well, my wife bosses the servants—and the children boss the dog and cat."

"And you?"

"Well, I can say anything I like to the geraniums."

He: "Remember, darling? Last night you said there was something about me you could love?"

She: "Yeah, but you spent it all."

A sedate old gentleman was walking along the avenue which was dolled up with lamp posts covered with synthetic snow, false whiskers and colored ornaments. He was taking it all in with a glassy eye when a Christmas tree vendor approached and asked if he's bought his tree yet. The old gentleman nodded, "Yes, and I'm going to have my broker decorate it."

Puzzled, the vendor asked, "Why your broker?"

The old gentleman smiled grimly. "It's the only thing he hasn't trimmed."

Wife to Husband: I scratched the front fender a little bit today, dear. If you want to look at it, it's in the back seat."

A small boy in church with his mother heard the preacher talk on "What Is A Christian?" Every time he asked the question, the minister banged his fist on the pulpit.

"Mama, do you know?" the boy whispered to his mother.

"Yes, dear, now be quiet," she replied.

Finally, when the minister demanded once more, "What is a Christian?" and banged especially hard, the boy yelled, "Mama, tell 'im!"

### NEW MEMBERS

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BOSTON No. 35—Joseph Strazzulla.  
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DENVER No. 64—Ruth Works.  
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BERK-OAKLAND No. 79—Michael Pier.  
SCRANTON No. 82—Mabel Piazza.  
MANHATTAN No. 87—Carol Schertz, Miriam Sokoloff.

JERSEY CITY No. 91—Phillip Goldberg.  
CHARLOTTE No. 94—Ralph Baer.  
TORONTO No. 98—Nelson Perry.  
FARIBAULT No. 101—Donald Johnson.  
BINGHAMTON No. 108—Neil Rightmire.  
QUEENS No. 115—Daniel Krpata, Jr.  
TRENTON No. 124—Beverly Anderson.  
KANSAS CITY No. 134—Juanita Thompson.  
BIRMINGHAM No. 139—Blossom Jones.  
CHICAGO No. 142—Sidney Pietzsch, Annie Breslin.

MEMPHIS No. 146—Maria Bompreszi.  
ST. LOUIS No. 147—Sally Ann Taylor.  
AKRON No. 154—Joyce Ann Bradley.  
WASHINGTON No. 155—Donna F. Drake, Charles Baird, John Yeh, Larry Puthoff, Barbara Riggs.

### GO-GETTERS

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CHICAGO No. 1—George Kouchoukos, Patrick Fitzpatrick.

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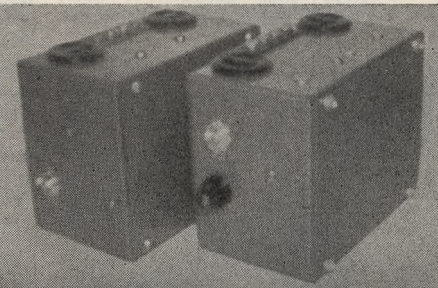
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