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THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

About Deaf Smith . . . Johnny (Cry) Ray and Liberace . . . Deaf Cave Explorer . . . Deaf Inventor . . . Ticker Tape . . . Sports . . . and other Bits

DEAF SMITH COUNTY is located in the Panhandle section of Texas—about 20 miles west of the city of Amarillo; its eastern side joins the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas and it can be viewed by any one motoring along U.S. Route 66. Here is the story about the county: *Erastus (Deaf) Smith was born in New York. He was only eleven years old when the family packed up and moved to the Mississippi Territory in 1798. He became ill and deaf in 1821; this made him migrate to Texas. During the Texas war against the Republic of Mexico, he became one of Sam Houston's chief scouts and the best of the lot. After the fall of the Alamo in 1836, Smith, who took no part in this famous battle, was elevated to commander of a company. Two of his astounding feats were the destruction of Vince's bridge and taking an active part in the victory at San Jacinto. After the war with Mexico, he became captain of a band of rangers; he later retired and settled at Richmond in Fort Bend County, where he died in 1837. As an honor for his "all-out" effort, "Deaf Smith County," created from the Bexar Territory in 1876 was named for him. Smith married another deaf woman—a Mexican by the name of Ruiz. She bore him four children. (Thanks for this research go to Seth Crockett, of Austin, Texas.)*

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Johnny (Cry) Ray, the hard-of-hearing TV and movie star whose dramatic rendition of *"The Little White Cloud That Cried,"* was a schoolmate of Helen Drake, of our Portland, Oregon, Aux. Div. 133. Both went to the same school in Dallas, Oregon, years ago. Ray is donating all his television earnings to the newly created Johnny Ray Foundation which has this as its purpose: to purchase hearing aids for hard-of-hearing school children that cannot afford to buy one! . . . Liberace, the "Candelabra Kid," begins shooting a movie, *"Sincerely Yours,"* around April 15, 1955 at Warner Brothers studios in Hollywood; he'll play a concert pianist who goes deaf!

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INVENTORS: Denver deaf inventor Leo Ralph Holway, an engineer-drafts-

man for the U.S. Reclamation Bureau, obtained patent No. 2538783—but was denied the right to this invention! It took him close to four years to get this patent via the courts. The invention was a table-top drawing paper holder. Inventor Holway showed 11 different ways to use this. . . B. D. Fonner of Youngstown, Ohio invented a mobile sound studio—"the Optimobile"—in teaching deaf children. Fonner, a veteran of World War II, is a graduate of Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. . . Joseph Lukacs of Long Island City, New York, operates the Electro-Vision Laboratory which might as well be called a "laboratory for the deaf." This lab has invented and sells the well-known "Baby Cry relay," which notifies the parents via electric signalling when the baby begins to cry; a door-bell signal is another invention of the laboratory. The signal operates from a bell and turns on steady or flashing lights for a half to one minute; when this time has elapsed, the light automatically shuts off. Mr. Lukacs has also perfected a device to enable the deaf and mute to communicate with one another via the telephone. He is a man of normal hearing and has been in the electronic field for over 20 years. He did some experimenting in the early stages of television from 1929 through 1932. To us, Mr. Lukacs seems to be a good friend of the deaf who is sincerely interested in their problems!

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LITTLE CHAMP, one of the prized colts owned by cowboy star of the stage and screen Gene Autry, was foaled and raised on the Wetzstein Brothers ranch near Mandan, North Dakota; Autry bought it a few years ago from George, the co-owner of the ranch for an estimated \$2,500. George is a graduate of the North Dakota School for the Deaf at Devils Lake. . . . According

ing to the Cosmetics and Toiletries magazine there are more than 100 brands of perfumes, colognes and toilet

waters made just for men . . . and this does not include the 134 different after-shave lotions! . . . Are you worried that your house will be robbed when you're out? A British firm has a new device that sets a dog barking via phonograph record. You don't have to hear it, either. When the door bell is rung the phonograph begins automatically. . . Awards: Last year, the Christmas parade held in downtown St. Augustine, Florida found the School for the Deaf \$50.00 richer. The float entered by the school had a Christmas card theme and was awarded second prize. We wonder if this year will find the schools a bit luckier. . . A 200-acre wheat ranch willed to the Montana School for the Deaf at Great Falls in 1947 by an impressed hearing rancher was sold at a public auction for \$13,000.

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THERE is an installment story, *"The Fight of My Life,"* by former middleweight boxing champion, Rocky Graziano (nee Rocco Barbella), which began in the November 30 issue of Look magazine. The original book was ably written by Roland Barber and will come out in February, 1955 under the name *"Somebody Up There Likes Me."* It will be remembered that Rocky won and lost the middleweight



Graziano . . . from bad to good

title to the same person—Tony Zale—several years ago. Born on Rivington street in New York's teeming East Side in 1921, he grew up with the neighborhood "toughs" and sure enough—became a problem child. One day while playing ball in the street, he was hit by a truck; waking up in a city hospital he found himself to be deaf. He was soon placed in the now defunct St. Joseph's School for the Deaf for several months—till he regained his hearing. At present Rocky is happily married, has two growing daughters and has a nice spot on Martha Raye's television show seen nationally on alternating Saturday nights.

The FRAT'S ALL AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM for 1954 in January, 1955 issue.

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Build on the Social Security Foundation

By The Editor of
The National Underwriter

SINCE the liberalized social security benefits have been enacted into law, statistically minded life agents who have studied them closely have been startled at the payments that are to be made under the new setup. Several illustrations of this kind have already been published showing that in numerous cases a widow with young children will get \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of insurance benefits if the husband dies at a relatively early age and the \$200 a month maximum survivor benefit is payable.

Nothing would be accomplished by restating several of these typical situations for the purpose of what is to be said here. It may be enough to remind everyone that those who have been receiving the maximum wage base (\$3,600 formerly and now \$4,200) will receive \$162.80 at the retirement age of 65 if the wife is then living and of the same age. In the event of the death of the husband the wife will receive \$81.40 for the balance of her life.

For years life insurance men have been saying that from a financial standpoint most men die too soon or live too long. They have been emphasizing this as a means of pointing out that life insurance covers both these contingencies. While even the liberalized social security law does not provide nearly enough protection in most cases, it can scarcely be said that a lifetime income of \$162.80 which has cost the worker only a few easily spared dollars a month is a matter of small consequence. The truth is that in the past the average life agent who could sell a prospect a contract providing a lifetime income at 65 of \$162.80 counted himself as lucky for having made a substantial and unusual sale.

With the changes that have been made in social security benefits, the time has come for life insurance men to stop pooh-poohing them and to admit freely and frankly that they are large and valuable. Any life agent who is foolish enough to deprecate and minimize the new social security benefits is only making himself ridiculous in the eyes of the prospect.

As they stand now, social security benefits have become perhaps the most important part of any prospect's financial picture. By all standards of the past they are large; the taxes collected to pay for them are currently trifling in amount. So far as most prospects are concerned, they are the cornerstone of his financial structure. Once he understands them fully, they bulk large in his mind and he attaches great importance to them.

This is so irrefutably true that no time should be wasted in disputing it. Life agents should recognize it as being the situation and conduct their interviews accordingly. With the new benefits in effect, life insurance in connection with social security should be sold to fill the gaps, to round out the amounts provided by social security, but no attempt should be made to pretend that life insurance should be bought as a substitute for social security or that social security provides so little as to be scarcely worth considering.



What Makes Christmas?

'Twas not the angels, singing
That gave the Christmas thought,
Nor yet the gold and incense
Which the Wise Men had brought.

'Twas not the star that led them
Upon their unknown way;
It was the birth of Jesus
That made the Christmas Day!

So it is not the presents
That make our Christmas Day;
'Tis not what we receive that counts,
But what we give away.

The joy of loving service
Makes all the day seem bright,
The thought of others' pleasure,
With self put out of sight.

Oh, never mourn that Christmas
Comes only once a year,
Because it is our giving
That brings the Christmas cheer.

Then keep the Christmas spirit
Within our hearts alway,
And through the year thus make it
A Christmas every day.

Annie Johnson Flint

Instead, it now becomes the duty and the responsibility for those selling life insurance to see to it first of all that every prospect with whom life insurance is discussed has clearly in his mind what social security provides him under the present act. It will be unwise to try to gloss over the benefits

of social security, to make an incomplete explanation of it or to leave any doubt whatever in the prospect's mind as to just what social security will provide in all important situations.

Once this has become known and understood then the well equipped life agent can go on to supplement social security with life insurance where it is needed, and there are several important situations that are by no means covered adequately under the social security revisions. Those who have studied the new law closely realize that for a relatively small sum of money the average prospect can work a considerable improvement in his whole financial picture by the supplementary purchase of life insurance to fill so-called social security gaps. To engage in this kind of selling requires, of course, a real working knowledge of all of the social security provisions and their application to the particular prospect being interviewed.

To make a general statement it might be said that perhaps life insurance men generally are not going to sell as much retirement income to the average prospect encountered as was possible in former years. That is, when today the worker earning \$4,200 or more a year is going to be provided with a lifetime income of \$162.80 for himself and his wife at the age of 65 you can't tell him with a straight face that he is not saving anything for a rainy day. Even though it may be true that the government is saving most of it for him it is, nevertheless, a fact that it is being saved, the prospect is going to get the benefit of it and a life insurance man should not expect to sell many such prospects another \$100 or \$150 a month of life income endowment at 65, because as everyone in the business knows such contracts are high priced by comparison with ordinary life or limited payment.

Lioness to young cub chasing a hunter around a tree: "Junior! Stop playing with your food."—Industrial News Review.

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

DECEMBER, 1954

New Home Office

AFTER difficulties and delays, the main obstacle being the high cost of construction in these times, we have finally started work on our new Home Office building.

The contract was let on September 29, 1954 and ground for the new building was broken on November 8.

Last year we purchased a site for the new office comprising five lots at the northeast corner of Linden and North Avenues in Oak Park.

Previous to this we sold a plot of ground we owned in Oak Park, which had been held for some years with the idea of erecting the new building thereon. In the meantime, changes in the city's zoning laws ruled out this location. The money received on this sale was used to buy the new site, which is zoned for business.

During the last couple of years, scale plans for the new building were drawn by the Grand President, with the help and advice of the Home Office staff. We incorporated therein all the features experience has shown are necessary in our work. These plans were redrawn many times in the effort to get the cost down to a reasonable figure and be in conformity with State law governing construction of Home Office buildings by fraternal.

We called in our old friends, the Goodwin Construction Company of Chicago, who built our present Home Office building over 18 years ago. Mr. David Goodwin, president of the company, and his associates have been very helpful with suggestions and advice. They took over the work of getting sub-contracts on the various phases of the project, and through them we are now able to put up a building at a price

we can afford and meet the requirements pertaining thereto.

As Home Offices go, ours will be a comparatively modest one. However, we expect it to be a well built structure with ample space for present needs and future expansion. It will contain nearly three times the floor space of our present building. It will have an ample parking area around it, as required by Oak Park in the present construction of new buildings.

The building will extend 73 feet on North Avenue, with a depth of 67 feet 2 inches on Linden Avenue. It will contain only one floor and basement. This is the prevailing trend in business buildings in the suburbs, including insurance buildings.

It will have a curved roof which eliminates pillars in the large main work room. This room will measure approximately 40 by 63 feet. Various smaller rooms will be grouped around this large central work space.

Two large vaults are provided for, one on the main floor, the other in the basement. The building will be air-cooled, the same plant furnishing heat in winter and air-cooling in summer.

The large main work room and some of the smaller rooms will be panelled in oak and pine. The flooring throughout will be of rubber tile. Our present printing equipment will be installed in a large room in the basement, and will be improved as needs demand.

At this writing the foundation and basement partitions are completed. By the time this issue reaches our members, work on the superstructure will have been started. The general contractor thinks the building cannot be ready for occupancy until along in the fall of 1955. We are giving him all the time needed for the completion of a good job.

The present Home Office property has been appraised for sale and will go on the market early in the New Year.

In later issues we shall report progress on the building.

Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, habitat of our Veep Rittenberg, home of our stalwart No. 73, of Florian Slappey and his ilk, locale of that fraternal extravaganza, The Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise, has gone and done it in a big way.

It is this month placing another pin in our map of Divisions. Like Dayton, without any social Auxiliary to begin with, they started in for the main thing, insured women. After a brisk campaign of a few months, they have met all the requirements and on December 1 a Charter was issued to Birmingham Auxiliary Division No. 139.

The formal installation of the Division took place on December 11, Vice President Rittenberg officiating with helpers from No. 73. "Ritty" has been the mainspring in forming the Division.

With this addition, our Auxiliary Divisions now number 10, which we

hope will be a solid foundation on which to build a far greater number of such Divisions for women.

Congratulations, girls, and best wishes for the future.

Chattanooga

BROTHER Frank W. White of Chattanooga, after about a year's work among the deaf citizenry in and around his home town, has submitted a list of some 25 members of the society who wish to form their own Division in that city.

We sent Frank a Petition for Charter and he is now busily getting the signatures thereto. We expect to issue a Charter to Chattanooga Division No. 140 within the next thirty days.

Come on, boys. Line them up. The more the better.

Fortunate

By ABRAM COHEN, Providence
No. 43

THIS YOUNG frater is fortunate to be a member of our organization. This particular person joined not a moment too soon, for in the near future a terrible calamity was to befall him.

He told me that he would like to join the society, but when I handed him the application form, he started to back out saying that he had changed his mind, since he expected to buy a car. As soon as he had it all paid for he would join. I knew a person of his age, 19 years old, would be hard to convince.

Finally brother Ruckdeshel and I arranged to visit his folks at their residence. We explained to them the true meaning of the society, and showed them The Frat magazine. They were impressed, and encouraged him to join, which he finally did. He was accepted by our division and approved by the home office.

While driving one day in a truck for the company by which he was employed, he went through an unattended train intersection and was hit by a freight train. His skull was fractured; he had an intricate operation on his head, and was laid up for six weeks in the hospital with barely a fighting chance for life.

At present time he is up and around, and in good health. He received ten weeks' benefit of \$250.00, even though he was a member for only a little more than a month. He is now thankful that he joined the society.

His name is Bro. Ernest Jacolucci.

Foreman: "You're asking big pay for a man with no experience."

Applicant: "Well, the work is much harder when you don't know anything about it."—S. P. Bulletin.

Of the People By the People and For the People

By L. A. M.
In The Weekly Underwriter

WHILE sojourning in Spring Lake last summer, I took advantage every Sunday of the opportunity to attend the Presbyterian Church, where the preacher during the summer months is Rev. Robert B. Whyte, whose regular pastorate is the Old Stone Church in Cleveland, Ohio. This was the first Presbyterian Society in Cleveland, organized in 1820, and is located on the Public Square in the heart of downtown Cleveland.

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On the occasion I have in mind, in Spring Lake, Dr. Whyte preached a fascinating sermon on the Bible, to which all of us in the congregation listened with rapt attention. In his discourse he referred to a well-known quotation, which I, along with countless others, had always supposed was original with Abraham Lincoln; but its actual origin, it seems, was several hundred years earlier!

In order to give my readers the exact information, which I know they will appreciate, I wrote to Dr. Whyte, explaining that I had failed to take notes at the time he referred to this matter, and asking him to give me the name of the original author. I quote from Dr. Whyte's reply:

"The statement concerning the phrase in Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 'government of the people, by the people and for the people,' to which you refer in your letter, was used by John Wycliffe in the preface to his translation of the Bible which was the first presentation to the people of the British Isles of the Bible in their native tongue. The sentence reads, 'The Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people.'"

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Could Abraham Lincoln possibly have had in his possession at some time a copy of John Wycliffe's Bible? This is a question that may never be answered, but it would seem highly probable, for it is well known that the Bible was one of the books on which the Great Emancipator was reared! John Wycliffe lived from about 1320 to 1384.

But it took a recent call upon my long-time friend Dr. Alexander Mackie, President of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund in Philadelphia, of which, by the way, Dr. Whyte is a director, to catch the inspiration for applying this discovery to modern Life Insurance.

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The Protestant Reformation was an old, old battle, fought again and again, over the Right of Private Judgment—the right of every man to think for himself, instead of having to accept

blindly the interpretations of Christianity and the fundamentals of morality, as propounded by the state or the Church.

Today there are those who would have us believe that Insurance should be of the State, by the State, and for the State. They would turn over to the State the power to tax us for a compulsory form of life insurance, so that insurance by the State would be very definitely for the State—for the Bureaucrats, in other words—and we, the people, would have no right to private judgment, no right to refuse to be taxed, no right to refuse to buy, if we disapproved of the methods used by the State, or the alleged "investments" made for the benefit of the State.

Look how far down the road to State Insurance we have come already through compulsory "Socialistic Security!"

No! Let us ever keep up the fight for the Right of Private Judgment in all matters of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Eternal Vigilance alone will save us from further enslavement of the State, by the State and for the State. In the closing sentence of this editorial, try accenting "the people" instead of the prepositions of, by, and for, which so many of us do. Let us never lose sight of the fact that—

"Life Insurance is for the protection of the people, by the people, and for the people," and as long as it remains so, we the people will be free.

THE SPOTLIGHT

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SPORTS PARADE: Marian's Timothy, the male Labrador hunting dog owned by deaf Marian McPhail, of Tacoma, Washington, failed to finish among the finalists in the National Championship Retriever Trials, held at Weldon Spring, Mo., November 19-20. This smart dog and Mrs. McPhail, its mistress, first got together when the dog was a runty little pup and Mrs. McPhail was looking for something else to while away her time. Marian is the first woman ever to compete in a national trial. She accomplished this feat last year at Elkton, Md., when she and the husky black Labrador went to the finals only to lose to the two-time national champion, King Buck. *This year Marian's Tim was selected as the No. 3 dog in the Sports Afield All-America retriever dog team. In 1953 and again this year—1954—Tim won the Washington State amateur retriever title!*

TV GUEST: At 10:30 P.M. Wednesday, Dec. 2, Norman Barry, well-known NBC-TV sports commentator in the midwest, had as his TV guest on his program, "Let's Look at Sports," Robey Burns, chairman of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf International Games committee. Barry gave the vast audience a summary of the work Burns has done to send athletes to the Games. The Rev. Tuma interpreted for Burns. Robey has been instrumental in sending athletes to the 1935, 1939, 1949, and the 1953 Games held in London, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Brussels. For this he was presented a medal by the CISS last year.

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THE PRESS: The Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago has been plugging for teletags to identify lost dogs; some time ago, a fire broke out on the near Northwest side and Engine Co. No. 55 answered the fire alarm. A short time later a sad-looking coach dog turned up at the Bell Telephone exchange with a teletag hanging from its neck. This identified the dog as Georgie, the deaf dalmatian mascot of Engine Co. No. 55. Georgie was soon happy again, for a phone co. official drove him back home! . . . A five-year-old deaf mute was found "cooped-up" in an eight-by-ten-foot room—behind a locked door with only a piece of dried bread crust for food. He had been turned over to a couple—living in a ten-room house—not familiar with rearing the deaf. . . . *Recreation*, the monthly magazine published by the National Recreation Association, contained an interesting article in its September, 1954 issue titled "Hawaii Calls to Texas Deaf Students." This article, written by the school child guidance aide C. E. (Anna) Browning, told of the Hawaiian room, a recreation center for the students.

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TICKER-TAPE: War injuries and disease have added to deafness of Korea's children. Many schools for the deaf there have been destroyed. At present, the Taegu Deaf and Blind Institute is in make-shift quarters and will soon get a new building financed by the donations of American GIs! . . . Queen Frederika of Greece underwent an operation some time back in Zurich, Switzerland for "an ailment that has been impairing her hearing." . . . Eagle Scout Bob Beville of the Arkansas School for the Deaf was awarded the Eagle medal by Governor Francis Cherry in the reception room in the State House at Little Rock last December 7. . . . Did you know that Emperor Augustus of Rome invented the fire department? . . . Once there was a fire in the old city of Paris; the terror-stricken Parisians tried to put out this little blaze with 2,000 barrels of wine. They had forgotten the high alcoholic content and as a result several million dollars worth of damage resulted!

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This department wishes all a very merry Xmas and a happy New Year!

News from the



Divisions

DECEMBER

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- 19. Banquet & Dance..... Richmond

MARCH

- 5. 53rd Annual Mask Ball..... Chicago No. 1
- 5. Social..... Springfield, Mass.
- 13. Lecture..... Reading

APRIL

- 3. Lecture..... Reading

MAY

- 21. Annual Ball..... Jersey City

DAYTON No. 8 (Lewis Mosby) —Officers elected to guide our Division in 1955 are: John Williams, president; Lewis Fischer, vice-president; William Harmeyer, secretary; Charles Goodyear, treasurer; Lowell Inman, director; Eugene Hall, sergeant-at-arms; and Clyde Daniel, Howard Shimer and Robin Chestnut, trustees. Congratulations to all.

Our September 18 social, under the chairmanship of Bro. C. Goodyear, was the first social to be held at the F. O. E. Hall and proved to be well attended and enjoyable . . . Chairman Richard Christian was in charge of our Halloween social held on October 23 . . . The Thanksgiving social held on November 20 included the showing of movies taken at our Hillside Manor Park picnic last June. Bro. Thomas Croghan was chairman. All proceeds from our monthly socials will go into our Golden Jubilee Banquet Fund.

At this time we want to extend our thanks to Bro. Richard Christian for his fine handling of the Hillside Manor Park picnic on June 13. The affair proved very successful and the proceeds from it were the largest contribution to the Fund to date.

A speedy recovery is wished to Bro. James Newton who is recuperating at home after surgery . . . Bro. Peter Rumjancevs, a member of Chicago Division No. 1, has now found employment here in Dayton and can be expected to become an addition to our roll call very soon . . . Bro. Martin Samshal motored to Minnesota where he attended the Homecoming game of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. On his return trip to Dayton he stopped to

visit at the Home Office in Chicago . . . Secretary Jerry Knaus of Cleveland Division No. 21 was in Dayton twice during the summer, and your scribe and he had a chance to become acquainted.

General Chairman Martin Samshal has announced that our Golden Jubilee Banquet will be held at the Miami Hotel on March 19 at 7:30 P.M. Grand President Arthur L. Roberts has accepted Bro. Samshal's invitation to be the guest speaker. Bro. Thomas Croghan has been appointed as ticket and hotel reservation chairman, and Bro. John Williams will be in charge of the souvenirs and programs. Tickets are on sale now at \$3.75 each and may be obtained from Chairman John Williams, 2307 Fauver Ave. Tickets and hotel reservations may be obtained by writing to Bro. Thomas Croghan, 2509 San Rae Dr.

Congratulations to all the new officers of our society.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Sylvan J. Riley)

At our November meeting all the present officers except one were re-elected for 1955. The only change was the election of Bro. Joseph Guidi as director. All members are again advised to contact Treasurer Carl Bravin, 10 California Rd., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. in regard to their dues.

We were pleased to welcome our new member Mathew F. Hand into the fold and two new applications were approved which will increase our membership. All the new members this year are fine young men just out of school. One young man is still in school.

An important announcement will appear in the next edition.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

HARTFORD No. 37 (Wm. Newell)

Our Annual Ball at the Bond Hotel was a success with everyone and in every way. A grand floor show was enjoyed and dancing was popular with the younger group. Beauty and Dance Contests were held and cash prizes awarded to the winners.

Quite a few members have been on the sick list. Bro. Toohey was hit by an auto but is now out of danger. Bro. Beeson is well on the road to recovery from a very bad cold. Bro. Adolph Vesekis has been ill for 8 weeks but is now recuperating. Our members all wish them well.

Officers for 1955 were elected at our regular business meeting held on November 6. They are: President Joseph Ziess, Vice-Pres. Harry Machernis, Secretary Wm. F. Newell, 135 Orchard St., Rocky Hill, Conn.; Treasurer Stanley Main, 9 Scott St., E. Hartford, Conn., and Trustees Ruben Morris, Charles Wood and Woodrow Schofield.

Hartford Division wishes the Home Office and every Division a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TORONTO No. 98 (B. J. Eyolfson)

At our November meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. S. Baskerville, Vice-Pres. C. Christopher, Secretary B. J. Eyolfson, Treasurer R. McAuley, Director B. Elliott, Sergeant-at-Arms C. Coulter, and Trustees B. Elliott, C. Coulter and G. Calder. Secretary Eyolfson's address is 442 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto 13, Ontario and Treasurer McAuley's address is 709 Greenwood Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Last month we reported our treasurer's fine

catch of fish as numbering 172. We hasten to explain that the catch was made by a party of 4 who were in the wilds of northeastern Quebec for two days and one night. There, the daily limit is set by the pound, and not by the number.

We regret to say that our great friend and brother, William Scott, passed away suddenly on the 25th of October. Our sympathy to the members of his family.

PITTSBURGH No. 36 (Edward Rothman)

The officers for 1955 are George Phillips, president, Harry Otterman, vice-president, Edward Rothman, secretary, Merwin H. Mowl, treasurer, John Bednar, director, Howard McElroy, sergeant-at-arms, and Sam Frank, Andrew Bryce and James Paul, trustees. Secretary Rothman's address is 259-44th St., Pittsburgh 1, Pa., and Treasurer Mowl's address is 607 Hay St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa. (Apt. 105).

WATERBURY No. 65 (Mario Leonardi)

We elected our new officers for 1955. Bro. Keating will be our new president and in January will roll up his sleeves and go to work. Bro. Voghel will be vice-president, Bro. Minicucci will be treasurer, and for the 3rd straight year Bro. Leonardi will be secretary.

We all had a very wonderful time at our social following our regular monthly meeting. Bro. Bellmay was in charge and had planned everything very well. Main feature of the social was the doughnut eating contest. The doughnuts were tied on a string and allowed to swing freely. The idea was to bite the doughnut without using your hands. One member managed the feat and won a prize.

Bro. Leonardi will plan the Christmas Party for next month. There will be a grab bag, games and all the trimmings. We hope to see you there.

COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)

The newly-elected officers for 1955 are as follows: President Raymond Hale, Vice-President William Uren, Secretary Harry Carlisle, Treasurer Walter Kurtz, Director Jacob Offenburger, Sergeant-at-Arms John Howell, and Trustees John Riddlebaugh, Willard Carlisle and Harry Case.

The secretary's address is 1763 E. Sycamore St., Columbus 6, Ohio and the treasurer's address is 500 E. Rathbone Rd., Columbus 14, Ohio.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Al Fleischman)

Just as in the November 2nd election, No. 46 was given a house sweeping and practically a new administration emerged. Bro. Tony D'Onfrio, who was our grand rajah for the past five years, was given an honorary degree of retirement and we extend to him our best wishes for a rest well earned. The new officers elected were Charles Moscovitz, president; James Taylor, veep; Charles O'Connor, secretary; Edwin V. Engelgau, treasurer; Roy Chandler, H. Hildenbrandt, and J. Monnigan, trustees; F. Barber, director; J. Galloway, Sergeant-at-Arms; L. Lau, program chairman. A public installation will be held in December. We hear that after the results of our election were made known, Wall Street stocks zoomed, predicting a good year ahead.

The ladies' Auxiliary on the other hand

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Charles Joselow.....	Manhattan	5

re-elected Mesdames Werdig, Cuppy and Edington to the offices of president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, with the new addition of Mrs. Todd as vice-president. One very appreciative gesture of our Auxiliary is the refreshments served to both the frat brothers and sisters after each meeting. I guess nature taught our women to respect their menfolk's hunger.

It is known that this writer has a habit of coming up with a big venture under his wings every year. In 1952 the annual dance was his doings; 1954 produced the 40th Anniversary Banquet; 1955 is reserved for the S.E.A.A.D. Basketball Tournament. While this affair is not wholly fraternal, a mixture of sports and brotherhood is always good for the soul. Through this column we extend a cordial invitation to our brothers, sisters and friends to reserve February 25-26, 1955. Site of the tournament will be Turner's Arena, mecca of pro wrestling and boxing. More details later.

AKRON No. 55 (F. X. Zitnik) — Some new faces will appear to lead our Division in the New Year. The following officers were chosen at our November meeting: Pres. Dobson (6th term), Vice-Pres. Vakaro, Secretary Core, Treas. Falcon (re-elected) Director Wickline, Sergeant Myers, Trustee Abbott. Let's lend them a helping hand by bringing in new members.

As usual our Halloween Frolic was a great social and financial success. Over 200 oldsters and 39 youngsters crowded into the big A.C.D. hall to enjoy their merriest and gayest time of the year. The masqueraders came in an assortment of costumes that baffled the judges and made the awarding of prizes difficult. Lack of space does not permit me to name all the happy prize winners.

Bros Ed. Wilson and Jack Falcon have taken over the printing shop of our late Bro. Hammersly and will take care of all the printing needs of the Division and other organizations. They can be contacted care of the A.C.D., 144 E. Exchange St., Akron 4, Ohio.

The wives of our Treasurer Falcon and Bro. Zuchegno presented their husbands each with a bundle from heaven. Both mothers and babies are doing well, while the papas distributed the usual cigars and candy.

MANHATTAN No. 87 (Simon Sauer & LeRoy Subit)—Our gala Barn Dance held on October 30 at the clubhouse attracted a very large crowd with a goodly sprinkling of out-of-towners present. A fast moving program of games and typical Halloween activities included a novel Kissathon, won by two married persons. Who said married people have no romance in them? The whole affair was under the capable leadership of Robert Hoffman, who, with his able assistants, was everywhere at once, supervising the various activities.

The election slate for 1955 shows some very able men to have the interest of No. 87 at heart. Aaron Twersky is once again prexy; Herman Streicher steps into the vice-presidency; Simon Sauer, 839 Fox Street, Bronx 59, N.Y., again serves a term as secretary and a new treasurer, Frank M. Lieb, 440 E. 6th St., New York, N.Y., is the fellow who will collect our dues for 1955 and try to see to it that we have a nice, juicy balance at the end of the year.

A garland should crown the brow of our faithful and sincere Director and Sergeant-at-Arms Louis Sussman who has never in his long terms of office failed to do his sworn duty, and a lot more besides. Bro. Sussman is one of the pillars that forms a firm foundation for our Division. Accolades to Bro. Louis Sussman.

Bro. Harry Blechner is now well enough after hernia surgery at Royal Hospital to notice that beautiful blonde nurse who takes his pulse and so tenderly soothes his fevered brow. When a fellow gets well enough to notice the

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beautiful blondes, he's well on the road to recovery so there's rejoicing in No. 87 for Bro. Blechner.

Keep an eye on our Division during 1955. An accelerated program of activities in addition to the new life which has been injected into our bloodstream is bound to keep us in the forefront of fraternal affairs.

BOSTON No. 35 (Peter Amico)—Bro. Julius Casteline and his wife were tendered a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on October 10th at the Frolic on Revere Beach Parkway. Quite a large host of friends and relatives attended.

Election of officers took place on November 6. All those in office were re-elected except one. We have a new vice president. He is Bro. Muncy.

On the disability list are Bro. Joseph Sampson who is laid up with a fractured shoulder and Bro. Dave Thomas who is confined to his home because of his rundown condition.

A pall of gloom covered Boston on October 4th when past President and Treasurer Arthur R. Conley died of a heart attack. He was one of our Division's most faithful and diligent workers and his passing was grievously felt by his many friends. Sympathy is extended to his wife and daughters.

The officers of our Division want to send their very best wishes of the holiday season to all our members and friends.

DANVILLE No. 125 (Joseph Balasa)—For the first time in the history of our Division the members of Danville Auxiliary Division No. 130 were invited to attend our business meeting in October. President Margaret Marshall gave a nice "good of order" speech pertaining to the work of the Division. The sisters all enjoyed the meeting and President Marshall promised an invitation to the brothers to attend her Division's meeting in December if it is approved by the sisters. Brothers, you had better dress up nicely, and don't forget to trim your hair and your mustaches.

Chairman Coleman Lewis arranged an Open House Frat Social in the Spoonamore Hall after the Ohio and K.S.D. football game on October 16th. A good size crowd was there until the "wee hours." The Danville Division and Auxiliary Division, alternately arrange socials to entertain the deaf people in the Spoonamore Hall after every Homecoming and Home Fund Social.

Each year on the Monday night previous to the school opening in September, our Divisions jointly arrange a "Get Together Social" at Gwinn Island, 3 miles out, where our favorite fishing spot is. Much time was spent telling about the doings of the summer.

Bro. Robert S. Lawson is a new addition to our Division via a transfer from Washington Division No. 46. He is a printing instructor at the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

At the November meeting President Hoffmeyer, Secretary Balasa and Director Doom

were re-elected. New officers are Vice-Pres. Marshall, Treasurer Hester, Sergeant-at-Arms Lewis and Trustees Ewing, Marshall and Doom. Treasurer Hester's address is 343 S. 3rd St., Danville, Ky. Send dues to him after January 1st.

Bro. Hans Neujahr of Omaha, Nebraska, visited with Bro. & Mrs. Alfred Marshall for several days, and after meeting the leaders of our Division, praised our Division highly.

We certainly envy the Danville Auxiliary Division No. 130 for getting 12 new members this year, thereby reaching their quota. Sister Balasa is looking forward to receiving the prize money for obtaining a block of 10 new members. So far we have only 4 new members. If each of our 81 members got one of his friends to join we would have 162 members.

Bro. William Hutcheson passed away sometime in October and was buried at Somerset, Ky.

LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Ray Stallo)—Understand somebody called the Democrats and Republicans had an election in November this year. Not to be outdone, No. 27 had an election too. Our new president is Simon Himmelschein, a charter member and the Division's first treasurer. Since Los Angeles Division was chartered in 1910 the election of a charter member is an event that testifies irrefutably to the health giving qualities of California climate. (Florida papers please note.) Los Angeles has enjoyed one of its better years in 1954 and with the strong, active slate of officers named for the coming year, we are confidently expecting big things.

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Those of you who are planning to attend the 1955 National Basketball Tournament to be held in April are cordially invited to include a visit to one of our Division meetings in your plans. According to hints as to the plans for the entertainment of visitors to the Tournament, quite some time will be had by all. It might be a good idea to get plenty of sleep before coming out for there won't be much time for it during the Tournament. Say, how about an addition to our Sick and Accident Benefits to be called a "Worn-out Benefit," or would the Frat be in danger of going broke every Tournament time with such a benefit?

CLEVELAND No. 21 (Jerry Knaus) — The only new major officer for 1955 is Ben Hermelin who has taken over Treasurer Kline's duties. Alan Kreigher is the new vice president and with Nick Wolansky moving up to head the trustees, Bros. Iammarino and Kline fill the second and trustees' posts, respectively. Fred Waltz and Frank Harrison are the new director and sergeant-at-arms. President Charles Burney and Secretary J. Knaus retain their old posts for another year. Treasurer Ben Hermelin's address is 10818 Garfield Ave., Cleveland 8, Ohio, and Secretary Jerry Knaus lives at 1052 E. 62nd St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Kiddies' Xmas Party: With Charles Burney heading the Cleveland Ass'n of the Deaf, Abe Mann the local Division and Mrs. Lena Clauss the Aux-Frat, plans are being drawn for our annual joint Christmas Party for the kiddies. Cards have already been sent out to members. Be sure to mail back the return card with the necessary information. The affair will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 P.M., with Santa Claus handing out gifts. Movies will also be shown.

Wedding Bells: Latest of our members to take on a bride is Vincent Grim, a Cincinnati St. Rita ex, who on Oct. 9th took the solemn vows of marriage with Pearl Litten of Jefferson, Pa. Congrats and happiness to you two.

Passed Away: The Division extends sympathies to our new treasurer Ben Hermelin on the loss of his brother Henry who passed away suddenly on Nov. 3rd, and to Bro. Elmer Rosenmund who lost a brother, Upton, of Beaver Falls, Pa., in an auto accident.

UTICA No. 45 (Joseph Kofman)—At the November meeting, Brother John Kennedy was elected to head the list of an entirely new slate of officers to guide the Division through 1955. Bro. Alfred Hoffmeister was chosen secretary and Frank Green is our new treasurer. Bro. Hoffmeister can be reached at 504 E. Bloomfield St., Rome, N.Y., while treasurer Green will receive dues payments by mail at 1 Ward St., Ilion, N.Y.

Brother John Kennedy, chairman of our New Year's Eve Party to be held on Dec. 31 at Polish Community Club, 812 Columbia St., Utica, has been busy putting finishing touches on plans for a gigantic affair. Hats, noise-makers and confetti will be passed around to everyone to use when the old year makes it exit and 1955 is greeted, amid a bursting of balloons. All legal beverages will be on sale from 7:30 until dawn, also snacks. A hilarious evening is assured for one and all. Happy New Year, everybody.

CHICAGO No. 106 (R. Hinch, Jr.)—Here I sit at my typewriter chewing my nails. Write a long article they said; and I'm at a loss for words. A member of the local gestapo is standing behind me with some sort of torture contraption just to make sure I get this done.

First of all our applause should go to our Annual Dance Committee Chairman Mezilson for his outstanding work. He sure was an awful weather man for picking that date, October 9. It was raining cats and dogs all evening. However, the tempest, which continued until Monday, October 11, could not prevent nearly 200 drenched characters from attending the dance. The lure of \$150.00 in prizes was too tempting.

Ouch! I was going to put an end to this article, but the gestapo just set off that contraption on me. The Turkey Nite under the chairmanship of Bro. Guthman was a great success. This affair was for the benefit of our Christmas party. The three fat (and of course, sorry) turkeys were quickly given away, by the recipient.

Ouch! Another poke from that darn machine. The election of officers for 1955 was a hot contest. There were four brothers in the race for the presidency. The poor ole scribbler of this thing emerged as the victor. Bro. Werner Schutz was acclaimed veep and that is his third straight victory for that post. Our new secretary is Bro. Floyd Johnson and Bro. Bill Fitzgerald, another third term, was re-elected treasurer. The directorship goes to Bro. Allan Wilson, and Bro. Louis Rozett was appointed sergeant-at-arms. Trustees will be Bros. Christ Mezilson, Jule Guthman and Walter Werner.

Whee! The gestapo has finally fallen asleep!

NEW HAVEN No. 25 (Joseph Augustine)—By this time our Christmas Party with its hard candies, pop corn balls and grab bag gifts is in the past.

Our 45th Annual Dance and Frolic held on October 9 was a financial success with an attendance of over 115. The balloon games and stage plays were enjoyable and fun for all. Free refreshments were served and we feel other Divisions might improve attendance at their affairs if they too were to offer free refreshments.

Election of officers for 1955: Bro. Alonzo Baran, president; Bro. J. Augustine, re-elected secretary; Bro. Raymond Wollschlager, treasurer (30 Dester Ave., Meriden, Conn.). Send your dues to him after January 1.

We will have Open House on Saturday evening, January 8, 1955, instead of January 1. Refreshments will be served after the regular meeting.

We wish all the Divisions and our friends of the Fraternal Order a Very Happy New Year.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (A. Hurwit)—At the November meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the forthcoming year: Bro. Charles H. Klein, president; Bro. William Schurman, vice-president; Bro. Aaron Hurwit, secretary; Bro. Milton Cohen, treasurer; Bro. Calman Marcus, director; Bro. Philip Weller, sergeant-at-arms; Bro. Max J. Cohen and Meyer Rindner, trustees. Brother Norman Jackson is upped to senior trustee.

Our 45th Anniversary Dinner and Dance held last October at the Brooklyn Brass Rail was a success in every detail, according to all who attended. Two-hundred and one plates were served, members from all metropolitan divisions were in attendance. The service and food left nothing to be desired; our old friend Tom O'Connell, purveyor of theatrical shows, gave us a breath-taking floor show. Dancing till the wee hours to the music of Lou Brenner and His Music Masters concluded the very pleasant evening.

Personals: Brother Stanley G. Siegel and Miss Emily Levenson engaged last August 14. . . . Brother and Mrs. Charles B. Good last October 18 became parents to their initial offspring, a 7 lb. 7-oz. daughter named Debra D'na Good. . . . Brother Aaron Elkind, one of our few remaining eligible bachelors, surprised all of us by skipping down to Las Vegas, Nev., where he wed Mrs. Dorothy Skidmore Harding of Los Angeles, Cal., last October 16.

Happy Holidays to you all!

WORCESTER No. 65 (Bart Burns)—At the November meeting the officers who were re-elected are: President James Healy (3rd term), Treasurer Robert Naschke (4th term) and Secretary Bart Burns (15th term). Non-resident members please take notice. Send your dues with stamps to Treasurer Robert Naschke, 5 Byron St., Worcester, Mass. Secretary Bart Burns' address is Hotel Corine, 219 Front St., Worcester, Mass.

Our Division wishes the Home Office and all our Divisions a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PHILADELPHIA No. 30 (Gabriel S. Gryszka)—We were very happy to have Bro. Rocco Manieri endorse his younger brother, Adriano, and have him join our one big happy family. Incidentally Bro. Adriano, one time all-around athlete at the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, was interested in joining the Frat when he was 17 years old, but was unable to because of his age. He made up his mind to join our

fold on his 21st birthday, his first act as a full-fledged man. It was a good decision, a sound investment, and an example for other young men to follow.

I beg all our members on bended knees to please make a pledge to do your very, very best to attend all our meetings and support our 1955 Frat Frolic to be held at Hotel Essex. See our ad in this issue.

ALBANY No. 51 (Ralph W. Young)—The results of our election are as follows: President E. Schuyler, Vice-Pres. A. Diot, Secretary W. Kadel, 464 Madison Ave., Albany, Treasurer J. Bresee, 367 Elk St., Albany, Director J. McCormick, Sergeant-at-Arms R. Arsenault, and 3rd year Trustee E. Schuyler. Please make note of the addresses of the secretary and treasurer.

The coming social for New Year's Eve will take place at Jack's Restaurant, on State St. Chairman Maurice Page and his committee will do their best to provide some real entertainment for the celebrants. See you there!

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (L. Cassinelli)—Three-fourths of our members attended the November 6th meeting. The following officers were elected: President A. Cohen, Vice-President K. Nash, Secretary L. Cassinelli, Treasurer M. Greene, and Trustees J. Imondi, L. Cassinelli and L. Belisle.

We were all shocked when Brother A. Paquin died so very suddenly. He was known as a great card lover and was willing to play with anyone at any time. He always showed excellent sportsmanship.

Bro. J. Imondi is the chairman of our Annual May Dance and will be assisted by Bro. DeVincenzo. The details will be announced in the next edition. Please watch for it!

TRENTON No. 124 (Charles Buck)—After our regular meeting we had a Halloween Festival which was very successful despite the small attendance, and we all had a wonderful time. Many thanks to the brothers' wives for making so many good pies and cakes which were given away as prizes. Your kindness will long be remembered. Again, many, many thanks.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are President C. Spranger, Vice-President S. Roesijka, Secretary C. Buck of 906 Liberty St., Trenton 10, N.J., Treasurer E. Rodman of Camden Pike, Burlington, N.J., Director J. Parker, Sergeant-at-Arms W. Perazza and Trustees P. Ogrodnik, C. Radvany and W. Chairello.

Bro. Joseph Frezzini's wife presented him with a baby boy, and dern it, we forgot the date. Anyway, we want to congratulate them both.

SYRACUSE No. 48 (Carlton Strail)—Many of our members have been taking goodwill trips to several parts of New York during the past couple of months. In September several members and their wives attended the 40th Anniversary Banquet sponsored by Albany Division No. 51. Also, a large delegation went to Rome for the Smoker and Clambake in October which was given by the Utica Division No. 45. Several candidates (including our local candidates) were initiated by the degree team with the help of the well-known Billy Goat. Another small group made a trip to Schenectady for the Annual Halloween Party on October 30th which was held by Schenectady Division No. 105.

Results of the annual election which was held at the downtown Labor Temple on November 13 are as follows: President A. Pabst, Vice-President G. Cassidy, Secretary W. Jennings, Treasurer Carlton Strail, Director Carl Strail, Sergeant-at-Arms P. Ryfun and Trustees T. Hofmann, W. Jennings, and G. Cassidy. All officers were newly elected except Bros. Hofmann and Jennings. Bro. Robert Conley was chairman of the nominating committee with Bro. Hofmann as his associate. Ye present new writer will continue writing the local news for Division No. 48.

BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (E. J. Bailey)—Bro. Henry Morgan has bought a home here and it looks as though he has decided to stay for good. He is now employed at The Birmingham News . . . Bro. Joe Carter has announced that he is the proud father of a baby boy born on October 21. This is his fourth child. Congratulations . . . Bro. Harry Walker has just purchased a new Ford and motored to Memphis, Tennessee to visit friends there while Bro. James Stephens has traded in his '38 job for a shiny 1949 Pontiac.

So far we have 8 new members and we hope we can reach 10 by the first of December and thereby make our quota for the year.

Ten members from Chattanooga, Tennessee were at our November meeting to study our ways of the meeting and they told us that they have got 24 members now and will soon establish a new Division there. Congratulations and lots of success.

The women of Birmingham are working hard to have an Auxiliary Division Charter issued to them very soon. I hope that we have broken the record for the largest number of charter members to start an Auxiliary Division.

OMAHA No. 32 (Thomas R. Peterson)—For New Year's Eve the Omaha Frats may have a party downtown at the Rome Hotel in the Crystal Room, one of the most beautiful meeting-rooms in Omaha with its glistening chandeliers and tiled floor and big windows with wall-length draperies, a rich and luxurious setting for the party. There may be a program of skits, derived from TV, such as Beat the Clock, Truth or Consequences, What's My Line?, and of course, there will be dancing with music from a large music-machine or juke-box. So it promises to be a most exciting evening, and all who come may be assured of a good time.

Sec'y Thomas Peterson is chairman, and as soon as the committee meets and makes definite plans for the party, they will send out announcements long in advance of the 31st. At the Nov. meeting Bro. Peterson volunteered to take up the last entertainment of the Div. on New Year's Eve, and he was immediately drafted as chairman. Then he found the Crystal Room at the Rome, the only place open in town for us on that date, and the manager, Mr. Roberts, seemed happy to let us have it without any charge for rent. It must be that he likes the deaf and has had a lot of business from them before, such as state convention of the deaf, and the MAAD Basketball Tournament, etc.

To all Omaha Frats and non-resident members in Nebr. and Iowa and elsewhere we say, put on your best duds and come to Omaha, Dec. 31st for our party. We most certainly will see that you have a good time.

Bros. Rewolinski, Peterson and Miller were all re-elected at the Nov. meeting for the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, for the new 1955 term. The other offices will be occupied by new officers as follows: Vice Pres., Bro. Langr; Third Trustee, Bro. Hruza; Director, Bro. Cox; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Bro. Matthews. Here's wishing them a successful year in the Omaha Div.

Lest we forget, we want to make special mention here of the work of Mrs. Gladys Study, a good and faithful Omaha Aux-Frat, who directed a bazaar both before and after the October meeting. The net proceeds amounted to about \$25.00 and went to the Aux-Frat treasury. All articles for the bazaar were donated by the sisters of the Aux-Frats, and were mostly linens, such as towels, doilies, etc. And they were all sold with the effective assistance of Bro. Falk who did the auctioneering. The Aux-Frat treasury has been enjoying a steady growth since it was set up 4 or 5 years ago and now has something over \$100.00. Those Omaha Aux-Frats sure are a swell bunch of gals!

CHICAGO No. 1 (S. Robey Burns)—Bro. Ray Langford, chairman of the 52nd Annual Mask Ball announces that the event will take place on March 5 at the Lion's Hall, 4306 W. North Ave. This hall, which is capable of accommodating 1500 people, is located just a few miles from the location of the property on which our new Home Office building will

be erected. There will be prizes for the best costumes and cards and bunco. The admission remains at the nominal charge of \$1.50. Chairman Langford has already made many of the arrangements and has been given much help by his lively wife, a known worker in social activities. Out of town visitors are urged to reserve this night and visit our affair.

At the November meeting the following officers were elected: President T. Cain, Vice-President R. Tanzar, Secretary R. Burns, Treasurer F. Fitzgerald, Director A. Tanzar, Sergeant-at-Arms R. Langford, and Trustees B. Estrin, F. Kouch, and A. Migatz. Installation of these 1955 officers will be held at the Chicago Club of the Deaf, Friday, January 7 at eight o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLEVELAND AUX: No. 132 (Sara Kline)—New officers were elected for 1955. They are: Josephine Lipuma, president; Joyce Pecek, vice-president; Sara Z. Kline, secretary; Ethel Johnson, treasurer; Sally Lee Hirsch, Mary Hermelin and Shirley Harrison, trustees; Adele Fox, director; and Juliana Cehovic, sergeant-at-arms.

Sally Hirsch will be chairlady of our Christmas Party to be held sometime in December. Sally Hirsch will also be in charge of the small banquet to be given sometime in January in honor of the four brothers of Cleveland Division No. 21 who have been awarded the 34th Degree. The brothers to be so honored are Kline, Johnson, Knaus, and Cahen. Will give more details later.

TORONTO No. 98 (B. J. Eyolfson)—On December 4 Brother Wasyl Chuhay, his wife and her sister were all killed instantly when their car was hit by a train. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family.

We will have a social party on January 6, 1955 following the installation of officers. The ladies are all invited. A game of Whist will be included in the entertainment. We assure everyone a good time.

After long and careful consideration it has been decided by the committee that there will be an increase of five cents (5c) in the local dues of non-resident members. This increase will take effect in January, 1955.

Bro. Robert McAuley has just purchased a new television set and he and his wife enjoy watching it almost every night.

A speedy recovery is wished to Bro. Charles Ford who underwent surgery recently.

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Louisville	10	2
Little Rock	10	
Dayton	10	
Cincinnati	20	
Nashville	10	7
Olathe	10	10
Flint	20	9
Toledo	20	
Milwaukee	20	
Columbus	20	1
Knoxville	10	7
Cleveland	20	2
Indianapolis	20	
Brooklyn	50	4
St. Louis	30	2
New Haven	10	
Holyoke	10	
Los Angeles	30	5
Philadelphia	30	2
Kansas City	20	
Omaha	10	
New Orleans	10	
Boston	20	1
Pittsburgh	20	2
Hartford	10	4
Memphis	10	1
Portland, Me.	10	3
Buffalo	10	1
Portland, Ore.	10	3
Newark	10	
Providence	10	5
Seattle	10	1
Utica	10	4
Washington	20	8
Baltimore	20	1
Syracuse	10	4
Cedar Rapids	10	
Albany	10	2
Rochester	10	1
San Francisco	10	
Reading	10	
Akron	20	1
Salt Lake City	10	
Rockford	10	1
Springfield, Ill.	10	
Davenport	10	
Worcester	10	2
St. Paul-Minneapolis	20	7
Fort Worth	20	
Dallas	20	7
Denver	10	4
Waterbury	10	
Springfield, Mass.	10	
Bangor	10	2
Birmingham	10	8
Sioux Falls	10	
Wichita	10	1
Spokane	10	
Des Moines	10	1
Lowell	10	
Berkeley-Oakland	10	
Delavan	10	
Houston	10	
Scranton	10	1
Richmond	10	5
Johnstown	10	2
Manhattan	20	5
Jacksonville	10	
Peoria	10	
Jersey City	10	
Bronx	10	
Columbia	10	
Charlotte	10	1
Durham	10	1
Grand Rapids	10	
Toronto	20	5
Duluth	10	1
Canton	10	2
Faribault	10	1
Council Bluffs	10	
Fort Wayne	10	2
Schenectady	10	
Chicago No. 106	10	3
Binghamton	10	1
Wilkinsburg	10	1
San Diego	10	1
Vancouver	10	1
Westchester	10	6
Queens	10	1
Hollywood	10	1
Trenton	10	
Danville	10	4
Colorado Springs	10	
Ogden	10	
Baton Rouge	10	
Danville Aux. No. 130	10	13
Columbus Aux. No. 131	10	2
Cleveland Aux. No. 132	10	7
Portland, Ore. Aux. No. 133	10	2
Kansas City Aux. No. 134	10	4
Dayton Aux. No. 135	10	4
Louisville Aux. No. 136	10	3

NEW MEMBERS

Divisions
NASHVILLE No. 12— Thomas L. Duke, Wayne Upchurch, Augustus G. Ellis.
KNOXVILLE No. 20— George W. Spurgin.
ST. LOUIS No. 24— Harold Reese.
LOS ANGELES No. 27— Thomas G. Rippe, Jr. Henry E. Johnson, Jr.
KANSAS CITY No. 31— Carl L. Ellerman.
BUFFALO No. 40— LeRoy I. Race.
PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41— Edgar L. Blakely.
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BIRMINGHAM No. 73— Ted C. Fagan, Billy Ray Smith.
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CHARLOTTE No. 94— Sandy R. Cobb.
FARIBAULT No. 101— Walter Paleczny, Jr.
CHICAGO No. 106— Meyer Rabin, Joseph B. Moran.
WESTCHESTER No. 114— James P. Camusci, Walter Zupka.

Auxiliaries

DALLAS No. 63— Millie Ann Long.
DANVILLE No. 130— Betty L. McKinney, Janet M. Bentley.
CLEVELAND No. 132— Lois J. Patterson, Rose Mancusco.
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 137— June C. Fatticci.
BIRMINGHAM No. 139— Estelle C. Fletcher, Eithel J. Akers, Lila J. Stephens, Naomi L. Stephens, Julia R. Stephens, Gladys C. Forsyth, Irene B. Morgan, Naomi F. Clark, Nora C. Johnsey, Maggie P. Walker, Louise T. Letson, Sophia R. Gantous, Maude J. Nelson, Delores A. Goin, Alma M. Griffin, Doris W. Chapman, Christine S. Cauthen, Maggie C. Hipp, Carol A. Hall, Pauline H. Stephens, Nita M. Donaldson, Martha J. Bailey, Ida A. Edge, Mary L. Carter, Lora M. Cunningham.

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

GRAND—Sam Rittenberg (25), Wesley Lauritsen.
NASHVILLE No. 12—Frank White (4).
ST. LOUIS No. 24—Ralph Brewer.
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Frank Bush, Ray Stallo.
KANSAS CITY No. 31—Elmert Bowers, Jr.
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CHICAGO No. 106—Jule Guthman, R. P. Spater.
WESTCHESTER No. 114—Sylvan J. Riley (2).
DANVILLE No. 130—Mary Balasa (2).
CLEVELAND No. 132—Ethel K. Johnson (2).
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 137—Myrtle Allen.

RESERVE
FEB. 25-26, 1955
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Al. Fleischman, Chairman

MARRIAGES

Apr. 3—Glen Kerr and Nita Richardson, both of St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 10—Fred Sund and Georgianna Warner, both of St. Paul, Minn.
Aug. 21—Kenneth Elmgren and Mrs. Viola Amycotte, both of St. Paul, Minn.
Aug. 21—Herman Harrod and Sue B. Walteson, both of Frankfort, Ky.
Sept. 25—Walter Blinderman, St. Paul, Minn., and Joyce Letzring, Minneapolis, Minn.
Oct. 2—William Hastings, Worcester, Mass., and Maureen Venn, Ayer, Mass.
Oct. 23—Charles McLaughlin, Toronto, Can., and Margaret Jackson, Lethbridge, Alberta, Can.

BIRTHS

Apr. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nascene, Minneapolis, Minn., a girl.
June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Myers, Fairlawn, N. J., a girl.
June 11—Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Rochester, Minn., a girl.
July 6—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marx, St. Paul, Minn., a girl.
July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eholnikof, Montreal, Can., a boy.
July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burton, Minneapolis, Minn., a girl.
July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ryg, Minneapolis, Minn., a boy.
Sept. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Opseth, St. Paul, Minn., a boy.
Sept. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rains, Rockford, Ill., a girl.
Sept. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Whittemore, Houston, Tex., a boy.
Oct. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Z. Falcon, Akron, Ohio, a boy.
Oct. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pistchik, Toronto, Can., a boy.
Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiggins, Toronto, Can., a girl.
Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chrostowski, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy.
Oct. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh, Pittsburgh, Pa., a girl.
Nov. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Pettit, Birmingham, Ala., a girl.

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OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

Divisions

Grand Division	\$ 51.88
Chicago, Ill. No. 1	410.62
Detroit, Mich.	155.42
Saginaw, Mich.	85.79
Louisville, Ky.	121.41
Little Rock, Ark.	78.99
Dayton, Ohio	85.37
Cincinnati, Ohio	155.14
Nashville, Tenn.	179.00
Olathe, Kans.	161.56
Flint, Mich.	55.41
Toledo, Ohio	119.62
Milwaukee, Wis.	153.77
Columbus, Ohio	189.00
Knoxville, Tenn.	134.43
Cleveland, Ohio	287.85
Indianapolis, Ind.	160.51
Brooklyn, N. Y.	634.36
St. Louis, Mo.	175.98
New Haven, Conn.	66.00
Holyoke, Mass.	54.88
Los Angeles, Cal.	437.87
Atlanta, Ga.	134.98
Philadelphia, Pa.	433.64
Kansas City, Mo.	148.82
Omaha, Neb.	115.84
New Orleans, La.	99.38
Boston, Mass.	279.81
Pittsburgh, Pa.	113.07
Hartford, Conn.	135.26
Memphis, Tenn.	110.69
Portland, Me.	83.87
Buffalo, N. Y.	75.21
Portland, Ore.	177.02
Newark, N. J.	62.08
Providence, R. I.	250.13
Seattle, Wash.	72.15
Utica, N. Y.	77.21
Washington, D. C.	318.66
Baltimore, Md.	78.25
Syracuse, N. Y.	111.87
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	43.86
Albany, N. Y.	77.70
Rochester, N. Y.	81.23
San Francisco, Cal.	98.34
Reading, Pa.	203.06
Akron, Ohio	232.80
Salt Lake City, Utah	81.04
Rockford, Ill.	50.13
Springfield, Ill.	28.41
Davenport, Iowa	52.22
Worcester, Mass.	110.73
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	323.97
Fort Worth, Tex.	105.34
Dallas, Tex.	278.45
Denver, Colo.	154.33
Waterbury, Conn.	42.71
Springfield, Mass.	75.42
Bangor, Me.	61.24
Birmingham, Ala.	161.13
Sioux Falls, S. D.	106.10
Wichita, Kans.	37.22
Spokane, Wash.	105.63
Des Moines, Iowa	83.80
Lowell, Mass.	74.17
Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	110.15
Delavan, Wis.	88.89
Houston, Tex.	143.30
Richmond, Va.	83.43
Johnstown, Pa.	54.89
Manhattan, N. Y.	115.88
Jacksonville, Ill.	16.25
Peoria, Ill.	70.51
Jersey City, N. J.	112.09
Bronx, N. Y.	312.05
Columbia, S. C.	77.88
Charlotte, N. C.	113.95
Durham, N. C.	49.54
Grand Rapids, Mich.	49.99
Toronto, Ont.	385.85
Duluth, Minn.	44.24
Canton, Ohio	45.50
Faribault, Minn.	40.44
Council Bluffs, Iowa	47.18
Fort Wayne, Ind.	81.91
Schenectady, N. Y.	28.61
Chicago, Ill. No. 106	52.58
Binghamton, N. Y.	43.66
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	236.63
San Diego, Cal.	25.23
Vancouver, Wash.	111.11
Westchester, N. Y.	131.41
Queens, N. Y.	46.60
Montreal, Que.	115.15
Hollywood, Cal.	60.66
Trenton, N. J.	81.69
Danville, Ky.	144.05
Colorado Springs, Colo.	40.74
Ogden, Utah	56.79
Baton Rouge, La.	137.81

Auxiliaries

Grand Division	\$ 7.70
Chicago, Ill. No. 1	36.02
Saginaw, Mich.	3.39
Flint, Mich.	12.20
Toledo, Ohio	71.90
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.34
Knoxville, Tenn.	14.87
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.52
Brooklyn, N. Y.	11.91
Los Angeles, Cal.	19.26
Pittsburgh, Pa.	41.01

Hartford, Conn.	29.22
Buffalo, N. Y.	12.12
Washington, D. C.	19.75
Baltimore, Md.	1.56
Akron, Ohio	5.18
Springfield, Ill.	8.46
Dallas, Tex.	25.57
Denver, Colo.	32.17
Spokane, Wash.	27.61
Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.	4.29
Delavan, Wis.	1.00
Johnstown, Pa.	37.96
Peoria, Ill.	18.15
Bronx, N. Y.	17.53
Duluth, Minn.	17.05
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	14.27
Danville, Ky.	78.18
Columbus, Ohio	53.06
Cleveland, Ohio	78.37
Portland, Ore.	54.01
Kansas City, Mo.	51.88
Dayton, Ohio	32.42
Louisville, Ky.	28.95
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	51.02
Detroit, Mich.	107.93
Total Collections	\$13,861.30

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1954

Balance and Income	
Balance Sept. 30, 1954	\$3,754,154.91
Monthly collections	13,861.30
Interest and dividends	10,518.27
Escrow deposits	12,197.32
Liens and surrender charges	6.56
Property insurance premiums	1,553.98
Payroll taxes	364.88
Lodge supplies	45.20
Recording fees	3.50
Refund of postage	1.29
Advertising in The Frat	22.50
Subscriptions to The Frat	20.00
Total balance and income	\$3,792,749.71

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 6,024.00
Sick benefits	2,090.00
Accident benefits	730.00
Supplementary contract claims	10.00
Cash surrender values	447.03
Escrow refunds	2,134.40
Refund of dues	6.95
Mortgage expenses	875.00
Refund of mortgage interest	295.64
Books and periodicals	37.20
Clerical services	945.83
Office expenses	81.37
Salaries of officers and trustees	1,618.34
Official publication	585.49
Printing and stationery	27.37
Postage, telephone, telegraph	38.26
Property insurance premiums	1,553.98
Real estate operating expenses	141.59
Surety bond premium	84.45
Payroll taxes	405.76
Total disbursements	\$ 18,132.66

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$3,792,749.71
Disbursements	18,132.66
Balance October 31, 1954	\$3,774,617.05

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Ledger Assets, Oct. 31, 1954	
Bonds and stocks	\$1,704,590.17
Mortgage loans	1,382,864.60
Bank deposits	566,038.43
Real estate	62,375.14
Certificate loans	51,315.28
Home office equipment	7,024.13
Cash in society's office	409.30
Total ledger assets	\$3,774,617.05
Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds	\$3,245,683.96
Sick and accident funds	330,214.68
Accumulated interest	99,613.50
General expense fund	45,724.43
Suspense account	33,495.88
Convention fund	14,585.49
Indemnity Fund	5,299.11
Total in all funds	\$3,774,617.05

She—"I would love to share your troubles."
 Bachelor—"But I haven't any troubles."
 She—"Oh, I don't mean now. I mean after we're married."—Lone Star Scanner.

OCTOBER DISABILITY CLAIMS

John Buchan, Toronto, Ont.	\$ 40.00
Nicholas Wojcik, Toronto, Ont.	250.00
John McMahon, Hartford, Conn.	70.00
Harvey Gremillion, Baton Rouge, La.	30.00
Floyd Robert, Houston, Tex.	150.00
Nathaniel Garrison, Seattle, Wash.	75.00
*Mike Borr, Chicago, Ill. No. 1	30.00
Donald Carrier, Bangor, Me.	50.00
George Chernay, Cincinnati, Ohio	100.00
*Fred Jack, Bangor, Me.	250.00
*Clarence Shaw, Houston, Tex.	75.00
Harry Slater, Buffalo, N. Y.	20.00
Philip Quinn, New Haven, Conn.	30.00
Leonard McLean, Atlanta, Ga.	45.00
J. Anderson, Chicago, Ill. No. 1	20.00
Jacob Oberlin, Flint, Mich.	35.00
Melvin Bell, Newark, N. J.	100.00
Nathan Morrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.	150.00
Robert Moore, Syracuse, N. Y.	105.00
Lynn Miller, Los Angeles, Cal.	50.00
Edward MacMullen, Detroit, Mich.	50.00
*Glenn Byrne, Delavan, Wis.	20.00
Thomas Caserta, Buffalo, N. Y.	50.00
John Martin, Johnstown, Pa.	200.00
John Manley, Peoria, Ill.	60.00
Wm. Mallman, Louisville, Ky.	100.00
Ralph Bunting, Grand Rapids, Mich.	45.00
Bertrand Keim, St. Louis, Mo.	30.00
Walter Krohngold, Akron, Ohio	30.00
M. Prokopik, Philadelphia, Pa.	60.00
L. J. Charlesworth, Reading, Pa.	10.00
Edmond Abbott, Akron, Ohio	45.00
*Frank Lieb, Manhattan, N. Y.	150.00
Ellis Prince, Sr., Richmond, Va.	60.00
*Beauford Thompson, Toledo, Ohio	105.00
*Raymond Brinker, Bronx, N. Y.	75.00
*Salvador Sandoval, Bronx, N. Y.	25.00
Total for the month	\$2,820.00

*Denotes accident claims

OCTOBER DEATH CLAIMS

George Mahannah, Chicago, Ill. No. 1	\$1,000.00
Harry Slater, Buffalo, N. Y.	1,000.00
Isidore Lewis, Washington, D. C.	500.00
William Heagie, Chicago, Ill. No. 1	524.00
John F. Pluchel, Canton, Ohio	1,000.00
Thomas Ogilvie, Nashville, Tenn.	500.00
Samuel Dyer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	500.00
Joseph Ifland, St. Louis, Mo.	1,000.00
Total for the month	\$6,024.00

OBITUARY

NELSON A. REED, 74. Entry Aug. 1, 1910. Died Sept. 3, 1954. Certificate No. 1007-E. Wichita Div. No. 75.
 LEWELLYN HENNINGAN, 85. Entry Nov. 1, 1910. Died Nov. 15, 1954. Certificate No. 1064-C. Baton Rouge Div. No. 128.
 WILLIAM HEFFERNAN, 70. Entry Jan. 2, 1912. Died Oct. 31, 1954. Certificate No. 1254-C. Rochester Div. No. 52.
 ADOLARD PAQUIN, 60. Entry Dec. 2, 1912. Died Oct. 21, 1954. Certificate No. 1521-D. Providence Div. No. 43.
 OLIVER STEVENS, 75. Entry Jan. 3, 1916. Died Nov. 3, 1954. Certificate No. 2466-C. Flint Div. No. 15.
 RAYMOND TUNISON, 69. Entry Aug. 1, 1917. Died Nov. 6, 1954. Certificate No. 3353-D. Rockford Div. No. 57.
 FRED E. MATHER, 73. Entry Jan. 2, 1922. Died Nov. 7, 1954. Certificate No. 6050-D. Jacksonville Div. No. 88.
 CHARLES JACKSON, 82. Entry May 1, 1924. Died Nov. 22, 1954. Certificate No. 6959-E. Nashville Div. No. 12.
 HUGH P. MOORE, 50. Entry Mar. 2, 1931. Died Nov. 1, 1954. Certificate No. 9658-C. Rochester Div. No. 52.

No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as a horrible example.

AUXILIARY DIVISIONS

- DANVILLE No. 130
- COLUMBUS No. 131
- CLEVELAND No. 132
- PORTLAND (Ore.) No. 133
- KANSAS CITY No. 134
- DAYTON No. 135
- LOUISVILLE No. 136
- ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 137
- DETROIT No. 138
- BIRMINGHAM No. 139

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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.

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 and examiners from other states make an examination and verify the returns made in the annual report.

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

Cost of Joining

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

How to Join

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

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

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

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

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

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS AND RATES

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

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

MONTHLY NET RATES FOR DEATH BENEFITS

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

Rates per \$1000 of Death Benefit Certificate

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

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.

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