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Number Four



## Thanksgiving

By BRUCE CATTON

THEY went to church, that day, in Plymouth town,  
To thank God for His goodness. For they had

Known hunger, pain and want, gone thinly clad  
Through iron winter, thrown the gauntlet down  
To death himself, and let him take his toll,  
And now they had won through. . . . And so  
they prayed

Their word of thanks, and stood up unafraid  
And faced the future with undaunted soul.

Today we, too, look back upon a road  
Blood-stained and dark, haunted by panic fears;  
And we, too, thank our God, because He showed,  
Beyond the gloom and dusk of barren years,  
Beyond the memories of pain and sorrow  
—The dawning of a glorious tomorrow!

## The Spotlight

By J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

**F**RANK DEMAREE, outfielder who addressed Chi-first frats in signs and spelling shortly before his Cubs won the National League gonfalon, hit two homeruns in the World's series. He and his lovely wife, Nadine, then returned to sunny California—where he has given a fine home to his deaf parents. Young Demaree was lucky last spring—did not seem to have a chance, as to make good he had to win the right-field job away from "Chuck" Klein; and this Klein was the National's best batter when the Cubs bought him for \$125,000 three years ago. But sons of us deaf never give up—and Demaree's merits finally won him the coveted berth from that famous slugger. He batted .324 for the season, and is sure of a fat contract for next year. His World Series purse amounted to nearly \$5,000 for the six games!

Final standings in ALL events of the 4th World's Deaf International Games—held in London, England, while the town was all ablaze celebrating King George's Jubilee Year: 1 Great Britain, 206 points; 2 Germany, 173; 3 France, 149; 4 Sweden, 121; 5 Finland, 110; 6 Norway, 50; 7 Belgium, 41; 8 Denmark, 37; 9 Holland, 36; 10 Hungary, 30; 11 United States of America, 29; 12 Austria, 19. England's points were amassed mostly in tennis and football (not our college style of football), and Germany piled up markers in swimming. Our U. S. team of two young lads copped four medals—surprisingly good considering climate. That Kansas City smoker "passed the hat" to help pay the expenses—\$350 per boy. Sweden won the track-and-field meet, with our U. S. sixth. Next International Games are set for Stockholm, Sweden, 1939—same time as our own frat meeting in "cool" Toronto.

Howard Ferguson of Philly is the year's pen pushing surprise—one of the only two men now serializing our Kansas City Kitty in the Deaf Mute's Journal. Decades ago, our 2x4 conventions always saw several star "aftermath" writers. But we had more—and larger—papers, then. KC started one kindly courtesy which I right here and now advise Toronto and all subsequent conventions to faithfully follow: Reserving choice seats at ALL social affairs for the eight to twelve best writers of the last convention. Reason: Committees can't foresee who will write the best stuff on THIS convention; so encourages pen-pushers by rewarding for service at past gatherings. Reeves should now make note to list Fergy and Marf Smith as sure reservists at Toronto's press-courtesy table; and in return Los Angeles in 1943 will reward the writers who may give the best puffs after Toronto, see. (Credit "Happifat" Foltz for this ducky idea.)

Scranton comments on our headquarters' force having waived some of those automatic salary-increases voted them at Boston. That's only one of the many unselfish acts of those slaves of ours

at 201—but they wouldn't let me print it. Danged fine bunch—even if they do foolishly insist I was a bum Beauty Judge, durn 'em.

There's a lesson from the recent Seattle drowning of one of my old pupils, John Cookman, who "put off" joining our NFSD. Cookman was a fine chap—professional hunter and trapper; one of the dead-shots I signed up for use in Teddy Roosevelt's proposed "private army recruited from the exempted classes" for use in the World War, when Teddy assured me he would use us deaf. Unfortunately, Woodrow Wilson turned Teddy down—so the sole glory we gained in helping win the war was that 650 gas-mask and balloon force in Goodyear. . . . "Silent" Rattan, the pro who sat beside Spotty at that dear KC smoker, has just been "fratted" \$240 for a wrestling injury. Which proves even our toughest and healthiest often meet with accidents. Yet many sturdy young fraters are forever griping at paying disability dues: "Aw, nothing can happen to ME, money wasted; might as well drop out of the frat." And next thing they know, "something she happen"—and their lovely ladies have to hump for a living. . . . Rattan proves one wise twerp.

Attendance 500 at June Teachers' Convention, in Jacksonville, Ill. . . . "Deaf child is a foreigner in his own home; we must naturalize him," said President Alvin Pope—his New Jersey boys won Eastern basketball title and lost to Indiana in the FIRST National titular tilt. . . . White House Conference has estimated millions of "handicapped" children need "special education," which only 100,000 crippled, blind, and deaf kids now receive. . . . Vocational section stressed agricultural training for deaf; with "underprivileged children" (guess that must be highbrow slang for "dumb") learning advanced house-cleaning, janitor-work, dish-washing, furnace-tending, auto-cleaning, gardening, etc. . . . President Percival Hall of Gallaudet College given two gifts—purchased from that famous traveling exhibit of paintings and work by deaf artists—at banquet of his 144 alumni and normals honoring Hall's 25 years as college prexy and 43 years in teaching profession.

Gov. Landon of Kansas—a presidential possibility—uses a beautiful hand-carved native-walnut desk made and presented him by pupils of our Kansas school under instructor Chauncey Laughlin. (Laughlin's hearing son was that Hotel President bell-hop that could spell, during last July's convention, you remember.) . . . Alan Crammatte, deaf librarian at our Fanwood school, uncovered many valuable volumes in those historic, moth-eaten premises—one find being a first edition of Mary Baker Eddy's "Science and Health," quoted at \$230 to \$725, depending on condition. He compiled a 50-page catalog of old, rare, and out-of-print books which were auctioned in July. . . . Akron's Pfunder and Carver, and Manhattan's Sedlow, have already been up in Toronto, looking over the outlook for our 1939 con-

vention. Wonder if Toronto will have a Beauty Contest? If so, you can bet dollars to doughnuts no wise guy is gonna coax Reeves and Spotty into serving as Judge!!!

Says Petra Howard, head of our Minnesota Labor Bureau for the Deaf: "Of the 572 listed trades in the U.S., only 72 require normal hearing." . . . Here's news to most of us: "Hearing people do not actually hear half the words in a sentence. They hit the high-spots, so to speak, and hear the important words in a sentence and disregard the common words." Or so said Prof. Herbert Day, addressing the 1933 International Congress of Teachers. . . . In our youth, we thought happy was a preachers' lot (Spotty was once asked to take the cloth—but declined on learning preachers can't enjoy "smokers.") How different today. One of our worthy clergyman gets \$21 per month salary; sleeps on benches in railroad and bus stations; for breakfast munches a penny's worth of old peanuts from the vending machines. I personally know of several self-sacrificing, praiseworthy deeds this vicar has performed for others—and has positively forbidden publication! A true frat, a gentleman and a scholar—our society needs more such sterling silent citizens.

## The Deaf Can't Do It

By B. M. SCHOWE

**Y**EARS ago, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet told us that no man should ever be satisfied with his accomplishments, or quit trying to improve. Theodore Roosevelt once said much the same thing. These are the words of the elder Roosevelt:

" . . . The highest form of success comes, not to the man who desires more easy peace but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardship or from bitter toil and who, out of those, wins the splendid ultimate triumph."

Those are fine words. Most of us hope to see the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf go on to its own "splendid ultimate triumph"—not because of unreasoning loyalty to some mystic symbol, but because the NFSD is the work of the deaf of this country, and stands as one of their proudest accomplishments. We believe in the abilities of the deaf.

Speaking of fraternal insurance orders like this one, some men have said, "The deaf can't do it." And do we hear the answer? "Can't! Why do you say 'can't'? We do not know what that means. If any man can, then we can."

Who minds if there is some danger, some hardship, some toil? Most of the men in the Society refuse to be discouraged by minor difficulties. They will help to effect needed reforms as the occasion demands. But—they will never lose faith in the ability of the deaf to perfect such an organization and to come at last to that splendid ultimate triumph.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 35.74
Chicago No. 1	348.14
Detroit	136.63
Saginaw	38.59
Louisville	67.57
Little Rock	131.92
Dayton	76.96
Cincinnati	149.03
Nashville	38.50
Olathe	30.21
Flint	83.69
Toledo	67.08
Milwaukee	129.61
Columbus	143.65
Knoxville	34.43
Cleveland	126.88
Indianapolis	200.15
Brooklyn	480.69
St. Louis	294.42
New Haven	47.78
Holyoke	54.22
Los Angeles	224.87
Atlanta	133.35
Philadelphia	331.60
Kansas City	112.92
Omaha	89.76
New Orleans	50.53
Kalamazoo	49.98
Boston	222.55
Pittsburgh	138.81
Hartford	61.79
Memphis	77.43
Portland, Me.	78.16
Buffalo	31.89
Portland, Ore. (Aug.)	66.24
Portland, Ore. (Sept.)	83.05
Newark	118.56
Providence	87.13
Seattle	77.21
Utica	112.88
Washington	203.61
Baltimore	126.16
Syracuse	64.30
Cedar Rapids	37.59
Huntington	21.13
Albany	29.25
Rochester	89.29
San Francisco	97.07
Reading	117.93
Akron	315.72
Salt Lake City	67.79
Rockford	50.75
Springfield, Ill.	56.86
Davenport	56.06
Worcester	49.55
St. Paul-Minneapolis	175.94
Forth Worth	66.14
Dallas	106.83
Denver	89.95
Waterbury	51.14
Springfield, Mass.	60.10
Waco	29.90
Bangor	50.64
Kenosha	32.91
Birmingham	61.10
Sioux Falls	48.14
Wichita	52.29
Spokane	70.25
Des Moines	39.23
Lowell	71.70
Berkeley	72.72
Delavan	142.31
Houston	61.12
Scranton	50.28
Richmond	66.95
Johnstown	26.43
Manhattan	186.40
Jacksonville	25.07
Lewiston	36.18
Peoria	34.37
Jersey City	108.49
Bronx	90.44
Columbia	53.25
Charlotte	106.84
Durham	64.91
Dubuque	8.48
Grand Rapids	21.35
Toronto	252.59
Duluth	29.48
Canton	13.02
Faribault	51.79
South Bend	56.25
Council Bluffs	80.83
Fort Wayne	41.00
Schenectady	52.64
Chicago No. 106	105.45
Miami	37.18
Binghampton	61.58
Wilkinsburg	55.50
San Diego	19.94
Eau Claire	62.74
Sulphur	53.49
Vancouver	15.85
Westchester	31.10
Queens	74.01
St. Augustine	5.38
Montreal No. 117	40.90
Montreal No. 118	45.56
<b>Total collections</b>	<b>\$9,595.82</b>

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1935

<b>Balance and Income</b>	
Balance, August 31, 1935	\$1,861,887.96
Division collections	9,595.82
Interest, mortgage loans	4,566.89
Interest, bonds	1,155.00
Mortgage fees	220.81
Property insurance premiums	336.00
Rents	1,841.17
Lodge supplies	1.10
Exchange on checks	2.22
Advertising in "The Frat"	2.00
Subscriptions to "The Frat"	1.20
Recording and registry fees	6.00
<b>Total balance and income</b>	<b>\$1,879,616.17</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Death benefits	\$ 4,725.00
Sick benefits	1,675.00
Accident benefits	875.00
Old-age income payments	80.87
Refund of dues	1.76
Accrued interest on bonds	97.10
Clerical services	190.00
Investment expenses	3,316.66
Legal services	310.00
Office expenses	79.73
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	787.43
Official publication	197.48
Postage	15.15
Printing and stationery	24.74
Property insurance premium	357.80
Rents	162.50
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 12,896.27</b>
<b>Recapitulation</b>	
Balance and income	\$1,879,616.17
Disbursements	12,896.27
<b>Balance, Sept. 30, 1935</b>	<b>\$1,866,719.90</b>

TRUSTEES' REPORT

<b>Ledger Assets, Sept. 30, 1935</b>	
Real estate	\$ 218,573.50
First mortgage loans	938,466.64
First mortgage bonds	222,938.84
U. S. Government bonds	75,249.76
State bonds	209,794.24
Municipal bonds	118,870.77
Canadian bonds	21,066.74
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	12,261.36
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	37,018.54
Bank of Montreal	11,371.21
Cash in Society's office	1,114.30
<b>Total ledger assets</b>	<b>\$1,866,719.90</b>
<b>Balances in Funds</b>	
Reserve fund	\$1,642,583.09
Mortuary fund	77,817.81
Sick and accident fund	86,679.34
Accumulated interest	40,638.33
Convention fund	9,553.04
Indemnity fund	1,629.19
General expense fund	7,819.10
<b>Total in all funds</b>	<b>\$1,866,719.90</b>

SEPTEMBER DISABILITY CLAIMS

A. H. Myers, Sulphur	\$ 60.00
J. M. Smith, Little Rock	10.00
J. D. Moran, Hartford	50.00
J. C. French, St. Louis	50.00
Isaac Goldberg, Cincinnati	30.00
Rinhart Fritzes, Pittsburgh	25.00
F. H. Sommer, Reading	240.00
D. A. Cameron, Delavan	15.00
*Bert Scheffler, Los Angeles	30.00
*Algot Anderson, Hartford	15.00
*Edwin Moeller, Davenport	50.00
*Clarence Hodge, Utica	80.00
*A. J. Bender, Cincinnati	95.00
*J. M. Ross, Portland, Ore.	70.00
*J. P. Frisby, Spokane	230.00
Wm. Humphrey, Louisville	50.00
E. H. Garrett, Chicago	50.00
Arnold Dietzsch, Chicago	50.00
F. C. Smielau, St. Augustine	50.00
E. E. Mather, Jacksonville	50.00
V. W. Hottle, Wichita	45.00
J. A. Trapp, Wichita	30.00
Wm. Zukowski, Jr., Boston	230.00
E. M. Cafiero, St. Louis	45.00
G. R. Davis, Baltimore	200.00
Herman Grossman, St. Louis	50.00
Leopold A. Froning, St. Louis	50.00
R. W. Geel, Westchester	205.00
S. P. Harris, Cincinnati	50.00
J. T. Leopard, Akron	50.00
W. L. Youree, Nashville	50.00
*D. E. Glidden, San Francisco	40.00
*Frank Paterna, Queens	135.00
*Israel Kolpowitz, Brooklyn	50.00
*E. W. Frederickson, Seattle	20.00
<b>Total for the month</b>	<b>\$2,550.00</b>

\*Denotes accident benefits.

SEPTEMBER DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to Alfred Nys, Green Bay, Wis., for death benefit of Julius P. Nys, certificate No. 6276-C, deceased Aug. 16, 1935, \$344.  
 Paid to Sarah A. Goldsmith, Columbus, Ohio, for death benefit of Thomas F. Goldsmith, certificate No. 267-C, deceased Aug. 13, 1935, \$500.  
 Paid to Edrie H. Smith, Somerset, Ky., for death benefit of Harry Smith, certificate No. 7543-D, deceased Aug. 16, 1935, \$3,000.  
 Paid to Anna Humphrey, Louisville, Ky., for death benefit of William B. Humphrey, certificate No. 3076-C, deceased Aug. 14, 1935, \$500.  
 Paid to Pearl Hughes, Denver, Colo., for death benefit of Richard B. Dixon, certificate No. 616-C, deceased Aug. 25, 1935, \$381.

OBITUARY

VILBON LOISEAU, 64, of Waterbury Div. No. 65, died Sept. 22, 1935. He joined the Society May 1, 1920, and held certificate No. 5170-D.  
 ROBERT FORD, 63, of Chicago Div. No. 1, died Sept. 22, 1935. He joined the Society Aug. 1, 1917, and held certificate No. 3361-E.  
 JOHN T. FLOOD, 60, of Washington Div. No. 46, died Oct. 3, 1935. He joined the Society June 1, 1915, and held certificate No. 2354-E.  
 EDGAR D. WEBB, 57, of Davenport Div. No. 59, died Oct. 22, 1935. He joined the Society May 1, 1917, and held certificate No. 3188-C.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 17—John J. O'Brien, Delmar, Iowa, and Juanita Vaughn, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Aug. 31—John A. Dortero and Julia D. Carpenter, both of Seattle, Wash.  
 Sept. 21—Harry Barnes and Lena Gateman, both of Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Sept. 28—Louis Miller and Helen Smith, both of Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Oct. 5—Gordon L. Allen and Florence Bliss, both of Minneapolis, Minn.

BIRTHS

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chaffee, Tiffin, Ohio, a girl.  
 June 27—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNeal, Vancouver, Wash., a girl.  
 July 31—Mr. and Mrs. George Goll, Stryker, Ohio, a boy.  
 July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howarth, Milford, Conn., a girl.  
 Aug. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Libby, East Orange, N. J., a girl. (By error, this was published as a death in the October FRAT. Beg pardon.)  
 Aug. 17—Mr. and Mrs. John Imhof, Sunnyvale, Cal., a girl.  
 Aug. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Albert Lea, Minn., a girl.  
 Aug. 27—Mr. and Mrs. John Wondrack, Vancouver, Wash., a girl.  
 Oct. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Martial Lafeur, Baton Rouge, La., a boy.  
 Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Javore, Milwaukee, Wis., a girl.

DEATHS

Sept. 22—Julius Johannsen, father of Nelson Johannsen, Clinton, Ohio.  
 Sept. 25—Mother of Joseph A. Marinello, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Oct. 3—Edward J. Wadleigh, father of Edward T. Wadleigh, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW MEMBERS

Columbus—Charles Collins.  
 Boston—Charles Parsons.  
 New Orleans—William Purdy, Jr.  
 Seattle—John Terio.  
 Fort Worth—Tom Anderson.  
 Durham—Martin Clark.  
 Toronto—George Hines.  
 Westchester—Natale Cerniglia.  
 Springfield—Salvatore Guiffre.

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Columbus—J. E. Pershing.  
 Boston—Doran Nafakian.  
 New Orleans—H. J. Soland.  
 Seattle—J. P. Scanlon.  
 Fort Worth—L. R. Hiatt.  
 Durham—S. L. Clarkson.  
 Toronto—C. L. McLaughlin.  
 Westchester—R. W. Bowdren.  
 Springfield—Richard Lapan.



ARMISTICE DAY

November Eleventh

THE work and sacrifices of our American soldiers, sailors, and marines had helped to hasten the signing of the Armistice. A portion of the day is therefore used in memory of what they did to end the war.





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



NOVEMBER, 1935

## Toronto Begins Work

**T**HE Toronto Local Committee on Arrangements for the Thirteenth National Convention of the society in the summer of 1939 has been formally appointed and has started work on its task of making the next convention one long to be remembered.

The Grand President went to Toronto on Oct. 10 to meet with the committee that had been tentatively selected beforehand. The committee was given official approval, and is made up as follows:

Geo. W. Reeves, chairman,  
J. N. Rosnick, secretary,  
H. E. Grooms, treasurer,  
A. H. Jaffray,  
F. W. Terrell,  
S. B. Baskerville,  
J. P. A. Buchan.

Three additional members will later be appointed to the committee.

Grand Vice President Shilton will be ex-officio member of the Local committee, will attend its monthly meetings, and personally represent the Grand President.

The Grand President also conferred with Mr. John Davidson, of Montreal, convention traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who had come down from Montreal for this purpose, with Mr. G. R. Street, convention manager, and Mr. J. Johnson, manager of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, inspected the hotel's facilities for taking care of conventions, and instructed the Local committee to select the Royal York Hotel as convention headquarters. The ho-

tel is a splendid hostelry, its facilities for handling big conventions are unexcelled anywhere in Canada or the United States, and those attending the 1939 convention will be pleased with its appointments and service. The hotel has made very liberal rates for officers, delegates, and visitors, and no one will be gouged. The Local committee will maintain headquarters at the hotel from now on, working out plans for the convention.

While it may seem a long time until 1939, it was felt that the committee should be appointed now, headquarters selected, and work begun at once, so that the committee would have ample time in which to raise money and carry out the plans it contemplates.

The Grand President appreciates the splendid courtesy shown him by the Royal York Hotel management, by the newly appointed Local committee, and by the good people of Toronto during his short stay in the city.

## Argonautical Log

**L**EAVING Chicago on Oct. 9 with his much better half, in the trusty Ford, the Grand President started on a swing around the Eastern circuit.

At Detroit, we had a very pleasant evening on the 9th with a representative gathering of Detroit members, their families and friends, at the Hotel Statler, and talked to them on various phases of the society's work.

On the 10th we made Toronto, conferred with the 1939 Local committee, Grand Vice President Shilton, and the Royal York Hotel management, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue. Later in the evening, we went to the community church of the Toronto deaf, and addressed a large gathering of Toronto people. This community center of the deaf is something to be proud of, is entirely owned by the deaf, managed by them, and has every facility for church, club and community work.

Leaving Toronto early on the 11th, we drove down through Niagara Falls, and across New York state, our objective being Springfield, Mass. The drive to Albany, nearly four hundred miles, was made through rain, on slippery roads, the last one hundred fifty miles after dark, over mountains, and around curves. At Albany, we put up for the night, and the next morning made the hundred mile run to Springfield through the beautiful Berkshire hills of Massachusetts.

At Springfield, we found that Brothers Ascher, Haggerty, and their aides had everything in readiness for the two-day celebration of Springfield Division's seventeenth birthday. On the evening of the 12th, the Division staged a night club affair at the Hotel Clinton, and put on a first class show, with professional talent. On the 13th, the Division tendered us a testimonial dinner, and provided further entertainment. Representatives were present from all of the New England states, New York, New Jersey, and

Pennsylvania. Springfield Division may well be proud of the great success it made of this affair, and it was a pleasure to enjoy the fine hospitality shown us.

While in Springfield, we took the opportunity under the guidance of Brothers Ascher and Whitehouse to visit the Northampton and Hartford schools, and at Hartford on the evening of the 14th we met with members of Division No. 37 at that place and went over with them some problems of management.

We made New York City on the 15th. At the Hotel Pennsylvania that evening, and also on the evening of the 16th, we met with representatives of most of the Divisions in Greater New York, and talked over various matters in connection with the work of the society. On the evening of the 16th, in company with Brothers Pach and Kenner, we were entertained at dinner by Brother and Mrs. Gillen in Shine's famous restaurant on 7th Avenue.

On the 18th, we were entertained in Newark by the members of Division No. 42, ably led by President Doyle and Secretary Tom J. Blake. We gave a talk on the work of the society, and afterwards enjoyed an informal gathering with members and their families in the dining room of the Hotel Robert Treat.

On the way down to Philadelphia from Newark on the 19th, we stopped over in Trenton to pay our respects to Superintendent Pope of the New Jersey school, and to look over his plant. This we did under his personal guidance, and we can say without fear of contradiction that Superintendent Pope has built a splendid institution and is ably managing it.

At Philadelphia, we were entertained at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, where Philadelphia Division staged its Silver Jubilee on the evening of the 19th. Nearly five hundred sat down to a splendid banquet. The ceremonies following the banquet were impressive, and in keeping with the great record Philadelphia Division has made in the last twenty-five years. Representatives were present from all the nearby states. An excellent floor show was put on following the banquet and formal ceremonies, the performers all being professional entertainers. We are confident that the loyal and solid members of Philadelphia Division will keep up their good work during the next twenty-five years, and celebrate their Golden Jubilee in still more impressive style. All credit for the success of this affair goes to Chairman Roach and his efficient committee who had been working on it for the past year.

On the 20th, we took the opportunity to visit the Mt. Airy school, and dropped in at All Souls church for the deaf, where Rev. Whildin of Baltimore and Rev. Pulver of All Souls were conducting services. In the evening, Brother Roach entertained us at dinner, Brother and Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Mohr also being guests. There

made our first acquaintance with Philadelphia's famous Baked Alaska.

We were away for Pittsburgh on the 21st. There at the Fort Pitt Hotel that evening we met with members of Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg Divisions and talked over affairs of the society, answered questions on our work, and had an altogether enjoyable evening.

At Columbus on the 22nd, we stopped with our old friend Miss Bessie MacGregor, daughter of the late great, valiant Bob MacGregor, and had an opportunity to look over the Columbus school. An informal evening was spent with old friends at the home of Miss MacGregor in nearby Grove City.

Chicago was reached on the 23rd, after completing a three-thousand mile trip in two weeks on the road. We feel that the little journey was well worth while. It gave us an opportunity to get in touch with our members along the route, to learn their problems at first hand, to advise with them, and to give them what inspiration we were able. However, we feel that we profited more on this trip than did our members. We have learned a lot of things we never could have learned by staying in a swivel chair at the Home office. And we are sure we shall profit from what we have learned, and be inspired to greater efforts in behalf of our Grand Old Order.

## Springfield Birthday Celebration

### ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

Guest of Honor

A. L. ROBERTS, Chicago, Ill.

Grand President N. F. S. D.

F. L. ASCHER, General Chairman; H. S. WHITEHOUSE, Vice-Chairman; E. A. SARGENT, Treasurer; J. E. HAGGERTY, Master of Ceremonies.

### PROGRAM

SPEECHES: Arranged by Toastmaster J. H. Haggerty.

ENTERTAINMENT: Surprise Jugglers, Tap Dancing, Comedy and Dance, Acrobatic Dancing, Magic and Tricks. Arranged by Fred and Frank Toomey, theatrical bookers.

## Philadelphia Silver Jubilee Banquet

### PROGRAM

Howard S. Ferguson, Toastmaster

Presentation of Silver Jubilee Gavel, by Charles A. Kepp.

"Philadelphia Division Number Thirty—Retrospection and Evaluation," James F. Brady, Secretary Philadelphia Division No. 30.

"Our Great Grand Order," Arthur L. Roberts, Grand President, N. F. S. D.

"Reflections," Dr. E. A. Gruver, Superintendent Penna. School for the Deaf.

Address, Hon. Charles F. Kelley, District Attorney, Philadelphia.

Rendition: "Carry On," Mrs. William E. Rothermund.

### ENTERTAINMENT

1. The Sheldons.....Soft Shoe Specialty
2. Lou Hoffman.....Juggler Extraordinary
3. Evelyn Sheldon.....Rhythm Fantasy
4. Kelo Brothers.....Pantomime Comedians
5. Gus Bohn.....Master of Magic
6. Carl Sheldon.....Acrobatic King
7. Jack and Janet Miller.....Smoothies on Skates
8. The Sheldons.....Novelty Acrobatic Finale

JOSEPH E. LIPSETT, Interpreter

### COMMITTEE

John A. Roach, Chairman; Eugene A. Kier, Secretary; James L. Jennings, Treasurer; Lloyd N. Armor, Charles A. Kepp, Frank J. Kuhn, Sylvan G. Stern, Isaac W. Zeidelman.

## DIVISION NOTES

### November

1. Halloween social .....Toronto
1. Movies .....Chicago No. 1
1. Halloween party .....Denver
2. Social .....Berkeley
2. Party .....Des Moines
2. Indoor contest .....Albany
2. Card party .....Newark
2. Halloween party .....Springfield, Ill.
2. Mask carnival .....Akron
2. Masquerade .....Dayton
2. Skit and card party .....Little Rock
2. Masquerade ball .....Holyoke
2. Halloween party .....Utica
2. Harvest social .....Columbus
2. Silver jubilee banquet .....Kansas City
2. Card party .....Rochester
2. Halloween party .....Wichita
2. Halloween party .....Duluth
2. Banquet .....Columbia
2. Oyster party .....Montreal No. 117
2. 25th anniversary banquet .....Kansas City
3. Halloween party .....Seattle
5. Card party .....Milwaukee
8. Social .....Kenosha
8. Entertainment .....Chicago No. 1
9. Movies .....Portland, Me.
9. Autumnal social .....Washington
9. Card party .....Syracuse
9. Masquerade frolic .....New Haven
9. Halloween party .....Reading
9. Banquet .....Salt Lake City
9. Social .....Schenectady
16. Movie social .....Peoria
16. Smoker .....Baltimore
16. Oyster supper .....Indianapolis
16. Annual dance-entertainment .....Waterbury
16. Thanksgiving frolic .....Brooklyn
16. Aux-frats cabaret .....Toledo
16. Card party and bunco .....Queens
19. Social .....Houston
21. Card social .....Buffalo
23. Banquet .....Wilkinsburg
23. Turkey disposal .....Louisville
23. Banquet .....Lowell
23. Banquet .....Akron
23. Social .....Scranton
24. St. Catherine's Day .....Montreal No. 117

### December

6. Lecture .....Chicago No. 1
7. Reception .....Utica
7. Bazaar and kid party .....Milwaukee
7. Smoker .....Salt Lake City
14. Card party and bunco .....Queens
21. Christmas party .....Dubuque
21. Christmas entertainment .....Cincinnati
21. Christmas party .....Toledo
21. Christmas social .....Kalamazoo
31. Watch night party .....Des Moines
31. New Year's dance .....Los Angeles
31. New Year's ball .....Boston
31. Watch night .....Portland, Ore.
31. Watch night .....Albany
31. Children's Christmas party .....Springfield, Mass.
31. New Year's Eve party .....Duluth

### CHICAGO No. 106 (By F. W. Hinrichs)—

Following the October meeting, we had a literary treat, which started with a lecture entitled, "New Deal Means What?" by Brother Erickson of Chicago Division No. 1. Brother Crocker, also of Division No. 1, and the writer gave a humorous dialogue. Then Brother Libbey came forward with some side-splitting jokes. At the next meeting Grand President Roberts may be our guest and, believe me, it's going to be an interesting lecture. Don't forget the date, Nov. 8. Let us give him a big welcome.

Our Tenth Annual Ball and Card Party on Oct. 12 drew the largest attendance since 1928, 326 people attending. Sixty-two girls entered the contest for the three best dressed, best formed and most beautiful deaf girls. There were five hearing judges unknown to the deaf. One of the judges was Mrs. Cain, retired officer of the West End Woman's Club, where the dance was held. The writer was unable to get the names of the other four judges. As far as the writer could see, the judges showed pretty good taste in their selections. From the group fifteen girls were chosen and then the number was reduced to five. The final judging stood: first, Mrs. Ruth

Filliger; second, Miss Amelia Kuszezak; third, Mrs. Sarah Wald; honorable mention, Miss Mary Rich and Mrs. Enid Hinrichs. Chairman Weber presented the winners with beautiful loving cups.

What a battle we will have! Ethiopia? Italy? Nix! I am talking about basketball. Chic-Frat 106 team is aiming to win its game with the Milwaukee Silent Club five. It will be our first real battle. Come on you fellows, watch us; we'll be fighting. The game will be played at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Diversey Blvd., on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a preliminary game between girl teams. Dancing will follow the games. Tickets 35c; at door 40c. Save a nickel by buying a ticket.

SYRACUSE (By T. A. Hinchey)—Jupiter Pluvius failed to halt our return softball game with the Bingo Frats in the latter's bulwark. The game developed into a case of scurrying for cover and back to resume the hostilities, and finally the Binges overpowered us to the tune of 9 to 7, thus establishing their superiority in Central New York. Jim Lewis twirled steady ball for the Parlor City lads, while Hinchey and Ackerman toiled on the hill for the Saline team. George Lewis, who missed the first game, was the hitting star with a homer and a double. For the Syracuse team Brother Ayling pulled a sparkling fielding gem and drove in a couple of markers with a timely hit. Corn Roast was provided as the chief refreshment. Oh yes, there was plenty of beer, but the cutting, raw wind kept us indoors most of the time; and raised no thirst. Harmony and fraternal enthusiasm were outstanding in that outing.

Sidelights of the occasion: George Lewis hit one on the nose for a line homer. . . . Carl Strail fumbled Leach's drive and blamed the error on scattered stones. . . . The elder Garbett showed up us youngsters with his fielding. . . . Brother Meyers booted a couple of easy ones. . . . Brother Kinsella tried a wrestling act and lost a putout. . . . Everybody wore topcoats during halves. . . . The Binges were jittery in the 7th and were they relieved as the last putout was made.

### DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)—

Hotel Statler was the scene of an open meeting of the deaf on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9. Considering the short notice given, the size of the crowd attending was good—sixty people were counted. The attraction of the meeting was Grand President Arthur L. Roberts of the N.F.S.D. Accompanied by his charming wife, Brother Roberts was stopping at the hotel for the night on his way East, where he was booked to appear at several Division meetings during the fortnight. He talked about the Society in a general way for an hour, and ended by answering questions put by members who were seeking understanding of laws which were confusing to them. He talked part of the time especially to the inactive paid-up members, for their own good, and it is to be hoped that some of them will see the folly of refusing to return to active membership. Brother and Mrs. Roberts took to the road again the next morning, their destination being Toronto, Canada.

At its last meeting the Division voted to hold its election meeting on Saturday, Dec. 7, instead of Friday, Dec. 6, as per the regular schedule. Paste this in your hat and save the Division the expense of reminding you by mail when the time arrives.

As the Society passed a law at the Kansas City Convention whereby the Society would pay all expenses of the delegates to future conventions, traveling and hotel expenses, the Division decided to discontinue its Delegate and Alternate Fund as unnecessary. The only remaining expense that the Division may have to pay in sending its delegate in the future is the delegate's wages, and this can easily be met by touching the General Fund. The Division is now considering discontinuing the Relief Fund, and decreasing resident members' local dues.

The Division has decided to put forth a bowling team this winter, and is now seeking ways and means to finance it. It is a good plan to play matches with neighboring Divisions on the days that the home divisions have their meetings so the visiting teams may attend as guests. If any of you Frats want to try for the team, see Leo Goldstick. Leo is manager.

President Heymansson has appointed Brothers Goetzinger, Jean, and Grow to the Nominating Committee. Go and tell them if you want to run for any office. Election on Dec. 7.

George B. Hanson has transferred his membership from Bay City Division to our Division. We extend to him our welcome. Who next?

Leo Goldstick, who is chairman of the first quarter Entertainment Committee, wishes to announce right here and now that Jan. 11, Feb. 8, and March 14 are the Division's dates for entertainments, and the place for them, Gerow's Hall.

Thomas J. Kenney and Charles E. Drake motored to Chicago the last month-end and paid their respects to the Home Office.

The play which the Division has been planning to give in Akron under the auspices of Akron Division No. 55 this fall, is shelved, perhaps till spring. The Division has found it next to impossible to rehearse a play in summer or early fall months, or what we call vacation time. As Akron Division has already booked its winter socials, Detroit Division has but to sit back and wait.

**SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)**—Brother Lowell and his better half were week-end visitors at the Vancouver School the first of the month.

Brother Ed Martin and his wife drove across the mountains recently and spent a week-end at beautiful Lake Chelan.

Brother Garrison took a little vacation the first of the month and visited friends in Vancouver, Wash., Portland and Salem, Ore.

Brother Wright recently took a party of friends for a trip to the great Skagit City light project.

**COLUMBUS (By Arthur E. Anderson)**—At its October meeting Columbus Division had another big attendance. Motion after motion and discussions took up most of the time. Finally it was decided to appoint a committee of three, to be known as the Standing (rules) Committee, which in the future will go over any new motion, resolution, or suggestion before it can be discussed on the floor. The member is to give his suggestion or motion to the Secretary, who will refer it to the Committee. The purpose is to speed things up and thus leave more time for after-meeting socials. Members of the Committee are: Brothers Zorn, Uren, and Anderson.

Columbus Division received another new member, in the person of Charles Collins of Springfield. This young fellow just got married and his new insurance must be a fine present for his charming wife. We hope to see much of the couple at our monthly socials.

Brother Menzer recently was saddened by the death of his father. . . . Brother Arnold has quit his job at the School and returned to his home. . . . Brother Murphy made an all-night trip to Tennessee to join his wife and both returned after a week's stay. . . . Brother Baker was laid up with a hip injury. . . . Brother Smith is driving a new De Luxe Chevrolet sedan. . . . Brother Whitehead of Lowell was a visitor in Columbus and attended our meeting and social. . . . Brother Burcham made a hurried trip home to see his father, who is ill in a hospital. . . . Brother Grigsby and family enjoyed a short trip to Pittsburgh. . . . Brother Miller returned to his home at Canal Winchester, having finished the printing for the state. . . . Brother Bostwick is perhaps the only nonresident member who makes a 30-mile trip to attend our monthly meetings. . . . Brothers Alby and Arthur Peterson of Dayton paid us a surprise visit. . . . Brother Neuner is a loyal booster of the Brown Road Civic Builders, having been assigned to act as their publicity agent. He is entering his seventy-seventh year of life. . . . Brother Moreland and his charming wife of Steubenville were visiting in Columbus.

**BROOKLYN (By F. Fisher)**—Come to our next meeting and deliver something like a good speech or story, and get a box of cigars. Brother Friedwald was No. 1 in September, so Brother Renner thought he could do it. And he succeeded in being No. 2 at the October meeting. See how easy it is to satisfy members and in return you will get the cigars. Who will be No. 3?

Though not yet a member one full year,

Brother Renner is already in the limelight by his efforts to make our next affair (Thanksgiving Frolic at Odd Fellows Hall on Nov. 16) a success. In addition to showing his own motion pictures which he made during his trip to K.C. Convention and the Far West, he will try to make the evening pleasant for everyone with games, fun and refreshments. Only a quarter for admission.

There is yet more to be heard of Brother Renner in this column. He is taking Brother Fisher's place as Chairman of the Ball and Entertainment affair for next February. Brother Fisher did not wish to resign the post, but was compelled to do so by reason of his inability to give his full attention to the work. Best wishes and success to Brother Renner.

Nominations for officers will take place at the next meeting, so come all.

**OMAHA (By F. A. Clayton)**—Brother Joseph Purpura was called back to his former place of employment after being laid off most of the summer.

Brother Charles Falk, a teacher in the Mississippi School, and a member of our Division, spent the summer with his folks here. He was a welcome visitor at our summer meetings and we are sorry to see him go back south again to resume his school duties.

Brother Robert Riecker and his charming wife, of Beatrice, were in Omaha over Labor Day visiting relatives and friends. Come again, Bob.

The September Entertainment Committee engineered a successful picnic the day before Labor Day. Many out-of-town visitors were present in spite of the rainy weather. The Committee deserves much credit for the success of the picnic.

Our division has moved back to its old meeting place—Seymour Hall. Being downtown, it is more convenient for most of our members.

The November Entertainment Committee is planning a Bridge and Bunco Party or a Movie Entertainment some time in November. Date and kind of entertainment decided on will be announced in the next issue.

**NEW HAVEN (By C. Baldwin)**—New Haven Division held a picnic at Fort Hale Park, New Haven, Conn., on Labor Day, but due to the inclement weather, we did not have a very large crowd. Those who did go, had a swell time and vowed to come again if we have another picnic next year.

New Haven Division had a movie show following the meeting on Oct. 5, and ran the Kansas City Convention reels—the pictures that Ray Kauffman of the Baltimore Division took. We all enjoyed having a brief look-in at the convention which not all of us were able to attend in person.

New Haven Division is planning a stupendous masquerade frolic on Saturday evening, Nov. 9, at Monteverse Hall, 210 Meadow St., New Haven, Conn. We wish to assure all that no mistakes will be made this year. Everyone who attends is promised a continuous round of good, clean fun. There will be prizes galore—we especially urge all who come to be dressed up in some masquerade costume in order to be eligible for a prize. No matter what plans you have, drop them all and be among those present at our Masquerade Frolic—something new—something different—something you'll never forget.

Brother Frank Galluzzo of Bridgeport has finally landed a teaching position at the Colorado School. We will miss him—the Bridgeport boys especially. Frank was a great worker for Bridgeport, and we all join in wishing him the best of luck.

Brother Mike Lapides, a former member of our Division but now attached to the Berkeley (California) Division, is in town on sick leave from the school out there. He expects to return there by January, if sufficiently recovered. His old friends are glad to see him around.

**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)**—Our Division lost a good member when Brother Robert Ford passed away on Sept. 22. Being 63, he was known among us, both old and young, as the quiet but jolly fellow who was always willing to oblige everybody. We miss him.

Brother Sibitzky is now at 1104 Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette, recuperating from his recent illness. He will be glad to have some of his friends visit him.

At the October meeting, Brother Livshis announced that Chicago might have the 1937 N.A.D. convention, if the Division and other Chicago organizations give their support.

Brother Massinoff, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, desires the readers to know that there will be extra good movies at the social following the November meeting. The balls donated by Frank Damaree will be auctioned then. Incidentally, the Secretary was instructed to send the popular star a congratulatory telegram in the event the Cubs won the World Series, but alas! the Tigers won, as everybody knows.

On Dec. 6, after the regular order of business, the Division will hold an open meeting, at which speeches will be made recalling the life and achievements of Francis P. Gibson. All are invited to attend.

Those attending the Division's affair on Feb. 22, will have double-barreled fun. They will enjoy our annual masquerade ball which, as everyone knows, is no small affair and at the same time they will be able to celebrate George Washington's Birthday. The veteran chairman, Bill Maiworm, is on the job, and that's saying enough. Of course, there will be big cash prizes for best costumes as usual, and besides, Brother Maiworm is liable to spring some surprises. And so be sure to attend.

**BALTIMORE (By A. C. Herdtfelder)**—Our stag affair, "The Smoker," will be held at the Hall of the Sons of Italy, Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock. Admission, including refreshments and smokes, 25 cents. The antics of the new members alone will be worth this price.

The big event of the year "The Watch Night Social" is now rounding out into ship shape. Precedents will be discarded and instead of the usual form of theatrical entertainment we will have an informal dance, which will be in keeping with the gayety of the holiday season. Free distribution of streamers, confetti, paper caps, and horns will buoy up our spirit to the right pitch. The admission is a paltry 50 cents. This is the only hold-over feature from last year. Everything else will be NEW, THRILLING, FASCINATING. Complete details will be in the December Frat.

Nominations and elections will be held simultaneously at our December meeting. This procedure should help do away with any disparaging propaganda which, at its best, is a lot of nonsense since no political plums are attached to our offices. It should also enable us to elect men who will work with us and play with us and who have leadership and understand the meaning of "fellowship" and fair play.

A singular honor was bestowed on A. A. Hajna when the Faculty of Gallaudet asked him to speak at the orientation services of the college on Oct. 6. The speakers on the Orientation Program are all members of the faculty. Only one alumnus is chosen to deliver the main address. The entire program is to acquaint the new students with the aims and purposes of the college; to show them the part they play in it and what is expected of them after they leave college. Brother Hajna spoke on "The Problem of Life After College."

**ALBANY (By W. M. Lange, Jr.)**—The entire Capital District was very glad to hear of the complete recovery from an operation of Mrs. John Lyman, the wife of our president. Her cheerful face is again brightening our socials.

Our Labor Day outing drew some seventy-five people, and they all seemed to be glad they came. Albany gave Schenectady a thorough lacing at soft-ball, scoring 15 to 0. Later Schenectady evened things up, when it claimed it had licked Albany at a Tug-of-War. There were plenty of games, with prizes for all, and the appetites they raised were banished with hot dogs, which were twelve inches long, by actual measurement.

Chairman Bill Lange drew one of the biggest crowds of the year to the Hall with his Cave Man Social, Sept. 21. Every man present seemed to enjoy dragging his primitive instincts up from oblivion and showing the girls what a great he-man he was. The girls did the same thing—only differently.

Brother Spiwak managed a very good card social Oct. 5. It was quite a successful affair.

Brother Wall tells us that he will have a rip-roaring Indoor Contest next month, Nov. 2. Contest, contests, and more contests, he says.

Only thing I hope is that I won't have to compete against a girl. They always win arguments, anyway.

Charles Mull, one of our Charter Members, reports that he is enjoying the life at the Gallaudet Home, and that he was very happy to receive the gift of tobacco Albany Division sent him.

#### REMEMBER OUR WATCH NIGHT!

**CINCINNATI (By F. J. O'Brien)**—Our new location is at N. W. Court and Vine streets, on the fourth floor of the Railway Clerks' Building. It is right downtown and more convenient for a meeting place than our former location.

The World Series had us all agog, especially the last game. Brother Wm. E. Hoy pinned his faith on Detroit, proving that the former star of bygone days is still a good judge of playing form.

With summer gone, the C. Benders' and the A. Lipperts can now meditate on the enjoyable trips they took to New York and surrounding cities.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)**—Brother Gordon L. Allen was married to Miss Florence Bliss on Oct. 5 at St. Mary's Episcopal church by the Rev. Homer P. Grace, and there was a big crowd there. A private reception followed in the evening at the bride's home. We all extended to both of them our congratulations and wish them the best of luck.

Word was received from Detroit, Mich., of the marriage of Brother George Wallin and Miss Emily Anderson last August. They are likely to stay in Detroit permanently. Congratulations!

Our October meeting took place on Friday, Oct. 4, instead of the 5th because the Minnesota School for the Deaf football team played the champion Central High School of St. Paul and the game was played that evening. It was a wonderful game. The deaf team was leading till the third quarter and finally yielded to the heavier Central team. The score was 14 to 7. The deaf team showed better team work, but was outweighed by about 22 pounds for each player. There was a crowd of about 100 deaf rooters besides about 2,500 hearing people.

**LOWELL (By C. C. McCord)**—Lowell Division members are settled down after spending their vacations in different places during the past summer. The writer returned home after a month's vacation, of which he spent a week at the K. C. Convention as delegate. Then he stayed for several days in Akron, Ohio, as a guest of Brother and Mrs. George Miller, going from there to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit Thomas Hinchey. Brother Endor Estabrook spent his summer with his family at their camp at Crystal Lake. Brother Stephen Henry had his vacation at Provincetown, Mass. Brother Albert L. Carlisle went to Portland, Maine, and Rochester, N. H.

At the recent meeting of our Division, we were greatly honored by the presence of Brothers William Battersly, William Garland and James McDonald of Boston Division. They spoke of the events at Kansas City Convention last July.

Brother Edward Smith of Lynn, Mass., met with an accident in his shoeshop recently, losing the tips of two fingers.

The Division will hold its annual banquet at "Cozy Spot," Fairburn Building on Kearney Square, on Saturday, Nov. 23. The occasion is to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of Lowell Division (1920-1935.) Brother Wm. Battersly of Boston Division will be honored as our toastmaster. The program will consist of speeches, a floor show, and an entertainment by a sleight-of-hand performer. Tickets are one dollar per plate. Those desiring to attend the banquet may obtain tickets from Colin C. McCord, 87 Andrews St., Lowell, Mass. Remittance by money order or check must accompany the order, which must be made before the 23rd.

**QUEENS (By J. E. Taplin)**—The writer took his fifth airplane trip to Philadelphia on Sunday, Sept. 1. He was particularly impressed by the fact that the plane's shadow, as it appeared on the earth, seemed the same size no matter what altitude the plane reached. Brother Powell will Captain the bowling team for the winter season and he would be pleased to play any other Division team if a game could be arranged somewhere near Jamaica.

Saturday evening, Oct. 5, Queens Division held a well-attended and interesting meeting at the Y.M.C.A. and made plans for the nomination of officers in November. The Division held a Card and Bunco party on Saturday evening, Sept. 21. The attendance was good.

**AKRON (By J. O. Hamersly)**—Our October meeting was held at a new hall, Pythian Temple, 34 S. High St., in the downtown theatre district. It is a better hall, with an extra room for ladies' meetings while the Division is in session. Meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month as usual. The November meeting date has been given over to the Masquerade Social at the W.B.A. Hall, 507 W. Market St., so the meeting will be held at Pythian Temple Sunday, Nov. 10, between 2 and 4 p.m., instead.

Chairman Schowe is busy with preparations for the Division's banquet at Portage Hotel Saturday evening, Nov. 23. The charge will be \$1.50 per plate. Brothers of Cleveland, Canton, and other surrounding Divisions are invited to come to the affair and help us celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Akron Division's birth. A distinguished outside speaker will be secured for the occasion. The annual Gibson memorial services will also be part of this affair. Write B. M. Schowe, 478 Madison Ave., Akron, for your banquet reservations.

The Detroit play which was scheduled to be presented here Sept. 28, has been postponed till the spring of 1936, as the Detroiters could not get together to rehearse during the summer months. Now, with vacations over, they are able to go ahead with the rehearsals.

Brother Martin, the gentleman farmer of Doylestown, Ohio., has been transferred to Akron Division from the suspended Huntington Division. Brother Bowles and family, formerly of Barberton, are now living on Brother Martin's farm and assisting in the poultry and truck gardening business. Brother Bowles also holds a job at Seiberling Tire & Rubber Co., three miles away.

**PORTLAND, ORE. (By C. H. Linde)**—Brother C. Lee, delegate to the Kansas City convention, and family arrived home Aug. 17 from an auto trip that had extended as far south as Oklahoma and as far north as Minneapolis. He gave his report of the convention doings at the September meeting. A week later several local Frats attended the Vancouver Division's meeting and enjoyed the similar report of its delegate, Brother W. C. Hunter.

Soon after arrival from the trip, Mrs. Lee was suddenly seized with severe pain and was rushed to a hospital to undergo a major operation. Latest reports indicate she is resting fairly well. She has to her credit a good record of being a helpful "aux" with the welfare of the N.F.S.D. at heart.

On their way back home from California by auto in August, Brothers Stewart and Seidle of Saskatchewan, attached to Toronto Division, stopped here and were entertained by the former's friends. Prof. Hughes of the Fulton, Mo., school, while in this city, had the pleasure of meeting Brother Oren Elliott, a schoolmate of his many years back.

A Halloween party is scheduled to be held Oct. 26. Brother Fred Wondrack will be the "signal barker," with Brother Sanders and Tatreau to do his bidding. The S.F.L. auxiliary's entertainment committee probably will be on hand to assist.

**WATERBURY (By F. G. Cassette)**—Look here! We all are going to have lots of fun and good time on Nov. 16. A hall has been found after a long search in every corner of the city, by the writer, after being informed that the hall belonging to the Odd Fellows, which was used by Waterbury Division last year, could not be rented at any time during the month of November. This new hall is the same Garden Hall of those good old days.

One of the entertainments worth watching will be Buck and Wing on roller skates, Acrobatic Waltz and "Eccentric" Dance (the latter is a funny dance). The performer, a 14-year-old girl, has amazed the whole city by her ability in tap-dancing while on roller skates. She has been booked for numerous exhibitions, and the writer had considerable difficulty in engaging her to perform at the Garden Hall. She has genuine "Jean Harlow" platinum hair and will be dressed in a pretty costume. None of you should miss the show, but if you do, Allah weeps for you! This ex-

hibition will start at 9 o'clock, so everybody must be on hand early.

The Garden Hall, as those of you old-timers know, is located at 168 East Main St., next to the New Garden Theatre. The affair will also provide games with good prizes to the winners. The committee in charge is working hard to make the evening very delightful to all who come. For the whole evening of enjoyment the admission is only 50c. Come one and all and see the mysterious platinum-haired performer do the stunts.

Remember Garden Hall, Nov. 16 or Bust!

**BOSTON (By P. F. Amico)**—Miss Mabel E. Adams, who was tendered a farewell reception last June, the occasion being the completion of 40 years' service as teacher and principal of Horace Mann School, suddenly passed away after a short illness.

A large capacity crowd attended the Penny Sale given by our Division under Chairman Sinclair. After prizes were distributed, a smile of satisfaction could be seen on the faces of all who attended.

Our Annual New Year's Ball, scheduled for Dec. 28, will be held at Hotel Bradford under Chairman Bill Garland. Admission will be \$1.00. A gala evening of merriment is assured those who attend.

Brother Fiegen was a visitor at our Penny Sale. Being employed in New York, he took advantage of the Jewish Holidays to be among his friends and family again here in Boston.

Boston Division has many prospects in sight, due mainly to the reduction of the entry fee and it is our aim to round up one or two members each month.

**ST. LOUIS (By R. M. Hutchings)**—The Division will stage its annual Mask Ball in February, the exact date to be announced soon. Brother Drum, a fine and dependable worker, is in charge of the arrangements. He appointed Brothers Stocksick, Buelteman, Lynch, and Griser to assist him. Those who contemplate attending the affair can rest assured that they will have a most enjoyable time.

A troupe from Chicago came to St. Louis Sept. 28 and presented a number of vaudeville skits. A crowd of nearly two hundred viewed the performance, which was for the benefit of St. Thomas Cathedral Fund.

**WESTCHESTER (By S. J. Riley)**—The writer has to go to bat this time for Brother Geel, who cannot make his head function newsy-like on account of illness.

Our activities during the summer were confined mostly to our regular monthly meetings. However, we did have a picnic up at Blue Mountains Reservation. The attendance was good. The picnic was featured by a soft-ball game between Frats and non-Frats. The Frats completely annihilated the non-Frats by 11 to 2.

Brother Boyan has resumed work after a prolonged vacation, spent in coaching his husky sons to wrestle. Both of his sons are attending the Mount Vernon High School and are out for the football team.

Brother Berger has closed his bungalow at Lake Zoar for the winter and returned to New Rochelle.

The Spotlight Dance held on Sept. 28 was a success, although it rained. Brothers Geel, Boyan, Mellis, and Berger were the committee in charge. The features of the evening were the Mae West contest and the Lucky Number Dance. Miss Kathleen O'Brien was the winner of the former contest and, coupled with Mr. McAtie, also won the dance contest.

Brother Bowden has regained the weight which he lost at Kansas City. His time is demanded by his five young colts now.

Brother Robert McGinnis and wife flew back to New York from Vancouver, B. C., to have an infection in his leg attended to by a renowned specialist. He is a part owner of a mine near Juneau, Alaska, and says there is plenty of work. He intends to return by auto to his mine upon recovery, going south, then west, arriving at Juneau in time for the spring work.

Brother Joseph Donohue had a bad breakdown recently and is now confined in the Stamford hospital. Here's hoping he's on the road to recovery at this writing.

The writer has just received word that Brother Arthur Lander, in company with three other deaf friends, was in a serious auto



accident near Boston, and all of them except one are in the Greenfield, Mass., hospital.

Brother Hamilton has blossomed forth as a stamp collector. He is completing a couple of volumes of rare and valuable stamps. He will soon be exhibiting them.

Brother Boyan and his assistants are busy preparing for our fifth anniversary banquet Jan. 11. Nothing will be left undone to make this dinner one that every guest will remember. Our advice is to reserve this date.

**ROCHESTER (By C. H. Samuelson)**—Sept. 1, 1935 was a Red-Letter day for the Rochester Frats. They held their annual picnic at the Maplewood Inn Grove. The attendance numbered 150. A number of visiting Frats helped us enjoy the day immensely. Brothers McLaughlin and Rouke, on their way back to Toronto from their trip to New England, stopped here to attend the picnic.

After many contests were run, the main feature of the day came, in the form of a ball game between the Rochester Frats and visiting Frats. The game was won by the latter team by the score 7 to 4. Brother McLaughlin of Toronto umpired the game.

Brother Todd copped the honors in a horse-shoe pitching contest.

October 5 saw a Grocery Social held at the Frat Hall after the business meeting. Nearly eighty-five people attended. The program committee notes that the depression is on the wane and plans to stage bigger and better socials.

A card party will be held Nov. 2 at the Frat Hall. Several prizes will be given for Bridge, Five Hundred, Pinochle and Pedro.

**LOS ANGELES (By J. A. Goldstein)**—Our Smoker, staged on the 5th of October, was perhaps the greatest and best in the Division's history. The brave lads who went through the ordeal of "riding the goat" were Brothers Ludwick, Woodley, Krasne, Greenberg, Newman, Ramsel, Harper, Turner, Whittaker, MacCoco, and Vaughan. Though quaking with terror at first, they soon regained their composure and bore the hardships of the ordeal unflinchingly. Cigarettes and cigars were passed around during and immediately after the ceremonies. The success of the affair was due to Chairman Peterson, ably assisted by Brothers Verburg, Wittwer, Goldstein, Wilson, and several other hard-boiled veterans.

Plans are now in the making for a monster New Year's Dance, on Dec. 31. Full particulars will be given in the next issue. Keep your eyes peeled, and above all, remember the date.

**WASHINGTON (By E. E. Bernsdorff)**—Our Halloween Party will be held at Masonic Temple—corner of Eighth and F Sts., N.E.—on Nov. 9. Chairman Craven promises us better entertainment than we have ever had. Remember the date.

Brother Alley, our treasurer, was knocked down by a streetcar recently, receiving painful injuries. The accident occurred at night. He has sufficiently recovered to be back with us. We are glad he was not more seriously injured.

President Werdig wishes full attendance at the next business meeting on Nov. 5, as there will be many important matters to be considered.

Brother Dowell of Akron, Ohio, is in the city, staying with his son. He expects to go to Florida for the winter, and may remain there permanently if he finds a good job.

Brother Tracy is back among us after a long siege of illness. From the way he is chatting with everyone, it seems he is trying to catch up on his conversation, so long interrupted.

Brother Ferguson, our delegate to K. C. convention, gave us an interesting account of the doings at the conclave. None of us regret having elected him our representative.

Brother R. Smoak was the sponsor of a trip to Philadelphia for a party of fifteen local Frats. The object of the trip was the twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet of Philadelphia Division on Oct. 19. Grand President Roberts was scheduled to speak at the banquet, and his presence undoubtedly will attract a record-breaking throng.

We were saddened by the death of Brother Flood on Oct. 10. He succumbed suddenly after an illness of several weeks. Funeral

services were held at Calvary Baptist Church on Oct. 14, with the Rev. Dr. Abernathy, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bryant, officiating. Dr. Hall, President of Gallaudet College, interpreted the services for the deaf. Interment was at the beautiful Cedar Hill Cemetery. Brother Flood was a loyal Frat and an energetic worker, and we certainly miss him.

**FARIBAULT (By Toivo Lindholm)**—For many meetings to come, at least for eight meetings, our roll call will be longer by reason of additions and returns to the Division. Brother Quinn Roach, who has fully recovered from the ailment that had kept him at a sanatorium for so many months and who has rested at home up north for over a year, has answered the call of the school authorities to duty as one of the boys' supervisors. Brother Byron B. Burnes, familiarly known as "BBB" in the little paper family, and erstwhile of the South Dakota School faculty and Sioux Falls Division, has moved to new stamping grounds here at the Minnesota School for the Deaf, where he will attempt to show the children how 2 and 2 make 22. Those two gentlemen will be fine additions to our Division. There are two, probably three, due to be initiated into the Order soon. And there is Dr. Smith, who has retired from guiding the feet of children along the narrow path for lo! so many years—fifty-two years to be exact. He is coming back from his summer home at Nevis, famed the country over because of him, and will live in the selfsame house from which he had walked to and fro to his desk at the school. We hope to see him oftener at our meetings. And still another is Brother John Berning, who was away at Ann Arbor, Mich., during the summer, taking a course at the university, the better to prepare himself for his newly appointed task here at the school. But, and a great BUT at that, Brother John Schwirtz, also having retired from teaching at the school after 46 years, methinks, will not be with us after the October meeting until next summer. His geniality and all-round fellowship will be greatly missed. This speaks also for his wife who has headed the Aux-Frats and committees innumerable times and has done yeoman service at the Frat affairs cheerfully and tirelessly. They are going south and west for the winter, south like the birds but west to climes those same birds probably wot not of.

**HARTFORD (By H. V. Jarvis)**—At the September meeting, President Szopa surprised everybody with the announcement that Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Kemp, would be in Hartford on Sept. 14. The Division then decided to tender them a reception and entertainment, and our regular meeting hall was rented for the occasion. The affair turned out to be a grand one, over two hundred people attending. Brother Kemp was introduced and he addressed the throng. Mrs. Kemp, who, by the way, has many friends here, having formerly lived in this locality for a good many years, also spoke. At the conclusion of her talk, she rendered in beautiful signs a song entitled, "Five Thousand Strong for N.F.S.D." Brother Fancher, who was the best man at the distinguished couple's wedding some thirteen years back, took them around during their brief stay in Hartford.

We had still another distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. Chinnah Doraiswamy, of faraway India. He came to America to study methods of teaching the deaf. He gave us a very interesting account of the deaf in India, saying there are about 250,000 deaf children but few schools. He was much impressed by the happy life the American deaf lead. He showed particular interest in the N.F.S.D.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)**—Our gala birthday week-end of October 12 and 13 has gone into history. Result: Very socially successful with a neat profit. Nearly 250 were present at our affairs. To Vice Chairman Whitehouse credit was given for his novel arrangement of our beautiful night club affair on Saturday evening during which there were 18 dance programs, 3 dancing acts, and the Waltz Contest. The winners of the contest were Miss L. Young and Brother Whitehouse and Mrs. A. Brown and Mr. Legsdin were the runner-ups. . . . Brother Whitehouse,

because of the fact that he was on our committee, being ineligible for prizes, donated his cash prize to third-prize contestants, Miss R. Sanger and Mr. McCarthy. . . . Sunday afternoon at two, 162 people were present at our delicious Turkey Testimonial Dinner in honor of Grand President Roberts. The tables were so arranged that each person could see the speakers without moving their seats. Besides Toastmaster Haggerty, the speakers were Grand President Roberts, President Ascher of Springfield Div. No. 67, President Ferguson of Philadelphia Division No. 30, President Garland of Boston Div. No. 35, President Szopa of Hartford Division No. 37, President Minicucci of Waterbury Div. No. 65, Secretary-Treasurer McCord of Lowell Div. No. 78, Brother Eger of Holyoke Div. No. 26, Brother Duggan of Portland Div. No. 39, Brother Schwartz of Manhattan Div. No. 87, and Brother Roach of Philadelphia Div. No. 30. Toastmaster Haggerty made a very impressive presentation speech, giving on behalf of our division to Grand President Roberts an attractive leather traveling case. The dinner was concluded by one hour's entertainment. . . . It was noted with great interest that President Ferguson of Philadelphia Div. No. 30 and his wife together with Brother Roach and Harold Haskins came farthest, that Hartford Division was largely represented at our affairs, and that New York City and Boston were well represented. . . . General Chairman Ascher wishes to acknowledge the splendid cooperation of Brothers Whitehouse, Sargent, and Haggerty of the committee and the helpful services of Brothers Gunther, Smith, Patterson, Lapan, Cosby, Brunzell and Hosmer during our affairs, and also the presence of everybody at our parties. . . . The presence of Grand President Roberts and his charming wife will indeed prove a great boost for our increasing the membership of the N.F.S.D. in the near future.

President Ascher and Vice President Haggerty with their escorts returned the compliments of President Ferguson and Brother Roach by being present at their Silver-Jubilee Banquet in Philadelphia on Oct. 19th. They decided without any hesitation that the banquet was beautifully managed by General Chairman Roach and enjoyed getting acquainted with nearly five hundred diners. Congratulations, Philadelphia Division No. 30.

Notice to Members: The regular meeting will be held the second Saturday of November so as to allow the Springfieldians to attend the Masquerade Ball of Holyoke Division on the 2nd.

Little Horace was wearing his first pair of real pants. He felt that at last he was a man among men. He strutted up and down, and finally he went up to his mother and asked: "Muvver, can I call pa Bill now?"

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## Dr. Goodwin Honored

**I**MPRESSIVE tribute for a half century of service to the deaf was paid Dr. E. McK. Goodwin of Morganton, venerable and beloved superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at a banquet given at the Chamber of Commerce October 12 by the Charlotte division of the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf.

Several hundred alumni of the school attended the dinner and joined with numerous leaders of the State in honoring Dr. Goodwin, who began his phenomenally successful service in 1885. The school has 1,200 living alumni now.

Dr. Luther Little, pastor of First Baptist church, delivered an eloquent address in which he praised the "heart of gold and great vision of that great workman in the vineyard, Dr. Goodwin." He said that for 50 years Dr. Goodwin has taught the deaf of this State to speak, to laugh, to love, to learn.

Clarence O. Kuester, executive of the Chamber of Commerce, termed Dr. Goodwin one of the leading patriots of North Carolina. He told how Dr. Goodwin completed a course at Peabody college in three years, ran his mother's farm while his father was away in the Civil war, taught in the first school for the deaf at Raleigh, and later went to the new school at Morganton in 1891 and served three years there without pay until the institution was firmly established. Today it has eight buildings, 340 acres of land, and a plant valued at \$1,250,000.

Letters from Governor Ehringhaus, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, W. M. Shuford of Lexington, Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C., the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, the North Carolina Sunday School Association for the Deaf, and various schools for the deaf, all highly praising Dr. Goodwin, were read by O. W. Underhill of the faculty of the school at Morganton.

Dr. Goodwin replied with a brief speech of appreciation, in which he expressed the hope that the principles he has instilled in his pupils throughout the years are now at work and living in the lives of the former students.

"Work hard, speak the truth, be sincere friends," urged Dr. Goodwin. "One of the pleasures of my life is to see living examples of the things I have taught. My dreams of an open door for the deaf have not all been fulfilled, but many have been realized through hard work. I love you all and wish you success."

Dr. C. E. Rankin, new assistant superintendent of the school, and son-in-law of Dr. Goodwin, made a short talk about the institution's vocational work, and expressed the hope that Dr. Goodwin will be with the school to point the way for many more years. Three daughters of Dr. Goodwin interpreted the addresses in sign language in order that the deaf audience could understand.

Brief talks were made by W. R.

Hackney of Charlotte, who presided; J. M. Bird of Bryson City, Sam L. York of High Point, and George Bailey of Raleigh. Miss Helen Hege of Leaksville read a poem written for the occasion, and solos were sung by Mrs. M. J. Carter and E. E. Rutledge. Pupils of the Henderson Dancing school gave a program of music and dances.

## Financial Report

Allied Frats of the Metropolis	
Receipts:	
Seven divisions' deposits @ \$25.00.....	\$175.00
Tickets sold by members, 457 @ \$0.75.....	342.75
Tickets sold at door, 305 @ \$0.75.....	228.75
Advertising in souvenir journal.....	49.60
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$796.10</b>
Disbursements:	
Refreshments (Entertainers).....	.75
Refund deposits to seven divisions.....	175.00
Rent K. of C. Ballroom.....	125.00
5-piece Orchestra.....	30.00
Entertainment.....	47.50
Printing—(1,000 tickets and 1,000 contracts).....	11.50
Advertising in Deaf Mutes Journal.....	13.00
Advertising in New Ephpheta.....	2.00
Door Prizes.....	10.00
Printing souvenir journals (500).....	64.00
Tips elevator boys, 3 @ \$2.00.....	6.00
Rent committee room (K. of C. Hotel).....	4.25
Rent committee room (Union League Club).....	3.00
Stenographer (typewriting reports).....	3.00
Committee badges.....	5.60
Refund on ticket, 1 @ \$0.75.....	.75
Committee expenses.....	41.06
Auditing committee.....	3.00
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$545.41</b>
<b>NET PROFIT.....</b>	<b>250.69</b>
	<b>\$796.10</b>

Share of Profit to each Division, \$35.81	
Committee Expenses:	
H. Gillen.....	\$ 7.00
E. Bonvillain.....	6.73
M. Higgins.....	14.08
B. Doyle.....	3.25
J. Collins.....	1.00
H. Rubin.....	1.00
G. Brede.....	1.00
M. Schnapp.....	1.00
M. Lubin.....	1.00
G. Rawlston.....	1.00
S. Riley.....	1.00
A. Barr.....	1.00
J. Call.....	1.00
C. Wiemuth.....	1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 41.06</b>
Auditing Committee:	
R. Shaw.....	\$ 1.00
Lazar.....	1.00
Fisher.....	1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>

A check for \$60.81 sent to each division, covering both the deposit and share of net profit. Divisions Participating: Brooklyn No. 23, Newark 42, Manhattan 87, Jersey City 91, Bronx 92, Westchester 114, Queens 115. Steering Committee: H. Gillen—General Chairman. E. Bonvillain—Treasurer. M. Higgins—Secretary.

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A. W. SHAW.

## Dues

By T. M. READ

**I**F dues I'd tried my best to pay Upon some early, stated day. It's probable, so I should say: I'd have no dues to pay today.

It's true that it is no disgrace In times like these, of deep distress If we're compelled to Lodge to say: "I can not pay my dues today."

But what a traitor I would be, If, owing dues, I said to thee: "These have been due for many a day Because I've never tried to pay."



**He Doesn't Mind**—Only a convict likes to be stopped in the middle of a sentence.

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**Redefined**—A gentleman farmer is one who raises nothing but his hat.

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**You Tell 'Em!**—Some cause happiness wherever they go—others whenever they go.

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**No, No, Maudie**—A caucus is not a dead animal.

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**Smart Boy**

Junior: "Say, mother, how much am I worth?"

Mother: "Why, you're worth a million to me, dear."

Junior: "Well, then, could you advance me a quarter?"

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**This Way, Please!**

Lady: "Where shall I find the candlabra?"

Floorwalker: "All canned goods are kept in our bargain basement, madam."

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**Explained**—Swell-head is just nature's frantic effort to fill a vacuum.

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**Famous Last Words**—"I shall die game," said the wounded partridge.

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# Make Health a Life Habit

*A vast number of people in America are making health a habit, as it should be. They make it their business to be well every day and all the time, and rules whereby they succeed are endorsed by every physician.*

## Health Notes

**N**EVER kill a pain before you know what caused it.

Don't imagine you have this or that ailment—find out.

A good rubbing is very frequently better than a dose of medicine.

No matter how small a cut is it should immediately be sterilized.

Proper elimination will keep the body free of poisons that discolor the skin.—Grit.

## Pain, a Danger Signal

**I**T is foolish to wait until a tooth aches before having it treated. Home remedies halt the pain only for a little while and fail entirely to stop the spread of decay.

If your face begins to swell, put something cold on your cheek and go at once to your dentist. You should keep hot things away from the outside of your face when there is a swelling, but they may be held within the mouth.

## Healthy Muscles

**T**HE muscles form what is popularly known as the flesh. It is because of their power to contract and shorten that movement is made possible.

Muscles are of two kinds: voluntary, such as the biceps, which the mind controls, and involuntary, such as are found in the walls of the digestive tract, which act independently.

The voluntary muscles are the skeletal muscles, which number more than 500. Each consists of a fleshy part which ends in sinews or tendons that are fixed to the bones. A special nerve connected with the spinal cord and brain supplies each muscle, which can perform its duty only when this nerve is healthy.

The muscles burn carbohydrate (sugar) to obtain energy for their work, and are the chief source of body heat. Fatigue is caused by the accumulation of waste products of combustion. These are dispelled by rest.

To have healthy muscles that hold the body upright and brace the internal organs, exercise and exposure to sunlight are essential.

Muscle activity, by alternate contraction and relaxation, speeds up the circulation of the blood, thus ridding the body of waste and hastening the work of repair.

*A helpful precept, when one is failing in some crucial undertaking from his very overanxiety to succeed, is to replace the ambition to succeed by a determination to pass the crisis unruffled, whether he succeeds or fails. "He that ruleth himself is greater than he that taketh a city."*

## The Eyes

**S**IGHT is generally considered the most precious of the five senses, yet few people make special effort to take care of their eyes.

In order to keep the eyes sound, it is necessary to keep them free from infection and to avoid straining them.

Rubbing the eyes with the unwashed hands, unclean handkerchiefs, or using towels which other have used, may also result in disease of the eyes.

When the eyes feel hot and dry the outside of the lids should be bathed with cold water. Unless prescribed and administered under the direction of a physician, eye lotions or washes should be avoided.

To avoid straining the eyes, a person of normal vision should hold the book fifteen or eighteen inches from the face and on a direct line with the eyes. Never hold a book low while reading. The strain on the eyes is much greater when the book is held in the lap. If you make a practice of reading while lying down you should be careful to hold your book at the proper angle.

Always read by a good light, avoiding glare or reflection from the printed page. If the light is poor you will almost certainly hold your book too close to the eyes. Books printed in fine type should be avoided, as they cause an unnecessary strain of the vision.

Defects of sight are often responsible for headaches and extreme nervousness. One who wears glasses should have an occasional eye examination by an oculist, to insure himself against changes in the vision and consequent eye strain.

## Banish Fear

**T**HERE can be no healthy body without a healthy mind. There can be no health of mind without courage. Fear is merely lack of courage. We call it "worry" because that sounds better. It does not offend our pride. Science proves that fear has actual effects on the body. Perpetual worriers wear a distracted look. Ask after their health and the chances are they will complain. Fear vanishes when we stand up to the thing feared. Fear feeds upon itself; it is killed by action.

## Wrinkles

**A**GE hasn't as much to do with the coming of wrinkles as the quality of the mind. Discontent stamps lines on the face. Cheerfulness holds up the muscles, keeps the sag out of them, and acts as a bolstering influence on fibers and blood streams. Emotional control, robust health and mental hygiene are the enemies of facial tucks and creases.



## ARMISTICE DAY

**A**RMISTICE DAY, November 11! What a flood of memories that brings to the mind of every American.

In 1918, that date was a day of wild and uncontrollable joy. With all the censorship and suppression of real facts few people realized just how close was the end of the titanic conflict that had raged in Europe for over four years. Daily the casualty list became longer, daily more young men were going from every community to fill up the ranks that were being thinned out. The country was in the grip of the terrible flu epidemic. The cry was for conservation of resources and to give money that the boys might have ample support while they were three thousand miles away in a foreign land. The colleges of the nation were converted into vast military schools, the children in the schools were catching the spirit.

In short America was girding for a winter that was promising to be more terrible than the previous and never-to-be-forgotten winter of 1917-1918.

Then from out of the troubled sky there came the message of peace. It was stunning in its very joy and it could not seem possible. When it was fully realized that it was indeed the truth there arose the most spontaneous celebration that the world has ever known. It was a celebration in which tens of millions joined. The same scenes were witnessed in every city, town, village and hamlet in the nation.

All that was seventeen years ago and today we celebrate, in a quieter fashion, of course, but none the less with a reverence that is fitting to the occasion.

Seventeen years have passed since that November 11, 1918, but in that time the nation has not forgotten that the best men of the nation laid everything on the altar of freedom and if necessary were willing to give their lives that civilization might be perpetuated and that the nation and freedom might be maintained. It is to them who did not return after the memorable Armistice Day, and to their comrades who did return to us and again took up the pursuits of peace, that we do honor.

At each recurring Armistice Day let us resolve to do all in our power that such a war as the world witnessed seventeen years ago may never occur again. Let us join with the leaders of the great civilized nations in thinking and talking peace. If that is done and we earnestly hope for peace, then there is small likelihood of war on a major scale ever again visiting itself upon the world.

On this Armistice Day all honor to the boys who fought the good fight of 1917-1918. To you the glory; to you the day is dedicated.

—Plymouth, O., Advertiser.

**SUBORDINATE DIVISION DIRECTORY**

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## 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 \$15.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

## Safeguards

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

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The general treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded by a surety company. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the treasurer's books and supervises all investments of the society's funds.

## Cost of Joining

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

## How to Join

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

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

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

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

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

## Certificate Classes

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

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## Required Monthly Payments

After joining, the member pays each month: (1) The mortuary assessment for entry age, class, and amount given in the table below; (2) Sick and Accident tax, ranging from 25c to 75c, according to amount of weekly benefit chosen; (3) Per capita tax of 35c for the General Expense and Convention funds; (4) A small tax for local dues, varying with the different Divisions. These payments begin on the first day of the month of certificate issue.

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

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

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken