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# THE SPOTLIGHT

By Lenny Warshawsky



Lenny

**The Comma . . . In Our United States . . . Hearing Aids and Gadgets . . . Foreign News . . . "Dummy" Taylor and Other Sports News**

THIS HAPPENED IN RUSSIA before the Revolution. A political prisoner who was sentenced to death was awaiting execution. At the last hour, a telegram was received from the Czar with the following message:

*"To hang not, to pardon!"*

The prison warden burst into the cell of the condemned man bringing him the joyful tidings. The happy man fell to his knees to thank the Almighty One. The prisoner was then released. A week later an inquiry was begun by the government on why he was not executed to comply with the Czar's order. The original copy of the telegram had had these words:

*"To hang, not to pardon"*

Since no explanation could be furnished by the warden, he was put to death in the grounds that he had disobeyed the head of the land!

*This is a short tale of the comma, which when moved slightly to the right freed a man and put another to death.*

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IN OUR UNITED STATES: Always smiling and ever friendly William McKinley Stewart, 66, a bachelor with a host of friends wherever he went, was found dead in a small, run-down hotel in Washington, D. C., last May 18. He was identified after police traced his Akron Club of the Deaf and NFSD membership cards. In his Akron, Ohio, hotel room, they found \$202,976 worth of securities. This surprising abundance of wealth will be shared by one half-sister and five equally startled half-brothers! . . . Deaf Andrew Foster, a graduate of Gallaudet and Michigan State Teachers College and founder of the first school for the colored deaf in the new nation, Ghana (formerly Gold Coast) in Africa, has been visiting various schools for the deaf in our country seeking new ideas in educating the deaf. . . . Dr. Stephen P. Quigley, a native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, was recently appointed to the faculty of Gallaudet College to serve as associate professor of psychology and director of the Central Index of Research on the Deaf. As head of the Index, he succeeds Dr. Anders S. Lunde, who resigned to accept the ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia. . . . Another gift has been presented to the college library in the form of a book copier, a microprint and a microfilm reader, by the national organization of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Since 1955, when the sorority adopted

Gallaudet College as one of its "Adventures in Friendship" projects, it has provided the college library with its birch and maple furniture through a donation of \$10,000 and many books through a recent book drive!

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AT LONG LAST: On September 22, 1958, the Captioned Film Bill (S.B. 1889) was sent to President Eisenhower and was signed, thus making it another law of the land. Latest Hollywood films will be purchased through a \$250,000 annual grant by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be superimposed with captioned titles, and distributed to schools, clubs and other organizations for the deaf. . . . The Paul Bests of 206 Maple Ave., Danville, Ky., have three daughters teaching in three schools for the deaf in widely separated areas in the United States, another daughter taking graduate work to prepare herself for similar teaching, and a fifth daughter now in college studying to also become a tutor for the deaf. . . . The first school for the deaf in America was founded at Hartford, Conn., in 1817; the New York School for the Deaf, second, in 1818; the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, third, in 1820; and the Kentucky School, fourth, in 1823.

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LUTHER HADEN ("Dummy") Taylor, 82, one of the three deaf players to reach the major leagues passed away at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville, Ill., August 22. He stayed with the New York Giants for nine seasons as a regular and relief pitcher. His major league pitching record is as follows: worked in 1,887 innings in a total of 272 games, winning 115 and dropping 105. His most successful season was in 1904 when he won 21 and lost 15. Taylor missed a chance to pitch in the 1905 World Series due to a rained out game. He lost out as Manager John (Muggsy) McGraw's pick the next day. This gave tired Christy Mathewson an extra day of rest and went on to hurl his third straight shutout! Taylor was admitted to the American Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame in 1952.



TAYLOR:

A big chance, then rain came!

HEARING AIDS AND GADGETS: Medical College Research Laboratories has produced a gadget in Richmond, Va., to awaken deaf mothers. This is an electronic device that converts the slightest baby sound from the crib into vibrations which the sleeping mother receives from a powerful little instrument under the bed pillow! . . . Some of you outdoor men best be careful when hunting or fishing is out of season. **Reason:** the newest gimmick is the hearing aid which wardens are using as artificial ears to help pinpoint the sound of gunfire from far away; these hearing aids also help these men of the law hear fishermen from a greater distance than would ordinary ears. So, you Izaak Waltons take heed! . . . A drug store chain in London has been offering a wonderful free service for the hearing aid users in the form of free tags which can be fastened by their silk cord to the owner's hearing aid. On one side there is space for his name and address, and on the other, space to enter the type of batteries used!

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FOREIGN N-E-W-S: **Switzerland**—

A talented deaf sculptor by the name of Carlo Kuki maintains a studio here with his brother. Several high powered machines that cut, shape and polish the stone are there. Among the works of art that they turn out are headstones, facades of buildings and products for gardens, city parks and wading pools! . . . **Berlin:** The City Fathers here recently allotted 50,000 marks together with a 2½ acre lot for a new school for the deaf, and at the start of the new year plan to have another 1,000,000 marks ready to complete this masterpiece for the education of the deaf. . . . **Finland:** The deaf have founded a *Friendship Society with the deaf of Africa*. They will exchange photographs and give accounts of their way of living. A banking account has been opened here for the benefit of any African who might want to pay a visit to his country. . . . **India:** This country now has around 700,000 deaf people. Here, there are 45 schools for the deaf. In New Delhi, there is a toy factory that is run entirely by the deaf. Communication with one another is by the two-hand alphabet! . . . **China:** Chen Chih, president of the Chinese Welfare Association of the Deaf recently donated \$1,602 in American currency to the World Federation of the Deaf during

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## Welcome to Detroit

GERALD ADLER

**W**ELCOME TO DETROIT. With the past summer now merely a collection of many pleasant memories of vacations, picnics, and outings, it seems a fitting and proper time to make plans for next summer. You will naturally want to plan for something better and more enjoyable—something that will provide an exceptional experience. You will find in it the convention of the N.F.S.D. to be held in Detroit, July 15 to 18, 1959. Mark these dates on your calendar. Decide now to grab these dates in your employment vacation schedule. With the memory of hot weather still vivid in your mind, you will want to plan to be in a really cool spot. Nothing can beat the air conditioned comfort and luxury of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, the convention headquarters.

Detroit is proud to be the host and is confident that your visit will be a memorable event, with never a dull moment. Detroit is blessed with more and better summer recreational facilities than any other major city in the U.S. Thanks to the ceaseless efforts of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Motor City provides within its boundaries more places to have fun and more things to do than any other comparable city.

In Detroit you are never far from a pleasant bit of outdoors to spend an hour or an afternoon off with your old friends and acquaintances. The Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel fronts on a beautiful tree lined boulevard. Only a few blocks away is the beautiful newly landscaped Grand Circus Park. Underneath is the tumult of an underground garage, but you'd never guess it, what with the fountain playing and flowers blooming patternlike.

We suggest a leisurely walk to the river front. Standing invitations to serenity are the benches and lawn in the riverside Civic Center Park. Bring



Detroit's skyline, looking south toward Detroit River.

along a compass, and you will be astounded to find that you are facing South when you look toward Canada, but do not jump to the conclusion that your compass is awry or that all geography books are wrong. This peculiarity is due to the fact that the Detroit River jogs in its southbound course and runs west for several miles. So here, as nowhere else in the United States, you look South into Canada.

The Detroit River today is the world's busiest commercial waterway. It carries more freight than the Suez, Panama and Kiel Canals combined. Detroit is an export-import gateway second only to New York. At an average of five an hour during the shipping season, the unforgettable Lake freighters parade past you. No other species of ship afloat looks like these—immensely long, finger slim, flat topped, with a profile like a whale on its back smoking a long cigar. As the huge freighters edge past you, you may see a launch dart out from shore and hover briefly around big ships, like a fly buzzing a sunning trout. This is the J. W. Westcott II, the world's only floating post office.

Detroit's downtown shopping district is the most concentrated of any major

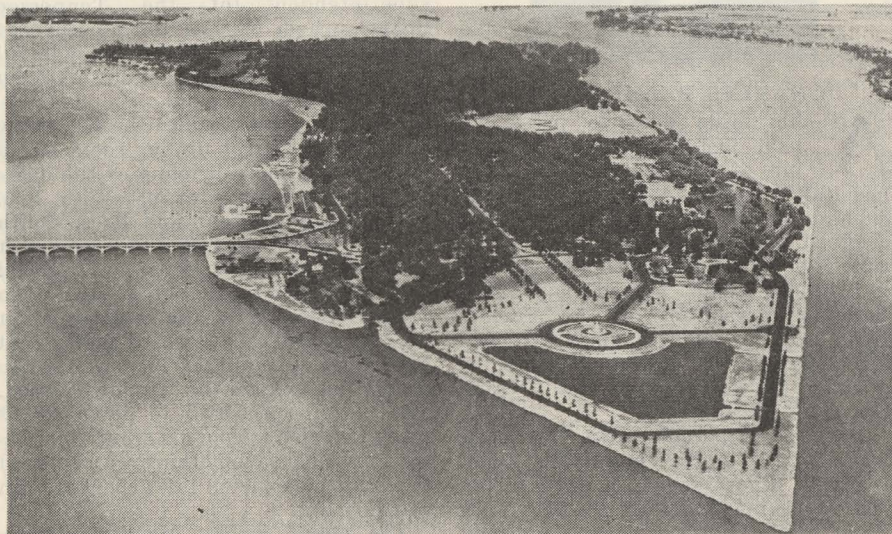
city. Within an area of about five blocks long and four wide, running north of the old City Hall, are some 800 stores—86 varieties of department and specialty shops.

The queen of all park facilities is the famed Belle Isle, a 1000 acre island in the Detroit River, three miles from downtown. Bring along your golf clubs for a round of 9 holes. Take your beau or spouse for a canoe ride through a maze of lagoons and canals. Bring a bathing suit and take a swim in the waters of the Great Lakes or sun bathe on the vast sandy beach. Visit a conservatory where there is a year round flower show, featuring in turn 512 varieties of flowers and ferns. Bring your children to the unique Children's Zoo where tame and baby animals romp in settings inspired by Mother Goose rhymes. Visit the aquarium and watch scores of species of fresh water fish. Rent horses and bicycles, and take bridle paths through the beautiful wooded areas of the island all along inlet and river shores. For foot sore visitors an automobile ride through the winding roads will be just as exciting and inspiring.

After you leave Belle Isle or even if you by-pass it, it will certainly be worth your while to continue on East Jefferson Avenue until you come to the communities of Grosse Pointe—where the road travels along the shores of Lake St. Clair. The sight that you encounter will be an unforgettable one—a magnificent view of the lake and of huge mansions with sprawling lawns and gardens. You will see the homes of industrial and banking leaders, the most prominent one being that of the Ford family.

It is not too late to start in the Convention Membership Derby. Bring to the wire the most new members, and you win an all expense paid vacation at the convention.

Question: Detroit is far from being one industry city. Underneath the streets of Detroit and its suburbs is one of the world's largest and most modern mines. What is being mined? Watch the next issue.



Belle Isle, Detroit's most famous playground.



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

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## Back to Work

SUMMERTIME usually is a poor season for recruiting activities. Too many of us fall into the doldrums from the heat and humidity, and the virile ones are too preoccupied with outdoor pleasantries, fishing for one thing.

Nevertheless, we did have a number of loyal workers who braved perspiration, not from the heat alone, to keep the Membership Derby in swing during the past summer months. Results of their efforts are showing up. Since the last publication sixty-four new members were added to the rolls. A glance at the Derby list reveals Brooks Monaghan, the Memphis Strong Man, having crashed the exalted circle of pace-makers by bagging ten of these.

Now that the lassitude and distractions of Summer are gone, we are expecting more and more of our members to join the ranks of go-getters. We urge every member to act on his own initiative and try to get friends and acquaintances to join the N.F.S.D. We also urge Division officers to spur into action the members in their units. The 1958 Derby is approaching the stretch, so there is no time to waste.

## New Furniture

WHEN we moved into our new Home Office building in 1955, the equipment taken along included wood desks and chairs that bore noticeable marks of wear from over twenty years' use. This old furniture, though still sturdy and usable, clashed with the beauty of the ultra modern surroundings. And we were ready with apologies every time we had visitors coming to inspect the Society's new home.

It was our intention then to refurnish the office in appropriate style later

on, after we were settled down and could attend to careful selection within price range allowed by the budget. Meanwhile, some thoughtful soul came up with the idea of having our Divisions and Auxiliaries help by making voluntary donations towards the purchase of the desired furniture. Responding to the suggestion, many groups have contributed generously to the Furniture Fund. They have our sincere gratitude.

We are happy to announce that, with close to a thousand dollars available in the Fund, we have gone ahead with the refurnishing project. The drab old furniture is out. Eight new metal desks with matching chairs now grace our office. The desks, cool green in color, are smartly designed along the conservative lines. Besides being pleasing to the eye, they have improved facilities for easier and speedier handling of work. The chairs are of the conventional swivel type and are upholstered with leather-like material of persimmon hue with grain effect.

These articles of furniture are properly the gift of those who contributed to the Furniture Fund. We are trying to devise means whereby the names of the donors can be suitably recorded and kept on display in the office. Again our thanks to them for the gift. Now we can unblushingly show our visiting members and friends around the premises.

In a later issue of The Frat, we plan to print a view of the office interior, as well as the stately building itself.



CHARLES BLAKE KEMP

AS this issue goes to press, we have just learned of the passing of Charles B. Kemp at a hospital in Utica, New York, on the evening of September 27. He had been confined to the hospital for some time following an operation on his leg.

Brother Kemp served as Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the Society from 1931 to 1947. From 1947 until his retirement on August 1, 1948, he assumed the duties of Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

Born in Spafford, near Syracuse, New York on November 23, 1874, Brother Kemp spent a good many years working on farms in New York State, giving him that rugged constitution that pulled him through several

strokes in later years. During World War I, he served as an inspector of rifles at the Remington Arms Company in Ilion, N. Y., and after the armistice he went to work for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

In the fall of 1920 he came to the Society's headquarters in the capacity of a clerk and was elevated to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer's post in 1931.

Brother Kemp is survived by his widow, Matie Thomas Kemp, whom he married June 25, 1949, and sis stepsons, Ellis Kemp of Chicago and Mr. Timmerman of Denver. To them goes the Society's sympathies in their bereavement.

He served his fellow-deaf ably and well. The Society has benefited greatly from his service. May he sleep the sleep of peace.

## Knoxville

PUT together the ingredients of some of the most beautiful scenery in the country, southern fried chicken as only the South can fry it, and people who try to make every minute of your stay with them enjoyable. Add a touch of air-conditioned comfort to the car that transports you around and you have that well-known concoction of Southern Hospitality.

Having been in the South before and become quite susceptible to southern charm, we did not find it difficult to accept an invitation to be the guests of Knoxville Division No. 20 at its 50th Anniversary banquet held August 16. In fact, we were easily persuaded to come a day earlier to take in the many interesting sights that surround the city of Knoxville.

So, on the morning of August 15 we found ourselves air-bound South with no apprehensions whatever about the kind of time we were going to have over the weekend. Three short hours later we were being greeted by Jess Smith, president of the Knoxville Division, Lynden F. Carr, Rufus Mynatt, Conley Akin, and Lloyd Graunke, superintendent of the Tennessee School, whom we had the pleasure of meeting for the first time. The colorful fezzes worn by our Knoxville brethren made them easy to spot.

We were whisked into the Knoxville airport's beautiful dining room for a quick lunch and a briefing of the day's program prepared for us. With Bro. Carr as our chauffeur and Bros. Smith and Mynatt all set to see that we didn't miss any of the sights, we settled comfortably into the back seat of a 1958 DeSoto. With the weather a bit on the warm side, we thought that Bro. Carr was out of his mind when he told us to keep the windows closed. The light soon began to dawn on us when we felt the cool air from the car's air conditioner, something we had read about with suspicion but accepted with wonderment.

The Great Smoky Mountains were our destination for the afternoon, and



the leisurely drive all the way up to the top—Newfound Gap—enthralled us every mile of the trip. We were able to get a glimpse of the Parks' number one attraction—the bears—and saw the campsites of hundreds of people who regularly like to get away from the hustle and bustle of city living for a quiet vacation communing with nature. Here and there we unloaded from the car for a better view of a beautiful or historical scene, but the intermittent showers which seemed to fall everytime we stepped outside the car had us rushing back in, leaving us to view most spots through the car windows. Totally absent along the drive through the mountains was any evidence of commercialism, giving you the opportunity to see nature as it should be seen. However, if you wanted to buy some memento of your trip, signs showed the way to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the gateway resort town of the Smokies. Coming into this famous honeymooners' spot, you are amazed at the number of gift shops and motels. The former are filled with every conceivable gift to remind you of your visit. We noticed only a very few motels were without an outdoor swimming pool.

The hotels were marvels of cleanliness, and after a visit to the huge auditorium, the first thought that struck us was "Why not hold a convention here." Every facility imaginable is available—in fact, this town is fast becoming the site of large conventions.

With time running out, we started back for Knoxville after a visit to the gift shops for souvenirs for the wife and kiddies back home. We checked in at the Andrew Jackson Hotel and were told to be ready in an hour to be on the go again. Bro. Smith called for us and drove us to the beautiful home of Bro. Harley Bishop, secretary of the Knoxville Division. Here we enjoyed a most satisfying buffet supper and got acquainted with quite a number of Knoxville's fine people. It was no wonder we plopped into bed Friday night, pleasantly exhausted.

Saturday morning Bro. Smith called for us again and took us on a tour of the Tennessee School for the Deaf grounds. The beautiful new buildings recently erected and another one in the stage of construction testify to the pride Tennessee takes in the education and comfort of its deaf children. We also were given a demonstration of how the exceptionally well-planned banquet program booklet was printed in offset. It is indeed a credit to the committee members who prepared it.

Lunch at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Earl Elkins then followed. Mrs. Elkins is the first woman to take out insurance in the Society. Bro. Smith then suggested that we take the afternoon off and rest up for the big event of the evening. This was a most welcome suggestion, considering the fast pace that was being set for us.

There were no diet-conscious people among the 160 who began arriving early for the banquet at the Andrew

Johnson Hotel, and before they were seated, we were given the opportunity to meet many who came from all over Tennessee. As you would expect, and guess, and want, southern fried chicken was the main course and it was garnished by many extras to make the meal a most filling one. The banquet program follows:

Invocation.....	George W. Huff
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....	Mrs. Edith P. Chandler
Greetings.....	Jess M. Smith, President Knoxville Division No. 20
Introduction of Toastmaster	
Greetings.....	Toastmaster Sam B. Rittenberg Southern Vice-President
History of the Knoxville Division	
Reminiscences.....	Brother Huff, Charter Member, Knoxville
Address.....	N.F.S.D. Grand Secretary-Treasurer
Introduction of Visiting Officers	
Awarding of Prizes	
"Mizpah".....	Brother Sullivan

The largest delegation came from Chattanooga and the Division was awarded a nice cash prize. All Divisions in Tennessee were represented, bespeaking the fine cooperation between these units.

Toastmaster Sam B. Rittenberg, Southern Vice-President, brought along with him a troupe of accomplished performers from Birmingham for the skits following the banquet program. Sam, no mean thespian himself, chose some real comely lasses to put on the show, directed by Mrs. Robert Fletcher, and every skit was enthusiastically received. In addition to Bro. Rittenberg and Mrs. Fletcher, those who performed were: Philip Gantous, Mrs. Maggie Walker, Mrs. Martha Bailey, Mrs. Louise Letson, Mrs. Ray Hipp, Mrs. Melvin Weil, and Billy Hall.

Sunday morning, Bro. Carr called for us and drove us to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where the awesome atomic bombs are manufactured. Government regulations, of course, kept us at a respectable distance from most plants, but we did get a glimpse of the diffusion plant which was awe-inspiring in itself. A visit to the atomic museum provided a wonderful insight to the peaceful uses of the atom.

With time still left before our plane's departure for Chicago, we persuaded dog-fancier Bro. Carr to show us some of his dogs that had captured blue ribbons. Bro. Carr has a lovely home set among a veritable forest of trees and has all the privacy you could want.

Bro. Smith, mindful of our departure time, showed up anon, ready to take us to the airport, along with a box of some of the most delicious tomatoes you ever tasted. These tomatoes were grown in Bro. Smith's own yard together with dozens of other fruits and vegetables. We wondered how Bro. Smith, always on the go, could find time to do such a splendid job with his gardening.

We would be amiss if we did not mention here the names of the committee who worked so efficiently to bring about the success of Knoxville's 50th Anniversary celebration. Chairman Jess Smith had perfection in the work of Bros. Conley Akin, Harley Bishop, Lynden F. Carr, Uriel Jones, Rufus Mynatt, Earl Elkins, Sam McBride and Robert Lange. Our hats off to them and to the Knoxville Division for a most memorable time.—FBS

## THE SPOTLIGHT

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his visit to the Congress meetings last August in Rome. The purpose of this: to found a new universal sign language that will lead to a greater understanding among the deaf of all countries.

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**GOLF:** Pudgy, freckle-faced Clyde ("Red") Heberlein of Cambridge, Wis., won the 1958 Midwest Deaf Golf Association meet, his third, in the eleven years of tournament play at the Golf Bowl, near Milwaukee on a balmy Saturday and Sunday, August 2-3. This meet, luring a record 111 top deaf golfers, saw him card a 76-79; Jack Kunz, of St. Paul, the 1956 winner, finished four strokes behind. Third place went to Wayne Stewart, also of St. Paul. First flight winner was Caswell of Silver Spring, Md., who had to beat Lloyd Mendenhall of Des Moines in a playoff; Fred Sund, another Minnesotan, captured the second flight prize; Bob Smisek, still another Minnesota lad, bested Ralph Javore of Milwaukee in a playoff for third flight honors. Frank Sullivan of Chicago was



1958 champion Heberlein (center) flanked by Stewart (left) and Kunz (right)

re-elected president; Richard Opseth, St. Paul, vice president; and Wilbur Sawhill, Des Moines, Ia., re-elected secretary-treasurer. The 1959 tourney will be held in St. Paul, and the 1960 links meet will be staged "somewhere in the central area" by the Chicago-Delavan, Wis. golfers.

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**SOFTBALL CHAMPS:** The New York Pelicans beat Hartford, Conn., for the Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf title, 14-3. Third place honors went to the Golden Tornadoes also of New York, when they beat host Bridgeport, Conn., 8-6. Fred Carter of the winners was adjudged the most valuable player of this two-day meet held August 23-24. In Cleveland the same time in an abbreviated Central Athletic Association meet caused by a steady downpour, Columbus beat Motor City of Detroit, 21-3. The Detroit Assoc., of the Deaf-Dayton Consolation game had to be called off due to very wet grounds. The MVP award was given to Gantz of the Columbus squad.

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**THE FRAT'S ALL-AMERICA  
FOOTBALL TEAM**



# News from the



## Divisions

### OCTOBER

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| 18. Halloween Social       | Dayton             |
| 18. 40th Anniv. Banquet    | Springfield, Mass. |
| 18. Halloween Party        | Peoria             |
| 18. Fall Social            | Columbus Aux.      |
| 24. 45th Anniversary Party | Seattle            |
| 24. Banquet                | Waterbury          |
| 25. Halloween Party        | Memphis            |
| 25. Halloween Party        | Portland, Ore.     |
| 25. Halloween Party        | Wichita            |

### NOVEMBER

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Halloween Social         | Cincinnati          |
| 1. Social                   | Albany              |
| 1. Sadie Hawkins Day        | Rochester           |
| 1. Bazaar                   | Toledo Aux.         |
| 8. 50th Anniversary Banquet | Cleveland           |
| 8. Thanksgiving Party       | New Haven           |
| 8. Social                   | Portland, Me.       |
| 8. 45th Anniversary         | Utica               |
| 8. Social                   | Salt Lake City      |
| 8. Rocket Night Social      | Toronto             |
| 8. Bazaar                   | Pittsburgh Aux.     |
| 15. Dance                   | Worcester           |
| 15. Bazaar                  | St. Paul-Minn. Aux. |
| 22. Football Dance          | New Orleans         |
| 22. Tri-State Smoker        | Washington, D.C.    |

### DECEMBER

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 5. Christmas Party          | San Francisco    |
| 6. 30th Anniversary Banquet | Wilkinsburg      |
| 6. Christmas Party          | Albany           |
| 6. Smoker                   | Richmond         |
| 6. Lucky Nite               | Westchester      |
| 13. Christmas Party         | New Haven        |
| 13. Social                  | Portland, Me.    |
| 14. Christmas Party         | Chicago No. 106  |
| 31. Watch Night Party       | Washington, D.C. |
| 31. New Year's Eve Party    | Des Moines       |
| 31. Buffet-Watch Party      | Chattanooga      |

### JANUARY

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| 10. Social | Portland, Me. |
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### FEBRUARY

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| 7. Mask Ball        | Chicago No. 1 |
| 14. Social          | Detroit       |
| 21. Banquet & Dance | Richmond      |

### MAY

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| 30. Anniversary Event | Syracuse |
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**PEORIA No. 90 (Ralph D. Reese)**—Wedding bells rang in Flora, Ill., as Bro. Harold Rash and Miriam Spencer were united in marriage. They journeyed to Kansas City, Mo., for their honeymoon and will make their home in East Peoria. Good luck!

Bro. Clifton Rash and his family spent a pleasant week with relatives in Johnson City, Tenn., and also toured North Carolina. They reported a swell time.

Bros. Floyd Rupp and Francis Thurman and their wives spent a day at Busch stadium to watch the St. Louis Cardinals play ball. Floyd and Francis also spent a few days fishing with Bro. Robert Shinall before their vacation days ran out.

Bro. Joe Marie and his family spent a few days in St. Louis visiting friends and the zoo. Our president, Bro. Gordon Frangel, has his eye set on a wedding date in the near future. His engagement to Jerry Nelson has been announced.

Bro. William Hogan is his happy self after being confined in his home for seven weeks. He brought his weight up from a mere 135 to a healthy 170 and now is back on the job.

Bro. Vernon Wood, well-known around Peoria, left this city for a better position in Chicago. We will miss him and his excellent skill in shoemaking.

Bros. Thurman and Robert Wagner became 20-year paid-up members at the end of June. Congratulations.

Our division's 36th annual Labor Day picnic turned out very well with over 100 picnickers attending. Chairman Albert Kaps can be proud of this successful affair.

### PHILADELPHIA No. 30 (Gabriel S. Gryszka)

—Sis. Mary Moerman, wife of Theodore, and one of the first ladies to join our auxiliary, passed away at the age of 24. She was the Frat's "Mrs. Queen" at our May Spring dance. Before her marriage three years ago, she had won many beauty contests.

Division No. 30 extends sincere sympathy to her husband, Ted.

**NEWARK No. 42 (Oliver McInturff)**—After a careful search, Bros. Balmuth and Bradley of the Hall committee, located a suitable place to hold our meetings and socials. Our former meeting hall in Branford Place did not provide for socials. As soon as we are settled in our new hall, we will announce our new address.

Bro. Albert Balmuth and his wife made a trip to California in August to visit relatives. They went via train and returned by plane reporting a very enjoyable trip.

**CHICAGO No. 1 (Ben Estrin)**—At our September meeting both President Fitzgerald and Vice-Pres. Cain were absent so ye scribe presided. Bros. LeRoy Davis and John Sullivan took over as Pro-Tem Vice-pres. and secretary, respectively. After a short meeting, Bro. Burns gave a long and interesting talk about the European tour he took last May.

Saturday, October 18 will see a lecture and movie night social under the joint sponsorship of the C.C.D. and our division for the benefit of the International Deaf Games fund. Bro. Shibley of Little Rock, Ark., will be our guest speaker. He will show and interpret his films taken at the Olympic Games for the Deaf in Italy in 1957. Everyone is welcome. Admission will be only 75c.

A reminder: Our annual Mask Ball, under chairman Stanko Malnarich, will be held February 7, 1959 at the C.C.D., 70 West Madison St. Bro. Malnarich assures a grand time for all who come. Watch for ads in the next issue.

Bro. Marsala is on the mend after a leg injury resulting from a fall.

There will be an election of officers for 1959 at the November meeting. We urge all our members to attend this important meeting and help choose our leaders for the ensuing year. Bros. LeRoy Davis and Paul Damen are on the nominating committee. Those wishing to run for office may see either of them.

We were sorry to learn that Bro. Alexander Buchan passed away August 5.

Pres. Fitzgerald is driving a brand-new 1958 Pontiac.

Our first Sunday picnic was held at the Caldwell woods July 20. About 300 picnickers indulged in everything that the affair had to offer, including pinocle, a ball game, swimming at the Whelan Pool, races and games for the kiddies, free ice-cream, balloons, volleyball, climaxed by prizes given to tag winners. A vote of thanks go to Bro. Sol Deitch and his aides for an enjoyable day that will long be remembered.

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**MILWAUKEE No. 17 (Joseph Moen)**—We announced the birth of a boy to the Dan Lewises in the last issue of the Frat. We wish to correct that to a girl. Pardon the error.

In spite of chilly weather, a good number showed up at our picnic held August 31. Thanks go to Bros. H. Jacobs, Sam Becker and wife, and Roscoe West for a splendid job in making the picnic a successful event. Visitors to the picnic were Bro. and Mrs. Elvin Sween of Rockford, Ill., and Bro. and Mrs. A. Castana of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Chairman Max Lewis announced November 2 as the date of our Card party to be held at 755 N. Plankinton Ave. Games will start at 1 p.m. Admission is 50c. There will be door prizes in addition to the card prizes. Refreshments will be sold by the Aux-Frats.

Election of officers will take place at our November 7 meeting so be sure to come and take part in the voting.

**CLEVELAND No. 21 (Robert Young)**—Brothers Jack Fritz and James Abbott are recovering from a siege of illness.

Transferred back from New York was Bro. Leonard Reisman. Welcome!

Our regrets to Bro. Gene Mitchhart on the loss of his father, whose life was snuffed out by a careless motorist.

Death left a void in the Chambers household with the passing of Bro. Graham Chambers' father. We extend our sympathy.

Bro. Alfred Clauss and his wife recently purchased a new home in the suburbs.

Bro. Edwin Opatrny and the former Ann Hunt were married August 9. Also united in marriage were Bro. Harvey Katz and the former Elaine Lewis September 7.

Your columnist finally caught the newcaritis fever and ended up with a 1958 Biscayne Chevrolet.

There is much hustle and bustle in our division. Reason? The date of our 50th anniversary banquet is not too far distant. Letters were sent out to our guest speakers and all have accepted. Admission will be \$5.00 per plate. See our advertisement elsewhere in the Frat.

We were sorry to hear Bro. John Hill, now residing in Miami, Fla., is hospitalized with a dislocated disc in the spine.

Pres. Paul Hall, who made a success of our May social, soared to greater heights on his management of our annual picnic held Aug. 3 at Chippewa Lake park. Backed by a committee of "eager beavers" he was able to net a neat profit.

Pres. Clyde Daniel of Dayton division No. 8, brother-in-law of Pres. Hall, attended our August meeting and gave a short speech. It was a pleasure having you, Bro. Daniel.

Our division is grateful to the World Publishing Company for their assist in the printing of our 50th anniversary banquet program book. The company, incidentally, has hired quite a number of Frat brothers.

**SAGINAW No. 3 (George Janicke)**—At our September meeting we decided to put off our 2nd annual Deer Hunters ball until next year when the new highways will be ready. We do not want to see the visiting members and friends get lost with all the detour signs up right now.

Sudden deaths of Bros. Fred Sundquist and Francis Ramage saddened our division. Bro. Ramage held policy No. 15. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

Bros. Janicke, Lehtinen, Theaker, and Walkowiak visited the Home Office August 15. They were very pleased with the new building.

Our November meeting with the election of officers will be held at the 4-H Club building on Fair Grounds. Ham dinners will be served to our members and the auxiliary after the meeting at no cost. You may eat all you want. Movies will also be shown at 7 p.m. Please remember that the entrance to the building is on Hess street.

**BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)**—Our 50th anniversary banquet will be held at the Henry Hudson hotel, 353 West 57th St., New York (between 8th and 9th avenues) on Saturday evening, November 7, 1959. Cost is only \$7.25 per person. The banquet committee is working very hard to raise enough to make this banquet a lavish one. The only way it



can be done is with your cooperation. Reservations are now being accepted on a first come, first served basis.

We will have a Halloween party at the Pelicans club rooms, 357 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, November 1, 1958. Admission is only \$1.15. All proceeds will go to the banquet fund.

Bro. Morris Krouse, whose father was born while Andrew Jackson was president, passed away at the age of 90 on August 18. Our condolences go to Bro. Krouse.

Bro. Jackson underwent major surgery and recuperated at his mother's cottages at Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., in the heart of the Catskills. Many of his friends went out there to help Bro. Jackson speed recovery.

Don't forget that our election of officers takes place at the November meeting. A large turnout is essential in electing good and worthy officers for 1959. How about it, brothers?

Our Steeplechase Park outing August 16 was a smashing success with over 1100 attending and everyone had a grand time!



**ST. LOUIS No. 24 (Kenneth Van Dyke)**—This is to remind you again that if you are unable to pay your dues at the meetings, please mail your dues payments to Bro. Russell Mueller, 1349 N. 40th St., E. St. Louis, Ill. And in case of sickness or accident write Bro. Kenneth Van Dyke, 4314 Rickey Dr., St. Louis 21, Mo., or call Harrison 8-9269.

Bro. Philip Smith was brought to the hospital last July with heart trouble. He went back to work after 4 weeks.

Bro. Ed Caferio was ill for several weeks with abdominal disorders and is now back on the job.

Pardon the error. Bro. A. Brockmann did not have a heart attack, but a spell.

Bro. M. Campbell was back at the club July 19. Everyone was glad to see him up and around again.

Bro. B. Kiem was in and out of the hospital several times lately. We hope that he will be permanently recovered soon. He and his fellow workers recently were on strike for several weeks but are now back on the job.

Bro. and Mrs. Russell's daughter, Betty, was given a bridal shower at Bro. and Mrs. Oliver Steinhaus' home last July. Friends and relatives attended and gave her many lovely gifts. Betty left her home to be married in Stuttgart, Germany, where her husband is stationed, on August 17. She will teach an oral-deaf school there, having graduated from Gallaudet college last June.

Bro. Chenery was injured in a fall on a sidewalk last July and is doing fine now.

Bro. P. Glascock, Sr., became a proud grandfather for the sixth time. Congratulations!

Bro. Gorges traded in his old Stude for a new Ford and promptly took his wife and sister on a motor trip to California on their vacation last month.

The picnic held last Sept. 13 at Green Acres saw a good attendance. The picnic committee is to be thanked for its splendid job in making this affair a successful one.

If you have any news you would like to see in print here in the Frat, be sure to write me and I will be glad to report it in the next issue.



**CHICAGO No. 106 (Harry Wm. Strom)**—Our card party social, chairmanned by Sis. Josephine McCarthy, was a whopping success. Big crowd, jolly fun, and many cash prizes made this affair one that you were glad you didn't miss!

In spite of a poor showing, the picnic was profitable and those who were there enjoyed themselves by staying till midnight. The food was taken care of by Sisters Frieda and Doris Strom and was a sell-out.

Sis. Caroline Werner after a siege of illness is now recuperating at home. She was at the hospital for seven weeks with gangrene in the ankle that required major surgery. We are happy to hear that she will recover completely.

Bro. Pick and his wife, Ruth, flew to Washington, D.C., visited Gallaudet College, then took in a sightseeing tour in New York, and ended up at Atlantic City, N.J. to attend the HAD convention held there.

Pres. Ruskin and his wife, Irene, attended a wedding of a nephew in Philadelphia before

going to Atlantic City for the HAD convention.

Bro. Spater and his wife, Cyrel, took a five-week railroad tour, visiting the Livshis' in Denver, spending four days in Colorado Springs visiting their nephew who is a dermatologist there and the Colorado School for the Deaf, stopping over in the Grand Canyon a full day and night, and then staying with relatives in Los Angeles for two and a half weeks. They also visited in Frisco, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, Victoria, B.C., Glacier Park, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minn. We expect to see films of their thrilling tour after one of our meetings.

Bro. Lowell Myers and wife, Sybil, are expecting a visit from the stork in January.

Sister Geraldine and hubby, Grand Trustee Earl Nelson with their two daughters went fishing for two weeks at Alexandria, Minnesota. Says she, "Sorry, not enough to give away. Fish box-too small!"

Bro. Rice's son, Laurence, is waiting for a letter for admission to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Laurence is a sophomore at Illinois Tech studying nuclear science.

Bros. Meyer Rabin and Peter Merutka visited Las Vegas and won more than enough money to pay for their two-week motoring trip! They loved it so much that they plan to visit Las Vegas again in the near future.

Bro. Fred Hinrichs and wife, Enid, was surprised with a 25th wedding anniversary party at their home in Bensenville last July 27. They were at a dinner in Palatine given them by friends on purpose so that daughter, Nancy, could set tables and get things prepared. When she was done, Nancy called Palatine and told her parents to come home as they had an out-of-town guest. When Bro. Fred and Enid arrived they were happily greeted by a garden full of 100 guests from several cities. Congratulations!

Bro. Schutz and his wife, Dorothy, travelled in Ohio, visiting friends in Cincinnati, Dayton, and other cities. They saw the new Ohio School for the Deaf and beautiful Ohio scenery, marred somewhat by flooded farms and spoiled crops.

Our auxiliary welcomes three new members. They are Dorothy Schutz, wife of charter member, Bro. Werner Schutz; Shirley Mezilson, wife of our Secretary, Christ; and Doris Strom, wife of Jerry of the Home Office.

Three new brothers also joined our ranks at the August meeting. They are Bill Schyman, comeback Paul Moeller, and returnee, Lowell Myers, lawyer extraordinary. Welcome!

Our 1958 attendance of meetings was very poor. Laggards must remember that any motions passed by a small majority may affect you in ways you don't like—because you and others like you were not at the meetings—you'll have to abide by decisions made. Come on Brothers and BE ACTIVE. Keep our No. 106 banner flying.



**AKRON No. 55 (F. X. Zitnik)**—Our annual picnic held August 17 at Geauga Lake Park was successful in spite of a change in date and the All-American Soap Box Derby held in Akron the same day. The picnic lasting from morning until late in the evening saw many enjoying the games and sports events with awards to winners. Chairman George Crichton can be proud of this pleasant turnout.

Our annual Halloween Frolic will be held Saturday, October 25. A score or so of our pensioned members led by Bro. Mark Baliff are in charge of this promising affair. It will be held at the Akron Club of the Deaf, 144 E. Exchange St. Be sure to attend and wear costumes to be eligible for a share of prizes to be awarded to winners. Admission will be only ninety cents. Plenty of refreshments and drinks will be sold.



**WATERBURY No. 65 (F. P. Keating)**—We are happy to see the return of Bro. Garro and Mrs. Garro, now an auxiliary member, and Bro. N. Daddano. They are urged to remain active permanently as it will pay off in case of unexpected disasters such as illness or accidents.

Our 40th anniversary banquet will be arranged by chairman Bro. Ercoliani and his aides, Bros. Bellmay, DiLeo, Leonardi and Minicucci. The big event will take place October 24.

# 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Cleveland Division No. 21

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**BOSTON No. 35 (James Muncy)**—With the coming of the fall season we expect attendance to pick up. It is a sorry sight indeed when a division as large as ours can boast of a monthly attendance of only 15 or 16 members, just enough to make a quorum. These 15 or 16 loyal members should be given a vote of thanks for saving you "stay-at-homes" the fines that will be levied on all resident members absent without cause if a quorum is not reached.

The annual outing directed by President Weiner was a huge success. An enjoyable time was had by both the residents of the Home for the Aged Deaf, the visitors, and the Frat members who showed up.

Pres. Weiner has engaged the Hotel Manger for our Annual Ball. More details will be forthcoming.

The division sends its sympathy to the widow of our late Bro. Joseph Nehley of Roxbury who passed away August 30.

**TOLEDO AUX. No. 148 (Doris Allen)**—Now that the curtain has fallen on our summer vacations, members are back in the fold of social activities.

Here are what some of our members did on their vacations. . . Mr. and Sis. Ford and their daughter, Brenda, together with Mr. and Sis. Linweber, toured the West coast for six weeks visiting Sis. Linweber's relatives and friends in Los Angeles . . . Bro. and Sis. Blevins and Bro. and Sis. Henry visited New York City . . . Sis. Henry spent the entire summer in New York taking care of her new granddaughter . . . Bro. and Sis. Chaplin and Sis. Ruby Davis attended the 50th wedding anniversary of the late Bro. James Davis' parents in Denver, Colorado . . . Bro. and Sis. Reinbolt visited the French quarters and other points of interest in New Orleans . . . Bro. and Sis. Price spent a couple of weeks in Tennessee . . . Bro. and Sis. Southers vacationed in Kentucky and Indiana . . . Sis. Ann Pilliod and her son, Fred, marveled at the beautiful scenery at Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills . . . Bro. and Sis. Allen and two daughters visited the Straits of Mackinac which was also seen by Bro. and Sis. Ketcham and Sis. Vicky Proshok . . . Bro. and Sis. Chaplin stayed a week with Bro. Chaplin's mother in Bridgewater, Virginia in September . . . Bro. and Sis. Allen and family attended a convention in Roanoke, Virginia.

Bro. and Sis. Pfahler were involved in a minor auto accident but, fortunately, suffered no serious injuries.

Sis. Gloria Gabel was in the hospital for several weeks with a severe case of bronchitis infection. We're happy to hear that she's now convalescing at her folks' home. Hurry and get well, Gloria. We miss you!

**PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Arthur Enger)**—Our plans for an old-fashioned outing on July 20 were supplanted by a trip to the sea-shore by chartered busses. All enjoyed a swim at Orchard Beach, New London, Conn. and it was not until 9:30 before we returned to Providence. Mrs. E. Aubin and Bro. Lemoie and the committee are to be congratulated for making this affair one of the most successful of the year.

Our recent convalescents, Bro. LaValle and Bro. Bessette, are now quite well with Bro. LaValle back on the job and Bro. Bessette waiting for the green light from his doctor to go back to work.

Sis. Helena Aidala had the misfortune of fracturing her wrist during a backward race at an outing in Goddard Park. It will be about five weeks before the cast she is wearing will be removed.

Dan Cupid is quite busy with our boys. Bro. Paul Francis wed petite Miss Nevelle in Dedham, Mass. and they are honeymooning somewhere in New York City or Washington, D.C. Our present President, Kimball Nash, will soon marry Catherine Hallas of Boston on October 18. Bro. Nash was given a Bachelor's party at Topps Gaylord, an exclusive eatery on September 27. Congratulations Bros. Francis and Nash.

Latest to join our roster are Miss Marilyn Pollett and Mr. Vincent Martin. Both will make their bows at the October meeting.

Bro. and Sis. Cassinelli took a unique vacation jaunt with their newly purchased completely furnished trailer stopping at many interesting points in the country. Their 6000

mile trip west took them to the Rockies, the Canyons, Yellowstone Park, Indian reservations, and cattle land. They took many pictures and will show them to the members at the December meeting via color slides.

**BALTIMORE No. 47 (Charles Knowles)**—The late Bro. Cohen Memorial Chess tournament held August 31 saw only one Frater capturing a winning berth. He was Bro. McCarthy who took third place.

A fisherman caught the \$25,000 fish we mentioned in the last issue. Many Fraters went fishing at that same spot where this big fish was caught. There is still another fish with a \$12,500 tag on it for the lucky angler.

Bro. Kauffman is still riding in the West with his new Cadillac . . . Pres. and Mrs. Barrack purchased a home. Congrats . . . Bro. and Mrs. Snyder vacationed in the South . . . Many Fraters attended the HAD convention at Atlantic City last month . . . Sis. Dilworth has been released from the hospital and is now resting at home. Get well quick!

**BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (John M. Griffin)**—Our smoker held August 30 at Dinar Grotto saw two Brothers initiated with chairman Bro. Morgan and Bro. E. Bush doing the initiating. The two new Brothers are Johnny McClelland and Bud Hudson. A buffet supper was served afterwards. Six Chattanooga members and three Atlanta members attended the smoker. A picnic was held the next day at East Lake where a good crowd enjoyed themselves.

A 40th anniversary smoker is planned for 1959 and the Atlanta and Chattanooga divisions will be asked to send their new members.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)**—Bro. Iver Olsen, now confined at the Oak Ridge hospital, has shown a gradual improvement in his condition. Likewise, Bro. Dan Kirievsky is much improved. Come back soon, brothers.

Bro. Philip Cadwell's mother passed away June 17. She was over 90 years of age. We extend our sympathy to Bro. Cadwell in his great loss.

Bro. Matthew Drozd suffered a broken ankle recently and is all right now.

Bro. Mike Harter underwent surgery for a prostate gland ailment and is now as well as ever.

Despite inclement weather August 23, there was a good turnout at the annual picnic held at the rent-free Cloverleaf Farm picnic grounds near Spring Lake Park. The Aux-Frats took care of the men's stomachs while the members of the committee handled the drinks. Quite a few visitors came from a long distance. Door prizes were given to the lucky winners at the close of the day. A nice profit was realized, to be split between the two organizations. Credit for the success belongs to the chairman, Bro. R. Folland, ably assisted by Bros. Gordon Allen, Howard Johnson, Ray Perkins, Albert Toby, Herman vonHippel, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Mrs. Alveda Colburn, and Mrs. Elaine Toby.

Two new members have been admitted into our division with three more on the way. Their names will be given in the next Frat issue.

Bro. Howard Johnson, prexy of our division, and his wife enjoyed a trip to Florida. One thing they failed to bring back was the Florida sun tan.

Sunny California was where Bro. Alby Peterson and his wife spent their vacation.

**WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Julius Berest)**—A "Lucky Night" social will be held on Saturday, December 6, 1958. There will be no admission charge so remember the date and bring your friends along. Many exciting games will be played and prizes awarded. The place: V.F.W. Post on South 3rd Avenue near W. 1st St., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Recently married Bro. Guy Abrams and Audrey Applebaum of New York spent their honeymoon travelling around the New England states. Our best wishes go to the happy couple.

Bro. H. Kalish and his wife took a two week motor trip upstate as far as Northville, N.Y. Mazel-tov and best of luck to Bro. Carl Bravin and his wife, whose son, Philip, became a man on his Bar Mitzvah last Sept. 1.

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**ST. LOUIS AUX. No. 147 (Peggy Rutledge)**—St. Louis division No. 24 held its 50th annual picnic at beautiful Green Acres and a good crowd showed up. The young guys and gals had a marvelous time swimming. Congratulations go to Bro. Derald Brooks and his committee for this successful affair.

The summer season is over and everybody is back with tall tales about their vacations, except for Sisters Jackie Kemper and Peggy Rutledge. They plan to motor around Florida in a Volkswagen from Oct. 11 to 23. Have a good time, girls.

**BIRMINGHAM AUX. No. 139 (Louise Letson)**—Sis. Sonia and Bro. I. Shubert of Belle Glades, Fla. stopped in Birmingham on their way home from New Jersey.

Sis. Christine Fuller Shaw of Houston, Texas motored to Alabama to attend the A.A.D. convention at Talladega July 3 to 5.

Several of our members went to Knoxville to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of Knoxville div. No. 20 on August 16. We gave a floor show that night which seemed to have gone over big with the crowd. The Birmingham players who performed in the floor show were Sisters E. Fletcher, G. Weil, M. Hipp, M. Walker, M. Bailey, L. Letson, Brothers Sam Rittenberg, P. Gantous, and B. Hall. Sis. Estelle Fletcher who is our most talented actress directed the play and deserves credit for a very successful show. One of her daughters in Hollywood, California is interested in acting and small wonder for she gets her talent from her mother.

The visitors from Birmingham want to thank Bro. Jess Smith of Knoxville, for guiding us on a sightseeing tour of the School for the Deaf. The menu at the banquet was wonderful and we enjoyed the trip to Knoxville. The occasion will long be remembered.

Sis. Bonnie Lee and her husband, Myron, became proud parents of a baby boy last August. Congratulations, Bonnie and Myron!

Some Sisters, acting as hostesses, will give a housewarming party for Sis. Martha Bailey and her husband, Joyce, on Sept. 21. Their home was built last Spring.



Sis. Marie Bailey and hubby, Billy, purchased a new home close by Billy's brother's home. Both Baileys can now admire their palaces.

Attention, please! The initiation of new members will take place at Dinar Grotto hall, October 18. We will have supper at the Golden Nugget night club after the initiation and entertainment at Dinar Grotto hall afterwards. We hope to see all of you there on October 18.

Thanks to Bro. Sam Rittenberg, Grand southern vice-president, we now have six new members. They are: Sisters Gertrude Galloway, Marie Taylor, Ethel Harden, Doris Craig, Joan Balberchak, of Atlanta, Ga., and Irene Balberchak of Philadelphia, Pa. We now have about 76 members. Welcome, Sisters!

#### WASHINGTON No. 46 (Charles Moskowitz)

—Washington Div. 46 wishes to announce that it will host the Tri-Division Smoker for the members of Baltimore Div. No. 47, Richmond Div. No. 83, and Washington Div. No. 46, on Saturday, November 22 at 7 P.M.

The committee is comprised of Bros. Chas. Moskowitz, chairman, Tony D'Onfrio, Robert Dudley, Morton Galloway, and Marcellus Kleberg. We are pleased to announce that we have obtained the N.E. Masonic Temple Hall, 8th and F Streets, N.E. for the smoker.

The members of the Washington-Baltimore-Richmond divisions authorized the formation of a committee of nine members, three from each of the three divisions to prepare plans for smokers to be held in Washington in 1958, in Baltimore in 1959, and in Richmond in 1960. The committee met at the home of Bro. Charles Moskowitz last April where the Ordinance of Section 9 of our laws was adopted. Members of the committee are: for Washington; Bros. Charles Moskowitz, chairman, T. D'Onfrio, and R. Dudley, for Baltimore; Bros. Ray Kauffman, chairman, S. Rozelle McCall, and Samuel McCarthy, for Richmond; Bros. Spencer Armstrong, chairman, Meade Dalton and Arthur Wilkinson.

Members of the three divisions in good standing will be admitted to the smoker. They are to bring their dues receipts. Visiting Fraters are welcome also. A social for the members' ladies (Aux-Frats, widows and wives of Frat members) will be held during the smoker under the direction of Mrs. Charles Moskowitz. There will be games with prizes and refreshments served.

#### MARRIAGES

June 22—Guy Abrams, Bronx, N. Y., and Audrey Applebaum, N. Y., N. Y.

July 21—Mrs. Alice Uren and Ernest E. Burge, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Aug. 9—Edwin Opatrny, Euclid, Ohio, and Ann Hunt, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sept. 7—Harvey Katz, Lorain, Ohio, and Elaine Lewis, Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Donald Yelle, Holyoke, Mass., and Irene Weeks, Lebanon, N. H.

Louis N. Greenberg, Arlington, Va., and Harriet Grassblatt, Baltimore, Md.

#### COMEBACKS

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June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sabia, New Haven, Conn., a girl.

July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Katz, Buffalo, N. Y., a girl.

July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sadowski, Buffalo, N. Y., a girl.

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chrismer, Hollywood, Cal., a boy.

July 28—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Deming, Granby, Conn., a boy.

Aug. 11—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barwick, Belle Glade, Fla., a girl.

Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammock, Baltimore, Md., a boy.

Aug. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ullrich, Chicago, Ill., a boy.

Sept. 6—Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Brewer, Dayton, Ohio, a girl.

#### DEATHS

May 22—Pearl Miller, wife of Edwin Miller, Kansas City, Mo.

#### OBITUARY

THOMAS KENNEY, 72. Entry June 1, 1909. Died Aug. 26, 1958. Certificate No. 591-C. New Orleans Div. No. 33.

JOSEPH NEHLEY, 73. Entry June 1, 1912. Died Aug. 30, 1958. Certificate No. 1378-C. Boston Div. No. 35.

GLENN CARMICHAEL, 67. Entry June 1, 1914. Died Aug. 16, 1958. Certificate No. 2043-C. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.

CHARLES LONG, 84. Entry June 1, 1914. Died Sept. 9, 1958. Certificate No. 1943-C. Kansas City Div. No. 31.

AUGUST KAISER, 64. Entry Feb. 5, 1916. Died Sept. 10, 1958. Certificate No. 2506-C. Berkeley-Oakland Div. No. 79.

ISRAEL GOODMAN, 77. Entry May 1, 1916. Died Aug. 8, 1958. Certificate No. 726-D. Columbus Div. No. 18.

JOHN ANDERSON, 80. Entry June 1, 1919. Died July 12, 1958. Certificate No. 4470-C. Flint Div. No. 15.

THOMAS CHRISTIAN, 70. Entry Oct. 1, 1919. Died July 26, 1958. Certificate No. 4674-D. Cedar Rapids Div. No. 49.

EDWARD KNOBLOCH, 65. Entry Nov. 1, 1919. Died Sept. 17, 1958. Certificate No. 2350-C. Chicago Div. No. 1.

LUTHER TAYLOR, 82. Entry June 1, 1921. Died Aug. 22, 1958. Certificate No. 77-E. Jacksonville Div. No. 88.

HUGH COWAN, 64. Entry Dec. 1, 1921. Died Aug. 17, 1958. Certificate No. 5999-D. Toledo Div. No. 16.

ALEXANDER BUCHAN, 67. Entry Jan. 2, 1922. Died Aug. 5, 1958. Certificate No. 6043-D. Chicago Div. No. 1.

FREDERICK FARKE, 88. Entry May 1, 1922. Died June 13, 1958. Certificate No. 6148-C. Pittsburgh Div. No. 36.

JOHN SUNDQUIST, 73. Entry Oct. 1, 1922. Died Aug. 24, 1958. Certificate No. 4409-D. Saginaw Div. No. 3.

JESSE GROW, 66. Entry Nov. 1, 1922. Died Aug. 28, 1958. Certificate No. 3014-D. Detroit Div. No. 2.

BENJAMIN MAUCERE, 67. Entry Apr. 1, 1923. Died July 16, 1958. Certificate No. 4164-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

WILLIAM SHAW, 57. Entry July 1, 1923. Died Sept. 15, 1958. Certificate No. 6470-D. Utica Div. No. 45.

MARION ALLEN, 55. Entry May 1, 1925. Died July 31, 1958. Certificate No. 7323-D. Wilkesburg Div. No. 109.

JOSEPH WIEGAND, 64. Entry Oct. 1, 1925. Died Aug. 9, 1958. Certificate No. 6271-D. Albany Div. No. 51.

JAMES RICHARDS, 69. Entry Aug. 1, 1926. Died Aug. 8, 1958. Certificate No. 2046-D. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.

LESTER COHEN, 53. Entry Nov. 1, 1926. Died Aug. 22, 1958. Certificate No. 8009-D. Manhattan Div. No. 87.

PRENTIS LUCADO, 60. Entry July 1, 1929. Died Aug. 3, 1958. Certificate No. 5926-D. Memphis Div. No. 38.

HARRY SHAPIRO, 63. Entry July 1, 1932. Died June 23, 1958. Certificate No. 9954-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

TONY SEXTON, 59. Entry Oct. 1, 1930. Died Aug. 23, 1958. Certificate No. 9477-E. Kansas City Div. No. 31.

IVAN HOWSDEN, 46. Entry Feb. 1, 1940. Died Sept. 18, 1958. Certificate No. 11529-D. Omaha Div. No. 32.

KERMIT MAHE, 41. Entry Apr. 1, 1941. Died July 28, 1958. Certificate No. 27. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.

JOHN SZYMANSKI, 50. Entry Apr. 1, 1944. Died July 30, 1958. Certificate No. 14295-H. Hartford Div. No. 37.

GEORGE DRINVILLE, 57. Entry July 1, 1944. Died Aug. 9, 1958. Certificate No. 14443-H. Spokane Div. No. 76.

MARY MOERMAN, 25. Entry May 1, 1957. Died Aug. 4, 1958. Certificate No. 18693-H. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.

#### 1958 MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

Division	QUOTA	New Member
Chicago No. 1	20	
Detroit	20	1
Saginaw	10	2
Louisville	10	
Little Rock	10	
Dayton	10	1
Cincinnati	10	
Nashville	10	1
Olathe	10	1
Flint	10	31
Toledo	10	2
Milwaukee	20	
Columbus	10	
Knoxville	10	
Cleveland	20	1
Indianapolis	20	3
Brooklyn	20	6
St. Louis	20	5
New Haven	10	
Holyoke	10	
Los Angeles	20	2
Philadelphia	20	2
Kansas City	20	1
Omaha	10	
New Orleans	10	
Boston	20	
Pittsburgh	20	
Hartford	10	13
Memphis	10	5
Portland, Me.	10	
Buffalo	10	
Portland, Ore.	10	1
Newark	10	
Providence	10	6
Seattle	10	1
Utica	10	2
Washington	10	4
Baltimore	10	
Syracuse	10	
Cedar Rapids	10	1
Albany	10	
Rochester	10	
San Francisco	10	
Reading	10	1
Akron	10	
Salt Lake City	10	2
Rockford	10	12
Springfield, Ill.	10	
Davenport	10	4
Worcester	10	
St. Paul-Minneapolis	20	2
Fort Worth	10	
Dallas	20	2
Denver	10	12
Waterbury	10	3
Springfield, Mass.	10	1
Bangor	10	
Birmingham	10	11
Sioux Falls	10	
Wichita	10	3
Spokane	10	
Des Moines	10	6
Lowell	10	
Berkeley-Oakland	10	1
Delavan	10	
Houston	10	4
Scranton	10	
Richmond	10	14
Johnstown	10	
Manhattan	20	1
Jacksonville	10	1
Peoria	10	1
Jersey City	10	
Bronx	10	
Columbia	10	
Charlotte	10	1
Durham	10	
Grand Rapids	10	2
Toronto	20	4
Duluth	10	
Canton	10	
Faribault	10	4
Council Bluffs	10	
Fort Wayne	10	
Schenectady	10	
Chicago No. 106	10	5
Binghamton	10	
Wilkesburg	10	2
San Diego	10	
Vancouver	10	1
Westchester	10	
Queens	10	
Hollywood	10	2
Trenton	10	
Danville	10	7
Colorado Springs	10	1
Ogden	10	
Baton Rouge	10	2
Danville Aux.	10	7
Columbus Aux.	10	2
Cleveland Aux.	10	2
Portland, Ore. Aux.	10	4
Kansas City Aux.	10	4
Dayton Aux.	10	
Louisville Aux.	10	
St. Paul, Minn. Aux.	10	2
Detroit Aux.	10	7
Birmingham Aux.	10	12
Chattanooga	10	2
Dallas Aux.	10	1
Chicago Aux.	20	1
Knoxville Aux.	10	
Pittsburgh Aux.	10	2
Seattle Aux.	10	3
Memphis Aux.	10	6
St. Louis Aux.	10	9



## Memorial Fund

**L**AATEST contributors to the Arthur L. Roberts Memorial Fund are the Saginaw, Philadelphia, Omaha and Dallas Divisions with \$10.00 each and the Columbus Division with \$5.00.

With the above contributions, the Fund total is now \$1,163.53. Donations are still welcome and may be sent to the Home Office of the Society, up to the time of the 1959 Convention in Detroit. At this convention the purpose of the Memorial Fund will be decided upon by a committee.

### DISABILITY CLAIMS

June-July

Joseph Evers, Los Angeles, Cal.....	\$ 45.00
Edw. Mullen, Detroit, Mich.....	30.00
Virgil Tate, Kansas City, Mo.....	30.00
John Wiggan, Dayton, Ohio.....	100.00
Mathias Wagner, Indianapolis, Ind.....	30.00
*Steve Goodin, Indianapolis, Ind.....	50.00
*Ellis Prince, Richmond, Va.....	30.00
Leu Fulmer, Little Rock, Ark.....	30.00
Edw. Lydecker, Schenectady, N.Y.....	50.00
S. Summers, Seattle, Wash.....	75.00
Faye Palmer, Los Angeles, Cal.....	50.00
M. Tillman, Knoxville, Tenn.....	100.00
A. Goldstein, Montreal, Que.....	150.00
A. Levine, Montreal, Que.....	90.00
Earl Long, Denver, Colo.....	30.00
Ralph Breese, Detroit, Mich.....	150.00
Stanley Jendritz, Detroit, Mich.....	15.00
I. Feldman, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	150.00
C. Weinstock, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	45.00
P. Sherrill, Charlotte, N.C.....	30.00
Jas. Richards, Philadelphia, Pa.....	70.00
E. Mendez, Philadelphia, Pa.....	105.00
David Kramer, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10.00
*Jack Sobel, Bronx, N.Y.....	150.00
Don Turner, Atlanta, Ga.....	125.00
F. Krueger, Detroit, Mich.....	30.00
S. Fleischer, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	75.00
Sam Siegel, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	125.00
Abe Mansky, Cleveland, Ohio.....	150.00
*A. Scannapeco, Westchester, N.Y.....	75.00
K. Murrell, Indianapolis, Ind.....	45.00
J. Sandberg, Worcester, Mass.....	30.00
Geo. Babinetz, Wilkesburg, Pa.....	75.00
*Benj. Schornstein, Newark, N.J.....	20.00
Geo. Pace, Kansas City, Mo.....	20.00
Wm. Carl, Colorado Springs, Colo.....	150.00
Wm. Wiggers, Indianapolis, Ind.....	75.00
H. Schuchman, Indianapolis, Ind.....	45.00
John Lyman, Albany, N.Y.....	35.00
Sam Frank, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	30.00
A. LaVallee, Providence, R.I.....	105.00
S. Rushnak, Jersey City, N.J.....	100.00
Archib. Losey, Wichita, Kan.....	120.00
Chas. Lynch, Portland, Ore.....	10.00
*Ralph Odell, Portland, Ore.....	100.00
Roy Adams, Houston, Tex.....	10.00
*Reno Wolf, Chicago, Ill.....	60.00
Paul Pastor, Cleveland, Ohio.....	50.00
Henry Dickson, Cleveland, Ohio.....	20.00
*Claude Blue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	50.00
Chas. Smetsers, Columbus, Ohio.....	10.00
Elmer McVicker, Toledo, Ohio.....	45.00
A. Lewandowski, Boston, Mass.....	120.00
Harry Gillen, Queens, N.Y.....	30.00
Sam Schneider, Seattle, Wash.....	70.00
E. Bowman, Fort Wayne, Ind.....	125.00
Ronald Woodring, Danville, Ky.....	45.00
Al Cassidy, Boston, Mass.....	150.00
Aaron Kessler, Manhattan, N.Y.....	200.00
*V. Miller, Springfield, Mass.....	75.00
*Art Erickson, Seattle, Wash.....	150.00
A. Martin, Denver, Colo.....	75.00
S. Armfield, Binghamton, N.Y.....	60.00
Geo. Yakaro, Akron, Ohio.....	50.00
Wm. Younklin, Dallas, Tex.....	105.00
S. Cassetta, Boston, Mass.....	35.00
Ray Inhofer, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	50.00
Sanders Cowan, Toledo, Ohio.....	125.00
Jas. Taylor, Washington, D.C.....	45.00
Jas. Royster, Danville, Ky.....	80.00
Seward Rappleye, Rochester, N.Y.....	30.00
C. Merklinger, Rochester, N.Y.....	150.00
Sam Krienik, Bronx, N.Y.....	75.00
Robert Moore, Syracuse, N.Y.....	80.00
Donald Noy, Baltimore, Md.....	40.00
Marino Torsini, Delavan, Wis.....	20.00
*Robt. Sanderson, Delavan, Wis.....	75.00
John Rabb, Hollywood, Cal.....	100.00
Al Johnson, Omaha, Neb.....	120.00
Nathan Sharr, Manhattan, N.Y.....	20.00
Philip Gross, Cleveland, Ohio.....	150.00
Wm. Smith, Houston, Tex.....	75.00
Al Hecker, Rockford, Ill.....	250.00
Chester Pegal, Buffalo, N.Y.....	45.00
Dan Mayfield, Fort Worth, Tex.....	60.00
Lyle Sorensen, Seattle, Wash.....	150.00
*John Kennedy, Manhattan, N.Y.....	150.00
*Jas. Arthur, Houston, Tex.....	30.00
Emerson Romero, Queens, N.Y.....	105.00
LeRoy Colombo, Houston, Tex.....	30.00
Abe Travitsky, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	30.00

## 1959 Convention Derby

Robert G. Smith.....	Flint.....	26
B. W. Moore.....	Richmond.....	17
Brooks Monaghan.....	Memphis.....	10
Doris Berman.....	Hartford.....	10
William Newell.....	Hartford.....	10
Charles Billings.....	Denver.....	9
Martha Stanford.....	Rockford.....	8
Mary Balasa.....	Danville.....	7
Arthur Enger.....	Providence.....	6
Murray Finkelstein.....	Brooklyn.....	6
Ransom Arch.....	Davenport.....	5
Elsie Kafka.....	St. Louis.....	4

Wm. Luther, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	90.00
Jas. Boren, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.....	30.00
L. Churchill, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	200.00
Alvin Blake, Los Angeles, Cal.....	30.00
*Geo. Trudeau, Worcester, Mass.....	75.00

Total for June-July.....\$7,270.00

\*Denotes Accident Claims.

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1958

#### Balance and Income

Balance June 30, 1958.....	\$4,315,942.62
Monthly collections.....	13,676.95
Interest and dividends.....	13,653.87
Eserow deposits.....	6,939.72
Bond amortization.....	35.00
Liens and surrender charges.....	10.03
Property insurance premiums.....	837.64
Payroll taxes.....	490.20
Lodge supplies.....	1.00
Recording fees.....	3.50
Frat advertising.....	20.00
Surety bond premiums.....	7.50

Total balance and income.....\$4,351,618.03

#### Disbursements

Death benefits.....	\$ 2,500.00
Sick benefits.....	3,155.00
Accident benefits.....	670.00
Old-age income payments.....	9.64
Refund of dues.....	4.20
Cash surrender values.....	434.38
Eserow refunds.....	6,241.49
Accrued bond interest.....	30.94
Mortgage expenses.....	850.00
Association dues.....	193.86
Books and periodicals.....	29.70
Clerical services.....	1,123.95
Insurance department fees.....	27.00
Office expenses.....	20.85
Officers' expenses.....	30.33
Officers' and trustees' salaries.....	1,735.10
Official publication.....	857.61
Postage, telephone and telegraph.....	94.25
Property insurance premiums.....	837.64
Real estate operating expenses.....	862.48
Surety bond premiums.....	15.00
Payroll taxes.....	566.62

Total disbursements.....\$ 20,290.04

#### Recapitulation

Balance and income.....	\$4,351,618.03
Disbursements.....	20,290.04

Balance July 31, 1958.....\$4,331,327.99

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### Ledger Assets, July 31, 1958

Stocks and bonds.....	\$2,324,921.76
Mortgage loans.....	1,563,247.46
Bank deposits.....	209,901.90
Real Estate.....	153,392.20
Certificate loans.....	68,819.40
Home Office equipment.....	10,431.90
Cash in Society's office.....	613.37

Total ledger assets.....\$4,331,327.99

#### Balances in Funds

Mortuary fund.....	\$3,748,586.59
Sick and accident fund.....	383,237.86
Accumulated interest.....	88,762.88
General expense fund.....	59,307.06
Suspense account.....	34,118.91
Convention fund.....	12,015.58
Indemnity fund.....	5,299.11

Total in all funds.....\$4,331,327.99

### GO-GETTERS

GRAND DIV.—Sam B. Rittenberg (5).  
SAGINAW No. 3—Ila Ott.  
NASHVILLE No. 12—Wallace Norwood.  
FLINT No. 15—Robert G. Smith, Earl Roberts.  
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Charles Whisman.  
BROOKLYN No. 23—Murray Finkelstein (2).  
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Alice Ellis.  
HARTFORD No. 37—William Newell.  
MEMPHIS No. 38—Brooks Monaghan (10).  
PROVIDENCE No. 43—Arthur Enger (2).  
SEATTLE No. 44—Paxton Riddle, Oscar Sanders.  
UTICA No. 45—Frank Rakowski.  
WASHINGTON No. 46—Evelyn Cuppy.  
ROCKFORD No. 57—Maxine Rose, Felix Matzat, Dorothy Sellers.  
ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 61—Leo Latz (2).  
WICHITA No. 75—Carl Munz, Lawrence McGlynn.  
DES MOINES No. 77—Neil Mayberry (2).  
Wilbur Sawhill, Vernon Jones.  
HOUSTON No. 81—G. B. Allen (2).  
RICHMOND No. 83—B. W. Moore (3), Arthur Wilkinson.  
PEORIA No. 90—Ralph Reese.  
GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Raymond Jaques.  
TORONTO No. 98—A. Chicoine (2).  
CHICAGO No. 106—Harry Strom.  
WILKINSBURG No. 109—Bernard Teitelbaum (2).  
DANVILLE No. 125—Ronald Woodring, Joseph Balasa, Coleman Lewis.  
COLUMBUS No. 131—Betty Hill.  
KANSAS CITY No. 134—Mary Felzke, Allie Bowers.  
BIRMINGHAM No. 139—Helen Oaks.  
ST. LOUIS No. 147—Etta Lachman (2).

### NEW MEMBERS

SAGINAW No. 3—Marion E. Gorney.  
NASHVILLE No. 12—Ruby Mae Lowe.  
FLINT No. 15—Richard Lompre, Manuel Scripter.  
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—John D. Scharf-berger.  
BROOKLYN No. 23—Louis Marino, John Maltese.  
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Mary Marsh.  
HARTFORD No. 37—Mary M. Clark.  
MEMPHIS No. 38—Willis Plunk, Gaines Stanford, Jack Bourne, Frank La Rosa.  
PROVIDENCE No. 43—Marilyn Follett, Vincent Martin.  
SEATTLE No. 44—Lawrence Petersen.  
UTICA No. 45—Pauline Rakowski.  
WASHINGTON No. 46—Helen Thompson.  
ROCKFORD No. 57—Maxine Rose, Nona Potter, James Halstead.  
ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 61—Robert Smisek, Gerald Nvrgen.  
WICHITA No. 75—Michael McGlynn, Jimmie Hansen.  
DES MOINES No. 77—Larry M. Clark.  
Richard Nelson, Bernard Markle, Sr., Mason Anderson.  
HOUSTON No. 81—Cora Jarrett, Earl Bidwell.  
RICHMOND No. 83—Claudia Jones, Sylvia Landes, Dalmah Jones, Floyd Haddock.  
PEORIA No. 90—Chester Sandifar, Jr.  
GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—William Nelson.  
TORONTO No. 98—Ida Ferland, Marie Rushnak.  
CHICAGO No. 106—William Schyman, Jr.  
WILKINSBURG No. 109—Regis Dunn, Gary Avery.  
DANVILLE No. 125—Doyle Mason, Thomas Collins, Jr., David Cates.



DANVILLE No. 130—Dola Mason.  
COLUMBUS No. 131—Pauline Niven.  
KANSAS CITY No. 134—Zola Hamilton,  
Rosemary Kiser.  
BIRMINGHAM No. 139—Marie Taylor,  
Dora Craig, Ethel Harden, Gertrude Galloway,  
Irene Balberchak, Joan Balberchak.  
SEATTLE No. 145—Mary Hubl.  
MEMPHIS No. 146—Bobby Rhene Jones,  
Mary Todd, Joyce Mullican, Jo Ann Herring,  
Mrs. Onie Woodward, Gloria Gladney.  
ST. LOUIS No. 147—Sue Rich, Sharon  
Lachman.

## COLLECTIONS

## June-July

## Divisions

Div. No.	June	July
Grand	\$ 70.55	\$ 77.71
1	367.35	269.05
2	312.41	288.13
3	171.54	70.30
4	72.50	129.39
5	169.03	154.26
6	102.27	84.64
7	120.68	141.58
8	69.23	59.68
9	81.56	61.82
10	155.85	119.27
11	165.78	109.52
12	252.10	120.11
13	113.31	253.80
14	120.57	96.16
15	316.31	211.76
16	217.34	217.76
17	472.83	400.70
18	199.02	309.17
19	92.18	72.57
20	58.01	70.09
21	311.33	428.50
22	103.54	112.18
23	441.38	302.18
24	246.29	91.18
25	141.80	159.44
26	230.24	97.18
27	230.97	144.60
28	256.27	92.47
29	135.27	129.70
30	123.73	140.52
31	87.61	36.87
32	155.63	94.76
33	294.92	140.01
34	199.98	112.87
35	178.81	90.88
36	205.35	169.17
37	162.42	215.20
38	300.31	148.58
39	161.63	104.16
40	86.88	76.44
41	51.87	104.19
42	88.92	63.57
43	83.34	50.13
44	138.00	88.70
45	231.28	
46	213.59	464.30
47	77.70	74.77
48	37.08	75.69
49	93.84	77.49
50	65.51	106.07
51	73.51	53.00
52	256.55	201.16
53	76.13	205.65
54	177.22	180.18
55	168.91	156.34
56	49.20	27.55
57	100.69	77.44
58	71.74	68.52
59	441.26	342.21
60	51.43	28.32
61	106.46	32.15
62	112.07	46.19
63	142.96	136.23
64	21.93	38.31
65	96.15	31.73
66	56.41	127.17
67	194.44	190.49
68	62.69	40.48
69	112.16	147.60
70	95.54	105.56
71	185.60	136.98
72	36.62	8.70
73	69.36	36.41
74	63.00	27.29
75	122.32	245.31
76	44.33	7.25
77	100.98	64.25
78	74.28	60.54
79	42.16	102.47
80	290.22	403.57
81	17.48	40.17
82		23.94
83	27.80	35.36
84	70.02	58.86
85	86.41	58.45
86	21.66	
87	165.95	50.96
88	47.42	20.35
89	136.21	189.05
90	13.83	45.91
91	42.43	65.28
92	73.05	
93	34.38	8.49
94	132.35	40.02
95	91.28	60.21
96	59.54	16.74
97	260.11	299.93
98	76.13	21.65

127	31.95	70.24
128	34.88	101.60
140	120.97	92.06
Auxiliaries		
Aux. No.	June	July
22	\$ 21.82	\$ 38.84
27		116.96
46	68.34	33.52
47	2.22	
57	33.28	4.08
74	21.27	9.90
76	4.41	
85	31.13	49.90
90	12.50	
94	15.01	10.89
109	24.62	14.11
130	90.75	74.55
131	85.95	61.28
132	110.78	221.35
133	131.90	67.06
134	87.30	109.96
135	26.21	18.81
136	46.11	45.63
137	48.52	69.20
138	209.62	142.06
139	56.33	100.17
141	52.53	56.89
142	91.67	111.11
143	55.22	88.40
144	27.28	61.60
145	51.58	62.78
146	64.72	36.14
147	115.48	83.03
148	90.76	51.19
	\$15,602.05	\$13,676.95

## DEATH CLAIMS

## June-July

Scott Knapp, Toledo, Ohio	\$ 441.00
Grover Wilder, Charlotte, N.C.	172.00
A. Heischouer, Brooklyn, N.Y.	750.00
H. Plapinger, Brooklyn, N.Y.	1,000.00
Ed Foltz, Wichita, Kan.	1,000.00
Jos. Stippich, St. Louis, Mo.	1,000.00
John Jones, Olathe, Kan.	161.00
Wm. Riordan, Grand Rapids, Mich.	1,000.00
M. Kornblum, Boston, Mass.	250.00
P. Schindorff, Toledo, Ohio	1,000.00
Alex Mirol, Manhattan, N.Y.	250.00
Total for June-July	\$7,024.00



Bill had just returned to his home in Brooklyn from a vacation in Texas. He greeted his wife by giving her several mink coats, five Cadillacs, and scads of money.

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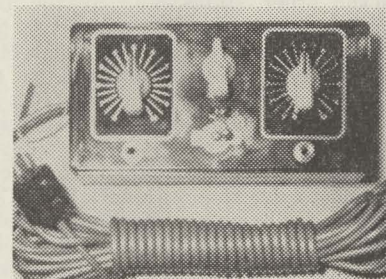
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**THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF** is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men and women. It is organized on the lodge system and has branch lodges, called Divisions, in over a hundred principal cities of the United States and Canada.

## Objects

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to male members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men and women of good health, habits and character in a circle 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 the 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 the required tax is paid. No benefit, however, is paid for less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months. (Note: Sick and accident benefits are available to male members only.)

## 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, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all these state insurance departments. From time to time, examiners from the Society's home state and from other states make an examination and verify 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, if medical examination is necessary.

## How to Join

Write to the nearest secretary and ask for an application blank and any further information you may 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 blanks 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 L Ordinary Life	CLASS M 20-Pay Life	CLASS N 20-Yr. Endow.	CLASS P Endow. at 65	CLASS Q Life Paid at 65	CLASS R Term to Age 65
18	\$1.07	\$1.96	\$3.68	\$1.32	\$1.15	\$ .64
19	1.10	2.00	3.63	1.37	1.19	.66
20	1.14	2.04	3.64	1.41	1.23	.68
21	1.17	2.09	3.65	1.46	1.28	.70
22	1.21	2.13	3.66	1.52	1.32	.72
23	1.25	2.18	3.67	1.57	1.37	.74
24	1.29	2.22	3.68	1.63	1.42	.76
25	1.33	2.27	3.69	1.69	1.47	.79
26	1.38	2.32	3.71	1.76	1.53	.81
27	1.42	2.37	3.72	1.83	1.58	.84
28	1.47	2.43	3.73	1.90	1.65	.86
29	1.52	2.48	3.75	1.98	1.71	.89
30	1.57	2.54	3.77	2.06	1.78	.92
31	1.63	2.59	3.79	2.15	1.85	.95
32	1.69	2.65	3.80	2.24	1.93	.98
33	1.75	2.71	3.83	2.34	2.01	1.01
34	1.81	2.78	3.85	2.45	2.10	1.05
35	1.88	2.84	3.87	2.56	2.19	1.08
36	1.95	2.91	3.90	2.68	2.29	1.12
37	2.02	2.98	3.93	2.81	2.40	1.16
38	2.10	3.05	3.96	2.95	2.52	1.20
39	2.18	3.12	3.99	3.10	2.64	1.24
40	2.26	3.20	4.03	3.26	2.77	1.29
41	2.35	3.28	4.07	3.42	2.92	1.34
42	2.45	3.36	4.11	3.61	3.07	1.38
43	2.55	3.45	4.16	3.81	3.24	1.44
44	2.65	3.54	4.21	4.03	3.43	1.49
45	2.76	3.63	4.26	4.26	3.63	1.55
46	2.88	3.73	4.32	4.53	3.85	1.61
47	3.00	3.83	4.39	4.82	4.08	1.67
48	3.13	3.94	4.46	5.14	4.34	1.73
49	3.26	4.05	4.54	5.50	4.64	1.80
50	3.41	4.17	4.62	5.91	4.96	1.87
51	3.56	4.30	4.71	6.37	5.33	1.95
52	3.72	4.43	4.81	6.90	5.76	2.02
53	3.89	4.57	4.92	7.51	6.24	2.11
54	4.07	4.72	5.04	8.23	6.81	2.19
55	4.26	4.88	5.16	9.08	7.49	2.28

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.