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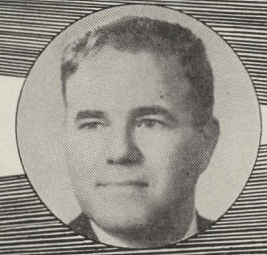
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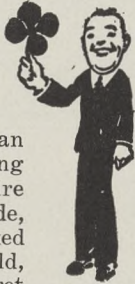
The SPOTLIGHT

By LENNY WARSHAWSKY



Education . . . Sign Language . . . The N-E-W-S Mill . . . Branch Rickey . . . The Sports Ticker and Others

SUPERINTENDENT Lloyd Abner Harrison of the Missouri School received the Fulton *Sun-Gazette* McCubbin Award for his contributions to the economic growth of Fulton and Calloway Counties and for his contributions to education for deaf children of the state. . . . A few days after Christmas, G. Dewey Coats, vocational principal at the same school had an exciting experience. Leaving Seattle, his train, the Empire Builder contacted a landslide, and several cars were knocked off the tracks into the cold, uninviting waters of Puget Sound. Pedagogue Coats' car remained upright and therefore he escaped an unpleasant "dunking." Later all of the passengers were given a complete meal in the dining cars to make up for part of the incident.



A \$5,000 grant for the printing of a brochure describing the advantage of employing deaf college graduates that will be distributed to employers was made to Gallaudet College by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Another, for \$22,000, was received from the Natural Science Foundation; Purpose—*To investigate the structure and meaning of the sign language.* Professor William C. Stokoe, Jr., Carl Croneberg and Miss Dorothy Sueoka of the College staff will make up the team for this two year project. . . . The March issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal* contained an article concerning the epidemic of teenage marriages in Tucson, Arizona. One of the contributors to this piece was Dr. Robert Morrow, superintendent of the Tucson public schools and a former superintendent of the Arizona School.

SIGN LANGUAGE: Dr. Peter R. Wisher, chairman of the Dept. of Physical Education and Athletics at Gallaudet College, spent the week of November 22-27 in Key West, Florida teaching U.S. Navy frogmen the use of signs in underwater communications. A book, *First Introduction to the International Dictionary of Sign Language* has been compiled by C. Margarotta and D. Vukotic, and published by the World Federation of the Deaf. Cost: \$1.50 in U.S. dollars and printed in Rome. The co-authors have concentrated on the selection of words most commonly used in everyday conversation. About 325 have

been selected, and each illustrated. The end of this book carries two indexes, one in English and the other in French, with the words being arranged alphabetically.

GUIDEPOSTS magazine recently had the father of a deaf girl the subject for its The Quiet People department. The person was Edward Mayfield, a Denver Sunday School teacher who teaches the children to sing in the sign language. Of the singing, the article said, "with silently moving lips and graceful word-forming hands."

THE N-E-W-S MILL: A seventy-seven year old deaf pensioner by the name of Brown won \$140,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes held last year. His good fortune was discovered when a Vancouver, B.C. newspaper telephoned the sweepstakes office in Dublin. . . . Thanks to the efforts of the Alliance of the Deaf of France, the Postmaster has issued a postage stamp to commemorate the Abbe de L'Epee's founding of the first school for the Deaf at Paris in the year 1755. . . . A drawer ordered by Iowa Governor Herschel Loveless for his personal use was made by I.S.D. woodworking instructor Anton Netusil and his students. . . . Joseph Poliakoff, 87, long-time London (England) hearing aid manufacturer, passed away recently in his sleep. He built his factory in 1931, employing many deaf and hard of hearing persons; he was one of the first to allow the purchased to test the hearing aid on a home-trial basis. . . . The N.A.D. is sponsoring an all-expense tour of Mexico immediately after the convention in Dallas, July 2-9. A special, air-conditioned Pullman car will take the tourists from Laredo to Mexico City. The cost: \$127.75. This will cover hotel, most meals, sight-seeing trips with guide service besides the railroad fare. Information may be obtained by writing to the National Association of the Deaf, 2495 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 4, California.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, N.C., recently hired a 1959 Gallaudet College graduate to make chemical tests by smoking cigarettes of several competitors to find the possible link to lung cancer. *The catch: the young fellow did not smoke!* . . . After a good many years on the present site at Lexington Avenue and 67th Street, N.Y.C., the Lexington School

for the Deaf will be razed; new school buildings will rise instead at 2nd Ave. and 9th St. Educational facilities will be expanded for the deaf children, and will also provide better training facilities for teachers of the deaf, besides serving the 300-plus residential and day school pupils! . . . A poster featuring the Statue of Liberty drawn by Ken Hoagland, a pupil at the Illinois School that was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Class II Downstate *Employ the Physically Handicapped* Illustration Contest, has been selected the theme for the 1960 National *Employ the Physically Handicapped* Week poster. . . . The new book, *Thomas Edison*, by Matthew Josephson published by McGraw-Hill (N.Y.C.), mentions that "deafness was an asset in that it helped him (Edison) to concentrate on his brilliant work." . . . *The Miracle Worker*, the new Broadway play about Helen Keller, has Actress Anne Bancroft giving a stunning performance as Annie Sullivan, Helen's teacher who remained with her close to forty-six years. Teacher Annie's patience in taming Miss Keller's temper and tantrums finally enabled the child to communicate, think and love, is said to keep the theatre audience spellbound!



Rickey: A Pigskin Star of the National League who recently came out of retirement to head the third major league—the Continental, once played football against the Michigan School for the Deaf while a student at Oberlin (Ohio) College!

The Queen City Club of the Deaf of Buffalo, N.Y. captured the 16th annual A.A.A.D. championship basketball tournament by beating the taller, more experienced Little Rock five, 71-63 in Detroit, March 31, April 1-2. Burbank, Cal. nosed out Milwaukee for third place honors, 56-54. Victor Galloway, Jerald Jordan and James Barrack were re-elected to the three top offices. The 1961 meet will be held in Little Rock, the '62 tourney in lofty Denver, and the 1963 Classic in fabulous Hollywood, Cal.

Advice To A Young Man

Text of an actual sermon given and broadcast in Great Britain
by Dr. J. E. Hughson, Glasgow
Reprinted from the Fraternal Monitor

I AM not an insurance agent, but there are things I feel I ought to say about insurance. Every time a young man comes before me at the marriage altar, I feel like telling him that he ought to give his bride a substantial insurance policy.

"You have no right to take a girl from a position where she may be earning her own living and tie her down to a family that would make it difficult for her to earn a livelihood again—unless you can give her some protection and security if anything should happen to you. Before you buy her a car you will need insurance all the more in these days of highway fatalities. Get her a policy before you get her a piano. Put first things first, then let the other things come along as you can afford them.

"There are two exigencies of life that should be met by every man to the limit of his ability. One is the protection of his wife and family if he should die. The other is financial protection for his old age if he should live. Modern life insurance provides for these exigencies with its death claims and its annuity programs. In your weekly or monthly budget you can put in a few shillings for insurance as one of the necessities of life, just as you save something for the coal bill or the winter overcoat. A bit of foresight, a bit of planning will do it; and money that would have gone for something we could do without will have been saved for this supreme necessity.

"I know why I urge you thus. It is

my duty as a minister to stand by the flower-decked altar and the flower-covered coffin; to play my part in setting up the home in the hour when it is broken. In the days that follow I see the difference between the widowed mother who is left penniless, and the mother who is helped through the hardest years by the proceeds of an insurance policy; between the home where the mother can take care of her children, and the home where they must be left alone or to the care of others while she goes out to earn a living; between the children who have her guiding care, and the children who grow up as best they can—and the juvenile courts know the difference, too.

"The Lord may provide, but it may be a washtub for your wife to sweat over, a room in a dingy tenement for your children to live in, or public charity to support your family. God does not put a premium on your thoughtlessness or neglect. If you could not provide for them and did your best, you may trust them to the God who said, 'Leave thy fatherless children and I will preserve them.' But if you could provide for them and did not, you may slip out but your children will pay the price.

"If I could not be a minister, I would want to be a life insurance agent, from the standpoint of the good that I could do. The minister cannot always save the fatherless and the widow from loneliness and sorrow, but the life insurance man can rescue them from poverty and need and lift the fear from their hearts."

Captioned Films

J. Pierre Rakow, the only person in America doing captioned film work for the deaf, gave a three-day course on film captioning to faculty members of Gallaudet College, December 28-30. The session was held in the audio-visual room of the college library, 7th Street and Florida Avenue, N.E. Trainees include Leon Auerbach, Stanley Benowitz, and Robert Panara of the Gallaudet staff, and John A. Gough and Mrs. Anita Carpenter of the U. S. Office of Education.

Mr. Rakow has served as technical consultant for Captioned Films for the Deaf, Inc., in West Hartford, Connecticut, since its inception eight years ago. He is also vocational principal for the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford.

When the captioned film program began in Hartford eight years ago, Mr. Rakow volunteered to direct the activities without charge. It was then necessary to send films to Europe for captioning for the deaf. He has since developed resources for having the work done in the United States and has captioned over thirty films including five

Disney pictures plus other Columbia and RKO Features.

When Mr. Rakow instructs the Gallaudet teachers, they will have the distinction of being the second group in the United States to start this work. They will be working with the Office of Education, New Educational Media Branch, Captioned Films for the Deaf, in captioning 35 full-length films available by June 30, 1960. There will be an additional 40 features captioned each year thereafter.

Public Law 85-905 Captioned Films for the Deaf was passed in September 1958 to provide a loan library of captioned films which will provide new sources of education, information, and recreation for the deaf and the hard of hearing in this country. The library is established in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

—Gallaudet Press Release

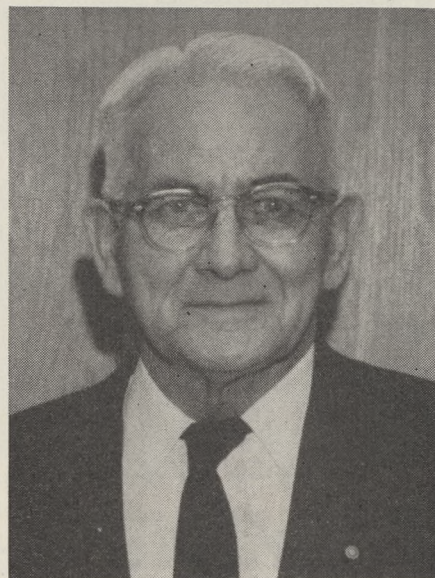
Policeman to driver going the wrong way down a one way street:
"Hey, where do you think you're going?"

Driver: "I don't know, but I must be late — everybody is coming back."

50 Year Member

BROTHER Harry Thomas Fancher, holder of Certificate 837-D, now in his 78th year, completed fifty years of active membership in our great N.F.S.D. on January 1, 1960.

Brother Harry was endorsed by the late G. W. Stevenson, a member of New Haven Div. No. 25 in November, 1909.



We proudly present his outstanding record with the Society since he joined.

Brother Fancher was elected vice president of Hartford Div. No. 37 in 1920; president in 1921; secretary from 1922-1924, and was chosen chairman of the Entertainment Committee to honor the late Grand President Francis P. Gibson and his wife when they visited Hartford in 1928. He represented the Hartford Division as delegate at the Georgia Convention in 1921. The Society's 34th Degree was awarded to him September 20, 1956.

After becoming a Paid-Up member in 1941, he continued to show active interest in the affairs of the Division by again taking over the presidency the following year, and also served on the board of trustees for three terms.

During the lean years of 1929-32 with the breadlines plentiful and jobs scarce, he was one of the leaders in organizing the *Save A Member Club*; the purpose of this was to stage meetings and socials with the net profits going to pay dues of members having financial problems. For this great deed, he received a commendation from the late Grand President Arthur L. Roberts which reads as follows:

"We owe much to old timers like Brother Fancher who have remained with us all these years and who had confidence in the future of the Society when it was a small, struggling organization."

—Wm. F. Newell.

WATCH

For details of ATLANTA DIV. NO. 28
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION—
Sept. 3, 1960.

Don't Be Left

OUT!



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

MARCH-APRIL, 1960

Annual Report

WE have pleasure in presenting on another page the Society's financial condition and a summary of operations for the year ended December 31, 1959, as contained in our Annual Statement to the various State Insurance Departments. The figures show improvement over 1958 in a number of important matters.

Admitted assets had a gain of \$138,619, of which \$49,660 was added to unassigned funds (or surplus) for future contingencies, after taking care of the increase in policy reserves and other liabilities. The valuation ratio thus rose to 124.30%, from 123.45% in 1958.

This favorable result was achieved despite two items of considerable outlay—\$15,754 for the quadrennial convention in Detroit last summer and \$17,454 in cash dividends to our members. The net gain from operations was further reduced by the sum of \$5,299 when the Indemnity Fund, which serves as fidelity bond coverage for Division treasurers, was reclassified and included, among liabilities, in "Amounts retained by the Society as agent." This transfer is a non-recurring item.

The special attention we have been paying to the investing of funds is producing good results. After deducting considerations totaling \$20,842 for investment expenses, depreciation on our Home Office property, taxes, licenses and fees, the investment income amounted to \$153,042 for the year. The ratio of this net investment income to mean assets was 3.53%. As shown at bottom of the valuation report under the summary, the ratio has had a steady rise in each of the preceding years.

The Society had a total membership of 10,405 at end of 1959, a slight net gain over the 1958 figure. Although convention years in the past were not up

to par with respect to recruiting activities, the convention year of 1959 saw 357 new members enrolled as against 333 obtained in 1958. We believe the Convention Membership Derby was a factor in this upsurge. Women are joining the Society in good numbers. Three new Auxiliary Divisions were chartered during the year: Hartford No. 149, Chicago No. 150 and Washington No. 151. This raised the total units in our Division family to 122, not counting the Auxiliary Divisions of Los Angeles No. 152 and Indianapolis No. 153 which were established this year.

We look forward to a better record this year in both finances and membership. In the latter category we need the help of every loyal member. From present indications, we are hopeful the goals will be attained.



Smile — a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

"Gee, You're Lucky"

NOT long ago, we couldn't help "overseeing" a conversation between two members of the Society. One fellow was showing the other a check in a nice-sized amount which he had just received for a disability of long duration. The conversation went like this:

"Gee, you're lucky. I've been paying sick and accident dues for over 20 years and I haven't received a single penny for disability."

"Yes, I guess I am lucky. I was only in the hospital for one week and fortunately my hospitalization insurance paid for that, but I was ordered to rest up at home for 8 more weeks, and it was a little rough without the weekly paycheck coming in. This check from the Home Office, although not as big as my paycheck, will certainly help and I'm glad I took out sick and accident insurance."

At this point, we couldn't resist the temptation to butt in on the conversation. We inquired of the disgruntled fellow if he had ever been disabled for any long period of time. "Well, no," he replied, "not for more than a couple of days for a little cold." So then we asked him if he wanted to be "lucky" like this recuperating member, to go through all that he did, just to get something back from what he had been paying for his sick and accident protection.

"Well, I didn't mean it that way," was his rejoinder, "but," and he could think of nothing else to say except to agree that he was the "lucky" one because he had been enjoying good health for so long.

Georgia

IN 1951 the State of Georgia raised its license fee from \$40 to \$300 per year for all fraternal insurance organizations doing business in the State.

The high fee was considered out of proportion to our comparatively small membership in that State, grouped in one lodge, Atlanta Division No. 28. The Society therefore did not renew its Georgia license from that time. However, Atlanta Division continued to function as a working unit, without the right to solicit new business.

Now we are informed that the Georgia insurance code has been amended recently, modifying the fee requirement, effective January 1, 1961. Under the new provision, a fraternal society will pay \$50 for annual license as long as the number of its policies within the State does not exceed 3,000. The \$300 fee will be applicable to a society that has more than that number of policies in the State.

Needless to say, we welcome this opportunity to resume full scale operations in Georgia. William J. Scott, one of our Atlanta members, gave a great deal of time and energy to get this favorable action on behalf of the Society. He started the campaign in November, 1957, writing us for "ammunition" and making contacts with high level officials in his State. Naturally he had to struggle against odds. We congratulate Brother Scott and all those who were associated with him in the cause, on the success of their efforts.

As soon as negotiations with the Georgia Insurance Department for our reentry are completed and the Society is granted the necessary authority, announcement to that effect will be published. Our Georgia fraters will then be able to invite other deaf men and women in their State to join and share the protective benefits and the advantages of fraternal association of our great Order.

Help Wanted!

IF you know the PRESENT address of any of the following members of the Society, please notify the Home Office at once so that we may mail them their 1959 Dividend checks which we are holding:

Fred J. Anthony, Joseph D. Askew, Adrian Aubuchon, Norman Bowen, John E. Breen, John C. Brown, William V. Cain, Ford R. Corley, Raymond Cosgrove, Harry F. Dix, Irving Dvoret, Gustav Ehret, John C. Freund, Joseph Fry, Louis I. Galler, Rolla C. Geasland, Philip Glass, Louis Hirschberg, Albert Holloway, Harris Hops, Robert A. House, Nelson L. Johannsen, Stephen R. Kaban, William Kerr, Frank W. Lobaugh, Clarence Little, Marcus R. Lozinsky, Nathan W. Miller, Charles Morgan, Alvah H. Myers, Art Pederson, August, Pederson, Emmet A. Rosson, Rall R. Rountree, Charles E. Schneider, George H. Schwede, Henry Schweizer, Harley Sleeper, Thomas E. Stephens, Perry L. Stephenson, William M. Sylvester, Charles Tarbox, Ladislav W. Tulibacki, Leland Spangler, James W. Wilson, Jr., Thomas Wood, Arnold E. Wright.

A practical nurse is one who marries a wealthy patient!

News from the



Divisions

APRIL

- 22. Smoker St. Paul-Minn.
- 23. Card Party..... Detroit No. 2
- 23. Annual Party..... Portland, Me.
- 23. Initiation Night Manhattan
- 23. Spring Festival..... Westchester
- 23. Springtime Carnival..... Hollywood
- 30. Movies..... Philadelphia
- 30. Hot Supper..... Kansas City Aux.

MAY

- 1. Fishing Rodeo..... Baton Rouge
- 7. "Beat the Clock"..... Boston
- 7. "Something New"..... Providence
- 7. Social Waterbury
- 14. Hub's Bridge..... New Haven
- 14. Dinner & Card Party..... Philadelphia
- 14. Joint Smoker..... Portland, Ore. Div.-Aux.
- 14. Spring Festival..... Jersey City
- 14. Social..... Grand Rapids
- 14. Party..... Council Bluffs
- 21. Golden Anniversary Banquet..... Holyoke
- 21. 4th Annual May Dance..... Baltimore
- 21. 7th Anniversary Social..... Dayton Aux.
- 21. Social Cleveland
- 21. 5th Anniversary Dinner..... Pittsburgh Aux.
- 28. Annual Banquet..... Memphis
- 28. Annual Dance..... Providence
- 28. Carnival Hollywood
- 30. Memorial Day Picnic..... Wichita

JUNE

- 4. "Shirt & Blouse Contest"..... Providence
- 4. Social Waterbury
- 11. Strawberry Festival..... New Haven
- 11. Military Whist Philadelphia
- 11. Social Cleveland Aux.
- 19. Outing at Danvers..... Boston
- 26. Annual Outing..... Holyoke

JULY

- 3. Outing Schenectady
- 4. Picnic Kansas City No. 31
- 9. Party Duluth
- 10. Annual Picnic Duluth
- 16. Picnic Rockford
- 23. Picnic Toronto
- 24. Geauga Lake Picnic Akron
- 24. Picnic St. Paul-Minn.
- 31. Swimming Party Philadelphia

AUGUST

- 14. Picnic Delavan

SEPTEMBER

- 1. "Everything Goes" Providence
- 3. 50th Anniversary Atlanta
- 24. World Series Party Bronx

OCTOBER

- 1. Color Slides Providence
- 8. 50th Anniversary Banquet Philadelphia
- 30. Halloween Party Kansas City No. 31

NOVEMBER

- 12. Annual Party Chicago No. 142

JANUARY

- 21. 35th Anniversary Banquet Schenectady

MEMPHIS No. 38 (Kenneth McBride)—This is to inform all readers near and far that we are planning our 47th annual banquet to be held at Hotel Peabody on May 28. The affair will be chairmanned by Bro. Frank Woodruff, assisted by Bros. Irving, Jobe, and McBride. Be sure to attend and remember the date, May 28.

Bro. Bob Steed is a proud owner of a brand new 1960 Dodge. Congratulations.



WASHINGTON, D.C. AUXILIARY DIVISION No. 151

Chartered May 30, 1959

Seated, left to right: Helen Moskowitz, Mary Jane Fletcher, Georgette Fleischman, Phoebe Tharp, Maud Parker, Margaret Brubaker, Ruby Byrne, Edrie Edington, HESSIE EDERHEIMER, Hazel Dick, Mary Chandler. Standing, left to right: Helen Smith, Joanna Harris, Minnie Bache Kathleen Chaconas, Doris Knowles, Harriet Greenberg, Delma Steele, Laura Pucci, Jessie Barber, Bertha Dobson, Christina Duley, June Manooogian, Ruth Tester, Daisy D'Onfrio, Hilda Burton, Frances Taylor, Mary Miller, Evelyn Cuppy, Jean Zisman, Leta Smoak, Edith Kleber. Hilda Altizer, Helen Thompson.

Please remember that we now meet on the first Saturday of each month at Hotel Peabody. We do not meet at Hotel Claridge any more.



CLEVELAND No. 21 (Robert Young)—Our March meeting lacked the necessary quorum due to the terrible snowstorm making driving hazardous all over town. It took the elements to finally defeat our zealously guarded record of twelve meetings per year.

Our division lost a great friend in the passing of Ace Brigode, manager of Chippewa Lake Park, scene of our annual picnics. Ace, who was one of America's greatest bandleaders, often invited picnic committee members to dinner at his own expense and helped in the picnic arrangements. He also delighted us with his witty chatter. May his humble spirit rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy in the death of Bro. Edwin Opatrny's infant.

Bro. Joseph Rufo, after pushing his stalled car to a nearby service station, collapsed from a heart attack and died enroute to the hospital. Born in Warren, Ohio, Joe was a graduate of the Ohio State School for the Deaf and worked at the Grinnell Corp. for 24 years. He organized the Warren Silent Club in 1944 and was a member of the St. Joseph Church and the Youngstown Silent Club as well as our N.F.S.D. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother, six sisters and one brother. To all of them go our deepest condolences. Bro. Rufo was 56 at the time of his death.

With two boys already in the family, Bro. and Sis. Fleck were overjoyed with the arrival of a girl. Best wishes go to the happy couple.

Bro. Frank McMullan, long a Buick buyer, surprised us when he switched to a beige-grey Chevrolet. Congrats, Bro. Frank.

All Cleveland organizations including our division and No. 132 are sponsoring the coming May 7 social for the benefit of the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Congrats go to Bro. Paul Pastor in winning second place in the doubles and all-events of the Tri-State bowling tournament at Columbus, Ohio.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer had a neat write-up with a photo of Bro. Richard Heckel and his tropical paradise, which is a green-

house in the basement of his home. It sure is something to behold.

We're happy to announce that Bro. and Sis. Mitchhard are now residing in a brand new home recently purchased and awaiting the Stork in May.

Bro. Sam Kline is now an industrial science and printing instructor at the Alexander Graham Bell Jr. High School for the Deaf. He formerly taught art and woodworking. Congrats, Sam and keep up the good work.

Don't forget our annual picnic at Chippewa Lake Park on June 26, 1960. Chairman Ben Kronick and his staff are already making preparations. Watch for details in the next issue.



ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)

—Bro. Nathan Fritz returned to work at the Ford plant in St. Paul after recovering from surgery. The company publication recently carried a picture of Bro. Fritz in recognition of his 30 years service. He was also unanimously selected as chairman of the annual fishing contest by the company officials. The event will take place this summer at Lake Minnetonka, only a short distance from Nathan's home. Nice going, Bro. Nate!

Bro. Tony Palermo became a father for the fourth time when his wife presented him a second boy on January 25. Patrick Edward is the new tyke's name. How about those cigars?

At our March meeting we voted to contribute fifty dollars toward the purchase of chairs for the Thompson Memorial Hall in memory of Paul E. Kees, first president of our division who passed away January 12.

Chairman Ernest Hahn kept his promise for an entertaining evening at Thompson Hall on March 19. The stage show proved to be one of the best held here in a long time. Bro. James Jones acted as master of ceremonies

YOU

Will be sorry if you miss ATLANTA DIV. NO. 28 GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Sept. 3, 1960.

That a Good Time will be had is a Safe

BET!

as well as director for the stage show, which featured a hilarious 4-act play, "The Ghost". The cast included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hahn, Bros. Gordon Allen, Francis Colburn, Joe Feely, Alby Peterson, Fred Sund, and Ray Perkins. Thanks for a wonderful evening.

Members please remember that our Smoker will be held Friday evening, April 22 at Thompson Hall.

BOSTON No. 35 (Ralph Hunter, Jr.)—Our sympathy goes out to Lowell Div. No. 78 on their decision to disband. Boston Div. No. 35 wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the former members of Lowell into our fold.

Our annual Ball was another huge success, thanks to Chairman Weiner and his committee. Everyone enjoyed the swell floor show.

President Muncy and his social committee have planned several fine socials for this year and hope to see all of you at our monthly meetings.

CHICAGO No. 1 (Ben Estrin)—Our 58th annual Ball was a grand success. 350 people attended and took part in card games as well as a costume parade.

In the costume contest Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan took first prize with a Geisha girl outfit. Second prize went to Bro. Francis Fitzgerald and third prize to Mrs. Mastny.

A dance also was held to the music of a three-piece band. All had a swell time. Much credit and thanks go to chairman Bro. Joseph Shaw and his able committee.

Bro. Patrick Fitzpatrick was chosen chairman for our 59th annual Ball next year.

Chairman John Sullivan is planning a Francis P. Gibson birthday anniversary party in the Fall with a buffet-style dinner. More details about this event will be given later.

Bro. Abe Migatz who has accepted the reins of picnic chairman promises a big day for us this summer.

At the February meeting members stood in silent prayer for departed Bro. David Padden and George Bossi.

We extend our congratulations to new members Bros. Gerald Madill and Norman Berleth.

Bro. Albert Goldsand is now a member of the 20-year paid-up class. Congrats.

We were saddened with the passing of Bro. Clinton Blayney last March 9.

Bro. John Sullivan has recovered from injuries suffered when a car hit him recently.

Bro. Edwin Hazel returned to work after 8 weeks of disability due to an attack of bronchitis.

Bro. Ashley Mickenham underwent surgery and we are happy to hear that he is recovering nicely.

Other members on the sick list were Bros. Edward McCarthy, Earl Richter, Arthur Manke, David Goldberg, and Manfred Clark. All are on their feet again.

Chairman Francis Fitzgerald will stage a benefit show in the near future with proceeds from the show going toward the Xmas fund. Let's all be there.

Please note that our regular meeting is on the first Saturday evening of each month at the Chicago Club of the Deaf, 70 West Madison St., Chicago, unless otherwise notified.

BIRMINGHAM AUX.—DIV. No. 139 (Sophia Cantous)—Sis. Jennie McElvana along with her husband toured the southern part of the United States from Jacksonville, Fla. to Houston, Texas during their vacation the latter part of January.

During the Alabama Educational Association convention holiday, Sisters Allien Hudson, Marcella Griffin, and Madge McMullan visited their native state, Mississippi, along with their hobbies and children.

Sis. Agnes Tate purchased a new home in Talladega. Congrats!

Sis. Estelle Fletcher is glowing with pride these days and the reason for this is she is grandmother of a boy born to her oldest son, John on March 6.

Sis. Gertrude Weil, after a stay with her son and family in Texas, moved on to California where she enjoyed a couple of months visiting.

We were glad to hear that Sis. Naomi Stephen's husband is well on the road to recovery after an operation.

Sis. Julia Stephens' daughter, Betty Lou was showered with a tea party at Sis. Estelle Fletcher's home, March 13.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—Bro. A. Fleischman of Washington Div. No. 46 and Bro. B. Rothenberg of Manhattan Div. No. 87 visited our March meeting which had a small attendance due to the worst snow storm in over 20 years. We nevertheless had a very enjoyable evening.

We welcome Bro. Monroe Gordon to our ranks. He is married and has two lovely kids.

In February Bro. Harry Schurman became a member of 50 years standing. Our hats off to him and may he be with us for many more years.

Bro. Tom Cosgrove has been on the sick list for a long time but is recovering nicely now. Get well fast, Bro. Tom.

An automobile accident killed Bro. Joseph Sheehan and hospitalized his wife, Bro. Sheehan had been a member for 39 years. Our deepest condolences go to Mrs. Sheehan and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Watch for particulars of our coming outing this August in the next issue of the Frat.

BUFFALO No. 40 (R. B. Heacock)—Our New Year Social held January 2 was wonderfully supervised by Bro. John Langan. The gala event featured a drawing for a 1960 Sylvania portable television set. We salute Bro. Langan for his good work and hope that others will follow his example.

Bro. John Gudcz was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Frontier Volunteer Fire Co. in Niagara Falls, N.Y. We're proud of you!

We are planning a gigantic affair in honor of our division's 50th year. It will be in June 1963. Watch for further details.

MANHATTAN No. 87 (Richard H. Myers)—Our Lit night held on March 19 brought down the house. Another is being planned for sometime in the Fall.

We welcome new Bros. Martin Levy, Raul Maldonado and John Olsen. We are now 160 strong.

Our little Joe Worzel made the AAAD's Hall of Fame. We're mighty proud of you, Bro. Joe.

Two fathers-to-be are anxiously awaiting the day they will start passing out those cigars. They are Bros. Al Weinrib and Joseph Schertz.

Bro. Lester Zimet recently established a boating business in Florida. We miss you, Bro. Zimet, and be sure to drop in when you come North.

One of our two female members, Sis. Lilly Rothenberg, married Bro. Al Berke. Congratulations.

UTICA No. 45 (Frank Rakowski)—At the February meeting Bro. Frank Green was bestowed the 34th degree pin. Short speeches were given by members who know Frank well. Congratulations, Bro. Green, you deserved this honor.

A Field day is being planned this summer to be held presumably at the Ilion Fish and Game Club. Chairman Hughes has already started to get things rolling. Watch for more details in future issues of the Frat.

Bro. Hreczkosij's new address is 307 Oakwood St., Rome, N.Y.

Bro. C Larkin's wife, Rose, is convalescing at her home after an operation at the Rose hospital in Rome. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to Sis. and Bro. Varano on the loss of their mother.

The new law books of the Society are being distributed to active members. Wouldn't it be a good idea to place it near your favorite chair in your home for easy reach and perusal? It certainly is essential for everyone to know the laws of the Society.

Sis. Kopchik spent a day at the hospital for a check-up and reported that she is fine.

Bro. DiCesare has recovered from a bad cold that forced him to remain in bed for three days.

Sis. Shaw goes back to her job after being on the sick list for several weeks.

Sis. Evans is awaiting the birth of a second child.

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INDIANAPOLIS AUXILIARY DIVISION No. 153

Chartered January 13, 1960

First Row (left to right): Malvine Kennedy, Estella Barry, Goldie Jones, Winona Alter, Sarah Fouts, Carrie Dezelan, Helen Whisman, Marguerite Breedlove, Doris Hocker, Nancy Orebaugh
 Second Row (left to right): Clara Wallace, Dorothy Swafford, Dorothy Stanfill, Dorothy Snyder, Jean Cunningham, Lotta Hinkley, Gloria Reeves, May Hinkley, Ruth Brewer, Alberta Prather.
 Third Row (left to right): Eva Ottenbacher, Rowena Creek, Viola Fischer, Josephine Stevick, Eva McKay, Opal Goodin, Julia Carmichael, Jessie Kirk.
 Fourth Row (left to right): Agnes Hetzler, Martha Miller, Lucille Hayes, Judith Burst, Ola Brown, Mildred Bulls, Dorothy Sneath.

CLEVELAND AUX.-DIV. No. 132 (Ann Davis)—Sisters Lillian Harrison and Lillian Friedman met with unfortunate accidents recently. Sis. Harrison with a serious injury on her right arm which was put in a cast for several weeks and Sis. Friedman with an injured leg from a fall.

Sis. Martha Fleck and her husband, Robert, are proud parents of a baby girl, born on February 6. Best wishes go to the happy pair.

The Auxiliary extends condolences to Sis. Etta Reed on the loss of her husband, Charles and to Sisters Ethel Johnson and Eva Cassell whose father passed away suddenly. Our deep sympathy also goes to Sisters Anna Savastano and Isabella Gilardo and their family in the loss of their mother on January 29. She was 85 years old.

The elected officers for the ensuing year are: Eleanor Wilson, president; Lillian Long, vice-president; Ann Davis, secretary; Josephine Lipuma, treasurer; Mabel Fink, Lillian Kernz, and Margaret Himmel, trustees; Margaret Escover, director; and Bertha Rosenmund, sgt.-at-arms.

PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Arthur Enger)—The "White Elephant" sale held February 6 after the meeting was terrific. Bros. Ruckdeschel and Enger and Sis. Ruckdeschel took turns auctioning off articles that went like hot-cakes. The profit from this sale swelled our treasury considerably. Home made cakes and cookies were served afterwards, with Sis. Enger and Bro. Aidala's aid. Our hats off to Sister Hannah Cohen and her committee for the very successful evening.

Our "Something in Green" social held after the March meeting was an unusual affair where people came dressed in something green. Stories were told and prizes awarded to persons dressed best in green. Our thanks go to Sis. Helena Aidala, Sis. Vera Ruckdeschel and to Mr. John Spellman, instructor at Rhode Island School for the Deaf, who gave two short and interesting readings.

Latest addition to our roster is Bro. Anthony Bucci of Warwick, R.I. Welcome, Bro. Bucci.

Last June 19, a baby girl came into the home of Bro. Aime Paradis and his family.

Congrats and pardon for this late announcement.

Watch for further announcements in the Frat about our coming Annual Ball to take place at the swank Oak Hill Tennis club in Pawtucket on Saturday, May 28. Bro. A. Cohen and Sis. Gussie Cleinman will co-chairman the affair. They promise everyone a splendid evening so be sure to mark that date on your calendar.

WORCESTER No. 60 (John Riccuiti)—New officers sworn in at the January 2 meeting are: James Healy, president; John Ozechowicz, vice-president; John Riccuiti, secretary; John Nalewski, treasurer; James Healy, new trustee; Harold Readron, sgt.-at-arms; and Bernard Rajala, director.

We are all very much pleased to note that Bro. Bart Burns has served our division as secretary for 24 years, a feat we are truly proud and appreciative of. Our hats are off to this wonderful Frater.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Ira Lerner)—Bro. and Mrs. Hyman Kalish went to Arlington, Va., where they visited Mrs. Kalish's family.

The Lerner family motored to Philadelphia on the week-end of March 11-12. The missus and the boys went sightseeing while ye scribe attended the 15th annual E.A.A.D. basketball tournament. Bros. Frank Hand, Hugo Guidi and Mike Davinger also attended the tourney.

Bro. Sylvan Riley, chairman of the coming "Spring Festival," assured us new and exciting games with cash prizes to be awarded lucky winners. Friends are welcome.

Larry Berest, son of Bro. and Mrs. Julius Berest, was Bar Mitzvahed Saturday, March 26. Mazel Tov!

On the sick list were Bro. Bela Pivarnick with bursitis tendonitis and Bro. Dan Lynch with a sore chest and a knee injury from an auto accident. We wish them a speedy recovery.

WASHINGTON No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—We would like to remind one and all that we now hold our meetings at the I.O.O.F. Hall on 7th St., between D and E Sts., N.W. The new

location is much more convenient to reach than our former place. It is only two blocks from the D.C. Club of the Deaf and a mere mile from the White House.

We were happy to see Bro. Alvin Cuppy back with us at the March meeting. He recovered nicely from an operation on his back.

Bro. Carl Schroeder, our newest member who recently received his citizenship papers, gave an interesting talk on his homeland, Holland. He expressed his gratification on becoming an American and a Frater.

We have been honored at recent meetings by the presence of Bro. Donald Rosenkjar, son of our Western Grand Vice-President Einer Rosenkjar. He is a member of Los Angeles Div. No. 27 and a student at Gallaudet College, but finds time from a busy schedule to attend our meetings.

Members, take note that the writer of this column is your new secretary and his address is 3919 Fulton St., N.W., Washington 7, D.C. Treasurer Herbert Hildebrandt's address is 2475 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

RICHMOND No. 83 (Patty Jessup)—About 100 people attended our successful banquet held Feb. 27 at the Richmond Hotel. All enjoyed the delicious food.

Bro. Winston Fitzgerald paid no heed to snow six inches deep to get to Sis. Patty Jessup's home and give her a diamond ring on Valentine's Day. Another engaged pair are Miss Elsie Branch and Bro. Bernard Pillsbury. Elsie received her ring on her birthday! Best wishes go to both couples.

Bro. Sandy Duncan enjoyed a long trip to Washington, D.C. with Bro. and Mrs. Shook and family to visit their old friends.

Sis. Margaret Sprinkel sprained her ankle when she slipped on an icy walk while on her way to church. Be careful next time!

After being laid off for six months, Sis. Ruth Shifflet is now happily back at her job. She had been staying with her oldest sister in Nashville, Tenn., while she was not working.

JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—Our thanks go to Bro. Angelo Demico for a wonderful job in chairmanning the Valentine Party on Feb. 13. All had a swell time.

A "Springtime Festival" social will be held on May 14, 1960 at the Jersey City Silent Club, 180 Newark Ave., Jersey City. New Yorkers can take the Hudson train and get off at Grove St. The club is only two blocks from the station.

Bro. Joseph Bruno exchanged his Chevy for a 1960 Corvair.

Bros. F. Nicholas and John Brandt vacationed in Florida for two weeks.

SYRACUSE No. 48 (Carlton B. Strail)—Our division recently purchased a new duplicating machine for its own use. Newsletters will be sent out to the members and their friends each month.

Will all divisions having newsletters or papers of their own please send a sample copy to this co-editor at 111 Coolidge Ave., Syracuse 4, N.Y. A complimentary copy of our newsletter will be sent in exchange. Thanks.

Bro. Thomas Hinchey was taken to a local hospital for two weeks' rest and is now convalescing at home.

Bro. and Mrs. Hyman Alderman travelled to South America for five weeks. They stopped at Sao Paulo and Iquassu Falls in Brazil, then at Buenos Aires for an extended visit with Mrs. Alderman's relatives.

The movie night held March 12 under the chairmanship of Bro. Blasciowski featured old films of deaf people taken 15 to 20 years ago.

Sincere sympathy goes to Bro. Allan S. Pabst on the loss of his mother who passed away in January.

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One of the crowd at ATLANTA DIV. NO. 28 GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION—Sept. 3, 1960.

Full Details In Next Issue

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PITTSBURGH AUX.-DIV. No. 144 (Ruth G. Ludivico)—Sis. Alice Bain was idled for three weeks during January by a strike at the warehouse of the G. C. Murphy Co. in McKeesport. She was, however, kept busy at home tending her sister who was sick in bed with the flu.

We are happy to welcome Sis. Nancy Simmons, our newest member.

Sis. June Paul and hubby Jim are proud of their first born, a son, Richard James. He arrived January 7 and tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 10 oz. Best wishes go to the happy parents.

Sis. Maude Sparks joined the ranks of the employed. She is now working at the Infant DiDee Service in the Lawrenceville district. Sis. Daisy DiGennaro is also employed there.

Our Valentine social on Feb. 13 was a huge success in spite of a bad snowstorm. Chairlady Sis. Clara Capretto and her aides, Sisters Ruth Cupps, Evelyn Hess, and Elizabeth Taylor deserve our thanks for their work.

Our division will have a 5th anniversary dinner with an initiation ceremony at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Saturday, May 21. In charge will be Sisters Ruth D. Ludovico, Wilmetta Steele, Alice Bain, Ruth Cupps, and Dora Jones.

WATERBURY No. 65 (F. P. Keating)—The Valentine social directed by Bro. M. Leonardi was attended by a small crowd due to bad weather but those who came had a swell time.

The March social in spite of 14 inches of snow was also a successful event. Many prizes and all useful items were awarded to winners. Thanks go to Bro. E. Bellmay for his good work as chairman.

MEMPHIS AUX.-DIV. No. 146 (Jane Mathis)—Sisters Bertha Dean and Mary Farrar and their husbands are now proud home owners. Congratulations.

Sis. Ann Bedwell is a happy mother of another daughter, Carol Ann, who arrived last July. Congrats.

Sis. Hazel Woodruff and her husband along with Sis. Grace Irving and hubby attended the basketball games at Little Rock, Ark. last February.

We are happy to have Sis. Lola Edmiaston as a new member of our division. She was endorsed by Southern Grand Vice-President Brooks Monaghan. Thanks, Brooks, and how about more?

Bro. Morris Campbell and his wife came from St. Louis, Mo. to attend the funeral of Morris' sister in Dyersburg, Tenn.

AKRON No. 55 (James L. Nine)—We were pleased to have Sister Ena Cain of Chicago Aux.-Div. No. 142 as well as Sisters Taylor and Clark at our Feb. 6 meeting.

Bros. Harry Dobson and Milo Schwartz are now paid-up members of the Society. Congratulations.

Bro. Jack Walker is now a full-fledged member having taken his oath at the last meeting. Welcome, Bro. Walker.

Three new members have been obtained by Jack Falcon. They are Barbara and Gladys Campbell, both of Loudonville, Ohio, and Virgie Falcon, wife of Bro. Falcon. Bro. George Crichton also roped in two in the persons of William Williamson and Joseph Rygelski, as a "comeback". Good work, Brothers.

Bro. Newman gladdened us with the report that Bro. Mark Baliff is on the road to recovery after suffering a heart attack.

Bro. W. Lindsey's head is in the clouds these days after purchasing a brand new 1960 two-door Mercury. Congrats.

For your information the secretary's address is Bro. Robert Lankenau, 1575 Redwood Ave., Akron 19, Ohio, and the treasurer's is Bro. Marion J. Bradley, 1399 Pondview Ave., Akron 5, Ohio.

At the March meeting we all joined to sympathize with Bro. Wm. Pfunder in the loss of his beloved wife who passed on after a short illness.

Bro. Marion Bradley is walking around with his arm in a splint as a result of a fall. We wonder how he ever went through five years at Gallaudet as a lineman on the football team, without breaking his arm.

Bro. George Crichton, who chairmanned the very successful picnic at Geauga Lake last year, was chosen for the same task again this

year. He promises that this year's picnic will be the best ever if all would co-operate with him.

Ye scribe and his wife, Mildred, spent a one-week vacation late in February by staying a day in Washington and a week in New York City where they were guests of Bro. and Sis. Joe Charm. It was their first trip to such a big city like New York and they found the trip very interesting and hope to go back again in the near future.

TORONTO No. 98 (C. R. Manning)—We are glad to see Bro. Frank Gusnoski around after being on the sick list for several weeks. At present he is still in Toronto visiting with his sister but expects to return to his home in Narol, Man. in the middle of April.

Bro. and Mrs. G. Margo are proud parents of their first boy after three girls on Feb. 20. Congrats!

Congratulations go to Bro. and Mrs. Mario Micetick who were united in marriage on Feb. 27.

Members, please note that Bro. James Baskerville is now president as of the last meeting. Bro. Bernard Elliott was elected to serve as vice-president for the remainder of the year.

Eleven new members have been added to our division. It is encouraging to see that we had a good attendance at the last few meetings. Let's keep it up.

We decided at the last meeting to have six members on the sick committee: two for the east, two for the west, and two for the north section of Toronto. Our city has greatly expanded since the time our division was formed. Appointments to the sick committee will be made by the president and their names will be announced in the next issue.

The annual picnic has been set for July 23 and Oshawa is the site. Swimming and volley ball games are in order so be sure to keep that date in mind.

Our division by-laws are being revised so be sure to be present at meetings and help with the necessary changes. We plan to discuss the changes over a period of two or three meetings.

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KANSAS CITY AUX.-DIV. No. 134 (Nellie Teaney)—New officers for 1960 are: Eva Wear, president; Lucile Murphy, vice-president; Nellie Teaney, secretary; Maldalu Day, treasurer; Delores Tellander, Thelma Dillenschneider, and Bernice Tate, trustees; Dorothy Jefferies, director; and Elsie Lancaster, sgt.-at-arms.

Our annual hot supper will be held April 30 to celebrate our 7th anniversary so be sure to come. There will be talks and movies shown. We also will have an apron contest and interesting games for your enjoyment. Admission to the hot supper and fun is \$2.50 a couple and \$1.50 per individual.

The masquerade party was successful in spite of bad weather. Movies taken by Sis. and Bro. Johnson in Tacoma and Seattle, Washington where they vacationed were shown. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded in four groups.

Congratulations go to Sis. Rosemary Decker and her husband, Kenneth, on the birth of an 8 lb., 6 oz. baby girl March 2. They reside somewhere near San Jose, California. Her mother, Sis. Kiser, and her sister, Becky, are visiting with her at the present time and expect to be back home in April. The new baby is Sis. Kiser's first grandchild. For Sis. Allie Bower and her husband, Elmer, it's their sixth grandchild.

BIRMINGHAM No. 73 (T. H. Brown)—Bro. Cyril Pettit moved into his new home and also was blessed with the birth of a girl, Barbara Ann, in the month of February. Congrats.

Bro. James Stephens surprised us by announcing the marriage of his daughter to Mr. John Miller of the Armed Forces on Feb. 13. The original wedding day was for May 2.

The writer wishes to announce the engagement of his oldest daughter, Allyne Brown, to Mr. Lester Robinson, also of Birmingham. The marriage will take place on June 18 of this year.

Bro. Griffin, our prexy, took his family with him to New Orleans for his vacation.

Bro. Bailey passed the civil service exam for a government printing job.

1960 MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

Division	QUOTA	New Members
Chicago No. 1	20	2
Detroit	20	2
Saginaw	10	
Louisville	10	2
Little Rock	10	
Dayton	10	3
Cincinnati	10	
Nashville	10	
Olathe	10	
Flint	10	1
Toledo	10	
Milwaukee	20	2
Columbus	10	1
Knoxville	10	1
Cleveland	20	1
Indianapolis	20	1
Brooklyn	20	3
St. Louis	20	
New Haven	10	2
Holyoke	10	
Los Angeles	20	1
Philadelphia	20	2
Kansas City	20	1
Omaha	10	
New Orleans	10	
Boston	20	
Pittsburgh	20	1
Hartford	10	
Memphis	10	1
Portland, Me.	10	1
Buffalo	10	
Portland, Ore.	10	
Newark	10	
Providence	10	2
Seattle	10	3
Utica	10	
Washington	10	1
Baltimore	10	
Syracuse	10	
Cedar Rapids	10	
Albany	10	
Rochester	10	
San Francisco	10	
Reading	10	
Akron	10	7
Salt Lake City	10	1
Rockford	10	
Springfield, Ill.	10	6
Davenport	10	
Worcester	10	
St. Paul-Minneapolis	20	
Fort Worth	10	
Dallas	20	1
Denver	10	3
Waterbury	10	
Springfield, Mass.	10	2
Bangor	10	
Birmingham	10	
Sioux Falls	10	
Wichita	10	
Spokane	10	
Des Moines	10	
Berkeley-Oakland	10	2
Delavan	10	2
Houston	10	3
Scranton	10	
Richmond	10	4
Johnstown	10	4
Manhattan	20	8
Jacksonville	10	5
Peoria	10	
Jersey City	10	
Bronx	10	1
Columbia	10	1
Charlotte	10	1
Durham	10	
Grand Rapids	10	
Toronto	20	37
Duluth	10	
Canton	10	2
Faribault	10	1
Council Bluffs	10	
Fort Wayne	10	
Schenectady	10	2
Chicago No. 106	10	
Binghamton	10	
Wilkinsburg	10	2
San Diego	10	
Vancouver	10	
Westchester	10	
Queens	10	
Hollywood	10	1
Trenton	10	
Danville	10	1
Colorado Springs	10	
Ogden	10	2
Baton Rouge	10	
Danville Aux.	10	1
Columbus Aux.	10	1
Cleveland Aux.	10	
Portland, Ore. Aux.	10	
Kansas City Aux.	10	5
Dayton Aux.	10	
Louisville Aux.	10	
St. Paul-Minn. Aux.	10	1
Detroit Aux.	10	2
Birmingham Aux.	10	
Chattanooga	10	
Dallas Aux.	10	
Chicago Aux.	20	9
Knoxville Aux.	10	
Pittsburgh Aux.	10	1
Seattle Aux.	10	
Memphis Aux.	10	2
St. Louis Aux.	10	

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ENGAGEMENTS

Winston H. Fitzgerald, Sandston, Va., and Patty Jessup, Richmond, Va.
Emily Greer, Nashville, Tenn., and Lloyd J. Robbins, Naples, Fla.
Arne Olsen and Marie Lotz, both of New York, N.Y.
James T. Stollings, Dayton, Ohio, and Victoria Fisher, Mannington, W. Va.

GEORGE ROSS HOBB

BROTHER George Ross Hobb, long time member of Memphis Division No. 38, passed away March 24, just a few months from his seventieth milestone.

Born in Kirwin, Kansas, he moved to Tennessee when a child. Brother Hobb received his education at the Tennessee School for the Deaf, graduating with the Class of 1907; he later attended a business college in Chicago. Up until his retirement some years ago, Brother Hobb was the engraver for the Hobb Jewelry Company which was founded by his father and was one of Northwest Tennessee's leading firms. He served as treasurer of the Dyersburg, Tenn., Rotarians for twenty years, and was one of its most active members.

Brother Hobb, Patriarch of the Memphis Division, was one of the oldest active members in the point of service. He held various offices in the Division and was the first delegate from No. 38 to the Omaha Convention of 1915, and again to Chicago in 1943.

A man with an open heart and a cheery disposition, he was well liked by all who knew him, members and friends alike.

Brother Hobb leaves his wife, Ruth, three daughters and four grand children.

Final tribute was paid him at the graveside with members of Divisions 38 and 146 participating in the Ritual with Southern Grand Vice President Brooks V. Monaghan officiating.

OBITUARY

OWEN CARRELL, 81. Entry Dec. 1, 1918. Died Mar. 13, 1960. Certificate No. 2730-E. Durham Div. No. 95.

MATHEW HEINZ, 76. Entry Mar. 1, 1919. Died Feb. 23, 1960. Certificate No. 911-D. Chicago Div. No. 1.

GEORGE LEITNER, 87. Entry July 1, 1919. Died Feb. 20, 1960. Certificate No. 1005-D. Baltimore Div. No. 47.

GLENN COOPER, 65. Entry Nov. 1, 1919. Died Feb. 17, 1960. Certificate No. 4112-D. Omaha Div. No. 32.

JACOB ESKIN, 75. Entry Dec. 1, 1919. Died Nov. 21, 1959. Certificate No. 2190-D. Washington Div. No. 46.

ALFRED HOLMBERG, 65. Entry Jan. 2, 1920. Died Jan. 26, 1960. Certificate No. 4874-D. Boston Div. No. 35.

CLINTON BLAYNEY, 77. Entry Mar. 1, 1920. Died Mar. 10, 1960. Certificate No. 189-D. Chicago Div. No. 1.

JOSEPH FOUNTAIN, 85. Entry Aug. 2, 1920. Died Feb. 3, 1960. Certificate No. 5356-C. Birmingham Div. No. 73.

ARTHUR TUCKER, 89. Entry Mar. 1, 1920. Died Jan. 26, 1960. Certificate No. 5767-C. Richmond Div. No. 83.

JOSEPH SHEEHAN, 66. Entry Sept. 1, 1921. Died Feb. 8, 1960. Certificate No. 3966-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

JOHN RUPPERT, 58. Entry Feb. 1, 1923. Died Jan. 15, 1960. Certificate No. 6433-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

GROVER SHIMER, 67. Entry Sept. 1, 1923. Died Feb. 27, 1960. Certificate No. 6656-D. Dayton Div. No. 8.

HENRY SCHLEIBAUM, 74. Entry May 1, 1924. Died Jan. 30, 1960. Certificate No. 1958-D. Baltimore Div. No. 47.

EDWARD ENGLAND, 90. Entry July 1, 1924. Died Feb. 7, 1960. Certificate No. 7059-C. St. Louis Div. No. 21.

CHARLES L. BUCK, 58. Entry May 1, 1925. Died Feb. 11, 1960. Certificate No. 7317-D. Trenton Div. No. 124.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 59. Entry Aug. 1, 1925. Died Mar. 15, 1960. Certificate No. 7388-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

WILLIE RICHMOND, 68. Entry Sept. 1, 1926. Died Jan. 7, 1960. Certificate No. 2145-D. Springfield, Mass. Div. No. 67.

HOWARD CONARROE, 85. Entry Dec. 1, 1926. Died Mar. 6, 1960. Certificate No. 5474-E. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.

ISRAEL STEER, 65. Entry Aug. 1, 1929. Died Mar. 1, 1960. Certificate No. 1839-C. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.

RAYMOND HAMBECKER, 62. Entry Oct. 1, 1931. Died Mar. 4, 1960. Certificate No. 3624-D. St. Louis Div. No. 24.

GEORGE BEYER, 76. Entry Aug. 1, 1932. Died Mar. 11, 1960. Certificate No. 510-E. Dayton Div. No. 8.

JOSEPH A. RUFO, 57. Entry May 1, 1939. Died Mar. 2, 1960. Certificate No. 11325-D. Cleveland Div. No. 21.

VICTOR MARECHAL, 58. Entry June 1, 1944. Died Nov. 16, 1959. Certificate No. 14410-H. Montreal Div. No. 118.

LEE ROY BAGGETT, 52. Entry Nov. 1, 1945. Died Mar. 24, 1960. Certificate No. 15007-H. Little Rock Div. No. 5.

DAN E. MAYFIELD, 56. Entry June 1, 1951. Died Mar. 3, 1960. Certificate No. 16447-H. Fort Worth Div. No. 62.

ANTHONY VETTRAINO, 50. Entry Dec. 1, 1955. Died Jan. 28, 1960. Certificate No. 18015-H. Detroit Div. No. 2.

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Murray Finkelstein.....	Brooklyn	3
Ruth Rayhill.....	Springfield, Ill.....	3

NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO No. 1—William Fellers.
 DETROIT No. 2—Eugene Bihary.
 LOUISVILLE No. 4—Raymond Martin, Clifford Hale.
 DAYTON No. 8—Monroe Helton, Ronald Sanderlin, Glen Murphy.
 MILWAUKEE No. 17—Evelyn Zola.
 KNOXVILLE No. 20—Donald Shular.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Monroe Gordon.
 NEW HAVEN No. 25—Grace Krikorian.
 LOS ANGELES No. 27—Merle Rader.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Michael Cohen, Gerald Zushin.
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Frederick Banks.
 PITTSBURGH No. 36—John G. Jones.
 PORTLAND, ME. No. 39—Donald J. Carrier.
 PROVIDENCE No. 43—Anthony Bucci, Jr.
 SEATTLE No. 44—Dwight Mackey, Forrest Malcolm, Johnny Verwiebe.
 AKRON No. 55—Gladys Campbell, Virgie Falcon, Joe Rygelski, William Williamson, Barbara Campbell, Beatrice Bradley.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL. No. 58—Margaret Seebach, Alyce Vespa, Beverly McCammon, Elaine Lantz, Earl Huber, Hildred Bartolomucci.
 DALLAS No. 63—Billy Board.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS. No. 67—Cora Seremeth, Robert Seremeth.
 BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Ralph Jordan.
 DELAVAN No. 80—Velma Byrne.
 HOUSTON No. 81—Frank Clark.
 JOHNSTOWN No. 85—Dorothy Hott, Charlotte Wilson, Gloria Gusto.
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Martin Levy, Raul Maldonado, John Olsen.
 JACKSONVILLE No. 88—Homer Nunes, Jr.
 CHARLOTTE No. 94—William S. McCord, Jr.
 TORONTO No. 98—Barbara Laidlaw, Nancy Moon, Ernest Wilkes, Geza Greisiger, Irene King, Sheila Kerr, William Cassidy, Kathleen Cassidy, Frances Gregory, Wenda Hollaman, Margaret Horne, Mabel McAuley, Margaret Moore, Elsie Clark, William Bates, William Levy, Ethel Egginton.
 CANTON No. 100—Henry Collinsworth, Charles Hykes.
 SCHENECTADY No. 105—Emma E. Rice.
 HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Donald Bishara.
 OGDEN No. 127—Walter Jastremsky, Jr., Virginia Brown.
 DANVILLE No. 130—Velda Taylor.
 COLUMBUS No. 131—Mary McWilliams.
 KANSAS CITY No. 134—Martha Hall, Sharon Adams, Karen Padgett, Jeanette Stevenson, Irene Miller.
 DETROIT No. 138—Dorothy Waters, Mary Lee Cowan.
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 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Nancy Simmons.
 MEMPHIS No. 146—Lola Edmiston, Betty Fine.
 HARTFORD No. 149—Margaret LaPierre.
 WASHINGTON No. 151—Hessie Ederheimer.
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 153—Margaret Noble.

BIRTHS

July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bedwell, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., a girl.
 Oct. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Noble Powers, Nashville, Tenn., a boy.
 Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. William Ragland, Kansas City, Mo., a girl.
 Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilcox, Kansas City, Mo., a girl.
 Jan. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Palermo, Minneapolis, Minn., a boy.
 Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hunter, Pulaski, N.Y., a girl.
 Feb. 29—Mr. and Mrs. David Sanford, Chattanooga, Tenn., a girl.

DEATHS

Feb. 9—Anna M. Bromann, wife of Edward Bromann, Sr., Chicago, Ill.

GO-GETTERS

GRAND DIV.—Brooks Monaghan.
 CHICAGO No. 1—John Breslin.
 DETROIT No. 2—Horace Waters, Robert Shimp.
 LOUISVILLE No. 4—George G. Kannapell (2).
 DAYTON No. 8—Charles Goodyear (2), Clyde Daniel.
 MILWAUKEE No. 17—Alfred Maertz.
 KNOXVILLE No. 20—Lynden Carr.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Murray Finkelstein.
 NEW HAVEN No. 25—Barbara Augustine.
 LOS ANGELES No. 27—Harry Banks.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Gabriel Gryszka, Meyer Gurman.
 PITTSBURGH No. 36—G. W. Dickson.
 PROVIDENCE No. 43—Fritz Ruckdeschel.
 SEATTLE No. 44—Hugo Hannula (2), Oscar Sanders.
 AKRON No. 55—George Crichton (2), Karl Campbell, Jack Falcon, Loren Campbell, John Bradley.
 SPRINGFIELD No. 58—Ruth Rayhill (3), John Otto (2), Angeline Belford.
 DALLAS No. 63—Thomas Usrey.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS. No. 67—John Seremeth (2).
 BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Abe Rosenblatt.
 DELAVAN No. 80—Glenn Byrne.
 HOUSTON No. 81—A. B. Beckham, Jr.
 JOHNSTOWN No. 85—Iva Mishler (2), Margaret Schrock.
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Richard Myers (3).
 JACKSONVILLE No. 88—Howard Hofsteater.
 CHARLOTTE No. 94—William S. McCord.
 TORONTO No. 98—David Peikoff (16), Roger McAuley.
 CANTON No. 100—Bradley Thomas (2).
 SCHENECTADY No. 105—George Rice.
 HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Constantino Marchione.
 OGDEN No. 127—A. H. Christensen, Kenneth Burdett.
 DANVILLE No. 130—Mary Balasa.
 COLUMBUS No. 131—Emma Henshaw.
 KANSAS CITY No. 134—Barbara Banks (4), Elsie Lancaster, Shirley Johnson.
 DETROIT No. 138—Lois Bowden.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Pansy Elliott, Beatrice Davis, Ann Padden, Dora Hertzberg, Virginia Fitzgerald, Gertrude Deitch.
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Clara Capretto.
 MEMPHIS No. 146—Mary Drennan.
 HARTFORD No. 149—Doris Berman.
 WASHINGTON No. 151—Alfred Ederheimer.
 INDIANAPOLIS No. 153—Winona Alter.

COMEBACKS

NASHVILLE No. 12—Hollis Hurt.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL. No. 58—Anthony Bartolomucci.
 DENVER No. 64—Clarence Puett.
 DULUTH No. 99—Bruno Canossa.

COLLECTIONS

December-January

Divisions		December	January
Div. No.			
Grand		\$ 91.07	\$ 134.27
1		469.78	1,425.08
2		170.08	697.53
3		152.85	177.89
4		247.64	184.55
5		132.25	310.76
8		78.90	699.11
10		127.37	306.44
12		117.59	180.91
14		157.23	78.70
15		87.14	145.26
16		149.43	286.83
17		74.02	273.61
18		109.42	305.95
20		105.27	183.96
21		310.02	752.51
22		121.54	421.18
23		672.65	1,246.23
24		212.81	473.12
25		96.84	65.53
26		134.80	611.23
27		263.73	341.61
28		117.48	768.56
30		352.50	352.38
31		235.84	281.74
32		111.19	241.89
33		118.07	498.67
35		242.55	337.39
36		80.67	219.32
37		222.68	292.83
38		226.25	56.62
39		25.24	176.22
40		137.72	193.47
41		166.99	215.16
42		156.43	189.04
43		193.99	858.01
44		183.76	332.04
45		140.20	451.51
46		245.06	444.81
47		143.73	148.69
48		43.26	34.63
49		46.52	237.09
51		58.91	210.62
52		83.65	284.85
53		68.81	672.29
54		166.95	875.96
55		309.17	271.02
56		33.34	379.37
57		185.16	248.55
58		62.12	122.00
59		31.14	95.07
60		55.91	167.85
61		244.15	306.96
62		48.57	599.38
63		246.26	180.62
64		120.17	133.79
65		88.49	95.14
67		116.29	767.02
71		35.19	161.19
73		361.30	313.50
74		35.43	126.24
75		130.28	224.89
76		37.86	180.22
77		151.50	207.09
78		33.78	563.07
79		53.96	169.28
80		53.19	253.74
81		215.87	129.27
82		48.51	1,473.61
83		183.78	148.94
85		68.63	109.48
87		256.32	381.32
88		52.54	491.39
90		41.75	80.46
91		102.78	103.25
92		123.79	65.06
93		18.77	249.64
94		129.90	1,578.71
95		109.42	158.76
97		52.43	74.45
98		693.89	145.60
99		23.54	300.97
100		33.78	104.88
101		42.70	507.42
103		114.33	49.44
104		80.93	77.08
105		75.96	284.01
106		38.18	111.25
108		80.69	182.11
109		207.69	334.52
110		32.83	151.22
113		154.81	663.76
114		60.74	108.64
115		16.40	42.67
118		22.34	139.69
119		121.34	164.45
124		87.67	
125		249.81	
126		99.26	
127		39.18	
128		81.51	
140		90.79	

Auxiliaries

Aux. No.	December	January
22	\$ 41.69	\$
27	44.76	
57	41.77	
74	13.15	85.88
76	11.81	48.96

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131	145.44	184.87
132	122.17	351.44
133	115.28	135.38
134	92.55	233.74
135	56.65	347.84
136	37.97	50.13
137	111.44	169.87
138	241.21	768.56
139	174.17	215.24
141	39.95	145.10
142		272.81
143	58.22	123.94
144	32.80	184.04
145	29.17	127.73
146	36.29	64.92
147	73.65	381.47
148	65.24	59.81
149	34.65	165.06
150	25.48	275.40
151	48.03	114.94
152		243.85
153		252.50
\$15,831.63		\$37,950.55

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION No. 30

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf
50th Year Anniversary Banquet
Benjamin Franklin Hotel
Saturday, October 8, 1960

A total of 382 students from 45 states, the District of Columbia and six other countries are now studying at Gallaudet College, the world's only college for the deaf located in Washington, D.C. California ranks first with 48; New York is second with 31. . . . A \$2,500 fund for student aid has been made to the college by The Knapp Foundation, Inc., of New York City. . . . *Instructor Terrence O'Rourke of the North Carolina School once asked his class to list, in their opinions, the 11 greatest Americans. As they were writing, he stopped at the desk of one. "Have you finished your list, Charles?" he inquired. "Not quite," came the answer, "I just can't decide on the fullback!"*

DEATH CLAIMS

December-January

William Rogers, Olathe, Kan.	\$ 415.00
Louis Kutner, Brooklyn, N.Y.	500.00
Ed Stringer, New Orleans, La.	299.00
Orv Robinson, Delavan, Wis.	1,000.00
Courtney High, Dallas, Tex.	852.00
Fred Terrell, Toronto, Ont.	1,000.00
Louis Wallack, Chicago, Ill.	1,135.00
Everett Trellue, New Orleans, La.	1,000.00
Eugene Hartley, Detroit, Mich.	1,000.00
Ed MacMullen, Detroit, Mich.	500.00
Art Hultene, Hollywood, Cal.	500.00
Alec Vernovage, Scranton, Pa.	129.00
Henry Davison, Chicago, Ill.	367.00
Thomas Sheppard, Dallas, Tex.	208.00
Morris Herman, Brooklyn, N.Y.	250.00
Frank Binkley, Reading, Pa.	250.00
Fred Seeser, Kansas City, Mo.	397.00

Total for December-January.....\$9,802.00

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Annual Statement

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959, as Made to State Insurance Departments

ASSETS		
Mortgage loans on real estate		\$1,528,728.08
BONDS:		
U.S. and Canadian Governments	\$ 604,513.22	
Provinces of Canada	24,397.16	
Special revenue of government agencies	213,386.75	
Railroads	74,743.91	
Public Utilities	1,136,558.23	
Industrial and miscellaneous	190,049.60	2,243,648.87
Preferred Stocks		328,263.00
Real Estate: Home Office property		145,192.20
Loans on certificates of members		78,689.64
CASH:		
In Society's office	409.92	
On deposit in banks	113,905.98	114,315.90
Interest and other investment income due and accrued		35,367.31
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS		\$4,474,205.00

NOTE: Bonds are based on Amortized Value; Stocks on Adjusted Market Value.

LIABILITIES, SPECIAL RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS		
Reserve for certificates and contracts:		
Life	\$3,296,569.00	
Accident and health	189,785.00	\$3,486,354.00
Contract claims in course of settlement:		
Life	7,245.00	
Accident and health	4,170.00	11,415.00
Supplementary contracts without life contingencies		677.04
Advance premiums received		7,189.91
Refunds due and unpaid		281.38
Due and accrued:		
General expenses	285.34	
Taxes, licenses and fees	2,158.30	2,443.64
Amounts retained by Society as agent		51,505.74
Mandatory Security Valuation Reserve		39,528.49
Total liabilities and reserves		\$3,599,395.20
Unassigned funds		874,809.80
TOTAL		\$4,474,205.00

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (Accrual Basis)		
Premiums and annuity considerations:		
Life	\$ 170,212.97	
Accident and health	44,386.45	\$ 214,599.42
Considerations for Supplementary Contracts		781.20
Net investment income		153,042.44
Miscellaneous income		2,381.59
TOTAL		\$ 370,804.65
DEDUCT:		
Benefits:		
Death	\$ 86,507.00	
Accident and health	44,195.00	
Surrender	15,104.49	
On supplementary contracts	206.82	\$ 146,013.31
Increase in reserve for:		
Life certificates	\$ 66,532.25	
Supplementary contracts without life contingencies	621.36	68,168.61
Accidents and health contracts	1,015.00	68,817.11
General insurance expenses (incl. convention exp. \$15,754.00)		3,386.62
Taxes, licenses and fees		5,299.11
Indemnity Fund		17,454.18
Refunds to Members (dividends)		
TOTAL		\$ 309,138.94
NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS		\$ 61,665.71

UNASSIGNED FUNDS AND SPECIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT		
Unassigned funds December 31, previous year	\$ 825,150.00	
Net gain from operations	61,665.71	
TOTAL	\$ 886,815.71	
Net capital losses	\$ 5,138.50	
Net loss from non-admitted assets	1,531.83	
Increase in Mandatory Security Valuation Reserve	5,335.58	
Unassigned funds December 31, current year	874,809.80	
TOTAL	\$ 886,815.71	

Valuation Report

	Number of Certificates	Insurance in force	Aggregate Reserve
Life certificates:			
On N.F.C. 4% basis	20	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 11,299.00
On American Experience 4% basis	6,283	4,405,019.00	2,714,354.00
On American Experience 3% basis	3,364	2,612,698.00	555,066.00
On CSO 2 1/2% basis	738	620,000.00	11,879.00
Supplementary contracts with life contingencies			493.00
Non-deduction of deferred premiums			3,478.00
TOTAL	10,405	\$7,654,717.00	\$3,296,569.00
Accident and health reserve (NFSD & NFC 3% and 4%; NFSD & CSO 2 1/2%)			189,785.00
TOTAL RESERVES			\$3,486,354.00

NOTE: All 4% certificates are valued on American Experience 3% basis with full premium deficiency reserves.

Ratios of various items for current year compared with those of preceding years:

	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Assets to liabilities	124.30%	123.45%	120.84%	118.77%	116.77%
Actual to expected mortality	34.56%	38.75%	32.89%	41.96%	34.96%
Net invested income to mean assets	3.53%	3.42%	3.40%	3.21%	3.08%

Valuation attested by Actuaries E. D. Brown, Jr. for the United States and Maurice Wolfman for Canada.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

December-January
Balance and Income

Balance November 30, 1959.....	\$4,526,439.44
Monthly collections	53,782.18
Interest and dividends.....	32,277.05
Escrow deposits	16,010.61
Amortization of bonds.....	319.40
Surrender charges	57.78
Property insurance premiums.....	466.10
Lodge supplies	92.13
Frat advertising	41.00
Frat subscriptions	31.00
Recording fees	10.50
Office expenses06
Rent and upkeep of Home Office.....	7,500.00
Surety bond premiums.....	7.50
Payroll taxes	1,294.75

Total balance and income.....\$4,638,329.50

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 9,802.00
Liquidation of lien	12.00
Sick benefits	7,360.00
Accident benefits	1,195.00
Old age income payments	40.68
Cash surrender values	3,278.62
Escrow refunds	3,333.97
Mortgage expenses	625.00
Association dues	10.00
Accrued interest on bonds.....	83.61
Real estate depreciation.....	4,100.00
Dividends (Canada)	526.79
Dividends (U. S.)	16,646.01
Dues refunds	1.96
Amortization of bonds.....	876.58
Amortization of stocks.....	456.07
Books and periodicals.....	23.95
Insurance department fees.....	7.51
Office expenses	196.04
Officers' expenses	166.38
Postage, telephone and telegraph	332.96
Organizing expenses	70.00
Official publication	762.64
Home Office equipt. depreciation.....	1,374.11
Property insurance premiums.....	466.10
Surety bond premiums.....	15.00
Real estate operating expenses.....	855.32
Rent and upkeep of Home Office.....	7,500.00
Officers' and Trustees' salaries.....	4,136.89
Clerical services	2,554.95
Payroll taxes	1,335.31

Total disbursements \$ 68,145.45 |

Recapitulation

Balance and income.....	\$4,638,329.50
Disbursements	68,145.45

Balance January 31, 1960.....\$4,570,184.05

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets January 31, 1960

Stocks and bonds.....	\$2,644,263.34
Mortgage loans	1,575,158.54
Real estate	145,192.20
Bank deposits	112,986.68
Certificate loans	79,563.96
Home Office equipment.....	12,366.95
Cash in Society's office.....	652.38

Total ledger assets.....\$4,570,184.05

Balances in Funds

Mortuary fund	\$4,012,584.38
Sick and accident fund.....	412,908.54
General expense fund.....	68,730.74
Escrow account	51,426.82
Accumulated interest	16,711.98
Indemnity fund	5,299.11
Convention fund	2,522.48

Total in all funds.....\$4,570,184.05

DISABILITY CLAIMS

December-January

O. DuCharme, Delavan, Wis.....	\$ 10.00
Julius Buratti, Newark, N.J.....	15.00
Albert Kaps, Peoria, Ill.....	50.00
Edw. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	30.00
V. Williams, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.....	60.00
J. Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal.....	150.00
*John Edwards, Milwaukee, Wis.....	40.00
*G. Syllaasen, Sioux Falls, S.D.....	90.00
*Norman Larson, Sioux Falls, S.D.....	30.00
*Benj. Brand, Manhattan, N.Y.....	60.00
Paul Baldrige, Indianapolis, Ind.....	30.00
Robt. Grant, Des Moines, Iowa.....	105.00
John Schmitt, Trenton, N.J.....	180.00
Delbert Meyer, Omaha, Nebr.....	45.00
Walter Capik, New Haven, Conn.....	125.00
*R. Anderson, Davenport, Iowa.....	50.00
*Meyer Gurman, Philadelphia, Pa.....	160.00
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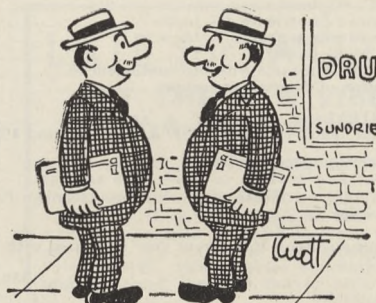
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Phil Goldansky, Kansas City, Mo.....	20.00
Edward Ott, Rochester, N.Y.....	90.00
Namey Salem, Johnstown, Pa.....	15.00
Ralph Pickett, Seattle, Wash.....	100.00
Robert Runyon, Scranton, Pa.....	150.00
J. Cacciatore, Colo. Sprgs., Colo.....	10.00
Joseph Shaw, Chicago, Ill.....	35.00
Benj. Beavers, Washington, D.C.....	35.00
Luther Holland, Akron, Ohio.....	70.00
Manford Clark, Chicago, Ill.....	135.00
*Nathan Schwartz, Philadelphia, Pa.....	35.00
Nat Pepper, Newark, N.J.....	250.00
James Singer, Jr., Canton, Ohio.....	60.00
Clif Bull, Jr., Rochester, N.Y.....	100.00
N. Teitlebaum, Montreal, Que.....	100.00
*Chas. Manning, Toronto, Ont.....	20.00
*Louis Picard, Montreal, Que.....	125.00
Alex Tate, Birmingham, Ala.....	90.00
John Zoeller, Cleveland, Ohio.....	30.00
Robt. Bynane, Cleveland, Ohio.....	30.00
Max Mandel, Manhattan, N.Y.....	150.00
Rod Brown, Syracuse, N.Y.....	30.00
Aaron Foreman, Louisville, Ky.....	100.00
*Ben Owens, Baltimore, Md.....	150.00
*Jos. Cantrill, Danville, Ky.....	20.00
*John Long, Cleveland, Ohio.....	45.00
Bert Kason, Manhattan, N.Y.....	140.00
Jack Fritz, Cleveland, Ohio.....	150.00
Ludovik Wurmfeld, Manhattan, N.Y.....	60.00
Max Tennenbaum, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	30.00
J. Imhof, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.....	160.00
Theo Cafiero, New Orleans, La.....	135.00
John Spath, Portland, Ore.....	150.00
George Riley, Seattle, Wash.....	45.00
Eugene Scranage, Columbus, Ohio.....	150.00
Chas. Rabelhofer, Chicago, Ill.....	50.00
Jos. Robitaille, Boston, Mass.....	50.00
John Sheppard, Dallas, Tex.....	120.00
Thos. Cosgrove, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	150.00
C. Breedlove, Indianapolis, Ind.....	150.00
Joseph Eads, Little Rock, Ark.....	30.00
*Don Stauffer, Faribault, Minn.....	45.00
*Herb Altemoos, Rochester, N.Y.....	100.00
George Hart, Akron, Ohio.....	90.00
Frank McGarvin, Rockford, Ill.....	250.00
George Janicke, Saginaw, Mich.....	40.00

Total for December-January.....\$8,555.00

*Denotes accident claims

"HAVEN'T WE MET SOMEPLACE
BEFORE?"In The SPIRIT
of LEVITY

Two travelers arrived at the hotel and were shown a rather dingy room.

"What," said one, "does this pigsty cost?"

Promptly the proprietress replied: "For one pig, two dollars; for two pigs, four dollars."

A farmer and a college professor were traveling together on a train. After a few days, they got tired of talking and reading so the professor suggested they play riddles.

"Every time you miss a riddle, you give me a dollar; and every time I miss a riddle, I'll give you a dollar," said the professor.

"You're better educated than I am," the farmer pointed out. "I'll give you fifty cents."

The professor agreed, and the farmer made up the first riddle.

"What has three legs walking and two legs flying?" he asked.

The professor didn't know so he gave the farmer a dollar.

The farmer didn't know either, so he gave the professor fifty cents.

A group of aliens were being quizzed for citizenship. The instructor asked them numerous questions about the flag, but none of them knew the answers. Finally, in desperation, he asked, "What is always flying over the City Hall?"

One alien asked hopefully, "Peejuns?"

An English firm cabled Edison and offered him "Thirty thousand" for one of his patents.

"Too cheap, Edison," said a friend.

"Too cheap?" repeated Edison. "The thing isn't worth half of that."

His friends induced him to cable back: "It is yours."

Within a fortnight he received a draft for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It had turned out, of course, that the English firm had meant the amount in pounds.

A grammar teacher asked her pupils to supply antonyms for certain words. "What is the opposite of sorrow?" she asked.

"Joy," was the quick response.

"That's correct. Now what is the opposite of misery?"

"Happiness," called out one student.

"Right. Now give the opposite of woe."

"Giddy-ap!" came a voice from the rear.

Little Johnny: "Uncle, make a noise like a frog."

Uncle Joe: "Why, son?"

L. J.: "'Cause when I ask Daddy for anything he always says, 'Wait 'til your uncle croaks.'"