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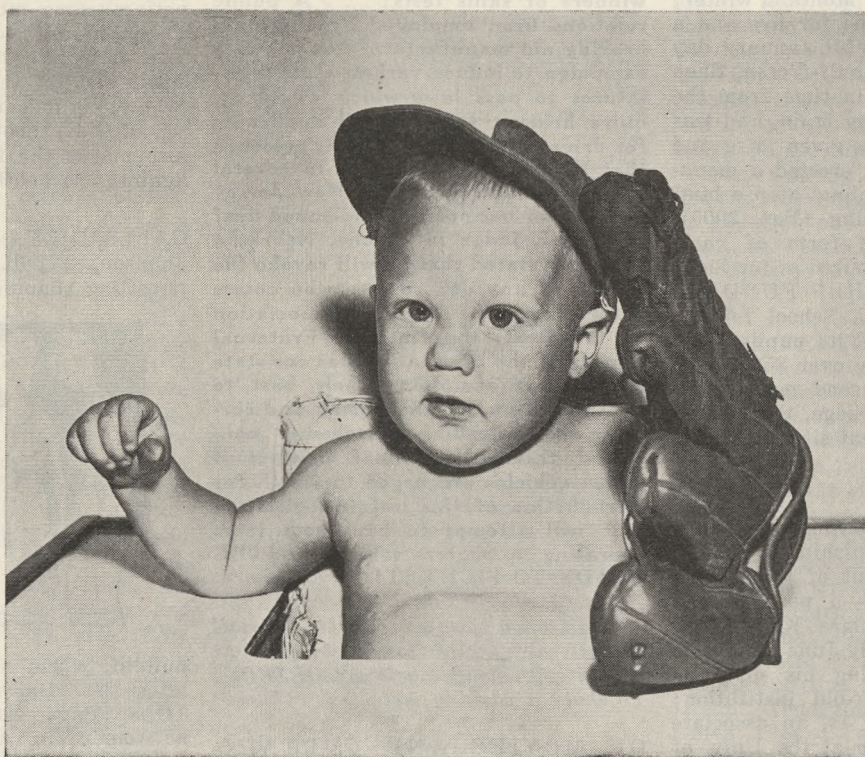
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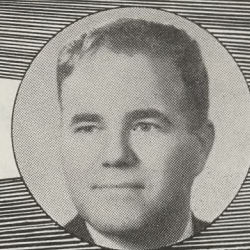
Number Six





The SPOTLIGHT

By LENNY WARSHAWSKY



*Shep . . . National and Foreign N-E-W-S . . . The Plantyphone
... Important Motor News and Sports from all over*

THE heart-warming story, *A DOG NAMED SHEP* appeared in the APRIL, 1960 issue of *The Reader's Digest*. The tale in a nutshell: A Montana sheepherder died in August 1936, and his big shaggy companion, "a crossbred collie," was the lone witness when the train slowly chugged out of the tiny railroad station carrying his remains to a final resting



place. The dog would come to the station four times daily waiting for his master's return; despite the heat of summer and the bitter Montana winter; this became his routine for five and a half years! On a fateful January day in 1942, limping and half-frozen, Shep failed to jump aside in time from the path of an approaching train, and was killed. The dog was given a grand burial. The townsfolk erected a monument for this loyal animal atop a bluff overlooking Ft. Benning (Pop. 2000). Contributions in the form of cash, checks and bequests poured in for Shep. This was made the SHEP FUND and given to the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind to aid its pupils. Only recently the fund now over \$50,000.00, has been utilized to send more graduates to Gallaudet College, the world's only college for the deaf situated in the nation's capital.

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N-E-W-S: Just two months and twenty-three days before finishing his final term as superintendent of the Illinois School for the Deaf—a post he had held since 1952—Thomas Karl Kline, 47, succumbed suddenly June 8 at home in Jacksonville. Taking his place as head of the 115-year-old institution: Kenneth R. Mangan, 43, an associate professor of education at the Univ. of Illinois Institute of Research on Exceptional Children. . . . Polly Thompson, 75, the "eyes and ears" for Helen Keller since 1914, died May 20. Once she described how she interpreted to Miss Keller: "She (Miss Keller) would hold my right hand loosely with her own right hand, and I would form letters with my fingers. Now and then she would read her fingers on my lips." . . . The resignation of Syngman Rhee as president of the Republic of Korea brings to mind the time his nephew, Kigu, enrolled as a Normal Fellow at

Gallaudet College with ambitions of becoming a teacher of the deaf in his native country. We wonder what has become of him. . . . To show her gratitude to New York surgeon Julius Lempert, actress Margaret Sullivan who died recently, willed her temporal bones which included her middle, inner and outer ears to him for scientific study.

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FOR MOTORISTS WISE: Deaf drivers with ambitions to drive around European countries might be interested to know that a Touring Club, the *Silencieux de France* organized an International Motor Rally in Paris, which was held June 4-6. Prizes were awarded winners of skills tests! . . . A public relations firm, employed by a certain hearing aid manufacturer has begun a campaign to induce various state legislatures to pass laws which would require hearing tests for all applicants for driver's licenses. There is evidence that they have "hit home" in several places. An editorial in a New Jersey daily paper has openly condemned deaf drivers; a judge in Omaha, Nebraska has flatly stated that he will revoke the license of any deaf driver who comes before him! The National Association of the Deaf, the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, as well as our state associations are doing their best to quash such unjust advertising and correct all misleading statements contained therein. All deaf drivers of motor vehicles are urged to watch for introduction of this unfair legislation that will attempt to bar them from operating a motor vehicle and **BE READY TO FIGHT IT!**

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Culled from a want-ad: Man with small sports car wants to meet man or woman with small sports car. OBJECT: To share a parking meter.

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OF MOVIES AND CURTAIN-RAISERS: The film *Home From the Hill* has been receiving box office raves. This cinemaScope and color movie starring Robert Mitchum, Eleanor Parker, George Peppard and George Hamilton, spins a tale of a conflict in a Texas family. The picture is a "must" in your book, according to our Homer Humphrey, secretary of Vancouver Division; Brother Humphrey is the cousin of the author, William Humphrey, and the complete picture was made in Clarksville, Texas, where both were reared! . . . A former Mississippi

School for the Deaf teacher, Elsie Drake, was a member of the cast, *Inherit the Wind* that played for ten weeks in a Jackson legitimate theatre. . . . *Munu*, a story by a great Russian writer of eighty years ago, may soon be made into a movie. This story concerns a deaf lad and his dog!

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SPORT SPARKS: Deaf Carmen Tiberio, industrial arts instructor at the Maryland School, has perfected an electric basketball foul one-and-one indicator and is awaiting final approval from the U.S. Patent Office. . . . At the 1960 meetings of the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Basketball Association, the coaches voted to divide the competing teams into two groups, A and B—based on school enrollment. . . . The Arizona and New Mexico rifle squads met for the first time at the U. of Arizona indoor range with the latter school sharpshooters the winners. This also marks the first time schools vied against one another in this sport!

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GALLAUDET sophomore Tommy Johnson, 177-lb. Mason-Dixon Conf. wrestling champion, has begun a body



building class at the college. In the latest Mr. America contest, he ranked 14th. (Page vet Charles Atlas and newcomer Vic Tanny!)

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THIRTY countries will send their crack chess players to Portorza, Yugoslavia for the world championship for the deaf from September 4 through 16. . . . Akron's high individual bowler Sheldon Cook, bowled in the Beacon Journal sponsored bowling classic; alas, he was quickly eliminated as many of the country's top flight keglers competed, also. Among these was Dick Hoover, who recently won his 3rd Ohio State pin crown. . . . LaVerne Carter, a
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Memorial Address

By Bro. Reverend Otto Berg,
Wash., D.C., at Memorial Services
for deceased members of
Baltimore Div. No. 47
May 29, 1960

IT is always a happy occasion to meet old friends that you have not seen for a long time. It must be true that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." One reason I have not been in Baltimore much of late is that no particular business has called me here. Of course, I know I am welcome in the homes of friends here, but still I like to have a good excuse for coming here such as I received from you.

Some of you will remember that I began my ministry here in Baltimore in 1944. That was my choice. No one forced me to come here. Of course, I have come and gone—more than once—but such is the life of a clergyman. Usually we are shuffled around from one "battlefield" to another like soldiers. Perhaps you should be thankful that we do not stay too long in one place! But this is not to the point. What I mean to say is that I do not feel like a rank outsider, but very much at home with you.

What calls us together here this evening is to memorialize all those brothers and sisters of Division No. 47, N.F.S.D. who have gone before us to their eternal home. It is an appropriate time as now the whole Nation prepares to remember the many brave soldiers who died for their country in past wars.

I was born the year World War I began, so naturally my memory of that great war is not very sharp! But as a young boy talking with men who had fought in France, some battles of that war became familiar to me—Argonne, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Saint Mihiel and others. The United States lost over 81,000 dead in this war. It is with sadness that we remember these things, but their deeds of high courage and bravery thrill us and should inspire us to live as great Americans, for this war proved our place as a great world power.

It is sometimes said that those who forget history have to relive it. Therefore, I believe it is good to let our thoughts go back many years to an era when the N.F.S.D. was organized. The N.F.S.D. is a very unique organization. I do not believe the deaf of any other nation have ever created anything like it. The charter members of Baltimore Division No. 47 must have thought the N.F.S.D. was a worthy organization—worthy of their best efforts, time and talent, to perpetuate for future generations—for you and others who will come after you.

In the Bible, a writer speaking of times past, says: "There were giants in those days!" Maybe we should say the same of those deaf men who worked to create the N.F.S.D., "There were giants in those days." Perhaps you will want to say the same of all those whom we remember tonight and who, according to their several abilities, have made

your Division something for you to be proud of.

In modern society we have insurance companies—many, many—and lodges. Why, then, one more? Why was the N.F.S.D. organized? Simply because the deaf were looked upon as a class of people, incapable of rational intelligent judgment, and not to be entrusted with any sort of responsibility. So they were considered poor insurance risks and given the brush-off when they applied for insurance. That is the reason the deaf took things into their own hands and founded the N.F.S.D. It was not easy, and I think it was a wonderful achievement.

Because of the N.F.S.D., its proven success, several old line insurance companies are changing their attitude to the deaf and accepting them, more and more, on even terms with hearing people.

But the battle is not over! There is still much prejudice and discrimination against the deaf—much misunderstanding—even among those who propose to lead them, educate them and train them. Perhaps there always will be some misunderstanding. The best way to counteract misunderstanding is to try to be good citizens, assuming responsibilities for Church and community like any other people. But, sometimes the only way to break down barriers is for the deaf to work together in a common sense. An organization not only helps us achieve our goals, but also teaches us how to live and work together in greater harmony—as brothers and sisters. The N.F.S.D. has perhaps bound the deaf together as no other organization has done. Therefore, it deserves your support, a part of your time, and part of your talents.

THE SPOTLIGHT

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partner of Marion Ladewig, co-holder of the National Doubles championship, once was an instructress at the Pico-Main alleys owned by late Brother Wallace K. (Gibby) Gibson, near downtown Los Angeles. . . . The sum of \$250,000 has been set aside by the state to remodel the gymnasium at the Kansas School for the Deaf; it will be called the *Luther Taylor Gymnasium* in memory of the school's favorite son, Luther Haden ("Dummy") Taylor, famed hurler for the old New York Giants!

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THE KRESGE FOUNDATION of Detroit endowed a gift of \$10,000 to the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass., for a new Infirmary. . . . Dr. Byron B. Burnes, long time president of the National Association of the Deaf was re-elected for another two-year term at the 25th Convention held in Dallas, July 2-9, inclusive. Other officers elected were: Jess M. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn., first Vice-Pres.; and Robert Greenmun, St. Augustine, Fla., secretary-treas. G. Dewey Coats, vocational principal at the Missouri School was named 2nd

vice pres., succeeding Dr. David Peikoff of Toronto, Canada. Board members: Gordon L. Allen, Minneapolis and Theodore Griffing, Sulphur, Okla. for 6 years; Edna Baynes, Talladega, Ala. and Mervin D. Garretson, Great Falls, Mont., for 4 years. Robert G. Sander-son, Ogdén, Utah and Gerald Adler, Detroit until the next conclave to be held in Miami, Florida in 1962.

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FROM THE FOREIGN FRONT: Belgrade, Yugoslavia—Mashahisa Matubara, a deaf Japanese scholar who can read and write in 17 languages, was here for a ten-day visit with President Tito. . . . Paris—The first school for the deaf in the world was believed founded at Amiens around 1695 by Etienne de Fay, a deaf educator. His parents had been wealthy enough to send him to a private tutor in his youth. He died at the ripe old age of 80! . . . Mulheim, Germany—The printing plant that was owned by the local deaf association and wiped out by Allied bombs during World War II, is now back in full operation. This printery turns out the *Deutsche Gehorlosen Zeitung* and others anent the German deaf. York, England—A deaf man had a most exciting experience. While he and two others (hearing) were inspecting an observation balloon, the cable broke and the bag went up quickly! The brave one climbed slowly into the rigging, grasped the rip-cord and valve line, and let out gas from the huge spherically shaped thing. The balloon then descended slowly near a clump of trees, and the fellow again showed his bravery by grasping one of the branches; this upset the basket, tumbling all three into the tree and to safety!

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TOKYO, JAPAN—They have devised a new instrument, the *Plantyphone* which transmits acoustic vibrations through the skin of the feet. Since the feet are so sensitive, it is claimed that the vibrations "enable deaf children to understand the message transmitted!" Beirut, Lebanon — In nearby Burg Hamud there is a new school for the deaf which serves the children of this small Armenian community. . . . Sophia, Bulgaria—During the festivities of the International Congress of the Deaf held in nearby Weisbaden, the deaf were given time off from their jobs to attend. Delegates from the Soviet Union, China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia as well as from this country, were in attendance. (Bulgaria has as many as 5,000 deaf and hard-of-hearing; many of these hold good jobs, and Sophia itself, has a school for the deaf.) . . . London, England—Deaf artist of renown, Alfred Thomson, 50, has been assigned the honorable duty of painting the Royal Family (Queen Elizabeth, her husband Prince Philip, their children, as well as her mother, Queen Mother Elizabeth, and sister Meg). This was to be ready in time for the Fortieth Anniversary banquet of the Royal Air Force.



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

JULY-AUGUST

Now Is a Good Time

TO PLAN to attend your next division meeting and share your summer experiences with your brothers and sisters. Vacation time is drawing to a close and many of us have enjoyed fishing trips, adventurous journeys, summer conventions, golf outings and "puttering around the house." Why not discuss these with the other members of your division?

TO THINK about improving division meetings—about ways in which they can be made more interesting. Only by making the monthly get-togethers more than just business meetings can we keep old members and encourage new members to join the Society.

TO CONTINUE with renewed interest our Membership Campaign. Remember that there is a \$10.00 award given for each block of five new members, payable at the end of the year.

TO TAKE note of the membership quota assigned to your division as shown on another page of *The Frat*. In view of the fact that the quota shown for each Division is very reasonable, it is most disappointing to see so many blank spaces following the Division names. To date only two divisions have either reached or passed their quotas. There is still time before the end of the year to reach **YOUR QUOTA**. Let's all work at it!

TO THINK about the Dividend Checks which will be issued on October 1, 1960. All dues should be paid up to date **NOW** so that you will be eligible to receive your check in October. Remind all members who fail to attend meetings to do the same.

TO NOTIFY your division secretary if you have recently changed your address, so that Dividend Checks can be sent to your current address.

TO STOP and think about the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf—what it is, what it means to you, and what **YOU** can do to improve it for yourself and for your fellow members.

Holyoke Jubilee

By STANLEY F. HOSTA

OUR banquet observing the 50th anniversary of Holyoke Division No. 26 took place in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Roger Smith on Saturday evening, May 21, and for us it was truly an event never to be forgotten.

A total of 235 people participated in the affair. Among them were many fraters and friends from neighboring cities, including the presidents of nearby New England divisions who were invited as guests. One visitor, Brother Frank Rakowski, came all the way from Utica, N.Y., to be with us on this happy occasion.

We had as guests of honor Mayor Samuel Resnic of Holyoke, who spoke to the group and extended greetings in behalf of the city, and our Grand President L. S. Cherry, who made the principal address.

The banquet began with a prayer and an address of welcome by Chairman Ernest Klinke. A fine steak dinner was served. The evening's program, conducted by Brother Stanley F. Hosta, featured a number of awards made between the addresses of the Mayor and the Grand President, and wound up with a professional floor show.

Grand President Cherry's address, which held the attention of all, dealt with many interesting topics concerning the Society. Brief remarks conveying greetings and well wishes were made by the division presidents: John Sciacco, New Haven, Conn.; Richard Danks, Hartford, Conn.; Louis Cassinelli, Providence, R.I.; James Healy, Worcester, Mass.; Saverio Minicucci, Waterbury, Conn., and E. Douglas Cameron, Springfield, Mass.

Brother Arno L. Klopfer was the first to be honored with an award, an engraved plaque. As a salute to the stalwart old-timer from fellow members of the Division, the program booklet had this to say: "Charter member and last of the original founders of Holyoke Division No. 26. An officer for the better part of his fifty years as a Frater. Bro. Klopfer was honored with the Presidency for this memorable affair. Has taken an active part in the rise and fame of the Holyoke Division."

Another member, Brother Ernest Klinke, who has a long record as active worker and leader in the affairs of our Division, was presented with a desk pen set.

Grand President Cherry was given a handsome clock and pen set, adorned with the Frat emblem and an engraved plate recording Holyoke's 50th anniversary event. We hope this memento on his desk will always remind him of Holyoke Division and of his first official visit to New England.

As souvenirs, each man received a porcelain plaque, embossed with a large design of the Frat emblem and the name of the Society. A brief account of the origin and history of the NFSD was lettered on the back of the article. And each lady was delighted with a beautiful dish decorated in like manner.

Chairman Klinke and his banquet committee are to be complimented for the wonderful job they did. Holyoke Division thanks all those who came to our affair and helped make the 50th anniversary celebration a success.

(Grand President's note: We mightily enjoyed our visit and thanks for the warm reception . . . The clock and pen set graces our desk. It not only serves as a pleasant memento, but is a useful thing to boot . . . In mentioning the awards, Bro. Hosta neglected to say, perhaps, out of modesty, that we formally presented him with the 34th Degree, which he earned with his years of work . . . The banquet was a glamorous affair and the committeemen were resplendent in their formal attire. It was confided to us that the committee tried to do a "bang-up" job, and it did! . . . We weren't lonesome on our day of departure. A horde of friends, too numerous to name, entertained us at the nice home of Bro. and Mrs. Klinke, and even came to the airport to see us off . . . We'll always remember all this.)



HAPPINESS

If you search for happiness
In a selfish sort of way,
Thinking only of yourself
And your own work or play,
Happiness will never come to you.
But if you're always good and kind
To everyone you meet,
Helping every way you can,
With head and hands and feet,
Happiness will find its way to you.

—Lloyd C. Lewis.

N.A.D. Convention

YOUR Grand President attended the convention of the National Association of the Deaf, held in Dallas, Texas, July 2-9, 1960. We arrived there Tuesday evening, July 5, for the latter part of the week during which most of the business sessions were held.

First we would like to say that it was good to note the large number of younger people of high calibre who took part in the deliberations, for it is vital to the interests of the American deaf that the NAD remain strong. According to veteran observers, it was the best convention in a long time in view of the amount of important work done.

The convention functioned under a new plan of organization, whereby various proposals were discussed at the general sessions but the more important motions were considered and voted on by a council of representatives from State Associations affiliated with the NAD.

Chief among the resolutions passed were to urge State Associations to seek continuation and expansion of the driver training program in schools for the deaf, additional funds for special training of the teachers of the deaf, and a program designed to aid the mentally disturbed and the multiple handicapped among the deaf. Also, formation of a council of agencies advocating an educational system which will afford each deaf child the greatest opportunity to learn, expanded acceptance of the deaf as employees in industries which have been reluctant to hire because of the liability insurance, and to encourage gainful employment among the deaf while publicly condemning "hand-out" type peddling.

This Society, as well as the NAD, has been especially interested in the progress of the captioned films program, which eventually will provide our Divisions and other groups of the deaf a means of wholesome entertainment, such as has been denied us since the advent of the talkies. Mr. John A. Gough, director of the captioned films library in the U. S. Office of Health, Education, and Welfare, addresses the convention on this subject. He also held a private session with the leaders, at which he answered questions. Mr. Gough gave assurance that the adult deaf will get their share of the films, dispelling the fears that most of the films would be of the educational type for showing at schools.

The NAD faces one difficult problem, that of finances. Exact figures are not presently available, but we estimate its annual budget runs well above \$30,000. Dues of the various classes of membership and gifts are expected to cover approximately half of the amount. The rest of the money, the Ways and Means Committee decided, must come from the State Associations, each being assessed a sum proportionate to the size of its membership. How the plan works out remains to be seen.

The NAD is for all the deaf, guarding their rights, welfare and economic status. There are countless organizations of the deaf in the land. We believe that if all of them, regardless of kind or size, volunteered to stage a benefit affair for the NAD just once every year, it would considerably help solve the financial problem.

Said the clerk, "How can I stop women customers from talking about the low prices in the good old days?"

The floorwalker suggested, "Act surprised, and tell them you didn't think they were old enough to remember them."

News from the



Divisions

SEPTEMBER

1. "Everything Goes".....Providence
3. 50th Anniversary.....Atlanta
3. 40th Anniversary Banquet.....Houston
3. Card Party.....Chicago No. 150
4. Labor Day Picnic.....Richmond
4. Picnic.....Peoria
10. Together Social.....New Haven
10. Whist Party.....Boston
10. Card Party.....Newark
10. Picnic, Duck Creek Park.....Davenport
10. Picnic.....Fairbault
24. World Series Party.....Bronx

OCTOBER

1. Color Slides.....Providence
1. Movies.....Springfield, Mass.
8. Francis Gibson Ann. Banquet.....Chicago No. 1
8. Halloween Party.....New Haven
8. 50th Anniversary.....Philadelphia
8. Annual Dance.....Washington, D.C.
8. Social.....Westchester
22. Annual Ball.....Hartford
29. Halloween Party.....Springfield, Mass.
29. Halloween Party.....Schenectady
29. Halloween Party.....Kansas City No. 31

NOVEMBER

12. Thanksgiving Party.....New Haven
12. 50th Anniv. Banquet.....Kansas City
12. Annual Social.....Chicago No. 142
19. Annual Dance.....Worcester

DECEMBER

3. Christmas Party.....Springfield, Mass.
10. Christmas Party.....New Haven
31. New Year's Eve Party.....Seattle

JANUARY

21. 35th Anniversary Banquet.....Schenectady

FEBRUARY

18. 40th Anniv. Celebration.....Richmond

MANHATTAN No. 87 (Richard H. Myers)—Hats off to Bro. Nies, Bro. Samuel Michaels, Bro. Victor Anderson, Bro. Lorenzo Pagliario, Bro. Samuel Greenberg, Bro. Marcus Marks, and Bro. Benjamin Goldwasser upon reaching their 70th birthday. Manhattan division will pay your subscription to the Frat providing you keep on paying your local dues which come out of it. Don't forget.

WATERBURY No. 65 (F. P. Keating)—A June Social was held in place of the yearly Strawberry Social given by Bro. Keating. Reason for this is because the strawberries did not ripen enough. Most of the people were disappointed due to the lack of strawberries but after playing a few games, they really enjoyed the evening. Assorted cookies were given out as door prizes. Every member helped to make the best of the last social till September when Bro. DeLio takes over as chairman of that event.

SCHENECTADY No. 105 (Wilbur F. Youtt)—Our 35th Anniversary Banquet will be held on January 21, 1961, at the Van Cucler Hotel, in Schenectady. Bro. Wilbur F. Youtt is the chairman of the affair and has an experienced committee to assist him. As a reminder, mark this date (January 21, 1961) on your calendar and make it a MUST to attend.

Miss Jean Palmer, foster daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Robert Eldredge and Bro. Merton Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary C. Robinson were married on May 21 in the St. George Church. The marriage ceremony was performed by

Rev. William Lange of Syracuse, New York. They had a brief honeymoon in Washington, D.C. and are now making their home at 234 Eleventh Street. Our heartiest wishes go to them.

Our Fifth Annual July Outing was held at Endreess on the Saratoga. A good crowd showed up in despite of the showers that fell. Everybody had a good time.

Our prexy, Bro. Richard Corcoran underwent surgery on June 18, and is now resting comfortably in the Glen Falls Hospital. He is expected to remain in the hospital for about two or three more weeks.

Women who wish to apply for insurance and are between the ages of 18 and 55 are welcome to join our division. We now have 4 women who are insured members and we hope more will join.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Holte of Fort Edward. She is the aunt of Bro. Wilbur Youtt. Those who attended had a wonderful time.

MEMPHIS No. 38 (Kenneth McBride)—Our 47th Annual Banquet was a howling success. Good food and a well planned program added to the enjoyment of everyone there. Bro. Frank Woodruff chairmanned this splendid program which resulted in a good profit. Those assisting him were Bro. Samuel Jobe, Bro. William Irving, Bro. Glenn Johnson, Bro. Kenneth McBride, and Bro. Benton Cox who delivered the invocations. Southern Grand Vice President Brooks Monaghan was the featured speaker.

The Hamburger Party held April 28 at the Memphis Club for the Deaf under the chairmanship of Bro. James Caldwell turned out well.

A new member was recently admitted into our division. He is Bro. Roy Keith Wright. We are happy to have you with us Bro. Wright.

Bro. Louie Johnson has taken his family to the Black Hills, South Dakota on a vacation. They also plan to visit with Mrs. Johnson's family who are residents of that state.

Bro. Ben Mayfield is also on vacation. Where? We don't know but we have a hunch that he has gone fishing somewhere.

Bro. William Irving, Sis. Mrs. Irving, Sis. Mrs. Bernice Bottlinger along with Vice-president Brooks Monaghan attended the N.A.D. convention. All reported a swell time. Also attending the convention was Bro. Bob Steed and his wife.

Bro. James Caldwell is planning a hot supper and will announce the date soon.

Bro. Frank Woodruff is planning on building a cabin near the lake in his home town. Bro. Woodruff, we hope you catch plenty of fish in your back yard. If so, call us and we'll help you reel them in.

Bro. Irving and "Veep" Brooks Monaghan bagged 16 fish recently. Ol' Brooks was raving like mad since he did not land any whoppers. Better luck next time, ol' boy.

AKRON No. 55 (James L. Nine)—Bro. Battersby showed up at our recent meeting after being hospitalized for a few weeks due to a back injury. It sure was good to see Bro. Battersby around again.

Bro. Hicks and Sis. Hicks were told by the ol' doc to take things easy. Sure hope they abide by his orders.

Joe Rygelski isn't just plain Joe anymore . . . he is now Bro. Joe Rygelski. Congrats Bro. Joe.

Bro. Joe Crichton has accepted the chairmanship position for the forthcoming Halloween Social to be held in October. He pleads cooperation so we won't let him down, will we? No.

Mrs. Irene Smith Decker and Mr. William Morrison became new Fraters after taking the oath at our recent meeting. Our heartiest congratulations go to them.

Bro. Dobson and Bro. Kolb took a brief jaunt to Knoxville, Tennessee and Danville, Kentucky during the early part of May. They reported having a grand time. They ran into Mr. and Mrs. Stakley, ex-Akronites in Tennessee. Small world, ain't it, huh?

Mrs. Andrew Minno and Mrs. George Vakaro applied for membership into the Aux-Frat and were passed without any hesitation. Who will be next to apply?

Bro. Wilson had a throat check-up not long ago and appears to be okay now. Careful,

Bro. Wilson, don't choke yourself.

Bro. B. Kronick and Bro. A. Mann were here and brought regards from Cleveland division No. 21. Come again.

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NASHVILLE No. 12 (Marion B. Green)—The hamburger supper held recently at the Hard of Hearing League under the chairmanship of Bro. James C. Billingsley was a real success. A cake walk was the main feature from where delicious home-baked cakes went to the lucky winners. Thanks go to Bro. Billingsley and his hard working committee for such a marvelous time.

It is vacation time again! Many of our members have made good use of their vacation periods. Ye scribe went along with her family to Augusta, Georgia to visit her mother. While there, they made a hurried trip to Savannah Beach where the writer had a thrilling first swim in the ocean.

Bro. Reed Morrison and his wife returned well tanned from a two weeks sojourn in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Bro. Noble and Sis. Betty Powers and family went to Norfolk, Virginia to visit her parents for two weeks. Bro. Powers had the pleasure of accompanying his father-in-law on several deep sea fishing jaunts.

Bro. Hollis Hurt and wife reported a fabulous time in California. Their itinerary included a tour to famous Disneyland and a short trip to San Diego.

Sis. Lera Westfield plans a vacation trip to Chicago in the near future.

Sister Valta Hicks will accompany her family to Atlanta, Georgia, soon where her son will enter a model plane contest.

Bro. Claude R. and Sis. Isabelle King attended the KSD reunion in Danville, Kentucky last May.

Bro. Joseph Simon's wife was fortunate to win an air conditioner in the merchant's contest. Their home will be nice and cool in the summer now. Bro. Simon has recovered nicely from a bad fall and several broken ribs.

Bro. Wilson Hurt and wife became proud grandparents when their daughter gave birth to a big bouncing boy, 9 lbs., 6 oz., on June 26.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—Our 52nd Anniversary Ball and Entertainment Party will be held at a new location, in the heart of Times Square. Just come to The Fraternal Club House on 110 West 48th St., New York City, Saturday evening, February 18, 1961 for the grandest time of your life. Sis. Rosemary Nikolaus is chairlady for this event. Her committee will be announced in the next issue of the FRAT. Let's all pitch in and help make this Ball the best ever. Advertisement contracts and tickets are ready for distribution. Come and get yours!

Bro. Thomas Cosgrove, our ex-president, passed away on July 2. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Cosgrove.

Evelyn Gamsu, daughter of Bro. Arnold Gamsu became the proud possessor of an engagement ring on June 4. Congrats.

Surprises are in store for those who attend the meetings on October 7, November 4, December 2, and January 6. No charge will be attached so let's all attend the meetings.

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LOS ANGELES No. 27 (Ray F. Stallo)—August 21 is the date and Pasadena's Brookside Park is the site for the annual Joint Picnic with Hollywood division No. 119. The annual picnic has been held each year since 1948 and has become one of Southern California deafdom's biggest outdoor affairs. Incidentally, the park is next to the world famous Rose Bowl. Co-chairmen of the affair are Bros. Faye Palmer for No. 27 and Andrew Fugler for No. 119. They have rounded up a crew of capable committee-men and promise a real rip-snorter of a picnic. So if you happen to be in the area on that day, be sure to drop in.

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MEMPHIS AUX. No. 146 (Jane Mathis)—Our Fourth of July Picnic held at Overton Park was successful. We hope we can get together again next year.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Sis. Cleo Campbell of St. Louis, Missouri, whose husband Bro. Morris Campbell passed away on June 30.

Two visitors from St. Louis dropped in to visit us recently. They were Sisters Patrick and Kilpatrick. Come again soon... we enjoyed having you both.

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Sis. Bertha Dean reported to the hospital for an observation. Hope nothing is wrong with you, Sis. Dean.

See you all in the next issue of the FRAT.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. No. 46 (Isadore Zisman)—Jot down Oct. 8, 1960 on your social calendar. That's the date of our annual Fall Dance. Instead of having the dance in a hotel as in previous years, this year's affair will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 419 7th Street, N.W., which is easy to reach and is only about a mile from the White House. Gallaudet College will also play their homecoming football game the same afternoon.

At our June meeting, two distinguished visitors showed up all the way from the "Windy City." Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank B. Sullivan and Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer Lenny Warshawsky, who were here on Frat business took time out to say a few words.

Bro. Louis Greenberg has completed a course in typewriter repair work and hopes to make a career out of it.

Two members of the Washington division are leaving for greener pastures. Bro. James Taylor has accepted a position as an instructor in tailoring (Yes, Taylor is a tailor.) at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton. Bro. Chester Dobson is moving back to the land he originated from, "the land of ten thousand lakes". He accepted to become the printing instructor at the Minnesota School for the Deaf in Faribault.

Bro. Altor Sedlow is considering moving to Detroit, Michigan.

Our annual July 4th outing on the campus of Gallaudet College was a huge success. About 200 people attended the affair. Part of the proceeds from this event will go to the International Games for the Deaf Fund. Bro. Eric Fleisher and his committee deserve praise for the way they conducted the affair.

Bro. Byron Baer, second vice president of the I.C.D.A. went to the convention in San Francisco. Bro. Frank Turk and Bro. Herbert Hildebrandt went along as delegates. Bro. Tony D'Onfrio joined them later after attending the N.A.D. convention in Dallas, Texas.

NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION

announces its

48th Biennial Convention

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 4, 1960

**Headquarters: Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Dorrance Street,
Providence, Rhode Island**

*** OFFICIAL PROGRAM ***

Saturday, September 3

All day registration in Sheraton Room (18th Floor)
1:30 P.M.—Opening of Convention and Business Meeting
6:30 P.M.—Banquet and Dance in Ballroom

Sunday, September 4

All day registration—Morning Church Service (to be announced Sat. Night)
1:30-4:00 P.M.—Tour of Browne & Sharpe Precision Tool Works
7:00 P.M.—Business Meeting and Election of Officers

COMMITTEE

Frank Sholes, Jr., Gen. Chairman
354 Thurbers Avenue
Providence 5, R.I.
M. Greene C. Hood

A. Cohen
H. Aidala
A. De Vincenzo
F. Ruckdeshel

For all information and banquet reservations, write to the chairman. **AUGUST 20, 1960** is the deadline for Banquet Reservations. Make your check or money order payable to "New England Gallaudet Association of the Deaf." **FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**, write: Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel or the Crown Hotel, Weybosset Street, Providence, R.I.

PRICE LIST

NEGA Membership (including 2-yr. subscription to Ye

Silent Crier)\$2.50

Banquet and Dance.....\$6.00

\$8.50

For Non-Members:

Banquet\$5.50

Dance 3.00

\$8.50

The Railroad Station and New England Bus Depot are a short distance from the Convention Headquarters. Ample car parking space behind Hotel.

CHICAGO No. 1 (Ben Estrin)—Bro. John Sullivan, chairman and his aides have just completed arrangements for the 90th Birthday Anniversary dinner in honor of ex-Grand President Francis P. Gibson. The event will be held on Saturday, October 8, 1960 at the Keymen's Club, 4721 W. Madison Street. Entertainment will be provided and the guest speaker of the evening will be Bro. Frederick Neesam, former Grand Vice-President from Wisconsin. Donation is \$5.50 a plate and those wishing to attend the affair may contact Bro. W. Maiworm, 3501 W. Irving Park Road before October 1.

Bro. Edmund Witezak transferred from our division to the Los Angeles division. However, we have acquired a new member in the person of Wayne Mnich of Indiana. Bro. Mnich, a recent graduate of Gallaudet College, is employed by the Home Office for the summer season. He assumes teaching duties at the West Virginia School for the Deaf come fall. Thanks go to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Sullivan for endorsing him.

A nice sized crowd turned up at our annual picnic, July 9, at Maple Grove. The sale of refreshments was handled by Auxiliary Division No. 142. The report came in that our picnic was highly successful so Bro. Abe Migatz and his crew deserve our heartiest thanks.

Recently reported on the sick list were Bros. Isadore Newman, David Herran, and Fred Kollenkarn. We are glad to hear that Bro. Gerald Madill is recuperating at his parents' home in New York after suffering a fall in Chicago.

Our prexy, Bro. John Breslin, and his wife toured the West with the latter's parents recently.

Trustee S. Robey Burns is vacationing in Europe for a month. Trustee Joseph Shaw is motoring to California.

Bro. Francis G. Kersten has joined the 20 year paid up circle. Congrats!

Bro. Elmer H. Sholtz passed away July 11. The division extends its deepest sympathy to his relatives.

A REMINDER: The new local dues took effect July 1, 1960, and are as follows: Chicago resident members pay 30¢, non-resident members within Cook County pay 25¢, and non-resident members outside Cook County pay 15¢. Members are asked to please cooperate and send in their exact dues to Treasurer William Sendelbaugh, 5841 S. Natoma Street.

The joint Christmas party with Aux-Frats No. 142 is well underway. Bro. Francis Fitzgerald has volunteered to be the chairman of a social event in the fall to benefit the Christmas party fund. Members are urged to help him make the event a successful one.

Here's hoping that all of you are enjoying the summer air and fun.

BIRMINGHAM AUX. No. 139 (Sophia Rose Gantous)—During the Dixie Bowling Tournament held in Birmingham, many fraters and sisters from the Florida and Georgia regions enjoyed their visit with the local Division. A crowd assembled at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel to witness a floor show after the bowling tournament and reports of a show well-planned were heard. Sis. Maggie Hipp managed the floor show and also participated with the writer in singing a couple of songs, "My Country 'Tis Of Thee," and "Alabama." A la Marilyn Monroe was done by Sis. Louise Letson who wore a red sheath dress. The huddies of Sisters Cauthen, Mary Scott, and Lucille Sutter performed a Gay 90's dance number.

Sis. Elizabeth Maxwell was a recent visitor at the June meeting. She hails from Memphis, Tennessee. We certainly enjoyed having her with us and hope she can come again.

Sis. Shirley Bishop's husband is undergoing training in the Army boot camp located at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He will be in training for two years.

Sis. Maggie Walker's oldest boy is stationed with the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas.

Sis. Gladys Forsyth and her hubby returned refreshed after two weeks in Maine. Her sister from Atlanta and her mother also came along.

Sis. Sophia Gantous and her hubby plus the wee ones vacationed in Fort Walton Beach, Florida over the 4th of July week-end. They also visited with the wife and children of Bro. Earl Birdwell.

Sis. Doris Chapman's family combined with Sis. Maggie Hipp's family in sharing an apart-

ment at Laguna Beach, Florida. They all have acquired heavy coats of tan.

Sis. Alice Chunn spent a week in Nevis, Minnesota with Mr. and Mrs. Hofsteater.

Sis. Gertrude Weil attended a military wedding for her nephew at Norfolk, Virginia, on August 7. Her son, now stationed in Waco, Texas, was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in the Air Force. He dropped by to visit her and brought his kids along too.

Sis. Ethel Akers vacationed in the nation's Capitol, where her sister resides, and attended the Gallaudet Alumni Reunion, August 4-8.

Sis. Carol Hall told us all about her recent trip to California with her family. They were gone for about three weeks and visited such famous places as the Marineland of the Pacific, Disneyland, Chinatown, and ol' Mexico.

WESTCHESTER No. 114 (Ira Lerner)—Bro. and Mrs. Louis Bayarsky motored to Los Angeles, California to attend their son, Morton's, marriage to Marilyn Jaech. The newlyweds are recent graduates of Gallaudet College and will teach in the American School for the Deaf come fall.

Bro. Philip Nordvedt's sister from Kansas City came to spend a week with him.

Bro. and Mrs. Sylvan Riley have decided to move out to Mamaroneck after living here for more than 35 years.

About 60 people attended a farewell dinner given in honor of our oldest member, Bro. Frank Lux and his wife who are moving to Florida. Bro. Lux, a one-time pro baseball player in the Southern League, was physical director of the New York School for the Deaf.

SYRACUSE No. 48 (Carlton B. Strail)—Division No. 48 was very fortunate to receive a 50-star flag from Hon. R. Walter Reihlman M.C. (35th district, N.Y.). It was flown over the Capital on the 4th of July. We are very proud of it.

Bro. V. Rodgers passed away in his sleep on the 15th of July. He was a frater for 47 years. The division extends its sympathy to Mrs. Rodgers.

The local Brothers are preparing for the 25th Anniversary of the Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association Tournament. Remember these dates, April 15-16, 1961.

RICHMOND, VA. No. 83 (Patty Jessup)—Bro. Filmore Glass gave his girl friend, Mildred Clark, an engagement ring on July 1st. The wedding date has yet to be announced.

Bro. Robert Langworth went up-state to New York to visit with his son for three weeks.

Bro. Robert Galloway has just become a proud grandfather. His oldest daughter gave birth to a son recently.

Bro. Gordon Landes and his family have moved to Florida. He has a good job as a pressman there. We all miss them.

Bro. John Willard spent his vacation in Ohio meeting most of his old classmates. He also had time to visit New York.

Bro. Ray Yokeley spent his vacation with his folks in St. Louis, Missouri.

17th Annual

C.A.A.D. Softball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1960

Host: Akron Club of the Deaf

144 East Exchange Street

Akron 6, Ohio

For information, write to:

Mrs. Mabel Williams, Chairlady

298 Black Street, Akron 6, Ohio

LET'S GO TO AKRON

Bro. Dall Jones and his wife are enjoying every moment of their retired lives with her sister and family at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Bro. Albert Alliff, his wife and his parents are planning to go to New York for some more sight-seeing.

Bro. Scottie Scott and wife are proud of their new home. We wish them well in their new environment.

Sis. Ruth Shifflet spent a few days with her ailing mother in Charlottesville, Virginia. Hope she feels much better now.

There will be a picnic at the Kentwood Camp on September 4. Bro. Alvin Adams is the chairman of the event. Come one . . . come all!

WASHINGTON AUX. No. 151 (Ruby Byrne)—Sis. Betty Dobson will follow her hubby to Faribault, Minnesota where he will teach printing at the School for the Deaf.

Sis. Frances Taylor will reside in Morganton, North Carolina, beginning September 1. Her husband will teach in the Dry Cleaning shop of N.C.S.D.

Our prexy, Daisy D' Onfrio flew to California with her hubby, Tony. They will be gone about five weeks and will stop over in Chicago en route home.

Veep Mimmie Bache has a five week vacation and is using that "holiday" to visit in various parts of California.

Sis. Pearl Todd and hubby are well pleased with the performance of their new Ford Falcon.

Sis. Laura Pucci and husband visited with her sister in South Boston, Virginia and with her nephew in Charlottesville, Virginia, the week of July 10.

Sis. Maud Parker and her daughter took off in their new Plymouth for a week's vacation in Michigan.

Sis. Wallace Edington and hubby are enjoying the company of his daughter and her family from California whom they have not seen for 15 years.

Sis. Phoebe Tharp will be more than glad to have her husband Jeff home from the hospital. He was confined for four weeks due to a heart attack.

Sis. Margaret Brubaker and hubby like their new Ford Galaxie.

Sis. Delia Jarboe and hubby traded in their older car for a 1957 Ford.

Sis. Hilda Burton and hubby are recuperating nicely after their recent auto accident.

TALLADEGA (Naomi Clark)—Sis. Katherine Gilchrist and family toured Florida for two weeks. They visited with relatives and friends.

Sis. Blanche Bolton went to Augusta, Georgia to spend a month with her folks before returning to A.S.D. where she teaches.

Sis. Evelyn Colburn stayed in Plant City, Florida for two weeks with her brother.

Sis. Cinderella York and her mother stayed in Lexington, Kentucky with her other sister for a month. She is resting up before returning to A.S.D. where she teaches mathematics.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS No. 61 (Leo Latz)
—A wave of new car owneritis has swept the Twin-Cities. Six brothers have been added to the growing list recently. They are Bros. Kenneth Elmgren, '60 Plymouth Savoy 4-dr. sedan; Harry Ginsburg, '59 Chevy Bel Air 4-dr. sedan; Leonard Marx, '60 Rambler; Theodore Johnson, '60 Chevy Biscayne 4-dr. sedan; Ernest Hahn, '60 Ford Fairlane 2-dr.; and Arthur Gendreau, Saab (a European make).

Bro. Andrew Pangrac was on the sick list recently. He was stricken with wandering monia and feels much better now.

Bro. Ray Inhofer and wife have gone West for three weeks on vacation.

Bro. Charles Vadnais and committee did a very good job in handling a recent picnic for the benefit of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf at Snail Lake. Each one deserves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Attending the recent N.A.D. shindig at Dallas, Texas, were Bro. and Sis., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, Bro. Willis Sweezo and his wife, and Bro. Lyle E. Hansen. They represented the Minnesota Association of the Deaf there. At the confab, Bro. Allen was elected to the Board of Directors.

Bro. Percy Freeburg was in charge of the annual outing at the Meadow Inn Picnic Grounds on July 24. Results of the affair will be published in the next issue of the FRAT.

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ATLANTA (Betty Dannis)—Sis. Marie Taylor's father passed away July 7. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her.

Sis. Betty Dannis and family traveled by air to Austin, Texas for a three week visit with her family and friends.

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PROVIDENCE No. 43 (Arthur H. Enger)—The Annual Entertainment and Dance of Providence No. 43 was a huge success. The affair was held at the Oak Hill Tennis Club in Pawtucket, Saturday evening, the 28th of May. About 200 people showed up for the evening. In place of the usual floor show, a dance contest was held and dance arrangements were presented. Bro. and Mrs. Ray La

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Chappelle of Providence won the spot dance contest and were awarded a cash prize. The waltz contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Kimbal Noch of Worcester. Bro. Abe Cohen and Bro. Joseph Ronan were the chairman and co-chairman of this event, respectively. Among those who helped to make the event a success were Sis. Vera Ruckdeshel, Bro. Arthur Enger, Bro. L. Belisle, Bro. Joseph Imondi, and Bro. Martin Greene. They all merit our heartiest praise. Music was provided by Roy Cohen and his band. (Roy is the son of Bro. Abe Cohen.) Everyone had a grand time and the evening ended well.

We have decided to engage the same hall for our 1961 Annual Entertainment and Dance Party. The date this time will be May 27, 1961, so mark that down in your calendar. Make it a must to attend.

Our June meeting took on a social flair. It was labeled, "Shirt and Blouse Night." The judges had a hard time selecting the most attractive shirt and blouse so they knocked heads together and awarded prizes to Sis. Vera Ruckdeshel and Sis. Eva Monterio for the most attractive blouse and to Bro. Joseph Imondi and Bro. Marion Zebrowski for the most attractive shirt. A true story feast was held afterwards and Bro. Fritz Ruckdeshel related the story of "Shep." Sis. Vera Ruckdeshel followed with another dog story and then came Bro. John Spellman who had us spellbound with "Strange But True" stories. Refreshments were served afterwards with Sis. Mrs. A. Enger and Sis. Mrs. Aidala in charge.

The mother of Sis. Helena Aidala passed away on June 11. The division extends its deepest sympathy to her surviving family.

Sis. Mrs. Antonio Timpani had been hospitalized for a tumor of the right arm re-

cently. She is recuperating at home now.

Bro. and Sis. Fritz Ruckdeshel are now vacationing in Germany. Bro.: Ruckdeshel is a great lover of dogs and ye scribe bets that he brings a German dachshund home with him.

That's all for now . . . so long . . . see you in October.

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ST. LOUIS No. 24 (K. Van Dyke)—ATTENTION: Those who are behind in their dues, please pay up to date and for those who can't come to the meetings, please pay by mail to Treasurer Russell Mueller, 1397 N. 40th Street. Remember, there will be a smoker in October.

If you would like to have your news published in the FRAT, please contact me and I'll be happy to insert it in the paper.

Bro. R. Hambecker passed away in the early part of the year. He suffered a stroke. The division extends its sympathy to his relatives and friends.

Bro. M. Campbell passed away June 30, in Tennessee at the home of his family. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Bro. P. Glasscock's brother passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to him and his family.

Several brothers are sporting new cars: Bro. Ed Caferio, a new Chevy; Bro. La Berta, Rambler; Bro. D. Brooks, Buick; Bro. Hibbs, Oldsmobile; Bros. H. Gallaher and J. Gorges, Corvairs.

Bro. S. Davis took his family on a vacation trip to California and reported a nice time.

Bro. Ed Caferio journeyed to New Orleans, Louisiana to visit his cousins and had a swell time on Bourbon Street.

Bro. K. Van Dyke and his wife took a motor trip to Dodge City, Kansas, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and then to Dallas, Texas to attend the N.A.D. convention. From there, they proceeded to Evergreen, Colorado to attend a church convention. The trip was wonderful and interesting, all the way.

Bro. P. Glasscock became a grandfather again recently.

Bro. S. Hirte and family enjoyed every bit of their vacation in Wisconsin.

Houston Division No. 81

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

announces its

40th Anniversary Banquet and Dance

Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1960—6 P.M.

Guest of Honor

Bro. Frank B. Sullivan, Grand Secretary-Treasurer

Frat Smoker—Saturday, September 3rd—3 P.M.

Regular Frat Meeting—Friday, September 2nd—8 P.M.

Swimming at Galveston—Sunday, September 4th

Singles and Doubles Bowling—Monday, September 5th

For further information, write to:

BERNDT BLOMDAHL, Chairman

1115 Lawrence St.

Houston 8, Texas

1960 MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

Division	QUOTA	New Members
Chicago No. 1	20	3
Detroit	20	2
Saginaw	10	
Louisville	10	2
Little Rock	10	
Dayton	10	3
Cincinnati	10	
Nashville	10	
Olathe	10	1
Flint	10	1
Toledo	10	1
Milwaukee	20	3
Columbus	10	3
Knoxville	10	1
Cleveland	20	1
Indianapolis	20	1
Brooklyn	20	3
St. Louis	20	1
New Haven	10	2
Holyoke	10	
Los Angeles	20	1
Philadelphia	20	4
Kansas City	20	2
Omaha	10	
New Orleans	10	
Boston	20	
Pittsburgh	20	1
Hartford	10	
Memphis	10	2
Portland, Me.	10	2
Buffalo	10	3
Portland, Ore.	10	
Newark	10	
Providence	10	2
Seattle	10	4
Utica	10	
Washington	10	2
Baltimore	10	
Syracuse	10	1
Cedar Rapids	10	
Albany	10	
Rochester	10	
San Francisco	10	
Reading	10	
Akron	10	12
Salt Lake City	10	2
Rockford	10	
Springfield, Ill.	10	8
Davenport	10	1
Worcester	10	1
St. Paul-Minneapolis	20	
Fort Worth	10	
Dallas	20	2
Denver	10	7
Waterbury	10	1
Springfield, Mass.	10	3
Bangor	10	
Birmingham	10	
Sioux Falls	10	1
Wichita	10	
Spokane	10	
Des Moines	10	
Berkeley-Oakland	10	2
Delaware	10	3
Houston	10	
Scranton	10	1
Richmond	10	4
Johnstown	10	5
Manhattan	20	
Jacksonville	10	6
Peoria	10	
Jersey City	10	
Bronx	10	3
Columbia	10	1
Charlotte	10	1
Durham	10	
Grand Rapids	10	
Toronto	10	59
Duluth	10	1
Canton	10	2
Faribault	10	1
Council Bluffs	10	
Fort Wayne	10	
Schenectady	10	4
Chicago No. 106	10	
Binghamton	10	
Wilkesburg	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	2
Cleveland Aux.	10	1
Portland, Ore., Aux.	10	
Kansas City Aux.	10	6
Dayton Aux.	10	
Louisville Aux.	10	1
St. Paul-Minn. Aux.	10	1
Detroit Aux.	10	3
Birmingham Aux.	10	
Chattanooga	10	
Dallas Aux.	10	
Chicago Aux.	20	11
Knoxville Aux.	10	
Pittsburgh Aux.	10	2
Seattle Aux.	10	1
Memphis Aux.	10	4
St. Louis Aux.	10	2



DALLAS AUXILIARY DIVISION No. 141

Chartered May, 1955

Seated (left to right): Inez Pierce, director; Elma Kerr, vice-president; Lottie Sevier, secretary; Elizabeth (H.B.) Stanley, president; Lucille Garrison, treasurer; Dorothy McAlister, sr. trustee; Velma McAlister, sergeant-at-arms; Mollie Kolp, patriarch. Standing (left to right): Mary Hays, Claudia Sides, Evelyn Massoletti, Lola Justiss, Louise Benham, Margie Bridges, Hazeline Fant, Dorothy McCaleb, Henrietta Devine, Jewel Younkin, Elma Usrey, Elaine Withrow and Elizabeth Talbot. NOT IN PICTURE: Bernice Bottlinger, Miriam Thurmann, Lavern Brown, Martha Pruitt, Millie Ann Long, Johnnie Anderson, Billie Sharpton, Avie Alaniz and Rose Katz. (Note: Emblem shield was made by Bro. H. B. Stanley.)

NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO No. 1—Wayne Mich.
 OLATHE No. 14—William Phillips.
 TOLEDO No. 16—James Oldham.
 MILWAUKEE No. 17—Walter Fidler.
 COLUMBUS No. 18—Theodore Bender.
 ST. LOUIS No. 24—August Bartok.
 BUFFALO No. 40—Anthony Liberatore.
 AKRON No. 55—Geneva Vakaro, Mary Boyer.
 DAVENPORT No. 59—Thomas Fuller.
 DALLAS No. 63—Helmut Quiram, Jr.
 DENVER No. 64—Larry Strain.
 BIRMINGHAM No. 73—Gene Palmer.
 JACKSONVILLE No. 88—Larry Stewart.
 BRONX No. 92—Santo Doccola.
 TORONTO No. 98—Margaret Brooker, Sidney Brooker, Blanche Duce, Lawrence Grant, Alice Ronceray, Ronald Charnoff, Lilian Jones, Theresa Scott, Sylvia Sigurdson, Marguerite Pettypiece, Maureen Donald, Margaret Manning, Betty Dyck, Ada Baskerville, Alana Ogawa, Keith Dorschner.
 DULUTH No. 99—Leonard Kuka.
 SCHENECTADY No. 105—Elsie Boyer.
 DETROIT No. 138—Antoinette Zito.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Shirley Camm.
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—June Bonheyo.
 SEATTLE No. 145—Kathryn Doren.
 ST. LOUIS No. 147—Lois Eckerich.
 TOLEDO No. 148—Josephine Bertling.

GO-GETTERS

GRAND DIV.—F. B. Sullivan.
 DETROIT No. 2—Dominic Zito.
 OLATHE No. 14—Kenneth Milner.
 TOLEDO No. 16—William Proshek.
 MILWAUKEE No. 17—Alfred Maertz.
 COLUMBUS No. 18—Harry Carlisle.
 ST. LOUIS No. 24—Russell Mueller.
 BUFFALO No. 40—Russell Martina.
 SEATTLE No. 44—Oscar Sanders.
 AKRON No. 55—George Crichton, Alvin Hawk.
 DAVENPORT No. 59—Curtis Ketelsen.
 DALLAS No. 63—Robert Hays.
 DENVER No. 64—William Fraser.
 BIRMINGHAM No. 73—Harry Arthur.
 JACKSONVILLE No. 88—Robert Anderson.
 BRONX No. 92—Phillip Mosca.
 TORONTO No. 98—David Peikoff (15), J. Baskerville.
 DULUTH No. 99—Bruno Canossa.
 SCHENECTADY No. 105—Wilbur Youtt.
 CHICAGO No. 142—Dora Hertzberg.
 PITTSBURGH No. 144—Dora Jones.
 ST. LOUIS No. 147—Lydia Weber.
 TOLEDO No. 148—Victoria Proshek.

ENGAGEMENTS

Filmore Glass and Mildred Clark, both of Richmond, Va.
 Sigmund Epstein, N.Y., N.Y., and Marian Babin, Houma, Louisiana.

COMEBACK

FT. WORTH No. 62—LeRoy Morse.

MARRIAGES

May 21—Merton Robinson and Jean Palmer, both of Schenectady, N.Y.
 May 28—George Lewis and Clara Acker, both of St. Joseph, Mich.
 June 3—John Anderson, Bogota, N.J., and Joyce Butman, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 June 11—Gilbert Meyer, Milwaukee, Wis., and Eva Christensen, Pinetown, Minn.
 June 14—Martin Kerr, Torrence, Cal., and Leona Veremis, Palatine, Ill.
 June 25—Glen Murphy, Bratford, Ohio, and Mary Kisor, Oak Hill, Ohio.
 June 25—Arne N. Olsen, and Marie Lotz, both of New York, N.Y.
 Morton Bayarsky, New York, N.Y., and Marilyn Jaech of California.

BIRTHS

May 27—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blinderman, St. Paul, Minn., a girl.
 May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, Minneapolis, Minn., a girl.
 May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swanson, Minneapolis, Minn., a boy.
 June 28—Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, Syracuse, N.Y., a girl.
 July 13—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Scott, Birmingham, Ala., a girl.
 July 13—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rose, Providence, R.I., a girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Genovese, St. Louis, Mo., a boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks, St. Louis, Mo., a boy.

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George Crichton, Jr.....	Akron	4
Murray Finkelstein.....	Brooklyn	3
Hyman Rubin.....	Bronx	3
Gabriel Gryszka.....	Philadelphia	3
Hugo Hannula.....	Seattle	3
George Kannapell.....	Louisville	3
Dora Hertzberg.....	Chicago	3
Wilbur Youtt.....	Schenectady	3

DEATH CLAIMS

April-May

Horace Perry, Chicago, Ill.....	\$ 1,000.00
Wm. Street, Indianapolis, Ind.....	238.00
J. H. Fleharty, Olathe, Kans.....	360.00
Howard Conarroe, Cincinnati, O.....	500.00
Chas. Reed, Cleveland, O.....	500.00
Israel Steer, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,500.00
Jos. Rufo, Cleveland, O.....	500.00
Geo. Leitner, Baltimore, Md.....	250.00
John Slusser, Canton, O.....	1,000.00
Francis Zitnik, Akron, O.....	2,000.00
Dan Mayfield, Ft. Worth, Tex.....	3,000.00
Chester Tackett, Danville, Ky.....	213.00
Irl Hite, Wichita, Kans.....	984.00
Chas. Tobelman, New Orleans, La.....	1,000.00
Owen Carrell, Durham, N.C.....	258.00
Walker Griffin, Memphis, Tenn.....	500.00
Johann Sieberts, Portland, Ore.....	1,000.00
Albert Sanford, Boston, Mass.....	303.00
George Hobb, Memphis, Tenn.....	1,000.00
Walter Kirk, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1,000.00
William O'Brien, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	1,000.00
William Walls, Little Rock, Ark.....	343.00
Leslie Dorris, Detroit, Mich.....	1,000.00
Norman Reiff, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	500.00
Daniel Barker, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	242.00
Raymond Hambecker, St. Louis, Mo.....	500.00
Lee Roy Baggett, Little Rock, Ark.....	104.00
Ervin P. Pitre, New Orleans, La.....	1,000.00
Max Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal.....	250.00
Royce Kirk, Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,000.00
Arthur Morris, Hartford, Conn.....	546.00
Don Worman, Delavan, Wis.....	78.00
Henry Reeves, Cincinnati, O.....	1,000.00
Wm. Minaker, Saginaw, Mich.....	1,000.00

Total for April-May.....\$25,669.00

DEATHS

May 17—Arva Moore, wife of John Moore, Spokane, Wash.
May 27—Anna Tulay, mother of Stephen F. Tulay, Beaver Meadows, Pa.

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DISABILITY CLAIMS

April-May

Geo. Lewis, Binghamton, N.Y.....	\$ 30.00
Wallace Hicks, Cleveland, Ohio.....	10.00
Ashley Mickenham, Chicago, Ill.....	75.00
Wm. Lambur, St. Louis, Mo.....	30.00
Geo. Benton, Atlanta, Ga.....	150.00
Christian Unger, Philadelphia, Pa.....	20.00
Arnold Bordman, Philadelphia, Pa.....	90.00
Chas. McCormick, Philadelphia, Pa.....	50.00
Gerard Tellier, Schenectady, N.Y.....	30.00
Philip Wait, Schenectady, N.Y.....	105.00
Nathan Fritz, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	15.00
Robt. Somers, Reading, Pa.....	120.00
*Edith Morrison, Louisville, Ky.....	150.00
*Arthur Cuskey, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	50.00
*Albert Johnson, Omaha, Neb.....	100.00
*Wm. Younk, Dallas, Tex.....	50.00
*H. Buckholz, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	30.00
*Jos. Eads, Little Rock, Ark.....	30.00
*Stanley Rickert, Philadelphia, Pa.....	70.00
F. Corrigan, Jr., Providence, R.I.....	100.00
Ralph Reese, Peoria, Ill.....	60.00
Conrad Urbach, Denver, Colo.....	150.00
Nathan Finstein, Boston, Mass.....	70.00
Julius Castaline, Boston, Mass.....	150.00
Ernest Pouliot, Boston, Mass.....	45.00
*Wm. Fritch, Portland, Ore.....	250.00
*Richard Fraser, Denver, Colo.....	60.00
*Eva Ranger, Toronto, Ont.....	75.00
John Kennedy, Manhattan, N.Y.....	150.00
Henry Peters, Manhattan, N.Y.....	60.00
Lawrence McKeefry, Delavan, Wis.....	150.00
Sam Cohen, Manhattan, N.Y.....	150.00
Francis Barber, Washington, D.C.....	30.00
Henry Nicol, Sr., Washington, D.C.....	100.00
Jacques Amiel, Denver, Colo.....	60.00
*Bernard Kwikte, Los Angeles, Cal.....	150.00
*Frederick Wilson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	50.00
*Alva Cuppy, Washington, D.C.....	200.00
Chas. Oelberg, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	50.00
John Jaworek, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	45.00
Julius Stein, Rochester, N.Y.....	75.00
Wm. Boyer, Johnstown, Pa.....	50.00
Edward McCarthy, Chicago, Ill.....	100.00
Fred Norman, Dallas, Tex.....	30.00
*Louis Ferraro, Johnstown, Pa.....	20.00
*Louis Ferraro, Johnstown, Pa.....	20.00
*Brooks Monaghan, Grand Div.....	50.00
*Geo. Bedford, Manhattan, N.Y.....	75.00
*John Bradley, Akron, Ohio.....	90.00
Wm. Ewasuk, Portland, Ore.....	150.00
Victor Eason, Atlanta, Ga.....	50.00
Harold McQuade, Albany, N.Y.....	150.00
Levite Beaulieu, Boston, Mass.....	20.00
Douglas Cameron, Springfield, Mass.....	50.00
Douglas Cameron, Springfield, Mass.....	50.00
*John Parker, Kansas City, Mo.....	75.00
*Herman Stecker, Washington, D.C.....	90.00
*Jacob Ebin, Bronx, N.Y.....	90.00
*Frederick Brown, Toronto, Ont.....	20.00
Reuben Swanson, Rockford, Ill.....	40.00
Alan Lerner, Chicago, Ill.....	20.00
Billy Simpson, Ft. Worth, Tex.....	100.00
John Nesgood, Queens, N.Y.....	90.00
Clem Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa.....	135.00
Roy Calhoun, Little Rock, Ark.....	45.00
Henry Reeves, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	50.00
Nathan Sharr, Manhattan, N.Y.....	135.00
Raymond Hambecker, St. Louis, Mo.....	50.00
D. Saterlund, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	20.00
Ralph Carpenter, Kansas City, Mo.....	135.00
*Robt. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	50.00
*Aaron Feit, Manhattan, N.Y.....	90.00
Marino Torsini, Delavan, Wis.....	30.00
James Prinzier, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	20.00
Harry Flansburg, Utica, N.Y.....	150.00
Harold Larkin, Utica, N.Y.....	100.00
*Abe Goodstein, Manhattan, N.Y.....	175.00
*Desmond Weems, New Orleans, La.....	20.00
*C. Hitchew, Jr., San Francisco, Cal.....	50.00

Orvel Hanson, St. Paul-Minn., Minn.....	50.00
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*J. Gillev, Berkeley-Oakland, Cal.....	75.00
*Philip Quinn, New Haven, Conn.....	150.00
Edward Baum, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	150.00

Total for April-May.....\$7,640.00

*Denotes Accident Claims

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

April-May

Balance and Income

Balance March 31, 1960.....	\$4,613,726.49
Monthly collections.....	32,733.49
Interest and dividends.....	26,886.02
Escrow deposits.....	17,942.97
Surrender charges.....	71.65
Property insurance premiums.....	1,026.61
Lodge supplies.....	305.25
Recording fees.....	16.00
Frat advertising.....	25.00
Frat subscriptions.....	163.00
Refund office expenses.....	18.50
Refund of postage.....	22.80
Payroll taxes.....	1,293.63

Total balance and income.....\$4,694,231.41

Disbursements

Death benefits.....	\$ 25,632.00
Liquidation of liens.....	37.00
Sick benefits.....	4,990.00
Accident benefits.....	2,650.00
Old age income payments.....	36.04
Cash surrender values.....	1,987.98
Dividends (U.S.).....	147.73
Dividends (Canada).....	2.67
Escrow refunds.....	506.29
Dues refunds.....	48.91
Mortgage expenses.....	450.00
Clerical services.....	2,148.32
Insurance department fees.....	270.00
Office expenses.....	136.39
Officers' expenses.....	97.55
Lodge supplies.....	700.08
Postage, telephone and telegraph.....	175.13
Property insurance premiums.....	1,026.61
Real estate operating expenses.....	769.89
Officers' and trustees' salaries.....	4,136.88
Surety bond premiums.....	2,321.16
Actuarial fees.....	250.00
Printing and stationery.....	2.25
Books and periodicals.....	3.95
Official publication.....	857.14
Payroll taxes.....	1,519.10

Total disbursements.....\$ 50,903.07

Recapitulation

Balance and income.....\$4,694,231.41

Disbursements.....50,903.07

Balance May 31, 1960.....\$4,643,328.34

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets May 31, 1960

Stocks and bonds.....	\$2,673,584.05
Mortgage loans.....	1,608,221.61
Real estate.....	145,192.20
Bank deposits.....	122,374.01
Certificate loans.....	79,989.25
Home Office equipment.....	12,569.50
Cash in Society's office.....	1,397.72

Total ledger assets.....\$4,643,328.34

Balances in Funds

Mortuary fund.....	\$3,999,979.71
Sick and accident fund.....	413,903.83
Escrow account.....	85,708.25
Accumulated interest.....	69,966.32
General expense fund.....	64,264.24
Indemnity fund.....	5,299.11
Convention fund.....	4,206.88

Total in all funds.....\$4,643,328.34

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Div. No.	April	May
Grand	\$ 85.90	\$ 53.48
1	295.05	275.99
2	422.30	460.57
3	42.97	66.91
4	149.83	122.48
5	166.42	91.07
8	45.77	149.63
10	41.33	94.60
12	106.66	159.29
14	83.46	103.15
15	162.61	289.60
16	110.70	72.88
17	119.67	243.73
18	99.77	136.37
20	83.10	55.03
21	480.63	252.20
22	194.30	175.43
23	627.39	608.47
24	269.96	154.28
25	86.11	63.71
26	62.52	74.33
27	416.13	388.73
28	147.44	121.10
30	467.36	355.88
31	207.51	97.54
32	153.53	117.75
33	179.45	141.61
35	251.29	266.62
36	94.35	147.30
37	57.30	51.54
38	184.45	163.61
39	89.36	70.36
40	157.75	186.90
41	95.06	175.41
42	132.18	93.99
43	130.25	125.23
44	179.78	151.55
45	189.64	289.03
46	346.02	362.91
47	107.89	147.95
48	86.24	81.87
49	68.96	76.70

51	97.97	50.88
52	94.34	114.87
53	92.40	84.26
54	140.82	135.38
55	280.03	526.62
56	54.45	106.14
57	182.69	91.34
58	65.59	74.75
59	38.28	91.75
60	76.51	95.61
61	338.47	341.61
62	247.30	85.29
63	154.15	137.13
64	180.51	134.06
65	45.16	86.11
67	132.23	61.07
71	57.34	56.19
73	317.07	359.33
74	21.57	40.83
75	70.15	78.93
76	81.30	31.54
77	100.35	175.25
79	127.05	196.26
80	97.91	73.97
81	172.55	245.48
82	37.84	65.38
83	238.77	135.96
85	109.98	84.93
87	245.47	298.85
88	53.11	82.39
90	43.24	57.74
91	50.72	139
92	206.41	219.71
93	19.75	97.67
94	131.24	48.36
95	76.11	71.07
97	42.33	82.40
98	942.66	493.96
99	47.71	25.60
100	46.97	25.46
101	100.70	46.32
103	112.64	49.24
104	59.74	34.19
105	21.87	153
106	18.44	14.40
108	61.16	58.87
109	167.67	190.23
110	43.92	67.65
113	65.77	26.01
114	62.63	96.80
115	83.08	28.31
118	60.43	106.85
119	89.26	123.83
124	135.88	93.50
125	215.21	213.55
126	56.18	32.65
127	47.07	57.75
128	174.58	86.73
140	77.51	56.23

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80	77.02	4.18
85	6.25	46.29
90	16.51	
94	28.64	11.84
109	68.24	52.76
130	69.64	134.77
131	258.39	77.93
132	69.62	177.90
133	55.99	56.09
134	9.94	141.71
135	35.11	29.52
136	92.74	81.81
137	186.16	97.31
138	113.89	206.39
139	63.40	139.65
141	93.83	34.09
142	77.38	143.76
143	55.83	63.23
144	75.24	106.99
145	66.56	58.41
146	134.75	43.08
147	60.24	55.19
148	22.46	71.26
149	11.22	40.98
150	107.10	45.46
151	38.09	111.07
152	29.63	42.81
153		25.43
\$16,639.26		\$16,094.23

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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.

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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.

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

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFIT RATES MEN

Minimum Weekly Benefit \$10.00; Maximum Weekly Benefit According to Entry Age shown in table below; Minimum Disability Period 7 days; Maximum Disability Period 10 weeks in any 12 consecutive months.

Entry Age	WEEKLY BENEFITS AND RATES PER MONTH						
	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
18-40	\$.80	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.60	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.20
41-45	.90	1.35	1.80	2.25	2.70	3.15	
46-50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00		
51-55	1.10	1.65	2.20	2.75			

ACCIDENT BENEFITS FOR WOMEN

Minimum weekly benefit \$5.00; Maximum \$25.00.
Rates: 25c per \$5.00 benefit; entry ages 18-55.

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	\$3.63	\$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	1.26	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.