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## Thanksgiving Song

By CLINTON SCOLLARD

THANKSGIVING for the ranks of corn  
That tossed their tassels to the morn,  
And for the grain, a golden sea,  
That surged where the wide prairies be  
Which of their riches now are shorn.

Thanksgiving for the light that fills  
At dawn the hollows of the hills,  
And for the darkness, purple deep,  
That beckons to the House of Sleep  
Where dreams abide that banish ills.

Thanksgiving for all song—the words  
That ripple from the throats of birds,  
For stream-notes and the melody  
Of that great organ-voice, the sea,  
And for the lowing of sleek herds.

Thanksgiving for the dear delight  
Of flowers, a guerdon to the sight,  
The wandering wildings and the blooms  
Of ordered gardens whose perfumes  
Like attar drift along the night.

Thanksgiving for the doors that ope  
To happiness, for faith to grope  
Along the path of Life that leads  
Through the strange maze of tangled deeds  
To the last gateway where is—Hope!

## July—BOSTON—1931

Bulletin No. 5

By W. H. Battersby

Modern Boston does not differ in many respects from the other large cities, but still there is something that makes Boston stand apart from the rest, the combination I think of the old and the new. In the old part of the city, the crooked and often narrow streets are confusing to the visitor, while the newer part has avenues and thoroughfares arranged in straight lines that are easy to traverse without getting lost. With the arrangement of squares here and there, the wise visitor will just remember which of the many squares is near his or her destination, and then ask for directions to that square. The rest will be easy. For instance, one getting confused in the older part of the city and wishing directions back to the hotel will ask for directions to Park Square. Those wishing to visit the Library will ask for Copley Square. Those who want to go to Faneuil Hall will ask for Dock Square, and so on. This is a good plan for all of you to remember. It has never failed to bring the desired directions.

Last month I advised convention visitors not to go home without paying a visit to the Public Library. There is another building worth visiting too, and that is the State House. While it lacks the attractions of the Library, it has many things, such as paintings, war relics and other historical articles worth seeing. Here one may see some good paintings which have a historical value, such as the painting of Paul Revere's Ride, James Otis Making his Famous Argument Against the Writs of Assistance, and the painting of The Boston Tea Party, all by the famous painter, Robert Reid. A tablet here honors the memory of Norman Prince, the Bostonian who founded the Lafayette Escadrille during the late World War, before the entrance of America in that conflict. He lost his life in a battle in the clouds. Here are the battle flags carried by the soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts in the Civil, Spanish, and World Wars. In the State Library in this building, one may see under glass the famous Bradford Manuscript, the "History of Plimoth Plantation" by Governor William Bradford. This is the volume which after various adventures found lodgement in the library of the Bishop of London's Palace at Fulham, and was returned to the Commonwealth by the Bishop in 1897. This State Library contains about 450,000 volumes, many of them priceless because of their historical value.

In the Hall of Representatives, one may see the famous historic codfish suspended near the Speaker's desk.

The State House itself is located on Beacon Hill, commonly called the "Hill." The "Hill" derives its name from the beacon which was erected on it in 1634. Before the erection of the

beacon it was known as Sentry Hill, because of the lookout established there earlier. The beacon was to warn the city on occasions of danger. It consisted of an iron skillet filled with combustibles for firing, suspended from an iron crane at the top of a high mast. During the siege of Boston, the British pulled it down, and erected a fort in its stead. After the British left Boston, it was re-erected, and stood till 1789 when it was blown down in a gale.

There are other paintings and worthwhile subjects to be seen in the different halls of this building, and the statues inside and outside will reward those who take the time to look them up.

Beacon Street, which runs down the hill from the State House, is purely a residential district although only a block from part of the business district. Because of the zoning laws, buildings are limited as to height, and this results in keeping it residential. On this street one will find some of the finest houses in the country, because most of them are of the dignified sort, nothing gaudy such as one will find elsewhere. Homes and exclusive clubs of the wealthy abound on this street as far down as the Charles River.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts located on Huntington Avenue ranks with the famous museums of the world. Here are kept most of the valuable paintings of the early Colonial days as a measure of safety. The building itself is one of the most imposing structures in the city.

Collected here are examples of Egyptian and Classical art, Chinese and Japanese sculptures and paintings. Spanish, Italian, Flemish, Dutch, French, English, and American paintings abound in the different rooms. Here one interested in Flemish tapestries or Mohammedan pottery may browse to his heart's content. John Singer Sargent, the famous painter, did the mural decorations in this building, and finished his work but a short time before his death in 1925. There is a school which gives instruction in drawing, painting, modelling and designing, connected with the museum, but in a separate building to the west of the museum itself. Admission to the museum, which is open week days, is free. Recently a room was set aside for the collection of the works of Paul Revere, and is known as the Paul Revere Room. You will be rewarded by a visit to this museum, if you are interested in the fine arts.

Further back on Huntington Avenue is the Christian Science, the Mother Church of that denomination. It is one of the most imposing churches in the world and well worth seeing. Rising up to a height of two hundred feet, its majestic dome is inspiring. It has a seating capacity of five thousand, which will in itself give you an idea of its size. But large as it is, it is not size that inspires one to stop and look at it. It is a thing of beauty, set back

from the avenue by a small park. The lines of the edifice are at once huge and beautiful. It was founded by the late Mary Baker Eddy who generously endowed it.

Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal) located at Copley near the junction of Huntington Avenue and Boylston Street is one of the richest examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the city. It is called the masterpiece of H. H. Richardson, one of the foremost of Boston's famous architects. Defined by the architect as French Romanesque such as freely rendered in the pyramidal towered churches of Auvergne, the central tower predominates. It is a thing of beauty on a busy roaring street, and seems to cause all who pass to slacken their pace and ponder for a few moments. Phillips Brooks, the sixth Bishop of the Diocese, was in charge of this church, and many times the walls re-echoed his fiery and passionate sermons on slavery. There is a memorial to him which stands outside the church, for all who pause to see. Rev. Stanley Light has held services in this church for the deaf of Boston, but is soon to have a church of his own.

Holy Cross Cathedral (Roman Catholic) is located on upper Washington Street and is one of the largest edifices in the city. It is presided over by William Cardinal O'Connell, dean of the American Hierarchy.

One of the first things that a visitor to Boston is apt to notice is the height of the buildings. Up to a year or so ago, the building laws of the city did not permit the erection of buildings of more than one hundred and fifty-five feet in height. As a result, most of the so-called skyscrapers are of that height, but recently with the advent of the "terraced" building, many of these have sprung up here and there. The only exception is the Custom House. This building being located on United States Government property is not subject to local laws. As a result, the tower of this building reaches up about 495 feet, and towers over the surrounding buildings like some giant. The tower is open to visitors, and from it one may see all of the surrounding cities, and on a clear day see as far north as New Hampshire. It is located at the corner of India and State Streets near the water front, and a fine view of the harbor may be had on clear days.

Of course I will not try to tell you about the other buildings or places that one may see here. Reading about them will not be as interesting as seeing them, and we intend that all of you will see what is worth while. We are aware that most of you will not be interested in the modern part of Boston. We feel that Boston Proper will take up all the time you will have to spare, so plans will be made that you may get the benefit of our knowledge of where the best places are located and how to get there. In later bulletins everything will be explained, so we will leave that until the proper time arrives.

BOSTON—JULY 20-25, 1931



State House, Boston, As Seen From The Common

## THE SPOTLIGHT

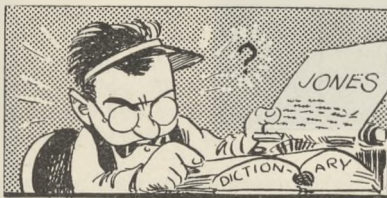
Old John Jones was the first to die. First of our fraterflock attending the smoker during the Buffalo NAD convention. Cashed in suddenly three days later.

The 350 silents of Goodyear war-time fame will remember old John Jones. Did we propose "getting even" with someone? "That's unfair and unfraternal," bellowed old John Jones, his long arms lashing in stinging signs. At suggestions for Divisional advantages, which happened to be slightly off-color, or else infringing on the rules, a wrathful roar was sure to come from old John Jones: "Illegal, out of order!" A stickler for parliamentary procedure was old John Jones: "You have to obey the rules in football, and you have to obey the rules in this game, too!"

We vehemently and vigorously voted that angry Atlantan a perpetual pest. (But, usually, secretly felt his point was well taken—after thinking it over.) "Fraternal fairness" was his foundation stone; and fair fraternity he made us practice. So No. 55 grew and prospered; at the peak Akron had some 650 silents. When Goodyear's bubble burst, hundreds of Akron-trained frat enthusiasts emigrated to every corner of the continent, there to further spread the gospel of fair-play-fraternity as preached and practiced by grouchy, grumpy old John Jones. A principle without which no organization can permanently thrive.

Old John Jones was first to die  
Of fraterflock at our frater-frolic;  
Son of the South, at wrongs he'd cry—  
He'd rant and rage like a kid with colic.  
Gaunt lone wolf with a shaggy head,  
Wish I had told him—what would it matter—  
Wish I had told him e'er he's dead  
That we called him a first-rate frater!

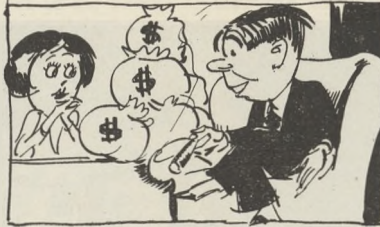
Blessed is the Division, large or small, having its counterpart of old John Jones. One of those quarrelsome, querulous, blood-and-iron fighters having a phobia for defending the right. Some "fussy frat fossil" forever derailing our train of thought when we go to sleep at the switch. Jarring us out of our comfortable ruts. Making us get going; insisting we produce results. The dictionary—but somehow I can't find words to express just exactly what I mean. Still, you—if you are a real 100% frater—you will understand!



Fred Baars will go to spend his last days in Honolulu. The past several years he has lived in the Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs—at the expense of his brothers of the I. T. U. That's real brotherhood. He dropped

in on Denver '27, you remember—Gib's last convention. Gib was interested in his case. Wish Baars could become the first patient of our proposed Gibson Memorial Home and Hospital.

What are YOU doing to propagandize plans for the G. M. H. H.?



Murray Campbell of California gets a trust fund of \$30,000 from the estate of his father. Mrs. Ruth Curtiss Hesley of Florida gets \$50,000 in trust from her late brother, Glenn Curtiss, the pioneer aviator, who died in Buffalo two weeks before the NAD met there.

Boom the Burgh of Boston

New trades must be opened for us deaf, as carpentry seems dying out, shoe-repairing is only fair, and introduction of robot machinery will eventually displace most printers. The Ohio school keeps pace with the times by installing courses in auto-painting for boys, and hair-dressing for girls.

The Spotlight is manipulated by J. Frederick Meagher from the heights of 3135 Eastwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## BIRTHS

April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory, Jamaica, N. Y., a boy.

June 19—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Maucere, West New Brighton, N. Y., a girl.

July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, Toronto, Ont., a boy.

July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Greensburg, Pa., a girl.

July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Thuys Ferwerda, Anacortes, Wash., a boy.

August 7—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, Astoria, N. Y., a girl.

August 11—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Katz, Manasquan, N. J., a girl.

August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElroy, Buffalo, N. Y., a boy.

August 19—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carley, Jamaica, N. Y., a girl.

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kier, Philadelphia, Pa., a girl.

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. David Gerner, Port Clinton, O., a girl.

September 26—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fry, Pittsburgh, Pa., a girl.

September 27—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kleindienst, Washington, D. C., a boy.

September 29—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessal, Chicago, Ill., a boy.

October 1—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanole, Los Angeles, Cal., a boy.

October 4—Mr. and Mrs. August Brueske, St. Paul, Minn., a boy.

October 6—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Krug, Mt. Morris, Ill., a boy.

October 12—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Funk, New York, N. Y., a girl.

## WISE and OTHER WISE

### CRUTCH ON HIS LOVE-MAKING

Dear Hetz:

Some way or other I don't seem to know my onions where the girls are concerned. At a social or a club or where there are a number of the femmes gathered together I get along passably well, and am, on occasions, even able to single out one and make a date with her. But I am seldom able to date up with the same girl twice. This, as you may well imagine, pains me grievously. After diligent inquiry among my more intimate friends and insisting on their telling me, I find that I am not afflicted with B. O., halitosis, or dandruff, the three monumental handicaps, according to advertisements, that repel the ladies. Also, I know that spit is a horrid word, and so I never expectorate on the carpets when around the ladies. My personality is fair, and I know I am as good, if not better looking than you or Jimmy Meagher, or any number of other young and old bucks that I could mention who, so I am told, are perfect devils with the ladies. So, as an envious tyro in the art of lovemaking, I am writing to you maestros to ask what tactics I must employ to gain entree into your circle? Do you think my technique is to blame? Listen:

It seems that immediately I am seated alone with an attractive girl, I lose my sang froid, my savoir faire, my verve, vim and dash, and become instead a picture of vapid and asininity. My brains seem to evaporate, I flounder and splash around in a mire of platitudes and insipidities concerning the weather, the health of the girl's parents, my parents, my insomnia, and so on and so forth for hours. To give the girl credit, she acts quite gracefully at first, but when eleven o'clock p. m. finds me giving a dissertation on my uncle's alfalfa crop in Iowa, she begins to act a little bored. By twelve, when I am waxing eloquent over my brother's wife's stepmother's aunt capturing the blue ribbon at the Franklin (Kentucky) County Fair for the best crazy quilt in 1913, the girl has lapsed into a series of "yes-sing" and "no-ing" and "is-that-so-ing" and yawning. By and by I become vaguely conscious that she is doing nothing but yawning. Finally these yawns become so profuse and prodigious, with no vestige of repression or attempt at concealment that they completely break down my morale. I rise, grope erratically for my hat, the while remarking inanely, "Well, I guess I gotta be going: I gotta get up early in the morning." At this, the girl's face, for the first time in the evening, lights up with an animated expression—I might even go so far as to say, a gratified expression. She puts a fair white hand—it's a white girl, you see—on my manly shoulder and coos: "What's your hurry?" and shoves me gently, but firmly, toward the door. There, she gives me a playful little push that lands me two feet outside and inquires, oh, so formally, "Can't you stay a while longer?" I smirk vacuously and respond brightly, "Naw, I gotta get home, I gotta get up early in the morning," and flee, *sauve-qui-peut*, into the Nubian night.

Having read so far, Hetz, perhaps you have formed some idea as to where my weakness lies? Do you think my technique is at fault, or that it is just plain lack of sex appeal? Or what? Fraternally yours,

CRUTCH.

That's easy, Crutch, old boy. It's your garters. Evidently you don't wear them. Now, Jimmy and I are particular about our socks. Glad to help out a deserving brother. Let us know how you get along.

### HAPPY DAYS

Hetz would be a rich man if his knowledge squared his worth; He told me he has traveled almost over all the earth.

And when I was a school-boy and sat upon his knee, I listened to the stories that he used to tell to me.

He told me of the Popcorn Tree whose beauty was so rare.

And when I asked him where it grew, he'd with a wink declare:

"Down in Bawber Pago where they dig for lolly pops, and where the juicy oyster crackers grow,

There popcorn trees are thick as fleas upon the Umphah's knotty knees—

I'll let you tag beside me where I go."

F. L. F.

### SPEAKING OF LADIES

There have been, now and then, in the pages of THE FRAT or elsewhere arguments concerning the advisability of the frats becoming more than brotherly and embracing the ladies, or, if you happen to look at it this way, depending

upon your sentiments toward the sex, the women coolly annexing the N. F. S. D. and sitting solidly upon it. We have heard a good many arguments regarding signing-up the women but never yet a good one. In the last analysis the average deaf family man with an adequate policy on his own life has enough misery meeting these premiums. And we must consider the crime angle. The tabloids will tell you that a large number of "suicides" are actually murders and more often than not the motive is life insurance money. That there is no case known or under suspicion of a deaf wife having murdered her deaf husband for his insurance money is because deaf wives, as a class, are Nice Nellies with sluggish livers. But I wouldn't say this of the boys.

PERDITA.

## TO S. T. R.

I have words, idle words, and they're lying around,  
Lying scattered around everywhere,  
But I can't find an idea to fit all these words,  
Not an idea will answer my prayer.

I have words, scads of words, and they weary me so,  
Clutter up and befuddle my brain,  
Oh, I fuss and I fume, and I swear and I scheme,  
Lack of ideas will drive me insane.

I have words, foolish words, and they tumble about,  
In my mind, from my mouth, all the time,  
Yet, the thoughts they express simply show how I just  
Gabble on without reason or rhyme!

MISTRESS NELL.

The eminent Doctor Crutch was a recent visitor in our city. After spreading cheer and exhibiting the latest big city styles, he left us for Detroit.

The Wise page is conducted by Hetz, Otherwise Hafford D. Hetzler, 1234 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

### ON PARLIAMENTARY LAW

By Edwin M. Hazel

Question No. 1—When shall the Divisions elect new delegates and alternates for the coming convention?

Answer—At the February meeting in 1931.

Q. 2—What is the difference between a delegate and an alternate?

A.—A delegate is an officer of the Grand Division elected by his Division to represent it at the regular convention. An alternate is one who is also elected by his Division to take the place of the delegate whenever the delegate may be absent from sessions due to illness or other reasons.

Q. 3—May an alternate take part in convention sessions, such as to make motions, offer amendments, debate, or vote?

A.—No, not at all unless the delegate is not present at the sessions.

Q. 4—Is it necessary for a candidate to be a member of his Division one year before he may be elected delegate or alternate?

A.—Yes.

Q. 5—Has a delegate any control over an alternate?

A.—None whatever, excepting that he must know his whereabouts. The delegate, in case he knows of his inability to attend the session, may instruct the alternate how to vote, but he can not force him to do so unless instructed by his Home Division.

Q. 6—How long does a delegate hold office in the Grand Division?

A.—The Delegate holds office until his successor is elected for the next regular convention.

Q. 7—At the time of election of delegates and alternates, has the same member the right to nominate more than one for delegate or alternate?

A.—No, not till every member has had a chance to nominate one.

Q. 8—May a member speak in favor of one he has nominated?

A.—Yes. The proper time for this is when he makes the nomination.

Q. 9—Does it require a second to nominate a candidate?

A.—No, but a member may make a seconding speech in favor of the candidate.

Q. 10—Suppose a Division has a nominating committee. Suppose the committee has submitted the names of candidates for delegate and alternate, may members nominate another candidate?

A.—Yes, the report, when submitted does not mean that only those members listed are eligible and no others. More nominations may be made from the floor if so desired. If there are no more nominations offered, the Chair may declare the nominations closed. But a member may move to close the nominations. It requires a two-thirds vote to close the nominations.

Q. 11—Has a member of the nominating committee the right to run for delegate or alternate?

A.—Yes.

Q. 12—When a member nominates a candidate, should the Chair ask the nominee if he will accept before the nominee actually becomes the candidate?

A.—Yes, if he is present. But a candidate may be nominated and elected in his absence. Non-residents in good standing are eligible.

Q. 13—Suppose some members feel that the nominations were hastily closed, is there any way to reopen the nominations?

A.—Yes, but it requires a majority vote.

Q. 14—May a candidate vote for himself?

A.—Yes.

Q. 15—Must members keep quiet during the voting?

A.—Yes, absolutely.

Q. 16—May a plurality vote elect delegates and alternates?

A.—No. Majority votes cast by ballot shall elect them.

Q. 17—Suppose there are 125 members present at a meeting. The number of votes cast shows only 110. (a) Would the ballot be legal since 15 did not vote? (b) May the Division force every member to vote?

A.—Yes. Ignore 15 blank votes. (b) No.

### A QUESTION

Do you suppose a man ever died fully insured whose widow lamented the fact that he had not invested his money in some other manner?

### FORTY-YEAR EMPLOYEE HONORED



Caricature of Louis Bacheberle drawn by Claude Shafer at banquet.

Brother Louis J. Bacheberle, Secretary of Cincinnati Division, forty years an employee of the Kemper-Thomas Printing Company, was honored early in October at a banquet given by the Old Timers' Club of the company, the occasion being Brother Bacheberle's birthday. The club is composed of those who have been with the company five or more years, and Brother Bacheberle is the oldest employee in point of service. During the banquet he was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup, engraved as follows: "Presented to L. J. Bacheberle by his associates on the fortieth anniversary with the Kemper-Thomas Company." In the presentation speech, Mr. W. C. James, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager of the company, said in part:

"Forty years of service! It is a long time and to me it means more than just forty years of a certain number of hours each. A man who continues with a single firm for forty years must possess some very sterling qualities. He must have a firm foundation of character under his feet and a good common sense head on his shoulders. His inner qualities must be wrought from sterling metal, not from any base imitation. He must have integrity of purpose and ability of execution. More than this, he must have confidence and faith in the company he works for and the work he does, and an understanding mind to aid in carrying out the policies they may outline. Such a man we have with us tonight and I feel we can pay him no compliment too high. He has been loyal and faithful and has lived with us as one of our big family and tonight we feel very proud of him. Mr. Bacheberle, you are the father of all of our Old Timers' Club and in view of this fact and of the high regard felt for you by the members of this club, they have requested me tonight to present you with this little loving cup. I hope it may be filled with the wine of happiness, health, and prosperity during all your years to come."

We know that "Bach" as we call him fully deserves the honor shown him. As a worker in the ranks and as an officer of our Society, he has long been and is still a loyal and earnest member of the order, one who can always be counted upon to do his best for the organization.

## FINANCES

### DIVISION COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Grand Division .....	\$ 21.06
Chicago No. 1 .....	574.28
Detroit .....	373.17
Saginaw .....	43.34
Louisville .....	160.44
Little Rock .....	249.43
Dayton .....	85.30
Bay City .....	54.32
Cincinnati .....	290.33
Evansville .....	31.85
Nashville .....	54.72
Springfield, O. ....	24.37
Olathe .....	85.23
Flint .....	271.56
Toledo .....	219.95
Milwaukee .....	214.54
Columbus .....	273.13
Knoxville .....	155.14
Cleveland .....	156.12
Indianapolis .....	299.28
Brooklyn .....	739.53
St. Louis .....	540.45
New Haven .....	98.80
Holyoke .....	72.30
Los Angeles .....	343.43
Atlanta .....	172.08
Philadelphia .....	309.37
Kansas City .....	194.85
Omaha .....	186.81
New Orleans .....	82.28
Kalamazoo .....	79.07
Boston .....	256.40
Pittsburgh .....	254.46
Hartford .....	118.38
Memphis .....	54.73
Portland, Me. ....	64.85
Buffalo .....	144.64
Portland, Ore. ....	218.07
Newark .....	113.12
Providence .....	80.87
Providence .....	80.79
Seattle .....	234.49
Utica .....	234.85
Washington .....	165.00
Baltimore .....	158.19
Syracuse .....	165.86
Cedar Rapids .....	113.30
Huntington .....	125.53
Albany .....	102.16
Rochester .....	132.07
San Francisco .....	271.50
Reading .....	216.83
Akron .....	424.12
Salt Lake City .....	82.86
Rockford .....	140.07
Springfield, Ill. ...	94.66
Davenport .....	87.40
Worcester .....	86.38
St. Paul-Minneapolis ..	206.29
Fort Worth .....	137.16
Dallas .....	242.51
Denver .....	91.39
Waterbury .....	34.73
Springfield, Mass. ...	86.45
Waco .....	105.29
Bangor .....	57.16
Kenosha .....	88.44
Birmingham .....	50.41
Sioux Falls .....	60.92
Wichita .....	64.82
Spokane .....	32.74
Des Moines .....	110.19
Lowell .....	74.49

Berkeley .....	84.07
Delavan .....	120.29
Houston .....	111.85
Scranton .....	79.64
Richmond .....	96.67
Johnstown .....	96.04
Manhattan .....	397.18
Jacksonville .....	97.60
Lewiston .....	91.01
Peoria .....	71.81
Jersey City .....	116.08
Bronx .....	153.07
Columbia .....	101.75
Charlotte .....	79.59
Durham .....	109.27
Dubuque .....	46.13
Grand Rapids .....	59.52
Toronto .....	336.07
Duluth .....	62.59
Canton .....	53.65
Faribault .....	71.48
Council Bluffs .....	134.28
Fort Wayne .....	72.59
Schenectady .....	58.83
Chicago No. 106 .....	157.03
Miami .....	62.15
Binghamton .....	75.05
Wilkesburg .....	110.89
San Diego .....	40.36
Eau Claire .....	109.62

Total collections .....\$15,377.26

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1930

Balance and Income	
Balance, Aug. 31, 1930 .....	\$1,338,439.98
Division collections .....	15,377.26
Interest, mortgage loans .....	6,686.14
Interest, bonds .....	1,170.00
Interest, banks .....	9.70
Lodge supplies .....	8.10
Recording and registry fees .....	31.25
Subscriptions for FRAT.....	6.00
Advertisement in FRAT.....	7.50
Exchange on checks .....	2.20
Total balance and income .....	\$1,361,738.13

Disbursements	
Death benefits .....	\$ 1,773.00
Sick benefits .....	1,675.00
Accident benefits .....	935.00
Old Age Income Payment .....	4.06
Accrued interest on mortgages .....	339.41
Organizing expenses .....	51.89
Investment expenses .....	50.00
Salaries .....	370.83
Services .....	635.00
Official publication .....	340.40
Rent .....	250.00
Postage .....	160.70
Printing and stationery .....	127.37
Office expenses .....	112.98
Insurance Department fees .....	5.50
Total disbursements .....	\$ 6,831.14

Recapitulation	
Balance and income .....	\$1,361,738.13
Disbursements .....	6,831.14
Balance, September 30, 1930 .....	\$1,354,906.99

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### Ledger Assets, September 30, 1930

Real estate .....	\$ 11,000.00
Mortgage loans .....	1,058,850.00
First mortgage bonds .....	242,910.31
U. S. Liberty bonds .....	15,000.00
Canadian bonds .....	10,996.20
Cash in banks:	
Central Trust .....	7,841.26
Bank of Montreal .....	7,633.36
Sec'y.-Treasurer's cash ..	675.86

Total ledger assets .....\$1,354,906.99

#### Balances in Funds

Reserve fund .....	\$1,119,931.44
Mortuary fund .....	60,863.84
Sick and Accident fund ..	94,326.41
Unallocated interest .....	52,606.22
Convention fund .....	12,809.95
Organizing fund .....	1,798.91
General expense fund .....	12,570.22

Total in all funds .....\$1,354,906.99

#### Investments

In September investment maturities amounted to \$28,000, and the Society acquired first mortgages to the amount of \$44,000.

### OBITUARY

LOUIS J. LA ROCQUE, 37, of Toronto Division No. 98, died September 11. He joined the Society November 1, 1921, and held certificate No. 5991.

WILBUR L. BOWERS, 60, of Brooklyn Division No. 23, died September 13. He joined the Society February 1, 1909, and held certificate No. 635.

HENRY F. GOUR, 58, of Worcester Division No. 60, died September 14. He joined the Society November 1, 1916, and held certificate No. 2869.

PASCHAL M. CAGGIANO, of Bronx Division No. 92, died September 26. He joined the Society August 1, 1922, and held certificate No. 6239.

AUGUSTINE BERNHARDT, 53, of Brooklyn Division No. 23, died September 28. He joined the Society November 1, 1923, and held certificate No. 6736.

### SEPTEMBER DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to John McClure, Irving, Texas, for death benefit of James McClure, certificate No. 5283-E, deceased August 2, 1930, \$500.00.

Paid to I. L. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio, for death benefit of Emil Schneider, certificate No. 234-D, deceased August 8, 1930, \$273.00.

Paid to M. L. Lee, Louisville, Ky., for death benefit of Robert D. Lee, certificate No. 245-C, deceased September 3, 1930, \$500.00.

Paid to Mrs. J. M. Jones, Akron, Ohio, for death benefit of John M. Jones, certificate No. 571-A, deceased August 11, 1930, \$500.00.

## MEMBERSHIP

Net total number of members in each Division is given after making additions and deductions due to transfers, lapses and deaths.

Division	New Members Since Jan. 1	Total Members Nov. 1
Chicago No. 1	17	311
Detroit	9	233
Saginaw	17	81
Louisville	81	99
Little Rock	8	51
Dayton	2	14
Bay City	14	126
Cincinnati	4	27
Evansville	23	16
Nashville	16	64
Springfield (O.)	16	104
Olathe	2	94
Flint	1	110
Toledo	3	135
Milwaukee	1	50
Columbus	1	95
Knoxville	3	142
Cleveland	3	324
Indianapolis	22	204
Brooklyn	5	41
St. Louis	5	23
New Haven	2	200
Holyoke	4	63
Los Angeles	12	203
Atlanta	3	100
Philadelphia	14	74
Kansas City	7	71
Omaha	7	28
New Orleans	1	169
Kalamazoo	7	123
Boston	4	47
Pittsburgh	1	41
Hartford	2	33
Memphis	2	65
Portland (Me.)	6	99
Buffalo	2	80
Portland (Ore.)	2	46
Newark	2	12
Providence	4	18
Seattle	12	82
Utica	18	74
Washington	3	83
Baltimore	7	47
Syracuse	7	44
Cedar Rapids	1	55
Huntington	1	37
Albany	1	70
Rochester	4	104
San Francisco	14	101
Reading	3	164
Akron	3	24
Salt Lake City	3	43
Rockford	1	39
Springfield (Ill.)	1	37
Davenport	1	34
Worcester	1	95
St. Paul-Minneapolis	3	58
Fort Worth	5	114
Dallas	21	56
Denver	1	21
Waterbury	3	41
Springfield (Mass.)	7	39
Waco	1	30
Bangor	1	41
Kenosha	1	44
Birmingham	1	37
Sioux Falls	9	34
Wichita	1	28
Spokane	3	45
Des Moines	7	38
Lowell	1	40
Berkeley	2	66
Delavan	5	61
Houston	10	26
Scranton	1	59
Richmond	1	30
Johnstown	1	160
Manhattan	5	44
Jacksonville	2	38
Lewiston	3	27
Peoria	1	55
Jersey City	2	69
Bronx	7	34
Columbia	1	43
Charlotte	2	49
Durham	1	18
Dubuque	1	28
Grand Rapids	1	161
Toronto	16	19
Duluth	1	22
Canton	1	31
Faribault	1	36
South Bend	1	39
Council Bluffs	3	28
Fort Wayne	2	22
Schenectady	1	14
Chicago No. 106	14	80
Miami	4	25
Binghamton	2	30
Wilkesburg	4	36
San Diego	1	16
Eau Claire	1	21

Total .....398

7,097

## STATE RANK

States rank in the order named. Net total of members in each state is given after making additions and deductions due to new entrants, transfers, lapses and deaths.

State	Members Jan. 1	Members Nov. 1
New York	847	906
Ohio	685	703
Illinois	517	544
Pennsylvania	507	519
Michigan	445	424
California	332	360
Massachusetts	296	311
Missouri	296	304
Texas	241	270
Wisconsin	232	238
Indiana	233	233
Iowa	178	183
Canada	147	161
Minnesota	146	145
New Jersey	130	135
Washington	110	122
Tennessee	114	113
Connecticut	106	109
Maine	95	102
Oregon	101	99
Arkansas	95	99
Kansas	98	98
North Carolina	89	92
Kentucky	83	81
Maryland	76	83
Nebraska	69	74
Dist. of Columbia	72	74
Louisiana	71	71
Georgia	65	63
Virginia	58	59
Colorado	59	58
West Virginia	55	54
Alabama	45	44
Rhode Island	42	46
South Dakota	27	37
South Carolina	33	34
Florida	21	25
Utah	20	24
Total	6,836	7,097

## NEW MEMBERS

Little Rock Division—Thomas Slayton.

Columbus—George Baker.

Brooklyn—Charles Wiemuth.

St. Louis—Hubert Elrod.

New Haven—Benjamin Marcus, Richard Vining.

Los Angeles—William Davis, Daniel Moran, Clarence Wilson, Joseph Doyle.

Atlanta—Joseph Spurlin, William Scott.

Kansas City—Howard Forshay, Arthur Salisbury, Jesse Wellbaum.

Boston—Charles Munroe, \*George Hull.

Providence—Antonio Puopolo, Joseph Ward, Vincenzo Zelano.

Seattle—Noah Dixon.

Utica—Paul Mros, Raymond McDougall, Robert Kirkland, John Kennedy, Charles Gale, Arthur Crumb, Wilbur Youtt.

Washington—Henry Holter.

Baltimore—Jacob Hahn, Jr., Joseph Pfeiler, Boniface Orvinski.

Akron—Frederick Beem, Jr.

Ft. Worth—Knowal Ratcliff.

Dallas—Guy Calame.

Des Moines—Lloyd Mendenhall.

Berkeley—Elbert Dowling, Harry Jacobs.

Jacksonville—David Mudgett.

Bronx—Frank Milazzo.

Toronto—William Collett.

Chicago No. 106—Frank Bush, Abe Harris, Henry Bruns.

Binghamton—Edmund Jones, Le Roy McGuigan.

Eau Claire—Jonah Evans.

\*Denotes social member.

## SCORE CARDS

Below are the names of the leading contenders, so far, and the number of points scored in the race for honors in our membership drive:

## INDIVIDUALS

	Points on New Members	Points on Div. Increase	Total Points
T. E. Hill, Dallas	20	21	41
J. A. McGovern, Utica	14	22	36
F. L. Ascher, Springfield, Mass.	9	26	35
R. C. Morris, Houston	7	14	21
J. N. Rosnick, Toronto	10	7	17
O. A. Sanders, Seattle	6	10	16
L. A. Fiske, Los Angeles	9	5	14
A. H. Enger, Providence	4	9	13
C. J. Holland, Miami	2	10	12
T. M. Hofmann, Syracuse	3	8	11

## DIVISIONS

	Points on New Members	Points on Div. Increase	Total Points
Utica	18	28	46
Dallas	21	22	42
Sioux Falls	9	32	41
Chicago No. 106	14	21	35
San Francisco	14	16	30
Houston	10	20	30
Brooklyn	22	7	29
Portland, Me.	6	22	28
Springfield, Mass.	7	20	27
Seattle	12	14	26

## MARRIAGES

April 5—Linden F. Carr, Knoxville, Tenn., and Margaret A. Thompson, Johnson City, Tenn.

June 13—Michael Harrer and Margaret Iacano, both of Minneapolis, Minn.

July 5—General Moreland, Elizabethton, Tenn., and Ruth Tillman, Knoxville, Tenn.

July 26—Fred Freimuth, Dayton, O., and Maude Boyles, New Cumberland, W. Va.

August 23—Walter Burris, Hobart, Ind., and Anna Norton, Goshen, Ind.

August 31—John E. Hasson and Julia F. Laird, both of Johnstown, Pa.

September 2—Marvin Larson, Minneapolis, Minn., and Valentine Milinski, Milwaukee, Wis.

September 6—Melvin Harbert, Glendale, Cal., and Mildred Stephenson, Los Angeles, Cal.

September 13—Julius Hubay, Cleveland, O., and Maxine Sinning, Battle Creek, Mich.

September 23—Eric Shaw, Montreal, Que., and F. Lingle, Cornwall, Ont.

September 27—Reubin Feters, West Milton, O., and Gertie Johnson, Kerby Knob, Ky.

September 27—Lee Edwards, Ft. Worth Tex., and Eunice Rowland, Portales, N. M.

September 28—Laurier Toulouse, Waterville, Me., and Fern Grant.

October 1—William En Dean and Mary Miller, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

October 6—Raymond Fiedler, Minneapolis, Minn., and Winona Maertz, Milwaukee, Wis.

October 11—Levite Beaulieu, Lynn, Mass., and Mary Deeban, Boston, Mass.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Vincent Kaminsky and Katherine Paulson, both of New Haven, Conn.

Arthur Peterson, Albert Lea, Minn., and Thelma Stock, Mason City, Ia.



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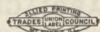
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### OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1930

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BOSTON, July 20-25, 1931.

The date of our next quadrennial convention has been set for the week beginning Monday, July 20, and ending Saturday, July 25, 1931.

HOTEL STATLER, Boston, will be official headquarters of the convention.

It was first desired to hold the convention during the week beginning July 12, but another convention is scheduled at the Statler during that week, hence the advance in date to July 20.

Make plans for your 1931 vacation now to include the week of July 20-25.

FIVE THOUSAND and more are expected at The Hub.

If Buffalo can draw 3,200 (the last official figures) The Hub should draw double that number.

In September, unemployment was shown to have decreased 1 per cent over the country.

That was not much, but it seems to indicate an upward turn toward better conditions. With various State and Government movements under way to relieve unemployment, a greater pick-up should be noticeable shortly.

We hope our various Divisions will continue, as far as able, to assist those of their members temporarily unemployed in meeting their dues payments. Local funds are held in common, for the good of all, there is no better time

than this to use such funds to good purpose. Ultimately the Divisions lose nothing, members are tided over a bad period, one that cannot last forever.

### OCTOBER-NOVEMBER FRAT

We are combining in this issue the October and November numbers of THE FRAT.

Hereafter, there will be no change in the usual date of issue, near the end of each month, but the paper will reach our readers around the first of the month for which issued, instead of at the end of that month, as heretofore. That is, the November number will reach our readers around November 1, the December number around December 1, and so on.

This will bring the dating of the paper more in line with the time of actual issue, more in accordance with the usual practice of most publications to issue in advance of publication date, and to some extent avoid confusion in the various data appearing therein.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the December meetings, Division officers for 1931 are to be elected. We trust all Divisions will elect good officers who will carry forward the work of the Society during the ensuing year, which we hope to be one of marked growth and expansion.

In connection with these elections, those in charge are reminded of our rules governing at such times:

(1) There must be a quorum of the resident members;

(2) Each officer must be elected on a separate ballot;

(3) A majority of the number of votes cast is necessary to elect in each instance;

(4) Each candidate for office must have been attached to the Division one full year prior to date of election, either through original entry or through transfer;

(5) Each candidate must be in good standing; that is, not in arrears two full months.

Following the election the Division Secretary should immediately forward to the Home Office a Certificate of Election on which is shown all officers elected. The names of the two hold-over trustees must also be given on the certificate. We are preparing and will forward in due time Certificate of Election blanks to all Division Secretaries for their use.

### DEPUTY CHANGE

Brother James A. McGovern succeeds Brother Richard McCabe, resigned, as Deputy Organizer for Utica Division No. 45. Brother McGovern jumped into recruiting work only a month or two ago, has found such a fertile field in Northern New York that his activity has suddenly placed him second in the individual scoring on new members obtained. He is now giving the indefatigable Troy Hill of Dallas some close competition. Jimmy is out to set a record.

### FINE HOME DEDICATED

In September, the Ancient Order of Gleaners dedicated at Alma, Michigan, a splendid home for its aged and disabled members. It has been named the Grant H. Slocum Memorial Home, in honor of the man who founded the order in 1894. The property was originally one of the finest estates in Central Michigan. The fine main building, located on about three acres of ground in the best residence district of Alma, has been restored and adapted to its present use, is now in operation.

We congratulate the Gleaners on this splendid addition to their work for their members. The home is not only a memorial to the founder of the order, but concrete evidence of progress and enterprise on the part of the present management and membership.

We hope in the not too distant future to add such a home of our own to the long list of similar institutions for the care of aged and disabled members.

### HEAR WITH YOUR EYES

At some future time, it is hoped an invention will be perfected enabling the deaf to hear through some medium other than the ear. It may come through the ultimate perfection of television, through some form of amplified vibration, or otherwise. We fear, however, that this hope must long be deferred.

The old standby substitute for hearing, lip-reading, is of course still with us, even though in most cases it is lame and halting, consequently unreliable, depending largely upon quickness of eye, registration of sense-impression, clear enunciation.

Various treatises on lip-reading have appeared in this country since the late Alexander Graham Bell revamped the old German method and gave impetus to visible speech. The latest to reach us is "Hear With Your Eyes," a small volume of some forty pages, by M. E. Good, published by D. Appleton & Co., in the Popular Health Series. The book avoids purely technical terms, the usual rigmarole, should be of service to those desiring improvement in their lip-reading. The book is well illustrated, a large number of visual lessons are included.



**MANY A MAN has lost a lot of money through the hole in the top of his pocket.**

## DIVISION NOTES

### COMING DIVISION EVENTS

#### November

1. Masquerade social.....Cincinnati
1. Halloween party.....Indianapolis
1. Dance .....Holyoke
1. Anniversary .....Kansas City
1. Smoker .....Akron
1. Halloween party.....Fort Worth
1. Halloween party.....Davenport
1. Social .....Albany
1. Moving pictures.....Boston
1. Halloween party.....Portland, Ore.
1. Lecture .....St. Paul-Minneapolis
- 1-2. Annual party .....Lewiston
8. Party .....Schenectady
8. Gala night.....Bronx
8. Hard Time party.....South Bend
8. Dance .....Chicago, No. 106
8. Initiation .....Toronto
14. Dance .....Los Angeles
15. Festival .....Cleveland
15. Social .....Toledo
15. Bazaar .....Omaha
15. Masquerade ball.....Waterbury
15. Smoker .....Baltimore
15. Social .....Dayton
15. Pokerette .....Buffalo
15. Anniversary .....Utica
15. Carnival .....Canton
15. Caferia .....St. Louis
18. Pie party .....Houston
22. Anniversary .....Binghamton
22. Card party.....Chicago No. 1
22. Lecture .....Kenosha
22. Supper .....Washington
27. Dance .....Philadelphia
29. Stag .....St. Louis
29. Social .....Louisville
29. Smoker .....Chicago No. 1
29. Masquerade ball.....New Haven

#### December

6. Social .....Faribault
6. Memorial Dinner .....Davenport
13. Bazaar .....Jersey City
14. Lecture .....Fort Wayne
16. Xmas party .....Houston
20. Xmas carnival .....Bronx
20. Xmas party .....Binghamton
21. Xmas party .....Saginaw
31. Ball .....Boston
31. Sylvester dance.....Milwaukee
31. Watch party .....Buffalo
31. Party .....Seattle
31. Watch party .....Wichita
31. Social .....Baltimore
31. Watch party .....Dubuque
31. Watch party .....Binghamton
31. Watch party .....Washington

#### CHICAGO No. 1

By C. B. Kemp

The Division opened its fall schedule with a pard party at the Capitol Building on September 27. Thanks to being a bit late with their application, the hall committee were unable to get the big hall on the 19th floor, generally used for these parties, and had to take a smaller hall on another floor. The result was disappointing in many ways, the hall proving altogether too small to accommodate the crowd that turned out. Tables were packed as closely as possible, yet many late comers were unable to play for lack of

tables, and left to hunt up other amusements, to our mutual loss. It was announced that a "500" tournament would start with this party, similar to that held last season, but at its October meeting the Division directed that the start of the tournament should be postponed until January, as the Division's charity ball, smoker and Christmas entertainments would furnish excitement enough for the balance of 1930. The tournament is expected to run from January to May.

Division interest just now is divided between the coming charity ball for the benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf and the smoker under the management of Treasurer Abe Migatz. The former will be held on October 25, and a big crowd is looked for. Perhaps the committee in charge will give us a write-up of the affair for the next issue. The smoker will be held on November 29, and will be up to the usual standard of No. 1 for such affairs. Chairman Migatz was voted as much of \$100 as he might need for financing the blow-out, so you can see that it is going to be a top-notch. Our goat is in fine fettle, as he will need to be with such a big class to be put through. Whatever else you do, don't miss this. It's going to be great. Bring your due card with you, and also be sure that you have the pass-word right; otherwise, no smoker for you! Members of other Divisions welcome, though a sharp watch will be kept to see that no "un-goated" visitors are admitted. If you are in arrears, pay up before November 15, so as not to miss this big time.

In compliance with Division rules, President Meinken, at the October meeting, appointed a nominating committee to make up a list of candidates for office to be voted on in December. There is no easy job. For years almost every member proposed as a candidate has jumped up with any number of excuses, and as a result many offices went begging, or were filled with members inexperienced or unfitted for them. It is hoped that this year will see a change, and that those well fitted to hold office will not decline for some trivial reason or other. Much of the success or failure of a Division depends on the men in office.



**QUIT TALKING**  
about yourself for a while  
and see if anyone else will  
bring up the subject.

The Division's monthly card party for November will be held on the 22nd, a week before the charity ball. There will be plenty of room this time, as the big hall on the 19th floor of the Capitol Building has been engaged for the affair. Bunco tables will be provided for those who do not play "500."

Recent visitors at Headquarters were Arthur Shawl, Toledo, O., Anton O'Branovich and Emil Ladner, Berkeley, Cal., Rudolph Huhn, R. H. Hecht and Clyde Barnett, Detroit, Mich.

#### CHICAGO No. 106

By F. B. Wirt

We noticed that this Division was tied with two other Divisions in the number of new members obtained this year, and the fact proved an incentive to us to get out after more. As a result we are showing three more members this month. We had only stopped to get our breath, and from now on there will be no let-up before the Boston convention.

The bowling team proved to be one attraction in gaining new members. Several boys wanted to join the team, but were told that they would first have to join the Division. If their promises amount to anything, we should have eight teams next year. While on the subject of bowling, we might mention that the Roberts and Shilton teams are running very close in their scores, so far.

A year ago we held an open house in a drive for new members, and of the number who promised to join, practically all have done so. We are now planning for another similar affair in December, so there is a promise that we will finish the year with a substantial increase in membership.

On Oct. 11 we started our social season with a "500" party at 65 E. Huron St., the temporary quarters of All Angels' Mission. We had a good crowd. In fact, we couldn't have taken in any more because of lack of room. We made a fair profit, a secondary consideration to that of giving the crowd a good time. Refreshments were served. It was the last affair to be held in that place, as Rev. Brother Flick's flock are moving to the Parish Hall of St. James Cathedral, which is practically next door.

There is being planned, for some time in January, at Occidental Hall, a boxing and wrestling carnival, followed by dancing—and for those so disposed, cards. The athletic part should prove a great attraction, and will be under the chairmanship of Men-nen Kumis.

Our annual dance will be held on November 8, at the Logan Square Masonic Temple. The committee under chairman Henry Pines have about completed their plans for the affair, which ought to prove as successful as the previous ones we have held. All we need to do now is to have the date come around, and welcome the crowd. For directions to reach the hall, see our advertisement.

In common with all the other Divisions, we have selected our nominating committee for securing candidates for office in 1931. We are waiting impatiently for the next meeting to learn who the candidates are going to be. We have been lucky so far in having acceptable officers, and have every reason to believe that our luck still holds good.

Interest in the matter of delegate to the Boston convention is on the increase in our Division, and a number of brothers have thrown their hats in the ring. They are, each of them, good men for this responsible job, and all "rarin' to go" to do this service to the Division and the Society.

### CLEVELAND

*By H. T. McCann*

Our October meeting was, as meetings go, a good one, well attended and with business transacted in a way that made the members feel well repaid for having their name put on the roll call. Many members reported being out of work or working less than full time, yet the spirit that prevailed was very optimistic, and brighter times are ahead if we can accept their judgment as forecasters.

We look with envy upon those Divisions situated in more prosperous localities who seem to be picking up new members at a good rate. We regret that we are not in a position to give the membership drive leaders a run for their money, for we are eager to see our membership doubled before convention time, and with such strength and financial standing as will enable us to start at once with the Gibson Memorial Home project.

At our last meeting it was voted to postpone our November meeting until the 7th, so as to permit all members to attend Akron's much press-agented smoker and initiation. The Akron boys attended our smoker in surprising numbers, and if we can make them happy by beating them by one all will be well. We are trying to get all of our boys down to Akron on that occasion, November 1, and if we fail, we shall think that our usefulness has about come to an end.

Local brothers who took in the Buffalo convention speak well of the entertainment and royal treatment by the Buffalo members, and extend their thanks to No. 40.

John Campbell drove down to Columbus just before the opening of the school, and enrolled his boy as a pupil. The boy is a bright little youngster, as proud as his dad of the N. F. S. D. button the latter wears in the lapel of his day-of-rest coat.

### ST. LOUIS

*By J. H. Fry*

While painting his house recently, J. H. Burgherr fell from a ladder and was severely hurt. He was taken to a hospital, where five stitches were required to close up a wound in his head. He is improving, at this writing.

Earl Bueltemann, who is chairman of the Christmas Fund, managed the social at the Gallaudet Club hall. It was a success. The Fund is managed for the benefit of our poorer members and their families at Christmas time.

Our Stag will be held on November 29 at the Gallaudet Club hall. Bring your due card, and have the pass word ready if you wish to be admitted. We are anticipating a fine time.

Bearing in mind that practice makes perfect, Sylvester Koebel, captain of the Division's basketball team, is giving the team some strenuous workouts every week. We look for some interesting games this coming season.

### CINCINNATI

*By J. M. Shepherd*

There was an attendance of 67 at our October meeting. The present beautiful Indian summer weather was partly responsible for the large attendance. The fraternal obligation was administered to John Breen. Better times seem on the way, judging by the fact that we are admitting a new member every month this fall, and expect to keep it up until the Boston convention, at least.

The mock trial, announcement of which was made in the last issue of THE FRAT, was postponed until spring. Instead, we will have a masquerade social on November 1. Cecil Downard will be in charge of the affair.

L. J. Bacheberle is the proud possessor of a beautiful loving cup and a handsome wrist watch, presented to him by his fellow employees at the Kemper-Thomas Co. at a dinner in his honor on October 1, in commemoration of his forty years of continuous service with the company.

Grand Trustee G. F. Flick was in Cincinnati on October 9 and 10, visiting relatives. From here he went to Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Home. L. J. Bacheberle also attended this meeting, going up with Howard Weber. They attended the smoker of Columbus Division on October 11.

Rev. Brother Staubitz recently made a flying trip up north, attending to some business in New York state, and visiting his son, who is attending a college in Canada.

Wylie Ross has finished his work as secretary-treasurer of the Association of Ohio Divisions, and has submitted a 13-page typewritten report to each of the Ohio Divisions.

### SEATTLE

*By A. W. Wright*

The Division has started in early with preparations for its annual New Year's party by making sure of a good hall. It has engaged the convenient and handsome club rooms of the American Legion, where the parties have been held for the past three years. The hall is located at 10th Ave., N. E. and East 50th St.

No. 44 has lost both of its Kells, one transferring to another Division,

and the other reluctantly dropped for non-payment of dues.

A photo of the late Grand President Gibson now graces our meeting room. The frame was donated by Division President Leroy Bradbury.

The Division is staging a series of monthly socials for the benefit of the delegate fund. The first was held at the home of Brother and Mrs. Root in August, the second—a pie social—in the banquet room of the Eagles' lodge hall, and the third will be a basket affair in the smaller of the two halls in Moose Temple.

This Division has sent in a proposition to the Grand Division Law Committee to have Section 171 amended, by substituting twenty cents for the present ten cents limitation of assessment on non-resident members, and makes this announcement to allow those who would be affected to voice their objections, if any. This ten cent limit was placed in the laws years and years ago, when the Divisions were small, and the expenses few, secretaries and treasurers serving mostly for the glory of the thing. But with the doubling and trebling of the membership, official duties require much more work, and regular salaries are now paid, and other expenses have increased proportionately. As it is, ten cents per capita does not now begin to cover the monthly expense of many Divisions, and the difference is made up by levying an assessment of anywhere from 25 to 50 cents on local members. In addition to this, it usually costs the resident members from 15 to 20 cents for car fare for each meeting, and with the frequent other contributions asked for this and that, it is safe to say that the burden on the local man is from 75 cents to one dollar per meeting. At 20 cents, the non-resident will still be getting off easy.

### BERKELEY

*By W. A. Cotter*

Our Division feels scholarly and high-brow at times, due to the fact that our membership includes several members of the faculty of the state school, among them being Major Birck, director of boys, Michael Lapidés, assistant counselor, and Henry Bruns, teacher of art, who was recently transferred from Faribault Division.

### FIFTH ANNUAL Ball and Carnival

Chicago Division, No. 106

POMPEIAN ROOM

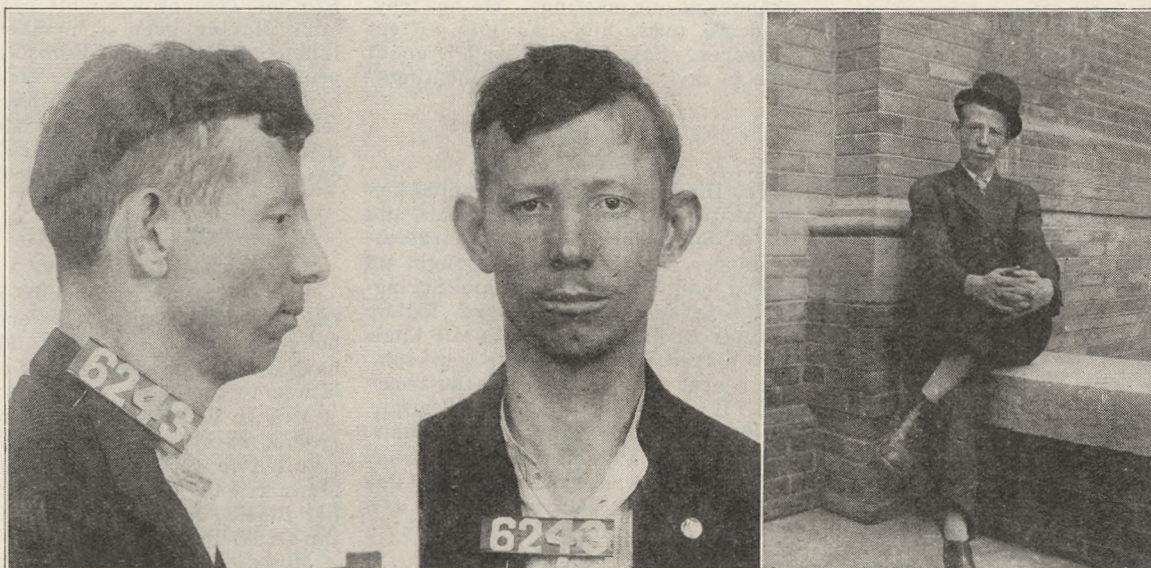
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Henry Pines, Chairman  
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## WARNING—THIS MAN IS WANTED



Above are the rogues gallery pictures of Harry Ayers, notorious thief and swindler of the deaf, operating in Missouri, Kansas, and other places under the name of "C. Johnson" and several other aliases. Ayers, a deaf-mute, has served prison sentences in Illinois and California, his specialty being the passing of worthless checks. This man, never a member of this Society, sometimes poses as one, wearing a stolen emblem of the order. He is about 35 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, weight around 135 pounds, light brown hair, medium complexion, receding dimpled chin. Complaints of his swindling operations have lately reached us from several points. If caught, hold and wire the Sheriff of Lynn County, Mound City, Kansas, where he may be sentenced to the penitentiary for life under the habitual criminal act.

Brother Lapides, upon his return from a trip to his former home in Connecticut, gave us an interesting account of his trip. He reports that Boston is going to take excellent care of the 5,000 delegates and visitors who are expected to attend the convention.

Emery Vinson attended the last meeting of the Division, the first since his very serious automobile accident six months ago. He made a marvelous recovery from injuries which were thought at the time could only result fatally.

Daniel Cronin of Berkeley Division, and Mansel Crockford of San Francisco Division have returned from a two weeks' motoring trip up into Canada.

Several of us, including Brother Cronin, who is a dressy youth, attended the initiation of fourteen new members by San Francisco Division. The San Francisco boys tried to take Brother Cronin away from us and run him through the mill with their new recruits, owing, probably, to the fact that his glad raiment attracted their attention. There was lots of fun at the initiation. The San Francisco boys have a Division full of life, and visitors are always welcome, and sure of a good time.

Berkeley Division admitted two new members, recently. They were Harry

Jacobs and Elbert Dowling. Both have been married within the last two months.

## LOS ANGELES

By A. D. Ruggero

It is noted that many members of the Division have failed to keep Secretary Doane posted as to changes of address. It is very important that the secretary should have the correct address of every member. (The Home Office, also.—Ed.) Check up your address with the secretary, and see if he has your latest and correct address.

Next and last on our social calendar for 1930 will be a grand ball on November 14, not November 10, as originally planned. The change was made by the entertainment committee with the view of drawing a larger attendance, with a consequent larger increase in our delegate fund, which is at present rather low. The ball, under the chairmanship of Brother Gilbert, will be held at Sunset Masonic Temple,

Pico Boulevard and Orchard St. Without doubt, this affair will prove one of the biggest attractions of the year, with an attendance that will set a record for the Division. Admission only 50 cents. A part of the profits from this affair will be turned into the delegate fund. It is much better—pleasanter, anyhow—to pay for a good time than to pay an assessment for the fund.

The profit from our rally on September 6 was ten new members, gained in spite of the prevailing business depression. Our Billy Goat will be tickled pink to meet these new members. For their names, see the list of new members in THE FRAT.

A member of our Division who died recently lost his death benefit through being in arrears with his dues payments. He was in the antiquated Class A. Had he been in one of the newer classes, he would have been entitled to a certain amount of paid up insurance, and his beneficiary would have had the benefit of it, instead getting nothing. Yet with this warning before them, there are close to 40 members of this Division who are still in Class A. We earnestly advise one and all to convert to one of the safer and more up to date classes. See the secretary about it at once. Also, Treasurer Brooks urges every member to end the

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### TORONTO

*By C. L. McLaughlin*

Vacation days, coupled with auto trips and a desire to be lazy on hot summer evenings accounts for the writer's failure to send in any Toronto items during the summer months.

The Division has decided to hold an initiation night on November 11. Brother Baskerville will be in charge, assisted by Brother McLaughlin. A splendid time is anticipated. Non-resident members who have not been initiated are earnestly urged to attend this meeting and become full-fledged members.

In spite of the fact that Toronto Division is listed among the leaders for Division honors in the membership drive, it is really behind, because there are lots of prospects in view who are yet to be brought in. Brother Rosnick, who figures prominently in the individual race, is still hustling around, and in spite of the business depression has managed to get three more to his credit. We hope that he will get more before the season ends.

At our meeting on October 2, the members stood with bowed heads in silent respect to our late brother, Louis La Rocque, who died on September 11. Mrs. La Rocque has our heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

### HARTFORD

*By H. V. Jarvis*

Brother McHale and family, also Carl Berrer, took in the Maine Mission convention over Labor Day. They also attended meetings of Portland and Bangor Divisions. They enjoyed the motor trip both ways.

Among our members who attended the Buffalo convention last summer were President Moran, Secretary Jarvis, Treasurer Clark, and Brothers O'Connell, Kosinski, Heyer, W. F. Durian, W. G. Durian and Frazier. All praised the manner in which the convention was conducted, and thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and the trip. They found the smoker given by Buffalo Division especially most enjoyable. On the return trip, Brother Kosinski had the honor and pleasure of taking 2nd Vice President John T. Shilton of the N. F. S. D. to his home in Toronto; he then proceeded on to Montreal, and so home. "Nix on a one week's vacation—give me two, at least," says he. We quite agree with him.

Chairman Smith opened the fall and winter campaign for the betterment of our delegate fund on September 20, with a party at the home of Brother Lacasse. Every third Saturday of each month we will have a similar affair for the benefit of the fund. Admission will be 25 cents—no more.

Our old friend, Michael Lapides, attended our August meeting, but as there was no quorum, the evening was spent in a social way. Brother Lapides

says he misses the Connecticut crowd, but likes the California crowd, too. He is employed at the California school at Berkeley. Come again, brother.

David Cole got a new car last spring, and has since been pretty much a stranger at our meetings. He has travelled all over, and had lots of experiences. Say, brother, isn't it about time to say "Howdy" at our meetings?

### JACKSONVILLE

*By Ernest Tilton*

The Division held its first annual picnic at the Kiwanis Club grounds and hut on September 28, with a large attendance. Brother Maack brought up a good load from St. Louis, and Springfield sent over a good crowd, led by Brother Redlich. Games of all kinds were played. Refreshments were sold, and a neat sum realized for the treasury. It will be made an annual affair, hereafter. Brother Fancher was chairman, and he and his committee wish to thank all who came from outside points for their help in making it a success. Brother Fawcner took a group photograph of the crowd.

The Division welcomes James Orman, who has been appointed a teacher at the school here. He was formerly a teacher at the Kansas school. David Mudgett, also a teacher at the school, is also welcomed as a new member, his application having just been sent to the Home Office.

Fred Fancher was on the go all summer, in his trusty Franklin. He made two trips to New York, and also trips to Kentucky and Indiana.

Henry Molohon is another who made an extended motor trip. With his family he went to visit his son, who is in government service in Arizona, then went on to California, and back through Colorado. He reports a fine trip, and says his Dodge car gave no trouble out and back.

The Division can boast of one faithful non-resident member who attends each and every meeting of the Division, no matter what the weather. He is Brother Edward Heber. He comes from Springfield, 35 miles away, and is as loyal as they make them.

### NEWARK

*By A. L. Zachmann*

Howdy, Pap! The writer read with interest the item from Faribault in

the last issue in regard to Brother Thompson and his membership in the Loyal Order of Moose. As he, himself is a member of the New York Legion No. 13, Mooseheart Legion of the World, he wishes to congratulate Brother Thompson on his recent honors. Having been a member of the Independent Order of Foresters for 19 years, in addition to his Moose membership, he is convinced that any intelligent deaf man can get along well in the hearing lodges, and he, himself enjoys monthly travels with them.

### PORTLAND, ORE.

*By H. P. Nelson*

Brother and Mrs. Arthur Eden are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby boy, born recently. They now have a boy and a girl. Our congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson has just recovered from a severe attack of Sciatica, which resulted in three weeks' confinement. Many friends called to see her during her illness, and the S. F. L. Club and the O. A. D. sent flowers.

Moses Aronson of Oakland, Cal., was a visitor at our September meeting, and made some interesting remarks. He expressed surprise at seeing the wives of the members meeting at the same time, though in a separate hall, and said he intended to take the idea home with him to Oakland. Mrs. Aronson, who accompanied him, was invited to visit the S. F. L. Club. On Saturday evening, September 13, a party was given in their honor at the home of J. O. Reichle, to which were invited a few of their closest friends.

A. T. Rees, who was injured in a logging camp, recently, is doing fine, but still has to use a cane when he walks.

Our bunco party at the W. O. W. Temple came off successfully, though with a small attendance, only about 50 turning out. Miles Sanders had the affair in charge.

Among prominent frats attending the O. A. D. convention were Brothers Wright, Root, La Motte, Sanders, Christenson and Malstrom of Seattle, Emerick and McClain of Aberdeen, Huffman and Ecker of Tacoma, O'Leary and Skoglund of Spokane. Brother O'Leary was toastmaster at the big banquet at one of Portland's largest hotels, at which 117 sat down to the festive board. "Big Jim" had no trouble keeping order at the banquet. He simply mentioned that he was Irish!

### KALAMAZOO

*By Daniel Tellier*

While trucking celery on September 5, John Burnett was stricken with an attack of some kind, and hurried to St. John's Hospital, where the house physician pronounced his case hopeless. But he was wrong. Warm, body rubbing by trained nurses relieved the constriction of his limbs, and pulled him through. Two days later, Secretary Tellier and Brother Dixon drove

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to St. Johns, some 90 miles north, and called on Brother Burnett, and found him much better.

Secretary Tellier took the Smallidge family for a trip to Jackson on September 21. While there they visited the Jackson State Prison with some city friends. Before his death, the father of Mrs. Tellier was warden of this prison for about ten years. They found the trip over the 2,000-acre prison farm and through the prison buildings very interesting.

Harley Fairchild and family of Jackson spent a week at Vandercok Lake for their vacation. Their only son was in camp there with the Jackson Boy Scouts.

Frank Adams and family motored to Detroit for a few days' stay the first week in September.

### BRONX

*By L. C. Saracione*

We expect to have a record-breaking attendance at our meeting on November 7, when nominations for office for 1931 will be in order. We hope that non-resident members who cannot attend all of our regular meetings will make an effort to be present at this meeting. The president wants every one of them to attend, and also attend the election at the December meeting.

One of our non-resident members, whom we have not seen at a regular meeting in a long time, was a visitor at our recent meeting. He was Fred C. Bergen of New Rochelle. Come again, brother.

Hustle up, members, and make our affair at Ebling's Casino on November 8 a "Gala Night" in fact as well as in name. John Martin is chairman of the affair, with Joseph Collins as his hustling aide. Something new, and a good time for everyone who attends.

Another interesting affair is scheduled for December 20, with Hyman Rubin in charge. It will be held at the Masonic Temple, 310 Lenox Ave., and you will do well to keep this date in mind. It will be in the nature of a Christmas carnival.

### UTICA

*By T. V. Booth*

At our September meeting James McGovern gave us the surprise of our lives. We had thought that our territory had been completely covered, and

that there were no more prospects in sight. And then Brother McGovern walks in and slaps down seven applications! Could we beat it? We couldn't. But it woke us up, and we determined to try and equal his big record. Did we? At the October meeting he walks in and hands us seven more! Fourteen new members in two months is going some for a small Division, especially when all are obtained by one member. We surely owe Brother McGovern a debt of gratitude. Some day we may give him a concrete testimonial of it. And this second Hinch hints things. More coming? I wonder. (Go to it, Jim; I'm a-watchin' you.—C. B. K.)

We will have a party at Brother Harter's camp on October 18. Robert Siver is chairman of the affair, and we look for a substantial addition to our local fund.

Will we have 100 members by the end of the year? If we can equal Brother McGovern's feat, or he can repeat his, we will. All together, now, and make it!

### DES MOINES

*By R. A. Herbold*

The wiener roast on October 4 brought out the largest crowd in the experience of the Division. About 100 people enjoyed the evening. Many members from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Davenport and Cedar Rapids Divisions attended our meeting, and we were proud to show them how we conducted our business. At Union Park, where the roast was held, we were a bit crowded, but always found room for more. As a result of this affair our local fund went sky-rocketing most beautifully. We hope it will keep on going up until the Boston convention calls for a reduction to pay delegate expenses.

Brother and Mrs. Walter Craig, who came here from Peoria not long ago, were given a surprise party on September 20, the object being to help them get acquainted with the local bunch. Refreshments were served, and games were enjoyed, everybody having a good time. Brother and Mrs. Craig were presented with an 8-day kitchen clock. Brother Craig has secured his transfer from Peoria Division to ours, and expects to remain here.

### BINGHAMTON

*By J. M. Lewis*

The Division roll has been swelled by the addition of three more names, making 30 in all. Two are new members, recently admitted, Edmund Jones and Leroy McGuigan, and one comes to us via the transfer route, Myer Lipman, from Johnstown Division. He has secured work in Cortland, north of here.

Joseph Lawson of Cincinnati Division was a recent visitor in our city, spending part of his vacation with his daughter in Endicott, one of our suburbs. We were glad to have him with us, and hope he will come again.

Announcements are out of the coming marriage of Francis Brown of

Walton and Miss Mary Denham of Cadosia, to take place on October 18. Brother Brown is a member of our Division, and we all extend our hearty congratulations to the happy couple. Don't forget the cigars, brother!

The Fraternal Club is in receipt of another gift from Mr. and Mrs. Neff, parents-in-law of the late Brother Willett. It is a framed photograph of the latter, and we appreciate the gift very much.

Attention, brothers and friends! On Saturday, November 22, the Division will celebrate its third birthday at Red Men's Hall, a few doors from the Fraternal Club. Come one and all, and help make this the biggest and best ever.

Plans are being made to organize basketball and bowling teams to represent the Division. Any Division teams desiring to arrange for a game or games should communicate with Division Secretary James Lewis.

### DAVENPORT

*By A. N. Struck*

On November 1 we will have a Hallowe'en party, probably at Trinity Cathedral Parish House. Visitors should report at I. O. O. F. Hall, where guides will be stationed, if we decide on the Parish House. Supper at 6:30, 50 cents.

On December 6 we will have a dinner and unveiling of a Gibson Memorial. A prominent speaker will be on the program, and both the dinner and unveiling will be at the Trinity Parish House, 12th and Brady Sts., Davenport. Dinner at 6:30, \$1 per plate.

### TOLEDO

*By S. G. Henry*

Take notice, members! Secretary Henry's new address is 702 Elm St., Toledo, O.

The Division opened the social season on September 20 with a social at Kapp Hall. The Board of Directors were in charge, and the attendance was good. Nathan Henick will have charge of the Jester Social on October 18, and Louis Blum will manage the Bunco and "500" social on November 15. A Watch Party will probably be held on December 31.

Frank B. Shanahan, who has been staying with relatives in Chicago for several months, appeared at our last meeting. We were glad to see his expansive smile again.

After a two months' vacation, Rev. Brother Smielau held a service at Trinity Church on September 28. He was feeling very well, and we hope that he will be able to come here every month to hold services.

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Costume Awards

ADMISSION 75c

We extend our congratulations to Julius Hubay and his bride, who was Miss Maxine Sinning of Battle Creek, Mich. They were married on September 13.

### BOSTON

*By A. A. Sinclair*

Hubward, 1931.

W. H. Battersby will have charge of the New Year's Eve ball, assisted by the 1931 committee. It will be the last—and biggest—affair to be staged by the committee. It will be the best ever, so be sure and be prepared for it when the time comes. Last year's party was a big success, but this one will eclipse it.

The Division will hold its regular meeting on November 1 at 5 p. m., with a moving picture show after the meeting. The latter will be open to the public, with an admission of only 25 cents. All of the city theatres are now "talkies," while our pictures are "silent." Need we say more? We may repeat with a similar show in February.

We recently lost a member by transfer, but immediately made up the loss by getting new members. (That's the way to do it.—Ed.)

Brothers Belliveau and Branga have turned Benedicts, and we extend our hearty congratulations.

### SAN DIEGO

*By L. B. Cartwright*

President Martin recently took a trip through Imperial Valley, looking for recruits, but found none. Those of whom he was in search had gone to Los Angeles for the big rally. If we couldn't get them, we hope Los Angeles did. Brother Martin continued on as far as Yuma, Ariz., and then down into Mexico.

Jesse Brown and Fred Kuhn took advantage of their "off" days and took a trip to Los Angeles; hence their absence at our last meeting.

Nearly all of the socials given by No. 110 have been successful, and our local fund has been growing steadily.

Earl Hinton, prince of good fellows, recently entertained a house full in honor of Brother and Mrs. Carlon Reinke of St. Louis, upon their arrival here. Guests were present from Berkeley and Los Angeles. Brother Reinke is working under Brother Hinton at the latter's shoe repairing shop.

Roy O. Grimse, formerly of Chicago, but now permanently domiciled in San Diego, has enjoyed the best of health since coming here. But all good things come to an end, and Brother Grimse had the misfortune to get his wrist fractured while cranking his car. He has been working at Balboa Park, but is now hanging around home, waiting for the wrist to mend. He and his family made a business trip to Los Angeles, making the round trip in one day. Some speed.

### ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS

*By J. J. McNeill*

Rev. Brother F. C. Smielau, president of the N. A. D., will give a talk at Thompson Memorial Hall, Saturday, November 1, at 8:30 p. m. The Division will hold its regular meeting on the same evening, at 7 o'clock, finishing business in time for the talk. Everyone is welcome to attend the latter meeting. Rev. Brother Smielau is a clear, fine sign maker, and you will miss a treat if you pass this up.

Quite a number of us went to Fairbault to see the football game between teams of the Minnesota and Iowa schools for the deaf. The result was a tie, neither side being able to score. Hope our boys will lick Luther Taylor's kids next year! On November 15 the alumni team will play the school team.

A baby boy was born to Brother and Mrs. August Brueske at Anchor Hospital on October 4. Both mother and child are doing well. August's chest seemed a little bigger at the Division meeting that night, and cigars passed around explained the reason. Congratulations.

### DETROIT

*By Ferdinand McCarthy*

At its regular meeting on October 4 the Division was confronted with the problem of taking care of the dues of many unemployed members, to save them from being dropped. It met the issue squarely, and voted an assessment of ten cents per month on employed members until such time as the unemployed are back at work.

President Hanz has appointed a nominating committee for new officers for 1931. Would-be candidates are expected to begin grooming themselves for the various offices desired, and we hope the successful ones will inject a lot of pep and enthusiasm into the Division this coming year.

Isadore Newman, an old timer of Chicago Division No. 1, enjoyed making the acquaintance of the members of No. 2 at the recent business meeting. He made a pleasant address, and brought us greetings from his Division. We hope that he may come again.

Samuel Frankenheim of New York was in Detroit on business not long ago. He called on A. M. Hinch, our busy deputy. Which reminds us, in connection with the unemployment assessment spoken of above, that Brother Hinch received \$1 from Elmer

E. Disz, secretary of Chicago Division No. 1, with a request that it be added to the unemployment fund. Many thanks, Brother Disz. Also, we wish to announce that Brother Hinch is arranging for an entertainment in aid of this fund. It will be held on November 22, under the auspices of the Division, at G. A. R. Hall. Every loyal frat should attend this affair, and do his best to swell the profits. There will be an exhibition of educational pictures showing "Fishing in the Tropics" and "Wild Life," also a comedy reel. They will be well worth seeing, so don't miss this show. And the purpose is a worthy one. G. A. R. Hall, Cass and Grand Aves., 8 o'clock.

### SAN FRANCISCO

*By G. D. Coats*

Our recent smoker went over big. In fact, it was the best we have had in a long time. A large crowd was present to witness the graduation of 14 of our neophytes into full fledged frats. Several new members apparently developed cases of palsy, for they sent word that they were sick, although they miraculously recovered the next day, to learn that they had missed a corking good time. Credit for the success of the smoker goes to Chairman Stone and his committee, including Director Schwarzlose.

At the last meeting the Division approved the plans of a group of our younger members to raise an athletic fund for the purpose of starting a basketball team. The movement is headed by Brother Wheeler, whose energetic efforts and athletic prowess assures the success of the plans.

Charles Taylor has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment at 100 La Cruz Ave., Millbrae Highlands, a suburb of this city. That is meeting the unemployment situation in the right spirit, and his many friends wish him success.

H. O. Schwarzlose spent his vacation in a whirlwind trip down to Los Angeles in his Chevie, recently. He is back on the job, now, wondering how it was that he failed to find more than a few of our southern brethren in that city.

### PHILADELPHIA

*By J. J. Brady*

The Division's banquet, commemorating the 20th year of its existence, was held on September 27. 175 sat down to a very sumptuous dinner. Informal and short toasts were given. In place of the usual addresses or speeches, a vaudeville entertainment was enjoyed. Comments were noted on all sides favoring that mode of diver-

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sion. The dinner alone cost \$2.50 per plate. The vaudeville expenses were realized from donations from members and friends, and some money was drawn from the treasury.

We had not dared hope for more than 75 guests, and, of course, the large attendance was very gratifying to the banquet committee. The success of the affair can be ascribed to several factors; we had plenty of time in which to get under way, did plenty of advertising, had plenty of hard and persistent work by Chairman Goldstein and his aides, and lastly, allowed payment for the dinner to be made in monthly installments. It seems that people will patronize anything, if they are assured that they will get their money's worth. The banquet committee did itself proud, not to mention boosting the Society.

### ROCKFORD

*By B. F. Jackson*

A series of card parties which are to be carried throughout the winter was started at the Jackson home on October 4. A good crowd was present, and all expressed themselves as having had a good time. Miss Dorothy Hart, Jimmie Boyer and Jay Wilcox carried off the honors. The next of the series will be held at the E. E. church hall on October 25.

A Hallowe'en party will be held at the church hall on November 1, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Miss Katie Giachino will be in charge, assisted by Misses Hart, Gieger, and Everett, and a number of the younger frats.

Brother and Mrs. C. C. Schmidt went to Mt. Morris on the 3rd, to spend the week-end with the latter's brother, Carl Niklaus. Recently, a surprise party was given Brother and Mrs. Niklaus at the Schmidt home in Rockford.

Tom Herring, who has been taking an enforced vacation for several months, is now back at his old job with the Ingersoll Milling Machine Co.

Those frats who have had to take enforced vacations, have, like the busy bee in the story, improved each shining hour, some by painting or otherwise improving their property, and others by shining up the family flivver.

Weather permitting, a large number of frats will go to Delavan to witness the football game between the Minnesota and Wisconsin teams on the 18th.

### MILWAUKEE

*By Samuel Sutter*

Alois Jaworski, reported as missing for the past four years, is now with his folks at Manitowoc.

Mark Bishop, now at Perry, Iowa, has recovered from a bad case of ivy

poisoning, which disabled him for four weeks.

Roscoe West became suddenly lame in his left leg on July 18, and was disabled for 12 weeks, and is still unable to work. He is thinking of going to the General Hospital for further treatment.

Milo Hodge, chairman of arrangements, has secured Juneau Hall, Mitchell St. and South 6th St. for our next Sylvester dance, to be held on December 31. Don't forget this date and place.

Work is still scarce here. Anyone coming here looking for a job does so at his own risk of disappointment.

### DELAVAN

*By M. C. Goff*

The Division's annual picnic on August 31 was a success in every way, in spite of the rain that interfered with the program in the afternoon. A profit of over \$180 was realized from the affair. Our thanks are due both to the committee in charge and to the members and friends whose presence did much to make it a success. Also, and in good measure, our thanks are due to those Aux-Frats who so generously donated the eats. Without their help the affair would not have been such a success.

At our open house, we had as our guest Grand Secretary-Treasurer Roberts. He gave us a fine talk on the work at Headquarters, explaining how claims for death and sickness benefits were handled, and many other things connected with the administration of a million dollar business. The Division presented him with a box of cigars as an appreciation of his talk. Mrs. Roberts, who accompanied him, was presented with a box of chocolates. Quite a number of out of town visitors were present, besides Brother and Mrs. Roberts. Among them we noted Leslie Davies, Thomas Hanson, Arthur Hanson and William Brown of Madison, George Hibbard and Charles Larsen of Kenosha, Harry Long and Fred Gierloff of Beloit, and others whose names I cannot recall.

At nearly every meeting of the Division we have visitors from Chicago, Madison, Beloit and other places. We always enjoy their visits, and are glad to have them come at any time.

Delavan is 99 per cent frat, now, and we hope soon to make it 100 per cent, when we have bagged the one prospect left. There are few prospects left in our territory, but we keep on hunting for them.

Work in Delavan is very slow, and visitors coming here to look for work are pretty sure to be disappointed.

### SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

*By J. G. Otto*

A dozen of the local deaf attended the fall picnic of Jacksonville Division, and had a good time. It was a new idea in picnics. Wonder if the Jacksonville boys will hold a winter picnic next! They have a lake where skating could be indulged in.

Brother and Mrs. Ernest Stephens recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a party to about 20 of their friends. They received many presents of chinaware.

The regular October meeting of the Division was postponed one week, as most of the members were invited to attend the 25th wedding anniversary party of Brother and Mrs. Robert Powers. A mock wedding was an amusing feature of the party. Rudy Redlich officiated as priest, and the "high contracting parties" wore old-fashioned clothes. The couple received many useful gifts of silverware. Luncheon was served, and four tables of "500" furnished further amusement.

Among the local deaf who attend every party is Edward Heber, who lives here, but is a member of Jacksonville Division. It is hoped that he will transfer to our Division.

Our Division has got rid of its last Class A member with the recent conversion of Lonnie Baird. If the dues of all of our members were paid up for September, the treasurer would not have to send any money to the Home office with his October report, as October dues would all be waived.

The Division held a fish pond party in the basement of the Parish House on October 18. Over 100 articles were provided for the fish pond, and all of the children got gold fish in bowls.

Our local committee is working hard on plans for our Christmas dinner and party for members and their families. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and plenty of gifts. They expect to spend about \$100 on the affair.

### BUFFALO

*By R. B. Heacock*

At the October meeting the members gave lengthy consideration to ways and means of helping unemployed members keep up their dues payments. They realize that in these times of business depression something will have to be done. President Coughlin appointed a committee to look into the matter, composed of Brothers Smith, Zink, Davis, Seeley and Heacock. We hope that they will devise some method of extending relief to those in need of it.

William Flynn, our handsome bachelor member, has accepted the chairmanship of our social event to be held on November 15. He says it will be a "Pokerette Party," and claims it is the newest thing out, and expects it to make a big hit, and provide lots of fun. It will be held in Crescent Hall. Be sure and come.

Leo Coughlin, brother of our president, will manage our Watch Night party, and promises to provide enough

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A visitor at our October meeting was Robert Hogan of Binghamton. He got a hearty welcome. He has been under the doctor's care for some time, and is improving every day. We wish him a speedy recovery.

There was a rumor, recently, that Clarence Long, who works as a truck driver for the Sewer Works, had been killed by a truck. We are happy to announce that "the report of his death was exaggerated." He is very much alive.

Harry Slater is at the St. Jerome Hospital, where he has been for the past two months. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

### SCHENECTADY

*By J. F. Koepfer*

Since the passing away of Fred Lloyd, a member of Albany Division, the members of both that Division and ours, where Brother Lloyd was well known, have been thinking of his children, who are in need. So we decided to help a little. The result was our benefit picnic on August 31, all of the proceeds of which were to Brother Lloyd's children in the form of clothing and coal. The Divisions did not make a cent for themselves. The picnic itself was a fine success, and the committee received much praise for their work.

The Division social, slated for October, has been postponed until November 8, as we were unable to get the hall we wanted on the original date. The affair on the 8th will be an old fashioned Hallowe'en party. William Abbott will head the committee in charge.

### WASHINGTON

*By H. L. Tracy*

The vacation period of most all government employees has about come to an end, so, from now on, there will be something doing at the national capital each month. The Division will have its "ladies' night social" on the 11th with Brother Rose as chairman, he promising one and all a right royal good time.

The big blow-out that Philadelphia Division No. 30 had on the night of the 29th of September was attended by Brothers R. Smoak, L. Lovett, R. Werdig and M. Cooper. They all report it as one of the finest they ever attended.

Plans for the November supper at Northeast Masonic Temple, November 22, are progressing nicely, and there

is every promise of success, for Creed Quinley will be in charge.

At the last meeting of the Division we had the pleasure of meeting Charles J. Leclercq of San Francisco Division No. 53, he being on his way to his old stamping grounds, Manhattan Island, for an extended visit, having been away for several years. He addressed the members, bringing a "load of greetings from the wild and woolly west."

It is always a pleasure to mention the success of children of fellow frats, hence we cannot leave out mentioning the fact that William Cooper's talented daughter, Miss Margaret, still retains her scholarship at George Washington University. During the past summer she was office clerk for three prominent medical specialists who declined to release her upon the reopening of the university, so she utilizes her spare time in the afternoons "carrying on" at her desk in the medical building.

Chicago Division No. 1 has evidently lost a member, if Tony Cicchino secures employment in Washington, his old home. He returned not long ago, accompanied by his wife and infant child.

Harrison Reed, upon retiring from the government printery, was presented with a smoking set by fellow printers. He proposes leaving soon for the far west to visit a daughter, going later on down to the Flowery State to visit another of his children. He will be able to spend the evening of life in ease as he will draw a generous pension from the government.

It is rumored that E. E. Hannan, our sculptor, proposes shaking the dust of Washington off his shoes and go to New England where he may open a studio, there being other sculptors and artists with whom he can meet and keep up his enthusiasm for his art. If this be true it is hoped he will like the below zero climate, etc., but his friends in Washington will be sorry to see him and his charming wife leave.

At the initial meeting of the National Literary Society in September, new officers to serve during the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. J. Rose; Vice-President, Mrs. S. B. Alley; Secretary, Mrs. James Davidson; Treasurer, J. B. Taylor; Program Committee, R. J. Stewart and Mrs. H. L. Tracy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Wood, all Frats or Aux-Frats. The first literary meeting will be held on the night of October 15, when a reading is expected to be given by another frat.

Apparently not satisfied with testing the soundness of their new flivver, President and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson have, after that long to and from Buffalo trip, gone recently to Kansas to make his kinfolks a ten days' visit. Ere this letter reaches headquarters they have seen how well oiled the machinery there is. Upon their return they will resume their duties at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, they, besides Miss Eunice

Cowles, being the only deaf employed there.

### OMAHA

*By Robert W. Mullin*

With these cool October evenings nothing is loved better than a Fraternal meeting, and some regret that it does not come every Saturday. We gotta bathe, you know.

Every Tuesday and Thursday night is Sawdust Whoopee in Brother Anthony's carpenter shop. There ain't no girls needed, and the door ain't locked either. The boys there speak easy and, of course, don't kick much. The whole mess, fellers, is nothing but lively machinery spinning, cutting, shaving and shaping wood into really useful household conveniences, some of which are invented in the ingenious dome of this shop owner. They are not patented, and you can swipe 'em if you wish, but nobody cares to because they are for the coming November Bazar, and there will be plenty for every one. Besides, they will sell so darned cheap that it is likely that the pedestrians, seeing us go home, will think that the Bazar is moving out. The brotherly gang are Macek, Dobson, Johnson, Clayton and Klopping. So far, they have not smashed any fingers and there is no time clock to punch.

Horace W. Buell left for Denton, Texas, a few days ago to join his wife and son on a chicken ranch. We know he will succeed. He has always been an enthusiastic hustler for the Society, and we will miss his congenial personality.

Abie Rosenblatt went to Chicago last month just to see some "scenery," we understand, and brought home a fully developed case of hay fever. At the last Frat meeting he was seen to pull out approximately 17 kerchiefs from one pocket, muttering "Damit."

We wonder what interests Brother Falk down in Mississippi after staying with us all summer. He has a job, but that's not all. He doesn't talk much, and avoids our wintry chills to keep his teeth from chattering.

The Garden of Eden might be duplicated at Brother Holway's, for he has been busy all summer with his lawn mower (not borrowed, mind you), spade, rake and hoe. Now he views it satisfactorily, but it won't be long before he has to shovel snow.

Nearly every one knows Brother Anthony's flivver, even when he ain't in it. Nothing's wrong—only he ought to be awarded a trophy for keeping the most dilapidated, antiquated, undistinguished, rickety thing that rolls on rubber. "No, thanks," he says, and got himself a swell Hupp sedan. The

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proof of its quality is that it was owned by our great Judge Redick. And what's more, he paid a 1926 price on a 1927 model, and got away with it. Atta Boy, let's ride.

Brother Dobson, our Division President, and his wife are flivvering in Iowa on a little vacation this week, perhaps to learn what Iowa mud feels like, but he'll learn nothing as long as Iowa's roads are all paved, and the Mrs. ain't no Pavlowa. Instead of mud, he's likely to bring home some new Frat members.

### BROOKLYN

*By T. J. Cosgrove*

See you in BOSTON in 1931. Save all you can.

Nominations for officers for the year 1931 will come up at the November meeting. There has been no electioneering so far, and it is our opinion that a majority of the present incumbents will again run for office. Incidentally, every officer of the Division receives some compensation for his services—the amount varies, of course, and the only member left out in the cold is the vice-president. He is consoled by the thought that his comfortable seat is always reserved for him. At the October meeting it was voted to continue paying the officers the same remuneration they have received in the past.

The unlucky "B" is still hovering over the Division. Not content with erasing the names of Beyer, Brown, Buckley and Bowers, it has included that of Bernhardt.

We regret to state we lost another member in the person of Augustine Bernhardt, a product of the Lexington Ave. school and about 53 years of age. He was a member of the Division for 7 years but displayed little activity or any desire to be in the limelight. He never held office in the Division but was known to most of the members as a very pleasing personality. The sympathy of the Division is extended to his family and close friends.

President Stigliabotti is still seriously considering holding some sort of social before the winter is over, the proceeds of which will be used for the relief of the needy members—using it as far as it will go. The "Save and Spend" twins, Goldberg and Blumenthal, have already volunteered to perform their popular one-act skit named in honor of them.

Finding the printing business at such a low ebb, and anxious to keep the home fires burning, Johnny Kirby has succeeded in adding himself to the staff of the St. Joseph's School in Westchester. He reports he is pleased with his new duties and intends to remain for some time. He will remain in "23" as he still commutes from Flushing. We wish him success and all that goes with it.

As a lover of life and all its thrilling moments (ups and downs, ins and outs), we give notice there has been

too much dying around these parts and the job of reporting deaths month after month is getting to be a very unpleasant one. Unless you mend your ways and decide to live much longer, or at least give us a month's notice in advance of your intention to depart, we are going to quit this job with only yourself to blame. "Too many deaths—too much work," makes a splendid excuse for yours truly to go into retirement.

### MANHATTAN

*By J. N. Funk*

The Entertainment Committee, Brother Monaelesser, chairman, ran off a highly successful "500" and Whist, Saturday evening, September 27, at St. Ann's Auditorium. The attendance was well over the hundred mark. In addition to the regular prizes, there was a special for a successful bid of Ten No-Trumps in "500", which was carried off by W. A. Renner. Such a bid is what a royal flush is in poker, and we understand Brother Renner has turned the trick three times—the Ten No-Trumps, we mean—not the royal flush. We fancy the poker-playing fraternity will question the propriety of lower-casing the poker term while capping the queen of the "500" bids.

At the October meeting, following the business session, three of the brethren, Seymour Gomprecht, William H. Williamson and Louis Hirschberg, essayed to accomplish the yet unaccomplished feat of taming the Division's ram. Needless to say, they made a poor showing, though not unenterprising to the rest of the brethren.

The next event on the social program of the Division is an Advertising Costume Ball, at New Harlem Casino, 100 W. 116th St., corner Lenox Ave., N. Y. C., Saturday evening, Nov. 15, 1930. Come and have a good time!

### READING

*By E. C. Ritchie*

Reading's 15th anniversary banquet was all that could be desired during these trying times of unemployment. There were 74 present to satisfy the inner man. Brother Pach of New York was the guest of honor. H. J. Pulver was toastmaster. President H. H. Weaver opened with a welcome,

which was followed by a history of No. 54 by E. C. Ritchie. Then "Hail Reading No. 54" was delivered in signs by Brother Pulver. Brother Pach then spoke on "The Great American," and several times brought the crowd to its feet. A photo of the late President Gibson, which will be hung in the lodge room of No. 54, was unveiled. Brothers Reider and Roach of Philadelphia Division No. 30 also responded as did L. J. Charlesworth, president of the Allentown Society for the Deaf. Just before the end, President Weaver gave a message of good will, and for the Division, desirous to have Brother Pach remember his visit to Reading, presented him with a pen-knife with "Reading 54" engraved thereon. We will remember the event—our 15th anniversary—but our remembrance of "The Great American" will long outlive the event we staged.

A special car conveyed the party back and forth to Freidensburg, where the banquet was held, and there was only one accident to mar the whole event—a window couldn't stand the strain and yielded completely. We must compliment Chairman Albert, who so ably managed the event. Almost the entire responsibility rested on his shoulders, and we believe when all was over he weighed an hundred pounds less.

Brother and Mrs. Sylvester Hoshauer have moved to the northern tier of the State where Brother Hoshauer has secured employment—temporary, we hope—for we wish to have them back with us, of course provided the genial brother can secure a position hereabouts.

### AUTUMN'S REFRAIN

The mild October afternoon

Lingers like as love's caress;

The winged winds are far away,

The stately woods stand motionless.

The crimson leaves of maple,

And the elm leaves of brown,

The old gold of sycamore,

Are drifting slowly down.

There's a quiet o'er the valley,

And a dreamy, drowsy haze

Of the Indian Summer silver

Over all the landscape lays.

The lazy cattle loiter

As they graze along the lane;

The evening sounds are blended

Into Autumn's sweet refrain.

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It is strange that some people neglect in the springtime of life to begin preparation for life's winter. When in the autumn of life signs of financial winter descend all around, it is usually too late to financially prepare. Those autumn signs are sickness, financial loss and decreased earnings resulting in inability to save and living beyond one's means. Life insurance is the universal cure-all which if taken in good health and in the proper amounts, will relieve all the financial discomforts of the winter of life for the policyholder and his family. If he does not reach the winter of life he can nevertheless guarantee financial independence to his loved ones extending through the winter of their lives.

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You and every other person, holding legal reserve policies, are, in reality, capitalists, as the money you pay in premiums goes to finance the building of homes, schools, public buildings, railroads, etc., which in turn furnish employment to thousands of people.

Life insurance also reduces speculation by diverting funds to safe channels. Statistics show that 95 per cent of every dollar invested in oil has been lost. A recent survey conducted by Harvard University over a long period of years and covering several hundred thousand people, showed that of all the investors in the stock market, 97 per cent lost money, 2 per cent broke even, and only 1 per cent made money. In contrast to this, funds invested in life insurance policies are safe and secure.

The modern method of selling life insurance by programming a man's needs and selling policies to fit specific needs is performing a real service as it teaches us to think in terms of income and not in terms of principal which lessens our tendency to spend for luxuries and non-essentials.

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## Reasons Enough

**T**HE vice-president of an Ohio national bank recently applied for a life insurance policy for his sixteen-year-old son and gave the following reasons for wanting the insurance:

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Because I am a banker and realize somewhat better than the average man, I believe, the value of regular and systematic saving.

Because while helping to settle and adjust many estates, I have visited many bereft homes, have known many families suddenly deprived of the provider and protector. I know what life insurance has meant to many more.



**IT IS DIFFICULT to convince some men that they do not carry enough insurance. Later their widows will be sure of it.**

Because I have matured one policy and know the sensation.

Because of the many dark places in my life that have been made so much brighter by the thought of the insurance I carry.

Because I can save my son considerable money by starting his insurance and carrying it for him for five years, while he is finishing high school and college, before he could take it out for himself.

Because I know that if he can only keep up these small payments, no matter what else may happen to me, to him or to his investments, he will have an estate some day.—The Field Club.

## Potent Paragraphs

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*You have no business more important than the solvency of your estate and the safety of your family. Take time to listen to the insurance agent.*

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### THE GET-ONE DEGREE

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 Bomhoff, A. F., Baltimore.  
 Boone, S. D., Little Rock.  
 Bulmer, L. L., Eau Claire.  
 Buettner, A. F., Des Moines.  
 Davis, J. B., Chicago No. 106.  
 Dickerson, L. B., Atlanta (2).  
 Dramis, Hyacinth, Brooklyn.  
 Enger, Arthur, Providence (3).  
 Ferguson, G. J., Washington.  
 Fisk, L. A., Los Angeles (2).  
 Fusco, A. S., Binghamton.  
 Goodman, I. M., Columbus.  
 Hiett, L. R., Ft. Worth.  
 Hill, T. E., Dallas.  
 Holland, F. B., Chicago No. 106.  
 Jacobs, Monroe, Berkeley.  
 Jones, W. F., Chicago No. 106.  
 Lee, Oscar, Berkeley.  
 Levan, Richard, Binghamton.  
 Livingston, Louis, Boston.  
 Lowell, James, Seattle.  
 Marsden, T. L., Los Angeles.  
 Marshall, C. C., Jacksonville.  
 McCall, S. R., Baltimore.  
 McGovern, James, Utica (7).  
 Meacham, A. B., Boston.  
 Rebal, F. W. Jr., Kansas City (3).  
 Rosnick, J. N., Toronto.  
 Rubano, Anthony, Bronx.

Ruggero, A. D., Los Angeles.  
 Stewart, C. H., Akron.  
 Stout, R. L., St. Louis.  
 Sweeney, R. E., New Haven.  
 Wriede, A. A., Baltimore.

### DEATHS

June 19—Hazel Huebner, wife of William Huebner, Arcanum, O.  
 August 3—Nathan Katz, father of Philip Katz, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 August 3—Sadie Ervin, wife of Allen Ervin, Sayre, Pa.  
 August 16—Mary O'Brien, mother of John O'Brien, New York, N. Y.  
 September 6—Maria Fogarty, mother of Austin Fogarty, Glen Cove, N. Y.  
 September 14—Mrs. Roy Apple, sister of Louis Blum, Toledo, O.  
 September 24—Father of Elias Dulman, Roxbury, Mass.  
 September 25—Mother of Edwin Moeller, Walcott, Ia.

### THAT EXPLAINED IT

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*C. E. Allen, Reading .....	15.00
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*G. T. Bucking, San Francisco .....	10.00
*C. A. Vaio, San Francisco..	125.00
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H. A. Germer, Los Angeles ..	50.00
H. W. Breen, Toronto .....	50.00
R. Pugh, Chicago No. 1 .....	45.00
S. Phillips, Delavan .....	10.00
*W. Kalkbrenner, Cincinnati ..	75.00
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### A TRIBUTE TO THE PILGRIMS

By **JOHN MASEFIELD**, *England's Poet-Laureate.*

**A** GENERATION fond of pleasure, disinclined towards serious thought, and shrinking from hardship, even if it may be swiftly reached, will find it difficult to imagine the temper, courage, and manliness of the emigrants who made the first Christian settlement of New England. For a man to give up all things and fare forth into savagery in order to escape from the responsibilities of life, in order to serve the devil, "whose feet are bound by civilization," is common. Giving up all things in order to serve God is a sternness for which prosperity has unfitted us.

Some regard the settling of New Plymouth as the sowing of the seed from which the crop of modern America has grown. For all the Mayflower's sailing there is, perhaps, little existing in modern England or America "according to the Primitive Pattern in the Word of God." It would be healthful could either country see herself through the eyes of those pioneers, or see the pioneers as they were. The pilgrims leave no impression of personality on the mind. They were not "remarkable." Not one of them had compelling genius, or marked talent for the work in hand. They were plain men of moderate abilities, who, giving up all things, went to live in the wilds, at unknown cost to themselves, in order to preserve to their children a life in the soul.—Introduction to "Chronicles of the Pilgrims."



### A Thanksgiving Fable

By **OLIVER HERFORD.**

**IT** WAS a hungry pussy cat, upon Thanksgiving morn,  
And she watched a thankful little mouse, that ate an ear of corn.

"If I ate that little thankful mouse, how thankful he should be  
When he has made a meal himself, to make a meal for me!

"Then with his thanks for having fed, and his thanks for feeding me,  
With all HIS thankfulness inside, how thankful I shall be!"

Thus mused the hungry pussy cat, upon Thanksgiving Day;  
But the little mouse had overheard and declined (with thanks) to stay.

### Show Your Friends HOW EASY IT IS



MANUAL ALPHABET.

**Have Them Learn It**

# The Joy of Healthful Living

*Health and safety are the most precious of human possessions. Upon them all other values depend. The little personal effort and attention to obtain these two great blessings is small, indeed, in comparison with the invaluable returns in the joy of living.*

## Prevent That Cold

**I**F YOU feel it coming on, or if everyone else in the house has one and you are quite sure that it will be your turn next, tear a leaf from grandmother's old note-book and prevent it.

When grandfather came home with a cold, grandmother rushed quickly for lemons and made a real big lemonade. She didn't know why lemons were good for colds, but she knew they were—and her old-fashioned remedy produced results.

Now the scientific reason has been discovered. Doctors tell us that not only is it beneficial to take a hot lemonade before retiring to make one perspire and rid the body of toxic substances, but that lemonade should be taken several times during the day as well.

The reason this practice should be followed is that lemons have an alkaline reaction in the body. More and more is the fact becoming appreciated that lemons and oranges, though acid in taste, have a final alkaline reaction which is most effective in helping to maintain the normal alkaline balance of the body.

Authorities claim that an acidosis caused from the lowering of the alkaline balance is present with every common cold and that its correction is the quickest and most effective way of curing a cold. This means that we must eliminate or greatly reduce for a while our consumption of acid-forming foods such as bread, cereals, meat, eggs, fish and fowl, and use the alkaline-forming foods such as milk, fruits, fruit juices and vegetables in goodly quantity.

Do not by any means understand that one should entirely eliminate acid

forming foods from the diet for a long period. Our most common and many very essential foods are acid-producers but absolutely necessary on account of their valuable protein and carbohydrate content. It merely means that when a cold is present or apparently due to arrive, we must make our body more alkaline as quickly as possible by eliminating or reducing these acid-producing foods for a brief period, and eating heavily of the alkaline producing foods.

Preventing a cold, however, is much easier than curing one—particularly one that is deep-seated and needs the attention of a skilled physician.

## To Keep Healthy

**R**EMEMBER that you need:

Plenty of fresh air, especially in sleeping quarters.

Daily exercise, preferably outdoors.

To stand or sit in erect posture.

Full, deep breathing through nose.

Good, wholesome food and a well-balanced diet.

Plenty of rest.

To be temperate in all things—work, play, food and drink.

A cheerful, calm disposition.

Cleanliness.

Pleasant environment.

Proper clothing suitable to weather conditions.

A fair amount each of worth-while work and enjoyable recreation.

*End your meal with a self-cleansing food, such as celery, lettuce, or apples.*  
—American Dental Association.

*A fact is a fact and is always the same. An opinion may vary with what you had for dinner.*—C. F. Kettering.

## An Old-Timer Speaks

**H**EALTH is, indeed, so necessary to all the duties as well as the pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly; and he that for a short gratification brings weakness and disease upon himself, and for the pleasure of a few years passed in the tumults of diversion and clamors of merriment, condemns the maturer and more experienced part of his life to the chamber and the couch, may be justly reproached, not only as a spendthrift of his happiness, but as a robber of the public; as a wretch that has voluntarily disqualified himself for the business of his station, and refused that part which Providence assigns him in the general task of human nature.—Samuel Johnson.



## HEALTH

**H**E WHOSE blood is red, whose muscles are hard, whose sleep is sound, whose digestion is good, whose posture is erect, whose nerves are steady has a good bank account in life. He possesses that which contributes to happiness, to accomplishment, to service, to society, to state and to country.—Calvin Kendall.

## Tired Eyes

**T**IRED eyes make the rest of the face look tired, while the sensation of trying to keep tired eyes open or persuading them to go on working is unpleasant to say the least of it. Don't keep them open! Shut them, if only for a few minutes. Shut them even over your work. A few minutes' rest is better than none. And eyes that habitually grow tired should be given a few minutes' rest periodically during the day.

Salt is a great strengthener of the eyes. Hardly more than a pinch to a cup of water is a good proportion. Lukewarm salt water is particularly good. If the eyes are inclined to be sore very cold water should be avoided for the bathing purposes.

Boracic lotion is, of course, excellent for the eyes. Buy boracic crystals and make the lotion for yourself. It is much cheaper this way than buying it already made up, and it dissolves more easily. Allow a teaspoonful of crystals to a pint of water.

Eyelids that feel heavy or are inflamed may be relieved considerably if swabs of cotton-wool soaked in witch-hazel are applied. Another method of resting tired eyes and eyelids and incidentally beautifying the lids is to massage the lids very gently with cold cream applied on the tips of the middle fingers.

A drop or two of castor oil will relieve the irritation left by grit in the eye. Often the sensation of something in the eye is only the irritation caused by something that has been there. Rubbing, in any case, only aggravates the condition. If, however, you are sure there is something in your eye, deliver yourself into the hands of the nearest eye specialist.



**THERE IS ONE POINT in which all men might be born free and equal. That is in regard to health.**  
—ROOSEVELT.

# National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

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Maccabee Temple—First Saturday  
Henry A. Mineker.....149 Clinton Ave.  
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Fraternal Hall, Swan & E. Main St.—First Friday  
Verne Barnett.....1942 E. Main St.  
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1016-18 Fourth Ave.—Second Saturday  
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I. O. O. F. Hall—First Saturday  
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# NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF



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

## *When and How Organized*

The society was founded in 1901, at Flint, Michigan, its organizers being some young deaf men just out of school. One of the principal reasons for the undertaking was the discrimination against the deaf by insurance companies and fraternal societies.

In 1907 the society was reorganized under its present name and received its charter from the state of Illinois.

## *Objects*

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men of good health, habits and character in a brotherhood of friendliness and good fellowship for the purpose of helping one another and making life better and happier for all of its members and the deaf as a class.

## *Benefit Certificates—Amounts; Age Limits*

Certificates are issued for the following-named amounts of death benefit: \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000 and \$5,000.

A certificate for more than \$3,000 cannot be issued to an applicant who is over 45 years of age, or for more than \$1,000 if past 50.

Applications for full membership with benefit privileges cannot be accepted from persons under 18 or over 55 years of age.

## *Social Membership*

Social or associate membership, without benefit privileges, is open to deaf men who by reason of age or physical condition are not eligible to full membership with benefit privileges.

## *Death, Sick and Accident Benefits*

The society guarantees to pay to the beneficiary of a deceased member the amount for which his certificate is written, subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in the society's laws.

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

## *Payments Required of Members*

Rate tables and other information concerning payments required of members are given on the last inside page.

## *Social Features*

Most of the Divisions engage in social and literary entertainments for the pleasure and profit of their members—parties, balls, picnics, lectures, readings and the like. These social pleasures are part of the benefits of membership.

The spirit of good fellowship among the members is strong; and wherever one goes about this country of ours he will find cordiality and friendliness among his fellow-wearers of the Frat button.

## *Safeguards*

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

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

## *Why You Should Join*

Everyone knows the value of life insurance. It is the duty of every man to provide such protection for those dependent on him.

Again, life insurance is the best and most certain way to make sure that the cost of burying you will not fall on other persons.

This society offers you life insurance and disability benefits at the lowest possible cost consistent with necessary regard for permanence and safety.

It deserves your support, and the support of all the deaf. By joining, you will not only secure valuable benefits for yourself but moreover are helping and taking part in the most democratic, most useful, and already the most successful cooperative enterprise ever undertaken by the deaf anywhere in the world.

## *Cost of Joining*

The entrance fee is \$5.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$5.00 will be refunded. The applicant has also to pay the doctor's fee for the required medical examination—usually \$2.00.

## *How to Join*

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

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

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

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

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

For addresses of Grand Officers, and a Directory of the Division, see Page 22.