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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

## VIRGINIA

### CONVENTION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Carry me back to old Virginia,  
There's where the cotton, corn andatoes grow.  
There's where the birds warble sweet in the spring time.  
There's where the good old darkey's heart am long to go.  
There's where I learned so hard for old Massa.  
Day after day in the fields of yellow corn.  
No place on earth do I love more sincerely  
Then old Virginia, the place where I was born.

Richmond, the capital of the Old Dominion, with wide highways, beautiful boulevards, stately buildings and panoramic parks, welcomed with outstretched hands and Southern proverbial hospitality the Ninth Convention of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, held in the commodious assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel, one of the finest and oldest hostleries in the South, July 24th to 27th, inclusive.

The previous convention, held last year at the beautiful burg of Harrisonburg, Va., passed an unanimous resolution for holding an extraordinary session at Richmond, in its proximity to the State Capitol, for the sole purpose of agitating such legislation as deemed necessary for removal of unwarranted ban on Deaf automobile drivers of Richmond and its environs, as well as formulating a petition together with formidable statistics of other States which have already been granting their deaf citizens permits to drive without restrictions, and it was intended to be presented to the legislature of Virginia in the fall; but when the convention was called to order on the first morning of the sessions, Mrs. Robert L. Chiles, of Richmond, Va., submitted a brief but strong committee report setting forth the persistent efforts and persuasive arguments with Hon. Sheppard, Director of Public Welfare, and consequently he was convinced of his wrong impressions as to the deaf citizens of Richmond being qualified in driving automobiles and immediately ordered Chief of Police Jordan to grant permits in the future, according to their proven rigid tests and qualifications. This report brought the entire assemblage into uproarious jubilation, and Mrs. Chiles and her able committee were tendered a standing vote of thanks. And a probable long battle was thus averted. The convention was evidently transformed into an old-fashioned reunion for the balance of the convention period.

Approximately two hundred and fifty were in attendance, flocked from all corners of Virginia, swelled by unprecedented large delegations from Washington, D. C., and the Carolinas, and many visitors came as far as from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 24

A reception was tendered in the elegant and brilliantly-illuminated drawing-room of Murphy's Hotel by the entertainment committee, headed by L. R. Wickline, chairman, and a corps of her efficient assistants, to the delegates and visitors. Among those in the receiving line were: President and Mrs. Meade B. Dalton, Secretary and Mrs. Arthur G. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Bush, Rev. and Mrs. Louraine Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder, Prof. and Mrs. S. G. Jones, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Duvall, Mr. C. C. Quinley, Mr. Robert P. Smoak and others.

### THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25

Mr. Harry K. Bush, genial chairman of the local committee, called the first session to order and outlined the programme with several slight changes due to unavoidable conditions, and then he introduced Mr. Meade B. Dalton, president of the Virginia Association of the Deaf. Though apparently youthful in appearance, he presided at all the sessions and handled the deli-

berations with dignity and ability. The Chair invited Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, of Washington, D. C., Episcopal Missionary to the Deaf in the Dioceses of Virginia and West Virginia, to offer an invocation—

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the blessing Thou hast bestowed upon the Deaf the past year. Thou hast guided us through the year and given us insight into happiness. O Lord, give us wisdom to carry on our business and do things that will rebound to the good of all the Deaf in our State and the Nation. Forgive our sins and trespasses and guide us in Thy righteous path. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The convention stood in silence out of respect to Mr. Guy Liggan, secretary, who was accidentally drowned in James River on November 7, 1928. Mr. A. G. Tucker was acting as secretary pro tem.

Mr. Robert L. Chiles, in his usual graceful characteristic gestures, made an address of welcome, and in part he said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the very great pleasure of bidding you welcome. We who live in Richmond are truly happy to great old friends and to meet new ones. We do not offer you the city, because Richmond has no keys, no gates, no walls; all roads lead to the Capital of Virginia and courtesy is our watchword.

Let me call your attention to the many interesting things that you will find in this city.

For those who love history, the history of Richmond is a fascinating study.

For those who love architecture there are many fine buildings.

For those who love sculpture, there is the statue of our beloved Washington in the Capitol Square, one of the finest pieces in the world, and the many monuments in this city are worthy of long and careful study and inspection.

Do you love nature? Go to our parks where you will find many beauties of nature carefully cultivated for your pleasure and admiration.

Truly Richmond is a great city and is going forward to greater and greater things, so that we claim Richmond as the capital of our native State.

May the memory of your visit be a pleasant one, in my most earnest hope.

Mr. Robert P. Smoak, formerly of Roanoke, Va., but now of Washington, D. C., responded fittingly in well-chosen words:

On behalf of the members of Virginia Association of the Deaf gathered here, I wish to thank the gentleman, representing Richmond as a whole, for his kind words of welcome which were so eloquently spoken. I am sure all are with me. I say, we are greatly pleased to be present at this meeting and to renew the friendships of former years. And as I stand here, I look back over the years and rejoice at the opportunities given us. We will all be benefitted by the contact. This closer association is a privilege. One gets to know the inner lives of others better, learn their thoughts, the polish of their manners, and become more enlightened and refined. Let us look a moment at the sphere of education. Here we meet men from different walks of life—teachers, missioners from a school for the deaf, printers from cities and towns all over Virginia, jewelers, prosperous farmers and faithful employees of various enterprises.

Mrs. L. R. Wickline, of Richmond, rendered "America" in a charming and impressive manner.

President Dalton delivered his address recommendations as strongly advocated for the betterment and welfare of the Deaf of Virginia, which were heartily approved without a single dissension. His address is as follows:

Officers, Members and Friends of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, Greetings!

Our rule has been to meet every two years, but we decided to meet again this year in order to be able to precede the next meeting of the General Assembly, so that we might make out any application deemed necessary to request of the next Assembly.

At the convention of our association in Harrisonburg last summer, when you voted to meet again this year in Richmond I was afraid that there would be a small attendance. I am glad to see so many here today.

As president of the association I am submitting my report for the year 1928-1929, as follows:—

subscribed to the Virginia Guide, our school paper, at the special rates offered by Supt. H. M. McManaway.

My disappointment the papers have not been getting out on time, or regularly, as they should, for the past year.

Mr. McManaway has been editing the paper, together with his many duties as superintendent. If possible, a regular editor should be selected from among the older teachers (one like our beloved editor and teacher, Dr. E. E. Eppert), who can devote most of his or her time to making up a more attractive and newsy paper.

I suggest that we appoint a committee of three to lay the matter before Superintendent McManaway.

### MANUAL AND ORAL METHOD

About sixty years ago opposition to the use of signs and finger-spelling methods, almost generally in use in the schools for the deaf, was begun. The oral method was first used in Germany, and today about 100 schools in the country are now using this method, almost exclusively, in teaching articulation and lip-reading to the deaf.

In my opinion the oral and finger-spelling methods together should be taught among the deaf children who can speak, so that they could talk in either method to persons who can and cannot talk. For those who cannot speak at all, they should be given the opportunity of using the finger-spelling method.

What is the use of teaching children by the oral method, excluding the finger-spelling method? In using the two methods together, it will improve their language as well as their speech.

For illustration: A little boy, who is attending school in Richmond for the lip-reading method, came to the shop where I worked, spoke to my fellow-workmen in my presence. They told me that the boy was a deaf-mute and they could not understand him. I approached him, asking him by the sign-language and finger-spelling methods, what he wanted. He stared at me, trying to understand me but of no avail, so I tried writing to him. He, at once, replied in writing: "I want some money."

What a pity! He is denied other methods in school. God have mercy on those innocent children and lead them on the road to light.

The sign-language is universally and necessarily used in the deaf world for lectures, preaching, public speaking, etc., hence all deaf-mutes should understand it.

### GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During this session we should not fail to attend to some other matters of importance, namely:

To appoint a committee of five of our most intelligent deaf members to be known as the General Advisory Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be as follows:

To collect and tabulate all important statistics and other information relative to the industrial conditions of the deaf in this State, such as farming and all other branches of work in which they are employed.

This committee shall study the educational and social status of the deaf, to ascertain the practicality of their training to fit them to be self-supporting, useful citizens, suggesting improvements where it seems necessary.

An especial work of this committee shall be to make every effort for the removal of unjust restrictions in giving the deaf-mutes refusing employment to deaf-mutes and try to show them that deaf-mutes are as capable workers as hearing people. Any deaf-mute refused employment because of deafness shall report to the committee, which shall endeavor to remove the prejudice against them.

After an exhaustive study of the effects of speech and lip-reading taught singly, and whether the combined system of finger-spelling and signs is preferable, the committee shall render its report to a full meeting of the members of the committee, which shall decide upon what action shall be taken in the matter.

This committee shall prepare a petition to the General Assembly requesting the establishment of a division for deaf-mutes in the State Department of Labor, and any other petitions deemed necessary.

The expenses to be incurred by the said committee shall be decided by the present convention.

I am submitting the above suggestions for your consideration and action.

I greet you as you are banding yourselves together to help accomplish our aims and aspirations, for we need the support of each and every one in our efforts to attain success. Of course, we can only reach our goal with the help of our Heavenly Father.

Let us remember that the object of the Virginia Association of the Deaf is to promote the interests of the deaf of the State, morally, spiritually and intellectually, and that the eyes of the State are upon us.

Let us prove ourselves worthy citizens of our beloved Virginia and of the association so dear to our hearts.

The Chair appointed the following committees: Resolution Committee, Rev. H. L. Tracy, chairman, Mrs. R. L. Chiles and Prof. S. C. Jones; Committee on Next Convention, Mr. W. P. Souder, chairman, Mr. J. H. Carpenter and Mr. Allen; Committee on Finance, Mr. C. C. Quinley, chairman, Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. Sidney King.

The minutes of the preceding convention were dispensed with, as it had been published in full in the "Virginia Guide," official organ of the Staunton School for the Deaf.

After the customary routine of business had been transacted, Rev. H. L. Tracy read an exceedingly interesting and instructive paper on the "Value of Cooperation" and it was received

with rapt attention. It was clear and concise, that it required no debates nor discussion. The gist of his paper is as follows:

At the periodical meetings of the members of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, we are, among other things, reminded forcibly that changes are going on and that what could be done a year ago cannot be accomplished along similar lines today. Progress demands that we improve ourselves or else lag behind and perhaps drop entirely out of the race. All around us we note men and women merging their efforts to get best results in their respective lines of industry. The day when individuals can hope to attain their desires carrying on single handed, seems well-nigh past.

Achievements among industrial bodies are very different from those of a few years ago and we, deaf people, are compelled to ponder seriously over our present and future status. We naturally want to attain success. It behooves us to consider what will be best for us to do, in order that we may be able to hold our own in the battle of life. Some one has aptly said: "What one sows so shall he reap." The wider awake we are to our own interest, the better shall we be in attaining our desires.

It is a foregone conclusion that it is our duty and a matter for our self-preservation that we co-operate with our employers, and further to the best of our ability the industry wherein we happen to be engaged, by improving ourselves to changing conditions, in order that we can step into new fields where new modes of machinery may be installed. We cannot "rest upon our oars" and trust to the future for our preservation. "Vigilance is the price of liberty."

What is true of the present, is true of the future, hence we are not only to consider the ego, but to provide for our loved ones at the same time we are endeavoring to solve the problems of life's battle. This leads us to consider the advice so often handed out, that we should lay by a fixed sum at stated periods against the "rainy day." This is a good and sound admonition, but how many of us do carry out the self-evident injunction. Few, I dare say. However, a way has been provided wherein all able-bodied men—fathers, husbands, sons—in the United States and Canada, can co-operate in the most practical and easy way and can do justice to the loved ones left behind in the event of death. I refer to the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, known far and wide and recognized as a sound organization, backed by sound finances and managed by able officers, chosen by the members themselves through their representatives.

There is no reason whatever why we men should not affiliate ourselves with this organization.

Hearing people, rich and poor, consider it a matter of prime importance to carry life insurance. How much more is it for the deaf, handicapped as they are, to carry all they are allowed to do. Certainly we are not discriminating against the most old-line companies to pay higher rates of premium than the hearing. Anyhow, the N. F. S. D. is our own and the more we co-operate in building it up the better will it be for ourselves.

Another thing. Here and there we come across idiosyncrasies which put us in embarrassing places and compel us to go to great expense, and perhaps amount to have us operate in the general welfare of all. This can be accomplished only by all becoming members of associations, whose officers are given authority to look after our welfare. We can make our Virginia Association of the Deaf, the Dixie Association of the Deaf, and the like, of such assistance to us as a class by becoming active members, striving to back the officers who attempt to combat wrongs that may arise.

Co-operation spells comfort and encouragement for all.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25

The entire membership and visitors were assembled in the hotel lobby at out on the outskirts of Richmond, and trolley to Forest Hill Park, four miles out on the outskirts of Richmond, and enjoyed recreation and relaxation in shady nooks and groves, under wide spreading trees, from Old Sol's scorching sun rays. They were later treated to mammoth luscious watermelons.

They lingered long enough towards the dusk for an outdoor "silent talkie" show generously loaned by the National Association of the Deaf, depicting "A Chapter from the Life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet," "Yankee Doodle," "Signs and Signs," "Death of Minnehaha," "Escape of Abbe Sicard," and other films.

### FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26

The second morning session was called to order by President Dalton.

Rev. Azel O. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Texas, Assistant to Rev. John W. Michaels, General Baptist Missionary to the Deaf in the South and Southwest, invoked in invocation.

The reports of various committees were submitted and approved, and the major committee report was that of a resolution report submitted by Chairman Tracy, and was worth while for serious consideration. The report as approved in its entirety is as follows:

### RESOLUTIONS

As suggested by the President, be it Resolved, That an Advisory Committee

be composed of the Officers and two members, at large, be organized.

The Virginia Association of the Deaf pledges its good offices to assist the blind people in any way it may be requested to do so, inasmuch as this association in 1895 began a similar movement, but which at that time, nearly thirty-five years ago, it was not considered feasible for a separation of the two classes of people gathered under one roof and one management at Staunton. The time long ago arrived for such separation, and the General Assembly cannot be urged too strongly to make the necessary arrangement.

Now that changed conditions in the industrial world have necessitated better arrangements for securing employment for the deaf, be it

Resolved, By this association, in accordance with the suggestion of the President in his address, that the Advisory Committee get into touch with the State-Labor Department, with a view to either establish a Bureau for the Deaf, or to provide ways and means to assist the deaf.

Resolved, That the Advisory Committee get into touch with the State Welfare Bureau with a view to providing "homes" for the Aged and Infirm Deaf in the State.

Resolved, That this association go on record as again urging the authorities of the State Schools for the Deaf at Staunton and Newport News to use all means at their command to give industrial training their best attention.

Resolved, That the V. A. D. goes on record as heartily endorsing the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and that it join in urging all capable of doing so to join.

Resolved, That this Association of the Virginia Deaf makes note, with keen interest, of the valiant efforts now being waged by the Blind people of our State, under the able leadership of the Honorable L. L. Watts, representative in the General Assembly of Virginia from Albemarle County, for an appropriation to begin the erection of a separate School for the Blind Children of Virginia on a site purchased by the State five years ago near Charlottesville.

Resolved, That the appreciation of this association is due to —

The Local Committee; and especially General Chairman H. K. Bush, for the pleasures the members have had;

The management of Hotel Murphy for uniform kindness to one and all;

The Press for giving publicity to the proceedings of the association.

After the transaction of business was disposed of, Mr. W. C. Ritter, Superintendent of Virginia School for the Colored Deaf at Newport News, Va., was invited to the platform and made a few remarks. He described at length how the school he sponsored so long came into existence, and by his great foresight and immense influence, he fought at the legislature at frequent intervals for appropriations with apparent ease, despite being greatly handicapped by strong opposition waged by powerful lobbyists and politicians.

The school is today one of the finest schools of its kind in the country and it is in the largest measure attributed to the incessant and vigorous efforts of Superintendent Ritter, and he has been the head ever since its establishment for the past twenty-seven years.

Upon Superintendent Ritter's motion, Newport News, Va., was officially selected as the next convention city in 1931.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 26

Precisely at two o'clock a caravan of autos headed by Mr. R. L. Chiles, official guide, went on a sightseeing tour among the historic points around Richmond. Maymont, magnificent 150-acre estate of Major and Mrs. Thomas Dooley, flanked by James River and Byrd Park, was visited and gazed with admiration at picturesque lakes rich with colorful foliage, imported trees as grown in Europe and Asia, Italian Gardens dotted with miniature statues, a superb mansion nestling on a commanding knoll, filled with rare tapestry rugs imported from Europe, exquisitely carved massive furniture and numerous oil paintings by celebrated artists of Europe. Major and Mrs. Dooley were recently deceased, and in their will, the estate was turned over to Richmond as a gift. Major Dooley was Richmond's most prominent philanthropist and multimillionaire financier, and once owned Swannoa at Waynesboro, Va., which was the temporary home of the Coolidges while they were guests of Virginia last winter. Old St. John Church, built in 1741, was next visited and we entered with a sense of deep reverence, as Mr. Chiles emulated graphically the fiery speech of Patrick Henry from the very chair when he demanded "Give me liberty, or give me the death."

At 8 P.M., Rev. H. L. Tracy delivered Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors before a large audience in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel.

### SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 27

The concluding session was, as usual, held in the assembly hall and the regular routine of business was transacted.

Mrs. Harry K. Bush rendered a song, "When the Mists Have Rolled Away."

The election of officers for the ensuing years were: Creed C. Quinley, of Washington, D. C., President; S. C. Jones, of Newport News, Va., First Vice-President; Mrs. A. G. Tucker, of Richmond, Va., Second Vice-President; Bernard Moore, of Staunton, Va., Secretary; Obie Nunn, of Asheville, N. C., Treasurer.

The local committee was composed of Mr. H. K. Bush, Chairman; A. G. Tucker, Albert J. Phillips, M. B. Dalton, Ed. W. Freeman, Mrs. L. R. Wickline and others, and they deserved commendation and praise for the manner in which the convention and entertainment were brought to a perfect success without a single hitch.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 27

A group photograph was taken on the front steps of the State Capitol, and afterwards we boarded two special cars attached to the crackerjack express of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for Buckroe Beach, Richmond's seaside playground, on the majestic Chesapeake Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean could be discernible a few miles distant, where we spent the larger portion of the afternoon in bathing, boating, fishing, and taking in sights in the Midway. En route we were fortunate enough to obtain in fleeting glimpse of the Virginia School for the Colored Deaf, at Newport News; New James Bridge, the longest highway bridge in the world, over four miles long; Hampton Road, Va., the rendezvous of the United States naval fleets. We returned at midnight to Richmond tired but happy.

### SUNDAY, JULY 28.

Rev. H. L. Tracy conducted the divine services in the morning at St. Andrew P. E. Church, while Rev. A. O. Wilson held his services in the evening at the First Baptist Church.

### "E. M. G." Memorial.

NEW YORK QUOTA

Note—Prior to the opening of the present drive, members of the Metropolitan Chapter had contributed \$500 to the Memorial Fund.

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August 7, 1929.

### Deaf-Mutes Fail To Obey Whistle

As a patrolman's whistle halting traffic at Sip and Bergen Avenues, sounded last night, an automobile shot by. The policeman blew a second shrill blast, but the driver paid no heed.

The policeman gave chase, overtook the car several blocks farther on and directed the driver to follow him back. Reaching Sip Avenue, the autoist pulled up to the curb and the policeman asked for his driver's license.

The driver said nothing and made no move. Nor did the others in the car, two women and a man. The policeman again requested the license. Then the fingers of all four in the car began to move. The quartet were mutes.

Papers and pencils were brought into play and within a few minutes the occupants of the car knew why they were brought back. They apologized and continued on their way.—Hudson Dispatch.

The Adirondack mountains in New York State cover 5,000 square miles, and the Catskills about 1,000.

Seventy-nine thousand men and women are employed by the gas and electric utility companies of New York State, with salaries and wages aggregating 125 million dollars a year.

### A MOST EXTRAORDINARY DEAF INVENTOR

DEVICE FOR DETECTING SUBMARINES ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

In the peaceful little village of Almena, Wis., about one hundred miles south of Duluth, Minn., there lived and died a deaf-mute known as Richard E. Dimick whose life is practically unknown to the world at large. Born at Coloma, Wis., educated for a short time at Delavan, after losing his hearing at the age of thirteen years, from spinal meningitis, Mr. Dimick entered Gallaudet College in the fall of 1887. During his three years course nothing was remarkable in the pursuit of his studies. His natural aptitude was mathematics and mechanics, a combination which would have better befitted him to a higher calling, had his opportunity come.

It is related that in Washington, D. C., he noticed a bunch of men arguing on a mathematical problem as to the pivoted point at which railroads should converge. These men engaged in construction of round-house tracks. Mr. Dimick took out his hand mechanism book and quickly calculated the exact point, to the amazement of the engineers. This was only one of the many instances where he showed proficiency. He acquired acquaintance of a large number of prominent men in Washington, including Senators Sawyer and Spooner, of Wisconsin, Secretary Vilas, Secretary Noble and many others from whom he sought wise counsel that was to guide him to his success in life.

When electricity was in its infancy, Mr. Dimick made a motor out of rude materials at the college chemistry department, that was a distinct success.

Leaving the college, he knocked about as journalist, patent agent and at other ventures. He established an agricultural paper after the model of Ex-Governor Hoard's Dairyman. It was well edited and gained a fast increasing circulation, when its editor, the subject of this sketch, was attacked with appendicitis. Operation at Chipewa Falls, Wis., left him almost a cripple. The publication was then suspended. Locating at Almena, he bought a farm. Another attack of appendicitis forced him to take to a wheel chair, from which he dictated raising of everbearing strawberries on a small plot. According to the record and prevailing market this crop would have yielded him \$4,500 per acre.

About this time war was breaking out. Mr. Dimick was absconding interested in Marconi's wireless electricity and its bearing on other possibilities. This resulted in his idea of a device that had the possibility of detecting the presence of submarines. The Secretary of the Navy was highly interested in it and an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was voted. Encouraged by this evidence of faith in his invention, Mr. Dimick plunged into deep study and perfection of the device day and night. It was conceded an entire practical success at last and arrangements were made to take it over by the navy department and put it into immediate operation, just as the United States had started transporting troops to France through the danger zone. Soon after this device was out of his hands, Mr. Dimick went to Rochester for the fourth operation from the effects of which he died later.

During his busiest months correspondence dropped and his obituary was never published. How many lives did his instrument save from the submarines? Who knows? How a deaf-mute could invent such a thing without hearing passes our understanding. He must have possessed a sixth sense.

How would the history of Texas read if deaf Smith had not blown up the bridge and cut off General Santa Anna's retreat?

Mr. R. E. Dimick was one of the foremost deaf-mutes, not only of Wisconsin, but also all over the country, and deserves a place among the celebrities.—The Iowa Hawkeye.

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THIS week the JOURNAL readers will find a full record of the proceedings of the Convention of the Virginia Association of the Deaf. The amount of business transacted was not very great, but indications of the vigilance and wise precautions of the association were much in evidence.

The Association meets in convention in the year 1931, at Newport News, on the suggestion and invitation of William C. Ritter, the founder of the School for the Colored Deaf and its Superintendent for twenty-seven years.

Mr. Ritter and Mr. Arthur G. Tucker were two of the most prominent and enthusiastic of the gathering that held a convention and formed the Association about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Ritter especially has always been one of the active progressives among the Virginia deaf.

When the first convention was held in the City of Richmond, four of New York's deaf young men were in attendance—namely, Thomas F. Fox, Alex L. Pach, George S. Porter, E. A. Hodgson. The morning of their departure was also the date of a big steamboat excursion given by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and the quartet went to the steamboat pier to say good-bye to friends and wave a greeting to all. An hour later we were sailing on one of the steamers of the Old Dominion Line for Old Point Comfort, where we met a young Captain in the United States Army stationed at Fortress Monroe, whom Mr. Pach had known at Lafayette College. He was very cordial and escorted us through the fortress that frowns upon alien trespassers of Hampton Roads. This same young captain became General March, who was head of the United States Army during the great World War. That evening we were in Richmond and were welcomed at Ford's Hotel. It is too far into the past to remember all the details, but the courtesy of the Virginians made a lasting impression. After the convention we were photographed in a group, upon the entrance stairway of what was once the "White House of the Confederacy," but which is now the Capitol Building of the State.

We were shown through great factories engaged in the tobacco industry. The house of General Robert E. Lee was pointed out, and from a distance Libby Prison. From the battlefield of Seven Pines we obtained trophies of that great encounter, which had been dug up from the ground over which the conflict had raged.

Mid the odor of magnolia blooms and through roads fringed with shade trees, we were taken to Hollywood Cemetery, where lie so many of the Confederate dead.

The most conspicuous of all was the great column of small unhewn stones—a Confederate soldiers' memorial. It is said over 40,000 stones are comprised in the construction of the

memorial. We do not vouch for the accuracy of the inscription, but believe it, in part, reads:—

"Here rest in peace the honored dead—  
The valiant and the brave;  
Fear not that impious foot shall tread  
The heritage of their grave;  
Their glory ne'er shall be forgot,  
While fame her record keeps,  
And honor points the hallowed spot  
Where valor proudly sleeps."

An Error.

THE statement that Thomas S. McAloney is to resign the superintendency of the Colorado Institution for the Deaf and Blind is an error. He will continue to be superintendent of the Colorado School. It would be unfortunate for the school to lose the services of a man so perfectly fitted for the work of educating the deaf and also the blind.

BOSTON

The Outing of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf was, sad to say, a very unsuccessful affair, due to the short time notices being sent by the Chairman and his Committee. It was just too bad, for the willows were just ideal for an outing. Situated on the outskirts of Salem, beside a good part of the Atlantic Ocean, the place makes a beautiful spot for a landscape artist. The name is probably derived by the tall, drooping willow-trees found all around the park. There were games, and prizes a specialty.

It is hoped, however, that a larger crowd will be present at the August 24th outing at Idlewood Park, Hamilton, Mass. Chairman will be Sam Gouner, and so, engage your seats early.

At Mother's Rest, Revere, quite a large number attended the Open-House and services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Light. The tide came in early in the afternoon, and the younger people enjoyed the salt sea swimming, while the elders sat along the beach and conversed. Many outside visitors were present. It is with regret that the writer was not able to get their names.

Another score for the Youthful Boston Silent Club, whose gala event was held at Canopic Lake, N. H., on the 14th. The truck was so full, more than a hundred attended, that it was hard to accommodate those wishing to go. It is hoped, however, that next time all those intending to go will buy their tickets in advance for reservations. Chairman Peter Amico proved a very amiable one, even though it was his first try at any committee. The ride to the Lake takes one along the most beautiful country route in Massachusetts. Through Andover, where is situated Andover Academy, and through Lawrence and Lowell where are the famed Wool Mills, and the historic Merrimack River and Falls. At the lake one may have the use of a canoe, or swim in the spacious swimming pool, or fish off the inland coast. Then there are amusements, and a huge grove with rudely constructed tables sheltered from the sun by tall pine trees, whose fragrance help you enjoy your lunch more than ever. All in all, the trip and the geniality of the Silent Club helped to make the outing a profitable success.

We have with us in Boston, Miss Ida Savage, of New York City. She is a waitress in the Lexington School for the Deaf, and came to spend her vacation with her sister in Boston, and with her folks in Berlin, N. H. She finds Boston a very beautiful and restful place and gives her opinion of the Boston people as very nice ones, so take bait from her and come Boost Boston for the 1931 Convention of the N. F. S. D.

Also with us are Miss Mary Anne McLean, a teacher at the Halifax School for the Deaf. She has been visiting friends in Boston for some time and has enjoyed her stay greatly, visiting her friends and making the acquaintance of new people. She hopes to be in Boston when 1931 comes rolling along. We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. Barnes, President of the Schenectady Branch of the N. F. S. D. He seems a likeable sort of young man, full of wit and humor, and makes one pleased with his personality. Boston sincerely hopes to have the honor of another visit from these people at an early date.

Mr. Evan Scott, one of the three Scott brothers, dropped dead while working at the Ford plant in Somerville. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was hastened by rushed overtime work at the plant. Incidentally there are thirty deaf men employed at the Ford plant, all who complain of the strict rules and unnecessary haste demanded of them by the officials. However, not one of these men have been laid off from work for a long time, while their hearing brethren have been put off for two to three weeks at a time.

Mr. Lawrence Harris, while at work at the plant, was seriously injured by a falling of a piece of machinery, and has just come out from the hospital on crutches. The lawyers tried to make things as easy for him as was possible, and are holding his job open for him until he is ready to return to work.

If readers of this column take heart and come to Boston to try their luck in the plant here, take warning and keep away. The work is difficult and heart tiring and the pay is small as well as the hours being long. The men at work there have to pinch together all their energy to be allowed to remain there.

Rain or shine, come one, come all and have a good time at the grand picnic given by the Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee on Monday, Labor Day, September 2, 1929, at Oak Island Bungalow, Revere, Mass. Games for prizes will be balloon race, human wheel, high jump, ball throwing, three legged race and 100 yds. dash. Bring your bathing suits. The hall opens at 10 A.M. Refreshments will be on sale. Mr. Ovid Fecteau cordially invites you to attend.

A truck leaves at 9:30 A.M., August 11th, for the K. L. D. outing, to be held in Lowell. Meet the truck at Causeway and Warren Streets, Boston. Round trip, \$1.00.

The Second Annual Old Fashioned and Odd Costume Party and Dance, under the auspices of the Marlboro Silent Club, will be held at Moose Hall on October 19th. Further details will be given later.

Miss Gertrude Smith will spend the remainder of her vacation at Oak Bluffs. Incidentally the Lawrence Clarks and Peter Donahues have a summer home there.

Due to some misunderstanding, the outing of the Horace Mann Alumni has been dropped for good.

KITTY KAT.

OHIO

The following was taken from the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, of July 29th:—

"A man, seventy, is dead and the deaf-mute rider of the motorcycle which struck him is critically injured as a result of being hurled from the careening machine in E. Second Avenue, at the Big Four overhead crossing Tuesday afternoon."

"George W. Mantz, seventy, of 475 Oak Street, died in White Cross Hospital a short while after being admitted. His skull was crushed and his left leg broken."

"Victor Franks, twenty-five, of 706 Reynolds Avenue, riding the motorcycle, suffered a fractured skull and severe lacerations about the mouth and scalp. He is unconscious in White Cross Hospital."

"Mantz had just parked his car on the south side of the street and started to cross when he stepped into the path of the motorcycle. He died without regaining consciousness."

"The motorcycle, owned by Franks, a deaf-mute, was wrecked."

"We have heard no more and think young Franks must have improved. He attended the Ohio school for some years and two sisters are now students there."

A card from Santa Barbara, Cal., tells us that Mr. A. B. Greener is enjoying life there among the lemons and the flowers on the J. M. Park's estate, where he is a guest. Mr. Greener has been in Los Angeles and San Francisco also, but, ere long, the big Ohio Centennial reunion will start him eastward.

For the second time, since coming to our summer retreat, we have had callers from home to gladden us. This time it was Miss Cloa Lamson with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Chapman, and relatives to Mr. Chapman, with whom they were staying over a day or two. Like the Zells, they thought we were well located here, with lovely views and fine breezes.

Miss Angelina Pierulla, of Columbus, took advantage of an excursion to Cincinnati July 28th. She spent the day at Coney Island with a friend and enjoyed the day to her heart's content.

Cleveland and her citizens are getting air-minded as the dates for the big air races draw near, which begin August 24th, and continue for a few days. One of the events will be a magnificent flower pageant to be staged in Cleveland's big auditorium.

Mrs. Linden Herzer (Lucy McCafee), of Cincinnati, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Good Samaritan Hospital recently. She is now at her home convalescing rapidly and will soon be able to be around.

From the Ray-Tee Jay Journal, the company's own paper, where Mr. Louis Bacheberle has long been employed, we learn we learned that the company's employees' picnic came off recently at Bass Island, Cinn., and extra candy was provided this year, honoring the new member of Mr. Bacheberle's family who is now seven months old.

This clipping came to us this week. It is taken from a Cincinnati paper. We think the writer is mistaken in claiming that the St. Rita School is the only school for the deaf in the United States recognized by the State departments of education as a high school.

tracted to the cause by the outstanding record of the school, under the supervision of Mons. Henry J. Waldhaus, assisted by Rev. William B. Heitker and the Sisters of Charity.

The annual Labor Day outing produces the school's main sources of revenue, and indications are that this year's proceeds will enable Mons. Waldhaus to make a suitable reduction in the present debt on the new buildings.

St. Rita School for the Deaf holds the distinction of being the only school for deaf in the United States recognized by any state department of education as a high school. Deaf-mute children between the ages of 5 and 20 years, regardless of creed, are admitted and given not only an elementary and high school education, but also are trained in useful trades and business professions. Last year the enrollment was more than 100, which is expected to be increased materially when school reopens in September. E.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grooms were favored with a visit from relatives of Waterloo, N. Y., for a few days at the end of July.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bridgen Literary Society held the other evening, it was decided to donate sixty dollars to our church fund. Last year the society gave fifty dollars. Let it be said that this society is the strongest and most influential artery of our church and has always been in a flourishing condition since its inception thirty-eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grooms took Mrs. J. C. Balis to Oshawa in their car, where she remained over the weekend of July 27th, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, while Mr. and Mrs. Grooms visited relatives in that city and Hampton, returning Sunday evening with their children, Doris and Jack. After her visit at the Bells, Mrs. Balis left for a visit to Lindsay and Belleville, before leaving on her long trip to California on August 13th.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. William Hazlitt, who has had a hard siege with summer influenza has passed the critical stage and is now on the way to normalcy again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell are among our latest friends to sport about in a new car. It's a Durant and they are making a hit.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman are down with an attack of whooping cough, and as a consequence the home of their parents has been under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, of Sioux Lookout, were the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray on August 2d and 3d. Mrs. McGillivray had not seen her brother for over seven years.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, came over the lake on August 2d, and spent the night at "Mora Glen," and next morning left to spend that week-end at her parental home in Horning Mills, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Roberts. The same evening Mr. Roberts went up and joined them.

Your reporter dropped in at the General Hospital, just before mailing these items, to see Mr. Sidney Walker, and was pleased to find him improving steadily from his second serious operation, and if nothing intervenes in his progress, he may be resting at his home by the time these items are out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lloyd, of Brantford, dropped into our city very quietly on August 2d, for a fortnight's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, and other relatives.

Mr. W. J. Ross returned from his holiday in Muskoka, on August 1st, and spent the remainder of his holidays in and around this city. While in Bracebridge, he came across a deaf young man by the name of John Sniders, who has never been to school, though thirteen or fourteen years of age. It is time he should be sent to the Belleville school.

The outgoing and incoming of our friends and other doings over civic holiday, August 5th, will appear in your next issue.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

The Moynihans are beautifying their comfortable home by giving it three coats of chocolate brown paint, to contrast with the red brick and the trimmings of cream. Miss Beverley is doing the lower portion, while an experienced painter does the upper work. It will be a home worth having when finished.

Mr. Percy Smith bobbed in from Owen Sound on July 28th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black.

Miss Viola Mae Johnston, of Kitchener and Mr. Lewis Clayton Patterson, of Milton, were quietly married in Milton, on July 27th. Perhaps a little account of his event may appear later.

Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., of Kitchener, is gradually improving from her recent lay-up with summer influenza.

Miss Beverley Moynihan seems to be a "Jack of all trades" a dressmaker,

can cut and marcel your hair, make lamp shades of any design, embroiders most beautifully, can cook for a prince. Is a bell telephone operator, paints in any design, and yet only seventeen summers born. She is still learning more vocations.

Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Owen Sound, is at present at her old home in Ayr. She recently visited Mrs. Robert Sutton in Brantford. We regret her health is not as good as we would like to see, yet she is very bright cheerful and uncomplaining.

Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, and James Basser, of Hesson, had tea at the Moynihans, on July 28th, while Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, and Henry Clements, of Galt, were also up to attend the Harris meeting in Kitchener that day.

AURORA ANTIDOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West and family spent Dominion Day at Wilcox Lake.

Mrs. Eva Van Valin, of Toronto, was calling on her deaf friends in this town recently. She previously worked for Mrs. Eli Corbier.

Mr. Michael Doran, of Philadelphia, Pa., gave Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West a surprise call on his way to and from a visit to Barrie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Thompson and family of Penetanguishene dropped in to see their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, while on their way to Newmarket to visit relatives lately, returning home with their niece, Miss Iris Green.

PETROLEA PEDALS

Miss Edith Squires went out to Wyoming, on July 20th, on a visit to Miss Jean Wark, and accompanied her family to the MacDonald meeting in Sarnia next day.

Mr. George MacDonald, of Windsor, came over to Sarnia, on July 21st, where he held a meeting for the deaf there and gave a good sermon.

Miss Edith Squires was delighted with a visit from her brother, George and his family, who motored all the way over from Cleveland, O., and enjoyed a very pleasant visit here in the latter part of July.

PONTIAC, MICH., PICK-UPS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, spent a good time at Edgewater Park one Sunday lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Royal Oak, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luchow and children and Rev. Mr. Schiebert, all of Detroit, were the guests of the Frank Hardenberg family on July 24th.

Mr. Albert Siess took in a well attended picnic at Toledo lately. He went to Fostoria, O., the day previous to the picnic to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan over night, and reports a glorious time at both places. A good many of the deaf of this city and Detroit were in the picnic swell.

Mr. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, Mich., sprang a very complete surprise upon his better half on July 31st, by inviting a number of her deaf friends, on the quiet to remind her she was another year young. The Hardenbergs and Albert Siess, of this city, were among the jolly revelers, at this party that turned out a complete success. Mrs. Brown was well remembered with many beautiful presents.

Miss Eva Hardenberg has resumed her duties again, after a two week's pleasant vacation. She is a fine young lady and very popular.

Miss Florence Hardenberg was invited to a picnic with her young friends at the lake near Lansing, on July 28th, and had a very fine time, also at Brighton, thirty-four miles from here where she gambled with the tame rabbits on the farm.

OWEN SOUND OPTIONS

Mrs. Earl Kindree and daughter, of Toronto, have returned home after a couple of weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Aid, of St. Louis, Mo., called to see the latter's brother, Mr. William P. Corbett, over the week-end of July 21st, and in the meantime took Bill for a trip to Medford and other parts. The Aids were on a pleasant motor trip to Canada.

Mrs. Hugh R. Carson is, at time of writing, away on a lengthy visit to her old home in Ayr. She has not been in very good health, but trust the change may help her materially.

Mr. Harold Johnston, brother of Mrs. Gregory Goetz, has opened a new store on 4th Avenue, West. Mrs. Goetz's daughter, Ina, is a saleslady at this grocery.

The other day the Kindree family took Hugh R. Carson for a long motor trip out in the open country for many miles, amid the beauties of nature's best.

Mrs. Russell Hopkins was lately favored with a visit from her three sisters, of Detroit, who spent a few days here.

Mr. Hugh R. Carson went with the employees of the chair and furniture factory to its annual picnic, on July 27th to Balm Beach, a lovely resort on the Georgian Bay, and had a splendid time with the big crowd. The company provided refreshments free to all.

While in this city, Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, was the guest of his old classmate and college pal, Hugh R. Carson, who entertained his guest in grand style.

Mr. Percy Smith took in the cheap

SEATTLE

excursion to Kitchener, on July 28th, and had a good time.

Mrs. Carson, mother of Hugh R. Carson, who has been with her son for a while, has now gone to her daughter's home in Collingwood. We regret she is not as well as she should be, but hope she will regain.

The Owen Sound Mission to the Deaf went on record lately in heartily thanking Mr. Robert McMaster, of Warton, for the beautiful and handy folding desk which he made and present to the mission here. It fills a much needed bill. We are pleased to say that this mission is in a flourishing condition, due to the untiring efforts of Messrs. McMaster, James Green, H. R. Carson and others.

We had a very large and enthusiastic meeting here on July 28th, when Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, gave an excellent and forcible address on the "Only way we must go." Mrs. Robert McMaster graciously and sweetly rendered "Rock of Ages." Those from a distance we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Warton; Miss Gladys Atkinson, of Tiverton; the Misses May, Ethel and Marjorie Kayes, of Hepworth; Robert Crowe, of Dobbington, and others besides our Owen Sound residents.

GENERAL CLEANINGS

Another batch of six more subscriptions go in this week.

Our friends in the Niagara Peninsula are reminded that the monthly service of the Toronto Mission is now held at Canadian Legion Building at Niagara Falls, Ont., Sunday afternoon with Mr. Edward Pilgrim and Miss Helen A. Middleton as overseers.

There is a movement on foot to have the Ontario Association of the Deaf, that was originally scheduled to meet at Belleville in 1930, postponed to 1931, owing to the N. A. D. and World's Congress of the Deaf, being held at Buffalo next year. No wonder the Bisontown gathering will draw thousands, hence the proposed change of dates.

Our old friend and schoolmate of years ago, Mr. Charles Davis, is now working on the King's Highway around Warton and making good pay.

Listen, ye maidens fair, that enterprising bachelor, Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, has bought a house and spacious lot in that picturesque village and is now preparing it for occupation.

James Green, of Chesley, is the scintillating rover on the Chesley Senior football team of the Western Ontario Football Association and his team played against the Winthrop team on July 27th, and won by a score of 2 to 0, in the semi-final series. The return game was played at Winthrop, on July 31st, but, at time of writing, we have not heard of the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Warton, were delighted to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laporte and family and Mr. Bernard Schlechter, of Detroit, from July 4th to 7th, and in the meantime, Mr. Laporte, his two sons, Mr. Schlichter and Mr. McMaster motored over to Craigleith to give Mr. Daniel Fleming a surprise call. Of course, Dan was more than pleased with their call. We understand that Mr. Fleming intends going on a visit to his sister in California and if he can get work there will stay for good.

In a recent issue it was given out that the father of Reta Boss Coles was in a Detroit Hospital, but it should have been Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had a severe operation, but is improving now and receiving great kindness from his many friends in that city. His attending physician hopes for a complete recovery.

On her return from her pleasant visit to Huntsville, Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, was conveyed as far as Barrie by her father, Robert Francis and his bride, then met there by Mr. Middleton. After a visit to the hospital there to see Mrs. Ursula Johnston, they motored to the Averalls at Cookstown in time for the meeting there which was conducted by Colin McLean, of Toronto, on July 21st. About twenty were present.

Miss Grace Watts and her brother-in-law, Joseph Carrothers, of Thedford, were out to Ailsa Craig recently, visiting Miss Marybelle Russell, and enjoyed a good time.

On July 20th, a good number of her deaf friends and relatives got together and gave Mrs. Hannah Thompson, of Abbotsford, Mich., a long to be remembered birthday picnic. How she felt at the honor paid her can be better imagined than described. Nearly forty happy souls surrounded her in a congratulatory way. In a pine grove hard by they gathered with eats galore and an old fashioned time was enjoyed. The feature of the day was when a tough looking tramp emerged from the bush and scared the more timid ones almost into hysterics, but he seemed to be quite harmless and in need of money and with a sad tale of woe, which he related, soon brought out dimes and pennies galore, but when the fuss had calmed down the supposed tramp unravelled himself and to the great consternation yet amusement of all present he turned out to be no other than our own Mr. Roy E. Jackson, of Mount Clemens. Guests were present from Port Huron, Hazel Park, Mount Clemens and Lamb, Mich., also Thomas E. Bissell, of Sarnia, Ont. Ice-cream and watermelons were among the luxurious eats they had, but what was done with the sympathetic money, it was not stated.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

The last week end of July witnessed the annual big outing at Centralia, when many deaf from Seattle and Portland met for a good time. As we had just had our biennial convention in Seattle, we did not feel equal to another big gathering so soon after it, so remained at home. On Sunday we motored around Lake Washington. As it is twenty-three miles in length, it makes a pleasant afternoon jaunt to go around it. We had for guests Mrs. Emily Eaton, Mrs. Victoria Smith and the latter's sister, Miss Clara Allen. At Medina we stopped and walked through the grounds of the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Casseles. The latter is improving slowly from her serious accident.

On July 28th, Miss Doris Nation was one of a party taken by her brother, Mayor Nation, up to Snoqualmie Pass.

Howard Lillie recently attended a veteran's picnic with his parents and sister, Florence. At a booth he won a cane by throwing a knife and bursting a balloon at the first attempt.

The Times of July 28th, had a picture of the fine new display room of the P. J. Cronin Company, dealing in automotive equipment, garage and shop supplies and radios. This company has offices in Seattle and Portland. Mr. Cronin, head of the company, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Conley, who till recently was Marguerite Gorman.

Emrel Runge left on Saturday for Oakland, Cal., where he will enter a home for the blind supported by the State. He lived in California twenty years and returned to it within a year of leaving it, so that he would still be a citizen of the State. His father, who is in Seattle, was very sorry to part with him, but Emrel's increasing blindness made it necessary to make a definite provision for him. The State of Washington does not make any provision for its blind citizens.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin spent a week-end recently with her son, Ed, and his wife at their summer home at Shadow Lake, about ten miles from Renton. This summer home is a recent investment of Mr. Gustin.

Helen Hanson is with a hundred or more mountaineers at the big annual summer outing lasting for three weeks. The camp this year is at Field, B. C., near Banff and beautiful Lake Louise. The crowd went in cars to Spokane and then north to Canada. Their vacation is being spent amidst the grandest scenery on the north American continent.

Mr. Robert Oelschlager drove out from Minnesota in his Chevrolet, bringing with him, Mr. Roy Rodman, and visited his two brothers, Harry and George, at their chicken farm at Alderwood. They now have 2700 chickens, and five big roo my chicken houses. Robert said that he was impressed with the State of Washington, and especially with Rainier National Park, where he drove one day. We entertained the boys to a late supper on their return from Rainier, and the conversation that evening was about mountains. Mr. Oelschlager and Mr. Rodman left July 30th, for the return trip going via Yakima, where they planned to see Ed Miland and other friends. Both Mr. Oelschlager and Mr. Rodman are employed at the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

Miss Sophia Mullin went to the Centralia week-end gathering, and immediately on her return accompanied her sister and brother-in-law to Banff, Canada. There Mrs. Boyle and Sophia are staying for three weeks in a cute little cabin. Mr. Boyle has to be in Winnipeg on business. Sophia greatly enjoyed the long trip to Spokane and north to Banff. She and her sister will have a splendid rest up in the mountains. While driving up from Spokane they saw some moose and a deer.

It is a great honor to our state that Wilbur Huston, the son of our Bishop, won the Edison Scholarship. Bishop Huston is well beloved by his people, and all are glad that his son has distinguished himself.

The steel work of the new Cathedral is up, and the concrete is being put in. The transept will be as large as that of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, and the steel bases to support the tower columns are fully six inches thick and five feet square. This is larger than under the L. C. Smith building of forty-two stories, or under any other building we have seen. The site of the church is imposing, and the steel frame towers up where it can be seen from various parts of the city.

Dr. Hanson spent most of last week at the Puget Sound Biological station, near Friday Harbor, St. Juan Islands, inspecting the buildings and making records of improvements. The station is a branch of the University of Washington. There are more than one hundred students living in tents, and studying biology and marine life at first hand, from the excellent specimens found in this locality. There are six well-equipped laboratory buildings, a large community dining hall and kitchen, two residences for administrative officers, and various other buildings, for supplies, storage, etc. Students come from all parts of the country and from foreign countries. While it is a summer camp, it is a place for earnest study and hard work on the part of the



## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### BUS RIDE TO THE GALLAUDET HOME

The bus ride to the Gallaudet Home was greatly enjoyed by those who went. The roads are in splendid condition, so that the jolting caused by workmen widening the way became a smooth glide from start to finish.

The bus left St. Ann's Church at nine o'clock, and arrived at the Home at half past twelve. The men and women who are so fortunate as to find refined shelter there, were delighted to meet the bus load from New York—though there were less than twenty, caused by a misunderstanding that the ride had been given up.

The greetings over, a table for serving coffee, also ice-cream, was placed on the west end of the piazza. At five cents a cup, most excellent coffee could be had. Ice-cream was retailed at ten cents a generous brick.

Visiting the interior of the clean and well furnished rooms took up part of the afternoon, interspersed with social converse, and a few snapshots were made.

All of the residents seem in fair condition of health, except the blind-deaf-mute, James Caton. He is suffering with neuritis in his left arm and shoulder. Richard Clinton, another blind deaf-mute, is looking fine and robust. Stanley Robinson is the same bright and brainy member of the household. To go into details would require a lot of space.

From Albany, Henry Mueller and Andrew La Panis.

From Newburgh, Mrs. Thomas Orman.

From Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis.

From Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mazzola, Misses Eva Siegel and Lucy Tichenor, Natalie Cerniglia, William Wyatt, George Lynch and Clinton Conklin.

All the visitors left the Home at five o'clock, much pleased with everything, and impressed with the goodness, the wisdom and foresight of that friend of all the deaf, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, by whom it was founded and fostered.

Miss Katherine Davey, of Providence, R. I., last week was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Call in Brooklyn, N. Y. She enjoyed the week greatly. Was with the Eppheta Society excursion to Rye Beach on Sunday, August 3d, at Brighton Beach Baths on Tuesday, August 6th, and on Friday, the 9th was a visitor at the JOURNAL office. She is oral taught, but is now learning signs, in order to make herself understood by the many deaf with whom she comes, in contact. She left for home on Monday, August 12th.

Bernard Gallagher, who during the '80's at Fanwood was one of the best ball players. Since graduating has mingled very little with the deaf. For the past ten years he lived at Rye, N. Y., but now makes his home with his sister in the Bronx. He was at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Saturday, August 10th, and inquired of the whereabouts of his old-time school-mates. He intends to attend the Brooklyn Frats' picnic this Saturday, August 17th, at Ulmer Park Athletic Field.

A card from Mrs. Jack Armutz, received on Saturday, August 10th, just one day before her return to New York, states that Paris, where she was, is great. Went to see the Folies Bergere and visited high life in the Montmartre and enjoyed herself immensely. Before going to Paris, she visited several cities in England and Belgium. She returned home on Sunday, August 11th, and it will be some time before she will conclude relating all she saw to her admiring hubby Jack.

On August 2d, Nicholas Giordano, accompanied by Mr. J. Mazzola and his friends, motored up to Catskill, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Mazzola, who is vacationing there. She continued her vacation at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley. At Poughkeepsie, they visited Mr. Natalie Cerniglia, who had a serious accident last April. He was very glad to see his friends again. He is now much better.

When Charles Mueller does not attend a baseball game at the Polo Grounds or Yankee Stadium, one will be sure to see him at the corner of 127th Street and Lenox Avenue, gazing at the baseball returns of both the National and American Associations. He is a baseball fan.

Moritz Schoenfeld has been ailing, and for the past week, at the time of penning this, has not shown up at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, where everybody knows him, as he is the oldest member—not of the organization, but in years.

Miss Betty Austin was at Asbury Park last week. She has been staying at Ocean Grove.

The Bramson family spent the week-end of August 10th at Long Beach.

On the 22d of May last, Mrs. Emma Elliott (nee Emma Terry), a graduate of Fanwood, died suddenly of heart disease. She was seventy-three years old. She was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery. Mr. Henry Elliott, the aged husband, mourns his loss. He lives in Brooklyn.

The largest delegation from this city that ever attended a National Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, will attend the Buffalo Convention next summer. Several parties have already planned to go in private-owned autos, but the majority will go by rail.

Benjamin Wolff enjoyed two weeks' vacation in July. The firm of which he is employed chartered a Day Line Steamer and took its employees and families to Indian Point also in July. Ben took his whole family there and said it was a big event.

A most familiar figure about town is Ed Lefi. Last year quite a sick man, today he looks twenty years younger, and he keeps the members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League interested in reminiscences of years ago, of the many places he has visited from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Joseph Worzel reports that the Deaf-Mutes' Union League baseball nine, of which he is captain, will line up with a different team on August 17th, when it crosses bats with the Brooklyn Frats nine. Several young members will be in it.

After the Brooklyn Picnic at Ulmer Park Athletic Field, this Saturday, August 17th, the various organizations in this city will get ready for the Fall and Winter entertainments, and announcements will soon be given in this paper.

The firm of Schnapp Company, a printer at 100 West 21st Street, the sole proprietor of which is Moses Schnapp, came into possession of a safe last week. Moses must be doing a big business to need a safe for his "dough."

Max Wisotsky, on Sunday, August 3d, visited Joseph Klein, who is in the Long Beach Hospital, on account of being struck by a bus, while saving the life of a lady and her baby, as reported last week.

Simon Mundheim, of this city, has been in a Washington, D. C., hospital for the past three months. He was operated there on his back. He is now at Atlantic City, N. J., to remain till after Labor Day.

Henry Frey, who has been an employee of the Palmer Embury Manufacturing Co., as a furniture maker for the past fifty-one years, was some time ago retired on a pension, and besides was given a substantial sum. He richly deserves it for his faithfulness these many years.

On Tuesday, August 6th, Messrs. Henry Miller, a graduate of '16, Andrew LaPanis, an ex-pupil of the Buffalo School for the Deaf, and Nicholas Cairano, were visitors at the JOURNAL office. Mr. LaPanis is on his one week's vacation and lives in Albany.

Jack Seltzer, a "sub" in the New York Sun, has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, but we are glad to chronicle that ere this is in print will be "slinging" 'em in a composing stick on the paper that the late Dana made famous.

Henry Mueller, of Rumson, N. J., found time last Tuesday, August 6th, to come to town to see what is going on. He is farming and doing odd job in Rumson, but would like a steady job at carpentering here in the city.

Milton Koplowitz is the youngest member to join the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. The Koplowitzes have now the distinction of being the first father and son to be members of this organization.

Samuel Goldstone, who has been sick for the past several months, we are glad to report, is now himself again, and two weeks ago reported for work at his old place, as a comp.

Mr. Samuel Frankenheim returned to the city on Tuesday, August 6th, in time to preside at the Board of Governors meeting in the evening, after spending a couple of days at Asbury Park, N. J.

BORN—Anthony Capelle, 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capelle, Jr., of Richmond Hill, L. I., on Wednesday, August 7th, 1920.

Edwin Thetford is at present at Richmond, Va., but after August 14th will be located at Cape Fear Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Peter Mitchell returned to New York on Tuesday last, looking the picture of health after three weeks in the Catskill Mountains.

Joseph Worzel is a "sub" on the Home News, a daily published in the Bronx.

Miss Betty Austin was at Asbury Park last week. She has been staying at Ocean Grove.

The Bramson family spent the week-end of August 10th at Long Beach.

Simon Kahn this week goes on his annual vacation to his favorite summer resort—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Jerry Hayes is spending his vacation in the Adirondacks, in the vicinity of Eagle Bay.

Dr. T. F. Fox and Sylvester J. Fogarty have gone to New Brunswick.

### Mary Lewis Dead

Miss Mary Lewis, who had been in the employ of the New York Institution, in charge of the Laundry Department, for forty-one years, and who was No. 2 on the seniority list of employees, passed away on Monday, August 12th, in St. Luke's Hospital.

Last Tuesday, Miss Lewis went to St. Luke's Convalescent Hospital at Port Chester for a stay of a few weeks, during her vacation period, being then ill with a cold. She developed pneumonia and was brought to St. Luke's Hospital, New York, last Saturday.

The funeral service will be held at St. Rose of Lima R. C. Church, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Lewis was to have become a beneficiary of the State Pension System on September 1st next. She was greatly beloved because of her amiable disposition and admirable character. Her many friends at the Institution will mourn her loss and extend to her family their loving sympathy.

### PORTLAND, ORE.

Word was received from Mrs. Chas. Lynch, of Salem, Ore., that she is enjoying herself much in Los Angeles, Cal., and she is expecting to return to her home soon, as Charlie is either burning or scalding his fingers from batching while his better half is in the Southern City. It is said Mrs. Lynch won prizes at card games in Los Angeles. Friends at Salem and Portland were not surprised, as she always was a good card player when she lived in Portland. Mr. Lynch was one of the winners of a fine pair of new official horseshoes for pitching at the Half Way picnic at Centralia, July 27th and 28th. His partner was Mr. Peterson, of Salem, who also got a new pair of shoes.

About sixty from Salem and Portland attended a picnic out near Salem, when the event was captained by Mr. C. Lynch.

The Half-way Picnic given by the Portland and Seattle Frats, on Saturday and Sunday, was attended by nearly two hundred. Saturday afternoon was spent at horseshoe pitching. The Oregon boys did some fine pitching, beating the Puget Sound boys very badly.

The Portland and Salem boys sawed off for the prizes, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Peterson, of Salem, won and were presented each with a pair of new horseshoes. Saturday night's entertainment and dance was held in the Elks Hall. About 150 were present. Everybody enjoyed the evening.

Miss Ethel Morton sang "Out Where the West Begins" and "Yankee Doodle" in fine sign fashion. Mr. A. W. Wright, of Seattle, acted as chairman, during the evening, with Mr. W. S. Root, of Seattle, and H. P. Nelson, of Portland, as door tenders. Mr. C. H. Linde, of Portland, and Mr. Reeves, Mr. Bertram, Mr. Lowell, of the Sound, also were on the committee.

Sunday all met at Borst Park to witness an exciting baseball game between Seattle and Portland. She started showed up very poor for Portland, but about halfway through the Portland boys showed their pep, and the game ended with a score of 21 to 9, in favor of the Oregon team, captained by Mr. Wondrack. The Washington team was captained by Mr. Sanders.

Other games and races were played for cash prizes. The weather being quite hot, part of program was given up, as all wished to get in the shade to chat away the time.

Mrs. W. Thierman and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash., during the Centralia picnic. Chehalis and Centralia are only five and six miles apart, traveled by twin city buses. Mrs. Jack served a fine chicken dinner and lunches to their guests. The Jacks are very fine entertainers. Both have fine dispositions, one is lively the other quiet, but very interesting. Mr. Jack took the writer through the plant of the Palmer Manufacturing Co., where Mr. Jack has a fine position. The plant is the largest concern in the twin cities. Mr. Palmer, who owns of the plant, and Mr. Jack are cousins. The Jacks have a fine home, very roomy. We enjoyed our visit with them.

Mrs. Anthony Kautz was given a real surprise, when a crowd of her friends called on Thursday night, July 18th. She was presented with a beautiful breakfast set from her Salem friends, and many others from her Portland friends, for her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Thierman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kautz; from Salem were Misses L. Valentine, M. Finch, G. Matthews, Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, Mr. Chas. Lynch, Mrs. A. Lynch, Miss Ethel Morton, Miss Dodd. The party ended with ice-cream, cake and coffee.

A birthday picnic was also given on Sunday, August 4th, in honor of Mr.

Kautz, a few miles out from Vancouver, Wash. About twenty were invited.

Miss Dolly Archibald, of Vancouver, B. C., is a visitor at Portland, a guest of the Nelsons. Miss Archibald attended the deaf school at Halifax, N. S., where Mrs. Nelson also attended and taught sewing. Miss Archibald is on her vacation for a few weeks. Miss Archibald is a housekeeper for her sister, who is a nurse dispatcher in Vancouver, B. C.

H. P. N.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following was reported in the Philadelphia Record, August 11th, 1920:

Six persons, including mutes, were injured yesterday afternoon, when an automobile collided with a trolley car at Seventeen and Arch Streets.

The injured, all treated at Hahnemann Hospital, were: Joseph Krogman, 42, of 1734 Edgely Street, trolley passenger; Mary Krogman, 30, his wife; William P. Smith, 24, of Lancaster, driver of the automobile; Herman C. Krakover, 22; Leon Krakover, 25, and Solomon Krakover, 6, mutes, and occupants of the automobile.

Smith drove to this city yesterday and had invited the Krakover brothers to accompany him on a motor tour. They were proceeding east on Arch Street, when the machine and trolley crashed. Mr. and Mrs. Krogman were standing on the front platform of the trolley and were hurled to the floor by the impact of the crash.

The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill came to Philadelphia on July 29th, and stopped with the Salter and Reider families a while, and he also called on other friends and at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf in Torresdale. Thursday and Friday he spent at Wildwood, N. J., and on Saturday he departed for New York, officiated at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, and thence proceeded homeward. Quite a whirl!

Early on Sunday morning, 4th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. Reider accompanied their cousins, Mr. Isaac R. Reiff and his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Reiff, to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reider in upper Berks County, about seventy miles from Philadelphia, the object being to attend the annual Reider reunion. The weather was delightfully cool and had the effect of drawing an unusually large number of people to the event. James S. and George S. Reider are brothers, whom circumstances left in the East when the Reider family migrated to Kansas over fifty years ago. The reunion proved a very successful and pleasant event. The Reiff-Reider party returned to Philadelphia on the evening of the same day. Last year (1928) seven deaf people happened to turn up at the reunion.

We received a card announcing the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill's younger daughter, Beatrice Vail, to Mr. Albert B. Hemstreet, on Saturday, July 27, 1920. The couple will reside in Rochester, N. Y.

After spending forty-five years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, and rising up to the position of an Assistant Matron, Miss Susie Miller finally retired at the close of the recent term, earning a pension. The large number of graduates, who remember her will no doubt be pleased to hear that she is taken care of and that she will be able to spend her remaining years in ease and happiness. We desire to add our congratulations to her.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in All Souls' Church for the Deaf next Sunday morning, August 18th, by the Pastor.

The Gompers family are expected to return to Philadelphia soon. One of their children will enter the Mt. Airy school as a pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolgamot, of New York City, were recent visitors to All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers paid a flying visit to Wildwood, N. J., on July 25th last.

Mrs. M. Garbett has returned to Scranton after spending a fortnight here during her daughter's illness. An operation was performed on her, which was reported successful.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gompers gave a children's party in honor of their little son, who was three years old, at their home in Wildwood, N. J., last July 19th.

Mrs. Vita (formerly Mrs. Simone), who lived in Philadelphia before her marriage to Mr. Vita, and Mrs. Katharine Elm, spent a couple of days in Wildwood, N. J., in the latter part of July. Mrs. Vita was accompanied by her two children.

Mrs. Dantzer's brother, Mr. Dewitt Stephens, of Evansville, Ind., is spending the month of August at her cottage in Wildwood, N. J.

Misses Sassman and Reed and Miss Mary Sinclair were recent visitors to Wildwood, N. J., each staying there a week.

Mrs. Ray Douchney, Mrs. Fries and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Arnold all spent a day at Atlantic City recently. They met several deaf visitors from other places during their brief visit.

Mrs. Townley Mondeau is recovering from a recent illness.

Report says that Mr. Le Van has returned to his old place to work, upon the representation of his employer that he will be kept more steadily at work than before.

George Lang, who is sixty-eight, has been employed by the big Baldwin Locomotive Works Corporation for the past fifty-two years. He may get on the pension list ere long.

Mr. William L. Salter's only brother is visiting him for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews, of Bloomsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, Sam S. Haas and John White, of Shamokin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fahnestock, of Williamsport; William Hummel and Mrs. Kate Tuefel, of Milton, John A. Detweiler, of Danville, Pa., attended a picnic held at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, Pa., on the 4th of August. There were about thirty-five mutes from this section of the State present. John P. Detweiler expects to attend the Reunion convention at Mt. Airy on the 30th of this month.

## CHICAGO

A large number of the Catholic deaf attended mass at the Eppheta Club chapel on Eppheta Sunday, August 4th at 8 p.m.

After mass the audience went down to the dining-room to partake of breakfast. After eating, most of them took trucks on an outing to Delwood Park at Joliet, Ill., where they passed a pleasant day in frolic and diversion.

The Case and Martin Company, pie-makers, having three deaf workers in its employ, has become a merger of three corporations, to wit: Moody and Waters Co., Patterson Pure Food Pie Company. The new company will be known as the Case and Moody Pie Company. The names of the deaf workers are N. Randall, Tom Somers and Charles Day, Elmer Case, who is Mr. Day's third cousin, will be president of the Merged Company.

Mrs. G. Hyman, superintendent of the Home for Aged Deaf, went last Sunday to Indiana, in company with her husband by auto, to see Mr. Guy Hoagland, who is said to be helpless. They talked with him about the possibility of putting him in the home.

Nickolaus Fied, father of Mrs. Anna Jasinsky, entered into eternal rest Saturday, August 3d, aged seventy-five. The funeral was held from St. Alphonsus Church to St. Boniface Cemetery, Tuesday, August 6th. The Eppheta Club extend its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jasinsky on the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gibson have returned this week from one month's tour through the western States. They report a delightful trip and the progress of every division point they have visited.

Arthur Meehan returned from attending the funeral of his wife's mother last week, leaving her to remain in Ohio in readiness to attend a reunion to be held at the Ohio deaf school August 30th to September 2d, thus saving her trips.

Rev. H. Rutherford, having ended one month's vacation has resumed his preaching tour, starting for Joliet, Ill., Sunday, August 4th, and then traveling from place to place to fill his appointments.

Timothy Sullivan returned last week from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended a reunion held by the association of the Catholic deaf. The delegates report a good time and a delightful boat ride on the lake to view the wonders and the great falls of water.

There is a carnival on a vacant lot in sight of the home of the writer. The children of deaf parents join in the joy and pleasure of riding on the Ferris wheel, horse swing, the whip, and revelling in soft drinks. The carnival will last one week.

"Rev." Wm. Zollinger preached a good sermon at the M. E. Mission Sunday, August 4th, without a hitch, during the absence of Rev. Hasenstab, who is taking a month's rest at Delavan Lake, Wis.

The members of Pas-a-Pas Club enjoyed a "500" and bunco party at the club room Saturday, August 3d, under the management of G. Marsch, about the usual number being on hand.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien's cousin, Miss Frances O'Connor, who has been connected with the LaFollette Magazine office at Madison, Wis., was married to George Forester, who is now an auditor for the State Tax Commission. After their wedding trip, the happy couple will live in that city.

Miss Vina Smith, former deaconess of the M. E. Mission, residing at Pine Buff, Ill., was stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpnack for one day last week.

Circulars for the Home Fund picnic, to be held at Riverdale Park Grove on Labor Day, September 2d, have been distributed among the deaf to bear the date in mind.

Most of the deaf are talking of attending a reunion to be held at the Illinois deaf school August 30th to September 2d.

### WISCONSIN NOTES

Mrs. C. Clarke had a surprise party at her lovely home on her birthday last month, and received many valuable gifts from guests who planned the party.

Mrs. Clarke had sixteen guests at a party in celebration of her husband's birthday last week. She baked a good

plain cake and laid forty-nine rosebuds with candles. He was remembered with many useful presents. They passed a pleasant evening in games till midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke entertained a party at their home in playing games last week. Mrs. Ed Nelson won a first prize of two and one half yards of goods for aprons, Miss Nora Misslock, second, prize of a deck of playing cards; and Mrs. John Kurry, third prize of two bath rugs.

Mrs. Langner is on her vacation at Lake Beulah, Wis., for one week, and Mrs. Nordwig on her vacation for two weeks at Eagle River, Wis., with her married daughter and her family.

There were about sixty deaf-mutes in attendance at the picnic of the Milwaukee Division of the Frats from Chicago Sunday, August 4th. Among the guests were Miss M. Cannon, Mrs. E. E. Carlson and Mrs. Shield. Other names were unobtainable.

The deaf of Milwaukee will have a picnic at Huelbeck Park, on Labor Day Sunday, September 1st. It is predicted to have a large number on hand. One hundred dollars will be given to winners.

Mrs. C. Clarke won a prize of three and a half yards of goods for a frock at Mrs. Otto Langner's birthday party last month.

Miss Alma Spears, of Racine, Wis., a deaf daughter of deaf parents, had a shower party for her future marriage, which may take place next September.

E. Craig returned from Delavan Lake, Wis., last week, leaving his family to remain, but went back to rejoin his family after awhile.

Mrs. Ida Sundstrom came to Delavan, Wis., last week, in company with her daughter, who is connected with the Sioux Falls deaf school, for a visit with their old friends.

Mrs. Margaret Rooney, of Muskegon, Okla., is at the Highland Hotel for the summer, taking a course of lip-reading with Miss Gwendolyn Bray at Delavan, Wis.

Mrs. Earl Walker Stewart has joined the faculty of the State School for the Deaf at Delavan, Wis., and will enter upon her duties there at the beginning of the coming term in September.

427 S. Robey St.

THIRD FLAT.

## KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Coker, of Rogers, Ark., came out in their son's car to Wichita, to surprise their daughter, and also his friends, last month. They intend to spend all summer with their daughter on a pleasant visit.

Mr. Coker, a former teacher at the Arkansas School for the Deaf, ran a cafe at the former city and did a good business for a long time. He sold out to his son last fall. He and his son bought the lot and will have a big new building built on it soon.

Mrs. Ethel Nobles, nee Rowe, product of the Kansas School for the Deaf, escaped death after the doctor pumped poison out, at the local hospital in Wichita two weeks ago. She is getting along all right at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt, Mrs. McDonald, Frank Masoquet and William Brittrell, of Wichita, made a flying trip by car into the country, where they spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. and Mrs. Sleeper, near Newton, Kan.

A. J. Mickenham sent adv. bills out, announcing that he runs a paint shop in the Frazee building, Wichita.

Rev. Rutherford, of Chicago, who was given a month's vacation from his ministering work under Rev. Hasenstab, had a ride in a car with his friends to Texas.

Rev. Rutherford took advantage and proceeded to Wichita, where he visited his children.

Mr. Karsep, of Chicago, appeared at the picnic for deaf-mutes at Linwood Park, Wichita, July 4th. He intends to spend several weeks for pleasure in swimming and fishing, before he returns to Chicago.

Mrs. Ethel Masoquet, of Wichita, attends her sick mother, who has been an invalid in her chair for several years.

Mr. Nanney, who worked in the airship factory for two years, was laid off, and then went to some point in Oklahoma on his motorcycle. After two weeks' stay there, he returned and worked for Mr. Tipton, on a farm at McPherson.

Rev. Ferber, of Kansas City, Mo., came out to preach to a gathering of deaf-mutes at the Lutheran Church, South Market Street, Wichita. Then he went to Oklahoma City, where he conducted a religious service.

C. Fooshee, who met with an accident on his right leg, was told by the doctor to stay off from his feet, so stayed at home for seven weeks. He is entirely well at present and does papering and painting again.

Mr. Weifing, who helped Mr. Schrong, mute, in harvesting for several weeks, thinks of going to Blackwell, Okla., again, to work in smelters, if he is not able to find any job in Wichita.

HUSTLER

## BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to Charles N. Snyder, Secretary-Publicity, 58 Harrison Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

For a long time past friends of our quondam puglist, Edward Connors, have been searching, his whereabouts; his mysterious disappearance alarming them, but now they can rest assured that Eddie is safe and sound aboard a honest to goodness water wagon—ye, sir, it's Abe Seaman Connors now. Yes, indeed, no spoofing, Eddie is on the good ship "Octorara," of the Great Lakes Transit Corporation, where he is training every day for his return to the ring in the Fall. Eddie is already adding to his fine physique, and no doubt will give a good account of himself when the time comes. Eddie is emulating the example of Tom Sharkey and Gene Tunney, and the famed "Pepper" Freeman, the great Canadian light heavyweight, 'might reflect a little in deep thought on their next meeting.

They are at it again. The following Associated Press Dispatch had the following: According to a LeRoy, N. Y., Dispatch, Robert Ramsey, 21 years old, of Lockport, was able to hear, again after an airplane flight at the LeRoy airport, recently.

Ramsay learned about others found relief from deafness after airplane rides, so he took a flight with Otto Ederton, the dispatch stated. They circled over the field higher and higher until the plane was out of sight. Soon they spiraled down again.

Ederton said they went up 11,500 feet before he started back down. It took twenty minutes to go and about one-tenth that time to get back to the ground.

"How about it, buddy?" said a man in a whisper as Ramsay got out of the plane.

"No fooling, I can hear you," responded the formerly deaf youth. "We'll see if it lasts. At any rate, I'm going up again in about three weeks and see if I can make it permanent."

The local paper, The Lockport Union-Sun and Journal, in commenting on the above, said:

No one by the name of Ramsay is listed in the Lockport city directory or the telephone book, or could anyone here be located who knew of him.

Albert Blake, sixteen years old, of 160 John Street, who was taken up for a flight by James N. Wylan one year ago, has not been in the air since and his hearing is practically as bad as before, his mother said today. After the flight last summer his hearing was slightly improved for a short time. The boy was planning to take another flight on July 4th, but unfavorable weather caused the postponement of the trip.

Buffalo Division, No. 40, held their picnic at Schaefer's Grove on July 27th, and there was fun and merriment all day long. The refreshment concession did a rushing business into the wee sma' hours, and although the place was small and congested, precluding any possibility of running off games, a long social time was had and everybody was happy, which is the main thing aside from the anticipation of financial gains for a worthy cause. John Ryan was chairman of the affair which seems destined to come out on the right side of the ledger.

Miss Agnes Palmgren, of this city, and Miss Martha Wells, of Batavia, have outlined an ambitious as delightful two weeks' vacation trip. They leave August 17th, for Philadelphia, Pa., to be the guest of Mrs. Nancy Moore. New York City will be invaded, and as both young ladies are easy to look at, scenes like "When Knighthood was in Flower" will be enacted in the metropolis. They will return in time to take in No. 52's big banquet at Rochester, and the big picnic at Corbett's Glen.

Friends are congratulating James J. Coughlin, local chairman of the N. A. D., on his promotion to a clerkship at the Wurlitzer plant, where he has been employed for many years, and is a fitting



### Wilkesburg, Pa.

FROM LAKE WACCABUC, N. Y.

Have just come in from a ball game on the Waccabuc grounds. One is usually pulled off each Sunday afternoon here. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of our nine. It was a good game too, and there were at least fifty or more autos parked around the field to attest the size of the crowd for this secluded spot. It's a popular week-end resort, you see. The week-enders to the lake out only have ball games—real good ones too, but boating and fishing on the lakes—there is a chain of three—are popular too when the weather is favorable.

We, the Teegardens, had a very pleasant auto trip to Springfield, Mass., the last days of July—120-mile run—and as it happened the route went through West Hartford, directly past the Hartford School for the Deaf. That was a pleasant surprise as we had not expected it. Of course, we just had to stop and pay our respects to "Old Hartford" in her new setting. The painters were busy freshening up the front entrance, but Superintendent Wheeler was present and bade us welcome and courteously showed us over the entire plant, which on the whole presented a most agreeable aspect—a fine group of buildings indeed, surrounded by one hundred acres of fine meadow land.

As it was getting late, we had but a few minutes to call on the Durians who live nearby—Mrs. W. F. Durian and Walter, old friends and neighbors in Wilkesburg years ago. Two days later we called on those good friends again when we saw more of the family together, Mrs. Walter Durian and their children. Also Miss Atkinson, long a teacher at the Hartford school, an associate of Mrs. Havens, once a teacher there.

Mr. Durian, senior, was not at home, however, much to our regret. It was a great pleasure to us to meet all those good friends again. With them we spent a very pleasant half hour or so, then Miss Atkinson insisted we stop at her home and meet her mother. Here again we spent an all too brief a time. Miss Atkinson and her mother have a very nice home, conveniently situated, surrounded by a flower-bedecked yard. Some of those flowers are still fresh in our vases here. The Durians occupy an ancient yet well preserved residence, said to be 140 years old or thereabouts. They showed us the old-fashioned fireplace combined with a bake oven which together took up almost one side of the living room. It was like a glimpse of the living conditions in times past. The fireplace is still in use, they said.

Continuing our journey to Springfield, Mass., we spent two days with old and intimate Wilkesburg friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sipher. Mr. Sipher was long employed by the Westinghouse Electric Co. at East Pittsburgh, but was transferred to their Springfield plant a year ago. Springfield is an interesting place, surrounded by wonderful parks and beautiful suburbs.

On the way through Connecticut we drove by many miles of tobacco fields. Most of these fields were completely shaded over with cheese cloth. We came home by all these fields of the smoker's balm, and the very next day we read of their destruction by a rain and hail storm, which riddled the covering and stripped the stalks of their valuable leafage.

We have heard from our home lot at last, for which we are decidedly thankful. We thought there must be an epidemic of the sleeping sickness around the old town, but Miss Rols-house's letter relieved our anxiety considerably. We can assure Miss Rols-house that the bus trip from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg is all that could be desired.

We hear the Bardes' family is still increasing. Another grandchild is added, a son by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bardes. Always glad to hear the good news concerning our friends.

Say, folks, we had the supreme pleasure of attending the far-famed circus yesterday—the first some of us had seen in many, many a day. It renewed the grand feelings of our youth and we feel sure we'll live several years because of it. We are all agreed, we will go again, should another entertainment of the kind show in this neighborhood this summer.

Say, boys, do you remember the circus we presented at the school, away back in the good old times? Well, the wonderful giraffe we had then is still alive, it seems, and this circus is in possession. The "critter" is rather the worse for wear, but is still able to produce the laughs.

G. M. T.

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish-House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

The first humans to visit Goat Island, at Niagara Falls, were two Indians who landed there in 1738, to avoid going over the Falls. It was nine days before they could be rescued.

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THE ALUMNI REUNION AT THE I. S. D.

AUGUST 29-31 AND SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1929

The thirteenth reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association will be held at the Illinois School for the Deaf, August 29th to 31st and September 1st to 2d, 1929.

A change is made in the dates, this time, believing that by holding the reunion later in the summer, a larger attendance is assured. Labor Day rates and holidays should also enable many to attend.

Graduates and former pupils, return to your Alma Mater for a happy reunion with old friends and classmates. The school will be yours during these days, memories of the old days, old friends and good times will make you all feel young again.

The members of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, the ones who are not graduates or former students, are welcome as our guests. Those living in Illinois, who are not members of said Association, are urged to join, so as to take advantage of attending our reunion.

It is planned to make a charge of two dollars per graduate, which will cover the entire time spent at the school; that is, meals and lodging, entertainment, etc. Half of this sum is to be sent to the Home in Chicago, the other half to defray local expenses. Three dollars is named as the rate for outside visitors. Should graduates or former students be able to attend one or two days, one dollar per day will be charged.

It is not possible to accommodate children.  
Registration fee is \$2 for graduates, former students and citizens of Illinois, and \$3 for visitors outside of Illinois. Alumni dues—25 cents per year.

The local committee would appreciate having the names of those who intend to come, so as to make room reservations. Let us know as soon as possible.

Are you coming? Why, sure! Let's all get together for another happy reunion.

Drop a card to Mrs. F. P. Fawcner, Secretary, 138 Park Street, Jacksonville, Ill.

S. ROBEY BURNS,  
Chairman.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29

3 P.M.—Registration.  
6 P.M.—Supper.  
8 P.M.—Reception in the Main Building through boys' and girls' halls.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast.  
9:00 A.M.—In the chapel. Reunion called to order.  
Invocation, Rev. Hasenstab.  
Address of Welcome, Col. F. D. Whipp.  
Response for the Alumni—(To be selected)  
Introduction of the New Superintendent, Col. Whipp.  
Address of the President (Acting) Ann M. McGann.  
Announcement of Committees.

12 M.—Luncheon.  
1:30 P.M.—Business Session.  
Invocation.  
Reading of minutes of preceding reunion.  
Recitation [To be selected]  
Reports of Officers.  
Reports of committees.

Address—"The Management of the Illinois School for the Deaf under the Department of Public Welfare," by Hon. A. L. Bowen.  
Open Discussion.

Address—"The Ways of Awarding Prizes in English, Scholarship, Trade Training, etc." [To be selected]  
Open Discussion.  
New business.

6 P.M.—Dinner.  
8 P.M.—Old Time Party in the new Gymnasium. Graduates and former students are urged to come dressed as kids. The best dressed kids will be awarded prizes—first, second and third.

10 P.M.—The Frats' Smoker and Mysterious Night at the American Legion Home.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 A.M.—In the chapel.  
Invocation.  
Recitation. [To be selected]  
Unfinished Business.  
Reports of committees.  
Message from the Motor Associations.  
Open Discussion.  
Address: "The Present Employment Situation and the Ways of Remedies" by H. S. Rutherford.  
Open discussion.  
New Business.  
Election of Officers.  
Report of Committee on Resolutions.  
Adjournment Sine Die.

12:30 M.—Luncheon.  
2 P.M.—Automobile Sight Seeing Trip through the city.  
6:30 P.M.—Banquet Alumni Dance in the New Gym.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 A.M.—Breakfast.  
10 A.M.—Chapel Service.  
Memorial services for Dr. P. G. Gillett and other departed friends, by Rev. Hasenstab and Rev. Rutherford. [Program in full to be announced later by the committee in charge.]  
11:30 A.M.—Dedication of the Gillett memorial.

1 P.M.—Dinner.  
2 P.M.—Group Photograph on Front Lawn.  
2:30 P.M.—Placing of flowers on the graves of Dr. Gillett and other departed friends.  
Supper will not be served.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (LABOR DAY)

10:00 A.M.—Gathering on the Front Lawn.  
12 M.—Picnic dinner on the lawn.  
2 P.M.—Races and Games, with prizes.  
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### Harlem Silent Club of Colored Deaf

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Saturday Afternoon and Evening

AUGUST 17, 1929

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### FORTY-SECOND MEETING of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf

and

### EIGHTH REUNION of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf

In the chapel of WISSINOMING HALL

Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

AUGUST 30 to SEPTEMBER 2, 1929

THE PROGRAM

AUGUST 30TH

Friday evening, 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.—Joint meeting of the P. S. A. D. and the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania for the Deaf. Reception (members only.) 10:00 to 12:00 P.M.

Saturday morning.—Business meeting of the P. S. A. D.

Saturday afternoon.—Photo at 1:30 P.M. Bus for sight-seeing at 2 P.M. Baseball game by the Silent Athletic Club at 3 P.M.

Saturday evening.—Grand Charity Ball for benefit of Home for the Aged 8 to 12 P.M. Sunday morning, 10 to 11 A.M.—In chapel of Wissinoming Hall, memorial service for

Mr. Zeigler, Mrs. Crouter and Mrs. Syle. Sunday afternoon—Bus trip to the Home, Torresdale, Pa., Sunday evening.—Business meeting of the Alumni Association. Monday, All Day.—Baseball and field events. Refreshments on sale Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday, all day.

ACCOMMODATIONS (Members Only)  
Board and lodging may be had in the Institution at the following rates from Friday supper to Monday breakfast, \$5.50. Breakfast, 50 cents; dinner, 75 cents, excepting Sunday and Monday which will be \$1.00, supper, 50 cents, lodging 25 cents. Reservations may be had by writing to Miss Mamie I. Hess, Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

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