

Named Member of Insurance Company's Nylc Top Club
NEW YORK, N.Y.—Aug. 22 (Special)—William E. Roberts of 1047 Knox, Birmingham, Mich., representative of the New York Life Insurance company, has been named a member of the 1949 Nylc Top Club, it was announced today by Dudley Dowell, vice-president of the company.
The Nylc Top Club is an organization of outstanding members of New York Life's force of more than 5,600 agents from throughout the United States and Canada.
Roberts has been invited to attend an educational conference of the Top Club September 19-22 at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., at which time office staff members and leading agents will discuss current developments in the life insurance business.
Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society office about them.

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The SCORE PAD
By Jim Gray
(Some and nonsense at the bridge table. Other jottings.)
It shouldn't happen to a Deberman Pinner. Because the bidding pattern was a thing of beauty. Each successive call by the player drew more and more emphasis to the trick-taking values of their respective hands. The story unfolded in the major key to the climactic and dramatic final bid. Then . . . the lamentable aftermath.
South dealt and picked up the following hand:
S—K 4
H—AK 8 5 2
D—A 10 9 7 4
C—A
South: (A) 10 4 and a half honor tricks! Eighteen points! Shall I open with a game demand bid in hearts? No. Better not. I'm half an honor trick shy. If my partner has values he'll tell me about them. One heart.
West: Two Clubs.
North: Two Spades.
South: (A) 10 4 and a half honor tricks? Mumph! I don't like it too much. Maybe it's a non-fit. But he must hold eight to ten points because he made a free bid. I've got that club suit of West's buttoned up. No harm in showing it.)
Three Clubs.
West: Three Diamonds.
North: (Three Hearts. Oh! South: (So . . . now my partner supports my hearts! How much support does he have? Three to the queen? Surely, yes. He made another free bid when he could

have passed. Hearts, then, percentage-wise should be sold. Why not show my dog on West's diamonds. Might as well.) Four Diamonds.
West: Double.
North: (What's this? What's this? Another free bid from my partner in his spade suit on only ten points at the most? Those odds may be five—six to six long. That means I won't have to ruff out any diamonds. I can dump them all on spades after trump are drawn. Now . . . if my partner has a six-three-one hand with the singleton in diamonds—and he certainly looks like it—there are two aces in the two hands with hearts as trump! So . . . no use fooling around anymore. There is only one logical contract.) Seven Hearts!
West: Double!
West opened the play with the diamond king. And South jumped for joy when North opened these cards on the table:
H—Q 8 7 3
S—Q 6 4
D—Q 10 3
South gathered in the first trick briskly with his ace. Then he hummed two bars of "Happy Days" and jauntily led the five towards dummy's queen. West was blank in hearts.

OAKLAND COUNTY DUPLICATE RESULTS:
Birmingham Community House, Wednesday evenings. Open to the public. (No games during August, new season starts Sept. 7.)
North: (Three Hearts. Oh! Monday evenings. Open to the public. August 15. Howell game. First: Arnold, Thingstad and Sammy Hyman. Second: Mr. and Mrs. Newher.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh
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Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The missus had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.
I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that old stretch back of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"
"Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow public.
From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town . . . in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer, ale, or whatever it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

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WALNUT LAKE NEWS
By DOROTHY KENDALL
Phone: LONGACRE 5-2794
School-Registration
Walnut Lake School is now accepting registrations for new pupils. Parents of children who are entering this school for the first time are urged to register in the week before school opens. The school will be closed Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, for teachers' meetings.
School will open for all children Sept. 5. All-day sessions will begin for the other children on Wednesday.
PTA to Meet
The first fall meeting of the PTA executive board will be held Monday, Aug. 22, 8 p.m. at the home of the father-vice-president, Frank Sweet on Euclid drive.
Luncheon
The bridge-luncheon fashion show will be held at Walnut Lake Women's club held at the home of Mrs. Parker Rockwell, chairman.
Travelers
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendall and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilliard of Elmhurst, Ill., for a few days this past week. The Woodmans left Monday with their daughter Janet, to do some trout fishing on Manitowish River near Gaylord. They will be away for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Tuzo of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Wednesday by plane and are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Tuzo of Walnut Lake road. They will remain here for 10 days.
Adventures of Penuche
Penuche, the blond cock spaniel who belongs to the Edson Stevens family on Talbot road, had quite an experience last week. His owners took him to a kennel where he was to be boarded him for a few days while they were out of town. That same afternoon, the kennel owner wanted to transfer Penuche into another pen on the grounds and while opening the gate the dog jerked away and scampered off. Penuche finally left the keeper in a merry chase and managed to keep out of his reach. Children assisted in running after the pooch but soon disappeared. The kennel keeper took to his car and hunted for Penuche and by 3 a.m. he was so weary he decided to rest and continue his search by daylight.
At dawn the next morning, the keeper again got in his car to look for Penuche. (Stevens didn't leave their address, but he remembered they said they lived near Middlefield road.) Later in the morning he happened to drive down Walnut Lake road and there on the porch of the Stevens home, sat Penuche. The pooch very meekly climbed into the car with the kennel owner and rode back five miles to the kennel to await his masters' return.
Ceramics Group
After the ceramic group of the Women's Club completed their morning activities at the home of Mrs. Walter Caray on Tuesday, they proceeded to the home of Mrs. R. C. Banker on Comford drive for a potluck picnic luncheon.
To Live Here
Edwards Sutton, formerly of Cass City, has arrived to make his home with his daughter and her husband, the Frank Fornache of Franklin road. He is convalescing from a leg operation.
Bowling Plans
Mrs. Kelly Sundstrom and Mrs. Don Harrison, acting captains of the Ladies' Allit Bowling League, met with other league officers in Birmingham on Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the coming season.
Anniversary Party
Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins of Edgewood boulevard were honored at a party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Approximately 25 couples attended. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Parkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forman and her mother, Mrs. Forman, all of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, formerly lake residents who came from Chicago. Hostesses were Mrs. Otis Hagan, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Axel Nyberg, and Mrs. Kelly Sundstrom. A basket decorated with silver paper and ribbon filled with silver dollars was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Parkins, by the guests. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock bill-billy wedding. Mrs. Hamilton was the bride, Mrs. Zahn the groom, Mrs.

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Menech, Ann Fitzgerald and Tom McCormick, Junior Life Saving; Kirk Lewis and Douglas Lewis.
Social Briefs
Mrs. Don Harrison and son Tommy left Wednesday for Gallup, Ohio, where they will be guests of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dexter for 10 days. On their return they will stop at Columbus to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hasset entertained Hasset's brother and family the R. B. Hasset, Jr., of South, Ohio, last Saturday with 20 guests, friends of both Hasset families present. The R. B. Hasset was formerly of Birmingham and Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bind of Cincinnati, Ohio, are houseguests of the Edward Nightingales of Comford drive.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould of Comford drive have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Almgren, Fayetteville, N.Y., for the past week. Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Almgren are sisters.
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Surprise Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Jozits were surprised Saturday with a visit from Merlin's brother and his family. The association also called on each other for two years.
1950 Plans
Tonight at 6 p.m. the Walnut Lake Estates, Inc., will serve a potluck supper at the clubhouse. Mrs. John Hoffman is the chairman. The association also called a general meeting for all members for Aug. 31, to discuss their long range program for the beach and park for the coming year.
Pass Swim Tests
Records of the American Red Cross Water Safety program show that these children passed their tests as follows: Margaret Paul Sechrist, Jim Sechrist, Carolyn Killing, Marc Williams, Karen Kendall, Tim Sellner, Harvey Sellner, Bob Jones, Peter Williams, Kathy Olmstead, Pat MacLennan, David Sellner, Eleanor Flower, Barbara Sinclair, Penny King, Cleve King, Joy Ann Smith, Barbara Colburn, Nelson Boyce, Betty Johnson, David Sarlund, Lorena Graber, Jim Sellman, Susan Parkins, Edson Stevens, Jerry Chalmers, Carol Fleming, Richard Bennetts and Doug Watson; Intermediate: David Smith, Paul Sechrist, Jane McCormick, Marcia McLaughlin; Swimmers: Peter Sinta, Gordon Smith, Julie Brovarney, Sheila

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