

Brochah (Blessing in Hebrew)  
Righteousness  
Elite  
Ahava (Love in Hebrew)  
Koach (Strength in Hebrew)  
Brodokah (Charity in Hebrew)  
Talmidim (Scholars in Heb.)  
Obedient  
Nemen (River that flows thru  
Ponamun)  
Erlachkita (Honesty in Yid.)

BEN STONE,  
Childs, Pa.

# BREAKSTONE WORLD

The branches and leaves of the  
noble tree,  
Grow like the clan of a com-  
mon ancestry;  
When harmony in their midst  
abound,  
Beauty and splendor among  
them is found.

Philip P. Bregstone.

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SET ASIDE AUGUST 18th to 25th  
INCLUSIVE

## Spend Your Vacation at the Breakstone Reunion

Dear Cousins:

The wheel is now turning towards the greatest reunion in BREAKSTONE history. We are going international this year. No, we are not going to join the League of Nations. Neither do we care about Communism or Socialism. What we ARE interested in is BREAKSTONEISM.

From what we have heard quite a few of our European cousins are coming from across the sea to be with us this year.

Folks, WE are planning a program that will carry pleasant memories for a long time to come. You've heard of the Huey Long plan, the Coughlin plan and the Will Rogers plan! WELL, our plan is a GREAT BIG BREAKSTONE REUNION FOR 1935.

From 500 to 600 BREAKSTONES is OUR goal and that is not asking too much, considering what WE Detroit Breakstones have to offer. It's going to be different—bigger, better than ever before; SO prepare yourself for THE time of your life.

Here is an outline of some of the features of this wonderful hotel resort that will be our happy home for a week. Dancing, bathing, golf, tennis, baseball, children's playground, gymnasium for the children, concert orchestra, solariums for men and women, social and physical directors, dancing casino and cabaret, private beach for the guests and last BUT not least—the most delicious kosher style food will be served.

The rates, which will be mailed to you shortly, are most reasonable. So reasonable, in fact, that you will want to come a long way for THIS reunion.

Fenced in and covering 43 acres of beautiful territory, this place called "BARRON'S RESORT" is the outstanding resort of the many in the region along Lake Michigan. MAKE YOUR VACATION WORTH WHILE. Attend the INTERNATIONAL BREAKSTONE FAMILY REUNION for 1935.

Leave your troubles in your old back yard and meet us at the front gate of BARRON'S RESORT, South Haven, Michigan, 170 miles from Detroit.

Cousinly yours,  
DETROIT BREAKSTONES.

"Come on folks, banish all your sorrows, just pack your glad rags and let's go on to the reunion for the best time you'll ever want to have. Remember, I'll be seeing you at 'Barron's Resort,' Aug. 18th."

## A BIT OF GOSSIP FROM DETROIT

Among the infrequent visitors who honored Detroit and Grand Rapids, we find Mr. Ben Singer, formerly of Grand Rapids, and now of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. D. Derzavitz, also of Washington, D. C.

At 2514 Blaine, Mr. Sam Goodman and his fellow workers are working like the very devil to put this Reunion over so big that the memory of all previous Reunions will fade before it. Don't worry, Breakstones! When bigger and better Reunions are to be had, Detroit takes the cake! (or good half, anyway).

### Graduations

Buddy Breakstone, son of Minnie and the late Abe Breakstone, our esteemed Honorary Vice President and Chairman of the New York division of the Breakstone family, graduated from the Law School of the New York University, class of June, 1935. Buddy was secretary of his class.

Charlotte Zuckerman's daughter graduated from high school and will enter one of the colleges in the fall.

Ruth Breakstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Breakstone of New York City, graduated from high school June 27th, 1935.

Edgar Breakstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Breakstone of Pittsburgh, graduated from the Chicago Medical School.

Stanley Lavey, grandson of Ike and Dora Breakstone, graduated from Yale University in June with honors as a Phi Beta Kappa.

### Births

The stork left a son at the door steps of Helen and Joe Fein, Saturday, July 13th.

### Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. David Bresler announce the marriage of their daughter Marion Joy to Mr. Sylvester Wynn Goodman, Sunday, July 7th, 1935.

### Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, 3501 Putman Place, Bronx, New York City, celebrated their 15th anniversary, January, 1935.

### Deaths

Israel Steinberg died March 9th, 1935. Father of Mrs. Harold Goldstein.

Aaron Breakstone from West Virginia, died July 7th, 1935, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Breakstone of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Baum, husband of Essie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Breakstone, died March, 1935.

Albert Breakstone, husband of Annie and father of Celia Jacobson and Bernard Breakstone, grandfather of George, Lester, Jay and Morton Breakstone, died recently.

## FROM NEW YORK

Dear Cousins: I take this opportunity through the Breakstone World, a channel through which I can reach each one of you to write these few words to you to extend greetings and best wishes for a happy and successful reunion.

To complete this happiness each one must do their part and cooperate with our worthy chairman Sam Goodman of Detroit, who is exerting every effort to make this a very enjoyable reunion. He is spending his money taking trips to South Haven, Michigan, giving of his time, his effort; doing everything just to bring the family together. Isn't that the real Breakstone spirit? Therefore you should do your part by attending the reunion. His only reward and laurels—is your attendance. Therefore I appeal to each one of you to please cooperate and let's convince Sam Goodman we do appreciate his kind efforts.

Thanking you all and looking forward to greeting you all at South Haven.

With love to all,

Fannie Breakstone,  
President.

The annual outing of the New York Division of the Breakstone family was held Sunday, June 16th, at Tibbetts Brook Park. One hundred and thirty-eight Breakstone Cousins attended. Jesse Rodman was chairman and selected the location which was ideal. The day was perfect and every one enjoyed a very happy day together. Cards and games were played, with special games for the children and prizes for the kiddies. Celia Jacobson took charge of the youngsters making sure every child received a prize which brought so much joy to the children.

The New York division of the Breakstone family held their annual meeting and Purim celebration March 30th, 1935. 100 Breakstones attended. Among the members were Anna Oppenheimer of Wilkes-Barre, Ray Abrams, her husband and daughters from Scranton, Adella Breakstone from Cleveland, Dr. Joseph Bregstone, his wife and dear parents, Dora Bregstone from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bregstone from Chicago, who attended our meeting for the first time and were very happy to be with us.

Mrs. Morris Breakstone acted as chairman and Mrs. Louis Josephson as co-chairman. Arrangements were made for our annual meeting at the Hamilton Hotel. Refreshments were served after the meeting. It was a real Purim festival and one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

July 1935  
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### RAMBLIN'

By Victor Jacoby

Hello Cousins—the bottle has crashed—champagne has been spilt—and the good ship "Junior Breakstone" is off on its inaugural cruise. Wait! Let's take a ramble around the spacious lower deck. While we are on this boat let's start off with a fish story. Ever since MOLLY HEPNER painted goldfish in her bathroom, her husband, Irving, has been seen entering the room with fishing tackle.

Here's JULIET BREAKSTONE — we hear that her trip to Mississippi this summer is not for the scenery or to visit cousins—but to be just that much nearer to Hollywood and her ROMEO, Nelson Eddy or maybe CHARLES BUTTERWORTH! "Look at the Birdie" is ace cameraman HAROLD RODMAN'S favorite expression—taking a swell shot—and what we mean swell! Nice dress!

BERNICE WISANSKY—with that serious "Interior Decorating" look is scrutinizing the lounge. Too bad, Bernice, the furniture is immovable—thank Gawd!! There's JERRY RODMAN—all around athlete, playing shuffleboard with WALTER WISANSKY—all around scholar.

ELAINE "JORDAN" JACOBY looks completely lost without her constant companion "microphone." But never fear, sis; when we left this morning I packed one in the lunch kit.

Oh look! Here comes ARTHUR GREENSTEIN from the game room. They tell me he almost collapsed when he finally broke a hundred in bowling after a year's trying. Beginner's luck, we call it.

And say—I see GLADYS OLASTER on the upper deck. Talking with SHIRLEY FEIN. By the look in their eyes, they must be contemplating on what the next season shall hold for them. GLADYS, thinking about her art school, and SHIRLEY, thinking of her favorite subjects, PHILOSOPHY and MATHEMATICS, RUTH ZUCKERMAN just joined the two girls and after greeting them with a "Hoot Mon!" immediately delved into the subject of Bonnie Scotland, her second home.

Well! Well! Well! And look who's in the card room. SYLVIA GREENFIELD is playing opposite HERBERT BREAKSTONE; while JULIAN GREENFIELD'S partner is EDITH JOSEPHSON. They are playing the well-known game of bridge, and are very much absorbed in it. So come, let's leave them and join the rest of our cousins on the deck.

Well, here we are outside, but there's none in sight. Now where on earth could they be? Let's walk down a little. Oh! There they are! Do you see them? Right over there, in front of the stairs that lead to the dancing room. They're all going in and, say, I see a lot of cousins that I haven't introduced to you yet. That young man over there is OWEN KLEPPER, and the fellow right next to him is MURRAY FEIN. The young lady that just went into the room is MINNA SEADER. Her brother STANLEY SEADER is the one that's talking to SEYMOUR BREAKSTONE, and that young fellow that's talking so earnestly about California fruit and sunshine is none other than MURRAY SCHENKER; the young man who is conversing with him is BUD BREAKSTONE.

Now I know I saw HARTLEY HARRIS get on the boat this morning, but I can't write much about him, because I "Hartley" saw him today—and that goes for the BRESLER GIRLS too. They've been at the piano the whole time, because SYLVIA, one of the sisters, is playing a few of the songs she has composed. From here, they all sound grand!

But now the cruise has come to an end. There's the signal to start for land and for home. So good-bye everybody, for a little while, till the next trip.

### ALL ABOUT THE REUNION

Cousin Sam Goodman is enthused and saving all his pep for the reunion and this is what he says, "Did you enjoy yourselves at the 1930 reunion sponsored by the Detroit Breakstones? If so you are going to have a much better time at this one, I assure you. Those of you who have attended Reunions in the past are going to see many new faces at this year's Reunion and I don't mean maybe. "Folks you can tell your Grandma and your Grandpa that

The international Reunion for 1935 will have the largest attendance ever. Follow the crowd and meet the Klan; it sure is a pleasure to be a Breakstone Fan. So long boys and girls, I'll be seein' you, Of course at the Reunion!"  
Cousinly yours, Sam Goodman.

If any of the cousins have missed reading the late Philip P. Bregstone's book entitled "Chicago and Its Jews," you have missed something worth while, here are a few expressions from some of our prominent men and women on the book:

Dr. Stephen W. Wise: "I wish we had some one to do for us in New York what Mr. Bregstone did for Chicago."

Professor William E. Dodd, United States Ambassador to Germany: "It is perfectly clear that you have done a useful thing. Some of my best friends are discussed in your pages."

Jacob De Haas, in Bnai Brith Magazine: "Mr. Bregstone has apparently contacted every type of 'who's who' of Chicago Jewry. He is colorful and his book makes good reading, and it is full of 'good bits.' It is a life-like portrait of the reaction of a thoughtful immigrant to the American scene."

Dr. Louis L. Mann, Rabbi of Chicago Sinai Congregation: "I have read with great care Mr. Philip Bregstone's 'Chicago and Its Jews.' It represents splendid research a fine sense of Jewish values. . . . Many of the facts gathered might have been lost to history had they not been presented in a volume such as this. The community in general, and the Jewish community in particular, are deeply indebted to Mr. Bregstone for the splendid service he has rendered."

Anita Libman Lebeson, author of "Jewish Pioneers in America": "Mr. Bregstone's book is timely, colorful, interesting: It brings to its readers a sheaf of memories of bygone days, personalities, events. Simply, modestly written, nevertheless possessing that rare gift of narrative which holds the reader interested, amused, delighted. His acquaintance with people is tremendous. Philip Bregstone has a talent for friendship, and a warm fund of anecdote which punctuates the narrative and seasons and flavors it. Writing without

fanfare, or wordiness, he presents a portrait gallery of Chicago's great and near great. And so kindly is each figure drawn, and so well does the author know him, that the result is striking."

(Please fill in and mail)

Mrs. Philip P. Bregstone,  
5455 Blackstone Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ volumes of "Chicago and Its Jews," a cultural history by Philip P. Bregstone, at \$2.50 per volume to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

### Bar Mitzvah

Of Morton Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldstein, grandson of Alfred and the late Ida Breakstone Goldstein at Temple Beth El, Long Beach, Long Island. Reception after temple service at Grossman's Hotel. Many Breakstone cousins attended the Bar Mitzvah, and Minnie and Harold exerted every effort to make this an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Ann Bregstone, wife of the late Judge Bregstone, visited her daughter Mrs. Al Livingston of Rock Island, Ill. Speaking of Judge Breakstone, the editor wishes to say that it would be a great evidence of respect and a great aid to the cause if all those who have not subscribed for his late book would do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Breakstone of New London, Wisconsin, are frequent visitors in Chicago.

Mr. Edgar Breakstone of Pittsburgh has graduated from the Chicago Medical School and is now an M. D.

(This is an interpretation of cousin Etienne, German letter, which Mrs. Max Breakstone has translated into English. This is Marcel's inauguration speech at the University of Rotterdam. He is the youngest man ever appointed to so high a position and the only Jew, which is something to be very proud of, and we Breakstone cousins are indeed proud, and extend our heartiest congratulations.

January 31st, 1935.

Dear Cousin:

After the festivities of last week, where our children from Marseilles joined us, we are very proud that everything went off harmoniously.

For me it was a very unusual pleasure and joy to be present at so happy an occasion, on January 24th. The greatest and most outstanding day in my life, one that I will never forget.

As Marcel stepped up to the platform to present his inaugural speech to the authorities of the academy as Professor of Law, he stood there with great confidence and assurance, knowing he was an authority and well able to carry on. In watching the expression of his face portraying such indignation, I couldn't control my innermost emotions as the tears rolled down my cheeks. The auditorium was crowded with 300 guests; in the adjoining big hall were 500 students which were listening in as his speech was conveyed to them by an amplifier. Great men of science were among the guests.

The inauguration speech should take only 45 minutes; but Marcel spoke for one hour.

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E. Etienne

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All the professors and all the learned men congratulated him with great admiration for his marvelous address. At seven o'clock we returned to our home in Amsterdam from Rotterdam and hurriedly got into our evening clothes, so as to get to the Carleton Hotel at 8:30 P. M. Marcel and his wife entertained the professors of Rotterdam and Amsterdam Universities. At this dinner the different professors and Marcel's teachers spoke of Marcel's ability with great admiration. The first speaker was the great Professor Scolton, his teacher. He just showered praises upon him and told how he had watched him and admired his developments from stage to stage always knowing he had the makings of a great man, and that Amsterdam is sending one of their outstanding and most learned men to Rotterdam. The next speaker was Professor DeVries from Rotterdam. Also singing his praises and grateful to Amsterdam for sending him to Rotterdam, and telling Etienne how proud he should be of his son Marcel.

We of Rotterdam receive him with open arms and will make him very welcome. Now comes Etienne's turn to speak and address the guests.

Dear friends, it is the second time in my life, that I have the great honor and this unusual pleasure to find myself amongst such learned men, it is indeed an honor. The first time in 1927, when my son received his degree of Doctor of Law, and I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my sincere thanks to you as Marcel's father for taking a personal interest in my son and to Professor DeVries, Etienne extend thanks for your words of expression in behalf of my children to hope that you will continue to have the same interest in Rotterdam for my children and the same love and friendship.

Etienne addressed his son, Marcel, Dear Son: You will be astonished to hear from your father, words of criticism in reference to your inaugural speech, which I greatly appreciated, but when you speak of the ethics of law and philosophy, I know very little. At Rotterdam this afternoon you did extend so many thanks and so many compliments to mother and myself. We felt it our duty and pleasure as your parents.

Your success and aspirations to gain this high office of professor of law is all due to your own efforts, your own untiring study, which you owe to yourself. Fifteen years ago I recognized in you, the great man of the future and I am very happy tonight to have this aspiration realized. It was your dream them to aspire this great office of Professor of Law. It was your first thought in the morning and the last thought at night. Even in your dreams you called to your youngest brother Paul. Have you any idea of righteousness? Then your young brother ran into our room all excited to tell us, what you said in your dream. We consoled your brother to be calm, that those are your brother's aspirations and desires. Today, your dream became a realization and so convinced your brother.

I wish you success in all your undertakings and drink to your health and future happiness.

After Etienne completed his speech a number of professors addressed Marcel, also a number of students. As we finished with our dessert, Marcel addressed Prof. Scolton thanking him, that he still wants to remain his student. He also thanked Prof. DeVries and those who had extend-

ed greetings to him. He answered all the professors expressing his sincere thanks for all they had done for him.

All is well that ends well and so at 4 A. M. all guests went home. Etienne extends many thanks to all cousins for the cable sent to Marcel at this happy occasion, which we gratefully appreciated.

With much love to all,

Your cousin, Etienne.

### THE JUNIOR BREAKSTONES OF NEW YORK

Cousin Fanny Breakstone has seen one of her cherished hopes realized with the organization of the Junior Breakstones. She has assisted us in getting our group together and in securing meeting places for us.

Our first get together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fein, January, 1935, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with one another.

Later that month we met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Breakstone where we made plans for regular meetings.

February 10, we actually organized with the following members:

- Herbert Breakstone Owen Klepper
- Bud Breakstone Shirley Fein
- Juliet Breakstone Sylvia Greenfield
- Gladys Claster Arthur Greenstein
- Edith Josephson Mollie C. Hepner
- Hartley Harris Elaine Jacoby
- Harold Rodman Victor Jacoby
- Bernice Wisansky Ruth Zuckerman
- Walter Wisansky

The purpose of the organization is to perpetuate the name of Breakstone and to hold together the Junior Breakstones more closely in social and educational contacts and also to participate socially with the Senior Breakstones.

At the following meeting the election of officers resulted with:

- Mollie C. Hepner, President, Juliet Breakstone, Secretary and Harold Rodman, Treasurer.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the following senior Breakstones for their generosity in offering their homes for meetings and delightful refreshments.

- Mrs. Robert Fein
- Mrs. Morris Breakstone
- Mrs. L. H. Zuckerman
- Mrs. M. E. Greenfield
- Mrs. Louis Wisansky
- Mrs. Frank Greenstein
- Mrs. J. H. Rodman

We especially wish to thank Mrs. Frank Greenstein for our dance in Knickerbocker Village, a new development in New York that we were all interested in visiting.

Our closing meeting of the season was in the form of a lawn party in New Rochelle, where we spent a delightful afternoon as guests of Mrs. J. H. Rodman.

Elaine Jacoby (Jordan on the radio), has contributed her lovely voice for our entertainment. Dr. Hepner, although not a member, has been unofficially elected pianist, which post he has graciously filled.

Honorable mention goes to—

- Bud Breakstone for graduating from N. Y. U. Law School.
- Gladys Claster for completing Sunday School.

Shirley Fein for becoming a member of A. E. O. Sorority at Adelphi College.

Owen Klepper for graduating from Grammar School.

Walter Wisansky, O. B. K. at C. C. N. Y. for graduating with honors.

Ruth Zuckerman for completing a year's study abroad and continuing her studies at Wake College.

### INFORMATION ON RAILROAD RATES TO REUNION

July 20, 1935.

Mrs. M. Breakstone,  
709 West 160th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Breakstone:

Referring to telephone conversation relative to the Reunion of the Breakstone Family at South Haven, Mich. in August:

There is no Sunday service between Kalamazoo and South Haven, in view of which we are quoting rates to Kalamazoo. The one way fare New York to Kalamazoo, Mich. via Erie to Buffalo, thence Michigan Central is \$28.41. We have on sale on Tuesdays and Saturdays, special 80 day tickets at round trip fare of \$42.55.

Pullman fares in each direction between Buffalo and Kalamazoo are: Lower berth \$4.18, upper berth \$3.80.

We give below for your ready reference, schedule of train service:

- Lv. New York, West 23rd St., via Erie 8:40 A.M. E.S.T. 1st day
- Lv. Jersey City Station, via Erie No. 1 9:10 A.M. E.S.T. 1st day
- Ar. Buffalo, N. Y., via Erie 7:40 P.M. E.S.T. 1st day
- Lv. Buffalo, N. Y., via M. C. No. 39 10:00 P.M. E.S.T. 1st day
- Ar. Kalamazoo, Mich. via M. C. No. 39 4:40 A.M. E.S.T. 2nd day
- Lv. Kalamazoo, Mich., via M. C. No. 58 10:17 P.M. E.S.T. 1st day
- Ar. Buffalo, N. Y., via M. C. No. 8 8:15 A.M. E.S.T. 2nd day
- Lv. Buffalo, N. Y., via Erie No. 2 8:20 A.M. E.S.T. 2nd day
- Ar. Jersey City Station 7:20 P.M. E.S.T. 2nd day

Inasmuch as there is no Sunday service between Kalamazoo and South Haven, would suggest that arrangements be made for bus transportation.

Trusting this gives you the desired information and that we may have the privilege of serving you, we are,

Yours very truly,

F. A. WALDRON,  
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## EDITORIALS

What a pleasure to meet your relation,  
 Whom God created and what a creation!  
 Little ones, tall ones, slim ones and fair—  
 Now listen "Ol Cous" they'll all be there—  
 And you'll rejoice and be glad you came  
 To Barron's report, don't forget the name.  
 So long, folks, and remember the date,  
 Three cheers for the Reunion, and don't  
 you be late."

The editor thanks those who were kind  
 enough to send in contributions if we have  
 left any news items out it is the fault of  
 the local editors. Please do remember to  
 jot down an item now and then and mail  
 to Mrs. S. Morrison, 5011 N. California  
 Ave., Chicago, Ill., or to Miss Blanche  
 Breakstone, 1309 Lunt Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Thank you.

Irving A. Breakstone, son of Lillie of  
 Oconto, and prominent attorney of Chi-  
 cago, is first page news, in cleaners and  
 dyers controversy in Chicago.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillie Breakstone, of Oconto, Wis-  
 consin, spent the most part of the winter  
 with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ettie Fisher  
 and part with her brother, Dr. Ben Break-  
 stone with her son, Irving L. Breakstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fisher have moved  
 to Oak Park, Illinois.

Miss Bernice Miller, of Philadelphia,  
 passed thru Chicago recently, enroute Mad-  
 ison, Wisconsin, where she is pursuing fur-  
 ther academic work for the summer.

Mrs. Grace Hyslop, of Spring Valley,  
 Illinois, is a frequent visitor to Chicago.

Mr. Stanley Leavy, having just received  
 his degree from Yale University, is taking  
 summer courses in the medical division of  
 the Division of Biological Sciences of the  
 University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Breakstone cele-  
 brated their first wedding anniversary with  
 an open house attended by many of the  
 family.

Miss Eunice Breakstone has left for New  
 York, to take a post-graduate course in  
 nursing.

Mr. Irving A. Breakstone visited his  
 brother and sister-in-law at Kalamazoo,  
 Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breakstone, of  
 Kalamazoo, Michigan, visited his parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Breakstone on  
 Mother's Day.

In the vain search for the species "Hill  
 Billy Ameracinus," Blanche and Irv Break-  
 stone and their cousin Bob Roesing, left  
 the urbane surroundings of "crime-ridden"  
 Chicago on June 16. They did succeed in  
 rounding up thousands of southern beauties  
 for their American collection, not the least  
 of which was the species Glorious Brack-  
 stonus, of the order of Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
 Brackstone, situated in Corinth, Mississppi.  
 Pursuant to their quest they were assisted  
 by a piscatorial effulgence in the guise of  
 a fish-fry given by Dr. LeRoy Brackstone,  
 who later conducted them through his office  
 at Iuka, Mississippi. Between toddies and  
 inspections of his clothing factory, brother  
 Fernand Brackstone extended himself to  
 make the stay in Corinth, Mississippi, more  
 than enjoyable. After the stay, including  
 sight-seeing at Muscle Shoals, Shiloh Bat-  
 tlefield, and other places of interest, as well  
 as several rounds of most enjoyable parties  
 given by Gloria's friends and relatives, they  
 persued a circuitous route, taking in Mem-  
 phis, Nashville, Louisville and Indianapolis,  
 returning without the object of their quest,  
 but greatly resembling it (Hill Billy)—and  
 so we say "Farewell to the sunny south,"  
 hoping to see the Brackstones and Blocks  
 at the reunion.

The N. Fisher family of Chicago are  
 spending the summer in Michigan.

Florence and Charley Bregatone spent  
 a couple of pleasant weeks in New York  
 City. Florence reports she met some of  
 our cousins while there and enjoyed her-  
 self immensely.

Miss Blanche Breakstone of Chicago, is  
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg of Pitts-  
 burgh, Pa.

A bit of inside news from the Break-  
 stone home at 1309 Lunt Ave:

We understand Dr. Judd Breakstone is  
 making a remarkable record at the Cook  
 County Hospital in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Breakstone has been seen  
 about town quite extensively the past win-  
 ter.

Irving Breakstone remains quiet and  
 peaceful as ever but we think his thoughts  
 are roaming somewhere in Mississippi.

And now a word about Miss Annette.  
 The Editor reports she thinks nothing of  
 keeping her boy friends waiting a couple  
 of hours while she dresses for the evening.

Last but not least, Uncle Ben and Aunt  
 Rose Breakstone continue to have open  
 house (you can always find a bridge game  
 there) and they still are as hospitable as  
 ever.

Extracts from a letter recently written  
 to Cousin Ben from George Breakstone of  
 Hollywood, California:

Dear Cousin Ben:

I have received much publicity in news-  
 papers, magazines, newareel and radio, for  
 my work on the screen, but there was  
 none that made me feel happier, than to  
 see my picture and the fine article which  
 appeared on the front page of your last  
 edition. So let me thank you for this fine  
 praise, and I shall do my utmost in the  
 future to make myself worthy of it.

Are you going to have a reunion this  
 year? I hope I am at liberty then, as I  
 would love to be there. I never forgot  
 White Lake as I had a swell time "fishing"  
 with my Dad. Anyhow we tried our luck.

I'm tickled pink about my cousins, Les-  
 ter and Burton Jacobson, success on the  
 Air, and hope they keep up their swell  
 work. Don't forget the San Diego Fair  
 opens in two weeks, and believe me I'm  
 not going to miss this one.

Please tell all our cousins and friends  
 that if they want an autographed photo, to  
 drop me a line with their address, care of  
 RKO Studios, Hollywood, Calif., and I  
 will be glad to meet their request gratis.

Sincerely hoping that you all are enjoy-  
 ing the best of health, I close with my best  
 love to you all, I remain your cousin,  
 George Breakstone.

George Breakstone has complete Peter  
 Grimm for RKO, and he is on his second  
 day on Dark Angel, with Fredric March  
 and Merle Oberon, at United Artists. In  
 "The Return of Peter Grimm" from David  
 Belasco's play, Lionel Barrymore takes the  
 part of Peter and George Breakstone takes  
 the part of Willem.

The Breakstone cousins are all mighty  
 proud of George and we all hope for his  
 continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morrison of  
 Chicago were visitors in Madison, Wis.

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