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"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little Ones should perish," Matthew 18:14.

Savior, who Thy flock art feeding
With the Shepherd's kindest care,
All the feeble gently leading,
While the lambs Thy bosom share.

Now, these little ones receiving,
Fold them in Thy gracious arm;
There, we know, Thy Word believing,
Only there, secure from harm.

The credit of the great discovery of making the dumb to speak and the deaf to hear with the eye must be given to Samuel Heinicke, a LUTHERAN pastor of Nautzschütz, Germany, who developed a method, the ORAL METHOD, whereby a systematic training in speech, articulation, and lip-reading was established. This method is now being used in all schools for the deaf.

God's children are builders. Building for eternity is the task of the Christian Church. The Master-builder is our Lord Jesus Christ. He said, "I will build my church." (Matthew 16, 18.) Through His Word and Sacraments, He builds an holy temple, the Holy Christian Church. We, under the direction of our Master, are engaged in this glorious building. Our far-flung mission work, including the work among the hard of hearing and deaf, is Jesus' work.

For over sixty years the friends of the deaf have maintained our Christian School for the deaf, bringing spiritual life and hope to these handicapped little ones who are confined to the realm of silence. God has signally blessed our humble work beyond human expectation.

The problem at our Institute for the Deaf to-day is to provide adequate room and facilities for our growing enrollment. We must build. The prophet's word applies: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." (Isaiah 54, 2). Our heart is filled with joy.

The new unit, which we are planning to add to our present building during the coming summer, will provide room for about 35 beds and corresponding living facilities for the children and our staff and help.

Standing on the threshold of a building program, we plead with our brethren from coast to coast, whose handicapped deaf children have found or will find a spiritual refuge and Christian home in our Lutheran Institute, to support this undertaking with their prayers at the Throne of Grace. Where there is a real Christian interest and love for the spiritual welfare of these children, we are confident that needed support will follow.

As might be expected during the recent trying times, our maintenance fund has had a hard struggle and has lost ground. In spite of rigid economy we have incurred a debt. Increased enrollment increases our problems. A whole-hearted remembrance of our current expense fund at this time will aid materially in expediting our proposed building program.

We place these facts before you, friends and brethren, far and near, pleading for your continued interest, your prayers, your contributions in the name of our Risen Saviour, who said, "Feed my lambs." May God's blessing rest upon our humble efforts as in the past sixty years, so also in days to come. "Until He comes" we are builders and will remain builders. "Thy Kingdom come."
E. C. Fackler.

"He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak." Mark 7, 37.



THE HEARING AID IN USE

OUR HEARING AID

Very recently our board was able to purchase the long desired and needed hearing aid for our school. After long and thoughtful consideration and investigation the members of the faculty unanimously agreed that the two outstanding hearing aids on the market are the Radio-Ear and the Fairchild.

Since the Radio-Ear costs double the amount of the Fairchild, and the Fairchild is an excellent hearing aid, the Fairchild received preference and was installed as the FIRST hearing aid in our school, by Sherman K. Smith, voice scientist of New York.

The purpose of a hearing aid is to enable the deaf to hear not only sound and noise, but INTELLIGIBLE SPEECH.

We are now enjoying the use of ONE hearing device at our institute and many of our children are learning to interpret intelligible speech by ear. To obtain the greatest possible benefit of a hearing aid it is necessary to have one in EVERY classroom. May we depend on you, dear reader, to make this ideal situation possible?

E. Z.

Liebe Mitchristen!

Unser Heiland spricht: „Wer ein solches Kind aufnimmt in meinem Namen, der nimmt mich auf.“ Glaubst ihr nicht, daß, wenn Jesus das sagt von Waisenkindern und anderen schwer heimgesuchten, daß er es mit Nachdruck sagen würde von taubstummen Kindern? Diese Kinder können nicht spielen mit hörenden Nachbarkindern, können nicht in eine Schule getan werden mit solchen, die alle Sinne haben; vor Allem entbehren sie das größte Glück auf Erden, mit Euren Kindern in einer christlichen Schule das Eine, das not ist, zu lernen.

Wir haben in Detroit eine Schule, die hat Jesu Wort zu Herzen genommen inbezug auf taubstumme Kinder. Unsere lutherische Gemeindefschule für Taubstumme hat seit mehr als 60 Jahren Kinder nicht bloß zu nützlichen Bürgern erzogen, sondern sie fest gegründet in der Heilslehre. Schade, daß Du, mein lieber Mitchrist in der

Ferne, nicht einer Klasse beiwohnen kannst, um den Eifer und die herrlichen Leistungen der Kinder wahrzunehmen! Du würdest daheim auf Deine Kniee fallen und Gott danken, daß er Menschen einen Weg gezeigt hat, auch diesen Kindern den Weg zum Himmel zu weisen! Du würdest Gott ferner danken, daß er Dir gesunde Kinder geschenkt hat.

Sollte Dich letztere Wahrheit nicht bewegen, diese Kinder aufzunehmen in Jesu Namen? Wie kann ich das? fragst Du? Es verlangt Niemand von Dir, sie in Dein Heim zu nehmen, zu beköstigen und zu schulen. Aber wie Du Dein Geld gibst für Mission, damit Andere an Deiner Statt das seligmachende Evangelium in ferne Heidenländer tragen, so hast Du hier Gelegenheit, Deines Heilandes Wort zu befolgen, indem Du unsere Schule in Detroit mit Deinen Gaben bedenkst.

Gott hat unsere Schule so gesegnet, daß die Schülerzahl auf 44 gestiegen ist. Unsere Behörde hat viele Beratungen gepflogen, wie diesen großen Segen zu bergen. Unsere jetzigen Räumlichkeiten sind kaum hinreichend für die frühere, viel weniger für die jetzige Schülerzahl. Was sollen wir tun? Wollen wir immer mehr Kinder aufnehmen in Jesu Namen so müssen wir bauen. Wir haben Pläne unter Beratung, einen Teil eines Neubaus auszuführen, der Raum schafft für 35 weitere Betten, ein sogenanntes Dormitorium. Sobald die Gesellschaft unsern Plan billigt und die Ausführung verbürgt, wird der Bau unternommen. Notgedungen sollte das Gebäude für das nächste Schuljahr im kommenden Herbst fertig sein.

Wegen der Not der letzten Jahre war die Behörde genötigt, tief einzugreifen in den früher geschaffenen Baufonds; sonst wären wir gehörig in Schulden geraten. Es kostet viel 44 Kinder nebst dem Personal der Anstalt zu beköstigen, der Gehälter unserer vier Lehrkräfte gar nicht zu erwähnen. Nur die freigebige Liebe unserer Mitchristen durch Schenkung von Lebensmitteln hat nächst dem Segen des Herrn uns über Wasser gehalten.

Doch schulden wir dem Baufonds das geborgte Geld.

Wir wenden uns daher an Euch mit der herzlichsten Bitte: Helft uns das geborgte Geld in den Baufonds zurück zu bezahlen damit wir diesen überaus nötigen Bau ohne Verzug unternehmen können. Wir haben in dieser seligen Passionszeit wieder die unbeschreibliche Liebe dessen geschaut, der sich für uns am Kreuz geopfert hat. Dieser unser Erlöser will auch die taubstummen Kinder zur Erkenntnis des Erlösungswerks gebracht wissen. Aus Dankbarkeit für Deine gefundenen Kinder, die in christlichen Schulen das Wort vom Heiland lernen können wirst Du gewißlich bewogen werden, Deine Gaben darzureichen, damit wir hier in Detroit diese armen Kinder aufnehmen können in Jesu Namen.

Laß mich an Andern üben, was Du an mir getan,
Und meinen Nächsten lieben, gern dienen Jedermann
Ohn' Eigennuß und Heuchelschein und, wie Du mir er-
wiesen,
Aus lauter Lieb' allein.
In der Karwoche.

Wm. D. Leitz.

FROM THE OFFICE

The present school term will come to a close on Sunday, June 16th, with the celebration of our annual festival. After the celebration, our pupils will leave to spend the summer vacation with their parents and loved ones at home. What a happy reunion that will be!—All parents will kindly inform me as to when and how, bus or train, they desire their children to be sent home and also send the necessary fare money. In no case will it be necessary for parents to come to get their little ones, since all children, when traveling alone, receive the very best of attention from train and bus transportation employees. We are, however, always pleased to meet the parents of our pupils, and they are, therefore, more than welcome when they come to celebrate with us and then take their children home with them.

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The announcement of the opening of our new school



BAPTIZED — CONFIRMED

year next fall appears as a separate item in this issue. We sincerely hope that we shall again welcome a large enrollment of new pupils. We can assure all parents of deaf children that, with the new building that is to be erected this summer, the new hearing device already purchased, and other vital improvements in our equipment for the care and education of their little ones, our school will be the one to which they will want to send their deaf and hard of hearing children next fall. Parents should bear in mind that our Institute is the ONLY school which not only develops the deaf child's mind, but which, above all, feeds his soul with the Bread of Life. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, pleads with you, dear parents, to place your deaf child into His loving care here at our Lutheran Institute. Can you, will you refuse HIM? Will you let only your hearing children learn to know and come to Jesus and withhold eternal salvation from your handicapped little one? God forbid!

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The girls in our picture are, standing left to right, Sarah Jones, from Sulphur, Oklahoma, Vahntee Berry, from Fulton, Kentucky, seated in the chair, Helen Bogenpohl, from Rockwood, Illinois, and on the arm of the chair, Christel Erdmann, from Chicago.

Sarah was recently baptized in our school chapel by the Rev. E. Scheibert, missionary to the deaf. Vahntee and Helen will be confirmed here in Detroit on the last Sunday in May. Christel will be confirmed on the first Sunday in June in her home congregation in Chicago, of which the Rev. Alfred Reinke is the pastor. We hope that many friends of our school will be present at these confirmation ceremonies. May the Holy Spirit keep these young members of the Church in the true faith until death and give unto them the Crown of Life for Jesus' sake.

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At Easter-time our children were again most generously remembered with oranges, Easter baskets, candy, and ice cream. The kind donors were our good Ladies' Aid for the Deaf, the Narehtul Club, the Eluta Club, Mrs. Marie Germer, Mrs. C. Kraft, and Mrs. H. Lempke, all of Detroit. Accept herewith our hearty thanks and appreciation, dear friends.

We also take this opportunity to thank the Ladies' Aid of St. Ansgar, Iowa, for a quilt, the Ladies' Aid of Lancaster, Ohio, for three quilts, Mrs. L. Knorr, Mrs. J. Koester, Mrs. Faust, and Mrs. O. Much for four dozen soup spoons, and Mr. Wm. Hansen for all cuts of the pictures that have appeared in the "Advocate" during the past two years.

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Through the courtesy of Christ Church Y. P. S., our children were recently permitted to view a moving picture of Christ's passion called "Christus." Such pictures are always of great interest to our children and are helpful for their religious education. J. A. K.

There are 113,000 blind persons in the United States. Our Synod publishes two periodicals for them, namely, "The Lutheran Messenger for the Blind" in Braille and the "Lutheran Herald for the Blind" in the Moon type.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR OF THE LUTHERAN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF OPENS

Wednesday After Labor Day, September 5th, 1935.

The purpose of the Institute is to give all Lutheran and other deaf and hard of hearing children a proper secular and religious education and training.

The courses comprise the teaching of the English language, arithmetic, hygiene, drawing, penmanship, geography, history, and the teaching of the chief Bible doctrines preparatory for confirmation and communicant church membership. The school employs the oral method of instruction, teaching speech and lip-reading to all deaf capable of learning it. The manual method and writing are used for such as are unable to learn to speak and speech-read.

The Institute is open to all healthy deaf and hard of hearing children from five years up whose parents desire a truly Christian education and training for them in home-like environment.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained by writing to J. A. Klein, Acting Director, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

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 New York: Ellicottville: In memory of Mrs. Jos. Dreier by St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, \$4.
 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth," Rev. 14:13.

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