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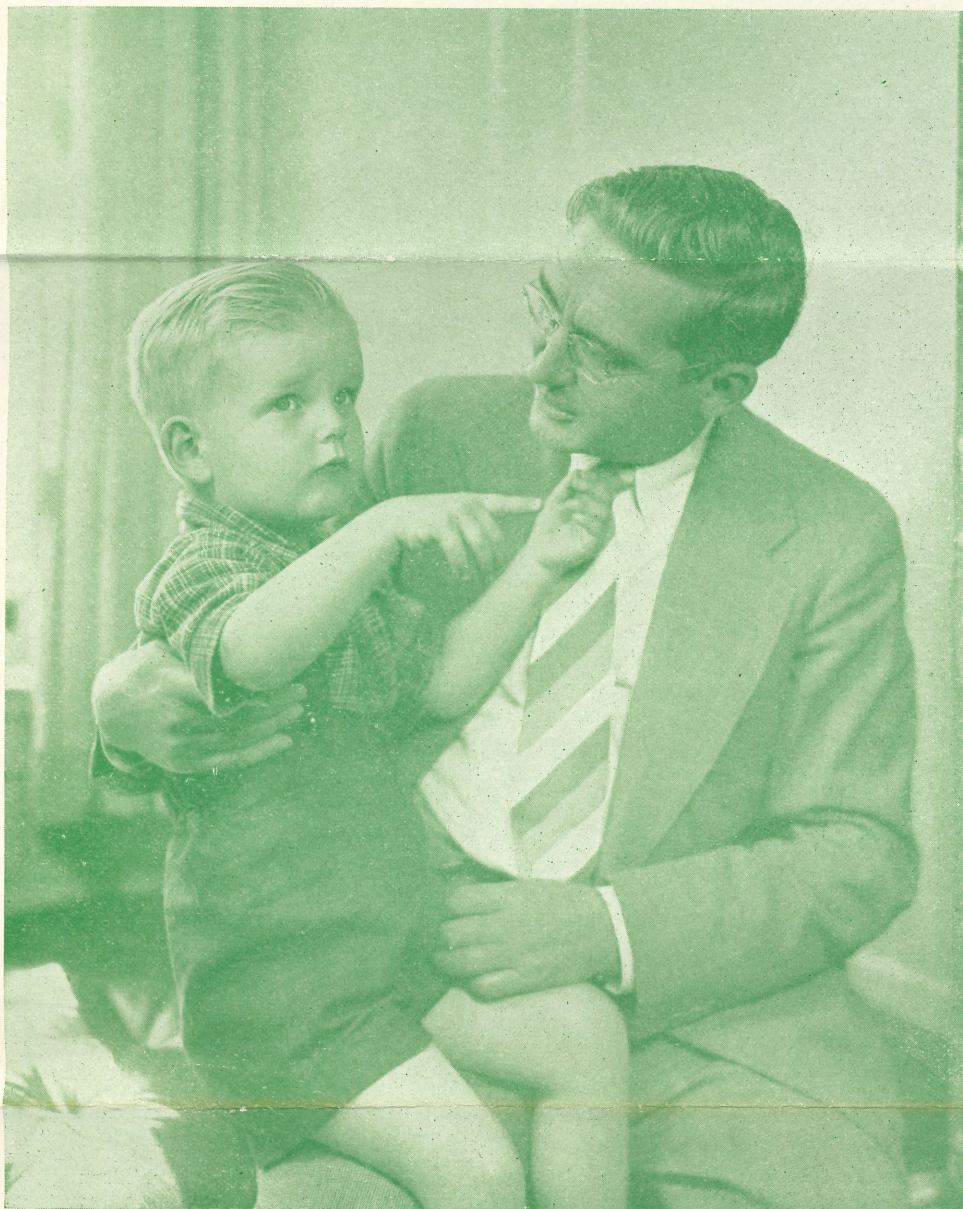
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all of our friends, the readers of the Deaf Child's Advocate, and to the many whose prayers and gifts are making this the happiest Christmas we have ever known at the Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, we, the children of the Institute, the Deaconesses, the Matrons, the Faculty and the Members of the Board, wish a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and a Happy New Year.



### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas vacation this year will begin on Thursday, December twenty-first. On the Wednesday preceding this date the Ladies' Aid for the Deaf will have their little party for our children. On Thursday morning most of our children will depart for home and happy days with their families and friends.

The deaconesses and other members of the staff who will remain here during the holidays have plans for a joyous Christmas for those of our kiddies who must remain here.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Christmas church service will be held in St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Detroit, December 17th at 7:30 o'clock.

On December 20th a Christmas program and religious pageant will be given at our Institute in the basement auditorium of one of our new buildings. Following the program the Ladies' Aid will distribute their gifts to the children of our school.

Watch your church bulletins for further announcement. We would like to see all our interested friends present at these events. This announcement is of special interest to members of churches in and near Detroit.

We believe this picture of Director Klein and one of his little deaf boys will be of interest to the readers of the Deaf Child's Advocate because the picture is typical of the friendly relations that exist between our Director and all of the little ones at our Institute.



This is the living room for the older girls at our Institute. It is the gift of the Epiphany Ladies' Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan. This is where our older girls study and read.

## FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF KFUE

On Sunday, December 10, KFUE celebrated its 15th anniversary in a public service at the Municipal Auditorium in St. Louis. The message was delivered by the Rev. E. L. Roschke, secretary of the Mission Board of the Western District and a member of Synod's Young People's Board, and pastor of Hope Church, St. Louis. Special music was furnished by the Concordia Seminary Chorus, the A Capella Choir and the Lutheran Hour Chorus. The Lutheran Hour broadcast and a Lutheran Hour Rally with Dr. Walter A. Maier as speaker also constituted a part of this Bible Sunday Rally, which was broadcast over KFUE in its entirety from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M., thousands of Lutherans and non-Lutherans participating.

The Deaf Child's Advocate extends sincerest congratulations to KFUE on the occasion of its 15th Anniversary. May the blessings of our Lord continue to rest upon this marvelous agency for the distribution of His word. One of the tragedies of the handicap of deafness is the inability of our children to listen to the radio. We wonder if those of us who are

blessed with the gift of hearing, sufficiently appreciate the blessings of an agency like KFUE.

## Ladies' Aid News

Soon the year of 1939 will come to a close, and a new year begin.

The Ladies' Aid for the Deaf have enjoyed a full and prosperous year under the leadership of their never-tiring, able chairman, Mrs. Neumeyer.

The joint Macomb and Detroit meeting was held in October, at Epiphany Lutheran Church.

The annual dinner was given at the November meeting. A new flag was needed at our Deaf School, which, with a voluntary contribution, our good ladies furnished.

On Wednesday evening, December 20th, the children of the school will give a pageant, after which the distribution of gifts will take place.

We will usher in our new year of activity with our 3rd annual banquet to be held on Sunday, January 14th, at 6 P.M. at the School for the Deaf. An invitation is extended to all. Phone or send your reservations to Mrs. J. Pankow, Niagara 2614, the

address being 1260 Grayton Rd., Grosse Pointe.

The election of officers will take place in the February meeting.

We will need the co-operation

of each and every member in the coming year. Let us put our hands together that we may go forward with renewed spirit and willingness to accomplish the tremendous task before us.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. J. C. Pankow

## MOVING INTO THE NEW SCHOOL

At last the long awaited day has arrived. For several months we have waited for word that our classrooms were ready. We have been assured that we can move into the rooms next week.

The workmen are putting up our blackboards and the work on the lighting fixtures is being completed also. The desks have arrived and as soon as the other work is completed they will be put in place and the rooms will be ready for occupancy.

It will be a great relief to both

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## OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Thousands of readers of the Deaf Child's Advocate have already responded to our letter to make a special gift to complete our new buildings at the Institute. We have listed their names on the back page of the last two issues of the Deaf Child's Advocate. There may be many readers who have mislaid the envelope sent them in the letter a few weeks ago. Such readers of the Deaf Child's Advocate, who wish to make a special Christmas gift need only to fill out the blank below and mail it together with their gift to the:

Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf  
Building Committee  
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Detroit, Michigan

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of the  
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"Whosoever shall receive one of such children  
in My name, receiveth Me." Mark 9, 37



