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O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER. Ps. 136:1

Beyond expectations and more than we could hope for, God has blessed our Institute for the Deaf. Only ten years ago we had but a few more than twenty children enrolled. This year we received so many applications that, had we been able to accept them all, our enrolment would have greatly exceeded the one hundred mark. Since our present facilities permit the enrolment of only one hundred children, many of the applicants had to be placed on our waiting list. The blessings of the Lord are indeed great and it is a pity that our present accommodations do not permit us to receive them.

We all know what a wonderful plant we have, due, next to the grace of God, to the splendid efforts of our Building Committee and the kind offerings of our many friends everywhere. Ten years ago we had only one old, dilapidated, and finally condemned building; today we have two new dormitories, a fine administration building, and two modern residences. Ten years ago we had but four teachers, a cook, two maids, and a caretaker; at this time we have eleven teachers—one more had to be engaged this fall—six deaconesses, two cooks, three maids, a laundress, a caretaker, and a full-time secretary for the Superintendent's office. Besides this, we have a salaried Field Secretary, who represents and presents our cause throughout the country.

We want to assure you that we appreciate God's blessings upon us. And we know from experience, by word and mail, that our good friends also appreciate this great blessing of God. For that reason we call attention to these facts at this place. For this reason we also are happier than ever to send out our annual literature and ap-

peal to our supporters. As you know, we send this mail to our readers of the Advocate only once a year. We do this because we want your good will. We want those offerings which you give from the heart. We want you to appreciate our Institute and to give us your gifts gratefully. And thus we also again say to our readers, "If every one of you will give us a gift of whatever size you will,



Our New Pupils

it will help us so much in our work, or should I say your work, of bringing these less fortunate little ones to Christ, their Savior.

But that you may know what it is all about, we call attention to the fact that, while ten years ago we needed only about \$8,000 a year to maintain our Institute, we now need approximately \$45,000 annually for this purpose. As the family grows, the expenses increase. God has permitted us to grow wonderfully; now we shall gladly increase our thank-offering to Him and do everything that is necessary to sustain our beloved Institute. A growing school has the "growing pains" of growing expenses. We not only have our larger staff and household expenditures, but we also need more and

more equipment. And everybody knows that the cost of all things is climbing higher and higher. Therefore, your beloved Institute needs your gifts of love. We know that you want to help us and that you will send us an offering to help us thank God for His blessings. God will reward you for it.

—REV. G. M. KRACH

ENROLMENT BREAKS RECORD AGAIN

The Lord is visibly blessing our Institute for the Deaf. Of the many applicants for admission

their parents could see them at their daily activities in school and on the playground and see how happy they all are, they would not feel so sad about being separated from their loved ones. We can assure the parents that none of our children are homesick and that at this writing all are enjoying the best of health.

In order to properly provide for so many pupils our good Ladies' Aid Society supplied the additional beds and furniture and our Board enlarged our teaching staff by one and is now providing another classroom and more toilet facilities. The latter additions cost approximately \$3,000.00. We haven't the funds necessary to pay for these improvements. We trust that the Lord, who has sent us so many deaf children to lead to Christ, their Savior, will also make the hearts and hands of His people glad and willing to send us their contributions so that we shall be able to pay our obligations and so continue to do His bidding.

Three of our staff of eleven teachers are new this year. They are Mr. Robert Schmitz, Miss Eleanor Aumann, and Miss Elsa Dayss. They received their respective educational degrees at State Teachers College, Milwaukee, Wayne University, Detroit, and Michigan Educational College, Ypsilanti. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings in our midst.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND MEDICAL CARE PROVIDED

Again this year, on September 20th, all the pupils of our school were given their annual physical examination.

Parents should be happy to know that we believe in taking the necessary scientific precautions against the spreading of contagious diseases. The result of the examination and the various tests determined

which of our children were susceptible to one or more contagious diseases and the proper preventative inoculations were administered.

If a child should develop a communicable disease, he must immediately be placed in one of our isolation wards in the school infirmary, and a special nurse placed in charge under the direction of the school and an attending physician. It should, therefore, be comforting to the parents of our children to know that the practice of immunizing against specific contagious diseases averts the danger of epidemics.

TEACHERS ENJOY RECREATION

All the lady teachers at the Institute, eight in number, have joined a bowling league and are spending their Monday evenings battling with the pins.

The Currier Lumber Company at Davidson and Van Dyke Avenues is sponsoring one of the teams and the Aumann Bakery on Mack Ave. is the sponsor of the other. Through the generous donations of these sponsors the teams have been supplied with white blouses and maroon skirts in which to bowl. Should any member of the teams bowl a 300-game during the season, we shall give our readers notice thereof.

NEW DENTAL EQUIPMENT

Through the efforts of Dr. Carlyle Rueger, our good school dentist, a new dental chair and cabinet were installed in our first-aid room. The chair is the property of Dr. E. H. Wicks and has been loaned to us by that kind gentleman. The offices of Dr. Rueger and Dr. Wicks are in the David Whitney Building in Detroit.

On Thursday mornings Dr. Rueger is again donating his services to our school. Strange as it may seem, all our children like to go to the dentist. There, however, is a reason for this phenomenon. Dr. Rueger's pockets are always filled with candy which he doles out quite generously to his victims.

PARENTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Lincoln, Nebraska,
Sept. 7, 1941

Dear Mr. Klein:

May we express our sincere appreciation for the hospitality you and your fine staff extended to us.

For the delicious meals, the good night's rest, and many kindnesses and courtesies, we say, thank you, sincerely.

Our thoughts are of our Bruce so very often. We do hope he is getting along well and not causing too much extra work for those who care for him.

We are thankful, so very thankful, for the opportunity you have given us to have our little one in so very fine a school, so like a home, with such a fine group of people to guard, direct, and teach him. This made our hearts much lighter on our homeward way.

We had very good luck and safely reached home about 8:30 P. M. Thursday. A little moisture came to our Community in our ab-

sence and a good rain since, so we are much encouraged again.

Again thanking you and your staff,

Very sincerely,
MR. and MRS. _____

CHILDREN ENJOY COMPETITIVE GAMES

The newly organized Physical Education department of the school is rapidly getting under way.

The children are now enjoying the advantages of most of the organized outdoor games which larger and better equipped schools enjoy. The older children are showing lively enthusiasm and active participation in the current base-

ball and volley ball tournaments.

The introduction of this department into the school curricula is another indication of growth and progressiveness. Friends and families associated with our school realize and appreciate the need for physical as well as spiritual and mental development of our school children. We are doing our best to satisfy all the needs of our increasing responsibilities.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Michigan is a beautiful vacation state, and your Institute for the Deaf is the first stop on the list for many of our Lutheran tourists and out-of-town visitors.

During the past summer months the Institute was happy to receive visitors from twenty-two states and the District of Columbia. The comments made by these friends are of the following type. "It's truly a wonderful school and home for our deaf children." "Everything is so clean, neat, and in order." "I wish my relatives and friends could see it," etc.

And when we tell them of the work and of the cost of housing and educating such children as these, they volunteer the following remark, "We never realized until now the wonderful work being done here, and we'll certainly give more towards the support of your noble work when we receive your annual appeal in the future."

Dear Readers: We wish *everyone* of you could visit our school and learn more about the work of saving the souls of deaf children because we know then you, too, would agree with our visitors, and remember the deaf children in your prayers and with your gifts.

GIFTS ARE APPRECIATED

We again wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for generous donations to our Institute.

Recently Mrs. William Knudsen sent us twenty bushels of pears, and six bushels of plums. The Knorr orchards gave us twenty-four bushels of peaches. The congregation of Plymouth had a harvest festival and sent us fruits and vegetables for our kitchen. These very welcome fruits and vegetables were canned by our good ladies or put to immediate use in our kitchen.

In October we hope to receive some farm products from our good friends of the Thumb District and



Our Wilderness Spot

GOD REVEALED IN NATURE THAT WILDERNESS SPOT

There is a little plot of ground
With trees so snarled with vine,
Some bushes, too, and underbrush
Where the branches intertwine.

The landscape gardener missed that spot
And I'm so filled with joy
It reminds me of my father's woods
Where I played when a little boy.

It's filled with wildlife—squirrels and birds
Pheasants and rabbits, too.
And, if you'd walk through that little home,
You'd hear the mourning doves coo.

It's only a homely little spot;
Never cleaned with a fine-tooth comb.
But to all our little wilderness friends
It's really a beautiful home.

Yes, it's good that we have that little plot,
Where our deaf children may see and learn
How God takes care of these little friends
With His hands, so gentle and firm.

"Where is this spot that means so much
To the school?" you inquire of me.
Just ask our children, they'll tell you at once,
"It's right on *our* property."

WALTER BELLHORN

Macomb County congregations. When these blessings reach us our ladies will again be busy with canning.

From Miss Moesta of Detroit we received a mahogany desk, a leather couch, and two potted plants, and from Mr. Johnson of the Belle Isle Casino two nice serving tables.

We are very grateful for these many lovely gifts and extend our sincere thanks to our good friends.

Winter is coming, and with unusually large enrolment of small children we could use more blankets for our junior beds. We hope that some kind friends may find it possible to remember us with these needed articles.

A 4-H CLUB MEMBER

Flora Kinney, one of our seventh graders, did outstanding work in the 4-H Club this summer.

Flora is 15 years old. She lives on a farm near Durand, Illinois. She is a conscientious and dependable girl. She has profited much by both home and school training. At home she's her mother's diligent helper. In school she has always been conscientious in the sewing and handicraft classes.

Flora has been a 4-H Club member for three years. She has won prizes other summers, but she has won the most this year.

She won two first prizes, one for baking a chocolate cake, the other for sewing a blue dress. She also won three second prizes, one each in foods, clothing, and poultry. She gained further achievement in canning vegetables and fruit and in making cup cakes. These achievements gave her four third prizes. For a deaf girl to receive nine prize ribbons at one fair is indeed an outstanding accomplishment, of which her parents can justly feel proud.

HOME COMING DINNER

On September 18th the children and the entire staff enjoyed their annual home-coming dinner of chicken, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, cranberries, etc. — with ice cream for dessert.

It's called "Home Coming Dinner" because again all the pupils and workers have returned to their school and home for another year of happy association.

Many thanks to the Ladies' Aid for the Deaf who always provide this annual banquet for our family.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

News Items

Last Sunday Irene Allmandinger and her brother came to school to visit the children. We were happy to see them. Irene goes to a high school for hearing children in Detroit. She has a new hearing aid. Her sister bought it for her. Irene was graduated from our school last June.

BETTY JANE BEAVIER

Vacation Time

This summer I had a very good time at my home in New Hampton, Iowa. A friend gave me a little pig. It was brown and black. I fed corn, oats and buttermilk to it

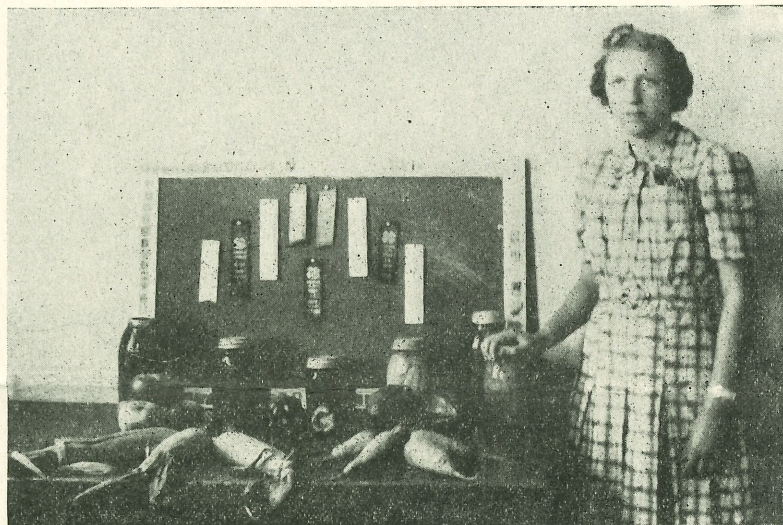
Working Outside

Last Saturday the boys worked outside. Mr. Emerick and some of the boys worked with shovels. They put dirt into a wheel barrow. Then they dumped it into an old basement. We worked a long time to fill the large hole so that the children wouldn't fall into it. Raymond Berry, Norman Davis and Glenn Wilson used a cross-cut saw to cut some wood.

PETER MERUTKA—5th Grade

Description of a Girl

Lita Hilty is a girl who lives in Chicago, Illinois. She is in the 5th grade in our school. She is



Flora's Summer Achievements

every day until August 30th. Then I sold it to my Uncle Olaf for \$15. I bought some clothes and things for school with the money. My father told me that next summer I will have a new bicycle.

ODIS LANDSVERK—6th Grade

Miss Lundwall's Vacation Trip

Last week Miss Lundwall told us about her trip through the west this summer. She started last June 9th. She traveled by bus and by train. She told us that she traveled almost 4,000 miles and that she went through eighteen states. She liked Colorado, California and Washington the best.

She visited relatives in Texas, California, and Washington. In a large valley in California she saw almond, peach, orange, walnut, fig, and olive trees and many vineyards. She brought back some shells and rocks from the Pacific Ocean, pine cones from the mountains, and almonds from her cousin's farm. She also took many pictures. She told us that she enjoyed her trip very much.

ELROY MEYER—6th Grade

eleven years old. Her birthday is April 5th.

Lita has brown hair and hazel brown eyes. She has rosy cheeks. She has a blue and white dress. Her shoes are black. She wears blue socks.

Lita likes to work in the kitchen. She also likes to swim. Her favorite food is eggplant.

WM. MCKENNEY—5th Grade



Ruth and Donnalec on a Bike Hike

USE OUR MEMORIAL WREATHS

We offer gratis to all pastors, teachers and readers of the Advocate our beautiful Memorial Wreath Cards. — Keep a supply on hand. You may have occasion to use them. Perhaps a member or friend may desire one. — A request by post card will bring them to you.

TABLE MANNERS

We often hear the following remarks made by visitors, "I see that each teacher sits at the dinner table with her respective class. That certainly is a fine, home-like arrangement." — We heartily agree. One of the many advantages is that this gives the teacher an opportunity to put into practice the table manners taught in the classroom.

The pupils in the 7th and 8th grade were asked to compile a list of table manners which each felt were the most important. The following list was submitted by Irene Allmandinger (8th grade):

1. Be prompt at your meals.
2. Be sure that your face and hands are clean.
3. Do not begin to eat before you have called upon God to bless your food.
4. Wait patiently until you are served.
5. The elbows do not belong on the table.
6. Do not kick the table legs.
7. Never lick your knife, fork or spoon; also, never lick your fingers.
8. Your lips should be kept closed while you are chewing your food.

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- 9. Never talk when your mouth is full.
- 10. Do not read at the table while eating.

- 11. Be careful not to drop food on the table-cloth.
- 12. Do not bury your face in the plate.

- 13. Do not forget to say "Thank you" when something is passed to you.
- 14. Before you leave the table

give thanks to God for the food He has given you.

Let's give our deaf children reason to be thankful.

Donations from July 1st to August 31st

BEQUEST

MICHIGAN—Detroit—Johanna Deinzer, \$1000.

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Paul, \$1; St. Luke, \$36.50; Mrs. Ida Stork, \$2. Wellston—Grace, 50c.
 NEBRASKA—Davenport—\$3.62. Rising City—L. C., \$3. Seward—\$1.
 NEVADA—Carson City—Mrs. Barbara Glock, \$1.
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 ILLINOIS—Altamont—For Rev. M. O. Burkhardt, by Rev. Pott, Gilbert and Rotterman family, \$5. Campbell Hill—For Mrs. F. Fuhrhop, by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bierman, Family, \$2. Chestnut—For Mrs. Emma C. Richner, by Hy Stoll Children, \$5. Crete—For Chas. Doeschler, by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doeschler, Adelina, Alvina, Louisa, \$5; for Wm. P. Rinner, by Edw. Koelling, \$2. Lena—For Mrs. Dorothy Koenig, by Herbert Karolus, Family, Rev. L. H. Beti, Family, \$5. Murphysboro—For Katherine Mueller, by Mrs. Amalia Vogel, Mrs. Hulda Pick and Sons, \$4.00, Adam Ziegler Family, \$2 Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers and Son, \$1. Peoria—For Ed. Krause, by Birthday Club, \$3. Red Bud—For Mrs. Louisa Liefer, by Liefer Children, \$5. Staunton—For Louis Henke, by Chas. Henke, \$2, Otto Henke, \$5. Steelville—For Hy. Fuhrhop, by St. Mark, \$1.50; for H. C. Hartmann, by St. Mark, \$1.
 INDIANA—Bingen—St. John, \$8. Decatur—For Mollie Haugh, by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lankeau, \$1, A.A.L., 571, \$1.00. Fort Wayne—For Johanna Augenstein, by W. Augenstein family, \$5. F. C. Wambganss, Geo. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wambganss, \$2; for Fred Heuer, by Mrs. Emma Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerding, Velma Gerding, \$2; for Arthur G. Koehlinger, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheimann, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scheimann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheimann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krause, \$2.50; for Mrs. Clara Moehring, by St. Peter L. A., \$5; for Mrs. Catherine Wieland, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter David, \$1. Friedheim—For Reinhard Reifsteck, by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauermeister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roemke, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. E. Buuch, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nuerge, \$2. Gary—For Martha Ulmer, by Glenn Bros., \$2. Mr. and Mrs. E. Korch, Martin, \$10, St. John W. L., \$10, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laderer, \$3, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Wal-Grades 3-4-5, \$5.85, Grades 6-7-8, \$9.75, Singer Family, \$2, L. A., \$25. Indianapolis—For Carlos Purcell, by A. Schakel, Mrs. Rittman families, \$1. Kendallville—For Mrs. Emma Roese, by St. John, \$1; for Mrs. David Martz, by St. John, \$4.50. Lafayette—For Ruth Smith, by Fr. Soc., \$1. Peru—St. John, \$19.78. Seymour—For Mrs. Harold Klosterman, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

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