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EASTER ECSTASY

Had Christ lived, suffered, and died, but failed to rise from the dead, all our hopes would have been shattered in disgrace. "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins," 1 Cor. 15:17. But He is risen; He is risen indeed! Now we know that He is the Son of God, that His doctrine is the truth, that God the Father has accepted the sacrifice of His Son for the reconciliation of the world, and that all believers shall rise unto eternal life. Hallelujah!

This gives us new strength and courage to carry on the work of the Church. We are the servants of the Lord of lords; we work in the kingdom of kingdoms; our work is the work of works and will be crowned with the success of successes. His Word cannot return unto Him void; our work of

teaching and spreading this Word must bring the great fruit of saving His elect.

At our Institute we also have new power and zeal for the teaching of the Word of the crucified and risen Savior. And we rest assured that the blood-bought souls of our deaf children, whom their parents in every part of the States have entrusted to us, will be brought to Christ, their Savior and Lord. We carry on with joy in the certainty that our risen Lord will hold His providing and protecting hand over us and fulfill His promise concerning His Word, "It shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isa. 55:11.

May the Easter ecstasy ever dwell in our hearts, in our Church, and in our Institute!

REV. G. M. KRACH

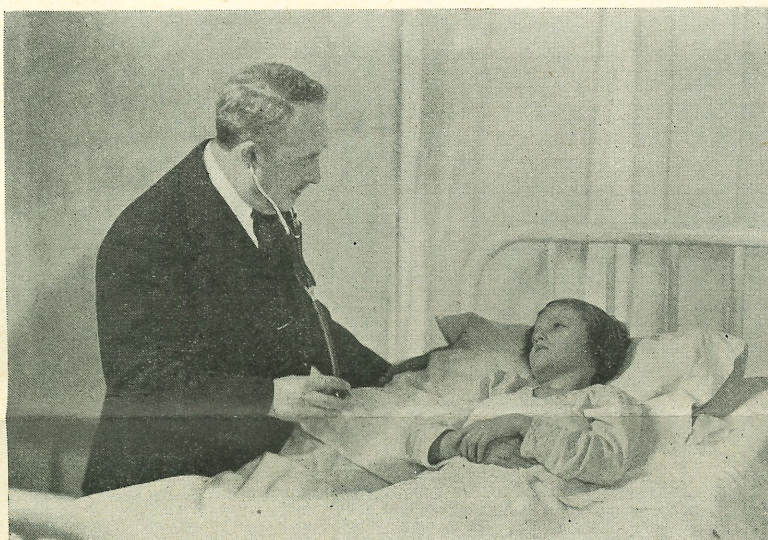
IN MEMORIAM

A great sorrow has come to our Institute family. On March 7th our beloved house-physician, Dr. Albert G. Huegli, husband of Lydia Reif Huegli, was called to his eternal home. He died at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, where for twenty-two years he had served as staff physician.

Dr. A. Huegli was born September 4, 1878, the son of the Rev. John Huegli and his wife Katherine, nee Keil. His father was pastor of Trinity Church, Detroit. Dr. Huegli attended Concordia College for a number of years. He then studied medicine and established a wide practice in this city.

For many years he was the house physician at our Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, serving faithfully until the end. God blessed his services so that during the many years of his health-service at our school not one child was lost through sickness.

Dr. Albert Huegli was an active churchman all the years of his life, a faithful member and officer of Trinity Church and a progressive leader in Church and professional activities.



† Dr. A. G. Huegli †

His father, the Rev. John Huegli, was one of the founders (1874) of our Institute and for years the President of the Board. We feel the loss of Dr. Huegli keenly. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. His memory will live in the Annals of our Institute. "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21.

REV. E. C. FACKLER

AMONG FRIENDS

Greetings in the risen and living Savior!

Hospitality:

Texas—a land of wide expanses and Southern hospitality. Not only were we personally received with the warmest of hospitality but also the blessed cause of our helpless deaf children. We hope to be back in Texas next year again.

Heartening:

More and more pastors are promising to enlist the regular yearly support of their congregations for this soul-saving work.

Difference:

Expansion, larger enrolment and personnel, maintenance of a high

standard, the increased demand for service, and the endeavor to serve as many underprivileged children as possible has greatly increased the needs. Therefore, your Institute must, now, in contrast to former practice reach out farther and to every congregation for regular support. In the service of the Church-at-large we are in need of the continued help of all churches.

Representation:

Texas is well represented at your Institute. Director J. A. Klein is a Texan. We've had the pleasure of meeting his brothers and sisters still residing in the Lone Star State as well as a host of his friends and old acquaintances who have asked us to be the conveyor to him of a hearty, friendly: "Hello!"

Mrs. Schulz, who for many years faithfully served as institutional cook, and whose son, Clarence, is a graduate of your school, hails from Texas. At Serbin, Texas, we were shown by Pastor Schmidt the last resting place of her husband, the sainted Pastor Schulz.

Miss Margaret Fish, one of our deaconesses, was a former member of our Waco congregation, G. H. Biar, pastor.

New Representation:

Next school year two children from Texas will be in attendance at your school and will become the recipients of your love and mercy. One is a three-year-old girl from Houston, the other, a seven-year-old boy from Dallas.

Unexpected Pleasure:

In Austin we were happy to make the acquaintance of the Rev. Bentrup, a former director of the Institute. He demonstrated the manner of signing "The Creed" and then signed The Lord's Prayer while the assembly prayed in unison. The high standard of the school's work, the beauty of the building, and the excellency of the pictures evoked Pastor Bentrup's

praise with the wish of God's continual blessing.

And now, God bless you and keep you, dear friends!

REV. J. M. KEMPF,
Field Secretary

OUR PUPILS IN NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

On March 14th the pupils of the four upper grades were keyed to a high pitch. It was the day for determining the grade spelling champions, the first step every child must take to realize his or her ambition of being crowned spelling champion of the United States.

The winners in our school are as follows:—Eighth grade, Irene Allmandinger; Seventh grade, Raymond Much; Sixth grade, Ruth Fabry, and Fifth grade, Odis Landsverk. Each will receive a fine dictionary donated by the Detroit News.

On April 14th these four pupils will compete for the school championship. The winner will then prepare for the district meet. The school champion's name will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

"HERE COME THE BUSSES!"

That was the cry that echoed and re-echoed throughout the school the afternoon of February 18. For it was Circus Day again! In less time than it takes to say "Jack Robinson" the children had clambered aboard and were sped to Detroit's Fair Grounds. There, from 2 until 5, they were alternately thrilled by the laugh tickling antics of the clowns, and awed by the breathtaking performances of the acrobats, animals and cannon act. And just as exciting probably was the opportunity it afforded of spending nickels and dimes for ice cream, hot dogs, pop and especially cotton candy.

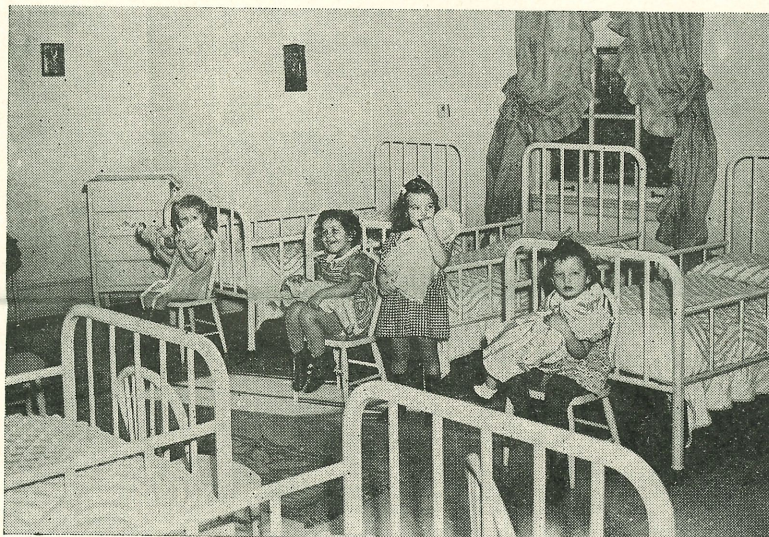
At 5:30 a tired but happy group of children was deposited back at school. The circus was over—but only until next February!

Again on the afternoon of February 23, the same cry was heard throughout the building. This time 25 of our older girls were leaving on a delightful excursion. The Sigma Delta Chi Sorority of the city chartered a bus and took the girls downtown to see an interesting educational film.

We are deeply grateful to the people who make such excursions possible. The joy they bring to the children is immeasurable.

THE DEAF CHILD'S ADVOCATE CALLS!

Calling all readers! Calling all readers! — Are you receiving your "Advocate" regularly? — Ten thousand readers have not been heard from directly for two years. Are you one of these Ten Thousand? If so, does that mean that you are no longer a friend of our deaf children and their cause, and that you no longer want our bi-monthly visitor, "The Advocate," to come to your home?—A word from you indicating that you are still interested in the work of leading deaf children to Christ and salvation will keep your name on our active mailing list.



Little Tots' Bedtime

AN ANSWER TO MANY INQUIRIES

Several years ago we mentioned in these pages that Dr. Rudolph Hoermann's whooping cough remedy had brought instant relief to our children. Since then we have again and again received letters from our readers asking where they might obtain the good medicine. For the benefit of all of our friends we here publish the doctor's address again. It is Dr. Rudolph Hoermann, 2200 N. Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

TEACHERS ATTEND EDUCATORS' MEETINGS

Five of the members of the teaching staff of the Institute attended the National Forum on Speech Pathology and Deafness held at Philadelphia February 20-

22. The meeting proved both helpful and inspirational.

The convention sessions were largely devoted to demonstration work with deaf and hard of hearing children illustrating new ideas in teaching. In this way teachers not only received new ideas in theory but also saw their applications and the results achieved. Two afternoons were spent visiting well known schools for the deaf in and near Philadelphia.

The teachers returned eager to put to use what they had seen and heard.

FIELD SECRETARY ACTIVE IN TEXAS

During January and February the Rev. J. Kempf, our field secretary, was busy preaching, lecturing and showing our film, Ephphatha, in Texas congregations. By

we enjoy very much. The guest speaker was Rev. Turk, city missionary of Detroit. A free-will offering of \$15.00 was received.

Then followed the election of officers: Pres., Mrs. George Sebald; Vice-pres., Mrs. Louis Heinecke; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Vern J. Alwardt; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Edwin Blank; Treas., Mrs. Walter Kukuk; Flower Com., Mrs. Albert Schoof.

At present we have 125 members. On Sunday, March 23rd, the Society plans to go to the Institute for the broadcast. In the past year we have purchased equipment for the kitchen to the amount of \$250.00. We are grateful that we were able to raise enough money to do all of this.

Two memorial wreaths were sent in, in the past year, in memory of two departed members.

MRS. VERN J. ALWARDT, Sec.

OUT OF OUR CLASS ROOM

SECOND GRADE NEWS ITEMS

My birthday was yesterday. My mother did not come to school. I am nine years old.—Gloria Lutz.

Norman has some cards. Donald, Ralph, and Dick played with the cards this morning. Donald and Ralph won. They were very happy. They had fun.

Melvin's mother sent a box to him. He has some brown candy and a small train. I played with his train last Saturday.

—William Ludwig.

Miss Hartos gave a letter to Robert. I looked at it this morning. Raymond gave five pieces of candy to Joyce. She thanked him.

—Kathleen Thate

Herman tore some paper yesterday. I gave a stamp to Kathleen

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Our annual meeting was held on Sunday evening, February 9th, at Emmanuel Church, Waldenburg, with a Pot Luck supper at which 45 members and guests were present. This is an annual event which

