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## A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

O blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children's foremost  
    need  
And weary not of care or cost!  
To them and heaven shall none be  
    lost.

September, 1943, and from various parts of these United States, amidst a confusion of trunks, suitcases, overcrowded trains, A-coupons and doubtful tires, the students and staff of the Institute gathered to begin a new school year. There were old friends to greet and new friends to welcome. Vacation memories were put in storage and attention was centered on school days ahead.

In addition to our large group of former pupils we welcomed 17 new members to our family. They are Jack Allshouse, Ralph Byers, Annette Duessler, Kenneth Harlan, Mary Margaret Hopf, Richard Kelsey, Gerald Kittredge, Eleanor Knight, Doris Krist, Michael McVicker, Joann Kingsbury, Ann Moore, Joyce Rossow, George Scheiderer, Barry and Marlene Schultz, and Rose Marie Bier. Three of these children came from Canada, Barry and Marlene Schultz of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Mary Margaret Hopf of Clifford, Ontario. The states represented by other new children are Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Five new members are included in our teaching staff. They are Miss Martha Bell of Coral Gables, Florida, Miss Olive Jaques of Boston, Mass., Miss Ogwen Jones of Salem, Oregon, Miss Aileen Curtis of Danville, Kentucky, and Miss Nancy Lundwall of Palmer, Michigan. We are fortunate in having a complete and efficient staff. Our new teachers are all experienced people who come from other schools with excellent recommendations. Miss Bell taught for some years at the Mt. Airy School in Philadelphia and is our Kindergarten

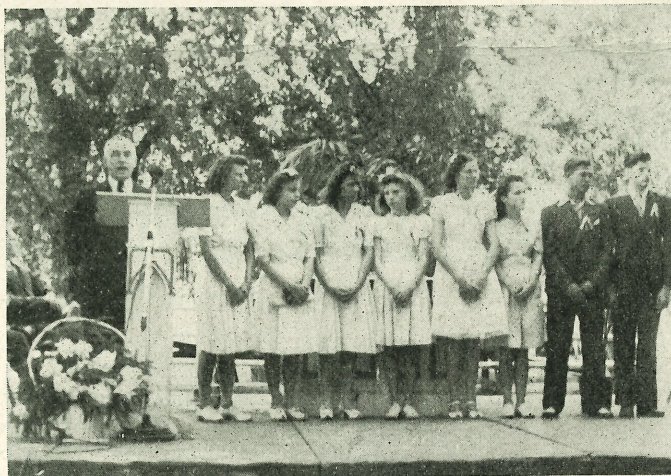
teacher. Miss Jones left the Oregon School for the Deaf to be with us and is now teaching the Prep A Class. Miss Jaques has been doing Social work but previous to that she taught at the North Hampton School at Hartford, Connecticut. She is our second-grade teacher. Miss Curtis taught at the Mystic School in Connecticut and has taken over the third grade here. Miss Lundwall, whom we heartily welcomed back after a year's absence, is busy with the Nursery Class.

forts will bring forth satisfactory results. We want to make of these deaf children entrusted to our care healthy, well-balanced individuals fitted for the duties of this world, as well as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ and heirs of the heavenly Kingdom in the life to come.

## OUT OF THE MAIL BAG

*Men and women in the service  
remember our Institute with gifts.*

Sgt. Edwin A. Volk, now in Camp Rucker, Alabama, is a reg-



Pastor Geo. Krach Addressing the Graduating Class of 1943

We are confident of a successful school year under the guidance of these as well as our other experienced teachers.

New members of our household staff are Mrs. Elizabeth Prillwitz, of Milwaukee, our chief cook, whose job is a difficult one in these days of rationing and food shortages. Our assistant cook is Miss Dorothy Ketelson of Iowa. Other new members are Miss Laura Von Gruenigen of Illinois and Miss Nora Huedepohl of Iowa. These people in addition to our other workers will keep our children healthy, happy and well-cared for.

So we begin another school year and we hope and pray that our ef-

ular and liberal contributor to our cause. He writes: "If and when this war is over, yours is one institution I want to visit to see for myself some of the blessings I know God is bestowing upon afflicted children at your school. Am enclosing \$10.00 to use as you see fit."—Pfc. R. Heitmuller stationed at Owen Park, Florida, writes: "Please find \$10.00 enclosed to carry on your good work."—Chaplain and Mrs. H. J. Behrens write: "We are enclosing a small donation for your worthy cause."—Lt. Wanda Lake ANC., Chanuke Field says: "Accept my small contribution for your blessed work."—Wilmer Nimtz stationed in Alaska

sent us a contribution and wrote: "My folks sent me the front page of the June issue of the Deaf Child's Advocate and I was very glad to get it and read that eight pupils were confirmed this year."

*Words of Commendation.* A visitor from Arkansas wrote the following to parents who have two children in our school from that state: "I think it is wonderful that you can send your children to the Lutheran School in Detroit. You had described the school to me, but having seen it, gives me a feeling of satisfaction such as I never exactly had before. The school is superb in every way and I again say that you are indeed very fortunate."—A mother from Louisville, Kentucky, writes: "Had a pleasant trip home for I felt so pleased and satisfied with everything at your school, and I knew that Eleanor was in the right school. That fact was also verified by Eleanor's letter written to her grandmother this week in which she said, "I am so happy in my new school."—Everyone was interested in knowing that she is in the right school and will be given the right training.—You have a fine staff of teachers and I have never seen such patience and kindness as was shown by the deaconesses and their assistants. I know there will be others around here who will want to send their children to your school."

*Friends are thoughtful of our needs.* Mrs. Sabin Perdew, Treasurer of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society of Cumberland, Maryland, writes: "It has been customary with our society that once a year we have a linen shower for one of the Synodical Institutions. Of late we have just presented a check for this purpose. And the check we are sending you herewith we should like to have spent for the purchase of linens."—A friend in Crete, Illinois, writes: "We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$330.00 to be used for a hearing aid as

per your article in the June issue of the Advocate. Please do not mention our names."

The foregoing are but a few excerpts of letters received from our friends. The help that comes to our afflicted little ones through such letters is indeed great and we appreciate it so much.

### DEPARTED TO BE WITH CHRIST

Through memorial wreath gifts received since last April, we have knowledge of the departure from this life into life eternal of the following readers of our Deaf Child's Advocate: Mr. Chas. W. Liken of Orange and Mrs. Martha Lankow of San Bernardino, California; Marie Meyer and Meta Zieber of Chicago; Mr. Edward Leseman and Mrs. Mathilda Meyer of Worden, Illinois; Mrs. Kate Linnemeier of Preble and Mrs. Henry Steinker of Seymour, Indiana; Mrs. Martin Seitz of Ann Arbor, The Rev. Emil Berner, Mrs. Wm. Burmester, Mrs. Albert Grauer, Mr. Godfried Griesel, Mr. Frank Jahnke, Mr. Edward Kamin, Mr. Ernst Kelm, Mrs. Anna Kirstowski, Mrs. Geo. Marquardt, Mr. Philip Matzke, Mr. Frederick H. Meyer, Mr. Chas. Miller, Mrs. W. Rick, Mrs. Wilhelmina Rohde, Mrs. Aug. Schultz, Mr. Edward A. See, and Mrs. Emma Stephan of Detroit, Mrs. Sophia Bierlein, Mrs. Barbara Engel, Mrs. Fred Gugel, Mr. Martin Kern, Mrs. Eleanora Krafft, Mrs. Marie Loesel, and Mr. Leonard Reickle of Frankensmuth, Margaret Wissmueller of Frankentrost, Mr. Herb. Hemmeter of Grosse Pointe Park, Mrs. Fred Wardin of Hemlock, Mr. John Behm, and Mr. John Heckman of Mt. Clemens, Mr. Frank Alder and Mr. John Wandt of Petersburg, Mrs. Maria Gallandt of Pinconning, The Rev. Aug. Frederking of Port Hope, Rosalie Kanarske of Royal Oak, Mr. Chas. F. Hack, and Mrs. Mary K. Klem of Saginaw, Mr. Wm. Herrmann of St. Joseph, Mrs. Hulda Dressler and Miss Meta Kunisch of Sebawaing, Mr. Carl Lorenz of Tawas City, Mr. Geo. M. Bickel of Vassar, Mr. Fred W. Schwantz of Waldenburg, Mr. Carl F. Kryzske of Waltz, Michigan; The Rev. Wm. Cholcher of Deshler and Mr. Hy. Kisker of McCook, Nebraska; Mrs. Frieda Mautke of Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Rev. Theo. Dannenfeldt, Mr. G. Jn. Markworth, Mrs. J. H. Wefel and Mrs. Fred Uransky of Cleveland, Susan Renner of Columbus, Mrs. Frank Hohenberger of Defiance, Elaine Honeman of Deshler, Mrs. Emil

Grapatin, of Geneva, Sophia Gerken of Lancaster, Walter Eckert of South Euclid, and Mr. Fred Gerken, and Mrs. Wm. Roth of Spring, Texas; Mr. Wm. Perlewitz of Clintonville, The Rev. Karl Rose of La Valle, Meta Borman of Marinette, and Dr. Eugene A. Bergholz of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"There is an hour of peaceful rest To mourning wanderers given; There is a joy for souls distressed

A balm for every wounded breast 'Tis found above in heaven."

### WATCH THE MAILS

We have a little surprise for all the kind readers of the Advocate. Before many weeks have passed we will mail to all of our good friends a pictorial story of what their gifts have enabled us to do. It will fill your hearts with joy.

### THIS AND THAT

About the 1st of November or a little later all our readers of the "Advocate" will receive our annual communication. It will reach you in a slightly different form than it did in previous years. It will bring you interesting information concerning our work and our plans and needs for the present and fu-

ture. We know that you will read it and then let your hands obey the dictates of your heart. God bless you for it.

While Mr. Bellhorn, Mrs. Heschke and the writer together with some of our deaconesses remained on the campus and kept the home-fires burning during the sum-



A Birthday Party in Miss Forsberg's Kindergarten

mer, three of our teachers worked in defense plants. They were Miss Emily Born, Miss Elsie Forsberg, and Mr. Robert Schmitz. Their employers appreciated their work to the extent that they tried to persuade them to remain permanently. We are happy to state that the school rooms and the work with our afflicted children were a greater attraction to our loyal teachers than the big money offered them in the defense plants. We are proud that our staff members are such as are able to refuse to let big money tempt them away from their glorious task of caring for and leading handicapped children to Christ and salvation.

Members of our Ladies' Aid provided a fine homecoming dinner for our large family on September 23. The youngsters enjoyed the chicken, ice cream, and everything that went with the dinner very much. We thank you, dear ladies!

During the summer our two residences were painted, the walls and ceiling in our employees wing were washed and the furniture in our little tots' rooms was given bright coats of enamel. Our girls' and boys basement playrooms soon will have cupboards wherein to store their toys and games. The teachers' meeting and work room will be equipped with bookcases. The cost will be approximately \$1500.00.

The fruit and vegetable crops in the Detroit area were not so plentiful this year and the prices were unusually high. As a result we find our storeroom shelves bare where in other years they were filled to the breaking point. This means that this year, even more than in other years, we shall have

The Detroit Lutheran Fellowship presented us with a much needed portable blackboard.—The fire box in the larger of our two furnaces had its baffle replaced and its fire-box relined. The stoker for this furnace also had to be rebuilt. The cost of these repairs amounted to \$407.00. — On September 5th, one of our teachers, Mr. Robert Schmitz, took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Maria Quitmeyer, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Quitmeyer. May they have a happy wedded life.— Since June 104 visitors signed our visitors' register. They came from as far as Nigeria, West Africa, from Canada and thirteen states of our country.

Two families recently remembered us with thank offerings at the occasion of their wedding anniversaries. They were Prof. and Mrs. Martin Sommer of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, who celebrated their 25th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koester of Detroit, who had the rare pleasure of celebrating their 60th anniversary in the best of health. — Mr. August Reinholz of Detroit recently brought us a gift of \$1,000.00 as a memorial to his beloved wife who, after many months of suffering, entered life everlasting. When we commented to Mr. Reinholz on the size of the gift, he said, "My money does not belong to me. It is the Lord's. He has only entrusted it to me to use wisely for His kingdom." Truly words of a good Christian!

Sgt. Edwin A. Volk, now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, is a regular contributor to our cause. — The Lutheran Girls' Club of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, sent us a \$25.00 War Bond and Mr. August Volk of Nebraska sent us a \$100.00 War Bond. We are very grateful for the generous gifts which we shall use in our contemplated expansion program. — Our good friend, Dr. Rudolph Hoermann of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, again sent us a generous supply of his famous Whooping Cough medicine. We always like to have this remedy in our medicine cabinets since we have found it to be very helpful. For the benefit of such as may want to order this medicine we here again give the doctor's address. It is: Dr. R. B. Hoerman, M.D., 2200 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Having a large housing project directly accross the street from us, we have opened the doors of our

Institute Chapel for Sunday evening services for the occupants of the project. A Sunday-school is contemplated. The Rev. E. Schildt, pastor of E. Bethlehem congregation, is in charge of this mission endeavor and will conduct the first service on October 31st.

Through the efforts of the Rev. Gilbert Otte, pastor of Trinity Church in Detroit, there will be installed over the altar in our chapel a beautiful art glass window. The window will be designed and made by The Willet Stain Glass Company of Philadelphia, and will, among other things, depict the miracle of the healing of the deaf and dumb man.

We are sincerely grateful to the generous donor whose name we are not permitted to disclose as yet.

**OUR NEW MEMORIAL WREATH FOLDERS**

We have evolved a new "In Memoriam" folder which we think many of our friends will want to have. It is a four-page folder in two colors. On the front page is a picture of the risen Christ beneath which are the words, "And God shall wipe away all tears." On the second page is a well-worded message of condolence to the bereaved family. The third page has the following in script print, "To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of ..... An Offering has been dedicated to the Ev. Luth.

Institute for the Deaf by ..... And on the fourth page, fittingly enclosed in a scroll, are the words, "Let not your heart be troubled.— I go to prepare a place for you."

We invite all pastors, teachers, and readers of the Advocate to order a supply of these beautiful folders now. They come enclosed in individual envelopes and will be sent without charge.

**SHEETS NEEDED**

Our housemothers are pleading for bed sheets and towels. We are especially in need of sheets which are so scarce in Detroit right now that the wholesale houses will not sell us any at all. The size of our sheets is 63 inches by 96 inches when finished. We hope that ladies' aid societies to which some of our readers belong may find it possible to supply us with this bedding item. We are also short on 36 x 72

inch mattress pads, 22 x 40 inch bath towels and 15 x 36 inch face towels.

**FROM THE CLASS ROOMS**

Journal — Second Grade

We shall go home Friday afternoon. We shall go to the movies Sunday afternoon. — Greta Olson.

Albert gave some clay to me.— Kenneth Carter.

We shall go to the store tomorrow afternoon. I have a blackboard at home. Miss Jaques is my teacher.—Julia Madach.

Miss Hartos will give some money to us tomorrow afternoon.— Merrilou La Ford.

Miss Jaques will give some note books to us.—Carol Ruff.

I have a white comb.—Leonard La Casse.

in my friend's car. When we got there we ate dinner and then rested a little while. About 2 o'clock my brothers, sisters, and my friend's son and I went swimming in a pool. It cost me 35 cents. I did not dive into the deep water because there were too many people there, so I dived in the shallow water which was about 4½ feet deep. We had a lot of fun. Then we ate lunch. After lunch the men rested, the boys played and the women and girls washed the dishes. Then we went home. Those who went swimming were very tired.

Before long my summer vacation was over and my classmate, Odis Landsverk of New Hampton, Iowa, and I were on the train headed for Detroit.—Elroy Meyer, 8th Grade.

**ADVICE TO PARENTS**

It has been estimated that 85 per cent. of all forms of deafness can be prevented if symptoms of ear diseases are detected and treated in time.

Parents, bring your children to the doctor, or to the clinics, if you have the least reason to suspect that their hearing is defective. Don't delay.

"Resist beginnings, all too late the cure

When ills have gathered strength by long delay."

**FORM OF BEQUEST TO OUR INSTITUTE**

I give, devise and bequeath to the Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and located in the city of Detroit, the sum of ..... and the receipt of the Treasurer of said corporation shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

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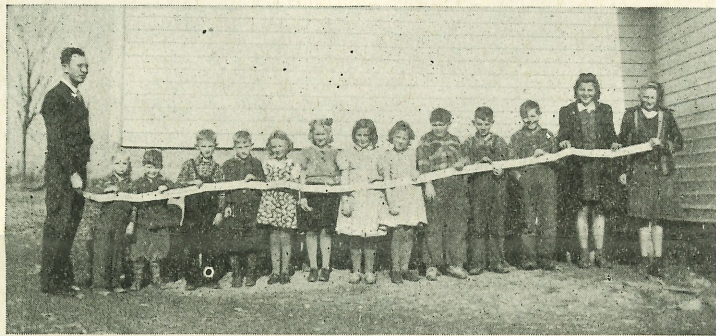
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**ATTENTION READERS**

In order that through the Deaf Child's Advocate we may interest more Christians in the work of bringing deaf children to Christ and salvation, we ask you to send us the names and addresses of persons who might be interested in reading this little paper. Kindly list the names and addresses of friends on the coupon below and mail it to us. You will be doing our cause a great service by complying with this request. You need not sign your name if you do not desire to do so.

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**MY SUMMER VACATION**

This summer I had a swell time earning money. I went out on a lot of jobs and earned from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a day. The best job I had was going threshing. Threshing is a hard job but I like it any way because I enjoy packing bundles on the hay rack. My brother is too small to go threshing so he helped our neighbor, Everett Krause, haul oats this summer. He earned \$19.63. Some of the other jobs I had were shocking oats, making hay, fixing fences, baling straw and shelling corn. The job I earned \$4.00 a day on was threshing and on the rest of the jobs I earned \$3.00 a day. The amount which I earned was \$59.00. I hope I can get more jobs next summer.

One night in July my parents and I went fishing in my friend's creek. I had good luck and caught two fish but the others had no luck.

On August 1st our family and some friends had a picnic in New Hampton, Iowa. The women rode in our car and the men and I rode

