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PEACE ON EARTH!

Oh, that peace would come to the nations which are at war, especially to our beloved country! Peace may come, but peace will not stay — not as long as man's sinful heart is filled with envy and greed toward his neighbor.

But real peace has come! When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the angels sang of this peace: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!" What they said was: God be praised for His peace and His good will to sinful mankind! In Christ, the new-born Savior, we have Him who made peace between God and man, atonement for man's sins, appeasing the wrath of God, and procuring divine pardon and a soothed conscience for all who believe in Him. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We do humbly pray for an honorable and lasting worldly peace, and for all our men and women in the armed forces soon to return home victorious and well, if God so wills it; but we rejoicingly wish all our service men and women, the many readers of the "Advocate," and our countless friends near and far **THE PEACE OF GOD.**

G. M. Krach

EFFICIENCY OF HEARING AIDS

When the victim of deafness first becomes aware of his condition, he goes through various psychological experiences. One of these is that he reads about hearing aids and even if he doesn't like the idea of wearing a device on his head, he hasn't the slightest doubt that he can find the one that will suit his case perfectly and allow him full hearing.

It is when he gets it that his first disillusionment is likely to occur. I think it is too bad that the deafness victim pins so much hope on these hearing aids because the final disappointment is proportionately hard to bear.

A study made by Drs. Senturia, Silverman and Harris in St. Louis took 30 patients with different forms of deafness and tried them on all known kinds of hearing aids. Seventeen did not hear any better, or so little better as to make the use of the instrument valueless.

In efforts made to relieve chronic deafness I am not overlooking the possibility of the operation devised a year or so ago by Dr. Julius Lempert of New York. That has had a remarkable record of success in properly selected cases.

But again it is not a cure-all for

all kinds of deafness, as the men who are doing the operation will be the first to tell you.

Another experience that people who are becoming gradually deaf go through is that they think they are going to get better. They can't believe it is going to happen to



Photo by Windhorst Studio, Detroit

Jerald Jordan bidding goodbye to his teachers before leaving for College

them. There must be a cure somewhere, in this modern age of miracles.

It is, of course, on the surface a shame to take the hope away from them.

In any case the maximum improvement is obtained only after considerable trial by the patient, and training with the help of a lip reading teacher.

But it is kindness in the long run, because they miss the golden opportunity of learning the one thing that will be the greatest comfort to them in the future — lip reading. They stand a much better chance to learn it while they still have some hearing left, but how many of them that you know even tried?

To go back to hearing aids — it was found at the Central Institute for the Deaf at St. Louis that different aids might prove best for different people. In other words, there is no one kind of hearing aid that is "best."

The kinds of deafness were classified as three:

(1) Middle ear, or conduction deafness; this is the most numerous group; the deafness is due to slowly growing adhesions in the middle ear which prevent the movements of the ear drum getting to the nerve of hearing;

(2) Nerve deafness in which the

nerve of the organ of hearing slowly degenerates, and
(3) mixed forms.

The first type is the most favorable for hearing aids, the second the least. Sometimes one kind of instrument worked better, sometimes the other.

Bone conduction aids, for instance, are not necessarily better than air conduction aids. In general, the bone conduction instruments worked better in conduction deafness, the air conduction instrument in perception deafness.—*Dr. Logan Clendenning.*

JERRY JORDAN ENJOYS COLLEGE

In this issue we bring you a picture of Jerry Jordan, a fifteen-year-old graduate of our school, bidding goodbye to his teachers just before he left to take up studies at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., last September. On November 19th we received the following card from Jerry: "Dear Mr. Klein and All. — Here I am in college now and, oh boy, do I like it. I've been here for almost two months but I can find time only for a post card because the educational and social program of the college occupies all of my time. I will try to write a longer letter later, but, in the meantime, this will have to do.—I'm going to church whenever the pastor can come from New York. I like him a lot. — Please send me the Advocate while I am here.

Best wishes to all, Jerry.

We are happy to know that the Rev. Floyd Possehl, missionary to the deaf in the Atlantic District, is serving Jerry with the Bread of Life while he is away from home and the spiritual care of his home pastor, the Rev. N. Borchardt.

SHETLAND PONIES

Ponies! how our children love them!

Through the kind efforts of Mr. Harold Reinhold, attorney and assistant manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, our Institute obtained the use of two beautiful Shetland ponies together with bridles and saddles from Mr. Stanton Welsh, and our pupils are now enjoying horseback riding to their hearts' content.—Norman Davis has appointed himself as hostler and sees to it that the ponies receive the best of care.

Mr. Reinhold has also promised us a set of harness and it will be

up to our boys now to build a sleigh so that our youngsters may also enjoy sleighriding when snow comes. Won't that be fun!

THIS AND THAT

Our need for sheets voiced in the last issue of this paper met with a fine response on the part of our readers. A number of our friends succeeded in purchasing a few sheets in their local stores and sent them to us. Others bought cloth and made it up into sheets for us. All these gifts are highly appreciated and they will render good service in our household.

Besides all the good things that our congregations sent us for our table, we also received seventy-two pounds of poultry from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faust of Centerline, Michigan, two hams from Mr. and

A number of our good pastors and friends have commented favorably on our "Deaf Child's Advocate," our new "In Memoriam" folders as well as on the booklet recently sent out from our office.—A pastor of a large congregation in Chicago writes,—“We are much interested in your beautiful booklet—” A pastor in New York writes, “The wonderful booklet of your school has just arrived, send me —” A pastor from Fort Wayne writes, “Yours is the finest Memorial folder of its kind that I have seen so far.” This from a pastor from Missouri. “Of all the Memorial Wreath cards I have on



The children with the horses are left to right: Benny Kotchin, Charlotte Johnson, Ronald Backer, and Gayle Knospe

Mrs. Vincent Lackey, five gallons of ice cream from Mr. Carl Wiesinger of Detroit, a case of fresh eggs and a bag of fine apples from Mr. and Mrs. R. Scheiderer of Marysville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Scheiderer are the parents of two sons in our school and Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have one boy with us. It is needless to say that our children enjoyed these goodies immensely.—Another nice gift of \$100.00 came from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Last, the parents of one of our boys who was graduated several years ago, in appreciation of what your school did towards a Christian education for their son.

Our Ladies' Aid is planning the annual Christmas party for our children for December 14th at 1:30 P.M. A few days later the greater number of our pupils will leave for home to spend a short Christmas holiday with parents and loved ones.

hand, I like the verse or expression of condolence best that yours has.” A pastor from Arkansas writes, “Enjoyed reading the material you sent regarding our Institute. By ordering material and distributing it, some members may be overlooked. Therefore, enclosed please find a list of the families of my congregations. I will appreciate it if you will send folders and circulars and whatever you have, directly to them.”—This from a pastor in Iowa: “We received your very beautiful copy of the booklet ‘Of Such Is the Kingdom of God.’ Before this whenever I received any of your literature, it meant little to me because it was only one of many Institutions of our Synod. Now that I have read your booklet and have seen the beautiful pictures, I am greatly impressed. Now I am interested in your Institution. Please send 40 copies of the booklet and 40 collection envelopes, and 12 memorial wreath

folders. I am certain that the members of the congregation will also be greatly impressed, and the booklet will create a warm spot in their hearts for your Institution.” — We deeply appreciate these comments. Friends, these folders are free for the asking. Won't you drop us a post card and order some so you will have them on hand when you have need of them?

Through the kind services of Doctors J. Dueweke, R. T. Hugo, Leonard J. Bojarski, C. W. Johannes, Ray Hecox and F. J. Precybski as well as Mrs. Milton Bunte and Miss Betty Berlin who recently spent the greater part of a day at our Institute, the eyes of all our pupils were again tested. These friends of our children sacrifice their time and talents once each year in order that their important and only remaining avenue for mental development may be properly safeguarded and preserved.—Not long after the eye doctors had been here, our good dentist, Dr. C. Rueger, came and examined the teeth of all our pupils, and throughout the year, this kind doctor spends every Thursday morning in our dental room extracting, filling and cleaning the teeth of our youngsters. And all this is done without charge. We are indeed grateful to these professional people who so generously render their services year after year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellhorn are the proud parents of a little son, their third child. The little brother christened Dean Carl, is a welcome visitor to Donna Jean and her brother Roy. Mr. Bellhorn has been a most faithful instructor in our Institute for the last twelve years.

COME, LORD JESUS, BE OUR GUEST

Our vegetable bins and fruit shelves have again been filled by our many good friends of the Thumb District and outlying counties of Detroit. Mr. Nielsen of the Nielsen Cartage Co. of Detroit made the annual two-day trip to the various northern-most congregations with his large semi-truck and trailer. The produce collected by the congregations relatively near to our school was brought to us by the pastor or one of his members.

Without these tons of food donations our table expense would rise tremendously. Also, if we were to go on the market to buy them, they would in some instanc-

es be difficult to purchase due to the scarcity and rationing, especially the canned fruit, jams, and jellies. With the annual pound-day donations of our greater Detroit congregations now also flowing in to stock the pantry with staple groceries, our tables should not be lacking in wholesome foods which growing children so sorely need.

We are, indeed, grateful to our many friends who have again provided so generously for the needs of our large family, and may the dear Lord bless them richly for everything. And, dear Lord, let these Thy gifts to us be blest.

KIWANIS CLUB GIFT

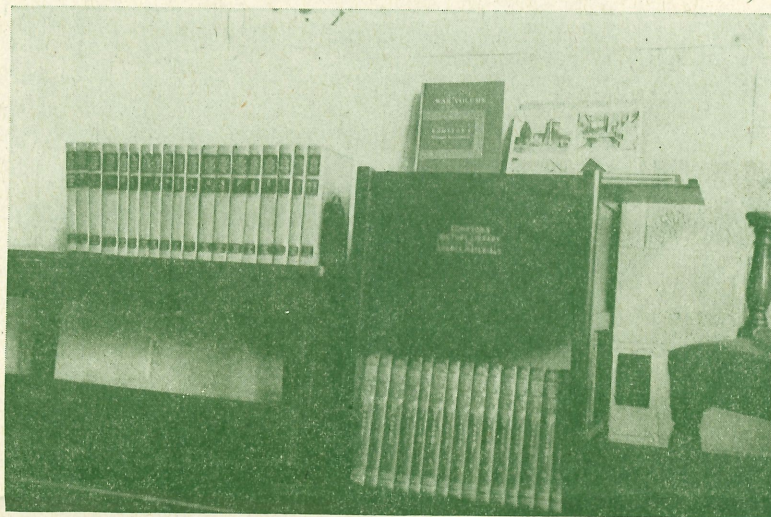
The Northeast Kiwanis Club of Detroit presented our school with a gift of \$194.93, which was used in a very appropriate investment. Because a school library is not complete without a set or two of encyclopedias, we found it possible to supply our school with a set of the latest edition of the "World Book," and the complete and attractive volumes of the "Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia," as well as Compton's Picture Library and Source Materials which is used in conjunction with the volumes in reference work.

These additions to our library are extremely valuable as educa-

tional aids to our children, and we extend a sincere expression of gratitude and thanks to the Northeast Kiwanians for their generosity and continued interest in our deaf children.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Peace that His coming brought us, The joy that the Wise Men knew, The good will His kindness taught us, We send them all to you.



Our Kiwanis Club Gifts

OUR ANNUAL MESSAGE

By this time our readers, no doubt, have all received our annual message in the form of a little booklet "Of Such Is the Kingdom of God." We hope that you enjoyed reading about the God-pleasing work you are doing at your Institute for the Deaf and seeing the fine group of deaf children you are leading to Christ and salvation.

We know that your response will be in the same measure as God has prospered you. Your gifts, great and small, will make it possible to bring many more blood-bought souls of deaf children to Christ, their Savior. This is indeed a glorious work in which our dear Redeemer is permitting you and me to participate.

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