

Seventy-fifth anniversary festival is June 13



the deaf child's **ADVOCATE**

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Set \$75,000 as Diamond Jubilee thanksgiving goal



A long time ago the Man of Galilee tarried a moment on a dusty Palestine highway and mingled the dust of that road with the power of His "Ephphatha" to bring the beauty of hearing and speech into a man's silent life.

Seventy-five years ago some consecrated men, relying upon Him Who once said "Ephphatha" to another generation of deaf, established your Lutheran Institute. For three quarters of a century this school, a vivid example of the power of Jesus Christ to reach and change men, has mingled the dust of faith with the strength of His "Ephphatha" to bring the beauty of spiritual hearing to sin-silent souls.

These fathers had faith! The sainted Pastor Lankenau, former vice-president of synod, pictured above, expressed his faith in the future of this school quite explicitly when he broke the ground for our present buildings ten years ago.

You and I have an obligation to wear that mantle of responsibility which has slipped from the fathers' shoulders. We must carry it forward to a successful completion of the building under construction.

Congregation captains plan to sell rooms as memorials in Diamond Jubilee building

Decisions to set a \$75,000 goal as the Seventy-fifth anniversary Thankoffering and to sell memorial rooms in the building under construction through congregational captains highlighted the last business meeting of the Diamond Jubilee Festival Committee of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf.

Upon the suggestion of Pastor F. A. Hertwig and Pastor Nuelken the committee also decided to ask all congregations to set aside June 13 as a Jubilee Sunday and to arrange for a special service with a special collection for the Institute's building fund. It was also suggested that for best results a preparatory service might be held the previous Sunday and to distribute special collection envelopes furnished by the Institute.

The Festival Committee also resolved, upon the suggestion of Pastor F. A. Hertwig, to petition the Michigan District Council for its approval to make this unique celebration statewide. This petition was subsequently granted.

Children pledge support with voices and dimes

The school children of the Michigan Lutheran Day and Sunday Schools will join in a concerted action to help the deaf children at the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf celebrate the Seventy-fifth anniversary of their school according to Festival Committee Manager Elmer Engel.

At a recent luncheon for the Detroit teachers and Sunday School Superintendents this group moved to organize a mass chorus of children for the Jubilee Sunday program under the direction of Mr. Carl Munzel. A choir of not less than a thousand children is expected.

Plans are also underway for the distribution of coin collection folders to all Day and Sunday School children in order to allow them to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee with their personal contributions. These folders each having slots for five dimes are available to all schools and organizations. A postal card request will bring the desired number of folders to you gratis.

Commenting on the committee's decision to sell memorial rooms in the new building, Director J. A. Klein said, "The rooms sold in the new building at \$300, \$500, \$750 and \$1,000 may be dedicated to loved ones or esteemed persons. Some organizations may want to buy a room in memory of the men of the congregation who fell in the recent war or for an esteemed former pastor, teacher or faithful church worker."

One Detroit Lutheran Church already plans to buy such a room for a former pastor and a member of that congregation intends to dedicate a room to the memory of his wife.

The children of St. Lorenz Lutheran School, Frankenmuth, Mich., have purchased a room in memory of their former teacher, Mr. Herman Meyer, who taught at the Institute for seventeen years. Other rooms have been dedicated to loved ones by friends of the Institute in Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, Chester, Illinois, Marysville, Ohio, and University City, Missouri.

Many rooms are still available. Rooms so dedicated will have bronze plaques on the doors or wall

Turn to 'Memorial Rooms'

Incidentally yours

More about our film, "The World of Silence." — All five copies are booked to the end of June and requests for summer and fall dates are being filled rapidly. He who hesitates may find that his request for this interesting all-color sound picture cannot be granted. — Some excerpts from comments on the film: "Even the language of the hearing cannot describe the reaction to the film 'The World of Silence.' In our opinion the film is a masterpiece from a promotional angle as well as a mission inspiration to all who see it. You have succeeded in touching the hearts of people without being "preachy" or telling a "sob story." In my opinion nothing like it has ever been produced within the bounds of the Missouri Synod. We feel that a real service has been rendered us. — L. W. Mueller, Principal, Portage, Wisconsin. — The film was well received and all who saw it are still talking about it at our church.—E. F. Kipple, Grace Church, River Forest, Ill. — The picture, 'The World of Silence' is a very excellent film which portrays an excellent work.—Rev. G. E. Melchert, Waterloo, Iowa. — Your picture created a real interest in your institution: The reception was excellent and it was news to us that you are using the oral method. Films such as you have in 'The World of Silence' do much to acquaint the people with the missionary work we do. Of course our people will respond with a special offering for your institution. Rev. L. Acker, Omaha, Nebr. — All who saw the film were deeply impressed with the wonderful work you are doing. The film not only gives one a complete picture of what is being done, but does it in a beautiful and vivid manner. — Ray Rosenthal, Principal, Fort Wayne, Ind. — One of the best. —Rev. Theo. Stolp, Plainview, Nebr. —Excellent. People surprised at method of teaching.—Rev. N. Temme, Omaha, Nebr. — Fine piece of work. —Rev. Paul Roeder, Chicago, Ill.

Memorial Rooms

with the following or a similar inscription:

In Grateful Tribute to the
Rev Otto Steffen

By

St. Thomas-St. Peter Congregation,
Detroit, Mich.

Or

In Loving Memory of Mr. and
Mrs. John Schmidt

By

Their Children, Chicago, Illinois

Their parenthood was a success

Dear Mr. Klein:

There are several matters connected with the death of Donald Roy Scheiderer that I feel should be brought to your attention.

My own personal gratitude to all who had any part in bringing this handicapped lad to a knowledge of, and a faith in his Savior Jesus Christ. (That feature alone makes the Institute worth more than every last cent it may ever cost.)

My personal gratitude to you for sending, and to the three members of your staff for coming, down here. I assure you, their presence made a very excellent impression all the way around, and the "good will" their coming created will pay the Institute in more ways than one. We realize the exceptionally bad weather, the extremely hazardous road conditions, and the unpredictable elements that awaited their return. Thank God, all returned safely.

I have not heard one single syllable to the effect that this death may have been in any way due to any neglect or remissness in the medical attention accorded this boy by the Institute. Both the parents and the relatives have been very emphatic in making it clear that no such condition prevailed. I myself made it clear that the average child in this congregation (including my own) does not receive the systematic and regular medical inspection and attention accorded children at the Institute.

As to the money they spent on this boy, the parents told me it was well worth every cent it cost them. Their parenthood was a success, their son is in the Kingdom of Glory. The value of the Institute shines forth more clearly, rather than less clearly, because of his death. It has been assumed to be a good place for preparing the deaf for a normal life: We have seen it prepare one of our boys for eternal life. In the Institute the Holy Spirit provided us a way to penetrate what for us would have been an impenetrable consciousness, and flood it with the Light of the Gospel. The spiritual welfare of that boy was the responsibility of this congregation. Even with an expensive Parochial School the local facilities were all inadequate. We thank God for consecrated people well trained to assist us in carrying out our responsibility (rather, to carry it out for us.) . . .

May God's richest blessings rest upon you who have intelligently devotedly consecrated yourselves to the Ingathering of the Lambs about the Throne of the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

Very respectfully yours,

REV. HENRY A. ALLWARDT

There are no box tops to send in

One of the resolutions passed by the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Committee was the idea to have a slogan for the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration.

So the committee decided that if two heads are better than one then the almost 40,000 heads of our readers certainly should be better than the dozen odd heads of your committee.

We can't offer you free refrigerators, automobiles and airplanes for your slogan, but we can offer you the gratitude of an overworked committee and the satisfaction of knowing you've helped your Institute once again.

So jot that idea down and mail it to the school, 6861 Nevada Avenue, Detroit 12, Mich. Thanks.

What price hearing?

If your child were deaf and could not speak what would you give to have him receive these powers? I know you will say, "I'd give everything I have." Well, just a small part of what you would be willing to give, would be a very acceptable thankoffering to God for having blessed you and your children more than others. Remember He said, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

Incidentally yours

The radio means really nothing to the deaf educationally or otherwise. But with television it is different. Due to the fact that these people must acquire all knowledge through the senses of touch and sight, they become very keen observers, hence television will mean so much to them.

Recently our older boys had the privilege of enjoying an evening's television program in the home of Mr. Wm. Schemers. Their report on what they saw was so enthusiastic that we decided to have a television set installed in the girls' residence with funds provided for recreational purposes by our Ladies' Aid Society. Oh sure, the boys will also have a set installed in their residence just as soon as the new building has been completed and sufficient monies have been accumulated for one.

We are very grateful to our Ladies' Aid for having provided the funds for this television set for our girls. We venture to say that keeping order in the large living rooms will be a simpler task for our housemothers now.

We also thank our good friend, Mr. Wm. Fenske, Merchandise Manager of the Goodhousekeeping Shops of Detroit who very generously let us have this set at actual cost. Bill, as we know him, is a prominent and active member of the Lutheran Laymen's League but he is also always ready to act as "Big Brother" to handicapped children.

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Pastors, teachers are luncheon guests as Jubilee Committee outlines plans

Pastors of the Detroit area group pledged their personal support to the Diamond Jubilee Festival of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf whose staff feted the Lutheran clergy with a buffet luncheon.

Mr. Carl Munzel, prominent Detroit musician, was unanimously selected to serve as director of a mass chorus of children's voices.

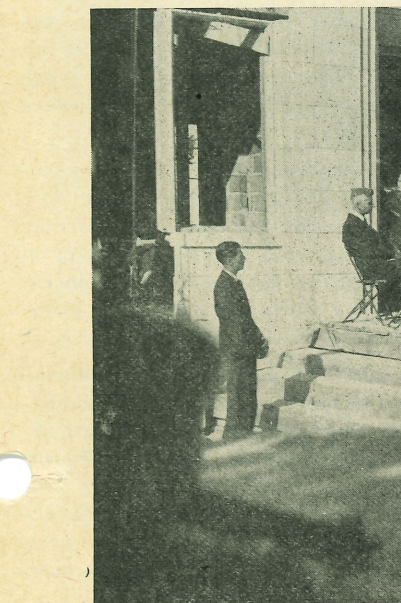
The group also resolved to show the Institute's new movie "The World of Silence" to the Lutheran school children of Detroit in order to acquaint them with the school and enlist their support.

Do you know this about THE WORLD OF SILENCE?

Do you know that the Institute's movie, "The World of Silence" has been shown more than 250 times since last September? (Better than 1½ showings per evening.)

And if all the people who attended these showings were brought together in one group they would equal the population of a city such as Kankakee, Illinois, and, if all the film that has gone through projectors showing the movie were laid end to end, it would extend almost 100 miles.

The demand for this interesting movie continues and it is booked well into September. So make your reservation now by writing to Director J. A. Klein, 6861 Nevada Avenue, Detroit 34, Mich.



Let's repeat this scene! The picture above depicts cornerstone laying ceremonies for the Administration Building. Leadership and sacrifice made this building possible. Your prayers and contributions can make this Diamond Jubilee Building, now under construction, a reality as well.

To spearhead Jubilee

The success of the Institute's Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration is directly dependent upon the active cooperation and support of the Institute's friends.

In order to present an interesting and well organized Jubilee Festival men and women of talent and loyalty have been chosen to serve on the following important committees: (these committees will be augmented)

Program Committee: The Pastors G. Krach, L. Koehler, N. Borchardt, C. Munzel, Mesdames L. Fackler, V. Alwardt and Porth.

Reception Committee: M. Schurig, E. Berendt, D. Hughes, G. Mallon, the Pastors Krach, Borchardt, Koehler, Misses E. Born and E. Forsberg, Mesdames R. Havel, J. Pankow, J. Klein and P. Fackler.

Usher Committee: H. Nielsen, G. Petrusch, O. Kraft, W. Gersch, A. Wendt, A. Hannusch, P. Nacy and Mrs. H. Timpf.

House Police Committee: Th. Stelter, H. Arndt, R. Arndt, H. Hartwig, Mesdames W. Hagan, E. Prieb and Milo.

Seating Committee: E. Rider and F. Mallon.

Balloon and Tag Committee: Wm. Bellhorn, C. Koester, M. Luebke, W. Heuer, W. Dopp, G. Munding.

Purchasing Committee: E. Robertson, C. Niederer, C. Preuss, H. Boerner, Mesdames W. Klemm and Corkill.

Publicity Committee: G. Munding, D. Baarck, P. Meze, P. Metzger, Mesdames H. Zuelch and O. Hencke.

Public Address Committee: P. Woznick, H. Wallhausen, R. Burchard, N. Schalm and Mrs. Kukuk.

Parking Committee: E. Finner.

Stage and Decoration Committee: J. Gerber, R. Yek, C. Anderson, W. Wilhelm and Mrs. Bertram Neinas.

Music Committee: R. Deierlein, C. Munzel, Mrs. L. Heinecke.

Illness proves fatal to Donald Scheiderer

On Friday, January 23 of this year, our beloved friend and classmate, Donald Scheiderer, was taken to his heavenly home at the age of 12 years.

After a brief illness of only 24 hours' duration, Donald succumbed to an attack of acute tracheal bronchitis. A memorial service was held in the Gloria Dei Chapel of the Institute on January 24. The Rev. N. Borchardt officiated. The Pastors G. M. Krach and E. T. Bernthal also spoke. Interment took place on January 26 at Marysville, Ohio, Donald's home. Pastor Allwardt officiated. His housemother, Miss Twenhafel and his teachers, M. Luebke and G. Munding represented the school at the funeral.

Mourning his loss are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheiderer and his brother, George. The latter is also a pupil in our school.

Indoor Restaurant Committee: Mrs. L. Koch, A. Ott, E. Fruh, S. Smith, C. Bishop, C. Camron, E. Finks, J. Heinrich, Mesdames H. Maas, R. Corkill, Scharmuck, W. Bunch, Johnson, G. Milz and Healy.

Outside Restaurant Committee: C. Niederer, W. Bauer, Mrs. E. Mast.

Finance Committee: A. Brandt, H. Boerner, R. Haas, M. Gruning and Mrs. R. Foerster.

Refreshment Committee: P. Peetsch, W. Berlin, R. Hubbert and Mrs. Weier.

Stock Room Committee: J. Stretke, Mrs. W. Stenzel.

Room Sales and Demonstration Committee: W. Wilhelm, H. Arndt, L. Schweitzer, N. Johnson, Mesdames E. Knorr, A. Moore, A. Johnson, W. Porth, L. Reindel, A. Rudolph.

First Aid Committee: Mrs. G. Remer, Miss Bertha Koester, Mrs. Fred Wunderlich.

Up to this newspaper's deadline the following people had been appointed to serve as captains and key men and women in their congregations: H. Nielsen, W. Gersch, W. Bauer, W. Berlin, A. Simmons, A. Bickel, W. Wilhelm, C. Gast, E. Finner, E. Rider, O. Hinz, P. Peetsch, J. Gerber, R. Ribblet, H. Held, O. Kraft, Th. Stelter, E. Robertson, A. Abendroth, P. Woznick, C. Koester, F. Jargow, Wm. Bellhorn, C. Dethloff, W. Penzien, and the Mesdames E. Hergert, F. Rohlfing, G. Krach, A. Mielke, M. Burger, C. Schramm, Fiebelkorn, E. Hartman, L. Reindel, H. Benson, W. Ruff, W. Gaul, H. Phillips, A. Nauyocks, W. Porth, Moore, L. Edwards, C. Spens, W. Neisel, Hintz, Harms, E. Freuger, Ditterberner, F. Jaffke, W. Romanske, J. Matzkus, E. Bunch, A. Mitzner, J. Pfister, E. Engel, E. Hippert, Reise, M. Leach, E. Robb, E. Susewitz, Starke, Felshow, Reicholtz, O. Straus, H. Zuelch, Ratje, McCune, H. Mass, E. Kreger.

Planning Committee personnel will appear in the next issue.



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Part of the thousands who attended a previous festival. Fit yourself into the picture by attending this year's Diamond Jubilee Festival, June 13.

Writes new geography; Plans testing program

Ever on the alert for ways and means to do still a better job in rehabilitating deaf children, the office of the director proudly announces two programs now under way at the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf.

Miss Emily Born, faculty member, is developing an entire series of geography lessons based on the exclusive and particular needs of the deaf child. Because of the language difficulties involved in using standard geography texts, this project will do much to aid deaf children. Miss Born is also developing a special text dealing with occupations.

Teacher G. Munding has initiated a program of mental testing for the middle and upper grades. Results of this survey should aid the teachers in adapting the work to the particular needs and abilities of the pupil.

School health program enters second year

The Institute's health program, inaugurated and administered by faculty member M. W. Luebke, is well into its second successful year.

With one or two exceptions all of the children participating have passed the elementary swimming tests and the older children are well on their way in advanced classes.

Both boys and girls are given invaluable experiences in gymnasium and handicraft work.

Assisting Mr. Luebke are the Misses M. Doyle and E. Forsberg and Mr. G. Munding.

Sowing the seed

In recent weeks we were privileged personally to present the work of our Institute in word and picture to the following groups: Olivet Brotherhood, Detroit; Trinity congregation, Wyandotte, Mich.; Detroit Teachers and Sunday School Superintendents; Mission society at Salem Church, Detroit; American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; St. Paul's congregation, Saginaw, Mich.; Willow Run Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, Mich.; St. Clair Shores P. T. Association, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Rev. H. C. Sipe's congregation, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Conference, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Women's Mission Society, Detroit. Mr. Geo. Munding represented the Institute in like manner before Bethel Men's Club, and the Detroit Friendship Club. We greatly appreciate the keen interest the audiences manifest in the work of educating deaf children and so bringing them to Christ and salvation.

Group visits to the Institute were by Mrs. Prabel's Holy Cross Girl Scouts; Mt. Calvary Ladies' Aid, Van Dyke, Mich.; Trinity Ladies' Aid, Toledo, Ohio; Evergreen Society, Detroit; Illini Club, Grosse Pointe; Women's Mission Society, Detroit.

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A vote of thanks goes to Mr. Norman Wilcox, who assisted our boys in their recent waste paper drive, and to the Verhoven Chevrolet Sales and Service Company for the use of a truck to haul the paper. Mr. Wilcox drove the truck. Approximately four ton of paper were collected in two Saturday afternoons. The money, \$56.77, which the boys realized from the sale of the paper will be used by them for furnishing and equipping their club rooms.

The eternal reward

Until we meet again in heaven we had to bid farewell to the following friends and readers of our Advocate whom the Lord called to be with Him in the heavenly mansions:

Rev. Ferdinand Matthias, Artois, Cal.; John Wolf, Avilla, Mrs. Albert Heckman, Decatur, Edward Koschke, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Herschback, Chester, Charles Kruggel, Chicago, Frederick Beer, Des Plaines, Mrs. Arthur Werfelmann, Elgin, W. H. Diers, Mason City, Mrs. Henry Franzen, Peoria, Ill.; Michael Hoffer, Sr., Alpena, Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Fred J. Dreyer, Bay City, Rev. F. Schwede, Britton, Paul Paul Meyer, Schwede, Britton, Paul Meyer, Dearborn, C. Boike, Mrs. James Cramer, Mrs. Elsie B. Edsall, Mrs. John W. Gallagher, Adolph Golm, Emil Hasse, Mrs. Ottilie Hanow, Albert Heumann, Mrs. Bertha Kaufmann, Rev. John Neeb, p.e.m., August Paschke, Arthur H. Peters, August Priehs, Jay Prostor, Geo. Reindel, Herman Reinke, Walter Stendel, Fred Stoetzer, Mrs. Orlan Todd, Mrs. Chas. Wasmund, Mrs. Henry Wentzel, all of Detroit; Mrs. Geo. Gutgesell, Mrs. Sarah Hendershot, Clarence Siebert, Flint, Henry Frank, Mrs. Barbara Grauer, Mr. Starke, Frankenmuth, Mrs. August Karkau, Lansing, Wm. Diener, Hemlock, Dr. Wm. Mossner, Wm. Reinert, Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Regentin, Minden City, Albert Kraatz, Gustav Loge, Mt. Clemens, Forrest Ochenryder, Niles, Chas. Theummel, Pt. Austin, Alfred Inglehart, Pontiac, John Bauer, Reese, Mrs. August Palmreuter, Friederick Bierlein, Richville, Rud. A. Fiedler, Geo. W. Hensler, Matthias Janson, Mrs. Louis Witt St., Saginaw, Mrs. A. Hahn, St. Claire Shores, Rev. Louis Nuechterlein, St. Joseph, Mrs. Marie Remter, Sebewing, Wilbur Roach, Tawas City, Mrs. John Bitzer, Unionville, Adam Hohman, Vassar, Michigan; Mrs. Emily Luhman, Howard Lake, John G. Sebald, Kansas City, Rev. Geo. Muller, Lockwood, Mo.; Rev. A. F. Schrein, Crete, Neb. Dr. Oscar H. Bohm, Yonkers, N. Y.; Donald Scheiderer, William Streng, Marysville, Mrs. Gerhard Hille, West Lake, Ohio; Mrs. Herman Schroeder, Goodman, Wis.

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A birthday party to celebrate Benny Maschke's seventh birthday.

Mrs. Russel Sheldon from Battle Creek—a visitor last month.

Kenneth Sting's father and uncle visited school the afternoon of February 19—Philip Reddel's mother made and sent to the class a large number of colored bean bags for use with colors, numbers, and speech reading. Philip Reddel's birthday (5 years old) was February 23. His mother came to school and gave the class a party of ice cream, cake and favors.

Mary Jane McWatters was seven years old March 10. The class celebrated with a party.

The Nursery Class enjoyed a birthday party for Carl Snyder whose 5th birthday was on February 7th.

Lois Brandes was very happy to see her grandfather, one Saturday. He came from Cleveland, Ohio, and spent the day here. This was his first visit and he was very much pleased to see that Lois was located in such a nice school.

Dean Hofman, from far away Nebraska, is especially looking forward to Easter this year. He may spend it with George Scheiderer in Marysville, Ohio. He and Vincent Lackey celebrated their 10th birthdays in March.

Diane Foster's mother of Indianapolis, spent a few days at the Institute visiting school. The last afternoon of her visit the Fourth Grade had a birthday party for Diane. Mrs. Foster supplied a delicious lunch. The following week Mr. Foster also spent an afternoon at the school.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

SUNDAY, JUNE 13