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How fast time passes! And there is nothing that can retard its flight. Hardly has the school term begun when we are again facing its end. And there is still so very much to do but so little time in which to do it. Yes, 'it is later than we think', in more respects than one. Therefore, let us work while it is day for the night cometh in which no man can work. But alone we can do nothing. We need you, and you need us, and we both need Christ. And so we continue to work here in your Institute as long as the Lord wills it and you work there in your homes by sending us your support which makes it possible to carry on this mission endeavor, all with the help of God.

Easter holidays were happy days for our many children even for those who could not go home. The joyful Easter story together with gifts of colored eggs, candy and other Easter favors made that great festival day most enjoyable for our youngsters.

April 16th — Confirmation Day— the day of days for our confirmation class of nine boys and girls and their parents. — Parents, relatives, and sponsors will attend this solemn service if at all possible. The Ladies' Auxiliary will present to each graduate a prayer book and a bible as a remembrance of this important day. The school will provide a special dinner to which all parents and children are invited. Pastor N. E. Borchardt will perform the confirmation act.— You, kind readers of the Advocate and supporters of our Institute, are all invited to be with us in spirit on this memorable day when there will be joy among the angels in heaven for the redeemed souls which you through your gifts have led to the Savior. The Lord will surely record to your credit the part you have had in this glorious work.

Thanks to our Macomb Ladies' Auxiliary we now have a Frigid-aire deep freeze, a utility we should have had long ago. This good group of women also keeps our kitchen and dining room well supplied with dishes and cooking utensils.

Our new 24-page catalog has just come off the press. Anyone wishing to have one of these interesting and informative booklets to hand to parents of deaf children may have one by writing to the

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Why Does Calvary Attract Us?

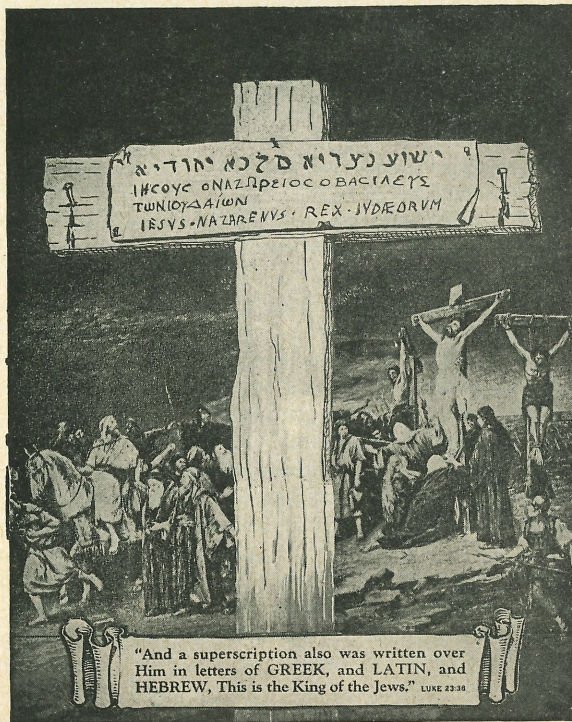
Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus and led him away.

And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. St. John 19, 16-18

Why does Calvary attract us? Because of the death of three malefactors One dies lost One dies saved The third, the God-man, the Substitute Malefactor, whom God hath made to be sin for us, dies saving all.

Our eternal birth-right, whether we are to be with Him in His heavenly mansion or to be cast down into outer darkness, depends on whether we accept or decline His glorious gift of salvation. We today have the same choice as did the two malefactors on the crosses at the right and left of Jesus. One died lost He refused to believe. He refused to repent. He refused to accept the precious gift of salvation offered him. The other died saved He repented. He believed. By the power of the Spirit, he accepted the precious gift of salvation. He said to our Savior, "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." And our merciful Lord gave him the same answer that He gives all true believers in Christ, "Today, shalt thou be with Me in paradise." Thanks be to God for having provided a Calvary in order that we may enjoy everlasting bliss.



"And a superscription also was written over Him in letters of GREEK, and LATIN, and HEBREW, This is the King of the Jews." LUKE 23:38

"Muede bin ich, Geh zu ruh"

Those of us who were taught this beautiful prayer by our sainted mothers in German probably can realize the full meaning and beauty of its words a little better than can those who have not had that privilege and therefore know it only from a translation.

In order that our deaf children might also have a true version of this fine evening prayer, a good friend and supporter of our Institute, Mr. Theodore Heinecke of Albion, Michigan, recently submitted the following new translation:

Tired, Now I Go To Rest

Tired, now I go to rest,
Close my eyes on Jesus' Breast.
Father, let your watchful eyes
Guard my bed till I arise.

Have I hurt one soul today,
Oh forgive me, Lord I pray
Thy grace and the Blood of Christ
Bring us all to Paradise.

All my playmates keep from harm,
Let them rest in Thy strong arm,
Everybody, great and small,
I will pray for, — Lord for all.

Troubled hearts send peaceful rest,
Close their eyes in sleep so blest.
Let the moon shed her soft light
And the sun end the dark night.

Thank you, Mr. Heinecke. We can assure you that our children will be glad to learn your translation of this beautiful evening prayer.

L. C. Knorr

We are happy to announce that Mr. Louis C. Knorr, who so ably rendered invaluable service to our Institute as a member of the Board of Management from 1902 to 1949 has consented to accept office again and to complete the term of office of Mr. John Pankow whom the Lord recently called to his eternal rest.

The eternal reward

Through Memorial Wreaths, we have been informed that the following readers of our Advocate have been called by the Lord to be with Him in the heavenly mansions:

Albert Mueller, Chicago, Mrs. Fred Schrieber, Okawville, Ill.; Otto Bleeke, Otto Boerger, Sr., Decatur, The Rev. Reinhold R. Zwintscher, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Miss Emma Crone, Adrian, Teacher Charles Riess, Auburn, The Rev. W. Schumacher, Battle Creek, Miss Phyllis Lange, Bay City, Adolph Gaiewski, The Rev. Paul Graupner, William A. Hubbert, Ed. Middleton, Mrs. J. Ortwein, John Pankow, Mrs. Anna M. Petersen, Mrs. Harold Schuessler, Richard and Marvin Schwandt, Guy Wolcott, Detroit, Otto Matzke, Otto Rummel, Adam Veitengruber, Frankenmuth, Gust. Minster, Ludington, The Rev. Karl Linsenmann, Midland, Arnold Kraatz, Wm. Pingel, Mt. Clemens, Fred Wurst, Pigeon, Bernhard Bauer, Reese, Teacher J. Adam Weiss, Martin L. Weiss, Saginaw, Paul Fibranz, August Gettel, Mrs. Peter Wagner, Sebawaing, Christian Frye, South Lyons, Frank Mueller, Tawas City, Charles Remer, Utica, W. Boesenecker, Vassar, Mrs. Wm. Gamm, Washington, Mich.; The Rev. G. Hinnenhal, New Ulm, Minn.; The Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier, St. Louis, Mo., The Rev. Walter Labrenz, Colden, N. Y.; The Rev. John Gauss, Jenera, Ohio; Henry Bolland, Bishop, The Rev. Paul Brust, Paige, Texas; The Rev. O. Kuhlow, Jefferson, The Rev. E. Rev. Schedler, Merrill, The Rev. Martin F. Sauer, Milwaukee, and Julius C. Ziebell, Watertown, Wisconsin.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matthew 25:21.

Teachers Needed

The most pressing and immediate problem in the field of education for handicapped children is the insufficient supply of teachers. —What an opportunity for the young women who are inclined to be teachers to enter one of the most interesting fields of education. The Institute in trying to meet this critical need has arranged for such women to obtain their fourth year of college free. We ask that anyone knowing of a girl or girls contemplating to become teachers of special education to communicate with us.

Three students for whom we arranged such a free training opportunity will join our staff as qualified teachers next September.



Pastor George Kraus of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., transmits the sermonette to deaf-blind Geraldine Lawhorn. This picture was taken during Television Chapel originating from station WPIX, New York City. The program was sponsored by the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, New York.

A GOOD SCHOOL

A good school is a place where you do more than cultivate good habits, develop initiative, and get a sound education. It Is A Place Where

- you are surrounded by love and friendly understanding.
- teachers and pupils feel friendly toward each other.
- there is friendly guidance.
- laughter is heard.

— you feel you are needed and you know you are a part of this home, and you feel your responsibility for making it happy and pleasant.

— you learn that peace begins with you, your family, your school. When your spirit and action turn a potential enemy into a friend, you are practicing the art of friendliness which is the basis of all peace. It Is A Place Where

— there is sane and balanced control. Neither regimentation nor unrestrained freedom is present.

— administrators, teachers, and pupils have confidence in each other and as a result trust each other instead of being suspicious of each other's motives and acts.

— there is respect for each other's rights and differences and no one tries to domineer and dictate.

— everyone is given responsibility and held accountable for results. Everyone works instead of making excuses.

— as a result of this attitude and type of control, there is genuine cooperation, teamwork, and respect for the other fellow's welfare. Selfishness is not tolerated. The individual learns that he advances his own interests by contributing to the success of all. The world can no longer survive on the principle of letting the other fellow sink or swim.

It Is A Place Where

— questions are raised and freely discussed under expert guidance because all realize that there is nothing sacred about the status quo. In fact, there isn't such a thing. Everything is rapidly changing. It is a tragedy to become satisfied with ourselves.

— there is a continuous effort to discover the truth and a will to be guided by it.

—Rochester Advocate

Incidentally yours cont.

Director at 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

An exhibit of our Institute and its work to be displayed at the Synodical convention which will be held in Milwaukee June 20 to 30 is now in preparation. We, already at this time, invite all delegates and visitors to the convention to spend a few moments with us at our booth and to see our display.

Our children's athletic and handicraft activities were recently televised over WWJ-TV and the Institute's academical work was broadcast over radio station WXYZ. We hope that some of you saw and heard each.

Our beautiful Memorial Wreath folders are free. Why not order a supply now?

FORM OF BEQUEST TO OUR INSTITUTE

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

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Parent Institute Nursery Program

The Michigan School for the Deaf again successfully sponsored an Annual Parent Institute—Nursery School program for the parents of young deaf children. Mr. Harley Wooden, Superintendent of the School, was in charge of the program. Outstanding speakers supplied papers for this very interesting meeting. One of these was Dr. Richard Silverman, Director of Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Missouri, who spoke on "Recent Trends in Hearing Aid Development and Use."

Miss Emily Born, an instructor at our school, read a paper on "Character training for the Deaf" and participated in a round-table discussion of this subject.

The purpose of these programs is to give guidance and help to parents of very young deaf children. Various areas of interest to the parents are presented such as: problems and methods of developing speech in the home, developing creative activities among deaf children, and the importance of nursery school years in the social and educational growth of deaf children.

The Michigan School for the Deaf under the leadership of Mr. Harley Wooden has sponsored these Parent Institute-Nursery programs for the last ten years. They are recognized as being very valuable and beneficial to both parents and their young deaf children.

The World Of Silence An All-color Sound Film.

The following is typical of the reports we receive from persons who have sponsored showings of our Institute's motion picture.

Name of person sponsoring the film . . . Mrs. Lewis P. Compton
Address . . . Seminary Quadrangel, Oberlin Ohio

Times shown . . . Three — at church youth fellowship — at Leaven Club (young ministers' wives and faculty) — nurses previewed it

Comments on program (I also gave a short talk on teaching the deaf and a demonstration of beginning speech)

"The most interesting program of the year."

"I wish I had known about this when I was in college for I would have liked to have gone into a field like this."

"It's too bad more people don't know what can be done for these children . . ."



In Memoriam

The Board of Management and our entire Institute family extend their deepest sympathies to the Maier Family upon the untimely departure of Dr. Walter A. Maier. Dr. Walter A. Maier was held in high esteem by the Lutheran Deaf of America because of his work in their behalf. It was Dr. Maier who preached the dedicatory sermon in 1940 at the occasion of the dedication of our beautiful chapel and new institute. Dr. Maier was a real friend of our Institute and deeply interested in its work as well as in the Church's entire missionary program for the deaf. In his passing the Institute and the Lutheran Deaf of America sustained the loss of one of its outstanding supporters.—Their loss was heaven's gain.

Annual Festival June 11

The traditional second Sunday in June has been set as the date for your Institute's annual festival. This year the day is June 11th.

Mr. Elmer Engel, member of the board of management, will again serve as general manager. Committee men of the various congregations belonging to the Association are formulating plans for another successful festival.

The program will be scheduled for the entire afternoon and concluded with the traditional vesper service in the evening. Noted speakers and choirs will highlight the day's activities as will a special program by the pupils of the Institute. The June Advocate will bring full particulars.

I. C. E. C.

The 28th Annual Convention of the International Council for Exceptional Children which was held in Chicago March 19-22 was attended by Mrs. Mildred Murray of our school. The program consisted of papers read by outstanding speakers and leaders in the field of education for exceptional children. The theme throughout the convention was "Meeting the Needs of All the Children of All People."

At the opening general session on Sunday Evening, March 19, the delegates were greeted by Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, and the General Superintendent of the Chicago Public School System, Dr. Herold C. Hunt.

Sectional meetings were held for the various fields of interest such as blind, deaf, etc.

Our Boys Champs Again

Our boys are all wearing a perpetual smile this year. And, of course, they have a right to do so. Last spring they participated in two soft-ball leagues and emerged champions of one. And they also took honors in the annual Lutheran field day. In the fall, they participated in a touch football league composed of Lutheran Elementary Schools in Detroit, and won the championship. They played six games and scored 180 points while their opponents were held to 18. A truly remarkable record. During the winter season they played basketball in the same league and with the amazing record of 12 wins and no losses in conference competition winning the championship trophy.

Now the boys are preparing themselves for the baseball league. And, of course, they are hoping that their good coach, Mr. Luebke, will again guide them on the road to victory. They realize that a good coach is just as important as are good players. — These competitive sports have a wholesome effect on our boys since they teach fair play, cooperation, tolerance—and also help to bring the boys in close contact and competition with hearing groups. — We sometimes wonder which group, the hearing or the deaf, is benefited more by this fine competition.

The World of Silence

is an All color
Sound Movie

Requiring 35 min.

Running Time

There are open dates

after May 1



Speakers at Annual Fellowship Dinner. R. to L.: Rev. E. T. Bernthal, Honorable Albert E. Cobo, Mayor of Detroit, Rev. C. MacKenzie.



Gilbert Relief Corp. No. 59 presenting visual aid material to Dir. Klein.



Grandpa Jacob Koester symbolizes all Grandpas and Grandmas who with prayers and offerings so generously remember the cause of the deaf child. He will celebrate his 88th birthday this summer.



Our Boys are again The Champs
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Our Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf which numbers almost a thousand members is actively planning its second annual fair for Thursday, April 25th, with a noon luncheon and an evening dinner. Among the many items that will be offered for sale are some Pictorial Memory Dinner Plates which have etched on them in blue a beautiful picture of our chapel and parts of the Institute buildings. These plates are of the best quality white American Porcelain. They carry a decorative raised border in the design of grape leaves, and grapes and other fruit.

The picture etched on the center of the plates is similar to the one on the cover of this magazine. It has become a hobby with some to make a collection of such memory plates. And if you are one of these, your collection will not be complete without one of our Institute plates.

Those who cannot be present at the fair or the annual festival but wish to have one of these plates to add to their collection may secure one by addressing the Institute at 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit 34, Michigan, and enclosing \$2.00.