Incidentally yours

Christmas, the festival of joy and gladness, has come and gone but the memories still linger.

If the saying, "To give is more blessed than to receive" is true, and we know it is, then there are, at this time, many, many people in this country of ours and Canada who are much blessed. We can say this because our Institute received many kind offerings from so many of its friends during the recent holiday season.

All gifts were acknowledged either by postal card or letter. However, there were several cashier's checks in substantial amounts which could not be receipted by mail because the generous donors preferred to remain anonymous. However, the Lord knows them all, and He will reward them in due season.

The front-page picture of this issue of the Advocate records the kindly act of a friend of our school and of our deaf children, Mr. Robert Anstett. Robert, a frequent visitor at our school and a donor of many enjoyable gifts to our children, was drafted into Uncle Sam's Army. In due time he was sent to Korea. Being interested in handicapped children, especially deaf children, he visited a school for the deaf in that country. He asked the children of that school to send letters to our youngsters who in turn wrote letters to the Korean children. And when Christmas came, Robert presented to the deaf children of that Korean school an electric train in the name of our deaf children. No, our children did not pay for the train. Robert Anstett did, because he loves to help the less privileged and especially deaf children. Robert, too, will receive his reward.

The Testimonial dinner sponsored by the Detroit Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf was an enjoyable affair. The inspirational talk by the Rev. Edwin Pieplow, which was deeply appreciated by all, climaxed a perfect evening.

God bless our many congregations in the Detroit area for again filling the shelves of our larder to overflowing with food offerings. And may He also bless all our other friends who with material gifts and money remembered our cause so kindly.

To date a goodly per-cent of the red-striped business reply envelopes, dispatched in November, have found their way back to us, and all with enclosures of that "long green" or checks. We realize that, due to the busy holiday season with its great de-

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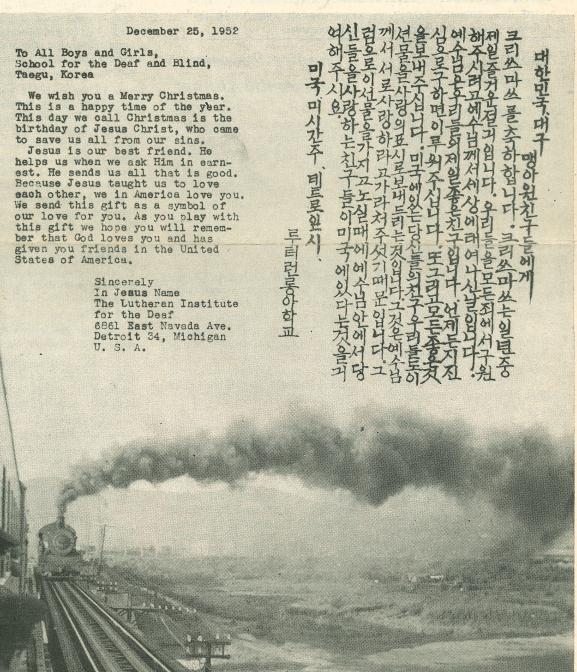
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Korean Deaf Children Remembered With Christmas Gift



IN THE NAME of our deaf children, Cpl. Robert Anstett purchased and presented a new Lionel electric train to the pupils of the School for Deaf Children in Korea. The fact that toys for Korean children were limited to only such as could be fashioned out of empty cans which were discarded by our American troops, moved Cpl. Anstett to present this interesting and therefore, much appreciated gift to those underprivileged little ones.

80 YEARS OF BLESSED SERVICE



THE REV. EDWIN PIEPLOW, pastor of Iroquois Ave., Christ Lutheran Church, delivering an inspiring address.

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mands on financial resources,
many of our kind and regular
supporters did not find it convenient to return their envelopes. However, we are confident that these, too, will remember our Institute with a gift

when it is more convenient.

An enjoyable evening was spent with our Macomb Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf which held its annual business meeting on Sunday evening, January 11, at Richmond, Michigan. The meeting which was preceded by a delicious pot-luck dinner, was attended by both women and men. But the men had no yote.

In this meeting it was resolved to continue the usual regular appropriations for specific items, and as an additional project pledge \$300.00 towards the purchase of a Chromovox for one of our classrooms. Where will we find the other \$599.72 necessary for the purchase of this costly teaching device?

The writer of this column recently again gave talks and demonstrations of our school work with children before service clubs and other organizations. He also appeared on Radio Station WJLB and together with several pupils on Station WWJ-TV at which time the 80th Anniversary of the Institute and its work were featured.

During the recent holidays we were happy to hear from the following former pupils:

Richard Tuccinardi and Wm.
Ludwig, both students at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.,
Mrs. Thos. Kenney Jensen, Ill.;
La Donne Herfert, Minnesota;
David Bromberg, Indiana; Otis
Landsverk, Iowa; David Hunter,
Canada; Charlotte Johnson,
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Ladies Sponsor Testimonial Dinner

The Testimonial-Benefit dinner sponsored by the Detroit Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf held on Jan. 9 at the Church of the Epiphany will long be remembered for its noble objective—honoring men and women who have been especially instrumental under God in fostering the growth and welfare of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf.

Mrs. Richard Deierlein, President of the Auxiliary, welcomed the more than two hundred guests and then introduced Mr. Oscar Wagner, the toastmaster for the evening. Dinner music and entertainment were supplied by the Detroit Lutheran High School students, Holy Cross Quartette, and the Griebe Trio.

The main speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Edwin Pieplow of Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church. The address delivered in his dynamic style was deeply inspirational to all who were privileged to hear it. Speaking of service, he said, "We usually think of great people as those who have made their historical mark in the political, industrial or professional world, but actually GREAT people are those who are 'plugged in' with God, serving His cause in all fullness with the talents which He has bestowed upon

Director John A. Klein, in word, act and spirit, pinned a rose on the heart of each honor guest, recognizing the multiple types of services rendered by them to the Institute and its

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Honor Guests Lauded By Dir. Klein

Friends and Honor Guests,

This year your Institute celebrates its 80th Anniversary. On Feb. 17, 1873, in this City of Detroit, a group of devout and consecrated Christians, motivated by their love for Christ their Savior brought into being a charitable organization for the purpose of rehabilitating handicapped and less fortunate children. The Institution they founded is your Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, which, by the way, is the second charitable institution to be established in the Missouri Synod and the FIRST to serve the Church Synodwide.

The organizers of your Institute met for the first time on February 17, on March 3rd, and again on March 17, 1873. In this third meeting they adopted a constitution which had been drafted by the sainted Pastor Huegli. Also in this meeting it was resolved to recognize March 31 as Founders Day. And so on March 31 of this year, your Institute for the Deaf is 80 years old, and, therefore, is eligible to join you octogenarians who are among our honor guests tonight.

Outstanding among the names of the founders and such as affiliated themselves early with the Society are, first of all, those of Pastors Huegli, Moll, Arndt, and Dankworth and laymen Strubel, Keil, Beyer, Walz, Albrecht, Rehhahn, Jung, Berger, Enselberger, Flach, Kundinger, Nieman, Schuler, Glogner, Gumbert, Schwanebeck, Schieler, Mueller, Christians, Thuemling, Ruhle, Christiansen, Schlenz, Kurz, Runge, Wendt, Gemacht, Toepel, Muecke, Krause, Migge, Marquardt, Deinzer, Kalb, Huser and Engelberger.

To these should be added such faithful servants as Directors Speckhardt, Uhlig, Bentrup and Gielow and teachers Zeile, Ritzman, Krause and Meyer as well as such outstanding leaders in the Church as the Pastors Otte, Sr., Hagen, Sr., Ruesskamp, Fackler, Claus, Wissmiller, Frincke, Werfelmann, Gugel, Smukal, Bohn, Tresselt, Schwankovsky, Knorr, Lobenstein, Schatz, Fahling, Lussky, Bauer, Dr. Engelder, Steffen and Krahnke, and the many loyal and devoted laymen and women among whom are the names of Hopf, Manzelmann, Hartwig, Gaiefky, Koester, Daske, Stendel and many others who have long since gone to their eternal reward, and of whom it can be said that their works DO follow after them.

All these saints are deserving of a belated word of eulogy and recognition. Tonight, therefore, we honor them. And as a token of remembrance in appreciation for the deeds of love and faith they rendered unto deaf children, we, in spirit, place a floral wreath on their graves where they rest to await the trumpet call on Resurrection Morn.

Being consecrated to the service of their Lord and Savior, the motto of all these, no doubt, was that of Stephen Grellet, who said:

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I may do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow-creature, let me do it NOW. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall NOT pass THIS WAY again."

It is indeed laudable and appropriate to remember and honor those who have gone before for their deeds of charity. But it is equally, yes, even more appropriate to speak a word of commendation and appreciation to those who are still living and who are still faithful workers in the Lord's vineyard. One rose pinned over the heart that still beats is appreciated more than thousands that may be placed on the heart that is stilled in death.

And so, dear Honor Guests, we welcome you tonight; you Octogenarians, the Mesdames Julia Beck, Louis Bliemeister, Martha Buelow, Gustave Claus, Chas. Daske, Bertha Dittmer, Emma Doherty, Aug. Drews, Anna Engel, Lena Ewald, Louis Heidelberger, Ida Klawunder, Gust Kubbe, Pauline Mathiak, Helen Meyer, Minnie Moeller, Martha Prieb, Wm. Rein, Louis Rebitzke, Lena Schmidt, Sophia Schnabel, E. Schwanzfeger, Minnie Sucoe, Minnie Terteling, Freda Wendt, Henry Wissbeck, Anna Yost, Clara Kundinger, Frank Jahnke, Rose Bieske, Geo. Yager, Fred Meyer, Clelia Heyd, and Misses Clara Claus and Helena Blum who for generations have been active members of your worthy organization, the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary of the Deaf; you, Past Presidents, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Dr. Lulu Fackler, who, as the chosen leaders of the auxiliary, guided and directed its affairs so successfully for many years; you, Mrs. Marie Knorr, who for 28 years either as an officer or Committee Chairman of the aid rendered most valuable services; you, Mrs. Wm. Porth, Mrs. Geo. Priebe, and Mrs. Edmund Ruff, who for many successive terms have been active officials of your organization.

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More Modern Equipment

The Lutheran Institute for the Deaf is very happy and proud to inform its friends that it was blessed with a very generous cash gift designated for improving classroom equipment. Upon receipt of this gift it was immediately decided to purchase a Chromalizer. This is a recent invention for the specific purpose of developing better speech in deaf children by visualizing in color fundamental sounds. The new device aids in developing speech in the very young deaf child and in correcting the speech of older deaf children through color associations. It makes it possible for the older pupils to correct their own speech independent of teacher help as a different color lights for each major speech sound.

Since it is impossible for any good educational institution to remain static in either its academic or physical state, but that it must either go forward or deteriorate, the Lutheran Institute's policy has always been to strive for the best in spiritual, educational and physical development. Our latest teaching aid. therefore, also is a definite step forward.

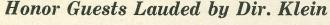
Our next immediate goal is

the acquisition of another new teaching aid called Chromovox. This is a very expensive bit of equipment. Even though the cost of this aid is very high, being 899.72, we feel that the friends and supporters of this Christian school for deaf children want a modern and well equipped school in order to lighten the heavy educational burden of its many deaf pupils.

May He Who permitted certain children to be deaf arouse in the rest of His servants a sense of responsibility and helpfulness toward these children so that their school may be an ever better place for healing of mind and soul.

Because we view each new electronic development in our field as a possible fulfillment of the prayer of all educators of the deaf, "Lord, give us means to develop more intelligible, more normal speech in every deaf child," we are eager to put each new tool developed into operation in the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf.

> Our beautiful Memorial Wreath folders are always available upon request. free and post-paid.



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We honor you, Mr. L. C. Knorr, who have been an untiring and faithful member of the Board of Directors for over 50 years, during which time your wise counsel was of inestimable value to our Institute; and you, Messrs. Henry and Charles Nielsen, Henry as a Board member and who together with your good wives have, for many years, rendered the cause of the deaf child invaluable services in divers ways.

And last but not least we honor you two well-known and recognized leaders in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Pastors H. F. Hertwig, D.D., and E. T. Bernthal, to whom, next to God, we owe all praise and thanks for the wonderful complex of buildings which we are privileged to call the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, you, who put forth untiring efforts over long periods of time in the several building-fund raising campaigns, without which, humanly speaking, there might not be a Lutheran Institute for the Deaf today.

We invited you all here tonight to be our Honor Guests and to receive from us, your devoted friends, our audible and undying expressions of thanks and appreciation for all the valuable services you rendered your Institute. To a very great extent it is due to your consecrated efforts that the blessed work of leading deaf children to Christ their Savior still continues and flourishes.

We want you to know that we are sincerely thankful to God for having given you to us and also most grateful to you for all you have done for our Institute and for the deaf children who are there taught the way to salvation.

Therefore, as an indication of our esteem and appreciation, permit us to present to you token gifts as remembrances of this enjoyable occasion.

May our dear Lord continue to bless you and keep you in His active service until that time when He will say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee a ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."



MISS ELEANOR POWELL using the Chromalizer for teaching speech to Tommy Sturgess.

Testimonial Dinner

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The special honor guests were presented with token gifts as remembrances of this happy oc-

Highlight of the evening was the surprise proclamation by the Rev. H. R. Wacker, President of the Institute Board of Directors, that from henceforth school's east residence would be known as "Hertwig Hall" and that the west dormitory would be designated as "Bernthal Hall," in honor of the Rev. F. H. Hertwig, D.D., Vice-President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and the Rev. E. T. Bernthal, Mission director of the Michigan District, for the invaluable services these two men rendered the Institute.

Pastor Hertwig directed the campaign of 1928 to raise funds for new Institute buildings which were desperately needed. Pastor E. T. Bernthal directed the final building fund campaign of 1938-1940. Through the efforts of these two men deaf children today are privileged to receive a Christian education in modern and fireproof buildings.

The memorable evening's activities so well planned by Miss Bertha Koester and her coworkers came to a close with the singing of the hymn, "Now thank we all our God" followed by the benediction spoken by Pastor Wacker.

> Our film, "THE WORLD OF SILENCE," is again available.

Incidentally yours

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Hearing from people who formerly attended our school is like receiving letters from one's own children.

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DIRECTOR J. A. KLEIN addressing the Honor Guests.



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