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THOUGHTS

"I WILL RISE AGAIN"

It was a dreary, rainy day in early autumn. We were walking a bit aimlessly — a friend and I — about the winding street of London, when suddenly from the filth and fog of this great metropolis the dome of the Cathedral of St. Paul lifted itself above us, a veritable poem in stone. We entered, and an available guide informed us that, like the phoenix of the fable, St. Paul's had risen from the ashes of a previous structure destroyed by fire. He also told us that when they were salvaging some of the material of the old church the first stone they uncovered was a fragment of an old sarcophagus on which a sculptor's chisel had inscribed the word "Resurgam," which translated means "I will rise again." And this stone was incorporated into the new structure as finely prophetic of the erection of the present cathedral.

I thought of this again when some years ago My church engaged in an extensive building program which included the erection of a new parsonage to supplant one grown decrepit after long and honored service. Often I watched as the old home was being dismantled. As the litter of plaster and lath came tumbling to my feet, behind the sound of the workmen's hammers and the rapid beating of my own heart, I seemed to hear again the words I had heard at old St. Paul's of London, "Resurgam; I will rise again." But the ache of my heart was finally alleviated by the knowledge that a new and finer residence would rise for me in place of the old parsonage.

It cannot be denied that an element of sadness enters when a building of this kind falls prey to time and the wreckers. If those who lived here long could see it coming down, eyes might be dimmed with tears. The old rooms are hallowed by memories of good days gone beyond recall, days of growing children, of plighted troths and jolly, singing groups about the family hearth. Sad, you say? Yes, and yet these walls sing "Resurgam; I will rise again," and herein lies deep solace for a troubled heart.

And over it all hovers the halo of Easter and Easter's pledge of a resurrection. Like an old house my body, too, will be torn down and over it will be intoned the litany of death — "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." "And that is all," says unbelief. But my faith says, "No" and over my grave it writes, "Resurgam; I will rise again."

What beautiful recognition that man is most importantly a soul and not primarily a body! The body is merely the house in which the soul lives and, like an old parsonage, it may become uninhabitable and have to be torn down. But like the house it will be built again and, accepting this, we say in our creed. "I believe in the resurrection of the body."

And so the old parsonage preached a valedictory, a farewell sermon, as it came crashing down. With its tumbling stairs as a pulpit and with the carpenter's hammers as a great organ, its dislodged stones and falling timbers gave voice to a wonderful and thrilling Easter message — "Resurgam; I will rise again."

The Rev. Edward Kuhlman,
—The Florida School Herald.

A Joyous Easter To All

Christ the Lord is ris'n again;
Christ has broken death's strong chain.
Hark, the angels shout for joy,
Singing evermore on high: Hallelujah!

Now He bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiven,
How we, too, may enter heaven. Hallelujah!



The bulbous flowers, through their dying down in the summer and rising to new growth in the spring, are symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. Danny Bayle, Michigan, carefully examines one such flower in this Easter season.

PARENTS' INFORMATION SERIES

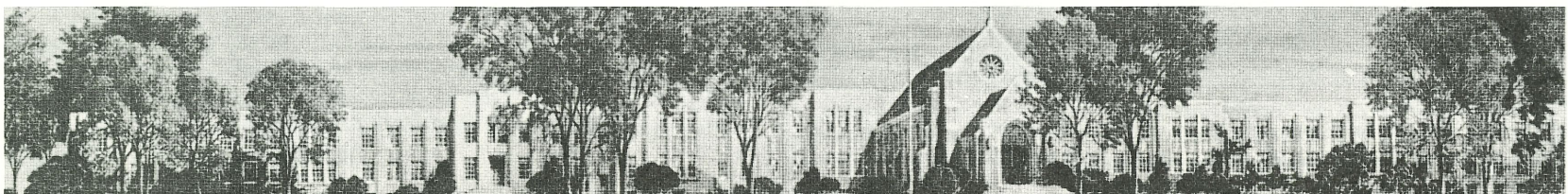
The Fifth Annual Information Series for parents of deaf children was held at the Detroit Hearing Center on the four Tuesday evenings in February. Parents and educators from Michigan, Ohio and Canada attended the sessions in which the following timely subjects were discussed.

1. Reactions from the Deaf and Deafened to Growing Up with Severe or Total Hearing Loss.
2. Language Development in the Home-Preschool and School age.
3. Psychological and Social Aspects of Deafness — Growing Up with the Problem.
4. Higher Education and Post-School Training and Placement for the Deaf.

Our School was well represented on the program. Principal Herman Holste served on the planning and program committee. Miss Sandra Clack, former pupil and now employed as one of our girls' supervisors, shared her experiences with a panel of six other deaf people for the benefit of the parents, and four of our older girls served refreshments for the large group at the conclusion of one of the evening sessions.

Mr. Fred Berg, Ph.D., Director of Deaf Education, Wayne State University, Detroit, served as Chairman for the 1964 Series.

We feel that such meetings serve a realistic purpose for parents of deaf children in any age or academic bracket because of the manifold problems such handicapped persons must face in our present society.





Mrs. Minnie Gielow

AT REST

"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." Matt. 25:21. These words of our Savior greeted the soul of Mrs. Wm. Gielow whom the Lord called to her heavenly reward on January 27 at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Gielow, wife of the sainted Rev. Wm. Gielow former teacher and Director of the School, faithfully served for many years as resident matron and housemother to hundreds of deaf children. We remember well the long hours of faithful daily service to her Lord she performed in being a mother to these Children of Silence, caring for their every need in time of health and sickness.

We, the friends and co-workers of this departed saint, mourn her passing. However, realizing that she is now enjoying everlasting bliss, we say: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea: saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

SPRING FAIR — OPEN HOUSE

The Detroit Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf will hold its Annual Spring Fair at the School on Tuesday, April 21. Booth Sales will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Smorgasbord will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements have been made for tours through the School and into the classrooms to see "The School in Action" all during the Fair hours. Everyone is invited to share this special day with the Auxiliary members who give so unstintingly of their time and talents in service to these hearing-impaired children. At the same time, take this opportunity to observe teachers and pupils in action.

Mark the date on your calendar now and plan to enjoy an all day program at the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

Fair Chairman is Mrs. Louis Koch and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Archie Gladstone.



The new members of the faculty this school year — Mrs. Pat Larsen, Miss Edith Ulbrich, Mrs. Cheryl Bauer, Mr. Mark Reeve, and Mrs. Carole McGrath — discuss the pleasantries of teaching the deaf.



Gentlemen: I am enclosing a check from our ladies group, the Friendship Society. It gives me personal pleasure to be able to do this because I appreciate so much all you have done for my daughter, Barbara. She was confirmed at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Saginaw last Sunday. This would not have been possible if it were not for your school where she learned the Catechism and God's word. I shall always be grateful to you and your staff and I hope this money will help in a small way to carry on your wonderful work. God bless you! Yours truly,

Doris Boyer—Friendship Society St. John's Luth. Church
Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Mr. Bellhorn: Your film, "The World of Silence," was shown to an audience of approximately 150 of our Sunday School pupils last Sunday. Needless to say, the contents of the film made a deep impression on them.

Each year we adopt some worthwhile cause as a Lenten project. To each child is given a dime saver which we request that they fill and return as a thank offering on Easter Sunday. The proceeds of this year's collection will be forwarded to the Lutheran School for the Deaf shortly after Easter. Thank you very much for the use of the film. May our ever gracious Lord bless all your work in behalf of the children entrusted to your care. Sincerely,

Arthur H. Schuett—Faith Lutheran S.S. Cicero, Illinois

Dear Friends: I would like to give this gift to the Lutheran School for the Deaf in loving memory of our late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy who worked to the very end of his life for peace in the world and the continual freedom of all in the United States.

Dorothy J. Darling, Oakland 2, California

Dear Mr. Bellhorn: Thank you for the information, the pictures and the literature which you sent me. I am returning the pictures under separate cover. Our Mission Fair last Sunday was a success, informing our people about Missions, many of which they knew little or nothing about, previously. It was also interesting and informative to me, as I gathered materials from various congregations. Thank you again for your help. Sincerely,

Erna Dahl, Redondo Beach, California

Dear Mr. Bellhorn: I am enclosing a contribution to your school because I appreciate what your school did for me when I was a pupil there. I hope this will be of some value to the Lutheran School. Give my regards to my good friends. I'm doing pretty well at the Grosse Pointe High and I'm in the tenth grade. Sincerely yours,

Richard Durant Jr.

Dr. Mr. Holste: Thank you for being our escort for the afternoon part of our meeting on January 30th. To actually see the results of your teaching overcomes whatever doubts any of us might have had in the teaching of the deaf. Sincerely, Mrs. L. W. Mosher, President,
College Women's Volunteer Service, Detroit, Michigan

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

... Alexander Graham Bell dedicated himself in his early twenties to the "world of sound," and although he is best remembered for his invention of the telephone and the gramophone-phonograph, until his death in 1922 he listed his occupation as "a teacher of the deaf."

In 1880, Dr. Bell was called to Paris to accept the Volta Prize of 40,000 francs for his contribution to the world of sound. Converted into American dollars when they returned from France, the \$10,000 established the Volta Laboratory where Bell and his associates could work out their inventions separately or in partnership.

The laboratory grew and expanded into new quarters and new activities. Today it is called the Volta Bureau, and is the home of a pioneering organization founded by Bell in 1890. —The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf.

It was always Bell's fondest wish to be able to lead deaf children from bewildering silence into a world of hearing people.

Today the Association has 4,000 members in 46 countries and is the world's leading information center on deafness. . . .

Every year, thousands of parents of deaf children ask the Association for help. They receive an information kit that answers the most frequent questions about deaf children, a list of books and pamphlets, information on educational and vocational services, and the addresses of parents who have deaf children. . . .

Deaf persons who have learned to talk are an unfailing source of inspiration to the parents, who with the staff are always mindful of Dr. Bell's words: "One of the greatest achievements in the world is that of the child born deaf who learns to talk."

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COMING EVENTS

April 21 Ladies' Auxiliary SPRING FAIR and OPEN HOUSE

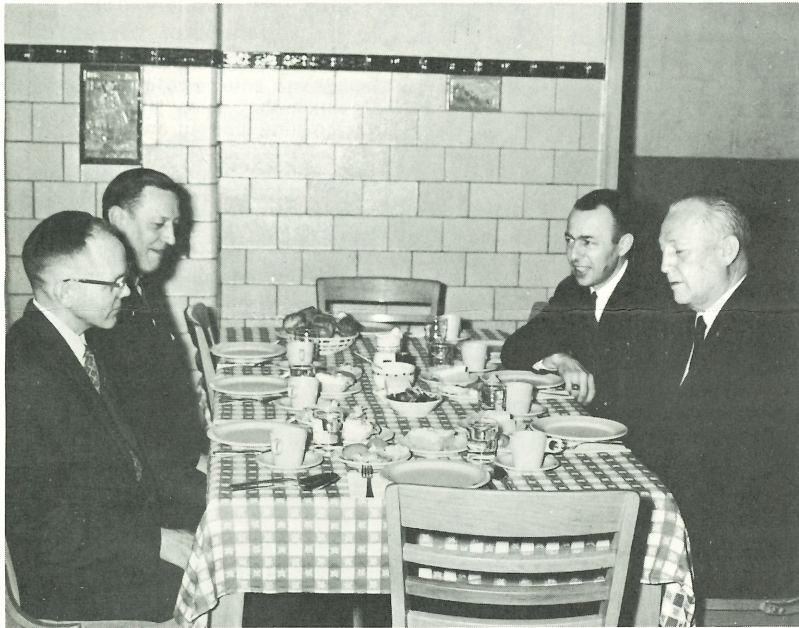
June 10 Annual Meeting of the Association

June 14 Annual Festival and School Closing Day.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ATTENDS WORKSHOP

The University of Wisconsin hosted a three-day Government sponsored workshop in February on the "Education and Rehabilitation of Young Deaf Adults." Administrators, Educators, Counselors and Rehabilitation personnel from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin attended these meetings. Discussion revolved around the subject of educating, counseling and training the Deaf for Employment. The entire problem of employment in most areas of our Country is a complex one. For the hearing handicapped person it becomes even more complex. To the young adult deaf perhaps the lack of job information and work experience are two of the greatest difficulties he has to overcome. Also, Industry, seemingly, is slow to recognize the outstanding job records which many deaf people have compiled and therefore is reluctant to hire such a person because of his handicap.

The workshop which Director Bellhorn attended is an initial step toward exploring every possible avenue of help which might be offered these young adults in properly preparing themselves to successfully face the work-world of today.



Special luncheon guest, who later addressed the faculty, was Dr. Leonard Elstad, President of Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, D.C. Left to right, Dr. Fred Berg, head of teacher training for the deaf, Wayne-State University, Detroit; Mr. Walter Bellhorn, Executive Director, L.S.D., Mr. Herman Holste, Principal, L.S.D. and Dr. Elstad.

LEGACIES

We are most grateful to Jesus our Savior for having moved some of His followers before they left this vale of tears to designate a portion of their earthly goods for the Christian education and training of deaf children in the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

From time to time we receive legacy notices of or final payments from the estates of Sainted Christians who out of love for their Savior shared their goods with the school.

Having thus remembered the cause of these children handicapped by deafness, surely their joy in heaven in His presence is beyond the power of imagination.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells rang out in the Bellhorn family on January 25th when daughter Donna and Edward Snell were united in marriage at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Detroit. The Bride's uncle, the Rev. Wilfred Junke of Mt. Clemens, Mich. performed the wedding ceremony.

We wish Donna and Ed the Lord's richest blessings in a happy wedded life.



Pretty Betty Johnson, Michigan, was crowned "Queen of the Day" for the circus this year. This group of clowns performed their show for the deaf children at school before going out to the circus.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Miss Ulbrich's class has gone into the printing business. It is publishing its own school paper called: "The Beacon News" in which many items of interest appear some of which we would like to share with our "Advocate" readers. Individual pupil reporters bring us the following:

QUEEN OF THE CIRCUS

Betty Johnson was the queen of the circus. She sat in the 1964 Oldsmobile convertible and waved her hand to the people who watched the circus. She received a toy tiger, a crown, and corsage of red roses. CONGRATULATIONS, BETTY!!!

Nancy Lewis—Michigan

TRAVELING ON FRIDAY

We will go home on February 13. Pasty and Kent will go by airplane. Nancy will go home by car. Mark will go to another boy's home by car. Kevin will go home by car also. Lois will go to her aunt's home by taxi.

Kent Kroll—Illinois

SWIMMING BADGE FOR SOME

Some girls have to learn everything about swimming. They will get swimming badges. The girls are Patsy Curry, Lynn Dybdahl, Donna Hill, Pam Gustavel, Laurie Marzetti, Valeria French, and Sonja Lyons. Maybe they will finish in two or three weeks.

Nancy Lewis—Michigan

FROELICH'S MOVE

Kevin and his family will move to a new house in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They won't live in a city. It is a little ways from the city. Their new address is 1514 Dogwood Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. Their house is close to a creek.

Kevin Froelich—Ohio

THE GIRLS HAYRIDE

The man rode horses and we sat down on a wagon. Mrs. Uhl gave us a paper of songs. We sang and sang. We came to a house. My feet were frozen. We ate supper — spaghetti, two or three kinds of sandwiches, potato chips, donuts, and hot chocolate.

The Girls had a good time. I liked this very much.

Patsy Curry—Illinois

A GERMAN SHEPHERD

Miss Ulbrich got a new dog for Christmas. It is black and tan. The dog is a German Shepherd named Treu (troi) von Endou. Treu means true and loyal in the German language.

A WEDDING

On Saturday, Jan. 25, we went to Epiphany church to see Mr. Bellhorn's daughter's wedding. Donna Bellhorn married Edward Snell. The bridesmaids wore pink dresses. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snell will live in Detroit.

Mark Anderson—Montana

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to the Lutheran School for the Deaf, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit 34, Michigan, a duly organized and incorporated, non-profit corporation, the sum of \$..... and/or the following described real estate and/or stocks and bonds.

The receipt of the Treasurer or Executive Director of said corporation shall be sufficient discharge to my executor for same.

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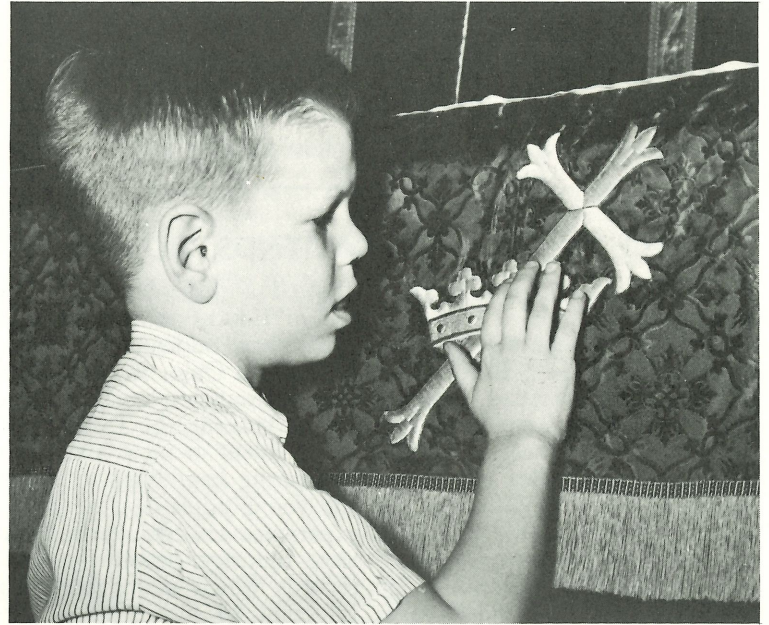
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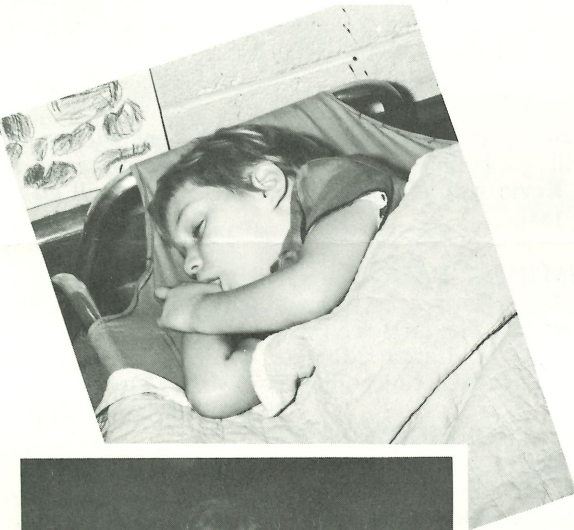
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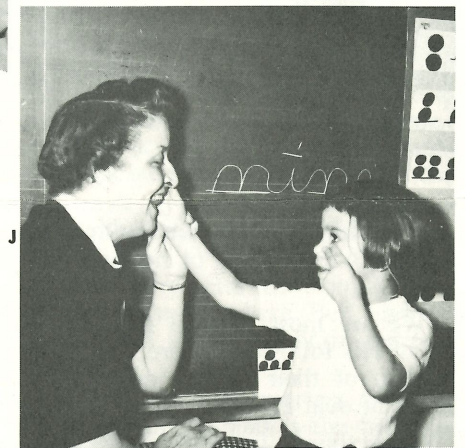
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INSIDE WITH THE LITTLE ONES



After a busy morning, then lunch, the 4 year olds, our "babies", have an hour nap before tackling the afternoon schooling. Karen Hoffman, Michigan, sleeps soundly, Mrs. Tinsmith arouses smiling Pamela Martens, Minnesota, and Judy Manik, Michigan, gently rubs out the sleep.



H. Kay Ashens, Illinois, and Kathy Ruchotzke, Iowa pause briefly from pushing the little red wagon after school.
I. 4 year-old Bonnie Kaufman, Indiana, stops her rocking horse long enough to smile in the playroom.
J. Mrs. D. Nutt persists with Peggy Nearing, Michigan, in positioning the "n" in nine.
K. Danny Schuber, Missouri, Elisa Haggard, Kentucky, and Scott Griswold, Idaho, because of the distance from home, are particularly happy to receive the box of Valentine candy.
L. Joe Bell, Ontario, Tommy Futris, Michigan and Anastacia Westall, Georgia, perform lipreading and reading tasks with their pre-school teacher Mrs. Bauer.

