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THINK ON THESE

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13, 34-35.



POWER TO LOVE

On the cross on Calvary's Hill we see an immeasurable fountain of renewing love—Anyone can love the loveable. We are drawn to the gracious, the nobly endowed. But how many of us can be kind to the warped and ugly. Let a man prove false; let his temper flare, let him take advantage of us and immediately we "freeze" into an attitude of hatred and loathing.

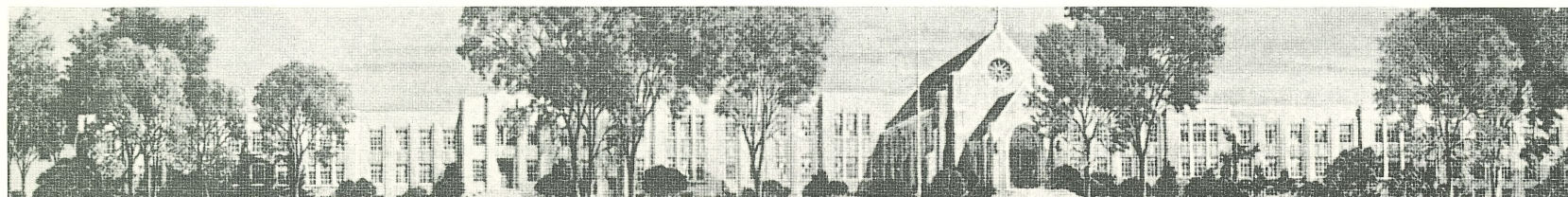
We think of the wards of charities. It isn't their fault—but—. Various thoughts come to our mind. And we ask: Why can't parents take care of and provide for their own flesh and blood? Why can't sons and daughters provide for their aged parents? Why not let the State take care of all the handicapped such as the blind, the deaf and others? Why should I contribute to the support of a special school for deaf children?

For answers to these questions let us turn to the Cross where we see an inexhaustible fountain of love. Here we see that despite our ugliness of heart and sin He, our Lord and Savior, died for us. Out of love for us He gave His life that we may live. He bore the burden of our sins for us. And all that He asks of us now is that we manifest our gratitude and love to Him by lending a helping hand to the downtrodden, the lonely, and the forgotten, to be a "Simon of Cyrene" helping to bear the cross that is too heavy for them to bear alone. And, if we but turn to the Cross, the springs of love will start flowing and we will be increasingly mindful of the needs of "the least of His brethren."

WELCOME EPHPHATHA CONFERENCE

The Ephphatha Conference of Synod consisting of approximately 60 missionaries to the Deaf will meet at the school June 28 through July 1. We are pleased to host this group since both organizations have a common purpose; that of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf. Holding the Conference in Detroit immediately following Synod's Convention also will give some of these missionaries an opportunity to spend a few days in the final sessions of Synod before the opening of their own meetings.

The School welcomes these Missionaries together with the members of Synod's Board for Missions to the Deaf.



TO PASTORS

In the near future you will be ordering your envelope sets for 1965. Concordia Publishing House or any other Printing Concern will gladly number and insert our school envelopes in your packets without cost to you. Simply include instructions with your order. If a supply house other than Concordia is serving you, notify us how many envelopes are desired and where to send them. Thank you sincerely.

CONVENTION TOURS PLANNED

Delegates and visitors attending the Synodical Convention at Cobo Hall, Detroit, are cordially invited to tour our campus and buildings while in the Motor City.

At present, plans are to furnish bus transportation from Cobo Hall to the school for those who might be interested.

Kindly visit the school's exhibit at Cobo Hall for further information concerning these special tour plans.

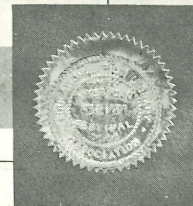
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"Jennifer" film wins Blue Ribbon

FILM WINS AMERICAN BLUE RIBBON

The School's movie "A New Life for Jennifer" received the 1965 Blue Ribbon Award at the American Film Festival recently held in New York City. This Annual Film Festival is sponsored by the Educational Film Library Association and Awards are presented on the basis of general excellence plus outstanding communication and aesthetic values. Purpose and objective of the film also are important criteria in judging. The procedure in selecting the award winner is as follows: A highly critical appraisal is made of educational films which were produced during the previous year. After an examination by a special viewing committee, the six best movies considered in the top category are submitted to a panel of well qualified elected jurors who select the final winner of the Festival.

"A New Life for Jennifer" was made for the school by Portafilms, Drayton Plains, Michigan and, at present, twenty-four (24) copies of this outstanding production are heavily scheduled for showings throughout the United States and Canada. Requests for showings in Australia and Hong Kong also have been received.

ADVOCATE READERS

In order that you may receive prompt delivery of "The Deaf Child's Advocate" we ask that you check your address as it appears on this paper and if there are any inaccuracies in the address or if you receive more than one copy, kindly clip the address from the paper, indicate corrections or deletions and return it to us.

INTEREST IN CONSERVATION AND BEAUTIFICATION ARBOR DAY, April 23



Tom Smith, fifth grader from Alabama, opened the Arbor Day ceremony by leading the student body in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.



The history of Arbor Day is interesting. Carl Frels, sixth grader from Wisconsin independently prepared a brief history and read this to the other children.



Mr. Charles Shad, Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation, with the help of our graduating boys, plants a tree, a Dogwood. This tree was a gift of the City of Detroit.

FAIR DONATES SHRUBBERY

The Children and Staff of The Lutheran School for the Deaf felt highly honored that their school was chosen as the recipient of hundreds of potted plants, flowering shrubs and trees which were exhibited at the Metropolitan Detroit Lawn and Garden Fair held at the State Fairgrounds in May. This was the first time that such a large-scale gardening and lawn clinic was ever held in Detroit. The Fair was presented under the joint sponsorship of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation and the Michigan State Fair Authority.

The Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation delivered the full consignment to the School immediately after the Fair closed.

This generous donation will be a tremendous assist in beautifying the campus as well as providing an opportunity for these hearing impaired children to become involved in an outdoor landscape project. We, at the School, are especially appreciative of Mr. Don Jukartz's efforts in steering the gift our way. Mr. Jukartz is affiliated with the Michigan State University Extension Service and is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waltz, Michigan.



Admiring a shrub — gift of Metropolitan Lawn and Garden Fair. Left to right: Director Walter Bellhorn, student David Wren, Mr. Don Jukartz of Michigan-State University Cooperative Extension Service, and Jerry Baker, Mr. Grow-it-all of the Country Living TV program.

FACULTY SUMMER PLANS

Another school year is quickly coming to an end and even though there is much work to do in these remaining few weeks, the teachers are finalizing summer plans which will help to make the next year a more profitable one in the classroom. This might be done by going to school, going to conventions, traveling, or just by a change of pace through relaxation at home with different work or by spending time resting on vacation.

Mrs. Cheryl Bauer will attend the Convention at Flint. She expects to be very busy helping her husband prepare and move into their recently acquired house.

Mrs. Pauline Fenton will attend the Convention at Flint. Summer school plans are indefinite. She will spend more time with her children at home and hopes to take the annual camping trip with her husband and family.

Miss Elsie Forsberg will be studying through travel. She will take her mother on an extended trip to California and the Northwest.

Mrs. Agnes Hance will serve as Chairman for the Primary Language Section of the Convention at Flint. Following the Convention she will study at Wayne State University.

Miss Grace Mannen will be attending the Convention in Flint. The remainder of the summer she will spend caring for her aged mother who is recuperating from a serious heart ailment.

Miss Helen Szajna will be a Recorder for the Primary Language Section of the Convention at Flint. She has had the honor of being selected to participate in the NDEA Educational Media Specialists Institute for Individual Character Building Coordinators at Michigan State University in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education during the month of July.

Mrs. Vilma Tinsmith will spend the summer with her aged
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Mrs. Tinsmith, surrounded by her class in needlework and embroidery work, prepares last minute items for the Greenfield Village Country Fair Exhibit. Our girls annually bring home blue ribbons.

CONSTRUCTION GOES FORWARD

Construction of the new addition to the School now is in "full swing." Trucks delivering building materials, scaffolding rising higher and higher and workmen plying their various trades are activities which generate great interest in our family of deaf youngsters. Suddenly our pupils have become sidewalk superintendents, experiencing the excitement and joy of watching a building rise from the ground and take form—and not just a building but, more important, **THEIR** building in which, in the not too distant future, they actually will be moving about living and learning the ways of our world of sound.

As mentioned in a previous issue of the Advocate, funds to construct the new unit are available but financial help in providing the furnishings and equipment is welcomed.

To date, many of the rooms have been spoken for by families and individual friends. Bronze plaques placed in the rooms or on the doors will designate in whose honor or memory the gift was dedicated.

Funds to provide for the following furniture and equipment items still are needed:

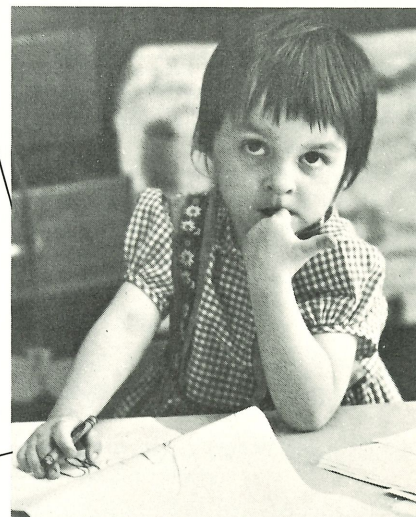
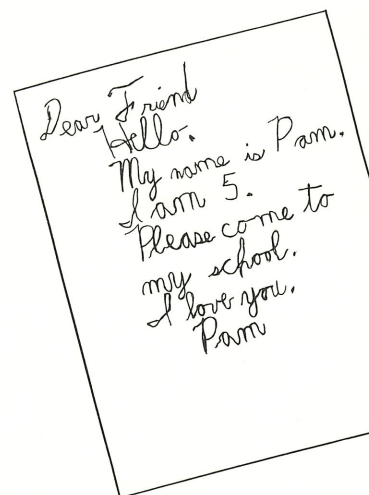
Lounge	\$2,000.00
Supervisor's Room (3)	800.00 each
Linen Room	500.00
Folding Stage	2,646.00
Large Folding Partition	3,896.00
Folding Chairs (300)	4.50 each
Trophy Case	190.00
Large Face Corridor Clock (5)	20.00 each

GYM EQUIPMENT

Gym. Mats (8)	60.00 each
Climbing Boards (2)	29.50 each
Basketball Boards (2)	34.95 each
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Gym Stall Bars	145.00
Climbing Rope (3)	27.50 each
Striking Bag and Platform	28.00
Volley Ball Standard	66.00

We sincerely hope that some of our loyal friends and supporters will wish to provide the funds for one or more of the above mentioned items as a memorial for blessings received. All such gifts will be duly acknowledged. In cases of duplication we shall take the privilege of applying your donation toward the purchase of an alternate item unless stated otherwise by you.

Dear Reader, we thank you for all past assistance given out of love for the Savior to further the work of leading Deaf Children to Him Who first loved us and may God richly bless your every effort in behalf of this worthy cause.



Pamela Martens and all the other pupils and staff members invite you to the Annual Festival — Sunday afternoon June 13.

Considerable progress in the erection of the New Addition should be in evidence by Festival Day.

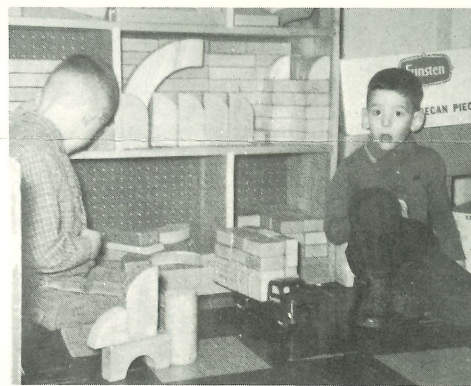
FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Sunday, June 13, 1965

11:30 - 1:30 P.M.	Dinner served by School's Ladies Auxiliary
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Open House (All guests may tour the building)
2:00 P.M.	Deaf Children's Program
3:00 P.M.	92nd Anniversary Festival Service
4:00 P.M.	Mel Ott League Ball Game
4:30 - 6:30 P.M.	Luncheon Served

PASTTIME BRINGS DELIGHT

Building blocks always are a joy to children. Mr. Haselhuhn of Detroit, grandfather of Susan and Trudy Haselhuhn who are pupils of the school, spent many hours in cutting multishaped blocks from gathered scrap hardwood for our children's play rooms. Certainly a wonderful and constructive hobby which results in making others happy.



FACULTY SUMMER PLANS

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mother traveling into Canada to visit a brother and family at Moony Lake.

Miss Edith Ulbrich has been accepted into the Graduate School of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and will begin work toward her Masters Degree.

Although Mrs. Joann Uhl, who has been teaching here for six years, will not be on the staff this fall, she will be attending the Convention with the teachers in Flint. We wish her well in her new anticipation of caring for a family. She will continue to serve as a substitute teacher.

In addition to the above activities, the teachers who live in the Detroit area will serve the school by presenting demonstrations of the work with the children to the Convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at Cobo Hall during June. We hope the many varied activities of the teachers will cause them to return to the classroom in September revitalized for even greater achievements.

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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