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## O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD...

O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOR EVER, LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO, WHOM HE HATH REDEEMED FROM THE POWER OF THE ENEMY; AND GATHERED OUT OF EVERY LAND, FROM THE EAST AND FROM THE WEST, FROM THE NORTH AND FROM THE SOUTH.

*Psalms 107:1-3*

WE GIVE THEE THANKS, O GOD WE GIVE THEE THANKS; THY NAME IS BROUGHT VERY NEAR TO US IN THE STORY OF THY WONDERFUL DEEDS.

*Psalms 75:1*

AND IN THAT DAY SHALL THE DEAF HEAR THE WORDS OF THE BOOK, AND THE EYES OF THE BLIND SHALL SEE OUT OF OBSCURITY, AND OUT OF DARKNESS.

*Isaiah 29:18*

THEN SHALL BLIND MEN'S EYES BE OPENED, AND THE EARS OF THE DEAF UNSTOPPED THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP LIKE A DEER, AND THE TONGUE OF THE MUTE SHOUT ALOUD; FOR WATER SPRINGS UP IN THE WILDERNESS, AND TORRENTS FLOW IN DRY LAND, THE MIRAGE BECOMES A POOL, THE THIRSTY LAND BUBBLING SPRINGS; INSTEAD OF REEDS AND RUSHES, GRASS SHALL GROW IN THE ROUGH LAND WHERE WOLVES NOW LURK, AND THERE SHALL BE A HIGHWAY THERE WHICH SHALL BE CALLED THE WAY OF HOLINESS, AND THE UNCLEAN SHALL NOT PASS ALONG IT; IT SHALL BECOME A PILGRIM'S WAY, NO FOOL SHALL TRESPASS ON IT, NO LION SHALL COME THERE, NO SAVAGE BEAST CLIMB ON IT NOT ONE SHALL BE FOUND THERE, BY IT THOSE HE HAS RANSOMED SHALL RETURN AND THE LORD'S REDEEMED COME HOME; THEY SHALL ENTER ZION WITH SHOUTS OF TRIUMPH, CROWNED WITH EVERLASTING GLADNESS, GLADNESS AND JOY SHALL BE THEIR ESCORT, AND SUFFERING AND WEARINESS SHALL FLEE AWAY.

*Isaiah 35:5-10*

THUS SPEAKS THE LORD WHO IS GOD, HE WHO CREATED THE SKIES AND STRETCHED THEM OUT, WHO FASHIONED THE EARTH AND ALL THAT GROWS IN IT, WHO GAVE BREATH TO ITS PEOPLE, THE BREATH OF LIFE TO ALL WHO WALK UPON IT: I, THE LORD, HAVE CALLED YOU WITH RIGHTEOUS PURPOSE AND TAKEN YOU BY THE HAND; I HAVE FORMED YOU, APPOINTED YOU TO BE A LIGHT TO ALL PEOPLES, A BEACON FOR THE NATIONS, TO OPEN EYES THAT ARE BLIND, TO BRING CAPTIVES OUT OF PRISON, OUT OF THE DUNGEONS WHERE THEY LIE IN DARKNESS.

*Isaiah 42:5-7*

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW; PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST: PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

### \*\*\*\*\* THANK YOU \*\*\*\*\*

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE MORNING,  
THANK YOU FOR EVERY DAY THAT'S NEW,  
THANK YOU THAT I CAN KNOW MY WORRIES  
CAN BE CAST ON YOU.

THANK YOU FOR ALL MY FRIENDS AND BROTHERS,  
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MEN THAT LIVE,  
THANK YOU FOR EVEN GREATEST ENEMIES  
I CAN FORGIVE.

THANK YOU I HAVE MY OCCUPATION,  
THANK YOU FOR EVERY PLEASURE SMALL,  
THANK YOU FOR MUSIC, LIGHT AND GLADNESS,  
THANK YOU FOR THEM ALL.

THANK YOU FOR MANY LITTLE SORROWS,  
THANK YOU FOR EVERY KINDLY WORD,  
THANK YOU THAT EVERYWHERE YOUR GUIDANCE  
REACHES EVERY LAND.

THANK YOU I SEE YOUR WORD HAS MEANING,  
THANK YOU I KNOW YOUR SPIRIT HERE,  
THANK YOU BECAUSE YOU LOVE ALL PEOPLE,  
THOSE BOTH FAR AND NEAR.

THANK YOU O LORD, YOU SPOKE UNTO US,  
THANK YOU THAT FOR OUR WORDS YOU CARE,  
THANK YOU O LORD, YOU CAME AMONG US,  
BREAD AND WINE TO SHARE.

THANK YOU O LORD, YOUR LOVE IS BOUNDLESS,  
THANK YOU THAT I AM FULL OF YOU,  
THANK YOU YOU MADE ME FEEL SO GLAD AND  
THANKFUL AS I DO.

*Martin G. Schneider*

### \*\*\*\*\* A MIGHTY FORTRESS \*\*\*\*\*

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD, A BULWARK NEVER FAILING;  
HE HELPS FREE US FROM EVERY NEED THAT HATH US NOW OVERTAKEN.  
THE OLD EVIL FOE NOW MEANS DEADLY WOE;  
DEEP GUILE AND GREAT MIGHT ARE HIS DREAD ARMS IN FIGHT;  
ON EARTH IS NOT HIS EQUAL.

IF WE IN OUR OWN STRENGTH CONFIDE, OUR STRIVING WOULD BE LOSING;  
WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT MAN ON OUR SIDE, THE MAN OF GOD'S OWN CHOOSING.  
DO YOU ASK WHO THAT MAY BE? CHRIST JESUS, IT IS HE;  
LORD SABAOth IS HIS NAME, FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME, AND HE MUST WIN THE BATTLE.

*Martin Luther*





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Indeed! There is much all of us have to be thankful for and this November issue is dedicated to show our thankfulness. My first thanks go to God for all the help I am getting through Him and from many of you readers in my work with this fine journal; for continued good health; for my salvation through His Son; for my fine church and pastor; for my fine family; for all my wonderful friends...in fact, I could fill every page of this issue with my many thanks and am sure all of you readers can do likewise. The progress I am making with this journal has been very satisfying! Many letters have been received from readers expressing their pleasure with what I am doing, so I reply here to both you and God with extra thanks and solicit your continuing support by sending in the news, articles of interest with plenty of good black and white photographs, poems, etc...I am extremely happy to have heard from several long lost friends who finally reached me through this journal. One special friend was Dr. Harry W. Hoemann, Associate Professor of Psychology at Bowling Green State University. Rev. Hoemann, as I used to know him, was also a former editor of The Deaf Lutheran. About ten years ago when he was stationed in the Washington, D.C. field, we had the pleasure of meeting together the then Vice-President Herbert Humphrey. I had been sent to Washington by my employer, Universal Match, to meet with the President's Equal Employment Commission Committee and Dr. Hoemann was my interpreter. What fun we had together in those days! Elsewhere in this issue, you will find an interesting article written by Dr. Hoemann, who as a former editor, remembers how hard it was to get enough copy to fill the pages of the D.L. Thank you, Dr. Hoemann, and I hope you will continue to help fill in the pages by becoming one of my regular Contributors! Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!!!

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## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE!

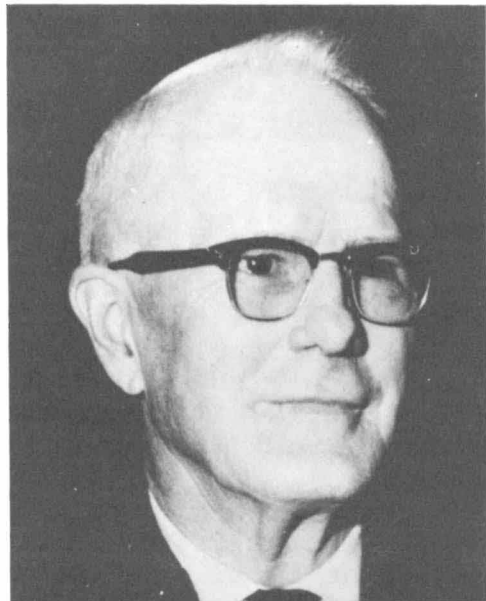
Fort Wayne, Indiana News...One of the Lord's faithful servants in deaf missions has recently retired from the ministry. The Reverend Doctor Walter A. Westermann, most recently serving in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has moved to Walkerton, Virginia for full retirement. He has a wonderful story of fifty-five years in the ministry that we would like to share. This is not only a story of loving service, but also a part of the history of our deaf missions.

**55 Years of Service...** Rev. Westermann is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, class of 1921. His first few years of service were in the hearing ministry. He was a missionary in Delano, California, then he moved to Albert, Kansas, St. Paul Lutheran Church.

"There it was that the good Lord decided to take away my sense of hearing. I became extremely hard of hearing and felt I could no longer serve the flock at St. Paul." He then applied to the then Board of Missions to the Deaf and meanwhile learned to communicate with the deaf.

"However the honorable Board decided they could not use a deaf man. The Pastors Conference of Kansas voiced a strongly worded protest- no soap- "so, having resigned my charge - we were on the way to Gt. Bend to find housing and, please God, a job." "We stopped for our mail and, lo, an answer from the Lord - a call to the church of Our Redeemer - Seattle, Washington. So God pointed the way! We moved to Seattle in July 1928 and served there until 1941." While in the Pacific Northwest, Seattle was home base for the Westermanns. Tacoma, Everett, Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Yakima were stations. Later they were asked to explore Montana, etc. In Montana Pastor Westermann served Missoula, Billings, Helena, Butte, Boulder, and Montana School for the Deaf. He helped get the schools for the deaf separated from the school for the mentally retarded. "The Montana Congregation voted to establish the school at Great Falls, Montana. We had the honor of having the invocation at the dedication and our work expanded - Valere, Great Falls, school, Boseman etc. "We traveled over one hundred thousand miles per year. Vancouver, B.C. was also a parish and we had the honor and joy to confirm the first class of deaf in Vancouver, now Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf." "During our years in the Northwest we were gone from home for weeks and Ma held the home fort and raised our two sons." "It was a joy for us when the field we once tried to serve alone is now served by three men." On December 7, 1941 Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. Westermann says, "We did not flee Seattle, as rumor had it, but we were packed and ready for our move to our new field -Tennessee and the South. We arrived in Memphis on New Year's Day 1942." "Our little garden patch included Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida (the latter three on the basis of 'when you can'.) Included were cities of Hickory and North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, Arkansas School for the Deaf, Little Rock Louisiana School for the Deaf, Baton Rouge, Then all of North Carolina, South Carolina were added to the field and we were serving the state institutions as visiting chaplain - Goldsboro, Raleigh, Wilson, Butner, Tennessee School for the Deaf, South Carolina School for the Deaf in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Our mileage never ran below 35-40,000 per year. The work called, it had to be done. Sometimes we kinda wished we had a job on some garbage truck. Then we could throw down the shovel at 5:00P.M. But this was God's work and when we felt lowest, God would show us how He blessed our feeble effort and new strength and zeal always came."

Pastor Westermann was also in Washington, D.C. He was chaplain at Gallaudet College for thirteen years and Gamma Delta was organized at this time. He saw Gallaudet develop from a



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small school to its present size. "So we have spent some 45 years in God's Silent World and would not trade 55 years filled with life as an ordained pastor, 55 as student preacher - teacher." "And now - we have hung up our robe, we feel with God's blessing, and we can sit back and listen until that Great Call comes to us. We are happy in our new retirement on the banks of the beautiful Mattajoni River with its restless tide." "Our village of Walkerton dates from 1640 - one of God's garden spots." "When we look back over our 55 years of active service we marvel what God has done, not because of us, but in spite of us. To Him all praise, thanks, and honor. He hath done all things well!"

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### "THANKS" "GIVING"

by Rev.Robert M.Cori

This year on November 28th, the last Thursday of November, America will again celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This has remained a national holiday since 1621. In that year Gov.Bradford of Mass. established a time for thanksgiving because his people were thankful to God for a year's good harvest. On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln established the last Thurs. in Nov. as a day to pray and to give thanks. But America now has almost forgotten the reasons for Thanksgiving Day as established by Gov. Bradford and Pres. Lincoln. Thanksgiving Day has become a day of football, parades, and feasting. Little time is saved for prayer and giving thanks to God. No nation in history has shown as much interest in GET and so little interest in GOD as America shows today. Our nation has many things, but shows little THANKS. This time we live in, remembering THINGS and forgetting THANKS seems to be a way of life in America. We often ask God to bless our nation. Yet, do we have the right to ask God to bless us? Millions of Americans will be sitting down to tables covered with an abundance of food

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### Daily Bible Reading for Nov. 1974

- 1 .....James 1:17-27.....
- 2 .....Hebrews 12:18-24...
- 3 .....Isaiah 35:4-7.....
- 4 .....Ezekiel 33:7-9.....
- 5 .....Matthew 18:15-20...
- 6 .....Mark 7:31-37.....
- 7 .....Romans 13:8-10.....
- 8 .....James 2:1-13.....
- 9 .....Philemon 1:9-17....
- 10.....Isaiah 50:5-9.....
- 11.....Matthew 18:21-35...
- 12.....James 2:14-18.....
- 13.....Mark 8:27-35.....
- 14.....Luke 15:1-32.....
- 15.....Romans 14:7-8.....
- 16.....1 Timothy 1:12-17..
- 17.....Isaiah 55:6-9.....
- 18.....Amos 8:4-7.....
- 19.....Matthew 20:1-16....
- 20.....1 Timothy 2:1-8....
- 21.....Luke 16:1-13.....
- 22.....Philemon 1:20-27...
- 23.....James 3:16 - 4:3...
- 24.....Matthew 7:24-27....
- 25.....Ezekiel 34:11-17...
- 26.....Daniel 7:13-14.....
- 27.....Colossians 1:12-20.
- 28.....1 Corinthians 15:20-28....
- 29.....Luke 23:35-43.....
- 30.....Revelation 1:5-8...

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Our Convention Headquarters will be at the beautiful new Stouffers National Center Inn at Crystal City, Virginia--a stones throw from the Nation's capitol. The hotel is in a prestigious area amidst other beautiful hotels luxurious high-rise apartments, restaurants and shopping facilities. It is easily accessible from all forms of transportation and provides free limousine service from the airport. Stouffers, of elaborate decor, offers a coffee shop open 24 hours a day, a beautiful restaurant and cocktail lounge featuring live entertainment. There is a game room also open 24 hours a day. The hotel has a roof-top swimming pool, saunas and has a gift shop in the lobby as well as a car rental. Stouffers can accommodate a maximum of 750 guests, however, if we register near 500, we are guaranteed exclusive use of the hotel. There are banquet facilities that can handle 650 people and meeting facilities for up to 1,000 people. Rates have been set at \$23.00 single and \$25.00 double occupancy per night.

We want all congregations to actively share with us for this convention so we have programmed a number of things to provide this opportunity. The Lutheran Womens Mission League has donated \$3,000.00 to be given as prizes to congregations presenting a religious skit that depicts a Bible message. First prize will be \$600.00 and every group participating will receive \$60.00. Congregations are also invited to make banners and bring workshop displays. Plaques and certificates will be awarded to the winners and runner-ups of all events. Complete details and entry blanks will be mailed to each congregation later, so watch for this letter.

Our convention has also been programmed to leave Friday and Saturday afternoons open for recreational activities at and away from the hotel. We have a tour planned Friday to Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home and on Saturday we have a tour planned for all the points of interest of Washington and Gallaudet College. At the hotel, we will have religious skits on both afternoons with workshop displays and delegates may make use of the hotel's facilities or be free to shop, visit or sightsee on their own. We know that many of our delegates will plan their vacations to attend ILDA Convention and that is the reason for our wanting everyone to have a good time while they are here on our Lord's business. However, in order to make these activities possible, we have had to program an ILDA business meeting for Friday night from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

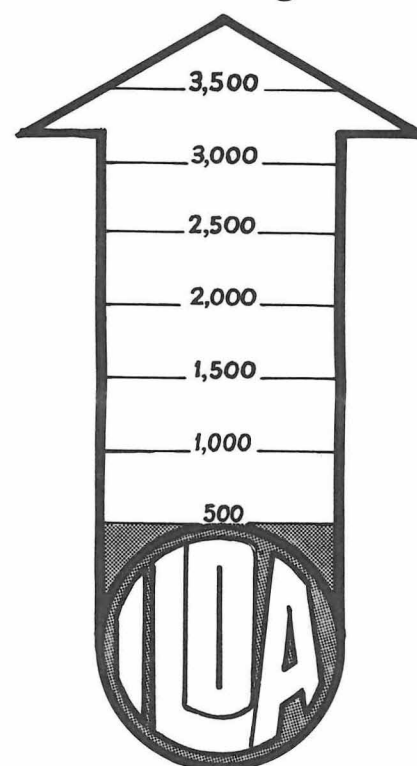
Attempts are being made to get Senator Edward Kennedy to deliver the address of Welcome and also join us at the banquet. Sen. Kennedy is presently involved with several bills associated with deafness and we feel this would be a very beneficial experience for him.

Opening night will include a buffet to be served in the lounge at the hotel from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by religious activities and a social. This will be on Thursday night, July 31. The banquet to be held Saturday night, August 2, will be very inspiring and colorful event with a delicious meal, devoted speakers and live entertainment. The winner of the LWML prize will also perform again at the banquet. Prizes, plaques and certificates will be awarded at the banquet.

The business agenda of the ILDA will include debate and ratification of our new constitution, adoption of a program for the ILDA for 1975-77, resolutions and the election of new officers.

A very inspiring religious program has been worked out for every day to make our blessed

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October 29, 1974

Dear Archie:

Remember when we met Hubert Humphrey?

One of the things I remember as a former editor is that copy was often hard to come by. I give you a few lines here that you will not have to write yourself in order to fill the hungry beast.

Best Wishes,

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RELEASE DATE: IMMEDIATELY

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The instructor is Dr. Harry W. Hoemann, Associate Professor of Psychology at Bowling Green State University. His first experience with Sign Language was at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he enrolled in elective courses in Signs taught by Rev. Herbert Drachenberg and Rev. William Reinking. His contact with deaf persons, who served as models of Sign Language usage,

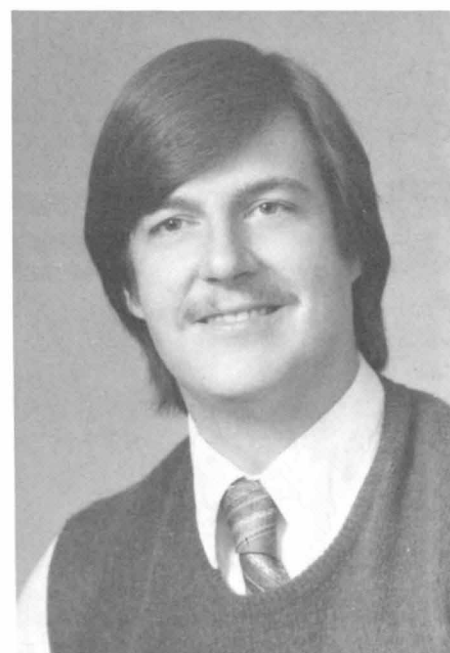
came from field work and internship assignments at Omaha, Nebraska, metropolitan New York, and pastorates at Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Pittsburgh, Penna., and the Washington, D.C. field. To provide the students with instructional materials for learning a vocabulary of Signs, Dr. Hoemann, in collaboration with his wife, Shirley A. Hoemann, developed a deck of Sign Language Flash Cards, which have been published by the National Association of the Deaf. They are currently preparing a set of translation exercises designed to illustrate grammatical features of American Sign Language. (turn to Page 7)



Ft.Wayne, Indiana...

Fort Wayne, Indiana... The Fort Wayne deaf rejoice over God's gift of a new minister in the person of George Perry who was installed on August 18, 1974. The Fort Wayne area has long had a need for a resident minister. As a group, it is one of the oldest congregations of deaf people in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod 80 year ministry to deaf people.

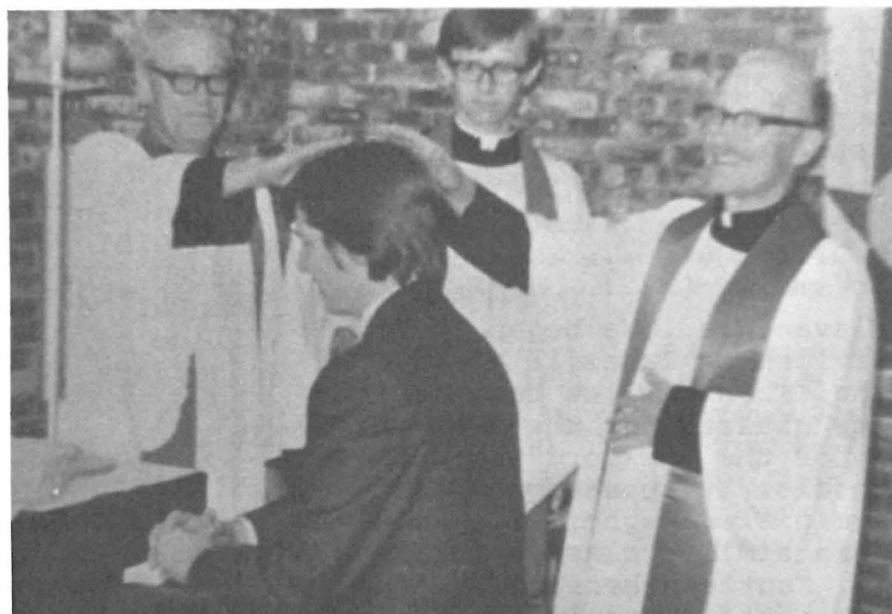
Below is a brief autobiography of Mr. Perry explaining how he happened to become interested in the ministry to the deaf.



LAY MINISTER GEO.K.PERRY, JR.

...I'll give you what information I can about myself. I will be 25 years old in November. I am the son of deaf parents. My mother's maiden name is Dorothy Violet Hartling and my father is George K. Perry, Sr. I was born in Los Angeles, California on November 13, 1949. We moved to Chicago, then to Pittsburgh. I spent 16 years in Cleveland, Ohio. I graduated from John Marshall High School, Cleveland, Ohio in Jan. 1968. My parents still live in Cleveland. I worked for Republic Steel for six months before joining the Navy in July of '68. I was stationed in San Diego, California; Coronado, California; San Francisco, California; Memphis, Tennessee; Milton, Florida; and in Viet Nam. I was a helicopter mechanic. After my discharge from the Navy at the end of '71, I worked briefly in a factory that specialized in making lawn mowers. Following that, I enrolled in Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was there that I entered the Lay Ministry program. I was graduated from Concordia in May, 1974 then entered the Summer Graduate Program at Gallaudet College. On August 18, 1974, I was installed a Lay Minister for the deaf at St. John's Church for the Deaf. One of my assignments will be to teach the Sign Language at Fort Wayne Senior College.....I married Karen Huston on November 20, 1971. Karen has been a part of my ministry and without her encouragement, I doubt if I could have made it through Concordia in Milwaukee. Not only did she give me courage but she taught me how to walk in faith.

George K. Perry



Laying of Hands Ceremony installing Perry  
Left to right: Rev.Barringer-Mission Director  
of Ind.District; Perry; Rev.Olson; Rev.Rohe

Perry with wife Karen after installation

THE LORD...O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...O GIVE THANKS



# Field Gleanings

Detroit, Mich...Mr. Tetsuki Tomikawa, a deaf man from near Tokyo, is a regular visitor in church service at Our Savior L. C./D. He is in the U.S. studying Leadership Training for the Deaf at Calif. State Univer. Northridge (CSUN) and is the houseguest of the DeMeyere's.

Portland-Salem, Wash...A call has been sent to Rev. Gerhard Gehrs Jr. of Riverside, Calif. to serve the Portland-Salem area. The call was sent Friday, Sept. 20th. The present vacancy pastor, Rev. George Natonick is leaving this area after Sept. 29th. He desires to devote his time to the present positions at Portland Community College. Mrs. Grace Baranski, the deaconess, will try to find various ministers who will give the Lord's Supper to the deaf Lutherans, and she will provide some pastoral services until the new missionary comes. Let us pray that the vacancy in the Oregon field will soon be filled.

Seattle, Wash...Congratulations to Rev. John A. Beyer whose 55th anniversary of ministry was announced during the Northwest District Convention last June. By the way, this year, Sept. 11th is the 25th anniversary of his installation as the "Seattle missionary". The Beyers are now residing at a new Seattle home.

Delavan, Wis...We began church services in Janesville and Kenosha. This fall we began religious classes for the deaf children of the Rockford and Oshkosh schools. It appears now that layminister Wegner will soon begin similar classes in Sheboygan. Fourteen hearing friends are eagerly learning signs in two new classes in Janesville and Rockford.

Opa-Loka, Fla... (that's a suburb of Miami, folks) Pastor Oermann is the "Newscaster for the Deaf" on Channel 10 TV. He reports the news in the sign language Monday to Friday at 8:30 A.M. He feels that it is one of the best ways for the deaf to get news on T.V. He is not merely an interpreter, but he himself, selects and edits the news that he feels the deaf need to know and want to see. Also, Pastor Oermann met in Metro Mayor Fogg's office on the committee for the handicapped. The committee has been preparing for "Dade Awareness Day" which will be proclaimed on January 14, 1975.

Rochester, N.Y...Miss Sandra Rivers and Miss Lynn Butch begin their college education at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, N.Y. Miss Rivers will give up her post as Secretary of the Church Council, Sunday School Teacher and Choir member to continue her study of graphic arts. Miss Butch, a June graduate of Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School of the Deaf, became a member of St. Matthew by confirmation on August 25th. Lynn will take up studies in secretarial and office work.

Colorado Springs, Colo...Twice a month Bible classes have been started. They will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church. They will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Every body welcome. Bring friends and bibles.

Rochester, N.Y...Thanks to the AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans), Alpha has been able to help people in buying TTY telephones.

.O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD. .O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD.

Yakima, Washington...The deaf of Yakima sprang a surprise wedding anniversary party for Mr. & Mrs. John Sipp (their 37th) on Saturday, Oct. 12th. And in Sumner, Washington the next week a big celebration occurred in commemoration of Mr. & Mrs. Tony (Celia) Waltz's silver anniversary. One more thing: Mr. & Mrs. Richard French will observe their 25th wedding anniversary sometime in November.

River Forest, Illinois...Lutheran Child and Family Services of River Forest, Ill. has added a program of social services through a grant from the Wheat Ridge Foundation. Ms. Ruth Fangmeier has joined the agency after obtaining a master of social work degree from Catholic University of America and studying in the graduate school of Gallaudet College,

Columbus, O... In October, Pastor Winkler will begin to serve as chaplain for about 40 mentally retarded deaf students at the Columbus State Institute. There will be classes and worship on a weekly basis for those very special people. Also the women of Pastor Winkler's church are making some Activity and Cleanliness Kits for some of the patients.

More from Ohio...Channel 34  
WOSU-TV has agreed to show the  
ABC Evening News captioned for  
the deaf. The program will be-  
gin very soon and will be seen  
from 11:00-11:30PM Mon.thru  
Thursday (4 days per week)  
We are happy that WOSU has de-  
cided to present this program  
for the benefit of all the deaf  
and hearing impaired of central  
Ohio. Thanks WOSU-TV!!!

Columbus, O... Columbus Deaf Tel-Com has many Model 28 TTY's ready for service. These new, more modern models will cost \$60.00 each. The Acoustic Coupler (Modem) costs \$117.00. We now have 35 families in Columbus who now have TTYs and we hope that many more will join in the fun and convenience of owning a TTY and being able to use the phone. Please contact Bill Otis, Richard Crossen or Rev. Winkler for more information. Come over to the church any Thursday evening for a free demonstration. Don't be left out!

Rochester, N.Y...Both Rev. Aiello and Rev. Reinking have declined calls to be associate pastors at Alpha. Looks like the good folks at Alpha will have to pray harder and wait a while longer.

From the Editor:...My wife  
really worships me. She places  
burnt offerings before me  
every evening.

UNTO THE LORD...O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...O GIVE THANKS



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1975 ILDA CONVENTION REPORT

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Savior a dominant and prevailing force to help us with our work. Through Christ's love and guidance, we should be able to accomplish much in a magnitude that will make the ILDA the task force the Ministry to the Deaf needs so badly today. As our convention nears conclusion, we will have a beautiful service Sunday morning that will be climaxed celebrating the Lord's Supper.

The future success of the ILDA rests heavily on the success of this convention and the participation and support of all our lay people. We are praying that as many as possible will plan to attend our 1975 convention and that everyone will join the ILDA and actively participate and support the programs in your region. We are also praying that those of you who are planning to attend will plan to attend the whole program and send in your registration applications as promptly as possible when they appear in the January issue of The Deaf Lutheran and are sent to your congregations. We can only register 750 at the most, so be sure to send in your applications early.

The December issue of The Deaf Lutheran will contain a summary of our new Official ILDA Program, a new project. This program will be published and sold prior to the convention. Look for this article next month. The January issue will have a full-page promotion on the convention.

As I sit here writing this, I want to humbly say "Thank you Lord for all of the faithful people serving on my committees, Thank you for Rev. Rohe and Rev. Hodgson whose great understanding and love for the deaf have helped make the ILDA what it is today. Thank you for Archie Marshall and his staff that have so devotedly served You in promoting our purpose on the pages of The Deaf Lutheran and thank you Christ, for all the faithful servants that have rejoiced with us in joining the ILDA. The love of Christ is truly the most powerful force in our world...and it is very contagious. Amen.

Gardening Time \*\*\*\*\*  
(ANY TIME IS GARDENING TIME)

- FIRST, Plant five rows of of peas:  
    Presence  
    Preparation  
    Promptness  
    Purity  
    Perseverance
- NEXT, Plant three rows of squash:  
    Squash gossip.  
    Squash criticism  
    Squash indifference
- THEN! Plant four rows of lettuce:  
    Let us be faithful to duty  
    Let us be unselfish and loyal  
    Let us be true to our obligations  
    Let us love one another
- LAST, Plant four rows of turnips:  
    Turn up for important meetings  
    Turn up with a smile  
    Turn up with new ideas  
    Turn up with determination to make everything count for something worthwhile

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is having some good news to share. Evangelism is being so excited about something you heard that you go quickly and tell your friends the good news. Many of us are eager or excited about sharing any kind of news, probably because there is so little good news around.

But don't forget the most exciting GOOD NEWS of all. Christ is MY Savior. Christ died and rose again that we might be the people of GOD. Christ has freed us from the power of sin, death, and the devil. Christ LIVES in me and lets his love shine out to others in my actions, words, and life. Good news we know. The best news of all is the story of Good Friday and Easter. Some work hard sharing the good news. Some pray hard for others who share the love of Christ. Let us be evangelists. Let us more often share the good news of Jesus.

The Good Word  
Rochester, N. Y.

...O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...

H.W. HOEMANN

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The students enrolled in the course come from a variety of programs, but principally from speech, special education, and psychology. Many of them will be working with deaf children and adults as professionals upon graduation. Dr. Hoemann is also principal investigator for a research project, Communication Skills in Deaf and Hearing Children funded by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, Department of Health, Education & Welfare. Research reports emanating from this project have been published in official journals of a number of professional and scientific societies, including the Professional Rehab. Workers Among the Deaf, the Society for Research in Child Development, The Council of Exceptional Children, the American Psychological Association, and the American Speech and Hearing Association. The data and some of the videotaped materials used for the research project are also brought into the classroom to enrich the course of study undertaken by the students. The Research Grant was renewed on May 1, 1974, for an additional 24 months.

"Things never go so well that one should have no fear, and never so ill that one should have no hope."

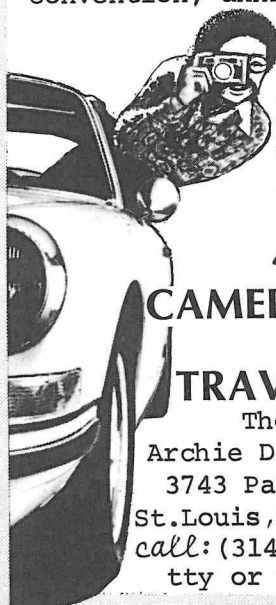
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You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.  
--BITS OF WISDOM

"THANKS" "GIVING"  
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this Thanksgiving Day. Yet millions of people around the world are dying from starvation. 10,000 people die daily from not having enough to eat. Those who still live find their bodies deformed physically and their minds unable to think clearly. More than half the people in the world go to bed hungry each night. Our Bible says "What if a person has enough money to live on and sees his brother in need of food and clothing? If he does not help him, how can the love of God be in him? 1 John 3:17 (The New Life Testament). Should we let guilt bother us because of this world-wide misery and hunger? Should we give up our traditional meal and family celebration? No! Instead, let us remember often those words "THANKS" and "GIVING". Let us give thanks to God for all the blessings we have, and for all the bad happenings we have escaped. Let us help those who have less than we have in our town, county, state, nation and world. When we give help to those in need we remember Our Savior's Words: "For I was hungry, and you gave me food..... Truly I say to you whenever you did it to these my brothers, you did it for me! Read: Mat. 25:35-46.

...O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD...

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A BIG EVENT??  
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convention, anniversary,  
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# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## BIBLE FOODS:

1. WHEN SATAN TEMPTED JESUS, HE WANTED HIM TO TURN THE STONES INTO \_\_\_\_\_. (MAT.4:3)
2. WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL NEEDED FOOD IN THE WILDERNESS, GOD RAINED A DELICIOUS AND NOURISHING SWEET FROM HEAVEN CALLED \_\_\_\_\_. (EXODUS 16:14)
3. SAMSON FOUND A SYRUPY FORM CALLED \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE CARCAS OF A LION. (JUDGES14:5-9)
4. AFTER THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL COMPLAINED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO MEAT TO EAT IN THE WILDERNESS, GOD SENT THEM THIS KIND OF A BIRD AS FOOD \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBERS 11:31-34)
5. JOHN THE BAPTIST ATE \_\_\_\_\_ AND WILD HONEY. (MATTHEW 3-4)
6. ONE WHO TOOK THE NAZIRITE VOW WAS NOT ALLOWED TO EAT THIS KIND OF FRUIT. \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBERS 6:3)
7. WHAT KIND OF MEAT DID ISAAC WANT HIS SON ESAU TO HUNT FOR AND PREPARE AS A SAVORY DISH? \_\_\_\_\_ (GENESIS 27:1-5)
8. AFTER HIS RESURRECTION, OUR LORD SERVED HIS DISCIPLES BREAD AND \_\_\_\_\_ FOR BREAKFAST ONE MORNING. (JOHN 21:13)
9. THE ISRAELITES LOVED CERTAIN FOODS OF EGYPT. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBERS11:5)

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+ THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE: +  
+ THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.... +  
+ THOSE WHO WATCH THINGS HAPPEN... +  
+ THOSE WHO HAVE NO IDEA +  
+ .....what HAPPENED! +  
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## QUALITIES IN THE CHRISTIAN HOME

1. Faith, a gift from God.
2. Love, to/for God and members of the family.
3. Gratitude to God and members of the family.
4. Loyalty to God and members of the family.
5. Service to God and members of the family.
6. Character in general, in the home and everywhere.

WHY HOME IS IMPORTANT  
Integrity of parents and children.

1. Teach to love God. (Seek ye first the kingdom of God.)
2. Parents and each other.
3. Food, clothing, etc., not first.
4. Friends, community, groups: city, state, national.



Jacob, a very important person in the Old Testament, had twelve (12) sons. Later, when the children of Israel left Egypt and went to the Promised Land, the descendents of these twelve sons got part of the land. Can you find the names of these twelve sons? For help, look at Genesis 46:8-27. Find each hidden name and box it in. Good Luck!

## SEARCH AND FIND

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