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Toledo Deaf Break Ground!

On Sunday, April 13, 1975, Good Shepherd of the Deaf broke ground and the next day work was begun on the new two-story office-kitchen addition to their church which they recently bought from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for \$50,000.00. The contractor, Arco Incorporated of Toledo, Ohio estimates that the building will be done by May 23.

Congregations of the Ohio District have contributed almost \$20,000.00 to help pay for this new addition, which is estimated to cost about \$25,000.00. Members of the deaf congregation will do the finishing work themselves.

Good Shepherd congregation began holding services at the new location on May 4th. Fifty persons attended, more than double the usual attendance.

The members of the congregation plan to remodel the older part of the building during the summer months and then dedicate the whole place early in the Fall.



Pastor August L. Hauptman turns over the first spadeful of ground at the Ground Breaking Service held at Good Shepherd of the Deaf on April 13th. Richard Miller, chairman of the Building Committee looks on.



Rev. Daniel Hodgson Leaves St. Matthew

April 11, 1975

Dear Members and Friends of St. Matthew,

Greetings in Christ our Risen and Living Lord!

It is with sadness that I announce my decision to leave the pastorate of St. Matthew in June or July. We will be moving to Tucson, Arizona, in the same city in which my wife's parents live. At this time I am planning to return to Graduate School to work toward a doctoral degree in counseling for the deaf. However, if the Lord wants to use me as a pastor to the deaf in Arizona, I would rejoice to continue serving in the Church...

Our decision to leave St. Matthew and the New York area was very difficult for my wife and I to make. For the eight years as pastor and one year as vicar, we feel very close to you and have grown to love each of you dearly... I truly feel blessed to have had so many faithful and loving members in St. Matthew and Long Island. (We are also thankful for our deaf friends at St. Mark's with whom we worked for six years.)

Thank you for loving me and my family. Thank you for being our dear friends. Thank you for eagerly serving the Lord with me for nine years. Thank you for sharing your joys and sorrows with me. Thank you for opening your hearts to the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for all the years, months, weeks and days you gave us as brothers and sisters in God's wonderful family.

Amy, Danny and Timmy will miss you. Jane will miss you. And I will miss you. We all will miss you very much. I have spent nine out of my 34 years with you...

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Members of the Good Shepherd of the Deaf Building Committee watch as Pastor Hauptman signs the Ground Breaking Service:

Left to Right Paul Hetrick, Elmer McVicker, Howard Snyder, Robert Gore, Richard Miller, Rev. Hauptman and Ted Hauptman, holding the book.

← The church building which Good Shepherd of the Deaf recently purchased at Holland-Sylvania Road and Elmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio. The church was built in 1952 and seats about 100 people. It is of solid, fire-proof construction with laminated wood beams in the sanctuary. The new 16' x 21' office-kitchen addition wing will be added on at the rear, right.

REV. DANIEL HODGSON LEAVES ST. MATTHEW. . .
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My prayer for you: MAY GOD THE FATHER SPREAD HIS ALMIGHTY ARMS AROUND YOU AND GIVE YOU ALL HIS LOVE. MAY GOD THE SON OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS AND FILL THEM WITH THE SUNBEAMS OF HIS JOY. MAY GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKE YOUR HANDS AND GUIDE YOU ON THE PATH TO EVERLASTING LIFE.

We say farewell, but not goodbye. For we shall meet again either in this world or the next!

For now and eternity,
In Christ Jesus Our Savior,
Pastor Hodgson
Pastor and Jane,
Amy, Daniel and Timothy



President Joseph Allgair of St. Matthew bidding farewell to Pastor Daniel Hodgson who left the pastorate June 1st.

This eloquent and beautiful farewell speech to Pastor Daniel Hodgson was given by Vice-Pres. John Woods of St. Matthew Lutheran Church for the Deaf. It was delivered at a farewell party held at St. Matthew, May 31, 1975...

'It is a great honor and privilege for me to have been chosen to make this farewell speech, nevertheless, I go about doing so with a deep feeling of sorrow, as it is always difficult to say goodbye to someone so good and so dear to all of us.

We all know there are not many pastors who willingly spend a great deal of their time in increasing their knowledge of the sign language in order to better communicate with the deaf for the purpose of more efficiently teaching us to become better Christians and to led Christian lives.

Our dear Pastor Hodgson has gone out of his way in doing so...to be our minister...to comfort us in time of sorrow...to lend a helping hand when such help was needed...interpreted when an interpreter was called for. Pastor Hodgson has brought into our church a lawyer, a tax expert, and my own brother who is an audiologist. Bringing those people to speak to us was Pastor Hodgson's way in increasing our understanding and in doing so, making us better informed and more useful citizens. When any of those professional hearing people spoke to us Pastor Hodgson was always up there with them interpreting with his skill in signs, showing us that he cared and that he loved us that much.

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Archie D. Marshall, Editor
3743 Palm Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63107



left to right: Vicar Fred Anson, Donna Wright, Dorothy Allgair, President Joseph Allgair, Marion Wright and Rev. Daniel Hodgson.

I would like to tell you about some of the good and sometimes humorous events we have shared together. There was the evening during my tenure as President, when Pastor Hodgson was at my house discussing the agenda for the next council meeting. We concentrated on and discussed the issues for three or four solid hours until the time came for Pastor Hodgson to go home. Only then did we discover it had been snowing very heavily outside. We both went out and cleaned off the snow from his car then he drove off very

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slowly because of the hazardous condition of the roads. The next day, Pastor Hodgson informed me that he never made it home last night and ended up sleeping on the couch in the church.

A few years ago, Pastor and Mrs. Hodgson (Jane) invited my wife and me over to their home for a New Year's Eve celebration. Before going there, we all were in church for that days worship and afterwards on arriving at the Hodgson residence discovered that the electricity had been cut off. All the power in his area was off for sometime. We were lucky to find some candles which we placed in various locations in the house and although it gave a cozy atmosphere to the house, I had to stay near a candle at all times in order to understand what was going on. The power was restored to the house after midnight.

Last year, both of our families went together to Deaf Youth Camp for a week. We had a good time teaching Bible Class, swimming, playing baseball, basketball, volleyball and several other games. Pastor Hodgson and I were constantly challenging each other and although he is a very good athlete, he kept finding out that he is not as good in those games as I am. (Ha, ha!) In the evening after the children had been tucked into bed and were asleep, we liked to chat and chat far into the night until our arms became weary. My wife and I really enjoyed those late chats as Pastor Hodgson taught us many, many things that were new and interesting.

I am aware that many of you have had similar experiences of sharing your lives with Pastor Hodgson and his family. You and I have discovered him to be the kind of person that is a pleasure to be with, dependable; always on hand when needed, hard working; sometimes it is unbelievable to witness a pastor working so hard around a church. He gave up a great deal of his valuable and precious time working physically to help improve our church, especially during the past few weeks completing our new driveway next to the church. Maybe after he has moved to his new home, Arizona, he can find a job in the cement business because he has shown what an expert he is working with concrete. The Sunday after he had helped us complete the driveway, I noticed that he was preaching with half-paralyzed hands.

I am positive that all of us feel very happy and proud and thankful to God that we have had Rev. Hodgson for our pastor the past nine years, (eight plus the one year he came to us with his baby-face and crew-cut hair during his vicarage.)

The same dear Lord who sent Rev. Hodgson to us has led him and his family in making this decision to move away. We will miss him and his family very much. It is a sad and hard thing to see them leave, however we are all happy knowing that people elsewhere will benefit in getting to know Pastor Hodgson as we have...and we hope that those people will be other deaf who will indeed benefit from his great understanding and faith. Let us all remember the Hodgson family constantly in our prayers.

I cannot close this speech without saying something about Pastor Hodgson's wife, Jane. She has shown her love and care for us all these past eight years she has been with us. She is a wonderful and understanding person. We will miss her just as much as we will miss Pastor Hodgson.

May God bless Pastor Hodgson, his wife, and all the rest of the Hodgson family with good health and much happiness. We, the members of St. Matthew, will never forget them.'

"I just got back from vacation. I guess I gained a little in the interim."

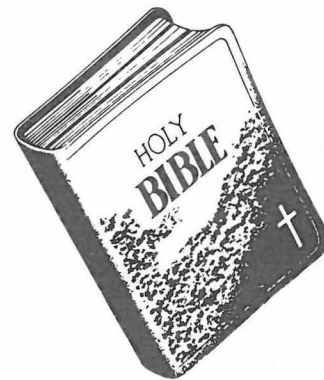
"You're not kidding, You gained a little in the outer rim, too."

FAITH THAT LIVES!

Once there was a Bible Class for young women. In the class was a girl who was very shy. She always sat in the back of the class and almost never said anything. The leader of the Bible Class thought she was spiritually weak because she thought that those who were strong spiritually spoke openly and often and were quick to speak about Christ. However, the Bible Class leader had her eyes opened one day when the girl shyly told about what God had done in the place where she worked. At her daily work the girl had been persecuted and mocked because of her love for the Lord Jesus Christ. In many little ways the other workers made it difficult for her. She not only had to take the meanness from her fellow workers, the manager also took delight in making her life difficult. One day everything reached a climax. For a long time the girl had looked forward to a special church celebration that was to be held at her church. She had made preparations to go. The girl could not often get out at night because she had to take care of her sick mother. However, she had arranged for a friend to stay with her mother the evening of the celebration. Happily she looked forward to going to church that evening. But that afternoon, just before closing time, her boss told her she had to work overtime. The boss gave her so much work that it would not be possible for the to go to the church service. The girl rebelled. She asked herself why she had been chosen. The manager would not dare to ask the other girls to do this. Why should she have to stay alone? She was so overcome that she went to the coat room and cried. Then she thought of her witness for Christ before the other workers. Bracing herself, she washed her face in cold water to hide the tears, and went back to her work. The other workers soon left and she was all alone. About twenty minutes after closing time she heard someone come into the office. In walked her boss. To her surprise he asked her to forgive him for the terrible way he acted. "How is it," he asked "that you can take this as you did? Any one else would have blown up. Tell me the story about your Savior."

The girl was glad to tell! Her consistent quiet life had opened the way for her to talk to her boss about Christ. from the....
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DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



Bible
Reading
for July 1975

WALKING BY FAITH

- 1 Jeremiah 28:12-14
- 2 I Kings 19:11-16.
- 3 Acts 18:5-11.....
- 4 Acts 18:24-28....
- 5 Ezekiel 2:3-7....

BLESSED ARE UNSOPHISTICATED

- 6 Sunday. Luke 10:25-28....
- 7 Mark 6:2-4.....
- 8 Romans 8:27-30...
- 9 Zechariah 9:9-10.
- 10 Daniel 1:8-16....
- 11 Daniel 1:17-20...
- 12 Psalm 69:33-36...

TRAVEL HINTS

- 13 Sunday. Mark 6:7-11.....
- 14 Luke 10:38-42....
- 15 Isaiah 55:6-9....
- 16 Amos 7:12-15.....
- 17 Deut.30:11-14....
- 18 I Samuel 9:9-13..
- 19 I Samuel 10:5-8..

HELPING OTHERS

- 20 Sunday. Ephesians 4:1-6..
- 21 Mark 6:39-44.....
- 22 Luke 17:1-4.....
- 23 Esther 8:3-6.....
- 24 Acts 9:32-35.....
- 25 Daniel 6:1-4.....
- 26 Matthew 17:18-21.

THE ROUGH AND THE SMOOTH

- 27 Sunday. Luke 11:5-10.....
- 28 Romans 8:28-31....
- 29 Exodus 16:9-12....
- 30 Genesis 18:27-33..
- 31 Romans 1:13-15....



More times in God's house will bring about better times in our house.

ILDA



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The President's Report

by Elmer D. Francisco

The past year and a half that I have been your acting-President, I sincerely, tried my best to be a good president. I am most thankful to the other officers and board members. They are highly capable people to work with, and without them, I doubt we could have accomplished many of the things that we did. Thank God for His wisdom through them.

Although some people and pastors are luke warm towards ILDA, I still love them and need them. ILDA welcomes criticism or we cannot learn and grow. We need everyone's help at this convention. We need your ideas and projects. Read Philippians 2:1-2 "Do you love me enough to want to help me? Does it mean anything to you that we are brothers in the Lord, sharing the same spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic at all? Then make me truly happy by loving each other working together with one heart and mind and purpose."

As always, our big problem is money. We do not have sufficient money to operate as well as we would like. Nevertheless, all board members have donated many hours of their time from their jobs and used much of their own money to attend board meetings. We are not doing this to please ourselves, but to give glory to God through Jesus Christ that many more deaf in the world will come to know Him too.

We are happy with the work our new editor, Archie Marshall and along with our business manager, Russel Healey and Assistant Editor, Clarence Schulz, our precious paper is now reaching the deaf in all parts of the world. Praise God.

Due to our human weakness, we did make some mistakes over the last two years, but nothing of a very serious nature. Our biggest mistake, I suppose, was our delay in securing nominations for this year's convention election of officers. We lost our nominations committee chairman, Mr. Marion Van Manen who resigned due to the pressure of his many commitments.

Please remember me and the other faithful co-workers in all your prayers, and we will pray for you too. The Bible again says in I John 4:7-8; 'Dear friends, let us practice loving each other for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know God--for God is love.' Yes, I love you all!

May the Spirit of the Lord, Jesus Christ rest on you and all that you love!

My report on the progress of the ILDA over the past two years will be brief and to the point. I have been spared the ordeal of preparing a lengthy report because, thanks to God, I have had two highly capable officers in my administration whose reports on important activities within the ILDA have regularly been reaching you via the Deaf Lutheran. The first one is our hard-working Secretary, Mr. Archie D. Marshall whose detailed reports and minutes have kept you informed of every move the Board of Directors of ILDA have made. The second important man in my administration is our brilliant and vigorous Program & Finance Director, Mr. Edward A. Trainor. Mr. Trainor is also our Convention program Chairman and I can not see how any of you have not been kept up-to-date on this exciting ILDA Convention in Washington, D.C. this month. I am just as excited about attending as I know you all are too. I am sure every one of you have been following Mr. Trainor's reports through the pages of the Deaf Lutheran.

Before I go any further in this report, I want to say that Mr. Uriel C. Jones, our departed President (via retirement) has done a tremendous job at the helm of this organization until ill-health forced him into retirement. I, personally, was sorry to see him leave, but hope that God will be generous to him with His blessings in Mr. Jones' retirement. Thank you, Uriel.

The ILDA is still in its infancy--but has made much progress in the past year towards reaching the dreams of those who founded it. Please do not underestimate the importance of ILDA and work with us and continue to make ILDA grow!



1. The Executive Board; L. to R. (standing) Robert Case, Treas.; Elmer Francisco, Pres.; Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Pastoral Advisor; Ed. A. Trainor, Program & Finance Dir., (sitting) Archie D. Marshall, Secy., Rev. H. Rohe, Exec. Secy., Bd. for Missions

2. Board of Directors meeting, Loeber Hall, Concordia Sem., St. Louis, Mo. February 27-March 1, 1975.

3. Auditing Committee; L. to R.: Dale Paden, Russ Healey and B. Kosanovich.

4. Meal Time! They really serve big & delicious meals at Concordia Seminary.

5. Bull session in one of the Dorm rooms before a hard business meeting. L. to R.: Bob Kosanovich, Dale Paden, Rev. Rynearson, Bob Case, and Elmer Francisco.

All photos by Archie Marshall
"Have Camera...Will Travel"



ILDA Officers that Served from 1973 to 1975

Top row, left to right:

- 1. ELMER D. FRANCISCO, Acting-President since July 1974 when illness forced President Uriel C. Jones to resign. Mr. Francisco has been President-Elect since the 1973 ILDA Convention in Kansas City. Mr. Francisco resides in Spokane, Washington. There he is very busy in many Lutheran affairs, locally and state-wide. He is an elder and lay-reader in his church. Mr. Francisco is married, has two daughters and one son and five grandchildren. His favorite pastimes are: gardening, fishing, bicycling and reading, but mostly reading. Mr. Francisco is a candidate for re-election to the post of Pres.-Elect.
- 2. ARCHIE D. MARSHALL, Secretary. Appointed Editor of The Deaf Lutheran by ILDA Board of Directors on July 12, 1974. Mr. Marshall is active in everything pertaining to the deaf in the Lutheran Church and in society. Presently he is an Elder in his church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf of St. Louis, Missouri. He is married and has one daughter and five sons. He is a candidate for re-election to the position of Secretary, but is hoping that someone else will be chosen so he can spend more time in developing the D.L. into a higher class of publication for the deaf.
- 3. ROBERT CASE, Treasurer. Mr. Case is a graduate of LLTI in Milwaukee. He is currently Lay Minister at Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Case never seems to stop learning...is in and out of one university or another. He has plans to return to Concordia Seminary in the near future and complete his training to become our next deaf pastor in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Case lives in Memphis, Tenn. is married and has five children. He is a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer.
- 4. REV. RODNEY RYNEARSON, Pastoral Advisor and Director of Detroit School for the Deaf, Detroit, Michigan.
- 5. EDWARD A. TRAINOR, Program & Finance Director. He was appointed to this post in February, 1974 by the ILDA Board of Directors. He is on the Law & Finance Committees. Mr. Trainor played key role in the drafting of ILDA's new Constitution and By-Laws that is up for ratification at this years convention. In 1973, he was elected 1975 ILDA Host City Convention Chairman. Currently, he is ILDA Eastern Region President. Mr. Trainor is a candidate for the office of President-Elect. He resides in North Carolina with his wife and son.

6. REV. HERBERT W. ROHE, Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf, LC MS. Rev. Rohe has been indispensible as an advisor on the Board.

Left Column, top to bottom:

- 1. CLARENCE F. SCHULZ, ILDA V.Pres. President of Great Lakes Region, Ass't. Editor of The Deaf Lutheran. He serves on ILDA's Law Committee. Mr. Schulz was ILDA's first President from 1970-73. Mr. Schulz resides in Warren, Michigan where he is active in all aspects of his church and the local deaf community. He is married, has two daughters.
- 2. JOSEPH JAMES KINDRED, ILDA V.Pres. President of the Central Region, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee. He resides in Indianapolis, Indiana where he is President of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, an Elder and Lay-Reader. Mr. Kindred is very active in several deaf organizations and local civic groups such as the Lions. He is married has one daughter. Mr. Kindred is a candidate for the office of President-Elect.
- 3. RUSSEL HEALEY, Business Manager of The Deaf Lutheran, Treasurer of his church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf where he has served in that position for several years. He is also an Elder and Lay-Reader. He passes his spare time as an actor in a Deaf Drama Group. He is married, is a candidate for Treasurer of ILDA.
- 4. DALE PADEN, ILDA V.President, President of the Midwest Region, Chairman of Nominations Committee, Chairman of Auditing Committee. Very active in all ILDA affairs and in his church in Omaha, Nebraska.
- 5. BOB KOSANOVICH, ILDA V.President, President of Northwest Region, Chairman of ILDA Records and Historical Committee. Mr. Kosanovich resides in Tacoma, Washington.
- 6. Harold Thuve, ILDA V.President, President of the Pacific Region, Trustee of Pilgram Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Los Angeles, California. Also active in several deaf organizations. Mr. Thuve resides in Gardena, Calif. with his wife and two sons.
- 7. Herman Spencer, ILDA V.President, President of the Dixie Region. Mr. Spencer resides in Conover, N.C.

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OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Delavan, Wis.(Holy Cross)...
Do you want to make an invest-
ment for your future? How
about investing in an excel-
lent Home for Deaf Senior
Citizens? The investments are
very safe and earn 6% compound
ed interest. Any amount, \$25
or more, may be invested. Con-
tact Rev. Martin Kosche
116 Walnut Street
Delavan, Wis. 53115
Details will be sent to you.

I've never been poor, only
broke. Being poor is a frame
of mind.



Portland, Oregon... (Hope) ... Hope
Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Port-
land called SHIRREL PETZHOLDT of Con-
cordia Seminary in Exile to minister
to the deaf Lutherans in the Oregon
field. He and his wife Janet are ex-
pected to arrive in Portland sometime
in the middle of August after they
finish their studies at Gallaudet Col-
lege. Welcome to the Northwest Region
Shirrel and Janet!

Portland, Oregon... (SET newsletter)..
Two Springfield graduates will enter
the deaf work, They are ROY DAHMANN
who is assigned to serve Memorial Deaf
Lutheran Church in Oakland, California
and GARY BOMBERGER, the son-in-law of
Mr. & Mrs. Don Fairman of Montana, who
has been called as assistant pastor at
Rogate Lutheran Church in Clearwater,
Florida. (Rogate is a combined hearing
and deaf congregation, April 1975 D.L.
We thank our Lord for these new work-
ers and pray His guidance and bless-
ings in their fields of serving Him!



Alberta, Edmonton, Canada..(Cross of
Christ)...Pax Natura House: The
official opening and dedication was a
grand success. First there was beau-
tiful weather, second there were many
prominent government, church and civic
leaders in the audience. Mr. and Mrs.
G. Andersen are now the occupants and
house manager. A lot of renovations
and painting is completed, thanks to
the Deaf community whose support has
been great. At the present time the
lower level of Pax Natura House is be-
ing rented to Deaf singles.

Modern medical technology has supplied
us with a variety of vital body organs
and artificial limbs. Now, researchers
have developed an artificial ear that
could enable persons suffering from
total deafness to hear. The artificial
ear, the brainchild of scientists at
the University of Utah, uses a micro-
phone and a tiny electronic computer
connected to the auditory areas of the
brain. Preliminary testing of the de-
vice--conducted on animals and human
volunteers who consented to tests dur-
ing brain surgery--has shown that the
artificial ear effectively reproduces
the sensation of sound. William
Dobelle, associate director for Bio-
medical Engineering, predicts that by
using microcircuits developed in the
space program, a marketable device
could eventually be produced for under
\$3,000.

We found this clipping recently:
"Dear Member of the Laity,
This chain letter is meant to bring
relief and happiness to you. Unlike
other chain letters it does not cost
any money. Send a copy of this let-
ter to six other churches who are
tired of their ministers, then bundle
up your pastor and send him to the
church at the top of the list. Add
your name to the bottom of the list.
In a week you will receive 16,436
ministers and one of them should be a
dandy.
Have faith in this letter. One man
broke the chain and got the same
minister back!"

A Layminister, MR. PAUL CONSOER was
installed at Siouxland Lutheran Church
for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, South
Dakota on May 11, 1975. He succeeded
Rev. Walter Uhlig who moved to Kansas
City, Missouri.



Memphis, Tennessee...(Eternal Mercy)
Mr. Billy Fitzgerald, President of the
congregation last year was presented
with and accepted a check of \$1,500
from Mrs. Rosemary Davis, representa-
tive of the Mid-South LWML. The money
has been applied to their loan repay-
ment.

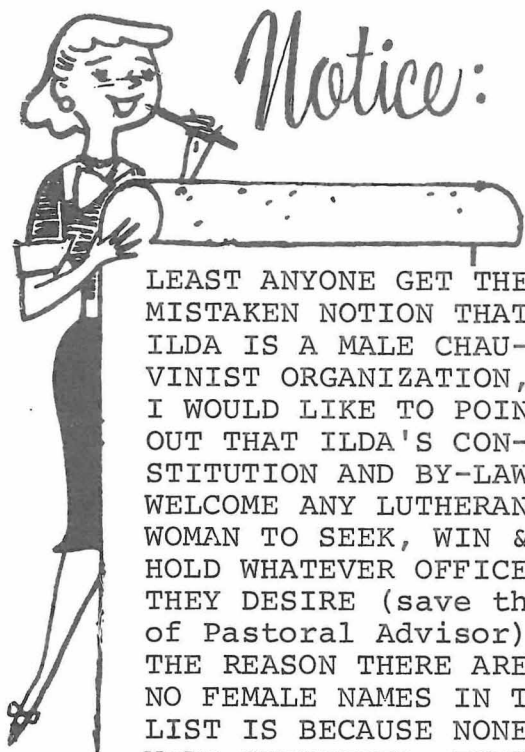
...St. Louis has been named one of 10
cities in which regional training cen-
ters will be set up to provide inter-
agency training for deaf persons em-
ployed by the Federal Government.
The training will be undertaken by
the Gallaudet College Center for Con-
tinuing Education with the support of
the United States Civil Service Com-
mission. Under the program, sign lan-
guage interpreters will teach courses
where a minimum of five deaf federal
employees enroll.
The purpose of the training is to
open up new transfer and advancement
opportunities for deaf Government
workers. Information is available
from Leon LeBuffe, Center for Contin-
uing Education, Gallaudet College,
Washington,D.C., 20002.

Opa Locka, Florida...(Zion)... Deaf
Zion is re-thinking its purpose and
function in serving God and serving
the deaf in the Miami area. We feel
that we can no longer reach all of the
Deaf in Dade County at our location.
Instead of having one central Church
to which we expect all of the Deaf to
come...we are planning to start a
satelite system. Deaf Zion will be
the central "mother" Church and we
plan to start services for the Deaf in
other churches. We hope to start ser-
vices soon in one of the Lutheran
Churches in Ft. Lauderd.

Sign in a loan company window: "Now
you can borrow enough money to get
completely out of debt."

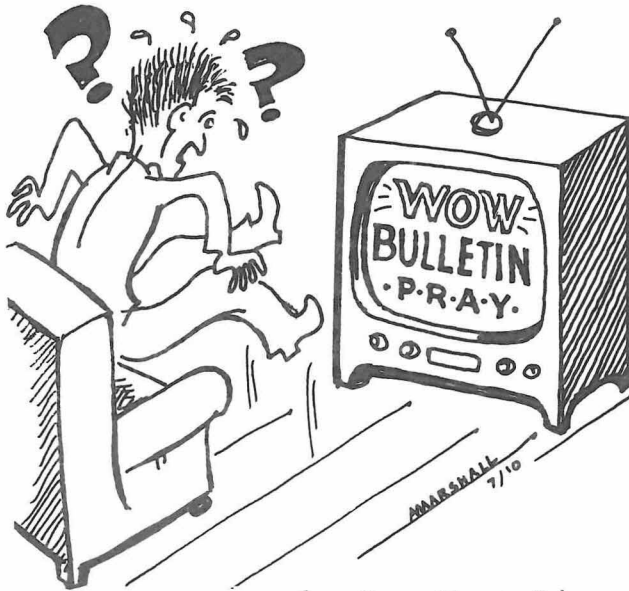
Nominees for Office in the ILDA

1. MR. LESTER AHLS
1004 Cherrywood Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
President of Iowa Association of the Deaf
President of and Bible Class Leader of The Cedarloo Christian Fellowship
Lay leader in Des Moines Field of LC-MS.
2. MR. LAVERNE MASS
320 19th St. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403.
1973 President of Word of God Lutheran Church of the Deaf
Lay leader in Iowa-West Field of LC-MS.
3. CHARLES KOTAL
Lay leader and officer of Pilgrimage Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Los Angeles, California
He has for several years, been President of the congregation and is a Bible Class Leader.
4. DR. WILLARD MADSEN
Professor of English, Speech and Sign language at Gallaudet College. Author of several books on signs. Active in Lutheran affairs in Washington, D.C. area.
5. MR. DON PETERSON
Treasurer of Christ Lutheran Church, Washington, D.C.
Professor of Science at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.
He serves on the Captioned Films Committee.



LEAST ANYONE GET THE MISTAKEN NOTION THAT ILDA IS A MALE CHAUVINIST ORGANIZATION, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ILDA'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WELCOME ANY LUTHERAN WOMAN TO SEEK, WIN & HOLD WHATEVER OFFICE THEY DESIRE (save that of Pastoral Advisor). THE REASON THERE ARE NO FEMALE NAMES IN THIS LIST IS BECAUSE NONE WERE SUBMITTED. THIS IS A TURN ABOUT FROM THE 1973 NOMINATIONS WHEN SEVERAL FEMALE NAMES WERE ON THE SLATE. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE NAMES OF SOME OF OUR LADIES WILL BE SUBMITTED FROM THE FLOOR AT THE CONVENTION AND THAT SOME WILL WIN A FEW OF THE OFFICES.

Bulletins Make The Deaf Panic



by Lee Margulies
of the Associated Press
Los Angeles

Imagine watching your favorite television show. Suddenly there is an interruption and the words "news bulletin" or "emergency weather advisory" appear on the screen. And then the sound goes out.

You run to the radio. No sound there either. You pick up the phone but can't reach anyone who can tell you what is happening. Time to panic?

It's always like that for Nancy Lipschulz and untold numbers of other television viewers who are deaf.

"It's frightening. Frightening," said Mrs. Lipschulz, who lives in Chicago. "I'm ready to tear the hair out of my head. Sometimes, I'm actually in tears. I do not know where to run or hide."

The problem is that most TV stations do not cater to the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing. A few run printed captions to accompany the voices of news announcers, but they are in a distinct minority.

Most either aren't equipped to make the captions or think the delay is too costly in competitive terms—consideration that obviously are given precedence over the Federal Communications Commission's 1970 recommendation that captions be used for urgent news announcements.

News bulletins are only an example. The same attitude extends to all areas of television programming. Carol McEvoy thinks she knows why.

"Deaf people don't show up in the ratings," she said. "...So commercially, deaf people are not considered important."

Mrs. McEvoy is one of a handful of interpreters given a few minutes on some local stations to summarize the news in sign language. The daughter of deaf parents, she was hired at Channel KTTV in Los Angeles after the deaf community made known the panic its members felt in the wake of the earthquake of February 9, 1971.

Asked why deaf people watch TV in the first place, she stared in disbelief for several moments

then she said: "When you are deaf, everything you learn—any input at all—goes through your sense of touch, your smell, your eyes. You absorb everything you can through your eyes."

"But there are not a lot of avenues open. You have reading and you have pictures. Television is a combination of the printed word and pictures so you utilize what's in front of you."

Dr. Edgar L. Lowell, director of the John Tracy Clinic in Los Angeles and an internationally known authority on teaching the deaf, confirms that many deaf persons do watch television. It is part of the American culture even if they can't get much out of it, he said.

And though Lowell's personal opinion is that the deaf aren't missing much in most commercial television fare, he believes that broadcasters should be doing more to let them experience TV.

The answer would seem to be subtitles—dialogue written at the bottom of the screen, just as it is in foreign films.

The Public Broadcasting Service has been experimenting with subtitles since 1972 and presently is offering its affiliates 13 episodes of "Feeling Good" in this form. Upcoming segments of the "Nova" series also will be subtitled. PBS also offers a late night captioned version of the ABC news show that is shown over that network earlier in the evening.

These programs are being broadcast with what PBS calls "open captions", meaning that everyone who watches sees the subtitles. To satisfy the non-deaf who find the print distracting, each episode is being offered twice a week—once with captions and once without.

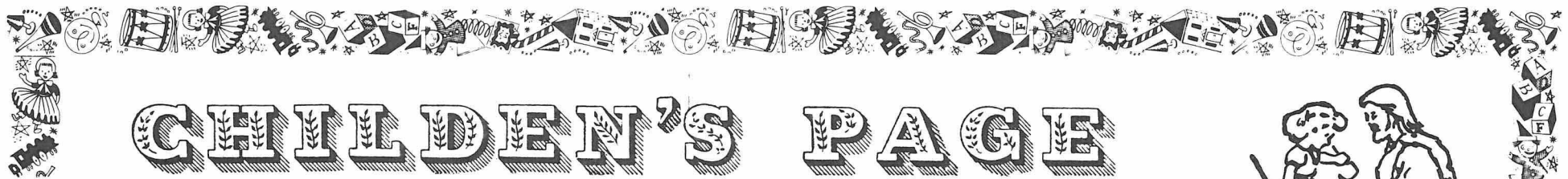
PBS already has tested successfully the technique of transmitting "closed captions," scrambling the subtitles into the electronic television signal so that only viewers with special decoding devices hooked to their TV sets see the words. For everyone else, the picture is normal.

Doris C. Caldwell, co-ordinator of the PBS project, reports that the network is not petitioning the FCC for permission to put the decoding device into mass production for the nation's 10,000,000 or so deaf.

Ev Anderson, director of engineering at KCET, the PBS outlet in Los Angeles, viewed the system when it was being tested for several months last year. He thinks that the decoding devices will be available within a few years at a cost of about \$250.

Gallaudet College, an institution for the deaf, evaluated audience reaction at the 12 PBS test sites last year and reported

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

BIBLE QUIZ

Read Acts, chapter 17 to chapter 28.

1. In Athens Paul found the people very religious. Besides all their other gods Paul noticed an altar to whom? (17:23)
2. Paul told the people of Athens that their unknown god was really whom? (17:24)
3. What type of work did Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila all have in common? (18:3)
4. What was the name of the man to whom Aquila and Priscilla taught "the way of God more perfectly?" (18:24-26)
5. After they became Christians what did the magicians of Ephesus do with their books of magic? (19:19)
6. Who or what was Diana (Artemis)? (19:27,28)
7. Of what trade was the man Demetrius? Why did he get upset over Paul's preaching? (19:24-27)
8. What happened to a young man named Eutychus while listening to Paul's sermon? (20:9)
9. Who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive?" (20:35)
10. What happened to Paul when he returned to Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost? (21:27-33)
11. Where was Paul born? (22:3)
12. Who was Gamaliel? (22:3)
13. Who warned Paul that some forty Jews had sworn to kill him? (23:16-21)



14. What was the name of the governor who hoped Paul would be willing to pay him in return for being released? (24:25,26)
 15. To whom in Rome did Paul appeal? (25:11)
 16. What ruler told Paul "Almost you persuade me to be a Christian?" (26:28)
 17. What happened to Paul Luke and the other people while sailing to Italy? (27:41)
 18. Were any persons lost in the shipwreck? (27:44)
 19. What happened to Paul as he was laying sticks for a fire on the island of Melita? (28:3)
- Good Shepherd of the Deaf, Toledo, Ohio

Dear Peter...

Question: What has one horn and gives milk?
Answer: A milk truck!

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Question: What day of the week is a good cook day?
Answer: Friday (fry day)

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Knock, Knock!
Who's There?
Vera!
Vera Who?
Vera nice to meet You!

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Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Old lady!
Old lady who?
I didn't know you could Yodel!

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Always yours,
Carrie Scales
St. Louis, Mo.

A boy had a dog named 'Ginger' and when a friend asked him if his dog bites replied, 'No....he only snaps'.



A scorpion asked a beaver to take him across the river on his back. "Are you insane?" asked the beaver. "While I'm swimming you'll sting me and then I'll drown." "Oh, come now," laughed the scorpion, "why would I sting you? Then I'd drown too. Come on, be logical." "That makes sense," said the beaver. "Hop on and off we go." The scorpion climbed on the beaver's back but halfway across the river he gave the poor trusting beaver a mighty sting. As they both sank to the bottom, the beaver asked, "Why did you do such a wicked thing? You said yourself there would be no logic in your stinging me. Why then did you do it?" "Logic has nothing to do with it," sighed the scorpion. "It's just my nature."

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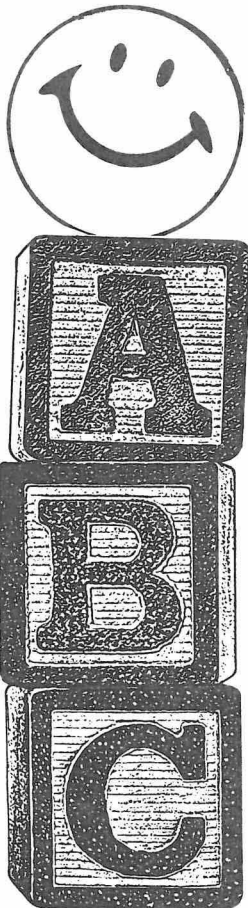
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ed that 95 percent of the deaf viewers indicated a desire to own a decoder.

"Some of them said it was the first time TV ever made sense to them," said Anderson.

Mrs. Caldwell says that ABC, CBS and NBC, along with British and Canadian television networks have expressed interest in the system. And PBS is perfectly willing to make all of it available to them, she says, for a very good reason. "Prime time," said Mrs. Caldwell, "that's the name of the game. "Television in prime time for hearing-impaired people, so they can sit down in front of the set at the same time as their neighbors and do not have to wait until 11p.m. or some ungodly hour to see something specially prepared for them."



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