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And The Word Became A Human Being

John 1:14 (TEV)

MOST OF THE YEAR WE REMEMBER JESUS AS MANKIND'S SAVIOR, THE SON OF GOD AND GOD HIMSELF. THIS SAME JESUS WHO SAVED US ALSO WON NEW LIFE FOR US. ONLY GOD COULD CREATE, RISE FROM A GRAVE, AND DESTROY SATAN'S HOLD ON US.

THE SAME POWER THAT MADE ALL PEOPLE WAS PUT TO SPECIAL USE ON THE NIGHT OF JESUS' BIRTH. THE GOD WHO MADE PEOPLE BECAME ONE!

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR US TO REMEMBER THAT JESUS WAS A REAL LIVE PERSON! HE WAS BORN A BABY AND GREW UP TO BE A MATURE ADULT. HE CRIED, PLAYED, WALKED THE EARTH, AND TASTED OF ITS PLEASURES AND SORROWS. HE WAS A REAL AND TOTAL PERSON.

"AND THE WORD BECAME A HUMAN BEING."

BE HAPPY BECAUSE THE WORD BECAME A PERSON FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD . . . FOR YOU!

SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO EACH OTHER AND "THANK YOU" TO GOD!



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ, our new-born King,

"When you care enough to give the very best" is the expression used in a famous advertisement. The manufacturer of that product wants the public to use that product because it is the very best.

Perhaps we can say the same about God. He cared enough to give the very best! He gave His own Son, Jesus, to the world to show His wonderful love.

As we look around at this



sin-filled world we see corruption in government, crime on the streets, arguments and tension in the homes and even in the church. It seems strange that God would want to give His Son to this world. Yet this is exactly why He gave His Son--His own dear Son! He gave His Son, Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem. This baby was to grow like us, experience frustrations and temptations like us and to share our sorrows. Yet He did not



fail as we do. He was God's very best!

God gave His very best, Jesus. Jesus gave himself to us when He took our sin to the cross and took our punishment. Jesus gave us power over sin and death when He rose from the grave on Easter. God gave His Holy Spirit with power to believe in Him. What will we give to Him this Christmas? Because we care, we will give Him our very best. We will give Him our -selves. We can return our love to Him in regular worship, Bible study, prayer and living as His BEST.

In Christ, our new-born King,
Pastor Larry Guenzel
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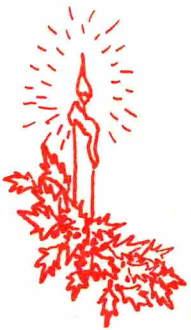
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BROTHERHOOD: We must learn to live together as brothers
or perish as fools. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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A Christmas Message from the Executive Secretary



Rev. Herbert W. Rohe,
Secretary for
Ministry to the Deaf



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If there is one person in all the Bible who brings me the true spirit of Christmas, it is Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She had a humble child-like faith and honest and real joy.

When the angel came to her telling her that God had chosen her from among all others in this wide wide world to be the Mother of Jesus, she was amazed and could not understand how God could chose her or how it could be that she would have a son and God's Son. The angel explained: "You have found favor with God - The Holy Spirit, God's power, will come upon you and the holy child to be born of you will be God's Son. . . . nothing is impossible for God." In other words, God will perform a great miracle and give you a son, God's Son and Savior of the World. Mary answered humbly and in all faith: "I am the Lord's servant, may it be as you have said."

Later when her cousin Elizabeth said: "Blessed is she who has believed what the Lord has said will be done," Mary answered by singing: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God My Savior!"

The word "magnify" is one we all use often. We use a magnifying glass to make things larger and to see more clearly. It means here to make God greater, more exalted, more highly praised and loved. As we sing in the popular Gospel song today "To see thee more clearly and love thee more dearly."

Mary says: "My soul magnifies the Lord." She does not say; my voice or my mouth, my hands or my thoughts, my mind or my body. These all are only a part - and these can be false and untrue. But Mary says "my soul". Her whole life and being, mind and strength, praise God more and more highly. She is caught up into God and feels herself lifted up into His good will and love.

As you and I think upon these things again this Christmas, especially in the light of all that we now know about this Son Jesus, Mary's words should indeed be much more truly ours. When we sense, feel, and experience anew the great and wonderful love and favor of God in Jesus Christ, all words and thoughts seem so small and inadequate. Our whole life is set in motion - as though all that lives within us wants to break out in praise, joy, and love to God and to God's people.

May you one and all have such a magnificent Christmas in Christ - a Mary's Christmas - of deep full rejoicing in Jesus, God's Son, your Savior!

In Him,

Herbert W. Rohe

H. W. Rohe
Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf

Greetings from the Deaf Lutheran Staff



Along with our best wishes to our readers and friends we hope all of us will get closer to God through regular worship.

Also did you ever wonder what happened or is happening to Christmas spirit?

You won't find it in stores full of shoppers. You won't find it in the writing, addressing, stamping and sealing of cards you send because you "got one from them last year." You won't find it in homes where paychecks are being mortgaged for months to come to splurge on Christmas gifts. You won't find it in Christmas parties that mock the Word.

Would you like to find it..the real spirit of Christmas? Would you like to have it mean what it ought to mean? Then look in church. During these days of Advent really get ready for a joyful, happy Christmas. The true Christmas spirit can be found in church, not just on December 25th, but every Sunday and day of worship before and after.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, and may you get closer to God through regular worship at your church every Sunday and day of worship.

The Editor

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YEAR-END STORY ROUND-UP

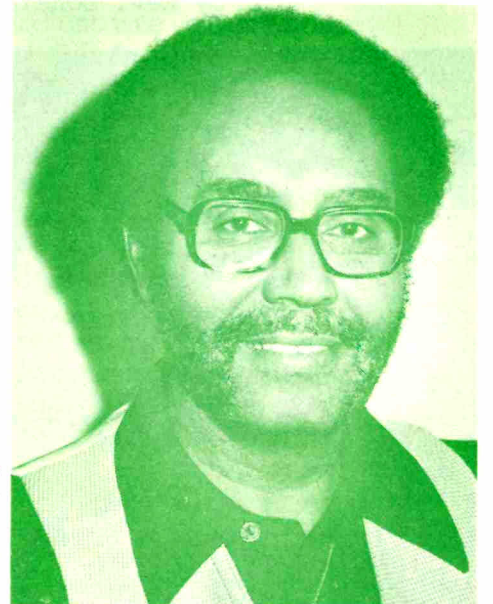
In this issue you will find several articles and stories that were sent in some time ago.

The reason those articles did not get an earlier publication was because of the color photographs or slides that came along with them.

Converting color photographs into usable black and white prints has been complicated and time consuming. The recent purchase of some new equipment will make this work more easily done.

I hope you will enjoy reading these stories and articles which really are still newsworthy.

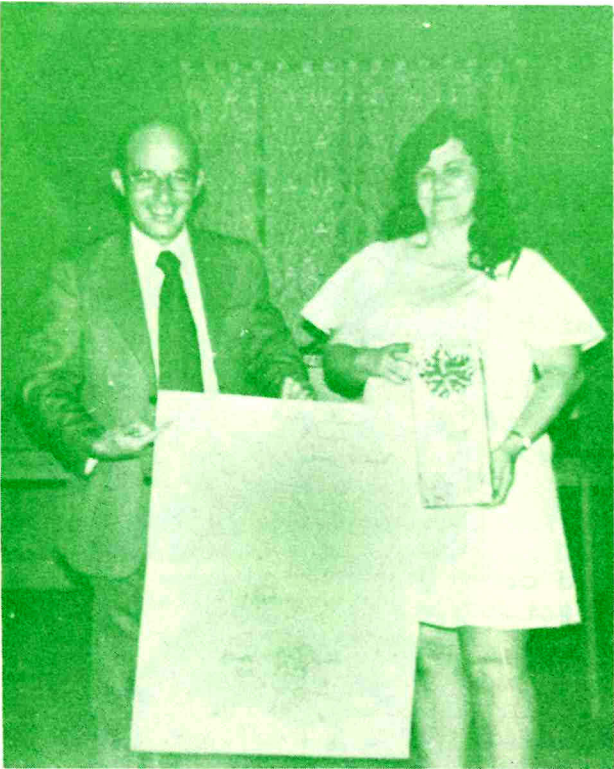
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ROBERT DICK CASE
SAYS FAREWELL TO
ETERNAL MERCY

by Rev. Donald E. Leber



Lay-Minister Robert Case and his wife, Mary proudly show their gift and farewell poster.

On Sunday, June 27th, Lay Minister Robert Dick Case preached his farewell sermon at Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Memphis, Tennessee. After four years of working for the Lord in the Mid-South, Robert Case is returning to Saint Louis to finish his studies and become a full-time minister in the Lutheran Church.

Bob and his family, wife - Mary, son - Jimmy, and daughters Cynthia and Kathleen, moved back to their former home in St. Louis, Missouri. Bob will be attending Concordia Seminary in Clayton, Missouri, which is not too far from where they will be residing. For this farewell event, they made a special trip back to Memphis.

Bob and his family were surprised with a large poster farewell card made by the Church Secretary, Shari Nichols. The card was signed by all of the members of the congregation. As a gift from members and friends of Eternal Mercy, the family was given a beautifully wrapped shoe box filled with cash gifts.

A dinner was given in honor of the Case family by the LWML ladies. They were also presented with a beautiful chocolate farewell cake.

Brother Bob will come back to help out at Eternal Mercy once in a while during his studies in St. Louis.

LOVE
In crime and enmity they lie
Who sin and tell us love can die,
Who say to us in slander's breath
That love belongs to sin & death.

John Clare



Rev. Donald E. Leber watches as Robert and Mary Case cut their cake at their farewell dinner.



Two of the Case children, daughters Kathleen and Cynthia.

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Has God Moved In?

There is the story of an artist who walked 2 miles to his studio each morning. Halfway to the studio, he would walk very slow to look at an old run down house that had been vacant for many years.

For many people, the house was worth nothing and made the area look run-down. The porch was broken, loose-hanging window shutters, and many broken windows. But to this man, the artist, there was something very interesting about the building.

Finally, he became so interested in the house that he bought it and moved in. Once in the house and owning it, he began to make improvements that he thought about for a long time.

Slowly, week by week, month by month, the old house took on a new appearance. It showed the touch of its new master. Finally (please turn to page 7)

DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



Bible
Reading

FOR DECEMBER 1976

ADVENTure...TO US A SON IS GIVEN

- 1Isiah 9:1-7.....
- 2Matthew 8:23-27.....
- 3Ephesians 3:14-21.....
- 4Luke 12:22-31.....

GROWING THROUGH SUFFERING

- 5 Sunday...Romans 5:1-5.....
- 61 Peter 5:6-11.....
- 71 Corinthians 13:1-13....
- 8Romans 8:18-27.....
- 9Matthew 10:26-33.....
- 10 1 Thess. 5:1-11.....
- 11Romans 4:22-5:2.....

BOTH WORLDS ARE REAL

- 12 Sunday...Philippians 1:19-26.....
- 13Matthew 7:21-29.....
- 14Romans 8:31-39.....
- 15Leviticus 27:30-34.....
- 16Matthew 16:24-28.....
- 17Romans 13:11-14.....
- 18Isaiah 35:1-10.....

THE ANGEL SAID IT

- 19 Sunday...Matthew 17:14-20.....
- 202 Peter 1:16-21.....
- 21Philippians 4:4-7.....
- 22Mark 7:31-37.....
- 23Matthew 11:1-15.....
- 24Luke 2:1-14.....
- 25 CHRISTMAS Colossians 1:13-20.....
Psalm 2

CHRISTMAS IS SHARING

- 26 Sunday...Matthew 28:16-20.....
- 27Ephesians 3:4-13.....
- 281 Corinthians 1:1-9.....
- 29Matthew 23:1-12.....
- 30John 14:1-6.....
- 31Philippians 2:1-11.....



There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven. . .by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1:12

Elizabeth Maxwell Honored for Service



Elizabeth Maxwell & Leland Maxwell

On Sunday, July 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell was recognized for her many years of service to Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Memphis, Tennessee. She is shown here with her husband, Mr. Leland Maxwell who has also been of great service to Eternal Mercy over the years.

Elizabeth has always kept the church scrapbooks and managed the flower fund. She is sure to see that anyone in the hospital or having a new baby, etc. receives a card and flowers.

Mrs. Maxwell has done a beautiful job over the years. July 11, 1976 was also Mrs. Maxwell's birthday. She was given a white carnation corsage from Eternal Mercy and received many beautiful cards and gifts from her many friends.

by Rev. Donald E. Leber

Captioned TV Approved

WASHINGTON - The Federal Communications Commission has given a go-ahead for captioning television programs so hearing-impaired people can enjoy the programs more fully.

A system called "closed captioning" will be used, in which only viewers with special attachments on their television sets can see the captions, the agency announced Friday, December 10th.

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Christmas . . .

THE UNIVERSAL CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF HIM WHO IS CALLED JESUS THE CHRIST.

Ronald Friedrich Ordained and installed



Rev. Ronald Friedrich, newly installed missionary-at-large to the Deaf of northern Illinois, holding and reading his Call document.

On Sunday, July 25th at 4 P.M. The Reverend Ronald Friedrich was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The ordination was held at Ephphatha Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Chicago, Illinois.

On the same day, Reverend Friedrich was installed as missionary-at-large for the Northern Illinois District. He will serve the deaf in the northern section of the state of Illinois

The Rev. Donald E. Leber, pastor of Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Memphis, Tennessee, preached the sermon. Rev. Friedrich spent his year of vicarage under Pastor Leber. Rev. Herbert Rohe, Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf, LC/MS, conducted the ordination. Rev. Kenneth Young represented the Northern Illinois District.

Following the service members of Ephphatha Lutheran Church for the Deaf provided a supper and had a special cake made for Rev. Friedrich.



(left to right) Rev. Donald E. Leber, Rev. Herbert Rohe, Rev. Ron Friedrich, and Rev. Kenneth Young.

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Few people can be great, but all of us can be useful.

Hits 512.71 m.p.h. to smash speed record for women

FIELDS, OREGON - Kitty O'Neil, a 28-year old movie stuntwoman who has been deaf since birth, shattered her own women's land speed record Monday and planned to become the fastest human on land Tuesday.

She drove the 48,000 horsepower SMI Motivator, a rocket on three wheels, at an average of 512.710 miles per hour in two official one-kilometer (five-eighths mile) runs on the remote Alvord Desert in southeastern Oregon.

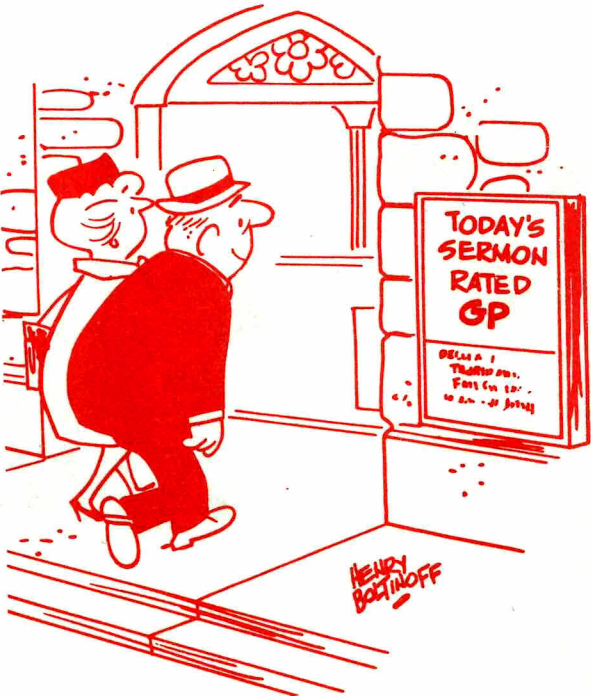
That easily eclipsed the women's record of 321.425 miles per hour set by Miss O'Neil a few days ago.

She reached a top speed of 591.113 m.p.h. as timed by the official steward, Earl Flanders of the Federation of International Motorcycles. That clocking was taken midway through the course, when the vehicle usually stops accelerating.

But, in Monday's first official run, Miss O'Neil continued to accelerate for a few hundred yards past the midpoint, and the instruments on board indicated she reached a speed of 618 m.p.h.

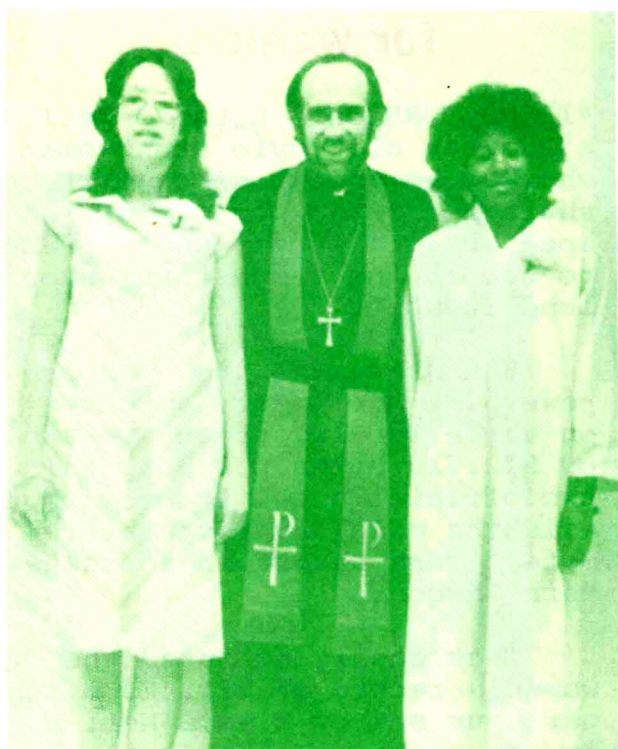
Miss O'Neil, who reads lips and speaks clearly, is after the world record of 631 m.p.h. set by Gary Gabelich on the Bonneville Salt Flats in 1970.

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ST. LOUIS - The Nov. 24 earthquake near Muradiye, Turkey produced 3,626 dead, 8,000 injured, and 51,000 homeless. Government relief agencies are supporting those unfortunate victims by supplying tents, food, clothing, and medicines. The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod's World Relief will accept donations by check for reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Year-End Round up of News and Stories



(left to right) Mrs. Carol Ann Young, Rev. Donald E. Leber, and Ms. Phyllis Person.

On Sunday, July 11th, Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Memphis, Tennessee, welcomed into membership by transfer Mrs Carol Ann Young. Carol Ann has a mother who is deaf and blind, and a deaf father. Carol Ann is expecting her first child early in Sept.

By confirmation Ms. Phyllis Person was accepted into membership. Phyllis has a sister, Lisa, who is deaf. Phyllis helps with the hearing children in the church Sunday School program.



Rev. Haug Leaves J.L.C.



Pastor and Mrs. Don D. Haug

Pastor Don D. Haug accepted a call to Salem Lutheran Church in White Hall, Texas. This is a hearing congregation near Navasota, Texas. He began his ministry there on June 1, 1976 after serving Jesus Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Austin, Texas for about 14 years.

SIGN CLUB IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.



SIGN CLUB officers, (left to right, seated) President Alison Harvey, Vice President Paul Roults, Secretary Diana Campbell, Treasurer Terry Schuler. Standing (left) Sgt-at-Arms Darryl Campbell and (right) Sgt-at-Arms Joe Crooks.

SIGN is the name chosen by a new group of deaf high school students. They are members of the Lutheran Bible Class at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine, Florida. The club symbol is the Sign Language symbol for "I love you."

SIGN means "Service In God's Name." The 35 plus members are 15 to 18 years old. Their goal is to provide Christian Service where and when they are called upon.

Club officers for the 1976-'77 school year are: President: Alison Harvey of St. Augustine, Vice-President: Paul Roults of Pompano Beach, Secretary: Diana Campbell of Deltona Lake, Treasurer: Terry Schuler of Miami, Sgts.-at-Arms: Joe Crooks of Miami and Darryl Campbell of Fort Meade.

The group meets weekly for a Bible study lead by the Rev. Walter Busby. After the Bible study a brief business meeting is held. Membership and attendance are completely voluntary, "Although I do from time to time pay pastoral visits to our Lutheran students to find out why they are not attending. Our kids are really eager to attend and take part. If they are planning to be absent, they will contact me," explains Pastor Busby.

Pastor Busby adds, "Many of our students are active in varsity and junior varsity sports, and others are class officers, student council members, and cheerleaders. I have noticed they are very conscious of keeping their grade averages up this year and spend a lot of time at their books. For me to see the response to the SIGN Club is a real thrill! They are conscious of the importance of meeting around the word of God. Praise the Lord!"



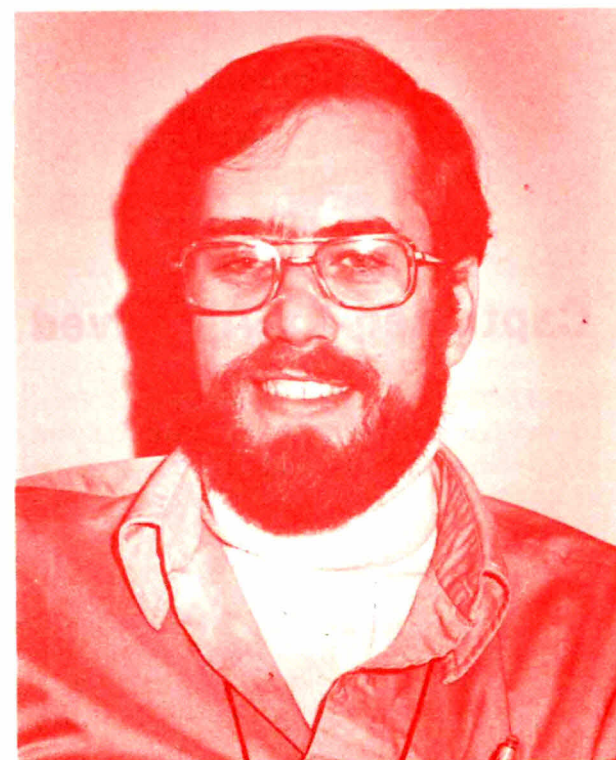
Members of the SIGN CLUB enjoying a humorous vote on a project.



Many of the SIGN CLUB members are involved in Varsity and Junior Varsity sports. Here is the FSD Dragons Jr. Varsity Basketball team. Front row: #22, Joey Manning and next to him #30, Gary Chambliss; Second row: #40, Mike White; #50, Paul Roults; #55, Jerry Douglas; #44, Mike Warner and #12, Terry Schuler are all SIGN CLUB members.



No.1 in ILDA'S New 1000 Club



Mr. K. Omahr Mørk

At the last meeting of the ILDA board which met last Oct. a suggestion was approved to form a group of 1000 individuals who would be willing to contribute \$10 per year. This money is to help with the expenses of running the ILDA. Mr. Mørk became the first to make that contribution. More details will be in Jan.D.L.

HAS GOD MOVED IN?

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ly, in the place of the ugly old building that many people hated, there stood a gleaming white place. It was beautiful. It became the center of attraction for the whole community.

And all because an artist had bought it and moved into it, and had taken over.

That is exactly what God has done for you. . . and me?

Through Jesus, God has bought us, and through the working of His Spirit, He has moved into our lives and taken over. It was the blaspheming Saul, who turned into the Christian Paul. He said: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave His life for me." (Gal. 2:20)

Paul's life had been anything but attractive or beautiful until Jesus came into his life and made Paul new again. Then Paul's life fulfilled Jesus' purposes. From the time Jesus "took hold of him," Paul's life underwent a good change. His one desire was to become more and more like Jesus, the one who owned him. (see Philipians 3:12-14).

In a well written passage (1 Corinthians 6), Paul reminds the early Christians: "Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you, the Spirit given you by God? You do not belong to yourselves but to God; He bought you for a price. So use your bodies for God's glory."

Indeed, you and I are not only the purchase of God's love, we are His earthly living place. Does your life show the beauty and the glory of Jesus who bought us and lives inside of us?

Adapted from Herman W. Gockel
This Day Magazine
and Sign Waves, St. Louis, Mo.

WHAT IS THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS?

Is it the Christmas tree or the gifts we get? Is the light of Christmas the vacation we get away from work or school? No! If these things are our light of Christmas, then that light will fade. a deaf poet

wrote in 1951:

DECEMBER

The Spirit of Christ moves
through the night...
Peacefully, yet forcefully,
The Christ Child knocks
at the living door
Open your soul, let in the light

The birth of Christ
again has come.
Wordlessly and joyfully
Men give to men good will,
and more-

To the Spirit of Christ
all men succumb.
But when the time has passed
us by,
Mournfully, so needlessly,
The flames dissolves,
is seen no more-
Men lose their warmth,
and cold draws nigh.

Donald Peterson

The Christ did not die one month after He was born! The Light lived a life of love for us. Christ is that light, and the joy we can feel from the Light of the world need never die! Let's center our joy on the light of Christmas that does not fade in January or any other month.

We are joyful and thankful God loved us enough to be born a human baby and grow up the Savior of the world!

After Mrs. Naomi Warth had told these cute little children the Christmas story, they received a little gift, cake and cookies. Most of the children could say "Eu amo menino Jesus" meaning "I love baby Jesus."

**ESCOLA ESPEICAL CONCORDIA - THANKS!**

In a letter from Mrs. Naomi Warth dated September 14, 1976, she asks that we put in The Deaf Lutheran a special "Thank you" to "all good friends from the U. S. who helped send such good warm clothing for our deaf children" through Mr. and Mrs. John Ames. "We were so surprised as we saw how many good and nice warm clothes the Ames gave us."

Many of our readers and ILDA conventioners will recall that the Ames (John, Charis and family) were here in 1975. Many people gathered material and supplies for Mr. and Mrs. Ames in their work in Umurama, Parana, Brazil. The Ames promised if they had a chance, they would share these things with the children at the "Escola Especial Concordia" in Porto Alegre, Brazil which is directed by Mrs. Naomi Warth.

The Concordia Special School in Porto Alegre celebrated its 10th anniversary on October 2nd of this year. It has grown from eight pupils to 70 and will expand even more when they get a new school building.

Mrs. Warth's husband, Martin, has been appointed Acting President of the Seminary in Porto Alegre. The deaf school shares space with the seminary. Both Dr. and Mrs. Warth expect to be here in the U.S. for a few months early in 1977 when Dr. Warth is guest professor at our St. Louis Seminary.

See the photograph below and the other one to the left. They are related to this story. May God continue to bless the school.



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Christmas party 1970. The Christmas tree was received from friends in the U.S.A. Small gifts were bought and given to all the children. 7 of the children could not attend the party because they were ill with measles and smallpox. We are happy to report that they all are well again.





"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
from Rev. William Duey - Texas

"Twas the night before Christmas,
When all thru the field
Stood some shepherds a watching,
While some of them kneeled.

Their campfire was warm
In the wintery air
With hopes that the Dawning Sun
Soon would be there.

When out of the sky there arose
Such a glory,
They sprang to their feet, and
Heard the great story.

For what to their wondering eyes
Should appear
But an Angel who told them
They "never should fear. . ."

"To all the people will come the
good news of great joy:
A Manger-born Savior! Lord Jesus. . .
a boy!"

Then suddenly heavenly
Hosts with a cry
Sang praises that echoed and
Rang thru the sky:

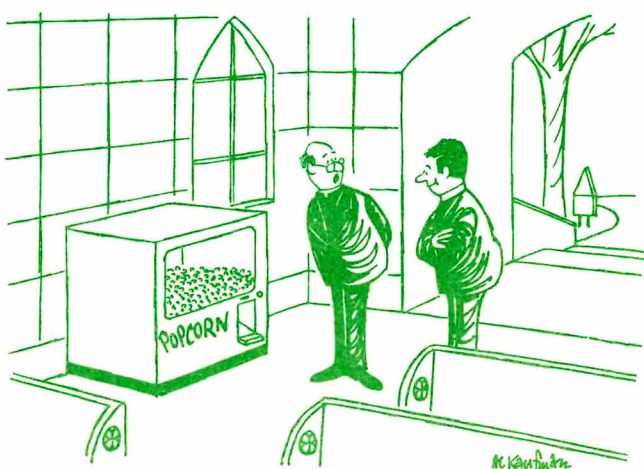
"Now glory to God in the
Highest of heaven. . .
And Peace be to men on earth is
Now given!

To Bethlehem's manger the
Shepherds they ran,
Their hearts full of wonder. . .
Like any a man.

And there after midnight
They found in the shed,
The swaddling-clothed Savior
Asleep in His bed.

And so as we celebrate
Christmas once more
And purchase the presents and
Cards by the score:

Let God hear us exclaim, ere we
Drive out of sight:
"THE LORD JESUS, OUR SAVIOR,
WAS BORN ON THAT NIGHT!"



"I TOO AM IN FAVOR OF STREAMLINING RELIGION,
HAWKINS, BUT ISN'T THIS GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR?"

FOR A DEAF MAN

To me, though neither voice nor sound
From earth or air may come,
Deaf to the world that brawls around,
The world to me is dumb.

Yet may the quick and conscious eye
Assist the slow dull ear;
Sight can the signs of thought supply,
And with a look I hear.

The songs of birds, and water's fall,
Sweet tones and grating jars,
Hail, tempest, wind, and thunder,- - all
Are silent as the stars:--

The stars that on their tranquil way,
In language without speech
The glory of the Lord display,
And to all nations preach.

Now, though one outward sense be sealed,
The kind remaining four,
To teach me needful knowledge, yield
Their earnest aid the more.

Yet hath mine heart an inward ear,
Through which its powers rejoice;
Speak. Lord; and let me love to hear
Thy Spirit's still, small voice.

So when the Archangel from the ground
Shall summon-great and small,
The ear now deaf shall hear that sound,
And answer to the call.

James Montgomery.
...from The Lamplighter
Word of God Lutheran Church

GIRL BITES DOG! * * * * *

November 9, 1976 in Fairbanks, Alaska, police reported that 15 year old Ila Erkelns escaped two attacking dogs by biting one of them. She is in fair condition with 87 cuts on her face and body. Police said a St. Bernard and a German Shepherd attacked the girl dragging her 17 feet before she got away by biting the St. Bernard on the nose.

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