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-from the REPORTER newsletter

ST. LOUIS - Benji and Waldo, Lutheran Television's animated stars, will soon be enjoyed by the deaf and hearing-impaired.

A \$15,995 grant from the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, an auxiliary organization of the Lutheran School for the Deaf at Mill Neck, N.Y., funds the new project. For the animated specials "Christmas Is," "Easter Is," and "Freedom Is" a small insert will be placed in the upper left corner of the film. In that space, a person will be using signing symbols to explain the dialog and actions of the specials.

The first signed verson will be "Freedom Is." It will become available for television broadcasting this summer.

Dr. Herbert Arkebauer, executive director of Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, commented, "We're very excited about this latest venture of faith. The tremendous popularity these films enjoy is proof of the need for moral and spiritual enrichment of children and families everywhere."

Arkebauer concluded, "The determination that deaf and hearing handicapped should not be denied a full measure of such enrichment sparked the decision of Lutheran Friends of the Deaf to award this grant to Lutheran Television."

Dr. Martin J. Neeb Jr., manager of the Lutheran Television department of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, said, "Without signing symbols the important spiritual truths discussed in our animated specials have by and large been lost for the 13 million persons in the United States who are deaf or hearing impaired."

Neeb indicated that not only those persons, but also "many others throughout the world, will

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be given the message of the Gospel that is shared in the animated specials."

"These films deserve to work their magic ministry within the community of the deaf, witnessing to the Gospel and winning friends both young and old for the Lord," Neeb affirmed.



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Worship-

Worship is the hour of the week when we can get perspective on life and on its causes. Without such a perspective life runs into dead-end streets and encounters futility.

The person who allows time for worship will find that such a time pays daily dividends in his or her life. It gives an opportunity to see the resources available, through its Creator. And to see such resources and such possibility is to be inspired and challenged.

Worship is, in part, listening to what God might say to us, through music, through words (or signs), through fellowship. It is, also, our response to what He speaks. Worship has occurred when life responds with an openness to how God could change our lives.

Worship is the one occasion of the week when a person can be honest and know it will profit him or her. God honors an honest heart. Into such a life He will direct resources and blessings.

Worship is a time for praise- praise to God for attending life through another week.

> -Neil C. Strait Quote Magazine

How To Be **Perfectly Miserable:**

Eternal Mercy Honors Couple on 49th Wedding Anniversary



On Saturday, March 19th, Leland and Elizabeth Maxwell were given a dinner at the Church Office House of Eternal Mercy in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary (March 31). The morning of the dinner several of the men and women of the congregation came and got things ready for the dinner.

The dinner was given, prepared and served by The Rev. Donald Leber, John Edward Leber, James Andrew Leber, Vicar Michael Kubisek Sr., Sally Kubisek, Michael Kubisek Jr., Kirsten Kubisek, Secretary Shari Nichols, Jacob Christopher Nichols, and Matthew Gregory Nichols.

The congregation sent a beautiful corsage of orchids to Elizabeth and a boutonniere to Leland for the occasion. After the dinner the Maxwell's were presented an oil burning kerosene lamp (very old fashioned) for their home. Everyone had a wonderful time!



John Edward Leber presents anniversary to Leland and Elizabeth

MAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE 当ible Reading FOR MAY 1977 Sunday...Acts 13:15,26:33.....Lamentations 3:18-26.....Revelation 7:9-11.....1 Peter 2:11-20.....John 10:22-30.....John 16:16-23.....Acts 13:44-52.....

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30	1 Peter 4:7	′–11
31	John 17:20-	-26

A PRAYER

Cheer my heart, O Lord Jesus, as I think of the flowers that tell me of Your love and power. Each day supply me with Your grace. Pardon my sins, and keep me under Your care. You are my beautiful Savior. I put my trust in You for today and everyday. Amen



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- 1. Think about yourself.
- 2. Talk about yourself.
- 3. Use "I" as often as possible.
- 4. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others.
- 5. Listen greedily to what people say of you.
- 6. Expect to be appreciated.
- 7. Be suspecious, jealous, and envious.
- 8. Be sensitive to slights. Never forgive criticism.
- 9. Trust nobody but yourself.
- 10. Insist on consideration and respect.
- 11. Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
- 12. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them. (please turn to page 7)



L to r: Kirsten Kubisek, Leland Maxwell, Michael Kubisek, Jr., James Leber, Elizabeth Maxwell, and John Edward Leber.

"You are the people of God; He loved you and chose you for His own. Therefore, you must put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Be helpful to one another, and forgive one another, whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive each other in the same way that the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity." -Colossians 3:12-14

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welcome you. ILDA's Board of Directors



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Opening Buffet, Thursday, June 30th 4.40
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and the fourth biennial convention of the ILDA. This convention painstakingly planned and carefully executed, promises to be one of the most spiritually uplifting, memorable, and enjoyable convention that the deaf of this country have ever had.

The convention being held in the beautiful Ridpath Hotel and Motor Inn is located in the heart of the city of Spokane. Spokane, itself, is the center of the Inland Empire, a region covering parts of four states, Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho. The city's name is derived from the Spokane Indian Language, meaning "Children of the Sun". Spokane has more day light hours than any other city in the United States. Not only that, but Spokane is located near more national parks than any other place. So when you and your family come to the convention, you will be getting a great spiritual growth in seeing and learning how we deaf Lutherans by joining our love and strength across the country may serve our Lord and Savior in supporting Missionaries and mission work. Then you and your families can also enjoy a great vacation in this area. Behold and savor the beautiful and wonderful works of God in nature.

DON'T DELAY. . . SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS TODAY! ! !



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Procedure for Submitting Mission Projects for Adoption at the ILDA Convention

their dues to Russel Healey, ILDA Treas.



-by Clarence Schulz Member of ILDA Law Committee

Dear Friends in Christ:

April 20, 1977

As we approach the date of the I.L.D.A. convention in Spokane, Washington, this summer, we with joy give thanks to God for all the blessings He has so richly poured out upon deaf individuals and congregations.

At this convention, we hope to continue positive steps forward in Christian service. We thank God for permitting us to supply funds for Mr. & Mrs. John Ames, Brazil, to buy a Volkswagen Bus and for Miss Bessie Lau to continue her preparation as a leader in the Deaf Education program in Hong Kong. Our multi-media leadership proposal has not yet begun and will be continued for two more years.

Silence

Somewhere in a silent world, My daughter seeks her place. And she becomes a special part, Of God's divine race.

Though she may never hear the song of a bird, She will see it sing.

Though she may never hear The wind whistling through the air, Shw will feel its breath upon her face.

Though she may never hear The harsh words we sometimes utter, She will see our angry faces.

Though she may never hear The words of love we sometimes hear, She will feel the presence of love.

Though she may never hear Praise for a job well done, She will see the smile of approval.

She will hear with her eyes and her mind Things that the rest of us, sometimes never really hear. She will find in her silent world, the peace that we in our hearing world can sometimes never find.

So do not waste your pity on what she may be denied, Perhaps instead we are the ones who should be pitied For she is one of God's special friends.

by Mrs. W. Doerr

THE ABOVE POEM CAME TO US WITH FOLLOWING LETTER:

"I always enjoy the Poetry in your 'Deaf Lutheran.' I sometimes cut them out and hang them up for a while to read now and then and I find many pleasant things in them.

A few months ago I wrote 'Silence' one day when I was thinking about my young deaf daughter. I thought maybee someone else might enjoy it as I have enjoyed others." signed, "Mrs W. Doerr, Dubuque, Iowa"

more appropriately been funded from congregational treasuries.

- 5. No grants for project shall be made from borrowed funds.
- 6. After the grants have been made, the responsibilities of I L.D.A. ceases.

Please submit projects to be voted on at the convention. Give us: 1. The name of the project. 2. A short paragraph defining why it is important to do the project. 3. The person, or congregation responsible for administering the project.

Send project proposals to Mr. Clarence

We again ask the congregations to again submit Mission Project proposals. Think of some Christian service which needs to be done, which cannot be funded through normal channels.

The following guidelines should be observed:

- Grants voted for project must be disbursed or put into use within a four year period from the time of vote or the money will be re-allocated.
- 2. No grant shall be made for any project which necessitates a permanent subsidy from the funds.
- 3. No grants shall be made to cover deficits or shortages in congregational or other organization treasuries.
- 4. No grants shall be made if a project could have

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Schulz, 6861 E. Nevada Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48234. Postmark them to ARRIVE here no later than June 15th.



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I'd Like To Teach The World To Sign

I'd like to teach the world to sign In perfect harmony. I'd like to just communicate For everyone to see.

I'd like to view the world for once All talking with their hands, And see them signing, man to man With deaf friends in this land.

I'd like to sweep away the dust Of ignorance and fear, And feel our friends can talk to us With trust and love made clear.

That's the song I sing, Let the world sign today; A sign of hope that wants to say, "Reach out, we'll learn your way", Take a look at my message Let's begin today! Take a look at my story, My hands will sign the way.

I'd like to view the world for once All talking with their hands. And see them signing, man to man With deaf friends in this land.

-from Lutheran Church of the Deaf West Hartford, Conn.

*Sung to the tune of "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing".

Word adaption by: Carl Kirchrer, Celia Turner and Agnes Foret From an original idea by: Julius Spizzirri

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Roslyn Rosen, of Gallaudet College, urges all who need assistance in relation to The Education for All Handicaped Children Act of 1975 to contact Gallaudet for information, resources, and consultation. The college will be happy to provide workshops and services in such areas as pre-service and in-service training of educators, aides, counselors, and administrators; evaluation and assessment; IEP planning; research facilities and information; orientation to deafness

and its ramifications; sign language training; speech and aural training; parent education, interpreting in mainstreamed class rooms; and developing programs which will meet the needs of hearing impaired children.

"Let us know what your area of interest is, and we will assist you..." Roslyn Rosen may be contacted at Gallaudet College, 7th Street & Florida Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002, or by phone (voice or TTT) (202)447-0533.

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Edward Fox, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, Port Coquitlam, and Counselor of the Fraser Valley Circuit, was called to rest on Saturday, March 19, after a brief illness.

He had also been involved in youth work and in ministry to the Deaf. From 1942-1947 he served as minister to the Deaf in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, and Regina. This was well before the time when air-travel was convenient! The Lord called him while a patient at Vancouver General Hospital. The Funeral was March 24, and burial was in Edmunton on March 25. Well done good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter into the joy of the Lord. Matt. 25:21.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. . . Pastor Daniel Pokorny, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod chaplain at Gallaudet College for the Deaf here, is also presently one of the "signers" for the "Sons of Thunder." The nine-piece rock Gospel group features 12 performers and four "signers". Pokorny and Father Rudy Gawlik, a Roman Catholic priest, organ--ized the "signing" group in 1969. Signing is a "very exciting medium. It opens up the music and words to the deaf by transforming the rhythm of the music into the rhythm of the hands," says Pokorny.

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VANCOUVER E.C. WORKSHOP

Groups from Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver gathered March 18-20 for a Lutheran Regional Workshop. The topic was "God is my Landlord."

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH GETS VAN

March 1, Rev. Petzoldt and Warren Bond picked up a new blue Chevy van. It is already being used to bring prople to church, to bring children to religion classes, and to transport church members to workshops, meetings, etc. "We praise you and thank you God for your gift through the L.W.M.L."

From the Portland Messenger

Think Of These

LONGFELLCW could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it, and make it worth \$6,000 - that is GENIUS!

ROCKEFELLER could sign his name to a piece of paper and make it worth millions - that is CAPITAL!

<u>UNCLE</u> <u>SAM</u> could take silver - stamp it, and make it worth \$1 - that is MONEY!

<u>A MECHANIC</u> can take material worth \$5 and make an article worth \$50 - that is SKILL!

DON'T BE A QUITTER

Don't be a quitter when some things go wrong, Smile and keep smiling as the day is long. Let those who gave you that heartache and pain See that you're smiling and they'll smile again. Sorrow and sufferings where'er you look, So dont let your grudges fill your life's book. Life flies too quickly time waits for no man, Leave those behind you happy as you can!

> -by Rosie Davis St. Matthew's of New York

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If you are interested in riding a chartered bus to Spokane, Washington for the ILDA Convention and you reside in the mid-west or central part of the U.S., contact Rev. Martin Kosche of Holy Cross in Delavan, Wis. for details/ AN ARTIST can take a five dollar piece of canvas, paint a picture on it, and make it worth \$1,000 - that is ART & TALENT.

GOD can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of Christ, put His Spirit in it, and make it a blessing to humanity - that is SALVATION!

The Preachers' Magazine

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There is a possibility that the Omaha deaf will charter a bus to ILDA CON-VENTION in Spokane at a cost of about \$100 per person. If you are interested write to Rev. Thies of Omaha, Nebr. The Deaf Lutheran/April 1977

News from Eternal Mercy in Memphis, Tenn. and Dixie Region

Last February began a completely new program for men and women, deaf and hearing at Eternal Mercy in Memphis. Hand sewing classes were begun for all who were interested. It is a class of people teaching people. It gegan with the Vicar's wife, Sally Kubisek teaching embroidery and crewel embroidery while secretary, Shari Nichols interpreted for her and spread the news out from there. The local Merribee Needlecraft Shop gives a discount to all members of the class.



Rosie Johnson, Caulie Davis, and Sally Kubisek discuss needlework.

These classes are not limited to members of the Church or only to the deaf. Members of the Sign Language Classes are invited to attend in order to begin to use the skills they are learning in class. It is a class of people teaching people. Those who have a skill teach it to whoever is interested in learning it.

Since the beginning of the classes in February the attendance has expanded greatly as word has spread of what a good time the people are having. They bring lunch with them and after class sit and eat and socialize.







The second picture (2) shows Mrs. Penny Carstens putting a block on top of the stack in a game called block-





HOW TO BE PERFECTLY MISERABLE:

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- 13.Never forget a service you have rendered.
- 14.Be on the lookout for a good time for yourself, shirk your duties if you can.
- 15.Love yourself supremely, be selfish, and do as little as possible for others.

- from REVEILLE Valley Park, Missouri

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Azzie Smith and Beverly Willett embroider a shawl.

The ladies were thrilled to see the interest some of the men have taken in the class. Vicar Michael Kubisek, The Rev. Donald Leber and his son, John Edward have all learned to needlepoint. This is the same artwork that pro football player, Rosie Greer and actor Rock Hudson do to relax and have made quite a large sum of money for their hobby.

It is not all strange to see members of the congregation and sign class carrying their needlework with them and comparing notes with their friends. The people look forward to their Saturday get-together and the classes which were planned originally only to run a few weeks appear to be becoming standard procedure at Eternal Mercy. Perhaps in the future it may become the banner making class for the Church.

Other deaf congregations might find this an experience and an interesting social activity for their church and a good casual learning experience for their hearing friends who need more deaf contact in order to improve their signing skills.

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Every year in January the

Erma Allen(r) and visiting friend work on embroidered table cloth.

Pastors and workers in the Dixie Region meet together to share, to plan, and to enjoy fellowship with each other.

This year eleven of the workers met at Waukula Springs in Florida.

In the picture marked (1.) from left to right sitting: Mrs. Penny Carstens, Mrs Winnie Reinhardt, Mr. Ray Reinhardt, Mrs. Lois Fairman. Standing, left to right: Rev. Don Leber, Rev. Dave Carstens, Rev. William Aiello from Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School in New York, Mr. Don Fairman, and Vicar Michael Kubisek. Not in picture were Rev. Frank Wagenknecht and Rev. E. Frank.

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Water Never "Dies"

"He gives rain upon the earth and sends waters upon the fields." (Job 5:10)

Is it possible that the same water that was used to boil the potatoes you ate yesterday was once a part of the ocean on which Columbus sailed to America?

Yes, Thanks to a process known as the "water cycle," water never "dies." It is never destroyed.

While it is true that there is "water, water everywhere," unfortunately it is also true that in many places in the world there is "not a drop to drink." An adequate supply of right quality water does not exist everywhere, and the situation is becoming worse as the number of users grows.



The water cycle (as shown on this page) is partly to blame for this. Water that evaporates in one place often returns to another place. The result may be either a flood or a drought.

So a good way must be found to keep the supply in balance. Various methods of doing this have been tried. Water has been stored in reservoirs, but with this method billions of gallons are lost through evaporation. Removing the salt from ocean water has also been tried, but this method has been very expensive. Almost all the world's usable fresh water is underground. But there is a problem with this water too. As it seeps through the rock material, it dissolves and carries with it certain minerals, so it becomes what people call "hard" water. Such water may clog drains, make sinks rusty, and leave clothes washed in it looking dingy.

Because most of the world's usable water is more or less "hard", many people have conditioners in their houses. As water flows through the conditioner, it passes through salt. The salt removes the unwanted materials. When a fresh supply of salt is needed, it can be purchased at small cost. Water is one of God's precious gifts. Nothing can live without it. Let us therefore be thankful for it and take good care of what we have. Read Numbers 20:2-11 to see how the people of Israel felt when they had no water. Susan went to the zoo and saw these animals. Can you write the names of God's animals in the right spaces?



DRAWING IS FUN!

JUST FOLLOW THE EASY INSTRUCTIONS FROM 1 TO 4. IF IT DOESN'T TURN OUT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME, TRY IT AGAIN.



1. DRAW A SMALL OVAL AND A HALF-MOON ...



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3. DRAW THE WINGS AND THE CURVED LINE...

4. PUT IN THE BLACK.