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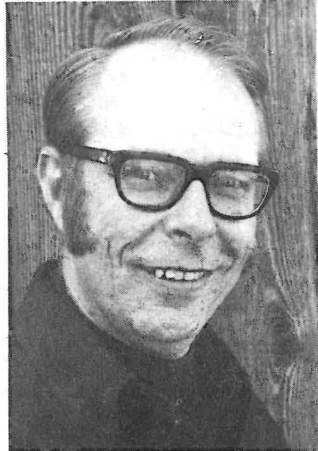
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G A 2 U "The Gospel According To You"



Rev. Paul Schmidt



Rev. David Belasic

Two "parish pastors" who have been eminently successful in conducting Evangelism workshops will lead this year's Ephphatha Conference in a two-day Gospel Communications Clinic, June 27 and 28, 1977. The emphasis is

on personal evangelism which they call G A 2 U or "The Gospel According to You!" Those call letters are especially appropriate in deaf circles since they also are used with the TTY where they would read "Go Ahead" to you. In other words, after Ephphatha, everytime the TTY is used it should bring to mind an important message, namely, that in our "going ahead" with the TTY we should make it a "Go Ahead with the Gospel According to you." In this sense we also become what Apostle Paul calls "living Epistles", making the TTY serve Christ.

Rev. Paul Schmidt of Spokane, Washington has been in the Ministry since 1955. Besides being one of the authors and trainers for the Gospel Communications Clinic, he serves the Adult Christian Education Foundation as Bethel Series Area Representative in Spokane. Paul also serves in the Spokane Night Ministry.

Rev. David Belasic of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio has served in the ministry for fourteen years, thirteen in the Northwestern District (Spokane Valley) where he was a member of the District Board of Directors and on its Mission and Evangelism Committees. He has his M.A. in Educational Psychology from Whitworth College in Spokane. He is co-author of the Gospel Communication Clinic with Rev. Schmidt.

The Gospel Communications Clinic has been adopted as the official evangelism program of the Youth Department of the LC-MS.

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Jean Addis Signs for TV Special

Jean Addis, Lay Assistant to Pastor H.W. "Mike" Mitschke, Pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of San Diego, California, recently completed the interpreting for the deaf the award winning Benji and Waldo Animated Family Special, "FREEDOM IS" with the specials "CHRISTMAS IS" and

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1977 JOHN of BEVERLY AWARD Mrs. Naomi Warth Honored

The Lutheran Friends of the Deaf have selected Mrs. Naomi Warth of Porto Alegre, Brazil for the 1977 John of Beverly award.

The award given annually in recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to the deaf. Mrs. Warth is most certainly worthy of such recognition. The presentation will be made at the Convention of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod in Dallas, Texas on Monday afternoon, July 18, 1977.



Mrs. Warth, wife of Dr. Martin Warth, President of Concordia Seminary in Porto Alegre, founded the only Lutheran School for the deaf in Brazil, Concordia Special School for the deaf, eleven years ago, September 5, 1966 in the basement of the Seminary chapel. She began with 3 deaf students. Today there are 50 children enrolled with a staff of 8 persons. There are 20 deaf children on the waiting list.

Prior to this, Mrs. Warth taught in public and parochial schools for 26 years, starting at the early age of 14. She took courses in Special Education of the Deaf at Santa Maria State University in Brazil and at teacher training centers in Germany and the United States. She has translated the John of Beverly workbooks for deaf children into Portuguese and has produced most of the text materials and lessons for her deaf children and classes.

We congratulate Mrs. Warth and wish her God's continued blessings of health and joy as she serves her Lord and His special people.



Mrs. Naomi Warth receiving a handshake of congratulations from ILDA President Elmer Francisco after she and her husband, Dr. Martin Warth were introduced to the ILDA Board of Directors at a recent board meeting in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Herbert Rohe (center) did the introducing. It was at this meeting that Mrs. Warth was told about her being selected to receive the John of Beverly Award. She was very surprised by the news and she wept.

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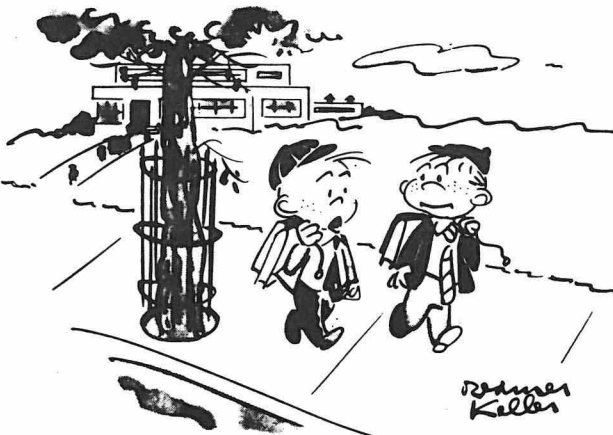
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Who's Handicapped?

He's a "handicapped" child - Is that what you say,
That sweet little cherub on the floor at play?
Please look again and you will see, that innocent
angel has no handicap;
The "handicap" belongs to you and me.

When he was sent by God above,
Down to earth for us to love,
He came with limitations, that is true;
But a handicap to hold him back?
No, that's one thing he did lack,
For God gave him a heart full of love,
Two eyes as blue as the heavens above,
He has two arms eager to squeeze
And little hands - two of these.
True it is he is slower to learn-
Harder work for a teacher, no doubt 'tis true;
But the rewards are greater, that's true too!

Forgive me, Lord for my handicap
That didn't let me see
That of important things he has no lack.
For now with eyes truly opened by Thee
What this child has to give, I can see,
For he makes me feel so important,
He makes me feel so good, so grand
When this little lad with his "handicap"
Reaches up in trust to take my hand.
His faith in me seems to make me strong
And gives me wisdom to correct the wrongs.

His love, freely given, softens my heart
And the trust makes me search
For ways that I can do my part.
In his innocence, he teaches me so much
Of what God promised and of what He gives;
He did not promise to each a mind
Able to solve all the problems of mankind;
But to each He gives what is needed
To complete the plan for the world He created.
Each person has talents but they're not all equal;
But each human is part of the Greater Plan
Made by God - - kept secret from man!

--Phyllis Weifrid in "The Star"
Rochester, New York



Miss Cindy Sehnert

A deaf Olympics contender

Cindy Sehnert, Arlington, Virginia, says being deaf is no handicap when swimming, which she's been doing since 11 years of age. Once she has reacted to the flash of the starting gun, she's on her own, not having to depend on constant instructions, as in some other kinds of sports.

She'll be in training at North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton until July 11, when the U.S. team leaves for Romania to compete in World Trails for the Deaf.

Cindy, 17, has been deaf since birth. Neither her two sisters nor parents use sign language to communicate with her. She learned lip reading at an early age and has attended regular classes at Yorktown High School, where she has just completed her senior year.

Cindy has been putting in 10 to 12 hours of swimming practice per week, under direction of her school coach, Dot Dunbar, who says she is a "hard worker".

"We are awfully proud of Cindy..." writes Gerald E. Kuhn, pastor of St. Paul's in Falls Church, Virginia. She gets a lot of sideline encouragement from her parents Dr. and Mrs. Keith Sehnert.

It's a special day for Cindy when she can look forward to leaving for Romania and entering the women's swimming trails. As one of the 150 deaf athletes competing abroad this summer, there will be a lot of other kinds of special days for her this summer.

ter; compile a history of deaf artists, past and present; preserve the art of deaf artists; establish a legal aid service; cultivate an exchange between deaf artists in the United States and those of foreign countries; cultivate an

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Spectrum Center for Deaf Artists

In March, in Austin, Texas, "Spectrum Focus on Deaf Artists", a unique arts center especially planned by and for deaf artists, was chartered to "provide opportunities for deaf people in the arts at all levels of formal education, and create more opportunities for other forms of communication by making use of assets and abilities rather than disabilities."

Spectrum, FCDA, has plans to establish a clearinghouse on deaf artists and their works; publish a newsletter;



Rev. Shirrel Petzholdt
Hope Lutheran Church/Deaf
Portland, Oregon

Please read Philippians 3:5-11

A long time ago a princess fell in love with a prince from another country. The prince also the princess, but the princess's father, the king said to the prince, "Before you marry my daughter, you must do many hard things to prove you are good.

The prince had many scary happenings in doing what the king told him to do, but he did what he was told and finished everything. Now he stood before the king, waiting for his reward which was the hand of the princess in marriage.

The king said, "There is one more thing you have to do. Over there are two doors. Behind one stands the princess and all sorts of riches. Behind the other door is a man-eating dragon. You must take the chance of opening the right door."

The prince paused a second, and then bravely stepped to one door. He took the handle and quickly opened the door. There stood.

Here is where the story stops. What do you think happened? Would you like to have that king as your father? We can thank God, our heavenly father that he is not like that. How many of us could prove our worthiness to God? How many of us could make the correct guess at the end?

But God does not leave our salvation up to us or our guesses. Instead, God assures us that we have a happy life in His family. He said that we didn't and don't have to do anything to get it. And He sent Jesus to take care of all the doing.

Paul didn't know this in his early life. Paul thought that he had to earn God's love. (Read verses 5 & 6 again). Paul worked hard, even to the point of killing Christians in the name of God.

But then Jesus came to Paul and Paul understood that everything he had done before was a lot of balogna. Only Jesus mattered. Jesus was enough because He did and was everything neces-

sary for salvation and reunion with God.

Thank you Father for assuring me that I have a place in Your home through Your Son Jesus!

AMEN

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Signs of Love Singers

The "Signs of Love" Singers are a group of young people from ten different states and foreign nations. They are directed by Rev. Terry L. Thompson, who is in charge of the deaf programs at the Christ for the Nations College, Dallas, Texas.

The testimonies and contemporary music this group presents does two things: it carries (by Sign Language) the message of God's Love to the audience and it becomes a topnotch demonstration to hearing people as to how they can give "assistance." Terry says, "people who can hear must come to know how to help these handicapped people. There are millions of them alive today around the world."

The Signs of Love have traveled in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, to a total of six nations, singing and signing their way in -to the hearts of thousands of people. They contribute to the support of several deaf schools in Haiti and Jamaica. They have released two long play recordings, appear every week on Christian T.V. Broadcasting Network, release in most major cities across the nation in a program entitled, "The Deaf Hear." They have appeared for over 300 concerts in churches of all denominations, as well as colleges, deaf schools and military installations, and any place they can find a "listening ear or heart" to tell their story.

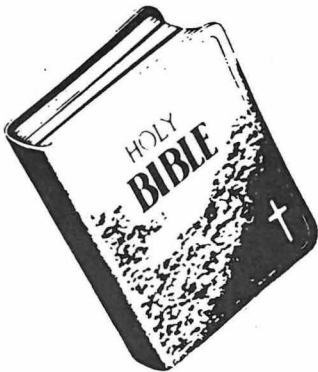
The Psalm of Freedom

-from Central Illinois
Lutheran Ministry
To the Deaf newsletter
Rev. O.S. Anderson &
Rev. Larry J. Larsen

The Lord of Freedom is the Shepherd of our lives. He sets us free from want. With Him we find rest and renewal in green pastures of peace by the side of still waters. This peace and freedom is made possible for His name's sake. Yea, though we walk through the bondage of death, we shall still be free from the fear of all evil; for He is with us all the time. With His rod and His staff He defends our freedom. He prepares for us a table, where we are free to invite our enemies, and our friends. In their presence, He anoints our minds with freedom and our hearts overflow with the freedom of love towards all people. Surely His mercy shall abide in us and with us always. And, we shall dwell in the fellowship in the Father's family forever and ever! Amen.

(selected, author unknown)

DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



Bible Reading

FOR JULY, 1977

- 1Zachariah 12:7-10.....
- 2Isaiah 58:6-12.....
- 3 Sunday...Galatians 3:26-29.....
- 4Romans 8:18-23.....
- 5Luke 9:18-24.....
- 6Luke 6:36-42.....
- 71 Kings 19:14-21.....
- 8Jeremiah 16:14-21.....
- 9Galatians 5:1, 13-25.....
- 10 Sunday...I Peter 3:8-15.....
- 11Luke 9:51-62.....
- 12Luke 5:1-11.....
- 13Isaiah 66:10-14.....
- 14Exodus 20:1-17.....
- 15Galatians 6:1-10,14-16....
- 16Romans 6:3-11.....
- 17 Sunday...Luke 10:1-9,16.....
- 18Matthew 5:20-26.....
- 19Deuteronomy 30:9-14.....
- 20Jeremiah 31:23-25.....
- 21Colossians 1:1-14.....
- 22Romans 6:19-23.....
- 23Luke 10:25-37.....
- 24 Sunday...Mark 8:1-9.....
- 25Proverbs 8:22-35.....
- 26Colossians 1:21-28.....
- 27Romans 8:12-17.....
- 28Luke 10:38-42.....
- 29Matthew 7:15-23.....
- 30Jeremiah 15:19-21.....
- 31 Sunday...Genesis 18:20-32.....

People visiting historic places need tour guides. A guide does not go behind the group and drive them with a whip, he does not force or compel. He goes before the people and leads them.

The Holy Spirit, so Jesus promised, would come after the Ascension and lead the disciples into all truth - into the right understanding of all the words and acts of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

As our Guide into all the truth, whether Law or Gospel, the Holy Spirit leads, enlightens, remonstrates, seeks to persuade, pleads. He does not pound the truth into us with a sledgehammer. He compels no one to accept Christ as Savior, for that would be a walking robot of a Christian. People can say no to the Gospel.

This is not to say that the Spirit offers divine grace on a casual, take-it-or-leave-it basis. Nor does He expect man to convert himself, partially or totally, by his own reason or strength. It is always and altogether

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The President's Report



President Elmer D. Francisco shown getting his papers and agenda in order at one of the recent meetings of the Board of Directors in St. Louis, Mo. The site of all board meetings have been at Concordia Seminary.

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May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior give you His blessings and His peace!

This is my fourth and final year as President of the International Lutheran Deaf Association. Those years have been some of the most beautiful years of my life and a most uplifting experience to have spent them in serving my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Whatever good has happened among us because of the ILDA is not to be credited to my skill, leadership, or any other talents I may have, but it has been the Lord who guided me all those years over rocky and rough surfaces through His answering my prayers.

Please read Hebrews 11:6. None of us can do anything on our own that is pleasing to God unless we do it through faith and the guidance of His Holy Spirit. Any one of you who wants to come to God must believe that there is a most Holy God who rewards those who put their trust in Him and seeks Him with a sincere heart.

I thank God always for providing me with such capable officers who make up my Board of Directors. I will always remember them in my prayers.

Before I go any further in this report, I want to pause in remembrance of some of our departed ILDA members: Brothers Uriel C. Jones, past-President and former editor of The Deaf Lutheran; Bobby Kosanovich, President of the Northwest Region. Since the last convention in Washington, D.C. we also lost Eugene Clupper. All those great Christian brothers have done a tremendous job in the time and service they have put in behalf of the ILDA. We can be assured that those men are now enjoying their rewards with God the Father in His Kingdom.

There have been some misunderstandings about the selling of pens and key rings. I want you to know that I am against selling material things only to make a profit. My idea was to get some financial help through selling those two items in order to get the convention on a sound footing. All conventions need working capital to get started and I personally lent \$500 to help ILDA get this convention moving. Does this mean anything to you? Have you done your share in helping the ILDA in your own way? Blessed is the man who shares his talents and finances in the Work of the Lord.

Read James 2:14, dear brothers! What is the use of saying that you have faith and are Christians if you do not prove it by helping others?

Two years ago I told you that the ILDA was still in its infancy, but today I can assure you that the ILDA is now walking, even if it is still a bit wobbly. I believe strongly that the Lord wants us to build up the ILDA step by step and not forgetting to give thanks to God for every step forward and upward the ILDA takes towards its goal. Never take credit for yourselves or give it to anyone else when any of ILDA's goals are reached, least you forget that it was the love of God that does everything. After four years as an officer in the ILDA, I look back and am proud that God has given me the strength to do whatever good I have done. Although my term is about to end and I will no longer be an officer in the ILDA for the next two years, I look forward to serving you as treasurer beginning in 1979 if God so wills it. I want to remind you again not to underestimate the importance of what the ILDA is trying to accomplish and strongly urge all of you to get personally involved so that we will all grow together in the ILDA.

I am very sorry to have to report that sometimes we did not get good cooperation from certain people. We have failed to get reports from certain people to whom we lent the name of ILDA and the reputation of our treasurer. We handled a \$54,000 AAL grant for SITS-Deaf 1975 conference and up to this day have received no report from this conference on how the money was spent or given a certified audit of their books. I am afraid that the AAL will be reluctant to send out any more grants through the treasury of the ILDA. This is my greatest disappointment.

I take great joy in reporting that we finished two of the three mission projects that were adopted at the 1975 ILDA Convention in Washington, D.C. \$2,000 has been sent to Mr. and Mrs. John Ames for the purchase of a Volkswagen Bus. Mr. and Mrs. Ames are doing missionary work in Brazil where they are seeking lost deaf souls. Mr. and Mrs. Ames are themselves deaf. \$1,000 was given to Miss Bessie Lou in the way of a scholarship grant to enable her to complete her studies towards a master's degree in special education for the deaf. She plans to use this training to help the deaf in Hong Kong to know about Jesus. The third mission project was a failure due to the misunderstanding as to what was to be done. This will be explained in detail at the Spokane convention and will perhaps be re-adopted as a mission project for '77 - '79.

In my four years as president, I have done some traveling among our churches on my own time and expenses. I wanted to spread the word about ILDA. I visited Vancouver, B.C. twice, Calgary, Alta. once, and Edmonton, Alta. where I was the speaker at their PAX NATURA RANCH Recognition Supper. Canada feels a bit left out so we must try to include them more in our plans.

Finally I encourage you to give strong support to whoever will become our new officers.

Let us read Philippians 2:3-4. Don't be selfish; live not to make a good impression for yourself; be humble, think more of others than yourself; love and help one another.

Thank you one and all for helping me thru those last four years. May the love of the Lord Jesus Christ rest on you. I love you all for we all belong to Christ.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ,
Elmer D. Francisco

Holy Cross of Delavan, Wisc. Hosts Central Regional Conference



The Central Regional Conference was held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 15 - 17th in the beautiful Interlaken Lodge at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The lodge, a former Holiday Inn is situated in a picturesque rolling countryside and overlooks a beautiful lake.

Such a lovely place, location and wonderful program was very spiritually uplifting to the more than 100 guests, delegates and pastors present.

The theme of the conference was "Growing in Christ." The program was lively and interesting and consisted of:

1. Study and discussion on "Duties of Elders" and was led by Mr. Joseph Kindred.
2. Presentation and discussion on ILDA: "How can the Central Region best serve ILDA?" led by Mr. Archie D. Marshall.
3. Essay and discussion on Evangelism, "The Deaf too can and must Go and Tell." led by Mr. Albert Arneson.
4. Panel discussion on Worship, "Brainstorming for New Ideas for more meaningful Worship Services for the Deaf." Panelists were Mr. Russ Healey, Mr. Henry Niemeyer, and Mrs. Lois Nelson.
5. Presentation and discussion on "How Ministry to the Deaf is Faring in the Central Region under District Administration." Leader was Mr. Harold Schrank.
6. Reports from the Fields. Each congregation or Field had a delegate to give a five minute report on highlights in their field's ministry.

Saturday evening the delegates went on a short tour of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf.

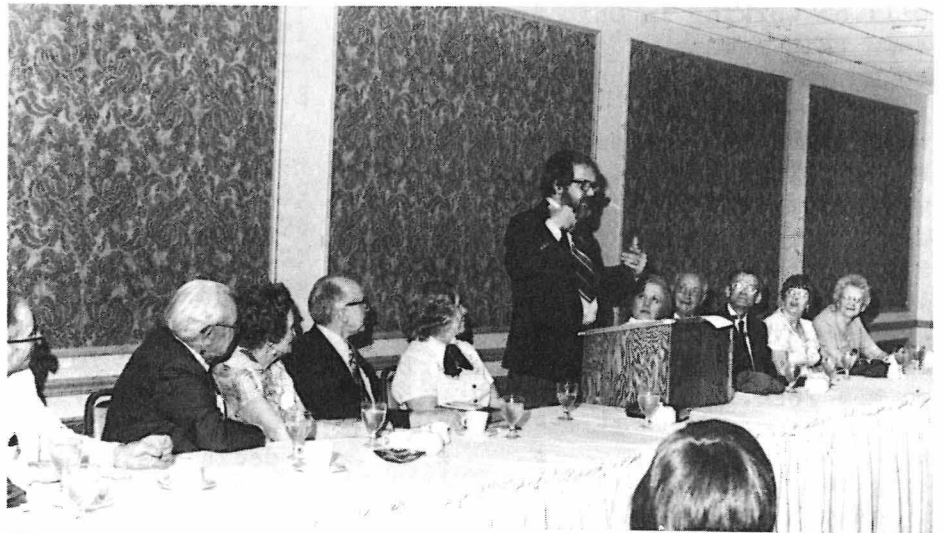
Saturday night a banquet was held in the Motel. The program included a presentation by the Walther League of Messiah Lutheran Church of Beloit, Wisc. entitled, "The Passion and Easter Story in Living Pictures." The young people from Messiah were the actors that made up the "Living Pictures". The master of ceremonies who skillfully directed the programs of the evening was Mr. William Schwarz. At the end of the program Mr. Robert Horgen gave an inspirational talk, then the evening closed with a demonstration of "Clowns and Worship", lead by Rev. Martin Kosche.

Sunday morning worship opened with bible classes being conducted by several pastors in different parts of Holy Cross Church. Rev. Martin A. Hewitt, of St. Louis, Mo. was the preacher at the communion worship service, and what a beautiful sermon he preached. The whole church was filled with the Holy Spirit.

After church service a final fellowship meal was served in the basement hall of Holy Cross. Around 2 P.M. the last of the delegates had departed for home.



Scenes showing the conference during one of the business sessions. This conference featured one of Central's biggest attendance.



Scenes from the Banquet night. Top photo shows Emcee Mr. William Schwarz of St. Louis, Missouri telling one of his famous jokes. Bottom photo is a partial general view of the banqueters. Everyone had a wonderful time.

In the July issue next month, I will show more pictures of the conference. *The Editor.*



GOOD NEWS FOR OUR DEAF-BLIND, BLIND FRIENDS

Western Union now has a nation-wide service to aid in quick communication: Braillegrams and large print delivered messages! The cost is \$2.00 per first 25 words and \$1.00 for each additional 25 words.

The mail-delivered messages in braille or large print can be sent by calling a toll free Western Union number in your area, Telex or TWX terminals, and at Western Union offices.

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THOSE WHO GOSSIP SHOULD BE HUNG BY THE TONGUE - THOSE WHO LISTEN TO GOSSIP SHOULD BE HUNG BY THE EAR. -Anonymous

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St. Louis, Mo. . . Holy Cross L.C./Deaf Congratulations and best wishes to seven of our hearing children who were confirmed on Easter Sunday. They are Kathleen Case, Charles Griffin, Timothy Hewitt, Carrie Scales, Richard Scales, Terri Williams, and Ronald Williams. Another class of five is scheduled to be confirmed next year.

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St. Louis, Mo. . . Holy Cross L.C. Deaf We thank our seminary students for the fine work they have done for us this year and we pray God's blessings on their future work. . . Omahr Mork has a call to Bethlehem Deaf Congregation in Omaha, Neb., with it's field. Mr. Mork is scheduled to be installed there on Sunday, June 5th., Richard Moody will have his vicarage in Washington, D.C. . . Dayton Williams will be working in Ohio near his home town this summer, Joe Varsanyi plans to serve a hearing church this summer for more experience. . . Peter Johnson will spend the summer at home in Minneapolis, Minn. . . Stephen Luke will take more courses in the seminary Summer School here. . . Bob Case lives here with his family and plans to look for some summer employment. By the way, Richard Moody and Lois Johnson were united in Holy Matrimony on May 28th. . . CONGRATULATIONS! ! !

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CLOSED CAPTIONING

Within the next three years we should see a television service for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning, a technique that will reserve a specific part of the television broadcast signal for captions, is a project of the Public Broadcasting Service with support from the U.S. Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. Closed captioning will be provided for prime time television programs on all stations, commercial and educational. The captions will be invisible on regular television sets. A special decoding device (hopefully under \$50.00) will bring captions into view.

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The Missouri Federation of AAL Branches voted in convention to support the education of handicapped children as the 1976-1977 project. . .

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May 7, 1977 is a historic day for the Catholic deaf people of the United States. Thomas Coughlin of Binghamton, New York will be the first deaf man to be ordained a priest in the United States. He will be ordained in the Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore, Maryland. Father Killian will attend the ordination.

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Rev. William Reinking, former Executive Secretary of Deaf Missions, overseas missionary to the deaf in Hong Kong, and a pastor at Holy Cross in St. Louis, celebrated his 25th anniversary of his ordination on May 12, 1977. A surprise celebration was given for him by Pilgrim (hearing) congregation in Indianapolis, Indiana. Congratulations, Pastor Reinking and may the Lord bless you and your work another great 25 years!

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The 52nd Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be held in Dallas, Texas, July 15th to 22nd. Many important items will come before the convention to be decided by the delegates. Please remember this meeting in your daily prayers asking God to give all who attend safe travel. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and bless the deliberations and decisions made, so that they will be pleasing to God, and will further the preaching of the Gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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The Great Lakes Regional Conference was held June 3, 4, & 5th in Rochester, N.Y. Officers elected were: President: Marion J. Van Manen President-Elect: Richard Crossen Secretary: Helen Shoup Treasurer: Henry Walls Historian: Lillian Long Pastoral Advisor: Rev. Clark Bailey

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The summer months are noted for long hours of daylight. The sun comes up early in the morning . . . shines and shines all day long . . . and sets late in the evening. The Lord never has to remind the sun to shine, but He does have to remind us to let our light shine. Read in ST. MATTHEW, Chapter 5, verses 14 - 16. Let your light so shine before men, that they will see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

SEEING SPECIAL BAPTISM is the topic of nearly one-half of the third page of "The Seat le Times", and of an editorial about the baptism of Margo, an infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny (Grace Jewett) Baranski in Seattle. The baptism was given by a controversial priest, Father Phillip Berrigan, on Sunday, April 24th. Among the friends who attended were some deaf people from Portland, one of them was Margo's sponsor, Mrs. Stanley (Judy) Miller, who cares for Margo while Grace Baranski works on the census of the Oregon deaf. Mrs. Grace Baranski used to serve as a deaconess for the deaf Lutherans, in the Oregon field and then for Ephphatha Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Chicago, Ill. until late in 1976. Deaconess Grace Baranski is being considered for call by the congregation in Omaha to work with Rev. Omahr Mork as interpreter and Parish assistant.

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Faith Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Spokane, Washington may receive a candidate who will serve as their next pastor, Remember this sister congregation in your prayers.

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Rev. Donald Leber, pastor of Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Memphis, Tennessee has accepted a call to Holy Cross, Columbus, Ohio.

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Dayton Williams will began a worker-priest position in Philadelphia where he will work with Rev. Jerold Munz and the Delaware Valley Lutheran Church of the Deaf.

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VICARAGE (INTERNSHIP)

We now have official word that Mr. Gordon Hein of Lutheran Theological Seminary of Saskatoon has been assigned to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Edmonton by the Seminary and our Synodical Board. Mr. Hein will serve his intern year there as part of his seminary studies towards becoming an ordained pastor of the Lutheran Church. As such his supervisor will be The Reverend R.A. Bauer who will be responsible to the Seminary and to our Lutheran Church.

DAILY BIBLE READING

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by the power of the Spirit that anyone comes to faith, for "no one can say 'Jesus is Lord!' except by the Holy Spirit" (I Corinthians 12:3).

When the Holy Spirit guides us into all truth, He adds His power to the Gospel, with the hoped-for-outcome that the Word "be mixed with faith" in them that hear it (Hebrews 4:2 KJV).

SPECTRUM CENTER FOR DEAF ARTISTS

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exchange between deaf and hearing artists; and establish a liason between the hearing art world and the deaf art world.

Dr. Betty G. Miller, Gallaudet alumni '57, will serve as director of the Visual and Performing Arts School. Yacov Sharir will head the Spectrum Dance Project.

Patrons for the new Spectrum, FODA project include, among others, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and the Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

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JEAN ADDIS SIGNS FOR TV SPECIAL

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EASTER IS" to be completed in the next few months.

This new addition to the popular specials produced by the International Lutheran Laymans League (LLL) was made possible through Lutheran Friends of the Deaf. The Lutheran Laymans League is the producer of the well known "This Is The Life" program of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Addis provides "signing" for the 11:00 services at Our Redeemer Church and has been signing for three years. The church offices also are equipped with a telephone teletype Machine (TTY) for telephone communication with the deaf.



113th Commencement
for Gallaudet

Washington, D.C. - Jack Ashley, energetic legislator, champion of handicapped people, and the only deaf member of the British Parliament - today addressed the graduating class of Gallaudet College, the only accredited liberal arts college for the deaf students in the world. Speaking at commencement exercises held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington, D.C., Ashley was also the recipient of an honorary degree presented by the college. Recently called by the Prime Minister "one of the most effective M.P.'s in the House of Commons," Ashley was deafened in 1967 on the brink of outstanding parliamentary career.

Just over 200 graduate and under-graduate students from across the United States and around the world received degrees at the ceremonies marking the 113th commencement for Gallaudet.

President Jimmy Carter, as patron of the College, signed all diplomas, a tradition which has been followed by each President since Ulysses S. Grant. Continuing another Gallaudet tradition many of the degrees were presented by the graduates' congresspersons.

In addition to Mr. Jack Ashley, honorary degree recipients were Vittorio Ieralla, the first president of the World Federation of the Deaf and head of the government-affiliated national association of the deaf of Italy, and Gallaudet alumni Alan B. Crammatte and Frederick C. Schreiber. Crammatte, who this year retires from the faculty of the College, has devoted his life to business, to government service, and to education. Schreiber has served as executive director of this

country's National Association of the Deaf for more than 10 years.

The commencement exercises were conducted simultaneously in spoken English and the language of signs. The Gallaudet Modern Dance Group performed during the morning program.

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SMILE

A SMILE costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he gets along without it and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A SMILE creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a SMILE; give them one of yours, as none needs a SMILE so much as he who has none to give.



OBEY GOD WITHOUT RESERVATIONS. IF HE HANDLES THE RESERVATIONS, YOU'LL HAVE THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS.

IT'S OK TO BE DIFFERENT - BUT NOT OK TO BE INDIFFERENT.

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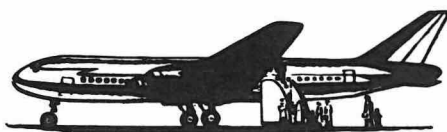


Vacation Time: What Is It?



John went to a summer camp during his vacationtime. He made new friends who didn't know all about Jesus. Beverly and Carolyn went to houses near their church. They used their vacationtime to tell boys and girls about vacation Bible school. Two pastors told Ted about the church. They stopped him to ask him about Jesus. Other young people joined a Play Corps. They helped at a park playground. Janet and Ronnie serve others by being hospital volunteers.

Some people call vacationtime a change of pace. Vacationtime is slowing up and taking it easy. Vacationtime is no school. Vacationtime is a summer trip. Vacationtime is going to camp. No matter what vacationtime is for you, it's a time of change. It's time to put your knowledge of God's love for all people everywhere into practice.



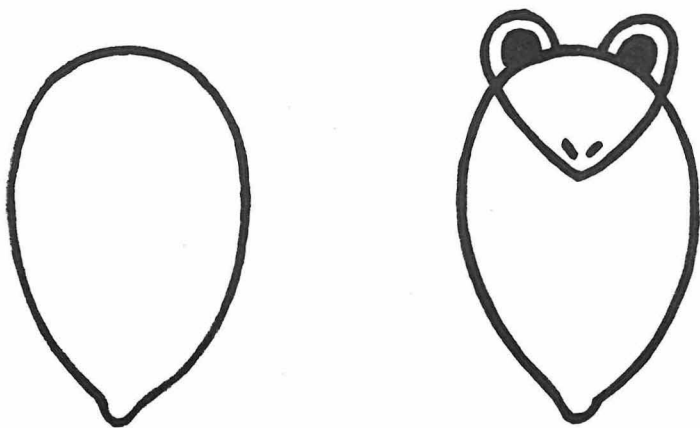
SUMMER FUN AND SAFETY TOO.

Summer is a time for boys and girls to have outdoor fun. Gary Renfrew was having one kind of summertime fun. He and his friends went to a Sunday school picnic. Gary was happy to have fun with other followers of Jesus. Gary knew that God wants boys and girls to have fun.

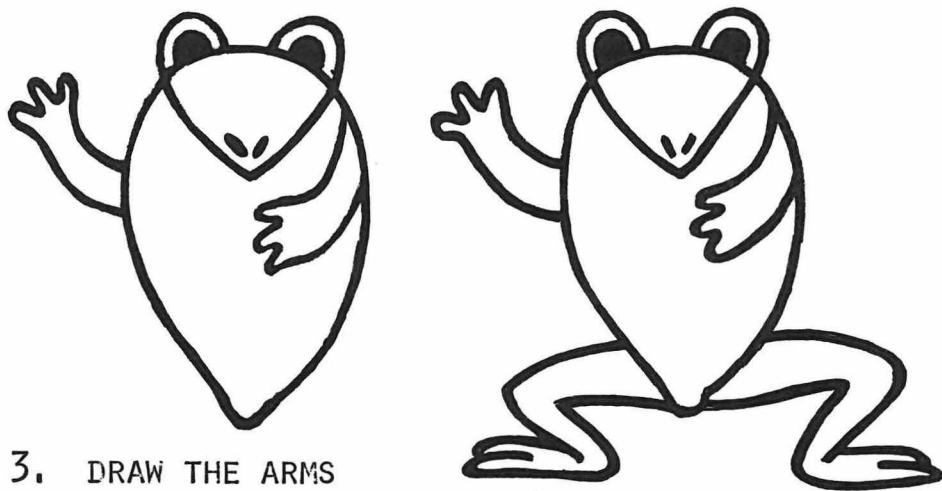
But summer is a time to be safe in the outdoors. One boy cut his shoe with a power mower. The blade missed the boy's foot. He is thankful that his foot was not hurt.

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.

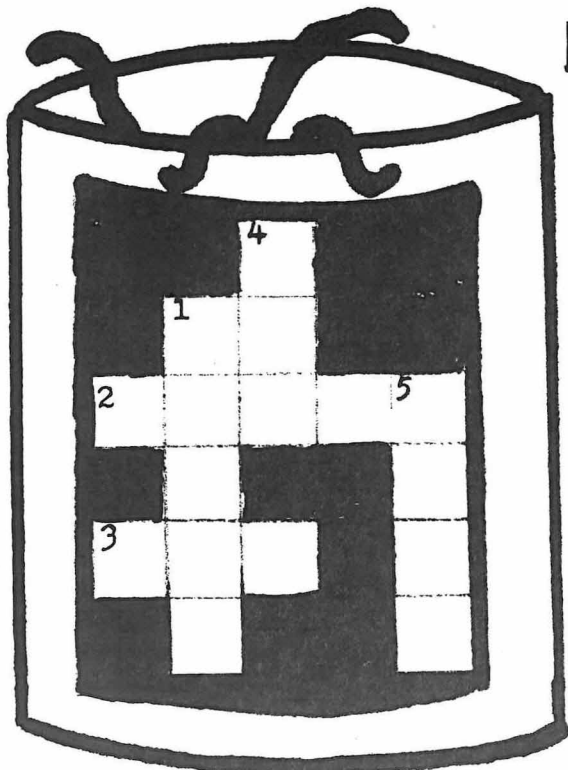


1. DRAW A LEMON. . .
2. ADD THE EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH. . .



3. DRAW THE ARMS AND HANDS. . .
4. DRAW THE LEGS AND FEET.

LET'S GO FISHING



ACROSS:

1. Jesus wants __ to be a fisher of men. (Matthew 4:19)
2. _____ was three days and three nights in the belly of a whale. (Matthew 12:40)
3. Fishermen often used a ___ to catch fish. (Matthew 4:18)

DOWN:

1. _____ was found in the mouth of a fish. (Matthew 17:27)
4. Jesus said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of ____." (Matt.4:19)
5. Peter used a _____ to catch a fish. (Matthew 17:27)

Answers:

Across: 1. me. 2. Jonah. 3. net. Down: 1. money. 4. men. 5. hook.