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Clergy Training Program Conducted at Gallaudet College



Participants of the Gallaudet Clergy Training Program came from all over the United States and Canada for three weeks of intensive study and training in ministry with deaf people.

-by Nancy Ann Grandel

On June 8, 1980, twenty-four individuals from all over the United States and Canada arrived at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., to begin three weeks of intensive study and training. They came, not only to learn sign language, but to experience a variety of academic and practical experiences in ministering to deaf people. They came for the

Gallaudet Clergy Training Program.

The schedule of the program included daily classes in sign language, lectures and study sessions led by experts in the areas of audiology, education and psychology of deafness, counseling, communication and legislation. Emphasis was placed on practical experience in sign language, scriptural interpretation, curriculum development, teaching techniques, and other related activities.

In addition to experiencing the unique "deaf community" of Gallaudet College, participants in the program also visited the offices of the National Association of the Deaf, St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Deaf Program, and other national offices providing services to deaf people.

The twenty-four individuals quickly became a close group of friends and co-workers, who shared together in worship, in learning, and in

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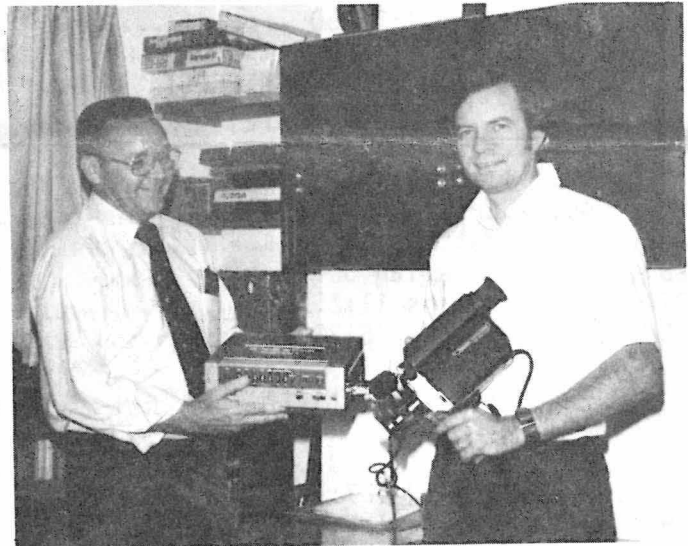
Northwest Deaf Churches Receive Gifts of Video Equipment

-by Rev. Martin E. Lundi, Stewardship-Evangelism Director, N.W. District

In top photo, l. to r. Pastor Ludwig, Mr. Dick French and Rev. Martin E. Lundi are shown admiring new video-recorder equipment gifted to Our Redeemer L.C./Deaf congregation.



In the middle photo, Pastor Lundi is shown presenting the same kind of video equipment to Rev. Martin Hewitt of Faith L.C./Deaf of Spokane, Wash.



In the bottom photo it shows the happy mood of Rev. Ludwig and Mr. French.

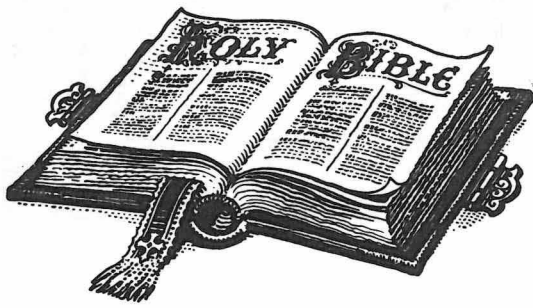


"First they gave themselves unto the Lord.." With this historic tribute St. Paul described the stewardship of the Macedonians as they assisted in a ministry far away from home. It also points out a very important point of stewardship: only when one gives oneself first to Jesus Christ is one moved to give gifts to assist in a wider ministry to others.

Sparked by the news that Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Portland, Oregon was the recipient of an Oregon LWML mite box grant for the purchase of video equipment, a couple then approached this writer (Rev. Martin E. Lundi) and

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Daily Bible Reading



for October 1980

- 1Mark 2:18-28.....
- 2Hosea 6:1-6.....
- 3Jude 20:25.....
- 4Proverbs 25:6-14.....

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 5Luke 16:19-31.....
- 62 Chronicles 1:7-12.....
- 71 Corinthians 1:4-9.....
- 8Matthew 5:33-37.....
- 9Nahum 1:2-7.....
- 101 John 3:1-8.....
- 11John 15:1-17.....

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 12Luke 1:1-10.....
- 13Genesis 28:10-17.....
- 141 Peter 1:3-9.....
- 15John 15:17-25.....
- 16Isaiah 44:21-23.....
- 171 Corinthians 12:12-27.....
- 18John 1:35-50.....

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 19Luke 17:11-19.....
- 20Isaiah 65:1-2.....
- 21Ephesians 5:15-21.....
- 22Matthew 19:3-9.....
- 23Jeremiah 30:12-17.....
- 24Romans 11:25-32.....
- 25Matthew 5:38-48.....

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 26Luke 18:1-8.....
- 272 Samuel 7:18-29.....
- 28Revelation 2:8-11.....
- 29Luke 18:1-8.....
- 30Genesis 37:12-28.....
- 31John 8:31-36.....

REFORMATION DAY

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WORRYING

-by Hollis Maynard

Do you worry about your money or your food or your clothes?

Do you worry about living for Jesus and doing the right things? Do you worry about the church, and work for the church to grow? Do you worry about going to heaven or hell?

Which do you think about more- - your money or your soul?

Jesus said, "Don't worry about food or clothes or your home. Your life is more important than food and your body is more important than clothes. Notice the birds or the flowers. They do not have to work but God takes care of them. You are more important than the birds or flowers so God will take care of you. You cannot grow taller by worrying about it.

People of the world think FIRST of food and clothing. But if you put the church first God will take care of you.

-Luke 12:22-34.

The Good Ol' Summertime!

-from Sign Waves Holy Cross-St.Louis

As long as the world exists, there will be a time for planting and a time for harvest. There will always be cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night. Genesis 8:22

The fish are biting and my hook with a worm is in the water. It is a beautiful summer Sunday to sit under a tree and wait until my next fish bites my hook "God must have had me in mind when He created summer Sundays!"

Often during the summertime we forget that God also calls us the "fisher of men." Being a "fisher of men" means that God has given us many responsibilities. They include not only new people that we meet everyday but, also, all our brothers and sisters who are already part of God's family.

We began the second half of the Church Year on Pentecost Sunday, May 25th. That is the Christian Church's Birthday. Over 1,980 years ago, Peter preached the very first Pentecost Sermon. That day more than 3,000 people became the first Christians. Peter was truly a "fisher of men."

Peter used God's Word to fish for men. We have been given that very same responsibility to work to bring God's Word to all we meet, even in the summertime! God promises to work faith in the hearts of men through the powerful words of the Gospel. As we share the good news about Jesus Christ who died and rose again to forgive all men and save us all, God works faith. To announce that good news is being a "fisher of men." God saves men by the gospel you speak!

Being a "fisher of men" also means we have responsibilities to those who are already our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are to share God's love with each other very, very often. That means we must be very faithful in attending Church, not only for the good of others, but for our own good. Others are hurt when we can't share God's love with them, but we are also hurt when God can't share His love with us!

In the past, the members of Holy Cross have been more and more faithful. But what will the summer bring? Being faithful does not mean September 1st to May 31st only! Your "September to May" faith needs God's Word for support very often during the summertime as well as the rest of the year. What is more: the Church needs you! Perhaps the following quote borrowed from another newsletter will help us think about what it can mean to be faithful:

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CLERGY TRAINING PROGRAM AT GALLAUDET _____ (continued from page 1)



Mrs. Nancy Ann Grandel, the director of the Gallaudet Clergy Training Program, shares a final thought in song, with program participants during the closing service. Nancy serves as the Director of Christian Education for the Gallaudet Lutheran Ministry on a full-time basis.

fellowship. They worked and learned under the leadership of the director of the program, Mrs. Nancy Ann Grandel, who also serves full-time as the Director of Christian Education for the Gallaudet Lutheran Ministry.

As the group parted on June 28, they had things such as the following to say about their experiences: "It was an excellent program and I will be talking about its value for a long time. It's truly been a blessing for me. Also, I pray this kind of program will continue!" "I have not only learned a great deal, but I see a great deal to be learned." "I still have a lot of personal adjustment to being involved in deaf ministry, but after these three weeks I believe it will be positive. Before, I wanted to leave, to get out of it. I didn't understand, I didn't want to. . . I realize now it takes time and now I've been educated. Thank you!" "In all honesty, I can say that this has been the most valuable educational experience I have had in my preparation for deaf work." "The program exceeded my expectations!"

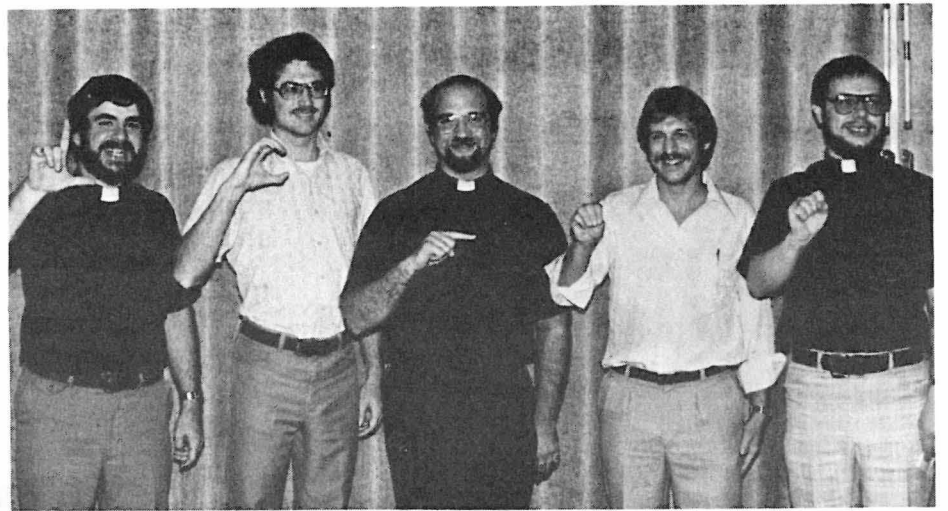


Among the 24 participants of the Clergy Training Program at Gallaudet College this summer were eleven Lutherans: Left to right, standing: Mr. Mark Schoepp, DCE, Portland; Rev. Scott Schuett, West Hartford; Rev. Michael Hayes, New York; Rev. Larry Bost, LCA, Columbia, SC; Rev. Wallace Waite, Madison, WI; Rev. Gordon Hein, Duluth, MN; Rev. Joseph Varsanyi, Philadelphia, PA.; Seated: Mrs. Becky Schoepp; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bush, Memphis, TN; and Mrs. Kathy Waite.

SOME QUOTES TO PONDER!

"TIME SPENT ON THE KNEES IN PRAYER WILL DO MORE TO REMEDY HEART STRAIN AND NERVE WORRY THAN ANYTHING ELSE."
George David Stewart

PRAYER WILL MAKE A MAN CEASE FROM SIN, OR SIN WILL ENTICE A MAN TO CEASE FROM PRAYER. *Bunyan*



Five of the most recent graduates of our Synod's seminaries joined in the festivities of the closing banquet of the Gallaudet Clergy Training Program. All five are now serving as pastors in ministry with our Synod's deaf congregations.

(L to R) Rev. Joseph Varsanyi (St.L); Rev. Wallace Waite (St.L); Rev Scott Schuett (Ft.W); Rev. Gordon Hein (Sask); Rev. Michael Hayes (St.L).

Clayton, Mo. Aldermen Reject Request to Build New Synod Headquarters

CLAYTON, MO - The Clayton Board of Aldermen has rejected The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's request to construct a \$9.9 million headquarters building on the western edge of the campus of Concordia seminary here.

Four of the seven aldermen voted against approving the project during their meeting on July 22. Residents in the area of the seminary campus had opposed the project as a "commercial office building" in a residential area that would increase traffic and lower property values of the area.

The project had been approved earlier by the City Plan Commission, and the City Attorney had said the proposal was qualified under the institutional exemptions in the zoning ordinance.

Following the meeting, Norman D. Sell, Synod treasurer and building committee chairman, said the vote was disheartening.

"We have extended a great deal of time, effort, and money in the planning of the project," Sell said. "Throughout the planning period, we worked closely with city officials to meet their concerns. We also feel we have taken extraordinary steps to meet the needs of neighbors.

"Evidently all this was not sufficient," he continued.

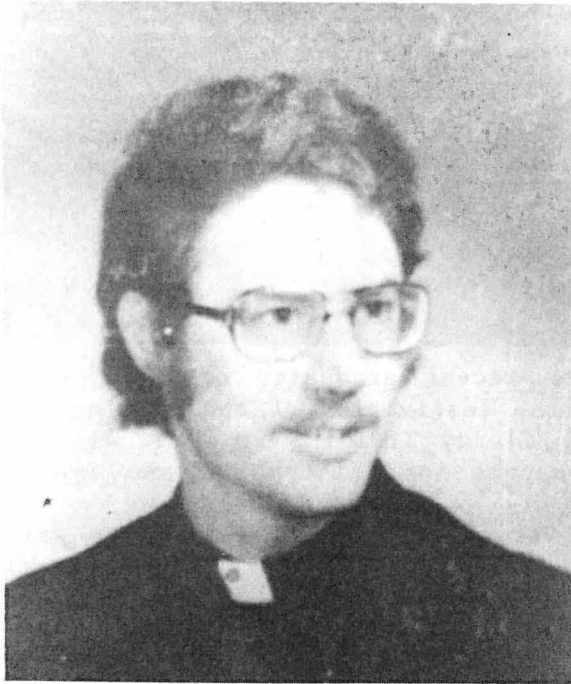
Sell stated that the Synod has no alternate plans for the headquarters.

"As to the disposition of the property, I, of course, cannot speak for the building committee, but it would appear that if it cannot be used by the Synod, the question of the disposition of the property should be discussed by Concordia Seminary's Board of Control and the synodical Board of Directors," Sell said.



"Let's face it, George, the salary here isn't much, but our retirement plan is out of this world!"

Rev. Wallace Waite Installed



Rev. Wallace Waite

-by Rev. Martin G. Kosche

After almost a year's vacancy, Silent congregation, Madison, Wisconsin rejoiced to see their new young pastor installed in a special service Sunday afternoon, July 27th.

The little chapel was filled to overflowing. There was an exceptionally good turnout of area pastors, as well as members of the congregation and friends. Pastor Donald Zuhn preached the installation sermon on the theme "One Secret a Pastor Should Tell", based on the Epistle for the day, Colossians 1:24-28. Dr. Karl Barth, president of the South Wisconsin District, did the installing. Pastor Martin Kosche of Delavan, vacancy pastor, served as liturgist with Pastor James Laatsch of Arlington, who did most of the preaching during the vacancy, leading the prayers. Eva Schrank was lay leader and Mrs. Jack Barr, Mrs. Lee Frazier and Mrs. Arthur Nadler signed the hymns. Mrs. Ralph Voss was organist.

The ladies of the congregation prepared an excellent lunch in their usual efficient way.

Pastor Waite and wife, Kathy, will live in the congregation owned parsonage at 1909 Huxley St.

Wally is a native of Wisconsin, his home being Sussex. He was a member of St. John's congregation, Glendale and attended that congregation's parochial school. Thereafter he attended Concordia College, Milwaukee; Concordia Sr. College, Ft. Wayne; and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He vicared at St. Paul's Church, Enid, Okla.

Kathy's maiden name is Royse. She is a native of Fort Wayne. Pastor Waite will serve monthly preaching stations at Baraboc and Watertown besides the Madison congregation. Also he will conduct weekly school programs at Madison and Oshkosh and

assist Pastor Kosche in serving approximately 100 pupils of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf at Delavan.

God bless both sheep and shepherd in this new relationship!

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Rev. Scott R. Schuett Installed



Left to Right: Rev. R.C. Gerhold; Rev. Martin P. Dienst; Rev. Scott R. Schuett and Rev. George Natonick.

-by Rena S. Wade

Sunday evening, July 27th was one of the biggest and most beautiful days for Lutheran Church of the Deaf, West Hartford, Conn. The event of this day which made it so special was the installation of Rev. Scott R. Schuett as pastor of this congregation.

Rev. Martin P. Dienst, pastor of Community Lutheran Church, South Burlington, Vermont, and who is also President of the New England District did the installing. In spite of the 103 degree heat wave, the turnout was excellent and joyful.

Rev. George R. Kraus, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, New Britain, Connecticut, and First Vice President of the New England District was preacher for the day.

Rev. George Natonick of St. Mark Church, Baltimore, Maryland and Rev. R.C. Gerhold of St. Matthew Church, Newark, N.J. were liturgists.



A general view of the reception in honor of Rev. Schuett on his installation.

Scott Ray Schuett was born August 30, 1954 to Mr. & Mrs. Everett L. Schuett in the Ida Grove Community Hospital, the same place where St. Paul Lutheran Church now stands. He was reborn through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on October 17, 1954.

Scott was educated in the Ida Grove Community School system and graduated in 1972. After High School he attended the

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The Lord Added...

at GOOD SHEPHERD Toledo:
Mr. Arthur Allen
Mrs. Doris Allen

at CROSS OF CHRIST, Edmonton:
Mrs. Sharon Danyluk
Mrs. Marilyn Neumann
Mr. W. Hofstede
Mr. W. Youngs

at ALPHA, Rochester:
Greg Geisler

... To The Church (Acts 2:47)

THE GOOD OL' SUMMERTIME!

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If your car starts one out of every three times we try it, do you consider it faithful?

If your paperboy skips the Monday and Thursday editions, would they be missed? Would he be called faithful?

If you fail to come to work two or three days every month, would your boss call you faithful?

If your refrigerator quits for a day or two now and then, do you excuse it and say, "Oh, well, it works most of the time?"

If your water heater greets you with cold water one or two mornings a week, would it be faithful?

If you miss a couple of mortgage or car payments each year, would your banker say, "Oh, well, ten out of twelve isn't bad?"

In the same way: If you miss worship once or twice a month are you faithful? Doesn't the Lord's family suffer? Doesn't your own faith suffer?

-adapted

In your own church things happen even during the summer months. Things can and should be happening to you and to your faith! God 'rested' from His creating work on the 7th day, but He didn't stop working with His creation! Let's rest during the beautiful summer months, but let's not become lazy in our faith!

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Video Gifts

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asked if video equipment could assist the other two deaf congregations in our District. After an enthusiastic affirmative, the couple said, "You will be hearing from us!"

Indeed we did! Soon thereafter, we received a sizeable gift from the couple, who have chosen to remain anonymous. With the gift, we were able to purchase the latest and best in VHS video camera and recorder equipment for both Faith Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Spokane, Washington and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Seattle, Washington.

To be the bearer of gifts is always pleasant. In these instances, it was a thrill. Pastor Ludwig of Our Redeemer, through his interpreter and pastoral assistant, Mr. Dick French, said, "We are so excited and grateful to receive this gift." Dick, an accomplished amateur photographer, was so overwhelmed that he could be heard repeating..."beautiful...beautiful...!"

Pastor Martin Hewitt of Faith Lutheran also expressed gratitude and surprise with the gift. "I know my appreciation will grow as we begin putting it to use."

Video equipment for deaf congregations? Think of the potential! The deaf are visually oriented, and with some creative ingenuity, the list of possible uses would be quite lengthy. For example, services will be video taped and carried to shut-ins who are now watching televised signed worship services of the "electronic churches". Taped services would be prepared in advance for those Sundays the pastor must be absent. The equipment would aid the sign choir and lay readers in their preparation. It will be an invaluable aid in teaching sign language to some hearing volunteer workers.

On a national scale, deaf congregations with VHS formats could share taped services or other programs. Workshops, seminars, lectures, demonstrations, etc. could be taped and shared. Many special training programs in evangelism, stewardship, Sunday School teaching, leadership training programs, produced by "experts" in these fields would benefit the local congregation. Already one program of "This Is The Life" has been captioned on video tape. More of these can find a ready audience for deaf congregations to use as Bible Study discussions starters.

In a recent poll of Synodical pastors working among the deaf, videotape equipment was heralded as a very important and beneficial tool for use in their ministries. Pastors Ludwig and Hewitt think so, too, and are joined in their enthusiasm by Pastor Petzoldt of Hope Lutheran, who anxiously awaits the day when the grant becomes equipment. Let's hear it for the deaf and for those who care about their ministry!



Here you see the way the senior citizens enjoyed their day. Many had good stories to share with each other about the good old days that obviously were full of pleasant memories. Shown sitting (left to right) are: Gus Boehmke, Minnie Dahlke, and (standing) Fannie Young. Many who came to enjoy this day were in their 80's. Mr. Boehmke has been a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Milwaukee for 75 years. Wonderful! isn't it?

Senior Citizens Honored at Emmanuel of Milwaukee

-by Albert Arneson
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



The Senior Citizens Day at Emmanuel started when each participant was presented with flower upon arrival for worship service. Those who were unable to come had a flower taken to them and were also honored. This picture includes most of the senior members of Emmanuel. Pastor Dorr is not yet a senior citizen. Altogether there are 30 members. 19 attended the program, however, 11 others could not make it.



Pictured here is the committee that arranged this Senior Citizens Program. It included rides, dinner and other activities. This Senior Citizen Day was Sunday, May 4th. Standing (l to r) are: Robert Taylor, Myrtie Powelet, Helen Dalton, Olive Schmidt, Josephine Kelpine, Marcella Schnieder. Kneeling (l to r) are: Ron Byington and Albert Arneson.



The senior citizens were waited upon and served by many younger members of Emmanuel. That's Myrtie Powelet (standing) serving coffee

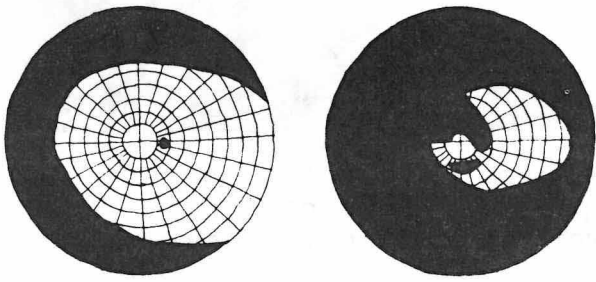
Silent Blindness

-from MEDICAL UPDATE

sent in by Rev. Marlow Olson

Glaucoma is the silent stealer of sight. It is a disease which has no symptoms at the very first time it is destroying the visual field.

The disease is characterized by three occurrences: an increasing pressure inside the eyeball, changes in the optic disc (where the nerve to the eye enters the eyeball), and a loss of the visual field. About 2 percent of the United States' population of adults over 35 years of age are affected.



Visual changes by glaucoma occur as abnormal pressure within the eye reduces the blood supply to nerve fibers on the retina. After a certain period of deficient blood supply, a nerve fiber dies, making a portion of the retina blind. The above diagram shows the visual field of a normal right eye (left), and the visual field of the same eye with moderately advanced glaucoma.

People with diabetes and people who have family histories of glaucoma are more likely to develop it. To insure your sight - you should make sure that you have annual tests to rule out its onset.

Your ophthalmologist, optometrist or even your family physician can deter glaucoma with a simple test. The test is done with a tonometer, an instrument which precisely measures the pressure of the fluids inside the eye. The tonometer is placed lightly and painlessly on the cornea, and the entire test for glaucoma can be made in a few minutes. All persons over 35 should have it done annually.

At least 90 percent of cases of primary glaucoma are of the "open angle" type, which is insidious in onset and slowly progressive. There are no symptoms until visual impairment occurs, often too late to salvage vision. It is therefore imperative to diagnose glaucoma before irreversible optic nerve damage has occurred. Early treatment prevents or delays visual deterioration.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.- The family of Rev. George Perry were blessed with the birth of a new baby girl, Ellen Rose Perry, August 13th. Both mom and baby are doing fine. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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AAL Presents LWB With A \$25,000 Grant

-Aid Association for Lutherans
Appleton, Wisconsin
Fraternal Life Insurance

"Blindness is rapidly increasing in the United States, with thousands of people becoming visually handicapped each year," said Helene Loewe Koehler - executive director of Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. (LBW), Yucaipa, California.

To make Americans more aware of the problem, Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) recently presented LBW with a \$25,000 fraternal benevolence grant to help promote the observance in 1980-81 of Braille Sunday in Lutheran congregations throughout the country.

"Each year, people become blind as a result of disease, accidents or nutritional deficiencies," Koehler said. "The Braille Sunday observances not only will make Lutherans more aware of the problems of blind people, but offers suggestions as how they may help."

The AAL grant will be used to help fund the brochures and posters for distribution to Lutheran churches nationwide. Each congregation will determine when to hold a Braille Sunday observance. The program consists of presentations about LBW's work and future plans.

"Through this observance," Koehler stated, "we hope to broaden our financial support, increase the number of volunteer workers, and create a stronger awareness and use of Braille and Sight Saver texts.

"We are very grateful to AAL for this wonderful grant," she added.

LBW initiated the Sight Saver program to produce written material in large print in eight different languages. According to Koehler, this service is especially beneficial to the elderly and people with visual handicaps. All the material in the Braille and Sight Saver programs deals with religious topics.

Currently celebrating its 25th anniversary as a nonprofit corporation, LBW is an organization of 12,000 volunteers which produces 14 million sheets of Braille and Sight Saver materials each year. The Braille copies are translated into 37 different languages. This service is provided free, with expenses and supplies funded totally from contributions.

LBW has 135 work centers in the United States, Canada and Brazil to coordinate production and distribution of the printed materials in their geographic regions.

Koehler expressed appreciation for other contributions

from AAL in the past, one of which helped buy an IBM Systems 32 computer. The computer is used to collect and store data needed to efficiently handle the distribution of the material.

Braille is made possible through several systems, depending on the number of copies needed. For large volumes, zinc masterplates are used to produce the dots on both sides of the printed page. Individual hand transcribers are used when single copies are needed.

Koehler is proud of the program she currently is developing, the preparation of a Braille copy of the New Testament transcribed in Cantonese.

"We hope this will allow for the reading of the New Testament in Red China," she said.

The only religious material that now is permitted to enter many Communist-held countries is printed in Braille. Braille material is in production for

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Good News For Hope

-from Messenger of Hope newsletter

PORTLAND, OREGON- Last February, Hope Lutheran Church of the Deaf issued a call to Mr. Mark Schoepp to the position of Director of Christian Education at Hope. On May 5, 1980, Mr. Schoepp sent his answer to Rev. Petzoldt that after prayerful consideration, he has accepted the call and would come to Hope after he had completed his internship.

The congregation at Hope is now planning for the installation service and celebration. The installation service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church of the Deaf on September 7, 1980.

Dr. Emil Jaesch will preach and do the installation service. The deaf communities from Washington and Canada have been invited to join Hope on this joyful day in praising God for His blessing them with a new DCE, Mark Schoepp.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the installation service.

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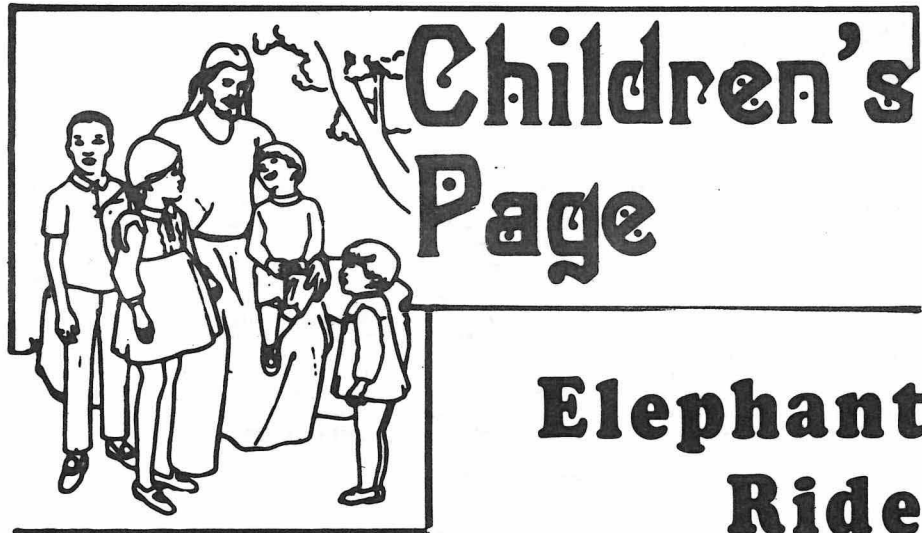
SCOTT R. SCHUETT INSTALLED

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University of Iowa, Iowa City and graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion. It was in college where Scott, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, decided to enter ministry. Upon graduation from college he attended Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne, Indiana where he received the degree of Master of Divinity

Since graduation, Scott has accepted the call to be pastor of Lutheran Church of the Deaf, West Hartford, Connecticut.

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Children's Page

Elephant Ride

by David Sharon

Joey Merrill was about to pop with excitement as he came through the gates of the zoo. Today he was actually going to ride an elephant!

This was the annual zoo day sponsored by the city schools. The best students were to get a free ride on Princess Alice, the lumbering mountain of flesh. Joey stopped to gaze at the line of children who were waiting their turns to ride the old elephant. His heart sank at the thought of the long wait, but it was worth it. So he got in line.

Someone was pulling his sleeve. Joey looked up into the face of his teacher, Miss Burns. "Princess Alice has started her walk around the zoo and won't be back with her passengers for 20 minutes," said Miss Burns. "Come with me and hear the lecture about the other animals."

"But I might lose my place in line," Joey protested.

"You won't miss out. Come along, Joey. I need you to help me with the other children."

Joey followed along and tried to be interested in what the keeper was saying about the other animals, but he couldn't keep his mind off Princess Alice. The keeper talked on. "This odd animal is the Asiatic camel. Notice the two humps on his back. He can go for days without water. Also belonging to the camel family is the dromedary, which is called the Arabian camel. He has only one hump. Our dromedary had to be separated from the others because he wants to fight all the time."

"Is the 20 minutes up yet, Miss Burns?"

"No. There's plenty of time, Joey. Pay attention."

The keeper went on about crocodiles and snakes and hippos. Joey had been looking over his shoulder and at last saw Princess Alice come into view. He dashed back to join the children waiting for the elephant ride. Then he heard the veterinarian talking to the elephant trainer. "Alice is beginning to limp. As soon as these kids have their rides, take her in for a rest."

Because Joey was so excited about getting up on the elephant, he paid no attention to the large woman who was crying and waving her arms. But at last he wondered why she was so upset. Then Miss Burns came and pulled him out of line. "Joey," she said, "this woman has lost her little girl. We need some quick, strong boys to find her. Come along."

Joey's heart dropped. He knew it was more important to find the lost girl than to get his ride. But he had waited so long. He turned away as the last load of children was helped into the howdah on top of the elephant. He gave a deep groan and fought back tears of disappointment.

Miss Burns soon had a group of boys around her and held up a photograph. She explained, "This photo was taken less than half an hour ago with a Poloroid camera by little Ruthie's brother. Her brother went back home, so we can't ask him any questions. But you can see the camel in the background of the picture. That gives us an idea of where they were. Now take a good look at the girl. Fan out and search for her. Hurry."

The other boys set out to search around the enclosure where the Asiatic camels were kept. But Joey hesitated. Something in the photograph puzzled him. But he couldn't figure out quite what it was.

Suddenly it came to him! Of course! Why hadn't he thought of it before? He ran quickly to a grounds keeper

and asked the important question.

Joey's heart pounded as he then raced down the steep path and across the parking lot. He saw a little girl's coat, so he knew he was on the right track. Near it he saw a tiny sandal. Ruthie's trail was leading straight towards the busy highway!

Joey raced on. Then he spotted Ruthie. She was running straight towards the road. Joey caught her just as she turned to go onto the highway of the speeding cars. He dragged her back to safety. Behind him Joey heard excited shouts as a crowd gathered. Miss Burns was the first to reach him. "I'm so proud of you, Joey!" she said. "But how did you know where to look for Ruthie?"

"It was that photo," Joey explained. "The camel in that picture had only one hump, so I knew it was the dromedary that had to be separated from the others because it fought with them. I asked a groundskeeper where they had put the dromedary. And when I got to its cage, I saw Ruthie's coat, so I knew she was near."

"Why, Joey, you're as smart as a detective. It's my treat, so what would you like? Name anything."

"Oh-nothing," said Joey, aware that Princess had made her last trip for the day.

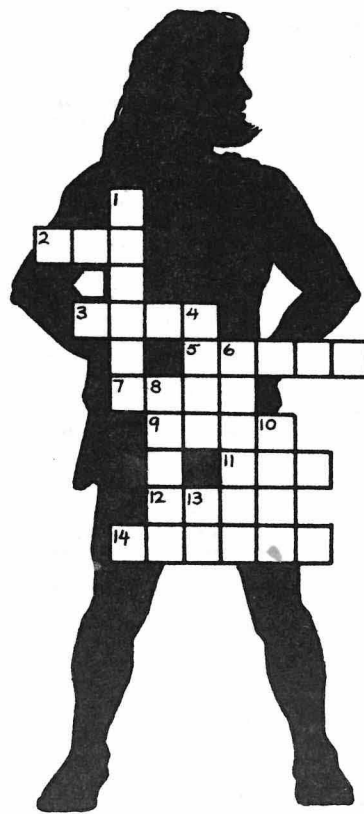
Miss Burns studied him for a moment, then said, "Wait here."

After a few minutes Joey saw the elephant trainer leading Princess Alice towards him!

"I explained how you gave up your ride to find Ruthie," said Miss Burns. "The superintendent said in that case he would let Princess Alice make one more trip and just for you."

BIBLE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Samson (Read Judges 13-16)



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Across:

- 2—Samson was never to ____ his hair.
- 3—Nazairites left their hair ____ and did not drink wine.
- 5—The Philistines ____ Delilah to help capture Samson.
- 7—Look at.
- 9—Front of the head.
- 11—Male sheep.
- 12—The Philistines put out Samson's ____.
- 14—Delilah loved ____ things money would buy.

Down:

- 1—Samson was not ____ after his hair was cut.
- 4—City where Samson was a prisoner.
- 6—Delilah discovered Samson's ____ for the Philistines.
- 8—Samson realized Delilah was his enemy ____ he was blind.
- 10—Direction of the sunrise.
- 13—You.

"DO YOU KNOW WHERE LITTLE BOYS GO WHO DON'T PUT THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL MONEY IN THE PLATE?"

