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## Deaf Clubs and Adult Education

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MOST adults recognize that the education a person receives in school while growing up is only the basis of the education which will continue throughout a person's life. Schools represent a formal structuring for the presentation of learning and learning skills, but education and learning are certainly not confined to school days.

With much more leisure time available as a result of the shortened work week, adult education has begun to play a larger and larger part in our lives. During this century the standard work week has dropped from 60 hours to 48, and now to 40. With automation and other devices we should not be surprised to see it drop to 36 hours in the future. The question is, what do we do with added spare time? The importance of adult education for the deaf should be unquestioned as the total amount of education which any school for the deaf is to provide its pupils during the years these pupils are enrolled as students is never as much as is desirable. The language handicap that the deaf person starts out with at the beginning, the added amount of time which is devoted to the teaching of speech, and the limitations on the amount of incidental learning a deaf child can absorb, all limit the amount of total education a deaf person generally receives during his childhood. Thus it is all the more important that an adult deaf person take advantage of any opportunity for further education that may come his way.

In general, the more formalized types of adult education may be classified as follows. There are adult education classes carried on by various types of schools, such as high schools, continuation schools, and college extension courses which are devoted primarily to hobby, craft, and strictly leisure time activities. Such classes would include skills in metal work, leather craft, square dancing, bridge, and things of this nature. There is no particular reason why the deaf person who is really anxious to learn one of these

skills cannot join in classes which are offered for the general public. A deaf person can surmount the communication difficulty in a class of this nature if he is really interested in the subject matter.

A second type of adult education class is the type of thing which is generally offered for specific improvement in a person's vocational or professional field. Thus we have advanced courses in accounting, education courses, courses in language, drafting and many others, which are specifically designed to help a person progress in this line of work. Such courses are not only offered by school systems and colleges, but are also frequently offered by large companies and by unions for the benefit of their own personnel. Some adult deaf people can participate in these courses with hearing people and get a great deal of benefit from them. Others cannot participate because of the communication barrier.

Another type of adult education which is coming more and more to the fore in recent years is the discussion group type of program. In this field the individual generally is expected to do some reading within the area to be discussed, and then a group sits down together and discusses the general subject of the specific readings. There will often be a group leader and the discussion does not necessarily conclude with a definite imparting of a body of facts, but the participants have been encouraged to do a great deal more thinking along a particular line. Incidentally, they have probably acquired a number of valuable facts. Adult education of this form is not necessarily sponsored by a school. There are discussion and study groups which are sponsored by such organizations as the League of Women Voters, the Ford Foundation, the Fund for the Republic, the American Association of University Women, and many others. The general objective of this kind of adult education is a broadening of the viewpoint as well as

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### Important Dates

Friday, May 24, 7:00 p. m., Rhythm and Fashion Show will take place.

Sunday, May 26, 3:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Services will be held in the auditorium. The Rev. Louis W. Foxwell pastor of the Christ Methodist Church for the Deaf, Baltimore, will deliver the address.

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 p. m., Awards and Honor Night for the Senior Class and students.

Thursday, May 30, 10:30 a. m., Commencement Program in the gymnasium. The speaker will be Mr. Edward Scouten, Dean of Students and Professor in the Preparatory Department of Gallaudet College.

Alumni, parents and friends are invited to attend all of the above programs.

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### Summer Vacation

Homegoing letters have been sent to all parents regarding the closing of school and transportation of children to their homes. It is important that parents take care of the medical and dental needs of their children during the summer months. If all parents will do this it will mean the children will have less interruptions in school work and be in better physical condition to carry on during the school year. A healthy child is capable of better school work.

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### Vocational News

Mr. Samuel Parker has been appointed to teach woodworking and cabinet mak-

ing effective September 1957. Mr. Parker is a graduate of the Rochester School for the Deaf and of the Rochester Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in American Woodcraft and Design. Mr. Parker is teaching in the Mississippi School for the Deaf this year.

Mr. Kenneth Farmer who has been teaching woodworking this year, will teach in the new Industrial Arts Shops next year. This new vocational shop will give the boys training in machine operation, beginning woodwork, art and sheet metal, plastics, ceramics, and leather work.

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### Gallaudet College Accredited

The long sought goal of accreditation by Gallaudet College from the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges has been achieved. We congratulate the President, Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, and Gallaudet in earning this status. It has been brought about by hard work on the part of everyone at the college and is richly deserved. The accreditation means a new era for Gallaudet and is evidence that the college is continuing the illustrious service and progress that it has performed since its founding in 1864.

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### ICEC Meeting in Pittsburgh

We had the opportunity of attending the annual meeting of the International Council for Exceptional Children in April. Many fine workshops and addresses by leaders in the field of handicapped children were offered at the meeting in which over 1200 persons were registered. It appeared that more than ever before the problems of educating deaf and hard of hearing children are becoming less controversial with wider acceptance of the multiple approach as a sound procedure.

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### Visitors from Boston

We were happy to have David J. Burns, Director of the Deaf-Blind Department of Perkins Institute for the Blind, and five teachers in training visit our school early in May. Recently a feature story on the Deaf-Blind program being done at Perkins appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

## Schools for the Deaf Accomplish Important Work

HADLEY W. SMITH, *Editor*  
 Ohio School for the Deaf  
 Columbus, Ohio

REGULAR exchange publications of a great many schools for the deaf in the United States reveal most stimulating facts. Known familiarly as, "The Little Paper Family," these school newspapers, magazines, booklets and pamphlets all together reflect what a truly important work is being accomplished in the education of the deaf in America. Reading the mirror of news from Maine to California, from Michigan to Florida and practically all points between lends a satisfying assurance that a real job is being done in the typical school for the deaf of this nation. Whether one happens to have at hand the "Pelican," from Louisiana, the "West Virginia Tablet," the "North Dakota Banner," the "Arizona Cactus," the "Kentucky Standard," the "Michigan Mirror," the "Tennessee Observer," the "Hoosier," of Indiana, the "MARYLAND BULLETIN," the "Missouri Record," or any other one of these well prepared, nicely printed, and excellent publications, one gets a single impression: that the schools for the deaf collectively are making a highly significant and important contribution in the field of special education. More to their great credit, these establishments are dealing with a most specialized field, where know-how and experience are basic necessities.

Far from getting any picture of the deaf as burdens upon society in general, the dynamic truth comes out clearly in these fine publications. It is that the deaf children of America actually are being prepared for citizenship in its highest sense. The tone of each periodical shows exactly the approach taken by the various schools within the far-flung boundaries of our proud country. That approach, in all cases to our knowledge, is positive and productive. We read reports by deaf boys and girls, by faculties and staffs, the paper's editors and other interested parties and we feel a glow at the overall picture presented. In school photos, we observe happy deaf children who are vitally and vibrantly interested in school and in life. From a fine technical paper by some sincere educator or teacher of the deaf, we may turn to a pupil's news story of some lively and meaningful school

activity. Classroom notes also show this same awareness of mutual friends, of group doings, of a pride in the school career, and of a solidly hopeful confidence in the future. Athletics, classwork, social activities, trips, Scouting, clubs and organizations and so on—the wonderful panorama spreads plainly to view.

We trust no one mistakes these remarks for Pollyanna words. It would be impossible to mask the real nature of the sort of education the schools for the deaf are providing. Falsity, hollow praise, distorted fact—in the large, all of these would show through and deservedly soon be shown up. No, the story of the deaf children in good schools accurately is told. It is a most encouraging one. It merits the sincere enthusiasm and the continued and increasing effort of all concerned. If the story were not true, the deaf would be the first to "catch on." As a gifted writer in the "North Carolinian" puts it, "Deaf students are hard to fool." Theirs is a right and proper awareness, too, because to whom is the best in this field of education more important and imperative than to them?

Yes, even in the enforced brevity of these editorial remarks, we can conclude certainly that the schools for the deaf indeed are accomplishing important work. All who share any part of it may well be proud of the unceasing progress. The successful education of the deaf always has known a history replete with struggle. But, it has all been more than worth it and will continue to be so. Any who doubt this have only to know the willing and busy pupils who, almost sooner than we realize, will happily take their good places as contributing citizens and actively participating members of our American society.

—THE OHIO CHRONICLE.

### SPRING-TIME

*The Spring is come; the Spring is come!  
 The brooks are merrily pouring;  
 And the lambs are here, and the swallows  
 appear,  
 And the lark aloft is soaring.*

—FROM THE GERMAN.

# News from Gallaudet College . . .

## Gallaudet College Accredited

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2—For the first time in its history, Gallaudet College has just been awarded accreditation status in the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools by the Association's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, president of Gallaudet since 1945, announced early today. He added that in gaining this recognition, the College has achieved one of the major goals in the drive for a "Greater Gallaudet" started in recent years by its administrative officers, alumni, and associates.

The good news, that the Association's Commission on Higher Education had reacted favorably to the report of the six-member evaluation team which made a survey of the College in February of this year, was released through a telegram sent by Mr. Taylor Jones, Executive Secretary of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and received by Gallaudet's president late yesterday afternoon. The approbatory decision of the Commission (which Gallaudet's alumni, officers, and staff, and educators of the deaf in the United States and abroad, have waited anxiously for weeks to learn) will have, the College feels, a far-reaching effect not only on the institution itself but also on the education of the deaf throughout the United States.

Following recommendations set up in 1952 by a visiting evaluation team from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the 100-year-old institution has undergone a rapid period of expansion and improvement in areas, such as a larger teaching staff, additional departments, increased curriculum offerings, the addition of a hearing and speech center, and a 10-year building program. The College has been actively supported by the United States Congress and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in its now successful efforts to win accreditation.

Founded in 1864, Gallaudet College is the only institution of higher education in the world devoted exclusively to the education of and work with the deaf. It

is world-renowned and has countless visitors and educators of the deaf from the United States and foreign countries — many of whom come to study its administrative policies and procedures and its teaching methods.

The College, which has a current enrollment of approximately 300, including students from all over the United States and five foreign countries, under its expansion program is preparing for an enrollment of from 500 to 700 students.

Although the College will hold its 93rd Commencement Exercises on May 27, the institution, as a corporate body by the Act of Congress approved February 16, 1857, is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

## 23rd Gallaudet Alumni Reunion

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11—The date for the 23rd Gallaudet College Alumni Association Reunion to be held at Gallaudet College has been officially set for June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, inclusively, David Peikoff, president of the Association recently announced. The Gallaudet College Alumni Association, which was organized in 1889 and incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1908, meets triennially.

Francis C. Higgins, chairman of the Gallaudet Department of Chemistry and general chairman of the reunion committee responsible for all details in connection with the event, reports that members for the various committees have been appointed and a tentative program has been set up.

A highlight of the reunion will be the unveiling of an oil portrait of the late Frederick H. Hughes, former professor of economics at Gallaudet College.

## Miss Helen Fay Passed Away

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23—Miss Helen Fay, well-known teacher of the deaf and of Gallaudet "Normal" students, passed away on Monday, April 22, 1957, in the Washington Sanitarium, Washington, D. C., after a month's illness. She was 75 years old.

Miss Fay, who was born on Kendall

Green, the campus of Gallaudet College, was the descendant of renowned teachers of the deaf. Her grandfather, the Rev. Barnabas Maynard Fay, was the first principal of the Michigan School for the Deaf; her father, Dr. Edward Allen Fay, was not only a member of the Gallaudet faculty for 54 years, first as professor and then as vice president, but also was editor of *The American Annals of the Deaf* for 50 years. Her brother, the late Allen Bradshaw Fay, served on the Gallaudet faculty from 1897 to 1915.

A graduate of the Sidewall Friends School in the District of Columbia, Miss Fay took the Gallaudet College Normal Training Course in 1903-04, and then taught at the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Conn. for three years. She became a member of the Kendall School faculty in 1907; and during her 39 years of service on Kendall Green, she lived in Fay House, named in honor of her father.

In 1929 she was made supervising teacher of the Kendall School and was also appointed an instructor in the College Normal Department, where she trained future teachers of the deaf.

After her retirement from the Gallaudet faculty in 1946, Miss Fay lived at 2205 California St., NW, Washington, D. C., until her death.

## Hon. Bradshaw Mintener

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12—The Hon. Bradshaw Mintener, former Assistant Secretary for Federal-State Relations of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Gallaudet College, Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, president of the College, announced today. Mr. Mintener is presently a member of the law firm of Blum, Lindsey and Powell, Washington, D. C.

For two years (1954-56), Mr. Mintener served as Assistant Secretary to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, during which time he became familiar with the work of Gallaudet College. Prior to his governmental service, he was vice president and general counsel of Pillsburg Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., and was associated with this company for 21 years. He practiced law and was an instructor at the Minnesota College of Law

prior to joining this firm.

Mr. Mintener, a native of Trempealeau, Wis., is a graduate of Yale University, A.B. in 1923. He attended Oxford University, England, 1923-26, and Harvard Law School, 1926-27, and received his LL.B. from the University of Minnesota in 1929.

Mr. Mintener is married and has three children.

## Captioned Films for the Deaf

The following letter has been received and we are reprinting it for parents, the deaf, and friends for their information. This is a very worthwhile piece of legislation. If passed it would mean a very large increase in the number of recreational and educational films that would be available to the school and to the deaf. The films would all have subtitles printed on the film in order that the deaf will be able to read as well as see what is portrayed on the screen. If you write to your Congressman supporting this bill be sure to mention the number of the bill, which is S. 1889.

CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF, INC.  
139 North Main Street  
West Hartford, Connecticut

May 3, 1957

To the Members of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf:

We are very happy to advise that Senator William A. Purcell has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to provide authorization of a Captioned Film Service for the Deaf to be administered under the direction of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The number of the bill is S. 1889, and a copy is enclosed for your information.

The details of this bill have been very carefully worked out by Senator Purcell and his staff. This requires time and is the reason the bill was not introduced earlier in the session. We believe that this is the proper legislation to provide a very practical and workable basis for a captioned film service for the deaf.

We would appreciate it very much if you would communicate with your Congressmen and also notify the parents of your students of this pending legislation and request their support.

Thanking you of your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

(signed) E. B. Boatner

EBB:LDS

# Campus Chatter . . .

MARY BENSON

April—month of variances—cold days and very hot days. Enough said!

**Meetings of the Month:** Dr. William A. Hardy, Director of the Hearing and Speech Center of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, talked with the teaching staff on the afternoon of April 2. His discussion was so informative and interesting that we were loathe to have him conclude and then only on the condition that he make arrangements to come back again in the fall. . . . Mr. Hill, from our local State Vocational Rehabilitation office, had conferences with the parents of our graduates on Friday the 5th. . . . The Maryland School for the Deaf Parents-Teachers-Houseparents Association met at 11 a. m. of the 18th, in the school chapel. Mr. William Brown, president, from Barton, presided. The motion was made that we join with the Frederick County Council of P-TA's. Mrs. Jack Haller, vice-president and Miss Mary Alice Benson, member of the executive committee, agreed to attend the meetings of the County Council. Reports of educational progress were given by Mr. Ambrosen and Miss Kent. . . . Mr. Ambrosen attended the convention of the International Council for Exceptional Children held during the week of the 23rd in Pittsburgh, Penna.

**Play Days:** "The Second Ghost" was well performed by the group of older students and ably coached by Mrs. Yates, assisted by Miss Coretti. We must say that the two young men who for the evening were disguised as very attractive young women almost completely fooled many in the audience into believing that they were truly feminine personages. It was a most successful first, an almost full house, and financially, a sell-out. It isn't too soon for all of our readers to make plans to attend the annual school play next spring. . . . The Easter party, the one which was attended by all ages, in the gayly decorated gymnasium, on Friday the 12th, was most enjoyable. A variety of games were played and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. . . . Last year our girls

participated in a Play Day with the girls at the West Virginia School at Romney. This year, on the 13th, the girls from West Virginia, were our guests for the day. It was a wonderful day for the girls, even though the weather was inclined to be a bit uncooperative. But our gymnasium was just the right place to play most of the games of competition which had been planned. Mr. Behrens loaned a helping hand toward the end of the day and we knew what he had in mind as he gathered the girls together. You guessed it, "Buzz!" Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Peggy Lou Miller, accompanied the girls from Romney. . . . Our boys are participating in a number of track meets with Kendall School and local school groups within Frederick County. In fact it seems that the weekend calendar of our boys is full of such events.

**Congratulations:** Miss Elsie Seibert decided to change her name and so on Saturday, April 6, she became Mrs. Almer Evans. It seems hereabouts, that what happens twice will happen thrice. Wonder who will be next? Our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Evans and we do wish for Mrs. Evans much happiness and joy.

**Visitors of the Month:** It is always a pleasure to have friends and interested folk visit us. A number of the parents took the opportunity to visit the classrooms prior to the Parent-Teachers-Houseparents Association meeting. Sometimes some of our former graduates come back to look things over. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCarthy of Baltimore were interested visitors as were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vinci of Middletown, Conn., during the month. Of course they looked up their former teachers and it was a happy time for all. . . . Mrs. Kinna's family from Pennsylvania visited with her on the 7th. . . . Mrs. Yates' friends, the Moore's from Kentucky, spent a little while at the school and then had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Yates. . . . The Gutins were surprised pleasantly on the 7th. Mrs. Gutin's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey from Kingsport, Tenn., paid them a short

visit, accompanied by another aunt who lives in Washington, D. C. . . . Five young ladies enroute to Washington, D. C. from London, Ontario, decided they would like to visit in a school for the deaf so made a call upon us as they passed through Frederick. It was a real pleasure to show these public school teachers our teaching methods and to help them understand that educationally we all have similar problems—to help each child—as an individual—prepare himself to live with other people. . . . A group of students from the Frederick High School spent a short time observing in the various classrooms on the morning of the 24th.

**In Memoriam:** Miss Helen Fay passed away April 22. Miss Fay was a wonderful teacher and friend of the deaf and those with whom she associated will always remember her patience and kindness. She was for a long time teacher and supervising teacher at Kendall School, Gallaudet College. From Longfellow's "A Psalm of Life" one verse seems most appropriate as a fitting memorial.

*Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time.*

The sympathy of the entire school is given to Miss Sara Porter Lyle, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Hayhow of Dandridge, Tenn., on May 4; to Mrs. Dorothy Mooring, who received the news of her brother's death on Sunday, May 5, Mr. Harry L. Pharis, Saginaw, Mich.; and to Mr. Joseph P. Youngs, our neighbor on Kendall Green, upon the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Marie Youngs on Monday, May 6.

**Vacation News:** The Easter vacation was welcomed by everyone. The weather man was more than cooperative. The Ambrosen family stayed close to the school but enjoyed their favorite sport of picnicking. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walters entertained Mr. Walters' parents and his grandmother from Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. Kinna visited her family in Pennsylvania. . . . Mrs. Akers' daughter and family of Ohio spent their Easter holidays with Mrs. Akers. . . . The Bensons went to Baltimore one day and "Around the World in Eighty Days" which they thoroughly enjoyed.

**Here 'n There:** Mr. J. Miller achieved his goal on Thursday the 11th, and since then has been driving his car: he has

his permanent driver's license. Safe driving, Mr. Miller! . . . Mr. Farmer was out early the morning of April 15th. But no luck. . . . no tall stories! It was the opening of the fishing season. But he has had several fishing trips since and has had successful ventures. . . . We read with interest in *The Baltimore Sun* that on May 9, fifteen homes in the Baltimore area were opened to visitors in the Baltimore City Tour of the annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage. Mrs. Wendall D. Allen's home was among those open on that day. Mrs. Allen is an avid gardener, landscape designer and lecturer. Her husband, Mr. Allen, is a member of our Board of Visitors. He is also the president of the State Board of Education. . . . The Frederick County Homemakers had a county-wide housing tour on Tuesday, the 30th, and nine homes were opened for this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marrone, opened their home in the afternoon, showing a combination kitchen and family room addition. Mrs. Marrone is the niece of Miss Hazel McCanner and may be remembered by many of our former pupils. She is the mother of two boys who often accompany Miss McCanner to our parties and social events, Sammy and Steve Marrone. . . . Miss Kent, Mrs. Rhian, Miss Coretti, Miss Wohlstrom, Mr. Miller and Miss Benson attended the performance of "Oedipus the King" by Sophocles, presented by the Gallaudet College Dramatics Club. Clarence Russell was a member of the chorus and Donald Leitch assisted behind the scenes. These young men are graduates of our school and are now students at the college. . . . Mrs. Quinn with her husband, Mr. Alvin Quinn, General Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. went to Buck Hill Falls, Penna. to the 16th annual meeting of the Central Atlantic Area Councils of YMCA's, for the weekend of the 25th. . . . Educational tours for the children have been on the calendar accompanied by members of the staff. On the 26th the older children went to the Zoo and then took the boat trip to Mt. Vernon. The younger children had an exciting day on the 30th. An all day's stay at the Washington Zoo. . . . We are happy to learn that Mr. Tom Berg, coach of the track team at Gallaudet College, has been chosen as track coach of the team going to the International Games at Milan, Italy, this summer. Just plan to

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# Alumni & Other Deaf . . .

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JAMES BARRACK

Bible School Camp for the Deaf will be held July 4-13, at Roxbury Campgrounds between the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Chambersburg. For information write Raymond E. Rohrer, Director, Deaf Youth for Christ Bible School Camp, Smoketown, Lancaster County, Penna. The camp is sponsored by the Mennonite Church but the deaf of all faiths will be welcome.

The Calvary Methodist Church, Frederick, was the setting Saturday afternoon March 9 at 2:30 for the wedding of Miss Mary Jane Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah B. Shockley, Sr., and Harry R. Sanders, Jr., son of Mrs. Harry R. Sanders, Sr., and the late Mr. Sanders, both of Frederick.

Rev. E. William Hall officiated at the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Parish Hall of the Church following which Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left on a wedding trip South. Out of town guests attended from Cambridge, Easton, West Virginia, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Parks of Cambridge, Md., sister of Mrs. U. B. Shockley spent the weekend of April 6-7 with Mr. and Mrs. Shockley. They visited the Maryland School and saw the three-act mystery "The Second Ghost" by the students. They enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, (nee Nancy Lee Davis) have purchased a new 35-foot trailer and feel as though they are living in a luxurious apartment, as they have all the comforts of one. Their address is: Shady Elms Trailer Park, 43155 N. Sierra Hwy., Lot 35, Lancaster, Calif. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pumphrey of Venezuela, South America plan to visit the Schmidts in July.

On April 20, Brothers Kiel, Martini, McCall, Fiedler, Dilworth, Ross, Barrack, Buccheri, Colley, Rothstein and Kauffman of N.F.S.D. #47 attended an Attendance Dinner at the Victorian Room in Broad-

view Apartments, 116 West University Pkwy. and 39th St. The sumptuous dinner was delicious and the honored members enjoyed several hours of card games in an adjoining parlor. Bro. Ray Kauffman arranged the splendid affair.

Mrs. Angela Taylor, (nee Wich) writes from Honolulu, Hawaii that she is having an interesting trip. She expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Mae Craft, sister-in-law of Mr. Henry W. Ross, has been remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Ross due to a recent heart attack. We hope she is recovering nicely as this goes to press.

Mr. and Mr. James Foxwell, Sr. have become grandparents for the seventh time. A girl, Sandra Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Foxwell, Jr., on April 2.

The new parsonage of the Christ Methodist Church for the Deaf will be dedicated on Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Louis Foxwell will have an "Open House" after the dedication ceremonies from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Louis Frisino, 1954 graduate of M.S.S.D., purchased a new 1957 Ford the first week of April. It is a 2-door, Fairlane model and has three tones—white top, gold middle and blue bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stern of Flint, Mich., were in Maryland during the second week of April. They divided their time between Rockville, Md., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. L. B. Brushwood entered the Maryland General Hospital the second week of April for observation. He underwent a throat operation on April 19. We hope he is feeling better and is up and around as this goes to press.

The Hagerstown Society for the Deaf sponsored an Easter Social on April 13 at St. John's Episcopal Chancery in Hagerstown. Those attending enjoyed the

several games and prizes were awarded. Movies were shown and two-door prizes were awarded to Mr. John Foreman and to Mr. Uriah Shockley. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The affair was chairmanned by Mr. Jack Miller and ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grabill and Mrs. Frances Houck.

Mr. Anthony Hajna of Indianapolis, Ind. was in Baltimore during the second week of April. While here he had a physical checkup and has since returned to Indiana.

Many of the Alumni from Baltimore attended the three-act play titled "The Second Ghost," presented in the M.S.S.D. auditorium on April 6. "Very good play" was the general comment.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Donald Leitch, a 1952 graduate of M.S.S.D. upon his graduation from Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C. on June 1. Congratulations, Donald, all of the deaf in Maryland are proud of you.

Mr. John Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope, of Williamsport, will graduate from State Teacher's College in Frostburg on June 8. Congratulations to the proud parents.

A large crowd of 72 persons attended the Social sponsored by the F.F.F.S. at the Jr. O.U.A.M. Temple on April 13. All proceeds were for the benefit of the Maryland Association of the Deaf. Mrs. Ethel Sebly was the chairlady of the successful affair.

The writer wishes every one a pleasant summer. Enjoy the brisk mountain air, the balmy sunshine at the sandy beaches, on the sea and surf. Let us be mindful to be ever cautious when driving to enjoy the above mentioned. The life you save may be your OWN.

### BIRTHS

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpton of Dallas, Tex. Paul Timothy was born on April 8 at 11:26 p. m. and tipped the scales at 8 lb. 12 oz. Congratulations to the happy couple.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Cutchin (nee Thelma Clark), on March 17, their second child. Little Miss Cutchin tipped

the scales at 8 lb., upon her arrival. Congratulations.

### MARRIAGES

Miss Joan Crum of Frederick, to Joseph Putney of Tucson, Ariz. in Frederick, Md. on April 27. Congratulations to the happy couple.

### COMING EVENTS

May 25—Spring Social will be sponsored by the Hagerstown Society for the Deaf at the St. John's Episcopal Chancery in Hagerstown, Md. at 7:30 p. m. Jack Miller, chairman.

June 8—Movie Social will be sponsored by the Youth Silents Club at the Oxford Methodist Church on 24th St. and Greenmount Ave. The film "Big Tooth" will feature an all-deaf cast which was produced by Lynton Ryder of California. The show starts 8 p. m. Refreshments and soft drinks will be on sale. Come early and get a good seat.

June 15—Strawberry Festival will be sponsored by the Frederick Society for the Deaf at the I.O.O.F. Hall, W. 7th St., Frederick. Starts 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Frances Houck, chairlady.

July 14—34th Annual Western Maryland Picnic Association of the Deaf will be held on the campus of M.S.S.D. from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Selection of the Queen of Picnic at 11 a. m. Softball, games, cash prizes, door prize drawing, soft drinks on sale. Circle the date—July 14. Jack Miller, chairman.

August 3-4—The Maryland Picnic Association of the Deaf has decided to change the location of our 80th annual picnic which has previously been held at Druid Hill Park near the zoo. The committee has arranged for use of Pavillions numbered 2, 3, and 4 in the New Gwynn Oak Park. These pavillions are located between the Stage and new Creek-bridge. Please advise your friends of the change and the new location at Gwynn Oak Park on Aug. 3, 1957. The committee is composed of: Mr. Harry Brown, Chairman; Ray M. Kauffman, Secretary; Mr. John Fiedler, Treasurer; Mrs. Christine Fiedler, Mr. Charles Knowles, Mr. Fleet Bowman, Mr. William Martini, Mrs. Loretta Martini, Mrs. Louise Price, Mr. Herman Schwartz, and Mrs. Mary Lou Sahm.

# Sports Activities . . .

MARGARET YATES

Now it is track and field time! Coach Behrens has several meets lined up for this season. As this is the last issue of the school year, not all of the results can be printed so they will appear in the first issue in the fall. The following boys are on the team: James Parsons, Wesley McGee, John Waltermeyer, John Sprainis, Jerry Kephart, Robert Hambleton, Warren Downey, Franklin Price, Russell Dolan, Howard Bryant, and Franklin Leisure.

## Track and Field Schedule

1957

Apr. 12—Walkersville	There
May 4—Kendall School	Here
May 10—Lincoln (3:30 p. m.)	Here
May 17—Roger Brooke Taney Meet	Here
	1:30 p. m.
May 28—Frederick County Meet	Here
Heats start at 10 a. m. Finals 1:30 p. m.	

## MSSD Loses to Walkersville

MSSD had its first track and field meet of the season with Walkersville on the latter's field April 12. Our team lost 43 to 34, but came near making it a tie as had our boys won the one-mile relay, the score would have been 39-39.

Events and winners are as follows:

100-yard dash: 1, Parsons (M); 2, Horine (W); 3, McGee (M). Time :10.1.

440-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, Bittinger (W); 3, Waltermeyer (M). Time :58.3.

Mile run: 1, B. Garst (W); 2, Hawkins (W); 3, Price (M). Time 5:04.0

Shot put: 1, Horner (W); 2, Hoff (W); 3, Downey (M). Distance 41 ft.

220-yard dash: 1, Parsons (M); 2, McGee (M); 3, Bittinger (W). Time :24.9.

Discus: 1, Hoff (W); 2, Hambleton (M); 3, Kephart (M). Distance 105 ft. 4 in.

Mile relay: 1, Walkersville (Bittinger, Wisner, Hawkins, D. Garst). Time 3:54.0.

High jump: 1, Duncan (W); 2 (tie), Horine (W) and Waltermeyer (M). Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Broad Jump: 1, McGee (M); 2, Horine (W); 3, Parsons (M). Distance 19 ft. 6 in.

Officials: Dorsey Shipley, Bob Marendt and Harry Rowe.

## Kendall School Defeated

MSSD defeated Kendall of Washington, D. C. 58 to 18 in a dual track meet held at Bjorlee Field.

The summary:

100-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, R. King (M); 3, Ogburn (K). Time :11.0.

220-yard dash: 1, Parsons (M); 2, Bryant (M); 3, Weimer (K). Time :25.8.

Mile run: 1, Price (M); 2, Dolan (M); 3, Campo (K). Time 5:41.3.

880-yard dash: 1, Waltermeyer (M); 2, Kephart (M); 3, Ogburn (K). Time 2:24.0.

Shot put: 1, Downey (M); 2, Redmond (K); 3, Hambleton (M). Distance 33 ft. 1/2 in.

Discus: 1, Poole (K); 2, Hambleton (M); 3, Price (M). Distance 96 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump: 1, Parsons (M); 2, McGee (M); 3, Weimer (K). Distance 18 ft. 7 in.

High jump: 1, Weimer (K); 2, Parsons (M); 3 (tie), Diehl (M) and Waltermeyer (M). Height 5 ft. 1 in.

880-yard relay: Maryland School (Parsons, Waltermeyer, Bryant, McGee). Time 1:44.9.

## Lincoln High Outfields Us

Lincoln High School defeated our team 54 to 33 in a dual track meet held on our field May 10. As the statistics show, we sorely need, at least, two field stars as we earned practically nothing in the field events. James Parsons and Wesley McGee are still a two-man team.

100-yard dash: 1, Parsons (M); 2, D. Brown (L); 3, R. Snowden (L). Time :10.7.

220-yard dash: 1, Parsons (M); 2, R. Snowden (L); 3, Hill (L). Time :24.3.

440-yard dash: 1, McGee (M); 2, K. Ambash (L); 3, E. Ambash (L). Time :55.1.

880-yard dash: 1, Waltermeyer (M); 2, Allen (L); 3, Kephart (M). Time 2:14.

Mile run: 1, Price (M); 2, Allen (L); 3, Weeden (L). Time 5:28.5.

High jump: 1, G. Snowden (L); 2 (tie), Diehl (M) and R. Brown (L). Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump: 1, R. Snowden (L); 2, Parsons (M); 3, McGee (M). Distance 18 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Discus: 1, K. Ambash (L); 2, Bowie (L); 3, Heard (L). Distance 118 ft. 9 in.

Shot put: 1, K. Ambash (L); 2, Bowie (L); 3, Heard (L). Distance 36 ft. 6 1/2 in.

880-yard relay: 1, Lincoln. Time 1:39.

# The Junior Bulletin . . .

## PUPILS' MONTHLY NEWS ITEMS

### MY EASTER VACATION

Thursday, April 18, I went home. My sister met me at the bus station. I was happy. My father told me I could buy a new hat for Easter. I bought one, but I don't like it!

I went to see the Cinderella movie last week. It was interesting.

I miss my home.

—CATHERINE M. BLADES.

I went home Thursday afternoon April 18. I went to the movies Thursday night. I went downtown Friday morning to buy a new battery for my hearing aid. When I came back home I went to see the boys' play baseball. I like to play baseball. Saturday I went downtown with my mother to buy new shoes. I went to church Sunday morning. I came back home and watched the television baseball game between Washington and Baltimore. Washington lost and Baltimore won 11-9. I came back to school Monday afternoon at 2:30. I had a nice Easter vacation.

—GEORGE HESS.

### MY PARAKEETS

I had two birds named Tommy and Sammy. They both loved to play with each other and loved to look in the mirror. Easter Monday I got up. Tommy was lying down under the swing. I picked him up and found that he was almost dead. He could not fly any longer.

I asked my mother what I could do with him. She said, "He is dead. Bury him."

I dug a little grave and wrapped him in a cloth and buried him!

—DOROTHY COLLINS.

### SIGNS OF SPRING

My favorite season is spring because there is a great renewing of nature's colors. Beautiful blooms are colorful in the gardens. Trees grow tiny green leaves. Children play outside because the spring has cool breezy days. Birds build their nests. The mother birds fly away to hunt food for their baby birds. They love to sing together peacefully and happily in springtime. —KATHRYN A. WILLIAMS.

### MY UNCLE WILEY'S FUNERAL

When I arrived at my home April 18, my mother was not there. Instead I found my Aunt Rose. My aunt told me my Uncle Wiley had died that morning after a ten-day illness. He had stayed at the West Jefferson Memorial Hospital for ten days. My mother went to North Carolina with her brother, Jones, and her nephew, Allen. I did not go. My mother attended her brother-in-law's funeral. She told me he was thin when he died. I remember my Uncle Wiley when he was fat like me. I miss him. He has six children from 6 to 19 years of age.

—JESSE McMILLAN.

### CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

My mother woke me up at five o'clock Easter Sunday. I made my bed, washed my face and hands, and dressed. I tried to wake my brother, but he was stubborn and would not wake. My mother and I went to church at six o'clock. I sang in the choir. I put on my choir dress. Then I sat down in the choir stall. I was nervous because I was in the choir. Many people were there. A woman and a man were baptized. We went to another room for breakfast. The church gave us breakfast. I enjoyed going to Church Easter Sunday.

—CATHY WALTERMYER.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday morning at ten o'clock my sister-in-law and my brother Stanley took me to the Catholic Church with them. We came back at eleven o'clock. I went to visit my sister-in-law's mother, but she was not there as she had gone to her work at the restaurant.

—PATSY ABELL.

### MY NEW EASTER OUTFIT

When I arrived home, my mother gave me a new dress and a hat that she had made for me. I tried them on and both were perfect. My mother also gave me new black leather shoes with high heels and a pocketbook to match. The dress and jacket are orange with a white collar. The shoes and pocketbook are black. I bought an orange scarf to use

as pony tail holder. Easter morning my mother gave me a frilly petticoat and my father gave me a beautiful corsage of white flowers with an orange rose. I dressed up and went to Sunday School. I liked my new Easter togs very much. My relatives and friends told me that my Easter outfit was very becoming.

—LINDA CULLISON.

#### THE REVENGEFUL BUMBLE BEE

Jesse McMillan was in class doing his lessons. A bumblebee stung him on the chest. He jumped out of his seat and hollered. Why did the bumble bee sting him? It was because he had the bee in a small cardboard box in his shirt pocket. He was keeping it for the science room! Miss Wohlstrom sent him to the infirmary to see if he were all right.

My class laughed because we thought it was funny, but at the same time we were sorry for him. —DORIS WALL.

#### FISHING NEWS

Good Friday evening at eight o'clock, Ralph took me in the car to the Susquehanna River. I dropped a fish net into the river. I caught many fish. There were over 175 fish. Ralph told me that he was very proud we caught so many. The name of one variety we caught is trout. The trout was 11½ inches long.

—ROBERT HAMBLETON.

#### MY EASTER SURPRISE

On April 18, we went home for our Easter vacation. When I got home my mother had a surprise for me. It was that my brother James had a new car. He bought it last April 2. It is a 1957 Belair. I had several rides in it and I thought it was a very nice car. It seats six people. I enjoyed my Easter vacation very much. —JERLINE GATES.

#### MY EASTER VACATION

I went to visit my Aunt Bertha on good Friday. My mother visited me at home on Saturday. She looks very well. She went back to the hospital last Sunday. She will visit me in May. She may be home for good in May. She told me she will let me visit my Aunt Lucy in Detroit, Mich., next June or July. I miss her.

My mother and father said to me, "We will let you go to see Mount Vernon next Saturday."

We came back to school last Monday.

I took the Trailways Bus to Baltimore and the Greyhound Bus to Frederick. I was tired because I walked to the school.

—BERNARD BAILEY.

#### MR. HURLOT'S HOLIDAY

March 14, at 1:30 all the older girls and boys went to the movies. We saw "Mr. Hurlot's Holiday." It is a good pantomime picture, but I didn't like it, because Mr. Hurlot acted too funny. He came to France from England. One day Mr. Hurlot went to the store to buy a new tennis racket. A woman taught him how to play with the racket. The next day he played with three girls and one boy. The girls didn't like his style of using the racket because he had the queerest way of playing tennis. First he pushed the racket stiffly out in front. Then he pulled it back. He did this twice and sent the ball flying. It was funny to watch the way he used the racket.

—PATSY ABELL.

#### OUR VISIT TO FORT DETRICK

The Advanced Classes went to Fort Detrick near Frederick. We rode in a U. S. Army bus. As soon as we arrived, we entered the green house. We saw a controlled cold room. There we went into another room, and we saw how rice plants are grown with controlled heat. Many plants were grown in the warm green house. I saw valentine beans, morning glory, soy beans, radish, rice and other different plants. After we had seen how soil is sterilized, we went upstairs to see the plant pathology room.

First we went into a laboratory where we were shown how mold diseases harm plants. Molds of plant must be grown in culture flasks in order to be studied. A doctor told us we depend on plants for all our food either directly or indirectly. Plant diseases cause great losses in the world's food supply. We saw diseased rice plants and healthy rice plants. Healthy plants will produce large grains. The people who work in the pathology room have college degrees. Some have B.A. and B.S., but most of them have doctor degrees. After we had seen many interesting things there, we went to another place. It was a machine shop. We saw how machines mold and cut metals. It was interesting to watch a machine bore a hole in a pipe. It made grooves, too. Oil was poured on the pipe to keep the temperature low. When it was almost

time for us to return to school, we went up to the glass room. A man made different things from glass tubing. We saw him make a swan and a Christmas ball. It was a very interesting process. We were very lucky to have the opportunity to visit Fort Detrick and I hope we will go again. —VIRGINIA SEATON.

## Intermediate Department

### LUNCH AT THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HOTEL

Thursday at 11:30 we went to the Francis Scott Key Hotel. We had dinner there. We had pork chops, peas, noodles, rolls, butter, milk and sherbet.

Doris, Hilda, Julia and I talked for the Lions' Club, after Miss Kent told the men about our school. The men shook hands with us. One man gave each of us new nickels.

Mr. Behrens came for us at two o'clock and we came back to school.

—DONALD HAHN.

### BOOK REPORTS

The boys and girls in the rooms upstairs have written many book reports this year. They write the reports on cards and Mrs. Rhian, our librarian, keeps the cards in the library.

Twelve weeks ago my class began writing reports. I have written three. My last report was about "Lassie, Come Home." That is a very good book.

All the boys and girls in my class have written reports.

We like to read books.

—CLARA BRIGHT.

### PAT'S SCHOOL

Pat is going to a business school from 9:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday. She has two hours of typing and she is learning to use other business machines. She has classes in mathematics and English and Civil Service. I want to learn to use a typewriter. My father bought a typewriter three or four years ago. Pat will help me learn to use it.

—ALEX RICHEY.

### BICYCLES AT SCHOOL

The girls at our school have four bicycles. Now it is spring and we can use the bicycles after supper. I learned to ride at

home on a friend's bicycle. Now I can ride one of the school bicycles sometimes. The girls must take turns riding the bicycles because there are only four for all the girls to use. —DOROTHY HARRIS.

### EASTER VACATION

We had good Friday and the weekend and Easter Monday for our spring vacation. All the boys and girls went home. Everybody had a good time. I went to visit several friends and I had fun playing outdoors. It was very hot on Easter Sunday. We could stay outdoors with no coats on.

—RUTHIE ROE.

### OUR SCHOOL WORK

We go to the Maryland School for the Deaf because we want to learn and improve. We go to school from 8 to 4. Some boys and girls go to vocational or gym classes from 8:00 to 9:30 and some go from 10:30 to 12:45 and some go from 2:30 to 4:00. My class works in the schoolroom from 8:00 to 2:30 and we have our vocational work from 2:30 to 4:00.

Every Monday and Wednesday the girls go to gym and every Tuesday and Thursday we go to sewing class and every Friday we go to cosmetology class. I like my work every day.

—COLETTA ANN FIDLER.

### THE MARYLAND BULLETIN

Every month we write news for the Maryland Bulletin. The Bulletin is printed in the printing shop. Then it is made into books with yellow covers. We have many envelopes with names and addresses on them. I help to put the books into the envelopes and to sort the envelopes for the different cities. The Bulletin is sent to our boys' and girls' mothers and fathers, and to people who came here to school before, and to schools for the deaf in all the states.

—JOHN BUSCAVAGE.

### OUR TRIP TO VIRGINIA

On Friday, my family and I got up at 3:30. We left home at 4:00. My older sister did not go with us. We rode in our car. We saw a dead deer, dead raccoon, and dead cat. I saw two small red birds. We stopped and ate breakfast in a restaurant. At Yorktown, Virginia, we saw the brick house where people paid taxes. Then we saw some more old houses. We

saw the battle ground and three cannons. Then we got into the car and went on to Jamestown, Virginia. We saw the James River. We went on a ship and looked around. We saw two other ships.

Then we went to the Jamestown settlement. We saw men wearing old clothes. We went into some houses. We went into a church. I saw a man dressed as a preacher and I saw an Indian girl. We saw the Indians' workshop. We went into a house and bought some things about Jamestown. Then we left Jamestown. We stopped and ate in the car. Then we went on to Williamsburg, Virginia. We did not have time to look around there much. We saw William and Mary College. We saw the Printing Office. We saw an old wagon and horses with a man dressed in old clothes. Some people rode on the wagon. Then we started home. We stopped and had a picnic. We arrived home late that night. We were tired of riding in the car. We had a wonderful time in Virginia. I like to learn about old places. —HILDA JOAN RICHEY.

#### THE EASTER PARTY

We went to an Easter party in the gym last Friday night from 7:30 to 9:30. The girls lined up and tried to guess how many jelly beans were in a jar. I wrote down seven hundred.

We played Dizzy Izzy. Then Miss Schoppert told us to form a circle. Mr. and Mrs. Behrens started to dance. Miss Schoppert waved a handkerchief and the boys and girls got partners and danced. We danced until nine o'clock. We would rather dance than play games. Then they served refreshments. We had cake and ice cream.

Nancy Abbott won the jar of jelly beans.  
—DORIS FOWLER.

#### Primary Department

##### AN ACCIDENT

Ruth Ann played on the Jungle Jim. A girl pushed Ruth Ann. Ruth Ann fell and cried. The doctor sewed Ruth Ann's lip. The doctor gave Ruth Ann a shot. The doctor gave Ruth Ann five cents for ice cream. Ruth Ann's lip is sore. Ruth Ann is brave.

—MISS BENSON'S CLASS.

##### EASTER EGGS

We made some pretty eggs. Linda put some water in a pan.

Gordon and Gerry put twelve eggs in the pan.

Charlie and Jim put colors in six cups of water.

The eggs boiled.

Then we put the eggs in the cups.

We made red, yellow, blue, orange, green and purple eggs.

Then we put them in our Easter baskets.

—MRS. MOORING'S CLASS.

##### MY BIRTHDAY

April 8 was my birthday. I am 10 years old. I got a birthday cake and candy. The boys and girls said "Happy Birthday" to me. —LENA BRUBACHER.

##### PETS

We talked about pets. We put pictures of pets on a chart. Boys and girls love pets. We give water to pets. We give food to pets. Eddie has a dog at home.

Cheryl has a puppy.

Tommy has a dog.

Lena has a hen, a dog and three cats.

Raymond has a rabbit.

Francis has a dog.

—MRS. QUINN'S CLASS.

##### EASTER TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA

I went with my mother and father to North Carolina. We visited my grandmother and grandfather. We saw pretty trees and flowers.

My father gave me some new clothes. I like them. —CAROL DZIENNIK.

##### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

I had a good time at home. I went to my friend's birthday party on Saturday. We played games. We had fun. Then, we had ice cream, cake and candy. We sang, "Happy Birthday" to her.

—LARRY REEDY.

##### MY EASTER VACATION

I had a good time at home. I went to the movies on Friday. I went to a store with my sister on Saturday. We bought potato chips and coca cola. We went for a ride through the park with my mother and her friend.

On Sunday I went to see my grandmother. She gave me a new dress. I liked it. I thanked her. —LOIS DOLAN.

## Basketball Team of 1956-57 . . .



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### EASTER SUNDAY

I went with my family to see my cousin on Easter Sunday. We looked for colored eggs in his yard. My brother found six eggs, my sister found three eggs, and I found four eggs. My mother took pictures of us. Then, my cousin showed us movies on his screen.

—ARKLEY WRIGHT.

### MY EASTER VACATION

I went home for Easter last Thursday. I had a big chocolate bunny for Easter. I looked for dyed eggs. I found nineteen Easter eggs. Some people did not find any eggs. I got a new suit for Easter.

—DOUGLAS ADAMS, JR.

### MAKING EASTER BASKETS

Miss Quinn brought some foil pans to school April 17. We cut them. We made Easter baskets. We put paper grass in them. We put Easter candy eggs in them. We gave 5 baskets to Miss Lyle's pupils. We made baskets for ourselves. Miss Quinn put candy in our baskets.

—MISS QUINN'S CLASS.

### Campus Chatter . . .

(continued from page 115) come tell us all about it next fall, Mr. Berg! And have fun and real success! . . . Wasn't it nice to have three of our Alumni members on the front of the March *Silent Worker*, two of them Hall of Fame members—Mr. Benson and Mr. Noah Downes, and the gentleman between them, another sports enthusiast, and a great catcher in his day, Mr. Harry Creager. . . . In the same March issue is an excellent article on Mr. Henry J. Stegemerten, now a member of our teaching staff. . . . Have you yet seen the very newest creation on wheels that is now gracing our campus driveway? The Rhians have a new Plymouth station wagon, much to the delight of the Rhian clan.

And now we are approaching the end of another school year. We wish all of our readers a happy summer. To our graduates, who are leaving us to make a place for themselves we say with Robert Louis Stevenson—*To Be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.*

## Clubs & Adult Education . . .

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a broadening of the knowledge of the individual.

This last kind of adult education is one in which the deaf person generally has little opportunity to participate. However, it is a general form which would add broadly to the interests of many of our deaf adults. There are many deaf clubs, particularly in our larger cities throughout the United States, whose primary objective is a social get-together of its members. In addition to this, clubs frequently sponsor athletic teams and, occasionally they are the backing of such charitable activities as a home for the aged deaf. These activities of the adult deaf and of the deaf clubs are very good, but it would be an added area of endeavor if many of these clubs could organize discussion groups for the consideration of serious subjects. The success of any of these groups is going to be very dependent upon the leadership. Those adult deaf in an area who have had the good fortune to acquire a college education should be the natural leaders for such a group. A weekly or a monthly group devoted to the discussion of current events utilizing a newspaper, or a magazine such as *Time* or *Newsweek*, as the basis for the discussion could be one area. For example, how many of the adult deaf are fully aware of the various factors concerned with the seizing of the Suez Canal by President Nasser of Egypt? A study of the history of the whole Suez Canal situation and a study of the geography and the current situation in the Middle East could prove very interesting and undoubtedly add immeasurably to the outlook of a group of deaf people sitting down together and discussing this.

How many adult deaf who are parents have really studied child development to the point that they can understand whether the activities of their own children at particular ages are appropriate or not? A study and discussion by a group of Gessell's well known book of *The Child from Five to Ten*, and his newest book, *Youth, the Ages from Eleven to Sixteen*, should prove interesting and rewarding to young deaf parents.

In some states, and California is an example, at each general election there are a number of propositions on the ballot which are to be voted on by the electorate. The good citizen has an

obligation in his voting to do more than cast a vote for just one of the presidential candidates. The good citizen should also vote intelligently on these propositions and should also vote intelligently on candidates for state and local offices. How much do the adult deaf know about what they are voting on in our elections? Discussion groups dealing with issues of this kind would also prove interesting.

How many adult deaf really understand the difference between various kinds of life insurance? How many fully understand the benefits from Social Security? How many fully understand the health and welfare programs offered by the companies they work for or the unions of which they are members?

It must be stressed that a discussion group which is going to just sit down and talk without any studying beforehand will not result in a great deal of benefit. There is an old saying to the effect, "Water cannot rise higher than its source."

It is also quite true that what we get out of anything is proportionate to what we put into it. Thus, if these discussion groups are to be successful it means that all members of the group will have to do some reading and some studying on the subject which they are going to discuss. The discussion may very well take the form of an explanation of the reading that has been done. This, in itself, would be adult education. But the ramifications, both in terms of education, and interest would be limited only by the group itself.

Because people with normal hearing have the opportunity of getting incidental education along many lines as the result of various television and radio programs, as well as from P-TA meetings, church groups, and reading they may do, discussion groups in these areas are not so necessary for hearing people. In spite of this, hearing adults find the formal discussion group to be a highly beneficial instrument of adult education. With the communication handicap generally limiting the amount of informal education the adult deaf can pick up in these areas, it is of even greater importance for the adult deaf to develop a program of this sort utilizing his own means of communication than it is for other individuals. Local deaf clubs could be performing a real service for the adult deaf if they would take the lead in organizing such discussion groups to promote adult education among the deaf.—THE SILENT WORKER.

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