

TEACHER'S MESSAGE

The school term of 1949 - 1950 has come to a close and it gives us opportunity to reflect upon its activities.

Although we are able to measure some of the results by testing, we have countless happenings that can not be tested by any standard. The first have been very gratifying as the testing in the school has shown. This could only be accomplished by cooperation from the parents and hard work and study by the pupils.

The latter is intangible and can only be taken by the reaction and attitude of the parents and pupils. Certainly, your teacher hopes for the best in this. His aim throughout the year was to, under guidance by his Lord and Savior through prayer, do and say those things which help to make the pupils grow intellectually and spiritually. If this has been reached in only a small measure, he would be very happy. There is room for improvement and that opportunity will again arise in September.

The graduates are to be complimented on their results, since all have made the grades necessary for entry in the high school. May the Lord bless them and may they continue their education in all earnestness and be a credit to Trinity Lutheran School. The motto "The Lord Is My Shepherd" is a perfect choice and may they remember it and follow it.

At this time may the teacher express his thanks to parents, pupils, congregation, and pastor for making his first year in the service of the Lord in Trinity Congregation a happy one. The cooperation and council of the Board of Christian Education dare not be overlooked, because it has served faithfully.

Finally, a special tribute to your pastor, the Rev. Henry Gerike, who has given whole-hearted support to the school and its activities. His sound judgement and advice have determined much of the course of the past year's school term.

May the Lord be with us in the future as in the past.

Yours in the Lord's service,

Leonard Schnell

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Now another year in the history of Trinity Lutheran School has come to a close. It seems as though it were only a few weeks ago when Mr. Schnell arrived as teacher for our school, and when you, the children, began to come to school. But already a year is over. What kind of a year was it? I mean, what use did you make of it? Your report cards will give some indication as to that, but your accomplishments cannot be measured by grades alone. You yourself will know if you did your best work. So check up on yourself now, and resolve to do better work next year, even though you had a good year.

To the eighth grade graduates we bid farewell, with the hope that they will always remember our school and the things they learned there. May they have much success in their continued studies in high school.

And now it is vacation time so I'll not take up more of your time. May all of you, together with your teacher, have a most restful and enjoyable vacation and return next September with strong bodies and refreshed minds ready to take in more education.

God bless all of you!

Henry J. Gerike

SCHOOL CLOSING

The school year of 1949 and 1950 is over, but there are still many years of school pleasures before us. The graduates are probably glad to be out of grade school and yet are sad to leave the teacher and schoolmates. I too am sad to leave the good times on the school grounds and the lessons during school.

Geraldine Goosen - Grade 6.

"Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith
To praise Thy name through life and death"

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUSTES PAGE

This year six pupils will be graduated from our school and the following are their autobiographies:

DONNA LEE BOHLING

I am fourteen years old. My mother's name is Mrs. Emma Bohling. I have attended Trinity Lutheran School for seven years. When I was in the sixth grade I attended public school, because there was no teacher at our school.

MARIE ERNA BRUNJES

My parents names are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brunjes. They are both dead. My mother was drowned when I was about thirteen months old. My father died on February 15, 1947. The first four years I attended Kreisel School. The fifth year I went to school in Meade, Kansas. The sixth year I attended the public school in Cole Camp. The last two years I went to Trinity Lutheran School.

RUFUS HENRY BRUNJES

I was born April 28, 1935. Marie is my sister. I went to the same school as she did. I attended the Kreisel School for four years and Meade, Kansas for one year. Then I attended the Cole Camp schools.

LARRY GAIL FAJEN

I was born December 24, 1936 in Versailles, Missouri. I attended school there for five years. Then we moved to Cole Camp and I attended the public school for two years and Trinity for two years.

ELFRIEDA SOPHIA HAGEN

I was born August 30, 1936 at Eckely, Colorado, a town of 400 people. I went to the county school for two and one-half years. We moved to Yuma, Colorado, where I attended the public school for one-half year and the Lutheran school for four and one-half years.

ELFRIEDA SOPHIA HAGEN (CON'T)

In January, 1950 we moved to Cole Camp, Missouri, where I went to Trinity Lutheran School, where I hope to be graduated. My father's name is Rudolf Hagen and my mother's name is Johanna Hagen.

HENRY WILLIAM LANGE JR.

I was born on March 16, 1936 near Eckely, Colorado. The first three years I attended the public school at Yuma, Colorado. The next four and one-half years I went to St. John's Lutheran School in Yuma. The rest of the year I spent in Trinity Lutheran School in Cole Camp.

My father's and mother's names are Henry and Martha Lange.

(All were confirmed in Cole Camp this year.)

SALUTATORY - LARRY GAIL FAJEN

"Dear Pastor, Teacher, Mr. Owen, schoolmates, parents, and friends!- In behalf of the class of 1950 of Trinity Lutheran School I bid you a very hearty welcome.

We are gathered this evening to once again present a class of pupils who have finished eight years of elementary education. We realize that we have covered but very few milestones of our lives.

It has been said that the best and happiest days of our lives are spent in the elementary school. This we can repeat tonight, and although this is true, we are, never-the-less, very hopeful of enjoying our future education.

By our examinations we have found that all of this can only be accomplished by hard work and sincere prayer.

May we be a credit to our parents, school, and teachers by continuing so in life that we will be true bearers of the motto 'The Lord Is My Shepherd.'"

(The class flower is the red carnation and the colors are maroon and gold)

VALEDICTORY - ELFRIEDA SOPHIA HAGEN

"Dear Parents and Friends! - As we come to the end of our elementary education, we find that we will regret to leave our dear Lutheran School, our classmates, and our teacher.

We have chosen as our class motto 'The Lord Is My Shepherd' and we hope to follow this year's motto here on earth. Even though we may not remain in the same town, state, or country, we should always remember the motto of our class of 1950 of Trinity Lutheran School.

There will be hardships and troubles in our future lives as there are in any person's life, but we have formed the foundation of a Christian life during the year's we have attended parochial schools and Confirmation instruction. We have not done this with our own power. Only with the Lord's help and with the guidance of our teacher and pastor have we been able to form this foundation.

We want to express our gratitude and thanks to our parents, teacher, and pastor for helping us along thus far on our way through life, and we hope that they will continue to pray for us and guide us for the rest of our life.

We also wish to express our appreciation to Trinity Congregation for making it possible to maintain a school for us.

A final farewell to all school-mates and friends, and may our motto 'The Lord Is My Shepherd' be our guide for all time.

We wish to take the opportunity, also, at this time to thank Mr. Owen for being with us this evening."

(Mr. John Owen is superintendent of the schools of Benton County.)

The teacher is planning to take the graduates to Jefferson City for a visit to the capitol and other places of interest when his car is usable again. This cannot be determined at this time.

TEACHER'S NEW CAR

Our teacher has a new 1950 Pontiac. I think it is the best car in town. It is a four-door sedan.

Arthur Heimsoth - Grade 6

NO BALL GAME

Too wet. It rained and no ball game between us and public school.

Kenneth Harms - Grade 1.

SUMMER-TIME

Summer will come during vacation time. It will begin on the 22nd day of June. It is the longest day of the year. Most of the time it is a hot day. The farmers will be harvesting the grain, and some of the people will be working in their gardens and sweating. After that the days will grow shorter again. Then it will not be long and school will open again.

Delber Holtzen - Grade 6

MOTHS

We have two moths in our school. The first moth flew out of the box and all over the room. The moths laid eggs in the box. When the teacher came to school one morning the other moth had flown in to the hall.

Leon Stelling - Grade 4.

SUMMER

I think winter is nice. We celebrate Christmas and play in the snow. But I like summer. Then the birds come back.

Douglas Denker - Grade 2.

CATHERINE'S LAMB

Catherine Gerike's lamb baas so much sometimes that I can't study. One day she went out and put it in the barn. We like the lamb. It has a short tail.

James Harms - Grade 6.

We all wondered what Geraldine meant when she said, "I cant find 'My Country Gentleman.'" - Lois Harms - Grade 3

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was first suggested in 1907 by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. On May 10, 1913 Congress passed a law to set aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day in honor of motherhood. It is a custom to wear a white carnation if the mother is dead and a colored carnation if she is living. Mother's Day is observed by sermons in churches, by special programs, and by family reunions. On that day American flags are raised on all government buildings, and on many private homes.

Darlyne Mae Heisterberg - Grade 7

OUR FIRST DAY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Darlyne and I started school April 17. We like it very much. We hope everyone will pass. We attended Mora School. It closed April 14th. We live four miles northeast of Cole Camp, but we do not mind, because we usually get a ride.

Archie Irvin Heisterberg - Grade 5

PICNIC

May 22nd we are going on our picnic to Kansas City. We all hope to have a good time. The Sunday School is going too.

Henrietta Koester - Grade 2.

TESTS! TESTS!

Shortly before school closing a person visiting the school would have seen heads bowed over the desks and perhaps wondered why these pupils were working so hard. - They had no choice; it was testing. The results in all grades involved were satisfactory.

CONTESTS

All the pupils had opportunity to show their speed and ability in other contests. We have to take our hats off to the girls, because they are tops in some events.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are planning to have a Vacation Bible School this summer. It will last for a period of about two weeks. It is scheduled to start on May 23d.

Everyone is welcome, but it is especially for the unchurched and those who have no opportunity to attend our Lutheran school.

Betty Ann Miesner - Grade 7

Our school enrollment at the end of this term showed forty-eight. There is room for more.

BIRTHDAYS

The following had a birthday since the last issue of "The Trumpet": Douglas Denker, Margaret Sue Eckhoff, Shirley Brunjes, Rufus Brunjes, and Arlie Heisterberg

The following will have opportunity to celebrate one between May 12th and September: Robert Lange, Darlyne Heisterberg, Donna Lee Bohling, Stanley Bremer, Paul Borchers, Melvin Schnakenberg, Marie Brunjes, Elfrieda Hagen, Ruby Mae Weinberg, Nadyne Eckhoff, Leon Stelling, William Kohrs, Larry Mahnken, Henrietta Koester, Melba Heimsoth.

Best wishes to all!

We hope no one was missed.

COLUMBUS PLAY

The school children, the teacher and Mrs. Gerike enjoyed the play very much which was produced partly and acted out by several of the pupils without the coaching of the teacher.

FUTURE OCCUPATIONS

Darlyne Heisterberg - School Teacher
Archie Heisterberg - Farmer

We hope that you enjoyed every issue of "The Trinity Trumpet" this year and we plan to continue this little paper next year. - Enjoy the vacation boys and girls.