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A history of The Lutheran Children's Home of the South, pictured here, would be an appropriate and inexpensive Christmas gift for any of our Lutheran people. This interestingly told story with 18 pages of pictures of children, activities, staff, and facilities through the years, will make the Home and children more real to our church people. Send one dollar (1.00), and we will send a copy to the person you designate.

OUR TRIP TO GETTYSBURG

September 20 - 23 are memorable dates for our Senior Luther League. These were dates of our trip to Historic Gettysburg as guests of The Senior Luther League of Christ Lutheran Church, The Rev. Robert W. Koons, Pastor.

We left Salem at 4:00 P.M. Friday, September 20, in our station wagon and Assistant Superintendent's car arriving in Gettysburg at 11:00 P.M. The Luther League of Christ Church met us there and assigned us to various homes of the congregation. After a good nights sleep and breakfast with our host, we hurried back to the church, to begin the tour of the Battlefield. Our first stop was The Visitors Center where we saw The Cyclorama, which is a continuous painting of The Battle of Gettysburg. As we viewed this painting a recording explained the events of the Three Day Battle.

We then went to the Bus Terminal and boarded one of the special tour busses, equipped with loud speakers, and a recording of the events are played as we rode along. This tour lasted two hours and we were able to see all of the historic spots of this great battle. After the tour we went to The Gettysburger for our lunch. After lunch we visited the Jennie Wades House, where Jennie Wade was killed by a stray bullet while baking bread. She became the only civilian casualty in this famous battle. From Jennie Wades House we went to The Hall of Presidents, then to the Electric Map where we saw the Three Day Battle Reenacted with electric lights. We then went to the Wax Museum which was most interesting and so real that you felt like you were right in the midst of the battle.

Sunday morning we went to Sunday School and Church at The Christ Lutheran Church. After lunch with our host we went out to The Old Country Home to watch a full scale skirmish, and again we were in the midst of a battle. The men taking part were using the old muskets, just as they did in 1863. Sunday evening we had supper at the church with The Luther League and then a Luther League meeting, which continued into a fellowship hour where our Leaguers became better acquainted with the Leaguers of Gettysburg.

We left our host Monday morning after another good nights rest and breakfast. And then we went to the Chapel at Gettysburg Seminary where Arthur "Hank" Mentzer, a former Recreational Director at the Home and now a senior ministerial student, met us and gave us a tour of The Chapel and Seminary Grounds. We then went to The Eternal Peace Light and revisited other places of interest including Gettysburg College.

We began our return trip at noon arriving Home in the late afternoon. The memories of this trip will be carried throughout our life time. And we certainly are grateful to Pastor Koons, to the Luther League of Christ Lutheran Church and to our Hosts,

who put themselves out to make our stay a pleasant one. But above all to Miss Julie Freed, the petite President of The League upon whose small shoulders fell the burden of the plans for our stay. She certainly did a grand job and we are profoundly grateful.

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CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

And we still need a few sponsors for our children, that is church groups to provide a child's Christmas either through making purchases or sending a check for him.

Again this year our Christmas will be celebrated early, with our worship together celebrating the gift of the Christ child, and probably a visit from Santa Claus.

A few days before Christmas, many of our children will go by car, bus, or train to visit friends or relatives for several days. Many of these friends are our Lutheran families who have graciously invited our children to share Christmas with them in their homes and churches. In all such cases transportation is provided or paid for by the host family.

May God bless all of you this Christmas season, and may we be together in spirit in His name.

(Note: checks for transportation or gifts to specific children can be made out in the child's name and mailed to the office).

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FOOTBALL TEAMWORK

Fun does not end with the opening of school in September. Two football teams, an 85-pound team and a 100-pound team, are now in full swing. Both teams have played several games, and at present the 85-pound team has a 3-3 record. The 100 pound team was a little weaker this year, and are hoping to have a better season next year.

Something new has been added to our football program this year. Some of our boys along with boys from the Baptist Children's Home, which is located in Salem also, play on the same teams. As it worked out this year, neither Home had sufficient numbers of boys in the stated age and weight ranges to field teams alone. There fore, the idea was conceived to combine boys from the two Homes and field the two teams together.

The results have been most gratifying. The boys enjoy the comradeship of playing together and being a "team". Mr. Halstead is the Head Coach from the Baptist Home with our Mr. Graham helping, and this too, has proved very satisfactory.

The boys playing on the 85-pound team are: Owens Taylor, Robert Copeland, Frankie Hyatt, Author Wise, Cary Wise, Bruce Showman, Mark Henrikson.

The boys on the 100-pound team are: Bev Showman, Ronnie Walters, Eric Wilds, Richard Taylor, and Larry Coultharp.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Age
11- 3-46	Mildred May Beckett	17
11- 4-49	Gary Wayne Lucas	14
11-13-54	Alfred David Campbell	9
11-15-51	Lucinda Starr Walters	12
11-23-55	Marsha Ethel Campbell	8

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12- 1-47	Charles Lucas	16
12- 9-50	Danney Robert Friesland	13
12-15-56	Gladys Kay Campbell	7
12-16-49	Rachel Taylor	14
12-16-49	Richard Taylor	14
12-17-53	Roy Taylor	10
12-18-49	Hoke Osbourne Jones	14
12-28-50	Victor Lee Jones	13

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Mrs. George Bush of College Church again this year is tutoring a number of our children; The children are delighted to have her, and we are grateful for her services.

GIFTS YOU CAN SEND

(or a check designating the purchase to be made)

Table tennis balls	Model cars, planes
Roller skates	Paint by number sets
Wallets (boys and girls)	Bicycles (new or used)
Christmas candy and cookies	Electric trains (new or used)
Boys' dress shirts (all size)	Table lamps, pole lamps
Neckties and tie pins	Bed spreads (white chenille)
Blue-jeans; boys and girls, sizes 6-16	Sheets-twin
Leotards, sizes 6-12	Large dish towels
Mittens—boys & girls	Scatter rugs (non-skid)
Stocking caps—boys & girls	Girls robes, 6-16
Panties—teen 5, 6 & 7	Scissors & sewing baskets
Nylon hose—seamless, sizes—8½-10½	Thread & zippers
Hair spray & rollers	Shoe polish (paste), brown & black
Hairnets for over rollers	Bobby pins, mucilage
Shampoo, deodorant	Spiral composition books—49c
Shaving cream & lotion	Loose leaf binders
Toothpaste, toilet soap	Loose leaf fillers
Dresser scarves	Writing paper
Scuffs—for girls	Shoe strings—black & brown
Nylon slips—Teens	Boy's gloves

MEMORIALS

August

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Plonk, Bessemer City, N. C. in memory of Cloyd A. Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Gerdes, Wilmington, N. C. in memory of Barbara Ann Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wessell, Wilmington, N. C. in memory of Barbara Ann Schulte.

Mrs. Charles Sloan, Belmont, N. C. in memory of Mrs. D. A. Rudisill.

Mrs. Ethel Hockemeyer, Charleston, S. C. in memory of Barbara Ann Schulte.

Mrs. Elene K. Shands, Wilmington, N. C. in memory of Mr. E. A. Shands. Sr.

Mrs. Edna Venable and Mrs. Myrtle Irvine, Waynesboro, Va. in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowman.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis and son, Fairfax, S. C. in memory of Benjamin Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller, Allendale, S. C. in memory of Benjamin Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Allendale, S. C. in memory of Benjamin Young.

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September

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy W. Hinely, Arlington, Va. in memory of Benjamin H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Yost, Taylors, S. C. in memory of Mrs. I. F. Jacobs.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, Wytheville, Va. in memory of Walter H. Cregger.

Mrs. Thelma W. Dulin, Troutman, N. C. in memory of C. B. Eargle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carlisle, Newberry, S. C. in memory of Ben G. Franklin.

Mr. L. W. Schinpoch, China Grove, N. C. in memory of O. C. Schinpoch.

Mount Herman Ev. Lu. Ch., West Columbia, S. C. in memory of John W. Roof.

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Ralph Bosen completed his second year at Roanoke College and decide to enter the Navy full time, having been a reservist for two years. He is working hard and doing well at the Store-keeper's school at New Port, Rhode Island.

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

1963

NORTH CAROLINA

Synodical Treasurer: \$2,756.54

DIRECT:

Emmanuel Lu. Ch., Lincolnton 50.00

Concordia Luther Church,

Tuesday Morning Circle, China Grove 10.00

St. James Luther Church,

Group - visit, Rockwell 48.27

Memorials 44.00

TOTAL \$2,908.81

SOUTH CAROLINA

Synodical Treasurer: \$1,500.00

DIRECT:

Mt. Tabor Lu. Ch., W. Columbia 1.00

St. Peters Lu. S.S., Batesburg 5.00

Memorials 25.00

TOTAL \$1,531.00

VIRGINIA

Synodical Treasurer: \$1,290.80

DIRECT:

Trinity Lu. S.S., Rockingham Co. 16.00

Mrs. Fanny Armentrout, Roanoke 5.00

Bethany Lu. Ch. S.S., Lexington 15.00

Attoway Lu. S.S., Marion 10.00

The Rev. Willis S. Buchanan 10.00

Memorials 10.00

TOTAL \$1,356.80

SOUTHEASTERN

Synodical Treasurer: \$837.40

FLORDIA

Synodical Treasurer: \$686.00

OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS

Anonymous \$5.00

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1963

NORTH CAROLINA

Synodical Treasurer: \$2,251.59

DIRECT:

The Rev. John W. Cobb, Raleigh 2.00

Memorials 13.00

TOTAL \$2,266.59

SOUTH CAROLINA

Synodical Treasurer: \$1,657.00

DIRECT:

Grace Lu. S.S., Prosperity 77.20

St. Stephen's Lu. Ch., Ladies Bible Class,

Lexington 23.00

TOTAL \$1,782.20

VIRGINIA

Synodical Treasurer: \$1,290.80

DIRECT:

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Almond, Richmond..... 25.00

Memorials 30.00

TOTAL \$1,345.80

SOUTHEASTERN

Synodical Treasurer: \$771.79

DIRECT:

L.C.W., Kate Hilebrand Circle,

Huntsville, Alabama 3.30

Bethel Parish Vacation School,

Springfield, Ga. 10.00

Holy Trinity Vacation School,

Springfield, Ga. 18.25

Peacthree Road Vacation School,

Atlanta, Ga. 25.95

Redcemer L. Ch., Young Matron's Circle,

Atlanta, Ga. 5.00

TOTAL \$834.29

FLORDIA

Synodical Treasurer: \$670.00

OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS

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