SALT 2 Battle Beginning As Opposition Grows

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Negotiators for the United States and the Soviet Union worked for years on a treaty to limit strategic, or nuclear weapons systems, but the signing of the treaty by President Jimmy Carter and President Leonid Brezhnev in Vienna is only the beginning of the SALT 2 battle in this country.

The Christian community will be involved, since officials in Washington have come to realize that there is considerable political clout among the religious groups, especially the evangelicals who are beginning to find their voices after years of comparative silence on political and social issues.

Soon after the first briefings on the new SALT 2 treaty, White House spokesman said no meeting had been set up for religious leaders, but no doubt they will be included in White House briefings as the effort to "sell" the treaty to the American people picks up momentum. It is obvious that if religious leaders are convinced to support or oppose the treaty, they will have influence over their respective organizations.

Already, various religious organizations have been expressing themselves. As an example, the governing board of the National Council of Churches voted in a San Antonio meeting to approve a joint statement on the moral imperative of disarmament. A guest speaker at the meeting was Vitaly Boravoy, a Russian Orthodox clergyman, who is dean of the Cathedral in Moscow and a representative to the World Council of Churches. Boravoy spoke not only about SALT 2, but about SALT 3 and 4 and so on until there is total disarmament.

There are a number of reasons why it may be difficult for the American people to decide whether or not to favor SALT 2. For one thing, it is not extremely complicated. It is a simple matter of an equal number of missiles or bombs, because each country has different types of missiles and bombs, delivers them in different ways, has them in different sizes and power, and has different targeting capabilities.

Another reason for the difficulty in making a decision, is that credibility is involved. Administration spokesmen have said that compliance with the treaty can be verified, but the public will have to take the administration's word for that, because information that supposedly could prove that point is classified. The administration is saying, in effect, "we have ways of detecting whether the Russians are cheating, but we can't tell you what those ways are."

This classified information will be provided to members of the senate, who have to ratify the treaty, but the senators will be asked to keep the information confidential. This places the American people in the position of trusting the administration and the senators. This may be complicated, because one senator may come out of a secret briefing and say he is convinced the treaty can be verified, but another may say he is not convinced. Ordinary citizens will have to determine whether these are totally honest opinions, or whether they are colored somewhat by political or ideological considerations.

Rep. William Whitehurst, (R-VA) is a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and believes SALT 2 presents difficult choices. He said we may have to pay a price or penalty whether the treaty is ratified or rejected. If rejected, he said, "we'd better be prepared for the consequences, because the Soviets would certainly increase their defense budget sharply." Said Whitehurst: "I think that the United States had better then be prepared to vastly increase its own expenditures for defense."

On the other hand, Whitehurst said, if the U.S. makes an agreement that doesn't fully give it the kind of security that it wants, it's possible the country will pay a penalty.

That's as fairly as the problem can be presented. And it illustrates the importance of electing public officials whose judgment and credibility we can trust.

In the next issue of the Journal-Champion, Dr. Jerry Falwell will explain why he believes all Christians should oppose SALT 2.
Achievement and Free Enterprise

By HARRY COVERT

Managing Editor Harry Covert

Americans have become intellectually lazy but these Junior Achievers were a special breed of American young people who knew that to combat the "shortage" facing the world today, the new generation must learn and prove that to "receive something, you must give something." Mr. Meyers challenged my heart and my mind, along with the many other parents and business people, with his words that one person can change the course of a nation. He reminded these young people that one woman who didn't want her son to pray in a Texas public school, convinced the United States Supreme Court to declare public school prayer null and void.

He also reminded the Junior Achievers that the founding fathers of the United States, beginning with the Pilgrims landing in Massachusetts, had as their motto "In God We Trust," the very words that appear on every American coin.

The thrust of Dr. Jerry Falwell's "I Love America" campaign, the challenge of the "moral majority" and the reawakening of Americans to the values of this republic were actually on the lips of the man who challenged the Junior Achievers.

What a program to instill the values of hard work on America's youth. God has given this nation "the promised land" and today, we live in fear and trepidation of losing our values because many people don't want to work for success.

Every youngster involved in Junior Achievement is to be commended and every business person and corporation that endorses Junior Achievement ought to be commended, too. But, these are the people who are the teaching of principles of achievement: not overbearing, arrogant and ego building programs, but the type of programs that we Americans love to endorse with the words "disadvantaged" students, who failed during the regular school year, to attend summer school classes and then pay these students $2.00 per hour for their "disadvantaged" efforts, quite ironically, several days later.

Mr. Meyers says all of the shortages in the world will be avoided when the young achievers work, plan and develop their lives, not just for their own good, but for the good of their nation.

God blesses hard work. God works through people. Yes, we must help others and this is a tremendous calling. There is no better gift than teaching young people how to succeed and how to achieve through doing hard work.

Today, the modern technologies in science, the mass communications and human relations we neglect to instill in them the importance of communication, person to person.

Every time I read Paul's second epistle to Timothy, the one verse that sticks in my mind is, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." I, too, am reminded of Billy Sunday, the famed evangelist who kept this verse as his motto.

Having been a sports enthusiast all of my life, I discovered that Billy Sunday was one of the great professional baseball players in the 1890's. He was always fleet of foot, rough and crude in language. Billy Sunday was the first professional baseball player to run the bases in 14 seconds.

He played for the Chicago White Stockings of the National League under the famed Cap Anson. For the years 1883 to 1887, the White Stockings won the championship every year but two.

The Chicago White Stockings were counting on Billy Sunday to stay with them for many years but this "consciencious, painstaking and brilliant outfitter," as he was described by his biographer, left the exciting world of professional baseball to serve his Lord and Saviour. And he did so with the same zeal and enthusiasm.

Yes, he was crude and rough but the Lord shaped his life into one of the most effective tools of Christianity.

Teachers and educators have a tremendous God-given responsibility and talent to shape the minds and lives of young people with academic excellence. The old three R's — readin', rightin' and 'thematic — have developed into far more than from the old days of the one-room schoolhouse.

Modern technology has enabled elementary, secondary schools and colleges and universities to thoroughly develop the minds of young men and women, boys and girls. And, the responsibility is upon those academicians to develop and shape those minds as God would have them do.

The Lord is blessing the Christian school movement across America. Private Christian schools have been moving from the days of meager beginnings to the point of acquiring facilities, equipment and teachers of the highest order.

The challenge of the next decade is to work for achievement and not to sit back and wait for the government to pay the way.
God's Powerful Instrument

By ELMER TOWNS
Editor of the Journal Champion

A Christian college is one of the most powerful tools in the hands of God to win the world to Jesus Christ. Why? Because a college trains leadership to get the job done. But more than producing preachers, a college is the source of ideas, spirit, and vision. A college is so important that I often say, "as the college goes, so goes the church."

Liberty Baptist College is entering its ninth year. Many have given financially to get LBC where it is today. And as they are asked to give in this June crisis appeal, people have a right to know where their money is going. Any visitor to Liberty Mountain will see money-funding earth-moving equipment and buildings going up.

The money that people have given to Liberty Mountain has built dormitories and classrooms. It has paved roads and parking lots. It has laid sewer pipes and constructed a bridge over the expressway. The gifts of faithful donors have been translated into brick and steel.

But money on Liberty Mountain has accomplished more than build a campus. It has transformed lives. Remember a college is more than curriculum and buildings. It is more than curricular and professors. A college is a measure of the future of the church.

Since the past is predictive of the future, the past track record of LBC can tell us about the future of the churches it will influence.

Recently someone reported almost 200 former students from Liberty Baptist College, seminary and institute have started a church. That is a fantastic figure. No other college can report these results. Only one or two denominations have done better.

LBC produces church planters because the college is vitally related to the Thomas Road Baptist Church. The active life of the students is included in the church. Dr. Falwell teaches that the practical aim of the Great Commission is getting people baptized and members of a local church. Students are constantly reminded of the priority of the local church. Therefore, when the public gives money to Liberty Mountain, they help plant churches and help train students who will work in churches after they leave Lynchburg.

A second great fact of Liberty schools is vision. Not many people have a greater vision than Jerry Falwell. He plans to have 50,000 students on Liberty Mountain. He asked for a financial miracle last September to finish last summer's building project and pay the operating debt. Over $7 million came in (just enough to pay the bills last fall).

The vision of the average student in LBC is stretched daily. They have seen over $16 million spent on new buildings. They see the television cameras reach the nation. Students who are attending college on Liberty Mountain will leave the college with a deep-seated faith that God can do the impossible.

The vision of thousands of churches around the nation are stretched by the vision of Liberty schools. Those who contribute financially to LBC are helping stretch the vision of thousands of students and churches across America.

A third strength of Liberty schools is love. The rules of the college are rigid, but not mean. The students learn to study and do right. The sports competition is intense because that is part of the training process. But the underlying foundation of the college is love.

Love begins at the top. Jerry Falwell preaches hard against liberalism that destroys the authority of the Word of God. But thousands of people in liberal churches are helped by the Old-Tyme Gospel Hour. They feel the love of God, yet they are told to get in a gospel preaching church.

Editor ELMER TOWNS

history, politics, language, art, music, business, teaching, and physical education.

Presenting the Gospel today requires more than just speaking the words of the plan of salvation. Presenting the Gospel to others is a one-to-one communication where "the best sermon is a good example."

Billy Sunday once said, "A. Graham, 'Going to church doesn't make anybody a Christian, anymore than taking a wheelbarrow into a garage makes it an automobile.' " (Circa 1914). Billy Sunday could communicate the Gospel and he did.

Christian schools and colleges play a major role in preparing the lives of thousands of young men and women. As the teaching becomes higher in caliber, the easier it will be to present the Message just as Christ has commanded us to do.

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circle "Christian principles.

Tell the Christians to get into politics, become involved in their local schools, libraries, etc. Our withdrawal from the decision making bodies has been our undoing and will continue to be trouble for us until we reaffirm ourselves. While we aren't to be OF the world, we must be IN the world.

If we don't become involved in the decision making process at all levels, we are committing spiritual suicide.

Donald E. Wildmon Tupelo, Miss.

Editor: Issues facing America today are grave. At the same time, I believe that Christians have the responsibility to speak up and speak out on every issue that either be foreign policy, inflation or public education.

I believe your publication will be serving a need for all Christians as an outlet to keep the people informed and encouraged.

Please continue to be bold in your editorials and news content.

Mrs. Louella Gladstone Rye, N.Y.

Editor: I look forward to receiving my copy of the Journal Champion. I enjoy the news briefs as reported by Cal Thomas of the International Media Service. God is blessing your work by keeping the people informed.

T. George Moritz St. Petersburg, Fla.

Editor: My friends, do you believe Christians and politics do mix? It's about time that everyone is alerted that those who follow Jesus Christ have a voice in their government. I want more information about congressmen who are coming from Christian principles.

Throckmorton P. Tucker Quincy, Ill.
Energy Crisis Gotcha? Outta Gas?
Well, Now, Back To The Basics

By GARVIS T. REDFORD
Spotswood in the Champion

Energy Crisis Gotcha? Outta Gas?

I've been concerned with the lack of gas or the alleged lack of gas. They say we're running out of gas and they are running up the prices. And, we're getting the squeeze.

As a Christian, I've been concerned with the Great Commission. But, I've found out that I've had to increase my knowledge to secular words to survive and to try and carry out the Great Commission.

During my years, I've never really concerned myself with earning more than I need to feed my family, clothe my wife, children and myself and to keep my battered old car operating.

Today, I've had to find out what spiraling inflation means, what the gross national product is and they say I've got to learn the squeeze.

By GLENN PIZOR
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Jesus said to the Roman we don't know the scriptures nor the power of God (Mat. 22:29).

The entire basis of our success in our service to a living God is determined by how well we know Him. The Apostle Paul said that in order to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, we must follow certain criteria found in Philippians chapters one and two. Key words in this passage are the words "know" and "power.

The English word dynamite is translated from the Greek word "dynamis." The English word dynamite is taken from this and obviously means something powerful and explosive.

In order that we may know Christ more intimately we must follow four steps:

1. Salvation - Paul states in Philippians 3:7-14. The key words in this passage are the words "power." This is translated from the Greek word "dynamis." The word "power" is the word "power." This is translated from the Greek word "dynamis." The English word dynamite is taken from this and obviously means something powerful and explosive.

2. Fellowship - Paul says that in order to experience the righteousness of Christ we must be found in him. This means we must be born again. Just as a child can't communally experience the love of his parents until he is born physically, Neither can we experience the power of Christ until we are born into him.

3. Caution Against Self and Sin - Paul warns that Paul forgot everything that was behind him and started with only the prize for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (verse 14).

4. To Know Christ Better - We must once again against the sin of worldly pursuits. Too many worldly activities and amusements have a way of spreading ourselves too thin and as a result the cause of Christ suffers. Press toward one mark which is the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The number of souls we win, the Christ-like fruits that we bear, and the personal victories of our Christian lives will be determined by our knowing (experiencing) Him and the power of His resurrection. Lay aside those sins that so easily beset you and serve the Lord Jesus with a greater capacity than ever before!
Of our one hundred fathers asked in a survey, Who was the greatest influence in their lives, 80 answered, "My father!"

A survey by "Better Homes and Gardens" revealed that 86 percent of the mothers felt that fathers do not spend enough time with their children.

My wife, Bev, and I travel throughout the U.S. and Canada conducting Family Life Seminars. We are convinced that questions on raising teenagers, particularly rebellious ones, are not significant influences to teachers and peer groups at certain times. This does not mean mothers are not significant influences to children after they leave the preschooler and in 10 to 15 years, I will show you a rebellious, disrespectful, and often foul-mouthed teenager.

The question is, whose job is it to train those little children? Frankly, the answer is both parental. Mother is the most significant influence in a child's life, with various intrusions by teachers and peer groups at certain times. Somehow many young fathers seem unaware that they possess such a prestigious position in the heart of their children. Added to this, women seem to be more active readers of family-oriented books than are men.

Publishers say 80 percent of the books sold in Christian bookstores are purchased by women. Consequently, mothers are often better informed about how to raise children than fathers.

There is an abundance of good literature on raising children today, but unfortunately, few men are reading it. Over 200,000 people have read Bev's book, 'Develop Your Child's Temperament.'

The average young Christian dad knows more about overhauling his car or putting an underground sprinkler system in his yard than he knows about raising a son or daughter. We at Family Life Seminars are trying to get fathers to realize their tremendous influence and the responsibility they have to their children.

God made it abundantly clear in both the New and Old Testaments whose primary responsibility it is to train and influence children, for He said, "You fathers, provoke not your children to wrath (by ignoring them) but discipline them in the training (in the ways of the Lord)" [Ephesians 6:4].

God challenged fathers of Israel to solve his laws, statutes and ordinances, but also commanded them to "teach them (the laws, statutes, and ordinances) diligently" to your children, "talk of them when you sit down, when you stand up, and when you walk along" [Deut. 6:7]. These verses commission a father to be the right example for his sons and to "train them in the ways of God." In a day when the public school treats fathers as though they are unable to know what is best for their children and when government bureaucrats take the responsibility of raising children to be sexually aware internationalists instead of morally responsible Americans, it is time that fathers assume their God-ordained responsibility of being the most important teacher in the lives of their children.

Many will say, "But that takes time!" Is there anything more important than raising obedient Christian children? From your generations parents trained their children while they did the chores together or fixed the house or harvested the crops. Today's technology has made sharing our vocations with sons almost impossible; child-training time is basically confined to evenings and weekends.

The 6:30 to 8 o'clock period each evening should be "child training time." Saturday should be a special day with the kids depending on their ages and Sunday should be dedicated to church and family time.

Fortunately, in our country we still have the church to help us in the spiritual training of children, but neither the church, the youth group, nor the Christian school can be a substitute for father.

Two golden times for training children are after the evening meal when the family can have a period of devotion together and when putting the younger children to bed at night. I remember with joy those times when I knelt beside each of our four children and talked a simple story to pray with them and to talk about the principles of God. Certainly it is at that time that our family has no regrets — except if I had known then what I now know. I would have been more systematic about my training and would have had the curiosity and understanding of Scripture. Now that they are grown and have families of their own, I know how much time and alternative activities cannot even be remembered.

Fatherhood begins to look like a full-time job, but it is not really — it is only those first 18 years of a child's life that father's time and input are so vital. A good goal for the average father should be at least two hours a night spent with the children (including dinner), more time on the weekend, and at least one hour a week personally with each child.

Some of that time should be spent with them in Bible study as a family, as well as fun and games. That won't leave much time for TV, but, frankly, that is one of the leading causes of today's teenage rebellion. Too many fathers are content to provide their children's financial and material needs but neglect their fellowship and companionship needs.

If there is any time together, in most families it is spent watching the "tube." The programming today is so bad and so destructive of morality and the home, it would be better to reserve any TV viewing only for sporting events and certain news programs. (The commercials alone during these programs contain more immorality and indecency than is good!)

Lest that seem too great a price to pay, I suggest that fathers examine Deuteronomy 6:7 and claim God's special protection for parents who obey His Word and who teach their children to love and obey Him also. His promise is "that your days may be prolonged."

This may not seem important to young fathers in the third decade of their life, but to those of us who are entering the sixth decade, it is great! Evidently God knew that fathers who take their role seriously enough to spend adequate time with their children would find pleasure in the same: they have less tension in discipline, particularly in the trying teen years, and worry less and live longer because of the satisfaction that comes with a job well done.

Remember this: a man can spend his fatherhood life any way he likes, but it will benefit him only once! Dads, don't spend yours in such a way that you will one day regret it.

A NOTE TO SINGLE MOTHERS

When I speak out like this to fathers, it depresses many mothers who are raising their children alone. I can relate to that — that is the way I was raised. My godly mother was left with five of us when she was only twenty-eight years old. At the time my brother was seven weeks old (now attending Christian Heritage College to prepare for the ministry), my sister was five (now active in her church, an expert in sign language, and in charge of their deaf ministry); and I was going on 10. Together, we have presented our message with 15 grand children, four of whom have gone into the ministry and five in Christian colleges.

God's promise to widows and orphaned children is "I will be a father to the fatherless" [Psalm 68:5]. A bad and irresponsible father is worse than no father at all. The woman who is a single parent should step in and become the mother-teacher; God will make up for the rest and her children will one day rise up and call her blessed!

Agency Has No Jurisdiction Over Schools

WASHINGTON, D.C. (EP) — The U.S. Supreme Court, in a sharply divided decision, ruled that the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has no jurisdiction in labor disputes involving teachers in church-related schools.

By a 5-4 decision the high Court ruled in favor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Fort Wayne which were contesting NLRB orders to the Catholic schools in the two dioceses to initiate collective bargaining with lay teachers. The NLRB also had ordered the Indiana diocese to reinstate two teachers reportedly fired for engaging in pro-union activities.

Manufacturers are among those behind an effort to persuade the NAB to lift the ban. Persons wishing to make their views known on the issue may write: Jerome Lanza, The Code Authority, National Association of Broadcasters, 477 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

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Lessons For America From The Middle East

BY FORREST J. BOYD
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"The greatest thing that hap­pened to America since the Sec­ond World War... is the upheaval in Iran." That’s the unusual opinion of a Middle East expert, Dr. Charles Malik. Dr. Malik was at one time presi­dent of the United Nations General Assembly, and the amb­assador from Lebanon to the United States. He is a scholar and a Christian and has often spoken eloquently on behalf of a vital Christian faith.

Dr. Malik’s comments on Iran are contained in an issue paper printed and distributed by the Lebanese Information and Research Center, called "The Problem of the West." It lists a number of lessons for the United States and other Western countries to be learned from various events in the Middle East.

The reason Dr. Malik believes the Iranian revolution is so important to America is that it shook this country "to its foundations." Said Dr. Malik: "The Iranian revolution is the Pearl Harbor of our day. In­deed, what else could have wak­ed up the West from its easy­going ways, its false sense of self-sufficiency, the dreamy in­dolence of locust-eating? And he said we cannot go back to sleep again.

Dr. Malik indicated that the United States is ridiculing Muslim leader, the Ayatollah Khomeini, but we should learn something from Khomeini. Rather than charge that the new Islamic government is taking Iran backwards with its renun­ciation of modernization, perhaps we ought to see it as going back to spiritual roots and sources of life. Khomeini may see the West as

worshipping and serving our own man-made gods — money, security, comfort, the machine, progress, material power, the in­finite varieties of pleasure, nature and its powers, the manipulation of the human body, the lure of systems and ideas. Khomeini may be telling us: “You are not going forward but backward; for the only way to move securely forward is to return penitently backward.”

Dr. Malik has another in­teresting observation related to the United States and the Mid­dle East. He says "There is a mystery in Carter the Christian reconciling Sadat the Moslem and Begin the Jew." He does not contend the Egyptian-Israeli agreement amounts to a lasting peace, but he thinks something has been accomplished that could not have been otherwise: "Let a Communist atheist try to bring them together. He could not. Let an Indian pantheist try to bring them together. He could not. Let a Western cynic try to bring them together. He could not. Only Carter the Christian could — at least so far.”

Dr. Malik does not believe the three religions: Islam, Chris­tianity, Judaism, can be brought together by creating various social or secular devices, but that they can work together. And he does not seem to fear an Islamic revival and specters of holy wars.

It is good to hear honest, frank comments from indi­viduals who are not Americans and who see us with a different perspective than we do when we look at ourselves. Sometimes such individuals fail to fully understand the American system and the genius that makes it work, but we should learn what there is to learn, nevertheless.

In particular, we should heed Dr. Malik’s warning and a series of disturbing questions: "...the West cannot survive by sheer operationalism. It must have a steady vision rooted in the nature of things, rooted in something eternal. What is the fixed star on which the West an­chors its gaze? Sheer self­preservation? A steadily rising material standard of living? An endlessly expanding economy? No contentment? No self- con­ troll? No self-forgetting? No sacrifice? No voluntary suffer­ing? No cross?"

More and more people are telling us that because of the energy crisis, our lifestyles are going to have to change. Our days of luxury and affluence may be coming to an end. There are some difficult ad­justments ahead of us... Christians and non-Christians alike, but Christians will be obligated to lead the way in the sorting out of values and priorities.
Chinese Responding To Radio Broadcasting

BY CAL THOMAS

Far East Broadcasting, which transmits Christian programs into Communist China, is receiving large amounts of mail from that country. In 20 years of broadcasting, PBCB has received an average of 18 letters a year, but this year, after the U.S. and China agreed to full diplomatic relations, there was a dramatic jump in the number of letters. In March of this year, more than 3,000 letters came in. In April, 2,300 letters were received. China has lifted restrictions on listening to foreign broadcasts and, at the same time, is encouraging the Chinese people to learn English.

Thirty-eight-year-old Valentyn Moroz, the Ukrainian historian who was released with four others in exchange for two Russian spies held by the United States, says it is impossible to survive in Russian prisons without a strong faith in God. Moroz, who spent 13 years in Soviet prisons, says his own faith in God is what sustained him. He says he will urge Christians in the United States to pray for and support their fellow believers who are being persecuted in Russia and to take the matter seriously. Moroz was in Washington for a number of engagements, including testimony before a Congressional committee examining the extent of Russian compliance with the Helsinki Human Rights accord.

Singer Anita Bryant and her husband, Bob Green, are currently working on a 90-minute television special featuring Pat Boone, Bob Hope and other stars that is being taped on location throughout the country. It will have a God and country emphasis and is scheduled for airing on television on stations around the country in the Fall.

Britain's first woman Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, spoke out on a number of moral and spiritual issues during the campaign. On her general philosophy: "I was brought up to believe in free will and in individual, personal responsibility to God and society. To withdraw that duty is to make of men and women something far less than they were created to be. What sort of society would emerge if people grew up to imagine that they could unload all the responsibilities of free choice and moral decision onto an impersonal institution and its officials?"

On pornography: "We are determined to put a curb on the public display of pornographic material and in particular to give children proper protection against exploitation by the purveyors of this nauseating commodity."

On euthanasia and abortion: "These two questions are very personal ones, involving our personal relationships with one another and with God. They raise questions as to what this life is all about, and what of the life hereafter. Conservatives have been concerned to prevent abuse of the law on abortion and we have made it clear that euthanasia is contrary to the principle of the sanctity of life."

On the social services: "We must never forget the great Christian truth about society - that expressed in the doctrine of the church as the Body of Christ - we are all members one of another. Our every action has some effect on others. We are commanded to love them as ourselves. This, indeed, is the case against too much state intervention which dries up the springs of true compassion and may weaken family love and loyalty."

Soviet authorities have decided against bringing three members of the Moscow Baptist Church to trial. They had been charged with recording foreign Christian radio programs with the intention of circulating them in the Soviet Union. This was called "engaging in prohibited trade." A studio and recording equipment had been discovered and confiscated and a trial date set. It would have been the first trial of registered Baptist church members since the death of Stalin. But the Soviets dropped the legal proceedings, saying that circumstances had changed.

A California appeals court has upheld the right of the parents of a 12-year-old mildly retarded boy to refuse to allow him to have heart surgery doctors say would prolong his life. The parents of Philip Becker turned their son over to a state institution and had lost contact with him until the state asked their permission to perform the surgery at state expense. The parents refused, saying Philip could not lead a useful life so his life wasn't worth prolonging. Philip's name and California right to life groups went to court and the State Attorney General's office took Philip's side in the case. Doctors say the chances the surgery will be successful are excellent and that if Philip doesn't have it, by the time he is 18 and legally able to make his own decision, it will be too late to operate. Philip's attorneys are deciding whether to appeal to the California Supreme Court.

The Christian relief agency, World Vision International, has been asked by the Vietnam government to send a three-member survey team to assess the needs of the people for possible assistance by World Vision. Two Australians and one Canadian from World Vision offices in those countries are scheduled to make the visit in July.

World Vision also announced it has promised Uganda $500,000 toward relief and reconstruction of the recently-liberated country.
The Miracle of Vision, Prayer, Work Gets

By HARRY COVERT
Journal Champion Managing Editor

My dictionary defines a miracle in two ways: "an extraordinary event manifesting a supernatural work of God; an unusual event, thing or accomplishment: wonder, marvel."

In 1971, during a warm July morning, I actually began participating in a miracle, although at the time I was on a fact-finding mission for a newspaper story on one Virginia preacher by the name of Jerry Falwell.

At the time, I was flying around the portion of 3,500 acres known as Candler's Mountain in Lynchburg, Virginia. The real estate involved in this serene area was also called the Carter Glass property.

Little did I realize at the time that I would be around some unusual event, thing or accomplishment: wonder, marvel. "One day soon, we'll begin using this property," the ever positive and confident Christian leader said in the airplane. He yelled over the din of the engine noise for the pilot to re-circle the property for another look.

Ever the observant viewer and up to date on the facts, Dr. Falwell pointed out to his newspaper comrade just where the route 460 and route 29 intersections would be joining and exactly where he envisioned the college campus to be located.

This was the summer of 1971 and much would come to pass in the next few years of the ministry of Thomas Road Baptist Church before actual construction of the Liberty Mountain campus would take place. But, Dr. Jerry Falwell's vision for the Christian college would become stronger and more forceful.

There is a certain joy and feeling of security to those around the man who knows God's Will in his life and during that one midsummer visit to Lynchburg I learned first-hand how God works in the life of one man to inspire the lives of millions of others to reach still another countless number.

However, the vision of Liberty Baptist College and Schools is to prepare young men and women, not just for Christian service as pastors and Christian school teachers but to offer the highest quality of education in all areas of academic life. Liberty Baptist College has emphasized music and athletic achievement while at the same time diligently working to attain academic quality second to none in the nation.

The college is currently holding Candidate's Status for Accreditation from the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools and this in itself is proof that God blesses hard work and those who commit their lives to serving the cause of Jesus Christ.

Liberty Baptist College has advanced a long way since its founding in 1971. During the 1978-79 school year, LBC was enjoying a 22 percent enrollment...
increase to 2,259 students, in­
deed a remarkable increase
during a time when most colleges
and universities were
reporting decreases. For the
1979-80 school year, LBC
projects a 20 percent increase in
enrollment which represents
an enrollment of 2,650 to 2,700.

While the main goal of the
Liberty Baptist College academic
thrust has been to prepare young
men and women for fulltime
Christian service as pastors,
pastor's wives, missionaries,
Christian school teachers and
coaches and musicians, the
college's education and business
divisions are drawing the most
rapid growth.

Dr. A. Pierre Guillermin,
LBC president and chief ad­
mnistrator of the educational
system, has had the responsibility
for many years of carrying out
Dr. Falwell's vision for the
property.

The detractors were correct
for as Dr. Falwell told me, "This
is not my ministry. This is God's
Work. As long as He keeps
providing the way, we will do
work."

Eight years later, as I sit in my
office completing these words, I
am still entranced at the manner
in which God has used so many
people to develop a Christian
complex that is miraculously
attempting to reach a lost world.

As I reviewed my taped in­
terview with Dr. Falwell of 1971,
I asked him if he ever
got tired. Now, I know it was a
boggling, but more appropriately
to report that God blesses those
who diligently seek Him and will
use men and women everywhere
to bring His miracles to fruition.

"Our student body and our
educational program has
developed because of the
commitment to serve Jesus
Christ," Dr. Guillermin said.
"The road to educational ex­
cellence is not completed
overnight but we have sought out
the finest teachers and ad­
ministrators who are committed
fundamental, separatist
Christians. In every area of our
seven educational divisions, our
college is fulfilling academic
excellence and representing our
Lord in the manner we feel He
wants."

In February 1977, the
groundbreaking of construction
on Liberty Mountain, renamed
from Candler's Mountain and the
Glass property, took place
amidst icy snow as students, staff
and faculty of Liberty Baptist
College and Schools and all of the
staff members of the Jerry
Falwell ministries, joined to pray
for God's blessing.

Millions of dollars had been
generated from God's people
across America and Canada. I
could not help but remember
during the winter day, as my feet
became icy cold and soaking wet
(and my automobile became
ensconced on an icy patch), my
airplane ride of six years before
when Jerry Falwell laid out his
vision for the property.

And today, it can be ac­
curately described as mind­
boggling, but more appropriately
to report that God blesses those
who diligently seek Him and will
use men and women everywhere
to bring His miracles to fruition.

From the LBC campus,
scattered around the Thomas
Road Baptist Church Sunday
School rooms and annexes and
various points around the city of
Lynchburg, the LBC Liberty
Mountain campus is a miracle to
behold. Presently, there are 20
buildings completed on Liberty
Mountain, representing an
almost unbelievable two-year
building program at a rapid rate.

under construction now are the
3,000-seat cafeteria, four of
seven new dormitories, an ex­
tension of the gymnasium,
recently completed (in
February), to be used until the
new cafeteria is completed while
the new Fine Arts Center is
scheduled for completion in June
1979.

All administrative offices will
be moved to the mountain
campus before the start of the
1979-80 school year while
construction of a new multi­
million dollar library facility is
scheduled to begin in the spring
of 1980.

Dr. Guillermin reports 111
fulltime faculty members; that
the business division is the fastest
growing in the college; the
divisions of education and
religion also enjoy rapid growth;
and the addition of a nursing
program is being studied for
possible addition in 1981 or 1982.

Several times while cleaning
out my files, I have almost erased
my taped interview with Dr.
Falwell. "I've never gotten tired
of serving Jesus," he said. "Jesus
hasn't gotten tired of me or any of
us. Praise the Lord."

With that, I pushed the stop
button but my "on" button kept
on going and it hasn't stopped
since.
Treasure Island Schedules Active Summer

By DEBBIE HUFF

Summer camp - a time of fun and adventure. And at Treasure Island, there's much, much more.

Located in the historic James River at Lynchburg, Va., Treasure Island Junior Camp opens June 9 for eight weeks of summer fun and Bible studies. Youngsters and church groups are invited to attend the four specially designed programs for boys and girls ages 8-12. Islanders, a one-week program, will be offered free of charge.

All programs include swimming, soccer, basketball, crafts, tennis, pony rides and more. Many of the studies will be conducted by the counselors and evening services will include preaching by the junior pastor.

Olympic competition with a presentation of ribbons and trophies will be held for various events. A musical production, "Down by the Creek Bank," will be held weekly by the counselors. The Body Shop will offer lessons in presenting puppet productions.

Reservations can be made by calling Treasure Island at 804-847-5511 and asking for a supply of the reservation forms. The form has complete details on what to bring, group registration, and visitor information.

Islander, a one-week program offered free to any child or church group, begins June 9 and on each following Saturday with a dinner and an all camp program. Campers attend Sunday morning services at Thomas Road Baptist Church and return to the Island for Sunday dinner and a film festival. There will be competition between cabins for trophies and the world famous "Dolly Derby."

For Islanders who want to stay through the weekend for a second week of fun, Rangers includes an entirely different program offering craft and camping skills, cookouts, hikes and other experiences. Open to all Islander graduates who are 10-12 years old, this program costs $100.

Junior Bible Institute, a four-week program for children who have developed a desire for learning the Bible, begins June 23 and costs $50. Through group experiences, games, puppet productions and audio-visual aids, the students will study the Bible. Children, ages 10-12, will also enjoy the recreational facilities available at Treasure Island.

The Junior Institute of Camping, an advanced program for developing camping, craft and Bible skills, begins July 21. Offered to any camper who has completed the Islander and Ranger programs, the two-week program costs $100 and offers expert training in backpacking, orienteering, first aid and principles of Christian character.

Last year over 2,000 children participated in camp and 450 souls were saved and expectations for this year's camp are even higher.

Thomas Road Baptist Church Junior Pastor Herb Owen will be director of the Treasure Island Youth Camp. His wife, Marilyn, will be the girls' dean. Dan Cabinowill act as program director. Ross Campbell, outreach director, will head all the facility people. Thirty-three Liberty Baptist College students will serve as counselors while students from Lynchburg Academy will provide assistance.

A great deal of work has been completed on the Island to get ready for this summer. The chapel size has been doubled and air conditioning installed. The dorms have received a new coat of paint as well as new carpet. The activity facilities such as the two swimming pools, tennis courts, and the BB and archery ranges are in good condition.

For more information or for reservations, call Treasure Island at 804-847-5511.
EXECUTION BEGINS DEBATE

The Morality Of The Death Penalty

By CAL THOMAS International Media Service

The electrocution of convicted killer John Spenkelink has set off a new round of debate on the morality of the death penalty. Spenkelink was the first person to die against his will in the United States by capital punishment in 12 years.

Gary Gilmore, a convicted killer, spoke of his desire to die in a 1976 Utah death penalty case. Gary Gilmore was the first person to die against his will in the United States by capital punishment in 12 years.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Donald Coggins, met with East German head of state, Erich Honecker and preached in a packed church in the center of East Berlin during a 24-hour visit (May 24). It was Coggins’ first meeting with a Communist national leader. Coggins declined to reveal the substance of their talks, but he did say he had appealed to Honecker to support closer contacts between the East German Lutheran Church and the Anglican Church, including frequent exchanges of priests and officials. Coggins left for an eight-day trip to Hungary.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Miami, Edward McCarthy, has suggested a new lawsuit may result from the Dade County School Board’s decision to implement a mandatory sex education program in grades kindergarten through 12 this fall. The Archbishop says the courses are devoid of any Judeo-Christian values and therefore set their own value system by their neutral approach. The Archbishop says teaching sex outside of any moral constraints is like teaching someone to drive without informing them of speed limitations and other rules of the road.

Each year at Liberty Baptist College, 17 young people take one year out of their college education to travel across the United States in one night concerts representing the Lord Jesus Christ and Liberty Baptist College.

Under the direction of Rev. Randy Rebold, the LBC Singers go from church to church ministering to thousands of people each year.

During the 1978-79 tour year, the LBC Singers added a new dimension to their ministry, that of doing week long revival crusades.

In talking about the crusades, Rebold says, “The basic idea behind the revival ministry is to send the team, Dave Holdren (fulltime family counselor at Thomas Road Baptist Church) as the family seminar director, and myself as the evangelist to a church for an entire week.”

The meetings open on Sunday morning and run each night through Friday. The team members are trained to handle all of the different functions of the crusade allowing every member of the church to be involved. There are children’s clubs, teen “rap” sessions and adult family seminars, as well as concerts featuring the LBC Singers and messages geared towards revival.

“We have seen the Lord work miraculously in ways that are truly amazing.”, Rebold said, “though we cannot make revival happen, we can prepare ourselves and our hearts to be in a position where God would be pleased to send revival. I believe this is the reason we have had such phenomenal success. However, I believe a pastor can more honestly share what God has done in his church than an evangelist who has only been there for a week.”

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The Rev. Sun myung Moon’s Unification Church in almost $20 million in secret collections in 1978. The informa-

Professor

Senioritis? Read...
THE CONGRESSMEN WHO CAME

These Congressional leaders participated in the "I Love America" rally on the steps of the Nation's capitol. Their names were omitted by error in the May 18 issue. Because of their willingness to participate we want our readers to know these outstanding Americans. They are (left to right) Idaho Rep. George Hansen; Nevada Sen. Paul Laxalt; California Rep. Robert K. Dornan; North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms; and Virginia Sen. John W. Warner. Not pictured are Virginia Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., New Hampshire Sen. Gordon Humphrey; and Ohio Rep. Tom Kindness. Many others expressed desire to attend but were unable to do so because of conflicting schedules.

Students In Missions Learn To Harvest

By DALE PETERSON
Director, SMITE Ministry

Would it not then be wise to show a student-in-training the "crop" which must be harvested while teaching him the methods and concepts of reaping the fruit? Could that student not then better "see" the reasoning behind that Great Commission given by our Lord Jesus to the Christian world?

SMITE (Student Missionary Intern Training for Evangelism) is a ministry of the Thomas Road Baptist Church designed to help the student see the vast harvest of people around the world and to see the urgency of getting the Gospel to the nearly three billion people of this world who have never heard of Jesus Christ. Hundreds of Liberty Baptist College and Lynchburg Christian Academy students have participated in the SMITE Student Exposure Program, directed by Dave Pantana, which has enabled them to "see" and "feel" these "fields of ripened harvest," through a limited involvement with people of other countries, cultures and customs. Each of four teams of SMITE Singers, under the leadership of Rev. Dale Peterson, is dedicated to evangelism and the distribution of massive quantities of the Word of God during extended and exhaustive campaigns throughout the world.

A Bible student imagining the oppression which Christians of many foreign countries face cannot possibly make an indelible impression upon his heart to the extent that the individual who, when in a rural village of Mexico, bodily chased from the area by oppressors and his work and for the freedoms which Americans often overlook.

Finally, missions made real to individuals through their personal participation, confronts them with a very sobering train of evaluations which almost always concludes with the questions, "Am I willing to surrender my own personal ambitions and volunteer and enlist in an ambitious endeavor of helping reap the harvest before "the night comes, when no man can work"? Seeing and sensing the fields, coupled with a skillfully guided Bible study, frequently leads to surrendered lives of young people who are willing to say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Dare Christians today say, "There are yet four months, and then the harvest?" Christ has said, "Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already, to harvest." Preachers, Christian educators and God's people everywhere must begin doing everything possible to reach everybody with that wonderfully saving message that Christ died for our sins, was buried in tomb and rose again the third day.
Business Major To Present Summer Services

If there be a song in the heart, a God-given talent to bring it forth, combined with a desire to serve the Lord, God will surely open the doors. He has most graciously done just that for Liberty Baptist College sophomore, Ken Martin for the fourth consecutive summer.

Although Ken is a business major at LBC and spending the summers working with his father, Ken, Sr., to learn the insurance profession, his summer weekends are filled with singing in fundamental church services, youth rallies and camps and doing concerts.

As a junior at South Hills Christian High School in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ken and a classmate asked God to use them as a team and to give them the opportunity to preach and sing the gospel in local churches.

Ken also began to travel with his preacher at that time, Pastor John Arnold of the Library Baptist Church in Finleyville, Pa., on speaking engagements.

In 1976 Ken came to Thomas Road Baptist Church to compete in the National Accelerated Christian Education Competition. Ken won first place in the solo category in that competition and the opportunity to sing from the platform of the church he has now become a member of. Ken is excited and thrilled about serving the Lord with the voice God has given him, strengthened and perfected throughout the years, and looks forward to stepping through whatever doors God continues to open.

For further information or bookings, Ken may be contacted at (412) 833-0151.

Russia Permits Production Of 20,000 Bibles

MOSCOW (EP) — Soviet authorities have now given the permission for the production of 20,000 Bibles and 25,000 hymnals in Russia. According to the General Secretary of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists, Alexei Bichkov, Moscow, who telephoned the news to the Executive Committee of the European Baptist Federation, the Bible in the Soviet Union is "more popular than ever" both among Christians and non-Christians.

He said he was trying to get the permission for the production of one million Bibles. In late 1978, the United Bible Societies had legally shipped 25,000 Bibles and 5,000 concordances to the Soviet Union at the initiative of the Russian Evangelical Christians-Baptists.

Shearer, Ferrin To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shearer of West Palm Beach, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Carole to Mr. Rick L. Ferrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrin of Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Shearer is a graduate of Kings Academy, West Palm Beach, Fla., and is a senior at Liberty Baptist College majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Ferrin is a graduate of Heritage Christian School in Pompano Beach, Fla. He is presently a charter pilot for Falwell Aviation.

A wedding date has not been set.

How Sweet It Is — Youngsters riding the Thomas Road Baptist Church buses Sunday, May 27, participated in a pie-eating contest. At right, Bus Director Tim Setliff got the pie in the face during program after Sunday School on church grounds.

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You will have to look hard to find even a copy of "Playboy" or other obscene magazines that are found in too many of the nation's grocery and drug stores.

Why? Because God has given victory to Rev. Larry Lorenz and a number of other people who were willing to pray and act for decency.

Today, there are five adjacent cities where pornography has been driven out and the determined group is starting on a sixth city—the county seat. "Anyone can do the same thing in their own town," said Mr. Lorenz, pastor of the Arroyo Grande First Southern Baptist Church. He held up a copy of a law approved by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1975. This is the same law that has been used in other California cities, in Idaho, North Carolina, Ohio and other states. It can be used in a city, county or state, he said.

It all started when men in the church told Mr. Lorenz that "Deep Throat" was playing at the Pismo Theatre over the Fourth of July weekend. Not knowing what to do, the pastor and his men merely stood across the street from the theatre and prayed. They saw a young couple take their baby into the theatre; they saw people barely able to walk go into the theatre—all kinds of people.

They asked the theatre owner not to show the films, but he refused. "Sometimes while we were praying, we would see some of the people drop out of line and leave without entering the theatre," said Lorenz.

Besides their own prayers, Lorenz and his group wrote and talked to pastors, newspapers, and officials. They asked for prayers and action. Nothing happened. More than 100 people continued to attend the theatre each performance.

After 10 weeks of prayers, Lorenz led his seven prayer partners in a silent walk in front of the theatre. This enraged the theatre manager to threaten to "get" the group and went into the nearby bar for allies. Shortly after, the barterer came and warned Lorenz and his group to leave because the people in the bar were "getting hot." The group continued to pray.

"It was then that we decided we had to go to some kind of an open protest," said Rev. Lorenz. "The police chief had resigned and there was no law and order. Two or three of the officers were attending the porno movies. We were afraid that something might happen to us and no one would ever know. As the mayor told us later, we had no choice but to start picketing—it was the only legal recourse."

Picketing started in September and lasted through until the next May when the city council passed the ordinance. The obscene movies were halted the very next day.

After this, the picketing did not seem to do any good. The picketers were threatened. Rev. Lorenz was covered with expletory by a man later arrested. Lorenz was fired; the police chief who failed to help him—"unemployed" an attorney who refused to help was fired; the police chief who refused to help, quit under fire; the city councilmen who refused to help were "unemployed" and the one councilman who did help was elected mayor of Pismo Beach by a landslide.

As soon as the dirty movies were stopped, Rev. Lorenz and his group started cleaning up the stores without smut. "Now we are turning our attention to the pornography in our schoolrooms under the guise of sex education," said Rev. Lorenz. "We are convinced that we can win this too, through prayer and action. In his seminars, Dr. Norris explained how God gave victory over sex education and values clarification to parents in many parts of the country—where they are willing to pray and act. I believe we can do the same thing here."

For more information on Rev. Lorenz and a free copy of the printed materials he used, write Christian Family Renewal, Box 73, Clovis, CA 93613. Phone (209) 298-8794.

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By Lindsay Howan

Baker Book House has released four new books in the A.T. Robertson Library Series:

Types of Preachers in the New Testament p. 238. $3.95

Robertson gives 16 studies of some of the minor characters in the New Testament. These illustrate the wealth of material in the early church. Robertson shows that God uses men with a wide divergence of gifts, and is not limited by human assets or liabilities.

Jesus as a Soul Winner p. 158. $2.95

Here is a selection of 15 sermons by Robertson. The title of this book is from John 4:42. Each sermon includes exposition from the original language and is a wealth of illustration. He shows how work studies may be employed in evangelistic preaching in one message. "Call for Prayers," Robertson uses twelve words to describe the men that the Lord calls into His harvest fields.

The Glory of the Church p. 136. $2.95

Robertson gives a discussion of church patterns, origins, and life. Robertson gives an interpretation of the early church and the modern church. He shows the need for understanding the church in order to be effective in ministry. He shows how the church is to be employed in evangelistic preaching in one message. "Call for Prayers," Robertson uses twelve words to describe the men that the Lord calls into His harvest fields.

Paul's Joy in Christ 265, $3.95

Here is an exposition of Philippians as Robertson gave it in several conferences like Winona Lake, Moody Bible Institute and a number of churches. This is an interpretation of Philippians adapted to modern needs in the ministry. In referring to this endeavor, Robertson said, "I confess to a feeling of reverent hesitation as I venture to enter fresh this Holy of Holies of Paul's life in Christ...not only Paul's joy in life, but his joy in death... Paul was able to see the face of Christ in death since death brought Christ in all His fullness.

June 13-14 the Senior High girls and their mothers are invited to attend an outing to be held at the Thomas Road Baptist Church youth office will supply further details later.
LCA Presents 201 Awards To 105 Athletes

To recognize the talents and achievements of the Lynchburg Christian Academy athletes and coaches, a special banquet was held May 22. A total of 201 awards was presented to 105 different athletes for their participation in basketball, cheerleading, golf, baseball, softball, and tennis.

First year Coach Mark Chaffin and his varsity cagers finished with a 10-12 season. Award winners were Tom Oatman, most valuable player; Donnie Norman, best offensive player; Brian Overcast, best defensive player and Todd Lamphere, coaches award.

Len Hertrick, junior varsity coach, and his team compiled an 11-7 winning record. Greg Overstreet was selected as the MVP and John Cardell received the coaches award. The Junior High Boys team, coached by Bill Wheeler, captured first place in the Albemarle Basketball Tournament. Jay Murphy received the coaches award.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team, coached by Pattie Rizzo and Sharon Denney, assistant, concluded their season with a winning 11-7 record. Leslie Miller was presented the MVP and the best offensive player awards as she compiled 950 career points. Barbara Temple received the best defensive player award and Meloney Corwin was presented with the coaches award.

LCA Elects Student Body Officers

After a week of rigorous campaigning, Lynchburg Christian Academy has elected the student council officers to serve during the coming school year.

Jerry Falwell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Falwell, was elected president. He has attended LCA since kindergarten.

Tommy Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryant was elected vice president. Tommy has attended LCA for four years.

Debbie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, was elected secretary-treasurer. Debbie has attended LCA since kindergarten.

Lamar Keener, Director of Student Activities at Liberty Baptist College, is shown here with his wife, Terry and daughter, Karalee at Long Meadows Subdivision, where he has recently become a homeowner.

BBF Music Clinic Set At Canton

Ohio's Baptist Bible Fellowship Music Clinic will be held July 5-5 and will feature John W. Peterson and the Canton Baptist Temple presenting a new Christmas publication.

Dr. Peterson is president of "Good Life Productions" of Scottsdale, Ariz., and one of the top leaders in sacred music. His numerous Christian choral works have been presented to millions of people. Additionally, Peterson will be conducting the music reading session and lecture.

Speaking on the fundamentals of music direction and how to make more effective use of the tools will be Harold Desous and Dr. Lindsay Terry. DeCous, accomplished in keyboard and choral writing, is a top instrumentalist in sacred music and works with "Good Life Productions." Terry, author of the book "How to Build an Evangelistic Church Music Program," is currently working with the Northside Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C.

A $50 registration fee to the four-day conference will include packets of music from leading publishers as well as materials used by seminar leaders. Additional charge of $50 will provide dormitory lodging and meals at the Ohio Baptist Acres Campgrounds where the daytime sessions will be held.

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WHEN DID IT BEGIN?

Thomas Road Baptist Church: People Are Important

By HARRY COVERT

WHEN SUCH a religious complex is located in one city, the influence in that area is felt in every facet of the community. The ministry of Dr. Jerry Falwell has begun to feel the impact of this Christian fundamentalist ministry like never before.

Thomas Road Baptist Church and the Old-Time Gospel Hour is one of the major sources of the economic life of Lynchburg, Virginia, and the attraction of tourists to Lynchburg and other events such as seminars, conferences, crusades and retreats are all part of a vital ministry that brings in hundreds of visitors to the area.

The Thomas Road Baptist Church and related ministries is a continual growth ministry and has become one of the largest enterprises in Central Virginia and one of the Old Dominion's major tourist attractions.

The center of the people ministry is Thomas Road Baptist Church, located oddly enough at 701 Thomas Road, Lynchburg, Virginia, where daily and weekly the numbers of visitors from all sections of the nation come to see the Gospel-preaching, people-reaching efforts of the Thomas Road Baptist Church ministry.

During the past few years, the secular society surrounding Thomas Road Baptist Church has become aware of the awesomeness of God's work started by the dedicated Jerry Falwell, the homegrown boy who is probably the area's greatest public relations representative. Lynchburg is his home and he believes everyone wants to live in Lynchburg.

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The church is involved with the daily lives of its members, supports and friends. Its membership reaches some 16,000 people but yet, there is a personal touch. Dr. Falwell is the senior pastor of the active church he, along with his associate pastors, are heavily involved in the ministry of people.

As difficult as it may seem, the bigness of Thomas Road Baptist Church is not detrimental to the personalization of the ministry, Co-pastors, headed by Dr. Jim Moon, handle visitations, soul-winning, marriages, funerals, dedications, and baptisms as if the membership was totalled 300 instead of 16,000.

Thomas Road Baptist Church participates in the community life of Lynchburg by providing the community with a strong spiritual base. The key to Thomas Road Baptist Church is winning souls to Jesus Christ.

Dr. Falwell is committed to good stewardship in the ministry, "not only with our finances but with our time, education, family life, and business and professional lives."

Ministering to the members, staff and leaders of Thomas Road Baptist Church and the Old-Time Gospel Hour is a full-time effort. Whether it is missions or hometown efforts, preaching the Gospel over the airwaves or providing quality education in the classroom, the activities center around teaching the lost world about Jesus Christ and living the Christian life.

Thomas Road Baptist Church and related ministries is growing in such a manner that the face of Central Virginia is changing with it. The impact of the overall ministry is such that the quiet foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains is become, indeed, a hotbed for preparing men and women for the future — with the Lord Jesus Christ.

This once sleepy Virginia town is emerging rapidly and the impact across the nation and the world is being felt from the ministry of Thomas Road Baptist Church and its dynamic leadership.

The Thomas Road Baptist Church is spread throughout the United States and Canada. The TRBC members are more than 900 employees who reside in Lynchburg and other areas and residential areas.

The TRBC ministering to people is not to be felt within the local community because of the more than 900 employees who reside within the city. Economically, Lynchburg and surrounding areas know full well that Thomas Road Baptist Church is a solid citizen, involved with the growth and development of the shopping areas, business areas and residential areas.

However, this impact on the Virginia city is not limited to all those employed in God's work but to the thousands upon thousands of supporters of the ministry across the great North American continent of the United States and Canada.

Restaurants, motels, shopping areas, industry and professional people have seen the bounty of God's blessing the Thomas Road ministry and the ministry has not just been involved with the expanding of funds in the community.

DECENTY GROUP TO BOYCOTT

Special To The Journal-Champion

TUPELO, Miss. — The National Federation of Decency has called for a boycott of Heublein, Inc. and its subsidiaries including Kentucky Fried Chicken. Heublein is one of the largest liquor manufacturers in America. The call for the boycott was made in the citizens' group's June Newsletter which went to more than 45,000 churches, groups, and individuals.

The NFD said it called for the boycott of Kentucky Fried Chicken because Heublein's products — including A-1 Steak Sauce — because of Heublein's sponsorship of violence, vulgarity, immorality and profanity on television.

"Heublein is one of the filthiest advertisers on television," said Donald E. Wildmon, executive director of the NFD.

The NFD is urging citizens to call Heublein toll-free (1-800-243-8111) and write Chairman Stuart Watson (5 Sunday Reach Dr., West Hartford, CT 06117) to express displeasure with Heublein sponsorship.

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