

NATION IN BRIEF

Life Without Parole For Chowchilla Kidnappers

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — The three wealthy young men who admitted kidnapping 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver must spend the rest of their lives in prison — without hope of parole — on their conviction of kidnaping with bodily injury.

Manson Murder Victim Found

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The missing body of a ranch hand stabbed to death and beheaded by the Charles Manson "family" eight years ago has been found, the sheriff's office reported Thursday.

Mix Plan Shelved

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI) — A federal judge has paved the way for the dismantling of a sweeping school desegregation plan in Dayton, dismissing a long-standing NAACP suit that charged the city's schools were racially imbalanced.

Smaller Stamp Sought

WASHINGTON (UPI) — As small as a postage stamp may take on new meaning under a Postal Service plan.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Cairo Citizens Cheer

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI) — Israeli delegates to the Cairo peace conference strolled through a city bazaar Thursday night and were greeted with cries of "Shalom!" and kissed by Cairenes whose eyes brimmed with tears.

Kidnappers Extend Deadline

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI) — The kidnappers of the son of Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou have extended the deadline for his execution by 48 hours, a high government official said today.

32 Die In Blaze

MANILA, Philippines (UPI) — At least 32 patients at a mental hospital died in an early morning blaze today, officials said. Some of the patients attacked firemen with boards and refused to evacuate the building.

Open House

A Christmas open house is scheduled at the Altamira-Casellerry Chamber of Commerce from 5:30-7:30 today.

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Carter To Begin: 'We're Proud To Have You Here'



A SIGN ON SR 436: FUTURE FORECAST?

By HELEN THOMAS
UPI White House Reporter
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin met for two hours today to discuss Israel's secret Mideast peace proposals for ending 30 years of war and tension between Arab and Jew.

Begin was believed carrying plans at least partially free up Israeli control of captured Arab lands. Neither leader would comment on the plan, but the White House promised a statement later.

"We discussed the most important problems concerning the peace-making process in the Middle East," Begin said. He met privately with Carter at 8 a.m. EST for an hour, then the leaders were joined by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and aides until 10 a.m. Carter is expected to relay the latest proposal to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on the telephone.

There were also indications today that Begin will meet again soon with Sadat as the two major Mideast antagonists move closer to a settlement of their differences.

The Israeli leader, arriving amid face-to-face Cairo meetings between Israeli and Egyptian negotiators, refused to confirm or deny the reports that his country was ready to make major concessions to the Arab world. "We are going to have a very serious discussion," he told reporters before a meeting.

"We're proud to have you here. You bring a lot of good publicity," Carter told Begin as the talks got under way. Both Begin and Sadat today indicated they would meet again soon in the wake of Sadat's recent historic trip to Israel. "I am waiting for a move from the Israeli side," Sadat told reporters in Cairo. "I hope I shall be seeing Prime Minister Begin soon."

awaiting a personal telephone report from Carter tonight on the Begin meeting. Carter said Thursday he would not hesitate to give advice to the two leaders, but that any final peace decision would be up to them.

PLO Parries Carter Job

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — A Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman today rejected criticism of PLO intransigence by President Carter.

At the same time a leading radical Palestinian group said it was ready to formally end its quarrel with the PLO because of the organization's new, harder line.



C. L. Hackworth (left) and J. D. Ellis, engineers with the State Department of Transportation at fatality site.

... DOT Survey

(Continued From Page 1A) Friday when a van, driven by Albert Dallabrida of Rt. 2, Miller Road off S. Sanford Avenue, was traveling north on U.S. 17-92 and attempted a left turn heading for Burger King across the southbound lanes.

Sanford police said the Dallabrida van was started to make the left turn across yellow warning stripes painted on the roadway for several feet south of the concrete median divider.

Dallabrida's wife and three of his children died of injuries suffered in the mishap.

DOT engineer, Ellis said today the DOT crew Thursday measured all driveways and median openings along the strip of highway from Airport Boulevard to 25th Street.

"In no way can you call this an active or particularly busy area," said Senate Republican leader Howard Baker.

FLORIDA IN BRIEF

Second Day Of Strike Closes Most North Markets

ELLISVILLE (UPI) — The second day of a farmers' strike produced pickets and kept livestock markets closed again Thursday.

O'Brien Free On Bond

MIAMI (UPI) — Charles L. "Chuckie" O'Brien posted bond Thursday on a Detroit grand jury indictment and agreed to return to U.S. Strike Force headquarters in Detroit within 48 hours.

Ninth Dead Body Found

TAMPA (UPI) — The identity of the ninth young woman to be killed and dumped in rural areas near Tampa Bay remains unknown and the name of a young man found in the trunk of a car is being withheld, police said late Thursday.

Graham Blasts Senate

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Sen. Robert Graham says the Senate's refusal this week to expel six members accused of misconduct is proof the Legislature is not capable of impartially judging its members.

Gulf Power Asks Hike

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Gulf Power Corp has asked for a \$13.5 million rate hike saying it is in serious financial trouble even though it got a \$10 million increase two months ago.

HOSPITAL NOTES

DECEMBER 15, 1977
ADMISSIONS
Sanford: Julie R. Ellis, Patricia M. Frazier, Shaw Denise Holden, William M. Luke, Mary Lou Neal, Dennis W. Swathers, Thomas John Duff, Deltona William Erwin, Deltona Theodore P. Puckett, Deltona Martha C. Maltby, Lake Mary Louis Carter, Longwood Lydia L. Golden, Melbourne Barbara A. Dickerson, Sanford Stacy & Sharon Dickerson, a baby boy.

WEATHER

8 a.m. readings: temperature, 61; overnight low, 61; yesterday's high, 71; barometric pressure, 30.02 S; relative humidity 98 per cent; winds NW at 3 mph.

To State Mobile Home Commission Askew Appoints Winter Springs Woman

By JANE CASSELLBERRY
Herald Staff Writer

A Winter Springs woman is one of two mobile home tenants named by Gov. Reubin Askew to a newly formed Florida Mobile Home Tenant-Landlord Commission, which will have the power to roll back rent hikes if it considers excessive.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, a resident of the Hacienda Village Mobile Home Park for 4 1/2 years, said she will resign her office as district president of the Federation of Mobile Homeowners Inc.

Askew announced the appointments of Walter Larson of St. Petersburg and William Shadler II of Daytona Beach, both trailer park owners; Mrs. Smith and Henry Van Eagen of Bradenton, mobile home park tenants; and Robert Patch of St. Petersburg, Steven Anderson of Tampa and Alan Freeman of Miami, representing the general public.



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The commission was created by the 1977 Legislature after trailer park residents complained of unscrupulous tactics by park operators. The agency is given jurisdiction over parks with 100 or more spaces. Askew allowed the bill to become law without his signature last May.

"While I believe government should be careful in entering into any type of price regulation, there are times when it may be necessary. The problem of rental and service charges to mobile home residents is serious, and attention by government is justified."

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Methodist CHURCH OF CHRIST... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

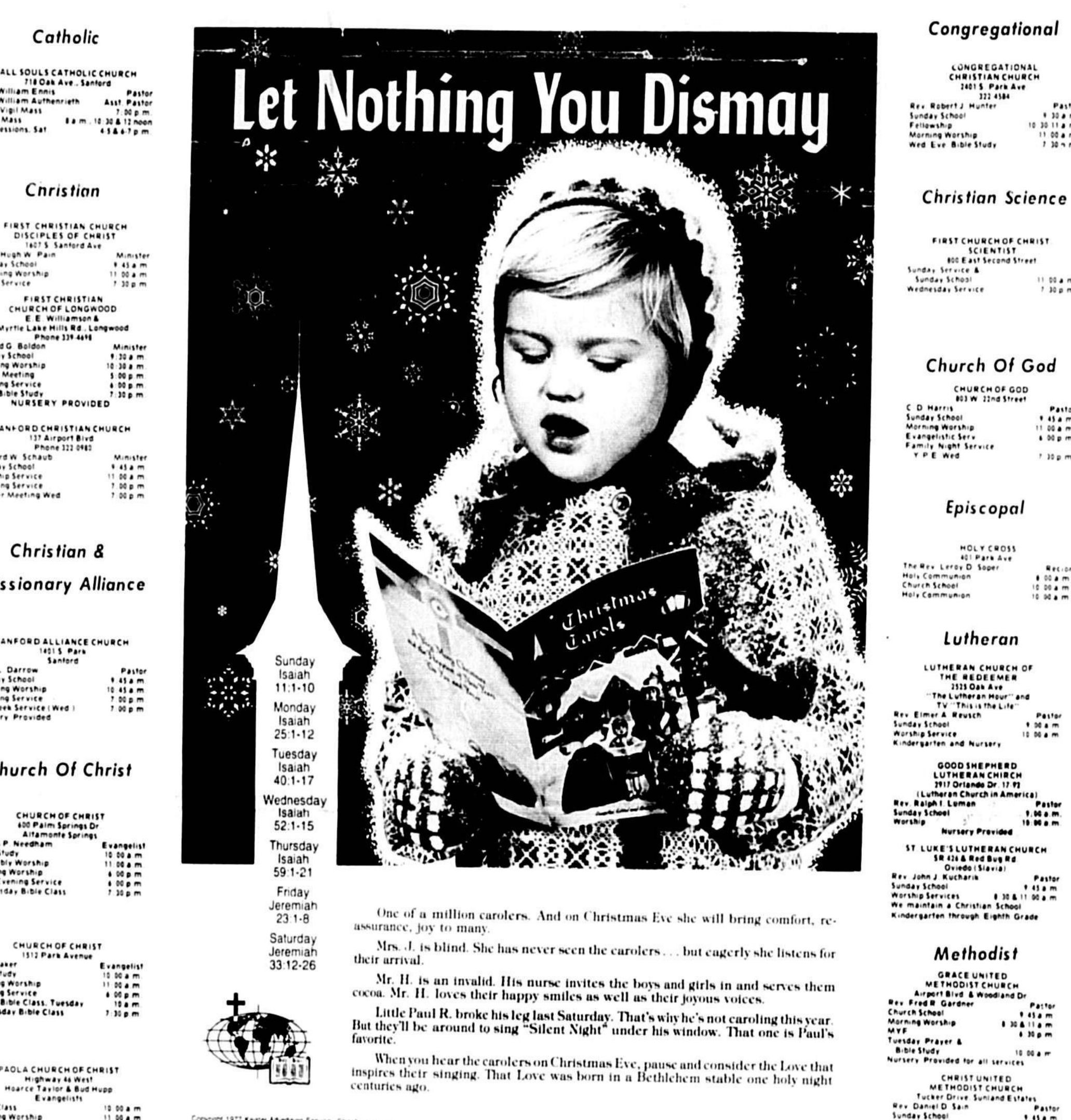
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Other church listings including various denominations and their respective pastors and services.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY. Lists various churches including Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Catholic, with their addresses and pastors.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH... Rev. Arthur Padgett, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

NEW BETHEL CHURCH... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF CAMERON CITY... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

GENEVA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

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RELIGION Briefly Methodist Choirs Present 'The Gift'

The Chancel, Sunshine and Company, Young Hope and Chapel Choirs of Community United Methodist Church of Casselberry will present a Christmas cantata, "The Gift" Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Night Of Miracles The Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John W. Peterson will be presented Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church of Sanford by the church choir under the direction of Miss Patricia Perkins.

Concert Chorus To Sing The 36 member Spruce Creek High School Concert Chorus will sing Sunday at the 11 a.m. service for First Baptist Church of Sanford under the direction of Judson Rogers, a former minister of music in Baptist churches in the south.

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Lutheran LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

Presbyterian COVENANT... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

Methodist UNITED METHODIST CHURCH... Rev. J. W. Mercer, Pastor... Sunday School 10:30 a.m....

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Redeemer Plans Events A Christmas cantata, "Down from His Glory" by John W. Peterson will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at First Assembly at 304 W. 27th St., Sanford, under the direction of Steve Collins.

Choir Presents Cantata The Sanctuary Choir at Pinecrest Baptist Church, 119 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford will present the John W. Peterson Christmas cantata, "King of Kings" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mike McGraw.

March To The Manger First United Methodist Church of Sanford will hold its fifth annual "March to the Manger" Sunday at both morning worship services. The church youth led by Sheryl Goetzinger will present a living Nativity scene while the congregation presents small decorated Christmas boxes containing monetary gifts for the charity of their choice, to the altar.

Especially For Shepherds The music department of Sanford Church of God, 801 W. 22nd St., will present a multi-media musical Sunday at 6 p.m. The new Ralph Carmichael "Especially for Shepherds" will be directed by Wayne Harris, minister of music and involves the use of a sound track, special lighting effects, puppets and costumes.

Church Presents Pageant Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will present "Christmas With Our Family" Sunday at 7 p.m. with Kay Wolfe as director. The youth will participate. There will be refreshments served following the pageant and everyone is invited.

Baptist Mission Has Party Lake Mary Baptist Mission will hold an adult Christmas party Saturday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, 1311 S. Palmtoe Ave., Sanford. Bring a white elephant item for gift exchange.

Christmas Pageant At Paola The Paola Wesleyan Church will present its annual Christmas pageant "No Room for the King" Sunday at 6 p.m.

Keep Christ In Christmas "Keep Christ In Christmas" is the theme of the annual Christmas program at First Pentecostal Church of Longwood, Sunday, at 7 p.m. "Messiah Is Born" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Sibyl Coombs with music by Mrs. Sharon McCallister. The Junior High department will present "Christmas? Confusion?" and the Youth department under direction of Mrs. Faye Bragg will present "That Wonderful Time." The Nursery and Beginners departments will also participate.

Bible Remains Popular Gift

By LeRoy POPE UPI Business Writer NEW YORK (UPI) - The Bible still is a favorite Christmas gift in America and Bible publishers currently are enjoying a boom.

Handsome Bibles in genuine leather bindings retail at \$16 to \$18. More expensive hand-finished Bibles for the church altar can run to a lot more.

The ordinary volume and special children's editions sell from \$1.50 to \$10 or so at retail.

Haynes said 65 percent of all Christian Bible sales are for gifts. "Bible publishers count the share of their annual sales," he said.

He said the growth of Bible sales has been marked in the past five years but could give percentages because no one keeps the records.

Bibles account for about 24 percent of Zondervan's sales, and translations of the English which have grown from \$17.2 million in 1972 up to \$40 million this year.

This percentage reflects the fact that, despite the healthy growth, Bibles are a rather small part of total sales of Christian religious books.

Haynes said "Other bookstores and department stores sell religious books and an army of door-to-door salesmen sell them."

Many of the publishers of religious books, other than Bibles, are directly affiliated with a religious denomination.

Curiously, though, the many editions and translations of the Bible itself are in the hands of secular companies. Two of the most important are Eshkol of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., and the American Bible Society of New York.

The American Bible Society began publishing popular Bibles for the U.S. market comparatively recently with the Good News, a rendition of the scriptures in modern idiom.

The society is best known for its work sponsoring translation of the Bible into several hundred languages.

Zondervan and the other firms publish many editions of the Bible, ranging from the majestic King James Version and its Catholic counterpart, the Douay Bible, to various modern editions, including the Jerusalem Bible, produced by a group of French Jesuits about a decade ago and published in America by Doubleday.

Modern editions of the Bible have brought out the New Testament in the New International Version, a few years ago and expects to bring out the Old Testament in the same version next year.

"We firmly believe this Bible looks to the country that is going most of the majestic language of the King James version but also to the vast numbers of people who are still unacquainted with the Bible," Haynes said.



The Richard Roberts Family joins in Oral Roberts Christmas TV Show.

Christmas - More Than An Orange

"You'll probably think I'm crazy," says Oral Roberts, "but when I was a little boy growing up, I thought that Christmas was an orange."

That's the real meaning of Christmas is the basis of Roberts' latest one-hour television special, scheduled to be released on WFTV, Ch. 2, Thursday, Dec. 22, 10 p.m.

Still Paying For Past Mistake

Question: I made a horrible mistake, and I'll pay for it till the day I die. I can't change the past, and neither can anyone else, so what good can I look forward to?

Answer: No, you can't change the past. And it's no good looking back and agonizing over what went wrong, especially when you can't do anything about it anyway. The Bible says to forget what lies behind, the past, and get on with his ahead.

He creates the pattern and directs the weavers. They see only their own little work, he sees the whole. Sometimes a sewer makes a mistake, but the most skilled designer can work the flaw into the pattern, creating an even more beautiful and interesting design.

Put yourself under God's direction and let Him turn your mistakes into successes. Right now I want you to say, "God is my Source. My only Source. God is a good God. I give my whole life to God, and I trust Him to turn my flawed life into something of beauty. I expect something good to happen to me beginning today and continuing every day of my life!"

Now I want you to say this at least once a day until you believe it. And you can believe it, because God promises to turn the lead into gold for those who live and follow Him. When you trust God, He promises to watch over you, to care about every part of your life. In fact, the details of your life are so important to Him that "even the very hairs of your head are all numbered" (Luke 12:7).

When you put your whole self into God's hands, without reservations, then He will be completely responsible for you. The course of your life becomes His business and you can relax and let God take over!

Violent Sects Concern Mormons Church officials estimate that there are only five major groups of polygamists and that they probably number around 6,000 rather than the 30,000 to 50,000 that some accounts have suggested.

At the center of the current controversy is Ervil LeBaron, head of a group he calls the Church of the Lamb of God, and believed by law enforcement officials to be responsible for the murder or disappearance of at least nine people and possibly more over the last five years.

Mormon researchers believe that the LeBaron group numbers no more than 40 or 50 people many of them in Mexico. But the group hit the headlines in May, and revived talk about the alleged widespread practice of polygamy, when Fulton C. Alford, head of a rival group with some 1,500 to 2,000 members was murdered.

LeBaron and several of his followers have been charged with the murder. Mormons are quick to point out that LeBaron was excommunicated from the church 25 years ago and stress "there is nothing in the teachings of the church or any of its authorities which can be reasonably construed to incite or encourage polygamy."

In 1890 the Church in General Conference, by unanimous vote, accepted an authoritative and binding declaration by church President Wilford Woodruff that plural marriages were to be taught or encouraged - effectively outlawing the practice within the church.



DINING ROOM DEDICATED James Holmes, 22-year resident of Good Samaritan Home, (with help of Hezikiah Ross) cut ribbon for new dining room addition to the Home Thursday afternoon at an open house and dedication sponsored by the Deltona Woman's Club.

BARBECUE Sun. Dec. 18th - 12 Noon to 3 P.M. Centennial Park Between Oak & Park and the 5th Sts. (IF BAD WEATHER - CIVIC CENTER) SANFORD Chicken Bar-B-Que '2 Adults '1 Children Facilities for eating in the park. Also take home containers. Continuous Entertainment Proceeds to go towards construction of a gazebo (small bandshell) Sponsored by The Centennial Park Committee, Chamber of Commerce and C.I.P. WHY COOK SUNDAY DINNER WHEN YOU CAN COOK OUT & EAT WITH US? Sanford

BLONDIE by Chic Young. A four-panel comic strip featuring Blondie and Dagwood.

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker. A four-panel comic strip featuring Beetle Bailey and his colleagues.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom. A four-panel comic strip featuring a character who is always losing.

ARCHIE by Bob Montana. A four-panel comic strip featuring Archie and his friends.

EEK & MEK by Howie Schneider. A four-panel comic strip featuring two characters named Eek and Mek.

PRISCILLA'S POP by Al Vermeer. A four-panel comic strip featuring Priscilla and her father.

BUGS BUNNY by Stofel & Heimdal. A four-panel comic strip featuring Bugs Bunny.

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves. A four-panel comic strip featuring Frank and Ernest.

TUMBLEWEEDS by T. K. Ryan. A four-panel comic strip featuring tumbleweeds.

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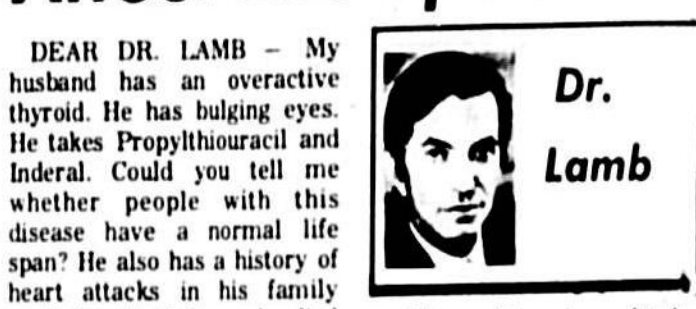
By BERNICE BEDE OSOL. For Saturday, Dec. 17, 1977. A horoscope column providing daily advice.

WIN AT BRIDGE. By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY. A bridge strategy column.

SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee and John Romita. A comic strip featuring Spider-Man.

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau. A comic strip featuring Doonesbury.

Overactive Thyroid Affect Life Span?



DEAR DR. LAMB - My husband has an overactive thyroid. He has bulging eyes. He takes Propylthiouracil and Inderal. Could you tell me whether people with this disease have a normal life span? He also has a history of heart attacks in his family (including his father, who died at 50 after six heart attacks). My husband is 29 years old, has gone from 200 pounds to 185, looks terrible, very sickly, his skin color has changed, his hair is thin now, and he is losing his hair. He is extremely irritable. The light bothers his eyes, and both eyes bulge way out. Will this affect his sight? Is there any kind of operation that could fix his eyes or control his thyroid? If there is an operation, is it a dangerous one? DEAR READER - The prominent bulging of the eyes you are describing is one of the complications of an overactive thyroid. Most cases recover with no residual damage to the eyes. Some still have a slight increased prominence of the eyes after the episode has passed. The eye changes may disappear gradually after the overactive thyroid is under control. There is an infiltration of white cells into the tissues behind the eye and this area also accumulates fluid. As the swelling progresses behind the eyes, they are literally pushed out. Your husband may find that sleeping with the head of the bed elevated will help diminish the swelling. Swelling usually increases in any part of the body that is level with or below the heart level. With the head of the bed elevated, there will be less tendency for fluid to accumulate behind the eye during sleep. The eyes can be protected with cold salt water compresses.

WIN AT BRIDGE. West led the ace of trumps and continued with the four spot. What would you do? Just what Sumner did. You would hop up with dummy's king and pay off. Summer congratulated the pup on his lead. Not that it was too outstanding a lead. West had nothing to lose since South did hold the king of clubs. West would not have to play. The pup replied, "You taught me never to unlead an ace against a suit contract and to take ace against slams."

SUNDAY EDITION Evening Herald

The Students And Their Literacy Tests--1

5 Who Failed Share Their Reaction

Seminole County students have received their grades on the Functional Literacy Test. Three percent of the county's 2,223 eleventh graders failed the communications half of the test. 25 percent failed the mathematics section. Passing the test is essential if students wish to receive a graduation diploma in June, 1979. The students will have another opportunity to take the test next fall, and one more in the spring of their senior year of high school. What happened? Why did they fail? To find out, the Evening Herald's education reporter Marilyn K. Sheldan talked with five representative flunking students from Seminole High School. EVENING HERALD: What was your understanding of what would be on the test? STUDENT: All we were told there was to be a section on mathematics and one on communications. EVENING HERALD: As we understand it, the test was designed to show whether you have the basic, fundamental knowledge so that you can go out, write a check, deal with a bank, or go shopping. STUDENT: In school right now we are studying algebra, geometry, and things like that. You know what was on the test? None of that. There were fractions, decimals, the metric system - things we had in fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade. When you get to 11th grade you don't see those things any more. EVENING HERALD: Do you think you just lost contact with the information? STUDENT: We did. We lost contact with that kind of math, and then they tried to teach us all of it in three or four weeks. EVENING HERALD: Are you saying that one reason you failed the test was because you had just forgotten the math? STUDENT: Yes, and we didn't have enough time to review the information before taking the test. EVENING HERALD: How much review did you do? STUDENT: We spent the first few weeks of school reviewing for the test. EVENING HERALD: Were there any teachers themselves did not know what would be on the test, and that may have been one reason they were unable to give you the review you think you should have had? STUDENT: They just guessed. There had to be some sort of insight for teachers to even know that things like checks would be on the test. EVENING HERALD: Officials at the county school offices prepared a package of material for teachers to use in reviewing students for the test. They did not know exact questions, but they did know the kind of material that went into it. STUDENT: There was one thing we were not prepared for at all - that's the metric system. EVENING HERALD: Were there any See STUDENTS, Page 1A

REPLIES FROM...The North Pole

This year as in years past, the Evening Herald funneled letters from our younger readers to Santa Claus and waited for his replies. Here are some of those answered. Dear Santa, Just writing this few lines to say Hi and hope you are doing well this year. I been so nice this year. Hope I did not be so mean. Santa, do you know what I want for Christmas. A piano and a stereo answer OK or not. Santa if you can give me that you can give me something else. My name is Linda Rodriguez, 418 E. 26th St. Sanford, I forgot to tell you I want a watch for Christmas. Merry Christmas. Santa. Dear Linda, I am glad to hear you were a good girl this year and will try to bring you something special you will like. Love, Santa. Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? And how is Rudolph? Is it cold up there? My name is Juliette Lea Heard. I'm four years old. I live at 101 7th St. Sanford. I go to Kroyola Kollige every day and study real hard. I had a good report card last week. I have been a good girl and a good student. Would you please give me these toys. Rub-a-dub dolly, wagon, stroller, baby bed, baby doll clothes and cash register. I will have some cookies and milk for you and some carrots for your reindeer. Love, Julie. Dear Julie, Thank you for your letter. Rudolph is shining his nose and all the reindeer are eating lots of carrots and hay to get in shape for the big day. I am pleased you are doing well in school and are being a good girl. I will be looking for the snack when I visit your house Christmas Eve. Love, Santa. Dear Niki, Thank you for letting me know what you would like for Christmas. That is quite a long list, but I will try to bring something you will enjoy. Love, Santa. Dear Santa, This year I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me the following presents if you can, if you can't I'll understand. Strollers, Raw Truck, Stroller, Amstray and Mustang, Walkie Talkie, surprises and two more toys. As Christmas I will not be home. I will be at my grandparents in Tipton, Indiana. Your friend, Chad Winter Springs. Dear Santa, I hope you are being a good boy. Don't forget to hang up your stocking, on Christmas Eve. Love, Santa. Dear Santa, I want a race car and a Woble house. Also a yo-yo. Love, David Lovett Winter Springs. Dear David, I hope you are being a good boy. Don't forget to hang up your stocking, on Christmas Eve. Love, Santa. Dear Santa, I want a snow man in Indiana. A Merry "White" Christmas to you. Love, Tina Lovett Winter Springs. Dear Santa, I want a race car and a Woble house. Also a yo-yo. Love, David Lovett Winter Springs. Dear Santa, I hope you are being a good boy. Don't forget to hang up your stocking, on Christmas Eve. Love, Santa.

Layer Issues \$\$\$ Plea To Help Pay Employee Claims

gathered employees that the distribution of pledge cards was not to pressure them into donating anything, and that any contributions they might wish to make on behalf of other employees is "strictly voluntary." It is a difficult thing to pull money out of your pocket when you are not going to benefit," Layer told the group, but pointed out that there were at least two people sitting in the room who had large, unpaid claims. "There are seven people who have claims of \$5,000 or more," Layer said, "and the highest medical claim we have been able to find so far is for \$2,000 in unpaid bills for a teacher who died in this situation," he said. The pledge cards passed out by Layer authorize payroll deductions, with the donor allowed to specify how much he wishes to give. Layer suggested that anyone who could do so should try to give \$ per pay day on the 10 paydays between January and June of 1978. "The money is tax deductible, so if you need a deduction for this year give as a personal check," Layer said, "and if you receive one next year then just go with the payroll deduction." Layer said the total amount in unpaid claims is estimated at about half a million dollars, and that there is no way we can raise all of it, but we can at least get some money to the people who are really in need." The unpaid claims occurred after Old Securities Insurance Company, Kansas City, Mo., went into receivership on Oct. 17. Medical, dental, and life insurance claims are involved, according to district officials, but Layer's hope is that the committee "which will control the funds collected voluntarily will concentrate on doctor and hospital bills at first." That committee will include John Y. Mercer, president of Flagship U.S. Bank of Seminole, Sanford, who will act as custodian of the fund. Also on the committee will be Marie Taylor, chairman of the school social workers, and one other person not yet named, Layer said. "The only guideline I would think the committee would have will be need and ability to pay," Layer said. He added that, if Old Securities is eventually able to pay claimants, that money would be replaced in the Special Insurance Fund.

Near Lake Mary Stalled Project Gets Started Again

The 1,450-acre Greenwood Lakes development near Lake Mary, which began in the Disney boom days of 1972 and stalled during Seminole County's economic downturn, is underway again, according to officials of Florida Land Co., owners of the development. The company's plans call for the construction of 50 to 70 single-family homes by next May, said Jim Clark, the company's vice president. "Our marketing analysis division has concluded that within the next 18 to 24 months there will be an acute shortage of single-family home lots in the \$40,000-\$50,000 home category," Clark said. The development is located south of Lake Mary Boulevard, between Lake Emma Road and the west and Longwood-Lake Mary Road on the east in unincorporated Seminole County. The development is surrounded on three sides by Lake Mary, Florida Land, which is developing the project, is a subsidiary of Florida Gas Co. Clark said the entire development would take 15 years to complete and would provide housing for about 12,000. Florida Land has applied to Seminole County to subdivide two parcels in the development's northwestern sector into 252 lots. Once the county commission approves the subdividing, the company will apply for building permits to allow new home construction. "We'll build the first houses ourselves," said Clark, "but we certainly plan to involve other developers as we get rolling. Right now, we're doing some preliminary earth moving in anticipation of our subdivision plan approval." Clark said his company "is not ruling out the possibility of multi-family homes. Our market analysis shows that the rate of occupancy for multi-family homes in the county is well above 90 percent." Greenwood Lakes is being built as a "planned unit development." See STALLED, Page 2A

THANK - YOU



Seminole High School Brass Ensemble entertained the customers at Sanford McDonald's Friday night with Christmas music in appreciation of the support the restaurant gave the band in the past year. Band members have also been playing for other business supporters as their "thank you."



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