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Rev. George Natonick Installed In Maryland



Left to Right: Pastors Daniel Pokorny, Lester Zeitler, Arthur D. Kringel (Circuit Counselor #2), George Natonick,

> Richard M. Koehneke, Gary D. Rueter(Circuit Counselor #7), and Edgar Mundinger.

> > -by Stephen Luke Photos by S. Luke

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1979, Rev. George Natonick was installed in an impressive ceremony and service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Greenbelt, Maryland.

He will serve as pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Baltimore, Maryland, and Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Washington, D.C.

The congregation that

LATEST _____ NEWS FLASH:

ST. LOUIS, MO. - THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26TH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE BOARD OF ASSIGNMENTS AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY THAT UPON GRADUATION IN MAY, SEMINARIAN RICHARD MOODY WILL THEN BECOME THE PASTOR OF HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF IN ST. LOUIS, MO., SEMINARIAN DON KLUGE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ISAIAH 29 CENTER FOR DEAF MINISTRIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SEMINARIAN DAVE MUELLER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF IN NEW YORK, AND PASTOR DAN POKORNY HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL TO BE A PROFESSOR AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY.

"COME AND SEE"



-by Rev. Donald Zuhn, Secretary North American Ministries-Blind / Deaf - LC/MS

Those inviting words on the lips of the angel at Jesus's tomb gave comfort to the women on the first Easter morning. Their hearts were filled with sorrow as they went to the place where their Friend and Lord was buried. Then fear was added when they saw the huge stone already rolled away. But the angel simply said, "Jesus is not here; He has risen . . .come and see!"



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The Natonick family -son, Matthew, who is giving us the "I Love You" sign, and lovely wife, Marlye. No wonder Pastor Natonick is one of the happiest men around!



"Come and see" - when your hearts are sad and afraid. Your Savior Jesus truly died for your sins. He suffered and was buried for you and for me. But now He lives! That is the wonderful Easter message - JESUS LIVES! Come and see. His victory over death means your victory over death. Come and see-His new life means new life for you now and later in heaven. Come and see and let your hearts no longer be sad and afraid.

..... GO AND TELL"

The Easter message is a mission message. The women should not keep the glad news about Jesus's resurrection to themselves. Go and tell (Please turn to page 5) Page 2

Sign Class

-from The Deaf Child's ADVOCATE Lutheran School for the Deaf Detroit, Michigan



Mr. Elmer Francisco is the houseparent for the oldest boys. He was a printer most of his life. He has also been the President of his congregation on many occasions and recently completed a four year term as President of the International Lutheran Deaf Association.

Because of the requests of many people, Elmer has been teaching sign classes on his day off. He now has three different classes occurring for a total of 29 people enrolled. We rejoice that he is giving this magnificent gift of his time to help individuals better communicate with the deaf.

Our school continues to operate with its compromise in the continuing argument regarding how the deaf should communicate. Throughout the school day the children are taught to use their residual hearing. They're taught to understand the English language. They are taught to lip read. They basically are taught orally. As soon as the school day is over, the children -especially those in residence, are permitted to use total communication. That is, they can add both finger spelling and manual signs to their speech and lip reading.

While we have not made people on either side of the argument very happy, the truth is our children are learning a variety of ways to communicate and, in fact, tend to be very good examples of a method of total communication. Through our unique compromise, they are being given the skills so that they may make a choice as to how they would like to communicate with any individual with whom they want to communicate.

Communications Device For Deaf Available in White House Offices

-- from the Office of the White House Press Secretary Media Liaison

The White House staffer picked up the telephone receiver and connected it to the small machine on the desk. She watched as a message came across a television screen that a certain elementary school would like a special guided tour of The White House.

In the Old Executive Office Building, next to The White House, another staffer watched a television screen as a message came over asking for help on what federal agency could be contacted about a certain problem. Earlier, she had watched as a comment was made about a recent speech by President Carter.

What's going on? Employees watching television on work time?



Not hardly. These messages are real life and they are part of a new service now in operation at the White House under the leadership of President and Mrs. Carter whereby deaf citizens can communicate their comments and needs to the occupants and staff at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Known as a TDD (telecommunications device for the deaf), or TTY, or a TV/phone, the devices are now operational in both the Visitor's Office of the East Wing of the White House, and the Comments Office in the Old Executive Office Building-two vital offices for public access.

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Our special thanks to Elmer and to his assistant, his wife, Millie, for all their help to make communication more enjoyable.

Elmer Francisco is still very active in the International Lutheran Deaf Association. He currently is serving as Treasurer and doing a good job.

"We are very pleased to have the system in our office. It has increased our ability to serve all citizens of our nation -and President and Mrs. Carter are delighted to have it available for deaf people because it opens up the White House to them in a more meaningful way, " said Nancy Willing, who is in charge of the Visitor's Office.

Now, a deaf person can communicate with the Visitor's Office through the TV/phone and arrange for a guided tour of the White House for one or more

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God's 1,000 Club

This Club is open to any person who wish to help with the operating expenses of the ILDA Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$10 per person. Details about this club will be sent on request. Please make your check or money-order payable to: ILDA TREASURER, ELMER FRANCISCO 6861 Nevada Detroit, Mich. 68234

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ABC, Inc. Cited for Efforts in Developing Device for Captioned TV Programs



HEW Secretary Joseph Califano announces the television closed-captioning project for the deaf and hearing impaired with ABC, NBC and PBS. Project principals are from left to right: Charles Meyer, Senior Vice President, Sears Roebuck & Co.; Dave Adams, Vice Chairman of the Board, NBC; Frederick S. Pierce, President, ABC Television; Secretary Califano; Nannett Fabray; Lawrence Grossman, President, PBS; Donald Weber, Chair= man, National Captioning Institute.

American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. was cited today for its eight-year effort and cooperation in the development of an industry-wide closed-captioning program to provide television service to Americans with hearing impairments.

In a letter received today, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr. told Frederick S. Pierce, President of ABC Television, "ABC was the first of the commercial networks to encourage closed-captioning and it has cooperated fully in efforts to make captioning a commercial reality. . .You have provided an important and valuable service in bringing closed-captioning to the American people."

In Washington, D.C., Friday, March 23, to announce the agreement with Secretary Califano and other industry representatives, Mr. Price told a press conference that the project was particularly satisfying because it represented an alliance of many diverse sections.

"The term is closed-captioning, but the intent is to open up television for this special audience," he said.

"This achievement is encouraging for many reasons. It has come about through cooperation of government, private industry and nonprofit organizations. It represents evidence of an increased national interest in helping handicapped Americans participate more fully in society. For us, it culminates years of commitment and concern," he said. ABC estimates a first-year cost of about \$750,000 - \$500,000 for the cost of captioning and an additional \$250,000 for transmission and other ancillary costs.

The term, "closed-captioning," refers to a method by which captions can be seen only by viewers watching television sets equipped with a specially designed decoder. Thus, the system assures no annoyances and no picture interference to viewers watching sets without this newly developed "black box."

ABC began working to develop a captioning system for the deaf in 1971, and that same year demonstrated to the first National Conference on Television for the Hearing Impaired in Knoxville, Tennessee, how such a system might operate.

Julius Barnathan, President of Broadcast Operations and Engineering for ABC, subsequently was selected chairman of a National Association of Broadcasters subcommittee to develop the foundation upon which such a closed-captioning system could operate most efficiently.

As the technology was being developed and refined, ABC encouraged captioned programming for the deaf by making its evening newscast available to the Public Broadcasting System for captioned rebroadcasts. ABC also presented one of its "Afterschool Specials," "Mom and Dad Can't Hear Me," in open-captioned form.

ABC's effort toward aiding the deaf in this regard was recognized by Secretary Califano in remarks he made in September, 1977. Noting that PBS was carrying the captioned rebroadcasts of the ABC Evening News on more than 100 stations, the Secretary said the "success of this effort made us eager to extend captioning beyond the news to entertainment and other suitable programs."



Julius Barnathan, President of Broadcast Operations and Engineering for ABC, stands in front of a television

Mr. Price said ABC's involvement had begun in 1971 with a speech by Leonard Goldenson, Chairman of the Board of ABC, Inc. Mr. Goldenson called for use of technology to help the handicapped, which led to the company's subsequent work to find a method of captioning for the deaf.

ABC, NBC and PBS said Friday they have reached an agreement, in cooperation with HEW, to transmit captioned programs and pay a newly created National Captioning Institute for its services in encoding the programs with captioned material. When fully operational, the closed -captioning programming on the three networks is expected to be about 20 hours per week, most of it in prime time. monitor displaying how closed-captioning would appear on television sets equipped with special decoding devices. Mr. Barnathan was chairman of a special National Association of Broadcasters subcommittee in 1972 to develop standards for a television captioning system for the deaf.

ABC's role among the broadcasting community in the development of the closed-captioning system can be assessed by a review of the following significant activities:

> * October 5, 1971 - The National Bureau of Standards asked ABC to participate in an experiment to present standard time and frequency signals over the air. While researching how this would work, Mr. Barnathan and his staff determined that in addition to presenting the time of day, they could insert captions on the television screen.

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY



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February 15-17, 1979

Due to poor flying weather in many areas of the country, most of the members of the Board did not reach Memphis until late Thursday afternoon or evening, with the exception of two or three persons. The Executive Committee could not formally meet at 10:00a.m. Thursday , as scheduled, because most had not yet arrived.

Present: Messrs. Kindred, Kotal, Francisco. Absent from the Executive Committee was Marion Van Manen, Secretary. Directors present: Ms. Healey, Messrs. Rife, Thuve, Crossen, Fitzgerald, Treibel and Ahls. Also in attendance were Pastoral Advisor Rev. Paul Dorr and our newly appointed Secretary of North American Ministries to the Blind/Deaf, Rev. Donald Zuhn. Messrs. Archie D. Marshall and Russel Healey, Deaf Lutheran staff, were also present.

President Kindred in his opening remarks gave thanks to the Lord for our safe arrival. The meeting opened with a devotional service including Holy Communion celebrated by Pastors Dorr and Zuhn. Charles Kotal sang "I Will Sing The Wonderful Story." Symbolic valentines were then cut out to illustrate our love for God, "Because MEMPHIS, TENN. FEBRUARY 15-17, 1979

Board members (and a few wives) who met in Memphis, Feb. 15-17, 1979 are from left to right, front row: Rev. Paul Dorr, Pastoral Advisor; Charles Kotal, ILDA Pres .-Elect; Joseph Kindred, ILDA President; Lester Ahls, Midwest; Elmer Francisco, ILDA Treasurer; back row, 1.to r. Archie D. Marshall, Deaf Lutheran Editor; Mrs. Paul Dorr; Rev.David Bush, pastor of Eternal Mercy; Richard Crossen, Great Lakes; Rev. Donald Zuhn, Board for Missions; Harold Rife, Northwest; Harold Thuve, Pacific; Mrs. Billy Fitzgerald; Billy Fitzgerald, Dixie; Russel Healey, Deaf Lutheran Business Manager; Bettye Jo Healey, Central; and Elroy Triebel, Eastern Region.

Martin Kosche, President of the Regional Advisors Committee (RAC) was read by the Chair. It dealt with our concern about the exodus of our pastors from the deaf ministry and the many vacancies we are presently experiencing. Rev. Zuhn said he would be attending a meeting of the RAC Board in St. Louis next week and said he would be a liason person between them and us and share whatever information he gets then with us.

Treasurer Francisco gave his report. It was corrected and amended from the last report of Oct. 26, 1978. His report showed a balance of \$10,709.43 and \$3,172.08 in the LDMS Fund. His latest report as of January 31, 1979 showed a balance of \$10,118.00 and LDMS FUNDS totalling \$3,488.60. He also announced that new membership cards have been ordered. Letters have been sent to members of God's 1,000 Club urging them to renew their membership which must be done annually.

At past ll:00 p.m. Mrs. Healey moved for adjou adjournment which carried.

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He loved us first."

President Kindred introduced Rev. Donald Zuhn, newly appointed to the post of Secretary of North American Ministries to the Blind/Deaf of The Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod. The Board gave pastor Zuhn a warm welcome and expressed their desire and wishes that we can work together in harmony and accord. Rev. Zuhn responded by expressing a mutual desire for the same thing.

In the absence of Secretary Van Manen, Pres. Kindred appointed Mr. Lester Ahls as Secretary Pro-Tem.

There was a brief discussion concerning the problems connected with Rev. Robert Case's trip to Memphis in the Fall of 1978. He will be reimbursed for expenses connected with this trip.

A letter written by Secretary Van Manen to Rev.



REV. GEORGE NATONICK INSTALLED

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attended this installation service was very impressed by the beauty of it and even more so by the outstanding performance of THE JOYFUL SIGN Choir. This choir was made up by 13 Gallaudet College students sign-singing.

Rev. Daniel Pokorny gave a fine sermon based on I Corinthians 9:22-27. The theme of his sermon was "Are You Running With Me, Jesus?"

Those who participated in the installation were the Circuit Counselors, Rev. Arthur D. Kringel and Rev. Gary D. Rueter, Reverends Dan Pokorny, Lester Zeitler, Richard M. Koehneke, and Edgar Mundinger. Also taking an active part were: Church officers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Krohn, and Mrs. Ruth Peterson; Ms. Donna Gadling, Director of THE JOYFUL SIGN; Ms. Nancy Grandel, Director of Christian Education at Gallaudet College; Vicar Stephen Luke; Ms. Mary Dalzell, Organist; and Rudy Gawlik, Hymn Interpreter.



Left: Rev. George Natonick at his new pulpit, and Right: cutting the traditional sheet cake at the social following the installation ceremony.

"Come and See – Go and Tell"

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the disciples that Jesus lives! Go and tell them that Jesus forgives them for their fear and hiding while He suffered and died. And the women did go ... they ran to tell the glad news. Their hearts were still afraid (they were still confused by it all), but they also were filled with joy. And always after that, the news about Easter was the most important when the disciples preached about Jesus.

"Go and tell" - those words are for us, too. The world is still full of people who do not know that Jesus died for them or that He now lives for them. It is important that we come and see the Easter good news, but it is equally important that we do not keep that news to ourselves. Go and tell the world that Jesus lives. It is a big job, but even the longest trip begins with the first step. Take that first step ... go to a friend, a neighbor, someone in the family; and tell the Good News of Easter -JESUS LIVES!

Minutes of I.L.D.A. Board Meeting

at Memphis ----- (continued from page 4)

FRIDAY MORNING, February 16

The meeting opened at 8:45 a.m. with an Invocation given by Rev. Dorr.

After considering a letter related to visitors being present at our meeting, the Board adopted a policy of openly welcoming all visitors. The only exception would be whenever the Chair deems a closed meeting is advisable when the subject matter calls for it.

President Kindred said that the Board will try to get the Secretary's minutes approved at the conclusion of our meetings so they will be acceptable for publication in the Deaf Lutheran.

Charles Kotal moved (Harold Thuve) that the Minutes of the last meeting be accepted as corrected. Carried.

Richard Crossen, Chairman of Auditing Committee, reported that his committee has examined the Treasurer's statement and found it correct. H. Rife moved (Kotal) that it be accepted. Consensus.

Rev. Zuhn took the floor and gave his first report on his new position with the Mission Board. He described it as "A Challenge for the '80s" He will strive to recruit 50 new ministers, and other workers in the Deaf Ministry, hopefully filling up the vacancies and adding new fields. Rev. Zuhn also urged us to keep our trust in God strong because it is His will that many more lost deaf should know Jesus and be saved. In addition, Rev. Zuhn said that he feels that more is needed than mere materials on deafness and the needs of the deaf, which will call for all of us working together, being personally involved.

In responding to Pastor Zuhn's report, the Board stated its willingness to get more involved and asked Rev. Zuhn to work on getting better contacts between us (the laity) and the RAC (the clergy) so that we may lend our efforts in providing some guide lines in solving our mutual problems.

Rev. Paul Dorr, Pastoral Advisor, reported that 2,000 special Bibles for the Deaf have been printed as part of a special project of the Southern District of Wisconsin. 600 of those special Bibles will be distributed to the Convertion goers this summer. Those special Bibles have the ILDA seal inside the cover. They are not to be confused with the Program Book of the convention. A discussion followed about selling surplus special Bibles to anyone who wanted to make a purchase at the conclusion of registrations.

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Archie D. Marshall, editor of The Deaf Lutheran WANTED to know where do the funds come from for him and his business manager, Mr. Russel Healey when they are required to travel in order to attend ILDA Board meetings. The Chair responded that this ought to be budgeted for by the D.L. Business Manager. Pastor Dorr agreed, adding that such expenses should be planned and budgeted ahead of time, inasmuch as the publication has its own subsidy. Ahls moved (B. Healey) that this matter be tabled until the October '79 meeting when budget planning will began. Both motion and second was rescinded when it was pointed out that this would be too late for it to be effective as there will be a couple more board meetings before then. Marshall suggested that the Chair appoint two members to make a study of the budget for the next fiscal year and give a report prior to the conclusion of this meeting. (This report will be continued in the next issue)

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ABC, INC. CITED FOR CAPTIONING

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- * December 14-16, 1971 At the first National Conference on Television for the Hearing Impaired in Knoxville, Tennessee, attended by Mr. Barnathan and Leonard Maskin, now Vice-President, ABC Television, a demonstration of the feasibility of closed-captioning was presented.
- * December 23, 1971 Clay T. Whitehead, then Director of the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, wrote to Mr. Barnathan suggesting that the demonstration at the conference for the hearing impaired "could be a real breakthrough from the standpoint of deaf people and their families."
- * January 14, 1972 The National Association of Broadcasters selected Mr. Barnathan chairman of a special subcommittee to develop standards for a television captioning system for the deaf. The subcommittee also included John E.D. Ball, PBS; George Barlett, NAB; William C. Clark, RKO; William Connolly, CBS; Frank Flemming, NBC; William D. Kelly, Metromedia; Eugene Mater, CBS; Richard Monroe, Group W; R.L. Pointer, ABC.
- * February 15, 1972 ABC and the National Bureau of Standards presented the first on-air demonstration of a completely closed-captioned television program at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., through the normal broadcast of "Mod Squad." Captions were inserted through the facilities of ABC's Washington affiliate station. This demonstration at Gallaudet, the most prominent college in the country for educating the deaf, met with enormous response.

Since 1972, PBS, under a contract with HEW's Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, has been refining and testing the system. In 1974, under special temporary authority from the Federal Communications Commission, PBS began broadcast tests of the system. FCC granted approval for broadcasts to present captioned material on a limited portion of the television picture in December 1976.

President Carter wrote to the three commercial networks in February, 1977, requesting suggestions about the viability and practical application of a closed-captioning system.

Of the three networks, ABC responded positively, as Frederick S. Pierce, President of ABC Television, offered encouragement and optimism about implementing such a system and urged a conference of a variety of industrial leaders to resolve the issues that could delay the

COMMUNICATION DEVICE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

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people, a group or a class, and get an answer back over the screen in time to arrive for the tour. Several Secret Service agents who conduct the tours have taken courses in sign language and can bring the wonders of the historic rooms in the White House alive to visitors who before could only look.

"We regret that not enough people know about the service. We are not getting enough use from the TV/phone, but we are confident that we'll get more calls as word spreads that the telecommunications unit is here for the deaf, "Ms. Willig said.

The system works basically like this: A person can dial the special number. On the other end, the receiver is plugged into a special machine and the caller then types a message - which is received at the White House over a television screen. White House personnel then answer by typing responses. The devices have proven valuable and are gaining acceptance across the nation.

"This TV/Phone is valuable in helping deaf citizens who want to comment on remarks or actions by the President,or who don't know where to turn for assistance in dealing with other federal agencies. If a deaf citizen has a detailed comment or request, we prefer that this be communicated in writing, but we are geared to handle spot inquiries and we are pleased to do so," said a Comments Office worker.

The Comments Office was established by President Carter to provide citizens with an opportunity to have an office in the White House they could call to voice their opinions about the Administration and actions of the federal government.

> The numbers are: Visitors Office (202) 456-2216 Comments Office (202) 456-6213



project.

Shortly thereafter, development of decoding equipment began.

The closed-captioning system calls for captions to be encoded onto the master copy of a particular program to be broadcast by the network. When the 'black box' is activated at the time of the broadcast, the captioned program cn be seen with captions appearing across the lower portion of the television screen. The captions will not be the exact dialogue, but rather capsulized phrases prepared by the National Captioning Institute to "fit" the video portion of the broadcast.

In addition to the "black box", a device is being developed that would perform the same function but actually be built into the television set.

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We Are Family CHORUS: WE ARE HEIRS OF THE FATHER, WE ARE JOINT HEIRS WITH THE SON, WE ARE CHILDREN OF HIS KINGDOM, WE ARE FAMILY, WE ARE ONE. WE ARE WASHED, WE ARE SANCTIFIED, WE ARE CLEANSED BY THE BLOOD; WE ARE BORN OF THE SPIRIT, WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE LORD. (CHORUS) WE ARE MEMBERS OF HIS BODY; WE ARE OBJECTS OF HIS LOVE; WE ARE PARTAKERS OF HIS HOLINESS; WE ARE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN ABOVE. (CHORUS) WE ARE PARTAKERS OF HIS SUFFERING, WE ARE PARTAKERS OF HIS GRACE, WE SHALL BE CHANGED TO BE LIKE HIM WHEN WE SEE HIM FACE TO FACE. (CHORUS) WE ARE LONGING FOR HIS COMING, WE ARE LOOKING TO THE SKIES, WE ARE WATCHING, WE ARE WAITING, WE SHALL FLY WITH HIM, WE SHALL RISE. (CHORUS) WE SHALL REIGN WITH HIM FOREVER MEN AND ANGELS SHOUT AND SING! ALL DOMINION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE FAMILY OF THE KING! (CHORUS) (A motion will be submitted at the 5th Biennial I.L.D.A. Convention to adopt this beautiful hymn as its official song). -The Editor



Application for Registration & Combination Tickets 5th Bienniel I.L.D.A. Convention June 21-24, 1979 EVENTS ARE COST PER PERSON . . . CHECK WHAT IS WANTED Registration: (I.L.D.A. members). . . . \$ 4.00 (non-I.L.D.A. members).\$ 5.00 Buffet: Thursday Evening. 5.00 Picnic: Friday Morning. 4.00 Tour: All day Friday. 6.00 Banquet: Saturday Night 15.00 COMBINATION TICKET (ALL EVENTS) \$34.00 NO. OF COMBINATION TICKETS DESIRED NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING BANQUET TOTAL COST OF TICKETS AND AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ Purchasers of Combination Tickets will receive FREE "Hearing Eyes and Believing Hearts" New Testament Bible Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: Eternal Mercy - I.L.D.A. Conv. Committee. Mail to: Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf 2323 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 38104 c/o Convention Committee MAIL EARLY. . . THANK YOU!



MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY JUNE 24 - 28, 1979 Memphis, Tennessee Theme: "SUPPORT IN MINISTRY" LODGING: Air-conditioned Richardson Towers on the campus of MSU. CONFERENCE ROOM(S): Air-conditioned University Center Bldg located about four blocks from the Richardson Towers. . . good exercise walking back and forth.

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QUESTION: What was the highest mountain in the world before Mt. Everest was dis-

JANSWER: Mt. Everest!

"DON'T BE A RAT" learn how God's children keep strong and healthy!

A group of boys and girls attending science class in one of our Lutheran Schools took on a project to learn about eating good food for good health. They decided to see for themselves how diets with various kinds of food would affect rats.

"We began feeding our rats the same food people eat," reported Wanda Lassitter, one of five children chosen to carry out the project. One rat got a well-balanced diet; one got food that didn't have enough minerals; another rat's food didn't have enough vitamins; another rat's food didn't have proteins. The last two rats were fed what the school nurse, Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, considered to be "trashy foods."

Mrs. Sanders thought that too many boys and girls were eating improper foods and throwing away good foods from their lunches. "If you'll feed things like soda pop, candy, cookies, potato chips, and other junk food to one rat, you will really learn something very important," she suggested.

By then, the boys and girls learned that a rat on a trashy diet might have problems, so they fed those foods to two rats. Five weeks later, Pepper, one of the rats on the trashy food diet, was nearly dead. He wouldn't eat and could barely move. Most of his hair had fallen out. The other rat on the trash-food diet was also skimpy and shaggy.

"The experiment was to last eight weeks, so we took Pepper off the trash-food diet and put him on a wellbalanced diet," says Joseph Fisher, another one of the project participants. "When he started on this well-balanced diet, we noticed that he showed improvement almost immediately. So we labeled his cage, 'It's Never Too Late To Change.'" Pepper had gained only four grams in the first five weeks living on the trash-food diet, but in the three weeks on the good, well-balanced diet, he gained 76.4 grams.

The other rat, named Salt, who was also on a trashy diet, did better than Pepper but not good enough. The lack of proteins was the biggest problem. When rats can not get proteins, they (and humans) use up their own body materials. This causes skimpy, shaggy fur, dull and halfclosed eyes, and less activity and alertness in the rats.

AN APRIL SURPRISE!



Follow the numbers and color each space with a different color. Be sure that the space with the same number has the same color.

JESUS IS COMING 1 Thess. 4:16-18

Find these words telling us about the Lord's return. They may be found by reading in any direction. Even backward!

Angel Shout Appearing Judgment New Body Air Gladness Rejoicing	Reunion Rewards Victory Trumpet Tears Surprise Together
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LET'S LAUGH A LITTLE...

A student who attended only the first lecture of a course, returned and took the final examination. She received a 90 percent score.

The very same thing happens to you and I when we do not eat properly. Boys and girls that eat too much junk food find themselves underweight along with a lot of other health problems. They are always tired, lack pep and energy to play and win at games, and do very badly with their school work. On top of that, they also become very mean and disobey parents.

So remember that if you want to be bright, strong and healthy, you must eat good food and get the vitamins, minerals, proteins, and other important things that your body needs to grow strong and stay strong. This is why they call it "a well-balanced diet."

* IT IS GOOD TO TAKE JESUS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. BUT IT IS BETTER TO LET JESUS TAKE YOU WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES!

The puzzled professor called her in to ask about her absence.

She immediately took the offense: "I know you called me about the grade of 90", she said, "I'd have done better, but I attended one lecture, and that really confused me."

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An editor of a small town newspaper once got a telephone call from a citizen who thought he was reporting some hot news. It was about a truck that rolled downhill and smashed into a private home.

"Sorry, but that is not very interesting," said the editor. "That kind of thing happens all the time."

"Well, I'm glad you are taking it so calmly," said the caller, "it was your house!"

SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE ONCE IN A WHILE. . . IT IS NON-FATTENING!