



LOTT CAREY IN RICHMOND — The Tenth Annual Youth Seminar of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention closed recently at Richmond, Va., after a successful gathering at Virginia Union University, location of the annual Christian development conference. In above photo, Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, center, Convention executive secretary, presides at "first cup" ceremony during picnic at which The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., furnished refreshments. From left is Alan Kendrick, Washington, D. C., James Brown, junior counselor, Dr. Somerville, an unidentified lady counselor, and Harry Bradley, special events department, Richmond Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

Young Mother Of Quads May Have To Accept Relief Funds

CHICAGO (ANP) — Fear was expressed here last week that Mrs. Delores Harris, 19-year-old mother of identical quadruplets, may have to accept Aid to Dependent Children funds because of the family's worsening financial status.

Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith, has been supporting the young mother, the quads, and another Harris child, Shawn, since the Harris separated last March.

Mrs. Smith says she has been paying \$180 per month rent on her daughter's apartment plus her own rent, which adds up to \$275.50.

Several companies have made minor contributions to the quadruplets, but no long-range plans for their care and support has been worked out. It was rumored that Pet Milk and Carnation Milk companies were interested in sponsoring the quadruplets. According to Mrs. Harris, neither has made any concrete offers.

Mrs. Smith reports she is supporting 11 persons on her husband's (Lawrence) car-hop take home pay of \$90 a week.

The father of the quads, Bernard Harris, 23, has promised to give his family \$20 a week, but, thus far, has only contributed one week's support. Harris, an assembler at International Harvester Co., allegedly has \$90 per week take-home pay. But, his wages are reportedly tied up by creditors.

Meanwhile, a welfare spokesman explained that because of the unusualness of the case, Mrs. Harris could get welfare aid, although she is legally married. She would also draw money from an emergency aid fund if investigators feel warrants it.

The Harris family has received limited help from outside sources. This included diaper service from Johnson and Johnson and a supply of Modilak Baby Formula from Gerber Baby Foods. Both services are now running out.

Mrs. Smith sadly confessed that she could not pay her own rent on time because she had to pay her daughter's, who rents six rooms in the same building.

"We can't hold out much longer," says Mrs. Smith. "I don't know what I'm going to do. I also have to put my own three small children through school."

He commented that a representative from Democratic Congressman William L. Dawson's office

called and asked what help the family needed. Mrs. Smith wrote down the amount it would take to support Mrs. Harris and her five children weekly and sent it in. She hasn't heard from Dawson's office since.

It was thought for a time that Pet Milk would follow the policy that it did with the famous Fultz quads (take charge of their full

support.) but a spokesman from Pet said the company has changed its policy and is "no longer in the baby business."

The Fultz quads are believed to be the first American-born identical quadruplets.

The Fultz girls are expected to enter college this fall in Salisbury, N. C.

Both sets of quads are Negroes.

DEAR SALLY

DEAR SALLY: I'm a girl of 16 and just beginning to date. Here's a question on which I haven't yet been able to get a good answer: Is a girl always supposed to kiss her date goodnight at the end of the evening? Is it a "must"? LAURIE.

DEAR LAURIE: Certainly not. If you don't feel like kissing a boy goodnight, there is no rule that says you must. A kiss is not the price of a date. There are some tactful ways of handling this, if you'd like to spare the boy's feelings. If your family is still up when you get home, you can ask your date in and say goodnight in the full view of Mom and Dad. If not, just be sure to have your thank-you's and good-night's all said before you reach your door—and then don't linger.

DEAR SALLY: There's one woman member of my bridge club who insists on blotting her lips on my best linen napkins when I am serving the snacks after one of our bridge sessions. She has done this a number of times and she must use a brand of lipstick that is particularly indelible, because I have an extremely difficult time removing the red stains from my linens. Do you think I should speak to her about this, or what? F.D.

DEAR F. D.: I can't recommend your speaking to her about this. What I can recommend, though, is that in the future you furnish paper napkins to your guests. There are lots of very attractive styles and designs on the market and, except for strictly formal entertaining, they are in perfectly good taste.

DEAR SALLY: I get along real fine with my wife's mother and

father, and think the world and all of them. But, although I've never been married to their daughter for almost two years, I still don't know what to call them. . . . how to address them. Mr. and Mrs. seems to formal and stilted. And I can't bring myself to calling them Mother and Father, as I hear some other people calling their parents-in-law. I'd like to call them by their first names, because that's the way I feel about them, but I hesitate to start this for fear of appearing too forward or disrespectful. Will you please advise me? KURT.

DEAR KURT: The solution to your little problem is very simple. Ask your parents-in-law how they would like you to address them. First names are quite usual these days, but do not begin this until the older people sanction it.

DEAR SALLY: Some people have a habit that puzzles us. These are the people whom we meet out some place and who during the course of conversation ask us, "Why don't you ever come to see us?" But they never ever set any definite date for such a visit. What should we do about such invitations? G.B.

DEAR G.B.: If you really like these people enough to want to visit them, you have a right to phone them and say, "If you're going to be home this evening, we'd like to drop in and see you for awhile." If they accept, all well and good. If it happens that they are going to be out on that evening, and still do not set any definite date, then you can safely assume that their previous invitations were just so many words.

DEAR SALLY: After going steady with a young man for almost a year, we recently had a disagreement and broke up. What bothers me now is that whenever I meet certain friends, invariably they'll ask me about this boy, and I don't know just what to say. Should I tell them what happened, and why? Or should I just try to change the subject as quickly as I can? GINNY.

DEAR GINNY: If you just say, "I haven't seen him recently," and then change the subject to something else, that should tell your friends all they need to know. A detailed explanation is neither necessary nor in good taste.

City Hall Sit-In Asks Work Halt

NEWARK, N. J. — A city hall sit-in began August 6 in this major northern New Jersey industrial center. At 4:30 p. m. last Thursday ten members of Newark CORE entered the building and sat on the floor of a hallway leading to the office of Mayor Hugh Addonizio.

"They will stay overnight and the sit-in will continue thereafter until the mayor acts," announced Robert Curvin, president of Newark CORE. Specifically, the group wants the mayor to halt construction at Barringer High School, which has been picketed for the past week by Newark Coordinating Council, a city-wide civil rights group, with which CORE is affiliated.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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