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Editorial

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God's Missionary Church was born in revival. From her earliest days extended religious meetings in tents, camp tabernacles, school houses and churches have been a part of her very existence.

But it is more than heritage that draws us back to Penns Creek Camp each year- it is the continual hope that on these grounds at yet another meeting, some spark of revival will flame forth in a family, church or movement.

Knowing the pressures we face and the sinful world in which we live, there has never been a day when these type of meetings have been more important. Coming together for worship, revival and soul-searching is of immense worth in the annual church calendar. Whatever we scratch from our busy schedules, may it not be those annual "spiritual feasts" with tear-stained altars, anointed pulpits and seeker filled pews.

I was not a year old when my parents brought me to this tabernacle. Ever since my annual spiritual pilgrimage has been made here. What a thrill to bring my children here. What joy to sense the Lord's presence as in days of old.

Personalities have changed even in my short lifetime- I

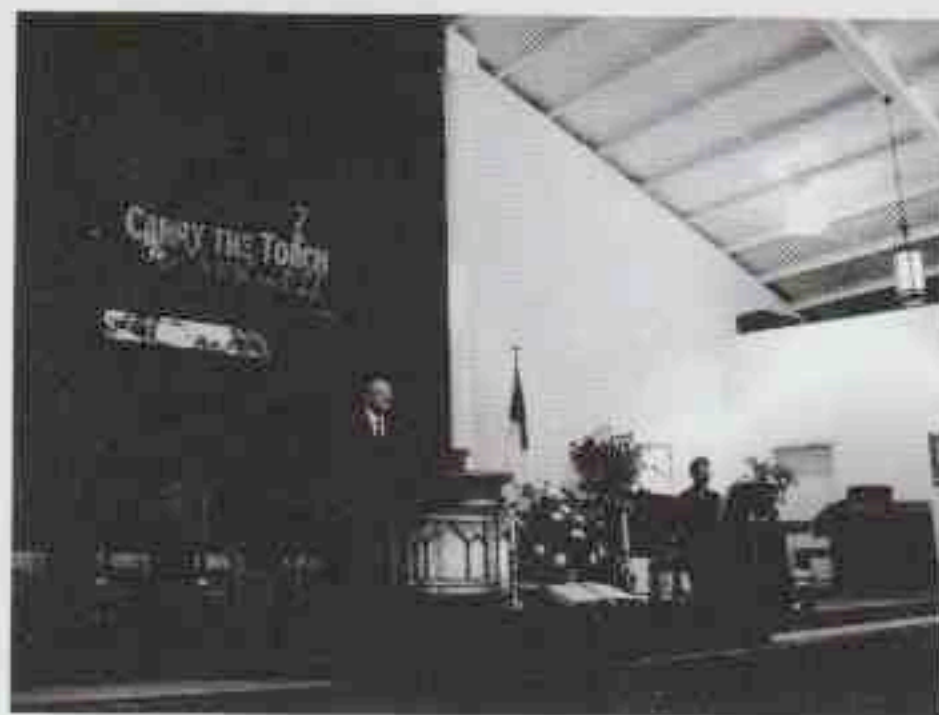
remember Superintendent Straub with his hearty laugh and warm spirit. I remember Brother Pieffer who laughed when he was blessed. I remember waking up in the old dormitory smelling the scrap-ple frying for breakfast and hearing the booming dutch voice of Howard Deetz. Time waits for no one and so many are now enjoying the eternal camp meeting in the skies. Yet camp meeting continues. God's presence still falls on the services and hearts are still changed toward Heaven.

This year was no exception. The anointed preaching of evangelists Scott, Brugger and White was effective for the needs of people. The music ministry of the Jerald Glick Family is always appreciated at Penns Creek. Rick Maloyed ministered to our youth and the Cooley's conducted Vacation Bible School for our children. Crowds were

good. Offerings were generous. People were friendly. An emphasis on prayer, missions and revival made the camp all that it should have been.

The 2004 camp was the most nationally diverse camp in recent memory with delegations from Belize, Cayman Islands, Israel, Ireland, Australia and Canada. Many states of the union were also represented.

If you missed it- don't miss it again! Plan to stay on the grounds for the 2005 camp. The evangelists are scheduled and plans are being made now for the next time the family comes home. Rev. Tom Reed, Rev. Daniel Stetler and Rev. Judy Williams will be the main evangelists. The Dan Durkee Family will provide the music and The Victory Trio will be our children's workers. Rev. Dwight Rine will minister to our youth.



THINGS I'VE HEARD

"Anything that takes the place of God in my life-
is my God."

-Albert Barr



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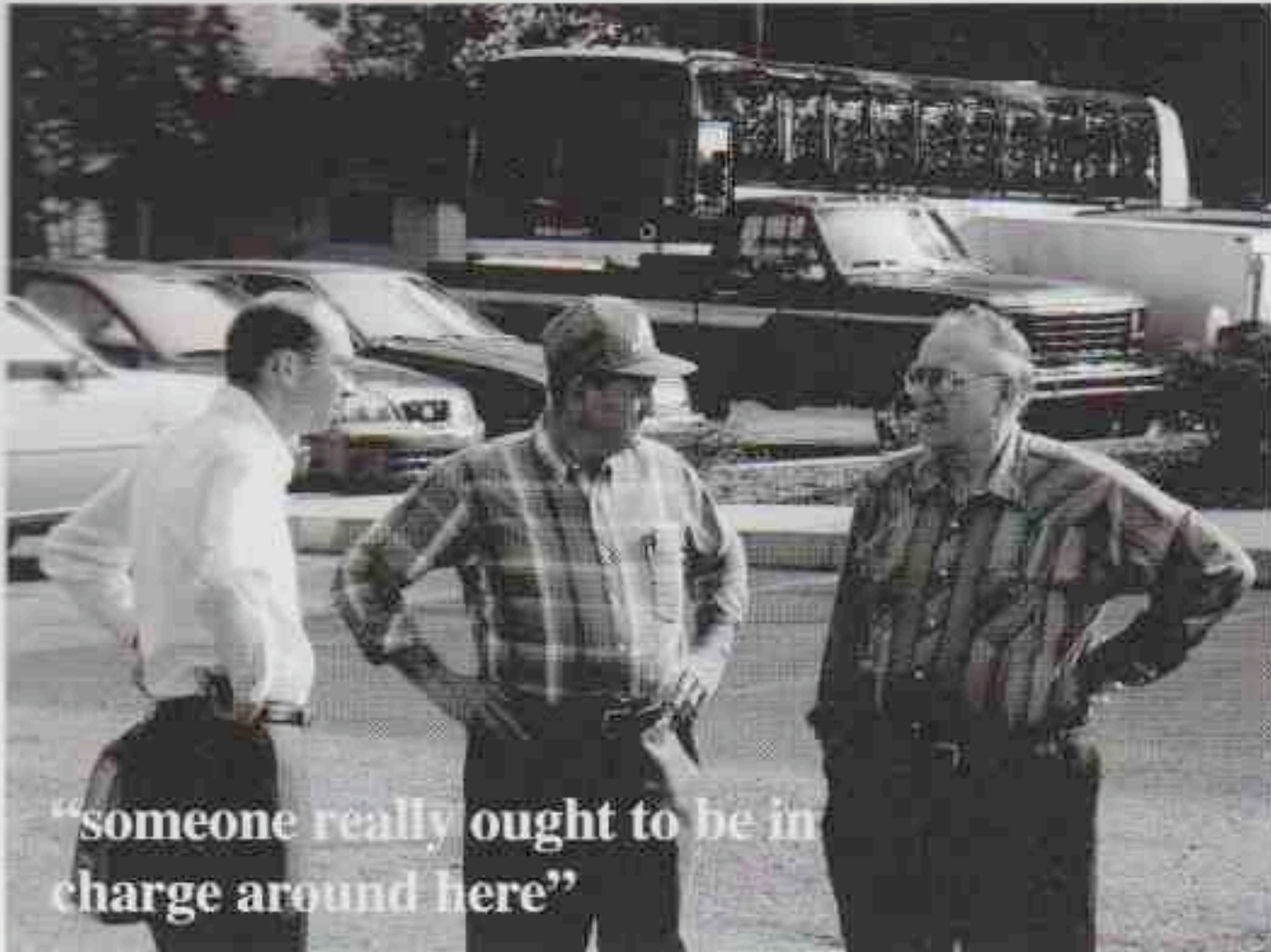
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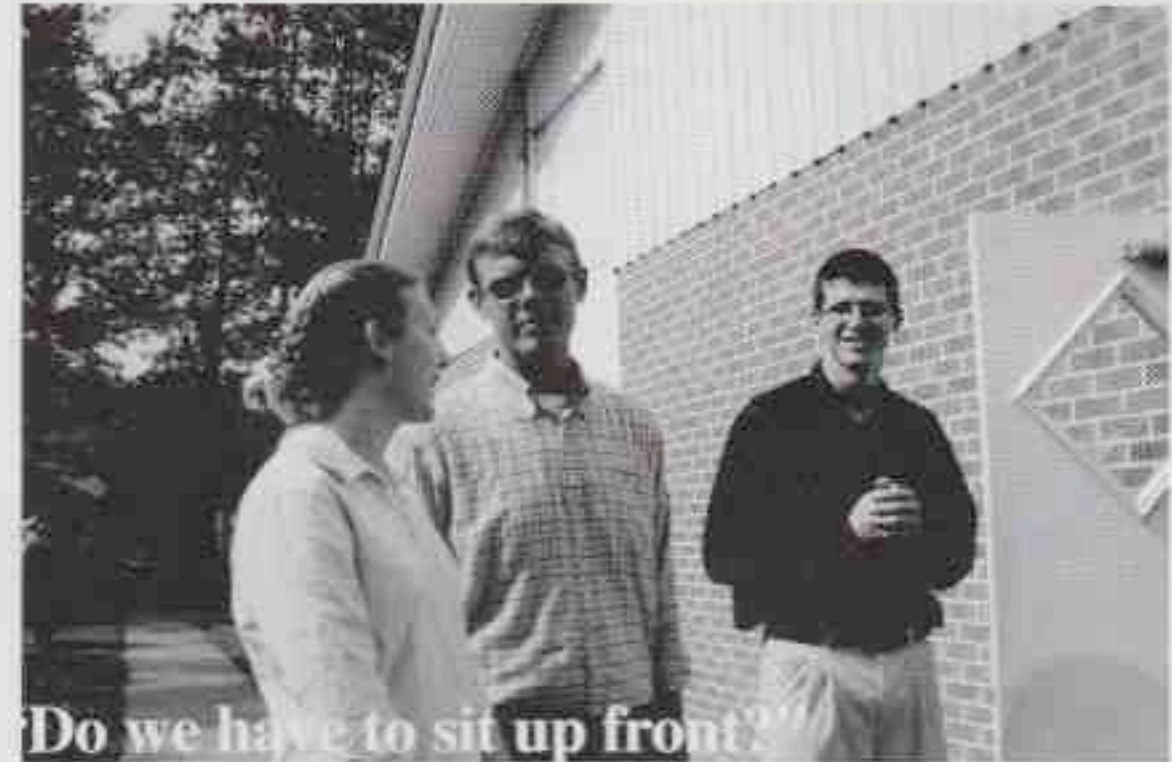
Wesleyan Methodist in belief... World Wide in Outreach...
A Warm Welcome to All!
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It's about People



"someone really ought to be in charge around here"



"Do we have to sit up front?"



all on a warm summer day...



The children sing...



Matt Ellison (above)
Dog (below)



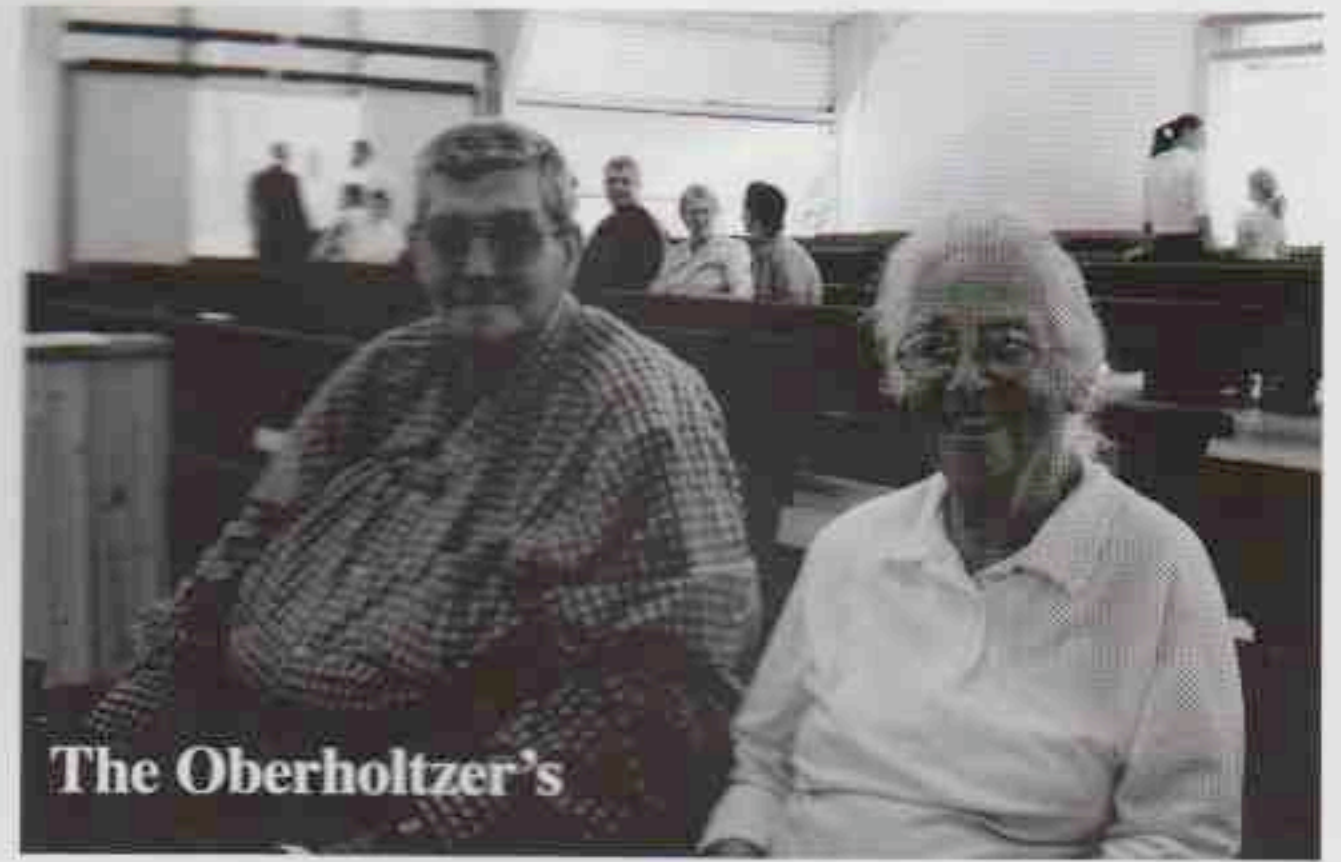
Young people make camp meeting an exciting place...

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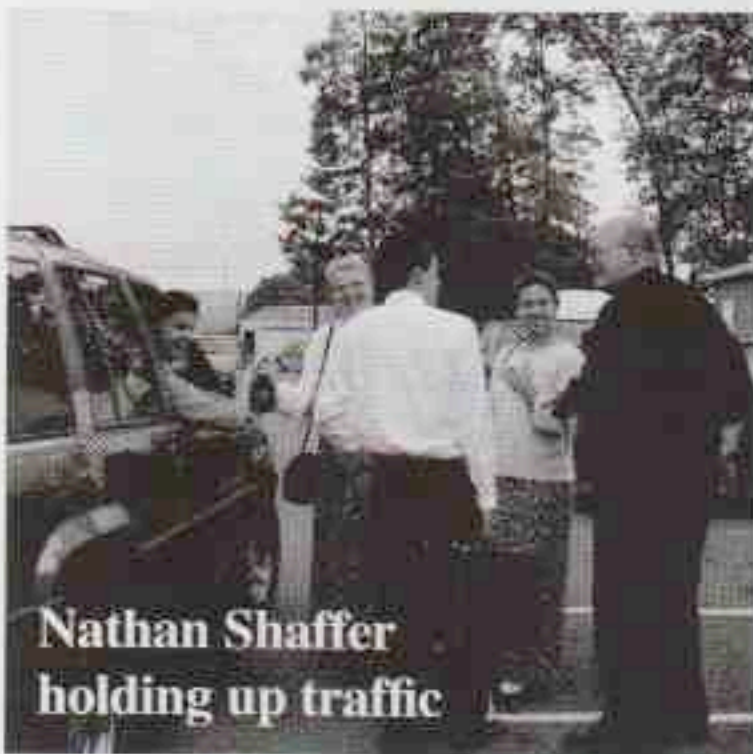
memories



Eric Kuhns w/ Clarence Gillett



The Oberholtzer's



Nathan Shaffer
holding up traffic



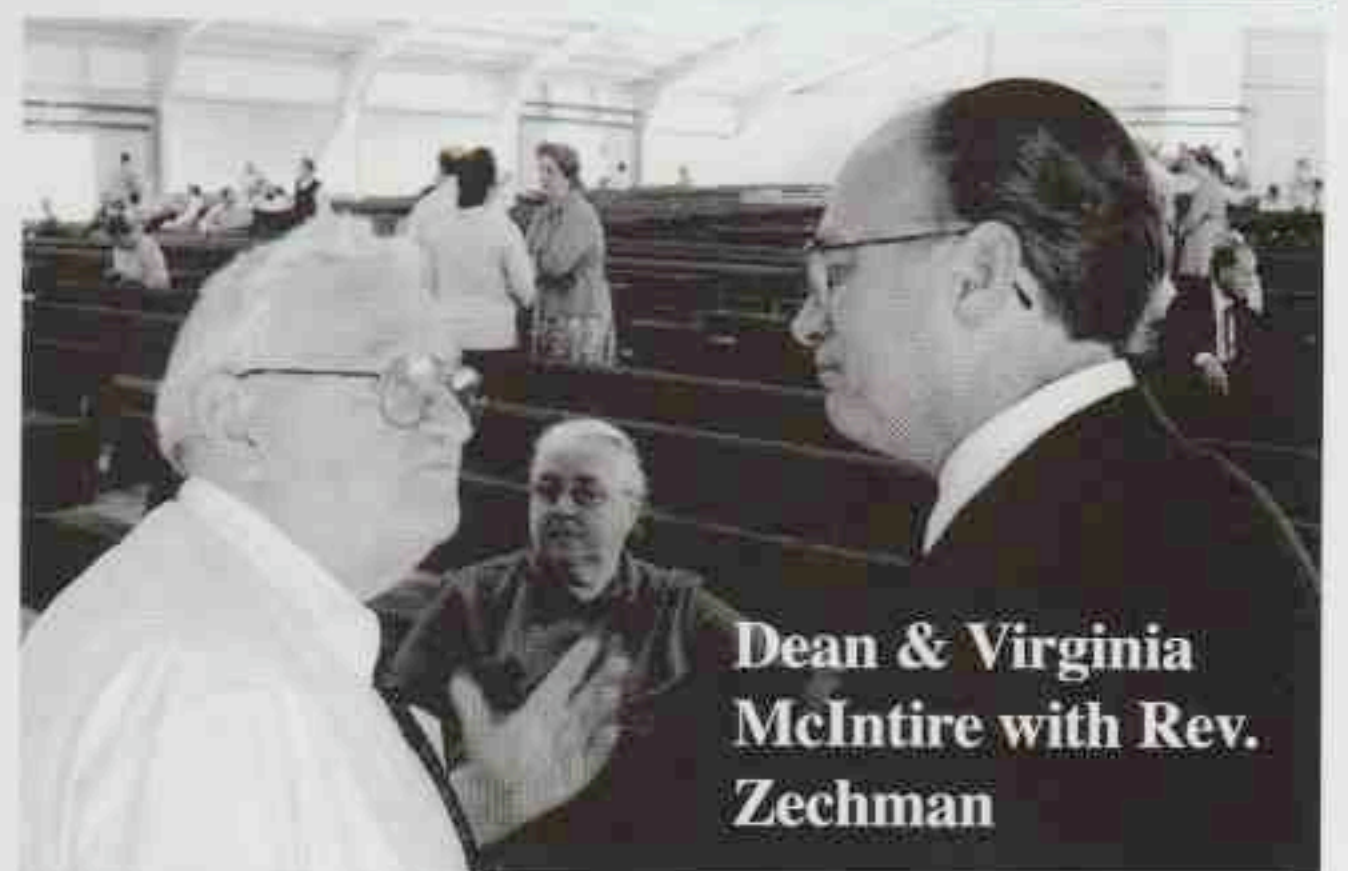
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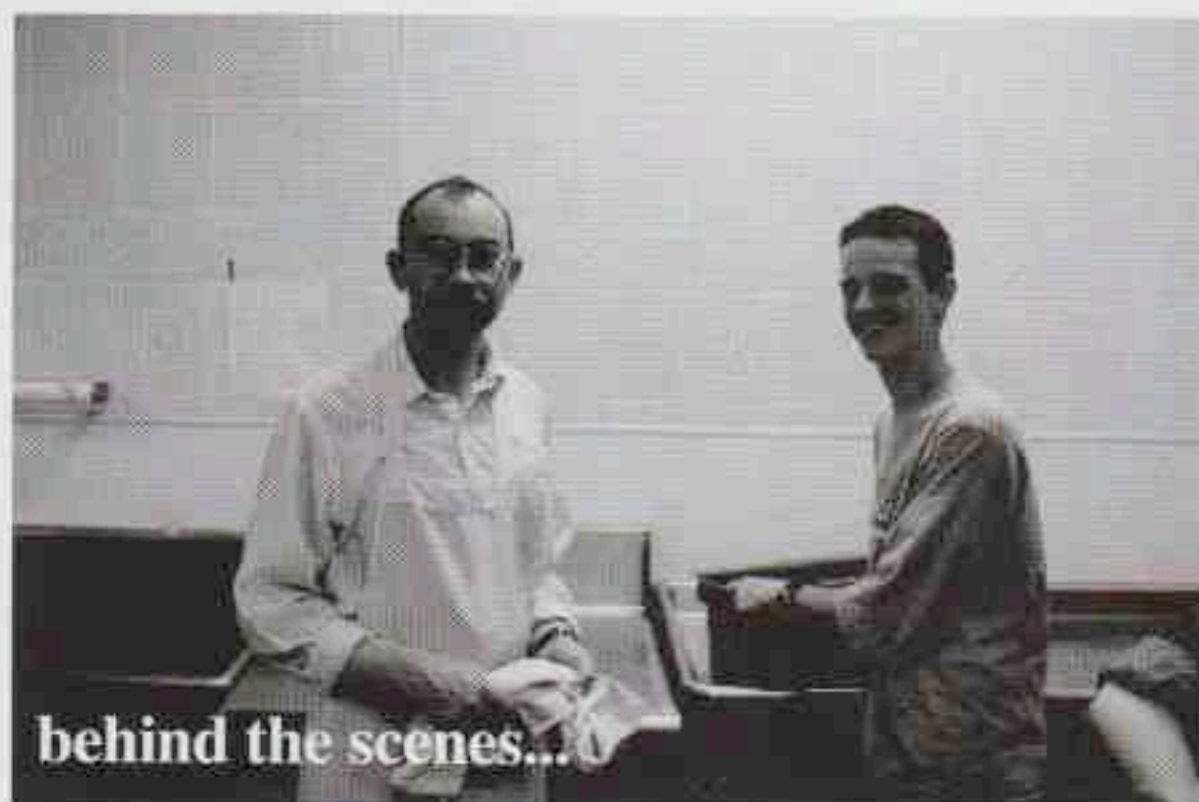
Marie Plank - Janet Miller



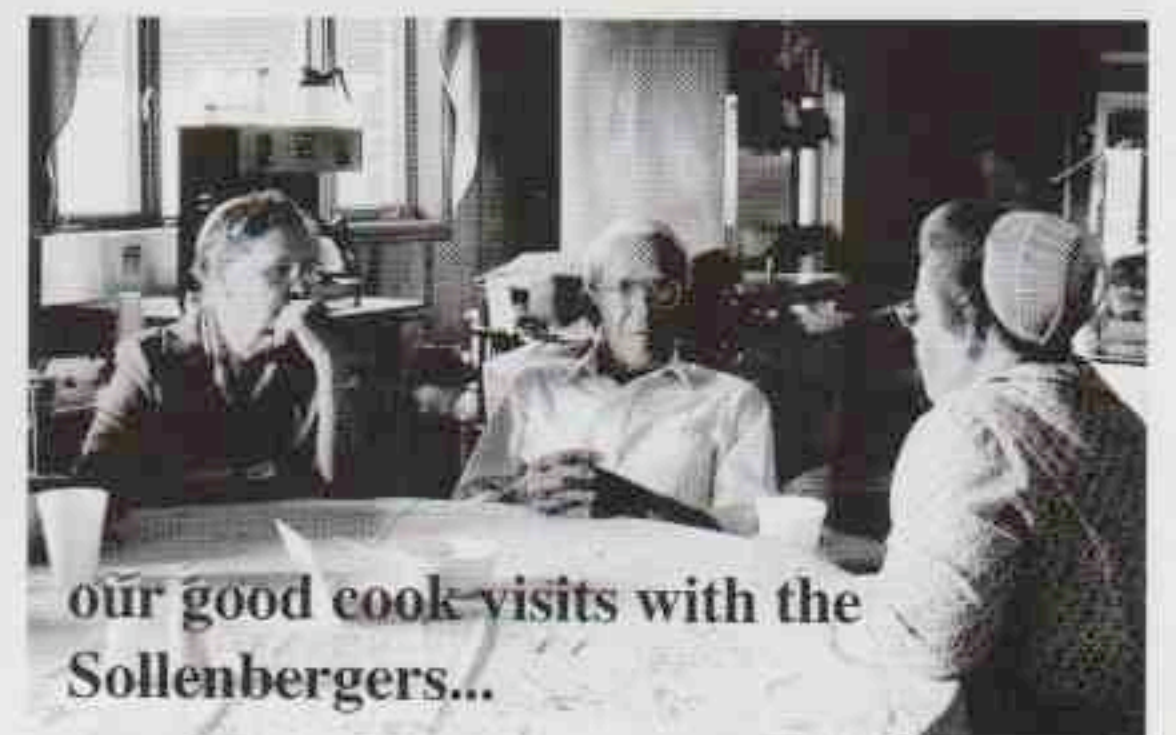
The Woodhouse Family of Ireland



Dean & Virginia
McIntire with Rev.
Zechman



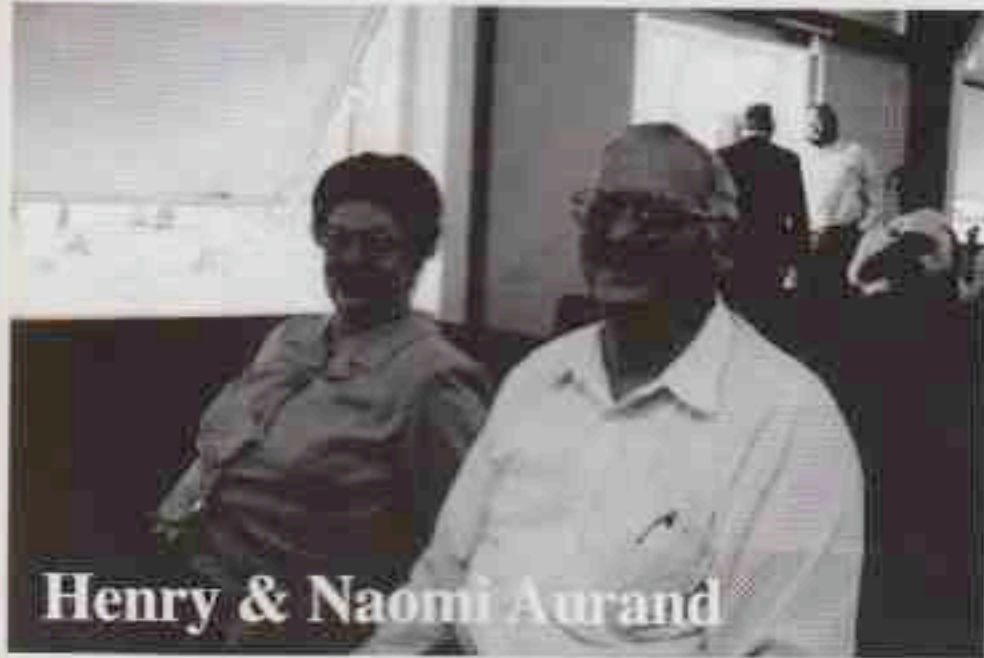
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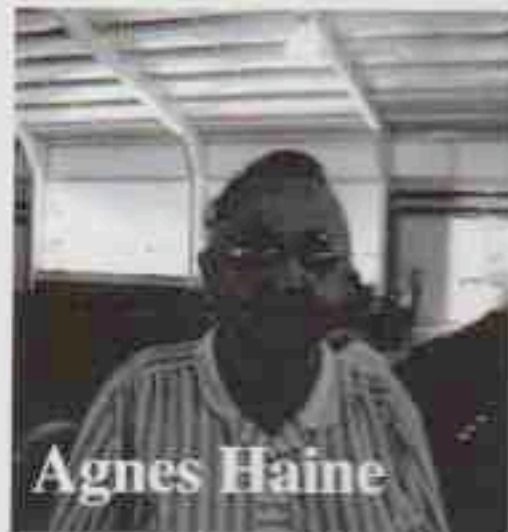
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Sollenbergers...

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together



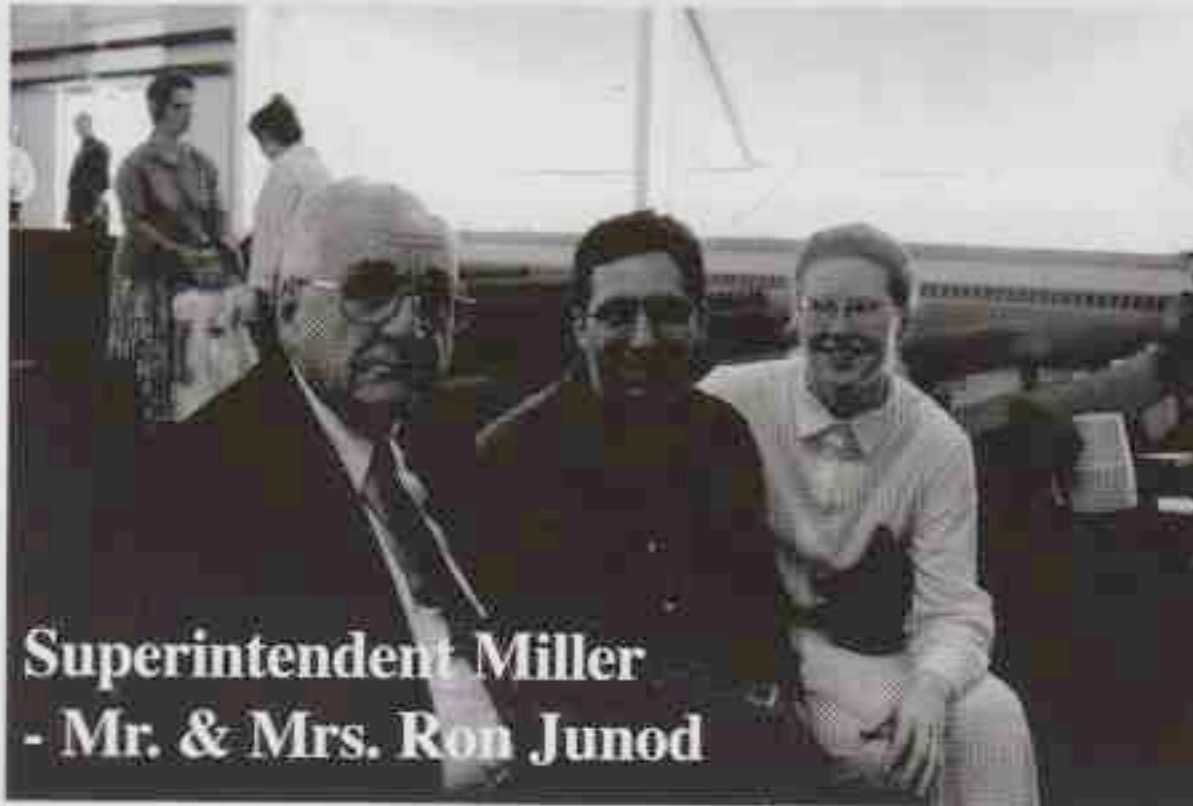
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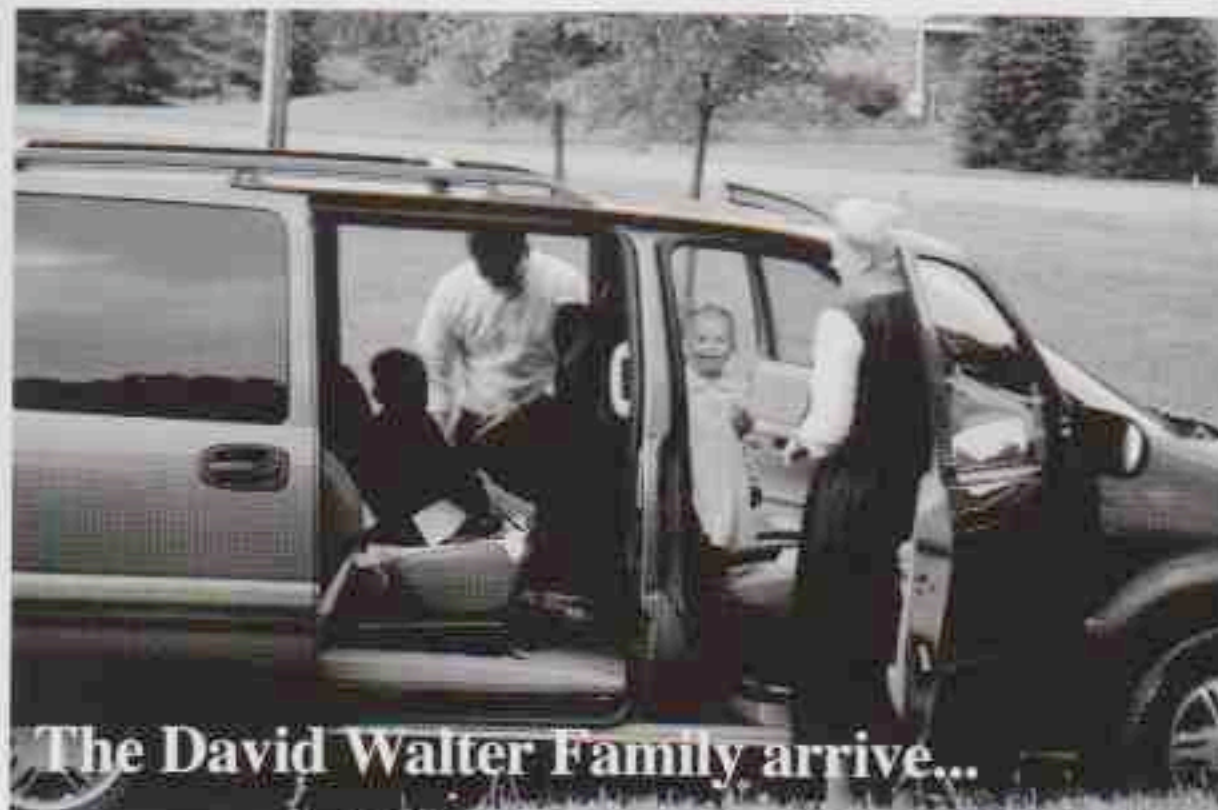
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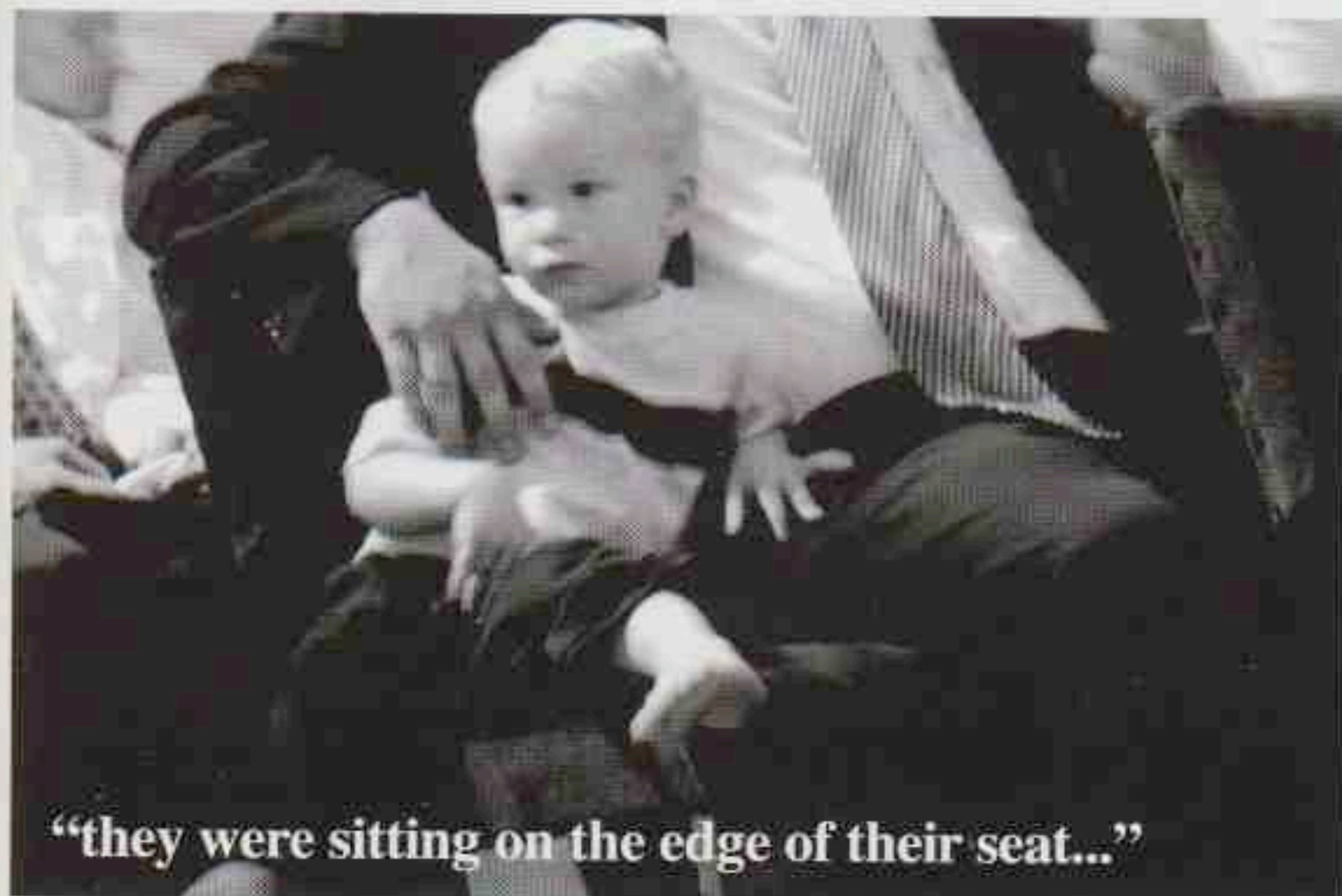
Superintendent Miller
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Junod



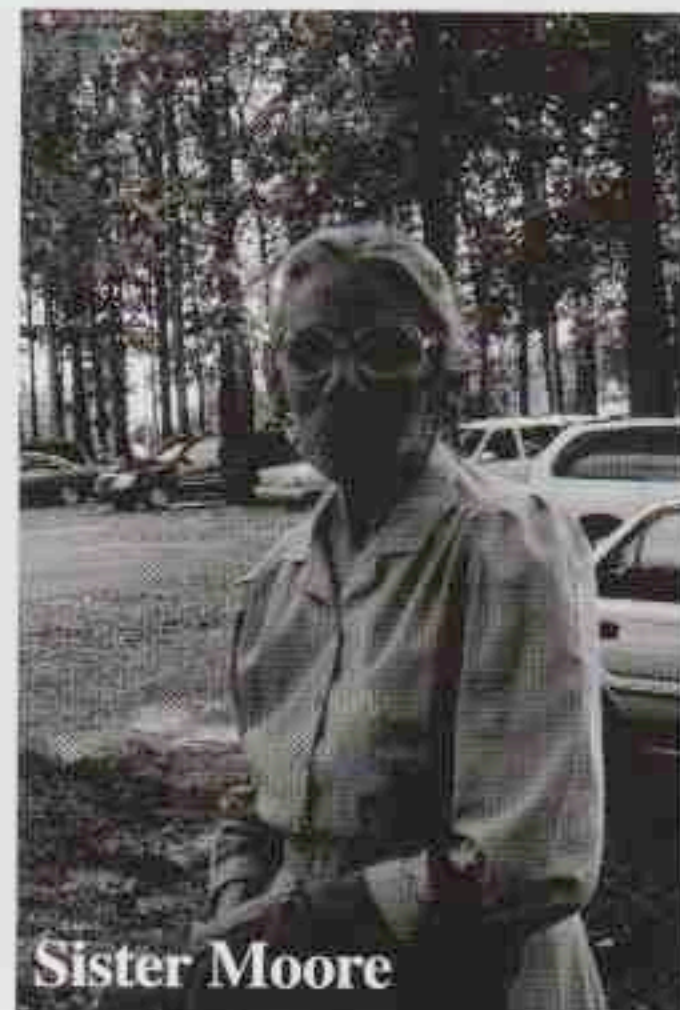
Lucille King



The David Walter Family arrive...



“they were sitting on the edge of their seat...”



Sister Moore



Rev. Jacob Miller

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we're part

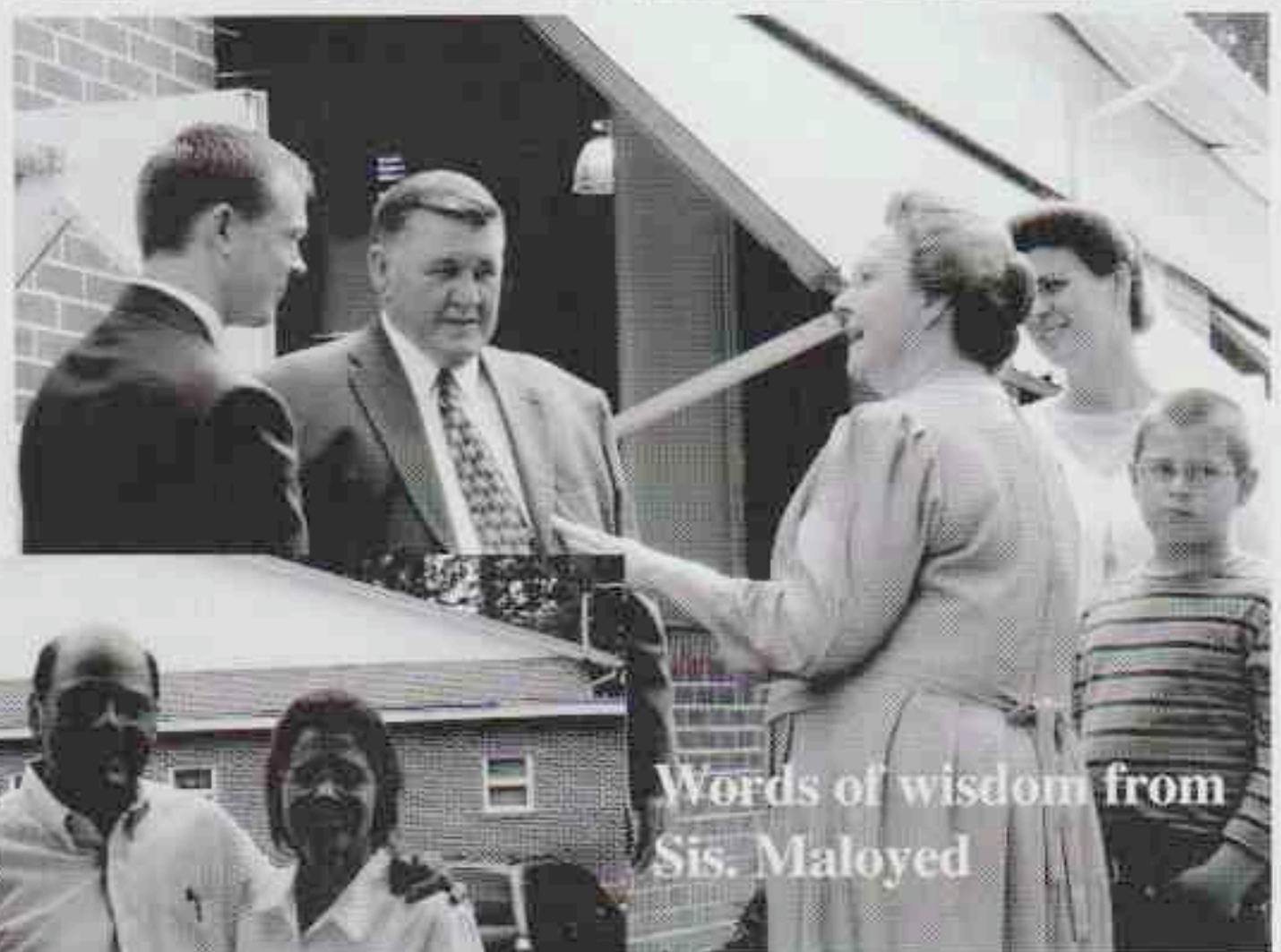


The Glicks... beautiful music!



Years of service awards - Watson & Saufley

Jacob Martin honors
Arnold & Shaffer for
founding of Hanover
Youth Camp - 25
years ago...



Words of wisdom from
Sis. Maloyed



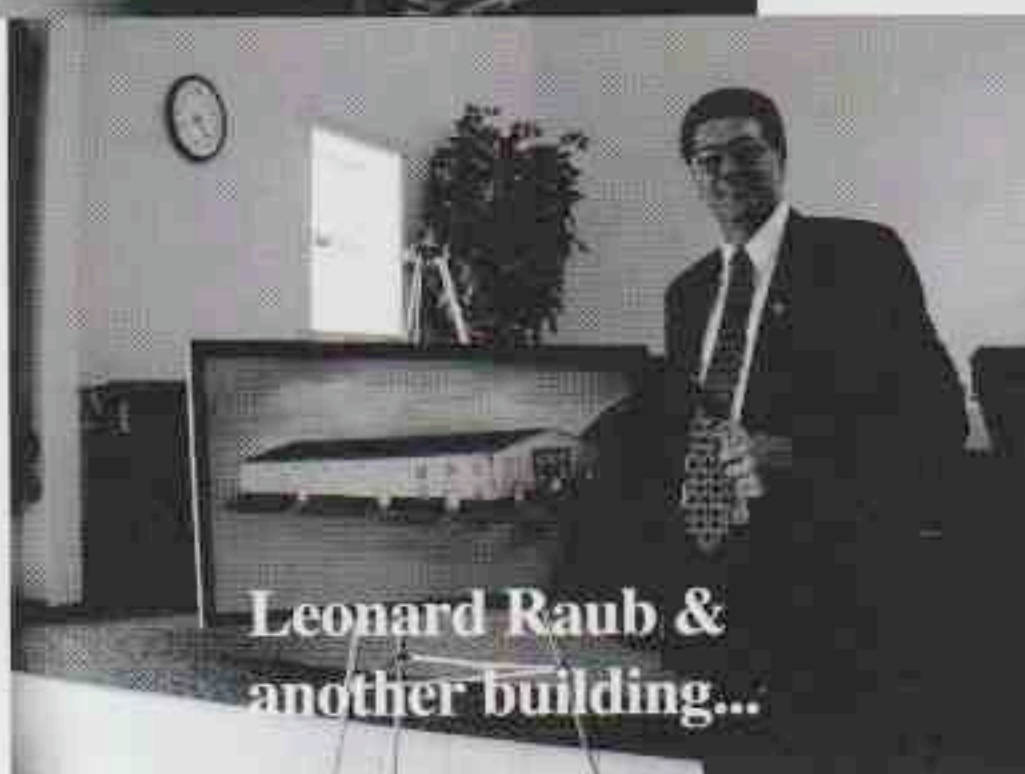
"Seconds????"



Jose & Priscilla Cancio = Dedication



Steve from Israel...



Leonard Raub &
another building...



The spirit is willing
The flesh is weak...

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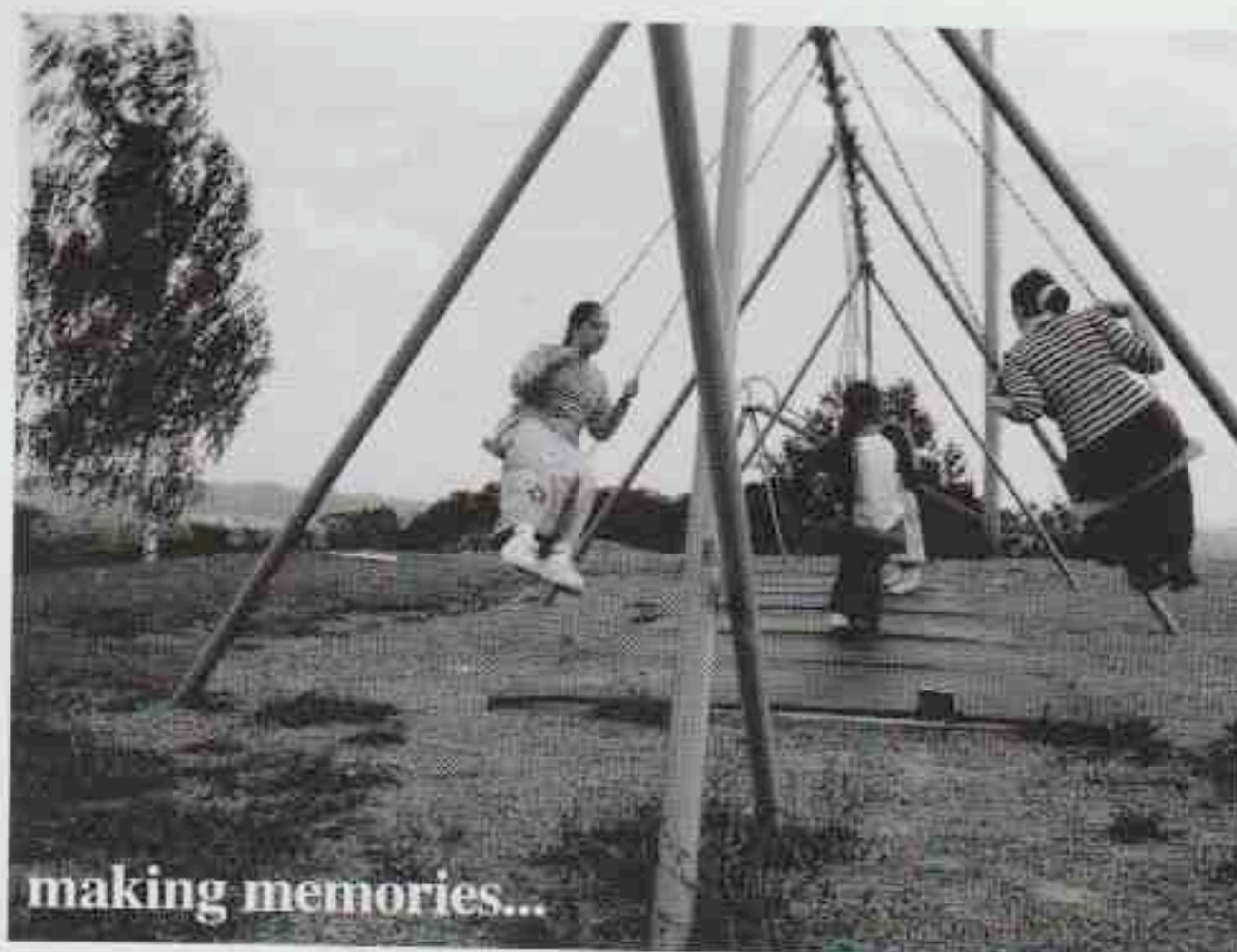
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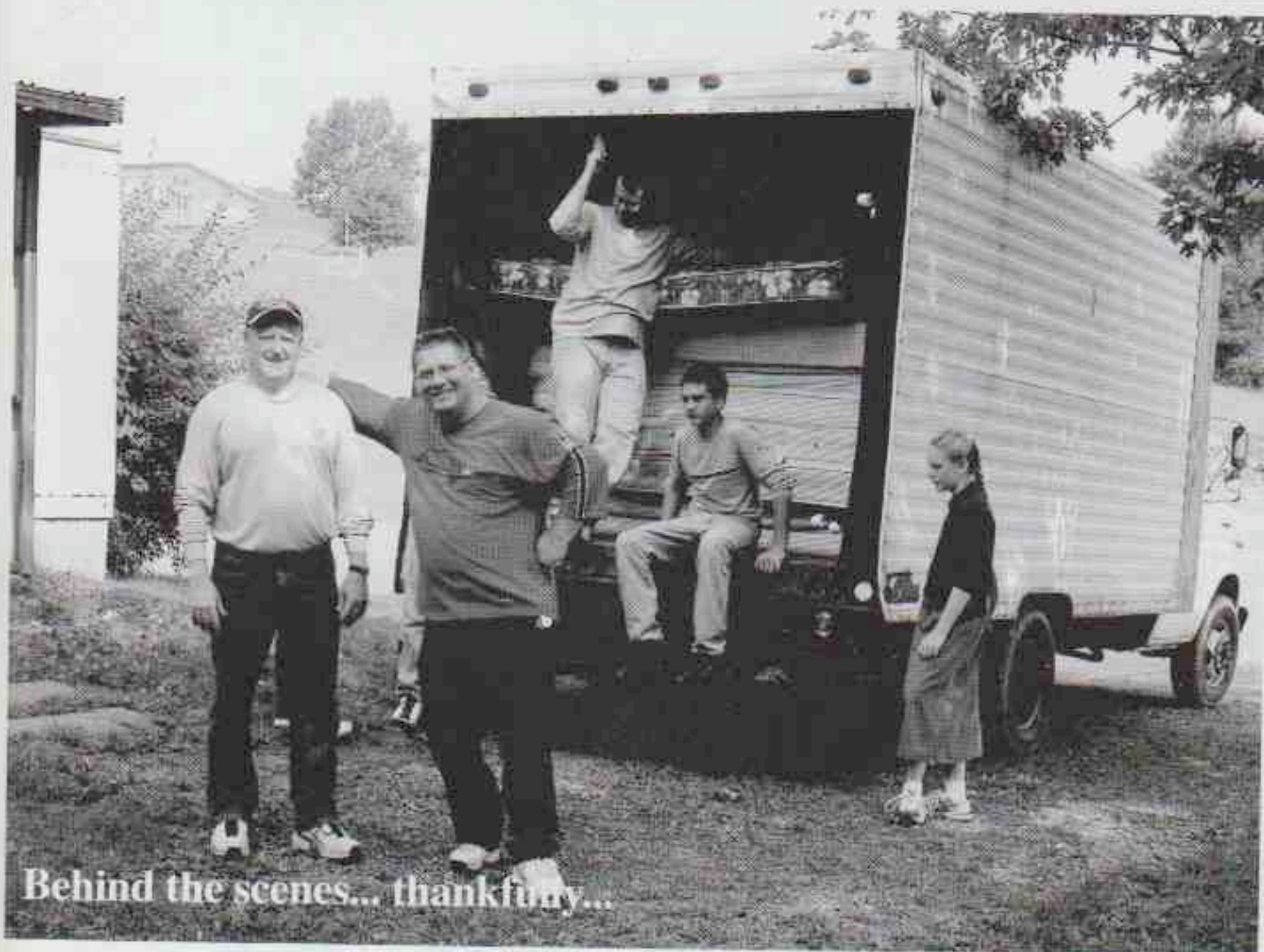
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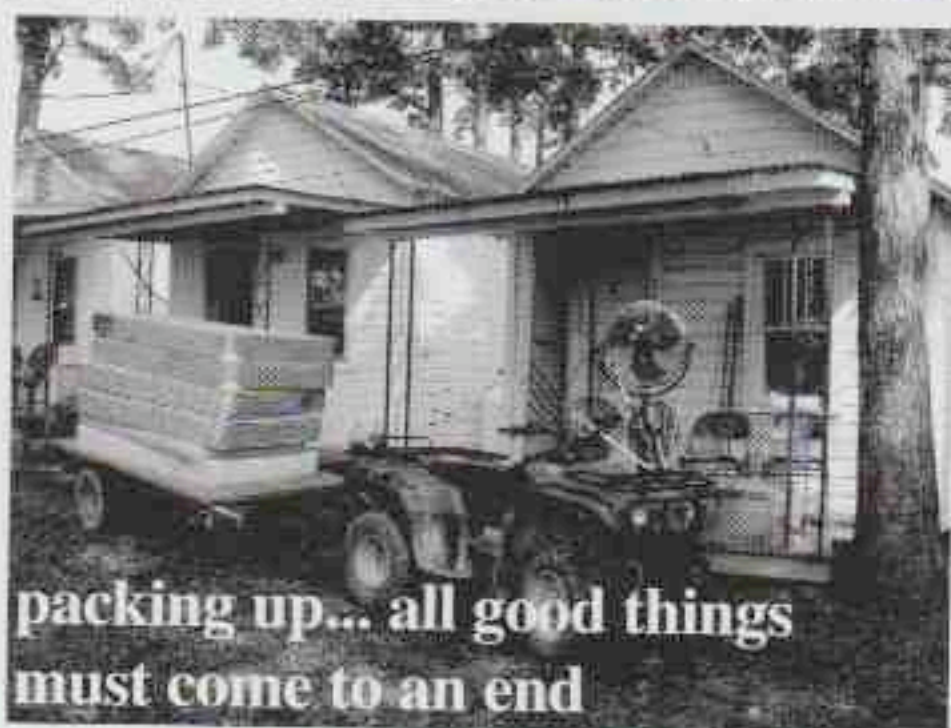
making memories...



Behind the scenes... thankfury...



Hallenbeck & Martin movers



packing up... all good things
must come to an end

Thanks to all who attended, prayed,
worked & preached to make Penns
Creek Camp reality in 2004!



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