

November 24, 1961

**Pastor Answers Plea
At 2 In The Morning**

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (BP)--It is 2 o'clock in the morning. The 'phone at the home of F. A. Folch here rings insistently.

Drowsy from sleep, Folch answers. He hears the voice on the other end of the line plead: "Come over and help me and my wife."

Folch, a minister, expects possible domestic problems from this middle-of-the-night call. Instead, it is from a Latin couple wanting to hear the plan of salvation.

Within a few minutes after his arrival, he has explained what faith in the Lord Jesus Christ means. Kneeling in prayer, the couple professes faith.

Waukegan is a city on the shore of Lake Michigan, dwarfed by its two neighbors--Chicago and Milwaukee. In Waukegan live some of the 40,000 Spanish-speaking people from Puerto Rico who have come to greater Chicago.

Folch is pastor of the First Latin Baptist Church of Waukegan, himself a product of Baptist missionary work in Puerto Rico. The church has joined Lake County Baptist Association and cooperates with the Illinois Baptist State Association and the Southern Baptist Convention.

With 44 members and about 60 in Sunday school each week, it meets for the time being in a store-front building which it rents.

The Waukegan ministry is another evidence of mission opportunities at home with foreign-language groups. It represents the effort of Baptists in a pioneer Southern Baptist area to present the gospel to people of many nationalities.

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**Baltimore Ministers
Visit Philadelphia**

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BALTIMORE (BP)--Twenty Baltimore Baptist pastors have made an 86-mile journey that may have been the first since before the War Between the States.

They went as representatives of the Baltimore Baptist Pastors' Conference to have a day of fellowship with members of the Philadelphia Baptist Pastors' Conference.

As far as the two groups could verify, there had not been such a meeting between Maryland and Pennsylvania Baptists since Baptists, North and South, separated before the Civil War.

The Baltimoreans were met at Independence Hall by an official welcoming committee from the Philadelphia conference. Owen Weatherly, president of the Philadelphia pastors, and pastor of First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, led this committee.

The pastors toured Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Then they went to Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, related to the American Baptist Convention, for lunch. There they dined with about 25 Philadelphia pastors and the faculty of the seminary.

Later, the Baltimoreans toured the new circular building that will house American Baptist Convention executive offices, beginning Jan. 1, at nearby Valley Forge.

Crozer Baptist Theological Seminary at suburban Chester, Pa., entertained the visitors for dinner, and they returned to Baltimore.

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Baptist Church Now
In Rice Home Town

NORTHBORO, Mass. (BP)--There's a Baptist church now in the town where Luther Rice, author of the Baptist missionary movement in America, was born.

It was organized here with 55 charter members as the 12th church belonging to the Northeastern Baptist Association of churches. The association, including downstate New York and New England, cooperates with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Appropriately called the Rice Memorial Baptist Church, it developed from a chapel started in Northboro in December, 1960, by six long-time residents of the area. The chapel was encouraged by Eugene Trawick, pastor of Screven Memorial Baptist Church, Portsmouth, N. H., and Elmer Sizemore, of New York City, area missionary for the association.

The Northboro pastor, Thomas G. Hathcote, was ordained to the ministry in the Northboro Town Hall, where the chapel has been meeting. He is a native of Scott, Ark., and a graduate of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He is studying for a doctor of philosophy degree at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Luther Rice of Baptist fame--there was another Luther in the Rice family sometimes confused with him--was born March 25, 1783. As one historian reports:

"It was a strange irony of fate that Luther, one of the most conspicuous members of the Rice family, is least known in his native town. This is largely due to the fact he left Northboro early in life and returned infrequently."

Rice came to the fore in Baptist leadership when he traveled extensively in the early 1800s seeking support for Adoniram and Ann Judson, who went to India as missionaries of another group but who became Baptists and needed a new source of income.

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Havlik Leaves Kansas
For Louisiana Office

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ALEXANDRIA, La. (BP)--John F. Havlik, secretary of evangelism for Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, has been called to Louisiana to fill a similar post.

Havlik, who has lived in Wichita serving Kansas Convention for five years, is a graduate of Baylor University, Baptist school at Waco, Tex., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

He was to accept the Louisiana Baptist Convention evangelism post here Dec. 15.

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March 10, 1964

Dear Mr. [Name]

I am writing to you regarding the [Topic]

The [Topic] is a matter of [Subject]

It is my hope that you will find this information [Useful]

I am sure that you will find this information [Useful]

I am sure that you will find this information [Useful]

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