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Baptists Send 48-Lb
Packet to Viet Nam

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CHU LAI, Viet Nam (BP)--The people of Trinity Baptist Church in Oktaha, Okla., in response to a corpsman's letter, sent a 48-pound package to the Vietnamese villagers at Chu Lai.

Hospitalman 2nd Class Dale Sigle of Muskogee, Okla., a Marine corpsman, wrote to his sister in Oktaha, Okla., recently saying that if her church would donate needed items to the Vietnamese, he would handle the distribution.

Two weeks later, he received the 48-pound package containing tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap and clothing.

Sigle's sister, Mrs. Harold Wilson, asked her brother to tell the people of Viet Nam that "these are from a group of Christian people in the United States."

"These are things which the Trinity Baptist Church of Oktaha is sending for you to distribute among the Vietnamese people and their children," she wrote. "We are glad to send these things and sincerely hope they do some good."

A dispatch from the Marine's Da Nang Press Center reported that the Second Marine Battalion's medical assistance team distributed the items to needy families in the area.

Sigle is serving with the Headquarters and Service Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division.

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"Devil Is Alive"
Movement Proposed

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WASHINGTON (BP)--An editorial in the Capital Baptist, weekly publication of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, has suggested a "Devil is Alive Movement" as a counterpart to the highly-publicized "God is Dead Movement."

Written by Editor James O. Duncan, the editorial said that talk in theological circles these days centers around the "God is Dead Movement."

"There is another thought that has been too much neglected in present day thought, and that is that the devil is alive," wrote Duncan in an editorial headed "The Devil is Alive Movement."

The editor did not outline a "Devil is Alive" theology. But he warned his readers: "Keep your eyes open--your life clean--the DEVIL IS ALIVE."

"There is no question about this," he wrote. "Those people who don't believe this have already been bamboozled by the biggest bamboozler of them all."

Duncan cited examples of how "the devil works."

"The devil is so shifty--so crafty--so sly--so treacherous. He can make you think you are Christian in your actions when all the time you could be hurting the cause you intended to help.

"The devil works. He works hardest on those that are the most religious. The nonbeliever he already has," Duncan wrote.

The editorial, with tongue-in-cheek, said that even ministers are not exempt from the devil's efforts. "For some strange reason he works most effectively with preachers.

"The devil has a field day with Baptist preachers when the time comes to elect the president of the (Southern Baptist) Convention."

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"Already he has several men--men who could be good pastors--spending lots of their time, the church's time, and lots of money just to get themselves elected the president of the SBC. These boys are so overly ambitious that they enlist others to write, telephone, politic in their behalf."

"The devil has already convinced too many people that they should act without regard to others in society; that they ought to live for themselves and forget others; that sin is just having a good time and anyone that isn't for a good time is just a fuddy-dud.

"The devil never gets around to saying that there will be a day of reckoning; that every man must give an account of his sins; that freedom does not exist apart from God.

"The devil is alive--beware of him. He can be found in church business meetings, has been known to attend deacons' meetings, loves to sing in the choir, can work in the WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) and Brotherhood at the same time.

"Sometimes the scoundrel will come right into your house. You can meet him on the highways every morning. Keep your eyes open--your life clean--the Devil is Alive!"

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Russian Baptists Sentenced
For Sunday School Activity

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MOSCOW (BP)--Two Russian Baptist women have reportedly been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for operating a Sunday School in which children and young people were "mentally corrupted."

The women were accused of inducing the children and young people to reject membership in Communist youth organizations, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow.

The women, and some other persons similarly accused, come evidently from churches established by German and Polish settlers in the Kirghiz Soviet Republic, according to the report.

They were identified as Maria Braun and Jelena Tscherneskaja. The other persons were not identified, and it was not indicated whether they were sentenced.

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Baptist Pastor's Son
Breaks Foot Dancing

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ESCONDIDO Calif. (BP)--The son of a Southern Baptist pastor here broke his foot recently while dancing.

The tragedy happened to Anson McDaniel, son of Pastor and Mrs. Arlie L. McDaniel of Bethel Baptist Church in Escondido.

According to his father, the accident occurred during "the fast part" of the William Tell Overture.

That's the musical background played when the Lone Ranger comes charging by on a white horse yelling "Hi Ho, Silver, Away!"

Anson is five.

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Alabama Evangelism
Leader Accepts Church

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (BP)--The evangelism director for the Alabama Baptist State Convention Roland L. Jarrard, has resigned his position to become pastor of the Ruhama Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

Jarrard, Alabama Baptist administrative assistant in charge of evangelism and missionary education for the past year and one-half, assumes the pastorate of the 3,212-member church May 1.

A native of Florida, Jarrard was pastor of First Baptist Church in Selma, Ala., before joining the state convention staff.

He served as pastor of Baptist churches in Palatka, Fla., Miami, and three churches in Pensacola, Fla., before coming to Alabama.

He is a graduate of Stetson University (Baptist), Deland, Fla., and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Campbell To Retire
At Campbell College

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BUIES CREEK, N. C. (BP)--The president of Campbell College here, Leslie H. Campbell, has announced plans to retire in June of 1967.

Trustees of the Baptist school here approved his plans for retirement, and will give first consideration to naming a successor at a meeting in April.

Campbell has been president of the school since 1934. He succeeded his father, the late James Archibald Campbell, who was the founding president. The school is named for its founder.

He told the trustees that he will be 75 years old in April when the school will observe its 80th anniversary.

"I certainly feel that for my own well-being and for that of the college, I should not undertake to assume the responsibilities of the president's office beyond the close of the 1966-67 fiscal year," he said.

Campbell said he hopes in the coming year to see the college accredited, and to complete a \$1 million campaign for a science building financed with short-term loans.

Campbell College is one of seven colleges and universities supported by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Brother of the Campbell College president, Carlyle Campbell, announced several months ago his retirement as president of Meredith College, a Baptist school in Raleigh, N. C., effective Aug. 31.

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