

Church

REV. BERVIN OATS, EVANGELIST THERESA HATCHER WERE MISSIONARIES ON A MISSION RECENTLY

By Louise H. Jordan
SENTINEL Church Reporter

Jesus said, "verily I say unto you no prophet is accepted in his own country", but it was a family affair as Rev. Bervin Oats joined his sister-in-law, student Evangelist Theresa Hatcher in the Island of Martinique, in the French Antilles, recently for an Evangelist Crusade that will not soon be forgotten in that Region. The preaching, teaching, testimonies, prayer and praises were also heard and felt in Barbadoes.

Rev. Bervin Oats, a native of Bakersfield, California and a seventeen-year resident of Las Vegas was invited by student Evangelist Theresa Hatcher, a native of Jena, Louisiana and a home base resident of Las Vegas, Nev. Hatcher is a member of the Foreign Service of the United States and has been for more than 8 years, stationed in countries that includes, Lima, Peru (South America) Accra, Ghana (West Africa) Paris, French (Europe) and Martinique. Presently she is on a stop-over in Las Vegas, on her way to New Guinea, French West Africa. In

addition, she has traveled to Rome, London, Madrid, Spain, Switzerland, Lapaz, Bolivia, Togo Africa, Grenado St. Lucious, St. Vincent, etc.

Evangelist Hatcher has in all of those countries witnessed the power of the living and risen Christ. During the crusade, Rev. Oats preached to different denominations through interpreters and many were baptised and filled with the Holy Ghost, others simply believed and were saved. Still others made new commitments, left their life in the streets, came in,

cleaned up both physically and spiritually and began a new walk in Christ.

The Evangelist team preached at the Assembly of God Church, pastored by Rev. Henry Rodzus of West Germany, The Berthern Church, pastored by Rev. Riola a native Martiniquan. (Pastor Riola is scheduled to conduct evangelistic services in Las Vegas in late November 1985). Eglise Evangelique Baptist (translated the Evangelist Baptist Church) pastored by Paul Moulin also on Martinique, Pastors Ambroisine and Edmond Itty

also of the aforementioned Faith Churches, Pastor Henry Richie of the United Penecostal Church and Abundant Life Assembly Church, pastored by Rev. Willie Cuke in the Island of Barbadoes.

As a result of Rev. Raymond Mondisir, hearing the gospel preached by Evangelist Oats, the Lord opened the radio avenue to further spread the word of God through the air waves. During this Broadcast Ministry, Evangelist Oats received questions and departed Biblical answers and delivered a dynamic soul

stirring message.

Evangelist Bervin Oats is married to his devoted wife, Carolyn and is the father of two children DeAndre and Latosha. He is employed at the Southern Nevada Correctional Center through the Clark County School District.

Student Evangelist Theresa Hatcher is a divorcee and the mother of one child, Kevin Lamont.

This crusade again brings home to us the words of Jesus when he said "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19.

SCHOOL

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Schools; Bruce Miller, Director, Student Activities.

Goodwin, Director, Junior High Schools; Ward Gubler, Director, Occupational Programs and Occupational Schools; Terry Mannion, Director, Senior High

These are the individuals who, along with the teachers, principals, and support specialists, handle the day-to-day operation of our secondary schools. In future weeks, I will be

introducing other central office administrators to you, and provide you with a description of supervisory responsibilities.

Vocational Student Spotlight

School started with a rush on Tuesday, and it was rewarding to see thousands of young people excited about the new school year. I stood in the hall at one of our large high schools and watched as these young men and women entered this year with anticipation. During the coming weeks, we will have students who distinguish

themselves in vocational education, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. I will introduce some of these students to you and try, in some small way, to describe their successes.

Next Week

The Area Technical Trade Center is one of the most modern and progressive occupational schools in the nation. Next week we'll look at the programs and staff members who have made this school a success. Dr. Robert Wentz has stated

that, "committed and dedicated people made a difference!" Dr. Wentz continued by saying that, "I would like to stress that the most important ingredient to what will be an outstanding school year is our quality people — teaching in the classroom, administering a program, responding to needs in the office, serving food, cleaning the building, driving the bus, or performing a host of other specific tasks." No where is this more evident than the Area Technical Trade Center.

Dr. Marshall Darnell is Director of Curriculum and Vocational Education for the Clark County School District.

GRACE IMMANUEL TO HOST ANNUAL REVIVAL

Grace Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 805 West Bartlett Avenue, will host its Annual Revival September 16 through 20 at 7 p.m. each evening.

The Revival will be conducted by Rev. J.T. Collins of Reno, Nevada.

The public is cordially invited to attend these inspiring meetings.

Rev. S.P. Parks is the Pastor.

Announcements

Churches are urged to send their services and program announcements, typewritten, to the Las Vegas Sentinel Church Reporter Louise Jordan, c/o Lil Angel Pre-School Plus, 1230 W. Adams, Las Vegas, NV. 89106, or to her in care of The Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice, 1201 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89104. Articles must be mailed or delivered to the above locations no later than Monday noon of each week.

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