

Bloss Bloodmobile is Overwhelming Success

A year ago, and right through this summer, bloodmobile collections were a continual disaster story. So much so in fact that eventually the Northeastern Red Cross Blood Services Center at Wilkes-Barre, which provides blood and blood products to area hospitals, including Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, Wellsboro, decided to hire a part time blood program coordinator for Tioga County.

However, the blood collection picture has been turning around, due in part to the cooperation of high school students and first time donating adults.

That story was no more evident than at Blossburg.

Last week, on blood collection day, 139 people, including 17 first time donors, registered to give blood with 132 pints collected, just above the 130-pint goal.

"They were right on the button," said an elated Barbara McRath, Executive Director of the Tioga County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Bertha Thomas and Joanne Ogden did a splendid job and put over-whelming effort into their bloodmobile campaign."

Residents who earned gallon pins during the Blossburg bloodmobile include: four-gallon pin, Beverly Jones of Morris Run and Harold Andrews of Arnot; 3-gallon pin, Joe Cernfield and Chester Lutarski, both of Blossburg, Marsha Mase of Liberty and Donald C. Jackson of Morris; two-gallon pin, John Fowler, Bertha Thomas and Florian Mitchell, all of Blossburg; Don-

ald S. Jackson of Morris and Carl Blide of Arnot; one-gallon pin, Joseph A. Manikowski and John Lamonski, both of Blossburg; Janet Kriner of Liberty, and Wilda Haynes and Roxanne Atkinson, both of Morris Run.

Other Successful Collections

The story began to change with the Westfield Bloodmobile held on Sept. 12 at Cowanesque Valley High School. A total of 202 people showed up, including 54 first time donors, with 174 pints collected, well above the targeted 110-pint goal.

At Wellsboro on Sept. 19th, the story was the same with 249 people responding to the call to give blood, including 46 first time donors. A total of 232 pints were collected, again well over the 190 pint goal.

On Oct. 4 at Williamson Junior-Senior High School, the story was repeated with 105 pints collected, 15 above the targeted goal of 90. There were 21 first time donors there.

At Mansfield on Oct. 9th, 113 people turned out to give 103 pints of blood, 23 above the targeted goal of 80, with 50 first time donors.

Collections Coming Up

McRath stated, "Our next bloodmobile collection site will be the Morris Fire Hall this Friday, Nov. 9. This will be a mini-collection. Those interested in giving blood should call the Red Cross office at Wellsboro, (717) 724-2941, to schedule an appointment to give so that no one will be kept waiting."

Mansfield University will be the site of another collection on Wednesday, Dec. 5, with the last one for 1984 scheduled for the following day, Thursday, Dec. 6, at Elkland.

"We are still in need of blood and can't let our defenses down," McRath commented, "but we are all happy to see collections on the upswing again after such a disastrous year."

Penelec, Employees Win National Fleet Award for Safety

Penelec and its employees are winners of a National Safety Council award in the National Fleet Safety Contest.

The award is given to electric utility companies that have reduced vehicle accident frequencies by 18 percent compared to the average of the previous two years and are below the total frequency for the electric utility group for the contest years.

Penelec achieved a 32.1 percent reduction and is among four electric companies, from a group of 60, to win the award.

"Penelec is proud of the company's safe driving attitudes," said James R. Reesman, Penelec's vice president of human resources. "Our 1983 driving record sets a good safe-driving example for other years as well," he said.

DAR to Meet Saturday at Keeneyville

This Saturday, Nov. 10, a meeting of the Wellsboro Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be held at the Keeneyville United Methodist Church beginning at 10 a.m. with a genealogical workshop.

Mrs. Leonard Perry, chairman of the membership committee of the Wellsboro Chapter is in charge.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Those planning to attend must make luncheon reservations with Mrs. Richard P. Mack of RD 2, Middlebury Center, PA 16935.

The program, entitled "Honoring Our First Americans" will follow. Dr. Ann Mabe, assistant professor of anthropology with Mansfield University's Sociology Department, will be the speaker. There will be a display of Indian artifacts and dolls.

Mrs. Burr Robbins will give an historical brief entitled, "Indians in Tioga County."

Mrs. Hobart Sherman, chairman of the DAR service for veteran/patients committee, will have an announcement about her committee's work.

Rock 'N Roll Groups Worship Satan Says Pastor

by Lynn Perry

"I'm not here to say that every rock 'n roll group worships Satan; I'm saying most of them do," said Joel Landis, a youth pastor from Harrisburg, whose ministry includes an audiovisual presentation entitled "Shatter the Darkness."

Speaking to a Northern Tier Alliance Rally audience at the Holiday Christian and Missionary Alliance Church on Oct. 27, Landis said "children's minds are the most glib and responsive" and they can be brainwashed by the "satanic influences" of their favorite rock 'n roll groups' music.

Largely based on personal opinion and his interpretation of scriptures and musical lyrics, Landis commented that today's popular musicians are mouthpieces of Satan, performing his work by influencing younger generations to strengthen the devil's ranks.

Although the audience contained members from every age group from infancy on up, Landis spoke of sex, oral sex, homosexuality and witchcraft.

Referring to Biblical passages from Deuteronomy and Revelation Landis called witches and homosexuals "abominations" and said "all those abominations will end up in everlasting fire."

These "abominations," because they deviate from the "Christian" interpretation of how one should handle his or her life, "are worshipping Satan," according to Landis.

"In 1984, the good news is you don't have to go to Hell; even if you're the worst witch or the worst homosexual, you can still be saved by Jesus."

Rock musicians are also considered abominable and Satan-worshippers, as Landis pointed out satanic symbols used on album covers, such as a horned goat's face contained within a pentagram and discussed song lyrics, pointing out the devil's influence.

Landis' presentation was to serve as an introduction to the subliminal message techniques and backward masking techniques used in music, but actually had very little to do with these techniques. Midway dur-

ing the presentation, Landis plugged a selection of literature and cassette tapes he offers for sale—two books including **Backwards Masking Unmasked** by Jacob Aranza, \$5; and **Documented Facts**, by Landis, \$1. Tapes included "Live at the Gap," recorded Feb. 1, 1984, \$5; and "Rock 'n Roll and the Occult," a Landis seminar recorded in September of 1982, \$15. An offering was then collected.

Much of the rock music does not need to be played backwards to expose its detrimental content, said Landis, saying that one needs only to listen to the music in the normal forward pattern to understand that it is evil.

The discussion of specific rock groups began with the 1967 Beatles' album entitled "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" the cover of which depicted several pictures of individuals, one of Aleister Crowley, a male witch who wrote witchcraft books, and died in the 40's. Landis said he was known for drug abuse and sexual perversion. Crowley wrote **Magic in Theory and Practice** in the 1920's, urging his students and followers to write backwards, with either hand, walk backwards, and speak and read backwards.

He also advocated listening to phonograph records backwards.

Landis said he did not advocate playing records backwards, not only because it could damage stereo equipment, but because the music was "bad enough" when played normally.

Other rock groups which received Landis' criticism included the Rolling Stones, Styx, Motley, Quiet Riot and Boy George and Culture Club. Michael Jackson and John Mellencamp Cougar were also mentioned.

Of the musicians, Landis said, "We love all these guys and we need to pray for them." Quoting a verse from Proverbs, Landis said, "You are snared by the words of your own mouth. These guys need help, because the words coming out of their mouths are abominable. We need to say to these guys, 'Thanks, but no thanks. I don't want that kind of stuff in my record collection.'"

As Landis played excerpts from several albums, teenagers' feet tapped, and heads nodded in time to the music.

Landis was introduced to the theories of satanic influences in rock music by a fellow student, Mike Johnson, while attending Christ for the Nations Bible Institute in Dallas, Texas.

His presentation, featuring eighty slides, was held at the Holiday Christian Missionary and Alliance Church to determine if sufficient interest existed to hold youth rallies, a practice that had been dropped in the past due to apathy, said Pastor Tom McElrath.

McElrath was pleased with the presentation, and said he believes it was received well by those attending the rally, a number of Northern Tier church locations were represented at the rally, including Harrison Valley, Blossburg, Ansonia, and Galeton as well as Holiday.

"Satan is real; he's not part of our imaginations. People who don't worship the Lord are being used by Satan, whether they realize it or not," said McElrath.



YOUTH PASTOR Joel Landis of Harrisburg speaks of satanic influences in today's rock 'n roll music, and how it affects those who listen to it. Landis gave his special presentation at a Northern Tier Alliance Youth Rally held in Holiday on Oct. 27.

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MANSFIELD — Monday, November 12, Hospitality House PROGRAM "HEIMLICH MANEUVER" 12:30 p.m.; Sherwood Manor 2-3 p.m.

LIBERTY — Wednesday, November 14, Liberty Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. - noon; PROGRAM "HOW COULD BREATHING BE A BAD HABIT?" presented by Michael Kenny, RRT, Chief of Cardiopulmonary Services at SSMH, 12:30 p.m.

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