



He Tries Harder

Thomas Rearden proudly displays his high school diploma, which he received at the age of 79 after four years of night school. With urging from his 70-year-old wife (right) and his nine children, Mr. Rearden went back to the school that he had attended through the 10th grade in the early 1900s—the Pleasant Lane High School in Edgefield, S.C. He received his diploma recently in his bedroom after illness prevented him from attending graduation ceremonies. (RNS)

McGee Jailed In Draft Case

Lewisburg, Pa. — (RNS) — Vincent F. McGee, Jr., a former student at Union (N.Y.) Theological Seminary, has begun serving a two-year sentence in the federal prison here for violating the Selective Service Act.

A Roman Catholic, he was sentenced in early 1969, on charges going back to the mid-1960's. He lost all appeals.

McGee based his refusal to cooperate with Selective Service on an "absolute pacifism" which he based on religious belief. He refused to report for a pre-induction physical, to fill out draft questionnaires, to carry a Selective Service card or report for induction.

He had planned to become a priest, but he dropped out of seminary in late 1969. While his appeals were under consideration he served as executive director of the Washington-based Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace. He was married recently.

100th Mass

Bishop John E. McCafferty celebrated the 100th Mass at Hill Haven Nursing Home in Webster Tuesday evening, Aug. 10.

Program. Trinity Council members take turns serving, singing and reading at Mass.

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Football Pro's In 'Crusade'

Oakland, Calif. — (RNS) — A former all-pro end with the Cleveland Browns and a top running back prospect for the San Francisco 49ers invaded "enemy" football territory here, but they had "good interference" — evangelist Billy Graham.

The two men, 49er offensive coach Jim Schofner, and rookie back Joe Orduna from the University of Nebraska, had special permission from 49er coach Dick Nolan to take time out to relate "what Christ meant in their lives" during a Billy Graham Crusade in the Coliseum, stamping grounds of the opposition Oakland Raiders.

They are doing a "tremendous job relating young men to Jesus Christ," the evangelist said in introducing the 49er pair.

In his Crusade testimony, Schofner said his real life with Christ began after he learned "that the reason I had never known Christ personally is that there were some selfish and therefore sinful things I wanted to keep doing."

"Finally," he said, "when the Lord got through to me that the only way I was going to understand spiritual things was to have a spiritual experience, I asked Christ to come into my life and I turned it over to Him."

Joe Orduna told the audience, "I'd like you to experience the joy I've found by letting Christ direct my life."

He said that for 16 years "I just asked Christ to forgive my sins without giving myself to Him. Then six years ago at a Fellowship of Christian Athletics conference . . . I met some great athletes and coaches who claimed Christ was the most important person in their lives."

"What struck me was they were happy," Orduna recalled. "I wanted the joy they had, so I did what they had done — I told the Lord He could have my life and use it as He saw fit."

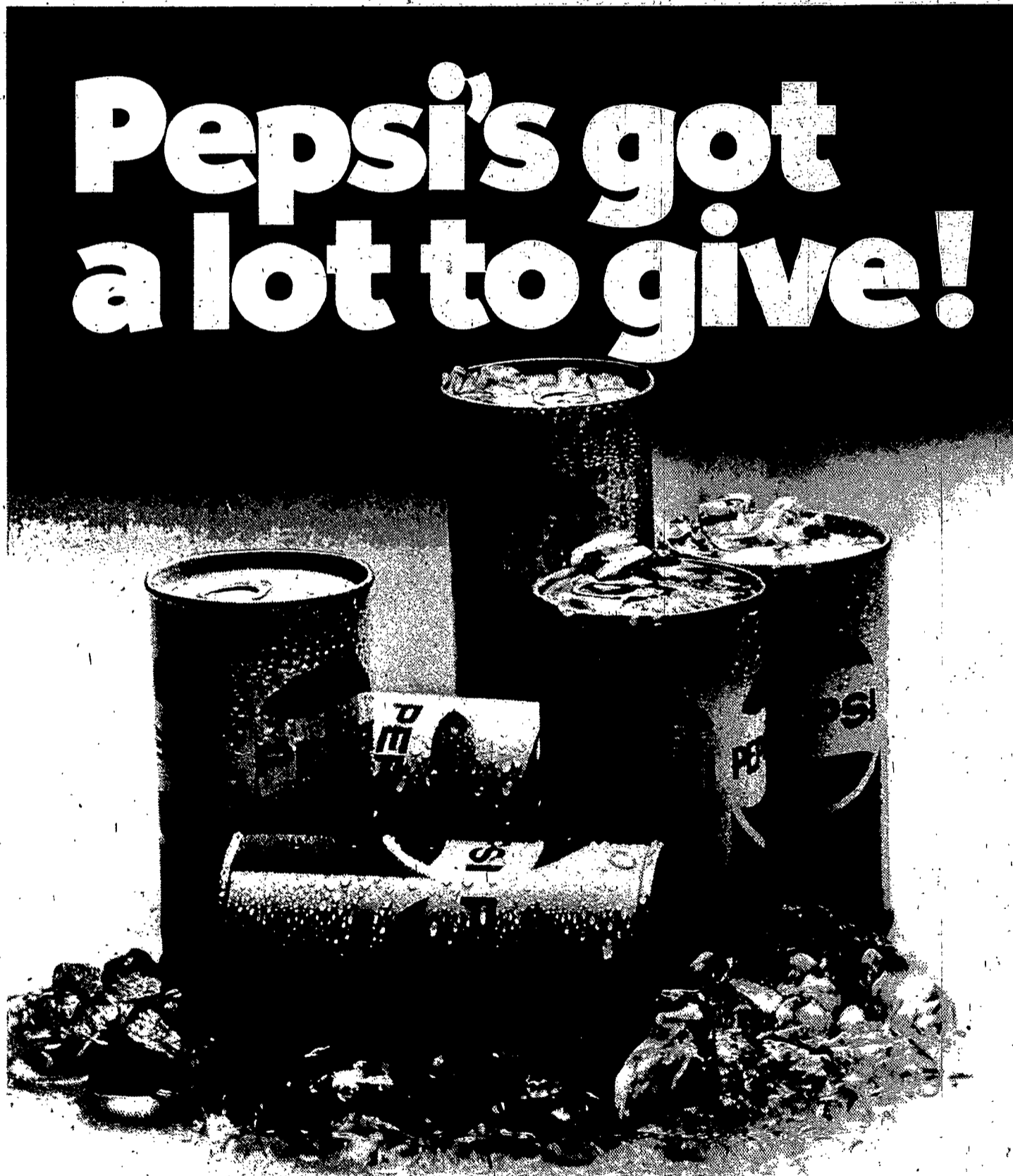
Lutherans Offer Dashboard Prayer

Bayside, N.Y. — (RNS) — A "dashboard prayer" as a reminder to drive safely is being distributed by the Queens Zone of the Lutheran Layman's League.

It reads: "Lord God, grant me Thy protection and keep me mindful of my responsibilities as I drive this car. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

The motorist's prayer is embossed on gummed paper, to be stuck to the car's dashboard. Contributions from those requesting the sticker made possible a second printing.

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