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One day, I received a little tract in the mail that helped me so much. In brief, it said that no matter where you are now, you are always "lovingly" in the hands of the Father.

After reading it, I always thought about it — & still do — no matter how few I stand before — or how big the stage or how significant the event — or how insignificant the event I can think that ^{that God loves me & that} "I am lovingly in the hands of the Father" and it's the greatest strength one can have.

Such an attitude of prayer does not keep us from working very hard for what we believe to be right and good,

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During the campaign ~~some~~
~~sent me a little tract "Sourly in the~~
~~Hands of the Father."~~ ~~It helped me~~
~~much~~ I was traveled all over the co.
 meeting new people - making speeches
 & answering questions - all new experience
 for me -

scared

but determined

accepting invitations to do
 all kinds of things & the time would come
 & I would think how can I ever do it.

though it should not be -

It is easier I think to pray in
 times of crisis - It is in these crisis
 times that we ^{know} realize that we in
 ourselves are insufficient. That we
 alone don't have the strength to solve
 our problems. lead our lives, carry our
 loads. And ^{through prayer} comes the realization
 that we don't v. to do alone -

God is always there

I'm especially pleased that I could
be here on this particular morning of your
^{Lord's} Prayers } Prayer Bk.

Lord Jernigan has written, "more
things are wrought by prayer than
this world dreams of."

I believe that statement

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Glad to be here today - glad to be
back in Manchester & N.H. I ~~had~~
~~spoke~~ to the MH Assn last night -
Saw many old friends - ~~Had a chance~~
~~to talk about~~ ~~Good thing for~~ they MH legislation that
I've been working on ever since I became
Pres ~~of the MH Assn~~ and to ask ~~for~~ the members
to help me ~~in~~ getting it passed thru Congress.
~~to write these Congressmen & Senators~~
~~for support~~ -
I look fwd too to day and
other

We have a Father in heaven who cares
for us - each one of us - no matter where
we are - ^{who we are} what our circumstances are -

I don't believe there is any problem
we can't solve - any obstacle we can't overcome

Glad to be here Laconia State School

I've been interested in M.H. issues for a long time

Since ^{campaigned} my husband ~~became~~ ^{was} Gov. Govs Comm to
Improve Ser to M & Em
Handicapped -

Volunteer Ga. Regional Hosp.

Good system - dedicated a sheltered workshop in a
community in No. Ga. yesterday -

Exciting as I traveled over Co. in Campaign that I
might v chance to wrk on National level.

Pres. Comm -

legislation. Now in Congress.

From these experiences

I know first hand your problems & concerns - I know
the demands that are made on staff & parents - I know the
need for volunteers - ~~for~~ citizens in communities who care - and
for a Gov. & good officials) - who is sympathetic -

Some sacrifices — We may even have to
But ^{pulling} together — ~~change some of our~~
life styles —

and with God's help —
we can solve them —

I ask today for your continuing
prayers for I & for me.

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An expression of the spirit which lives in the hearts of young men who are involved to better the world in which we live is cited in our Jaycee Creed:

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can be best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and

That service to humanity is the best work of life.

The Greater Manchester Jaycees meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. The first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at The Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanover St. The Third Wednesday of the month at Noon at The Vault Restaurant, Elm St. All young men between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend.

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PROGRAM

<i>Musical Selection</i>	Susan Smith, <i>Soprano</i> Adrienne Tanguay, <i>Pianist</i>
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	Mr. Richard Cunningham
<i>Manchester Jaycees</i>	Mr. Thomas Cote
<i>Salute to the Flag</i>	Hon. Sylvio L. Dupuis
<i>National Anthem</i>	Susan Smith, <i>Soprano</i> Adrienne Tanguay, <i>Pianist</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Most Rev. Odore J. Gendron

— BREAKFAST —

<i>Musical Selection</i>	Adrienne Tanguay, <i>Pianist</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	Charles R. Stanton Mayor, <i>City of Manchester</i>
<i>Old Testament Reading</i>	Rabbi Arthur F. Starr
<i>New Testament Reading</i>	Rev. John P. Quinn
<i>Musical Selection</i>	Susan Smith, <i>Soprano</i>
<i>Message</i>	Governor Hugh Gallen
<i>Special Guest</i>	First Lady Rosalynn Carter
<i>Benediction</i>	Rev. James Horn

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"If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

— II Chronicles 7:14

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS
LACONIA STATE SCHOOL

I AM VERY GLAD TO BE HERE AT LACONIA STATE SCHOOL TODAY.

WHEN JIMMY WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, I USED TO WORK AS A VOLUNTEER AT THE GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ATLANTA. I SPENT MANY HOURS WITH RETARDED CHILDREN, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PATIENTS, ALCOHOLICS, AND OTHER TROUBLED PEOPLE.

IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE I SHALL NEVER FORGET. I LEARNED FIRST-HAND ABOUT THE MANY DEMANDS THAT ARE MADE ON PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND ABOUT THE NEED FOR CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY TO GET INVOLVED, TO SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARING FOR THESE VULNERABLE PEOPLE.

WE MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE PEOPLE,

PEOPLE WHO FEEL, HURT, LAUGH AND CRY -- JUST LIKE YOU AND ME.
THEY MUST HAVE LOVE AND ATTENTION, FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT.

WHEN THEY DO, THE RESULTS CAN BE -- WELL -- SIMPLY
ASTONISHING!

I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT AN OLD MAN I ONCE MET IN A LITTLE
TOWN IN GEORGIA. HE COULDN'T TALK WITHOUT STUTTERING. HE HAD NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO LEARN IN SCHOOL AND HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN CALLED THE
"TOWN CRAZY." THEN - A DAY-CARE CENTER OPENED IN THE COMMUNITY.
HE WENT EVERY DAY. HE FOUND A PLACE TO BELONG, HE WAS FINALLY
ACCEPTED.

I MET HIM THE DAY THE CENTER HELD ITS GRADUATION CEREMONIES.

IN FRONT OF ALL THE TOWN OFFICIALS, STATE OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF, HE STOOD UP AND SANG "HOW GREAT THOU ART." HE DIDN'T STUTTER ONCE. THE TEARS POURED DOWN OUR FACES.

AT OUR RESOCIALIZATION PROGRAM IN THOMASVILLE, PATIENTS WHO HAD BEEN CONFINED FOR YEARS IN MENTAL INSTITUTIONS MOVED INTO A FORMER AIR FORCE BASE. ON THEIR VERY FIRST DAY, THEY RECEIVED A LETTER OF WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR. FOR MANY, IT WAS THE FIRST MAIL THEY HAD EVER RECEIVED.

THEY WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THEIR CLOTHES AT "HIS" AND "HERS" SHOPS. THEY WERE GIVEN THE FREEDOM TO GO THROUGH CAFETERIA LINES AND SELECT THE FOOD THEY WANTED TO EAT. RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES, PATIENTS WHO HAD NEVER TALKED BEGAN TO COMMUNICATE WITH

I also know, ^{first hand} the excitement and the fulfillment that each of you feel when progress is made - and when one of these special people is able to develop his - or her - talents to the fullest.

I u enjoyed meeting you, visiting with you here - and I commend you - and encourage each one of you as you give of your time & effort to help make life better and happier and more worthwhile for these ~~vulnerable citizens~~ wonderful citizens

here at Laconia State School

RSC - If you feel
it would be helpful,
you might explain
very briefly about history
of "Mental Health Systems Act"
as some apparently do
not know what it
is. mfk

Just brief
background PMH etc.

RAC