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CHRIST NOW LEADS TO REJUVENATE CHURCH

By Herbert W. Armstrong

GOD'S CHURCH has been in mortal DANGER! That danger was WITHIN OURSELVES — the fatal danger of drifting away from Christ spiritually. The danger of putting worldly politics into our midst. The DANGER of saying, "I am of Paul — or I am of Apollos — or I am of Cephas." The DANGER of trying to slide as close as possible — without falling off — into the abyss of Satan's secularism and worldliness.

Some of us — brethren, TOO MANY OF US — HAVE, PERHAPS NOT REALIZING IT, been led to want to let — little by little — more of THIS EVIL WORLD into our lives.

Brethren, AWAKE! Satan is subtle. He DECEIVES — and a deceived person is not aware he is misled — else he would not be deceived. He may be wholly SINCERE — yet deceived!

The battle cry now, within God's one and only TRUE CHURCH, is "BACK TO CHRIST!" He is the one and only HEAD of God's Church! Not any man — though He does call and USE humans as His servants — but so can SATAN mislead and deceive men into unknowingly becoming his servants.

Brethren, my heart is heavy! We need to AWAKE to the FACT that we are now in THE LAST DAYS of this present evil world of Satan. We are in the time God says was to be a time of TRYING and TESTING of His people.

The GOOD news

Our Philadelphia era of God's Church (Revelation 3:7-13) has the PROMISE of the living Christ that we shall escape the soon-coming GREAT TRIBULATION with TROUBLES in the world such as never happened before or will again (Revelation 3:10; 12:14).

But the prophet Daniel warns us, "And at that time [of the end, Daniel 12:1] shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people; and there shall be a time of TROUBLE, such as never was since there was a nation even to this time..." (See also Matthew

The June 5th "Good News" announced Christ had put the Church back on the track of Bible organization. He NOW leads to AWAKE the Church from secular drift and to recharge our spiritual batteries.

24:21-22.)

"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried..." (verse 10). There are plenty of warnings of this same time of trial and testing in the New Testament. Brethren, COME TO REALIZE we are in THAT TIME.

But our GOD is on His throne. And the living HEAD of this Church is also on THAT THRONE.

When frightening times of trying and testing come — and they have been coming tenfold re-

cently — I have not the ability to outwit Satan — my refuge and deliverance is in the LIVING CHRIST! Not only is HE there on His Father's throne, but the archangel Michael is also STANDING UP AGAINST SATAN FOR US.

Satan is now at the white-hot HEAT of WRATH, knowing he has but a short time (Revelation 12:12). We are at the time when, "there was WAR IN HEAVEN: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon [Satan]; and the dragon fought and his angels [demons], and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven." (Revelation 12:7-8).

CHRIST will prevail

Christ warns us, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." He IS seeking to devour YOU! But God continues,

"whom resist STEADFAST IN THE FAITH" (1 Peter 5:8-9).

We are now in the LAST DAYS — when "perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud... lovers of pleasures more than of God."

Brethren, first let me tell you of a personal experience I had, just before Garner Ted was born. My wife was excessively anemic, lacking iron in her blood. The doctor feared having delivery of the baby at home and insisted she must go to the hospital.

I had anointed and prayed for her healing, but the anemia had not left. I did not have the money to pay for the hospital bill — and the hospital bill for the delivery of my firstborn son, Richard David, had not been paid. The hospital would not admit my wife until that bill was paid.

It was a frightful dilemma. I

was helpless. I knew where to turn, however — to the living God. I began with fasting and prayer. It was a Sabbath morning. Taking no breakfast, I read the Bible for one hour, hoping to find the REASON my wife had not been healed of the anemia. Then I devoted the next full hour to prayer. The hour after that I just sat and meditated, asking God to show me where I had failed that her healing had not come. Then another hour of Bible study, followed by another full hour of prayer and then an hour of meditation.

I DID NOT PRAY FOR HER HEALING — but rather, that God would show me what was wrong in my life that my prayer for healing had not been answered.

This same rotation of an hour of Bible study followed by an hour of prayer and then an hour of meditation continued until bedtime, and then again on Sunday.

About 1:30 that afternoon one of our daughters called out, "Here come Grandpa and Grandma driving up our driveway!"

By this time God had shown me what was wrong with me. I had been drifting into having my mind

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HERE ARE THE ACTUAL RECORDS SHOWING 30%-per-year, 35-year GROWTH — and WHY and HOW Growth Then Stopped

By Herbert W. Armstrong
RUMORS have gone out that when I have said so many times God's Work grew 30 percent per year the first 35 years my statements were untrue.

The rumor started to spread that I grossly misrepresented — that the Work grew very slowly that first 35 years, but that it did in fact really grow faster AFTER 1969.

Brethren, it is now IMPORTANT that you know the TRUTH. I have had three departments of the Work — Pastoral Administration, Mail

Processing and Financial Affairs — give me the ACTUAL RECORDS — YEAR BY YEAR — UP TO THE PRESENT!

The actual RECORDS give you the truth!

Let me quote briefly from the article in the June 5th Good News:

"For 35 years the Work of God grew steadily at the rate of approximately 30 percent a year. I do not know of any organization, secular or religious, that has shown so remarkable growth, starting from NOTHING financially (though we started with something greater — FAITH in the living Christ as HEAD of the Church and the Work). This Work was built literally ON FAITH."

"The living Christ blessed it richly, even though there was car-

nal opposition and persecution from the beginning...

"Meanwhile I was going in person, without advertising agent of that time, to managers of radio stations all over the United States, especially the major 50,000-watt stations, obtaining time for a DAILY half-hour program. This is what, more than any other physical means, BUILT THE WORK — kept it growing 30 percent a year!...

"This, truly, is one of the most incredible success stories of our time. There is a very significant reason. For it is the story of what THE LIVING GOD CAN DO — and has done — through a human instrument, called and chosen by HIM — whose eyes He opened to

astonishing TRUTH — one He reduced to humble obedience, yielded in faith, and dedicated TO GOD'S WAYS!...

"Brethren, READ THIS SERIOUSLY! Jesus Christ, the living HEAD of God's Church, started this present era of His Work through me. I DID NOT BUILD THE WORK OR THE CHURCH — the living Christ built it, using me as His instrument and His apostle.

"But I made the mistake, unrealizing that mistake, of allowing an office of authority to be injected BETWEEN ME AND THE MINISTRY AND CHURCH!"

"For the first 35 years of this Work, I was the sole human in

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Deep trouble ahead in Panama

PASADENA — When the United States Senate approved the new Panama Canal treaties earlier this year, the prevailing view from the pro-treaties side was that America was ushering in a new era of peace and harmony with Panama, indeed with the whole of Latin America. The new treaties, Americans were told by President Jimmy Carter and others, assured the smooth, orderly transition of control of the canal from the United States to Panama by stages, to be completed by the year 2000.

Reality is far from this rosy-hued picture, however. Events taking shape right now in Panama indicate that there could be big troubles just over the horizon on the isthmus. After 10 years of military rule, Panama is about to revert to its customarily volatile political climate.

And when the dust finally settles, the U.S. position at the strategic world crossroads could be on extremely shaky ground much sooner than most people expected.

The President's gamble

By the end of this week (as this article is written) President Carter is expected to visit Panama City to exchange the instruments of ratification of the treaties with Gen. Omar Torrijos. Both the legality and the decorum of this move by the President is seriously questioned by many senators and members of the House, even by some who supported him on the canal issue itself.

The reason: Congress has not yet passed enabling legislation to implement the treaties. This legislation, which would authorize the U.S. government to turn over the billions of dollars of American property in the zone to Panama, is not expected to be completed for several months yet. Congress has, in fact, until March 31, 1979, to do so.

In jumping the gun, President Carter is gambling that such legislation will pass (the treaties are of no effect unless it does). In the same manner that he dared the Senate to turn down the treaties after he had signed them, he is gambling that the Congress will not think of rejecting the necessary authorization at this late date.

Passage of the enabling legislation, however, is by no means certain. In fact several resolutions have recently been introduced in the House to block it.

Arias returns

Seriously complicating the issue is the arrival in Panama last weekend of Arnulfo Arias, Panama's last popularly elected president who was overthrown in 1968 by the national guard coup that brought dictator Torrijos to power. He had been in exile in Miami, Fla. (After the treaties were passed by the U.S. Senate, Torrijos opened the door once

Job opening announced

PASADENA — The Ambassador Auditorium is seeking the services of an experienced stage manager. This will be a full-time position in Pasadena. The successful candidate should have knowledge and experience in handling all back-of-house activities, including lighting, staging productions, curtains and orchestra pit.

The manager is responsible for training, scheduling and directing the stage crew. The position is open immediately and the salary will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000 annually.

If interested, please send resume to: Ken Karas, Worldwide Church of God, Personnel Dept., 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123.

Worldwatch

BY GENE H. HOGBERG

again to internal political opposition in Panama.)

Arias, an enigmatic cat-with-nine-lives figure who was also overthrown twice before (in 1941 and 1951), lost no time whatsoever in denouncing both Torrijos and the new canal pacts engineered by the Torrijos regime. He decried the latter as a sellout of Panama's sovereign interests and "dignity," since they give the United States the right to intervene militarily to defend the canal even after the year 2000.

Arias told a large rally of his supporters that the treaties will be "a source of friction" between America and Panama in years ahead. Arias' stated objection to the treaties is that the United States negotiated the

treaties with a dictator instead of himself, a democratically elected leader. But down deep Arias is angry because Torrijos is the leader who got the credit for the canal victory over the yanquis, not him. However, Arias may still try to earn some points as Panama's final canal "liberator" by kicking the Americans out earlier than 2000.

Torrijos has talked about having elections again soon, possibly this fall. He himself might be a candidate, he has said. Certainly the 77-year-old Arias will try to make it the fourth time around and possibly could win.

Treaties in limbo

Trouble is: By fall, the new canal

sharing...

With this issue *The Good News* inaugurates a new feature, *Sharing*. Through it, key personnel in the Work can share lessons and experiences with members, hopefully encouraging all of us to greater growth and fulfillment in life.

In the future *Sharing* will feature contributions from longtime ministers as well as department heads and administrators of the Worldwide Church of God.

Being positive

By Dexter H. Faulkner

Decisions, decisions. As the saying goes, those who hesitate between being positive or negative are in an unfortunate position. By remaining in the middle of the road they incur the danger of being run over by both lanes of traffic instead of only one.

If we sit on the fence, uncommitted and undecided, we live an unrewarding sort of life. After all, doing nothing has its consequences just as surely as doing something.

Positive action

The record of both Bible and secular history abounds with the deeds of men and women who said, "I can," while it is silent concerning those who sat back and said, "I can't."

Victory tends to favor those contestants who fight under the banner of positive action. They are the ones who have trained themselves to think actively: What actions am I going to take? Instead of wondering: What is going to happen to me now?

Happy and fulfilled people claim it is better to fail in carrying out a project than to avoid failure by not trying at all.

Fork in the road

Many of us will go through our allotted span of life seldom confronted by a life or death question or a decision that will determine the course of our future. But we all are required to decide smaller and sometimes puzzling matters daily.

And one's overall approach and attitude, whether positive or negative, plays a big part in whether those matters are decided to our benefit.

As we come to that inevitable fork in the road and must decide

This issue's column is written by Dexter Faulkner, managing editor of The Good News.

what to do, we have three options: sit down, step out on this or that of the diverging paths or turn our back on the problem and go home.

The ingredients

Ingredients that help us make the right decision are positive and constructive attitudes, enthusiasm in meeting life's challenges and a commitment to meeting set goals.

Because we view life as more than a torrent of events without form or purpose, we can make decisions with confidence.

Knowledge is the bedrock upon which our judgment rests and we gain skill in decision making by positive application of newly learned and established principles. That is why daily Bible study is so important in Christian growth.

There is a sad complaint too many times heard: "We can't change the world." That may be true but must we give in and join the deteriorating elements in it?

Looking forward

While all of us can expect our share of frustrations, we should look forward to life's triumphs, which arise from our ability to meet fear and frustration positively.

We hear so many today lamenting their lack of progress and happiness: "If only I had a new car; if I were 25 years younger; if I had stayed in school; if I had a decent, understanding boss; if I had better health." Is it that we hope to assuage a sense of failure by refusing to acknowledge that we have the responsibility to create our own success?

Being positive means shifting your thoughts from things that are against you and focusing them on the vast power that is for you. It is the positive use we make of our capacities that determines the success of our efforts.

treaties will be in an awkward limbo between ratification and implementation, with nobody in Washington or Panama City quite knowing where he stands. And to make things doubly worse, there are reports that the Panamanian foreign ministry has repudiated the several amendments (such as the DeConcini reservation guaranteeing perpetual American defense rights) that the U.S. Senate tacked onto the treaties, without which they would not have been approved.

Thus Washington views the treaties one way, Panama another way — or possibly, with Arias in power, yet a third way. To put it simply: It's all a mess and getting worse!

Uncle Sam the scapegoat

There are some in the United States, knowledgeable of the Panama situation, who attest that Arias is really quite pro-American down deep and more easy to deal with than Torrijos. Others hold the opposite view. One of these is Professor Donald M. Dozer of Santa Barbara, Calif. (quoted in the June, 1977, *Plain Truth* article on the canal).

Dr. Dozer knows Arias quite well. He told me by telephone the other day that Arias had taken a very stubborn stand toward the United States in 1941 on the eve of World War II. At the time America needed greater defense capability in and near the zone, Arias proved noncooperative, and, in fact, displayed open pro-German sentiments. While out of Panama to visit his mistress in

Havana, Cuba, he was deposed with some U.S. "assistance." (He was, nevertheless, in clear defiance of his own constitution that stated the president could not leave the country except on official state business.)

Heading for deep trouble

Professor Dozer insisted that the United States is "heading for deep trouble in Panama. As long as America possessed clear, unassailable sovereign rights in its own separately administered Canal Zone, the volatile Panamanian political scene could go its own chaotic way. The beauty of the original 1903 treaty lay in the fact that it clearly delineated the powers of each country. But now, with the canal soon to be under Panamanian sovereignty, domestic politics will spill over, to the detriment of the waterway's operations."

In the coming election the reduced but continued American presence at the canal will be the prime scapegoat target of all the politicians; each candidate will have to sound more anti-American than his rival; each politician will promise to outdo all the others in extracting a better deal out of Washington.

The rosy view of U.S.-Panama relations humming along harmoniously until the year 2000 was a foolishly naive notion, America, because of mounting national sins, will lose effective control of this pivotal God-given "seagate" (see Genesis 22:17; 24:60) considerably before then.

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Correction

In an article entitled "Visit is 'landmark' for Sri Lanka Church" (*Good News*, June 5) it is stated that the church in Sri Lanka started in 1969 with a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frankel. It should be added that the first baptizing tour into Sri Lanka was taken by C. Wayne Cole (at that time regional director in Sydney, Australia) in December, 1962. At that time four people were baptized in Sri Lanka.

That tour also took Mr. Cole to Singapore where four people were baptized — including Yong Chin Gee, who was recently ordained as an elder, the first among the brethren in Malaysia — and to Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Bangkok. Then he proceeded to Pasadena for the January, 1963, ministerial conference before returning to Sydney.

Mr. Cole and Don Abraham made the second baptizing tour to Sri Lanka as part of an extensive trip to India (for the Ecumenical Congress in Bombay and Pope Paul's visit to India) and Southeast Asia in 1964.

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supreme command, UNDER CHRIST. . . During those 35 years the Church and the Work GREW AND GREW AND GREW! It had Christ's BLESSING!

"I knew that GOD'S FORM OF ORGANIZATION IS FROM THE TOP DOWN. I DID NOT REALIZE that allowing an office of authority to be interjected BETWEEN me and the Church was contrary to God's form of human organization.

"WHAT RESULTED? Great confusion in the Church — especially in and around headquarters. 'WHO IS REALLY IN AUTHORITY?' many wondered, perplexed. The Work STOPPED GROWING. . ."

Meeting with kings

Let me add here that after 1969 the MOST IMPORTANT phase of the Work *did* grow — while I was having personal, private meetings, by invitation, with kings, emperors, presidents, prime ministers and others in high office in governments all over the world — in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, South America and Europe. And this was leading to personal PUBLIC CAMPAIGNS, reaching people by the hundreds and thousands in these gentile countries.

But both the membership and the financial income DROPPED OFF ALARMINGLY!

The Work and the Church started in August of 1933. It started from ZERO financially. I had no automobile. I had to hitchhike or depend on members to get me to the places where I was preaching six nights a week.

By 1942 I started the first DAILY half-hour broadcasting over a strong Hollywood station. Our BIGGEST RATE OF GROWTH was from 1942 to 1955. I have not been furnished the records of member increase until 1950 and of income rate of growth until 1955.

Below are the exact figures from our records:

Increases in yearly member growth since 1950 are shown (percentages show growth over previous year).

Year	Percentage	Growth average: 56 percent
1950	44.1	
1951	71.4	Growth average: 31.7 percent
1952	125.0	
1953	4.8	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1954	34.8	
1955	21.7	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1956	33.2	
1957	30.9	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1958	58.2	
1959	30.1	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1960	10.1	
1961	16.2	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1962	15.5	
1963	36.5	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1964	1.9	
1965	16.2	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1966	20.1	
1967	7.1	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1968	24.5	
1969	3.2	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1970	4.6	
1971	6.7	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1972	6.7	
1973	-1.8	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1974	16.2	
1975	-12.7	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1976	-11.9	
1977	-27.3	Growth average: -1.8 percent
1978	-27.3	

Biggest percentage of growth was in years 1942, when first on air DAILY, to 1955 — do not have the records available at this time.

Increases in donation income over previous year since 1955:

Year	Percentage	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1955	34.0	
1956	28.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1957	24.0	
1958	35.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1959	31.0	
1960	26.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1961	25.0	
1962	30.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1963	29.0	
1964	26.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1965	25.0	
1966	24.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1967	23.0	
1968	35.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1969	31.0	
1970	12.0	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1971	11.0	
1972	9.6	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1973	1.0	
1974	-1.7	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1975	-4.8	
1976	6.7	Growth average: 26.2 percent
1977	6.2	

Beginning 1969 the DAILY half-hour radio broadcasting was gradually — and severely — reduced. Instead the *Garner Ted Armstrong* television programs were replacing daily half-hour radio. *THEY WERE DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS* primarily, dealing primarily with conditions of THE WORLD — not the KINGDOM OF GOD.

In 1972 we started daily telecasting on GOSPEL subjects, but after a time these telecasts became more and more SECULAR, dealing primarily with this world's politics. Finally the radio programs were virtually eliminated, going to five-minute programs. This was almost disastrous, as the records of results show.

Brethren, Jesus Christ has now put HIMSELF back as the living HEAD of God's Church and Work.

I have to say to you, in truth, that my mistake in allowing a position of authority to be inserted BETWEEN myself and the Church led to GREAT CONFUSION as to WHO IS IN CHARGE — WHO IS THE



VIDEOTAPING — Herbert W. Armstrong addresses the Tucson, Ariz., church June 10 in the second of a series of videotaped sermons. These sermons will later be edited for half-hour telecasts on *The World Tomorrow* with Herbert W. Armstrong, as the television program is now called. (Photo by Ron Prociw)

REAL LEADER IN THE CHURCH.

That is now CORRECTED.

The living JESUS CHRIST is the HEAD of this Church. It's time we quit saying, as did the Corinthian church, "I am of Paul — I am of Apollos. I am of Peter," etc.

As one Church official said the other day, many in the Church have drifted so far away from the knowledge of WHO IS THE REAL LEADER of this Church that they have forgotten that JESUS CHRIST is our LIVING HEAD! The Church of GOD is ruled by HIM — not the brethren or one they might choose, BUT AS CHRIST HAS CHOSEN AND IS LEADING, UNDER HIM!

Estimated donation losses due to member attrition since 1972:

Year	Disf. or Inactive	Accum. Total	Estimated Donation Loss	Key
1972	960	960	\$ 682,000	
1973	661	1,621	\$1,164,000	Key
1974	2,616	4,237	\$2,995,000	
1975	1,435	5,672	\$3,815,000	Key
1976	2,523	8,195	\$5,880,000	
1977	1,725	9,920	\$7,564,000	Key
			\$22,100,000	

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more on our troubles and material problems. I had gotten away from that closeness to God needed to receive answers to prayer. But now I was back *very close* to GOD. Now I *knew* He would hear and answer my petition.

A quick prayer

I made a very quick prayer — perhaps not over 15 seconds. It flashed to my mind that *other* things were direly needed. I asked God again to heal my wife. I asked Him also to provide for the hospital bill. I asked Him to send us food — for we were completely out. And I asked Him to send wood for fuel (we then used wood for the kitchen cook stove

and the living-room stove).

I told Him I was out of money and the house rent was due and asked Him to provide that. I asked Him to provide me with a new overcoat. It was late January, and all I had was a thin topcoat with a hole 4-to-6 inches wide on one side of the seat. Then quickly I said, "Lord, You say that You know what things we have need of *before* we ask You — so send also anything I have forgotten to ask."

Then I closed that hurried-up prayer and went out to greet my parents. My father was lifting out of his Model-A Ford arm loads of wood. He had removed the rear seat and filled the space with wood. Mother was carrying in to

our house a large covered pan with a big dinner ready to be warmed and eaten.

The next morning on waking we discovered my wife's cheeks were rosy. The morning mail — the very first delivery since my quick prayer — brought a letter that her share of a will left to her mother would immediately take care of the hospital bill. The doctor was dumbfounded that morning, announcing that the anemia was gone.

A new overcoat came to me during the Monday noon hour. Late that Monday afternoon the merchandising department of the Portland (Ore.) *Oregonian* asked me to conduct a survey for the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Co., and

this covered the rent bill and other needs.

But that wasn't all. A day later my youngest brother, Dwight, drove over and said he wanted me to keep his car and use it — for in case I had to take my wife, Loma, to the hospital during a night, I would have transportation. I had no car at the time.

Thursday evening my sister came over. She said, "The strangest thing happened this afternoon. I was praying, and in my mind I heard a voice saying, 'Take a robe over to Loma!' This was repeated. She was startled. She said to us, 'I don't know why I was told to bring this robe to you, but here it is.'"

"Oh," exclaimed my wife, "I

had completely forgotten — but I do not have a robe, and I will need one in the hospital."

Value of prayer

Some of you brethren have heard this before — because I think it is an experience that needs telling to help others to know the value of PRAYER.

Brethren of GOD'S CHURCH, our whole membership is SORELY IN NEED OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Therefore I am, as God's apostle, appointing Sabbath, June 24, as a day of SPECIAL FASTING AND PRAYER for the spiritual awakening and rejuvenation of the ENTIRE CHURCH, which is "THE BODY of the living CHRIST!"



PENTECOST IN NEW YORK CITY — C. Wayne Cole, inset, addresses 2,000 brethren gathered in New York City to observe Pentecost June 11. Mr. Cole's visit included a conference with area coordinators. [Photos by Elbert Atlas]

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The Ambassador College School of Biblical and Ministerial Studies has announced an innovative diploma in biblical studies program, which will begin this fall at the Pasadena campus.

The new 30-unit nondegree program is described as "a unique college-level program designed to give increased biblical understanding and to promote spiritual development."

"We are trying to capture the essence of what has made Ambassador College different," said Dr. George T. Geis, dean of faculty. "I think the people working with this program are very sensitive to the needs of

college-age people and are very eager to help them grow and develop in the spiritual and social dimensions of their lives."

(A feature-length article on the diploma program is scheduled to appear in a future issue of *The Good News*.)

Any student who has questions or desires additional information about the diploma program may write to the Ambassador College Admissions Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123, or call (213) 577-5027, leaving his or her name and phone number. A member of the faculty will return the call as soon as possible.

Evangelist in New York; speaks to 2,000 brethren

By Mark A. Kellner

NEW YORK — Speaking to an audience of more than 2,000, C. Wayne Cole, evangelist, director of the worldwide ministry and personal assistant to Herbert W. Armstrong, said he wanted to bring a hopeful, inspiring message to those assembled at Pentecost services Sunday, June 11.

Mr. Cole had been asked to speak here some six or seven months ago by Elbert Atlas, the Church's Northeast Area coordinator in the United States. His visit to New York included a Sunday evening conference with area ministers.

"We live today in the presence of greatness," Mr. Cole told his audience. He was referring to Mr. Armstrong, whom he noted was feeling very well, and was very strong.

"We have a beautiful understanding of the truth," he added. "There never has been a time when we should cease to grow."

"There's a big world out there that needs this message," he said.

Mr. Cole took note of the recent administrative changes in the Work in both his morning comments and afternoon sermon. He said that he sees "light and hope" in these changes.

Mr. Cole recalled how he had been at Ambassador College in 1952 and 1953, a time when trouble and trauma rocked the campus. He said that he had the opportunity to leave then if he had wanted to leave, but did not.

"I'm going to follow . . . wherever the mantle of authority falls," he continued.

In his sermon Mr. Cole noted that John had been quite old, in his mid-80s, when he wrote his general epistles and was probably past 90 when he compiled the book of Revelation.

Mr. Cole said that there may well have been those who criticized John's work because of his age at the time. He also highlighted the story of Joseph and noted how God led him through a series of circumstances, unusual at the time, perhaps, to fulfill the special purpose He had in store for Israel.

He urged his audience to consider these points when viewing the recent changes in the Work.

"Is there any uncertainty that is too great for God to handle?" he asked. "God at times moves in mysterious ways in His Church to direct us," he said.

In an interview after his sermon, Mr. Cole expressed optimism about the immediate future of the Work.

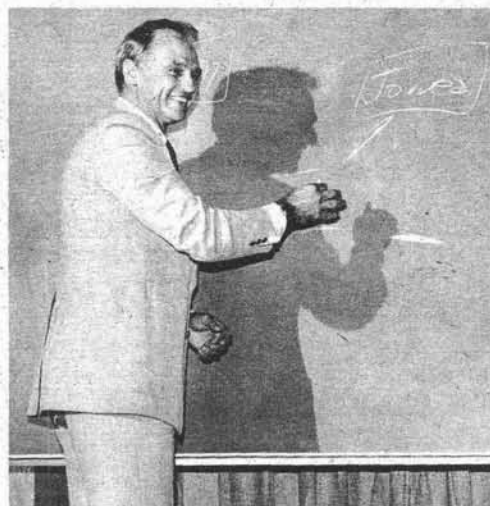
"I feel that we must differentiate between the trauma we're experiencing and the hope for the future generated by the moves being made."

"Basically the Church is stable," Mr. Cole said.

When asked about Mr. Herbert Armstrong's physical health and if he felt that he was up to the hectic agenda he has set for himself, Mr. Cole said, "Yes, he is remarkably well."



SEMINAR — An estimated 2,000 people, above, attend a seminar on family enrichment June 4 in Milwaukee, Wis. The seminar was presented by the Work's Human Potential Center and was sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of the AICF. Director of the Human Potential Center Arthur Mocarow, below, speaks to the large crowd. [Photos by Clair J. Wilson]



AREA COORDINATORS MEET — United States area coordinators and key headquarters personnel meet with C. Wayne Cole, right, June 13 and 14 to discuss, among other items, recent personnel and departmental changes in the Work. [Photo by Roland Rees]

Coordinators meet in Pasadena

PASADENA — United States area coordinators met with Wayne Cole June 13 and 14 for regularly scheduled administrative meetings.

The coordinators normally meet with headquarters' officials four times each year to keep posted on administrative programs and to provide an updated look at the Churches' needs and progress.

Ronald Kelly was in attendance as the newest area coordinator. Mr. Kelly replaces Guy Englehart in the Denver, Colo., area. Mr. Englehart, his wife, Penny, and their children are moving to Cleveland, Ohio, where he

will be the area coordinator for the newly formed Cleveland area.

The first meeting, which included key headquarters' personnel, provided an update regarding the latest personnel and departmental changes in the Work.

Other sessions included presentations on the new ministerial education programs by school administrators and members of the faculty and a discussion and film on alcoholism by Dale Hampton, head of Human Potential Center's section on Alcoholism.

The meetings centered on budget

and manpower. Final manpower decisions were made on churches that had yet to be assigned pastors in the normal summer round of transfers. Those names will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

Twelve ordination recommendations were reviewed for local-church elders. Four preaching elder recommendations will also be given to Herbert W. Armstrong for review and approval. Plans were discussed to have the local elders ordained before their respective congregations prior to the Feast of Tabernacles. The preaching elders are to be elevated at the Festival.

Parents choose 'difficult path' for partially deaf daughters

By Dan P. Greyling

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — What is it like to have a deaf child? What are the problems and frustrations a deaf child faces? How do the parents of deaf children cope?

I found the answers to these questions in an interview with Brian and Sue Price, parents of Deanna, 7, and Lauren, 5. Both girls suffer a hearing loss; Lauren has about 75 percent hearing, Deanna only 20 percent.

When I interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Price, both longtime members of the Church, they had just learned that Deanna had passed her first year of schooling. This was a remarkable achievement because the English medium school she attends does not cater specifically to deaf children. The Prices were understandably exuberant.

In her first year of classes Deanna was integrated with normal children. In fact, neither Deanna nor Lauren has been taught sign language, the medium used by schools for the deaf.

"It is our intention, as much and for as long as is possible, to integrate both our daughters with normal-hearing children," Mrs. Price says. "We hope that this will be a permanent arrangement but realize full well that it is going to take a lot of patient, hard work."

Exceptionally good

Mrs. Price says that, when Deanna was a baby, she didn't seem to be disturbed by loud noises. "I therefore usually had the radio on and used the vacuum cleaner in her room whilst she was sleeping. Because she slept through all this noise, we thought her to be an exceptionally good child. Little did we know."

"When Deanna was 6 months old I went into her bedroom one morning to see her. I called her name, but she did not turn around. I clapped my hands. Still no response. Only when she felt me touch the cot and saw my shadow did she turn her little head and smile."

The Prices now realized for the first time there was something wrong with their daughter's hearing.

Tests confirmed Deanna had severe nerve deafness.

At the tender age of 11 months, Deanna began her speech therapy. Sue and Brian vividly recall those days, when everything they did had to be translated into noise, a sound. It was talk, talk and more talk, all to make Deanna aware there was a world of sound.

The monotonous hours upon hours of therapy and home training finally paid off when, at age 2 years, Deanna spoke her first word: "ball."

About this time, Mrs. Price gave birth to her second daughter, Lauren, who was born with normal hearing. When Lauren was 18 months old, however, her parents discovered she also had a hearing loss, attributed to a fluid buildup behind both eardrums. When she was anointed the fluid disappeared, but the hearing loss remained.

Expenses started piling up for Brian and Sue. Private therapy, hearing aids and travel costs were taking their toll. But they wanted the best for their girls and were prepared to sacrifice.

Adjusting and helping

The Price kids, as they are affectionately known, are otherwise normal, healthy children, mischievous and independent.

"The biggest problem," Mrs. Price says, "has always been ourselves. To adjust, to teach and help our children to lead as normal a life as possible."

"At first I was upset that my daughters, Deanna in particular, would never hear a bird singing or hear my voice. I often wonder if she dreams. And, if she does, does she dream of words? Also, what are her thoughts? But I do take strength from the fact that one day soon she will be able to hear."

The private school Deanna attends has, thanks to the efforts of a society for hard-of-hearing children, fitted a unit and classroom with headphones and amplification, and the society has employed teachers who are fully qualified to teach these children. All expenses are covered by the society, which had been formed by Deanna's speech therapist and ear specialist.

So far Deanna has no hang-ups about her ears. She knows they don't work properly, in the same way people who wear glasses have weak eyes or someone in a wheelchair has something wrong with his legs.

Interested in dance

But a problem her parents have noticed is that Deanna tends not to keep friends for very long. They are inclined to become impatient with her.

She and her sister are interested in dance and plan to begin ballet lessons taught by a teacher who instructs deaf children in the art. The Prices hope the lessons will contribute toward solving Deanna's social problem.

Brian and Sue Price have chosen the difficult path in bringing up their daughters. It would have been easier to have them mix with other hard-of-hearing children and learn sign language, they believe. But that is not the way they want it.

Ludwig van Beethoven comes to mind. In spite of his deafness, the German composer wrote some of his most beautiful music when he could not hear it.

Mrs. Price had the final word in our discussion: "We are confident that, with continued trust in God, Deanna and Lauren will continue to improve and benefit from the course of training we have chosen."



HEARING LOSS — Above: Brian and Sue Price, members in South Africa, pose with their daughters. Left: Deanna (rear) has an 80 percent hearing loss, Lauren has a 25 percent loss. (Photos by Dan P. Greyling)

Crime prevention begins at home

By Sidney Lyle

ODESSA, Tex. — Crimes of every conceivable nature are being committed every hour of the day and night. Local municipal and county enforcement officers are at a loss in trying to curb the runaway crime problem. Because of the ever-increasing case load there is the inevitable decrease in cases solved. Officers must divide their investigation time between a larger number of reported crimes.

State government is getting into the picture with special committees and fact-finding commissions appointed by the governor. And, of course, the federal government is dumping an avalanche of cash down the crime-infested rat hole. Where will it all stop?

First we should consider where it got started. It began in the home when what is now a deceitful, cunning criminal mind was a young impressionable inquisitive child. Then something went wrong. As the youngster grew his values became twisted, judgments became a thing of

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emotion and human dignity gave way to greed. It has become all too easy to blame society for our own ignorance and to find excuses for our failures in the questionable conduct of other people.

Traced to home

Almost all instances of criminal behavior can be traced back to what was or was not taught in the home. Therefore, what is needed across America is a new commitment to true family togetherness and an unrelenting drive to upgrade the quality of family life.

Of course, it is basically just such a commitment that will produce the next generation of young citizens. As for the problem people we presently have ravaging the cities and countryside we must continue to cope

with them with whatever means available.

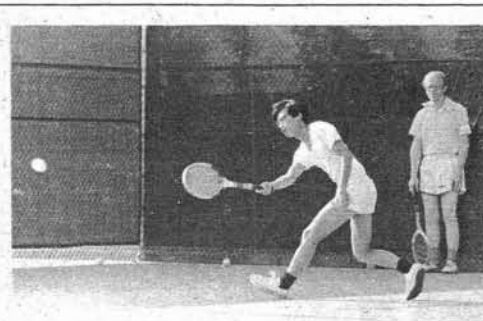
Counter the effects

You can counter the effects of the crime problem at your home or business by knowing how the criminal mind functions and implementing reasonable steps to protect your property.

Whether you intend to use the information for personal and family security or for a special project in school or college, write for the following free booklets today:

"The Adventures of Surelocked Homes," State Farm Fire & Casualty Co., Bloomington, Ill., 61701, and "Crime Can Be Stopped... Here's How," Ambassador College Press, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123; or write Crime Prevention, Odessa Police Department, 221 N. Lee St., Odessa, Tex., 79760, and request the "Crime Packet."

With these available helps you will have the information needed to get involved. After all, crime prevention is everyone's business.



SUMMER SCHOOL —

110 students are currently enrolled in the first of two semesters scheduled at Ambassador College this summer. Clockwise, from left: Gunar Freibergs lectures his Old Testament Survey class; Ken Howah and Larry Bauer practice their tennis swings; Phillip Pierce listens in Old Testament Survey; Hassel White demonstrates camera techniques in a photography class as Kathy Braden looks on. (Photos by Scott Ashley)



Little people, giant man, huge task

'PT' article helps save people

PASADENA — A *Plain Truth* article entitled "To Save a People" has done much to live up to its title, reports Jean-Pierre Hallet, an explorer who devotes most of his life to the study of the survival of the pygmies of the Ituri Forest in eastern Zaire.

"To Save a People," (January, 1976, *PT*) has done much to help his efforts to save the pygmies from the menace of extinction brought on by civilization.

The 6-foot-5 Belgian-born Hallet, now 50, is called father of the pygmies by the people he lived among for many years.

Hallet, now living in California when not visiting his proteges, has written three books on his experiences and observations in Africa.

In 1973 Hallet met Dr. Herman Hoeh, then senior editor of *The Plain Truth*, who says of Hallet, "I count Jean-Pierre as one of those men in my life whom it was worth living to meet."

Their friendship produced the article "To Save a People," which originally was scheduled as the cover story for the *Work's Human Potential* magazine.

In the following interview with *The Good News*, Hallet brings his activities up to date and shares his philosophy of life:

Can we learn anything from the pygmies?

"To me the pygmies show that what is called progress is the destruction of the fiber of society, the family. The pursuit of happiness, that is, the American way of life, is, in my opinion, nonsense.

"The pygmies show us that you don't go after happiness, you experience happiness. The experience of happiness is the enjoyment of being alive, to share and care and love other people. That should be number one. Also the first quality that any human being should have is courage. The courage of believing, the courage of doing what one thinks is right, the courage to stand his ground, the courage of his age, the courage of anything. And what really destroys people is the fear of growing old, the fear of losing a job, the feeling of losing social status.

Consumer-product advertising is very much based on exploitation of

fear, like the fear of dying. If someone is really faithful and totally believes in God, why should he ever be afraid of dying?

"I almost died 19 times in my life. But I didn't plan to die, I didn't want to die, and therefore I didn't."

"It is easy to die, and it's hard to live when you are enduring extreme suffering. When I lost my hand I was bleeding to death and I was 203 miles from a hospital. I had to swim 300 feet among crocodiles and I had to get to my truck and drive around curve after curve on an impossible road. But I decided I have to do it because I think life is worth living."

Why do the pygmies need saving?

"No one questions saving the whales and other endangered species. Why question saving a unique people? When I grew up with the pygmies in the 1930s there were about 35,000 of these healthy, delightfully happy and highly moral people. Today there are less than 4,000.

"The pygmies' ancestral forest was being increasingly chopped down by greedy lumber operators. When we take away their forest it's like taking away our supermarket, family doctor, pharmacy, everything."

How do you go about saving them?

"One thing I don't do is give them anything, because a gift or a handout is an insult to people you want to help. Everything I'm doing is to help them solve their problems with dignity and self-respect, that they feel they are doing it on their own and not because of contemptuous outside help.

"The most realistic way to help them survive the negative impact of encroaching civilization is to provide them with a slow and realistic transition to a more, agrarian way of life. Simple agriculture will provide them with what the forest cannot anymore."

What does this help cost?

"If I am helping 3,800 pygmies for only \$20,000, and I rarely spend that much a year, it is \$5.26 a person per year. This is less than the cost of one CARE package that often does more harm than good.

"This program is not a project against hunger that would really never be solved. Feeding the hungry is a

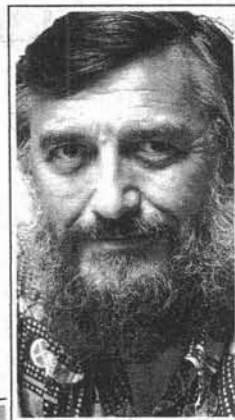


PYGMY PROTECTOR — Jean-Pierre Hallet walks through a Bantu village with his pygmy friends to show the taller people his friendship to and protection of the pygmy people.

very sentimental, unrealistic attitude. Giving the hungry a means of helping themselves is the only real solution in the long run. But that is hard. You have to go there, you have to teach, you have to persuade, insist over and over, and it's rough."

What makes the pygmies unique?

"They are not only so original physically and biologically, but in their moral and spiritual life they are totally unique. They are the only group of human beings today on the planet earth that is totally crimeless, greedless and still live in harmony with nature. If those people are gone, it's like letting die the very root of beauty of humanity."



How does the pygmy view the rest of the world?

"A pygmy sees the whole world as a speck of dust in the immensity of the universe, that is, the home of God. They have a very sad new song that ends up by saying that when the last tree will be cut, the last man on earth will die.

"An airplane once passed overhead while we were sitting around the fire and I said: 'We are so smart. We put together a bird so we can go anywhere in the world in a matter of a few hours.' And then an old man replied:

"Well, it may be okay for you, but I personally feel sorry for people (See *EXPLORER*, page 12)

Explorer a patchwork of old African scars

By Klaus Rothe

PASADENA — Undoubtedly the largest pygmy ever to come out of Africa, he stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs 240 pounds. He is Jean-Pierre Hallet, an explorer who spends considerable time with his family, the pygmies, working to save these unique people from extinction.

"For all practical purposes I became an Efe pygmy, sharing in every respect the merciless realities of my adopted people's existence," he wrote in one of three best-selling books on Africa, its people, animals and his adventures.

Ironically, the very people he dedicates himself to saving once tried to kill him. In 1957 a poisoned arrow pierced his leg after he unsuccessfully tried to convince the pygmies,

who had never seen a white man, that he wished to help them.

"I stood there with the poison arrow sticking out of my leg and I said, 'I know you shot me with mutual poison.' They were intrigued that I could speak their language and I knew what they shot me with."

"Before I die I wanted to tell you that I love you, I care about you and I want to prevent you from following the same course that I'm about to go through. I don't want you to die, I want to keep you alive."

Mr. Hallet then told the pygmies, "There is enough mutuli to kill a big monkey in one hour and since I am bigger than the biggest monkey around, it will probably take three hours."

His sense of humor saved him. The pygmies proceeded to rescue him from the effects of the poison, a three-week process accompanied by high temperature and infection.

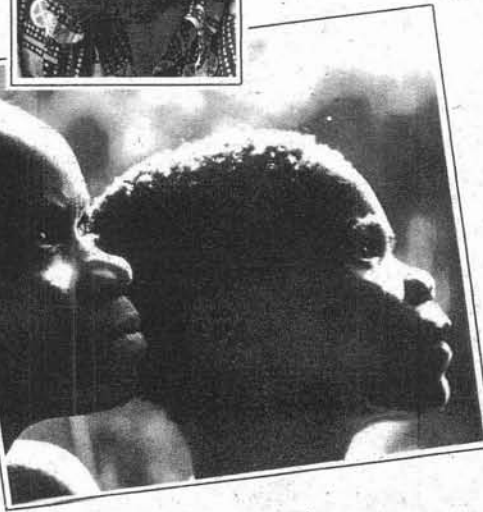
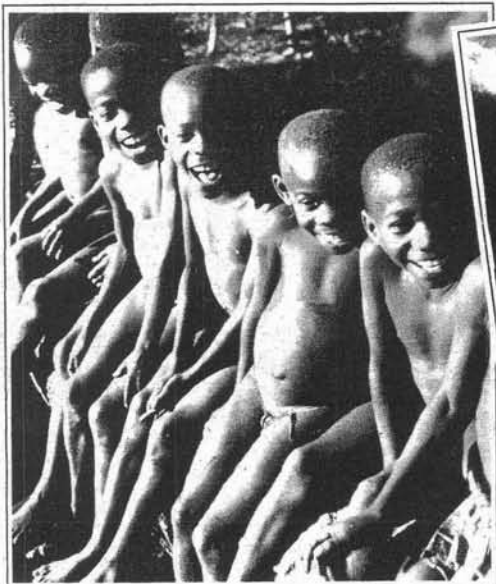
His colorful life includes several brushes with death: blackwater fever, a knife slash in his leg and a dynamite explosion that blew off his right hand at the wrist and caused a loss of 75 percent of his hearing. Though bleeding profusely, he swam through a lake, narrowly escaping crocodiles, to begin a 200-mile odyssey of pain in an incredible effort to reach a hospital.

A year later, one-handed, he attacked and killed a leopard that was mauling one of his porters.

He calls his body a patchwork quilt of old African scars and scoffs at those who have at one time listed him as 79 percent disabled.

"There is not one thing I cannot do with five fingers. And whenever I do something with five fingers, and I realize other people need twice as many fingers to do it, it gives me a lot of satisfaction. A person with 10 fingers is a handicapped person compared to one with five because he needs twice as much to do the job."

"The only true handicap is to have your heart covered with the snow of pessimism and cynicism and lacking the enthusiasm, the faith, the courage to live well and make your dreams become reality."



FACES TELL THE STORY — Left: Pygmy children display their joy of living. Above: Two pygmies watch a tropical sunset. Top: Jean-Pierre Hallet is the founder of The Pygmy Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to prevent the extinction of the pygmy. (Photos by Jean-Pierre Hallet and Dexter Faulkner)

Ministers bring truth to Lesotho during three-night lecture series

By Syd Hull

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The main purpose of this trip to Lesotho was to deliver three *Plain Truth* lectures and visit some prospective members along the way.

Our first lecture was to be given in Mafeteng, a small town about 50 miles south of Maseru, which is the Lesotho capital.

On arrival at Mafeteng, we had difficulty finding the hall. We finally met up with a prospective member, a Mr. Mphou, who directed us to the site. Somewhat to our surprise the location turned out to be the Assemblies of God hall! We were enthusiastically greeted and welcomed by the local minister of this church, Mr. S.M. Lekoetje, who kindly put his facilities at our disposal.

Mr. Lekoetje then offered to interpret my introductory remarks and also the lecture. I agreed to this mainly because I would be able to monitor everything he said, being fluent in Sesuto myself.

At the same time I thought it would be advantageous to us if that minister repeated God's truth to some of his own congregation.

Brief hesitation

This man acquitted himself well of his task. He is a dynamic and polished speaker, and he interpreted, also reading from the Sesuto Bible, with enthusiasm, zeal and personality. The crunch came when I said in English, "Nowhere does the Bible teach that we go to heaven when we die. In fact, *no one* has ascended up to heaven!"

Mr. Lekoetje hesitated for a brief moment; his hand went to his head and then he blurted it out just as I had said it!

The 1½-hour lecture was followed by a question-and-answer session lasting three hours, during which this minister looked reflective. However, throughout the entire proceedings he backed us all the way.

The audience of 34, among whom were four other ministers of religion, was most attentive and even asked questions during the lecture.

We had to prove our credentials. During the question-and-answer session, in which the entire audience participated, the "Rev." Vass tried to trip us up on the Trinity.

"What words do you use when baptizing people?" he asked.

I replied, "In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Mr. Vass started smiling.

Then I added: "Meaning into the Family of God, because without the Holy Spirit, which is the very power of God, no one can be born into God's Family. No one can receive eternal life."

Then Mr. Vass delivered his trump card.

"Mr. Hull, we have a hymn we sing. It is called 'The Blessed Trinity.'"

Not proof

"I regret I cannot accept that as proof of the Trinity," Mr. Vass, as that hymn is not inspired, as only God's Word is," I replied.

The audience laughed audibly and Mr. Vass left, obviously disappointed, the smile having long since evaporated.

Another minister, Mr. I.M. Thohala, after persistent questioning had to admit while rubbing his head that he was "very confused." Whereupon he subsequently requested many of our booklets.

The entire audience was shocked to realize that all they had accepted from professing Christianity is

mainly false. After being answered to their satisfaction, they thanked us for being able to bring them God's truth. The three remaining ministers as well as the entire audience asked us to come again and also requested more literature.

Mr. Lekoetje, our interpreter, then asked if he could close in prayer, to which I agreed. He proceeded to thank God for sending us to teach them His truth! Also that he was grateful to have helped us. Thus ended an unusual experience.

Later the evening of the 7th we visited a member's home and met two fine people: a nursing sister — daughter of a Lesotho chief — and her son. She occupies a senior post while her son is in his early 20s.

They asked us some good questions. Which is God's Church? Why did He raise it up? What's its job? Who will do it? And where do they fit in?

Second lecture

Our second lecture was given April 8 at the A.M.E. James Hall in Maseru. This was also the location of the subsequent third *PT* lecture.

The lecture began at 3 p.m. with an attendance of 55 and ended at 6:45. Once again an enthusiastic meeting. Again shock when they realized they had been deceived. Even during the lecture they had discussions back and forth and asked questions.

Anyone belaboring a point was

Syd Hull, minister in Johannesburg, South Africa, visited the country of Lesotho April 7 to 9. He describes his trip in this report.

quickly silenced by prominent members of the audience who said they had come to learn and demand precise answers. We were tactful in answering. We were direct but tried not to hurt or offend them. Discussions of subjects such as the Sabbath, the Holy Spirit, the Trinity and others were taken up in nearly 2½ hours of a group question-and-answer session.

A group of young people, sincere and earnest, discussed at length the Sabbath and resurrection. Almost the entire group stayed for this session after the main session had ended.

Two detectives were sent to cover the meeting. This is normal in Africa. But they assured us that they are both *Plain Truth* readers.

Again the top strata of Lesotho society attended. It was an intelligent audience of a high standard.

The third and final lecture was given the next day, April 9, during a heavy downpour of rain in Maseru. The format was the same except for minor differences. Ninety-eight people attended.

Once again we were blessed with a successful meeting conducted almost entirely in Sesuto. We were questioned again even during the

lecture. However, no confusion was evident, but decorum and order.

Settled audience

This time the audience was far more settled, their minds seemingly open. Two cabinet ministers of the Lesotho government and other dignitaries attended.

We prefaced the lecture with a brief discussion (as a result of the previous meeting) with proof that God's Holy Spirit is as available today as it was during the time of the apostles. We were challenged on this subject.

One minister of religion also claimed that all strong drink was taboo. He came off second best.

After the lecture the audience participated in lively and enthusiastic questions and answers. The questions were no pushovers; they merited thought and consideration.

When one individual became argumentative, regarding this being the true Church, the Lesotho minister of immigration and interior intervened. He addressed this pushy fellow and said: "My friend, we have come here to learn and we are learning. You are trying to argue. The speaker is not here to force you in any direction. If you do not want to accept what he says, you don't have to. I have come to learn and others have questions they would like to ask. Now, sit down!"

Suddenly the man seemed very tired; he sat down.

I would like to quote what this minister of immigration said as he addressed us from the audience, "You men have brought a most refreshing and unique approach to religion into this country. It is a breath of fresh air much needed. This group

consists of people from many different churches. But this makes no difference; we welcome you."

Both he and one of Prime Minister Leabua Jonathan's chief assistants then asked us to come back again — soon and often.

Embarrassingly pointed

A chief's daughter said, "All other religions have been teaching falsely and have brought misery to this country, but from *The Plain Truth*, from all your literature and from you we have received the truth."

She was embarrassingly pointed.

God has shown His hand here. At the final meeting, with the rain pelting down, we should (speaking physically) have had the least successful meeting. Yet it turned out to be the most successful; God added nearly 40 more people to the previous day's total.

The present above-average response to our meetings was as a result of the growth God has caused through *The Plain Truth* penetration into Lesotho. Eighteen months ago we achieved a *PT* breakthrough into the highest echelons of Lesotho society. It was a concentrated effort and God has caused a concentrated effect. Some 1,400 letters were sent out, generating a total of 187.

All the audience was shocked at the realization that they had been deceived all along by the false "white man's religion."

The wrong approach, word, action or even attitude towards these people (in our dealings or follow-up), who are generally well-above-average in status and position, could not only turn them off, but could be of inestimable damage to our future Work of God in Lesotho.

Artist produces children's book on exodus

By Dave Odar

BALTIMORE, Md. — Carl Kelly, a member of the Baltimore congregation and a professional artist



AT WORK — Carl Kelly works on illustrations for his children's book on the exodus. [Photo by Dave Odar]

for the Westinghouse Corp., has found an interesting way to put his talents to use.

"Over the years I have seen some of the children I grew close to leave God's Church, and that hurt," he says. "I asked myself, 'What can I do to help them see the reality of God better?' My talents lie in being an artist, so it eventually became apparent that that was what I had to offer."

Graphic illustrations

What Carl has done is produce a graphically illustrated book for children titled *It Is Written — The Story of the Exodus*. The book, which he is publishing and mailing himself to reduce costs, contains 78 pages of drawings and descriptions intended to help the biblical account become more real and memorable for the children (and parents) who read it.

The printing is on high-quality paper that is suited for coloring, an activity the pictures invite. The hope

is that, through reading, seeing the pictures and coloring them, the story and lessons will be more firmly implanted in the reader's mind.

What is entailed in producing such a book?

"This particular book has taken 14 months to produce, but future books in the *It Is Written* series should take less than that," says Carl. "When I read the biblical account I see in pictures what is written. The pictures are fuzzy at first, but, as I reread and do research on the events, more and more of the details of that picture emerge."

For character models he used pictures of himself and his family. Photographs of their facial expressions depicting fear, anger, awe, surprise and other emotions were taken. From these pictures the expressions found throughout the book were drawn. Research into local topography, architecture, dress and plants and animals was part of the

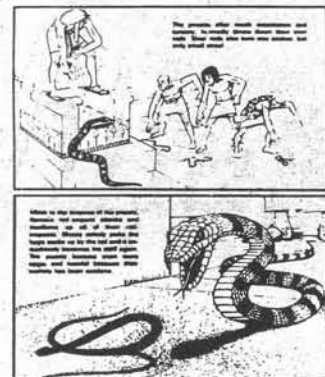
effort in order to portray the background as accurately as possible.

Locust plague

Carl relates how an article about a locust plague in Africa appeared in a Baltimore paper. The article included a picture of the locusts devouring a plant. Carl also mentioned these were the same locusts of Bible times that caused plagues then.

Yet they were definitely *not* the insect Americans commonly call a locust. So the picture drawn in *It Is Written* is of the proper locust, more like our cicada.

"One of the greatest obstacles for me to overcome in doing this book was my own lethargy," Carl says. "One day it finally occurred to me that God's day starts in the evening. I just had to force myself to get up and do something. There were many nights I had to push myself to do the work. But toward the end you couldn't keep me away from it."



CHILDREN'S BOOK — Reproduced above are several pages from Carl Kelly's book, *It Is Written — The Story of the Exodus*. From left, the pictures depict Aaron's rod turning into a serpent, the death of Hebrew

babies by drowning in the Nile and Pharaoh's refusal to allow the Israelites to leave Egypt. The book contains 78 pages of illustrations and descriptions. [Photos by Dave Odar]

Local church news wrap-up

Two graduates

ADA, Okla. — A combination ladies' night and graduation ceremony at the Holiday Inn May 17 marked the last meeting of the Spokesman Club here.

After a fine meal, pastor David Carley introduced the club president, David Bivens. He and Herschel Miller gave their last speeches and received certificates of graduation. Also speaking were Don Russell and Wiley Pitts.

Mr. Carley and Bruce Roark snapped pictures during the evening, some of them giving the members and their guests a good laugh. Patsy Pruett.

Sunburns and lost glasses

BATON ROUGE, La. — Brethren here gathered at a camp and recreation site for the annual church picnic May 21. Chef Landice Singletary treated the 150 brethren to his barbecued chicken and sausages. Salads, beans and desserts soon disappeared, chased down by a variety of drinks.

Fierce volleyball games were played all hours. At a slower pace were horseshoe games, canoeing, swimming, fishing, boating, waterskiing and sunbathing.

Despite sunburns, lost glasses, two cut feet and aching bones, all had a great time. Laurinda Clement.

Decorating ideas

BELLE VERNON, Pa. — Members of the MISO (May I Serve You) Club were treated to many workable ideas on decorating at their May 21 meeting. Informative speeches were given by Hazel Miller, Josephine Lamm and Linda Sprout. Louise Bogel gave an icebreaker.

One of the club's projects was to collect new and used educational toys to donate to the Fayette County Society for Crippled Children. The effort was well rewarded by the thanks and appreciation from the recipients. Peggy Henry.

Jefferson Pilgrimage

BIG SANDY, Tex. — With light hearts and high spirits, members of the Silver Ambassadors, the senior-citizens' club, boarded vans and private cars May 7 destined for historic Jefferson, Tex., once a bustling port city.

The Jefferson Pilgrimage is a yearly event featuring tours of historic homes, Jay Gould's private railroad car, a hotel furnished in antique furniture that has been in continuous operation since it opened in the late 1800s and the Jefferson Historic Museum.

The Silver Ambassadors returned home in the late afternoon, making plans to attend again next year and take in tours they missed due to lack of time. Lela Fisk.

Three seminars

BOISE, Idaho — Art Mokarow presented three Human Potential seminars in four days here, also delivering the sermon on the Sabbath, May 6, to the combined congregations of the Boise and Ontario, Ore., churches.

Brethren of the two churches distributed seminar fliers and made personal contacts prior to the seminars. Pastor Jeff McGowan did the advance public-relations work and handled the myriad details. Direct-mail invitations were sent to Plain Truth subscribers.

The first seminar, "Marketing, Management and Motivation," was presented May 4 to the Sales and Marketing Executives of Boise, Inc., with about 100 attending. Mr. Mokarow had spoken to the same group a year ago and was back by popular demand.

The second seminar, "Challenge of Change," was given May 5 at the 16th annual state convention of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security. He answered numerous questions and recommended books on the subject.

The third seminar, "Personal Identity," was May 7 with the public invited and no admission price. About 350 attended. Members were directly involved in taking tickets, ushering, manning display tables, operating recorders, tallying questionnaires, taking photographs and working as cashiers. Ron Sower.

High tea

BRISBANE, Australia — After a combined service May 20 conducted by YOU members with a tape by Dan Thomas, two carloads of brethren descended on Belle Cockrane's home for high tea. The four hours of quiet fellowship were thoroughly enjoyed. Olwin Waterman.

Bamboo drinking cups

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados — Two coordinators and eight YOU members here visited the Glendales Children's Home May 15 to get to know the children and to assist them with their handicrafts. The craft work included making tray cloths, rag mats, kitchen towels, wall plaques and bamboo drinking cups.

The supervisor showered praises on the group for their businesslike manner and the amount of work accomplished. Sherrie-Anne Mayers.

Winning combination

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Using records and tapes for music, the YOU teens held a dance at a member's home May 6. A short business meeting was held before the dance to plan events for the summer season and to discuss the coming track meet.

Despite limited meeting facilities and a severe winter, enthusiasm and involvement in the YOU chapter here has been increasing dramatically, due in part to the basketball team winning first place in the region (Division II) and the cheerleaders winning the district competition. Interest in volleyball and track is now in the forefront. Charles Dickey.

YOU Day

CLEVELAND, Ohio — YOU mem-



FIT FOR AN EARL — The Dublin, Ireland, Spokesman Club held its end-of-the-season ladies' night May 10 in the Kilkea Castle Hotel, built in 1180 by the Normans and used at one time by the earls of Kildare. (See "Pewter Tankard," this page.) [Photo by Sid Hegvold]

bers performed all the church duties with the exception of the sermon on Cleveland West's YOU Day May 13. Bob Gus led the songs and Art Smith, YOU president, delivered a sermonette on the importance of a right attitude in every facet of life.

Dana Schmuck performed "Friendship" for special music and Eric Dute and Rick Hall gave the opening and closing prayers, respectively. Other YOU members handled ushering, maintenance of the washrooms and took attendance. La Verne Witting.

Cookeville cookout

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Several families from the church here took to the out-of-doors May 20 to camp at Cumberland Mountain State Park. After camps were set up and the evening meal dined, the campers converged on a pavilion for dancing.

Next morning other brethren arrived for a day of softball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes and other games. In a featured softball game, the YOU team topped the adult team.

The children competed in footraces, sack races and searching for coins in a pile of sawdust. Arlen Bryant.

Bowling trophies

DETROIT, Mich. — The bowling season for the Detroit East teams concluded May 7 with the first- and second-place teams separated by only two games.

Trophies were presented to Wayne Stewart, Diane Stewart, Bill Jones and Makiko Jones, first place; Lorraine Craig, women's high game and series; Richard Wynimko, men's high game and series; and Mike Surowiec, most-improved bowler. Honorable mention for most-improved bowlers went to Mr. Stewart, Ralph Rodriguez, Cliffie Brown and Leonard Martin.

Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wynimko, Mr. Rodriguez, Bill Jones, Elbert McDonald, Pete Molnar and Jim Meldrum received "200" pins. Mr. Martin, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wynimko, Mr. Surowiec and Mr. Meldrum received "500 Series" pins. Janice Larson.

Pewter tankard

DUBLIN, Ireland — Meeting at the 800-year-old Kilkea Castle Hotel, the onetime seat of the earls of Kildare, the Spokesman Club held its annual end-of-the-season dinner and ladies' night May 10. The club presented a pewter tankard to director Sidney Hegvold as a mark of appreciation for all his work for the club during the last three years.

The topics session was conducted by Henry Cooper. To the delight of the Spokesmen, the normally shy ladies joined in with great gusto, displaying wide knowledge and fine judgment.

Members and guests dined on turkey, beef and rainbow trout as they listened to speeches from Victor Scott, William Keppel, Liam Douglas and Michael Moroney.

Mr. Hegvold brought the meeting to a close with the presentation of awards. Ron Price.

Sky-high raisin pie

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — With the assistance of talent-show coordinator Shar-

on White, teens here staged a production May 13, exhibiting their dancing, singing and skit-acting skills. Dana Glover, dressed as a clown, entertained the audience between acts.

Then David Fentress auctioned off pies made by the teens and brethren. The pies went like hotcakes during the bidding. Cakes were also donated, leading to a fast-moving cakewalk. The teens netted \$298 for the YOU fund from the auction. Pies sold for no less than \$5 a piece, with the highest bidder shelling out \$21 for a raisin pie baked by his wife, Wilma Niekamp.

Informal Club

EXETER, England — The Informal Club here met May 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Batten at Offwell, a little village southeast of Honiton, some 20 miles from Exeter.

Tables were set up at the Batten home as lambs were playing, hens were scratching and rabbits frolicking in the field outside. After the meal, Peter Summerwell gave a talk on bees and passed out booklets on Australian honey that featured several photos of bees taken by former Ambassador College photographers.

Then the group took a walk to the Bluebell Woods, a pleasant nature trail. On returning, Hazel Batten brought out plates stacked high with mouth-watering sandwiches and cakes.

Youngsters from Southwest England gathered at Trenant Farm by the Looe River in Cornwall for a camp-out April 28 to May 1, accompanied by four men and two ladies. Peter Butler of the Brickett Wood church conducted the Sabbath-morning Bible study. The youngsters enjoyed the usual camp activities, canoeing on the river, archery and capture-the-flag. Francis Cunn.

German guest speaker

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Heinz Effenberg, a member of the Hannover, West Germany, Spokesman Club, was visiting in this area when a scheduled guest speaker could not attend the Spokesman Club meeting here May 7.

Mr. Effenberg volunteered his services and gave a short talk on his background and contact with the Work in Germany and Australia prior to coming to the United States to work. Henry P. Hunsard.

Two ordinations

KELOWNA, B.C. — The congregation here witnessed the ordination of Stephen and Verna Ewanowich as deacon and deaconess on the first day of Unleavened Bread. Pastor Lyle Greaves and Norman Strayer performed the ordination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewanowich have been active members of the Kelowna church since 1967. He is self-employed as a drilling contractor. They were married in 1953 and have three children. Mrs. Ewanowich was baptized in 1963 and her husband in 1964. Ted Dale.

Feminine viewpoints

LA CROSSE, Wis. — Converging at a fine restaurant here May 13, the Spokesman and Ladies' clubs from Rochester,

Minn., and La Crosse combined for a dinner meeting. The La Crosse ladies presented corsages to all the women present.

Steve Schreiber of Albert Lea, Minn., spoke on how to control one's weight; Gerald Melby of Ettrick, Wis., gave an impromptu speech on farming in Wisconsin; Helen Brown of La Crosse spoke on how a man should treat a woman from a woman's viewpoint; and Vivian MacLamson of Rochester spoke on how a woman can serve her husband, also from a woman's viewpoint.

Pastor Richard Shuta evaluated the speeches. All enjoyed the excellent cuisine and fellowshiping. Helen L. Brown.

Multipurpose dinner

MEDFORD, Ore. — The combined Medford and Klamath Falls churches held a family-night dinner May 25 to mark the end of another year of the Spokesman Club and also to serve as a farewell party for pastor Leonard Schreiber and his wife, who will be moving to the Corvallis, Ore., church area.

Toastmaster was Klamath Falls local elder Don Russell. Speakers were Fred Short, Manuel Bettencourt and Tim Ray, who roasted Mr. Schreiber in his speech.

Then Mr. Schreiber was called upon to give an impromptu speech about the help his wife has given him during his years in the ministry. He began by saying that this was the easiest speech he had ever been asked to give.

Then graduation exercises were held for Mr. Russell, Roger Townsend and Jim Morrison.

The Schreibers were presented a farewell gift from the brethren, an album containing pictures of all the families in the two churches. One section of the album was for families, the other for YOU members. A social hour followed. Roy M. Manley.

State track meet

MELBOURNE, Fla. — The day was hot and the humidity was worse, but the perseverance of the Melbourne track team, spurred on by its loyal fans, paid off at the Florida churches' track-and-field competition in Orlando May 21.

The 13-member team picked up 18 first-place, eight second-place and two third-place awards. Chuck Wallace took an extra medal for high score in the junior-boys' division.

After a victory celebration of Big Maes and sundae, the sunburned but proud caravan returned home with the announcement by coach Cliff Harding that training would shift into high gear for the regional meet in Georgia in June. Judy Harding.

Mother's Day dinner

MIAMI, Fla. — The Men's Club sponsored a Mother's Day dinner May 13 at the El Viajante Restaurant. Club members, wives and 10 widows enjoyed a steak dinner served up with a Spanish flair.

The ladies were presented corsages on arrival and several floral centerpieces were given away at the conclusion of the meal. Howard Wills.

Talented teens

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Twenty-one teens from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin participated in the District 41 YOU talent contest here May 20. Talents displayed included jazz dancing, piano solos, singing and violin and classical guitar performances. Awards were presented for the top three performances in each division.

Junior-division winners, sixth through ninth graders, were Aaron Root of St. Paul, Minn., first; Shawn Hall of Carlisle, Iowa, second; and Jennifer Thomas of Ames, Iowa, third.

Senior-division winners, 10th graders on up, were Phil Bauer of Minneapolis, first; Teresa Wheeler of Duluth, Minn., and Francene Gomer of Black River Falls, Wis., second, a tie; and Tom Randle of Eden Prairie, Minn., third. Steve Burke.

Jodrell Bank telescope

NOTTINGHAM, England — YOU members Ruth Elliott, Ann McLaren, Rosemary Thompson, June Gale and Andrew Gerrard piled into two cars driven by Cliff Marsh, YOU coordinator, and Peter Thompson for a trip to Cheshire May 14 to view the Jodrell Bank radio telescope. Also accompanying the group were the men's wives, Irena Marsh and Eileen Thompson.

The telescope is 250 feet in diameter, the largest in Europe, and has the largest

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ETHNIC EVENING — Members of the Saskatoon, Sask., Women's Club and their guests sample Ukrainian borscht and cabbage rolls, German rouladen and chicken and cherry pie at an ethnic evening May 7. German and Ukrainian handicrafts were also on display. Dancing to Strauss waltzes and Ukrainian polkas topped off the evening. [Photo by Dan Hope]



LANE BRAINS — The Lane Brains of the Ambassador Bowling League, Pasadena, Calif., display their first-place trophies. From left, back row: Seb Chiarenza, Mike McCann and John Heskett. Front row: Renee Auckland and Sarah Heskett. The league, which began in 1972, is continuing summer bowling at Eagle Rock Lanes.

Wrap-up

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moving reflector bowl in the world. It is used for studying the heavens and monitoring moon rockets and space voyages. The group also visited the planetarium for a view of the moon, the planets and the major stars on a moving roof. *Ron McLaren.*

Tournament disguises celebration

PENTICTON, B.C. — Some people will do anything to celebrate their wedding anniversary. For example, the anniversary of Salmon Arm, B.C., pastor Ken Webster and his wife Kim gave five area churches a cause to congratulate.

Under the guise of a softball tournament, brethren from Penticton, Kamloops, Salmon Arm and Kelowna, B.C., and Tonasket, Wash., gathered here on the Canadian Victoria Day holiday weekend. Men's, women's and children's games were included.

A side of beef provided a delicious part of the mouth-watering barbecued-steak dinner after the first day of games. About 150 brethren feasted till dusk at a wooded campsite on Okanagan Lake.

No true anniversary weekend would be complete without the memory of victory, so Kelowna, it was reported, graciously bowed to defeat in Salmon Arm's second game the next day.

Another such outing is planned, providing someone else has an anniversary that needs celebrating. *Jon Kurnik.*

Annual Youth Day

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. — The annual Youth Day of the church here was May 13 as teens took on the various duties of Sabbath services.

Special song leader Joe Waller Jr. was accompanied at the piano by Lynette Franz. After the opening prayer by Roger Franz, Dan Short gave the sermonette. Special music was supplied by Lynette, and Sam Sayre gave the closing prayer.

Shelley Ray greeted brethren at the door, Lynette, Devona Kinder, Rhonda and Rochelle Swenson, Sandy Faulkner and Sharon Shaw handled the food service, Tony Waller and Don Willis supervised parking, Beth Estes and Sam Sayre did the rest-room duties, Robby Faulkner took attendance and Kelley Waller and Jeff Estes did the cleanup. *Linda Arnold.*

Overwhelming victories

PORTLAND, Ore. — The YOU district track-and-field meet was held under overcast skies here May 20. The Portland boys' team and the junior-girls' team scored overwhelming victories.

The Portland junior boys ran away with their division, scoring 67 points. Their nearest rival, Eugene, Ore., had 2. Led by Aric Guttry, the meet's leading scorer with 17½ points, the team filled the first, second and third slots. Tony Henkel placed second with 11½ points, followed by Matt Cory and Tony Miller, who tied with 10 points each.

The senior-boys' division again found Portland with the top three places. First was Aric Guttry with 16½, second was Bill Johnson with 15½ and third was Rich Johnson with 14½. The Portland team scored 64 points to win. *Salem, Ore., was*

Deserving Band-Aids for their sore thumbs are the Schilanskys with 1,900, the Crissingers with 1,500 and the Lanams with 1,200. *J.D. Crissinger.*

Teens honor mothers

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The YOU chapter here had a Youth Day May 13 in honor of the church's mothers. Teens handled most of the duties normally done by adult members.

YOU coordinator Glenn Bechthold began services by leading the songs. Nate Friddle opened with prayer, followed by the sermonette by Eric Shquist, one of the YOU vice presidents. Renae Bechthold sang the special music before the sermon by pastor James Friddle. Jay Petrek gave the closing prayer. *Steven Hughes.*

Auctioneer auctioned off

SPOKANE, Wash. — A spaghetti dinner and slave auction provided the brethren here with an entertaining social sponsored by the YOU members May 27.

The dinner was prepared under the guidance of Mrs. Roger Foster and served by the group's members.

Following dinner was the fund-raising slave auction, with bearded Dan Deininger, the YOU director, keeping the selling and buying moving at a fast pace. As eager bidders raised their bids, the teens flexed their muscles and stated their talents, from doing housework, landscaping and washing cars to dry-wall finishing and working with leather.

Sixteen teens were auctioned with hourly wages ranging from \$2 to \$10. The top bid of the night was for Mr. Deininger himself. Some teens even formed conglomerates to bid on other teens. *Verne Enos.*

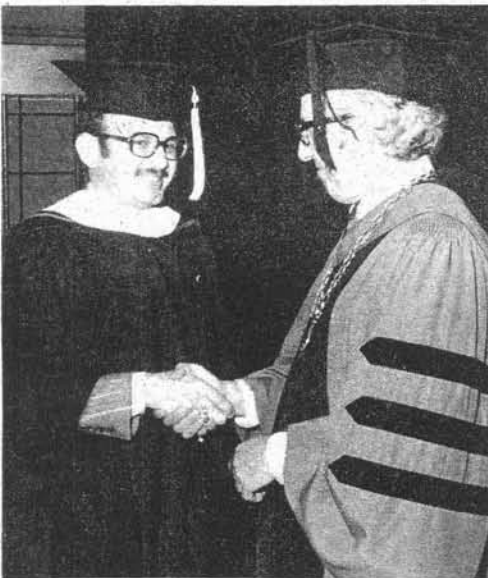
60-Plus Club

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The country home of Bennye Rohmiller provided the location for the monthly meeting of the 60-Plus Club May 13, with 32 members attending. Dr. H.J. Rogers presented the hostess a floral bouquet.

Members helped clear the grounds of twigs and leaves downed by a windstorm, then enjoyed the noon meal of homemade soup, green salad and desserts outside.

Club director Jess McClain called the meeting to order. Afterwards the members enjoyed a favorite game, bingo. Mr. McClain and Virgil Harmon kept the

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HONOR GRADUATE — John Cafourek, left, pastor of the Cape Girardeau and Poplar Bluff, Mo., churches, receives congratulations from Dr. Robert Leestamper, president of the Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, at commencement exercises May 7. Mr. Cafourek, who graduated with academic distinction, received his master-of-arts degree in counseling psychology.



ORIENTAL TRIO — Tammie Rawson, Liza Molnar and Tess Walden, left to right, all dressed in authentic Japanese costumes, sing a Chinese version of "Jesus Loves Me" at a musical program presented by the children of the Wheeling, W.Va., church. (See "Children's Operetta," this page.) (Photo by John Wharry)

game-moving along. Various bulbs were awarded as prizes. One lady was pleased to win gladiolus bulbs, while two men won soft-white light bulbs. *Polly Rose.*

Talent winners

TAMPA, Fla. — Seventeen contestants participated in the District 23 YOU talent contest here May 13. Richard Ames, pastor of the Lakeland, Fla., church, was master of ceremonies.

First-place winner in the senior division was Tim Crabb, 17, of Tampa, who played a guitar solo, "Malaguena." Second place went to Teresa Peterson, 15, of Lakeland for her performance of "Butterfly," a flute solo.

Junior winner was Tom Dayhoff, 12, of Fort Myers, Fla., who sang "You Light up My Life." *John B. Johnson.*

Camp-out in the Ardennes

UTRECHT, Netherlands — Twenty-four young people ages 12 to 30 from the Tilburg and Utrecht churches went camping in Ochamps, Belgium, in the Ardennes Mountains, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Harold van Verbergh and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Evers May 12 to 16.

Despite cloudiness, cold nights and rain, the campers created their own sunshine with enthusiasm, participating in badminton, soccer and volleyball competitions. Jan Urem organized the weekend activities. Mr. Evers and Gerrit Kemna led early-bird hikes through the high wet grass and around mud puddles in the dirt roads to watch wildlife. Some experimented with horseback riding.

A morning visit to the caves of Han, a small village in the Ardennes, was a high point. Outside was the rain and inside was the drip, drip, drip of the stalactites.

A quiz led by the Evers family tested the intelligence of the campers. Nightly sing-alongs around the camp fire created a special atmosphere of togetherness.

This was the third year for the annual camp-out in the Belgium Ardennes. Many of the teens were members of the YOU chapter. *Ben Bruning.*

Five-pin bowling

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The Ambassador Five-Pin Bowling League here completed its fourth year with a smorgasbord dinner and awards presentation at Frank Baker's restaurant May 28. League bowlers and their guests were present as trophies and awards were presented to the top as well as the not-so-top bowlers of the season.

Dan Holiove received honors for men's high average of 208 and Joyce Munro took ladies' honors with 188. Walt Azanza achieved overall high three series with 825 and high single with 352. Art Ellerington was awarded the most-improved-average trophy for improving his average by 43 points during the course of the season. Earleen McClelland received a comic award for low game of the year for her 55 game. *Dan Holiove.*

YES program

VISALIA, Calif. — The YES Bible study here presented a program in place of the sermonette at Sabbath services May 20. Director D.R. Sandoval commended the parents for their participation and help with the children's memorization, also commenting on the enthusiasm of the YES students.

Then Mr. Sandoval introduced the

teachers and aides: Mr. Sandoval and Ray Woods, seventh through 12th grades; Donna Long, Barbara Van Wert, and Elaine Townsend, fourth through sixth grades; Jackie Black and Arlene Killian, first through third grades; and Luanna Guy, Irene Huston and Joanne Schoenfeld, preschool and kindergarten.

Preschoolers through sixth graders recited the books of the Bible and fourth through sixth graders recited the long form of the Ten Commandments. Fifty-five students each received an award of participation for theological studies. Cookies and juice were served after services.

The YES program here will take a break for summer vacation and resume this fall. *Luanna Guy and Barbara Van Wert.*

Children's operetta

WHEELING, W.Va. — A two-hour children's operetta, West Virginia style, was coordinated and directed by member Sandy Feiock May 13. Selections were divided into a parade of countries, a historical pantomime of America and a look at the United States today.

The program was preceded by a few short comments by Jeff Molnar, 15. Outstanding parts included an imitation of President Jimmy Carter by Jeff Fozzard and a portrayal of Elvis Presley by Paul Keener, who sang "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog." Ten little Indians sang a French song in an English classroom. Linda Iiams and Liza Molnar executed a Scottish Highland fling and a trio of girls in authentic Japanese dress sang a Chinese version of "Jesus Loves Me." Also featured were cowboys, beer drinkers in a German pub, three kittens from Siam singing "We Are Siamese," early-American settlers, a hula girl and an Italian pie thrower.

To cap off the evening, all the children in their various costumes sang "It's a Small World." *Renee Walden.*

'The Urge to Know'

WILMINGTON, Del. — The senior citizens' recreation center buzzed with excitement May 7 as 30 members and guests of the Spokesman Club enjoyed the salad bar and dined on chicken meringue. The tasty meal was prepared by Lynn's Catering Service and served by the YOU members.

While members and guests dined on cherry cheesecake, three speakers spoke on the theme "The Urge to Know."

It was graduation time for some members of the club, which began in the fall of 1975 under the leadership of Clyde Kilough. Graduating were Herb Switzer, Elmer Riehl, Garry Pulleyblank, Roy Hansen, Max Swartz, Fritz Sonnenburg, Stan Stepaniuk and Garry Vandersteen. Pastor Dennis Lawrence is the club's director. *Roy Hansen.*

New club

WIMBLEDON, England — The ladies of the church here now have their own club, which meets monthly. The first meeting, in March, featured a lecture on first aid by a lady from the North London church; Sue Francis gave a talk on her YOU trip to the United States at the April meeting, and Mrs. Robin Jones, the pastor's wife, spoke about the recent ministerial conference at the May meeting. *Margaret French.*



AICF cosponsors tournament

PASADENA — The United States Chess Championship 15-round tournament, jointly sponsored by the United States Chess Federation and the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF), began Sunday, June 4, in the Fine Arts Hall at Ambassador College and will continue through June 25. The zonal tournament is the first to be held on the West Coast and begins a four-year cycle that determines the candidates for the world championship in 1981.

Walter Browne, defending U.S. champion and winner of the title for the last three years, walked out on the first round, claiming his particular playing area was not sufficiently lighted. Mr. Browne's refusal to play cost him an opportunity to play in an interzonal tournament next year and lost him any possibility of retaining his title, said grand master Isaac Kashdan, tournament director.

Mr. Kashdan explained: "Each player has to make 40 moves within the 2½ hours, approximately three minutes per move. If they fail to make that number of moves the game is forfeited. We have to have rules. A person must play when he's supposed to or not at all."

A meeting of the players' grievance committee late Sunday upheld the forfeit.

Of the 11 zones in the world, three countries, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.), the United States and Canada, run their own zonal tournaments. The United States is qualified to have three top players compete in the interzonal tournaments. [The three leaders of the Pasadena tournament (winners will be reported in a later edition of the GN) qualify to go on toward world-championship competition and will be among the 35 to 45 players from the 11 zones competing in the interzonal matches of next year. The first-place winner will receive a prize of \$4,200. Other entrants receive lesser amounts.]

The best players of the interzonal matches qualify for a series of candidate matches in 1980. The eight leaders in the candidate matches play a series of elimination matches to determine the contender for the reigning world champion in 1981.

According to Mr. Kashdan, the present cycle, overlapped by these preliminary zonal tournaments, ends July 16 in Baguio, Philippines, when Anatoly Karpov of the U.S.S.R. and Victor Korchnoi, formerly of the U.S.S.R. (a defector from the Soviet Union), compete for the world championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS — Above: Top chess players compete for the United States chess championship at Ambassador College. Below: Isaac Kashdan, tournament director, starts the timers for the fourth round of the 15-round tourney. Bottom: A staff member updates boards in analysis room. [Photos by Sheila Graham]



Babies

ADKINS, Ralph and Linda, of Omaha, Neb., boy, Bennett Dewitt, May 21, 8:55 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

AGEE, James and Karen (Tucker), of St. Louis, Mo., boy, Jordan Christopher, June 2, 1:18 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, now 2 boys.

AKPATA, Thompson and Little (Parker), of Edmonton, Alta., girl, Ayi Mae, May 20, 11:59 a.m., 6 pounds 13 ounces, first child.

COOK, Kenneth and Sherree (Elkins), of Charlotte, N.C., girl, Amber Amanda, June 3, 4:32 a.m., 6 pounds 10½ ounces, first child.

DE CAMPOS, Jorge and Kathryn (Domila), of Johannesburg, South Africa, girl, Clarissa Anne, June 1, 5:15 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 girls.

ELLIOTT, Larry and Nancy (Strayer), of Monticello, Ill., girl, Sherry Lavonne, March 3, 9:22 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

EVANS, Jesse and Sherry (Hart), of Soldotna, Alaska, girl, Rachel Lynn, May 23, 12:58 a.m., 7 pounds 13½ ounces, first child.

FEATHERBY, Bruce and Shirley, of 44 Illawarra Rd., Blackmans Bay, Tasmania, Australia, 7:15 boy, Michael Alwyn, April 10, 8 pounds 8½ ounces, first child.

FENSKY, Ed and Elaine (Temple), of Edmonton, Alta., girl, Catherine Elizabeth "Becky," May 11, 10:09 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

FRUEND, Larry and Sue (Schuster), of Portland, Ore., boy, Chad Ryan, May 21, 12:40 a.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

GRAUNKE, Bill and Karen, of Las Vegas, Nev., boy, Barron Vaughn, May 8, 12:52 p.m., 10 pounds 10 ounces, now 4 boys.

HEIDE, Jerrid and Esther (Holer), of Edmonton, Alta., boy, Steven Glenn, May 15, 12:17 p.m., 6 pounds 13 ounces, first child.

HENRY, George and Carol (Banton), of Nanuet, N.Y., boy, Jonathan David, May 11, 5:30 a.m., 6 pounds 14½ ounces, first child.

JACOBSON, Mark and Jane (Marlow), of Duluth, Minn., girl, Jennifer Ellen, April 8, 4:38 p.m., 6 pounds 14½ ounces, first child.

JARED, Dean and Jean (Hendricks), of Cookeville, Tenn., boy, Terry Dean, May 23, 2:03 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 boys, 3 girls.

KOSKI, David and Phyllis (Seppanen), of Fort Bragg, Calif., girl, Sanna Marita, April 28, 7:08 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

KRAMER, Stephen and Denise, of Dayton, Ohio, girl, Leah Beth, May 3, 2:35 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 girls.

KUIPERS, Ike and Regina (Chambers), of Salem, Ore., boy, Thomas Andrew, May 25, 11:08 a.m., 8 pounds 8½ ounces, now 2 boys.

LEE, Harold and Alfreida (Worthley), of Tucson, Ariz., boy, Eric David, March 30, 7:10 p.m., 6 pounds 11½ ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

LINCOLN-STRANGE, Carlos and Irma (Limered), of Mexico D.F., girl, Deborah, May 8, 9:40 a.m., 7 pounds 6 ounces, now 2 girls.

LITTLETON, Mike and Dawn (Waybright), of Akron, Ohio, girl, Taryn Wren, April 15, 12:02 a.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

MARSH, Dean and Judy (Allen), of Concord, N.H., girl, Rebecca Jane, May 19, 9 pounds 6 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

MEHL, Jack and Vickie (Hansen), of Longview, Tex., girl, Carrie Leigh, May 25, 5:25 p.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 girls.

MURRAY, Malcolm and Francie (Keleneski), of First Mich., boy, Malcolm Earl, May 25, 11:45 p.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

NEWELL, Keith and Dorothy (Walton), of Caboolture, Australia, girl, Anna-Marie, May 20, 4:21 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

O'DELL, Sammy and Julia (Lane), of Amarillo, Tex., Christine Ann, April 12, 11:52 a.m., 6 pounds 4½ ounces, first child.

PACK, William and Wendy (Robertson), of Rockville Center, N.Y., boy, William Brandon, May 13, 10:35 a.m., 5 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

PORTER, Robert and Sally (Contreras), of Portland, Ore., boy, Timothy James, May 2, 8:44 a.m., 9 pounds 7 ounces, first child.

PRIEBE, Leo and Bonnie (Russell), of Arlington Heights, Ill., girl, Elizabeth Kay, May 23, 10:44 p.m., 6 pounds, first child.

REEDY, John and Felicity, of Windsor, Ont., girl, Amanda Rachel, June 6, 12:06 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

RENCK, Paul G. and Kathie (Haines), of Denver, Colo., boy, Brandon Eugene, April 15, 7 p.m., 7 pounds 7 ounces, first child.

RIXON, Robert and Olive (Hiscock), of St. John's, Nfld., boy, Daniel Robert, May 25, 11:44 a.m., 8 pounds 8½ ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

ROGALSKI, Michael and Carol (Keeley), of Philadelphia, Pa., girl, Sara Christina, May 17, 8:56 p.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 2 girls.

SHOBE, Don and Virginia (Picheering), of Des Moines, Iowa, boy, Daniel Joseph, May 20, 4:29 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys.

SIMMS, Sam and Lisa, of Richardson, Tex., girl, Michelle Renee, May 24, 8:54 a.m., 9 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

STEINDORF, David and Tamara (Reichman), of Missoula, Mont., boy, Travis John, April 20, 1:30 a.m., 5 pounds 3 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

SUMMEY, Michael and Karen (Smith), of Portland, Ore., girl, Laura Diane, May 13, 7:38 a.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

TAYLOR, Arnold and Charlene "C.C." (Cserrothers), of Baltimore, Md., girl, Charlene Ariene, May 26, 7:10 a.m., 6 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

VIDLER, Russell and Donna (Wert), of Ithaca, N.Y., girl, Vanessa Elaine, Jan. 23, 8:41 p.m., 6 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

WALDSN, Steve and Kathleen (Ramsey), of Modesto, Calif., girl, Cameron Kathleen, May 1, 9:36 a.m., 8 pounds 1½ ounces, first child.

WALTERS, Michael and Liz (Winkelman), of Long Beach, Calif., boy, David Charles, May 21, 2:40 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 3 boys.

WILLIAMS, James and Ruth (Saxton), of Amarillo, Tex., girl, Tamara Raquel, June 1, 10:14 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

Personals

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PEN PALS

Single male, 33, white, wishes to correspond with single females over 21 with similar interests. Interests: art, music, creative writing, travel, world affairs, literature, Groucho Marx and Monty Python. Warren, N254.

Hi, I'm almost 15 and would like to hear from guys and girls from all over. My interests are volleyball, rock and disco, softball, sewing, cooking, dancing, meeting new people and lots more. Shelley, N201.

Anyone who attended SEP second session in 1977 and was in dorm 2-G who will be going to the Feast in Savannah, Ga., please write. I wish all the people going to SEP this year all the fun I had and hope your counselor was as good as mine. Have fun. Aldena Maxey, N202.

Would like to hear from single males, 58 plus, in the cold countries, Bismark, N.D., Alaska and east. Young-at-heart widow in early 80s. Likes challenges, cooking, travel, relaxation, reading and fishing. Write if only to instruct how to repair my car and other things falling apart. I am also interested in how others alone in Church spend family night. N203.

Hilda in Africa, I lost your address. We also moved. Please write again. Linda Wesley, N204.

Saratoga Springs, bound? Single white male Church member, 33, would like to hear from you. N205.

I'm a 19-year-old female Church member, single, and I'd love to make some new friends. I'm studying for a degree in home economics, and I'm interested in cooking, sewing, nutrition, country living, animals, nature, hiking, swimming, dancing, reading, poetry and lots more. Anyone's welcome to write. Jan Farmer, N206.

Retired lady would like to hear from male or female who kept the Feast in the old rowdied building in Big Sandy, Tex. I was there for several years. I will keep the Feast this year in St. Petersburg, Fla. N207.

Single female Caucasian Church member, 58, is interested in hearing from gentlemen. Interests are good music, traveling, gardening, home life, helping others, reading and studying. Living God's way is life. N208.

Lady with Canadian heritage, a young 43, a Church member for 10 years with college education, would like to write to tall, well-educated gentlemen in 40s or 50s. N209.

Baptized couple, both 45, would like to hear from people near Grand Junction, Colo., about living conditions, job situation, climate, crime rate. Have been thinking about relocating here if we can get acquainted with some members. N210.

Help! I need a couple of recipes. Would some of you country gals please send me recipes for making sauerkraut and also eggplant dressing? I lost some of my recipes when I moved to town 35 years ago and now I'm back in the country and love it. I do get lonely out here, however, so some of you guys and gals in 60s and 70s please write. I am a Church member, white and a widow. N211.

Scotch-Irish lassie would be most pleased to hear from all you lads 50 or more who enjoy living a busy Christian life even after retirement from the company. N212.

Country gal, 53, likes hiking, camping, boating, fishing, gardening and reading and desires to (See PERSONALS, page 11)

21 ordained

PASADENA — The Ministerial Services Department has released the names of 21 men recently ordained.

Seven who were ordained as preaching elders are as follows:

John Elliott of the Abbotsford, B.C., church; Gary Harvey, Wellington and Palmerston North, New Zealand; Colin Kelly, Christchurch, New Zealand; Dennis Lawrence, Evansburg, Alta.; Ken Mattson, Little Rock and Russellville, Ark.; Robert Scott, Trois Rivières, P.Q.; and Richard Wilkinson, Surrey, B.C.

Two who were ordained as local elders are as follows:

Richard Forkun of the Toronto East, Ont., church; and Mohan Jayasekera, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Ordained as local-church elders were:

Tom Fitzpatrick of the Long Island, N.Y., church; Edward Fry, Albany, N.Y.; Steve Gerrard, Portland East, Ore.; Ernest Hames, Wandouan, Australia; William Masterson, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Donald Osborne, Oakland, Calif.; Colin Riseborough, Nelson, New Zealand; Gerald Schnarrenberger, Denver, Colo.; Ken Slade, Bendigo, Australia; Robert Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.; and Emory Williams Sr., Jonesboro, Ark.

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correspond with gentlemen, 54 to 60, or like interests. N223.

Hi, my name is Sherry, I am 10. My hobbies are drawing, swimming and reading. I would like to meet from girls, 3, 10 and 11, especially those that live in countries other than Canada. But if you live in Canada, please write anyway. Sherry, N224.

Penny Pollis, please write to me. I lost your address. H. Eber, N225.

Hi, I am a girl, 14, and would like to hear from boys and girls around my age. My interests: horses, swimming, camping, painting and animals. Judith Docken, N225.

Lady runners and bicyclists, 20 to 27, please write, particularly from Western United States and Canada. I'm a single white male, 27, a college grad and a dedicated member. I like generally. Tai Chi, speech, humor, music, chess, beauty, reading, Spanish and other languages. I especially like pretty girls who are also compassionate, understanding, adventurous and slightly unconventional. Bruce Lyon, Oregon, N226.

Slender, single, white male, 27, 6 feet 10 inches tall, wants to write to tall, slender young ladies who live west of the Rockies. I like bicycling, hiking, fresh air and sunshine. Rod Goodsey, 5152 S.W. Lakeview Blvd., Lake Oswego, Ore., 97034.

Norla from Sarawak, I've lost your address. Please write Mrs. Daniel Zilmer, Rt. 3, Box 119, Black River Falls, Wis., 54615.

Hi, I'm a girl, 10, who is interested in racing, hiking, baseball, roller hockey and collecting pennies. I would like to write to boys or girls 10 to 13. I attend the Peterborough, Ont., church. Patricia, N227.

I am a girl, 11½. My hobbies are fishing, hiking and many sports. I would like to write boys and girls, 10 to 14. I live in Warkworth, Ont., Tammy, N227.

Hi, I'm a girl and am 11 years old. I am interested in soccer, coins and shells. I would like a boy or girl pen pal. Darina, Peterborough, Ont., N227.

Jack Lynde, haven't heard from you. Perhaps you don't have our new address. Please write, Marvin Davis, N228.

Male Church member, 30, wants to correspond with single females, 27 to 32, who enjoy traveling, picnics, socials, bowling games and learning more of God's way. English correspondence from United States and Canada welcome. N229.

Hi, I am a male, 46, love dancing and outdoors. I am looking forward to attending Feast at Delta and would like to hear from ladies who are also attending Delta this year. N230.

Anticipating moving to Australia or New Zealand. Would appreciate any information on living conditions, job opportunities, farming, etc. Mrs. Sue Stevens, Haverhill, Ont., N231.

Susan Robb, I like your letter and would like another one. Debbie, N231.

Kae Tattersall, saw your ad in the NW. Write Mrs. G.E. McKelvie, Janice, Quirk, 19 Elizabeth St., Kalamund, Australia, 6057.

Wanted: Correspondence in English from all over the world. I am a Filipino male, 34, and a Church member. Interests: country life, civil engineering works, athletics, music, statistics, photography and cooperative organizations (like kibbutz). N232.

Mrs. Sadie Siegel, who lives somewhere in Georgia, I received your very moving letter but lost your address. Please write again and send your address. Robert Gordon, N233.

Would like to correspond with gentlemen, 28 to 38, who would mind writing a divorced female Church member. Interests are God's way of life, music, art, cooking, reading and the outdoors. I am white and 31. N235.

All gentlemen Church members who are single and between the ages of 55 and 75 are welcome to write. I'm a lively lady, 68 and white, who likes sewing, keeping house, gardening, fishing, camping. N236.

Baptized, blond, blue-eyed, Estonian-Finnish-Canadian girl who loves an exciting life wants to hear from you. Jylle, Canada, N237.

Single female Church member desires correspondence with male Church members, 45 to 55, interests are God's Way, travel, sports, outdoors, good music, good reading and good music. All kinds (except hard rock). N237.

Single guy, 33, would like to hear from kookie girls because you know how to make life fun. N238.

White female Church member, 50, would like to correspond with males of same age-group who will be attending the Toronto Feast site next fall. Interested in gardening, knitting, cooking, entertaining God's people. I also love to dance and talk about God's Way. N239.

Where are all of you white middle-aged men? I am middle-aged and would like to have pen pals please. N240.

Anyone 14 and over from anywhere, please write. I am an Australian girl, nearly 19, who enjoys dancing, ice skating, piano, drawing, pop music, reading and writing letters. Would Shannon please write soon. Trudi Witzand, Victoria, Australia, N241.

Hi, I'm a white male, 20, and would like to write single female Church members who have same interests: Bible study, current events, living in harmony with nature, self-sufficient farming (gardening, food preservation, raising small livestock), nutrition, family life, quiet rural living. I know you're out there. N241.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shears and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Carmichael, N.S., wish to announce the engagement of their children, Angela Diane to Gerald Winton. A double wedding is planned for October with Larry Shears and Sharon Mercer.

Carol J. Hendrickson of the East Grand Forks, Minn., church, is happy to announce her engagement to Mr. Dean Stahl of Columbia, S.C. (formerly of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.). An early summer wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cole Jr. are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah to Dean Fretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fretz. The wedding is planned for Aug. 3.

Warwick Richardson of Sydney and Elizabeth Burzan of Canberra church in Australia are delighted to announce their engagement. They

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enthusiastically took forward to marriage in Sydney on Sept. 2.

It is a delight to announce the engagement of William C. Rose of Port Parage Island, N.S., to Linda Fraser of the same place. An early summer wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS

Kevin Laycraft and Patricia Hanson are happy to announce that they were married May 20 in Calgary, Alta. They may be written at N242.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Ridgeville, Ind., are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Edw. Cox to Mr. Michael J. Smith. The ceremony was performed at the Ridgeville, Ind., church. The bride's sister, Ruth, was maid of honor. Keith Cottrill was best man. The bride and groom are living on Ambassador's campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Pruitt, Okemah, Okla., are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Alee Jean to Mr. Johnny Mac Burnell, also of Okemah. The ceremony was performed May 20 by Mr. Steve Kirk, local elder from Ada, Okla. Betty Bradley was maid of honor and Mike Paxton was best man. The couple now resides in Bethany, Okla.

Julie Brock Farrington and Dale Edward Stansbury, both of Ambassador College, were married May 20 at Ambassador, Okla., by Rev. Walter, pastor of the Hattiesburg, Miss., church. The bride is the daughter of Retta Jo Farrington of the Tyler, Tex., church. The groom is the son of Mrs. Charles Green of the Tacoma, Wash., church. Julie and Dale may be written at N258.

ANNIVERSARIES

Two of our best friends, Mike and Debbie Lemon, will celebrate their fourth (not third) anniversary June 30. We wish them the best for many happy years to come. Love, Rick and Cindy.

A very happy anniversary to two of the best friends anyone could ever have, Tom and Charla Stienback. We miss you very much and wanted to let you know we still think of you and are constantly in our thoughts. Ron, Tara and Ginger Puckett.

Four years ago we welcomed you to the South. Caths. How do you like it now? J.J. and the gang.

June 18 we will be enjoying our 18th wedding anniversary, remembering seven years in Ontario and the past 11 years in British Columbia. To my wife, Betty Ann. The wife of my youth. The mate of my life. She's the girl in my youth. In fun and trust. She guides our children. They seldom moan. She turns our heaven into a home. When I am down, she inspires me. I give her a crown. I love her, sure. Tom Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graff of the Woodbridge church, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary. Their wedding was held in Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England. Mrs. Graff has been blind and deaf since suffering a serious accident.

Happy second anniversary, Bob! I sure do love being your wife. Love, Hissie and Cuddles. De De Hoagbe.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please pray for Paul Schwartzendruber, who is ill and in excruciating pain. He wants help to stay close to God for the very end.

Brethren, please urgently pray that God will release Satan's death grip on me and others in the Church before it is too late. Please pray for my health to improve to the point that I can obtain

steady employment. I'm a member of the Church in Alberta, Canada.

Please pray for my daughter, a nonmember who attends God's Church. It's her nerves. She is afraid she will lose her job and she has two little girls to support. Mrs. Tom Chidress.

Please pray frequently asking God to completely heal me. My name is Clifford Stankur.

Please pray for my brother, Hubert Fuller, who is very ill with lung cancer. He is a member of the Ambassador College church. Cards and letters of encouragement would be appreciated. They may be mailed to Hurley Medical Center, Room 928, First, Mich., Barbara Smothers.

Request special prayer for my sister-in-law, a nonmember, who has cancer. Entreat our heavenly Father to intervene and heal her of this affliction.

I have a brother-in-law in a mental hospital very depressed, also a brother with arthritis in his hands who needs help. God knows who they are.

Please pray for my mother, Mrs. Fay McCarthy, a longtime member of God's Church. She had a major operation one year ago and now doctors say that she needs another very delicate operation to save her life. God knows how much I love and need my mother.

Please pray and ask God to set my mind right, so that I can be able to overcome, grow and develop.

Brethren, request prayers again for my sister who has an unbearable office situation. Pray that God would intervene and give her patience and endurance in the meantime.

Brethren, pray fervently that God would heal a longtime member of a member and give her more love, wisdom and His Holy Spirit to deal with problems.

Please pray for me, I'm a co-worker and I'm serving eight years in prison. Also please write but include stamps in letters. I will try to answer all. Aaron Anderson, N257.

One of our beloved sisters in Christ is suffering a lot of pain. Doctors tell her she has arthritis in her spine. She also suffers painful tribulations in her family life. Think of her in your prayers and remember her soon. 17, who is blind. Her name is Dorothy and she is from Long Beach, Calif. Teresa Cruz.

Remember my niece's girl Loretta in your prayers. She had open-heart surgery and is 3 years old. She needs prayers and encouragement. Loretta Cochran, 2731 Alvard Rd., Redondo Beach, Calif., 90275.

Please pray for the son of my supervisor (a nonmember). The boy, 15, has had to undergo a serious operation. His growth has stopped on one side of his body. He will be hospitalized and in a body cast for a long time or else he will be a cripple when he becomes an adult. Pray that our loving Father will mercifully heal this young boy to spare him the pain and agony he must go through to become normal.

Please pray for my husband, a member. He's suffering from severe depression and I'm afraid he'll leave the Church if God doesn't intervene. Also, for myself, I especially need to be more patient.

Pray for my uncle, Guy Hardy, a war veteran who has rheumatoid arthritis and is diabetic. He would really appreciate cards and letters. Write Guy Hardy, Rt. 1, St. Marys, W. Va., 26170.

Please pray for me for a problem I have that is hurting me spiritually and mentally. God knows what it is and He can intervene to help me.

Please pray for my grandfather who has had a stroke and cannot speak and might get gangrene in his arms and legs. God knows who he is. Also pray for two nonmembers, Mrs. Henderson for

her heart and Mrs. Swanapoff for her arthritis. Pray that God will heal me mentally.

Please pray. I have a serious family problem that has caused me so much pain and many sleepless nights. I prevent my attending Sabbath services.

Request urgent prayer for my sister, who suffers with angina. Pray God will heal her. Please also pray God will intervene to make it possible for me to be employed again.

Brethren, please pray for the health and safety of my daughter-in-law (nonmember) and the baby that is due in a few months. She is having pancreas and biliary problems.

Brethren, pray for my sister, a member, who has had a nervous breakdown. Pray that she will overcome the problems she has now.

Please pray for my niece who has mental problems, days of depression. She needs God's help to lead a normal life.

A member of the Corpus Christi, Tex., church requests urgent prayers for God to perform a miracle and remove a lump in her breast. She has been suffering for about four years. She knows that God can perform the miracle because with God nothing is impossible.

The school at Lewisburg, Ohio, is about to lose its principal. The school board's first choice for a replacement is a man who is very prejudiced about children taking time off for the Feast days. Your prayers would be appreciated.

Please pray that God will provide a house that I can afford on Social Security disability payments. I need one big enough for my furniture in as safe and quiet a neighborhood as possible, with wiring, plumbing, etc. in good shape. There are many unsafe conditions in the house I live in now. I also need find a good pastor to advise a problem of pain. Micah's Singing has bothered me for years. Mrs. Catherine C. Stoddard, 20 Portland Parkway, Rochester, N.Y., 14621.

FOLLOW-UP

I would like to thank the many brethren who sent cards and encouragement to my mother, Mrs. Mary B. Longdon. The catarracts disappeared but her sight has not yet returned. We are still hoping eventually it will. Mrs. Arlene Mander.

THANK-YOUS

My most sincere thanks for your kind and well-written messages and prayers in answer to my son's request. I would have loved to have answered all the messages personally but I am not a good letter writer. Please accept my thanks. It made me feel so much better to know so many kind people cared. Emma Emerson.

Thank you, all who sent cards and letters. We were unable to answer all but they were deeply appreciated. Willie loved all the postcards. Both Philip and Willie were healed of their epilepsies no longer require medicine. About the job, God did one better. My husband Jerry was able to get up his business and tool-sharpening business along with fishing worms. Pray God will send customers so we can profit. Jerry has been seriously ill again and needs your prayers. Linda C. Wesley, 243 W. Crozier St., Akron, Ohio, 44311.

Thank you so very much for your love and concern. I am truly blessed to have friends like you, but you both will always be my loving adopted daughters. Thank you, Fran Shells and Bonnie Kish, Evelyn White.

Thank you all for your prayers and the beautiful cards, letters of encouragement and the recipes. I have learned that people do care. God has healed my eyes from the operation and when I get my glasses next week I'll have 20-20 vision with me. I feel better than I have in 20 years and will return to work next week. Evelyn White, 8834 McCook Ave., Hammond, Ind., 46323.

I am greatly touched by the tremendous response from brethren who had kindly sent greetings to Nora Jakes. She asked to relay her heartfelt thanks to all the brethren for their letters and prayers through The Good News, thereby saving the postage. Anne D. Ruten.

Thank all the brethren for their prayers, cards and letters they sent in answer to my daughter's request for prayer in my behalf. Please keep praying for my complete recovery. Evangelina Bevin.

Mrs. Katherine West of the Cincinnati East congregation thanks all who wrote her and although she attends every Sabbath now she still needs prayers for her foot and back.

George Howell, the 84-year-old young man in Cincinnati, wishes to thank all who sent him cards and letters and prayed for him. He is able to attend occasionally but still needs your prayers.

Thank you to all the brethren for prayers, cards and letters in response to my request for prayers in behalf of my daughter who had serious mental problems. She is now a completely new person, happy and smiling. Our Eternal has heard all the prayers and answered them with his healing power. Lum Huffman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

LITERATURE

German Plain Truths to give away. Jan. 71 to July 74. Must be willing to pay postage. A. Peck, N243.

Does anyone have a set of The Bible Story they do not need anymore? Our son, 4, could really benefit from your unneeded copy. Will reimburse postal charges and will give you duplicates to our church library if it meets your approval. Dianne Jordan, Arkansas, N244.

Can any send my wife and me (scattered members) a copy of the book, A Harmony of the Gospels? This book is just not available here. Larry A. de la Rive, DEC, Balaire, Bulgaria, 4202, Philippines.

Would like to obtain Dr. Hoeh's Compendium. Vols. 1 and 2, latest edition only. Will pay, if in excellent condition, and also for the postage. Would also like lessons 2 through 58 of the old Bible Correspondence Course. Will pay postage. Please write before sending. N245.

TRAVEL

Three Ambassador students are planning a trip to Europe and the Midwest to stay for approximately a year (beginning in the fall of 1979) and want to know all the churches of God around. We would like to get to know some of the brethren (via mail) before we go over. We would welcome all letters about your church area and your country. Lynn Harris, N246.

Two widows will travel by plane to Fresno, Calif., for the Feast and would like to know if there is a good Christian in the Fresno area who would be willing to meet us at the airport and provide us with transportation (for a fee, of course) to and from the airport. We are in our early 50s and want to see some of the attractions that Fresno has to offer. N247.

Family of five considering moving to Petersburg, Va. area. Would like to hear from someone in that area about climate, housing costs. Considering small farm, fixer-upper type. Ed Miller, 5221, 21st St. E., Tacoma, Wash., 98404.

Fresno brethren: We would like an idea of the type of living accommodations available during the Feast. We wish to share a condominium, townhouse or private home with another family. We need kitchen facilities, and three or four bedrooms. We would really appreciate some advance knowledge so we can make a special request through the Festival Office when the forms arrive. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Seymour, N248.

Anyone traveling east between now and the Feast? I'm a member, woman, alone, needs help moving five or six items of furniture from Pasadena, Calif., to Chattanooga, Tenn., or nearby. Will share expenses. N249.

LOST AND FOUND

Tom Morlan of San Diego church. Your hymnal wound up in Phoenix. Send me your address and I'll mail it. N250.

MISCELLANEOUS

Want an opportunity to travel to beautiful Malaysia for the Feast? A few extra extras need to make up group to qualify for extra-low discount fare to 8670, Los Angeles to Malaysia and return. See Hong Kong and Singapore and keep the Feast in the spectacular Cameron Highlands in Malaysia. Deluxe hotel accommodations at about \$10 a day, western and Chinese food at reasonable prices. An opportunity to see the other half of the world at very low cost. For information contact: Ione Wade, 484 Del Rosa Dr., Pasadena, Calif., 91105.

To all those who served with so much dedication for the success of the 1978 St. Paul and Minneapolis Singles Bash. Thanks for a swell weekend where we could meet new people and have good clean fun. It was a job well done.

Kathleen Garberson, please send me your address and I will send you your Bible hymn. Lloyd LaMar, N252.

I am interested in obtaining information brochures or even just addresses of health fairs (pam) operating in various countries. Mr. K. Kennedy, 20 Esperance St., E. Victoria Park, West Australia, 6101.

Congratulations, Dorothy (nee Niekamp) and Robert Webb. Please write us. Dennis and Debbie Hoagum, N253.

Will ex-Ambassador College students Karen Taylor, Jack Jones, Ron Cook and Darlene Camper please write me. Debbie White Hoagum, N255.

Obituaries

SALISBURY, Australia — Jennifer Mary Lampre, 30, died unexpectedly at her home of a heart attack April 12.

Mrs. Lampre, a member of God's Church since 1968, attended the Adelaide church.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; one daughter, Michelle, 6; one son, Jonathan, 1; her mother, Mrs. J. McMahon; and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Ted Tupper April 14.



NEVELENE SWANEY

GLENDAL, Calif. — Nevelene C. Swaney, 59, who attended the Glendale church, died of cancer May 6. She had been a member since 1957 and was ordained a deaconess in 1962.

Mrs. Swaney is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane of the Lancaster, Pa., church, a brother, two sisters, two nieces, two nephews and two grandchildren.

A close friend, Mabel Gordon of Carthage, Mo., was with her the last three months of her illness.

SUNDRE, Alta. — Dorothy I. Petersen, 58, a member of God's Church since 1969, died Jan. 23.

Mrs. Petersen is survived by her husband, Niels, two brothers, two sisters, six children and 16 grandchildren.

WARREN, Ark. — Howell Bragg, 88, a member of God's Church for more than 16 years, died here May 30.

Previously a longtime resident of Malvern, Ark., Mr. Bragg lived in Moro, Ark., the past three years.

Survivors include a son and a daughter, five sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

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PASADENA VISIT — Herbert W. Armstrong addresses the Pasadena congregations at Ambassador Auditorium June 17. His sermon was videotaped for condensation into a special television program. Mr. Armstrong's Pasadena address, along with an address by his general counsel, Stanley Rader, is scheduled to be shown in local church areas. (Photos by Scott Ashley)



Explorer, a giant man

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who are so unhappy where they are that they have to go so high to go elsewhere, to escape from their family, their children. Happiness is in the family. Happiness is a good wife, happiness is the smile of a child, and if you are not happy with that, you will be happy with nothing else."

What rules do the pygmies live by?

"In the primitive culture, especially among the pygmy, the first rules are to love the children, respect old people and preserve the family."

"We, on the other hand, are very much a Disneyland culture where people are raised with fantasy from Cinderella to comic-book heroes."

"My point is this, if you raise a child with fantasy, when he gets to grammar school and he sits in a classroom, the teacher doesn't talk about Cinderella and Snow White and Charlie Brown. She teaches kids to count, to read, to write. And the kids say, Hey, this is not fun. So they seek back

the TV-comic book fantasy they have lost from their childhood and the best way to get it is to sniff a little glue later on, smoke a little joint, pop a few pills and so on."

Where does your work with pygmies stand now?

"With the support of *The Plain Truth* and its readers along with others, the population of our pygmy friends is now stabilized."

"The situation is still fragile, doesn't have much roots, but the program goes on."

"Support to keep our work going is very important right now. I have sold practically everything I own to compensate for the lack of funds I was unable to raise this passing year. I continue to seek more supporters to the pygmy fund and wish to take this opportunity to thank those who supported the pygmies as a result of *The Plain Truth* article."

The address of "The Pygmy Fund," is Box 1067, Malibu, Calif., 90265.



FATHER'S DAY WEDDING — A smiling Stan Rader, below right, watches as his daughter Carol is pronounced the wife of Larry Little by Herbert W. Armstrong in an outdoor wedding ceremony June 18. Left: Mr. Armstrong poses with Mr. and Mrs. Rader and the newlywed couple. (Photos by Ken Evans and Klaus Rothe)



HWA performs Rader wedding

Stanley Rader, general counsel to Herbert W. Armstrong and executive vice president of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF), gave his daughter's hand in marriage June 18 at his Beverly Hills home in a ceremony officiated by Mr. Armstrong. The bride is Carol Rader, younger daughter of the Raders. The groom is Larry Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Little, owners of Little Craft, Inc., in Santa Monica, Calif.

The new bride is a graduate of Otis Art Institute of Los Angeles, Calif., and Claremont (Calif.) College and holds a master's degree in art. Her husband, also a graduate of Otis Art Institute, is a commercial artist for a Los Angeles advertising agency. The bride's sister, Janis Rader, was maid of honor. Best man was Gordon Little Jr., the groom's brother. Attendants were Francis Hopkins, Barbara Johnston, Greg Husebye and Robin Little.

