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Mr. Armstrong in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — Herbert W. Armstrong met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Aug. 16 and numerous other top Israeli officials here in a visit that began Aug. 12. Accompanied in the meeting with Mr. Rabin by Israeli Ambassador Michael Ravid and his wife and Stanley Rader, the Work's vice president for financial affairs (who generally accompanies Mr. Armstrong on his travels) and Mrs. Rader, Mr. Armstrong spoke with the prime minister for about 45 minutes.

According to Mr. Armstrong in material that will become part of a co-worker letter, his agenda here began when he arrived Aug. 12. The morning of Aug. 13 he and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek toured the Old City of Jerusalem and visited projects supervised by Mayor Kolek.

At a luncheon meeting that day, Mr. Armstrong was presented a specially struck medal noting his "continued interest in and contributions to the city of Jerusalem," according to Jack Scruggs, a U.S. State Department official and Church member. Diplomats, including U.S. Consul General Michael Newlin and several

city officials and other notables, attended the luncheon, where Mr. Armstrong spoke on the need for world peace, according to Mr. Scruggs.

The afternoon of Aug. 14, the Sabbath, Mr. Armstrong held a small Bible study in his suite in the Jerusalem Hilton with 30 in attendance, speaking on the topic "Jerusalem: Past, Present and Future."

Mr. Scruggs commented, "If you polled the small but active Jerusalem congregation on this point, they

might say the best way to observe the Sabbath is a small, informal Bible study with Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong. Everyone considered it a premium investment of time to be afforded this privilege."

Hilton Dinner

Saturday night Mr. Armstrong was host of a dinner in the Hilton ballroom with guests including Israeli cabinet ministers Moshe Kol and Gideon Hausner, Mayor Kolek, Prof. (See MR. ARMSTRONG, page 9)

A Personal Letter

from

Dear brethren in Christ:

GREETINGS! Once again I am writing to you from Big Sandy, Tex., where I have come for a special forum and faculty meetings.

The main purpose for my trip this

time was to bring along Dr. Michael Germano and Dr. Jim Ackley from our Pasadena campus to help conduct a wide-ranging faculty meeting consisting of a report of our progress in our feasibility study toward consolidation of the two Ambassador College campuses, plus a question-and-answer session for the Big Sandy faculty.

At the present time our consolidation plans are largely in temporary suspension. Until we have talked to some of the appropriate accrediting associations, and until we have finalized our application with Health, Education and Welfare for the Vista del Arroyo property [see article, page 8], the final decisions involving consolidation — (a) the degree of consoli-

(See PERSONAL, page 9)

U.S. college plans to buy Bricket Wood

PASADENA — The sale of the former British campus of Ambassador College, located in Bricket Wood, England, "is entering into final details" and should be final by Sept. 25, according to Ray Wright, assistant vice president for financial affairs and planning.

The potential buyer, a liberal-arts college in Michigan, intends to use the campus for its year-abroad program, according to Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright said the potential buyers, who responded to an advertisement the Work had run in *The Wall Street Journal*, are impressed with the beauty of the property. "They want to maintain the character of the campus," Mr. Wright said.

The campus, which was opened in 1960 and operated by the Work until 1974 as a four-year, liberal-arts, coeducational college, has been on the market for almost two years.

Mr. Wright said British law requires that nonprofit organizations be regulated by a charities commission, which requires that property owned by nonprofit organizations must be sold to the highest bidder. Therefore, until the sale is completed there is always a possibility that a higher offer will be made than the one from the Michigan college, he said.

According to Frank Brown, regional director for the Work in Britain and Europe, if the Bricket Wood campus were sold, the offices for the Church that are located on the campus would be moved to the press building operated by the Work in Radlett, two miles from the campus. (See article, page 2.)

Mr. Brown said none of the Work's administrators or ministers is currently living on the campus. He said several employees involved in maintenance are living on college property and would have to move unless hired by the new owners.

England to print magazines

PASADENA — Publications produced by the Work, most notably *The Plain Truth* and *The Good News*, will soon be printed on presses owned by the Work in Radlett, England, in an effort to offset overhead while producing income for European-based operations of the Church, according to Roger Lippross, assistant director of publishing services.

The Canadian and West Indian editions of *The Plain Truth* (with

combined circulation near 100,000) have already been transferred to England, initiating a gearing up for the British-based press that is scheduled eventually to encompass nearly all publications of the Work.

No dates have been set for complete transfer of these printing operations to England, according to Mr. Lippross. "We may find that England cannot print them all immediately," he said. "We're feeding them jobs piecemeal at the moment so they can gear up gradually."

New Program

The decision to print in England came about as a result of a series of business meetings directed by Garner Ted Armstrong in Bricket Wood, England, in August.

"Rather than let the thing [the Work-owned press] sit there and produce only our needs until such time as we sold it, we determined to take it off the market and embark on a program of printing for the Work in the United States, Canada, Europe and perhaps South Africa," commented Frank Brown, regional director for the Work in Britain and Europe, in an interview with *The Worldwide News* (see page 2).

"We are seven years into a 28-year lease, with 21 years remaining on our contract," Mr. Brown stated. "We haven't been able to dispose of the property, though it's been on the market for two years . . ."

We have a four-color, webbed, offset press. We have a completely equipped bindery, a mailing facility

and a prepress facility for platemaking and stripping."

Not only would the overhead problem be solved, according to Mr. Lippross, who is responsible for a smooth transition to printing in England, but "we're plowing money back into the Work."

"The press in England can print cheaper than any company in the States or the Continent," Mr. Lippross said. "The difference between the commercial price in the U.S. and the base price of the Radlett press is what makes the project feasible."

"The Work in Britain will charge Pasadena and the international areas what they are presently paying for commercial printing. Since England can print cheaper than that, they will keep the difference, which will enable England to be a viable operation. That money will be used in the Work in Europe as a whole."

Prepress in Pasadena

The switch will require a few additional staffers for the press, according to Mr. Brown, who plans for "perhaps three more press operators" and a press supervisor.

Prepress for all publications will still be handled in Pasadena, from where negatives will be sent to England ready for printing.

Editorial work for international *Plain Truth* editions will continue to be handled regionally. Australia, which serves that country and the Far East, is an exception; printing operations there are not now scheduled to be moved to England.

Pasadena campus starts its 30th academic year

PASADENA — Classes began here Aug. 23 as the California campus of Ambassador College began its 30th academic year.

"New Student Week" began eight days earlier, Aug. 8. The next morn-

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ing, after check-in procedures and the start of registration, college President Garner Ted Armstrong spoke to the student body in an orientation forum, welcoming the freshmen and recalling some of the college's history.

As registration continued throughout the week, special activities were scheduled, including tours for new students.

The annual faculty reception for freshmen took place in the Loma D. Armstrong Academic Center Thursday evening, Aug. 19, after a short address to the class by Mr. Armstrong. As part of the reception, a dance was open to all students and faculty members in the student center.

Several academic departments held meetings and open houses for students during New Student Week, and, to top off the week, a student-faculty picnic Sunday, Aug. 22, featured barbecued chicken, games and a sock hop in the college gymnasium.

Classes began the next day with 258 new students registered, bringing the enrollment at this campus to 809 from all parts of the United States and 25 other countries.

Foundation magazine gets name change

PASADENA — A magazine to be published by the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF), formerly referred to as *Human Potential*, will now be called *Quest77*, subtitled *The Magazine of Human Potential*, with its first issue to be published in February, 1977.

Dr. Robert Kuhn, executive director of the AICF, in announcing the new name for the magazine, also announced the hiring of Robert Shnayerson as editor for the publication. He said Mr. Shnayerson, who was editor in chief for *Harper's Magazine* until last February, has a rich journalistic background and was previously an associate editor of *Life Magazine* and a senior editor for *Time Magazine*.

Dr. Kuhn said the decision to change the title from *Human Potential* resulted from "professional marketing research and testing." He said that, although the title *Human*

Potential performed well "in the tough world of commercial publishing," the title apparently was attracting a psychologically oriented reading audience.

"The market we desired should transcend this influential but limited strata of society," Dr. Kuhn said. "Furthermore, both our editor, Mr. Shnayerson, and our publishing consultant, Mr. [Arthur] Murphy, intuitively felt that *Quest77*, especially as it has been designed for the magazine logo, will crisply and majestically convey our overall purpose as well as be attractive to a substantially larger universe of potential subscribers."

New York Office

The numerals in the title ("77") will be updated each year to correspond with the current year.

Dr. Kuhn said the magazine's office, opened last June at 1133 Av-

enue of the Americas, New York City, is a "moderate-sized suite of small offices which will house our editorial and advertising operations there."

Dr. Kuhn also announced the hiring of three full-time members of the editorial staff in addition to Mr. Shnayerson. They are:

• Molly McKaughan, managing editor. She is a former managing editor of *Paris Review*.

• Noel Werrett, art director. Mr. Werrett has served as designer for such magazines as *Psychology Today*, *Car and Driver*, *Art News* and *Motor Boating & Sailing*.

• Jed Horn, associate editor. Mr. Horn joined the *Quest77* staff from *People Magazine*, where he was assistant editor.

Editorial Advisers

Dr. Kuhn also said that John Morris, formerly of *Life Magazine* and former picture editor for the New

York Times, has been retained part time as a photo consultant.

Also retained as editorial advisers are T. George Harris, former editor in chief of *Psychology Today*, and Tony Jones, formerly with *Harper's*. Dr. Kuhn said one of the "best-known publishing consultants, especially knowledgeable in launching of new magazines," Arthur Murphy, has been retained as consultant. Mr. Murphy is a former vice president of Time-Life, Inc., where he launched *Sports Illustrated* and was its publisher. Mr. Murphy was also the general manager of *Life* and a confidant of Henry Luce. Later he became president of *McCall's* and helped launch *Smithsonian* magazine.

Wendell Forbes, former circulation director at *Life*, and Jack Ladd, former circulation director at *Saturday Review* and formerly of *Time*, has been hired to work with the circulation of *Quest77*.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

Chickens in the dark

Keep up the great personal-interest stories and reports!

Wow! A snake in a typewriter [July 5] — a group of youngsters buy a school bus by counting half a million chickens in the dark [July 19] — a young couple living on an island in a sailboat and a remodeled school bus! [June 21].

Who says that truth is not stranger than fiction?

George Grapatin
North Madison, Ohio

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I was not one of the subscribers who received a questionnaire last month, but will take this opportunity to make a few comments about *The Worldwide News*.

Of the three publications put out by the Church, I do believe that *The Worldwide News* is the most important. It gives the most complete coverage of all the developments in the Work of any of the three publications. It keeps us up to date on names and activities of teenagers, lay members and ministers and other news concerning the entire Church family.

I did especially appreciate the special addition in a recent issue [June 7], with the pictures and names of all the ministers. I suggest that, if the expense can be borne, that the *WN* publish a special edition like the one mentioned every six months or year, as there are changes taking place.

If I were restricted to just one publication from the Work, I would certainly choose *The Worldwide News*.

Archie L. Murray
Lampasas, Tex.

Thank you for the vote of confidence. However, may we respectfully point out that *The Worldwide News* is also the only publication designed principally for members. The *Plain Truth* and *The Good News* magazines are designed for a much wider readership than the *WN*. Each has its own goals and objectives, and none of the three is in competition with either of the others.

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Everyone in this church area looks forward for each copy of *The Worldwide News*. We devour each article in the newspaper.

Mrs. Mary Moffett
Albuquerque, N.M.

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Get a system

June 29 I mailed you a check for \$5 which you asked us to do at the time. Now you ask us to write to tell you to continue sending the paper if we sent the money before such and such a time.

It would be a great deal of help to me, and I am sure to many others, if you would get some sort of bookkeeping system, so that you would know who to cut off and who to keep sending to. Every business should have some sort of bookkeeping system.

Our responsibility should end when we send in our money.

Bert I. Burnam
Stover, Mo.

In the Aug. 2 issue we did ask those who "renewed early (before June 30)" to write again to insure that their subscriptions would stay current. The date mentioned, June 30, was an error. We should have requested that those who had renewed before receiving the general renewal letter from Garner Ted Armstrong write us again. Since Mr. Armstrong's letter was mailed in June and reached some subscribers before June 30, we should not have specified that date in our Aug. 2 reminder. If you renewed any time after receiving the renewal letter, you didn't renew early, and you don't need to write again.

We regret any inconveniences.

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SEP correction

May I offer my apologies for some wrong information I presented in a short article (June 21, *WN*, page 7). The article, subtitled "Bonny, bonny summer camp," contained at least two inaccuracies.

I hasten to correct them, and trust no one was unduly upset by my misreporting of the facts.

I. The SEP [Summer Educational] (See LETTERS, page 7)

Director talks about campus, magazines, drought

Changes in Britain: a 'WN' interview

BIG SANDY — *Worldwide News* managing editor John Robinson conducted a telephone interview with Frank Brown, regional director for the Work in Britain and Europe, Aug. 8 on the latest activities in God's Work there. Mr. Brown, who was ordained an evangelist and transferred to England in February of this year, was on a business trip to Pasadena, where he was when the interview took place.

Mr. Brown, you've now been in England for approximately eight months. What changes have taken place in that part of God's Work in the months you've been there?

"In that period of time we have had to make some budget cuts and reduce our personnel considerably because of a falling-income situation over the last year. We've reorganized the field ministry to a degree by sharing responsibilities more. We are also now in the process of utilizing the press to a greater degree. And, of course, it looks as if we'll probably be selling the campus."

Who will you be selling it to?

"We are currently negotiating with a small liberal-arts college in Michigan with, as I understand it, an enrollment of about a thousand students. They have made an offer for the campus, and their desire is to develop a European branch of their college."

Does this mean that a number of your activities may have to be moved off the campus, or were the Church- and Work-related offices and facilities already off the campus?

"No, all the offices for the Church were on the campus. Some of the Work-related activities such as the circulation department and the editorial department were located in the press building in Radlett. Now the idea is to consolidate all of our office staff in the building in Radlett, which we have a long-term lease on."

What about homes? Do any of the administrators or ministers live on the campus?

"No, all the administrators and ministers live off the campus. Most are living in either leased or rented properties. The homes that have to be sold are those known as Smug Oak Cottages along Smug Oak Lane. They are part of the campus proper, which is for sale. Most of the people who live there are employees, with the exception of one property there."

How would that affect them?

"Well, unless they were to be hired by the new owners of the campus — some of them could be, since they are maintenance personnel — they would have to find alternative locations. They would have plenty of time to make any necessary moves."

I know that you are working on a vigorous newsstand program. What other Church activities are new in the last eight months?

"We have established no new programs at the present time, although we are planning some for the future. Soon after my arrival in February, we conducted a series of campaigns in local-church areas in some of the smaller cities across the country, which were qualitatively quite successful. By that I mean, although we have relatively low numbers in attendance, we did have a continuing interest in those areas, and the numbers at each lecture did appear to be consistent. As a result, we've invited a considerable number of new people to church across the country."

"But, as far as anything new, not at all. We are now in the process of improving our newsstand distribution [of *The Plain Truth* magazine] by being more selective in our outlets. We are going to be going



FRANK BROWN

through a renewal cycle in our subscription list of the magazine. We are going to increase the size of the magazine beginning in 1977 to a 48-page publication, which gives it much more bulk so that it feels like the person is getting something substantial when it's picked up on the newsstand."

It's currently 32 pages?

"Currently 32 pages, right. We are also going to make it possible for those who would like to help financially in production of the magazine to do so by inserting an envelope into the newsstand copies of the magazine, making it easier for them to contribute."

I understand that you will be doing more printing in your press facilities there, which are two miles from the campus.

"That's true. We have there a good-sized press facility, somewhere around 60,000 square feet of space. We've already developed offices and a building designed to house a press. We are seven years into a 28-year lease, with 21 years remaining on our contract. We haven't been able to dispose of the property, though it's been on the market for two years."

You renegotiate your rent every seven years?

"Every seven years we renegotiate the rent, and it usually turns out to be an increase. We've just gone through one of those periods now. So we now have a building which they've just increased the rent on, which nobody would like to have. We have a four-color, webfed, offset press. We have a completely equipped bindery, a mailing facility and a prepress facility for platemaking and stripping."

"Rather than let the thing sit there and produce only our needs until such time as we sold it, we determined to take it off the market and embark on a program of printing for the Work in the United States, Canada, Europe and perhaps South Africa [see article, page 1]."

You would be printing "The Plain Truth" for the United States, or only booklets?

"Well, we'd be printing *The Plain Truth* for the eastern part of the United States and all the booklets for distribution throughout the United States. Also the English-language Canadian edition and the French-

language Canadian edition."

How would these be mailed to the U.S. and Canada?

"We are fortunate in that we have a relationship with the British post office which enables us to airfreight these magazines into those countries at a relatively low cost. It keeps us competitive with normal internal mailing rates."

Does this mean, then, that you would be printing all of "The Plain Truth" magazines except for those distributed in Australia and the Far East?

"That is the idea, yes. We will not start this program immediately, since it will take three to six months to gear up and do the job properly. We also will be printing, by the way, all of *The Good News* magazines for the entirety of the United States distribution."

The magazines would then be airfreighted from London Heathrow into the United States for distribution?

"Yes. So it should not affect current U.S. service for the magazines?"

"No, it shouldn't."

Would this tooling-up process require hiring additional staff for the press there?

"Yes, it will. We will have to go to second-shift production. However, we can probably get away with hiring perhaps three more press operators. We are also planning to hire a press supervisor, a man with a great deal of experience in offset printing."

"We also are going to hire a general manager for the whole operation who will report directly to me and be responsible for the day-to-day running of the plant."

"Basically, that's the extent of the new hirings. Three or four printers, some management personnel and some bindery operators, the numbers of which I'm not quite sure right now. Enough, anyway, to complete a second shift."

Do you have plans for increasing the effectiveness of the preaching of the Gospel in England?

"Yes, when Mr. Ted Armstrong and Mr. [Leslie] McCullough [International Division director] were over recently on a visit, we presented to them a nine-point plan

which will help to improve and promote the Work in the U.K. and Europe. It basically comprises a tailoring of *The Plain Truth* to suit the newsstand program in the U.K. and in Europe so that it makes it much more acceptable to a first-time reader picking up the magazine off the newsstands. Also some long-range programs for circulation building both for the *PT* and *GN*."

Would the "PT" be clearly a different edition from the U.S.?

"It will be, but not so clearly different that it loses its identity. We will be carrying a large percentage of the United States material and the occasional insert of a magazine article which would be more especially related to the British outlook. Other articles might be edited, and some articles appearing in the U.S. edition wouldn't be run at all because they just wouldn't be suitable. They will be replaced with articles written in the U.K. It is this version that will be translated into French, German and Dutch."

"We're also starting a subscriber-development program. We will develop a subscription list so we can write to people through the medium of direct mail and have more of a personal contact."

Do you feel radio and television will open up any time in the foreseeable future?

"Well, these things do change, but it does not appear likely. Radio and television, as you know, is government controlled in Britain through the British Broadcasting Corp. and also another group, Independent Broadcasting Authority. There is a commercial channel, but it is controlled by a charter from Parliament, and that charter specifically disallows the use of air time for religious broadcasting."

Let me shift to a slightly different subject for a moment. The British Isles and Europe are experiencing severe drought. What impact has it had on the membership and, perhaps in a more general sense, the work that you are doing there?

"At the present time, other than in certain parts of the country, it has not (See CHANGES, page 7)

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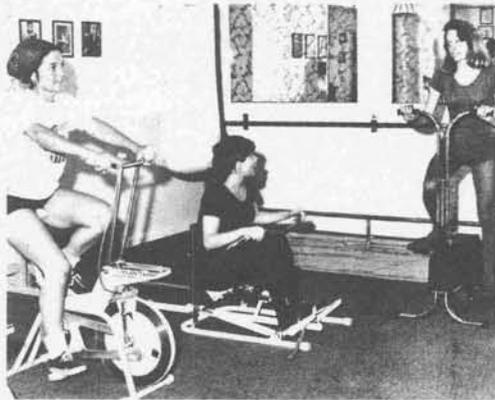
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Exercise program works out

By John Zahody
PASADENA — Back in February of this year, the Ambassador Health Club was opened to employees of the Church and college and their families here. Now the club has about 150 members, including 75 women between the ages of 14 and 66 who are improving their physical fitness and appearance.

"We have women of all ages and all levels of fitness," said club director Harry Sneider. "This is the first time we've ever had a program like this for the women, and they're really enthusiastic about it."
 The club's equipment was obtained with the help of Pasadena Health Club owner Bill Pearl, a former Mr. Universe, and Leo Stern

of San Diego, Calif., a health-club designer.
 Upon joining the club, each woman discusses her physical-fitness and conditioning needs with Mr. Sneider, who designs a personalized program of 10 to 12 exercises comprising a 30-minute workout to be performed two to four times per week. Under supervision, members proceed individually through their exercise routines.



PUMPING AWAY — Rhonda Clore, left, Cathy Howarth, center, and Sarah Sneider take advantage of the Ambassador Health Club. (Photo by Charles Buschmann)



DAY BY DAY — Connie Greenwood, above, and Mary Leskey, below, concentrate on lower-body strength in the health club. (Photos by Charles Buschmann)

Mrs. Sneider Taking Over
 Mr. Sneider is turning over the direction of the women's program to his wife Sarah.

"I enjoy helping the women to feel and look better," she commented. "They enjoy working out together, and they have a more positive mental outlook through the rest of the day."
 "Some were complaining of migraine headaches, backaches and other aches and pains, and this program has really helped them."

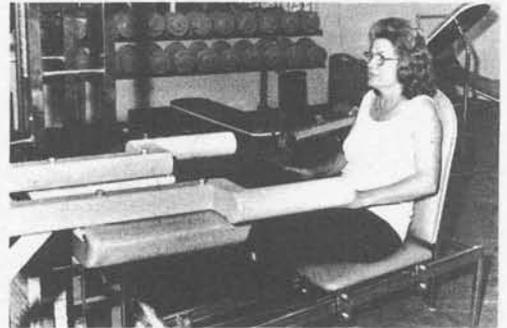
Mary Leskey, 51, is senior secretary in the college Registrar's Office here. A victim of arthritis in her shoulders, she joined the health club in April and has since noticed considerable improvement.

"Since I started exercising I find it much easier to move my arms," she reported. "Mr. Sneider gave me a special exercise that corrected my backache problem, and working out has also improved my breathing."

Connie Greenwood, 54, is another enthusiastic member who has exercised regularly since May. An employee of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation and a grandmother of two, she plays golf on Sundays in addition to her exercise program.

Never Too Old

"Many people believe they don't need exercise or they're too old when they reach a certain age bracket,"



she said. "But no matter how old you are I think you still need a certain amount of exercise."

Will a woman who works out regularly with weights develop large muscles like a man?

"No," answered Sarah Sneider, "we just don't have the hormones to get bigger like a man does."

"A woman who exercises under proper supervision will develop her

physique to its full potential and become more feminine, as God designed her to be," her husband added.

But what if there is no opportunity to attend a health club?

"The next-best thing would be to watch Jack LaLanne on television and exercise with him," Sarah suggested, adding that those who do "will really get results."

Did Noah heed the call?

Square dance circles globe

By Darrel Slocum
PASADENA — Square dancing is a popular pastime for many Americans and is enjoyed by people all over the world. The same is true of the Worldwide Church of God, if the articles in the "Wrap-Up" section of *The Worldwide News* are any indication. If we were to trace the history of square dancing back far enough, we would probably find that many of the

century, square dancing began to experience a big revival. A rapid growth began during World War II, and a handful of callers soon found that defense workers were looking for a social and recreational outlet.

After the war the activity continued to grow. Square-dance associations began to pop up all over the country. Each association had many clubs in its membership, and soon square-dance conventions were held at the local and state levels each year.

Then the associations began to work together to sponsor a national convention held each year in a different state. Through this effort, square dancing was gradually standardized so that the same basic movements were called and executed in the same way in all areas.

During the '50s some callers were taken on tour throughout the world, visiting military bases to teach square dancing. As a result, square dancing soon became popular all over the world.

There are now square-dance clubs in England, Europe, Australia and Japan. In 1971 this caller corresponded with Michael Bundy in the Melbourne, Australia, area, who was trying to learn to call so he could teach and call square dancing for the brethren in that part of the world.

Smooth and Stylish

Mention square dancing to many people today and they still have a concept of the turn-of-the-century turkey-in-the-straw type of the hop, skip and jump type of barn dancing. Actually, square dancing today, while it still has a definite country-western flavor, when done properly is quite smooth and stylish. Singing calls are written to almost every popular song that comes along. There are probably some 20 or more record labels that release new square-dance singing calls every month.

Just where it all originally started is anybody's guess; maybe Noah started it to pass the time while on the Ark. After all, there were Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives. That makes four couples — just enough for one square.

Darrel Slocum, a Church member, is a caller-instructor and charter member of a square-dance club in Pasadena (though he has just moved to Seymour, Ind., and no longer calls for the Pasadena group). The club is known as the Pasadena Stardusters and will join other clubs across the nation in presenting square-dancing exhibitions during National Squ. Dance Week, Sept. 19 to 25. Look for one of these exhibitions in your area," Mr. Slocum says.

movements and positions were derived from folk dancing done throughout the history of Israel.

For the sake of time and space, let's take a look at the more recent history of this widely enjoyed social activity.

During the 1600s in England, a folklike dance called the "country dance" became popular. A variety of movements, some derived from many other types, were performed by two lines, one line of men and one of women. Its popularity soon spread to France, where the name became *contra*, meaning against, while in Germany it became *kontra-tanz*. Contra dances done in line formation are still danced throughout the square-dance world.

Clog Steps

As this early form of square dancing spread to America, various styles and derivations began to spring up. There were many different types of clog steps, or jigs, incorporated into the dance. From place to place many of the movements were similar, yet different.

In the second quarter of the 20th

Proven: Never too late to graduate

By Robert Cloninger
RESEDA, Calif. — Someone graduating from high school isn't unusual, but a recent graduation in this area was. Two of the new graduating seniors were a married

couple and twice as old as the others in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Leach of Fillmore, Calif., who attend the congregation here, graduated from Renaissance High School June 10. Ro-

land is 41; his wife Mary hesitated to reveal her age but did say she is several years younger than her husband. Both graduated with an A average.

For Roland and Mary, who quit school at age 16, the commencement exercises culminated two years' efforts, three nights a week.

While going to classes, both also held down full-time jobs.

Roland is a foreman at the 5,000-acre Sespe Ranch in Piru Valley, which grows citrus for the Sun-kist Co. Reseda Church members feel he is partly responsible for the good health of the congregation, since each Friday he gleans the fruit left by the pickers and brings a pickup loaded with fruit to Sabbath services. He makes this fresh produce available to the brethren without cost: oranges, lemons, grapefruits and avocados.

In presenting the diploma to Roland, the high-school principal quipped that it was often difficult to recognize Roland with all the dirt covering him from his job.

Mary is a citrus packer at the Sespe packinghouse. She holds the record as the fastest packer in California: 515 cartons in eight hours.

Since Roland and Mary have already raised three children, with only a 16-year-old son at home, some wonder why the Leaches bothered going back to school.

Roland gave two reasons. First, his daughter, who also quit high school, went back and finished, encouraging them to do the same.

Second, instability of the ranch ownership made Roland realize how important a diploma could be if he ever had to change jobs.



GRADUATES — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Leach receive their high-school diplomas after two years' effort three nights a week.

Youths receive recognition

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Colleen O'Brien, 13, graduated from H.R. Edmunds School here, receiving the Sen. Charles Daughtery Citizenship Award. She also received recogni-



COLLEEN O'BRIEN

tion for meritorious schoolwork and a gold pin.

Other awards were for drama club, safety patrol, library, choir and assembly committee (of which she was chairman).

Over the years at Edmunds School, Colleen was awarded numerous art and science certificates.

Colleen attends church here with her parents and brother. She hopes to attend Ambassador College, Big Sandy, after high school.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Tom Mayer, 15, at graduation exercises of Gen. George McCall Junior High School received three honor certifi-



TOM MAYER

cates: in recognition of his participation in the District III Music Festival and in choir for athletic activities in hockey, and for completion of junior-high studies.

Tom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer of the church here.

NEW YORK — Clifford Lowe, 17, a graduate of Malverne High School, was named a first-place winner in the YOU district talent contest July 11. Clifford sang "What the World Needs Now," accompanying himself on the guitar.

Just four days later, July 15, Clifford entered the National Piano Play-



CLIFFORD LOWE

ing Auditions in Great Neck, N.Y., and, having passed the required test, was declared a district winner, intermediate class. He received a certificate from the National Guild of Piano Teachers and was accepted as a member in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

He has participated as a band leader in his father's community students' band. The group helps publicize the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation under the direction of his father, who is a distributor for the foundation.

Clifford was a member of the Long Island Spokesman Club and sang bass and tenor in the Long Island church's choir.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lowe, members of the Long Island church. He has been accepted to Ambassador College, Pasadena, as a music major. He plans to be a professional musician and teacher.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Kelly Ann Hughes, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hughes of the church here, received six honors



KELLY ANN HUGHES

upon graduating from Neeskara Elementary School.

Her honors included: a library award, an award for outstanding scholastic achievement, an orchestra certificate showing she participated creditably in orchestral activities (Kelly plays violin and received "excellent" for a grade), an award of merit in volleyball, a certificate of merit for taking first place of all six graders at Neeskara in the Milwaukee County Physical Education Art Contest, and the Camp Upham Woods Outdoor Education Achievement patch for a three-day camp near Wisconsin Dells.

Kelly is a patrol leader in the Milwaukee church's Girl Scout troop.

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — Cynthia Gay Dantzer was named one of the top 10 honor graduates at A. Crawford Mosley High School. She



CYNTHIA DANTZLER

graduated fourth, with a grade-point average of 3.896, in a class of 432.

Cindy was also named to the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a math society.

She was active in girls' varsity sports, lettering in basketball and volleyball, and received the most valuable player's trophy for girls'

basketball for 1975-76.

Cindy attends church in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and plans to attend Agnes Scott College this fall.

ALOHA, Ore. — Lisa Strelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strelow of Portland, Ore., has been



LISA STRELOW

named most valuable member of the Aloha High School women's track team.

Though only a sophomore, Lisa is no stranger to awards in athletics. As a freshman she was named most valuable in basketball and honored as Girl Athlete of the Year. She maintains a 3.8 grade-point average, and her goal is to become a coach.

She attends Portland West and competed in the Youth Opportunities United track meet at Ambassador College, Big Sandy.

GLADEWATER, Tex. — Peggy Herrmann, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herrmann, was honored as the 1976 salutatorian of



PEGGY HERRMANN

Gladewater High School. Peggy's grade-point average was 95.5.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society two years, is a member of the Vocational Office of Education and was listed in *Who's Who in Business* her senior year.

Peggy graduated second out of 117 in her class, of whom 27.3 percent were on the distinguished list.

Peggy is one of five Herrmann children. Her father is former registrar of Ambassador College, Pasadena, and is now doing research in ancient history and astronomy.

Her sister Susan, an artist, attended Ambassador, Pasadena, from 1972 to 1975.

Peggy's brother Karl graduated last May with highest honors from Tyler (Tex.) Junior College.

Peggy's younger sisters are Brenda, 16, who was just initiated into the National Honor Society, and Edith, 12.

Peggy is postponing college to gain employment experience.

TOWANDA, Ill. — YOU member Albert Ort, 19, has won three grand-champion trophies in soapbox-derby racing. He won the Fireman's 500 race three years in



ALBERT ORT (LEFT) AND BRIAN RICHARD

open-class competition, each year painting and redecorating his car according to the theme of an annual Fourth of July parade. He has won first place 1974 through 1976.

His assistant and pit crew is YOU member Glenn Knochel, 17, of Normal, Ill.

Brian Richard, 15, won first place in Class 2 racing 1972 through 1975.

BROWNS MILLS, N.J. — Sharon Hunter, 11, took the first-place trophy at a bicentennial-essay contest



SHARON HUNTER

sponsored by a group called Community Education here.

Sharon's essay was entitled "What the Bicentennial Means to Me."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter of the Philadelphia P.M. church.

ST. MARGARETS, N.B. — Scott McHollister, 9, a student at J.D. Canon Public School at the Canadian Armed Forces Station here, was honored by being in a children's reception line when Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Britain toured nearby Military Base Chatham. Scott was one of 18 out of about 250 chosen from his school.

Scott, who is a cub scout, saluted the royal couple and was pleased to have Prince Philip return his salute.

Scott, his brother Jay and mother, Mrs. Faye McHollister, attend services in Moncton, N.B.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Two YOU members from this church area came in first place against stiff competition in their class fields in recent



HAROLD RUDOLPH (LEFT) AND DEAN WILLIAMS

school athletic competition in this area.

Dean Williams took first place in the freshman pole-vault event, clearing 10 feet. Seven high schools participated in this meet.

Harold Rudolph competed in the El Dorado County Class C mile race, taking first with a time of 5:57.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoun; Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Williams (a local elder and wife). Both attend here.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kimberly Sjordal, 17, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sjordal, both members here, graduated with honors from California High School in San Ramon June 10.

Kim received the Bank of America award as the top business student (Kim types 70 words per minute and takes shorthand at 120). She also received a Rotary business scholarship (\$100), a faculty scholarship (\$200) and life membership in the California Scholastic Federation.

Kim plans to attend Ambassador after first attending a community college for two years and also gaining practical secretarial experience.

Kim, her sister Meg, 15, and a brother Jon, 10, attend church here with their parents.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Lori Araujo, 15, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Antonio M. Araujo, achieved a



LORI ARAUJO

perfect, 4.0 grade-point average last term, the only student in Serrano Junior High School to do so.

Lori was given a scholarship award for six semesters and is a member of the historians', ecology and tennis clubs and a member of the readers' theater.

Lori's father recently retired from the Air Force. Her mother, JoAnn, is a member of the Fontana, Calif., church. Lori has two sisters.

KANATA, Ont. — Richard Berendt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berendt, was honored at the graduation ceremonies of North Grenville District High School.

Richard, an honor student with a 94.5 average, was valedictorian and

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Pastor's wife writes a good story

LONDON, Ky. — It seems writers fall into two categories: those who wanted to become authors from the time they could hold a pencil and those who, almost by accident, discover that they can write and tell a good story.

Barbara Dahlgren, who writes the column "Patterns of the Past,"

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which appears in the *Sentinel-Echo*, falls in that latter category.

Mrs. Dahlgren became involved in writing recently when she began attending the bicentennial-committee meetings held at the library.

"I wanted to find a way to contribute to the committee," said Mrs. Dahlgren. "However, since I really don't know many people around here except through our church [her husband is minister at the Worldwide Church of God], I wasn't sure what I could do."

She then volunteered to write "Patterns of the Past."

"I had never written before, but

felt that this was one way that perhaps I could contribute to the committee," explained Mrs. Dahlgren. "But, since I have been writing these articles, I have found I really enjoy writing."

Mrs. Dahlgren, with her husband Melvin and their two daughters, moved to London approximately two years ago. She attended Ambassador College in Texas and graduated with a degree in elementary education. She taught for three years in Texas.

She commented that one reason she enjoys writing so much is that she can write and still be at home with her daughters.

"I wish now I had done some writing in school and had taken a journalism course or two," she said.

Article Ideas

Ideas for her articles come from many sources, including other women on the committee and from her own reading. "Sometimes the older women will talk about their ancestors and mention something that really interests me, or when I am reading, I might run across something that, at least to me, is interesting," Mrs. Dahlgren said.

She said she enjoys researching, although "it can be very time con-

suming, since some of the books I use cannot be taken out of the library.

"Some subjects I become interested in are very hard to get information on," Mrs. Dahlgren commented. "Sometimes I'll get a tip that seems to be common knowledge to everyone, yet I have trouble finding any documentation on it."

"Other times, after I finish an article, additional information appears," continued Mrs. Dahlgren. "Like the Simon Gerty article that appeared recently. At the time I could not find why he turned against the Americans. Later, while I was reading another book, this bit of information appeared."

Wrote Several Papers

When Mrs. Dahlgren first began to write "Patterns," she approached several other newspapers besides the *Sentinel-Echo* about her articles.

"Most of them were very nice," she noted. "Most of them said that they did not have room for a feature every week, but that they were interested in my individual articles. In fact, I just sold my dueling article to one of them."

She did comment on the different ways that various newspapers answered her inquiries, noting particularly the *Courier-Journal* in Louisville.

"I wrote the *Courier* really just for the fun of it. I didn't actually expect to hear anything from them," said Mrs. Dahlgren. "But they must have some sort of screening area because I received a letter from a man in this screening center who told me they were sending some of my articles to an editor above him."

"I still didn't expect anything, but it is editor wrote me a very nice letter. He said that they had more than enough feature articles at the present, but that he was impressed with my writing and encouraged me to continue," finished Mrs. Dahlgren.

Currently, Mrs. Dahlgren has two children's books under review and eventually hopes to compile the articles she is now writing into a book.

"What I would really like to do is to tape some of the tales that these elderly people tell and compile them into a book," she commented. "However, this may be very difficult to do as a lot of them don't like to be taped. But if someone doesn't get these stories, they will disappear after these people are gone."

The Dahlgrens are presently moving to a new home. After they are moved and settled, Mrs. Dahlgren wants to write for magazines and other publications.

"I am really enthusiastic about writing," she smiled. "I just hope I don't lose my enthusiasm."



COMPOSING IN THE KITCHEN — Barbara Dahlgren works on an article at her home in London, Ky. [Photo courtesy London, Ky., *Sentinel-Echo*]

The law of the land

By Barbara Dahlgren

Duels in the modern sense had their origin in the feudal age of Europe. Certain German tribes practiced a modified form of dueling. Various edicts were passed, legalizing the wager of battle as a

This article is an example of one of Mrs. Dahlgren's "Patterns of the Past" columns in the London, Ky., Sentinel-Echo. (See also the accompanying article.)

recognized form of trial. The belief was that God, being Judge and Master, would allow the guilty party to die.

This was, of course, a fallacy, for all too often the wrong man died. The keener eye or the quicker shot won out. Nevertheless, this custom was soon propagated and established in all the monarchies of Europe and migrated to America with our ancestors.

In America dueling was a practice used primarily by prominent gentlemen to settle differences or defend one's honor. Lawyers, doctors, politicians, military officers and newspapermen were some of the chief advocates of dueling. If a man was called a liar, cheat or idiot, a duel resulted. It was an age when men's tempers were short and their honor most sensitive.

Many times these comments were uttered in a drunken stupor or a fit of anger. That made no difference. The duel was fought anyway

and many young promising men were either killed or left crippled for life. This definitely wasn't the age of "sticks and stones will break my bones but words will never harm me." In other words, if you shot your mouth off, you had a good chance of getting your head shot off too.

Other duels were fought over women or business disagreements. And, although the Civil War ended in 1865, men from the North and South were still fighting duels with one another.

Gradually, dueling in various states became a violation of the law. Because legal restrictions as well as the barring from public offices became involved, men would cross state lines to duel and then return home. And even today when a person becomes a member of certain administrative boards, such as a library board, he must swear that he has never fought a duel.

In Kentucky the dueling era covered a little over 75 years, reaching from 1790 to several years before the Civil War. Henry Clay was an avid duelist and settled many a disagreement in this manner.

Among the famous duels fought in Kentucky was the one Andrew Jackson fought with a man named Charles Dickinson in 1806. Dickinson made some disparaging remarks about Jackson's wife, and Jackson challenged him to a duel. Both men were from Tennessee and crossed the state line to fight their duel at Harrison's Mill on Red River in Logan County. Each man had a second and a surgeon present. When the men had paced 10 feet and faced each other, one of the seconds said, "Fire!"

At that word, Dickinson fired almost instantly.

Jackson had been hit but stood steadily. He had not fired yet. According to the rules, Dickinson had to stand on his mark while Jackson took deliberate aim and killed him.

Jackson was condemned for this action, as were many other duelists who survived their opponents. One little-known Kentucky duel must be considered a classic. In 1792 two magistrates were to duel over a 12½-cent fee for issuing a warrant. As the duel was to begin, it was decided not to shoot at each other for so trivial a sum. It was then proposed that a shooting match be held for a gallon of whiskey instead, which both parties probably drank. Now, that's a duel where both parties won.

Falls from car

Youth escapes injury

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn. — "Two years ago after the Feast of Tabernacles, Mr. Dave Orban, our minister in Knoxville [Tenn.], and Mr. Joe Taylor [a local elder] asked God's blessing and protection over him during the blessing of little children," said Mrs. John C. Taylor after an auto mishap involving her 7-year-old son Clay. "I'm sure that's why I have Clay home with me today."

June 11 Mrs. Taylor, Clay, her sister and sister's son got into the Taylor car to drive to a grocery store. Clay and his mother were sitting in the front seat, and "Clay got to his knees to look in the back seat," Mrs. Taylor said.

"His pants must have caught on the door because I heard him scream. My sister was screaming. I could hear the sound of the road, and instantly I knew Clay had fallen out of the car. I was traveling about 40 to 45 miles per hour."

Mrs. Taylor swerved to the side of the road and felt a bump. "I knew I had run over him with my back tire," she said.

Mrs. Taylor pulled the car to a stop and jumped out the door. A car coming around the curve had to swerve to miss her.

"My legs just collapsed. I got to my feet frantically and I heard my little boy screaming for me. I think that was the most relief I had ever felt in my life. I knew he was alive."

Mrs. Taylor said her sister had managed to get out of the car before it was completely stopped and got to Clay first, who got up and ran to her.

After a police car that was approaching at the time of the accident stopped, the officer said he saw Clay fall from the car and roll onto some gravel, out of the way of traffic and away from Mrs. Taylor's car.

"I hadn't run over him," Mrs. Taylor said.

They hurried Clay to a hospital, where they told me Clay probably had a broken leg and arm injuries, but when they checked Clay . . . and X-rayed him all over they could not find one break. The attending doctor brought in Clay's X-ray report with a smile on his face, just shaking his head in disbelief. The nurse in the emergency room had tears in her



CLAY TAYLOR

eyes. She said she certainly believed in miracles and that Clay was one of them."

Clay's only apparent injury was a laceration on his knee that took eight stitches, according to Mrs. Taylor. Even though he was wearing a short-sleeved shirt, he had only minor scratches on his elbows and "not even one bruise on his arms. The doctor said he had children in the hospital with bicycle accidents who looked worse than Clay. I certainly know God gives us His divine protection."



NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICE? — No, just a coincidence. Although this car dealership is in Annandale, Va., 10 miles from the White House, the Jerry involved has no connection with another, famous Jerry. [Photo by Tom Hanson]

Supercyclers splash down off Virginia Beach

By Sherry L. Marsh

BIG SANDY — "When we crossed historical routes like the Lewis-and-Clark trail, it was like being a pioneer yourself," commented Sue James of Columbus, Ohio, one of 80 riders who cycled across America this summer. "You were like them because you were using your own human power to get across the United States."

The bicentennial "pioneers," 28 Ambassador College cyclists from Big Sandy and more than 50 others, had a lot to say about their experiences on the 4,300-mile trip across the States that began June 9 near Astoria, Ore.

"It was our way to say happy birthday, America, during the bicentennial year," said Larry Haworth, tour director.

Traveling an average of 15 miles an hour, seven or eight hours a day (about 80 miles a day), the cyclists had plenty of time to observe the land they were crossing.

Mark Mickelson, an AC student from Medford, Ore., said: "I was impressed with the amount of country we have. It made me realize the potential this country has."

Sue James described the reality that hit her after looking at maps of the United States' topography before the tour: "We really learned about U.S. geography, because if there was a hill on the map we had to go up it."

The highest elevation the cyclists encountered was Hoosier Pass in the Rocky Mountains (11,542 feet). At times they cruised down the mountains at speeds approaching 50 miles an hour.

"You would think the toughest part of the trip would be the steep mountain routes, but they were not because we were mentally prepared for them," said Colin Hardy, an AC student from Padstow, Australia. "Instead, the hot 25- and 30-mile-an-hour winds across Kansas were the most difficult part of the trip."

Stayed on Schedule

Of the 90 who went on the trip, 80 riders road coast to coast, two were injured along the way, five rode part time and three were nonriders (drivers of vehicles that accompanied the cyclists). An estimated 35 riders also joined the group for short stretches along the way.

The two injured — 15-year-old Bob Berkeley of Sheridan, Ore., who suffered a broken collarbone and wrist when he ran into another bike in Colorado, and Olga Orasevic, an AC student from Clark, N.J., who fractured her elbow when she ran off the road five days before the end of the trip — rode in the motor vehicles

after their injuries but recovered sufficiently to ride the last day.

The group stayed on schedule the entire time, despite 600 flat tires, adverse weather and influenza, which hit about 75 cyclists during the tour (most of whom kept riding in "sick packs").

The adverse weather, which didn't seem to bother the cyclists, ranged from snow to 99-degree heat. A severe storm in Kansas once forced them to take shelter in a grain elevator, and a windstorm in Illinois blew several off their bicycles and the road.

Dip to Dip

All of the riders who started out in Oregon each dipped his or her front wheels into the Atlantic at Virginia Beach, Va., after 4,290 miles.

The evening before the last day of the trip, a banquet, partially sponsored by the Big Sandy churches, was held at Ft. Monroe Officers' Club in Hampton, Va.

The trip had cost close to \$30,000, the biggest contributor being Youth Opportunities United.

A typical day began with AC cyclist Mark Weaver of Dayton, Ohio, saying: "It's 5 o'clock. Time to rise and shine, everybody. Tents come down in 20 minutes."

In two hours tents would be down, bags and camping gear would be on a truck and breakfast would have been eaten.

Breakfast was usually provided by Church members in the area, but a few times the cyclists had to supply their own "emergency breakfasts" from the group's supplies.

After a final check of the bikes, the 10 packs of riders, with eight riders in each pack, would be on the road again. Riding for about 20 miles at a time, they would break twice a day, plus a lunch stop.

In the evening, area Church members would usually be at the designated campsite ahead of the cyclists preparing dinner. When the group arrived, camp would "go up," which meant setting up tents and rest-room facilities, if there were none, and the bike shop would open for repairs.

Moving City

Crews were responsible for all phases of the trip: camp setup and takedown, dishes, mechanics.

"Just think of everything involved in moving a small city across the U.S. and that would be us," commented George Bryan, assistant tour director.

Lights-out was around 9 o'clock for a lot of tired and sore bodies.

Of the 66-day tour, the cyclists pedaled every day except Sabbaths and two other days — one in Mis-



soula, Mont., where the bikers visited a smoke jumpers' school and the headquarters of Bikecentennial, Inc., whose route the cyclists used part of the time, and a day touring Washington, D.C.

The longest day on the road ended at 9:30 p.m. after 111.9 miles, the longest stretch. The shortest ride was 42.2 miles, when the bikers were en route to the Atlantic the last day of the journey, Aug. 13.

"One thing we've really learned to appreciate is the Sabbath," said Sue James. "After a trip like this your body and mind both need a rest."

Each time the group was in a church area for the Sabbath, the cyclists would take part in services by providing special music and sermonette material. Several male cyclists would speak for a few minutes about the trek and what they were learning.

Living in a 90-member family, the cyclists got to know each other well. "In cycling it's like a family," said Beth Johnston, a pedaler from Col-

ville, Wash. "I learned how other people react under pressure. I also learned a lot of patience learning how to cope with a bunch of people when working with them."

"We grew really close to each other," said Mike Lasceski of Bad Axe, Mich., another AC student on the trip. "We rode, ate and played with the same people. We saw each other in all types of situations."

Cindy Issler of Brocton, N.Y., wrote a thank-you letter to Mr. Haworth after returning home.

"I don't think I've ever learned as much, met so many people, or ex-

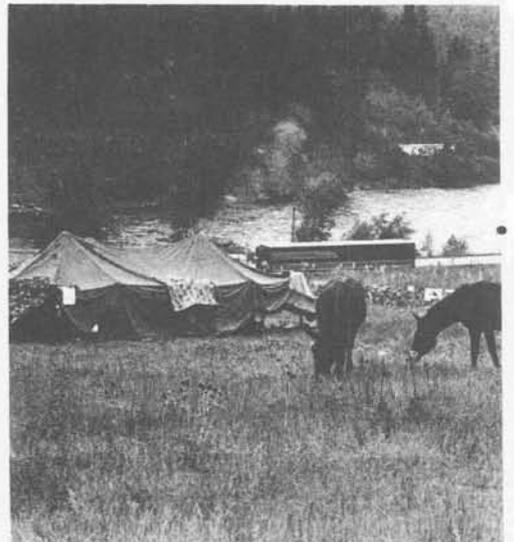
perienced as many things in such a short time in all my life," she wrote.

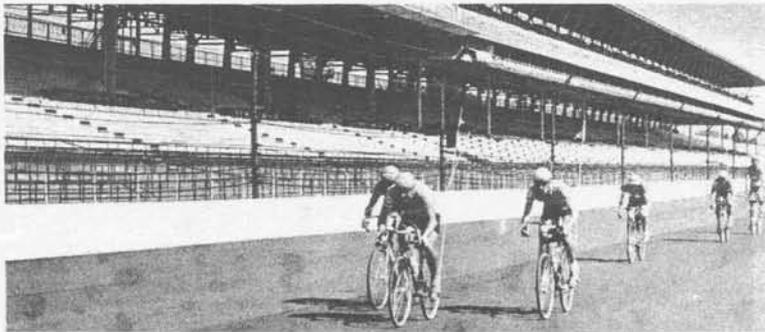
"In fact, in my mind, this trip was like life in miniature, and it carried with it some lessons that are sure to be useful in life's challenges ahead, just as they were on this trip."

For some, the entire coast-to-coast experience was hard to explain to others.

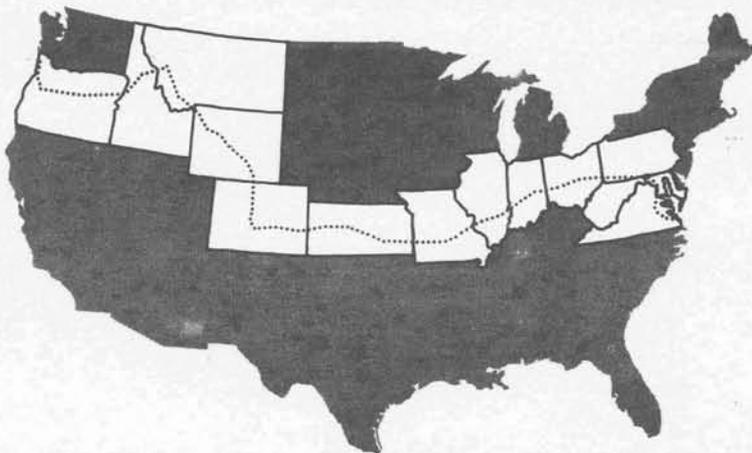
"People will say it was great and they loved it, wouldn't spend their summer any other way," Mike Lasceski concluded, "but I still can't put into words what I've learned. You've got to do it in order to understand what it was like."

END OF TRAIL — Above: Immersing their front wheels in the Atlantic Aug. 13 off Virginia Beach, Va., the cyclists finish their 4,300-mile journey. Below: In Idaho the cyclists share a pasture with their previous occupants. Below left: A cattle drive across the path in Montana doesn't stop the pedalers. (Photos by Douglas Kranch)





BICENTENNIAL RACERS — Above: Six of the cyclists obtained permission to ride once around the two-mile oval race-track in Indiana where the Indianapolis 500 is held. The five reached speeds of up to 35 miles an hour. The track was being resurfaced, preventing the entire group from making a circuit. Right: Stopping at a lake in the mountains of Wyoming, several cyclists take in the scenery during a lunch break. (Photos by Douglas Kranch)



CROSS-COUNTRY ROUTE — Above: This is the 4,300-mile route the cyclists took across the United States beginning near Astoria, Ore., and ending at Virginia Beach, Va. Below: On the last day of their two-month-long journey, the bikers pose in front of the McDonald's that treated them to free soft drinks while they waited for a police escort through the city of Virginia Beach. (Photo by Douglas Kranch)



Changes in Britain

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had a noticeable effect on the membership. However, the countryside and the overall situation in the farming community and so on has been very gravely affected. The country is now brown instead of its traditional green. Since my family's arrival in early February, it has only rained about two days, which is very, very unusual, to say the least.

"I understand that meteorologists are saying even if we have a record wet winter here it will not be enough to restore the water-table levels and replenish the reservoirs. I think the major effect is going to be in terms of the economy. When you have dried-up grazing land, you can't afford to graze as many cattle, for example, which means additional expense. So farmers don't keep as many, which makes the price go up. It has also had a considerable impact on industry, which is talking about working only a three-day week.

"And this particular problem we're having in the U.K. is magnified greater in Europe and in certain parts of northern France, where there's a very, very severe drought situation."

As someone on the scene, how far back do you feel you would have to go to find a drought condition as severe as the current one?

"I understand from the newspapers that this is the worst drought for 250 years."

Is there a chapter of the Amba-

sador International Cultural Foundation in England?

"At the present time there is no organized chapter as such. We are required under British law to separately register the foundation, and we are currently in the process of doing this. As a result of this and other legal technicalities we have to go through, we haven't been able to actively pursue the foundation's activities in England.

"We are, however, planning to launch the foundation's magazine in England and Europe beginning September of 1977. We expect to have quite a successful and enthusiastic reception from people."

What plans do you have in England and Western Europe to develop the magazine?

"Well, at the present time we are building a team of publishing and circulation experts who are going to help us launch the magazine. We feel that the contents, the goals and aims that it aspires to are going to be something that the British people are going to welcome because it is going to focus on man's achievements and aspirations as opposed to all his failures and the bad news that we see around us.

"Circulation, we hope, will be about 150,000, but that's something we will have to build up to. Without exception, everyone we've talked to on the launch of the magazine is very enthusiastic about it, and we have very good support for the project in Europe."

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

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Program] campaign has in fact just completed its FOURTH year at the Loch Lomond location, not its third year — as the article claimed.

II. Maintenance engineers and a pioneer crew were NOT on site in late May "overhauling and whipping the grounds back into shape."

My understanding on this latter point was occasioned by the knowledge that three caravan trailers from the Ambassador College grounds at Bricket Wood were driven up to the SEP site in late May to be stored in preparation for the camp. But no engineers remained on site to "whip the grounds into shape."

The 1976 SEP session has just concluded. I am happy to report it was a great success in every way — in spite of my article!

Edward Smith
Bricket Wood, England

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Personal appreciation

I must say that I am very bothered by all the negative mail I have been reading about the WN in "Letters to the Editor."

In the paper issued before the Aug. 2 issue of the WN there were so many criticisms on the "Personals" section I couldn't believe it. To me, this section, plus the "Wrap-Up" section, are what makes the WN so personal to all of us. If we truly believe that God is our Father, then you have to admit to yourself that these people who are sending in these ads are our brothers in Christ. How can anyone just ignore what these people are trying to say to us?

Anyway, I get the impression that some people feel that these articles are using precious space for something silly. So this is my suggestion.

The WN could charge a small fee for printing the ads, in "Personals" only, all except prayer requests. When I say a small fee, I am talking in the direction of 50 cents to 75 cents per ad. With the exception, of course, of people who cannot afford it.

To me this would help in many ways. It could help pay for a subscription for someone who can't afford the WN, and it might make some of the people change their negative attitudes about the ads if they thought that the people were paying for the paper.

I do want to explain that I feel like the people who did write in the negative letters have every right to their opinion. I

just don't agree with them. So instead of being destructive in my attitude I felt that I would try to think of a solution that would please both sides. I hope I have.

Mrs. Jacque Huie
Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Thanks for your suggestion. While your idea may have merit, we feel our readers prefer a newspaper free of paid advertising.

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The Worldwide News is a fine service to the members and much appreciated, especially the personals section.

Bill Smith
Scotia, N.Y.

Record drive raises money

By Rex Morgan

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Church member Robin Ineson, 22, was one of a team of three drivers that July 4 made a record-breaking drive of 130 miles in an automobile non-stop — backwards.

The drive, to raise money for charity, netted \$1,300 for the New Zealand Child Health Foundation. In the process, the effort set a world's record for the Guinness Book of World Records, beating the previous record by 50 miles.

Headlights were installed on the rear of the car, and the speedometer was reconnected to record the miles covered while driving backwards. The drivers took the wheel in turns, each steering for half an hour at a time. Changes of driver were made, and fuel, oil and water were checked at intervals, all while the car was still on the move.

The effort was not without its tense moments. Before the start, the car sustained a puncture, but this was fixed before the attempt began. At one stage during the run, the car spun off the course. But Mr. Ineson, who was at the wheel at the time, grimly held on and managed to regain control.

The drive of 136.8 miles in reverse was completed in just over 10 hours. How did Mr. Ineson feel afterwards? He summed it up: "Pretty exhausted."

Vista del Arroyo: a view with a future?

In Garner Ted Armstrong's "Personal" of Aug. 16, he mentioned property that might become available to the Pasadena campus of Ambassador College. John Zahody, staff writer for the Public Information Office, Pasadena campus, and Keith Jones, a writer for The Portfolio, the campus newspaper, prepared this article on the background of the property, known as the Vista del Arroyo, with assistance from the Pasadena Historical Society.

By John Zahody
and Keith Jones

PASADENA — The Vista del Arroyo is a 24-building complex on 13½ acres one block west of Ambassador College in a scenic area amid mansions and estates. Surrounded by eucalyptus groves, the buildings, at one time a hotel and auxiliary buildings, overlook a steep and twisting arroyo (water-carved gully or channel) on one side of the property.

Tennis and badminton courts are alongside an 80,000-gallon swimming pool. Of the 24 buildings, 19 are wood-frame cottages, mostly in poor repair. The rest include the main hotel and a large structure that was once a private residence.

Trees, some with trunks five feet across, are plentiful, along with many other plants.

The main building was recently studied by engineers and meets accepted earthquake-safety standards.

The hotel is a seven-story edifice of Spanish-Moorish architecture with 400 rooms. It is made of reinforced concrete and is considered structurally sound.

Donald Nollar, Pasadena planning and zoning administrator, said of the main building, which was built in the 1920s:

"Although it is not an official landmark, we recognize it as a landmark, and the citizens of Pasadena definitely have a degree of sentiment for the building."

History of the Vista

The Vista del Arroyo changed from a boardinghouse to a girls' health lodge, a hotel, a war veterans' hospital and, finally, a federal-government office building before it

was vacated in July, 1975.

In 1882, eight years after Pasadena's founding, a resident, Emma C. Bangs, purchased several acres running from Orange Grove Avenue (adjacent to the present campus) to the arroyo.

On this property she constructed a semipublic boardinghouse and, in 1889, expanded it to include several outbuildings, one of which was a "physical-culture" lodge, which came to be a famous spa.

In 1903 Mrs. Bangs died, and her property was bought by the Crown City Investment Co., which ran the hotel for a year.

The Vista del Arroyo Co. purchased the hotel in 1905, making improvements and converting it into a popular resort.

The Vista del Arroyo Hotel was famous for its scenic view. On one side the guests enjoyed the picturesque landscape of the arroyo and the hills beyond, with the Colorado Boulevard Bridge as a northern skyline.

Hotel Rebuilt

A new hotel was erected on the site of the old by Harry C. Comstock, president and general manager of the Vista del Arroyo Co., in 1930. The new million-dollar structure boasted 400 rooms on six floors, a full-length loggia on one side, dining terraces, a tea garden and a main dining room.

The Vista del Arroyo became known as a hotel for the wealthy, but its life as such was short. By the end of the 1930s it was in serious financial trouble, and a court order later mandated the sale of the huge site to the federal government.

The War Department purchased the hotel Feb. 5, 1943, giving the guests only 24 hours to vacate. Daniel M. Linnard, then in charge of the Vista del Arroyo Co., was quoted as saying in 1943:

"The Vista guests have shown a fine patriotic spirit in giving up their quarters, knowing that in doing so they are assisting our government and the boys who are fighting for our lives, liberties and homes."

The complex was a hospital for wounded veterans from after the end of World War II until 1954, when it was converted into an office building



VISTA MAGNIFICO — Seen from the air, looking east, the Vista del Arroyo, foreground, is a little over a city block from the college campus. The arrow indicates the Auditorium.

for the Navy and the government. The Vista del Arroyo became better known as the Pasadena Federal Center.

Later it was used by the Defense Contract Administration Service, the Canadian Defense Office, the Office of Economic Adjustment and the Defense Investigative Service Office.

In 1964 the General Services Administration (GSA), the business arm of the government, used the Vista as

an office building, discontinuing its use as such in July, 1975. According to a spokesman of the GSA, the buildings at that time were declared "excess as needs to the federal government" and were offered to the state or municipal government.

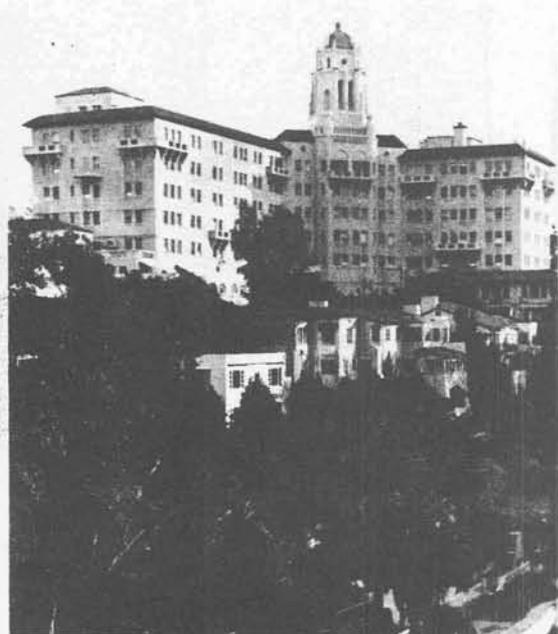
Neither apparently had any need for the hotel and other buildings of the complex, so they were offered to nonfederal public agencies. Ambassador College, noted in this area for

its beauty and campus maintenance, has now been given consideration as a possible recipient of the property.

Should Ambassador acquire the Vista del Arroyo, it will be used primarily for student housing, a library and classroom facilities. The college would remove many deteriorated outbuildings and landscape the area to conform to the high standards maintained on the main campus.



VIEWS WITH PROMISE — The 24-building complex, on a 13½-acre estate, is seen looking southeast from the air, above, and from eye level, right. Several of the smaller buildings would be removed should the college take possession of the property.



A Personal Letter

from
Garner Ted Armstrong

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ation, (b) the number of faculty members to be transferred, if any, (c) the students to be transferred, if any, and (d) the number and type of classes to be retained in Big Sandy — will all have to be held in abeyance until other matters can be determined.

In the meantime, I reassured all of our faculty members here with regard to any proposed changes — including even those of a personal nature such as housing and allowances for transfer in the event some of them may be asked to move to Pasadena within a year.

I am exceedingly pleased at the cautious, painstaking methodology we have used in conducting this study and very pleased at the thorough documentation of the study and the countless hours of work contributed by all concerned. This kind of study is healthy for the college and keeps us continually striving to be young and vital, developing, improving and growing toward the future.

Round-the-World Trip

By the time you read this, my father will have left Pasadena once again for another round-the-world trip. We will report on his activities as we receive news here in Big Sandy and in Pasadena through the pages of *The Worldwide News*.

Today my father was to preach a special sermon before our headquarters P.M. congregation, utilizing our television video pod for later transfer to film that will be viewed by brethren scattered all over the world at our various overseas Festival sites during the Feast of Tabernacles.

I had earlier made arrangements for one of my campaign sermons or special sermons at Pasadena (of which I have already done several) for a similar transfer to film so that all of our overseas Festival sites will be able to hear at least one full sermon from both my father and from me.

I was able to spend a good deal of time with my father while he was in Pasadena recently to discuss many subjects vital to the Work.

While here in Big Sandy, I approved the final preaching schedule for all of our Festival sites with Mr. Sherwin McMichael and went over final plans for Festival scheduling once again. It is almost impossible to believe it, but the Fall Festival season is almost upon us!

This year the addition of one new Feast site (Hampton, Va.) and the deletion of three sites from last year (Niagara Falls, Salt Lake City and Roanoke — which was switched to Hampton) mean that we have one fewer Festival site than we had last year, since we added Pasadena as a major site for this year.

Since my father and I are both able to speak in Pasadena so much, I have omitted the Pasadena site from my schedule but will speak at all the other United States sites again this year.

Buck Owens

One additional commitment I have made this year is to appear with Buck Owens for at least one special number at each of his performances at the request of Buck Owens' manager, Jack McFadden. Mr. McMichael feels the kind of family entertainment Buck has to offer is very enjoyable and exciting for the very young as well as the very old, and we have asked Buck and his Buckaroos to present a performance at four Feast sites again this year: Tucson, Big Sandy, St. Petersburg and Hampton. [See "Grapevine," page 16.]

I am very much looking forward to the opportunity to "let my hair

down" on at least a few occasions during the Feast of Tabernacles and share an evening of fun with thousands of you brethren by joining Buck on the platform and singing one of my own original songs plus perhaps one other (if my voice will take it!).

Both Colleges Open

As you know, both colleges are well under way once again, and just prior to my trip here to Big Sandy I was able to take the freshman-orientation forum in Pasadena, the year's first faculty meeting, and then to attend the formal faculty reception.

We have a very large, fine-looking incoming freshman class, and everyone is excited about the wonderful new opportunities opening before us with regard to our greatly improved intercollegiate athletic possibilities, the completion of our four new tennis courts, the possible obtaining of the big Vista del Arroyo property and, of course, the creation of new singing groups, new extracurricular activities and our intention to increase our opportunities for young people to study abroad.

As I have said earlier, we are now educating more international students on our two American campuses than we even did at Bricket Wood at the time it closed. And with the sale of the Bricket Wood property (nearing finalization now) the Work is not only relieved of the vast burden of nearly a third of a million dollars per year in raw maintenance costs, but is also able to more greatly diversify our programs of education abroad, such as we have conducted in Colombia, West Germany, Jerusalem, Mexico and other countries in the past.

I am very interested in the upcoming basketball season and certainly hope to be in our bleachers for as many of our home games and perhaps even a few away from home as I possibly can.

In regards to planning for our basketball program at Pasadena, I have recently spoke over the telephone to three notables in the basketball world: John Wooden, former coach of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) basketball team who coached his players to nine national championships; Keith Erickson, former basketball player for the Los Angeles Lakers, currently with the Phoenix Suns of the National Basketball Association, the leading professional basketball association in the United States; and Bill Sharman, former coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, who coached his team to a national championship in 1972.

I think I have about 90 percent assurance that Bill Sharman is going to run basketball camps for us next summer at Orr, Minn., Big Sandy, and Pasadena.

Over the past two years that we have participated in intercollegiate competition, Coach Jim Petty has done an outstanding job. Beginning

with a group of youngsters with virtually no experience in rigorous competition of this sort, he successfully pioneered through our first two years of intercollegiate competition with a very fine record on both counts, beginning with our first year, when our schedule was mostly against junior varsities, with a winning year, and last year, with a fine record against some of the very large and top-ranked colleges in the Southland [Southern California].

I am fully intending that Coach Petty remain as director of the Physical Education Department on the Pasadena campus, and, if negotiations should prove fruitful toward the obtaining of a nationally known personality as a new Ambassador College basketball coach, Coach Petty would be retained, not only as director of the department, but as an associate or assistant coach to such individual and deeply involved in all aspects of the basketball program.

It may take from one to two years in locating the best individual for such a job.

Men of this prominence in the field of professional sports usually have long-term commitments which in some cases may mean contracts of several years or more. It would be naive of me to assume we could very quickly arrange for the services of such a name of national prominence. In the first place, with regard to a position on a college athletic staff, there is the question of commitments to another university, contracts and availability. The very least we could expect would be about a one-year notice, even in the case of someone who very greatly desired such a coaching responsibility at Ambassador.

I have every confidence that Coach Petty will continue to do the very finest job possible. Mr. Petty has met John Wooden personally, and John Wooden spoke to me of his acquaintance with Mr. Petty when I talked to him on the telephone.

I know our youngsters are tremendously respectful toward Coach Petty and are going to give him the kind of determination and dedication necessary. I know these young men are playing for Ambassador and all it stands for, as well as for Coach Petty, and that kind of a combination means they will be playing their hearts out all season!

Back in Studio

Last week I was back in the television studio for some of the new-format, ad-lib, strong Bible programs which will be viewed by millions across the United States and Canada within the next few weeks and months. The first programs I did were entitled "Religion in the Space Age — Who Needs It?" and a program on biblical misconceptions emphasizing the false doctrine of the immortality of the soul. I will be scheduled to do additional telecasts immediately upon arriving back in Pasadena on the first of this week.

I'm sure all of you have certain

feelings of apprehension and a growing sense of urgency as you read world news and notice the almost unbelievable increase in the number and the size and scope of vast earthquakes rocking the world here and there with devastating loss of life; the continued threat of war in the Middle East, with the virtual destruction of Lebanon and the city of Beirut; current attacks between Libya and Egypt; the Israeli commando raid into Uganda; and the "little Entebbe" in Egypt recently when Egyptian commandos foiled a hijack attempt by terrorists.

Prophecy Taking Shape

These seemingly disconnected events continually highlight the fact that the prophecies of Jesus Christ in Matthew 24 ARE continually taking shape. And I think it is urgently incumbent upon us all to very carefully watch world news. In other words, watch especially political, economic and military developments inside Europe and the Middle East!

In this presidential-election year, knowing that the American public is

being given for the first time in a long time two most distinctly separate and clear-cut choices can also serve to illustrate the fact that we cannot face the immediate future with any degree of certainty, complacency or lethargy. Neither you nor I can know at what morning we will wake up to discover that a new Arab oil embargo has been imposed upon a collective western economy only now beginning to recover from the devastation it was dealt at the earlier oil embargo, yet now far more dependent upon that imported oil than ever before.

It certainly reminds you of Christ's command, "Watch you therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man" (Luke 21:36).

That's about it for now. Thank you very much for your prayers for my father and me, for all of us in the Work, for your brethren around the world and for each other!

Your brother in Christ,
Garner Ted Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong

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fessor Yigael Yadin of Tel Aviv University (organizer of the Israeli army in 1948 and former chief of staff) and Binyamin Mazar, former president of Hebrew University and director of the archaeological excavations near the Temple Mount here, according to the co-worker letter.

Other government and education figures were present at the dinner, Mr. Scruggs said, during which references in toasts, comments and after-dinner speeches lauded Mr. Armstrong's efforts in building "iron bridges" of peace and goodwill between nations.

After returning to Pasadena, Mr.



HOLDS STUDY — Speaking in his suite in the Jerusalem Hilton, Mr. Armstrong holds a Bible study on "Jerusalem: Past, Present and Future" for about 30 people. [Photo by Jack Scruggs]

Armstrong and Mr. Rader are scheduled to leave for Bangkok Aug. 29, according to Mr. Rader. They will visit government leaders in Bangkok, and Mr. Armstrong is then to speak before a large group.

To Go to Korea

Plans call for a meeting with President Park Chung Hee of South Korea, according to Mr. Rader, in Korea after the Bangkok visit to discuss preparations for activities of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) there.

From there a visit to Tokyo is scheduled, where AICF activities are under way.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Rader plan to return to Pasadena about Sept. 15 to prepare for the fall Holy Days and the usual demanding tour of Festival sites in the United States that both Mr. Armstrong and Garner Ted Armstrong make each year.



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bers who plan to attend the Feast of Tabernacles in Bermuda were mailed the last week in August, announced Roland Sampson, pastor of the church here.

Mr. Sampson also said a "Festival brochure" (a publication outlining local places to see and things to do) will be distributed to members after they arrive in Bermuda.

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BIG SANDY — Bob Haworth, public-relations officer for the Big Sandy campus of Ambassador, will be transferred to Pasadena to assist in community relations for the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) and the college.

Mr. Haworth is scheduled to leave for Pasadena Sept. 3.

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PASADENA — Five students from Ambassador College here graduated here in ceremonies Aug. 12. The students are Mark Ashland, Trevor Cherry, Teresa Heinz, Cindy Josephson and Darrell Orban, all receiving bachelor's degrees.

Graduation ceremonies were in Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong's office and were conducted by President Garner Ted Armstrong.



AUGUST GRADUATES — Five senior students at Ambassador, Pasadena, graduated in special ceremonies there Aug. 12. Standing with President Garner Ted Armstrong, left, are graduates Mark Ashland, Teresa Heinz, Trevor Cherry, Cindy Josephson and Darrell Orban. At right is Faculty Dean Michael Germano. [Photo by Ken Evans]

BABIES

ADELAIDE, Australia — Ramon David, second son, third child of Jack and Helen Fackl, Aug. 9, 6:15 a.m., 9 pounds 15 ounces.

ALBANY, N.Y. — Zubin Oak, first son, third child of Robert and Mary Haggerty, July 9, 2:25 a.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces.

BIG SANDY, Tex. — Leif David, second son, second child of Don and Gladie (Osborne) Sparker, Aug. 3, 4:18 p.m., 8 pounds 13 ounces.

BONN, West Germany — Grace Stephanie, first daughter, first child of Gary and Gerda Hopkins, July 28, 3:55 a.m., 5 pounds.

BRANDON, Man. — Ian Earl, fourth son, fifth child of Jim and Dorothy Crook, July 9, 4:27 p.m., 9 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia — Veronica Maria, first daughter, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lambu, July 29, 9 p.m.

CANBERRA, Australia — Keira Anne, second daughter, fifth child of David and Priscilla Peace, March 16, 3:23 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces.

CHAMPAGNE, Ill. — David Eugene, first son, second child of Max and Martha Williams, Aug. 2, 8:53 p.m., 5 pounds 11 ounces.

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Travis Lee, third son, fourth child of LeRoy and Barbara Cook, July 24, 12:31 p.m., 7 pounds.

DAYTON, Ohio — Jonathan Matthew, fourth son, fourth child of Richard T. and Karen Byrum, July 25, 10:47 a.m., 9 pounds 4 ounces.

DEHWELA, Sri Lanka — Jeremy, first son, first child of Everton and Manonmani Ayeboon, May 22, 6:13 p.m., 7 1/2 pounds.

DENVER, Colo. — Benjamin Aaron, first son, second child of Bob and Connie Packell, Aug. 1, 7:43 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces.

EDMONTON, Alta. — Cherie Lee, first daughter, fourth child of Dennis and Pat Jones, July 28, 12:10 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces.

EDMONTON, Alta. — Rebecca Michelle, first daughter, third child of Walter and Jeanne Hilde Schmidt, July 20, 12:22 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces.

FOITANA, Calif. — April Dawn, second daughter, third child of Steve and Pat Conklin, July 17, 7:16 p.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Melissa Jane Rebecca, second daughter, second child of Calvin and Jane DeHoff, July 21, 10:48 a.m., 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Ala. — Shelley Lauren, first daughter, first child of Lawrence and Sylvia Guza, June 22, 10:35 p.m., 6 pounds 14 ounces.

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Mark Anthony, second son, second child of Tony and Cheryl Shevline, July 28, 5:41 p.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces.

JACKSON, Miss. — John McCormack, first son, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Shay Enlow, Aug. 3, 3:52 p.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces.

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — Travis Landon and Tyson Landon, third and fourth sons, third and fourth children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mann, Aug. 6, 7:47 and 7:58 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce and 7 pounds 1 ounce.

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Ruth Alice, first daughter, first child of Donald and Alice (Grundy) Pouch, July 26, 7 p.m., 8 1/2 pounds.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Charly Ann, first daughter, first child of Debbie and Tim Deachaine, July 15, 7:16 a.m., 8 pounds.

LENOIR, N.C. — Holly Rebecca, first daughter, second child of Kenneth and Lila Canipe, July 31, 11:39 a.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces.

LONGVIEW, Tex. — Chad Erik, first son, first child of Bruce and Donna (Sharp) Benedict, July 9, 8:10 p.m., 9 pounds 4 ounces.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Elizabeth Jo Anne,

POLICY ON PERSONALS

The personal column exists to serve our readers, but we cannot be responsible for the accuracy of each ad. Therefore, when you answer a personal, it is your responsibility to check the source of the ad. Get all the facts before you act!

WE WILL RUN: (1) Only those ads accompanied by a recent *Worldwide News* mailing label with your address on it; (2) pen-pal requests; (3) engagement, wedding and anniversary notices; (4) ads concerning temporary employment for teenagers wanting jobs for the summer; (5) lost-and-found ads; (6) ads from persons seeking personal information (for example, about potential husbands or living conditions) about other geographical areas; (7) other ads that are judged timely and appropriate.

WE WILL NOT RUN: (1) Ads from nonsubscribers; (2) job requests from anyone seeking full-time employment or job offers for full-time employees (however, job requests and job offers for all types of employment may be sent to the Human Resources Information Center, 300 W. Green, Pasadena, Calif., 91123); (3) for-sale or want-to-buy ads (e.g., used cars); (4) personals used as direct advertising or solicitation for a business or income-producing hobby; (5) matrimony ads; (6) other ads that are judged untimely or inappropriate.

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first daughter, first child of Graeme and Raylene Ingamells, July 11, 2:45 a.m., 7 pounds.

MISSOULA, Mont. — Brock Redmond, second son, second child of Nicholas and Victoria Rossie, July 7, 1:42 p.m., 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

NORTHAMPTON, England — Michael, first son, first child of Mario and Yvonne Carney, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., 6 pounds 9 ounces.

PASADENA, Calif. — Cherie Renee, second daughter, second child of Perry and Deborah (Cole) Barnett, July 17, 5:45 a.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce.

PASADENA, Calif. — Scott Alexander, first son, first child of Benton and Shirley (Bjorker) Neasmith, Aug. 9, 7:16 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Abby Nadine, second daughter, second child of Allen and Theresa Davis, July 18, 9:50 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce.

PRESBOTT, Ariz. — Donata Win, third daughter, fourth child of Colton and Lesley Denny, Aug. 8, 4:28 p.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Tracy Lee, first daughter, first child of Spurgeon and Diane Long, July 6, 6:12 p.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces.

RENO, Nev. — Lisa Ann, first daughter, first child of Mark and Susan Kruke, July 17, 1:28 a.m., 7 pounds 7 ounces.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Cara Rebekah, first daughter, first child of Randy and Bobb Stephens, Aug. 5, 7:49 p.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Ursula Niebla, first daughter, first child of Mariano and Gloria Ocasio, July 9, 12:46 p.m., 6 pounds 11 ounces.

SEDRO-WOODLEY, Wash. — Jeremy William, first son, first child of Tim and Lorna Jamison, Aug. 13, 2:01 p.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces.

SHERBROOKE, Que. — Michael Shayne, first son, first child of Harold and Sharon Desrosiers, Aug. 11, 3:45 a.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces.

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Regan Leah, first daughter, first child of Rhonda Scott and Marvin Fawcett, May 19, 4 a.m., 8 1/2 pounds.

UNION, N.J. — Lindsay Carlena, second daughter, second child of Lloyd and Marcia Briggs, Aug. 7, 12:27 a.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces.

UNION, N.J. — Alicia Lynn, first daughter, first child of John and Mary Pajal, July 15, 1:04 p.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Robert Aaron, first son, second child of Bob and Anita Dahms, July 19, 8:12 p.m., 9 pounds 3 ounces.

WINNIPEG, Man. — Alan John Innes, first son, second child of Don and Meribeth Mears, Aug. 13, 5:45 p.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces.

PERSONALS

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PEN PALS

H, I am 13, would like pen pals any ages (girls or boys). Enjoy all sports. Write: 22295 S. Cleander, Manteca, Calif., 95336.

Would like to hear from gentlemen from our Church 59 to 63. I like dancing, reading, church activities. Estelle Kipatnick, 18691 Sequoia, Bloomington, Calif., 92316.

Boy, 8, would like to hear from boys and girls 7 to 10. Hobbies: swimming, fishing, bike riding, horses. Paul Novak, 2638 Tierra Cielo, Winter Park, Fla., 32782.

Widow, 67, member, would like male pen pals near my home. Will attend Feast at Ozarks. Irene M. Price, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bloomfield, Ind., 47424.

Would like boys and girls 13 to 15 who plan to attend Feast at Ozarks to write. Many interests. Clarissa Cowan, 232 Tramble Heights, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653.

Anyone out there a Hank Williams fan? I would like to hear from you. Married member. Norman Gaudreau, Box 463, Minto, EOE 1J0, Canada.

I am 37, the mother of five girls, one boy, 5 to 18. Would like pen pals. Mrs. Sandra Bard, 5352 Lester St., Woodstock, Ill., 60090.

Female, 15, would like pen pals from England, Ireland, Scotland, U.S.A., 18 and up. Interests: Elton John, piano, rock music, sketching, writing letters. Will answer all. Patricia Lynch, 1311 E. Washington St., Knoxville, 40634.

D&R member, 35, Caucasian, would like to write ladies 25 to 34. Will attend St. Petersburg Feast. Eddie C. Goodwin, Jr., 1 Box 217, Eastman, Ga., 31023.

Bachelor, 26, member, will attend Feast in Tucson and would like to write ladies 19 to 28. Interests: music, travel, world affairs, government. Steve Collins, 998 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul, Minn., 55105.

Girl, 17 1/2, would like to hear from anyone, anywhere. Enjoys rodeos, travel, western music. Spanish church. Hobbies: swimming, stamps, agriculture, trail riding, hearing from other people, particularly in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, but will gladly write anyone also. Lona Philips, Box 695, Julian, Calif., 92036.

I'm 13, would like girls and boys 13 to 15 to write. I enjoy horseback riding, swimming, biking, many more. Attending Feast at St. Pete. Rachelle Redding, Rt. 1, Box 10, Galena, Mich., 49735.

Hi! I'm a girl, almost 12. Would like pen pals, boys or girls, 11 or 12. Interests: softball, baseball, skiing, horseback riding, more. Will answer all. Kris Lippert, 5313 Masterson Dr., Minneapolis, Minn., 55421.

Member, 23, doing B.Ed. course at University of Malawi, would like to write a student of about same age from anywhere who is associated with the Ambassador College, Rowland Nyangulu, Chancellor College, P.O. Box 280, Zomba, Malawi.

Billy, Billy, Billy. I never was your gal! Does this mean I never was an ex-pen pal? If this is so, I'd like you to know that my song won first place in the contest! And my dog won third in the show. If there are no more letters for us to share, may you always reap God's greatest blessings! As ever, take care. Joycelyn Hale, Green Lawn, N.Y.

Sylvia Westrate, formerly of New York, need your new address. Hildagard.

Betty Y., you'll never get a job as correspondent this way. Write! D.S., Kentucky.

Carolyn and Lowell Stanberry, where are you? We knew each other when you were attending U of K in Lexington. Write and tell us how you are. Les and Debbie Booth, 1748 Liberty, Apt. 24, Lexington, Ky., 40505.

Would like to hear from male Filipino or oriental members over 28. Deede Coleman, 5999 Janet St., Rubidoux, Calif., 92509.

Member, white, widow, would appreciate pen pals 55 and over. Will attend Feast at Ozarks. Mrs. Anna Gapper, 106 11th Ave. NW, Mandan, N.D., 58554.

Interested in letters from anyone or age. Interests: country living, animals, gardens, orchards, handcrafts, pinning, people, music, just being alive. Will try to answer all. Martha Mastary, Box 821, Big Sandy, Tex., 75755.

Single black, 28, would like to hear from anyone attending Feast in Pocomo. Larry Smith, Box

3182, Dallas, Tex., 75221.

Hi, I like skateboarding, rock music, swimming. Would like to hear from anyone who will write. Ti answer all. Rebecca Jones, 1470 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, Md., 21114.

Married member, 22, would like to write other women about same age with children. Mrs. Jacque Hulse, Rt. 3, Box L, Sulphur Springs, Tex., 75482.

Would love to hear from any of our Canadian friends who care to write. We think and speak of you all often. David and Priscilla Peace, 27 Ingamells St., Garra, A.C.T., 2605, Australia.

Hey, you Washington boy, Bill, remember me, the girl with the southern accent? I met you at the book meet in Big Sandy. Would you please write: Diane Mars, Rt. 4, Box 5060, Russellville, Ar., 72801.

Lady, 40, would like to correspond with letters 35 and up. Have been a member since '53. Have many interests: music, outdoors, travel, poetry, cooking. So come on and make my mailbox happy! Joyce Sanders, 21 N. DeWitt, Clovis, Calif., 93617.

Hello, people. I am a teenage girl who plays the piano, cooks and loves plants in addition to the usual teenage interests. Keep the post office in business. Write me: Laura E. Hines, 5050 Hershey Dr., San Antonio, Tex., 78220.

Would like pen pal from Alaska and one from Kentucky, especially in the area of Harton, Ditzey and Evans, Ky., at 2125 E. where I was born. Also would like pen pal from France, Mexico, England and Switzerland. Enjoy writing, stamp collecting, reading, cooking. Can anyone send me the words to the old song "The Cat Came Back"? Mrs. C.L. (Tina) Johnson, Rt. 2, Heflin, Ala., 36544.

Hi! Girl, 11, would like pen pals, boys or girls, 11 to 13 from any country. Interests: swimming, dancing, horses. Will write all. Ruth Riley, Malawak, B.C., V0E 2J0, Canada.

Central and South American members, please write a letter or postcard: Steve Nichol, Box 179, Lyons, Ore., 97358.

Single member, 29, would like to write anyone from South Korea, the Philippines, India, Ireland and England. In addition, I would like to write D. Lafferty, 1701 S. Soles St., McKeesport, Pa., 15132.

Member, 30, college educated, musical (drums, bass guitar), self-employed in music-related field, wishes to write musically talented or talented young ladies. Other interests: successful, happy, fun. Write me: David and Priscilla Peace, 27 Ingamells St., Garra, A.C.T., 2605, Australia.

Would like to hear from any of the Combs or Jenkins families that came from Bowling Green, Ky., to Gedalia, Mo., who may be my relatives. H.H. Simon, 105 W. Washington St., Franklin, Ky., 42134.

Would like to write guys or girls 13 to 15 or around there. Interests: rock music, roller and ice skating, reading, cooking. Can anyone send me the words to the old song "The Cat Came Back"? Mrs. C.L. (Tina) Johnson, Rt. 2, Heflin, Ala., 36544.

Puerto Rican family man, 37, with four children who came to U.S. when 21, would enjoy pen pals who would like to hear from me. Background: Interests: gardening, horticulture, woodworking, sketching, cattle ranching, goats, rabbits, Spanish and English, Julio Anibal Gonzalez, 16364 28th Place NE, Seattle, Wash., 98155, U.S.A.

Dear "Little Red-Haired Girl," My name isn't Marie, but I would like to be pen pals with you. I see you when my mom brought some lunches for us in Alaska when you were at Haraburgs. If you agree, write me: Hesterly, 841 Highmill Rd., Canal Fulton, Ohio, 44614.

Tall girl, 27, member, desires to correspond with tall, young Canadian, desiring to be 27 to 30, over 6 feet, confident, reading, cooking. Write me: Susan Ann Miller, Box 213, Gilcrest, Colo., 80623.

Would like to hear from someone 12 to 14. Interests: reading, swimming, biking, nature, stamps, etc. Write me: Heidi Mahon (age 12 1/2), 1034 Colombine St., Wenatchee, Wash., 99001.

I'm 12. Would like pen pals, girls and boys, 12 to 15. Hobbies: swimming, cooking, writing. Will try to answer all. Sheryl Miller, 3508 Wm Dr., Orlando, Fla., 32808.

I am 14, would like to hear from guys and girls 12 to 16 from Puerto Rico, Mexico and Spanish speaking. Hobbies: swimming, stamps, reading, biking, sketching, stoneware, letters in Spanish or English. Alicia Anne Gonzalez, 16364 28th Place NE, Seattle, Wash., 98155.

Middle-aged member, male, athletic type, enjoys living, would like to hear from singles. Will attend Feast at St. Pete. E.K.H., 1502 Windermere Way, Tampa, Fla., 33619.

Member, single, 35, wishes pen pals 25 to 35 who will attend Feast at Delta. Let's get acquainted. Dan Riley, 1358 Flamingo Dr., Mount Morris, Mich., 48458.

I'm 17, interested in writing to and hearing from guys and gals from all over, ages 17 to 21. I like many different things. Sandy Mascho, 3412 W. 117th St., Chicago, Ill., 60655.

Lonely widow, 61, Caucasian, member, wishes correspondence from other lonely members, male or female, Alberta and British Columbia. Interests: writing letters, handicrafts, good housekeeping, outdoors, nature. Mrs. Martha MacIntosh, Box 6417 Wetaskiwin, Alta., T9A1W6, Canada.

I am 11, like reading, writing, swimming, stamp. Will like people 10 to 13 to write. Will write back! Paula G. Davis, 12 Little St., Gadsden, Ala., 35904.

Hi, I am 15, enjoy all kinds of sports and music. Would like to hear from anyone attending Feast in Tucson. Cindy Burston, Box 971, Bagdad, Ariz., 86321.

Young person, 19, wishes to write persons of similar interests: reading, correspondence, literature, philosophies, lib. sports, sewing, design. Jeanne Lusser, 146 Pratt St., Mansfield, Mass., 02048.

Widow, 50, would like to hear from singles, male and female, who will attend Mount Pocomo Feast for fellowship, dancing, fun. I'll treat you to a home-cooked meal. Loretta Pharr, Box 222, Langhorne, Pa., 19047.

Ray Richter (better known in Southern California as "The No. 1 Wine Taster") would like to hear from others of same interest. Mr. Richter has a great deal of knowledge of wine. Write at 2721 E. 17th St., Long Beach, Calif., 90804.

I am a healthy man, married, have four children, 41 years of age, seek pen pals of both sexes from here and abroad. I am baptized; my hobbies: reading books; short stories, collecting coins.

stamps. I'm a farmer, a graduate student at Regent Institute. I am studying radio repair. Also want to share the old C.C. Nos. 3 to 32, and have GN, 1973 and 74 to give away. Also would like to obtain WW of Jan. 6, 1975. Do write me: Moses A. Debeshto, Magaysay, Davao, Del Sur, 9501, Philippines.

Hi, I'm 14, 20, single, member of the New Jersey church. Would like to write girls 18 and up from all countries in English and Italian. I enjoy reading books on Bible history, love rock music, blondes, animals, good fun, art, travel. Dominic Mancini, 325 Clinton St., Hoboken, N.J., 07030, U.S.A.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thigpen of Picaeune, Miss., wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia Ann to Mr. Larry Grubben of Indianapolis, Ind., son of Mr. Lawrence E. Grubben and the late Mrs. Ruby Pearl Grubben. The wedding to take place in Indianapolis Saturday, Oct. 2, 1976, at 8 p.m. Mr. Vernon Hargrove will officiate at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskinson are very happy to announce the engagement and coming October marriage of their eldest daughter, Joni, of Van Wayne, La., to Wayne Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guldorf Land, all of Canoga Park, Calif. Joni and Wayne are members of the Reseda, Calif., church, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoskinson are members of the Youngstown, Ohio, church.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Wendy to Mr. Bruce Lawrence E. Grubben and the late Mrs. Washington, D.C. church performed the ceremony. Wendy's sister Anna was maid of honor, and Mr. Preston Fuller was best man. The couple resides at 1314 Blyside Ave., Apt. 5, Woodbridge, Va., 22191.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keener

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houglum

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We'd like to let the readers of *The Worldwide News* know about your new baby as soon as it arrives! Just fill out this coupon and send it to the address given below as soon as possible after the baby's born.



Our coupon baby this issue is Kaaryn Louise Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrickson of Abilene, Calif. If you would like to submit a photograph of your child for our coupon, just send a photo (black and white preferred) to *The Worldwide News*, Box 111, Big Sandy, Tex., 75755, U.S.A. Please include the name of child, parents' names and address. Sorry, we cannot guarantee using or returning your photo. Submission limited to members of the Worldwide Church of God who are subscribers. Please enclose your WW label.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT THE WORLDWIDE NEWS BOX 111 BIG SANDY, TEX., 75755, U.S.A.

Church area: _____

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Parents' names: _____

Birth date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m. Weight: _____

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PERSONALS

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Pamela Sue Cash, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Cash of Bellingham, Wash., and Mr. Charles W. Cash of Silverdale, Wash., was united in marriage to Ronald Eugene Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bailey of Ferndale, Wash., Aug. 8 in Ferndale, Mr. Valden White officiated at the ceremony. Fanny Tamas, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Glen Gilchrist was best man. The couple will live in Bellingham.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD BAILEY

Emery Dann and Karen Irwin were united in marriage July 22 in Eugene, Ore. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Dave Albert. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Rosalie Dann of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irwin of Portland, Ore. Shirley Steele was matron of honor, and Bruce Lyon was best man. The couple will reside in Eugene, Ore.



MR. AND MRS. EMERY DANN



MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY SIMONS

The wedding of Miss Kimberlee Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faulkner of Lexington, Ky., and Sidney Simons, son of Wesley Simons of Frankfort, was solemnized in the garden of Waveland State Shrine July 1. Mr. Kelly Barfield performed the ceremony. The couple is living in Frankfort, Ky.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbard will be celebrating their first anniversary the week of Aug. 16 in the Houston area. And to my beautiful wife, I love you.
Happy eighth anniversary, Aug. 6, Gene and Lucrilia Whittell Tom and Charla Steinback.
Happy 30th wedding anniversary Aug. 15, Charles and Miriam Martin.
Happy 17th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Mississippi, on Aug. 22.
A very happy second wedding anniversary to Glen and Cindy Neda from Tom and Charla Steinback.
Happy August, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hudson of Meridian, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Brady of Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodson of Storms, Conn., have been married 56 years.
The first year is past. The second year is here. And as I look back I see we've learned many a good thing. We stayed close to each other through thick and thin. And now we are ready for

the next year and what it will bring. May our God bless you for being the husband you promised to be, one year ago on the evening of Aug. 30, 1975. Happy anniversary, my dear.
Happy third anniversary, Ed and Doris Clapp. May you have many more years of love and joy in your lives. From your brother Raybo.
Happy anniversary, sweetheart, to you from me, and thank you for loving me another year. I want the whole world to know how much I love you. I consistently have been the sweetest heart of the year.
Virgil and Eva Enright were given a surprise anniversary party Aug. 15. Though they have been married 40 years. The party was given by their three sons, Jim, Bob, Tom, and their wives in the home of Tom and Cheryl Enright. Invitations were sent to 75 relatives and close friends. The couple attends church in Sacramento, Calif. They have three children and six grandchildren who wish to say congratulations, much love and happiness always.

Happy 15th, Mother and Dad (Leo and Virginia Baglio Love, from Debbie and Dave, Hannah, Jana and Betty. Best wishes forever.
If it continues like it has up to now, we'll be newlyweds forever. Thank you so much, Henry, for two wonderful years! Love, Edie.
Tim, happy anniversary, honey. Thank you for the sunshine, the happy hours and your love. Our first year has been so beautiful! Love always, Barbara Swaney (August, 1976).

Happy 21st anniversary, Mom and Dad Greene. May this anniversary be a continuation of all the happy years that have passed and all the happy ones to come. Love, Connie, Rick and David.
To my very dear mother and father (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niekamp, Carmi, Ill.): From across the ocean I send you all my love and best wishes most happy 25th wedding anniversary on Sept. 21. Your daughter, Dorothy Ann, in Bonn.

To the Bionic Woman: On Sept. 3 we will have spent 12 wonderful years together. Lots of love, from your Stringbeard and our Big Wally, T.J. and Bionic Baby.
Happy first wedding anniversary Sept. 7 to our dear daughter, Linda and son-in-law Philip (Brietta Wood church). With love, Mum and Dad.
Frank and Tricia Ross: Happy first wedding anniversary! Love, Cousin Lois.

New Zealand: Gary and Pamela Harvey: Happy third wedding anniversary, Aug. 19. Inves and Roy Watson.
New Zealand: Stan and Jojo. So 25 years has gone by since you said I do. We hope the next 25 will be happy too. Happy silver wedding anniversary Aug. 18. Ines and Roy.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We, the devoted friends of Mrs. Ralph Swift (Dorothy), ask for fervent worldwide prayers for her. She is gravely ill, has suffered great pain and weakness for almost a year and needs God's intervention and healing. Her love for God and the brethren has become a cohesive, binding influence in the Denver church. Her address: 5301 W. 51st Ave., Denver, Colo., 80212, U.S.A.

Prevailing prayers are requested for my husband, Mr. Virgil E. Bailey, for healing of arthritis of the spine, two slipped disks, high blood pressure and diabetes. Letters and cards of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Virgil E. Bailey, Brecks, Va., 24607.

Prayers requested for my brother, age 34 and father of four sons, disabled due to diabetes, hardening of the arteries, failing kidneys. He attends services in Findlay, Ohio. Cards appreciated. His address: Gary Auer, Hickory St., St. Mary's, Ohio, 45885.

Please pray for Merrie Wyatt Schroeder. She has melanoma and it has spread internally. Her son (9 1/2 months) and husband need her very much. Rebecca (Mrs. Richard G.) Taylor.

I would like your fervent prayers for God to heal me. I have had arthritis 25 years. I am now bedridden and cannot walk. Also a big help to my brethren in Ada, Okla. Eileen Anthony.

I have been a member since 1968 and am in need of special prayers for my son William, who is in prison. Please ask God to intervene for his pardon. Mrs. Chester Lichau, Box 53, Soton Springs, Wis., 54873.

Hypoglycemia has crept up on me, had it at least seven years, only need you to pray for me. Prayers for complete healing, letters, cards. Manfred Blankie (member at Michigan City, Ind.), Box 234, 3728 Schoon, Bridgman, Mich., 49106.

Requesting prayer for my daughter, Jo Ann Rogers, who has been released from the nursing home. She requires constant care. I am a heart patient of two years and am also requesting prayer. I am a baptized member. Doris A. Whittington, Knoxville, Tenn.

To all the brethren: Please pray for me. I am 80 years old, have been sick, and my eyesight and hearing have gotten very bad. Mrs. Mary E. Harley, 905 River View Dr., West Columbia, S.C., 29169.

Please pray for the healing of my man, who has thyroid problems, arthritis and a slipped disk. My dad also has severe emphysema. We are co-workers. Vicki Hendrix, Box 6, Candor, N.C., 28715.

Mrs. Jean Chapman requests churchwide prayer. She is hospitalized for a heart condition in Sparks Regional Medical Center, Fort Smith, Ark., and will be there for a time. She would also enjoy hearing from those who would care to write. Her room number is 462, Opal L. Bellack.

I'd like to request prayers and cards for my great aunt, Irene Wendegast of 208 1/2 W. Third St., Beaver Dam, Wis., 53916. She suffers great pain in her side and head and cannot sleep. She would appreciate notes of encouragement. Mrs. Roger Walter.

Please remember Wanda Faye Henry of Madisonville, Tenn., and her two sons who live in run-down, one-room milk barn with no bathroom. Her husband needs steady work. Verna Faye Johnson, Heflin, Ala.

We ask the prayers of thousands of brethren worldwide for the healing of Roy Houston of Houston, Tex., down with cancer, age 20. Medical science can't help him. He has been a member two years. You may write Roy Moudon, 5210 Amy, Houston, Tex., 77028. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Prayer requested for myself for serious ailments, also prayer for my great father and my husband, Mrs. Eloise Whitely, 817 W. Third St., Elmira, N.Y., 14905.

Please pray for Mrs. Custard, who injured herself, sprained her projection from cupboard under sink. Her condition has gotten quite severe, both leg now endangered. Her address: 12918 Volunteer St., Norwalk, Calif., 90650. D. Matson.

Our sister in Christ needs our prayers. Please pray for Mrs. Ethel Foster, 4679 Calvin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. She would appreciate hearing from you. Ethel Foster, Candy.

Please pray for member who has hypoglycemia and is in process of getting back on the track. Ask that God grant spiritual well-being and renewed strength to serve. A Canadian member.

THANK-YOUS

I want to thank all of the brethren from all the states and Canada and worldwide for prayers and lovely cards and notes. I am not heated but I am much better. Miss Pauline Young, 1081 Cherry Ave., Apt. D, Long Beach, Calif., 90813.

Attention Cincinnati brethren: Thanks! Very fortunate to get 'one of the best ministers there is.' Brethren here started to take good care of him and immediately by helping them they wish to enter their new home in one hour. With love, the Des Moines church.

Thank you, Hatt, Bourg, Miss., Worldwide Church of God, for the long-away service July 24! We're sorry we didn't get to say good-bye to everyone. The silver cordial set will fit into Tom's office exactly, and thank you for the cash gift.

The Bicoentennial riders will have soon completed their ambitious challenge of 30,000 miles of those riders. Tim Martin, we sincerely want to thank all the brethren from Oregon to Virginia that sacrificed their time, labor and finances and those who opened their homes to us in youth. Without your help our son could not have gone on this trip. Our great appreciation and gratitude to Larry Haworth and his well-planned and organized trip. We are all hidden behind the scene that did so much work to bring about the success of so great an undertaking. These ambassadors have earned thank and honor. We say two-footed! of what our country is like coast to coast. Richard and Bea Martin, Talton, Pa.

Thanks, brethren, for praying about the organic garden we wanted! God has blessed us tremendously in our efforts! The garden has produced more than we expected and some of the corn is higher than the back of our apartment Mrs. Verna Faye Johnson, Heflin, Ala.

When I received those letters from all you brethren, I was not expecting so much comfort and love for me, my heart justicied. I can bear this pain easier now. You are the salt of the earth. Teresa Cruz.

We wish to thank the Meridian, Miss., church for the delightful long-ago service. Lunch held July 10 in our honor. And a special thanks for the lovely silver coffee-and-ice service. It was wonderful being able to live and serve in your area, and to miss you so much. Our temporary address is to Richard and Bea Martin, Talton, Pa. Lindenhurst, N.Y., 11757. Phone: (516) 226-8110.

To everyone who has shown so much love to our family as a result of the tragic loss of our baby Tommy: We want to say thanks you for the cards, flowers and gifts that we have received. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marie Yarnery and family, 555 Pine Rd., Watsonville, Calif., 95076.

In regards to the ad which appeared in the Aug. 2 issue, though I am not engaged to anyone at this present time, I would like to thank those who have expressed their concern for me. I will try to answer as many of you as I possibly can. Lisa Smith.

Brenda Hoffman from Moonbeam church area was elected to the position of Homebased Queen in her hometown of Whitecloud, Sisk. With the support of the church and her community, she was crowned queen on July 17. Brenda would like to thank those who bought and sold tickets for her.

I want to profusely thank Wong Ah-Tat of Mauritius for his generous help with his W.M. April, 1975, and PT, March, 1975, received here, because neither the package nor the cover note bore his address. Likewise I thank Steve Tamas (Mission, B.C.) for his Reader's Digest. Mr. A. Bashiru, Box 2073, Accra, Ghana, West Africa.

LITERATURE

Member desires reprint of GA (May, 1958, page 1) article on Cheops designated as Job. Please send magazine or reprint. Will reimburse postage. Mavis Jole, 21222 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48060.

I began collecting maps to avoid getting lost but have since turned it into a hobby. Appreciate receiving maps from everywhere in the world of cities, states, countries. Sharon Page, Box 30 Cypress St., Dixon, Calif., 95620.

Only for local Church of God group: free, postpaid, two regular 8-mm. movie films, black and white, to sound of the U.S. Army World War II glider invasion of Burma against Japanese Imperial occupation forces. Viewing time of the two reels about 25 minutes. Mailed to first request. Karl Forets, 25 Frost Lane, Brandeis School, Lawrence, N.Y., 11559.

Please, does anyone have the old Ambassador College Bible Corresponding Course materials they would care to get rid of? Would gladly pay postage. Mrs. Christina M. Ellis, 9207 Barnes Dr., Castle Rock, Wash., 98611.

Any unused books? My wife and I shall be very glad to receive any book on any subject. Thanks. Laureano A. de los Reyes, F. Martinez St., Subdivision, Batangas, 4202, Philippines.

Do you have any records that have been put out by the Worldwide Church of God? If you are willing to share them to scattered members, kindly write Laureano A. de los Reyes, F. Martinez St., Subdivision, Batangas, 4202, Philippines.

Would much appreciate old CC lessons 31 to 66. Kindly contact me. Will gladly reimburse postage. Mrs. Lucille Smith, 502 Ocean Ave., Richmond, Calif., 94801.

Hello, black American members! How about sending as often as possible your old and new issues of Ebony magazine to brethren of like faith in Africa? I very much love to read about the Afro-American way and affairs. Mr. A. Bashiru, Box 2073, Accra, Ghana, West Africa.

PT magazines, 1963 to 72, bound in four volumes. If you would like to have them, write Bob Geminger, 1466 Coolidge Ave., Pasadena, Calif., 91104.

TRAVEL

Tired of being "square peg in round hole" and wanting to change. Love fishing and outdoors and interested in knowing about areas along East or West Coast, also Alaska. We will attend Feast in Hampton and will check area out when there. Info on living conditions, job situation, etc. appreciated. Write to: Box 3178, Washington, Ind., 47501.

Australian single woman visiting Washington, New York, Boston, San Francisco after Feast would appreciate overnight accommodations

Obituaries

ALMA CENTER, Wis. — Ruth Quast, 65, died June 25 after several strokes. Mrs. Quast had been a member of God's Church since 1969. She is survived by seven children, two of whom are also members.

CONWAY, Ark. — William Charles Green, 37, died July 29. He is survived by his wife Martha, son David, daughter Terri and parents, Johnny S. and Dessie Kelley Green.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Martha E. Cade, 54, died at her home here after a long illness. She was baptized in 1956 and was among the original members of the Corpus Christi church.

Mrs. Cade is survived by two sons, James H. III and Rex Allen; two daughters, Edna Nell and Diana Lou; two grandchildren, Leeann and David; and a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Darleen. The Cade children's address is 1118 Maquey St., Corpus Christi, Tex., 78407.

DEERWOOD, Minn. — Charles Oliver, 64, died Aug. 1. He is survived by his wife Elsie; seven daughters; one son; three sisters; two brothers; and 18 grandchildren.

Mr. Oliver had been a member 15 years.



ALFRED BURNS ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C. — Alfred Clinton Burns, 54, died July 24 while traveling by car from a hospital in Durham, N.C., to his home near here. Mr. Burns had suffered from cancer for two years. He attended services in Fayetteville, N.C. Mr. Burns is survived by his wife Stella; two sons, Alfred C. Jr. of Durham and Arnold D. of Greensboro, N.C.; three

with members. Val Leach, Box 202, Burlington Heads, Queensland, 4220, Australia.

Plan to attend St. Pete Feast in 77. Appreciate info (names, addresses, brochures) on hotels, motels, near Feast site. Also, any horseback riding facilities near area? Jean McKey, Apt. 17, 7325 Shartbrooke St., W., Montreal, Que., H4B 1Y9, Canada.

Family in Church plans to move in Nov. to Madison-Jarvisville, Va. We intend to write anyone in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wagner, 317 N. Scott, Rantoul, Ill., 61866.

Want to correspond with members going to Feast in Pocomo. Single member, 43, first Feast, want acquaintances ahead of time. Mrs. Mary Anne Johnson, 83 N. Wabash St., Wabash, Ind., 46992.

Americans attending Edinburgh, Scotland, Feast. We plan on going to London after Feast, would like to visit with English brethren en route. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, Box 23, Dekalb, Miss., 39228.

I, a middle-aged lady, seek companions for a walking tour of the U.S.A. If interested, please write Mrs. D.S. Brown, Box 198, Angleton, Tex., 77515.

Considering spending winter in Walnut Creek, Calif. Would like to contact member for transportation to services in Oakland. Would help with gas. Janice Adkins, Rt. 2, Hartsville, Mo., 65667.

Would like female Church member going to Feast in Wisconsin Delta to ride with me. I cannot bring her back, however. I want to leave Oct. 6, stay all night around Des Moines, go to the Swiss-cheese country around Monroe, Wis., and stay all night there, going to Delta next day. Meet en route somewhere between Lincoln, Neb., and destination. Esther Arenz, Waukegan, Neb., 68045.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Frank J. Messle was baptized July 18 at Salem, Ore.

Attention: To a certain Pennsylvanian by the name of Darold Ware: please STOP! No more ads, letters or phone calls. What dances are you talking about? You know better than this. Lisa Smith, St. Louis.

Anyone know the whereabouts of Alvin Palmer, who lived in Manchester, Ohio, and attended Portsmouth and Ironton churches? Richard Hubbard, 812 Redwood St., Apt. 1B, Houston, Tex., 77023, or have Mr. Palmer contact me.

Moby Dick, where are you? Since you left the warm Pacific coast and headed for that truckload bay up north, you seem to have submerged. When are you going to send a splash on down to this grand bus in the river and let

daughters, Juanita Clark of Durham, Josephine Davis of Bladenboro, N.C., and Shirley Hill of Randleman, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Clio Smith of Aberdeen, N.C.; a brother, Burley, of High Point, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Burns had been a member since 1964. Mrs. Burns and all five children are also members.

HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Lady Ruth Hildebrand died July 31 after a short illness one month before her 90th birthday.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Eloise and Devon Blackburn (Mr. Blackburn is a former mayor of Huntington); two sons; two granddaughters, Kay and Anne; and four great-grandchildren.

KEARNEY, Neb. — William C. Hulshizer, 47, died of cancer July 31. A member seven years, he and his family attended the Grand Island, Neb., church.

Survivors include his wife Eva May; three daughters, Dianne Conner of Grand Island, Susan, a student at Ambassador College, Big Sandy, and Laurie, at home; two sons, Lyle Roy, of New York City and Keith, at home; his mother, Nellie Hulshizer of Ainsworth, Neb.; a brother, Elvin, of Augsburg, West Germany; and a sister, Devenda Morter of Webster City, Iowa.

ROSE HILL, Mauritius — Edouard St. Clair Dechezeaux, 74, died Aug. 7 after a long illness.

Mr. Dechezeaux, a member, was born in Curepipe, Mauritius. He was baptized in 1966 by Gerald Waterhouse.

Survivors include his wife, a son and a daughter.

SPRAGUE, Wash. — Bruce Becker, 38, a Church member, died Dec. 25, 1975. Mr. Becker had served eight years in the U.S. Air Force.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Beatrice C. Currie, 89, wife of the late Dr. Joseph J. Currie, a practicing dentist in Springfield for many years, died Aug. 10 after a short illness.

Mrs. Currie was the oldest member of the church here.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Steve Kovalchick, 22, and his sister, Mary Ann Kovalchick, 21, both members, were an untimely death here July 26.

They had been active in youth activities in the church here, assisting with young people in volleyball, basketball and track.

Both were to attend Ambassador College this semester in Pasadena, where their younger brother John is enrolled.

Their mother, Mrs. Margaret Kovalchick, a widow, is a member of the Youngstown church.

know when you're coming? The short half of a set of bookends.
Dearest Poppo: I love you, and I want the world to know I love you. "Zania" Kilty.

Christie Ulicker, Jorge Robles Olarte and Andrew Nwadike, where are you? Mrs. Milton Gardner, remember me? You may be out of sight, but not out of mind. We miss all of you. Love, Maisee and family.

Attention Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kosovitch. I appreciate your response to my ad in the W.W. I'm sure you intended to put your return address on the envelope, but it wasn't there. So I hope to hear from you again soon, as I am interested in going with you to the Feast. Vance Bell, 520 N. 75th, Lincoln, Neb., 68505.

Mary Atchley, where are you? Last church area: College Ga. My response to your ad: please write Mrs. F. Adkins, Rt. 1, Box 221, Troy, Mo., 63379.

I am 9 and attend in Columbia, Mo. Recently I started a matchbook collection and would be interested in receiving new matchbooks from other parts of the world. I'll try to write to all those that send me matchbooks. Timothy Bennett, Rt. 8, Columbia, Mo., 65201.

Would like to know whereabouts of Ken Mattson and Lance Johnson, Ambassador College, 1965. Or write, if you fellows see this ad. Ron Hanson, 3022 W. Miller Rd., Lansing, Mich., 48914 (AC, '65).

To Mrs. Lorraine Watkins, Lodi, Calif.: I am deeply sorry that we won't be sharing the Feast of Tabernacles together this year. You are my dearest and most beloved friend, and you always will be. You are forever in my heart. God be with you and your husband in your new home and your future together. Have the best Feast ever as a new bride! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your old pal and sister, Jeanne Zink, Seattle.

Anyone who would like to trade country albums at the Feast in Big Sandy, please contact Norman Schaefer, 6238 Lakeshore Dr., Dallas, Tex., 75214.

I would like to hear from anyone who is familiar with operating a mail-order business or drop-shipping out of the home. Shirley Kenbeck, 1609 Nash St., Garland, Tex., 75042.

Anyone out there working for DuBois Chemical Co.? Please share your experiences with Bill Richardson, 529 E. McCuey Dr., West Memphis, Ark., 72301.

I have a large collection of stamps from most countries of the world, cut from the large number of letters I receive from abroad. I do not collect stamps a hobby and will send them post-free in exchange for nothing to any Church member who desires them. Periodically, from me. A. Bashiru, Box 2073, Accra, Ghana, West Africa.

Local church news wrap-up

Bull Roasted

ALTOONA, Pa. — The Altoona and Indiana, Pa., churches held a bull roast July 25 at Himes Park with covered dishes and desserts supplied by members.

Swimming, softball, volleyball and horseshoes were available. Games for children included sack races won by Susie Popovich, Stephanie Miller, Eddie Dunn, Bill Leyton, Pam Medzic and Kim Custer. A water-balloon battle was won by Tammy Good and Terrie Miller.

Music was supplied by Wilford Stewart on the guitar, Frank Morovitz on the fiddle and Bill LaRue on the electric guitar. Singing was Gertie Himes.

Sherie Popovich commented that "being with God's people secluded away from the rest of the world was just marvelous." Naomi Myers.

Picnic for Two Churches

ANNISTON, Ala. — The Gadsden and Anniston, Ala., churches picnicked near Gadsden Aug. 1 as members played ball, cards, horseshoes and other games.

Used clothes, toys, dishes, lunch boxes and other items were brought by the picnicgoers, and in the afternoon the brethren and children were allowed to take whatever they felt they could use.

New minister Bill Winner and his wife Carolyn were also at the picnic. Verna Faye Johnson.

Going-Away Graduation

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — More than 50 Spokesman Club members, their wives, graduates and guests attended the annual ladies' night and graduate dinner July 25 at the Arlington Park Hotel here.

Honored guests included evangelist Raymond McNair and senior pastor George Meeker.

The dinner also served as a going-away party for club director William Kessler, who has been transferred from the Chicago area to Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Kessler introduced four club graduates, Dale Jaekel, Richard Schultz, Larry Keller and John Jefchak. President Karl Jordan presented Dr. Kessler with a going-away gift from the club.

After the dinner members and guests went to the Arlington Park Theater and saw Milton Berle and Jack Gilford in Neil Simon's *The Sunshine Boys*. Oscar E. Olson.

Softball Invitational

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — The Lenoir, N.C., Kingsport, Tenn., Greenville, S.C., and Asheville softball teams met to play in an invitational tournament July 18 at Mars Hill, N.C.

Starting around 10 a.m., Greenville and Lenoir clashed, with Greenville winning 20-18.

On another field Kingsport and Asheville met and Kingsport came out on top 18-12.

After a short break for dinner the two winning teams played each other. Greenville came out smiling with the trophy and a 16-5 win over Kingsport.

Meanwhile, on the other field, Asheville went down in defeat, losing to Lenoir 10-6. Richard W. Crisp.

AICF Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga. — A club created to establish a strong base for an eventual AICF chapter here gave a standing-room-only seminar for 64 people July 15.

Guest speakers were Smyrna, Ga., police chief R.E. Little; Ed Frazier, founder of Georgians for Divorce Reform; and Atlanta pastor Harold Lester.

Chief Little spoke on the role of

police in domestic problems, Mr. Frazier spoke on the complexity of divorce, and Mr. Lester emphasized the purpose of God's plan for man and showing that the family is part of God's plan to reproduce Himself. Mr. Lester cited that proper education in dating, mate selection and the responsibilities involved in marriage could greatly reduce the number of divorces and reestablish a strong family base.

Mike Ferris, club president, thanked the guests and audience. Priscilla Miller.

Kiwi Cossacks

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Thirteen amateurs, directed by choreographer Errol Laurence, performed an authentic cossack dance here at a church dance July 24.

Though the performance lasted only four minutes, the dancers had rehearsed a total of 500 man-hours. The dance was to Khachatryan's "Russian Dance."

Other entertainers included Jack Langford, Steve Gough and Rex Morgan. Gary Harvey.

Auckland Ladies' Night

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Here in New Zealand's headquarters church, the Spokesman Club on July 19 held what many believe was the best-ever ladies' night, in the Royal International Hotel's reception room.

During Paul Beereport's table topics, more ladies than ever before braved it by speaking.

After a break, host Alan Brown introduced four speeches. One was Dirk Verheijden's "The Plain Truth About Abel Tasman," the man who discovered New Zealand in 1642. Another was Owen Hooper's inspiring speech on the human hand.

Lloyd Bourke spoke on vinification (wine making), and the club and guests heard Dave Austin's farewell speech.

Mr. Austin, who is now a student at the Big Sandy campus of Ambassador, was named the night's most effective speaker. Gary Harvey.

Pavlova Demonstration

BENDIGO, Australia — Seventeen ladies enjoyed the final Woman's Craft night here Aug. 7 as Dianne Cramer demonstrated how to make whole-meal bread and Diana Day showed how to prepare pavlova (a dessert).

While waiting for the bread to rise, Mrs. Cramer talked about the advantages of homemade whole-meal bread. Margaret and Errol Kreymborg.

Binghamton History

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — The Binghamton church (which meets in Endicott, N.Y., 10 miles west of here) observed its first anniversary May 3.

Ozzie Engelbart, pastor, is also pastor of the Painted Post, N.Y., church, 75 miles west of here, and the Mount Pocono, Pa., congregation, 100 miles south. Local elder Bill Pack is Mr. Engelbart's assistant and is associate pastor at Painted Post and Binghamton.

Two deacons, Dick Deeb and Ed Bock, were ordained last year, and, of the 112 people who attend here, 68 are members.

A Bible study meets twice a month.

Many activities are combined with those of the Painted Post church, including a basketball team known as the Southern Tier Kings and a baseball team (as yet unnamed).

There is also a Southern Tier Spokesman Club, which has had three ladies' nights. The congregations have also come together for



HAPPY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemmon display a cake made by Thelma Jones to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Erie, Pa., church. A potluck dinner was held after services July 3 to celebrate the event. (See "Sermonettes Summarize," this page).

Holy Day services and picnics (the most recent picnic was Aug. 15).

Two marriages have occurred within the Binghamton church, though the ceremonies were at Mount Pocono. Fallie Wickard of Mount Pocono and Eugene Padwa of Binghamton were united April 4, and Georgianna Bock and Mark Borgna, both of Binghamton, married July 18. Ed Bock.

In Search of Gems

CAIRNS, Australia — Fifteen members from the Cairns and Townsville churches participated in a three-day gem safari June 11 to 14 about 230 miles southwest of here.

The drive to the gem fields took them through timbered mountain terrain and pockets of dairy farms and out into the grassy plains to the small town of Mount Surprise.

The 27 miles from the town to the fields posed a challenge to the five two-wheel-drive vehicles on the trip. In places, the cars were like spiders as they clambered over outcrops of weathered and broken boulders.

Two hours later the cars plunged into the Elizabeth River and pushed through two feet of water and up onto a sand dune on the far side. Camp was set up a couple of miles farther along, just a stone's throw from the diggings.

The next day was the Sabbath. David Noller, pastor at Cairns and Townsville, conducted a Bible study

under the shade of a gum tree.

That evening some went fishing by moonlight. Roger White, 7, landed a black bream, while Karen Noller, wife of the pastor, hooked two turtles.

On Sunday it wasn't long before the backache and perspiration paid dividends. After hours of digging, 70 pieces of topaz were unearthed. Many stones are of high quality and will cut into fine gems and should more than pay for the outing. Bill White.

Bikers Rest

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio — A rest stop was set up Aug. 5 for the 90 bicentennial bicyclists sponsored by Ambassador College (see article elsewhere in this issue) at Old Washington, Ohio, by members of the Wheeling, W. Va., church.

The stop had been organized by YOU member Lynn Harless with the help of the Cambridge-area women's club of the Wheeling congregation.

The bikers then went to Barnesville, Ohio, for a lunch stop and then continued their trip. Mrs. Charles Harless.

Mr. Fahey Visits

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Bob Fahey, regional director for the Work in southern Africa, paid a visit here for Sabbath services July 24.

He spoke about Herbert W. Armstrong's recent trip to Africa and



NORWALK PICNIC — Under the watchful eye of umpire Gary Mysels, left, deacon Don Turk prepares to throw a batter his strikeout pitch during a baseball game at a Norwalk, Calif., church picnic Aug. 1 in Anaheim, Calif. Attended by about 150 members, the event featured a pancake breakfast, watermelon feast and family games. [Photo by William Leadford]

gave plans for his next trip. Mr. Fahey then also gave the sermon. William Thomas.

Visit to Aquarium

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The East church's widows visited the Cleveland Aquarium July 18. Afterwards plans for other activities were made over a picnic lunch.

Participating were Mary Anthony, Helen Bear, Dorothy Falin, Louise Glover, Dorothy Lipps, Emily Lohr, Hattie Porter and Eva Brooks.

Also included were Ruth Brooks, wife of the church photographer, and Alfred Porter. Hattie B. Porter.

Bikers Hit Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The 90 bicyclists sponsored by Ambassador College (see article elsewhere in this issue) were served supper at Wildwood Park, New Concord, Ohio, by Church members here Aug. 3 after they had ridden 103 miles on their coast-to-coast tour. That day put them over the 3,700-mile mark.

Robert Dick, pastor here, joined the riders in Hebron, Ohio (where they had stopped for lunch), and rode with them to the park, about 40 miles.

After eating what looked like a ton of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, homemade bread, pies and 15 gallons of lemonade, some of the riders, including tour director Larry Haworth, played softball against the Columbus team.

Members here also served the cyclists breakfast before seeing them off on the 57th day of their tour. Dennis Bennett.

Ministerial Surprise

DES MOINES, Iowa — Members here honored their minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kobemat, July 9 with a surprise farewell party. The Kobemats served two years in the area and have now returned to Pasadena for a sabbatical.

After thoroughly surprising the Kobemats with the gathering, the church enjoyed an old-fashioned ice-cream social and presented the family with a silver service set. Linda Link.

Sermonettes Summarize

ERIE, Pa. — Three deacons here gave short sermonettes July 3 on the sixth anniversary of the Erie church.

Bill Lemmon told how it was in 1956, when the closest church was in Chicago, Ill. In 1956 he attended Unleavened Bread services in Big Sandy with 500 other members from all over the country, and in 1958 the Pittsburgh, Pa., church started, with 40 baptized members. In 1959 members began meeting in Akron, Ohio.

Deacon Norbert Robinson recalled the Buffalo, N.Y., church's beginnings in 1964 with Gary Antion as pastor. In 1970 the Erie congregation started, with 197 attending, he said.

The last sermonette was by Andy Graves. He told of a Bible study beginning in December, 1969, with Ivan Sell of Buffalo. In May, 1970, the Erie area became part of the Cleveland District, with Bob Steep as superintendent.

After the sermonettes a children's choir sang "America the Beautiful," narrated by Bart Boyer.

The adult chorale sang "Mother Country," then senior pastor Greg Sargent of Cleveland delivered the sermon.

After services a potluck dinner was topped off with a cake made and decorated by Thelma Jones. Later in the evening a sing-along was held at the Joe Hugger farm, with some camping that night to be there for a picnic the next day.

Donna Trickett and Carol Deets lined up projects to keep the young children busy all day. Mary Graves.

Venturing Out

FAIRMONT, Minn. — The church here gingerly ventured out for (See WRAP-UP, page 13)



GADSDEN BOY SCOUTS — Members of the Boy Scout troop of the Gadsden, Ala., church pose with their leaders. Front row, from left: Frank Butler, Tony Heath, Chuck Straw, Danny Heath, Alan Johnson, James Paul Warren and Tony Ryan. Back row: Ted Butler (assistant scoutmaster), Jeff Cooper, Warren McWhorter, Bill Daniel, Bobby Gibson, Neal Warren and John Weaver (scoutmaster). (See "Boys Merit Badges," this page.) [Photo by Scott Ashley]

Wrap-up

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another potluck and service at Sylvia Park July 31 with Richard Shuta ministering.

It was announced that the congregation might begin meeting there each Sabbath of August because the regular place, a school, was being cleaned for the coming year.

On Aug. 8 a painting bee at the Elwood Olson home in Ringsted, Iowa, helped replenish the activity fund. *John Cox.*

Punctuated Travelogue

FONTANA, Calif. — The combined churches of Fontana and Glendora heard their minister, Bob Smith, on July 24 present a slide lecture on a Middle Eastern tour he, Mrs. Smith and several other brethren had recently taken.

Mr. Smith's travelogue was punctuated with anecdotes on the joys and trials of the trip, including such things as camel rides, taking "forbidden pictures" on the Sabbath and clothing that was wet from the Dead Sea turning into "cardboard."

After the slides, the brethren ate potluck. *Suzanne Plaza.*

Cheering Clinic

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The Gold Coast Sun cheerleaders of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale churches this month attended a National Cheerleaders Association clinic on the campus of Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. Gold Coast Sun is the name of the churches' sports teams.

The cheerleaders participated in a week of activity directed by the staffers of the cheerleaders' association, learning cheers, stunts, tumbling and crowd psychology. *John P. Ireland.*

Boys Merit Badges

GADSDEN, Ala. — Twelve members of Boy Scout Troop 285 of this church area attended Boy Scout summer camp July 11 to 16 at Camp Comer in Desota State Park, Fort Payne, Ala. There the boys earned merit badges in rowing, canoeing, wilderness survival and mammals.

The week was free of any major problems. Personnel in the cafeteria went out of their way to make sure the boys were served pork-free meals, and during swimming and camping the boys got expert supervision and training from the camp leaders, some of whom were military men.

A deaf-mute taught leather craft and wood carving, and a Marine Corps Vietnam veteran taught wilderness survival.

Leaders accompanying the boys were Charles Straw Sr., committeeman; Ted Butler, assistant scout-

master; and John Weaver, scoutmaster. *Ginger Weaver.*

Tacking Back

GREERLEY, Colo. — This year's annual church picnic was at Boyd Lake, a Colorado state park and recreation area, near Loveland, July 25. The festivities started at 10 a.m. and ended about 5 p.m. when a thunderstorm put a damper on the activities.

This year the format was changed; no competitive events with prizes were held. Instead, there were swimming, boating, fishing and horseshoe pitching.

Minister Kerry Daniels demonstrated the fine points of managing a sailboat; his skill was tested when a squall blew over the lake and he had to tack back to home base.

Lunch was potluck; the piece de resistance was barbecued chicken supplied by the church.

Deacon Dave Kenders was head chef, assisted by Joe Brenton and Vern Weis. *Bob Swope.*

Elder Transferred

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — The church had a potluck supper July 24 in honor of the local elder and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steinback, who were transferred to the Brooklyn-Queens, N.Y., area. The Steinbacks were presented a monetary gift from the congregation and a gift of a silver liqueur service. *Cathy Taylor.*

Talented YOUers

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — The Hattiesburg and Meridian churches held their annual YOU talent contest together this year. Ann Odum won first place for her original comedy speech, "City Slicker in the Sticks," which she will present in the regional contest at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Also representing the two congregations will be Cathy Taylor, with her original poem, "Memories," in the senior division, and Laura Diaz, performing a piano solo, "Fuer Elise," in the junior division.

Arrangements for the contest had been made by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulkner Jr. *Cathy Taylor.*

Picnic and Anniversary

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — About 150 members and friends from the Huntsville and Florence churches gathered for a picnic at Delano Park in Decatur, Ala., July 24.

The ladies brought covered dishes and lemonade to go with the hot weather.

The day began with softball, swimming and other activities. First place in a mustache contest went to Bobby Loss; the second-place winner was Lee Blenco.

Frank Boone sang, and the Doss girls and Cindy Underwood sang. Bert Justice did a tap dance.

The high point of the day was a large surprise anniversary cake and gift for Mr. and Mrs. Mel Turner, the pastor and wife, on their seventh wedding anniversary. *Nina Smith.*

Future Leaders

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Youth day here won't soon be forgotten by YOU members and their parents. Almost all Sabbath activities that are usually performed by adults were turned over to the young people July 24.

Jay Ussery, 17, did a remarkable job of keeping everyone in tune as he led the song service.

Bob Shaw, 18, surprised everyone, including himself, when he gave an excellent speech during the sermonette time on what YOU is and how it affects young and old people

in God's Church.

Special music was a piano solo by Raylene Wawack, 16.

Opening and closing prayers were by Terry Brand, 19, and Bill Baugh, 17, respectively.

The sermon, concerning how much we are actually like God, was by visiting minister Harold Lester.

Other activities — such as ushering and reserving seats — were performed by other YOU members.

The day closed with a bang when all of the youths got together that night for an informal dance at Bryant (Ark.) Community Center. *Sarah Jacks.*

Off to Big Sandy

MEDFORD, Ore. — "Texas or Bust" was the message on the cake that adorned the picnic table at Cantrall-Buckley Park July 25 for a farewell picnic for Sharon Bailey, who then left for Ambassador College, Big Sandy.

Medford and Klamath Falls teens sponsored the event. *I. Schreiber.*

Busy as Bees

MEDFORD, Ore. — The Busy Bees girls' club camped out at Lake of the Woods July 19 to 21.

The girls' main recreation consisted of swimming and hiking, and they received daily instruction in Bible and camping skills from sponsors Betty Ritzinger and Ann Rogers. *I. Schreiber.*

Toy Stampede

MIDLAND, Tex. — This church area held a party and toy stampede for children July 24 after services. Terry Dickerson, Terry Fench and Patricia Lyle were hostesses. Mrs. Dickerson scooped ice cream and Mrs. Fench assisting with the ice cream and carving the cake. Mrs. Lyle supervised the toy stampede, in which a large rack of toys was set up from which each child could select any toy of his choice.

The party and stampede, which pastor Chuck Dickerson termed a "big success" and one that really motivated the youngsters, was attended by 35 jubilant children and a number of nervous adults. *Sidney Lyle.*

Annual Camp

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The young adults' group held its annual camp-out July 23 to 25 with 26 people attending.

The weekend included a sermon on the Sabbath by minister Mike Hanisko. On Saturday evening was a sing-along, followed by baseball, canoeing and swimming on Sunday.

The camp was a chance for the young adults to be together before some of them left for college in Big Sandy. *Mary Cutler.*

Young, Old Together

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The

young adults' group here sponsored a barbecue luncheon in a park for the widows and elderly of the congregation after services July 31. Sixty people participated in an afternoon of conversation over a meal prepared by the girls of the group.

A total of 85 hamburgers, 20 pounds of potato salad and gallons of lemonade and tea were among the items served.

The purpose of the luncheon: to bring young and old closer together. Almost all felt the goal was accomplished. *John LaBissoniere.*

Big Weekend

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Taking advantage of warm summer weather, the churches here held a big weekend camp-out at Lake Independence, a recreational area, the weekend of July 16 to 18.

The campers started early, moving in on the campsite early Friday afternoon to stake their favorite spot. Activities began that night with a sing-along.

After breakfast the next day, the campers attended services at their regular meeting place in Wayzata, a suburb of Minneapolis, where they heard visiting evangelist Raymond McNair give a fascinating bicentennial sermon on the true history of America.

A barn was the meeting place for Saturday night's activity: square dancing.

Sunday morning had its early risers; some went jogging and swimming at the break of day. That afternoon other brethren joined the campers for a picnic and volleyball, waterskiing, swimming and — the highlight of the day — a greased-watermelon contest. *Gary W. Pedersen.*

Reluctant Pastor

MISSOULA, Mont. — Members from here and Kalispel, Mont., gathered July 11 at Marco Bay on Flathead Lake, near Kalispel, for a potluck picnic to give a farewell to Rand Millich, former pastor of the Missoula, Kalispel, Great Falls and Butte churches, and his wife Gloria. Mr. Millich, who had been in Montana since 1972, began a year's sabbatical in Pasadena July 15.

After the meal, members and their children water-skied, rode a raft, swam, played water softball and canoed on and near the lake. Several members threw the reluctant pastor into the lake near the end of the picnic.

Glen White has taken over the pastorate of the churches of western Montana. *Rick Baumgartner.*

Country Singles

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — "Am I a singles" asked the 6-year-old of his older sister the night of July 31 as Sue Rutledge of Smyrna, Tenn., played hostess to a country-western singles' party at her home for a large group.

The party got under way after the Sabbath with some dancing to country records. Later many gathered around the piano for a sing-along with pianists Earl Eichelberger and Bob Van Atta.

At the same time, church teens were on Old Hickory Lake, between Hendersonville and Gallatin, Tenn., for a camp-out and ski party. The girls joined the boys early Sunday morning, and the boys were treated to lunch after sending for themselves at breakfast. Later they skied and swam.

Chaperons for the outing were John Bradford, John Webb and Gary Davis. Also, Fred Bailey, associate pastor, attended the party, with Mrs. Bailey. Church pastor Tony Hammer attended part of the day. *Everett Corbin.*

Going-Away Dinner

NEW ORLEANS, La. — About 30 members from here met at Mrs. [See WRAP-UP, page 14]



SMILING CHEERLEADERS — Holding a symetric formation are the cheerleaders of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale churches. Back row, from left: Barbara Buck, Debbie Wise and Jane Brady. Middle: Sharnel Knickels. First row: Kathy Fogg, Rhonda Tressler and Tina Koch. (See "Cheering Clinic," this page.) [Photo courtesy National Cheerleaders Association]

Wrap-up

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Hazel Poole's home for a buffet dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Brown, the minister and wife, who will leave for Pasadena.

Going-away presents were presented to the Browns. Hazel Poole.

Getting Together

NORFOLK, Va. — The Swinging Adults, formerly known as the senior citizens, of the church here enjoyed a social at Virginia Savings & Loan July 18. Eleven people attended, including minister's wife Janice May.

Coordinating the event, Joe and Evelyn Baines led the group in games. Door prizes were given to Virginia Wallick and Ellsworth Stockman. Music and a sing-along were enjoyed. Evelyn Baines.

'Liberty Belle'

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Two hundred twenty-one singles — from Virginia to Michigan, from New York to Indiana — came here for a dance on the clipper *Liberty Belle* July 17.

Pittsburgh's singles sponsored a 4½-hour dance on the famous clipper as it toured the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers.

The singles embarked at 7:15 p.m., devouring a smorgasbord meal of chicken and Swedish meatballs. Entertainment consisted of the clipper's band, a high-diving act and a magic act performed by Jamie Capo of the Long Island church in New York. Dancing capped the evening for the last hour. Nick Triveri.

Teen Trip

RALEIGH, N.C. — Twenty-seven teens and chaperons met at Kerr Lake, N.C., July 18 for their summer outing with swimming, volleyball and (for a while, at least) sunshine.

The teens camped out that night, pulling out early the next morning headed for Kings Dominion, an amusement park near Richmond, Va., and its rides, shops and shows.

The second night was spent with the Richmond brethren, thanks to arrangements made by Sam Bowling, deacon in Richmond.

It was on June 20 that familiar landmarks once again came into sight as the young people returned home.

Chaperons included minister Al Kersha and Sonny and Margaret Quesinberry, Betty Coleman, Dick Cole and Deborah Young.

Funds for the trip had been raised through garage sales held by the teens. Anna Forehand.

Round the Fire

REGINA, Sask. — Nineteen ministers and their families from the Regina Area met with perfect weather July 25 to 29 for a camp-out and get-together at Kenosee Lake recreational area in southeast Saskatchewan.

The camp provided many the chance to get to know fellow ministers in the area, which serves 20 churches from Thunder Bay, Ont., and Calgary, Alta.

Excellent campsites were available within a short drive of the beach or the nearby golf course, where most spent their free time. There was also time, however, to have a couple of mixed softball games, which were highlighted by the antics of Neil "The \$6 Man" Earle, pastor of the Brandon, Man., congregation.

A sing-along took up one evening, while on other nights different groups simply got together for dinner, games and round-the-fire fellowship. Clyde Kilough.

Weekend Camp

ROCHESTER, Minn. — The Rochester and Fairmont, Minn., churches united in the wilds of Silver Lake, Iowa, the weekend of July 16

for a camp-out in a park.

The group converged Friday afternoon to set up camp. The next morning was greeted with cold cereal, juice and coffee by 6 o'clock risers who could bear the hard ground no longer. For campers on mattresses, a pancake brunch was served later.

That afternoon the group divided so special services could be conducted for the children (a nature hike). Services for teens delved into problems of youth and for the adults dealt with family relationships.

Several visiting Waterloo, Iowa, members joined the group for services and potluck supper.

Later that evening Jerry Melby was caller for square dancing.

On Sunday afternoon campers enjoyed water activities, including sailing and waterskiing. Volleyball and softball were also played, and a watermelon feed ended the weekend. Judy Bushlock.

Swimming Party

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The church here enjoyed its second pool party and cookout of the summer at Lake Vista Pool Aug. 1.

The large, well-equipped pool and a separate area for games provided for varied activities. Lavene L. Vorel.

Broadcast in Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia — On returning home from work Aug. 2, Church members flicked the switch on their radios to hear, along with tens of thousands of others, a news bulletin.

The announcer began: "Monday, 2nd August, here is the 6 o'clock news."

"An American broadcasting personality has spoken out on the subject of Rhodesia. Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong said in a program that was broadcast over the RBC [Rhodesian Broadcasting Corp.] last night that . . ."

After several quotes from the program, the announcer continued: "Due to the overwhelming response which we have received to yesterday's *World Tomorrow* program, it will be repeated at 6:30 tonight."

The rest of the news then followed. The broadcast had been the main item.

As promised, Mr. Armstrong's talk — on Rhodesia — was played again that night. At the end of the broadcast, the station announced: "If any of you wish to comment on the program you have just heard, please telephone our newsroom, which is standing by to receive your calls."

Within an hour a further announcement was necessary: "We have been inundated with calls congratulating us on broadcasting the talk by Garner Ted Armstrong. We are very grateful for your calls. But,

please, enough is enough. Please, no more calls. *The World Tomorrow* broadcast can be heard weekly on this station at 5 minutes past 10 each day evening." M. Tofts.

Court of Honor

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — A Boy Scout court of honor was conducted for scouts and their parents here July 29. Much work and research had gone into earning the many awards, such as merit badges in pioneering, lifesaving, soil conservation and citizenship.

Three boys were advanced in rank, one to Tenderfoot and two to Second Class. Mike Jennings.

Charlie Brown's Life

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The familiar characters of the world's favorite comic strip came alive for adults and children as the San Gabriel Players (formally known as the Junior Amateur Theatrical Association) of the San Gabriel Valley church (which meets in Pasadena) presented *How's Life, Charlie Brown?* here July 25 at Colin Del Sol City Recreational Center.

The San Diego performance inaugurated a mammoth undertaking for the cast, musicians, stage crew and adult sponsors, mostly members and children of members from Southern California. The effort involved a countrywide bus tour for performances in 31 cities in 18 states in 39 days, ending Aug. 30 with a performance in Pasadena.

(An article in *The Worldwide News* of Aug. 21 gave more information and an itinerary.)

Charlie Brown was played by Bill Byrd, Lucy was Jennifer Wells, Linus was Mike McKinney, and Freida was portrayed by Lani Dorothy. The ever-popular Snoopy was Keith Sloucm.

Musical backup by pianist David Marasa, bass Lee Wheeler and drummer Greg Marcella was coordinated with the live action.

Director-producer David Dale had worked with this group of 24 teens and preteens for a year in perfecting their performance. He was assisted by Allen Andrews, pianist, and Linda Dee D'Amopolis, assistant to the director, prompter and director of makeup. Susan Karoska.

Stidham Day

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Aug. 1 was proclaimed Randy and Bobbi Stidham Day by church pastor James Friddle as members of the Escondido and San Diego congregations gathered at San Dieguito Park, Solana Beach, for their final picnic of the season.

Shortly after the arrival of their first child (which as of this writing was scheduled for Aug. 2), the Stidhams planned to depart for Salem, Ore.



SNOOPY COMES ALIVE — Keith Sloucm portrays the cartoon character Snoopy atop a doghouse at the San Gabriel Players' production of *How's Life, Charlie Brown?* (See "Charlie Brown's Life," this page.) (Photo by Susan Karoska)

The Stidhams were presented with a going-away present of cash by Mr. Friddle, who commented briefly on the services of the Stidhams to the congregations. Mr. Stidham is a graduate of Ambassador College, Big Sandy, and served at Springfield, Mo., before being assigned as ministerial assistant in this area. He met and married the former Bobbi Rhinehart a few months after coming here. He will assist Richard Parker, now pastor of the Salem church, who also married a San Diego girl, the former Sally Barkdoll.

Mr. Stidham and Bob Gardenhire supervised games, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ivcevic.

Winners of children's games: peanut find: Maggie Holms, Allen McMullen, Jamie Row, Jack Taylor; leapfrog race: Keith Morgan, Barbara Gomperts, Polly White, Dana Morgan, Shawn Baker, Brent David; peanut- spoon race: Mark Chadwick, Kathie Saxe.

In the adult competition Clint Spooner's team won a grapefruit-passing game; Gerald Shouquist's Escondido team was most effective in Lifesaver-toothpick passing; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Reeves experienced little difficulty winning the string game. Susan Karoska.

Wrap Session

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Gregarious Ray Diaz, who has a joke for every occasion, especially wanted to attend the Ladies' Club's bicentennial church picnic because four generations of his family would be there: his mother-in-law, wife, daughter and granddaughter.

In activities at the picnic, a men's-only bake-off featured contestants as young as 11-year-old Eric Malsack with his apple pie. More than 25 males entered the competition, with Mark Taylor's "impossible pie" taking first place, Ron Shaw's "orange delight" winning second and Don Timlin's "divinity pie" placing third.

Gary Shoemaker won a hands-behind-your-back watermelon-eating contest.

Minister Dennis Adams shrouded his wife Ginger in a 260-foot roll of two-ply toilet paper, winning a wrapping contest. Portia Hale.

Members Enter Kingdome

SEATTLE, Wash. — A large number of members here recently entered the Kingdome, the new King County Domes Stadium, near downtown Seattle. The concessionaire for this facility, Alpin-Burco, made available 33 concession stands for nonprofit organizations to man, with the earnings going tax-free to each group represented.

The Seattle Women's Club and the Ambassadors (the graduate Spokesman Club) availed themselves of this moneymaking opportunity. Thus 16 Church members helped make local history when the first professional football game was played in the Kingdome Aug. 8 with the Seattle Seahawks debuting with a slow start but showy finish to a near-capacity 61,000-plus fans.

The Women's Club and the Ambassadors hope to earn more than \$1,000 for each organization through the nine Sunday Seahawk games and possibly a few Sunday rock concerts. Jo Morehouse.

Missouri Outing

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The over-60 group had its regular meeting and outing June 13, leaving from here on the church bus for Lookout Acres, Forsyth, Mo., where the members met at Benny Rohmiller's house for the meeting and a potluck meal.

Later they went to the School of the Ozarks and visited the Ralph Foster Museum. Mrs. Virgil Harmon.

Silver Surprise

STORY, Wyo. — June 30 marked 25 years of sharing for Neil and Barbara Wolcott. To help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, their daughters and son-in-law, Kathy and Lisa Wolcott and Nolan and Karen Davis, were host of a surprise party July 10 at the Lodore Supper Club here.

Nearly 100 guests from as far away as Florida, Montana and South Dakota, as well as Wheatland, Casper, Kaycee, Buffalo and Sheridan, Wyo., totally surprised the Wolcotts.

Lisa, the Wolcotts' youngest, had baked and decorated the three-tiered anniversary cake.

Kathy, Karen and Lisa honored their parents by singing several selections.

The rest of the evening was spent visiting and dancing to the music of the Fugitives, a band. H.N. Wolcott.

Church Camp

STRASBURG, Ohio — One hundred two members of the two Akron churches camped at the Ray Roberts farm here, 50 miles south of Akron, during a church-sponsored camp-out the weekend of Aug. 1.

Services were held at the campgrounds with 156 in attendance. Local elder Joe Szymkowiak spoke without amplification to a congregation of campers and area residents seated on lawn chairs and benches.

Despite an afternoon rain, a wiener roast and sing-along were enjoyed. (See WRAP-UP, page 15)



CHILDREN'S CHOIR — The Minneapolis (Minn.) North church's children's choir made its debut July 31 singing Psalm 148. Plans for the choir include singing four to six times a year, field trips, parties and performances with other children's choirs on Holy Days. The group's director is Jean Cline.

Wrap-up

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 conducted Saturday night. Camp broke Sunday. *Bill Meyer.*

Farm Picnic

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Top round steak was on the bill of fare for a church picnic July 18 near Watertown, N.Y., for Syracuse members. All preparations and cooking for the picnic were under the watchful eye of Helen Woodcock.

About 80 members and guests spent the day eating, playing horseshoes, volleyball and softball and generally enjoying themselves at the John Cady farm. *Ed Fry.*

Ladies' Meal

TACOMA, Wash. — An outdoor luncheon at the home of minister Dick Aitkins was attended by 51 ladies July 18.

During the catered meal, Bettie Aitkins and Loretta Simmons, with Gail Ullerrick and Violet Roberts as models, gave a demonstration on how to use scarves effectively. Mrs. Roberts then gave a presentation on using flowers from home flower gardens in inexpensive arrangements. *Loretta Simmons.*

Prize Picnic

TORONTO, Ont. — The Toronto West women challenged the ladies from the East and Central churches here to a game of softball July 25.

The game was one of the events at Seneca College as part of the 1st picnic of the year.

Pitching for the West's 10-5 victory were Shirley Burrows, wife of Perce Burrows, minister in the West, and Barbara Antion, wife of Gary Antion, coordinator of the Ontario churches.

There were also softball, volleyball, swimming and boating. Younger children competed in races for prizes. A meal of hot dogs was cooked by the West's ministers and served by their wives. *Rita Jardim.*

Scouts Float

TULSA, Okla. — The Cub Scout pack here sponsored a float trip for all cubs, boy scouts and girl scouts July 18 as 16 canoes of scouts and their families floated eight miles down the Illinois River. Several times they pulled to shore to swim and play in the water and eat lunch.

The purpose of the trip, according to coordinator David Kuhn, was for the scouting families to get better acquainted. *Sandy Hinman.*

Making a Splash

WAUSAU, Wis. — The summer

church picnic took place at Marathon County Park here July 18 beginning at 9 a.m. for the 130 in attendance.

The morning schedule consisted of two softball games, volleyball and other recreation. After lunch prizes were awarded to the winners of the afternoon's activities.

Receiving prizes were Mark and Mary Mathie (first place) and David and Dianne Belling (second) for the married couples' game; Kent and Jan Scott (first) and Bob and Clara Melum (second), water-balloon toss; John Knaack (first) and Leon Zastrow (second), sack race; Duane Belling and Greg Hoock (first) and Steve and Les Coates (second), three-legged race; Eric Melum (first) and Billy Lenz (second), Frisbee toss; Merlyn Lindner, men's horseshoe tournament; and Clara Melum, women's horseshoes.

Picnickers could have three throws for a quarter donation at a dunk tank. A high point was when pastor Jess Ernest hit the mark with his throw of the softball and sent associate pastor

Dave Havir to the bottom of the tank.

The picnic ended at 4:30 p.m. as the victors of a tug-of-war pulled their opponents across a puddle of water. *Pam Havir.*

Urban Fund Raising

WESTLOCK, Alta. — The Westlock and Athabasca churches, in the farmlands of central Alberta, have been busy in many fund-raising projects over the last year.

Three bake sales have brought in \$700; one man secured two labor contracts to piece together two monstrous farm implements for \$400; a house-construction job netted \$200.

Members have also had bottle drives and a rummage sale and cut cordwood and collected and sold scrap iron.

Through the efforts of the brethren, two public lecture series have been financed, along with two series of literature displays, showings of a film of a campaign by Garner Ted Armstrong and several socials. *Greg Johnson.*

Youths receive recognition

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won the Principal's Award for being the outstanding student. He also was awarded the L.K. Forster Memorial Biology Trophy and a cash award with a silver pin for his scholastic achievements. He received scholarship offers from three Ontario universities.

Richard plays lead saxophone in the Ottawa-church band, is a good athlete and won his high school's chess championship for two years. As the representative of his senior class, he was active in student government.

He is also an accomplished oil painter.

Richard is now attending Ambassador College, Pasadena, as a freshman.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — At the state convention of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), Kevin Drane was chosen president of the eighth district and given the state farmers' award.

Kevin previously was honored at Indian Creek High School's graduation in Trafalgar, Ind., as he was given the Rep. Dave Evans future leader's award of \$50; a drama award of \$50; a best-actor award; a choral award; an FFA leadership award; and a \$300 chapter scholarship.

Kevin was active in student council, Thespians, the National Honor Society, school chorus, a singing group and FFA state chorus.

He was president of his junior and

senior classes and vice president of the state FFA chorus. He was in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and *Who's Who in Music* and was invited to try out for the Purdue University glee club.

Kevin attends church in Columbus, Ind., and will enroll at Purdue on a state scholarship and a BEOG (Basic Education Opportunity Grant). He plans to major in agriculture.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drane of Trafalgar.

MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — Mark Riechers, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Riechers, who attend church here, has received several awards within the year for his ability to play the French horn. He began his musical training in the sixth grade at age 12.

Mark obtained his first award the summer of '75. The State of Pennsylvania gave him a \$1,000 scholarship for a five-week course in music at the Governor's School of Arts, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

In January, 1976, Mark entered a regional music contest and tied for second place. This gave him the chance to play in a district concert at Mount Pocono High School Jan. 29 to 31.

Mark also played a French-horn solo during the offering on the last day of Unleavened Bread here.

Mountain View High School, where Mark was a senior, changed the day for its annual school concert from a Friday to a Saturday night for Mark's benefit. He had been assigned a solo part in the concert.

Because of a number of grants, Mark will be able to attend college in September. He looks forward to a career in music.

PEACHLAND, B.C. — Three members of a family here were given student honors recently.

Desmond Wiberg, a seventh-grade student, won the Athlete of the Year award, a citizenship award, a scholarship award and a Canadian physical-fitness excellence award.

Kyle Wiberg, a second grader, received a physical-fitness bronze award.

Nadine Wiberg, a third-grade student, was given a physical-fitness excellence award also.

Desmond, Nadine and Kyle are children of Dennis and Irene Wiberg, members of the Kelowna, B.C., church.

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Members recognized

TULSA, Okla. — After being an exemplary wife and mother for almost 30 years, Mary I. Nichols, 49, went to work part time selling in men's furnishings at a Sears retail store. On July 13, after working there only 3½ months, Mrs. Nichols received Sears' SOS (Symbol of Service) award.

"Considering that five years ago I was expected to be a cripple, and considering that I haven't worked out in 30 years, except to help you kids collect your paper routes, and considering that some of my fellow clerks have worked here for five, 10 to 20 years, and hadn't received the SOS, I feel very pleased with my accomplishment thus far," Mrs. Nichols commented to her 23-year-old daughter Cindy.

Mrs. Nichols received a gold pin and a letter from the executive vice president of Sears' southwestern ter-

ritory, headquartered in Dallas, Tex. Two days later, July 15, Mrs. Nichols resigned. She had been hired to work full time for Clark's Good Clothes, an elite store of men's and ladies' fashions.

Mary Nichols has been a member of the Church 12 years. Her hobbies include piano, quilting, sewing, swimming, playing croquet with her two children (ages 20 and 23), studying nutrition and human relations and saving money.

MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — Bob Sorge of Clark's Summit, Pa., a member here, was winner April 30 in statewide competition in a speaking contest sponsored annually by the Pennsylvania Jaycees.

Each of 360 chapters of the Jaycees, representing 12,000 men, holds its contest and selects a winner, who then competes in one of the state's 42 regional competitions. The regional winners then work their way up to the state competition, held this year at the Treadway Inn in Wilkes-Barre as 26 men from 13 districts competed in two divisions.

The top three speakers of the prepared speech were assigned a three-minute impromptu address. Mr. Sorge beat out the other two finalists to take the title.

Mr. Sorge is a sign salesman and management consultant and a former Mr. North America, a title won in weight lifting and physique competition.



HONORED — Stephanie Rowe, left, David Walker, center, and DeForrest Walker display their ribbons and trophy. (Photo by Susan Karoska)

Family wins honors

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Several members of the Ed R. Walker family, members here who live in nearby Crest, have distinguished themselves in a variety of ways.

One of their daughters, Mrs. Stephanie Rowe, was awarded a second-place ribbon and a special citation for her fudge recipe at the recent Del Mar Fair. One of three identical dresses with bonnets, which Mrs. Rowe had made for her three daughters, Jamie, Nancy and Robin, was given a special place in a bicentennial display.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker's 11-year-old son DeForrest has won four first-place ribbons in three years in Crest Elementary School track competition. This year he won the 75-yard dash and the 200-yard event. DeForrest also placed fourth and won a trophy for his design of an eagle in the El Cajon citywide school competition for bicentennial designs, which were placed on fire hydrants throughout the city. Another son, David, 12, took second place in the school's softball throw.



PARTING PLAQUE — Nelson Haas, pastor of the Charleston and Parkersburg, W.Va., churches, shows the plaque he received from his congregations at a going-away picnic held for him and his family July 17. The churches also sent a special offering to the Work in the Haases' name.

THE GRAPEVINE

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PASADENA — Colin Adair, director of the Work in the Philippines, in a telephone conversation with the International Division's office here reported that as far as he knew no Church members were injured in the Aug. 16 earthquake and tidal wave in the Philippines.

Media reports in the United States have stated that deaths in the Philippines as a result of the tragedy could top 8,000, but Mr. Adair said he felt the extent of the damage has been exaggerated by news media.

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PASADENA — The Ministerial Services Department here announced the names of 14 men who have been or will soon be ordained as ministers or raised in rank.

The department reported Aug. 27 that nine men are being raised in rank to preaching elder and five to local elder. Of the five local elders, one will be on the Church's payroll, the other four will not.

The new preaching elders: Charles Calahan of the Lafayette, Ind., church area; Charles Crain, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara,

Calif.; Walter Dickinson, Pasadena; Noel Hornor, Sacramento, Calif.; Ellis La Ravia, Pasadena; Jim O'Brien, Melbourne and Orlando, Fla.; Jim Servidio, Belleville and Mount Vernon, Ill.; Harry Sleder, Seattle and Sedro-Woolley, Wash.; and Robert Smith, Fontana and Glendora, Calif.

The local elder in the employ of the Work: Steve Brown, Detroit, Mich.

The local elders not in the Work's employ: Guy Swenson, Duluth, Minn.; Joe Tkach Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; Ken Williams, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Mel Williams, Long Beach, Calif.

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BIG SANDY — Singer Buck Owens will entertain at four U.S. sites of the Feast of Tabernacles this year, announced the Festival Office here Aug. 29.

The country-and-western performer will be in Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 10, Big Sandy Oct. 12, St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 13 and Hampton, Va., Oct. 14.

Tickets will be sold at each of the

four sites for \$4, \$5 and \$6 (no tickets will be available in advance). Children will be admitted for half price.

Buck Owens will be joined on stage at each performance by Garner Ted Armstrong.

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BRICKET WOOD, England — Harold L. Jackson, director of the Black African Work, will conduct Feast of Tabernacles services in two African countries in October, he announced Aug. 12.

For the first half of the Feast Mr. Jackson will be in Ghana, at the Ghana National Cultural Center in Kumasi, Oct. 8 to 11. The second half he will hold services in Nigeria, at the Baptist Youth Camp in Ekiti.

"We expect a record crowd at both locations," Mr. Jackson commented.

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PASADENA — Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration, recently completed a "highly successful" trip to visit a number of field ministers.

On Friday, Aug. 13, Mr. Dart flew from here to New Orleans, La., where he spoke in Sabbath services. While in New Orleans he visited with ministers Hugh Wilson and Ron Wallen and their wives.

From New Orleans, with the aid of the Church's Big Sandy-based Cessna 421, a light, twin-engine aircraft, he made a number of short hops.

Following is a day-by-day account

of his stops and the ministers and their wives with whom he met:

• Sunday Mr. Dart flew to Mobile, where he had lunch with the Larry Smiths and the Donald Thomases. Later the same day he flew to Montgomery, Ala., visiting with the Paul Kurtzes and Rick Beam. That evening he had dinner in Birmingham, Ala., with Ken Martin.

• Monday he flew to Huntsville and had coffee at the airport with Mel Turner. Then he flew to Atlanta, where he had dinner with the Paul Flatts, the Mike Boozes, the Jim Frankeses and the Abner Washingtons.

• Tuesday Mr. Dart flew to Chattanooga, where he had lunch with William Cowan Sr., William Cowen Jr. and Roy Holladay, who was visiting there. From Chattanooga he flew to Nashville, where he had dinner with the Tony Hammers and the Fred Baileys. The next morning he had breakfast with Mr. Hammer before returning to Los Angeles.

Mr. Dart said that he was pleased with the results of his trip. "It helped me get a better feel for the field ministry. Talking with the ministers one on one is a very effective way to communicate."

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PASADENA — Athletic director Jim Petty announced that Ambassador College has been granted associate membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Ath-

letics (NAIA) for the 1976-77 school year.

The NAIA is one of the largest and best recognized associations of its kind in the country, Mr. Petty said. Since its establishment in 1940, it has



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grown to a membership of 565 colleges and universities.

Ambassador College has been host of the NAIA District III play-offs the past two years.

Mr. Petty said full membership in the NAIA should be obtained when the college becomes accredited.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda — Housing confirmations for Church members (See GRAPEVINE, page 9)

Member behind bars may soon be paroled

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Jack Thomas Walker, a member who was baptized while behind prison bars more than three years ago (*The Worldwide News*, May 28, 1973), may be paroled soon, largely thanks to efforts of the brethren here and in Detroit, Mich.

According to Bruce Vance, pastor of the Ann Arbor and Detroit West churches, Mr. Walker is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Sept. 23. If everything goes well, another hearing will be scheduled for sometime in October or November, at which time Mr. Walker, 51, may be granted a parole, which would end his imprisonment, which began nine years ago.

Mr. Walker, contacted by telephone, said things look good for his parole. "My lawyer said she is more positive about my case than any she's handled," he said.

Mr. Vance said members in his area have been engaged in numerous fund-raising projects for the past eight months to raise money for legal fees. "We've held garage sales, rummage sales, and there have been a number of direct contributions." He said \$1,500 has been paid in legal fees to date.

Job Needed

Mr. Vance said one of the remaining hurdles is finding a job for Mr. Walker.

"I'm hoping we can find a job for Jack away from the Detroit area so he can get a fresh start in every sense of the word. I know that during his transition from prison life there will be frustrations and trials, and I feel it will be a big help for him to be away from all the pressures and tensions of a big city like Detroit."

He said he hopes a job will open up for Mr. Walker before his second hearing since the guarantee of a job would probably increase his chances of parole.

Mr. Vance said Mr. Walker's age, a lack of training and a prison record are limiting factors, but he is confident Mr. Walker could excel in the right job and the right environment.

"I'm hoping something will open up in a rural area," Mr. Vance said.

Mr. Walker, who currently works in the prison dry-cleaning shop, said he has no particular preference as to what he'd like to do upon his release. When asked if he thought he'd have any difficulty adjusting to nonprison life, he laughed and said he didn't think it would take him long at all.

Mr. Walker was baptized shortly before Passover in 1973. In that year's May 28 issue of *The Worldwide News*, ministers Judd Kirk and Steve Nutzman described the circumstances surrounding Mr. Walker's conversion. They visited him shortly before the Feast of Tabernacles in 1972. After visits and discussion about baptism, they gained permission from prison authorities to baptize Mr. Walker "in an old bathtub (filled with cold water, much to his surprise) located in the laundry room of the psychiatric ward."

Guard Outside

Eight days later the ministers returned to conduct Passover services for Mr. Walker in "an office room with a guard waiting outside the door (for security reasons) surrounded by thousands of prisoners in countless prison cells."

Mr. Walker, who has never been married, said the Church was like a family to him. He said he received letters from almost every state in the union and from countries around the world after his baptism.

As to the help Church members in the area had been to him, he said "words wouldn't describe that well enough. It would take the rest of the day and then some to tell you all that they have did for me. And Mr. Vance, he's been leading the whole thing, it seems."

Mr. Vance praised Mr. Walker's example and growth. "Jack has progressed greatly in understanding and personal growth. He's very stable, mature and set a tremendous example for those within and without the prison."



NEW STUDENTS — These photos were taken during "New Student Week" in Pasadena, which began Aug. 8. Clockwise from right are Walter Dickinson, Kathy Davis and Kathy Hayes; Paula Ridgely; Mr. and Mrs. John Beaver (left) and Janet and Wendy Nielsen. (See article, page 1.)

