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## HWA: Church must be more visible AC moving to Big Sandy; Church HQ will expand

PASADENA — In a move to increase the visibility of the Worldwide Church of God, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong announced that Ambassador College's undergraduate school will move to Big Sandy, Tex., with the former campus there to reopen this fall with a yet-to-be-determined enrollment. Existing facilities here are to serve primarily as headquarters for the Church and its worldwide evangelism efforts. The grounds here will also be the site of a graduate school of theology and headquarters for the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation.

The announcement came April 7 during a meeting of all headquarters employees and of students and the faculty of Ambassador College. Garner Ted Armstrong, before reading from an April 6 directive from his father, said, "This, I believe, is a monumental, red-letter, history-making day."

The announcements brought applause and later a standing ovation at the conclusion of the younger Mr. Armstrong's remarks.

The pastor general in his directive said: "At this time the greatest need for us is to do the Work of God more powerfully. All our efforts must now be channeled into building and strengthening the Church. The Church must be the dominant, clearly visible organization. So I'm authorizing you to take steps to move the undergraduate functions of Ambassador College to Big Sandy, Tex."

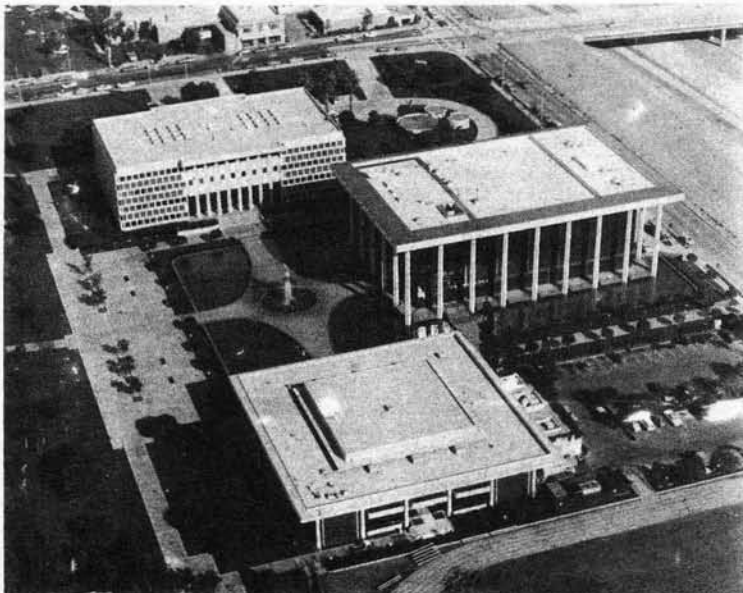
Because of Ambassador College's pursuit of accreditation, certain aspects of the Church and college have been separated in recent months, "to the detriment of the more important, parent institution, the Church," the younger Mr. Armstrong said. "I have felt for years that the Church's undergraduate school should be at Big Sandy. By making this move we are going to solve an enormous number of identity problems with the Worldwide Church of God."

(Extensive excerpts of Garner Ted Armstrong's April 7 meeting appear in his "Personal" column, beginning on page 2.)

### East Texas campus reopens

Ambassador College operated a campus at Big Sandy from 1964 until May, 1977, when the school was closed because of "financial considerations" (*The Worldwide News*, May 23, 1977). Since that time the Church property in Texas has been used for Youth Opportunities United activities, the site of the Church's Festival Office and a Festival site.

Now, with the transfer of the undergraduate program to Big Sandy, the younger Mr. Armstrong an-



**CHURCH HEADQUARTERS** — In his recent move to make the Church more visible, Herbert W. Armstrong announced plans for new uses of some major buildings presently used by Ambassador College. The college's Hall of Administration, top, will become the Church headquarters building. The student center, bottom, may be turned into a Church visitors' center. The Ambassador Auditorium, center, will continue as a Sabbath meeting place and a site of AICF activities.

## Wayne Cole appointed assistant

PASADENA — Evangelist C. Wayne Cole has been asked by Herbert W. Armstrong to serve him as personal assistant.

Mr. Cole, 48, who has held numerous key positions in the Work since his graduation from Ambassador College in 1954, has known Mr. Armstrong since his boyhood days in Oregon in the 1930s when Mr. Cole's parents were among the earliest members of the Church ministered to by Mr. Armstrong.

Until recently Mr. Cole was director of the Canadian Work, before returning to headquarters to assist Mr. Armstrong and serve on the newly created ministerial-management team (*The Worldwide News*, March 27).

Mr. Cole said he was pleased at the opportunity to serve Mr. Armstrong, noting that his longtime friendship and affection for the pastor general have enabled him to make an effective contribution.

"I'll be acting as a liaison for Mr. Armstrong in coordinating and helping carry through with things Mr. Armstrong wants done," Mr. Cole said.

Dr. Robert Kuhn, assistant to Garner Ted Armstrong, said: "Mr. Ted Armstrong was extremely pleased that his father had asked Mr. Cole to come to headquarters, and Ted has subsequently asked Wayne to serve as a personal assistant to himself in his new role as the director of the ministry."

Mr. Cole had served as director of the Work in Canada since 1976.

He married the former Doris Allen in 1953. They have three children: Randall Brian, 22, Richard Allen, 13, and Patricia Ann, 20.

nounced that the Festival Office will be transferred to Pasadena.

Sherwin McMichael, Festival director, said that he did not know when his office's move would take place. "We are in the middle of a very busy season but will move whenever Mr. Armstrong feels is best," he said. "There would be 12 to 15 full-time employees who would be considered in a move."

### New president recommended

Mr. Armstrong said he will resign

as president of Ambassador College so he can resume his role as vice chairman of the board of trustees of Ambassador College and has recommended to the board of trustees that Donald Ward be named president. Dr. Ward was academic dean at Ambassador, Big Sandy, until it closed and was recently named vice president of the campus here.

The campus here had been pursuing accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and had already gained candidacy

status. Mr. Armstrong said he hoped the candidacy status could be transferred to the Texas campus.

The Texas campus would apply for accreditation to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He said it may be possible to request a visit from the Southern Association as early as the spring of 1979.

The exact number of faculty members to be transferred to Texas is still under consideration; Mr. Armstrong has appointed a committee to evaluate personnel matters.

## GTA goes live on West Coast radio network

### By John Robinson

PASADENA — Garner Ted Armstrong resumed live radio broadcasting at noon April 3 on a newly created West Coast network after a hiatus of more than a year.

According to Garland Snuffer, radio-production manager and the one who sits at the controls in the radio studio while Mr. Armstrong broadcasts, 11 stations received the live broadcast via telephone-line hookup, with four transmitting the 30-minute program live and the remainder taping the message for rebroadcast later the same day or the next day.

### Shirtillo shoot

Mr. Armstrong arrived at the studio, adjacent to his office on the fourth floor of the Hall of Administration, 10 minutes before air time. He had returned that morning from Big Sandy, Tex., where he had been writing his latest book.

As he entered his office, he commented that he had made notes for and planned the content of the broad-

cast in the cockpit of the aircraft as he was flying back.

With only seconds to spare, Mr. Snuffer buttoned up the studio, began the taped introduction for the broadcast and cued Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Snuffer forgot to flip the switch feeding the live message to the radio stations, causing the stations to miss the opening seconds of the program, though it was all recorded on tape.

"I was just a little out of practice after a year's layoff," Mr. Snuffer said later. He quickly realized his oversight, since he was on the telephone to one of his employees who was monitoring the station from a nearby office.

The rest of the program went smoothly except for a brief moment near the conclusion when Mr. Armstrong began to announce to listeners how they could request free literature. He started to announce the toll-free telephone number, (800) 423-4444. There was an agonizing moment's silence before he gave another number, which was not toll-free.

(See GTA, page 4)



**COUNTDOWN** — Radio-production manager Garland Snuffer gives a hand-signal countdown to Mr. Armstrong during the airing of the first live radio broadcast in more than a year. (Photo by John Robinson)

## A Personal Letter from

*Samuel Ted Armstrong*

Dear brethren in Christ:

Greetings from Pasadena!

I have been involved all week in extensive meetings with top-level personnel of God's Church and Ambassador College in discussions that are sure to have far-reaching effects upon God's Church worldwide.

In the morning [Saturday, April 8] I will be headed to Salem, Ore., for a combined-church meeting there, so I thought, as my "Personal" in *The Worldwide News* this time, I would include excerpts from an assembly I conducted earlier today for all students and headquarters employees of the Church and college in the Ambassador Auditorium on some very important decisions made by my father, and which are covered in articles elsewhere in these pages in detail.

What do we as a Church have?

Well, all we have is the truth. We have the understanding of

who and what man is, who and what God is, the entire divine program and plan for all of this universe, what this earth was like originally thousands of years before Adam was ever placed upon it.

God has revealed to us the true causes for crime, violence, war, juvenile delinquency, sex perversion, divorce, drug addiction, alcoholism, every other evil that blights society.

It's the most challenging, inspiring and interesting message that could ever be given anybody, a message that makes sense and explains every major question anybody ever had.

We know how to aid people in cleaning up the messes in their lives and put them on the right track and give them a whole new lease on life, a fresh chapter, a new destiny, hope for all eternity.

We have the truth. Are we ashamed of it? Is there some part of it we should avoid? Are we ashamed of our calling, of who we are, what we are and with whom we're associated? We must not be, and we must begin to see this Church grow!

For many, many years, this

"Work," as we have come to call it, has suffered from an identity crisis. The Church was never in the forefront; the Church was always in the background, and the college was in the forefront.

The college was the place to which radio-station owners and managers were brought to see what was taking place in the Work. During those years, for more than two decades, the college sponsored the radio program and later the telecast, *The Plain Truth*, our main booklets. The Correspondence Course was called the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course. The college was visible; the Church was invisible.

The college was large and growing; the Church could not be found. Members would literally drive to other cities and wonder in vain whether Sabbath services were conducted there. Because ministers' names and addresses were private, our own brethren could not find where to go to church unless they were willing to scour parking lots or look for people with many children and big Bibles on the Sabbath.

As of a few days ago, as a result of (See PERSONAL, page 3)

## Behind President Carter's trip

PASADENA — In line with Washington's new emphasis on the policies of human rights and curbing the favor of the third world, President Carter recently journeyed to four countries in Latin America and Africa. At the end of his week-long foray, Mr. Carter termed his stops in Venezuela, Brazil, Nigeria and Liberia a great success and "far beyond" what he had expected.

But what *really* was accomplished?

In Venezuela the President received little of tangible substance except a lecture from President Carlos Perez on the importance of getting the new Panama Canal treaties passed. Neither Venezuela nor Nigeria,

later on, both of which are major petroleum suppliers to the United States, promised to hold the line on world oil prices, apparently a goal the President had sought, at least in

of our interdependence. Nigeria is the U.S.'s second-largest supplier of imported crude oil.

Nigeria, on the other hand, according to another *Times* reporter, David

## Worldwatch

BY GENE H. HOGBERG

the form of tacit support.

In Brazil Mr. Carter's reception was icy. He had not been invited to come by the military leaders that run South America's most powerful state; they had no desire to be lectured to on their own soil about the importance of human rights. They consented to his visit only because Mr. Carter insisted on coming.

The President kept the human-rights rhetoric on a rather low plane but made no friends with Brazil's officialdom by scheduling low-key meetings with the country's leading political dissidents in Rio just before he departed for Nigeria.

### Love affair

Nigeria was actually the principal stop on the trip, consuming three of the seven days. The huge (80 million people) West African state has been courted to an almost embarrassing degree by the Carter administration, which aims to make it the focal piece of its new black-African policy. America's UN envoy, Andrew Young, has worked hard to convince Nigeria's military rulers of America's enlightened good intentions in Africa.

But some observers noted a disturbing tone to President Carter's whole demeanor in Lagos. He appeared as a supplicant, not as the chief representative of the free world's foremost power.

### Common thread

Los Angeles *Times* writer Jack Nelson, traveling with the President, observed that "a common thread running through the President's speeches, toasts, press conferences and joint communiques during the trip was recognition that, as developing nations have increased their power, the United States has lost some of its power, both economic and political.

"In Lagos, the Nigerian capital, Carter said: 'More and more the economic well-being of Americans depends on the growth of the developing nations. A good example is our relationship with Nigeria, which is marked by a growing recognition

Lamb, "treated the U.S. President just as it would have treated any distinguished visitor coming to court."

One American official, disturbed by the "cocky aloofness" of the Nigerians, said they were "as arrogant as Hamilton Jordan."

Mr. Carter could not get the Nigerian government to condemn openly Soviet and Cuban adventurism in Africa, perhaps because Nigeria's military used Soviet military aid in crushing the Biafran secession movement of 1967 to '69, in which, according to a conservative estimate, a million Ibo tribesmen were killed.

Nigeria's head of state, Lt. Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo, on the other hand, lectured the President on the importance of the United States cutting trade and investment links with South Africa as proof of America's new attention to black Africa.

Of course he didn't mention that Nigeria secretly trades with South Africa through third parties. Nearly all of black Africa either openly or covertly does the same thing: two-way trade between South Africa and members of the Organization of African Unity, which supposedly has slapped trade sanctions against Pretoria, amounts to \$1.7 billion a year.

### Dangerous course

In Lagos, as expected, Mr. Carter fired off a few salvos against white-ruled southern Africa, delighting his hosts, of course. Herein, as noted by columnist Joseph Kraft, lay the most disturbing element of the entire trip.

"The price paid for the Africa visit is not low," the columnist wrote. "The United States is now over-committed to Africa," especially in its reaction to the situation in Rhodesia and South-West Africa (Namibia).

In Lagos Mr. Carter again denounced the internal peaceful settlement on majority rule in Rhodesia reached by former Prime Minister Ian Smith and three moderate black leaders. He called for a new approach to include the leaders of the two "Patriotic Front" guerrilla armies that are intent on gaining power by

the bullet and not the ballot.

What kind of men are these "external" leaders that the Carter administration insists must be involved in an "all-parties" settlement? One of these guerrilla chiefs, Robert Mugabe, told a French left-wing magazine that, "if we find him [Mr. Smith] alive when we take power, he will be tried by a people's court and, I hope, shot. Smith and his immediate collaborators are war criminals."

The other leader Mr. Carter said must be included in a new round of negotiations, Joshua Nkomo, recently warned that, if the new Rhodesian government goes ahead with its proposed elections, the polling places will be prime targets for guerrilla attacks.

As columnist James J. Kilpatrick wrote recently: "[These] two leaders are a pair of sly and hungry foxes. Ambassador Young's idea is to welcome them into the hen house."

Also in Nigeria, Mr. Carter bluntly warned South Africa that it could face economic sanctions unless it "cooperated" with the United Nations on plans for the independence of South-West Africa.

South Africa had been developing its own formula of black-majority rule independence for South-West Africa to go into effect by the end of this year. But the UN has pressured the United States, Britain and other western powers not to accept this internal solution, even though it is based on the principle of one man one vote, an end to racial discrimination and protection for minority groups. Black-African states would prefer virtually to hand over Namibia on a platter to the militantly Marxist SWAPO organization.

As a result the western powers have bent over backwards in an attempt to placate SWAPO's demands. Yet, in a remarkable television interview in New York City recently, SWAPO leader Sam Nujoma was asked: "Once there's black-majority rule [in Namibia] there's black-majority rule. What more do you want?"

Nujoma's answer: "The question of black-majority rule is out. We are not fighting even for black-majority rule. We are fighting to seize power in Namibia for the benefit of the Namibian people. We are revolutionaries."

Police in South-West Africa also are certain that SWAPO gunmen were responsible recently for assassinating the territory's leading candidate for the future Namibian presidency, Clemens Kapuuo of the Herero tribe.

### Secret terrorist plans

Earlier in the year police in the (See BEHIND, page 7)

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

### Expansive mind

I had just received the March 13, 1978, issue of the *WN*, read through GTA's "Personal" without fail, absorbed "The Official Grapevine" column (I must say that the photo of Dora Kuhn is really so well taken and also attractively displayed). I am highly elated by the progress made by the Church in India and am very happy to see the faces comprising the Indian board. Perhaps I should say the most striking photo of all is that one showing Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong holding his great-granddaughter, Diana Lee Peterson, in his arms, etc., etc. I am attracted by the title of the "Worldwatch" article and thinking how to find time as fast as I can to devour that too.

There is not a single bit of the *WN* that I will not read, time permitting.

Please keep the *WN* coming. I have no doubt that the *WN* helps us to cultivate an expansive mind, an element GTA once said is vital to our own survival!

Mary Lew  
Seremban, Malaysia

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### Grateful for ideas

One idea I had the other day: I was wondering whether it would be possible to include a section on ideas for Sabbath school. I notice that a few have been published recently and I'm sure that others who are running Sabbath schools would be grateful for ideas and suggestions and would be writing to share their own.

I really look forward to reading *The Worldwide News* and especially the personal interviews. They turn the names that we read about into real people. We may be a long way away from Pasadena, but the *WN* draws us all together.

(Mrs.) Rosemary J. Beck  
Skipton, England

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### How about US?

We have YOU, an excellent program for Jesus Christ's youth.

Now how about US — "United Seniors" — or a similarly titled practical program for the "hoary heads" in God's Church? Maybe something like that is already started!

Both YOU and US could work with each other. Seniors, as everyone else, need to be sparked to life via opportunity-filled programs.

By the way, the *WN* does a great job with those inspirational articles about the aged, accomplishing, serving, still going strong, with lots of good advice for us younger ones.

Harlan H. Simantel  
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**MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT** — Worldwide Church of God personnel and Ambassador College students, faculty members and other staffers meet in the Auditorium to hear Garner Ted Armstrong outline plans to bring the Church into more prominent public view while shifting the AC undergraduate program to Big Sandy, Tex. (Photos by Roland Rees)



## A Personal Letter

from  
*Garner Ted Armstrong*

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a vast amount of study, and a great deal of input from our Legal Department and others, I finalized a letter which I've sent back to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in which I told them, in effect: "We thank you very much for cooperating with us, and we thank all the local community people here in Pasadena for all the help they have given us, in your recent decision to let Ambassador College have the option to acquire the Vista del Arroyo property."

"But, as we looked at a university that is even now being sued by the federal government because of its stand on Title IX, and many other things, we would not have been able, for example, to have insisted that the

building be deconsecrated during the Days of Unleavened Bread. We would not have been able to put our theology library in it, or have prayer booths for the students. Or let any student who is living or working there be headed toward the ministry. We would have had to demonstrate to the government that 'religion is not pervasive' at Ambassador College."

So I said: "Thank you very much. We appreciate your offer of that building for only 20 percent of what you say it is worth, but no thanks."

### Separation essential

Following our most recent full-scale visit by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, it was once again brought to the attention of college officials that a complete separation of Church and college, organizationally, administratively, a separation of assets, a separation of fund-accounting systems and a separation of physical plant, were pointed out to be not only desirable but essential.

Since this has been brought to our attention again, we have been laboring here on the Pasadena campus to effect these required moves. Many offices have been changed, walls and partitions moved. In good faith we've tried to make it work. Under the aegis of regional accreditation, many essential activities of the Church have had to be moved elsewhere.

Not too many months ago we came to see that we have been overlooking a vital necessity: a visitors' center for the Church. A central place to which thousands of visitors — members, co-workers, donors, readers of the magazine, listeners to and viewers of the programs — could come and see Church headquarters, where they could see the Work going out, where it emanates from, where it begins.

Only a few days ago I was working on the possibility of signs to point the way for visitors from the Hall of Administration parking lot to a Church visitors' center. Visitors would be given a little map. They would go down to the corner; a sign would direct them down St. John across the bridge a block or so east, two blocks north, around the corner, into a parking lot, out of the parking lot, around the corner of the building into the front (because you can't park in front), and then they would see a sign: "Worldwide Church of God Visitors' Center."

The visitor would go into the lobby of that building, and down the narrow hallways they would see maps and signs and memorabilia. They could push a button and see a videotape that would show me at age 25 doing my first television program. They would see my father's first telecast. This would all take place in the industrial park, around corners, down hallways, in the visitors' center.

### 'Where is the Church?'

Today a visitor might arrive on campus and say, "Where's the Church?"

How would a student or faculty member answer that question? Would he say, "Well, there isn't any Church; you see, this is the college?"

"Yes, but where is the Church? Don't you have a Church building?"

"Well, no. We've got a college Auditorium, but we don't refer to it as a Church building. You see, we don't have Church buildings."

"Well, where's the headquarters of the Church?"

"Well, on the fourth floor of the Hall of Administration there's a couple of offices I think that have to do with the Church, but mostly those men up there wear two or three hats. Mr. Armstrong is president of the college, but he's also vice president of the Church," etc., etc., etc.

The time has come to solve this decades-old difficulty once and for all: the difficulty of confused identity, of lack of proper visibility for the "church" and the commingling of activities of the undergraduate

academic programs and those of the Worldwide Church of God.

### Campus ought to be in Texas

When I spoke before the full accrediting committee for the Southern Association in Big Sandy, I told them and their leader very candidly that the Church, I felt, should be operating its educational undergraduate arm on one campus. And I have told everybody for about 10 years that I thought that that one campus ought to be in Big Sandy, that we ought to retain all of the viable, large, powerful, growing activities where we need the room, the space, the visibility, the facilities for the Church at its headquarters in Pasadena.

It's time to emphasize the Church, time to emphasize its mainline activities, time to take it out from under its wraps and be proud of it and say to the world, "There it is; isn't that a beauty?" It's time to solve, not only the problem of identity, but to com-

plete in the most logical, orderly fashion possible the separation of the two corporate entities.

I have here a letter that I received yesterday following a visit that took place when the vice chairman of the board of Ambassador College, Mr. Wayne Cole, and Mr. Ray Wright, who is vice president for financial affairs for the Church, and Dr. Robert Kuhn went over to my father and presented him a letter that Mr. Cole had effected. The result of that was that my father sat down at his typewriter and wrote to me the following:

"Dear Ted:

"The great commission God gave me is to preach the Gospel, the good news of the Kingdom of God, to all mankind everywhere. My life has been devoted to the fulfillment of that Work for nearly 50 years.

"It has not been an easy life. While there have been many setbacks, trials, problems, sometimes seemingly insurmountable. But God always saw me through, and He still is seeing me through.

### Work built on faith

"As this great Work of God that was built on faith, but with plenty of sacrifice and hard work, grew and progressed throughout the years, differing needs and functions have been required at different times. God has always made it possible to do what we needed to do at the time we needed to do it.

"In 1946 God made it clear to me He wanted a college built. If His Church were going to grow with increasingly more members to share the load, assisting me in fulfilling the great commission, then a qualified, trained and loyal ministry was absolutely essential.

"Ambassador College opened its doors in 1947. Even though most who knew about this fledgling upstart of a college with only four students in its charter class were talking about 'when this thing folds up,' God intended for it to succeed, and succeed it did.

### Church must remain foremost

"The purpose of Ambassador College, though, was not so we could say we were in the educational business. The primary reason and indeed the really only reason was that the Church could fulfill its great commission. Always the Work of the Church was and must remain foremost.

"Later developments as additional activities, whether Imperial Schools, additional college campuses, printing plants, service departments or whatever, were always only justified so long as in some way they contributed to the central reason for our Work: that of reaching the world with a message Christ gives us.

"Later the decision had to be made to close the Imperial School systems. In determining our priorities, we saw (See PERSONAL, page 5)

## GTA visits Salem

SALEM, Ore. — Garner Ted Armstrong discussed the recently announced plans to revitalize the Church and make it more visible in a sermon before five congregations at combined Sabbath services here April 8.

The event, a part of Mr. Armstrong's continuing effort to visit personally many church areas throughout the United States, involved the first three congregations established by Herbert W. Armstrong in the early years of the Work.

Some 2,100 people from the three Portland, Ore., churches and the Salem and Eugene, Ore., congregations, as well as co-workers and members from as far away as California and Washington, attended the services, which took place in the Salem Armory Auditorium.

After a sermonette describing the functions and plans for Youth Opportunities United by YOU director Jim Thornhill, Mr. Armstrong gave a sermon outlining his recent decisions on the Ambassador College campuses at Big Sandy and Pasadena and discussed the Church's responsibility for helping its fellowman.

Mr. Armstrong was interrupted by applause when he announced the changes. "It seemed that the people are really glad the Church will be able to have a more visible image as far as our own buildings and our own definite headquarters," said Richard Parker, pastor of the Salem church.

That night Mr. Armstrong and a backup band played and sang at a singles' dance at the Black Angus Restaurant here attended by 360 people from as far away as the Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and Medford, Ore., churches.

## Cheers, tears greet news of college move to Texas

PASADENA — Cheers, a few tears and uncertainty were samples of student reaction to the announcement by Garner Ted Armstrong that the undergraduate program of the college will move to Big Sandy by this fall.

Minutes after a two-hour special assembly that was attended by college students and Church and college personnel, the student center was ablaze with comments from all quarters. An informal survey revealed students are excited about the new emphasis on the Church and that student opinion about the college was to be found among three camps.

About a third of the students interviewed were enthusiastic about the move, others were somewhat less than enthusiastic about it, and the remaining third said they did not have enough information yet to decide whether to make the move to the Texas campus or to finish college elsewhere.

"My first reaction," said a 22-year-old business major who transferred from Big Sandy last fall, "was happiness for everyone who came from Big Sandy. My second reaction was more somber because of the ramifications of the whole thing: people moving, plans up in the air."

Those who transferred from Big Sandy last year seemed pleased for the most part.

"I think it's fantastic; I wish I wasn't graduating," commented Cathy Folker, a senior from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Benson, a senior communication-arts major just finishing her degree here under the old Big Sandy plan, said: "I wish I was an underclassman so I could go back. I think it's great. It's a better

environment — having been to both campuses."

### Fresh air, sunsets

"Fantastic," said a 20-year-old physical-education major. "It's back to fresh air and beautiful sunsets."

He added that he "appreciated the closeness of the students and the faculty in Big Sandy. We were a big family there."

One student leaned out of his car window as he cruised past the college tennis courts and shouted, "I'm going home!" His car sported Texas license plates.

Humor, which often surfaces in times of transition, was to be found across the campus. Texas flags appeared flying out of dormitory windows, and a sign was posted in a women's dorm that read: "Attention: How to talk Texan. Special seminar. Low group rates."

One student, dressed in a red bandanna and cowboy hat, tipped his hat to a coed in a gesture of Texan hospitality and drawled, "Ah'm goin' to math class, ma'am."

### Details unknown

Other students were a little less enthusiastic.

"Cal State, here I come," quipped Sarah Porter, a senior chemistry major with one semester to go. "The thing that is so nerve-racking is that there are so many details unknown. I would love to go to school in Big Sandy, Tex. But I want to go to medical school after graduation. Can you do that with a degree from Big Sandy, Tex.? I'll have to call home. The only thing is, I don't know what to say."

"I wasn't really surprised," said (See CHEERS, TEARS, page 7)



# GTA goes live on West Coast radio

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free: (213) 577-5225.

After the program he commented he had not used the number in radio broadcasting recently and it completely escaped his mind at that moment.

After the live message, he redid the conclusion on tape that was then later edited into the tape of the original broadcast.

After redoing the conclusion, he returned to his office, where he was congratulated by a number of headquarters personnel, including Ray Wright, vice president for financial affairs for the Church; Dr. Robert Kuhn, his assistant; C. Wayne Cole, assistant to Herbert W. Armstrong; and others. (See photo coverage beginning this page.)

## Last live broadcast

Mr. Snuffer said the last time Mr. Armstrong had broadcast live before April 3 was Dec. 31, 1976, when his message was carried over KGRB-AM and KBOB-FM, two West Covina, Calif., stations. (The live messages are tape-recorded and sent to stations that are not equipped for the telephone-line hookups.)

The West Covina stations carried the 30-minute program through January, 1977, though for a month after the last live program previously taped broadcasts were fed to the two stations.

On Jan. 24, 1977, WOR, a New York City station, began carrying Mr. Armstrong's five-minute programs, and in February, 1977, the five-minute messages replaced the 30-minute broadcasts.

The 12-station network that began

**LIVE RADIO** — Radio-production manager Garland Snuffer, below, monitors Garner Ted Armstrong during the first live radio broadcast in more than a year.



**CHECKING NOTES** — Above: Garner Ted Armstrong reviews his notes in the radio studio shortly before going on the air. Right: Mr. Armstrong takes a last-minute cup of coffee before beginning the broadcast. [All photos by John Robinson]

April 3 (a week later than had previously been announced) had four fewer stations than *The Worldwide News* of March 13 said would be the

case. Six California stations that were to be a part of the network were not: KGAB-FM, Camarillo; KIEV, Glendale; KLAC, Los Angeles; KFMB, San Diego; KNBR, San Francisco; and KUNA, San Luis Obispo.

And one was added at the last minute to the list that aired the first live broadcast: XEMO, Tijuana, Mexico (serving the San Diego, Calif., area).

Mr. Snuffer said the six stations that were dropped from the list before the first broadcast will probably all

be added eventually. Some of them may receive the tapes through the mail and broadcast *The World Tomorrow* two to three days after Mr. Armstrong records it.

## The network

The following is the list of the 11 stations that made up the network for the first broadcast. First the four carrying *The World Tomorrow* live: KLRO-FM, San Diego, Calif., 94.9 MHz; KTUC-AM, Tucson, Ariz., 1400 kHz; KBOB-FM, West

Covina, Calif., 98.3 MHz; and KGRB-AM, West Covina, 900 kHz.

The seven airing the program later in the day or the following day were as follows (all are AM and in California unless otherwise noted):

KINS, Eureka, 980 kHz; KLIQ, Portland, Ore., 1290 kHz; KFBK, Sacramento, 1530 kHz; KTOM, Salinas, 1380 kHz; KDIG, San Bernardino, 1240 kHz; XEMO, Tijuana, Mexico, 860 kHz; and KFMM-FM, Tucson, Ariz., 99.5 MHz.

## Governor tours school

By Sheila Graham

**PASADENA** — Church member Virginia Rice made arrangements for the tour of Delaware Gov. Pierre duPont through the John Marshall Fundamental School here April 3.

Mrs. Rice, receptionist at the secondary school and wife of Richard Rice, director of mail processing for the Church, said the governor's visit was prompted by a recommendation from his special assistant for education, Ken Smith. Mr. Smith had attended a lecture by Pasadena Unified School District trustee Henry Myers, the founder of the fundamental-school philosophy, in Wilmington, Del., last November.

John Marshall was the nation's first "fundamental school." According to Mrs. Rice, its back-to-basics concept of education in the public school has appealed to many Church families since the closing of

Church-operated Imperial in 1974.

Coincidentally the opening of the John Marshall school was in the fall of that same year. Of the present total enrollment of 1,475 (grades 7 through 12), about 150 are children of Church members.

Kevin Mokarow, senior-class president, and Nathan Wendt, editor of the school paper, *The Eagle's Eye*, acted as tour guides for the governor and his party. Kevin and Nathan, both 18, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mokarow and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wendt of the headquarters churches.

Mrs. Rice said the governor and his assistant were especially interested in the reportedly good academic achievement of ethnic minorities in the fundamental school because of the high percentage of minority enrollment in Delaware schools.



**TOUR** — Virginia Rice greets Delaware Gov. Pierre duPont before he toured John Marshall Fundamental School. [Photo by Sheila Graham]

## Art for peace new AICF project

**UNITED NATIONS** — Representatives of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation announced March 15 an art competition and exhibit to involve children in nations around the world.

The AICF will cooperate with the sponsors of the project, the International Cultural Centers for Youth, Inc., of New York, in offering children everywhere the opportunity to express themselves within the theme "vision of peace."

The competition, announced at a luncheon at the United Nations, will take place mostly in 1979 to correspond with the UN's "Year of the Child." The winning entries will go on display at UN headquarters.

Charles Nickel, president of the New York chapter of the AICF, said the project is endorsed by the International Year of the Child Secretariat of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Mr. Nickel said the project is also supported by the mayor of New York City, who sent his personal representative, Herbert Rickman.

For three decades the ICCY has promoted peace and better human relations among young people throughout the world, Mr. Nickel said.

Details of the joint venture were outlined during the luncheon, with ambassadors and other representatives from UN member nations in

attendance.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Murray Silverstone, founder of the ICCY; Jose Chaves, the UN ambassador from Grenada; Avraham Salges, author and lecturer; Pinhas Elidiv, ambassador from Israel; and Mr. Nickel.

Also at the luncheon were ministers of the Church: Elbert Atlas, Northeast Area coordinator; Keith

Thomas, senior pastor; Richard Frankel; Leslie Schmedes; Edward Faulk; and Lloyd Briggie.

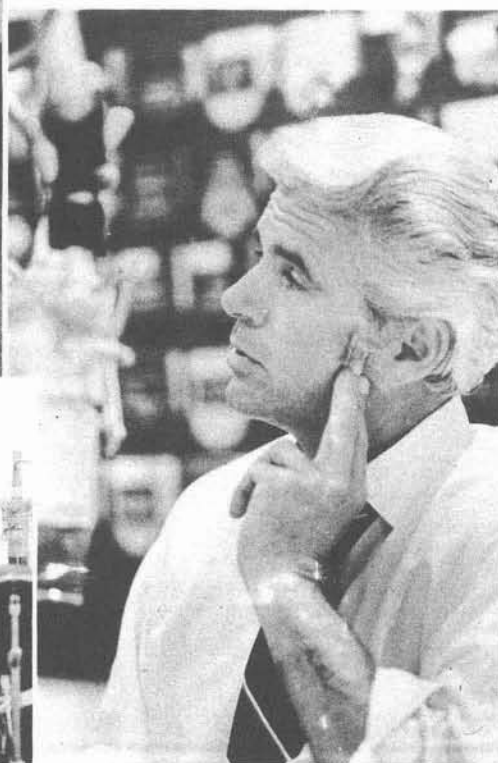
Representing the foundation were Jack Martin, vice president in charge of publishing; Dr. Gordon Muir, who works with the circulation of *Quest* 78, the AICF magazine; Scott Smiles; Charlotte Spielberger; and William Behrer, vice president of the AICF New York chapter.



**AICF LUNCHEON** — At a luncheon at the United Nations to launch an international children's art contest are, from left, Charlotte Spielberger, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smiles, Leslie Schmedes, Keith Thomas, Elbert Atlas, Jack Martin and William Behrer. [Photo by Travis Photography]



**READY TO GO**—Below: Mr. Armstrong pauses after reviewing his notes seconds before beginning a live broadcast.



**AFTER THE JOB IS DONE**—Above: Mr. Armstrong discusses radio coverage after the broadcast with, from left, C. Wayne Cole, Ray Wright, Randy Dick and Robert Kuhn. Below: Mr. Armstrong relaxes with Ronald Dart in a game of chess at a lunchtime meeting after the broadcast.



## A Personal Letter

from

*Samuel L. Armstrong*

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the schools, as good as they were, were not really essential to the fulfilling of that basic purpose.

"After many years of desire to build the Auditorium as a house for the great God, God finally allowed me to see that project finished. Again, completing this beautiful building and dedicating it to our great, divine Creator was not without opposition and struggle. It seems God has never let me do anything that was easy or without those who were in opposition.

"But, since the Auditorium has been completed, and the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation started, a great deal of excellent worldwide recognition and publicity has come to the Work of God. I often feel like saying to those who have so little faith and confidence in my decision, 'I told you so, but you were too opinionated to listen.' The foundation has proved to be ideal, a superb vehicle for me in fulfilling my God-given commission around the world.

"Ted, I have said many times that I will change any time it can be shown me that I should change. I have briefly stated in this letter whatever we do must be done to the purpose of fulfilling Christ's great commission, and it must be done in the manner that best suits our needs at that particular time.

"At this time the greatest need for us is to do the Work of God more powerfully. All our efforts must now be channeled into building and strengthening the Church. The Church must be the dominant, clearly visible organization.

### Move to Big Sandy

"So I'm authorizing you to take steps to move the undergraduate functions of Ambassador College to Big Sandy, Tex. Since we have adequate facilities in Big Sandy to maintain a fine college there, I now feel this move to be in the best interests of the total Work of God.

"We must, however, avoid the urge to begin any expansion and building program. The thrust must be to utilize existing physical facilities and maintain an institution with excellence in academic standards and moral character.

"The campus in Pasadena will then become the headquarters of the Worldwide Church of God, the graduate school of theology of the Church, Ambassador International Cultural Foundation world headquarters, with all of the related expanding functions. All aspects and departments of the Church are to remain in Pasadena.

"Again, we must vigorously resist the temptation to begin moving any Church service departments whatever to Big Sandy. In fact, all effort should be made to maximize the activity in Pasadena, fully utilizing what God has built, enabling us to make an ever-increasing impact on the world through the Church and the foundation.

"In accomplishing the above, we effectively separate the Church from the undergraduate college and powerfully put the focus of our commitment where it properly belongs, on the Church and the Work of God.

"However, if Ambassador College is to provide, as an institution of God, blessed and prospered by Him, then it must remain under the control and ownership of the Church and be fully consistent with the principles and teachings of the Church. I repeat: We are not in the college business. The reason for the continued existence of Ambassador College is to support and assist in the accomplishing of the Work of the Church. If the college should ever lose sight of that

fact, it will fail and God will not bless it.

### Pleased with son

"Ted, I am very pleased with your desire to elevate the recognition and the esteem of the Worldwide Church of God. So long as you continue to do so, God will be with you."

On this campus, within the next six months, we will begin turning the entire facility into Church use and see a massive focus on Church utilization. Properly, the headquarters building for the Church of God should be the Hall of Administration.

On this campus, with regard to the Church, radio and television productions will remain where they are and even expand. Our publishing departments will have room to really branch out and expand.

Prepress, computer, the mail center, subscriber services, *The Worldwide News*, the Festival Department and the Church visitors' center will be on the Pasadena grounds, along with Pastoral Administration, Ministerial Services, the fleet, motor pool and so on.

Secondly, we are going to go about the very concerted effort to build here the finest, most professional and thoroughly accredited theological graduate school that we possibly can through a coordinating team that I am going to mention.

We will have an ongoing program of the Systematic Theology Project, the creation of a ministerial journal, as we have time and as our team can work it out. We want to get back to an every-Friday-night Bible study attended by the absolute majority of every member of this Church.

### Ministerial training

There will be broad education for our ministry because now we will have the room to bring in 30 to 50 at a time for classes in elocution, in homiletics, to give our ministers around the world a little sampling of what you students live in every day for three weeks of 8-to-5 intensive training, and then back out in their field responsibilities.

I want to establish here in the future an institute for the preservation and the development of the family. I want to see research, everything on a very top level and the institute with its own publications, its own papers, its own impact and contribution to the Church on the preservation and development of homes and families.

There are not unlimited possibilities.

Third, of course, but not least, the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation. We will expand, not decrease, our community involvement.

And we will also retain all of the buildings and other facilities and open up athletic facilities and other things for our employees.

I'm going to ask a team of Mr. Cole, Dr. Kuhn, Mr. Ray Wright to evaluate many of the interpersonal organization situations.

Over in Big Sandy we have no height restrictions, no setbacks, no zoning ordinances. We could even toss a stone over our back and wherever it lands we could say, "Build it there," because we've got the space and we can do what we need to do.

We can do all that we need to do toward educating the young people of the Worldwide Church of God and any others who want to come in a top-caliber, fully accredited college, and we certainly intend to do that.

We first consolidated. Now it's time to, as both accrediting committees have told us we must do, accomplish the ultimate separation of assets, of fund-accounting systems, of organization and academic administrations. And we will be a Church and will be a college. And we will be totally as never before together.

God bless all of you around the world, and we're growing as never before.

# Doodlebugs, deadlines conspire, but publications chief delivers

By Klaus Rothe

PASADENA — Does a man who wears six hats on a 24-hour-a-day job of seeing to it that all the Work's publications are produced and published on schedule have time to be father to five children, learn to play



the banjo at age 38, master a sailboat, paint and tinker with the intricate inner workings of a clock besides?

Roger Lippross never takes time to wonder. He just does it, and more.

Officially he is the production director of publications, the man largely responsible for organizing the Work's far-flung publication efforts, be it a janitorial-supply memo or the task of getting *Quest/78* magazine into thousands of subscribers' homes.

Simply put: "Once it's written, make it happen. Put it all together in an attractive package."

Since the Work divested itself of the large printing presses that cranked out multiple millions of pieces of literature, Mr. Lippross and his department of more than 50 employees have been insuring that all written material produced by the Work is typeset, assembled and prepared for printing at the best price. While one eye is on quality as the material rolls off various presses around the world, another struggles with the post office to make sure that the finished product reaches its destination on time, every time.

His biggest concerns are *The Plain Truth* and *Quest*.

## Dinner grows cold

"It's a 24-hour job," says Mr. Lippross as a call from England regarding the management of publications in that part of the world interrupts an already too-tight schedule.

A representative from a large Canadian printing concern is waiting outside his door.

As the day winds down, a summons to the executive suite in the Hall of Administration delays his homecoming.

Dinner grows cold, and when he finally arrives home his five children urge him to speed things up so the family won't be late for its appointed ice-skating outing.

At the ice rink he straps on a pair of skates for only the second time in his life, clings protectively to the railing and enjoys a relaxing, if somewhat apprehensive, two hours. He says he

looks forward to doing it again soon.

He piles his family into a station wagon and goes home to sleep, realizing his rest may be interrupted by an overseas phone call about some publication matter that just can't wait.

Mr. Lippross loves every minute of it. Although he is genuinely disappointed there aren't enough hours in the day, he somehow has found time for his present projects of building

dad," Mr. Lippross fondly recalls. "He gave me a foundation in religion ... in a belief of a Creator even at that young age."

It was a blow to him when his father died of cancer at age 46, leaving behind four children. "Dad told me to look after Mum," Mr. Lippross remembers. "I immediately became the man of the house. I remember many evenings having a loaf of bread for supper. Mum would be

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two bookcases, painting two acrylic landscapes, renovating a family heirloom (a clock), maneuvering the high seas on occasion and, at the same time, overcoming the mock horror of his wife and children as he attempts to master the banjo, the first musical instrument he has ever tried his hand at.

Meanwhile a couple of old projects go begging while several new ventures such as bowling are yet to be explored.

He confesses he's something of a "workaholic," jokingly calling his malady a curse. "If I'm not doing something constructive I feel like I'm wasting time."

One thing both he and his wife of 14 years do to get away from it all is garden. Both look forward to spending time beautifying their home at the base of Mt. Baldy in Claremont, Calif.

## Game over

Born in County of Kent, England, Mr. Lippross remembers himself as a 5-year-old thinking the "doodlebugs" (Hitler's V-1 rockets) screaming over his house were an ordinary, everyday experience. He remembers collecting snails off damp air-raid-shelter walls. It wasn't until a German fighter plane zeroed in on him on a strafing run that what had been like a game up to that time was over. The family was bombed out of its home three times.

At the time, Mr. Lippross' father was an engineer employed to produce a prototype of the Mosquito airplane, the aircraft that figured prominently in the Battle of Britain.

"I had a great relationship with my

crying; I would comfort her."

## Playing with machines

The experience proved beneficial. "It forced me to grow up. I marvel at what I did at age 9."

Because of his father's untimely death, Mr. Lippross now had complete run of his father's engineering tools and workshop. Taking advantage of his opportunity, he started playing with machines and soon came to have a grounding in working with his hands, a skill that "has stood me in good stead."

Not unpredictably, his wish was to become an engineer. Leaving school at 17, he served a five-year engineering apprenticeship, earning the title of qualified instrument maker.

On the side he attended college at night, later earning a degree in engineering.

## Bottom of a drawer

Coming home late from college one night, he tuned in on Radio Luxembourg when Herbert W. Armstrong was on the air.

"I remember it like it was yesterday," he says. "This guy came on about Jesus Christ returning. To a European it's a shock to hear Christ will return. Up to age 17 I'd never heard that. I needed to find out more."

He requested literature, but it ended up in the bottom of a drawer. "I wanted to have fun first," he recalls regrettably.

Dedicating himself to religious principles wasn't in his plans. Chasing fortune and fame somewhere in exotic South America was. He



**PRODUCTION DIRECTOR OF PUBLISHING** — Roger Lippross directs the production of all the Work's publishing efforts from his office in the Church's Office Facilities Building in Pasadena. [Photo by Klaus Rothe]

wanted to seek his "dream job."

Somehow his hopes for settling in South America never materialized. He was convinced to take a job in his uncle's publishing house in England until the right job came along.

## Printer's ink

Working for his uncle, he amassed a wealth of experience in the printing field in his dealings with writers, editors, artists, layout people and printers. "Printer's ink got into my blood."

Still, there was his desire to pursue his dream job as an engineer in South America. He bought tickets to New York City from where he would work his way south. The date was set.

"Then this woman walked into my life."

Anthea Duckworth, the boss' secretary, had missed her bus home. "I was going home in my \$200 jalopy and offered her a lift. On the second date I knew she was the one."

After a one-year engagement, the couple married, bought a house and settled on the northwest coast of England. "right opposite Radio Caroline," a pirate radio ship that regularly beamed *The World Tomorrow* broadcast in northern England.

It had been more than eight years since he had listened to the broadcast, and "this time I was a different man. I knew this was it. I knew my destiny was in this Work."

Mrs. Lippross was not interested, he says. "I saw everything, she saw nothing." He wrote for booklets, looked around for others of like mind and was baptized. She grew antagonistic.

"I mishandled the whole situation. I would shut myself off when studying. I wasn't showing any benefits to belonging to this organization. I came to see my wife's involvement was directly proportional to my growth as a person. The more I showed the fruits of God's way, the more she warmed up — and eventually became baptized. Let it be a lesson."

Heavily in debt with two young children and one on the way, Mr. Lippross told his wife he was going to tithe. "I told her that if it doesn't work then there is no God. It paid off; blessings began to come along."

The couple sold the old home and bought a new one and have been able to step up in life ever since. "I've proved tithing pays off."

## Trained for the job

In 1966 the Work in Britain was looking for a man to fill a position at the Ambassador College Press, then located at Watford. Mr. Lippross answered the call. "It seemed like all the work I'd been doing had trained me for the work I'm doing now."

In a short time he became the (See PUBLISHING, page 7)



**FAMILY TIME** — The Lippross family spends a relaxing two hours at an ice-skating rink in an effort to do things together as a family. Left: A bit unsure as he dons a pair of skates for only the second time in his life, Roger Lippross gets a little help from his wife, Anthea. The Lipprosses' five children are (below, from left): Charles, 7, Esther, 5, Ruth, 13, Geoff, 11, and Stephen, 9. [Photos by Klaus Rothe]





## Reconciliation a must for peace, says former PM at Auditorium

By Randall Breisford

PASADENA — "The essence of peace is reconciliation," said former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to an audience of 900 in the Ambassador Auditorium April 3. "Israel has never questioned the right of any nation to live in peace without conflict from the outside," he said.

Mr. Rabin, prime minister of Israel from 1974 to 1977, was introduced by Garner Ted Armstrong, who recorded a television interview with the former prime minister the next day for broadcast on the *Garner*

*Ted Armstrong* telecast.

Prefacing his remarks with two qualifiers, Mr. Rabin said: "I am an Israeli; I don't pretend to talk as anything but an Israeli."

When someone is allied to one side of a conflict and then pretends to speak objectively about the situation, "I get suspicious," he said. "I do not represent the government of Israel," he further qualified, explaining that he was a member of the opposition Labor Party in the Knesset, the Israeli parliament.

### Three points

Mr. Rabin's 55-minute lecture centered on three points he considers vital in the Middle East situation: the uniqueness of the Arab-Israeli conflict, the issues to be solved and the mechanics of bringing about peace.

"The essence of peace is reconciliation," he said. Stating that one of the chief problems in the conflict is that many Arab nations are not willing to recognize Israel as a sovereign state, he backed up his point by quoting Egypt's President Anwar Sadat as saying to the Knesset on his history-making trip to Jerusalem in 1977, "Till this moment, till I'm standing here in the Knesset, we Arabs never assumed you would be here forever."

Mr. Sadat's trip, which Mr. Rabin termed a "striking demonstration for peace," might be the chance for a

real peace, at least with the Egyptians, Mr. Rabin said.

The issues to be solved are considered by Mr. Rabin to be the nature of peace, the boundaries of peace and a solution to the Palestinian problem. "Without solving these issues," he warned, "there will not be a real peace."

### Peace: two elements

Peace is defined by the Israelis as the ending of the state of war and the building of positive relations. "Only these two elements will be called peace by the Israelis," he said. "Peace that will only be a piece of paper and will not be translated into the lives of the people is not peace."

The second issue to be dealt with is the boundaries for peace, boundaries that will be acceptable to the Arabs and considered "defensible" by the Israelis.

He said the lines drawn by the United Nations resolution that established the Jewish state after World War II were not defensible.

He illustrated the point by telling the audience that the original lines drawn were only 10 miles from Tel Aviv, Israel's largest population center, and that the city was shelled before counteroffensive operations by the Israeli forces in later years expanded the borders significantly.

Armistices and treaties have failed so often that the nation "realized the



ISRAELI — Yitzhak Rabin contemplates a question posed by Garner Ted Armstrong before a GTA television interview. (Photo by Klaus Rothe)

best way is to rely on ourselves when it comes to defense," said Mr. Rabin, who, as chief of staff of the Israeli defensive forces, engineered Israel's victory in the Six-Day War of June, 1967, and was instrumental in the military architecture of the rescue raid on Entebbe.

To be able to defend itself, he said, Israel must have defensible boundaries.

In covering the Palestinian question, the former prime minister said the real issue is not the Palestinian-refugee situation, as the Arabs would have one to believe, but the right of Israel to exist as a sovereign nation.

Mr. Rabin expressed dismay that the Arabs could fight and lose four wars to a nation they did not consider to exist. To many Arabs, he said, peace means the total dismantling of Israel and the death of all Israelis in the area.

"Forgive us, but we have never considered national suicide as an international obligation," he chided as applause broke out through the audience. "Once they [the Arabs] are reconciled with Israel, the Palestinian- (See FORMER, page 16)

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coordinator of foreign publications printed in Britain. From there he advanced to coordinator of the whole international printing effort (except for America), often traveling to the United States to accomplish his goals for *The Plain Truth* and booklets.

Many times he was separated from his family, once for two months. It became obvious he could perform his job more effectively from Pasadena. In 1971 the family left its homeland and set up residence near headquarters.

One of Mr. Lippross' more significant contributions during this time was to suggest and bring to pass the standardization of all international editions of *The Plain Truth* with practically no change in page makeup from the original American version.

### New approaches

"We are publishing more now than ever in the history of the Work," he maintains. "The *PT* newsstand program is circulating 600,000 copies alone at this time, plus we're much more diversified now, publishing many more types of publications. Many more jobs are going through."

From his office in the Church's Office Facilities Building, he sees the publication arm of the Work as healthy and strong. "We are one of the biggest print buyers on the West Coast. As an organization we are much more outgoing now."

According to Mr. Lippross, *Quest* magazine, one of the newest ventures of the Work, is reaching an audience that would never be reached otherwise and opening outlets for the *PT* that weren't open before.

"The Work's publishing may break wide open over the next five years."

He cites the marketing of Garner Ted Armstrong's book *The Real Jesus* as an example of reaching people who otherwise would not be attracted by the Church's material.

"This is a materialistic society. Bookstores do not stock books that are free, nor do people attach value on something that has no value attached to it. If *The Real Jesus* were free, it would be nowhere. We're reaching a different type of person with this material. We have a witness to get out and we're not doing it if people are not getting the message."

It's a big job and Mr. Lippross credits his able staff, his superiors (he works directly under Jack Martin, vice president for publishing) and especially his wife for helping him get things done.

"We run a tight ship here. We have to because we're dealing with the company's money."

He likes to give members of the staff as much responsibility as they can handle. "Generally it's more than they think they can handle," he says. But "people perform if given the opportunity."

### At home

The Lipprosses' five children are Esther, 5, Charles, 7, Stephen, 9, Geoff, 11, and Ruth, 13.

Six months ago the Lipprosses packed up their belongings and moved from the beautiful canyon lands of Altadena to Claremont in the interest of the children's education. While Claremont is 30 miles from his Pasadena office, he feels the area enjoys one of the finest school systems.

They had become fed up with the Pasadena school system, which moved the children to different schools five times in four years.

There is limited TV in the evenings, but plenty of family outings to sports events, ice skating, bowling and a host of yet-to-be-discovered pleasures.

## Behind President's journey

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territory had also discovered a secret SWAPO document calling for an intensified program of terrorism and sabotage. This information was turned over to the West. No word as yet, but it, along with Nujoma's frank remarks, has no doubt proved embarrassing to SWAPO supporters.

Both the United States and Britain have lost their senses in how to deal with, and even how to deal with, in the smoldering southern-African disputes. And underlying their policies is one significant factor: fear of contesting Soviet-supported radical leaders. Hence the policy of attempting to gain their hand, give them what they want peacefully before the Russians give them the guns to do the job.

An editorial in the March 31 *The Point* noted, "What a strange and tragic thing that the country most admired for its freedom can become the instrument of freedom's eclipse."

### 'Ridiculous posture'

World-affairs commentator James Burnham, writing in the March 31 *National Review*, adds, concerning the U.S. government's attitude (on the Rhodesian situation specifically):

"The President is working himself into a grotesque stance. He, the tribune of democracy and human rights, refuses to endorse the internal leaders who propose a solution respecting democracy and human rights, while in effect supporting the external leaders who openly proclaim that the only solution is war, who have openly rejected the idea that the rights of white Rhodesians should be protected, and who, by all signs, are headed not for democracy but for racism and authoritarian dictatorship."

"The U.S. is led to this ridiculous posture in part because of its current policy line of cozying up to black Africa. Rhodesia/Zimbabwe's front-line neighbors all back the Mugabe-Nkomo Patriotic Front [and] war . . . and all denounce the Salisbury accord. The U.S. must be careful not to offend them . . . or maybe they'll make more speeches against us, or something."

There is no way America can succeed in its policy of making "lovers" (Ezekiel 16:33) out of nations with which she shares no common bonds.

Neither can she outbid the Russians and Cubans for the hand of radical guerrilla leaders. In the end America and the West must lose out with this kind of approach.

## Cheers, tears meet news of college move to Texas

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Scott Robinson, a junior mass-communications major. "I didn't know what to think. I've been in Los Angeles for 12 years and I've never left home to go to school. It's a strange concept to leave for your senior year. I don't know if I'll go or not. I could adjust, I guess; I've always liked horses."

Said college tennis star and sophomore business major Kevin Pugh: "As far as the Church is concerned, I think it's fantastic [but] I think we'll lose a lot of faculty. It's a price you have to be willing to pay for progress."

### Emotions mixed

Still other students had mixed emotions.

Sonja Kaserer, a sophomore language student from Steyr, Austria, commented that there is really no "primary change for international students." Sonja was a student at Big Sandy in 1977 and moved here when that campus merged with the Pasadena campus. "First it was a shock," she said. "But then I thought about it and the more I thought the happier I got. I remember the surroundings and the beauty and I feel like going there again. I got used to life here and it was a shock at first."

"I don't even know where Big Sandy is," said Scott Evans, a junior speech-communications major who transferred from Michigan State this year. "Three weeks ago my life was all planned out. I have no idea what the opportunities are now, but I think it might be a nice place. When some definite administrative decisions are made and more information is available, I'll make my decisions."

Several students thought the decision was the best for the Work. "Can you imagine what this means for the Work?" asked one coed. "Now Mr.

Armstrong can devote almost all of his time to our real job. It's great."

College in Texas didn't sound like such a bad idea to Mary Ann Pirog, a freshman from Chicago. "I think it's fantastic; it's the best thing that they could ever do. It doesn't matter where you are; AC is AC."



TEXAS BOUND — Stephanie Finlay, a freshman from Falls Church, Va., shares her excitement over the announcement that the college will move to Big Sandy by hugging an unidentified coed as Paul Wine, a freshman from Winchester, Va., looks on. (Photo by Klaus Rothe)

# Feast set for World's Fair city

By Terry D. Warren

SEATTLE, Wash. — Seattle's modern skyline is a striking spectacle after dark. Viewed from the Washington State Ferry returning from Bremerton, along Puget Sound, it is an especially glistening and romantic scene.

The gradual approach toward Seattle Harbor is reminiscent, to me, of what early immigrants to New York City might have viewed as they entered New York Harbor after World War II. Only I was in the Pacific Northwest rather than the Atlantic Northeast. There's no Statue of Liberty and Seattle isn't New York City.

Rather than the imposing patriotic visage of the "Lady of New York Harbor," the Seattle skyline is punctuated by the towering, futuristic, 600-foot Space Needle. On top of the Needle is a revolving restaurant, cocktail lounge and observation deck.

The Needle looks like a giant flying saucer hovering over the site of the World's Fair of 16 years ago. Recently, as a promotional venture, the management of the Space Needle turned off the base lights and highlighted the saucer-shaped restaurant with multicolored floodlights. It looked like the grand finale of the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. Color postcards were then sold by a local promoter with a tongue-in-cheek reference to the UFO sighted over the city.

Visitors can take a high-speed ride in a transparent elevator to the top of the Needle, overlooking the city. There a 45-minute revolution of the outer shell will give you a remarkable overview of Seattle, which sits serenely on seven hills.

To the west are the Olympic Mountains, and 50 miles east the Cascade Mountain Range beckons hunters and skiers.

Majestic Mt. Rainier can be seen towering 14,410 feet toward the sky on a clear day.

The Space Needle rests upon the former site of the 1962 World's Fair. Here millions of people from many nations gathered to visit the international pavilions. The ultramodern complex, today known as the Seattle Center, is one of the area's finest attractions. It's also one of the most modern, convenient and complete family-oriented convention complexes at which the 1978 Feast of Tabernacles will be observed.

## Feast in arena

The Feast will take place in the spacious 6,100-seat arena within easy walking distance or monorail ride to downtown Seattle.

Connected to the arena is the versatile, acoustically engineered Opera

Terry Warren, an employee of the Festival Office, reveals what the traveler to the new Seattle Feast of Tabernacles site can expect in the way of places to see and things to do.

## House for the Performing Arts.

Diagonally across from the opera house is the sunflower-shaped, Japanese-designed International Fountain flanked by the coliseum, Flag Plaza Pavilion and the Center House, where the International Bazaar and Food Circus are located.

Local residents by the multitudes take the 1.2-mile Alweg Monorail from Westlake Mall in the heart of downtown to the Seattle Center. It's a 90-second trip that ends beneath the Space Needle and next to the Food Circus, where the entire family can dine among a wide choice of ethnic and American restaurants around an indoor pavilion. Bands usually play music during the lunch hour.

The Bubblelator, a bubble-shaped clear elevator, will take you from the Food Circus down to the International Bazaar. Here many little shops offer imports from all over the world.

You can fish for an authentic cultured pearl from Akoya oysters and have it set in ornate gold rings or necklaces.

Or you can visit an unusual antique-piano collection. Beneath the glaring stare of a mounted buffalo



head you can be entertained by old favorites on player pianos.

Other family attractions within the Seattle Center complex are the Skyride Gondola across the complex grounds and the Seattle Art Museum Flag Pavilion, where the treasures of Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamen will be displayed.

The Fun Forest Amusement Park

offers games for all ages in a parklike setting.

There's also the Pacific Science Center, featuring aerospace exhibits and daily science shows.

## Around town

The Seattle Convention Bureau distributes a helpful map of four scenic tours you can take by auto



**PAST AND PRESENT** — Festivalgoers will attend services in the Seattle Center Arena, left, and will be able to view the mask of Tutankhamen, above, and other historic treasures at the King Tut exhibit, which will be in Seattle during the Feast. (No advance tickets to the Tut exhibit are available.) [Photos courtesy the Seattle Center]

around town. Because of Seattle's hill and water geography, I found it to be an easy place to get lost. So, if you're like me, you might want to take a Gray Line bus tour of the city to get a good overall view before you embark alone.

The waterfront Seattle Aquarium is a good place to learn about the local fish and their habitats. The

aquarium, north of Waterfront Park at Pier 59, features a huge underwater viewing dome and innovative displays showing sharks, cod, flounder, octopuses, starfish, shellfish and barnacles. There's also a fish ladder from which you can watch salmon fingerlings released in season and the salmon's journey to the sea.

Sea otters and harbor seals may



**INSIDE AND OUT** — Pleasure craft sail out of Seattle Harbor, left. Members will meet in the Seattle Center, right, for services. [Photos courtesy the Seattle Center and Seattle-King County Convention & Visitors Bureau]

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2 — Behind Puget Sound, above, Mt. Rainier rises 14,000 feet above the land of the Pacific Northwest. Diners will enjoy Seattle's Space Needle, left, and the view of its revolving restaurant affords. The Bremerton Ferry, below, offers a view of Seattle Harbor and the skyline. (Photos courtesy Seattle-King County Convention & Visitors Bureau)

vegetables and fish from open-air stalls.

Amateur musicians frequent the market to display their talents and entertain the visitors along the street or in the restaurants.

#### Gastronomically speaking

If you like good restaurants, you'll love the abundant variety Seattle has to offer. Several have been cited by *Travel/Holiday* magazine and other critics as being extraordinary.

Canlis, overlooking Lake Union, is one of the area's top dining spots. It features steak and regional specialties with the added glamour of an oriental touch.

Rosellini's Other Place, on Union Street, has been described by *Travel/Holiday* as "perhaps one of the most exciting developments on the restaurant scene in America today."

It offers fresh pheasant and quail in an elegant setting.

Other restaurants noted by the critics are Trader Vic's, the Golden Lion and Mirabeau, on the 46th floor of Seattle's First National Bank building.

These restaurants are all first class and, as you might expect, expensive. There are moderate-priced restaurants too numerous to mention, with two exceptions.

Kids and adults will enjoy eating aboard a 1917 trolley car at the Spaghetti Factory. Overlooking Lake Union is The Great American Food & Beverage Co., an unusual establishment at which University of Washington students don Superman and Batman outfits to serve food. The restaurant features a nostalgic and bright but tasteful setting highlighted by pulley ceiling fans, merry-go-round horses, an old fire wagon, Laurel and Hardy busts and player pianos. It's crazy but great fun.

The winter temperature is mild, averaging about 42 degrees. Wear woolens and coats and don't forget moisture-proof boots, a raincoat and umbrella. The city gets 75 percent of its annual rainfall during the winter.

Seattle's main attractions are the bay, Seattle Center, verdant parks and the abundant fine restaurants. Anyone planning to attend the Festival in Seattle will have little difficulty in rejoicing.



also be observed diving and gliding.

You could spend an entire day at the old but colorful Pike Place Market, which snakes for two blocks along the west end of Pike Street. The marketplace is built on wooden stilts over the edge of a bluff across Elliot Bay. More than a hundred shops and individuals operate along the main arcade, selling fresh fruit,



# 1978: the year for Hjo

OSLO, Norway — The Feast of Tabernacles moves to Sweden in 1978, announced Stuart Powell, director of the Scandinavian Work, March 28. The area chosen for Sweden's first Fall Festival is the small town of Hjo (pronounced You), on the shores of Lake Vatter.

Hjo is in the middle of the country, between Stockholm and Goteborg.

Feastgoers from any country are welcome to transfer to Sweden, Mr. Powell said, and meet with fellow Church members in the Hotel Bellevue, "a small, very modern hotel with a fine reputation for comfort and cuisine."

The Church will have use of the whole hotel, with its new large conference room, lake-view restaurant, sauna and other facilities.

"Some members," Mr. Powell said, "may prefer to stay in the simpler rooms of the hotel annex with their atmosphere of bygone days. The annex consists of four old Swedish houses from the 1890s period, a dramatic contrast with the newer parts of the hotel, which were completed in 1970 and 1977."

The town park serves as the hotel gardens and lies between the hotel and the lakeshore, with its small harbor for fishing boats.

The area is known for an abundance of fishing, and Church members may arrange fishing trips during the Festival, or tennis, golf, cycling or walking in the unspoiled countryside around Hjo or along the shore.

"Hjo itself is the typical small Swedish town," said Mr. Powell.



SWEDISH FEAST — Members attending the Hjo Festival site in Sweden will make use of the entire Hotel Bellevue with its new conference room, lake-view restaurant and sauna.

"The town's art-handicraft shops, small glassblowing industry, picturesque villas and low, small dwellings with lace curtains and peep mirrors in the windows will delight any members who take a walk along the old cobbled streets."

Mr. Powell said that sometime during the Feast a journey by bus and boat is scheduled around and across Sweden's deepest lake.

"Once again we are looking forward at this small Feast site to the same warm, intimate family atmosphere we have been able to enjoy in previous years in Norway and Denmark."

"Incidentally, Sweden will be the only Feast site in Europe, apart from

the British sites, where the services will be entirely in the English language. Our translation facilities are for the benefit of the very few Scandinavian members who need to have sermons translated into their own languages."

U.S. transfers to Sweden should make application through the Festival Office in Texas, then office personnel will forward the applications to Mr. Powell's staff. Write: Festival Office, Box 111, Big Sandy, Tex., 75755.

Information on the Swedish site and brochures about the general area may be had by writing: Worldwide Church of God, Box 2513, Solli, Oslo 2, Norway.

## Go Dutch for the Feast

UTRECHT, Netherlands — Dutch brethren will observe the Feast of Tabernacles this fall at the holiday resort of the Hunzebergen, near Exloo, in Drenthe province in the northwestern part of the Netherlands. The Dutch Work is expecting 340 Festivalgoers to attend the site and has room for 125 transfers from outside the Belgium, Luxembourg and Netherlands area, announced Johan Wilms of the Work's Utrecht office.

"Last year we had 200 people from the Benelux [Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands] and 90 visitors," Mr. Wilms said. "This year we expect 340 people, which is still a family-sized Feast. This aspect

attracts visitors, especially those from the U.S.A. and Canada who are used to huge Feast sites."

#### 'Has everything'

According to Mr. Wilms, "the site has everything." The resort has a heated swimming pool, volleyball and tennis courts, sign-posted paths for hiking, miniature golf, a shallow lake for paddling, horseback riding, fishing and yachting. Mr. Wilms also said there is a full-sized soccer pitch, "where famous soccer clubs have been training."

"The restaurants in the neighborhood provide all your heart's desire," Mr. Wilms said, "even excel-

lent venison." The area can be toured by bus, car or bicycle or on foot. The West German border is a short 12 miles away, and there are several museums in the area.

Services will be conducted in Dutch but will feature simultaneous translations for English-speaking brethren attending the site. "The translations are excellent," Mr. Wilms said. "The only event where there is not translation is the talent show."

#### Where to stay

Accommodations are provided by bungalows or chalets at the resort or in hotels in nearby towns. The bungalows at the resort have three bedrooms, cooking facilities complete with full cutlery and crockery sets for six and a roomy dining and lounge area.

"The charge for the bungalow is 225 guildens [54 British pounds or \$102] at today's rate of exchange," Mr. Wilms said. The charge covers the full eight days and "applies whether you are one or six in a bungalow."

There are also fine hotels in adjacent towns such as Borger and Gieteren about eight to 16 kilometers away. The cost of the hotel would average about 45 guildens [\$20] for bed and breakfast per day, Mr. Wilms said, adding that "hotels need to be booked well in advance."

Non-U.S. residents wishing to attend the Dutch site may write the Dutch office at the following address: Ambassador College, Box 333, 3500 AH Utrecht, Netherlands.

Residents of the United States should send applications with their request to transfer to the Dutch site to the Festival Office in Big Sandy, Tex., which will then forward them to the Utrecht office.

The U.S. Festival Office address: Box 111, Big Sandy, Tex., 75755.



DUTCH FESTIVAL — Festivalgoers attending the Dutch Feast this year will stay at the Hunzebergen resort, near Exloo.

## Youths receive recognition

MANNHEIM, West Germany — Norbert Schneider, a YOU member from the Mannheim church area who holds a brown belt in karate, won third place in the national karate finals in January.

Norbert, 19, says he has learned a



NORBERT SCHNEIDER

great deal about self-control and character building during his five years of karate practice.

Norbert's hobbies include volleyball, music, dancing and his latest interest, fencing.

He plans to study economics at a German university in the near future.

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. — Priscilla Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie J. Booker Jr., has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High*



PRISCILLA BOOKER

## Together 60 years

By Frank Lewandowski

BETHEL PARK, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bennett celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 8. Mr. Bennett is a member of the Pittsburgh East church.

"Our kids took us to a party at a restaurant," Mr. Bennett said. "We had a very nice time. Later on some of them came over to the house. We came back here and had a family night."

The Bennetts have 31 descendants, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Our children all treat us fine," Mr. Bennett said. "They've got a lot of love and respect for us and we do for them."

Concerning their marriage of six decades, Mr. Bennett said he and his wife "haven't got any complaints. It wasn't all roses, of course. It's a challenge to get along and so forth. I guess we just love each other."

Mr. Bennett, 84, was baptized in 1962. He recalls that, during the early 1960s, the Pittsburgh church was made up of members who traveled from as far away as Buffalo, N.Y., and Cumberland, Md., to attend services.

School Students for the 1977-78 school year.

Priscilla graduated in 3½ years from Riverhead High and was honored by being named a "co-op student," one given the opportunity to work part time for the Long Island Co.

Priscilla was so honored for being a church worker, honor-roll student, library aide, office aide, Spanish-club representative, cheerleader, holder of a physical-fitness award and honor business student.

Now employed full time by the company, Priscilla is also secretary for the Long Island church's YOU chapter. She attends at Long Island with her parents, sisters and brother.

GADSDEN, Ala. — Troop 285 of the Gadsden church has its first Eagle scout, Neal Warren, who was honored at the annual district recognition banquet at Fort McClellan, Ala., March 6.

Records of the Boy Scouts of America show that only one scout in

100 makes it to the Eagle rank.

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Judith Ann Piccola, a freshman at Delhi Junior High, was among 10 students honored Feb. 19 at the annual Southern Ohio-Northern Kentucky Art Scholastic Awards ceremonies.

Out of 6,306 entrants representing 115 schools in 21 Ohio and three Kentucky counties, Judith was nominated for the "National Hallmark Honor."

Besides this award, Judith received three gold keys and a gold-key-finalist award for four other pieces of art.

For two years Judith has received awards for her work. In 1977 she won one gold key in the art scholastic competition, and she won a third-prize ribbon at an arts-and-craft show during the Feast of Tabernacles at a Church-sponsored show in Hampton, Va. She also earned a blue ribbon at the Feast at Jekyll Island, Ga., in 1976.

Judith attends the Cincinnati West church with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Piccola Jr., two sisters and one brother. She is a member of YOU and has led cheers for the church basketball team for three years.

## MAJOR AND THE DESERTED HOUSE

### CONCLUSION

A long afternoon passed and Major waited unhappily beside the garage, hoping Grandpa would come home. His beloved master, Jim, was trapped in an old deserted farmhouse a mile away. Jim had sent his beagle to get help, and Grandma did not understand that Major wanted her to follow him.

At last the sound of a distant car motor reached Major's ears.

### STORY FOR YOUNG READERS By Shirley King Johnson

The sound grew louder, and Major arose, stretched and moved over to be out of the way. The car turned in and eased into the garage. The motor quit. A car door slammed.

Major leaped against Grandpa's knees.

"Hello, there, Major," Grandpa chuckled. He carried a sack of groceries as he started for the house. "I see you and Jim are back. Did you find my little lost sheep?"

"Oooohhh," Major moaned. He nipped at Grandpa's trouser cuffs. Follow me.

"Here, Major, these are my Sunday pants. Saturday pants, I mean. None of that. I'm glad to see you, though."

Grandma came to the back door. "I'm glad you're back, Ben. Jimmy's still out looking for your lamb and it's late. I'm worried."

"What do you mean Jim's out looking? I see Major's here."

"Major came home without Jim."

Grandpa's smile faded. "That's strange. Very strange. Major would never leave Jim. Unless..."

### Grandpa understands

"Unless what?" Grandpa put her hand to her throat.

"Unless Jim couldn't come with him."

Grandma gasped. "He's drowned! I knew it!"

"No, no, that creek's been so shallow this month my pet banty rooster could walk across and not get his knees wet. Jim must be in some kind of trouble. Here, take this sack. I'm going to see if Major will lead me to Jim."

"Woof!" Giving a happy bark, Major started away.

"Don't you want to change your clothes?" asked Grandpa.

"I don't have time."

Major led the way down past the barn. He went over a pasture fence with a quick leap, but he had to stop and wait for Grandpa to open a gate and close it.

### Sheep still there

As they hurried through the timber towards the creek, Major remembered the lamb he'd seen stuck in the mud, so he turned sharply and headed in a diagonal direction. Reaching the place above the creek, he waited until Grandpa came puffing up. Then he went down over the bank.

The sheep was still there, desolate and stuck.

"Look at that!" exclaimed Grandpa. He found a few pieces of wood along the creek, plopped them down beside the sheep and stood on them as he pulled on wool at each side of the lamb's neck. "Come on—heave!" he urged. Major helped things along by barking furiously. The lamb came out. Dripping mud and sand, it scurried up the slope and disappeared over the bank.

"Good work, Major. He'll find his way up to the gate. Now—where's Jim?"

Major leaped across the riverlet of water and scrambled up the bank on the other side. They made a straight course through a cornfield and hurried uphill through a timber. At last the deserted house stood silhouetted before them in the dusk of early evening.

Major heard pounding as he led the way to the back door.

"You-hoo? Help! Sombodee?" A fist pounded on wood



inside the house.

Grandpa's face lighted with a relieved smile. "Jim, where are you? It's me. And Major."

"Hi, Grandpa! I'm inside the stairwell," came the muffled reply.

Grandpa opened the back door wide, and Major bounded past and led the way to the stairway closet. "Woof!"

"Good dog, Major! What took you so long?" Jim asked.

Grandpa gave a low whistle as he saw the broken stairs. "Did you hurt yourself when you fell in there?"

"No, sir. I landed on my feet. Can you get me out of here?"

### Finding a way

Grandpa walked around the bare rooms. "I don't have anything to pry those boards off that closet door with. What were you doing in this house, anyway?"

"Major chased a chipmunk inside."

"Couldn't you whistle for him to come out?"

"I was kind of curious to see the place."

"You were trespassing."

"There's no sign up that says no trespassing."

"That makes no difference. Private property is private property. Just because nobody lives here doesn't make it public domain."

"Yes, sir."

Major followed Grandpa as he walked through the rooms around to the other side of the stairs. There they saw another low door. It was not boarded up. Grandpa turned the knob and opened it. Bending low, Jim crawled out and brushed cobwebs from his hair.

Major sprang into his lap, and, laughing, Jim hugged him.

"Thanks, Grandpa. I didn't know there was another door on this side of the closet. I could have turned the knob and come out of there any time I wanted to. The joke's on me, I guess."

"We'll drive over here tomorrow and I'll nail a couple of boards over those steps you broke," Grandpa announced.

"I'll put up a sign: 'Warning! This House Is Dangerous!'"

Grandpa smiled. "My experience has been that boys are more dangerous than any house. Well, let's get back home. Grandma's worried about you."

When they were outside Jim looked back a final time at the dark house in the gathering twilight. He suddenly remembered why he had come. "I didn't find that sheep, Grandpa."

"It's all right. Major found it and it's headed on home. You were kind of a little lost sheep yourself." His arm went around Jim's shoulder in a tight hug.

"Thanks to Major I'm out of that old place." Jim bent to stroke his dog's head.

As they walked together down the hill, Major waved his tail and smiled.

# Local church news wrap-up

## Anniversary party

ABERDEEN, Scotland — The church here marked its first anniversary with a social evening Feb. 18, attended by 27 adults and children. All ages enjoyed party games and other entertainment. The YOU teens provided a disco session, followed by ballroom dancing. A selection of delicacies was served up by the ladies. *Hugh Smith.*

## Alcoholism seminar

BOISE, Idaho — About 350 brethren from southern Idaho and eastern Oregon attended a special Sabbath service in Twin Falls, Idaho, March 18. Minister Dale Hampton of Pasadena gave the sermon. In the afternoon was a seminar on alcoholism, with men from the local Alcoholics Anonymous chapter speaking and answering questions.

A dance and a cake auction were held that evening. *Burl Tolman.*

## Special dinner

BRAINERD, Minn. — Husbands were honored at the Ladies' Club's special dinner here Feb. 26, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hansen, with Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Art Fertig as hostesses. The ladies brought choice dishes of food and pies.

The Brainerd and Hibbing churches had their annual snow party at the home of pastor Bob Roush in Grand Rapids, Minn., Feb. 12, participating in skiing, sledding, snowmobile rides, ice skating and ice fishing. The 50 attending enjoyed a potluck noon meal. Since the two congregations used to be the Grand Rapids church, members had a great time fellowshiping. *Phyllis M. Hagquist.*

## Film day

BRANDON, Man. — "Ready, willing and able" church projectionist Henry Gaber spent a day showing films March 4. The effort started at 8:30 a.m. when he and Neil Earle, Brandon and Moosomin pastor, drove 90 miles for the 10 a.m. service in Moosomin. The film *Welcome to Ambassador* was shown in place of the sermonette. After the sermon and visiting, the pair returned to Brandon for afternoon services, again showing the film.

That evening, following a potluck meal, Ross Hamilton, member here, presented slides of the church's activities. Then Mr. Gaber again set up the faithful Bell & Howell for *Reach for the Sky*. *Susan Earle.*

## Puppet show

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Men, women and children of the Bridgeport and Hartford churches participated in games and contests at the Family Fun Fair March 5 in Meriden. Joe Barosci won a contest of guessing the number of peanuts in a jar and deacon George Nettleton won the know-no game.

An Italian *ziti* and meatball dinner was served, with side orders of hot dogs.

Amusement for the children was provided by clown Kate Smith. Winners' prizes were presented by Ed Rubin. The festivities ended with a puppet show, "Noah's Ark," written by Helen Klies and narrated by her brother, Doug Smith. The puppet theater was constructed by their father, Burton Smith. Participating in the show were Anna and Peggy Watson and Yvette Whalley. *Wilma Wilson.*

## Sparkling Moselle

BRISBANE, Australia — Fifty-seven members and friends of the Women's Club here sat at flower-decked tables March 7 to sample seven wines of five varieties, interspersed with cheese and wheat biscuits, and view a 17-minute film, Morris' Sparkling Moselle from southeast Victoria seemed most popular.

Wine adviser was Doug Crawford, assisted by his daughter, Helen. Organizers were Thelma Goodwin, Isobel Sawyer, Jana Cardona and

Nancy O'Kane, who made the apple pies. *Olwin Waterman.*

## Roll call

CASPER, Wyo. — Answering roll call with their favorite hobbies, members of the Ladies' Club here met Feb. 20. Jayne Fertig discussed the Jan. 20 county officer's meeting, then Lynn Summers, a paramedic from Douglas, Wyo., gave a talk on "Home Nursing and Child Care." *Brenda Smallman.*

## Healthful snacks

CHICAGO — A lecture on "Good Health Through Proper Diet" was sponsored by the Women's Club of the Chicago Southeast church Feb. 26. Seventy people gathered to hear guest speaker George Wisbrock, a health-food store manager and radio personality, lecture and answer pertinent questions. Hostess Sharon Somy served a buffet of healthful and delicious snacks. *Fran Sheets.*

## Gustatory delight

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Fetta, Danbo, Havarti, Colby, Port Wine and Gouda were some of the brands of cheeses tasted at the wine and cheese evening here March 11. A selection of foreign wines tantalized many a taste bud. The German Oppenheimer Krottenbrunnen was by far the favorite. The most unusual wine was Kokineli, a product of Greece with pine resin.

During the evening, four prizes were given for the best produce entered in the garden competition. Sid Richards judged the vegetables. First prizes went to Betty Thompson for her potatoes and Art Verchoor for his cucumbers. Secondary prizes were given to Connie Simpson, who grew the largest squash, and to Gladys Matthews, whose tomatoes were of high quality and uniform size. *Beverly Kelly.*

## 15th anniversary

CINCINNATI, Ohio — About 1,200 brethren from the four churches here gathered together Feb. 25 in the Convention Center to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the first Cincinnati church. The church was raised up and pastored for the first two years by Carn Catherwood, now stationed in Brussels, Belgium, on Feb. 23, 1963, with 190 present.

Many pastors and assistants have served the area during the past 15 years, including Richard Ames, now pastor in Lakeland, Fla.; David Albert; Keith Thomas, pastor in New York City; Don Hooser, pastor in Grand Island and North Platte, Neb.; James Reyer, pastor in Des Moines, Iowa; Ray Meyer, on sabbatical in Pasadena; and Edward Smith, who pastored Cincinnati in 1969-70 and returned after three years in Detroit to be coordinator for the Great Lakes Area.

Mr. Smith coordinated the combined Sabbath service and the dinner-dance social in the Netherland Hilton. Larry Holbrooks, a former assistant here, now a minister in La Mirada, Calif., flew back for the occasion and delivered the sermonette. Greetings from all the former pastors, none of whom were able to be present, were taped by Mr. Smith and played to the congregations.

The sermon was given by Gene Noel, pastor of the Youngstown, Ohio, church, who was the first baptized member in the area, a charter member of the Cincinnati congregation and the first deacon and later local elder in the area. After Ambassador training, he began to pastor the Youngstown church.

Presently pastoring the Cincinnati churches are Reinhold Fuessel, East; Lyle Welty, South; Jeff Barnes, West; and Mr. Smith, North.

The Cosmic Cowboys, Frank Schilling and Ralph Bradburn, were disc jockeys at the Cincinnati West YOU chapter sponsored a four-church dance Feb. 19.

Each of the costumed winners re-

ceived one of more than 20 albums given away. Cindy Harrod, dressed as a turkey, and Jeff Berger as a Martian won prizes for the most humorous costumes. Andy Jensen as Zorro and Judy Piccola as a bumblebee were honored as having the most original costumes. Winning with the best costumes were Kurt Creech as a clown, Jenny Piccola as Raggedy Ann and Jacquie Davis as a woman from Mars. *Ed Smith and Jenny Piccola.*

## Japanese customs

COFFEYVILLE, Kan. — Hideko Mori of Japan, modeling traditional Japanese formal dress, discussed her homeland's customs at the Women's Club's international dinner here Feb. 18. Verna Allen and Margie Marang were hostesses and Elaine Gammon and Evelyn Sivils carried out the foreign cuisine with the decorations. Pat Hitchens introduced the guest speaker.

The 19 members and their husbands dined on a five-course Greek-stew dinner, with each member serving the course she had brought. A door-prize drawing for the hand-painted plaques that had been used for decorations climaxed the evening. *Carolyn Foote.*

## Rocky Mountain chumps

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The Colorado Springs Bullets won the Division II Rocky Mountain regional tournament: held in Oklahoma City, Okla., March 11 and 12. The Bullets wiped out Wichita, Kan., 62-41 to win the championship.

Three of the Bullets won honors: Rick Reese was named most valuable player and Fred Hunter and Mike Reese were selected for the all-tournament team.

Morsels of cheese and sips of wines were sampled at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Women's Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clint Zimmerman. Doris Baer imparted information about cheese and Sue Peterson described wines. Sue Vandegriff was chosen coordinator for the club, with Evelyn Hines named secretary-treasurer.

The 50-and-Over Club sponsored a winter picnic for all ages high in the Colorado mountains March 19, hiking and playing games to wet appetites for the meal that followed. *Sue Vandegriff and Tommie Joe Stewart.*

## Grand march

CONCORD, Mass. — Members and guests of the Boston church enjoyed an indoor picnic and square dance following services here March 11. Harold and Bernice Mattson, professional callers, instructed children of all ages as they did a grand march, Virginia reel and many square dances. The preschoolers and the first and second graders performed a shoemaker's dance.

Decorations of streamers and balloons were dispersed among the children at the conclusion of the evening. A bake sale helped defray expenses. *Cynthia Gordon.*

## Breaking the pinata

COOS BAY, Ore. — The newly formed YOU chapter here, the first to be organized for an outlying Bible study area, held a children's party Feb. 26. The preteens enjoyed games and prizes, culminating with the breaking of a YOU-made pinata.

Parents and other members also were present.

At the present time, the congregation here is one of three outlying areas of the Eugene church. The three hold Sabbath Bible studies with sermons taped from Eugene services. *Sylvia Owen.*

## A WISER club?

DAVENPORT, Iowa — The name-the-club contest for the women's club here ended March 12, when Beth Watson, club director, announced that the club will be WISER (Women Improving in Service, Education and Responsibility), following the suggestion of Sharon Sibley.

A program on solving early-learning difficulties in children was presented by Horace Bishop, principal of the Alwood (Ill.) School. He emphasized the importance of home environment, family relationships, creative games, verbal communication and less television in helping to promote a more educable mind. *Tamara Spohren.*

## Regional tournament

DES MOINES, Iowa — Teens and fans gathered here March 4 and 5 to settle the regional-basketball score. But first they heard a sermonette from Ambassador College dean of students Charles Oehlman and a sermon from Carl Gustafson, pastor of the Chicago Southeast and West churches.

Minneapolis, Minn., slid by Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., 56-53 to wrap up the B division. Des Moines and Columbia, Mo., vied in the A-division play-off, with Des Moines zooming to an 85-56 victory.

Doing a routine to the theme from *Star Wars*, the Des Moines cheerleaders, advised by Mrs. Ron King, zipped to first place and the nationals. *Dixie Blackman.*

## Preteen bowling

DETROIT, Mich. — After an afternoon of bowling Feb. 26, the Detroit West Preteen Girls' Club adjourned to Helena Hagan's house for a spaghetti dinner. The girls, ages 7 to 12, meet once a month for an outing planned by one of the girls' mothers. The club is under the direction of Lucy Chippis and has about 12 active members.

The Detroit East church held a fruit sale Feb. 19, with the proceeds from hundreds of cases of Florida grapefruit and oranges being sent to headquarters for an offering.

Brethren braved inclement weather to unload the fruit from the truck and pick up their orders. Weeks prior to this, members had been taking orders from friends, neighbors and co-workers. *Carol Baker and Steve Golden.*

## Conversation pieces

EDMONTON, Alta. — About 45 ladies of the South church here arrived for a get-acquainted social Feb. 21 carrying conversation pieces — a craft, an art piece, a photo or a sports item. Upon entering, each lady or teenage girl was given a card with 16 blank squares and told she had one hour to meet 16 people. Having to start with people she did not know, she introduced herself, then wrote the other's name in one of the squares and spent two or three minutes talking about the conversation pieces.

At the end of the hour, after dry throats had been soothed with cold fruit punch, the ladies played name bingo with their cards. Names of those attending were drawn one by one until five people had crossed off four names in a row and excitedly carried off the prizes. *Linda Wooster.*

## Soup to nuts

ELKHART, Ind. — Combining a lively carnival, a fund-raising auction and a potluck lunch, brethren here met at the UAW hall March 5. Members contributed and used items, including literally everything from soup to nuts. Lloyd Miller, Paul Toposh, Ken Farmer, Preston Fritts and

Jim Green all tried their hand at auctioneering.

Prizes were awarded to the most successful participants in the carnival. None of the children left empty-handed. *Lee Hochstetler.*

## Monthly services

EUREKA, Calif. — Fifty-two people attended the monthly Sabbath services here March 18, which was followed by a potluck meal and three movies: *Life in Ancient Rome*, *Arctic Wilderness* and *Italy*.

Minister Marc Segall's brother, a graduate of Ambassador College, and his brother's wife and Mrs. Segall's father, mother and sister, Carol, all from the San Francisco area, were guests at the meal. *Kathleen Buck.*

## Upside-down onion

EVANSBURG, Alta. — After Sabbath services Feb. 25, brethren here motored 10 miles to the Wildwood Community Hall for a potluck meal and a fund-raising family night.

The dress of the day changed into an array of costumes. Aunt Jimima was seen being followed by an upside-down onion. Mexican Joe met Columbus as the Shah of Iran stood by. Costume winners were Candace Inge, Sandra Bahrynowski and Noana Jerdick.

Dancing stopped at 10 p.m. while members judged 26 cakes submitted by men, women and children. The prize-winning cakes were auctioned, with the first-place cake netting \$27.

The talent show featured a band performance by the YOU teens. *Roy Hanson.*

## Chicken act

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Weeks of preparation culminated Feb. 25 with "Starlight on the Snow," a social and dance. Eight-foot murals painted by the more artistic members set a scene of snow, ice and wildlife.

Refreshments were in abundance. Band music was provided by a group of members who drove six hours from Memphis, Tenn.

Master of ceremonies Jerry Reynolds introduced Jim Coker's animal (chicken) act and The Rockettes, Rocky and Tammy Ware. *Robin Stow.*

## Fashion show

FRESNO, Calif. — The third annual Fresno and Visalia fashion show and brunch was March 12 in the Tiki Lanai of the Airport Holiday Inn here.

Coordinator Shenora Addison was assisted by Debbie Tenty of Fresno, who narrated the preteen and teen fashions; Pat MacDonald, who narrated for the Visalia groups; and Dolly Gordon, who narrated for the Fresno group.

The models were from 2 to 72 and displayed a variety of clothing for both men and women, even a wedding dress. A total of 130 people attended. A boutique table displayed crafts made by brethren from both churches. *Kathleen Ritscher.*

## Rounds and squares

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Ladies' Club sponsored a penny carnival for the young children at the Holland Civic Center Feb. 26. The Goody Walk was a popular booth, with cakes, cupcakes and cookies for the taking if one was on the right number when the music stopped. Ann Neff drew around youngsters' silhouettes at her Portrait Booth. Katrina Walker, Billy Mason, Stacy Cain and Ian Shierly won door prizes.

After a spaghetti dinner and *Gong Show* entertainment, sponsored by the YOU chapter, members took to the floor for a square dance. Ted Koning was the caller, and many brethren from Kalamazoo joined in the festivities. *Joie Krontje.*

## Teen talent show

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The teens here presented a talent show for the congregation Feb. 18, consisting of dancing, singing, comedy, skits, gymnastics and band instrumentals. Afterwards, the teens sold refreshments to the large turnout of brethren. *Alice Richardson.*

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## Family fun night

**HAGERSTOWN, Md.** — The annual family fun night Feb. 26 featured the reenactment of two musicals.

In *Fiddler on the Roof*, all ends well when Poppa, played by Monroe Grossnickle, and the matchmaker, Kay Gehr, find a young man, Gerald Dulaney, for the daughter, Margie Fratz.

In *Annie, Get Your Gun*, the same matchmaker comes to the rescue and helps Annie, played by Janet Kessecker, get a man, Tom Montgomery, without using a gun. However, Annie almost shoots all the men in town (Davis Grove, Earl Williams and Ralph Gehr) in her hunt for a fellow.

Mr. Gehr later served as auctioneer, selling baked goods and other items to help pay for future activities. Lynette Kessecker.

## New Sabbath school

**HAMILTON, Bermuda** — Youngsters 5 to 15 started attending Sabbath school here Feb. 18. Classes were divided into three groups for ages 5 to 8, 9 to 12 and 13 to 15. The first lesson was "Why Go to Sabbath School?"

Meanwhile, the YOU members are busy with money-making activities to earn enough to take a trip to Washington, D.C., this summer.

The last Saturday night of each month is a special one to members here because all get together for a family night. The most recent one, Feb. 25, featured a talent show. The first half consisted of singing, dancing and gymnastics, with 8-year-old Cheryl Stovell as mistress of ceremonies. Ann Stovell was mistress of ceremonies for the second half, which included more dancing, singing, instrumental and a comedy skit.

Refreshments were provided by YOU members. Music was furnished by the church's band. Mrs. Stovell and Sandra Outerbridge organized the show. Mrs. Senior Pulley.

## South-Central tournament

**JACKSON, Miss.** — About 500 people from four states rolled into Jackson Feb. 25 for the South-Central regional basketball tournament.

Little Rock battled it out with Houston, Tex., to win the Division I championship 57-48.

In the girls' division, Texhoma, Okla., nipped Jackson 22-19 to reach the top.

The sportsmanship award went to Houston's Division I Hot Shots. Most valuable players were Doug Rogers of Little Rock, Luke D. of Meridian and Sharon Stair of Texhoma.

The Dallas cheerleaders scored points with the judges, winning over Big Sandy, second, and Houston, third. H.B. Wells.

## Taurus Disco

**KILMARNOCK, Scotland** — The Taurus Disco, the first social event of the year here, swung into action Feb. 25 with colored flashing lights, stroboscope and the infectious sounds of the '50s, '60s and '70s. About 70 attended, with some traveling from Glasgow.

In an adjoining room, Myrtle McCracken, assisted by Nancy Smith at the piano, saw to it that the younger set was suitably entertained with lots of games.

At halftime a roast-turkey buffet tempted the palate and revived the weary. With the help of Bobby Bolland, five YOU members raised some extra funds by manning a stall selling crisps, nuts and soft drinks. A raffle to guess the number of peas in a jar was won by Alison Smith, who was awarded a box of chocolates. Olive Jack.

## Great Lakes tournament

**LAFAYETTE, Ind.** — Teams in the Great Lakes region gathered here Feb. 25 and 26 for their basketball tournament. In the A division the Lafayette Liberty efficiently extinguished the Chicago Fire 61-47.

The Champaign and Lafayette



**12TH ANNIVERSARY IN SASKATOON** — C. Wayne Cole, director of the Canadian Work and Charles Bryce, a Canadian area coordinator, do the honors on Saskatoon's 12th-anniversary cake (prepared by member Sandy Lane) March 4. Many of the original members of the congregation were present to sing again the three hymns first sung 12 years ago as recorded in one member's notes. The first service was attended by 99 members from the province. Twelve years later 570 people from part of the province crowded to hear Mr. Cole deliver the sermon at the invitation of pastor Ron Miller. (Photo by Dan Hope)

teams carried off the sportsmanship awards and most valuable players were David Cain of the Chicago Fire and Scot Meredith of the Champaign Chargers.

The Dayton, Ohio, cheerleaders exhibited their winning ways, followed by the Champaign girls, second, and Indianapolis, third. Brian Lewis.

## Pacers place

**LA MIRADA, Calif.** — Led by captain Garret Reid's 27 points, the La Mirada Pacers outdistanced the San Diego (Calif.) Monarchs 62-39 March 5 to gain a berth in the Western Division II regional basketball tournament.

The all-district team included Garret Reid, Dan Jager, Jacobo Moses of Glendora, Erich Smith of San Diego and Mike Williams of Long Beach. Gary Mysels.

## Nervous toss-up

**LAUREL, Del.** — It was a toss-up as to who was more nervous, the speakers or the speakers' wives, at the Spokesman Club ladies' night here Feb. 25. Special guests were wives of the club members and widows of the Laurel church, all gathered at the English's Family Restaurant in Salisbury, Md., for Delmonico steaks or Delmarva southern-fried chicken.

Topicmaster was Tom Hales, who invited the women to offer their opinions. Toastmaster Ed White introduced the four speakers: Mike Herd, George Walker, Jack Hogan and Martin Rutter. Elaine Walker.

## Victory dinner

**LAWTON, Okla.** — A surprise victory dinner was held for the Lawton Suns basketball team and the players' families at the Sizzlin' Surlin March 19. The team had won the Rocky Mountain victory over Tulsa.

Three Lawton players were named to the all-tournament team: Lawrence Holthe, Micky Walker and Brian Rader, also most valuable player. And for the second consecutive year, the Suns, coached by Joe Dobson, won the sportsmanship award. Pat Dobson.

## Biggest and best

**LEEDS, England** — Unusual cheeses and wines were sampled at

the Leeds, Hull and Sheffield Spokesman Club ladies' night Feb. 23. Speakers were Malcolm Arnold, Mike Burrows, Gertrud Singh, Alf Rawlins and John Johnson. David Stirk, pastor of the northeast England churches, evaluated the meeting.

Ten members from the Leeds and Lancaster churches sampled the food at an Italian restaurant, then descended on the 10-pin bowling alley, a new experience for some of the group, on Feb. 25. The evening ended with a visit to the local pub.

Billed as the biggest and best ever, the last social of the winter here was March 4. While some danced the evening away, others watched *Diamonds Are Forever*. Jeannette Thompson won the children's fancy-dress competition. John Ellis and Mark Reynard sang a song written especially for the occasion by Margaret Hird, with David Hepworth's piano accompaniment. Then 9-year-old Jane Arnold and 10-year-old Jeannette played their favorite piano tunes.

The Ladies' Club was reestablished, meeting March 9 with 12 ladies attending. Mr. Stirk discussed the duties of a Christian woman. Dorothy Dowson introduced the table topics and Ruth Bayliss gave a talk on the welfare of blind people. Rosemary J. Beck.

## Western accent

**LETHBRIDGE, Alta.** — Brethren here held their winter social with a Western accent March 4. Following a delectable buffet dinner was the variety show.

Vocalists Fred Reed, Roy Swanson, Jerry Peterson, Jay Tomkins, Karen Bump, Joan Vanwardhuizen, Dianne Reed and Jan Peterson started the show rolling, accompanied by pianist Anita Swanson.

Evelyn Wojtowicz tap-danced, then a group of girls in Huckleberry Finn-style attire sang a medley of tunes. Fred Reed read a poem about an old prospector, then Jay Tomkins and Evelyn tapped out a Mexican dance. Olive Watson and her echo, Roy Swanson, acted out a comedy skit. Master of ceremonies was Peter Vanwardhuizen.

Margie Christiansen of Calgary and Anita Swanson won the door prizes.

Ron Langlo and his Music Makers traveled from Calgary to provide dancing music. Jan Peterson.

## Funds for Florida

**LONDON, Ky.** — After braving the harsh, wintry weather, brethren here arrived at their annual spring dance Feb. 25 to enter "Winter Wonderland." The teens sponsored the event and the YOU Band provided the music. The YOU chapter also sponsored a cakewalk to drum up funds for a trip to Florida. Inez Hamm.

## Spinning the discs

**LONGVIEW, Tex.** — Disc jockey Mark Christopher from Shreveport, La., radio station KEEL was imported to spin the discs for the Longview and Lufkin annual semiformal dance Feb. 18. Members from the Big Sandy and Tyler churches joined in the action, dancing to the disco beat in a ski-lodge setting. Murdock Gibbs engineered the local talent to come up with entertainment. Donna L. Patillo.

## Showboat variety show

**MADISONVILLE, Ky.** — The Madisonville and Paducah churches gathered at the Kenbar Inn March 5 for their often-delayed social and dance despite another heavy snow. Sabbath services had been canceled three out of the preceding five weeks because of bad weather.

The weather-worn brethren made good use of the dance floor to expend their pent-up energy, dancing to the music of Lexington's YOU Band.

Jack Damon was master of ceremonies for a showboat variety show. The showboat seemed to have a motley collection of criminals aboard, as well as Clarence Willey, 89, who showed the young dancing girls how to shake a leg. Performers included Jane Gillum, Gloria Kubik, Joe Blagg and the Mississippi boatmen, Roy Henderson, Joe Crisp, Ray Wilkerson and Jim Howell. Gerry Russell.

## Symphonic symposium

**MOOSOMIN, Sask.** — The life and works of five great composers were scrutinized at the March 1 symphonic symposium of the Spokesman Club here. Moderator was local elder Guy Stilborn, guest evaluator was Don Robb of the Moosomin High School music department and the audience was composed of fellow club members, wives and other interested persons.

Art Nuels handled the life of Handel, Ray Wood summed up Mozart's life as a child prodigy, Eric Stilborn spoke of Beethoven's association with other composers, Joe Hoffman delivered the life and times of Tchaikovsky and Larry Packham rhapsodized about George Gershwin.

After a coffee break, Mr. Robb evaluated the contents of the speeches, praising the men for their interest in musical history. Then the audience tested Mr. Robb's musical knowledge with questions on the subject. Susan Earle.

## Month of surprises

**NANUET, N.Y.** — March proved to be a month of surprises for Gary and Marcia Demarest. Due to a job transfer, they are moving from here to Hagerstown, Md.

The Women's Club surprised Mrs. Demarest, president, with a farewell party Feb. 28. She was given a coffee grinder and a specially prepared cake.

The YOU chapter surprised their coordinators March 11 with a pizza party. The Demarests laid the foundation for YOU in this area. Mrs. Demarest was given an engraved gold bracelet and Mr. Demarest received an engraved digital watch. The newly appointed coordinator, Mike Rios, received the bill for \$58 worth of pizza. Lynn Sandlund.

## Training for protection

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Members of the Ladies' Club here heard a psychologist from the homicide division of the Metro Police Department speak on how women can better protect themselves through proper training at their meeting March 12.

The previous Sabbath the teens ushered and offered the prayers as

their contributions to the services.

The brethren planned to hold a spring square dance and potluck meal April 1, featuring Walt Disney movies for the children.

Associate pastor Fred Bailey announced March 11 that an information box will be placed in the lobby on the Sabbath for members to drop in suggestions. Everett Corbin.

## Missing refreshments

**NASSAU, Bahamas** — Calling on the underprivileged children at the Children's Emergency Hostel here March 12 in an effort to become involved in community charitable work, the YOU chapter discovered that another group of young people from a local church had already settled in and were well into Sunday-school services.

After a short debate, the YOU group, led by President Ken Curling and officers Archie Harper, Gregory Ritchie and Flossamaw Bowleg, decided to wait for the other group to finish and took an hour walk in the 80-degree sunshine. They returned to find that the other group had decided to help themselves to the YOU's refreshments.

Undaunted despite these trials, the YOU members went ahead with their plans for an afternoon of games and stories for the children, to the enjoyment of all concerned. Flossamaw Bowleg and Gregg Ritchie.

## Food bank

**NEW ORLEANS, La.** — Teens, members and friends wheeled around the rink at a roller-skating party sponsored by the YOU chapter here March 7. Free baby-sitting was provided by the teens. The blisters and bruises resulted in some proceeds for the YOU fund.

Sorting and stacking canned food March 12 for the New Orleans Food Bank, which provides food for families in times of disaster, was the teens' annual community project. The food bank served ice cream to the teens for their help. Monica Barnhouse.

## YOU Day

**NEW YORK** — YOU Day came to the Long Island church March 4, as teens ushered and passed out hymnals. Bertha Brandon led the hymns. Mark Camera gave the opening prayer. The YOU members sang "You and Me" for special music and Beth Ann Underdue played a solo.

Ed Faulk, minister of the Manhattan church, delivered a sermon on teens growing up in God's Church. Ollie Booker III gave the closing prayer.

The Sabbath ended with the YOU members meeting with the club's officers: Janice Leclerc, president; Lance Kubon, vice president; and Priscilla Booker, secretary. The officers discussed the Big Sandy YOU conference, then the teens suggested fund-raising ideas and planned the annual bazaar. Priscilla Booker.

## Rocky Mountain regional

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.** — The Rocky Mountain regional basketball finals were played here March 11 and 12, with the hometown girls winning the championship. The girls played with more gusto than ever before, utilizing the efforts of Susie Smith and Treana Higgins to beat Wichita 27-18.

The boys' B-division championship went to Colorado Springs. The A-division final was a closely fought match between Lawton and Tulsa, with Lawton battling to a 1-point victory, 64-63. Amarillo took third place, defeating Denver 78-59.

Most valuable players were Susie Smith, Rick Reese of Colorado Springs and Brian Rader of Lawton. The Denver cheerleaders won for the second year in a row. Mark Sadler.

## Slingshot handiwork

**PALMER, Alaska** — Husbands and children baby-sat for each other while the ladies here attended a salad luncheon Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. John Orchard. Each guest brought a salad and the hostess provided rolls, a cheese ball and beverages. After sampling the salads and attempting some

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creative art, everyone exchanged recipes. Anne Venie won the door prize. Slingshots were fashioned by boys and dads at the Feb. 26 meeting of the Trailblazers at the Mike Hunnicke home near Big Lake. Frames were found in the nearby woods and the fathers furnished the other materials. Popcorn and hot chocolate were passed around as they all admired their handiwork.

Another rip-roaring game between the Anchorage and Palmer basketball teams took place March 4. Pastor Earl Roemer mustered his courage and acted as referee. Timekeeper Fern Ballard and scorekeeper Carol Roemer determined the final score to be 56-33, with Anchorage winning.

The following morning, members of both congregations gathered at the railroad depot for a combined Bible study and potluck dinner.

That afternoon the Trailblazers gathered in Ray Reed's home workshop, where each boy built a birdhouse. Doris Reed served refreshments to the carpenters. Linda Orchard.

## Deacon for Spanish church

PASADENA — The Pasadena Spanish congregation, now nearly three years old, witnessed the ordination of its first deacon, Fred Lopez, during Sabbath services March 4. Robert Flores, pastor, and local elder Fernando Barriga performed the ordination.

Mr. Lopez, 30, a Pasadena resident and employee of Gerhard & Company in North Hollywood, Calif., and his wife, Renee, have been active in YOU activities, provided dance lessons for children and helped with fund-raising projects.

Mr. Lopez is presently the only deacon in any of the churches under the direction of the Spanish Work. Four other deacons in Mexico, El Salvador, Chile and Argentina were ordained local elders during the last 24 months. Keith Speaks.

## Gainsborough School

PASADENA — Students of the Gainsborough School here performed special music in four of the five headquarter's churches Feb. 4 and 11 and March 11, singing "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" and "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho." The students were directed by Mrs. Ray Tucker and accompanied on the piano by Mark David Bogdanich.

Gainsborough School, a nonprofit institution offering personalized instruction and stressing academic excellence and good citizenship, opened its doors in 1972. The majority of the students are children of members of the Worldwide Church of God.

The school, at 1133 N. Lake Avenue in Pasadena, is for preschoolers (4-year-olds) through sixth graders. It is now accepting applications for the 1978-79 school year and for summer school, which will run from June 26 through July 28. The school's teachers have long been associated with Ambassador College and the Imperial schools in the United States and England. Kathryn Johnson.

## Potluck smorgasbord

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Pittsburgh West church held its second family-night social March 5, beginning with a potluck smorgasbord. Activities included volleyball and basketball, though many preferred to spend their time in conversation. Frank Lewandowski.

## Mathematical cow

PLYMOUTH, England — A family show was given at the Plymouth Home for Elderly People by members here Feb. 25, the first venture of its kind for the brethren and organized by the church's Luncheon Club. Kathleen Hills gave two recitations, followed by several instrumentalists by Seth Cardew on the piano and his sons on trumpet and trombone. Following was Tony Hicks and his mathematical cow, the cow being



**WYOMING WELCOME** — Wheatland, Wyo., member Carol Fertig welcomes 260 people to a consumerama designed to inform homemakers on better consumer buying. (See "Wheat From the Field," this page.)

played by Ara Cardew and Joseph Pons. Ivian Carne attempted to play "The Blue Danube" backwards on his upside-down piano. The show ended with a sing-along led by Mr. Cardew with John Collins at the piano. John Collins.

## Northwest tournament

PORTLAND, Ore. — Basketball teams in the Northwest region assembled here Feb. 25 and 26 to prove the winners.

The championship pitted Salem, Ore., against Tacoma, Wash., with Tacoma keeping its winning tradition intact and moving to the nationals. The Tacoma I girls cheered their way to first place, followed by Portland II and Seattle. Woody Corsi.

## Bee trio

RENO, Nev. — Two guest speakers from Sacramento, Calif., spoke here Feb. 25. Deacon Rod Kellogg gave the sermonette and Joel Lillengreen, pastor, gave the sermon.

Then the 150 brethren met for a potluck supper and evening activities. The annual arts-and-crafts show was held in conjunction with the costume party. Lon and Carol Lacey were in charge and selected Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis Sr. and Mr. Lillengreen as judges. Categories included painting and drawing, sewing, needlework, crafts, and cooking in adult, teen and children's divisions. Prizes were awarded.

The costume party was attended by a dancing gorilla, a bee trio and Darth Vader. Prizes were awarded in seven categories. The gorilla (Charles Blakney) gave a terpsichorean performance and Mr. Lillengreen was given an all-day sucker. The perpetual Red Baron (Tracey Rogers) decided to change his costume this year and come as a minister.

Irene Welling played a medley of songs. Phil DuBois accompanied Judy DuBois and Ginny Mestyaneck as they sang. And George Sommers brought his equipment and records for dancing. Flo Fletcher, Carol Lacey and Ginny Mestyaneck.

## Fledglings unruffle feathers

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The fledgling St. Louis cheerleaders unruffled their feathers and winged their way through district competition into the Great Lakes regional along with eight other squads, no small accomplishment for a first-flight attempt.

The 10 girls and 20 supporters, including pastor Jack Pyle and his family, enjoyed the round trip to Lafayette, Ind., on a chartered luxury-liner bus. Joseph L. Williams.

## Juniors of Yesterday

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Celebrating with an afternoon of eats and merrymaking, the JOY (Juniors of Yesterday) Club met March 5. The purposes of the newly formed club are to provide meaningful help for people in need, to find joy, happiness and fulfillment in so doing and to create

opportunities for socializing among the club members.

A tasty potluck dinner started the festivities. President Waldo Lentz welcomed the guests, then minister Bob Jones spoke on the need for JOY. Lavene Vorel stressed the importance of attending the upcoming human-potential seminars by Art Mokarow, sponsored by the Church and the AICF, on personal success and direction.

After the meal, melodious music was provided by a dozen of the club's vocalists. Then came one of the church's loudest sing-alongs, featuring the oldies. Warren J. Miller.

## City champions

SALEM, Ore. — The last game of the City Basketball League here was March 16. On the championship team, composed primarily of Church members, were Ike Kuipers, Mike Young, Bruce Hanson, Ron and Bob Herman, Randy Stidham, Dan Miller, Mike Benson, Sonny Mauldin and Ron Cox. The team was sponsored by Mauldin Plumbing Co.

After losing its first game, the team remained undefeated through a 15-game tournament. The other teams consisted of local residents representing small businesses in Salem. A celebration dinner was planned in the home of coach Randy Stidham. Janice Young.

## Newsstand distribution

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The Plain Truth newsstand-distribution program has begun in this area, with the first contingent of 1,000 magazines scheduled to arrive April 5.

Local elder John Hull, coordinator for the project here, conducted an orientation meeting March 15, attended by 27 volunteers.

Robert Acery will serve as chief salesman and Phil Charkoska is assistant coordinator. Susan Karoska.

## Seminar on the family

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — "Keys to Family Enrichment," a human-potential seminar, was presented by the AICF and the Santa Rosa and Fairfield congregations Feb. 19 in San Rafael, Calif.

Dr. George T. Geis lectured on "The Family — Cornerstone of Self-Esteem"; Kenneth P. Coleman discussed "Techniques of Family Communication"; and Art Mokarow presented "The Family — Finding Oneself."

More than 400 attended the seminar, about 190 of them nonmembers. Seventy of those requested further information on future seminars, the AICF and the Church. Emery Dunn.

## Frosting on the cake

SMITHS FALLS, Ont. — A potluck supper Feb. 18 put everyone in a jolly mood for the evening's games. All ages participated and some brethren came from Kingston and Ottawa.

The main event was a cake-decorating contest, with one entry by a man. First prize went to a cake decorated with the Church's seal, second to a carousel cake, third to a butterfly cake and honorable mention to a guitar cake. All of the cakes were awarded to winners in a cakewalk, which boosted the social fund. Joan McCue.

## Rosy cheeks

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — All ages gathered at the home of Harold and Esther Maybury March 5 for tobogganing, sledding and tubing. At least one brave person had a first ski lesson.

Indoors, the trampoline was in constant use, while others played hearts, Pitch, Yahtzee and chess. All went home with rosy cheeks, full stomachs and possibly their own boots, scarves, mittens, etc. Marilyn Denny.

## Rerun of activities

TORONTO, Ont. — The social for the West church March 4 was not routine. Local elder Bert Burbach and copastor Tom Ecker narrated a slide show of last year's picnic, corn roast and swim and the YOU regional track meet and swim meet, where Toronto

West won the trophy and 19 gold medals. The slides were taken by member Hart Adloff.

Then dinner with seconds and thirds for the serious eaters was served by Marg Cunningham and her staff.

Following was the decision to dance or watch movies. The dance was interspersed with games, organized by YOU members.

Social director George Merritt and his wife, Joan, organized the evening's activities. Bill Moore.

## Third anniversary

TRAIL, B.C. — Mary Leewright baked a cake in honor of the third anniversary of the Trail church March 4. Since the congregation is composed of about 45 members from Washington and about 40 from British Columbia, she decorated the cake with the U.S. Stars and Stripes and the Canadian Maple Leaf. The members dined on the cake before returning home.

The previous week the brethren loosened up long-forgotten muscles at a three-hour square dance and potluck supper. Glen Weber.

## Lemon and lime

TULSA, Okla. — Theme colors of lime and lemon set a springtime scene for the women's club here as it met for its first meeting of the year March 19. Outgoing president Lynn Britton opened the meeting by introducing the new officers: Christine Fritts, president; Donna Cagle, vice president; Lou McDonald, secretary; and Carol Pepper, treasurer.

Suggestions were solicited for a name for the club. After the topics led by Fran Hope, hostess Barbara Biedler introduced guest speaker Don Goodrich, a deacon and dental-lab technician, who spoke on dental care. Sandy Williams coordinated the refreshments. Anke Dunn.

## Dancing lessons

TUPELO, Miss. — The Charleston, the California strut, the New York hustle and the rollercoaster were among dances taught to YOU members here March 4 by Judy Ready from the Judy Ready School of Dance.

Earlier in the afternoon, the teens had listened to tapes from the December, 1977, national youth conference in Big Sandy, one by Tom Sullivan, a blind singer and pianist, on how to overcome handicaps, the other by Gilbert Goethals on dating. Ricky Aveni III.

## A pat on the back

WASHINGTON — Athletes and fans here got together March 5 to encourage each other with a pat on the back, according to pastor Larry Salyer. The sports banquet, at the Golden Bull restaurant in Adelphi, Md., was attended by 117. Two tables

sported trophies won during the past two years.

For about two hours, speakers spotlighted sports and introduced all the winners. Roasting almost everyone in sight, the speakers — Harold Richards on basketball, Melvin Johnson on track, Tony Robles on golf, Hank Smallwood on softball and Larry Marshall on bowling — offered their choice comments.

District coordinator Doug Horschak presented the YOU awards, noting that half the teens participated for the first time this season. Mary Layher spoke briefly about girls' volleyball, Mr. Salyer about Division I basketball, Ken Peake about Division II basketball and Tanya Horschak about cheerleading. Robert E. Curry.

## 'Wheat from the Field'

WHEATLAND, Wyo. — Members here made significant contributions to the Platte County (Wyo.) Consumerama March 8, sponsored by the county's Extension Homemakers Council and designed to inform homemakers on better consumer buying.

Chairman Carol Fertig, Wheatland member, opened the day with a 10-minute welcome to the 260 people, then introduced Ann Winski, a Social Security field representative, the main speaker of the day.

Member Frances Windom had a long line at her "Wheat from the Field" table in the miniauction area, featuring tasty wheat products.

County women were invited to model their creations. Among those modeling from the church's Hubby Helpers extension club were Ginger Starr, Jean Fertig, Darlene Fertig and Jane Jenkins. Carol Fertig.

## Beating the winter blais

WINNIPEG, Man. — The South church here found a way to beat the winter blais. Every third week, brethren meet after Sabbath services for games and activities in the gymnasium where the services are held. Active sports include basketball, volleyball and table tennis. Table-top games are available for those who would rather sit and relax. Young children are supervised in a nearby minigym so parents can participate in all activities. Peter Decylea.

## American art viewed

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — With family members as guests, the Men's Forum here met for a luncheon meeting Feb. 26. Ralph Orr, associate pastor and chairman of the club, conducted the business session, with members discussing ways to serve the Church and community. Adam Tamati was topicmaster.

After lunching on submarine sandwiches, the group moved on to the Butler Institute of American Art to view the displays. Bob Lamp.



**THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT** — Ed Denkler, left, demonstrates the best position to make a ring at indoor horseshoes during the Colorado Springs and Walsenburg, Colo., talent show Feb. 26 at the Red Barn Restaurant in Pueblo. Right: Steve Samuels sings "Billy Boy." Randy Samuels served as master of ceremonies. Brethren downed bowls of John Knea's chili during the evening that included a showing of large oil paintings of western scenes by Harold Bettendorf, Walsenburg member and a college art student. Jack Hines on lead guitar and his wife, Evelyn, on bass guitar provided country music, with Mr. Bettendorf accompanying on his accordion for waltzes and polkas. [Photos by Harold Bettendorf]

# Babies

BAWIC, John and Donna (Des Jardins), of Reseda, Calif. boy, Jon Arthur, March 18, 6:10 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

BIRIS, Ek and Lois, of Cleveland, Ohio, boy, Eli Joseph, March 9, 8:52 a.m., 6 pounds 1 ounce, new 2 boys, 1 girl.

BOYCE, Danny and Kathy (Miller), of Glendale, Tex., girl, Jaymi Lynn, March 14, 1:45 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BRANDWYK, NODELYK, Gus and Florence, of Chikaskia, B.C., boy, Debbie, March 15, 12:02 a.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

BURKE, Fred and Debbie (Halsland), of Tonasket, Wash., girl, Shannon Louise, March 22, 6 p.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

CASE, Rex and Sue (Schetz), of Natick, Colo., girl, Opal Marie, March 11, 8:15 a.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

DUNBAR, Gerry and Kathy (Pappas), of Detroit, Mich., girl, Jeremy Jason, March 4, 7 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

DUNCAN, Al and Alice (Hotz), of Moab, Utah, girl, Jasmine Alice, March 17, 7 pounds 11 ounces.

ELBE, Donald and Sandra (Doss), of Cincinnati, Ohio, boy, Kevin Michael, March 31, 11:33 p.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

ERICKSON, Leif A. and Nancy (Norell), of Kelowna, B.C., girl, Lavonia Jane, March 4, 1:43 p.m., 8 pounds 10½ ounces, first child.

FINCH, Hal and Terri (Dickson), of Midland, Tex., boy, Harold Owen III, Jan. 14, 6 a.m., 6 pounds 9 ounces, 12 ounces, first child.

FLETCHER, Tom and Janet, of Detroit, Mich., boy, Jeffrey Austin, Jan. 10, 11:56 a.m., 8 pounds 8½ ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

GOERTZ, Grandon and Nancy (Inaske), of Phoenix, Ariz., girl, Mirya Cherie, March 18, 5:52 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

GRAHAM, Gordon and Barbara (McIntyre), of Edmonton, Alta., girl, Danny Gordon, March 16, 3:56 a.m., 9 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys.

GREEN, Terry and Linda (Westler), of Lake Charles, La., girl, Charlene Irene, March 8, 11:28 p.m., 8 pounds 9½ ounces, now 2 boys, 3 girls.

HAGENOW, Ernest and Margaret, of Arlington Heights, Ill., girl, Margaret Jo Ann, March 10, 4:45 a.m., 8 pounds, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

HOSNER, Randy and Tina (Orth), of Fort Worth, Tex., girl, Lorraine Michelle, Jan. 19, 8 pounds 1 ounce, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

HUMBERSTONE, David and Danni (Evers), of Brisbane, Australia, girl, Melissa Jane, Feb. 23, 8 pounds, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

JOHNSON, Danny and Rhonda (Studdard), of Aniston, Ala., girl, Melissa Jean, March 15, 9:09 a.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, first child.

KIRBY, Nelson and Connie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, boy, Kyle Douglas, Feb. 14, 12:57 a.m., 8 pounds, now 3 boys, 2 girls.

KOSTIW, Victor and Lee (Logan), of Westbrook, Alta., boy, Jason Mitchell, Feb. 25, 10:40 a.m., 9 pounds, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

LICHTFELD, Gary and Claudia (Richardson), of Minneapolis, Minn., boy, Kenneth Herold, March 13, 1:36 p.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

MARTIN, Phillip and Pamela (Black), of Fort Wayne, Ind., boy, Richard Andrew, March 15, 8:23 a.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 boys.

PANER, Tony and Lynda, of New Orleans, La., girl, Tracey Diane, March 13, 7:30 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

PHILLIPS, Andrew and Veronica (Jones), of Montreal, Que., boy, Mark Andre, March 15, 12:30 a.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

PHILLIPS, Christian and Karen, of Birmingham, England, girl, Leah Blanche, March 4, 2:40 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

PICKETT, Carl and Sherry (Gregory), of Denver, Colo., girl, Tiffany Norine, March 21, 3:19 a.m., 6 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

PROSDOCIMI, Ralph and Susan (Perez), of Los Angeles, Calif., boy, Adrian Saez, March 9, 10:48 p.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces, first child.

REDDECK, Ed and Darleen (Stewart), of Pasadena, Calif., boy, Patrick Donovan, March 7, 3:18 a.m., 11 pounds, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

ROWE, Norman and Yvonne (Eads), of Nazareth, Pa., boy, Paul Henry, March 18, 11:05 p.m., 9 pounds, first child.

SEAMAN, Kevin and Nadia (Grizic), of Melbourne, Australia, girl, Karen Esther, March 17, 4:26 p.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

SEVERINO, Dan and Pauline (Raymond), of Pittsburgh, Pa., boy, Daniel Eric, March 5, 10:45 a.m., 4 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

SHOCKLEY, Steven and Alicia (Perez), of Lenoir, N.C., boy, Eric Paul, March 24, 6:40 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

SPOONER, Clinton and Melita (Myzzy), of San Diego, Calif., girl, Christina Lee, March 18, 5 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 3 girls.

STEVENS, Charles and Pat, of Houston, Tex., boy, Joshua Alyn, Jan. 4, 1:44 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, now 3 boys.

THOMPSON, Paul and Mary (Andreas), of Omaha, Neb., girl, Anne Marie, March 21, 6 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

VANDEGRIND, Martin and Corry, of Edmonton, Alta., boy, Michael Andrew, March 8, 12:30 a.m., 6 pounds 8 ounces, now 3 boys.

WELSHANS, Randy and Rebecca (Beasley), of Birmingham, Ala., girl, Rachael Marie, Feb. 24, 7:01 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

WHISLER, Dave and Kathy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., girl, Amanda Kay, March 17, 10:15 a.m., 6 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

WILSON, Robert and Melissa (Anjala), of Casper, Wyo., boy, Nathan Adam, March 4, 9:51 a.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

YOUNG, Bruce and Vickie (Weathers), of Yakima, Wash., boy, Daniel Eric, March 4, 7:12 a.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

ZAPRZALA, John and Carlene (Bailey), of Pasadena, Calif., girl, Lisa Elaine, Feb. 11, 10:09 a.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

ZELLER, Bill and Amber (Pierce), of Riverside, Calif., girl, Misty Heather, March 11, 1:20 a.m., 5 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

# Personals

Send your personal, along with a *WN* mailing label with your address on it, to "Personals," *The Worldwide News*, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123, U.S.A. Your personal must follow the guidelines given in the "Policy on Personals" box that frequently appears on this page. We cannot print your personal unless you include your mailing label.

## PEN PALS

Are there any members in Longview, Tex., who want to Longview High with and remember John Stovall? If so, please write H101.

Hi, I am Darlene Wilkins. I would like a pen pal. I like swimming and running. I am a twin. Boy, girl, 9 to 12, write H102.

Single white male, 28, wishes to write other interested in exchange of ideas, along with flying, fishing, hiking, motorcycling, camping, many other sports. Especially would like to hear from someone around the Corpus Christi area. Girls, don't be shy to write. Scott Pryke, H103.

Hi and Doris of Roanoke, Va., we'd love to hear from you. If you're too long. Our address is 111 Richardson Dr., North Syracuse, N.Y., 13212. Love, Mike and Debbie Lennon.

Male Church member, vegetarian, 31, desires correspondence with male/female pen pals. Interests include nutrition, sports, travel, reading, middle-of-the-road music, art, photography, more. Richard P. Jackson, H104.

I am a 24-year-old Asian who would like to write to Indian females in God's Church. Interests include photography, books, outdoor life, music. Will answer all. H105.

Anyone who is or has been employed by Wall Group Productions or by any subsidiaries of the company, please write. I am hoping to get started in an art-and-design career with them. Mr. Leslie Branson, formerly of Charlottesville, Va., don't your brother work as a Disney artist? Please write. Joy Yowell, H106.

I have a super mother-in-law who has been in God's Church for nearly 30 years. She loves to dance, bowl, skate and will try just about anything. She is 58 but has the energy of someone half that age. She is sometimes lonely and would like to correspond with males of similar likes. Write Mrs. Dorothy Sackell, H107.

Single white male, 26, baptized, lives alone, desperately needs female pen pals 23 to 30. Please write. Australia, H108.

Piano tuner-technician would like to hear from others interested in this field. John Obata, Ohio, H109.

White female, 19, would like very much to write males 20 to 30 who are understanding and sincere and seeking more about God's Church. A member-to-be. I enjoy travel, movies, music, dealing with others. Please reply soon. Valerie King, H110.

Single male, 36, white, would like to write single females 20 to 35. Some interests: studying the Bible, reading, all kinds of music, teaching children, people, travel, hunting, fishing, camping, H111.

Cleveland-area co-worker, 22, desires to hear from single white ladies interested in the Church, health and prosperity (in that order). Who knows? Maybe we can be friends. You'll never know unless you write. T.C., H112.

I am Mrs. Kathy Koch, a member but unable to attend services. My husband is not a member. Would anyone in the same position write. There are no converted people around my area, so I would like people to write. I live on a farm about 75 miles northeast of Colorado Springs. Love farm life, all kinds of plants, gardening, just living the "natural way." Will answer all. H113.

White single female, 36 years young, with one teen son, wishes to correspond with young-at-heart male co-workers or Church members 25 to 50. Love all music and dancing (ex-dance instructor for social dancing), swimming, hunting, camping, tennis, literature (am an avid reader) and people in general. H114.

Would like to write to any beginners in the Church. Robert, H115.

Church member wanting to correspond with any opticians in God's Church. Very important. Mr. and Mrs. R. Woelstein, H116.

Hi! Are you learning to be a braille transcriber? I would like to hear from you. I'm working on exercise 7 from the green instruction manual by Maxine B. Dorf. Please write Mrs. Allen H. Weber, Minnesota, H117.

Has your request for a pen pal produced long-lasting friendships or in some cases even led to marriage? How did it come about? *The Worldwide News* would like to share your unusual experiences with its readers. Send an account of your experience, along with your name and telephone number, to: *The Worldwide News*, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123.

We would like pen pals from all over the world. I am 39, white, a member since 1971, a power-plant technician. I like fishing, hunting, vegetable gardening, country music, swimming, camping, hiking. We have five kids—three girls, 16, 15, 10, and two boys, 7 and 5—so if there are any families or individuals who would like to write any of us, we would like that very much. P.J. Leach, Rhodessa, H119.

I am a 34-year-old black divorcee and mother of three. I am also of Jewish and Indian descent. Would love to be a pen pal. Letters from anyone who would like to be a pen pal are welcome. I am a photographer, bicycling, singing, musical instruments, music composition, etc. Joyce A. Panama, H120.

I am 50 years old. I would like to other brethren, both male and female, to write and send their pictures to me. I am a single person. I live alone, I would like to be nice to his/her a scabard of my brethren. I would like letters if you don't have a picture. Little Braewell, 105 Sycamore, Smyrna, Tenn., 37188.

I am a lonely widow lady in my early 70s. Would like to receive pen-pal letters from gentlemen near my age who are in God's Church and are single. I like to do handicraft and cook. Mrs. Effie Gladys Eaton, Washington, H121.

I am a fairly new member of God's Church. I

would love to hear from some of the women in the Church who must go to church without their husbands. I will try to answer all letters. Mrs. Perry Van Buskirk, Illinois, H122.

To: "Personals": We met at the regional in Georgia. Would like to correspond with you. From Susan, one of the Tampa cheerleaders, H123.

I am a young man of 21, a member of the Manhattan Church. I'm not able to fellowship because of handicap and am seeking pen pals from all over the world to establish permanent friendships. Have many interests to share with you such as breeding and raising parakeets. God's Word, stamps, art, music, travel. I would like to hear especially from brethren in the United Kingdom and India. So write, everybody, and let's get acquainted. Dominic Marconi, 326 Clinton St., Hoboken, N.J., 07030.

Hi. Would like guys and girls 13 to 17 to write to me. All letters answered. Pamela Drayton, Pennsylvania, H124.

Spiritual widow, DAR, 30, would like to correspond with white males 30 to 35 with same interests. My interests are decorating, drawing, swimming, fishing, dancing, music. Also nature and gardening. I have three children, two boys, one girl, and am tired of being lonely. Also love country living. Write Carol Bealeispecher, South Dakota, H125.

Missouri lady would like to exchange letters and friendship with single men 40 to 50. Interested in many things, mostly nature and outdoor activities, and living God's way. Doris Works, Missouri, H126.

Hi, I am a girl, 11½, and would like to write to anyone 10 to 13 years old. I like science fiction, collecting stamps, cheerleading, basketball, playing the cards, the Keane Brothers and the Bee Gees. Please write, Georgia, H127.

Becheur, 25, wishes to correspond with young ladies from all parts of the U.S. Plan to attend Feast this year at Tucson or Savannah. David Berryman, 504 W. Piquet Ave., Muscle Shoals, Ala., 35660.

Are there any members now attending or planning to attend Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee, Okla. 748, so I would like to get in touch with you, as I expect to attend for the summer semester. Ted Steiner, 204 E. South St., Bolivar, Mo., 65613.

Hi, I am a baptized, 23-year-old single, white, ex-farm gal who would like to hear from all of you who may share interests similar to my own. No. 1 goal is to become a God. Would like to write those who enjoy living with nature, being overwhelmed by all its beauty, eating nutritiously and exercising to maintain the body God has given us to work with. Other interests: photography, yoga, outdoor activity, poetry, music, writing, having hopes to meet all of you. Merry Lee, Pennsylvania, H201.

I wish I could get some people to write to me sometimes. I will be 50 April 1. I am interested in writing to males or females. My most important goal is the Kingdom of God, and I would like to write to others about it and hear from them. Lila Brassewell, H202.

Hi! I'm a 17-year-old female, will be 18 in August. I like dancing, mainly disco. Also like the outdoors, music, some sports, reading good books. Would like to hear from males and females 17 to 21. Will answer all. Nora Westfall, H203.

Single male Church member, 25, white, interested in just about everything, would like to hear from females in 20s. Curtis Curry, H204.

Single female, 20, white, would like to write single males 18 to 25 who are interested in art, rock music, cars, sports, movies. Please write Nena Jones, Rt. 8, Box 103, Columbus, Ind., 47201.

Single mother hopes to hear from other single parents. Write about anything and everything. Joanne, H113.

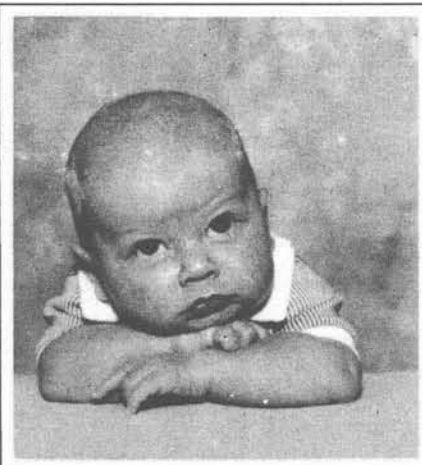
Keep my mailbox filled. White male Church member, 30, from Milwaukee church, wants correspondence with single white females 27 to 32. Enjoy games such as bowling, bingo, hearts, battleship, Monopoly, Ping-Pong, checkers, pool, yachting, volleyball, horseshoes, darts and learning more of God's way. English correspondence from U.S.A. and Canada welcome. Jim Britts, H200.

Where are all of you black middle-aged men? I am middle-aged. Would like to have pen pals, please. H126.

Divorced middle-aged lady with young teenage daughter enjoys music, singing, camping, sports, etc. Would also enjoy writing gentlemen 45 through 50s. H127.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Our coupon baby this issue is Jeffrey Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher of Southfield, Mich.

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Last name		Father's first name		Mother's first name	
Mother's maiden name*		Church area or city of residence/state/country			
Baby's sex <input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl		Baby's first and middle names			
Month of birth	Day of month	Time of day	Weight <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.		
No. of sons you now have		No. of daughters you now have			

\*Optional

I am writing to request correspondence with male and female Church members from 35 up. Race does not matter. My hobbies are sewing, cooking, long walks, old folk. I love working with men. I am also a single-parent foster mother. I would like to hear from other foster parents. Also people who have lost lots of weight. I have lost 250 pounds in a year and a half. I am looking forward to a full mailbox. H134.

I am a member of God's Church, black, 31, married. Would like to write members from any part of the world. Interests: God's Church, accountability, radio and electronics, photography, financial studies. James M. Nee, Botswana, H135.

Hello, I'm a 40-year-old mother of five children ages 19, 17, 16, 13, 9; three girls, two boys. Interests: quilting, embroidery, gardening, reading, music. Love to bake, love mountain areas. Would like pen pals from anywhere. I'm from Pennsylvania, a member two years. Shirley, H136.

Single male Church member, 25, of Spanish descent would like to write female Church members 18 and over on any topics. Will correspond in Spanish if you wish. Redco, H137.

New Zealand Church member of Finnish descent wishes to write members or co-workers in Finland, especially in Ostrobothnia region. All letters in English, please. Roland Nordman, H138.

White female 19, wishes to write any male or female Church members 18 to 30. Interests include travel, swimming, tennis, karate, yoga, hiking, outdoor life, meeting people. Wants to write those who are understanding and sincere. May attend AG very soon. Valerie, H139.

Hi, brethren! I'm a single, 28-year-old white, legally blind, male Church member. DEEPLY DESIRE tape contact with single or DAR ladies 20 to 29 and men of other race, single or married. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. H140.

A female Church member, mid-60s, interested in male and female pen pals in same age area. Interests: gardening, cooking, camping, reading, knitting, music and especially the Church. H141.

Teacher in Church in Britain seeks U.S.A. schools for slow-learning children ages 11 to 15. My pupils can exchange letters with their American counterparts. Would also welcome current GTR tapes. Mike Davis, H143.

Single male 25, from Scotland would like to write single girls around my age. "re Church members." I currently work in a health center. I am a member of the Scottish Gaelic-speaking highlanders, who settled in North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains. Any other girl who would like to correspond with a Scot is welcome to write. My main interest is God's way of life. I have many other interests, which include the countryside and gardening. So would like to hear from farming people also. J.M. Henderson, H144.

Single mother, 30, would like to write white brethren who are outgoing, full of life, have lots of courage and faith, ages 30 to 45. H145.

Hey! I'm 16 and my name is Matthew Thompson. I'm white and I like country and rock music. I would like to write girls who attend the Feast at Big Sandy, Tex. H146.

Young single mother would like to write men in God's Church 25 to 40. Also welcome: letters from all females interested in becoming friends. H147.

I would like to write brethren in prison, men and women, any age. I am 22, married, enjoy very much talking about many subjects and listening to other people's interests. Being in communication and sharing experiences with many people help us all to grow and develop outgoing, concern through practice. Vancouver, B.C., H148.

Boonton, N.J., graduate class of 63 wonders if there are any former classmates in God's Church. H149.

Indiana DAR white female Church member desires to correspond with male Church members 40 to 50. H150.

I'm a girl, 15, like all kinds of sports and I would like boys or girls 14 to 17 to be my pen pals. Judy Cook, Texas, H151.

Hi! I'm a 14-year-old white girl. I would like to hear from anyone interested in horses, skating, soft rock, skateboards, dancing, being outdoors, traveling, doing new and interesting things. Please write Julie Kilgus, Kansas, H152.

Single American male, fond of British accents, tea, Guinness stout, James Murrin. English peace and Guinness muffs, wishes to correspond with British girls under 35. Larry Robinson, H153.

Help! My pen pal is getting married—to someone else! White widow, 46, member 16 years, would like to hear from male single members 40 to 50. Interests: God's way, gardening, piano, homemaking, H154.

Leader of a Brownie pack would like to write another leader of a Brownie pack to learn of Brownies in other lands and for pen pals. Brownies. Will try and answer all. Mrs. Lorraine Kell, H155.

Would like to write some gentlemen 58 or over. Square dancing, fishing, travel, reading are my hobbies. Please write to Rae of Michigan. H156.

Would like to communicate with male single members in my age-group (55). Recently divorced lady, member 10 years, various interests that include nature, sewing, travel, music, people. Seeking companionship, peace, good fun with compatible people. Will reply West Kentucky, H157.

Semiretired, mid-60s widow interested in worldwide friendships of Church members. Work remains to geriatrics and retardation in pediatrics. Likes pets, country living, etc. Mrs. Lester W. Creager, H158.

Men, attention, please! At last! That one special ad you've been waiting to strike your fancy. Kim is my name. I am searching for male pen pals who would like to write to a 22-year-old white female and single woman in God's Church. Besides interests in health science, roller skating, writing letters and poetry, family and home life, chess, music and tutoring English. I am an avid student of God's laws and their application in everyday living. Rainforest, rainy days and sunsets are a few more of my favorite things. Please write. H159.

Hi, My name is Becky Paw and I would like to write mostly boys and some girls too between the ages of 12 and 15. I am 13 and will write anyone but all over. My hobbies are sports, rock music, plants, animals. Please write soon. Cambridge, Ont., Canada, H160.

I am a Rhodian white male, 18, and would like [See PERSONALS, page 15]



## Personals

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to write girls 15 to 17. Like collecting stamps and postcards. Keith Staples, H161.

H1. I'm 13, a girl. My name is Anita Smith. I would like pen pals from anywhere. Boys or girls. My hobbies are sports, rock music, many others. Tennessee, H162.

Attention all fellows who answered my ad the last time: Please write and all new letters will be answered. Age 23, female, white, baptized, single. Interests include bowling, tennis, walking, talking, the great outdoors, learning, reading, the Bible, just having a real good time. If interested, please contact Joan Auerhahn, Rt. 1, Hesston, Kan., 67062, (316) 327-4105. Ad pays 25 to 35. Wish to write members preferably.

Young black widow (no spider) desires to correspond with brethren 30-plus from other areas. Interests and hobbies are too varied to list. Being in God's Church is truly a blessing, and being an active person, there are many interesting things to do. H153.

H1. I'm a female, 15. I would like to write anyone, preferably 14 to 19. Hobbies: swimming, music, dancing, sewing, cooking, biking, drawing, writing. I promise to answer all letters. Please write Christine Jones, West Virginia, H164.

G1. 13, wants to hear from guys and girls who will attend the first session at SEP this summer. Sheri Christad, H165.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haughe of the Tyler, Tex. church wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Joan to Thomas Taylor Mason Jr. (Jay Mason) of Beaumont, Tex. A November wedding is planned in Tyler.

Sharon Kimbrough and Paul Bowers are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding on June 3. Sharon is from Springfield, Mo., area and Paul from the Rockford, Ill. area.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Smith would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Debbie to John Abrell (AC senior), son of Mr. and Mrs. Aulis Abrell of Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding will be this fall in Oklahoma City.

On Feb. 26, during the first annual Winnipeg church social, Mr. and Mrs. George Hebert were pleased to announce the engagement of their second-eldest daughter, Susan, to Donald Frederick Paulus. Don is a former member of Ambassador College at Big Sandy, and Susan will be graduating from a Winnipeg college this spring. The wedding celebration will be held this September in Winnipeg, where both have lived all their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard William of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Pritchett of Birmingham, Ala., are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Vicki Li and Larry Dale. The wedding is to take place shortly before the Fall Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell G. Blackwell of Indianapolis, Ind., are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Marcella to Morris DeShong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeShong of Pendleton, Ind. The wedding is planned for July.

Gary Reimer and Ophelia Gerhan are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage in July.

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## WEDDINGS

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**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; (5) waiting jobs for the summer; (6) test-and-found ads; (7) ads from persons seeking personal information (for example, about potential homesites or living conditions) about other geographical areas; (7) other ads that are judged timely and appropriate.

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needs prayer for a heart condition and high blood pressure, and her husband, John, needs prayer for a back condition which was caused by a fall years ago. Please write our member Carolyn to heal both of these dear brethren completely. Their address: 21 Riverside E., Quebec, Que., G0C 2P0, Canada.

Please pray for the life of a member of God's Church, a shining example of the faith in God's healing powers. Pray God will grant her recovery from osteoporosis, a crippling bone disease. She was in severe pain and bedridden last year. The pain was miraculously removed. But, because of bone deformities and anemia, she is weak and often bedridden. Her husband and their three small children need her.

Please pray for Philip Ward of the Saint John church. He has had a lot of illness lately and is undergoing tests. Also, a young mother of four in the Frederick church has had problems; she is undergoing an operation at the time. Please ask God to intervene in a special way for this lady.

Will my brethren please pray for something that I have in my life that I'm trying to overcome.

Brethren, please pray for a difficult situation that compounds an already serious health problem. My claim for total disability benefit has been denied me, although I am completely unable to work. I ask that you pray for me in connection with this decision as the result of my pending appeal.

Please pray for Joe Deaton to be healed and that he can avoid open heart surgery.

Prayer requested for Mrs. Ulysses Chapman, who has a possibly cancerous growth in her stomach. Also, her husband has high blood pressure. They are neighbors.

Please pray that God will help my family and myself as we fight a constant battle against insect and personal problems.

Please pray for my son, Dewie Meade, a member in the Cincinnati South church. He has a serious infection in his ears, mastoiditis, which could cause permanent loss of hearing. Surgery is scheduled for early April. Mr. Alvin Meade, 140 Connors Rd., Helton, Ky., 41048.

Please pray for me because for months now I've been having pains in the lower part of my right side in the lower part of my stomach. It hurts me to walk or take deep breaths or bend over. Please pray for me to overcome the sickness. Mafrene Bolinger, Box 1113, Jasper, Tex., 75951.

Brethren, please pray for my Aunt Dorothy, who has cancer. She has had much pain and is very depressed. Cards, letters of love and encouragement will be greatly appreciated. She is a nonmember, Mrs. Dorothy Dorn, 7102 Thornton Cir., Parma, Ohio, 44129, Larry Zimmerman.

The Youngstown church has a faithful member with advanced cancer, Mike Fedorchak, age 60. He needs all the help he can get, and I hope God will answer our prayers in his behalf.

Request prayer for Rose Bradley, a friend and relative in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, who has just been told a tumor on her head is malignant.

My daughter, who is not in the Church, suffers with mental problems. She has been treated with drugs and still has serious problems. She has attempted suicide. Please pray for our Eternal Father to heal her mind. H191.

My brother is an alcoholic with serious problems. He has little self-esteem and a demeaning job. He pushes good away, perhaps because he doesn't feel good about himself. He is lonely and depressed. Please pray our Father will intervene in his life and help him.

Please remember in your prayers a young woman who suffers many problems, pressures, loneliness, low self-esteem. She has children to

support to have a husband to help her.

Please pray and ask our Father to intervene for my seven children and their mothers. I need means for me to join the man I have promised to marry in England. There are several means but without God's help I will be impossible. We live in South Africa. Mrs. Veronica MacEwan, 19 Scott Rd., Pinetown, 3600, South Africa.

Brethren, please remember in fervent prayers a nonmember and church member who has been threatened. Please pray for them to be able to live in peace and to be encouraged, protected and comforted in the faith.

Please pray for pressure and pain to let up in all my afflicted areas of my body. A few weeks ago had another bad phase. Condition that I may be able soon to get out of my house. I have severe sinus and nerve condition has held me back from this. I love you all and deeply appreciate past help. Mrs. Elsie Whitley, 617 W. Third St., Elmira, N.Y., 14805.

Brethren, please pray for Mr. E.O. Smith of the Anneton, Ala., church. He is a deacon who has served the brethren and many widows so wonderfully for several years. Now that he has found out he has a malignant cancer in his nose, we as his friends and family need to pray for him. Cards, notes supporting him with prayer would be appreciated. Send them to H166.

Brethren, pray God will supply the hormone my body is deficient in that I may be well. Please pray for my nephew and send cards to my sister, Jean. She is 38 and had one stillborn child. Her second was born with a lung disease. No one allowed in the house except aunts and grandparents. Even a cold could kill him. They are not in the Church but would appreciate your concern. Beverly Sparkman, Winter Jean at H167.

Special request for Nema Marcus, 2903 Bellard, Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278. This lady lost one of her legs years ago. She has severe muscle spasms on her lower back, numbness most of the time. Please pray for her and remember her with a note of concern. Rose Nugent.

Please pray for my family and me. My husband is a nonmember who doesn't like for me to attend church. We have never been divorced twice so I finally stopped going. Our daughter is expecting a baby, which we cannot afford, and we were robbed while on vacation. My husband is about to lose his job. Please pray that I will not continue to lose faith, because I know the miracles God works.

Family of five plagued by illnesses seemingly nonstop. We need your special prayers to call on our Father to get us out of our troubles. The last two years have been tough. Also, pray for our family to draw closer in these trying times. H168.

Dear Brethren, I ask for your prayers for my Billy. He is going through intense suffering, both physically and mentally. Please ask God to have mercy upon him, to give him the will to live, to let him know that there are people in this world that care for him and love him truly, especially one person. Pray for us both that God will unite us soon. Letters and cards of encouragement will be gratefully appreciated. Send them to Naresh Kumar, Box 45, Rohak 124001, Haryana, India. Thank you Malvina.

Prayer and encouragement are needed for a loyal and dedicated member of the Miami, Fla. church who has cancer, Milton Clayton. Please pray God will ease his pain and suffering so that he can undergo the complete healing. Write Mr. Clayton at H169.

Please pray that our Father would intervene and give me strength with the problems I have been having with my mind. Confusing illogical thoughts, worries and depressions affect my job, my family and the help I should be giving to others.

## TO PLACE A PERSONAL

Type or plainly print your personal, following the guidelines given in the "Policy on Personals" box that frequently appears in the *WN*. Be sure to include a current *WN* mailing label with your letter.

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every day. Please pray that I will stay faithful and never quit and depend on God to see me through. Also, please pray for my husband-to-be. He needs much strength and patience to help me. I want to be a help meet for him and not a burden. H170.

Help. The world of my sister, her husband and my children is falling apart. Please pray for them.

## FOLLOW-UP

Thank you for your prayers for Kathy Hawkins. Will you also continue to pray for her? She was born in 1915, usually around June 12, and she may have to use a kidney machine the rest of her life. She is also having a problem building up her blood. Her new address is: William P. Hawkins, 402 Church St., Apt. 20, Galveston, Tex., 77550. Also, if you know of anyone with kidney failure who has been helped through diet, etc., we would appreciate it if you would share such information with us.

I want to thank all the brethren for their prayers, letters and cards for Rocky Webb. His morale was so low after he realized how serious his injuries were, especially to his left leg. At this time he is in a cast from his waist to his toes. With the help of crutches he can get about the house. This last week his left leg was replaced by a high-grade cast until September. The doctor said he is healing quickly and his bones are mending well. Last week his title went to the shop for repairs. Come September Rocky is determined to ride on his own again. He would like to see so many people cars. Mrs. Mae Wynne, Box 4151, Rocky Mount, N.C., 27801.

I, Mrs. Florence Brown, wish to thank you all for your prayers for my marriage, son and father in law. I'm 15 *WN*. Please, if anyone knows anything about the disease scleroderma, please write me. I have an appointment to go to the New York Academy of Medicine so I am asking for your prayers. Address: 14-36 232nd St., Jamaica, N.Y., 11433.

The family of Mr. Henry Bonema wants to thank all of you who offered prayers and sent so many wonderful cards and letters of encouragement to Mr. Bonema. He has passed away the first week of March because of leukemia and complications. Henry was so appreciative of your expressions of love and so was his wife Helen.

I would like to thank all those who prayed for my mother, Mrs. Gladys Whitley. She died March 2 after a long struggle with cancer. Please continue to pray for her. That God would strengthen me to help her to overcome. Your brother in Christ, John H. Harris, 140 Bedford St., Barnsey, South Yorkshire, S70 4EH, England.

My thanks to all who sent cards and letters and those who prayed on my behalf since the request in the *WN* about five months ago. Thanks also to the brethren who sent me the sorry I am slow in answering. I feel I'm off the mark in several places. My problem, even the myasthenia (or muscle weakness), was mental and emotional, due to extreme nervousness. I have been a hardy and patient experience for him also. He's a very special person. Mrs. Rae (Virginia) Foster, 924 Vista, Space 17, Lewiston, Idaho, 83501.

## THANK-YOUs

My beloved brother, I can't possibly say it in words the profound gratitude I feel after reading your letter, so many prayers, and the love of my beloved brethren are always there. With your prayers, I will be healed soon. I will take time, but I will answer each one of you. H171.

Gerald and Diana Bond, thank you for our lovely little grandchild, Nathan Gerald G. and E. Ross.

## LITERATURE

I will pay postage and photocopy costs for anyone who can send me one or all of the booklets or photocopies of the following: *About the Race Question*; *Germany in Prophecy*; *St. Paul in the Land of the Nations*; *Principles of the Races*; *Where Are the Lost Tribes*; *The First 400 Years*; Mr. R. McNeil's *Key to the Bible*; *European Origins*. Mail to Bob Maert, H171.

Anyone not making any use of the 1960s *Plain Truths* and doesn't mind parting with them, please contact me. Keith Staples, Rhodesia, H161.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a class reunion for what would have been the 1978 graduating class of Imperial School, Pasadena, Calif. Please write to the Meredith home, 370 Berkshire Ave., Flimtridge, Calif. 91762, each on April 15 at 3:30 p.m. RSVP, (213) 790-5795. Mike Merritt.

## TRAVEL

Attention all you kindly country folks! We'd like to send my 15-year-old son to farm or small rural community for all or part of the summer, eastern states preferred. We are Irish-American. Please write with information on any such facilities you may know of in your area. Rose Kenny, 238 Eighth St., Brooklyn, N.Y., 11215.

A widow, Church member, in mid-60s, desires information on living conditions in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, such as expenses on housing, fuel, food, quality of soil for gardening, etc. I will be very grateful to hear from you members in this area. H142.

Attention over-the-road truck drivers and owner-operators who are Church members. I need your advice and/or help! Please write soon. Thanks. Steve Prinschatt, H132.

British TV servicemen-repairman, fired last year as a result of Sabbath observance, seeks information of employment opportunities throughout North America. David R. McDermott, H192.

Do you live on the outskirts of southern Kansas City, like Belton, Greenwood, Hickman Mills, etc. I have been a member for 20 years. My mother, a nonmember, and I will be in the Kansas City area in late May and would like to locate a clean sleeping room for a week or 10 days, hopefully on a farm or rural area. If you have knowledge of such in your area, please write Mrs. P.C. MacEwan, H173.

Three ladies traveling this summer. Will be three days in Atlanta, Ga., three or more days in L.A., Hollywood, Pasadena area, one or more days in Lake Lake City (or wherever in the area). We would appreciate staying with Church members. Will pay expenses. Have sleeping bags and small tent. Would like to park at members' homes. (If possible, would like to see Big Sandy on way.) California and need overnight places on route. The first stop, Atlanta, will be on June 30, July 1 and 2. Please write if you can help us. Mrs. Polko, H173.

My husband and I are considering moving

permanently or at least during the winter months to one of the warmer states due to bad health, preferring Arizona or Texas. Would like to hear from brethren around Phoenix or smaller towns. Please advise about rental of apartments or small houses, living conditions, temperature during summer and winter, any other information you could give. H174.

H1. Brethren I'm a 28-year-old, single, white, legally blind member of God's Church and will travel across the U.S. and Canada by bus the summer. I would like to stay in the homes of Church members in the following cities on the following dates: June 6-7, Nashville, Tenn.; June 8, Knoxville, June 12, Washington, D.C.; June 14, Philadelphia; June 16-17, Syracuse, N.Y.; June 20, Montreal, Que.; June 21, Ottawa; June 23, 24, Cleveland, Ohio; June 25, Pittsburgh, Pa.; June 28, Chattanooga, Tenn.; June 30 to July 1, Jacksonville, Fla.; July 2, Orlando, Fla.; July 3, Omaha; July 14, 15, Milwaukee; July 20, Edmonton, Alta.; July 21, 22, Calgary, July 24, 25, Vancouver, B.C. I will answer and appreciate all responses I get to my ad. Jack Meier, H175.

Would like to hear from a member from the Ocala, Fla., area. I plan a trip there in May. Women only. Please write. Betty Brown, H176.

Attention brethren in the West Virginia area! Would appreciate hearing from you as we are considering moving to your area. Write and tell us about area, church location, etc. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kieran, Waco, H177.

My wife and I, both Church members, would like to relocate in the Pacific Northwest. Would like to correspond with people there. Need information on housing availability and cost and employment possibilities, especially truck driving. Have six children. Prefer rural areas and/or smaller communities. H178.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Needed: scraps to make quilt tops from to sell for the Church. Mrs. Ann Turley, Alabama, H179.

I live in Northern California, Napa Valley. I need the name of a good, honest welder in this area. Also any information regarding a type of small, build-yourself, inexpensive home. Eugene E. Vick, 8301 St. Helena Highway, Napa, Calif., H180.

Has anyone any experience with Crohn's disease? I have been receiving chemotherapy for six years now with no sign of a cure, just debilitating the symptoms. William Lee, England, H181.

Robert and Nancy Packer. What a surprise to see your birth announcement in the *WN*. Our heartfelt congratulations. Roger and Kathy Willes.

Hello to my friends in St. Joseph, Mo., church. Thanks so much to Mrs. Gos' for the Livingstones' great OUB. "The Teacher," in a union.

To Harvey and Donna Sheffield and Bob and Sylvia Waddell. Congratulations on your recent tax deduction. Cliff Henschagen.

## Obituaries

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Ralph Hodge, a member of God's Church since 1961, died July 9 after a long illness. He was 49.

Mr. Hodge is survived by his wife, Berdie, a son, Ralph, two daughters, Debbie and Mary, and four grandchildren.

EAST PALESTINE, Ohio — Matthew Pink, 20, a member of God's Church since early last year, died March 18 after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Pink, who was a member of the Youngstown, Ohio, congregation, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pink Jr., one brother and two sisters, all of whom attend at Youngstown.

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Mary Elizabeth Howard, 90, died Jan. 7 after a long illness.

Mrs. Howard had been a member of God's Church for 22 years.

HOUSTON, Tex. — James Euell Diver, 60, a member of God's Church for eight years, died March 9.

Mr. Diver, who had lived in Houston 45 years, is survived by his wife, Alice; a son, Michael of Houston; two daughters, Betty Doney of Houston and Jeanne Goff of Big Sandy, Tex.; five grandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters.

LUFKIN, Tex. — Esther "Mama" Adut, 72, died March 21 after a heart attack.

Mrs. Adut, a native of Turkey, had lived in the United States for 17 years and had been a member of God's Church for three.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lucille and But Taylor, both members of the Lufkin church; a brother living in Tel Aviv, Israel; a sister living in Haifa, Israel; and nieces and nephews.

PAMPA, Tex. — Joe Clarence Morris, 63, a member of God's Church since 1970, died Jan. 21 after having suffered with leukemia for seven years. Mr. Morris is survived by his wife, Lily Alta, three daughters and three sons.

Mr. Morris attended the Amarillo, Tex., church.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Elsie Richard, a member of the San Jose church, died March 12 after a brief bout with cancer. She was 86.

Mrs. Richard, who retired from the nursing profession 21 years ago, was a native of Germany but had lived in the United States for more than 50 years.

## THE OFFICIAL GRAPEVINE

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Fifteen ministers will soon pull up roots and change responsibilities, announced **Richard Pinelli**, director of church administration for the Work in Canada.

Mr. Pinelli said three Canadian pastors will transfer to other congregations, four associate pastors will change churches, and seven men will travel to Pasadena to begin a year's sabbatical of study at Church headquarters.

Also, a local elder from Montreal who was formerly not on the Church's payroll has been hired full time and will pastor the Dutch-speaking churches in the Netherlands.

Most of the transfers will take place in eastern Canada.

The ministers transferring, with their present and new assignments, are as follows:

**Abraham "Bram" de Bree**, from Montreal (Que.) English to the Netherlands (announced in *The Worldwide News* March 27).

**Neil Earle**, Brandon, Man., to Calgary (Alta.) North.

**Ken Frank**, Winnipeg (Man.) North to Brandon.

**David Fraser**, sabbatical to Montreal English.

**Gary King**, Ottawa, Ont., to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

**Ken Kneebone**, sabbatical to Cornwall, Ont., and Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**George Patrickson**, sabbatical to Toronto, Ont., as area coordinator.

**David Register**, sabbatical to Surrey, B.C.

**Lyle Simons**, sabbatical to Kitchener, Ont.

**Leo Van Pelt**, Kitchener, Ont., to Hamilton, Ont.

**Tony Wasilkoff**, Kitchener to Hamilton.

**Glen Weber**, Trail, B.C. to Prince George, B.C.

**Richard Wilkinson**, Surrey to Trail.

Seven men will move from their present assignments to Pasadena to begin a year's sabbatical studies. Their names and pretransfer assignments are as follows:

**Gary Antion**, Toronto; **Dan Banham**, Prince George; **Keith Brittain**, Cornwall and Plattsburgh; **Gary Moore**, Sault Ste. Marie; **Bill Raby**, Montreal English; **Larry Van Zant**, St. Catharines; **Richard Wilding**, Calgary North.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The Work's office here announced March 15 a replacement for **Abner Washington**, formerly pastor of the two churches in Ghana, who

left the country last December for the United States because of his wife's illness.

**Melvin Rhodes**, assisted by his wife, **Diane**, will go to Ghana. The Rhodeses have been involved with the Work in Africa since November, 1975.

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BIG SANDY, Tex. — Dr. **Kermit O. Nelson**, a member of the Big Sandy church and former athletic director for the Texas Ambassador College campus, has been named assistant commissioner of the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA).

The announcement of Mr. Nelson's appointment came at the national convention of the NLCAA in Norfolk, Neb., March 7.

Dr. Nelson's duties include serving as an administrative aide to commissioner **Del Noble**, corresponding with NLCAA district directors, visiting member colleges and heading the constitution-revision committee.

"This is an exciting challenge for me," Dr. Nelson said. "I will have opportunity for planning and scheduling, and also to maintain an active part in an intercollegiate sports program."

The NLCAA was organized in 1966 and has a membership of more than 70 two- and four-year colleges. The Big Sandy campus was an NLCAA member for two years and won national championships in track, cross-country and golf and the 1976-77 all-sports trophy.

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PASADENA — The Ministerial Services Department announced March 27 that the supply of Church hymnals earlier offered for sale has been exhausted.

Any further requests for hymnals

## Mr. Armstrong wraps up visits with ministers on sabbatical

TUCSON, Ariz. — Herbert W. Armstrong received the third and final contingent of ministers currently studying at Ambassador College on sabbatical at his home in Tucson April 2.

C. Wayne Cole, recently designated as assistant to Mr. Armstrong, headed the group of six ministers and two guests. The ministers who were on the trip were David Bedford, Bill Moore, Bill Roberts, Doug Taylor, Bill Whitaker and Hugh Wilson. Also on the trip was Abner Washington, who came to Pasadena three months before his scheduled sabbatical because of his wife's illness, and Barbara Scott, whose husband, Charles, was ill.

The group was flown on board the Work's Gulfstream II business jet, piloted by Capt. Ed Black, the jet's commander for several years, and Ken Hopke, Capt. Black's copilot.

Upon arrival in Tucson the party was met by Tucson pastor Larry Neff and Mr. Armstrong's chauffeur, Melvin Olinger. The group went to the Armstrong home and was greeted at the door by Mr. Armstrong and his wife, Ramona.

"They were both there to invite us in," said Mr. Bedford, who was stationed in Belfast, Northern Ireland, before coming to Pasadena on sabbatical. "Mr. Armstrong talked with Mr. Cole for a bit while Mrs. Armstrong showed us around the yard."

Before Mr. Armstrong talked with

the ministers, a Mexican buffet was served.

### 'Very strong'

Mr. Whitaker, recently stationed in Durban, South Africa, said Mr. Armstrong was "in excellent spirits, absolutely excellent spirits. His voice was very strong and positive."

Mrs. Scott said Mr. Armstrong looked well too, adding that "his voice was very strong and his memory was right up there. He said he just needs to get his strength back now, but otherwise he seems to be doing fine. He says he's completely over his illness."

Mr. Armstrong's talk to the ministers, which lasted for 2½ hours, centered primarily around the flow of history and the Work's commission. "He basically started with John 1:1 with God and Jesus Christ as a family and came on down to creation," Mr. Bedford said.

"He gave the analogy that every cubic inch of the Auditorium was planned before the building and God would have planned the earth before he started to build it," Mr. Bedford said, recounting Mr. Armstrong's narrative. "The only thing God cannot create Himself is holy, righteous character because character involves choice."

"Character," Mr. Armstrong told the ministers, "is the ability of an individual agency to come of its own accord to know right from wrong and to make the right choice even if it

means self-denial."

### 'Finish His creation'

"I believe God not only wants us to build His character but also to finish His creation of the universe," Mr. Armstrong said. "God's greatest accomplishment is to create the right character in us. You must believe what God says and repent to start building His character."

Bill Moore, on sabbatical from Bluefield, W. Va., said one of Mr. Armstrong's central points was to "remember the basics as far as the things that the Church stands for, the things that make the Church unique."

Mr. Whitaker said Mr. Armstrong "mentioned that we should be a lot more positive in our sermons on Christianity. It's a matter of sticking to basic Christianity and practicing what the Bible says."

Shortly after Mr. Armstrong's talk was completed, the group left for the airport and was flown back to Pasadena. Members of the party took turns sitting in the jump seat of the cockpit while the others played cards and discussed their visit with Mr. Armstrong.

"I think the main thing that would encourage the brethren," said Mr. Moore, "is that Mr. Armstrong has in no way given up but is totally desirous, as soon as his health permits, of getting on with his responsibilities. That's one of the main things as far as he is concerned, to get on with what God has left for him to do."

cannot be honored, and checks will be returned to requesters. They will, however, be offered again in the future.

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PASADENA — The Ministerial Services Department has announced several changes involving ministers and congregations.

The Russellville, Ark., church was transferred from **Ivan Sell**, who

pastors the Fort Smith, Ark., congregation, to **Fred Kellers** March 1. Mr. Kellers' pastorate now includes Little Rock and Russellville.

The names of two churches have changed. Brisbane (Australia) South is now Brisbane East, and Santa Ana, Calif., is now Graden Grove, Calif. (As was earlier announced, the old Graden Grove congregation is now called La Mirada.)

Three new churches have begun or will soon begin. In Australia **Mark Cardona** will pastor the new Brisbane South and West churches, and **Bob Regazzoli** will pastor at Shepparton, Victoria.

Ministerial Services announced several manpower changes:

**Frank Bruce**, formerly a non-career local elder at Eugene, Ore., is no longer an elder.

**James Currie**, formerly a non-career local elder in Hamilton, Ont., has resigned from the ministry.

**Mark Flynn**, formerly a local elder in Sherbrooke, Que., has moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will serve as a non-career local elder.

**Christopher French**, formerly a preaching elder in Pasadena, has resigned from the ministry.

**Mike Justus** has moved from

Pasadena to Phoenix, Ariz., where he is a non-career local elder.

**George Menassas**, formerly a preaching elder in Hamilton, Ont., has been disfellowshipped.

**Guy Sams**, formerly a non-career local elder in Kingsport, Tenn., has retired and is no longer an elder.

Two ordinations were announced: **Michael F. Issac** of the Las Cruces, N.M., church has been ordained a local elder (non-career).

**David K. Noller** of the Gold Coast, Australia, church area has been made a preaching elder.

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BIG SANDY, Tex. — Two hundred twenty-three acres of Church property near Estes Park, Colo., was sold April 4, according to **Sherwin McMichael**, Festival director.

The property, which was bought in 1970, was at one time being developed as a Festival site, but, because of water-table problems, plans were abandoned, he said.

The property was sold to Moncayo, a Caracas, Venezuela, firm that was interested in the property as an investment.

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PASADENA — **William Wiemhoff** has been promoted to concert manager and **Samuel Lurie** named promotion manager of the Performing Arts Division of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation.

The announcement of the moves was made jointly by AICF executive directors **Robert Kuhn** and **Stanley Rader** April 5.

Mr. Wiemhoff had served the Performing Arts Division as publicity and promotion manager since 1976. Mr. Lurie is a former press consultant on special projects for the AICF and earlier had represented individuals and institutions in the entertainment field for 30 years in New York.

**Wayne Shilkret**, general manager of the division, said the concert manager's post had been vacant for a year.

## Former Israeli PM says reconciliation a must

(Continued from page 7) an question can be solved and must be solved."

Israel, Egypt and Jordan "are closer than might appear publicly to a solution," he said.

Since Mr. Sadat's visit he finds "more readiness to move toward peace." But, he said, regarding U.S. peace efforts in the conflict, "peace cannot be imposed. It cannot be imposed." The real peace will have to come from the efforts of the warring

factions.

"Both sides have done mistakes," Mr. Rabin said regarding Egypt and Israel. "I believe both sides will try not to do these mistakes again, because I believe both sides want peace."

The former prime minister concluded his lecture by paraphrasing former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, saying, "Peace is not at hand in the Middle East, but we see the light at the end of the tunnel."



FORMER PRIME MINISTER — Garner Ted Armstrong interviews Yitzhak Rabin for a telecast. Mr. Rabin and Mr. Armstrong, right, answer questions from the audience at Mr. Rabin's lecture April 3. (Photos by Klaus Rothe and Sheila Graham)