

Pastor general continues trips, gives talks in Montreal, Toronto

PASADENA — Continuing his trips to speak to brethren around the world, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong spoke to more than 8,600 Church members in Canada and Pasadena Aug. 29, Sept. 5 and 12.



SABBATH SERVICES — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong and evangelist Dibar Apartian before services in Montreal, Que., Sept. 5. [Photo by Georges Pilon]

Speaking to nearly 1,500 brethren in the Ambassador Auditorium at the Sept. 11 evening Bible study, Mr. Armstrong announced his approval of a new outlet for *The World Tomorrow* telecast in Melbourne, Australia (See "Update," page 8), and a new international *Good News* magazine in four languages.

The pastor general delivered the afternoon sermon Sept. 12 to more than 2,600 brethren gathered on the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena, according to Auditorium P.M. assistant pastor Robin Webster.

The previous week, Mr. Armstrong spoke to brethren in Montreal, Que. "We were expecting about 1,300 people, and 1,400 at the most," said evangelist Dibar Apartian, who accompanied Mr. Armstrong to Quebec.

"But more than 1,500 people jammed the hall in the Hyatt Regency Hotel to hear Mr. Armstrong," he said.

Mr. Apartian reported it was standing room only for the pastor general's address, which lasted nearly two hours. More than 20 French- and English-speaking churches were represented, including brethren from the United States.

Mr. Apartian said the pastor general opened his sermon by showing how there was no "French Work" or "Canadian Work," but that the Church, pastors and brethren are all part of a single, unified Work of God.

While Mr. Armstrong spoke in English, his sermon was simultaneously translated into French through FM headphone receivers, similar to the ones used during Mr. Armstrong's European trip [WN, Aug. 31].

"It was interesting to hear the hymn-singing in services," Mr. Apartian related. "Following the same music, half of the voices were in French, the other in English."

"It's very gratifying to see such contact between the brethren of God's Church and Christ's apostle," Mr. Apartian continued. "In the last year, Mr. Armstrong has

seen and spoken to French-speaking brethren from Switzerland, France, Belgium and now Canada. It's encouraging and inspiring to the brethren to see Mr. Armstrong, and they appreciate it!"

Mr. Apartian noted the last time Mr. Armstrong had spoken to the French-speaking brethren in Europe was in 1970, when he opened the Feast of Tabernacles in Praszur-Arly, France.

Mr. Armstrong played host to a dinner for local ministers and wives the evening before his sermon, following with an impromptu address that lasted until nearly midnight. He also followed his Sept. 5 sermon with a ministerial meeting, where he presented news of the Work to about 20 ministers and their wives, and gave pastoral instructions and exhortation, according to Mr. Apartian.

The pastor general traveled to Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28 to address nearly 3,000 brethren at the Har-

bour-Castle Hilton Convention Centre there. Nearly all of the churches in Ontario were represented, and brethren from several congregations in New York traveled to hear the pastor general, according to Toronto pastor Richard Pinelli. He commented that the brethren were "very moved and motivated" by Mr. Armstrong's hour-and-45-minute sermon.

Mr. Pinelli reported that the pastor general was host to a private dinner meeting with the local ministry and their wives the evening of Aug. 28. Mr. Armstrong followed his Aug. 29 message with an hour-and-15-minute ministerial meeting for approximately 75 ministers and their wives in the Bay Room of the Hilton convention complex.

Mr. Armstrong was accompanied to Toronto by his executive assistant Robert Fahey, Greg Albrecht and his wife Karen. Mr. Albrecht is the dean of students at Ambassador College in Pasadena.

Newsstand circulation nears one million Programs boost 'PT' circulation

PASADENA — Two new *Plain Truth* circulation programs approved by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong are increasing the exposure of *The Plain Truth* magazine, reported Boyd Leeson, United States *PT* circulation manager, Sept. 11.

Mr. Armstrong wrote in the May 18 *Worldwide News* that "the way is opened for us to place *The Plain Truth* into hundreds and thousands of supermarkets."

Through a distribution program coordinated by Supermarket Communications Systems (SCS), more

than 1,000 supermarkets in 11 states now feature displays of the newsstand *Plain Truth* as part of a test program, Mr. Leeson said.

A wall display many times larger than the regular *Plain Truth* newsstand rack bears a large banner advertising *The Plain Truth*. The display, installed and stocked by SCS, contains other store and consumer-related material, in addition to copies of the newsstand *Plain Truth*.

Jim Taylor, a SCS representative, said *The Plain Truth* supermarket campaign is "the most suc-

cessful campaign in the history of Supermarket Communications Systems." He related that customers were taking so many of the magazines that "we are having trouble keeping the stores filled with *The Plain Truth*."

Roger Abels, pastor of the Chicago, Ill., Southeast church, found that the supermarket program "injected a greater enthusiasm into the [local] church." He remarked that brethren monitoring the results of the supermarket distribution system see "that the Work is genuinely on the march."

The other new program uses a newly designed cardboard display container for the newsstand *Plain Truth* [WN, July 13], stated Mr. Leeson. The red, yellow and black display holds up to 25 magazines and readily attracts the consumer's eye.

"The Work can produce the cardboard displays seven times cheaper than the regular swan-neck stand, and store managers are drawn to this model because it's more what they're used to for magazine sales," Mr. Leeson commented.

A *Plain Truth* representative in Kalamazoo, Mich., wrote that more than "60 percent of the [newsstand] outlets recently obtained are now using this display."

In addition to supermarkets, the new display is placed in stores and restaurants. A coordinator in Portland, Ore., said: "They are being accepted here at the rate of 39 percent of the calls made. We picked up 12 new outlets in just one week using the new display."

According to *The Plain Truth* Circulation Department, more than one million newsstand *PT* copies will be distributed by Church members each month beginning with the November issue.

"Since January, 1981, we have increased newsstand circulation through Church member distribution by 370,000 magazines a month," Mr. Leeson reported.

Mr. Leeson complimented those "who have selflessly given of their time and energy to support God's Work by helping increase newsstand circulation so dramatically in so short a time."

YES prints Feast lessons, mails to Church children

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved the distribution of the first Youth Educational Services (YES) lesson according to YES director Kevin Dean.

The first lesson, a Festival supplement, was printed at the Work's Publishing Services here and mailed during the week ending Sept. 18. Children in each grade level from kindergarten through grade eight receive a different lesson.

Mr. Dean said that the YES lessons are designed so children could work on the lessons by themselves, but maximum benefits are derived when the parents help their children.

"YES is a teaching tool," he said. "The program is designed to help parents fulfill God's command in Deuteronomy 11:18-19. God expects parents in God's Church to teach their children about Him and His laws."

The first regular YES lesson is scheduled to be mailed after the 1981 Feast of Tabernacles. Children of brethren in God's Church are scheduled to receive a lesson each month appropriate to their age group. In addition to 12 monthly lessons, a special Festival lesson supplement will be sent before each of

the two Holy Day seasons.

The local pastor will be involved in the YES program, but his involvement is flexible, according to Mr. Dean. Once a month, outside of regular Church services, each YES age group will meet. These evaluation sessions will generally take place either before or after services, according to the pastor's discretion.

The lessons were prepared in conjunction with teachers at Imperial (See YES, page 3)



SPREADING THE GOSPEL — Pictured above is a newsstand *Plain Truth* display in a supermarket in Montebello, Calif. The stand is part of an 11-state program. [Photo by Scott Smith]

New program to begin in January First Refreshing Program ends

Evangelist Joseph Tkach Sr. is director of Ministerial Services.

By Joseph Tkach Sr.
PASADENA — Sept. 24, 1981 marks the close of the first Ministerial Refreshing Program. The program, consisting of 15 three-week sessions, was instituted in July, 1980, by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong.

In 15 months all 515 full-time ministers from 38 countries (except Saw Lay Beh of Burma) and 130 local church elders and most wives, came to Pasadena to be regrounded in sound doctrine through intensive instruction and review.

As Mr. Armstrong intended, the impact on the ministry and on God's Church has been tremendous. Hundreds of letters from ministers have been received by Mr. Armstrong expressing their appreciation for the program.

The following letters sum up the feelings of God's ministers around the world concerning the classes:

Dear Mr. Armstrong:
Anne and I feel that this is a superb program! We can't think of a better way to accomplish what God's Apostle has said is absolutely essential in the ministry: "that we all speak the same thing!" It is inspiring to us to see the change of attitude on the campus from conferences in the past to one of unity and cooperation. It is inspiring to see the men in
(See REFRESHING, page 3)

Central America holds hemisphere's fate

PASADENA — Leftist insurgency in El Salvador, site of the gravest political crisis in Central America today, received a boost at the end of August. The governments of France and Mexico jointly announced they would recognize guerrillas fighting the civilian-military government as a "representative political force" that must be dealt with in seeking an end to the fighting.

The surprise announcement set off alarms in capitals all over the hemisphere, not just in Washington, which has supplied military assistance to the Salvadoran government.

Nine nations immediately issued a joint communique of their own assailing the decision of the French and Mexican governments. The nine are Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Chile, Guatemala, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Paraguay and Venezuela. They all have or have had their battles with leftist terrorism.

Interestingly, the nine countries represent active democracies as well as military governments, showing that the concern is not just one of governments often referred to as "right-wing reactionary regimes."

'Continent at stake'

Venezuelan Foreign Minister Jose Alberto Zambrano told reporters in Caracas that giving political recognition to the guerrillas in El Salvador could set a grave precedent: "In Central America the destiny of the whole continent could be at stake." (Latin Americans generally consider North and South America to comprise one continent.)

The joint statement, proposed by Colombia and Venezuela, the leading democracies, expressed "great concern" over the decision by France and Mexico to "intervene in the internal matters of El Salvador" in support of "subversive extremist groups, which, by violence, seek to twist the democratic destiny and free determination of the Salvadoran people." The French-Mexican action, it continued, "tacitly invites other foreign entities to support extremist elements involved in the crisis."

The foreign entity of biggest concern, of course, is Cuba. Earlier this year Colombia broke diplomatic relations with Cuba when it discovered that the Cubans were training guerrillas to overthrow Colombia's democratically elected government of President Julio Cesar Turbay.

President Turbay called Fidel Castro the region's "principal destabilizing factor," adding, "When we found that Cuba was using those relations to prepare a group of guerrillas to come and fight against the government, it was a kind of Pearl Harbor for us... It was like sending ministers to Washington at the same time you are about to bomb ships in Hawaii."

When confronted with the evidence, Cuba's ambassador to Colombia said Havana was morally obligated to support leftist guerrilla movements. President Turbay reflected: "I didn't take it as an excuse. I considered it a confession."

The Reagan administration has made the Caribbean basin a high-priority area and is determined to combat Communist inroads there. But uncertainties prevail through-

out the region. A big question mark now hangs over Panama.

Panamanian strongman Omar Torrijos was killed in a plane crash July 31. His death clouds the political future of this crossroads nation of the Americas — now possessor of the vital Panama Canal, once America's pride and joy.

Gen. Torrijos stepped down in 1978 from his role as head of government in Panama, a function he had held since a military coup d'etat 10 years earlier. But his handpicked replacement, President Aristides Royo, has been a mere figurehead.

Gen. Torrijos, as commander of the national guard, Panama's combined army and national police force, which is the nation's power base, remained the tiny country's real boss.

As is common to most dictators, Gen. Torrijos groomed no successor. Writes R.M. Koster in the *New York Times*: "His great figure kept others out of the sun... It is not simply that a vast power vacuum has opened. Panama's center of gravity has suddenly vanished, and the country is liable to go reeling off in almost any direction."

Over the next few months there will be a power struggle, not always publicly discernable, within the Guardia Nacional. Gen. Torrijos himself was at first a minor figure in the 1968 coup, but he had a shrewd political sense and a knack of playing forces off against each other.

U.S. ties clouded

Gen. Torrijos also had a keen sense of international political timing. To solidify his own revolution, he seized the issue of sovereignty

over the U.S. Canal Zone at a time when American power and prestige were at an ebb.

The United States, in 1968, was deeply enmeshed in Vietnam and confronted with antiwar demonstrations on American campuses. Earlier negotiations over the canal, begun by President Lyndon B. Johnson, bogged down. Gen. Torrijos turned up in the heat.

The questions for the future are: What effect will the future leader

anything else. With morale slipping, problems will grow — and the United States will be blamed.

Said an American engineer: "The canal is like an old car going down the road. The door falls off and you can keep going. But eventually it's going to stop."

Diffused opposition

Gen. Torrijos was no Communist, despite what some of his critics in the United States claimed. He was, like most in the national guard, a conservative nationalist. He did not tamper with Panama's thriving private commerce. During his time, he turned the country into a world

WORLDWATCH

BY GENE H. HOGBERG



branch-banking capital. In the Americas, Gen. Torrijos walked a tightrope between the left and the right. (He was the only head of government to maintain good relations with both Israel and Cuba.) Washington considered him somewhat of a moderating influence in the political cauldron of Central America, churned up by communist inroads in Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The politically astute Gen. Torrijos cleverly co-opted Panama's youthful leftists by making appropriate leftist rhetoric on the world stage in exchange for their pledge not to challenge him on the home front. He could, as one analyst put it, "fake right and go left, fake left and go right, with equal dexterity."

Gen. Torrijos, came on the scene while America was weak. He wrestled the canal away when the U.S. Senate was more concerned with what other nations thought than with U.S. national interest. Many senators who voted for the treaties have since paid a political price — election defeats in 1978 and 1980. Had President Reagan been in office from 1976 to 1980 (he had made the canal an election issue in his unsuccessful 1976 bid for the Republican nomination) no new treaties would likely have been forthcoming.

The final chapters of the Panama Canal saga still remain to be written. With American engineers and soldiers still on the scene, future troubles are assured. R.M. Koster, quoted earlier, said, "The only certainties for Panama's future are turmoil and unease." That goes for all of Central America in the 1980s.

Operations of the canal itself are slowly deteriorating, just as Americans on the scene predicted would happen. Roads in the former Canal Zone have more potholes in them; the jungle is creeping over once close-cropped lawns, especially in outlying residential areas. (Grass cut not only for the visual effect, but to control insects and snakes.)

Officials are concerned about illegal tree cutting in watershed areas, which are vital to maintaining year-round drain-off into the system's lakes and locks.

Maintenance suffers as skilled Americans leave. Those remaining simply aren't gung ho. The 68-year-old canal ran as much on pride as

Giving with no strings attached

We were driving home after a long day's work, my youngest son and I. My son, who usually plays the strong, silent type, turned to me and said, "Hey, Dad, let's stop and get some flowers to take home to

attitude. Maybe a wife wants her husband to be more attentive. She hears of a good book on the subject. She buys it, wraps it and presents it to her husband as a "loving" gift. But an aura of insincerity surrounds

Some of the most-fun gifts are simple and no-show. One wife I know gave her husband, upon purchase of their first home, a small fig tree for their backyard. She wanted her "love" to have his own fig tree to sit under.

Some ideas

Examples of other little gift surprises: How about giving your mate a cup of coffee or tea in bed one Sabbath morning? Men, when was the last time you put your arms around your wife and kissed her without selfish motives, or said those three little words women love to hear, "I love you," in such a way that she knew you really meant it?

Such gifts are surprises that say, "You're special." It all reverts back to the attitude of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

And when a gift is given it needs to be acknowledged. Some of us have less trouble giving than receiving. We can be generous in sharing ourselves, but are too proud to let others give much to us. We probably feel that receiving something will obligate us and make us more dependent on that person. But marriage is a relationship of interdependence, and we do need each other. To be the proud giver without being a grateful receiver is to act out of a self-righteous superiority, which in the long run holds limited promise for mutual growth and fulfillment.

Mutual giving and receiving are part of the healthy rhythm of marriage. Mature partners are not afraid to ask gifts of each other, nor are they sparing in their expressions of gratitude. Words of appreciation are a vital part of the language of love. There are a hundred ways of saying, "Thank you" and we do well to use them all, remembering that one of the best is simply to say it. To do so is not to be flatteringly phoney, but openly honest in response to another person's being good to us. No strings attached.



Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

Mom." My wife was ill with stomach flu.

"Good idea," I said, "she'd love that."

"Yea," he said, "she could use some encouragement right now."

He rushed into the florist to buy a couple of roses — with his money by the way. I sat in the car and thought, "Someday, he's going to make some little girl a fine husband. He made his mother happy with those roses, and he made his dad proud. He practiced something that many married people need to learn — the art of giving with no strings attached."

Husbands and wives have been exchanging gifts from time immemorial as a way of showing that they care. But gifts can be used to manipulate.

Displaying generosity

Sometimes we give gifts to display our generosity. A husband who buys a corsage for his wife rather than a bouquet for her to enjoy at home could be doing that. Why? More people will see the corsage and think what a fine, considerate husband he is. Christ had strong words for those who tried to pull this stunt on God (Matthew 6:1-4).

Another adulterated gift is the one we wrap in an "I'll teach you"

it; the gift is her attempt to change her husband's ways. There are strings attached. Her motives may be good, but her means are devious.

Gifts may also be used as bribes to dominate others: Be a good boy or girl, and you will be rewarded.

If you give a big, expensive gift, you may want to make your mate feel indebted. He who pays the piper calls the tune.

Christian attitude

What should our Christian attitude be toward giving in marriage? "Be good to each other." That advice, given not by a minister at the wedding, but by an elderly gas station attendant along the honeymoon route, made a deep impression on some close friends of ours, and I have pondered it often.

"Being good to each other," we will seek to give joy as well as to get it. We will try to do all we can to make our partner happy and will not be constantly preoccupied with "What's in it for me?"

It's almost guaranteed that when a husband and wife think almost exclusively in terms of what they should get from each other, they will both be miserable, but when they both think and act in terms of what they can give to each other, they will both be happy.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Advisory council

I really appreciated the picture of the Advisory Council of Elders with Mr. Armstrong in the *W/N*. I pray God will give them wisdom and understanding in every decision they make.

Mr. Armstrong has warned us that Satan is busy planning another stronghold for the Church. I believe the Advisory Council of Elders will be a brick wall that Satan cannot get through to destroy us.

Carolyn Comer
Elk City, Okla.

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True values

We thank you [Herbert W. Armstrong] and *The Worldwide News* for constantly guiding and directing us toward the true values. The Work of the living God is priceless; your efforts, accordingly, are exemplary of the way of God, the way of life, the way of love.

Robert Treadway
New York, N.Y.

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NASA, JPL sponsor conference on Saturn mission in Auditorium

PASADENA — More than 150 educators, college professors and researchers from technical institutes in the United States and abroad met in the Ambassador Auditorium here for the Voyager 2 Saturn Educators Conference Aug. 23-25.

The conference coincided with the Aug. 21 to 28 flyby of the ringed planet by the unmanned spacecraft. At various times during the conference live television photos were transmitted to the Auditorium. The

Academic Affairs Division of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Pasadena-based Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) sponsored the event.

According to facilities manager Ellis LaRavia, JPL set up a direct microwave link between the Auditorium and transmission facilities at JPL.

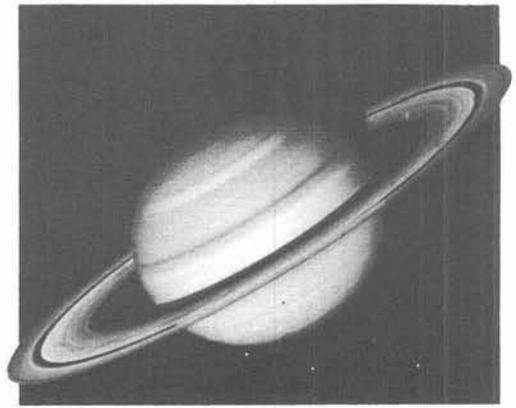
Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong joined conference participants and

Ambassador College students to watch transmitted television photos from the spacecraft.

Voyager 2 made its closest approach to Saturn and several of its moons that evening. The signal transmission from the spacecraft covered more than 966,825,000 miles (1,555,911,000 kilometers), taking nearly an hour and a half to reach the transmission facilities on earth.

Conferees discussed the history and results of Voyager and other lunar and planetary missions. Curtis Graves, deputy director of NASA's Academic Affairs Division gave the opening remarks to the conference Aug. 24, followed by a welcoming message from Bruce Murray, director of JPL.

Several scientists and engineers from NASA and JPL made presentations to the conference, including former JPL director William H. Pickering and space shuttle astronaut Robert Parker. James M. Beggs, NASA chief administrator, addressed the final session of the



RINGED PLANET — Ambassador College faculty members and students in Pasadena viewed Saturn photos similar to the above Aug. 25 in the Ambassador Auditorium. [Photo courtesy NASA-JPL]



REFRESHING PROGRAM — Evangelist Joseph Tkach explains Church policy and procedures Sept. 14 to the last group of ministers and wives on the 1980-81 Refreshing Program. [Photo by Roland Rees]

Refreshing

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charge of this Refreshing Program emphasizing loyalty to God and to His Apostle, Mr. Armstrong. They not only speak it, but reflect it in everything they do.

We who are here for this three-week period cannot help but be rededicated to do everything we possibly can to ensure that the congregations entrusted to us by Mr. Armstrong all begin to help hold up his hands as never before, as he is led by Jesus Christ to fulfill the Great Commission. Thank you for the privilege we have had bestowed upon us by being included in this first session.

George and Anne Elkins
Kingsport, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

It's hard to express in words the thrill of spending three jam-packed weeks at Pasadena for the Ministerial Refreshing Program — which has been a "breath of fresh air." It has been the most beneficial time we have ever spent. It's also great to witness the unity, harmony, cooperation and teamwork that is displayed throughout the campus and in every department. Once again, it's a real joy to be on God's campus.

My wife and I have been tremendously inspired and recharged by all the classes. We deeply appreciated receiving the clear-cut instructions, doctrinal directives, updates and helpful information. We are 101 percent behind you in every way and will do our part to uphold the Government of God in our specific area.

So thank you very, very much Mr. Armstrong for making this program possible. Thank you, Mr. [Joseph] Tkach, and all the staff for making our stay so enjoyable and profitable — to truly be refreshed in every way.

Terry and Jeanette Mattson
Garden Grove, Calif.

The program included instruction on responsibilities entailed in the calling of the ministry, the role of ministers' wives, counseling and prophecy, as well as classes on basic doctrines such as healing, tithing,

and divorce and remarriage.

A special dinner together each week, a tour of the Auditorium and campus, and Sabbath services in the Auditorium rounded out the opportunities for fellowship and camaraderie among the ministers and among their wives. The only thing lacking seemed to be free time.

Mr. Armstrong has given a two-hour class at each session since March, instructing the ministry in new material about the tree of life and other doctrinal matters and current aspects of God's Work. As Mr. Armstrong says when he concludes his class, "Well, I've given you men plenty of material for several sermons."

The overall impact of all the classes, which were designed by Mr. Armstrong, has been to pull God's Church together in unity as part of his efforts under Christ of putting the Church back on God's track. As Mr. Armstrong teaches the ministry, God's Word commands that we all speak the same thing (1 Corinthians 1:10). The Ministerial Refreshing Program has played an integral part in accomplishing that goal.

Plans are now under way for the second Refreshing Program, which will begin Jan. 18, 1982, and will consist of 21 two-week sessions. Instruction will be given in the calling, commitment and responsibilities of the ministry, as well as counseling, the marriage relationship, child rearing, the government of God and other vital topics.

All those who missed Mr. Armstrong in the earlier sessions of the first program will have the opportunity to hear him next time. Once again, the entire full-time ministry worldwide and their wives will be required to attend the program.

YES

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Schools here and Richard Sediakic, managing editor of the Ambassador College Correspondence Course. Mr. Dean reported that lessons are tested on Imperial School pupils and revised where necessary to be more effective.

Children of brethren will automatically receive the YES lessons,

French SEP concludes fifth year

Marsha Sabin is a member attending the Paris, France, church. She works at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris.

By Marsha Sabin

LA MAILLERAYE, France — Forty people, ages 6 to 15, and 15 adults from surrounding church areas took part in the fifth annual Summer Educational Program

(SEP) here Aug. 8 to 22.

A representative of the French Ministry of Youth and Sports inspected the camp to insure conformity with national standards. He found it difficult to hide his astonishment at the sense of well-being pervading the camp, the lack of discipline problems and the spontaneity of the youths.

Activities included visits to the Normandy coast for swimming and picnicking, horseback riding, hiking, moonlight walks in the forest, a

tour of Le Havre, France, well-known for its sophisticated lock and harbor facilities, a ferry trip to Ile de Chausey, France, contests between tents judging neatness, originality and decoration, and camp fire sing-alongs.

The representative also noted the family-type atmosphere. "This is the kind of thing we should all aim for," he said. "If we could find the same kind of family atmosphere in all the camps, there'd be far fewer problems."

Chloe Schippert: 1899-1981

PASADENA — Longtime Church member Constance Chloe Schippert, 81, died here Sept. 13 from complications arising from a heart attack she suffered a week earlier.

Born Dec. 25, 1899, Mrs. Schippert said in 1977 that with the exception of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong, she had been a member of the Philadelphia era of God's Church longer than anyone [WN, June 6, 1977]. Mr. Armstrong visited Mrs. Schippert at

Huntington Hospital preceding her death.

In the 1977 interview with *The Worldwide News*, Mrs. Schippert recalled some of her early experiences in the Church. The Church in January, 1936, had only 12 members, including Mr. Armstrong and his wife Loma.

"By our standards today," she said in 1977, "many of the early Church members were not converted yet. Several refused to drink wine... for the Passover."

The year 1939 was a pivotal one for God's Work, she remembered.

"That year Mr. Armstrong invited the public by radio to our Feast of Tabernacles services [in Belknap Springs, Ore.]. We had a huge crowd, or so we thought at the time. I figured that we had almost 80 people attending."

"I recall Mr. Armstrong telling us that someday we will have so many people at the Feast sites that you will have problems talking to your friends. That man had great vision."

Evangelist Raymond F. McNair, deputy chancellor of Ambassador College in Pasadena, officiated at Mrs. Schippert's funeral Sept. 16 at Mountain View Cemetery here. Mr. McNair met Mrs. Schippert at the 1949 Belknap Springs Feast of Tabernacles and continued the friendship until her death.

"She was one of the very faithful members of God's Church," he said. "If you could characterize her in one word, it would have to be *hospitality*. After she and her husband Archie [now deceased] moved to Pasadena from Oregon, she entertained thousands of students in their home. Literally scores of field ministers today have eaten meals and/or been entertained in her home."

"She was a loving, very friendly person," the evangelist continued. "She was one of the early pillars of the Church, and she reminds me very much of the great women of the Bible."

Mrs. Schippert is survived by her daughter Julia B. Bradley, two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a sister, a half-sister and a half-brother.



YES LESSONS — Newly printed Youth Educational Services (YES) lessons (above) for the 1981 Feast of Tabernacles were mailed during the week ending Sept. 18. [Photo by Roland Rees]

unless the Work's Mail Processing Center has no record of the children. If any children in grades kindergarten through eight do not receive the Festival supplement, their parents should write: Worldwide Church of God, Mail Process-

ing Center — YES, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123.

Please include children's complete names, birthdates, sex, parents' names, index numbers from *Plain Truth* mailing labels and addresses.

For the record

In the Aug. 5 *Worldwide News*, a camper at an International Cultural Center for Youth day camp was identified as Naama Navon, daughter of Israeli President Yitzhak Navon. Miss Navon was at the camp, but did not appear in the photo.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Twenty-four **ABBOTSFORD, B.C.**, brethren and young people traveled by bus to attend the Canadian **YOU** national talent contest at the Centennial Theatre in Vancouver, B.C., the evening of Aug. 2. In the afternoon the group visited the Park and Telford Gardens, Capilano Canyon, the suspension bridge and Cleveland Dam, and then dined at a nearby restaurant. *A.L. Hankey.*

Athens, Atlanta, Rome, and Gainesville, Ga., brethren heard a sermon from evangelist Roderick C. Meredith of Pasadena July 25 in **GAINESVILLE**. *Grant Reddig.*

The **BANGOR** and **PORTLAND, Maine**, congregations had a camp-out at Baxter State Park Aug. 1 to 4. Pastor Leonard Holladay and his family, New Hampshire pastor Dan Rogers and his family and about 15 other brethren participated in the event, which included canoeing, swimming and hiking. A Bible study was given by both ministers on the afternoon of Aug. 1. The next day a party of eight scaled 5,268-foot Mt. Katahdin with Mr. Rogers and his wife and stood on Baxter Peak. *Rudd Zednik.*

Brethren from the **BEAUMONT, Tex.**, and **LAKE CHARLES, La.**, congregations enjoyed a picnic in Orange, Tex., Aug. 2. Both congregations contributed to a large potluck dinner. The highlight of the day was a watermelon-eating contest. The brethren participated in relays and a tug-of-war, with the girls outpacing the guys. Inside games such as dominoes and checkers were played by many, and children of all ages enjoyed a card-trick demonstration. *Nell Matkin.*

Several men from the **BELLE VERNON, Pa.**, church served at a woodcutting project Aug. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernandez. The men transported four truckloads of firewood to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, in addition to leaving extra wood for the Fernandez family. One week later some men helped Bruce and Carol Johnston build a foundation for an addition to their home. *Mark Hardway.*

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crawford of the **BETHLEHEM, Pa.**, church and their seven-piece band, The Good Times, entertained the patients at the Mt. Trexler Nursing Home in Limeport, Pa., Aug. 2 at their annual bazaar. All the members of the band are members of the Bethlehem church and have donated their time for church socials and for charitable functions in the area. Twelve **YOU** members assisted in transporting the patients from their rooms to the lawn for the outdoor bazaar and then socialized with the senior citizens. *Gordon Long.*

The **BINGHAMTON** and **CORNING, N.Y.**, churches met July 25 in Elmira, N.Y., for combined services and the marriage of their pastor Britton M. Taylor and Donna Marie Cloud. Jim Franks, pastor of the Boston, Mass., and Providence, R.I., churches, a longtime friend of Mr. Taylor's, delivered the sermon and performed the wedding ceremony.

Following services the hall was set up for a buffet dinner. Long tables were laden with ornamented dishes of food. The wedding party and members of the immediate family were seated at specially decorated tables. Dinner music was supplied by Binghamton-Corning members Octavia Hubbell, Janet Powers, Donna Vidler, Sylvia Fuller and Lyle Phelps.

After dinner, the hall was made ready for the wedding ceremony. An altar adorned with flowers and candles was set up, and the couple were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony performed by Mr. Franks. *Eleanor Lukoski and Pat Hubbell.*

About 90 members of the **BIRMINGHAM, England**, church met at pastor Barry Bourne's residence for the church's annual garden party July 19. After lunch, guests enjoyed horseback riding, volleyball, boat tossing, three-legged races, a treasure hunt and several other games and quizzes. In the evening, guests enjoyed a barbecue of beefburgers and salad, while a **YOU** stall provided drinks. Throughout the day another **YOU** stall did a steady trade in collectible items. Later in the evening prizes were presented to the winners of the quizzes. *C.T. Mahon.*

The 15th anniversary of the **BISMARCK, N.D.**, church was celebrated at the Bismarck, Minot and Dickinson, N.D., churches' annual camp-out July 31 to Aug. 2. Minister Dan Creed opened the special Sabbath service in the morning and introduced guest speakers Lowell Blackwell, who raised up the church, and evangelist Dean Blackwell from Pasadena. A display included photos and other items of the church's history. A steak dinner that evening was prepared by chef Glenn Gappert. A square dance followed the meal, but was cut short by a thunderstorm that knocked out the electricity. Sunday was a pleasant day for games for the children and softball for the men and women. The final event of the day was a potluck meal. *Ron Getzman.*

Festivities at the **BOONE, N.C.**, picnic Aug. 9 were tennis, softball, egg tosses, water-balloon throws and races for children and adults. *Starr L. Reynolds.*

The **BOSTON, Mass.**, and **PROVIDENCE, R.I.**, churches had their annual combined picnic Aug. 2 at the Franklin Country Day Camp. The morning started with men's and women's softball games between the two churches. Other activities included games for the children, horseshoes, basketball, Frisbee, touch football, a walk on the nature trail and swimming. A potluck at noon and watermelons later in the afternoon were followed by a sing-along. *Harry F. Atquier.*

The **BUFFALO, N.Y.**, church had a picnic July 12 at Elma Meadows Park in Elma, N.Y. Some 525 people enjoyed a whole cow roasted on a turning spit and a potpourri of food supplied by the brethren. Pastor Dave Pack was master of ceremonies for a watermelon-eating, seed-spitting contest for the men, won by Melvin Wolfe. Other events included an egg toss, sack race and tug-of-war. The men were pitted against the women in a nail-driving contest, which the women won. Children enjoyed an array of fun-filled games. *Chris Beam.*

The **BUFFALO, N.Y.**, children's choir, ages 4 to 8, sang "Free to Be" at services July 25. The choir was directed by Barbara Thompson and accompanied

by David Bilowus on the piano and Dennis Rey on the banjo. *Diane Beam.*

At a surprise potluck dinner and dance, the **LEDFORDS** received an engraved, gold-plated platter and a four-layered wedding cake baked by Linda Miller. The theme for the social was "Remember the First Year." Married couples sang songs and wore clothes that were popular the year they were married. Big Band music of the '30s was played for the Ledfords by Paul Guy on piano and Mark Costen and Mike Kawasaki on guitar, with vocal solos by Bob Huffman and Lisa Segall. Susan Jacobson, Jenny and Cricket Turley and Marisa Segall performed for the senior bride and groom. *Tom Alexander.*

The four **CINCINNATI, Ohio**, congregations had their fifth annual country and Western show July 26 in the auditorium of the Forest Park, Ohio, high school. Ed Smith was master of ceremonies for the show and also performed in four of the 35 acts, singing a solo and performing with Marlin Fannin, Marvin Staggs and Rich Dalton in a quartet. Ann Young won the door prize, which was a jar of jelly beans.

The **CINCINNATI, Ohio**, **SOUTH** church celebrated its 10th anniversary Aug. 8 with a dinner-dance at the Quality Inn Motel in Covington, Ky. Pastor Jim Lichtenstein served as master of ceremonies, and music for the dance was provided by Ron Duncan's Macho Band. Joining the members for the prime-rib dinner and anniversary cake were former Cincinnati minister Ray Meyer, now pastor of the Louisville, Ky., congregation, and Ed Smith, a local elder in the Cincinnati North church. Dozens of historical photos were assembled and displayed for the occasion. *Michael E. Brandenburg.*

CONCORD, N.H., and other North-east churches enjoyed a camp-out the weekend of July 17. Sabbath services took place outdoors under a sunny sky. Brethren played softball, volleyball and horseshoes. The group participated in a sing-along Saturday night. *D. Kennedy.*

A surprise party Aug. 1 honored two members of the **DETROIT, Mich.**, **EAST** church who were accepted to Ambassador College. Eric Evens now attends Ambassador College in Big Sandy, and Tony Compo attends the Pas-



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PARTY — Four original members of the Melbourne, Australia, church pose behind a cake at the church's 20th anniversary celebration Aug. 1. (See "Church Activities," page 5.)

Anniversary cakes, coffee and juice were available before and after services. In the evening a potluck was served at the Berg farm in Barnesville, Minn. The meal was followed by a barn dance. The next day a potluck picnic dinner featuring a fish fry was served at a park. The day featured games and entertainment for everyone, including volleyball, softball, tug-of-war, a water-balloon toss and a number of table games. *Earl D. Jackson.*

The **GARDEN GROVE, Calif.**, church choir had its biannual banquet Aug. 8 and celebrated the acceptance of four of its members to Ambassador College in Big Sandy this fall: Mark Salcedo, Sylvia Lovett, Brian Reid and former Garden Grove member Terry Raught. It was later learned that Lee Page was also accepted to Ambassador. The evening's entertainment included comical skits, pantomimes, musical solos and duets. Minister Terry Mattson surprised everyone with his artistry on the banjo. The choir, under the direction of Dan Salcedo, entertained the honored guests by singing a variety of songs. An inscribed plaque was presented to Mark Salcedo, who has been the choir's pianist for the past five years. *Jane Stanwood.*

July 25. After the meal, the films *Our Awesome Universe* and *A Walk Through the Stars* were shown. Contributions in the amount of \$215 were collected and applied toward the purchase of a church bus. *Gay Chaney.*

Early arrivals to the **JONESBORO, Ark.**, and **POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.**, combined church picnic July 26 enjoyed pancakes and eggs at the facilities in Corning, Ark. Activities for the daylong affair included softball, children's games and swimming. *Kathy Holmes.*

Brethren of the **KENT, Wash.**, church took part in a rummage sale Aug. 16 to earn funds for church activities, socials, cheerleading and flowers. Many customers chose to donate over and above the cost of the merchandise when they learned what organization was sponsoring the event. Proceeds for the day exceeded \$650. *Gale Ullrich.*

KITCHENER, Ont., brethren enjoyed their annual church picnic July 19. The day featured a fund-raising sponge throw, in which members pelted their chosen victims with four sponges for the price of a quarter. Pastor Terry Johnson and his wife Elizabeth were among the victims. *Wendy Reis.*

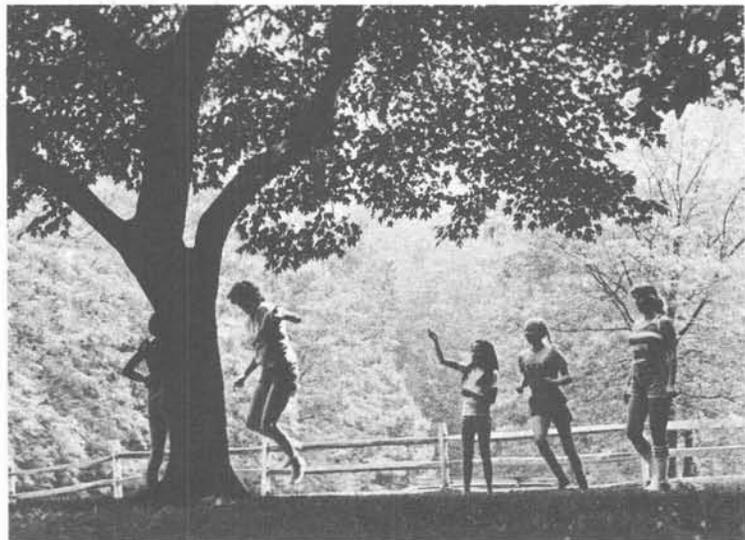
A Western social for the **KLAMATH FALLS** and **MEDFORD, Ore.**, brethren took place July 25. After Sabbath services a ranch-style meal was served. In the setting of colorful Western paintings, saddles on fence rails, boots, hay and gear, the Siskiyou Old Time Fiddlers played as the members skipped and swayed in rhythm to polkas, squares and waltzes. Beth Leiferman and her "cowgirls" organized fun and games for the children. *Alys M. Henderson.*

LAKE OF THE OZARKS, Mo., members honored departing pastor James Kissee July 25. The newly formed Lake Choral, which Mr. Kissee started, gave its first performance, in his honor. Following services Francis Northrip presented the Kisses with a silver tea service from the entire congregation. That evening everyone enjoyed a sampling of hors d'oeuvres, punch and a cake decorated with scenes from the Lake of the Ozarks and Texas, where Mr. Kissee will join the Ambassador College staff. *Donna Roberts.*

The **LONGVIEW, Tex.**, church had a family night Aug. 1. After Sabbath services tables were set up for a covered-dish supper. Entertainment got underway with pastor Jim Lee leading a sing-along. Interspersed throughout the sing-along were 15 variety acts, including skits, piano pieces and vocal solos. Olin and Carol Mitchell were masters of ceremonies. *Lee and Sue Berger.*

Camp River Glen was the site of a six-day camp-out for the **LOS ANGELES, Calif.**, church July 26 to 31. Sixteen youngsters and 10 adults enjoyed swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery and riflery. Special activities included folk dancing, a games night, a slide show of Thailand, a treasure hunt and a Bible bowl. *Jeff and Carolanne Patton.*

MACKAY, Australia, brethren were treated to a South sea island *huni* Aug. 9 by departing member Ann Lutkin. Whole fish, poultry, goat, taro, pumpkin and other meats and vegetables, wrapped in banana leaves and buried over hot stones in the sand, baked slowly while adults and children enjoyed beach games and the beauty of the tropical beach at Seaford, north of Mackay. Pastor Bruce Dean and his baseball team were beaten by the local elders' team, but balance was (See **CHURCH NEWS**, page 5)



JUMPING ROPE — A group of teens jump rope at the district 12 **YOU** picnic in Morristown, N.J., Aug. 2. (See "Youth Activities," page 7.) [Photo by Mike Bedford]

dena campus. Hosts for the party were Deb and Kim David. Pastor Earl Williams presented Mr. Evens and Mr. Compo with farewell cards and a cash gift. *Joan T. Smith.*

The **CHICAGO, Ill.**, **SOUTHSIDE** church had a father-son camp-out at Camp Sullivan July 25 and 26. The group enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday night. Early the next morning the campers participated in physical exercises, had breakfast and took a hike, led by minister Allan Barr. Later in the day the campers' families and other members came out for the annual picnic. The picnickers participated in a variety of games, including organized games for the children and baseball and volleyball for the older children and adults. *Barbara Williamson.*

James and Lillian Ledford were honored by the **CHICO, Calif.**, congregation Aug. 9 on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The **FARGO, N.D.**, church's 15th anniversary was observed by 319 brethren at Sabbath services Aug. 1. Guests included Lowell Blackwell, the minister who raised up the church, and his wife Margaret, who now reside in Indiana. Other guests included evangelist Dean Blackwell and his wife Maxine, Milwaukee, Wis., pastor Carl McNair and his son and brethren who attended services at Fargo when the church was started. Local elder Robert Berg presented a review of the church's history; then Lowell Blackwell was invited to speak. The sermon was given by Dean Blackwell.

The **GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.**, church had a picnic Aug. 2 at Minnet Park. After a potluck dinner, the members participated in horseshoes, swimming and volleyball. *Mayme Wynn.*

Brethren and **YOU** members of the **GREENVILLE, S.C.**, church had a going-away party for Jim Little Aug. 8 at the home of pastor Ron Jameson. After a meal of hamburgers, chips and baked beans, the brethren presented Mr. Little with a gift of money. Mr. Little then cut the cake, which was baked for the occasion by Grace Ann Britt. Afterward everyone gathered around the piano for a hymn-along. Mr. Little left for Ambassador College Aug. 15. *Paulette Jameson.*

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., brethren enjoyed a potluck after Sabbath services

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restored when he led his soccer team to victory. Farewells were said to Mrs. Lata and her son Luke. *Leona Price.*

The MELBOURNE, Australia, SOUTH church played host to 300 people at a talent show July 19. Wayne Garratt acted as master of ceremonies, introducing 29 acts that included dancing, miming, singing and a Monty Python skit. Heather and the Bear involved the audience with "The Bear in Tennis Shoes," and then several instrumental numbers rounded out the evening. The women provided supper and drinks. *Wayne and Ruth Garratt.*

The 20th anniversary of the MELBOURNE, Australia, church was Aug. 1. To celebrate the occasion, regional director Bob Morton conducted a combined service for 850 members. The day culminated with the annual church ball, which proved to be the social highlight of the year with guests attending from 500 miles away. After the entertainment portion, Mr. Morton presented certificates to the four original members still attending: Dennis Gover, Mrs. Lesons, Gladys Wilson and Harold Clews. The four members then joined with Mr. Morton to cut a large anniversary cake. As the band played a reworked version of the anniversary waltz, 500 gold and purple balloons cascaded onto the dancers below.

Brethren of the MIAMI, Fla., church enjoyed a swim party and picnic at Homestead Bayfront Park July 19. Activities included volleyball, a sing-along and a potluck. *Louetta S. Jones.*

MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL, Minn., brethren enjoyed a picnic Aug. 2 at Como Park in St. Paul. The picnic began in the morning. Various games included volleyball, softball and horseshoes. An early afternoon potluck was served. Several visited the Como Park Zoo. An ice-cream social took place later in the afternoon. The picnic was sponsored by the Twin Cities ACTION group. Terry Larson, Dru Allemen and Tracy Allemen organized the event. *Barb Lee.*

The combined MOBILE, Ala., and BLOXIE, Miss., congregations enjoyed an all-day picnic July 12 at East Central Park in Big Point, Miss. Activities included volleyball, softball, Frisbee and horseshoes for the adults, and for the children ages 5 to 11 activities included bobbing for apples, sack races and a water-balloon toss. *Laura E. Moore.*

The MONTREAL, Que., EAST church had a family camp-out July 17 to 19 at a private recreation area in southern Quebec. Eighty campers enjoyed outdoor Sabbath services conducted by Cecil Marville, and a Saturday evening bonfire and sing-along. Other Church members joined the campers the final day for a picnic at the lake. Swimming and volleyball, as well as games for the children and adults, were the day's activities. *Bonita Mason.*

The annual picnic of the NOTTINGHAM, England, church took place Aug. 17 at Wollaton Park. More than 60 members with their families and friends attended. Various ball games were organized, and some members visited the wildlife museum in Wollaton Hall, where local elder Bob Devine amused members with a witty and entirely new thesis on evolution. Deacon Arthur Cliff tended a barbecued turkey, which was served with a rice savory thought up by Marlene Cliff. Choirmaster Bob Salter won the welly (boot) whanging contest with a throw of 106 feet. Gordon McLaren threw the farthest of the younger members. *Ron McLaren.*

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., brethren and their children enjoyed a masquerade social June 28. Prizes were drawn for best costume. Cowboys, Indians, cave-men, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, cats and dogs danced to recorded music.

Jack and Lorraine Story and sons played host to the first picnic this year for the Peterborough brethren July 26. Horseshoes, pony rides, a water-balloon toss, rocketship launchings, backwards baseball, tug-roping, square dancing and children's foot races were features of the day. *William Sweetman.*

The PITTSBURGH, Pa., EAST church honored David and Lucy Tharp in a special service at Sabbath services Aug. 1 on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. YOU President Jonathan Dewey escorted Mr. and Mrs. Tharp to the front of the hall, and Vice President Delta Lawson and secretary Sally Puskas presented them with a bouquet of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Tharp were childhood sweethearts who met in 1905 in the first grade. The Tharps are

still living in the same house they built with the help of relatives. Mrs. Tharp taught school for many years and was a school principal when she retired. Mr. Tharp worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The couple celebrated their anniversary Aug. 17 with their son and his family in Washington. *Frank Lewandowski.*

The RALEIGH, N.C., church celebrated its 10th anniversary Aug. 8 with an all-time record attendance of 389. Pastor Mike Booze gave a sermonette on the history of the church. He played tapes from previous pastors Randall Kobernat, Al Kersha and Bruce Gore. The sermon by Mr. Booze focused on the purpose of God's Church. After Sabbath services, the first telephone directory of the church was distributed, and members and visitors enjoyed a potluck dinner. *Harlan Brown.*

The RENO, Nev., church had its annual camp-out July 30 to Aug. 3 at Turtle Rock Park in Markleville, Calif. Many Sacramento, Calif., brethren also attended. Sabbath services were conducted by pastor Jim Chapman. Joel Lillegreen, pastor of the Sacramento church, conducted a Bible study on prophecy. Events included a full-course turkey dinner, a YOU dance, sing-alongs, swimming, hiking, waterskiing, horseback riding, horseshoes, volleyball, football, board games, cards and a kite-flying contest. *Barbara Springmeyer.*

Sixty-five brethren from the RICHMOND and NORFOLK, Va., churches met at Sandbridge State Park for their annual beach party July 26. Horseshoes, touch football and table games, along with sunbathing and swimming in the Atlantic, provided a fun day for everyone. A potluck lunch featured Southern-fried chicken. Cold watermelons were served later in the afternoon. *Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pryke.*

The ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., church had its second pool party and hot dog cookout of the summer at Walter Fuller Pool July 26. The Olympic-size pool allowed members to enjoy swimming, diving from high and low boards and a game of keep-away. The wading pool provided an enjoyable setting for the youngsters. *Lavene L. Vorel.*

Members of the SALEM, Ore., church enjoyed a fish-fry potluck at Devil's Lake KOA Campground Aug. 9, where many camped all weekend. The potluck was the final event. The fish were deep fried in a fryer donated for the day by deacon Paul Anderson, who owns a restaurant in the Salem area. *Janice Young.*

Brethren from SAN BERNARDINO, BANNING, GLENDORA and RIVERSIDE, Calif., sponsored their annual Old Fashioned Country Fair July 26, which

featured live music, game and food booths, activities, contests and prizes. *Art Braide.*

A combined summer picnic for the SEATTLE and KENT, Wash., brethren took place Aug. 9 at Lake Sammamish State Park. The brethren enjoyed swimming, canoeing, tag football, volleyball and a potluck. *Gale Ullerick.*

Families of the SHREVEPORT, La., church enjoyed an outing to Wildlife World Aug. 9, which included a drive-through safari park and a walk-through zoo. The group fed zebras, llamas, ostriches, camels and buffalo from the car, and the youngsters played with a

day they, accompanied by Leyte minister Nicanor Enriquez, toured around the Marcos Bridge before leaving for Cebu to attend a ministerial conference and make Festival plans with Pike Mirto and the other Visayas ministers. The Enriquezes left for the Ministerial Refreshing Program in Pasadena in September. *Antilla T. Tambis.*

A few TUPELO and COLUMBUS, Miss., brethren boarded 12 canoes Aug. 9 and paddled their way down Bear Creek at Tishomingo State Park. After 2½ hours of spills and thrills among rocks and rapids, some chose the cool waters of the swimming pool to relax and

Barnes sang "The Sound of Music." Preceded by a conical interview of Romeo and Juliet, a short scene was enacted from the play. The entertainment ended with the cast singing "All You Need is Love." *Ross Andrew.*

The WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis., church had a rummage sale July 26 in the Tabernacle building at the Feast site. The proceeds went to the church activity fund. *John Targerson.*

About 150 brethren from the YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, and MERCER, Pa., churches attended a marriage seminar conducted by pastor Eugene Noel at Thiel College in Greenville, Pa.,



CHOIR BANQUET — The Garden Grove, Calif., church choir sings at a banquet Aug. 8. (See "Church Activities," page 4.)

friendly lion cub. The day ended with pony rides for the children and a picnic. *Becky Burk.*

The annual picnic and ice-cream social of the SPOKANE, Wash., and COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, churches took place at Franklin Park in Spokane Aug. 16. In the cool shade of the dining area 225 members enjoyed salads, grilled beefburgers, cold fruit drinks and desserts. Ten varieties of homemade ice cream were available. Ribbons for the most flavorful ice cream were awarded to Betty Cook, first prize; Francis Raschko, second; and Gale Watkins, third. Various activities were announced by the blowing of a trumpet. Mart Wineinger, dressed in clown attire, handed out small gifts to the children. *Verne Enos.*

Regional director Guy Ames visited the TACLOBAN CITY, Philippines, church Aug. 1. He and Pedro Melendez, an elder in the Manila church, conducted Sabbath services. The following

others fellowshiped in the park. *Doris Beam.*

Two hundred brethren of the VANCOUVER, B.C., church enjoyed a day of activities in the sun at Clayton Park Aug. 9. The picnic started with games for the young and old. Gag prizes were awarded to the winners. After lunch the fun started again with softball, volleyball and football. The day ended with a tug-of-war. *Lisa Katali.*

WACO, Tex., brethren celebrated the church's 10th anniversary with a picnic at Woodway Park July 26. Pioneer members present were photographed for a group picture as Mrs. Walter Johnson cut a tiered cake commemorating the occasion. Barbecued beef, chicken and ice-cold watermelons were served. Pastor Harold Rhodes and associate pastor Walter Johnson joined the group in volleyball, baseball and horseshoes. Other activities included dominoes, checkers, sack races and three-legged races and other organized games for the small children. *Jo Gail Fry.*

The WASHINGTON, D.C., church had a fund-raising horse show at Frying Pan Park in Fairfax, Va., July 19 that netted \$2,800 for the church. *Daniel B. Peacock.*

WATERLOO, Iowa, brethren enjoyed a weekend camp-out at Camp Osborne near Elkader, Iowa, July 24 to 26. Friday evening the campers cooked their evening meal and fellowshiped. Sabbath morning they gathered to hear a tape by Herbert W. Armstrong. In the afternoon 91 members assembled in the center of the campsite to hear a sermon on baptism by Keith Thomas. A few campers stayed until the following morning in spite of heavy rains. *Cindy Brown.*

The annual WATERTOWN, S.D., church picnic took place Aug. 16 at Memorial Park by Lake Kampeka. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs were served at the potluck. Activities included raw-egg and water-balloon catching contests, with adults and children participating. The winners received prizes. Volleyball, horseshoes and waterskiing rounded out the event. *Liane Cunningham.*

The third annual WELLINGTON, New Zealand, church concert took place at the Epani Community Hall July 25. Twenty-three brethren from the Palmerston North, New Zealand, church also attended. The audience was seated cabaret-style and served light refreshments by hostesses Sandra and Jenny Atkinson. Master of ceremonies Paul Johnston interspersed the concert with poems, jokes and lively comments, as well as appearing in two acting parts. The concert consisted of instrumental performances, a number of comedy items, song and dance routines and a colorful dance from the Philippines by Geoff and Lisa Mills. Mrs. Dagmar

July 31 to Aug. 2. The session was high-lighted with tapes by evangelist Dean Blackwell on marriage and family relations, and by personal instruction by Mr. Noel. Recreational activities included tennis, swimming, volleyball and a dance. On the last day of the seminar Charles Whetson presented Mr. Noel with a card of thanks signed by everyone there. The last class ended with a review of wedding vows, giving emphasis to a personal renewal of marriage, and then all the "brides" were kissed by their husbands. *James Guy.*

CLUB MEETINGS

Sixteen AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Spokesman Club members went to Bernard Ferguson Adventure School Aug. 9 in the Hunua Ranges. The club members were challenged with initiative tests, such as going over a 10-foot wall, followed by a confidence course involving traversing from tree to tree by various rope combinations, rope net and poles. After lunch, trip organizer Lou Ehrler led the group on a flying-fox ride, which deposited the participants into the cold, dirty Wairoa River, forcing on them a brisk midwinter swim. *Robert Hargreaves and Russell Kelly.*

The CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Young Adult Club elected officers for the coming year Aug. 8. The officers are Dale Pack, president; Joe Gimber, vice president; Sheila Wicks, secretary; Lynn Dailey, treasurer; Pam Doss, commit-tee member; and Barb Keepes, reporter. Deacon Grady Penney will continue as the club sponsor. *Barb Keepes.*

The HOUSTON, Tex., NORTH Ladies' Club sponsored a family swim party Aug. 3. Midway through the evening everyone enjoyed a potluck picnic, which consisted of finger foods. *Ellen Hakes.*

The Women's Club of INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., was host to women of the church for a pitch-in salad luncheon after services July 25 at the Lake Nora Arms Clubhouse. After the luncheon, director Vernon Hargrove led a Bible study on women's fashions according to the Bible. Mr. Hargrove read articles by Eve Marian and Helen Gurley Brown on clothing and wardrobe. On Aug. 2, 20 members attended the starlight musical *George M.* at the Hilton U. Brown Theater. *Jayne Schumaker.*

The KANSAS CITY, Mo., Women's Club met July 26 at Colonial Square Clubhouse. The theme was silk-flower arranging, with Karen Spoor as hostess and Marita Spoor as the guest speaker. (See CHURCH NEWS, page 6)



MIME — Kathy Collins and Philip Bonelli perform a mime called "Cinderella Rockefeller" at the Melbourne, Australia, South talent show July 19. (See "Church Activities," this page.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

BERTAGNOLI, T. Roy and Wendy (Michielssen), of Calgary, Alta., girl, Tammy Michielssen, June 16, 1:05 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

BEYER, Michael and Holly (Jensen), of Lee's Summit, Mo., girl, Katrina Beth, Aug. 19, 6:18 p.m., 6 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 girls.

BITLE, Don and Wendy, of Eugene, Ore., girl, Leah Dawn, July 8, 11:07 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 3 girls.

BROWN, Robert and Shirley (Ezell), of Little Rock, Ark., girl, Alisa Michele, Aug. 1, 12:30 p.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BUSHACK, George and Judy (Johnson), of Iowa City, Iowa, boy, Josiah Jorge, Aug. 5, 9:03 a.m., 9 pounds 2 ounces, now 3 boys, 2 girls.

CHASE, Charles A. and Cathy Ann (Leonard), of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., boy, Matthew Phillip, Aug. 1, 6:40 a.m., 6 pounds, first child.

CLARK, Jan and Debbie (Morris), of Longview, Tex., girl, Allison Elizabeth, June 25, 8:20 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

CRANFORD, Karl and Cathy (Fetton), of Salem, Ore., girl, Kara Lorenne, July 13, 1:38 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 girl.

CUMBER, Norman and Ann (Smith), of Grand Bank, Nfld., boy, Sheldon Keith, July 8, 5:14 p.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

DANIELS, Dan and Jeanette (Hewes), of Youngstown, Ohio, girl, Dayli Orlando, July 20, 10:35 a.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

DAUNIS, Michael and Debra (Rickus), of Springfield, Mass., girl, Cissie Marie, July 13, 12:18 a.m., 6 pounds 9 ounces, now 2 girls.

DAVIS, Thomas and Paula (Johnson), of Fairbanks, Alaska, girl, Rebecca Marie, Aug. 10, 7:31 p.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

DESCOUT, Ronald and Janet (Cummings), of Albany, N.Y., boy, Ronald James II, Aug. 15, 12:57 a.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 3 boys, 4 girls.

DUPRESNE, Donald and Denise (Kern), of Columbus, Ohio, girl, Elizabeth Andrea, July 29, 7:29 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

DUNLAP, Steve and Renee (Collins), of Columbus, Ga., girl, Amanda Elaine, Aug. 6, 8:32 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

EADS, Gary and Elizabeth (Wright), of Houston, Tex., boy, Brandon Jeremy, Aug. 13, 3:30 a.m., 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

EDWARDS, Michael and Deborah (Kurt), of Pasadena, boy, Kenneth Dean, Aug. 4, 8:06 a.m., 6 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys.

ENGELHARDT, Ed and Kathy (Shriber), of Albany, N.Y., girl, Christina Joy, July 13, 3:45 p.m., 4 pounds 14 ounces, now 3 girls.

FERRARI, Vincent and Marysue (Blake), of Montgomery, N.Y., girl, Christina Marie, Aug. 2, 8:50 p.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

FISK, Noble and Patricia (Frances), of Gladewater, Tex., boy, Justin Mark, July 10, 1:26 a.m., 6 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

GILLASPIC, Mark and Cynthia (Sullivan), of Ottumwa, Iowa, boy, Justin Warren, July 15, 1:15 p.m., 9 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys.

GIORDANO, Bill and Pat (Nessling), of Chicago, Ill., boy, Phillip William, Aug. 18, 12:48 a.m., now 1 boy, 1 girl.

GRABOWSKI, Steve and Ada (Travis), of Laramie, Wyo., boy, Stanley Earl, Aug. 6, 9:17 a.m., 7 pounds, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

HANEY, Larry and Frances (Platner), of Columbus, Ohio, girl, Sarah Fawn, Aug. 1, 9:49 a.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

HARRISON, John and Pat, of Phoenix, Ariz., boy, Matthew Dean, July 20, 7:07 a.m., 10 pounds, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

HEAFNER, James and Janice (Dannison), of Shelby, N.C., girl, Faith Ellen, July 13, 1:52 p.m., 9 pounds 4 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

HECKMAN, Allen and Monica (Ormes), of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., boy, Jesse Allen, March 15, 9:29 p.m., 5 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

HILLS, Warner and Leah (Leafly), of Seattle, Wash., girl, Alana Beth, Aug. 6, 9 pounds 6 ounces, now 2 girls.

HOWELL, Joe and Kim (Joffron), of Flagstone, La., girl, Esia Larra, July 25, 1:10 p.m., 8 pounds, first child.

HUNTER, Brian and Lynn, of Sarnia, Ont., girl, Jacquelyn Rose, July 4, 6 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

IVES, David and DeEtta (Anderson), of Wenipog, Man., boy, Aaron David, July 22, 3:38 a.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

JENNINGS, Mal and Judy (Krawkovich), of Brisbane, Australia, twins, Adam and Kate, July 24, 9:50 and 9:51 a.m., 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and 6 pounds 13 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

JOHNSON, Shonn and Sheridan (Vanzandt), of Carter, Okla., boy, Jonathan Lee, May 1, 2 a.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 boys.

KARNES, Ronald and Sandy (Penney), of Lenoir, N.C., boy, Brandon Matthew, Aug. 7, 9:51 p.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

KOPY, Stephen and Dianne (Ortiz), of Anchorage, Alaska, boy, Joseph Alan, July 7, 11:30 a.m., 6 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

LIBANBY, Larry and Nelidlean (Ligan), of Evansville, Ind., boy, Shane Alan, July 31, 8:04 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 boys.

LONDON, Peter and Joy (Calver), of Luton, England, boy, Timothy Bourne Calver, Aug. 8, 6:41 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 boys.

MERRITT, George and Joan, of Toronto, Ont., girl, Christine Elizabeth, Aug. 2, 11:30 a.m., 8 pounds, 1 ounce, first child.

MCHR, Karl and Kathy (Smith), of Pasadena, girl, Jessica Louise, Aug. 14, 1 p.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 girls.

MONTGOMERY, Thomas and Ruth (Massey), of Youngstown, Ohio, boy, Thomas James, Aug. 3, 8:35 a.m., 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

MORGAN, David and Ardene (Jansz), of Melbourne, Australia, boy, Stuart Ross, July 19, 2:41 a.m., 9 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys.

MORGAN, Neville and Elaine (Pascoe), of

Dunedin, New Zealand, girl, Rebecca Suzanne, Aug. 2, 8:30 p.m., 6 pounds 6 ounces, first child.

MUELLER, Heinz and Marie (Brymer), of Cape Town, South Africa, boy, Roland, July 4, 7 a.m., 8 1/2 pounds, now 3 boys.

NAGLE, George and Mirdi (Meyers), of Bethlehem, Pa., boy, Daniel Abraham, May 5, 3 p.m., 10 pounds, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

NEWMAN, Marcus and Cindy (Anderson), of Indianapolis, Ind., girl, Tara Jo, Aug. 19, 9:50 p.m., 5 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

OQUENDO, William and Janita (Vick), of Long Island, N.Y., girl, Margarita Ivette, Aug. 5, 2:56 a.m., 7 pounds 7 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

ORN, Wilson and Lora Lee (Mettler), of St. Paul, Minn., boy, James Steven, Aug. 1, 12:57 a.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 3 boys.

PARK, Daniel and Susan (Gardner), of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, boy, David Lawrence, July 4, 6:42 a.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

PEPPERS, Joseph and Linda (Lisk), of Des Moines, Iowa, boy, Joshua Andrew, Aug. 20, 7:50 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 boys.

POSTIAK, Stephen and Nicole (Perron), of Montreal, Que., girl, Stephanie Anne, June 15, 1:52 p.m., 5 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

PRICE, Norman and Dena (Holbrook), of Denver, Colo., boy, Clayton Norman, Aug. 13, 3:08 p.m., 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

R. de LUZURIA, Jose Ramon and Virginia (Salazar), of Manila, Philippines, girl, Clarissa Sarah Salazar, July 15, 2:28 p.m., 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, first child.

SALVA, Thomas and Mary-Carmen (DeBia), of Springfield, Mass., girl, Elizabeth Jean, July 24, 8:22 p.m., 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, first child.

SCOTT, Bill and Sara (Anderson), of Pasadena, boy, William Branson, Aug. 13, 8:24 a.m., 9 pounds, now 1 boy, 3 girls.

SENESE, Peter and Bernadette (Silverstein), of Brooklyn-Queens, N.Y., girl, Jamie, July 11, 4:24 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 girls.

SMITH, Toly and Susan (Scott), of Houston, Tex., boy, Timothy Scott, July 10, 4:09 p.m., 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, first child.

SPONG, Grant and Jenny (Gehr), of Hagerstown, Md., boy, Michael Grant, July 28, 8:50 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, now 2 boys.

STACEY, Terry and Gail (Johnson), of Londonderry, Australia, boy, Luke Edward Andrew, July 15, p.m., 8 pounds, 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 3 girls.

STEPHENS, Mark and Katherine (Dales), of Fort Myers, Fla., boy, Justin Mark, July 24, 1:05 p.m., 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys.

STEPHENS, Michael and Kathy, of Lafayette, Ind., boy, Benjamin David, July 29, 8:41 p.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

STILBORN, Stuart and Jackie (Ott), of Regina, Saskatchewan, boy, Jerry Richard, Aug. 5, 2:11 a.m., 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, first child.

SUROWICZ, Roman and Diana, of Detroit, Mich., boy, Thomas Andrew, Aug. 7, 12:06 p.m., 6 pounds 11 ounces, now 3 boys.

TRANHAM, James and Thera L. (Bradford), of Chiltonsgo, Tenn., girl, Rachel Krista, May 29, 7:01 p.m., 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, now 3 girls.

VAN AUSDELE, Gary and Nancy (Hoiz), of Meeker, Colo., girl, Alina Joanne, June 21, 3:50 p.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

VAN POPERING, Mark and Susan (McKay), of Detroit, Mich., girl, Amanda Susan, July 6, 10:06 a.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

WARREN, Howard and Darma (Young), of Bowling Green, Ky., girl, Kristina Nicole, July 27, 5 a.m., 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, first child.

WEINRICH, Steven and Denise (Potter), of San Diego, Calif., boy, Seth Steven, Aug. 20, 1:44 p.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

WILKINS, Doyle and Carolyn (Carter), of Washington, D.C., girl, Carolyn Paulette, July 14, 11:05 a.m., 9 pounds 8 ounces, now 3 girls.

YANOSKI, Dennis and Patti (Dowd), of Morristown, N.J., girl, Denise Michelle, July 15, 8:27 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

ZONGHETTI, Paul and Rebecca (Boaz), of Colorado Springs, Colo., boy, William Sacardo, Aug. 12, 11:47 p.m., 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, first child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Saylor of Thurmont, Md., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Deborah Kay to Charles A. Fisher. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie L. Fisher Sr. of Wichita, Kan. Deby and Chuck are graduates of Ambassador College. An autumn wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralford R. Wilson of Commerce, Ga., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Daris Frances to Donald James O'Neill of Tampa, Fla. The wedding will take place at the Callaway Building, University of Georgia Botanical Gardens, Athens, Ga.

T. ARCHER AND L. HITCH
Joyce Hitch of Tucson is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Loraine to Tom Archer. Both reside in

Pasadena. The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 4 on the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena.

WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. M. GREIDER

Dana Lee Glover, daughter of Donald and Charlene Glover of Enfield, Ill., and Michael Joseph Greider, son of Lawrence and Lillian Inogone Greider of Arcadia, Calif., were united in marriage June 14 in Enfield. The ceremony was performed by Lawrence W. Greider Jr., pastor of the Oklahoma City and End, Okla., churches. Wilson Neekamp was maid of honor, and Curt R. Lucka was the best man. The couple reside in Franklin, Wis.

Ruth Williams of Sebring, Ohio, was married to LaVene Hahn of Exton, Mo., Aug. 8. Both attend the Columbia, Mo., church and were married at the home of pastor Richard Rand.



MR. AND MRS. M. MEREDITH

Tressa Leah Howington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howington of Gainesville, Ga., and Michael Rea Meredith, son of evangelist Roderick C. Meredith and the late Margie Helen Meredith of Pasadena, were united in marriage July 26 in Gainesville, Ga. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father. The newlyweds reside in Pasadena.



MR. & MRS. RAMNANANSINGH

Anand Rammanansingh and Judy Narace were united in marriage in San Francisco, Trinidad, Aug. 16. The ceremony was performed by Victor C. Simpson, pastor of the Trinidad Church. The chief bridesmaid was Indra Harcharsingh, and Bhimadath Tambie was best man.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY BROWN

Larry Brown and Gail Wilson were united in marriage March 7 by Tom Blackwell, minister of the Harrison and Mountain View, Ark., churches. The couple reside in Batesville, Ark.



MR. AND MRS. B. TAYLOR

Britton M. Taylor, pastor of the Birmingham and Coning, N.Y., churches, and Donna Marie Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cloud of Martinsburg, W. Va., were united in marriage July 25 in Elmira, N.Y. Son-Franklin, pastor of the Boston, Mass., and Providence, R.I., churches performed the ceremony. Valerie Buchanan was maid of honor, and Lawson Price, a local elder, was the best man. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Vee Taylor of Endicott, N.Y.

Byrce Bobo and Patricia Bryant were united in marriage Aug. 2 at Belle Isle Park in Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Maceo Hampton, associate pastor of the Detroit West and Ann Arbor, Mich., churches. The couple reside in Toledo, Ohio.

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Linda White told tabletopics. *Kathern Martin*.

The KINGSTON, Jamaica, Spokesman Club had its combined ladies' night and graduation banquet Aug. 9 at the Four Seasons Hotel in New Kingston, Jamaica. After a three-course meal, tabletopics were presented by Kenry Allen. Toastmaster Charles Breidenthal introduced the speakers, who entertained and educated the audience on timely subjects. Derrick Milwood received the Most Effective Speech trophy. Carlton Taylor, the Most Improved Speaker and Albert Daley, the Most Helpful Evaluation. Minister and club director Charles Fleming emphasized the need to develop a mind geared to growth, and then he presented graduation certificates to George Clarke, Mr. Daley, Cleveland Gustard, Herman Mil-

ler, Glen Murray and Royston Murray. Awards of appreciation were presented by the club to the director and his wife and to Pauline White. The occasion ended with a dance in the Beer Garden. *Kenry Allen*.

The Young Adults' Club of LONGVIEW, Tex., had a camp-out July 25 and 26. A goat was staked out over an open fire Saturday night, while members pitched tents and swam after the Sabbath. Sunday, three ski boats kept busy pulling the adults, while the children took rides on a barge around the shores of Lake O' the Pines. Pastor Jim Lee and family came for lunch, which was followed by cold watermelons later in the afternoon. *Lee Berger*.

The Manasota Women of Tomorrow Club of ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., met Aug. 18 at the home of Janice and Helen Walworth. After the business meet-

Salome Swaray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erna Swaray of Giler City, N.C., married Steve Kelsey July 26 at the community center in Apex, N.C. Michael Bozay, pastor of the Raleigh, N.C., church, performed the ceremony. Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Sprouse, best man was Harlan Brown. The newlyweds reside in Fozzy Yarnie, N.C.



MR. AND MRS. LEE MCGRAW

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Staples are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Jane Louise to Lee Kirk McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, March 29, at the home of Graham Davies, Ron Howe, a minister in the Pasadena Auditorium A.M. church, performed the ceremony. Ellen Reyes was the matron of honor, and Bill Hutchison was the best man.

Raymond G. Cotti and Doris L. Beck were united in marriage July 26 in Bellingham, Wash. Glen White, a minister in the Seattle, Wash., church, performed the ceremony. The couple reside in Seattle.



MR. AND MRS. RICKY KEITH

Vanessa Carol Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Chaffin of the Jasper, Ala., church, and Ricky Lynn Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Keith of the Huntsville, Ala., church, were united in marriage July 19. The ceremony was performed by Robert Collins, a minister in the Birmingham, Ala., church. Maid of honor was Sheryl Doss, and best man was James Garner. The couple reside in Taft, Tenn.



MR. AND MRS. KELLY DACK

Karen Schmidt, daughter of Robert and Erika Schmidt of Westminster, Calif., and Kelly Dack, son of James and Donna Dack of Surfside, Calif., were married Aug. 23 in the lower gardens of Ambassador College in Pasadena. The ceremony was performed by Terry Mattson, pastor of the Garden Grove, Calif., church. Best man was Ron Dack, and maid of honor was Kristina Junheuer. The couple reside at 6782 Warner Ave., Apt. 10, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647.

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and refreshment period, the craft committee members shared their hobbies, which included needlepoint, quilting, dough art, crochet and shell craft. Eve Bailey was a guest. The scripture for the evening was Proverbs 31:10. *Helen Walworth*.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The BALTIMORE, Md., senior citizens had a fish fry Aug. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stewart. Salads, watermelons, cake and plenty of liquid refreshments were also included on the menu. Some of the guests played Uno (a card game) and others participated in dart throwing. *Regina McCoy*.

The CHICAGO, Ill., SOUTHSIDE senior citizens enjoyed a dinner July 19 at Longfellow Center in Oak Park, Ill., sponsored by the Ladies' Club. A variety of games were played in which the senior (See CHURCH NEWS, page 7)

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citizens had opportunities to win prizes. *Barbara Williamson.*

The senior members of the **CHILDEERS**, Australia, church were honored with an afternoon tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Villiers July 27. Musical interludes were provided by Bill and May Murrin and Susie Creber. The ladies were presented with long-stemmed roses and the men with initialed handkerchiefs. *Donna Worthington.*

The Hurley, Wis., Bible study group sponsored a special day for the widows of the **DULUTH**, Minn., church Aug. 8 called "An Escape to Wisconsin". A Bible study was conducted by pastor Bill Gordon, followed by a picnic supper. In spite of gloomy forecasts, the weather was beautiful. *Marilyn Jaeger.*

The Silver Ambassadors of **GARDEN GROVE**, Calif., enjoyed an evening sponsored by the YOU Aug. 2 at Spurgin Junior High School. The YOU members and some older teens helped with the preparation and serving of dinner, which consisted of fruit cocktail, tossed salad, Salisbury steak, vegetables, drinks and dessert. Following the dinner pastor Terry Mattson spoke briefly about God turning the hearts of the children to the fathers. *Mark Davis.*

SINGLES SCENE

The **ATLANTA**, Ga., Singles' Club had a dance and picnic the weekend of July 25. Singles and young married couples were invited to the Saturday evening dance, and some came from as far away as Meridian, Miss., and Kingsport, Tenn. Modern dancing and square dancing were enjoyed. The following day about 50 people enjoyed a picnic at John Tanner State Park, where boating, volleyball and hiking were available. *Bill Tollner.*

The Singles' Club of **BELLE VERNON** and **WASHINGTON**, Pa., and **CLARKSBURG**, W. Va., enjoyed an outing Aug. 9. The club members visited the Pittsburgh, Pa., zoo and then went to the Carnegie Institute, which features an art museum and a museum of natural history. In the afternoon, several singles ascended to the top of the University of Pittsburgh's Tower of Learning, which at 42 stories is America's tallest classroom building. *Mark Hardway.*

The **CHARLESTON**, **PARKERSBURG** and **HUNTINGTON**, W. Va., singles played host to a weekend camp at Camp Virgil Tate in Pocotalico, W. Va., July 10 to 12. Forty-five singles attended from five surrounding church areas. Friday evening included a discussion period led by pastor Steve Botha. The singles attended Sabbath services in nearby Charleston and later in the evening enjoyed a winner roast, sing-along and talent show. Sunday featured a volleyball tournament and swimming party. *Wilma Groves.*

The United Singles of **DUBLIN** Ireland, had a camp-out at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. James Culbert Aug. 2 and 3. Several families joined in the fun. After activities such as volleyball and swimming, the singles visited historic Berr Castle. Next day the group was treated to a lunch at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stanley. Pastor Mark Ellis and family also attended. Horseback riding and outdoor activities completed the day. *Brendan Behan.*

The **LONDON**, Ont., singles had their first activity of the summer July 12 with a trip to the African Lion's Safari in Rockton, Ont. The 11 members enjoyed seeing a variety of African and North American animals during the safari tour. Following the tour, the group had a barbecue. Some members rode an elephant. On the way home the group stopped at the Wentworth Pioneer Village to view some of man's past. *Darrell Clutton.*

The **SAN JOSE**, Calif., Singles' Club gathered for a Sabbath afternoon get-together July 25 at the home of Sally Reed, the club's liveliest member, at the age of 94. About 30 members attended and brought a variety of chicken, salads, breads, snacks, juices and desserts. Howard Horner was the coordinator for the event. *Mike Light.*

WASHINGTON, D.C., singles played host to the Baltimore, Md., singles at a picnic at Needwood Park in Montgomery County, Md., Aug. 9. Early arrivals secured a choice location with plenty of shade and covered picnic tables. All 20 participants contributed food, including

homemade bread and homegrown tomatoes and cucumbers. Mike Maravits, president of the Washington singles, scheduled a wide variety of activities, including badminton, football, Frisbee and tennis. In addition, Carl Dobbs brought his computer chessboard, which was quite popular. In the afternoon Dan Peacock led a nature hike along Lake Needwood, identifying common wild flowers and birds. The group sampled some wild blackberries. *Dan Peacock.*

SPORTS

The **AKRON**, Ohio, church invited the Cleveland, Ohio, East church to Cuyahoga Falls for a day of softball and a picnic lunch Aug. 2. Leo Mann umpired two games in the morning and two games in the afternoon. The Akron women won both of their games, while the men's teams each won one. The teams were practicing for a tournament in Canton, Ohio, Aug. 16. *Lori Orosz.*

The **ATHENS**, Ga., softball team attended a tournament in Cartersville, Ga., July 26. The Gainesville, Ga., church played host to the tournament, which included 18 teams, women's and men's, from three states. *Grant Reddig.*

The **CHICAGO**, Ill., churches closed out another softball season Aug. 2. Pastor Roy Holladay presented the first-place trophy to the Southeast church. The Northwest church came in second, and West third. *Susana Ferrer.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The **BELLE VERNON**, Pa., YOU sponsored a backpacking trip on the

Laurel Highlands hiking trail Aug. 3 and 4. The trip featured picturesque scenery, warm sunshine, leaky tents and noisy nocturnal animals. *Mark Hardway.*

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., YOU members and their families had a camp-out Aug. 15 and 16 at Duane Baillie's farm. Saturday evening activities began with a potluck, followed by a Bible study on making wise decisions. Afterward the YOU presented a briefcase to David Young, who was leaving for Ambassador College the next day. Activities Sunday took place at Inroquois Lake, where the youths enjoyed swimming, volleyball and tennis. Other activities included a cookout and a dance. *Anna Pifer.*

The **CHATTANOOGA**, Tenn., YOU, Junior YOU and their families went to Six Flags over Georgia Aug. 9. Charles Dailey provided his bus for transportation and picked up 70 of the 100 people who went. Some attended a concert by the Commodores that evening. *Elisabeth Prevost.*

The **DES MOINES**, Iowa, YOU had an evening of recreation July 25. After sundown, almost 70 YOU members and brethren went to a private swimming party. Afterward the members traveled to the home of Dennis Pelley and watched comedy films and ate popcorn. *Mark Day.*

The YOU of **DETROIT WEST** and **ANN ARBOR**, Mich., played host to a semiformal dinner-dance Aug. 2 in Detroit. Youths from 22 churches in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Canada were invited. Following a flaming prime-rib dinner with all the trimmings, the youths enjoyed a dance, with Fred Williams and Steve Holsey spinning the discs. Door prizes were given, and the evening ended with a dance contest. *Leonard Martin.*

The YOU chapter of **CHARLESTON**, W. Va., sponsored a white-water raft trip down the New River Canyon July 26 and 27. A group of 40 adults and teenagers from the Parkersburg, Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., churches camped out the day before at Summersville Lake. Activities included setting up tents, swimming, Frisbee con-

tests and a sing-along led by pastor Steve Botha. The rafters got up early the next day to strike camp and journey to the canyon. The 17-mile float on five nine-man rafts began at Thurmond, W. Va., and ended beneath the 865-foot-high New River Gorge Arch Bridge near Fayetteville, W. Va. *Todd Carden.*

The YOU group of **FLORENCE**, S.C., sponsored a beach outing at Huntington State Park Aug. 9. *Charles B. Edwards.*

Some 102 youths from the **LAWTON**, **ADA**, **OKLAHOMA CITY**, **OKLA.**, and **AMARILLO**, Tex., churches attended a summer camp July 26 to 31 at Lake Murray near Ardmore, Okla. The youths enjoyed many activities, including swimming, skating, skiing, horseback riding and track. Medallions, ribbons and watches were presented to the winners in the competitive sports. Lessons on competitive attitudes and applying the love principle in everyday life were given by minister David Carley, who coordinated and directed the camp. *Jennifer Bush.*

Sixty-three YOU members and young adults from the **MOBILE**, Ala., and **BILOXI**, Miss., churches enjoyed an overnight camp-out and pool party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daniel in Cantonment, Fla., July 25 and 26. Saturday evening began with volleyball and swimming, and ended with watermelons. The group slept inside because of the heat. Sunday's activities included games and swimming, as well as a softball game and building a human pyramid. Later in the afternoon, the group enjoyed a cookout and picnic and more watermelons. *Laura Moore and Willetta D. Daniel.*

YOU members from district 12 got together at Lewis Morris Park in **MORRISTOWN**, N.J., Aug. 2 for this year's YOU picnic. The event attracted teens from four states, and families were encouraged to attend with their children. Baseball, volleyball, badminton and other scheduled games took place throughout the day. After swimming and boating at the public beach, teams of five had a watermelon-eating contest. The winners were Sharon Hunter, Ron-

ald Davis, Beverly McCullough, Craig Bachus and Rich Winton. Earlier in the day, Hope Gidley and Shawn Jones won the water-balloon-throwing contest. *Mike Bedford.*

The **MOUNT POCONO**, Pa., YES picnic took place this year at the home of Kurt and Marlis Felten July 26. Because of an afternoon shower, the children played games in the double garage. The bean-bag tournament, played by parents and their children, provided entertainment. Willard Wisenflue and his son David won first-prize ribbons, while his daughter Wendy won second place with Bill Wasner as her partner. The children picked numbers out of a bag and received presents as each number came up. Door prizes were won by Mr. Wisenflue and Janet Krieger. *Margie Storm.*

To help earn money for the **PEORIA**, Ill., YOU, professional artists Herb Corse and Don Hart, who are members of the Peoria congregation, volunteered their time to draw renditions of the lion, lamb and child of Isaiah 11. These drawings were then reduced to make greeting cards, which were sold by the YOU to earn money for upcoming YOU activities. *Liz Smith.*

The **PHOENIX EAST** and **MESA**, Ariz., YOU went on a tubing party down the Salt River Aug. 6. The swift current sent some, whose tubes were roped together, down a wrong fork in the river, and two boys lost their left shoes. Afterward, the group went to a restaurant for lunch. *Lisa Del Barro.*

Twenty-five Junior YOU members and 17 parents from the **PITTSBURGH**, Pa., EAST church enjoyed a swim party at the home of Terry David Aug. 2. The children participated in badminton, lawn darts and a water-balloon-tossing contest, which was won by Laura Dalton and Diana Andriko. Plenty of food was available, and the weather was ideal for swimming. *Terry David.*

WHEELING, W. Va., YOU members had a pool party Aug. 2 at the "Rummers' home, where they enjoyed volleyball, Frisbee, chili dogs and swimming. Minister "Shorty" Fuessel was thrown into the pool and his wife jumped in to save him. *Kellie Rumer.*

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ANNIVERSARIES

My dearest wife Vicki: Happy 10th anniversary Sept. 16. Thank you for being my wife and mother of our two boys. Love, Albert.

To Robert and Wanda Miekamp: I love and appreciate you both more and more every day. Hope you had a wonderful 30th wedding anniversary. Thanks for all your support. I love you just as much 2,000 miles from home. Wilma.

To my Honeybear: Thank you for the happiest year of marriage anyone could have. Happy first anniversary Sept. 21! Love always, your Babybear.

To Bill and Carol Vernich of the Nashville, Tenn., church: Happy 25th anniversary Sept. 15. We love you, Perry and Patti. Bill, David, Lyn and Mark.

Happy 35th anniversary Sept. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Matthews of Rowlett, Tex. With love Monnie, Nancy, Richard, Anita, Joseph, Michael, Rachel and Davina.

To my darling husband Murray: Thanks for seven wonderful years of marriage. Thanks also for your love, loyalty and devotion. I love you very much. Trish.

Carl and Alice Knaack of Merrill, Wis., will celebrate 35 years together Oct. 5. Congratulations, Mumsie and Popsie! With love from Carol, Paul, Mark, John and Hannah, Kay and Tom.

We know two Czechs who have taught us to combine moderation with propriety. Thanks, Dad and Mom. Though we may be continents apart at times, you know we'll all wind up in that love confetti comedy. Happy 23rd. Love, Jeff, Scott and Matt.

My dearest Harlan: Happy anniversary Aug. 16. Thank you so very much for all the love and help you have given me in this our first year together. I adore you and love you very much. Your Christa.

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Mum and Dad: Congratulations for 22 successful years of marriage. May God give you many more! We love you more than ever. Rob, Debbie, Dave and Jo Dee.

Obituaries

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AUBURN, Ky. — Steven Allen Young, 23, died unexpectedly July 20. He attended the Bowling Green, Ky., church. Mr. Young is survived by his father, Harry Young Jr.; a brother, Dennis; three sisters, Dalena, Warena and Kathy; and his grandparents.

BIRMINGHAM, England — Lillie Carpenter, 93, oldest member of the Birmingham church, died July 20. Mrs. Carpenter had regularly attended services since 1961. Barry Bourne, pastor of the Birmingham church, conducted funeral services.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by a son, one grandson, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

COVINGTON, Ga. — Melvin King, 57, a Church member since 1962, died Aug. 10. Funeral services were conducted by Harold Lester, pastor of the Atlanta and Rome, Ga., churches.

Mr. King is survived by his wife Corine; son, Larry; daughters, Donna, Melinda and Lynn; father, Grover; four sisters; and four grandchildren.

FRESNO, Calif. — Marvin Archie Jones, a longtime member of God's Church, died in an auto accident July 19. Mr. Jones and his wife Clara were two of the founding members of the Fresno church in 1956, when Dick Armstrong was pastor. Alton Billingsley, pastor of

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The family expressed its appreciation for cards and letters received from Church members all over the country.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Marion Staats, 71, died in an auto accident Aug. 9. Mrs. Staats is survived by two sisters, Ethel and Mildred; four daughters, Caroline, Nancy, Linda and Jennifer; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

STAFFORD, Kan. — Ethel Dellinger, 86, a Church member since 1957, died Aug. 14. Tom Tullis, associate pastor of the Wichita, Kan., church, conducted funeral services. Mrs. Dellinger is survived by four children.

WICHITA, Kan. — Jennie D. Jones, 78, a member since 1972, died June 26 after a long illness. Wichita pastor Judd Kirk conducted funeral services. Mrs. Jones is survived by a daughter, Eileen Rice, and two sons, Stanley and Miller.

WICHITA, Kan. — Ruby A. Philip, 62, died July 22 after an eight-month illness. Funeral services were conducted by Tom Tullis, associate pastor of the church here.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband George; two daughters, Mrs. Glen Mann of Wichita and Mrs. Allen Ellis of Denver, Colo.; and a son, Marshall, of Pretty Prairie, Kan.



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NEWS OF PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong announced his approval of a plan to broadcast *The World Tomorrow* on a 50-foot outdoor video screen in Melbourne Square in Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Armstrong made the announcement at the weekly Bible study in the Ambassador Auditorium here Sept. 11.

Australian regional director Robert Morton said that "at any given time, as many as 2,000 people are normally within viewing range, and the audio reproduction is excellent."

Speakers placed around the square allow persons to hear the television programs. Mr. Morton added, "The screen normally carries regular TV programs and is very popular."

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PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved traveling speakers for the 1981 Feast of Tabernacles. Evangelist

Cameroon elder honored

Jean Mvondo is a Church member in the Cameroon.

By Jean Mvondo
YAOUNDE, Cameroon

Brethren here bade farewell to local elder Ray Clore, his wife Rhonda and their two children who moved from the country Sept. 4. Mr. Clore, a consular officer with the U.S. State Department was transferred to Vancouver, B.C., to work in the U.S. consulate there. He served the brethren here for the past two years.

Members gave the family a carved wood footstool, a handmade tablecloth and two photo albums of Cameroonian brethren.

Deacon Jean-Paul Njamta recounted Mr. Clore's work in the country. Mr. Clore arrived here Aug. 29, 1979, and was the first resident elder of the Church in the Cameroon. Before that, the only ministerial contact the 50 members had were visiting ministers from Switzerland, England, Ghana and Nigeria.

Mr. Clore brought unity to divided groups in the Church and, as Mr. Njamta noted, "put the whole community back on the right track." Now many brethren are more prosperous and loyal than before.

Speaking English and French, Mr. Clore contacted members all over the country, braving roads that become mud pits during rainy seasons.

Mr. Clore helped brethren here to get closer to God's Work. Every week, they received news from Pasadena, Geneva, Switzerland, or Bricket Wood, England.

At least every other month he showed films and videotapes of Church activities. Mr. Armstrong's visit to China, the Young Ambassadors Feast film and Mr. Armstrong's video sermons. This helped members pray more fervently for God's Work and His apostle.

Social gatherings at the Feast permitted members to get to know each other. Ministers from Europe and Africa, including Bernard Andrist, Peter Nathan and Melvin Rhodes visited the area.

Joseph Tkach, director of Ministerial Services, released the list to *The Worldwide News* Sept. 17. Ministers and their sites are as follows:

International sites: Richard Ames, all Australian sites; Rod Matthews, Brno, Czechoslovakia, and Bonndorf, West Germany; David Hulme and Fred Kellers, all sites in England; Richard Rice, New Zealand sites.

Art Docken, all sites in the Philippines; John Halford, Kano, Nigeria; Norman Smith, all sites in South Africa and Zimbabwe; Carlton Green, Bentota, Sri Lanka.

John Elliott, Nassau, Bahamas; David Haver and Gerry Witte, sites in Barbados and St. Lucia; Gerald Weston, Bermuda; Stan McNeil, Runaway Bay, Jamaica; and Abner Washington, Trinidad and Guyana.

United States: Dean Blackwell, Rapid City, S.D., and Big Sandy; Carn Catherwood, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; James Friddle, Jekyll Island, Ga.; Herman L. Hoeh, Norfolk, Va., and Mount Pocono, Pa.; Harold Jackson, Big Sandy, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jekyll Island; Ronald Kelly, Lake of the Ozarks, Squaw Valley, Calif., and Dayton, Ohio; Ellis LaRavia, Lihue, Hawaii, Pasadena and Squaw Valley; Dennis Luker, Spokane, Wash.; Rapid City and Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; Leslie McCullough, Squaw Valley, Wisconsin Dells and Mount Pocono.

Burk McNair, Cape Cod, Mass., and Norfolk; Raymond McNair, Dayton, Spokane and Cape Cod; Roderick C. Meredith, Wisconsin Dells, Dayton and Lake of the Ozarks; Leon Walker, St. Petersburg; Gerald Waterhouse, St. Petersburg; Jekyll Island, Tucson and Spokane; Dean Wilson, Mount Pocono, Cape Cod and Norfolk; Clint Zimmerman, Tucson and Rapid City; Larry Salyer, Lihue.

Robert Fahey, Leroy Neff and



FINAL SESSION — Pictured on the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena are ministers and their wives participating in the Sept. 7 to 24 Ministerial Refreshing Program, the last session of this year. (See article, page 1.) [Photo by Roland Rees]

Joseph Tkach Sr. are scheduled for Pasadena. Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Hoeh and Burk McNair will also speak at Canadian sites. Mr. Walker will also speak in South America during the Festival.



CHANCELLOR TEACHES — Herbert W. Armstrong lectures in Ambassador College's principles of living classes Sept. 1. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

PASADENA — Ambassador College Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong surprised freshmen by conducting the principles of living

class here Sept. 1. The class is taught by Dean of Students Greg Albrecht and Deputy Chancellor Raymond McNair.

Mr. Armstrong talked about the history of the course and its value to students, expounding on the general lack of morality in today's youths.

The pastor general also discussed the text, *The Missing Dimension in Sex*, which he wrote specifically for the class.

Students were told that their actions affect the rest of their physical lives as well as eternal spiritual well-being.

According to Mr. Albrecht, Mr. Armstrong plans to return to the classroom whenever he can.

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved increasing the number of pages in *Youth 81*, according to Dexter H. Faulkner, managing editor. Beginning with the October-November issue, *Youth 81* will contain 24 pages instead of 16.

"The additional eight pages make it possible for us to run four or five more articles each month," said the magazine's associate editor, Mike Bennett. "That means more articles can be printed by the main contributors — the readers."

The September issue is a special 32-page Festival edition. *Youth 81* is sent to more than 21,000 youths of God's Church worldwide.



**INTERNATIONAL
DESK** BY ROD
MATTHEWS

PASADENA — The Canadian Office is now processing mail received after the recent postal strike. The economic damage done to the nation is hard to estimate, and rumors of an increase in postal rates to recoup lost revenue and cover increased costs are circulating. If that happens it would have a considerable impact on the Canadian budget.

But income in Canada was up 6 percent in July and August in spite of the strike, with more backlogged mail still arriving.

Radio and television coverage continues to increase with the addition in August of British Columbia Interior Television and a television station in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Responses to literature offers coming in over the new Canadian WATS [Wide Area Telephone Service] line are increasing — 70 received on Aug. 30 alone. The number will be advertised in Alberta and British Columbia soon. It is already a valuable tool in allowing people to reach us more easily.

French areas
Cardholder displays at three exhibitions in Paris and Toulouse, France, added 2,000 subscribers to *La Pure Verite* (French *Plain Truth*) last year. In all French-speaking areas (outside of Canada) the subscription list has increased more than 11,000 in one year.

So far this year there have been 65 baptisms in French-language areas, 77 people have become co-workers and 373 people have become donors.

On the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, pastor Erick Dubois received more letters in six months this year than he did in all of 1980. This is largely because of the French broadcast on Radio Caribes in Guadeloupe. Because of illiteracy and poverty we know that for each letter received there are many more listeners to the broadcast.

Africa
Plain Truth circulation in East

Telecast response rises, defies typical TV trends

PASADENA — Responses to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's telecast, *Prelude to World Peace*, aired Aug. 16, increased 34 percent over the normally lower summer weekend averages, said Richard Rice, director of the Work's Mail Processing Center.

Mr. Rice cited five reasons for the boost: (1) The telecast airs on a greater number of powerful stations nationwide; (2) Mr. Armstrong personally advertises literature and gives the toll-free telephone number; (3) Mr. Armstrong's personal stature and maturity add credibility, which comes across on the screen; (4) The pastor general is better known because of *The Plain Truth*, newspaper ads, books and booklets; and most important (5) God's inspiration of the messages.

"Currently the program is broadcast on 74 U.S. television stations, compared with 51 stations in 1980," said Bill Butler, supervisor of the Work's Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) area.

"Powerhouse" station WGN in Chicago, Ill., was added in March, 1980. WGN serves almost every state by way of cable, according to the Work's Television Department.

In *Prelude to World Peace* Mr. Armstrong advertised *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* and personally commented on events in the Middle East, including the Work's involvement in Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's World

Peace Center. [W/N, Nov. 24, 1980]

Callers request PT

Thirteen hundred callers used the Work's WATS line to request *The Plain Truth* during July. This is up 34 percent over July, 1980. Total requests for *The Plain Truth* exceeded last year's figures by 714.8 percent, Mr. Rice said.

Many first-time callers in July saw the August issue on newsstands, in waiting rooms or saw a friend's copy. (The August *PT* was mailed in mid-July.) Mail Processing reported they received numerous comments on the article on venereal disease, "The New Silent Epidemic."

Plain Truth circulation exceeds one million in the United States alone, a 31.8 percent increase. Newsstand copies have climbed 69.2 percent so far over 1980.

More increases

From January through July, requests for Mr. Armstrong's books were up 214.9 percent over the same period last year.

Mail received through July exceeds that of the same period last year by more than 15 percent. WATS-line calls are up 50.3 percent over the first six months of 1980.

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and West Africa continues to rise and is now 28,000. It has been higher in the past, but cutbacks and the Biafran War in Nigeria reduced it in the early '70s. Now 11,000 copies go to Nigeria, 6,500 to Ghana, more than 5,000 to Kenya, 2,400 to Malawi and 1,200 to Uganda.

Brethren there are scattered throughout the region — Ghana, 93; Nigeria, 170; Kenya, 27; Malawi, 28; and another 23 in Liberia, Mozambique, Uganda, Tanzania and the Seychelles.

There are also members in Cameroon (both English- and French-speaking) and in Zambia and Mauritius, which are administered from the Johannesburg, South Africa, Office.

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