

Pastor general visits Big Sandy, flies east for address in Georgia

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong returned here Feb. 27 after a three-day trip to Big Sandy and Atlanta, Ga., to speak to groups there.

Accompanied by his personal aide Aaron Dean and his wife Michelle, the pastor general touched down on the Big Sandy Ambassador College campus airstrip in the Work's G-II jet Feb. 25. As he left the plane, Mr. Armstrong was met by Deputy Chancellor

Leon Walker, Dean of Faculty Don Ward and other faculty members and students.

Mr. Walker said the pastor general hopes to make the Texas campus a regular stop, especially during trips to Church areas in the eastern United States.

The evening of Feb. 25, the pastor general invited several members of the college administration to his campus home for a round of cards. Friday, Feb. 26, Mr. Armstrong

told an assembly of students and faculty members that he had beaten the group twice in two games of hearts.

"I had to teach them a lesson, so I did," the pastor general jokingly told the assembly. "I guess they forgot I was their teacher in the first place."

The assembly was followed by a faculty luncheon, during which Mr.

Armstrong addressed the Big Sandy faculty. Later that evening, he gave the regular Friday night Bible study, speaking to 723 students, faculty and brethren.

On to Atlanta

The pastor general, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, and Big Sandy faculty members Eugene and Ruth Walter boarded the G-II aircraft for Atlanta about 10 a.m., Feb. 27. After a flight of more than two hours, the G-II landed with Mr. Armstrong and his party amid sleet, snow and ice at the Atlanta-Hartsfield Municipal Airport.

"The previous weekend we had perfect weather," noted Harold Lester, pastor of the Atlanta

church. "But when Mr. Armstrong came in we'd had about an inch of snow and freezing rain in the Atlanta area, and the other church areas nearby experienced additional amounts of snow and ice."

The G-II arrived early, so Mr. Lester took Mr. Armstrong and his party on a tour of downtown Atlanta. "He talked about when he was in Atlanta in 1914 and also spoke of the hotels he stayed in and how things had changed in the area," said Mr. Lester.

Pastor general's sermon

The group arrived at the Atlanta Civic Center at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST), 15 minutes (See VISITS, page 3)



PASTOR GENERAL TRAVELS — Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong speaks to faculty and students on the Big Sandy Ambassador College campus Feb. 26. He flew to Atlanta, Ga., to address 2,700 brethren the next day. [Photo by Dominick Furlano]

International publication feeds flock

Work produces new Good News

PASADENA — The first issue of the international *Good News* magazine was mailed to co-workers and members March 1 to 8, according to Eric Shaw, manager of the Work's Postal Center.

The March issue will be ready for mailing the week of March 15, reported the Work's Publishing Services Department [W/N, Oct. 5].

The 24-page magazine, printed in French, Spanish, German and Dutch, features articles from *The Good News* and *Youth 82*. Dexter Faulkner, managing editor of the Work's publications, noted that four pages of excerpts from the English *Worldwide News* — Herbert W. Armstrong's travels and news of the Work — will be added in mid-1982.

International directors feel the new publication will be well received. "The *Good News* is more

of a religious tone than *The Plain Truth*," said Dibar Apartian, regional director for French-speaking areas.

"It will provide needed spiritual nourishment for the French-speaking public who are more

interested in religion than politics," added Mr. Apartian. He said he expects an increase in co-workers.

The magazine is printed in-house in the Work's Publishing (See "Good News," page 3)



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Horowitz returns to Auditorium

PASADENA — Pianist Vladimir Horowitz returned to the Ambassador Auditorium here Feb. 28 for an "outstanding" performance before a packed house of more than 1,300, according to Wayne Shilkret, director of performing arts for the Ambassador Foundation.

Described as a "marvelous event" by evangelist Ellis LaRavia, who oversees the Auditorium's activities, the concert was attended by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong and members of the Advisory Council of Elders. Afterward, Mr. Armstrong met and talked with Mr.

Horowitz backstage.

Meeting unusual

Mr. Shilkret noted that the meeting was "unusual for the pianist. He normally doesn't meet anyone after a concert because he's so exhausted. He uses every last ounce of energy when he plays."

Mr. LaRavia, who introduced the pastor general to the pianist, said that Mr. Armstrong was "extremely pleased with the performance and complimented the maestro. Maestro Horowitz was eager to meet Mr. Armstrong and they had quite a long conversation."

In a later conversation with Mr. LaRavia, the pastor general again noted the "phenomenal ability of Maestro Horowitz, and his extraordinary heart and sensitivity displayed in his performances."

Mr. LaRavia added that the pastor general was pleased the Auditorium could exclusively feature such remarkable talent, as it was in the line of character represented in the Auditorium.

The evangelist described the meeting between the pastor general and Mr. Horowitz as "very warm and friendly," and said Mr. Armstrong felt the performance was "truly a cultural event."

Music reviews appearing in the (See HOROWITZ, page 3)



EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE — Pianist Vladimir Horowitz performs before more than 1,300 in the Ambassador Auditorium Feb. 28. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong met the pianist backstage after the performance. [Photo by Scott Smith]

Tonga members survive severe winds, tidal wave

PASADENA — Spawed by tropical cyclone Isaac, 172-mile-an-hour winds and a tidal wave hit the South Seas island of Tonga March 3. The roof of one member's home collapsed, said Peter Nathan, regional director for New Zealand and the South Pacific. Mr. Nathan teleaxed his report to Rod Matthews of the Work's International Office in Pasadena.

The storm cut off all communications with Tonga for several hours, and Toluta'u Ha'angana, pastor of the church in Tonga, could not be contacted by Mr. Nathan until March 4.

Sixteen Church members live in the island kingdom. The tidal wave crashed 300 yards inland and swept away people, houses and buildings, according to a United Press International (UPI) report.

The crops of the Tongan brethren suffered damage, noted Mr. Nathan. Some 90 percent of Tonga's crops were destroyed and food supplies for residents will be critical in two months, he added. Nearly 40 brethren living on surrounding islands attend Sabbath services in Tonga, noted Mr. Matthews.

The storm destroyed or damaged 95 percent of the buildings on islands in the northern Ha'apai group, said New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon. A New Zealand air force Orion P-3 conducted a search of the area.

Mr. Ha'angana will travel there to see how brethren fared. Mr. Nathan said members in New Zealand have been generous with money and concern for the Tongan brethren.

U.S. moral decay fuels hemisphere troubles

PASADENA — What does the encroachment of hostile Communist-supported governments in Central America have to do with the precipitous decline of morality inside the United States?

The answer: Everything!
The average American would scoff at such a morality connection — but then he or she hears virtually nothing from his minister or elected public officials about the judgments of God concerning America's descent into the moral abyss.

More Cubans on the way?

Feb. 24, President Ronald Reagan outlined to the Organization of American States (OAS) a sweeping economic program for Central America and the Caribbean basin. He also warned Havana and Moscow to refrain from igniting brush-fire wars in the region.

Other top U.S. officials have followed the President's alarm ringing with warnings of their own. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., for example, told the House of Foreign Affairs Committee March 2 that there is undeniable evidence that the insurgency in El Salvador is not entirely homegrown but is directed from "command and control" centers outside the country; that the Moscow-inspired subversion endangers the "vital strategic interests" of the United States.

On another occasion, Secretary Haig said of the escalating crisis that there is "a clear, self-influencing sequence of events, which could sweep all of Central America into a Cuba-dominated region." That would "put a very fundamental threat on Mexico in the very predictable future," he said.

Uncertain action

Secretary Haig has expressed his conviction that "the American people will support what is prudent and necessary, provided they think

we mean what we mean and that we're going to succeed, and not flounder as we did in Vietnam."

There are two assumptions in Mr. Haig's remarks. First, that the American public will support the government in whatever it says is necessary. On the Salvadoran crisis issue, the government is confronted first with a confused, somewhat fearful public, and even more important the all-powerful liberal news media who savor a juicy, sanguine Vietnam II in the making.

Second, Mr. Haig's pride in America's power — "We're going to succeed, and not flounder as we did in Vietnam" — is unfounded in prophecy. As Mr. Armstrong wrote in the latest edition of *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, page 163: "The United States, even still possessing unmatched power, is afraid — fears — to use it, just as God said: 'I will break the pride of your power' . . . the United States has stopped winning wars . . . America was unable, with all its vast power, to conquer little North Vietnam! The United States is fast riding to the greatest fall that ever befell any nation!"

The 'Morality Connection'

America's calamitous collapse is indeed drawing near. But why? God answers: "For the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood. Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish. . . ." (Hosea 4:1-3).

Just look at a few facts indicating God's controversy with the modern-day descendants of Manasseh!

• Divorce and adultery: In the United States there were 1,182,000 divorces in the 12-month period

ending October, 1980, compared with 2,414,000 marriages, a ratio of 1 to 2. This ratio is exceeded only by that of Sweden.

Americans are opting for divorce at twice the rate of 12 years earlier. And the number of divorces is triple the number granted about 20 years

ago (395,000 divorces granted in 1959).

• Abortions: A record 1.55 million legal abortions were performed in the United States in 1980, ending about one of every four pregnancies. The 1980 figure was more than double the 774,000 legal abortions performed on demand in 1973, the first year of legalized abortions in the nation.



WORLDWATCH
BY GENE H. HOGBERG

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• Sodomy: The gay rights movement in America is so far advanced that 80 percent of American colleges and universities have recognized student organizations for homosexual activities.

Ambassador College occasionally receives promotional circulars including advertisements for gay speakers addressed to its "Gay Students Organization" — the assumption being that the college has such a group.

Now researchers believe they have come up with the "perfect" (minus some side-effects) abortion procedure — a vaginal suppository.

Perhaps American women will soon be able to match the abortion records of the gentile nations, such as the Soviet Union, where the average Russian woman has six abortions in a lifetime.

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Example of poor widow

Once, as Christ walked through the temple in Jerusalem, He saw the wealthy people of the city bringing in their offerings. Finally a poor widow gave as her offering two small coins. What is the big lesson Christ teaches about this woman's small gift? Read Mark 12:41-44 to find out.

In verse 44 Christ says that she offered all that she had to live on. Do you think she was foolish to give her last penny? Did Christ think that the woman had done foolishly? Do you think the woman later starved because of her gift?

According to the promises of God, what do you think happened in the life of that woman? I know, and I think you also know — her needs were supplied!

Have you ever dared to completely trust in the sufficiency of God as that widow did? We have widows in the Church who do. (See my column next issue.) What do you think would happen if you began to give cheerfully to God's Work more than ever before? What's preventing you from beginning now to give more — not necessarily just in money but in time, talent, love or prayer?

And always remember, according to Romans 12:1 the first and most important act of giving, the one that gives meaning to all our other gifts, is giving ourselves as living sacrifices to God.

the wayward "shepherds" of Israel.

One leading so-called neoconservative wrote: "We talk about an erosion of religion, but church attendance in America is up . . . I am sure it is true that . . . in every village in America there are some movie theaters that show movies rated XXX . . . you will find good old boys in pickup trucks out there watching these movies . . . But it is also true of these same people that on Sunday morning they will be in church . . . Now this is an interesting set of paradoxes that we might explore, but it does not seem to me to be the characteristics of a society that is decadent, immoral, disintegrating and ready to disappear." (Emphasis ours.)

How blind!

Punishment and captivity coming

Regarding homosexuality and other sexual vices, God thunders: "Do not defile yourselves by any of these things . . . lest the land vomit you out, when you defile it, as it vomited out the nation that was (See DECAF, page 3)

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence Course

Thank you for the article in the *WN* by Dexter Faulkner [Jan. 18]. I went to get my Bible Correspondence Course and [I'm] starting to read the lessons all over again. It makes me to try all the harder to be in God's Kingdom.

Thank you, Mr. [Gene] Hogberg for the article in *WN* about NATO and Poland.

We appreciate all the articles in the *Good News*, *Plain Truth* and *WN* and *Youth 82*. Thank you, we needed that!
Lynn Bickel and family
Brighton, Colo.

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Unusual mail

I just want to say I hadn't had a good laugh in a long time until I read Bill Butler's article "Church Receives Unusual Mail," in the Jan. 18 *Worldwide News*. I know Bill is in Pasadena, but I think it's great that you all can share a bit of humor with the rest of us.
Mrs. Arthur Tarvin
Barnhart, Tex.

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The constant uplifting, joy and good news you publish does wonders for a weary soldier. The last *Worldwide News* had Mother and me laughing and rolling (re: "Church Receives Unusual Mail"). The information about our brethren's misfortunes and needs really helps us to become more unified!

I am never without material (of any sort) that relates to God's truth and His great (massive and wondrous) plans. Keeps us all moving forward with less and less steps backward! This word is going out!

Dona Chiechi
Olympia, Wash.

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Dwight Armstrong

Thanks so much, along with all the other good things you [Herbert W. Armstrong] give us, for the picture in Dec. 28 *Worldwide News* of your brother Mr. Dwight Armstrong. It was such a good picture — you brothers singing together. I have often thought of and wondered about Dwight Armstrong. I love our Church hymnal, the music so fine. Thank him for me; he has done an excellent job for all of us to sing the psalms praising God.

Also, thanks for letting us read so many letters you received from the Church ladies re: makeup. How many of the letters expressed exactly things I would have written you — I could see myself in so many of them. In obeying now I want to thank you for getting me "back on the track" about makeup too. I want to obey God in all ways.

Marjorie Stafford
Denver, Colo.

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On the fence

I have just received our Feb. 15 edition of the *Worldwide News*. Having just finished your [Dexter Faulkner] column titled "Positive Action Essential in Determining Success" — I really wanted to write and tell you how much I appreciate you and the way you talk to us. Sometimes it's as though my

husband sends you bimonthly reports on my spiritual state, and you correct me and inspire me, and yes . . . step on my toes via communication through your column.

Thank you for helping me to see I was sitting on a fence, and for showing me the positive side to dismount on!

Toni Lee
Henderson, N.C.

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Cameroon brethren

The other day I received my Feb. 15 copy of *The Worldwide News* and upon reading — as I usually do — "Letters to the Editor," I came upon the one and only letter to the editor. What an awful feeling to be so alone as is Mr. Richard Mandeng of Ndikimeneki, Cameroon.

The purpose of my letter is to ask you some questions on how I can somehow be helpful to him in his situation. Is his address complete as it appears in the *WN* to communicate to him by letter? Would I be putting his safety in any jeopardy if I were to send him taped cassette programs of Mr. H.W. Armstrong's broadcasts . . . ?

Pete M. Spiroff
Cabot, Ark.

Mr. Mandeng's address as it appeared in the Feb. 15 *WN*, is not complete. The addresses of our subscribers are held in confidence. Publishing addresses, especially in our "Pen Pals" section, which was discontinued in 1978, led to unwanted mail and solicitation, some from dissidents. We have forwarded your suggestion about sending tapes to the French District here in Pasadena.

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Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

Generous givers granted God's blessings, benefits

This week's column was inspired by an act of generosity. A colleague from another department stopped by my office and left a shopping bag on my desk chair. When I returned I found the biggest, most beautiful homegrown cauliflower I've ever seen. I showed it to my staff and bragged about my friend's generosity in sharing his abundance. I know he enjoys abundance because he and his wife practice giving — a biblical principle that bears fruit.

Sharing, or giving, comes in different sizes, shapes and packages. Sometimes the simplest act of kindness can be the most rewarding. Which reminds me of the following quote: "Man there was, and they called him mad; The more he gave, the more he had." The 17th-century writer John Bunyan well illustrated a principle Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong has taught us from God's Word for years.

The world's way of gaining wealth and security is by keeping, hoarding and trying to gain more for self. But what is the wise man's way to security? "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done"

(Proverbs 19:17; New International Version throughout). "A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor" (Proverbs 22:9). "He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses" (Proverbs 28:27).

Attitude is important

The Bible makes clear that the most important aspect of giving is one's attitude. The man (or woman) who hoards everything for himself is miserable and cheats himself, and, unfortunately, many who do give forfeit the benefits and joys of giving because of their begrudging attitude.

In II Corinthians 8 the apostle Paul commends the believers in Corinth because they had helped Christians in difficult straits in Jerusalem. "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have" (verse 12).

In II Corinthians 9:6 Paul reveals another spiritual principle concerning giving. "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also

reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." Verse 7 deals specifically with the importance of the attitude of the giver. Finally, verse 8 assures us that if we give generously we don't have to fear need ourselves. "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Until I began receiving my

directly uses you as His instrument to serve those He has promised to

Suffering together
It has been stated that when one part of the body hurts, the whole body suffers.

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Brethren in trouble spots tell stories of violence, revolt, unrest

By Jeff Zhorne

PASADENA — Military coups and violent insurrections in various parts of the world are affecting brethren living in those trouble spots.

Herbert Cisneros, the only ordained minister of God's Church in Central America, reports that leftist guerrillas in Guatemala forced people, including Church members, to abandon their homes and relocate in larger, more protected cities.

Guerrillas train in remote regions where the army's soldiers are often too few or not willing to fight them, noted Mr. Cisneros.

"Then, fearful of their lives, brethren have had to flee to major cities for safety," said Don Walls, a Spanish Department employee here who spoke with Mr. Cisneros Feb. 22. Three families in Guatemala left their village homes for the city of San Marcos.

The Central American minister said that members living in El Salvador were not directly harmed by violent rebels. "But everybody is affected indirectly," he commented.

Guerrillas create tension

Until the March 28 elections in El Salvador, radical groups will con-

tinue to stir up trouble in hopes of sabotaging the election process, Mr. Cisneros said. The tension affects brethren, who often ask Mr. Cisneros to anoint them for stress-related illnesses.

The armed rebels usually resort to burning buses — about 1,200 were burned in the past two years — not to mention sabotaging trucks and other vehicles, Mr. Cisneros remarked.

Guerrilla bands take over farms and force people, especially boys who would make able soldiers, to join their groups under threat of death.

Mr. Cisneros cited the incident of a member living in Nicaragua. In the 1978 Sandinista takeover, when guerrillas were about to overrun a farm where they were seeking refuge from urban violence, one Church member and his wife hid their son and daughter in the barn.

But, upon discovering the two children, the armed group let them go. That had to be a miracle, said Mr. Walls.

When the family had phone conversations with Mr. Cisneros this year, they said it is getting harder and harder to be Christians. "The government systematically seals off certain sectors of the country from outside influence," said the minis-

ter. "Our literature is currently not reaching into parts of northern Nicaragua."

Though the family does receive the Church's literature, said Mr. Walls, each person must produce a sizable deposit and \$200 spending money before they are allowed to leave the country.

"That means, with five family members, they must come up with \$1,000 plus deposits just to be able

to leave the country to attend the Feast this year," said Mr. Walls. "It's unlikely they'll have that much money."

Trouble in Poland, Ghana

Elsewhere, Wiktor Przybyla, the only Church member in Poland, and his family, are being supplied with scarce essentials like soap, candles, matches and canned food from the 12 German-speaking churches outside Poland, which alternate sending care packages to the Przybylas every week.

It is uncertain at this time (March 8) whether Mr. Przybyla will be able to leave Poland to observe the Passover with the brethren in East Germany, according to John Karlson, a minister in Bonn,

West Germany, responsible for the brethren behind the Iron Curtain. Helmut Kaserer, a local Church elder in Salzburg, Austria, will conduct the Passover for the East German brethren.

Steve LeBlanc, a ministerial trainee serving in Accra, Ghana, reports that the Dec. 31 coup has put a great economic strain on the western African country.

A letter he sent on the day of the coup described conditions in Accra. "Most of the fighting is taking place within two to three miles of where we live. At times the fighting appears to be only a few blocks away," Mr. LeBlanc wrote.

Mr. LeBlanc continues to give a sermon at Sabbath services or conduct a Bible study on weekends.

Visits

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before services began. Mr. Lester said that the 2,706 brethren were "very excited" and received the pastor general warmly. Although 17

churches were represented from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, Mr. Lester felt the poor weather and slippery road conditions cut the attendance by "about 1,000 people."

He said, "For as many people who did brave the road conditions and bad weather, it just shows how much people appreciate and look forward

to Mr. Armstrong's visits."

As the pastor general laid the foundation of his sermon with a discussion of the two trees in the Garden of Eden, Mr. Lester noted that the audience was attentive — "they listened very carefully."

The pastor general went on to illustrate the purpose for the Church, encouraging the members to prepare themselves to rule in the World Tomorrow as members of the coming government of God. He said that God probably had a Bible study with Adam and Eve following their creation on the first Sabbath evening.

After speaking for nearly two hours, the pastor general was given a "tremendous round of applause," said Mr. Lester. "The brethren just wanted to show their appreciation for the care and concern Mr. Armstrong showed by taking the time to visit them."

Following his sermon, Mr. Armstrong met with 70 ministers and wives in the Exhibition Hall of the Atlanta Civic Center for a little more than an hour. "He updated us on the Work's activities and gave us a very warm and open talk," said Mr. Lester.

"It was a quiet, fatherly talk, and he said that we can't do anything of ourselves, but if we allow God and Christ to work through us, we can accomplish anything." Mr. Armstrong closed his remarks to the ministry by encouraging them to "be instruments of God."

Mr. Lester said that the ministers felt it was "quite an inspiration to see how God has used that man." Mr. Armstrong and his party left for the airport after the meeting, arriving back in Pasadena that evening.



ON TO ATLANTA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong waves to onlookers before taking off in the Work's G-II jet from the Big Sandy Ambassador College airstrip Feb. 27. He flew to Atlanta, Ga., to address 2,700 brethren. (Photos by Craig Clark and Dominick Furlano)

Decay

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before you" (Leviticus 18:24, 28, Revised Standard Version).

No wonder God has removed His blessings and is allowing the modern-style Philistines such as Cuba and its newly won friends to cause so much trouble. (Compare with Judges 13:1.) (Nicaragua's new national anthem, as decreed by its leftist government, has a line referring to the United States as "the enemy of mankind.")

American 'boat people'?

America's enemies have the momentum. Washington is confused. If chaos spreads, the United States itself will be severely impacted. Writes John McLaughlin in the March 5 issue of *National Review*:

"San Salvador [El Salvador's capital] is closer to Houston than Houston to New York City... If El Salvador falls to the Marxist left, other nations around it will do the same. That will mean two to 10 million extra boat people for us to contend with — among other effects."

That figure could be a serious underestimate. Bible prophecy indicates it could be far more serious. Lamentations 5:1 says: "Remember, O Lord, what has befallen us... our inheritance has been turned over to strangers, our homes to aliens" (RSV).

A woman reader wrote to the edi-

Times: "I would ask those who criticize our government's policy in El Salvador to reconsider. Do they want the United States to ultimately have to go to war to defend our own border — at our very border? Could they, their children and grandchildren, in some way, become boat people in the not too distant future?"

Americans as boat people? Read Ezekiel 5:5-9, and the end of verse 12 — "and a third part I will scatter to all the winds and will unsheathe the sword after them" (RSV).

Who else but this Work of God is showing the "Morality Connection" between obedience to God's laws and the reward of national blessings and protection?

Good News

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Services Department to save money.

Don Walls, associate editor of the Spanish edition of the new magazine, said, "The new magazine is really a face lift for *El Comunicado* [formerly a newsletter for Spanish-speaking brethren]. It will provide a constant flow of material for those who can't attend Sabbath services every week."

Big Sandy needs chef

BIG SANDY — Ambassador College here is taking applications for a chef/cook-supervisor and a cook-stores supervisor.

All applicants should be experienced in a wide range of professional food preparation, supervision and sanitation.

The chef/cook-supervisor's responsibilities include preparation of meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, salad and pantry work, banquet and special meals) and planning and scheduling of production, and supervision of up to 45 student workers.

responsibilities include preparation of meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and assisting at banquets and special meals) warehousing, light purchasing, receiving and pulling and rotation of stock.

Job responsibilities to begin on or about June 15. Submit resume including work history, wage history and letter of recommendation from your minister to:

Ambassador College
Food Service Department
Box 111
Big Sandy, Tex. 75755
Attention: T.A. Greenwood.

Horowitz

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Los Angeles, Calif., newspapers echoed Mr. Armstrong's comments.

"The sound Horowitz produces is like no other," reported Donna Perimutter, music critic for the *Herald Examiner*. "To call him a phenomenon is hardly stretching the term... the driven speed and startling clarity of his playing are miracles of human effort."

Magical sounds

Albert Goldberg of the *Times* added: "The instant Horowitz set to work on his private Steinway, time stood still... Horowitz was in unusually penetrating form; he repeatedly wove magical sounds to an extent and with an imaginative originality that even he does not

always achieve."

The pianist arrived in Pasadena the week before the concert to prepare for his Ambassador performance. "He prepares like an athlete," Mr. Shilkret noted. "He visited the Auditorium the Friday before [Feb. 26] to check the acoustics in the Auditorium. He had specifically handpicked the Auditorium for his West Coast recital and wanted everything to be perfect."

Mr. Shilkret, who previously served as the director of publicity and promotion for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., said of the Feb. 28 performance, "I have never heard him play so well."

During the performance, 179 Ambassador College students and faculty members watched the pianist through a live video/audio hookup to the campus recital hall in the Loma D. Armstrong Academic Center here.

Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair said the pianist allowed the on-campus transmission because "he wanted students to have the opportunity to experience classical music."

Encores

Following a performance of works by Clementi, Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff, the pianist held up three fingers to the applauding audience to indicate the number of encores he would play. Noted Ms. Perimutter: "First came his signature 'Trauereci' [by Schumann], each repeat quieter and more lovely than the last.

"Then, holding up two fingers, he launched into a Rachmaninoff polka, with incredible degrees of light-fingered sparkle and bumptious wit." Mr. Horowitz ended with an etude by the Russian composer Scriabin.

Following the performance and meeting with Mr. Horowitz, Mr. Armstrong and members of the Advisory Council of Elders attended a dinner in the campus faculty dining room. Several businessmen and citizens from the Los Angeles area also attended, along with former Pasadena Ambassador faculty member Lucy Martin and Adamson University, Philippines, founder George Adamson and his



THREE ENCORES — Pianist Vladimir Horowitz acknowledges applause after his Feb. 28 performance in the Ambassador Auditorium. More than 1,300 attended, including Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong. (Photo by Scott...)

AMBASSADOR ACTIVITIES

PASADENA SEVEN CHOSEN FOR GERMAN PROGRAM

Seven Pasadena Ambassador College students will spend 10 weeks in the Work's Bonn, West Germany, Office this summer, announced Deputy Chancellor Raymond McNair Feb. 2.

Selected from beginning and intermediate German classes, the students leave for Germany after graduation ceremonies in May.

The German program will give the students a variety of experiences, according to Thomas Root, German instructor at Ambassador College. Mornings will be spent working in the various departments.

After an hour and a half of conversational German instruction in the afternoons, the students will tour the environs of Bonn, absorbing the German culture and language of everyday life.

On weekends, the students will visit the church areas as well as travel to Switzerland, Austria and possibly East Germany. Mr. Root said he hopes they can visit at least five congregations, besides the one in Bonn.

"Mr. Frank Schnee, regional director for the German-speaking area, has always welcomed students coming over to help in the office," said Mr. Root.

"It's always an exciting time for the office itself. Having people over from headquarters motivates the office. Virtually everyone in a key position in the office today has been part of such a program," he said. Regarding the purpose of the program, Mr. Root said, "In the sense that the college serves the purpose of training manpower for the Work, this program is being looked upon as an indication of who might serve in the Work over there in the future."

Students selected are juniors Michael Benjegerdes, Norman Brumm, George Relic and Peggy Warkentin; and freshmen Randall Buys, Terri Conti and Lorilyn Holm.

Mr. Benjegerdes said, "I'm thrilled and happy to be going, and am especially looking forward to meeting the brethren in the different church areas."

Miss Conti is "thankful for the opportunity to go and help out. A high point will be meeting the German brethren" Richard A. Sedliacik.

JUNIORS VISIT MYRTLE HORN

Myrtle Horn, Pasadena campus women's counselor, was host to a group of Ambassador College students for an informal get-together in her home Sunday, Feb. 7. The gathering was to allow Mrs. Horn and the students to get to know each other better.

Mrs. Horn, born in Colorado and raised in Texas, first came into contact with the Church in 1946 through her sister Edith Read (who attends in Pasadena) and the *World Tomorrow* program. The program was broadcast from Mexico on radio stations XELO and XEG.

She first met Herbert W. Armstrong and his wife Loma during the Spring Holy Days in

Big Sandy in 1953. She was baptized at that time.

Two years later at the Feast of Tabernacles in 1955, Annie Mann (then an employee of the college) asked her to come to Pasadena to assist her in the kitchen area.

Mrs. Mann died June 10, 1979 [WN, June 25, 1979].

In 1960, Mrs. Horn served at the Bricklet Wood, England, campus.

When Mrs. Armstrong died in

obtained, travel plans finalized and tickets written.

Students will join in a physical conditioning program to prepare for the demands of digging. Folk dances, and time permitting, instruction in conversational Hebrew will be part of the training.

The group leaves for Europe June 13. After two weeks in Europe they will leave for Israel. Debbie Burbach.



AND THEY'RE OFF! — Eighty-four runners begin Ambassador College's 10-kilometer run March 7. [Photo by Sylvia Owen]

1967, Mr. Armstrong appointed Mrs. Horn women's counselor for the Bricklet Wood campus.

In 1974, Mrs. Horn returned to the Pasadena campus, where she serves as women's counselor, as well as helps Rona Martin, Mr. Armstrong's housekeeper, manage Mr. Armstrong's home.

Mrs. Horn first invited student groups to her home last year, and hopes to continue every year. The entire junior class has visited her this school year.

Says Brenda Purkapile, junior: "She has a lot of wisdom to offer. Having been raised in the Church myself, her experiences about coming into the Church in its early years were very inspiring and encouraging." Debbie Yavelak.

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR 1982 DIG

Preparations continue for Ambassador College's involvement in this summer's City of David excavations in Jerusalem. Richard Paige, Ambassador faculty member and dig coordinator, is instructing the 21 participants and nine alternates from Pasadena in biblical archaeology.

The class includes studies of the history, geography and archaeology of the Holy Land. Tapes of the lectures and slides are sent to the Big Sandy participants and alternates and will be sent to Church members chosen to accompany the group.

Mr. Paige said one of the biggest challenges is "trying to create a feeling of belonging, of unity," among so many people of different nationalities and from scattered areas. Letters, photos and possibly phone calls will be exchanged between the Church members participating and their future roommates.

The paperwork involved is considerable, according to Mr. Paige. Financial forms, bills for housing and receipts from each payment are carefully recorded by him. Passport applications, photos and international student identification cards must be

The meal and speeches were followed by a dance. Mr. Duke and Overall Women's Club President Janet Burbeck were hosts of the speech portions.

The clubs provided every service from choosing wines and commemorative plaques for the club directors, and setting up and serving the meal, to cleaning up afterward for the dance.

The only preparations not involving the clubs were the theme and decorations, which traditionally are handled by the sophomore class. Jim Ramsay.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON STUDENT CENTER ADDITION

The Ambassador College student center in Pasadena is scheduled for major construction this month. A two-story addition to the kitchen area will be built on the east side of the student center and extend 16 feet into the parking lot.

Though not part of the original master plan for the Pasadena campus developed in 1963, the construction adds a great deal to the aesthetics of the area, according to William Scott, the campus architect.

According to Carlton Green, Food Service director, the addition will provide more storage and office space for the kitchen and will help beautify the east side of the student center.

The increased storage and office space will improve working conditions and relieve overcrowding in the kitchen, Mr. Green said. Tables and chairs will no longer need to be stored under the stairwells in the dining area.

Also included in the addition will be toilet facilities for the handicapped and men's and women's dressing rooms for the chorale and the Ambassador Auditorium house staff, said Mr. Green.

Plans include relandscaping the student center parking lot. A decorative gate will be installed

to hide the trash bins and loading dock.

The relandscaping will include a walkway with an overhead wooden trellis to connect the underground parking structure with the Auditorium mall, according to Mr. Scott. Ronda Kelly.



BREAKS THE TAPE — Tony Bosserman, senior, crosses the finish line first in the Ambassador College 10-kilometer run March 7. [Photo by Sylvia Owen]

BIG SANDY FACULTY BEATS STAFF TO TAKE TITLE

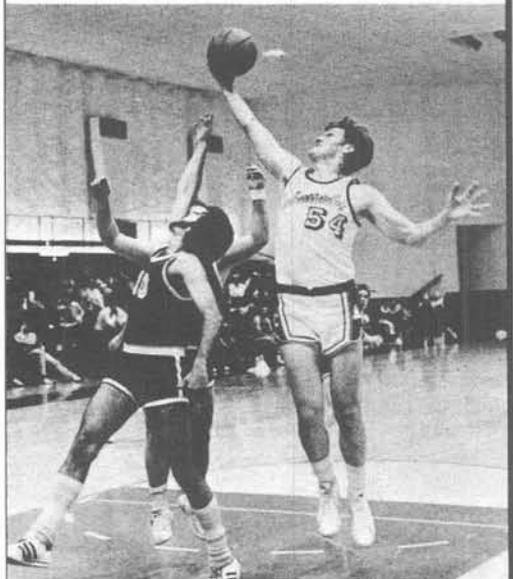
The faculty, led by Jim Kissee's 35 points, defeated the college staff and employees team 83-80 to capture the championship in the Big Sandy league tournament March 3 in the field house. Don Ward, dean of faculty, pumped in 20 points.

Both teams lost one game in the double elimination tournament before meeting for the championship game.

With the faculty leading 81-79 Gordon Lind of the staff team made one free throw to close the gap to one point, but missed the next. Mr. Kissee got the rebound and was fouled. He sank two free throws to wrap the game up.

Mr. Kissee was the leading scorer for the season with a 36.9 points-per-game average.

Other teams in the league were the freshmen, sophomores, the Tyler, Tex., church and the Big Sandy gold and white church teams. Tom Delamater.



CHAMPIONSHIP ACTION — Jim Kissee, number 54, grabs a rebound from staff players Wayne Weese, left, and Kerry Hammer. [Photo by Dominick Furlano]

DORM SPONSORS 10-KILOMETER RUN

Ambassador College's 10-kilometer run March 7 challenged 84 participants with a loop around the Rose Bowl and a trek up Arbor Street hill.

Of the 84 runners who started the race, 57 men and 25 women completed the 6.2-mile course. Sponsored by men's dorm 380A, men's and women's divisions were awarded printed T-shirts.

The top five in the men's division were Tony Bosserman, senior, 39:17; Tim Butler, sophomore, 39:40; Dalen Wendt, a 1977 graduate, 39:55; Peter Thomas, senior, 39:58; and Tim Prince, freshman, 40:19.

The top five in the women's division were Gayle Travis, freshman, 47:38; Wendy Styer, freshman, 48:35; Edie Weaner, freshman, 51:33; Karen Lane, sophomore, 52:59; and Sonia King, senior, 53:28.

All other participants received a metal plaque engraved with the college seal and "1982 Ambassador College 10K Marathon."

Organizer Craig Minka, senior, said: "We had about 50 percent more participation than we expected. The run was such a success that we've started talking about having another one next year." Wilma Niekamp.

STUDENT BODY ADDS TO BANQUET SUCCESS

Organizing a dance or serving dinner to the Ambassador College faculty and student body requires the united effort of usually an entire class. The sophomore speech banquet, Feb. 21, however, required the cooperation of the entire student body.

"This is the one college activity," said Randy Duke, student body president, "where virtually everyone has some responsibility to ensure the success of the evening."

The banquet, attended by 650 people, included a full-course meal and featured four speakers (two men and two women) chosen from the 10 Ambassador Clubs and nine Women's Clubs.

Homegrown produce provides good health, flavor, nutrition

The following article is excerpted and updated from a reprint article produced for the Work by Dale Schurter. Mr. Schurter is a local church elder serving in the Big Sandy church.

Vegetable, fruit and nut gardens provide nutritious food, cut food costs and are a satisfying experience for the whole family. With less emphasis on rural living today and increased migration to urban centers, gardening has been sadly neglected.

The importance of gardening has been emphasized on a national level. A U.S. Senate resolution published in *The Congressional Record* 10 years ago stated: "Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that each American family is urged where practicable, to plant a vegetable garden for the purpose of fighting inflation, saving money, getting exercise and having the fun and pleasure of family vegetable growing."

Why start a garden? Because homegrown vegetables are fresher, have more flavor and retain more digestible vitamins and minerals than those shipped long distances.

Some, of course, won't be able to

plant a family garden though a great amount of space is not necessary. An area about 6 feet square can produce enough salad vegetables for a family of four all summer.

Some can grow a few vegetables in flower beds by simply alternating rows — one row of flowers, one row of vegetables. Some vegetables, like cherry tomatoes and artichokes, can be used as decorative plants and be planted beside the house or along the fence — almost anywhere.

The addition of organic matter (manures, grass clippings, compost) will help improve soil structure, fertility and productivity. A healthy, fertile soil is a living soil. The organic matter provides food and encourages the increase of microorganisms, earthworms and other soil life.

A spade, Rototiller, hoe, rake or garden harrow can be used to loosen, mix and aerate the soil. The object is to loosen and mix — not invert — the soil. Topsoil is usually the richest part and in many cases is quite shallow.

Proper seed selection will produce rich dividends. Most major seed company catalogs advertise both hybrid and open-pollinated varieties. Open-pollinated varieties are more likely to produce a higher

quality product in both flavor and nutrition. Saved seeds from hybrid plants often will not properly produce their own kind.

Good seeds can be purchased from gardeners or seed stores. Ask them which vegetables and fruit and nut trees grow best, produce best, store best and taste best.

Care should be taken to cultivate a garden properly. Hoeing or cultivating too deeply, too often or too close to the plants causes unnecessary loss of moisture and can destroy plant roots.

After the plants are well established it is good to mulch your garden. Mulching is spreading a 2- to 4-inch layer of grass clippings, straw or hay between rows and around the plants. It helps control weeds, saves

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MONEY SAVER — Planting a garden of selected vegetables can save money and provide an interesting hobby, as Pasadena Church member Carrol Miller, employed by the Work's Personal Correspondence Department, demonstrates above. [Photo by Roland Rees]

Helpful hints for high yields

Reap profits of right gardening

Larry C. Grove is a member of the Des Moines, Iowa, church. He received his doctorate in horticulture from Iowa State University and is associate editor of The Gardener, a publication of The Men's Garden Clubs of America.

By Larry C. Grove

Regardless of where you live, basic principles apply for growing

home vegetables successfully.

With good light, vegetables can be raised in a garden, in a window box, in planters, on a balcony or on a patio. Dwarf cucumbers and cherry tomatoes can even be grown in a hanging basket. Narrow strips of soil will grow some salad crops.

For container or tub gardening, poke holes in the bottom of each unit to drain surplus water. To keep holes from clogging, cover with bottle caps.

Fill the containers with potting soil from a nursery or garden center. To save money on potting soil, mix your own with three parts garden loam, two parts compost, manure or peat and one part horticulture-grade perlite or vermiculite.

If garden soil is sandy, work in compost or manure. For heavy soil, organic matter worked in along with some coarse sand and old sawdust each year will loosen and allow for easier root, air and water penetration of the soil. Humus in sandy soil acts like a sponge to hold moisture and nutrients.

Cool weather crops that should be planted in the spring before hot weather sets in are lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots, cabbage, peas, broccoli and Swiss chard. Warm weather vegetables such as tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, beans, corn and melons should not be planted until air and soil are warm.

Garden yields can be doubled or tripled by techniques that keep gardens in continuous production:

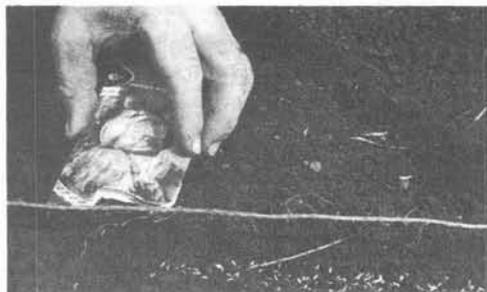
(1) No space should stay vacant. As cool, quick-maturing vegetables are harvested, replant with beets, bush beans or turnips.

(2) Interplant by growing radishes between rows of cabbage plants or grow beets between broccoli.

(3) Grow plants vertically. Fences beside garden plots will support tomatoes and melon vines that take up space on the ground.



GARDENING TECHNIQUES — Above, spading in compost improves the soil structure, fertility and productivity. Above, right, rototilling loosens and aerates the soil. Right, selecting high quality seeds improves the crop. Below, the seed package makes a handy planter. [Photos by Roland Rees]



Spanish Department strives to assist HWA in great commission

By Michael Snyder
PASADENA — If you had to deliver a message to 270 million people scattered throughout the world, how would you go about it? What if there were dozens of political, economic, physical and educational barriers to overcome?

This, reports evangelist Leon Walker, is what the Work's Spanish Department faces in its job of helping Pastor General Herbert W.

Armstrong deliver Christ's Gospel of the Kingdom to Spanish-speaking people worldwide.

The Spanish Department mails more than 155,000 *La Pura Verdad* (Spanish *Plain Truths*), 18,000 pieces of literature, 2,000 copies of *Las Buenas Noticias del Mundo de Manana* (international *Good News* magazine) each month, in addition to answering questions, sending correspondence and help-

ing 14 Spanish-speaking ministers feed the Spanish-speaking flock of Christ.

Noted Mr. Walker, "We attempt to do the same things in Spanish within feasible limits that the Work does in English." Mr. Armstrong's articles and booklets are translated and used prominently. The pastor general reviews and approves Spanish Department activities and policies. He visited the Mexico City, Mexico, Office in November, 1981 [W/N, Nov. 16].

Widespread growth

The Work in Spanish just finished an "exceptional year," continued the evangelist. "Nineteen eighty-one was the best year in the history of the Spanish Department," he said, "except for 1982. We plan to do our best in making this an even better year."

During 1981, baptisms increased 31 percent; *Pura Verdad* circulation rose 28 percent; 31 percent more people attended the 1981 Feast of Tabernacles over 1980; and advertisement response increased 18 percent.

"We're just planting and watering," said Mr. Walker, "and we look to God to give the increase." The Spanish Department strives for quality growth, "not growth for the sake of growth," he continued.

Mr. Walker feels the increased number of baptisms and Church attendance reflect this concern for quality growth.

Location important

Asked why the Spanish Department is in Pasadena instead of Mexico or another Latin American country, the evangelist replied: "It's the



NEW MAGAZINE — Evangelist Leon Walker and local elder Reg Killingley examine the new Spanish-language *Good News*. Mr. Walker serves as deputy chancellor of Ambassador College Big Sandy in addition to his regional director duties. [Photo by Roland Rees]

best vantage point. It makes sense to have staff offices in Pasadena — the headquarters of God's Work."

Mailing procedures and regulations vary widely throughout Latin America, making distribution of *La Pura Verdad* and Church literature difficult and/or slower.

"The United States has the world's fastest and most-advanced postal system," he noted.

"The Spanish Department once experimented with having *La Pura Verdad* printed and mailed in Colombia. The result was some people in various countries didn't receive their *PVs* for up to six months. It's clear that the U.S. by far has the most efficient system."

Besides being across the street from the Work's central mail system in Pasadena, the Spanish Department is also close to the Work's Editorial and Publishing departments.

"One of our main functions concerns editorial and circulation operations. Our staff has ready access to the Work's computer, typesetting and prepress operations, and other facets available in Pasadena."

He noted that to open an office in every Latin American country for literature processing and distribution would quickly run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"Besides the physical and manpower advantages in Pasadena, few realize that the United States has a large Spanish-speaking population," added Mr. Walker. The Spanish Department mails *La Pura Verdad* and Church literature to more than 100 nations around the globe. To maintain efficient operations, the Spanish Department must remain centrally located.

Barriers faced

The Spanish Department deals with a number of constraints in preaching the Gospel. "Our No. 1 barrier is economic," said Mr. Walker.

"We have limited resources and manpower, mail problems, local poverty, illiteracy, currency transfers. We can transfer money into Latin America from the United States, but, with the exception of Mexico and Venezuela, the local governments don't allow money to be transferred out to different areas." This means that ministers must use tithes and offerings locally.

The Spanish Department also works with political barriers. "In Cuba, for example, *Pura Verdad* distribution is forbidden. We can't get in there," he said. Other political and economic upheavals in Latin America pose other problems.

"Our minister in El Salvador, Mr. Herbert Cisneros, has one of (See SPANISH, page 11)



SPANISH DIRECTOR — Pictured above is evangelist Leon Walker, regional director of God's Work in Spanish-speaking areas. [Photo by Roland Rees]



'PURA VERDAD' EDITORIAL — Above, from left, Mario Hernandez, Don Walls, senior editor for the Spanish *Plain Truth* (*La Pura Verdad*), and Marta Cedeno go over article copy for translation. Right, Keith Speaks (left) of the *Pura Verdad* promotion area and Leon Walker discuss a newspaper advertisement. [Photos by Roland Rees]



FEEDING THE FLOCK — Above, from left, Dionisio Velasco, local elder Fernando Barriga and Carlos Gutierrez look over personal correspondence. Left, (from left) Donna Surratt, manager Alec Surratt, Ada Colon, Tom Williams, Dominga Burroughs and Christine Martinez work in the Spanish Department circulation and literature area. (Not pictured: Carol Walls, Luciano Baltomeo). [Photos by Roland Rees]

Students display speech skills at Pasadena campus banquet

PASADENA — More than 650 students, faculty members, ministers and wives on the Ministerial Refreshing Program and department heads of the Work attended "Sunset Over the Orient," Ambassador College's 1982 sophomore ball and speech banquet Feb. 21.

Randy Duke, student body president, said the theme reflected Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's trips taking the Gospel to the People's Republic of China, Japan and other countries in South-east Asia.

Janet Burbeck, overall Women's Club president, added that the oriental theme reminded students of the college's involvement with women from Bunkyo Women's Junior College in Tokyo, Japan (WN, Aug. 10, 1981) and the college's program for refugees in Thailand.

In the campus student center decorated with Japanese folding screens, oriental tapestries and pagoda-style soffits, students and faculty used chopsticks to eat teriyaki chicken on wild rice, banana squash and snow peas.

Mr. Duke noted during the speaking section that every Ambassador student participated in the affair by helping decorate, set and clear tables and/or prepare and serve the meal.

Following the dinner, junior Paul Hasankolli, Anne Darby (wife of freshman Arthur Darby), sophomore Marjolaine Dubois and junior Todd Drawbaugh delivered seven-to-10 minute speeches.

The students and Mrs. Darby were chosen through a series of "speakoffs" from the 19 Ambassador and Women's clubs here. Spouses of married students are also encouraged to participate in the speech clubs.

Mr. Hasankolli, from Melbourne, Australia, opened the speaking session with a parody of an attack speech entitled, "The Plain

Truth About Pigs." Interrupted several times by laughter, he asserted that the humble pig "never asked to be eaten," and quipped that "every year 75 million pigs lose their lives in the United States alone."

Noting classic cases of pig exploitation, Mr. Hasankolli held up a doll of the Muppet character, Miss Piggy (a puppet from a television

him who had just finished a Japanese-style dinner.

'Inspire' speech

Mrs. Darby followed Mr. Hasankolli with a talk about "Anne Sullivan — Teacher Extraordinaire." In a soft English accent, Mrs. Darby recalled the inspiring life of Miss Sullivan, the teacher of lecturer

promptly had her two front teeth knocked out by her new pupil, but she continued teaching and working with her.

Mrs. Darby noted Miss Sullivan's determination in persevering for 30 long days before Helen first recognized a word. "Thirty days when she could have given up," said Mrs. Darby. "But she didn't. She persevered 30 nights when she cried herself to sleep." Eventually, Miss Sullivan taught Helen how to read braille, write, type and even speak.

Concluding her talk, Mrs. Darby said, "Anne Sullivan followed most of the seven laws of success — and her life is a fine example of the give way."

Learning English at Ambassador

Marjolaine Dubois, a student from Sainte-Therese, Que., delivered a humorous account of learning English entitled, "Fractured Franco-American."

One day early in her first year at Ambassador College, Miss Dubois accidentally accepted three dates for a Friday night Bible study, because she thought all the men's names sounded alike. One of her roommates caught the error, she said, and told Miss Dubois to "phone and ask for a 'rain check.'"

"A 'rain check'?" What's a 'rain check?' she asked, saying she had not heard of the term in all her life. Nervously, she dialed her dates and asked two of them, "Can I have a 'rain check?'" To her relief, both replied, "No problem," to this unusual word of strange powers.

(Webster's Dictionary defines rain check as "a ticket stub good for a later performance when the scheduled one is rained out.")

Other amusing examples of learning a new language included Miss Dubois' experience with beef liver, which she thought was "bee flavor." Another occurred in the grocery, where Miss Dubois asked for "whif wafers" instead of wheat wafers.

Wrapping up her speech, she

said, "I hope all these examples help you to see how positive our mistakes may become when we think we're not only learning — but from time to time may brighten up the days of our friends."

Maintaining a good example

Todd Drawbaugh, from Mount Airy, Md., related public reaction to the Pasadena campus in a speech titled, "The Light Must Never Dim."

Sharing some of his experiences as a campus tour guide, Mr. Drawbaugh described impressions of some campus visitors. Once, while taking the Bulgarian minister of education and other Bulgarian officials on a tour of the grounds and buildings, the tenseness of the tour evaporated when the officials met several coeds in a home economics class.

At the conclusion of the tour, Mr. Drawbaugh continued: "The interpreter [with the tour] came up and . . . said, 'The minister wants you to know . . . that not only are your buildings and grounds most beautiful, but your students — your students are a reflection of that beauty; especially your women [students]. They're happy, they dress nicely and they smile so often.'"

"We're very accustomed to the way of life that we practice here," Mr. Drawbaugh concluded, "yet the world sees something very beautiful and very special about this campus."

Greg Albrecht, dean of students for the Pasadena campus, followed the speakers, thanking those who participated. "In all three years that the college has hosted the speech banquet this one was by far the best we've had — it was superb."

The dean of students presented plaques to the four speakers, noting that the banquet was not a speech competition, but an opportunity for the college to present some of its fruits. Framed certificates of appreciation were presented to the Ambassador and Women's Club directors by their club presidents.

Evangelist Raymond McNair, deputy chancellor of the Pasadena campus, closed the speaking session with some remarks about the college. "Certainly one of the reasons

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HOST AND HOSTESS — Randy Duke (right), student body president, and Janet Burbeck, overall Women's Club president, introduce speakers at speech banquet in Pasadena Feb. 21. (Photo by Michael Snyder)

show), stating that most pigs are ashamed of the character.

He quoted from a *National Geographic* article to show pigs are unfairly abused: "If humans really did eat like pigs, we'd probably all be much better off," he said. "Unlike dogs and horses and man, pigs will not dangerously overeat with unlimited food available to them."

The same, he jokingly implied, was not true of the 650 people before

Helen Keller, blind, deaf and dumb from childhood.

Miss Keller was an "uncontrollable tyrant who ruled the household with violence," said Miss Sullivan. Later to become world famous, Miss Keller owed her success to the perseverance of Miss Sullivan.

Reared under severe economic and physical conditions, Miss Sullivan practiced the give way of life, Mrs. Darby related. The teacher



JAPANESE DINNER — Clockwise from left: Sophomore Marjolaine Dubois tells of her experiences in learning English; Anne Darby traces the efforts of teacher Anne Sullivan; Greg Albrecht, dean of students, explains the purpose of the speech banquet; Raymond McNair, deputy chancellor of Pasadena Ambassador College, comments on married life before announcing the engagement of two Ambassador College couples; junior Todd Drawbaugh urges students to maintain their fine example; and junior Paul Hasankolli delivers a parody of an attack speech. Above, more than 650 students, faculty members, ministers and wives enjoy a Japanese-style dinner. (Photos by Michael Snyder)



LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The AKRON, Ohio, church had a spaghetti dinner Jan. 30. Tickets were sold at the door of the hall in the Northern Building. Hostess Rhonda Walls seated the diners at candle-lit tables. Dinner consisted of salad, garlic bread, spaghetti, a drink and ice cream. YOU members, dressed in white shirts and black pants, served the guests. A euchre card tournament and other table games were played after dinner. A cakewalk was staged for the children, while the teenagers enjoyed a dance. *Lori M. Orosz.*

ATHENS and GAINESVILLE, Ga., brethren participated in a Mexican fiesta Jan. 31. The fiesta was highlighted by a Mexican dinner buffet, Spanish-costumed brethren and south-of-the-border entertainment. *Grant Reddig.*

Some 101 AUCKLAND, New Zealand, members enjoyed a camp-out at Whangateau Harbour during the anniversary weekend Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. Minister Neville Fraser, camp organizer, spoke at the Sabbath services. Sunday, the men went fishing, the young children played on the beach, the teens enjoyed waterskiing with Graham Robinson and the rest played softball. A highlight of the day was the veal that was spit roasted over a fire by John Brown, who donated the animal he raised. *Jane Logan.*

The evening of Feb. 6, BALTIMORE, Md., brethren gathered at the Parkville Armory for the church's annual semiformal dance. The seven-piece George Mann Orchestra provided music ranging from the swing era to the present. Beverages and snacks were provided. Deacon Russell Byrd organized the dance, including the decorations. *Jan and Ginny Cook.*

The BARRIE, Ont., church had a winter carnival Feb. 13 at Johnson Street School. A spaghetti dinner was served, and then the midway was opened. The 12 concession booths had something for every age. Prizes for special events went to Jim Lucas, Kelly Demers, Art Ronchi, Leah McNaughton, Winston Petraschuk and Richard Poole. The evening's activities were organized by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gossie. Some of the proceeds are earmarked for Bible lectures in the area this spring. *Ella Neale.*

THE CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., brethren enjoyed having the St. Louis, Mo., church chorale visit Feb. 13. The chorale presented the special music at services. Neal Kinsey gave the sermon, etc. and Wil Malone, a minister in the St. Louis church, gave the sermon. After services, a buffet meal was served. That evening the chorale presented its winter show, "Put On a Happy Face." The chorale was under the direction of Mr. Malone, with Rick Stanley at the piano, Earl Legge on drums, Eldon Ray on guitar and with Ben Mattox as master of ceremonies. The show climaxed with the song "One Voice," which featured the voices of Wallace Goodwin and Mr. Ray and was dedicated to Herbert W. Armstrong, *Haydn A. Fox and Robert M. Nevin.*

The church in CASTRIES, St. Lucia, had a get-together Jan. 16 at the Barthelmy residence to extend best wishes and farewell to minister Carlos Alberto Nieto and his wife Shirley, who have served the area since 1974. Judith Joseph and Marie Joseph presented the couple with gifts on behalf of the brethren. The Nietos are transferring to South Carolina. *Lucius Joseph.*

The fifth annual CLEVELAND, Ohio, winter carnival, "Noah's Ark," took place Feb. 7 at the Brecksville High School cafeteria. The games and decor reflected the Noachian Flood theme. People came two by two and seven by seven to enjoy the entertainment and fellowship. *Jeff Smith.*

The COPPERHILL, Tenn., church marked its first anniversary Jan. 30. Many Chattanooga, Tenn., brethren joined in the special Sabbath services and anniversary social. Pastor William Cowan announced that the name of the Copperhill church was changed to the Murphy, N.C., church, as the latter is more descriptive of the current location. A potluck was served, followed by a dance in the evening. After a gift of appreciation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, the anniversary cake was cut. Music for the dance was provided by Joe Gimber and his band, featuring

soloists Tom Hammet and Sue McClure. *George Rogers.*

A square dance for the CROYDON, England, brethren took place Feb. 6 at the John Ruskin School. Members enjoyed the traditional cowboy meal of burgers, baked potatoes and baked beans, and had a swinging time dancing to the various square dances. Ice cream and popcorn were available at a reasonable price, and the bar was open for cool, refreshing drinks. *Margaret French.*

DAUPHIN, Man., brethren enjoyed a potluck after services Jan. 30. Several Yorkton, Sask., brethren also attended the social. Evening activities began with a Bible bowl. Moderator was D. Lawrence, and the scorekeeper was Mrs. Lawrence. Organized games were set up, with a time limit on each one. Partners continued to move around the tables, playing different games and meeting different partners. Points were given according to the outcome of each game. Bill Sass and Ernest Kotyk each received a deck of playing cards as his reward for most points accumulated. *M. Wingle.*

Members of the DENVER, Colo., church enjoyed their annual semiformal dinner-dance Feb. 6 at the Airport Sheraton. After a buffet dinner, a variety of dancing music was performed by minister assistant Norm Myers and his band, The Solid Sounds. Pastor James Reyer commented that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings he had attended in several years. *Barbara Korthuis.*

A farewell get-together in honor of Ken and Rosemary Johnson, deacon and deaconess in the EDMONTON, Alta., NORTH church, took place Jan. 23. Pastor Doug Smith presented the Johnsons with gifts from the brethren for their many years of service. The members wished the Johnsons well in their new location in Calgary, Alta., where they will attend the North church. *Roselene Danyluk.*

EXETER and PLYMOUTH, England, members met at Grenofen, England, Feb. 7 for a hike organized and led by Angus Robertson. Attired in wet-

weather clothing, the party enjoyed tramping up hill and down dale through drizzle and heavy rain to explore the scenic beauty of the rivers Walkham and Tavy where they meet at Daublewaters. A number of Exeter brethren gathered at the home of John and Mary Swain Feb. 13 after services for an afternoon of food and fellowship, followed by an evening housewarming party. *Casey Jones and Francis Cann.*

The FLORENCE, Ala., church enjoyed a potluck following services Feb. 13. Afterward, everyone joined in a sing-along of Church hymns. *Jan Old.*

The harsh winter weather took a break and supplied the GAYLORD, Mich., brethren a perfect setting for their winter social Jan. 31. The Winter Sports Lodge at Lakes of the North provided a warm setting with its blazing fireplace and rustic surroundings for indoor activities, including table tennis and card games. Outdoor activities included cross-country skiing, broomball, ice skating and tobogganing. A chili potluck followed the afternoon's activities. *Judy Sumner.*

The HARRISBURG, Pa., congregation enjoyed a picnic-style meal and game night Jan. 30. The evening featured fellowship and family games, such as cards and chess. *Pam Brubaker.*

IPSWICH, England, brethren enjoyed a social evening Feb. 6. The theme was "Old Time Music Hall," and many of the women wore bonnets specially for the occasion. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Philip Gibbons. The catering and the food arrangements were organized by Hazel Anness and others. Several guests from Basildon and Chelmsford, England, were also present. The evening was rounded off with a sing-along and a game of pass-the-parcel. *John Gilbert and Bert Plozman.*

Brethren of the KENT, Wash., church participated in two store inventories Jan. 9 and 30, earning \$2,193.12 to help with church expenses. *Gale Ullick.*

The LONGVIEW, Tex., church had its first family night of the year Feb. 13. To accommodate the Mexican theme of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hewitt made chili for the brethren. A slide show of different Feast sites was shown, and then the adults played a dice game and the children made crafts. *Debbie Clark.*

The MEDFORD, Ore., brethren had the YMCA all to themselves Feb. 13. Many forms of entertainment were available, including swimming, racquetball, billiards, cards and checkers. A high point of the evening was the basketball game between the preteen boys and their mothers, which the mothers won. Most of the scoring for the boys was done by Preston Davis, and Connie Connolly made a spectacular last-minute basket for the moms. *Alys M. Henderson and Karen Canaday.*

Pastor Al Kersha of the MIAMI, Fla., church organized an international potluck supper for after services Jan. 31. The food was prepared by members according to their ethnic background. *Shirley Segall.*

"Winter Wanderland" was the theme of the family social of the MOREHEAD, Ky., church Jan. 30. A winter scene drawn by YOU member Denny Blevins, and snowflakes and snowmen decorated the hall. Dancing music was provided by Harley Cannon. The disc jockey, minister Bob Tackett, provided big band



FIRST PERFORMANCE — The San Diego, Calif., Wind and Brass Youth Ensemble pauses for photo after its initial performance Jan. 30 at the Euclid Convalescent Home. Seated, from left: Stella Goldby, Stacey Glasgow, Tomra Eltrich and Robert Walker; standing, Richard Walker, Philip Helmut, Charles Powell, Margaret Walker (conductor), Robert Kammer, Heather Balogh and Tony Fick. [Photo by Susan Karoska]

Joe, Calif., *Plain Truth* distribution program, give a presentation after services Jan. 30. Mr. Jester covered the organization of the program and stressed that teamwork was one key to success. Another key was location of the magazine stands, such as in supermarkets or restaurants. Following the presentation, the brethren enjoyed a potluck. After the Sabbath, the Downhomers, a church country and western band, entertained. *Armin Reese.*

The PASADENA Spanish church kicked off its annual activities Jan. 30 with a family night at Hollister Hall. A talent show represented several countries and consisted of 17 varieties and styles of music and dances, including songs and dances by children ranging from ages 6 through 15, guitarists and folk dances. Dionisio Velasco was master of ceremonies. During the intermission, everyone enjoyed appetizers and beverages. After the talent show, dance music was provided. Visitors from San Diego, Calif., and Mexicali and Tijuana, Mexico, also attended. *Sevi Galindo.*

The SPOKANE, Wash., church had a potluck dinner and Gay Nineties fun show in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple Feb. 13. Entertainment for the evening kept a fast pace, as members performed their numbers, including a tap-dance routine, foot-stomping music, jazz musical numbers and a sing-along led by Paul Shumway. Alan Walker and John McRae were masters of ceremonies for the program. *Verna Enos.*

The SUDBURY and NORTH BAY, Ont., churches enjoyed their annual outdoor social Jan. 31 at Shuswap Camp, a tourist lodge on Lake Nipissing. A pancake breakfast was prepared by pastor Leo van Pelt and deacon Harold Celester. Some members ventured outside for tobogganing and cross-country skiing, while others played table tennis and table games in the warmth of the lodge. A supper of chili and corn bread was supplied by the members. *Paul Gauthier and Allen Reipas.*

WAUSAU, Wis., members greeted their new associate pastor, Norman Strayer, and his family Feb. 13, two weeks after they bade farewell to minister Gene Watkins and his family. Mr. Strayer gave his icebreaker sermon, and after services there was a reception and then lunch was served. *Louise Doeschler.*

The YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, and MERCER, Pa., churches combined to enjoy their first adult game night Feb. 13. Pastor Eugene Noel began the evening by introducing the participants in a fast-paced card game played with spoons. After refreshments, the members paired off to play card games. *Bill White.*

CLUB MEETINGS

The first meeting of the newly formed ADA, Okla., Women's Club took place Feb. 7 at the home of Bruce and Annette Roark. The meeting was opened with prayer by pastor David Carley, who then explained the purposes of the club. After the topics session, Pat Watson gave instructions in setting a formal and informal table. Club officers for the year are Pat Watson, president; Sandra Pitts, secretary; and Mrs. Roark, treasurer. *Jan Walker.*

The BRAINER and GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Spokesman Club played host to an evening for the women Feb. 7 at the Grand Rapids Holiday Inn. After cocktails and dinner, the meeting got under way with a session of vocal exercises, followed by tabletopics conducted by Doug Kuepers. Speeches were given by Casper Hoffarth, Nathan Peterson, John Rankin and Steve Duell. Director Stan McNeil concluded the evening with an overall evaluation and the presentation of trophies. *Carolyn McNeil.*

The CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Spokesman Club had its first 1982 meeting Feb. 1. The special meeting was

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SENIOR CITIZENS HONORED — Widows and senior citizens of the Binghamton, N.Y., church were entertained Jan. 30 at the church hall after having dinner at a local restaurant. (See "Senior Activities," page 9.) [Photo by Bob Hudick]

music from the days of Glenn Miller. The entertainment featured: comedy skits; solos by Patsy Reedy, wife of pastor Ron Reedy; and a dance routine by preteens. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres were served. *Carol Froedje.*

Brethren of the NEWCASTLE, Australia, church enjoyed a Hawaiian night Jan. 23. The evening was highlighted by dancing to taped music. Pineapple juice was served throughout the evening, and slices of pineapple and watermelon were served for supper. Prizes were awarded for the best costume. *Graeme Mills.*

A social evening for the NOTTINGHAM, England, brethren took place Feb. 13. After a potluck, the members enjoyed a "beetle drive" devised by Dorothy Elliott. Deacon Arthur Cliff and his wife Marlene were masters of ceremonies for the game, which was enjoyed by about 60 members. Final winners were Brian Salter for the boys, his sister Gwyneth for the girls, his mother Pauline for the women and Terry McQuire for the men. The prize for the lowest score went to Cliff Marsh. Pastor Barry Bourne judged the entries for the most decorative entries, and the three winners were Fiona McLaren, Christine Preston and Thelma Bourne. *Ron McLaren.*

Carlton Smith, pastor of the OAKLAND, Calif., church, requested that John Jester, deacon in charge of the San

The PLYMOUTH and TRURO, England, churches met for a combined service Jan. 23, at which time a video recording of a sermon given by Herbert W. Armstrong in London, England, was shown. The Truro brethren then played host to a cold buffet for everyone, followed by an evening of dancing. Tina Jewell, wife of pastor John Jewell, gave instruction in the steps of family-type dances from various countries of the world. *Casey Jones.*

More than 250 brethren and children from the ST. ALBANS, BOREHAMWOOD and LUTON, England, churches met for a combined service and social Jan. 16 in St. Albans, which was organized by the St. Albans and Borehamwood Spokesman Club. Pastor Paul Suckling supplied the commentary for a slide presentation depicting photographs and signatures of brethren in the areas administered by the office in England, which were all included in a leather-bound book presented to Herbert W. Armstrong on his visit to Britain in November.

The Young Ambassadors Feast film was shown in an adjacent hall while the set-up crew cleared away the chairs for a dance. Chicken and homemade pan-cakes with jam were served with tea and coffee by YOU members. Taped dance music was provided by Colin Philo. John

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under the directorship of pastor John White. Speeches were given by Derick Ringrose, Heinz Mueller, Wally Lozyn, Steve Thomas and Morgan Kriedemann. After a recess, Mr. White explained the importance of club, and he detailed the functioning and format of the club. He announced the officers for the year: Larry C. Vockerodt, president; Roderick McArthur, vice president; Trevor Weber, secretary; Brian Young, treasurer; and David Lindley, sergeant at arms. *Larry C. Vockerodt.*

The combined COLUMBIA, S.C., and AUGUSTA, Ga., Spokesman Club had its annual Children's Day Feb. 14. After the meeting at the Columbia church hall, the group adjourned to God-fathers Pizza House for a luncheon. Club officers are Robert Stewart, president; Danny Coghill, vice president; Ron Stanley, secretary; and Lester Kilpatrick, treasurer. Overall director is pastor John Ritenbaugh. *Paul Nowlen.*

The Women's Club of CORNING, N.Y., met Feb. 7 at Maxwell's in the Arnot Mall in Elmira, N.Y. The meeting was conducted by coordinator Hazel Lambert, with Ruth Trout serving as hostess. Janet Trout was acting secretary, and Jean Fraley conducted tabletopics. Director Britton Taylor gave a lecture on depression. Afterward, the club adjourned to a private dining room for lunch. *Nancy Sylvor.*

The DAUPHIN, Man., Spokesman Club had a breakfast meeting Feb. 7, with wives and guests present. Vice President Bill Sass opened the meeting, and the tabletopics were handled by Eugene Fosty. In the second half, Murry Munro introduced the five speakers. Mr. Sass won the Most Effective Speech award, Lynt Weaver was the Most Improved Speaker and Rick Pippy gave the Most Helpful Evaluation. Pastor Dennis Lawrence gave the overall evaluation. *Eugene Fosty.*

The DETROIT WEST and ANN ARBOR, Mich., Spokesman Club had an informal night Feb. 7 at the home of Karl Harbeck. Club members, their wives, children, dates and other guests, including pastor Ray Wooten and family, enjoyed a dinner of homemade chili and spaghetti. *Steve Holsey.*

The first ladies' night for the FLORANCE, Ala., Spokesman Club was Feb. 6. Steak and chicken dinners were enjoyed before the meeting began. Ric Patterson and his wife Donna presented tabletopics. Speakers for the evening were Loyd Howell, who received the Most Effective Speech award; Don Kelley, who was awarded the Most Improved Speaker award; Joe Parsley and Jeff Howell. The Most Helpful Evaluation award went to Gary Wesson. The first half was evaluated by minister Roland Stanley, with overall evaluation by pastor Jim Tuck. *Jan Old.*

The Ladies' Club of GLENDALE, Calif., had its monthly meeting Jan. 31 on the subject of cooking. Pastor Ronald Laughland opened the meeting and cited verses from the Bible pertaining to foods. Demonstrations were given on baking whole-wheat bread, by Carol Contardi; making soups and stews, by Mary Laughland; and on dehydrating foods for storage. The various foods were sampled at the end of the meeting. *Bonnie Adair.*

The HOUSTON, Tex., EAST Ladies' Club met Feb. 9 at the Railroad Museum in Dickinson, Tex. A special meeting honored the widows of the church. Pastor Hal Baird spoke on how important women are to God and their part in God's Kingdom. A potluck luncheon was served. *Barbara Morris.*

The Ladies' Club of HOUSTON, Tex., NORTH met at the home of Debbie Marek Jan. 26. The subject was child training, and the speakers were Laura Weinland, Frances Healan and Jeanette Treybig. Pastor John Ogwyn was the overall moderator. *Jeanette Treybig.*

The LAWTON, Okla., Women's Club met Feb. 17. The program was on the use of household products for personal grooming and was presented by director Ethel Register, wife of minister Lloyd Register. The program was followed by an auction to raise funds, and a luncheon, with hostesses Tillie Crandall and Sharon Meek. *Ruth De Clerck.*

The LOUISVILLE, Ky., Spokesman Club sponsored a father-and-son night Jan. 30. Boys 9 years old and up had the opportunity to listen to and later participate in club functions. Pastor and director Ray Meyer concluded the evening with a round-table discussion. Refreshments were served. *John Swartz.*

The Spokesman Club of MONROE,

La., had its first ladies' night dinner meeting of the year Jan. 30 at the Carousel Cafeteria. Tabletopics were presented by Steven Wood. Toastmaster David Brown introduced the speakers: Chris Teague, H.L. Brown Jr., Harold Butler and Bernard Coffill. The overall evaluation was conducted by pastor and director Briscoe Ellett II. The Most Effective Speech trophy was presented to Mr. Coffill, and Mr. Teague received the Most Improved Speaker trophy. *Steven Wood.*

The inaugural meeting of the South-west Ladies' Club took place in PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 1. Director and pastor John Jewell welcomed everyone and discussed the purposes for the club. He then handed the meeting over to the new president, Tina Jewell. Following a business section, tabletopics were presented by Mary Swain. Hostess Bryher Hancock introduced each member, who gave a brief introduction of herself. Mrs. Hancock will serve as vice president and Laura Jones as secretary-treasurer. *Tina Jewell.*

The RALEIGH, N.C., Ladies' Club met Jan. 2 at the Kiwanis Club to learn more about food and nutrition. Norma Manuel led tabletopics, and Linda Little introduced the speakers, Diane Brantley and Susan Boozie. Pastor Michael Boozie concluded the meeting with an overall evaluation. The women brought their favorite covered dish, along with six reci-



DANCE DEMONSTRATION — Dance instructor Lynn Hammel and his wife Veda demonstrate a dance at the Denver, Colo., dinner-dance Feb. 6. (See "Church Activities," page 8.) [Photo by Charles McClure]

pe cards to exchange. *Deborah Young.*

The monthly meeting of the ROANOKE, Va., Women's Club Feb. 7 was an informal instructive club, rather than the regular club format. Hostess Olivia Bass introduced guest speaker Frances Stanley of the Richmond, Va., church, who is an interior decorator with 27 years experience. Mrs. Stanley spoke on color coordination in the home. She brought carpet and fabric samples and presented helpful suggestions and ideas.

Robert Persky, director of the Roanoke Graduate Club, changed the club format to be more like that of Spokesman Club. Each meeting will have a specific theme and there will be four 10-minute speeches. Mr. Persky appointed the officers for the remainder of the club year: Mike Sturgill, president; Guy Estes, vice president; Leon Stiglich, treasurer; John Bass, secretary; and Mike Kinzie, sergeant at arms. *Sherry Kinzie and John Bass.*

The SACRAMENTO, Calif., Women's Club had its first dinner meeting Feb. 6 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. Director D.R. Sandoval opened the meeting and then turned it over to Vice President Betty June. Honored

guests were pastor Joel Lillengreen and his wife Pat. Topicmistress was Adrienne Hostetter. Toastmistress Fern Snyder introduced the speakers: Kim Parker, Robin Ubl, Frances London, Marci Walton and Jeanne Fossan. A red silk rose was presented to each speaker. *Jeanne Fossan.*

The SAN DIEGO, Calif., Spokesman Club, directed by minister Jerry Aust, presented a wine tasting at ladies' night Feb. 14 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rob Movius. Speakers included Dr. Movius, Dennis Guenther, Gene Francello, Doug Roff and Stan Jollis. Paul Smith served a California wine, and Skip Miller presented four cheesecakes for dessert. *Skip Miller.*

The Manasota Women's Club of the SARASOTA, Fla., church met Feb. 16 at the home of Helen and Janice Walworth. Pastor Daniel Bierer was a special guest. Stressing the importance of hospitality, Mr. Bierer discussed the Shunammite woman of the Bible. *Helen Walworth.*

The Women's Club of SPRINGFIELD, Ill., met Feb. 13 at Sam Burgen's home. Meetings are conducted by Beth Holm, wife of pastor Randy Holm. The theme for the year is "The Virtuous Woman of Proverbs 31." Talents and self-esteem were discussed, and at the end of the meeting, each member told what her talent was and three goals for the next month in helping to develop that talent. *Betty Brooks.*

President of the TILBURG, Netherlands, Spokesman Club, Hans Elders, welcomed guests to the ladies' meeting Feb. 14. Minister H. van Lerbergh and his wife from Belgium were special



TALENT SHOW — From left: Sevi Galindo, Eleanor Siqueiros, Pedro Siqueiros and Claudio Arroyo perform at the Pasadena Spanish church's family night Jan. 30. (See "Church Activities," page 8.) [Photo by Tom Williams]

sung by Carl and Pat Hubbell, Tricia Taylor, Beverly Piscitello, Coleen Close and Bill Wheeler. Jim Rafferty and Heather Hubbell danced the jitterbug. The program concluded with all singing "God Bless America." Costumes for the performers were made by Margaret Mallory, and scenery was done by Ward and Muriel Stevens and Bill and Ginny Weber. Other behind-the-scenes work was done by Wilbur Mallory, Barbara Simpson and Ron and Diane Brooks. Afterward, all enjoyed coffee and desserts made by the women. The evening ended with a sing-along with first Charlie Piscitello and then Octavia Hubbell accompanying at the piano. *Eleanor Lulkoski.*

The ERIE, Pa., Grandparents invited those 40 years of age and older to join them in an evening of dinner, fun and games Jan. 30. The catered meal was served by Bill and Carol Deets, Pat Ferguson, Roger Loper and Mark Opelink. Mr. and Mrs. Deets presented each woman with a long-stemmed carnation. A bar was set up and tended by Bill and Evelyn Lemmon. After the meal, the program started with Tony Martinielli and Mark Issler telling jokes. Jim Smith was master of ceremonies for an Oldy Wedd game. The winning couple were Walt and Carol Pearl. Gifts were presented to the oldest grandparent, the youngest, the one with the most grandchildren and the one with the newest grandchild. Mary Jo Paul entertained with a song. A sing-along of old-time songs was accompanied by John Boyer on guitar, Mr. Pearl on drums and Mr. Opelink on guitar. Song leader was Mr. Deets. A short drama produced by Madeline Yokes was acted out by several people, including Grace Smith, Harold Yokes, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lemmon. Taped music was played for dancing. *Mary Graves.*

The Over 50 Group of the NEW ORLEANS, La., church went to Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 24 for an outing. While traveling in the church bus, the group was entertained by bus driver Irby Toups with his comical talk. The visit included a guided tour of the State Capitol, a picnic near a lagoon, a visit to the Old Governor's Mansion and a planetarium show called "The Jupiter Effect." The tour provided an opportunity for minister Jim Foster and his wife, who recently moved to the area, to become better acquainted with the brethren and the area. *Maurice Ledet.*

SINGLES SCENE

CALGARY, Alta., NORTH and SOUTH singles got together Feb. 7 for their first novelty olympics. Curtis Pollard and Jim Frenz worked closely with deacons Ernie Von Hollen and Ed Kitt to come up with the 14 events. The first half was comprised of individual events, including the paper-airplane toss won by Dan Fensky, men's division, and Carolyn Clark, women's division. Charlie Desgrosseliers and Muriel Jay were the winners of the shot put. The javelin toss was won by Harvey Vegter and Sandra Raessler. Dave Smith and Sharlene Pinette won the discus throw. Winners of the ring toss were Ross Larkin and Erica Krulc. Mr. Fensky and Miss Jay won the bean-bag toss. Top point getters for the individual events were Mr. Fensky for the men and Miss Jay for the women.

After a lunch break, the singles

formed six teams to compete in such events as the spoon and egg race, the macaroni race, the obstacle course and the chuckwagon race. Team E, with captain Joe Hofer, took first place, Jack Gibbons' Team C took second place and third place went to Mike Desgrosseliers' Team A. *Emily Luskaci.*

After Sabbath services Feb. 6, the CEBU, Philippines, singles took a walk, since there wasn't a Bible study in the afternoon. They visited a minister's new residence at Pardo, Cebu. Snacks and soft drinks were procured to spice the occasion. *Antilla T. Tambis.*

Singles from Illinois and Wisconsin met at Lake Geneva, Wis., Jan. 30 and 31 for a singles' skiing activity sponsored by the CHICAGO, Ill., WEST church. After staying at the Interlaken Lodge Saturday night, the singles went to nearby Magic Mountain for skiing and other activities. The weekend closed with a pizza dinner before the singles returned to their areas.

A party for the Chicago West singles took place Feb. 6 at the home of Pat Jones and Cathy Vait. After a buffet dinner, activities included games of table tennis and cards. Rex Bolen provided extemporaneous music on his violin. A door prize of an old door and a bottle of wine was won by Nathan Gardner. *Arnold Jaros.*

Seven CLEVELAND, Ohio, United Singles' Club members enjoyed a day of tobogganing Jan. 31. The singles splashed, squished and sloshed through rain and sleet to slide down a refrigerated toboggan chute. At the end of the day, the only thing not dampened was the happy spirit of the group. *Jeff Smith.*

Singles from four states and Canada attended the DETROIT, Mich., EAST singles' second annual costume dance Feb. 6. Music was played by the church band, The Philadelphians. *Sharlene Knight.*

About 50 members of the GLENDALE, Calif., church, with guests from Reseda and Pasadena, Calif., met at Dorothy Knackstedt's home Feb. 6 for a singles' party with a German theme. Some of the members came in German dress, and the potluck dinner featured German dishes. Marion Baer demonstrated how to make German apple strudel. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Jung, who are German and 90 and 84 years of age, respectively. Mr. Jung entertained with a harmonica solo. The party ended with the serving of the hot apple strudel topped with whipped cream. *Bonnie Adair.*

The HOUSTON, Tex., young adults' monthly Bible study Feb. 19 was attended by 49 from the three Houston churches. John Ogwyn, pastor of the North church, read *Message to Garcia* by Elbert Hubbard and described responsibility. Photos of the Feb. 13 costume dance in League City, Tex., were displayed, and refreshments were served. John Edmonds was host for the evening. *Ed Nelson.*

The HUNTSVILLE and FLORENCE, Ala., Singles' Club had a Bible study and square dance Jan. 31. Gerald Cook, a minister in the Huntsville church, discussed Daniel 9. In the evening, the club sponsored a country and western square dance. *Theresa Doss.*

Ten singles of the MAIDSTONE, England, church spent the evening Jan. 16 as guests of Peggy Badois. Nestled in the rolling hills of southeastern England, Miss Badois' home is in the medieval village of Charing. The singles enjoyed tea and cakes and sandwiches and beer. *David Rowing.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

ALBURY, Noel and Sylvia (Andrews), of Brisbane, Australia, boy, Derek Jason, Feb. 2, 5:51 p.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

ALLEN, David and May, of Spruce Grove, Alta., boy, Bryan Joseph, Jan. 23, 9:22 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, now 5 boys.

ANDERSON, Dean and Perri (Phillippe), of Greensboro, N.C., boy, Samuel Paul, Feb. 2, 9:26 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

ANDERSON, Mark and Janet (Wyatt), of Longview, Tex., girl, Rachel Jean, Feb. 10, 6:09 p.m., 7 pounds 1/2 ounce, first child.

BAKER, Frank and Karin (Lindberg), of Lahaina, Hawaii, girl, Anna Elizabeth, Feb. 2, 5:10 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

BELWAH, Clement and Margaret (Togun), of Ilorin, Nigeria, boy, Oluwale Oladipo Ayokunnu, Jan. 14, 6:10 p.m., 3.3 kilograms, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

BLACK, John D.S. and Margie C.E. (Fratantoni), of Orilla, Ont., girl, Melissa Catherine Adie, Feb. 10, 4:17 p.m., 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, first child.

BORRUFF, Kent and Barbara (Frybort) of Michigan City, Ind., boy, Joshua David, Dec. 18, 4:30 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BOTTIGUS, Linty and Faye (Cagle), of Ada, Okla., boy, James Timothy, Feb. 11, 7 pounds, first child.

BRIANARD, William and Alice (Walker), of Long Beach, Calif., girl, Amanda Rachael, Feb. 9, 7:42 p.m., 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, now 2 girls.

BROCKS, Ronald and Diane (Schraeder), of Binghamton, N.Y., girl, Jennifer Mary, Jan. 22, 7:20 a.m., 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, first child.

CORLEY, Gary and Marsha (Preston), of Shreveport, La., boy, Evan David, Feb. 11, 1 a.m., 10 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

DOBBERFUHL, Marvin and Cathy (Smith), of Michigan City, Ind., boy, Daniel Justin, Dec. 8, 2:05 p.m., 10 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

DOBY, Geoffrey and Jennifer (Webb), of Ipswich, England, boy, Thomas Arthur, Feb. 15, 11:45 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

DOLAN, Paul and Marlene (Epps), of Peterborough, Ont., boy, Jeffrey Alan, Jan. 4, 8:38 a.m., 9 pounds 7 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

DYCK, Daniel and Tina (Sudeman), of Winnipeg, Man., girl, Danae Janet, Feb. 4, 11:35 p.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

EDEN, Delbert and Linda, of Wichita, Kan., boy, Douglas Bryant, Feb. 18, 8:15 a.m., 9 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

EISENHARDT, John and Sharon (Wells), of Hattiesburg, Miss., boy, Derrick Jon, Jan. 27, 6 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

FRONERTY, Douglas and Patricia (Newman), of Buffalo, N.Y., boy, Jonathan Douglas, Nov. 22, 10:45 a.m., 8 pounds 13 ounces, now 3 boys, 2 girls.

FITZPATRICK, Thomas and Diana (Holmes), of Long Island, N.Y., boy, Daniel Evan, Feb. 3, 4:20 a.m., 9 pounds 10 ounces, now 3 boys.

GOVENDER, Raymond and Priscilla, of Durban, South Africa, boy, Shervyn, Jan. 12, 4 a.m., 7 pounds, now 2 boys.

HENDERSON, Graeme and Carolyn (Williams), of Melbourne, Australia, boy, Rhys Dana, Dec. 30, 12:31 a.m., 3.82 kilograms, now 2 boys.

HENDRICKS, Paul and Adam (Millner), of Nashville, Tenn., boy, David Adam, Feb. 7, 10:31 a.m., 10 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

HOPPER, Owen and Eleanor (Sinn), of Auckland, New Zealand, boy, Colin Edward, Feb. 12, 4:30 a.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

HOWIE, Steven and Helen (Weigand), of St. Paul, Minn., boy, Aaron Steven, Jan. 7, 1:18 p.m., 9 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

LARSON, Terry and Nancy (Christensen), of Minneapolis, Minn., girl, Tabitha Jean, Jan. 20, 9:27 p.m., 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, first child.

LOGOZAR, Donald and Jan (Stryka), of Westlock, Alta., boy, Russell Don, Jan. 31, 6 pounds 9 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

LOUWIDYK, Areno and Janice (Taylor), of Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6, 7:08 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

McGINN, James and Pats (Cuylenburg), of Ipswich, Australia, boy, Jesse James, Feb. 10, 5:25 a.m., 5 pounds 2 ounces, now 3 boys, 2 girls.

MAQUILAN, Nemesio and Flor (Balingit), of San Francisco, Calif., girl, Karne Ruth, Jan. 22, 1:50 p.m., 5 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, first child.

MEADE, Gregory and Ann (Gartman), of Hazard, Ky., boy, Charles Gregory Wofford, Feb. 15, 4:57 p.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

MISCHNICK, Daniel and Darlene (GHS), of Oklahoma City, Okla., girl, Rebecca Ann, Jan. 31, 8:04 a.m., 7 pounds, now 3 girls.

NICHOLS, Terry and Jenny (Curson), of Bristol, England, girl, Virginia Ruth, Dec. 8, 12:45 a.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

ORI, Albert and Catherine (Ekwuto), of Ogora, Nigeria, girl, Licho-chikwa Elizabeth, Oct. 17, 3 p.m., 7 pounds, now 4 girls.

ORR, Ralph and Denise (Masterston), of New Orleans, La., boy, Eric Brandon, Feb. 19, 12:50 a.m., 9 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 boys.

OSBORN, Jeffrey and Joan (Abram), of Terra Haute, Ind., girl, Terence Suzanne, Feb. 13, 9:51 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

SCHLOTE, Andrea and Deborah (Webb), of Edmond, Okla., boy, William Tell, Dec. 15, 4:02 p.m., 9 pounds, first child.

SEELIG, Gerald and Connie (Mischnick), of Pasadena, girl, Stacy Lynn, Feb. 15, 3:13 a.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

SHANK, Donald and Bernice (Erdmann), of White Pigeon, Mich., girl, Carrie Sue, Feb. 10, 2:47 p.m., 9 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

SIMMONDS, Geoff and Debbie (Hester), of Melbourne, Australia, boy, Warwick Geoffrey, Feb. 15, 3:13 a.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

SMITHSON, Leigh and Heather (Cockburn), of Calgary, Alta., girl, Jennifer Lynn, Feb. 11, 3:35 a.m., 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, first child.

SFROUSE, Robert and Sarah (Swarey), of Alamosa, Colo., boy, Gannon David, Jan. 14, 2:04 p.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

TUCK, Jim and Joan (Fagerstedt), of Huntsville, Ala., boy, Stephen Michael, Jan. 28, 5:14 a.m., 8 pounds

8 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys.

VACHON, Philippe and Diane (Coeurte), of Bonnyville, Alta., girl, Sylvia Melanie, Dec. 27, 4:05 p.m., 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

WILSON, David and Ann (Hohertz), of Big Sandy, boy, Michael Gilbert, Nov. 19, 11:52 p.m., 9 pounds 6 ounces, first child.

YOUNG, Michael and Linda (Dunlop), of Boise, Ida., girl, Alanna Crystalle, Feb. 6, 2:52 p.m., 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

ZAGEL, Larry and Danielle (Daniels), of Tisdale, Sask., boy, Timothy Edward, Feb. 14, 4:40 p.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 boys.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of the Mountain View, Ark., church are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janet to Fred Datlo, Miss Johnson is a junior at Pasadena Ambassador College and Mr. Datlo is an Ambassador graduate employed at the Work's Accounting department. The wedding will take place June 6 in the Ambassador Auditorium.

Shirley Longcor of the Beaver Valley, Pa., church is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Sherry Lynn to Douglas Ward. Both attend the Pittsburgh, Pa., church. A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Ellierick of Milton, Wash., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christina May to Timothy McMaster, son of J. T. McMaster of Littleton, Colo. A March 28 wedding in Littleton is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kersh of Pasadena are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Angela Joy to Gary ten Brook. The wedding is planned for May 23 at the Ambassador College Recital Hall.

Thaline Bannell of the Victoria, Tex., church is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter Lydie Danel to Tom Hamilton of the Austin, Tex., church. A May 15 wedding is planned.



S. FIKE AND B. OROSZ

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fike of Tampa, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Anita to Bob D. Orosz, son of Betty J. Orosz of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding is planned for July 11 in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Backfisch of Thebes, Ill., are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Anita to Dan Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Estes of Williamsport, Mo. A May 29 wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. William P. Riesen of Big Sandy are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Lynn to Reginald Vincent Kingley, son of Maria A. Kingley and the late Reginald V. Kingley of Leicester, England. Miss Riesen, a 1978 graduate of Pasadena Ambassador College, is employed by the Work's Publishing Services department in Pasadena, Md. Kingley, a 1977 Ambassador College graduate, is employed by the Spanish Department. A May wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Aldridge of Las Cruces, N.M., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Kay to William Fasser of Tucson, Ar. A May wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. BILL HUTCHISON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Brownson and William R. Hutchison Sr. are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Christine and William, Feb. 7. The marriage ceremony was performed in Montreal, Que. Dec. 27 by Cecil E. Maranville. Claudius Brown was best man. Katherine Nemeth was maid of honor. A post-wedding reception and dance followed the ceremony. The couple's mailing address is 7725 Trihan #205C, Brossard, Que. J4W 2Y4, Canada.

Malcolm Richard Tofts and Judy Donna Linda Kim Szidonis Dalman are happy to announce their marriage. The ceremony was performed in Montreal, Que. Dec. 27 by Cecil E. Maranville. Claudius Brown was best man. Katherine Nemeth was maid of honor. A post-wedding reception and dance followed the ceremony. The couple's mailing address is 7725 Trihan #205C, Brossard, Que. J4W 2Y4, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Farnor and Dr. and Mrs. Roberto C. Merced are happy to announce the marriage of their children Angela Sue and James Paul. The wedding took place Jan. 31 on the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena, Penn. Farnor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mike Merced, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Meredith



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MEREDITH

evangelist, father of the groom. The couple now reside in Monrovia, Calif.



MR. AND MRS. CRAIG SPENCER

Rebecca Sue Hitcher was married to Craig Fraser Spencer Jan. 2 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hitcher, in Dayton, Ohio. Edward Smith, a minister in the Cokesbury, Ohio, North church, performed the ceremony. Deborah Pulliam, the bride's sister, was the matron of honor, and Gregory Rodriguez was the best man. The couple live in Clarksville, Ind., and attend the Louisville, Ky., church.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID ROWELL

David Wayne Rowell and Brenda Marlene Hopkins



MR. AND MRS. BERTIL BERGSTROM

Weddings Made of Gold

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Bertil and Gladys Bergstrom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 27 at a family dinner with their two daughters and their families and other close relatives. They also had an open house at the home in the afternoon. They were married Dec. 26, 1931.

Mr. Bergstrom first heard *The World Tomorrow* on his way home

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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



Our coupon baby this issue is Amanda Lichtfeldt, daughter of Gary and Claudia Lichtfeldt of Cereso, Minn.

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Number of sons you now have*		Number of daughters you now have*			

*Including newborn

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were united in marriage Jan. 3 in Austin, Tex. The ceremony was performed by Harold Rhodes, pastor of the Austin and Waco, Tex., churches. Debbie Grinnell was matron of honor, and Jimmy Parr was best man. The couple reside at Route 1 Box 291-AM, Wimberly, Tex.



MR. AND MRS. DALE FEHR

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Benson wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Dona Lynne to Dale Lawrence Fehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Fehr. They were united in marriage Jan. 9 in Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Leonard Schreiber, pastor of the Minneapolis North church. Larry Dieck was best man, and Barb Brown was maid of honor. The couple live in Minneapolis.



MR. AND MRS. BARRY ALLWORTH

Cheryl L. Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Burgess and Barry S. Allworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Allworth, were united in marriage Dec. 27 on the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena. The ceremony was performed by Ron Howe, a minister at the Auditorium A.M. church. Matt of honor was Sherrill Turner, and the best man was Bruce Allworth, brother of the groom. The couple reside in Pasadena.

ANNIVERSARIES

To my dearest Dad and Mum (Gerald and Anne Tuck): Thank you for the love, care and guidance you have given us, and the wonderful example you continue to set for us. Happy 25th, March 2, from your loving children, Wendy, Jan, Pat, Greg, Rita, Trevor, Kathy, Polly and Andy; and grandchildren, Fiona and Natalie.

To my dearest sweetheart Shon: Happy anniversary March 16. Thank you for being so loving, tender and kindhearted. Thank you for giving me the two most beautiful sons I have ever seen. They get their looks from you. Thank you for the flowers, candy and wine you bring home even when there's no special occasion. You're a very special man. God has truly blessed me. Your ever-loving wife, Shandra.

To my loving husband Bruce: It's wonderful to have kind, understanding and loving husband and friend who has shared the last five years with me. God has truly blessed us, especially with the arrival of our first child in June. Happy 5th anniversary and many more to come. Love forever, Your wife, Diane.

Dear Mom and Dad: Our love reaches out to you across these many miles wishing you a wonderful 34th wedding anniversary. Your marriage, bound together through God's love, has inspired and greatly influenced us. Thank you for that tremendous example. Our never-ending love, Dave and Pam.

Obituaries

ALBRIGHT, W. Va. — Harold Bischoff, 75, died Feb. 8. He is survived by his wife Ferne, a longtime member of God's Church, three sons, two daughters and 12 grandchildren.

A double funeral was conducted for Mr. Bischoff and his son-in-law, Bruce Johnston, by David Johnson, pastor of the Belle Vernon and Washington, Pa., and Clarksburg, W. Va., churches. (See obituary, below.)

ALBRIGHT, W. Va. — Bruce D. Johnston, 34, a member of God's Church for 11 years, died Feb. 9 of probable kidney failure. Mr. Johnston was a member of the Clarksburg, W. Va., Spokeman Club and the Belle Vernon and Washington, Pa., and Clarksburg Graduate Club.

Mr. Johnston's father-in-law Harold Bischoff, 75, died Feb. 8. (See obituary, above.)

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Spanish

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the more difficult jobs in the ministry. We constantly pray for his and our El Salvadorians' protection. Mr. Cisneros could be shot on the way to the airport, while visiting a prospective member, while shopping for supplies. He lives by the grace and protection of God alone."

The evangelist noted that Mr. Cisneros and other Latin American ministers' situations reminded him of Paul's situation in II Corinthians 11:26-28: "In journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness: Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches."



GOOD NEWS IN SPANISH — Pictured above is church literature in the Spanish language. The Work's Spanish Department translates major articles and booklets from English into Spanish.

Airmail package arrives late

Alberto Vallejos Reano, a Church member in Lima, Peru, wrote to *The Worldwide News* in early August, 1981, volunteering his services as a photographer for the Feast of Tabernacles (WN, July 15, 1981). After he was chosen as a photographer, *The Worldwide News* airmailed him a package of film in late August, with a letter notifying him of his selection.

The Peru Customs Office intercepted the package Sept. 15, opening the contents. The office then took more than 60 days to notify Mr. Reano that he had received a package from the WN.

After completing the customs procedures, Mr. Reano finally took possession of the film for the 1981 Feast Dec. 18, 1981, nearly two months after the Last Great Day of the Feast.

Speech

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Ambassador students... go out and earn a larger salary [than other graduates]... is because of the superior speech training, which we do offer here at Ambassador College," he said.

The deputy chancellor then presented an award to Carlton Green,

director of the campus food service operation, and closed the session with several anecdotes about marriage before announcing the engagements of two Ambassador College couples.

After an intermission to clear the floor, the group returned to the student center for dancing. Music for the evening was provided by the Ambassador College Band Ensemble, with Ross Jutsum directing.

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A double funeral was conducted for Mr. Johnston and Mr. Bischoff Feb. 11 by pastor David Johnson.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his wife Carol, father, James, two brothers, four nephews and two aunts.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Clara R. Finkbeiner, 97, a baptized member since 1970, died Jan. 24. Mrs. Finkbeiner is survived by one son, Warren, of Saline, Mich.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Toriko Hunter, 50, died Jan. 28 following a short illness. Clint Zimmerman, pastor of the Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., churches, conducted funeral services. Mrs. Hunter is survived by her husband Fred, a member of the Colorado Springs church; two sons, Fred Jr. and John; and one daughter, Uela, all of Colorado Springs.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Maude Minor, 91, a member of God's Church for 17 years, died Feb. 2. Funeral services were conducted by Bill Miller, pastor of the Grand Rapids church. Miss Minor is survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Gertrude B. "Grandma Freddie" Friedrich, 91, a longtime member of God's Church, died Jan. 16. Memorial services were conducted by Fred Davis, pastor of the Klamath Falls and Medford, Ore., churches.

Mrs. Friedrich is survived by one sister, three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

NELSON, New Zealand — John H. Coates, 65, died Feb. 9 after suffering from emphysema for many years. Funeral services were conducted by L-yall Johnston, pastor of the Wellington and

Nelson churches. Mr. Coates is survived by his wife Frances and daughter and family.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Lois Wise Thompson, 49, died of cancer Jan. 24. Funeral services were conducted in Durham, N.C., by Michael Booz, pastor of the Raleigh church.

Miss Thompson, a member of God's Church since 1972, is survived by her mother, Lula Thompson, also a member, and by three half-sisters and a half-brother.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Gladys Drago, 77, a longtime member of God's Church, died Oct. 10 of cancer. Funeral services were conducted by Jim Wells, pastor of the Topeka, Kan., and St. Joseph churches. She is survived by 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Donald J. Winter, 61, a longtime member and deacon in God's Church, died Jan. 3 at the Bay Pines Veteran's Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Winter is survived by his wife Ann, his father, and two brothers, Robert and Eugene.

TUCSON — George Cool, 54, a 25-year member of God's Church, died Oct. 15 during the Feast of Tabernacles in Tucson. Mr. Cool was born in Michigan and came to Tucson in 1974. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were in Michigan.

WHEELING, W. Va. — Geneva G. Davis, 59, died Feb. 20. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband Dwaine, one son, two brothers, one sister and one granddaughter. Shorty Fuessel, pastor of the Cambridge, Ohio, and Wheeling churches, conducted funeral services Feb. 23.

Produce

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labor, conserves moisture and encourages earthworm activity.

Properly selected seed and rich, fertile soil should make plants resistant to insects and disease. In a well-fertilized garden, beneficial insects such as ladybugs, praying mantises, lace-wing flies and orange-and-black-spotted beetles will help take care of destructive insects. Pest insects seem to have been created for the purpose of destroying weak, sickly or diseased plants.

Watering is another important consideration in caring for a garden. Too much moisture can contribute to unwanted fungus growth and restricted root growth.

A plant does not necessarily need water simply because the soil's surface looks dry. A lack of moisture is often indicated when plants begin to show a dark blue or green color, yellowing or beginning signs of wilting or "burning."

CHURCH NEWS

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Singles from the SYDNEY, Australia, area traveled to Newcastle, Australia, Jan. 31 for the Australia Day weekend. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Godfrey, the singles enjoyed a sing-along and steak barbecue. Brethren provided overnight accommodations for the group, and the next morning the singles set off for Hunter Valley and a guided tour of one of the vineyards. The group then enjoyed a picnic and a barbecue on the lawns outside. *Bill Haughton.*

FLORENCE, S.C., brethren enjoyed an open bowling tournament at the All Star Lanes Jan. 30. *Charles B. Edwards.*

THE VICTORIA, B.C., church had a bowling tournament Jan. 30 at the Town and Country bowling lanes. Trophies were awarded to Bill Raby, Lilly Leppy and Teresa Jones for the highest scores in men, women and teenage categories, respectively. *Peter Cronpton.*

The YOU basketball and volleyball teams traveled to Martin, Tenn., for a day of games Feb. 14. The basketball team lost its first game to Memphis, Tenn., 52-40, with high scoring by B. Bland and Gregg Choate. Jackson, Tenn., took its turn at defeating Cape Girardeau 45-37. High scorers were Scott Jefferson and Gregg Choate. The girls' volleyball team was victorious against Jackson, two games to one. *Haydn A. Fox.*

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior YOU members and parents of the ATHENS and GAINESVILLE, Ga., churches enjoyed a fun-filled evening Feb. 6 as the guests of Jeanette Culpepper with a game of Bible baseball. The main event of the evening was a pinewood derby race with cars the children helped construct. All the youths received ribbons acknowledging their efforts. The owners of the fastest three cars received trophies. They were Mark Quintana, first place; April Searcy, second place; and David Sloan, third place. *Grant Reddig.*

The YOU and Triple A members of the EDMONTON, Alta., churches braved a chilly, but sunny day Jan. 31 for an outdoor social at the Allams' farm. Activities included cross-country skiing, broomball and snow soccer. Chili and hot dogs were served. The day concluded with a dance and a sing-along around an open fire.

THE FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., YES members enjoyed a movie and games activity Jan. 31. The fun began as popcorn was passed out to the youths as they watched three short movies: *Beaver Valley, The Deer Family and Wildlife Babies*. Several games were played as a hot dog dinner was prepared by the parents. Afterward, the children broke a pinata made and stuffed by Jerry and Frances Royal and family with bags filled with toys, candy and gum. *Nancy Simons.*

The FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., church played host to the YOU District 35 Florida churches Feb. 5 to 7 for a weekend of family fun. A Friday night YOU-family Bible study was conducted by Dan Bierer, pastor of the Sarasota and Fort Myers churches, and Craig Bacheller, pastor of the Melbourne and Fort Pierce churches. Sabbath services were followed by a YOU Bible baseball tournament, which was won by the Fort Pierce YOU, with St. Petersburg coming in second. Saturday night, some 454

It is best not to apply water directly on plant foliage during the heat of the day. This may encourage burning rather than cooling. When watering is needed, a deep, gentle soaking once a week does more good than daily wetting the ground.

Vegetables should be harvested when they are ripe to obtain highest nutritional value. At this stage they are tender and easy to prepare.

At the end of the gardening season, if winter crops are not grown, it is wise to apply manure or mulch or plant a cover crop like clover, winter peas or rye grass on the garden area. This will help increase fertility.

For more information, good books are available in bookstores and libraries and from the United States Dairy Association and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Garden planning, planting and care can be an exciting, enjoyable family project. Having a common goal is a good way to pull family members together and teach family responsibility.

people enjoyed a "Shoo Bop '50s" dance, with music provided by the Belltones. Activities culminated Sunday with the Fun-For-All, similar to a novelty olympics, with such games as the balloon toss, mummy wrap and obstacle course. Lunch consisted of barbecued beef ribs with all the trimmings. *Brian Davis.*

The YOU District 24 family weekend took place in MERRILLVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30 and 31. About 800 brethren from the Illinois and Indiana church areas participated in the Sabbath services, Bible baseball, fun and games events, the square dance and basketball tournaments. A snowstorm canceled the Sunday afternoon lectures and talent show, and many brethren were snowed in for an extra evening. A high point of the weekend was the sermon by Roy Holladay, pastor of the Chicago, Ill., Northwest and West churches, on the origin of music. *Rita Thomas.*

Teens from the MONTREAL and MAGOG, Que., churches were guests at the Knutsons' home in Waterville, Que., Feb. 7 for a cross-country ski trip. The 50 youths skied for an hour to a cabin where they enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs. After an afternoon of skiing, the group enjoyed a supper at the hosts' home. *K. Nemeth.*

Young children of the NOTTINGHAM, England, church enjoyed a party Jan. 23 arranged for them by Thelma Bourne, wife of pastor Barry Bourne, and Viv Bradshaw. Games were organized by Jill Gale. Dorothy Elliott and Christine MacKrell led the children in a sing-along. The youths enjoyed a cake made by Maria Ferrara and decorated by Andrew Ferrara. The parents went with deacon Arthur Cliff to a nearby restaurant to enjoy a fish supper. *Ron McLarren.*

SACRAMENTO, Calif., played host to five YOU chapters for a weekend of family activities Feb. 13 to 15. The weekend started with a sermonette by Dan Springmyer, assistant coordinator of the YOU, and a sermon by Marc Segall, pastor of the Chico and Eureka, Calif., churches. After services, Don Billingsley, pastor of the Fresno and Visalia, Calif., churches, conducted a Bible bowl. The basketball invitational tournament began after the Sabbath. After each game, the referees rated the teams on a scale of one to 10 as to sportsmanship. At the awards presentation, the ratings from the officials and referees were tabulated, and pastor Joel Lillengreen announced a tie — every team scored 100 percent in sportsmanship. The Chico YOU chapter sponsored a dance. *Jerry H. Sandoval.*

The YOU members of WACO, Tex., had their annual fund-raising auction, dinner and dance Jan. 30. The youths decorated with a Western theme and served a fried chicken dinner. Items for the auction included handcrafts and bakery goods donated by YOU members and Church brethren. David Lister was auctioneer. Wendel Wolaver was master of ceremonies for a fun and talent show after the auction. Girls from the children's choir did a dance routine directed by Paula Oakes and accompanied on the guitar by Dennis Brown. Skits were presented by Cindy and Terry McAdams, Delton Cox and Craig Cameron, Joy McMillan and Steve Orange sang a duet, which Mr. Orange accompanied on the guitar. Country and western music was provided by Clyde Ferrell and Mr. Brown, including several of Mr. Ferrell's own compositions. *Jo Gail Fry.*

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

PASADENA — A plaque commemorating 25 years in the ministry was presented to evangelist Gerald Waterhouse at Sabbath services in Ambassador Auditorium March 6.

The presentation was made on behalf of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong by Joseph Tkach Sr., director of Ministerial Services.



GERALD WATERHOUSE

Mr. Tkach pointed out that the presentation was somewhat belated; the anniversary of Mr. Waterhouse's 1956 ordination was Sept. 24 last year, but Mr. Waterhouse was away from Pasadena on his tour of churches.

The plaque, depicting a silver scroll on a wooden base, bears the inscription: "In recognition of faithful service and dedication toward fulfillment of the great commission and commemorating his 25th anniversary as an ordained minister of the Worldwide Church of God" and is signed, "In deep appreciation, Herbert W. Armstrong."

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PASADENA — Ministerial Services here released the following dates and cities on evangelist Gerald Waterhouse's itinerary for the month of April.

April 1, Sacramento, Calif.; April 3, Reno, Nev., Sabbath services; April 4, Carlin, Nev.; April 6, Klamath Falls, Ore., Passover; April 8, Medford, Klamath Falls, Ore., first Holy Day services; April 10, Eugene, Coos Bay, Bend, Roseburg, Ore., combined services; April 14, Salem and Albany, Ore., last Holy Day services; April 17, Portland and Hood River, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., combined services; April 18, Pasco, Wash.; April 19, Yakima, Wash.; April 20, Quincy, Wash.; April 21, Tonasket, Wash.; April 24, Everett, Seattle, Kent and Sedro-Wooley, Wash., combined services; April 25, Tacoma and Olympia, Wash.; April 28, Palmer, Alaska; and April 29, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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PASADENA — The Pasadena Beautiful Foundation honored Ambassador College Feb. 10 with an Award of Merit for the college's "contribution to the beautification of the city of Pasadena," according

to the Work's Facilities Management Department.

The award was made for the design and landscaping of three service buildings east of the Hall of Administration, which are covered with creeping fig vines. These buildings house air-conditioning units and tool and equipment sheds.

The storage sheds were designed by the Pasadena-based O.K. Earl Corp. and the landscaping architects were Eckbo, Dean, Austin & Williams.

Although this was the first landscaping award the college received for a specific area, it was not the first for excellence in landscaping. In 1974, 1975 and 1980 the college won the grand award for the best

maintained college campus in the United States.

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PASADENA — An item of free publicity for the Work was mentioned in announcements at Sabbath services Feb. 27, by Curtis May, associate pastor of the Imperial congregation here.

Mr. May referred to a publication entitled, *A Few Thousand of the Best Free Things in America Today*, by Robert and Linda Kallian.

The booklet details a wide variety of items available without cost, including coffee, stamps, cassette tapes, batteries and road atlases.

In a two-page section on religion, 1½ pages are devoted to the free publications offered by the Worldwide Church of God. Specifically mentioned are *The Plain Truth*, the Correspondence Course and some of the Work's booklets, each pictured with a synopsis of its contents.

As Mr. May pointed out, an ironic aspect of the Kallians' publication is that the book itself is not free.



MINISTERIAL PICTORIAL — The above pictorial of ordained ministers was completed March 10 under the direction of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong. Evangelist Joseph Tkach said Mr. Armstrong directed the pictorial to be printed so that brethren could better "know them which labor among you . . . in the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 5:12). First copies will be mailed with the *Pastor General's Report*, with members to receive copies upon completion of mailing arrangements.



PASADENA — For God's Work in Britain, March 15 marked the beginning of a new era, when the regional office in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, became fully operational. The 10-week transition from the offices at Radlett is complete.

In review of activities administered from the British Office, Frank Brown, regional director, sent in the following report:

United Kingdom and Ireland

At the end of 1981 a chapter closed when the Work sold Ambassador Press to Alabaster Passmore, a commercial printer. The company has been managed by the Passmore family since its foundation in 1844. The move simplifies operations and allows for a more concerted effort in preaching the Gospel.

Two visits by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong to England were the main events in 1981. Mr. Armstrong spoke to combined Church audiences in London. Including the live satellite transmission during the Feast of the English brethren heard God's apostle on three separate occasions.

In July, 1981, Mr. Armstrong visited the Summer Educational Program (SEP) on the shores of Loch Lomond in Scotland. He also addressed the Scottish brethren. This was the first time the pastor general visited the British SEP.

Another exciting event was the relaunch of the newsstand program in the London area, with a distribution of 40,000 magazines through 26 outlets. One magazine ran an article about the Church when the program was begun again.

Meanwhile the advertising pro-

gram continued with insertions in such publications as *The Times*, *Observer*, *Irish Independent*, *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines, *Sunday Telegraph* and *TV Times*.

Incoming mail was up 22 percent over the previous year, and the amount of literature mailed was up 32 percent. *Plain Truth* circulation rose to between 65,000 and 70,000 and in spite of the recession, the increase in income was up 18 percent.

The final major event of the year was the restart of the *World Tomorrow* broadcast over Radio Luxembourg, which covers Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia and a large area of northern Europe.

A renewed advertising campaign will start in 1982, which should boost *Plain Truth* circulation from 65,000 to about 90,000 to 100,000. The newsstand program in London will hold steady at about 40,000 magazines an issue for the time being.

Scandinavia

Plain Truth circulation remained fairly steady at about 15,000 throughout 1981, maintained by an advertising program in such publications as *Helsingens Sanomat*, *Berlinske Tidende*, *Aftenposten* and *Svenska Dagbladet*. A new chapter opened with the publication of the Work's first Norwegian language booklets and Correspondence Courses. Norwegian is the best generally understood of the Scandinavian languages there, so various booklets will be translated into this language in years ahead. Mail intake was 5.4 percent up for the year, but the literature mailed out was up 75

percent.

The Feast of Tabernacles took place in Norway with a 100 percent increase in attendance over the previous year, though of course, many of these were visitors. Indigenous Holy Day offerings increased. Income was up 20 percent.

East and West Africa

For Black Africa, 1981 was also a year of activity and growth. Circulation rose during the year from 20,000 to 30,000 magazines with a resultant upsurge in mail.

The Feast of Tabernacles attendance increased to more than 600, even though some members went to Festivals in areas administered by the South African Office. Holy Day offerings were up 26 percent over 1980. Income was up 35 percent.

Three Bible studies were changed to weekly churches and a full-time ministerial trainee, Steve Le Blanc, was hired in Ghana on a one-year training program in pastoral duties.

Circulation in 1982 will be maintained at the increased level of 30,000. This month regional director Frank Brown is scheduled to visit Lome, Togo, to conduct a conference of personnel from both East and West Africa.

Southern Africa

Roy McCarthy, regional director for southern Africa, sent the following summary of activities in that region last year:

More than 37,000 new readers subscribed to *The Plain Truth* in southern Africa in 1981. *The Plain Truth* is the main vehicle here for proclaiming the good news of God's soon-coming Kingdom, so the Work's efforts are directed toward building quality readership through advertising and newsstand distribution.

Twenty-five percent of the *Plain Truth* subscription list has received the first lesson of the Correspondence Course, illustrating reader-quality. The *PT* renewal rate is more than 50 percent.

Nearly 1.3 million copies of *The Plain Truth* were printed and distributed in the southern Africa area in 1981. About 420,000 of these were distributed through newsstands, bringing in 19,000 new subscribers.

The Work's offices here received an average of 15,000 letters and cards a month, while mailing out an average of 26,000 items each month.

Four hundred new co-workers and 1,500 new donors elected to support God's Work financially in 1981.

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's full-page advertisements appeared in *The Sunday Times*, and the English-and-Afrikaans-language *TV Guide*, boosting Mr. Armstrong's and the Church's profile here. Favorable comments were received from brethren and the general public.



'GO YE THEREFORE' — Ministers and wives participating in the Feb. 15 to 25 Ministerial Refreshing Program pause Feb. 18 on the Pasadena campus of Ambassador College. Individuals from Australia, South Africa, Canada, the Philippines and the United States attended. [Photo by Roland Reeds]

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