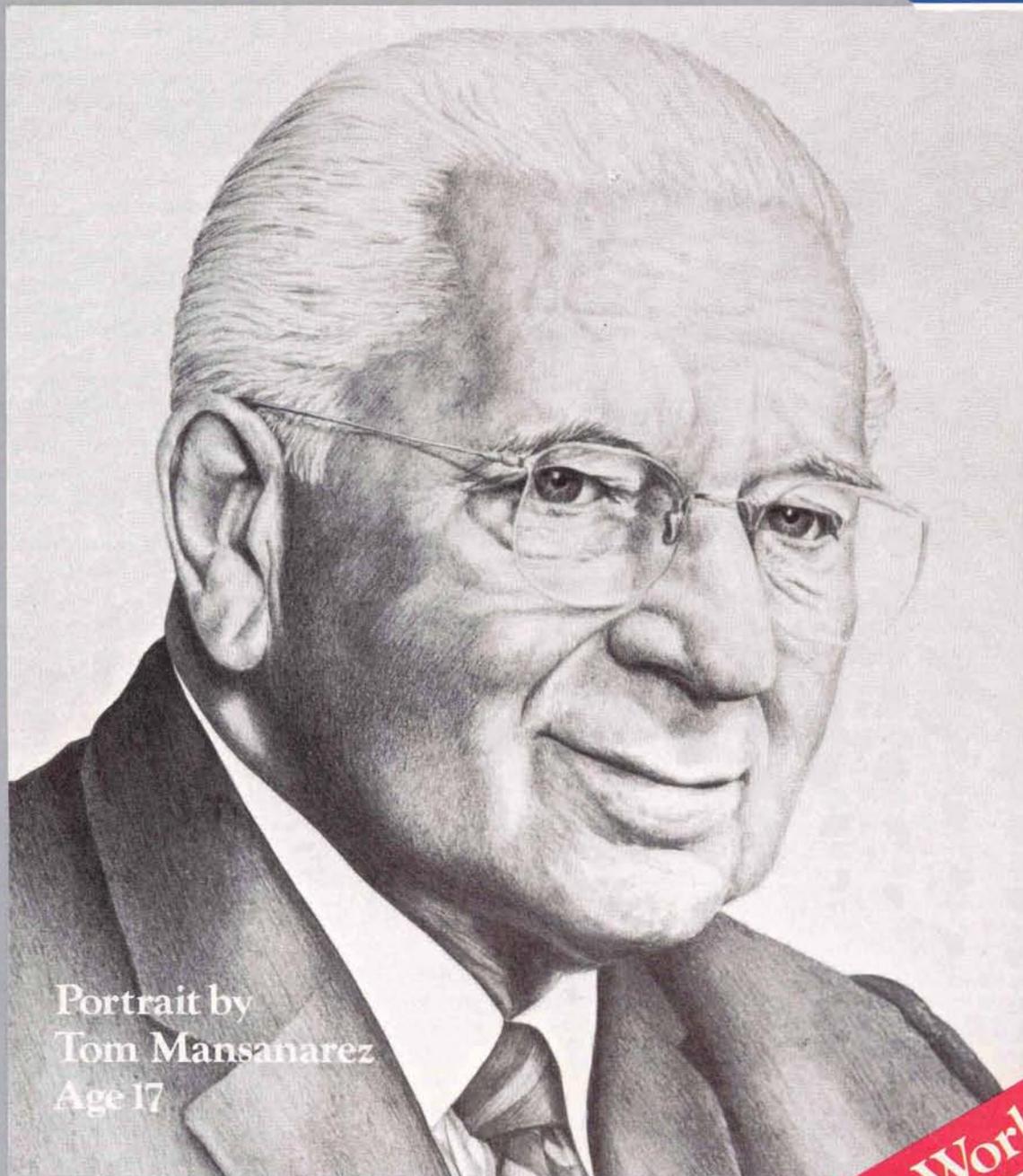


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Letters

"Best chance we could have"

Your idea for the new magazine *Youth 81* came as a surprise to me. I had been thinking it would be great to have an actual magazine written directly to the younger generation. This magazine would deal with problems that all of us teens experience and would help us cope with them properly.

Mr. Armstrong, thank you for being with us in your heart at this time, and giving us the best chance we could have in becoming leaders. You may be in another generation, but you have understood this era's younger group of people. Thanks again for all your help, and I support *Youth 81* all the way.

Julie Barr
Ventura, Calif.

An excellent idea

I think the idea of having a magazine for the youth of the Church is an excellent idea. It will certainly open new doors to better understanding about the Church and God's laws that lead to better Christian living.

It will also make the youth feel a greater part of the Church and give stronger resistance to the evil ways and temptations of the world.

It will definitely give guidance to the youth of the Church and help them to make right decisions as they grow through their adolescence.

Amanda Trimble
Agassiz, B.C.

Appreciates YOU

I attend the Atlanta, Ga., church and I am in the YOU. I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate it. I, along with many others, have benefited from it greatly. The Bible studies we hold are very interesting and educational. I am so glad that I get to take part in all of the activities, as my older brothers and sisters never had the chance to be in YOU or anything else in the Church. I hope that years from now we will still be able to have such a program. With all my thanks and appreciation.

Rebekah Russell
Atlanta, Ga.

Can't wait

I am pleased to hear about your idea to have a magazine put out for the teenagers, so I would like to be put on the mailing list to receive one of these great magazines.

Thank you again for thinking of the children in the Church; I can't wait for the magazine.

Sally Tanner
Redland Bay, Australia

Youth 81-- A Different World Than Youth 05 When I Was 13!

By Herbert W. Armstrong

I WON'T TALK much about *Youth 05*, when I first became a teenager — or *Youth 10* when I was an 18-year-old “adult” and had come to know more than my father. I felt sorry for my father then — in the year 1910.

I had been born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa, and when I was 20, my father moved to the West Coast, and I didn't see him again for 12 years — when I was 32. You can't imagine how much my father had matured and had learned by that time. He then knew more than I did, and I had only honor and respect for him from that time on.

Of course those were old-fashioned days, and you live today in a very modern and up-to-date world. When I was a youth — 13 to 17 — we still burned kerosene lamps, drove a horse and buggy, had never heard of radio or television.

Actually when I became 11, no one had ever yet flown in an airplane, and when I was born the main cities had horse-drawn “dinky” streetcars.



Illustration by Tom Mansanarez

When I was the age of today's youths no farmer ever thought of farming with a farm tractor; almost no one ever rode in an automobile — and the very few automobiles existing were called “horseless carriages.”

Yes, that's pretty old-fashioned!

But — what about the world

you live in, today? In fewer years than my boyhood to now, **YOUR WORLD TODAY** will have become far more old-fashioned than the world of my youth is today!

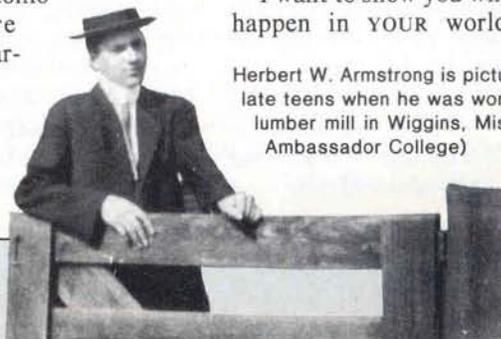
For **YOU** are going to have lived in **TWO WORLDS!** — two altogether different worlds! The world you live in today will soon be **TERRIBLY OUT OF DATE!**

Most young people 13 to 17 today do not realize how the world has **CHANGED** in just my own lifetime — **NOR HOW IT IS GOING TO CHANGE IN YOUR LIFETIME!**

But you young people in God's Church are a very special, **CHOSEN GENERATION!** You can be privileged to know things other kids don't! You have **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES** for the years just ahead other young people your age don't. And I want to explain to you what those special **DIFFERENCES ARE.**

I want to show you what is going to happen in **YOUR** world (or **YOUR**

Herbert W. Armstrong is pictured here in his late teens when he was working at a large lumber mill in Wiggins, Miss. (All photos, Ambassador College)



Mr. Armstrong's grandparents in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Armstrong's family lived next door until he was age 5.



lifetime) in the next few years — probably *long* before you reach middle age!

WHY is the world going to very soon be so DIFFERENT — in YOUR early lifetime? Because God Almighty the Creator is working out a great PURPOSE here on earth among human people, and you happen to live in the very generation when the greatest CHANGE of all time is going to take place.

To understand what IS GOING TO HAPPEN while you are still young, we need to look back for just a quick moment at what happened long ago.

God created this earth long before any human person was created and lived here. When God first created the earth He placed ANGELS on the earth. So they would live happily and at peace together, God placed HIS OWN GOVERNMENT on earth over them. God set up a throne on earth to RULE that perfect government. On it He placed an immortal super archangel, a cherub named Lucifer, to administer God's government.

Now EVERY GOVERNMENT always is based on a foundational LAW or CONSTITUTION. And that LAW is a WAY OF LIFE — to regulate the lives of all under the government, so all may be happy. The LAW or constitution — or WAY OF LIFE by which all under God's government should live — is the way of OUTFLOWING LOVE — that is, LOVE toward God and LOVE toward one another. I like to make it simple, and call it the way of "GIVE." That is, GIVE love and kindness to others — SERVE others, HELP, COOPERATE with others, SHARE with others.

But Lucifer led his angels into just the opposite way of life — transgressing God's law, He led them in the way of "GET." That is the way of "I love only ME — I want everything for MYSELF — I am SELFISH — I am mad at you — I am jealous of you — I

want to BEAT you in every game, in every deal and in business — I want to TAKE AWAY FROM YOU — I want to HURT YOU and have everything good for myself — I RESENT you or anyone having any AUTHORITY over ME."

So Lucifer became Satan the devil, and his angels became demons. But two thirds of all angels are still good and holy angels!

Then God decided to create HUMAN



BEINGS out of matter. Angels had been created out of SPIRIT and so angels are immortal and will live forever. But God made people out of MATTER — from the material earth of the ground. People live a while — 70, 80, 90 years or so, and then die. But God made people in His own form and shape, and put a bit of spirit into each human brain so we can know, and think, and plan, and reason, and make decisions like God and like angels — only God gave people only a "human" spirit, and people can KNOW only that which is MATERIAL and PHYSICAL. God made people to NEED another super-Spirit — the Holy Spirit — which comes from the very Person

of God and which only God can give.

And God offered the very first man He created — Adam — this wonderful Holy Spirit from the very Person of God, if only Adam would REJECT the "GET" way of life to which Satan had turned, and would accept God's way of life of "GIVE" — or outflowing LOVE toward God and toward other people. Also, through His Holy Spirit God would have given Adam and his children through the means of His Spirit KNOWLEDGE of SPIRITUAL principles, problems and right values. Also the gift of eternal life.

But that first man who ever lived on earth, Adam, allowed his wife to lead him. And his wife, Eve, allowed Satan to deceive her into thinking the "GET" way of life was better. So they both disobeyed God. They took the fruit of the forbidden tree. That was the tree of the KNOWLEDGE of GOOD and EVIL. What did their sin really mean? It meant they TOOK TO THEMSELVES the KNOWLEDGE — the coming to KNOW — what was good and what was evil — that is, what is right and what is wrong. It meant they chose Satan's way of "GET" and rejected God's way of "GIVE." They disobeyed God. They rejected God as their RULER, and so they rejected GOD'S GOVERNMENT and His WAY OF LIFE.

Now this man Adam was the father of all people on earth, for all have been born from him and Eve, and all humans are ADAM'S FAMILY. He was making the decision for ALL HIS FAMILY — that is for ALL THIS WORLD — whether to live by GOD'S WAY of "LOVE" or Satan's way of "GET." And he was making the decision of whether he would decide to REJECT Satan's way of selfishness, or whether he would QUALIFY to replace Satan on that throne and RULE his

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Center photos, top: Mr. Armstrong's family in 1897, when he was about 5; bottom: Mr. Armstrong at age 19 in Wiggins, Miss.; Left: Mr. Armstrong, age 9, with his sister Mabel and brother Russell.



What's It Like to Be a Teen in Singapore?

By John Halford

Have you ever opened an atlas, looked at a map of a strange country and asked yourself, "What's it like there?" Not just, "What's it like to visit as a tourist for a few days, staying in a hotel and sightseeing in the famous places?" But what is it like to *really live there*? What are the people like? What are their homes like? And the schools?

Our Church is not just American or Canadian or Australian. It is called the *Worldwide Church of God*.

Did you know that there are 165 countries on earth today? And that there are members of the Church in 116 of them? That means *Youth 81* will be read by people on every inhabited continent.

Wouldn't it be exciting to travel with *Youth 81* — to all the places it goes — to meet your fellow readers and their families, to visit in their homes and to find out how they live? Well, we can.

Each month, we will be going to one of the places where *Youth 81* is sent. With articles and pictures, we will find out just what it is like to be a teenager there.

Let's start right away. Let's follow this first issue of *Youth 81* to a place that, for most of our readers, is on the other side of the earth. Let's find out . . . What's it like in *Singapore*?

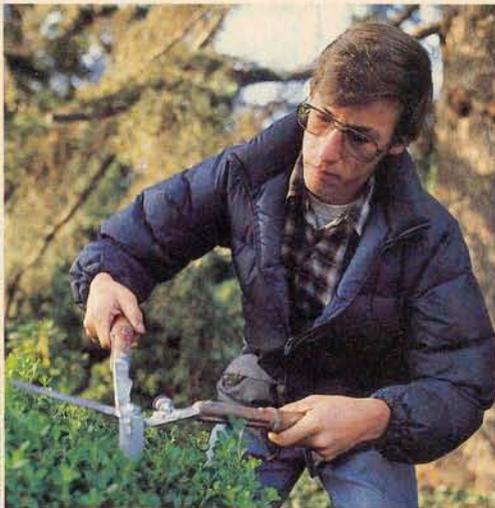
What's so special about Singapore, you might ask.

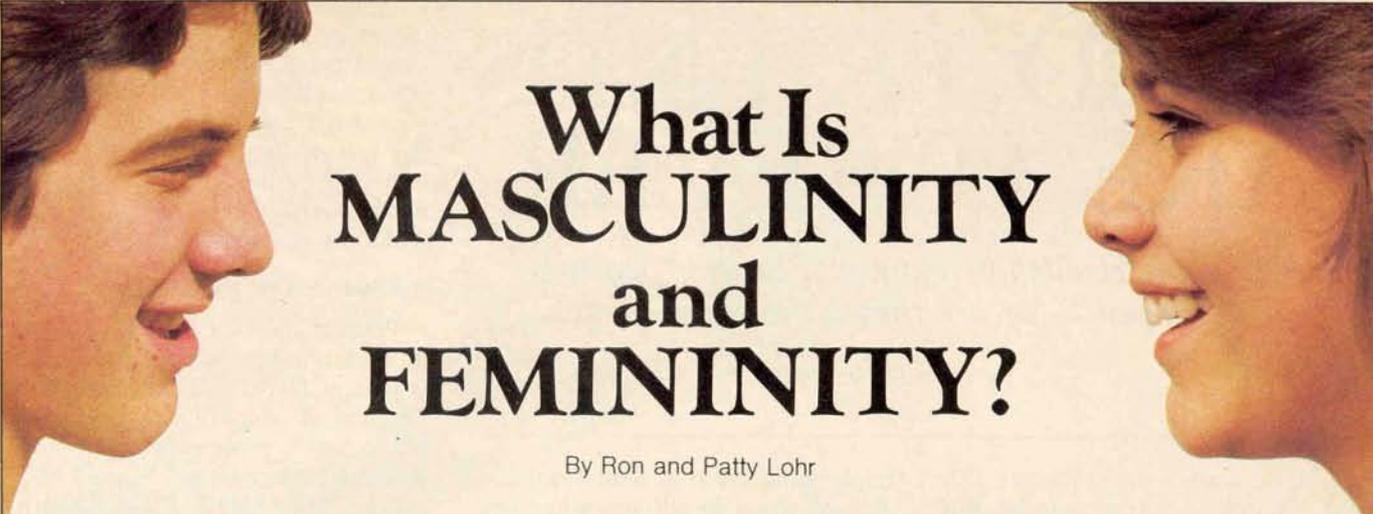
It is one of the smallest countries in the world — an island 26 miles long and 14 miles wide with only three million citizens. But Singapore has become one of the most successful and important nations in Southeast Asia.

There are about 30 members of the Church living in Singapore. Most are young people in their late teens and early 20s. You see, Singapore is truly a young people's

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UPI photos (left and right), center photo by John Halford





What Is MASCULINITY and FEMININITY?

By Ron and Patty Lohr

What do you think of when you hear the word *masculine*? A rugged, outdoors type who enjoys camping and backpacking? The star center on your school's basketball team? A freewheeling rock guitarist whose lifestyle would quickly make most of us ill? How about the boy who's into studying and who always gets high grades? Would you consider him masculine?

On the other hand, what does *feminine* mean to you? A quiet, modest girl whose goal is to marry and be a housewife? A brainy, talented pianist or a skilled gymnast? Perhaps the "fox" all the guys admire, who always seems to have a date? What about the girls in beauty pageants you've seen? Do they fit your definition of femininity?

Perhaps we don't often give these things much thought. But each of us, realize it or not, has images of what is masculine or feminine. These images affect how we see ourselves as men or women, and thus how we relate to the world around us. These images are acquired from various sources: parents, teachers, friends, television and movies, what we read. But which of these images, if any, is valid? Where can we look to find the answers?

To be sure, there are physical differences that affect how men and women think, feel and act. Science tells us that even our brains do not function exactly alike. Girls seem to have more intuition — the ability to "read" people better. Guys are generally better with complex details — with math, maps and puzzles. Women usually outlive men by three

or four years. Women bear children and have a more active thyroid gland that allows them to laugh and cry more easily. Men have more physical strength in most cases.

But to understand masculinity and femininity better, let's see how the sexes began. For this information we look to the Bible.

We find that God "created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Gen. 1:27). And after God was through with His creation, He looked at it and saw that it was "very good" (verse 31).

Did you catch that? Men and women are both made in the image of God, and both are very good. So any difference in men and women is not a matter of one being better than the other, for example, but a difference in the jobs God intends them to do. Masculine and feminine traits accompany these different purposes. Notice some of God's instructions about how to fulfill the purposes for which He created us male and female.

One important consideration is appearance. God wants girls to look like girls and boys to look like boys. So the Bible teaches men and women about hair lengths, dress and cleanliness. Men are to have short hair, while women are to have long hair. Both girls and guys are to dress appropriately for every occasion in the best clothes available to them. God allows us to express our personalities through our clothing, though modesty and good taste should always prevail. A girl should never dress in a way that would allow her to be mistaken for a guy, or vice versa.

Cleanliness and personal hygiene are musts in all cases.

Secondly, girls should act like girls and guys should act like guys. God has given girls the examples of people like Deborah, Ruth, Esther and the woman in Proverbs 31 to guide their behavior. Girls, read these examples and see what God expects of you: gentleness, beauty, development of your talents and a determination to please Him in everything.

People like Abel, Moses, David, Peter and Paul set the standard for men: strength of character, wisdom, balance, proper leadership and loyalty to God's way.

Of course, both boys and girls really need to develop all these traits! And both boys and girls should look to the supreme example God has given — Jesus Christ — to find out how they should think and act.

In other words, *looking* and *acting* like a boy or girl is important to pleasing God. If you are a girl, enjoy being one! Likewise for boys! God's law shows you how to fulfill the job God has given you and be happy.

Discuss masculinity and femininity with your parents. Listen to what they say with an open mind. Talk it over with your friends and think about their opinions in the light of what you read in the Bible. If enough young people in your church area are interested, perhaps your minister would be willing to conduct a Bible study especially for you on masculinity and femininity. Write to *Youth 81* with any ideas you have on the subject — we would like to hear from you. It is a subject that will affect the rest of your life! □

GOOD FRIENDS ARE FOREVER

Are your friendships close and lasting? Do they just happen — or are they a matter of choice?

By Darris McNeeley

You probably didn't choose this Church — your parents did. But you must realize that not only your parents, but you, are making, right now, some of the most important choices of your life.

Many of these decisions are going to affect your future — bringing either tremendous happiness or regretful sorrow.

We all need friends

One of the most important choices you make early in life is who your friends will be.



Photo by Nathan Faulkner

Your friends bring more pressure upon you than any other influence in your life. They will influence your taste in clothes, the type of entertainment you seek and the language you use. The influence from your peers is stronger now than it will be at any other time. To be accepted and conform to the group's standards is a normal urge. After all, no one really likes to be alone.

Choose your friends wisely, as if your life depended on it. It just

might! Find and stick with those who are not afraid to tell you when you are wrong. Such a friend could be the best thing to ever happen to you.

Proverbs 27:6 describes the type of friend who has backbone, and is not afraid to puncture your pride and ego when you are about to do something disastrous. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." If you are continually finding yourself in trouble with the same group, maybe it's time to reconsider the value of that relationship.

Choosing friends whose standards conflict with what your parents have taught you from the Word of God will put a great deal of pressure on your conscience.

If you have experimented with drugs or sex, probably one of the biggest reasons was because "everybody else was doing it."

Don't lose your identity

Being like the rest of the group can lead to a lot of emotional hurt and physical pain. In the process you will merge, and lose, your own values and identity.

Most kids often overlook the advice of their parents in this area of friendships. From the vantage point of age and maturity, a parent can evaluate the quality of your relationships and, if heeded, can steer you away from unprofitable friends.

Unfortunately, long after the images of football heroes fade and the "Most Likely to Succeed" have miserably failed, you may awaken to see that your mom and dad were right after all. Let the words of Solomon be those of your parents:

"My son, if your heart is wise, My

own heart also will be glad; And my inmost being will rejoice, When your lips speak what is right. Do not let your heart envy sinners, But live in the fear of the Lord always. Surely there is a future, And your hope will not be cut off" (Prov. 23:15-18, New American Standard Bible).

A covenant of friendship

Perhaps the best biblical example of a relationship between two people is that of David and Jonathan. It is the kind of friendship that all of us would like to experience. Their story is found beginning in I Samuel 18.

Soon after David killed Goliath, King Saul of Israel brought David to his court and would not let him return home to his father. Quickly David formed a deep friendship with Saul's son, Jonathan. Jonathan, a valiant leader in Israel, admired the courage of the young shepherd who alone had stood up to the challenge of Goliath. Love of country and personal courage were common to them both.

These two Israelites made a covenant of friendship that went far beyond most. Theirs was a bond of deep brotherly love and mutual respect, destined to endure the rest of their lives.

But because David had been chosen by God as the next king of Israel and the people were turning their affection toward him, Saul's anger and jealousy led him to make several attempts on David's life.

But it is Jonathan's role in this intrigue that we should especially notice. Many times he stepped in to save David's life by urging him to flee Saul's wrath and by intervening with his father for David's safety. Jonathan was aiding and abetting David, knowing full well that David would ascend to the throne that should have been his.

Jonathan understood the will of God and would not let envy and jealousy come between himself and David. He showed a remarkable appreciation for the true values of life, such as moral integrity and the fear of God. This cemented a friendship that stands as a model for us all to copy in our lives today.

David and Jonathan had a relationship based on loyalty; neither person-

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The Skiing Experience

By Ray Johnson

Alpine skiing is the most stimulating of all sports. Skiers know that during a downhill run every muscle and every fiber of their bodies will be tested to the limit. Traveling at 25 or 30 miles an hour — turning, bending, balancing — requires keen concentration and almost limitless physical stamina. After a day of skiing a person has used more energy and burned more calories than in almost any other sport.

But have you ever seen a group of skiers after a day on the slopes? Instead of being bushed, they're usually smiling — their spirits aglow with happiness. The reason? Effort. A good skier gives 100 percent total effort, with the mind and senses absorbed in what is happening. When the run is over, there's a feeling of complete rejuvenation. During the recreation (which literally means "re-creation") the skier has left the old, worn-out mind and body behind

and has created a new feeling of mental alertness and exuberance.

Skiing is a positive and aggressive sport. To ski well you must have a positive attitude and attack the slopes. There can be no holding back. No timidity is allowed. If you fall, you get up and try again. And again. And again. It's like learning to ride a bike or use a skateboard. And almost anyone can learn to ski.

As a beginner you start out slow. Two or three miles an hour is a good

The Skiing Experience

pace. (You feel like you're doing 60 anyway.) Eventually you approach five or six miles an hour. Then 15. Finally you become an accomplished skier. All along the way you are approaching your individual limits, and it's as thrilling at three miles an hour for the beginner as it is at 25 miles an hour for the experts.

Regardless of the speed, there's always a tremendous feeling of accomplishment. You compete only with yourself as you approach the outer boundaries of your ability, extending the limits with each successful run. There is no sport that can give you a greater feeling of accomplishment.

Try it this season. You'll like it. □

Snow skiing, one of the most stimulating of all sports, is thrilling to the beginner as well as the expert. Planning a ski party for your group can be a rewarding experience.



Organizing Your Trip

By Doug Horchak

A snow-skiing party can be an exhilarating experience. The scenery, fresh air and exercise combine to make it a truly rewarding winter outing. But proper planning and preparation are necessary to ensure the success of your outing.

Here are some tips which can help you plan a trip that will be long remembered. You need to check in advance on where and when to go, how to provide lessons and what it will cost.

Location: The first item to check is which ski area to use. Your travel bureau or chamber of commerce will

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Ski Safely

By Nathan Faulkner

lessons, d) lodge facilities and e) snow conditions.

Date: Next, consider when to have the outing. To have maximum weather and snow conditions plan for mid-season — January or February. Since skiing is an increasingly popular sport, a weekday or evening outing will probably result in more skiing and smaller crowds — not to mention reduced rates.

Lessons: Since most of the teens in your area probably have little, if any, experience in skiing, require everyone to take group lessons. Most ski areas have one-price group rates that include cost of lift tickets, equipment rental and a group lesson by a qualified professional instructor.

Cost: The average cost per person is about \$20. Evening rates are around 20 percent less. Groups

Snow skiing can be one of the most exciting things you'll ever do, but there are several safety precautions you must keep in mind whether you're a beginning skier or a seasoned expert.

1) Protect yourself from the cold by dressing warmly. Include as insulation a layer of long underwear, a pair of jeans, a turtleneck, one or two sweaters and a parka. You can always take layers off if it warms up. It's a good idea to take along an extra pair of pants, too. You're likely to get the first pair wet.

2) Remember that the sun is about 30 percent stronger when you go up a few thousand feet. Be prepared with a sun screen lotion or gel, especially when it's sunny or slightly overcast.

A good pair of sunglasses is another necessity. (The sun's ultraviolet radiation is more intense at higher elevations.)

3) Guard your extremities (ears and hands) with a cap or hat and a good pair of gloves. Frostbite always attacks here first.

4) Your feet are very sensitive. No matter how long it may take in the rental office, make sure your outfit is comfortable. (The snow will still be there when you finally arrive on the slope.)

Be certain that your boots fit. If they are too big or too small, exchange them for another pair. Make sure your bindings function and know how to get in and out of them.

5) It's a good idea to ski using the buddy system in case one of you gets hurt. Carry a trail map as well, in case you get lost.

6) Be aggressive when skiing, but have legitimate respect for the sport. Warm up before skiing with the proper stretching exercises. Pulled muscles are no fun.

Also, don't overdo it on the first run. Take your time. Skiing uses up a lot of energy, so rest occasionally to ensure that you'll be able to enjoy the whole day.

7) Don't hold back. *Have a great time!* □

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should designate one person to collect the money, compile a list of the skiers and make the payment at the site. There is less confusion that way. It's usually a good idea to include transportation costs in the fee too.

Remember, *preparation* is the key to a successful, rewarding trip. □

normally have a list of ski resorts in your area.

Consider these factors when choosing where to go: a) distance, b) cost, c) availability of group rates and

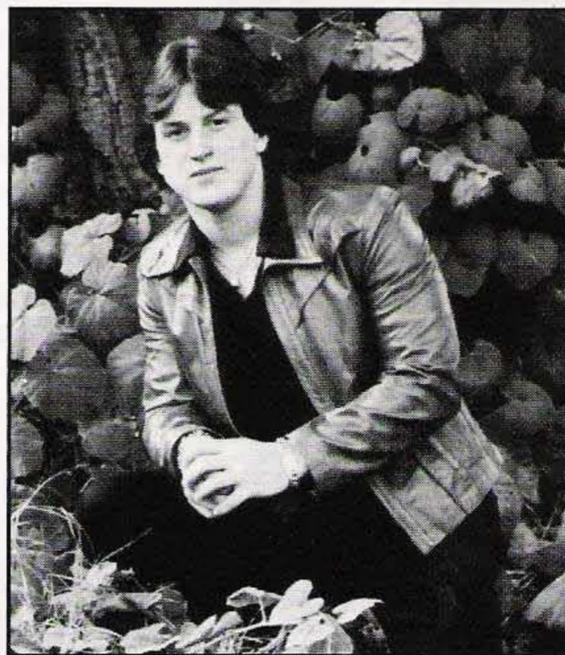


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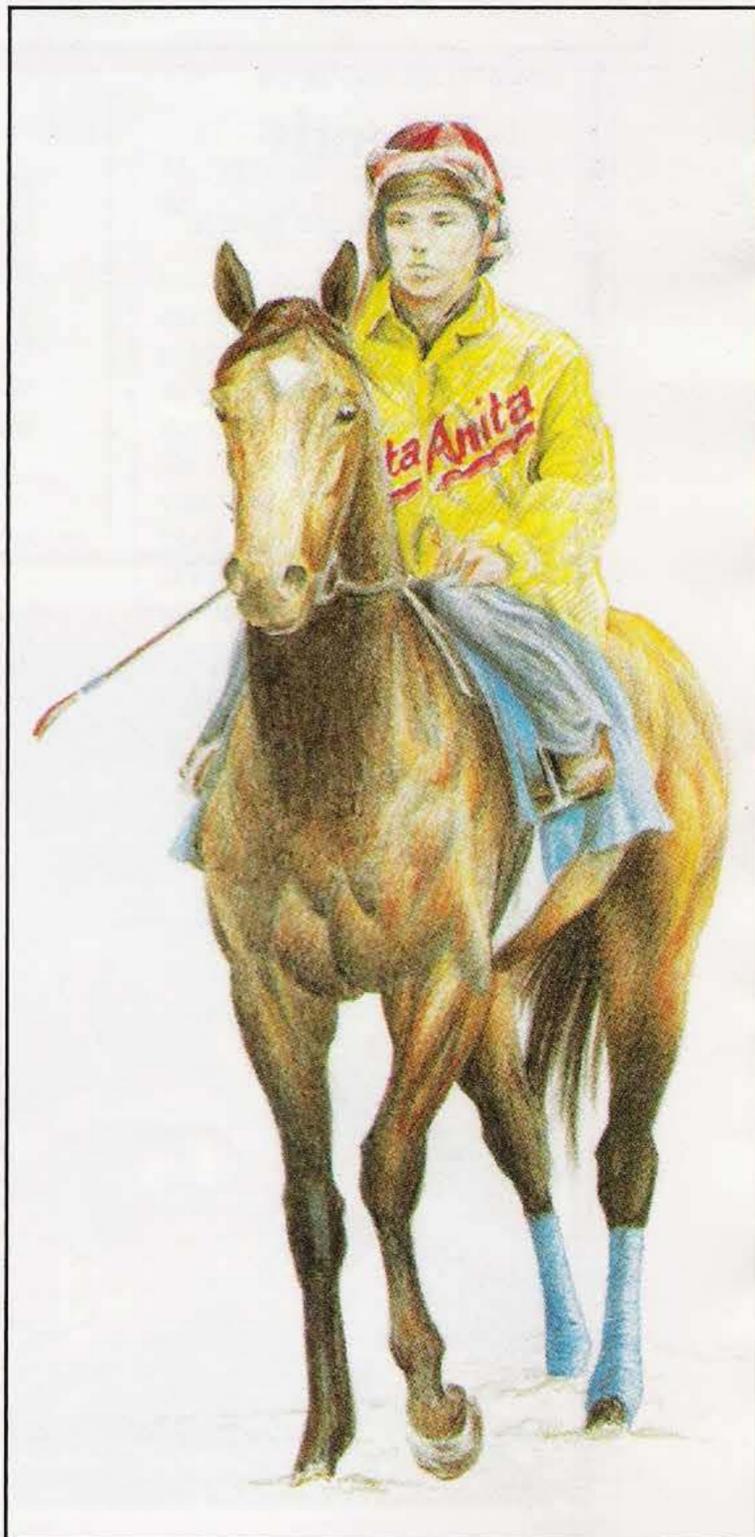


"I owe it all to my parents. I owe a lot of my perfectionism to my father because on every drawing I've ever finished, starting from the very first up to my latest work, he would help me," said Tom Mansanarez, the 17 year old who drew this month's cover. Tom started drawing when he was two, and he's been at it ever since.

Tom began using his talent as a professional artist at age 14. He has had the advantage of close instruction and direction from his father, Manuel Mansanarez, one of the finest wildlife artists in this country. Tom's own love for the outdoors and wildlife was developed in the beautiful Idaho and Wyoming mountains.

Tom's work has been exhibited and sold in Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Oregon and California.

In these three sketches Tom Mansanarez demonstrates his highly detailed, colored-pencil drawing technique. Although he also works with other media such as oils, Tom prefers working in pencil because in the years he has spent working with it he has come close to perfecting his technique. These drawings show two of the things Tom loves, wildlife and horses.



TV Recreates Last Stand at Masada

Millions of viewers around the globe will soon witness one of the most dramatic episodes in Jewish history in the form of a television miniseries. *Masada* — a multimillion-dollar production filmed on location in Israel — will depict the heroic last stand of the Jews against the Roman empire in A.D. 73. The miniseries will be aired in the United States by the ABC television network (the date has not yet been announced) and

in numerous countries overseas.

Masada is an ancient mountaintop fortress in the eastern Judean Desert near the Dead Sea. It was there, more than 19 centuries ago, that a Roman army of 15,000 lay siege against a remnant of Jews who had taken refuge in the virtually impregnable fortress during the final days of the Jewish revolt against Rome.

After months of trying, the Romans finally

succeeded in making a breach in the wall. Faced with bondage or death, the 960 Jewish men, women and children decided "to die bravely and in a state of freedom" — taking their own lives rather than becoming slaves of Rome. Today Masada stands as a symbol of Jewish national heroism and is a major tourist attraction in Israel.

Bible prophecy reveals that a reborn Roman empire will soon arise and will occupy

the modern-day state of Israel — just as Judea was occupied more than 19 centuries ago by the ancient Roman empire! There are many amazing parallels between the ancient episode at Masada and prophesied events that lie just ahead. For the full story, be sure to read the article on Masada in the January, 1981, issue of *The Plain Truth*. And don't miss the coming television miniseries when it is shown in your area! □

News & Reviews

Friends

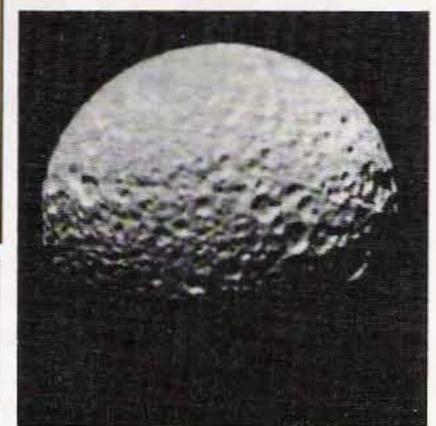
Friends are people who (instead of playing mental cutthroat games and outlawing

sunshine and tranquility and giving) accept you for exactly what you are and will become.

— Norman Shoaf

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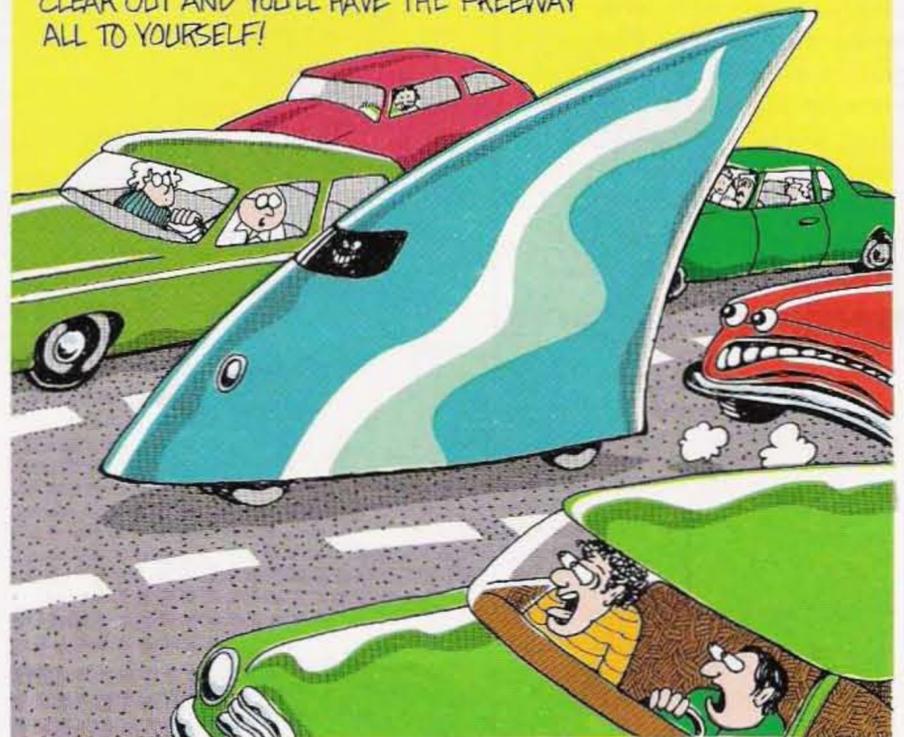
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BY MONTE WOLVERTON

TIRED OF BEING CAUGHT IN RUSH-HOUR TRAFFIC? THEN YOU NEED THIS SUPER-THIN DORSAL-FIN-SHAPED VAN! ONE LOOK AND OTHER DRIVERS WILL THINK THE FREEWAY IS SHARK-INFESTED! THEY'LL CLEAR OUT AND YOU'LL HAVE THE FREEWAY ALL TO YOURSELF!



Book Review: "Gizelle, Save the Children!"

By Gizelle Hersh and Peggy Mann
Everest House, 1980
319 pages, \$12.95

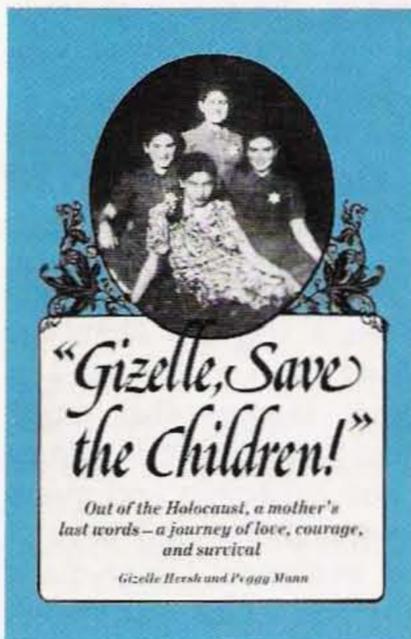
"Gizelle, if anything happens to me — promise me that you will watch the children — take care of the children."

These were the last words that 17-year-old Gizelle Hersh heard from her mother as she and her three younger sisters were separated from their parents at the death camps at Auschwitz. Up until 1944, Hungary's Jews had been spared from the Final Solution. Then, in August, 1944, Hungary became an official ally of the Germans. The tide of war had turned, but if a German victory was not possible, at least the extermination program could be efficiently

interviews with survivors, Nuremberg documents, archives of the Jewish Council in Budapest and, most importantly, her collaboration with Gizelle herself, a gripping story of

four sisters trying to stay together against mind-numbing odds. "Gizelle, Save the Children!", available in bookstores, offers a compelling view of the Holocaust, as seen through

the eyes of four sisters who were suddenly faced with the need to survive just one day more. (This book's description of the horrors of the death camps may be too graphic for younger children.) □



carried out. Now 800,000 Hungarian Jews faced death in the crematoriums, and a young and privileged girl was faced with a responsibility beyond human capabilities.

How could this untried schoolgirl honor her mother's last request? How could she make sure that she and her sisters stayed together and survived? They knew each day could be their last, yet somehow they survived.

Peggy Mann has fashioned, through oral

FRISBEE'S FRIENDS

By CAROL SPRINGER



Puzzle: "The Early Years"

BY VIVIAN PETTIJOHN

The answers to the following clues are found in Mr. Armstrong's booklet, *The Early Years*.

1. Complete name of "Mr. HWA" (Page 4)
2. Year in which Mr. Armstrong was born — spell out (Page 4)
3. Day of month on which Mr. Armstrong was born — spell out (Page 4)
4. State in which Mr. Armstrong was born (Page 4)
5. At age 18 Mr. Armstrong learned he had aptitude in this field (Page 14)
6. At age 18, Mr. Armstrong earned this reputation (Page 23)
7. First name of Mr. Armstrong's maternal great grandfather (Page 4)
8. Mr. Armstrong's parents' religion (Page 4)
9. Mr. Armstrong learned he also had aptitude in this field (Page 14)
10. Month in which Mr. Armstrong was born (Page 4)
11. City of Mr. Armstrong's birth (Page 4)
12. Mr. Armstrong was told he would become a "Philadelphia —" (Page 5)
13. On Mr. Armstrong's first advertising job, this is

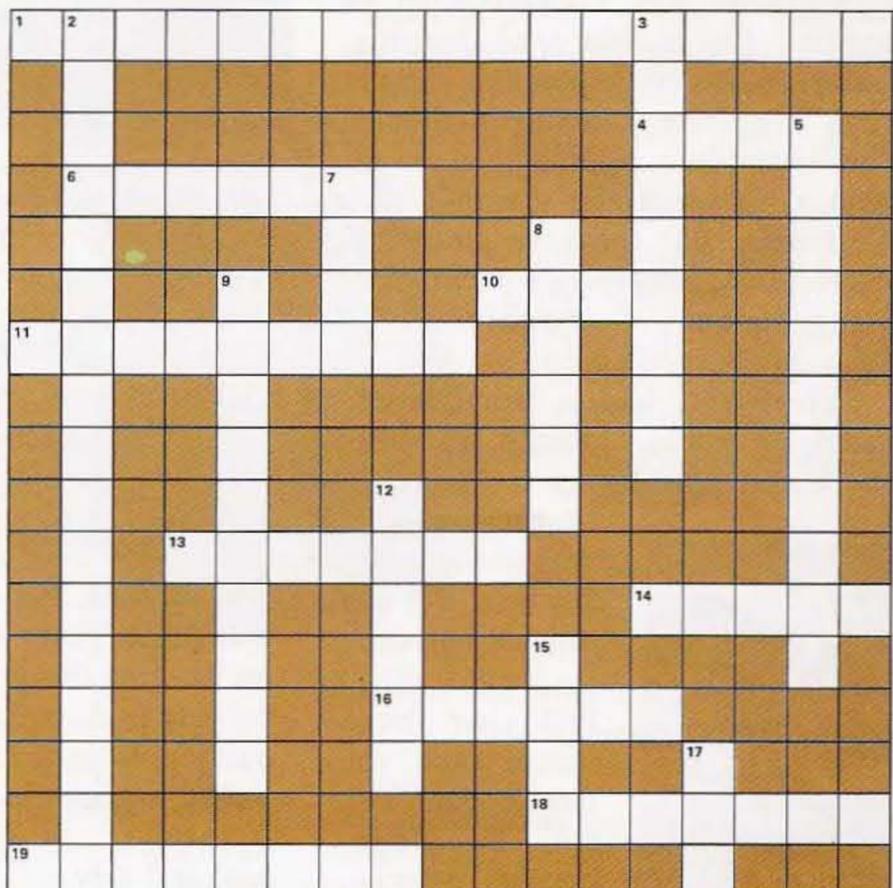
what he was assigned to write — two words (Page 17)

14. First name of Mr. Armstrong's uncle, who guided Mr. Armstrong's career the first 11 years (Page 14)
15. Another word for rules (Page 16)
16. Name of king of England to whom Mr. Armstrong can trace lineage (Page 4)

17. The kind of skating Mr. Armstrong enjoyed as a boy (Page 8)

18. Mr. Armstrong learned he had to follow certain laws (rules) to achieve this (Page 16)

19. At age 18 Mr. Armstrong learned much about himself through studying the library book, *Choosing a —* (Page 14)



S. A Teen in Singapore

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country — more than half the population is under the age of 21. Three quarters of the people are Chinese — the rest are mainly Malay and Indian.

If you were to visit Singapore, located on the southern tip of Malaysia, the first thing you would see out of the plane window would be ships — more than a hundred of them — anchored in Singapore's magnificent harbor. You would be looking at one of the busiest ports in the world — more than 40,000 ships call there each year — that's about one every 13 minutes. Why is Singapore so busy? Surely all those ships aren't needed for just three million people?

Most countries demand a payment (called *duty*) before they allow goods to be unloaded, stored or reexported from their shores.

Singapore is one of the world's few *duty-free* ports. It has, therefore, become an important market place for companies from all over the world.

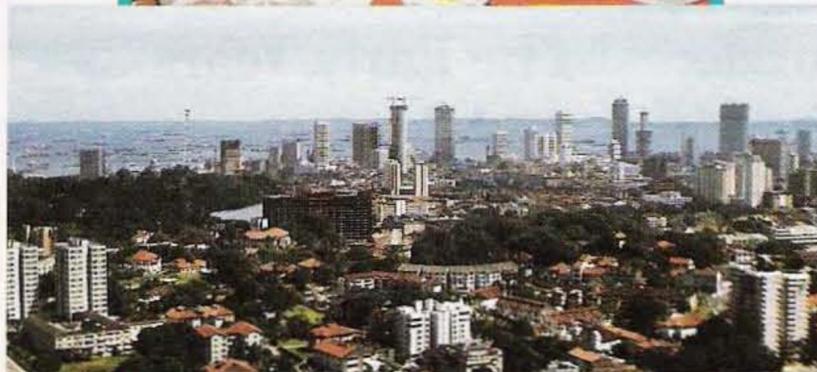
Not so many years ago, Singaporeans lived in run-down slums and villages (called *kampongs*). But the government has worked hard to improve the standard of housing. Today, most Singaporeans live in huge high-rise apartment blocks. The individual apartments might seem a bit small and cramped to a Westerner. But they are clean and comfortable. Singapore's standard of living is one of the highest in Asia.

But if you had a Singaporean friend, he would probably not invite you back to his home. It would not

be because he is ashamed of it in any way. But traditional hospitality would mean that your friend would take you out to eat. Yes, for the Singaporeans, especially the Chinese,

eating is a special pleasure. In some of the Chinese dialects, instead of saying "Hello" you ask, "Have you eaten yet?"

Your friend would take you to one of the hundreds of restaurants in the city. You'd want to try Chinese food, of course. The food might look funny, but you'd soon learn to enjoy the delicious blending of flavors. Something else you would learn is — *never* ask "What is it?" — at least until you have finished. If it is not unclean, and tastes OK, just relax. (One meal that I *really* enjoyed I found out later was



Singapore: its people and sites. (Photos by John Halford and Brian Hose)

duck's feet, deer tendons and an ice cream made out of baked beans!) Of course, if you're feeling homesick, you can always go downtown, where there is a McDonalds!

You would quickly notice that Singapore is very clean. Many of the restaurants have their tables out on the sidewalk, but no one is bothered with flies. There are heavy penalties for littering the streets. Someone who persists in dropping paper or food in public places will be fined several weeks' wages. So naturally everyone is careful, and their country stays neat and tidy.

There are also strict laws about

smoking in public places, selling drugs and even men wearing their hair too long. Men with long hair have to go to the end of the line. They are also banned from public sports and recreation areas. Some people think it is harsh, but most Singaporeans approve of the strict rules. They know that a healthy society must be disciplined and that there must be standards.

So don't get the idea that Singapore is a stern and miserable place to live. The people work hard; there are good schools and fine recreation facilities. The temperature stays at around 80° Fahrenheit (27° Celsius) all year round. Swimming is popular and also soccer. Many people have taken up the martial arts — karate, judo and *taekwondo* are very popular.

Most people prefer Western dress, and Western music is also popular. But Asian songs and dances have not died out. Each year at the Feast of Tabernacles, girls in the Church dressed in the beautiful traditional costumes perform Chinese dances.

Most people speak at least two languages and many are fluent in three, four or more.

To cater to everyone, the television and radio stations broadcast in English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil (an Indian dialect).

Like people in the other developed nations, most people in Singapore are not especially religious. The older generations tend to stick to their old traditional Chinese and Indian religions. This can cause some problems for young people in the Church. Family ties are strong, and respect for parents is very important. So sometimes, the older parents cannot understand why their children cannot eat some of the traditional foods or join in the traditional festivals.

But overall, members in Singapore agree that they live in one of the nicest places on earth. They'd love to have you come and visit. But until you can, I hope we've given you a better idea of what it's like there.

Next month, we'll go somewhere else, maybe to the north, south, east or west. See you there. □



A Different World...

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whole family (this whole world) with GOD's government.

When Satan so subtly and cleverly deceived Eve and caused her to lead Adam into accepting the way of life by which Satan was now ruling, that left Satan on his throne.

Now God had decided that ADAM should make the decision of the KIND OF GOVERNMENT and the WAY OF LIFE Adam's family (THIS WHOLE WORLD) would live. NOW UNDERSTAND THIS! REMEMBER THIS! God did not decide this — God made Adam DECIDE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD HOW THE WORLD WOULD LIVE!

And when Adam decided, God simply made Adam's decision binding — and left Satan still on his throne invisibly RULING all Adam's world as Adam had decided — UNTIL ANOTHER HUMAN PERSON should QUALIFY to displace Satan from that throne by *overcoming Satan* and choosing GOD's government and God's WAY OF LIFE — the way of "GIVE" or outflowing LOVE.

So that left Satan on the throne over all people on earth — over Adam's FAMILY.

And do you know what happened? Not any of Adam's children were able to resist Satan's pull on them, by cleverly deceiving them into living Satan's way of "GET" — of hostile competition — of wanting to "WIN" — of wanting to "GET" everything, even if that meant taking it away from someone else or from others! And Satan kept on deceiving Adam's children, and the next generation, and the next and so on, CLEAR UNTIL ONE PERSON WAS BORN DIFFERENT!

That was JESUS CHRIST!

Jesus did not have a human father. He did have a human mother, and He was a human Person, so He could die — but His Father was GOD! So Jesus was both GOD and MAN! He had been the very one God used in creating Luci-

fer, and then Adam and all PEOPLE!

He was FILLED with GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT! Satan then tried desperately to tempt and trick and deceive Jesus, so Jesus could not resist his clever wiles about "GETTING" and competition *against* other people instead of LOVING other people as much as Himself. Jesus never let Satan trick or deceive Him. Jesus always RESISTED Satan and Satan's WAY of getting the best of others, and of selfishness, coveting, lust and greed, jealousy and envy, competition and strife and violence and resentment of authority.

And when Satan met Jesus head-on, as you may read in Matthew 4, beginning verse 1, Jesus CONQUERED Satan, resisted him, commanded Satan to get away from Him — and forced Satan to OBEY HIM! No person had ever been able, in all 4,000 years after Adam and Eve, to do that.

Jesus CHOSE GOD'S WAY of life — the way of LOVE! And Jesus loved all people so much He DIED to pay for them the penalty of their sins, so they could be freed from the death penalty they had all brought on themselves by going along with other people in Satan's way of life!

Jesus was the first one — and the ONLY ONE — who was able to REJECT Satan's WAY and



choose GOD'S WAY — the way of GOD'S LAW of LOVE — which is the basic LAW on which the GOVERNMENT OF GOD IS BASED.

Jesus QUALIFIED to RESTORE

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD on earth!

He did not, however, sit on the throne of the whole earth at that time, 19½ centuries ago. Instead, He was resurrected from death and ascended up to GOD'S THRONE in heaven, to have GOD the Father CROWN HIM and send Him back to earth to sit on earth's throne and RESTORE THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD!

And that time is going to come in YOUR LIFETIME — and even I may, if God wills, live to see it!

But there is a lot more to the thrilling story than that!

It takes a LOT OF PEOPLE OR PERSONS TO RUN AND RULE IN A GOVERNMENT! Jesus did not plan to do it all by Himself alone, without many others under Him, working LOYALLY to lead people into GOD'S WAY OF LIFE — which is the way of life of GOD'S GOVERNMENT.

So God's GREAT PURPOSE is MUCH MORE than just ruling people to live His kind of life.

God decided that if ANGELS would not live by God's laws, neither would just ordinary human people — for angels are greater than humans!

God decided to do something incredibly GREAT — even for GOD to do. He was going to reproduce HIMSELF — to have human people born AGAIN, so that in a second birth they would be born as GOD BEINGS — just like GOD HIMSELF!

God was going to be NOT ONLY the Father of Jesus — but of hundreds and thousands and millions of other human people! That is the GREATEST THING THAT EVEN GOD CAN DO!

So, in order to provide some to become God's own Children, born as GOD BEINGS just like God Himself, GOD RAISED UP HIS CHURCH!

Now remember, all people had been CUT OFF from contact with God by Adam's decision — because he decided for his FAMILY, and his family became the WHOLE WORLD! But God
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Mr. Armstrong is pictured here at age 3½ with his sister Mabel, who was then 1½.

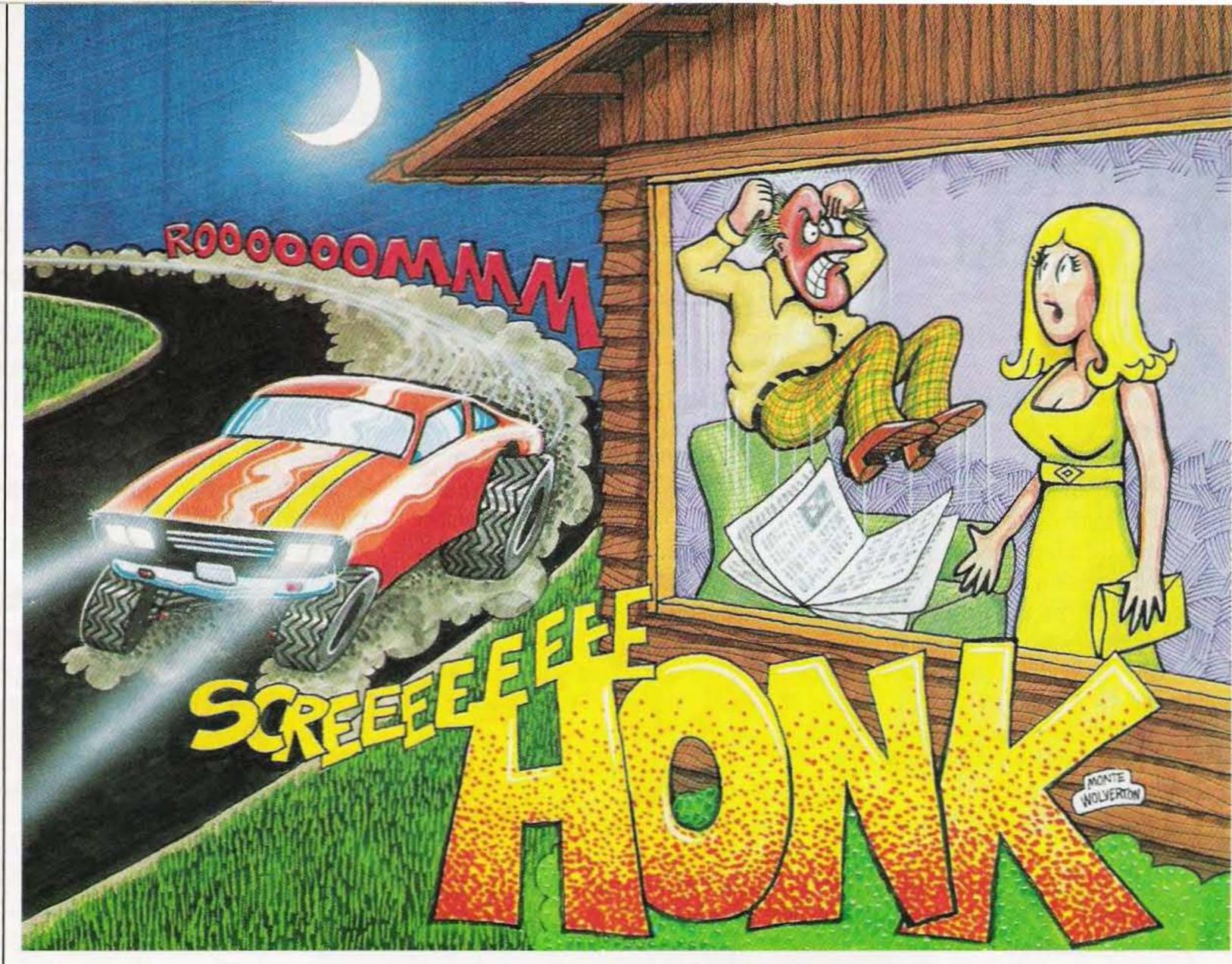


Illustration by Monte Wolverton

So You've Got a Date - NOW WHAT?

Dating *should* be fun. But how many times on a date have you found yourself in an awkward situation you definitely wouldn't describe as fun? Have you ever felt put down or even been insulted by your date? And perhaps you have embarrassed others also.

Dating is a social experience. The same simple guidelines (don't consider them old-fashioned — they still work) that apply to everyday social situations also apply to dating. Knowing these dating courtesies will make you feel more comfortable and not so self-conscious. You will be on your way toward fulfilling a very big responsibility of dating, *giving* a good time to someone else.

The following guidelines can be used to help you have a better time on every date. Etiquette is not an end in itself. These guidelines are only to help you to give more.

Do

You should stand when introduced to an older person.

When introducing one person to a group, introduce the group members to the person.

Learn proper table manners. If you aren't sure what to do, watch others around you who have good table manners.

Keep the conversation pleasant during meals.

You and your date should be considerate of others.

Take a bath, brush your teeth and wear clean and modest clothing.

Respect your date for his or her own personality and abilities.

When picking your date up, park the car and go to the door.

Confirm your planned activities for the date so both you and your date will know how to dress for the occasion. Also, let the parents, both yours and your date's, know your plans and where you will be. Also confirm a time of return.

Young men, open doors and hold chairs for your dates.

Don't

Don't remain seated when your date introduces you to his or her parents.

Don't say, "Everybody, this is Sam." The whole group will know Sam, but Sam will know none of them.

Don't kid yourself that nobody notices or cares how you eat.

Don't bring up subjects that could spoil someone's appetite.

Don't make a nuisance of yourselves. Loud talking and other disturbing behavior in public shows a lack of respect for others.

Don't over- or under-dress in any way to draw attention to yourself.

Don't compare your date to others.

Don't screech your tires and blow the horn to "summon" your date to your command.

Don't show up in a tennis outfit when your date is dressed in formal attire.

Don't say: "Catch ya'll later, folks. We don't know when we'll be back."

Don't say: "You look healthy enough to me. Open your own door and move your own chair."

These are only a few basic guidelines you can use to help you in your dating. One thing to keep in mind is everyone makes blunders occasionally. Don't give up or brood when you make a mistake; just try and do better next time. It's counterproductive to keep on thinking of your blunders long after others have forgotten them.

Become familiar with the customs in your area and follow them as closely as possible. The key to remember is you can't do very much wrong if you try to be genuinely thoughtful and considerate of others.

Future articles will discuss other aspects of dating.

Write us about your views on dating. What makes a successful date? What was the most fun date you have been on? We would like to hear from you! □

Different World

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made one reservation in that! God reserved for Himself the special calling and choosing of a very few people — just one here and there — a very FEW out of the four billion people now living on earth — to be BEGOTTEN by His Holy Spirit as HIS CHILDREN, to be BORN as full GOD BEINGS by a resurrection at the time when Christ comes back to earth TO RULE — to have Satan removed from that throne, and for CHRIST to sit on that throne, RULING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD over all nations!

God planned that the CHURCH OF GOD would then become (by a spiritual rebirth into full GOD BEINGS) the FAMILY OF GOD. And since all of these newly born GOD BEINGS will be God's own Children, they will become the KINGDOM OF GOD!

Now you young people in God's Church are the children of people GOD HAS CALLED AND CHOSEN, to receive His Spirit and become begotten as children of GOD.

All other children — unless God does call one of them here and there — are CUT OFF from God *now*. They will be called later — even in another life — but for now they are cut off from God. But YOU children of parents — if even one of your parents is in God's Church — are NOT CUT OFF!

That does *not* mean God has already called you. But it does mean you are not CUT OFF from God — the way is open for YOU to seek God, to learn of HIS WAY — to RECEIVE HIS INSTRUCTION — and if you do, God very possibly will call you to become also ONE OF HIS CHILDREN as well as one of the children of people in His Church!

It does place an additional responsibility on you. For Christ will come again in YOUR LIFETIME, very soon now — and He will need to call those like you who learn of HIS WAYS to be LEADERS in the NEW WORLD TOMORROW, ruled by the KINGDOM OF GOD. That is the FIRST message I wanted to get to you young people in this first edition of the new youth magazine, *Youth 81*. □

What Is It?

ANSWER — It's Mimas, one of Saturn's moons, taken by NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft last November.

GOOD FRIENDS

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al ambition nor selfish motivation came between them.

David summed up the quality of their friendship while eulogizing Jonathan's death: "My heart is sore for you, O Jonathan, my brother! You were my dear delight, your love for me was a wonder, far beyond a woman's love" (II Sam. 1:26, Moffatt).

David's words are hard to under-

stand today. Ours is an age of "quickie" marriages and divorces. We have a highly mobile society that discourages the forming of deep and lasting friendships. Personal honor and convictions are rarely even discussed, much less esteemed and revered.

A model of this kind of friendship can be forged only through love for the welfare of the other person — a selfless attitude that seeks only good and happiness in your friend's life. Can you seek, and just as important, can you *be* that type of friend? □

BY THE WAY...

By Dexter Faulkner

How many times have you heard your parents or grandparents say, "*By the way* . . . before you go out, pick up your clothes and clean up your room" or "*By the way* . . . take out the garbage before you go to school, and don't be late for dinner!"

All of us have heard this statement from time to time. I know, because I say it to my sons all the time.

Many times we listen, especially when there is a reward in it for us, like going to a movie or a special school outing. Sometimes we choose to forget — we close our ears if it is a thing we don't like to do. But when we forget that's when we are heading for trouble.

Listening is so important in our everyday life. As someone once put it, "A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something."

Right along with listening goes forgetting. If we get into the habit of forgetting we are bound to have to pay a penalty.

A young friend of mine, 14 years old, was assigned an essay to write because she forgot something she was told to do. I think she says it all when it comes to listening and forgetting.

Why do I forget things?

She told me to put the chicken on to cook after I got home from

school. I forgot to do it and got punished.

I guess one of the main reasons I forgot was because I didn't do it right then. But even if I wanted to I couldn't have done it right then because she said, "After school!" When I got home from school the next day I didn't even go in the kitchen, and I did other things. My mind wasn't thinking chicken; it was still thinking school.

When you forget, you can get punished or if you're lucky they let it slide. This time I got it. When your mother tells you you forgot, you feel real stupid, like you just tripped over your feet while walking down the street.

One way to remember *not* to forget is to write yourself a note. This should almost always work.

I think I'm going to put a note on my radio every day so I don't forget, because I hate writing essays.

The end.

P.S. Sorry I forgot about the chicken!!

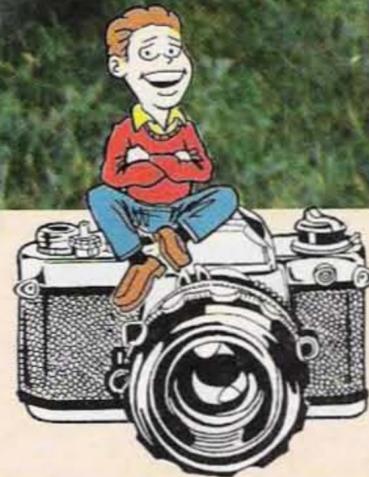
By the way — this column is for you. Send me your ideas, essays, questions, jokes, whatever. I'll try to work them into the column over the months.

Remember — to be successful at not forgetting one must act fast, while the thought is fresh. □



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