



A STORY NEVER TOLD BEFORE

Now Over One Hundred Deacons And Deaconesses In God's Church

Indiana Church Commences With Record Number

"Here is GOOD NEWS! At last we are able to raise up a local Church right there in Indianapolis!" wrote Mr. Armstrong on September 5, 1962.

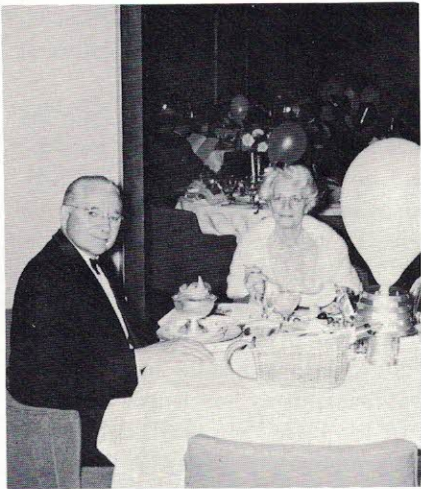
"I know that many of you have been able to attend the South Bend Church—at least most of the time—but have had to drive more than 200 miles, round trip, to do so. Now that will no longer be necessary."

The Church began with THREE
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Did you know that according to present records, God's Church has ordained a total of EIGHTY-FIVE DEACONS and EIGHTEEN DEACONESSSES? Almost one-half of the deacons reside on the *West Coast*. California takes the lion's share, followed by Oregon, and a third-place tie between Texas and Illinois.

WHO and WHEN was the first deacon ordained? Mr. Dave Henion was ordained in Eugene, Oregon, as the first deacon in the Philadelphia era of God's Church. This occurred in 1936. Since that time, eighty-four men have followed in his footsteps.

The latest are Mr. Richard Johnson
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Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong
Dining on board S.S. United States.

GERMAN TOUR BAPTIZES SIX

"Though only HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE will have been baptized by the time the trip is completed (Austria and Yugoslavia have not yet been covered) and though a lot of time, expense and effort have been spent, it has, nevertheless, been successful and very encouraging." This is what Herr Gerhard Marx wrote in a recent letter from Duesseldorf concerning the German baptizing tour. "Only those who specifically requested a visit were contacted," wrote Herr Marx.

The team, composed of Mr. Gerhard Marx and Mr. Frank Schnee, continued by saying that the people generally understand that this is the Truth of God: "There is every indication that those visited this year will WANT to receive another visit next summer; and many of these will then desire baptism."

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Most of the "twenty-one" pose in main dining salon of S.S. United States.



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Historic Yukon Trek Undertaken

It all began when Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown requested baptism! The only hitch—they live far up north at Mayo Landing, YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA! They offered a *two-week hunting trip* in the fabled Yukon Territory!

Mr. Norman Smith and Mr. Howard Clark were the two men blessed with the opportunity of taking advantage of the trip. So in the middle of the summer they were **OFF TO PARTS NORTH!**

After seeing color pictures of the area shown by the Browns, their hunting appetites were keenly whetted. But it was too early in the season. Also, the influx of mining prospectors via airplanes was driving the game away.

Even so, Mr. Smith and Mr. Clark, guided by Mr. Brown, had a bumpy but enjoyable six-day pack trip on horseback. Mr. Brown provided the party with fresh caribou meat. Later, Mr. Clark bagged a moose—so the party experienced the superb delicacy of moose meat for the remainder of the days at base camp! The primary target of the trip—hunting rams—was unsuccessful, but they *did* manage to take many breathtakingly beautiful photographs.

“The world is a ball that revolves on its taxes.”

Editorial

Are You Pseudo-spiritual?

By Jack R. Elliott



Do you consider physical things, such as other people's *property*, too “unspiritual” to command much of your attention?

Many fall into this category. They have never received proper training in what to do with valuable equipment entrusted to their use and care.

Are YOU one of those who has borrowed something from friend, neighbor or organization, damaged or broken and returned it, or you didn't return it at all! Maybe you are the type who asks someone *else* to return it. It was worth your time to borrow, but since it was a *physical* object, it was not worth your personal return.

God's properties are things like student desks, chairs, and other furniture and equipment. It is amazing how often the “I didn't think” (about anything but my own convenience, that is) excuse comes up! Students misplace equipment, scratch table

tops, break lamps, bend chair legs, mark and dent floors, chip paint on walls and door facings while moving heavy objects about, and grease up backs of chairs and wallpaper with oily hair.

All this is costing God's College unnecessary expense and placing College equipment in a condition inappropriate to be seen by visitors at Headquarters.

True spirituality is NOT ignoring care of *physical* objects, but *resisting* and *overcoming* just such CARNAL *mistreatment of other people's property*. If your “spirituality” is made up of studying the right things, knowing the right things, knowing the right people, maintaining the right facial expressions in practicing sentimentalities, but neglecting concern for these “physical” items, you are gambling away your life! Be sure yours is not *pseudo-spirituality!* CHECK UP!



Mr. Howard Clark and departing hunters in quandry. They can't decide what to put in plane next. Antlers are caribou.



"Glad to have you aboard"

Ambassadors Take Part In Exceptional Faculty Reception

Soft lighting throughout the front and back of Ambassador Hall transformed the Campus into a wonderland of color at the Faculty Reception, September 5.

Freshmen were officially greeted by members of the faculty inside the main entrance. Here musical entertainment was provided by Mr. Leroy Neff, Miss Kathryn Meredith, and Mrs. Ruth Walker. The Rosewood Room was the showplace of Ambassador Hall. It had colorful displays and sketches of the planned future growth of Ambassador Hall and the fabulous plans for the new dining hall.

Informal conversation among the new freshmen, upperclassmen and faculty enabled everyone to "get better acquainted."



"Say, Dennis, do you have a match?"



"Oh, my lumbago!!"

Ambassadors Enjoy Friends, Food, Fun At Get-acquainted Picnic

Ambassador College employees, students and faculty were given an opportunity to fellowship and burn off extra energy at the "Get-acquainted Picnic" at Brookside Park, September 2.

The day was sunny and the smiles were sunnier as everyone joined in to play volleyball, softball, 3-Deep, cricket and other sports. A cool dip in the swimming pool, an energetic game of tennis and a game of football made lunch seem a long time away!

The real joy of the picnic was getting to know all the new freshmen. This was the main purpose of the day, and many *took hold* of the chance—especially during the bean, barbecued beef, watermelon and cold lemonade feast!

The games did not stop after lunch, but were resumed with as much zeal and enthusiasm as they had in the morning hours. Eight hours of sheer enjoyment and a marvelous day finally ended!

This day was a preview to the freshmen of the big and growing family of Ambassador College. We have said it before, but we will say it again—WELCOME, FRESHMEN!



Dr. Hoeh greets incoming freshman co-ed.

MEET THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN

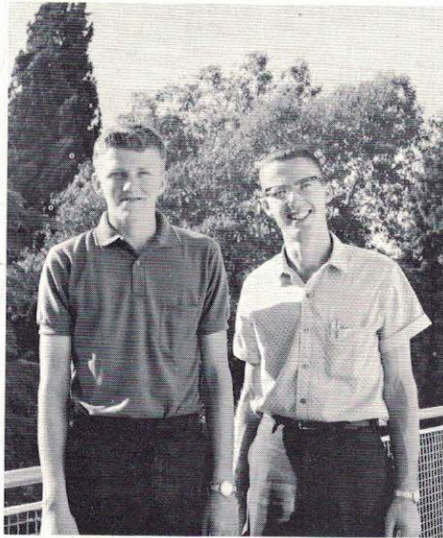


Do you like swimming and badminton? If so, you need to meet **KAY WHITAKER**. She is from Asheville, North Carolina, nineteen years old and a welcome addition to our student body. High school found her busy in Library Club and active in F.H.A. Club. Business college and a short time working in an office completes her background. As she tells it, WLAC, our biggest producing radio station, caught her ear.

Have you met **JUDITH WILLIAMS**? She came in contact with God's Work through her brother, who wrote for *The PLAIN TRUTH* while she was in grade school. She boasts Springfield, Colorado, as her home where reading, traveling and cooking became pleasurable interests in her life. High school in Colorado provided her with the opportunity and experience of being an officer in the Future Teachers of America.

The daughter of one of the members of the Denver Church, **BERTHA WENGER** comes to us from Laramie, Wyoming. High school was full of activities for her, including F.B.L.A., Future Teachers of America, Rifle Club, Drill Team, and G.A.A. Five trips to California and several to the East have provided her with a varied background. Among her interests are horseback riding and sewing.

Two things a man should never be angry at: what he can help and what he cannot.



LYLE NELSON is a native of Williston, North Dakota. In high school he was president of his Future Farmers of America chapter. He was also an FFA officer. Lyle has worked as a machinist.

From Morton, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, comes **ROBERT OBERLANDER**. During his high school days, Robert was Student Council Vice-President, and a member of the Letterman's, Science, and Photography clubs.



From the New England state of Massachusetts comes **DUNCAN MacLEOD**. His high school activities included football, cross-country track, and glee club. Before coming to Ambassador College, Duncan attended the University of Massachusetts for three years.

VERNON OLSEN comes to us from the state of Michigan. During his four years of high school, he participated in band, orchestra, football and track. He has worked as a merchant mariner, a lumberjack, and commercial fisherman.



JANICE IRENE PORTER comes to us from Westminster, Maryland, where she worked as a seamstress for a furniture company. Prior to that she had been trained as a nurse and worked in the children's ward and nursery of a hospital there. The first knowledge Janice had of this Work of God was in December of 1960 when she learned of it through an uncle and *The PLAIN TRUTH*. She has since attended the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Churches.

One of our Imperial graduates, **MYRA HOWARD** has been attending the headquarter's Church here in Pasadena. She originally comes from Webb City, Missouri. She learned about God's Truth when she was just thirteen and happened to be visiting a sister who had just been baptized. At Imperial, Myra was the secretary-treasurer of the Girls' Club. Her hobby is art, and drawing is her main interest.

A true Southern belle, **NINA MINAS** lived all her life in Dewitt, Arkansas, where she was born. Previous to coming to Ambassador, Nina worked as a high school clerk. One of her favorite pastimes is swimming. Two years ago, Nina learned of God's Truth through the Broadcast and has since attended the Little Rock Church.

Moe: Why, hello, Joe! Haven't seen you for thirty days! What have you been doing?

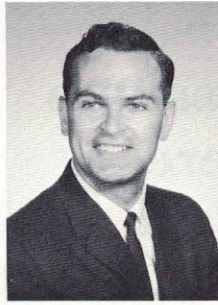
Joe: Thirty days.



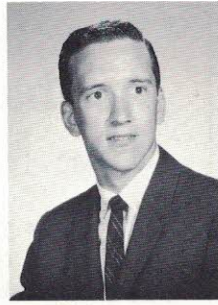
Howard Clark
Student Body
President



Dave Albert
Student Body
Vice-President



Dennis Luker
Senior Class
President



Walter Sharp
Junior Class
President



Dennis Pyle
Sophomore Class
President



Dale Shurter
Freshman Class
President

New Officers Around Ambassador

These are the student leaders of Ambassador College. They are here to help and guide you students. Use them! Let them help you! This is the biggest year yet. They need your prayers and God's guidance to do a really effective job in their offices.

MR. HOWARD CLARK, energetic and vivacious Student Body President for 1962-63, hails from East Los Angeles. But he has traveled widely around the nation. He attended Yale University on an inter-regional scholarship, but was dropped because of football injuries.

After being temporarily handicapped in the service, Mr. Clark was joined in wedlock on September 12, 1953, and today is the father of five fine children.

Having set fine examples of drive and leadership in such capacities as Sophomore Class President, Ambassador Club President, Editor of the ENVOY, and Editor of PORTFOLIO, our new, well-qualified Student Body President looks forward to a "full and active year."

DAVE ALBERT, our new Student Body Vice-President, was born in Aberdeen, Washington, June 14, 1941, with a Finnish-German ancestry. He grew up in Wausau, Wisconsin.

This summer Dave accompanied Mr McCrady on a 14,000-mile baptizing tour, meeting 284 people and baptizing 97 of them. They toured the Northwest and Central Canada, meeting people from all walks of life—from hunting guides to wealthy diamond importers.

Commenting on his new office as Student Body Vice-President, Dave declared, "I consider it a real honor and

privilege to work with and for the students with the student body leaders!"

DENNIS LUKER was not brought to Ambassador College by accident. When he first heard the Truth of God expounded by Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, he set out to prove what he had heard. He didn't waste time. Immediately he wanted to know if what he had heard was truth or fiction. He did find out and was soon baptized.

For two years, Denny's drive and zeal has been an example for all of the students. This summer he was given the opportunity to serve on a baptizing tour with Mr. Carn Catherwood in the northeastern section of the United States.

Last year he was Junior Class President. Now he has been given a direct opportunity to work and serve the students by being our new Senior Class President. Congratulations, Denny!

WALTER SHARP was born April 8, 1942, in Leavittsburg, Ohio. Both of Walt's parents and his sister are members of the Church of God.

Throughout his life Walter has been interested in sports, especially football and baseball. In high school he participated actively in sports activities.

Walt has had varied work experience since he was old enough to be out working. The outstanding one of these was being a "Smokey the bear," or general maintenance man at a fishing camp in Canada in 1960.

Since Walt has been in College he has grown continually. He has been

employed for the past year in the Mail Receiving Department.

Walt will make an outstanding example for the junior class and the student body—let's get behind him.

DENNIS PYLE'S father used to say to him, "Failure is the *road of least resistance!*" Throughout his nineteen years of life, Dennis has avoided this road.

Both of Dennis' parents are in God's Church. Mr. Norvel Pyle, his father, teaches in the Gladewater Imperial School. Dennis attended Imperial Schools for six years himself.

One of his sisters is Natalie Hammer, currently in Australia. Mr. Tony Hammer, her husband, is pastor of the Melbourne Church. His other sister is Norva Lee Kelly, wife of Mr. Ronald Kelly, the minister of the Sacramento-Oakland Churches.

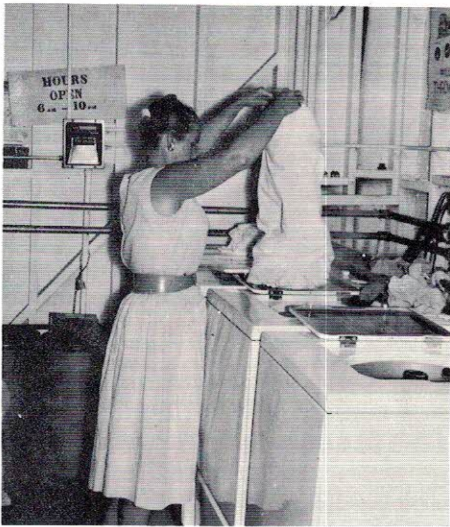
DALE SHURTER took a part-time job as a sander—some time ago. All during this time he was racked by unrest and mental turmoil. He couldn't grasp his purpose in life.

Then a man from God's Church became employed at the same place. Dale began to ask questions and finally persuaded his way to Sabbath services.

Still, he decided to find out if Mr. Armstrong was just another fanatic or not. Last December, Dale visited the Campus—the moment he touched Ambassador, he felt that he had found a home.

He continued to attend Sabbath services in Chicago. He was baptized in February. Soon after, he applied to Ambassador.

(Envy photos)



No more laundry problems!

Laundry Service Now Available

Men! Women! Students! No more *wasted time* doing laundry! Ambassador College is now providing a new service.

Mrs. Orchard, one of our Church members, has been hired *full time* to take care of the laundry room.

Here is what you do. Put your dirty laundry in a bag. Note ALL articles in the bag on a sheet of paper. Clip the paper into the bag. *Be sure your name is INDELIBLY stamped on the sack!*

Deliver your soiled laundry at any hour. Pick up time is from 6-7 P.M. (Fridays from 4-5 P.M.). You pay the *thirty cents* per load then.

One caution! Have some loose pennies. It costs three cents a pound above load limit. *No weekend delivery* is promised if you bring in your soiled clothes *after Thursday noon!*

If this proves successful — we may have ironing service! No more burned shirts, seared pants, and scorched dresses. Let's back up this project—*one hundred percent!*

Did you hear about the girl who swam halfway across the English Channel? She got tired, so she swam back.

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Husband to wife: We had a rough day at the office today. The electronic brain broke down and we all had to *think*.

WHY SO MANY?

Ambassadors Use Mercury

MEN! Have you ever found yourself without a clean shirt or suit—and yet desperately in need of one?

WOMEN! Have you needed your dress or formal cleaned at the last moment — with no way to have it done?

Most of you have been in such a predicament.

A big reason is a **LACK OF MONEY** on hand. But don't let this hinder you! **MERCURY Cleaners** has worked out an *easy payment plan*. You pay **MERCURY** when you are paid.

You can send your clothes to **MERCURY Cleaners** now—and **PAY LATER!**

No need to wait weeks without clean clothes. No need to put on that soiled shirt. No need to wear that wrinkled skirt.

You can have them cleaned at **MERCURY—now!**

WHAT TO DO

Simply bring your clothes to Mayfair—opposite the water cooler. Here you will find a closet. Inside the closet door are simple directions. Follow those.

Use **MERCURY** cleaners. You will be satisfied with the prompt and efficient work that **MERCURY** does.

How to Be Specific

LEPIDUS: What manner o' thing is your crocodile?

ANTONY: It is shaped, sir, like itself; And it is as broad as it hath breadth: It is just so high as it is, And moves with its own organs: It lives by that which nourishes it; And the elements once out of it, it transmigrates.

LEPIDUS: What color is it of?

ANTONY: Of its own color too.

LEPIDUS: 'Tis a strange serpent.

ANTONY: 'Tis so. And the tears of it are wet.



"Stab that steak, it's still alive!"

You Eat Pure Grain Fed Beef

The beef you eat was raised in a totally **UNIQUE** manner. The cattle were natural-grain fed—no artificial food was used. The grain was insecticide, additive, and chemical fertilizer free. Strictly natural methods were used at all times.

The cattle grazed contentedly for three long years before being slaughtered — **VERY UNUSUAL** in the beef industry of today.

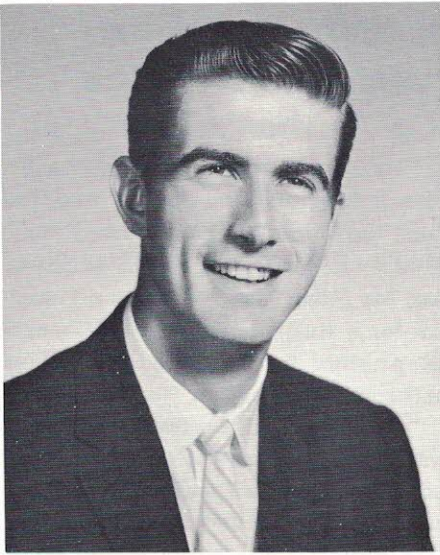
During recent years the Erda Corp. continually lost money producing this premium meat. Recently they decided that the line would simply have to be *dropped* entirely.

Mr. Glen Redifer, a local member of God's Church, is an agent for the Erda Corp. He arranged to procure 7,700 one-pound packages of this premium ground beef still in stock for Ambassador—at tremendously *discounted* prices.

This past summer the beef has been stockpiled in an Altadena frozen food locker. Several hundred pounds still remain. But the supply will be exhausted by the end of the year.

Until then, Ambassador students will continue to be blessed with the most nourishing beef available today. Don't leave this premium beef on a plate for the garbage disposal!

Some of our **MEN** have hydramatic handshakes—no clutch!



First-hand Information On Mr. Dorothy's Trip To Mexico

"The Undeniable Link between the Hebrew Language and the Languages of Latin America"—that is the subject which Mr. Charles Dorothy, minister and teacher, is studying to achieve a doctorate.

At the request of Mr. Herbert Armstrong and the faculty, Mr. Dorothy went to La Universidad Interamericana, Saltillo, Mexico. It was here that he stud-

ied toward his *doctor's degree* in Spanish. His language thesis is approved—but only *unofficially*.

This has been Mr. Dorothy's third summer in Mexico. He plans to complete the requirements for his degree next August.

A *full* schedule of approximately eight class hours daily included such courses as Mexican archeology, ancient history of Mexico, advanced composition, survey of Mexican literature, colonial history, and folklore.

During the course of the summer, some of those on the Correspondence Course list were visited and encouraged.

An interesting sidelight was a trip down the West Coast and through southern Mexico. Here they saw many famous places including Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Zamora.

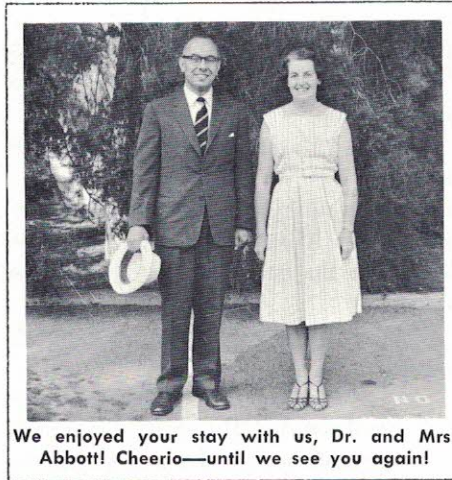
Mr. Dorothy said, "Mexico City is a sight in itself. It has much beauty, *contrasted by widespread filth*. Its extreme-

Ambassadors Receive Field Assignments

For MR. SHERWIN McMICHAEL, the Sacramento-Oakland area — 20,000 square miles, from Nevada to the Pacific Ocean — will be his home for the months ahead. Mr. Ronald Kelly will be very glad to get the help. The fast-growing San Joaquin Valley Churches will also be thankful for their assistant pastor.

Some quick changes in plans, an exciting jet flight, and 353 people at the first meeting of the Indianapolis Church started MR. KEN WESTBY off on a year of experience in the field. He will gain valuable experience helping in this area.

These men need our *prayers and letters!* Let's provide them.



We enjoyed your stay with us, Dr. and Mrs. Abbott! Cheerio—until we see you again!

Deacons

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and Mr. John Judy, both ordained on August 15, 1962, in the Pittsburgh and Akron Churches, respectively. Carol, one of our co-eds, was no doubt happy to hear of her father's ordination—Mr. John Judy.

Mr. Howard Silcox is the *only* deacon residing *outside* of the United States. He was ordained at the Feast of Tabernacles in London, England, in 1961.

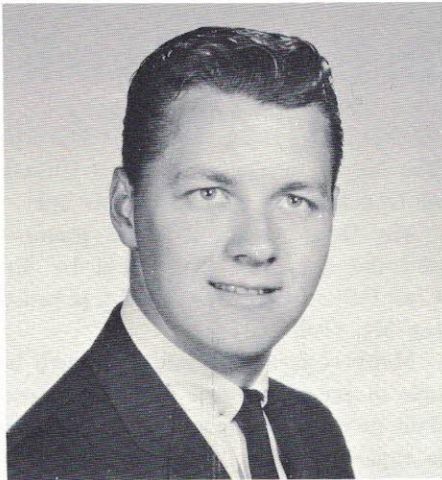
But what about the deaconesses? Of the eighteen deaconesses, *twelve live in California* with the rest scattered across the country. Mrs. Roy Hammer had the honor of being ordained the first deaconess in God's Church in Gladewater, Texas, 1954. Seventeen have followed her. Mrs. Rufus Turner—ordained in New York, 1962—has been the latest addition to the ranks. Presently, there are no deaconesses outside of the United States.



ly broad streets maintain a hectic pace of life. Many of the buildings are gradually sinking, due to the fact that the central area of the city, 7200 feet above the sea, used to be the middle of a lake."

Another highlight was the great Toltec pyramid at Teotihuacan, the "pyramid of the sun," which has the *largest base of any pyramid*.

This summer Mr. Dorothy learned the Nahuatl Indian word for "train," *mala-catepotzpopoatzatze*. Translated literally, the word means "four-wheel cart running on rails puffing smoke"!



Stark Terror In The Living Room

By Esther Shrewsbury

The most frightening experience of my life happened one Sunday morning, around 6 a.m., to be exact. My sister and her husband had just left the house. As I entered the living room, I happened to glance out the window.

I saw an odd-looking man crossing the street. I didn't know what there was about him that looked different, but there was something. He had whitish gray hair, more white than gray, and wore an odd-looking old suit.

I noticed that he started up the street toward my house. I quickly went over and put the lock chain on the door. After putting the chain on the door, I went back to the window and sure enough he was coming across the lawn to the door. He knocked hard on the door.

I "hollared" through the door, "What do you want?"

He didn't answer. He waited a few minutes and knocked again.

I said, "What do you want?"

He said, "I can't talk through the door, Ma'am."

I said, "What do you want?"

There was silence.

So I ran to the hall and tried to call some friends up the street, but I was so nervous, I left out a number. I began thinking that perhaps he had cut the telephone lines, but that was silly—I could hear the dial tone. I went back to the door.

He said, "Here's your paper, Ma'am."

"That's all right, I can get it," I said.

After that he didn't say anything else.

I was in my pajamas and so was my



little nephew. When I picked him up I could feel his little body just shaking, because my trembling arms were shaking him.

I said, "Mark, we've got to get out of here."

I began unlocking the door, preparing to run. About that time, I heard the bushes in the back rubbing against the house.

"Oh no, he's trying to get in the back windows."

As I opened the door, my sister drove into the driveway. The strange man left.

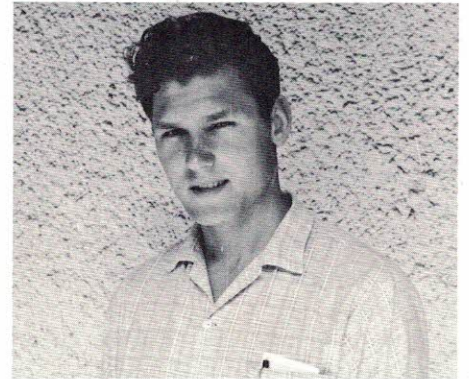
I can look back and see—by this experience—just how much we really do fear *people!* That was nine years ago. Since then I've learned this was *the wrong kind of terror.* I should have trusted in God.

Manchurian Born Australian Comes To Ambassador

"My mother lived in Manchuria before having met my father, who fled from the Communists and worked in the Military Police for the British at Shanghai. My father also worked as a journalist for a Russian paper until Communist pressure forced us to leave China and come to Australia.

"We arrived in Australia in 1952, I was eight years old at the time. I did not know how to speak English. However, since I did not have many Russian acquaintances I was forced to associate with Australian children. Thus I learned to speak 'Australian.'

"I heard the broadcast at the end of 1958 and began to receive The PLAIN TRUTH. Later I attended Church at



George Panteleeff—Ambassador from Australia

Sydney for three years during which I was baptized. I flew over on a Boeing 707 jet. The PAN-AM flight left Sydney at 5:30 P.M., August 28.

"Ambassador College, of course, surpassed all my expectations in beauty and spiritual atmosphere."

Indiana Church

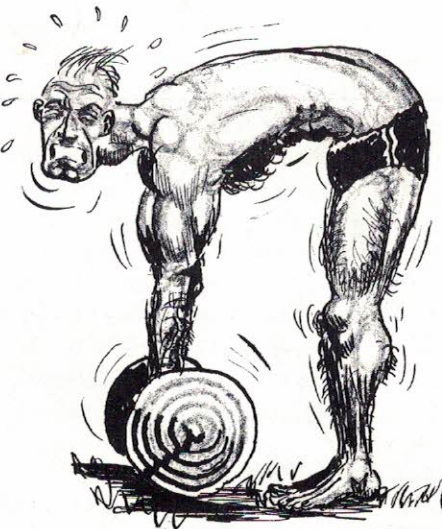
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HUNDRED FIFTY THREE PEOPLE!

The largest beginning that any Church of God has experienced in this era!

Mr. Dean Blackwell is the pastor—and the associate pastor will be Mr. Carn Catherwood. Ken Westby is assisting Mr. Catherwood.

Many—even in Kentucky—will be able to attend services. There is tremendous potential in the area; much growth is expected!



"Man, you need some exercise!"

German Tour

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Herr Marx concluded the letter with a very inspiring statement: "With another year's subscription to DIE REINE WAHRHEIT, as well as studying the CORRESPONDENCE COURSE and being aided by other booklets, I believe there will be HUNDREDS who will want a visit next year and several dozen who will want to be baptized."