

Fall Festival In West Indies

Reports from around the world still show that the greatest Feast of Tabernacles ever was observed!

A special report from Mr. Leo H. Joseph from St. Lucia, the West Indies shows that the Church of God on the island gathered for the Feast on beautiful grounds that Mr. Joseph had prepared several weeks before.

He writes, "There were seventy-seven in attendance including children. There was great joy throughout the entire season. We had everything in abundance. Spiritual meals, Bible studies, and questions were enjoyed by all, also fun and laughter. It was indeed the Feast of Rejoicing, praise God.

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Correspondence Course Shows Surge In Latest Enrollment Figures



Dr. C. Paul Meredith,
director of Bible Correspondence Course

Thousands Take Bible Course

Around the world, total enrollment in the Course is about 45,000 at present. This does not include the thousands who have started the Course and then quit it. In the United States 38,200 students are on the Bible Course mailing list! This compares to 31,200 the same month last year—an increase of a steady 23%! Requests for Lesson One in October ran about 2400, about the same as October last year.

TEN THOUSAND people have completed all the lessons through Lesson 28.

The present Correspondence Course enrollment figure is a FAR CRY from the number who began the Course back in 1954, in December! After being advertised for months over *The World Tomorrow* program, 8200 people started the Course! Since then the TOTAL ENROLLMENT HAS SURGED FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT! That is no small figure!

SEVEN people are now employed writing and mailing the Bible Course to its thousands of students! This number includes the head of the department, Dr. C. Paul Meredith, two assistant writers, two full-time men who handle the mailing end of the department, and two lovely young girls who assist them.



Part of group enjoying festivities, Mr. Leo Joseph is seated on the right side in the back.



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Hammers Return From Australia

Time flies by and it seems like it has been just a few months since Mr. Tony Hammer and his wife left for Australia. They have been in Australia for about *two years*.

Immediately after the Feast of Tabernacles in Sydney, Mr. & Mrs. Hammer boarded a jet and flew to Los Angeles. They spent part of October 24 on Ambassador Campus, viewing many of the changes that have taken place.

From here they winged to Glade-water in order to be with their families for about a week. After that they drove to the Corpus Christi and San Antonio area. Mr. Hammer has taken over the pastorate of those two Churches.



Mr. & Mrs. Hammer with happy hammer addition

Editorial

What Is Real Leadership ?

In a recent forum to the Imperial students, Mr. Ted Armstrong discussed leadership. Here is a part of his talk from the original transcription. The principles apply to us at Ambassador College.

By Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong

I would like to talk to you a little bit about *leadership*.

Whatever you do—don't sell it short! Don't think little—**THINK BIG!** You know, Volkswagen ads come out now and they have real cute ads—they put on these big billboards, "Think small." Now let's *don't do that . . .* just because we are small—let's think **BIG**

Think not of what is the job **NOW** but think of what it can **BECOME!!** Very *rare* is any employee or personage in any capacity and even in God's Work who is thinking not of the job he is doing today—but how he can *grow with his job* and make that job even bigger. How he can himself become *capable* of taking *more* responsibility.

I don't think many of our bookkeepers or accountants are studying bookkeeping or accounting and trying to work toward getting a CPA. I don't think they are taking books home at night and burning the midnight oil and thinking, "How *I can grow* in capacity so I can save God's Work money." "How can I figure this angle and that, perfectly legally of course in every way, cut corners here and there to become more efficient in my job?"

Most of us, being human tend to settle down in our jobs and to *accept the way things are* instead of having the *vision* to see the way they are *going to be!*

Now . . . why should you want to develop leadership in the *first* place? Let's clear the air on that point—so you can become *popular*—so you can belong to a *certain clique* or group of people who are well thought of—so you can be *outstanding*, or what? What is the *purpose* of developing leadership in the first place?

Now most of you at this juncture—can't see beyond the next few months or few years, at the very outside—so to talk to you about home and children and responsibilities and high offices and perhaps the ministry or something else later on, wouldn't mean a great deal.

But leadership is **NOT** being in front of the public eye! Leadership does *not constitute* being loud-mouthed. It doesn't constitute always being in the *thick of things*. It doesn't constitute merely managing a committee.

Leadership is not the person who gets to serve the pie at the all-day Holy Day or Feast. It isn't the person who gets to put up the crepe paper decorations at the dance. That *isn't necessarily* leadership. There's the person you remember in the high school you came from where it seemed like certain ones were always so absolutely active you couldn't name a committee they weren't on—they were on every committee and they fancied that that is leadership. Not necessarily—*it could be*.

But leadership can be a *very quiet*, faithful, loyal, obedient, diligent, disciplined, *doing what you are supposed to do* **WHEN** you are supposed to do it!

West Indies

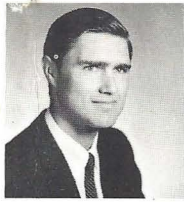
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"The day following the Last Great Day of the Feast we had a special day of rejoicing. All the brethren came again, and we enjoyed a happy time in singing, eating, drinking and dancing

and making merry until about 9 P.M.

"We can never have enough praises to God for such wonderful blessings and good opportunities to rejoice in His name."

Then there was this hillbilly singer who had to retire at the peak of his career. Seems his adenoids healed,



Mr. Hargrove



Mr. Catherwood



Mr. Mocarow



Mr. Thomas



Mr. Battles



Mr. Barfield



Mr. Rice

Seven New Servants Of God Ordained

VERNON HARGROVE entered college in Texas determined to become a teacher of agriculture. Reversing the old joke we've all heard, Mr. Hargrove thought "P.C." for him meant "plow corn, pick cotton and pluck chickens!" But God soon reversed his path in life and brought him to Ambassador. After three years he was sent to Chicago to help as a second man in the field. Returning with more zeal, realizing the *real need* of God's people from his year's experience, Mr. Hargrove spent his last year at Ambassador in Mail Reading Department with many of his week-ends spent in Arizona, driving many hot miles and visiting with God's people there.

After graduation he went to Arizona as Mr. Hill's assistant in the Phoenix and Tucson churches. Two of the biggest blessings of Mr. Hargrove's life came little more than a week apart: he was ordained as a Preaching Elder in the ministry of Jesus Christ, and united in marriage by God to Miss DeLee Hans! Mr. Hargrove now serves as the co-pastor of the Arizona churches.

CARNIFF CATHERWOOD Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada -- Pasadena, California, USA -- Bricket Wood, Herts., England -- Indianapolis, Indiana, USA -- are all called *home* by Mr. Catherwood. Speaking both English and French as a result of the area in which he was born and reared, and having studied German in high school, he thought *languages* would be his forte when he came to college. But his speaking ability and the responsibilities he shouldered as a pioneer student at Ambassador, Bricket Wood, as a baptising tour member and as Mr. Waterhouse's able assistant in the establishing of two churches in Alabama proved God was calling him to the office of Preaching Elder!

Mr. Catherwood is now serving capa-

bly in the new church at Indianapolis with the responsibility of more than *three hundred* brethren.

ARTHUR MOKAROW High school summers filled with work as a life guard and summer camp director, two years in the Navy, work as a physical education director for the YMCA while working for his B.S. degree in physical education produced a dynamic broker for an insurance company in the Chicago area! Success in education (Mr. Mocarow graduated in the *top one percent* of his class) and in business prepared him for a successful completion of the courses offered at Ambassador.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mocarow were able to our Europe and the Near East (especially Jerusalem and Petra!) during the summer of 1961. Now Mr. Mocarow is using his office as Local Elder assisting Mr. Dorothy in the San Bernardino area.

KEITH THOMAS "I was more afraid of the *crew* than the enemy!" reflected Mr. Thomas on his World War II and Korean conflict duty as a radar technician aboard a U. S. Navy submarine. But, safely discharged in 1952, he began to hear *The World Tomorrow* in '53. Recognizing God's truth, he was quick to respond, and checking up on the broadcast he made a campus tour conducted by Mr. Richard Armstrong by 1954.

Once called out of this world, Mr. Thomas found himself not only a lay member of the Church of God, but in a few short years, working on the visiting program. Ordained as a Deacon in 1960, he was called to full-time work as Mr. Hegvold's assistant in '61. Producing fruit as a profitable servant, Mr. Thomas was ordained a Local Elder this Feast of Tabernacles and is now re-assigned as Mr. McCullough's assistant in the Temple City Church of God.

CECIL BATTLES Beginning his schooling in Casper, Wyoming, continuing grade school in Pyote, Texas, and spending his first two years at Burbank, California, Mr. Battles finished his high school education by correspondence through the American School of Chicago, Illinois. Then his real education began at Ambassador College, the Fall of 1952.

Commencement exercises of 1956 launched Mr. Battles on a job as ministerial assistant which took him to several areas around the United States, until he settled as a married man with a family in Houston, Texas. There he has served, and proved himself for the office he now holds as a Local Elder in God's Church.

KELLY BARFIELD came to Ambassador as a tall Texan . . . from Louisiana! After he graduated from high school in Logansport, La., he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to make his fortune. He soon discovered that what really mattered in this life, and the real purpose for life, was revealed truth from God. Hard-working and conscientious, Mr. Barfield got not only an education, but a *wife* from Ambassador.

Both Mr. Barfield and his wife are now serving in the Little Rock and Memphis Churches of God, fulfilling his commission as Local Elder.

RICHARD RICE Midwest City, Oklahoma, sent Mr. Rice to Ambassador. When he first considered college, he felt his background and training would best suit him as a teacher. Active in many ways in college, in writing, singing and social activities on the side, Mr. Rice did enter the teaching field after graduation.

Mr. Rice married an Ambassador coed and went to Gladewater to teach in Imperial School there. Constant growth and service proved he was qualified for the office of Local Elder to which he was ordained this Feast of Tabernacles.

MEET THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN



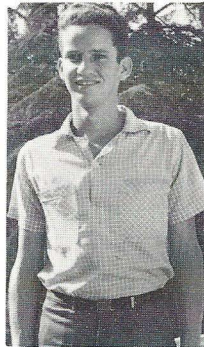
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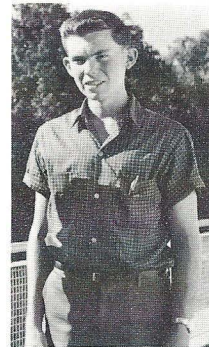
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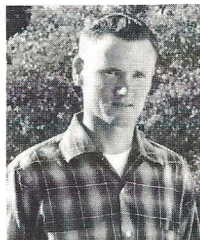
In 1959, JOHN T. PRUNER was driving down a street in San Francisco when he accidentally tuned his radio to *The World Tomorrow*. Now here he is at Ambassador College to learn "how to live!" After an active high school career, John attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he earned a B.S. degree in business administration.

KATHRYN McCRACKEN likes to write letters, swim and ride horses. It was several years ago that she first heard *The World Tomorrow* in her home town of Vici, Oklahoma. Music predominated in her high school—she participated in band and Girl's Chorus.

From White Plains, New York, comes REYNOLD CRANDEL to Ambassador College. In 1959 he began listening to *The World Tomorrow* broadcast. Ray is originally from Steinfells, Poland and came to America by way of adoption in 1948. Ray speaks German fluently, and remembers a little Polish from childhood!

Although born at Piedmont, Missouri, February 15, 1945, JAMES G. DANIELS has attended the Church of God at St. Louis, Pasadena, and Santa Barbara. In High school he enjoyed science club, taxidermy club, and sportswriting for the school paper. He likes fishing and hunting and did construction work before coming to Ambassador. James was introduced to the Truth when his parents first heard *The World Tomorrow* in 1954!

The Portfolio humbly repents and wishes to restore the proper name to the right persons.



Meet GEORGE N. McFARLAND, who comes to us directly out of the U. S. Army. While attending high school in Wheeler, Illinois, he was active in sports and a number of the National Honor Society. He began hearing *The World Tomorrow* program and receiving *The PLAIN TRUTH* in 1959.



JIM PETTY, a genuine, authentic, real-to-life, native Californian, hails from Calimesa. He was previously attending the University of Redlands, and "has a ball" playing basketball and baseball. He was first introduced to God's Work when he began listening to the Broadcast in June, 1961, and later attended the Church of God in San Bernardino.

KATHIE McKENZIE is a localite born in Hermosa Beach, California, who went to Imperial School for a number of years before coming to Ambassador. Her mother heard *The World Tomorrow* in 1949. Other than playing the piano, Kathie sang in the girls' trio at Imperial, and was president of the Imperial Girls' Club last year.

Though he has been living in Eugene, Oregon, and attending the Church of God there, CLIFFORD DUNLAP is another Texan by birth. His interests are "making things" (carpentry, model building), and electronics. He is also a table tennis enthusiast. Clifford came to Ambassador as a 1962 graduate from high school, where he was a Spanish Club member. His parents have known of the Truth for 12 years.

CAROL SPRINGER, another Oregonian, has hit the campus! Carol hails from Burnt Woods, which is near Corvallis, where she was born March 28, 1944. In high school she was active in Future Homemakers and student government, and any spare time left over was spent on the volleyball court. Carol began hearing *The World Tomorrow* four years ago. This resulted in her subscribing to *THE PLAIN TRUTH*.

What if Doug were a seamstress instead of a Taylor?
 What if Larry were a trotter instead of a Walker?
 What if Lyndel were a plain nat instead of a Wornat?

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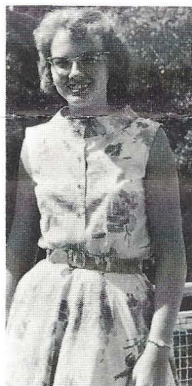


Ambassador College welcomes to its ranks **MARLYNN HAWKINS**. The sister of John Hawkins, Ambassador graduate. Marlynn comes from Lafayette, Indiana. Marlynn was very active in high school—4-H club, band, school paper and yearbook, Pep Club, Chorus, and choir, French Club, Sunshine Society, and business manager of her senior class.



BILL BERNDT comes to us after spending three years at Southern State Teachers College in Springfield, South Dakota. Bill became acquainted with this work through the Broadcast and The PLAIN TRUTH. Bill's interests make him a hunting and hiking enthusiast.

BARBARA LADING hails from Kansas City, Missouri, and attended the Kansas City Church before coming to Ambassador. She like pets, especially birds—and her family raised over 800 parakeets at one time! Her other hobbies are horseback riding, hiking, and swimming.



VINCENT D. NOGA borrowed an issue of The PLAIN TRUTH and 13 months later was discharged from the Army on August 28. All outdoor sports are appreciated by Vincent, and in New York City College he was on the chess team. Vincent attended church in New York before coming to Ambassador College.



LESLIE MYRICK, an Oregonian born in Portland, attended the Church of God in Portland before coming to Ambassador College. Since she was able to play the piano well, she accompanied her high school choir for three years. Piano contests were a part of the interesting events in her life.



Ski instructor, painter, deck hand, and gardener are the varied and interesting occupations of **DOUGLAS BALLARD TAYLOR's** past.

He lived in Birmingham, Alabama and attended the church there before coming to College. His mother has been in the Church since 1954.

Doug is an avid nature enthusiast—his main interests are taxidermy, horseback riding, fishing, and hunting.

A large Kansas dairy farm is the home of **RITA BIRD**, and she really has had her share to do there during the past few years.

Rita learned of God's Church through her mother who has been a member since 1952. She has been attending the Wichita Church.



Born at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Feb. 5, 1945, **BARBARA LOUISE CHURCH** attended Baldwin Park High three years before attending Imperial High School. She first learned of God's Truth in 1949 when she first heard the Broadcast. The outstanding incident of her life, she relates, was her year at Imperial—and then being accepted to Ambassador!



What if Bruce were a bore instead of a Gore?

What if Arthur were a hairdig instead of a Ferdig?

What if Bob were a blue instead of a Greene?

What if John were a badman instead of a Gudeman?

What if Bob were an underlander instead of an Oberlander?

What if Al were a goodtune instead of a Portune?

What if John were a trimmer instead of a Pruner?

What if Earl were a sitter instead of a Roemer?

What if Greg were a Lieutenant instead of a Sargent?

What if Gerald were a spending instead of a Savin?

What if Dale were a suiter instead of a Schurter?

What if Bernard were a smokes instead of a Sparks?

News Bureau Sifts the News

U.S. News & World Report, Time, Life, Newsweek, Atlas, The Reporter, Post, True, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, Look, Christian Science Monitor, McLeans, the United Press International teletype—**DO YOU HAVE TIME TO READ THOSE THOROUGHLY EVERY WEEK?**

The magazines and newspapers mentioned at the start are just a *sample* of the material that is analyzed every day in the News Bureau. Valuable material is filed away in the Bureau's extensive filing system. It is later used as basis material for The **PLAIN TRUTH** and **GOOD NEWS** articles. Each day the News Bureau sends to the radio studio material to be used as an introduction to the broadcasts.

In the News Bureau files is a plethora of information at *YOUR DISPOSAL*. All types of *religious topics* can be found. The major events happening in prophecy are always backed up by newspaper articles. For example, the Common Market, disease, Nazism and multitudes of other articles on multitudes of topics are there. The *only requirement* is that the material be used **WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT!**

That is what you have at your disposal. The work of trained personnel carefully scrutinizing the major news sources for material that will be beneficial to the Work of God.

USE THE OPPORTUNITY!



News Bureau sifting the truth from the trash

THE PORTFOLIO

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PROGRAM to EUROPE

Nov. 22, 1952. Approximately 2:00 P.M. today, the first "World Tomorrow" program by Herbert W. Armstrong, to go on Radio Luxemburg was recorded.

The way was paved for the program to go on this large, superpower station last summer by Dick Armstrong and Herman Hoeh and now the first recording has been prepared. The two men, while in Europe, found that Radio Luxemburg was heard in most parts of Europe and is listened to by most of the European people because of the freedom of the station and a larger variety of programs. Consequently this station is most practical for our purpose.

The program will, at the present time, only be on the air once a week.

Mr. Armstrong opened the program with a few statements about the plans of the modern scientists going to the moon, etc. and explained the impossibility of such a feat. He also explained how God is the creator of this earth and that no human government can or will bring

peace to this disrupted world.

There is, however, one string still tied to the program before it can go on the air. It must be approved in New York before leaving the States. Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong plan to leave next Thursday, Nov. 27 to obtain this approval, if at all possible.

EVENTS TO COME

- Nov. 27. Thur. Beginning of a 2 day vacation. Formal dinner in Mayfair.
- Nov. 29. Sat. night. A movie in the College.
- Dec. 2. Tues. An all day field-trip. Entire student body.

SUCCESS SECRETS

November 18, 1952. After opening the faculty sponsored assembly. Dr. Taylor said "I will announce the success of the work of God."

As the **PLAIN TRUTH** began as a fledgling—on a mimeograph machine—so did the **PORTFOLIO**. The **PORTFOLIO** began in 1951. This November 1952 issue saw Mr. Wayne Cole as editor. The subscription rate was twenty cents a copy. Mrs. Martin had just given a musical assembly. Mr. Cecil Battles was planning to go boar hunting. A study room in the attic of Mayfair was arranged—by Mr. Raymond McNair. Mr. G. T. Armstrong had just finished a 1,113.3 mile trip with Mr. Jon Hill—to the Grand Canyon.

that we make our own success.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Neff and Mr. Kunz ordained two new deacons in the Long Beach Church Sept. 22. They are Mr. James Jackson and Mr. Herbert Magoon.

Ordained as deacon and deaconess respectively are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schreiber in the San Diego Church, on Sept. 29.

This is the season! *Arthur Kirishian* and *Gaylon Smith* are engaged! An early wedding is being planned by the overjoyed couple! Congratulations, both of you!!!

Gladewater Grounds Examined As Possible College Site

Here are the on-the-spot photographs of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and others examining the grounds at Gladewater.

The austerity campaign is on. Yet, it is expected that we will have a *third* Ambassador College—come *this fall!*

A tentative faculty has been selected. However, since nothing has been finalized—this information *cannot* be distributed.



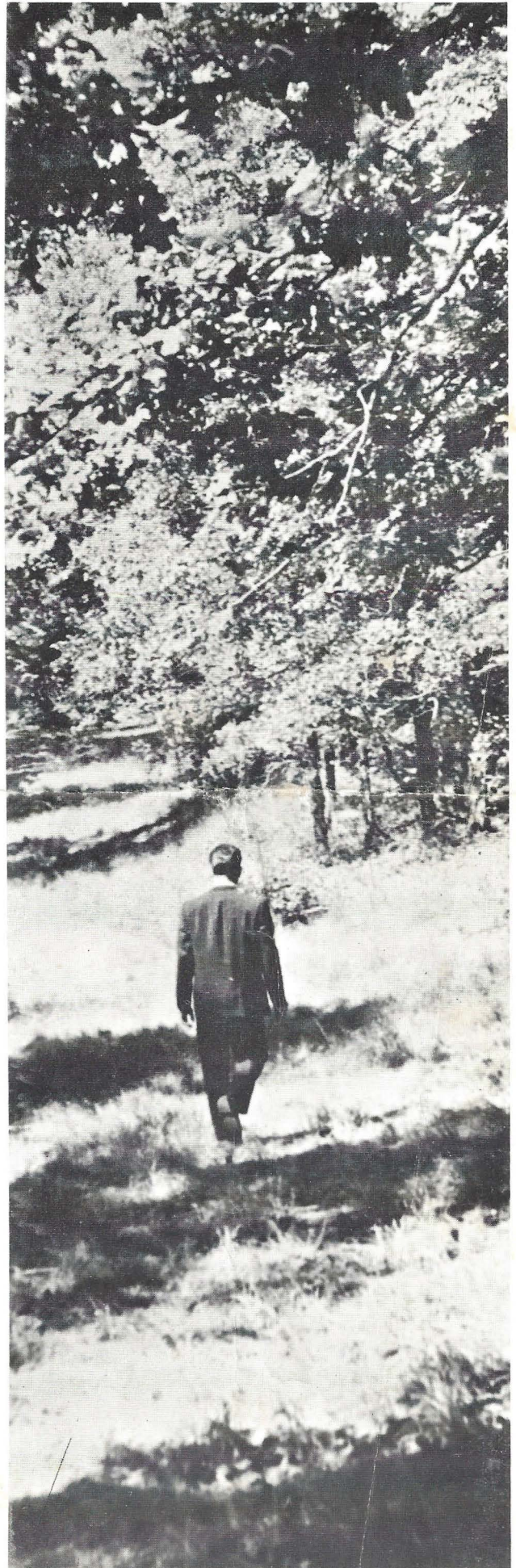
Mr. Armstrong scrutinizes plans for College

At present, perhaps *fifty to sixty* students will begin college at Gladewater this fall. New job opportunities will open. God's work will be able to break even greater barriers—as graduates of Ambassador, Gladewater join the ranks of the laborers.

Remember, to *pray earnestly and diligently* so that God will provide the funds to accomplish this great project.

Most doctors bury their mistakes.

Mr. G. T. Armstrong steps off into wilds of Tabernacle Grounds. This may someday be the stairway to a classroom — or a student residence. Those at Gladewater will truly be pioneers.



Carelessness Is Death

By Jack R. Elliott

It was the last day of the deer hunting season—a long, dry, fruitless hunting season. I had spent hours puffing up and down California mountainsides in vain. But this last day of hunting was full of promise. It was crisp and cool. A light snow had fallen a few days earlier but had now melted except in heavily wooded areas near the mountaintop.

We drove up a long, difficult road to the very top. We knew we were the only hunters in the area. There were no tracks of other cars or men.

Full of expectation, I walked off into a thick, promising area away from the others in our party. I liked the idea of being alone. There was less chance of making that tell-tale noise which would send deer scurrying away unseen behind the brush. Deer tracks were not plentiful, but here and there nice, large ones were visible in the snow. After I had traveled a safe distance from the other hunters I settled down to more serious hunting, moving only occasionally and as quietly as possible.

A Sudden Stirring

All at once I heard the bushes crackle ahead. Then everything was quiet again. I waited motionlessly, hoping whatever it was might soon make an appearance.

Minutes dragged by. Finally the crackle of the snow and the movement of a limb told me my quarry was still there. By its action I knew it was a deer. It was too big to be a squirrel or porcupine. It could not possibly be a man in this isolated spot. I only needed to determine whether it was a buck or a doe.

I raised my gun slowly to my shoulder, remembering that this may be my last chance of the season. At best I would have only a quick, fleeting glance before the shot because of the thickness of the brush and the closeness of the quarry. My rifle had a scope. This fact added to my apprehension because of the shortness of range. The field of view of the scope would be so restricted that when the deer stepped into the open I would only see a blotch of gray side or



perhaps a shoulder. I would have to move the scope about until the head came into view to make certain it was a buck. Would there be time?

Shoot First, Ask Questions Later

Killing a doe is illegal in California, but I can remember it ran through my mind in that split second, "Why take a chance on losing out by waiting to determine the sex before shooting? Why not follow the practice which many hunters are reported to do—shoot first and count the horns later."

Another twig moved. I could all but see it now. The twig and the movement were centered in the scope. I made sure the safety was off. My finger came out from behind the trigger guard and onto the trigger, I thought of *caution*—but, no need of caution here! I was alone on this side of the mountain. Then suddenly the bush swung back. Out into the open not thirty feet away, STEPPED MY SON!

It would have been very hard to anticipate that my son would decide at the last moment to take a short-cut in order to catch up with his dad. That he would overshoot his mark and be silently waiting for me in a scrub oak thicket. I cannot help but shudder at the horrible situation. Just the pressure of my finger on a ready trigger would have meant tragedy!

When in the woods, or whatever you are doing, BE CAREFUL! The life you take may be your own.

Many an old settler settled out West because he didn't settle *up* back East.

Handball Courts Near Completion

Progress is being made on the forthcoming handball courts. Nearly all of the basic groundwork is *already complete*. Work schedules call for the final touches in the next few days. By the time all the foundation work is complete over seventy-seven cubic yards of concrete will have been poured!

The construction crew has almost completed installing the entire plumbing system to service the restrooms, lavatories and showers. Within days the concrete floors of the two playing areas will be poured. The carpenters will then come in to begin erecting the walls and to do the actual finish work.

This building will be the first one that Ambassador College has contracted and done the actual work from the ground up. The whole experience so far seems to have been a proving ground for the future.



"Man, I thought this was going to be a place of recreation!"

SLOGANEERING

Cocktail Party: "Socialized Medicine"
Spinster: "Spending Her Evenings in Solitary Refinement"

Tape Recorder: "Yakker Packer"

Haircut Prices: "Sheer Madness"

Travel Agency: "Going Concern"

Manic-Depressive: "Easy Glum, E a s y Glow"

Far East: "All Laos-ed Up"

Dime: "Chip Off The Old Buck"

We spared the rod for lo these many years, and look what we wound up with—the beat generation!