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African Work Forges Ahead

Today, the WORLD TOMORROW thunders into Africa on four different stations—Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Radio UFAC, Elizabethville, WNBS, Lagos, and WNBS, Ibadan.

How did the African work begin? In December, 1960, Mr. Roderick C. Meredith and Mr. Raymond McNair visited Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia, (Continued on Page 2)

Conference Reports Show Fast World-wide Growth

New Truth Revealed--Doctrines Clarified

Fifty-four Ministers and Elders from around the world convened for FOUR-TEEN sessions of the most important meetings on the face of the earth! This Ministerial Conference proved to be the most dynamic and helpful in the history of God's Church to this date!

SEVEN ordinations at Sabbath services during the conference provided a unique occasion—the offices of Local Elder, Preaching Elder, Pastor and



Fifty-Four Ministers mount risers before momentous meetings.

Supplies Move Again

The Supply Department moves again! Its latest move has been to the building right behind the fabulous new El Rancho supermarket. The department will occupy the entire upper floor of the building, using 7,500 square feet of floor space. This area is one-fourth *larger* than their previous warehouse at 150 W. Green, which the department evacuated for the sake of the burgeoning Printing Department.

The address of the new storage warehouse is 285 W. Green.



Space seems to suddenly vanish.

Evangelist all being represented. This service brought to *sixty-seven* the total of ordained men; Mr. H. W. Armstrong; *ten* Evangelists; *six* Pastors; *twenty-nine* Preaching Elders; *twentyone* Local Elders. Nearly *thirteen thousand* of God's people attend *fifty-nine* churches around the world—not includ-

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Mr. Cole Reports World-wide Tour

Twelve o'clock noon, 23rd December, 1962, marked the beginning for Mr. C. Wayne Cole of a journey which, by the time of its completion, took him *around the world*. As he boarded his Quantas jet at Sydney's Mascot Airport, many of the Sydney brethren were on hand to extend their best wishes and to bid him Godspeed on this long trip.

Mr. Cole wrote this:

"Now flying over India in a BOAC Comet jet, having left Colombo, Ceylon, I have completed, so far as I know, the *first* baptismal tour into the mainland of Southeast Asia.

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and Capetown, South Africa, on a baptizing tour. During their stay they baptized 24 zealous listeners, some of whom had traveled over *four hundred miles* to meet them! This was the *beginning* of God's Church in Africa.

Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph E. Mwambula, a native African and a former Lutheran, had heard the broadcast and began to teach the truth to local congregations in Northern Rhodesia, where his father is chief over a village. This village is called "Mwambula's Village." Today he is ministering to the villages in this area! The attendance for Sabbath services during 1962 averaged about 265 natives!

God's people in Africa are very delighted to be receiving some of the booklets in their own language. Many of the booklets have been translated into two African dialects, "Chinyanja" and "Cibemba." These people are very zealous, and even after listening many hours to Mr. Mwambula, they continue to say "TELL US MORE!!" Editorial

The Late Ambassador!

By Paul Kroll

The voice of the food monitor crackled through the Mayfair microphone. "From now on breakfast will be served from seven to seven thirty in the morning—please be here early enough for the servers to be *through* around this time."

The next morning a number of students were there at seven—*sharp*. Some few straggled in between seven and seven ten. From seven ten to seven twenty-five a general lull came over the line. The servers had to putter around to keep busy.

But *suddenly*—from seven twenty-five—until PAST seven thirty—wave after wave of Ambassadors rushed toward Mayfair and splashed into the serving line. At seven thirty they were still trying to break the four-minute mile with Mayfair as the finishing line. At seven thirty-two the door was squeezed shut!

That noon there was to be a SENIOR CLASS MEETING! Twelve o'clock came—the scheduled time for the meeting—some ONE-FOURTH of the class was there. Finally, by TWELVE FIFTEEN enough had come to have the meeting—although about a THIRD OF THE CLASS NEVER CAME!

This exemplifies one of the most flagrant—and *inexcusable*—problems on Ambassador College Campus — CONSTANT TARDINESS IN APPOINT-MENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS!

There is no excuse for being constantly tardy! True—emergencies do arise. But these are the *exception*. In the overwhelming majority of cases, it is merely a *lack of* DRIVE—*lack of* AMBITION— and *lack of* CONSIDER-ATE LOVE for fellow students. Countless hours have been wasted because of this character weakness.

Let's not use the excuse, "Well, I have so much to do, I can't seem to find the time to do my assignments and make my appointments on time." Frankly, you *won't find* the time for anything. You must TAKE the time. It is like opportunities—you don't find them, you MAKE THEM!

For example, what should have been done concerning coming to breakfast? Suppose you did have to pray, study your Bible, dress shave, and study for three tests that morning? Three alternatives would have been possible.

1. You should have gotten up EARLIER!

2. You should have done some of your work AFTER BREAKFAST!

3. You should have SKIPPED BREAKFAST!

There is *no room* for the fourth "alternative," which most seem to take —TO BE LATE! When you have an appointment—that is the MOST IM-PORTANT THING in your life at that moment. Only seldom will an emergency arise to offset this vitally important duty you have—to be at a meeting on time or to do an assignment on time!

So let's quit kidding ourselves. Let's schedule our time. Let's get things done ON TIME! Constantly missing appointment and assignment dates is a disgrace to Ambassador College!!

God is PERFECTLY PUNCTUAL. Prophecies have come to pass—exactly on schedule. And when we have that same power in us—we, too, can be ON TIME! If you're weak in this—ask God to give you the strength to MAKE YOURSELF BE PUNCTUAL.

Wedding Ring: "One-Man Band" Failure: "Path of Least Peristence" Cash Register: "Jack in the Box" Taxes: "Capital Punishment"

Seasickness: What goes down must come up.

"You must look at facts because they look at you."

Seven Servants of God Ordained

GERALD WATERHOUSE

Mr. Gerald Waterhouse—newly ordained to EVANGELIST — heard his first broadcast in 1949. "I had never studied the Bible," he confessed, "but became interested because Mr. Armstrong spoke with such authority." He sent for The PLAIN TRUTH magazine but "wasn't really convinced until I was back in the navy in Korea."

Discharged in 1952, baptized in 1953, Mr. Waterhouse entered Ambassador College. Sprinting through in three years, he became one of the FOUR members of the 1956 graduating class.

Fall, 1956, found Mr. Waterhouse in Dallas, assisting in an evangelistic campaign which substantially boosted the size of the Dallas church. In February of 1957 he sailed for England to raise up the London office, with Mr. Dick Armstrong. In November of 1959, Mr. Waterhouse went to Australia.

Last year Mr. Waterhouse returned to Ambassador for what HE THOUGHT was just a stopover en route to South Africa. However, God caused him to *detour* to Alabama for training in touchy racial relationships.

In August, 1962, he was called to the Orient—Manila needed help *desperate-ly* in handling the *deluge* of responses coming from ads in the *Philippine Free Press.*

Asked what he thought he would most like to pass on to Ambassador students, Mr. Waterhouse personally wrote the following: "From my personal observation, I have so often seen that a person grows in proportion to the degree by which he YIELDS to the GOVERN-MENT GOD HAS PLACED IN HIS CHURCH."

WAYNE COLE

Among the seven ordained two Sabbaths ago was Mr. Wayne Cole—elevated to the rank of Evangelist.

Born in Oklahoma, and reared in Oregon, Mr. Cole came to Ambassador College in the fall of 1950.

His drive and varied abilities were used in serving as Student Body President his junior year (1952-1953). During his senior year he filled a special office of student advisor.

He was ordained directly to the rank



Standing, left to right: Messrs. Ortiguero, Clark, Plache, Hill. Seated: Messrs. Waterhouse, Portune, Cole.

of Pastor in 1955. Following this ordination he founded several churches until September of 1961, when he left to take charge of God's Work in Australia.

ALBERT J. PORTUNE

Eight years ago Mr. Portune had no idea of where he would be today. Dropping a partnership in a thriving air conditioning business, he became a freshman at Ambassador.

After four years of college, a year as Student Body President, and being ordained a Local Elder, Mr. Portune graduated from Ambassador College. That was a short two and a half years ago. Since then, he has been an executive assistant to Mr. Ted Armstrong and has been in charge of housing and facilities for the last two years in Squaw Valley for the Feast. Mr. Portune is also the pastor of the San Diego Church.

Mr. Portune certainly has proved himself in leadership, business administration and the attributes of an Evangelist. God is going to use him as the Deputy Chancellor of the new college soon to be established in Big Sandy.

DAVID JON HILL

In 1951, Mr. Hill came to Ambassador College. Four years later, he was graduated. During 1955, he was a combination of assistant office manager and teacher at Imperial (he taught first graders to read). At the Feast of Unleavened Bread in 1957, Mr. Jon Hill was ordained to the rank of Preaching Elder. His immediate responsibility was to pastor the Dallas and Houston, Texas, churches.

Then came 1959—the fall. Mr. Hill came to Ambassador for further training. However, he began TO TEACH more classes than he took! So in the fall of 1960, Mr. Hill was brought back to Headquarters to assume a full teaching load—plus pastoring the Phoenix and Tucson churches at a later date.

BRYCE CLARK

From Billings, Montana, comes one of our recently ordained Pastors, Mr. Bryce Clark. The WORLD TOMOR-ROW entered his life when he was in the army during the Korean War. God brought him to Ambassador College at the start of 1955 to begin training for His Work. Serving as sophomore and junior class president aided him in serving as Ambassador Student Body President in 1957-58 school year.

Commencement that year was only the *beginning* for Mr. Clark. He was ordained the following August. He later married the former Helen Murray. His blessings have continued to abound— Mr. Clark is the father of a fine son, and in the summer of 1962 set a *new record* for Ministers in the Philadelphia

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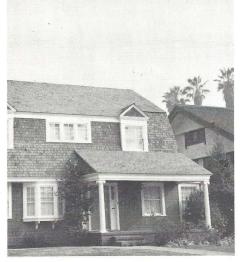
Merediths Move Into New Home

Last month the crews of Ambassador College completed redecorating the recently acquired house beside Dr. Hoeh's home. The result of long weeks of their hard work is a very beautiful, solid and comfortable home. Mr. Meredith and his family were able to move in on December 28.

Fine Interior

You enter the front door. You are greeted by a spacious living room with a large brick fireplace at one end. To the immediate right is a large room which is to become the music room. Straight ahead and to the right is another large living room with sliding glass doors leading to the backyard and patio area. To the left are descending steps to the kitchen and family room area. There are also two guest bedrooms and baths downstairs.

Upstairs Mr. Meredith has his study. Also upstairs is the master bedroom and one very large guest room. Mr. Meredith's three children also have their bedrooms upstairs. Altogether there are three large guest rooms to help accom-



The new Meredith home.

modate their visiting friends and relatives.

The Merediths are truly pleased with their new home. This is the first time they have ever been able to live so near to the campus. It's almost directly across the street from the door to Mr. Meredith's office.



Campus kitchen changes ranges.

Mayfair Gains New Equipment

Monday evening, January 14, bewildered students gaped at the vacated quarters. Stoves, ovens, dishwasher even the famous garbage disposal, nicknamed "Alphonso Roarialus" — were gone! Some just temporarily, others exiled permanently!

Tuesday the linoleum layers moved in.

Wednesday climaxed the changeover. Order slowly emerged from the chaos of the preceding two days. *New* ovens and stoves—larger in capacity and able to cook more rapidly—were installed. *Brighter* linoleum contributed new and needed sparkle to the entire cooking area. Now we have a kitchen capable of adequately serving the Ambassador Student Body.

Conference News

(Continued from Page 1) ing the six congregations in the Philippine Islands!

Foreign Reports

Reports concerning the foreign work revealed a PLAIN TRUTH mailing list of six-thousand in the Philippinesplans for immediate broadcasting of The World Tomorrow in English in Japan — twenty-nine newly-baptized members of God's Church in South Africa, and plans for an office and churches to be established there-threethousand on the growing French mailing list, soon to receive the PLAIN TRUTH in their own language-a burgeoning German Work with five thousand presently receiving DIE RHINE WARHEIT - the Spanish Work with nearly two thousand on the mailing list and a vast potential even in the local, near-million, Spanish-speaking people of Los Angeles-the need for more able servants to care for the people God is calling in Australia, specifically Brisbane and Perth-a fast-growing Italian Work, and embryonic beginnings of Russian, Swedish, Portuguese and Japanese Departments.

Wives' Sessions

The ministers' wives sat in on one session covering a thorough discussion of the new truth recently revealed concerning Simon Magus. There were other special meetings for the wives to exhort and encourage them in their duties and responsibilities.



"Our wives make up fifty percent of our ministry." (HWA)



Our Austrailian offices are housed in one of the finest buildings in Sydney-The MCL Building.

Mr. Cole's World Tour

(Continued from Page 1) 'send-off' party of Church members at the airport, on Sunday, 23rd December, my first port of call after making brief refueling stops at Darwin and Djakarta, Indonesia, was Singapore. The flight to Singapore on board a Quantas 707 was quite uneventful. The stop at Djarkarta, the capital city of Indonesia, was, in one way, quite interesting. Although there was no place we passengers could go except into the transit passenger lounge, which was guarded by armed soldiers, we were strongly warned not to take any photographs while at Djakarta. Due to the political strife at the moment, it seems the Indonesians are extra suspicious.

"The ride in an airport coach to my hotel room from the Singapore airport was revealing in fulfilling every conception I had of a teeming Asiatic city, crowded with the masses, bicycles and



CCC Building — Headquarters of Philippine work—Mr. Gerald Waterhouse.

trishaws everywhere and with seemingly every automobile horn and bicycle bell sounding at the same time.

"At 9:00 a.m. the next day, Monday, the first group to be met on this tour came into my hotel room (which, by the way, was very comfortable and adequately air-conditioned) for the usual counseling before baptism. This group consisted of nine persons, four of whom were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Kurup of Johore, Malaya, and I, driven by Mrs. Kurup's brother in his car, went to the sea on the eastern edge of the island, which is Singapore, for the baptism of the Kurups. In a second baptismal service this same day, Mr. P. W. King, a British serviceman stationed in Singapore, and Mr. Yong Chin Gee, a young Chinese student attending Malayan Teachers' College, were baptized in a beautiful swimming pool maintained for service personnel on the military base.

"Continuing the tour by Malayan Airways early the following morning, the next stop was Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaya. In this city amidst beautiful countryside, a very attractive and intelligent Indian lady, Mrs. Kiran Jonas, the widowed mother of six children, and a schoolteacher, was baptized.

"From Kuala Lumpur, I traveled on further north in Malaya to Ipoh and Penang, where two young Chinese men were counselled but neither baptized, needing more time to read, study and mature.

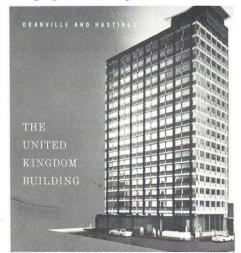
"Arriving back in Singapore on Thursday, 27th December, my next stop was Colombo, Ceylon. Upon arriving at the hotel in Colombo, I was greeted by two of the baptismal candidates, Mr. Harry Karunatilleke and his attractive Ceylonese daughter.

"At 9:00 the following morning, I went to the home of Mr. Karunatilleke where five persons were awaiting counsel for baptism. Fruits of *real repentance* were evident in these people and four were baptized. The fifth, a young lady, was advised to wait, due to her age.

"Meeting with these people in Ceylon was a real inspiration to me. Mr. Karunatilleke has been reading The PLAIN TRUTH for over eight years and obviously studied the articles thoroughly.

"In this first baptismal tour into this part of the world, I counselled with 18 persons and baptized 9—an even 50%.

"Let me exhort you to pray for these newly baptized members, your brethren, who have the responsibility of being *lights* in their parts of the world."



Canadian Office— United Kingdom Building.

Spanish Club Jaunts South of the Border

Mexican Trip Broadens Views

Over fifty members of the Ambassador Spanish Club waited with bated breath. When would Mr. Wofford return? Had arrangements been made for us to cross the border? Suspense hung in the air! An hour passed . . . then Mr. Wofford returned—the TRIP WAS ON!

Jubilantly, the party crossed the border into Old Mexico, into the border city of Mexico—Tijuana! A rickety Mexican bus and a taxi took the club to *Caliente*, the renowned race track, where we viewed an exciting horse race, with Little Mystic winning by a length!

Then on to the Caesar Hotel in the heart of Tijuana! Here we divided and subdivided into groups of five to seven and ranged over the face of Tijuana. Among the souvenirs were: paintings of matadors, colorful sarapes, Mexican jewelry, sombreros and "fotografias tambien!" Que maravillosa! Often students were asked point-blank, "Porque hablan Ud. espanol?" Translated, that means, "Why do you speak Spanish?" It was unusual for Mexicans to hear "Gringos" speak the native dialect!

After visiting all the street-side stalls and curio shops, everybody returned to the Caesar Hotel for dinner. What a dinner! Tortillas, enchiladas, tacos, and the works! The atmosphere of the dining room was very pleasant, and during the meal we were serenaded by a trio of cantadores and guitarists with lively, gay Spanish songs. *Cerveza* and *etc*. flowed freely adding a warm touch to the gay proceedings.

After dinner a surprise came! Mr. Wofford announced that we still had time and would go see "the fastest sport in the world"—the rifle-shot speed sport of JAI ALAI!

With this experience, our jaunt "South of the Border, down Mexico way," terminated, and we came back to our native land. Never will we forget the thrills, excitement, and fabulous experiences of this trip!

The grass next door may be a bit greener, but it's just as hard to cut.

African Membership More Than Doubles

As a result of Mr. Waterhouse's fruitful trip to South Africa, the membership there has *more than doubled!* TWENTY-NINE NEW MEMBERS were added to the Church of God, joining the twenty-four who were baptized two years ago.

Mr. Waterhouse left the Philippines by air on December 18 and spent one day in Beirut, Lebanon. Three days later he was in Johannesburg. The next day he conducted a Bible study at Durban. Twenty-four attended.

Three were baptized at Durban prior to the candle-lighted midnight Bible study Mr. Waterhouse told us about. Later he was able to conduct a Bible study at Cape Town—and finally Johannesburg.

Common sense is *most* uncommon! Love salad: Lettuce alone!

The man who's waiting for something to turn up should start with his shirtsleeves.





Quality cover matches magazines.

New Hard Cover *Read the Facts:*

This is the thrilling new look of The PLAIN TRUTH! Pacific Press has been *just as excited* about it as we. They see it roar by on the same presses as TIME and LIFE, yet take a *special* interest in it. They have never, ever printed anything like it — and they *enjoy the unique experience*!

"I can tell which ones on the Pacific Press staff read The PLAIN TRUTH," says Dr. Hoeh, "by the ones who greet me with a 'MERRY CHRISTMAS!""

But now the Pacific Press personnel have more to gape about—beyond the revealing Christmas, Easter, and Sabbath articles. It is the new national magazine-quality hard cover.

Material for the four new pages presents some *knotty problems*. The cover (U. S. News and World Report thickness) must roll from the presses nearlya*full week*in advance of the main section of the magazine. Not being ableto change the cover material at the lastminute, yet desiring to keep the newsarticles as current as possible, the*Reader's Digest*ads and the eye-catching"In This Issue" section have been slatedfor the cover spots.

Professional class, new reader eye appeal, and the opportunity to number the pages as most magazines do (not counting the covers) are just a few of the features afforded by the new cover to this, *the world's most vital magazine*!



DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

Jubilee Dance Accents Joy

"JUBILEE" was the theme—but what did it mean? To ancient Israel, the year of Jubilee was the fiftieth year, holy to the Eternal, when LIBERTY was to be proclaimed! It was a year of "emancipation and restoration" when God commanded, "... and ye shall return every man unto his possession" (Lev. 25:10).

To those at the Ministerial Ball, "Jubilee" meant the same thing! The *return* of God's ministers in from the field!

Ordained

(Continued from Page 3) era of God's Church by becoming the father of TWINS!

Mr. Clark first pastored the churches in Denver, Pueblo, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas. Later he was transferred to Springfield and St. Louis, Missouri. Soon he also took over the Kansas City church, in addition to Springfield, and Mr. Baird took over the St. Louis church.

Such an eventful life has made Mr. Clark realize that "WHEN GOD GIVES BLESSINGS, HE *REALLY* GIVES BLESSINGS!"

RICHARD PLACHE

When God called Mr. Plache, he was the minister in a Church of Christ in El Paso, Illinois. Mr. Plache began to have God's Truth revealed to him. He began to teach it to his congregation. Finally, he dropped out and made application to come to Ambassador College. He was enrolled here in 1958.

Mr. Plache was graduated from college in 1961. Since that time he has become a very valuable assistant to Mr. Raymond Cole in the Eugene and Salem, Oregon, area. Last summer, he traveled extensively over Oregon on baptizing tours and visiting people.

His scintillating personality and humor plus sincere loyalty and dedication have made him an instrument that God is using for the benefit of his people.

On the Sabbath of January 12, he received the greatest blessing of his entire life! He was ordained to the rank of *Preaching Elder*!

PEDRO S. ORTIGUERO

Born May 25, 1916, in the town of San Nicolas, the Philippine Islands, Pedro S. Ortiguero first came into contact with the Church of God, Philadelphia era, in January, 1953.

The trip to the ministerial conference this year was Mr. Ortiguero's *second* visit to the U. S. He attended the 1961 conference as well.

Nothing can compare to this year, however! It was an OVERWHELMING SURPRISE to him when Mr. Armstrong called out his name, Sabbath of January 12, to be ordained to the rank of Local Elder—the FIRST ELDER OF ORIENTAL DESCENT to be ordained in this age of God's Church!

Certainly Mr. Ortiguero is one who fulfills Revelation 3:5, "You have a few names even in Sardis."

I Saw What Americans Will Suffer



Mr. Register-safe and sound in God's work.

by Kenneth Register

The closing days of World War II had come. We were waiting south of Berlin for the Russians to join us. At that time we entered Buchenwald prison camp. Here I saw, first-hand, just what it was like to be a prisoner of the Germans.

From the moment we entered the barbed-wire enclosed grounds with its foreboding machine gun towers until we turned from the battery of crematory ovens and started back to our camp, we saw at every turn the sadistic, bestial nature of the Germans displayed in its fullness.

Agonizing Living Conditions

The barracks had been designed to hold about forty men, but with careful modification now could hold eight to ten times that number. Bunks had been built one on top of another with only a few inches of space between. If this seemed to present a problem of getting in and out for a 170 to 180 pound man, the diet soon solved that difficulty. Potato soup and black bread (only twice a day at that) diets were masterful in causing a weight reduction of from eighty to one hundred pounds.

A putrifying stench from filth and disease permeated the buildings. We were told by our guide-a former prisoner-how rats and mice along with bedbugs, lice, and cockroaches abounded in all buildings, and it was much better to sleep on the hard boards of the bunks than to share a straw mat-

tress with such bedfellows. In addition to this, the night was filled with noises that were not conducive to sound sleep -rats and mice scampering around satisfying their hunger from the vomit of those unable to hold down their meager dinner-the gasping, rattling breathing of a man dying in this place of torment and torture.

The Hideous Hospital

The hospital was next on our tour. It was just as revealing of the German nature as the barracks had been. The doctors who practiced here were not interested in healing-they were here to experiment! If none of the prisoners had the disease the doctors were studying, they GAVE IT TO THEM! Here was a wonderful place for them to find out on human guinea pigs just what reaction certain conditions would have on various diseases. The doctors could give full vent to their "let's try this" nature.

The commandant's quarters abounded in ghoulish articles such as grav and pink lampshades made from the skin of Negro and white prisoners. The skin for those lampshades had been very carefully peeled off the prisoners and tanned so that the commandant could have the most unusual lampshades in the world.

We returned to camp that night slightly sick from the sights we had seen. Even though we were hardened to death and suffering by almost two years of combat, here was something so brutal and unnecessary that it didn't seem possible. Human beings just wouldn't treat one another in such a manner.

Today as I look back on that trip, I realize that the unconverted German mind does work in this manner. This is the kind of treatment we can expect at their hands when they become our captors in a few years. May none of us here at Ambassador College be among the Americans subjected to these coming atrocities!

Can You Beat the Brain Buster?

The mind is like a muscle-if it is not used enough it becomes flabby. Here is a little puzzle to help get the brain back in shape. This problem does not require any high-powered arithmetic or mathematics — just a little uncommon sense. Here are the rules: Eight circles are connected by lines as shown. Place the numbers from one to eight within these circles so that if a certain number is in a particular circle, then the digits adjacent to that number shall not be placed in any other circle connected to our first circle by a line. The diagram illustrates how not to do this. If 6 is in the top circle, then neither 5 nor 7 can be placed in any of the three circles connected to the 6 circle. Go ahead and place all eight digits in the circles now, without violating the rules.

