

Fall FESTIVAL

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Jekyll Island, Ga.



Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

— *Romans 12:2*

Once again, we are delighted to welcome the Worldwide Church of God. During your free time, following services, we hope you will explore this charming and historic island. There is much for your enjoyment: golf, tennis, swimming, fishing, biking, and hiking. May you find meaning and purpose in your visit . . . and do hurry back.

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GREETINGS, Brethren!

Welcome to the Feast! With the months of planning that have gone into this year's Festival, we all hope it will be the greatest ever--it is now the largest annual convention of any kind, worldwide!

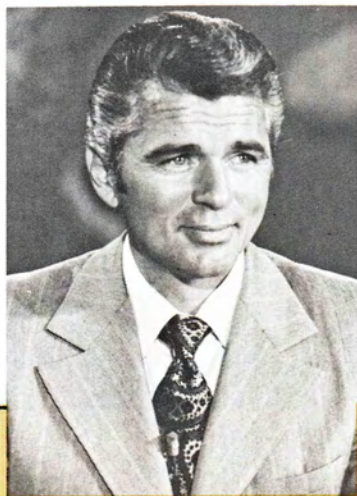
This beautiful brochure is the result of much effort and coordination with dozens of local merchants in many, many cities and towns. It's designed to be a complete guide for the Feast. We hope you will make good use of it and refer to it often and that it will become a treasured souvenir of memories of the Feast of 1977!

This year both my father and I hope to be at all U.S. Feast sites (except Alaska and Hawaii) and to visit at least one Canadian site apiece. Though I'll be traveling a good deal more slowly than before, I hope to work out schedules so there is no great difficulty.

I want to commend all the brethren for their wonderful spirit of serving and sacrifice in making the Festival what it is! Year after year we have been welcomed back with smiling faces and open arms by the local communities of the Festival-site areas; from southern Florida to the Pacific Coast; from the maritimes in Canada to Australia; from France to the South Pacific. That's because so many thousands have been so willing to exemplify Christ's own spirit of meekness, humility and the desire to serve and have been outstanding examples of noncomplaining, cooperative, orderly Christian conduct. That continuing example has been the real "hallmark" of the Festival year after year. So let me thank all of you ahead of time for overcoming the minor difficulties we all encounter in accommodations and traffic delays and the irritations that can occur in miles of travel many days away from familiar surroundings. Thank you for "hanging in there" through every trial; I know God is blessing you for it!

A special note concerning our young people! You'll notice, resulting from a terrific year of real successes in the YOU programs, that there will be a great deal more emphasis on YOUTH and on FAMILIES; and that is as it should be! The Feast of Tabernacles is a great FAMILY occasion--so let us all think of the spiritual types obvious in the family--the very picture of the soon-coming Kingdom of God, and be thankful for the truth we have learned which has saved so many families from the destruction everywhere obvious in this sick, sick world!

Have a happy Feast--only YOU can really make it so!



With love, in Jesus' name,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garner Ted Armstrong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Garner Ted Armstrong

FESTIVAL EXPENSE SCHEDULE

	GAS	FOOD	LODGING	REC- REATION	MISC.	TOTAL
MON. 26						
TUES. 27						
WED. 28						
THUR. 29						
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SUN. 2						
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TUES. 4						

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

Bigger, better and more meaningful, the FEAST OF TABERNACLES will be observed by brethren in 50 nations around the world! To understand WHY YOU ARE HERE and how to really REJOICE in the Festival . . . read this important article.

by Garner Ted Armstrong

AS WE assemble around the world, brethren, let's fully realize the deep *significance* of the Feast of Tabernacles.

God instituted these days to keep His people aware of the GREAT PLAN He is busily working out here below!

The Real MEANING of the Feast

God gave His Feast of Tabernacles to picture conditions on this earth in *the very next era now just ahead* — during the reign of the KINGDOM OF GOD!

He has commanded us to come out of this world for these eight days to keep the Feast of Tabernacles and the final great Feast of the year, picturing the JUDGMENT to follow. He tells us to dwell in temporary domiciles, living together in peace and harmony — working, eating, listening, studying, praying and fellowshiping together — to learn vitally important lessons.

The real meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles is to portray to us the Kingdom of God — the earth as it will be under the rule and reign of that Kingdom, which is the great ruling Family of God, into which we will be born.

The Feast *pictures* government on earth, order on earth, system on earth, harmony, peace, prosperity and happiness on earth.

YOU Must Take Part

We are to worship God in spirit and in truth! True worship is imitating! It is mimicking God the Father and Jesus Christ, His Son! John said if we say we KNOW Jesus Christ we should LIVE like

He did! (I John 2:6). Paul urged, “Be you followers of me, even as I also am of Christ” (I Corinthians 11:1). Peter said Jesus Christ had set us an example that we should follow in His steps (I Peter 2:21).

God has ordained that we should *act out* a part of His plan in our observance of His Holy Days. By living in the actual conditions He shows will prevail on earth, we learn to understand His plan — what the world will be like and our part in it in the future.

We worship God by imitating Him. Jesus Christ is the very image, substance, nature and character of God the Father (Hebrews 1:3). Jesus kept the Feast of Tabernacles! He shows whole nations will be under severe plagues from God if they refuse to keep these Festivals in the Millennium (Zechariah 14:17-19).

God has said YOU *MUST* take an active part in these Feasts if you are able to do so! It is only in THIS way you will really learn — *by experience* — the true meaning of the wonderful plan God is working out here on earth.

How to REJOICE in the Festival

God says, “But unto the place which the Lord your God shall choose . . . thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks: And thither ye shall eat before the Lord your God, and ye shall REJOICE in all that ye put your

hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the Lord thy God hath blessed thee” (Deuteronomy 12:5-7).

God wants us to be truly happy at the Feast. He tells us to *rejoice!* But how, in what way?

GIVE of Yourself

He included the burnt offerings and sacrifices in the above section when speaking to ancient Israel. Today, as we know, Jesus Christ's ONE sacrifice has rendered these offerings — *including* those which came on the annual Festivals — unnecessary. He caused these ordinances to cease (Daniel 9:27). They were not an *original* part of the annual Holy Days of God when He called His people out of the land of Egypt (Jeremiah 7:22).

But sacrifices are not over! Today God requires a *spiritual*, not an animal, sacrifice. Notice what God inspired Paul to write in Romans the 12th chapter: “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you *present your bodies a living sacrifice*, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable SERVICE” (Romans 12:1).

A little later in that same chapter, Paul described the attitude of a truly converted person who would be “distributing to the necessity of saints; GIVEN to hospitality” (verse 13).

The modern-day *sacrifices* YOU should bring to the Feast, brethren, are: “a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise” (Psalm 51:17). God says the way you can *prove* you really love your brethren is to lay down your life (in service too!) for them (I John 3:16).



You can be actively proving how much you really love God and the brethren during this Feast of Tabernacles. You can do it by *GIVING of yourself!* By *OFFERING of yourself* in service, in labor, in help, in whatever you can *find* to do, as directed by those in positions of responsibility — making the Feast much more enjoyable for everyone.

Not ONLY a Vacation

Brethren, let's continue to mature spiritually with each subsequent Feast. The Feast is a vacation and change of pace for the entire family — AND much more! It is a time to *serve* others, *give* of your time and *volunteer* to help.

Let's understand what God means by rejoicing at the Feast! God did not say He calls us to His Festival to let others wait on us. He does want us to rejoice — to get a real thrill out of the Feast, to be truly HAPPY here. But the way to happiness is through *giving!*

See how much you can contribute to the enjoyment and well-being of others!

How much of your interest, your time, your energy, your concern, your *warm* smiles and words of encouragement can you sprinkle through the Feast? See if you can make it a point to MEET more of your brothers and sisters than you did last year — really get acquainted — have and show more love than last time. See if you can do more good working at straightening chairs, sweeping, dusting, cleaning and serving in ANY capacity than you did at the last Festival.

But suppose there are enough laborers in different jobs? Suppose YOU are not really needed in a particular duty to help serve after all? What then?

Why, that's where another BIG responsibility for ALL of us comes in. You can serve by MAKING AS LITTLE WORK AS POSSIBLE FOR OTHERS! If you are clean, neat and orderly and follow directions faithfully, you will be doing a real service to your brethren! You would be surprised how much dirt, trash and litter *volunteer* Feast of Tabernacles crews clean up from the floors, walkways and parking lots every Feast. You'd be surprised how many man-hours and how much special attention are required just to collect, keep track of and return *lost* and *misplaced* items. Why not do *your part* to make some of your brethren "un-

employed" at the Feast?

And there is one other very, very big thing you can do. If you are cheerful, cooperative, humble, easy to be led, easy to be directed, always following suggestions and instructions from the deacons and their assistants, and if you are always illustrating the fruits of a totally changed, converted life, your Feast will be *immensely* more enjoyable. And that joy will not only be yours, but that of your brethren as well!

Do you see? That's a very important way YOU can serve! By being as cooperative YOURSELF as Christ in you would be, and by offering to HELPOthers wherever possible, you will have a tremendously enjoyable time! And I can absolutely guarantee it!

God proves to us we are *far happier* when we are DOING, WORKING, ACCOMPLISHING, GIVING and SERVING than we are *being served!*

What is your GOAL at the Feast?

There is something else which has to do with your *basic attitude* toward the Feast of Tabernacles.

Think carefully. Why are you going to the Feast?

Are the many tens of thousands attending the Feast this year traveling the many miles to each site just to go hunting, fishing, boating or horseback riding or to see the scenery? Are you so looking forward to some of these activities that they have become your *primary* goal in attending the Feast?

What about fellowship? Are you so eager to renew old acquaintances and make new friends that this becomes an all-consuming purpose in attending?

Brethren, are we allowing interesting activities to become our primary goal in attending the Feast of Tabernacles?

If so, WE HAVE A VERY WRONG GOAL!

God has given us many fine facilities. He has added additional attractions in the form of beautiful scenery along the way and while we are attending, and in the form of fine recreational facilities. But these things are very much *secondary!* These are just a few of the fringe benefits that God gives us as an ADDITIONAL blessing!

The really BIG REASON for your being at the site on which God has placed His name should be, *first* of all, because God COMMANDS you to be there — and

you desperately need to be OBEDIENT to Him!

In explaining where your Festival tithe is to be spent, God says, "And thou shalt eat before the Lord thy God, *in the place which he shall choose* to place his name there . . ."

But why? What is the purpose? What is your goal in obeying this command?

God answers: ". . . THAT THOU MAYEST LEARN TO FEAR THE LORD THY GOD ALWAYS" (Deuteronomy 14:23).

Let's face it, brethren. We don't learn to really FEAR God if we spend too much time on recreational activities — if those activities keep us from our *primary* purpose in being at the Feast in the first place!

You will learn to fear God by being obedient to His commands — and by hearing of Him and from Him as He inspires His chosen servants to talk directly to you in the *daily* services!

THINK of it that way! If you knew that GOD ALMIGHTY, and CHRIST, HIS SON, were going to be ON THE PLATFORM *personally speaking with you*, would you be out in the camping area? Would you be boating, swimming or fishing? Would you be horseback riding *during services* — if you KNEW God would be there?

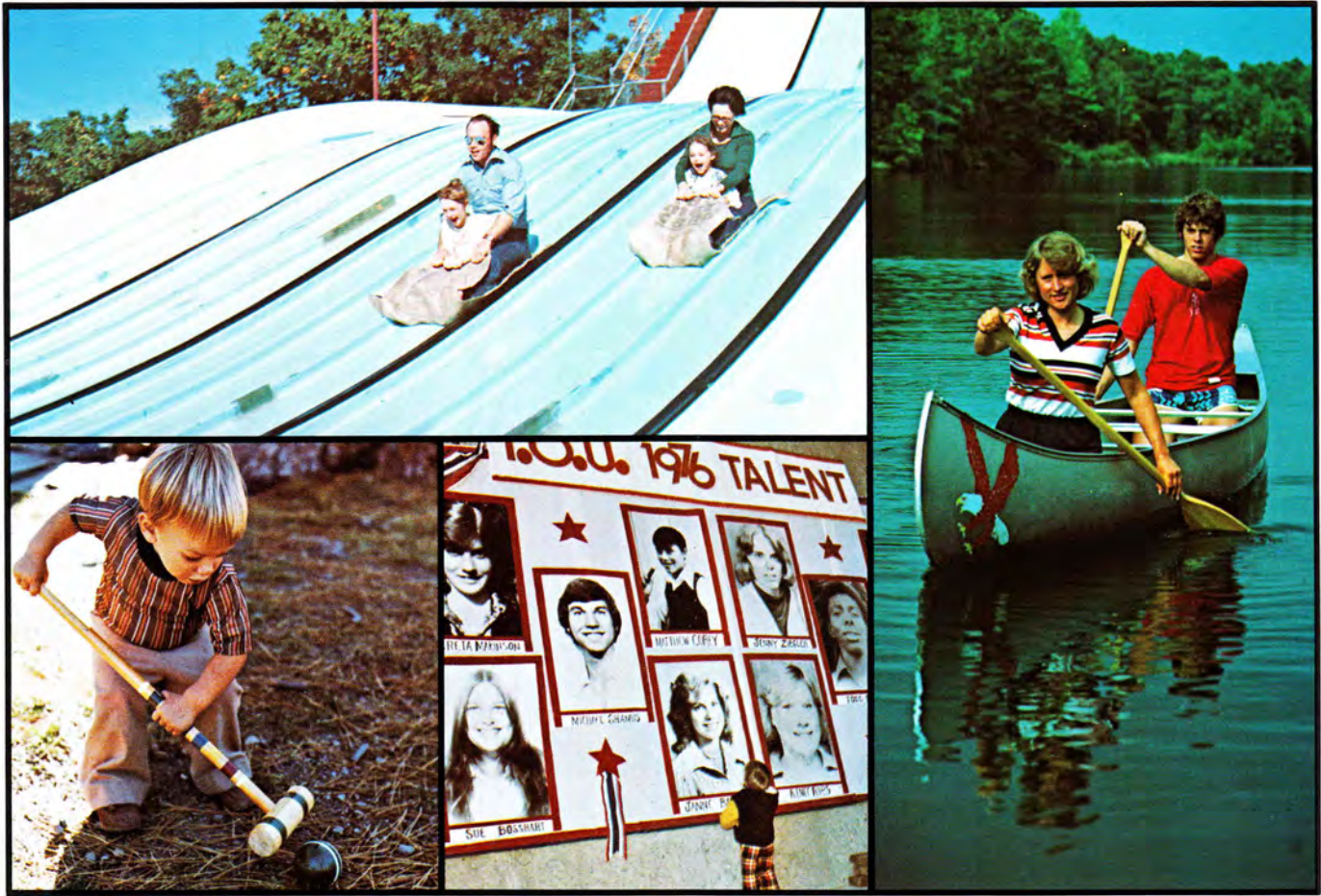
Rather, you would make it a special, vital, *important* point to be in EVERY service — *ahead* of time! You would be quiet, attentive and eager to learn!

Make it *your goal* to be in ALL the services! Each one will be totally different from the one before. What a shame if the only sermon preached on child rearing, family problems, prayer or prophecy would be the very one you needed so badly and yet *missed* because you let the call of interesting activities get in the way!

So let's show our heavenly Father that we all really MEAN it this year. Let's not miss a service unless it is because of sickness or some other valid reason. We need fellowship together, but remember our FIRST fellowship is with God the Father, through Christ, His Son, and then the brethren, but only in and through Christ! (1 John 1:3).

PREPARE Your Offering Ahead of Time

Remember also, brethren, God commands us NOT TO COME EMPTY to His Festival, but to *plan ahead* and be *prepared* to give a generous offering, according to the BLESSING he has given us.



Notice! “Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks [Pentecost], and in the feast of tabernacles: *and they shall not appear before the Lord empty*” (Deuteronomy 16:16).

God says each is to GIVE as he is able (verse 17).

Where OUR TREASURE IS that is where our HEARTS will be! Where is YOUR heart — in personal interests and pleasures? Or in the Work Christ is doing?

So THINK about it, brethren. Remember that “God loveth a cheerful giver” (II Corinthians 9:7). PLAN to give as generous an offering as you possibly can afford — according to the blessing God has given you. We are God’s people. Let’s continue *proving* it to Him!

As I mentioned before, this year we are looking forward to the finest, the most inspiring Feast of Tabernacles of all!

Tens of thousands of God’s people will tell you there is no possible way to

describe the emotional IMPACT and the DEEP THRILL of journeying to a place where thousands of others (of like belief) are assembled together and gathering as one family in one place for the observance of God’s annual Feast of Tabernacles!

The first sound of 9,000 or more voices lifted in song for the opening meeting of the Fall Festival is always an exciting, thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten experience! There will be literally *thousands* of “little ones in Christ” in our midst, *thousands* to whom every single moment of the Feast of Tabernacles this fall will be an experience which they will cherish for the rest of their lives!

All of us, as we think of the approaching Feast of Tabernacles and the wonderful opportunity of visiting and fellowshiping with thousands of others in whom is the Spirit of God — attending inspiring, uplifting, dynamic services and hearing meaningful sermons, attending the many special activities scheduled, participating in Bible studies, family occasions, recreational activities such as boating,

waterskiing, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, fishing or just relaxing with one’s family around the pool with a group of friends, we are filled with a combination of nostalgia for past Festivals and a sharpening and honing of anticipation of looking forward to this Feast in 1977.

For me, and for my father, it is a time of a *grueling pace* — of dashing from one Festival site to another. However, God has providentially made it possible for my father and for me to be at every Feast site in the United States, with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii.

Though it is physically exhausting, it is equally spiritually uplifting and deeply rewarding to speak before so many tens of thousands the words of God and life itself. It quickens the pulse and inspires us as we look forward to such a great opportunity with real anticipation!

Brethren, let’s keep this Festival fully understanding why we are here. And, until we greet you personally at *your* Festival site, may God be with you and bless this Feast of Tabernacles most abundantly! □

Your Festival Fund in Action

THE FEAST of Tabernacles is the *WORLD'S largest annual convention*. There are other highly publicized one-or-two-day, informal and relatively unorganized events such as rock concerts and the annual bowl games. However, nothing compares with the annual Feast of Tabernacles, during which, *worldwide*, more than *100,000* people meet together in harmony and with purpose for eight days.

In 1976 nearly 75,000 people attended in the 12 United States sites. Thousands of lives were enriched and deeply influenced by messages from God's ministers, *plus* the many hours of fellowship and unforgettable experiences that *ONLY* the Feast of Tabernacles can produce.

This year in the continental United States, there is *one* less site — yet the projected Festival attendance is *larger* than ever before.

Since the Canadian brethren are meeting separately at five sites within Canada, we reduced the number of Festival sites in the Western Region. In spite of this, there are *over* 75,000 at the Feast of Tabernacles in the United States *alone*. God's Church continues to grow!

Much PLANNING Involved

With the expected attendance that high, serious preparation is essential. Planning for our annual autumn Festival is a *YEAR-ROUND* effort.

Behind the scenes of each year's smooth-running festival is a monumental amount of *preparation* and feverish *activity* that most of God's people *never see*. The well-coordinated services and activities, housing assignments ideally suited for each family and the new full-color brochure, which serves as your personal tour guide for each Festival site, do not just happen. Only through many hours, days, weeks and months of diligent thought, careful planning and hard work by the Festival Office and the ministry nationwide come the excellent Festivals we enjoy so much.

Within days after the final service each autumn, work begins on the *next* Feast of Tabernacles — always envisioning an even larger attendance and attempting to improve every facet of

by Charles Sherwin McMichael

**Here is the inside
story of the need for
the Festival Fund,
how it began
and how it functions
to this day.**

the Festival for the succeeding year.

Of course, all of this effort demands organization and personnel working year round in an effort to produce a *continually improving* Feast for you. The Festival Office (Worldwide Convention Service) was created to provide just this service.

Two VITAL Services

Festival housing: In this age of computer technology, the Festival Office may appear to have taken *one step backward*. However, one step backward for us should produce more enjoyable accommodations for you.

Instead of leaving the *important* housing assignments to mechanical printouts of an impersonal computer, we employ the lengthy procedure of making every individual family's lodging placement *personally*. Someone in the Festival Office knows you and your

family a whole lot better than you might expect.

Assigning by hand means that your application is *individually* and *carefully* considered by one of the Festival personnel. Only then, is your housing assignment made. We hope this will provide each family with the facilities needed and desired. It is so much more pleasant to arrive at the Festival finding satisfactory, comfortable lodging that *meets your approval*, rather than experiencing the frustration and letdown of finding inadequate facilities and making changes once you have arrived.

If for some reason the housing assignment does not meet your requirements and is unacceptable, *please let us know*. Your help with this information (though perhaps an unpleasant experience for you at the time), will enable us, we hope, to improve our service for others in the future.

Festival brochure: Initially, *Garner Ted Armstrong* developed the concept of a brochure to welcome people to each Festival site. Under his personal supervision, we are trying to *improve* and increase its value to each member family. This brochure is *FREE* to all attending families. It is designed to be your constant companion and features an important article by Mr. Armstrong, a welcome by state and/or local officials, a schedule of activities, interesting feature articles and advertising.

Why advertising?

The advertising copy benefits you *two ways*. It helps the Festival Office meet the financial obligations incurred in producing such a quality publication. However, this is *not* its primary purpose.

All advertising accepted for the brochure has been *carefully selected* — representing the finest establishments, goods and services available at each Festival site. Many brethren are attending a Festival location for the first time, and others, though repeating from previous years, are yet somewhat unfamiliar with all the activities and facilities available in each area. Our desire in including advertising is to provide you with a reliable guide to assist you in making this an enjoyable Feast!

Again we need your help. To make this brochure as reliable a guide as it ought to be for attending member

families, please fill out the questionnaire we will provide and give us your opinion concerning the goods, services and business establishments represented by the advertising. If an advertiser receives consistently bad marks during a Festival, we will *not* offer that establishment ad space for the succeeding year.

In addition to the above services, many other improvements and changes will be noticeable at the Festival sites. For example, Jekyll Island has been increased again. To enable 1,500 additional brethren to attend that popular site, we have included a *second* remote auditorium by providing new audio-projection equipment to enable people to participate in the services as if attending a movie. Again, additional *sidewalks*, new *road surfaces*, *repairs* and *maintenance* have been completed at the Church-owned sites that will make the Festival more enjoyable for those attending there.



IN CONTRAST: *The Church-owned building in Big Sandy, Tex., accommodated the entire Church membership of 1960. Today such huge convention centers as the Hampton Coliseum are booked for the eight-day Festival.*





Who PAYS for All This?

God's Feasts are commanded assemblies or HOLY CONVOCATIONS (Leviticus 23:4). And God has instructed us to save a FESTIVAL TITHE — one tenth of our income — to come before Him to keep the Feast of Tabernacles (Deuteronomy 12:17-18).

A place to convoke, to meet together, is a *vital* part of the Feast of Tabernacles. Providing these facilities is *our* responsibility. The only way such a vast program as the autumn Festival can be financially supported is by accepting the cost as a *mutual* responsibility — by setting aside a small percentage of our Festival tithe.

This is how the term "tithe of the tithe" originated. If each of us gives *10 percent* of our Festival tithe — that is, a tithe of the Festival tithe — we can provide adequate facilities for all of God's people without financially burdening the Work the Church of God performs worldwide.

The principle of tithing — or tenths — is God's way. Therefore, if each of us *mutually* shares in providing these facilities through giving *one tenth of our Festival tithe*, we are following a biblical principle.

As Mr. Ted Armstrong has written: "There is no question whatever concerning the saving of a '*festival tithe*' by ancient Israel. They were commanded

to 'bind up in their hand' their tithe to journey to the Feasts. Notice the wording in Moffat's translation: 'Every year you must take a tenth of all the produce from your property, and, in presence of the Eternal your God, at the sacred spot which he chooses for his presence, you must eat the tithe of your corn, your wine, your oil, and the firstlings of your herd and flock, that you may learn always to revere the Eternal your God. If the road is too long, so that you cannot carry your tithe, if the sacred spot which the Eternal your God chooses for His presence is too far away, then, when the Eternal your God has prospered you, you must turn your tithe into money and carry it in your hand to the sacred spot chosen by the Eternal your God, where you may spend your money on whatever your heart desires, oxen, sheep, wine, or liquor — anything you have a craving for; there you must eat before the Eternal your God, you and your household, rejoicing; nor must you neglect the Levite belonging to your household, for he owns no property or possession in your land' (Deuteronomy 14:22-27)."

In this modern era, when MOST of God's people are not involved in agriculture, only a very few actually change produce into money; most are paid cash for their labor or earn an income from privately owned businesses. God's Church in this age has *obeyed* and *practiced* this living principle of God, knowing it is THE WAY God has provided for His people to *financially afford* attending the Feast of Tabernacles, a great time of REJOICING and spiritual rejuvenation.

The PRINCIPLE, is clear. God Almighty calls His Feasts "commanded assemblies," "holy CONVOCATIONS," "feasts of the Eternal." In addition, He REQUIRES our attendance — *according to the blessing of the Eternal and as you are able*.

Saving the *full* Festival tithe is GOD'S WAY! It is the mind of God revealed to man, HIS plan and purpose in human lives of which you read in Deuteronomy 14. God's Church recognizes *this way of life* and strives to follow it.

Please do YOUR Part

Planning for growth, the Festival Office must carefully and accurately budget the expected income from *your contributions* to the FESTIVAL FUND. Each year we estimate the amount we

expect to receive from our brethren. We are *most conservative* in our estimates, noting the number of members on our files and the average income of God's people nationwide.

Using this information, we establish our "Feast budget," planning immediately for the NEEDS the following Festival. Discovering every available means to provide the *very most possible* for ALL God's people at the *least cost* is our goal.

Brethren, the Festival Office goes ALL OUT, working *around the calendar* for your convenience, comfort and benefit. However, this *is a team effort*. We are ALL part of the team. If anyone of us *lets down financially*, he or she hinders the combined effort.

Don't neglect this *vital* responsibility. *Please* do YOUR PART!

If you have not yet contributed to the FESTIVAL FUND, please do *so as soon as possible*. Most have already contributed in this year's program, making it possible for us to prepare for this Feast. *Remember*, we are relying on those of you who are able to fully support the Feast preparations. If you contributed earlier and now find you have *underestimated* your Festival tithe for the year and it will in fact be *more* than you had expected, you may yet turn in the additional amount at the business office at your Festival site.

Perhaps some can even foresee an excess of Festival tithe this year. An *excess* is an amount that is really *over and above* what it will cost for you to fully keep the Feast, rejoicing with your family. We are not asking that any make unnecessary sacrifices during the Festival, but, IF there is indeed Festival tithe *in excess* of expenses, it would be most appreciated as a contribution toward further supporting the Feast of Tabernacles.

Brethren, THANK YOU for your financial support in enabling us to organize and provide for this Feast of Tabernacles. *We hope* to provide a continually improving Festival and the facilities we need, meeting all expenses from the FESTIVAL FUND. Many tens of thousands of dollars are expended at each site to make God's Festival the wonderful occasion it is.

Look around you; this is a TEAM effort. Each of us can feel rightfully proud to have had a part in making it all possible.

Have a wonderful Feast! □



*I will open rivers in high places,
And fountains in the midst of the valleys:
I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
And the dry land springs of water.*

ISAIAH 41:18

Welcome to Jekyll Is.

Jekyll Island, securely nestled on the Georgia coast, has been the site of enough history, adventure and drama for a dozen action-packed novels.

The red men living here had near independence in their government. They fished and farmed the region until they were joined in 1566 by helpful Spanish friars.

The red men were later given the name "Indian" by the Spaniards. They were a part of the Muskogean Tribes who made up the greatest portion of the Creek Nation.

The Spanish claimed Jekyll Island, along with other Guale area islands. Juan Ponce de Leon made numerous excursions along the coast and may have visited Jekyll. Receiving a grant to colonize, he was appointed *adelantado* over the North American territory of Spain, which meant he was the civil and military governor of Jekyll.

France and Spain began a death duel in this part of the New World. The victor was Spain, and the Frenchmen went home, leaving the coast of Georgia to the Spanish. Their persistent efforts to claim the land and convert the natives flourished for

more than 100 years.

In 1660 English colonies in America had become well established and began to think of expanding south into territory England had long claimed in spite of the fact that Spanish settlements were thriving there. Late in the 17th century the English chose Jekyll Island as their first battleground to test their strength in the area.

During this period pirates became well organized in the West Indies. The sea rovers moved into this area to profit from rich prizes taken from Spanish and English ships sailing here.

The Spanish mission on Jekyll was destroyed by the English in 1702. The island became a mystic, brooding place.

The British began the colonization of Georgia in 1733 under the leadership of James Edward Oglethorpe. Two years later he named this island Jekyll, for his friend Sir Joseph Jekyll, who was a benefactor of the colony. William Horton, Oglethorpe's aide, became the first Englishman to build a house and live on Jekyll.

For the next 150 years Jekyll Island

was a quiet, prosperous plantation region. It was owned by several people, the most distinguished being C. Poulain du Bignon.

In 1886 de Bignon sold Jekyll to a group of America's wealthiest families. Aware of the fine climate, pure water and natural beauty, these millionaires made the island the world's most exclusive winter retreat. Here from Christmas until Easter they golfed, hunted, rode, bowled on the green and played tennis. This was Jekyll's most fabulous period and for some 60 years "no unwanted foot ever touched the island."

In 1947 the State of Georgia purchased the island from the heirs of the millionaires era.

Today Jekyll Island offers wholesome, healthful recreation: 10 miles of pristine beach, four golf courses, tennis and a wide variety of fishing, boating, biking and hiking.

Every year thousands travel to Jekyll for conventions, other meetings and entertainment. Designed for comfort and pleasure, Jekyll Island is yours to enjoy today□



Dining Out



JEKYLL ISLAND

Dairy Queen — Glynn Ave. Fast service featuring dine in or carry out orders.

Western Sizzlin Steak House — 1942 Lanier Plaza. Family atmosphere. Open from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. Take out orders available. Phone 264-2222.

Shoney's — Two locations, U.S. Hwy. 341 and 3231 Glynn Ave. Family restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Sheraton By The Sea — 1175 Beachview Dr., has an excellent reputation for fine food and service. They serve continental and local cuisine seven days a week. Breakfast is 7:30 until 10:30, lunch 11 until 2 and dinner from 6 until 10. The dinner menu features local trout and stuffed flounder. Entrees start at \$4.50. A special menu is available to members of the Worldwide Church of God. There is also a children's menu. Phone 635-2521.

The Sand Dollar — 975 N. Beachview Dr., offers a congenial atmosphere with fine meals. Luncheon is from 11 until 2, dinner from 6 until 10. Dinners begin at \$4.95. Special meats: beef bacon and beef sausage will be available as well as a wide selection of wines. Chateaubriand is available with 24 hours' notice. There is a children's menu. Phone 635-2531.

The Wanderer Restaurant — 717 Beachview Dr., has long been noted for a variety of fresh seafood specialties. This is the finest seafood dining in the Golden Isles. They also have a wide variety of beef and chicken dishes, salads and desserts. Entrees start around \$4.50. This restaurant, which is noted for fine breakfast and luncheon menus, is open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. Phone 635-2919.

The Buccaneer Dining Room — 85 Beachview Dr. S., will serve from 7 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. During breakfast and lunch a choice of buffet or the regular menu is available; in the evening their menu of fresh seafood and choice

steaks will be augmented by beef and chicken specialties. Prices are moderate and children's plates are available. Phone 635-2261.

The Holiday Inn — This is the newest and one of the most attractive dining places in southeast Georgia. Prices are slightly higher but the service and atmosphere are worth the small difference. Called Solterra, the restaurant is open from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. Children's plates are available.

The Jekyll Island Cafeteria — 12 Beachview Dr., operated by Morrison's Food Services in the most popular spot with local residents beyond the motels. Open from 11 until 2 and 4 until 8, it offers a wide variety of salads, meat, fowl and chicken, vegetables, desserts and beverages. Prices are low; quantity and quality are high. Located at the south end of the shopping center, it is recommended you dine early and avoid long lines. Phone 635-2311.

Sandwich Hut — On Beachview Drive. Highly recommended for lunch, great snacks and delicious take-out orders. Thurman Sanders creates over 20 exciting sandwiches while efficient staff concentrates on preparing and packaging fried chicken and seafood to go. In addition to tasty meals at reasonable prices, the Hut offers the most picturesque dining location at Jekyll. Phone 635-2406.

Albert Crews Seafood House — At the northern end of the shopping center. Offers a wide variety of seafood specialties. Open from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. The prices are moderate.

ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Blanche's Courtyard — 440 Kingsway St., features coastal cookery in the best French West Indies tradition. Entrees, which start at \$3.50, include spare ribs, steak, chicken, seafood and salads. Lunch from 11:30 until 2:30; dinner from 6 to 9. Entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. Phone 638-3030.

King & Prince Hotel — King & Prince Beach. Located just off Ocean Boulevard. Featured in *Holiday*, *Esquire* and other major publications, this is one of the showplaces of the Golden Isles. Coastal dishes are offered in the Delegal Room with its impressive stained glass windows, the Frederica Tavern and the Butler King Steak Room, which features five steaks and salad bar. Prices \$5 to \$10. Phone 638-3631.

The Sea Island Yacht Club — Kingsway St., one of the older restaurants here. It has maintained a high degree of quality cuisine through the years. Overlooking the inland waterway. Guests are offered a luncheon menu of salads and delicious sandwiches. Dinners continue with choice steaks, seafood and nightly specials. Lunch from 11:30 until 2:30, dinner: 6 until 10. Dinners are from \$5.25 to \$9.50. Phone 638-3051.

The Peddler Steak House — 2920 Demere Rd., offers a salad bar of over 20 garnishments complementing the aged select steaks cut to your specifications. Prices range from \$5 to \$10. Dinner is served from 6 until 10 p.m. A family business, the Peddler is a blend of fine

dining and relaxed atmosphere. Phone 638-3361.

Bennies' Red Barn — Frederica Road. This amazing "real barn" offers some of the most interesting atmosphere and finest food in the Golden Isles. Meals, which start around \$5, include a variety of steaks, chicken, seafood and spaghetti. The doors open for dinner at 6 and close around 10. Phone 638-2844.

BRUNSWICK

McDonald's — Highway 17 and I-95 North. Convenient, fast service.

Harbor House — Located at 1608 Newcastle St. in the downtown area. It is the newest and one of the most attractive places in Brunswick. It features steaks, chicken and seafood. A buffet is served from 11 until 2:30, dinner from 6 until 10. Children's plates are available. Phone 265-0320.

Albert Crews — This establishment has become an institution in the Golden Isles. Has two restaurants on Highway 17. His Oak Park establishment caters to family dining while, to the north, the Captain's Table, Savannah Highway, features steaks and seafood. Reasonable prices. Phone 265-2549.

The Ramada Inn — Located on Route 17, houses the Pier 17 Restaurant. Fine food, excellent service and a nautical atmosphere make this one of Brunswick's best dining rooms. Prices are moderate. Phone 264-8611.

Places to See

Jekyll Island.

Millionaires' Village — Beauty and quiet opulence. The winter cottages of Rockefeller, Gould, Morgan and others. From 1886 until 1942 these wealthy families created America's most exclusive resort.

The Marina — An insight into this region's primary industry: shrimping. Shrimpers, who tie up here, are happy to show visitors about their boats and to explain the fishing technique.

Horton House — Built of tabby, it is all that remains of the first great plantation here.

St. Simons Island.

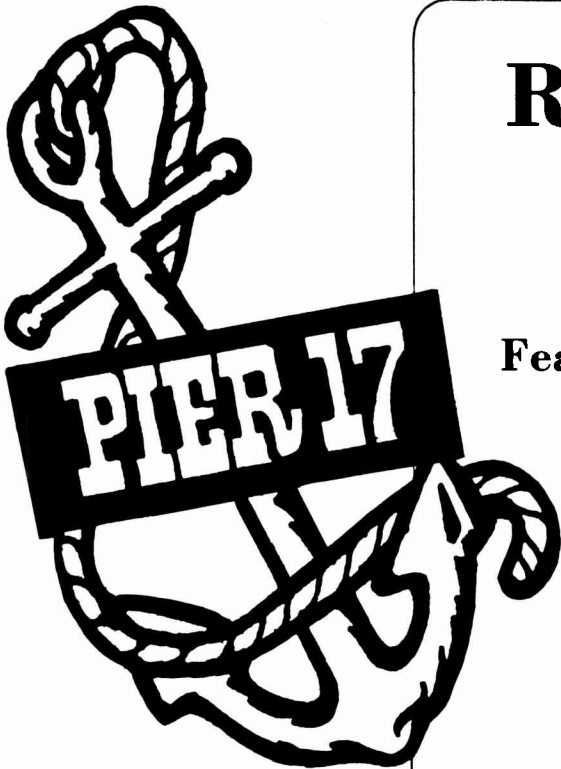
St. Simons Lighthouse — Now a free museum and well worth a visit.

Fort Frederica National Monument — An hour here is time well spent. Archaeological excavations by the National Park Service have uncovered much of the old town of Frederica. Its exciting story is

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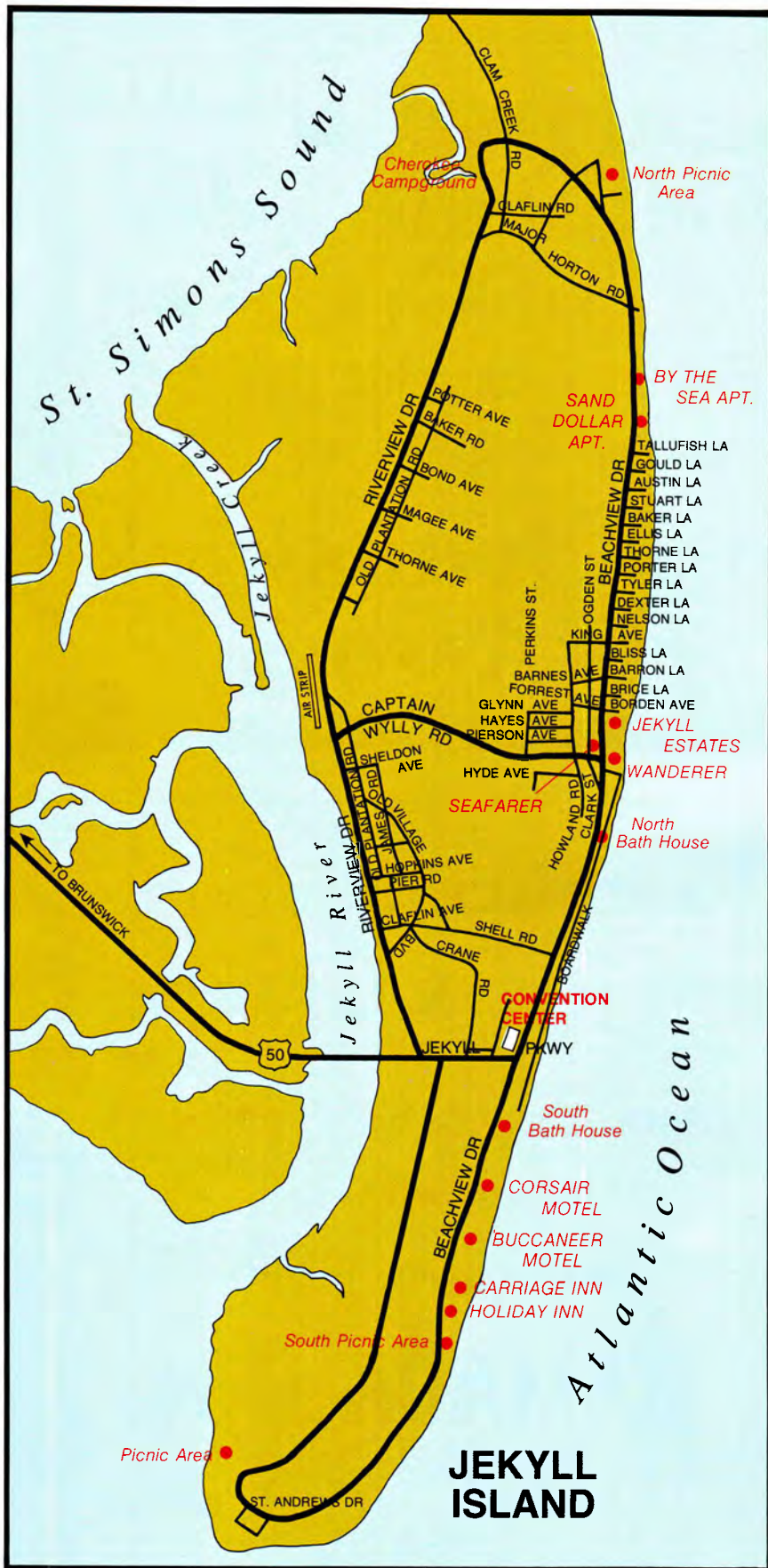
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Glynn County Courthouse — This handsome building, erected in 1907, is in a setting of four acres of landscaped grounds, dominated by ancient, moss-hung live oaks. This setting personifies the peaceful Deep South.

Union Street — Featured in several motion pictures. A slow drive down this sleepy street is a treat for lovers of American architecture.

Lanier's Oak — It was under this tree that Georgia's famed poet, Sidney Lanier, was inspired to write some of his memorable verses, of which "The Marshes of Glynn" is the most noted □

TRAVEL

Before your trip

- **Be sure to pack properly.** Don't forget to take: some extra cash in addition to traveler's checks, a pair of comfortable walking shoes, an extra pair of glasses, sunglasses, an umbrella, a travel alarm clock and film for your camera.

- **Make sure your luggage is properly identified.** Be sure all your bags are properly tagged for your own protection.

- **Be sure to cancel routine services for the duration of your trip.** Stop all routine services: newspapers, milk, laundry and refuse collection. Ask the post office to put a hold on your mail until you return.

- **Notify the local authorities.** Advise the police of your planned absence, and ask them to periodically check your premises. Recheck the expiration dates on your insurance policies. Before leaving, set timers for lights in your home to routinely go on and off throughout the evening hours.

DURING YOUR TRIP:

- **Keep travel documents accessible.** Keep all your travel documents (passports, visas, etc.) in one place, preferably on your person, for easy accessibility. Remember, never leave any personal valuables or cash lying about; most hotels have a safe-deposit box for such articles.

- **Reconfirm your flights.** Remember, when traveling domestically or internationally, to reconfirm your flights and leave sufficient time for making all connections □





On the Way Home

If you are traveling south or west there are two Georgia attractions we highly recommend. To the south is Savannah, to the west the Okefinokee Swamp.

Savannah, which is experiencing a modern renaissance, is a beautiful city. With its picturesque waterfront, peaceful squares, cobblestone streets, narrow passageways, lovingly restored townhouses and historic homes, it is well worth a visit. Quite, dignified and serene, it becomes the perfect place for a pleasant interlude, an experience that makes history probable and believable.

From the beginning Savannah was a planned city, following a scheme in the mind of its founder, Gen. Oglethorpe. You will be immediately attracted to the city's "squares," some 26 open green parks that crisscross the heart of the city. More than 800 of the city's historic buildings have been restored.

It is possible to tour the city in your own car following the clearly marked signs the city fathers have thoughtfully provided.

A short trip west provides a fascinating contrast to Savannah and the Golden Isles. Some 55 miles from Jekyll on Route 82 is the great Okefinokee Swamp.

The word "Okefinokee" comes from the Creek Indians and means "trembling earth," after the undulating sensation experienced when walking on the floating masses of peat that make up most of hammocks, or land masses.

Several hours here are like a visit to a strange new planet. In the heart of the swamp the world is multiplied by two. Every leaf and cypress limb is reflected in the dark swamp waters.

Here you may take a guided tour, rent a boat or just stand in one of the observation areas. For many generations, only stout-hearted adventurers and trappers dared enter this natural setting, so colorful and fantastic. Today it is a wildlife sanctuary of unbelievable beauty with a host of entertaining exhibits and tours awaiting you.

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The millionaires accepted their recommendation and established on Jekyll the most exclusive club ever formed. The Jekyll Island Club, with a membership of "one hundred millionaires," included such illustrious names as Morgan, Pulitzer, Rockefeller, Gould, Harriman and Vanderbilt. For over 50 years (1886 to 1942) the island was their exclusive playground, and during that period "no unwanted foot ever touched the island." Visitors were called "strangers" and were limited to a two-week stay.

They delighted in the superb climate and natural beauty of the smallest but loveliest of Georgia's Golden Isles. Their season extended from New Year's until Easter, and their days were filled with the "simple" life of wild-boar hunting, 10-course dinners and 20-room cottages. Over the years some 12 cottages were constructed, as well as the impressive Jekyll Club House, which could accommodate 100 guests, and six-apartment San Souci and a small English-style chapel.

Today beautiful Jekyll Island is a facility of the State of Georgia. The public is cordially invited to visit. Every year thousands now walk leisurely through the millionaires' homes and the painstakingly-groomed gardens where once only the very wealthy trod.

Tours, guides and historic markers help visitors enjoy one of the most picturesque and extraordinary villages in the world.

Noteworthy among the structures in the village:

FAITH CHAPEL (1904), attractive and elegant in its simplicity, the brown-shingled church has two elegant stained-glass windows, including one by Tiffany. This quiet, nondenomina-

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CRANE COTTAGE (1916), the most imposing of the millionaire homes. The plumbing manufacturer, who was the original owner of this Mediterranean-style structure, was criticized by fellow club members for building "too ostentatious" a cottage. Crane cottage, as well as several other village structures, was recently authentically renovated.

JEKYLL CLUB (1887), was the palatial clubhouse and winter residence for the majority of members of this very private retreat. Here the hundred families and their guests gathered to dine, visit and play. The gentlemen spent hours at poker and reminiscing about their hunting exploits while the ladies planned parties and the numerous other social activities that filled their golden days.

Jekyll Island, Ga., is located on the Atlantic Ocean, eight miles from the port city of Brunswick and equidistant (75 miles) between Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla. □



Tourist Tips

1. Lock your car; don't invite a theft. Place your valuables out of sight.
 2. Lock your doors before leaving your hotel or residence.
 3. Secure valuables in hotel safe — don't leave them in your room.
 4. Observe posted speed zones and city traffic regulations.
 5. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
 6. Don't jaywalk — use marked crosswalks.
 7. Check posted regulations on time limitations for parking.
 8. Don't plan to cash checks without sufficient identification.
 9. Report suspicious incidents to police.
 10. Enjoy your stay — and remember the police are here to protect and serve you.
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FISHIN'



BRUNSWICK-GLYNN COUNTY

Saltwater Fishing — There is no charge for fishing from the piers and bridges in Glynn County, nor is a fishing license required for saltwater fishing east of U.S. 17. Catches include trout, channel bass, flounder, drum, sheepshead, croaker, bluefish.

Fishing Camps (on St. Simons Causeway and St. Simons Island)

Wilson's Sport Fishing Center — St. Simons Causeway at McKay River. Phone 265-7730. Operated by John and Howard Wilson. Bait, guided fishing trips available by reservation.

Golden Isles Marina — St. Simons Causeway on Intracoastal Waterway. Phone 638-8633. Launching and docking overnight facilities, also boat repair, live bait and marina supplies.

George's Fish Camp — St. Simons Causeway at Little River. Bait available. Phone 265-3091.

St. Simons Boat Marina — Gascoigne Bluff on Frederica River on St. Simons Island. Phone 638-9146. Boats, bait, launching facilities.

Taylor Fishing Camp — St. Simons Island on Hampton River. Phone 638-2201. Guides and hoist available.

Fishing Camps (in Brunswick, on Jekyll Causeway and Jekyll Island)

Brunswick-Glynn County Yacht Club — Adjacent to Howard Coffin Recreational Park, on Club Creek. Two hoist, bait, fuel, food concession area with ice available. Closed Mondays, 265-2290.

Old Jekyll Island Marina — On Intracoastal Waterway at Millionaires' Village on Jekyll Island. Bait, hoist and launching facilities. Also lunch counter. Phone 635-2241.

New Jekyll Island Marina — Manmade saltwater basin on Intracoastal Waterway of Jekyll Island.

Mac's Bait Camp — Located on Jointer Creek south on Colonel's Island. Bait and launching facilities available. Phone 265-7611. Provides guide service.

Troupe Creek Marina — Yacht Road, east of U.S. 17 North. Boats, bait, tackle, guide available by reservation. Food concession. Phone 264-3862.

Fishing Pier — Jekyll Island. No charge.

Freshwater Fishing — Freshwater-fishing license may be obtained at local hardware stores, or from Georgia Fish & Game Commission at Howard Coffin Recreational Park in Brunswick: \$3.25 for season state-resident fishing license, \$3.25 for five-day nonresident fishing license. Catches include red breast, bream, crappie or white perch, shad, freshwater bass and freshwater trout.

Altamaha Fishing Camp — At Seaboard Air Line Railroad crossing at Altamaha River, near Everett City. Turn off U.S. 25 20 miles north of Brunswick. County-owned camp. Phone 264-2342. Boats for rent; tackle and bait available.

Two-Way Fish Camp — Darien Highway at South Altamaha Bridge. Tackle, bait and launching facilities. Camping, fresh and saltwater fishing. Phone 265-8268.

Deep-Sea Fishing — Arrangements for deep-sea fishing can be made by contacting Troupe Creek Marina, phone 264-3862; Jekyll Island Marina, phone 635-2241.

Harry's Fish Camp — On State Highway 303, near Turtle River. Bait and launching facilities available.

FOR CAMPERS ONLY

Here are a few brief reminders that can make your camping experience at the Feast a more enjoyable one for both you and your fellow camper.

BE CLEAN

1. Do not litter.
2. Place rubbish in receptacles or otherwise dispose of it adequately.
3. Make sure all lids are on garbage cans.

BE CAREFUL

1. Be careful to become familiar with and conform to any

regulation of the site-owner and of the local authority.

2. Do not light any wood fires without permission, or break down hedges or trees for firewood.
3. Avoid lighting fires or throwing burning material near dry grass or bushes, taking special care near forests and plantations.
4. Be very careful in the use of stoves. Fatalities have resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning with stoves and heaters in poorly ventilated situations.

5. Never light fires or cook inside tents.

BE COURTEOUS

1. Be discrete, when using lanterns, which shed high amounts of light. Turn them down to their lowest setting or completely off when you go to bed.
2. Avoid loud talking or singing late at night and, whenever possible, use earphones on radios.
3. Be courteous in all your dealings with local people.
4. Take care not to damage crops, wild flowers or woodlands.



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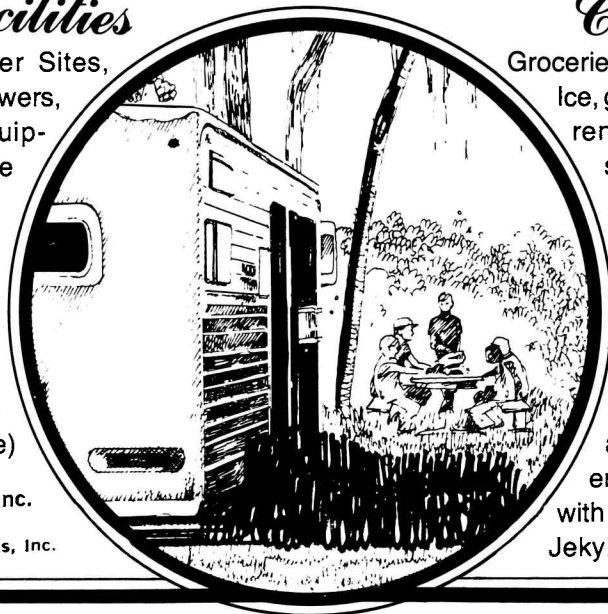
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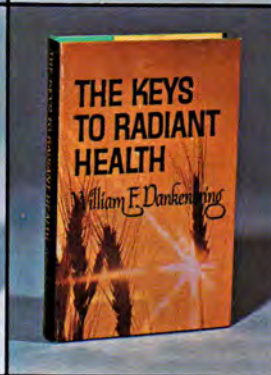
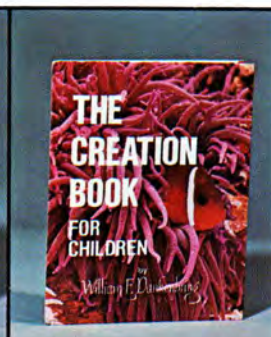
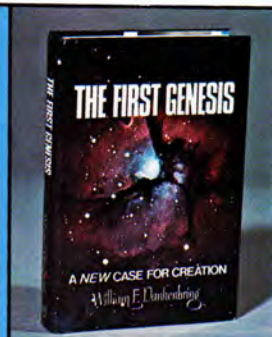
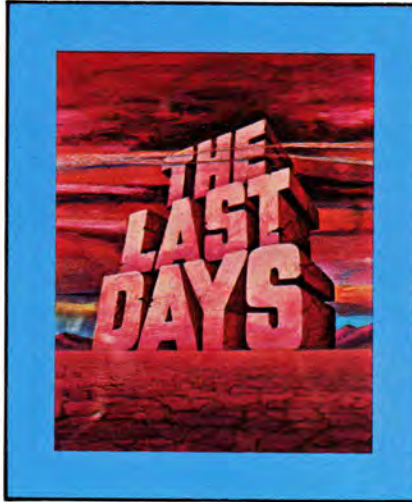
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Camp Store

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Jekyll Pharmacy



Jekyll Pharmacy

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Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co. ... 265-0278

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Airport, Glynco Airport 265-2070
Golden Isles Aviation, Inc.
McKinnon Airport, St. Simons Is. 638-8617
Jekyll Island Airport
Riverview Dr., Jekyll Is. 635-9987

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Brunswick Police 265-2525
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Fire Dept. 264-2611
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Jekyll Island Fire 635-2233
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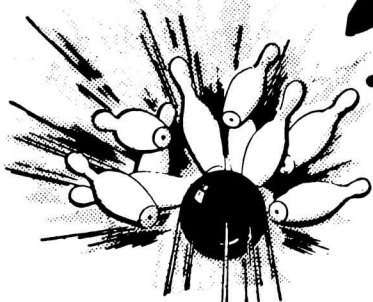
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The AAA offers a few suggestions on how to reduce your summer driving costs:

- Be sure your car is in peak operating condition before you begin your vacation (or any trip, for that matter). Gasoline efficiency depends on a well-tuned engine.
- Have a specific route in mind. Study a map so you're familiar with the highways.
- Find another couple or small family planning a similar vacation, and try to double up. Be careful not to overload one vehicle.
- Make lodging reservations in advance, especially if you plan to visit one of the

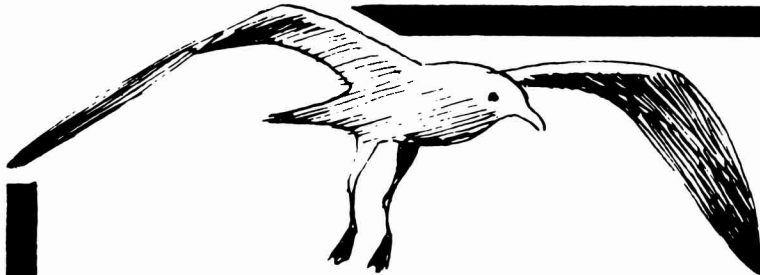
major historic cities (Philadelphia, Boston, New York or Washington). Don't waste gasoline and time by driving from place to place looking for lodging.

- Drive during the early part of the day, thereby avoiding overuse of air conditioning. Try to be off the road during rush-hour peaks.

- Take advantage of public transportation in large cities. Many will offer special tours and shuttles from one place of interest to another. Make use of them.

- Walk or ride a bike to get a closer look at tourist attractions.

- Check with your travel counselor if you're in doubt about where to go this summer. With fuel and money savings a top priority, your travel counselor will help you select the right motoring vacation.



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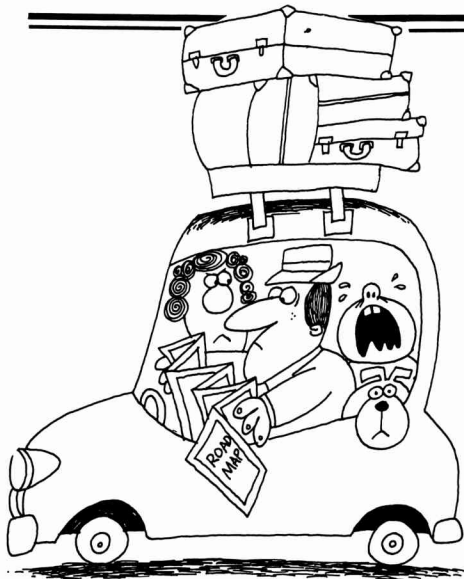
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GOLDEN ISLES GUIDE

By William Workman

The word that best describes Brunswick and the Golden Isles is "historic." Stately homes, picturesque landmarks and impressive public buildings make this area a living history book.

In 1789 President George Washington signed the designation that officially made Brunswick a seaport. It has been an active port since then and today serves ships from all over the world. The town, named for King George III of the House of Brunswick, was laid out in 1771. It is one of the few cities on the eastern seaboard that retains street names from the founding days.

St. Simons Island, which since 1562 has been under the flags of Spain, France, England, the United States and the Confederacy, revels in quiet beauty, historic memories, legends and dramatic events. Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe, founder and first governor of Georgia, led the English here in 1736. Ft. Frederica, named for Frederick, prince of Wales, stands today as a national monument and reminder of those valiant soldiers and settlers who served as a buffer against the Spanish to the South.

In 1742's decisive Battle of Bloody Marsh, Oglethorpe's vastly outnumbered troops ambushed and soundly defeated an aggressive Spanish force, ending forever the Spanish threat to the British in Georgia.

Jekyll's first English resident was Oglethorpe's aide, Capt. William Horton. He constructed a home and lived and farmed on the island for many years. The remains of the plantation still stand and are a popular and meaningful tourist attraction □

A duffer's delight

In 1927, when golf was a game just for the rich, the millionaires who owned Jekyll Island, Ga., commissioned the design and construction of nine holes to be modeled after the "Olde" course at St. Andrews, Scotland. When completed it was considered one of the finest dune courses in the world. Overlooking the Atlantic, the millionaires played it constantly during their winter and early-spring residence on the island.

The millionaires sold Jekyll Island to the State of Georgia in 1947. The original nine is still played daily — year round — and has been augmented by three 18s. Today this state park offers 63 of the most beautiful, best maintained and challenging holes of golf in the United States.

The original nine, Oceanside, is 3,289 yards, par 36.

The three 18s are all 72 par. Oleander is 7,016 yards, 6,476 at the white tee and 5,757 ladies'. Pine Lakes is 6,947 yards, 6,407 at the white tee and 5,677 ladies'. The sparkling new Indian Mound is 6,694 yards, 6,161 at the white tee and 5,367 ladies'.



The facility, operated by the Jekyll Island State Park Authority, maintains two club houses. The main club house, on Capt. Wyllly Road, serves the three 18s. In addition to all golfing conveniences, it includes a large pro shop and an attractive luncheon area with both indoor and outdoor dining. The Oceanside club house offers a small pro shop and dressing rooms for men and women. Electric golf carts, pull carts and a driving range are available.

Once the winter home and playground of some of the wealthiest families in America, Jekyll Island now offers the finest in public course golf to thousands of everyday, link-loving citizens and an occasional visiting millionaire □

Tennis Anyone?

In the tennis pro shop on Jekyll Island, Ga., the picture of a turn-of-the-century match is captioned: "Tennis is one of the few pastimes where love means nothing."

Whatever love means today is extremely subjective, but on this island tennis means a great deal.

Early in this century Jekyll was owned by a club of 100 millionaires who spent their winters on the island, indulging themselves in hunting, fishing, golf, polo, croquet and tennis. A historic marker in the tennis area notes, "The club's facilities for tennis were exceptional. In addition to the three outdoor courts of native clay, there were two indoor courts, the John Pierpoint Morgan and the Edwin Gould tennis courts."

The millionaires sold Jekyll Island to the State of Georgia in 1947. It was the state's wish to preserve its rare natural beauty and to provide a place of wholesome and healthful recreation for all its peoples.

Today the sturdy, brown-shingled Morgan structure is still in excellent condition and houses a fine tennis court that is used daily by visitors and island residents.

But play is not limited there. Available are five additional, beautifully maintained and lighted all-weather courts with Grasstex surfaces. The popular, nominally rented courts are open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and later by reservation □

On the Beach . . .

Jekyll has one of the finest, most attractive beaches on the Atlantic: 10 miles of pristine sand, gently sloping ocean floor and undulating surf greet the wader, swimmer and sun bather.

There are no private beaches here; every foot of the fabulous shore line can be enjoyed by the public. Motor vehicles of any type are *verboten* on these sands. This is a stroller's paradise, with the sounds of surf as background music and gulls, sandpipers and an occasional pelican for company.

For the shell-collecting aficionado, Jekyll Island offers wide variety, including the unusual sand dollar.

Giant sea turtles are regularly in residence here during the summer, laying their eggs in the sand above high tide. Watching newly hatched baby turtles waddle and reel toward the ocean is a fascinating, not easily forgotten experience.

For those who favor diving into fresh water, the ocean-front Aquarama houses an Olympic-size heated swimming pool and a wading pool for youngsters. This Authority-operated facility is open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. for a nominal sum □

Tips on Tipping

Restaurants, Clubs

Restaurant waiter or waitress: Normally 15 percent of the bill. If your check is small at a counter where food is moderately priced, leave at least 25 cents. Don't tip the headwaiter unless he has rendered an unusual service, such as taking care of a large party.

Bartenders: 15 percent of the bill.

Hat-check personnel: 25 cents for each garment.

Valet parking: 15 to 25 cents when you leave.

Hotels

Room-service waiters: 50 cents as a minimum. If the check is more than \$2, 15 percent of the bill is the norm.

Chambermaids: \$1 to \$3 a week; 50 cents a day for one or two-day visit. In an expensive hotel, up to 10 percent of the total cost of the room. Leave it in an envelope marked "Chambermaid" on the dresser.

Bellboys: 50 cents for each bag when he takes your luggage to your room or vehicle. The same amount for delivering telegrams and packages. Seventy-five cents or more for other errands or special services.

Extra services: If you request extra towels or valet services, tip 25 cents.

Transportation

Taxicab drivers: 15 percent of the charge. In the suburbs and small towns in which there are set fares, a tip is not always expected but is never refused.

Skycaps and porters: 50 cents a bag. May be reduced somewhat if you have several bags, but should be increased for oversized luggage.

Delivery boys: For grocery-delivery boys, 25 cents. For a boy who carries your groceries to your car, 25 cents; more if there is a long walk or bad weather.

Barbers, Beauticians

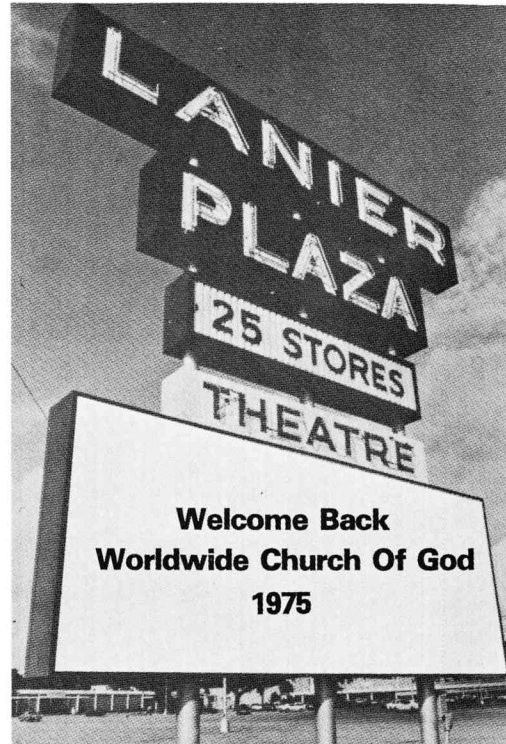
Barbers: 50 cents; up to \$1 and more in expensive shops, but sometimes less than 50 cents in small towns.

Shampoo girl: If there is a special girl for shampooing, tip her about 15 percent of the cost of the shampoo.

Manicurist: Tip about 15 percent of the cost.

Hairdresser: 20 percent of the total bill if he shampooed you too. Otherwise 15 percent of the cost of the setting.

Maid: If there is a maid in charge of the dressing room, tip her 25 cents unless she has performed a special service. You are then expected to be a little more generous.



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What has Y.O.U. been doing?

YOUTH Opportunities United was started 2½ years ago because of the importance and value the Armstrongs place on the youth of God's Church. It shot off on a fast pace with the cooperation of Pastoral Administration, the ministry of the Church and the staff and students of Ambassador College.

YOU has continued to grow, with adults giving their time and young people their generous financial contributions. The youth have accepted the challenge to pay for their own programs, and the first year results have exceeded predictions and expectations.

During its 2½ years, YOU, with your assistance, has sponsored local, district, regional and national tournaments in track, basketball, volleyball, photography, essay writing, arts and crafts, bowling and cheerleading. These activities are designed to develop the whole person through travel, academic activities, sports, music, art and journalism.

To give our youth more involvement with the Church, youth-education programs have started in many churches around the world. Teen Sabbath services, Bible studies and rap sessions are the core of the program. In addition, the young people are getting involved in service projects for the Church and their communities.

To unify the entire program, a national youth convention was held and will continue annually. Last year youth leaders from many YOU chapters assembled at Big Sandy to give input on issues of great concern to them and to hear church leaders and guest celebrities speak on many vital subjects from drugs, sports, and leadership to religion.

Participation in YOU has steadily increased each month. The imagination and enthusiasm of many young people and parents have been stimulated. YOU is expanding monthly with the goal of involving every one of the youth

of the Worldwide Church of God. The staff of YOU wishes to express sincere thanks to you young people and to everyone who is doing so much to enrich the lives of our youth.

What is YOU Doing at the Feast?

What are you doing this Festival of Tabernacles? Youth Opportunities United has plans with you in mind.

Again this year, everyone is looking forward to Youth Day activities, when the teens take part in services and get involved in making a successful day by presenting special music, ushering and performing many other important duties normally handled by adults.

At the end of Youth Day the national Youth Talent Contest semifinals will be presented. Teens from every church area are eligible to take part. The evening will feature lively entertainment and presentation of prizes, following a brief suspense-filled period of special entertainment while the judges make

their decisions.

Again this year YOU will sponsor dances for the teens who are YOU members. Come prepared for a good time and don't forget to bring your membership card. It will allow you a discount on the admission price of many activities.

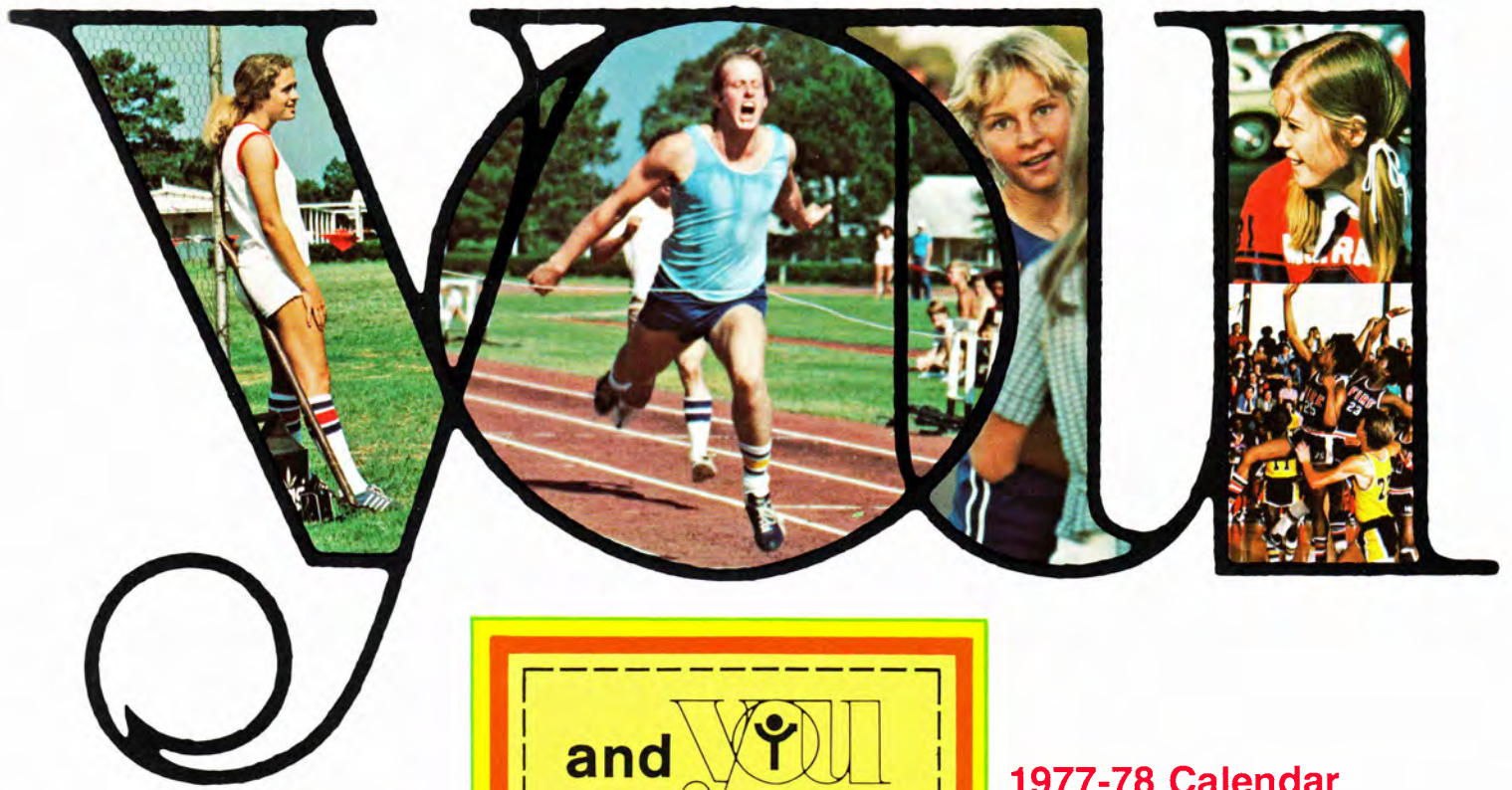
If you don't have a YOU card you may purchase one at the Festival. There will be a youth booth staffed by volunteer teens. Your membership is \$4 and includes an annual accident-insurance policy.

Be sure to check at the youth booth for schedules and details of all youth activities where you attend. You may find a special YOU recreation facility just for teens with music, games, contests and, best of all, a place to meet new friends and old.

Also, be sure to ask at the booth for discount information. Some businesses give YOU card holders special rates.

At any rate, we hope you have a great time at the Festival this year! □





1977-78 Calendar of Events

- Sept. 1 to Nov. 15** — Volleyball District Play
- Sept. 27 to Oct. 4** — Feast of Tabernacles, Arts and Crafts, Youth Center, Youth Day, Regional Talent Finals
- Nov. 15 to 30** — Volleyball Regional Tournaments
- Nov. 26** — Talent Contest Finals
- Dec. 1 to March 1** — Basketball District Play
- Dec. 1 to March 1** — National Bowling Competition
- Dec. 19 to 22** — Volleyball National Tournament
- Dec. 24 to 29** — International Youth Conference
- March 1 to 26** — Basketball Regional Finals, Cheerleading Regional Finals
- March 15 to June 15** — Photo Contest
- April 1 to June 30** — National Golf Tournament
- April 24 to 26** Basketball National Finals, Cheerleading National Finals
- May 1 to June 30** — District Talent Contests
- May 1 to June 30** — Track and Field District and Regional Competition
- Mid-July** — Track and Field National Competition

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NECTAR OF THE GRAPE

By Terry D. Warren

DINING out is a highlight of the Festival season when families can gather together, and enjoy quality food and stimulating conversation in fine restaurants. Since biblical times, wine has been an integral part of the meals of millions of people. And today, with the abundant variety of fine wines available, it can add a new, delightful dimension to your dining out.

Here are a few down-to-earth tips about serving and enjoying what has been called the "nectar of the grape."

Basically wine can be divided into two categories: table wines and dessert or appetizer wines.

Table or dinner wines, usually about 12 percent alcohol, traditionally are served at a meal with other foods.

Champagne is included in this category.

Appetizer wines generally are enjoyed before or between meals and dessert wines for entertaining and after dinner. This category contains about 20 percent alcohol.

Classifications of Wine

In a further breakdown, there are five basic classifications of wine: appetizer, dessert, red table wine, white table wine and the ever-glamorous sparkling wine, or champagne. Within each of these five classifications are wine types like dry sherry, vermouth or flavored wines.

Many think some long list of rules exists somewhere on selecting, serving and drinking wine, but it seems

even the experts are divided into two camps: traditional and nonconformist.

Traditionalists tell us food tastes best with a wine that is similar to it in flavor, body and sweetness. Color, they say, is a good "indicator"; hence the axiom: "Red wine with red meat and white wine with fish, fowl and white meat."

Full-bodied red wines are most satisfying with red meats. With white meats the lighter bodied wines are best. Rose, on the other hand goes well with most any dish. Before dinner and with the main courses drier wines are recommended, while sweet, rich wines are best companions to desserts.

These simple traditions have been observed for centuries because they

Wine Class	Types	Best Known Uses	Temperature
	Appetizer Wines Sherry (dry to sweet) Vermouth (dry or sweet) (vur-mooth') Special Natural Wines	Cheese snacks, appetizers 45-50 degrees Sherry — 60-70 Dry Vermouth — serve over ice	
	Red Table Wines Burgundy (dry) Barbera (bar-bair'a) Charbono (shar-bo'-no) Gamay (gah-may) Pinot Noir (pea-no no-ahr') Red Pinot (pea-no) Rosé (pink; dry to sweet) (roh-zay') Claret (dry) Cabernet (kab-er-nay') Cabernet Sauvignon (so-vee-nyonh) Grignolino (green-yo-leen'-oh) Zinfandel (zin'-fan-dell) Vino Rosso (semi-sweet) or Mellow Red (vee-no-ross-o) Others: Red Chianti (dry) (kee-ahn'-tee)	Hearty dishes: Steaks, chops, roasts, game, cheese dishes, spaghetti (Rosé with all foods) 60-70 degrees Rosé — 45-50 degrees	
	White Table Wines Chablis (dry) (sha-blee') Pinot Chardonnay (pea-no shar-doh-nay') Folle Blanche (fohl blon-sh) Pinot Blanc (pea-no blanh) Chenin Blanc (shen-in blanh) White Pinot (pea-no) Sauterne (dry to sweet) (so-tairn') Sauvignon Blanc (so-vee-nyonh-blanh) Semillon (say'mee-yonh) Haut (oh) or Chateau (shah-toh') Rhine Wine (dry) Riesling (reez'-ling) Sylvaner (sil-vah'-ner) Traminer (trah-mee'-ner) Others: White Chianti (dry) (kee-ahn'-tee) Light Muscat (dry to sweet)	Lighter dishes: fish, shellfish, chicken, lamb, white meats, omelets 45-50 degrees refrigerate one to two hours to chill	
	Sweet Dessert Wines Port (Red, White, or Tawny) Tokay (toh-kav') Muscatel (Gold, red, or black) (muss-kah-tell') Muscat Frontignan (fron-teen-yahn) Others: Angelica (an-jell'-ee-cah), Madeira (mah-day'-rah) Marsala (mahr-sah'-lah), Sweet or Cream Sherry	Fruit, cookies, fruit cakes, nuts, cheeses 60-70 degrees	
	Sparkling Wines Champagne (Gold or Pink) (sham-pain') Brut (very dry) (brewt) Sec (semi-dry) (sehk) Doux (sweet) (doo) Sparkling Burgundy (semi-sweet to sweet) Others: Sparkling Muscat (sweet), Sparkling Rose (dry to semi-sweet)	Equally good with all types of food 40-45 degrees or: refrigerate one to two hours to chill	

have been pleasing to almost everyone, but there are exceptions to any rule, probably explaining why a majority of the world's wine drinkers quaff their local favorites with all their meals all their lives.

The nonconformists retort that wine is for an individual's enjoyment. Therefore, they say, any combination of food and wine you enjoy is proper and appropriate for you.

Take your pick, buy what you like. The secret, they say, is experimentation.

How to Serve Wine

Chill white and rose wines. Sparkling wines should be served very cold. A good rule of thumb: The sweeter

the wine, the cooler it should be. But be careful not to overchill.

Red wines taste best at room temperature (about 70 degrees).

Ordering It in a Restaurant

Unless you happen to be in one of the rare fine restaurants where the waiter is knowledgeable about wine, you're better off making your own selection. Request the wine list at the same time as the menu and order food and wine at the same time.

The wine should be brought to the table. Red wines should be opened as soon as possible so they can "breathe." The waiter or captain should pour a little in the host's glass so the host may taste it and approve.

If the wine isn't right, send it back.

After the wine is poured, raise your glass in front of you and admire its color. Gently swirl the wine in the glass and breathe its exquisite fragrance. Now take small, leisurely sips, letting the wine touch your tongue and palate and the insides of your cheeks before you swallow.

Never drink wine quickly or you will miss its unique delights. Take time to enjoy them.

Pour for the ladies first, clockwise, then the gentlemen, counterclockwise, ending by tending to your own glass.

Go ahead! Enjoy yourself. You don't have to be a snob or a connoisseur to enjoy the nectar of the grape!



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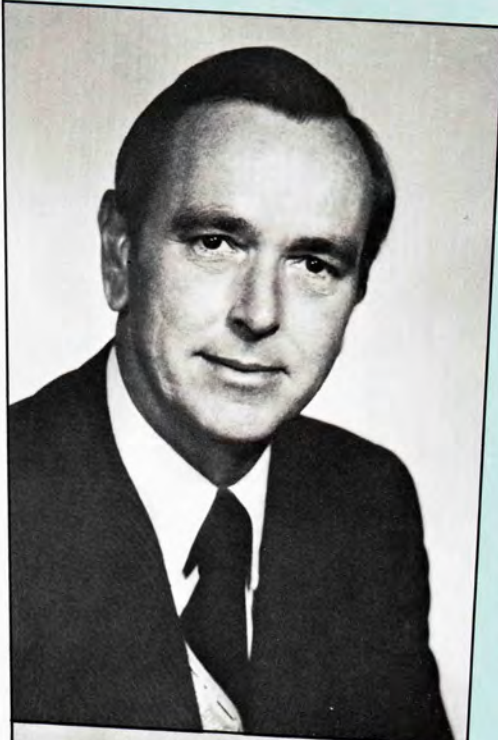
It is always a pleasure to welcome the members of the Worldwide Church of God to Georgia. We are particularly pleased to learn of the increase in your registration this year.

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You have my best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable Convention.

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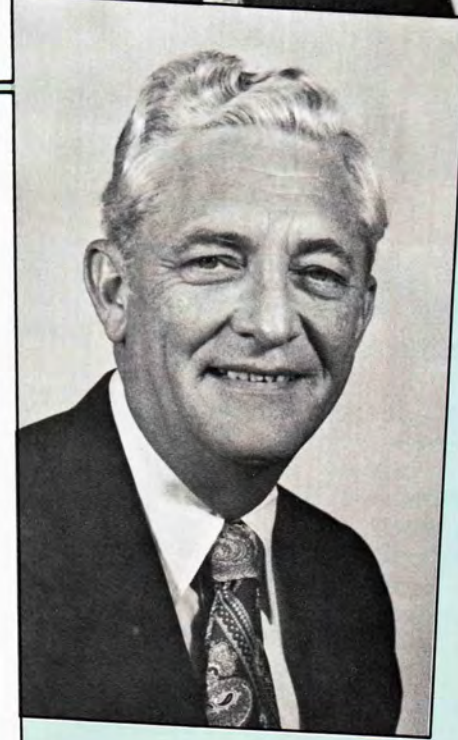
Welcome to Jekyll Island. As you, I too am a visitor to this beautiful island. Whether it is business, or an occasional holiday, I look forward to - and treasure - my hours here. There is a peace and serenity on Jekyll that is therapeutic. Within hours after arrival you can feel your body relax, your nerves unwind and your mind - carefree and tranquil - assumes a feeling of peace. Smiles and good cheer are the countenance of the day.

Though this is my first year as Chairman of the Authority, through my work as State Auditor, I have long been aware of your yearly meetings here. Your leaders are to be complimented for their excellent organizational efforts on your behalf.

My colleagues on the Authority join me in extending the very best of wishes. May you have a pleasant and meaningful visit.

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THE WAY IT WAS

BY THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE FESTIVAL IN THE EARLY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eckert

Back to Belknop

Imagine the entire Church of God together at one site during the Feast of Tabernacles. It happened in 1948 at Belknop Springs, Ore. And Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckert, now of Tucson, Ariz., were there along with about 40 other people.

There in the living room of the rustic lodge beside the flowing McKinsey River, Herbert W. Armstrong conducted services.

The Eckerts, who were baptized by Mr. Armstrong in April, 1947, recall those early services.

"Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong gave all of the sermons; there were no other ministers in those days," Mrs. Eckert says. "Sometimes the students from Pasadena had the chance to give sermonettes.

"It rained quite a bit during that year but the brethren, many who resided in log cabins along the hillside and who cut their own wood for wood stoves, didn't seem to mind much.

"Oh, the services were quite a bit longer than two

hours. Many times we'd meet in the evenings.

"We didn't really know God's plan then as we do today. It was a thrill getting to know and understand the truth in those years. During those early years there was nothing; Pasadena was it."



Members gather beside McKinsey River - 1949

Mrs. Eckert, who also remembers Garner Ted Armstrong's first sermonette, is still active in special music for the Tucson church and Festival chorale. In contrasting the Feast then with now, she notes: "As we grow, then we get to see more of a bigger family. It's a great joy. We look forward to it." □

26th Feast

Mrs. Roy Hammer was baptized by Herbert W. Armstrong during the 1949 Feast at Belknop Springs.

The weather, she recalls, was cool and rainy. The Hammers drove from Gladewater, Tex., through Colorado and Salt Lake City to Belknop, returning through Pasadena, a five-day trip mostly along two-lane highways.

"Most people came up to the Feast from Pasadena on the bus," she says.

"For amusements we would take occasional trips up to the lakes. There wasn't anything else.

"The farmers brought in things like meat, smoked turkeys and that sort of thing. Our first meal was a great big stew. Annie Mann was the house mother for everyone at Ambassador College at Pasadena and was over the planning of meals at Belknop."

This year's Feast is the 26th for Mrs. Hammer □

Annie Mann and the late Dick Armstrong.

"In 1950 we drove to the Feast in car pools," he remembers. "Then a few years later we attended at Siegler Springs [Calif.].

"We were amazed at the growth. Over 400 people were there, most having driven there across winding two-lane roads, very rough in comparison to today's standards."

Mr. McNair, who started listening to *The World Tomorrow* broadcast in 1945, recalls that the early Feasts with: "The unheated cabins were sometimes inconvenient but the Feast was always very enjoyable."

"Sometimes, when the blessing of little children took place, services would last until sundown," recalls Mr. McNair. "The most-overheard comment during the Feast was how much it meant for people to be there. It was always the best Feast ever.



Mr. and Mrs. Burk McNair
Siegler Springs, 1952

Burk McNair Reminisces

Burk McNair, area coordinator of the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States and pastor of the Charlotte, N.C., church, remembers the sing-alongs, mountain climbing and fishing along the McKinsey River with many other longtime members, like Basil Wolverton, the Wayne Coles,

“Materially, I think most of the people attending today’s Feast are much better off than those of us at the earlier ones. Many people were barely able to make it then but they did, often spending their savings in addition to second tithe.”



Burk McNair and Bill Homberger’s transportation to the Feast in 1951.

“In those days we had a lot of contact with the Armstrongs and everyone got involved serving.”

Since 1950 the McNairs have been to many Feast sites, including Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand.

“We especially remember 1972 in Hawaii, perhaps because it seemed like old times with only 254 people there.”

First Sermonette

Paul Smith’s most memorable Feast experience came in 1950 when he had to give his first sermonette. “My knees were really shaking,” he recalls.

Mr. Smith, a member for 29 years, and his wife, a member for 26 years, remembers Belknap Springs as a hot spring with gorgeous falls and a swimming pool heated from diluted spring water.



Ambassador students at Belknap - 1949



Big Sandy - 1960

“The log cabins where people stayed were very cold at that time of year and we had to chop our own firewood,” Mr. Smith says.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of Ambassador College in 1954, assisted in building the library and main classroom building at the Big Sandy campus.

“I think each Feast since that time mutually excels the other, although more emphasis now is placed upon time with your family than the early days.” □



Big Sandy - 1957

Big Sandy 1956

In 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Watkins were baptized in a pond on the present-day Big Sandy campus by Jimmy Friddle. The Watkins family had driven to Big Sandy from Dallas.

“We spent the nights in our jeep and attended services in the red library building,” Mrs. Watkins says. It was cold and damp. I think there were about 1,200 people there.

“We had morning, afternoon and evening services. The sermons were mostly on prophecy. They sometimes

lasted for up to four hours, but it was very fascinating.

“It seemed everyone owned a Kodak camera and took pictures.

“After morning services everyone gathered together for lunch in the big red building. After lunch we washed dishes. We had lots of dish washers all right, but they weren’t automatic ones.”

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins today live in Big Sandy, where they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Aug. 15 □

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PHOTO FACTS

One of the high points of a vacation often occurs after you return home. It's the first viewing of your camera work: the snapshots, slides or movies of your trip.

To help travelers relive their pleasant memories, the American Automobile Association offers a few photography tips.

First, know your equipment and make sure it is in good working order. If your camera is new or if you haven't used it in a while, shoot a roll of film before you leave so you won't make mistakes when it counts. Remember to keep the camera beside you for quick use and have extra film on hand.

Whatever the subject, compose your picture. Frame it with a tree, fence or corner of a building. Members of your party can add human interest to a scene, but have them doing something.

Remember to get close enough to your subject so that it won't be lost in an expanse of background. In taking close-ups of people, place them against the sky or another simple backdrop so interest will focus on the person.

A film is available for nearly every purpose. Consult your camera shop for the one best for you, then follow the directions that come with it. A yellow filter used with black-and-white film will bring the dramatic cloud effects that add so much to scenic pictures. There also are inexpensive pocket-sized exposure guides that practically guarantee good results.

Pictures taken during the shadowless high-noon hours are often flat. Midmorning and midafternoon are generally the best times. Early dawn and sunset can produce some spectacular shots. If the weather turns bad, don't despair; rain or fog can lend a special magic to your efforts.

Develop exposed film as quickly as possible. Film will deteriorate if left in a hot glove compartment or suitcase for any length of time. ■

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- Confederation Theatre
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Centre of the Arts
Regina, Sask.
- Convention Bureau
Ottawa, Ont.
- Peach Bowl
Penticton, B.C.
- Cegep de Ste-Foy
Ste-Foy, Que.

CARIBBEAN

- *Bahamas:*
Holiday Inn
Nassau
- *Barbados:*
Site not yet determined
- *Bermuda:*
Sonesta Beach Hotel
South Hampton
- *Jamaica:*
Runaway Bay Hotel
Runaway Bay
- *Puerto Rico:*
Centro Turistico Punta
Borinquen
Aguadilla
- *Trinidad:*
The Convention Center
Chaguaramas

CENTRAL AMERICA

- Izalco Cabana Club
El Salvador

FRENCH SPEAKING

- *France:*
Les Carrats, Village de
Vacances
Port Leucate
- *Guadeloupe, West Indies:*
Pointe-a-Pitre
- *Martinique, West Indies:*
Fort-de-France

DENMARK

- Hotel Kattogat
Glesborg

WEST GERMANY

- Bonndorfer Stadthalle
Bonndorf, Black Forest

NETHERLANDS

- Hunzebergen, Valtherweg
Exloo

MEXICO

- Centro Vacacional Oaxtepec
Oaxtepec, Morelos

NEW ZEALAND

- *North Island:*
Trillo's Downtown
Auckland
- *South Island:*
Christchurch Town Hall
Christchurch

PHILIPPINES

- Teacher's Camp
Baguio City

SOUTH AMERICA

- *Argentina:*
Hotel Sibarita
Sierra de la Ventana, Buenos
Aires
- *Chile:*
El Tabo
Santiago
- *Peru:*
Centro Vacacional de
Huampani

SOUTHEAST ASIA

- National Union of Bank Em-
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Training Centre, Port Dick-
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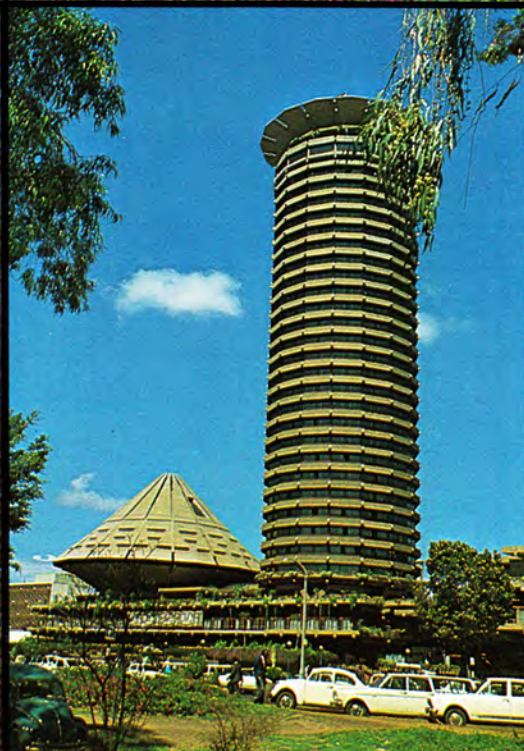
AFRICA

- *South Africa — African only:*
Umgababa Holiday Resort
Umkomaas
- *South Africa:*
Durban City Hall
Durban

- *Kenya:*
Nairobi
- *Malawi:*
Cape McLearn
- *Mauritius*
- *South Africa:*
George Town Hall
George
- *Rhodesia:*
Victoria Falls Rest Camp
Victoria Falls
- *South Africa:*
Sonesta Holiday Resort
Hawston
- *Zambia:*
Lusaka

Clockwise from upper left:

1. Zulu dancers perform for guests of the Cabano Beach Hotel a few miles north of Durban, South Africa.
2. Colombian members perform typical dance on talent show night.
3. Hannover, Hamburg and Berlin members entertain the Seniors at their afternoon together.
4. Lenzkirch, Black Forest, town in which Germans held '76 F.O.T.
5. Holland Church choir.
6. Saskatchewan Centre of Arts in Capital of Regina, Canada where 1,800 members met in 1976.
7. Hotel along the Wilderness Coast Area 10 miles from George, South Africa.
8. Early morning on the Trim-Dich-Pfad (Keep Fit Path) in the German Black Forest.
9. Victoria Falls, Rhodesia. Site of Feast in Rhodesia since 1971.
10. A happy little native Australian girl attending the Feast at Cairns.
11. Mexican festivities included breaking the pinata.



Tomorrow



“The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent’s meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord.”

ISAIAH 65:25

“The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.”

ISAIAH 35:1

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.”

ISAIAH 2:2

“And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.”

ISAIAH 2:3

“They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.”

ISAIAH 65:22

“Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.”

JEREMIAH 31:13

“And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”

ISAIAH 2:4

“He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it.”

ISAIAH 25:8

“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.”

EZEKIEL 36:26

“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.”

REVELATION 3:21

“And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.”

DANIEL 7:27

“And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.”

EZEKIEL 34:27

“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.”

ISAIAH 9:7

“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.”

ISAIAH 11:6

“They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.”

ISAIAH 11:9

“For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.”

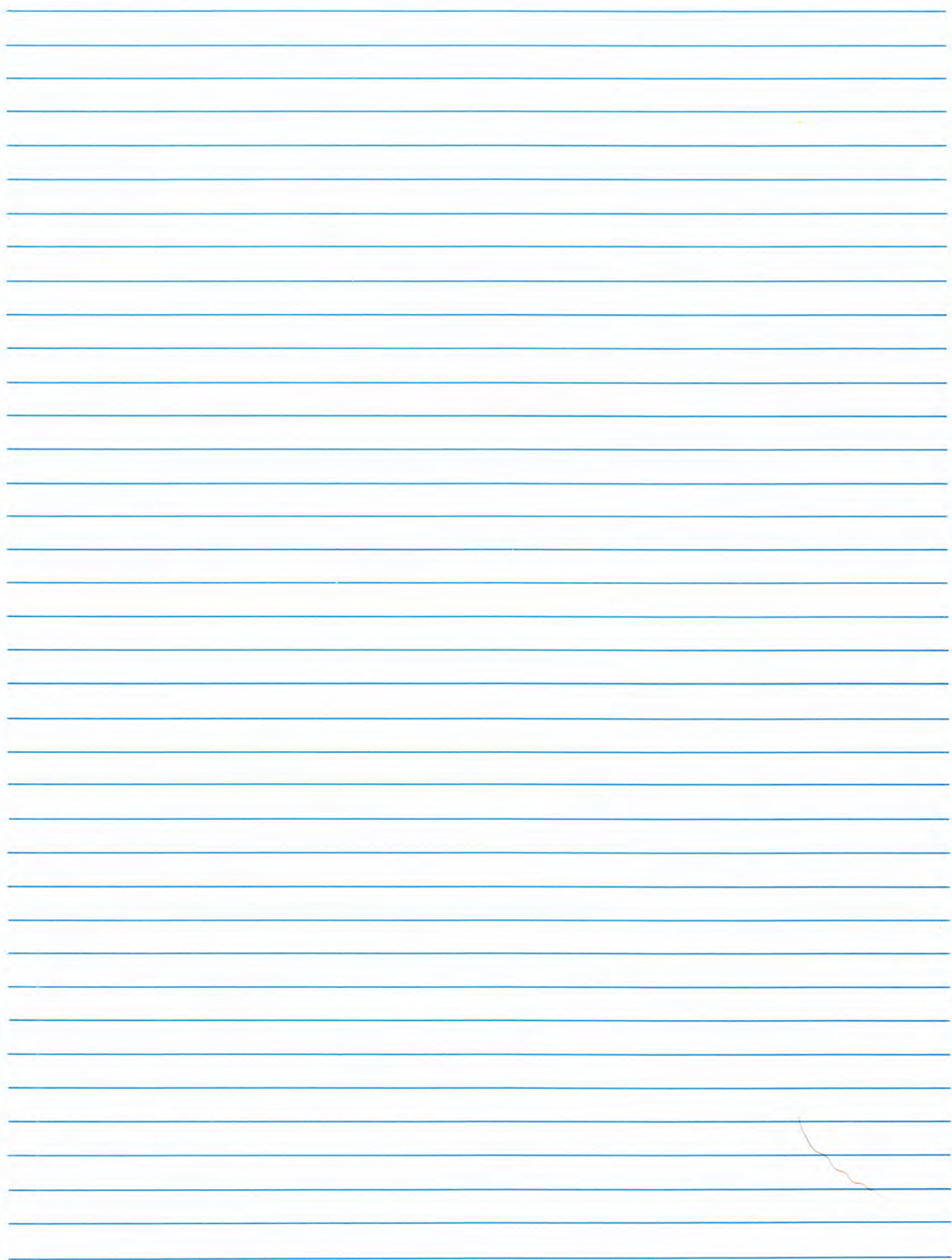
ISAIAH 65:17

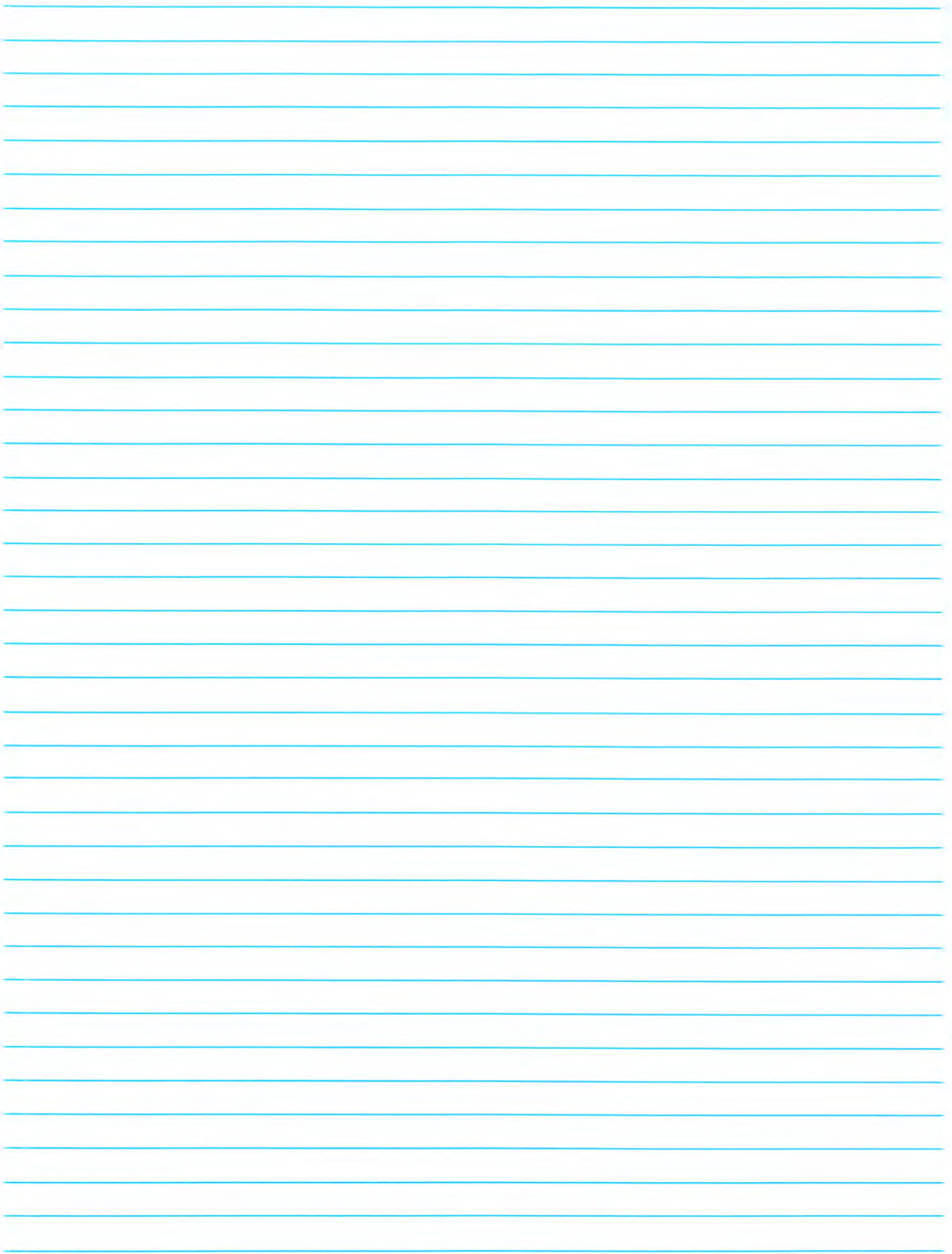
“Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.”

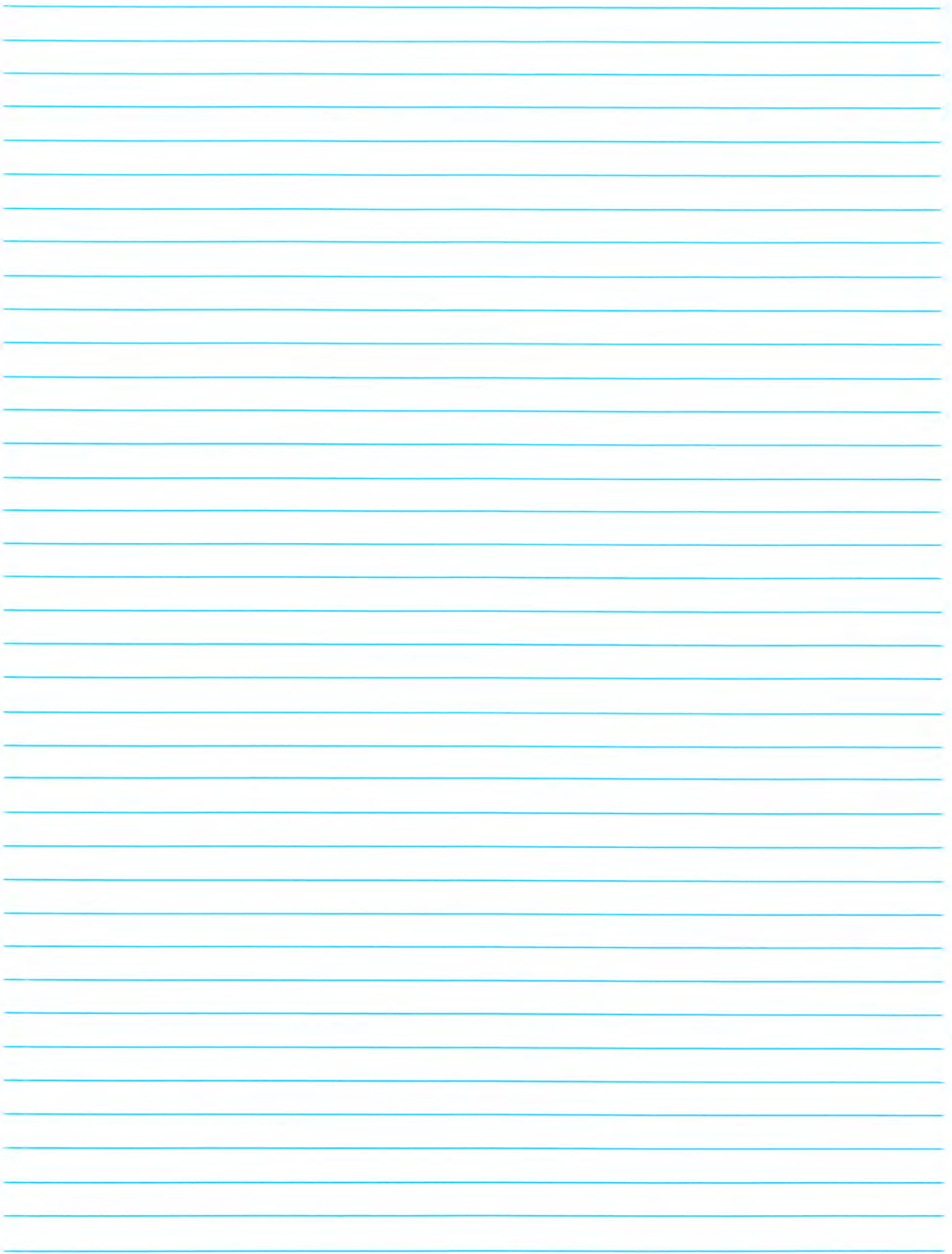
“Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.”

“And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitations of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.”

ISAIAH 35:5-7







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