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Mr. Ted Armstrong Visits Australian Office

It is now 'telegram-official' — Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong will visit the Australian office this month. The telegram said that he would be arriving Thursday, 6 December, on the Pan American's morning flight 811.

This will be Mr. Ted Armstrong's first time in Australia since his arrival here in November, 1959, with Mr. Gerald Waterhouse and Frank Longuskie to establish our office in North Sydney. This visit will enable Mr. Armstrong to see the development that has taken place in God's Work here during these past three years.

The primary purpose of Mr. Armstrong's trip here is that of church and office administration. However, it is hoped, and tentatively planned, that some contact will be made with

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MR. COLE & MR. HUGHES VISIT WILKE & CO.

On Monday, 5 November, Mr. C. Wayne Cole and Mr. Gene Hughes caught the early morning flight to Melbourne. The purpose of their trip was to meet with members of the production staff of Wilke & Co. Ltd., printers of the Australian edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and to visit their lithographic printing plant. The trip was prompted by a request from Dr. Herman L. Hoeh, managing editor, for specific information regarding certain of the production processes employed by our Australian printers plus plans for enlarging *The PLAIN TRUTH* to 52 pages — with the addition of a heavier cover.

Arriving in Melbourne at approximately 10.30 a.m., they were met at Essendon airport by Mr. and Mrs. William Winner. A

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OVER FOURTEEN THOUSAND OBSERVE FEAST--WORLDWIDE

The tallies are in for the number of persons who attended the Feast of Tabernacles 1962 — world-wide. The grand total is somewhere above FOURTEEN THOUSAND!

The breakdown for the *seven* locations around the world is this: Gladewater — 8000; Squaw Valley — 5000; Bricket Wood — 600; Blackheath — 330; Northern Rhodesia, British West Indies and the Philippines together were somewhere in the hundreds. Enough people to make a small city!

The weather at Squaw Valley changed from rain to snow — to a comfortable coolness. A 'plague' of *bees* that filled the valley at the beginning of the Festival — to the point where the children dared not play

outside — were driven away for the duration of the Festival by a drastic change to cold weather.

The huge tabernacle at Gladewater was so completely filled that even the standing room was taken!

Some spontaneous comments from *outsiders* showed unquestionably that God's people were letting their light shine. One astonished reporter exclaimed, 'Honesty with these people is *not a policy* — it is a WAY OF LIFE!' Another man puzzled, 'All of you seem *sincere and dedicated*, yet you ENJOY HAVING A GOOD TIME!'

Truly, in ALL respects — this was the 'greatest' Festival ever!





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New Churches In U.S.A.

The Philadelphia era of God's Church once again witnesses Christ's commission being fulfilled.

A new church began at Harrisburg, Illinois, 10 November, 1962, with an attendance of 153. The scattered flock from the tri-state area of southern Illinois, southern Indiana, and northern Kentucky will now be ministered to with weekly services.

Meetings at this carefully chosen location will change the place of meeting for a number who were travelling long distances to the St. Louis, Missouri and Indianapolis, Indiana Churches. A weekly attendance of 200 is expected. Mr. Hal Baird will pastor this new church, in addition to the St. Louis Church. Mr. Robert Steep, a recent Ambassador College graduate, will continue assisting Mr. Baird in this newly organized area.

The Bloomington, Illinois, pastorship, formerly held by Mr. Baird, now becomes the responsibility of Mr. John Bald.

A second new church will also serve a three-state area. This is the Toledo, Ohio Church. The first service was held on Friday evening, 9 November, 1962. Attendance in Toledo will be drawn from western Ohio, northern Indiana, and eastern Michigan. Some thirty members who formerly travelled the longer distance each week to South Bend, Indiana, will now attend meetings in Toledo. Some have had to drive about 300 miles, return trip, to attend services.

Mr. Bill McDowell will be the pastor over

the Toledo congregation in addition to those at Pittsburgh and Akron. He will be assisted, for the present, by Mr. Robert Hoops who is local elder in the Akron Church.

For a long time the Detroit, Michigan brethren have waited for the opportunity to attend weekly Sabbath Services; now they will be able to make the comparatively short journey to Toledo via expressway.

Approximately one month prior to the Feast of Tabernacles, services commenced in the new Indianapolis Church. Now there are a total of . . . three new churches in a two-month period for midwestern United States. God is feeding the flock in addition to proclaiming the Gospel of His Kingdom to the world. PRAY for these churches that they will bear much fruit.



BITS 'n PIECES PRESENTING . . .

● Sydney Church attendance soared to a record 172 on 24 November. A new hall may need to be located sometime in the new year, as the present hall was fairly bursting at the seams and extra chairs were set up. We hear too, from certain 'non-committal' quarters that there may be even more of an increase in our 'little people' congregation . . .

● CONGRATULATIONS! echoed throughout congregations observing the Feast in the U.S. when it was joyfully announced that during the Festival on October 15, Mrs. Dean Blackwell, wife of the Superintendent of the Chicago, Illinois-Midwest Church area, had given birth to a 9½ lb. BOY — Jeffrey Dean. With three lovely little daughters gracing his household, you can be sure Mr. Blackwell's cup is now REALLY running over!

● Meanwhile in Australia, Mr. Charles Gover of Cambellfield, Victoria, was able to report upon his return home, following the Feast of Tabernacles, the arrival of a brand new daughter. Sorry that there aren't more details available — but our illustrious editor has succeeded in misplacing Mr. Gover's letter bearing all the details.

● A letter from Mrs. W. A. Westley exudes her joy and thankfulness for the wonderful Feast and also shares some news of their family. 'I would like to add that my husband and Roger arrived in Walpole safely. It was marvelous how God intervened for them, everything just worked out perfectly. In the meantime Roselin and myself are being greatly blessed and very happy indeed living in Artarmon, getting adjusted to this new environment and looking forward to being united as a family with my husband and Roger before long.'

● Mr. Kraft Klaus sends his warmest

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Do you know this woman? If not, let us introduce to you one of the oldest members of God's Church in Australia.

Her name is Mrs. S. J. Innes. She was born of Scottish parents 93 years ago in Belfast, Ireland. She was reared in Motherwell, Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1889 she left Scotland for the sunny shores of Australia. Here, some 10,000 miles from her homeland, in 1890 she met and married her lifetime mate — a true Scotsman, George Innes.

In 1953 Mr. Innes died at nearly 91 years of age. A short time later Mrs. Innes heard the 'WORLD TOMORROW' broadcast for the first time. As she studied and proved where God's true Church is and the need of obedience to His ways, she came to realise the need of the Holy Spirit in order to overcome.

Mrs. Innes reports to us she is very thankful to God for giving her the opportunity to live well over the allotted 'three score and ten', and, above all, the opportunity to be a member of the Body of Christ. 'Each day I pray for all of God's Work and His people and long for the day when the WORLD TOMORROW will be ushered in'.

Mrs. Innes, in spite of her age, says she still has so much to learn. She really enjoys a good conversation and loves to talk about God's soon coming Kingdom. She is now being cared for by her daughter, Miss Jessie Innes.

As Mrs. Innes was being interviewed, her personality literally bubbled with joy and happiness in relating a full and abundant life.

No doubt, Mrs. Innes has lived a full life. And, now, as a member of God's Church, she will have an abundant, everlasting life to look forward to in the soon coming World Tomorrow.

Ordinations For Eight Servants Of God

Christ said that there would be only a few labourers to reap a plenteous harvest. He also said dogmatically that His Work had to be a work of faith. As steps of progress are taken through doors opened by Christ, more and more people are added to His Body, the Church. It is in faith, with absolute confidence, that Mr. Armstrong and all of us must trust God to provide labourers in His ministry.

God is rewarding that faith by supplying essential key servants to 'feed the flock'. First, from the British Isles comes the news of Mr. Charles F. Hunting's recent ordination to the rank of Pastor in service to our British brethren.

During the 1962 Feast of Tabernacles in the United States seven men were ordained. Mr. Vernon Hargrove was ordained to the office of preaching elder. He is presently

serving as co-pastor in the Phoenix and Tuscon, Arizona Churches. Mr. Carn Catherwood was also ordained as a preaching elder

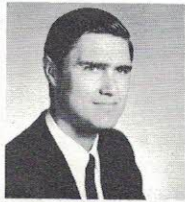


Mr. Charles F. Hunting - newly ordained as pastor - serving our British brethren.

and is serving as pastor under Mr. Dean Blackwell in the Indianapolis, Indiana Church. A number of our readers will remember that Mr. Catherwood recently assisted Mr. Waterhouse in raising up the Meridian, Mississippi and Opp, Alabama Churches.

Five men were ordained as local elders: Messrs. Arthur Mokarow and Keith Thomas in the Pasadena Headquarters Church, Mr. Richard Rice in the Gladewater, Texas Church, Mr. Cecil Battles in the Dallas and Houston, Texas Churches, and Mr. Kelly Barfield in the Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee Churches.

News of these recent ordinations of offices of service should inspire and encourage each one of us to greater zeal, confidence and thankfulness.



Mr. Hargrove



Mr. Catherwood



Mr. Mokarow



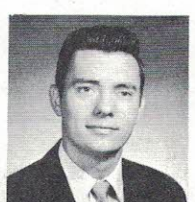
Mr. Thomas



Mr. Battles



Mr. Barfield



Mr. Rice

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greetings from Kuranda and is already *eagerly* looking forward to the next Holy Day season when he may be present again with us in fellowship.

- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tinworth report that on Sabbath, November 17, hailstones as large as *cricketballs* struck Boonah with the greatest ferocity in 22 years. The ground was covered as if several inches of snow had fallen as far as you could see. Many had tanks punctured, roofs punctured or smashed, and gardens stripped! One neighbour commented 'I thought the end of the world had come.' The Tinworths are rejoicing that the storm appeared to have *divided in half* before hitting them and they suffered only very minor damage in comparison to great losses of others.

- Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have recently reported the truly sorry and deteriorating conditions in the Clarence River district. Combinations of topsy-turvy weather, resultant poor and sour soil causing malnutrition, exposure and diseases in cattle — plus the backfiring of man's 'curealls' causing even more deaths, are all proving to be just too much for the farmers in that area. They are selling out dairy and cane farms well below their value.

- In Sydney we welcomed the visit of Mr.

McGuigan, recently here for several weeks. He formerly attended the Melbourne services and now lives in the Brisbane area.

- The office has an additional piece of equipment. The Letter Answering Department boasts of a nearly-new Olympia portable typewriter. It came as a surprise donation at the *very* time one more typewriter was needed.

- Mr. Clarence Huse and family have recently moved from their home in Pymble to a new location at Lane Cove.

- Back in 1621, after the early Pilgrims sailed out away from the London fog onto the bright shores of Manasseh, they held a feast of Thanksgiving, following their first harvest after arriving in their new land of abundance. Historians record that they invited the friendly Indians of the area to share their abundant harvest feast. Recently in a modern version, on Sydney's North Shore (Cremorne), Miss Lorelle Simon and her co-hostesses, Misses Violet Aumann, Judy and Lynette Payne, prepared a genuine American 'Thanksgiving Dinner' — replete with plump roast November turkey, cranberry sauce, salad, sweet potatoes, pumpkin and mince pie. Although not looking very much like 'natives', Messrs. Wolfgang Pfeiffer and Lachlan Benson, did not hesitate in accepting the cordially extended invitation to this sumptuous feed. A practical tradition this

MR TED ARMSTRONG WILL VISIT

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radio stations. Also, plans call for the making of some radio programmes in A.W.A. studios in Sydney.

Let's all put our hearts in our prayers and ask the Almighty God to give him not only protection but also favour in the sight of businessmen and discernment and wisdom in the decisions concerning the affairs of God's Work around this earth. Let's also give him a hardy 'WELCOME, Mr. Armstrong' and show him that we really appreciate what he is doing for us.

WILKE & CO. VISITED

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quick trip to downtown Melbourne brought them to the Wilke & Co. main offices and letterpress plant located in Jeffcott Street. After consulting with the Assistant Production Manager regarding forthcoming changes, an afternoon visit was scheduled to the lithographic printing plant located at Clayton, 15 miles south of Melbourne.

This turned out to be a very timely visit, in that the November issue of The PLAIN TRUTH was in the process of being printed and the visitors were able to actually view the two-colour printed sheets coming off the press. Also under production at the same time were *Readers Digest* and *Vogue*. Time



Across the WIRELESS Band

with CHARLES HEFNER

And now, back from space, those radio waves are looking for a landing place. The modern thinking seems to be that outside aerials are not needed, are 'dangerous', and 'unattractive'. Well, don't you believe it!

Nine chances out of ten your set contains an inbuilt 'loop' or 'ferrite' aerial. Such aerials are limited. If you live in a steel frame building, signal strength is cut considerably because the metal acts as a shield. Distance also affects effectiveness. If you live near the station, you may have no reception problems with such an aerial — but it's a different situation in the outback. There, perhaps you should have a 100 ft. length of wire strung about 40 ft. high between the house and barn — *a good landing strip for those waves.*

The strength of the signal absorbed by your aerial is minute, especially if you are many miles from the station. Just as the transmitter that made the radio signal had to boost it to great strength, your receiver has to build it up again, because it has weakened through distance.

Unlike the station transmitter, your set receiver must be capable of receiving different frequencies. The main components of this circuit (behind the scenes of your radio dial) are a coil of wire and tuning condenser. The latter is composed of metal plates moving in and out between another set of fixed plates as you turn your dial. It holds the wanted frequency and rejects others.

Since there is much to be gained in amplifying lower frequencies, the modern 'super-heterodyne' receiver introduces a second frequency into the set to 'beat against' the original. The resulting combination gives a constant low frequency of about 455 Kcs. This process is called *conversion*.

Next this low frequency is amplified in one or more intermediate frequency stages. Then, by a process we call detection (or demodulation), the sound signal is separated from the original radio frequencies.

From then on the process is one of simple audio amplification and mechanical reproduction of the original sound at the speaker.

That's the story of the miracle of radio that brings you: 'The WORLD TOMORROW, Ambassador College now presents Herbert W. Armstrong with 'The Good News of the World Tomorrow! . . .'

A halo can get to be quite a nuisance if you have to explain it.

and the Australian pictorial *Walkabout* are also produced in this plant. Housed here, is one of the most complete and modern book binderies in Australia as well as the huge reel-fed letterpress machine which prints the Melbourne telephone directory.

Under installation at the time of the visit, was a huge five colour web-fed offset press imported from America. This press is quite similar to the one which prints the 300,000 monthly copies of The PLAIN TRUTH in the U.S. — as pictured in the May, 1962 issue. Both *Time* and *Readers Digest* are slated to be printed on this new press, freeing a smaller web-offset press for use in printing The PLAIN TRUTH. This machine would eliminate the current necessity of transporting the printed pages to the Melbourne plant for folding in that on this press the folding is an integral part of the printing process. This would greatly speed up production time.

Next came a visit to the plate-making plant housed in an adjacent building. Here it was possible to view the complete plate-making process from the initial preparation of the film positives shipped from Pasadena to the actual finished plate. Here also was gathered information for Dr. Hoeh that may result in bringing the quality of the Australian edition much nearer to that of the parent

U.S. Edition.

Upon completion of the tour of the plate-making-plant, just enough time was allowed to catch the 6 p.m. flight to Sydney.

What can you as readers of The PLAIN TRUTH expect to see as improvements within the next few months?

First of all, beginning with the December issue, a much higher quality paper is to be used. This paper, specially imported from Holland, will be a vast improvement over local Australian paper now being used — both in whiteness and printability. Gone will be the 'snowy' pictures and flecked solid areas. It has taken six months to finally institute the change, but the outcome will certainly be worth the time and effort expended. Then planned to come with the January issue will be the addition of a heavy cover of top quality gloss coated stock — to be affixed to the existing 48 pages. Following this it is hoped that production time can be stepped up, putting The PLAIN TRUTH in its more than 20,000 Australian readers' mailboxes as much as a full week earlier than it is now possible. All this will combine to make The PLAIN TRUTH an even more effective means of performing the commission of Mark 13:10 in Australasia as well as the rest of the world.

LATE NEWS FLASH

As we go to press, the following telegram has been received from Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong:
 "Trip unavoidably detained until further notice."

A MAN SEES WHAT HE IS TRAINED TO SEE

A 90-year-old man who is still active as an ophthalmologist reports that when he first started practice, many years ago, patients would come to him complaining that they could not see the print in the Bible. 'Now,' he says, 'they complain that they can't read phone books and racing forms.'