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## Mr. Wayne Cole On World Trip

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

The main objective of the trip was to take Mr. Cole to the 1963 Ministerial Conference in Pasadena. By making this into a round-the-world journey, several other purposes have been accomplished. Mr. Cole was able to spend one week in various cities of South-East Asia, counselling and baptising a number of people who have been awaiting baptism for several years. Visits were scheduled and carried out in the Malayan cities of Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Penang, as well as Colombo, Ceylon.

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## Visit by Mr. Ted Armstrong

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong arrived on Pan American Flight 811 at Sydney's Mascot Airport, Tuesday, 11th December, for a five-day visit to the offices of God's Work in Australia. Many members of the office staff were at the airport to welcome him.

On this visit to Sydney, Mr. Ted Armstrong had the opportunity of seeing the offices for the first time since he, with Mr. Gerald Waterhouse and Mr. Frank Longuskie, came to Australia to establish them in November-December, 1959.

Mr. Armstrong was well pleased to see, first-hand, the rapid growth and development which the work here has shown over the past three years. He was able to become more familiar with this phase of the Work and anticipate the future needs more clearly.

On three occasions, Mr. Armstrong was able to make on-the-spot tape recorded broadcasts, using the facilities of A.W.A. in downtown Sydney, made available for him. These three tapes were rushed to

## A Tour Thru Asia

by C. Wayne Cole

### Colombo, Ceylon:

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

Leaving Sydney, and a waving "send-off" party of Church members at the airport, on Sunday, 23rd December, my first port of call after making brief

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the WORLD TOMORROW studios at Headquarters in the U.S. for later use on the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast worldwide.

One of the highlights of this visit came when the Sydney congregation heard this most familiar voice speak to them in person. The members not only heard an inspiring sermon, but were treated with two vocal solos by Mr. Armstrong. He in turn enjoyed the singing of the Sydney Chorale under the direction of Miss Nancy Bayley with Miss Mae Stanley's piano accompaniment, singing "Praise The Lord, O Jerusalem."

Mr. Armstrong also reported to the congregation many of the recent developments in the work and the needs of the Church and colleges. He exhorted each one to pray for these needs and to look to this *world-wide* work which emanates from Headquarters in Pasadena, California.

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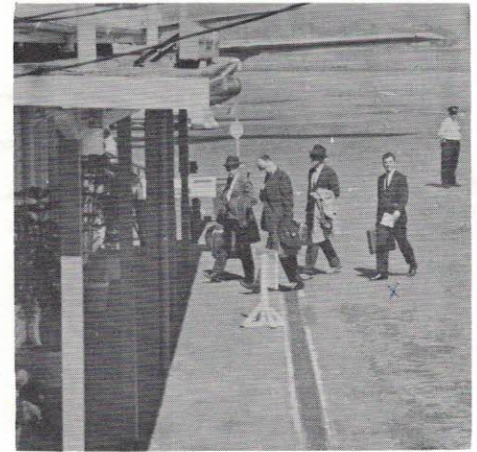
that the rebels received their training at Malinau in Indonesian Borneo, and were supplied with arms and money by Indonesian organisations (especially the *Indonesian Communist Party*)! Another area claimed to be used by Indonesia for the training of rebels is their island base at Tarakan (off the North-East coast of Borneo).

Further cause for alarm by Malaya is found in President Soekarno's anti-British, anti-Malayan outburst in which he accused Malaya of having "neo-colonialist" ambitions towards North Borneo, and in which he stated that any Indonesian who did not give whole-hearted support to the rebels was a "traitor to his own soul"! This heated accusation brought a sharp retort from the Malaysian Prime Minister in which he said that Malaya would not allow itself to be "dragged by the nose" to adhere to the policies of other countries.

Additional concern is the declaration by the Indonesian Minister of Defence, General Abdul Nasution, that Indonesia is being encircled by colonialist powers. In a statement at Medan, Sumatra, he said that Indonesia was still being "encircled by colonialism and neo-colonialism, including Portuguese colonialism that constitutes slavery." (Report from the official Antara News Agency.) Australia's cause for concern will be recognised when it is realised that Australia's presence in East New Guinea is regarded in the U.N. by the *Asian-African Bloc as colonialism!* On what footing then does this place Indonesia's attitude towards Australia — especially when viewed in the context of Soekarno's declaration that Indonesia was pledged to "fight imperialism in all its forms"?

It is also of interest to note the statement by the leader of the Brunei rebellion, Azahari, that he could don his Indonesian colonel's uniform and have 100,000 Indonesian volunteers within one month to support him in his fight. (Azahari fought for the Indonesian Nationalists during their campaign against the Dutch.)

As Indonesia becomes bolder in her assertions on "colonialism" and in her opposition and outright hostility towards it, it is becoming increasingly evident that this area of the world can look forward to a time of trouble and unrest never before known.



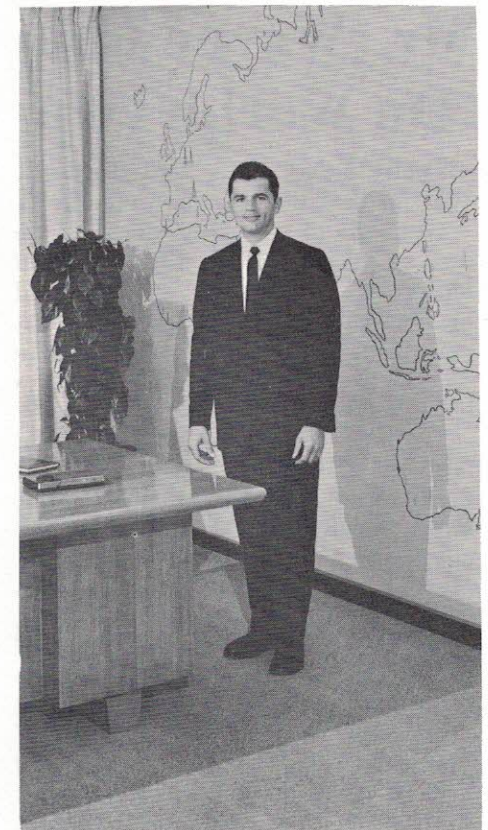
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Everyone was inspired by this visit, especially Mr. Wayne Cole, the director of the work in South-East Asia, who was able to discuss with Mr. Armstrong many of the future plans for the work here.

Mr. Armstrong left Sydney on Sunday, 16th December, for Manila, where he visited Mr. Waterhouse and the Philippine Offices. From Manila, Mr. Armstrong flew to Tokyo for a brief stay, arriving back in Pasadena on 19th December.

We all should be thankful for this recent visit and pray that the work, as well as our personal lives, will produce more fruits as a result.



*The Handwriting*  
*Is On The Wall*  
by Don Abraham

**BRUNEI REBELLION**

Startling evidence of growing unrest in areas of vital and strategic importance to Australia has been brought to light by the recent rebellion in the British North Borneo Territories of Brunei, Sarawak and North Borneo. The rebellion, fomented by a group calling themselves the "North Borneo National Liberation Army", was described as "part of a struggle of emerging nations against imperialism" by Indonesia's President Soekarno, and he expressed his conviction that it would succeed.

The rebels, led by an ambitious 34-year-old plotter named Sheik Inche Azahari, believed to number about 2,000, have now taken to the jungles where they are said to be preparing for a long drawn-out campaign against British forces using guerilla warfare tactics, similar to the 10-year campaign conducted by the communists in Malaya.

Meanwhile, suspicions and accusations against Indonesia in connection with the rebellion continue to mount as she shows herself increasingly friendly towards the rebel army. The feeling of many Western leaders was expressed recently by the Malayan Prime Minister, Tunka Abdul Rahman, when he told his Parliament





## FIRST AUSTRALIAN DEACON ORDAINED

On Sabbath afternoon, 22nd December, 1962, the Sydney congregation had the opportunity to witness another "first" in the growth of the Work in Australia. The people were filled with much joy as they watched Mr. Don Abraham be ordained to the office of Deacon in God's Church, this being the first ordination service to be held in Australia.

Mr. Wayne Cole, who performed this service, read many verses from Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3, to show the purpose and qualifications of a deacon. He pointed out how Mr. Abrahams had fully qualified for this office in every way by his continued faithful and diligent service.

Mr. Abraham, who was one of the first members of the Sydney congregation and was the first Australian hired in the office here, has been a help in physical duties from the very beginning and has been fulfilling the duties of a deacon since the departure of Mr. Frank Longuskie last August. Mr. Abraham has also been privileged to give sermonettes in the Sabbath services for the past year. He is blessed to have a charming and dedicated wife who has been a great inspiration to him.

Our warmest congratulations go to Mr. Abraham and our prayers are that this is only a step to much future spiritual growth and development.

### IT'S MENTAL — NOT PHYSICAL

People used to work 12 to 14 hours a day on the farm and ride 10 miles to church on Sunday to sing 'Work, for the Night Is Coming'. Now the farm is mechanized, and the family gets in the car and drives over paved roads to church, where they sit in a cushioned pew and listen to a choir sing, 'Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?'



## SPOKESMEN IN ACTION!

### MELBOURNE SPOKESMAN CLUB NEW OFFICERS

At a December meeting of the Melbourne Spokesman Club the names of office-bearers for the next six months were announced. The announcement was made by the local co-ordinator, Mr. William Winner, who emphasised that the outgoing officers were being replaced according to Pasadena Headquarters Spokesman Club regulations.

Mr. Winner commended the outgoing office-bearers for carrying out their duties diligently and stressed that only those who showed the necessary leadership ability could be chosen for the positions; if an insufficient number of spokesmen developed these qualities it would be necessary to reinstate the same proven leaders for the next half-year period.

The outgoing officers, appointed by Mr. Tony Hammer at the inception of the Melbourne Spokesman Club in June, 1962, were Messrs. David Neil, George Thomson, Terence Villiers, Harold Clewes and Alan Francis. The new president is Mr. George Thomson, vice-president Mr. Dennis Gover, Secretary Mr. Robert Lumsden, Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Colin Batt and Treasurer Mr. Maurice Kernot.

### LADIES' NIGHT

The evening of 8th December last was a milestone in the activities of the Melbourne Spokesman Club, being the first "Ladies' Night" to be held since its inception.

After opening the meeting, the President, Mr. David Neil, welcomed the ladies and expressed the hope that the evening would become a regular feature of the Club. Varied topics, including teenage delinquency, were discussed in the Table Topics Section, and after a short interval for refreshments five interesting speeches were presented. The subjects included everything from "Terror in Tibet" by Mr. Robert Mitchell, to "The Dashing White Horses" by Mr. Kevin Benefield.

These were followed by a most enlightening and thought-provoking speech on China by Mr. Robert Lumsden.

The overall evaluator, Mr. William Winner, stated that in his opinion the



## Mr. & Mrs. Winner in Sydney

WELCOME to Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Winner!

The Sydney Church is having the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the Pastor of the Melbourne congregation, now in Sydney handling the responsibilities of Mr. C. Wayne Cole in his four-week absence. This will afford Mr. Winner his first opportunity to visit personally many of the Sydney brethren and become more fully familiarized with the Sydney office functions as he carries out both the ministerial and office responsibilities.

We are happy to have you with us and hope your stay in Sydney is both pleasant and very profitable.

Mr. Frank Simpkins and family are now in Melbourne enjoying their wonderful opportunity of serving and becoming better acquainted with the brethren in that area during Mr. Winner's stay in Sydney. We know the Melbourne congregation will rejoice in the fellowship and service of this dedicated young couple.

A clerk, after making several applications for an increase in salary, decided to precipitate matters by approaching the manager personally. So on pay-day, with his envelope in hand, he secured an interview: 'I've been here ten years, sir,' he said, 'and for the last year I've been doing three men's work for one man's money, and I want a raise.'

Said McDougall, 'I canna gie ye that, but if ye'll gie me the names of the ither two men I'll sacke 'em.'

meeting was one of the liveliest the Club had held — due no doubt to the presence of the ladies spurring the members on!

From remarks by the ladies after the meeting, it appears they had a most interesting and instructive evening.





## Bobbin Head Revisited

Blue skies, ideally warm weather, plenty of green grass and fresh clean air on Sunday, 16th December, provided an exciting and enjoyable finish to an event-packed weekend for 120 members of the Sydney congregation gathered at Bobbin Head for a combined picnic and sports meeting.

The picnic, which was sponsored by the Sydney Spokesman Club, climaxed weeks of preparation during which many sites in and around Sydney were inspected for suitability, only to be eliminated in favour of last year's "venue" — Bobbin Head.

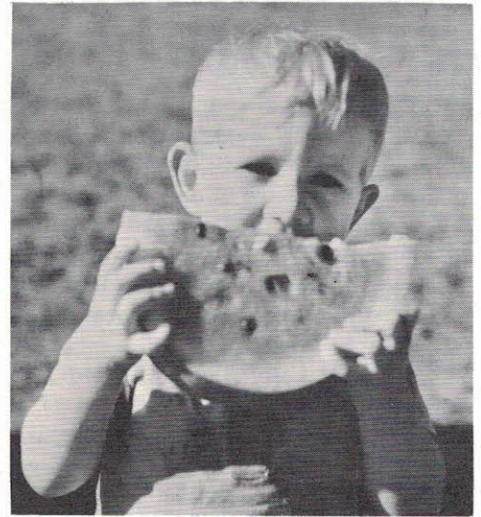
Sporting highlights of the day included many thrilling games of softball and volley-ball, as well as shuttle-cock, croquet, quoits and horse-shoe throwing. In fact, so close and exciting was the

last game of softball that honour had to be satisfied by a good, old-fashioned tug-o'-war. Stars of the field included many fast-swinging, hard-hitting, home-run-getting softball players who amused as much as thrilled the crowd with their unusual and unorthodox tactics. Meanwhile, shouts of joy mingled with cries of dismay, emanating from the volley-ball court, indicated progress in a fast game that kept the participants literally leaping with enthusiasm.

A plentiful supply of fruit juices was on hand to help slake the thirst of the battle-weary combatants in the morning, while in the afternoon, 25 ice-cooled, delicious, mouth-watering, taste-bud stimulating watermelons, especially donated by Mr. C. Wayne Cole, presented a challenge that could hardly be ignored

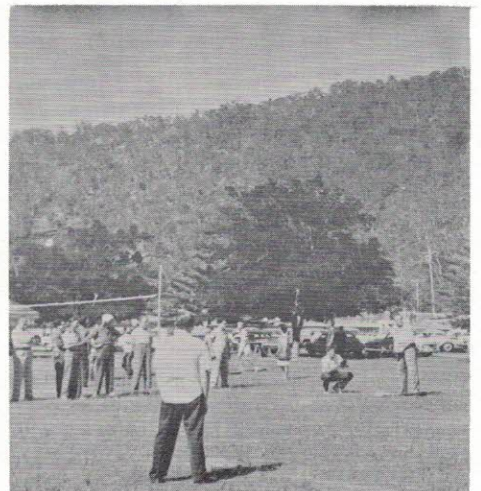
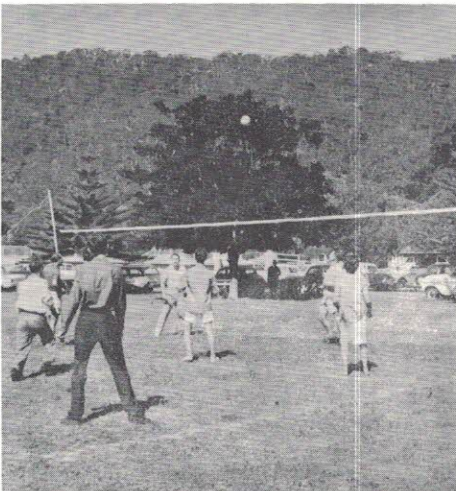
by anyone present. (The melons were victorious with *nine* still undefeated despite repeated and zealous attacks from all those in attendance.)

The mid-day meal was a "pot-luck" affair with everyone bringing a covered dish, augmented by barbecued hamburgers with all the trimmings. The many bachelors present showed they knew how to make the most out of every opportunity, and kept the kitchen crew busy making up "seconds" and in some few cases, even "thirds"! Thus was tribute paid to the culinary dexterity of the cooking team led by Miss Jessie Emmett and assisted by Mrs. Georg Karlov, Miss

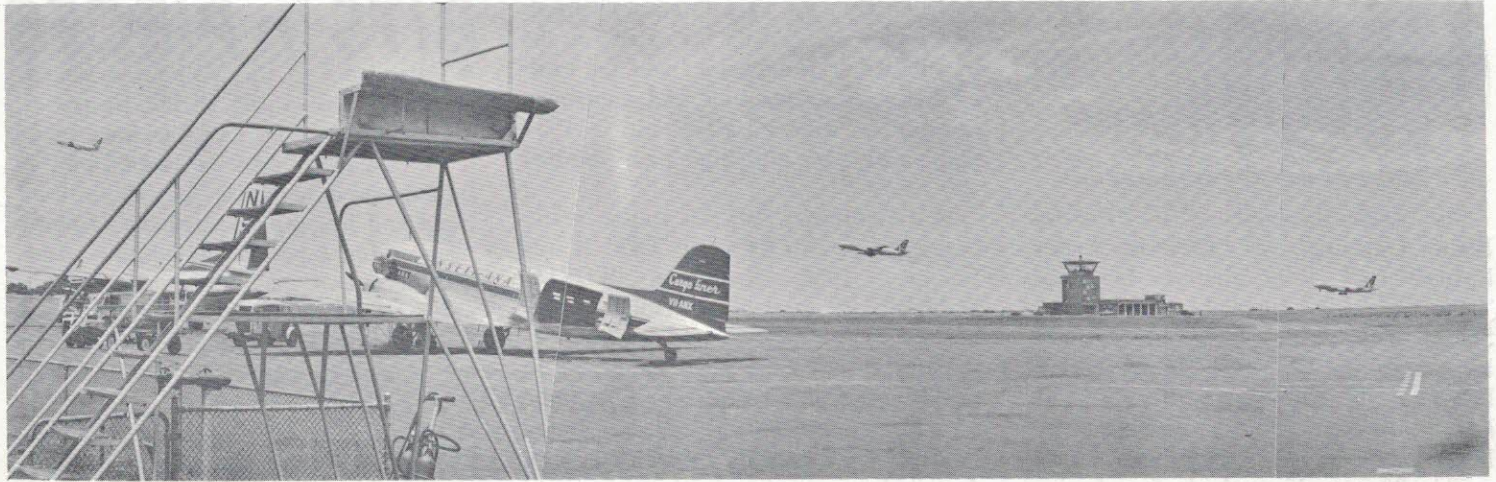


N. Bayley, Miss Lorelle Simon and Miss Judy Lehmann.

It was with heartfelt thanks to God Almighty for making possible such an enjoyable day with near-perfect weather that everyone ventured home in the evening, tired and battle-weary. Yet all were invigorated by the opportunity to gather together once again since this time last year — all look forward with eager anticipation to the next such outing.







## MR. COLE ON TRIP

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Besides baptising in these areas, Mr. Cole was able to gain first-hand knowledge of the threatening danger facing the peoples of Malaysia.

Flying from Colombo, he made stops at Karachi, Bahrain and Cairo before arriving at his next interim destination—Rome. After three days in Rome and short visits to other European cities, Mr. Cole arrived at Ambassador College campus at Bricket Wood, England. Here he was able to visit the beautiful campus for the first time and visit many friends. He also had the opportunity of spending the Sabbath with the brethren of the London Church.

From London, Mr. Cole flew to Pasadena where the most important purpose of his trip is now being accomplished. Being held in Pasadena from 8-16th January, are *the most important meetings of the entire year*. Gathered together with Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong are six of the evangelists and most of the other ministers from around the world. Others present from the foreign offices are: Mr. Gerald Waterhouse, manager of the Philippines Office, who has just completed a combination visiting, baptising and fact-finding tour of Central and South Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boraker from England; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson from Vancouver, B.C. In addition to these, ministers are in attendance from various parts of the United States.

Brethren, many *significant decisions* affecting the whole work of God will be made in these conferences. Plans will be discussed for the building program, the new college, expanded use of radio and publications media, plus many doctrinal points.

These will not be mere decisions of

men, but will be decisions made through the guidance of God's Holy Spirit. You should be praying daily for the success of these meetings, that God's Spirit will be guiding and directing in every aspect. There is nothing more important to occupy the head of *your* prayer list, until the termination of the conference. Do not solely pray for the meetings and the decisions that are made, but pray continually for the safety and protection of God's ministers who will be travelling long distances via air, rail and automobile.

Thursday, January 17th, with the conference ended and much vitally important information gained, Mr. Cole is scheduled to board a Pan American flight destined for Sydney via Honolulu. From Honolulu, a Qantas jet will speed him on his way across the remainder of the Pacific to Sydney — arriving just 4 weeks since his departure.

## A TOUR INTO ASIA

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refuelling stops at Darwin and Djakarta, Indonesia, was Singapore. The flight to Singapore on board a Qantas 707 was quite uneventful. The stop at Djakarta, the capital city of Indonesia, was, in one way, quite interesting. Although there was no place we passengers could go except into the transit passenger lounge which was guarded by armed soldiers; we were strongly warned not to take any photographs while at Djakarta. Due to political strife at the moment, it seems the Indonesians are extra suspicious.

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

automobile horn and bicycle bell sounding at the same time.

At 9.00 a.m. the next day, Monday, the first group to be met on this tour came into my hotel room (which, by the way, was very comfortable and adequately air-conditioned) for the usual counselling before baptism. This group consisted of nine persons, four of whom were baptised. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Kurup, of Johore, Malaya, and I, driven by Mrs. Kurup's brother in his car, went to the sea on the eastern edge of the island, which is Singapore, for the baptism of the Kurups. In a second baptismal service this same day, Mr. P. W. King, a British serviceman stationed in Singapore, and Mr. Yong Chin Gee, a young Chinese student attending Malayan Teachers' College, were baptised in a beautiful swimming pool maintained for service personnel on the military base.

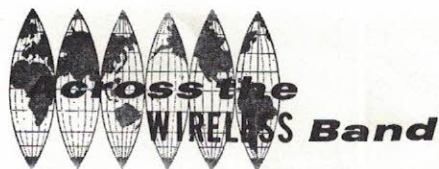
Continuing the tour by Malayan Airways early the following morning, the next stop was Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaya. In this city amidst beautiful countryside, a very attractive and intelligent Indian lady, Mrs. Kiran Jonas, the widowed mother of six children, and a school teacher, was baptised. Mrs. Jonas had obviously thoroughly read the literature she had received and truly showed the fruits of genuine repentance . . . a life surrendered to God.

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

Arriving back in Singapore on Thursday, 27th December, my next stop was Colombo, Ceylon. Upon arriving at the

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with CHARLES HEFNER

“Ice Radio Luxembourg” — “Hei iss Radio Letzburg” — “Hier ist Radio Luxembourg” — in whatever language “This is Radio Luxembourg — The Station of the Stars” — the only medium by which the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast is carried to Britain and Europe in the English and German languages.

This 30-year-old station’s first beginnings were the work of a radio amateur, technician Francious Anen, who was licensed to set up a studio in Luxembourg in 1924. The programmes consisted of military music from Place D’Armses, extracts of plays from the theatre in Luxembourg, etc.

The real start of a company to operate “compagnie Luxembourgeoise de Radio-diffusion” came on 31st March, 1931. The majority of the stock was bought by French industries. The programmes were addressed to French, English, German, Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg listeners, with a total of 40 hours per week.

In 1936 the company bought Villa Louvigny, a large building, in which the station still has its headquarters. Much growth followed, but on 21st September, 1939, the Government of Luxembourg ordered the station to stop the transmissions because of the world situation.

From 10th May, 1940, until 24th May, 1944, the station was occupied by the Germans and was used for propaganda purposes to England. Then the Americans moved into the premises with their own equipment, as the Germans had spoiled much of the original equipment. Thus began a new phase in the history of the station. The transmissions were partly addressed to the Allied troops, and consisted of music and news broadcasts, partly to inform the civilian population in the surrounding countries — especially Germany.

On 12th November, 1945, at 7.00 a.m., Radio Luxembourg started civilian life again, and was soon on the air 50 hours a week. The shadow of the war still lay over Europe where hunger and suffering still existed. All products were soon snatched up, and nobody needed to advertise. This meant great losses for the station, and the company talked of dissolving.

Gradually the conditions changed. Money was scraped up for extending the transmitter at Junglinster, near the town of Echternach. Medium and shortwave transmitters were installed, and in 1951 the weekly broadcasting time totalled 120 hours.

It is significant that this station really began to grow in the early ’50’s! It was January, 1953, that the WORLD TOMORROW started on Radio Luxembourg!

Since then things have happened in rapid succession for this station. In 1955-56 a large extension was added as Radio Luxembourg started its TV transmissions. A new longwave transmitter came into service in 1960. Last year an entire new wing was added to Villa Louvigny.

It appears that this station is to be used to a greater extent by God’s work in the future — with daily broadcasting of the WORLD TOMORROW. The WORLD TOMORROW, LE MONDE A VENIR, Die WELT VON MORGEN, already use its powerful transmitters: 233 kcs., 500,000 watts; 1,439 kcs., 350,000 watts; and 6,090 kcs., 50,000 watts.

(Facts taken from article in the September, 1962, KORTBLGE NYT SHORT-WAVE NEWS, Frederikshavn, Danmark.)

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hotel in Colombo, I was greeted by two of the baptismal candidates, Mr. Harry Karunatileke and his attractive Ceylonese daughter.

At 9.00 the following morning I went to the home of Mr. Karunatileke where five persons were awaiting counsel for baptism. Fruits of *real repentance* were evident in these people and four were baptised. The fifth, a young lady, was advised to wait, due to her age.

Meeting with these people in Ceylon was a real inspiration to me. Mr. Karunatileke has been reading The PLAIN TRUTH for over 8 years and obviously studied the articles thoroughly. His understanding and grasp of God’s purpose for man and the teachings of God’s word was evidence of his zeal in the study of God’s truth.

Mr. Karunatileke had been largely instrumental in explaining the truth to the others who were baptised and assisting them in coming to know the meaning of true repentance and the desire to surrender their wills to Almighty God.

In this first baptismal tour into this part of the world, I counselled with 18

## BITS ’n PIECES

● Attendance in the Melbourne Church reached a record 104 on 8th December. The ever-increasing numbers have made it necessary to locate a larger hall. A suitably-sized hall was located in Punt Road and has proved adequate in many respects for a permanent meeting place. This new hall may be regularly available on fairly strict conditions and further experience will prove whether or not it will be convenient for the Melbourne Church.

● One of the newest arrivals in Melbourne is a baby daughter born early on 15th December to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Herman. The Hermans are blessed already with two sons.

● Congratulations to a very happy couple — Mr. Brian Liu and Miss Pauline Lynette Young, both of the Sydney Church, who were united as husband and wife on 18th December. We know your blessings will multiply as you now faithfully serve together. Best wishes to you!

● Mr. Ian Barraud is now a regular face in the Sydney congregation since he moved from Melbourne to this area during December.

● Miss Jessie Emmett was a recent weekend guest at the Lehmann home in lovely sunny Bondi.

● In a letter from John J. Rosenthals to the Church News, he says, “After a period of unseasonable cold and wet weather in West Australia, the sun came out again — scorching HOT! In the recent heat wave a maximum temperature of 103°F. was recorded; this was the hottest November day in 49 years . . . Though it hardly seemed possible to attend the Feast of Tabernacles and also pass the 7 final examinations for my degree, it HAS happened! The recent results show that God does indeed look after ALL our needs. I now look forward to being able to put into practise the knowledge thus far gained.”

● Mr. Darrel Muche recently wrote many items of interest about his very full and exciting college life and especially confided how he enjoys being employed on the gardening crew where he is learning to *appreciate* the spacious college grounds even more.

persons and baptised 9 . . . an even 50%.

Let me exhort you to pray for these newly baptised members, your brethren, who have the grave responsibility of being “lights” in their parts of the world.