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# Break develops within Worldwide Church of God

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first of a three-part series about a move by liberalization within the Worldwide Church of God, an international religious organization with headquarters in Mount Pocono, Pa.

**BY NUTTY BEAR**  
MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — The Worldwide Church of God, founded by Herbert Armstrong, is splitting into two groups. The break-up has been in progress since last year.

Armstrong, founder of the Worldwide Church of God, was forced to leave the United States in 1965. Since then, the church has been led by his son, Fred L. McMan, who took over the church's operations in 1970.

He said: "There are changes in the process of being made, but this is a large organization and it takes time. There are not willing to change. I don't see the future. I don't see the future. I don't see the future."

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"I will admit that some of the first letters were written before I was in a position to see what the church was doing. But after the announcement of the split, I was in a better position to see what was going on. I was in a better position to see what was going on."

**Started in Eugene, Oregon, 1933**

## Worldwide Church's universe expands

MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — The Worldwide Church of God traces back to early New Testament times, according to Herbert Armstrong, founder and Pastor General of the religious organization.

The 22-year-old leader programs for the "God's universe" in an effort to create a new world for humanity back to King David and Solomon.

building on 260 acres on the 196. It is only one of 10 sites in the United States. (Armstrong Vince photo)

From that time on he following began increasing in number wherever he spoke. His first big break came in 1933 when he founded the station in Eugene, Ore. At that time, it was the only radio station in the Northwest.

Through to donations are solicited in the advertisement for publication, it is understood. Today, Greater World Agency, Inc. is the main source of the funding and the speaker on the daily radio.

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**Pageant shaping up**

**Three try for Miss crown**

Three young girls have entered their entries for the 1974 Miss Pocono pageant. The contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 10, at East Stroudsburg Area High School.

The contestants are:

- Annelle Petrucci**, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McMan, Stroudsburg.
- Joan Fraily**, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McMan, Stroudsburg.
- Annelle Gowans**, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McMan, Stroudsburg.

The pageant will be held at East Stroudsburg Area High School and plans to attract East Stroudsburg State College students.

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