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Feast held at over 50 sites worldwide





12 sites in eight days

FESTIVALTRAVELERS - Left: Herbert W. Armstrong and his party are met at a Jekvill Island airport Sept. 21 by Jerold Aust, Festival coordinator there, and his wife. Also shown are C. Wayne Cole and Mrs Stanley Rader, disembarking from the plane, and Mel Olinger, Mr.

BIG SANDY — Nearly 80,000 attended the 1975 Feast of Tabernacles in the United States and heard Herbert W. Armstrong and Garner Ted Armstrong speak at 12 sites in the course of the eight-day Feast,

The unofficial attendance figure for the United States, compiled from preliminary registration figures gathered by WN staffers, reflects a slight increase over 1974 Festival registration figures. Exact figures for all U.S. sites and details of most overseas areas were not available at press time. Statistics for the more than 50 sites worldwide will be forthcoming from the Festival Office here

According to Festival director Sherwin McMichael, the Feast "went very, very well" and was keynoted by a lack of "any real prob-

The weather ranged from unseasonably hot at the Pasadena site to rainy at eastern sites. Hurricane

Armstrong's chauffeur. Right: Garner Ted Armstrong addresses Feastgoers in Squaw Valley Sept. 21. Each of the Armstrongs spoke at 12 U.S. sites. Pasadena was the only site in the continental U.S. at which they did not speak. [Photos by Ken Treybig and Warren Watson] Petersburg, Fla., and caused rain at some other eastern sites, but failed to disturb the Festival significantly

The weather overall was the best in a long time," Mr. McMichael

'Meaty' Sermons

Most Festival coordinators cited the "meaty" content of sermons and the visits of the Armstrongs as high

tors commented on the fine cooperation among volunteers and other per-sonnel at their sites.

"Mr. Herbert Armstrong's health held up well," Mr. McMichael said. "Both the Armstrongs were able to meet with the ministers at as many-of the sites as possible.

He said that at most sites ministers spent from one to 21/2 hours with each of the Armstrongs in special luncheons or evening banquets

Mr. McMichael said this year there were more traveling speakers than ever before, yet not one missed a service at which he was scheduled to

Ronald L. Dart, evangelist and executive vice president of Ambas-sador College here, was one of the more widely traveled speakers. Flying in the Ambassador College Cessna 421, he spoke at eight sites and flew seven days before concluding his schedule here on the Last Great-

The flying and speaking each day was tiring, but not unbearably tiring," he said.

Mrs. Dart, who accompanied her

"Overall the Feast was terrific. The people were in a really good attitude, and the youth programs at the (See FEAST, page 8)

DATE CHANGE

This issue of the WN, dated Oct. 3, was originally scheduled for Sept. 29. The publication date was de-layed to include coverage of the Feast of Tabernacles. The WN will resume its normal publication sched-ule with the Oct. 13 issue.

Italian tenor performs in Pasadena, opens concert series for the AICF

By Keith Jones

PASADENA — The voice of Ital-ian tenor Luciano Pavarotti inaugurated the 1975-76 concert sea son of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) here in the Ambassador Auditorium Sept.

Richard Stiles, music critic for the Pasadena Star-News and consultant for the AICF, praised Mr. Pavarotti's performance. He wrote:

"Pavarotti's eloquent instrument was made even richer throughout its full range by the superior acoustics of Ambassador's hall, perfect in size and design for recitals of this kind. Each ringing high tone, every subtlety, each velvety low carried effortlessly to the corners, to the balcony filled with audibly appreciative Pavarotti fans.'

'Liquid Gold'

The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner compared the singer's voice to "the sound of liquid gold being poured out with such ardor and

The tenor sang his all-Italian per formance to a near-capacity crowd. He began by singing three antique arias: Bononcini's "Per la gloria d'adorarvi"; "Nina," attributed to Pergolesi; and Scarlatti's "Gia il sole (See AICF CONCERT, page 3)



CONCERT SERIES BEGINS — Luciano Pavarotti inaugurated the 1975-76 concert season of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation with a performance in the Ambassador Auditorium at Pasadena Sept. 24. The concert by the Italian tenor was the first of 64 to be held in the Auditorium this concert season.

A Personal Letter

Dear brethren in Christ:

GREETINGS in Jesus' name! For once adjectives fail me. I'm sure all of the superlatives will have been overworked by the time we are all through discussing the Feast of Tabernacles!

For me it was one of the greatest experiences of all - in spite of the fact that it was quite a grueling schedule to speak to 12 of the 13 Festival sites in the continental Unit-

ed States in just eight days. However, because of the buoyant enthusiasm we found at each area. and the terrific weather with only a few damp spots which seemed to be marginal and temporary, it was a tremendous Feast in every respect.

All of the men to whom I have spoken following the Feast who also

spoke in several Festival sites have voiced to me how inspired they were because of the bubbling excitement and obvious enthusiasm of all of the people of God during the Feast.

To me personally another very obvious impression was the warm brotherly love, the camaraderie and the obvious togethemess of all of Christ's ministry. With perhaps only one exception, because of tight scheduling, I was able to be with the ministers, their assistants and trainees and the wives in practically every Feast site. And I certainly want to mention the very obvious enthusiasm and warmth in all of the ministry; the opportunities that we had for at least a few moments of fellowship were very inspiring and at (See PERSONAL, page 2)

A Personal Letter Le auty

(Continued from page 1) the same time relaxing and like a family occasion

No Voice Fatigue

For some reason, even though I had a more hectic schedule than ever before, and had to put in far more hours of speaking at more Festival sites, plus other special occasions in ministerial luncheons or dinners, my voice held up very fine, and I experi-enced no voice fatigue even at the very last sermon of the Feast nor in these two days that have followed!

Even though I was unable to see any of the talent contests held under the auspices of YOU (Youth Opportunities United), I was given a run-down by our Festival coordinators in most sites and have understood that even though the YOU program had hit a few snags and had had a few minor problems in getting started in its initial phases, the Feast of Tabernacles was a tremendous boon to the



Advantage of the deaf

I just had to write you a letter of deep gratitude for the fantastic article concernng Mr. and Mrs. Radford K. Amer LAug.

It was truly a very touching article. And It was truly a very touching article. And
I certainly hope that more write-ups such
as this one will continue to be published in
the WN.
I would also like to say how helpful it is

I would also like to say how helpful it is to appreciate my own life as I read things like this. But one fantastic advantage that these precious people have, and one I don't, is Mr. Radford said [deaf persons] cannot hear rumors, noises, gossip, complaints, criticism and false doctrine. And I bit of the thirty has the heart that the property of the control of the plaints, criticism and taise doctrine. And I think that is absolutely great beyond the description of words. To sum it up all together, I truly appreciate all of the WN from front to back, because I think that it is benefiting in so many different ways wrapped up in one big bundle of love. Thank you for warey much for these words. Thank you so very much for these wonderful publications

Mrs. Dot Trehem Pascagoula, Miss

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Personal requests
I'd like to inform all those who request

I'd like to inform all those who request prayers [in the personals section] that I go through those requests in prayer almost every time I pray. And I am certain that many more all over the world are also praying for you all. So don't feel alone in this matter. I feel ever so close to you all, although so far apart.

Reggie Pillay Durban, South Africa

Another contest?

Another contest:
Could you please have a coloring contest for the 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds because I would like to enter it because I love to color. My little sister entered the first coloring contest you had, so do you think you could have another coloring contest in the next Worldwide News? I think that another coloring contest be lots of fun

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Starving for the 'News'

Please!! I'm dying of thirst And starving for

Please renew my subscription to The Worldwide News. Robert H. Widmer

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whole YOU program, and it seems to be getting off to a very fine start at

The talent contests which were conducted at all the Festival sites I am told were a great success, and I'm sure that the contestants were all very excited over the prizes they received - most especially those few who will be coming to Pasadena for the national finals

As I mentioned at most of the Festival sites, I am very inspired over the opportunity to establish meaningful programs for our young people concurrent with or supplementary to our Bible studies and Sabbath services on a regular basis.

Ideas Welcome

Please let me encourage ALL of you brethren with special ideas or talents you would like to volunteer to write out any programs, classes, hobbies or meaningful ideas you may have and submit them to your local

I can envision an entire army of volunteers of many of our qualified mothers and fathers whose special talents or past experience in the field of education or child training may have equipped them to offer their services in helping conduct classes or various programs which can be aimed toward our young people and which can make the Sabbath day an exciting and rewarding experience

Let me encourage any and all of you who may wish to suggest ideas concerning coloring, any type of artwork, map making, drawing, quizzes, puzzles or contests which could be exciting and interesting to children at any and all age levels to submit in writing your suggestions to

your local pastor as soon as possible. We will be asking all of the local pastors to submit ideas to headquarters simply because we would like to coordinate the entire effort, and, even though various local programs would obviously vary simply be-cause of the conditions of the size of cause of the conditions of the size of the congregation and the number of children, plus physical facilities available, we hope it can be national-ly and even internationally coordi-nated as much as possible.

Classes are already under way here at Ambassador College in Pasadena. and I have just finished lengthy meet-ings with many of our top division heads as we once again plunge back into the daily activities of God's Work. In only a few weeks I will conduct the campaign in Kansas City, and, as I jokingly mentioned at the Feast sites, I am entertaining the idea of being a guest on the country-western syndicated television show Hee Haw.

It looks like my work is cut out for me in the days and weeks ahead, not only from the point of view of a great stack of material which has gathered on my desk, many meetings which need to be conducted, more radio and television programs to be done, but even from a personal point of view at

Back Home

My wife and I walked out into our backyard upon arriving back home after the Feast (after having been gone since a few days before the Day of Atonement) to find our garden ar abysmal patch of weeds and needing a great deal of additional care! But we were able to harvest a large number of beautiful tomatoes and still have quite a few vegetables coming along, plus we were able to re-trieve our first big harvest of our own apples from the little dwarf trees I planted over five years ago. So it was exciting, at least, to get an opportu-nity to get out in the backyard and discover that the never-ending chores of dressing and keeping a backyard vegetable garden were still there iting for us.

I hope all of you arrived back home safely and hope you remem-

Papers solicited for symposium

PASADENA — A symposium en-titled Frontiers of Knowledge and Implications for Theology will be held here next spring, according to Robert Kuhn, assistant to Ambassador College President Gamer Ted Armstrong, and George Geis, associate dean of students. Dr. Kuhn and Mr. Geis will moderate the symposium.

Papers are solicited from members of the Worldwide Church of God and from ministers, faculty members and others directly involved in Ambas-sador College, the Church and the Ambassador International Cultural

Foundation (AICF).

The papers may be interdisciplinary or may deal with a specific area of the natural sciences (mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, geol-ogy, etc.), social sciences (history, anthropology, political science, sociology, psychology, etc.) or the humanities (music, art, literature, philosophy, etc.).

However, each paper must contain

one or more theological implica-tions, which may be remote or tangential but must exist without artificial manipulation.

Forum for Ideas

Dr. Kuhn emphasized that the symposium is not intended to solve controversial issues, but is to be a forum to communicate ideas. He said specialized works without theologi-cal implications will not be accepted. According to Mr. Geis, "one of

the rationales behind the symposium is that there is currently no vehicle for research of this kind. Articles for

bered to pray that your brethren would be spared any mishaps which would in any way dampen the won-derful experience of observing God's Feast of Tabernacles.

While the offering during the final Holy Day was a little disappointing from the point of view of the drop-off in percentage from the year previously, I believe we can all understand, nevertheless, that with prices rising so astronomically in the areas of food, lodging and transportation that it was quite literally costing all of you brethren a good deal more to attend the Feast this year. And I am sure that the major reason for the decline was primarily the soaring

The spirit of tremendous support and enthusiasm I found at every Fes tival site was absolutely genuine, and I am sure that all of you felt that very same spirit of enthusiasm and excitement about all the new developments in God's Work and a deeper dedication and determination than ever before to get on with the job we have cut out for us.

Sermon Excellence

From everywhere I heard that the most unusual aspect of the Feast seemed to be the breadth and scope of the sermons that were delivered; MANY told me the sermon content was of absolute excellence this year and was so unusually good that it elicited comments from many people to whom I have spoken.
Others have told me that even the

sermonettes were unusually good, and I refer to men who attended up to

six Festival sites apiece!

Many of my close personal friends, plus other brethren who came rushing up to tell me how much they enjoyed the Feast, echoed the same sentiments. So I am sure that all the superlatives and adjectives will have been well overworked and that I can only attempt to add to what most of you have already heard or voiced yourselves - but it was truly THE GREATEST FEAST EVER!

Until next time . . . Your brother in Christ, Gamer Ted Armstrong terest to a wide reading audience. Highly technical or scholarly articles are necessarily excluded. On the other hand, The Good News, booklets, etc., are for the most part devoted to a direct theological message. Probably the closest thing to the concept we are putting forth here is the old 'Science vs. Theology?' section of Tomorrow's World.

To contribute to the symposium, according to coordinator William Stenger, college registrar here, a po-tential contributor "must first submit an abstract of his paper."

Abstract blanks and specific instructions, he said, may be obtained by writing to: "Symposium," Am-bassador College, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123, U.S.A. "The abstract will be studied by

members of a review board," Dr Stenger said. "If the subject is considered to be acceptable by the reviewers, the proposer will be so noti-fied. Papers do not have to be presented in person at the symposium.

Not Restricted

Papers will be expected to meet high standards of methodology and scholarship, Dr. Stenger noted. But it is not the purpose of the review board to restrict contributions to a particular methodology or approach. "Considerable latitude will be afforded as long as there is internal consistency and intellectual integrity." he said.

After the symposium the papers and subsequent discussions will be edited by the participants and pub-

Bomb scare makes life interesting

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah bomb scare at the Hilton Hotel here made life interesting for several persons who were in town for the Feast of Tabernacles.

John Robinson, Festival coor-

dinator, said he was getting a sand-wich at the hotel coffee shop shortly after 10 o'clock on the evening of the Last Great Day when word came of the threat.

"I was sitting there eating a Reuben sandwich when I noticed everyone was leaving. About that time my waitress came by and I asked her if there was anything she wanted to tell me. to tell me

After being informed of the evacu ation, Mr. Robinson returned to his room, where his wife and three sleep-ing children were.

'I took off my shoes and began to think about going to bed when I heard a commotion in the hallway. It was one of the hotel managers asking everyone to leave their rooms and go outside. We grabbed our three sleep-ing kids, a blanket and pillows and headed outside."

Mr. Robinson said evangelist Norman Smith and his wife had arrived at the hotel only an hour earlier. Mr. Smith was scheduled for the sermon on the last Holy Day of the

"I understand Mrs. Smith was just about to step into the bathtub when the knock came on the door to evacuate," Mr. Robinson said.

Mr. Robinson said apparently no bomb was found and all were able to return to their rooms in 45 minutes

'I'm just glad it happened when it did—if it had to happen—and not at 3 a.m. or two nights before, when Mr. Herbert Armstrong was staying there."
Mr. Robinson said it was not

known who or what was the target of the bomb scare.

lished in a volume containing all contributions. Papers of exceptional quality and significance may also be published in Human Potential, the magazine of the AICF, Dr. Stenger

Dr. Stenger encourages anyone interested in taking part in the symposium to write for an abstract blank and further details as soon as possible. The deadline for abstracts is Jan. 1, 1976; the deadline for completed papers is March 1, 1976.



HAVE WAGON WILL TRAVEL Two youngsters find an easy way to travel around the grounds at the Big Sandy Feast site, where 9,000 attended. [Photo by Scott Mossi

The Morldwide News CIRCULATION: 30,000

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COUNTRY MUSIC — Country singer Buck Owens, above, performs at one of five U.S. Feast sites. At right, singing star Susan Raye performs with Buck Owens' band at the Big Sandy site. [Photos by Scott Moss]

Buck Owens Show' visits five sites

By Rick Baumgartner
BIG SANDY — The Buck Owens
Show traveled to five U.S. Feast sites and was seen by about 15,000 peo-ple, according to Joe Cochran, busi-ness manager for the Festival Office

The show, which was also open to the general public at each site, began its five-day tour at Roanoke, Va., Sept. 20, where 2,020 people attended, according to Festival Office rec-

ed, according to Festival Office rec-ords.

The show also played Sept. 22 at Mount Pocono, Pa., with 2,446 at-tending; Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Sept. 22, with 3,040 attending; Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., Sept. 23, with 3,541; and Big Sandy Sept. 24, with 2,847

Dale Schurter, Festival coordinator in Roanoke, said country singer Owens' show was "good, clean fun and was enjoyed by the people very much."
"The audience was very en-

"The audience was very en-thusiastic and the program was well received," said Dick Ames, coordi-nator at Lake of the Ozarks. "A lot of the people went to see the show in support of the Church activities and were pleasantly surprised at the per-formance."



Child survives fall from third floor

By Dixon Cartwright Jr.

ROANOKE; Va. — A 16-month-old girl survived a fall from a thirdstory hotel window onto a concrete parking area here during the Feast of

Tabernacles, escaping with only a fractured leg and bruises. Leah Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kelly of Paintsville, Ky., fell Sept. 20 from a window in her parents' third-floor room in the Hotel Roanoke, which housed many Church members during the Feast.

Mr. Kelly, 30, who with his wife is a member of the Pikeville, Ky., church, had been watching his son

Kenton, 8, and Leah play.

"Leah was climbing," Mr. Kelly said. "I turned away to speak to Kenton. The next thing I knew I looked and saw the [window] screen was pushed out and she was falling." Mr. Kelly had opened the window

because it was warm in here. I felt

safe because I could see the latches."

Mr. Kelly, his wife Fran, 28, and son Kenton ran downstairs to the

When they reached the spot where Leah had fallen — on concrete with nothing to break the fall — they found her breathing and crying. A bystander called an ambulance.

'An elder — I didn't even get his name — asked if I wanted her anointed," Mr. Kelly said. "I said

After entering the hospital Saturday evening, Sept. 20, Leah was treated for the fracture and released Thursday morning, Sept. 25. Most of her stay was for observation, to check for internal injuries.

Mr. Kelly said Leah's doctor could not believe that something did not break the fall. I said she fell on the concrete. He didn't believe us until the assistant manager of the hotel showed him a layout of it."

Roanoke police questioned the Kellys. "The police got involved be-cause it looked like it could have been a case of child abuse or something.

But Mr. Kelly convinced the Dolice no child abuse was involved.

Later, he said, "one [policeman]
came to the hospital to visit Leah on
his own time."

The Kellys attribute Leah's safety to God's protection. "Well, it's obvious to both of us

that God intervened and kept her from being killed," Mr. Kelly said. "We know that God did intervene and heal her, to the amazement of the doctors."



THREE-STORY FALL — Leah Kelly, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kelly of Paintsville, Ky., fell three stories from a hotel window during the Feast at Roanoke. Leah, shown here after the accident, escaped with only a fractured leg and bruises. [Photo by Dixon Cartwright Jr.]

Members report light damage to property from hurricane

By Mac Overton
FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla.
— Hurricane Eloise, which caused
about \$200 million in damage when
it struck Florida between here and Panama City during the Feast of Tabernacles, did not seriously affect Worldwide Church of God members living in the area, according to Larry Smith, pastor of the church here and at Mobile, Ala.

He said this area was one of the hardest hit by the hurricane, which adversely affected weather in the eastern United States during the

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dantzler of here sustained only damage to the carpets.
Mrs. Dantzler is a member.

Sidney Smith, a deacon in the Geneva, Ala., church, came home from the Feast to find most of the trees around his house had been blown down, but they had all fallen away from the house. Geneva was north of the main destruction.

"A lumberjack couldn't have cut down that many big trees and not have any of them fall on the house," Mrs. Smith said.

About 100 cattle belonging to the Smiths' son strayed because of downed fences, but he found them, the pastor said.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Frankum, members here, reported that the windows in the apartment complex where they live were all broken except the ones in their apartment.



CONCERT OPENER — Above: Tenor Luciano Pavarotti, left, and Bernard Soll, artistic director for the AICF series, were photographed after the tenor's performance. Below, from left, are AICF executive director Stanley Rader with opera star Mary Costa and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pennario. Mr. Pennario is a concert pianist. [Photos by Sam Duncan]



AICF concert season opens

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The arias were followed by three The arias were followed by three bel canto romances by Rossini, Bellini and Donizetti; an aria and cabaletta from Verdi's "Luisa Miller"; three Respighi songs, "Nevicata," "Pioggia" and "Nebbie"; an aria and cabaletta from Verdi's "I Lombati". bardi"; and three popular songs by

Tosti.
Mr. Pavarotti performed two encores: "Una furtiva lagrima," by Donizetti, and "Nessum dorma," by

Both drew standing ovations.

Favorable Acoustics

Martin Bernheimer, music critic

for the Los Angeles Times, wrote favorably of the acoustics in the Auditorium:

'The human voice floats generously, easily and brightly in the relatively intimate new hall. The environs are decidedly hospitable."
Pianist John Wustman accom-

panied Mr. Pavarotti. After the two-hour concert was a

reception in the downstairs lounge of the Auditorium. This performance was the first of 64 to be held in the Auditorium dur-

ing this concert season. As is the policy of the AICF, all revenue from the concerts is donated to cultural and humanitarian orga-

FBI, CIA, President's bodyguard... Member survives to tell his story

By Klaus Rothe NEW ORLEANS, La. Kerry worked in a meat market in the morning, a grocery in the afternoon and a drugstore at night when he was a boy in his hometown of New Or-leans. He was tough, he was a boxer, and suddenly he was the man of the house when his father left his mother

nouse when his father lett his mother.

At age 13 he packed what few belongings he had, falsified documents
to verify his age, went to war, got
torpedoed, spent 11 days and nights
lost at sea, survived to become bodyguard to President Harry S, Truman and an undercover agent for the Cen-tral Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (simultaneously) for 20 years.

Morris Kerry is 46 years old now,

retired from his undercover work. Four stab wounds, five bullet holes

"The only thing I had with me on the raft was my Bible. On the fourth day we started doing some praying.

Nine died, five survived. Morris Kerry still has that same Bible as a

Truman's Bodyguard

Awards piled up quickly during a war in which he saw action in both the European and Pacific theaters. A paramarine, Mr. Kerry became one of the Carlson Raiders, who under the cover of darkness would go in before the first and second waves went ashore and destroy storage de-pots and other installations and gather information.

Mr. Kerry turned down a chance to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis ("As a kid my dream was to go to one of the academies") to marry ElIf he didn't like it he would tell you

After four years working around the President, Mr. Kerry began working for the FBI and CIA, specializing in communists. At one time 238 agents worked under Mr. Kerry, who on serious cases was called upon because of his interrogative abilities. "The work I was involved in gave

me the insight to be, as they ranked me, a top interrogator. I was able to nie, a top interrogator. I was able to interrogate a person without their knowledge . . . I was able to get them to speak what they had to speak."

He attributes that ability to "what God has placed in my mind and through reading history."

Morris Kerry, who reads 4,500 ords a minute, never finished the fifth grade.

Speaking on the problems the FBI and CIA are currently having with

the press, Kerry relates:
"We knew in the late '60s that we would have trouble in the '70s. As an individual who has devoted much of his life to the security of the nation, I sometimes feel very painful in my heart about it. I know things have to be corrected when they're wrong, but to literally bring the nation down

Mr. Kerry, who has given liberally of body and soul to the defense of the nation, feels few understand the job

of the two agencies.
"The man on the street is not going to see the idea [behind the FBI and CIA]. It's difficult to explain some of the procedures agents go through. I felt like I was doing what was best for this nation.

"I tried to work most of my life to insure that a man's life would be free. I think this is what these men [in the FBI and CIAl are trying to do. Maybe they're going at it haphazard-

Tough Go

Twenty years in the country's ser-vice was a "tough go." Stabbed four times, shot five times, legs and ribs broken, skull fractured, face smashed.

"In 1969 they ripped this whole chest of mine open and put in a new esophagus tract and a plastic artery and valve in my heart."

He has metal plates in his skull,

chin and hand.

After being struck by lightning he had to learn how to walk again. Last May he had a stroke. He has survived three heart attacks. And on several



NEW ORLEANS MEMBERS - Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kerty relax outside their home in New Orleans, La. Both are members of the New Orleans church. [Photo by Klaus Rothe]

occasions he has been totally blind,

compelled to learn braille.
"In 1968 they told me I had three, four or five more years at the outside

to live.
"I try to function as normally as wife doesn't have to possible so my wife doesn't have to suffer, or my children, or the people I'm around. Any uncomfortableness I try to hold inside of me. God has really helped me in this area. He's disciplined my mind to take pain.'

Occupational Hazards

All of Mr. Kerry's physical ail-ments are as a result of his job. "There were many occasions when I took many a beating. Sometimes I wanted to give it all up.

But he stayed with it, to "try to set this nation in order." While it's been a violent life, Mr.

Kerry says:
"I see beauty in so many, many places. I don't believe in complaining . . . I look at beauty in what I find."

In 1963 Mr. Kerry testified before a government committee on un-American activities. "We had 38 witnesses willing to testify." But only Morris Kerry showed up.
"People were threatened . . . beaten. I was stabbed during that time. I

Mr. Kerry's wife Bert did not know her husband worked for the FBI or CIA until 1968. His regular jobs, such as a position as a police inspector, hid his undercover work.
"It was quite an ordeal to live two lives at one time. When I got sick in 1968 a lot of things came down around her head. Before then I was able to keep it all in order. After that things began to change."

There was too much to clear up

after he recovered, but he didn't quit his job until 1971. Although now a civilian, Mr. Kerry from time to time privately counsels agents, "just in the interest of making sure these young agents stay alive."

But as soon as he stopped working

for the government came with-drawal. Morris Kerry lost confidence in himself. "I think this is when God literally took the foundation from under me.
"For about two years now I've

come back out again."

His line of business today is marine supply for seagoing vessels. His love is working with crippled children, orphans and older people.
Often he tells them, "Handicaps can't stop anyone.

"I came out of politics and every-thing else. Now, what am I going to do, sit here and grow a halo on my head? What kind of reward can I get from God for this? Would He be pleased if I just paid Him some tithes and just go on about my business doing what I want to do?

"I've got to learn a little bit about people. I can't learn about them if I withdraw from them.

"The thing I want to do most is to give people the right to think, freedom to think. To be his man or wom-an. I've fought all my life for this."



WAR REMINDER - Morris Kerry holds the Bible he carried with him aboard a raft after his ship was torpedoed in World War II. [Photo by

and three metal plates in his aching body remind him of the days he served his country.

The father of four sons, and three years a member of the New Orleans church, he now concentrates on helping his fellowman, both within and out of the Church.

It's hard to determine which part of Morris Kerry's life is most illus-trious. He lets you know he's your everyday garden-variety Church

But in the course of a conversation he modestly relates a life that would make three or four good-length fea-ture stories for The Worldwide News.

At 13 he conscripted himself into the Navy. A high-danger mission of shipping fuel to the Russians during world War II with triple pay attracted the boy, who already was a state Golden Gloves boxing champion.

It was his first mission on the high

seas. It was also the first time he'd been torpedoed by a German sub-marine and the first time he'd spent 11 days and nights on a raft in the Mediterranean with 13 other men.

Even though the youngest aboard, he assumed control of the raft. The crew caught one fish during the entire 11 days, using it for both its moisture and meat.

berta Heath

"I was in love, very much as I am now, with my wife. I felt she was more important than the academy.

Instead he went to an FBI school. Then he was asked to join the Secret Service. Assignment: bodyguard to President Truman.

"President Truman was one of my favorite people. I not only got to like the man, but love him.

"Like most people say, he was a hell of a man. He was an abrupt, very harsh man, and at times a very vulgar man. I think history will prove that Harry Truman will rank in the top 10. He should be ranked in the top five . . . I may be a little prejudiced, but

"[There were] tremendous decisions to be made at the time [such as Hiroshima and Nagasaki]. I remem-ber I talked with him in 1947 about that subject. He told me that that was the most difficult decision he had made in his life. And he felt all the days of his life he would probably be bothered by it.

"I often spoke to him personally, more so at Key West, Fla., than at the White House. I walked and talked with him on different occasions. A lot of times he would ask insight, grass-roots opinions of the agents and other people around him. He would be interested in your answer.





MAN AND WIFE — Morris Kerry, left, spent 20 years as an agent for the FBI and CIA. He turned down a chance to attend the Naval Academy to marry his wife, Elberta, right. [Photo by Klaus Rothe]

Girls' search for foreign pen pals leads to stay at Jordanian palace

By Roger Oliphant MERRIAM, Kan. — Jim and MERRIAM, Kan. — Jim and Marilyn Nirschl and their three daughters still find it hard to believe, but it's true. They really did spend two weeks in Jordan as guests of the

It all started with the Nirschl girls' quest for overseas pen pals. For three years Donna, 16, Glenda, 14, and Marlene, 13, have been writing to world leaders and heads of state

Last fall Marlene wrote King Hussein to ask for his picture and information about Jordan. The king's aide-de-camp, Major Bader Zaza, replied to Marlene's letter, and they continued correspond-

Later, while he was in the United States with King Hussein, Major Za-za telephoned Marlene several times

Nirschl says, "the view from Mt. Nebo was as striking as anything."

After their stay in Aqaba, the Nirschls were flown back to Amman. There they were driven to the palace

'It's really hard to put into words the feeling one has being driven in a palace Mercedes-Benz to the palace gates, heavily guarded by armed sol-diers, then being waved through as though we belonged there. Quite a

As a gift to King Hussein, the Nirschls gave a photograph book on the history of flight to Mazen Dbas, a

representative of the royal court. While in Amman, the Nirschls visited Major Zaza in his home. He showed them hundreds of his per-sonal photographs of the king and family in private surroundings and than most of us in the States care to think about," he says.

When it was time to leave Jordan,

the Nirschls found it difficult to hold back the tears because they had grown so close to their Jordanian friends.

"When we took off from Amman I just don't think anybody could say a word," Mr. Nirschl says. "I couldn't."

Now that they are back home, the Nirschls continue to correspond with their friends in Jordan. They have invited Major Zaza to visit them at their home when he comes to this country later this summer

The Nirschls say their journey to Jordan is still hard to believe. But in the words of Marlene, whose search for a pen pal started it all, "it was



PEN PALS - Marlene Nirschl poses with her friend and pen pal Major Bader Zaza, aide-de-camp to Jordan's King Hussein. [Photo by Jim

Member demoted, no longer head man in Morocco church

By James D. Scruggs III JERUSALEM — I've been de-moted and I couldn't be happier.

What? Happy at taking a step down? In our success-oriented world, someone is happy to go backward? Why, aren't we encouraged on the Sabbath to go forward, to

grow, to progress?

But, be that as it may, I've been demoted, and I am absolutely delighted.
Here's how it happened:

I am a member of the Foreign Ser-vice of the United States. Every two years I am assigned to a foreign em-bassy in some country around the world. Two years ago, for instance, I was assigned to our embassy in Morocco.

Now, everyone has heard of the French Work, the German Work, the "foreign" Work in general and the various churches established in exotic spots around the world.

But unbeknown to most people (except my wife, who finds it rather amusing). I was until recently the senior man in the Moroccan "church."

And I'm sure that my being the only man in the Church in Morocco at that time bore little on the situatio

Well, actually, to be perfectly honest about the entire matter, the local church consisted of my wife and Mrs Sylvia Wahid (who has since moved to Switzerland) and me. But these small, irrelevant facts aside, I was head man in the Moroc can congregation.

Each Sabbath we would hold services. Since Mrs. Wahid lived in Casablanca and we lived in Rabat, a considerable distance north, the ser-vices that I conducted were attended

by a full two thirds of the Moroccan congregation: my wife and me.

The services consisted of going over an article of the Plain Truth or Tomorrow's World. Or, if we were really daring, we would direct our attention to some basic points of Scripture on our own. (This was after much consulting from ministers from Bricket Wood, England.) Such was my two-year tour as senior man in Morocco.

But, happy surprises of happy sur-prises, several months ago I was assigned to the American consulate in Jerusalem. Now I no longer find myself giving Bible lessons to a congregation of one (my wife). I find myself listening to skilled exhortations from the Word of God.

And who gives these lessons in my

stead? Well, actually, I have been replaced by a cassette-tape recorder and a steady stream of appreciated, uplifting tapes from Pasadena.

Nor do I find myself senior man by virtue of being the only man here. No, my wife and I fellowship each Sabbath with Chris Patton, director of the Ambassador College office in Jerusalem, and his family, as well as traveling ministers from hither and yon and good, solid itinerant mem-bers who pass through Jerusalem from time to time.

So, as one can see, we have not been so much demoted as we have come in from the cold, so to speak. We are no longer really members of the scattered congregation. But our hearts do continue to go out to those who remain members of that lessfortunate congregation.



JORDANIAN VISIT - The Nirschl family visits with two uniformed drivers from King Hussein's palace. Between the drivers are, from left, Jim Nirschl, his daughter Glenda, his wife Marilyn and daughters Marlene and Donna. In the photo at right are two of King Hussein's helicopter pilots, with whom the Nirschls became friends during their stay in Jordan.

and also spoke to other members of the Nirschl family. During one of his calls, the major invited Marlene and her sisters to come to Jordan.

When Mr. and Mrs. Nirschl were reluctant about the girls' traveling so far by themselves, the major invited the entire family to Jordan as guests

of the palace.
The Nirschls accepted, and on July 2 they flew to Ami

What to Expect

Mr. Nirschl, a local elder here, says an exciting aspect of the trip was the arrival in Jordan, because no one

knew what to expect.
"We didn't know the language.
Didn't know the money. Didn't know where we would stay. I just kept wondering, 'What are you doing

In Amman the Nirschls met Major Zaza for the first time in person. Then they were flown in a palace helicopter by the major and two other pilots to the Gulf of Aqaba for nine days of swimming, sight-seeing and relaxing.

"Aqaba is a great place to go to totally relax," Mr. Nirschl says. "It's hot and dry. The water of the Culf of Aqaba is beautifully and perfectly clean."

The Nirschls saw King Hussein water-skiing there but did not meet

Going to Petra

From Aqaba the family flew to the ancient city of Petra, the "Rose City" carved into sandstone cliffs. They also toured Jerash, Madaba, the Dead Sea and an ancient castle.

'Of the things we saw," Mr.

with heads of state

For Marlene, Glenda and Donna, this opportunity to visit and become better acquainted with the major was the high point of their trip. As the king's right-hand man, Major Zaza has an important position, but, according to the Nirschls, "he doesn't have a big head about it."

What are the Jordanian people

'Beautiful People'

"They're beautiful people, wonderful people," Mr. Nirschl says. "Everyone we were in contact with was just unbelievably friendly and warm. It just seemed to be their

The Nirschls became fast friends with the drivers and helicopter pilots who transported them around the country and spent many hours playing card games with them.

Mr. Nirschl says that, although ordan is poor in natural resources, it is making progress on many fronts, particularly in building schools, homes and medical facilities. This progress he attributes to King Hussein's love for his people and his

sincere desire to help them.

The Jordanian people, in turn, love the king and are loyal to him. Many shopkeepers display the king's picture in their windows.

Mr. Nirschl states he deeply appreciated being able to hear the Arab point of view concerning the Middle East situation. As a result of his con-versations with the Jordanians, he believes the Arabs have never really got across their side of the story to the

'It really is more complicated



THE 'A'S' HAVE IT!

ing a y (Mary). When you find a name, circle it in the puzzle and mark it off the list. Some names may appear (unintentionally) that

do not appear on the list, and some can be found more than once. When you are through and your papers are ready to be graded, we

hope you will have all As. (An idea for Bible study: Look in a Bible

dictionary or concordance for the names and learn one fact about

BY VIVIAN PETTYJOH In the King James Version of the Bible are at least 292 names of persons or places that contain only one vowel: a (except for y). Hidden below are at least 82 of those names, with only one contain-

NAMES TO BE FOUND: ABAGTHA, ABANA, ABDA, ABRAHAM, ACH-SAH, ADADAH, ADAH, ADAM, ADASA, AGABA, AHAB, AHAVA, AHAZ, AHBAN, AJAH, AMRAM, ANAB, ANATH, ANNAS, ARA, ARAB, ARAD, ARAN ARARAT, ARD, ASA, ASAPH, ASPATHA, ASPHAR, ATAD, AVA, AZAZ, AZGAD, AZZAH, AZZAN, BAAL, BAALATH, BAALGAD, BAASHA, BALADAN, BAMAH, BARAK, CANA, CARCAS, CHARRAN, DAN JAAN, GAASH, GADARAH, GAR, GASHMA, GAZA, HADASHAH, HADASSAH, HAGAR, HAM, HAMAN, HARA, HARAN, HARSHA, HATACH, JAH, JA-HAZ, JAHZAH, KANAH, KARTHATH, LADAN, LAHAD, MAARATH, MARY, NAAMAH, NAARAH, NADAB, NATHAN, RAPHA, SAPH, SATAN, SHASHAK, THARA, ZALAPH, ZARA, ZAZA

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It can be done; these teens proved

Since many of the teens were working at summer jobs by this time, fewer were able to go.

The trip, July 27 to Aug. 10, was

physically grueling; much of the hiking was at altitudes above 10,000 feet and each person carried a 40-pound pack on the 85-mile

After returning to Big Sandy from almost two weeks of camping in the wilderness, the group felt that

the beauty of the surroundings and the experience of the trip more than

Illinois teens

By Stan McNiel
PEORIA, III. — Planning for a
summer trip to Washington, D.C.,
began several months ago for the

teens of the Peoria and Macomb III

teens of the Peoria and Macomb, Ill., churches. Wanting to learn more about the nation's capital and to take a trip together, the teens decided on the week-long trip.

Work projects financed the trip. Peoria teens sold grapefruit, washed windows and sold light bulbs. Macomb teens sold candy.

Bob Boyce, pastor at Peoria and Macomb. made available a bus that

Macomb, made available a bus that

had recently been purchased by members for church activities.

The group of 54 young people and adults left Peoria June 27 for Washington. After stopping in Indianapolis, Ind., to tour the Indianapolis 500 Museum, the group

stopped for the night in Washing-

After arriving in Washington, D.C., early the next evening, the teens toured the Lincoln and Jeffer-

visit capital

made up for discomforts

Tacoma holds summer camp

By Nancy Goethals TACOMA, Wash. — Eighty-six young people, including 35 older teens who served as counselors, dorm monitors and instructors, met at Camp Ta-Ha-Do-Wa for a twoweek summer camp July 27 through Aug. 8. The camp is on Tangle-

wood Island in Puget Sound. Gil Goethals, assistant pastor at Tacoma, coordinated the camp after instructing counselors and instruc-tors at his home before it began.

Many activities had been or-ganized for campers. Lynn Pate and Mindy Mayfield instructed the teens in swimming and water polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Palmer taught canoeing, taking campers four times on 12-mile overnight canoe

In camp-improvement classes, teens helped preserve the island's beaches by strengthening bulkheads and cleared the camp area of limbs, which were used for bonfires.

wiener roasts and sing-alongs.

Ron Hesseltine taught survival classes, beginning with a slide show and lecture on plants. Then students made soup from plants found in the woods and were graded according to their ability to

recognize edible plants.
Irma Brown and Joan Lindulla taught tennis, while basketball was taught tennis, while basketball was covered by Dave Goethals. Track instruction was given by Dan Lapeska and Theresa Goethals. Bob Larson taught archery, and Theresa Goethals instructed the girl campers in cheerleading. The girls also had classes in macrame and made decorations for their dorms.

Jeff Hermanson, Lannie Berg, Fred Rivas and Ron Goethals taught the teens how to water-ski, a new experience for many of them. Other campers took overnight hikes into Mt. Rainier National Park.

The first Sabbath in camp fea-

tured a two-hour open Bible study conducted by Mr. Goethals, with special music provided by Dan Lapeska, Rita Graves and Rick and Laurie Richardson

The next Sabbath Mr. Goethals gave a sermon to the older teens and workers on proper dating.

Texas teens take two trips

By Sherri-Jeanne Spaid
BIG SANDY — This summer
teenagers in the church here took
two trips, one to Big Bend National
Park in South Texas on the
U.S.-Mexican border, and the
other to Rocky Mountain National
Park in Colorado.
Last spring Al Knauf, geology
professor at Ambassador College
here, was appointed teen coordinator for the Big Sandy church. A
council of 13 teens was chosen to
plan activities for the group.
After several plans were made

After several plans were made and carried out, the teens decided on a field trip to Big Bend. Mr. Knauf and six Ambassador College students were to accompany the

group as advisers.

On June 1 two vans left the campus carrying 29 people, their per-sonal gear, eight canoes and one kayak. Later they met another van that had left the previous night with food, rafts and seven more members of the expedition. They all arrived at the park and prepared for a 98-mile canoe trip down the Rio Grande

On the first night out, the teens camp was circled by a herd of wild horses (several nights later a cougar was to creep through the camp on

its way to water.)

The fourth day a canoe capsized while shooting rapids and sank with one adviser's equipment, but with no injuries. The teens chipped in to pay for the canoe and offered their own equipment to replace that lost in the

> son memorials before returning to their motel for the night. The next day's activities included tours of the Supreme Court and Library of Congress. The teens attended a morning session of the House of Representatives, toured the Capitol and visited Arlington National Cemetary, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the grave of John F.

> The teens spent the next day touring the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art. The following two days were taken up

After their return to Big Sandy, the teens scheduled many activities, including learning horsemanship, with a boat excursion on the Potomac River, a visit to Mount Vernon, Ford's Theater, the head-quarters of the Federal Bureau of marksmanship, cycling, football, volleyball and swimming. Later in the summer the teens ac-Investigation, and the National Archives. They also visited the White House and the Washington companied Mr. Knauf's geology class from the Ambassador summer term on a field trip to Colorado.

Monument.

To complete the week, the group had a Sabbath brunch and services at a Holiday Inn on their last day in Washington. They arrived back in Peoria July 3.

Texans tour Grand Canyon

By Ken Treybig

LONGVIEW, Tex. — When the teens of this church area decided early this summer they wanted to make a trip to Arizona and the Grand Canyon, they had less than \$200 and only a short time to come until the extensive of the come until the extensive of the come. up with the estimated \$1,000 for the 2,500-mile trip.

Making that kind of money in a

short time is a challenge, especially for a group of less than 15 teens. But Gene Zhorne, Longview member, his wife Connie and the teens lined up projects that included berry picking, running concession stands, selling light bulbs and candy, dismantling and selling a small building, washing cars and

having a bake sale.

But after these projects the fund still boasted less than \$700.

One area in which expenses could be cut was housing. Since the trip was planned to be an outdoor experience, the teens decided to rough it a bit more and camp out in sleeping bags each night in com-mercial campgrounds or state parks.

Take a Stove

This led to the discovery of how to save on food as well: Take along a camp stove and cook most of the meals instead of buying them in restaurants.

The main expense remaining was transportation. So to enable the campers to travel together a 12-passenger van was rented. When the departure time of

Saturday night, Aug. 9, came around, it became apparent that only eight teens would be able to make the trip.

At sundown, Jeff and Scott Zhorne, Mike Hammer, Mark Boyce, Donna Berger, Darlene Burrows and Carla and Lisa Cotter, with Mr. Zhorne and me (a ministerial trainee) as drivers, Con-nie Zhorne as cook, and her 5-year-old son Matt piled into the van, squeezed in the luggage and food and roared off down the

highway.

Longview pastor Jerold Aust with his wife and two children followed in their car.

The trip came to a premature halt when 10 miles out of town a front tire threw a chunk of rubber and had to be changed.

About 100 miles further a rear tire threw a strip of rubber and the group was stranded in Fort Worth, Tex.

A Church family living nearby, the E.B. Vances of Grapevine, Tex., allowed the group to unroll sleeping bags and spend the night on their

Tired of Problems

The next day the campers were back on the highway by noon, hoping they had left all tire problems behind.

After a dinner stop near Amarillo, Tex., the vehicles were back on the road for a drive across New Mexico to Winslow, Ariz., for breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

At 1 that afternoon they reached the Grand Canyon, set up camp and spent the rest of the day sight-

After being serenaded by a pack of coyotes during the night, they rolled out at daybreak to start the hike down into the mile-deep can-

For safety reasons they chose the ror safety reasons they chose the wide and well-traveled Bright Angel Trail. After a 7.7-mile trek to Indian Gardens Campgrounds, 4,460 feet below the canyon rim, the group stopped for lunch.

After a short rest the women began the trek back to camp and the men hiked an additional 1.5 miles to Plateau Point, overlooking the Colorado River, at the bottom of the canyon, before beginning the re-

Going Home

It was midafternoon when everyone finally made it out, and then began the leisurely drive home, which included dinner in Winslow, a night's sleep in Red Rock State Park at Gallup, N.M., shopping in Albuquerque, N.M., and a final night at a campground in Tucumcari, N.M.

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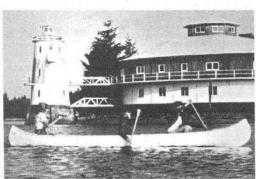
Thursday morning they started the final leg of the trip back to Longview, but the final irony of the trip didn't come until 7 that every the started that the started the started that the starte ning, when the group was only 10 miles from Longview. Another chunk of rubber tore loose from a





FIRE AND WATER — Julie Goethals, two left photos, lights a fire in competition at the Washington summer camp, and Big Sandy teens, above, shoot rapids on their trip to Big Bend National Park in South Texas. [Photos by Nancy Goethals and Jan Gully]





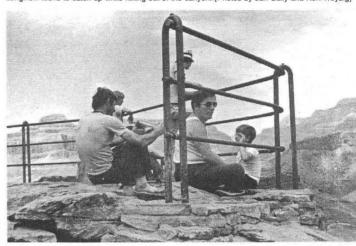
SUMMER FUN — Clockwise from above: Teens attending a summer camp on Tanglewood Island, Wash., canoe past the camp's dining hall; from left, Gene Zhorne, Mark Boyce, Scott Zhome, Jerold Aust and Philip Aust relax on an observation point overlooking the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon; Mount Vernon, restored home of George Washington, was one historic site on the itinerary of the Peoria and Macomb, III., teens' trip to Washington, D.C.; Longview teens and advisers pause for a photo before beginning their descent into the Grand Canyon; a Big Sandy youth hikes in the Rockies; teens at the camp in Washington state are introduced to water polo on inner tubes. [Photos by Jan Gully, Ken Treybig, Stan McNeil and Nancy Goethals]







MOUNTAINS AND CANYONS — Top three photos, from left: Big Sandy teens and Ambassador summerschool students take a break to enjoy the view from a rock formation on their trip to the Rocky Mountains; Lisa Cotter of Longview, Tex., pauses for a drink on a hike out of the Grand Canyon; Gene Zhome, left, waits for Longview teens to catch up while hiking out of the canyon. [Photos by Jan Gully and Ken Treybig]









Feast held at over 50 sites worldwide

different sites added a lot to the Feast. The weather was beautiful everywhere we visited

Responsive Attitudes

Mr. Dart was encouraged by the attitudes of the members at the sites. "There was no significant differ-ence between the sites," he said

Everyone was in a really fine attitude and the audiences were very re

Mr. McMichael said II S. coor. dinators will meet here Oct. 6 to discuss the Feast and make plans for next year.

Reports from coordinators at each

U.S. site, a Canadian site and the Australian sites reached The Worldwide News before press time. They are as follows:

Anchorage, Alaska

The Alaska State Fairgrounds at Palmer was the Feast site for 343, according to coordinator Bill Gordon. Average daily attendance

Recreation activities included helicopter and airplane rides, danc



ing, horseback riding, softball, touch football, table tennis and a barbecue and wiener roast. Hayrides and two dances were held for young people.

Mr. Gordon, contacted by phone

Sept. 26, said:

"We've had very beautiful weather. It's just gorgeous. It's a

brilliant sunny morning here right now, and it's just as beautiful as can be. You can see for 200 miles. The temperature is 58 degrees."

The barbecue, on Sept. 23, which

almost all Feastgoers attended, was covered by the editor of a local paper, the Palmer Frontiersman. The paper featured a front-page picture with caption mentioning the Feast.

Another feature of the Feast here, Mr. Gordon said, was a wedding followed by a reception and dance Sept.

'Of course, the main attraction would be the very inspiring sermons we've had here," Mr. Gordon concluded.

According to Rod Matthews, director of church-administration ser-vices at the Work's office in Burleigh Heads, Australia, 4,277 Australians met at six sites to observe the Feast this year. He said attendance was down slightly from 1974, since more than 200 transferred overseas.

Burk McNair of the Church Administration Division headquarters at Pasadena, his wife and son Mark visited the Australian sites at Black heath and Miami, as well as the New Zealand site at Rotarua

Dennis Luker, director of the Aus tralian Work, visited the three largest Australian sites, while other minis-ters in the Australian Work transferred to the smaller sites.

"All sites reported a wonderful and most profitable Feast," Mr. Mat-

Registration at each Australian

800; Miami, Queensland, 1,421; Adelaide, South Australia, 1,005; Hobart, Tasmania, 360; Emu Point, Western Australia, 415; Mackay, Queensland, 276.

Big Sandy, Tex.

About 9,000 were registered at the Texas site, according to David Robinson, coordinator, Average

daily attendance was about 8,000.
This site had the largest attendance of any site for The Buck Owens 3,847. More than 4,000 tickets had been sold.

Recreational activities included helicopterrides, basketball, slo-pitch softball, women's volleyball and a teen track meet.

Little Rock, Ark., won the A-league softball tourney, with Houston (Tex.) East second and Fort

Worth, Tex., third. Winner in B-league softball was Shreveport, La., with Jackson, Miss., second and Austin and Waco, Tex., third.

Tulsa Okla came in first in A-league basketball, with Houston

In B-league basketball Oklahom City won first, with Little Rock second and Dallas, Tex., third. In teen basketball Big Sandy won

first, Little Rock second and Okla-

homa City the consolation bracket.

Big Sandy also won in women's volleyball, with Dallas second and Shreveport third. At the teen track meet, Houston took first, with Austin-Waco second and Shreveport

Mr. Robinson described the local reception this year as "pretty stan-dard. The people [in the East Texas area] have become accustomed to our being here this time of year, and everyone around here, especially in business, is aware of the date of the Feast. So to them it's kind of a regular thing that they are accustomed to.

I haven't noticed any different response than we've been getting in recent years." Reports about the Feast were car-

ried in local papers. After Gamer Ted Armstrong's sermon a feature article appeared on page 1 of the Longview, Tex., Morning Journal. Mr. Robinson considered the

Buck Owens concert one of the high points of the Feast.

'That was a first and attracted a good bit of attention," he stated. "A good many people attended from the

He said that, in addition to many parties in the camping area, primarily by local churches getting together, a reunion of those who came to the Feast in Big Sandy in 1953, the first year for the Texas site, was attended by about 150.

Mr. Robinson said Big Sandy had no major problems this year. He attributed this to members being made aware of the camp rules.

The weather was pleasant, with cool nights and mild days. The only cloudy day was Sept. 21, the second day of the Feast.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A steer barbecue and picnic was attended by 625 of the 675 in attendance at the Prince Edward Island site in Canada, according to Steve Botha, coordinator. Average atten-

dance at services was 615.
"We barbecued a whole steer, and it took about 18 hours for a guy to do it." Mr. Botha said. "It was abso-lutely magnificent. It was the most inspiring activity we've ever had at the Feast, I think."

He commented that he enjoyed the atmosphere of the smaller site.

"I'm very pro this place, as you can notice. It's beautiful. I've been to the big sites where we've had over 14,000, and I'll tell you I'm a

He said coverage by a Charlottetown newspaper was good.

In addition to the barbecue, other activities included a sing-along, souare dance, adult dance and dance

Attractions included a wildlife park, an amusement park and a place that featured replicas of famous buildings.

The only sports competition was

golf tournament, won by Richard Baranowski, ministerial trainee from St. John's, Nfld.

Mr. Botha said sermons by Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division, and Carn Catherwood, pastor of the Montreal, Qu church, were also high spots of the

Temperatures were in the 70s, with most of the Feast "sunny and beautiful."
"We have had a fabulous Feast,"

Mr. Botha stated.

Jekvil Island, Ga.

Jerold Aust, coordinator at the Georgia site, said 3,814, including 2,294 adults and 1,520 children, were registered for the Feast. Average daily attendance was 3,300.

Recreational activities included men's and women's softball, volleyball and tennis, swim meets, miniature golf, an arts-and-crafts show, a sewing contest and style show, a family day that included a 600-foot-rope tug-of-war, and dances for the teens and adults.

In sports competition Columbia,

S.C., took first and Greenville, S.C.,

took second in men's softball.

Women's softball winner was Knoxville, Tenn., with Nashville, Tenn., second. Walterboro, S.C., won first in

men's volleyball, with Nashville second. In mixed volleyball Cookeville,

Tenn., took first, and a team made up of people from Big Sandy, Tex.

took second.

The local reception was "excellent as always," Mr. Aust said. "It was just great."

Mr. Aust was interviewed by local

Mr. Aust was interviewed by focu-media three times.

"They gave us excellent news coverage." Mr. Aust said.

Mansions on the island that were open to the public provided a major

said, included the visit of the Arm-strongs to the site and a sing-along

led by Garner Ted Armstrong.

Weather was "superb," Mr. Aust stated. "The sea was like glass most of the time."

Lahaina, Hawaii

According to Ben Chapman, headquarters representative at the Hawaian Festival site, 366 registered and an average of 330 attended ser-vices daily at the Lahaina Commu-nity Center on the island of Maui. Tom Blackwell was coordinator at the site.

the site.

"The big highlight of the Feast was a luau for all members," said Mr. Chapman. "We also had sailing, a trip on the glass-bottomed box Coral See, a hike to local mountains, a bus trip to an extinct volcano on the island, a tour of a very elaborate and complete seashell collection in a nearby town, scuba-diving classes for both advanced divers and beginners and many beach activities.

Local reception was favorable, according to Mr. Chapman.

"One condominium-apartment manager where the members stayed commented that they would rather

commented that they would rather have this group of people than any other group," Mr. Chapman said.
"The offering on the last Holy Day was really outstanding," he said. "It averaged out to \$32.85 per person, the highest I know of for any

"The temperature here never fluctuated up or down more than 10 de grees. The weather here was absoutely fabulous."

Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

Richard Ames, coordinator of the Missouri site, said the Feast went well with no major problems for the 8,200 who attended there. Average

daily attendance was 7,207.

Mr. Ames said the highlight of the Feast was visits by Herbert W. and Garner Ted Armstrong, as well as the sermons by other ministers.

"Sermons, beginning with Garner Ted Armstrong on Friday night, impressed the need of commitment and sense of urgency. Overall, everything has gone smoothly, with very good cooperation from personnel and volunteers, and with positive attitudes evident."

vision stations.

Mr. Watson commented that the local reception was "a little cooler than it has been." He attributed this in part to a bond issue at nearby Lake Osage, Mo., which was voted down last summer. The issue was over the proposed purchase of the Church's convention center here for conversion into a high school.

However, he said the local offi-cials were "every bit as warm and friendly as in the past" and cited a welcoming letter from the mayor of Lake Ozark that praised the "exem-plary conduct" of members of the Worldwide Church of God.

The Buck Owens Show here attracted 3,541.

Mr. Watson described weather Mr. Watson described weather here the week of the Feast as "utterly beautiful, just gorgeous," with only two cloudy days. Temperatures were in the 60s during the day and 40s at

Mount Pocono, Pa.

"We've had the worst weather and the best Feast we've ever had,'' said Festival coordinator Jim Chapman.

About 7,000 were registered at the Pennsylvania site, and average daily attendance was about 6,000.

Except for a family day, foggy and rainy weather prevailed throughout the Festival

Mr. Chapman said the local re-sponse was "excellent."

We've received the best press that I've ever seen . . . There's one newspaper here that covers all of the area that we are staying in that's bent over backwards. They've been out here to services, they went to family day and gave us a full-page spread on that . . . It was excellent coverage from the point of view of the Church, the whole organization, the Armstrongs and the youth. They really interviewed a lot of youth and were

really pleased in what they saw."

Among activities, besides the family day, were the student Feast show from Big Sandy, the Youth Opportunities United regional talent contest

and The Buck Owens Show.

Although rain kept attendance down at evening activities, about 2,500 attended the Owens concert, about 3,000 the Feast show and about

3,000 the YOU contest.
Linda Archer of New York City won first in the YOU contest

Outside sports were canceled be cause of the rain, but a bowling tour-nament was held. Winners included Henry and Brenda Desrosiers, Luther Torrey, George Barney, Al Berry, Pamela Karstendiek and Bob Murphy.

Several dances were held.

Mr. Chapman considered the high

point of the Feast to be "spiritual content, the attitude of the people and the cooperation.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The mayor of Niagara Falls pre-sented the key to the city to Herbert W. Armstrong the first night of the

Registered were 5,973, and averdaily attendance was about

Other highlights, according to Festival coordinator Gary Antion, in-cluded the Ambassador College Feast show from Big Sandy, attended by about 4,000; the Youth Opportunities United talent show; and a show by country-and-western star Charley Pride, which 4,500, most

Church members, attended.
Other activities included ice skat-

ing, hockey and dances.
"Local reception has been excellent," Mr. Antion said. "We've had almost daily coverage by newspapers reporting on sermons that were given, and, talking with each of the speakers, (See FEAST HELD, page 9)



attraction for Feastgoers, Mr. Aust

said. Beaches were also popular. The YOU regional talent contest here was won by Kathy Middleton of Miami, Okla., with a "dramatic in-terpretation." Second place went to Ed Schaeffer of Detroit, Mich., for a

Mr. Aust said the Georgia site had

no major problems."

This has just been the best Feast," he said. "We've had excellent cooperation both inside and outside the Church.

Mr. Aust attributed the lack of problems to the smaller size of the site this year.

Activities included a square dance for everyone; a men's softball tour ney, which was won by St. Louis, Mo.; a golf tournament, also won by St. Louis; and a basketball tourna-

ment, won by Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Ames said attractions in the area that proved popular included boating, fishing and waterskiing on the Lake of the Ozarks and golfing on

numerous néarby courses.

An antique-car museum and the many caves in the area also proved popular, according to Warren Wat-son, pastor of the Lake of the Ozarks

Mr. Ames was interviewed by the

Feast held

(Continued from page 8) and it's been very favorable cover

He said several newspapers and radio stations carried stories about the Festival

Four men were ordained at Niagara Falls: Jack Kost of London, Ont., and Tom Harrison of Akron, Ohio, as preaching elders and Gary Moore of London, Ont., and Ralph Orr of Youngstown, Ohio, as local elders.

The YOU talent contest was wor by David Bilowus of Buffalo, N.Y., who played a piano piece of his own composition.

Weather was cool in the daytime and damp in the mornings, but "beautiful," Mr. Antion said.

Pasadena, Calif.

Headquarters was a Feast site for 3,045, many from areas outside California, said Joe Tkach, coordinator. An average of 1,900 people attended services daily in the Ambassador Auditorium and a campus gymnasium.

Recreational activities included a singles' dance on the Ambassador College campus, a youth picnic sponsored by Ambassador married students and roller skating and horseback riding.

Buses took groups to such attrac-tions as the Los Angeles State Fair, Disneyland, Marineland and Knotts Berry Farm

The movie The Bible was also shown.

Excursions also went to the harbors at Los Angeles and Long Beach

Sept. 25 was YOU day at the Pasadena site, said Mr. Tkach. Teens sponsored the services and handled parking, ushering, song leading and

opening and closing prayers.

On the night after YOU day, Debbie Wofford, youthful pianist fea-tured in the July 21 issue of *The* Worldwide News, gave a piano reci-tal in the Ambassador Auditorium. The recital was followed by a slide presentation explaining the YOU program.

A YOU booth had been set up in Ambassador's student center; ning entries in the recent YOU photo

contest were displayed.

Pasadena students of Ambassador College sold copies of a record pro-duced by a student group, the Young Philadelphians, to help finance student activities.

Another high point of the Feast was the beginning of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation Concert Series, which opened Sept. 24 with tenor Luciano Pavarotti performing in the Ambassador Audito-

"We didn't have any problems at all," said Mr. Tkach of the Feast in Pasadena. "We had good reception in the local area, and many of the restaurant and motel managers and owners are enthusiastic and hoping that next year will present an ever bigger and better Feast in this area

Veather here was unseasonably hot during the Feast, with tempera-tures in the 90s. On one day, Mr. Tkach said, the temperature in nearby Los Angeles rose to 103. "As far as attendance goes, from

the very inception of the Feast in a it's grown from a tiny acorn of 328 to what it is now.

Roanoke, Va.

Despite almost constant rainfall the week of the Feast, coordinator
Dale Schurter said the Feast here went well for the 4,214 registered Daily attendance averaged 3,650.

'Every sermon has been full of good, strong meat, and the people are just eating it up like they're hungry as bears," Mr. Schurter said. "There have been many com-

ments about how people have really appreciated a smaller Feast of about 4,000 people," he stated. "We have no traffic problems, and you don't

have to wait longer than five minutes when you go to a meal. They are all good seats in the auditorium."

Mr. Schurter described the local reception to the Festival as "very, very positive, especially with the people who work with the conven-

tion center."

He added that "the police and the people in the convention center were especially impressed by the teenagers . . . The police said that often when they have things like this to supervise they've really got to watch out for the teenagers, but they found out real quick that they could trust

Because of the rain, the only tour nament played was men's softball, which Greensboro, N.C., won. Other activities included dances and movies.

Other attractions included Lakeside Amusement park and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The Festival was covered by newspapers, radio and television. Newspapers covered Garner Ted Armstrong's sermon, and an eightminute interview with Mr. Schurter was broadcast by a radio station.

The Buck Owens Show here only drew 2,020, which Mr. Schurter attributed to its Saturday-night

scheduling.
Mr. Schurter said problems during

the Feast were minimal.

"I've had the most competent crew I've ever had," Mr. Schurter said. "The organization was just tremendous, and the whole spirit and the whole attitude was fantastic.'

The Big Sandy Feast show drew about 3,500.

"The college students really put on a good show last night, and they caused a lot of comments from everybody around, especially the young people," Mr. Schurter said. "They showed a lot of the teenagers that Ambassador still offers a balanced way of life and that they can kick up their heels and have a good time. It was a real good example.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hurricane Eloise kicked up some waves and blew down a few tents at St. Petersburg but failed to seriously affect the Feast there, according to Dick Thompson, coordinator. About 9,000 were registered, with an aver-

age daily attendance of 7,915.
Fred Boyce, in charge of the 900 campers staying in a Kampgrounds of America campground, said he checked on the campers on the morn-

ing the hurricane passed through.
"Just a few blocks before I got to the campground the winds were very high," he said. "By the time I got in the campground there was a remarkable difference. . . . We were just taken care of, I feel."

Mr. Thompson said Feastgoers were "very well received by the local community, and we have always had that down here. Actually, 9,000 people blend into St. Petersburg so well that they hardly know we're

carried articles about the Feast, and Garner Ted Armstrong's sermon was covered by a television station.

Sports competition was dominated by the Warner Robins, Ga., church, which won first place in softball, de-feating Atlanta, Ga.; won the teenage basketball tourney, defeating Memphis, Tenn.; and took the horseshoe tournament.

A Warner Robins member, Lowell Graham, was the horseshoe

Ed Gard of Mobile, Ala., was second in horseshoes, and Paul Kurts ond in norsesnoes, and Paul Kurrs, pastor of the Montgomery, Ala., church, won the golf tournament, with a 76 on a par-72 course.

A tennis tournament was also held, with more than 20 winners.

Mr. Thompson said attractions in-cluded Disney World in Orlando. Busch Gardens in Tampa and the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus in Sarasota

Among scheduled activities were a sen dance, attended by more than 600, an eligibles' dinner-dance, a enior citizens' social and a dance for the campers.

The Ambassador Singers from Big Sandy drew 4,000.

Late-afternoon thunderstorms oc curred the first half of the Feast, but the last half was sunny, Mr. Thompson said

One highlight of the Feast, according to Mr. Thompson, was a performance by the Florida Youth Choir, made up of about 200 youths 8 to 14 years old.

Salt Lake City, Utah

"I asked for a show of hands or the next-to-last day of the Feast, and I would estimate 90 to 95 percent of the people said they would either enjoy returning to Salt Lake City for



the Feast or would recommend it to others," John Robinson, Festival coordinator, said.

Registered were 4,517, with an average attendance at services of 4.245

Mr. Robinson said the Salt Lake site didn't experience any major problems and was accident-free.
"Being a new site, there were

many bugs to work out from an or-ganizational point of view," he

The audience there was "warm and personable." Mr. Robinson said press coverage

sisted of many short articles, with steady coverage throughout the Feast. "None of the articles that I read were unfavorable," he said.

He described the weather as "per fect," with no rain, daytime temper atures in the 70s and 80s, cool nights

and sunshine every day.

According to Darryl Henson, who was in charge of recreation, "recre ational activities other than those provided by the Salt Lake area in cluded an eligibles' dance, softball tournament and showing of a film about Noah's Ark, which about 1,000 attended." About 250 attended the eligibles'

Other activities included the Pasadena student fun show and a YOU talent contest and dance.

Spokane, Wash.

Richard Pinelli, coordinator at Spokane, considered the visits of Herbert Armstrong and Garner Ted Armstrong as the high points of the Feast there.

Registered at Spokane were 5,964, with an average daily atten-dance of 5,825, according to Mr.

'The actual reception here was one of being helpful and trying to do whatever was necessary to take care of housing and food and that sort of thing," he stated. "The local recep-tion to the Church convention was basically one of not knowing who we were and what we stood for. As we gradually got into the convention, people began to realize what we were trying to do, and they worked very

hard to make things run smoothly for

He said recreational activities in cluded family folk dancing, teenage dances, boat cruises, golf tourna-ments and hockey, softball, vollevhall and horseshoe and curling tournaments.

There were also roller skating, ice skating, a teen track meet and a teen talent show.

The Spokane church won the men's volleyball tourney; Tacoma Wash won the women's volleyhall: and Sedro-Woolley, Wash., won the teen volleyball tourney.

Mr. Pinelli said other tournaments were for fun only and were not part of

official competition.

He said Gamer Ted Armstrong's visit was covered on television

Radio stations and newspapers also covered the Festival. Recreational activities included an

aerial-gondola ride over the Spokane River Falls, hiking, picnicking, skat-ing and other activities.

Daytime temperatures were from

78 to 90 degrees.

"It's been the best Feast for this part of the country that I've ever seen. We have about three times as many activities available. It's a great Feast site and I hope we keep it as

Squaw Valley, Calif.

Squaw Valley was the site for 6,100, with an average daily atten-dance of 5,250, according to Ellis LaRavia, coordinator.

"I think what most people enjoyed as much or more than anything this year were the number of speakers that we had and the quality-type sermons that were very meaty." he said. "It was a very diverse group of speakers speaking virtually the same concept of total commitment. This seemed to be the continuing theme that was woven through the entirety of the Feast.'

In sports, Eugene, Ore., defeated Modesto, Calif., for first-place honors in softball. Women's volleyball was won by San Luis Obispo, Calif.,

was won by San Luis Osspo, Calif.,
over Fresno, Calif.
Mr. LaRavia described local reception as "very good." Two newspapers put out special Feast issues.
Attractions at this site that Mr.

LaRavia listed were hiking in the mountains, horseback riding, boating and water sports on Lake Tahoe

The Pasadena Feast show per formed there, as well as a concert by

entertainer Don Cunningham.
"We had very beautiful, warm
summery weather," Mr. LaRavia
said. "Temperatures ran from the upper 30s at night up to about 75 degrees . . . We've had an incredi-ble Feast. Everything just seems to dovetail together and make it a fine

Tucson, Ariz.

Registered at Tucson were 4,922 Feastgoers. They were welcomed by a letter from the governor of Arizona, according to Bill Rapp, Tucson coordinator. An average of 4,206 attended services daily, he said.

"Local reception was excellent," said Mr. Rapp. "Everybody bent over backwards for us. Tucson has beautiful facilities, lovely restaurants and all the things you would want to

Other than the welcoming letter from the governor, Tucson Feast-goers also heard welcomes over several radio stations.

"Press coverage was very favor-able to us," Mr. Rapp said. Attractions included Old Tucson,

movie setting; Kitt Peak Observatory; and the Sonora Desert Museum. Golf courses also attracted many

Organized activities included basketball, volleyball, roller skating and dances. Charlie Jones of the Phoenix, Ariz., church won first

place in a tennis tournament.
"Our YOU talent competition

played to a packed house with standing room only," said Mr. Rapp. "Over\$1,500 was collected for donations to YOU from the contest.

Also featured at the Feast in Tucson was a piano recital by Debbie Wofford, a pianist featured in the July 21 issue of The Worldwide News

"An additional \$1,200 was do-nated at the recital," said Mr. Rapp. "It was a great success and everyone really enjoyed it."

really enjoyed it."
The Young Philadelphians, a student group from Ambassador College, Pasadena, ended their Feast-show tour at the Tucson site.
"They did a fantastic job," said

Mr. Rapp. "Although it was their last show and many of them were under the weather from the travel and their previous shows, they did a fabulous job and everybody ap-

rabulous job and everybody ap-preciated it.

"The weather here was gor-geous," he continued. "It's been warm and balmy but dry so that it has been beautiful. The evenings were so warm that people have been in the swimming pools late into the nights.'

Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

An average of 6,850 out of 7,781 registered for this site attended services daily in the Church-owned



nvention center here, said Leroy Neff, coordinator for the Dells

Major attractions in the area in-cluded riverboat rides, amusement

parks and sports tournaments.
Activities included dances, kite flying, a family day, a children's day and senior citizens' activities. In a softball tournament the

Macomb, Ill., church took first place and Chicago (Ill.) South took the

runner-up trophy.
In volleyball Minneapolis, Minn., took first place in both the men's and women's competition, with Chicago South taking second place in the men's division and Sioux Falls, S.D., capturing second place in the women's competition.

Competition was also held in horseshoes, trap shooting and golf.
Winners in the fishing competition

and their categories: Jerry Harrington of Rockford, Ill., church, northern pike; Harold Hoyt of Milwaukee (Wis.) South, largemouth bass; Ar-thur Nelson of Flint, Mich., walleye; and Leslie Finger of Milwaukee South, panfish.

"Visiting ministers and the youth activities were the highlights of the Feast," Mr. Neff said.

In the YOU talent contest Mark Halliar of Chicago won first place with a piano composition; Tom Hen-derson of Des Moines, Iowa, was first runner-up. Second runner-up was Renee Ries of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Connie Horswell of Wisconsin Dells

took the third-runner-up award. The weather at the Wisconsin Dells site was, according to Mr. Neff, "very fine. We had a few sprinkles and clouds, but most of the time it was clear and cool."







FACES
at the
FEAST









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RUBBER PLANTA-TION — Low Mong Chai, a member of the Kuaia Lumpur church, manages a 2.600-acre rubberand-palm-oil planta-tion. Clockwise from left: Guy Ames taps a helps pour latex, the sap of the rubber tree, into kettles for weighing; Mr. Low's home, shown here, is 40 miles from Kuala Lumpur, capital of Malaysia.



Member runs 2,600-acre plantation

By John Halford

and Guy Ames

KUALA LUMPUR — One of the benefits of attending the Feast of Tabernacles in Malaysia is the chance to visit a rubber-and-palm-oil plantation. One such estate is man-aged by Low Mong Chai, a member

of the Kuala Lumpur church.

Bukit Ijok Estate is about 40 miles from Kuala Lumpur, the capital of

For the first few miles you travel on well-made bitumen roads. But once you pass through the port city of Klang, the road surface begins to de-

About six miles from your destination, it gives up the struggle and be-comes a rough track, literally bull-dozed out of the thick Malaysian jungle. After winding endlessly around hills, passing through several native villages and nearly running over a large black cobra, you even-

tually arrive at the estate.

Here is a pleasant surprise. After your bumpy ride from civilization, you would expect the Lows to be living in a mud hut in a jungle clear-

Not so. Well, there is a jungle clearing, but in it stands a beautiful white house with shady rooms and a

swimming pool.
From the lounge chairs on the veranda you can see across well-manicured lawns to the valley below and the Straits of Malacca in the dis-

After a rest stop, you once more brave the tropical heat to tour the plantation in a jeep. The estate covers 2,600 acres mostly covered with rubber and palm-nut trees.

Be sure to take along your gun, since there are a few tigers in the

Malaysia is one of the world's main rubber producers, and this es-

tate is one of thousands spread throughout the country. Each estate is like a miniature kingdom of its own, with living quarters for about 200 employees, a school, a day nurserv and a Hindu temple.

The rubber is produced from latex, the sap of the rubber tree, obtained by cutting a diagonal incision into the bark of the tree, then allowing the latex to drain into a small cup hung at the bottom of the cut. This apparently simple operation is harder than it looks, and a badly tapped tree is

Mr. Low is responsible for all aspects of the sapping process, but his duties go beyond the normal manager's responsibilities. He is elder brother, adviser, marriage counselor and arbitrator for his em-ployees. He is often called on to solve family fueds and union dis-

A STORY FOR CHILDREN By Julia T. Brogan

Freckle-faced, carrot-topped Timmy, age 8, sat under the big maple and worried with his problem.

He just had to run away. He couldn't stand living in that awful place any longer, especially since that new baby had come to live with them.

Mom was always messing up his room. Last week she threw out all his rocks. Then she cleaned out his closet and found the swell bird's nest he'd picked up under the tree by the pond. Last night she threw a fit because he wanted to keep Pewee, his new turtle.

'Too many germs for the baby, she'd said, in a voice that made him know she meant it.

Babies Ain't No Fun

"Shucks, babies ain't no fun any-way," he said to himself. "All they do is eat and sleep and squall. Shucks, maybe I could go out west and be a cowboy in Cheyenne." He lay down on his back and dreamed about it.

When Mom was busy and he could hear the washing machine running in the basement, he tiptoed up to Dad's room and sneaked one of his big red bandannas. He had so many he wouldn't

miss it anyway.

He looked for a place to hide it. Mom. had made his bed nice and neat that morning, like a sissie's, so he hid it under the pillow. She wouldn't think of looking there.

He went down to the pond, and while he wiggled his toes in the soft, cool water he pondered his problem some more. When Mom called him to supper he was still pondering his problem and planning some more

For once he ate all the vegetables she had put on his plate without grumbling. Nobody noticed him. Mom was busy



telling Dad about something cute the baby had done. And Dad never noticed him much anyway, except when he was

When Mom and Dad went in and turned the TV on, he went up to his room. Into the big bandanna he packed his Mickey Mouse watch, even if it didn't run. He'd won it in the spelling contest at school last year, and it was his

pride and joy. He packed his knife so he could clean and cut the fish he'd catch in the streams along the way. He folded up a clean shirt and pair of socks and tucked them in. He tiptoed softly downstairs and swiped some cookies - not too many, or Mom would notice it and come up to find out.

He went in and took an unaccustomed bath, then went back to bed and was soon fast asleep, dreaming of the fun he'd soon be having

Didn't Even Whistle

When Ol' Banty crowed in the morn-

THE RUNAWAY

ing Timmy woke up, as he always did. He crawled out the window and down the side porch in the early dawn and started walking. He didn't even whistle until he was over the hill and on the road

After a while he stopped to wipe the sweat from his eyes.

That sun is getting hot, he thought. He had forgotten to bring any water along, and he couldn't find any streams to drink from, like they did in movies.

Timmy had never been this far from home before. He knew there was a town along somewhere, but it was so far

He wished he had some of Mom's good breakfast, especially a nice, cold glass of milk. He found a shady place under a big tree and sat down to rest.

He woke up to see the big, red-faced perspiring policeman from town standing over him. Timmy wasn't afraid of policemen. They were for bad people. "Where you going, sonny?" the big

man asked him.

Timmy didn't want to tell him he was running away, so he just didn't say anything. The policeman sat down beside

"A fellow sure gets thirsty in this. sun. How'd you like to go down to the cafe and have a nice glass of cold milk or ice tea with me?" he asked.

Timmy had never been in a police car before. It was only a few seconds until they were inside the clean, cool cafe.

Understanding Officer

"Maybe we'd better have some breakfast while I rest," the big man said. Timmy knew just how hungry he was, but he could only nod his head.

Over hotcakes and eggs he was soon telling Officer Casey all about it. He was so understanding. He kept looking as if he'd had a mom who did not understand him either.

Timmy told him all about the new baby. But pretty soon his breakfast in the cafe wasn't tasting as good as Mom's did.

"Do you suppose that Mom is worry-ing about you?" the officer asked. Timmy didn't think so. He often went up through the pasture to play with Bobby without telling her.

The big policeman's eyes grew wide with admiration.

"My mother would have whaled me good if I did that. You sure are a lucky boy. Where you planning to go?"

"Out west to be a cowboy," Timmy answered proudly.

"How much money you got?" Timmy showed him the two dimes, four pennies and a quarter he'd shaken out of his piggy bank last night.

Officer Casey rubbed his knuckles thoughtfully.

"How'd you like for me to lend you enough money to buy you a ticket to Cheyenne? You could pay me back when you get a good job out there. You could ride on a big bus two days and a night and see a lot of things and have a lovely time. No mean mom or squalling baby. Just fine hills and cowboys and rodeos and things.'

At the thought of never seeing Mom again or eating her good meals, Timmy began to feel sick. He just couldn't help the tears that started to run down his face. He was trying to rub them off with a grimy sleeve when Officer Casey picked him up and carried him out to the

"Where to, young fellow?" And Timmy told him where.

Local church news wrap-up

EDMONTON, Alta. - Energetic Edmonton West teenagers, spirits undampened by rain, made ready for a long-planned canoeing trip down the North Saskatchewan River Aug.

At 9 o'clock they reached the docking point on the Genesee Bridge, 30 miles west of here. After portaging all 10 canoes and equip-ment down to the river, everyone was ready to take off. By that time the rain had stopped and that was the beginning of an enjoyable trip. As the teens canoed down the

river, they passed cliffs, wooded is-lands and sandbars.

Canoeing a little over eight miles, they found a heavily wooded island and beached to set up camp. After unloading all the equipment, everyone went swimming on the other side of the island in deep, pro-

tected water.
Then, while drying off, they played capture the flag until every-one was exhausted from running up and down the hills.

The next morning they were up and ready to go again by 9 o'clock. They paddled steadily all morning. After lunch and a rest, the canoeists floated all the way to the destination: the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Schlote. There they unloaded the canoes and had a supper provided by the Schlotes. Naomi Mandel.

Spokesmen Visit Synagogue

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — The Spokesman Club here recently visited the Auckland Jewish Com-munity Center. A rabbi gave club members and their families an exten-

sive tour.

The tour began in an open courtyard, where the rabbi pointed out the functions of the surrounding buildings. These included several schoolrooms and playrooms for children, two kitchens (one for milk and the other for meat products; the Jews always keep these separate), an apart-ment that allows the rabbi to live on the premises during the Sabbath, a bathroom for ritual cleansings and a minor synagogue (for small congre-



TEEN DANCE — Everybody enjoyed the fun of the bunny hop at a dance sponsored by teens of the Salt Lake City, Utah, church. Door prizes made by the teens were given away. [Photo by Lyle Christopherson]

gations), as well as the main syna-

gogue.

As the rabbi showed club members through the buildings, they stopped to examine various festival implements, including a menorah (candelabrum) and wine cups. The rabbi explained that the Friday-evening meal is a special time for the Jews, a highlight of the week. Two Sabbath candles are lighted, one as a token of remembrance, the other as a sign of Sabbath observance.
"Even if Jewish children later on

reject their parents' faith, they never forget these special meals and the significance of the Sabbath," he ex-

After all of the men had covered their heads, most using handker-chiefs, they entered the main synagogue. The rabbi took out an impressive and bulky scroll from a closet in the wall and showed how it

is opened and read every Sabbath. The scriptures are read in Hebrew, but the congregation can follow in a text that contains Hebrew and En-glish translations side by side.

The rabbi explained that the sexes are segregated for Sabbath services; the women sit upstairs on the balcony, while the men take their seats

Services consist of singing, scrip-

ture reading, prayer reading and a sermon, in English. Rex J. Morgan.

Chicago Seminar

ROSEMONT; III. — Arthur Mokarow, director of the Human Resources Information Center, Pasadena, arrived here Aug. 24 with a team of experts on legal problems. personal finances and human dynamics for an all-day seminar in O'Hare-Kennedy Holiday Inn Convention Center in this Chicago sub-

Two hundred ninety members and guests came to the seminar, Achieving Success in a Changing World. The members had traveled from Milwaukee, Wis.; Peoria, Ill.; Michigan City, Ind.; and the four Chicago church areas. Paul and Janet Dzing.

Into the Wilderness

AKRON, Ohio - The first weekend of August, while this area suffered from a heat wave and the worst pollution count ever, 117 brethren from the Akron churches fled into the wilderness.

Advance work crews sponsored by the Spokesman Club had prepared the remote wooded bottomland area of the Ray Roberts farm for camping. A smaller area had been cleared for a meeting place.

As people arrived they were greeted by Joe Szymkowiak, local elder, assisted by Harley Hofstetter, Ray Roberts, Charlie Swonger and Charles Knowlton

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsh welcomed campers with fresh-cooked roasting ears from their garden.

Deacon Bob Miller led song services on the Sabbath.

Mr. Szymkowiak gave the ser-

Other brethren, including pastor Ray Meyer, his wife Carol and the Tom Harrisons, joined the campers for a wiener-and-marshmallow roast.

The evening ended with a sing-

along.
Sunday was spent in organized ac-Sunday was spent in organized ac-tivities or just loafing, exploring or picking blackberries. Organized ac-tivities included sawing, softball, volleyball, horseshoes, an egg relay and a nature hike. Charlotte Hensley.

'Flamingo' Dancers

DULUTH, Minn. — The Young Adults Club held its second annual boat dance Aug. 2 aboard the Flamingo, an excursion boat. The event, open to the whole congrega-

tion, was planned to raise money.

The evening began just after the Sabbath, as 110 gathered on the windswept waterfront. Then began an evening of dancing and relaxation. A three-piece band provided music, and the young adults served

The trip also included a voyage

under a famous aerial lift bridge, through the canal and out into the darkness of Lake Superior itself. The dance, scheduled to begin at

9 and end at 11, was enjoyed so much that nobody wanted it to end so soon. The passengers and the Young Adults Club themselves chipped in to pay for an additional

The next day was a beach party The next day was a beach party for out-of-towners who had stayed and spent the night in the homes of members. About 50 guests and members turned out for the affair, held on a sandy beach behind the home of a member on Minnesota Point in the bay.

Lake Superior, normally too cold for comfortable swimming, was suprisingly warm. Besides lots of swimming, water pyramids and vol-lyball were some of the activities. The afternoon ended with a potluck

meal.

Guests for the two-day affair had come from Ontario and Michigan and the SEP staff at Orr, Minn. Joanne Christian.

Chinese Demonstration

SYDNEY, Australia — Recently 15 members of the Ladies' Cultural Club here attended a demonstration of Chinese cooking in the new kitchen of Rosie Seeto

During the time spent there, club members learned more of how to prepare and cut vegetables with an eye to color and variety and how to stimulate appetites with carefully arranged food.

Several dishes were prepared for the ladies' benefit, including corn soup, wanton, steak chow mein and steak with black-bean sauce. Esther

Fairs: Local Efforts

NAPA, Calif. — The fair-booth program for contacting the people of this area is becoming more of a local effort, according to William K. Stough, deacon of the Pairfield and Santa Rosa churches.

"Also this year, with two fairs."

"Also this year, with two fairs down out of five scheduled for the season, a surprising number of people asking to be signed up for the Plain Truth magazine have been first-time contacts with the Work,"
Mr. Stough said. "That is to say that
many of these had never even heard of the Work, nor the man in the big picture poster, before."

As an example, out of one group of 18 at the Sonoma County Fair in Vallejo, Calif., 16 were hearing of the Work for the first time, according to Mr. Stough. Of these contacts one or two are already attending Bible study and church regularly.

While last year headquarters provided a complete packaged booth and program to present to the public, this year headquarters provided only facing material for a locally prepared booth. From there it was up to the local church to build and place the

Mr. Stough, a carpenter; Cor Greive, an artist and deacon from here; and the members as a whole completed the booth and raised \$1,300 for materials and fees.

In addition, they arranged to staff the booth for a total of about 30 days at exhibits at the five fairs

This involves three shifts a day and two people a shift. The membership of the two churches combined is about 400.

The estimated total attendance for each fair that will have been covered by the first week in September:

Sonoma County at Vallejo, 240,000; Napa County at Napa, 137,000; Mendocino County at Ukiah, 55,000; Contra Costa County at Antioch, 115,000; and Marin

ounty at San Rafael, 75,000. Lead men assisting Mr. Stough in each area are Frank Saxen of Fairfield, Don Bonstein of Ukiah and Richard Agee of Santa Rosa. Stephen McKee.

Cartersville Victory

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. - A fantastic twin-bill sweep by the softball team from here Aug. 3 over Chatta-nooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., propelled Cartersville into a first-place finish for the round-robin tournament.

The opening game was an 11-10 victory over Chattanooga. But the real excitement came in the second game, when Cartersville defeated Atlanta for the first time in its three-year

history, 8-2. The Cartersville team was coached to victory by Jim Smith. Bill Rich-

Three Annual Picnics

IPSWICH, England - The three churches in the Anglian area re-cently held their annual picnics.

The northern church from Norwich went to Bressingham Gardens, where a museum is located that is devoted to ancient and modern steam engines. Trevor Machin reported that, to the delight of the children and some adults, a miniature steam railway ran within six feet of the picnic site. Deacon Mike Farrow produced such sumptuous fare that a passing American tourist tried to buy three fruit salads from

The Ipswich church went to Cambridge. The children started off the day by challenging some passing Cambridge University students to a game of football. The result somewhat uncertain. Then, while members hired punts on the river, deacon John Lord and his assistants produced hot dogs on a charcoal grill. The day ended with a sing-along.
The southern church from

Southend-on-Sea went to the former Bricket Wood campus of Ambassador College. Members enjoyed sador College. Members enjoyed volleyball, rounders, children's races, tugs-of-war, target shooting and swimming in the Ambassador College pool. Deacon Martin Brown served sausages at lunch, and in the evening homemade cakes were served. The day was completed with a sing-along by the col-

The churches in East Anglia have had prodigious growth following a recent campaign series. David W.

Farewell to Teens

DAYTON, Ohio — The Teen Club here Aug. 3 held an all-day picnic and farewell party in honor of the high-school graduates who were soon to leave for Ambassador College.
The party was at Tawawa Civic

Park in Sidney, Ohio.
The day began at 9 a.m. with

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GARDEN PARTY - Michael Bousfield, pastor of the church in Maidstone, England, has his hair trimmed at a garden party Aug. 17 at a member's home to raise money for campaigns. The barber is Mollie King, a member. Produce, handicrafts, clothing and miscellany, besides haircuts, were sold, bringing in more than 160 pounds (about \$400).

Wrap-up

softball, volleyball and swimm

An evening meal of grilled ham-burgers, potato salad, baked beans and lemonade was served at 6:30. Mary Boocher had made a decorated cake for the occasion, including a pendant in honor of each Ambassador-bound student.

The students honored were Janelle Chapman, Vicky Wetzel, Tammy Hostetler, Mark Garwood. Mike Swihart, Gary Leonard, Roark Plummer and Mark Weaver.

Club President Gary Leonard, on behalf of the club, presented gifts to Jim Chanman and to those who had assisted him in service to the Teen

The day ended with a sing-along led by Steve Wyke and Ben Sprinkle. Jan Fannin.

Ohio Doubleheader

AKRON, Ohio - Softball was the name of the game as Akron played host to Cleveland, Ohio, in a doubleheader here Aug. 3. Early-morning showers threat-

ened to postpone the affair, but sunny skies prevailed and the games

The hard-hitting Akronites proved to be the stronger squad this day as they pounded out a sweep of the twin bill by scores of 16-4 and 12-4. Jeff Wilkey and Bob Dezso hit home runs in the second game for the winners to highlight the day's action.

Refreshments were provided by the visitors, and proceeds will help pay for new basketball uniforms for Cleveland's youth team. Tom Delamater

Soweto Social

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa The church at Soweto on July 28 held its first social outing here, be-ginning at 10:30 a.m. with vollevhall

The group, which had never played volleyball, was coached by

minister Sydney Hull.

Then members had lunch at the Orlando Communal Hall and thereafter saw a film.

After the film Elias Ramano presented a farewell gift to Petrus Mansingana, who was to leave soon. More outings are planned. Roy

Best Year Ever

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -Birmingham church's softball team has played three years in the Bir-mingham Metro Slo-Pitch Softball League, but this year was the church team's best. It finished second place in a 10-team league with a record of 12 wins three losses

Two hundred forty teams are in the league, with about 4,800 players. Glenn Holladay.

Pocono Pienie

MOUNT POCONO, Pa. annual family picnic day was held here Aug. 10 with about 130 from the local church and its sister church at Allentown enjoying a full day with charcoal-grilled hamburgers, cold drinks, games, dancing and

Festivities got under way as Charlie Rodgers and his setup crew moved the last picnic table from the giant auditoriu m to the picnic area at the east end of the Feast of Tabernacles site here. A volleyball tour-nament, planned and conducted by Don and Shirley Pacyna, was so popular it lasted all day.

The Allentown softball team,

weakened and depleted by an early-morning game in Bethlehem, Pa., and the drive to the Poconos, was defeated by the Mount Pocono team, which it had beaten twice earlier in the season.

A ladies' fashion show was presented that evening in the au-

A horseshoe tournament was supervised by Andy Harrison. Theresa Evanick and Larry Dutcher conducted children's games. Throughout the day Bill Garey kept everyone supplied with cold cider, fruit punch and iced tea.

A square dance under the stars climaxed the day. The caller was Frank Murman. Music was pro-vided by Gene Hedgepeth, John Lopez, Ray Bromfield and Faith

Murman.

The clean-up crew was headed by Bill Wassner and Jim Duke Joe

New Huntsville Pastor

HUNTS VILLE, Ala. - In honor of departing pastor Bill Swanson, a farewell party was given here Aug. 2 in the Miller Building. A treasure chest of money was given to the Swansons.

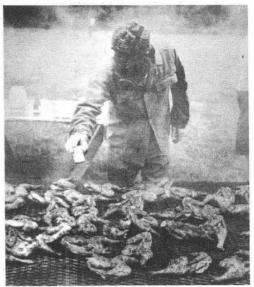
On the same day members welcomed their new pastor, Mel Turner, his wife Betty and their two

On Aug. 10 and 11 the Ladies Club had a rummage sale, raising around \$300. Part of the money will be used toward having a booth at a local fair. Helen Brothers.

Down French Creek

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Forty people set out on a four-day canoe trip down French Creek into the Allegheny River Aug. 1 for a total of

The trip, involving guys and



SMOKY - Baltimore, Md., member Roger Crawford doesn't let the smoke get in his eyes as he seasons chicken at a Baltimore chicken roast Aug. 17. More than 300 attended the outing. [Photo by Carl Kelly]

gals, was enjoyed by preteens to those well in years. The Sabbath was observed on the banks of the Allegheny.

Others not involved in the trip

oners not involved in the trip joined in the service.

On Aug. 3 and 4 members caught a few fish, swamped canoes, roughed it through a few good rapids, fought water battles, sang nd got caught in the rain. Doris Fiebiger.

17 vs. Revet

SPOKANE, Wash. - Crystalclear Revet Lake on the Montana-Idaho border was the site of a men's and teenage boys' three-day backpacking trip Aug. 3 to 5.

The first day was spent hiking two miles to the lake, setting up camp and trying to catch uncooperative fish. Campers took turns cooking dinner.

The next day, after pancakes and cocoa, everyone hiked over the mountain to Blossom Lake, Mont., to fish. Signs of bear were spotted on the way.

After fishing for a few hours

about 100 brook trout were caught. Chester Park and Clayton Graybeal each caught about 18. Some went swimming to cool off.

Before dinner some of the teens took out on a large homemade raft; only Danny Weech fell off.

Dan Deininger, ministerial

trainee, supervised the outing. Danny Weech.

Mammoth Sale

DES PLAINES, III. - The Chicago Northwest teens, with the help of parents and other Church members, sponsored a mammoth garage and bake sale Aug. 17.

Due to the persistence of Lowell Foster and Harold Stocker, local elders, and Roy Erickson, a

deacon, the sale was a big success. Several customers returned several times for bargains.

When Mr. Stocker looked at all of the items of odds and ends before the doors opened, he said, "If we make \$500 we'll be blessed."

But the result was almost three times that amount after all expenses were paid: about \$1,400.

The money will go to the Garner Ted Armstrong campaign fund and pay for uniforms for the teen basketball team. Shirley Karpowycz.

Mr. Antion Speaks

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio church here heard David Antion, theology instructor at Ambassador College, Pasadena, Aug. 9.

At one time Mr. Antion was the

minister for the area.

His sermon topic was the church at Smyrna. Doris Fiebiger.

Arms Behind the Back

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. San Francisco's most recent picnic, Aug. 17, was "the best we've had in years," according to Marilyn Kamerling and many others in the local congregation.

High points of the occasion in-uded a tug-of-war, humanpyramid building, dessert judging and a watermelon-eating contest. The picnic took place 30 miles

south of here, at Flood Park in Palo

Alto.
Winners in the dessert judging, out of 30 entries, were Ginger Adams, cookies; Paula Hilliard, pies; and Mrs. Florence Chorovsky, cakes. Mrs. Chorovsky also we the grand prize.

Richard Poulton and Peter Murtha vere awarded special prizes for unique man-made desserts

Debbie Erickson and Walter Guer-ra succeeded most at watermelon eating with the arms behind the back in or and senior classes respectively. Stephen J. McKee.

Three-Day Camp

ANCHORAGE, Alaska Daniels Lake was the site of a re-

cent combined service for the Alaska churches. Anchorage and Kenai churches met on the lake at the home of Bill Gordon, pastor.

Daniels Lake was also the site of the 1975 Alaskan Summer Educational Program.

Members converged at the lake for a three-day camp and work party. Activities included prepara-tion of family campsites, digging a drainage ditch and staining a new addition to Mr. Gordon's cabin.

This was followed by a stew pper prepared by the ladies of both churches.

It wasn't all work, however, as Jason Gordon proved with his string of trout. Stuart Aiken.

Grandparents' Social

AKRON Ohio - For a funfilled, foot-stomping social, invite people old enough to be grandpar ents, ask them to bring the food, let children provide the entertainment. and be ready for a good time.

This is what happened here when

50 grandparents got together for an afternoon of card games, Monopoly, dancing and visiting.

The children, ranging from 6 to 12; entertained the oldsters. Becky Hobbs David Miller and Lisa Kelly played music; Jeanette Coleman sang; Amy and Wendy Schlarb sang and danced. Each guest had been asked to

bring a picture of himself as a child for a guessing contest. First prize was won by Dorothy Morrison; Mary Karaffa and Florence Pownell tied for second place.

Prizes were also awarded to the person having the most grandchildren. This contest was won by Bes-

sie Phillips, with 32.

A prize was also given to the oldest person present: Florence Zerbe, 82. Charlotte I. Hensley.

Several Successive Swats

SAN DIEGO, Calif. - Authentic decorative details purchased in nearby Tijuana, Mexico, and original Spanish food prepared by the women of Spanish descent were high points of a Latin social for San Diego and Escondido members the evening of Aug. 16 in Craftsman

Church teenagers served the banquet-style meal, which consisted of such Spanish foods as empanadas, chili renellos and quamoles, as well as the more familiar tacos, enchiladas and hot sauce.

After several successive swats Aaron Sloan demonstrated his ability in the 5-years-and-under class by breaking open the pinada with a baseball bat, which loosed a shower of wrapped candies upon the floor
— all scooped up in seconds by the waiting children.

In the 6-to-11-year class Kenny Miner, 11, needed just one hefty swing to accomplish the same for his group.

After a program of Spanish music by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and Jim Ivicevic, the guests danced for the rest of the evening to taped

Mrs. Paul Ivicevic and Mrs. James Friddle had arranged the banquet, which was enjoyed by an estimated 300 members and guests. Susan Karoska.

/ Bowling Competitors

MERIDIAN, Miss. - Three Worldwide Church of God teams in two leagues recently completed Summer Open Church Bowling Competition on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Members of Capt. Ed Gamble's Ambassadors finished first in the Thursday-night league. Other team members were Joanna Gamble, Elzie Johnson and Kent Harrison

Red and silver trophies were presented at an evening banquet to the

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THREE GENERATIONS — From left, Mark Adams, Dino Malerbi and Arizona Luetke (wearing a sentinel's hat) are representative of three generations enjoying the San Francisco church's picnic. (See "Arms Behind the Back," this page.) [Photos by Stephen J. McKee]

Wrap-up

(Continued from page 14) second-place Worldwide Church of God Team 1, headed by Capt. Tom

Team 2 placed fifth on the roster

Team 1 members were Mr.
Steinback, Bonnie Ivey and Willie
and Pat Matlock. Team 2 was Eleanor Culpepper (captain), Wen-dell McCraw, Jan Brown and Charla Steinback

Special awards were also received by Mrs. Pat Matlock for Most Improved Woman and by Wendell McCraw for Men's High

Ed Gamble was also honored Aug. 7, as Bowler of the Week at the local bowling lanes. Charla Steinback.

Children's Party

MERIDIAN, Miss. — A party was held at the Broadmoor Village Clubhouse Aug. 17 for children

ages 5 to 12 of members from here.
Two clowns, Wendell "Fatso"
McCraw and Tom "Skinny" Steinback, greeted the children and passed out colorful hats and noisemakers

The 14 children played games under a canopy of blue and yellow streamers. Some of the games: checkers, bingo, balloon popping, jacks, old maid, and Skinny says

Door prizes were awarded to Carey Watkins, Michele Avera, Stephanie Diaz, Donald Avera and





YOU WINNERS - Kelly White, top photo, won first place, portray-ing La Verne of the Laundromat, and Beth Shelly, above, won first in another category with a patriotic medley in a YOU talent contest onor to regional Feast competi-tion (See "No Biz Like Show Biz," his page.) [Photos by Gene Davis]

Tommy Gamble.
Sandy McCraw and Charla
Steinback served cupcakes, ice
cream and punch. Charla D. Steinback.

Three Things Proved

CINCINNATI Obio - The North church here participated in a fair booth at the Carthage Fair here Aug. 6 to 10.

The fair is one of the largest in this area and draws about 100,000 people every year.

Three hundred seventy-five fair-

goers took literature-request blanks from the church booth.

Participation in the fair proved three things to members here: (1) Many people are aware of Gamer Ted Armstrong and approve of what he is doing; (2) the recent summer TV special, the daily pro-grams and the Plain Truth go over well in this area; (3) the Cincinnati area is well aware of the work being done by God's people. James

Slippery Badminton

MERIDIAN, Miss. - It rained most of the day Aug. 10, but that didn't deter any from an informal

picnic and water-skiing party.

Members gathered at Lake Okatibbee here at noon for a picnic. Then Gene White started the motor-

at and skiing.
While some skied, others swam or played slippery badminton in the pouring rain.

First-time skiers were Mr and Mrs. William Yeates and daughter

Others who attended were the Wendell McCraw family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, the Larry Brown family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steinback.

The party was broken up at 6 p.m. because of lightning. Charla D. Steinback.

No Biz Like Show Biz

TOLEDO, Ohio - Local teens itered a talent contest here Aug. 26.
The contest was part of the Youth

Opportunities United Program. Its vinners competed later regionally at Feast sites.

The winners included Beth Shelly, 16, who performed a patriotic vocal-and-tap routine. Beth is from the Findlay, Ohio, church.

Kelly White, 15, won a first place for her comedy skit, "La Verne of the Laundromat."

Karen Leathers, 17, won for a vocal, "I Honestly Love You."

Runner-up in the music category was Nancy Cox, 12, who pla "Warsaw Concerto" on the plan A member's husband, E Cox, 12, who played

Charles, from television station WSPD here, was announcer. The judges were Bill Morin, band director for Maumee High School; Barbara Foote, a piano teacher, and

Susan Burdo, a vocal instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfeifer, members, served as assistant judges. Loren Rau was in charge of sound and the stage crew, and Gene Davis was the photographer. Jean Cox.

YOU in Ohio

DAYTON, Ohio — A Youth Op-portunities United (YOU) talent con-test was held here Aug. 24 with five contestants

Judy Roberts, on piano, and Ben Sprinkle, singing and playing his guitar, captured the chance to repre-sent this area at the Feast.

Other contestants - Linda Brooks, Lora Weaver and Loree Bull didn't make it easy for their friends to win. John Boone

Teen Talent

PASADENA — The Glendale A.M. and P.M. and Reseda, Calif., churches — more than 250 people — gathered Aug. 9 for a teen talent contest and other presentations.

After dinner minister Bill Quillen introduced a fashion show with eight teenage girls and one 8-year-old

The talent contest was emceed by minister Ron Washington. Twelve acts included music, dance and com-

The judges chose Michael Os-The judges chose Michael Os-borne for his pantomine of "Rhine-stone Cowboy" and David Marasa for playing a boogie-woogie on the piano and singing "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" as ties for first

ace. Bobbie Ann Bulharowski came in first for Reseda with a flute solo, "The Swan," and a piano piece, "Viennese Waltz."

These three winners, representing the three churches, went on to re gional competition at the Feast. Lu Ann Haan

Achieving Success

MONROEVILLE, Pa. - Two ndred fifty Pennsylvanians from Pittsburgh met at the Sheraton Inn here Aug. 17 to hear Arthur Mokarow, Ralph Helge, Arnold Van Den Berg and James Young present the seminar Achieving Success in a Changing World. The Ambassador College Continuing Education Department of Pasadena sponsored the

program.

Topics discussed included consumer problems, insurance, success. budgeting and inflation.

The fee for the seminar was \$20 for single persons, \$30 for couples.

Many nonmembers also attended. Thomas Goonan

Putting It Together

WALTERBORO, S.C. - The Walterboro Young People put it all together when they took over some of the duties of the church here recently.

Lucky Lyons led songs; Steve Smith and Jeff Ardis gave the open-

Smith and Jett Arus gave up ing and closing prayers.

Minister John Ritenbaugh's sermon, directed toward young people, asked, "What is reality in an unrealistic world?"

That night a skating party was held for the youths. Maria Walker.

Music of Selah

SEATTLE, Wash. — The Smith Tower, once the tallest building west of the Mississippi, was the site Aug. 23 of a dance for brethren from Canada, Oregon and Washington and even as far away as San Jose,

The dance was in the Chinese Room at the 35th-floor observation deck. Surrounded by ships in the bay, the Space Needle and the lighted streets below, members danced to the music of Selah, a Seattle band led by

Music of Seran, a Seature John Service Pat Peterson.

Music was also played by a group from San Jose, led by Arnie Heywood. Pat Peterson.

Elephant Sale

ERIE, Pa. — A picnic for members here was Aug. 3.
A Buffalo, N.Y., baseball team lost to the Erie team before lunch, served by the women of the church.

An elephant sale during the picnic will help finance a Bible lecture here. The picnic ended prematurely be-cause of a thunderstorm, so it was

nued a week later, Aug. 10. This time teenagers served the meal, and all the games were played that had been postponed.

The teens presented Lou Hill with a gift for being the oldest member

Money made at the picnic also helped finance a teen trip to Washington, D.C. Mary Graves.

More Teen Talent

MODESTO, Calif. — Hamilton Junior High School in Stockton was the scene of the Modesto Youth Op-portunities United talent contest

Aug. 17. Acts included clarinet, piano and

guitar solos and choral works.

Winners: Kim Reina, first; Ervin Ferguson, second; an act called the Reese Buttercups, third. Judy Jones.

Fair in Dawes County

CHADRON, Neb. — Excitement mounted as the 1975 Dawes County Fair approached. Material arrived from Pasadena and plans were made

to construct a 10-by-10-foot booth. The Worldwide Church of God booth was set up within 10 feet of the market steers. Projectors on, smiles on, the odor of used hay in the air, and the booth was in business Vernon C. Rockey.

Learning and Playing

DETROIT, MICH. - Twenty two boys and girls from the churches two ooys and gins from the churches here spent five days learning and playing at a camp in the Waterloo Recreation Area, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Spokesman Club.

The young people swam, fished,

they decided to rough it by camping in tents. That night they were

in tents. Intar night they were serenaded by coyotes, crickets, aquirrels and chipmunks. About 140 people turned up for the day full of volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, lawn darts and softball. Pure-beef hot dogs were sold for lunch to make money for the church-es' social fund.

For dinner, the people welcomed the sight and smell of the sizzling side of beef prepared by Charles Ranchie, pastor of the two churches. Dennis Wheatcroft.

Softball League

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - After winning the Feast tournaments in 1972 and 1973, but losing in 1974, the softhall team from here decided to play twice weekly in a local church league. It finished the season with a 12-and-12 record.

Led by local elder Dave Stevenson and Jack Ashoff, captains, the team



CHILDREN'S CAMP - Twenty-two children from the Detroit area, included in this picture, spent five days in a camp that was sponsored by the Ann Arbor, Mich., Spokesman Club. (See "Learning and Playing," this page.)

studied arts and crafts, went on scavenger hunts, sang and roasted marshmallows. Cathy St. Charles.

Parent Effectiveness

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - "Very worthwhile." "Refreshingly different." "Usable." "Something to think about."

These and similar opinions represent the viewpoints expressed by those who attended a "parent-effectiveness training class" taught by David Antion of Pasadena. Mr. Antion is a theology instructor at

Ambassador College.
The class was presented in six sessions from Aug. 3 to 12 at the Holiday Inn here and was under the auspices of Ambassador's Continu-

ing Education Department.
Fifty persons attended.
The idea of treating children as individuals having their own lives to lead, having decision-making ability and even rights to their ow system was received with value mixed emotions.

The courses come to areas by re-quest of local ministers. Thomas

Swinging Vines

HOUSTON, Tex. - Boys and girls 6 to 12 from Houston East stayed overnight at the Buckhorn

Ranch recently.

The 24 children roasted wieners on a Saturday night; the next day they fished and rode paddle boats.

Some also climbed trees, picked wild grapes and swung on grapevines. Dap G. Parker.

Combined Picnic

RED DEER, Alta. - The Red Deer and Wetaskiwin churches combined for a picnic Aug. 4. The social was at the farm of Earl St. Dennis, a

Wetaskiwin member.
For a few families, the fun began on the night before the social, when

lost in the second-round play-offs 17-12.

Pittsburgh also sponsored a tourney for 16 local teams. After 12 games had narrowed the field to four teams, rain forced cancellation; the four teams split the \$440 prize money. David Gaefke.

How to Fight Fires

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The church's 4-H Club here held a camp-out at Helmuth Hausmann's

ranch Aug. 3 to 7.
The kids hiked up a mountain the

day after setting up camp, Rifle and pistol shooting were provided.

provided.

During the camp-out the teens took a bus trip to a forest ranger's tower, where they were shown how to use fire-fighting tools. On the way back from the tower, they had a picnic. Mary Johnson and Carla

Two Years in a Row

CINCINNATI, Ohio - Twentytwo widows from the North and West churches here attended a picnic luncheon for the second constive year at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Dowd Aug. 20. Food included fried chicken, potato salad, cake and homemade ice.

After the meal James Reyer, pastor, spoke to the ladies on their part in God's Work. James E. Reyer.

Feast Dance Group

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia -Aug. 3 was a big day for the month-old Feast Dance Group here.

That night the group gathered at a member's home, sang songs and performed Malaysian and Indian cultural dances.

The members were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hempel of Newcastle, Australia, who are on a

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POLICY ON PERSONALS

The personal column exists to serve our readers, but we cannot be responsible for the accuracy of each ad. Therefore, when you answer a personal, it is your responsibility to check the source of the ad. Get all the facts before you act!

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geographical areas; (7) other add intal are judged timely and appropriate. WE WILL MOT RUN; (1) Add from nonsubactibers; (2) job requests from anyone seeking full-time employment or job offers for full-time employees (however, job requests and job offers for all types of employment may be sent to the Human Resources Information Center, 300 West Green, Pasadena, Calif., 91123); (3) for-sale or want-to-buy add (e.g., used cars); (4) personals used as direct advertising or solicitation for a business or income-producing hobby; (5) matrimony add; (6) offer add that are judged untimely or inappropriate.

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BABIES

AKRON, Ohio — Troy Lee Sutton, third son, fourth child of Paul and Lois Sutton, Aug. 10. 8:10 a.m. 8 nounds 6½ ounces.

ATLANTA, Ga. — Patrick Robert Lynch Jr., first son, second child of Patrick and Betty (Wooten) Lynch, Aug. 8, 6:53 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Erik Bradford Rosenquist, first son, first child of Brad and Carol Rosenquist, Aug. 10, 2:54 p.m. 11 pounds 3 ounces.

BALTIMORE, Md. —Richard David Schildtknecht Jr., first son. first child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schildtknecht, July 29, 3:30 a.m., 7 pounds.

BOISE, Idaho — Benjamin Jorgensen, third son, sixthchildof Robert and Susan Jorgensen, July 18, 7:45 a.m., 8 pounds.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Charles Ivan Hahn, first son, firstchildof Larry and Geri Hahn, Aug. 23, 7:42 a.m., 9 pounds 2 ounces.

BUNDABERG, Australia — Julie Carolyn De Momiel, second daughter, fifth child of Don and Carol De Momiel, July 9, 8:45 a.m., 6 pounds 9

DALLAS, Tex. — Heldi Michelle Kraus, first daughter, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraus Aug. 22, 7:43 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces.

EDMONTON, Alta. — Ursala Bernadine Carrle, first daughter, first child of Reinhold and Josephine Carrle, July 21, 9:40 a.m., 7 pounds.

EDMONTON, Alta. — Brittain James Hofer, first son, first child of Elie and Dawn Hofer, Aug. 19, 10:11 a.m., 5 pounds 14 ounces.

ELKHART, Ind. — Kristin Ross Topash, first son, aecond child of Paul and Dorothy (Hochstetler) Topash, Aug. 12, 6:31 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces.

FINDLAY, Ohio — Brian J. Benjamin, second son, fourth child of Gary and Barbara Benjamin, July 10, 8:45 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce.

FONTANA, Calif. — Jason Ryan Cavanaugh, first son, firstchild of Jim and Denise Cavanaugh, Aug. 3, 12:37 p.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces.

FONTANA, Calif. — Kelly Lyn Wingert, first daughter, third child of Stephen and Marsha Wingert, Aug. 21, 2:17 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces.

FRESNO, Calif. — Jeremy Alan Smith, second son, secondchild of David and Eunice Smith, Aug. 4, 12:05 a.m., 8½ pounds.

GADSDEN, Ala. — Gregory Scott Heathcock, third son, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heathcock, Aug. 19, 9 pounds,

GENEVA, Ala. — Eli Nathan Holley, first son, first child of Eli and Mary Holley, Aug. 12, 11:05 a.m., 9 pounds.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Dennis Wally Woodbury Jr. first son, first child of Dennis and Brenda Woodbury. Aug. 13, 12:02 a.m., 6 pounds 12 ounces.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Steven Scott Homan, second son, second child of John and Pat Homan, Aug. 8, 7:25 a.m., 11 pounds 3 ounces.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Melody Anne Rubel second daughter, fifth child of Owen and Sharor Rubel, Aug. 8, 10:44 p.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces. GREENSBORO, N.C.—Tamara Beth Fitzner, first daughter, secondchild of Gary and Linda (Gibson) Fitzner, Aug. 24, 1:25 p.m., 6 pounds 6 ounces. HAMILTON, Ont. — Colin Bryce Hepworth, first son, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Henworth Aug. 24, 9:22 p.m., 8 pounds 8 punces.

HINSDALE, III. — Rebekah Lynn Cooper, first daughter, first child of Martin and Virginia Cooper, Aug. 11, 4:13 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Stephanie Dawn Warren, first daughter, first child of Reggie and Sandy Warren, Aug. 3, 7 a.m., 9 pounds 8½ ounces.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Mellissa Bulelwa Pono, second daughter, third child of Maxwell and Ann-Sarah Pono, June 20, 9:30 a.m., 4 kilograms.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kimerly Renee Miller, third daughter, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Aug. 3, 12:14 a.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces.

LASVEGAS, Nev. — Dennis Shane Stiles, second son, fifth child of Chuck and Sue Stiles, Aug. 5, 6 a.m., 6 pounds 14 ounces.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Andrea Joan Holliman first daughter, third child of Ricky and Marinda Holliman, Aug. 6, 2:49 a.m. 7 pounds 71/2 ounces.

MIDLAND, Tex. — Paula Elaine Rouse, third daughter, fourth child of John M. and Sandra S. Rouse, Aug. 14, 2:22 p.m., 7 pounds 6½ ounces. MODESTO, Calif. — William Scott Mason, second son, second child of Bill and Nancy Mason, Aug. 1, 2:33 p.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces.

PADUCAH, Ky. — Michael Alexander Kubik, first son, firstchild of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kubik, July 18. 6:24 a.m., 3 pounds 9 ounces.

PARKERSBURG, W.Va. — Angelina Jo Wilson, first daughter, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Wilson, July 19, 7 pounds 8½ ounces,

PASADENA, Calif. —Brian David Gerlach, second son, third child of Don and Vicki Gerlach, Aug. 19. 1:51 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces.

PASADENA, Calif. — David Lawrence Johnson, first son, fourth child of Victor and Gayla Johnson, Aug. 23, 7 pounds 4 ounces.

RENO, Nev. — Trevor Howard Park, first son, first child of James F, and Pamela (Howard) Park, Aug. 19, 8:17 p.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces.

STUTTGART, West Germany — Rebecca Lynn Davis, firstdaughter, thirdchildofMr. andMrs. Otis L. Davis Jr., July 15, 5:55 p.m., 8 pounds 2½ ounces.

TAMPA, Fla. — Michael Larimer Timmins, second son, second child of Lyle and Evelyn Timmins, Aug. 14, 2 a.m., 7½ pounds.

TEMORA, Australia — Sharon Louise Mancy, first daughter, first child of Wilfred and Janet Mancy (Newman), Aug. 6, 2 a.m., 4 pounds 15 ounces.

TULSA, Okia. — Emil Benson Grade II, first son, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Grade, Aug. 1, 9 pounds 141/2 ounces. WATERTOWN, S.D. — Tammy Renee Zemlicka, first daughter, second child of Jerry and Marilyn (Clauson) Zemlicka, Aug. 8, 6:30 a.m., 5 pounds 8 ounces.

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. — Jennifer Renae Schmidt, first daughter, first child of Gary and Diane Schmidt, July 26, 5.59 p.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

PERSONALS

Send your personal ad along with a WN mailing label with your ad-dress on it, to PERSONALS, The Worldwide News, Box 111, Big Sandy, Tex., 75755, U.S.A. Your personal must follow the guide-lines given in the "Policy on Per-sonals" box that frequently appears on this page. We cannot print your personal unless you include your mailing label.

PEN PALS

Remember me? "Snag"? I'm sorry, but I had to leave right after the SEP talent show and I didn't say good-bye nor get your addresses. So could yall write and give me your addresses, please? JoAnn Thom, 333 W. Juniag No. 269, Phoenix, Art., 86021. P.S. I loat my address book, 50 those of you who gave me addresses, well, guess what?

Debby Myers whose husband sells at swap meets, with 9, 7 and little baby-age children, please write me. Not sure of your address. Tommy Dowell.

Divorced female member, 57, cosmetologist, would like to hear from other members near this age. Interests: home, gardening, traveling. Josephine Kincade, 3531 East 10th, Trenton, Mo., 64683.

Young lady, almost 18, would like to write white single males 18 to 25 worldwide. Joni Hoskinson 10118 Duck Creek Rd., Salem, Ohio, 44460.

White male, single, member, would like to write nice girl, 19 to 28, brown hair, tall, 5 feet 7 to 10. Ratph Williams Jr., 106 Candlewood Park, Danbury, Conn., 06810.

Girl, 11, would like to have anyone for pen pal. Interests: science fiction and animals, especially horses. Favorite sport; fishing. Will answer all. Bridget Richey, 808 N. Western, Peoria, III., 61060.

Young member would like to write other members. Interests: horses, most other animals, music, cooking, embroidery, Jeannie Cloyd, 210 S. Exchange, Emporia, Kan., 66801.

I am 15. Would like pen pals who attend Ozarks for Feast, 13 to 17. Interests: guitar playing, tropical fish, organic gardening, Bob Taylor, 343 E. Grove St., Pomona, Calif., 91767.

Boy, 10, enjoys fishing, guns, model building, Will answer all. Danny Richey, 808 N. Western, Peoria, III., 61606.

Female, white, would like pen pals from all over. Am 65, taking Correspondence Course. Widow 19 years, love to write letters. Vivian R. Christen, Rt. 3, C St. N.W., Linton, Ind., 47441.

Thank you for adding to my postcard collection.
Keep me in mind on your vacation travels. New pen pals are welcome. Lesie Jean Rideout, age 10, 7212 N.W. Coronado St., Kansas City, Mo., 64152.

Lady in late 50s, white, member, would like to write gentlemen 60 to 65. Goldie Rankin, 205 Mill St., Grantsville, W.Va., 26147.

Donna, please write. Have lost your address. Carolyn Fisher.

Single member, white male, 34, would like to hear from single females 25 to 35. Like all sports, swimming, fishing, hunting, camping, dancing, traveling. Mercyn McCulley, 201 S. Main, Trenton, Mo., 64683.

White male, 24, single, would like to write single ladies 18 to 24, interests: classical music, tennis, gymnastics, the Work. I attend at Tulsa, Craig Frame, 1619 Hayes, Muskogee, Okla., 74401.

To all my pen pals and friends: Thank you for your letters, ideas and triendship. I am working now and taking classes so cannot keep up with my correspondence. Alvena M. Wylin, 78400 Romeo Plank Rd., Romeo, Mich., 48065.

Would like to write white males and females 12 to 13. Favorite hobbies: watersking, skaling, scuba diving, football, karate. Send picture and letter to 80 (Gray, RL. 12, Box 8095, Tallahassee, Fla., 3204.

I am a girl, 7. I like to read, to help my mother cook. In winter I ice-skate. Will write back to everyone. Heather Richey, 808 N. Western, Peorla, III, 61808.

I am a girl. 16. Would like to write girla and boy, from all over. Lean only speak and write English. My interests: writing, music, photography, tennis, cooking. "Will answer all letters quickly. Cindy Brendel, 209 Deer Park Lans, Calhoun, Ga. 30701.

Would like to write mature, stable males who like children, animals and are members. I am Caucasian, single, 29, mother of two lovely girts. 8 and 10, interests: gardening, bowling, music, sewing, country life, many more. Christina Fumfelt, 911 St. Paul, Indanapolis, Ind., 46201.

Female, D&R, Negro, would like to hear from very active male, 50 to 55. Hobbies: dancing, sewing, cooking. Mrs. Carrie L. Reid, 219 Staten St., Alma, Ga., 31510. Single woman would like to write males between 50 and 57. Interests: homemaking, traveling, dancing, Miss Melba A. Kniffen, 1645 N.E. 17th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 33305.

Would friends of Shella Maddux (Santa Ana church) please write her c/o Dowell Schlumberger, Box 284, Ahwaz, Iran.

Boy, 8, in third grade would like to hear from girls and boys 7 to 9 from anywhere. I like roller skating, fishing, hiking, playing ball. Tyler Lindsley, 6949 S. Rustic Rd., Seattle, Wash., 98178.

Widow, living alone, active, smart, would like pon triends either from Australia or overseas, interested in music, singing, dancing and, of course, church, growth and activities. Mrs. B. Trask, 3/180 Surrey Rd., Blackburn, 3130, Victoria, Australia

WEDDING NEWS

Sue Ann Foraker and Robert Louis Wildt were united in marriage Aug. 2 in Wichita, Kan. (Contrary to the widespread opinion of their former classmates, they were not married while nding beyches). The bride was attended by her saters, Dawna (Mrs. Everlett Long), Paula (Mrs. John Ragan), Monica Foraker and suiter of the groom. Bethy Wildt, Groomsmen were Ken Wildt, Rajph Hodge, Turny Statk and Bary Denney, Pan.



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Hodge, cousin of the groom, provided music at the plano. Barry Disney sang, Mr. Jack Pakozdi ordinated. Bob and Sue Anna re 1944 gradualles of characteristic programs of the plano of the planoon of the pl

Mr. Donald L. Eubanks of the Detroit church married Miss Ava M. Chezik of the Wisconsin Delts church July 27. They are living in Wichita Falls, Tex., quite happily in spite of the heat.

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On June 14 the second wedding in the Aupusit.

Maine, church was parformed by the pastor, Mr.

Dan E. Rogers May Boulin of Libbon, N.H., was united in marriage to Marcum Clayton Sweat of Bethel, Maine, after Sabbath services. In attendance were Mrs. Wilnona Davis, the groom's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Davis, the groom's brother and wisher-law, and for the wedding. After a honeymoon in Vermont the couple settled down in Bethel, Malne.

Miss Joannie Scholtz and Ciliford C. Haines Jr. of the Philadelphia A.M. church were married by paster James Lichenstein June 1. The best man was Robert E. Speake, and the maid of honor was Barbara O Brien, the bride's sister. Nearly 200 brettren and family frends attended the feelbe

Happy first anniversary to you, Yvonne, the most wonderful woman. From Johannes.

Happy first anniversary to you. Yvonne, he most wonderful womar. From Johanner. From Johanner.

Robin Utel and Rick Jackson were united in marriage on July 27: an audodown wedding. Mr. Bryce Clark officiated. The couple resides in Sacramento. Castl.

On June 29: the Masonic Lodge of Sheridan. Who, was the setting of the wedding of Karen Wolcott and Nolan Davis, Johing from John Who, was the setting of the wedding of Karen Wolcott and Nolan Davis, Johing from John Wolf, and John Wolf, and John Wolf, and the Sheridan church. The commony was performed by Nolan's bother. Fred Davis, a premching ubles prother Larry, of Lawlon, Oklas, acted as flower boy, flower gift, ing hosers and train bearers. Karen's sitters, Kaffy and Lian, were maids of of Farmington, N.M., were present. E.C. Davis is the local elder at Farmington. Nolan's brother Larry was best man, and Oar Peyen, loater sond in reception followed, with 200 attending. Servers were Helen Keeler, the bride is aunt; Connie Turley, Dotte Wolcott, the bride's aunt; Connie Turley, Otte Wolcott, the bride's aunt; Connie Turley, Dotte Wolcott, the bride's aunt; Connie Turley, Dotte Wolcott, the bride's aunt; Connie Turley, Otte Wolcott, the bride's Aunt and the Aunt and the Aunt a

James Philip and Mary Beth Tavallee of the Washington, D.C., church were married June 14 in New Bedford, Mass., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddon, A reception followed. Mrs. Elikot Hurvitt, minister of the Providence, R.I., church, officialed. The Philips will remail in the Washington area, with residence in Talema Pafk, Md.

Stephen Grabowski of Brighton, Colo., and Ada Travis of Houston, Tex., wish to announce their forthcoming marriage on Sept. 13 in Wheatland, Wyo, which is to be their home. Both are 1975 Big Sandy graduates.

Aug. 18 was a great occasion for Mr. Richard Hubbard and Miss Jessie Lee Roberson, as they exchanged wedding vows, after years of wife hurling, for the bride after years of waiting to someone to come. Prayers were answered for both. The newlyweds will reside in Houston, Tex.

both. The newlyweds will reside in Houston, fex. July 4 started out with a bang when Mrs. Rose Ann Hawk of the Santia Rosa church and Mr. Eugene Beals of the San Francisco church cooked to give up their independed to the Santia Church. The sparking affair took place in one of Santia Roses's public parks, with of Santia Church. The sparking affair took place in one of Santia Roses's public parks, with of Santia Church. The sparking affair took place in one of Santia Roses's public parks, with a santia Roses's public parks and santia Roses's public parks an

16). Love, Julie.

On Aug. 2 Mr. Donald Jones and Miss Lynn Dayboll, both members of the St. Catharines, Ont., church, were united as husband and wife in an outdoor warm of the st. Catharines, on the control of the st. Catharines, and the coulde-ring ceremony, with 100 guests looking on. The groom's brother, Mr. Annold Jones, was best man, and his wife, Mrs. Leigh Jones, was the standard his wife, Mrs. Leigh Jones, was the standard of the control of the st. Catharines church. The bride members of the St. Catharines and day for metr honeymoun.

Thank you, Lover-Beastie, for two happy years and a darling daughter. Your Little Sauerkraut.

Mr. Steve Nix of Rome, Ga., and Miss Gail Mays of Natalia, Tex., were married Aug. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hardin, local elder of the Cartersville, Ga., church area. It was a clear, beautiful day for the outside ceremony, which was conducted by Mr. Jim Franks, minister of the



Athens, Ga., church. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nix now reside at 12 Second Ave., Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Prouty, Sept. 7, 1950. Mom and Dad: Happy 25th, and many more to come! Love, the kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Gehr are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter. Jennifer Lynn, to lan Grant Spong, Mr. Bitton Taylor officiated the wedding. Both Grant and Jenny are 1975 graduates of Ambessador, Pasadona. They are presently residing in Big Pool, Md.

Pool, Md.
The Lower Gardens of Ambassador College was the setting for the marriage of Patricia Lynne Ardreg to Michael M. O'Connor on July 27.
business menager for the Work. Patry attended classes at Ambassador in Pasadena Michael is a graduate of the University of Nevada and is in towards and the College of the College

Wes and Su: Happy first anniversary Sept. 18. All our love. Dad, Mom, Wayne, John and Melinda.

Howard Eugene Stanley and Nina Aleen (Byboe) Neal were married Aug. 1 in San Luis Obispo. Cell. Mr. Lesirer McCoren officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley is a native Missourian and attended the Columbia. Lake of the Ozarks and Rolla, Octurchos. The Stanleys will reside at 6930 Whitter Dr. No. 140, Goleta, Call., 93077.

Happy anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Johnson of North Vancouver, B.C. With love from your tamily, Doug, Janel, Pam, Dave, Gary, Alice and Patrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wieler of Muscaline, lowa, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 31. They have been in the Church over 10 years and attend the new Davenport, lowa, church. They have three sons, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

On June 19 Mr. Douglas Ashlock, 82, and Mrs. Myrtle Ashlock, 81, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They attend the Lake Ozark, Mo., church and have been members since 1988.

Thanks to the former Mildred Baker for 46 happy years together, four children and eight grandchildren. It's been a good time, especially since 1984, when God called us into His Church. I love you.

Jonnie I. Uish, Osprey, Fla., and Carl E. Yohnke, Barton, N.S., Canada, were married June 7 by Mr. Steve Botha in the Halifax, N.S., church. They will be spending summers in North Rouge, Barton, N.S., and winters in Osprey, Fla., U.S.A.

Happy anniversary to Mark, the most wonderful man in the world! Thanks for making our first year together so beautiful. Hopes and dreams come true with youl Je l'aime, charle, Deboráh.

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Glenn and Mae Johnson, happy first anniversary of Ct. 6. Hope your first anniversary in Tucson will be as great of a success as your Feast last year with love, the Fla Kids: Evelyn, Lyle and boys, and Gary, Roberta and Jennie.

LITERATURE

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We'd like to let the readers of The Worldwide News know about your new baby as soon as it arrives! Just fill out this coupon and send it to the address given as soon as possible after the baby is born.



PERSONALS

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Vould like to trade a copy of the 300-page book A listory of the True Religion, by A.N. Dugger and 1.0. Dodd, first published in the early 1930s, for opies of the PT and GN to complete my 932, Cotober, 1951. February, April, August, 930, any prior issue and/or GN, March, 1958, 1979, 1983 through 1957, February, March, 1952 (vovember, 1951. Jim Sorenson, 531 Greathouse 7., Mightes, Call., 95035.



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ild like to obtain Lessons 27 and also 31 up to ast lesson of old CC. Will gladly pay postage, e and advise. W.C. Asbury, 6348 laisance Rd., LaSalle, Mich., 48145.

My hobby is collecting postcards and stamps. Would like to receive postcards and stamps from all over the world. I will exchange postcards and stamps with you. S. Petro. 152 Oak St., Monroeville, Pa., 15146.

Need a copy of an old book, Tess of the Storm Country, to replace my mother's lost one. Will gladly pay postage. If you know of the book, cours you send the author's name and publishing house? Gail Lewis, 12100 Ascona Way, Salinas, Calif., 93901.

MISCELLANEOUS

The family of Mrs. Loucinda Smith wishes to thank all of those who so kindly brought food and sent cards and flowers during our recent loss. Your thoughtlulness was greatly appreciated by all, but aspeciated by those of us in the Church The Smith, Dyer, Napps, Hewitt, Woods and Churches, Dyer and Napps: Fort Worth Hewitt and Woods: Longview, Newsom: Houston North,

Detroit-area brethren: Congratulational For this month being your 13th anniversary as party of the Body of Jesus Christ. I am sorry that I could not be switch you for your calebration, but my prayers are eliminately you anyway. Your brother in Christ, Craig Salley, Santa Barbara.

N. Willow Rd., Spokans, Wash., 98206.
Kind and boving breithm of the Wortdwide Church of God, I wish to thank you all for your quick response to my plea for prayer and encouragement in my present affiction. May I report that I am leeding all obtain row. And that's evidence to show God has heard your prayer and is intervening. Please, breithmen, it just isn't possible for me to write to you all who have sent Accept my thanks, and may the Lord beas you all. Gabriel I. Onyskwe, 70 Njemanze St., Owerri, EGS, Nigeria.



MR ANDMRS RICHARD HURRARD

ulations, Ruth (Bauer) Matthews, on the such a fine son. We would love to hear and see Timothy's picture. Richard and elting, 2905 Bonanza Ln., Garland, Tex.,

ybody, I made the grade, but yet not I. to thank all those beautiful examples in Falls church. Everyone that I have n, wrote to, had a meal with, had a part me put two and two together. Baptized y "Chuck" Scott, one of the greatest round. I love you all. Sam Garcia.

rk Broadwater! Where are you? Please write bby Hoskinson, 10118 Duck Creek Rd. lem, Ohio, 44460.

Columbia Dance Band and Vocal Group: Deepest thanks to you for your long hours of practice and wonderful cooperation in preparing for the Feast, P.N. & Co.

Would like to correspond with anyone in or nea Bahama Sound of Great Exums. Need information about property in the Bahama Sound No. 5 East. Mrs. Geraldine Zuvers, 8321 Jarboe Kansas City, Mo., 84114, U.S.A.

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Midwives! Or anyone knowing details about becoming one! Please write me and tell me what you know. I know there is a school in Fennessee but don't know the address. Anyone who can helme, please write Roberta Lashus, 101 N Fernwood Ave., Apt. 4, Glearwater, Fie., 33515

Couple with one boy, 7, are investigational child-adoption procedures locally but are getting

Parkinson and not able to attend church! the WN news sometimes. Mrs. Grace Mc Sunset Ave., Henderson, Tex., 75652.

I would think it would be difficult to lose the whereabouts of a guy as-tall as you, Joe Farnsworth. How about a clue? Steve Broot 37600 Hixford, D-6, Westland, Mich., 48185.

I make violins. I have several. All sizes, I would like to give one to some worthy handcapped member of Worldwide Church of God. No other many control of the several control of the se

Obituaries

WATERTOWN, S.D. — Mrs. Helena Koch, 83, died here Aug. 4. Originally from Saskatchewan, Mrs. Koch lived most of her life in Aberdeen, S.D.

Mrs. Koch, who was a widow, is survived by a daughter, Vivian Wolf of Watertown; a son, Walter E. Koch of Universal City, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Koch had been a member of the Church since 1964.

ROSWELL, N.M. - Walter Griffith, 62, died June 14. He had been a member of the Church since

Mr. Griffith is survived by his wife Johnnie Bob, four children and 13 grandchildren. His wife and four children — Curtis, Don, Annette Norman and Mrs. Gordon Grant are all members of the Church.

LONG BEACH, Calif. - Hazel Smith, 78, a member of God's Church for 15 years, died Aug. 8 of a massive heart attack following a series of crippling strokes.

Mrs. Smith leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Moran of Long Beach, and three grandchildren.

CINCINNATI, Ohio - Raymond Hauser, 64, longtime member of God's Church here, died July 4. He leaves three sons, one daughter, one brother, two sisters and two grand-

Mr. Hauser had been retired for several years. He spent most of his life as a farmer in this area.

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Deborah Lynn Johnston Nowlen, 13, died Aug. 9 of encephalitis.

Both parents are members of the

church here.

Four brothers survive: Jeff, Tom,

Wrap-up

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second honeymoon, taking them to Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Burma, India, Iran, Turkey, Greece Burma, India, Iran, Turkey, Greece and the United Kingdom. They intend to stay and work in the United Kingdom for about six months, then visit the United States. Mary Lew How Yoong.

Pedaling Teens

TOLEDO, Ohio - Teenagers in the church here chalked up another 20 miles in their sixth annual bike

hike recently.
Starting at historic Fort Meigs on the Maumee River in Perrysburg, Ohio, the group was led by Mike Hechel, pastor, and Richard Cox,

recent, pastor, and richard Cox, teenage activities coordinator.

A 20-mile route was followed, ending at the Cox house, where the kids ate sack lunches. Then they played volleyball, rowed boats and swam. Jean Cox.

General Electric Outing

CINCINNATI, Ohio - Some ladies from the North and West churches here went on an outing Aug. 14. Accompanied by their children, they used recreation

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 5

To find the first letter of each name, use the two sleturs printed after each name in the following list is store to the printed of the each name in the following list is store beginning with Jo nite top intersect at the A Archaham GA, Achan AA, Achan AA,

Keith and Randy.

IRVINGTON, Ala. - Frank Terlouw, 76, died Aug. 17 of cancer and

Mr. Terlouw was a resident of Grassy Creek, N.C.
His wife Alma is a member of the

Lenoir, N.C., church.

OAK GROVE, Mo. - Philip R. Schmidt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt, died July 14 in a

swimming accident.

He had attended church at Springfield and Kansas City, Mo.

Philip is survived by his parents; brothers, Richard of Grain Valley, Mo., Calvin and Wayne of Kansas City and James of the home; sisters, Nadine Szymkowiak of Dover, Ohio, and Elaine Den Houter of Greenville, S.C.

DALLAS, Tex. - Mrs. Loucinda

Smith, 93, died here Aug. 18. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Reba Dyer of the Fort Worth, Tex., church until her health had required her to move to a nursing home

Mrs. Smith was baptized in 1960. She is survived by three daughters, three sons, 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 11 greatgreat-grandchildren, one sister and one brother. Of her family, three children, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are mem-bers and five others attend regularly, with their families

PADUCAH, Ky. — Mrs. Eva Henly, 86, suffered a heart attack and died July 8. She had been a member of God's Church since 1964.

Mrs. Henly is survived by a sister,
Mrs. Harvey Youngblood, and several nieces and nephews.
One niece, Mrs. Herbie Cosby,

has been a member of the Church since August, 1958.

facilities operated for local employ-ees of General Electric. Sunny skies and warm weather

set the stage for volleyball, softball and miniature golf.

The event had been organized by Mrs. Arnold Lane, whose husband is an engineer for General Electric. James E. Reyer.

Long-Distance Relay

BRISBANE, Australia — Twenty-seven men and five women participated in a long-distance relay run recently.

The runners were divided into teams of three. The course was 19½ miles long, so each man had to run 6½ miles.

In an attempt to avoid total ex-haustion, each man ran his 6½ miles in two legs with a rest in be-

Refreshment stands had been set up at each changeover point.

Eight cars shuffled competitors

back and forth.

The team of Mark Cardona, pas-

tor; Bruce Dean, ministerial trainee; and John Don came in first. Close behind were Alex Scott, Chong Kan and Geoff Nelson. Rodney McQueen.

Coal-Hauling Party

PADUCAH, Ky. — No energy shortage existed as 16 persons la-bored to reclaim coal from an aban-

doned storage depot Aug. 3.

Their goal was to provide winter heat for two widows.

The men and trucks were quickly blackened as a light drizzle helped the coal dust stick to everything. The workers had to be hosed off be-fore they could take a short lunch

In all, about 11 pickup loads of coal were delivered, valued at \$400. Although many won't be lighting coal fires, they did have the joy of seeing the two widows' faces light up. Ed and Elaine Knight.

Blind woman unhampered by handicap

Ry Linda O'Neil

LONDON, Ont. — Twenty-two-year-old Kerry Winsch thinks many people have confused ideas about

what a handicap is.

"You'd be surprised how many people think the handicapped can't do anything," she said. "They see

Miss Winsch, the subject of this article, attends church in Lon-don, Ont. The article is reprinted with permission from the London Free Press of July 12.

everything in black and white. We have to keep proving we aren't handicapped in the way they think we

Kerry a student in ceramics at H.B. Beal Secondary School, has "really satisfying" and that he and the boys had been invited to go back next year with the rest of the crosscountry team to teach the blind runners how to pace.

Gaining Confidence

"I really enjoyed the meet," he said. "I got a lot of satisfaction, just seeing people compete like that.
"For the blind runners one of the

most important things is to gain their confidence so they know they won't run into anything.
"That fellow Bob Simpson who

won the 800-meter wheelchair race, he did that in about six minutes. Lots of nonhandicapped people would have trouble running that in six min-

Blind and amputee athletes com

she said, laughing.

Prior to the Cambridge meet Kerry had never run tandem. At other blind meets she has attended the runners have followed a guide wire

"I like the tandem method best. I have more freedom to move because my hands are free," she said.

Kerry hopes to enter the World Olympics for the Physically Disabled next summer.

She'll have to get through the provincial finals first to qualify in the international games, where 1,700 participants from 50 countries will

Other Interests

Kerry also enjoys other sports swimming, skiing (which she learned at a cousin's cottage), roller skating and tandem bicycling. She hopes to enter the Springbank International Road Races in September.

Kerry's interests are in no way confined to athletics, though she plans to take physical education at

She became interested in crafts while attending school in Brantford.

The course taught her how to make beautiful clay figures using molds. She is taking a similar course one night a week this summer.

Her ceramics course at Beal is dif-ferent in that she makes more use of her hands and does most of her work on a potter's wheel.

She does her own glazing, pausing only long enough to ask her in-structor, Bevan Ling, or a fellow student if she's missed any spots. The course is at the community-college level and lasts three years.

'Go to a Regular School'

Kerry is Beal's only blind student. She believes handicapped people should make every effort to integrate themselves into the community and that one of the best means of doing this is to go to a regular school.

She attended the Ontario School

for the Blind in Brantford from Grade 1 to 12, and although she feels the

school is a good one, "the sooner handicapped students get out of spe-cial schools and into the community, the better '

"Some handicapped people stick around with people of their own handicap all the time, but I think that's bad," she said. "Of course handicapped people are different in some ways. That's why we had our own athletic competition, to do

things in our own way."

Kerry said her house has no special facilities to accommodate her blind-ness and that "it's in a state of orga-nized confusion like any other house." She likes cooking and makes casseroles "and anything else I can get my hands on."

An independent young woman,

Kerry travels by bus or on her tandem bicycle with her brother or sister, and occasionally goes for drives with family and friends. She also walks with a white cane.

She enjoys singing and passed her Grade 9 singing certificate recently. She studies under Tina Thompson and hopes she'll be able to pass her Grade 2 theory by December. Aftercompleting Grade 10 she'll be eligible to try

Doctor 'seemed to give up hope'; today baby is healthy 1-year-old

ENID, Okla. - Ryan Justin Burns is a healthy, happy 1-year-old. But when he was born, July 19, 1974, some people never expected him to

Ryan, the first child of Steve and Jackie Burns of Enid, was born on a Friday morning in a hospital in another city in Oklahoma. From his first moments of life, Ryan suffered from a severe respiratory ailment. Severe breathing problems continued through the Sabbath and reached a climax Sunday night, when at about 8 p.m. he stopped breathing for no apparent reason and turned blue from lack of oxygen.

A nurse quickly administered arti-ficial respiration and he began breathing again.

Two More Times

Ryan had stopped breathing two more times by 1 a.m. Monday when the pediatrician in charge of the nur-sery ordered X rays to be taken. Mr. and Mrs. Burns, who were

then living in the Tulsa, Okla., church area, had asked the Tulsa brethren to pray and fast for Ryan's

healing.
"The baby had not yet been anointed because the normal rules of the hospital require that no one except doctors, nurses or assigned hospital employees be allowed in the nursery," Mr. Burns said.

The parents of a dying child could request that a minister be allowed to baptize it or perform last rites. So late Sunday night, when the doctor in charge seemed to give up hope for Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Burns requested that a minister be allowed to enter the nursery and pray for the baby.

The doctor agreed, if the minister Roger West, associate pastor from Tulsa - would scrub and wear a gown, mask and shoe covers.

So about 1:30 Monday morning

So about 1:30 Monday morning Mr. West anointed Ryan.

Later that morning doctors examined an X ray that had been taken before the anointing. The X ray showed a bleb, or small hole, in one of Ryan's lungs that was allowing air to escape into his chest cavity. The escaped air had apparently caused Ryan's lungs to collapse three times the night before. The X ray showed the bleb and that the lungs were still partially collapsed.

"The doctors informed us that the only thing they knew to do was to try to remove the escaped air from the chest cavity with a long needle and then hope Ryan would respond and

then nope Ryan would respond and that the condition would hopefully not recur," Mr. Burns said. But before they attempted such drastic measures, the doctors looked at one X ray that had been taken shortly after Ryan had been anointed. The new X ray showed no evidence

ray, they began to gradually reduce

ray, they began to gradually reduce the oxygen level.

"We knew God had already healed Ryan, but the doctors were exercising caution," Mr. Burns said. By Wednesday afternoon Ryan

was breathing room air. He needed no artificial help.





BABY HEALED - Rvan Justin Burns, son of Steve and Jackie Burns of Enid, Okla., was healed of a serious respiratory allment after he was anointed by Roger West, associate pastor in Tulsa, Okla. The picture at right was taken when Ryan was 5 days old, the other when he was 8 months old.

of the ruptured lung, nor the escaped air in his chest cavity.

'Completely Healed'

'Ryan had been completely healed by God and the doctors of fered no explanation of the sudden change in his condition," Mr. Burns

After the doctors saw the later X

"It is such a privilege to be a part of God's Church and to repart of God's Church and to re-ceive the love and concern God's people give in such a crisis,'' Mr. Burns said. ''July 19 was the anniversary of his healing, and we feel especially blessed and thankful to God that the Eternal God intervened and spared our firstborn's life."

Bush walking grows popular

By Michael I. Bundy

MELBOURNE, Australia — In Australia the word bush can refer to any area, from the dry desert scrub to the steaming jungles of Queensland.

Somewhere between these two extremes, the young and not so young of the churches here enjoy the invigorating pastime of bush walking.

As this activity has grown in popu-

larity over the years, it has become necessary to form into an organized body known as the Hunting Glen Bushwalkers (HGB).

Owing to a noticeable lack of outdoor experience in the beginning, a training program was devised to produce a steady flow of leaders and useful assistants in carrying out the many outdoor activities organized by

the churches here

Later, as an incentive, a badgeand-certificate system similar to that used by scouting programs was introduced.

As the years have rolled by, the standards have increased, and the HGB now has a number of competent, responsible leaders able to handle the difficult and sometimes dangerous situations that can arise in the wilderness. This self-supporting body finances

those who can't afford the hiking fees. It hires out equipment and sponsors a library of 150 books on the outdoors.

It raises money and maintains the Hunting Glen Campsite, a hiker's lodge just out of Melbourne.



WINNING FORM - Kerry Winsch, 22, who attends church in London, Ont., displays the shot-put form that won her a bronze medal at the Ontario Games for the Physically Handicapped. Miss Winsch also won a bronze medal in the 800-meter walk and two gold medals for the 60-meter run and the discus. [Photo courtesy London Free Press]

been blind since birth. But it's hard to imagine her as anything but a nor-

mal, happy young woman.

Recently she entered the Ontario
Games for the Physically Handicapped in Cambridge and came home with two gold medals in the 60-meter run and the discus, and two bronze medals for shot put and the 800-meter

Rigorous Afternoons

Kerry learned of the meet last year and, in April, started a rigorous training program with Bob Lucas, the Beal track-team coach, and Nina Thomas, a physical-education teach-

Every afternoon after classes she was out running a couple of laps around the track and sprinting and running on the field, followed by another hour of coaching for shot put and discus by Mrs. Thomas.

Three members of Beal's track team, Ed Jermyn, Steve Connor and Pat Connor, all 16, helped Mr. Lucas with her training and assisted at the weekend meet in which Kerry com-

They acted as tandem runners with the blind competitors, who need some guidance on the track.

Mr. Lucas said he found the meet

peted in the games this year for the first time. But athletic competition is nothing new for Kerry.

"I was always interested in sports," she said. "I attended W. Ross Macdonald School [Ontario School for the Blind] until last year, and they taught us sports from first grade up. I like all sports, especially

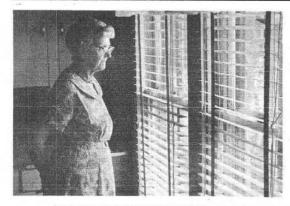
Kerry entered an athletic competition for blind people a few years ago in the United States. Athletes from six schools for the blind competed. The meet in Cambridge provided an opportunity to renew friendships with former classmates from W. Ross Macdonald School.

Taking a Break

While taking a break from Beal for the summer, Kerry has been practicing athletics at home. She lives with her mother, a nurse at London Psy-chiatric Hospital, sister, brother, grandmother and their dog, in a ngalow in Byron.

Every day she practices discus and shot put in the backyard, and also uses a rope attached to a stake in the ground to practice running.

"I have to run around about 50 times to do the equivalent of a mile,"



MOVING OUT -Big Sandy member Dorothy McKenzie, left, watches her belongings being loaded by two other being members, right, Aug. 24. Mrs. Mc-Kenzie, who lived in Gladewater, Tex. for 15 years, was one of 28 who moved into Hill Crest Manor Apartments in Big Sandy. [Photos by Scott Moss1











A NEW HOME — Iwenty-seven tenants and a caretaker moved into Hill Crest Manor in Big Sandy, a government-financed project that has been under construction since December of 1974. Clockwise from left: This aerial view of the site was taken Aug. 27; Faye Carwile, Big Sandy member, adjusts the nameplate on her new apartment; Bertha Shaw, left, and Berlie M. Terry, both tenants, relax outside an apart-

ment; a few tenants stand outside one of the 15 buildings that make up Hill Crest Manor. [Photos by Scott Moss]



Government project new home for senior citizens

By Rick Baumgartner

BIG SANDY — To Dorothy Mc-Kenzie, 81, of Gladewater, Tex., who for 15 years listened to the screeching tires and roar of traffic that passed by her apartment on an intersection of a major Texas high-way, moving into Hill Crest Manor Apartments was "thrilling."
"It is so nice being so close to

nature and having peace and quiet instead of the noise and the fumes," said Mrs. McKenzie. "It feels so different to look out of every window and see blue skies and green trees."

Twenty-seven tenants (26 women and one man), plus a caretaker, re-cently moved into Hill Crest Manor Apartments, a government-financed project on 6% acres in Big Sandy, two miles west of Ambassador College

The complex consists of 15 build-ings, each containing two apartments. Twenty-five of the 30 apart-ments have two bedrooms; five have one bedroom: five two-bedroom apartments come with carports.

The idea for the housing was con-

ceived in 1973.
"The idea originated," said Nor-

vel Pyle, local elder in the church here and president of the corporation that built the complex, "when several of us got together and had the idea of us got together and had the idea of buying the T.W. Lee Building in Gladewater, Tex., to house a large number of senior citizens in the Big Sandy area. We wanted to get all these people close together so they could help each other." Mr. Pyle then brought the idea of

buying the T.W. Lee Building to Al Portune, then business manager for the Worldwide Church of God, who liked the idea of helping members of retirement age but suggested securing a loan locally and building the complex on the college grounds.

Corporation Formed

On this advice Mr. Pyle contacted the Farmers Housing Administration (FmHA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to ask about financing such a project.

"Because of government regulation we couldn't sponsor the building as a church," said Mr. Pyle, "so we formed our own corporation, which consists of 35 members, most of whom are in the Church

After meetings with Church and college administrators, the corporation decided to locate the building on a hill east of the college's golf course, hence the name Hill Crest Manor.

But "due to various circumstanc"this land couldn't be used, Mr. Pyle said, "so after considering sev-eral other possibilities we purchased the property on Pearl Street in Big

Sandy."
The FmHA approved the loan for the complex in June, 1974, and by July of that year bids were solicited. Because of "the inflationary trend, Mr. Pyle said, the bid closest to the government-approved loan went over that figure by \$76,000, forcing a planned recreation center to be cut and other adjustments to be made.

The contract to build the complex as signed with Big Sandy member John Turk, a partner in a Tyler, Tex., construction company, Nov. 20, 1974. The ground breaking was in early December.

The tenants, most of whom are 62 or older, began arriving this Aug. 15, but most moved in Aug. 24 with the help of members of the local church.

According to Mr. Pyle, the total cost for the construction, including architect's, attorney's and other fees, was \$425,000. Landscaping and other details around the units still have to be completed.

The base rental for a one-bedroom

apartment, including all utilities, is \$95. For a two-bedroom unit, with all utilities, the cost is \$122.50. A twobedroom unit with a carport is \$135.

Nonprofit Organization

"It should be made clear that this is a nonprofit organization," Mr. Pyle said. "The rental is determined by the amount of money it takes to subsidize the monthly payments on the loan, plus the normal operating and up-

Mr. Pyle explained Hill Crest Manor is "not a low-income proj-

ect."
"Rental is based on income only to
the extent that when the income goes beyond a certain level then the rent will be increased.

"Nor is the Hill Crest Manor a nursing home. We want to steer clear of the nursing-home flavor. The people here are active and can take care of themselves."

The oldest tenant in the complex is Mrs. Berlie M. Terry, who will be 90 in January.

"This apartment is more like home than anyplace I've ever lived," Mrs. Terry said. "We old people all understand each other and we just see things alike."

Pearl McCollum, 71, said: "I like being among the members of the Church, especially in this beautiful location. It's so much easier to get out to walk and visit."

"I'm thrilled to be here," said 65-year-old Bertha Shaw. "This is the first time I've ever lived in a nice place like this."

According to Mr. Pyle, the tenants are already planning to invite college students to their apartments.

"This will be a good way to capitalize on the storehouse of knowledge that these people have," said Mr. Pyle. "I hope that this complex may become a pilot program for other areas that have the need."

C. Wayne Cole, Raymond Mc-Nair, Brian Knowles, Lester

Grabbe and other personnel of the Church Administration Division,

Mr. Clark acknowledged that doctri-

nal changes concerning Pentecost

and divorce and remarriage have

caused him "personal uncertainty."
At first Mr. Clark thought he

would take a leave of absence to "get these uncertainties cleared," but

after later consideration he submitted

a letter of resignation.

BURLEIGH HEADS, Australia After finishing his Festival tour in Adelaide, Australia, Dennis Luker, director of the Australian Work, his son Stephen and Sydney member Brian Hole left on a two-week safari to the central part of the country.

They are taking a four-wheel-drive vehicle 880 miles to Alice Springs in

Australia's Northern Territory.

Mrs. Luker, their daughter Leah, 9, and family friend Lorna Graunke will fly to meet them there. The tour of this beautiful but bar-

ren area will include a 200-mile drive to Ayrs Rock, reportedly the world's largest monolith.

The trip includes a visit to an

aboriginal reserve.

PASADENA - The Church Administration Division Oct. 1 released a list of ministerial ordinations. Some of the men on the list were recently ordained; others are await-ing ordination. They are as follows:

Preaching elders: Fred Bailey, Nashville, Tenn.; Wayne Freeman, St. Louis, Mo.; Jim Haeffele, Port-

St. Louis, Mo.; Jim Haeffele, Portland, Ore.; Tom Harrison, Akron, Ohio; Curtis May, Norfolk, Va.; Larry Walker, Fayetteville, N.C. Local elders employed by the Work: Larry Boyts, Santa Ana, Calif.; Larry Holbrooks, Norwalk, Calif.; Leonard Holladay, Wheatland, Wyo.; Randy Holm, Seattle, Wash.; Joe Horchak, Syracuse, N.Y.; Ray Lisman, Richmond, Va.; Ralph Orr, Youngstown, Ohio; Da-vid Pack, Cincinnati, Ohio; George Pinckney, Lexington, Ky.; Marc Se-gall, Portland, Ore.; Jim Tuck, Harrisburg, Pa.; Chuck Zimmerman, Seattle, Wash. Local elders not employed by the

Work: Donald Brooks, Champagne; Ill.; D.F. Dragger, Albuquerque, N.M.; Carlton Green, Big Sandy, Tex.; Buck Hammer, Big Sandy, Tex.; Verner Jensen, Greenfield, Mass; Dale Krebbs, Amarillo, Tex.; Glen McDowell, Grand Island, Neb.; Pat O'Neal, Monroe, La.; Lawson Price, Albany, N.Y.; Dennis Roberts, Santa Ana, Calif.; Philip nis kooerts, santa Ana, canta, Frinip Shroyer, Louisville, Ky.; William Starling, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ellis Stewart, Big Sandy, Tex.; Dell Stingley, Lafayette, Ind.; Henry Sy-phrett, New Orleans, La.; Aldon Tunseth, Anchorage, Alaska; Robin Webber, San Gabriel Valley, Calif.; Gerald Wilson, Craig, Colo.

PASADENA — Arch Bradley, pastor of the Pasco, Wash., church, and Terry Swagerty, pastor of the Boise, Idaho, and Ontario, Ore., churches, have asked permission to change vocations, according to Dennis Pyle, a Church Administration Division area coordinator.

Mr. Bradley began working as a high-school guidance counselor Oct. 1, and Mr. Swagerty plans to begin a

career in farming around January.

Mr. Pyle said: "Those of us responsible for the administration of the Church have appreciated the ser-vices of these men and will miss them as full-time fellow ministers, yet we would not discourage them for a moment when it comes to making decisions that affect their personal lives. We simply wish them the best and look for their active support as elders in the congregation."

PASADENA — Bryce Clark, pastor of the Sacramento and Chico, Calif., churches, has resigned from the ministry.

It was reported in the Sept. 9 issue of The Bulletin that in a meeting with

Pasadena campus recognized for second consecutive year

By Keith Jones
PASADENA — The Ambassador College campus here was named the best-maintained college or university in the United States for the second secutive year when Sam Dunlap, head of the college's Landscaping Department, and Ron Grassmann, ar ea maintenance supervisor, received the Professional Grounds Mainte-nance Society's "Grand Award" ir Williamsburg, Va., Sept. 5.

The award was presented by Grounds Maintenance magazine and the society as part of an annual program. Both Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Grassmann represented the college at the annual conference of the society, attended by 300 people

Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong, pleased to hear about the award, commented on its importance:

"God preserves what He creates Everything was created for use. Now, you read back in Genesis how God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

"Now, that says something to me. That means that He did not intend it to grow up in weeds, but to be taken care of, preserved and maintained. That's why this campus is the best-maintained campus in the United States, and we have been awarded the award for exactly, precisely

Ellis LaRavia, the college's di-rector of general services, stressed the importance of the award to the

college:
"It certainly gives us a great deal of recognition in the eyes of those who are professionals in this field." Noting a portion of the citation that

reads "In recognition of outstanding

individual professional accomplish-ment and excellence in grounds maintenance," Mr. Dunlap com-mented that the award was "a real fine honor for all the men who work so hard to maintain the grounds."

The department employs 20 full-

time men and 20 part-time students. Regular weekly inspections are given to the workers in such areas as plant identification, maintenance procedures, botany and soil science.

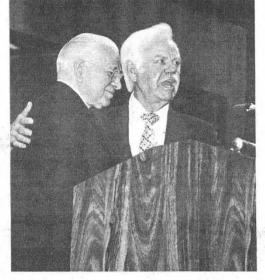
The 40-acre Ambassador campus maintains nine acres of dichondra, a gound cover, perhaps the world's largest single planting, and 700 feet

largest single planting, and 700 feet of boxwood hedge.

The grounds are also covered with 3,000 trees of 120 species and 20,000 shrubs, including 3,000 azaleas and 800 camellias.

The college's 91 flower beds are made up of more than 30,000 square feet of soil and hold 30 species. Especially magnificent are the 20,000 tulips and the gladiolus that adorn the campus. adorn the campus.

Campus tours are given six days a week, Sunday to Friday at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m







Whirlwind tour to 12 sites

MR. ARMSTRONG ON THE MOVE — Herbert W. Armstrong and his son Garner Ted each flew to 12 U.S. Feast sites in eight days. Clockwise from top left: Mr. Armstrong is welcomed to the Feast by the mayor of Niagara Falls; Mr. Armstrong and his party are greeted at the airport at the Lake of the Ozarks by Dick Arnes, coordinator for the Ozark site, and Mrs. Arnes; Mr. Armstrong is interviewed by a television crew from Salt Lake City; Mr. Armstrong answers questions during an interview by a Salt Lake City reporter. [Photos by Tom Hanson, Rondal C. Mullins and Klaus Rothe]

