Mr. Armstrong readies for trip; ankle better

PASADENA - Herbert W. Armstrong, who suffered a sprained ankle Nov. 11 during an accident at a speaking engagement in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and therefore cut short his most recent trip to southern Af rica, is now "getting about quite well," according to Garner Ted Arm-

Talks held with Smith

By Bob Fahey Southern Africa Regional Director

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Stanley Rader, his wife, Nicki, Henry Cornwall and my wife, Eve, and I flew from Johannesburg to



STANLEY RADER

Salisbury, Rhodesia, on Sunday, Nov. 28, on a charter Lear jet. We were on the first leg of completing Mr. Herbert Armstrong's schedule (See TALKS HELD, page 2)

strong, and was scheduled to resume his latest overseas tour Dec. 5.

After Mr. Armstrong's injury, he at first hoped to be able to keep his appointments with government leaders after a short period of recuperation in a Port Elizabeth hotel (The Worldwide News, Nov. 22). Eleven days after his accident, however, he decided to return to Pasadena, asking Stanley Rader, vice president for the Work's financial affairs, and Bob Fahey, regional director for the Work in southern Africa, to fill in for him on

Mr. Rader and Mr. Fahey met with Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and President John Wrathall Nov. 29 in Mr. Armstrong's stead. (See Mr. Fahey's article, this page.)

While in Pasadena Mr. Armstrong involved himself heavily with The Plain Truth magazine. Brian Knowles, newly appointed managing editor of the publication, "spent about a dozen hours over the past seven days" with Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Knowles said. "He is really into it, even down to the layouts them-

One evening during the same week, Mr. Armstrong joined his daughter, Beverly Gott, the Ted Armstrongs and the Ronald Darts for dinner at a Los Angeles restaurant. (Mr. Dart is director of pastoral adinistration.)

"Even though my father has had to wear a soft slipper and still is walking with a pronounced limp, he is able to place his weight on his ankle and is getting about quite well," Garner Ted Armstrong said.

Mr. Dart said Mr. Armstrong was in "excellent spirits" and his ankle "seemed to be much improved."



PLANNING THE MAGAZINE — Garner Ted Armstrong, foreground, meets Nov. 23 in his office with Brian Knowles, left, newly appointed managing editor of *The Plain Truth*; Gene Hogberg, *PT* news editor; and Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration, to discuss the future of the magazine. [Photo by John Robinson]

'Plain Truth' beefed up; 'GN' to be discontinued

PASADENA — In a move to re-vitalize The Plain Truth magazine and to help make it a "unique publication" that will voice a "strong warning witness message to dying nations," The Good News magazine will no longer be published, its staff now to be involved in the publication of The Plain Truth.

In the implementation of a three-

Garner Ted Armstrong, former GN managing editor Brian Knowles was named managing editor of the PT and Gene Hogberg will retain his post of news editor of the PT.

Mr. Armstrong met Nov. 23 with

Mr. Knowles and Mr. Hogberg and discussed plans for the PT, outlining his concepts of what the magazine should contain.

Mr. Knowles, 36, an ordained minister, said he saw the move as an opportunity to pool our resources and have all of our best writers under one cover." He said he thought the PT would be "very effective" and he was particularly appreciative of the Garner Ted Armstrong in the new configuration.

"I spent about a dozen hours over the past seven days with Mr. Herbert Armstrong," Mr. Knowles said. "He is really into it — even down to the layouts themselves. He's also committed himself to a much heavier writing load than ever before.

First Issue: February

According to Mr. Knowles, the first PT to be produced exclusively by the new staff will be the February, 1977, issue. At the time of Mr. Knowles' appointment, the De-(See PLAIN TRUTH, page 10)

Teen picks up prize for a song

By Mark Robinson
PASADENA — "I still can't be-

lieve I'm here and I won it!" exclaimed Jennifer Elizabeth Stokes, a 14-year-old high-school freshman from Scotch Plains, N.J., after winning first prize and a four-year Am-

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bassador College scholarship in the second annual national Youth Oppor-tunities United (YOU) talent contest, held here Nov. 27 in the Ambassador Auditorium. Singing "Send in the Clowns."

from Steven Sondheim's Broadway musical A Little Night Music, before a capacity audience of 1,220, Jencompeted against 10 other finalists who had won semifinal competition at 11 U.S. Feast of Tabernacles sites in October.

"I'm very proud of my daughter, and there's no doubt she has musical ability, although I've never pushed her," commented Mrs. Stokes, who accompanied Jennifer to Pasadena

Each contestant was allowed to bring a parent to the competition.

Second-place winner Vince Thompson, 18, a freshman at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will be the recipient of a two-year Ambassador College scholarship

(See PRIZE, page 7)



WINNER - Jennifer Stokes, here practicing just before competing, received first place in the national YOU talent contest. [Photo by Klaus Rothe]

Personal Letter

Dear brethren in Christ:

Greetings from sunny Pasadena! Looking at the weather maps of the United States for the past few days, I can well imagine the way you breth-ren across the eastern half of the United States are feeling with those freezing temperatures nearly every-where and in many areas heavy snow-

It seems impossible that in the same nation we are having near summerlike conditions in Southern California while the northeastern part of the United States is suffering from bitter cold and icy and snow-clogged

How well I remember the sudden snowstorm that caused the cancella-tion of my Buffalo, N.Y., campaign over a year ago and forced rescheduling at a later date.

As I told you last time, The Plain

Truth magazine is receiving a complete overhaul - my father has already written three articles for the anniversary number of February, 1977, when the changeover will be complete. He is quite enthusiastic about the changes and is very much looking forward to writing even more for the new format than he has in the

Incidentally, though many of you might not realize it, this changeover in The Plain Truth is not unique. Clear back in the early '50s, in the pioneering days of Ambassador College, because of a combination of extreme financial hardships and demands on my father's time it became necessary to enlist the aid of many of the pioneering students of the college, and the one magazine which was being sent to our entire reader-

(See PERSONAL, page 10)

Petters

Pleasant surprise
The WN was in the mailbox today when I arrived home from services, and I was pleasantly surprised to find the "Peronal" from HWA. I hope this won't be

Robert O. Broy Riverview, Fla

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Complexity of planning
Thank you for printing Mr. Herbert W.
Armstrong's itinerary in the Nov. 8 WN.
It sure helps to pray for him in his awesome calling. Thank you for the informasome calling. Thank you for the informa-tion that gives us insight of the extreme complexity of planning, setting up of meetings, high official conferences, coordinating events as touring, and all of the countless man-hours of work in-volved. We sure rely on God an awful lot. Only God could put something like this together!

Donald L. Webste

Brethren in Jerusalem

Hello, I just had to write to let you now how grateful I am for the wonderful forldwide News paper. But I am very sorry, because from time

to time I find myself taking the WN for

Earlier this morning I read the article concerning our brethren in Jerusalem [Nov. 8]. It was truly a very warm and

nspiring article.

The article was fulfilling to me. Because it is great to learn about our brethren in other parts of the world and how they are getting along. Was very thrilled also to learn of the

opportunity to become more acquainted with our brethren in Jerusalem. As well as the privilege to learn from them about the future capital of the world.

Again I say thanks to all of you for making this wonderful publication possi-ble for us all.

Dot Trekern Pascagoula, Miss.

Canadian news

May I make this one comment re the WN. There is very little news as far as Canada is concerned. Also would have liked to have seen the pictures of the Canadian ministers when you had all pastors, etc., of the American church in one

Small certificate

I am writing to let you know we really like the coloring contests for the children. But I think you should at least recognize all contestants by sending a small certificate or something. My son is always so disappointed when he doesn't win something. He really tries hard. So please think about it!

Mrs. J.A. Sanders Andalusia, Ala.

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Adding spark

Adding spark
I just want you to know how much I
enjoy your articles as well as your monthly
letters concerning the Church's progress
and enlightening us on the current trends
regarding Bible prophecies. I find that
these articles refresh my mind and spirit
and add that certain spark to my life. I certainly look forward to them from month

Now, as world conditions shudder on the brink of all-out disaster, we can't help but think of just how close we may be to the very end of this age! Undoubtedly our most fervent prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," is fervent prayer, soon, very soon, to be answered.

Daniel Doolub

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Talks held with Prime Minister Ian Smith

southern Africa, which was inter rupted by his untimely accident in Port Elizabeth in which he sprained his ankle [The Worldwide News

[Mr. Rader is vice president for the Work's financial affairs; Mr. Corn wall is Mr. Rader's assistant.]

After landing in Salisbury, at 3 p.m. we had a meeting with the churches (black and white) in the area in the Indaba Room of the Monomatapa Hotel. I gave announcements for 30 minutes, and Mr. Rader spoke for one hour on Mr. Armstrong's work, emphasizing Mr. Rader's personal experiences and how God guides and blesses Mr.

Armstrong's activities.

On Monday, the 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Rader and my wife and I met President John Wrathall of Rhodesia and Mrs. Wrathall at the original governor-general's residence, now the president's official residence, at 9:30 a.m. Over tea we discussed how the American system of election works and a profile of activities of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) in other parts of the world.

The president and his wife are well aware of Mr. Ted Armstrong's weekly radio broadcast on RBC

Youths honored

MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — Nineteen-year-old Dawn Tracey of Buffalo, N.Y., was the overall win-ner of the 1976 arts-and-crafts exhibit at the Mount Pocono Festival



DAWN TRACEY

site during the Feast of Tabernacles in October.

Dawn won in her category as well

as being chosen the overall winner of

A YOU member and a 1975 graduate of Kenmore (N.Y.) West High School, she spent nine months making her prizewinning dollhouse, fashioning the house itself out of balsa wood, and made the rugs and most of the furniture

Dawn was the captain of her YOU cheerleading team, which made re-gional competition. She is also the first holder of a gold-bar sharpshooter's medal.

Dawn is the daughter of members Ron and Joyce Tracey of Kenmore.

CANYON, Tex. - James Edward Carr, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carr, was in-stalled as a member of the National Honor Society in ceremonies Nov.

23 at Canyon Junior High. Membership in the society is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. The stu-dent must also maintain an average of 93 percent or above in all subjects oughout his years in junior high.

James plans a career of biochemistry. He attends the Amarillo, Tex. Also, they had seen a number of the television programs aired in Rhodesia. We then discussed Mr. Herbert Armstrong's travels and his message for mankind.

To Be Back in March

The president said he was very sorry not to be able to see Mr. Arm-strong himself and hoped to see him on his next trip. Mr. Rader said that Mr. Armstrong plans to be in Rhodesia again in March and would be delighted to meet President Wrathall.

As we left, the president pulled me aside and said that Eve and I should visit him and his wife when next in Salisbury. I said we would be hon-ored to do so.

Later Eve told me that Mrs. Wrathall wanted Mrs. Rader and her to meet Mrs. Ian Smith next trip. She would arrange a private tea for the four ladies in March. Then they could really get acquainted. All to gether our visit lasted an hour and 45

At 12 o'clock Mr. Rader and I had an appointment with Prime Minister Ian Smith. The day was stiflingly hot when we were led into his office. Mr. Smith greeted us by coming from behind his desk to shake hands warmly With the Geneva talks coming to a head and Foreign Minister Pieter van der Byl beginning to speak up on the enormous delays and posturing at the conference, the prime minister looked pretty tired. But I was im-pressed by his alert and arresting eyes, which show strong will and resolve.

The prime minister sees the problem in R'iodesia as being between the ideologies of communism and democracy. The United States and Britain and large see the problem only between black and white Rhodesians. Mr. Rader mentioned a visit in 1973 with President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam. The Vietnamese president told Mr. Arm-strong and Mr. Rader that World War III had been going on for 28 years but the West didn't know it. And the West was losing.

President Thieu said the Russians would avoid direct conflict but keep gaining ground by moving slowly around the world. They would as often as possible wage small wars by proxy, by having others do the fighting for them. Arabs in the Middle East, local communists in the Far East, Cubans in South America, or anywhere else in the world. Today Angola. President Thieu's predictions have proved correct.

World War III

Mr. Rader then said that Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn said basically the same thing as President Thieu in 1976. One difference. He said World War III was already fought — and the West lost.

Then we discussed the conference itself and its chances for success. No one seemed very confident.

Our visit lasted 30 minutes, and Mr. Smith's aides were becoming concerned about his next appoint ment. Mr. Smith was pleased to learn that Mr. Armstrong would be back in March and suggested that a luncheon at the Smiths' home for Mr. Arm-strong should be arranged.

That afternoon Mr. Rader had two short radio interviews.

The next morning we left the hotel at 7 for a press conference at Rusape, near the "operational area," that is, where the war is. Together with 32 other reporters from around the world, we interviewed an air-force lieutenant and an army major regard-ing the recent fighting. We were shown 22 bodies of recently killed terrorists, together with their Russian and Chinese weapons. Usually the Rhodesians don't show this, but some were apparently doubting for a time that the government was telling the truth about their "kill statistics."

It was certainly a ghastly sight: 22 young men, three shot only that morning. Some were badly burned from a grass fire that broke out after a grenade exploded in tall grass. Together with bullet wounds it was a pretty grim sight. Such an experience really brings the war home to you and makes you think about life and death in a new, sober light.

Later that day we met with the director of the Department of Infor-mation, a Mr. Ferris, and his deputy director, Mr. Bob Berry.

Mr. Armstrong's Message

The next morning Mr. Rader was interviewed on TV — and got a full half hour to himself. The inter-viewer, Geoff Atkins, asked all the right questions, starting off by hold-ing up the latest PT and discussing it and its editor in chief Mr Herhert Armstrong, Next Quest/77 and AICF projects around the world, and after that how funds are provided. "Seventy-five percent came from the tithe-paying members of the Worldwide Church of God," said

Ir. Rader. Then Geoff asked, "What is Mr.

rmstrong's message?"

He got it, in abbreviated form, of course, and so did 80 percent of the TV viewers in Rhodesia, if the pro-

gram ratings are accurate.

That day, Wednesday, Dec. 1, we had lunch with Minister of Information Eli Broomberge He is very much interested in our activities and invited Mr. Rader to dinner at his home when he is next in Rhodesia.

That was our last function of this trip. Yesterday Mr. Rader flew to Paris, where he will meet Mr. Herbert Armstrong Sunday, Dec. 5, Mr. Armstrong's foot is sufficiently bet-ter for him to be back on line again.

I fly tonight, Dec. 3, to Nairobi, Kenya, for a campaign, Sabbath ser-vices and a follow-up Bible study Sunday. Peter Nathan and Owen Willis of the Johannesburg office left Wednesday to do some visiting throughout eastern Africa and arrange some legal matters in Nairobi. Mr. Osamu Gotoh and Mr. Cornwall will be there for the weekend.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Rader are scheduled to return for the last two weeks of March and first week of April, in other words Passover.

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Jose Iturbi: bullheaded, but disciplined

By Roger Fakhoury
PASADENA — The Ambassador
Auditorium's house lights dim. The sellout crowd bursts into applause as a small, slightly stocky man with silver hair makes his way to his Baldwin grand piano.

Jose Iturbi seems unaware of his surroundings as he begins the first movement of a Mozart concerto. His fingers work through intricate pat-

"If 1 please others, naturally it makes me happy. But if I don't, and I did my best, well, that's life."

terns, sweeping the keyboards with a feathery touch.

It is Nov. 16 and the pianist and conductor's first public appearance in this area in nearly a decade. Ambassador is one stop on a concert tour that includes performances in New York, Mexico, Spain and France.

"When I walk out onto a concert stage, I try to erase the thought 'to please,' '' Iturbi explains, relaxing in his home the night before the con-



His mother began to have labor pains while watching a performance of an opera, Carmen.

"The earliest recollection I have of the piano is wondering what the gold pedals were at the bottom of the piano. My father showed me by playing a short melody while I stepped on the pedals. Soon I began playing tunes. Music just clicked with me,

Mr. Iturbi was then 3 years old. There is a great difference between Mr. Iturbi's present home in Beverly Hills, Calif., and his home as a boy in

Many admire his rare Renoir paint-ing and his Remington bronzes. He remarks that he bought them years ago when they were not worth as much as they are today.



On one of the 11 pianos in his home stands a portrait of the late President Harry Truman, auto-graphed: "To my good friend, Jose Iturbi." Mr. and Mrs. Truman regularly attended the artist's concerts

The Trumans, however, were not the only nationally known people to admire and respect Jose Iturbi as a

"It's so simple. Study and practice, listen more and talk less, and be humble.

pianist. He has captivated hundreds of celebrities in his life.

Through it all, though, Mr. Iturbi has retained a virtue most great artists quickly lose: humility. He is no prima donna; he detests the attitude of people who are.

"Sometimes I will fly in an air-plane at 15,000 feet and look down. You can't even see a house, let alone a human. It makes me feel very small.

"If a human life reaches some-thing which others consider tremendous, for example going to the moon, he should then realize that it is not so tremendous compared to eter-

I ask the maestro about his philosophy of life.

"I like to feel that my entire life is a statement of my philosophy. That is, to play piamo decently and hon-estly and to do my best. It's so sim-ple. It's like the great mathematician who traveled all around the world only to find that two plus two still equals four.'

The 81-year-old performer follows a schedule that would be strenuous for even a young man, but the maestro says he is accustomed to a life of "regular irregularity."

'Certain Sap'

"We have a certain sap in us," he says. "It is cultivated and developed into strict discipline. Maybe in a year I might miss two or three days of practice."

Once the frenetic pace had little effect on him. He could tour and perform for weeks with little sleep. Now he must take short afternoon naps.

But the pianist has not eased his concert schedule. So far this year he has given more than 200 concerts all over the world.

I ask Mr. Iturbi to what he attrib-

utes his long and healthy life.
"Absolutely nothing," he says.
"Some people live and others die. God has chosen to keep me alive. "I've always lived life to the full-

est and never confined myself to music. Life is life."

I ask if his life has been influenced

by any one composer, musician or other individual.

"No, not really. I've always been

too bullheaded to be influenced," he says with a chuckle. "I've traced my life like an arrow and have followed it since I was 5 years old. Not perfeetly, but nevertheless I have fol-

Before departing, I ask Mr. Iturbi if he has advice for young people who want to pursue a career in music.

"I do but it doesn't matter." he says. "They won't follow it.

"It's so simple. Study and prac-tice, listen more and talk less, and be humble.

"I've had several young students in piano come to me wanting to per-form a concert. I tell them that they're not ready. You don't play the notes, I say. But they get big ap-plause, and that's all they think is important. It's a question of con-science, that's all."

Realizing that Jose Iturbi's next appointment is just minutes away, I start to leave. He asks his housefor a drink and offers me one too. His manner makes me feel more like a good friend than an interviewer.

As he escorts me to the door, I comment that his sellout appearance at the Auditorium has made it virtu-

ally impossible for me to get tickets.
"Well, do you play piano?" he
asks with a boyish grin. "I'll give you my seat.







PIANIST — Jose Iturbi, above and below, acknowledges a standing ovation, above left, received at his recent performance in the Ambas sador Auditorium.

Painting helps unwind By John A. Halford me unwind from some of the strains and pressures of my job." Painting was the obvious choice.

SYDNEY, Australia — North Sydney-church pastor Peter Whitting is becoming recognized as a painter in this country.

Australian-born Mr. Whitting has always been interested in art, he says, and his earliest ambition was to says, and his earliest ambition was to become a professional painter. Several years ago he won a scholarship to study art in the United States and while in New York became a member of the Church and was accepted for Ambassador College

While at Ambassador he put his talents to use in the Television Production Department, and after graduation he was assigned as a ministerial trainee to Australia.

Two years ago Mr. Whitting was suffering from high blood pressure," he says. "I was advised to find some relaxing activity to help

Several people saw Mr. Whitting's paintings and suggested that he exhibit them.

Like all artists, Mr. Whitting has

The maestro claims his love for music began before his birth in 1895.

his share of critics as well as fans. "I realize that my painting style is not everybody's taste," he says. "Many everyoody staste," he says. "Many people do not understand my paint-ings." He has a ready answer to the uninitiated who ask, "But what is it meant to be?"

"My paintings do not intend to be realistic in the strict sense of the word," he answers. "I am trying to convey an idea rather than duplicate a scene. Technically my paintings are called lyrical abstractions."

He likens his works to a musical composition. "Only in my case, I am trying to combine color and design to create what I hope is a visually pleas-



LYRICAL ABSTRACTIONS — Peter Whitting displays his paintings in his studio. [Photo by John Halford]

Family museum holds years of memories

TEMPLE, Tex. - H.D. Wofford keeps a museum of memories beside his house.

It's not a museum open to the public. It's just a place for Wofford, his family and an occasional friend to

Wofford's museum, part of an old barn next to his house on FM-438, is filled with more than a hundred years

"Really, it's just a lot of stuff that would be worthless to anybody else,

This article is reprinted here by permission from the Temple, Tex., Telegram of June 27. Mr. Wofford, about whom the article is written, is a member of the Waco, Tex., church.

but it means a lot to me," said Wof-ford, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday in September. ''Ir's part of my life. I came up with it." Wofford grew up in the Little Elm

Creek area east of Temple, and he's been there ever since. He's never lived farther than 600 yards from the house in which he was born.

That house is gone now, but many

Mountain Dew

family heirlooms, the toys he played with, the tools he worked with, were saved by Wofford.

The items had gathered dust in Wofford's barn until about five years ago, when he decided to sort the stuff out, hang it up, label it and create a museum

Journey Through Texas

A tour through Wofford's museum is a journey through central Texas 82 years ago and more, since a number of the "exhibits" can be traced back to Wofford's great-grandmother.

Ask Wofford about an item and you touch off a stream of memories. And, if Wofford can't tell you where an item came from or how old it is, his wife, Ima Jean, who has shared the past 41 years with him, probably can.

Against one wall are the two plows Wofford used in farming. He's been farming since the age of 12, when his father became ill, and Wofford, the oldest of five brothers and two sisters. had to take over the farm.

Above the plows are a variety of plowshares hanging on the wall. One sod-plow point broke ground on the original 100 acres near Little Elm Creek on which the family settled when Wofford's great-grandmother, Mrs. M.M. Hardin, moved on the area in 1868

wofford says he is related to out-law John Wesley Hardin, who roamed central Texas in the mid-1800s.

How about that odd rusty contrap-

"That's a 1913 Harley-Davidson motorcycle," Wofford chuckled. "Bought it in 1919."

Then there's a 1936 Montgomery Wards washing machine, which Mrs. Wofford used until three or four years ago, and a kettle for making lye soap which she also used, "until lye became more expensive that de-

tergent."
And that 1936 tractor that starts with a crank and sits outside the shed? "Oh, I still use that," Wofford said.

"Drove it yesterday, in fact."
The Woffords are two people who obviously know how to get the most out of something. "It's a sin not to take care of what you have," Mrs. Wofford declares. "If God gave it to you, you ought to at least have enough sense to take care of it."

Vintage Icebox

Then there's the Woffords' first icebox, 1934 vintage, a 1920s iron heated by charcoal and a meat-market scale, patented by the Standard Computing Scale Co. of Detroit, Mich., in 1909.

Wofford also keeps a panel of at least 30 different kinds of barbed wire, some dating back to the War Between the States, parts from an old cook stove his family used and a tractor he recently modeled out of clay from Little Elm Creek.

"You had to make your own play-pretties back then," he said.



EASY RIDER - H.D. Wofford stands beside a 1913 Harley-Davidson motorcycle he bought in 1919. [Photo by John Gill]

In front of his house Wofford has arranged a picturesque rock garden, filled with other reminders of the places he's seen in his lifetime. Many of the stones bear the names of the region they came from.

Whenever Wofford went, how-ever, he always returned, back to the land he farmed for 65 years. "I never made much money, but I learned the value of a nickel," Wofford said He and his wife live a simple life,

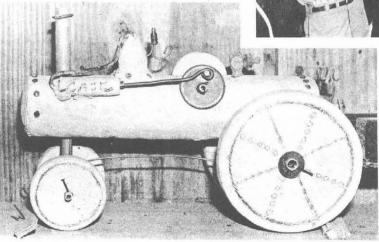
"out in the fresh air and sunshine, where you can see the clouds and all the stuff growing, and the animal life. And, it makes you realize there is a Creator," he said.

With all his memories around him, he thinks about his life, "and I say it's been a good life after all."



GOOD OL' MOUNTAIN DEW — Top: A skull and crossbones that graces a shelf in the museum seems to warn of the dangers of overindulgence. Above: Mr. Wofford displays his Texas-centennial license plates. Below: Mr. Wofford recently made this clay tractor. [Photos by John Gill]





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PAUL HARMAN FIRST, 6- TO 7-YEAR-OLDS



JEANN BEIER FIRST, 8- TO 9-YEAR-OLDS



KEVIN WILSON FIRST; 70- TO 11-YEAR-OLDS

DRAW-MAJOR WINNERS

The Sept. 13 edition announced the winners of the Draw-Major Contest sponsored by *The Worldwide News*. Since then, the *WN* has acquired the pictures of the nine contest winners. The first-place winners: Paul Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harman of Santa Ana, Calif.; Jeann Beier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beier of Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; and Kevin Scott Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wilson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Second place: Bert Qualls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Qualls of Pasadena, Tex.; Michelle Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman of Phoenix, Ariz.; and John Zyskoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zyskoski of Allentown, Pa. Third place: Jon Volatile, son of Mrs. John Providence, R.I.; Stephen Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harman of Santa Ana, Calif.; and Ruth Ashfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashfield of Greensboro, N.C.



BERT QUALLS SECOND, 6- TO 7-YEAR-OLDS



MICHELLE HOFFMAN SECOND, 8- TO 9-YEAR-OLDS



JOHN ZYSKOSKI SECOND, 10- TO 11-YEAR-OLDS



JON VOLATILE THIRD, 6- TO 7-YEAR-OLDS



STEPHEN HARMAN THIRD, 8- TO 9-YEAR-OLDS



RUTH ASHFIELD THIRD, 10- TO 11-YEAR-OLDS

Making teddy bears is no picnic

By Colin Benton CHEDGRAVE, England — The legend that teddy bears picnic in the woods on their holidays has been dispelled once and for all. Their secret location has been found at last. More than 1,700 bears of every color. shape and size have been seen at one of Britain's well-known holiday resorts,

Great Yarmouth in Norfolk.

Vernon Morris, a member of the Norwich church, and his wife, Notwich church, and his wife, Maureen, are acting as hosts to the teddies, who just about fill every room of the house, including the basement, attic and outside garage. The appearance of the bears came about when Mr. Morris decided to do

something positive to help the Work's campaign fund. He has his own business as an electricalcomponent supplier that enabled

him, through his trade connections, to purchase an industrial sewing machine and vast quantities of mate-rial and filler.

Mr. Morris started manufacturing the bears 12 months ago to a high standard and has provided them for sales and markets in order to accumu-late funds. In almost any of the homes of members of the Norwich church the bears can be seen, and one report has it that they have even man aged to gain entrance into hospitals and old people's homes. Mr. Morris confided that the mak-

ing of the teddies is the fulfillment of an ambition he has always had, to an amount in an arrays had, to make children's toys. It all began when he visited a friend's toy fac-tory. While offering to help out, he had a go at repairing some teddies and decided that it would be within his capabilities to make them him-

He completely dissected one Then, using this as a basic template, he began manufacturing to his own

Recently baptized, Mr. Morris at-tended the 1975 campaign lectures held at the Carlton Hotel, Great Yarmouth. He had been a reader of The Plain Truth for 16 years, and his enthusiasm inspired him to support fund-raising endeavors to make more lecture campaigns possible.

He has cut about 1,700 skins to

date and is now in the process of filling and finishing them.

Making teddy bears is no picnic, Mr. Morris says. He finds the hardest work to be the cutting and sewing together of the "skins," and storage of the finished article is a problem.

Ginger growers strive to improve operations

BEERWAH, Australia - A home-built machine has opened the way to successful mechanical har-

vesting in the ginger industry.

The harvester, built by brothers
Keith and Trevor Newell at Beerwah, has just completed harvesting 1.2 hectares [three acres] of late

ginger crop.

Together with their father, Fred Newell, the brothers run a small

This article is reprinted here from Queensland Country Life of Oct. 13. Keith Newell, along with his wife, is a member of the Bris-bane North church. The Newells' bane North church. The Newells' ginger is processed in 'the only ginger factory in the southern hemisphere and then marketed around the world,' says Mr. Newell's wife, Dorothy. 'Ginger is a relatively easy crop to grow. It is planted August to September; the early harvest starts about March and April; the late harvest from July onwards.

"Early-harvest ginger is used for preserving and sweets and so on, late-harvest for powdered ginger, drinks, etc."

ginger farm in conjunction wit!, a 17, "00-bird poultry enterprise.

After growing ginger for about eight years, they found that costs of hand harvesting were escalating and decided to do something about it.

Their idea was sparked off by the part-mechanized operation on a neighboring farm. The crop was still hand-picked and fed manually to an onion topper, which removed the

They were already using a two-row potato digger to lift the ginger from the ground and reasoned that this and the onion topper were performing the two major operations. Their concept of a harvester was a machine to do both these jobs.

Their harvester was built from many machinery parts around the farm, and Keith Newell estimated material costs were only about \$2,000. They started work on their harvester in January and finished in

Old Tractor

The harvester is built on an old Massey Harris 102 Senior tractor, which was stripped to its chassis, back-wheels axle and gearbox. For a front axle, they selected a heavy-duty front from a Ford blitz.

The two-row potato digger was modified by putting the gearbox and linkage on the back so that it could be pushed into the crop ahead of the

machine.

The depth of the digger is controlled by a vertical hydraulic ram suspended from a solidly mounted boom protruding from the front of the

The potato digger discharges the ginger onto two smaller side elevators traveling at right angles, and these discharge onto the main elevator, which lifts it onto the top platform of the harvester.

Here it passes over the roller-type onion topper, which removes the roots. The ginger than passes along a rubber conveyer, where it is given a final check by four people, two on each side. It then empties into the half-ton bulk bin on the back of the

The unit has a 13.5-kilowatt twin-cylinder Wisconsin motor on the side. There is a 16-speed gear variation, allowing for speeds from as low as 1.83 meters a minute in a heavy crop to 3 to 5 kilometers an hour.
The harvester has three gearboxes,

including the forward drive, and this allows fine control of the speeds of the digger and elevators to suit condi-

Big Savings

The harvester this season has re-sulted in big savings on labor. It is designed to take out four rows of ginger at a time and is capable of filling the half-ton bin in about 12

During harvest, the crew of five was averaging about 25 bins a day. This compared with the two bins a day of best hand pickers.

The harvester was used successfully on the later crop, but has yet to be tried on the smaller earlier crop, which is harvested when the plant is still growing.

Normally about 25 percent of the Newells' production is early crop.

To handle the early crop, the brothers are considering first slashing and removing the tops to reduce the amount of material going through the machine. They are also going to use special rubber-compound rollers for root removing. The metal rollers of the onion picker would be too severe and abrasive on the soft, young ginger.

With the success of their initial harvesting effort, the brothers are keen to expand the ginger produc-tion. They have just finished planting a 3.25-hectare crop for next year, double their harvest this season



SEWING UP TEDDY — Vernon Morris stitches up another teddy bear from a pattern he designed himself. He has been making the bears for 12

Dream boat come true

Minister builds boat

By John A. Halford
ADELAIDE, Australia — Ted
Tupper, who pastors the church here, is building his own boat. His 45-foot ketch, Renee (after granddaughter Renee Morell), is nearing comple tion in a vacant lot near his home, in the Adelaide suburb of Marion.

Mr. Tupper, who has wanted all his life to tackle this type of project, has done most of the work himself. His basic material is fiberglass. The spacious interior has a luxury main cabin, a galley, two bathrooms and comfortable sleeping accommoda-tions for up to six people. The twomasted sailing rig and auxiliary diesel engine will give a cruising range of more than 1,000 miles.

Although she has never been near the water, Renee's history has not been without incident. When Mr. Tupper began construction three years ago, he was stationed in Melbourne. He had barely finished mold-ing the hull when he was asked to transfer to Adelaide, 450 miles

away. So Renee was forced to make her maiden voyage prematurely — on the back of a low loader.

Fortunately, Mr. Tupper's new home had a vacant lot nearby, so, as soon as the hull was safely transported, work continued on the super-structure and interior. But a few

Youth okay after 80-foot ravine fall

By Bob Barnett SYDNEY, Australia — Eric and Hilda Berry had a surprise visit from the police on the final evening of the Feast of Tabernacles. About 2½ hours earlier their 18-year-old son, Trevor Christie, had fallen 80 feet into a ravine in the Grand Canyon at Blackheath (where the Festival was observed) while on a Church-organized bush walk.

Trevor had slipped on a wet, mossy section of the trail, tumbled 30 feet down a steep, rocky embank-ment and then plummeted 50 feet straight down onto the rocky creek bed below. Fortunately for Trevor, he passed out before going over the edge, and he remembers nothing of the fall.

It was impossible for other mer bers of the party to rescue him, so the Blue Mountains Police Rescue Squad was called into action.

Trevor had fallen near a waterfall and was unable to hear the people from the top calling to him. To make matters worse, he did not know whether anyone had seen him fall.

Meanwhile, word had got through to the Feast site, and Dennis Luker, director of the Work in Australia, was on the scene when Trevor was brought out and anointed him in the ambulance before he was taken to Katoomba Hospital.

Considering the fall, the height of a five-story building onto hard rock, his injuries were miraculously limited to severe bruising and abra-sions, two fractured ribs, one of which punctured a lung, and a con-cussion that ruptured an eardrum. There were no other broken bones.

His recovery has been rapid. One week after the accident a medical examination showed that everything is healing beautifully. Even his ear-drum has healed, and he can now hear from both ears.

Trevor is council chairman for the North Sydney branch of the Worldwide Church of God Youth Club and is an expedition instructor for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

months ago the new construction site ecame unavailable. Renee had to b moved yet again.

Working on Renee at the present site, Mr. Tupper hopes to have her

ready to launch early next year.

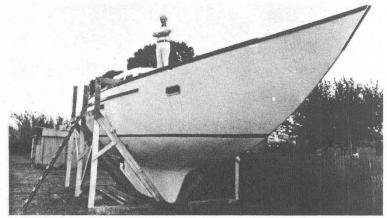
"Building her has given me a tremendous feeling of accomplishment," he says.

He believes that few activities can

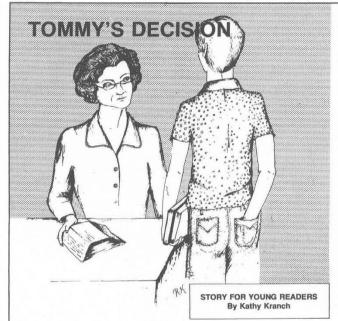
rival boat building for expressing in-dividuality and personality. "It takes all of a person's mental

and physical resources to surmount the problems and setbacks that inevitably occur in a project like this. Nine out of every 10 boats of this size begun by amateurs are never

Renee is on the way to being the



HOMEMADE BOAT — Ted Tupper stands on top of his 45-foot ketch, Renee. [Photo by John Halford]



Tommy Tucker just couldn't figure it out. What had he done wrong? Being in Miss Jenkins' class was the last thing he had wanted.

Of course, he wasn't alone in the way he felt. No one wanted to be in her class. She was the hardest teacher in the whole school. No one gave as many assignments as she did; her tests were always tough; and it seemed the only time she called on you was when you didn't know the

One time Tommy hadn't read all of his assignment for social studies. Miss Jenkins called on him to explain what a corporation was.

"I think it has something to do with copper or gold or something like that," he replied. Tommy's face flushed when he

saw Miss Jenkins start to smile.
"What was the chapter about, Tommy?

"It's about business, Miss Jenkins." "Yes, it is about business. I don't remember anything about copper, though, but maybe I missed it. Well, can anyone give me another definition of corporation?'

Tommy let out a sigh of relief.

Biggest Problem

Today Tommy knew that he would face his biggest problem with Miss Jenkins. He feared what she would say after she read the note his mother had given him.

Miss Jenkins seemed worse today than usual. Everybody was getting into trouble. Tommy shuddered as he thought of what she might say to him when he gave her the note. All morning he tried to make up his mind whether he would even give it to her or not.

give it to her or not.

Mom and Dad would be mad if I didn't,
he thought. ''Okay, I'll have her
read it right after school. There won't be
so many kids around then.''

day Tommy fretted over his problem, but he had made up his mind what he would do.

Finally the bell rang and school was over. Tommy went right up to her desk and said, "Miss Jenkins, I have a note from my mom.'

Miss Jenkins smiled and sat down at her desk, adjusted her glasses and began to read the note he had handed her. After she

finished she looked up thoughtfully.
"Well, Tommy," she began, "I can
see what your family believes. But what I wonder about is what do you believe? Christmas is an awful lot of fun. I have a big party planned with gifts, candy, ing and a tree we can all help decorate. Tommy, wouldn't you like to do all those things? All the kids will. I don't want you to feel left out. I wouldn't want to deny

Christmas to any of my students."
"Well, uh, uh, uh, we never celebrate
Christmas," stammered Tommy. "None of my other teachers ever said anything about it," he muttered.

about it," he muttered.

Miss Jenkins' face reddened as she replied, "Well, Tommy, you think it over tonight and we'll talk about it again tomorrow. I'm interested in knowing what you want to do."

Something to Tell

When Tommy got home that night he told his parents what had happened. His father was upset, and for a few minutes his parents argued back and forth about what they would do.

Finally his father said: "I know what to do. I'll get our minister to write her a letter stating that we don't keep Christmas and then everything will be all right. Maybe she just wants to know if we are sincere. Would you like that, Tommy?"

He nodded his head. At least he would

be able to tell Miss Jenkins that in the

morning.
When Tommy went to bed that night he thought and thought about Christmas, the party, the kids—and all his parents had told him. "Bet that party would be fun,

though," he mumbled, and fell asleep.
Next morning Tommy awoke with a
gnawing in his stomach. He kept wondering what his teacher would say and what he would say to her.

As he was going out the door on his way to school, his mother called: "Don't worry, Tommy, I'll call the minister today so that he can write to Miss Jenkins right away. Everything will be okay."

What Tommy Believes

Tommy arrived at school a little early and found Miss Jenkins in the room alone

Oh, no! thought Tommy. Now what am I going to do?
"Hi, Tommy!" called Miss Jenkins.

"Did you think over what we talked about yesterday?"

His face flushed as he walked up to her and began: "Miss Jenkins, my mom is going to have our minister write to you so I won't have to do any Christmas stuff. I'm sorry, I didn't want to get you into any trouble. I just don't want to do any Christmas stuff. I know that Christmas wasn't when Christ was born and I don't believe in Santa Claus or reindeer or any of those things, so can I please not do it?"

"I know you think that I'm a hard teacher. But what I want is for all of you to think, to be grown up. What your parents believe is important, but what you believe is what I am interested in. I wouldn't have forced you to do anything. All I wanted to know was what Tommy Tucker believed.'
He smiled. "Thanks a lot, ma'am."

Tommy fumbled in his pocket as he searched for a dime for the telephone.

"Hello, Mom, this is Tommy. You won't have to call the minister after



THE WINNER - Garner Ted Armstrong congratulates Jennifer Stokes after she won first place in the national YOU talent contest. Below are the five judges.



WALTER ARLEN





JANA JAE



BUCK OWENS

Prize goes for a song

Smith sings an aria from Die Fledermaus, by Strauss; Jenny Ziegler on the violin performs "Csardas," by Monti; Elizabeth Hall sings her own composition, "City Life Blues"; Ron Ihrig on the piano performs Elton John's "Funeral for a Friend." For a biographical sketch of each of the 11 contestants, see pages 8 and 9. [All photos

after his performance of a piano solo entitled "Mixed Emotions of Love," his own composition.

Third-place winner Donna Nirschl, 17, of Merriam, Kan., played Franz Schubert's six "Valses Nobles* on the piano, and fourth-place winner Elizabeth Ann Hall, 19, of Pasadena sang her composition, "City Life Blues."

Both third- and fourth-place win-ners received one-year scholarships to Ambassador, and all other contestants received renewable one-semester scholarships.

Dr. Gerry Long, head of the Am-bassador College Music Department, served as master of ceremonies for the contest, and Garner Ted Armstrong awarded the prizes at the con-

A reception for the contestants and parents in the lower-level lobby of the Auditorium followed the compe-

Judges were Walter Arlen, music-faculty member and past president of Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, and music reviewer for the Los Angeles *Times*; Jana Jae, classical violinist and fid-dler, national ladies' fiddle cham-pion of 1973 and 1974 and a member of the Buckaroos, a singing and in-strumental group that appears on the television show *Hee Haw*; Dr. Arthur Mark (dean of the judges), chairman of the Monroe County (Pa.) Arts Council and professor of education at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State College; Buck Owens, singer, Capitol Records artist and cohost of the nationally televised countrywestern show Hee Haw; and Bernardo Segall, Brazilian concert pianist and composer and professor at the University of Southern

California's music department. "Fantastic. I thought the show

went far better this year," com-mented Mike Blackwell, an associate director of YOU. Ron Dick, also an associate director, said, "Technically the show went smoothly and from that aspect was improved over last year

"I was really proud of the kids for the time and dedication they put into the show," stated Jim Thornhill, di-

rector of YOU. "The talent was equally good this year. We had a lot of enthusiasm for the whole talent competition."

The contestants spent a week in Pasadena and the Los Angeles area, visiting Disneyland, Universal Studios and Hollywood and attend-ing a taping of singer Dinah Shore's television show.

THE JUDGES

The five judges, above and below, for the national YOU talent contest: The five judges, above and below, for the national YOU talent contest: Walter Arlen, music-faculty member and past president of Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, and music reviewer for the Los Angeles Times; Jana Jae, classical violinist and flüdler, national ladiles' flüdle champion of 1973 and 1974 and a member of the Buckaroos, a singing and instrumental group that appears on the television show Hee Haw; Buck Owens, singer, Capitol Records artist and cohost of the nationally televised country-western show Hee Haw; Bernards Segall, Brazillan concert planist and composer and professor at the University of Southern California's music department; and Arthur Mark (dean of the judges), chairman of the Monroe County (Pa.) Arts Council and professor of education at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State College.



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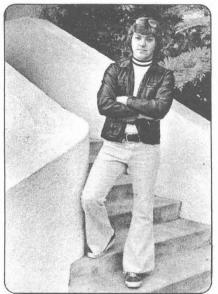
ARTHUR MARK

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To sign up for YOU, the Church's organization for people 12 to 19 years of age, fill out this form and mall it, with your \$4 donation, to: Youth Opportunities United, 300 W. Green, Pasadena, Calif., 91123. (Be sure to include zip or other

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VINCENT THOMPSON

DONNA NIRSCHI



Second

Inspiration is the motivating force behind the piano for Vincent Thompson, 18, of San Antonio, Tex. Without it he does not function, he says.

Without it he does not function, he says. His offering at the YOU talent contest in Pasadena, and earlier in the semifinals at Big Sandy, is a case in point. Entitled "Mixed Emorions of Love," Vincent says the song, which he wrote, is dedicated to a girl he has special feelings for.

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Evidently the judges were inspired by Vincent's
performance; they awarded him second place and a
two-year Ambassador College scholarship. To Vincent it means he will transfer next fall to Pasadena from San Antonio, where he is a freshman at the

University of Texas.

Vincent started playing piano at a time when he was so wrapped up in sports that his mother wanted to "balance" him. Eight-year-old Vincent, agreed to take piano lessons for a year on the condition he could call it quits later if he wanted to.

But Vincent admits that since he is "such a ham"

he liked performing too much to give it up.
Back in San Antonio, Vincent drives a Checker cab
to pay for all his college expenses and clothing costs. His interests are music, baseball and flying. This mmer he hopes to get his pilot's license, following

in his father's and grandfather's footsteps.

Vincent attends the San Antonio church and is the son of Louis and Billie Jean Thompson.

Third

Donna Nirschl's desire to attend Ambassador and her third-place win at the national talent contest came just at the right time for the 17-year-old pianist from

Merriam, Kan.

With her one-year Ambassador scholarship Donna
plans to attend at the Pasadena campus after graduating from high school this year.

She was one of six pianists to perform at the con-

test, giving her rendition of Franz Schubert's six
"Valses Nobles."

At Shawnee Mission Northwest Senior High

school, where she attends, her specialty is band. In addition to playing piano in the jazz band, she plays saxophone in the concert band.

Donna has taken piano lessons for nine years, most recently at the University of Missouri at Kansas City Conservatory of Music. Her ambition in life, how ever, is to be an accountant.

In 1975 Donna and her entire family were guests of King Hussein of Jordan for a tour of his palace and country. The trip came about as a result of Donna's and her two sisters' quest for overseas pen pals. King Hussein's aide-de-camp invited the Nirschls to Jordan as guests of the palace. (An article in the Oct. 3,

1975, Worldwide News told the story.)
Donna attends the Kansas City North church, where her father, James Nirschl, is an elder.

Fourth

Elizabeth Ann Hall, 19, of Pasadena, Calif., has been singing as long as she can remember. At this year's YOU national competition she captured fourth place and a one-year scholarship to Ambassador with her original composition, "City Life Blues."

Elizabeth earlier was named the Pasadena semifinalist, which qualified her for the nationals. She works full time for a design company in its customer-relations department and takes classes at Pasadena City College in her spare time. With her scholarship she plans to beein at Ambassador this

scholarship she plans to begin at Ambassador this

January.

Her interests are songwriting, speech, drama, poetry, people, motorcycles, mountain climbing and political science. In September she hopes to be mar-

Elizabeth attends the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. church and is the daughter of Robert and Ann Hall.

> **TEXT AND PHOTOS** BY KLAUS ROTHE

YOU-WINNER PR

The 11 YOU contestants whose biographical sketches appear here vied for a four-year scholarship to Ambassador College during the 1976 finals of YOU's national youth talent contest in the Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena Nov. 27. These contestants represented the winners from the YOU semifinals, held at this year's Festival at 11 U.S. Feast sites in October.

Four of the 11 placed, with first prize going to

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from Scotch Plains, N.J., second Thompson of San Antonio, Tex., fourth places going to Donna am, Kan., and Elizabeth Hall of

g seven contestants received a semester scholarship to Ambac-

article, beginning page 1.

First

First-place winner of YOU's national talent contest was Jennifer Stokes, 14, from Scotch Plains, N.J., who began singing only a year ago at a church cos-tume ball. She decided to give singing a try since she was dressed in a clown outfit and thought, Why not? Since then she was named

this year's winner of semifinal competition at the Mount Pocono, Pa., Feast site, and has now been chosen top performer among 11 regional winners at the second annual national conthe second annual national con-test in Pasadena.

Jennifer took the top prize by

singing "Send in the Clowns, popularized by Judy Collins. She picked it because it is a "different song," and she doesn't care for songs that are "played 15 times a day on the radio."

Just before the Pasadena competition, Jennifer invested her time and money in a crash course (five lessons) in breathing, enunciation and delivery.

With two big contests suc-cessfully behind her, Jennifer thinks there might be a career in singing for her. She confesses rising to the top might be a slow process, but she can see herself as a soloist with some fame. "I'd like to be known," she says

It will be some years before she can take advantage of the college scholarship she won. For now it's back to Park Junior High in Scotch Plains,

where she is a freshman.

Jennifer, who attends church
in Union, N.J., and is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kampe, is a cheerleader, likes art, plays on her school's vol-leyball team, listens to rock and some country music and thinks YOU is doing a good job.

'YOU is doing an awful lot for us which they don't have to," she says.

JENNIFER STOKES





DAVID DUFF

Ever since David Duff, 19, a stu dent at the University of Alabama, was a kid, he's wanted to play some-

That something turned out to be a piano that David's family bought when he was 8 years old. After an initial push, David says, "they didn't have much trouble getting me to

David was the St. Petersburg, Fla., semifinalist winner this year. In Pasadena, where he was one of six pianists, he performed a movement from Sonata in C Major, by Mozart.

David is a sophomore music major at the university. He is interested in coming to Ambassador, but money is

a limiting factor.

Besides baroque and classical

Bestdes baroque and classical music, David listens to pop and jazz. David thinks YOU is worthwhile, but at age 19 he has one major com-plaint: "YOU didn't come along soon enough." on enough.

David attends church in Birming ham, Ala., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Duff of Tuscaloosa,

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Tom Henderson, 17, from Bon durant. Iowa, came in second in the regionals at Wisconsin Dells, Wis., in 1975 and immediately started



TOM HENDERSON

practicing for this year's regional competition.

It paid off. Tom took top honors at

the Dells this year, allowing him to make the expense-paid trip to Pasadena for the nationals, where he performed *Prelude in C Sharp Minor*, by Rachmaninoff, on the

Tom doesn't remember how oung he was when he began playing, but at age 8 he began formal

lessons.

Besides the piano, Tom plays the drums and is a scuba-diving aficionado. Iowa isn't a diver's paradise, so Tom makes treks to

nearby Minnesota to go under.

A senior in high school, Tom plans to go to Ambassador to study music for two years, then transfer to a scuba-diving school in San Diego. Calif., and wind up at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, for further

study in music and computer science.

Tom, who attends church at Des
Moines, is also interested in computer math. He is the son of Mrs. Mickey Henderson.

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Ron Ihrig, 16, of California, Ky. felt like he was forced into playing the piano when he was younger, but



RON IHRIG

quickly began to identify with it. wo years ago he won second place in a YOU talent competition, and this

in a YOU talent competition, and this year he stole the show at the Jekyll Island, Ga, semifinals, which won him a trip to Pasadena.

One of six pianists to compete in the national contest, he chose the song "Funeral for a Friend," by Elton John, because the number ended the pint to show hie shifts in both abled him to show his ability in both slow and fast music.

Eventually Ron, who is a junior in

high school, wants to join a band. He leans toward teaching music but so far hasn't made up his mind on col-

Ron's interests are in drama and psychology. "I like to help people with problems," he says. Ron listens to rock, likes to play

football and loves tennis. He attends the Cincinnati (Ohio) South church and is the son of Joseph and Ida Ihrig.

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Suzanne Smith, 16, from Char lotte, N.C., says her voice stands out



SUZANNE SMITH

so much in a group she feels compelled to cut her power in half.

That wasn't necessary the evening she sang "Mein Herr Marquis," ar aria from Die Fledermaus, by

Strauss, at the finals in Pasadena.

Suzanne has taken voice lessons since the ninth grade, seeing a career in musical theater down the road the whole time. Already she has nar-

whole time. Already she has narrowed her choice of colleges down to two prestigious conservatories.

She was this year's Hampton, Va., semifinalist, after coming in third place the year before. "I knew this was my year to win," she says.

Suzanne likes to listen to rock but doesn't like to sing it. On the other

hand, she doesn't care to listen to opera all the time but thinks singing it is a challenge.

Her interests besides music include drama and people. She can get excited by basketball and enjoys flexing her vocal muscles as a cheerleader.

Career-minded Suzanne says marriage is a long way down the road. She attends church in Charlotte and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

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Gaylene Strickland, 18, of Phoenix, Ariz., brought her 12-string guitar and voice to Pasadena after winning with the same combination in the semifinals this year at Tucson, Ariz.

Gaylene, who is definitely a John Denver fan, presented her rendition



GAYLENE STRICKLAND

of "Annie's Song" at the urging of friends, who, like her, thought the song set off her voice and picking. Gaylene uses her talents to earn money. Besides the guitar, she plays the drums for "one gig a month." In addition, she teaches guitar for two hours a day at a foster home for girls from broken homes

Gaylene might like to go to col-ge. "I'd like to take piano les-

lege. "I'd like to take piano lessons," she says.

Plants, animals, tennis, volleyball, roller skating and dancing are her interests. Gaylene's prefer-ences in music lie in something you

can sit back and pat your foot to.

She is the daughter of Mrs.

Theresa Strickland and attends church in Phoenix.

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Robert "Bo" Thomas, 19, has been playing the piano since his mother and father bought a "cheap little organ' 10 years ago. He liked to tickle the keys then and still does.

From Salem. Ore . Bo is now a freshman at Ambassador College, Big Sandy. While he doesn't read music, Bo came up with an original composition entitled "Huckleberry Pie in the Sky.

When he played the piece at the



Spokane, Wash., Feast site's YOU semifinals this year, it earned him the top prize: an expense-paid trip to Pasadena and a chance to compete for a four-year Ambassador scholar-

ship.
Bo likes country-and-western and rock music and racketball and

and rock music and racketball and wants to write more music. Not sure about a career after col-lege, Bo says he is "still looking for what's my thing in life."

Next summer he plans to hit the road to sell books to help pay for his education.

Bo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

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Jenny Ziegler's winning ways with a violin started when her grand-parents gave fourth grader Jenny a violin as a present. Since then she has, most notably, captured top hon-ors at this year's Squaw Valley, Calif., YOU talent semifinals, which qualified the high-school senior to vie for an Ambassador College scholarship at YOU's national competition.

Jenny, 17, of Denver, Colo., the only violinist in the group of 11 con-testants, performed "Csardas," by Monti

Back home in Denver, Jenny is concertmistress at Ranum High School and tries to practice three hours a day.

Jenny also performs in her school choir and hopes to become a music teacher after attending Ambassador. She is a track and soccer fan, listens to rock and classical music and generally steers away from country and

Jenny attends church in Denver f tour children of Fritz and Penny Ziegler.



JENNY ZIEGLER

A Personal Letter Same Led amotory

(Continued from page 1) ship during those years was, in fact, The Good News.

It was not until the early or mid-'50s (I believe it was about 1953 or so) that finances permitted once again the publication of *The Plain*Truth magazine for a wider readership. However, for those few years The Good News went almost exclu-sively to Church members and was produced by my father, together with a handful of other writers and mem-bers of the student body.

Ever-Growing Readership

As The Plain Truth over the years changed in its appearance, size and format, it was striving to appeal to an ever-growing readership and nations all around the world. I'm sure you can imagine the difficulty in keeping the magazine as interesting for, say, a person in Auckland or Wellington, New Zealand, as for as a person in Buffalo, N.Y., or Los Angeles,

We were striving to reach people in South Africa, Australia, Canada, Britain, the United States and many other countries as well with a single publication, PLUS meet the require-ments of producing a full-color magazine which could "go before kings" and be a beautiful and attrac-tive representation of all that the Worldwide Church of God and Amissador College stood for. Mr. Armstrong, as he began his

visits with world leaders and heads of state back in 1968 and 1969, was increasingly conscious of the need for a publication he could show to leaders in those countries and give to them as a representation of just what this Work was all about.

Constantly we were faced with the problem of finding methods of preaching the Gospel, yet doing so in a palatable, easy-to-understand manner which did not sound pseudo-sanctimonious, or "religious," so that it would not immediately be rejected by people of foreign nations who were adherents of some of the major religions of the eastern part of the world such as India, Vietnam, Japan, etc.

Gap to Be Filled

During these years it became ap-parent that there was a to be filled — the need for a very suring publica-tion going to people in all of the western English-speaking world who really desired to learn more about the Bible, about the message of Christ's Gospel and the way to salvation, and whose thirst for new knowledge caused them to wonder about deeply physical, spiritual and doctrinal points. Thus Tomorrow's World was

Some few years later it again be-came necessary to trim back on ex-penditures, and once again finances did not permit the production of nwo full-color, thick-paper, monthly publications. In more recent history you all remember, following the Yom Kippur War in 1973, the energy crisis and the recession, we were forced to go for a time to a newsprint, tabloid format of The Plain Truth and, even though we weren't receiv ing a tremendous amount of money by this method, we still managed to increase the circulation during this period to upwards of three million!

However, my father always wanted to return to the magazine format, and we found we were able to do this last February. During this en-tire time we were also devoting our the time we were also devoting our efforts very strenuously to *The Good News* magazine, which once again was a viable publication going to Church members and an evergrowing number of co-workers, donors and other interested readers

By the time of the changeover,

rendering The Good News magazine no longer necessary, the GN's circulation will have reached approximately a third of a million. Bear in mind that only a tiny fraction of these readers are actually Church mem-bers, and then reflect on the strong meat, powerful spiritual articles and doctrinal subjects being treated in *The Good News* magazine.

That is a synopsis of the history of The Plain Truth!

Five-Minute Radio

In other new developments, I believe I mentioned to you last time I am preparing a special five-minute radio program which I will ask our reps to present to station owners and managers around the country in an attempt to further proliferate the number of radio stations being

number of radio stations being utilized by the Work, and to stimu-late mail from "regular" listeners. I am asking Mr. Gene Hogberg to come into my office about 11:30 every single day, when I am in Pasadena, and everyone will be given to understand that the "decks must be absolutely cleared" for this must be absolutely cleared" for this top-priority time, which will give me a half hour to go over the current trends and conditions on an ongoing basis with suggestions and counsel from Mr. Hogberg, and time to get to the type-writer and actually outline (which I have almost never done) remarks to consume the first five inutes of radio programing.

Then, with a quick announcement of one piece of literature or another, I will continue pretty much the same theme through the entire half-hour ad-lib radio broadcast. Our audio de-partment will then lift out and edit that special five-minute opening segment into a self-contained five minute radio program emphasizing current trends and conditions in the light of Bible prophecy and including an advertisement of special litera

Actually, some few years ago, on around the nation, several stations around the nation, we launched a test of the five-minute concept by excerpting out of my normal 30-minute program approxi-mately 70 five-minute broadcasts We sampled various times and various-sized cities across the coun-try, and this information is now proving to be quite valuable to us in max-imizing our efforts by placing the five-minute programs at those times where it is not quite so costly to an inprogram time, and yet on a dollarsper-new-response anal sis will be most cost effective.

If it proves to be somewhat awk ward to produce a five-minute radio program by this concept, then I will have to review the matter and perhaps take on the additional task of producing a separate, special fiveminute program.

I've been making new television programs the last few days and by the time you read this should have about four or five more new programs ready to go

Dinner With Father

My father is off on the second segment of his interrupted overseas trip by tomorrow, I believe. My wife and I had an enjoyable time just the other night by taking my father and my sister Beverly, together with the Ronald Darts, out to dinner at a Los Angeles restaurant.

Even though my father has had to wear a soft slipper and still is walking with a pronounced limp, he is able to place his weight on his ankle and is getting about quite well. He seemed to be in very fine spirits, and we had a very enjoyable evening together. I'm sure he will appreciate all of your prayers and concern, and let me take this opportunity to thank the many of you who have already written in expressing your concern and your sup-port for Mr. Armstrong.

Until next time Your brother in Christ. Garner Ted Armstrong



"PT" EDITORS — Brian Knowles, left, newly appointed managing editor of *The Plain Truth*, and Gene Hogberg, PT news editor, meet in Garner Ted Armstrong's office Nov. 23 to discuss plans for the magazine. For further information on the two men, see article below. [Photo by John Robinson]

Plain Truth' beefed up

(Continued from page 1) cember issue had already been mailed and the January issue was "already in the works," so the ear-liest the changeover could take place was the February issue, which is the 43rd-anniversary issue. News editor Hogberg, comment

ing on the changeover, said it "will enable us to better fulfill Mr. Ted Armstrong's wishes for more coverage of world news in the light of Bible prophecy, to present our mate-rial in sharper focus." He said he hoped to have a full-length feature news article of "prophetic impact"

in each issue.
"We want to continue, but also strengthen, the two news-feature elements that we have already been running, the first one being Worldwatch' and the second bein 'Human Survival.' The former will essentially deal with the movement of men and nations in fulfilling prophetic trends, and the latter will concentrate on the threat to mankind as a whole, in the context of Matthew

As far as personnel affected by the changes, Mr. Knowles said the entirety of the GN staff will be retained. "The Good News staff is also respon-sible for the production and updating of the booklets," he said. "Some-times people overlook the fact that the GN staff also handles this task,

and it's a big one."

He also said that Art Ferdig, former managing editor of the PT, has been retained as a consultant and that Dexter Faulkner, former PT feature editor, and John Schroeder, former assistant managing editor of the GN, will be assistant managing editors for the PT.

'Stuffing Literature'

Mr. Knowles began his employment with the Work "stuffing litera-ture" in the Vancouver, B.C., office in 1964. After a few months he became a mail reader and after the Feast of Tabernacles in 1965 became a ministerial assistant in Edmonton,

He was ordained a local elder in the spring of 1966 and remained in Edmonton until entering Ambas-sador College, Pasadena, in the fall of 1968. After two semesters of study at Ambassador he was ordained a preaching elder and assigned to pastor the Tulsa, Okla., church and start a church in Ponca City, Okla. While serving as a field minister, Mr. Knowles began a writing career. In 1971 Mr. Knowles returned to Pasadena to become an associate editor for Tomorrow's World (a theological magazine formerly pub lished by the Work) and was named managing editor two months before the magazine was discontinued. In addition to working on *Tomorrow's World*, he also carried a full load of college classes at Ambassador, Pasadena, and assisted in teaching theological journalism.

After the cancellation of that magazine he worked with the Booklet Department, producing and up-dating literature. He still works with the program in addition to his current

responsibilities.

He is a native of Winnipeg, Man., and is married to the former Marie Leduc. The couple has three sons.

Ir. Knowles, who worked as a commercial artist before being em-oloyed by the Work, lists his hobbies as art, weight training and Bible ar-chaeology. He still paints and loves to doodle and draw cartoons. He has sold dozens of paintings over the years through galleries.

News Editor

Gene Hogberg, in addition to serving as PT news editor, is director of the Work's News Bureau. The bureau was founded in September. 1958, at the express wish of Garner Ted Armstrong and was at first called the News Gathering Department (The Worldwide News, April 30, 1973). Its original purpose was to funnel news clippings of prophetic significance to Mr. Armstrong for use on *The World Tomorrow* radio

A few months following the inception of the News Gathering Depart-ment Mr. Hogberg began working for it and was named director in 1961. However, according to Mr. Hogberg, his "principal function"

now is news editor of the PT.

He has traveled extensively in Europe, including communist East Europe, as well as areas such as the Middle East, Asia and India. His most recent travel took him and his family on a 4½-week fact-finding trip to southern Africa, where he worked on a forthcoming series of articles for the PT [The Worldwide News, Oct. 25, 1976].

"I love to travel — obviously — especially by rail," he said, referring

to himself as "somewhat of a rail buff." He "thoroughly enjoys ex-ploring other cultures" and "dabbles in languages." His other interests in-clude news, sports, history and the already mentioned "railroadiana,"

as he calls it.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., and He was born in Chicago, in., and lived there until enrolling in Ambassador College, Pasadena, in 1956. Mr. Hogberg, a 1960 graduate of Ambassador, married the former Barbara Ruth Sipe in 1966. He and his wife live in South Pasadena with their two sons, Neal Hamilton, 10, and Derek William, 8.

Two offers made for campus

(Continued from page 16) nission," Mr. Wright said.

Frank Brown, regional director for the Work in Britain and Europe, said he thought it would "be a month or so, maybe more," before the com-mission would reach a decision.

The campus, which opened in 1960 and was operated by the Work until 1974 as a four-year, liberal-arts, coeducational college, has been on the market for two years. Apparently both potential buyers

are interested in maintaining the property as an educational center for their operations in Britain. The their operations in Britain. The Michigan college would use the former campus for a year-abroad program, according to Mr. Wright, and the investment group would use it as part of an educational program.

Mr. Brown said that following the sale the offices for the Church that are now on the campus would be moved to the press building operated by the Work in Radlett, two miles from the campus, or elsewhere, de-pending on which would be the most convenient location.

He said none of the Work's ad-ministrators or ministers is currently living on the campus, though several employees involved in maintenance are living on college property and would have to move unless hired by the new owners.

BABIES

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Juston Todd, third son, third child of Gary and Wanda Clayton, Nov. 12, 6:03 p.m., 8 pounds 11/5 ounces.

APPLETON, Wis. — John Benjamin, first son, first child of Greg and Rosanne Conard, Nov. 9, 7:50 p.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Tonya Leigh, first daughter, first child of Michael and Donna (Posey) Wille, Nov. 19, 2:45 p.m., 8 pounds ½ ounce. BRISTOL, England — David Ashley, first son, first child of Bruce and Janet Kent, Nov. 17, 12:40 p.m.

DALLAS, Tex. — Philip Alphonsus, first son, third child of Arnold and Laura Parrish, Nov. 4, 5-25 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces. DENVER, Colo. — Mark Thomas, first son, first child of Tom and Carol (Widmann) Wise, Nov. 13, 3.57 a.m., 7 counds 5 ounces.

DIDSBURY, Alta. — Petria Isobel, second daughter, third child of Doug and Nanci (Smithson) Petersen, Nov. 7, 3:01 p.m.

DULUTH, Minn. — Jonathan Alan, second son, fourth child of Terry and Dorothy Yunker, Nov. 19,

EVANSBURG, Alta. — Christopher Edwin, third son, third child of Ed and Etaine (Temple) Fensky, Aug. 26, 6:33 p.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces.

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. — Paul Edward, second son, third child of Laurie and Sarah Nyhus, Nov. 7, 5:36 a.m., 9 pounds.

GREELEY, Colo. — Byron Craig, fourth son, sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burns, Oct. 14, 7:27 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces.

HOUSTON, Tex. — George Alfred, second son, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. George Alfred Constantine, Nov. 12, 2:36 p.m., 6 pounds 7 ounces.

HOUSTON, Tex. — Lester LeRoy II, fourth son, fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Clark, Sept. 30, 10.03 n.m. 8 pounds

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Christopher Martin, first son, first child of Martin and Maxcine (Williams) Cole, Nov. 11, 10:44 a.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Julie-Anne, first daugh-ter, first child of Michael and Heather Alter, Oct. 10, 6 a.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces.

NANCY, France — Sarah Suzanne Marie, first daughter, first child of Bernard and Linda Sue (Wiles) Hongertoot, Sept. 28, 11:25 p.m., 3 kilo-grams 50 grams.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Arthur C. Jr., fourth son, fourth child of Arthur C. Sr. and Mary A. Thoede, Sept. 17

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Erik Thomas, first son, first child of Gary and Norma (Brown) Murphy, Nov. 12, 5:05 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Kimberly Coulse, fourth daughter, sixth child of John and Doreen Bowman, Nov. 12, 7 pounds 12 ounces.

REGINA, Sask. — Lorna Colleen, second daugh-ter, third child of Lorne and Dorothy Slack, Oct. 31, 12-51 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Ethan Anthony, fourth son, fourth child of Ken and Cerri Noto, Oct. 15, 5:45 a.m., 9 pounds.

TOLEDO, Ohio — Jeffrey Scott, second son, second child of Michael and Sandra Miller, Oct. 20, 9:48 p.m., 5 pounds 12 ounces. WATERTOWN, S.D. — Adam Jon, second son, third child of Dean and Cherl Brehm, Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces.

WHEELING, W.Va. — Brian Dean, second son, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Peterson, Nov. 14, 5:35 a.m., 7 pounds.

PERSONALS

Send your personal, along with a WN mailing label with your ada w/w maining label with your ac-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 Personals" box that frequently appears on this page. We cannot print your personal unless you include your mailing label.

PEN PALS

Byron, somewhere in Canada: Remember Teresa from the teen formal? Looked for you Last Great Day in St. Petersburg but never found you! Please write! Teresa Gulley, Box 247 Scenic Heights, Manchester, Ga., 31816.

We would like to hear from ginseng hunters, professional or amateur naturalists, others knowledgeable of plants, animals of their area. Robert Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 998, Morganton, N.C., 28655, or Ernie Lawrence, Department of Plant Pathology, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., 29631,

To sister city Albany, Australia, from brothers in Albany, Ore.: Correspond with us! Earl and Christine Culp, 685 12th St., No. 10, Lebanon. Ore., 97355, U.S.A.

Does anyone know of a market, preferably in Canada, for used postage stamps (everyday kind, not collectors' items)? Or does anyone need used stamps? Mrs. L. Tremlett, Rt. 1, Arthur, Ont., NGG 1A0, Canada.

Mrs. Hubbard, I met you at the Delis and forgot to get your address. Will you please write? Liz Wright, 308 Liberty St., Walnut. III., 61376.

Meet Jerry Shuta! Age 31, marital status single, a clerical student. Hobbies: baseball, football, tage correspondence, mail order, collecting hometown newspapers (I) pay postage). Call or write soon! Address: 116 Seymour St., Syracuse, N.Y., 13202, (315) 475-8237.

Male, 22, wishes to write anyone anywhere (in English). Interests: hiking, camping, writing, gardening. Calvin Worthley, 1710 W. Cinnabar Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., 85021.

Jonathon Otto of Chicago, we did not get to say good-bye. Please write Rhoda Carlson, c/o Kenneth Hoeff Rt. 4. Rochester Minn, 55901.

Anyone knowing Mrs. Ruby Ballard of Edmonton Alta, Canada, please send me her address. Mrs. Wende Bassett, 15 U St. NE, Auburn, Wash., 98002.

Betty Lynch (Atlanta), I've lost your address! S. Gula, Box 111, Hines Creek, Alta., TOH 2A0 Canada

Centesses. If it there I'm a girt, 13, with blond heir and blue eyes. If you like horseback riding, biking, singing, not music, dancling, just having a good lime, if love to be your per pai. "Hease be around my ago. Lorraine M. Gancel, 718 W. Atlantic St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19140.

Hill Tm 19, Interested in writing people from all over. My favorite sports: badminton, table tennis, paddie tennis, volleyball. Would live to learn horseback riding, Would like to write girls or boys. It to 23 more or less. Will try to answer all. Rachel Martinez, 21103 Longsworth Ave., Lakewood, Galli, 90715.

Orley and Peg Wangsness, long time no see! How about your address? Don Webster, Box 101, Soldotna, Alaska, 99689.

Helio, Ozarks. Please write with information regarding accommodations, dining spots and things to do. Thanks from Betry and Les Turvey, Rt. 2, Essex, Ont., Canada.

Dick Motten of Grand Island, Neb., I lost your address. Please write Tricia Scheffler, Rt. 1, Granby, Mo., 64844.

Carla Schnarrenburger, please write Beckie Tricia or Natalie Schoffler, Rt. 1, Granby, Mo. 64844. We lost your address when we moved.

I'm a boy, 13. Hobbies: wrestling, camping, model building. Would like to hear from girls, boys, 13 to 16. We have a miniature Doborman pinscher. Would like to know if anyone else does. Tom Gear, 305½ Oak St., Marion, Ohio, 43302.

Bachekir, 32, an electronies technologist, would like pen pals, single female blacks, 23 to 32. Interests: God's way of Ille, music, wilder, swimming, reading, Allswell Alalbo, International Relations Minister of Communications, Box 12557, Race Course, Lagos, Nigeria.

Hill I'm 7, want to write girls my age. I like singing, drawing, swimming. Lisa Brewster, 1770 E. Oakwood, Pasadena, Calif., 91104.

Single ladies in Australia and New Zealand up to 40 who are WCG members interested in music, animals, travel, write Bornard Hildebrand, 8 Silverstones, Kingsway, Amanzimtoti, South Africa, 4125.

Interests: ballet, music. Would like to hear from girls 10 and 11 from anywhere. I am 10. Belinda Lewis, 8 Silverstones, Kingsway, Amanzimtoli, South Africa, 4125.

From Western Australia, it's been my misfortune to misplace your address. Shirley Krol, I would like you to send it to me, Mrs. J. Holman, c/o Post Office, Three Springs, 6519, Western Australia.

Mr. Paul Pfrimmer, please write the Eddle Johnsons, Box 30, La Junta, Colo., 81050.

Anyone out there into ragiline and all that jazz (20s and '30s jazz, not the modern kind)? It so, on the shoeth kind)? It so, on the shoeth kind)? It so, on the silver and eway we go, All lemake? Even better. I'm 24, Latin, It jazz isn't your thing, write anyway. I'm althetic and enjoy doing adventurous things. Vincent C, Delsiano, 110 Second St, Brotokiyn, NY, 11231.

Dolly Daniell Where are you?! I have been waiting for your letter. Could ya please write real soon? My new address: Larry Warkentine, Box 1891, Taber, Alta., TOK 2G0, Canada.

lam a girl, 12, would like any boy or girl 11 to 14 to be a pen pal. Interests: swimming, ice skating, reading, music. Would like pen-pal from anywhere. Linda Webster, 8147 81st Ave., Edmonton, Alta., T6C 0V8, Canada.

D&R, 58, male, face pale, but not stale. Enjoys: 18th year serving God and fellowman, kids, dancing, outdoors, gardening, reading. Want pen pals with matching interests. John S. Hamilton, Rt. 2, Box 70, Saltsburg, Pa., 15681.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland R. Strommen of Blanchardville, Wis., are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marjean Ann to Mr. Randy Gregory of Austin, Tex., son of Mrs. Clee Gregory of Muleshoe, Tex., and Mr. Buck Gregory of Covis, N.M. The wedling is to take place on the 25 of the Coving Mrs. Covin

The engagement of Miss Lou Ann Carroll of Fenwick Island, Del., to Mr. Daniel Hitchens of Seaford, Del., was announced Nov. 6. Both are members of the Laurel, Del., church. A late-March wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS

Terry Emma Goodson and Robert Joe Morris were married Oct. 2 in San Jose, Calif., in a coremony performed by Judd Kirk. The bride was attended by their select Joseph Goodson and the control of the selection of

Miss RaeAnne Storey became the bride of James Robert Wilson Sept. 23. The vows were solamnized by Mr. Glen White in Kaispell, Mont. The couple resides in Missoula, Mont.

Ken Fahnestock of Manheim, Pa., and Karer



MR. AND MRS. KEN FAHNESTOCK Sterling, formerly of Big Sandy, Tex., were married Oct. 5 with Mr. Jim Tuck officiating. The couple attends the Harrisburg church and resides at 230 Orchard St., Manheim.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN McLEAN

John McLoan and Heather Fawssett were warried Sept. 18 in Melbourne, Australia. Shayn King was maid of horon, and the bridges brother, Kelli, was best man. The common war-performed by John's other brother, Peter. The couled appressing resides in Sydney. Address 15. Burbang Croscent, Rydalmere, New Sou Wales, 2116.



MR. AND MRS. SAM McGHEE

Miss Sharon Mushibauer and Mr. Sam McGhee of Arlington, Tex., were married Sept. 26 by Mr. Bob Roufs in Royalton, Minn. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mushibauer of Royalton.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy first wedding anniversary, Myra, Dec. 20. Thank you, honey, for sharing all the many joys and blessings and the trials we have had. I am so happy and proud you have reached one of your goals this year. Thank you for loving me as much as I love you. Your husband always, George.

To George: Happy seventh anniversary, honey. These last seven years have been the best of my life. We can do anything together. You're a wonderful husband and my very best friend. God has truly blessed us! I love you. Your Sandy.

Happy 16th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Docken from your loving daughters: Abby, Judith, Betsy and Carrie.

Mom and Dad (Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Temple), may you both share many more happy anniversaries. You're the best parents we could ever have. Love you muchly, Ed, Elaine, Charle, Cevin and Chris Fersky.

Special congratulations to David and Mary Magowan, Liverpool church, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary Nov. 17. Best wishes also to Mary for her birthday on Nov. 25. With love, Val and Pete Carroll.

Happy 18th anniversary Nov. 29 to Dad and Mom Vestal. We love you both very much!! Your children, Pam and Bob.

Happy 40th anniversary Nov. 28 to the best parents ever: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Kuhl of Marshfield, Wis. Love from Linds, Jerry and grandchidren Lance and Lisa. May you have many more happy years together!

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Request prayers for my grandfather, 89, in a nursing home. New needs constant care. He has become depressed and very weak. Please pray also for my mother, a co-worker, who has had a number of physical problems for many years, and also pray for my sister, who is facing a serious problem. Perry Raddant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, Church members, reques the prayers of the brethren for their daughte Jean. May God intervene and heal her. She ha

cancer and suffers great pain. Cards, letters greatly appreciated. Her address: Mrs. Jean Cloero, 2512 Northview Dr., Sacramento, Calif. 95833. Mrs. Apple.

To all who sent me their remedy for kidney problems and edema, I still need your prayers, but all have been a great help. Terry White, 519 Florida Ave., Florence, Ala., 35830.

Florida Ave., Florence, Ala., 36530.
Evelyn Smidt of the Phoenix church is in agonizing pain due to rheumatoid arthrilis. Please asis our Greater to leaser Cable She is a way cheenful and courageous lady.
Your prayers can work mirackes! Ron King needs your prayers and cards to recover. He has lost almost all of his stength and the bulk of his body weight due to some unknown disease. He is support. His address: Rt. 1, Olds, lowa, 52647.

support. His address: Rt. 1, Oldes, lowa, 3:6947.

Your prayers requested for my wife, Jamet M.
Dzing, Some of you may recall the shooting incident (WM, Sopt. 2, 74) that happened almost three years ago and how a builet passed through the sears ago and how a builet passed through the sears ago and how a builet passed through the search of the search

Would like to request a special prayer. My wife is divorcing me and has left the Church. I would like to raise my children in God's Church. Thank you. Gene Usher.

Appreciated continued prayers for God to heal me of nephrosis of the kidney. I am 29 years old, disabled. Would like to hear from anyone who studies and uses nutritional approaches for getting well. Terry White, 519 Florida Ave., Forence, Ala., 35630.

Dear brothers and sisters, please pray fervently lor a brother who has left the Church of God! He needs God's help, strength, spirit, direction in facing the truth! Please love your brother and stand by him through prayer. God knows his situation and will intervene mightily!

Prayers and encouragement would be appreciated for my brother's company. Personal grudges and technical charges from the government may cause him to lose everything the has provided income for myself and other brethren. John Lyons, 725 N. Holliston Ave., Pasadona, Galf., 91104.

Please pray that God would heal me of a very painful affliction of long duration. I firmly believe God is our Healer. "lease send your earnest and fervent prayers to God's throne for me and the others who are writing in. He knows who I am and what the problem is.

Please pray for Tonia Davis of Pampa, Tex. She has cerebral palsy. Clarence Terry.

I would like for everyone to pray for me. I have Parkinson's disease and can hardly do my work around the house. I know I will get better when everyone has prayed for me. Mrs. Herman Gray, 423 77th St. S., Birmingham, Ala., 35206.

Please pray to the bealing of the nonmember parents of a Wisconsin member. Mr. and Mrs. F. Melancon of Bunkle, La., are both in bad health and are suffering much from an incition that won't. Please pray that our great God will heal them both E. Vincent Melancon, Box 38, Avalon, Wis, 53095.

This is a request for prayer for my family concerning health, emotional and spiritual problems. My husband is studying Correspondence Course, reading sit, etc. We hope our family can be reconciled sometime in the future. Will you please, all of God's people, pray for us. We have a son who has deep prayer or us. We have a son who has deep prayers urgently.

FOLLOW-UP

I wish to thank all the beautiful people who attended the Feast at Squaw Valley who prayed to the complete healing of my husband* is jo, which was almost completely born off when the hit His lip is completely healing of my husband is an His lip is completely healing, much to the complete amazement of the doctor, and my husband is an handone as every liwth also be we've only been married three months, but because I sow him very watch. Mrs. Ardam (letCauley) Winneron, Box 135, Fough and Phaely, Calls. 259/25.

Our love and heartielt gratitude go out to all of you. Your response was worderful. There's you, Your response was worderful. There's you, to the property of the property of

THANK-YOUS

Aunte Annie, Mrs. Annie Green of Summerien, Chiaworth, Cheshire, Srk 14 687k. a member of the Manchester Church (England), would like everyone to know how grateful she was with the multifudinous lotters of sympathy she rocaived recently, and she wishes it to be known that her scribes are now bury replying to each one. Though not able to attend, at 69 the is one of the salwards of the Church in British.

I wish to thank the brethren in the Boston and Providence churches for their love, concern, cards, flowers, most of all prayers while I was in the hospital and convalescing at home. Mary A. Waleduda, 28 Norton St., Pawtucket, R.I., 02660.

Dear ministers, members and Christian fiends of the Worldwide Church of God. We sincerely words of inspiration and most of all your prayers during the loss of our loved one, John W. Edmond, who passed away Sept. 14 after a long illness with cancer. We are very grafeful for each of you. Mrs. N. Edmond and family, Harbor City, Call.

I would like to thank each and every one who made my one-year military service in Germany an enjoyable stay. A very special thanks to Mr. Schnee, Mr. Karlson, Mr. Cato, Mr. Victor Root, Mr. Wlach and the rest because the list is to lengthy to put down. Henry P. Hansard.

Obituaries

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Louis H. Keeley, 74, died Nov. 15 in Murphys-boro, Ill., after a long illness. He is sur-vived by his wife, Wilma, five children, 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.
The Keeleys had been married 54 years and were members of the church here.

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand -Miss A.C. Wells, 89, died Oct. 20 at New Brighton, New Zealand. Miss Wells had been a member since June, 1975.

GREELEY, Colo. — Reva Anderson, 66, died Nov. 14 after a short illness. Mrs. Anderson is survived by seven children, 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

GREENWOOD, Miss. — Abner E. Dill, 71, was killed in a car accident Sept. 7. He is survived by his wife, Annette; a daughter, Joy Dill; and a sister, Mrs.

H.C. Campbell.

Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Campbell are members of the Jackson, Miss., church.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Mary A. Thoede, 29, a member since March, 1975, died Oct. 27 after a brief battle with heart disease.

heart disease.

Mrs. Thoede is survived by her husband, Arthur C., and sons Aubrey, 11,
Charles "Chuck," 7, Chester "Chet," 7,
and Arthur Jr., 2½ months.

TOMS RIVER, N.J. - Charles Le Fowre, 58, a member of the Philadelphia (Pa.) P.M. church since September, 1971, died Nov. 17 of pulmonary thrombosis after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Le Fevre is survived by his mother, wife and two married sons.

Mom and Dad! Wayne and I want to thank you and everyone else very much for the beautiful wedding you planned for us. We'll never forget it. We miss you all and love you very much! Love, Wayne and Joni Land.

Thank you, Mr. Norvel Pyle, for your help and

LITERATURE

Wanted: good, nutritious recipes for candy, cakes, any desserts that are deliciously nutritious. Also would like the complete *Bible* Story for my children. Mrs. Linda Lansing, 935 Dayton St., Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601.

Need information on obtaining Dankenbring's First Genesis. Also Seven Laws of Radiant Health, same author, Would like to have or borrow Vol. I and II of Compendium, all costs reimbursed, Ramiro T. Bernal, 354-50-1822, Drawer A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 66027.

Does anyone have a Spokesman Club manual they can spare? Would appreciate it as they are unavailable at this time. Will pay postage. Thanks![6.R. Byerly, 1135 Seventh Ave., Laurel, Mont., 59044.

LOST & FOUND

I lost it; did you find it? At Tucson Feast site: a gray cloth jacket assembled in Mexico. It is crange, yellow and blue-gray striped. There are two side pockets, full-length sleeves, a hood and a self-tying fabric belt. Tammy Reed, phone. 424-2472, or 450? Everett Court, Wheatridge, Colo., 80033.

Tucson Feast site: Several items were found during the Feast, wallets and Bibles, plus odds and ends. We will hold them for a while and then, if no one claims them, they will be sold and then a subject of a madquarters. Larry Spuriock, 426 S.C. amo de la Feans, Tucson, Arz., 85714.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tablong to the Missouri Esteriori Homemakers Association. As chairman of informational affairs for Lacided County, I have a report to make to the county council Jan. 3, to give information to club 1977. There are many problems worldwide that concern woman and can be bettered by concentrated efforts. Our interacts for the next wastes, energy conservation, improvement of relations between parent and child, family community, especially between people of your country and/or women work on these problems. Will be glad to reimburse postage and as long as anytenes wants. Mrs. As North Warcas, R. 12, Box 1944. Richland, Mo., 65556, U.S. A. Bertham bison nor mark Kempesay and Distribution.

Brethren living in or near Kempsey and Droitwich, England, who would be interested in researching my family, who lived in those areas in the 1500s and 1600s, please write Kathy Myers, 604 Olson St., Ridgway, Pa., 15853.

We are interested in hearing from brethren who attended Feast in Britain as to accommodations, food prices, etc. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Myers, 604 Olson St., Ridgway, Pa., 15853.

Could I please apologize to the now Mrs. Maureen Bozier (nee Cripps, not Clarke, as I erroneously stated in the announcement Sept. 13), Liverpool church. Sorry, Momo, I was so excited for you! Love, Val.

Would any person living in the South of England who took photos of the Spanish Dance during the talent show at Brean Sands Fears site please contact Keith Stevenson, the young ladies' partner. Address: 8, Bridge Gardens, East Molesey, Surrey. Phone: Molesey 1988.

Happy Thanksgiving, Cindy, From your loving sis, Liz.

Amy Harmin, how is your koto coming? Chris.

Attention Jim and Joan Tuck: The time you spent with us flew by so quickly. We hope you will share with the Huntsville and Florence, Ala., church areas the same warmth and friendliness you shared with us. We will sorely miss you both. The Harrisburg, Pa., church.

Local church news wrap-up

Patterned Parties

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Children's groups here now are coordinating their activities to one weekend so parents of several children can plan on a pattern of delivering their children to parties.

The preschoolers had a party Nov.
6. They attended a magic show sponsored by the Lions Chub featuring sleight-of-hand tricks by Wally Lee of Hollywood. When the artist produced a paper peacock by sleight of hand, one 3-year-old was thrilled by the "dead rooster."

A caravan of first through sixth

A caravan of first through sixth graders chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kranich and Mrs. Greg Griswold drove 40 miles north of here and toured the Eklutna power plant Nov. 7.

At the same time the teens were

At the same time the teens were meeting to make plans for the year's activities. Since teens were attending from as far as 60 miles away, a transportation committee was organized with Wade Fransson of Palmer taking rides from 150 to 30 miles from here, Julie Emery of Eagle River from 30 miles to Anchorage, and Sue Koov of Anchorage, for this area.

Kopy of Anchorage for this area. Future parties may include a possible cross-state train ride, bake sales, sledding and old-fashioned movies

The teens brought their own lunches and played games ranging from charades to bomb-the-host-with-snowballs in a special instruction-following game arranged by the wife of the host. Alice Wegh and Mike Pickett.

Hard-Fought Volleyball

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — YOU members from here and the Cookeville, Kingsport, Knoxville and Pikeville, Tenn., churches met in Knoxville to play the YOU district volleyball tournament Nov. 7.

After an afternoon of hard-fought

After an aftermoon of hard-fought games, the final won-lost records were Kingsport, 12-2; Cookeville, 11-7; Knoxville, 7-9; Pikeville, 6-8; and Asheville, 3-12. Even though the Asheville girls

Even though the Asheville girls placed last this year, they went home eagerly making plans to improve their record in next year's competition. Richmond W. Crisp.

Beaumont Booth

BEAUMONT, Tex. — As the Feast of Tabernacles drew near, the Garner Ted Armstrong fair booth was set up to await an estimated 435,000 persons who would attend the annual Southeast Texas State Fair here Oct. 15 to 24.

The fair booth officially opened Oct. 17 and remained open through the closing day, increasing *The Platin Truth's* subscription list by 185. The subscribers were interested not only in the literature, but in God's Church. Many favorable comments were made, and several requested visits from Al Mischnick, pastor of the Lake Charles, La., and Beaumont churches.

Mr. Mischnick was interviewed by Lilla Ross, staff writer for the Beaumont Enterprise. The interview was published Nov. 6, a half-page article under the headline "Worldwide Church of God Teaches the Bible Literally." Stephen R. Ferris Jr.

Winning Streak

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — The YOU girls' volleyball team here participated in the district tournament at Knoxville Nov. 7. After several games of play they emerged as runners-up behind Kingsport, which took first place. The girls will go on to compete in the regional tournament in Gainesville, Ga., the weekend of Nov. 28.

Their second-place win continues



PRIZEWINNING BOOTH — Lois Wooten of the Huntsville, 'Ala., Ladies' Club, left, looks over some of the club's handlwork with Lynn Radford, a representative of the shopping mall where the booth won first place in an annual charity bazear. (See "No. 1," this page.)

a streak begun by the adults here at the Feast of Tabernacles, when they won three trophies in the volleyball tournament. L. Arlen Bryant.

Electrifying Basketball

DALLAS, Tex. — Electrifying basketball, a thrilled crowd and good sportsmanship were combined Nov. 13 and 14 at the Vivian Field Junior High School gym here for the Dallas Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Teenage teams and cheerleaders from the Big Sandy, Dallas, Long-view and Houston, Tex., and Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla, churches rigorously involved themselves in 14 hours of hard-fought basketball.

Dallas received the third-place award by winning 62-60 over Big Sandy, who won the fourth-place honor. Longview then secured first place by winning 65-60 in overtime play against Oklahoma City, who finished second.

finished second.
Scott Zhorne of Longview, after suffering leg cramps during his third game, received the most-valuable-player trophy. The all-tournament team included Keith Payne, Big Sandy; Don Nicholson, Longview; Randy McIver, Dallas; and David Moody and Tim Hulet, Oklahoma City

City.

After the trophies were awarded, tournament director Mike Long said, "Everyone deserved a trophy for sportsmanship, and we hope to make the tournament an annual occurrence." Ken Wheat and Connie Zhorne.

Fair Feast

DALLAS, Tex. — For members here this Feast of Tabernacles was not only the best ever, it was also the busiest ever. The Texas State Fair ran from Oct, 8 to 24, overlapping all eight days of the Feast.

On assigned days members voluntarily commuted from the Big Sandy Feast site to Dallas to serve in the Garner Ted Armstrong booth at the fair. Bill Shaak of Dallas organized the booth, obtained passes and drew up schedules of service. He drove the 200-mile round trip from Big Sandy to Dallas daily to oversee the project.

to Dallas daily to oversee the project.

New subscription requests collected at the fair totaled 1,020, with an undetermined number distributed to be mailed in personally. Sixty-three members participated in run

ning the fair booth over 17 days. Ronata Gray.

Garland Bible Lecture

DALLAS, Tex. — "We don't really need a church to do the things that the Bible says are Christian, do we?"

James Lee raised this question to nonmember *Plain Truth* subscribers in the latest lecture of the Dallasa-area Bible-lecture series Nov. 9 in Garland, Tex. "We don't beg you to join our Church," he said. "We just want you to be happy."

Mr. Lee emphasized God's laws

Mr. Lee emphasized God's laws and the Church's commission to make those laws known. He pointed out that God isn't responsible for man's troubles; man is himself responsible.

Following his 30-minute lecture he carried out the commission theme by presenting the film Herbert W. Armstrong: Ambassador for World

About 40 residents attended the lecture at the Garland Medallion Center. Many remained afterward to ask questions and chat over cookies and coffee, provided by members living in Garland. Ronata Gray.

The Beginnings

DICKSON, Tenn. - The

YOU chapter here met Oct. 30 at the home of coordinator Gary Pace and his wife. All the teens brought a covered dish and enjoyed a buffet-style supper.

supper.

Officers were appointed for this year: president, Karl Reinagel; vice president, Roger Donovan; secretary, Cherie Lango; treasurer, Steve Winfrey; sergeant at arms, Vince Sharron; and reporters, Tanya Winfrey, Kenny Lango and Jimmy Davis.

Twenty-one teens and three adults attended the meeting. The group discussed many topics and planned its first fun activity as well as money-

making projects.

The teens had a hayride and a wiener roast at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lango's farm Nov. 6. First was the hayride, a 10-mile round trip. By then everyone was cold and hungry and gathered around the camp fire under a full moon to roast of dogs. Dancing and fireworks collowed, after which Cheric Lango played the piano while everyone sang along. Fifteen teens and four adults attended. Tanya Winfrey.

Looking Forward

FLINT, Mich. — The Women's Club here met Nov. 4 at the home of



BADMINTON CLUB — Several ladies of the Cape Town, South Africa, church pose in front of the hall where they meet once a week to play badminton. From left: Helen Botha, Sylvia Young, Marina Pieterse, Zelda Buys, Doreen Coates, Anne Delport, Lois Laggar and LeVerne Bester. [Photo by Jackie Russell]

Betty Horchak. All members are looking forward to a year filled with activities. Speeches will be given at each monthly meeting by several of the women on a particular topic. At times there will be an outside speaker. Sylvia Taylor, wife of pastor Douglas Taylor, is director of the group.

The club desires to be serviceoriented this year, helping both brethren and the public. Canned and dried foods and staples will be donated by the club and the brethren to be given to those in need. Visits are being planned to those who are sick at home and the elderly and to hospitals and convalescent homes.

To better serve the Church, the women will be involved in fundraising activities. One meeting will be devoted to making crafts, some to be given as gifts and others to be sold. A quilt is in the making to be raffled off later in the year.

A trip to Don Bee's School of

A trip to Don Bee's School of Cosmetology in Warren, Mich., is planned for Dec. 6. Two hairstyles are being offered free to two women, one cut, wash and blow dry, and one wash and set. Two facials will also be given, along with a 40 percent discount on any cosmetic that is purchased. Monica Wood.

Nomad Church

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. — The long search for a permanent meeting hall for the Norwalk congregation came to an end Nov. 6 when the church met for the first time at the Orangewood Academy here.

The congregation had been without a permanent meeting site since its hall in Norwalk was destroyed in a firebombing incident a year ago.

In the interim the church met in numerous temporary locations and jokingly became known as the Nomad Church of God.

With the finding of the new meeting site, pastor Wayne Dunlap announced the congregation would become the Garden Grove church. In addition to the hall, the new facility contains space for classes for primary, secondary and intermediate

groups.

Since the congregation had been unable to meet together since several weeks before the Feast of Tabernacles, a garden-patio get-together was held at the Hilton Inn in nearby Fullerton after the first Sabbath service. Gordon Hendee.

Whole-Wheat Spaghetti

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Brethren here celebrated their first Foreign Foodfest Nov. 9. Yum! The kickoff was everyone's favorite, Italian.

Wanda Forney was star hostess this month and served her famous chicken cacciatore and whole-wheat spaghetti. Attendance was good and everyone put on a few pounds. Even the kids had a great time whooping and bullerious

and hollering.

The yearly craft bazaar was held here Nov. 11. Results? The amount netted was \$650,90, above everyone's expectations. Mickey Laughlum organized the bazaar. Sue McDannel.

Chicken Barbecue

HOUSTON, Tex. — The East, West and North churches here got together Nov. 7 for a combined chicken barbecue at the Alexandar Deussen Park in Houston.

A full day of activities was planned. The younger ages enjoyed relays, three-legged races, gunnysack races and spoon and eggrelay races. The teens and adults enjoyed volleyball, softball, washer pitching, horseshoes, cards, dominoes and bingo. Lenora Welter.

No. 1

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The Ladies' Club here participated in the annual charity bazaar Oct. 21 to 23 in (See WRAP-UP, page 13)

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a shopping mall.

The Ladies' Club booth won first prize, even though it remained closed for the Sabbath.

The booth, a one-man project with a bicentennial theme, was built by John Patrick. After transporting it to the mall, Mr. Patrick assembled it, assisted by Harold Justice and pastor Mel Turner.

The handcrafted items were made by members of the club, bringing in \$245 to be added to the church treasury. Sarah Parker.

Nigerian Feast

IKOGOSI, Nigeria — The 175 who attended the Feast in Nigeria this year represented a 47 percent in-crease over last year's attendance.

The location for the Festival was a Baptist youth camp in southwestern Nigeria. This new site gave members their first opportunity to reside to-gether throughout the four-day period. The camp itself is at a natural hot spring, and the naturally heated swimming pool proved comfortable not only for the swimming, but also for the 15 baptisms that took place.

Messages included sermons from Abner Washington and Torin Archer and sermonettes from Ghanaian deacon Charles Akowuah and Nigerian deacon Lateef Edalare. Torin Archer

Clubs Called to Order

JACKSON, Tenn. -Women's Club here met Nov. 6 for its first meeting. Each officer was introduced and gave a short speech about herself. Meetings will have guest speakers invited to discuss subjects of interest to the women.

Mrs. Ted Phillips spoke at the end

Mis. 1ed Finitips spoke at the end of the meeting, correlating Proverbs 31 with the threefold purpose of Women's Club, stating that the members should use the opportunity to become better wives, mothers and

leaders among women.

The first meeting of the Men's Club was also called to order Nov. 6. Basic format of the Ambassador Spokesman clubs will be followed for a series of eight meetings.

Several outside speakers will be invited and will include a lawenforcement official, banker ney and official from the Welfare Department.

In the overall evaluation, Ted Phillips, pastor, stated the club's goals and purposes: to develop the whole personality, enjoy true Christian fel-lowship and see God's government in action. Pat and Jim Wiseman

Down-Home Music

JACKSON, Tenn. - The second annual hayride and wiener roast here began at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sterling.

The Boyd family kicked off the cold afternoon with some downhome country music. The entertain-ment featured George Boyd with his fiddle and James Boyd on the mandolin. Vocal features included "Coun-try Road," sung by Charlene Green and Bill Mays, and "I'm a Country Boy," by Kim Sterling and Jamie Chandler. Then, to warm up everyone, J.D. Boyd led a group in sware daysing. re dancing.

After the meal the children gathered around for the traditional breaking of the pinata. Seven-yearold Charles Hartness dealt the final blow that sent candy and prizes fly-

ing. He won a nature puzzle.

Last but not least came the hayride, complete with hay fights and songs. Afterwards hot chocolate and roaring fires added the finishing touches to a great afternoon. Pat Wiseman.

Ghanaian Feast

KUMASI, Ghana - The National Cultural Center here was the location for the Feast in Ghana this year as 105 people attended for the four days the Festival was observed. Packed into this period were five services, a Bible study, a tour of Ghana's only natural lake and a recreational after-

noon with a barbecue in the evening Sermons from Harold Jackson, regional director, Abner Washington newly appointed minister to the Ghanaian churches, and Torin Archer, Black African Department office manager from Bricket Wood, England, covered such subjects as conversion, peace and overcoming

Satan.
The Ghanaian brethren hope next year to formally observe all eight days. Torin Archer.

All the Fixings

LENOIR, S.C. - The church here had its second annual hayride Nov. 6 at the Thad Miller farm near Lenoir. After Sabbath services the brethren left for the Miller farm, where they roasted wieners over a bonfire and ate them with chili and all the fixings. Hot chocolate, coffee and Russian tea went with the cool night air. Some 200 members then piled on

five trucks and trailers for the hayride, returning later to the bonfires for a sing-along with Jacob and Tom Fox, and Howard Duckworth accompanying on banjo and guitars.

Dalton Medford.

Break New Ground

LIVERPOOL, England — Ladies here broke new ground Nov. 3 when minister David Magowan opened the first Women's Club for the Liverpool members.

The two-hour orientation meeting was held in Torr Hall, Eastham, with 18 members present. Mr. Magowan director, explained the aims and pur-poses of the club. He told the ladies that they are called now to set and maintain new standards and to qual-ify for rulership in the future. He also explained that they should be exam-ples by their manner and dress to people outside of the Church.

The club is to meet once a month Val Carroll.

Total Women

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Ambassador Women's Club sponsored a course on how to be a better wife and mother Nov. 14 and 15, presented by mother Nov. 14 and 15, presented by Diane Blacker of Total Woman, Inc. The two-day seminar, open to the public, was attended by 138 women. Kathy Giese headed the commit-tee that brought Mrs. Blacker to the

Twin Cities from Chicago.

In 1974 The Total Woman, by Marabel Morgan, was the best-selling book in the United States and a source of infuriation to the women's-liberation movement because it advocates, among other things, wifely submission.

Church women here were already familiar with God's laws for a happy marriage, but the class gave many insights into their application and in



FEASTGOERS — Those attending the Feast at Kumasi, Ghana, this year met for four days at the National Cultural Center, (See "Ghanaian Feast," this page.)

structive examples of other women's successes and failures.

One of the most interesting anec-

dotes Mrs. Blacker related was about a woman whose homework assignment included paying her husband a sincere compliment. She claimed there was nothing about him that she could say she honestly admired, but, after much reflection, went home and told him, "You know, back in the Depression you really were careful with money." with money.

The man was so surprised by this unexpected kindness from his wife that tears came to his eyes, and this was the turning point in what had been a deteriorating marriage. Karen Ziminski.

Women Plan Year

NORFOLK, Va. - The Tidewa rookfolk, va. — The Indewa-ter Women's Unity Club began the club year Oct. 31 with 32 members. President Jannice May announced the club officers: vice president, Donis Woodall; secretary, Sheila Wicker; treasurer, Ann Stewart; re-porter, Charlene Horne; and hostess coordinator, Evelyn Baines.

The president gave the goals and

purposes for the club and discussed this year's activities, which will in-clude selling bracelet key rings, having members speak on their indi-vidual talents and hearing guest speakers. Charlene Horne

Women's Role

PIKEVILLE, Ky. -Women's Club here met for the first time Oct. 31 at the Pike County School Administration Building with 18 members attending. Debra McNeely presided and explained the purpose and format of the club.

The goal, to recapture true values of Christian womanhood, can be realized through appreciation of a woman's role as wife, mother and eventual leader in God's Kingdom, as she gives in service to her family, Church, community and the world.

The theme of the November meet

ing will be nutrition. Ruby Belcher.

Dad on the Drums

PLYMOUTH, England -Exeter talent show Oct. 31 saw wide-eyed youngsters from 6 months to 60 years awaiting the start of the

to ou years awaiting the start of the first talent program to be held here, with John Terrett as compere. Soon it was well under way with the "Hiking Song," by the Plymouth Rainmakers. Next came Dave Hall playing the electric guitar.

Then a break for the interval and to await the rest of the cast, who arrived in time for the drinks and food, preed by the ladies and some children pared by the 18 of the group.

The talent show resumed with "Hippo Song," done by the Jewells, Widdicombes, Hickses, Ponses and Carnes. The place fairly shook, as did the audience.

Next was Dave Batten with country-style wit and his version of "Combine Harvester." Then followed several numbers by Les and Seth Rowles on guitars and John Col-lins on drums. The Rowles family (Mum singing, Dad on the drums) performed next. Seth Rowles and Phillip Jewell each sang, accom-

panying himself on guitar.

Last on the stage was T. Hicks and
J. Pons with "Elderly Man River," interrupted frequently by V. Carne and accompanied, as were all the piano parts, by J. Collins. The whole thing was washed down

by the last of the refreshments, then tidying up, fellowshipping, many quips, good-nights and looking forward to the next show at Truro. Cornwall. Francis Cann

Wine and Roses

RENO, Nev. - Fifty members and guests enjoyed the first meeting of the Spokesman and Ladies' clubs Nov. 6 at the Officers' Club in Stead, Nev

During a cocktail hour member Phil DuBois played piano favorites.
The dinner was planned and cooked by members Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright.

Twenty YOU members prepared, served and cleaned up and complimented members and guests with a

plimented members and guests with a glass of wine each. The meeting was brought to order after dinner by club presidents Bar-bara Springmeyer and Virgil Vales quez. Club members presented Mrs. Tracey Rogers with a spray of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Patton conducted table topics. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelan acted as toastmaster and toastmistress.

The speakers included all newly appointed officers from both clubs, with speeches varying from humor-

ous talks to club goals for the year. Pastor Tracey Rogers, overall director of the clubs, gave an evalua-

tion of the evening.

Clara Miller and Jenny Mestyanek provided vocal music, with comedy by Mike Wright. Mrs. Mestyanek sang a closing song, "People Who Need People." Carol Snyder.

New Zealand Feast

ROTORUA New Zealand total of 683 people attended the Feast here, including 35 visitors from Australia and 13 from the United States, at the Rotorua Civic Theater.

Highlighting the Feast was a cam-paign presented by Festival coor-dinator Bob Morton Sunday afternoon during the Feast, a concert, a family afternoon and a film evening and dance.

The sports event of the Festival was a basketball game in which Auckland defeated Wellington 38-37.

While in Rotorua, Feastgoers visited its tourist attractions, including geysers, mud pools, trout springs, Maori concerts and lakes and forests.

Mr. Morton spent the first few days of the Festival here before leaving for the Christchurch site, deliver-ing sermons on the laying on of hands and the end-time commission of God's Church.

Other sermon topics included Lyall Johnston on maturity, Gary Harvey on marriage, Karl Karlov on prayer and Bill Hutchinson on how God judges.

Regional director Dean Wilson arrived from Australia for the last two days and gave an update on recent developments in God's Work worldwide. Rex Morgan.

Cypress Knees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. While winter was lashing out with snow and cold over much of the country, members here were enjoying a leisurely canoe trip down the Withlacoochee River Nov. 14. Large, towering cypress trees provided an almost continuous archway as the canoeists zigged and zagged on the river for a 16-mile trip through the cypress swamps of central Florida.

This scene was broken midway through the trip as the river opened

(See WRAP-UP, page 14)



INCREASED ATTENDANCE — Attendance at the Nigerian Feast site of Ikogosi increased 47 percent over last year's attendance. (See "Nigerian Feast," this page.



CHORALE DIRECTORS — The Lake of the Ozarks Festival Chorale was under the direction of Will Malone of St. Louis, Mo., right. Assisting him were, from left, John McClain of Cincinnati, Ohio, Darryl Danner of Kansas City, Kan., and David Porter of Indianapolis, Ind. The Festival Chorale and accompanists held their fourth annual banquet Oct. 14 at Osage Beach, Mo. The group met recently and listened to tapes of music they performed during the Feast. [Photo by Eddie Mahone

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(Continued from page 13) into Silver Lake, where the group stopped for a picnic lunch at the park area. Eating, however, turned out to be almost a continual endeavor along the trip as they viewed the huge ex-panses of cypress knees, multicolored leaves and serene autumn scenery on a pleasant Sunday afternoon Lavene L. Vorel.

Teens Get Together

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

S1. PELEKSBURG, F18. — Teens here got together Oct. 30 at the International Club House, starting with games dealing with the Bible. Afterwards they enjoyed hamburg-ers and later discussed fund-raising activities, next proceeding with vollevball practice for the girls and basketball practice for the guys. Daisy

You Said It

SPENCER, Iowa — California-tanned Art Mokarow of the AICF visited Iowa and Minnesota Nov. 11 to 14 and presented personal lectures

open to the public.

Mr. Mokarow was interviewed by
Ken Churchill, member, on a talk
program called You Said It on radio station KIDC in Spencer, Iowa. Many questions were phoned in, and the program was well received by the radio audience. John Cox.

34 Over 40

TAMPA, Fla. — Thirty-four members of the Over-40 Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don E. Ward for a potluck dinner Nov. 7.

After the meal local elder William Starling of the St. Petersburg church spoke on the subject of the purifying process of God's Church, followed by Bible study and open discussion. Ellen Rego.

Turkey Shoot

TUPELO, Miss. - The cheerleaders here sponsored a turkey shoot Nov. 7 at the farm of Steve and Margie Schrock.

Winners in the men's .22-rifle division were Bobby Jackson and Farmer Slusher. The women's .22-rifle division was won by Nellie Canup. Jackie Carter took the bowand-arrow title. Each won money enough to buy a turkey.

The winners in a BB-gun contest for children 11 years and younger

vere Scottie Terrell and Delena Willis. They each won money enough to

buy a chicken.

A fruit-basket raffle was won by Bill Beam.

Games available at the Kiddie Karnival were ring tossing, dart throwing, bean-bag pitching, sack races, a fishing pond, football throw-ing and basketball shooting.

All of his was followed by a hotdog-chili cookout and a hayride. Roger West.

Macrame Techniques

WICHITA, Kan. - Arts and crafts dominated the scene at the sec-ond Women's Club meeting under

ond women's Club meeting under the direction of Mary Ann Aust at Canterbury Inn Oct. 31. Fleeta Jennings, part owner and manager of the Mary Carter decorat-ing center here, lectured and demon-strated techniques of macrame for the club, showing materials that can be used in the craft and encouraging the ladies to try some macrame on their own to exhibit in the arts-and-crafts bazaar that the church here plans for

The bazaar will be a fund-raising project under the direction of Mrs.

Handicrafts add interest to life at 76

By Ken Lewis
PERTH, Australia — At an age
when many would slow down, Jack
Farmer, a member of the Perth church, is speeding up, with an ac-tive interest in handicrafts.

Now 76, and a member since 1969, Mr. Farmer recalls that for most of his life he "didn't know what sickness was" and "never had a day off from work."

But in recent years he has learned what sickness is and now has to live in a hospital so nursing help is readily available

Four years ago Mr. Farmer set out to pursue handicrafts to add interest to his life. His workshop is a table in a corner of the room that he shares with another man. Friends dropping in on Mr. Farmer are used to finding him hard at work on marble-chip renditions of peacocks, tigers and fighting stallions, or patiently covering gracefully shaped bottles with small ceramic tiles to produce beautiful vases and lamps.

Mr. Farmer's output of craft items has been steady, and he says he has lost count of how many items he's produced, even though his larger ex-amples of marble-chip art each take

more than a week to produce.

He took up handicrafts at first just The took up handerarts at first just to give him something to do, but soon he was making gifts for his friends. Now the staffers and visitors at the hospital place orders with him, so he often has a backlog of orders to fill.

Mr. Farmer has won prizes at craft Nr. Farmer has won prizes at craft shows, but only recently achieved what he calls "the peak of my new career." At the top yearly event in Western Australia, the Royal Perth Show, he took first, second and third

Lyle Campbell.

The first portion of the club in-cluded a business session, a discus-sion of Esther as the month's women of the Bible and oral book report on Golda Meir's autobiography, My Life. Gail Hubbell.

Wrinkled Prunes

YOUNGSTOWN Ohio -YOUNGSTOWN, Onio — The second season of the Ladies' and Daughters' Club here began with a breakfast meeting at Morgan's Res-taurant in Boardman, Ohio, Nov. 7.

About 60 were in attendance. Eugene Noel, pastor, opened the meeting by presenting the objectives of the club. He commented that the ladies and girls were to have the goals of service to the Church, each other

and the community.
Then Jan Noel added that the club



AT WORK — Jack Farmer of the Perth, Australia, church works on another bottle in his workshop. [Photo by Jack Schreuders]

places in the marble-chip section, first and second in ceramic tiles and a special prize for best exhibit in all handicraft categories.

Although he was thrilled to receive the prizes, Mr. Farmer seems to enjoy even more giving his works to others. Several of his winning ex-

was a place to fellowship with more of the brethren and discussed the progress being made on a cookbook the ladies are compiling to sell.

A focal point of the morning was the introduction of Carol Nicholson, Carol Bozick and Boots Lutz. These ladies, all members, each presented the women and daughters with some ideas and demonstrations on how to properly apply makeup and care for the skin.

Two names were drawn for the demonstrations. Anita Kyle was the teen model and Rosalie Kisner was the adult model.

One of the demonstrators re-minded the women how elements of the air can cause skin to dry and wrinkle like a prune if not properly cared for. Katy Hoskinson. hibits from the Royal Perth Show have already been presented as gifts

Finding room no problem for them

By Mary Hileman
TOLEDO, Ohio — Three ladies
from the Toledo church traveled to
Mount Pocono, Pa., this year for the
Feast. On the way they planned to tour the Hershey factory in Hershey, Pa. When they arrived they found there was an antique car show there and no rooms were available for a 30-mile

At every motel they stopped at they were told, "Sorry, no room."

It was late an any were tired and

hungry, so they stopped to eat. The spoke an for the group said, "Let's eat an ! God work this one out for

Then, thinking she should try to reserve a room once more while wait-ing for dinner, she went to the desk. The clerk was telling everyone about a motel with vacancies five minutes away. Afraid she wouldn't get there

early enough, she decided to phone ahead for a reservation.

But others had the same idea and

the phones were all busy.

Deciding to trust that God would provide them a place to stay, she went back to her friends. Later they arrived at the previously

mentioned motel. The driver went in with an air of confidence, that God was with them. She said to the desk clerk, "Do you have a room for us?" It was a statement more than a ques-

He said, "I have one room that sleeps four."

"Fine!" she said. "Now, tell me, how do you happen to have a vacancy when no one else does for 30 miles

"I got a cancellation just before you came in," he replied. She paid for the reasonably priced room and then marched out to inform her friends of the good news. Natu-rally, they were elated to hear how God had once again provided for their needs by their simply trusting Him. One of the trio later remarked

"Who needs a man along when you have an angel?'



ONE-YEAR-OLD CHURCH — Jim Jenkins, pastor of the Scottsbluff, Neb., church, and his wife have their arms full of children at the celebration of the church's first anniversary Nov. 6. Two of the children had not even been around for the church's first service. Attendance has doubled since then. A cake made to look like the ador Auditorium is seen between the Jenkinses and was designed by Bernie Rockey.



MOVIE PREPARATION — Steve Carlson, right, studies the script for a movie, The Blood of Kings, with D. Jerome Tweton, author of a book on the life of the movie's hero, the Marquis DeMores. [Photo courtesy Dickinson, N.D., Press]

Silver-screen hit is his dream

By Margo Hassebrock DICKINSON, N.D. — He plans film a movie about the Marquis DeMores, the French nobleman who became part of the West during Dakota Territory days.

Maybe it's appropriate that there are skeptics about Carlson's project. The marquis, too, was a dreamer of the first order, and throughout his

This article is reprinted by permission from the Dickinson, N.D., Press of Aug. 8. The sub-ject of the article, Mr. Carlson, is a member of the Bismarck, N.D., church.

life he often faced the skepticism of his contemporaries.

But Carlson and associates don't see the film as an impossible dream see the rim as an impossible dream any more. In fact, Steve said he is flying to Hollywood this week on a trip he hopes will result in signed contracts for the film's leading roles. He would like to see French film

star Alain DeLon, Julie Christie or Omar Sharif in those parts when the contracts are signed — maybe all

Carlson, a native of Beach, N.D. has never doubted that the film would become a reality from the day he bought the screen rights to D. Jerome Tweton's book on DeMores' life for

If I ever started to doubt for a minute, it just would never happen. Every day I get excited about the film

all over again," he said. Carlson is producer and is assisted by Pat Mathews, a Hollywood film locater who is also author of the script for The Blood of Kings.

'Surefire Hit'

Mathews, in a phone interview from Hollywood Friday [Aug. 6], said he wouldn't have gotten involved in the project if it weren't a surefire hit. "It's a fantastic story. I'm surprised it hasn't been done before." fore, he said.

'The marquis did more in 38 years than most people do in 100 years,"
Mathews said, noting that DeMores' life spanned four continents.

Most of the action is based around

the western-North Dakota phase of his life, however, when DeMores dominated the daily life and politics of the community of Little Missouri, which he renamed in honor of his American-born wife, Medora.

Mathews and Carlson agree that the filming of those scenes should take place where they happened — in the chateau DeMores built as a summer home for his family and throughout the Badlands area, where he raised cattle and dreamed of making Medora the meat-packing center of the Midwest.

Mathews said Tweton's book pro-

vided most of the basic research for the script, although he also searched old court dockets and legal files to authenticate the various incidents in-volving the marquis, both in America and his native France, as well as Af-

rica and Southeast Asia.

Tweton, a history professor at the
University of North Dakota, said the
proposed film again 'proves that fact stranger and more exciting than

"His attempts at meat packing, gold mining, stage coaching, land speculation, ranching and salmon shipping bring excitement and reality to the Old West which is North Dakota," Tweton said. "His wild forays into French politics, railroad building in Indochina and the poli-tics of Africa are vivid aspects of a life on four continents."

The book's author went on to say that while he was writing the biography of the marquis he felt the story would make a fantastic movie. "The panoramic Badlands offered a many-colored and rugged background to spark the movie imagination. I could not understand how his life had escaped the silver screen,"
Tweton said.

Necessary Seed Money

If Carlson's timetable is accurate, the story will be on the silver screen within a year. In his own words, he has scraped, begged and borrowed the necessary "seed money" to get the project rolling, and, once the main characters are cast, the rest should be "downhill."

When we get the right people signed, getting the rest of the money will just be a formality," Carlson said. The rest of the money will probably amount to about \$5 million.

Mathews agrees that the money won't be a stumbling block now that the "seed money" of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 has been col-

That was the big job, and Steve deserves an enormous amount of credit for getting the thing this far. He never gave up — just kept knocking on doors and telling people how great this film will be,'' Mathews

Carlson feels he may not have convinced everyone in his home state of that fact yet. In fact, his main gripe and only disappointment is that many people don't take him seriously

"I'm a businessman, just like any other businessman on Main Street. People give them respect and believe what they say they can deliver. Why can't they give me the same benefit of the doubt?" he asked. He admits that making a film of

this scope is a big gamble, but a gam-ble that's worth it.

"You just have to jump into the deep end with both feet. That's the only way you find out whether you can swim."

Prevention beats cure: drop in at the center



By John A. Halford MELBOURNE, Australia — The Melbourne suburb of Waverley has one of Australia's worst records of marriage problems, broken homes and nervous breakdowns. But two Melbourne members. Cora Horn and Melbourne members, Cora Horn and Joan Wall, decided to do something about it. For 12 months they have operated a "drop-in community center" in a rented hall. The idea of the center came to

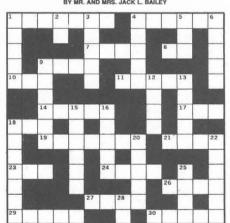
them after they read The Marriage Wilderness, a book by a local author. The book analyzed the frustration of homebound wives in Australia's prosperous middle-class suburbs and cited the women's home suburb of Waverley as one of the worst trouble

In spite of the apparent prosperity

DROP-IN CENTER - A sign, above, welcomes everyone to find friends like the ones below. Joan Wall is second from left: Cora Horn is fourth from left. [Photos by John Halford]



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ACROSS:

- A woman judge over Israel (Judges 4:4).
- A friend of David's (II Samuel 15:37). One of the minor prophets.
- A space half the width of an em
- Timothy's grandmother (II Timothy 1:5). There is a time to be born and a time to
 (Ecclesiastes 3:2).

 One of Miriam's brothers.
- 14 Father of Ahraham (Genesis 11:26)
- A city on the coast of Palestine north of Caesarea (Joshua 12:23).
- 18 Mother of King Hezekiah (II Kings 18:2).
- 19 Brother of Mary and Martha (John 11).
- 21 Means "father" (Mark 14:36). 23 Jacob's seventh son (Genesis 30:11).
- 24 Wise as a serpent and harmless as a ______ (Matthew 16).
- 26 Has four seasons.
- sharpeneth ___ (Proverbs 27:17).
- 29 A city in northern Israel, meaning "lion (Judges 18:7).

DOWN:

- Youngest son of Jesse (Ruth 4:17).
- City of lower Egypt, meaning "strength" (Genesis 41:45).
- 3 To "bring down" (psychologically) (Job 40:11).
- 4 First of the minor prophets.
- Son of Zephaniah (Zechariah 6:14).
- 6 Second of the patriarchs.
- 9 A podded food plant.
- A valuable gem
- 13 Successor of Jeroboam on Israel's throne (I Kings 15:25).
- 15 Assyria destroyed it (II Kings 19:12).
- 16 Spring near Jezreel (Judges 7:1)
- 18 Wife of Nahal (I Samuel 25.3). 20 Number of plagues (Revelation 15:1).
- 22 A range of mountains or highlands of Moab (Numbers 33:47).
- 25 Third son of Adam (Genesis 4:25). 28 King of Bashan (Numbers 21:33)

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and veneer of the good life, thousands of wives were apparently living lives of loneliness and bore dom. Nervous breakdowns and at-tempted suicides were on the in-

The purpose behind such a center is simple. Prevention is better than cure, the women believe, and a problem shared is a problem halved. The center is a place to drop in and find friends who understand and is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week-day. Anyone is welcome to come by for a cup of coffee, chat or just com-

Neither Cora nor Joan makes any pretense about being a professional counselor. "It is just that we have enjoyed a close and stable friendship with each other for 12 years," one of them said. "We know the benefit of such friendship, and we felt we want to share it with others. Lonely people don't need treatment. All they want usually is to talk to someone who understands their frustrations and who cares.

Since their drop-in center opened a year ago, they have had more than 2,000 visitors, and many have be-come regulars. A few months ago the two organizers asked for a govern-ment grant to help defray expenses; they received more than \$20,000.

The success of the center has prompted several other communities to start similar centers.

Cora and Joan have received considerable favorable publicity in the press. A newspaper columnist, who's also a Church of England minister, wrote reently:

'Cora and Joan are two ladies who have a warm and friendly outgoing personality . . . They are a credit to

"Well. I don't know about that." commented Cora. "But I do know that it is a wonderful feeling to be able to fill a real need at grass-roots level. It is the most rewarding thing that Joan and I have ever done."



PASADENA — C. Wayne Cole, regional director of the Work in Canada, who lives in Vancouver, B.C., spent the week of Nov. 29 here meeting with headquarters person-nel, particularly Leslie L. McCullough, director of the International Division, and "thawing out" in 80-degree (26-degree Celsius) daytime temperatures.

It was Mr. Cole's first business



C. WAYNE COLE

trip here since assuming directorship of the Canadian Work in September (The Worldwide News, Aug. 2). He said his meetings and discussions with Mr. McCullough were about "general Canadian affairs," with tonics including plans for media, the Festivals, ministerial conferences and ministerial assignments.

Mr. Cole said he arrived here Nov. 28 and planned to return to Vancouver Dec. 3.

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BIG SANDY - Leslie L. McCullough, director of the Interna-tional Division, spoke to the church here the Sabbath of Dec. 4. He and his wife were en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for a three-day ministerial conference to be attended by all ministers stationed in the Caribbean and several ministers involved with the Work in Mexico and Central America.

From Puerto Rico he will go to London Dec. 13 for a board meeting to approve a resolution to sell the former Bricket Wood campus (see article, this page), and the following day he will travel to Paris for a twoday conference with all the French speaking ministers.

Joining Mr. McCullough in Paris



LESLIE McCULLOUGH

will be Frank Brown, regional direc-tor for the Work in Britain and Europe, and Dibar Apartian, evangelist and voice of the Le Monde a Venir (the French-language radio broadcast), who will arrive in Paris from Haiti, where he will have just concluded a French-language campaign.

Bob Fahey, regional director of the Work in southern Africa, will arrive in Paris midweek to meet with Mr.

McCullough. Mr. McCullough plans to return home to Pasadena "hopefully by the 20th of December.'

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PASADENA — The Ambassador Chamber Orchestra, made up of Ambassador students and recent graduates, presented its inaugural concert in the Ambassador Au-ditorium here Dec. 5, with composer and conductor Miklos Rozsa, violinist Alice Schoenfeld and cel-loist Eleonore Schoenfeld as guest performers.

Mr. Rozsa, with 50 scores of mo tion pictures to his credit, including Ben-Hur, which won him an Acad-emy Award, came to California from his home in Paris especially to con-duct the orchestra in its performance of one of his compositions, according to John Zahody of the Ambassa-

ing to John Zanody of the Ambassa-dor College Information Office.

The Schoenfelds, string soloists who have performed in music centers on three continents, codirect the string program at Ambassador. They were soloists for Mr. Rozsa's concerto.

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PASADENA - Two resignations and two terminations involving Unit-ed States ministers have been announced by Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration.

Mr. Dart said John Pruner,

former pastor of the Pittsburgh, Pa., churches, and Kerry McGuinness, former pastor of the Tampa, Fla., church, have been terminated. Mr. Pruner's pastorate has been assigned to Don Lawson, who will assume the responsibility in January, after the last semester of classes he has been attending here as part of a sabbatical.

Mr. McGuinness' former congregation will now become part of the pastorate of Roger Foster, pastor at Lakeland, Fla., until a permanent as-signment can be made.

Mr. Dart also said Mel Turner, former pastor of the churches in Florence and Huntsville. Ala., has resigned from the full-time ministry

and has been replaced by interim pastor Jim Tuck

Also, Fred Boyce, formerly pas-Gainesville and Jacksonville. Fla., had resigned from the full-time ministry and had been temporarily replaced by Randy Dick.

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PASADENA - Garner Ted Armstrong has hired Randy Dick, interim pastor of the Gainesville and Jacksonville, Fla., churches, as a per-sonal assistant. Mr. Armstrong said Mr. Dick will join his personal staff



RANDY DICK

because of the amount of work "to be done in so many areas, including the continual flow of letters and special requests, requests for speaking engagements, interviews, plus all of the liaison necessary in various depart-ments of the Work and the college."

Mr. Armstrong said increased activity in Youth Opportunities United (YOU) means that Jim Thornhill; director of YOU and the Church's Summer Educational Program and his closest personal aide, and Ronald Dick, another personal assistant, have become increasingly burdened with responsibility so that it is neces-sary to add one more person to the staff

A replacement for Mr. Dick's pas-torate has not been named.

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PASADENA - More than 300 PASADENA — More than 300 youths from each of the 50 U.S. states and six other countries are expected to attend the first international YOU conference Dec. 26 through 29 at the Big Sandy campus, announced Mike Blackwell, associate director of YOU.

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PASADENA - Bronson James has been appointed the assistant



- This full-page advertisement for Quest/77 (formerly Human Potential), published by the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation, appeared in the Los Angeles Times of Nov. 24. The same ad also ran in the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times and the Detroit Free Press.

housing director for Ambassador College by Dean of Faculty Michael

Mr. James recently moved here from Chicago, Ill., where he was a ministerial trainee.

He will assist director of housing Sue Whitlark.

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PASADENA - The Royals, Ambassador College's hockey team, de-feated the University of California, Irvine, 4-2, before an estimated 200

members Dec. 2. The team was sparked by two goals from Owen Murphy, a minister taking classes while on sab-batical from Winnipeg, Man.

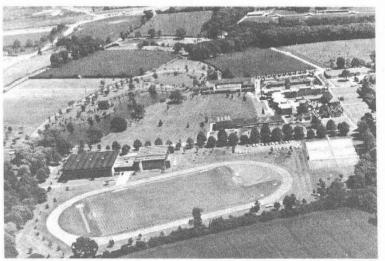
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PASADENA — The Ambassador College Royals basketball team was defeated 85-63 by Chapman College of Orange, Calif., here the evening of Nov. 27.

Twenty-five games are yet to be played by the Royals. They will travel to many cities, including San Diego, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

rm offers made for Bricket Wood



FROM THE SKY — An aerial view shows the former Ambassador College campus at Bricket Wood, England. The property has been for sale for two years. The Work currently has two firm offers from prospective buyers. For details, see article at right. [Photo by Ian Henderson]

PASADENA - Two concrete of fers have been made to the Work for the purchase of the former British campus of Ambassador College, lo-cated in Bricket Wood, England, but the property remains unsold awaiting word from a regulatory agency of the British government, according to Ray Wright, assistant vice president for financial affairs and planning.

The Worldwide News of Aug. 30, 1976, reported that a liberal-arts college in Michigan had made a firm offer for the property and that the sale should be final by Sept. 25. At that time, however, Mr. Wright noted that nonprofit organizations in Britain are regulated by a charities commission, which requires that property owned by nonprofit organizations must be sold to the highest bidder. Therefore, until the sale was completed there was always a possibility that a higher offer would be made than the one from the college in The Worldwide News of Aug. 30, made than the one from the college in Michigan.

While the contract with the Michigan school was being negotiated, another offer was made by a foreign investment group.

"Now it's up to the charities (See TWO OFFERS, page 10)