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MINISTERS MEET - Area coordinators from the United States and Canada meet with Garner Ted Armstrong in Ambassador's Hall of Ad-ministration in Pasadena. Most of the meetings of the three-day conference were in the fourth-floor office of Ronald Dart. [Photo by John

Field coordinators in for meetings with GTA

PASADENA — Gurner Ted Arm-strong conducted three meetings with area coordinators for the United States and Canada as well as other administrative staff. Nov. 1 to 3 as part of a three-day area coordinators conference designed, among other things, to prepare for the January. conference for pastors worldwide.

Mr. Armstrong described the meetings as "the most profitable area coordinators' meetings we have ever had." Mr. Armstrong, who is meet-ings with the coordinators were interspersed with the making of radio and television programs and his writing responsibilities, said the coordinators spent many hours discussing some of the "more important ele ments of the Work, doctrinal reclarifications and explanations, administrative procedures and the like, which will help us formulate both general plenary sessions and workshops for the coming conference.

Ronald Dart, vice president for pasadministration, and Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division, also conducted sessions in the three-day meetings.

The meeting had previously been billed as principally designed to prepare for the general ministerial conference. However, several area coordinators noted that a considerable amount of other material was also discussed

Those attending

Those U.S. area coordinators in attendance were Elbert Atlas, Guy Engelbart, Paul Flatt, Tony Hammer, Steven Martin, Sherwin McMichael. Burk McNair, Carl McNair, Dennis Pyle, Edward Smith and Norman

Canadian representatives were C. Wayne Cole, regional director of the Work in Canada; Don Miller, man-ager of the Work's office in Vancouver, B.C.; and Canadian area coordinators Gary Antion, Charles Bryce, Richard Pinelli and Colin

Also attending were Dr. Robert Kuhn, assistant to Garner Ted Armstrong: Art Mokarow, director of ministerial development: Ray Wright, business manager for the Church: Ted Herlofson, director of ministerial services; and Ray Kosanke, assistant to Mr. McCul-

Mr. Dart characterized the meet-

Mr. Rader meets Japan's PM on behalf of Mr. Armstrong

TOKYO - Tentative arrangements have been made for Herbert W. Armstrong to resume his travels with a trip to Japan in the late spring of 1978, his health permitting, an-nounced Stanley Rader, vice president for financial affairs, Oct. 24. Mr. Rader is here filling in for Mr. Armstrong during the general's recovery from health problems that began in August.

Mr. Rader, after an Oct. 22 meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, reported that, wherever he has traveled in his efforts to help maintain Mr. Armstrong's con-tacts in this part of the world, "people are concerned about Mr. Herbert Armstrong, and I have done everything to assure them that he is making a good recovery and is looking forward to his next trip to Japan.

"I have scheduled tentative meetings for him for the late spring of 1978, and he has, of course, the prayers and the best wishes for a complete recovery from all of his friends here in Tokyo."

To prepare for Mr. Armstrong's

next journey abroad, Mr. Rader has been meeting with officials high in the Japanese government, including Mr. Fukuda, who succeeded Takeo Miki to the prime ministry late last

Mr. Rader met for 25 minutes with Mr. Fukuda Oct. 22. "This is the fourth [Japanese] prime minister that I have had the opportunity to meet," he said. "I had previously met Mr. Fukuda in 1971 at San Clemente [Calif.] when he was still foreign minister under Prime Minister [Eisaku] Sato. At that time I posed before the entire American and Japanese press with the prime minister, who speaks English and with whom I had engaged in some discus-

'Last Monday [Oct. 17] I also spoke with the prime minister briefly in the Diet [parliament], as I had been visiting with the minister of education and the minister of foreign affairs. At that time they introduced me to the prime minister in the presence of Japanese and foreign journalists, members of the Diet and their staffs, all of whom were in a brief recess from the important budgetcommittee hearing that was taking

Cooperation with university

The same day he met the prime

minister Mr. Rader also met and talked with the president of the University of the Ryukyus. (The Ryukyus are a Japanese territory consisting of islands about 500 miles southwest of Japan, the largest of which is Okinawa.)

Mr. Rader said the Work has had "a very close cooperation for some years" with the university "involving both students and professors in an exchange program partly sponsored by Ambassador and partly by the Japanese government.

"I have renewed that association commencing Jan. 1, 1978. Last week Mr. Henry Cornwall, as secretarytreasurer of the foundation [the Ambassador International Cultural

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Prince Charles is guest at AICF cocktail party

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The Ambassador International Cultural Foundation held a cocktail party in nor of Britain's Prince Charles Oct

29 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel here. The party and a dinner that followed were fund-raising activities for St. John's Hospital and Health Center Foundation in West Los Angeles, according to Henry Cornwall, secretary-treasurer of the AICF.

Representing the foundation at the affair were Stanley Rader and Dr. Robert Kuhn, executive vice presidents, Ray Wright, vice president for financial affairs, David Antion, Ambassador College's director of college relations, their wives and Mr. Corn-

Dr Kuhn said, besides Prince Charles, many entertainers, including Sophia Loren, Cary Grant, Lee Majors, Farrah Fawcett-Majors, Dean Martin and Art Linkletter, attended, as well as Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan and others.

Mr. Comwall said more than 950 attended the dinner and 300 to 350 of that number also attended the cocktail party. He said the party raised more than \$150,000 for the health center.

Sabbatical program serves the Church

By Sheila Dennis PASADENA — The day after graduation ceremonies at Ambassador College here, May 17, 36 men received the certificate of the ministry (The Worldwide News, May 23) at a luncheon attended by Garner Ted Armstrong. They were the first to complete a full certificate program.

These pastors, some with 10 or more years' service in one area, uprooted their families to relocate here to better equip themselves to serve their congregations in the areas of counseling, preaching and adminis-tering. This year 33 ministers will complete the requireme.... for the cer-tificate. About half of the ministers involved are from the international

Geared to enhance

Dr. George Geis, chairman of the Theology Department of Ambas-sador, defined the certificate-ofthe-ministry program as a 30-unit graduate program involving basically three areas: biblical studies, professional studies and historic and systematic studies, all geared to enhance the development of the ministry.

"The whole purpose of the program is to serve the ministry, to continue the professional development of the ministry," Dr. Geis said.

A typical class schedule is between 15 and 18 units for credit (five or six classes) each semester. Their course schedule usually includes a class on doctrine of the Worldwide Church of God taught by Robert Kuhn; Ronald Dart's class on preaching and sermon construction; pastoral care and counseling by David Antion; Dr. Geis' class on human development; and Arthur Mokarow's on the life of the pastor; plus other classes that include a study of one of the biblical languages, background of the New Tes-tament, biblical scholarship or the Hebrew prophets.

"Those who thought their sabbatical was going to be a rest have found it more of a growth experience." Geis said.

Dr. Geis explained that the certificate of the ministry is planned as the first of two steps toward a professional master's-degree program in the future. The professional degree for the ministry is typically a three-year program, as is the professional degree

for a doctor or lawyer.
"It's approximately 90 units;

there's some flexibility here," he said."... We might wind up with an advanced certificate and then the master's, or we might make the jump to the master's. But right now there is not the need for us to have a fullfledged master's program, since the majority of our ministers are at a basic bachelor's-degree level.

"Our goal is to try to bring as many as possible as quickly as possible to the certificate level.

July to July

According to Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration, the sabbatical year is scheduled from July 15 to July 15 of the following year. The time from mid-July to mid-August can be used by the minister and his family to travel and vacation together before relocation in Pasadena and commencement of the school year.

Following the certificate program (mid-May) to July 15, the minister is again allowed two months for travel, vacation and relocation in new responsibilities.

The decision as to which men will be brought in for the program is basically determined by the number of years since their last transfer and also the number of years they have been out of college. Seniority is taken into

(See SABBATICAL, page 8)

Trinidad Director in

PASADENA - International Division director Leslie L. McCullough met with members of the Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, church the Sabbath of Oct. 29 and named an interim acting pastor to work with the congregation until government approval can be arranged for a full-time minister.

Mr. McCullough asked Trinidad lawyer and member Lennox Deyalsingh to conduct services every two weeks for members there until an ordained minister gains government approval to live and work in Trinidad. Gordon Harry had pastored the church, the largest in the Caribbean, until the government failed to grant a renewal of his work permit,

forcing him to leave the country shortly after the Feast of Taberna-cles. Mr. Harry is now temporarily stationed at the Work's office in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Government approval

Mr. McCullough said the Trinidad government is slow to grant citizens work permits for fear of eliminating jobs for Trinidadians. To complicate matters, any minister coming from an area other than Trinidad to speak to the church must have a government-approved speaker's Since Mr. McCullough did not

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A Personal Letter

Dear brethren in Christ:

Greetings from headquarters! We have just finished several days of intensive meetings with all of the area coordinators from the United States and Canada. All of us at headquarters unitedly feel that these have been the most spiritually uplifting, inspira-tional and profitable meetings that we have ever had, and I am sure all of the area coordinators will be going back to their areas with the same enthusiasm shared by those of us here

It was especially good to see so many familiar faces and to renew friendships and acquaintances with much-loved brethren in Christ's ser-vice. Actually, even though I may have seen some of these men at a distance or during a brief handshake and greeting during the Feast, my very tight Festival schedule made it near as much visiting and thorough discussion of many of the challenges and opportunities confronting God's Work with such leaders in the Church as I could have wished.

Even though I was kept very busy during the week of the meetings with television, radio and writing of columns and articles, I was able to spend all three lengthy morning sessions with the men and came away much inspired and uplifted from the experi-

We spent many hours discussing some of the more important elements of the Work, doctrinal reclarifications and explanations, administrative procedures and the like, which will help us formulate both the general plenary sessions and workshops for the coming conference. We are really en-thusiastic about the opportunity for pastors of churches worldwide together with their wives, to come in to headquarters for this very important gathering of Christ's servants from all around the world!

Visiting my father

By the time you read this I will have have been my last visit before a trip to the Australasian area.

Mr. Armstrong, as I have said re-peatedly, is making very slow but

seemingly steady progress. It seems he is having some difficulty building a sufficient number of red blood corpuscles. And, even though he has added large amounts of natural foods with high concentrates of iron, in addition to taking supplementary iron, it seemed there was some concern about the ability of his body to produce its own red blood cells

Naturally that results in a lack of ufficient strength and energy, so I hope all of you will remember to pray ut that condition specifically.

My dad's color was better than I had seen it before during our last visit, and we were able to spend some hours with him, even walking with him into his backyard and enjoying some of the flawless Tucson sunshine

He has been continually reminded of the concern, love and best wishes of all of you brethren, and of course I am taking him an almost steady stream of large cards signed by whole congregations, scrolls, get-well cards and letters, as well as certain reports on the condition of the Work

I was especially pleased to be able to convey to him the fine manner in which you brethren responded to my urgent request not to "let down" after the Feast of Tabernacles and to tell him that income is showing a healthy 12 to 14 percent increase over last

Idaho visit planned

By the time you read these pages I vill have had opportunity to visit with all of our brethren in the Boise, Idaho, area for combined-church services on the Sabbath of the 12th of November and speak before approximately 800 men who are chairmen of the boards of practically the entire school system for the state of Idaho on the subject of education.

I committed to this trip quite some months ago, and, even though there were earlier apprehensions I might not be able to make it for the combined-church services and social, visited my fatheronce again. This will we way on my schedule and am very much looki forward to seeing many hundreds of the brethren from surrounding church areas, even as far away as parts of Oregon, Washington and Montana

Far-reaching studies

Though I will not go into great detail here, I have asked our respec-tive business managers for the Church, college and Big Sandy camranging and far-reaching studies.

One such study is a full 25-year look at the proportionate distribution of our financial resources to first-commission activities, the second commission (feeding the flock) and the operation and maintenance of colleges and physical plant. By the time all of my studies are complete, I will begin to bring to you brethren definitive information, perhaps even in the form of some of the same charts and graphs I have been intensely studying, and do as I have always done in thes pages: take you completely into my confidence in the thinking of all of us in positions of responsibility and let you know what the indicators are for the immediate future of the Work.

To give you at least a clue of the earliest indications of the studies: It is becoming increasingly apparent, as I have been saying from the pulpit for any number of years, that — with the gradual encroachment of rising inflationary costs for buildings and equipment, rising taxes, insurance, utility bills and the like - a disproportionate number of moneys coming into the Work are being gradually drained away into these areas, instead of being added continually right at the spear's point of the major thrust of the Work, the first-commission activities of campaigns, radio and television, The Plain Truth and other publica-

Initial reports tend to indicate a dramatic leveling off of moneys committed to first-commission ac tivities, but a continual massive and steady growth in other areas, especially physical plant and the mainte nance and operation of the college.

I hope to be able to have a full presentation that will perhaps require at least two hours of exposition and explanation to the assembled pastors of churches by the January confer-

Independent studies

The studies with which I am dealing are as practical and objective as it is possible for human beings to make them. I have asked for completely independent studies from various officials so that none of the studies cur rently under way can be influenced by

Meanwhile I have asked Mr. Henry

Cornwall of Worldwide Advertising to investigate the possibility of put-ting together a package of several Southern California radio stations, in reality a small network, to which I could have a simultaneous telephone-line hookup that would provide me at long last with a decade's-old dream of mine: going on the air right here in the studios at headquarters before a massive audience numbering up into the many hundreds of thousands or even a mil-

I've asked Mr. Cornwall to pursue the possibility of obtaining one or more radio stations in the Los Angeles area, perhaps one in San Diego or San Bernardino or Bakersfield or Fresno and/or other outlying cities in the vi-cinity. I want to investigate the costs of the maintenance of such a direct hookup and of course the cost of radio time, as well as the feasibility of obtaining a proper time (such as the noon hour) for producing live, half-hour radio programs.

lion or more

It would be my intention to conduct an additional energetic survey into the exact viability of our present "media mix," meaning the proportion of our media budget committed to half-hour radio, half-hour weekly television, one-minute television spots, five-minute radio, advertising in TV Guide and other publications, direct-mail ad-vertising and others.

While I am of the distinct-impres-sion our five-minute radio-program campaign is bringing in a sufficiently satisfactory amount of mail, I am con-tinually aware that there is not a sufficient "content message" going out in a steady and powerful fashion within reach of a sufficient number of peo-

My request to Mr. Cornwall to set

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Day by day
... Happiness is hearing that Mr. Armstrong is getting better day by day. Thank you for keeping us up on his progress.
Mrs. Haruld A. Olson
Hillpoint, Wis.

Not up to par

Timst want to say thank you for putting our Ijust want to say thank you for putting our engagement announcement in the WN. However, your inefficiency is overwhelming, if you had no intention of putting it in till now [Oct. 10], the least you could do is edit it so the announcement doesn't appear to be late — on our part. I'm sure you noticed the date — and even when we moved it up three days I promptly sent you a note to revise the date in the announcement.

After a week or two before the wedding,

and not seeing the announcement in the paper, I just thought we wouldn't see it at all. But seeing it a month after the wedding is a bit ridiculous.

is a bit ridiculous.

Please excuse me if I seem to be a bit irate. I was just very upset when people at church were coming up to me and saying things like. "Oh, I see you finally got your announcement in the WN." Or "You're a bit late in sending your announcement in,

aren't you?"

I hope that our dealings with you in the future will be up to par, and that your department will become more efficient.

Dennis and Debbie Rendall Vernon Eills, Ill.

Family affair

What I want to say is this: It concerns the article "Worldwide Family Observes Feast," of our Oct. 10 issue. Please, let's everyone, everywhere, give a pat on the back for those who compiled the whole

> Gene Hogberg's article which regularly runs on this page, does not appear in this issue. The continuation of his comments on the Quebec situation in Canada, which had been planned for this issue, have been rescheduled for the next WN

in a very significant direction to al leviate this problem.

Australasian visit

It will be a real thrill for me to visit with our brethren in the Australasian area for the first time in 16 years. And, even though it will take me away from headquarters for a longer time than I had managed to be away for quite some time in the past, I feel it is very needful and will provide me not only with contact with thousands of our brethren in those far-flung areas, but, hopefully, additional column and/or article and broadçast material.

I will take along my portable tape recorder and, I hope, will be able to do recorder and, I nope, will be able to do some on-the-spot radio programs in addition to taping sermons in various places along the way for the possibil-ity of use over the media. I want to thank all of you brethren

again for your staunch loyalty and for continuing to hold up my father's hands and mine and those of all of us in God's Work during times of great turmoil in the world and continual attacks by Satan and all of his forces against God's Work. I must turn to the psalms of David on many occasions to find great comfort and inspiration in David's most earnest prayers during tumultuous times in his own life when he was besieged by enemies from

THANK YOU for your continued help in God's great Work! I believe really fast and significant steps for ward are in the immediate offing, and I fully expect a great wave of newfound zeal and enthusiasm to sweep through God's Church as a result
Until next time . . .
With love, in Jesus' name,

Garner Ted Armstrong

article and those who wrote in from all over the world, telling how the Feast was ob-served in their particular areas. Theoverall picture I got, while rending of the varied sermons preached and activities enjoyed, was marvelous. . . Our Father must truly be pleased as He looked down on this earth worldwide and saw this picture. Mrs. Frances Calkins Roswell, N.M.

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... I like the phrase "worldwide family" in the last issue. Seems somehow more human and warm than "church," though both mean the same.

Name withheld

Arizona

Helped by hints We would like to thank The Worldwide (See LETTERS, page 7)

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Noncareer-minister list released

previously employed full time by the Church are now "noncareer minis-ters," according to an Oct. 21 release from the Pastoral Administration Division. The division also released the names of three ministers who have been granted a one-year leave of ab-

The description "noncareer minis is an outgrowth of a ministerial career-development program intro-duced during a May, 1976, ministe-rial conference. A differentiation is made between the career minister (one paid a full salary by the Church) and a noncareer minister (nonsalaried)

According to Art Mokarow, director of Pastoral Administration's ministerial-development program and the person largely responsible for developing the program, said "a paycheck from the Work does not determine whether or not a man is

Serving.**
He said the program offers concrete steps for a full-time minister to retrain for a career other than the ministry, supporting himself, and still serve in a ministerial capacity.

"Some ministers may find they

a pastorate." he said. "If so they can pecome noncareer ministers, continuing to serve, and remain in the minis-

Church helps

Mr. Dart said the Church help uch individuals establish themselves in new jobs and continues to afford them all educational benefits pro-vided by the Work for their continued development within the ministry, such as summer schools, seminars and conferences.

He also said the noncareer categor applies to certain local elders and others who may never have been paid by the Church. "A program also pro-vides for those with careers outside the Work who have exceptional desire and ability to move into the full-time

Mr. Dart said church pastors who choose the noncareer ministry will "function as local elders, regardless of the previous rank they held.

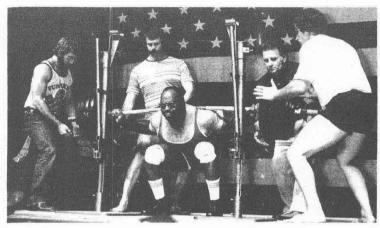
Noncareer ministers

Following is a list of those who are now noncareer ministers, followed by John Biedler, former pastor of the Tulsa, Okla., church; Glenn Bur-

zenski, former pastor of the Portsmouth, Ohio, congregation; Robert Daniels, former pastor at Greeley, Colo.; Ronald Haines, former associate pastor of the Tupelo, Miss., church; Tom Hall, formerly employed in community and public relations for the Church, Ambassador College and Ambassador International Cultural Foundation Pasadena and performed in a non salaried ministerial capacity in the headquarters churches; Don Samples, former pastor of the Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y., churches; David Stevenson, former associate pastor at Pittsburgh (Pa.) P.M.: James Tate. former associate pastor at Charlotte, N.C. (who was on sabbatical at Pasadena at the time of his decision to oin the noncareer ministry); and Mel Turner, former pastor at Huntsville

Leaves of absence

Mr. Dart also said ministers Durrell Brown, Jim Kunz and Ben Whitfield have been granted one-year leaves of absence to pursue their educations. SUPERHEAVY — Dave Shaw, a member of the Auditorium A.M. church in Pasadena, recently won third place in the Senior National Powerlifting Championship, superheavy division. Mr. Shaw established a personal record in the squat, below, by hoisting 710 pounds. He also broke his previous record in the dead lift, right photos, by lifting 699 pounds.



May be Church's strongest member

He presses toward Olympics

By Brian Knowles

PASADENA—On Aug. 21 of this year a member of the Auditorium A.M. church, Dave Shaw, took third place in the Senior National Power-lifting Championships in the superheavy division. Dave hoisted a total of 1.882 pounds of metal in three lifts: squat, bench press and dead lift.

Dave tipped the scales at a body weight of 259%, light for a

superheavy.

The meet took place in the Santa Monica (Calif.) Civic Auditorium under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Personal records

In two of the three lifts, squat and dead lift, Dave established personal all-time records. In the squat (a deep knee bend with an Olympic barbell on the shoulders) he hoisted 710 pounds. His dead lift was 699 pounds (in this lift the bar is elevated from the floor simply by straightening up with it to an upright position).

At the meet Dave did 473 in the bench press (lying on the back and pushing the barup from the chest), but in personal training he has pressed 510 pounds.

Mr. Shaw is 27 years old, which means he has years of development yet ahead of him. He intends to continue to train for meets, including the Olympic Games of 1984, to which he hopes will be added power-lifting events.

Dave says, "My training goals may be pure fantasy, but I hope someday to achieve a 1.000-pound dead lift, the same in the squat and a 700-pound bench press."

Such monumental lifts might require Dave to build his body weight to 300 pounds.

Dave Shaw's parents have been co-workers since the early '50s, and the whole family (including three brothers, Dave, Jim and Marcus) were baptized a little more than two years ago. The Shaws live in Monrovia, Calif.

Wrestled undefeated

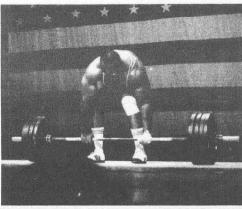
Dave has a substantial athletic background. He wrestled — undefeated — in high school, and went out for four years of track and one year of basketball.

Dave's first involvement with weights took place at age 16 at the encouragement of his high-school coach. His older brother, Marcus, was also a weight enthusiast and has provided Dave with much inspiration. Marcus took up weight training as a means of strengthening a poliodamaged leg. Jim has also weight-trained.

Dave Shaw works as deputy probation officer at Camp Karl Holton, a maximum-security institution in San Fernando, Calif., a coeducational facility for teenagers. He says he enjoys his work with youth and has an active weight-training program for the wards of the institution. Needless to say, Dave finds himself confronted with few disciplinary problems.

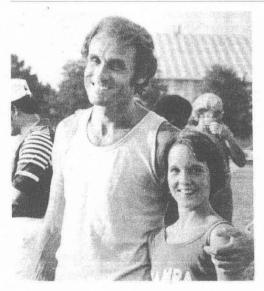
A fellow probation officer at the institution is this year's Mr. America title holder. Dave Johns. The two Daves train together whenever possible and provide each other with inspiration.

While many young people in the Church are discovering the virtues of weight training — previous issues of The Worldwide News have run articles on body builders — it is likely to Dave Shaw is the strongest man in the Church, physically speaking. Any challengers?









Marathon keeps family running

TAMPA, Fla. — Marathon runninghas been described as the wave of the future, but Pete Foret, 3.7-year-old Church member and father of seven children, wasn't influenced by the jogging craze. He has run competitively for 25 years.

Born in Cléveland, Ohio, Mr.

Born in Cléveland, Ohio, Mr. Foret participated in football, basketball and track as a youth, but to him "the marathon was like Mt. Everest:" and he liked competition.

Everest, " and he liked competition.

Later, as part of the military, he came in contact with world-class athletes. He remembers their influence with appreciation and feels he was at his peak in speed at that time.

Conquered Everest

Mr. Foret has conquered his Mt. Everest multiple times in the 15 years since high school and his years in the service. He has run in the Boston Marathon twice and competed in

meets from the West Coast, Culver City, Calif., to the East Coast, Yonkers, N.Y., and in Hawaii. And now Mr. Foret has the special satisfaction of seeing his 13-year-old daughter, Carrie, literally following in his foot-

steps.
Carrie has never been defeated in a race with others herage. Although she has been running competitively for little more than a year, she is now ranked No. 2 in the nation in her age-group for the mile run, a record set at the Atlantic Track Classic. Carrie was named one of the most valuable performers in the 1977 national Youth Opportunities. United track-and-field meet last July 12 and 13 at Big Sandy, Tex. (The Worldwide News, July 18), where she won record-breaking firsts in the mile (5:44,29) and two-mile runs (13:04.03) and second in the 880-yard run. Carrie was competing in the se-

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY — Pete Foret talks to his daughter, Carrie, during the 1977 YOU track-and-field nationals held in Big Sandy, Tex. Carrie, with the help of her coach-father, is preparing for the Olympic tryouts. [Photo by Shella Dennis]

nior division (16 to 19 years) because there is no junior division at the nationals. She and her father now look toward the 1980 Olympics.

Ran with injury

Carrie's running career began when her father, who is also her coach, entered her in a YOU church meet. She began by running the sprints and did so well Mr. Foret decided she should try the mile.

Aftershe qualified for the 1976 YOU track-and-field nationals, Carrie's foot was injured on the trip to Big Sandy. In spite of carefully soaking the foot, infection set in and Carrie and her family saw her chances of participation in the national meet dwindle.

By the time of the mile run, however, her foot was healing and she was out on the track, her track shoe partially cut away to prevent pressure on the injured foot.

Carrie won first with a time of 5:52.6 in the senior division, compet-

(See RUNNING, page 7)

Rhodesia: uncertain time for brethren

Church of God sets an example for harmony among the races

By Melvin Rhodes SALISBURY, Rhodesia—Uncer tainty is the word that best describes the feelings of the Rhodesian brethren, black and white, at the present

While a transition to black rule seems imminent, it is by no means certain how this transition is to take place and what lies beyond it. One thing is certain: The changes of government will not be as peaceful or good-natured as a change of administration in Britain or the United States

Meanwhile five years of a continu ally worsening civil war and escalating economic and social problems have had their effect on the Church of Godhere. Only 12 months ago the war was basically confined to the border areas, affecting only a few (mainly tribal) members

Gradually it has spread, until now it engulfs all of Rhodesia's land. A 30-kilogram bomb in a downtown Woolworth's store in early August brought home to the nation's capital the intensity of the conflict. Eleven people were killed, 76 injured, and only one block away from the African Sabbath service. It was a Saturday morning and services had just ended when the blast was heard by departing members, heralding the advent of

urban warfare.

One week later another blast rocked central Salisbury, leaving no

Terrorist attacks

Bulawayo, Rhodesia's secondbiggest city, has experienced more frequent terrorist attacks, mostly in the African urban townships. The Women's Institute Hall, location of the town's Sabbath services, was shaken by a bomb, reportedly only 200 meters away. Fortunately the blast occurred on a Wednesday night.

In a country in which many have lost loved ones, the members of God's Church can all say that they have yet to feel casualties in their families. God has certainly given protection to His people in this part of Africa.

Common sense prevails in a land where caution is the watchword.

Members in rural areas can only travel in daylight hours. Because most Africans (blacks) rely on bus services, it is difficult for them to reach church services and return in the same day. because of the vast distances between Rhodesia's isofated communities.

The office staff - local elder Ron Stoddart and I (a ministerial trainee) cannot visit rural areas as we would like because of stringent fuel rationing and the security situation.

White Rhodesian members at-tending the Feast in South Africa have had to plan their itinerary around military convoys, Sabbaths and South Africa's fuel restrictions (no gasoline on sale from Friday noon until Monday morning).

Although the armed conflict has

hardened racial attitudes in this nation of six million blacks ruled by 260,000 whites, the various races in God's Church are drawing closer to-

gether.

In March of this year Salisbury began a multiracial Spokesman Club from October services have been multiracial in both centers. The Worldwide Church of God is setting an example of racial harmony in a about to remove all racial barriers

Different effects

The situation, however, affects each race in different ways. The white members may be forced to leave a black Zimbabwe (African name for Rnodesia) to seek a home in a new land. Many white members are firstgeneration immigrants and could re-turn to their countries of origin Others carry Rhodesian passports and may find it more difficult to move. At the moment only South Africa

recognizes Rhodesian passports. It is generally assumed that in the event of a white exodus South Africa would ccept Rhodesian whites as refugees. Most white members are staying to

see how things turn out. Emigrants may only take 1,000 Rhodesian dollars (\$1,600) per family when leav ing, not enough to start a new life.
With property, jobs and a high standard of living, there is little to lose by adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

Black Rhodesian members have no doubts where they will live when Zimbabwe becomes a reality. As citizens of the new country, they will be obliged to stay. For some, job promo-tion is a prospect; for most, life is unlikely to change.

However, there is a fear that the new government may not take kindly to minority religious viewpoints, heralding anera of persecution.

Hopes are high, though, that the black administration will preserve freedom of worship (two out of four of the main nationalist leaders are ordained ministers, and another is a lay preacher, so the signs are good).

Little joblessness

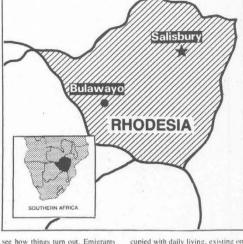
Most African members are preoc

cupied with daily living, existing on meager wages with cramped housing conditions. In a country with high black unemployment thanks to economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations, the Church is fortu-nate to have few cases of joblessness. This is one area in which the white members can help the blacks, by providing jobs themselves or recom-

mending African members to white businessmen.

A walk down the streets of central Salisbury or Bulawayo leaves the casual visitor with a favorable impression of a clean, well-ordered, pros-perous and peaceful country. It is here where most Church members live, not very different from members of God's nurch in other parts of the world. Whereas many whites are leaving

Rhodesia to escape military service and an uncertain future, most members realize it's only a matter of time, wherever they go. There remains merely a desire to get the Work done while they can and not to worry un-duly about the political future.



Life filled with anxiety for Rhodesian family

By Glen Bentley SALISBURY, Rhodesia — Life can be wonderful! A brilliant sun burns down on vast

acres of tilled farmland, birds chirp in their hundreds, a cool breeze blows, and there is a waft of sweet-smelling veld flowers: a picture of tranquility and peace. That is what Rhodesia has been up

until now. A more exquisite place of couldn't have hoped for.

Have these physical things been removed? No. Everything is just the same as it was, but for one factor: The tranquility and peace of mind have diminished somewhat with the constant interruption of war. It's on the news, in the papers, on people's lips. And for me as a housewife it means

Military commitment

When my husband got ready for his first military commitment (two months away from home), I tried desperately to steady my nerves. Days before he left I talked myself into a more positive approach; he was to be in a protective role rather than one of attack. I knew I couldn't allow myself to crack up. I only had to look around and weigh up the responsibilities that now rested squarely on my shoulders to realize how much the stability of the home depended on my overall at-

A year ago my son, Damien, was exactly 2 years old and I was one month pregnant with our second child. That particular call-up was perhaps the worst from an emotional standpoint. I was extra sensitive, and I knew only too well what Bill's permanent absence in our home would be

We have a wonderful relationship, and in the five years of marriage we've never yet got bored with each other. Hundreds of thoughts tumble through one's mind at times of separation such as this. The first impulse is to pretend that disaster will never strike,

but reality says something different Since last year there have been sev eral military call-ups. In the mean-

that camouflaged uniforms and boots mean going to the army. The emo-tional strain for oneself is quite sufficient without the constant barrage of estions: "Where is Daddy? When Daddy coming back?

What does it really mean to be without one's husband constantly throughout the year? For me it entails sorting out and keeping strict watch on the home finances, decision making, two dogs and now two children.

e youngest 6 months old. The physical type of problem I find perhaps the easiest to cope with, pro-vided there is no immediate great crisis. The hardest to bear is the emotional problem arising from all sorts of areas, including that of knowing the tremendous problems Bill is undergo ng and my being in a helpless posi-

Life never smooth

In the Church a man called up for military service faces two main problems: carrying a weapon and the Sabbath. Life never runs smoothly in any army situation, but this just adds fuel to the fire.

Consequently the last time Bill vent in his letters were full of the tension and uneasiness that accom-pany having to wait for a decision to have the Sabbath off. Each week a new situation and set of circum-stances would arise, and each week with it the same sick feeling, knowing full well what the Con

The other men of course are not sympathetic, and soon there is obvi-ous irritation and resentment. Not losing face, and yet continuing each day normally, and brushing shoulders

are not easy.

Back home I read and reread the much-awaited letters and try not to let the list of casualties on the news bulle-tin shake my faith. I've never quite been able to take Bill's homecoming for granted, and only when the tele phone rings and a voice says. "Hello, darling, I've arrived home." do I breathe a sigh of relief and thank God once again for giving us back our family unity

Only one hope

Danger high in Rhodesia

By Malcolm Tofts

SALISBURY, Rhodesia — The plane banked sharply to the right as it began its descent through the white cumulus clouds. Cutting a long swath, the craft emerged beneath the formations that were drifting in the early-morning sky.

Out of the window of the plane I saw the African bush, studded with trees and crisscrossed with rivers that stretched into the distance and met, in a corner of the horizon, with the timeless mountains.

Above the mountaintops the sun-beams danced on our white wing tips. It was beautiful and exhilarating. I was glad to be alive and witnessing such splendor.

such splendor.

I was seeing a slice of the fair land I have grown to love: Rhodesia. But this slice I was viewing happened to be smack in the middle of an "operational area" for which terrorists and

security forces vied for control.
"There they are!" exclaimed the pilot as he pointed ahead.

The six-seater twin-engined air-craft was now just a couple of hundred feet above the grass. About half a mile way we could see the cluster of buildings that was the center of the construction project we were visiting.

No radios allowed

We swooped low, skimming over

the site. This was the arranged signal to the men below that we wanted to land on their airstrip, a short distance away. We weren't allowed to use our radio, because who knew what hostile ears might intercept the call and arrange their own welcome for us?

A few minutes later the men on the ground were ready to receive the The pilot aimed for the makeshift

landing strip; a cleared length of grass runway. At either end of the strip stood a camouflaged truck. The camouflaged men they had just disgorged were fanning out on either side of the airfield. Their automatic rifles were ready to do business with any foe that could appear out of the long elephant grass.

The men holding the rifles were black men. Men with tough faces and determined expressions carved out of granite. They were hard, battle-trained men of the Rhodesian army.

Our craft touched down safely and one of the trucks drove up to it. There were the usual smiles, handshakes and bantering, in short the usual camaraderie of men facing common danger. That morning's newspaper and cold Coca-Colas were distributed to our party as a gift.

"Let's not hang around," some-one said, and we all climbed onto the

back of the truck. It was a good idea: the flies and mosquitoes were moving in, attracted to the perspiration that was beginning to drip from our faces.

Perched on several layers of sandbags, to minimize injury if we struck a mine, we bounced along the rough dirt road, throwing up clouds of dust behind us. The men in the truck behind would have to keep the dust out of their eyes the best they could.

The minutes and kilometers ticked by. The men sat there around me on the sandbags holding their rifles away from their bodies. No one wanted the jarring impact from a mine detonation or a simple pothole to ram the barrel of his gun into his face.

Ready for use

But the weapons were held firmly. cocked and with the safety off, ready for instant use. Professionally alert eyes carefully scrutinized the area around the truck. Ambushes had been sprung on this stretch of road recently. and it had been mined several times

But soon we safely reached the camp.

I am a civilian and a member of God's Church. In any other country I would have been making a routine visit to a construction site. In Rhodesia the trip had to take place

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Danger in Rhodesia

(Continued from page 4) with military support.

As I inspected the construction, no matter what I was concentrating on I knew the next step could detonate an antipersonnel mine. I knew they were often planted on and around such projects to delay work and intimidate the laborers.

These mines are designed to blow

off a leg but not kill. If a man is killed it takes a mere afternoon's work for a couple of men to bury him, but cripple a man and it is much more involved He has to be rushed to a hospital operated on and when released given a pension. All this is a drain on the country's resources, and the sight of crippled men is more effective as far as terrorism is concerned than bodies that can be quietly buried.

Consequently most men who go into the bush are more afraid of losing a leg or being castrated by a mine explosion than they are of outright death.

It was a hot day. My body was bathed in perspiration, but it was not all caused by the heat. For much of the time other people walked along next to me, and on occasion I found myself thinking that if someone had laid a mine in our path I hoped it would be one of the others who would step on it.

That's not a very converted thought for a fairly long-standing member of God's Church, I know. But it was a thought that was hard to shrug off. In

contrast to me, my colleagues were relaxed, strong and fearless, and I pretended to be the same.

End of another day

Apart from the fact that we had damaged the wheels of our plane when landing, the day passed without incident. And we returned to the com-parative safety of one of Rhodesia's

cities at the end of the day.

We had not been able to retract our landing gear after takeoff from the construction site, so we made our landing with emergency services

standing by.

It was the end of another day in the operational area and time to head for

the nearest bar for a beer.
How do I handle the stress? This is just a personal view, and other members may have strong and contradic-tory feelings to mine.

I admit I do feel the pressure.

Perhaps the difference between living here and in most other countries is the almost constant sense of personal danger and possible national collapse that one experiences here.

This is because the problems are easy to see. The terrorists are there and you know they are there. The world is pitted against us and we know it is pitted against us. People are being killed, and sometimes we may even know personally some of the casual-

From the relatively minor incon

venience of petrol rationing to the major inconveniences of curfews and call-ups, the war touches every part of our lives.

If that isn't enough to keep the situation in mind, there are the young men hobbling on one leg around town or in wheelchairs, victims of land mines

Thinking ahead

I cope with the stress by consciously and deliberately focusing my mind on the solution rather than the problems. Thus, when I hear of someone who has been crippled, I think forward to the time when that person will be healed and the boundless joy he will experience.

When a child dies I project my mind forward to the time when that child will be resurrected in a world at peace.

When I see differing political factions squabbling for power, I think ahead to the time when power will be held by a government that will never be overthrown.

When I hear of whites oppressing blacks, or blacks oppressing whites, I think of that soon-coming age in which a "strong hand from some-where" will not permit anybody to oppress anyone.

In short, rather than dwelling on all the unpleasant things that could and sometimes do happen in Satan's world, I choose to think forward to the sound of the last trumpet and the return of the King.

Let's face facts; it's the only hope

Youths receive honors



MARGARET ZIVISKI

EDMONTON, Alta. - Margaret A. Ziviski, 13, of the Edmonton South church has been notified that she has won first prize in the junior division of a poetry contest sponsored by the Monarchist League of Canada in honor of Oueen Elizabeth's silver

The poem was published in the Monarchist League's newspaper, and a copy was sent to the Queen, who responded with a note to Margaret anking her for the poem and its loyal sentiments.

The poem was titled .. A Prayer for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second



DIANE MARIE STANARD

KETTLE FALLS, Wash. Diane Marie Stanard, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stanard, was chosen to appear in Who's Who Among American High School Stu-dents for the 1976-77 school year.

Four percent of American high-chool juniors and seniors are chosen for this honor.

Diane attends church with her par-ents, two brothers and a sister at the Trail, B.C., Canada, church, They attended the Spokane, Wash., congregation until recently, where she was a member of the YOU chapter She is now a member of YOU in Canada.

PEACHLAND, B.C. mond, Nadine and Kyle Wiberg, children of Dennis and Irene Wiberg of the Kelowna, B.C., church, have been honored where they attend school.

Desmond, 13, an eighth-grade student, received student awards for industrial education, home economics, proficiency (the honor roll) and sports (soccer). Nadine, 9, a fourth-grader, was

presented a certificate of merit for citizenship.

Kyle, 8, a third-grade student, re-

ceived a certificate of merit for attendance.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. - The Future Farmers of America has chosen Kevin Drane as the FFA's state presi-dent for 1977-78.

Kevin, the son of Walter and Bon-nie Drane, who attend church at Columbus, Ind., attended Purdue University last year and played basketball on the church team. He will withdraw from school for a year to perform his

Kevin attended a week's leadershirttraining session at Gatlinburg, Tenn., for the state FFA officers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Tennes-see and also spent a week in Washing-ton, D.C., attended by the FFA presi-

ton, D.C., attended by the FFA presi-dent and secretary from each state. He attended a seminar at Texas A&M University Aug. 15 to 19. Kevin was invited to audition for the Young Americans, a choral group that performs in Carnegie Hall and tours Europe and Russia for six weeks each summer.

NOTTINGHAM, England drew Ferrara, younger son of Church member Maria Ferrara, on Aug. 28 was named the recipient of the British Amateur Gymnastics Association's Class 2 badge and certificate.

The association is promoted by the London Sunday Times to further British gymnastics

Local elder Bob Devine made the actual presentation during Subbath services, having received the badge and certificate from Bricket Wood, England, where Andrew had attained the high performance required at the Church's Summer Educational Program this summer.

As is his brother, Matthew, Andrew is skilled on the piano, accordion and electric organ

To Feast via armed escort

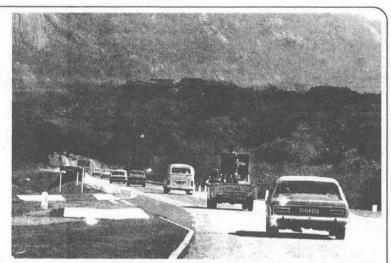
Members of the Church in Rhodesia who traveled by road to the Feast site in Durban South Africa, had to go a great deal of the way by military-escorted convoy, reports Rolf Varga, a Salisbury member and photographer.

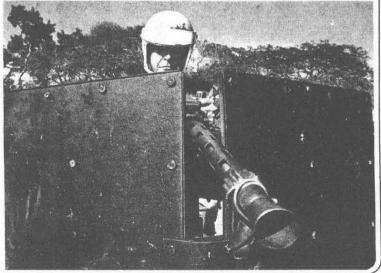
The convoys are lines of civilian vehicles escaled by three military vehicles, one each at the front, center and rear of the convoy.

"All are heavily armed with Browning machine guns and other weapons, "Mr. Varga savs. "Spotter planes fly overhead as an added precaution. In that atmosphere your Rhodesian brethren set off to enjoy the Festival that pictures that time when the word convoy will be a word studied only in history lessons in the schools of the World Tomorrow.

In the picture at right, above, the convoy approaches a possi-ble ambush point. The gunner must maintain his standing position for five hours at a time at high speeds and, in this case, at temperatures in the mid-90s (mid-30s Celsius).

The gunner at right, below. stands behind an armor plate, shielding the operator and a Browning machine gun. | Photos by Rolf G. Varga)









TRINIDAD VISIT - Stan Bass, director of the Caribbean Work, above left, and Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division, flank Lennox Devalsingh, a Trinidadian

lawyer and member who will conduct every-other-week Sabbath services. Mr. McCullough visits, at right, with members in Trinidad Oct. 29. [Photos by Max Lai Leung]

Trinidad Director travels to

have time before his trip there to ob-tain the permit, he was unable to conduct a regular church service but

did have what he referred to as a "buffet reception" at a hotel. "I made some general comments

about the Work for 15 to 20 minutes and visited with the members for several hours," Mr. McCullough said. "The next day I attended the annual meeting of the church's board of trustees."
Mr. McCullough said the World-

wide Church of God is separate ly incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago (the two islands together constitute an independent member of the British Commonwealth called the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago).

San Juan ston

Mr. McCullough spent two days in San Juan before making the trip to Trinidad

He arrived in San Juan the evening of Oct. 26 and spent the next two days with Stan Bass, regional direc-tor of the Work in the Caribbean.

Mr. McCullough said he reviewed

plans for the Caribbean Work with Mr. Bass and conducted a Bible study the evening of Oct. 27 for the office staff and members in the area.

In addition to Mr. Harry and Mr. Bass, three other men are stationed in San Juan: Pablo Gonzalez, Eduardo

Crepinsek and Charles Fleming. Mr. Gonzalez flies every third week to Bogota, Colombia, where he

visits and conducts services in Spanish. For some time he has been trying to gain Colombian approval to live in that country but so far has been unsuccessful. Mr. McCullough said he has ''no idea' when or if the per-mit we'' be receiv

Mr. Crepinsek is a 1976 graduate of Ambassador College and is fluent in Spanish, English and German. in Spanish, English and German. Mr. Fleming is from the island of Grenada and has returned to the re-gion after graduating from Ambas-sador College. He is stationed in Puerto Rico for a period of training.

Young drug user dies; family shares his story

By Don Lawson PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Tim In-gram was born Aug. 24, 1955. He died June 26, 1977, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the result of a long battle with drugs.

Only a few weeks earlier Tim had come to me to be anointed. At that time he mentioned: "I wish there was some way that other young people could learn from my experiences. I wish there was some way to help others not to suffer as I have suf-fered.

Tim grew up in the Worldwide Church of God, his family having been associated with the Church for a number of years.

His family says he was a very warm and open person, although he started to become somewhat of a stranger to them in his ninth year of school. At that time Tim began smoking mari-juana. As sometimes occurs, this habit led to the use of harder drugs

(including LSD). It took some time for the cumula tive effects of the drugs to become obvious. Then, on a Sabbath day in 1975, Tim Ingram's mind snapped. He lost his sense of reality, began hallucinating and underwent convul-sions. His family admitted him to the hospital.

After a number of months and much medication, Tim was released. For a time he led a semblance of a normal life. He obtained a job and later bought a car. Yet he realized that he needed to refrain from seeing old friends who could influence him into

returning to his former habits. Unfortunately 21-year-old Tim did allow peer pressure to sway him, and he was soon using drugs again. As a result he underwent a number of ordeals, including extended stays in the

hospital. Even when he was not undergoing treatment, Tim suffered because of his drug habit. Once, while ex-periencing an LSD flashback, he

The writer is pastor of the Pittsburgh church, having served

drove his car at nearly 100 miles an hour and crashed into a tree. Although the car was totaled, he was unharmed. Ultimately Tim tried to perma-

nently quit using drugs. Yet he was still troubled by the severe flash-backs. It was such a flashback th... sent him to the hospital for the final time, on Pentecost, 1977.

Soon after his release he obtained a gun and ended the suffering he came to know as a result of his battle with

The Ingram family asked that this story be written in hopes that others might benefit from Tim's misfortune This is the way Tim wanted it.

Ministerial update

PASADENA — The Pastoral Administration Division has released the names of 17 men who are no longer ministers of the Church.

The list, which covers a span of about the past 18 months, is a routine update of the division's ministerial lists. The total number of ministers (those employed by the Church as well as nonsalaried local elders) stands at 894 as of Nov. 3. The number represents 663 in the United States and 231 in the International

Those no longer in the ministry: George Barrett, Fred Boyce, Joe Clayton, Joe Cothren, Art Craig, Donald Deakins, Richard Fulks, Clement Hendrickson, Carl Koell-ner, Bill McDowell, Kerry McGuinness, John Pruner, Roland Robidoux, Mark Salyer, Daniel Sanchez, Stephen Shinkle and Frank Wilson.



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Unleavened lard

Last week I discovered that Wheat Thin crackers, which we have been eating during the Days of Unleavened Bread, have animal fat (lard) in them. It is now printed on the package. Nabisco Co. makes them. I called the office manager at

the Nabisco plant here and asked him, "When did you start putting

lard in the Wheat Thin crackers?"
He said, "Lard has been put in these crackers for years, but it was only since the first of this year that the U.S. government has required all food companies to list every ingredient in the crackers, and all other products, on the package, even if it is only a very small amount."

Please do not mention my

name, because I am a former employee, retired, of Nabisco.

Name withheld

Texas

* * * Cheap meat

With two men in the house to pack lunches for, I am always on the lookout for sandwich ideas. Finding lunch meat that is all beef is sometimes hard, and meat without additives, preservatives and all kinds of chemicals is impossible. So, when a neighbor lady gave

me a recipe for summer sausage made from plain ground beef and



spices, I tried it right away

It was so delicious and so versatile I want to share it with other ladies who pack lunches. Slice it thick for sandwiches, thin for pizza, chunks for casseroles.

Summer sausage: 5 pounds ground chuck (beef); 5 teaspoons Morton tender quick-curing salt; 2½ teaspoons black-pepper corns; 2½ teaspoons garlic salt; 2½ teaspoons onion salt; 2½ teaspoons hickory-smoked salt; 2½ teaspoons mustard seed. Mix all ingredients together.

Let stand 24 hours in refrigerator Shape into 3 large barrel rolls Bake on a broiler pan at 200 de

grees (93 degrees Celsius) for 2 hours. Lower temperature to 150 degrees (66 degrees Celsius) and bake for 6 more hours. This cures • the meat. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. May be frozen. Depending on price of meat, this recipe runs about \$1 a pound.

Marilyn Smith Snover, Mich.

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'I Didn't Have the Time

Here's a poem I'keep hung on my wall where I can see it every me I begin to be slack in prayer

I got up early one morning And rushed right into the day! I had so much to accomplish That I didn't have time to pray.

Troubles just tumbled about

And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?"

I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask.

I tried to come into God's presence.

ence, I used all the keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, "Why, child, you didn't knock."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, But the day toiled gray and bleak.

I wondered why God didn't

show me. He said, "But you didn't seek."

I woke up early this morning And paused before entering the

day.

I had so much to accomplish That I had to take time to pray Patsy Swanson Rutland, Vt

'Christopher belongs to us all'

SPRING. Tex. — Little 2½-year-old Christopher Flores is dead. Last February Christopher, the son of John and Becky Flores, members of the Houston North church, was diagnosed as having a rare type of cancer, neuroblastoma, which attacks children from ages 1 through 14. It begins in the adrenal glands and spreads to the kidneys and has been described as similar to leukemia, but with tumors.

The cancer was discovered when Christopher was taken in for his annual checkup and treatment for what his parents thought was stomach flu.

His doctor, sensing something more ominous, admitted him to a hospital, where X rays revealed the numerou tumors in the lower part of the body

He was rushed to another hospital for surgery; a kidney bearing a large tumor was removed. Christopher was given three days to live.

But he arnazed the experts because he continued to live and because he seemed happy and for the most part free of pain.

The situation attracted the attention of the local press and neighbors. Friends organized a three-day, 22-family yard sale to raise funds for Christopher's treatments.

Last April Christopher's cancer went into remission, but in late August hemorrhaging threatened his life and he was rushed to the hospital. The tumors had returned and were spread-

ing to other parts of his body.

Close calls continued, but Chris topher was one to bounce back and surprise his doctors. During his illness



MOTHER AND SON - Becky Flores smiles with her son, Christopher. [Photo by Barbara Henderson of the Woodlands, Tex., Sun]

he was cared for at home by his family, a trips to M.D. Anderson Hospital treatment and transfusions.

Before he died, a neighbor and friend of the Flores family, Molly Cady, was quoted in a local newspaper as saying, "Christopher belongs to all of us, We have all played with Chris-

All you are asked to do is call the police whenever you see a thief rob-

bing your neighbor's house or steal-

ing a car or bicycle from his garage.

That's it. How simple can a program be? Just call the police when you

see a thief, just as you would call the fire department if you saw a neighbor's house ablaze.

Getting a group together is as easy as talking to your neighbors and in-viting them over for coffee some evening and then having a local lawtopher. Becky and John have let us share their lives."

The afternoon of Oct. 3 Christopher was once again rushed to the hospital. incritical condition. A week later, Oct. 10, he died.

The Flores' address: 3915 Lost Oaks Dr., Spring, Tex., 77379.

able suggestions for preventing Neighborhood Watch: Must be willing

we must be willing to offer reasonable assistance in times of need, otherwise we will relive the plight of Catherine Genovese, a young lady who was stabbed on thr separate occasions over a span of 40 minutes by a knife-wielding assail-ant. No fewer than 38 people witnessed the attack, yet no one called the authorities. Finally, almost an hour later, a 70-year-old woman telephoned

Perhaps now is the best time to get Neighborhood Watch going in your neighborhood. At this point many families are not sure whether they will play the role of a happy family, free from crime, or the unhappy vic-tims paying the price for public apathy. Unless you and your neigh-bors become actively involved in a communitywide effort to reduce criminal opportunity, you had better hold onto both scripts.

home-security program formed police officer from your patrol district will be asked to explain what can be done to help reduce

crime.

By Sidney Lyle ODESSA, Tex. — The last three decades have seen many changes in the structure of the community as well as differences in basic social values. Of the multitude of changes, perhaps none has had the impact on society that neighborhood isolation has. We don't want to get involved in what we think are other people's problems, we hide our heads in the and of indifference

Sgt. Sidney Lyle is director of crime prevention for the Odessa (Tex.) Police Department. His ar-ticle is printed here in the general interest of our readers.

This dangerous attitude of apathy just worsens the problem. What is needed is more involvement and concern for one another, more in-terest in the safety and well-being of our neighbors and a more positive attitude toward efforts to reduce criminal opportunity.

Neighborhood Watch is a program that meets all the needs of commu-nity involvement. Furthermore, this activity helps all residents of the neighborhood retain ownership of their private property.

Simple program

At first glance it appears that a neighborhood organization to help protect you and your neighbors would be complex and time consuming, but the contrary turns out to be true. The simplicity of Neighbor-hood Watch is one of the reasons it works so well.

The group usually meets once a month with people living in the neighborhood to discuss whatever seems relevant to its members. You may have a district judge explain reasons why more people aren't tried before the courts. Or perhaps the unienforcement representative come by to answer questions and offer reason-Running in the family

ing against the older girls

Carrie must compete in designated Amateur Athletic Union meets to qualify for Olympic tryouts and has run in such registered meets as the Atlanta Classic, Daytona Beach and the 10,000-meter in Atlanta called the Peach Tree Marathon.

Mr. Foret tries to prepare his young daughter for the difficult years ahead. "She's going to meet her match when se going to meet ner match when she gets up 14 or 15 years old; it's going to be tough. She's going to find out competition is going to be far greater in the 15-year-old age bracket. She's going to have her ups and downs, her victories and defeats."

What's immediately ahead for Car-rie? Interested businessmen here have promised an expense-paid trip to the Boston Marathon next spring. And there's the Tampa meet Feb. 2, a nine-mile run, which Mr. Foret, a member of the organizing board for

the meet, says will attract 4,000 to 6,000 people, including all the world-class runners.

Mr. Foret feels when Carrie matures "she will be strong enough to run a good 5,000-meter. The 5,000-meter race may be her race, possibly 10,000."

Family travel

Mr. and Mrs. Foret and their family usually all travel together to the vari-ous meets. All of the children run with their father and Carrie in their nightly two-hour run at one time or another, learning the benefits of keeping physically fit and enjoying the company of other running enthusiasts.

"Generally speaking, the people at cheeraily speaking, the people at the meets are different than other crowds," Mr. Foret said. "They aren't unruly. They all respect one another simply because they all know that they work hard to be there."

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etters TO THE EDITOR

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News for the helpful hints printed in the Aug. 29 newspaper concerning Feast tips. It helped us have a wonderful

Feast. We transferred to Wisconsin Dells, and we live in Pennsylvania, so the travel guide that was suggested helped us plan our trip. One thing we would like to suggest to ministers is that, if they change the time for services the week before or the week after the Feast, it would be nice if they would notify the 800 WATS number so if people want to attend a different church area before or after the Feast they can without being disanonited.

being disappointed.

We called the 800 number for the time and place of Sabbath services on the way to the Feast, and when we arrived there we found out Sabbath services for the after noon service were canceled because man had left early to go to the Feast. Mr. and Mrs. John Kratz

Collegeville, Pa

Made meaningful

Others have written of their apprecia-tion of Mr. John Halford's report of his

tion of Mr. John Hallord's report of his tour of Malaysia and Burma Jlune 6], and I would like to add mine to theirs. I was particularly moved by the story of David Isaue, who, "of his want," opened his home to a destitute young woman and her children, and um glad to know that we, "of our abundance," can help them with third tithe

Suddenly third tithe taken out of the realm of impersonal tie and made deeply meaningful.

more articles such as Mr Please p ur busy ministers can find time to write them.

Jayne Tremlett Arthur, Ont.



WORRIED ABOUT YOUR YOU MEMBERSHIP CARD?

If you renewed your YOU membership during the Feast but haven't received your membership card yet, don't worry. The YOU staff hasn't

Their embossing machines have just arrived and they're now at work making the cards for YOU members. Your new membership cards should be in the mail within three weeks.



MINISTERIAL STUDENTS -From left, front row, are Harry Walker, Bill Roberts, George Kackos, Perc Burrows, Kneebone, George Patrickson, Carlos Perkins. Second row: Mar-tin Watson, David Bedford, Jess Ernest, Lyle Simons, Hugh Wilson, Chuck Boehme. Third row: Tom Tullis, Lyall Johnston, Al Kersha, Charles Dickerson, Harry Schaer, Bill Whitaker, Bill Gordon. Fourth row: Helmut Levsen, David Fraser, Roy Holladay, Colin Jack-son, Bill Moore, Jim Rosenthal. Fifth row: Doug Taylor, Ray Meyer, Fred Davis, Charles Scott, Kevin Lulham, Gienn Doig. Not shown is David Register. [Photo by Roland

Sabbatical program serves the Church

(Continued from page 1) consideration as well as their own personal interest and the overall needs of the work.

Participants in the program besides men on sabbatical are recent graduates of Ambassador College who are interested in the advanced regimen and some ministers who normally live in the area and are pursuing the certificate part time.

Although about 90 percent of the

men involved are Ambassador graduates, it is also open to noncol-lege men. These are ordained ministers whose professional experience is equated as equivalent to a bachelor's

Bill Whitaker, a noncollege minis ter from Durban, South Africa, feels the program is extremely beneficial for both college graduates and noncol-

lege graduates.
"The word subpatical is a mis-nomer," he said. "This has a connotation of resting, and this is not a rest but a workshop on principles of biblical understanding and human be-havior. I was only given 2½ weeks to leave South Africa . . . and since I've gotten here I've never rested since."

Wives too

Mr. Whitaker said his wife is also on the sabbatical.

"She's busy too. Actually my wife helps me in the examinations because she takes independent notes, and some things that I may miss out of a class lecture invariably she'll pick it up, and what she'll miss I'll pick it up. So we really do complement one another in that way."

The growth and development of the wives is not overlooked in the certification process. Gwen Lulham, wife of Kevin Lulham of Melborne, Australia, said:

We are able to audit or take for credit the same amount of classes as they do, which is really good. But I'm only doing two and auditing both. No credit at all, but you can if you choose to.

The two that I take, human development and counseling. I think would be the most beneficial as far as the wives are concerned in their job."

Opportunities for physical fitness

available on a regular basis at the college's health club, directed by Harry Sneider. A newly organized women's club, which meets bimonthly and features guest speakers, is also attended by many of the

The wives feel heavily involved in

their husbands' ministry.
"I think I'd feel cheated if I wasn't involved," said Penny Jackson, wife of Colin Jackson of Hobart, Australia, "I've always visited with him and everything the whole time. We do everything together."
Mrs. Jackson has been able to par-

ticinate in an advanced-art class at the

I wasn't expecting to do that so I left everything at home, had to pur-chase all new supplies."

She also especially appreciates the contact she has with the other wives at headquarters.

Pace changed

Men on the program are able to get together for a ministers' club. Fred Davis, from Phoenix, Ariz., said:

"We have our ministers' club where we meet once a week and either discuss things of interest to us, have outside speakers or have someone from the college or Church come in as a guest speaker.

Mr. Davis definitely feels his sab-batical has been a change of pace. "It's a relief from the pressure of people's problems. Out here we're faced with the academic pressure and not the personality pressure prob-lems. Pressure of visiting, preparing sermons and Bible studies and all that. It's from one hectic pace to another

"But at least there is a change of emphasis. I can go back out in the field now with some new ideas, new con-cepts. The emphasis on the certificate-of-the-ministry program is an ongoing update-upbeat type of in-formation that I appreciate."

Mr. Davis says he has encouraged

all the men out in the field who have asked him about the program. "My approach is, hey, it's great.

I'm enjoying it. It's tough, but it's profitable.





SABBATICAL ACTIVITIES — David Register, from Calgary, Alta., stands with his wife, Gwen, above left, after a coffee for wives of international ministers given by Marion McCullough, wife of Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division. Helen Gordon, wife of Bill Gordon of Anchorage, Alaska, speaks with Wynnis Johnston, wife of Lyall Johnston of Wellington, New Zealand, at the coffee, above right. Arnold Van den Berg, president of Century Investment Management, Los Angeles, speaks to the ministers at the weekly ministers' club, below. [Photos by Sheila Dennis and Roland Rees]



On behalf of Mr. Armstrone

Mr. Rader sees Japan's prime minister

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Foundation], accompanied Mr
[Osamu] Gotoh to Naha, in Okinawa, and they were received by the president of the university, and Mr. Cornwall made appearances on both radio, television and before the local press

The preceding week Mr. Rader had "visited with President Morai of the University of Waseda." The school, he said, "is the largest university in Japan and is ranked scholastically with Stanford in the United States and will soon celebrate

its 100th anniversery.
"The foundation is now cooperat ing with the University of Waseda in an important archaeological excava-tion in Luxor, near the Valley of the Kings, in Egypt. This means that the foundation is now working on important excavations in Egypt, Israel and

Dig on the Euphrates

Mr. Rader said readers of The Worldwide News "may not be aware that the college is cooperating and has been for several years with the school of archaeology of UCLA [University of California, Los Angeles] in an important dig along the Euphrates River, dividing Syria and Iraq. This area, of course, was formerly Mesopotamia and is of great importance to us biblically, and also to the rest of the world.

Mr. Rader also met and talked with some of the men Mr. Armstrong refers to as his "Japanese sons," They included "Mr. [Tokuo] Yamashita, Mr. [Toshio] Yamaguchi and his wife, Mr. [Keiwal Okuda, who is now vice minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. [Hajime] Ishii, whose wife will be Mrs. Rader's guest, as well as that of the foundation, in Los Angeles next week "

Mr. Rader said Mr. Ishii, a former member of the Diet and now vice minister of transportation, was the government official sent to Bangladesh last month by Japan to arrange for the release of the hijacked Japanese jet and its passengers.

"He had with him, of course, the \$6 million of ransom money, blank passports as demanded and a number of terrorists previously incarcerated in prisons in Japan, "Mr. Rader said. "He managed to complete the

negotiations for the return of the plane and its hostages without injury to any of the passengers or to the

"By an amazing coincidence three of the more prominent people aboard the aircraft were close personal friends of mine. Mr. Wally Karabian was a close friend and classmate of mine in law school, a former prominent California state as semblyman with whom I have stayed in close contact. He and his wife were on a honeymoon trip and figured prominently in the news.

Friend of hijacked banker

"Mr. John Gabriel, sometimes referred to as President Carter's friend, is a Montebello, Calif., banker. I have known him for years, as I for-merly had offices in Montebello, Calif., and, as president of the Gar-field Bank, I and my friends in the community, including the large Armenian community that I have had

the good fortune to represent, had much contact with him

"Another interesting coincidence was called to my attention concern-ing the hijacking. The purser aboard the aircraft had attended one of our functions in Tokyo during July. functions in Tokyo during July, 1977, and had heard Mr. Armstrong speak. During the 4½ days abourd the aircraft he got to know Mr. Karabian, of course, and mentioned to him that he knew of a Mr. Armstrong and Ambassador College in Pasadena, Calif.

"Mr. Karabian, of course, told him of our relationship, and the purser came to visit me at the hotel last week

"Mr. Ishii, by the way, has been asked by Kodansha International to write an account of the hijacking, and I was brought up to date by Mr. Okuda, vice minister of foreign affairs, about Mr. Bunsei Sato's book. Hijack, which the foundation helped to publish and which was an account

of the hijacking of a Japan Air Lines aircraft bound for Tokyo from the Netherlands. You will recall that the ircraft was forced to land in Dubai. Most of the passengers, if not all, were released there. Mr. Sato was in charge of the Japanese negotiations as vice minister of transportation, and the plane was ultimately flown to Libya — it was a 747 this time — and was destroyed by the terrorists in Libya as they left the aircraft.

Libya as they let the aircraft.

Mr. Rader, in his Oct. 24 statements, said that the next day he planned to address "25 members of the Japanese Diet" from "various political parties, with the exception of

the Communist Party."
He planned to talk to them "about Mr. Armstrong, his work, including the work that we hope to do in the Far East in the future and what we are doing around the world, all of which will be helpful in maintaining and promoting the close relationships that have developed between us and

interested in sponsoring events which I am presently planning for Japan in the future. This will include a major political symposium which will be held sometime in 1978 in the Japanese Diet itself and will include represen-tatives of the American government, senators, congressmen, the ambas-sador, etc., as well as nationally and internationally well-known people who deal with Japanese and American

Spoke with prince

Mr. Rader, who has ac Mr. Armstrong on his world travels.

on this trip "met with various mem bers of the Japanese press." he said, "including major publishers who are

Mr. Rader has also seen and spoken with Prince Mikasa, a member of the royal family of Emperor Hirohito. The prince has taken a personal interest in the AICF's archaeological artifitie. it has Middle chaeological activities in the Middle

East,
"Arrangements were made," Mr.
Rader said, "for the Japanese archaeologists to return to Israel in the summer of 1978 to complete the dig at Tel Zeror. At the same time the foundation, which is helping to sponsor the international conclave of archaeologists scheduled for Israel in early 1978 at the University of Tel Aviv, made arrangements with Prince Mikasa to visit Ambassador in the early winter of 1979 to participate in the second annual conclave of archaeologists which will take place a Ambassador, and hopefully will

have the cooperation of UCLA.

"I have also accepted an invitation for Mr. Armstrong and myself to be present at a third annual conclave which will be sponsored by the Japanese and Prince Mikasa to commemorate the opening of the biblical institute which Mr. Armstrong inspired the prince to undertake some years ago. More than \$16 million has been raised to complete the center. and it will be ready in early 1980. Mr. Armstrong has been invited to take part in the ribbon-cutting cere-

monies, etc."

On this visit to this country Mr. Rader has also "met with the new ambassador to Israel, his excellency Mr. Kedar, as well as his counselor and his minister in charge of informa-

Today [Oct. 24] I hope to meet with former Ambassador Bartur, who is visiting Japan. Mr. Bartur has visited Ambassador and has been a guest speaker there.

Coordinators plan conference

ings as "most productive and en-couraging." They resulted in a "heightened interest" and "a sense of expectation for the January confer-

ence." he said.
"" I feel we now have a better underters for what is needed at the confer-ence," Mr. Dart said. "We saw a need for an increased number of ple-

nary sessions." -Paul Flatt, Southeast Area coordinator, said he especially ap-preciated Mr. Armstrong's involve-ment in the meetings. "We got to know his feeling," Mr. Flatt said, "In each of these area-coordinator meet ings we see increased maturity and

Dennis Pyle, Midwest Area coordinator, said he was pleased with the conference. "It was a good conference-planning meeting," he

The opening meeting on Nov. I was conducted by Mr. Armstrong, who opened it with a 55-minute report on long-range plans for Ambassador College, the buying of media coverage and the effectiveness of worldwide advertising and his per-sonal desires for enhanced radio coverage.

Health report

Mr. Armstrong also brought the ministry up to date on his father's health and encouraged them to con-tinue praying for his father. He said his father is battling a problem with

He then conducted an hour-and-ahalf question-and-answer session which he solicited suggestions on conference topics.

That afternoon Mr. Dart and Mr. McCullough hundled the meetings. and the following morning. Wednes day, Mr. Armstrong conducted a two-hour meeting with the group, as

he did again Thursday morning. Wednesday afternoon two separate sessions were held for those from the United States and the International Division. Mr. McCullough conducted the session with the Interna-tional Division coordinators and Mr. Dart with those from the United States.

Wednesday evening a steak dinner was held for those attending the meet-

Thursday afternoon's ses conducted by Mr. Dart and included only United States personnel. (The International Division representatives did not meet.)
Mr. Dart said the Thursday-

afternoon meeting featured discussion of new pastoral appointments, salary administration, ministerial evaluation and encouragement, prep-arations for the January conference and how to bring new men into the full-time ministry

AREA COORDINATORS — Garner Ted Armstrong, below right, addresses area coordinators and other Church personnel in a Nov. 1 meeting in Pasadena. Below left: Three of the men — AREA COORDINATORS from left, Elbert Atlas, Northeast Area coordinator; Dr. Robert Kuhn assistant to Mr. Armstrong; and C. Wayne Cole, regional director of the Work in Canada — listen to Mr. Armstrong. [Photos by John Robinson1





Joint project of two families culminates in dream vacation

and Elijah Johnson Jr.
COLUMBUS, Ga. — It all started
with two members of the church here who shared a dream of seeing British Columbia. The more they talked about it, the more determined they became to do it.

So they decided to build a motor

home, and the members' two families would take the trip together

and share expenses.
So, in May, 1976, Gene Young-50, in May, 1970, Gene Tomp-blood put up the working capi-tal and a 1960 ton-and-a-half truck he had bought for his pulpwood busi-ness, and Bill Place, an arts-and-crafts instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga., designed and began building a

motor home on the truck.

The project took a year of hard and challenging work and lots of headaches, but with each addition to the motor home the excitement and anticipation grew. The motor home also kept growing and when finished was 30 feet long, with two dining areas, a bathroom with shower, a complete kitchen and room to sleep

Loaded to gills

In July of this year Gene and Juanita Youngbiood and their chil-dren, Agnes, Barbara and Joey, from Juniper, Ga., together with Bill and Gwanda Place and their sons, Jimmy and Douglas, from Cusseta, Ga., loaded the motor home to the gills bumper) and headed for the Canadian province of British Columbia. Leaving on a Sunday afternoon, they took turns driving, made one long stop in Junction City, Kan., to repair a brake line and arrived at a campground at the southern entrance to Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming, Tues-

day evening.

They spent four days in Yellowstone: they fished in Yellowstone Lake, roasted wieners, rode bicy-cles, looked at geysers and sneaked up on two stately bull elk while walking in the woods.

Leaving Yellowstone by its west entrance, they crossed Idaho and into Colton, Ore., for a reunion of the Place family. Bill Place had not seen his father, two brothers and oldest sister for 10 years and had not seen his mother and three youngest sisters since the Feast of Tabernacles in

After a few days in Colton, the motor home headed north again and crossed the U.S.-Canadian border into British Columbia. The had made it! The Places and Young-bloods spent a week in Canada enjoying the countryside and talking with people along the way.

At a campsite at Purden Lake Park they climbed a small mountain amid a cloud of mosquitoes.

The journey took them as far north as Prince George, B.C., and then east into Alberta and south through parks, back into British Columbia and to the Canadian border at Roosville, Mont.

Toe of the glacier

The kids enjoyed riding through the tunnels in the mountains in British Columbia and on the mountaintops in Jasper National Park, Of course no trip to the Columbia Ice Fields would be complete without touching the toe of the glacier, no matter how cold it was or how hard the wind was blowing.

The vehicle headed south on the return trip across Montana and back through the north entrance of Yellowstone, where the families for a few more days biked, hiked, rested and watched moose, chipmunks and sea gulls. One morning a moose chased some of the campers along the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

From the south Yellowstone en-trance, they kept on a southerly route to Dallas, Tex., and then made a beeline east to home.

Touring parts of two countries with another family in a motor home for 25 days taught respect and awe for the Creator through the beauty of His creation, helped instill patience, love and respect for others and gave a new appreciation for the blessings we receive every day.

So if you have a dream it may take a while, but dreams can come true



FAMILY PROJECT - Members of the Youngblood and Place families, above, worked for a year designing and building the motor home, below.

After its completion, the families took a vacation to British Columbia.

[Photos by Elijah Johnson Jr.]





FIVE DAUGHTERS - Five generations are represented by these ladies. [Photo by Doug Johannsen]

Five generations meet

HAMILTON, Tex. - Five generations of mothers and daughters met for the first time in Hamilton, Tex., last July 7. Elbertine Feldman (great-great-

grandmother) of Hamilton, her daughter, Dora Kunkel (great-grandmother) of Hamilton, her daughter, Avis Hohertz (grand-mother) of Grand Prairie, Tex., her daughter, Betty Johannsen (mother) of Chadron, Neb., and her daughter. Lara Leta Johannsen (baby) of Chadron, posed for photographs and got acquainted.
The generations span 90 years. The

younger three ladies are also the oldest daughter of their respective

The youngest, Lara Johannsen, has

at least 100 living cousins, aunts and uncles, great-aunts and uncles, great-great-aunts and uncles, greatgreat-great-aunts and uncles, two grandfathers, one grandmother, two great-grandmothers and fathers, and ne great-great-grandmother. She does not have any brothers or sisters.

Lara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug channsen, attend the Rapid City, S.D., church. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hohertz, attend the church at Fort Worth, Tex.

One set of great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Hohertz, attends the San Angelo, Tex., church. In addition, eight aunts and uncles attend the Worldwide Church of God,

seven great-aunts and uncles attend, and two great-great-aunts attend.

Speaker offers himself, jumps in at deep end

By Edward H. Thornley

MANCHESTER, England — After Spokesman Club, then what? Back in 1973 this was the kind of question John Duffy, a Church member in Belfast, then living in Manchester in the North of England, asked himself.

Then John read about the success of professional speakers touring America and Britain, givii lectures to a variety of audiences and earning attractive fees for their efforts. Here, he thought, was an opportunity for a man like himself who had received training in public speaking through an Ambassador Spokesman Club.

Soon he obtained an interview with Cyril Fletcher, a stage and television personality, who with his wife, Betty Astel, operates a professional speak-ers' panel in the South of England However, John was not accepted by them as a speaker, because he had no real track record in public speaking. Despite this, he was determined to succeed and enthusiastically set about making his idea into a reality.

Deep end

Jumping in at the deep end, he offered himself as a speaker to a Ro-tary Club. His offer was taken up, and from there he went on to give talks to other groups. Assistance with speech ideas, preparation and correspon-dence were provided by another Spokesman Club member.

Generally Mr. Duffy was received favorably, as were the Spokesman Club colleagues who joined him. This, and the benefit of the additional training the men received in this front-line speaking, showed them the good potential in the activity.

A committee was formed to or-

ganize and coordinate efforts, and meetings were called to discuss policy, progress and plans.

The name Public Speakers Associated was adopted, together with the motto "They serve who stand and speak," which states the aim to be an educational service in the public interest, in line with the Ambassador College publications.

Helpful advertising

Public libraries in the Manchester locality have been helpful in Vertising the free speakers' service offered to the public by the organization, and Rotary International in Britain and Ireland has included details in its annual magazine without charge.

Also, a little press coverage has come along, but no great effort is being made to advertise, since there are yet only a few speakers, resources are limited, and a firm base from which to work is still being constructed.

Last year 50 talks were arranged by Public Speakers Associated, and this figure could double in 1977, members

say.

It is hoped that the activity can work under or in cooperation with the Am-bassador International Cultural Foundation when the latter is regis-tered and established in the United Kingdom. Experience has been gained in meeting and speaking be-fore the members of a variety of groups, for example, townswomen's guilds, church guilds, Young Wives and Mothers' Union members, 18 Plus groups, Rotary clubs and others. Club secretaries and speaker finders are grateful and often delighted to be able to take advantage of such a ser-

Doors wide open

It seems the doors are virtually wide open and the opportunities im-mense. Needed are more enthusiastic Spokesman Club members and graduates who are willing to go out and serve their communities by mak ing use of the knowledge and public-

eaking training they have received.
Public Speakers Associated will provide further details and informa tion, concerning the operation of the service they provide, upon request

Spokesmen here have the answer to the question: After Spokesman Club. then what?

"They serve who stand and speak" is a motto they can actively fulfill.



ATREE? - No. it's a tomato plant in the garden of Robert Litz of the St. Paul, Minn., church that grew to be 12 feet tall. The 5-foot 2-inch tomato next to the plant is Mr. Litz' wife, Nancy. [Photo by Robert

After 106 days at \$515 a day

3½ months early, baby fine

By Jill Susan Rowe

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Blade Davis a miracle baby, his parents say - Blade Davis More than the usual parental pride lies behind their words; Blade was born 3½ months prematurely and weighed 2 pounds 2 ounces at birth

A few years ago Blade wouldn't have had a chance of survival. Even with all the modern medicine, the infant, born in Buffalo, Wyo., was given just a 50-50 chance.

"The doctor told us that if he made it through the first three days his chances would be better," said Karen Davis. For her and her husband, Nolan, the birth of their son last fall was the beginning of 3½ months of worrying, waiting and wondering if, then when, their first child would ome home. The baby spent the first 106 days of his life in hospitals

At home and healthy

Today Blade is home, healthy and apparently unaffected by his long hospital stay and fight to stay alive He is also happily unaware of the staggering cost of those first 106 days — \$54,572.69, or about \$515 a day. Davis, feed-and-fertilizer manager at the Johnson County Cooperative Association in Buffalo, has group health coverage with Farmland Life Insurance Co. "Without it I would be deeply in debt, or worse," he said. That long, and expensive, journey

home for Blade Davis began in Buf-falo, but moved quickly to Billings, Mont. Only three hours after his birth the baby was flown to Billings, where care for premature babies was more complete. But, when doctors there saw the 14-inch infant, they contacted the Children's Hospital in Denver and

Life Giver. God heard the prayer of

our minister and answered it. He also

has heard many other prayers of those who knew of Danny and answered those. We give thanks to those people

"We especially give thanks to and praise our merciful and loving Father for our growing and lively boy

for their prayers.

the next day Blade was flown to Col-

He remained there more than 100 days while his anxious parents waited

This article, about Nolan and Karen Davis, members of the Sheridan, Wyo., church, is re-Sheridan, wyo., church, is re-printed by permission from The Farmland News of July 15. The Farmland News, published in Kansas City, Mo., is produced by Farmland Industries, a farm cooperative association

Blade's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Davis of Farmington, N.M., members of the Durango, Colo., church, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wolcott of the

Sheridan, Wyo., congregation. Mrs. Wolcott said Blade made such good progress, "not just be-cause of the excellent hospital care, but mainly because God was on his side."

400 miles away in Buffalo. "Every 400 miles away in Buffalo. "Every other weekend we drove to Denver," Mrs. Davis said, "leaving at about noon Friday and returning Sunday. We visited him and tried to play with him, but we couldn't pick him up and hold him until he was about a month old. Until then he was all hooked up with tubes — his IVs, the respirator, a heart monitor and other things. It was so hard not to be able to hold him."

Blade finally came home from the hospital on Feb. 14, the day he should have been born. When his age is counted from that day - the



DAVIS FAMILY — Nolan and Karen Davis visit the scene of the birth of their son, Blade. Hospital costs for the delivery amounted to \$54,572.69. [Photo by Jim Tucker of The Farmland News, Kansas City, Mo.]

scheduled day of birth - instead of from last fall, Blade's size and growth are normal. He's wearing baby clothes now instead of the doll's clothes his parents had to buy before. He's considered a 5-month-old baby who simply made his entrance 3½ months ahead of schedule. He now weighs nearly 15 pounds

Easy to take care of

What about the emotional effects of beginning his life with a long hospital stay? There are none, according to his mother. He was coddled, loved, even spoiled by the nurses who cared for him for 3½ months. "We were afraid he'd be a demanding baby," Mrs. Davis said. "But he isn't. He's just a happy, easy-to-take-care-of baby

His father says Blade is a "future elk hunter." And plump, smiling Blade - whose masculine-sounding name once seemed so inappropriate for such a delicate and fragile baby seems cheerfully agreed

2³/₄-pound baby okay following birth in car

OLYMPIA, Wash. Johnson woke up the morning of May 23 not feeling well. The wife of Gary Johnson, she was seven months' pregnant and, her husband said later, "was experiencing periodical backaches and muscular spasms."

That afternoon she was still having

problems: "I tried to help ease the pains in any way I could," Mr. John-son said. "We really didn't realize that these were labor pains.

The true nature

It wasn't long, though, before the Johnsons suspected the true nature of the pains. "We called our doctor to m know, and he called the hospi tal to alert the emergency personnel Then we called our minister, Mr. Lambert Greer, and asked him to anoint Nickie and to take care of our two boys during this emergency.
''After the anointing we left for the

A "long 15 minutes later," as Mr. Johnson put it, they reached the emergency entrance of the flospital. But Daniel Gareth Johnson couldn't

He was delivered by Nickie at 4:12 p.m. in the passenger seat of our car just before the car stopped at the entrance.

Hospital personnel then took over, rushing the 2-pound 11-ounce infant to the hospital's intensive-care unit.

Mrs. Johnson was escorted to the recovery room for two hours' observation before being released

"Daniel's first 24 hours were criti cal," his father said. "But he was stable all the time. His weight was 2 pounds 11 ounces at birth. All his bodily functions and his body were in fine condition, considering he was orn about nine weeks early. of days later his weight leveled off at 2 pounds 5 ounces. Daniel didn't need very much extra oxygen at all, because his lungs were developed well."

Five weeks later Daniel graduated from an incubatorlike device called an isolette to a crib.

The homecoming

Finally, on July 12 at age 6 weeks, he came home. He weighed 4 pounds 2 ounces.

Daniel's doing fine. "The strength of Danny's body proved to be the main physical factor in his steady growth and maturing," commented Mr. Johnson, who along with his wife

is a member of the church here.
"My wife and I know that this strength was given to him by God, the Having a baby can be a family affair

By Lewis Cope MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. ng a baby was truly a family affair for the Daryl Kirt family of Fridley. Nathan Kirt, 2½ years old, was

with his father and mother in the room at Hennepin County Medical Center when his new brother David came into the world Satur-

This article is reprinted by permission from the Aug. 2 Minneap-olis Tribune. The Kirts are members at Minneapolis North

day [July 30]. Nathan was excited and looked on with a giant smile, but he staved glued to his rocking chair while a nurse-midwife delivered his 8-pound

8-ounce brother.
"I didn't want Nathan left out,"
his mother, Debi, said Monday.

"We'd certainly do it again," said father Daryl. Mrs. Kirt quickly

Mrs. Kirt said she had been thinking about giving birth at home, but she had concern about how safe it

Then she heard about the special program at the medical center that allows mothers the option of having a specially trained nurse-midwife de-liver their children in one of the

hospital's special patient rooms.

So David was born in a room that had the look of home — with wallpaper and draperies — rather than in a traditional delivery room. But, if there had been some medical problem, all of the hopsital's resources quickly could have been called upon for help

And, in this home-within-a

hospital atmosphere, parents are allowed to bring any other family members if they wish, although it's still unusual for brothers or sisters to

Mrs. Kirt said she and her husband are convinced that allowing Nathan to be a part of the birth of his new brother was "a good education for Nathan" and also helped their first son accept the new member of the

The next day, in fact, Nathan wanted to share his cookies with his new brother. Nathan now beams proudly whenever he sees his new brother, and the Kirts are convinced that their decision has gotten the two youngsters off to the best possible

The nurse-midwife who délivered David, Claire Nelson, said Nathan simply said "oh, baby, baby . . . " as his brother was born.

One requirement is that someone be present just in case the brother or sister becomes rambunctious or scured. Nathan's and David's aunt, Rene Kirt, was present for this duty - but Nathan never cried or stirred from his rocking chair: Five nurse-midwives work at the

hospital, all registered nurses who have received additional training as midwives. They are part of the hospital's obstetries department, so they have backup support from physicians, and they handle the prenatal care of the mother as well as child delivery. Margaret Hewitt, head of the pro-

gram, said that "we try to provide flexibility — to meet the needs of each individual family." Although Nathan was a particularly young observer, she said, brothers and sisters server, sne said, prothers and sisters have been allowed to be on hand during the delivery in 15 to 20 cases during the last four years.

Kirt, who is a cook for the Fisher Nut Co., is looking forward to the

homecoming of his wife and new son



FAMILY AFFAIR — Daryl Kirt, his wife, Debi, and especially Nathan, 2, seem to be impressed by their new family member, David, [Photo by Earl Seubert of the Minneapolis, Minn., Tribune]

Squaw Valley melodies months in the making

By Lisa Meredith Coker

PALO ALTO, Calif. — The chal-lenge of organizing musicians and singers from 20 congregations in six western states to prepare for the music program during the Feast of Tabernacles in Squaw Valley. Calif., began three months ago in a Bay Area summit meeting.

Dennis Adams, pastor of the San Francisco church (later to serve as Festival music coordinator), along with the Bay Area choir directors and orchestra leaders, planned the program.

They sent a tape of the selected arrangements to each participating choir, since it was impossible for all the groups to practice together before the Feast.

Each choir practiced on its own. and the first combined rehearsal was Sept. 26 (the Feast began that eve-

More than 150 participants were part of the Squaw Valley adult chorale, making it the largest, re-portedly, ever to sing at the site.

Taxidermist takes honors

By Mary Louise Rodkey

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. — A taxi-dermist took top honors at the arts-and-crafts exhibit during the Feast of Tabernacles at Mount Pocono, Pa. Joseph Wos of Cedar Grove, N.J.

a member of the church here, was the overall winner of the exhibit for his seenic display of stuffed birds, fish and small animals, a project patiently put together, he says, by a "combination of the art called taxidermy and scenic art reproduction.

The scene represents a real-life unterpart somewhere in the rural S. Northwest or East.
Mr. Wos, a computer technician.

spent two years on the project, com-pleting it a year and a half ago.

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The Young Ambassadors

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This year, in addition to the adult chorale and youth choir, a 25-piece orchestra was added, along with a deaf choir.

"This year the goal was not to work for a concert effect," Mr. Adams explained, "but rather to provide a springboard of inspiration to prepare the audience to hear the main speaker each day

Bill Erickson, director of the San Francisco choir and Festival music director, added:

We wanted to have a very qualitawe wanted to have a very quanta-tive presentation to set before the throne of God to glorify Him and inspire His people. My personal goal was to compete with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir."

Working with Mr. Erickson in the adult division were Gary Stainthorp, who directs the Fresno-Visalia and Bakersfield, Calif., choirs, and Dave Mirigian, director of the Oakland, Calif., group.

About 100 vocalists from six states were part of this year's youth choir. Directors were Mrs. Tyane Boye of the church here and Ginger Adams, director of the San Francisco youth

Schelley Bauer, 5, of the Cupertino Schelley Baser, 3, of the Capertano church sang a solo during "Fill the World With Love," performed on YOU day, Sept. 29. Also that day Kellie Franco, 10½, of Medford, Orc., played the piano for congregational hymns.

Perhaps the most unusual part of the Festival music program was the performance of the deaf choir, Arleen Fultz of the Santa Cruz, Calif., church, who interpreted speaking portions of services for the deaf at Squaw Valley, led the choir. Of the 12 participants, half were deaf and half were not. While Bronson James of Pasadena, who sings during Garner Ted Armstrong's personal appearances, sang the theme from the movie Exodus, the choir repeated the words in sign language. The result was a graceful, poetic combination of song

Several people who participated for the first time in the program said they found their Feast was more exciting and meaningful as a result, and r sacrifices of time and effort were well worth it.

Tiger takes tops at Squaw

By Daniel E. Orban

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — The Feast of Tabernacles at Squaw Vallev. Calif., meant the chance for 450 Feastgoers to enter arts-and-crafts competition in the categories of photography, needlework, drawing, painting and crafts. Four thousand of the brethren who viewed the handiwork cast their votes for "best of show," won this year by Linda Howe of Sacramento, Calif., for her realis-

tic oil painting of a tiger.
In other events at the Festival, family day was a hit with the kids as about 1,000 Feastgoers turned out on a sunny day, putting the accent on fun for children 5 years old and older. Acamival of events included darts,

a baseball throw, ringtoss and much

Fourteen softball teams entered the slo-pitch tournament, with Tacoma, Wash., taking first and Spokane, Wash., second

Fresno, Calif., took the women's volleyball crown, and Salem, Ore.. took second.

In coed volleyball, Bakersfield, Calif., battled to claim first place, with Visalia, Calif., latching onto

Babies

COOPER, Keith and Jackie (Barkley), o Kansas City, Mo., girl, Jenny Lynn, Sept. 2

ERHARDT, Jerry and Bonnie, of Caballo, N.M., girl, Jeri Lyn, Aug. 23, 6 pounds 11½ ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls,

HOYLE, John and Diane, of Barrie, Ont., girl, Amy Lynn, Sept. 5, 9:04 p.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, first child.

LARSON, Warren and Hazel, of Marysville. Wash., boy, Craig David, Sept. 24, 8:16 p.m., 6 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 gift.

MADDISON, Stanley and Toni, of Pasadena, Calif., boy, Derick Stanley, Sept. 16, 2:35 p.m., 7 pounds, first child.

MORRELL. Tony and Cheryl, of Salisbury. Australia, boy, Scott James, Sept. 13, 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Old Feast problem solved

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Every year Church families with school-age children have to deal with the problem of taking their kids out of school to make the trip to the Feast of Taberna-

At least one Church member in Florida tried a different approach that he says paid off for his two sons.

Allen Bullock, pastor of the churches here and in Gainesville, Fla., and father of twin sons. Greg and Chad, decided to "approach the mat-ter in a positive way," so he "decided to visit the teachers personally rather than using a cold note approach."

Mr. Bullock was surprised, he says, when his sons' instructors
"were very excited about the trip and asked that if we were taking pictures or slides that they would like for us to present them to the whole class when we returned.

"Since we were going to Jamaica for the Feast this year, we had some very exciting slides for the two

"The teachers were very pleased with the presentation, in which I was able to tell them about Jamaica and our keeping the Feast of Taberna-

The teachers, Mr. Bullock reports. "asked us to come again if we took any more such exciting trips." REGISTER, Dave and Gwen (Petals) of Pasadena, Calif., boy, Stephen Mark, Sept. 4 2:45 a.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys.

TURNER, Wesley and Anita, of Dallas Tex. aid. Jody, Oct. 14, 6 pounds 121/2 ounces.

Bruce and Kathy (Cook), of Houston, Jason Michael, Sept. 13, 4:57 a.m., 2 ounces, first child.

AND, Ron and Laura, of Houston, Tex., dra Lynn, Oct. 2, 10:07 a.m., 6 pounds 365, first chief

WELSH, Rick and Tracy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., boy, Ryan Mark, Sept. 7, 1:44 p.m., 8 pounds 3 numbers now 3 hoves.

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PEN PALS

Would like to have pen pals in any part of the world. Interests: stamp collecting. William Cifford Stackaruk, Canada, X103.

Young woman planning on entering university washes to write young adults with maturity. We have been applyed to the prefet commune with your if your goal is God's Kingdom and you have the "attitude of a Christian." or October Pr. To establish stimulating trendelips and discussions on earth sciences, philosophy, psychology, etc., and share life's experiences. U.S. and western Canada. Unper Prance. Laurie, X106.

A retired widow would like to correspond with a gentleman 60 to 70. Interests: music. cards. reading, travel, dancing. A very warm, outgoing lady, a nice dresser, baptized '69, attends church activities. Mrs. Beryl "Sid" Summers. Kansas. V107.

Single lady would like pen pals male and female 28 to 35. Interests: biking, records, cassette tapes. Miss Lois Steel. 200 N. Bliss, Dumas. Tex. 79029.

Hi. I am 8. My hobbies are swimming, ba soccer, school, drawing, Would like to hav pen pals. Christi Morden, Washington, X

J. Haliverson, Austrasa: Thanks, but please write again, Lost your address, Jenny Parker, New York: Do write sometime, AM. Donnill, No. 6 George Court, 96 George St., Rhsettenville, 2190, Johannesburg, South Africa, Edmund William Dennill, Box 637, Florida, Transvaal, 1710, South Africa.

Single man, 33, desires to receive letters from women. New Jersey, X109.

Dear anybody: Hi, I'm a girl, 13, and I live Arizona, I would like girls or boys 12 to 14 to wril I'm interested in people, animals, going differe places, playing sports. Usa Hailey, X111

Hi. Girl, 17. I would like boys and girls 17 to 20 to write. I'm Interested in swimming and tennis. Candy Hailey, Arizona, X112.

t am 18, female, would like pen pals from 6 the world. Interests include stamps, 6 sking, reading, sewing. Would like ma-female writers 18 to 25. Sandy Baker. Columbua, X114.

Boy, 18, white, attends school over in Indianapolisatthe end of October, Would like bo-and girl to write from that area. Will answer all David Lawson, X125.

Would like to write farm girls 20 to 30 or gris who grew up on a farm, or who like farm and country living. I am 36, single, well educated, knowledgeable Like adding music, dairy farming, outdoors. Kenneth Hoffman, Illinois, X115.

Wisconsin Delts Feasters: It's me, "The Duke." Let's have some letters from you all. Jerry Davise

White male, Church member, 25. legally blind, would like to write females. Interests include nutrition, travel, history, psychology. Neil Parks. New York, X118.

Ms. Simmy Davis, Joplin, Mo.: I visited with you in November, 1975, and we lost contact since. Please write me or call. Chris McKnight, X119. Phone (515) 279-0141.

Andy from Miami, Okla... please write! I met you and Theresa at the Feast in 1977. You've got rechair, play the beas guitar and are attending the technical college. I'd love to get better acquainted, so ... please write! Kathy, Arkanses X191

Are there any other hydroponic farmers o growers in God's Church? Our first year's, ver is off to church? Our first year's, ver is off to a fledgling start. Seeking exchange o information and ideas, nutrient solutions, there is one of the church general seeking exchange of information and ideas, nutrient solutions. Henry Penna, Box 253, Messapequa, N.Y. 11758.

Single white male, 25, desires correspondenc with single women members who have simila interests of herbs and natural foods, organi gardening, ecology, bicycling, travel. Robert W Zellers, Pennsylvania, X123.

ENGAGEMENTS

Janis Lynne Molta of the Philadelphia church and Salvatore di Trapani of the Montreal, Que. church are happy to announce their angagement and forthooming marriage, to take place Nov. 6 in Lachine, Que., Canada.

WEDDINGS

Rita Martin and Anthony Garsida are happy to announce they were martied Sept. 18 in Halo Ky., at the family home, Rita is the daughted of John D. Martin of Floyd County, Ky., and Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Garside of Folkestone, England. Mr. Darris McNeely, pastor of the Pikeville church, peritored the ceremony.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS WUNDERLICH

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Coates Sr. of Wisconsin Rapids, Wiss., happly announce the marriage of or Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winderfich of Rick. Minn. The wedding was performed by Mr. Findler Sept. 18 at Wisconsin Delis, Cheryl Coates was maid of honor, and Mise Watters was best man. The couple is now residing at X137.

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Our coupon baby this issue is Mark Anthony Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood of Pasadena. Calif. If you would like to submit a photograph of your child for the coupon, just send a photo (black and white preferred) to. The Wordtwide News, Box 111, Pasadenia, Calif., 91123. U.S.A. Pleases include the name of child, puersits names and address. Sorry, we cannot guarantee using or returning your photo. Submissor limited on members of the Workswide Church of God who are subcortiber. Please enclose you. Will label.

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No. of sons you now have			No. of daughters you now have			

Personals

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MR. AND MRS. A. KARL HEITMANN

Mr. James Kunz of Dallas, Tex., performed the wedding ceremony of Shirley E. Kennebeck. Garland. Tex., and A. Karl Hellmann of Adelaide. Australia, Sept. 3. Attendants were her son. Thomas, of Magnolia. Tex., and Lora Porter of Grand Prairie. Tex. The couple resides at X126

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations, Larry and Pat Gribben, on your first anniversary. Oct. 2. We wish you both many more happinesses in the future. Terry and Dottsy Coleman, from Woodbridge church in New Jersey.

your second anniversary. Sept. 16. We wish you both many more. Terry and Dottsy Coleman. Woodbridge, N.J., church.

Stewart, it's been a year and a half since we were wed. This has been the most wonderful time of my life, especially now that we've been blessed with a beautiful daughter. Thank you for making me a fulfilled woman and mo

Hi, beautiful kids! Happy fifth anniversary. Much love, Dad and Mom Dumpling.

We would like very much to say happy anniversary to some very special people; our morn and dad, Sonnie and Bill Herell: Helen and Jim Turner; Je and Clarence Dowling; Conne and Dan Turner; Liz and Gary Noslander; May and Knule Reedy; and Mary and Jack Terry. Happy Thanksgiving. Brenda and Barbara. Columbus, Ind.

Dear Martin: Happy third anniversary on Nov. 29. Thank you for loving me so much and for giving me a beautiful son. I love you. Maxcine.

ugh all our smiles and tears, my love is per after 15 years. Thank you, Tony, Your g wife, Dottie.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Norman will celebrate their silver anniversary at an open house being held for them Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster. 1404 Vailey Dr. Longview. Tex. Many congratulations!

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A very happy first anniversary Sept. 5 to two of the dearest people to us, our children. Bob and Wanda Hendricks. Hope you enjoy many happy years, together. With all our love. Mom and Oad

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please pray for Inez Clouse, a member of the Santa Ana, Calif., church, who is being paralyzed because of a growth on her spine. Her head is the only part of her body she can move, and it is choking her. Mrs. Norton.

Mr. James Vincent. 1761 Plaza Dr., Marrero, La. had diabetes and struck his leg just before leaving for the fessal at Big Sandy, T.ox., last year. He paid no attention to the cut on his leg and went started having route proble and had to go to the doctor then the hospital and have his leg amputated. Now his back in the hospital having trouble with his other leg. Please pray for him and encourage him with your cards and letters.

Requesting prayer for my 6-week-oldson. He has diarrhea badly; he also has a low blood count. I'm asking you to pray for him and me too. I've been having problems with my eyes. Matiene Boatner. Box 1113, Jasper. Tex., 75951.

Brethren, please ask our eternal Father to heal Forrest Hurley and write to him at Box 771 V.H.S., Yountville, Calif., 94599.

Please pray that my father will get out of jail Nov. 2, when he is supposed to. Please pray that our family problems will be solved and that we will be able to make our rearrangements. K.J.

Breithren in God's Church, please pray earnestly for and send cards and letters to a dear brother who has cancer. He and his wife and family would appreciate your prayer support. Write X138.

appreciate your prayer support. Write X18.

A heart murmur noticed at the birth of our outputher Rebecca now has turned out to be a coughter Rebecca now has turned out to be a considerable. The support of the support

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Please pray for Emil, a nonmember father of four, who has had four operations on his back for crushed discs and is in constant pain. The doctors want to operate again, but he refuses. He is putting himself in God's hands now. Sylvia Mora.

Please pray for a 23-year-old mentally retarded boy who is also deaf and multe. a nonmember. He would appreciate cards. His address. Tom Highison. 339 E. Indianola Ave... Youngstown. Ohio, 44507. Sylvia Moga.

Please pray for suffering elderly member who has been diagnosed as terminally ill with cancer Also, please pray for a member — a wife and mother — who becomes very discouraged by the inability to everome an outwardly harmless but nonetheless utritating and peraistent personal habb. X139.

Urgent prayers requested for my brother-in-law, nonmember, who has cancer. I know God can heal him, Please pray for His will to be done. Mrs. C. Heavenor, 2444 Lovell Ave.. Sidney. B.C.. VBL 2JB, Canada.

VSL 238, Canada.

Please pray that a friend of mine, an elderly lady who is in a hospital psychiatric ward against her will, will be released as soon as possible and not be given shock treatments or mind-harming drugs, also that her hip will be helaled so she will grow the control of the co

Berthen workelde. Wold you join the Louisville church in praying for a brother. Ray Lindsay, and wife, Beverly. Ray has been beddast four years with chronic kidney disease. He is getting weaker and has lost his speaking ability. Card and letters appreciated. Their address: 4425 Sanders Lane, Louisville. Ky., 46216.

Carol Pex, member Santa Ana church, has suffered afreak accident fourth vertebra jammad into the motion section of her spinal column, of three, so young, vibrant, dedicated, for years thrilling us all with her glorious voice. We need a miracle, Please implore our gracious God that He will return her to so once again whole. She is in South Casal Community Hospital. South Laguna Beach, Call. Immenter-care room No. 340.

Please pray urgently for Pauline Adams. She had surgery for breast cancer in April and is now in hospital taking chemotherapy for cancer of the liver. Please pray also for her family. Her address: 705 W. Utica St. Sellersburg. Ind., 47172.

47172.

My husband has returned home after four years. His health and business failing, but a somewhat better attitude. Will you pray for all three: attitude, health and business. Maudelle Gandy.

Brethren, please pray for my sister-in-law. She has terminal cancer. Unless God intervenes, she will soon die. Cards appreciated. She is Shriey Burris, R1, 2. Eldorado Springs. Mo., 64744, Patricia Guyer,

Please pray for the complete healing of a dear friend Mrs. Pauline Adams, a dedicated member of Surch. Pauline in the spring underwent an extensive radical mastectomy but since has not been healing properly. Tests showed no

cancer until presently cancerous tumors have appeared in the liver. She is in the hospital and is very weak, undergoing chemotherapy. Her address: 705 Utica W. Sellersburg, Ind. 47172.

Please pray tervently for one of our brothers in prison, Upon competition of job training he is now receiving, he will be released we hope by July, and to the outside word. In the months to come let's not forget him.

Please pray for me. My husband is a nonmember now studying the Bible course. Our lives are intromot financially, which has brought about many other problems. Please continue to pray for us in the weeks to come. I will write to "Follow-Up" to let you know how things work out, because they will.

Brethren, please help me to overcome. For many years I have succumbed to Satan's pormography Just when I think everything is going well. I give in again. Please read Matthew 5:27. 28 and Connibians 6:9. 10, then pray that I might be released from Satan's grip, and that I might channel my whole mind to God's Intitle. L.T.

Please, brethren, worldwide, may I request your prayers for my problem, a matter of spiritual life or death; God knows the details. Satan is working really hard on a weak character. X140,

Please pray for my mother a co-worker of Madsonville. Tenn, who has pain in her am adjustic measurement of the mother of the mot

Please pray for our "adopted" grandmother. Mrs. Edna Frost. a member of the Lakeland. Fla. church. Her health is poor, and she is not able to attend services. She would enjoy cards, letters for encouragement, but would not be able to answer. Write X127.

FOLLOW-UP

The couple with the miserable marriage (WN. June 6) has come into contact with members in God's Church. Please pray that maybe they will be converted. It is their only hope for normal lives.

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Attention Mr. Freeland and Mr. Ernest, and
anyone site who might be interested. Heard from
our daughter. Sylvia. Sunday evening before the
Feast. Bestated of your interest and concern. I would be the thing of news with and concern. I would be the the top of the with the thing of the thin

answering our prayers. Mrs. Harold Useon. Our depends appreciation to all who prayed for our 7-year-old son. Brad Brown. The tumor on his leg grew so large that his leg had to be amputated in July. The cancer then spread to his lungs, and bour days after Brad returned from his eighth Feast of Tabernacies he died quietly in his sleep health and the state of the sleep health and the health of the sleep health and with the size of the sleep health and will have a chance to grow and develop in a wonderful world in which there will be no more saffering and pain. Your fower prayers or more saffering and pain. Your fower prayers officult time of our lives. Many thanks and much

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love to you all. J. Gilbert and Sandra Brown South Carolina, X128.

I want to thank you for prayers and cards for my friend, Irene Simon of Torrance. She is asleep now until the resurrection.

now until the resurrection.

Last year I works and asked all of you to pray for and write cards and letters to Mr. James. Anderson of New Orlanas. He had a stroke Well, he is greatly improved, and he attended the Feast a Big. Sandy this year. Keep praying for his complete recovery, and write him too. His address: 3227 Gen. Taylor. New Orleans, La.

My aunt, Mrs. Helen Dawkins of Houston is no tonger in chical condition from their stroke, but she affected. Her brother Mr. Bill Howell of Hyanasport, Md. has a tumor that could either blind or paralyze him, and his condition is generally unchanged. Thank you for all of your prayers, and please continue to pray for them both. David almes.

THANK-YOUS

mom and I would like to say thank you to the pie who were staying at the international air in the Delis for their gifts and thoughts, we hope all of you had a wonderful time stay. Mrs. Vertice Carlson. Laurie J. son. Portage. Wis.

James and Shirley Stechoon wish to express their thanks to all the brettern at 5ig Sandy for their thanks to all the brettern at 5ig Sandy for the steep ste

neiped.

The following is from Northgate Hospital concerning flowers from the Hemsely England Feast site given to their occupational-fleraby to the their occupational-fleraby to the the section of the the section of the section of the the section flowers you sent to us. They have been put in the wards and are giving pieasure to both patients and staff. We appreciate very much obligate the section of the sect

Want to let Garner Ted Armstrong and the Young Ambassadors know how much my husband and enjoy their latest album. Family Night. Also think Jim Thornhill does a fantastic job singing. "Since 21." Mrs. Jane Pederson. Moose Lake. Minn.

Thanks to all the brethren for response to my request for God Speaks Out on the New Morality. Thank you. Rose Rowe, for sending me your copy. L.H. Huffman.

Copy. L.H. Hutman. How can be put into words my thanks and gratitude to all you loving, friendly people? Your letters and cards (see: Spicial Refuests: Aug. 29) to my cards (see: Spicial Refuests: Aug.

To Olwyn B. in Australia, thank you very much for the parling gift; it was delightful. I hope you enjoyed all your travels and the Feast. Perhaps we will meet again one day. Sorry I didn't get to say good-bye Barbara and Fred Maylin. England.

l just wanted to say "thank you to all you brethren who give of your second little so people less fortunate. like myself can attend God's Feast and enjoy it. And a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Orr. Margaret Dooley.

Thank you, brethren, all, for the cards, Festival books and sermon notes from the Feast sites. I would like to also thank the kind brethren who sent tapes to me. Mrs. J. Rowe: X129.

LITERATURE

Would like old Correspondence Course lessons and also the six volumes of *The Bible Story*, by Basil Wolverton. We repay postage and pass on duplicates or return. If desired.

Would appreciate a complete set of *The Bible*Story volumes. Have two young children, also
feach in the Sabbath school. Will pay shipping
costs. Darlene Crank. X131

LOST & FOUND

est raincoat at Delts Feast with name "Edward offgram" on label in coat. Contact Edward offgram at X132. Phone (414) 466-8105.

Lost at Squaw Valley teen center; one denim vest (light brown) with the brand 74' embroidered on the back. Please write and we'll send postage money, J.A. Byerly, X133.

Joe and Nancy Dugan, where are you? Your song book came home with our church's books. We called the number in the book but you have moved. Let us hear from you so we can return it G. Byerly. X133.

TRAVEL

We would like to attend the 1978 Feast in fretand Would anyone who has attended there please tell us what it was kee. We will reimburse postage for any literature you think would help us plan the trip for our family of two adults and two children. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Zimmerman. X101.

Member considering moving to Santa Fe. N.M. would like to correspond with member living in that area concerning living conditions. X102.

Will go to Florida sometime after Jan. 1. Would like to hear from someone who travels to services between Clermont and Orfando. Would appreciate a ride to services as husband is a nonmember. Mrs. Harold A. Olson. X105.

Single black female registered nurse, 40, with daughter, 12, interested in moving to Atlanta. Ga. Would like to hear from members as to housing employment, schools, etc., making friends. B. Gilfett, X124.

Single male. 47 transferring from Deriver area to the little town of Stratton. Colo. in eastern Colorado. Would like to contact any brethren within this area to fellowship with and carpool to services in Denver. Colorado Springs or Greeley. George Hayden. X110.

MISCELLANEOUS

Campbell's Soup's 'Labels for Education program will be in full swing soon. Applications for reservation has been going on for some time now So save the labels! With the labels schools can obtain audio-visual equipment, athletic tierns, a great assortment of teaching aids. To take advantage of the program, some individual, such

as a principal or member of a PTA, must apply for a reservation to Campbell's Soup Co. Labels for Education Program. Box 9000. Maple Plain Minn... 55348. If you're interested, then get hoppin, savin and volunterin. Bernard Sykora. Arlington Heights. Ill.

Tapes: Would like to receive tapes from sermons and Bible studies from all parts of the world preferably nonreturnable tapes. Will send back a different tape for each one received, if so desired J.A. Rivet. Canada. X134.

i am a member and would like very much to share my home with someone in the Church. If you have a desire or need to make a change, please write Mrs. Merna Hill. Tennessee, X135.

I never see anything in the paper about the Jophn Mo., church. Would like for the WN readers to know how much we love and appreciate our minister. Mr. Don Mason and, the wonderful job he is doing. Mrs. E.L. Beal. Grove, Okla.

Can someone please help? I am a member of the Cape Town church. I have started a scrapbook on church events. Can someone please be so kind as to supply me with one or two photos of Ambassador Auditorium, color il possible. I am prepared to reimburse. D. Thomas. X150

Obituaries

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Ethel Travis, 58, a member of God's Church since 1952. died Sept. 20.

Mrs. Travis is survived by her husband Mrs. Travis is survived by her husband. Lester; a son, Eddie, of Birmingham; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Winner of Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Rowlen Tucker of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. James Wren III of Birming. Ky., and Mrs. James Wren III of Briming-ham; nine grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maxwell Sr. of Hunt-land, Tenn; two bortchers; and two sisters. Two of Mrs. Travis' sons-in-law, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Winner, are ministers of



LYNNWOOD PATE

GADSDEN, Ala. — Lynnwood Terry Pate, 21, died instantly afterfalling 60 feet on a construction site in Rome, Ga.,

Sept. 20.
Mr. Pate, who attended church here with his family, is survived by his mother. Dorothy: three brothers. Vayden, Greg and Demmy; and two sisters, Evalena and

Jean.
His mother, one sister and two brothers

are members of God's Church.
The Pate family's address: 407 S. Fifth
St., Gadsden, Ala., 35901.

GREENVILLE, Pa. — Henrietta Deer, 80. a member of the Youngstown, Ohio. congregation, died on the Last Great Day, Oct. 4, at Mount Pocono, Pa. Mrs, Deer, who survived her husband. Orr, by six years, was baptized in 1962. Two of her five children survive her, both members. They are Mrs. Robert Metzgar and Mrs. Stanley Stokes.

Nine grandchildren survive, several of whom attend church at 1 Youngstown, along with 13 great-grandchildren.

HOLLY HILL, S.C. — Bradford Lanier Brown, 7, died at his home Oct. 10 after an eight-month battle with cancer. after an eight-month battle with cancer, Brad is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Brown; two sisters, Faith and Andrea; and a brother, Auron. Brad's parents have been members of God's Church since 1969.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Sue Carver, 57, died of cancer at her home here

Sept. 21.

Mrs. Carver, who had been a member of God's Church since 1958, is survived by her husband, Robert R., and a daughter, Pamela Smith of Shreveport. La. also members; two grandchildren; three sisters; and her mother.

ST. PETERSBURG. Fla. — Mary Kelly. 79, a longtime member of God's Church, died Sept. 17 in Denver, Colo., where she was hospitalized because of

Mrs. Kelly is survived by a sister, a brother, a daughter, two stepsons, two stepdaughters, 18 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Local church news wrap-up

Golden-Agers outing

BANNING, Calif. - The Redlands (Calif.) County Museum of Historical and Archeological Nature and Art Ex-hibit was the rendezvous point for the Golden-Agers of the Church here

Oct. 16.
Wally Fagerstedt and Fred Robertson collaborated their expertise to provide an entertaining, educational and satisfying afternoon for about 20 of the young-at-heart elderly brethren.

Following a tour of the museum, replete with a gamut of relics from bygone eras to the contemporary exhibits of current nature and art, the group adjourned to a nearby restaurant for a titillating smorgasbord, designed to satisfy the varied epicurean desires. The luncheon session was sprinkled

with discussions involving nostalgia, travel, the recently completed Festival and the joys the people of God have access to. Following several lively anecdotes by 93-year-old Mabel Hamilton, the meeting was dismissed until the next regularly scheduled Golden-Agers outing. Bob Smith.

Volleyball champs

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. - The volleyball teams from the church here were once again victorious at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jekyll Island, Ga.

The women's team won first place for the third year in a row, while the mixed team slipped back to second place this year, losing to Chattanooga, Tenn. The men fought a hard battle and came in second for the second year in a row.

Members of the women's team are Gladys Whittenburg, Jean Bryant, Carol Lowhorn, Shirley Young, Jane Lambert and Marlene Franklin. On the men's team are Jeff Franklin, Vince Lowhorn, Ronnie Johnson, Norbert Whittenburg, Al Pagano and Jim Lowhorn, Mixed-team members are Jean and Arlen Bryant, John and Jane Lambert, Marlene Franklin, Carol Lowhorn and Mike Bean.

Most of the team members felt competition was tougher this year. All are looking forward to next year's tournament and hope to see their trophy collection continue to grow

Arlen Bryant.

YEP at 10,843 feet

GLENDORA, Calif. - The YEP GLENDORA, Calif. — The YEP young people here started a three-day camping trip to Mt. San Jacinto on Sept. 9. The teens took the Palm Springs tramway up to 8,000 feet, then hiked 21/2 miles to Round Valley to

The teens were divided into two groups, with Bob Kennel and Ed De-Wart taking six boys, and Bill Lourette and Dave Hanson taking two boys and five girls.

The next morning both groups started up the peak of San Jacinto, which is more than 10,000 feet high. On the 3½-mile trip up, the boys beat the girls. While on the peak, the teens had a Bible study on God's creation, which they could look down on from

After the study all headed back own. This time, though, the girls beat the boys because the rest rooms

vere at the camp.

That night featured thunder and

lightning, squirrels in the boys' packs and a coyote nosing around. On Sunday morning the campers hiked out. Prenny Parnell won the prize for best camper. A second prize for the one who thought she couldn't do it but did went to Kathy Hixson. Dawn Cantu.

The Gospel goes out

GRANVILLE, Australia — Not more than 200 yards from the scene of one of Australia's worst train disas-

ters, the gospel was being preached.
Some seven months after the tragic
accident in January of this year, the
pastor of the West Sydney church, Alan Dean, has been conducting PT follow-up lectures at Granville's town hall and in other suburbs of western

Sydney.

These lectures were a sequel to the PT campaigns held at Parramatta in mid-July by Dean Wilson, director of

the Australasian Work.

The lectures dealt with the extent and dominion of God's kingdom, the physical and spiritual blessings of prosperity and abundance, true knowledge and the availability of God's Holy Spirit to the whole of mankind.

Out of a total of some 3 600 letters sent out to PT subscribers in West Sydney inviting them to the campaign, about 50 new people attended and 25 attended Mr. Dean's follow-up lectures. At least 15 have subsequently attended services.

These follow-up lectures are part of a concerted drive to reach the grass roots of the PT subscribers in the Sydney metropolis, who in some cases have been on the mailing list for 10

This program is going on now roughout Australia. Chris Lee.

Harvard and Halifax

HALIFAX, N.S. - Brethren from mainland Nova Scotia and parts of New Brunswick were privileged to hear from C. Wayne Cole, director of the Canadian Work, in Halifax Sept. 10. Mr. Cole was returning to Canada from seminars held at Harvard Uni-versity in Cambridge, Mass., concerning college accreditation.

Members of the church here and visitors were brought up to date on the question of accreditation for Ambas-

question of accreditation for Ambas-sador College and the condition of Herbert W. Armstrong. Later in the evening, ministers and wives serving in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island had dinner with Mr. Cole in the Chateau Halifax Night-Watch dining room overlooking Halifax Harbor, V. Conrad

Dislocated hips

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Bee-bop-a-loo-bop! Like a blast





HULA THERE - Bob Klynsmith and Jeanette Venish discover they can still hula after a 15-year break. (See "Dislocated Hips," this page.) [Photos by Steve Serfontein]

from the past, 75 heavily oiled duck tails and gum-chewin' sheilas con-verged on the home of Brian and Sue Price for a '50s-style live session in an attempt to bring back the good of

days.
Teenagers in their 30s were resurrected and memories revived as Ber-nie and Charmaine brought back Elvis Presley, Chubby Checker, Bill Hailey, The Shadows and many other golden oldies on their turn-

Pink-cheeked and bobby-socked Pink-cheeked and bobby-socked waitresses Bev and Karen did a roar-ing trade at Jimmy's Milk Bar serving cones, Cokes, milk shakes and smiles to the groovin', hip-grinding boppers. At 10:30, cobwebs were removed from hula hoops and some brave ef-fect used displaced to sixing book be

forts were displayed to swing back the past. Some won prizes, others dislo-

past. Some won prizes, others dislo-cated hips.

Fred and Ann Schorr were the best-jiving couple, while first prize in the hula-hoop contest went to Jeanette Venish. Worst dresser for the night was Dave Hulme, who won a three-week supply of Wick's chewing gum, and top marks for the best cos-tume went to Ell's Angel Ronnie Roy. Said Leo Kritzinger, leader of the

gang, after the session: "It was a night, ooh yeah, it really was such a night!" Leo Kritzinger.

Trumpets on Mt. Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya — Two cars traveled up to Meru town carrying seven members from Nairobi. Matatus (pickup trucks acting as small buses) and buses brought members from Meru district. All converged upon the Pie and Whistle hotel in Meru town for an evening meal on the Feast of Trum pets, Sept. 12. In all, 58 men, women and children enjoyed a splendid meal and the small children enjoyed t many balloons that decorated the

The following day, everyone met in a small hall in the Chief's camp in Kibirichia, 8,500 feet up on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. About 40 people were present to hear Owen Willis, the minis-ter in East Africa, speak about the meaning of the Feast of Trumpets. The singing was very good, partly as a re-sult of the contribution of Sam and Elizabeth Wenga, who were on a flying visit as they headed from South Africa towards Germany for the Feast. The Kibirichia ladies prepared a

midday meal of corn on the cob, sweet potatoes, pineapples, bananas and

At the end of the day, the cars from Nairobi were used to ferry the distant dwellers back to their homes. One lady had walked 10 miles with her family that morning to meet one of the cars heading for services.

There appears to be as much interest in the Church in one small village in Meru as anywhere in Kenya, including Nairobi, and it is planned that the brethren meet in Kibirichia from time

The Day of Atonement was held in Nairobi with 23 people present to hear the sermon by Peter Nathan, who was able to visit here on his way to the Feast of Tabernacles in West Africa

Lectures have been held in Meru and Embu, drawing crowds of 80 and 25 people respectively. Mr. Willis spoke about "The Real Jesus." More iblic lectures are planned. Perer

New YOU officers

OMAHA. Neb. — The YOU club had a meeting here Oct. 15. New officers were appointed: Tim Murphy, president: Scott Thomas, vice president: and Ruth Andreas, secretarytreasurer.

It was decided that selling fruit would be the main fund-raising project for this fall. They also discussed the sports activities for this winter, which will be basketball, volleyball and cheerleading

A bowling party was after the meeting. Dianne Otto

British potpourri

RADLETT. England — The Church Administration Department (CAD) in Britain announced a series of local Plain Truth lectures and film programs being held in three locations. Robert Boraker, preaching elder from Bricket Wood, introduced the first of three lectures in Guernsey in the Channel Islands. In Southwest England, Bristol pastor Bruce Ken has been conducting lectures in Cardiff, Carmarthen, Bristol, Swindon and Cheltenham. And in Northern Ireland. Belfast minister Mark Ellis has

land, Belfast minister Mark Ellis has been lecturing to groups in key towns in that strife-torn province. Holy Day offerings from the British churches have shown an increase over 1976 figures. Offerings were up 15 percent for the Peast of Trumpets, 11 percent for the Day of Atonement and 8 percent for the Feast of Taber-nacles.

Ministerial trainee David Silcox has succeeded John Meakin in the task of helping Bricket Wood pastor Paul helping Bricket Wood pastor Paul Suckling with local visiting and coun-seling. Mr. Meakin has been trans-ferred to Scotland to replace Mark Ellis as pastor of the Glasgow and Edin-burgh churches. Mr. Silcox, former staff member of the African Department based here, also serves as presi-dent of the Bricket Wood Spokesman

A small church library has been formed at Ambassador College Press from the 35,000 volumes housed in the Memorial Hall on the former Ambas sador College campus. This new li-brary is composed of 1,500 to 2,000 works on theology, archaeology, his-tory and current affairs.

The congregation here said good The congregation here said good-bye to Stan and Ann Potratz and their daughter Ruth on Oct. 22. Mr. Po-tratz, who is returning to a new posi-tion in the United States, came to Ambassador College here as a trans-fer student in 1967. He subsequently served with Colin Sutcliffe in the Agriculture Department of Ambassador College and has managed the college farm since 1974, when the college here

YOU in Britain has attracted the attention of Britain's National Youth attention of Britain s National Youth Bureau. In a follow-up to a conference last January attended by YOU directors Paul Suckling and Andrew Silcox, the Youth Bureau has approached the YOU organizers to enlist their support in addressing questions on the subject of violence at a public. on the subject of violence at a public meeting in St. Albans' town hall

Father-son camp-out

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Fifty-seven fatners and sons from the Syra-cuse and Rochester churches con-verged on Camp Dittmer, a Boy Scout camp near Clifton Springs, N.Y., for the first annual father-son camp-out

Eleven tents were pitched under the clear startle sky as a roaring fire sent sparks high into the night air. Marsh-mallows, hot dogs and cider were enjoyed along with the fellowship be-fore retiring.

The next morning gray skies and

The next morning gray skies and rain descended to dampen the planned activities. A good breakfast of eggs, ground beef and sweet rolls was heart-ily consumed before breaking camp. Jake Hannold.

Certificates of Commendation

SONOMA, Calif. — During Sab-bath services Sept. 17. Éd Mauzey, pastor of the Santa Rosa and Fairfield. Calif., churches, presented Certifi-cates of Commendation to the Charles Gregg family of Fairfield and Edna Ramsey of Santa Rosa for their many years of dedicated service.

The Gregg family started attending Church in 1963. Mr. Greggand his son. Stephen, have done everything, in-cluding parking duty, taking care of songbooks, maintaining the bulletin board, setting up chairs and working on security. Leona Gregg has handled the necessary, though not sought after. job of latrine duty for 14 years.

Mrs. Ramsey has also served faith fully the many years she has been in the Church. She has arranged flowers for services, been on cleanup detail, taken names for anointing, helped others in need and has always been available when there are jobs to be done. It was a joyous day here for both the

congregations when these awards for many years of service were presented Bill Lund and Mary Ellen Ev

Sixty Plus

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Several SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Several Church areas were represented at a meeting of the senior citizens' group in the Fountains restaurant during the Feast of Tabernacles in the Lake of the Ozarks. There were 216 present.

Bill Freeland, pastor of the Spring-field and Rolla, Mo., churches, wel-(See WRAP-UP, page 15)





YEARS OF SERVICE - Edna Ramsey, left photo, receives award from Richard Agee for her years of service to the Santa Rosa church. Right: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg and Stephen Gregg display their award. (See "Certificates of Commendation," this page.)

ONE-MONTH DEADLINE

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Wrap-up

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comed the guests, then introduced Jess McClain, who is in charge of the

Jess McClain, who is in charge of the Springfield Sixty Plus group. Mr. McClain announced the guest speaker, Frank McCrady, pastor of the Belleville and Mount Vernon. Ill., churches. Mr. McCrady ex-pressed his appreciation for the elderly in the Church.

Awards were given to the oldest citizens. The oldest gentleman was Robert Woodard of Hot Springs. Ark., and the oldest lady was Ellen

Vinson, each 89 years old.

A smorgasbord luncheon was enjoyed by everyone. Drinks were available at the bar. H.J. Rogers of Springfield, who is 88 years old,

played a violin solo after the meal. Mr. McClain recommended a Sixty Plus group to other churches as an enjoyable activity. Polly Rose.

Bring-and-buy sale

WIMBLEDON, England - A successful bring-and-buy sale was held Sept. 11 at the home of the Francis family. Sixty people from the Wimbledon (South London) and nearby churches attended.

The social occasion offered bar-gains and home produce for sale and games and competitions in the garden. The day ended with a barbecue.

A total of 66 pounds was raised to
donate to the Work and to the YOU. Mrs. S.R. Francis.

Who's who

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. The fourth annual Feast of Taberna-cles Widows' Activity was held again at the Feast site here. This year the ladies had lunch at the River Inn. with 35 attending from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and Eau Claire,

Wis., churches.

After lunch, a *Gong Show* was presented for the ladies by some of the brethren. First place was awarded to three 9-year-old girls, Salli Elv-rum. Sabrina Rust and Kim Workman, for their baton act. Last place was awarded to Marlys Fricke and Delphina Schaeffer of the Bismarck. Delphina Schaefter of the Bismarck, N.D., church. They wished to re-main anonymous, but, after singing "Country Roads," they will be re-membered for a long time. Master of ceremonies was Ary Sornberger, with John Moskel, Debby Martin and Carrie Barth as judges.

The ladies also brought their baby

pictures to see if they could guess who was who.

The event was sponsored by ACTION. Jean Cline

A CALF FOR THANKSGIVING

Charlie and Sue Avery sat on the living-room floor. Sevenear-old Charlie was playing with a farm set his father had bought for him the day before at the department store in the nearby city. It was fun assembling the buildings and the fence on a greencarpeted board that was to be the grass for the animals grazing in

With the last section of the fence in place, he began placing the cows and horses and the fowls at the exact spot where they belonged on the farm.

Even the dog, Spot, was placed in front of the porch steps, sitting looking up toward Puffy; the cat on the porch roof, and challenging her to come down and play fair.

Problems with house

But 5-year-old Sue was having problems assembling the colonial dollhouse her father had bought her. She could not get the roof to snap in place.

In the meantime a window had fallen out. And for some mysterious reason the doorknob refused to turn to unlatch the huge bronze-colored door. Sue let out a long, impatient sigh.

Charlie turned to see what his sister was doing wrong. "Want some help?" he said with the confidence that he could have the house together in no time at all.

"No, thank you. Daddy showed me how to put it together last night, and I want to find how it goes all by myself. See? The top is

But after a few minutes onger, wearily pondering how to get the windows to stay in and get the door open, she decided she would just have to wait until Daddy came home to show her once more how to put the dollhouse together.

She curled up in the club chair and tried very hard to go to sleep. She held her eyes very tightly closed, but the occasional clang of a pan as Mother worked in the kitchen, and the delicious fragrance of Thanksgiving dinner, made Sue realize how hungry

After what seemed a long, long while, she asked, "Mommie, when are we going to eat?"

Checking on new calf

Sue could hear her swishing something around in a bowl as she answered: "When Daddy gets back. He's gone into the pasture to see if the new baby calf has arrived in time for Thanksgiving. In the meantime why don't you come set the table for Mommie?"

As Sue jumped up and raced into the kitchen, Charlie carefully placed a toy turkey gobbler on a fence post. Then he too jumped up and ran into the kitchen, calling to his mother, "Mommie,

guess what!"
"I wouldn't have any idea what to guess, Charlie boy. What's on your mind?"

Yesterday Miss Polk read us a story about how the Pilgrims and the Indians celebrated the first Thanksgiving. They sure seemed to have a lot to be thankful for."

"Yes, Charlie, they certainly did."
"But, Mommie, don't we have a lot more than they did to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving? And the mother cow, Elice, may have given us the baby calf?"
"Yes, and remember toys were not as easy to obtain as they are

back in 1621 to buy a new toy every few weeks."

The children were silent for a minute or two, each pondering his own thoughts about the meaning of Thanksgiving. Then Sue asked, "Charlie, what are Pilgrims?"

'That question is easy, Sue. My teacher, Miss Polk, read us the story how some people called Pure-e-tans—or Pilgrims, or something—came from the Old World to the New World so that they could live the way they thought God wanted them to, or something like that. Mommie, does that mean there really are people on Mars or somewhere in space who came to this earth and called it the New World?"

"No, Charlie. The New World is America. The Old World is Europe. Europe is the countries that lie across the Atlantic Ocean

New Pilgrim?

"Thank you, Mommie. And, Sue, the next year, when they got all their food gathered in, they had a day to eat and pray to God and thank Him for bringing them to the New World and for keeping them safe and alive, and for their blessings. And they invited the Indians to come."

He was thoughtful for a moment then added, "If the new calf is a bull, why couldn't we call him Pilgrim?"

Why not take it up with your father, dear. I see him coming now. And you had better get washed up for dinner.

As Charlie was leaving the kitchen, Sue called to him. "Charlie, did the Pilgrims get a new baby calf when they had their Thanksgiving?

Charlie leaned against the door facing and sighed deeply "Sue, I'm only in the second grade in school. So can't you se had not been oom then?"

The kitchen door opened and in popped Daddy. He quickly closed the door to shut out the cold November air. Sue and Charlie

ran to him calling out, "Do we have the baby calf?"

He smiled to his children and swung Sue up on his shoulder, bumping her head slightly against the ceiling. "Yep! It's red with white spots. We'll all go to see it after dinner."

He stood Sue back on the floor. "Now, let me go wash my

hands and get ready for this delicious meal I smell. And, you know, I'm getting hungrier by the minute!"

Time for dinner

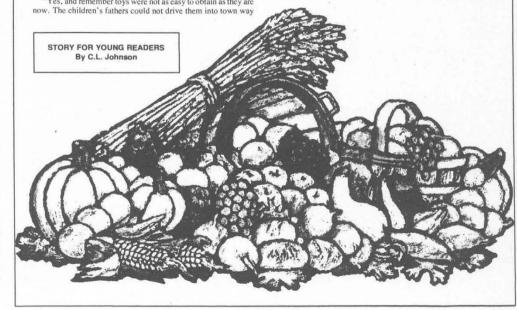
When the table was ready they seated themselves for a meal of turkey with all the extras that make up a Thanksgiving dinner, including pumpkin pie and milk

When they were ready for Daddy to ask God to bless the food, Charlie said, "Daddy?" "Yes, son?"

"Are we going to thank God for the new calf?"

"We certainly are."
"Daddy, is the calf a bull?"
"Well, yes. Why do you ask?"
"Then, could we name him Pilgrim?"

Sue chimed in: "Could . Daddy? Could we, please?" Daddy nodded his approvat, and they bowed their heads.





LA CRESCENTA, Calif. Herbert W. Armstrong's first great-grandchild was born Oct. 27, and it's a girl, reports the baby's father, Steve Peterson, an artist employed by Ambassador College's Publications Graphics Department.

One-week-old Diana Lee Peterson is the daughter of Mr. Armstrong's granddaughter, Vir-ginia Peterson, and the grand-



IT'S A GIRL - Virginia Peterson proudly shows off her new daugh-ter, Diana Lee. The child is the first great-grandchild of Herbert W. Armstrong. [Photo by David Armstrong]

daughter of Mr. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. Vern Mattson of La Canada, Calif., the former Dorothy

Armstrong.

Diana's father said he called Mr. Armstrong's home in Tueson, Ariz., to inform the new great-grandfather of the birth. Mr. Armstrong was

"pleased," Mr. Peterson said.
Mr. Armstrong has three living children and nine grandchildren, Mr Peterson said.

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PASADENA - Basil Wolverton, author of *The Bible Story* and illustrator for it and many of the Church's booklets of the 1950s and early 1960s, has "regained, with some difficulty, the ability to speak and walk" following a stroke three years ago, according to his son, Monte.

Mr. Wolverton, who also pro-duced a cartoon feature for *The Worldwide News* titled "Third

Thoughts" before his illness. hospitalized July 5, 1974 (The Worldwide News, Aug. 19, 1974). He was in the hospital three weeks, eight days of which he was in an intensive-care unit.

Mr. Wolverton, who was 65 at the time, was left with a weakened right

side that caused speech difficulties.
"It's been over three years since my father went to the hospital with a severe stroke, accompanied by other circulatory problems," the younger Wolverton recently wrote to the WN. He said his father remembers little of the whole experience in the hospital and that the "subsequent recovery has been a slow but positive process.

"Fortunately about a year ago my mother happened onto a highly dedi-cated speech therapist who has produced some fine results," he wrote.
"My father tells me he feels confident that he'll eventually return to the drawing board." Monte Wolverton recently moved

to Kent, Wash., from here, where he had been employed for more than seven years by the Work's Graphics epartment. He is pursuing a freelance career.

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PASADENA - Dora Serviarian Kuhn, wife of Dr. Robert Kuhn, executive director of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation and assistant to Garner Ted Armstrong, will perform as guest piano soloist with the Utah Symphony March 6 at a concert in the Ambassador Auditorium.

Mrs. Kuhn began her piano studies in her native Lebanon, appearing first in public at age 4.

She later came to America on scholarship to the Eastman School of Music in New York. Another scholar-ship brought her to the West Coast, where she studied at the University of Southern California.

Last summer Ardean Watts, associate conductor of the Utah Sym-phony, heard a tape of Mrs. Kuhn, leading to an audition before musical director Maurice Abravanel, who in turn invited her to appear with the orchestra this season.

She will perform a piano concerto by Khachaturian.

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RADLETT. England - Church officials in Bricket Wood, England.



MR. AND MRS. BASIL WOLVERTON



FETE FUNDS — Director of the Work in Britain Frank Brown, center, presents a check to the president of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, the Earl of Lanesborough, left, and the mayor of St. Albans, John Dymoke, after funds were raised at a fete and celebrity soccer match sponsored by the Church. [Photo by Philip Stevens]

presented 2,000 pounds (about \$3,500) to three charities Oct. 25, part of the funds raised at the fete and celebrity soccer match sponsored by the Church Aug. 28 to commemorate the centennial of St. Albans, En-

Frank Brown, director of the Work in Britain, and Paul Suckling, chairman of the fete-organizing committee, presented checks of 750 pounds each to Mayor and Mayoress John Dymoke of the City and District of St. Albans for the local Silver Jubilee Appeal and to the Earl of Lanesborough for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

Five hundred pounds was also used for charities supported by the Showbiz XI, the soccer team whose

match on the day of the fete was the main attraction.

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PASADENA - Holy Day offerings this past fall were up overall from last year, according to Ray Wright, business manager for the Church

Mr. Wright said the offering on the Feast of Trumpets this year rep-resented a 3.1 percent increase over last year, while that of the Day of Atonement was 9.6 percent below the 1976 figure. The Feast of Tabernacles offering was up 8.5 percent over 1976, and, while the final count for the offering collected on the Last Great Day was not complete, it still stood 4.0 percent over last year.

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HELPING HAND FOR SUPERSTAR

AMBASSADOR HELPING — Dwight Stones of Long Beach, Calif., America's record holder in the high jump at 7 feet 71/4 inches (a half inch off the world record), is using Ambassador College facilities and getting help from members of its faculty to prepare for his participation in the American Broadcasting Co.'s Superstars competition. Superstars, a program to be videotaped for later telecast, will take place in Freeport, Bahamas, and pit leading athletes from various sports against each other. The 6-foot 5-inch, 180-pound athlete said he chose to train at Ambassador because of its facilities and staff. At left the high jumper poses with Larry Haworth, an AC cycling coach who is helping learn to conserve energy and polish his techniques in cycling. At right he works out with weights. Harry Sneider, director of the Work's Executive Health Club, is supervising his weight training, and Bill Damm, a member of the Ambassador athletic faculty and a swimming coach, is helping him prepare for the swimming events. [Photos by David Knight]