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### Ray Wright appointed financial vice president

been named vice president for finan-cial affairs for the Worldwide Church of God, announced Herbert W. Armstrong Feb. 12.

Wright, formerly assistant vice president for financial affairs,

### Vancouver signs with ad agency

By John R. Elliott VANCOUVER, B.C. — The Canadian office of the Work has announced that a formal agreement has been drawn up between the Work and Baker Lovick, Ltd., an advertising

A contract was signed in Baker Lovick's Vancouver office Jan. 27 by C. Wayne Cole, director of the Canadian Work, and the agency's West Coast manager, Dougald M.

The firm will begin represent the Work exclusively in all media, including advertising placement, April 1.

Baker Lovick is reportedly the

largest advertising agency in western Canada, representing such com-(See NEW AGENCY, page 16)

Rader Feb. 1 when he became senior consultant to the Church.

Mr. Wright was named assistant vice president for financial affairs controller for the Work in January, 1976, when he took over business responsibilities formerly handled by Frank Brown, who at the same time was transferred to Bricket Wood, England, to become director of the British Work (The Worldwide News, Jan. 19, 1976). With Ambassador College's pur-

suit of accreditation, a separate business manager for the college was named last year, freeing Mr. Wright to concentrate on Church matters (The Worldwide News, July 18,

Mr. Wright has, in effect, functioned as the Church's vice president for financial affairs for some time

Mr. Rader, commenting on his resignation from the financial post, noted his "minimal involvement with the day-to-day administration of the Church and college" in recent years because of his full-time duties

with Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Wright, a native of Texas, enrolled in the English Ambassador campus in 1969, becoming manager of the Work's printing operations in 1970. Before 1969 he was employed as English-operations manager for a Texas-based electronics company.

(For more information on the new vice president, see the "WNter-view," page 4.)

Churches see GTA in East, West



PASTOR GENERAL TALKS — Herbert W. Armstrong entertains Ronald Dart and 10 sabbatical ministers in his Tucson, Ariz., home Feb. 19, talking to them for more than two hours. [Photo by John Robinson]

## Mr. Armstrong sees ministers on sabbatical at Tucson home

by John Robinson TUCSON, Ariz, — Herbert W. Armstrong entertained the first of a scheouled three groups of ministers who are on sabbatical at Ambassador College at his home here Feb. 19, treating them to a buffet luncheon and then talking to them for more than two

Mr. Armstrong told the ministers

that his world travels of recent years have made it impossible for him to personally teach and spend time with

the ministry as much as he would like.

After lunch Mr. Armstrong spoke to the men about, as one minister put it, "our roots," retracing principally the Old Testament narrative from the pre-Adamic world to the time of Christ. Without the aid of notes, Mr. Armstrong spoke clearly and with a voice even stronger than he had at the ministerial conference held this past

sabbatical ministers and Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration, were in the first group, with the remaining 22 minis-ters slated to go in two more groups, the next planned for March 5.

#### Midday arrival

The first 10 sabbatical ministers vere Fred Davis, Jess Ernest, Bill Gordon, John Halford, Rev Holladay, Colin Jackson, Lyall Johnston, George Kackos, Al Kersha and Ken-neth Kneebone.

The men arrived at Mr. Armstrong's house shortly before 12:30 p.m., when they were greeted at the door by his wife, Ramona, and directed to the family directed to the family room, where Mr. Armstrong met the men in the doorway. He chatted with them briefly before lunch, expressing his

pleasure at their coming.

Within minutes lunch was announced. The buffet table, which was set up in the dining room, featured egg rolls, chimichanga, sweet-and-sour meatballs, relishes, mushrooms stuffed with broccoli, chicken salad, fresh-fruit salad and a sweets tray.

Shortly after 1 p.m. most were finished eating, coffee was served, and Mr. Armstrong began speaking again.

Though most of his remarks dealt with the biblical narrative, he spent time stressing the need to get the Gospel to the world.

He said the Church is "not finished with the great commission. I've come back [from illness] to finish (See MR. ARMSTRONG, page 8)

#### PASADENA -- Six thousand three hundred Church members and co-workers met the Sabbath of Feb. 25 to hear Garner Ted Armstrong

speak on the need to keep the law of God during what he called a "mini-Feast of Tabernacles." Some 5,900 brethren from 17 Southern California churches and about 400 co-workers filled the Pasadena Center.

A week earlier, Feb. 18, some 1,500 people heard Mr. Armstrong in Hershey, Pa., as part of a weekend of activities centered around regional Youth Opportunities United basket-ball and cheerleading competition.

The two get-togethers were the latest in Mr. Armstrong's campaign to visit church areas on an average of once a month throughout 1978. Sabbath services for California

congregations from Bakersfield to San Diego were canceled Feb. 25, with members coming here for the special services, adults' and children's socials, movies, ice skating, a cocktail party and a dance. Pasadena deacon Bill Evans said

about 2,900 people sat for services in the main auditorium of the Pasadena Center, a facility six blocks east of Church headquarters and the Ambas-sador College campus. The rest of the people were in a nearby exhibition hall and watched Mr. Armstrong and other speakers over closed-circuit

#### 400 co-workers

An estimated 400 co-workers were there out of 2,000 who had been invited to attend, according to Western



GTA SINGS — Garner Ted Armstrong sings at a Pasadena social the evening after his sermon to more than 6,000 members and co-workers. [Photo by Sheila Graham]

Area coordinator Steve Martin.

Services, which began shortly after 2 p.m., included a sermonette by Bob Smith, pastor of the Banning and Fontana, Calif., churches, special music by the Ambassador Chorale and the ain message by Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong announced he had talked for an hour on the phone with his father in Tucson, Ariz,, earlier in the day and reported the senior Mr.

Armstrong was in good spirits. He said he is scheduling visits to U.S. congregations at the rate of about one a month during the rest of 1978. Because of that and other re-sponsibilities, he had not been able to speak to many of the churches in Southern California. So, when he was approached by the area coordinator, Mr. Martin, with the suggestion for

(See 7,800 HEAR, page 3)

### 3,000 U.S. members give 'PTs' away via stands

By Randall Breisford

PASADENA - During February 645,000 copies of The Plain Truth have been distributed through the newsstand-distribution network. Mark Armstrong, who now heads the Newsstand Distribution Department, a division of The Plain Truth's Circulation Department, says his figures show newsstands should be distributing 800,000 copies by June of this year.

The story of newsstand distribution is like the proverbial grain of mustard seed, one of many such in the Work. It all began in England in 1971 when Jack Martin, now pub-lishing director for the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation. developed a suggestion made by Ronald Dart, then dean of students of the Bricket Wood, England, campus of Ambassador College, to distribute The Plain Truth on newsstands.

It was thought this would boost the Work in the United Kingdom and Europe, where it was becoming im-possible to buy radio time. But, at the outset, methods for display of a free magazine were nonexistent and had to be developed by personnel in the

Originally the magazines were sent in bulk to a commercial dis-tributor, who would send them to selected outlets and use his man-power to see that the magazines were

displayed.
"It didn't work out well," the director, who is the oldest son of Gamer Ted Armstrong, says. "be-(See 3,000, page 6)

### A Personal Letter

Dear brethren of God's Church:

Greetings from smoggy Pasadena! For all of you suffering people in the New England states and throughout the Midwest and even on into the South, where freezing temperatures have caused many canceled Sabbath services over the past month or so, it may sound unbelievable that within the last week we have had temperatures up to 84 degrees here in Southern California, but that is exactly what we have had.

I returned from my recent trip to Hershey, Pa., to find one of my personal aides, Mr. Randy Dick, had actually managed to get a sunburn while fishing off one of the Southern California piers!

Our trip to Hershey was a particularly interesting and rewarding one. We went to a special Sabbath service in the convention center, which was part of the motel complex, and I understand about 19 churches were represented by participating groups from YOU: either basketball or cheerleading teams and their respective coaches and chaperons

I went to several of the games and saw the cheerleading finals. My wife and I were particularly pleased to be able to participate in some of these regional YOU activities.

Along with me were Mr. Jim Thornhill, international director of Youth Opportunities United, and his immediate assistant, Mr. Ronald Dick, and a number of others.

We arrived in Pennsylvania to find a solid blanket of snow everywhere. In fact, after crossing the Sierra Nevada of California we were never out of the sight of snow across the entirety of the nation!

Looking through the windows of the aircraft, from time to time I noticed across certain sections of what appeared to be eastern Colorado or Kansas that many of the back roads were completely obliterated by

#### YOU doing great job

I cannot speak highly enough of the tremendous opportunities pro-vided our young people in God's (See PERSONAL, page 7)

Letters TO THE EDITOR

I especially enjoyed the latest issue of Worldwide News [Jan. 16] about the conference and the opening from Mr. H.W. Armstrong himself. I didn't realize he was so near death, but am glad he is making a remarkable recovery.

Mrs. Paul Luchitz

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I would like to say thank you for send-I would like to say thank you for send-ing me the WN. I am indeed finding it very interesting. I have just received the latest issue — about Mr. H. Armstrong's con-ference appearance — and I did enjoy reading from "cover to cover." I am very grateful to those persons who have made t possible for me to get this encouraging it possible for me to get this encouraging and uplifting paper free, and as soon as I can manage I shall be sending a gift for the paper. I am at present undergoing a three-year course as a nursing student. Please pray for me in this challenging field of work.

. Claudette Murphy Kingstown, St. Vincent

Open letter

Open letter ... I positively want to make my views known about an article I read in the Monday, Jan. 30, 1978, issue by a minister, Mr. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the Banning and Fontana, Calif., churches, titled "Minister Reflects on His Years in the Church." the Church.

The News has always run good, timely articles, but, as of this date, I feel this article is one of the finest I've read in The Worldwide News.

John M. Manos Sr. Chillicothe, Ohio

Up for adoption
There are a lot of men in the Worldwide There are a lot of men in the Worldwide Church of God that are not married. If they won't get married, why not have the men adopt a needy family which doesn't have a man to care for them? I've been in the Church for several years. My young son needs a man over him so badly. One of the men in the Church took the young of the men in the Church took the young boys on camping trips. My son loved that man so much that, when that man mar-ried, my child turned completely against the Church. Oh, how I pray some main would still step-up and help him. I make him go to church, but the men in our church will not talk to him. He will stand alone. It is so sad to see him sta alone. It is so sad to see him standing in a large crowd and being so lonely. We are such a very poor family. I can't afford new clothes for us. I haven't had a new dress soon be four years. So, you see there could be more brotherly love in the Church, if the men really wanted to be brothers in love and adopt a needy family. There are others in need as well as us. Name withheld Missouri Missouri

Brethren's experiences

I was relaxing and enjoying this beautiful Sabbath afternoon by reading the latest Worldwide News when I felt a need to

Worldwide News when I felt a need to write you and thank you for a really re-markable Church paper.

I receive much encouragement and in-spiration from the experiences of our brethren the world over, whether these experiences be joys or trials (which the Bible tells us are synonymous - James

Thank you for your efforts, all of you, and may God bless your future labors.

Jerald M. Wendelboe Grimes, Iowa

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Personal letter
Thank you, Mr. Ted Armstrong, for
your letter in the WN of putting us in your
confidence and trust. We feel as if we
were in your office and you telling us
what's on your mind about the Work. It
makes us feel closer to you and being a

We are really looking forward to get-ting your book and to know the real Jesus of Nazareth.

The Lynn Bickels Brighton, Colo.

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### Overlooked issues in the Panama debate

PASADENA - In the last issue we took a look at some of the curious history surrounding America's ac-quisition of the Canal Zone across the Isthmus of Panama. Now let's briefly examine the new treaties concerning the Panama Canal being debated at this moment in the United States Senate.

When one examines the treaties, replete as they are with fuzzy language, one is forced to conclude that they are, as treaty opponents claim,
"flawed from the beginning."

That a new treaty may or may not be needed is not the issue. Many argue that a new relationship be tween the United States and Panama is needed that would reflect contemporary conditions. The original 1903 reaty, after all, was amended in 1936 and 1955.

Certainly changes could be made in criminal prosecution of Panama-nians within the zone, payment schedules to Panama; even the size of the zone itself could possibly be altered.

Then again one can argue that piecemeal concessions rarely satisfy and only breed more demands.

#### Uncontested issue

However, since 1964 American negotiators have operated under one cardinal principle: Panama's demand for sovereignty over the zone is in-violate, is not even agotiable. With this one issue conceded from

the onset, all that was left to be ar gued was the date of the total U.S. withdrawal, the manner of transition of authority, money matters and what "rights" America would have after

the target year.

The main flaw with the first of the two new pacts — one providing for "gradual" U.S. relinquishing of ontrol over the canal by the year 2000 — is that the United States divests itself of its authority and jurisdiction but still retains the rest bility for running the canal for the next several years.

The second treaty - one sup posedly guaranteeing the canal's trea-ty after 2000 — is so flawed that ven treaty supporters are insisting that its fuzzy language be amended to clarify U.S. rights to unilaterally defend the canal (after it no longer co trols it!) and to "guarantee" that U.S. ships will have the right to go the head of the line in case of a national emergency.

#### Responsibility but no power

The first treaty grants Panama sovereignty over the zone, to take effect six months after the treaty is ratified by both sides. Yet, for the duration of the treaty, until Dec. 31, 1999, the United States will have the primary responsibility to manage, operate, maintain and defend the canal. But it must exercise this re sponsibility through a combined U.S.-Panamanian board.

Panama, according to the fuzzy

ple, putting a 52,000-ton container ship through the canal unless maintenance and safety standards are upheld. Neither would ship owners ris

their investment. Little wonder that the "Zonians" are in turmoil. These unique people

## Worldwatch

terminology of the treaty, will be allowed to "participate increasingly" in the management and defense of the canal. As the present U.S. Canal Zone governor admits, "I will have responsibility with little authority

Under the new treaty there will be endless conflicts of interest. U.S. negotiators have overlooked the fact that nowhere in the world, with the exception of the curious French-English ation in the New Hebrides, does a condominium (joint power arrangement) really work.

U.S. negotiators also apparently assume that under the new arrangement the canal would be run as effi-

ciently as in the past.

This is simply unrealistic. The canal is aging. It requires huge sums of money for maintenance. In fact, maintenance is the key to the canal's successful operation. This, unfortu-nately, is not a strong attribute of the

Panamanian character.

The Panamanian government would undoubtedly put enormous pressure on the new canal management to siphon off much of the ca-nal's yearly \$65 million maintenance tab into other projects

#### Americans would move

How many of the 3 800 skilled American employees would remain on the job under deteriorating working conditions is one of the biggest overlooked questions of all. What has kept them in the sweltering tropi cal heat of the Panamanian jungle all along is the pride they have had in operating the marvelous enterprise A recent poll among Americans in the zone reveals that as many as 60 percent of them will leave if the new eaties are ratified.

Of the canal's 202 pilots, the most

skilled job of the company, 200 are Americans. It takes 10 years' experience as a full captain on the high seas, plus another 10 years operating the various ships transiting the canal, to qualify for a top-ranking pilot's position. Panama opened a nautical training academy only two years ago.

These pilots would not want to take the responsibility of, for exam-

have been overlooked in the whole They are dispirited, mere pawns in a power game, bitter about the callousness shown them by their own government.

BY GENE H. HOGBERG

The principles for negotiation were drafted entirely by State De-partment functionaries — who were determined to give up the canal in the first place — with almost no regard for the opinions of those on the job actually running the canal. Says one high-placed canal employee: "The canal is a highly complex

operation, and I don't think Panama will ever be able to run it alone. This is no reflection on Panamanian intelligence. They have engineers and technicians and so forth that are as good as ours, but they just don't have a pool of skilled labor large enough for such a vast and complex operation." (Panama's population is about a fourth that of metropolitan Los Angeles.)

If too few skilled personnel are left to run the canal, traffic will shrink, tolls will rise, launching a vicious with Panama certain to demand direct payments from Washing ton to make up for all the lost toll revenues it was counting on.

#### Defense: by whom?

Also, according to the new treaties, Panama is supposed to "in-creasingly participate" in the canal's defense up until 2000 and then be totally responsible for it afterwards.

This is frankly ludicrous, Panama has no army, only an 8,000-man na-tional guard, 6,000 of whom are policemen. Fewer than 2,000 are actually combat trained.

And the biblical truism inplied in the question, "Can two walk [or in this case, perhaps, march] together unless they be agreed?" certainly applies in the case of future joint U.S.-Panamanian defense efforts.

The Guardia Nacional trains to such martial shouts and ditties as "Death to the gringos," "Go home, Yankees," and "Cuba doesn't want you, Puerto Rico doesn't want you,

we don't want you."
Some defense partners!

down to authority, control and juris-diction. Without these attributes, the United States will be left with nothing, the Baker-Byrd amendments

In the final analysis, it all boils

#### Academic arguments

Writes observer James C. Roberts: 'If the Canal does not function, it makes little difference that the U.S. has the right to defend it. If no ships are able to go through the Canal, it makes little difference that the U.S. ships have the right to go through first. If the U.S. loses control of the Canal it also loses the guarantee that it will be kept open and operating Control is the name of the game and the Carter-Torrijos treaties would give control of the Canal to Panama The Baker-Byrd amendments would not affect this transfer in the slightest and for this reason they are a totally inadequate basis on which to justify voting for the treaties."

#### Tragicomic note

A closing footnote to this tragicomedy: The previously quoted Mr. Roberts recounted a recent trip to Panama and the Canal Zone. As he took one last look at the locks at Miraflores, he came across an intriguing scene. Who should be on hand at the reviewing platform at the lockcontrol station but Gen. Omar Torri-jos and a guest; none other than the man charged by President Carter with steering the new treaties through the Senate, Hamilton Jordan (who can't em to stay out of trouble these

The two were on an official "inspection" jaunt to Miraflores just as a massive 800-foot ship passed through the locks. Through it all, recounts Mr. Roberts, Mr. Jordan looked bored, as if to say: "Who needs this thing anyif to say: "Who needs this thing any-way? The sooner we're rid of it the

better."
Not so the ebullient Gen. Torrijos, waving and shouting to the ship's deckhands just as if he were in charge of things.

"Just think," he might have been musing to himself. "Soon this will be

It all comes down to national pride and will. Poor but plucky Panama has pride. Overstuffed, directionless America has precious little, except for the unfortunate Zonians who mistakenly thought they had been doing

their government a service.

As political scientist Hans J. Morgenthau once wrote: "Often in history the Goliath without brains or soul has been smitten and slain by the David who had both."

## 7,800 hear GTA in Pasadena, Hershey

(Continued from page 1) the special services, he gave the go-

Saturday evening members and guests had their choice of a movie (The Other Side of the Mountain) ice skating and a dance, and children could choose between two movies. Mr. Armstrong was onstage for an hour and a half of the dance, singing to the accompaniment of the backup band that travels with him on his church visits.

Members present represented these 17 congregations, according to Mr. Martin: Bakersfield, Banning, Fon-Martin: Bakerstield, Banning, Fon-tana, Glendale, Glendora, La Mirada, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena Auditorium A.M., Pasadena Auditorium P.M., Pasadena Imperial A.M., Pasadena Imperial P.M., Reseda, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Ana and

#### Visit to Chocolate Town

Seven days earlier Mr. Armstrong was in Hershey, Pa., for a weekend that included the annual basketball and cheerleading competition of YOU's Northeastern Region. In town for the events, besides Mr. Armstrong, were international YOU director Jim Thornhill, 600 YOU members and 35 ministers, reported Roy Demarest, the host minister, who pastors the Harrisburg, Pa., church, six

miles away.

Sabbath services Feb. 18 were in the Hershey Motor Lodge, with "nearly 1,500" attending, Mr. Dem-arest said, including "50 or so" co-workers out of 2,000 who had been invited. Mr. Armstrong spoke on sportsmanship.

That night the basketball competi-

tion began, and by Sunday afternoon winners were declared in two YOU divisions. Champs in Division 1 were Charleston, W. Va., and Division 2's title was taken by Harrisburg. title was taken by Harrisburg. Charleston will compete in the na-tionals at Big Sandy, Tex., in March. Winning the cheerleading competi-tion was the Columbus, Ohio, squad. Mr. Armstrong made the awards

presentations at a dance Sunday night at the lodge. As part of the cere-monies, Church members presented Mr. Armsarong a five-pound Hershey

bar. (The city is known as "Chocolate Town, U.S.A.," because of its main industry.)

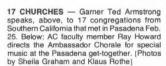
Mr. Demarest said the Harrisburg and Altoona, Pa., congregations were present at the Sabbath services and present at the Sabbath services and other events, but YOU members had come from several others as well, including Akron, Ohio; Baltimore, Md.; Belle Vernon, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn-Queens, N.Y.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Charleston, W.Va.; Columbus, Ohio; Concord, N.H.; Erie, Pa.; Laurel, Md.; Manhattan,

N.Y.; Nanuet, N.Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; Rochester, N.Y.; Washington, D.C.; and Wheeling, W.Va.

Though Mr. Demarest was the bost pastor, in charge of organizing the affair was Dan Bierer, pastor at Buffalo and director of the local YOU region.

mr. Demarest said the weather was "very nice" for Mr. Armstrong's visit, although "several feet of snow" was still on the ground, left over from recent storms.









CHOCOLATE TOWN - Garner Ted Armstrong, left, accepts a five-pound Hershey bar from Church members during his visit to Pennsylvania the weekend of Feb. 18. Above: TV lights flank minister Greg Albrecht as he leads songs Feb. 25 at the 17-church Sabbath service in Pasadena. The proceedings were shown via closed-circuit television to the people who overflowed into other rooms of the Pasadena Center. Below Members dance at the Pasadena social. [Photos by David Armstrong, Klaus Rothe and Roland Rees]



# British ship pirates Texas executive

By John Robinson
PASADENA — In the mid-1960s,
in an effort to get the Gospel to the
British Isles, the Work bought radio time on a series of extralegal radio transmitter-equipped ships anchored

transmitter-equipped ships anchored off the British coast, outside the nation's territorial waters. Though the "pirate stations," as they were called, eventually ceased operating, they were on the air long enough for a number of people to respond to the message they carried. Two of that number were Ray and Linda Wright.

At the time Mr. Wright and his bride of two months heard Garner Ted Armstrong for the first time in Mrs. Wright calls Tanya "our

miracle baby."
"We had been married four years before Tanya was born," she says.
"We had wanted to have a child sooner, but were unable.

"After coming into the Church we were anointed, and we believe Tanya is a result of God's intervention."

#### 'Faaantastic'

Mr. Wright, 41, is by nature an upbeat person. When he's up psychologically there is always a twinkle in his eye that borders on the mischievous. He loves to kid you with a straight face.

A vice president of Ambassador



MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT — Ray Wright and his wife, Linda, live five miles from the Church's headquarters in Pasadena, where he serves as vice president for financial affairs. [Photo by John Robinson]

### **WNterview**



February, 1967, he was in charge of the English operation of Texas In-struments, a huge Texas-based computer-and-electronics firm. A year and a half later he and his wife were baptized, and a year after that he resigned his position with Texas Instruments to attend Ambassador College, which at the time operated a

branch campus outside London. Texas Instrument's loss was the

Work's gain.
Mr. Wright, who this month was named the Church's vice president responsibility with God's Work as he had scaled the corporate ladder of Texas Instruments, Little more than seven years after he was baptized in 1968, he had become assistant vice president for financial affairs for the

#### Modest home

He and his wife, their 7-year-old daughter, Tanya, and a neatly coiffured French poodle, Sparkle, live in a modest two-bedroom home in Al-tadena, about five miles northeast of Church headquarters here. They bought the home, which sits on a half-acre lot with a small patio, nati-acre for with a small patto, Tanya's swing set and several fruit trees in the backyard, about four years ago for just under \$40,000. Thanks to escalating Southern California real-estate prices, the home is easily worth more than twice that amount on today's market. Mrs. Wright describes herself as

"a mother and a wife," noting that she was recently told by her daughter's eye doctor that her "pro-fession" was rare. For exercise Mrs. Wright has enrolled in a jazz-dancing class at Ambassador College and also volunteers several hours each week at Tanya's private school.

Her husband characterizes her as a good cook and a good mother who spends much time working with their

College once described his humor: "Ray comes up with these outlandish stories and you're 99 percent constories and you re 99 percent con-vinced he's pulling your leg, but he includes just enough plausibility to unnerve you."

After he's dangled you on the string for a while, he laughs, te'lls you

almost everything he said was a joke, except for the part about . . . and he's got you again.

he's got you again.

His wife claims to "always be able
to tell" when he's teasing someone
else, "but I'm never certain when
he's putting me on."

He likes to be encouraging, and
"super" and "faaantastic" punc-

tuate his support of a plan or sugges-tion he likes.

Members of his staff are glowing in their descriptions of him as a boss and describe him as a highly re-spected professional. "He's well liked on all levels of the organizasays one of his key department heads. "Ray is an excellent manager

and has a good personal relationship

with his employees."

Mr. Wright credits his father, whom he describes as a craftsman, with his ability to relate to his em-ployees. "I owe a lot to him. He taught me the value of a dollar and more of a grass-roots approach to life. He instilled in me the concept that the man on the shop floor is just as vital and professional as the man

In recent years, however, job pres-sures and "12- to 18-hour days with calls all hours of the day and night" have left him less accessible to everyone than he would like. If you hear a complaint, it's that he's sometimes "a hard man to get to see."

#### Texas Instruments days

Over lunch Feb, 17 at a Pasadena restaurant, Mr. Wright, who calls Arlington, Tex., his hometown, talked about his days with Texas Instruments. His eyes light up and dance as he relives his 13-year love affair with the electronics giant,

fair with the electronic.
"I started with them as a 1 started with them as a 20-year-old, snot-nosed kid," he says. "I'd graduated from high school at 15, had a couple of years of college at the University of Texas at Arlington and worked a year with Procter & Gamble when I started

"They trained me in marketing, sales, manufacturing, planning and

engineering. I had the privilege of working for a shrewd man who took a liking to me and who taught me tre-mendous lessons.

"He called me 'son,' taught me to copy managers' strengths and not their weaknesses.

"After two years they promoted me to run the entirety of one of their profit-loss centers. From that time on I was used as an internal trouble-shooter in management. "I received some of the worst

chew-outs of my life at TI," he says.
"But it was always positive. You had to produce. If your profit figures weren't right, you were out. They demanded results, but they believed in their people, They still are a tre-mendous company."

His last responsibility with TI was

directly heading the firm's \$100 mil-lion operation in England, plus serv-ing as assistant manager and heir apparent of TI's entire European opera ion, which was grossing \$500 mil-

#### English soap opera

ments after their arrival in England to assume the Texas Instru-ments post, Linda stumbled across a radio broadcast that was to change their life. She heard the announcer introduce The World Tomorrow and

thought it was an English soap opera.

"Since English programing was new to me, I thought I'd listen to see how they do their soap operas. Mr. Armstrong was talking about some-thing in the Bible. I don't even remember what it was now, but I know I had read it, and I knew that what he

was saying was right.
"I began to listen and finally got
up enough nerve to tell my Catholic
husband about it."

Mr. Wright was reared a Roman Catholic and his wife a Presbyterian. "We were married by a priest in a Catholic church," he relates. "It was a full-blown Catholic marriage, a high-mass ceremony.

"We listened fairly regularly until the summer of 1967, when my job required us to do a lot of traveling over the course of that summer. One stop was in Rome, where I visited the Vatican. By that time Garner Ted had gotten to me enough that, when I saw the riches of the Catholic Church, it turned my stomach.

"That fall we really got serious and began to study. We had our first visit from a minister in November. and in September of the next year we were both baptized the same day at

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WRIGHT FAMILY - Ray and Linda Wright, at left, are at home in Altadena, Calif., with their daughter, Tanya, 7. Above: Tanya holds Sparkle, the Wright family's pet French poodle. [Photos by John Robinson]



GOT HER GOAT — Carol Macagno shows off Cottonwood Square Amber, one of her prized registered Nubian dairy goats.

## Never look gift goat in mouth

By Clyde Hubbard Jr. FRESNO, Calif. — "Never look a gift goat in the mouth" is an expres-sion we all may be familiar with, but perhaps it has special significance for Carol Macagno, her husband, Frank, and daughter, Leslie.

Carol, a member of the Fresno congregation for 12 years, raises and sells registered Nubian dairy goats.

The story begins five years ago when Carol was given a Nubian goat by a friend, Neil Prather, and ends in an outpouring of blessings this past third-tithe year.

For nearly two years most of the goats born into the Cottonwood Square Herd (the name Carol gave to her goats) had been bucks. Bucks are fine for eating, but they don't increase a dairy herd very fast.

At the beginning of the year, Carol owned 13 mature expectant does; by the end of the breeding season, counting two sets of quads and numerous twin births, the herd had grown to 40 goats.
With a large number of does plus

an ad in a newspaper, hoping to trim the herd to a more manageable size. Soon after the ad appeared a representative of Heifer Project Interna tional, an organization that sends animals to undeveloped countries, contacted her. The representative expressed interest in Carol's registered goats and made arrangements to send eight of the animals to the Philippines. Carol received a check

To cull the herd further, Carol took

several goats to auction, where prices were well above average and her goats brought top dollar.

As Carol, Frank and Leslie were

returning from the Feast of Tabernacles in Hawaii (partially paid for from goat money), the family was talking over the tremendous blessing the goats had proved to be. Carol said, "It's fantastic; I can hardly believe it."

Then Frank reminded her that their good fortune had come during their third-tithe year.

### Youths receive honors

AUSTIN, Tex. — Mary Ann Arldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin A. Arldt of the Austin church, was cho-sen to be a member of the quiz team of the Giddings. Tex., chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Along with the other three mem-



MARY ANN ARLDT ond place in the district contest and later first place in the area contest.

later first place in the area contest.
Mary Ann was named third-highpoint competitor.
The Giddings team went on to
state competition Dec. 3, placing
fourth in Texas out of 971 teams.

EVERETT, Wash. — Robin Coombs, son of Mrs. Carol Coombs of the Seattle, Wash., church, was awarded a "gold pass" Dec. 21 by Carver Middle School, which he at-

The pass, awarded for outstanding school citizenship and conduct, enti-tles the bearer to certain privileges at the school.

Robin lives in Everett, having recently moved with his family from Gold Bar, Wash. He is 13 and has been an outstanding student for eight

His major subject is German, and he tutors classmates in the language in the evenings. Robin, a YOU member, is the

third of four brothers. The Coombses have attended at Seattle for three

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. biography of Judith Laney has been chosen to appear in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Students whose biographies are printed are chosen from all the United States and are selected for outstanding leadership and participation in school activities.

At Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, Judy is active in sports, the school newspaper, plays and song leading. She works as an office aide and a Red Cross aide and she has been honored with a

she has been honored with a citizenship award.

Judy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg Laney, attend church here. Judy is vice president of her YOU chapter, and last year



JUDITH LANEY

she represented her chapter at the she represented her chapter at the YOU conference in Big Sandy, Tex. After graduation this year she hopes to attend Ambassador College and study business administration and journalism.



JOHN WEAVER

### Member honored

BAY MINETTE, Ala. - John H. Weaver, a member of the Mobile, Ala., church, was honored Jan. 12 at a district scout-recognition banquet

of the Boy Scouts of America.
Mr. Weaver was presented with
the Arrowhead honor, given for recognition of excellence of perfor-mance in carrying out his duties as assistant scout commissioner for his district.
Mr. Weaver also serves as scout-

master for two troops and as a Webelos Cub Scout leader.
The Arrowhead honor is one of the

most prestigious in scouting, and Mr Weaver adds this to many other awards that include the Medal of Merit, the second-highest award in scouting, given him for saving a child from drowning.

### THE MISSING FOOD

STORY FOR YOUNG READERS By Amy Teh

Each time food was laid on the table, Andy seemed to devour it all. He had an enormous appetite lately, his parents thought. So much so that it sort of frightened them too. They wondered whether anything was wrong with him, especially when he had been eating so much but had not gained any weight.

What was more baffling was that he had, in fact, grown thinner!

They took him to see the doctor, but the doctor pronounced him a "healthy,

normal, growing child."
"Most probably Andy must have given the extra food to Kim, our dog," Mrs. Wong, Andy's mother, said to herself. "But, oh!" she gasped. "Kim has not grown any fatter either!"

She bit her fingernails and was deeply disturbed and puzzled. She paced up and down the floor until an idea struck her.

"I'll watch Andy closely when he eats this time." she mused.

So the next day Mrs Wong again placed plenty of food on the table.

"Andee! Andee!" she called. "Come and have your meeeal!"

With that she quickly ran behind the kitchen door and hid herself.

Andy came running, followed by Kim. He sat down and ate as usual. He gave some to Kim, but then, thinking that nobody was watching, he took a plastic bag out of his pocket, opened it and swooped all the food into the

"Follow me, Kim!" he signaled. "Let's go!" And off both of them ran through

the back door. Mrs. Wong was shocked at her son's strange behavior. What on earth he had been up to all this time she could hardly guess. So she decided Andy started to explain. 'This is Krishnan. I - I saw him digging for food from our garbage bin one morning while I was about to go to school. I felt sorry for him. and decided to give him something to eat. Mummy, I'm sorry I did not tell you



to follow his footprints in the sand to see where they would lead her.

She walked and walked for half an hour until finally she came to a spot where from afar she could see a wooden hut and an old man in front of the hut talking to a small boy with a dog. She guessed the

boy to be her son, Andy. When she eventually reached them, she was sad to note that the old man was shabbily clad. His long, white hair and beard were unkempt, and he had no shoes on his feet. From all appearances, he was living

Turning to Andy, Mrs. Wong asked, "Can you ex-plain all this, son?"

"Mummy, Mummy,"

this much earlier, because because I was afraid you would scold me." His voice

quivered.

Mrs. Wong looked at Andy. She then kissed him and said, "I'm very proud of you, son, for you have done a fine job. You have been mer-

Then, turning to Krishnan, she spoke to him in Malay and said: "Sir, we need a gardener to attend to our plants. Would you like to work for us? We'll pay you and give you food and lodg-ing as well."

Krishnan understood. He was so thankful that all he could do was clasp his hands and raise them above his head, as if uttering a silent prayer of thanks.

## 3,000 members active in 'PT' distribution

cause the Circulation Department had no way of monitoring exactly

what was happening."

Nevertheless, initial results — in the form of new subscribers — were encouraging.

#### Australian system

Because of the great distances inolved when the program was tried in Australia, Church members were asked to distribute the magazine. This proved to be so effective that the method was employed in England and the commercial distributors were dropped. By using Church members, the Work assured that 100 percent of the magazines were given away, and loss and waste were eliminated.

During the first few years of the program, distribution was quite ex-tensive in Britain and parts of Europe, with some distribution also in South Africa. With the closing of the Bricket Wood campus and the decentralization of the Work's European operations, the distribution on the Continent slacked off considerably.

After the close of the English campus, Mr. Martin was transferred to the United States, and it was decided to try newsstands in America.

In September, 1976, Dr. Gordon Muir, who had been Mr. Martin's right-hand man in working with newsstands in Europe, moved to newsstands in Europe, moved to Pasadena to begin the program. Dur-ing this time Mr. Martin hired Mark Armstrong, who currently the program.

#### Pilot U.S. programs

The first newsstands in America were piloted in Lexington, Ky., and Sioux Falls, S.D. "We went to Kentucky because

we didn't have any representatives anywhere and we had to try it on our own to get the feel of how it was going to go before we could delegate the responsibility or tell other people how to do it," the current program

director said.

He and Dr. Muir began a trial setup in Lexington, where a chain store had been signed up for Plain Truth distribution by Church member Gerry Russell. From there the team traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, where the first large chain-

store distribution opened up.

In Cincinnati the team contacted King Kwik, a convenience-store chain, which allowed *The Plain Truth* to be distributed through its

corporate and independent stores.
"We had to first go to the head office to make comacts and get the approval, which we did, and then physically get the magazines and take them to each of their 200

After this initial operation, Mark Armstrong and Dr. Muir took a list of Church members in each community who had volunteered to help stock the stores and let the member nearest a particular store know where the stand was and how many magazines a month would be needed to keep that outlet supplied.
"Once we got it set up, we left the

whole thing in the hands of the ministers who were our representatives at the time and then returned to Pasadena. It's run smoothly ever

#### Representative seminars

since.

Eventually a large part of the ac-tivities was placed into the hands of lay members. To help them become more effective representatives, the Newsstand Distribution Department gave four seminars during 1977, in Pasadena; Big Sandy, Tex.; Newark, N.J.; and Chicago, Ill. The seminars discussed marketing techniques and familiarized representatives with the operations of the newsstand pro-

Using Church members as the magazine's representatives 'is the best possible representation that any magazine could have," the director explained. "Even the big-name magazines have only a few represen-tatives who have to make their way all over the country. We have not one but usually several representa-tives in each church area. I think we probably have the best coverage imaginable." Nearly 3,000 members are active

in the distribution, reports Joanna Pilkington, an assistant in the de-partment. "I'd say in each area where we send magazines, which is about 280, there are around 10 peo-ple who help out."

Mr. Armstrong says the number of members who help varies with the size of the distribution in their area.

"If an area has only two or three outlets, then there are probably only two or three people helping out."

High-traffic areas such as airports often have several members who stock the stands on a rotating basis so that the job is not too demanding on any one person. "In Atlanta," he says, "they have about seven or eight different people who take turns tak-ing the magazines to the airport and dropping them off."

The newsstand issue of The Plain Truth is printed by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. of Chicago. It is then shipped to a Plain Truth area coor-

shipped to a Plain Truth area coor-dinator who is in charge of giving the magazine away in his area. The coordinator either places the magazines himself, if the area is small, or he distributes them to several members in a large area who then stock the stands for which they are responsible.

The magazines are shipped in boxes, each containing 250 copies. On the average between 2,500 and On the average between 2,500 and 3,000 magazines are sent to each area. But "we have an awful lot of areas that have only 1,000 or 2,000, and we have a few areas that have 10,000 or 12,000."

#### 'Quest' helps

In addition to receiving help from Church members, newsstand dis-tribution is also aided by contacts made by the staff of *Quest*/78, the publication of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation. "We have consultants who were hired in nave consultants who were nired in the process of launching Quest," he says, "who we have kept on a re-tainer basis. These people know ba-sically everybody in the magazine business, and they deal with lots of magazines.

"Consequently they have a work-ing relationship with key people in

e industry.
"If The Plain Truth would like to begin distribution through a large chain in a particular area, our Quest consultants would probably already have a working relationship with the

people we would need to contact."

The director points out that the issue that goes on newsstands is different from the one distributed to

mail subscribers. Newsstand copies are 32 pages each; the subscriber issue is 48 and differs slightly in article content.

'The primary reason for going to The primary reason for going to the 32-page magazine was that it would be cheaper to produce. The subscriber *Plain Truth* basically goes to a crowd of people who have had contact with the Worldwide Church of God in some way and they know what to expect, whereas the newsstand issue is hitting first-time peo-

ple.
"Therefore anything that Editorial feels might not be fully understood by the first-time reader can be altered slightly. The 32-page magazine gives them that flexibility." The newstand has proved to be a valuable feedback system for the

Editorial Department of *The Plain Truth*. For instance, sometimes something on the cover may offend someone and the distributor won't want it in his store.

To illustrate, "a couple of issues ago we had a cover that mentioned homosexuals. Some store owners didn't want the word homosexual appearing at eye level in their store because of the children, or whatever.

Another example was an issue that featured an article on child pornography. "They didn't want the magazine being given away in their stores because they didn't want the children to even be aware of kiddie

In most areas The Plain Truth is well received, but some problems do occur. Recently a group from another church demanded that The Plain Truth be removed from the Tampa, Fla., airport.

#### Minister riled

month when some minister and his cronies came in and demanded to the airport commission that the publication be removed."

To avoid trouble with the commission, the chain representing The Plain Truth, Aero Enterprises, wanted to get the magazine out.

"What we will probably do in a se like that is wait a couple of case like that is

months until the issue has blown over

and go back into the store."

Such cases are rare, but if they do occur they do not cut circulation because The Plain Truth has many out-lets to choose from. "Usually if we are asked to remove the magazine from one store or another, we can find one across town or across the street that is just as good. We are not at a loss to find outlets even when we do run into difficulties.

At present more than half a million copies of The Plain Truth are being distributed through the newsstand venture in airports, supermarkets, doctors' and dentists' offices, barber shops, beauty salons and other out

Three percent of the people who pick up a newsstand copy of *The Plain Truth* write in for their first contact via mail with the Work.

"We hope that, as we work with different formats and as our systems of getting subscribers become more sophisticated, our response will rise to 5 percent. But our cost per re-sponse is so good now that 3 percent is easily sufficient to justify what we

### Anniversary celebrated

THUNDER BAY, Ont. Ninety-three friends and relatives gathered at the Royal Edward Hotel for a dinner and dance in honor of Warren and Graita McMillen on their

golden wedding anniversary.

The McMillens were married in Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 22, 1927, and have seven children and 23 grandchildren, three of whom are members of the Church.

Their son Stanley is a deacon at Thunder Bay. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen were bap-

tized by minister Glen White in August, 1967.

Greetings were sent to the McMil-lens on behalf of Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and Thunder Bay Mayor Walter Assef

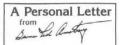


### Our awesome literature

PASADENA - Richard Rice, director of mail processing, reports requesters of the Church's literature still get mixed up sometimes on the names of booklets. Recent requests have come in for litera

- Why Sex Soon Obsolete?
- Sex Can We Survive? When Life Tumbles In.
- Four Ghost Riders of the Apocalypse.
- The Awesome Literature Our Awesome Univer-
- After Death Then Where?
- What's New After Death?
   Is There Hell in Fire?
- To Hell With Fire
- Just What the Hell Do You Mean Fire?

"We was in Tampa less than a



#### (Continued from page 2) Church by Youth Opportunities United!

Time and again some of the minis-ters there and Mr. Thornhill, Mr. Dick and I were exclaiming to each other what an exciting and rewarding thing it is to see, in such a short time. thousands of our young people deeply involved in a vast array of activities, from community service projects to art, talent and sports com-petition, leading to district, regional nd national awards.

I was particularly impressed by the many fine examples of true sportsmanship I saw displayed on the basketball courts, and my wife and I were continually pleased to see the fresh, wholesome, eager young peo-ple express themselves to us and others of their excitement of being in Hershey for the regionals of both cheerleading and basketball contests.

We were pleased to be able to visit with many old friends in the ministry, including Mr. Elbert Atlas, coordinator of the Northeast Area, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bierer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pack and many others.

This time our flight was unevent-

ful (we are thankful for that!), but it was quite a contrast to arrive back in Southern California to clear skies and balmy, summerlike temperatures!

On our return we stopped off to see my father in Tucson Feb. 20, once again finding him in good spirits and very pleased with the opportunity of the preceding day (Sunday, Feb. 19), of being able to have an extended visit with 10 of the sabbatical ministers. [Coverage of the visit begins on

We stayed for only around two hours or so, for we did not want to tire him unduly. Paradoxically, as he has commented to us on several occasions, it is far better for him to get up and walk at least every 15 or 20 utes rather than sit still for long periods, which he may tend to do if a number of us are visiting.

So, instead of being "tired" sim-ply because of a visit, it is usually the opposite; he is actually better off to be able to get up and walk about from time to time to get the circulation going and continually try to rebuild his strength, rather than sitting for long periods.

I intend to call him on the telephone soon after completing this "Personal" to you for *The Worldwide News* (it is now the Sabbath, Feb. 25, and I am only about two thirds finished with my sermon preparation) because I wanted to in-form him of our special Sabbath services here in Pasadena today and ask him if there is anything he would like me to convey on his behalf to the

people.

God willing, my wife and I and perhaps one of my two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Mattson, together with her daughter and new baby, thus representing four generations, will be able to visit him briefly tomorrow. My sister Dottie has been wanting,

as has my father, a picture to be taken with my father, my sister, her daugh-ter and my father's great-grandchild all in the picture!

#### Pasadena combined service

Later on today (it is now somewhat after 11 and services begin at 2 p.m.) I will be speaking in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium before a packed house, with a large overflow crowd of more than 2,500 expected in the large exhibition hall adjacent to the auditorium that will be watching and listening via closed-circuit, large screen television.

Because many of the Southern California churches, from Bakers-field to San Diego, have been invited, the headquarters brethren are giving up their seats in the auditorium to watch over closed-circuit TV provide seating for as many of the outlying churches as possible.

A big churchwide social is planned for tonight. The group that usually accompanies me on our special Sab bath outings is to play. I hope to be able to stop by for at least an hour or so and enjoy some of the music.

For the past week I have been striv-ing to work as hard as I could on my

new book by remaining home a little later in the morning and trying to do typing or complete at least one tane assette or so before going over to the office.

I am rushing to meet the deadline of April 1 for the new book (title not yet selected), which will be a storylike narrative from Peter's point of view and that of the other disciples and chronologers, such as Matthew and Luke, as they later recounted their experiences with Jesus Christ during His 31/2-year ministry.

I am using material from all four Gospels, primarily from a harmony of the Gospels, and attempting to weave the story back and forth in such a manner through flashbacks. etc., as to keep it moving and in-teresting. I am hopeful that it will prove to be a success

The only problem is meeting that deadline along with so much else to be accomplished!

#### Good news!

Mr. Dick Janik will drop in some-time early this next week with reports on the progress he and our new advertising agency, Ed Libov Associates, Inc., are making toward putting together our West Coast radio network for the 30-minute broadcast, along with matters pertinent to television.

Here is some really good news! Only yesterday I approved several new television availabilities! They are as follows:

• Charleston, S.C.: WCIV (an

NBC affiliate), channel 4, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

 Columbus, Ohio: WTVN (an ABC affiliate), channel 6, Sunday, 2

· Lexington, Ky.: WLEX (an NBC affiliate), channel 18, Sunday,

· Little Rock, Ark .: KTHV (aCBS affiliate), channel 11, Sunday, 9:30

9:30 a.m.

Nashville, Tenn.: WTVF(aCBS affiliate), channel 5, Sunday, 11:30

Pittsburgh, Pa.: WIIC, channel

11, Sunday, 11 a.m.
In some cases we are breaking into new areas in which we have not been in some time, while in other cases we are simply improving our times or moving to a different station to, we hope, reach a new and wider audience!

I will try to keep you abreast of all these new developments in these pages, or elsewhere in The Worldwide News and of course we will always try to coordinate such announcements through the Ministerial Services Department so your local pastors can make appropriate announcements in church services.

#### Wrote for father

By now you may have received a letter from me on behalf of my father concerning the building fund. I researched back through many of his letters concerning the building fund clear back as early as 1967 and wanted to put into quotes his own words dur-ing those times so the letter could be almost as if it came from him. I hope you will read every word carefully and continue to hold up his hands as much as you possibly can.

Incidentally I have just finished another fairly lengthy letter I will be sending you soon relevant to a nationwide survey concerning possibilities for the Big Sandy campus.

We will send along with the letter a questionnaire to your local pastors with which we hope to take a few moments of your time during some future Sabbath service. The questionnaires will be passed out and each of you will be passed out and each of you will be asked to fill them out and hand them in so we can be given as much, information from all of you concerning your own hopes for the future and those of your children as we possibly can.

I won't say more here since the

letter covers the entire matter, but I wanted you to know that it will soon be on its way.

I have been striving to make more

30-minute radio programs in order to have a number of them ahead — new Gospel-oriented programs never heard before — by the time we get started back on live daily radio, now perhaps only a couple of weeks or so

### Mixed feelings

I am looking forward to the new daily radio programs with mixed feelings, of course. First I have feelings of enthusiasm and excitement simply because it will mean a return to the same format I used for over 22 years of live, ad-lib, half-hour radio broadcasts directly from the Gospels and other portions of Scripture, relating day-to-day world happenings to the prophecies of the Bible and striving to continually preach the Gospel as a news announcement of the sooncoming Kingdom of God!

On the other hand, it represents an additional crushing load of responsibility that will keep my nose to the grindstone even more than ever be-

My father will certainly appreciate your contained prevailing prayers on his behalf and for the growth and protection of God's Work. I certainly solicit your prayers on my own behalf for the many tasks that lie immediately ahead!
With love, in Jesus' name.

Garner Ted Armstrong

## British ship pirates executive from Texas

Bricket Wood

"In those days you had to beg, crawl and cry to be baptized. I'm not being critical; I'm just saying how it was. I mean, we were really ready, no doubt about it."

#### Taught advanced speech

He enrolled at Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, in the fall of 1969, where he took a heavy load of theology classes and taught advanced speech, in which he "introduced a management course within the realm

of that speech class.
"I became internal-management consultant for the Work in Britain and was assigned the responsibility of reducing all operations and making the press in England more effi-cient. I became press manager in

In 1972 Mr. Wright was transferred to headquarters to assist Al-bert Portune, then vice president for financial affairs, as internal-management consultant working out of the financial-affairs office.

From then until now he has worked to refine the financial systems of the Work, "trying to reor-ganize and make every department as efficient as possible in order to cut expenses to meet declining income and inflation

He served as assistant business manager for the Church from 1973 to 1975; financial vice president for the college from January, 1976, to July, 1977; and assistant vice president for financial affairs for the Church from January, 1976, until his latest promo

He also has served as vice president for financial affairs for the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation since March, 1975

#### Beer bet came to head

Ray Wright and Linda Johnson lived in the same Arlington, Tex. neighborhood and knew each other in high school, though she was three years behind him. But their first date

came about as the result of a bet.

He was 19 and in college; she was
16 and in high school. He said he once commented to a group of friends that he didn't like Linda. They told him the only reason he didn't like her was because he couldn't get a date with her. He countered that he could, so they bet him a case of beer that he couldn't.

He won the case of beer, but the relationship didn't come to a head for more than a decade.

Though they were attracted to each other and were good friends, neither was ready for marriage. Both agree that they were "a couple of kids" and not ready for marriage. Mr. Wright depicts himself as "young and quick tempered" at the time, "but we kept intouch over the years."

when they finally married. "We decided that marrying your best friend was a pretty good thing." He was 30 when they finally mar-

The intervening decade between first date and wedding bells was ded-icated to professional development for both parties. While Ray was mak-ing his mark with Texas Instruments, Linda studied two years at Arlington State Junior College before transfer-ring to the University of Texas, where she graduated in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in theater.

She worked her way through col-lege, singing with a dance band and acting, modeling and doing television commercials on the weekends and summers.

For the next five years after graduation she worked out of New York City, pursuing a career in theater. She performed in musical comedies sang with dance bands, acted in summer stock and even worked as an entertainer on Cunard Line cruise ships, in addition to continuing to ships, in addition to continuing to model and make television commer-

She performed at the Casa Manana Theatre in Fort Worth, Tex., and the New York City Center, was a sing-er-dancer with the road company of the play How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (understudying the role of Hedy LaRue), was a champagne lady for Lawrence Welk's personal appear-ances and sang for Ralph Flanagan's dance band

Though she "feels very good about my entertainment back-ground," she is "very committed to my husband's success."

Having worked, she says she un derstands a man's need for fulfillment. "When Ray decided to leave Texas Instruments and go with the Work, I understood, Going through conversion at the same time, I could especially appreciate his feelings of

"A man's got to do what he has to do," she says slowly and deliber-ately, pausing at the end of the statement, chuckling at the cliche but unable to express it any other way. "It

the man's not happy the woman's sure not going to be happy."

Mr. Wright says Linda is "more than a wife. She's my confidant, a source of encouragement, supportive of whatever I want to do. She fessional, has an excellent mind. Linda is very talented. She can draw, decorate. She'd do well in busi-

Not only is she super, she's faaan-

Doctors can't understand

## **Woman recovers**

By Leon J. Lyell

and Claire Shaw MELBOURNE, Australia — Julie White, a New Zealander visiting and working in Australia, had planned to return home Dec. 17. But her trip back to New Zealand had to be delayed because of a severe illness, glandular fever, which, as it turned

out, was surprisingly short-lived.

Julie is convinced her recovery was aided by more than just the care of the doctors.

One specialist decided to keep her in the hospital a few extra days be-"I've never had anyone in the hospital for such a short time

Before going to the hospital Julie had felt generally run down and suf-fered numerous headaches. Brian Orchard, pastor of Melbourne North, anointed her Dec. 8 for a cold after she had taken the day off work.

By the next day, a Friday, it be-came obvious the condition was not a cold. Julie had several ulcers in her mouth and throat and was now able to speak. For a number of days she had not been able to eat, and nov she could not drink.

By the Sabbath the news had reached her home congregation, in Auckland, New Zealand, whose members prayed for Julie's recovery That afternoon there was a slight im rovement.

But Sunday she was worse, so bad that, after visiting her, member Peter Altar decided to take her to a hospital. "By midnight she was finding it difficult to breath," said her room-

After a three-hour wait Julie was admitted to Melbourne's Alfred Hospital, where she was given ox-ygen and fed intravenously.

Tonsillitis was confirmed, and either diphtheria or glandular fever was also suspected.

Glandular fever was confirmed Monday, and Melbourne South pas-tor Rod Dean anointed Julie for the double complaint.

Recovery was not immediate. Tuesday night doctors were prepar-ing to remove the tonsils and perform a tracheotomy to facilitate Julie's breathing. They had given her mor-phine for the pain, but she asked that t be stopped because it was causing

The next day, Wednesday, saw a definite turn toward recovery, and by Friday, Dec. 16, Julie was talking

Her doctors, a variety of specialists, had told her she would be hospitalized for two to three weeks for such an "unusual case." She was in the hospital for a week and the anticipated operation never materialized.

"The doctors can't understand how I recovered so fast," Julie said

with a twinkle in her eye.

"Neither can I," quipped Mr.





Monday, Feb. 27, 1978

# Mr. Armstrong sees sal

(Continued from page 1) that Work. I hope to get back in har-ness the next month or two."

He said the Work does not need to reach every man, woman and child on earth. "That's ridiculous," he said, but he noted that there is still much to be done all over the world.

be done all over the world.

"We need to take the message
Christ brought — not the message
about Christ — to the world. Christ
has revealed that message to me."

He is convinced that God's Church

has more members and more educated ministers than at any other time in history.

Speaking of his conversion, he said he gave his life to God. "I said, 'If You can use it, You can have it.' I know that I felt that it would be God's Work and if anything was accomplished He would accomplish it and I would merely be a useful instrument. would merely be a useful instrument,

perhaps.
"But, since I was only the instrument and not the actual doer, I felt above all I should organize this Work

in such a way that I could not profit from it legally . . . "I've not been in the Work for what I could get out of it."

#### Ministers impressed

Mr. Dart was pleased at how the visit went. "It was a tremendous opportunity for all of us to have that

opportunity for all of us to nave that type of personal exposure to Mr. Armstrong," he said. Mr. Gordon was "impressed with Mr. Armstrong's alertness and the continuity of his account," saying it





as a "privilege and an honor to be

Mr. Davis had the opportunity to appress his appreciation to Mr. Armtrong for the invitation as he was saving. "I mentioned to him that veryone today seems to be searching sehis roots. I said to him that that was that he had done for us, taken us back

flat he had done for us, taken so base 1 our roots."

For Mr. Holladay the visit was encouraging; and provided him ith a "renewed enthusiasm" for the fork. He said that, though he has

him.

"Being there helps us relate better," Mr. Holladay said. "It makes us more effective ministers with the people we come in contact with to have had direct, personal contact with him. It also really helped to see his home and meet his wife. It makes your prayers for him that much more meaningful."

TAKING NOTES — Jess Ernest and Bill Gordon (above, far left) take notes, and Ronald Dart (center photo) listens as Herbert W. Armstrong addresses a group of ministers for more than two hours in his home Feb. 19. A buffet luncheon (above) is served for the menbefore they join Mr. Armstrong in the family room of his Tucson house, where he talked with them about what one minister called "our roots." Ten sabbatical ministers and Mr. Dart were part of a planned three groups to visit Mr. Armstrong in Tucson. [Photos by John Robinson]



BIBLICAL NARRATIVE - Herbert W. Armstrong (center photo) piblical NAHHA IIVE — Herbert W. Armstrong (center photo) gestures to a group of ministers in the family room of his Tucson home, where he recounted much of the Old Testament narrative for more than two hours. After speaking, he and his wife, Ramona, pose for several pictures in the backyard of their house (above and far left). The next group of sabbatical ministers is slated to visit Mr. Armstrong March 5. [Photos by John Robinson]





## Norfolk, new Feast site for '78, $rose\ from\ revolutionary\ rubble$

Terry Warren, an employee of the Festival Office, reveals what the traveler to the new Norfolk Feast of Tabernacles site can ex-pect in the way of places to see and things to do.

By Terry D. Warren NORFOLK, Va. — Norfolk's dominant characteristic is the ocean. It has also been Norfolk's biggest benefactor.

The ocean was not always friendly to Norfolk, however. On New Year's Eve in 1775. Norfolk was one of the eve in 17/3, Norlolk was one of the richest and most flourishing towns in the colonies. On New Year's Day, 1776, Lord Dunmore's British fleet bombarded the town with cannon-

balls, chain and grapeshot.

Disembarking from their menof-war, British troops rifled the
waterfront and reduced the town to rubble. The defiant Virginia militia later burned the remnants of North

to spite the British attackers.

St. Paul's Church, built in 1739, was one of the few survivors of the fiery destruction. Visitors to the Norfolk area still gaze in disbelief at the church's river-front wall, in which an authentic British cannonball lies deeply embedded, a permanent reminder of the bloody revolutionary Battle of Norfolk

Norfolk is the hub of the Virginia seaport of Hampton Roads, which ranks first in the United States in volume of export cargo.

#### Largest base

The Norfolk Naval Base is the largest such installation in the free world. Here is the home of more than 150 ships of the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets and 32 aircraft squadrons. The base conducts a 45-minute guided bus tour past such awesome gray sights as modern nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and Polaris submarines.

About 5½ miles from the naval station is the final resting place of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The MacArthur Memorial, located down-town, features a 20-minute film of the general's illustrious life and accomplishments. Extensive exhibits and memorabilia are displayed throughout nine galleries that trace the general's controversial military career and end in the rotunda, where he is buried.

The MacArthur Memorial is a log-

ical starting point of the Norfolk Tour, a drive-it-yourself route marked by distinguished blue and yellow trailblazers that guide motorists counterclockwise past 10 attractions

#### The Norfolk Tour

The MacArthur Memorial.
The Chrysler Museum, one of the South's finest collections of art. Walter P. Chrysler Jr. has assembled masterpieces from nearly every culture, including originals of Picasso, Renoir, El Greco and Rubens.

• Lafayette Zoological Park,

- which covers more than 55 wooded acres on the Lafayette River and is the home for 350 animals.
- St. Paul's Church.
   The Moses Meyer House, an elegant townhouse built by a rich merchant in 1792 that still houses most of its original furnishings.
- The Willoughby-Baylor House, a 1794 brick home containing 18th-century furnishings and Nor-
- folk historic memorabilia.

   The Adam Thoroughgood House, which was built in the late 1600s by the man who named Nor-

homes standing in America.

- The Gardens-by-the-Sea, featur-ing 175 acres of verdant gardens that bloom year round, shaded paths and
- quiet waterways.

   The Hermitage Foundation Museum, an English Tudor country house containing an extensive oriental-art collection.

The Norfolk Naval Base.
The Norfolk area also abounds with fine seafood restaurants and American and continental cuisine.
Do-it-yourselfers, I'm told, will find the left of the seafood restaurants. the dock fishing to be a richly rewarding experience. Bluefish, sport, flounder and sea trout are some of the local favorites.

#### Scope Convention Center

This year the Festival will be observed in Norfolk's \$30 million Scope Convention Center, a beauti-Scope Convention Center, a beauti-ful dome-shaped structure flanked by sunken gardens. The convention hall seats 12,000 people and is in a 17-acre plaza that dominates the downtown area within walking distance of major hotels and restaurants.

Within easy access of the Scope

are numerous outlying attractions. Popular Virginia Beach, with its Popular Virginia Beach, with its 28-mile beach of soft, white sand, gentle surf and abundant motel and recreational facilities, is only 25 minutes east via the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Expressway.

To the north, connecting Virginia

Beach and Norfolk with the eastern shore of Virginia, is the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. The \$200 mil-lion tunnel, considered one of the

seven wonders of the modern world, crosses over and under the Atlanticfor 17 miles

And less than 45 minutes to the west are the historic sites of Williamsburg and Jamestown, where you can relive a fascinating page out

of colonial history.

Norfolk and the surrounding region offer an abundant variety of attractions and activities to make your 1978 Festival a memorable occasion.





GEARED FOR ACTIVITY — Ninety-year-old Ethel Cunningham rides her exercise bicycle. [Photo by Roger Griffiths]

### 90-year-old keeps busy

By Roger Griffiths BURLEIGH HEADS, Australia What would it be like to be 90 and look back on nearly a century of living? What would you at age 90 like

most of all to pass on to the world and especially to God's Church? That's the situation a member of

the Church finds herself in down

under.
Ethel Cunningham is a member of Ethel Cunningnam is a member of God's Church at Burleigh Heads, on Australia's Gold Coast. She was bom at Nerang, Gold Coast, Queens-land, July 10, 1887. One of her ear-liest memories, in the 1890s, is hearing at the dinner table of a "shearer's strike," A shearer was a remover of sheep's wool, but to young Ethel in those days "shearer's strike" created in her mind visions of men on sheep stations hitting each other. She retained that false concept for

some time because her parents were strong on the idea of children being seen and not heard

In 1909 Ethel married, and she and her husband involved themselves in operating a general store. Later they maintained a pedigree Illawarrashorthorn herd. This was all before the beginning of World War II.

Bill Bradford baptized Mrs. Cun-

ningham Feb. 28, 1970. At that time she could attend services only at faraway Brisbane and never dreamed the headquarters of the Australian Work would one day move to her area. Now she attends the headquar-

ters congregation here regularly.

Today Mrs. Cunningham maintains the same home she and her deceased husband left in 1950 and she regularly entertains guests. Her fam-ily includes five children, 12 grand-

children and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her home is one of a circuit used for
the local ladies' Bible study.

Mrs. Cunningham's good health may in part be because of her active participation in tennis in her younger days, along with a six-mile daily walk during her school years.

She keeps in shape nowadays by riding an exercise bicycle the equivalent of a mile a day.

equivalent of a mile a day.

Mrs. Cunningham's awareness of
the world around her may be contributed to by an avid involvement
with Scrabble, crossword puzzles,
needlework, stamp collecting and

photography.

As one of the oldest members of the burch of God today, her message to vounger members is to have "implicit trust in God" and "be early to bed and early to rise."

### Member fits in scheme

SKIPTON, England - Time was running out for Rosemary Beck when she decided to try for top honors in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. It was less than two years to Mrs. Beck's 25th birthday, and peo-ple older than 25 may not compete. The "award scheme" is a

"scheme run throughout the British Commonwealth for young people between the ages of 14 and 25," Mrs. Beck said. "A great variety of oppor-tunities and activities are available through the scheme, and I have personally found it very rewarding and challenging."

Mrs. Beck, a member of the

Leeds, England, congregation, lives at Skipton with her husband, Roger, and has been a Church member for

She had already completed the requirements for the bronze and silver awards and then made up her mind to go for gold, the top.

She had recently moved into a new house, so gardening seemed an appropriate choice of categories to pur-sue to reach her goal. With the help of her husband, she began growing vegetables and other plants

In the program's service section, she chose first aid.

She helped, and still does, with a

Skipton Cub Scout pack.

She completed her "residential" requirement by attending the Feast of Tabernacles at Scarborough.

In the design-for-living section, she worked on family relationships, producing a study on the role of the

Her work came to an end when she was presented the gold award by Skipton Mayor Brian Short in the town hall. The mayor commented, according to the local newspaper: "Rosemary should be commended for the amount of work she managed to fit in in the period up to her 25th birthday."

But all the excitement for Mrs.

Beck isn't over yet. Prince Philip (the duke of Edinburgh, the husband of Queen Elizabeth) will present a cer-tificate representing the award to her at a ceremony this spring at Buckingham Palace.

"I would recommend any young person thinking of joining the scheme to go right ahead," she said. "They are sure to find activities to suit them and that will provide them with opportunities to help and serve others, as well as helping to develop their interests and character

## POSTMARK

"Postmark" is The Worldwide News' haven for reader contributions that don't fit into regular departments of the paper. If you have a contribution send it to: "Postmark," The Worldwide News, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif, 91123, U.S. A. Allwe ask is that you keep it short. (The WM doesn't necessarily endorse any material in this column. Contributions are subject to condensa-

'The Love of a People

As I galloped down the lane, The wind blowing in my hair, My hand was upon the saddle: My scarf waved in the air.

I rode past the comfield; The cows were tromping it

down.
The bulls in the back pasture Thought they owned the whole

The woods were aflame with fire From the brightness of the sun

above The squirrels scampered to and

fro; The whole farm shone with

I then grasped the plenary es-

of the sounding love and all: A farm without a loving people Is like a horse without a stall.

Cathy Taylor Petal, Miss.

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Raw energy
I would like to share with you this nourishing and quick-energy pickup. Stir the juice of two lem-ons into two well-beaten eggs; this causes the eggs to thicken and also reduces the acidity of the lemon. Try it; you'll like it. Mrs. Robert F. Walker

Albuquerque, N.M

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Month of psalms Someone once suggested that a good way to review the Proverbs is to read one chiapter a day, because the number of chapters an

cause the number of chapters ap-proximately matches the days of a month (31).

Psalms is 150 chapters long and a thick book, but I wondered if there was some way the Psalms could be broken up the same way, into a month's daily readings.

don't recommend this as a pharisaical end-in-itself exact ritualistic exercise, but as a help.

If you make use of the divisions as outlined below, I don't rec-ommend following them exactly. I usually start several verses before, or even at the begin-ning of the chapter, to catch the drift of the message. At the end, where a chapter might be split, if it too is short I'll continue on past the division and finish the chap-

designated sections number 30, with 82 verses each day. Here are the sections, which

could be marked in your Bible: (1) Psalm 1:1; (2) 9:2; (3) 17:2; (4) 20:5; (5) 25:18; (6) 31:20; (7) 35:23; (8) 39:3; (9) 44:26; (10) 50:11; (11) 56:6; (12) 63:4; (13) 68:25; (14) 72:7; (15) 76:8; (16) 78:58; (17) 83:12; (18) 89:9; (19) 92:6; (20) 98:9; (21) 104:10; (22) 106:12; (23) 109:3; (24) 114:5; (25) 119:11; (26) 119:93; (27) 119:175; (28) 132:4; (29) 137:6; (30) 144:14

Christopher Cotter Columbus, Ohio

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BB demo: How to planet
As you know, Youth Educational Services (YES, classes for young people during Sabbath services) is a brand-new milestone in God's Church.

Mrs. Peggy Powell, who teaches one of the Sabbath-school classes in the San Diego church, with the aid of her husband de-veloped a novel and interesting way to demonstrate the relative way to demonstrate the relative size of the earth to the sun for her Sabbath class for 9- to 11-year-olds. She used a com-mon, ordinary BB to represent the earth. Using fairly accurate di-mensions developed on a calculator by her husband, Terry, she took a cardboard pizza plate to represent the sun.

She then stretched out a string 103 feet (about 31 meters) long to demonstrate the distance between the earth and the sun at those sizes

She then proceeded to show that, as the relative sizes of the earth and sun increased, the distance between them increased ac-cordingly. And that at their pres-ent, actual size the distance between the sun and the earth is ap-proximately 93 million miles (149 million kilometers).

(Her classroom was not 103 feet long, but the hallway outside the room was ample for this visual

Susan Karoska San Diego, Calif.

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Polysorbate 60 on the rise With Passover only a few short months away, it's time we be-came alert for leaven in the food products we eat. It looks like this job of searching out leaven is be coming more complicated.

The following clipping was

found recently in the Wausau Wis., Daily Herald in the paper's

'Speak Up' column, which follows a question-and-answer for-

Question: "The following substances appear in many foods. They are sodium aluminum phos-phate, sorbitan monosterate, polysorbate 60, mono- and di-glycerides. What are they and what do they do?"

Answer: "University of Wis-consin Marathon Center organic chemist Dr. Marcel Grdinic said the four chemicals you cited all have similar purposes. They're leavening agents that appear in a variety of baking products, especially cake and biscuit mixes. They take the place of yeast in some cases and serve to improve texture and keep quality while acting as leavening agents."

Eileen Booth Medford, Wis

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The years go by

Age is a quality of mind.

If you have left your dreams behind,

If hope can no longer look ahead,

Then you are old.

But if from life you take the

best And if in life you keep the zest, If love you hold, No matter how the years go by,

No matter how the birthday You are not old

> Walter W. Capps Big Sandy, Tex.

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Forgotten city

Ebla Tablets: Secrets of a For-gotten City is a book that was written after personal contacts be-tween its author, Dr. Clifford Wilson, and the principals involved in the Ebla excavations The volume is an interestgripping presentation of the finds presented on a layman's level, yet with scholarly stringency. The ancient Ebla is located on

the main road to Aleppo in north-ern Syria, about halfway between Hamath and Aleppo. The excavations began in 1964, and by now around 17,000 tablets have been recovered. More are expected to

follow.
The Ebla findings have been termed by some the most signifi-cant discovery of our times as re-gards background information on early Bible times. Some of the findings:

 Topography. Several cities of the Bible are referred to, in-cluding Sodom and Gomorrah and the earliest known reference to Jerusalem.

• The use of personal names

including king lists and valuable cross references to contemporary rulers of other countries.

 Demography. Early references are made to such peoples and empires as the Sumerians, the Amorites, the Hittites and the Canaanites.

• Various religious concepts

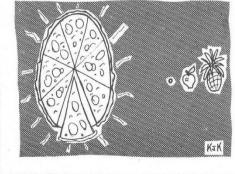
of the time

The finds also bear out the fallacy of the "Documentary

Hypothesis."
. On the whole, the evidence brought forth from the Ebla tablets in this book heavily supports the accuracy of Genesis 1 and 2. For those interested in early Bible backgrounds, it must be con-sidered a must.

It is published by Creation-Life Publishers, Box 15666, San Diego, Calif., 92115.

Kristian Kristiansen Odense, Denmark



# Local church news wrap-up

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. - Members here drove to Manning Park Jan. 29 for a day of tobogganing. The youngest member, Raeanne Elliott, did not bother with a toboggan, just slid down the hill with her snowsuit.

Lunch and hot chocolate were en-joyed around a fire built in the snow at the top of the hill. Fire builders were Terry Sykes and Ken Tolmie. Al Hankie kept himself warm by sawing chunks of wood from a dead tree. Other helpers were Gus Brandwyk Nodelyk and pastor John Elliott.

The teens had a bowling and pizza party Jan. 28 in Chilliwack. New YOU leader is Mike Tolmie, replacing Rick Sanchez, who, with his wife, Lynne, and son, Rickie, has moved to Lubbock, Tex.

The Senior Club met for lunch in Chilliwack Jan. 23. Mr. Elliott showed slides of scenery and wildlife around Chilliwack Lake Verlla Karr

#### Chili supper

BIG SANDY — More than 800 people assembled at the former Ambassador College campus here Feb. 4. Area coordinator Sherwin McMichael gave the sermon.

An all-vou-can-eat chili supper and carnival followed in the Big Sandy school cafeteria. Among the visitors were Bill and Elsie Moore from the Toronto (Ont.) West church, Bill

#### Grasshopper pie

BOISE, Idaho — The end of the second year of the Women's Club here was celebrated Jan. 28 with an annual banquet at the Gamekeeper, a local night spot, where members and guests dined on Cornish game hens and grasshopper pie. After dinner, cheese and wine were sampled and proper serving explained.

Pastor Jeff McGowan, whose wife Judy, was mistress of ceremonies and outgoing president, then announced the officers for the coming year: Shonnie Menter, president; Cooky Prynch, vice president; Carolyn Vasquez, secretary; and Laurel Baker, treasurer, Carolyn Smith Vas

#### Decorated dessert

BRAINERD, Minn. - Ten members of the Ladies' Club here met at the home of Mrs. Donald Holmes for a luncheon Feb. 6. A lesson on cake decorating was given by Mrs. Holmes, who then served the cake for

dessert.
The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gary Hansen. Phyllis M. Hagauist.

#### 'The Great Composers'

BRANDON, Man. - "The Great Composers" was the theme for the annual symposium sponsored by the Spokesman Club here Jan. 30. Dr. Lorne Watson, head of the School of Music at Brandon University, was the

guest evaluator.
Charles Norris filled in some little known facts about Handel: Ross Hamilton compressed the life of Mozart into 15 minutes; Art Penner brought out the contradictory elements in the music of Beethoven: Gene Fosty played recordings of familiar music by Brahms; and Jim Crook gave his analysis of George Gershwin's jazz efforts.

The men felt that having an outside evaluator made them put a little extra zip into their speeches. Neil Earle.

#### Third and last?

BRICKET WOOD - Following a relentless publicity campaign, about 600 people came to the Grand Final Ball (the third annual one) Jan. 28.

Two parties, one for children under 5, kept 100 youngsters busy until 10:30 p.m. and exhausted Mrs. Billy Wilson and Mrs. Tony Lodge and

their helpers.

Decor consisted of two displays, one of the college years and the other

of Quest/78 and the AICF in Britain. A special presentation of a donated bottle of whiskey was made to Denis Clapp for his wife, who has been seri-ously ill for several years.

A skit revealed the career ambitions of six longtime Bricket Wood mem or six longtime Bricket Wood mem-bers, including ministers Francis Ber-gin and Paul Suckling. A topical and controversial song by Neil Jackson of snow covered a 150-yard hill. Many used inner tubes and sleds, while others found body sledding a means of reaching the bottom unexpectedly. A large bonfire offered the chilled sledders a place to warm up, drink hot chocolate and toast marsh-mallows. The outing was attended by 26 children and 13 adults. Judy

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### IMPORTANT NEWS FOR 'WRAP-UP' WRITERS

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To help "Local Church News Wrap-Up" reflect the latest happenings in the Church worldwide, the WN announces a new two-week deadline for all "Wrap-Up" articles. Beginning March 27 all reports intended for this department must be postmarked no later than 14 days after the date of the event reported on.

This should still provide "Wrap-Up" writers ample time to get in their stories and pictures. Submissions not received in time, or lacking a date, will unfortunately have to be rejected.

Additionally a limit for "Wrap-Up" articles to no more than 250 words is being set, also beginning March 27

The word limit should help the WN better handle the increasing number and size of "Wrap-Up" articles.

was "The College They Couldn't

Special quests were Dr. Kenneth Abbott, former college music direc-tor, and his wife, Ruby, former domestic-science lecturer, who were asked to oversee the drawing by mas-ter of ceremonies Brian Smith. First prize of a 100-pound photo-portrait was won by Sue Ann Henderson.

A Burns Supper, a traditional Scot-tish event in honor of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, was held Jan. 25 in the college dining hall. Chief caterers were Ron and Shirley Hume.
The guests, about 100, included Frank
Brown, director of the British Work,
and Mr. Suckling and their wives.

The haggis was pived in by a piper in full Highland regalia. Bill Wilson delivered the Address to the Haggis; chairman George Campbell, a native of Avrshire (Burns Country), gave the Loyal Toast; and Spokesman Club President Douglas MacDonald gave the Selkirk Grace. Then the guests tucked away the traditional threecourse meal

Toasts were made to Burns' immor-tal memory, the Work, the lassies and absent friends.

An entertainment session featured a display of Scottish dancing by Janice Battison, Angela Beattie and Merissa Campbell. Recitations were given by Jessie Battison and James Hender-son. Janice and Merissa later gave a comedy skit, "How Many Legs Has a Haggis'

Fred Lawson, press supervisor won first prize in the raffle, a bottle of whiskey. Scottish country dancing rounded out the evening. John D. Stettaford and Bill Allan

#### Weekly bulletin

CINCINNATI, Ohio - In an effort to streamline Sabbath services at the Cincinnati East church, pastor Reinhold Fuessel has introduced "The Weekly Bulletin." The program is handed out each week to those attending services in an attempt to re-duce the amount of time spent during services on announcements. Also in cluded in it are telephone numbers of the ministers, deacons, advisers and coordinators. Mike Brandenburg.

#### Body sledding

CINCINNATI Ohio - The Cincinnati West YOU chapter sponsored a church sled ride Jan. 15 at the Hillview Golf Course, where 6 to 8 inches

GLASGOW, Scotland - The Kilmarnock and Glasgow Spokesman clubs combined for a Burns Evening Jan. 25 to remember Scotland's na

chaired by David Stevenson of Glas-gow. Following was a traditional Burns Night meal of haggis (an altered recipe), tatties (potatoes) and neeps (turnips), the haggis being given the traditional address by George Wier of

Burns, his poetry, life-style and ide-als. Alec Jack of Kilmarnock, accom-panying himself on guitar, sang two of Burns' poems set to music. Bob

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. -Members here met in the Sexsmith Town Hall for Sabbath services Jan. 21 to hear news of the ministerial conference from pastor Kent Fentress.

wiener supper, setting the mood for the evening's western social. The hall was decorated with bales and saddles and the stage corralled. Children rode

a wild-bronco barrel.

Fred Kuipers supplied taped country music for listening and dancing.

Haggis, tatties and neeps

tional poet, Robbie Burns, who was born on this day in 1759. The evening opened with a Scottish-flavored topic session

The speeches centered on Robert

Following was a baked-bean-and

was best of four finalists in a turkey shoot. Wendy Vaughn captured three quarters of the final chair, winning at musical chairs. After much hopping and jumping, Peter Schwanke won a balloon stomp for children under 12. The YOU stomp was a wild affair,

Bob and Evelyn Vetsch were winners

in the spot dance, and Horst and Krista Schwanke won the freeze

Cindy Kempin a VOU member

dance

with Cindy coming out unscathed.

Willie Kempin was master of ceremonies for a variety show. Marla

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. Pastor Ledru Woodbury and his wife were presented a friendship quilt Jan. 28, compliments of the Grand Junction and Craig churches. Planning and assembly of the quilt were headed by Nita Darling and Elaine Martin. Each block represented one family's name and effort toward the finished product.

Following the presentation was an old-fashioned box social. About 30 lunches, each individually wrapped and decorated, were auctioned off in adult, teen and under-12 categories by Albert Chandler. Proceeds went to

Two short films were presented by John Fogg, and a sing-along was con-ducted by Mrs. Terry Fogg. The evening ended with a YOU disco dance.

The following day, YOU members cleaned up the meeting hall for the next Sabbath service. Sally Lyon.

#### 'The Outer You'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Ladies' Club here met Jan. 21 in the JC building in Grandville, Mich. The theme was "The Outer You."
Hostess Connie Visser spoke on makeup, using several charts displaying shapes of faces and facial care.

The aloe vera plant was also used for

facial care.

Barb Yauntz spoke on styles of clothing for different figures. Peggy Day spoke about types of hair and care for them. *Joie Kroontje*.

#### Soap operas

GREENVILLE S.C. - The Women's Club sponsored a potluck luncheon Jan. 29, with the husbands of the women as guests for the first

Speeches were omitted. Table topics, with subjects ranging from income-tax returns to soap operas, were the main portion of the meeting. an Jacques.

#### Family camp HAMILTON New Zealand - A

family camp, an annual event here, is held the last weekend of each January. This year the Hamilton and Tauranga brethren traveled to the Coromandel Forest Park, a national park once logged for hardwood. Access to it is a one-lane unsealed track.

HAGGIS PIPER - Ian Kennedy pipes at a supper honoring poet Robert Burns. (See "Third and Last?", this page.) [Photo by John D. Stettaford]

often eroding at the edges.

The area is rugged and beautiful, with crystal-clear streams rushing down bush-clad gullies. Although the streams are often icy cold, the group enjoyed swimming, canoeing and fish-

On the Sabbath, members gathered on the Sabbath, members gathered under tall, silent pines for an informal service conducted by Ambassador College graduates Bill Sydney and Olivier Carion. Faye and Peter Kay.

#### Two-week absence

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Brethren here met Jan. 28 for Sabbath services after a two-week absence because of snow and bad weather. Pastor Roy Demarest spoke about the headquarters ministerial conference

After services, the movie Animals, Animals, Animals was shown by Robert Feaser and refreshments and cookies were served by the 50-Plus Club Mrs Vernon E. Hurley.

#### From pop to hula

HONOLULU, Hawaii - From skits to classical Bach, from pop to hula, from Elvis' to "Shortnin" Bread," the multitalented brethren here put on their first official fun show Jan. 28. Organized by John Brown, the four-part show had a different master of ceremonies for each seg-

ment.
The youngest participant, 3year-old Lyle Stout, did an imitation
of Elvis Presley. The preteen children
did a comedy skit and Keoki and
Nicole Jackson played piano solos.
Adults sang, danced, acted and
(See WRAP-UP, page 13)





HONOLULU FUN SHOW — Multitalented Honolulu brethren stage a fun show with several acts including Sonja Simpson's hula, left, 3-year-old Lyle Stout's Elvis Presley imitation, center, and Milton and Marion Lee's duet. (See "From Pop to Hula," this page.) [Photos by Steve Brightbill]

### Wrap-up

played musical instruments. Even the audience participated in a mind-

reading act by Mel Chun.

The two-hour show followed a pot-luck buffet after Sabbath services. Vicki Brightbill.

#### First meeting

HOUSTON, Tex. — The West church's Ladies' Club here held its first meeting Ian 30 at the home of local elder Tom Whitson and his wife, Bettye, club advisers.

The ladies are looking forward to the monthly meetings and putting their talents to use helping others in the community. Cecilia Stephens.

#### Borrowed Time

LAKELAND, Fla. — The church here held its annual formal dance at the Bartow Civic Center Jan. 14, with about 200 in attendance from the Jacksonville, Melbourne, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., churches.

The theme was "Starry, Starry Night," with decorations provided by the YOU teens. The church's band, Borrowed

Time, provided the music. Featured singer was Rick Peterson, regional winner of the YOU talent contest at the St. Petersburg Feast of Taberna-cles. He placed fifth in the national contest in Pasadena, receiving a one-semester scholarship to Ambassador College.

Also featured were soloist Brenda Also featured were soloist Brenda Peterson, Mike Peterson on lead guitar, Reggie Peterson on bass guitar, Greg Lobdell on drums and Ron Peterson at the organ. Door prizes were given to the most recently married couple, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Hardy, and the longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips. Prizes were also given to winners of dance contests. Faith Har-

#### Cutting and styling

LAWTON, Okla. -. The Women's Club's third meeting was Jan. 22, be ginning with a buffet meal prepared by the women, coordinated by Louise Pemberton.

Topicmistress was Jackie Caldwell.

The point-of-interest discussion was given by Sue Ballard on "Know Your Hair Type."

A lecture and demonstration were given by Steve Dotson, a local hair-dresser. Margie Roberts and Jana Lynch were volunteers for the cutting and styling demonstration. Lisa

#### Progressive barn dance

LIVERPOOL, England - Brethren here were hosts to members from Manchester and northern Wales Feb. 4, the third anniversary of the Liverpool church.

After services, they narrook of a snack, then prepared for the evening's entertainment. Members were invited to choose a name from a bag and then find their opposite number, e.g., Romeo and Juliet. These partners started the ball rolling with a progressive barn dance.

A cartoon film was shown for the children during the judging of the YOU cake-baking contest. The first three cakes were mock auctioned, raising more than 9 pounds for the YOU fund.

A talent contest featured a band, a harmonica player, a soliloquist and a news broadcaster. Val Carroll.

#### History in the making

History in the making.

LONDON — The staging of the monthly derby between the North London and Wimbledon soccer teams was Jan. 22, when they created their own piece of history. Never before had a draw occurred between the two sides, making the 0-0 score all the more history.

more historic.
One week later, 11 London members braved the inclement weather for their first hike this year. The walk fea-tured mud, a bear and Philip Zammit's singing. The tired hikers returned to the home of Gordon Brown where cards around the fire became the order of the day. Barry Robinson.

#### New Rible study

MELBOURNE, Australia -Bible study has begun in semirural Mornington, just outside Melbourne's metropolitan area. Thirty-three adults and four children attended the first study Jan. 24, conducted by Gippsland pastor Kerry Gubb in the recreation room of Mornington's Ranch

Mr. Gubb, surprised that the attendance was three times what he had expected, announced that a study

ould be held each month.

After the study, fellowshipping was facilitated by vast quantities of coffee and light refreshments. Leon Lyell.

#### Tuxedo premiere

MIAMI, Fla. - More than 225 members and guests attended the church's annual semiformal dinner dance at the Marriott Hotel Jan. 28.

Gerald Waterhouse, pastor here, donned a tuxedo that he says he has owned for several years and never be-fore had an opportunity to wear.

A white, red and green afghan, made and donated for that purpose by Mrs. Ralph Miller, was raffled off by the Women's Club. Many door prizes were won by those holding winning tickets during the breaks taken by the orchestra hired for the occasio Pearson.

#### Arm-wrestling tourns

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - The brethren here were hosts for their fifth annual basketball tournament Jan. 21 and 22 for men's and women's teams from three states.

The men's championship game be-

tween St. Paul and Des Moines became a battle of hot shooters. Brian Downing had the hot hand for Des Moines with 27 points, but his team kept only a 1-point lead as St. Paul's igh defense refused to let it run away with the game. With seven sec-onds left, St. Paul tied it up. Des Moines grabbed the rebound and, at the final buzzer, Dan Reyer was fouled in the act of shooting. Reyer made both free throws to push Des Moines to a 65-63 victory.

The women's championship game saw Des Moines win the title for the third consecutive year by beating the Fargo, N.D., team 33-14. Sue Lehmchuel threw in 14 of her team's 33 points

During halftime was the traditional arm-wrestling tournament. The lum-berjacks from Duluth swept four of the seven divisions. Winners were Teeny Huffman of Fargo, women's division; John Lundberg of Minneapolis, midget; Kirk Schmidt of St. Paul, junior-weight; Loren Matson of Duluth, featherweight; Steve Carlson of Duluth, lightweight; Dave Carlson of Duluth, middleweight; and Dennis Palkki of Duluth, heavyweight. Greg and Bonnie Knudse

#### Flowers and cards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - So many activities were scheduled at the Metro Center here Feb. 5 that the Women's Clubs call for a small salad grew into a big salad to feed children, teens, mer and ladies

The 60 ladies discussed making crafts to sell at a shopping-center booth. The club has \$400 in the kitty, including \$200 netted from selling re freshments during a basketball tour nament. They have been sending flowers and cards to the sick and as sisting those in need with the money. The women also have been serving The women also have been serving coffee following Sabbath services about once a month.

The men and teens also met for meetings and the basketball team and the cheerleaders practiced.

During services Feb. 4, an announcement was made that the church had cleared \$600 on its fruit sale. Everett Corbin.

#### Facts and fables

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The Women's Club here held its third meeting of the year, a wine-and-cheese-tasting party, on Jan. 22 at the

Holiday Inn, with 46 attending. Iris Wilson demonstrated the correct way to hold a wine glass in her point of etiquette. Norma Love, cohostess, gave a speech on cheese, discussing its many virtues and accompaniments.

Hostess Essie Washington spoke about the facts and fables of wine and how to buy, serve and store it. Linda Hillhouse.

#### Impromptu cabarel

NORTHAMPTON, England Members of the Cambridge church traveled to the Northampton church Jan. 14 for Sabbath services and an evening social.

The split-sermon format featured Graham Mitchell of Northampton speaking on preparing for the World Tomorrow and David Gunn, Cambridge pastor, giving an update of the Work in England. After light refreshnents, Garner Ted Armstrong's film Man Alone? was shown. The social began with table tennis,

Class B. They will both compete in the regional tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, March 5.

First- and second-place winners in the cheerleading competition were Kansas City East and Kansas City South, Dianne Otto.

#### Senior citizens' Appreciation Day

PORTLAND, Ore. — A senior citizens' Appreciation Day with a potluck dinner and entertainment were presented here Jan. 22. At the close of the dinner attended by about 200 from the Portland North church, Mike Stewart singled out those with long tenure in the Church and commented about each one. Among those honored was Elmer Upton, who was about to celebrate his 90th hirthday

Then came a version of television's Gong Show with about 20 acts, several of which were intentional gong presentations, ranging from vocals to dance groups to a drunk piano player (who had a striking resemblance to the master of ceremonies and this writer) jumped off to a 2-0 lead in District 13 play by defeating the Norfolk (Va.) Knights Jan. 15 and the Baltimore (Md.) Roadrunners Jan. 22. Rich-mond was led in scoring in the first game by John and Wayne Hawkins with 16 and 15 points respectively, with 10 and 15 points respectively, while Dave Sutton paced the Knights with 12. Wayne led the fired-up Royals in the second game with 27 points. Washington, D.C., also defeated Norfolk in action Jan. 22 and have a 1-0 district record.

A monthly YOU Bible study was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Austin Jan. 28, with each girl bringing a box lunch for two. The lunches were auctioned off to the guys, who shared them with the originators. YOU President Jim Bolling and Debra Austin reported on the activities and topics discussed at the YOU conference in Big Sandy. Then the teens played

Twelve preteens and six adults enjoyed roller skating at Golden Skate World West Jan. 29.



GOING, GOING, GONG — Performers in a Gong Show act entertain brethren from the Surrey and Vancouver B.C., churches. Fifteen acts ranging from the serious to the hilarlous comprised the show. (See "Jar of Coins," page 14.)

identifying famous personalities and pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey. An im-promptu cabaret with members of both churches letting their lights shine concluded with a sing-along. The rest of the evening was spent dancing. Richard Peacock.

#### Baskethall invitational

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. the fourth consecutive year, Big Sandy took home the winner's trophy in the Oklahoma City YOU invita-tional basketball tournament, held this year Jan. 28 and 29. Eleven teams battled for first place in their divi-

The Texhoma, Okla., girls took first place in the girls' division, defeating Big Sandy 40-28, then Oklahoma City

The boys' Division II championship also went to Texhoma. They walked over Oklahoma City 65-29, then de-feated Wichita 71-35 in the final. Big Sandy took third place, defeating Ok

homa City 77-41.
Big Sandy won the boys' Division I championship in a closely contended match with Lawton, 61-60, after Law-ton had taken an 8-point lead in the first quarter. Oklahoma City took third place by beating Wichita 80-57 in

a one-sided second half.

Most valuable players of the tournament were Susie Smith of Oklahoma City, girls' division; Charles Rowland of Texhoma, Division II; and Perry Worthen of Big Sandy, Di-vision i. Mark Sadler.

#### Basketball tournar

OMAHA, Neb. — A YOU boys' basketball tournament was held here Jan. 29. Teams participating were Kansas City East, North and South; Topeka, Kan.; and Grand Island and Omaha, Neb.

Kansas City East won the Class A competition and Omaha won the

wearing his wife's pajamas. David A.

#### 38 legs, 19 mouths

REGINA, Sask. — What has 38 legs, 19 mouths and goes "click-clack-oops!"? Answer: 18 members and one guest using chopsticks at the

Ladies' Club here.

The club members, some in oriental attire, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hay on Jan. 24. Norma Burns set the scene with hanging lanterns, oriental place settings and a Chinese mural.

Rita Fenk showed how to wield the

culinary sticks to sample Jackie Stilborn's Chinese food. The women discussed Bonnie Maystruck's table topics, then Georgina Nadler gave a topics, then Georgina Nadler gave a biographical-sketch on Confucius. Rita Fenk, Joy Gall and Mary Hay took the group on a brief trip through China, geographically, culturally and politically.

The emphasis was on family fun as the church held its first social for 1978 on Jan. 28 in Lumsden, Sask. Dennis Van Deventer was master of cere monies for the entertainment. The YOU group did songs and a skit, the Ladies' Club did comedy television commercials and one-liners and the Spokesman Club acted out a meeting

Groucho Marx look-alikes.
Refreshments included snacks supplied by members and doughnuts, cof-fee and soft drinks sold by YOU

members.

The first volleyball tournament here was Jan. 20, with the YOU girls defeating the women in the first and fourth games. The YOU boys beat the men in three out of five games. Linda Biasotto, Georgina Nadler, Sylvia Van Deventer and Melody Dobson

#### Box-lunch auction

RICHMOND, Va. — The YOU basketball team here, the Royals,

The Ambassador Women's Club met at the home of Joyce Yates, where two representatives of the Virginia Electric Power Company lectured on how to conserve energy, then showed a film with some energy-saving tips. Spike Knuth and Kathryn

#### Every available ball

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. S1. CATHARINES, ORt. — The church's social season got under way Jan. 14 with a potluck dinner and game night. The meal featured salads and spaghetti, set out by ladies under the direction of Isabelle Hopkins.

Volleyball and an array of table games were enjoyed by all, while the children occupied themselves in half of the gymnasium with every basketball, football and volleyball available in the school. Coming socials will include swimming, informal dancing and a film festival. Becky Watkinson.

#### Movie night

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. church here enjoyed its first Night at the Movies of the winter season Jan. 28. Films ranged from a series on drugs — Alcohol, Smoking and Sniffing and Tranquilizers — to a documentary entitled Mao's China.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the YOU members. Lavene ... Vorel.

#### Man-made volcano

SPOKANE, Wash. - "An Island Evening" was the theme of the formal dance held by the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, churches in the Lodge at Spokane Falls Community

College Feb. 4.

The old log Lodge, which served as an officers' club during the war years, was transformed into an island setting with plants and fishnets. Mt.

Deininger, a man-made volcano (See WRAP-UP, pege 14)

### Wrap-up

(Continued from page 13) named after its inventor, spewed forth

sound, smoke and fallout.

The women concocted hors d'oeuvres and punch. Games and movies were in a separate room for

the little ones.

On the entertainment agenda were on the entertainment agenda were numbers from The Spokesman Trio— Paul Shumway, Dan Thomas and Dennis Roberts; Valerie and Karen Allwine, accompanied by Steve Weininger; Joe Hasenoehrl; and Bar-bara Gangnath, who did "Rinder-cella." Master of ceremonies was George Cheney. Dancers responded to the big-band sounds of the Hal Keiser band.

eiser band. The four-hour social was also an aloha to pastor Roger Foster, who had just returned from an extended trip after the ministerial conference. Verne

SURREY, B.C. — The Surrey brethren enjoyed a potluck dinner Jan. 21, then the Vancouver members joined them for a version of television's *Gong Show*. The perfor-mances ranged from the serious to the

hilarious, as many members got the chance to show their talents. The winner, Debby Aitchison, 8, sang "On the Top of the World" and was awarded a jar of coins worth \$30. Fifteen other acts included song and comedy routines, dance teams and a rendition of the rock group Kiss. Then everyone had a chance to dance to live intry and rock music. Richard Wil

#### Stress seminar

TAMPA, Fla. — About 100 people attended a free public seminar on stress sponsored by the congregation here Jan. 28. It was announced in sev-eral newspapers and held in a private room at the Sweden House Smorgas-

bord restaurant.

The topic was divided into three sections. Dr. Don Ward, local member, opened the seminar, covering general information on stress.

Dr. Anthony Moore of the Suicide and Crisis Center spoke on emotional stress and ways to cope with it. Ron Lohr, pastor here, rounded out the program with the biblical aspects of

The seminar was a follow-up of a free public seminar on stress pre-sented by Dr. Doug Winnail of Ambassador College in September, 1977.

#### Appreciation Night

WATERTOWN, S.D. - The con gregation here held its third annual Appreciation Night Jan. 21 to recognize the talents of the brethren. On tables were displayed crafts, artwork, decorated cakes, trophies and any-thing imaginable. Entertainment was also on tap: Or-

ville Huffman was master of cere-monies. Performances included poetry reading, songs from Hee Haw, instrumentals and a humorous style

Costumed Sabbath-school students performed a skit about Jericho, with a model of the city they had erected The younger students performed nger plays and songs. Dianne Skor

#### Costumes for Oueen Esther

WHEELING, W.Va. — A Sabbath-school program begun Oct. 22 for 90 young people ages 4 to 11 of the church here has included some interesting projects.

The children spent several weeks coloring a 5-foot mural of Noah's Ark.

By Jan. 14, the boys had created original designs of King David's coat of arms on paper shields. The girls designed doll costumes for their Queen Esther costume project. The dolls were set up on a special throne display and small prizes given for the best entries on Jan. 28.

Every week the children ages 4 to 8 receive a Bible picture to color during services. The 10 best papers each

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week are displayed on the wall. Chil-dren ages 9 to 11 receive a paper of Bible questions and games to complete.

The YOU chapter held a bowling tournament Jan. 7. Liz McCracken, Pam Peterson, Jenny Lazear and Sherri Preteroti form the girls' team and Jeff and Mark Molnar, John Wits House State Stat Withers and Greg Ruscak the boys'

The high scorers in the senior divisions were Liz and Mark. Jenny and Jeff were high scorers in the junio divisions. Mary Fozard and Jeff Molnar

#### Pineapple in curacao

WIMBLEDON, England — The Wimbledon (South London) church held its annual formal dance Jan. 7 at Sydney Black Hall, where the congregation meets. John Davidson, Jim Hughes and Iris Lee organized the af-fair, which started with a sherry re-ception. Then most of the 120 people who attended, some from neighboring churches, danced to the music of a live band, The Chordites.

A roast-beef meal was served, with pineapple and oranges in curacao and gateau for dessert.

A rotating mirror ball reflected light om three strategically placed spot lights, 350 balloons were suspended in two nets from the ceiling and colored paper covered lights on the walls.

A cabaret of songs was presented during the evening by several mem-bers, with Mr. Davidson as master of

ceremonies.

The dance ended at 11 p.m. with the bursting of the balloons by the guests and "Auld Lang Syne." Surendra Proag.

#### Photography club

WINNIPEG, Man. — A photography club for beginners and experienced photographers has been started here. In biweekly meetings held in a club member's home, topics such as how to set an adjustable camera, light-metering techniques and princi-ples of composition are discussed. The members, now numbering seven, also compare work and exchange

Plans include trips, guest speakers, darkroom work and exhibits of photo-

graphs at socials.

The club was organized by George
Slivinsky, a free-lance photographer,
with contributions also being made in the theory presentations by Bruce Armstrong, an experienced amateur. G. Slivinsky.

#### Children's Chorale

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. — Director Jean Scull gave a party for the Children's Chorale in Cranford, N.J., Jan. 28 to show her appreciation for their efforts. Twenty-one boys and girls ages 7 to 13 attended. Gloria Guarino assisted Mrs. Scull

with the evening's festivities. Local elder Walter Scull also participated in the games, delighting the children. The children surprised Mrs. Scull

with a card and gifts of earrings, a bracelet and perfume

The chorale was formed 1½ years ago and performs every two months. The children practice about once a week, usually after services around the piano. Their selections are con-temporary, but geared to children. Mrs. Scull has also been singing special music on the Sabbath for years

and is a former member of an all-state high-school choir. A.L. Legg.

### **Babies**

BOULTER, Bill and Irene (King), of Branson, Colo., girl, Stephanie Annette, Jan. 11, 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 3 girls.

CONNER, Dan and Kathy (Hoyt), of Eugene, Ore, boy, Daniel Ernest, Jan. 30, 7:30 a.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

TESON, James and Ginger (Wiziarde), of Tex., girl, Heather Katheryne, Dec. 22, m., 8 pounds 7½ ounces, first child.

chael and Rebecca (Clare), of El Paso, Elizabeth Anne, Oct. 25, 9:05 p.m., 5 punces, first child JENNINGS, Roy and Janice (Carr), of Plattsburg, Mo., boy, Brandon Wade, Jan. 19, 6:14 p.m., 6

LANGE, David and Brenda, of Atlanta, Ga., boy. Tenton Paul, Jan. 14, 9:14 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.



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McCALL, Steve and Debbie, of Portland, Ore., girl, Casey Leigh, Jan. 25, 10:33-p.m., 7 pounds 51/2 ounces, now 1 bov. 1 girl

MARVIN, Denis and Leila (McMichael), of Pasadena, Calif., girl, Nikki Michelle, Feb. 2, 2:28 p.m., 6 pounds 13½ ounces, first child.

KARD, Jeff and Ronda (Tripp), of Chanute, boy, Bryan Charles, Jan. 13, 12:27 p.m., 4 ds 1 ounce, first child.

Nat and Mary, of Regina, Sask., boy, Elliot, Jan. 19, 2:25 a.m., 6 pounds 7

SHEFFIELD, Harvey and Donna (Askew), of Smyrna, Ga., boy, Steven Matthew, Jan. 14, 3

SMITH, David and Shigeko, of Sasebo, Japan boy, Roy James, Jan. 20, 9:09 p.m., 3,450 grams now 1 boy, 5 girls.

WERTZ, Scott and Barbara (Frederick), of Pasadena, Calif., boy, John Frederick, Dec. 23, 3:42 p.m., 5 pounds 13 ounces, now 2 boys.

### Personals

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#### PEN PALS

Aussie girl, member, with all sorts of interests would like to write tall guys 25 to 33 who are

Single female Church member, 21, of American Indian and German descent would like to correspond with male Church members in 20s. Main interests: God's way of life, the outdoors, literature, music, etc. Marilyn Spry, Michigan, E103.

Don Wheaton (I think that's your name), from New York: I met you, wife, mother and friend at Festival in Hampion. Now have tapes of Festival music but have lost your address! Please write Mrs. Ed Knight, E105.

Interested in writing parents who are educating their children at home with approved home-study courses. Would like to know of their experiences with this method. Mrs. Kathy Wiles, E106.

Marilyn Sykes, where are you? Have tried several times to find you but didn't know if you're still in Sydney or if you're married. Please write so we can catch up on the years since Bricket Wood. Aletha (Williams) Dennis, E107.

Gordon and Barb Graham, why don't you write us? Randy and Marjean Gregory, E109.

12 years of age, would like to hear from girls or is 12 to 14. My hobbles: TV, music (soft rock), arts and crafts, others. E110.

Iam a member of the Chicago Southside church. I receive letters from only two friends in the Church. That is wity I would like to request pen pals. I would like to write a female, for one, 30 to 45 who is interseted in being in Goors Kingdom. I am 33, a Negro. I am devoted to the aspects of obedience to Goo's studgets and lases to reoper to enter His Kingdom. Howard Hamington Ross. Ethic.

I am a German girl and would be very happy it boys and girls from all over the world would like to write to me. I'm interested in swimming, music, literature, geography and tennis. Beate, age 17, West Germany, £112.

Single Canadian guy wishes to write sensible down-to-earth, country-oriented single girls.

Single female, 22. white, would like to write anyone any age interested psychology, sociology, hatory, poetry, serving, caring about people, music, children, anything you want to talk about, £160.

Hi. White boy, 15, interested in writing to girl 13 to 15. Sports: varsity wrestling, swimming, hunting fishing, Hobbies: electric guitar, rock music, roller skating, Scott Thomas, Nebraska, E118.

I'm a former newspaper reporter who is aiming to become a free-lance writer for magazines.

would like to communicate with other free lancers in the Church, basically to pick up some "how-to" lips and pointers and for camaraderie. I've done some intensive reading and studying in the area, but I would like to temper that with others' experiences. Gene Fox, Ohio, E117.

recently discovered I have diabetes. As diet is the key to overcoming this illness, I am interested in hearing from anyone who has any information on natural foods or experiences concerning diabetes that may be helpful to me. V.H., E118.

Single white male, 21, interested in country music, natural foods, amateur radio, the Bible and God's way of lise and traveling to different places. I'm also into gardering and would like to like to from someone in the Pacific Northwest, especially the Seattle area. I would like to know about jobs and siving conditions, etc. Mr. Lesis Terry, 951 Tatum St., Memphis, Torn. 39122, (901) 791-4094.

Deutscher Mann, 34 Jahre, naturliebend, sucht Brieffreundin. Englisch spreche ich nur sehr schlecht, will mich aber bessern. Diskussionsthemen: Gott und die Welt usw. Viktor Frick, West Germany, E119.

Mrs. Bailey from Kansa City, Mo., with three children, Bill, David and Pam: I met you several years ago and would like to get back in touch with you. Please write Joan. (If any of Mrs. Bailey's friends see this, please no

Kiss me . . or at least write to me. Kissimmee, Fla., residents and others in Orlando area, I'm moving to K-Town by mid-June. Want to get to knew you before I move. Especially young ladies 18 to 24. I'm 24 and single. Jim Yowell. E122.

Sincere congratutations. Ella and John Maiden-How I rejoiced when I saw your picture in W. Please write me. Irene Erickson, where are you? I have pictures taken in Wisconsin Dollis for you. To all of you whom the doctors have said sop. But the Eleman headed me. I am 75 and in almost perfect health. Believe Isalah 53: 3-5. To all the following. Ann Mark. Salloy Callio, Deloires Blair, Helen Coleman, Bertha Simms, Ermestine Brown and many more: You owe me letters. Right? Writel I'm Enessome to hear from you. Wait Ill your? 67; you'll see. Love ya! Lillian R. Huddleston. E156.

Hi. I am 9. I am a girl. I would like any girl to write about skating, swimming or any other sport Michelle Kempin, Alberta, E123.

I would enjoy meeting young-at-heart sisters in God's Church age 50 to 100. I have many interests to share with you and am seeking permanent friends of any race, as long as English is written. California "Granny," E124.

My desire is to make a meaningful, lasting relationship with the male counterpart of Proverbs 31, as this my daily goal. Age 40 to 50, 1 am divorced and have been a member for 15 years. So what are you waiting for? Let's get acquainted. E125.

White young man, 66, member 17 years, well healthy, would like lady pen pale 0 to 60. Hob fishing, hiking in the woods, garden Arkansas, E127.

Keep my mailbox filled. White male Church member, 30, wants to write white single females 27 to 32. I enjoy travel, camping, bowling, games church socials, picnics, fishing, learning more of God's way. English correspondence from U.S.A and Canada welcome. James Britts, E128.

Young white female Chulch member from South Africa wishes to correspond with white single male Church members anywhere age 28 to 50 interests; outdoor life, music, reading, people, E131.

Ei31.

I am a member of the Church in Ghana here and have been attending the regular Sabbath meetings, which are held once a month at the heart from members all over the word, aspecially the Scandinavian countries, as I don't hear much of the brethern there. I am a male of 25 years. like gardening and caring for animals as my hobby, Music and traveling to are parts of my fife. I am hoping to see my letter soon aspecting in the coming WW. Emmanuel O.G. Offe, Ei32.

Serious male rock guitarist living in the Los Angeles area (age 23 and member) would like to write other musicians interested in forming a band. If possible, try and communicate with a cassette tape. E133.

classmates in God's Church. E134.

Iam a wider lady in my 50s and would like to receive pen-palletters from men and women near my age who are single and in God's Church. I like to kinti, crochet and sew. Also like to cook. E. Miller, E135.

Iam a New Zealander living in Australia and would like to hard from people with the summer Shapcott who read from people with the summer Shapcott who read the WM. It is an uncommon name here, which I believe originated somewhere near Development Shapcott somewhere along the fine, I would still be interested in hearing from you. Vicky Shapcott, E138.

We would like to hear from any members I spent the Feast in Jamalca, Bormu especially the Bahamas. Since we, families, are planning one of these for this we are in search of helpful advice information. Also would like to hear from planning Bahamas for this year, as or hutre acquaintances, ET38.

(See PERSONALS, page 15)

### Personals

(Continued from page 14) Wanted a lost but unforgotten Castle named Merrit in Pahrumpor Blue Diamond, Nev. Write to Chrysse, E137.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Harold L. Jackson announces his engagem and forthcoming marriage to Helen Gibs deaconess in the Chicago Southsyte church

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LeVasseur of the Palo Allo church are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Michele to Mike Morgan, son of Louise Baird of the Visalia church. An April wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Kasson, Minn., are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Louise Ann to Mr. Steve Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schreiber of Albert Lea, Minn. The wedding is planned for March 18 in

Ronald Gingresso and Donna Hanes are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding early next year. Donna is formerly from the Chicago area and now resides in Milwaukee, as does her fiance.

#### WEDDINGS

Mary J. Hughes and George H. Eggleston, longtime members of the Boston, Mass., church, were united in marriseg Jan. 28. Reg Platt, pastor, performed the ceremony. John and Cynthia Gordon were the "two witnesses." The newlyweds reside in Lowell, Mass.

Judy E. Cutler and Thomas L. Taylor were married Nov. 26 in the Cornwall, Ont., Canada, church. Mr. Keith Brittain officiated. The happy couple presently resides in Massena, N.Y.

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was best man.

The marriage of Lesley Kalber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kalber, Gladewater, Tex., and Craig W. Van Patten Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig W. Van Patten, Sacramento, Calif., took place Sept. 20 at Pasadena, Calif. The ceremony was of the bride. Lunan Patrickson was the matron of the bride. Lunan Patrickson was the matron of honor, and Michael Calin was the best man.



MR. AND MRS, PETER JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LeVasseur of the Palo Alto church are pleased to announce the marriage of their niece Tricie Davis to Peter Johnson of Maine on Feb. 5 at Reno. The couple will reside at Sunnyvale, Calif. E140.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy and joyous 50th anniversary on Feb. 11, Mother and Dad Javine, Love, Richard and

You are like a lovely song, June, and Harold's the summer it brings to our hearts. Happy anniversary to you both, from all your children: the S.A.C.H.s. (Steve, Adam and Chris Hickey.)

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Prayers are requested for my sister and her son who have been suffering with mental illness for many years now and who have been treated with drugs which have had serious side effects

My sister, who is not in the Church, has recently had open heart surgery and needs reassurance that she can return to a normal way of list again, that she can return to a normal way of list again, and the she can be considered to the state of the can be considered to the

and tamily, rew Oreans, La., church. Please pray for a close relative of mine who is a nonmember. He has a disease of the nervous system. It causes him much physical pain and cripples his ability to enjoy life as he would like. He is quite a fun-loving person when he is alt. This is a rare time, however, so please pray that God would intervene and heal him.

Thank you for your prayers I requested some time ago. I need your prayers for my nephew, who is rebellious and unruly. Also pray that God will help me to solve my many other problems.

Please pray for me. I feel very frustrated in spite of many into to many dentists and ear specialists for many motine. I still have a bad to follache and for many motine. I still have a bad to follache and or dentist can figure out. The X rays show no signs of disease. Please pray that this to fotherbe and ear pressure will disappear and God will intervent. I feel that I have done my part. Thank intervent. I feel that I have done my part Thank intervent. Elect that I have done, Marsha Harris. 2310 Marsha Barris. 2310 Marsha Barris.

Please pray for Mrs. Dolly Renfro, 49, member in Rockwood, Tenn. Is in very poor health. Needs your tervent prayers. T.B. Alexander, Rt. 1, Box 40, Abbott. fex., 76821.

Brethren in God's Church, please help me pray earnestly that I would be released in the case for which I have been lodged in court for over two years now. My next day of going to court is nine years now. My next day of going to court is nine case for which I have been king due to be freed. Charles O. Animaku. 4 lbukun Oliwa St. Iluppiu Estate. Mushin. Lagos. Lagos State Nigeria

Please pray that God may help my father in his fight against cancer.

twould like to request prayers that God will see fit to heal my mother s eyesight at this time. Healing and trusts God. Cards and ellers to be healing and trusts God. Cards and ellers to be rewould be appreciated. She is Mrs. M.B. Longdon. 1534 E. Nine Mile Rd. East Derott. Mich. 4502.1 if albo like prayers for my own problem whereabouts of Shawar and Trusty. McDonalis formerly of Montreal write Jean Longdon at her grandmidther. Arther e. Marles.

Least year lasked for prayer and letters for Oddie Discoy. She is in the hospital row, it seems the Address where the hospital row, it seems the kidney machine has stopped heiping her. All she is hanging onto is our Creator and Healer for help. Please remember her in your continued prayers. Her address: 2476 Congress, Old Town, San Diego, Calli.

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Mrs. Diorothea Turmer, Bleumeah Nursing Home,
Mowil Village, Castie Hill, New South Wales,
2164, Australia. Nonmember, but sympathetic
years, unable to talk, write or communicatie in any
way. And we are separated by 13,000 miles.
Cards would be a lay to her. Eitzabeth Mayhew,
Maldstone church. England.

Please pray for a dear and dedicated sister in
Christ who is suffering with cancer. X rays
from the communicaties of the communicaties of the
Lousvalus, Ky, church. Pleases and cards, Nettras
to Mrs. Eabone Dedisphanis, Ri. 2, Georgelown,
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The WW wishes to contact meders of all ages who have had interesting and unusual experiences with others they have met through the personals in the WN. Have you discovered long but finends, classmattes or relatives? Exchanged recipes, classmattes or relatives? Exchanged recipes, offices hobby, commisserated with others who have your bestimp problems? The WW is interested in hearing oil experiences you have had after our readers would like to hear of some of your tales of loy or wee. Send your comments, along with your nature, address and fellephone numbers, with your nature, address and fellephone numbers. Calif., 91123.

Brethren, please ask that God's will be done for my 89-year-old grandmother, Jennie Merendino. She is m'the hospital with a broken pelvia. If there would enopy hearing from you. Even though the doesn't read Engisth wolf, know some cheerful cards would be appreciated. Please write to the at 19 Marianna Pl., East Isign, N.Y., 11730, Linda Donaddoon.

Donaldson.

Why body is wracked with pain from head to tool as I allowly recover from an epileptic selzure I as suffered on the day after Pentecost. I lay unconscious on the floor for over 24 hours till I for three weeks and two days, until I was transferred to a nursing home to no week short of lour morths. Then I moved in with the family of more than the property of the propert

My mama woulds on aprociate your prayers and cards. She's had an awful problem for the least couple of years. The pain is getting intolerable; the mest step is Mayo Clinic. A way of its with her has always been to encourage others with cards is Uleve Lane, 140 Maple St., Eldorado, Ohio, 45321.

Dear brethren, please pray for my daughter, Barbara, whom God has not entightened yet. She has multiple sclerosis and is going through a very has been at present. She has been separated from her been provided to the special properties of pray that God will heal her and help her with her many problems. Pauline Husy, Rt. 1, Box 577, Werthon, W. Au., 26062.

Please pray for God to intervene so that we may be able to have a child. We are both members and have been married several years. We know God can heat.

Brethren, my husband, whom I dearly love, needs your urgent and continuous prayers. He has a very bad drinking problem. I pray with all my heart that God will intervere in his life and heal him completely before he makes serious mistakes.

Brown 1 am in desperate need of your prayers.
Please ask God to change my husbands heart about something that is threatening to break up our marriage. He is not a member but believes in true Church.

A happily married couple in God's Church down under has been hoping to have their own children for over five years now. Please earnestly pray that God will bless them with children soon. They have helped me so much in the past and I hope this prayer request helps them. V.S.

#### FOLLOW-UP

Thank you for praying for Pauline Adams, as requested in the November issue of WN. Your response with cards and letters was very upfilling to our whole family. We could not answer them personally — there were so may. As a progress roport, her doctor said in January that she was roport, her doctor said in January that she was and there was no jauncles present. Join our family in a prayer of thanks to God for hearing our prayers and intervening in this matter. Please confinue to pray that her healing of cancer will be complete in every way.

Thanks to all of those who answered my prayer request. Loculdn to possibly answer each one that write because twas fitterally showered with carded with the state of the state of spokane, Wash, Eugene Summers of New Orleans, La. and Martha Cook of Pexas. I have improved very much since then, and the laughing spells aren's as severe. All first I thought that spells aren's as severe at I first I thought that showed I'm not a carrier of it. I do look forward to being completely headed. Keep on praying for me. Domline Mancini, 326 Clinton St., Hoboken, N.J. 07020.

O'Doo.

A big "hank-you" to each and every one who sent cards and letters to Chyde McMillion. He is at home, but his left hoot and leg are ewiden badly. Still needs prayers and appreciates each card received. His nother, Emnia, just instrumed from the control of the control o

Thank you, brethren, for the tremendous response to my prayer request for my mother-in-law, Mrs. Myritce Nance, who was dying from cancer. She died Feb. 6. I wish Locuid answer each one of you, for all the beautiful expressions of love you have shown her. She asked me belore she died to please say thank you for her. Thanks to those who took the time to make beautiful homemade cards. Thanks to you.

who wrote notes and letters in addition to cards, and thank all of you for prayers. She died in her sleep. I pray our heavenly Father to bless each of you in His own special way. Each of you is truly a shining light, Betty

Thank you for your prayers for my good friend who had undiagnosed muscular problems. Nov. 21 WN. She was later found to be suffering from cancer, and our merciful Father took her away from her pain and this world's troubles on Jan. 25.

cancer, and our mercoul varier took en away from the pain at the world is the took and a cack, and payers for my son. Charlesmason cacks and payers for my son. Charlesmason have been too heavy. Please accept our thanks for your concern, and please do not stop praying. Charlesmason is in Michigan State Prison, an appeal pending which will be sometime between now and April. Prison conditions are otherwise the property of the prison of

Brethren, thank you for your kind response to my tisned's request asking for prayers, jetfan, cards. shows some improvement, but I am still not capable of answering the many wonderful cards and lettera! have received. Then you again to an additional thank you again to the still have received. Then you again to the still have received. Then you again to the work of the still have the still have been asked to be a still have

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#### **THANK-YOUS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all the brethren for their many prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and memorial contributions during the loss of our son, John. Don and Mytle Russell and family, local elder of Klamath Falls, Ore., church.

John Keller and family would like to thank all the brethren around the world for their warm cards and letters of encouragement sent to Mr. Joseph Keller when he was sick with cancer. He is doing much better now. New Orleans, La.

Thank you, Mui, for all you've done for us, especially during our past Feasts. The S.A.C.H.s (Steve, Adam and Chris Hickey).

Mom.Dot, thank you for all the kindness and love that you give me. I'm glad I've found such a sweet spiritual mother like you. Your son, Dominic.

spiritual momer like you. Your son, Dominic, Mr. John and Mrs. Doris Fortuin (nonmembers) of Kettering, England, whose son Carlis imprisoned in Angola, where he was captured as a mercetary, would like to thank all who sen'l letters mercetary, would like to thank all who sen'l letters and the sent and the sent all the sent letters comfort to them in a very difficult time. You prayers for Mr. and Mrs. Fortuin and family and carl would be appreciated. Stuart Rising, E143.

Thank God He has answered prayers to change the heart of my ex-husband to His (God's) ways!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTION BASHI Attention: The Des Moines Bash will be in Minneapolis-St. Paul this year! Plan to attend! Saturday night, May 27, there will be a semiformal dance on a Mississippi riverboat. More datails to follow — please stand by! Sponsored by ACTION.

### LITERATURE

have some books on piano tuning and repair th would like to give to someone in God's Churc Will send to first response. All I ask is that you pa the postage. Robert B. Warren, E155.

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If you are "melody and emotion" and collect wordings of songs, please pass on to me whatever oldnew songs, with/without wordings of songs, please pass on to me whatever oldnew songs, with/without can be moldies, but should not be dowdies, cause I don't go for dowly staff. I lissen to all types of music, can tolerate all, except jazz that sound like driges, I dig Bob Oyan, the Rolling Stones and Rod Stewart. Hintink care a bit for The Church member, sulp gas met by order. An order to the cause I haven't got much response from my ads.

PS: I need the words of 'Looking Back', by Nat Tranquerah Pantei (I). Malacca, Malaysia.

I will pay postage for any of the following lessons that I need to complete the set of the old ACCC Lessons 35 plus 39 to 44 plus 46 to 57 plus 59 and 50. John Keller, Box 8042, New Orleans, La. 70182.

I will awap: June, 1989, and March, 1972. Tombrow's World: photocopies of Truth About Orenasis 10; Germany in Prophery 1 and many British-Israel booklets (e.g., St. Paul in Britain), st. Lot Crignia of the Nations, Development of St. Lot Crignia of the Nations, Development of St. Lot Crignia of the Nations, Development of First 2-400 Years, Mr. R. McNairs Shesis, Key to Northwest European Origins, Photocopies will do Contact me ASAP. Mr. Craig White, 4 Tyrant Close, Burreland, Perth, 1915, Australia.

Anyone who wants PTs and WNs for 1976 and 1977, please contact Nancy Spencer, E144. Will mail to you directly.

I would appreciate a copy of *The Bible Story* volumes for a sick friend who is interested, would be glad to pay for the postage. Donald F Green, E146.

Borrow or otherwise obtain Vols. 1 and 2 of Dr. Hosh's Compendium of World History. Also, I am researching history of true Church and would appreciate assistance from members. Joe Humphreys, South Africa, E145.

#### **LOST & FOUND**

Agold ring with a rose stone was found in the Fine Arts Library at Ambassador College. The class year is 1958, and the stone has the school's mascot of a devil on it with the words "Dodge City," "45," and also the initials "D" and "P" on

opposite sides of the stone. Please half the Ambassador Music Department at (213) 577-5520 or write 300 W. Green St. Pasadano Calif., 91123.

At the Feast in Jekyll Island I lost a Bible. KJV. with my name, Harvel Rogers, stamped on the front. I also lost at the same time a small brown note pad. If anyone lound them, postage will gladly be paid to 500 Fithh Ave. N, Apt. 717. Nashville. Tenn., 37219.

#### TRAVEL

We (my wife and I) are considering moving permanently of for three months during the winter to the Lake Wales area in Florida and desire to write brethren there. Please advise weather conditions, temperature in summer, possibilities conditions, temperature in summer, possibilities other lacks of interest. We are retired, like fishing, music, get-logethers, eating, card playing, other hobbies, slope to hear from you. Clark J. Moore, E107

E107
I'm tired of long Toronto winters. Would like to hear from people in southern U.S. (especially Florida, Texas and Artzona) about living conditions, bot situation, climate, crime rate. Doesn't have to be a tropical crimeta, just warm. Letters from other countries also welcome, fras Krug, 97 Freed Varley Dr., Markham-Unionville, Om., L2R 189, Cameda.

English family living in Bricket Wood area, with boys aged 6 and 4, wish to exchange hospitality with family in France, Norway, Eire, Channel Islands or elsewhere in Europe for period of up to two weeks each between May and September Mr. D.A. Goslang, E147.

helio, Fort Smith and Springfield brethren. Would appreciate information on farm-home propert with 10 or more acres in your areas. Plan to mov up from Florida soon. I am a 40-year-old master mechanic. Would also like job Information Gerädi Marshall, 288 Edge Ave., Valparaiso Fla., 32590.

Any Church of God persons 18 to 30 interested in a seven-week cycling tour through Europe this summer, 1978, camping holiday, including visits to church areas, July 16 to Sept. 37 England, E148.

Four or five AC students are seeking overnight accommodations during the weeks of June 2 through June 24 on a fire to Ohio and back to Pasadena. We would like a place to sleep in or near the following cities: Colonico Springs or Denver, Sr. Louis, Outbuye or Sour City, Rapid City, San Francisco, Hyo uce no Hol Sat Lake (City, San Francisco, Hyo uce na siry way, please contact Joanna Burgess, E149.

We are considering moving to the Reno, Nev., or Lake Tahoe, Nev., area within the next several months. Desire information regarding housing, cost of living, working opportunities, location of church services, etc. £150.

Will move to the southern part of Missouri near a member of our family this summer. Would like to

hear from young and old members living there Mrs. Alma Hendrix, Mississippi, E151.

I am making plans to attend the Feast in or near Arizona, with God shelp. I would like to hear from some of you better as as to living and working conditions as I am also thinking of spending the writer in Arizona of Fioriat. I am white. Fentale, retired, have small income but willing to work to supplement that. Most of als, pray that door will supplement that. Most of als, pray that door will write the supplement that Most of als, pray that down will be supplement that the supplement that most of also the supplement that most of the supplement that most of the supplement that Most of also pray that door will be supplement that most off the suppl

Peruvan Church member, male, 25. single, will move because of work to Washington, IJ C. by mid-March and would like to hear from brethrent the area about housing, both rental and owning, as well as provisional shelter while choosing my new home. I'd also like to hear from members in Miami and Chitando, where I plan to spend some days resting before getting to Washington. Jorge Mendez, Apod Postals 1617, Lina. 100, Peru.

Could anyone who has attended the Feast in the Bahamas or Bermuda please send us information about the price of motels, food, etc.? We would like to attend there if we can afford it. E154.

We plan to move to Texas in the near future and would like information as to climate, environment, land prices, etc. is there a church in the area? We are interested in a small ranch of 100 or more acres, preferably in East Texas. Glen Philips, E153.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Dawn and Jacobus Vos: Congratulations on your new daughter. We've moved several times and some of our mail has never reached us. Anxious to hear from you again. Aletha (Williams) Dennis. E156.

John and Jeanine in Dallas: The color pictures made of you are very good. If you want the negatives send your address to Mary in Mississappi, If anyone knows John and Jeanine, tell them about this notice. Thank yout Mary

All children's-choir directors: I have just started a children's choir and would like to hear from you regarding what prongs you have done, methods you may use for practice and warm-up, number of singers in your group and their ages, etc. Would singers in your group and their ages, etc. Would preciale any vindemation you have to office Theark you Mrz. Ken Andergon Jr., Texas, £155.

Thank you Mris. Ken Anderson Jr., Taxas, E.159. The Wir wishes to collect readers of all ages who have had interesting and unusual experiences with others they have met through the personals in the Wir. Have you classowered long lost friends, classmates or relatives? Exchanged recipes, classmates or relatives? Exchanged recipes, the second of the company of the co

### **Obituaries**

DANSVILLE, N.Y. — Viola Mal-lory, a member of God's Church for eight

years, died Jan. 14 of cancer.

Mrs. Mallory is survived by her husband, Herbert, also a member, and six children: three girls and three boys.

JACKSON, Miss. — Dave Sudduth, a member of God's Church since 1972, died Feb. 8. Mr. Sudduth is survived by his wife,

Viola, two sons and three daughters. He is also survived by two sisters, both members of the Church.

LIVERPOOL, England — Dorothy Moorhouse, 53, died Jan. 25 of cancer. Mrs. Moorhouse was a longtime member of the Liverpool church.

She is survived by her husband. Eric. a arried daughter, Bette, and married son,

MIAMIVILLE, Ohio — Floyd Green, a member of God's Church for 10 years, died Jan. 11 at a veterans' hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio of diabetes and compli-

Cincinnati, Ohio of diabetes and compli-cations. He was 54.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife,
Maudie; a daughter, Mona, of
Miamiville; a son, Charles, of Hartwell,
Ga.; a grandson; a brother, Lonzo, of
Miamiville; and two sisters, Ruby Cook
of Blanchester, Ohio, and Hazel Caskey
of Cincinnetic of Cincinnati.

Mr. Green attended the Cincinnati East

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. — Alta Bonnie" Goldsberry, 56, died Jan. 31 f cancer. Mrs. Goldsberry had been an active

Mrs. Goldsberry had been an active member of God's Church for many years. Survivors include a sister, Garnet Kelly, and a daughter, Mrs. Jody Brinckman, also a member of the Michigan City congregation.

MOBILE, Ala. — Dorothy Irene Thacker died Jan. 16 after a battle with

Mrs. Thacker is survived by two daughters, Karen Campbell of Port Lavaca, Tex., and Deborah T. Rouse of Winston-Salem, N.D.; a son, Kenneth T. of Mobile; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers and other salesians.

other relatives.

MOUNT VERNON, III. - Barbara Zapf, 75, died Dec. 27 after a long illness. Mrs. Zapf had been a member of God's Church for 21 years. She and her husband were pioneer members of the St. Louis,

Mo., church.

Mrs. Zapf is survived by her husband,
Albert, of Harrisburg, Pa.; a son, Paul, of
Harrisburg; and two daughters, Mrs.
David (Helen) Grebe of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Harry (Sarah) Sneider of Arcadia, Calif.

SATSUMA, Ala. — Michael Collin Busby, 8, died Dec. 15 of cancer, He had been fighting the illness for three years. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Busby, attend the Mobile, Ala.,

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Jewell G. El-

church.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Jewell G. Elliott, 69, died Nov. 27 after a long illness. Mrs. Elliott had been a member of God's Church since 1963. Her husband, Thurman, also a member, died in 1974. Survivors include five children: Bernice Payne of Gallatin Gateway; Mont., Wayne of Fremont, Calif., Eva Zlab of Pasadena, Calif., Charley of Altadena, Calif., and Larry of Monticello, Ill. The latter three are members.

Also surviving are four brothers, two nieces, two nephews, 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

TIFTON, Ga. — Ryan Fulton Yar-brough, the infant son of James and Pam Yarbrough, died Jan. 28. Ryan is survived by his parents, both natives of Alabama who recently moved to the area and attend the Moultrie, Ga.,

church.

Mr. Yarbrough is a faculty member at
Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in
Tifton. The Yarbroughs have one son.
Sean, 2.

VESTAL, N.Y. — Mary Richardson, 46, died Dec. 23 after a long illness. Mrs. Richardson is survived by her husband, Austin W. of Vestal; a daugh-ter, Claudia Lichtfeldt of Minneapolis. ter, Claudia Lichtfeldt of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sons, Lee, serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and Ben, of Vestal; two sisters, Vineadell Williams of New Berlin, N.Y., and Caro-lyn Lee of Clearfield, Pa.; and five nieces

WADSWORTH, Tex. — Marcos Lopez, the infant son of Andres and Lana Lopez, died Nov. 27, 12 hours after his birth. Survivors include a brother, Andy, 13,

sisters Andrea, 10, and Sarah, 6, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy John-son of Mountain Home, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Lopez of San Benito,

Tex.
The parents are members of the Vic-



PASADENA - The Ministerial Services Department has released the names of 11 new congregations of the Church. The churches and their

pastors are as follows: Bombay, India, Seevaratnam Kulasingam; Colombo, Sri Lanka, Mohan Jayasekera; Enugu, Nigeria, Harold Jackson; Keno-Nigeria, Harold Jackson; Keno-sha, Wis., George Meeker; Kingwilliamstown, South Africa, John White; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Yong Chin Gee; Lagos, Nigeria, Harold Jackson; Nairobi, Kenya, Owen Willis: Sa Khan Gvi Village, Burma, Saw Lay Beh; Singapore, Yong Chin Gee; and Warwick, Australia, Rod King.

The department also announced name changes for three congregations. The Garden Grove, Calif., church is now La Mirada, Calif.; Mankato, Minn., is now Mason City, Iowa; and Cape Town (Colored), South Africa, is now Retreat. South Africa.

The department reported three southern-African churches have been canceled: Bulawayo (Non-European) and Salisbury (Non-Eu-ropean), in Rhodesia, and Welkom, South Africa.

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PASADENA - The Ministerial Services Department has informed The Worldwide News of six men whose ministerial ordinations have not been announced in the WN.

Five who were ordained local el-

ders are as follows:
Francis Bergin of the Bricket Wood, England, church; Merle Cunningham, Dallas (Tex.) North; Robert Flores Jr., Monterrey, Mexico; Davis Reynolds Grove, Hagerstown, Md.; and David Sil-cox, Bricket Wood.

David Treybig, who now pastors the Portsmouth, Ohio, church, was raised in rank to preaching elder.

PASADENA - The Admissions Office of Ambassador College an-nounced Feb. 13 that the Admissions Committee is accepting students for the fall, 1978, semester. Completed applications will be given immediate attention, and applicants should be notified within a few weeks of the committee's decision.

For application forms and infor-mation on financial aid, housing, degree programs and scholarships, write: Admissions Office, Ambassador College, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123.

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PASADENA - Richard Rice, director of mail processing, reported Feb. 21 his department is receiving Feb. 21 his department is receiving "heavy responses" to Garner Ted Armstrong's co-worker letter of

"After only 10 days " Mr. Rice said, "the co-worker response reached 16 percent and member response reached 30 percent. These percentages are very close to the normal average co-worker response after a period of 30 days."

This was in spite of the bad reather that still had a hold on much of the United States. "Apparently those areas of the nation not affected by heavy snows are helping to keep the mail picture quite strong," Mr

PASADENA - Ronald L. Dart, vice president for pastoral a



MR. AND MRS. RONALD DART

tration, and his wife observed their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 21 To mark the occasion, the vice presi dent and evangelist took his wife, the former Allie Driver of Arp. Tex., and two other couples out to dinner at The Tower, a restaurant atop the Occidental Center, a 32-story building in downtown Los Angeles.

The sabbatical ministers at Am-

bassador College (those in from the field for a year of studies) chipped in and bought the Darts a 400-day anniversary clock.

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PASADENA - The Systematic Theology Project will be translated into French, German and Spanish, announced Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division, Feb. 13.

The 400-typewritten-page original, English version was given to ministers during their January conference here. It is a summary of the

"doctrines, beliefs, practices and traditions" of the Worldwide Church of God

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Stanley Rader, senior consultant to the Church, arrived here Feb. 12 to meet government, business and civic leaders on behalf of Herbert W. Armstrong.

Beginning Feb. 13 he met with Dr. Jan Marais, a member of parliament and economist, and Dr. Christiaan Barnard, the heart-transplant surgeon, reported Andre van Bel-kum of the Church's office.

He also met South African President Nicolaas Diederichs and other

government officials.

Mr. Rader traveled Feb. 15 to
Namibia for a dinner for business,
religious and political leaders sponsored by the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation. The next day he talked with Marthinus T.
Steyn, administrator general of
Namibia (South-West Africa).

The Sabbath of Feb. 19 Mr. Rader addressed 600 members at a com bined-church service in South Africa.

After several more meetings, Mr.

Rader returned to the United States

He had been accompanied during his travels here by Robert Fahey, director of the Work in Africa.

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PASADENA — A limited number of Church hymnals is available by mail to members who want their own copies, the Ministerial Services Department said Feb. 21.

"There is a \$3 charge to cover the cost of producing each hymnal, said department head Ted Herlof-

Checks should be made out to the Worldwide Church of God and kept separate from tithes or offerings. Reests may be sent to the Church at Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123

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PASADENA - The Spanish Work has announced a series of moves by ministers to take place during the first six months of 1978.

Tom Turk, his wife, Jody, and daughter, Tamera, have been granted a visa that will enable them to



MOPPING UP - Dexter Faulkner, assistant managing editor of The Plain Truth, and his wife, Shirley, remove inches of mud from their lawn with the help of Ambassador College volunteers. Torrential rains in Southern California recently caused widespread flooding and mud slides throughout the area. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

move their household belongings into a house in Mexico City duty free.
Mr. Turk will pastor the Mexico

City congregation of 96 people and manage the local office and staff. His responsibilities will include the territory from Guadalajara, where Alfredo Mercado, a local elder, ministers to a church of 48 members and prospective members, to Vera-cruz, Chiapas, Tabasco, and Yucatan: about a fourth of the country

Robert Flores II, who was made a local elder during the January head quarters ministers' conference, and his wife, **Dorothy**, are moving to Monterrey, Mexico, to minister to the northeastern section of the coun try, from Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico to Juarez, near the Texas border at El Paso.
Mr. Flores will be assisted by Al

Sousa, a ministerial trainee, in covering about a third of Mexico.

Pablo Gonzalez has been granted a permanent working visa for Co-lombia and, with his wife, Auria,

will move to Bogota this summer to pastor the congregation of 104 in that city. He will conduct Bible studies in Cali, Medellin and Barranquilla, Colombia, and Caracas and Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

Mario Seiglie and his wife,

Catalina, who serve the San Diego and Escondido, Calif., churches, will move to an as-yet-unannounced area of Central America in the spring. Mr. Seiglie currently holds Bible studies in Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico, twice a month.

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PASADENA - Ray Howard, conductor of the Ambassador Chorale, announced that five performances by the group are slated for four western states during March and April.

The chorale will perform for congregations in San Francisco, Calif., March 11; Portland, Ore... March 15; Seattle, Wash., March 18; Salt Lake City, Utah, April 15; and Pasadena April 26.

## New agency to represent Canadian Work

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Mr. Cole, in an address to his staff. said he is excited about this agency change in the respect that it places the time purchasing and servicing of the Church's radio and TV productions for Canada totally within Canada.

"This represents the opening of a giant door for the local viability of our programs. We are being handled by a national agency with offices across the country staffed by 250 localized people who understand every aspect of the differing local

responses and needs."

Mr. Cole stressed the diversity to be found in Canada, noting differences in the East and West and even from prov-

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Mr. Lamb, who is a senior vice president of the agency, which is headquartered in Toronto, Ont., ex-pressed his intentions of overseeing personally the Church's account and insuring that its needs are met promptly

'Already we have attractive sta-

tions nibbling away, wanting us to get on with them," Mr. Cole said. "Initial assessment of station needs and the acquisition of good time slots on those stations will take time. But eventually the impact of this open will be felt.

After Mr. Cole's announcement the office staff celebrated with champagne.



SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED - C. Wayne Cole, director of the Canadian Work, signs a contract, left, with Baker Lovick, Ltd., a Canadian advertising agency, as the firm's senior vice president, Dougald M. Lamb,

looks on. Mr. Cole and Mr. Lamb shake hands, right, after the contractual arrangements that authorized the agency to represent the Work in Canadian media markets. [Photos by John R. Elliott]