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REMINDER: SATAN NOT YET CHAINED!

By Herbert W. Armstrong
 God has given us significant and important victories very recently. He has opened new and extremely important doors for conveying His Gospel message to NEW AUDIENCES IN NEW AREAS! He has delivered us, for the time being, from the foreboding State of California lawsuit that hung like a foreboding cloud over us.

But we must **REMEMBER!**

The dropping of the lawsuit by the California attorney general was only a single battle victory — NOT THE END OF THAT WAR! And Satan is still on his throne, unchained, knowing he

now has but a short time — and HE WILL NOT GIVE UP!

The attorney general of California and those politically behind him, beside those civil service bureaucrats in the attorney general's department, and the judges who were, to say the least, irritated by our dynamic resistance and refusal to "cave in" that God's Church put up, are angry and will yet seek to win a next round of this war, if possible.

I cannot read the attorney general's mind, but I would guess he would like to carry on his political crusade to become the governor.

There is, in this world, the way of life of self-seeking and of competition that leads to the ECSTASY of winning, and the AGONY of defeat. The attorney general and those whose interest is

politically with him are not now going to just lay down and play "dead."

Already a new political movement is in evidence in Sacramento to try to introduce and pass another bill in the legislature that will amend the Petris bill, and restore that part on which the attorney general really based his lawsuit and claim to ownership and total supervision of churches.

Actually, the original bill, which the Petris bill rescinded, was aimed at cults like the Jonestown tragedy — cults that were not really responsible churches in the accepted sense. I understand there is another organization of some sort, claiming now to be a "church" which in reality is not a real church but engaged in a more or less criminal activity. Those embittered by

the Petris bill still want legislation to go after these "cults" posing as churches for legal protection. But if they can now succeed, it may give the attorney general's office legal grounds for renewing his lawsuit against God's Church. I'm sure those of that view would rejoice if they yet could DESTROY the Worldwide Church of God, or take over its current assets. I say current assets, because there is NO WAY they can destroy or STOP the Work of the living God. But they could, if they ever won, take over what current cash assets are in Pasadena and perhaps millions of dollars worth of properties.

Anyway, remember we have won a crucial BATTLE — but not yet the WAR!

And remember, Satan is more subtle and diabolically clever

than we, many times over. God set him on earth's throne when he was "perfect in all his ways from the time he was created." He rebelled, revolted, turned from the brilliant Lucifer to the cunning, evil Satan. God is allowing him to remain on that throne, deceiving and misleading an unsuspecting humanity UNTIL He who qualified is established on that throne, and Satan chained and put for a thousand years into the "bottomless pit," where he can no longer sway mankind during that Millennium.

If you don't fully realize it, Satan does — that now he has but a SHORT TIME left. And he hates most of all the ONE AND ONLY place on earth where THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD is administered — in this very Church of God! We are near, about, at, or just barely past, the time of Revelation 7 — the war in heaven, from which Satan and his demons are cast back down to earth. And what then?

"And when the dragon (Satan) saw that he was cast onto the earth, he persecuted the woman" (God's Church — us). Then, soon we are to be taken on the "two wings of a great eagle" to a place of safety and protection from Satan during the Great Tribulation.

Yes, SATAN KNOWS how close we are to that time. I was personally persecuted ever since I first wrote my first article and preached my first sermon during the old "Sardis" days by some of their ministers (NOT by their brethren)!

But the first time the Church (See CHAINED, page 8)

'SATAN DECEIVE AND USE ME? NEVER!!'

By Herbert W. Armstrong
 For the moment, I was much discouraged and grieved. If you had lost a half dozen, a dozen or more of your "loved ones," how would you feel? It seemed for the moment that we had lost from the Church more than half of the top-ranked evangelists. The result of Satan's intensified wrathful attack against Jesus Christ and the Church at this END time! I mourn more over such a loss than one by death. Don't you?

Yet when I stopped to jot down the names of those evangelist-ranked, those still loyal and solid outnumber those gone two to one!

Yet I loved those who are now outside the Church. Jesus would understand. He suffered the same experience, when "from that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:66-68). And even one of Jesus' 12 apostles betrayed Him!

But if even Jesus suffered persecution, so must we who follow Him. And if He had to suffer seeing those who had been with Him turn away, so must we who are faithful in His Church today.

In actual fact, of those now out, I would shift the major guilt from them to the real enemy, Satan. He is the only real ene-

my. He is furious right now, intensifying his attack! I again warn all of you!

Yet if I say to one who is now out: "The real blame is not yours. Satan got to you — deceived you and thus used you against Christ and the Church," he would bristle up in self-righteous anger. He would say: "Satan deceive and use me? NEVER! You accuse me of being a minister of Satan? Satan could never deceive ME!"

No, I don't falsely accuse — I don't accuse such a former minister at all! I merely remove the principal blame from him and lay it where it belongs — on SATAN!

But do you think YOU are immune from the wiles and subtle deceptions of Satan? Are YOU stronger than Satan? DON'T SO UNWISELY UNDERESTIMATE SATAN! Satan is the strongest being or personage God ever created, except the other two archangels Michael and Gabriel. Satan DID get to the more than a half dozen top-ranking ministers in God's Church! Even though they themselves do not realize it.

But HOW? That is the important question. How? For if Satan could be cunning enough to have gotten to them, perhaps he could get to you or me — UNLESS we understand HOW, and WHY he got to them.

Let's think about that a while! Let's be sure the rest of us do not fall into Satan's trap! In what way did those now on the outside let their guard down? If we understand that — if we understand HOW Satan gets through to us, then we CAN be secure in Christ and in His Church.

There are certain ways in

which we may "let our guard down" — make ourselves susceptible to being deceived and used by Satan, and also certain ways in which we may open the door for a demon to enter and possess us.

God's Word warns us to be constantly ON GUARD against Satan's wiles.

Let me give you some examples.

For instance, consider a man who was consciously pained by a feeling of inferiority. Everyone of us experiences an uncomfortable sense of inferiority at times. I'm grateful that God caused me to read someplace, when I was only 18 or younger, that it is indeed a wise man who knows his own weaknesses, his shortcomings and limitations, as well as his talents, abilities and strengths. I have ever since tried to know my own weaknesses as well as abilities — to correctly and properly assess myself. Where there were lack of strengths, and inadequacies, I have relied on the POWER OF GOD or avoided those fields or endeavors I was unfitted for.

But consider a man who did not do that. This man, troubled by a feeling of inferiority, tried to find a way to "kid himself" out of it — to convince himself that he was not inferior. He decided to become a "scholar." If he could regard himself as one of the elite scholarly, he reasoned, he would not have to suffer the feeling of inferiority. One talent this man certainly lacked was that of sound scholarship. He let a sense of VANITY lead him into this. Now vanity is the very foundation of Satan's philosophy. It is self-centeredness. It leads naturally to coveting, com-

petition, resentment of authority over one.

So this man began to think of himself as a "scholar." He began to work on that which he was not fitted to do. He began a "scholarly" checkup on the doctrines of God's Church. In his "scholarly" research he began by misunderstanding Acts 17:11, where those at Berea "were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the (See SATAN, page 5)

Special Sabbath features fellowship, feasting

The Worldwide News was swamped with reports on the special Thanksgiving Sabbath from around the world. We appreciate the efforts of the brethren who sent in reports and photos and regret that we are unable to use more of them.

PASADENA — Church brethren enjoyed home-cooked food, dances and fellowship around the world Nov. 15 as they celebrated the Church's victory in this particular aspect of the legal struggle with the state of California. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong proclaimed that day a special Sabbath of Thanksgiving.

The recurring theme reported here was one of unity. After the 21-month lawsuit against the Church, brethren welcomed the opportunity to mark the occasion with a day of feasting — spiritually and physically.

The Sheridan, Wyo., and Billings, Mont., churches featured a blend of Montana beef stew and

Wyoming cowboy chili, coupled with old-fashioned Rocky Mountain fellowship. Flowers decorated the tables in Rockford, Ill., while the church in Jacksonville, Fla., enjoyed various wines.

The Pasadena congregations enjoyed a special Friday night audiovisual Bible study by evangelists Joe Tkach and Ellis LaRavia, and partook of a chicken dinner between services the next day.

God's ministers worldwide exhorted the brethren to rejoice and give thanks. The Geneva and Neuchatel churches in Switzerland met together for the first time and marked the occasion by drinking a toast in honor of Mr. Armstrong and Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader.

"The feeling of joy was real," wrote Bernard Andrist, the Geneva pastor. "A spirit of peace and acknowledgement filled the air."

The Huntsville, Ala., congregation encountered sore feet from hours of enthusiastic square dancing, according to Gay Chaney. Past (See SABBATH, page 3)

Thatcher dilemma: tough talk, few results

PASADENA — When Margaret Thatcher assumed office as Britain's prime minister in May, 1979, she warned her countrymen they were shortly in for hard times economically.

But nobody knew, including undoubtedly the prime minister herself, that 19 months later times would be this bad — with the prospect that the bleakest days have yet to come.

War on inflation

Mrs. Thatcher moved into 10 Downing Street (the official residence of the prime minister) with a grim determination to slash inflation, limit wage hikes, reduce government spending and put a lid on the increase in the country's money supply.

Only her first goal has begun to be reached. Inflation apparently topped off at 22 percent last summer and is edging downward. But virtually nothing else has been achieved. Instead, Britain is struggling through its direst doldrums since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Every day brings more bad news of plant closings, impending bankruptcies and wholesale layoffs. The ranks of Britain's unemployed have swelled to 2.1 million, fully 8.4 percent of the nation's work force. In Northern Ireland, 15.3 percent of workers are now on the dole, and 11.6 percent are out of work in England's north.

In the quarter ending Sept. 30, industrial output plunged an alarming 9.1 percent. The Confederation

of British Industry (CBI), an organization comparable to the National Association of Manufacturers in the United States, said in its quarterly, the state of the British economy was "the blackest ever."

The report said that the situation will probably get worse in the next quarter, with declining sales and rising unemployment. Seven out of 10



MARGARET THATCHER

companies reportedly will have to lay off some of their workers in order to stay in business.

"We have not touched bottom yet," Sir Terrence Beckett, director general of the confederation, was quoted as saying. "There is much more bad news to come."

Businessmen squeezed

Britain's beleaguered businessmen are caught in a crippling vise.

High interest rates — Mrs. Thatcher's main weapon in her attempt to control the growth in the money supply — make borrowing either expensive or prohibitive. At the same time, high interest rates have encouraged a flow of money into Britain, keeping the pound sterling at a higher rate than it otherwise would be. This, in turn, keeps the relative prices of British imports high.

British industry is intensely export-oriented. Every major exporting company reported sharp declines in profits for the first half of 1980.

Revolt among supporters

Mrs. Thatcher is now being confronted with a brewing revolt by the very people she counted on originally to help support her austerity program — the British industrialists.

In late November, CBI Director General Sir Terrence Beckett urged a "bare-knuckle fight" against the government's policies. In a face-to-face meeting with Mr. Beckett, the "Iron Lady" prime minister got him to moderate his criticism, then placated the irate business community by lowering record interest rates on commercial borrowing from 16 to 14 percent.

Nevertheless, the prime minister shows no concrete signs of softening her stiff upper lip. "Our policies are perfectly right," she says, "there will be no change."

To critical business leaders she asserts: "They would like to have a slightly easier time. But I cannot

and wanted to get to bed early. I had a very busy schedule the next day. Secondly, my son was later than I expected, and he did not call to tell us that he would be late. I assumed he was totally negligent in the situation.

Thankfully, God has given me a wise son. He waited until the next day when I had recovered my composure and more understanding ways before giving me all the facts. He knows that I listen better (focused listening) when I am not upset. As it turned out, the boys took a safer way home, which was longer. Snow fell just before time to return home, making the roads icy and slippery. He was telling the truth; it all checked.

He was negligent for failing to call us when he saw he would be late. He promised to improve. (I might add he has and does to this day call to let us know if he is going to be even 15 minutes late.)

After apologizing to him for overreacting, I decreased the restriction to be commensurate with what he had done.

There are two lessons we, as Christian parents, can learn from the experience. The first is the importance of really listening to a child when he is communicating. I could have saved myself frustration and my son pain and possible anger and resentment toward me by listening to him before acting.

The other lesson is the importance of controlling our emotions at such times. When you stop to think about it, uncontrolled feelings draw disrespect from everybody. Why should we expect otherwise from our spouse or children?

We all lose our cool at times. But when we do, we shouldn't be afraid to apologize later, after things have calmed down. It is possible to create a beautiful thing out of a bad experience. It's amazing how pleasant communications can become when a family member is big enough to apologize when he or she is wrong.

Believe it or not, the times of warmth and closeness that usually follow are among those special memories that children and parents never forget. They are priceless indeed.

offer it to them; the day of reckoning had to come."

Mrs. Thatcher is especially critical of business leaders caving in to demands by labor for exorbitant wage increases. "In this country," she says, "we've got used to annual wage increases and to paying our-

selves far more for producing the same amount."

Reform that isn't

A major tenet of Mrs. Thatcher's economic overhaul was to reform the tax structure. Income taxes were cut — 15 percent in the highest tax bracket, less in lower groups — to encourage individual enterprise. But lost government revenue had to be made up somehow. In a robber-to-robber switch, the government nearly doubled the Value Added Tax (VAT) — a sort of national sales tax — to a uniform 15 percent from an average 8 percent.

The result is a net tax increase, with a higher burden falling on middle and lower income groups. Said economist Arthur Laffer: "Mrs. Thatcher's tax restructuring has lowered direct taxation, but has taken even more away through indirect taxation," which, he maintains, will result in "an overall increase in tax rates in one of the most over-taxed and over-regulated economies."

The British newspaper, *Daily Mail*, in a biting editorial Nov. 28, called on Mrs. Thatcher to "make a U-turn" — not to soften up the

economy, but to fulfill the tough promises she originally made. It lashed out at the "cowardice and incompetence of the people around her," labeling the Conservative leadership a "fantasy world that passes for tough leadership."

Daily Mail editors demanded that Mrs. Thatcher "cut taxes not raise them" and "curb state borrowing... not find more and smarter devices for raising cash." Further-

more, they said, "she must tackle public expenditure and the swollen ranks of government 'employees' with a ruthlessness never before displayed by a British prime minister."

Lesson for America

Britain has been traveling down the wrong road for so long that some of Mrs. Thatcher's supporters argue that she needs at least 10 years to restore Britain's economic health.

Far before then, of course, the British public will make the final decision whether they approve of the prime minister's policies. Her five-year term of office expires in 1984. (With a clear majority in Parliament, Mrs. Thatcher is expected to survive repeated tests of confidence until then.)

Mrs. Thatcher is hoping that she will have enough time for her policies to be vindicated, that the British economy will bottom out long before 1984 and will be on the rebound. She believes "there will be very much better prospects" by 1984. "But if I give up, we will lose."

Looking at Mrs. Thatcher's plight, there could be a lesson for the incoming American government headed by President-elect Ronald Reagan. As the *Daily Mail* editors noted:

"When Mrs. Thatcher was elected, there was a new mood of realism about Britain, engendered, it must be said, entirely by her honesty, by her toughness, her willingness to put an end to drift, to call for sacrifice and marshal the will of the people to lift a demoralized country, its currency and its industry."

How familiar are these themes to those of Mr. Reagan's campaign. Will his rule be marked by similar governmental half-measures — in a time of pronounced economic decline?



WORLDWATCH

BY GENE H. HOGBERG



Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

"I wish my parents would stop talking so much and would listen more," says 13-year-old June. "If they would give me a chance to say what I've got on my mind, I wouldn't give them so much to have on theirs."

This is not an uncommon statement by teenagers in God's Church today.

If we really love our children, we must learn to know them as individuals. And for this we have to watch and listen and find out what he or she really is like.

In-focus listening, as I like to call it, is listening to a child in such a way that he is sure you know what he is trying to communicate to you. When a child knows that you understand how he feels and what he wants, he is much more willing to respond positively to discipline, especially when you disagree with him.

Nothing frustrates a child more than to be told to do something when he feels his parents don't understand his or her position. This does not mean catering to a child's demand or whim, it simply means listening to a child so that he doesn't feel you have ignored his thoughts and feelings when you use your authority.

Is that unreasonable? If we believe it is, we are not regarding our children as valuable separate persons.

Stop and think about it. When your child feels you have considered his position and feelings, you have lessened anger and resentment that could come back to haunt you later. Doesn't God the Father do as much for us? Christ said: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seek-

eth findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:7-11).

To give a child or teen *in-focus* listening requires eye contact, with physical contact and focused attention if possible and if appropriate. Acknowledging that you understand a child (even if you disagree with him) is usually helpful. Repeating a child's thoughts back to him or her is a good way to ensure that they understand that you understand. A child's thoughts and feelings may make a difference in your own understanding and actions.

I recall an incident with my 17-year-old son. It happened last winter. We let him go skiing at a nearby resort with three other kids. He was told to come home before 6 o'clock. During this time of the year it gets dark around 5 o'clock. It usually takes two hours to make the trip. At 6:30 I became concerned; at 7 I called the parents of one of the boys. They said the boys had not called as yet. By 7:30 I had all kinds of visions of disaster; my stomach and heart had switched positions. My wife was a basket case. My son arrived home at 8:10.

I was angry. I sent him to bed after giving him a lecture about responsibility and placed him on one week's restriction. (He was grounded.) I reacted without listening to what the boy had to say. Why? First, I was thinking more about myself than about the actual situation. I wasn't feeling well that night

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Fest issue

I thank you all at *The Worldwide News* for the Oct. 27 issue. The Feast itself was like the calm eye in the center of a hurricane to me.

I just cannot express how good it made me feel to read about our brethren keeping God's ways around the world! And particularly joyful were the lists of ministers and their sermons, for I had wondered and prayed for a lot of them and was so glad they had... kept the faith and grown more in God's grace.

Then the perspective on the California case brought out by Mr. Rader — "they will bite again" — but as the song says, "another one bites the dust," because God will not allow trials for no reason; and we know He will deliver us at the right time.

How many people can pick up a newspaper, see a photo from Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, and expect to see a friend in that photograph? "Update," "Worldwatch," and, oh yes, "Just One More Thing" (Hi, Dexter).

Top of the list, of course, are Mr. Armstrong's thrilling plans.

Joan Griffith
Edgewater, Md.

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Lifeline to Pasadena

Thank you! Thank you! for the *WN*. Your work is necessary, vital — our lifeline to headquarters. The importance of your efforts was particularly evident during Satan's assault on the Church via the California attorney general.

Here in Montana, as was probably true in other areas, too, we had no idea what was going on at first. We didn't know what to do, how to pray, how to answer questions concerning this.

But almost immediately the *WN*s started pouring in with graphic and in-depth information. You kept us abreast of all the events concerning California's invasion of God's Church. We received rapidly a clear picture of the situation so we could pray effectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Glatz
Helena, Mont.

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Sabbath

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for Marc Segall reported that the Chico, Calif., celebration featured a "mile-long spread of food." The Kalispell, Mont., church enjoyed tables full of roasted venison, elk and moose.

A giant card was signed to thank Mr. Armstrong in the Tampa, Fla., church, while members devoured an iced fruitcake in Birmingham, England.

Two and one half hours of fellowship were enjoyed by members in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Chicago, Ill., West church did double duty, according to Paul Dzing. Besides enjoying a potluck meal and special services, 150 members came back the next night for a family social and costume party.

"A feeling of unity and purpose" was fostered at the Hazard, Ky., affair, while members in San Juan, Puerto Rico, enjoyed roast turkey.

Cliff Neill reported that the high point of the celebration in St. Albans, England, was a toast to the Kingdom led by pastor Paul Suckling. In Walldorf, West Germany, Karl Schmid drove several hours to celebrate with his accordion.

The evening in Salem, Ore., featured an "Itty Bitty Entertainment Show," while the brethren in Macomb, Ill., feasted on chocolate cake and orange sherbet.

San Diego, Calif., pastor Norman Smith gave God the credit for delivering the Church. "It was God's direct intervention that gave us the victory."

Sherbrooke, Que., brethren enjoyed a "super-deluxe buffet," and the Bermuda church featured an inspiring sermon, fresh flowers and sumptuous food.

As members around the world gave thanks to God, munched on cookies and cake, and spent hours in fellowship, the reports indicated that God's Church is united, looking forward to doing its part in completing the great commission.



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THANKSGIVING SABBATH

Celebrating the end of the 21-month lawsuit against the Worldwide Church of God, brethren around the globe gave thanks to God, fellowshiped and feasted on a special Sabbath of Thanksgiving Nov. 15, proclaimed by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong. Church members dined on roast turkey, venison, elk and moose; lined up for chicken and potluck dinners; sampled beef stew and chili, tasted wines, fruitcakes and ice cream; and enjoyed costume parties, special choral music and inspiring sermons. [Photos by Linda Benbow, Wilbur Berg, Arnold L. Clauson, Nathan Faulkner, Tom Hanson, Doug Johannsen, Victor Kubik and Lavene L. Vorel]



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God's Work in Britain increases by 31 percent despite inflation

PASADENA — God's Church in the United Kingdom is enjoying "steady and sustained growth," said regional director Frank Brown Nov. 21.

In Pasadena for the Ministerial Refreshing Program and a series of meetings, the evangelist reported that "God is really blessing His



FRANK BROWN

Work in the United Kingdom and Ireland — we have a 31 percent increase in income over last year, and Church attendance is up 9 percent over the same period."

Strong leadership

Despite severe inflation and high unemployment, the churches are "strong and stable," he said. Mr. Brown attributed the continued growth and strength to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong. "He's

the leader of this Work under Jesus Christ — brethren in the U.K. know that and firmly support him."

The evangelist reported: "We are restrained [in Britain] in that we cannot get *The World Tomorrow* program on government-controlled radio or television. However, we concentrate on other areas — notably in *Plain Truth* promotion."

The United Kingdom is a country that largely adopts a secular, humanistic philosophy, he said. "We don't have the acceptance of 'Christianity' that the United States has. Many people in the United Kingdom view religion as a relic of the past — a burden on civilization."

Using Mr. Armstrong's concept of preaching the Gospel so the unconverted and unchurched can see its importance, *The Plain Truth* has developed a strong circulation, according to Mr. Brown.

"*The Plain Truth* is fairly well-known in Britain, namely due to ship stations in the late '60s and extensive newsstand distribution," he said.

Good example

"Our best asset in the United Kingdom is the Church itself," asserted Mr. Brown. "We had a tremendous response from the Brighton community [W/N, Oct. 27] during the Feast."

"The overall attitude that God's Spirit produces is the best adver-

tising we could have." Mr. Brown said that there are more than 2,000 baptized members in 41 congregations throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, and approximately 3,000 attend

Sabbath services each week.

Mr. Brown also oversees the Work in the Scandinavian countries and East and West Africa for Mr. Armstrong. "God hasn't called many people as yet in these areas," he stated. "But an infrastructure is being built that will allow the Work to grow rapidly when the big push comes."

The evangelist reported that a problem exists in that many people in Africa will request a subscription simply because it's free. "We want to build a solid circulation around

people who want to see what God is saying about this present evil world and the coming world tomorrow — not people who want an English-language magazine so they can learn English."

Mr. Brown sees continued growth as God continues to call people, but hardships may be forthcoming. "We hope people will be praying for God's Work over here," he said. "A deepening recession and high inflation with growing unemployment threatens to make life more difficult for the brethren."

Brethren in Zambia 'tuned in'

PASADENA — Despite separation, isolation and economic recession, the 60 members of God's Church in Zambia are "doing well," according to Jarrus David Kalisilira, 58, a member there who visited Pasadena last month.

"We don't have regular weekly church meetings," he said. "But we do have visiting ministers — we are so spread out; the ministers have a vast area to cover. Some have even had to fly more than 2,000 miles to see the brethren."

This year was the first time in this era of God's Church that the Feast of Tabernacles was celebrated in Zambia. Mr. Kalisilira was the Festival coordinator. "We don't have many of the conveniences that people in the United States have," he reported. "But we had a very inspiring Feast and hope to hold a full eight-day Festival in 1981."

He said there is a chance brethren from neighboring Zimbabwe (for-



JARRUS DAVID KALISILIRA (formerly Rhodesia) may come for a combined Feast at resort facilities near Victoria Falls.

Mr. Kalisilira said that despite an economic recession, the country offers a good climate for the Work to grow. "We hope one day to have *The World Tomorrow* broadcast on the

air and a large circulation of *The Plain Truth*."

In contrast to other African countries, Mr. Kalisilira said that Sabbath-keeping was "not really a problem," because of the degree of religious tolerance in the area.

In spite of not being able to meet on a regular basis, Mr. Kalisilira says Church members "are very much tuned into the Church." He related that members there support Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong enthusiastically, and wish they could contribute more to the "great Work of God."

"The brethren hope that Mr. Armstrong will be able to return to Africa and visit Zambia someday," he said.

Until then, Mr. Kalisilira stated, he and his wife Gertrude Nyindo and their nine children will continue to do "whatever we can" in God's Church. "We are always looking forward to the return of Christ."

AMBASSADOR ACTIVITIES

EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAY

Educational field day, an Ambassador tradition of former years, was reestablished Nov. 12 after an absence of nine years. Students had the choice of three trips during the day, affording them the opportunity of visiting three or four museums in the Los Angeles, Calif., area.

At the J. Paul Getty museum, a building styled after a Roman villa near the ancient city of Pompeii, students viewed a collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, and strolled through the elaborate gardens that feature the same types of trees, flowers and shrubs that might have been growing in the villa 2,000 years ago.

On display on the second floor were paintings

representing all the schools of Western art since the 13th century, including works by Rembrandt, Rubens and Gainsborough.

Other places visited during the day were the Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Art, and the Museum of Science and Industry, all in Los Angeles.

In the evening students viewed the film *Fiddler on the Roof* in the Ambassador Auditorium. The film was introduced by faculty member Mark Kaplan, who explained the historical and social background of Jewish life in Russia around the turn of this century.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

"Lest We Forget" was the theme of the Thanksgiving

dance Nov. 23, played host to by the senior class and attended by students, faculty and several special guests.

The dance took place in the college Student Center, with music provided by the college stage band, under the direction of Róas Jutsum. A 30-minute entertainment segment with songs and humor by the seniors was the main attraction of the evening, including an original composition by John Wheeler, entitled "Lift Up Your Eyes."

The theme for the dance was based on Leviticus 28 and Deuteronomy 28, where the blessings for obedience to God are enumerated, said John Curry, senior class president.

The Thanksgiving dance is the first major dance of the college year, with the senior class being responsible for the setup, decorations, refreshments and entertainment.

EXPLORER-ADVENTURER GIVES FORUM

John Goddard, explorer, adventurer and anthropologist, addressed Ambassador College and Imperial School students Nov. 4, and narrated films of his experiences in Asia.

Mr. Goddard began with his trip to Afghanistan, shortly before the Soviet invasion in December, 1979. He noted that the American-made roads he saw are now used by Soviet tanks.

The second country in Mr. Goddard's itinerary was Burma, a country virtually closed to the West until recently. He showed a Buddhist temple in Rangoon containing 50 tons of gold in the roof.



DEMONSTRATION — Ambassador freshmen Jon Michel and Donna Ward view a laser exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles, Calif., during a college field trip Nov. 12. (Photo by Nathan Faulkner)

The final country of his travelogue was Thailand, of particular interest to the students because of the educational project in that country involving 12

Ambassador students. On this trip, Mr. Goddard attended a demonstration where 60 men from the Royal Thai army fought in a tug-o-war against one elephant. The elephant won easily.

Mr. Goddard has spoken often to the Ambassador student body in recent years, recounting his travels and experiences. As a boy of 15, he made a list of 127 lifetime goals he wanted to achieve, 107 of which he has fulfilled.

ROCK CLIMBING

Thirty members of the Ambassador Outdoor

Leadership Club (AOLC) headed for Stony Point in Chatsworth, Calif., Nov. 9 for a day of practical instruction in rock climbing.

Participants scaled cliff faces under the guidance of experienced rock climbers, and also learned how to rappel down again. The outing gave members experience in basic rock-climbing skills, said Ed Frampton, club president.

The AOLC was founded in 1978 to help students develop skills in an outdoor environment. Stress is placed on leadership training and survival in the wilderness, with frequent outings where club members learn such things as backpacking, map and compass use, and rifting. The club operates under the direction of faculty member Arthur Suckling.



STAGE PERFORMERS — Ambassador students perform in unison during the college's Thanksgiving dance Nov. 23 in the Student Center. (Photo by Nathan Faulkner)

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word with all readiness (openness) of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were SO." This man did not search the Bible to see that God's truths were SO. He tried by UNSCHOLARLY human reasoning to prove the Church doctrines were NOT true.

This self-centered attempt led to doubts instead of faith, and to a spirit of competition against God's Church. Without perhaps realizing it, he had started himself out on Satan's way of vanity, coveting, competition, resentment of authority within God's Church and God's GOVERNMENT in His Church. He went out of the Church.

Three or four other ministers made the mistake of treating cheaply the GOVERNMENT OF GOD in His Church. They did not consider carefully the real meaning and significance of a very pivotal and key statement of scripture, in Acts 3:19-21. The heaven must receive Christ "until the times of restitution" (restoration) "of all things." What is to be restored is centered around the GOVERNMENT OF GOD, which Lucifer made inoperative. The Government of God has not yet been restored to all the world. It soon will be. Meanwhile, in this short "END time" that Government has been restored WITHIN GOD'S CHURCH! It is THAT GOVERNMENT Satan is wrathful against.

These ministers thought they had discovered a new truth, contrary to the teaching of God's Church. They knew well they should have come with it first to headquarters or to me personally, to make it official doctrine. Thus it might — if true — be shared with the whole Church worldwide. But they allowed a spirit of vanity, self-centeredness and competition to enter. They kept it from headquarters, but began teaching their "new truth" to their own churches.

But their "new truth" was gross and harmful error. They misled brethren — for the time being. They opened their minds for Satan to DECEIVE and to USE them!

If you allow a bit of self-centeredness, vanity, covetousness, envy or jealousy, spirit of competition or resentment of au-

thority or sister in God's Church!

Let me illustrate. One is walking along in a thickly wooded forest on a moonless pitch-dark night. But just ahead of him is an experienced guide with a lighted lantern. If he follows that lighted lantern he will be led safely out of the woods. But if he turns aside just a step or two and hesitates, the light continues on out of his sight. Then he is really lost. If one turns aside from God's truth on just one point, or one doctrine, and does not quickly repent, the light of God's truth moves on. In his self-centered effort to find the light of truth, he now walks blindly in wrong directions. He takes more and more steps in the wrong direction. That is, he proceeds, on into more and more error, all the while losing more and more of what truth he had.

God's Word, the Holy Bible, is "a lamp unto our feet" to guide us out of the darkness of error and into the daylight brightness of TRUTH. The oil that produces the light in the lamp or lantern, causing it to light up to our understanding, is the Holy Spirit (cf Psalms 119:105, Matthew 25:1-13).

So comprehend the illustration. We all were lost in the dark woods of sin. On first realization of it, with repentance and belief, we received a first portion of God's Holy Spirit. The Bible begins to light up. It is as many as are led by the Spirit of God that are the begotten sons of God (Romans 8:14). The Spirit of God, by lighting up the Bible, leads us a step at a time, into more and more truth, and a step at a time out of error and sin. But if and when you reject one point of truth, it is like stepping aside in the dark woods. You are no longer being led by the Spirit of God opening the Bible to right understanding. The light — the Spirit of God — leaves you. God's TRUTH marches on! It leaves you behind. You are in darkness again. Lost again in the darkness of sin! You stumble around in the thick dark woods trying to find the lighted lantern. But every step you now take is taking you farther away from the lighted lantern, proceeding on the SURE path out of the woods.

In other words, if you reject one point of truth, or take one step aside into a point of error —

Perhaps it was God's Government in the Church. Soon they were rejecting God's annual Holy Days and feasts. Soon they were rejecting more and more of GOD'S TRUTH and turning to more and more FALSE doctrines and errors. THEY, PROFESSING TO FOLLOW CHRIST in their new way, WERE GOING FARTHER and FARTHER AWAY FROM HIM. They were going closer and closer to Satan and Satan's WAY.

NOW HOW DID IT ALL START? It started, in every case, by taking one first step in Satan's direction — compromising — becoming "liberal" — or resenting and rebelling against GOD'S GOVERNMENT in His Church — or letting a spirit of SELF enter in — it could be self-righteousness, or self-centeredness in COVETING POWER. More than one has been led into spiritual darkness by coveting POWER in God's Church. Unfortunately, conferring on leading ministers

LOW where God's Spirit leads, the "lamp" — or its light (the Holy Spirit) leaves us.

God's LAW is a WAY OF LIFE. It is the WAY OF OUTFLOWING LOVE — to God, and to fellowman. It is OBEDIENCE to God and His LAW — even when that LAW is the BASIS OF GOD'S GOVERNMENT in His Church! It is reverence and worship of God, keeping God's Sabbath; and it is love to neighbor. The transgression of the LAW — SIN — is irreverence to God's LAW in HIS GOVERNMENT in the Church — vanity, self-centeredness, coveting, resentment of authority (especially of God's GOVERNMENT in His Church), spirit of rivalry and competition, self-desire.

YOU LET DOWN YOUR GUARD AND ALLOW SATAN TO DECEIVE AND USE YOU when, once you have known the truth, repented, received God's Spirit, started on GOD'S WAY, you take a step away from that way, begin to liberalize, compromise with

breathing air and circulating blood by the heart. Human LIFE resides in the blood and the breath of air. The portion of spirit added to every human person from birth does not supply human life. Of itself, it cannot think or reason — the physical BRAIN does that. When a human dies, the portion of spirit leaves the body. It is preserved intact by God (Ecclesiastes 12:7) until the resurrection.

Since all knowledge enters the brain through the five senses, ONLY knowledge of the physical and the material is programmed and stored in the human spirit. The human, with this one portion of spirit residing within him from birth, cannot KNOW or comprehend SPIRITUAL knowledge. The normal human mind can deal with physical and material matters. But his PROBLEMS, troubles, evils, are spiritual in nature, and he CANNOT SOLVE THEM.

MAN WAS MADE TO NEED AN-

"I loved those who are now outside the Church. Jesus would understand. He suffered the same experience, when 'from that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.'"

such rank or titles as "Evangelist," or "Vice President," went to some heads, sparking a coveting of POWER in the Church. It almost seems strange — it was NOT in these men a lust or greed for more money — it was a coveting of POWER — of the TOP SEAT — of AUTHORITY, — or of the resentment of authority over them.

This makes me think of our little short-legged dachshund, "Sir Hans Armstrong," who wears a badge (around his neck), as "deputy sheriff." He "owns" our home, and always wants the chief seat. He will leap up into it and curl up in it. These men wanted "the chief seat" — at least in a certain department or part of the Work, and wanted to build their own little "empire."

How, then, do we "let our guard down" to let Satan deceive and lead us out of the Church?

It all gets back to THE LAW OF GOD, and the "SIN QUESTION." "Sin is the transgression of the Law" (I John 3:4). The Law is

Satan.

Now what about DEMON POSSESSION?

Let's UNDERSTAND the difference between being DECEIVED and USED by Satan, on the one hand, and being demon POSSESSED on the other hand.

It all has to do with the human MIND. Few, even psychologists, understand the makeup of the human mind. Like animals, man has a BRAIN. The brain is composed of physical substance. The brain, whether animal or human, SEES through the eye; it HEARS through the ear, smells through the nose. Thus it receives knowledge through the five senses of eye, ear, nose, palate for taste and sense of feel through nerves.

The brain alone, however, cannot think, except in the most elementary way. It cannot store up multiple millions of bits of memory and give itself instant recall to put these selected bits of stored-up knowledge together in the THINKING and REASONING process. Animals, with brain alone, cannot think, reason, make choices and decisions like a human. The human mind output is millions of times greater than that of animals.

WHY? There is a portion of spirit in humans that imparts the power of intellect to the human brain. This "human" spirit acts as a computer. Whatever knowledge enters the brain through senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste or feel is automatically "programmed" and stored in the portion of spirit within the person.

This spirit empowers the physical brain with intellect. It enables the brain to have instant recall of any one or several pieces of stored-up knowledge from the spirit, and thus enables the brain to utilize these bits of related knowledge in the process of THINKING and REASONING.

This spirit is NOT the person or any part of the person, but something INSIDE the person. It is not a "soul." The person, made of matter, is the soul while

OTHER SPIRIT — the Holy Spirit of God — just as a human could not KNOW the things of human knowledge except by the portion of the spirit of man, which is in him, so he cannot know the things of God — spiritual knowledge — except by the addition of the Holy Spirit of God (I Corinthians 2:11).

Adam had the "spirit in man," and access to the Holy Spirit (tree of life). What happened to Adam? He used his MIND with its "spirit of man" to CHOOSE a WAY OF LIFE contrary to the Law of God. His mind became carnal. SATAN SWAYED IT. Satan has been swaying all human minds from birth ever since — all EXCEPT THAT OF JESUS!

That is not demon possession. It is a voluntary CHOOSING to follow a WAY OF LIFE contrary to God's Law — the way of SIN. All have sinned. But such a person is IN HIS RIGHT MIND — HIS HUMAN MIND! He is deceived and used by Satan, but NOT demon possessed!

A demon-possessed person is just that — possessed by the demon. The demon has ENTERED, and taken POSSESSION. The person no longer has control of his own mind; the demon has taken possession of it!

When Jesus talked to the demon possessed, He did not talk to the man at all. He talked to the demon. The demon possessed cannot of themselves cast out the demon; they are no longer in possession of their own minds! Jesus by His authority cast demons out. So did the apostles.

Now how does one come to be DECEIVED by Satan and used by him? And how does one become demon possessed? We are talking about two different things.

ALL, except Jesus, since Adam, have been DECEIVED and led by Satan from earliest life. Satan begins working on and deceiving the human mind even during the first year of life — injecting his attitude of SELF-

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"Satan is going about seeking whom he may destroy from God's Church and Kingdom. Don't let the one he destroys be you. We can be secure in Christ and in His Church."

thority — especially that of the Government of God in His Church — to enter your mind — if you begin to act on such impulse, you have already started in Satan's way. For those attitudes and desires are ways of TRANSGRESSING God's LAW — OF SIN!

And where does it lead?

You take one such false step, accept one false "truth" and refuse to REPENT of it at once, and turn from it, you will then go on into more and more error.

For 54 years now, I have seen this happen — all too often to those I have loved. If people mourn and weep over a loved one who dies, HOW MUCH MORE have I had to mourn and suffer over the SPIRITUAL loss of a

unless you repent immediately and get back to the light — you will take more and more steps into erroneous beliefs, and one by one give up the points of TRUTH you had seen and accepted.

Take the example of some ministers who left God's Church. Some tried to incorporate new "churches" of their own. But they were not GOD'S churches. These men had all rejected one or more points of truth, or Church doctrine. They almost immediately began to add new points of false doctrine of their own — not of God. Soon they began rejecting points of TRUTH. Perhaps it was tithing. Perhaps healing. Perhaps voting in this world's governments.

spiritual (Romans 7:14). It is a WAY OF LIFE!

The churches of traditional "Christianity" teach that "the Law was DONE AWAY." Adam and Eve TOOK TO THEMSELVES, the reasoning of the KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL — that is they decided for themselves what is sin. The world's "Christian" churches do the same. They cannot REPENT of sin when they do not know what sin IS! Or, have a false definition of what is sin!

The Holy Spirit of God is given to those who have REPENTED of — TURNED FROM — SIN. A begotten son of God is one who is LED by the Holy Spirit — the lighted lantern (or lamp) in the dark woods. If we do not fol-

A Voice Cries Out: What's Wrong with Business and Industry?

Has it, after all, contributed to
a better modern world, or-?

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION threaten to erase human life from the earth! What part have business and industry played in the modern society that now stands on the brink of human extinction?

Surely, when we look at modern business, industry and commerce we find the spectacle of modern development that excites enraptured admiration.

Or has this facet of civilization contributed to the CAUSE of humanity's



has been the "GET" philosophy. In spite of materialistic advances, humanity's problems are spiritual—and the spiritual incentive has been "GET"—"ME FIRST!"

Result? In spite of materialistic advances there has been spiritual retrogression. Trouble, evils, suffering and anguish have engulfed the world.

"Is honesty the best policy?" A magazine survey put this question to 103 business executives, all high in their lines. An overwhelming majority doubted whether a strictly honest policy would enable one to rise to the top in the business world. Only two answered yes, and one of these said he knew he was

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CENTEREDNESS, vanity, coveting, competition, resentment of authority. But what about a top-ranking minister? He is one who, supposedly, had previously become aware of that, had REPENTED of that self-centered way of sin, and turned to God's way.

He, if deceived by Satan and used by him, is one who, like Lot's wife, began to "look back" — even if just a little at first. He may have been willing to compromise on a minor point. He became a little "liberal" on some point. Or he let vanity, covetousness, desire for personal POWER, or self-righteousness, or disagreement on a doctrine, introduce a wrong ATTITUDE against the Church or God's WAY. I have explained all this above. One step in the wrong direction leads to another. He becomes "lost in the dark woods," so to speak. He is for the moment not being "LED BY GOD'S SPIRIT." Soon he will be misled on another point, then another. Or, he comes to a new "truth" and allows it to ignite a wrong attitude. He will go farther and farther away from God's REAL truth, and farther and farther into error. BUT HE IS STILL IN HIS "RIGHT," BUT CARNAL MIND — not necessarily demon possessed.

Humans were created and born with the "spirit in man" so as to NEED the addition of a second Spirit, the Holy Spirit of God. Now when one receives the Spirit of God, it DOES NOT POSSESS HIM! It does not TAKE OVER CONTROL of his mind. It OPENS his mind to NEW and to SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE. It is the spirit of a SOUND MIND (II Timothy 1:7).

How, then, does one open the mind to let in a demon?

I knew a woman, so far as I knew until demon possession, an admirable woman. She became happily married. In pregnancy there was a miscarriage. She made a terrible mistake. She blamed it on God. She became bitter and emotionally enraged and angry against God. This opened her mind to let a demon enter and possess her. I was called to cast out the demon. She was restored to her natural mind. She became pregnant again. Again there was a miscarriage. Again she accused God, in emotional almost uncontrollable anger and rage. Again she was demon-possessed — only this time by several demons. (Read Matthew 12:44.) I was called again. A demon was using her voice and speaking. In the middle of an unfinished sentence, the voice commenced speaking about something else altogether. That voice was interrupted and another began speaking with her voice about an altogether different something, and yet none of it made sense. It was many demons, each interrupting the other.

Some Pentecostal people get to desperately seeking "the spirit." I have noticed they often say "the spirit" — not the "Holy Spirit," or the "Spirit of God." They cry out desperately to receive "the spirit." They say certain words, or short phrases, over and over hundreds of hundreds of times, like "Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory," etc. Or, "Hallelujah," hundreds of times — or "Praise you, Jesus" over and over hundreds of times — until the words become meaningless and mere sounds. Their minds are virtually BLANK by the time the words by repetition become utterly meaningless. Sometimes a demon has entered in when they lost control of their minds.

Or, if one allows himself to go

into an emotional rage so intense he had lost his mind, a demon could then enter and take control.

But a normal person, keeping a sound mind control, has not opened the door to allow a demon to enter and possess the mind.

I would never want to put myself into the hands of a psychiatrist or a hypnotist. If one would ask me to totally relax my mind, and let my mind be blank, I would immediately rise up and walk away. If I should obey I might open the door of my mind to a demon.

Under normal circumstances, however, NO ONE NEED FEAR A DEMON MAY TAKE POSSESSION — unless you open your mind by letting it be blank, or under control of another, or you lose your mind in an emotional angry rage.

But we do need to be ON GUARD against the wiles and deceptions of Satan. He deceives people by SELF-CENTEREDNESS, vanity, lust and greed, especially of power, envy and jealousy, hostile competition, resentment of any kind, and especially resentment of authority, and most especially resentment of the GOVERNMENT OF GOD!

Satan is going about seeking WHOM he may destroy from God's Church and Kingdom.

Don't let the one he destroys be YOU!

We CAN be secure in Christ and in His Church.

Let me close, as the apostle Paul did his second letter to the Church at Corinth:

Brethren, ministers and even chief evangelists in God's Church: "EXAMINE YOURSELVES to see whether you are holding to your faith. Test YOURSELVES."

I have covered here, IN PRINCIPLE, what OTHERS did that caused Christ to take them out of GOD'S CHURCH! Don't think, "Well, all that applied to THEM — not to ME!" Be sure YOU do not start, even so little at first, in Satan's direction. Let no jealousy or contention of any kind against another — whether another member or another of YOUR RANK in the Work, even start to kindle in your mind! FOR GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS. For if God spared not even the ANGELS that sinned (II Peter 2:4), He would no more spare YOU! I did not write this article in order to speak AGAINST those who are OUT, but to warn YOU who are still in, from the very TOP in the Church to the least.

We say we are back on the track now. We say we have TEAMWORK and harmonious cooperation at Pasadena. That had come at great COST. SEE THAT

WE DON'T LET SATAN GET TO ANY ONE OF YOU!

If I had to take the MOST difficult action against even my own son, as Paul wrote, be zealous that "I may not have to be severe in my use of AUTHORITY which the Lord has given me for BUILDING UP and not for tearing down" (II Corinthians 13:5, 10, Revised Standard Version).

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as a body met with real persecution from Satan's earthly governments was this recent lawsuit! It was definitely PHRETTIC!

LET IT WAKE US UP!
Now Satan will try harder than ever. He will find new ways to persecute us. Even yet our attorneys advise me strongly NOT TO GO YET TO PASADENA! There are those waiting to grab me or serve papers on me! Not for any wrong or evil I have done — but pure persecution!

God through Peter says to us, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom RESIST steadfast in the faith..." James writes: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Evangelist keeps tough schedule to encourage, exhort churches

By Rod Matthews

PASADENA — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse is a hard man to keep track of. The last few months he has visited the Australian churches several times, acting as the interim ministerial supervisor there, awaiting the arrival of the new regional director.

He flew to Auckland, New Zealand, Oct. 17 to begin a two-week tour. When he had finished, 945 people had heard him in 10 locations.

The New Zealand Office reported: "Mr. Waterhouse's dynamic sermons hammered home the need for God's Church to be fully and completely back on the right track, following the direction of God's end-time apostle Herbert W. Armstrong. The members responded enthusiastically, gratefully appreciating the opportunity to hear such a powerful and inspiring message from one of God's evangelists and a personal emissary of Mr. Armstrong."

"Most of the sermons were around four hours in length, but many of the brethren took the opportunity to travel to other Church areas to hear even more about God's plan and purpose. Many commented that the sermons were so fast-moving and jam-packed with important principles and examples that it was very difficult to take notes until they heard the material for the second or third time!"

On Oct. 31 Mr. Waterhouse flew to Manila, Philippines, to spend eight days visiting the major areas of Manila, Baguio, Davao City, Iloilo and Cebu. It is difficult there for the members to assemble in the evening because of early closure of public transport, so Mr. Waterhouse had to work hard to cover as much as possible over the daylight hours of the weekend.

After leaving Manila Nov. 10, Mr. Waterhouse flew to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His itinerary included: Nov. 12 — Singapore (Bi-



TRAVELING ENVOY — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse takes time out during his schedule to chat with Bombay elder Spaulding Kulasingam and his wife Cecilia (center).

ble study); Nov. 17 — Bombay (all-day service); and Nov. 18 — Colombo, Sri Lanka (Bible study).

On Nov. 17, he flew from Colombo to Johannesburg, South Africa, to begin a tour of churches. He was scheduled for a rest there to recuperate from the arduous travel and the tropical heat he experienced.

His South African itinerary included: Nov. 22 — Johannesburg; Nov. 23 — Bloemfontein; Nov. 24 — East London; Nov. 25 — Port Elizabeth; Nov. 26 — Cape Town; and Nov. 29 — Durban and Pietermaritzburg combined.

He flew to Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) Dec. 2 to speak to the Bulawayo church, and on to the Salisbury church the next day. Then to Kenya for a Sabbath service. From Kenya, he plans to go to the British Isles. His schedule follows: Dec. 11 — Plymouth; Dec. 12 — Taunton; Dec. 13 — London and Radlett combined; Dec. 14 — Brighton and Godalming; Dec. 15 — Reading; Dec. 16 — Southamp-

ton; Dec. 17 — Basildon; Dec. 18 — Ipswich; Dec. 19 — Norwich; Dec. 20 — Birmingham, Northampton and Nottingham; Dec. 21 — Bristol, Gloucester and Cardiff;

Dec. 22 — Carmarthen; Dec. 27 — Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Edinburgh; Dec. 28 — Aberdeen; Dec. 31 — Newcastle and Middlesbrough; Jan. 1 — Sheffield, Bradford and Hull; Jan. 3 — Dublin; Jan. 4 — Belfast and Ballymena; Jan. 5 — Liverpool and Manchester; and Jan. 6 — Lancaster.

He will travel to Oslo, Norway, Jan. 9 for a service with our brethren there. Jan. 10 he'll speak to the Stockholm, Sweden, church and Jan. 11 to the Aarhus, Denmark, church.

But that's not the end. It's on to West Germany.

Jan. 12 — Hamburg; Jan. 13 — Hannover; Jan. 14 — Dusseldorf; Jan. 15 and 16 — Bonn; Jan. 17 — Frankfurt, Mannheim, Stuttgart and Nuremberg churches; Jan. 18 — Salzburg and Vienna, Austria. (See EVANGELIST, page 12)

96 year old gives advice: Look to God's ministers

By Fred Whitehead
VANCOUVER, B.C. — Life hasn't been a breeze for John Mortimer McGloughlin, a 96-year-old



JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN

member of the Church here. He was born in 1884 in Hildon, N.S., and as

a youth he worked long hard hours on farms milking cows, driving horses, cutting cordwood, plowing and reaping hay. Times were difficult and occasionally he was without money or food.

In 1905 Mr. McGloughlin moved to Assiniboia (now Saskatchewan) to work on a farm. In 1912 he began his career with the Canadian Pacific Railroad — a career lasting 37 years. The first few years he cleaned and oiled engines, sometimes working 12-hour night shifts. In the bitter winter nights, when the temperature often plunged to 60 degrees below zero, he and his fellow workers hauled frozen engines into the shop. During his railroad career he was promoted to fireman, then engineer.

Mr. McGloughlin was married in 1919 to Nellie — his wife for 60 years — until her death last year.

One day in downtown Vancouver, Mr. McGloughlin found a copy of *The Plain Truth*, and soon he wrote in for a subscription. His interest was aroused after he heard a sermon by visiting minister Leslie McCullough. In February, 1975, at the age of 90, Mr. McGloughlin was baptized.

Mr. McGloughlin gives this simple advice: "The only way to find out what's right is from the ministers of God's Church — and govern yourselves accordingly."

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Some hardy ASHEVILLE, N.C., members braved below-freezing temperatures when they camped out on property owned by June Causby in Marion, N.C., Oct. 25 and 26. She and Wade Nanne developed the area for camping and have had several camp-outs for Church members. Saturday evening the group cooked a meal, and some went on a hike Sunday. *Steve Tershansy.*



DUTCH OFFICE WORKERS — The office staff of God's Work in the Netherlands pose with Frank Schnee (left, top row) and John Karlson (right, top row) outside the Bonn, West Germany, Office during a visit there Nov. 3. Front row: Geertruida and Abraham de Bree. Second row, from left: Margriet and Jan Zijdeveld and Iepke Klaranberg. Third row: Mieke and Johan Wilms. (See "Church Activities," this page.) [Photo by Chris Wilson]

Brethren of the ASHEVILLE, N.C., church met at the home of Steve and Mary Tershansy in Old Fort, N.C., for an evening of dancing, games and a potluck dinner Nov. 1. Recorded music was provided by former disc jockey Steve Tershansy. Many played cards and table games. A slide show was presented, and additional entertainment was provided by Lowell Laws singing country tunes, and Mr. Tershansy singing a variety of songs while accompanying himself on the piano. *Steve Tershansy.*

The YOU cheerleaders of ATLANTA, Ga., organized and sponsored a potluck family social for the brethren Nov. 1. Activities included movies and games for the children and dancing and skits for the adults. *Judie Lowe.*

Many of the adults and children of the BETHLEHEM, Pa., church attended a roller-skating party at the Edgemon Roller Skating Rink Nov. 9. *Gordon S. Long.*

The annual BINGHAMTON and CORNING, N.Y., potluck dinner and square dance took place Nov. 1. After Sabbath services everyone enjoyed a potluck dinner served by YOU members. An evening of square dancing and fellowshiping followed. *Eleanor Lukowski.*

The BIRMINGHAM, Ala., churches had a social evening Oct. 25. After a buffet supper, a talent show and sing-along were emceed by pastor Ken Martin. The cheerleaders had a bake sale, which netted \$50 toward uniforms. *Helen Garrison.*

The office staff of God's Work in the Netherlands visited the BONN, West Germany, Office Nov. 3 upon the invitation of Frank Schnee, regional director in the German-speaking area of Europe. The seven Dutch visitors, headed by regional director Abraham de Bree and his wife Geertruida, were first given an office tour by Mr. Schnee. After lunch, Wolfgang Thomsen took the group on a tour of the city. Afterward Mr. Schnee escorted them to the office the Work maintains in Bonn's prestigious Press Center, which Alfred Hennig and his wife Helena manage. That evening the visitors and the Bonn Office staff enjoyed a buffet meal at the Schnees' home in Troisdorf. Chris Wilson then gave a slide show. Until 1970 the Dutch members were served by Mr. Schnee and John Karlson, who made regular visits to the Netherlands. *Victor Root.*

A new church was started in BOONE, N.C., Oct. 18. Located in the northern mountainous region of the state, the church had 122 in attendance for the

first service. Local elder Harvey Bauman gave the sermonette, followed by the main message delivered by minister Ken Smylie. Cake and bread were served afterward. *Starr L. Reynolds.*

Many CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., brethren took part in a house-painting project Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 and 9. They turned minister Bill Cowan Jr.'s house from brown to yellow during the course of the work days. Part of the expenses were covered by funds raised by a Young Adult Club spaghetti dinner, and a second fund-raising activity is planned to cover the remaining costs. *Barb Keepses.*

Cagle Mountain was the site of the CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., church's

The CINCINNATI, Ohio, WEST church honored Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eizens' 50th anniversary at their 50th wedding anniversary at a combined YOU banquet and potluck dinner Aug. 30. The Eizenschmidts, who have been Church members for 12 years, received gifts and a cake. *Judy Creech.*

Brethren of CONWY, Wales, had a social Nov. 1 to bid farewell to minister David Magowan who is transferring to Yorkshire, England. The Magowans were presented a mantle clock engraved in Welsh slate. At the close of the social a Welsh male choir paid tribute to the Magowan family by singing "We'll Keep a Welcome In The Hillside." *Tony Strefford.*

Following services Oct. 25 the CUMBERLAND, Md., congregation surprised the Tom Hoban family with the presentation of a cake decorated with icing keys, representing Mr. Hoban's new employment as a locksmith when they relocate in the Hagerstown, Md., area. The congregation shared cake and punch and wished the Hobans happiness. *Carolyn Raines.*

The autumn social of the DICKSON, Tenn., church took place Oct. 26. After a hayride at dusk, the brethren gathered on the banks of a creek for a wiener roast and a sing-along. *Willa Bean.*

The DULUTH, Minn., brethren had a farewell party for Guy, Jennifer and Sarah Swenson Nov. 2. Fried chicken was served by YOU members. Pastor Bill Gordon presented the Swensons with several gifts: a silver service set, a small broiler oven and a picture album. Sarah was given a music box, a doll and a blanket crocheted by Mrs. Arthur Hill. The Swensons are moving to Indiana as a result of a job transfer. *Carol J. Morken.*

A family night for the EVANSVILLE, Ind., brethren took place Nov. 8. After a buffet dinner the activities began. While infants played in the nursery, the older children were divided into age groups for games. The basketball team practiced, while the cheerleaders perfected their cheers. Table games were played in a side room. Videotapes of Herbert W. Armstrong's messages were played in the refreshment room. *Wanda Harper.*

Brethren of the GENEVA, Ala.,

church gathered at the Kinston, Ala., community center for a goat barbecue Nov. 2. The weather was ideal for softball, volleyball, horseshoes and wash-nitching. *Joan E. Stoyak.*

"The Roaring Twenties" was the theme of the KINGSTON, Ont., church's first social of the season Oct. 8. A potluck supper was followed by a parade of costumes. Prizes were awarded to Margery Haughton, best single costume; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storey, best couple; Jane Barkhouse, best handmade; and Ramona Juozapaitis, best original, a family heirloom. *Irene Barkhouse.*

The LAKELAND, Fla., church had a picnic at Lake Parker Park Nov. 2. Bill Harkins grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, and the ladies added their special dishes for all to enjoy. John Crackle, a blind member, led the group in waterskiing, while some were sailing. Other activities included volleyball, football and sack racing. *Joan Peterson.*

The LENOIR and BOONE, N.C., churches met at the Thad Miller farm for their annual wiener roast and hayride Nov. 1. A sing-along took place around the camp fire to the accompaniment of guitars. *Ethel Crater.*

The LONDON, England, church is using a new idea to publicize its program of winter social events. Those events are planned by the United Singles and include interests ranging from culture (Swan Lake at Covent Garden Opera House), to history (a guided tour of Hampstead), to sports. These activities are being promoted by attractive posters drawn by Peggy Brown. *Gordon Brown.*

The LONDON, KITCHENER and SARNIA, Ont., churches had a combined Sabbath service and social Nov. 8. The hall was decorated with a harvest-time display. After services a potluck dinner was supervised by Mrs. Gordon Jones. The winners of a cactus tournament were: Iva Grimes, ladies' high scorer; Chris Vandervies, men's high scorer; and Martie Cote, teenagers' high scorer. Music was furnished for dancing to wind up the evening. *Iva Mae Grimes.*

The MACOMB, Ill., brethren had a social Nov. 2. A country atmosphere was created by decorations of straw bales, corn husks, pumpkins and squash. A potluck dinner was followed by apple bobbing, checker matches, family relay races and square dancing. In the afternoon there was a cookie baking contest. *Joanne Bannler.*

The MONTGOMERY, Ala., church had a camp-out at Oak Mountain State Park the last weekend in October. Sabbath morning pastor Paul Kurts gave a

sermon, followed that afternoon by Floyd Garrison's report on his Feast trip to Jerusalem. In the evening the group had hot dogs and a sing-along by the camp fire. The next day the boys scouts hiked up to Ravine Falls.

A wine and cheese party was enjoyed by the brethren Nov. 1. Various wines and cheeses were served, complemented by spicy beef log, crackers and fruit and relish trays. Travel posters and the decorations of a sidewalk cafe added a continental touch. *Cliff and Connie Williams.*

The OKLAHOMA CITY and ENID, Okla., brethren had a picnic Nov. 9. A golf tournament began early in the morning at the Kingfisher Municipal Park and was followed by softball, volleyball and tennis. A potluck meal was served at noon, and then the games and fun started again with flag football, potluck races, sack races and games for all age groups. Gag prizes were awarded, and a sing-along concluded the day. Pastor and Mrs. Arnold Clauson were presented a gift of crystal from the brethren. *Linda Mariano.*

The OMAHA and LINCOLN, Neb., churches enjoyed a hayride and chili dinner at the home of Wes and Rebecca McQuown Oct. 26. This activity was sponsored by the Omaha YOU. *Jodi Thomas.*

About 40 members from the PLYMOUTH, TRURO and EXETER, England, churches attended a wine and cheese party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell in Dobwalls, Cornwall, Oct. 25. The selection of cheeses included a 9-month-old mature English cheddar, a new French cheese called Vignotte, goat's cheese and a Gorgonzola. *John Collins.*

Seventy people from the RICHMOND, Va., church attended a wiener roast and hayride at Ashland Berry Farm Nov. 8. The group cooked hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire. After the meal they went on a hayride. *Chip Brookmeier.*

Public Bible lectures were given by Dave Pack, pastor of the ROCHESTER, N.Y., church, Oct. 29 and 30. Mr. Pack spoke on the world today and the good news of the world tomorrow. Refreshments were served each evening and members became acquainted with the 20 new people. *Jake Hamold.*

Families in the ROCKHAMPTON, Australia, area enjoyed a day of activities in the sun, surf and sand at Cooco Bay on the Capricorn Coast Oct. 26. A barbecue lunch, netball, tennis, a sand-shape contest. (See CHURCH NEWS, page 10)

Prayer deters devastating fire, hurricane

Church members were spared major damage when hurricanes struck the Florida coast and brush fires raged in Southern California. Following are reports of escapes from disaster.

DUARTE, Calif. — Robert and Marcia English escaped harm Nov.



SPARED DESTRUCTION — The undamaged home of Church members Robert and Marcia English lies beyond the charred remains of one of many homes destroyed by fire Nov. 16 in the foothills near Duarte, Calif. [Photo by Scott Smith]

16 when raging fires fanned by high winds engulfed the outskirts of this small Southern California town. Racing from their home at 5 a.m., Mr. English asked God to protect their property.

When the flames finally subsided several hours later, only charred remains stood in place of 55 homes, but the English home was un-

scathed. All structures surrounding their home were piles of rubble. Mr. English's home was untouched except for a few broken panes of glass and the loss of his fence. Mr. English noted that the fires actually crossed the fence, but stopped at the side of his home. Despite the closeness to the flames, the wall never caught fire.

Praising God for saving his home, Mr. English said the incident was a powerful witness to their neighbors. One said he felt the English home was protected because of their obedience to the Sabbath Commandment.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Brush fires fed by fierce Santa Ana winds failed to stop a new congregation of God's Church from being raised up here Nov. 22, according to Carn Catherwood, pastor of the newly formed church.

Fires forced the evacuation of several Church families, but their

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ENGLISH homes were not damaged, he said. Satan was angry at the church, which began with great enthusiasm, he said, adding that God made a difference between His people and others.

San Bernardino is about 45 miles east of Pasadena.

PALEM BEACH, Fla. — Hurricane David smashed into Palm (See PRAYER, page 11)

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petition and a treasure hunt were among the activities. *David Price.*

The **ROSEBURG, Ore.**, church had a special Sabbath Nov. 8. Pastor Greg Johnson spoke on marriage, and then after a break for cookies and coffee he conducted a marriage workshop for adults, while YOU members took care of the children. The day closed with a potluck dinner. *Alys M. Henderson.*

Eighty-six **ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**, brethren took a 17-mile canoe trip down the Alafia River Nov. 2. About midway along the trip, the group in the 38 canoes enjoyed a riverbank picnic lunch. *Lavene L. Forel.*

The oldest members of the **SEATTLE, Wash.**, church were honored at a special Sabbath Oct. 25. They received corsages and boutonnières. Pastor Dennis Laker gave a sermon on showing respect for the hoary head. After services the brethren enjoyed sheet cakes donated by Best Pies Co., decorated with the words, "The Spirit is Ageless." Those honored included: Frank Gable, age 95; Sadie Jones, Ellen Johnson, Ethel Kopp, Bertha Nutter, Ruby Rea, Anna Reed, George Schiellen, Anna Schmidt, Iva Schmoeker, Orpha Seiler, Florence Vinger and Malissa Moller. *Dick Mills.*

The **TOLEDO, Ohio**, church staged a square dance and country-western show at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds Oct. 25. The barn was decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and bales of fresh hay. The caller was Joe Coucher. After refreshments Dale Gill and Ralph Moore exceed a show reminiscent of the *Grand Ole Opry*. *Robert Harsanyi.*

Service and sacrifice were the topics at the **TORONTO, Ont.**, EAST church forum Nov. 2. John Martin opened the forum with table topics. Speakers were Keith Thompson, Sally Parker and Paul Burns. Ministers Doug Smith and Alvin Nordstrom gave summaries of the speeches. Coffee and snacks were served at the noon break. *Carola Finch.*

Square dancing and a barbecue were the main attractions at a get-together for brethren of the **WACO and AUSTIN, Tex.**, churches Nov. 1. The members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mauldin near Temple, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cameron and the Mauldins organized the evening's activities. After a potluck supper nine squares were formed for dancing. The caller was "Dutch" Schultze. Several members brought their guitars and concluded the party with a sing-along. *Jo Gall Fry.*

CLUB MEETINGS

The Young Adult Club of **CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.**, had a bowling party Nov. 9. High scorers were Billy Doss, Becky Abney and Rick Clowdus. *Barb Keeper.*

The **CHICAGO, Ill.**, WEST Women's Club sponsored a men's day Nov. 2. The topic was solving financial problems. Diane Worrington gave her icebreaker speech, and Sue Regnier led the topics session. *Karen Lee.*

The **CINCINNATI, Ohio**, NORTH Ladies' Club gathered for the first meeting of the year Nov. 2. Hostess Barbara Miller introduced the speakers: Carol Boeckley, on how to make the most of time; Beverly Kennedy, who gave an icebreaker; and Ann Harrod, on the advantages of couponing. After a break for refreshments, Marilyn Brown led a round of table topics. Pastor Jack Pakozdi outlined the functions of each member and assigned two book reports and a paper on Christian womanhood for the year. *Vonda Partin.*

The newly formed **CORNING, N.Y.**, Women's Club had a brunch meeting at the Lodge-on-the-Green in Painted Post, N.Y., Oct. 25. Coordinator Hazel Lambert presented table topics. Jean Fraley is treasurer, and Linda Carl was acting secretary for the first meeting. Pastor Britton Taylor spoke on "The Virtuous Woman."

At the same time, the Spokesman Club was organized and met at the Exchange Bank, with Mr. Taylor as director and John Lambert as associate director. They will meet every other Sunday morning. *Nancy Saylor.*

The **EVANSVILLE, Ind.**, Ladies' Club had its first meeting of the season Nov. 9. Club director Diane Bailey discussed club objectives and format. Donna Kramer was appointed treasurer and Kathy Duncan secretary. Two new ser-

vices were introduced — coupon and plant cutting exchanges to take place at each meeting. Bonnie Coultas led table topics. Minister Fred Bailey spoke on the role of Christian women. Refreshments were served by Carol Brooks, Kathy Duncan, Pat Frankim, Velma Frankim and Jenny Smith. *Kathy Duncan.*

The Women's Club of **HARRISBURG, Pa.**, had its first meeting of the 1980-81 year in the Fireside Room of Harding's Restaurant Oct. 28. The evening was highlighted by a Bible study conducted by pastor James Rosenthal on the supportive role of women in the Church. *Dawn M. Miller.*

The **HOUSTON, Tex.**, EAST Women's Club met Nov. 4 at the home of Ruth Fisher for a potluck luncheon. Twenty-five women attended and heard a guest speaker from the physical education department of San Jacinto College, who emphasized the importance of exercise and good nutrition. *Shirley Scott.*

The **MIAMI, Fla.**, Women's Club had a guest lecturer from the John Robert Powers school of modeling of Coral Gables, Fla., Oct. 21. Helpful tips on fashion, makeup and overall personal development were given. The session ended with a question-and-answer period and refreshments.

The Women's Club of **MONTVALE, N.J.**, sponsored its third biannual senior tea Nov. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Pickett in Newburgh, N.Y. The senior members of the Church were served a meal of Syrian-style stuffed cabbage prepared by Heddy Zaitoon. Under the direction of Marcia Briggie, the YOU choir sang several songs for the guests. *Laurie Rivera.*

The first meeting of the **ROCHESTER, N.Y.**, Spokesman Club took place at the Hilton Inn Oct. 22. Of the 32 who attended, 11 were in club for the first time. Officers for the 1980-81 club are Ibor Kulbida, president; Dick Orrvick, vice president; Rick Newman, secretary; Jake Hannold, treasurer; and Bert Fehrbach, sergeant at arms. Director is Dave Paek and assistant director is Tom Melear. *Jake Hannold.*

The **ROCKHAMPTON, Australia**, Ladies' Club had a men's afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John deMey Nov. 9. Hostess was June Hinricks, and table topics were led by Colleen Price. Following three speeches a barbecue meal was served. *Dawn Bennett.*

At the first meeting of the **SAN DIEGO, Calif.**, Graduate/Spokesman Club Nov. 9, a program that centers on service, learning and leadership was adopted as the format for the year. Pastor Norman Smith gave some specific suggestions on how to present helpful ideas to the church, such as displays,



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY — Walt Josephson (right) presents pastor John Bald a Hebrew T-shirt at the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rochester, Minn., church Oct. 10 and 11. [Photo by David Malcomson]

tapes, articles and bibliographies in the church library. Club officers are: Camilo Reyes, director; Frank Espinoza, president; Paul Smith, vice president; Jim Walker, secretary; Ai Welchel, treasurer; and Joe Musselman, sergeant at arms.

The Women's Club (A.M.) began its fifth year Nov. 10 at the home of Nancy Parker. Coordinator Suzanne Miller was hostess. Associate pastor Camilo Reyes discussed some of the facets of true womanhood. Club officers are: Ruth Hammoms, coordinating assistant; Jan Chadwick, treasurer and senior citizens' events; Pamela Sparks, secretary; Jacque Smith, men's night event; Janie Roegiers, baby mobiles and lap robes; Cindy Jones, children's activities; and Stella Dwinell, retiring coordinator. *Susan Karoska.*

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The fourth annual senior citizens' banquet, sponsored by the **BUFFALO, N.Y.**, Women's Club, took place at the Polish Falcon Hall in Depew, N.Y., Nov. 2. This year's theme was "The Fall Harvest." After serving hot apple cider the YOU members then served the senior citizens a chicken dinner. Games were

played, prizes were given and the centerpieces of cornucopias filled with fruit and nuts were given away as door prizes. Entertainment was under the direction of the Fishburn family and was emceed by Erik Lasch. Carl Smith played the piano, Bob Frey played the harmonica and Lyle Bartlett sang songs. The group then had a sing-along. *Robbie Tonucci.*

Members of the Half-Century Plus Club of the **MILWAUKEE, Wis.**, churches had a get-together at the Washington Park Senior Citizen Center Oct. 18. Following a potluck dinner, bingo was played. Fruit, honey and other items were offered as prizes. Hal Geiger was the number caller. *E. Vincent Melancon.*

The 60-Plus Club of **SPRINGFIELD, Mo.**, met in Nixa, Mo., for a meeting Nov. 9. After a potluck noon meal, the business meeting was called to order by club director Jess McClain. Plans were discussed for the completion of the cookbook being sponsored by the club. During the rest of the afternoon pastor George Meeker conducted a Bible study on Sodom and Gomorrah. *Polly Rose.*

SINGLES SCENE

The **AUCKLAND, New Zealand**, singles' club had a dinner at the Hungry Horse restaurant Oct. 25. After dinner the group enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Orange Ballroom. *Debbie Beattie.*

Single people, the Performance Club (PERC) and YOU, of the **CEBU, Philippines**, church had a mountain climbing expedition Nov. 2. PERC President Leoncio Tan and Vice President Noly Merida led the group. Going up by way of Lahug on a rugged road took the group three hours, and going down by way of Guadalupe took them two hours and 45 minutes. They returned exhausted and thirsty. *Antilla T. Tambis.*

The **CINCINNATI, Ohio**, NORTH singles' club sponsored its first annual square dance Nov. 1. More than 60 singles from West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio participated in an evening of dancing and socializing. *Mike D. Wiesman.*

SPORTS

Teams from four Texas churches competed in the district girls' volleyball tournament in **VICTORIA, Tex.**, Nov. 9. Final results were: San Antonio, first place; Houston East-West, second; Victoria, third; and Houston North, fourth. All-tourney team members included Karen Lutz, Sheryl Hubbell, Mary Pat Girard, Kim Moore, Tania McChesney and Tammy Michum. *Jenifer Jordan.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOU and YES youths of the **BIRMINGHAM, Ala.**, churches, along with parents and friends, gathered at the property of Charles Bond for a weekend of fun and recreation Nov. 8 and 9.

Activities Saturday night included a chili supper, hayrides and Bible bowl games. Following Sunday morning breakfast, the group enjoyed more hayrides, hiking and volleyball. *Kenneth Martin.*

The **FLORENCE, Ala.**, YOU had a bowling party at Fountain Lanes Nov. 1. Coordinator Joe Campbell and several adults accompanied the group for an evening of fun. *Jan Old.*

The **MENA, Ark.**, YOU met Oct. 31 in the home of Robert Hedge for a Bible study by Lynn Torrance. The group stayed the weekend and participated in a hayride, horseback riding and fishing. Adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haines. *Marjorie Haines.*

YES Sabbath classes in the **MIAMI, Fla.**, church culminated with a presentation Nov. 1. Refreshments for the children included a cake shaped like Noah's Ark, complete with tiny animal figures. Awards were given to the students for past achievements, and then the children sang. *Shirley Segall.*

The **YOU of NEWCASTLE, England**, plus families and friends, journeyed to Falstone, Northumberland, Oct. 26 in the YOU minibus recently acquired by the fund-raising efforts of the Church members. There, a group of 13 horseback riders took a three-hour trek across the countryside. On the return journey the group visited the site of the Kielder Dam, soon to be flooded to form the largest inland man-made body of water in Europe. *Jan Hogg.*

The **WATERTOWN, S.D.**, YOU members and their parents, as well as minister George Afeldt, met Nov. 15 to recognize the new YOU officers: Glen Thompson, president; Kevin Rolle, vice president; and Anita Thompson, secretary-treasurer. The evening began with pizza and refreshments, followed by bowling. *Anita Thompson.*

WANT YOUR PHOTOS RETURNED?

If you want your photos from "Local Church News," "Announcements," the baby coupon or feature articles returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the pictures. Write your name and address on the back of each photo with a *felt-tip* pen or use a gummed label, as the pressure from writing with a pen or pencil frequently damages the image on the reverse side. We also recommend including a piece of cardboard roughly equal in size to the inside dimensions of the return envelope for protection of your photos in the mail. These steps will greatly reduce expenses and time on our part and insure that your photos are returned undamaged. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eizenschmidt cut their 60th wedding anniversary cake at a surprise party given by the Cincinnati, Ohio, West church Aug. 30. (See "Church Activities," page 5.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

BATES, Kayle and Rita (Bookman), of Tallahassee, Fla., girl, Aisa LaTonia, Sept. 26, 3:45 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

BETTS, Glenn and Gail (Grenzbeach), of Belleville, Ill., boy, Eric Joseph, Oct. 30, 3:54 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

BONDS, Quinsal and Pamela (Bookman), of Atlanta, Ga., boy, Craig Terrence, Oct. 24, 2:12 p.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 boys.

BRAMMER, Richard and Dawn (Hall), of Des Moines, Iowa, girl, Caylin Brooks, Aug. 28, 12:48 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

BREMER, Gerald and Debbie (Robinson), of Kansas City, Mo., boy, Jared Scott, Oct. 26, 8:19 p.m., 4 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, first child.

BRODBECK, Duane and Femi (Engstrom), of Toledo, Ohio, boy, Zachary Lee, Sept. 21, 11:31 a.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BYNOE, Winston and Edna (Fleming), of Winchester, Va., girl, Vivian Fleming, Oct. 22, 7:43 a.m., 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

CRAWFORD, John and Marie (Miller), of Long Beach, Calif., twin boy and girl, Joel Bryan and Tabitha Alisha, Oct. 20, 10:10 and 10:12 p.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces and 8 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

DAVIES, Michael and Sandra (Goring), of Basildon, England, boy, John Michael, Sept. 12, 4:55 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

DAWSON, Daniel and Colleen (Kasecker), of Strasburg, Va., girl, Tabitha Kay, Oct. 16, 1:11 p.m., 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, first child.

ELMENDORF, Robert and Sharon (Bell), of Austin, Tex., girl, Katy Blair, Sept. 11, 1:01 p.m., 9 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 girls.

FENTRESS, David and Sandra (Cranford), of Evansville, Ind., girl, Heather Dawn, Nov. 9, 12:58 a.m., 7 pounds, first child.

GEIGER, Hal and Scariet (Smith), of Milwaukee, Wis., boy, Gabriel Heinrich, Oct. 30, 8:03 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

GOOCH, Martin and Mickey (Bliss), of Wichita, Kan., boy, Timothy Arthur, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m., 4 pounds 13 ounces, now 3 boys.

HENDERIXON, Randall and Karen (Jones), of Cooksville, Ind., boy, Daniel Justin, Aug. 14, 12:41 p.m., 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys.

KURTS, Paul and Pat, of Montgomery, Ala., girl, Allison Kay, Oct. 22, 5 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

MARTIN, Ralph and Karen, of Knoxville, Tenn., girl, Meredith Anne, Oct. 27, 4:45 p.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, now 3 girls.

MARTIN, Steven and Colette (Demera), of Albuquerque, N.M., boy, Christopher Henri, Nov. 10, 6:21 a.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

MCCOY, Bill and Nora (Conner), of Fort Worth, Tex., girl, Kimberly Michelle, Nov. 12, 9:21 p.m., 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

MORONEY, Michael and Jennifer (Culbert), of Dublin, Ireland, boy, Dale Michael, June 14, 6:45 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

PETERSON, Kenneth and Regina (Meyer), of Brentwood, N.J., girl, Erica Lynne, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

PRESLEY, Kerry and Carla (Davison), of Springdale, Ark., boy, Isaac Bob, Oct. 7, 6:56 p.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys.

QUIMBY, Edward and Loreta (De Marco), of Long Island, N.Y., girl, Sara Ann, Oct. 29, 7:41 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

SAWYER, Dave and Gayle (West), of Paradise, Calif., boy, Clinton Daniel, Nov. 16, 2:21 a.m., 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, first child.

SCHILLING, Jon and Sandra (Proctor), of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., girl, Sara Joy, Oct. 29, 1:35 p.m., 9 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

SCHMIDGALL, Roger and Leah (Bryan), of Normal, Ill., boy, Andrew Bryan, Nov. 8, 5:06 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

SHOWELL, Allen and Gay (Watkins), of Bishopville, Md., girl, Alyson Inan, Sept. 2, 7:32 a.m., 5 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 girls.

SNIDER, John and Susan (Humphry), of Vanderhoort, Ark., girl, Sandy Clara Faith, Sept. 10, 2:22 p.m., 9 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

STUMP, Keith and Melissa (Teague), of Reseda, Calif., girl, Susan Kathleen, Nov. 16, 3:50 a.m., 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, first child.

TAYLOR, Ramon and Debbie, of Burlington, Vt., boy, Joshua Benjamin Clark, Nov. 1, 8:52 a.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces, now 3 boys.

TUTTLE, Dennis and Kemberly (Brumbaugh), of Tacoma, Wash., boy, Jesse Ian, Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

WARD, Larry and Deborah (Cheatham), of Huntsville, Ala., girl, Amy Michelle, Nov. 1, 1:15 p.m., 7 pounds 7 ounces, now 2 girls.

WOODRING, D. Wayne and Joanne (Lemieux), of Tyler, Tex., girl, Jennifer Nicole, Nov. 8, 5:09 p.m., 4 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of St. Louis, Mich., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Kay to Ronald Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Lee of East Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers of the Reseda, Calif., church are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lory Jean Summers to Ed Bieltel

PRAYER

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Beach with 90-mile-per-hour winds Sept. 3, wreaking \$60 million worth of havoc and killing six people. Member David Snyder went out to the beach before evacuating and asked God to prevent the anticipated 50-foot waves and wind from

of the Riverside, Calif., church. The couple plan a late December wedding.

WEDDINGS

Reese Collins, daughter of Ray Collins of Phenix City, Ala., and Steve Dunlap, were united in marriage Nov. 10. The couple will live in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Robert O. Grove and Janice G. Paluszak were united in marriage Sept. 16. Harold Smith, pastor of the Belleville and Mount Vernon, Ill., churches, performed the ceremony in Carbondale, Ill., where the couple now reside.



MR. AND MRS. C. O'KEEFE

Linda J. Cummings and Cornelius F. O'Keefe of the Providence, R.I., church were united in marriage July 27 in Cumberland, R.I. Jim Franka, pastor of the Boston, Mass., and Providence churches, performed the ceremony. Matron of honor was Martha Nuovo. Joseph Conti was best man. The couple's address is P.O. Box 887, Cranberry Road, South Carver, Mass., 02308.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES FRY

Mr. and Mrs. James Morhouse are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Kathleen to James Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fry, July 19 in Fargo, N.D. The ceremony was performed by Hugh Wilson, pastor of the Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D., churches. The couple now reside in Frazee, Minn.

ANNIVERSARIES

Dad and Mom, guess what? We remembered! Here's a great anniversary Dec. 21. We are glad that you two are still helping in there. Tina, Eileen, Liann, Jonathan.

Dearest Mother and Daddy: Home is where the heart is, and I wish I could be there with you for your 20th wedding anniversary. I love and miss you both dearly. Happy Anniversary. Love, your oldest, Abby.

Melagran to Debbie Christmas: Thank you for five wonderful years. God truly gave me a precious gift on the day we were married. You have filled my life with joy, peace and happiness. I'll never stop loving you. Jimmy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rapid City, S.D., church is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Jan. 3. The celebration will include Sabbath services beginning at noon in the 4-11 Building, 601 Centre St., Rapid City. A meal will follow Sabbath services, and a semi-formal dance will take place at 7 p.m. at the AFL-CIO Hall, 622 E. St. Patrick, Rapid City. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to contact Steve Buchanan, P.O. Box 2518, Rapid City, S.D., 57709 or call (605) 341-7505.

Obituaries

HINSDALE, Ill. — Joseph R. Riley, 88, died Nov. 1 after contracting pneumonia and uremic poi-

soning three weeks previous.
A 15-year-member of God's Church, Mr. Riley is survived by his wife Edie, two sons, two daughters, one brother and three sisters.
OWENSVILLE, Mo. — Emma P. Striler, 74, died Oct. 26 after a two-year bout with cancer. Funeral services were conducted by Warren Heaton Jr., a minister in the Rolla, Mo., church.
Mrs. Striler is survived by her husband Adolph, two brothers, one sister and many nieces and nephews.
PARADISE, Calif. — Cora Ellen Geiger, 86, died of pneumonia Aug. 11. Funeral services were conducted by Chico, Calif., pastor Marc Segall.
Mrs. Geiger, buried in Memphis, Tenn., next to her husband John, is survived by a son, John Geiger Jr. of Pasadena; two daughters, Harriette Johnson of Memphis, and Olivia Wheatley of Parisic.
ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Norman L. Shoaf, 72, died of cancer Nov. 15. Interment took place at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.
Mr. Shoaf, born in Hunterville, Mo., held various jobs during his life, including farming, carpentry and manufacturing. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army as an engineer on Alaska's Aleutian Islands.
Mr. Shoaf is survived by his wife Wanda, a member of the St. Louis church, and two sons, Norman L. Jr., a member of the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. church and an asso-

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ciate editor of *The Good News*, and James, also a member of the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. church and a student at Ambassador College.

SUDBURY, Ont. — Douglas Stubbs, 40, died Sept. 10 after suffering from chronic ulcerative colitis for 16 years. Leo Van Pelt, pastor of the Sudbury church, officiated.
Mr. Stubbs is survived by his father Ken; one brother, James of Sudbury; and two sisters, Mary May-White of Toronto, Ont.; and Janet

Wielwood of Parry Sound, Ont.

SOUTH GATE, Calif. — Christine Towner, 89, died Nov. 2. Alvin Dennis, a minister in the Long Beach, Calif., church, conducted graveside services at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif.
Mrs. Towner is survived by her husband George, a sister Edith Rinehimer, 11 children, 41 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

God's Church: family tradition

The following article is written by Marcia Briggie, wife of Montvale, N.J., pastor Lloyd Briggie.

By Marcia Briggie
MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — A progenitor of five generations in the Worldwide Church of God, Cora Dunning Gruetzmacher, 94, died peacefully in her sleep Aug. 9. Some of her last words expressed hope and joy in meeting Christ in the Kingdom, where she would next open her eyes.
The former Cora Dunning was born April 16, 1886, in Centerville, N.Y., and grew up on a farm there. She learned to knead bread by her

mother's deathbed and kept house for her father and three brothers after her mother died.
Cora married Fred Carson and had two sons. Years later when Fred died, she moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., to make her living as a dressmaker and to marry Ferdinand Gruetzmacher. They bought land during the Depression and when World War II broke out a few years later, Mrs. Gruetzmacher built up a poultry farm while her husband worked in an aircraft manufacturing plant.
Meanwhile, her son Charles had married the former Bertha Haak. He and his family lived in Queens, N.Y. Mrs. Gruetzmacher would visit them there by way of the Long

Island Railroad, carrying freshly killed chickens under her arm.
The Charles Carsons five children are Audrey Nickel, Elaine Vernon, Charlotte Spielberger, Charles Carson Jr. and Robert Carson. The three girls were baptized into God's Church. Elaine's two sons, Bill and Rick Guthy, have become members as well. Audrey and her husband Charles Nickel II were both baptized in 1959.
In an attempt to poke holes in Herbert Armstrong's conclusions and his son-in-law's "crazy religion," Charles Carson Sr. began to study the Church's literature and was converted shortly thereafter. Baptized in 1963, Mr. Carson is now a local elder in the Mount Pocono, Pa., church.
Ferdinand and Cora Gruetzmacher would have nothing to do with the Church. Privately, however, they would listen to the broadcast. Only when visited by James Rosenthal, now a minister in Harrisburg, Pa., and Dan Bierer, a minister in the Buffalo, N.Y., church, did Mr. and Mrs. Gruetzmacher realize they had requested counseling from representatives of the same Ambassador College with which their son's church was affiliated. They too were soon baptized.
Audrey and Charles Nickel II were blessed with four children. Robert, Charles III, Donna and Deborah are all members of God's Church.
Robert Nickel married Elaine Shiano in 1978, and they now live in Hackensack, N.J., with their 1-year-old daughter, Laura Michelle, who represented the fifth living generation in God's Church until Cora Gruetzmacher's death.
Mrs. Gruetzmacher is survived by her son, Charles Carson, and his wife Bertha, who reside in East Stroudsburg, Pa.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.



UNITING — Pictured above are five generations of Churchgoers. Clockwise from lower left, they are Cora Gruetzmacher, Laura Nickel, Audrey Nickel, Charles Carson and Robert Nickel.

Church treasurer travels east for week of talks and interviews

PASADENA — Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader returned here Nov. 25, ending a four-state tour where he spoke at combined services for several churches, and participated in more than a dozen interviews by the print and electron-

ic media, including an interview by Joseph Hopkins of *Christianity Today*, according to Joe Kotora, an aide to Mr. Rader.

The tour began Nov. 16 in Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Rader met with members of the Church there and

enjoyed a potluck banquet.

The next day, Mr. Rader was interviewed on several radio and television stations, including the CBS, NBC and ABC television outlets. Mr. Rader's book was featured and segments of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's 1974 Manila, Philippines, address were aired. Program host Bob Lawrence commented that Mr. Armstrong is "an absolutely incredible speaker."

Mr. Rader moved on to Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 19, where he prepared for a number of interviews on the 20th and 21st. Thursday, he was interviewed by the Buffalo *News*.

He made appearances on radio stations WFXZ, WEBR and WGRO, and television station WBC. He also participated in a telephone interview with George Prentiss of WZIR-radio, according to Mr. Kotora.

The interviews continued the next day, with Mr. Rader appearing on WKBW-TV, WPHD-radio and the *Newsmakers* program on WGR-TV.

Sabbath services Nov. 22 in Buffalo featured a sermon by Mr. Rader. A potluck followed in the afternoon. Accompanied by his wife Niki, Mr. and Mrs. Kotora and aide John Kinston, Mr. Rader flew that evening to Charlestown, W.Va., where he spoke to the brethren and enjoyed another potluck dinner.

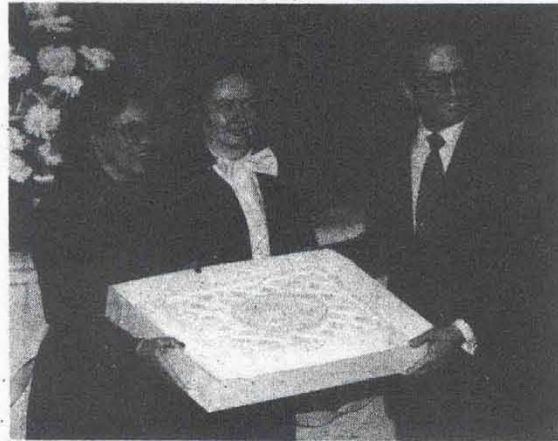
He granted an interview to the Charlestown paper Nov. 23 before flying to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Member Mark Hardway reported that the Church treasurer

spoke to 600 persons at Belle Vernon, Pa. Mr. Rader spoke to the brethren about Mr. Armstrong's trip to the Mideast and discussed the pastor general's *Wall Street Journal* advertisements. He reported that the Church's enemies "are not destroyed—they are merely nursing their wounds."

After dinner, Mr. Rader was interviewed by the Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* and taped an interview for WIIC-TV before appearing on a two-hour WTAE-radio talk show.

The next day, the Church treasurer was interviewed by WBCW-radio in Brownsville, Pa., WASP-radio in Uniontown, Pa., WCVI-radio in Connellville, Pa., and the Westmoreland County *Tribune-Review*. Following the interviews, the Church treasurer was interviewed by Joseph Hopkins of *Christianity Today*, according to Mr. Kotora.



EASTERN VISIT — Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader and his wife Niki pause at combined Sabbath services in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29. They were given a cake baked by Wilma Hardesty. [Photo by Barry Stahl]

NEWS OF PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

PASADENA — Results from Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's *Wall Street Journal* advertisements are "phenomenal," according to Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader.

Mr. Rader noted that *The Wall Street Journal* reaches people "who either own a piece of, or run, the nation." In the ads Mr. Armstrong comments on world conditions and the issues that confront business executives and professionals.

Mr. Armstrong offered the booklet, *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, in an ad headlined "Staggering Turn in World Events is Due to Erupt in the Next Few Years," and the Mail Processing Center has been busy taking requests on the Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines, said Mr. Rader.

The Church treasurer characterized the ads as "a new door opened for God's Work." He reported that the pastor general is planning to continue the ad campaign.

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PASADENA — Ambassador College has accepted 41 students for January admission, according to Richard F. Ames, director of admissions for the college.

Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair reported that the present student body is of a high caliber, stating, "Overall, I don't think we have ever had a better group of students."

Mr. Ames said that the 41 students were picked from 100 applications. "The students selected for Ambassador have very fine academic ability, leadership qualities and several other skills and talents," he stated.

He also reported that selecting students was difficult, as "we have many, many more qualified applicants than we can admit. Our challenge is to choose the best."

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong has set the maximum full-time enrollment at Ambassador at

500 in order to preserve the family atmosphere and promote learning, according to Mr. McNair. Enrollment this year is 492.

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PASADENA — In an editorial entitled "Of Rocks and Religion" in the Dec. 1 *Fortune* magazine, Daniel Seligman urged President-elect Ronald Reagan to abolish or modify Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) guidelines designed to protect religious freedom.

The editorial objected to the stricter guidelines [WN, Dec. 24, 1979] issued by the EEOC in response to a U.S. Supreme Court decision involving Church member Larry Hardison. Mr. Hardison was fired by Trans World Airlines (TWA) for keeping the Sabbath, and the case reached the nation's highest court in 1977.

The court overturned previous decisions, ruling in favor of TWA. The EEOC clarified the employer's responsibility in 1979 by stating that an employer must accommodate religious beliefs of employees unless they create "undue hardship."

The editorial mentioned the Worldwide Church of God by name, stating that the Church "forbids Saturday work."


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CHICO, Calif. — Pastor Marc Segall reported that the newsstand editions of *The Plain Truth* find their way into unusual places.

Volunteer distributor Rick Howe was attempting to secure a place for a stand in the lobby of a major hotel chain in Eureka, Calif., when the manager made a surprising offer, said Mr. Segall.

After looking through a copy of *The Plain Truth*, the manager said, "Let me have a supply of these each month and we will put one in each room."

The maid service now carries a supply of *The Plain Truth* and restocks the rooms with fresh copies as needed, Mr. Segall said. He reported that the service is free of charge.



**INTERNATIONAL
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PASADENA — *La Pura Verdad*, the Spanish edition of *The Plain Truth*, continues to be advertised in Central and South American newspapers. In Bolivia, small ads were placed in the two largest nationally circulated newspapers, *El Diario* and *La Presencia*.

La Pura Verdad circulation in this country of two million literate people never before exceeded 55; now it is more than 700.

Two ads placed in Buenos Aires, Argentina, newspapers several months ago and a special mailing to *La Pura Verdad* subscribers in Argentina netted more than 4,600 new subscribers. This helped multiply the subscription list there five times.

In Colombia, ads placed in *El Tiempo*, the largest circulating newspaper, prompted a radio reporter to call our Bogota Office and tape a 20-minute interview with Pablo Gonzalez, church pastor and office manager. It was aired 45 minutes later, and spot ads were broadcast for 15 days following — free of charge.

More free publicity is coming from a member of the House of Representatives of Colombia. Calling the office requesting a subscription for *La Pura Verdad*, he explained that he wanted to run the same ad in his newspaper, *La Voz Santandereana*. This paper is widely read in political circles in Colombia — from the congress to the capitals of the departments (states) and municipalities.

Germany

An unexpected and pleasant surprise for the German-speaking area occurred in October when the West German railway offered us advertising space in all their monthly train schedules. The schedules are placed on every seat in all standard express trains and the prestigious Trans European Express trains. With a circulation of 1.5 million, the ad will appear in December (busiest month of the year on the trains) and the

price was only one-third the normal cost.

British Moves

Following Peter Nathan's transfer from Britain to become regional director in New Zealand, David Stirk was moved to the Radlett Office. He previously pastored five churches in northeast England. Mr. Stirk will become business manager and administrator for the Scandinavian and East and West African areas, and will pastor the Borehamwood and Luton churches.

David Magowan will replace him in England and he will be assisted by Bernard Dowson, a local elder recently hired by the Church.

David Magowan's place in the Liverpool area was taken by Bob Harrison. Bob Boraker of the Radlett Office will temporarily pastor Mr. Harrison's former assignment.

Scandinavia

A card offering the booklets *Does God Exist?*, *Why Were You Born?*, and *The Seven Laws of Success* in English and Danish was inserted in each *Plain Truth* going to Scandinavia. Understanding of the English language in this area is good.

Canada

For the first time in 1980 Church attendance went over the 9,000 mark in Canada in October. This reflects the upsurge in new visit requests — up 42 percent in September over one year ago. New baptisms were up 40 percent and Church attendance 9 percent.

Robert Fahey, the new regional director of God's Work in Canada, is busy settling into his new assignment. He will be visiting several churches in the next few weeks to familiarize himself with the area. Montreal, Que., Toronto, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., are on his itinerary.

Following are some manpower changes in Canada. Charles Bryce is transferring from Regina, Sask., to Vancouver, B.C., to become pastor

of the lower mainland churches. Larry Grieder and David Register, formerly working in this area, will transfer to the United States.

Finally, the CKO all-news radio network renewed the contract for *The World Tomorrow* program with the following improvements for 1981: The program will air six nights a week, Monday through Friday, and Sundays; spot ads for the program and booklets will be broadcast 300 times during the year at no extra cost; the network will attempt to open five new transmitters within a year or so and give coast-to-coast news coverage, and all 13 stations will carry *The World Tomorrow* program.

Evangelist

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and Munich, West Germany; Jan. 19 — Basel, Switzerland; Jan. 20 — Zurich, Switzerland.

To conclude his European tour, he flies to the Netherlands for a Bible study in Utrecht for our Dutch brethren, then to Paris for a Sabbath service Jan. 27.

Throughout Europe simultaneous translations will be made.

It is an arduous schedule, and the last part is in Europe in the winter — not ideal circumstances. So please remember Mr. Waterhouse in his commission as a traveling envoy for Mr. Armstrong, and a vision-maker for the Kingdom of God.



SPECIAL SABBATH — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse (center) sits amid Bombay, India, brethren on the special Sabbath of Thanksgiving Nov. 15. Seated to Mr. Waterhouse's left are Bombay elder Spaulding Kulasingam and his wife Cecilia. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Costa are on the right of the traveling evangelist.