

WHAT A JOY

TO SEE AND SPEAK TO SO MANY BRETHREN AROUND THE WORLD!!

By Herbert W. Armstrong

PARIS — Truly, we are the *Worldwide Church of God!* The past two days — actually within the first three days of my 90th year — I was able to see and speak to 1,386 European brethren, in four different languages.

What a joy, to see and speak to so many brethren from so many countries, their faces wreathed in happy smiles of rejoicing — brethren who have come out of this world and who joy in God's truth, looking forward with others around the world to eternal life in God's glorious Kingdom!

On the Sabbath before [July 25] I had spoken to 1,908 happy brethren in London, England, and the following day, Sunday, after visiting our Youth Opportunities United (YOU) summer camp in Scotland, I was privi-

leged to speak to 717 Scottish brethren in an auditorium near Glasgow. The Sabbath before London I had spoken to more than 1,600 Canadian brethren in Vancouver, B.C.

In May I was privileged to speak to 5,800 Australian and New Zealand brethren on a visit to the continents "down under." In early January of this year, I spoke to seven or eight hundred of our Philippine brethren in Manila, the Philippines.

Besides all this I have spoken to large gatherings of brethren since the first of this year within the United States. There were combined assemblies I was able to visit in Seattle, Wash., Big Sandy, Tex., Denver, Colo., Chicago, Ill., Salem, Ore., New

York City, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., Stockton, Calif., Cincinnati, Ohio, Charlotte, N.C., besides two visits to two different Summer Educational Program (SEP) camps of our youths at Orr, Minn. There was one large special combined meeting at Pasadena on March 7, with 5,530 present.

What a glorious opportunity

God has given me through the use of the G-II jet corporate aircraft, without which I could not have visited God's people in so many parts of the earth within seven months of this year!

That is a grand total of 50,000 of God's own people in such far-flung parts of the whole earth, just close to and after entering my 90th year!

And of course I have been able to communicate and speak by writing and in print to ALL of God's precious called-out ones — all called out of this satanic world and into becoming heirs of the very FAMILY OF GOD — within the past seven months! WHAT A PRIVILEGE! WHAT A JOY.

What I read in the Bible of the experiences of the apostle Paul, it would have taken him years to see personally and to reach by writing, so many of God's saints. He had to journey by foot or sailboat and take weeks to travel a distance I can reach in one hour.

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Pastor general travels to Britain

The following account of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's trip to England was submitted to The Worldwide News by his executive assistant, Robert Fahey, who accompanied him on the trip.

By Robert E. Fahey

LONDON — This is Thursday, July 30, and I am behind on writing for the *Pastor General's Report*. Everything on the trip is moving so fast that I feel I have gotten myself into a movie running at fast forward.

I am groping around trying to find the normal-speed button, so far without success. It is beginning to dawn on me that working in the Pastor General's Office, fast forward is normal.

On Tuesday, July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Ruth Nestor (Mr. Armstrong's nurse) my wife Evelyn and I, departed Los Angeles, Calif., on the G-II at 1 p.m. for Orr, Minn. Our Summer Educational Program (SEP) camp is close to the flight path we would take from Los Angeles to London, so we decided to combine a visit there with the trip to Europe.

We arrived on schedule at 6:30 p.m. and were met by Kevin and Carol Dean, Dave and Gwen Register, Doug and Tanya Horchak and a

host of campers. Before Mr. Armstrong left the plane he put on the Youth Opportunities United (YOU) cap that was presented to him when he visited the first session. It is royal blue and white and under the YOU monogram the words *Pastor General* appear.

When Mr. Armstrong stepped through the plane door, the hat caught everyone by surprise. It took a second or two to recognize who was under it. But when the crowd did see that it was Mr. Armstrong, a rousing cheer went up that must have been heard for miles. The cheering and laughter lasted until we all departed. It was a great welcome to SEP.

We had dinner that night at the guest lodge with all ministers at the camp. It was a chance to chat and get acquainted.

The next morning we had brunch with the staff in the main dining room. Flowers gathered from around the campsite graced every table and the gingham-curtained room could not have looked more cheerful and inviting.

After breakfast, we toured the camp. The girls' dorm previously judged the neatest received an inspection from Mr. Armstrong. It was an outstanding example of what a dorm can and should be. Most pleasing of all was the joy written on the faces of the children of God's

Church — and the *esprit de corps!*

We then toured various facilities around the camp and a boys' dorm. The same joy and excitement was on all faces as Mr. Armstrong walked through each room. In one of them he spotted my son Jonathan standing beside the neatest bed Jonathan has ever made in his life. Now I know Jon can do it. The secret is out.

SEP address

Mr. Armstrong addressed the campers that afternoon. He had been told the youngsters had two main questions. First, what to do after high school? Mr. Armstrong said that was one of the reasons for opening the Big Sandy, Tex., campus again: to give as many as we could the opportunity to attend Ambassador College. But even so, there would not be enough room for everyone.

He said he could not recommend the universities of this world. The main thing wrong in the world today is education. The institutions of higher learning are teaching people the wrong way.

He said man needs three kinds of knowledge: how to deal with things, how to deal with people and how to relate to God. The schools can teach how to deal with things — that is fine. But universities attempt to teach how to deal with people — psychology is an example. But they know nothing of the spirit in man and how attitudes are formed. Therefore their knowledge is wrong.

He added that he had men who have finished Ambassador, understood God's Word, and then went to these outside universities. And they have gone off — possibly for all eternity. He said he could not recommend law, medicine and the social sciences.

He then explained God's way of marrying within one's own family group and how that principle applies at camp. When he finished, the children gave him a standing ovation.

On to Britain

In Britain, the airports are closed between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. This is to keep the noise level down during the sleeping hours.

We had timed our arrival to be at 7 a.m. Thursday morning so we could adjust to the time difference as quickly as possible. But we had departed Orr a little earlier than planned. And we also had strong tail

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Advisory Council expands under direction of HWA

The Worldwide News received the following article from the Pastor General's Office.

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong announced the appointment of four additional members to the Advisory Council of Elders.

The advisory council was formed in Tucson before Mr. Armstrong returned to his office in Pasadena. At the time, he named to the council ministers who went to Tucson frequently and who were more closely in contact with him personally. It was more of a temporary, emergency council at the time.

Now, however, the advisory council has become a permanent advisory body to the pastor general, with an official status, not only as a permanent consulting council to Christ's apostle, but an official body that would officially designate a successor as pastor general in the event of disability or death of the pastor general.

Therefore Mr. Armstrong felt some of the ministers of longer, loyal and faithful service should be members of so important an official body.

Named to the council are Herman L. Hoeh, the only pioneer student of Ambassador College still in the Church. Also Roderick C. Meredith, who entered Ambassador College in its third year, 1949. (Raymond F. McNair, who entered the second year, 1948, is already a council member.) Next added are Norman A. Smith, who entered in September, 1950, and fourth, Harold L. Jackson, a member since May 28, 1936.

These early Ambassador College graduates and longtime ministers bring additional depth to the existing council. The original advisory group consisting of Dibar Apartian,

Dean Blackwell, Robert Fahey, Ellis LaRavia, Raymond McNair, Leroy Neff, Joseph Tkach and Leon Walker, with Ralph Helge as legal adviser was formed in early March by Mr. Armstrong. The original appointment of the council was announced March 13 in the *Pastor General's Report* and in the March 16 issue of *The Worldwide News*.

The scope and magnitude of the Work in this era is diverse and demanding, and it continues to grow as God blesses it. Christ continues to lead, guide and direct His Work through His apostle.

Mr. Armstrong stated: "Jesus Christ is the living HEAD of this Church and the Work of God. I am merely an instrument in His hands. I look to Him, of course, for guidance. But He is God's Word, and

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MULTITUDE OF COUNSEL — Members of the Advisory Council of Elders and Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong (seated, right) pause in Mr. Armstrong's Hall of Administration Office July 20. Evangelist Leon Walker, a council member, is not pictured. [Photo by Warren Watson]

Ottawa summit: differences papered over

Plain Truth news director Gene Hogberg traveled to Ottawa, Ont., for the seventh annual Free World summit. He filed the following report.

OTTAWA, Ont. — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain summed up the seventh



OTTAWA SUMMIT — President Ronald Reagan is escorted along a red carpet after landing at Ottawa's military base airport. The U.S. leader dominated affairs at the seven-nation economic summit. [Photo by Gene H. Hogberg]

annual Free World economic summit here in Canada's capital: "I think Ronald Reagan had a very good summit indeed."

For now, the United States, with its energetic and confident new administration, is back in the leadership role of the Free World. Yet, below the surface, differences between America and her allies are

widening — and will undoubtedly turn into a chasm farther down the road.

Reagan dominance

At times it seemed as if President Reagan were the host of the three-day summit conference, rather than Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. From the moment he touched the tarmac at the airport on Sunday afternoon, July 19, smiling and waving to those of us in the press gallery — in sharp contrast to the other far more reserved heads of government — it was obvious that Mr. Reagan was the dominant personality among the seven world leaders. Those leaders represent nations controlling about 80 percent of the Free World's Gross National Product (GNP).

The roster also included President Francois Mitterrand of France, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany, Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki of Japan and Premier Giovanni Spadolini of Italy. Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg attended as an observer. He is president of the European Common Market's council.

From the start, Mr. Reagan took the lead; but in his own inimitable style — firm, but never overbearing, tempered with well-placed quips and anecdotes. The President, while a rookie at summitry (along with leaders Mitterrand, Suzuki and

Spadolini), nevertheless showed he was up to the strenuous task. He had prepared thoroughly for the summit, enduring hours of grueling briefings by aides.

One unforgettable photograph taken at nearby Chateau Montebello, site of most of the closed-door sessions, revealed who was unmistakably in charge of the proceedings: It showed Mr. Reagan rather gleefully steering a golf cart around the chateau grounds — with a glum, nonplussed Chancellor Schmidt sit-

in the end, the Europeans, Japanese and Canadians had little choice but to trust Mr. Reagan's contention that his domestic economic reforms package [later approved by Congress] will "turn things around" in the United States within a few months; to the intended side-benefit of America's partners. One got the impression that the other six were giving the United States a year's grace, at least until the next summit, to be in France.

The final communique showed the Reagan imprint. It stressed the importance for governments to "urgently reduce public borrowing... to rely on containment of budgetary deficits, by means of

WORLDWATCH

BY GENE H. HOGBERG



ting to his right. Mr. Schmidt obviously didn't enjoy being relegated to passenger status.

Natural leader

The other six leaders found President Reagan to be no figurehead leader, but rather a man very much in charge, singlemindedly committed to his deep-seated convictions. And, adding to his infectious charm, which the others all acknowledged, the President proved he can be persuasive. The final communique largely reflected his personal views on economic matters.

At the same time, Mr. Reagan achieved high marks from his peers who remarked that he was also a good listener, one who acknowledged and understood the economic problems of the other countries, especially caused by high interest rates in the United States.

The private no-holds-barred sessions, journalists were told later in press briefings, were frank, but apparently never acrimonious. And

restraint in government expenditures." Mr. Reagan let the Europeans know he felt their economic problems were largely of their own making, traceable to skyrocketing social expenditures, only secondarily to high U.S. interest rates.

The President budgeted ever so slightly on Prime Minister Trudeau's pet project — improved North-South (developed vs. developing nations) relations. Mr. Trudeau would have been embarrassed had no mention been given to increasing North-South development aid. But the essentially Reagan final communique stressed the necessity for encouraging development by means of private investment, not government handouts, which all too often only end up lining the pockets of despots.

Future challenges from France

Here in Ottawa it is said that Mr. Reagan got along famously with Mrs. Thatcher, an ideological soul- (See SUMMIT, page 7)

Digging out the growth of pride

It was just a little plant. It had probably taken root from a seed that had blown into our cactus garden. I was amazed as I watched it grow to full bloom during the next few weeks. It was massive — at least 3 feet high and 4 feet wide.

In the fall, it died; brown pods dropped onto the ground from inside its purple flowers. By winter the plant had disappeared except for a dry inch-high stub.

When winter turned into spring, instead of one alien plant sprouting, dozens of them poked their heads

a sin deeply imbedded in our mind, part of our nature, a sin that gives birth to many other kinds of sins; that rears its ugly head when we are certain we have extracted it. Unless we see it for what it is, we will fall victim to it and be rendered ineffective because, "When pride comes, then comes dishonor" (Proverbs 11:2, New American Standard Bible throughout). Pride is a root sin.

Just as the roots of a weed push deeply into the soil to supply essential nourishment, pride wedges

eyelids are raised in arrogance." And when our eyelids are raised, we look down on others.

This kind of pomposity not only alienates the admiration we seek, but, for our own welfare, we should avoid it because "pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling" (Proverbs 16:18). My grandmother used to say that if your nose is too high in the air, you're apt to trip over your feet, or if it rains you may drown. High-mindedness is self-destruction — it will eventually bring us low.

• The nature of pride is for us to think we have superior intellect. Solomon, who the Bible says was the wisest man who ever lived, said: "Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him" (Proverbs 26:12).

Impetus to sin

• Finally, it is the nature of pride to give impetus to other types of sins. *Hatred* stems from pride because vanity makes us have contempt for anything or anyone who detracts from our importance. *Selfishness* is another fruit of pride. It causes us to disregard the needs of others. We dwell on what we can get rather than what we can give.

Another ego "blossom" stemming from the root of pride is *stubbornness*. Pride demands its own way and will not listen to reason. *Greed* is based on pride; prideful conceit makes us seek positions and acquire possessions that will make us feel more important.

Jealousy and *envy* are by-products of arrogance. So is anger, because egotism makes us resist anyone who gets in our way. There's no doubt about it, pride's root system, once firmly entrenched, bears much evil fruit.

God hates pride. Mainly because it sets us against Him, causing us to seek our way instead of His. Not only does God hate pride, He retaliates against it and chastises anyone who is high-minded. "Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord; Assuredly, he will not be unpunished" (Proverbs 16:5). Pride must be rooted out of our lives!



Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

from beneath the ground. The entire garden was overrun with purple-flowered plants (or should I say weeds). I tried to dig out each, but despite my efforts, several persisted and by the following season had developed such an intricate root system that they wrapped around my 20-year-old *Cereus* cactus, almost killing it.

Finally, to rid ourselves of those unwelcome pests, my family and I had to spend hours digging up the entire garden. We found the roots intertwined and several inches deep, forming an almost impenetrable network.

Well, you guessed it, yesterday, as I was pulling weeds in the garden, I noticed that in the spot where the original plant had been, another now familiar sprout was pushing through the soil. The cycle will start over again unless we immediately destroy that plant's roots — the source of a growth we do not want in our yard.

Evil roots

Plants need roots to grow. Evil also needs roots — an unholy source that will keep it alive — and one of evil's major roots is the sin of pride. God's Word teaches that pride is

itself into our character and nurtures our sense of self-importance, feeding the big "I."

If we can recognize and eliminate the sin of pride, our other problems will subside and our Christian growth will abound.

What is pride?

Let's take a look at pride's distinguishing attributes:

• It is the nature of pride to be self-promoting. Because we have this tendency, God instructs us that, "It is... not glory to search out one's own glory" (Proverbs 25:27). Honors we bestow upon ourselves are not true veneration, and our efforts at self-exaltation will fail because, "The Lord will tear down the house of the proud" (Proverbs 15:25).

• It is also the nature of pride to debate the opinions of others. Pride convinces us that we and we alone have all the answers; that we are better than those around us, therefore, they should admire and follow us.

This, according to Proverbs 30:12-13, is arrogance of the highest degree. "There is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, yet is not washed from his filthiness. There is a kind — oh how lofty are his eyes! And his

Letters TO THE EDITOR

'Just One More Thing'

I've just finished reading your article in the June 29 *Worldwide News*. Excellent! All the articles you write are very good. God is truly inspiring you.

I especially enjoy the articles on marriage. Through your inspiring articles and those in *The Good News*, I am learning how extremely important it is to build a good marriage now.

Kay Barnett
Alliance, Neb.

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I must enclose a note to thank you for the wonderful articles and coverage the *WN* affords.

"Just One More Thing" by Dexter H. Faulkner always seems to pinpoint further areas of fine tuning necessary for a balanced Christian life, and "Worldwatch" by Gene H. Hogberg provides news coverage insights unavailable to those even reporting the same news, and he does so in a very concise format.

The articles on Mr. Armstrong's activities and summaries of his speeches are always a highlight. And the current events of those in the *Work* are of not only "human" interest, but "Church" interest.

Diane Houser
Onalaska, Wis.

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Extra boost

Greetings to you and all the dedicated workers and members of God's Church who labor to bring us the wonderful *Worldwide News*.

It creates for us all, who are scattered around the earth, that vital and necessary extra boost to our prayer lists. With the *WN* in hand no one should ever need to feel short of subjects and brethren to pray about and for.

You will no doubt be receiving many hundreds of other letters along with this one in praise of the inspiring letters you printed from our brethren who are in prison. Will you kindly convey to them

through the pages of the *WN* my personal thanks for the terrific encouragement their letters have given.

It is so obvious that they are allowing God's Spirit to lead them.

Betty Swainston
Albany, Australia

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Hi from "down under." Please pass on our appreciation to all the staff who make *The Worldwide News* what it is. It certainly is a great newspaper and a good way of keeping in touch with the brethren worldwide. It is a source of ideas for things and people to pray about.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Knowles
Featherston, New Zealand

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BRITISH VISIT — Clockwise from bottom: Herbert W. Armstrong and his wife Ramona examine a gift at the Scotland Summer Educational Program (SEP) July 26; a Scotland SEP greeting; Mr. Armstrong addresses ministers and wives in London July 28; the pastor general speaks to campers and brethren at the Scotland SEP; Mr. Armstrong confers with British regional director Frank Brown July 24 at the Church-owned press in Radlett, England; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are greeted at the Glasgow, Scotland, airport; and Mr. Armstrong's 20-year-old Rolls Royce. [Photo coverage by Arnold Bearman, Aaron Dean, Larry Omasta and Philip Stevens]



HWA reviews Work in England, conducts conference, visits SEP

Frank Brown is the regional director of God's Work in the United Kingdom.

By Frank Brown

LONDON — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong spoke to nearly 2,000 brethren here at Sabbath services July 25 on the first leg of his European trip. Brethren attended from throughout the British Isles, with one man traveling from Ghana on the west coast of Africa to hear Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong arrived at Luton Airport at 6:30 on the morning of July 23 aboard the Work's G-II jet. Tailwinds brought forward the expected time of arrival from a stop-over in Orr, Minn., where he had addressed Summer Educational Program (SEP) campers. Traveling with Mr. Armstrong were his wife Ramona and executive assistant Robert Fahey and his wife Evelyn. Church treasurer Leroy Neff and his wife Maxine arrived a few days earlier.

Mr. Armstrong visited the Church-owned press in Radlett Friday, July 24. Regional director Frank Brown made a graphic presentation of God's Work administered from the United Kingdom, including Scandinavia, the Mediterranean area and Black Africa. A

board meeting took place that afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong visited SEP in Scotland July 26. He was greeted by 300 cheering young people before speaking to the combined congregations of the Scottish churches and SEP campers.

The message in both London and Glasgow, although different in outline, was clear and powerful — we are God's people, called now to be a privileged part of the Family of God, something not given to the vast majority of mankind at this time.

This same theme was carried through the ministerial conference Tuesday, July 28. "There is a government in God's Church," he emphasized, "and we have been called to be a part of God's Family and to exercise government in the world tomorrow."

The afternoon session of the conference was devoted to comments by Mr. Fahey on the office of the apostle. Mr. Armstrong himself covered the events surrounding the two trees in the Garden of Eden. Once again, clear, powerful exposition was the order of the day.

At the end of the conference, Mr. Brown presented Mr. Armstrong with a set of 12 goblets hand-engraved with the Armstrong crest, on behalf of the entire U.K. minis-

try. They were made from the finest English crystal.

He was also given a terra-cotta sculpture from the brethren in Sicily, depicting Sicilian fishermen and captioned, "Presented to Herbert W. Armstrong — Fisher of Men."

The whole assembly — 90 in all — including all the wives of both the full-time ministry as well as local church elders, returned to their responsibilities in Britain, Black Africa, Scandinavia and elsewhere "spiritually reenergized and with a renewed sense of urgency and dedication," according to Mr. Brown.

Also attending the conference were Roy McCarthy, Andre van Belkum and Bryan Mathie from Johannesburg, South Africa. They spent time Wednesday with Mr. Armstrong presenting an overview of God's Work in South Africa.

Thursday, July 30, Mr. Armstrong and his party flew to Bonn, West Germany, to continue the Continental leg of an arduous trip, with visits to the Bonn Office, Paris, France, and Geneva, Switzerland.

"Overall, it was an activity-packed week and was both inspiring and instructive for all of God's people in Britain, and completely overshadowed as far as we were concerned," Mr. Brown said, "The Wedding of the Century!"

Britain

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winds that put us over Luton at 5:30 a.m. The airport authorities said we could land at 6 a.m., so we had to circle for 30 minutes.

We were met by regional director Frank Brown, whom Captain Ed Black (G-II pilot) had notified of our earlier-than-planned arrival. Several other ministers from around the area were there also. Kenneth and Ruby Abbott, formerly on the faculty at Bricket Wood, came out to welcome Mr. Armstrong back to England. Also there was the reliable Lawrence, Mr. Armstrong's long-time chauffeur in England, with the least-expensive car in the fleet — the 20-year-old Rolls Royce is still going strong!

We spent the rest of Thursday getting settled in and adjusting to the time change.

On Friday, we drove to Radlett to see the printing facility and office there. Mr. Armstrong was displeased that commercial printing was the main function of our installation. When Mr. Brown first told Mr. Armstrong about the situation in March of this year, Mr. Armstrong instructed Mr. Brown to sell the plant as soon as possible. Seeing the operation in action convinced Mr. Armstrong that selling the press was still the right course.

After the press tour, Mr. Brown gave a presentation on the Work supervised by the office at Radlett: in Britain, Scandinavia, the Middle East and Black Africa. It was inspiring for us to see how God is doing a Work in all these areas. We will share some of the highlights with you after we return to Pasadena.

British law requires an annual meeting of the board of directors of the college and Church in Britain. Mr. Brown arranged a luncheon at his home for the board and the meeting followed the meal. Mr. Armstrong chaired the business meeting and updated the board on recent developments in the Church.

Sabbath services

On the Sabbath, members from around the whole of Britain gathered in London to hear the pastor general. One man came from as far

away as Ghana. In all, 1,908 people came to Central Hall, Westminster, for the special Sabbath service.

Mr. Armstrong began by saying "Greetings everyone in Ephraim!" He had heard that some in Britain objected to his *Wall Street Journal* ads because they felt we are an American religion. Mr. Armstrong said this is not an American religion — it is God's religion. Even though the Bible we use comes from Oxford University Press.

After that introduction, he stuck to the trunk of the tree. He explained that all the troubles in this present evil world came as a result of Adam's decision to take to himself knowledge production; to accept no spiritual knowledge from God that would show the way to a right relationship with God and how to get along with other people.

Adam only had physical knowledge, acquired through the five senses, to guide him. He could work with things, but was utterly helpless before his problems between people, which are spiritual in nature.

He continued by explaining that the Church is the first, since Adam was expelled from the Garden of Eden, to have access to God's Holy Spirit. We must qualify in this age, with Satan still on his throne. It is tougher now, but we will be used by God as leaders under Christ forever.

Council

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that Word in writing says: 'In multitude of counselors there is safety.' I have always sought and listened to counselors."

The advisory group provides a body of counselors to draw on in making decisions regarding the operation of a large worldwide Work. Mr. Armstrong's appointment of the council also provides a stabilizing influence for the Church in the future.

Mr. Armstrong convened a meeting of the council Monday, July 20, preceding his trip to Europe. He conducted some official Church matters and updated the advisory group on various aspects of the Work.

Blazing deserts, history fashion impressions for diggers in Israel

Ambassador College senior Sylvia Owen describes her impressions of Israel and the archaeological excavations in Jerusalem in the following article.

By Sylvia Owen

JERUSALEM—*Shalom Yisrael, Shalom Yisrael, Shalom, Shalom.* Softly, a bit nervously, the words slipped from our lips as the M.S.S. *Neptunia* inched its way into port at Haifa, July 1. So this was it: *Eretz Yisrael*, the land of Israel. For months we had anticipated this moment; now it was no longer just a dream—this was reality!

For most of us—the 27 Ambassador College students and nine Church members chosen to participate in the 1981 archaeological excavation in Jerusalem—this was our first step onto the soil of the land of the Bible—the center of God's dealings with His people, both past and future.

On our journey to Israel, the first

leg of our trip took us to Athens, Greece, where we stayed from June 25 to June 29. We visited the Acropolis, Mars Hill and the *agora* (marketplace) where Paul disputed with the Greeks in Acts 17. We also toured the Delphi archaeological site and the Greek shores.

From Greece we sailed to Israel aboard a passenger and cargo vessel. For two days we glided across the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, arriving in Haifa.

Our first afternoon was spent visiting Mt. Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18), and later swimming in the Mediterranean Sea at the coastal city of Netanya.

Tour of Israel

For the next four days we traveled with an Israeli guide on a tour bus, visiting areas significant now as well as anciently. We journeyed north into the Golan Heights and to the Good Fence, the border between Israel and Lebanon.

The Good Fence is the only bor-

der location where Lebanese Christians can enter Israel, for shopping, visiting or working. It was sobering to view the remains of brutal warfare on the Golan Heights from the 1967 Six-Day War. We felt the tenseness permeating a still volatile border area.

We spent three nights in Tiberias, on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Our hotel was operated by a family of orthodox Jews, and we experienced the flavor of orthodox rituals and observances on the Sabbath. Our own Sabbath services took place atop the traditional Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus is thought to have delivered the Sermon on the Mount.

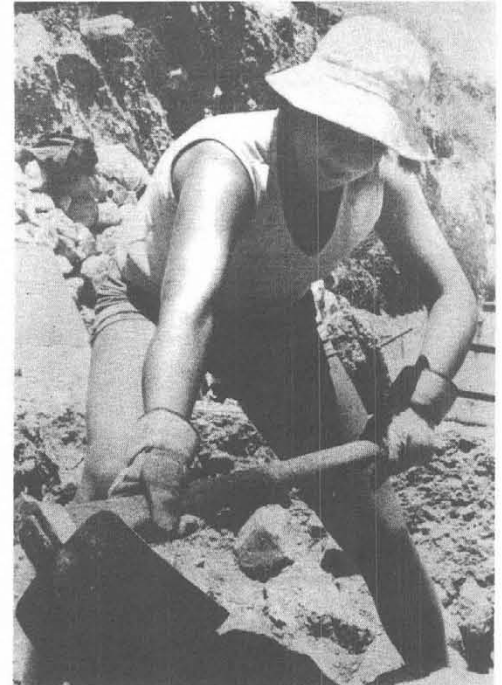
From Galilee we journeyed south through the Jordan Valley, stopping at Jericho, the Qumran caves and Masada. We lodged at En-Gedi, where we "swam" in the Dead Sea.

Sinai Desert

For the next three days we jostled and bumped our way across the rugged Sinai Desert in six-wheel-drive ex-army vehicles. Our travels took us from Eilat, Israel, into Egyptian territory and all the way to Mt. Sinai.

We better understood why the Israelites murmured, for 40 years, as we endured 110 degree heat (43 degrees Celsius) in the dry, sun-soaked desert.

We carried food and supplies in our vehicles. The only signs of civilization encountered were a few Bedouin nomads, camels and goats.



HOE DOWN—Sylvia Owen, an Ambassador College senior, digs in the rubble in hopes of discovering ancient artifacts at the City of David Archaeological Project in Jerusalem. [Photo by Ruel Guerrero]

Water supplies were replenished at desert villages. Each of us was required to drink five liters of water daily to replenish lost fluids.

Despite the discomforts and mur-

murings, the Sinai Desert offered its rewards. Sunrise from atop Mt. Sinai—which we climbed in darkness, beginning at 2 a.m.—was a

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ACCEPT III—From top: Refugees listen to Ambassador College junior Dolores Koetter instruct them in English and Western culture; Donna Ramon, a junior, practices the Thai language; and AC students (from left) Dolores Koetter, Joel Meeker, Jimmy Carter and Brad Mitchell prepare to teach classes. The third group of students to participate in the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACCEPT) left June 28 and plans to return in early January. [Photos by John Halford]

ACCEPT: working with people

Colleen Gus, associate editor of the Ambassador Portfolio in Pasadena, interviewed Rose Thompson and Diane Seelhoff of the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACCEPT). Rose and Diane returned to Pasadena June 25 after participating with the second group of Ambassador students teaching English and Western culture to refugees in Thailand. The following article is reprinted from the July 7 Portfolio.

By Colleen Gus

What were your initial impressions of Thailand when you arrived in December?

Rose: One thing we found out quickly—those refugees are human beings with human nature and human feelings and problems—and they're very warm, loving people, generous and outgoing.

Diane: One of the first things we saw seemed to tell a lot. A big city tour bus was stopping to wait for chickens and oxen in the road. The contrasts everywhere were amazing. You would hear loud music coming out of bamboo huts (in Chiang Khong, not in the refugee camp).

What problems did you have to overcome in teaching the refugees?

Rose: Well, first of all, you can't think of the refugees as all alike. There were many different tribes, with great differences between them. Their styles of dress were different, their ways of eating—some sat at tables, some sat on the floor—their levels of education and their religion.

The lowland tribes—the Lao, the Leu and the Lao-Theung—were usually better educated. The hill tribes—the Lahu, the Humong, the Yao—tended to be more superstitious and less educated. But it varied.

Diane: Many of them, especially the hill people, were very shy. Some of them were so shy they would just put their heads down cradled in their arms on their desks.

Sometimes we had women who probably had never been in a classroom in their lives. They'd bring their children along to class.

How did you overcome this problem of shyness?

Rose: We just had to keep plugging along, day by day. We would try to find an interesting subject to talk about. Money, that was one thing they liked to talk about. And their families.

Was there ever any friction between the various tribes?

Rose: They would sometimes compete in classes, but it was never hostile. The camp was very disciplined, too. The men were required to keep their hair very short.

There were always soldiers around, and the camp was surrounded by barbed wire. You had to have a pass to go to the city, Chiang Khong. They only issued about 20 passes at a time.

For how many refugees?

Rose: There were 5,000 in the camp.

We've been told that these people have nothing, that they live in utter poverty. Can you describe their living conditions?

Diane: In the camp they live in bamboo huts, with teak-leaf roofs. The huts have dirt floors, except they cat and sleep on platforms of bamboo slats.

For many of them, it's what they're used to already, though some of them were wealthy before they fled. There are rows of toilets, and the people do their washing in public. They go to get water in big earthen jars and to bathe twice a day.

Bathing there is a family activity. When you greet a person in Thai, you ask, "Have you bathed yet?"

What do the refugees that you taught know now that they didn't

know before?

Diane: It depends. Some of them have a real will to learn, or have had classes before—they learn quickly. Some will never learn.

Rose: A lot of it was teaching them what to expect when they get here... We taught them the swing [a dance], too!

What have you personally gained from the experience?

Rose: For me it was like a lifetime crushed into six months. Coming back here and picking life up where I left it, I see I've changed so much. I learned about loving people sincerely, not superficially...

We ate with them lots of times in their homes. They were very generous... We began to realize how little, physically, we can get along with.

Diane: It made us all wish so much more for the Kingdom, sincerely. It made the hope of the Kingdom a reality instead of a dream. You go to Bangkok, and Los Angeles seems like heaven, it's so organized...

Rose: But L.A. is so ugly—give me Bangkok any day!

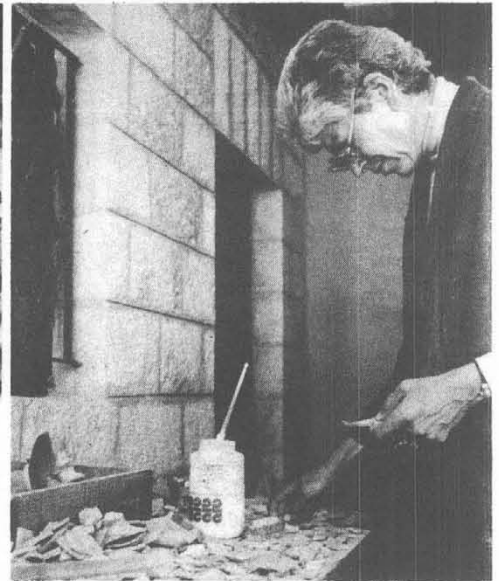
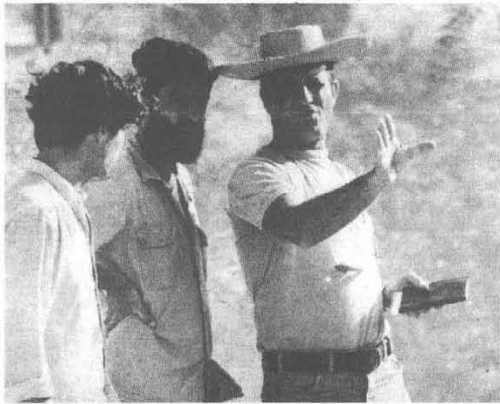
What are your feelings, coming back?

Rose: We are all determined to get everything done and get our priorities straight, but to relax more—to think in terms of people helped instead of things done. When we were on the bus coming back, we just burst into tears. We had made so many friends, grown so close to those people.

Going over there was almost no culture shock. Life there is so simple. Coming back the shock was much greater. People have so many possessions, so many useless little gadgets. People have no time to talk with each other.

Diane: I've learned to talk to people, that's the most important thing.

Rose: Yes. People are the most important thing on this earth.



DIGGING IN JERUSALEM — Clockwise from upper left: Church volunteers Julie Coston from the Dallas, Tex., South church and Dennis Turner of Denver, Colo., clear debris at the City of David excavation site; Richard Paige, coordinator of the Ambassador College and Church volunteers, points out a feature on the model of the first century Jerusalem at the Holyland Hotel; a worker sorts fragments of pottery for assembly; Miss Coston quenches a desert thirst, staving off the constant threat of dehydration; City of David excavation director Yigal Shiloh reviews project progress and plans with area supervisors. [Photos by Sylvia Owen and Ruel Guerrero]



Excavation 'hard work,' fosters unity, says student

WN staff writer Ruel Guerrero, an Ambassador College junior, wrote the following account of the Jerusalem dig.

By Ruel Guerrero
JERUSALEM — "Drink water."
 "I'm not thirsty."

But I had to drink the water anyway. The dry air quickly dehydrates body fluids on the dig, where it's dusty, hot and tiring. Fluids must be replenished every 20 minutes to prevent heat exhaustion and sunstroke.

Despite the heat and "unquenchable" need for liquids, the excavation affords us the opportunities of communicating in a different language, unearthing ancient Israelite vessels, performing hard physical labor and working together in unity with fellow students and Church members.

The cave in which we are digging contained debris from the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Used in the first temple period, it is above a public building of that period, but below an Arab's house in the Arab section of the city.

In the cave is a round black oven, which may have witnessed either Nebuchadnezzar's triumph over Jerusalem in 586 B.C. or Jeremiah's prophesying of the same cataclysm; a stone; and a decanter. Cow bones

found there are not from A.D. 70 or the first temple period, but from some years ago when an Arab buried his dead cows there, according to our supervisor Tally Ziv.

Removing rubble means hard work — tearing down stones, earth and debris, and hauling *gufas* (rubber buckets) filled with stones and dirt. Picking, hoeing, shoveling, hauling and carting don't sound like fun unless one realizes he's working with the dust of the ages, helping uncover historical evidence for the faith we cling to.

Teamwork at the dig is essential. Someone must pick at the debris; another must tear down the stone walls to facilitate further excavations; someone else must load the *gufas*; a few more must man the *gufa* brigade; on down to the last man on the team, who pushes the wheelbarrow and dumps the debris.

Lots of work for all. A family relationship is developed. Thirty-eight people for six weeks eat, sing, dance, fellowship, swim, climb mountains, travel and shoot pictures together. Pricked by the same thorns and thistles blanketing the countryside of Israel, enduring the same sun, laughing at the same jokes and working on the same excavation for six hours a day, five days a week for four weeks; that's what the dig is like. Unity is the result, which Jerusalem trip director Richard Paige said is "the one thing the world needs most."

EXCAVATORS — Clockwise from above: Sandi Borax, an Ambassador College sophomore, stacks *gufas* (rubber buckets) for later sorting; WN staff writer Ruel Guerrero leaves his mark at the excavation; and senior Cheryl Pierson helps clear an Israelite wall. [Photos by Sylvia Owen]

Church choir and band lauded for outdoor public performance

ROCKFORD, Ill. — The Rockford congregation's Ambassador Singers and Brass received "extensive press coverage" of its July 5 performance in the annual Fourth of July festivities here, according to Rockford pastor Mitchell Knapp. The group also received a letter and certificate of appreciation from

Rockford Mayor John A. McNamara. "We received a very favorable response from both the audience and the media," Mr. Knapp said. The group, comprised of the Rockford church choir and ensemble and Church members from Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Madison, and

Wisconsin Dells, Wis., presented the patriotic musical *I Love America* in an amphitheater on the banks of the Rock River.

An audience of 2,000 sang and applauded throughout the concert, which was an official part of the Rockford festival.

"We were very well received," related choir director Galen Morrison, who started the Rockford group in 1978.

"We were included in a positive editorial about the July 4 and 5 activities in the [Rockford] Register Star. The editorial page is generally very caustic, so we were presented in a good light," Mr. Morrison continued.

"In one section of the concert the choir recites the pledge of allegiance to the flag," he continued. "We had an unusual event in that the crowd spontaneously rose and began reciting the pledge with the group."

"The idea for the group... grew out of [Milwaukee choir director] Peter Och's [W.N. July 13] performance of the same musical at the 1977 Feast of Tabernacles at the Wisconsin Dells," Mr. Morrison said.

Since its formation in 1978, the



PATRIOTIC MUSIC — The Rockford, Ill., Ambassador Singers and Brass perform July 5 as part of Rockford's Independence Day celebration. [Photo by Fred Hutcherson; used by permission]



INDEPENDENCE DAY — Church member Minnie Krener enjoys the July 5 performance by the Rockford, Ill., Ambassador Singers and Brass. [Photo by Fred Hutcherson, courtesy of the Rockford, Ill., Register Star]

group has performed the musical in different forms for retirement homes and community functions. Mr. Knapp added. The then-mayor of Rockford, Robert McGaw, attended one 1979 performance, resulting in "positive exposure for the Church," said Mr. Morrison.

"We always inform people that we are from the Worldwide Church of God," reported the choir director. "The Rockford Register Star pointed out that we were from the Church and Joe Marino [organizer

of the city's festival] was quoted as saying we 'work for free.'"

"We have performed in tiny rooms and sweltering heat," Mr. Morrison added. "Sometimes we have done the whole show for a small audience. Other times the group has performed in front of very large groups. We just try to be of service."

Asked if the group ever charges for a performance, Mr. Morrison said, "We practice the 'give' way. We are interested in serving the community through the Church."

Break deaf barrier, says pastor

PASADENA — Can you imagine spending the Feast of Tabernacles alone, without talking to anybody — even though you are surrounded by brethren? According to pastor Selmer Hegvold, director of the Work's deaf program, this is what many deaf brethren face each Feast.

"Some of our most lively and witty Church members spend their Feasts alone, cut off from Church activities because they can't communicate with hearing brethren," Mr. Hegvold related. "Their feelings of loneliness are increased when they see brethren avoid them simply because they're deaf. It hurts when people show embarrassment or, in some cases, mild revulsion when they find out they're 'talking' to a deaf person," he continued.

"This would be a tremendously warm and happy Feast if brethren would take the time to plunge in and meet some of these remarkable people," Mr. Hegvold added. "When you see someone using sign language, boldly walk up and intro-

duce yourself. You may be able to use a little sign language yourself." (See illustrations, this page.)

Break the ice

"These simple illustrations merely scratch the surface of American Sign Language (ASL)," reported Gerrie Leimbach, a coordinator of the deaf program. "And the alphabet is rarely used to 'spell' whole sentences. But," she said, "it's a good way to break the ice between you and the deaf—they'll pull out a pad of paper and pen to help communicate."

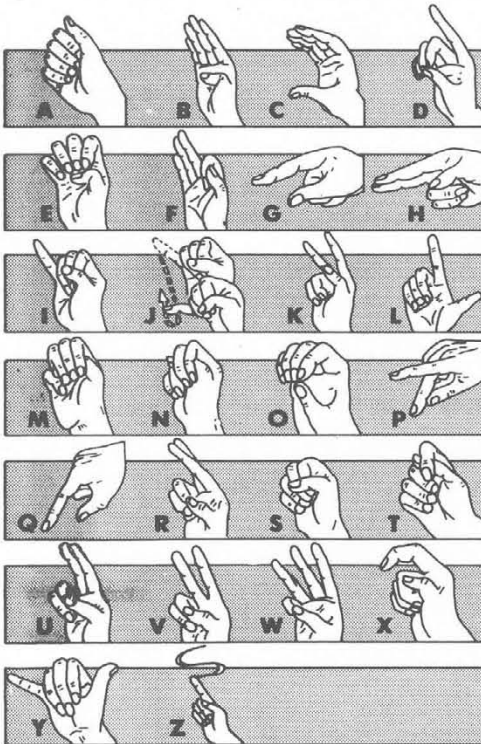
Deaf brethren will attend the Feast of Tabernacles at various sites around the world, according to Mr. Hegvold. The largest group will be in Tucson, with smaller groups in Squaw Valley, Calif., and Pasadena.

"Where deaf brethren really need contact from hearing members is where only one or two deaf members are attending," said Mrs. Leimbach. "Deaf brethren attend-

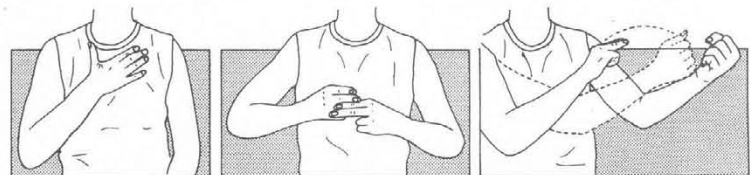
Everyone benefits

"I would hope brethren will make meeting their deaf brethren a major goal of this coming Feast," Mr. Hegvold said. "If the deaf could meet two or three new hearing people every day, enjoy each other's company, perhaps even share a meal or two together, everyone would benefit and I'm sure God would be pleased."

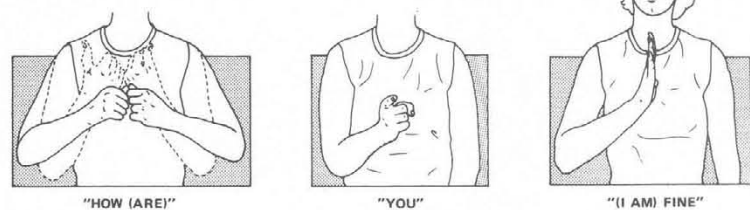
For those who are interested in learning more about American Sign Language, Mr. Hegvold suggested visiting a library and reviewing books on ASL. Two recommended texts are *A Basic Course in American Sign Language* by Tom Humphries, Carol Padden and Terrence J. O'Rourke and *A Basic Vocabulary, American Sign Language for Parents and Children* by Terrence J. O'Rourke. Both are published by TJ Publishers, Silver Springs, Md.

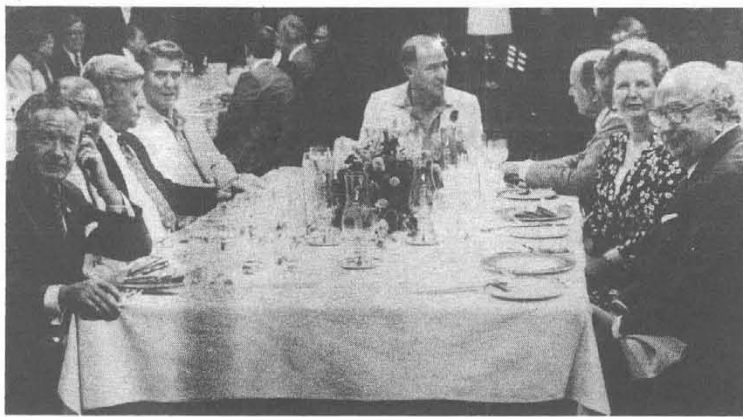


VISUAL ALPHABET — The manual alphabet above is used to spell out difficult or unfamiliar words and phrases in American Sign Language (ASL), according to Selmer Hegvold, director of the deaf program. The signs appear as the other person would see them. [Artwork by Ron Grove]



SIGN LANGUAGE — The illustrations above and below can help you communicate using American Sign Language (ASL). Introducing yourself (above) would be followed by spelling your name (see illustration at left). The dotted outlines show the final position of the sign. See above, right illustration, to sign "Herbert W. Armstrong." [Artwork by Ron Grove]





SUMMIT DINNER — Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau occupies the host chair during an informal dinner at the Chateau Montebello, near Ottawa, during the seven-nation economic summit. Flanking the Canadian leader are U.S. President Ronald Reagan, to Mr. Trudeau's right, and France's new President Francois Mitterrand. [Official summit photo]

Summit

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mate. At the same time, he did not have much of a meeting of the minds

with Chancellor Schmidt, widely perceived as being arrogant. The President, quite unexpectedly, is said to have been "pleasantly surprised" with his impressions of France's new Socialist president,

Francois Mitterrand.

Despite the person-to-person pleasantries between Mr. Reagan and Mr. Mitterrand, the political differences between them are bound to lead to friction later. No two Free World leaders could hold more different views of modern society.

Mr. Reagan espouses the principles of free enterprise, with a reduced role of government in the marketplace. Mr. Mitterrand, on the other hand, has vowed to further nationalize the French economy so that it will be, when his program is completed, essentially a state-directed one. Furthermore, the world view of the French Socialists is 180 degrees away from the Reagan team.

The former editor of *L'Express* in Paris, Jean-Francois Revel, summarizes the Socialists' perspective:

Joy

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He had to write by hand, just one copy of a letter, to be sent by foot and then read to one small and local church at a time.

God has provided His apostle of our day instant communication worldwide by telephone, fast communication to thousands all over the earth by print, and almost 600-miles-per-hour rapid travel by air.

When I read of the apostle Paul's letters to the churches of the first century, he usually thanked God in his prayers for them, for their faith, hope and love. So do I in my prayers, but first of all I thank God that He is God — that we have so wonderful, loving, merciful and powerful a God to go to in times of trouble or of joy, and for revealing His precious TRUTH, His UNDERSTANDING of that TRUTH, and allowing me to SHARE that TRUTH and the eternal life God will bestow with it, to so many of us in this latter day, just shortly before Christ comes again as KING of kings and LORD of lords!

It has been almost 4½ years since I last visited the brethren in South Africa, but I have been able to visit and speak before most of God's people all around the earth since the first of the present year!

In his journeys to visit the brethren in the first century, Paul spent many years on three journeys, besides the final one to Rome. His journeys, which covered months or years, were over a distance I now fly over and back in the same day. He had to cover only the Middle East, except his final trip to Rome. Today I have to cover the whole world, most of which was undiscovered and unknown in Paul's day.

What a blessing it is that the one God has called and is using today in His apostleship can cover the whole earth, and visit most of God's brethren over much of the world within seven months of one year.

This is just a part of the rich and matchless blessings God has showered on us, His people, in our day. Truly God's Church

today is the **WORLDWIDE Church of God!**

Do we realize and thank Him for such blessings — material as well as spiritual? Some of us may not have enjoyed great financial and material blessings, but we have been given every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. Do we realize that each of us was predestined, and chosen out of the world to have an inheritance in the very Family of God, to live in happiness forever?

While in London I saw on television the royal wedding of the heir to the throne of England. That is for a temporary reign, for CHRIST will come and reign on that throne forever — and you and I will sit with Him on that throne (Revelation 3:21).

I am completing this article in flight from Paris to Pasadena, almost eight miles above the Atlantic Ocean. We should arrive at Pasadena a few hours before sunset. We had lunch in Paris.

At luncheon my wife and I were discussing the new Princess of Wales, just barely 20 years of age. Although she was the daughter of a titled earl, and called "Lady Diana," my wife was mentioning that she has not had training as yet to be a queen. The newlyweds will not be allowed to make a public appearance for at least another six months.

My wife was mentioning how she will be required to receive very special training before assuming the responsibilities of a queen — just as we brethren must receive much spiritual training, and experience much spiritual character growth before we may become kings and priests with Christ on that throne — then ruling ALL NATIONS.

Yes, a **WORLDWIDE Church** is being prepared to inherit SONSHIP in the Kingdom of God, and to reign with Christ on His throne!

WHAT A RESPONSIBILITY is on us! What a JOY it has been for me to be able to see and preach to so many brethren worldwide in so short a time! WHAT A BLESSING God has bestowed on us to call us to be spiritually trained to be HIS BORN CHILDREN!

"Capitalism is intrinsically bad: the defense of profit is the cause of inflation and unemployment: 'big capital' — first and foremost the multinational firms — is the sole and complete explanation for the misery of the Third World and the children who starve to death there. Therefore society must be made more moral by eliminating profit.

"Mr. Mitterrand's objective is only very secondarily economic. It is above all to build a just society, to reform man, to avenge the poor and punish the rich, or at least 'money.' France has launched into a sort of democratic Maoism, moderate and legally elected. If this experiment is carried to its logical conclusion, if it spreads to other European countries, it will change international relations much more profoundly than will the current discussions and differences of opinion on the future of the Atlantic Alliance."

Thus, there are bound to be future clashes between Washington and Paris over foreign policy. The Reagan administration views the world essentially as an East-West ideological struggle, between the Free World and communist expansionism. The French Socialists, while denouncing direct Soviet aggression such as in Afghanistan, view the world essentially North-South or rich-poor. They do not see Third World revolutionaries as auxiliaries of Moscow.

Disturbing proof to Washington of France's new direction was the appointment of leftist adventurer Regis Debray as a high adviser in the new Mitterrand government. In his younger days, Mr. Debray was a sidekick to Cuban commando raider Che Guevara.

The Debray appointment, plus the fact that Fidel Castro and Mr. Mitterrand exchanged friendly letters after the latter's election, mean trouble for the United States in keeping left-wing terrorism at bay

in the Western Hemisphere.

Germany, America disagree

One of the biggest disagreements at the summit occurred between the U.S. and West German delegations. Mr. Reagan personally told Mr. Schmidt of his serious reservations over a massive \$15 billion Soviet-West European pipeline and gas project — perhaps the biggest deal in the history of East-West trade. The West Germans are to play the major Western role in the project.

Mr. Reagan could not convince Mr. Schmidt to reduce the scope of the project, which, the U.S. President fears, could lead to dangerous German dependence upon Soviet fuel sources, and pull Bonn closer to Moscow politically.

The American delegation hung tough over the role played by high U.S. interest rates. Mr. Schmidt will have no choice but to introduce more austerity at home, to prune costly social service programs to which affluent Germans have become so accustomed. Cutbacks, however, will undermine Mr. Schmidt's support in his own party — perhaps even lead to his political demise.

No solutions

The summit's final communiqué — prepared in advance — diplomatically papered over these various widening rifts between the participating nations, especially between America and her chief allies.

The possibility of a trade war still exists, since the highly emotional issue of Japanese exports was not dealt with at length. As the European economies founder, tremendous pressures are building for direct and indirect limits to free trade.

Chancellor Schmidt, it was reported, repeatedly reminded his colleagues of the disastrous 1930s, when the world was plunged into the

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Ontario wins Canadian meet

Douglas Johnson is the Regina, Sask., pastor and the Saskatchewan Youth Opportunities United (YOU) coordinator.

By Douglas Johnson
REGINA, Sask. — The Ontario provincial team won the Canadian Youth Opportunities United (YOU) national track-and-field meet here July 12.

More than 190 teenagers from throughout Canada gathered in Saskatchewan's capital city July 11 and 12 for a weekend of activities centered around the meet.

The combined Saskatchewan and Manitoba team edged out British Columbia for second place. Alberta and the combined Quebec and Maritimes teams were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Divisional trophies went to the Ontario Junior Boys and Senior Boys, and British Columbia Junior Girls and Senior Girls. Named outstanding athletes were Samantha Moss (British Columbia), Junior Girls; Tim Lalande (Ontario), Junior Boys; Susan Wilkie (British Columbia), Senior Girls; and Terence Adams (Ontario), Senior Boys.

British Columbia received the best sportsmanship award, officially ending the meet, which was directed by Edmonton, Alta., minister Douglas Smith.

While staying with area Church families, the meet participants enjoyed a Sabbath brunch July 11 at the Hotel Saskatchewan, according to Eng Monson, a local church elder here. This was followed by a songfest using hymns from the Church's hymnal. Canadian regional director Colin Adair presented the teens with a certificate of participation during the activity.

At Sabbath services in Regina's Centre of the Arts, nearly 1,000 brethren heard Vancouver, B.C., minister Tom Ecker deliver a sermonette on defusing competition. Mr. Adair preached on closing possible generation gaps between parents and teenagers in God's Church.

After services, the young people enjoyed a catered barbecue at Wascona Park and a swimming party at the Lawson Aquatic Center.

THE RESULTS

Key — British Columbia (BC), Alberta (AL), Saskatchewan and Manitoba (SM), Ontario (ON), Quebec and Maritimes (QM). All measurements are in meters. One meter (m) = 39.37 inches. An asterisk (*) denotes a new record.

Senior Boys' Field Events
Long jump — Wayne Woods (ON), Rod DeVries



(AL), Mike Peterson (ON), Joe Ross (BC), Mark Hofer (SM). Winning jump, 5.93 m.
Pole vault — Todd Martin (ON), Sheldon Monson (SM). Winning vault, 4.0 m.*
Shot put — Rod DeVries (AL), Mike Peterson (ON), Randy Zacharias (SM), Frank Thomas (ON), Grant Ledingham (ON). Winning throw, 12.29 m.
Discus — Joe Scott (ON), Rod DeVries (AL), Jeff Homeluck (SM), Todd Martin (ON), Grant Ledingham (ON). Winning throw, 37.29 m.
High jump — Todd Martin (ON), Joe Scott (ON), Matthew Trischuk (SM), Leonard Gurinsky (AL), Randy Zacharias (SM). Winning jump, 1.75 m.
Triple jump — Todd Martin (ON), Rene Von Arx (QM), David Fix (SM), Mike Peterson (ON), Rod DeVries (AL). Winning jump, 12.42 m.*

Senior Boys' Track Events
100 meter dash — Terence Adams (ON), Mark Chivers (ON), Greg Achtmeichuk (SM), Frank Thomas (ON), Steve Humphries (BC). Winning time, 11.3.
200 meter dash — Terence Adams (ON), Mark Chivers (ON), Greg Achtmeichuk (SM), Grant Ledingham (ON), David Fix (SM). Winning time, 23.9.
400 meter dash — Terence Adams (ON), Frank Thomas (ON), Clark Ledingham (ON), Sheldon Monson (SM), Doug Jantzen (AL). Winning time, 55.7.
800 meter run — Clark Ledingham (ON), Fred Schnepfer (AL), Harvey Heinz (AL), Paul Cooke (ON), Russel Critchlow (BC). Winning time, 2:15.3.

1500 meter run — Rob DeVlugt (ON), Fred Schnepfer (AL), Wayne Packham (BC), Gary Dieck (ON), Russel Critchlow (BC). Winning time, 4:28.7.
3000 meter run — Rob DeVlugt (ON), Gary Padie (ON), Herbert Batz (SM), Mark Henry (AL), Calvin Crook (SM). Winning time, 10:48.4.
110 meter hurdles — Doug Jantzen (AL), Joe Scott (ON), Mark Hofer (SM), Danny Whitmore (ON), Craig Fontaine (AL). Winning time, 17.0.
400 meter relay — Ontario (Frank Thomas, Wayne Woods, Joe Scott, Mark Chivers), Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Time, 45.9.
1600 meter relay — Ontario (Mike Peterson, Mark Chivers, Wayne Woods, Terence Adams), Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Time, 3:39.5.

Senior Girls' Field Events
Long jump — Susan Wilkie (BC), Michelle Messier (BC), Heather White (ON), Sarah Rahving (AL), Jackie Page (SM). Winning jump, 4.53 m.*
Shot put — Heather Graham (BC), Angie Scharfner (ON), Harriet Striker (ON), Heather Aikens (BC), Jeanette G. Denis (AL). Winning throw, 9.34 m.
Discus — Heather Aikens (BC), Tammy Gardner

(BC), Jennifer Peterson (ON), Angie Scharfner (SM), Isabelle Messier (SM). Winning throw, 31.30 m.*
High jump — Shuzelle Fontaine (AL), Lea Gaudreau (SM), Harriet Striker (ON), Ania Bouralle (SM), Heather Graham (BC). Winning jump, 1.42 m.

Senior Girls' Track Events
100 meter dash — Susan Wilkie (BC), Michelle Messier (BC), Jeanine Woods (ON), Cheryl Thomas (ON), Michelle Duchene (ON). Winning time, 13.7.
200 meter dash — Susan Wilkie (BC), Ann Blanford (ON), Michelle Messier (BC), Cindy Screen (AL), Jeanine Woods (ON). Winning time, 28.5.
400 meter dash — Cindy Screen (AL), Carol Nemeth (SM), Michelle Duchene (ON), Jackie Page (SM), Michelle Messier (BC). Winning time, 1:05.7.
800 meter run — Lea Gaudreau (SM), Heather White (ON), Anna Spencer (ON), Diane Leblanc (SM), Ania Stockdale (AL). Winning time, 2:35.8.
1500 meter run — Heather White (ON), Lea Gaudreau (SM), Becky Faw (ON), Ania Stockdale (AL), Alice Sorensen (BC). Winning time, 5:35.3.
3000 meter run — Becky Faw (ON), Brenda Marrau (BC), Lea Gaudreau (SM), Tammy Gardner (BC), Alice Sorensen (BC). Winning time, 13:06.4.
80 meter hurdles — Susan Wilkie (BC), Cheryl Thomas (ON), Michelle Duchene (ON), Ruth Hofer (SM), Angie Zerr (BC). Winning time, 13.8.
400 meter relay — Ontario (Michelle Duchene,

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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The ADA, Okla., church had its seventh annual Moon domino tournament in conjunction with the summer's first picnic June 28 at Blue River. Betty Lee and Ruth Martin won the trophy. The children swam, and the potluck picnic included many garden-fresh vegetables. *P. Watson.*

The ANDERSON and RICHMOND, Ind., churches had a camp-out June 26 to 28 at Tall Trees Campground in Modoc, Ind. During Sabbath services everyone designed his own tree. Pastor Garvin Greene then discussed what the Bible says about trees, and pointed out spiritual analogies. A sing-along Saturday night featured Steve Wyke of the Dayton, Ohio, church. Soccer, softball, children's games and tug-of-war were enjoyed Sunday. Then everyone enjoyed Fred DeMent's garbage-can-special meal. *Garvin Greene.*

June 27 marked the 17th anniversary of the ASHEVILLE, N.C., church. A potluck supper took place after Sabbath services. An anniversary cake baked by Dot Burke was cut by deacons Jay Deaton, who has served the church since its beginning, and Robert Bouldin. Mr. Deaton and his wife celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stillwell celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary. Recognition was given to graduating students: Patricia Painter, who graduated from Western Carolina University; and Bill Manney, Mark Williams, Julia Watkins and Robert Hunter, who graduated from high school. The Ladies' Club revealed their special pals by giving them gifts. Pastor Charles Groce reminded about the history of the church.

Asheville brethren enjoyed a five-day camp-out and ox roast at Pisga Campgrounds beginning July 2. Sabbath services took place outdoors. Leon Stepp led songs, with taped music accompanying. A talent show that evening featured a Bluegrass show with Ben Anders on fiddle, Teresa McCall and Linda McCall. Sarah, Dinah and Mary Ruth Bouldin sang several songs accompanied by Mr. Anders on fiddle. Jean Shirin sang and accompanied herself on guitar.



STIRRING THE POT — Local elder Fred DeMent stirs his garbage-can-special meal for the Anderson and Richmond, Ind., campers June 26 to 28. (See "Church Activities," this page.) [Photo by Garvin Greene]

and Rob Goinn from Florida performed a comedy routine with his guitar. Bob Looper from Louisiana supervised the ox roast, which began at sundown Saturday, with two men shifts throughout the night. Corn on the cob, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelons, cantaloupes, tea and lemonade were also served at the meal on Sunday. *Sieve Terhansy.*

The BASILDON and IPSWICH, England, churches combined for a day at Colchester Zoo July 12. The 100 members had a picnic lunch in the country park of woodlands, lakes and gardens.

Brethren participated in a "potted sports" session organized by Ian Hardy. The rest of the day was spent in studying various animals and enjoying exhibitions, the aquarium and amusements. Several groups picked strawberries and raspberries from the farmlands on the way home. *Peter Webster.*

BETHLEHEM, Pa., members had their eighth annual family picnic July 5. The brethren met with their new pastor, Ray Lisman, his wife Kathy and daughters Christie and Stephanie. The event included games for all ages, softball, tennis, quoits, horseshoes and swimming. Food was prepared on charcoal grills for lunch and dinner. Watermelon was available for everyone. *Gordon Long.*

The BROOKLYN-QUEENS, N.Y., church honored its departing pastor, Leslie Schmedes, and his wife Darlene with a presentation after services June 27. Thanking him for his decade of ministering in the area, local elder Calvin Mickens presented Mr. Schmedes with a three-movement oak grandfather clock with a 24-karat gold-plated face on behalf of the congregation. Mrs. Schmedes was given a 14-karat gold necklace with 16 diamonds. They also received a photo collage of church activities during their time there, which was made by John Tamburello. Mr. Schmedes will assume direction of the Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y., churches. *Richard H. Calenius.*

The BUNDABERG and MARYBOROUGH, Australia, churches, had a social July 5. Arts and crafts were arranged, with each person contributing samples of his own hobby. Handicrafts were exhibited, including art, literary works, wood- and metalwork, cooking, sewing, pottery, embroidery and floral arrangements. The highlight of the display was a small reflecting telescope handcrafted by Paul Farmer, which was used to view the moon, Saturn and Jupiter. A Walt Disney film, *The Happiest Millionaire*, followed, and then everyone enjoyed a cup of tea around the supper table. *B. Sherwin.*

On July 12 the CHARLOTTE, N.C., church had a picnic in Lumberton, N.C. Members of the Fayetteville, N.C., and Florence, S.C., churches attended. After lunch an informal Bible study was conducted by pastor Paul Kieffer, followed by children's races, horseshoes, volleyball, husband-wife softball and a water-balloon toss. *Charles B. Edwards.*

The CHICAGO, Ill., SOUTHSIDE church continued its tradition of honoring graduating students June 21 with a dinner and dance. After dinner each graduate received a gift. The 15 graduates included 10 graduating from elementary and junior high and five graduating from senior high school. Melvin Morris was the disc jockey. *Barbara Williamson.*

The CINCINNATI, Ohio, EAST congregation's third annual penny collection drive raised more than \$1,000 for the church's activity fund, it was announced June 27. Begun by then-pastor Reinhold A. Fuessel in 1979, the drive in its first year provided funds for the Work in the wake of that year's receivership crisis. Now the drive, which takes place annually between the Days of Unleavened Bread and Pentecost, serves as both a local fund raiser and a means of alleviating penny shortages at banks. Karen Witham won \$10 for guessing the amount of money raised. *Michael E. Brandenburg.*

An all-day picnic for the CONCORD, N.H., church took place June 28. Brethren enjoyed swimming, horseshoes, ball games and music. *Doris Kennedy.*

The DES MOINES, Iowa, church had a farewell potluck dinner July 4 for pastor James E. Reyer, before he moved to Denver, Colo. The children's choir sang two songs for Mr. Reyer and then presented him with a booklet of their letters to him. An original poem was read, an original song was sung and a Nikon camera was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Reyer from the Des Moines and Ottumwa, Iowa, churches. *Dennis Pelley.*

DUNDEE, Scotland, brethren had an outing July 5. The singles, aided by Moira Henderson, took the children for games and a picnic at Camperdown Park. The group also visited the zoo. Because of the rainy weather, they ate lunch indoors in a manor house, the former home of the Earl of Camperdown. The parents went to the rural setting of Pitlochry, where they had a meal at a hotel. Pastor Colin Wilkins and his wife Sylvia attended the parents' outing. *Martin Horan.*

The DURBAN and PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa, churches combined for services and dinner June 20. The dinner honored the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie de Vries, welcomed ministerial assistant Bob Klynsmith and thanked local elder Adriaan Botha and his wife for their work in the Johannesburg, South Africa, area. Roy McCarthy, regional director for southern Africa, was an unexpected guest.

Pastor John Bartholomew was master of ceremonies for the evening, which was planned by Joan Demont. The two churches presented Mr. de Vries with a

ren enjoyed nail driving, horseshoes, chess, volleyball, swimming and waterskiing. Barbecue chicken with trimmings topped off the day. *Bill Austin.*

God's Church in GREENWOOD, Miss., observed its first anniversary with a decorated cake and a record-breaking attendance of 113 July 4. Pastor Bob Peoples spoke on the seven-fold commission of God's Church. *H.B. Wells.*

The annual HUNTSVILLE and FLORENCE, Ala., camp-out and picnic took place along the banks of the Elk River June 27 and 28. A calf and goat were roasted during the early hours Sunday morning and were served at the picnic lunch. Young and old enjoyed a day of fellowshiping and various games such as balloon tossing, sack races, horseshoes, drop the handkerchief, boating, swimming and waterskiing. Pastor Jim Tuck was surprised with the gift of a

different areas of the meeting hall. On the final Sabbath after services, a potluck meal was served. *Loisetta S. Jones.*

The outlying PIETERSBURG, South Africa, black brethren, who attend monthly Bible studies conducted by Pretoria, South Africa, pastor Daniel Botha, played host to three visiting brethren from the Pretoria church, Mr. and Mrs. K.S. Tlou and D. Ntialane, the weekend of May 16 and 17 at Lebogawomo township. After breakfast and lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Bopape on the Sabbath, the brethren assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramoroko to listen to a tape-recorded sermon on Exodus by Mr. Botha.

That evening, the brethren assembled at the Bopape home for an evening of fun, fellowship, television and a four-course dinner served by Suzan Tlou and Mrs. Ramoroko. Sunday morning the



AWARD WINNERS — Members of the Buffalo, N.Y., Rifle Club display their 1980-81 shooting awards presented June 13. (See "Sports," page 9.) [Photo by Bob Rodkey]

gold ring displaying the Ambassador College crest and Mrs. de Vries with a gold brooch with cultured pearls. Both were handcrafted by member John Klynsmith, a professional jeweler. The Boths were given a set of Stuart-crystal wine and sherry glasses. YOU members waited on tables during the four-course meal. *Geoffrey Neilson.*

Twenty-seven brethren from the EMERALD and CLERMONT, Australia, churches traveled to John and Rosemary Warren's farm June 27 for a barbecue and camp-out weekend. Families camped out in tents and sleeping bags. After a barbecue breakfast, Steven and Danny Franetovitch demonstrated their radio-controlled planes. The children were kept occupied with horseback riding, go-karts pulled behind a motorbike and, for the more daring, rides on the flying fox. Minister John de Mey and his wife Marie also stayed overnight. *Rosemary Warren.*

The FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., church had its annual dance June 28. The home of John and Carol Rodberg was transformed into the Polynesian paradise of Rodberg Island. Throughout the evening, brethren feasted on homemade tropical delights organized by Harriet Adams. Music was provided by Cool Change, composed of musicians and vocalists from the Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Fla., churches. Completing the tropical island decor was the Outrigger Bar, where the bartenders were Chris, Helen and Christy Sullins, Rob Goins and Waid Wrege. David Baker and Willa Keith were given prizes for being the most tropically clad. *Charles and Cathy Chase.*

Gracious living and entertaining were the topics presented by Evelyn Harford in a series of three lectures in the FRESNO, Calif., area June 27 and 28. Mrs. Harford, who attends the Long Beach, Calif., church and whose career involved working with models, actresses and contestants in the Miss Universe pageant, covered topics ranging from the proper way to sit, walk and dress, to table service and seating. More than 100 Church members and families from the Fresno, Visalia and Stockton, Calif., churches attended the lectures. Fresno Women's Club President Bobbie Hubbard presented Mrs. Harford with a crystal vase and a cookbook of natural food recipes prepared by women of the Fresno church. *Beverly Butler.*

The GA'ESVILLE, Ga., church had a social June 28 at Lake Lanier. There were activities for all, as the brethren

telephone answerer, his wife Joan with a food processor and son Shaun David with a little red wagon as tokens of love and appreciation for their service. *Gay Chaney.*

The JONESBORO, Ark., church celebrated its 10th anniversary June 27 with a chili supper and social. Guests were former Jonesboro ministers Bill Cowan Jr., and family from Chattanooga, Tenn., and Bill Jacobs and family from Erie, Pa. *Kathy Holmes.*

The KANSAS CITY Mo., NORTH annual summer picnic June 14 commenced with a doubleheader softball game. Kansas City East defeated Kansas City North in both games. Other games and activities included volleyball, shuffleboard, lawn darts, tug-of-war, egg races and card games. At midday everyone enjoyed a potluck luncheon. *Karen Spoor.*

The LETHBURG, Alta., church staged a car rally June 28. In the early morning the first participants received their instructions and began the pre-planned 2-hour, 57-mile course, followed in five-minute intervals by the next team. The course was mapped out so that the teams had to follow instructions closely in order not to miss picking up an important object that had to be checked in at the finish line. By early afternoon, all cars were accounted for. Eric Bartlett presented Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Sluys with first place, Paul Swanson and Allen Pohl second and Fred and DiAnne Reed third. The booby prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson. After the presentations, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch. *Jerry and Jan Peterson.*

Thirty-five LIBERAL, SCOTT CITY and DODGE CITY, Kan., brethren attended a camp-out at the River View Campgrounds in Fort Dodge, Kan. June 27 and 28. Games included Annie Annie Over and volleyball. *Esther Martin.*

MACOMB, Ill., brethren took part in a weekend of activities June 27 and 28. Sabbath services were followed by a father-son camp-out and a mother-daughter slumber party. Larry Cortelou was host for the father-son activities, and his wife Terri planned the activities for the mothers and daughters. The following day the brethren had a picnic. Table games, softball, volleyball and soccer provided a variety of things for everyone to do. *Joanne Bannier.*

The MIAMI, Fla., church observed fellowship month June 26 to 27. During this time, members were asked to wear name tags, make new friends and sit in

group took a one-hour trip by car to visit the Marodi family at Nohabebeng village. The brethren visited and then viewed the Marodi farming projects. The Marodi children were congratulated on their exceptional achievements at school. After a wholesome farm lunch, the members listened to a tape-recorded sermon. They capped the afternoon off with a sing-along led by Suzan Tlou. *Shadrack Phaleng.*

The PITTSBURG, Pa., EAST church bid farewell to associate pastor Ray Lisman and his family, who are transferring to the Bethlehem, Pa., church. Following Sabbath services June 20 the YOU gave them a going-away party and presented them with gifts. That evening the single young adults had a party for the Lisman and gave them a gift. Kim Wilson was hostess. On June 27, the Lisman's last Sabbath in the area, local elder Earl Fenn presented them with a photo album of Church members, families and activities. *Frank Lewandowski.*

Thirty-five brethren from PLYMOUTH and other southwest England churches gathered at Bigbury-on-Sea for the annual beach party June 13. After a picnic lunch, everyone joined in various games during the afternoon, including rounders and volleyball. *Cathy Jones.*

More than 250 attended the annual ROCHESTER, N.Y., picnic June 28. Men, women and boys participated in softball games in the morning, followed by a watermelon-eating contest before lunch. The brethren presented pastor Dave Pack and his family with farewell gifts for their new home in Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Pack then led and participated in the adult games session, including egg toss, nail driving and tug-of-war, as well as volleyball and horseshoes. Mr. Pack delivered his final sermon as pastor of the Rochester church July 4. After services the congregation presented the Packs with a patchwork quilt, with each patch made by a member of the congregation. Coffee and cake were served. On July 11 Les Schmedes gave his first sermon as pastor of the church. *Jake Hannold.*

The second annual family carnival of the ST. LOUIS, Mo., NORTH church took place July 12. Among the many booths and attractions were the jail and throwing darts at balloons. The cheerleaders had a dunk tank, and the YOU entertained with a cakewalk. There were clowns selling balloons, tricycle rides for preschoolers and a chorale booth with (See CHURCH NEWS, page 9)

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music. The afternoon ended with a short program presented by the church band and the awarding of prizes. *Esther Scerls*.

The first pool party and hot dog cook-out of the summer for the ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., brethren took place June 28 at Walter Fuller Pool. The facilities contained both an Olympic-size pool with diving boards and a children's wading pool. *Lavene L. Vorel*.

Families, singles and YOU members of the TAURANGA, ROTORUA and HAMILTON, New Zealand, churches climbed Mt. Tarawera June 21. The group climbed to the top of the loaf-shaped mountain and viewed the huge crater formed by gigantic explosions when Mt. Tarawera erupted in 1886. After lunch and an excursion into the crater, everyone journeyed back down and visited the Polynesian hot pools in Rotorua. *Errol Collier*.

The TERRE HAUTE, Ind., church marked its third anniversary June 28 with a goat roast at the home of John and Patti Shaw. About 30 people camped out the evening before and enjoyed a wiener roast and sing-along. The next morning Howard, Frank and Jack Shew arrived with three goats. They organized the area with a spit for each goat and one for four turkeys. The smallest of the goats was served for breakfast. At noon a bountiful meal was served to 100 people. Wine furnished by Cleo J. Sprague and watermelons furnished by Tom Newlin rounded out the meal. Volleyball, softball and canoeing were enjoyed by the adults. A fishing contest was organized by Bob Wood, and children's games were organized by Nancy Cooksey. *Sarah Lee Osborn*.

UNION, N.J., brethren had a picnic June 28 at Lewis-Morris Park in Morris-town, N.J. Organized activities included softball games, volleyball, tug-of-war and swimming. *Dennis R. Pisapia*.

CLUB MEETINGS

The BALTIMORE, Md., A and B Spokesman clubs had their final meeting of the year June 28. It was a combined ladies' night and graduation night. Cocktails and a meal preceded the meeting, which was conducted by presidents Joe Dunworth and Bill Robinson. Table-topics were presented by Mr. Robinson, and the toastmaster was Herb Wald. Speeches were given by Edward Neal, David Dunworth (Most Improved Speaker), Tom Nesbit, Basil Kopey and Ron Schwedes (Most Effective Speech). The Most Helpful Evaluator was Hank Jankowski. Roy Demarest, director of the A club, gave a short evaluation, after which he and Ed Marrs, director of the B club, presented the graduates with their diplomas. The graduates are Mr. Wald, Joe Dunworth, Mr. Schwedes, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Nesbit, Jim Potter and Don Sherman. *Herb Wald*.

The first anniversary meeting of the HATTIESBURG, Miss., Literary Guild was July 4 at the YWCA. A potluck and program were planned around the Fourth of July theme. Costumes by Sharon Reyer and artwork by Angela Van Etten and Deanne Yelverton provided the setting for character presentations of Thomas Jefferson by Clarence Reiner, Benedict Arnold by Bill Walker and Betsy Ross by Sharon Reyer and Eunice Grimes. Pastor Ron Wallen presented a history of the Church of God, after which other members of the guild gave excerpts from the lives of signers of the Declaration of Independence. Guests included Lois Halstead, Peggy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ledet from the New Orleans, La., Reading Club. *Ann Yelverton*.

The KITCHENER, Ont., Spokesman Club and Women's Club had a combined gala "Day of Wine and Roses" May 24 at the Victorian Inn in Stratford, Ont. Members and their guests were welcomed by Spokesman Club President Rudy Roth and Women's Club coordinator Cora Stryker. Vocal exercises were conducted by director Terry Johnson, and table-topics were given jointly by Susan Mantle and George Carter. Mark Hayward was toastmaster. Speeches were given by Cora Stryker, Audrey Miller, Peter Grainger, Ron Leach and Harry Lingwood. After the meeting and a short interval for refreshments, dinner was enjoyed. *Harry Lingwood and Clara de Vlugt*.

The combined Spokesman clubs of

MELBOURNE and FORT PIERCE, Fla., had their first ladies' night June 21. The clubs invited the widows in the two churches, and everyone enjoyed a buffet dinner. The ladies were treated to a typical club meeting, with table-topics, speeches and evaluations. Craig Bacheler was the director. *Helen Congdon*.

The MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Spokesman Club had a dinner meeting June 21. The dress was formal, and the ladies and men received silk corsages and boutonnieres made by Bertha Haight. The meeting included table-topics by Jim Shannon and speeches by James Williams, Wayne Christopher, Gerald Whaley and Jim Christman. Toastmaster was Ken Walker. A presentation was given to Dan Walks McNeely for being the Most Effective Toastmaster. *Wendy Loveless*.

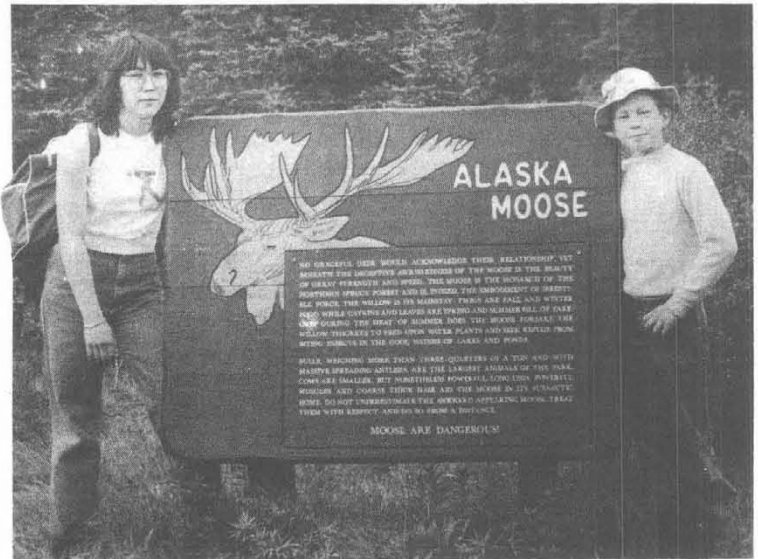
Flower arranging was the subject of the Candles and Lace Homemaking Club of PALMER, Alaska, July 2. Elinor Fransson gave the principles of flower arranging as she put together a formal bouquet for church services. Each girl then made her own arrangement, using Alaskan wildflowers. *Linda Orchard*.

The PHOENIX, Ariz., Spokesman Club had its annual graduation ceremony June 14. More than 100 people attended and enjoyed cocktails and a prime rib dinner. Six were awarded graduation certificates, and special awards were presented to pastors Mark Cardona and Jim Turner by the club. *M. Violette*.

Members of the RESEDA, Calif., Spokesman Club and their families got a first-hand look at America's space shuttle program at Rockwell International's North American Space Operations near Palmdale, Calif., July 7. The two existing shuttles, the Enterprise and the Columbia, underwent final assembly at the Palmdale facility. The third shuttle, the Challenger, is now under construction there. Slides and a movie about the maiden flight of the reusable spacecraft Columbia were shown. Splitting into three groups, the Spokesmen and guests were led on an in-depth tour of the facility. Two of the Rockwell guides, Wes Jones and Cole "Jay" Fraley, are members of the Mojave, Calif., church. *Jack M. Lane*.

The ST. ALBANS, England, Spokesman Club had its final ladies' night June 16 at St. Michaels manor. Lamb was served. Following the meal Alan Pleasance led table-topics. The subjects of being a good husband and the power of positive thinking were covered by the speakers. Regional director Frank Brown presented the awards. *Roy V. Kent*.

The SAN DIEGO, Calif., Spokesman Club had its graduation night July 12.



ALASKA CAMP-OUT — Two youths pause at an information sign during a camp-out of the Anchorage, Palmer and Fairbanks, Alaska, YOU in the Denali Wilderness Park and Animal Preserve June 21 to 23. (See "Youth Activities," this page.)

Club President Louis Balogh, Vice President Dennis Ryan, Treasurer Ralph Sage and members Gregory Sherman and Weldon Chapple were the five honored speakers. Gene Francello led topics. Steven Sparks was toastmaster. Club director Camilo Reyes was master of ceremonies, and pastor Norman Smith gave the concluding address. A raffish pastel painting by Mr. Francello was won by Gary and Cindy Jones. *Dennis Ryan*.

SINGLES SCENE

The FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., and FLORENCE, S.C., Singles Activity Group enjoyed a bowling party at the All-American Bowling Lanes in Fayetteville July 4. Afterward, the singles enjoyed pizza and beer. *Charles B. Edwards*.

The MONTVALE, N.J., Singles' Club joined other singles from churches in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Washington, D.C., for a day of sun and fun at Island Beach State Park July 12. Visitors included a single from France and another from England. The

singles carried their watermelons, fruits, coolers, chairs, towels and blankets to the beach and enjoyed the warm waters of the Atlantic. *Mike Bedford*.

The SAN JOSE, Calif., Singles' Club was formed June 24. At a Bible study, pastor Leroy Cole told the group that maintaining high moral standards within the group was the key to making the club successful. A social supper took place July 6 at the Marritt home. Everyone supplied food, and Manny Macias was the chief chicken barbecuer, while Janielle Marritt and her mother prepared salads, drinks and fruit-filled watermelon halves for dessert. The evening ended with a slide-show of God's universe given by Rick Kabat and Brett Ebright.

At a Bible study July 8, the singles formed into eight pairs, who interviewed and then introduced their partners to the rest of the club. *Mike Light*.

SPORTS

Fourteen junior and five senior members of the BUFFALO, N.Y., Rifle Club won a total of 105 shooting awards during the 1980-81 season. Eighty-seven of the awards were won through the National Rifle Association and the other 18 from the director of Civilian Marksmanship. The awards, the most ever won by the club in a single season, were presented after Sabbath services June 13.

Junior Rifle Club members who won awards are Dave Buczek, Mike Buczek, Joni Cyman, Judy Cyman, Rick Downs, Richard Ferguson, Dan Kozak Jr., Doug Kozak, Dave Kraft, Mike Langer, Chris Perry, Rich Pratt, Leah Tracey and Dan Wirth. Senior members are Linda Chesterfield, Rich Downs, Mike Koenig, Roberta Kowalczyk and Dan Kozak Sr. In addition, junior club co-champion awards were given to Dave Buczek, Judy Cyman and Richard Pratt. Also presented were bronze-bar awards to Joni Cyman, David Kraft and Leah Tracey for maintaining their outstanding shooting abilities. *Ron Tracey*.

DES MOINES won the first all-Iowa men's slow-pitch softball tournament in Newton July 5. Ottumwa was second. Davenport, Iowa City, Mason City and Waterloo also participated. A women's game and a picnic lunch added to the enjoyment of the day. *Dennis Felley*.

The FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., church played host to a softball tournament at Honeycutt Park July 5. Participating teams were Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Greensboro and Raleigh, N.C., and Florence, S.C. The Greensboro team won and received a trophy. *Charles B. Edwards*.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Fifty-one YOU members, chaperons and children from the ANCHORAGE, PALMER and FAIRBANKS, Alaska,

congregations traveled to Denali Wilderness Park and Animal Preserve June 21 and camped at Teklanika Campground. The following day some went hiking, some rode the shuttle bus farther into the park to the Eielson Visitor Center and one group rode the bus all the way to Wonder Lake to go fishing. Wildlife was in abundance. Most of the group saw Dall sheep, caribou, bald and golden eagles, foxes, ptarmigan and grizzly bears. The 20,320-ft Mt. McKinley was obscured by clouds during most of the stay, but one group was able to photograph it late in the afternoon when the clouds lifted briefly. The group broke camp Tuesday morning and made the long trip home. *Carol Roemer*.

YES and 4-H Club members from CHARLESTON and PARKERSBURG, W. Va., attended a summer camp at Camp Virgil Tate June 26 to 29. Campers selected classes in horsemanship, cheerleading, basketball or singing and crafts or model-rocket construction. Among the events were survival swimming instruction and a stargazing session where youths studied Jupiter and Saturn at an observatory. Other events included a coal garden, hayride, swimming, banquet, fun show and model-rocket-launching exhibition.

Awards were presented to Richard Flinn and Crystal Norman, outstanding campers; Eric Norman and Jill Harper, Hand awards; Jonathan Ledsome and Deborah Boths, Heart awards; Mark Morell and Jill Harper, Head awards; Henny Weaver and Amy Flinn, Health awards; and Angie Parsons, outstanding chief. *Kay McClure*.

A YOU regional talent contest and track meet took place in DES MOINES, Iowa, June 27 and 28. Regional coordinator James Reyer and Milwaukee, Wis., pastor Carl McNair gave split sermons on the Sabbath. The evening was highlighted by a show of top YOU talent from six districts. Winners in the senior division were Aaron Root, first place; Cindy Block, second; and Roy Kolasa, third. Junior division winners were Kelly Block, first place; Peter McNair, second; and Denise Zvorak, third.

At the track meet 24 regional records were set and one was tied. Thirty churches and six districts were presented. The Milwaukee, Wis., area was the top point-getter. Most valuable athletes were Julie Bitz, Steve Owens, Pete LeVoir and Joey Walton. *Dave Holmes*.

DETROIT, Mich., EAST pastor Earl Williams announced the new YOU officers June 27. They are Doug Crutcher, president; Connie Martin, vice president; Kathy Hughes, secretary; Toby Nelson, treasurer; Frederick Davis, sergeant at arms; and Debra Fortune, reporter. Mr. Williams had a meeting with the new officers and their parents July 1, and he went over the officers' responsibilities and gave Herbert W. Armstrong's guidelines for YOU. *Debra Fortune*.

The spring camp for the GLOUCESTER, England, YOU took place May 22 to 28 at a Welsh farm near Landrindrod Well. Members from the Bristol and Swindon, England, and Cardiff and Carmarthen, Wales, churches also attended. (See CHURCH NEWS, page 10)



VOLLEYBALL ACTION — Pasadena Imperial brethren enjoy a game of volleyball at a church picnic July 19 on the Ambassador College campus. [Photo by Sheila Graham]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

AMICK, Sid and Judy (Maehr), of Cortland, Ohio, girl, Julia Mae, July 5, 10:4 a.m., 9 pounds 7 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

BEKKER, John and Elizabeth (Mahringer), of Perth Australia, boy, Andrew Gerard, June 26, 8:47 p.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BLOEDOW, Darwin and Paulette (Johnston), of Colbert, Okla., boy, Aaron Thomas, June 4, 9 pounds, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

BUTLER, Paul and Jennifer, (Tkach), of Lauriston, Australia, boy, Joseph Paul, June 30, 9:15 a.m., 4 pounds 1 ounce, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

DUNLAP, Richard and Anna (Helmuth), of Salem, Ore., boy, Scott Clinton, July 10, 8:08 p.m., 9 pounds 7 ounces, now 2 boys.

EKAMA, Jerrit and Kathleen (Wong), of Para, Ohio, girl, Talitha Maria, March 28, 4:30 p.m., 8 pounds, now 2 girls.

EVERETT, Roy and Anne (Hughes), of Wellington, New Zealand, boy, Samuel Jonathan, June 22, 2:05 p.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

FOSTER, Morris and Linda (Branliff), of Longview, Tex., boy, Christopher Ryan, May 14, 5:30 p.m., 9 pounds 1 ounce, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

FRENCH, Samuel and Robin (Barthous), of Baton Rouge, La., boy, Samuel Eugene Jr., June 27, 2:47 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

GORDON, Dennis and Brenda (Sawyer), of Wellington, New Zealand, boy, Timothy John, June 23, 12:11 a.m., 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, first child.

HARRISON, Jimmy and Peggy (Layman), of Chattanooga, Tenn., girl, Amanda Lee, July 5, 1:20 p.m., 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, now 3 girls.

JONES, Tiffany and Susan (Ferre), of Greensboro, N.C., girl, Amanda Eugenia, May 23, 5 p.m., 9 pounds 1 ounce, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

KOPY, Daniel and Linda (Walton), of Anchorage, Alaska, boy, Daniel Martin, May 26, 12:21 p.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

LONG, Rommie and Nancy (Fulton), of Gainesville, Ga., girl, Casey Renee, July 6, 1:50 p.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

MCCRACKEN, Wayne and Karen (Leach), of Wheeling, W. Va., boy, Wayne August, July 8, 6:33 p.m., 9 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

MEAKIN, John and Lynn (Bradshaw), of Maidstone, England, boy, James Alexander Robertson, July 2, 1:12 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

MORELLI, Antonio and Robin (Peterson), of Pasadena, girl, Antonio III, July 11, 8:21 p.m., 6 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

O'BRYAN, Larry and Dabbie (Coffay), of Cincinnati, Ohio, girl, Lauren Jessica, June 18, 2:40 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

ORMBREK, Glenn and Martha (Cotterman), of Dayton, Ohio, boy, Nathaniel Philip, June 6, 2:29 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

PALMER, John and Jan (Jackson), of Albany, Ore., boy, Jeremiah Brandon, June 10, 2:50 p.m., 8 pounds, now 2 boys.

PARKER, Jerry and Kim (Reina), of Sacramento, Calif., girl, Jachyn Kimberly, July 11, 2:20 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

PAWLOWSKI, Wesley and Kathy (Dampier), of Lansing, Kan., boy, Luke Wesley, May 15, 4:20 p.m., 7 pounds, first child.

PICNIC, Matthew and Nancy (Busanic), of San Pedro, Calif., girl, Elizabeth, July 7, 2:01 p.m., 10 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

SPRANKEL, Bill and Charlene (Eitel), of Cleveland, Ohio, girl, Tara Leigh, June 24, 6:43 a.m., 6 pounds 6 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

STAUFFER, Orla and Rhonda (Osborne), of Oakland, Calif., girl, Tamara Renee, July 17, 12:20 p.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 girls.

STRINGFIELD, Cliff and Debra (Scott), of Houston, Tex., boy, Zachary Eugene, June 22, 1:24 p.m., 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, first child.

WAGNER, Larry and Sherry (Wait), of Ogdon, Ill., girl, Amy Christina, June 10, 3:30 p.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

WILKINSON, Daniel and Becky (Aschenbrenner), of Beaverton, Ore., girl, Kamali Hart, July 2, 3:29 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

WORKINGTON, Rickey and Rebecca (Phillips), of Chattanooga, Tenn., girl, Leticia Leigh, Jan. 10, 5:06 a.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

STEWART, James and Lorraine (Foster), of Pasadena, boy, Eric James, July 14, 9:13 a.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

ZAMMIT, Philip and Molly (Hotter), of Spokane, Wash., girl, Paula Marie, July 11, 12:50 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Knoxville, Tenn., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Vicki Lynne to Phillip H. Owenby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Owenby. The wedding is planned for Oct. 3 in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of the Ada, Okla., church are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Regina Wilson to David Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moody. The wedding will take place Oct. 3 in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bragg of Buffalo, N.Y., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Hannah L. Pope to John D. Knack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knack of Wausau, Wis. An Oct. 4 wedding is planned in Wausau.

Robert J. Thiel of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Joyce K. Mynders of Reseda, Calif., are happy to announce their engagement. The wedding will take place in the Los Angeles area in October.

WEDDINGS

Emma Wagner of Drexel Hill, Pa., was married to George Greenwald of Pennsylvania, N.J., July 9. Both attend the Philadelphia, Pa., church and were married in the home of Carlos E. Perkins, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop of Albright, W. Va., are pleased to announce the May 18 marriage of their



MR. AND MRS. B. JOHNSTON
daughter Carol Lynn to Bruce Dale Johnston, son of James Johnston of Clairmont, Pa. The wedding took place in Belle Vernon, Pa., and was performed by David Johnson, pastor of the Clarkburg, W. Va., and Belle Vernon churches. The Johnstons reside in Albright.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT THARPE
Janice Smith and Robert Tharpe, of Mobile, Ala., were married June 27. Don Thomas, a minister in the Mobile church, performed the ceremony. Judy Smith was her sister's maid of honor, and Don Orben was best man. The Tharpes reside in Mobile.



MR. AND MRS. C. REICHARDT
Patsy Swanson, daughter of Mrs. James Hamblin of South Glens Falls, N.Y., and Charles Reichardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reichardt Sr. of Northport, N.Y., were united in marriage July 12 in an outdoor ceremony in West Stephentown, N.Y. Lyle Welty, pastor of the Albany, N.Y., and Springfield, Mass., churches, performed the ceremony. The newlyweds reside in Lake Katrine, N.Y.

ANNIVERSARIES



MR. AND MRS. DOUG CRUISE
Doug and Edna Cruise of the Prince George, B.C., church celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 11. Minister Gian Weber presented them with a gold plaque and a dozen red roses. Later that evening their family sponsored a special supper and dance for them at a community hall.

To my beautiful wife of six years. These past six years have made a big change in my life. First

finding my wife, then finding out what our real human potential really is. I would like to thank you very much, Sue, for all the help and support, but most of all for the children that you have given me. We will have a beautiful time on July 24 this year and all the years to come as long as we are together. I love you more than words can tell. Eugene.

A very special first anniversary to our Lorinda and Jim Aug. 3. We send our love to you. So many blessings to be thankful for. Can hardly wait to see you at the Feast. Mamma, Daddy, David, Becky, Talitha.

Happy silver anniversary to our wonderful parents. Love, Randy, Rhonda and Steve.

To my handsome Prince Charming. Happy anniversary Sept. 23. I want to thank you for these past two years of marriage. They were the best two years of my life, and thank you for the wonderful little boy we share. I love you so very much. Babe.

Clarence and Pauline Erlen. Happy 45th anniversary July 18. Congratulations! We all love you both. All 36 children, grandchildren included.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wells: Have a happy 37th anniversary. We love you very much and think you're the greatest Dad and Mom ever. Neeness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A formal dinner-dance is being planned for adults (19 and up) at the Norfolk, Va., Feast site. It will take place Oct. 14 at the Omni International Hotel at 6 p.m. Price is \$12.50 per person. Please purchase tickets in advance as capacity is limited. Make checks payable to "Adult Dance," and mail to Ken Smylie, 507 Lower Creek Dr. NE, Lenox, N.C., 28645.

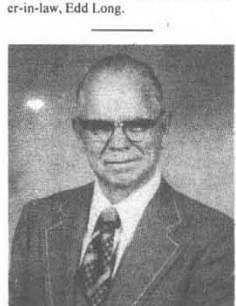
Obituaries

FLORENCE, Ala. — Sultena Stacy, 83, a member of God's Church for 30 years, died June 27. She was baptized by Raymond McNair when he was a student at Ambassador College on his first baptizing tour.

Funeral services were conducted by Lawson J. Tuck, pastor of the Florence and Huntsville, Ala., churches.

HOVLAND, Minn. — Bernard A. Blank, 61, a woodcutter, died June 16 in a job accident. Paul Linehan, pastor of the Thunder Bay, Ont., church, conducted funeral services.

Mr. Blank is survived by his wife Doris; two brothers, Karl and Harold; two sisters, Elsie and Irene; and a brother-in-law, Edd Long.



CLYDE BIRNEY

CHURCH NEWS

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Pastor David Bedford opened the camp with a few words of encouragement and exhortation for effort and good attitudes. Activities included canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, cycling, swimming, orienteering, square dancing and singing. Mr. Bedford gave a Bible quiz on the Sabbath in the morning, and services were conducted in the afternoon. Colin Smith was responsible for most of the organization, with eight other adults giving help and support. Awards for special effort and achievement went to Gary Pinder, Beverly Clark, Caroline Pritchard, Helen Neal and Lisa Christopher. Carole Webb.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. YOU members celebrated the Fourth of July with a backpacking expedition into the Cherokee National Forest. The 15-member party was led by local elder E.A. Carr, who conducted Sabbath services in the wooded mountain setting. The three-day hike allowed members to spend one day journeying into the forest, one day Sabbath rest on Independence Day and one day to journey back. Phil Owenby.

Twenty-four Australian children from MACKAY, ROCKHAMPTON and country areas traveled 12 miles by boat July 5 to attend a three-day YOU camp at Great Keppel island on the Great Barrier Reef. Activities included a Bible bowl, a visit to the underwater observatory to view coral and tropical fish, a mini-lifeguarding carnival and a bonfire and sing-along on the beach. The camp was conducted by local elder John De Mey and his wife Marie and John and Rosemary Warren. Dawn Bennett.

RICHMOND, Va., teens had a pool party June 27 in honor of two men accepted to Ambassador College in Big Sandy, Tex., Jeff Lewis and Jay Stone. Cake and punch were served to celebrate the occasion. After the swimming party, everyone went to the Davis home and most of the teens spent the night. A large breakfast was prepared and served the next morning. Chip Brockmeier.

Thirty-one senior citizens from ST. ALBANS, England, and other nearby churches attended a dinner July 5 organized and paid for by YOU members. YOU members prepared the meal in the morning, and the senior citizens arrived at the Ambassador Press Canteen at

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Our coupon baby this issue is Rocky Francis Conway Cornish, son of John and Gloria Cornish of Sydney, Australia.

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Number of sons you now have*			Number of daughters you now have*		
*Including newborn					8-10

LIBERAL, Kan. — Clyde F. Birney, 73, died June 27 of an apparent heart attack. A Church member for more than 22 years, Mr. Birney was a deacon here since 1966. Graveside services were conducted by Kelly Barfield, pastor of the Liberal congregation.

Mr. Birney is survived by his wife Virginia; one brother; one sister; a daughter, Janette Steele of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren, including Randy Steele, Ruth Hoover, Jan Haney and Kathie Steele, a student at Ambassador College; and four great-grandchildren.

ONTARIO, N.Y. — Catherine "Kitty" Stovall, 57, died of cancer June 20. She attended the Rochester, N.Y., church. Dave Packer, pastor of the Rochester church, conducted funeral services.

Mrs. Stovall is survived by a daughter, Joan Bruner, who attends the Rochester church; a son, John Stovall, who attends the St. Petersburg, Fla., church; and two granddaughters.

RENO, Nev. — Wayne Edward Chapman, 22, died of respiratory failure here July 21. He was recovering from injuries sustained when he fell from a scaffold while washing windows Oct. 31, 1980. Graveside services were conducted in Falcon, Nev., by Hattiesburg, Miss., pastor Ron Wallen July 24.

Mr. Chapman, son of James Chapman, pastor of the Reno and Carlin, Nev., churches, and Barbara Chapman, is also survived by two sisters, Janelle Fike and Erin Chapman; and a brother, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman expressed

their appreciation for the many cards and letters they received. "We received so many that we could never answer them all," Mr. Chapman said.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Clara B. "Peggy" Moore, 67, died May 10 at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Fla., after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by Ron Lohr, pastor of the Tampa, Fla., church.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband Maurice, three sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

TORORO, Uganda — Ochwo Opio, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldad Opio, died June 6 after serious coughing and measles. Ochwo is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

UNION, N.J. — Kathy D. Jackson, 22, died unexpectedly April 22. She attended church with her mother for a number of years before being baptized April 11. Gordon Harry, a minister in the Union church, conducted funeral services.

Miss Jackson is survived by her parents, William and Clara Jackson; a brother, William Jr.; and two sisters, Sharon and Wilma.

WEST BEND, Wis. — Thelma Nisleit, 54, a member of God's Church for more than 20 years, died July 18 after a brief illness. Felix Heimberg, a minister in the West Bend church, conducted funeral services.

Mrs. Nisleit is survived by her husband Derold; two sons, Larry and Ronald; two grandchildren; four brothers; and one sister.

midday for sherry and a three-course meal with wine. In the afternoon Winston Bothwell, who was an Ambassador College gardener, showed slides of the former Ambassador College gardens. A tour of the press facilities took place after the slide show. Afterward, the YOU members provided a cup of tea and cake and other refreshments, which they had made themselves. Entertainment was provided by some of the teenagers. After the senior citizens departed, the teenagers played football, cricket and rounders at the Bricklet Wood Sports Centre. Geoffrey Sole.

THE VANCOUVER, B.C., church played host to six British Columbia YOU track and field teams June 12 to 14. The weekend activities included Sabbath morning breakfast, picnics, luncheons, sing-alongs and swimming, besides track and field events. Of the 135 regional participants, about 50 qualified for the national meet. The Prince George team took first place in the senior division, and the award for the best junior team went to the Vancouver boys and girls. The most outstanding athletes were Samantha Moss, junior girls; David Campbell and Mike Little, junior boys; Michelle Messier and Heather Graham, senior girls; and Joe Ross, senior boys. The sportsmanship trophy went to the Vancouver Island team for the second year in a row. Dan Hope and Fred Whitehead.

Organized coupon cutting beats inflation, eases strained budgets

Rae Osenbaugh attends the Lincoln, Neb., church.

By Rae Osenbaugh
PERU, Neb. — The other day I did some grocery shopping. Nothing unusual in that, except I shaved 22 percent off my final grocery bill. How? By knowing what was on sale, using coupons I clipped earlier and making the most of my grocery budget.

Inflationary times

In these days of tight money, manufacturers' specials and coupons go a long way for those of you aren't independently wealthy. Everyone is familiar with these cou-

pons, but how many of us don't clip them because we don't think a few cents are worth the time?

Although the majority of shoppers use coupons from time to time, few do it in an organized fashion. Less than one tenth of all coupons are ever redeemed.

I clip and save every coupon I find. However, I can't use every one. My extras are traded for others that I can use.

A coupon file is helpful. I use a shoebox with individual envelopes labeled and arranged alphabetically by category (baking, cereal, canned goods). I divided the box into two sections: foods and nonfoods. I use a box small enough to take with me to

the store, but large enough to hold all my coupons (a baby-shoe box works nicely).

Refund checks

But don't stop with coupons. Many manufacturers offer cash back for use of their products. Here's how it works: (1) The manufacturer offers to refund a portion of the purchase price in exchange for proofs of purchase (for example, one company offered \$1 for use of their cookie mix); (2) The shopper completes a refund form (found on or near the packages in the store) and mails it to the manufacturer or redemption agency; (3) The agency checks to see if you have complied with the refund requirements and

mails you a check. This process usually takes about three to six weeks. And it works!

I bought cookie mix for \$1.55, after knocking 10 cents off with a coupon. I mailed in a refund form for \$1, so the cookie mix only cost 73 cents (allowing for the postage stamp).

A refund can run anywhere from \$1 to \$50 for appliances and different food items. Often, \$5 or more can be collected through an assortment of food labels.

Other bargains

Not all refund offers involve money. By watching for forms in the

store, I picked up a free jar of premium popping-corn in exchange for purchasing one. It's not uncommon to see deals involving free milk, pet food and other items. Other items such as shirts, toys and other non-food items can be obtained through coupons and refunds.

Is it worth it? If one isn't diligent, saving only an occasional dollar or two, the answer is no. But since I've become organized, I cut an average of 25 percent off my weekly grocery bill. And if you spend \$100 or so every week at the grocery, this means you'll save about \$1,300 annually! Those pennies, nickels and dimes mount up fast.

Meet

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Ann Blanford, Cheryl Thomas, Jasmine Woods, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, British Columbia. Time, 55.8.

800 meter relay — Ontario (Lorraine Woods, Ann Blanford, Anna Spencer, Heather White), Saskatchewan and Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta. Time, 1:59.4.

Junior Boys' Field Events

Long jump — Ken Zacharias (SM), Patrick Tanner (AL), Kevin Wilcox (ON), Mike McGowan (ON), Leslie Iachtrier (AL). Winning jump, 5.14 m.

Pole vault — Robert Berkowski (ON). Winning jump, 2.75 m.*

Shot put — Scott Neuls (SM), Scott Wiens (SM), Werner Unger (ON), Felix Ference (AL), Paul Fank (SM). Winning throw, 11.14 m.

Discus — Paul Fank (SM), Werner Unger (ON), Rob Berkowski (ON), Dean Sadowski (SM), Steve Lazar (BC). Winning throw, 36.02 m.

High jump — Jerry Nelbrown (SM), David Campbell (BC), Steve Livermore (ON), Tim Westbrook (ON), Dean Sadowski (SM). Winning jump, 1.64 m.

100 meter dash — Bernie Ganton (ON), Felix Ference (AL), Paul Bohert (AL), Mike McGowan (ON), Ken Zacharias (SM). Winning time, 12.5.

200 meter dash — Bernie Ganton (ON), Ken Zacharias (SM), Felix Ference (AL), Mike Little (BC), Pierre Bernard (QM). Winning time, 25.7.*

400 meter dash — Patrick Tanner (AL), Mike Little (BC), Pierre Bernard (QM), Kevin Wilcox (ON), Greg Packham (SM). Winning time, 58.6.

800 meter run — Tim Lalonde (ON), Danny Gigerich (AL), David Campbell (BC), Patrick Tanner (AL), Terry Dobson (SM). Winning time, 2:17.1.

1500 meter run — Tim Lalonde (ON), Warren Poffenroth (AL), Danny Gigerich (AL), David Campbell (BC), Paul Gomes (ON). Winning time, 4:29.3.

3000 meter run — Elio Boreau (ON), Daniel Charren (SM), Paul Gomes (ON), Olaf Knutson (QM), David Dickson (BC). Winning time, 10:43.2.

80 meter hurdles — Tim Lalonde (ON), Paul Bohert (AL), Scott Neuls (SM), John Bonnet (BC), David Dransfield (BC). Winning time, 12.4.

400 meter relay — Ontario (Kevin Wilcox, Bernie Ganton, Rod Spelman, Mike McGowan), Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, British Columbia. Time, 49.5.

1600 meter relay — Ontario (Kevin Wilcox, Rod Spelman, Steve Livermore, Tim Lalonde), Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia. Time, 4:08.4.

Junior Girls' Field Events

Long jump — Samantha Moss (BC), Marina Jozapatilis (ON), Theresa Jones (BC), Kim Manning (BC), Eileen Buck (SM). Winning jump, 4.72 m.*

Shot put — Susan Wall (BC), Karen Hemmerling (AL), Sandra Crook (BC), Shelly Hepworth (ON), Margaret Unger (SM). Winning throw, 9.8 m.

Discus — Angie Feakes (SM), Pam Makortoff (BC), Karen Hemmerling (AL), Faye Wagar (AL), Elizabeth Galibo (ON). Winning throw, 25.74 m.

High jump — Shirlene Bryce (BC), Jackie Vickers (ON), Gigi Briden (ON), Theresa Jones (BC), Ruth Sorenson (BC). Winning jump, 1.41 m.*

Junior Girls' Track Events

100 meter dash — Samantha Moss (BC), Donna York (SM), Marina Jozapatilis (ON), Maureen Fenton (ON), Ayla Yeoman (SM). Winning time, 13.2.*

200 meter dash — Samantha Moss (BC), Jackie Vickers (ON), Donna York (SM), Sandy Seigler (BC), Maureen Fenton (ON). Winning time, 27.1.*

400 meter dash — Samantha Moss (BC), Maureen Fenton (ON), Shirley Antle (BC), Sandy Seigler (BC), Eileen Buck (SM). Winning time, 1:04.*

800 meter run — Margaret Unger (ON), Shirlene Bryce (BC), Mary York (SM), Karen Wingo (SM), Elaine Makortoff (BC). Winning time, 2:43.0.

1500 meter run — Courtney Mottram (AL), Shelly Hepworth (ON), Heather Hawrylyk (AL), Loma Bye (ON), Tracy Davis (SM). Winning time, 5:54.7.

3000 meter run — Shelly Hepworth (ON), Loma Bye (ON), Elaine Makortoff (BC), Sarah Buck (SM), Laurie Poffenroth (AL). Winning time, 13:58.7.

400 meter relay — Ontario (Lackie Vickers, Kim Manning (BC), Michelle Dupas (SM), Courtney Mottram (AL), Susan Wall (BC). Winning time, 14.3.

800 meter relay — Ontario (Lackie Vickers, Margaret Unger, Myra Stonier, Marina Jozapatilis), Saskatchewan and Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba. Time, 5:51.

1600 meter relay — Ontario (Kevin Wilcox, Bernie Ganton, Rod Spelman, Mike McGowan), Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba. Time, 4:08.4.

Deserts

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once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Snorkeling in the Red Sea opened another new world, with color and life that struck awe at the wonders of God's creation. The Bedouin children captured our love as well, with their charm and playfulness.

After 1½ weeks exploring Israel from north to south, we were ready for our first sight of that timeless city, Jerusalem. As the bus wound its way from the Jordan Valley into the steep inclines of the Judean Mountains, we were reminded of the prophecy of Micah 4:1-2. Now we could truly visualize all nations going up to the mountain of the Lord — from east or west, it is indeed a climb to the city of Jerusalem.

'The Golden City'

The sun was low on the horizon as we rounded the last corner and Jerusalem came into full view. *Yerushalaim, Shel Zahav*, they call it in Hebrew: Jerusalem, the Golden City. It was even more spectacular than its photos we've seen — and we were really here!

Our enchantment with the city of

Jerusalem has not waned. Our four weeks at the dig at the City of David excavations has helped us to come to know her as one knows a close friend. We can see past the romance of the exterior, and into the heart of a living nation.

Maybe this deeper perspective will help us love the nation even more. In spite of her vast history, check-full of fascinating stories, modern Israel is a real nation with real problems. Her charm is of no help; she needs the gift of world peace as badly as any other nation of the world. Being among her people has caused us to yearn even more for Christ's perfect government, for her sake — for we understand the potential of this, God's Holy Land.

While working at the dig site one morning, my Israeli supervisor demonstrated to me how to wield the heavy pick ax against the sun-baked earth.

"Hit it hard, like it's something you hate," he said.

I replied, "There's nothing I hate that badly!"

He looked at me for a moment, and said, "War — do you hate war?"

He looked at me with all my might. "Oh Father," I prayed silently, "Thy Kingdom come!"

Children's Corner

SIGNS OF BELONGING

By Vivian Pettijohn

"Oh look, Daddy," exclaimed Debbie from the backseat, "there's a Feast sticker on that car ahead of us!"

"You're right, honey," Dad agreed. "He's probably on his way to services, too. The sticker is like a sign that says he belongs to our Church family."

"Like the signs on my model railroad boxcars that have pictures or initials to tell which railroad line they belong to?" Chris asked.

"Right," Dad answered. "And just like that store we're passing has a sign that says CORELLI HOBBY SHOP. See it? That means it belongs to Mr. Corelli — you know, Tommy and Tammy's grandfather. And," Dad pointed out, "see the CLOSED sign in the window? That sign means he doesn't work on God's Sabbath."

"I know about a sign, too," Debbie joined in, frowning. "Whenever I want to go into our train room in the basement, Chris says I have to give the secret sign or he won't let me in!" Debbie turned toward Chris next to her. "It's my railroad room, too, you know!"

"Chris," asked Mother, "what is this about a secret sign?"

"Well, Mom," Chris answered, grinning, "the sign is to make your two hands pull against each other, like a railroad coupler does." He turned to Debbie. "I was just teasing!"

"Chris," Mother said, "I tell you what. How about you showing a sign —

such as smiling — whenever you tease? Then it will be fun for both of you!"

In the parking lot of the building where services take place, the Ellisons gathered their belongings from the car. As they walked toward the building they caught up with the Wells family. The children of the two families dropped behind, talking excitedly.

"Good afternoon, Andy and Beth!" said the deacon at the door. Looking at the four children behind them, he asked, "Which two are yours? Without name tags I'm not sure." Handing them a hymnal and announcement bulletin, he continued, "Today we're asking everyone to fill out name tags. Please wear them each Sabbath so that it'll be easier to get acquainted. Someone at that table to your left will help you."

"C-H-R-I-S E-L-L-I-S-O-N," printed Chris plainly. Then he helped Debbie print her name. Mother helped her family pin the tags on their clothes and said, "Now everyone will know we are the Ellisons. The name tags are like little signs that show which family we belong to."

That day the minister, Mr. King, spoke on the subject "God's Signs." He talked about the rainbow, which God gave as a sign that He would never again destroy the earth by water. But he talked mostly about a very special sign God has given — the weekly Sabbath. This sign, he explained, was a constant reminder of man's relationship to God.

"What did Mr. King mean, Daddy," asked Debbie on the way home from services, "when he said the Sabbath is a sign? Is it like the sign on Mr. Corelli's store?"

"No, it isn't a sign like that. But it is a little like a one-way street sign — that points to something. Except, you can't see this sign that points to God. God says to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. When we obey this commandment, it's like we're wearing a sign pointing to the Creator God as our God."

"Chris," continued Dad when Debbie still looked puzzled, "maybe you can help explain about signs we can't see with our eyes. Remember when your second grade class took part in a school track meet one Saturday? How did the other children treat you when you said you couldn't be in it because it was on the Sabbath?"

"They treated me funny — like I had measles or something. They didn't even want to play with me at recess for awhile because I was different."

"In a way, then," Dad continued, "it was almost as though you were wearing a big sign that said SABBATHKEEPER, wasn't it?"

"It sure was!" Chris agreed.

"Well," Father said, smiling, "always be proud to wear that sign. It shows you try to obey the true God. And because you keep His Sabbath, as He commands, you receive many blessings

from Him. Think of all the YOU activities — and Sunday soccer — and Bible bowl — and lots of other fun times God provides through His Church. And your activities are directed by God's own ministers. It's quite a different atmosphere from that outside the Church. Let's be sure we wear God's sign proudly as long as we live, for it's a sign of belonging to Him!"

Next month's story is about the Fifth Commandment. If you haven't already memorized this commandment, can you learn it before then?

God's Commandments

What activities should you take part in on God's Sabbath?

Discuss the following with your parents and circle which activities are alright for Sabbathkeepers to do.

1. Rest
2. Read the Bible or a Bible story-book
3. Mow the yard; pull weeds
4. Attend church cheerfully
5. Talk to God
6. Take part in school activities
7. Take a short walk in a park or woods; think about God's creation
8. Visit the sick and shut-ins
9. Watch whatever programs are on television
10. Listen to quiet, uplifting music

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

PASADENA — The selection process for 1981 Feast of Tabernacles photographers is underway, according to *Worldwide News* managing editor **Dexter H. Faulkner**.

"We appreciate the response to the July 13 request. We are now determining the photographers for the United States sites," he said. A few sites may use two photographers performing different functions, he added, but the majority of sites will have only one.

Dozens of professional, semiprofessional and experienced amateur photographers volunteered to serve at U.S. sites. "Unfortunately, we won't be able to utilize the services of all photographers this Feast," Mr. Faulkner reported. "But we now have a list of photographers we can call on when a newsworthy event happens in their area."

The managing editor also noted that the majority of Festival sites outside the United States do not have assigned photographers, and volunteers are welcome. Selected photographers with 35-mm. or 2 1/4-in. camera equipment will be provided film and mailing expenses.

All photographers who volunteer their services will be notified within three to four weeks as to whether their services are needed by the *WN*.

PASADENA — **Bart J. Boyer**, an Ambassador College junior, died Aug. 5 from injuries sustained when he was struck by a car July 23, according to the Dean of Students Office here. Bart, 20, employed by the college's Landscape Department, was mowing the lawn on South Orange Grove Boulevard west of Ambassador College when a northbound automobile jumped the



BART J. BOYER

curb, struck a sign and hit Bart, according to the Ambassador College Security report.

Police and paramedics arrived

almost immediately and rushed Bart to Huntington Memorial Hospital here.

Bart, born Oct. 4, 1960, in Meadville, Pa., was returned to his home state for burial. He is survived by his parents, **Ken and Doris Boyer** and two brothers, **Brett and Benjamin**.

According to Dean of Students **Greg Albrecht**: "Students, members and employees have all commented on the fine example Bart set during his two years at Ambassador. Comments have ranged from 'hard-working,' 'sincere,' and 'dedicated,' to 'a real Christian Ambassador.'"

PASADENA — Brethren attending the Feast of Tabernacles in Galway, Irish Republic, have little to fear from the violence in Belfast, according to **Rod Matthews**, manager of the International Office of Ministerial Services.

"Some people have wondered how the brethren in Ireland will keep the Feast," Mr. Matthews said. "While the situation in Belfast and other areas is serious, information we have received indicates that Galway is quite safe, as it is located on the western coast."

He added that Galway is a beautiful site, famous for its countryside of rolling hills, rivers, waterfalls and lakes. Accommodations at the Feast



ENGLISH PROGRAM — Arthur Suckling, director of the Ambassador College Japanese Summer Program, speaks to the group from Bunkyo Women's Junior College in Tokyo, July 21. (Photo by Scott Smith)

site begin at \$18 a night, including breakfast.

Transfers are still available at the site, which will feature a family atmosphere with 400 brethren attending, Mr. Matthews said. Interested brethren should contact their Festival advisers and write **Edward Smith**, Ambassador College Press, Box 111, St. Albans, Herts., AL2 2EG, England, immediately. "Brethren flying to Ireland can land at Shannon, which is away from Belfast and within 50 miles of the Feast site," he reported.

PASADENA — Ministerial Services here released the following ordinations:

Ministerial trainee **Christopher Beam** was ordained a local elder

April 11 by **David C. Pack**, then-pastor of the Buffalo, N.Y., church. Mr. Beam, an Ambassador College graduate, will continue serving the Buffalo church.

Greg Thomas of North Olmstead, Ohio, was ordained a local church elder on Pentecost by **Tracey Rogers** and **Guy Engelhart**. Mr. Thomas serves the Cleveland, Ohio, West church.

Kenneth Giese ordained **Leonard E. James** a local church elder July 25. A resident of Richmond, Va., Mr. James previously served the Richmond church as a deacon.

PASADENA — Sixty-five women from Bunkyo Women's Junior College in Tokyo completed three weeks studying the English

language and American culture at Ambassador College, according to **Arthur Suckling**, director of the Japanese Summer Program.

The women, ages 18 to 20, who stayed in campus dormitories, "study courses here to broaden their experience and speaking ability," said Mr. Suckling.

"The campus is beautiful; everything and everyone here are wonderful," said **Shuichi Takeda**, an English instructor at Bunkyo College traveling with the students. "The girls' speaking ability has definitely improved and they have learned many important things by being around the people here."

After leaving here Aug. 11, the group will travel by bus to the Grand Canyon and San Francisco, Calif., before returning to Japan.

INTERNATIONAL DESK BY ROD MATTHEWS

PASADENA — Growth in God's Work, worldwide, is also reported from **Roy McCarthy**, regional director for southern Africa.

The Johannesburg, South Africa, Office administers the Work in the Republic of South Africa, Zimbabwe, and since April 1, Zambia and the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean.

July was a milestone month. Eighty thousand *Plain Truth* subscribers in South Africa received a 48-page edition for the first time. Another 40,000 copies of the 32-page edition of the *PT* are printed for newsstands, and more than 4 percent of those who pick up a copy request a subscription.

The *Plain Truth* is the front-line vehicle to expose people to the Gos-

pel, because radio and television are not open to the Work except for a radio station in Swaziland, which broadcasts *The World Tomorrow* program once a week.

More than 1,000 copies of *The Plain Truth* are sent to Zambia and nearly 1,400 to Mauritius (an island 40 miles long and 30 miles wide with a population of 945,000). Dr. McCarthy recently visited the 25 members in Zambia and 27 in Mauritius. A follow-up visit is planned for August to counsel prospectives and members in both countries.

There will be a Feast site in Mauritius in the Blackwater region, where the brethren can stay at one hotel. **Syd Hull**, pastor of the Bloemfontein, South Africa, church, along with his wife **Dot**, will conduct the Feast there.

The Feast in Zimbabwe will be at spectacular Victoria Falls, where an anticipated 380 Zambian and Zimbabwean brethren will meet together. Unfortunately, transfers cannot be permitted this year.

There will be six Feast sites in the region, with an expected attendance of nearly 2,800. In 1963 only 90 attended.

The financial situation in South Africa is excellent, with income for the first six months up 46 percent over 1980. God has blessed the members greatly — and they contribute 78 percent of the income received.

In Zimbabwe, income is up 39 percent.

Jamaica

Sunday, July 26, as a follow-up to *Plain Truth* subscribers' lectures, **Charles Fleming**, associate pastor of the Kingston, Jamaica, church, presented a sermon on film by **Herbert W. Armstrong**.

One hundred twenty new people attended — more than 9 percent of the 1,313 subscribers invited. Forty-five of them had not attended either of the lectures.

It was a responsive audience, and

many mentioned they would be interested in seeing and hearing from Mr. Armstrong again. From that group alone, 45 would like a visit from a minister.

Spanish PT

This past year all-time highs have been reached in the Spanish language edition of *The Plain Truth* (*La Pura Verdad*) in Bolivia, Argentina, Chile, Spain, Uruguay, the United States, Puerto Rico and several European nations, such as Great Britain, West Germany and Switzerland.

The subscription list is 88,555 — up 25 percent over June, 1980. More than 40,000 subscribers have been added since January. Since the *PV* was first printed in February, 1968, the magazine has gone to subscribers in 124 countries.

The best penetration achieved to date has been in Costa Rica (population 2.2 million) where 3.7 percent of households have received *La Pura Verdad* at one time or another.

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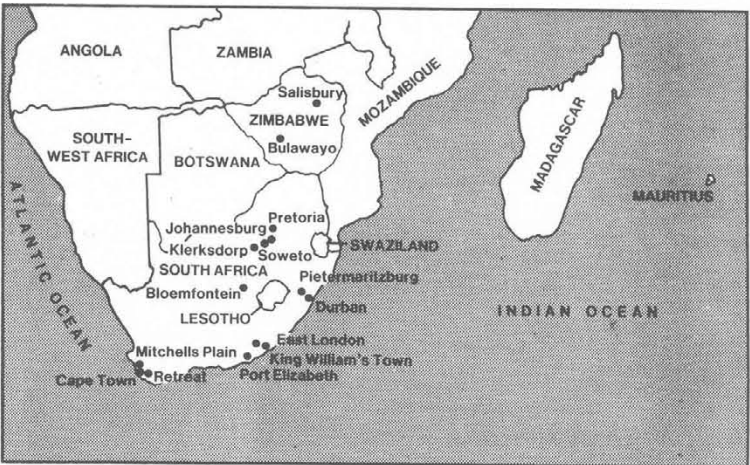
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abys of national economic self-protection. (Mr. Schmidt made another, rather curious reference to history. He said interest rates in Germany were the highest since the time of Christ.)

It's easy, therefore, to dismiss a conference such as the Ottawa summit as having little value. But in the potentially explosive era we are living in, such summits help keep international relations on an even keel — as long as reasonable men are in seats of authority.

Personal contact among leaders does have value. It can help defuse short-term crises. As President Reagan remarked: "Getting to personally know these other individuals, getting into a really first-name basis, is worth its weight in gold."

But the Ottawa conference revealed that the long-term prospects are for ruptures — open and serious — in the Free World economic and political structure.



GROWTH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA — The above map shows churches in southern Africa. [Map by Matthew Faulkner]