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## Herbert Armstrong addresses combined service in West Texas

By Kathy McKay LUBBOCK, Tex. — Pastor Gen-eral Herbert W. Armstrong deliv-ered a dynamic sermon March 13 at the Lubbock Civic Center to the combined churches of Abilene. Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock and Midland, Tex.; and the Roswell and Hobbs, N.M., churches.

Kathy McKay is a member of the Midland, Tex., church.

Accompanying Mr. Armstrong on the trip in the Work's G-II jet were evangelist Dean Blackwell, his wife Maxine, Aaron and Michelle Dean and Joseph Tkach Sr., direc-

tor of Ministerial Services.

In his sermon, Mr. Armstrong pointed out that just as God called only the 12 apostles originally, who were specially taught and trained by Jesus to later teach thousands of others, so the brethren now called are the few among the billions to be trained to teach the masses in the

**By Larry Omasta** 

PASADENA — A milestone was reached in the history of the World Tomorrow television pro-

gram. After eight months of plan-ning and preparation, Jan. 8, 1982,

at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) satellite syndication, or dis-

tribution, began. Now The World

Tomorrow is transmitted by satel-

lite to 23 television stations

throughout the United States.

"God has been using me to teach u," said Mr. Armstrong. The knowledge God caused him to see, he shared with the brethren and considered it a God-given privilege to do so, he said.

Mr. Armstrong reminded the brethren that he is only an instrument of Christ, and subject to His authority, as the brethren must be to Church government, if there is to be harmony.

Among the analogies he used was the graphic description of the Feb. 28 piano recital by Vladimir Horo-witz in the Ambassador Auditorium. The credit for the beautiful music does not go to the piano, as it was only the instrument used by the musician to accomplish his purpose. And in like manner, Mr. Armstrong said he is only Christ's instrument to accomplish His purpose.

Mr. Armstrong concluded by saying: "You have to study and pray more than you have. You must stop being so interested in the things of this world and in television. Our

These stations videotape the pro-

gram and air it later at scheduled

Larry Omasta is the manager

With satellite syndication, a

duplicate master tape is microwaved

from a Los Angeles, Calif., facility

to an earth station. From there the

signal is beamed up to SATCOM I

of the Work's Media Services in

Pasadena.

world of glory will be working and accomplishing; not idleness. We will be always happy and fulfilled and never tiring."

Immediately following his sermon, Mr. Armstrong conducted a meeting with the ministers.

Pastor Keith Walden of the Lubbock and Midland churches, who organized Mr. Armstrong's visit, was pleased with the show of warmth and enthusiasm of the brethren. Several hundred wellwishers gathered at the airport in spite of a wind and dust storm to wave good-bye to Mr. Armstrong as he boarded the plane for Pasadena.



TEXAS TRIP — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong and deacon Dave Hammond converse before they enter the Lubbock, Tex., Civic Center for Sabbath services March 13. Evangelist Joseph Tkach Sr. follows the pastor general

### First church outside United States

## London church marks 25th year

By David Townson

LONDON — Brethren here marked the 25th anniversary of the London church, the first Philadelphia-era church outside the United States, the weekend of Feb. 19 to 21.

The London church was raised up in 1956 with eight or 10 members, following four weeks of nightly meetings conducted by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong.

David Townson is a member of the Lo., don church.

Frank Brown, regional director of God's Work in Britain, spoke on the purpose of the Church in his sermon Sabbath, Feb. 20. David Finlay, a deacon in the St. Albans church, gave a sermonette about his experiences as a member of the fledgling London church.

After services brethren enjoyed slices of an anniversary cake made by Chester Waldron.

The weekend was kicked off the night before with a Bible study by Robin Jones, pastor of the London church, who outlined the early his-tory of the Work in Britain.

Sunday, 225 brethren gathered for a banquet at the church's meeting hall. After the meal, they were treated to a historical slide show narrated by Mr. Jones, about the devel-opment of God's Work in Britain

The evening ended with a one-hour talent show directed by David Pinnington.

Mr. Armstrong conducted a series of meetings in some of the major British cities in 1954-to monitor interest in The World Tomorrow, which began airing on Radio Luxembourg the year before.

Richard David Armstrong and George Meeker Jr. opened the London Office in 1955 to handle mail response to the broadcast on Radio Luxembourg.

In the summer of 1956, Mr. Armstrong conducted a four-week series of meetings, which led to the church being raised up.

Some few began attending Sab-bath services with Mr. Meeker as their minister. Later that year, under evangelist Roderick C. Meredith, church attendance reached 20 Then evangelist Gerald Waterhouse nurtured the group to 45 who regularly attended Sabbath ser-

When Mr. Waterhouse returned to the United States in 1958, evan-gelist Raymond F. McNair took over as director, and, during a bap-tizing tour with Mr. Meeker that year, baptized about 60 people.

In 1960 Ambassador College at Bricket Wood was founded. Churches were raised up in Birmingham, Bristol and Manchester. From 1965 to 1967 Britain was

blanketed by the World Tomorrow program from ship stations. In 1971 The Plain Truth was placed on newsstands in the United King-

When the college closed in 1974, emphasis was shifted to preaching the Gospel to the British people. Mr. Jones was named pastor of the London church in 1976, which now has 240 members. Mr. McNair returned to the United States in 1973.

More than 4,000 brethren observed the Feast at Brighton in 1980, the first time in six years that the brethren in the United Kingdom and Ireland met in one place.

Last year, Mr. Armstrong's voice was once again heard on Radio Luxembourg, covering Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia and parts of northern

About 3,000 people now attend Sabbath services at 41 churches or attend one of several Bible studies in

(See LONDON, page 12)

## Big Sandy begins concert series

Herbert W. Armstrong flew to Big Sandy to attend the San Antonio (Tex.) Symphony concert in the Ambassador College auditorium there March 17

The San Antonio concert, the first in a new concert series for the Big Sandy campus, was a "very good success," said evangelist Leon Walker, deputy chancellor of the Texas campus of Ambassador College. More than 1,500 brethren, students, faculty members and area residents attended.

"This was the first public exchange between the college and community since the college's clos-ing in 1977," Mr. Walker said.

In a reception following the concert, members of the community

expressed "great pleasure and delight in seeing the college reinsti-tute its cultural program and expressed their personal gratitude toward Mr. Armstrong for reopen-ing the college," he added.

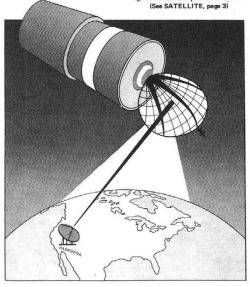
The pastor general did not attend the reception, instead going to his home to rest.

"Mr. Armstrong was very pleased with the concert," the evan-gelist continued. "He also enjoys hearing Mrs. [Ruth] Walter play again." Mrs. Walter, a member of the Big Sandy music faculty, performed Sergei Rachmaninoff's Pi-ano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Opus 18 with the symphony.

She has performed four other times with the San Antonio Symphony, and also performed solos with the Dallas (Tex.) Symphony, and the New Orleans (La.) Philhar-

Mr. Walker said the San Antonio oncert was half funded through a Bell System grant in association with the General Telephone Co. It was "a very good way to inaugurate our concert program," he said. Three other concerts will be presented in the 1982-83 series.

Mr. Armstrong addressed the Ambassador students and faculty in the weekly assembly March 18. He discussed the meaning of being a disciple, noting that the students and Church members are disciples, learning about God's way of life through Christ. The pastor general left immediately following the assembly for Pasadena in the Work's G-II jet aircraft.



Work passes 'milestone,'

uses satellite distribution

SATELLITE SYNDICATION — The above illustration pictures how the Work's Media Services Department will transmit the World Tomorrow telecast through the Westar IV satellite to selected Canadian and U.S. stations. The Work now uses the SATCOM I satellite. [Artwork by Ron

## Will Ireland become Britain's 'Lebanon'?

PASADENA - Trends in the strife-torn northern six counties of Ireland appear to be steadily moving toward a fateful conclusion: A dramatic unilateral declaration of independence to be proclaimed by Ulster's Protestant majority (About one million of Northern Ire-land's 1,550,000 people are Protestants of Scottish or English back-ground; the remainder are of native Irish Catholic stock.)

Such an act would mean a forci-ble rupture of the United Kingdom itself, which comprises England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Furthermore, the break could hardly be a clean one. Britain would be blamed for the resultant chaos and bloodshed in Ireland. British standing among the Catholic powers of Europe would suffer dramatically

### Prime minister and pope

One past and one coming event are adding fuel to the inevitable fire in Northern Ireland.

The Republic of Ireland (the

The Republic of Ireland (the remaining 26 counties) has a new prime minister. Charles Haughey. Mr. Haughey has promised to make the issue of Irish unity a priority item even though voters in the south seem to be more concerned with the republic's woeful economic picture

The future event that will certainly impact the Irish situation is the coming six-day visit to Britain by Pope John Paul II, highlighted by his historic reception by Queen Elizabeth II, May 28. This is bound to shake the crutch-like confidence that Protestant Unionists in North-ern Ireland have in the Protestant crown of the United Kingdom.

#### American connection

The complexities of the Irish

problem are compounded by misconceptions and prejudices in the United States. Most Americans, not only the millions of native Irish background, sympathize with the aims of Irish nationalism. "Brits Out of Ireland" strikes a responsive chord to a people whose own ances-tors once cut the ties to Mother England. (Strangely, those of Ulster-Scot ancestry in colonial America formed the backbone of the American Revolution.)

American politicians compound the American connection even fur-ther. Influential Irish-American leaders such as Governor Hugh Carey of New York, Senators Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Daniel Patrick Movnihan of New York and House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill of Massachusetts repeated-O Neil of Massachusetts repeated-ing Ireland: If Britain would only pull its troops out of Northern Ire-land (where they have been since the troubles flared anew in 1969) the Ulster Protestants would be forced to come to their senses and realize their future lies in a united

### Irish realist speaks out

The danger of the simplistic American point of view was exam-ined in an article in the December issue of Harper's magazine, enti-tled: "The Four Horsemen": Heading for the Apocalypse."

This objective piece was written by one who is neither a passionate Unionist nor a sympathizer of the terrorist Irish Republican Army (IRA). Rather, it was composed by Conor Cruise O'Brien, a former member of the Irish government and editor in chief of the Observer, a London Sunday newspaper.

Mr. O'Brien wrote his article in

the form of an open letter to Governor Carey, Senators Kennedy and

Moynihan and Speaker O'Neill.
"I know that you all genuinely want to help Ireland," he begins.
"The trouble is that the Ireland you want to help doesn't exist, and that your efforts have the effect of maktlers, by definition, ought either to go back, in the words of the song," from whence they came," or to stay on under political and social institutions devised by the natives Imeaning to become a one-in-five minority in a united Ireland whose constitution mandates Catholic practices



ing things worse, not better, in the Ireland of reality.
"The Ireland of your imagination

is an island artificially divided by an act of British policy. [Actually the southern 26 counties seceded from the United Kingdom, being granted independence in 1921. The northern, largely Protestant, six counties elected to remain a part of the United Kingdom.] Since the British divided it, the British can reunite it ... a united Ireland would (you

assume) be a peaceful Ireland . . . "
Mr. O'Brien then describes Northern Ireland's Protestant majority, who seem to be dismissed as a "super fluous and incongruous" people.

'The Ulster Protestants are descended in the main from settlers who came to Ulster from Scotland and England in the first decade of the 17th century [about the same time as the early English settlements in America].
"Now, in the eyes of many Afri-

cans and Asians, and of left-wing Europeans, the mere word settlers in itself decides the question. Set-

and customs l.

These Ulster Protestants are sistent, writes Mr. O'Brien, upon

two things:
"First, that they mean to stay in Ulster. Second, that they will not be included in any political structure in which Irish Catholics are in a major-

"The determination of Ulster Protestants to remain in Ulster is comparable to the determination of Israelis to remain in Israel. And the refusal of Ulster Protestants to be incorporated in a Catholic-majority Irish state is as stubborn as the refusal of the Israelis to be incorpo-rated in an Arab-majority Pales-tine." [Emphasis ours throughout.]

The average Unionist's loyalty to Britain is "a qualified, complex, conditional loyalty," says Mr. O'Brien. "It is loyalty to the crown rather than to Parliament... Ulster, the fact that the crown is Protestant crown, by the laws of the realm, retains an emotional impor-tance that it has lost in the rest of the

United Kingdom.
"That itself implies a condition For if the crown in Parliament — the contemporary constitutional crown — acts in a manner that suggests to Ulster Protestants that they are about to be delivered into the hands of their hereditary Catholic enemies, then the crown . . . is felt not to be the true crown — the Prot is felt estant one, to which Protestants owe

and freely accord their loyalty.

"And, since it is not that true crown it not merely may but must be defied and set at naught

It thus does not take much imagination to envision Ulster Protestant alarm over the visit of the pope to the Queen, the temporal head of the Protestant Church of England.

#### British public tiring

In the meantime, the British public is tiring of the continual blood-shed in Northern Ireland, with British soldiers caught in the middle.

What if a future British prime minister should announce the recall of British troops, hoping that the gamble would force the people of both halves of Ireland to create a united Ireland? Answers Mr. O'Brien: (See IRELAND, page 5)

### etters to the editor

Getting the news out

I would like first of all to thank all of
you who are responsible for a job well
done in getting the news out to the brethren from around the world.

My husband and I look forward to
reading The Worldwide News. Each
time we receive the paper we especially
enjoy "Just One More Thing" by Mr.
Dexter H. Faulkner and "Worldwatch"
by Mr. Gene H. Hogberg.

by Mr. Gene H. Hogberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Stamey
Weaverville, N.C.

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From the heart

From the heart

I just want to say a very big "THANK
YOU INDEED," straight from my heart,
for, first, the way you wrote the article on
Cameroon in the WN ["Pasadena Minister Visits Brethren in Cameroon," WN,
Dec, 14, 1981 Jand, secondly, for writing
the article. The article read as you

the article. The article read as you sounded when you were here with us. That's tosay, it was the truth, factual and yet was not impersonal. Mr. John Halford, those of us who can read and understand English could not miss the genuine charity and hopeful spirit of your words in that article. It echoed the selfless love, which brought you our remote way around Atonement time last year, with your family; the same affection, which did not allow French to deter you from giving us spiritual food. All of us here were very happy and excited about that article.

Agnes Balinga

Agnes Balinga Yaounde, Cameroon

Suffering together

Suffering together
It has been stated that when one part
of the body hurts the whole body hurts.
As a part of the Body of Christ, the hurt
that I felt and yet feel because of the
recent death of my wife (Ethyl)
["Church Pastor's Wife Dies," W/N,
Feb. 15], you also felt. To this date your warm positive support is still being

It would take many months to respond to you individually. Please allow me to express through this medium my sincere appreciation for the voices of encourage-

appreciation for the voices of encourage-ment, confidence and inspiration you have given my family and me Your cards, letters, phone calls and services truly are an expression of love shown in a time of need. Thanks to each

and every one of you.

Abner D. Washington and family

Ambassador students' example Ambassador students' example
The first weekend in January was the
first time we have had any contact of a
personal nature with [Ambassador College] students. Our small church area,
Grand Junction [Colo.] was nothing short of inundated with students; but what an extreme pleasure it was ["Stu-dents Spend Sabbath in Colorado," WN, Feb. 151.

Feb. 15].

We enjoyed entering the door of the hall and being greeted by students (one from Alaska)...

We were one of the fortunate ones to have five girls stay overnight with us. Thankfully they had sleeping bags. There were bodies all over the floors of our small house. We had the girls helping in the kitchen with breakfust and the minute preparations for the pot-

luck.
I had remarked to my wife that it was good having young people stay with us who had morals and were just plain

It was inspiring to us both to see each

It was inspiring to us both to see each of them reading their Bibles before going to sleep — a terrific example.

We can't say enough about our experiences with the whole group except that we would be extremely disappointed if they didn't plan a stop here next year after sekimptour. they didn't plan a ..., after a skiing tour. John and Kathleen Banyai Fruita, Colo.

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## Third tithe year reaps vital lessons, benefits

Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

Jesus Christ says it is more blessed to give than to receive. Pas-tor General Herbert W. Armstrong expounds the give way of life as opposed to this world's way of get. Everyone agrees that generosity is a one extolled throughout

But what about when your third tithe year comes around? How do your thoughts run about giving then? Do you find yourself fighting negative feelings, perhaps even discouragement, when you try to put down on paper a realistic budget for that year?

With your regular tithes and offerings and special Holy Day offerings and the building fund, your figures show your income has been cut by about a third. How can your family make it?

Let's turn it around. How would you like to have to manage on only that third or less of your income? Impossible, you say. Well, that's what the widows and their children who are the recipients of third tithe must live on, year in and year out. But they're not complaining; they feel extremely blessed. You see, many times it's all just a matter of

how you look at it.
Following is a letter from one of those widows who wished to express that appreciation to the Church. From my experience over the years, I believe she speaks for the great majority of the widows in the

This letter is to let members who may not fully understand about the third tithe, know just what it is, what it's used for and who gets the benefit

of it.
"I can tell you, I know from firsthand. I've been a member for nearly 13 years now and a disabled widow for nine of those years and have been a recipient of third tithe assistance for a long time.

Until I began receiving my widow's pension from social securi-ty, at one time the Church supported me totally for two and one half years. Know of any other church that would do that? I don't

The Church has also sent me to the Feast twice since I lost my hus-

T've never written about this before, not many even know about it, but I suddenly began to feel maybe I should write and tell my brethren that though third years can be hard, what a blessing that third tithe is to people like me!
"You see brethren, saving and

sending third tithe is so very impor-tant. We don't hear of it too often in sermons or sermonettes, but I thought if you understood it from one of your sisters, maybe the sending might be a little easier. After all, we're still human enough to want to

know where our money goes.
"Thank you for obeying our Father and being faithful, and I thank Him for calling me and pro

viding for me."

It's hard to understand by attempting to figure it out on paper how in these times of inflation and high taxes a family (or single per-son) can make it in a third tithe year. Even if your income remains the

same you are losing buying power.

And most of us called into God's Church are not overly rich in world-ly possessions. We aren't in the highest income bracket. Third tithe years are difficult

But those faithful to God's com mands to be generous to the widow and fatherless find somehow, mirac-ulously, they do make it and even have extra blessings come along as

God is ever alert to all our needs whether we be male or female, child or adult, married or single or widowed. He uses wonderful and unusual ways to show His love and concern for us all.

In your third tithe year, God directly uses you as His instrument to serve those He has promised to support and protect. Of course, He is pleased when you cheerfully, in faith, comply with His commands. The physical and spiritual lessons to be learned are priceless.

Some of the most valuable of those lessons are the ones God's widows are so well versed in: faith in God to supply your every need when physically it looks impossible, a realization that many of the physical things you considered necessities are not, how to really appreciate the extras such as taking the family out to dinner or to a movie - or being able to attend the Feast of Taber

able to attend the Feast of Taber-nacles every year.

When your third tithe year comes around, be alert to learn every lesson God has designed for you to make you fully qualified for His King-dom. Positively trust God and don't miss out on any facet of His priceless training program for you.

## Brethren escape major damage during 'worst' flood in Indiana

Fort Wayne, Ind., was rav-aged in March by the worst ooding to strike the town since 1913, according to the National Weather Service. The World-wide News contacted Steve Smith, pastor of the church there, to see how members

FORT WAYNE, Ind. - A "very, very tense situation" was resolved here the weekend of March 20 and 21 when expected rains failed to materialize, allowing the swollen Maumee, St. Joseph and St. Marys rivers to recede, said Steve Smith, pastor of the church here.

The three rivers, which converge downtown Fort Wayne, were swollen by the melting of a record 71 inches [179.8 centimeters] of accumulated snow from the harsh winter, according to the National Weather Service.

A quick thaw caused flooding in A quick thaw caused hooding in portions of the city, but the real dan-ger, according to the *Times*, came from leaking dikes, built after a 1913 flood that killed more than 700

At one point, Mayor C. Moses
Jr., said that "the levee is really
spongy — it's the consistency of
toothpaste."

In spite of the area flooding, "God protected the members and their homes," Mr. Smith said. "The story of one family is really remarkable. For the first time in all of the

years they've lived in this area, they decided to purchase flood insurance just five weeks before the flood.

"They had to be evacuated," because of the danger of dikes burst-ing," he continued. "But instead of having to go to the evacuation cen-ter, they were able to go to their in-laws, who had just decided to take a three-month vacation and had made their home available to them,

should such a thing happen!"

The area surrounding the family's home was flooded, but the basement was the only thing damaged. The only thing visible on the road . . . to their house was the top of a 35-miles-per-hour sign," Mr. Smith reported. "The water stopped one inch short of their first floor, saving them mud damage."

"It should be mentioned here, he related, "that it was their third tithe year.

"No question about God protect-ing us," Mr. Smith continued. "Because had we had even another half inch of rain, there was no way we could have handled [it]." God's protection, he said, "happened in just case after case after case. One was three inches short, one was an inch short, another one stopped right in the [member's] alley... another suffered only a foot [30 centime-ters] of flooding in his basement."

Members helped others not so fortunate. "Many of the Church members and YOU [Youth Opportunities United1 members were involved in sandbag operations that

helped save the dike," he said. "At

least 150 hours were volunteered."

Several other teenagers and adults helped, and the city closed the public schools to increase parti-cipation, according to the *Times*. Said Mayor Moses, "Without those kids working around the clock we wouldn't have a city this after-

Despite an evacuation of 8,500, there were no reports of looting, according to the *Times*. "It was really Fort Wayne's first taste of 'giving,' " said Mr. Smith. "About 30,000 people volunteered to patch the dikes, which probably saved us from a terrible disaster." While Church members contrib-

uted free labor, clothing and food, other area churches called to offer help. "It was unbelievable," Mr. Smith explained. "I received calls from South Dakota, Michigan, Illinois, almost all of the churches in Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, New York . . . Pasadena — all vol-

unteered help and assistance."
Fort Wayne officials initially estimated the flood damage at \$19.4 million, with another \$57.5 million damage to private homes, according

damage of private to the Times.

"It'll take at least a year to get back to normal," Mr. Smith said.
"But in many respects, it's a soggy blessing in disguise.

Several Fort Wayne members work in contracting and were expected to see a large volume of remodeling and repair after several inactive months. Another prospective member had severe water dam-age through his home's second story, but had enough insurance to put the home in better condition than it was. "He had the house for sale," Mr. Smith said, "and the improvements will make the home even more salable.

Area residents remained cheerful despite the flooding, reported the Times. A pizza shop marquee near a flooded area suggested, "Let's bottle it and send it to the Mojave [Des-



MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE - Ministers and families pause outside the Sarakawa Hotel in Lome, Togo, during a March 8 to 11 conference.
Adults, from left: Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Chukwudi, David Stirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lateef Edalere, Tina Willis, Frank Brown, Steve LeBlanc, ministerial train

### Ministers, wives gather for conference in Africa

David Stirk, a preaching elder in the England Office, is business manager for the Work in Black Africa. He accompanied regional director Frank Brown to a ministerial conference in West Africa.

By David Stirk

LOME, Togo — Regional direc-tor Frank Brown conducted a firstever conference here for ministers of East and West Africa March 8 to

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rhodes and ministerial trainee Steve LeBlanc of Ghana, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Willis of Kenya and Malawi, Mr. and Mrs. Lateef Edal-ere and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Chuk-

wudi from Nigeria.

Mr. Brown, an evangelist, updated ministers in Black Africa about his trip to Pasadena in January to attend the regional directors ary to attend the regional orrectors conference and the first session of the second Ministerial Refreshing Program. He also gave details of meetings with Pastor General Her-bert W. Armstrong and others in

Mr. Brown spoke about one of Mr. Armstrong's trips and the Work around the world, explaining growth both in the Church and in Plain Truth circulation.

It was announced that Mr. Chuk-

wudi, a local elder, would be employed to assist Mr. Edalere in the churches in Nigeria. Reports from ministers in Black

Africa showed growth in Africa during the past seven years and looked forward to continued response from Mr. Armstrong's

response from Mr. Armstrong's preaching of the Gospel.

The ministers reinforced the need to consider the circumstances under which some of God's people are called. Many members don't have running water or electricity, and many, because of Africa's extended family system, face enor-mous problems trying to obey God.

Also there is the perennial reli-gious interference from the practice of juju and voodoo, present in all nunities

The conference concluded with a session about doctrinal questions peculiar to Africa, covering topics such as multiple marriages, healing and funerals.

## Work expands television, radio coverage in U.S.

By David Hulme
PASADENA — The Work
renewed and added several U.S.
radio and television stations airing The World Tomorrow during the past several weeks. Better air times were negotiated for some stations

David Hulme is media liaison for the Work.

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong decided mid-March to accept an offer from WNEW-TV in New York City to air The World Tomorrow on Saturdays at 7 a.m.

Surveys showed that many people watch television at this time in New York, and expectations of firmed when the program first aired

Bill Butler, manager of the Work's telephone response area, said that the New York station became the fourth largest in

response, compared to other sta-tions that weekend.
WTBS-TV cable "superstation"
in Atlanta, Ga., is still interested in airing The World Tomorrow and placed the program at the top of a waiting list for the first appropriate

As WTBS-TV has the potential of reaching 18 million homes in the United States, your prayers for the opening and subsequent offering of an appropriate time slot would be

(See COVERAGE, page 4)

## Literature requests set records

PASADENA - In the first two months of this year, a record 195,000 new people were added to the *Plain Truth* subscription list, up 74 percent from last year, reported Richard Rice, director of the Work's Mail Processing Center. The increase in *Plain Truth* sub-

scriptions, now numbering 1.6 mil-

lion in the United States alone, is attributed "primarily to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's television programs, newsstand Plain Truths and 'blow-in' sub-scription cards," said Mr. Rice.

"Blow-in cards are loose subscription cards in the magazine, said Boyd Leeson of the Work's Publishing Services Department. "This allows people to simply remove the post-paid cards and mail them in for free subscriptions."

Newsstand circulation rose to 1.3 million copies, according to Publishing Services.

Mr. Rice noted that the 740,000 letters and phone calls received by the Work in January and February is a 59 percent increase over the

is a 59 percent increase over the same period last year.

The Mail Processing Center reported that December, 1981, responses to Mr. Armstrong's booklet Never Before Understood—
Why Humanity Cannot Solve Its Evils totaled 153,000; sample copies of Youth 82, 115,000 copies of Youth 82, 115,000 requests; and The United States and Britain in Prophecy, 107,000

requests.

More than one million copies of The United States and Britain in Prophecy were mailed during the past 10 years, according to Wayne Pyle of the MPC administrative

Nearly 200,000 copies of the booklet were sent out this year so

far. The majority of the response is tar. The majority of the response is because of Mr. Armstrong's record-setting semiannual letter, sent to 1.3 million subscribers. [See "Semiannual Letter Draws Record

Global Response," WN, March 1.]
Advertisements on radio and television also account for requests for the booklet, added Mr. Pyle.

## **Publishing** needs new employee

PASADENA — Publishing Ser-vices has an urgent need for a craftsman binderyman with a good working knowledge of all industrial bind-ery equipment such as Multibinder, collator, programable cutter, eight-page folder and three-hole punch. Person must have at least four to five years of experience in the bindery and be able to run, organize and train others in the use of bindery equipment. Must be a U.S. citizen. For more information, please con-tact the Worldwide Church of God, Personnel Office, 300 W. Green St. Pasadena, Calif., 91129, or call (213) 577-5100.

### Satellite distribution

satellite where a transponder receives and retransmits the signal back to earth in a pattern covering the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii and parts of Canada. The transmission is received at the television stations by a satellite receiver or "down link."

These communication satellites orbit 22,283 miles (35,653 kilometers) above the earth, traveling at a speed matching that of the revolving earth (geosynchronization). This, in effect, makes the satellite station ary. (Soon the signal will be on the new Westar IV satellite.)

The signal path, from earth to sat-ellite, varies between 45,000 and 50,000 miles (72,000 to 80,000 kilometers) for its round trip. Yet it takes only 270 milliseconds, or a little more than a fourth of a second,

for the signal to travel up and back.
Thus, in just 30 minutes, The
World Tomorrow reaches its destinations across the country. This speed is in sharp contrast to the slower tape syndication method. In regular tape distribution 60 to

70 copies are duplicated or dubbed from the edited master tape. Then the copies are shipped by truck or

airfreight to the various stations around the country.
Although only 23 of 128 stations airing the program receive the satellite feed, another 15 are awaiting equipment, which will enable them to use the service by mid 1982. If trends continue, 80 percent to 90 percent of the stations broadcasting The World Tomorrow will eventu ally receive the program by satel-

lite.

Within the next five to 10 years experts agree most television pro-graming will enter households by way of personal satellite dishes through Direct Broadcast Satellites

COMSAT requested space on two space shuttle flights in 1985 to place its DBS satellites into orbit. Because of the greater payload rock-et thrust of the shuttle, larger and more powerful satellites can be launched. These super DBS systems mean that the receiving antennas or earth will be smaller, cheaper and more plentiful.

The potential is tremendous. Not only is satellite syndication a more cost-effective way of program dis-tribution, but it may eventually mean instant access for Mr. Armstrong to the entire world, without government regulation or censorship. In most countries today, only government television is allowed. If three of these satellites were

properly launched into orbit 120 degrees apart, people on every continent could receive the same pro-gram at the same time. This incredible technology may well open the door for the Gospel to be preached into all the world at the same time.

## Students share humor, advice in Texas campus speech banquet

BIG SANDY - Ambassador College here featured its first speech banquet March 14 since the college reopened last August, pre-senting six students selected from Ambassador and Women's Clubs.

Sophomores Nancy Donnell, Pat Moore and Mark Mounts and freshmen Donna Benningfield, Ralph Lucia and Teresa Meisner delivered speeches following a formal dinner in the dining hall here. Evangelist Leon Walker, deputy

chancellor of the Texas campus, said he was "very pleased with the speakers, their poise, their polish."

He noted that the evening's pres-entations were heightened by the fact that professional-quality speeches were delivered by sopho-mores and freshmen instead of more experienced and older individuals "The speech faculty here has done an excellent job," he added.

Administrative assistant Gary Shaffer was master of ceremonies

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for the event. Evangelist Ronald Kelly, dean of students here, and Mark Mounts, student body president, planned the evening.

Miss Meisner delivered the first

speech entitled "What's in a Name?" in which she explained theories on how names affect personali-

Mr. Lucia followed with a parody on fishing, "The Cold, the Wet and the Hungry." Miss Donnell selected a more serious topic, asking those present, "Are You in Love?" Mr. Mounts related his experi-

ences at the Church's Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Orr, Minn., in a speech titled "People

Minh., in a speech titled People Make the Place."

Miss Benningfield then gave a speech entitled "Study Before Play." Mr. Moore followed with the final speech of the evening, "If I Did Not Laugh I Should Die." He related the humor of United States President Abraham Lincoln and its application to the student's personal life.

The six students were selected by separate faculty panels after ini-tially qualifying in individual club "speak-offs.



AUDIENCE HOOKED — Freshman Ralph Lucia presents a humorolook at fishing entitled "The Cold, the Wet and the Hungry," at the B Sandy speech banquet March 15. [Photo by Dominick Furlano]

SPEECH BANQUET - Freshman Teresa Meisner (above) and sophomore Pat Moore speak at the Big Sandy speech banquet March 15. [Photos by Craig Clark and Dominick Furlano]



## Coverage

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On the international front, radio time opened up on the 10,000-watt Hong Kong independent broadcasting station. This is the only commer-cial radio station there, and Mr Armstrong is reviewing an offer to air The World Tomorrow on Satur-

days and Sundays. Following is a list of new radio and television stations airing The World Tomorrow program.

### TELEVISION

Colorado KWGN, Denver — 2, 7:30 a Colorado KWGN, Denver — 2, 7:30 a.m., Sun. Florida WTVJ, Miami — 4, 9:30 a.m., Sun.

Georgia

Georgia
WAGT, Augusta — 26, Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Hawaii
KIKU, Honolulu — 13, 9:30 a.m., Sun.
Indiana
WISH, Indianapolis — 11, 7 a.m., Sun.
WTVW, Evanswille — 7, 7 a.m., Sun.
WTVI, Bangor — 7, 10:30 a.m., Sun.
KDLH, Duluth — 3, 7:30 a.m., Sun.
Nevada
KCRL, Reno — 4, 8 a.m. (7:30 a.m. during
football season, schedule unknown at this
point)

point) KVBC, Las Vegas — 3, 7 a.m., Sun.

New York
WNEW, New York - 5, 7 a.m., Sat.
North Carolina
WITN, Greenville - 7, 11:30 a.m., Sun.
Pennsylvania
WSEE, Erie - 35, 10:30 a.m., Sun.
South Dakoto
KXON, Sioux Falle - 5, 10:30 a.m., Sun.
Tennessee
WTVF, Nashville - 5, 11 a.m., Sun.
Texas
KJAC, Beaumont, Port Arthur - 4, 10 a.m., Sun.

RADIO

Washington KNDO, Yakima — 23, 7:30 a.m., Sun

RADIO
Colorado
KLAK, Denver — 1600, 5:30 a.m., Mon.Sat., 9:30 a.m., Sun.
Georgia
WSB, Atlanta — 750, 10:30 p.m., Sun.
Hawaii
KIOE, Honolulu — 1080, 11:30 p.m., Mon.Sat., 7:30 a.m., Sun.
Idaho
KIUZ, Margan — 96.9, 7:30 a.m., Mon.-Idaho KUUZ, Nampa — 96.9, 7:30 a.m., Mon. Sat., 9:30 a.m., Sun.

Kentucky WCII, Louisville — 1080, 9 a.m., Sun, 11:30

## YOU names 1982 camp staffs

SEP camps in Scotland, United States

PASADENA director of Youth Opportunities
United (YOU), announced student
selections for the Summer Educational Programs (SEP) in Scotland, Orr, Minn., and Big Sandy in a stu-dent assembly here March 18.

The announcements were also made on the Big Sandy campus the same day by Ronald Kelly, dean of

students.

Kermit Nelson, Physical Education Department chairman, Jeb Egbert, YOU business administrator, and Mr. Dean interviewed students on both campuses. Of the 253 interviewed for staff positions, 43 percent were accepted, said Mr. Dean.

Following are positions an-

### SEP Scotland

Kathy Bellamy, Carol Burbeck (Big Sandy), Wayne Childers, Con-nie Deily (Big Sandy), Jan Dowell, Dan Dragt, Nathan Faulkner, Ruel Guerrero, George Hague (Big Sandy), Socrates Karagiannidis, Eugene Kubik (Big Sandy), Susan Lang, Karen Leverett, Kevin

Bruce Maclearnsberry, Carolyn Matthews, Julie Mayfield, Kim Meyerdierks, Rick Morris (Big Sandy), Mike Morrison, Ron Plum-lee, Carol Presley, Lori Riddle, Jim Ridgway, Norbert Schneider, Eddy Stephens, Karen Thomas, Scott Thomas, Kim Tomsett, Elise Ver-water, Edie Weaner, Mike Wells and faculty member John Siston.

### Orr. Minn.

Archery: David Noggle (Big San-

dy).

Basketball and volleyball: Mike Huff and Mary Stewart (Big San-

dy).

Canoeing: David Baker, Linda
Bakken, Nate Berg, Mike liams,
Karen Jermakowicz, Bill Miller
(Big Sandy), Keith Olson, Cliff
Parks (Big Sandy), Teresa Peterson, Shelly Roesler, Kathy Sarfert, Mark Williams and Janet

Cheerleading: Amy Wellmaker

(Big Sandy). Custodial: Mark Salcedo (Big

Dance: Bobbic Bulharowski. Dining-hall monitor: Raynard

Eddings.

Grounds: Mel Llewelly (Big Sandy), Sheldon Monson and Ray Rex (Big Sandy). Kitchen: Carla Abbey, Denise

Brown, Joan Clarke, Abby Docken (Big Sandy), Scott Lord, Kathi Shields and Todd Warren.

Laundry: Bermie Dizon. Maintenance: Salvatore Fattoross, Malcolm McClure, Eric Patter-son (Big Sandy), Mike Solesski and

Dick Weber.
Office: Carrie Oswalt, Lynda
Samson, Debra Thorn.

Riflery: Wayne Blankenship. Rock climbing: Chris Crawford, Kay Jermakowicz, Darvia Herold, Mike Rice, Colin Wallace. Softball: Brad Mann

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Student lounge and camp store:
Greg Achtemichuk.
Swimming: Jon Shigehara and
Christi Cole (Big Sandy).
Transportation: Vaughn Duke
(Big Sandy), Connie O'Bryan (Big
Sandy), Kevin Parks and Jon Rakestraw (Big Sandy).

straw (Big Sandy).

Waterskiing: Lex Baer, Page
Coon, Stuart Huse (Big Sandy), Scott Gjesvold, Joyce Harrar (Big Sandy), Maria Kosior, Wilma Niekamp, Russ O'Quinn (Big Sandy), Donna Ramon, Mike Suder and Susie Sutter.

Big Sandy

Basketball and volleyball: Gary Campbell, Karen Lutes (Big San (See STAFFS, page 5)

## ACEPT group selected

participants in the Ambassador Col-lege Educational Project in Thailand (ACEPT) were announced in a student forum here March 16.

Sophomore Don Duchene and freshmen Timothy Davidson, Feli-cia Kurck and Nina Lovelady join ACEPT IV alternates junior Kathe Steele and sophomores Ben Johnson and David Strong, as instructors in the English-language instruction

program for Laotian refugees in Thai refugee camps. The students are scheduled to leave for Thailand

about June 21.
According to John Halford, an
Ambassador College faculty member and ACEPT coordinator, this group will probably be the last from the college sent to Thailand to teach English to refugees. The English instruction helps them prepare for life in English-speaking countries.

### French program begins

PASADENA - Three Ambas sador College students here will participate in a summer work and travel program in Europe, an-nounced Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair in a student forum

March 16.
The three students, all members of the third-year French class, are juniors Alice Ruxton and Karen Woodbridge and sophomore Joel Meeker. Dibar Apartian, regional director for God's Work in Frenchspeaking areas, made the selection with advice of class instructor David

Wainwright, Dean of Students Greg Albrecht and with the approval of Mr. McNair.

The purpose of the program, said Mr. Apartian, is to acquaint the stu-dents with the Work in Frenchspeaking regions of Europe. "It will help them to understand that the same Spirit of God is to be found everywhere in the Church," said Mr. Apartian.

The students are scheduled to spend four weeks in Geneva, Swit-(See FRENCH, page 5)

## Antarctic expedition caps year of unusual third tithe blessings

MELBOURNE, Australia — Obeying God by giving His third tithe often brings unusual blessings, noted Kristina Ahlnaes, a Church member from Fairbanks, Alaska, visiting here.

Heikki Murto attends the Melbourne, Australia, church.

Miss Ahlnaes, born in Finland and now living in the United States, is a research associate for the University of Alaska. She is an oceanog-rapher and an expert in satellite

image analysis and interpretation.

During her third tithe year, Miss Ahlnaes served as a marine scientist studying Antarctic sea ice from December to February with the Geo-

physical Society of America. Her Antarctic project involved satellite photograph analysis to obtain data on the formation and behavior of sea ice. The project outcome is expected to improve pavigation safety for the considerable shipping traffic there.

Miss Ahlnaes stayed at the McMurdo Sound Station on the Antarctic continent, making several trips into the wilderness by helicop-ter, sled and Hercules transport plane. She said she was delighted to participate, although several of the trips were fairly rugged.

"The transport planes were made for cargo, not passengers. Instead of a polite flight steward, you had a load master and his only concession to passenger comfort was to give you

a pair of earplugs," she said. Miss Ahlnaes said that although she normally attends the northernmost congregation of God's Church, in Fairbanks, she has also attended the southernmost congregation in Dunedin, New Zealand.

A lover of the outdoors, Miss

Ahlnaes lives in a log cabin outside Fairbanks in a forest. To build the cabin, Miss Ahlnaes used several inches of insulation and glazing to protect against the severe Alaskan

Rabbits, squirrels and moose are common there, and she has also noticed bear tracks near the cabin. In 1981, a wolf was sighted near

Fairbanks.
"When I heard about the wolf I stopped skiing to work through the forest and used the road instead," she said. "And I got rid of my fur coat so I wouldn't be mistaken for something edible."



AUSTRALIAN VISIT - Kristina Ahlnaes, a Church member working as a marine scientist with the University of Alaska, pauses in a forest near Melbourne, Australia, after studying sea ice in Antarctica December, 1981, to February, 1982,

### Staffs

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and Jason Stone (Big Sandy).

Cycling: Ken Bellamy (Pasadena) and Albert Bruhn, Craig Clark, Cindy Gray, Cathy McNeil, Steve Purkapile and Nancy Wold, all from Big Sandy.

Dance: Robin Bunting and Rob-

Dining-hall monitor: Kevin

Kitchen: Brian Phipps, Dana Dunham and Melinda Mez from Pasadena; Cheryl Campbell and Laura Diaz from Big Sandy

Laundry: Doug Tomes (Big San-

Infirmary: Sheila McCullough Office: Robin Ham, Debra Chanman and Gail Travis from Pasadena; and Wendy Martin from Big San-

Softball and raquetball: Greg Gaetzman

Special projects: Julie Mucnster (Big Sandy). Swimming: Marcus Klett and Becky Lerette.

Tennis: Tim Crabb and Kathy

Pierce.
Counselors: Faith Fratz (Big Sandy), Steve Glover, Joe McNair, Dan Reyer, Lynn Reyngoudt, Julane Roecks (Big Sandy), Joel

Rissinger (Big Sandy), Kim Stone and Jack Willard (Big Sandy).

"If they were faced with such an attempt, Ulster Protestants would not turn toward a united Ireland: they would turn against Brit-ain... [and embrace] a policy that a minority among them now advo-cate: an independent Northern Ire-

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Ireland

Then the real trouble would egin. "We shall have our Lebabegin. "We shall have our Leba-non," stressed Mr. O'Brien, who predicts that under UDI [unilateral

declaration of independence] conditions, Protestant paramilitary forces would quickly secure the new state and go hunting for IRA gunmen in Catholic areas. Also, he predicts, many, perhaps 250,000 of Northern Ireland's approximately half-mil-lion Catholics, would flee south as refugees into the republic.

"When the British leave," claims Mr. O'Brien, "they will go quickly: precipitately... as in the case of Palestine" — [which brought about the 1948 Israeli-Arab war, which broke out the day after the British withdrewl.

### French

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They will learn firsthand the operations of the Work's offices in Switzerland and France as well as visit other churches including Brussels, Belgium, and possibly the Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Scotland before returning to Pasadena, according to Mr. Apar-

## FOCUS

### YOUTHS HONORED

GAINESVILLE, Ga. - David Sloan, an 11-year-old sixth grader at Harmony Elementary School in Gwinnet County, Ga., received several first place awards in local and county-wide piano competitions.

He was also a winner in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. David prepared and memorized a 10-piece program for which he received a certificate of honor and a year's membership in the National Federation of Student



DAVID SLOAN

appeared on an annual television show, 4-H Showcase, David, who also studies guitar, attends the Gainesville church with his parents, Allen and Sarah

MACKAY, Australia - Doris Vella, 10, was awarded a trophy for being the champion junior girl for athletics at North Eton State School. Doris set a school record in the high jump and won the 800 meters, breaking the junior girl record. She was second in the long jump and 200-meter dash.

In the Pioneer Zone Finals, she won the long jump and placed third in the high jump. Doris did not compete in the district finals because they took place on the Sabbath. Doris attends the Mackay church with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Emmanuel Vella.

NEWCASTLE, Australia Four young people here achieved distinction in their respective schools. Jenny Douglas, 17, was elected captain of Booragul High School for 1982.

Sonya Whiteford, received an award for highest academic achievement in

Eleebana Primary School.
Tina Chalmers, 12, received a similar award from Pallamallawa

Primary School.

Jonathan Stone, 11, was elected captain of Bolwarra Primary School for 1982. He is the school chess

PIASA III - Leah D Maddox 9, won second place among 16 other acts in the Jersevville Parent-Teacher Association Talent Search Jan. 21 with a dance routine. Leah's other accomplishments include modeling, singing and tap and ballet dancing. She attends the St. Louis, Mo., A.M. church with her parents, Ben and Janet Maddox.

MELBOURNE, Fla. - Anne Barenbruegge, 16, was selected for the 1981-82 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has also been a member of The Society of



ANNE BARENBRUEGGE

Distinguished American High addition to being an active member of the National Honor Society at Palm Bay High

of the YOU chapter, performs in the church choir and is active on the track and basketball teams and cheerleading squads in the Melbourne church.

She attends the Melbourne church with her parents, John and Anita Barenbruegge, her two brothers and two sisters

REDWATER, Tex. Cartmel, a 14-year-old freshman at Redwater High School, was named Most Cooperative Student for the 1981-82 school year by teachers and administrators. An avid reader David is a member of the band and Science Club. He attends the Texarkana, Tex., church with his parents, Dale and Diane

ROSEBURG, Ore. - Tracey Bullock, 11, was twice named Student of the Month at Winchester School in 1981. Tracey was chosen for her pleasant and friendly attitude oward her classmates and teachers as well as being an excellent example of an outstanding citizen.

Tracey attends the Roseburg church with her grandmother mother and two brothers.

SAN MARCOS, Calif. - Mike Gilbert, 16, a sophomore at San Marcos High School, was selected as Boy of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of America He volunteered to teach and coach 8 to 12-year-old boys in flag football and basketball.

The award was presented in halftime ceremonies at the Copter Bowl in San Diego, Calif. Mike, a San Diego YOU member, is the son of Maurice and Maria

TWISP, Wash. — Derek Hartzell, 12, scored 100 percent on a national test composed by the Continental Math League Leading his fellow students at Methow Valley Middle School Derek joined the ranks of other middle school students across the nation who received a perfect score on the test by completing the six questions in 20 minutes allotted the test. The oldest of three children, Derek attends the Tonasket, Wash., church with his parents, Ward and Bernice Hartzell.

MIAMI, Fla. -An essay entitled "If I Could Change My Neighborhood, This is How I



TONYA JOHNSON

Would Like It to Look in Ten Years" won Tonya Johnson, 11, first prize of a \$100 savings bond Feb. 1. The contest was sponsored by the Black Archives History Foundation of

South Florida. Tonya attends Lorah Park Community School, where she is a member of the school chorus and library club. She also plays

and library club. She also plays
the planica, recorder and bells in
the Lorah Park Ensemble.

Tonya attends the Miami
church with her parents,
Raymond and Mattie Johnson. She participates in the young people's chorale and YES.

## **JERUSALEM** 1982 FEAST SITE

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved Jerusalem as a 1982 Feast site for God's Church. Arrangements have been made for 350 people to observe the Feast there.

Brethren from the United States and Canada desiring to transfer to Jerusalem must have their church pastor sign the coupon below, right. Brethren from outside the United States and Canada should make immediate application through their country's regional office. (Do not use the coupon on this page.) The respective Festival regional offices will contact Gil Tours in Philadelphia, Pa., by telex to reserve space. Non-United States and non-Canadian brethren will receive information and a reservation coupon for approval directly from Gil Tours.

All United States and Canadian brethren should use the coupon below. Persons more than 65 years of age and/or those who have physical disabilities must include a physician's statement certifying they are in good health and able to climb steps and walk long distances. These persons must also name a traveling companion on the coupon on this page.

Send the completed coupon with pastor's signature, appropriate

documentation and \$150 deposit (in U.S. tunds) to Gil Tours, 946 Suburban Station Building, 1617 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa., 19103, to the attention of Jan Schwait. The phone number is (215)

568-6655; the telex number is 834595.

Prices quoted in early March for the basic trip originating from New York, N.Y., are \$1,349 per person/double occupancy; \$1,549 per person/single occupancy; and \$1,049 per child 2 to 12 years old. Prices from Los Angeles, Calif., and other United States and Canadian cities are available from Gil Tours. Please call for information, as reservations for the trip are limited and space fills quickly.

Airline prices may change before the Feast of Tabernacles. However, payment in full of the airline portion of the trip will confirm prices at current rates. Contact Gil Tours for information.
The above prices include: round-trip airfare; transfers; baggage

handling and porterage; five-star hotel accommodations; daily breakfast and evening meals; four lunches; tips to drivers, guides and hotel staff; airport taxes; scheduled sightseeing expenses and site entrance fees; personal tote bag and passport holders.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — Evening departure from New York. Friday, Oct. 1 — Jerusalem: Afternoon arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport, Lod, Israel. Transfer to Diplomat Hotel, Jerusalem. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (local time) and short service in hotel at 8 p.m.

Sabbath, Oct. 2 — First Holy Day, Jerusalem: Morning and afternoon services in hotel, with catered lunch at 12:30 p.m. Young Ambassadors film shown in evening.

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Jerusalem: Morning service at 9:30. Noon ascent to Mount of Olives and Mt. Scopus for panoramic view of Jerusalem and the wilderness of Judea. Descend to the city through the Valley of Kidron (Jehoshaphat) (Joel 3:2). Drive to West Jerusalem to visit Shrine of the Book (Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit), Israel Museum, Hebrew University and Yad Vashem (World War II Holocaust memorial). Continue on to Holyland Hotel to view model of first-century Jerusalem (see page 3 of February, 1981, Plain Truth, U.S. edition). Return to hotel by Liberty Bell park

Monday, Oct. 4 - Jerusalem: Morning service at 9:30. Noon visit to Western (Wailing) Wall of the Temple Mount, Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock (approximate site of former Temple). Take guided tour of archaeological excavations at Temple Mount and City of David (WM, July 13, 1981), Pool of Siloam, Garden Tomb and Golgotha and the Old City of Jerusalem. Evening reception by the International Cultural Center for Youth (ICCY) in

Tuesday, Oct. 5: No scheduled tours; free day. Morning service

Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Free day: optional tours to Galilee or Tel Aviv. Galilee tour: early morning departure; route follows Jordan River north. Stop at southern end of Sea of Galilee and wade into Jordan River. Catered fish lunch served at Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum (Matthew 4:13-17), Megiddo (Revelation 16:16), travel through Cana (John 2) and Nazareth (Luke 4:16). Return to Jerusa lem for dinner. **Tel Aviv:** tour city, Mediterranean Sea beach available. Return to Jerusalem for dinner. Evening services at 8.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — Judea: Morning services at 9:30. Noon departure to Gibeah of Saul (Judges 20:5) (packed lunches provided), Gibeon (Joshua's long day, Joshua 10:12), and Valley of Aijalon. Continue to Gezer (I Kings 9:16-17), Brook Sorek, Beth Shemesh (associated with Samson's life), Valley of Elah (site of David and Goliath's battle). Visit Hebron (Genesis 35:27: I Kings 2:11), in Hebron see glass and pottery factories, Tomb of Patriarchs and Mamre. Also visit Solomon's Pools, Bethlehem and

Rachel's Tomb before returning to Jerusalem.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Dead Sea area: Departure at 7 a.m. for Masada fortress. Catered lunch served there. Swim in Dead Sea at En-Gedi (I Samuel 23:29). Visit Qumran ruins, site of Essenes' settlement and discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Travel to Jericho to view Tel Jericho excavations and Elisha's Spring before returning to Jerusalem for 7;30 p.m. service.

Sabbath, Oct. 9 - Last Great Day, Jerusalem: Morning and afternoon services in hotel, with catered lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Evening free

Sunday, Oct. 10: Depart for United States or optional tours.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION A — Jordan (Jerash, Amman and Petra)

For \$270 per person/double occupancy; \$370 per person/ single occupancy; and \$200 per child 2 to 12 years of age, the following will be added:

Sunday, Oct. 10: Early morning transfer across King Hussein Bridge into Jordan. Group then divides with group No. 1 traveling to Petra, with a catered lunch served there and remainder of afterno

free; overnight stay in Petra Guest House. Groups No. 2 and No. 3 travel to Jerash to visit Roman ruins, with afternoon free in Amma Groups No. 2 and No. 3 stay overnight in Amman Sheraton Hotel.

Monday, Oct. 11: Group No. 1 spends day sightseeing at Petra,

with packed lunches provided. Evening arrival in Amman, with over-night stay in Amman Sheraton Hotel. Group No. 2 departs in the morning for Petra, with catered lunch there and remainder of afternoon free; overnight stay in Petra Guest House. Group No. 3, free day in Amman.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: Group No. 1, free day in Amman. Group No. 2 spends day sightseeing in Petra, with packed lunches provided. Evening arrival in Amman with dinner and overnight stay in Amman Sheraton Hotel, Group No. 3: morning departure for Petra, with catered lunch served there and afternoon free; overnight stay in Petra Guest House

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Group No. 1 departs morning to visit Roman ruins at Jerash and returns for free afternoon in Amman and overnight stay in Amman Sheraton Hotel, Group No. 2, free day in Amman. Group No. 3 spends day sightseeing in Petra, with packed lunches provided. Evening return to Amman for dinner and overnight stay in Amman Sheraton Hotel.

Thursday, Oct. 14: Morning departures to United States and international cities from Amman

The above prices include: three nights deluxe Sheraton Hotel in Amman; one night in Petra Guest House; daily continental breakfast and dinner; two lunches in Petra; Jerash and Petra sightseeing; baggage porterage; transfers; tips to guides, drivers and hotel staff: English-speaking guides: airport and hotel taxes: entrance fees for sightseeing trips

OPTIONAL EXTENSION B — Turkey; seven churches of Revelation tour.

For \$700 per person / double occupancy and \$550 per child 2 to 12 years old, the following will be included:

Sunday, Oct. 10 — Pergamos (Bergama): Early morning departure from Tel Aviv to Istanbul, Turkey. Change planes there for flight to Izmir, Turkey, Board buses in Izmir for Bergama (Pergamos site; Revelation 2:12-17), with catered lunch there. Afternoon, visit Pergamos ruins, including Acropolis, Asclepion, Temple of Zeus, Pergamean Library, Temple of Athena before returning to Izmir. Dinner and overnight stay in Etap Hotel in Izmir.

Monday, Oct. 11 - Smyrna (Izmir) and Ephesus: Morning tour of Smyrna remains in Izmir; travel to Ephesus (Acts 18:18-19; 19:8, 10; I Timothy 1:3; Revelation 2:1-7) to tour Temple of Diana (one of original seven wonders of the ancient world). Drive to Mt. Solmissos and continue to the Odeon, Marble Street, Arcadian Street, Agora (marketplace), Celsus Library, Trajan and Hadrian Temples, and the theater where the silversmiths rioted against Paul (Acts 19). Lunch there, Travel to Hierapolis (Pamukkale) to visit theater, Byzantine Gateway and swim in Roman hot springs. Dinner and overnight stay in Hierapolis.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — Laodicea (Denizli), Philadelphia (Alase-

hir) and Sardis (Sart): Morning tour of Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22) ruins in Denizli. Travel to Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13) site in Alasehir to view remains of an early church and the ancient city walls. After lunch, visit Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6) remains at Sart, viewing excavated gymnasium, first century A.D. synagogue and the Temple of Artemis. While returning to Izmir, group will view historic sights. Dinner and overnight stay in Izmir.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Istanbul: Breakfast at hotel and early

departure for Istanbul. In Istanbul, visit Topkapi Palace, the treasury of the Ottoman Empire and the Blue Mosque. Lunch in a restaurant, with two hours of free time following to visit Grand Bazaar shops (more than 4,000 under one roof). Late afternoon flight from Istanbul to Tel Aviv for those returning to United States and Canada

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Return flights: 1 a.m. departure from Tel Aviv to JFK International Airport in New York, with scheduled arrival

there at 7:20 a.m. Thursday.

The above prices include: air bus from Tel Aviv to Istanbul and connecting flights to Izmir and return; first-class hotels with private baths; daily breakfast, lunch and dinner; airport and hotel taxes; transfers; English-speaking guides; sightseeing trips and entrance fees; tips to guides, drivers and waiters

### It's Photo Contest Time!

For all Youth Opportunities United shutterbugs, it's your time of year again. The National YOU Photography Contest for 1982 is now open. Participants have until May 17 to send in their entries. Following is a summary of con-

test rules:

- Entrants must be registered members (in good standing) of YOU.
- 2. The name, age and address of the entrant, as well as the category entered, must be listed on the back of the entry.
- 3. Negatives or slides must accom pany all entries.
  4. Entries must be 5 inches by 7
- inches or larger.
  5. Color entries may be shot on
- either negative or slide film.
- Each entry will be acknowl-edged upon being received.
- All entries become the property of YOU. Negatives will be returned only when a stamped, self-addressed envelope is in-
- 8. Winners will be notified

by mail. This year's contest will again be organized into two divisions -black and white, and color photographs. Both of these divisions will have the following entry categories: (1) human interest, (2) nature, (3) humorous, (4) unusual, (5) portrait. (6) action and (7) general subject.

Each photograph may be entered in only one category. An entrant may enter photos in no more than five different categories and may submit a maximum of two entries in any one category. This limits each entrant to a maximum of 10 entries.

Entries this year will again be judged by a panel of professional photographers from the Work's Photo Services Department. First, second and third place winners will be chosen in each category of both divisions, and a best all-around pho-tograph will be chosen in each division. Only one entry per person in each category will receive an award.

Review your work and pick out your best photos, or start shooting new ones to choose from. Then follow the entry rules and send in your entries before the May 17 deadline

YOU National Photo Contest 300 W. Green St. Pasadena, Calif., 91129

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## Scandinavian Feast site offers mountain scenery, rich forests

By David Gunn BOREHAMWOOD, England — Scandinavian brethren will again meet at the Sundvolden Hotel north of Oslo, Norway, for the 1982 Feast of Tabernacles. Transfers from the United States, Canada and elsewhere are welcome to this moun-tainous site on the shores of Lake Tyrifiord.

David Gunn is employed by the Work's regional office in Borehamwood, England

Special block air fares are available from London, England, to Oslo for \$240 round-trip (£129). The Feast site is a 28-mile [45-kilometer] drive through rich forests, lakes and mountains.

Scandinavian brethren consider the Feast of Tabernacles the year's high point, as members are spread widely apart with churches in Oslo, Stockholm, Sweden, and Aarhus, Denmark, and occasional Bible studies in outlying areas. Services will be in English with

simultaneous translations into andinavian languages as needed Most brethren speak English

The Sundvolden Hotel is a luxury facility with a jacuzzi, swimming pool, saunas and health room. Boats

and bicycles can be rented, and sev-eral exceptional hiking trails trace routes up the nearby mountains for breathtaking views.

Bus tours of Oslo, including the Kon-Tiki raft that sailed from South America to Easter Island in the Pacific, Viking ships and an international skiing area, are being planned. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's annual Festival message will be part of services, and Church activities such as dances entertainment and games will take

The Sundvolden site is noted for good food. Hors d'oeuvres, salads, cold meats, fish, hot and cold dishes with a wide assortment of vegeta-bles, several Scandinavian desserts and coffee are available with plenty of seconds and thirds.

The above is available in two plans: full pension (room, use of facilities and three meals a day), 254 Norwegian kroner per day (\$43); or half pension (room, use of facilities and breakfast and dinner daily), 214 Norwegian kroner (\$35) per day Past experience shows the half pension to be adequate for most, because of the abundance of food. Children less than 3 years of age

stay free with parents, while chil-dren 3 to 12 years old may stay at half price with parents. There is an additional charge for single rooms.

For more information and reservations, write: Worldwide Church of God, Festival Office, Box 111, Borehamwood, Herts., England, WD6 ILU.

Note: All transfers must be approved by the Festival Office serving your country.



MEDITERRANEAN FEAST — Brethren sing during services at the Rabat, Malta, Festival site in 1981. The subtropical site is open to 500 brethren in 1982. [Photo by Phil Stevens]

## **HWA** approves Malta Festival

By David Stirk BOREHAMWOOD, England

 Pastor General Herbert W.
 Armstrong approved the subtropical island of Malta in the Mediterranean as a 1982 Festival site. Originally established to serve brethren in Malta, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Gibraltar and Arab nations, Malta is now accepting transfers for a maximum of 500 people.

David Stirk is a preaching elder serving God's Work in the England Office.

Services will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation into Italian at the Corinthia Pal-ace Hotel there. The hotel is a modern facility constructed around a oclassic Greek palace that now

serves as the hotel's formal dining room.

The hotel features conference and recreational facilities, including squash and handball courts, tennis courts, a fully equipped gymna-sium, sauna and steam baths, indoor swimming pool, game room and an outdoor swimming complex with swimming, diving and children's

The hotel also contains an excellent Lebanese restaurant that converts into a high quality night club in the evening.

Malta lies in a central, strategic region in the Mediterranean, accounting for its rich history. Romans, Arabs and other peoples seized and fortified the 17-by-10 mile island (27 kilometers by 16 kilometers) in ancient and modern

times. Left behind were ancient temples, Roman villas, the "silent city" — M'dina (the ancient capital occupied by the Arabs) — and for-tified harbors in Valetta.

Some of the friendliest people populate the former British Empire possession, and the Maltese brethren there are no exception. While Malta is a popular European tourist stop, it has not been over-developed. and retains a simple, relaxed atm sphere — making for a restful and inspiring Feast of Tabernacles. If you wish to transfer to Malta,

write for additional information to Worldwide Church of God, Festival Office, Attention: David Stirk, Box 111, Borehamwood, Herts., England, WD6 1LU. Transfer approval must also be obtained from the Festival Office serving you.

## Children's Corner

### Living the Golden Rule

"Debbie," Mother asked with concern, "aren't you feeling well? You're

not eating your dinner!"
"Uh, I'm all right. I'm just not very hungry," Debbie answered, looking down and picking at her food.

"Honey, what is that brown stuff around your mouth?" Mother asked.

"Uh, where?" Debbie asked, frowning and hurriedly wiping her mouth with her napkin.
"Debbie," Mother asked suspicious-

ly, "were you eating chocolate candy before dinner?"

"Uh, yes, ma'am, I - I had it in my room," Debbie said in a low voice.
"Where did you get it?" Daddy

"I — I took it off a shelf at the grocery

store when Mommy was shopping and put it in my purse," Debbie finally admitted, her lower lip trembling. "You mean," Daddy asked, "you

took it without paying for it?"

Debbie nodded. A tear ran down each

'Deborah, you knew that was wrong!" Dad exclaimed. Then, in a softer voice, he said: "You're excused from the table. Go to your room and think about God's Eighth Commandment. 'Thou shalt not steal.' After dinner we'll talk."

Later, while Mother cleaned off the dining-room table, Dad sent Chris to bring Debbie into the living room.

"Now, children," Dad said as he sat between them on the sofa, "let's talk about what God means when He says, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Debbie, do you know that you broke this commandment when you took the candy?"

"Yes, Daddy. But - Mommy said they charged too much at that store. And I figured the store wouldn't even miss it because they had so much candy But I know now it was wrong, and I've

asked God to forgive me."
"That's a start," Dad said, "but what else must you do? Remember, the store still hasn't been paid for the candy."
"What can I do, Daddy?" Debbie

"I don't have any money except for my tithe money. I could use

"Wait a minute!" Dad replied. "Think! Could you use it? Then you would be stealing from God! No, you'll have to figure out something else. By the way, what is the price of the can-

"It was 49 cents — but where can I get the money? I'm too little to go out and get a job!" Debbie was almost in

tears.
"Daddy," said Chris, "I've saved some money to buy a model railroad boxcar. I could lend her the 49 cents and she could pay me back when she earns some money doing extra chores.
Would that be OK?"

'Yes, Chris," Dad agreed, "and I'm proud that you want to help your sister. We'll work something out later."

"Oh, thanks, Chris!" Debbie exclaimed. Then her eyes clouded up again. "But, Daddy, when I give the money to the store manager, do I have to tell him what I did? Or will you?"

"You must do it, honey," Dad answered, "but I'll be there with you. And you must tell him how sorry you are and that you will not do such a thing

again! OK? We'll go tomorrow."
"Uh — OK," Debbie said, "but it sure will be hard!"

"Now, Chris," Dad said, turning to him, "let's talk about you. What is this your mother said about the teacher keeping you after school today? What was that about?

"Oh, Daddy, it was really nothing," Chris said. "I just did what everybody else was doing - except I got caught!'

"Tell me about it," Dad said

"Well, the teacher gave a surprise spelling test," Chris answered. "And and I hadn't studied. So I just copied some words off Carl's paper. The teacher saw me copying." After a pause Chris continued. "But, compared with what Debbie did, I didn't do anything very bad. She stole!'

"Well, so did you, son — two ways!"
Dad exclaimed. "You stole answers! And you stole from yourself - from your reputation as an honest boy. Now you'll have to try extra hard to earn back

that good reputation."
"Children," Dad continued, "did you know that in some countries in the Middle East when a person is caught stealing, they cut off one of his hands? Aren't you both glad you don't live in a place where you have to lose a hand?"

"Oo-ooh, yes!" Debbie said as she tried to hide her hands in her dress skirt. Chris hurriedly sat on his hands.

"Living God's way is the way of the golden rule," Dad said. "Where you treat others the way you want them to treat you. Would you want someone to steal some of your clothes or toys or some of the boxcars from our modeltrain layout in the basement? After all, they might think you have so many you wouldn't miss a few."

Debbie and Chris frowned and said,

"It is important to obey the Eighth Commandment," Dad explained as Mother joined them on the sofa, "because God's Word says that thieves cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. You know, you live Satan's way - the way of

et'.— when you steal."
"Oh, oh, Daddy," said Chris, frowng, "does that mean that when I play baseball, I can't steal bases anymore?"
"Oh, son!" said Dad, laughing, "that

is one thing you can steal, and God

By Vivian Pettijohn

doesn't mind."

Dad, Mother and Chris laughed and hugged each other. Debbie didn't understand what was so funny, but she understood the love and joy. So she laughed and hugged, too. Living God's way was sure nicer than living the 'get'

### FIND THE MESSAGE

With one or more crayons fill in all the letter squares that appear five times (no more or no less) in this puzzle. The letters that are left will spell out a rule that God says to obey. Start at the top and read from left to right and top to bottom. Then print the message on the line below the puzzle.

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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

The ADA, Okla., church had a potluck social Feb. 27. Handmade crafts, old treasures and desserts were auctioned off by pastor David Carley as a fund-raising project. Games and a dance were the other activities of the evening. Jan Walker.
The Green Island American Legion

The Green Island American Legion building was alive with the activities of the ALBANY, N.Y., brethren Feb. 13, as they enjoyed a potluck, a Bible bowl and the films This Is Ambassador College and the Young Ambassadors Feast show. The winning team in the Bible bowl was the New York Maine-iase, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hibbard, their com Miles Couriers and bard, their son Mike Cousins and Chwee-Wan Phua, a member from Ma-laysia who is a student at Skidmore Col-lege in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. William H. Langlois.

ALBANY, Ore., members and their families enjoyed a dance with the theme "Snowlight Serenade" Feb. 20 at the Riverside Community Center. Big band music was played while couples danced. Blue lights and live greenery added to the atmosphere of a winter wonderland. Refreshments and games were available in the basement. During a break, adults and children entertained with sones poetry and piano playing. Susan Wheel-

Betty Curren of the ANNISTON, Betty Curren of the ANNISTON, Ala., church was hostess to a ten party Feb. 21 for Zelda Hanisko, wife of the new pastor, Michael Hanisko, YOU members Paula York and Laura Nelson baby-sat. Verna Tiny Johnson.

Many BETHLEHEM, Pa., brethren remained after services Feb. 27 to enjoy a meal of sloppy joes and a square dance. VOI Imembers served the beyerages and

YOU members served the beverages and A OU members served the oeverages and desserts. Children were entertained with movies, while the adults square danced to the music supplied by Frank and Faith Murman, Stuart Knerr, Bud and Warland Crawford, Janice Kinsell and Gordon Long, Gordon S. Long.

Jan. 23 brought brethren and families of the BIRMINGHAM, England, church together for their first 1982 social. After seeing wildlife films, the energetic members played table tennis, while others played cards or dominoes. The evening provided an opportunity to meet and talk with the new associate pastor, Edward Smith, and his family

tor, Edward Smith, and his family. Christian Phillips.

BISMARCK, N.D., brethren enjoyed a square dance Feb. 27. The caller was businessman M.L. Finney. Swimming activities were also available. Preceding the dance was a potluck dinner. Projects completed by the Sabbath school chilvere displayed Ron Getsm

The BRISTOL, England, church had a games evening Feb. 6, with games suitable for all age groups. Joan Millman.
The CALGARY, Alta., SOUTH

church had a farewell party for deacon Ed Gray and his wife Amy Feb. 23. After YOU members presented the couple YOU members presented the couple with a handcrafted copperware coffee set, the brethren enjoyed coffee and a cake baked by Linda Sutton. The Grays will take up residence in Red Deer, Alta. Emily Lukacik

Members of the CHAMPAIGN III church gathered at the Monticello Com-munity Center Feb. 20 for their second social of 1982. After a chili supper, special tribute and honor were paid to minis-ter Chalmer Pifer and his wife Thelma on the eye of their 53rd wedding anniver on the eve of their 53rd wedding anniver-sary. They were presented with several gifts and a number of decorated cakes, which were shared with their friends. The adults and teens played table games, and the young children had a party with

games and prizes. Garry Pifer.
The CHICAGO, Ill., WEST church The CHICAGO, Ill., WEST church had a fried chicken potluck and talent show Feb. 13. Masters of ceremonies John Barbush and Tim Snyder introduced the 17 acts, which included performances by Pat Gardner, Gloria Bush, formances by Pat Gardner, Gloria Bush, Berna Long, Betty Reginer, Brian Efi-mov, Eberhard Block, Tom Schattke, Rex Bolan, Sherry Olmsted, Heather Hall and Nate Gardner. Special acts were a dance by Amyand Alan Warring-ton, the Junior Choir led by Kay Bush

ton, the Junior Choir led by Kay Bush and the cheerleaders doing "Anchors Away." Joseph P. Waitz. Members of the CHILDERS, Austra-lia, church enjoyed a social evening orga-nized by Key Worthington Feb. 14 at the Bushbased Circ Linia Spectr Canter Bundaberg City Limits Sports Center. The evening featured roller-skating, which ministerial assistant Tim Grauel noticed was much the same as it is in the United States. Steaks were sizzled on barbecue facilities, and cool drinks were erved. B. Sherwin

The annual Family Fun Fair of the COOKEVILLE, Tenn, church was Feb. 28 at the Putnam County Community Center. Booths were set up for dart throwing, penny toss, bingo, ball toss and more. Cakewalks took place throughout more. Cakewalks took place throughout the evening, and door prizes were awarded every 30 minutes. Children under 12 took part in a dress-up contest. First place was won by Tony Langley, second place went to Darlene Jared and third place went to Ryan McNeely. A country store sold crafts and donated items. The "old country jail" stayed full, as members girned warrant for the more than the country to the countr as members signed warrants for the arrest of friends who had to pay to get out. A potluck and auction of all remaining items ended the day's activities. About \$950 was raised for the church. L. Arlen Bryant.

social for the COOS RAV and A social for the COOS BAY and ROSEBURG, Ore., brethren took place Feb. 20 in Camas Valley, Ore. Pastor Larry Walker spoke at Sabbath services and attended the social with his wife Karen. Members shared a potluck in the decorated hall, and for the dance that decorated hair, and for the dance the dance of followed, disc jockey Edward "The Kid" Pulleyblank provided a variety of music A talent show featured the junior cheer-leaders, a guitar and song duet by manister Greg Johnson and Karen Owen, a children's play entitled "Who Built Noah's Ark?" with Johnny Poland as the voice of God, a clarinet solo by Robin Pulleyblank and a song by Almira, Joycelyne and Shannon Pulis. W. England-

The DAUPHIN, Man., church had its first talent and craft show Feb. 28. After a potluck, Gary Moore presented a slide show of his visit to Ghana during last year's Feast. The talent show included usical pieces, Ukrainian dancing, solo musical pieces, Ukrainian dancing, solo and duet pieces sung in Ukrainian and English, and skits. The crafts display featured quilts, knitting, stamp collec-tions, ceramics, leather work, paintings and children's rock collections and ceramics. The evening ended with hot chocolate and cake. M. Wingie.

The first church social of the DICK-INSON, N.D., church was a family cos-InstOn, N.D., cutter was a family cos-tume party Jan. 31. A potluck dinner, entertainment and games for the family were part of the activities. Awards were presented for the best costumes in a vari-ety of categories. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Prociw worked hard to make the social a success. The energing was topped off by success. The evening was topped off by presenting a cake of appreciation, made by Holly Carlson, to pastor Dan Creed and his wife Jan. E. Prociw. At combined services in EDMON-

At combined services in EDMON-TON, Alta, Feb. 20 members came from Evansburg, Westlock, Atmore and Wetaskiwin, Alta, to hear from Colin Adair, regional director for Canada. The services concluded with the ordination of four deacons and two deaconesses: Herb Suitzna Lew Melch Dr. 2004 Mes. Meters Switzer, Les Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. Metro Kuruliak and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerlin Kuruinak and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerlin-sky. That evening Mr. Adair played host to a reception for all deacons and deacon-esses, followed by a dinner for ministers and wives. The brethren enjoyed a din-ner-dance at the Four Seasons Hotel, with Ron and Penny Hiebert as hosts. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Adair spoke to Plain Truth readers in the area, Pastor Smith acted as master of ceremo-Members assisted in serving

refreshments, manning the literature retrestments, manning the increature tables and answering inquiries. Mr. Adair had another meeting with the ministry, at which time he announced the appointment of Trevor Cherry as pastor of the Evansburg church and Bob Millman as the pastor of the Westlock and Atmorecharges Rob Millman. Atmore churches. Bob Millman.

The EVANSVILLE, Ind., church had a family night Feb. 27 at the Community Center. After services and a potluck sup-per, the brethren participated in basketball, volleyball and table games. Kathy Duncan showed a group of preteen girls how to make scented fruit pomander balls with oranges and spices. *Dorothy* 

GARDEN GROVE, Calif., members enjoyed a potluck social and talent show Feb. 20. The show, entitled "Variety, the Spice of Life," consisted of 23 acts, with Jerry Andrews and Knute Josifek as masters of ceremonies. The acts included vocal solos, duets, tap, jazz and included vocal solos, duets, tap, jazz and folk dancing, instrumentals, magic and comedy. Also included were pantomime, a barbershop quartet, a baton routine, singing trios and participation by the YOU cheerleaders. The children's and data the incomposition of the children's and control of the children's and child the children's and child the children's and childr adult choirs performed selections under the direction of Dan Salcedo. The show concluded with the performers and the audience singing "God Bless America." Pastor Terry Mattson commented on the high quality of the show. Russell Hen-

dee.
GLOUCESTER, England, members and visitors from Birmingham and Plymouth, England, enjoyed a hot meal served by YOU members Feb. 13. Dancing, a sing-along, a quiz and the Young Ambassadors Feast film brought the evening to a conclusion. Olive Willis.

The HOUSTON, Tex., EAST Young Adults sponsored a family costume dance Feb. 13 at Galveston County Park in League City, Tex. Costume prizes were awarded to the Ken Hudson family, were awarded to the Ken Hudson family, best family: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, best couple; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merwin, most humorous; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken-neth Post, most original. Music for the dance was provided by a band composed of Church parabear. During integration of Church members. During intermis sion, a talent show was presented by nembers of the Young Adults. Jim Christian

The JONESBORO, Ark,. b enjoyed a family night social Feb. 13. After a potluck, the musical version of the film Tom Sawyer was featured, com-plete with popcorn and drinks. Kathy

On behalf of the Philippine brethren. On behalf of the Philippine brethren, regional director Guy Ames presented Herbert W. Armstrong with a three-dimensional hand-carved Church seal Feb. 6 during the pastor general's visit to MANILA. The seal was carved by wood-carver Marcial Africano from acacia (prophenyolic word A) accompanying (monkeypod) wood. An accompanying card read: "To God's Anointed Servant, Herbert W. Armstrong. With apprecia-tion and affection from God's people in the Philippines." Pete Melendez.

ic Philippines." Pete Melendez.
The MIAMI, Fla., church enjoyed an

The MIAMI, Fla., church enjoyed an international potluck after services Jan. 30. The YOU members served a variety of dishes. Louetta S. Jones.

The MONTVALE, N.J., church played host to the MERIDEN, Conn., church for a Sports Sunday Feb. 21. The day included basketball, volleyball and cheering. The food committee sold hot dogs, juice, fruit and coffee. In addition to the sports activities, the church offered several services, including a



PHILIPPINE MEMBERS' GIFT - This hand-carved seal of acacia wood was given to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong Feb. 6 during his to Manila. (See "Church Activities," this page.) [Photo by Warren'Wat-

fund-raising hair-athon. Professional hairstylists Matt and Pam Cardona, Paul Russo, Monika Balo and Jane Keczke-methy gave patrons new hairstyles for a nominal fee. JoAnn Cimino, Joan Back hus and Marie Thompson also offered their services. A total of \$279 was raised for the YOU's for the YOU's upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. Mike Bedford.

For their first stop on a world tour of nations through the medium of church socials, the MONTVALE, N.J., brethren had an Italian-German excursion Feb. 27 at the West Nyack, N.Y., Elements and School Stort and write and property of the story and property and proper mentary School. Sports and various mentary School. Sports and various music and artistic opportunities were available for the children and teens. After dinner, the children's choir performed "It's a Small World," accompanied by Jane Berkowitz and Laurie Rivera on guitars and several adults singing book up. Naty were a feeting school. back-up. Next was a fashion show, in which the best Italian and German cos which the best Haiian and German cos-tumes were judged and awards pre-sented. The winners in their age catego-ries were: Dallas Starkey, 3 to 5, Meggen D'Ettorre, 6 to 8; Darlene Rossi, 9 to 12; Marianne Cintinco, 13 to 19; and Nora Cintineo (German costume) and Sal and JoAnn Cimino (Italian costume), 20 and up. Charles Nickle was master of cerenonies. Folk dancing followed the fash-on show, and the evening concluded with a home movie from Italy by Frank Cintineo and a film from Germany. Mike Bedford.

The NORFOLK, Va., brethren gave surprise luncheon for their pastor, Ken Giese, his wife Cathy and their children Feb. 27. It was Mr. Giese's last Sabbath Feb. 27. It was Mr. Gless s last Sabbata as the Norfolk pastor. The members pre-sented the Gless with gifts of apprecia-tion. Mr. Gless will continue to serve as pastor of the Richmond, Va., church William C. Pryke.

The sixth annual ladies' salad lun-cheon of the PALMER, Alaska, church took place Feb. 21 at the Orchards' home. Each guest brought a salad and one knee-high nylon. The day's entertainment was making doll heads from the knee-highs. Laurie Pickett won the door prize, which was a knife sharpener.

Members of the PLYMOUTH, England, church enjoyed a get-together Feb. 27. The evening, which was orga-nized by Joe Pons, centered around a beetle drive, a game in which four people take turns throwing a die, and depending on the number thrown, one player draws on a special card the various parts of the body of a beetle. A succession of 12 beetles are drawn and the one who has the greatest number of parts of a body drawn is declared the winner. Part way through the evening, a buffet was served. Tina Jewell, wife of pastor John A. Jewell, won the prize for the most points obtained in drawing beetles, and John Terrett won the prize for the most imaginatively drawn beetles. K.C. Jones.

The annual spring dance of the four PORTLAND, Ore, churches took place with the Madelya Lang Ballegon Feb. 20.

at the Melody Lanes Ballroom Feb. 20. The dance was a semiformal affair, with The dance was a semiformal affair, with hors d'oeuvres provided by the members. Music was furnished by the church band Country Oasis. During the intermission, members were treated to songs by Mary Conner. Dan Conner. Tim wally Browning and "Skip" Jarvi
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Woody Corsi.
The RALEIGH, N.C., church had a spaghetti supper and square dance Feb. 20. George and Linda Webb coordinated 20. George and Lina webo coordinated the event, providing the spaghetti, meat and salad. Individuals attending brought beverages and dessert. A square-dance club demonstrated and gave dancing lessons. While most of the group danced, others watched and some played cards and board entree in an adioxing room. and board games in an adjoining room Harlan Bi

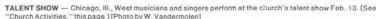
The RICHMOND and NORFOLK. The RICHMOND and NORFOLK, Va., churches had combined services at the Scottish Rite Temple Feb. 6. A pot-luck supper was followed by a show of several scenes from the musical *The* Sound of Music, supervised by Johan Guss, and a talent show by Norfolk brethren. Linda Brockmeier.

The ROANOKE, Va., church's variety show entitled "Variety: The Spice of Life" was presented Feb. 20 at Jackson Junior High School. Following services Junior rigin School, Following services and supper, the stage crew set up lights, props and microphones. Some 50 performers and stagehands were involved in the production, which consisted of 21 acts ranging from comedy to song to dance to instrumental music. The show was directed by pastor Robert Persky and Don Show John Rose.

and Don Shaw. John Bass.
The ST. LOUIS, Mo., chorale pre-The S1. LOUIS, Mo., chorate pre-sented its winter show for the residents of the St. Joseph's Hill Infirmary in Eureka, Mo., Feb. 28. Joe Ann Bright is activities director for the men's home. During intermission, Gerald Barnes interviewed several of the residents. Therewed several of the residents. Young children of the church who also performed were Gail Bailey, David and Dana DePriest, Connie and Douglas Goodwin, Angie Hall, Joshua and Jennie Koenehman, Sandy Mahoney, Ryan and Keri Malone, Robbie and Kim Millsaps and Jennie Malone, Thomas After the acceptance of the performance of the perform and Jonathan Thomas. After the program, the chorale members mingled with the residents as refreshments were served under the direction of member Marilyn Niebling, social services direc-tor. Director of the chorale is Wil Malone. Bob Nevin

The SHAMROCK, Tex., Bible study The SHAMKOCK, Tex., Bible study celebrated its first anniversary Feb. 8. The members enjoyed chuck wagon barbecue and had a question-and-answer session on various subjects of the Bible led by Jim O'Brien, pastor of the Amarillo, Tex., church. A decorated cake and rillo, 1 ex., church. A decorated cake and strawberry punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson and daughters, Don-na, Leah and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boucher, Jerry Robertson and Mr. O'Brien. Ruth Boucher.

The Sabbath of Feb. 13 in SPRING FIELD, Ill., included four baptisms.
After sundown, the members enjoyed a
meal of hot dogs, chili and pie. The entertainment featured a fun show. Mary





Kerr. (See CHURCH NEWS, page 9)

## **CHURCH NEWS**

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13th annual winter ball of the TOLEDO, Ohio, church took place Feb TOLEDO, Ohio, church took place Feb. 20 at the Zenobia Shrine Hall. Nearly 300 Toledo and visiting brethren attended the semiformal affair and danced to the music of The New Phila-delphians, a Detroit, Mich., church band delphians, a Detroit, Mich., church band led by minister-trumpeter Macco Hampton. Standing roasts and fresh breads and vegetables, prepared by a member who is a chef by trade, were served. At mid-evening, dancing halted and lights dimmed as a variety show was necested, featuring eight east of compact of the control of t presented, featuring eight acts of come-dy dialogue and vocal music. Cementing the evening's theme in the finale was a special arrangement of the song "Fill the World With Love," with a baritone soloist backed by a 14-voice ensemble. Robert Harsanje. Evangelist Gerald Waterhou

Evangelist Geraid Waterhouse conducted a Bible study for the TUCSON brethren Feb. 21 at the Community Center. The annual church dinnerdance took place Feb. 27 in the ballroom of the Black Angus restaurant. Pastor Larry Neff was in charge of the affair, and Handle Larger is because of tickets. Larry Neft was in charge of the affair, and Harold Lee was in charge of ticket arrangement. After dinner, the band Topaz played various types of music for the dancing pleasure of the members. E. Ruth Van Blair.

After the usual monthly Bible study Feb. 14, the UMTATA, Transkei, South Africa, brethren, along with pastor Frank Nelte, enjoyed a variety of indoor games at a member's home. This was followed by a sight-seeing trip to the Bat-talion Headquarters, K.D. Matanzima Airport and Umtata Dam, where every-Airport and Umtata Dam, where everyone was exuberant in active sporting.
The day concluded with snacks at the
same member's home. In all, there were
12 adults, four youths and 15 children.
Thomas C. Masela.
The UNION, N. J., church had a family night Feb. 27. More than 200 adults

ly night Feb. 27. More than 200 adults and children participated in a wide range of planned activities. The winter-sports evenings offer basketball and volleyball, slide shows, table games, afts and crafts and an aerobic dance class. Many members of the Brick Town, N.J., church attended, as did Hammonton, N.J. pastor Vince Panella and his family. Henry Sturcke.

VANCOUVER, B.C, members en-joyed a social Feb. 13. Brethren brought food for dinner, and coffee and tea were served. Afterward, young and old watched Pink Panther cartoons and the comedy-mystery cartoons and the comedy-mystery film Revenge of the Pink Panther. Pink balloons were given to the chil-dren, and donations were collected after the show. The evening was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Many brethren participated in a sports evening Feb. 20 at Alpha Sec-ondary School. Volleyball, badmin-ton, basketball and dodgeball were played by the more active, while others played card and table games A variety of refreshments was pro-vided. Fred Whitehead.

The WAUSAU, Wis., church had its annual winter social Feb. 20. The evening began with a potluck after which brethren played cards or took advantage of the indoor swimming available. Dan of the indoor swimming available. Danc-ing was enjoyed by some, and others had fun in a sing-along. Prizes were awarded to the oldest member in attendance, Merlyn Lindner, and the youngest, Steve and Paula Coates' baby. The activities were topped off by the annual silent auction, which raised \$312.69, of which auction, which raised \$312.69, of which \$44.25 was earned by YOU members. The refreshment table was stocked with punch, popcorn and other goodies. Louise Doescher. About 7,000 Plain Truth magazines

About 7,000 Plain Truth magazines are distributed monthly on newsstands in WELLINGTON, New Zealand. The newstand program began in August under the direction of pastor Lyall Johnston, Some 25 members are actively involved in the newsstand program. The attons, the newstand program. The 42 outlets include the airport, railway stations, the zoo, supermarkets, bookstores, a bus terminal and a bakery. By adding the circulation and newstand figures, it is estimated that about one

figures, it is estimated that about one person in every 25 in Wellington receives his own copy of The Plain Truth. Geoff Mills.

Spaghetti and rolls were the dinner treats for the WHEELING, W.Va., members Feb. 6 after services. Entertailment was provided by the YOU members. The Black Stallion movie was shown for those 12 and under. The even shown for those 12 and under. The evening concluded with a Southern theme dance, with John Varney as disc jockey. Don Pickenpaugh.

The WINDSOR, Ont., church's annual dinner-dance took place Feb. 13. Dinner consisted of salad, roast chicken, Dinner consisted of salad, roast chicken, baked potato, French beans and for des-sert, chocolate mousse. Following dinner was a dance, and the music was supplied by a dise jockey. Carol Smith. Members of the WOLLONGONG,

Australia, church organized and catered a combined picnic with the SYDNEY, a combined picnic with the SYDNEY, Australia, SOUTH church at Wotto-mulla in the State National Park Feb. 21. Organizer Ian Gudze had pure beef sau-sages prepared specifically for the occa-sion. The sausages and fried potatose were cooked by chefs under the direction were cooked by chels under the direction of pastor Gavin Cullen. A surfing beach and lagoons were available for the younger people. Organized activities included a treasure hunt, a trash hunt and touch football. To cap off the day, ripe watermelons were sliced and served

VOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, brethren enjoyed an evening of entertainment Feb. 20. The Walt Disney features Secrets of the Bee World and Niagara Frontier and the comedy Snowball Express were shown. Refreshments were served, including whole-wheat "subs" made to order by members of the Singles' Club. James Guy

### CLUB **MEETINGS**

The ADA, Okla., Women's Club met Feb. 28 at the home of Annette Roark. Club was opened with prayer by pastor David Carley, who then turned the meeting over to President Pat Watson. Tableing over to President Pat Watson. Labie-topics were led by Betty Lee. Barbara Russel spoke, and Jimmie Gregory explained the art of making silk flowers. Afterward, a salad luncheon was served. Jan Walker.

The AKRON, Ohio, Spokesman Club had a ladies' night Feb. 28 at Sanginiti's Restaurant. Choice of steak or turkey



NEWLY ORDAINED - Colin Adair, regional director for Canada, and his wife Margaret (center) pose with the deacons and deaconesses ordained in Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 20. From left: Les Welsh, Ben and Laurie Gerlinsky, Mrs. Adair, Mr. Adair, Joyce and Metro Kuruliak and Herb Switzer. (See "Church Activities," page 8.) [Photo by Frank Turekl

Anderson and Carole Nix, and tabletop-ics were by Susan Kranich. The club was treated to a lesson in Hebrew, some Israeli music and specially prepared Israeli treats. Sandy Lewis.

The first session of the BARRIE, Ont., Ambassador Women's Club took Ont., Ambassador Women's Club took place Feb. 28 at the home of Emmy Sutton. Pastor George Lee is director, Janet Acheson is president and Jeanette Petraschuk is secretary-treasurer. Top-ics leader was Margaret Demers, with Emmy Sutton as hostess. Icebreakers were given by Brenda Fennemore, Tricia Poole and Ella Neale. Ella Neale. The first ladies' night of the season for the CARMARTHEN, Wales, Spokesman Club was Feb. 1 at the Boar's Head. Win-

Club was Feb. 1 at the Boar's Head. Winston Price introduced the tabletopics ses sion. Bam Glenister. Idwal Howells and

show. Claudia Cocomise.
The Ladies' Clubs of the CHICAGO,
Ill., WEST and SOUTHEAST churches had a combined brunch meeting Feb. 28 at the Holiday Inn in Alsip, Ill. Chicago West club's Vice President Jan Jacoby West club's Vice President Jan Jacoby and Southeast club's President Donna Abels introduced officers. Tabletopics were led by Johanna Cocomise and Kathy Branch. Main speaker for the event was Roger Abels, pastor of the Southeast church. Linda Halliar and Shari Res

The CHICO, Calif., Spokesman Club had a ladies' night Feb. 6 at Gregorio's Restaurant. As the members feasted on chicken and prime rib, they participated in a tabletopics session conducted by John Blake. Toastmistress for the eve-John Blake. Toastmistress for the evening was Mazie Costen, and the speakers included Linda Huffman, Gary Avey, Mark Costen, Dean King and Dave Neilsen. Mr. King was awarded the Most Improved Speaker trophy, and Mr. Neilsen delivered the Most Effective Speech. Director and pastor Marc Segal Speech. Director and pastor Marc Segall praised the speakers in his overall evalua-tion and stated that the club was fulfill-ing its motto for the year of acquiring "A Touch of Class." Tom Alexander.

The Ladies' Club of CINCINNATI,

Ohio, NORTH met Feb. 21. Diana Har ry served as hostess and Juanita Kelly as cohostess. Dolores Withem spoke about giving, and she shared homemade book-markers with the women. Cheryl Hand, a registered nurse, gave a talk on childbirth. Kenda Turner told of an alternabirth. Kenda Turner told of an alterna-tive way of grocery shopping, a neigh-borhood health food cooperative. Pastor Jack Pakozdi spoke on Christian womanhood. Vonda Partin. The DAUPHIN, Man., Spokesman

Club played host to a brunch Feb. 7. A variety of dishes was served by two YOU variety of dishes was served by two YOU members. A question-and-answer period followed, and the visiting wives were asked to volunteer their answers. Five men presented stirring and informative speeches. M. Wingie.

Species. M. Winge.

During a joint meeting of the DAYTON, Ohio, Graduate and Spokesman
clubs Feb. 11 at the National Cash
Register (NCR) Corp. headquarters,
Juma Gul Bandawal, former adviser to the Ministry of Education in Afghani stan, discussed the impact of the Sovie

invasion of Afghanistan in 1979 and its possible future results. After the Soviet invasion, Dr. Bandawal and his family decided to escape. Traveling by minibus and wearing native dress, they were able and wearing native dress, they were able to pass Russian outposts. At one point, he divided his family into three groups, while he walked through mountainous terrain. Eventually all were reunited in Pakistan. After finding a sponsor, Dr. Bandawal and his family emigrated to the United States. They reside in Windows Land Dr. Bandawal and Dr. Bandawal and Dr. Bandawal and Dr. Bandawal and States. chester. Ind. Dr. Bandawal was accom panied by his wife and their children. Steve Kramer, president of the Spokes-man Club, introduced the guest speaker. Wives and guests also attended the special program. A question-and-answer period followed Dr. Bandawal's intro-

period followed Dr. Bandawal's intro-ductory remarks. Gene Fox.

The Deaf Awareness Club of DEN-VER, Colo., had a potluck and perfor-mance Feb. 13. The purpose was to intro-duce the ministry and brethren to the deaf world. The evening of fun and entertainment included skits, narrations and mimes. Coordinator and minister Gerald Scharrenberger was master of ceremonies. Performers included John and Vicki Reitz, Connie Schnarrenberg-er, Carolee Wise, Bob Vigil, Charlene and Vices Keitz, Connie-Sennarrenoerg-er, Carolee Wise, Bob Vigil, Charlene Benson, Helen Jewell, Sheri Tymko-vich, Blaine Lindquist, Joan Vigil and Pandi Reitz. The program ended with the group signing the song "Everything is Beautiful." By using spelling, ges-tures, signs and mimes, the audience learned how to better compunicate with learned how to better communicate with

Rosemary August was hostess for the Lunchbox Special, the Feb. 21 meeting of the FINDLAY, Ohio, Ladies' Club. The members brought lunches packed in decorated boxes. After the lunches were exchanged and enjoyed, Barbara Benja-min gave a get-acquainted speech. Mary Lou Riffel and Rosemary August pre-sented suggestions and ideas for packing nutritious, appetizing lunches that fit the budget. Marlowe Holder gave a prothe budget. Marlowe Holder gave a pro-gress report on the Sunshine Commit-tee, organizers of the club's efforts to serve brethren by cleaning their homes or sending cards, groceries or covered dishes. A brief discussion followed regarding future projects. Karen Diehl.

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SURPRISE GIFT — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse opens a gift containing a handmade belt and bolo tie presented by pastor Doug Horchak on behalf of the Prescott and Flagstaff, Ariz., churches Feb. 25. [Photo by Al Kays]

was given for the main dish. Tabletopics was given for the main dish. Tabletopies were given by President Enos Hershberger, and toastmaster was Joseph Zachariah. Speeches were given by Jeff Kostich, George Ransdell, Bob Schenfield and Gary Smith. Secretary Kevin Geiser gave assignments for the follow-ing week, and director Mike Swagerty

ing week, and director Mike Swagerty closed the meeting. Lori M. Orosz. ALBANY, Ore., Ambassador Women's Club members invited hus-bands and guests to North's Chuck Wagon restaurant for men's night Feb. 21. The theme, "Family of Geniuses," explained by President Regina Kuipers, was carried throughout the meal, the book review by Donna Sills on Hide or Seek by James Dobson, the culture corner story read by Martha Swaggerty, tabletopics led by Tamera Whiteaker The theme, "Family of Geniuses tabletopics led by I amera Whiteaker and choose-a-child game created by hostess Susan Wheeler. Linda Stiver was cohostess. Speakers were Mary Wykle, Kimberly Hannaway and Terry Miller. Director Randy Stiver concluded the meeting with his evaluation. Susan Wheeler. Susan Wheeler

Dorothy Kopy and her daughter Susan were hostesses for the Feb. 17 meeting of the ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Women's Club entitled "An Evening in Israel." Miss Kopy, an '81 graduate of Ambassador College and a participant in the '81 dig, gave a presentation of the project through the use of slides and maps. Icebreakers were given by Betty Barrie Glenister were the speakers, with Mr. Howells winning the Most Effective Speech award. David Bedford was the director for the evening. Barrie Glenister.

The CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Women's Club met Feb. 14 at the home of Beth Holm. The theme of the meeting was "Talents and Godly Self-Esteem." Mrs. Holm, wife of pastor Randy Holm, spoke, and each woman chose a talent and set goals to further develop that talent. June Perry used a world map and colored pins to show that this is indeed a worldwide work. Refreshments were served. Connie Pifer.

The CHICAGO, III., NORTHWEST Women's Club had a combined brunch with members of the SOUTHSIDE Women's Club Feb. 21 at the Marriott in Oakbrook, III. Juanita Dumas, presi dent of the Southside club, opened the dent of the Southside club, opened the meeting with an introduction of their officers. Barbara Williamson led the first tabletopics session. Betty Wolfr, president of the Northwest club, intro-duced their officers, and Beth Meyers led the next set of tabletopics. After a brunch, Southside pastor Al Barr spoke on communication in marriage.

The Northwest club played hostess to a Special Peoples Social Feb. 28. Mem a special recipies social rec. 28. Mem-bers and guests, including children, met at the Hyatt House for food and fun cen-tered around a circus theme. The main entertainment was the Kobs' magic



EVALUATION TIME - Carlos Perkins, pastor of the Philadelphia, Pa., church, evaluates the Spokesman Club open breakfast meeting Feb. 14. while President Edward DiFalco (center) and toastmaster Melvin Ford listen. (See "Club Meetings," page 11).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### BIRTHS

BOHONIK, Toli and Candy (Hamilton), of Wichita, Kan., boy, Joseph Scott, Feb. 27, 10:27 p.m., 7

BURGESS, Bill and Anita (Smith), of Nashville, Tenn. girl, Juanita Jeannette, Jan. 4, 12:30 p.m., 6 pounds, now 4 boys, 1 girl.

BYRD, Dennis and Nancy (Virtue), of Mount Airy, Pa., boy, Jason Wayne, Feb. 24, 7:52 a.m., 7 pounds 12 bunces, now 1 boy, 1 girl

CARTER, Jackie and Patricia (Smith), of Amory, Miss., girl, Anna Jean, Dec. 24,9:24 a.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

COLMAN, Christopher and Brenda (Heintzelman), of Orlando, Fla., boy, Sean David, Feb. 26, 12:57 p.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

DIKEMAN, Loren and Betty (Wilson), of Asheville, N.C., girl, Virginia Lynne, Feb. 20, 4:14 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

DUNCAN, Mike and Sheila (Reed), of Evansville, Ind., girl, Rebecca Michelle, Feb. 19, 3:47 p.m., 6 pounds 14 punces, now 2 pirls.

EUBANK, Samuel and Judy (Perkins), of Raleigh, N.C., boy, Jeffrey Daniel, Feb. 1, 12:58 p.m., 7 pounds 7 to punces, now 2 boys, 1 girl

FINDEN, Randy and Cathy (Hix), of Olympia, Wash., girl, Kinsey Elizabeth, Feb. 2, 7:45 a.m., 7 pounds 7 to ounces, now 1 boy. 2 girls.

SHEGORY, Randy and Marjean (Strommen), of Austin, Tex., boy, Jonathan Trevor, March 3, 8 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

HARRISON, Mark and Terri, of Wichita, Kan., boy, Josef Mark, March 3, 6:40 a.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces now 1 boy, 1 girl.

HARVEY, Terry and Roxanna, of Binghamton, N.Y., boy, Daniel Murray, Feb. 23, 5:05 p.m., 8 pounds 14 punces, now 3 boys, 1 girl

HOOSER, Donald and Elaie (Hanson), of Grand Island, Neb., boy, Daniel Shawn, Feb. 7, 2:50 a.m., 10 pounds 114 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

HUBBARD, Clyde and Bobble, of Fresno, Calif., girl Mary Elisha, March 8, 2:25 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces now 1 boy. 4 ours.

JAECKEL, Alan and Joan (Daley), of Milwaukee, Wis., girl, Sara Lynn, Feb. 20, 4:04 a.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

KNAPP, Norman and Carol (Rinehart), of Glendora, Calif., boy, Juffrey Alan, Feb. 24, 3:31 a.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

KOONS, Roy and Cathie (Saphar), of Hightstown, N.J., girl, Cherie Elizabeth, Dec. 1, 8 pounds 7

LEA, Terry and Judy (Delucia), of St. Louis, Mo., girl, Tara Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1:50 a.m., 6 pounds 16

LEAGUE, Terry and Georgia (Moss), of Greensboro, N.C., girl, Sarah Elizabeth, March 1, 10:37 p.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

LEAVER, Nick and Mary Jo (Wheatcroft), of Pasadena, boy, Stephen Charles, Feb. 14, 2:39 a.m., 7 pounds 14 punces, now 1 boy, 1 girl

LEE, John E. and Susan W. (Koppes), of Dallas, Tex., boy. Matthew Wayne, Jan. 20, 10:18 a.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl. LENNON, Samuel and Irene (Clark), of Pasadena, girl, Heather Joy, Feb. 23, 3:43 p.m., 7 pounds 6% ounces, now 2 girls.

MAINWARING, Howard and Joan (Griffiths), of Cardiff, Wales, girl, Marianne-Louise, Feb. 3, 10:55 a.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

MILLER, Jonathan and Kim (Hostetler), of Winston-Salem, N.C., girl, Ashleigh Anne, Feb. 27, 5:53 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

MIODUSKI, David and Carol (Woodward), of El Paso. Tex., girl, Melissa Rae, Feb. 14, 1:49 p.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

MITCHELL, Kenny and Joanna (Burgess), of Pasadena, boy, Bryan Christopher, Feb. 25, 6:41 p.m., 10 pounds 5 ounces, first child. ODELL, Stephen and Margaret (Down), of Launceston; Australia, girl, Ariana Kristy, Feb. 1, 5:17 p.m., 8 pounds, now 2 girls.

PROA, Frank and Charlene (Hailey), of Riviera, Ariz. boy, Richard David, Feb. 28, 7:20 a.m., 7 pounds 1%

QUICK, Gregg and Sally (Killebrew), of Tampa, Fla., girl, Stacey Lauren, Jan. 27, 1:55 a.m., 9 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 girl.

RHODES, Alan and Debra (Grandberry), of Hinsdale, Ill., boy, Alan Randolph II, Feb. 26, 4:40 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

ROBINSON, Jim and Kathy (Mussehl), of Jamestown, N.Y., girl, Laura Faith, March 2, 12:59 p.m., 9 pounds 5 punces, now 2 hours, 1 and

SAWTELL, Bob and Judy, of Gold Coast, Australia girl, Amber Maree, Feb. 15, 10:15 a.m., 9 pounds

SCHAFER, Randy and Donna (Mayhew), of La Crescent, Minn., boy, Jason Randall, Feb. 13, 8 pounds 14 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

SEIFERT, John and Connie (Dement), of Columbus, Ohio, girl, Jennifer Lee, Feb. 7, 9:18 p.m., 8 pounds 6% ounces, now 3 girls.

SMITH, Terry and Jeanne (Klawiter), of Rensselaer, Ind., girl, Meeghan Nichole, Jan. 10, 6 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

SUMNER, Michal and Judy (Amos), of Alpena, Mich., girl, Mika Lynn, Feb. 28, 6:45 p.m., 8 pounds 10

THROWER, Jesse and Sandra (Sanders), of Las Vegas, Nev., girl, Anika Janese, Feb. 25, 5:52 s.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

WAGAR, Lenard and Angeline (Martin), of Red Deer, Alta., girl, Nancy Jean, Feb. 24, 8:54 a.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

WALL, Dave and Denise (Lajole), of Winnipeg, Man-girl, Elise Anna, March 6, 5:05 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

WHITEMAN, Roger and Orlanda (Soare), of Saskatoon, Sask., girl, Amanda Colleen, Feb. 2, 10:36 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

WILLIAMS, Norman and Karen (Migl), of Victoria, Tex., boy, Russell Gene, Feb. 23, 6:18 p.m., 6

WOELFER, Mike and Carol (Seil), of Dayton, Ohio, boy, Jeffrey David, Feb. 25, 6: 19 p.m., 8 pounds, now 2 boys

### **ENGAGEMENTS**



T. WANGSNESS AND J. BERG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg of Barnesville, Minn announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Tolly Wangsness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lero Wangsness, Miller, S.D. A June 12 wedding planned. The couple will reside in Fargo, N.D.

### WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. D. FLETCHER



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS JONES



MR. AND MRS. ROSS STILBORN

Dianne Dale Stelmack, daughter of Gladys Stelmack and Ross Wilson Stilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stilborn of Moosomin. Sask. were united in marriage.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN COLE



MR. AND MRS. PAUL POLATIN



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT TOLIVER

Cynthia Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cartino Green, and William Scott Toliver, son of Amelda Toliver, were united in marriage Jan. 17 in the Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena. The ceremony minister in the Pasadena Church, Malinda Green was maid of honor, and George James was best man. The couple reside in Pasadena.

abtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FornotHuntsville, Tex., and Ronald W. Hutto, st 3 Mrs. J.L. Hutto Sr. of Houston, Tex., with marriage Dec. 27 in Huntsville. K yfer, pastor of the Baton Rouge at , La., churches, performed the ceremo

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Harrar of Stillman Valley, Ill., celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary March 25. Their children would like to wish them a happy anniversary and thank them for being such wonderful, loving parents. Joyce, Ruth, Amy and Bruce.

Lex and Margaret Drennan. Another year has co around. Congratulations on your fifth weddi anniversary, April 11, from your family in Ipswich a Warwick, Lots of love from baby Paul David. He jo with us in wishing you both every happiness in future.

Graeme and Joy Ault. Happy litth wedding anniversary to you both from your family. It seems no time since March 27, 1977. Lovely to have you both with Carrie Anne back in Aussie with us. We wish you all the best in the days ahead.

Dad and Mom Pawlowski: Happy 30th anniversar March 16. Thank you for being wonderful parentr May God bleas your marriage and lives with man more years to share, to love, to give to noe anothe Happy anniversary, Love, Wesley, Kathy and Luke.

Wesley, Happy third anniversary April 7. Thank you for loving me and taking care of me. You've given me more joy and laspitler thase past three years than I've ever known. And thank you for being a good dad to Luck Wesley our son. I hope I can bring you many more sone and daughters. I thank God every day for you've sen the love we share and have shared. May we have many more beaufiful years together now and in the next life to come! I love you'd Forewary outs.

### Obituaries

ATHENS, Ga. - Jerry Hunter, 34, a longtime member of God's Church, died Jan. 18 after a lengthy illness. Marc Masterson, pastor of the Athens and Gainesville, Ga., churches, conducted funeral services. Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife Judith; two sons, Jonathan and Albert, a

daughter, Jeniser: five sisters; one broth er; and his parents, Allen and Allegra Hunter.

CLEARWATER, Fla. - Donald J Winter, 60, died of cancer Jan, 4, Mr Winter, 60, died of cancer Jan. 4. Mr. Winter was a longtime member of God's Church and was ordained a deacon in the Detroit, Mich., church area. Mr. Winter is survived by his wife Anne; his father, Dee; and two brothers, Eugene and Rob-

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — May Salin Treager, 84, a member of God's Church since 1963, died Jan. 9. Steve Smith, pastor of the Fort Wayne church, con-ducted funeral services. Mrs. Treager is survived by three daughters, Barbara L. Brady, Betty Trump and Mary Terry; 16

grandchildren and 13 great-grand-

NORTH WEBSTER, Ind. — Eileen Louise Mock, 61, died Feb. 28. She had been a member of God's Church for 21

years.
Funeral services were conducted by
Steve Smith, pastor of the Fort Wayne,
Ind., church.
Mrs. Mock is survived by her husband
D.D., two children, John and Polly and
three grandchildren.

ODESSA, Tex. — Jeremy Lane Nichols, 19 months, died Jan. 3 of pneumococcal spinal meningitis. Funeral services were conducted by Keith Walden, pastor of the Midland and Lubbock, Tex., and Hobbs, N.M., churches.

Jeremy is survived by his mother Shari and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roberts, also of Odessa.

SNYDER, Okla. — Neil Brian Berggren, 20. died Feb. 15 from injuries he received in an automobile accident. Joe Dobson, pastor of the Lake of the Ozarks and Rolla, Mo., churches, conducted funeral services.



NEIL BERGGREN

Mr. Berggren was a junior at South-western Oklahoma State University in Weatherford where he majored in accounting. He was commuting back to school from home at the time of the acci-

dent.

Mr. Berggren attended the Lawton,
Okla., church with his family. He was
active in Youth Opportunities United
basketball and often received honors
when playing with the Lawton and Ada,
Okla., team. He later played on the
men's basketball team.
Survivors include his parents, Dean
and Aria Berggren; one sister, Christine;
and two brothers, Steven and Mike.

SUFFOLK, Va. — Joan Baines, 37, died Feb. 13 after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were conducted by Ken Giese, pastor of the Norfolk and Richmond, Va., churches, Miss Baines is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baines Joseph Regions Describes agreed by the parents and Mrs. Joseph Baines, longtime members of the

### **CHURCH NEWS**

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The FORT WORTH and DALLAS,
Tex., Spokesman Clubs met for a combined session March 4 at the Coors Hospitality Room in Arlington, Tex. Bob Elliott and Sam McGhee were awarded Elliott and Sam McGhee were awarded the Most Improved Speaker and Most Helpful Evaluation trophies, respective-ly, and Ron Berlin received the Most Effective Speech award. Directors Bob Smith and Ken Swisher shared the eval-uation opportunities. Mr. Swisher reminded everyone that this is the 25th anniversary of Spokesman Club. Bob Smith.

anniversary of Spokesman Club. Bob Smith.

The GREENVILLE, S.C., Spokesman Club had its midyear ladies' night Feb. 20 in the tropical setting of "Hawaii Gardens." After the tabletopics were presented by Larry Fisher, an Oriental cuisine was served. Toastmaster David Wakefield introduced the speakers: Tim Jones, Most Effective Speech; Hanes Oliver and Raleigh Blackman, Most Improved Speakers: Dale Williams; and John Martin. The meeting was closed by director Ron Jameson. Tim Titus.

The HARRISBURG, Pa., Spokesman Club had a ladies' night Feb. 21 at the Sheraton Inn East. After the meal. Tom Diemert Ied tabletopics. Vice President

Diemert led tabletopics. Vice President

Charles Graby introduced the five speakers. Boyd Lauver was awarded the Most Helpful Evaluation award, Vernon Hurley the Most Improved Speaker award and Charles Scott and Scott Bog-don shared the trophy for Most Effective

don shared the trophy for Most Effective Speech. Director Jim Rosenthal gave the overall evaluations. Scott Bogdon. Members of the JACKSON, Miss., Spokesman Club enjoyed a special dinner meeting with their wives and guests Feb. 14 at the Southwest Jackson Holiday Inn. President Clint Brantley opened the meeting, followed by topics-master Hillott Ball. Toastmaster Hilbert Stevens introduced the speakers: James McCraw, Orville Asheraft, Marzine Green, Jim Quarless and Mr. Brantley. Evaluators were Norman Ashcraft, James Williams, George Kurts, Adolph James Williams, George Kurts, Adolph Holbrook and Wayne Nash. Pastor Rob-ert Peoples closed the meeting with a talk on using constructive criticism in the process of overcoming. Ann Quarles. Feb. 24 was ladies' night for the

Feb. 24 was ladies' night for the JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Spokesman Club. Members and guests enjoyed an abundance of food at Duff's Famous Smorgasbord. The topics session was conducted by Dan Russell. The Most

Helpful Evaluation was given by Bob Perry. The Most Effective Speech was given by Lonnie Leonard, and the Most Improved Speaker was Joel Dantzler Jr. Director Allen Bullock rounded out the evening with an overall evaluation. Mike Medina.

Medina.

The annual video night program of the KENOSHA, Wis., Spokesman Club took place Feb. 24. Each member presented a two-minute speech in front of a color TV camera. Following a 10-minute break with refreshments, the members viewed themselves on a TV screen. Ron

Rendail.

The LEXINGTON, MOREHEAD and LOUISVILLE, Ky., Spokesman Clubs had a combined dinner meeting Feb. 21 at Cliff Hagan's Restaurant in Frankfort, Ky. The Lexington-Morehead club presided over tabletopies and provided two speakers and three evaluators for the evening. The Louisville club provided three speakers and two evaluators, as well as the toastmaster. The session was evaluated by pastors Ray Meyer sion was evaluated by pastors Ray Meyer of Louisville and Ron Reedy of Lexing-

of Louisville and Ron Reedy or Lexing-ton. Robert Adeock.

A midwinter banquet and dance to which all LUBBOCK, Tex., members were invited was sponsored by the Women's Club Feb. 20. Arrangements were made by Judy Gautney. Guests were greeted at the door by Brenda Dufrenne, where they signed for a door

prize, which was later awarded to Jean (See CHURCH NEWS, page 11)

### CHURCH NEWS

Ann Hamilton by Carl Clopton. Ceram ic place cards were made for the occasion by ceramist Cecily Smith Garnett. Wel-coming remarks were given by President Fredda Maeker, and Martha Magruder conducted tabletopies. Guest speakers for the evening were James A: McClelan, Kenneth Forson and Leo Daniel, who were introduced by Carolyn Shamblin. Closing remarks were made by pastor Keith Walden. Ronnie Spoon and Lamar Gautney served as bartenders, and Bryan Hamilton, assisted by James Smith, furnished recorded music for the

Smith, furnished recorded music for the dance. Harriet Lane.
The combined MONTVALE, N.J., Spokesman and Graduate clubs had a ladies' brunch Feb. 14 at the J. Parkers ladies brunch Feb. 14 at the J. Parkers restaurant in Mahwah, N.J. Speakers for the Spokesman Club were Tony Marcinelli Jr., Ed Starky Jr. and Vice President George Henry. The theme for the Graduate Club was "Bible Study." Speakers were George Berkowitz, Ron Nucera and Charles Nickle. The meeting was presided over by director and pastor Lloyd Briggie. Toastmaster for the Spokesmen was Matt Cardona, and for the Graduates, John Rivera. Spokesman Nestor Turczan coordinated the event Mike Redford

The PASADENA Women's Club had its second meeting Feb. 9 on the Ambas-sador College campus. Evangelist Dean Blackwell conducted the lecture Blackwell conducted the lecture, encouraging the women to keep priorities straight (God, mate, children, others) and to strive to develop health, mind, personality and character. In the initial meeting Dec. 6, Mr. Blackwell defined the purposes as twofold: (1) to build better husband and wife teams, and (2) to develop strong Christian women. The women of the area will have the choice of attending lectures and/or speech clubs patterned after the Ambassador Women's Clubs. The motto of the club is Proverbs 31:30, helping God's en to recapture true w Sandy Dexter

The PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Spokesman Club had an open breakfast meeting Feb. 14 to which brethren in the area reb. 14 to which bretaren in the area were invited. The meeting took place at Cousin's Best Western. Paul Keen served as topicsmaster. Toastmaster Melvin Ford introduced the speakers: Vice President Greg Perry; secretary Greg Hill; Dan Smith; Alvin Gottlieb, Mest Improved Speakers and Bruse. Most Improved Speaker; and Bruce Stewart, Most Effective Speech. Pastor

Stewart, Most Effective Speech. Pastor Carlos Perkins evaluated the meeting. Carlos E. Perkins.

The Women's Club of RENO, Nev., played hostess to a combined Spokesman and Women's club dinner meeting Feb. 20 at the church hall. Club members and 20 at the church hall. Club members and their guests enjoyed a salad bar, after which President Barbara Springmeyer explained the club's purpose and goals. Speakers for the evening were Florence Fletcher, Ross Swanson and David Wendt. Toastmaster was Mark Fike. The main course and dessert were followed by tabletopics presented by Dan and Maria Maydeck. Pastor and director James Chapman concluded the evening with some closing comments. Michelle

The Spokesman Club of ROCHES-TER, N.Y., had a ladies' night Feb. 17 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. The evening began with a meal of roast beef or stuffed chicken breast, after which topics master Burt Fehrenbach led the topics session Burt Fehrenbach led the topics session, which was evaluated by assistant director Tom Melear. Toastmaster Ron Gullo introduced the speakers: Dennis Dudek; Tom Lewandowski; Lew Caswell, Most Improved Speaker; Rod Burne; and Rick Newman, Most Effective Speech. Rick Newman, Most Effective Speech.
Chip Sumner was awarded the Most
Helpful Evaluation trophy. Director
Leslie Schmedes gave his overall evaluation of the evening's events and then
closed the meeting. Jake Hannold.

Husbands and guests joined the members of the ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Ladies' Club Feb. 9 for a men's night meeting. The evening's theme was "Entertainment for Everyone" and was cen-tered on the Bible. Women-of-the-Bible reports were given by Roberta Lashua and Velma Brinsfield, following which Karen Liebold, Cindy Drew and Rob-erta Lashua conducted the program, which included Bible quiz games, bibli-cally-related gifts and foods mentioned in the Bible. Karen Liebold.

### SENIOR **ACTIVITIES**

The Young Adult Club of CHATTA-

for the senior brethren Feb. 20. A Western theme permeated the evening in dec-orations, dress and menu. After supper, Willard Swafford presented slides from his 1981 Feast trip to Jerusalem. Follow ing the slide show was a game of Bunco, won by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Raines.

Barb Keepes.
A luncheon party for SAN DIEGO,
Calif., senior members was sponsored by
the Women's Club A.M. Feb. 24 at the Kearny Mesa Recreation Center. The serving was supervised by Mary Ann Aust and Vilma Shoguist. Bunco was played after the meal. Susan Karoska. The Aire-Master facility in Nixa,

Mo., was the meeting place for the SPRINGFIELD, Mo., 60-plus Club SPRINGFIELD, Mo., 60-plus Club Feb. 21. A potluck was served, and wine and cheese were available. Director Jess McClain conducted the business meet-ing, and pastor George Meeker led a Bible study. *Polly Rose*.

### SINGLES SCENE

The ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Singles Club met at the home of Leonard Reusch Feb. 13 for a cultural evening of wine tasting. Mr. Reusch, a professional chef, explained the history and making of wine, as well as the background of the eight wines tasted that evening. Along with the wines, the singles sampled vari ous cheeses and breads. Susan Kopy

ous cheeses and breads. Susan Kopp.

The BOSTON, Mass., singles had their first singles' dance Feb. 13. Singles from all six New England states danced to music provided by the Trilliums, a professional band headed by Church members Ted and Marge Rounds. Snacks and a cash bar were provided.

Harry F. Aiguier.
Singles from three states converged on CHARLESTON, W.Va., Feb. 12 for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Except a weekend of tun and fellowship. Except for a trip into town for Sabbath services, the weekend was spent at the lodge of Camp Virgil Tate 4-H camp. Activities included a group discussion led by dea-con Cal Vallet, a sing-along led by gui-tarists Tim and Wilma Grove, a dance with disco lessons by associate pastor David Stone and a hike in the mountains, followed by indoor games. Deaconess Pat Vallet coordinated and prepared an

abundance of food. Harlan Brown.
The Singles' Club of CLEVELAND, Ohio, met at the Wetson's Party Center Feb. 13 and enjoyed a potluck dinner. Later in the evening, minister Greg Thomas played his guitar, and all partici-pated in a sing-along. George Antonov.

### **SPORTS**

The AKRON and CANTON, Ohio,



HAIR-RAISING EVENT - JoAnn Cimino, left, gives Audrey Nickle a new hairstyle in a fund-raising event sponsored by the Montvale, N.J., church Feb. 21. (See "Church Activities," page 8.) [Photo by Mike

churches enjoyed a night of basketball Feb. 20 at Kimpton Junior High School in Munroe Falls, Ohio. The Junior YOU, YOU A and B squads and the men's teams played. Refreshments were provided. Lori M. Orosz.

The men's basketball team from the

CHARLESTON, S.C., church chal-lenged the FLORENCE, -S.C., men's team to a two-game match Feb. 14 at the Walterboro, S.C., High School gym. The Charleston team emerged victorious in both games. Charles B.

The DENVER, Colo., Young Adults met Feb. 20 at the Aurora Lanes for an met Feb. 20 at the Aurora Lanes for an evening of bowling. Prizes were given to Ralph and Rowena Trujillo for scoring the high doubles game and to Jim and Alice Reyer for the high doubles series. Carl Pickett was awarded the high single game honors, and Tim McMaster captured the prize for the high single series Carvl Lehmkuhl

Brethren of GREENVILLE, S.C., enjoyed a bowling activity Feb. 21 in which all were divided into their respective categories, such as singles, Spok man Club and Women's Club. T ers coached one another and com-

peted for the best scores. Tim Titus.

The second annual MELBOURNE,
Fla., invitational basketball tournament was Feb. 20 and 21. YOU and men's teams from 11 Florida churches partici pated in the games, which were played at three different gymnasiums. Cheerlead-ing squads provided halftime entertain-ment, as well as cheers for their teams. Medals and trophies were awarded in each division for best sportsmanship and each division for best sportsmanship and for winning. Pastor Craig Bacheller set the sportsmanship theme by awarding the largest trophies for best sportsman-ship, Robert G. Lehman. The MURPHY, N.C., church invited

The MURPHY, N.C., church invited the CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., church to the Hiwassee High School gym for a day of basketball Feb. 21. The Junior YOU suited up for their first game of the season. The Murphy Junior YOU and men's teams came out on top, as did the Chattanooga YOU B and women's teams. Barb Keepes. The PARKERSBURG, W.Va., YOU

played host to a six-team basketball tour-nament Feb. 14 at the gymnasium of a school in Mineral Wells, W.Va. Following are the results of the games: Hun-tington, W.Va., I beat Wheeling, W.Va., tington, W. va., Toeat wheeling, W. va., 1 78-46; Parkersburg II won against Wheeling II 57-27; and Charleston, W. Va., 1 topped Beaver Valley, Pa., 1 59-49. During halftimes, the cheerleaders performed precision floor events. The concession stands were manned by omen of the congregation, and the pro-eds were added to the general fund. the day's events came to a close with the men playing the final game. Barbara Bar-

The ROCHESTER, N.Y. church played host to a New York district bas-ketball weekend Feb. 21. Men's and boys' teams participated. Rochester men eked out a 69-68 win over Buffalo. Tom Melear scored 27 points for Rochester, and Mike Langer 18 for Buffalo. The Rochester men, with Mr. Melear's 39 and Ron Beilstein's 20 points, easily



NEWSSTAND PROMOTION - Church member Stella Hand (right) checks a Plain Truth outlet in Wellington, New Zealand, while shop owner Sam Kumar looks on. (See "Church Activities," page 9.) [Photo by Geoff

defeated the Binghamton-Corning r defeated the Binghamton-Corning men 91-65. The Binghamton-Corning YOU A team squeaked by the Buffalo boys 53-49, led by Steve Lulkowski's 37 points. The Rochester-Syracuse A team, led by Carlos Walton and Dave Dowd with 14 points each, defeated the Bing-hamton-Corning team 42-32. The Buf-falo B team wan against the Rochesterfalo B team won against the Rochester-Syracuse boys 43-27. Top scorers were Tad Dolpner with 16 points for Buffalo, and Tim Clouthier with 13 for Roches-ter. Jake Hannold. Jake Hannold.
The ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS,

The ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., invitational basketball tournament took place Feb. 27 and 28. Thirty-two teams from 10 church greas participated in YOU, as well as men's and women's divisions. The weekend started with the sermon by guest speaker Carl McNair, pastor of the Milwaukee, Wis., church. After services, a potluck dinner was served, which was followed by a YOU family dance. The winner of the Division 1 YOU tournament was Des Moines, Iowa. The women's Division I winner was St. Paul. Jeff Division I winner was St. Paul. Jeff

Rageth.
The TULSA, Okla., church was host to Joplin, Mo., Coffeyville, Kan., and Oklahoma City, Okla., brethren for a family day of basketball, fellowship and ramity day of osaketoali, fellowship and food Feb. 21 at Claremore, Okla. Men, peewees and YOU boys and girls competed in two basketoall games each, encouraged by their cheerleaders. The day's events began with a continental breakfast served by the Tulsa YOU and climated with the presentation of best climaxed with the presentation of best sportsmanship awards to the Tulsa pee-wee team, the Joplin YOU girls' team and the Tulsa YOU boys' team. Sandy

### HTDOY **ACTIVITIES**

The ATLANTA, Ga., youth choir and family members enjoyed a costume par-ty Feb. 13. After a fun-filled session of games, a chili and hot dog supper was provided. Carolyn Calhoun. The ATLANTA, Ga., YOU had a cos-

Ine ATLANTA, Ga., YOU had a cos-tume party Feb. 13. Dancing was the main event of the evening. Decorations filled the room, and refreshments were served. The best costumes were judged to be worn by Sabrina Lavender and Clayton Brandenburg. Lisa Vinson.

The Cramer family, who live near the The Cramer lamily, who live near the Pykes Creck Reservoir in southern Australia, welcomed 54 brethren, ministers and YOU members from the BALLA-RAT, BENDIGO and MELBOURNE WEST churches Feb. 22 for a YOU camp-out. The outing began with a bar-becue tea. After sundown, the campers pitched their tents and then gathered in the homestead courtyard for a sing-along. A hot breakfast was served the next morning before the YOU members set out to water-ski on the lake. During set out to water-ski on the lake. During the morning, many families, including some from Geelong, arrived at the lake for a picnic. Dianne Cramer. Pre-YOU members of the GRAND JUNCTION and MEEKER, Colo.,

churches presented a talent show Feb. 27. They entertained with songs, dancing, clowns, skits, costumes, a dance by Cookie Monster and His Cookiettes and piano, guitar and trombone playing. Di-

After the Feb. 13 basketball and After the Feb. 13 basketball and cheerleading practice, the JACKSON, Miss., YOU enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the home of pastor Robert Peoples and his wife Ruby. A sing-along topped off the evening. Ann Quarles.

The LAS VEGAS, Nev., YOU toured Scotty's Castle in Death Valley, Calif.,

Feb. 21. The group included Ron Daw-son, Pam Phillips, Ronny and Rebecca Scott, Cecile Scott, Boyce Callahan, Mike Weaver, Ed Kofol Jr. and Amber Weaver. They stopped for lunch at Lathrop Wells, Nev. Jerry and Barbara Clark, Cleo and Mary Dawson, Ed and Ann Kofol and Ann Kofol (Mr. Kofol's sister) supervised the outing. Lyndon

The YOU District 26 family weekend basketball tournament took place 13 and 14 in LEXINGTON, Ky. Mel Dahlgren, pastor of the London, Middlesboro and Somerset, Ky., churches, gave the sermonette at services, and Dave Treybig, YOU district vices, and Dave Treyoig, YOU district coordinator, gave the sermon. Saturday night, following two basketball games, a family sockhop featured music by Har-ley Cannon. Ray Meyer, pastor of the iey Cannon. Ray Meyer, pastor of the Louisville, Ky., church, moderated the Bible bowl Sunday morning. Ports-mouth, Ohio, and Louisville finished first and second, respectively. Next came another basketball playoff game. An exhibition game was played featur-ing the all-stars of the eliminated teams ing the all-stars of the eliminated teams vs. the ministers, coaches and fathers (dubbed the Over-the-Hill Gang by special announcer pastor Ron Reedy) who managed to be victorious against the all-stars, coached by minister Charles Tackstars, coached by minister Charles I ack-ett. During the breaks in the games, the cheerleading squads presented dance routines. In the championship game, a last second shot just before the buzzer gave Lexington a one-point victory over Louisville. Somerset and Portsmouth shared the best sportsmanship award. Steve Schantz, associate pastor of the London and Middlesboro churches, handled the announcing duties. Dave Trey

big.
The LONG ISLAND, N.Y., church played host to a YOU family weekend Feb. 13 and 14. Before afternoon serreb. 13 and 14. Before afternoon ser-vices, pastor Frank McCrady Jr. con-ducted a Bible study and answered some of the young people's questions. Activi-ties included bowling and roller-skating, and the weekend concluded with a dance and the weekend concluded with a dance attended by more than 400 brethren from Meriden, Conn., Bethlehem, Pa., Montvale and Hammonton, N.J., and Brooklyn-Queens and Manhattan, N.Y. A variety of music was provided by Clem Scardino. Dinner preceded the dancing and was prepared by the Long Island women.

The SYDNEY, Australia, NORTH Senior YOU spent a weekend camping at Ben Melek's 150-acre property on the banks of the Shoalhaven River near banks of the Shoulhaven River near Battemans Bay Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. Services were conducted by Gavin Cullen, pastor of the South church. Daytime activities included canoeing, swimming, tree fell-ing and bush walking. At night, the group toasted marshmallows around the camp fire and had a sing-along acco panied by Trevor Liu on guitar. A high point of the camp was the making of damper, Australian bush bread, by Daphne Clark, Wendy Gubb and Debbie Liu. The weekend activities were organized by the Youth Council, with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morri-son. Debbie Liu.

The first activity of 1982 for the SYD-NEY NORTH and BLAXLAND, Aus-

ralia, Junior YOU was a picnic Feb. 14 at Mitchell's Park. The day included a jungle-like bush walk, treasure hunt, swimming, kayak rides, cricket and a barbecue lunch. Keith McLean.

Children of the WATERTOWN. S.D., church attended a children's party Feb. 20. After a potluck for the entire church, the children were entertained with games. A lunch was provided after the games. Each child received a "goody bag" filled with toys and surprises. Next, the youths exchanged the gift-wrapped toys they brought. Dianne Skorseth.

# PEOPLE, UPDATE PLACES & UPDATE EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCHOF GOD

GENEVA, Switzerland — Bernard Andrist, office manager, returned March 12 from a tour of French-speaking African countries.

The tour began Feb. 25 in Douala, Cameroon, where Mr. Andrist had a meeting with 17 Correspondence Course students. The next day 26 Church members attended a Bible study there.

Mr. Andrist traveled to the city of Yaounde where a Sabbath meeting took place Feb. 27 at the home of deacon Jean Paul Njamta.

After a visit to two members in remote villages in the area of Makak, Mr. Andrist left Cameroon where, after seven years, the government is still not willing to have the Church registered, according to Bernard Hongerloot of the French regional office in Pasadena.

The next country on Mr. Andrist's itinerary was Zaire. Church members greeted him at the airport in Kinshasa. A Bible study in Kinshasa March 5 was attended by 27 people. Fifty-six gathered for a Sabbath meeting the next day. March 7 Church members attended a dinner prepared by the women of the church, which was followed by a Bible study and discussion.

After baptizing three new members at the southern Zaire town of Boma, Mr. Andrist moved on to Kigali, Rwanda, passing through Bujumbura, Burundi, en route.

At Kigali, Mr. Andrist was met by Jean Marie Mundeli, one of the three members in Rwanda, who accompanied him on visits in the rural areas of this central African country.

These visits resulted in one baptism and the blessing of four children. Mr. Andrist said many requested baptisms in Rwanda and much of the interest comes from within the ruling class.

In the course of his African tour, Mr. Andrist counseled 50 prospective members and conducted 30 anointings. The main theme of his messages throughout the tour was the Church, its purpose and why Church members are called.

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PASADENA — Ambassador College Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong announced in a student forum March 9 that he has authorized the admissions committee to increase the number of acceptances for freshman enrollment to the Pasadena campus next fall.

According to Richard Ames, director of admissions, Mr. Armstrong's decision to permit on-campus housing for an additional 28 unmarried undergraduate students here will make it possible to accept between 110 and 125 applicants.

Fifty students from this year's Pasadena freshman class will be able to transfer to Big Sandy as sophomores. They will be able to return to Pasadena for their final two years of college.

Seventy-six Big Sandy sophomores who transferred to the Texas campus of the college for one year can transfer back to Pasadena for the 1982-83 academic year.

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PASADENA — Educational Services for the Handicapped here is offering the Ambassador-Spokesman Speech Manual in braille to blind members, according to Garland Snuffer, the department's supervisor.

The two-volume manual was transcribed by Nettie Goodsmith and Ruth Harris of Braille Services Guild, Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif. Blind Spokesman Club members who can read braille can obtain a copy of the manual through their local minister. Also available in braille are copies of the Church's hymnal. Both are free.

Visually handicapped persons can also obtain the Church's book-lets on audiotape, as well as taped copies of *The Plain Truth, Good News* and *Worldwide News.*Articles from Youth 82 are often excernted on the Good News tapes.

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Audiotapes of Pastor General
Herbert W. Armstrong's books,
The Incredible Human Potential,
The Missing Dimension in Sex,
The Wonderful World Tomorrow
and The United States and Britain
in Prophecy, are also available.



MINISTERIAL PORTRAIT — Ministers and wives participating in the March 15 to 25 Ministerial Refreshing Program pause on the Loma D. Armstrong Academic Center mall on the Pasadena Ambassador College campus March 18. The group included individuals from West Germany, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and the United States. [Photo by Scott Smith]



PASADENA — Viewers in the Philippines saw *The World Tomor-row* on television for the first time Jan. 9 and 10 this year. Two of the nations top networks carry the program weekly, and it is beamed by domestic satellite to 31 regional stations throughout the nation.

More than 400 responses have been received by the Manila Office, with many requests for the booklet Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse being received.

Regional director Guy Ames announced that eight additional churches will be established in May.

May.

Finances for January showed a 35
percent increase over January a year
ago and gave promise to a good year
ahead. (Income in 1981 increased
25 percent over 1980.)
As a year-end statistical summa-

ry for 1981, Mr. Ames reported: church attendance, 2,033; Plain Truth circulation, 33,573 subscription, 16,427 newsstand, total 50,000; Good News circulation, 2,911; Youth 81 circulation, 938; Worldwide News circulation, 1,531; churches, 21; outlying Bible studies, 17; members, 2,053; full-time ministers, 20; local church elders, 14, Festival sites, five.

### New Zealand

In February, the first of Mr. Armstrong's full-page advertisements originally prepared for The Wall Street Journal were run e.e.h Monday morning in New Zealand's largest-circulation newspaper, The New Zealand Herald. This most-influential paper has a circulation of 240,000, and the ad will probably be seen by 500,000 people. The primary purpose is to present

The primary purpose is to present a message, but several hundred requests for *Plain Truth* subscriptions have come in. The ads will run until the end of March.

Regional director Peter Nathan summarized 1981's activities in New Zealand and the Pacific:

The year 1981 was an exciting and inspiring one for God's Work in New Zealand and the South Pacific. The main event of the year was Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's personal visit to Auckland in May.

Income in 1981 was up 32.5 per-

Income in 1981 was up 32.5 percent. Since January, 1979, income increased approximately 30 percent every month. The annual increase was 28.3 percent in 1979 and 27.4 percent in 1980. Holy Day offerings in 1981 increased 32.6 percent over 1980.

A major thrust is to build a large,

solid Plain Truth subscription list. During 1981 some 700,000 full-color fliers offering The Plain Truth were distributed in leading newspapers throughout the country. Advertisements were placed in leading magazines. These promotions, coupled with a remarkable improvement in renewal response rates, boosted the subscription list to almost 46,000, a 70 percent increase over 1980.

The Plain Truth newstand pro-

The Plain Truth newsstand program developed during the year.
Only 700 copies of The Plain Truth were distributed on newsstands in January; by December that figure rose to 21,500. (With new outlets added, this figure jumped again in early 1982; 40,000 copies of the January and February, 1982, newsstand editions were printed.)
Plain Truth circulation — sub-

Plain Truth circulation — subscription and newsstand copies combined — reached 68,630 in December, the highest figure ever in this part of the world.

Plain Truth subscription renewals doubled in 1981, showing that the magazine is holding the interest and attention of its readers.

Mr. Armstrong's June semiannual letter resulted in 6,000 requests for The United States and Britain in Prophecy: his November letter produced 7,000 requests for The Missing Dimension in Sex. During 1981, 80,451 letters were received.

Church attendance grew in 1981, with the average monthly figure exceeding 1,000 for the first time. At year's end, some 657 members, 670 co-workers and 1,250 donors were supporting the Work. The Good News is sent to 1,176 readers, The Worldwide News to 460 and Youth 81 to 240.

The 1981 Summer Educational

The 1981 Summer Educational Program took place on Motutapu Island, near Auckland, at the end of December. Forty staff members and 90 campers enjoyed a profitable camp, with excellent weather prevailing.

vailing.
Church attendance, 1,003; Plain Truth circulation, 47,130, subscription, 21,500, newsstand, total 68,630; Good News circulation 240; Worldwide News circulation 460; congregations, 14; members, 657; full-time ministers, eight; local church elders, five; Festival sites, four; radio and/or television outlets.

### German-speaking area

The German-language area in Europe will gain another minister

before Passover with the transfer from the United States of Paul Kieffer, his wife Monica and their family to serve the churches in Austria and Bavaria in West Germany.

Alfred Hellemann is in this area, but at the beginning of the summer, will move to pastor the Hannover, Hamburg and Berlin, West Germany, churches. Victor Root will move to pastor the Darmstadt and Stuttgart, West Germany, churches, currently served by ministers from the Bonn Office.

### Advertising request

A full-page ad in the March 19 issue of Hoerzu, the most popular television magazine in the Germanlanguage area, is expected to draw more than 30,000 responses. That would be a 30 percent increase in subscriptions with just one ad. Hoerzu, with a circulation of more than 4 million, requested the Work to run an ad after they had seen a flier produced by the Work in a daily newspaper.

Regional director Frank Schnee summarized a year of activity and growth when he wrote:

The year 1981 was an eventful one for God's Work in the German language. More than 800 brethren from all

More than 800 brethren from all parts of German-speaking Europe, as well as those from Dutch-speaking areas assembled in Bonn-Bad Godesburg Aug. I to hear Mr. Armstrong give a powerful and encouraging message. His visit coincided with the 20th anniversary of the German-language Plain Truth, which first appeared in August, 1061

The Klar und Wahr (German Plain Truth) subscription list nearly doubled to 79,000, up from 40,000 in December, 1980.

As a result of advertising in the spring and fall, 54,000 Plain Truth subscribers were added, with 7,000 (15 percent) requesting a subscription to The Plain Truth in a language other than German.

A total of 670,000 Plain Truth

A total of 670,000 Plain Truth fliers were circulated in such prominent newspapers and magazines as West Germany's daily Die Welt, Switzerland's Schweizer Beobachter and Austria's Die Presse, Profil and Trend.

However, the best results came from a full-page ad with a glued-on postcard in the Oct. 19 issue of the internationally known weekly newsmagazine Der Speigel. So far, 21,700 responses from 60 countries have been received.

God has also poured out financial blessings. Despite a slow start, income in 1981 reached a 28 percent increase over 1980, attributed mainly to rapid growth in the Klar und Wahr subscription list.

Another major event in 1981 was

Another major event in 1981 was the decision of the Swiss government to allow the non-Swiss minister responsible for the Swiss congregations, Tom Lapacka, and his family, to move to Switzerland. For years the German Office tried to place a representative in Switzerland. God has now opened a door, which could prove important in the near future.

Mail received in 1981 was up 36 percent over 1980. Thirty-five percent more booklets and 53 percent more Correspondence Courses were sent out than in the previous year. In all, it was a year of strong, positive growth in the German-language area of God's Work.

Church attendance, 585; Plain Truth circulation, 78,958 subscription, 200 newstand, total 79,158; Good News (Gute Nachricht) circulation 3,076; Youth 81 circulation, 65; congregations, 14; members, 413; full-time ministers. six: local church elders, one; Festival sites, two

### London church

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the United Kingdom and Ireland.
The Ambassador Press was sold late last year to Alabaster Passmore. The new regional office was opened in Borehamwood March 15. It heralds a new beginning for the Work in the British Isles.

