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Mr. Armstrong visits England, Germany, meets Prince of Wales

By Aaron Dean PASADENA — During an 11-day trip to England and West Germany, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong attended a performance given by pianist Vladimir Horowitz, met Charles, Prince of Wales, tentatively arranged a midsummer meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, oversaw arrangements for a July meeting with Greece's President Constantine Karamanlis, met with officials of the Royal Opera House in Britain, and conducted Sabbath services in Eltville, West Germany, and Pente-cost services in London, England.

Aaron Dean, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's per-sonal aide, traveled with Mr. Armstrong to England and West Germany May 20 to 31. Frank Brown and Frank Schnee, regional directors of God's Work in Great Britain and German-speaking areas respectively, also contributed to the account.

He returned to Pasadena May

31. Mr. Armstrong addressed Pasadena Ambassador College com-mencement services May 19 (WN, May 24). He departed for Europe aboard the G-II May 20.

Also aboard were evangelist Ellis aRavia, facilities manager for the Work and Church and vice president of the Ambassador Foundaand his wife Gwen; Wayne Shilkret, director of performing arts

for the foundation and his wife Kathy; Plain Truth news editor Gene H. Hogberg; and my wife Michelle and I.

In flight, Mr. Armstrong typed his May 20 co-worker letter. The G-II landed at Luton Airport in England at 5 a.m., British Sum-

mer Time.

After resting a few hours Mr. Armstrong met with evangelist Frank Brown, regional director of God's Work in Great Britain, Scandinavia, East and West Africa and the Middle East. They discussed the Work in England. Saturday, May 22, Mr. Arm-

strong and his group left the Dor-chester Hotel in London for pianist Vladimir Horowitz's performance at the Royal Festival Hall.

The performance, given before a capacity audience of about 3,000, was a benefit to help renovate the Royal Opera House. Prince Charles, who attended the performance, is patron of the opera house and asked the pianist to play at the benefit.

The pianist's concert, his first in England in more than 30 years, was broadcast throughout Europe. It included six sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti; Polonaise Fantaisie, Opus 61, and Ballade in G Minor by Frederic Chopin; Kinderscenen (Scenes from Childhood) Opus 15 by Robert Schumann; and con-cluded with Sergei Rachmaninoff's Sonata No. 2 in B Flat Minor.

The Times of London wrote that Mr. Horowitz added the Schumann Childhood piece in honor of Prince Charles and Princess Diana's yetto-be-born child.

a wider audience, or offer other

activities that pull people away from

"Mr. Armstrong approved the program after I discussed it with him," Mr. Hulme said. "I think it will draw an audience that will

build." He added that the contract

to run The World Tomorrow runs

until Aug. 29, when the program

results and contract will be

looks promising, it may lead to simi-lar schedules being placed in U.S.

He said that if the 13-week series

The series utilizes studio broad-

casts made by Mr. Armstrong and is

programed to "proceed logically through certain subjects like the book of Revelation," Mr. Hulme

The Seattle area was also the

point of another milestone passed by

the Work and Church in 1940. Mr

Armstrong recalls in his autobiogra-

phy: "Finally, three long years after

the program expanded from Eugene

[Ore.] only into Portland [Ore.], it

That Sept. 15, 1940, broadcast over KRSC-radio, a 1,000-wati sta-

tion, was the first time the World

Tomorrow program was aired out-

now leaped into Seattle!

side the state of Oregon.

reviewed.

cities in 1983.

said.

their television sets, he said.

The concert was videotaped and later aired throughout the United States on the Public Broadcasting System (PBS). The broadcast was funded by grants from the Ambas-sador Foundation and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. After the concert, Mr. Brown

said the pastor general remarked that Mr. Horowitz is "undoubtedly the best pianist alive today."

Meeting royalty

A private reception followed the concert on the top floor of the Festival Hall. About 150 people waited for Prince Charles, who was expected to make a brief appearance if his schedule allowed. The prince had gone backstage to congratulate Mr Horowitz

At 6:55 p.m., the prince arrived. He was scheduled to go to a dinner engagement at 7 p.m. He entered the room from a rear door, near Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. LaRavia stepped over to one of the prince's aides and explained that Mr. Armstrong was sponsoring the concert's broadcast in the United States. He asked that a formal introduction, a requirement



MEETING ROYALTY - Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong (left) and evangelist Ellis LaRavia (center) converse with Charles. Prince of Wales (right), May 22 following a concert by pianist Vladimir Horowitz at the Royal Opera House in London. [Photo [®] Clive Barda / London]

of protocol, be made. The aide agreed.

After being formally introduced to the prince, Mr. Armstrong presented a handsomely framed photograph of Mr. Horowitz playing in the Ambassador Auditorium. Their conversation was brief, lasting about a minute.

After conversing with other guests, the prince prepared to leave. Before he could make his exit, two men — Jacob Rothschild, a promi-nent member of the Rothschild family in England, and Klaus Mos-(See ENGLAND, page 3)

Speakers from Pasadena give Pentecost sermons **Ministers report Church unity**

PASADENA -- Fifteen Pasadena-based ministers traveled to churches in the United States, Canada and Haiti for Sabbath and Pen-tecost services May 29 and 30, according to evangelist Joseph Tkach Sr., director of Ministerial Services. Those contacted by The Worldwide News unanimously said they found "a spirit of unity and warmth" in the churches they visited. Evangelist Raymond McNair, deputy chancellor of Pasa-dena Ambassador College, said he "certainly enjoyed the visit," as it enabled him and his wife Eve "to neet several deacons, elders and their wives, and at least a few hundred brethren."

Mr. McNair spoke in the Lafayette and Baton Rouge, La., churches on the Sabbath. He had a "fine visit and dinner" that evening with Lynn Torrance, registrar of Big Sandy Ambassador College, who traveled from Texas to speak in Louisiana; Karl Beyersdorfer, pas-tor of the Lafayette and Baton Rouge churches, and his wife Gay-lon; and Jim Servidio, pastor of the New Orleans, La., church and his wife Judy.

"Mr. and Mrs. Servidio had very kindly come to pick me and my wife up to drive us back to New Orleans," Mr. McNair said. "We were able to have a very fine talk and visit with them.'

On Pentecost, Mr. McNair gave the offertory in the morning and delivered the afternoon sermon on the meaning of Pentecost.

"I was impressed with the warmth and a definite spirit of unity not only in the New Orlcans area, but also in other churches in Pittsburgh [Pa.] and Youngstown [Ohio] and other areas where I visited during the Passover season.

Ministers and brethren seem to be solidly behind God's apostle and behind headquarters.

"People seem to be growing together in unity and love," he concluded.

Combined services in Montreal

Evangelist Dibar Apartian, re-gional director of the Work in French-speaking areas, traveled with his wife Shirley to Montreal, Que., where "we had a 'weekend Feast,'" he said.

The previous Friday, May 28, the evangelist conducted a ministerial conference for French-speaking ministers in Canada, deacons and their wives. Thirty people attended. Giving four sermons in two days,

Mr. Apartian said a record atten-dance of 671 French-speaking brethren also gave a record offering. "People were very excited and strong in the faith," he said.

Enthusiasm on Pentecost was heightened when the evangelist announced that Le Monde a Venir (French World Tomorrow broadcast) would begin airing on CJMSradio in Montreal in June, Mr. Apartian said.

"This is very important news," he continued. "CJMS is the biggest radio station in Montreal. The Work in Quebec is growing. I even saw people taking copies of The Plain Truth from newsstands at the airport when I arrived."

'Wide open spaces'

Rod Matthews, manager of the International Office in Ministerial Services, flew to Wyoming with his wife Ruth to keep the Sabbath and Pentecost with brethren there

We traveled the entire circuit Mr. [Dennis] Wheatcroft travels every weekend," Mr. Matthews said. "It's a trip that covers 580

miles in two states." Taking a slide program on God's Work worldwide, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Wheatcroft, pastor of the Billings, Mont., Sheri-dan and Casper, Wyo, churches, and his wife Sidni, drove 4½ hours from the Wheatcrofts' home in Cas-per to Billings for a 7:30 p.m. service May 28.

After staying overnight at a hotel in Billings, the group rose early for the two-hour drive to Sheridan for 10 a.m. services. From there, the Matthews and Wheatcrofts drove back to Casper for a 3:30 p.m. service there.

"After that," Mr. Matthews said, smiling, "we collapsed." The Matthews and Wheatcrofts

drove back to Sheridan for Pentecost services the next day, the most centrally located area for brethren. Between services, Mr. Matthews said the churches served "one of the best potluck meals I've ever had in my life.'

Following the meal, the churches reconvened and Mr. Matthews delivered a sermon on the significance of Pentecost.

"The churches there are a very fine, solid group of people," Mr. Matthews continued. "Despite the distances, they're in touch with what's going on in God's Work and very warm and friendly."

Trip to Haiti

John Halford, a pastor-rank minister working in Media Services in Pasadena, and his wife Pat flew to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where he conducted Sabbath and Pentecost services

Mr. Halford conducted a Bible study May 28. On the Sabbath and Pentecost, he and Lionel Estinvil, (See UNITY, page 11)

World Tomorrow begins daily series in Washington

BELLINGHAM, Wash. -- The World Tomorrow telecast began daily broadcasts here May 31 with a potential viewing audience of more than one million households, according to David Hulme, media liaison for the Work and Church.

Airing on KVOS-TV here, the World Tomorrow program featur-ing Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong is transmitted by air-waves and cable lines throughout the Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B.C., metropolitan areas Mondays through Fridays at 7 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), Mr. Hulme continued.

Calling the event a "milestone for the Church," Mr. Hulme said the daily program will air 13 weeks as "an experiment." Summer broad-cast time opened up and was offered to the Work by the Baker-Lovick advertising firm, the Canadian affiliate of BBDO (Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne), the advertising agency retained by the Church.

"Summer is not generally the st viewing time," Mr. Hulme said. "But the time opened up at 7 a.m., when we feel people would be more inclined to watch a religious broadcast.

The evening and afternoon slots are occupied by programs that draw

Britain's trial by fire in icy South Atlantic

Plain Truth news editor Gene H. Hogberg is in Europe cover-ing the pope's trip to England, the seven-nation economic summit in Versailles, France, and the NATO head of state confer-ence in Bonn, West Germany. Here is his report from London on the Falklands crisis.

1 ONDON - There could be no more newsworthy time to be in Brit ain than now. In the South Atlantic, the 100-vessel British task force is engaged in a full-fledged, yet (as in Vietnam) undeclared war with a surprisingly tough foe.

Simultaneously, across the En-glish Channel "in Europe" (as most Britons view their geographical setting) the British are engaged in another battle, an economic trench war with the Germans and the French, mainly over the size of Lon-don's contribution to the Common

Market budget. Into this cauldron, ironically, steps this world's "apostle of peace," Pope John Paul II. After first threatening to postpone his scheduled May 28 to June 2 trip to Britain because of the worsening

Falklands crisis, the pope cleverly devised a solution intended to reduce offense to Latin America's 300 million Roman Catholics would come to Britain, he said, if the cardinals in the United Kingdom advised him to come. They did, of course; he came May 28.

To balance off his visit to Britain the pope will make an urgent two-day trip to Argentina June 11 and 12. (He has already scheduled a much longer trip to South America sometime next year.)

Growing doubts

The biggest story of all, of course, is the Falklands war. Only two days ago, after British commandos successfully established a beachhead on East Falkland, the British press was confidently predicting an early end to the war. 'Victory in One Week" shouted

the page one headline in the May 24 Daily Mail. "Next Stop Port Stanley" exclaimed the Daily Express

But then the "Argies" came strik-ing back, hard. The British frigates Ardent and Antelope exploded in spectacular fireballs after being bombed. On May 25 (Argentina's national day) the destroyer HMS



Brethren appreciate help during times of sorrow

Sympathy. How do you express to a person that you really care when death has taken away someone he or she loves?

No one likes to think about death. When someone we know loses a loved one, we feel inadequate and uncomfortable about talking to him or her about it. We know we should, but we're

afraid we might say the wrong thing or in some other way make the per-son feel even worse. This might well be the way you react unless you are one who has recently lost someone dear to you.

One of our readers asked me to address the subject of what to do when someone you know loses a loved one in death. This mother lost a child not long ago, and the reac-tions of other brethren to her loss are still fresh in her mind. When someone loses a child or a

mate, a parent or a close friend, especially unexpectedly, the heavy burden of shock and grief can be overwhelming. It's sometimes too much for one person to bear.

Even though it may seem like a horrible nightmare that will go away, it doesn't. It's a severely deep ound and that wound is going to be a long time healing. During the few days before the

funeral, the mourning family usually receives much attention. Food is brought in, condolences are ex-pressed in person or by telephone and by cards and letters. This flood of outgoing concern is

good for the bereaved family. God's love and comfort is administered and the heavy burden is shared and thus lightened through this contact with warm, caring brethren

After the funeral, however, mos people again quickly put the thought of death out of their minds. The tendency can be to act as if the death didn't happen or as though the person recently buried never exis-

But to the family involved the person who died is still very much a part of their lives. The mourning and the pain go on. They still need compassionate, concerned friends to help them share the load

How can you help? First, ask God to help you approach the grieving person in a way most helpful to him or her personally. Each person is an individual and responds differently.

Then, ask the person tactfully how they are doing. Show them you understand it is an emotionally try-ing time for them. Give them the opportunity to talk about their loss Tell them that you are praying for strength for them to go through this - and then be sure to do it. trial

It isn't great speeches that comfort. A pressed hand or an embrace, that sympathy in your eyes, communicates better than a prepared speech.

Again, use wisdom. Be extremely careful not to add to their burden by even suggesting they might have been responsible in some way for the death — that if only they had done such and such the tragedy might have been prevented. They may be 'beating" themselves anyway.

Most people tend to feel guilty after an unexpected death of a loved one, wishing they had done some-thing differently, said something they didn't, or expressed more love.

Look for something positive in the actions of members of the family to mention to them in an encourag-ing way. Such as, "You've certainly been a good example in the way you're handling this trial." Or, "Your faith in God and dependence on Him through this painful time is an inspiration to me." Be honest though, express genuine feelings.

Avoid saying, "Oh, you'll be all right," or words to that effect. That's not much comfort to a person in the throes of suffering over a painful loss

- sister ship to the HMS Coventry -Sheffield, destroyed earlier in the conflict - sank after being hit by what newsmen in San Carlos Bay called a kamikaze wave of low flying fighter bombers.

At about the same time, the con tainer ship Atlantic Conveyor was hit by a deadly Exocet missile and



abandoned. This time the headline on page 1 of the May 27 Sun screamed in 3-inch letters, "Our Darkest Hour

There is little doubt that the two Super Etendard jets, each carrying one Exocet missile and refueled in midflight to extend their range, were really after a bigger fish — one of the British carriers, probably the Invincible.

But fortunately for the British the planes' radar screens could not

Don't say, "If there is anything I can do, let me know." A grieving person in a state of shock is hardly able to inform you about what needs to be done. If you see something to do, do it. Volunteer specific help. If you don't hear of the death

until weeks or months later, go ahead and telephone or send a card or letter. Don't be afraid of opening up new wounds - the wounds are still there and hurting.

Does seeing someone weep make ou feel uncomfortable? Does that old you back from talking (or even better, listening) to someone in mourning. Remember, there is a time to shed tears and mourn. And we are to help bear one another's burdens.

The apostle Paul reminds us that we are all of one body: "That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one mem ber be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular" (I Corinthians 12:25-27)

Don't feel awkward about going to one of your brethren and showing concern in a time of grief and mourning. People are different, some may not want to talk about it right away except briefly. They may feel like hiding away from others for a while. Many, however, do want to talk to someone truly sympathetic and compassionate.

That's the time for creative friendship. Suggest a definite plan a luncheon, an invitation to dinner A telephone call, especially at twilight or on the Sabbath, may rescue onely hours.

Share your family. If a person is not used to going places alone, with-out mate or child, even going to Sabbath services can be a traumatic experience. Sharing your life and resources is what Christian friendship is all about

Don't wait for them to ask for help, they won't. Take the initiative and show concern. Comfort is an interesting word.

To comfort another is to come with strength, to exhort. To have sympathy or to comfort is a valid way to

say: "We're brothers, we're sisters. I care that this happened to you." Read Paul's exhortation in I Thessalonians 5:11 to "comfort yourselves together, and edify one

another . . . We are one body. Let's help each other bear the painful burdens that come to all of us at one time or another in this life.

distinguish between the carrier and

distinguish between the carrier and the Conveyer, both about the same size and tonnage. Nevertheless, the vulnerability of Britain's navy has been rather rude-ly exposed. Budgetary cost cutting by the navy, along with a plain lack of vision over what kind of nava force was needed, have been largely



responsible for the remarkable ses suffered so far.

azine, Antony Preston, wrote an article for the May 25 Daily Mail entitled "Blunders That Left Our Ships in Peril." Here are some

the stories of success, there has been the appalling news of the losses at sea. First the *Sheffield*, then, at the

The naval editor of Defence mag-

excerpts: "Amid the general euphoria over

Sharing Feast accommodations

Sharing Feast accommodations Last year, we shared our home at the Feast with a 'amily, as we have done with different on is over the years. And, as usual, in having people over to the house, we had singles, widows, widowers to eat end followish with us. and fellowship with us.

The only difference this past year was

The only difference this past year was that one of the widows said to us, "If this is the kind of place you usually stuy at, how about inviting me to stay with you next year?" (Or words to that effect.) Do you know that up until she said that, 1 had never thought of having widows, widowers, singles, staying with us for the entire Feast? As I said, we have shared with other families, and I don't know why it never occurred to me that the ones that would truly appreciate a family atmosphere at the Feast would be family atmosphere at the Feast would be the ones that have to spend the entire year alone, such as widows, singles, widowers

year alone, such as wisered, widowers. I want to rectify this oversight this year... [the W/N] would make a good forum to open up other people's eyes to this particular need. Wouldn't it be great if No ONE attending the Feast this year had to spend it alone? Mary Ellen Evans Brentwood, Calif.

Brentwood, Calif.

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WN mailing labels I just saw the Worldwide News notice about including our label with the news item

I'm very sorry to have neglected this. I'm very sorry to have neglected this, and perhaps that is why some of the Palmer [Alaska] Women's Club activi-ties have not been able to be printed. I am including a copy of the one I sent last month, just in case it wasn't sched-uled to be printed because of that fac-ter.

I appreciate the work you are doing and realize that you have a perspective from your job that gives you a better ability to edit these articles than I have, so please feel free (I know you do!) to blue pencil whatever you need to! Elinor Fransson Palmer, Alaska

ά ά Pray in detail

Pray in detail Having read the article on Terry Irwin in the latest issue of the WN [April 26] I gladly take the opportunity to say a wholehearted thank you for your indis-pensable periodical. Articles of this kind we do need, in the take because the second second second second the take the second sec

order to be constantly encouraged and inspired, all the more realizing how blessed one is when one has good health and no other personal hardships to endure

Of course we can have a more frequent contact with the needy brethren more directly around us, but extreme cases like Terry Irwin we need to hear from as extensive as possible.

Besides the necessary food we receive with the PT and GN (and Youth 82), the WN provides the particulars of the Work

weekend, the Ardent, and now the Antelope. "One thing has been common in

each case: fire raging out of control through the ships ... The problem is that aluminium is light and melts at a much lower temperature than at a much lower temperature than steel . . . The Type 21 frigates in the Falklands, which include both the *Ardent* and the *Antelope*, have alu-minium superstructures."

The basic problem, summarized Mr. Preston, is that the "alu-minium" (aluminum in the United States) superstructured frigates represented a concession by the British shipbuilders to the principal buyers of these kind of ships Third World admirals.

Third World admirals. These customers wanted a lighter superstructure to support all the "top weight" they demanded, meaning highly visible weapons sys-tems on deck, rather than invisible electronics below deck. They were primarily interested in showing off firepower to neighboring countries.

In effect, the British navy bought these compromised ships as production line run-ons rather than having them customized to meet its own needs. Mr. Preston continues about the aluminum problem: "The signs that aluminium is an

unacceptable fire hazard have, of course, been plain to see for some (See ATLANTIC, page 3)

Letters TO THE EDITOR

worldwide so we can pray in detail (as God requires from us) for each needy stance

circumstance. Thank you also for the eye-opening articles and announcements from which we can learn that calamities and acci-dents *can* happen to us or the ones we love, at any time. The *WN* provides me furthermore abundantly with ideas for speeches, socials and talent shows. Thank you so very, very much for all your dearly labour! Berrie Hoes

Goes, Netherlands

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*Devours' WN I've just finished "devouring" the latest Worldwide News. This is the one latest Worldwide News. This is the one Church publication that I manage to read from front to back in one or two sittings. Just like you would a regular newspaper vs. a monthly magazine. Over here in Holland we receive the We here in Holland we receive the

What have the formation we receive the What bout three weeks after it comes off the press, so in order to still eatch the flavor of some of the more time-bound articles, it's read straight away. Articles liked best afte those written by Mr. [Herbert W.] Armstrong, the "miracle" accounts and of course —

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Thanks so much for keeping the lines of cc unication open to this end of the Worldwide Work!

M.A. Regtien Huizen, Netherlands

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England

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House — approached the prince. They had attended a dinner in Jerusalem in Mr. Armstrong's honor Nov. 19, 1981, that Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek was host to They had been impressed with the pastor general's address (WN "Christ's Apostle in the Middle East," Dec. 14, 1981). They asked the prince if they could introduce him to Mr. Armstrong.

Thus, a second introduction was made and Mr. Armstrong and the prince conversed further. Mr. Armstrong asked how the Ambassador Foundation could help the Royal Opera House, and the prince asked the pastor general to speak with Patrick Spooner, director of the development organization for the House.

One of the prince's aides was overheard asking: "How did they get the prince to stay 10 minutes longer than was scheduled? He doesn't do that." doe

As the prince exited, he directed one of his aides to return and obtain more information about Mr. Arm strong.

More meetings

Sunday, May 23, Mr. Armstrong worked on a Plain Truth article before meeting with Frank Schnee, regional director of God's Work in German-speaking areas, and John Karlson of the Bonn, West Germa-

ny, Office. They had arrived to pick up some Ambassador College students which are spending the summer in West Germany working in the regional

office and learning German. Later, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Brown, Mr. LaRavia and I had lunch with Mr. Spooner and Sir Joseph Lockwood of the Royal Opera House as the prince had sug-gested. After the meal, we toured the Opera House and found that there was indeed a real need for

During the tour, Mr. Armstrong discussed a possible meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher. Mr. Spooner contacted the secretary to the British cabinet, Sir Robert Armstrong, but found that Mrs. Thatcher was too occupied with the Falkland Islands crisis to meet the pastor general this trip. We are h ing to schedule a meeting in July with her.

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Side trip to Greece

Mr. and Mrs. LaRavia left May 25 for Athens, Greece, to arrange a meeting with that nation's president While there, they met with

George Voyadzis, a parliament member. They discussed the possibility of sending a few students to Ambassador College. They re-turned to London May 27.

Also on May 25, Mr. Armstrong and some of the British Office staff had lunch with Sir Bernard Braine a prominent member of the British Parliament. In a stimulating exchange, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Braine discussed British and American ancestry, with Mr. Armstrong tracing the peoples back to ancient Israel.

The pastor general spoke plainly of how God is working out His plan, and of the awesome problems the United States and Great Britain will soon face.

Mr. Braine said to Francis Bergin of the English Office, "You are privileged to work for such a man." Mr. Armstrong and the Shilkrets attended a Wagner opera that evening at the Royal Opera House. Mr. Armstrong noted the excellent acoustics in the century-old hall.

acoustics in the century-old hall. The Shilkrets returned to Pasa-dena May 26. The pastor general continued writing for *The Plain Truth* through the morning. He took a short break in the late

afternoon to visit Woburn Abbey of the Duke of Bedford.

The abbey is a private museum surrounded by an animal park. It

increased number of crippled and

sunk ships takes its toll on the

nation's soul. Naval cities like Ports-

mouth go into mourning for days after a home port ship is lost.

Newspapers run article after article of moving stories of anxious moth-ers whose sons (in one case three sons)

are 8,000 miles away at sea and vir-

bly of Conservative Party women's conference delegates that "despite

our losses, neither our resolve nor our confidence is weakened.'

The metal of the Iron Lady is surely

being tested. One member of Parlia

ment told Pastor General Herbert W

Armstrong and several others of us at

killed 10 people, injured another 137 and left \$100 million in dam-ages here May 30, said Harold

Smith, pastor of the Mount Vernon,

Ill., church. Nine Church member

"Everybody's in good shape with no injuries," he continued, noting

that eight of the nine members were at Sabbath services in Mount Ver-

non when the tornado struck the city

of 14,000 at 3:40 p.m. Central Day-light Time (CDT).

Church member Maxine Webb, wife of member Leaman Webb,

stayed home to care for her elderly

The tornado passed within three

blocks of the Webbs' home, demol-

mother who was ill.

residents were spared injury.

MARION, III.

Perhaps the greatest pressure of all is on another British woman, the "Iron Lady," Prime Minister Mar-garet Thatcher. Grim faced and dressed in black she told an assem-

tually out of communication.

houses some silver art pieces, of which silver copies stand in the cam-pus Social Center in Pasadena. Mr. Armstrong met again with Mr. Spooner and Mr. Lockwood of the Royal Opera House May 27. They d'reussed needed improve-ments. .vfr. Armstrong agreed to meet Mr. Spooner on Friday.

The next morning, Mr. Arm-strong and his party drove to the former Bricket Wood campus of Ambassador College, where they were met by Howard Silcox and Mr

Brown. Now the site of the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) staff college, Mr. Armstrong toured the grounds with CEGB senior executives Derrick Littler and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruffell. The Japanese Garden was in full bloom

Inaugural meeting

From the former campus, the group drove to the Work and Church's new offices at Borehamwood. There, Mr. Armstrong conducted the inaugural board meeting in the new boardroom of Ambassa dor College and the Worldwide Church of God. The board members later joined the pastor general for lunch in a nearby hotel.

Shortly after his afternoon return his suite in the Dorchester Hotel, Mr. Armstrong met again with Mr. Spooner and presented a check from the Ambassador Foundation to help renovations at the Royal Opera

House. Sabbath morning Mr. Armstrong and his party departed for Frank urt, West Germany. Mr. Hogberg traveled over to Ireland to cover events for The Plain Truth.

Sabbath sermor

After landing in Frankfurt, Mr. Armstrong was driven to Eltville, where he conducted services for 720 where he conducted services for 720 brethren at 3 p.m., in the Rheingauhalle. Those in attendance repre-sented more than 95 percent of the weekly Sabbath service attendance in the German-speaking area.

As of now neither the prime min-

ister nor anyone else in the cabinet

really knows what to do with the contentious islands should they be

recovered. No one is in any mood to

give them to Argentina, not after the loss of so many lives - more

than 100 to date - and that's before

any ground action against Argen-

what the postwar period will be like, specifically British relations with

Argentina, the United States or

Neither can anyone ascertain

tine positions in Port Stanley.

-vision.

Ten killed, \$100 million in damages in city

A tornado

a lunch yesterday [May 26] that Mrs. Thatcher "is the greatest prime minister since [Winston] Churchill." She es courage and determination. manager May 28. said Sir Bernard Braine, but it is not yet known whether Mrs. Thatcher has another key quality of leadership

been added to the Plain Truth list since January, 1982.

City, and parts of the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. In this same area, 78,000

and newsstand distribution to 206,000, Mr. Leeson said. But *Plain Truth* distribution

will expand in New York even

New York sees increase

PASADENA - Plain Truth subscriptions and newsstand distribution in New York City con-tinue to rise, reported Boyd Lee-son, U.S. *Plain Truth* circulation

In the New York "Area of Dominant Influence" (ADI), a term used by advertising and marketing strategists, more than 20,000 new subscribers have

The ADI includes New York

newsstand copies are distributed monthly, bringing the monthly total of *Plain Truth* subscription

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(Continued from page 2) time. For example [in 1977 on the HMS Amazon] an operations room fire melted ladderways and bulk-

"if that [use of aluminium] has been a blunder of appalling dimen-sions, other political decisions made 16 years ago have proved as short-sighted. Perhaps the most crucial decision was the 1966 Defence Review when Mr. Denis Healey decided to rob the Royal Navy of its next generation of aircraft carriers.

"This means that the Navy no longer has Phantom interceptors which would have provided a fully effective air defence over the Falk lands. Even more crucial was the loss of the Gannet airborne early warning aircraft . .

"The sad fact is that four years ago the Royal Navy was better suited to dealing with the sort of war which has broken out so suddenly in the Falklands. "Had General Galtieri waited

another six months the Invincible and Hermes would have been sold and the fleet could not even have contem-plated action in the Falklands."

It was four years ago that the Royal Navy got rid of its big carrier, the Ark Royal. It was the only carrier that could have launched planes carrying the AEW (Airborne Early Warning) system.

Pride shaker

Despite the setbacks, British pride, patriotism and determination (the term "stiff upper lip" does appear in newspaper copy) is still high. Of course, the mushy Left dis-misses it all as mere jingoism.

Nevertheless, these are trying times. In one real sense, the royal navy is the embodiment of national pride for Britain. Therefore, the ishing a shopping center and other homes. The Webbs' property suffered no damage. Chuck Jones, a spokesman for the

Brethren escape Illinois tornado

Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, told The Worldwide News that the toring was a particularly destructive one. One of the unique aspects of this tornado was that it was slow moving. It cut a mile swath 400 to 700 yards wide [24 kilometers long, 360 to 630 meters wide]."

He said because the tornado moved slowly, the fatality rate was reduced.

"Many people were able to see the funnel cloud and move out of the way," he said. "It's hard to talk about how fortunate we were. If the tornado had moved at 40 miles per hour [64 kilometers per hour], a more typical rate, fatalities proba-bly would have been much higher."

Mr. Smith said the tornado "lifted right up over" the home of member Anita Asbury, breaking only her windows while splintering nearby residences.

Church member Helen Turner had left her car at Mrs. Asbury's home to ride to services, and the car sustained "a considerable amount of damage from flying debris," Mr. Smith said.

Nora Henry, a Church member whose rented apartment was destroyed, is staying with Church members until she can find new housing, Mr. Smith said.

Bernard Braine, a member of Britain's Parliament, in London May 25. The two discussed British and American genealogy, with the pastor general tracing both peoples back to ancient Israel. [Photo by Aaron Dean] In his sermon, which was transcan't remember it anymore.)" He lated into German by ministers John Karlson and Paul Kieffer, and studied German when he was 17. The brethren applauded when they transmitted over wireless ear-phones, Mr. Armstrong discussed heard him speak their language. The German brethren spent Sat-

urday night in Eltville, creating a mini-Feast-of-Tabernacles atmo-sphere. Area services were canceled so brethren could travel and hear the

Feast of Tabernacles site in 1974 and 1975, and the Church was able to book rooms at half price for the Pentecost weekend.

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the tremendous power of the Holy Spirit and how it is Church mem-bers' only hope to be born of God. Mr. Schnee called the sermon "a very uplifting experience for everypastor general. The area previously served as a one one." Mr. Armstrong opened his address by saying: "Ich habe mein Deutsch alles vergessen. Ich kann mich nicht mehr errinern (I have forgotten all the German Hearned. I

in Plain Truth circulation

further in the future, Mr. Leeson pointed out. "It's the single big-gest metropolitan area in the United States, so we have many things to do, many people to reach, through whatever means

we have available." With a base of seven million households that doesn't include suburban areas, New Vork City poses a complex chancenge for

magazine distribution. To help re: people in differ-ent social stra..., the Work leased space in distribution stands in the Grand Central and Pennsylvania railway stations, he continued. This month, a new distribution

stand will go up in New York's World Trade Center because of an unexpected opening in advertising space there. "This is a very prestigious out-

let," Mr. Leeson said. "More than 5.3 million work or visit in the center each month, and because of the great demand for space, we were told we would have to wait years for space. We asked to be placed on a waiting list, and then we got a call on May 20. A display island had unexpectedly become available - were we still interested?

 were we still interested?
"We jumped at the chance and reserved the space," the PT cir-culation manager continued. "We hope to distribute up to 7,500 copies there each month.

He added that about 2,500 Plain Truths are distributed from the Grand Central Station stand each month while 3,800 issues are distributed from the Pennsylvania Station stand.

To help draw attention to Pastor General Herbert W. Arm-strong's World Tomorrow telecast and radio broadcast in New York, June/July Plain Truths distributed in the New York ADI have a special blow-in card that lists the radio and television stations airing the program.

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FOCUS ON YOUTH

300 CAMPERS GATHER FOR SEP

ORR, Minn, — About 300 campers are here for the first of three Summer Educational Program (SEP) sessions that started June 7, according to Jab Egbert, business administrator for Youth Opportunities United (YOU).

Mr. Egbert said about 12 field ministers and six Pasadena Ambassador College faculty members will assist Kevin Dean, YOU director, in running the camp.

About 70 Ambassador students and 50 high school workers also will work at camp this summer. The college and high school students will teach various activities, serve as counsel ors, or work in food services, custodial and other departments.

The past winter weather damaged some of the dormitories and other buildings at camp, Mr. Egbert said. Three weeks of rain before the staff arrived added problems. He said, "It's requiring a great deal in maintenance to get the camp fixed up."

He added, however, that camp sel-up procedures are better arranged this year so problems should be handled quickly. "We'll be better prepared this year than we have been in the recent past," he said.

Activities at SEP include basketball, volleyball, archery, dance, wilderness skills, waterskiing, canoeing and swimming.

SEP IN BIG SANDY TO BEGIN JULY 1

BIG SANDY — The Summer Educational Program (SEP) here is scheduled to open July 1, according to Kermit Nelson, SEP director. Dr. Nelson said, "Plans are rapidly being completed on staff assignments and on activity schedules."

Two hundred forty campers are expected for the four-week session, Dr. Ne¹⁻on said. He added that ab. 10 faculty members from both Ambassador College campuses will teach various programs. The faculty will be assisted by 43 college students from both Ambassador campuses and 26 high school workers from

throughout the United States. Jeb Egbert, business administrator of Youth Opportunities United (YOU), described the program as "a graduated program with more advanced activ ities."

Activities include cycling, tennis, racquetball, aerobic dance (girls), golf (boys), Rebounder (minitrampoline) conditioning and speech. Speeches will be videotaped and campers will be able to watch themselves on a television monitor afterward, according to Dr. Nelson.

YOUTHS HONORED

ALBANY, Ore. — Ruth Ann Wheeler, 11, a fifth-grader at Garfield Elementary School in Corvallis, Ore., placed second in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) state American history essay contest March 27.

She received a medal and a certificate for her essay on Winslow Homer, an American artist. She chose not to attend the awards ceremony because it was on the Sabbath.

Before the state contest Ruth received first place for the same essay from the Winema, Ore., DAR chapter.

She read her essay at a luncheon for the Winema branch and also for an area radio station before submitting the essay to the state contest.

Ruth also wrote a book entitled *Four Animal Stories* and attended, for the second time, the Young Authors' Conference April 20, sponsored by the Corvallis School District and Oregon State University.



Ruth attends the Albany church with her parents, Robert and Susan Wheeler, a brother and a sister.

HOBBS, N.M. — Kim Brown, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Brown, was recognized for outstanding achievement in his building trades class at New Mexico Junior College May 5.

His class built a house as its major project this school year. Kim received a plaque at an awards assembly.

Kim attends the Hobbs church with his parents and four brothers.

LINCOLN, Calif. — Theodore Deppner, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Deppner, placed first in the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Community Pride poster contest, kindergarten to third grade division. Ted attends the third grade at Glen Edwards Elementary School.



Ted attends the Sacramento, Calif., A.M. church with his parents and brother.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. — Marcel Schnee, 15, received recognition for hie achievement in the Canadian Schools 1982 Pascal Mathematics Competition for Grade 9 students. The competition is sponsored

by the faculty of mathematics, University of Waterloo, Ont. The



MARCEL SCHNEE contest consists of standardized tests administered to selected students.



WEST TEXAS CHEERLEADERS — Pictured above are the West Texas Raiders cheerleaders from the combined Lubbock and Midland, Tex., and Hobbs, N.M., churches. They are, from left: Karen Magruder, Margaret Forson. Lorrve Shamblin. Sharla Shamblin (center), Katherine Forson and Ronda Spoon.

Marcel received a silver med al and certificate for the top score in his school, and his name is included on the Saskatchewan honor roll. He re ceived a certificate of distinction for placing in the top 5 percent of all contestants through-

out Canada. Marcel, son of Paul and Bernice Schnee, is a member of Youth Opportunities United (YOU) and attends services with his family in North Battleford.

OMAHA, Neb. — Laura Hoefker, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefker, was a finalist in the Nebraska Habitat Stamp Art Contest, Senior Youth Division. The contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Games and Parks Commission and the Omaha Fish and Wildlife Club.



Laura received a certificate for her achievement and a two year subscription to Nebraskaland magazine. Her colored pencil drawing of a great blue heron is displayed in a traveling exhib-

Laura attends the Omaha church with hek parents. Her crother Scott is a junior at Pasa dena Ambassador College.

PARKIN, Ark. — Paul Forester, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Forester, received three awards for the 1981-82 school year at Parkin High School. He received one certificate for meritorious conduct and the honor roll. He received another certificate of merit for outstanding accomplishments in the Science Research Association (SRA) national achievement test for the school year.

test for the school year. Paul also received the Letter P Award for the highest scholastic average for the eighth grade at Parkin High School. Paul attends the Memphis, Tenn., church where he is a Youth Opportunities United (YOU) member.

WHEELING, W.Va. — Kellie Rumer, 17, and Lori Ruscak, 15, daughters of Jeneane Rumer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruscak, each received a Conscientious Obliging Group (COG) Award, March 29.

Selected by the staff for the COG, the girls were cited for unselfish service in some facet of their school program. The students selected for these awards were honored at a banquet.

CHEERLEADERS PERFORM, DESPITE OBSTACLES

LUBBOCK, Tex. — When you have a small church area, no coach for a cheerleading squad, as well as no money for uniforms, equipment or cheerleading camp, how can you have a good cheerleading group?

Encouraged by pastor Keith Walden's wife Renee, who lives 150 miles away, six determined teenage girls of the Lubbock church decided to become cheerleaders. Through several months of dedication they made their goal become reality.

To learn cheers they checked out cheerleading books and watched high school cheerleaders perform. At practices the girls changed some of the movements and adapted the words to eliminate phrases that promoted a wrong competitive attitude.

During the summer the girls practiced in the park. In the fall and winter they obtained use of a ballet dance studio. Since they had no coach, the girls took turns studying and evaluation conch other and entergence.

ing each other's performance. With no money, ordering uniforms seemed to be impossible. However, through the hard work and support of the cheerleaders, their parents and other Church members, more than \$900 was raised.

Money-making efforts included a bake sale, pocan and watermelon sales, garage sales and a chili supper. Catalogs were studied from various cheerleading supply companies, and as soon as the colors, and styles were agreed upon, uniforms were ordered.

In January the girls (representing the combined Raider team of Lubbock and Midland, Tex., and Hobbs, N.M.) were ready. They led cheers for a three-day tournament in Canyon, Tex. They also cheered at the district tournament April 24 and 25.

Says head cheerleader Lorrye Shamblin: "It's not easy; it's something you really have to be willing to work hard for. However, when you finally make it, the close friendship you develop with the other girls and the reward of accomplishment is well worth the efort."

Club builds bond of brotherhood, produces pillars, says director

By Jeff Zhorne PASADENA — "I'm not a speaker. I don't need club." "But that's not even the biggest thing club does for people," said evangelist Dean Blackwell, regard-ing how some Church members feel about Sorkerman Club about Spokesman Club.

Mr. Blackwell is overall director of the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. Spokesman Clubs.

"I think the biggest thing [in] club is the brotherhood that's there," said Mr. Blackwell.

The evangelist compares club to a family growing closely together — it's brothers being able to stabilize each other for the real bad years ahead, "because we're all going to need to lean on one another and encourage one another, inspire and boost one another."

Mr. Blackwell received his first club training in Ambassador Club in Pasadena in 1953 with Richard Armstrong, president, Roderick C. Meredith, vice president, Herman L. Hoeh and Raymond F. McNair.

"Together we went through very rigorous training," Mr. Blackwell said. "It was difficult to win a cup with all those men in club!"

The first Ambassador Club, on Feb. 10, 1953, had 21 members and was organized by Jack R. Elliott, then executive director of Ambassa-dor-Spokesman Clubs and now a member of the Longview, Tex., church. Mr. Elliott received approval from Pastor General Herbert W Armstrong to start the club.

Mr. Blackwell feels there's no bigger supporter of Ambassador and Spokesman Clubs than Mr. Armstrom, "Nobody had to go as long and do a work without help as he had to do without deacons and elders for years," he said.

Mr. Armstrong really appre ciates trained, cultured, polished, capable pillars and leaders in the Church, he added.

To make Ambassador Club available for Church members, Mr. Armstrong approved the first Spokesman Club (then called Senior Ambassador Club) in 1956.

Sidney Hegvold, a faculty mem-ber at Pasadena Ambassador College, was president of the first Spokesman Club, which began Oct. 24, 1956, on the Pasadena campus.

Developing brotherhood

The purpose of the new Spokesman Club, according to Mr. Black-well, was to "accomplish with local members what Ambassador College does with students - recapturing the true values and developing a culture and a brotherhood among the family of God."

"We're really polishing men to be kings and priests in the government of God," he continued. "That entails more than just learning the mechanics of speaking. If a person's life doesn't back up that mechanical polish of speaking, that is really a

hypocrisy and a fraud." Soon clubs sprang up in Big Sandy and Houston, Tex., St. Louis, Mo., Eugene and Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Wash., and San Diego, Calif. By Jan-uary, 1962, there were 37 clubs. Today, 20 years later, more than 6,000 members attend 228 clubs in the University of Service the United States.

"In those days [1950s and 1960s] local churches published monthly newspapers, summarizing church activities," noted Mr. Blackwell. Spokesman Clubs funded the publications. Clubs often sponsored campers to the Summer Education-

al Program (SEP) in Orr, Minn. "There was no such thing as grad-uation," he continued. "Club was intended to train men in the Church to be pillars and masculine and to be responsible leaders of their families and in the Church. Clubs were forever.

When the Spokesman Club man-ual was published in 1961, club members were graduated after suc-cessfully completing 12 types of speeches

"We've always felt like God had a big hand in the 12 types of speeches in the manual, because it just seemed so perfect," the evangelist remarked. "The 12 types of speeches each build on the previous one."

Club format

According to the Spokesman Club manual, clubs are designed to help develop the whole personality, provide opportunities for fellowship and recreation and show God's government in action. In short, develop-ment of the whole man for leader

ship in God's Kingdom. This is carried out by procedures in the club manual. After the open ing prayer, members warm up with vocal exercises. Then club minutes are read, followed by a business por

During a 20-minute tabletopics session, the topicsmaster asks ques-tions about Christian living, news events and biblical knowledge. Club members learn to think on their feet

by responding promptly. The club director (the local pas-tor or a man appointed by him) then evaluates the first half of the meeting, and a 10-minute recess takes place after which five six-minute

speeches are given, each followed by a two-minute evaluation

After the director's overall evalu-ation, three trophies are presented: the Most Effective Speech, Most Improved Speaker and Most Help-ful Evaluation. Those who received the cups keep them for a week and present them to the three winners the following week.

In the final 10 minutes, members hear a lecture on speech techniques or personal instruction by the direc-tor. This portion is omitted in Ambassador Clubs because speech classes take the place of the lec tures.

Club meetings usually last about two hours. At least four times a year, special ladies' nights, combined meetings, dinner meetings or father-and-son nights take place.

The Spokesman Club manual in braille is available at the U.S. Library of Congress, who selected the manual as the one best suited for blind persons wishing to learn the art of speaking, according to Mr Blackwell.

All can participate

Today, deaf members' speeches are translated from sign language into voice. Deaf brethren also evaluate

Even quadriplegics have been in clubs, Mr. Blackwell said. "From a table, they [paralyzed members] gave 'Stir to Action' and 'Attack' speeches," he explained.

"It's very moving to see deaf members participating and to realize men value the training so much that they participate even if totally paralyzed." Mr. Blackwell once asked a man

in a North Dakota club who had just graduated how much his certificate of completion had cost. "He figured out how many years he had been in club and said 35,000 miles is what it cost him to get that certificate." Men in the club remain dedicated

to the growth they receive in Spokesman Club, "When an indi-vidual isn't in club, other men may not know him well enough to help him improve," says evangelist

Harold Jackson. "But with club, that man has a chance to evaluate and to b valu-ated by his own peer group, thereby having opportunity to grow."

Whitewash brush

In the 1950s and early '60s, evaluators contended with the whitewash brush, which they received if they gave insincere or improper evaluations from a motive of "impressing impressing other people," said Mr. Blackwell,



SPECIAL GUEST - Evangelist Dean Blackwell evaluates members of the Imperial Spokesman Club at a ladies' brunch at Brookside Country Club in Pasadena March 28. [Photo by Sheila Graham]

"The whitewash brush taught men not to be backslappers or apple polishers — not to put on the veneer of an insincere, artificial salesman."

"It wasn't put on a pedestal like a trophy — it had a hole in the handle with a chain or a string around it, and you wore it around your neck.

"And you weren't limited to one whitewash brush," the evangelist continued. "If you really goofed several times in the evening, you could end up with more than one brush."

Evangelist Joseph Tkach Sr., director of Ministerial Services and a member of the first Spokesman Club in Chicago, Ill., in 1958, remembers receiving six ' ishes from Mr. Blackwell for telung an "anti-Texas joke during tabletop-ics." (Mr. Blackwell is a native Texan.)

Though the whitewash brush "taught a humility and a frankness," its use was discontinued in the mid-'60s because of the "growth in Church members' attitudes," noted Mr. Blackwell.

Today, Spokesman Clubs teach unity and brotherhood. "As Mr. Blackwell taught us in Chicago," said Mr. Jackson, who joined the club there in December, 1959, "the rapport between club members is wonderful, and we all had the same spirit."

That spirit is present wherever clubs meet — in Mu'a, Tonga; Til-burg, Netherlands; Palmer, Alaska; Kumasi, Ghana; Hamilton, Bermu-da; Thunder Bay, Ont.; Hobart,

Australia; or Yakima, Wash. In Pasadena, Mr. Blackwell conmas to teach, challenge, encour

age and direct club members. When the Auditorium P.M. clubs began last year, the evangelist asked the members to look around them.

"Now how many of the men round you do you really know? At the end of the year, go back over the roster and see how many of them you know, and how deeply, how closely, how brotherly you know them. If a man never gave a speech, isn't club worth it even for that?



AUDITORIUM CLUB - Left, Gerald Bieritz, Ambassador College instructor, gives tabletopics during a meeting of one of the six Pasadena Auditorium P.M. clubs. Club



director Mordakhai Joseph encourages and points out areas of improvement and growth to club members. [Photos by Scott Smith]

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MOST UNUSUAL (COLOR): STEVEN J. MOONEY BEST ALL-ROUND FOR COLOR

PASADENA — Deanna Schow, 18, of Port Orchard, Wash., submit-ted the best overall black and white photograph, and Steven J. Mooney, 18, of Mobile, Ala., won the best overall color category, in the 1982 Youth Opportunities United (YOU) Photo Contest. Judging was

May 26. Deanna also placed first in the general subject, portrait and action categories for black and white pho-tographs and the best general subject for color. She submitted the best overall black and white photo in last year's contest. (See WN, July 13, 1981.)

Steven also placed first in the most humorous black and white and the most unusual color categories in this year's contest.

The best overall awards were chosen from the winning photos in all categories. Dexter Faulkner, managing edi-

tor of the Church's publications, said: "I was impressed with the vari-ety of shots. I feel that many of the photos will be used in Youth 82,

either for the back page or for illus-

trating articles." Sheila Graham, senior editor of the WN, said, "One of the major benefits of the contest is that young photographers get their photos published in an internationally distrib-uted magazine and newspaper."

Mr. Faulkner said that the contest is an excellent opportunity for teenage photographers to concentrate on their hobby. He hopes that next year more people will enter the contest and

"It usses their talents." "The judges of this year's contest were Sylvia Owen, Roland Rees and Scott Smith of the Photographic Services Department; Randy Cole, Plain Truth graphics editor; Greg Smith, design consultant for The Plain Truth; and Mrs. Graham.

Plain Truth; and Mrs. Graham. Mr. Cole sail: "It didn't look like there was as much response from individuals, There were fewer pho-tographers entering more photos." Mr. Cole added that some photos were entered in the wrong catego-ries that might have won if entered correctly. correctly

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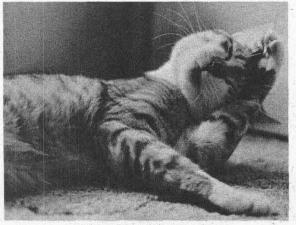
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Most unusual (color): Steven J. Mooney, Mobile, Ala.; Cheryl

16, St. Cloud, Fla. Black and white: Lisa Roe, Big Sandy: Philip Jerold Aust, San Diego, Calif.; Goldie Lewis, Lodi, Calif. Most humorous (color): Ron Hicbert, 18, Winnipeg, Man.; Ter-ry Harms, 17, Newton, Kan.; Susan Thomas, Waco, Tex. Black and white: Steven J. Mooney, Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Smith said, "We need more people to enter." About Deanna winning the contest again, he said: "She looks like she takes her pho-tography seriously. She does an extremely good job at it." Best human interest (color): Melissa Horst, Monmouth, Ore; Juardi Wung Bore, 18 Sheave

Harold Wayne Boze, 18, Shreve-

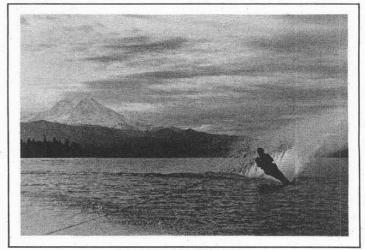
Harold Wayne Boze, 18, Shreve-port, La.; Terry Harms, 17, New-ton, Kan. Black and white: Philip Jerold Aust, 16, San Diego, Calif.; Steven J. Mooney, Mobile, Ala.; Lisa Roe, 19, Big Sandy. Best nature (color): Susan Thom-as, 16, Waco, Tex.; John Chalaris, 18, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dean Burke, 16, St. Cloud, Fla. Black and white: Jisa Roe, Big Sandy. Philin Jerold

King, 16, Oxnard, Calif.; Dean Berke, St. Cloud, Fla. Black and white: Philip Jerold Aust, San Diego, Calif.; Steven Faw, Thorndale, Ont.

Ont. Best portrait (color): Katherine Nemeth, 17, Montreal, Que.; Ron Hiebert, Winnipeg, Man.; Cathy St. Charles, 17, Whitmore Lake, Mich. Black and white: Deanna Schow, Port Orchard, Wash.; Lisa Roe, Big Sandy; Steven Faw, Thorndale, Ont.

Inornaale, Ont. Best action (color): (tie) Ron Hiebert, Winnipeg, Man., and S. DeAnn Dean, 14, Ellsworth, Pa.; Brigitte Gauvin, 17, Yachats, Ore. Black and white: Deanna Schow, Port Orchard, Wash.; Goldie Lewis, Lodi, Calif.; Bob Baxter, 16, War-

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BEST ACTION (B&W): DEANNA SCHOW BEST ALL-ROUND FOR BLACK AND WHITE



LOR): RON HIEBERT (TIE)



OLOR): SUSAN THOMAS



OR): S. DEANN DEAN (TIE)



BEST PORTRAIT (COLOR): KATHERINE NEMETH



BEST GENERAL SUBJECT (COLOR): DEANNA SCHOW



MOST HUMOROUS (COLOR): RON HIEBERT



BEST GENERAL SUBJECT (B&W): DEANNA SCHOW

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CHURCH **ACTIVITIES**

A chili supper and square dance took place April 24 for the ASHEVILLE, N.C., church at the Greek Hellenic Center. Musicians were Ben Anders, fiddle: Earl McCurry, guitar; Edmond Stepp banjo; and Betty King, piano. Dances were called by a professional dance call-er. Swannanoa Country Cloggers, who danced several numbers, included Mark Silvers, son of Asheville members Ver non and Marjorie Silvers. During inter-mission Jean Shirlin sang and accompa-nied herself on guitar, and Donald Jacque was master of ceremonies. Steve Tershansy.

Lake Perris was the setting Lake Perris was the setting for the BANNING and SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., churches' family fun day April 25, Men served breakfast to more than 300 brethren, feeding them pancakes, eggs, hash browns and beef sausage. Lat-er volleyball and softball were played while the obliders hided texted fiberd while the children biked, skated, fished and swam. Bill Brazil's Pasadena band Brazil Country provided music. Yvonne Braidi

After Sabbath services April 24, the BASEL and ZURICH, Switzerland, churches gave a farewell reception and a Swiss-cross cake to Willi and Ruth Weber, who are returning to the United States after two years in Switzerland. Refreshments included the cake. Martin Ryse

BETHLEHEM, Pa., brethren had their annual semiformal dinner-dance May 2 at the Blu Manor Banquet Hall. May 2 at the Blu Manor Banquet Hall. Attendance was 83. After a meal of chicken cacciatore, beef, potatoes, beans, salad, fruit cup and dessert, breth-ren danced to the music of Bud Craw-ford's Good Times Band. Gordon Long.

BRISBANE and IPSWICH, Austra lia, churches had a family camp-out May 2 and 3 at Lake Moogerah. Activities included waterskiing, canoeing and hik-ing. Sunday night, following a veal dinner with potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots

ner with polatoes, gravy, peas, carrots and pumpkin, the group enjoyed a camp-fire sing-along. Robert Hoffman. May 2 the BUFFALO, N.Y., church sponsored its annual spring antique show and sale in Clarence, N.Y. Church vol-unteers assisted 22 dealers carrying in unseen and exiting use horizonta. wares and setting up booths. Members also baked coffee cakes for the dealers, and back of the cards of the data of the data of the took admissions, parked cars and helped prepare and serve the lunch provided by the member-owned Asa Ransom House.

LAWTON, Okla., church's outdoors Section 2010 (Mar, church soundoors) weekend April 24 and 25 brought about 50 brethren to the farm of Winifred and Erceline Bailey for a Saturday night wiener roast. Some remained to camp overnight. Sunday morning other brethren joined the campers for a picnic, soft-ball, volleyball and horseshoes. Winners of a moon tournament, Sharron Meck and Della Lowber, received thermome-ter desk set trophies. *Ellen Jackson*. Brethren from the NEWCASTLE

Australia, church enjoyed a dinner May 1, which featured wine and cheese tast which featured wine and cheese tast-ing. The dinner, organized by Gareth and Sharon Lock, included predinner drinks, then fish, vegetables, quiche, piz-za and kebas, followed by crackers, cheese, fruit, tea and coffee.

Children were entertained by games Children were entertained by games and a movie in an adjoining hall. Speeches on home entertaining, along with wine and cheese facts, were pre-sented by Gordon Godfrey, Mr. Lock, Merv Bell and Graeme Mills. Visiting ministerial trainee Bruce McNair spoke on dating at Ambassador College Gr me Mille

Graeme Mills. Twenty-six members and visitors attended the May 8 NEW ORLEANS, La., Reading Club special event meet-ing. Dennis Turner, geologist and former Ambassador College student, presented a slide show of his Israel tour and the Jerusalem dig. Maurice Ledet. April 24 marked the seventh anniver-sary of the NORTHAMPTON, En-

gland, church. Pastor Graham Mitch-ell's sermon "Why the Church?" ell's sermon "Why the Church," included local and international Church history, Slides were shown of the bound volume of signatures presented to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong last November, After lunch, Northampton photographs and mementos were reviewed. Peter Williams.

More than 90 brethren from the NOTTINGHAM and NORTHAMP-TON, England, churches, along with visitors from Manchester, gathered May

9 at the Desborough home of pastor Bar-ry Bourne. Chief organizers were Maria Ferrara, Christine Macrill and Thelma Bourne, wife of the pastor.

Bourne, wife of the pastor. Following a picnic lunch, activities included quiz games, family games of coconut shy (toss), pony rides, darts, quoits, badminton, volleyball, throwing the wellington boot (or welly whanging as it is known in the Midlands) and a spaghetti race. Pasquale Ferrara was the spaghetti cook. Nottingham deacon Arthur Cliff was master of ceremonies, and Neil Hanley operated the public ress system.

Game winners were: Barry Bourne Arthur Cliff, Pat Devine, Maria, Naria Artnur Unit, Pat Devine, Maria, Naria and Pasquale Ferrara, Loris and Sam Gray, Neil Hanley, Daniel Howes, P. Howlett, Fiona McLaren, Ron McLar-en, Mike Maher, Irena Marsh, Gary Merril, Bob and Pauline Salter, Peter Smith, EthelSweet, Eileen and Rosema-ur Theoremet Musik Within and Beite

Smith, Ethel Sweet, Eileen and Rosema-ry Thompson, Mavis Whiles and Brian and Paul Wright. After the games Arthur Cliff barbe-cued sausages and beef burgers, and a meal was served by Marlene Cliff, Pas-quale and Maria Ferrara, Jill Gale, Jean McI area and Eileen Thompson Allen McLaren and Eileen Thompson. Allen Wright and Douggie Goodhead super-vised the beer table.

vised the beer table. Prizes were awarded by Mr. Bourne, then a sing-along was conducted by Not-tingham minister Bob Devine, accompa-nied by Allen Wallwin and Colin Sweet

nee by Aiten Waliwin and Coin Sweet on guitar. *Ron McLaren*. Young adults from the **ROCK-HAMPTON**, Australia, church and sur-rounding areas met April 25 at the home \vec{a} , ainister John DeMey and his wife Marie for games and dinner. Fran Stobbe provided walltes for the alternoon tea. Games included canasta, chess noon tea. Games included canasta, chess, table tennis and billiards, with back-ground music provided by Gary Shaw. The barbecue dinner was topped off with cake and pie baked by Jeanette Dean, wife of pastor Bruce Dean, and Mrs. DeMey, Kathy Jones.

ST PETERSBURG Fla member ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., members had their annual spring yard sale May 2 and 3. It was again a profitable fund raising project. Lavene L. Vorel. Graduating seniors of the TAMPA, Fla., church were honored at a dance

Fla., church were honored at a dance May 8. Arrangements were made by Bob and Diane McClelland, Gregg and Salley Quick and Paul and Dorothy Topash. Cool Change, a church band from Miami, Fla., provided music. Dur-ing intermission minister Bill Royer was ster of ceremonies for Phil Brooks master of ceremonies for Phil Brooks: slide presentation, which showed insights into the seniors' past years. Pas-tor Ron Lohr expressed the Tampa church's appreciation and presented to each senior a pen set. Dale Yates.

TASMANIA, Australia, churches met April 24 for Sabbath services at Spreyton Hall near Devonport. Later a hot casserole meal, served to 120 breth-ren, was followed by a square dance. Decorations depicted a Western saloon. Proceeds will help YOU members attend the next SEP camp in Queens-

attend the next SEP camp in Queens-land, Max Hoskyns. A Western Night social April 17 for VANCOUVER, B.C., brethren in-cluded a dinner of roast beef, baked beans and salad. Brethren viewed the 1981 Festival film, square danced and had a hatmaking contest.Winning hats

were Muriel Willby's bird-cage hat, adults division, and Brian Peterson's tree-trunk hat, children's division. Emoene Hutchinson won the pie contest and proceeds from a pie auction financed the social. Zahia Naman.

On May 9, 200 VANCOUVER, B.C. of an 18-piece brass band at Capri Hall. Dinner included Pacific salmon, roast beef, salad and dessert. Dance intermission entertainment included the comedy of pastor Colin Adair. Peter Jasmin Dale Peterson and the Wright family: a night club act by Warren Dyke; and gui-tar playing by Boris Zazubek. Door prizes and dance prizes were awarded. Fred Whitehead

The VICTORIA, B.C., church's annual bazar April 16 at the Hillside Shopping Mall topped last year in receipts. Peter Crompton.

More than 150 YOUNGSTOWN, More than 150 YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, and MERCER, Pa, brethren took pari in a polluck and square dance May 2 at the Mercer Community Center. Pas-tor Eugene Noel called the dances, which began with a grand march. Clowns John White and Amy Noel entertained with a novel dance and gave entertained with a novel dance and gave bolloons to the smaller children. Cake-walk winners were Robbie Diehl, Mary Jorza, Rebecca Redanz and Gail Whet-son. Singers were Carol Jamison, Oran Telford, Leland and Mary Grenter, Thomas Montgomery, James Guy and Daniel Shenton. Libbye Kebrdle.

CLUB MEETINGS

The ADA, Okla., Ladies Club meet-ing opened May 2 with prayer by minis-ter Alfred Vanschuyver. Tabletopics were led by hostess Annette Roark; Donwere led by hostess Annette Roark; Don-na Scott demonstrated how to make and organize a purse; and Jan Walker gave photography instruction. After a salad luncheon, minister Steve Kirk con-ducted an auction. Jan Walker.

ALBANY, Ore., Ambassador Women's Club met April 3 with Vice President Terry Miller, hostess, and Mary Wykle, cohostess. Twice during tabletopics a timer sounded, at which time Kimberly Hannaway presented a time Kimberly Hannaway presented a gift to the person then answering a ques-tion. Linda Nemchick reviewed the book *Wife, Mate, Mother, Me*, Julia Hall read an article about accepting compliments. Speakers were Martha Swaggerty, Glo-ia Atoms Source Wholesard Period ria Mason, Susan Wheeler and Regina Kuipers. Pastor and club director Randy Stiver evaluated the meeting and used the club's 1981-82 theme Proverbs 31 Woman as the basis for his closing remarks. Susan Wheeler.

A mother-daughter night was observed May 8 by the AMARILLO, Tex, Women's Club at the First Nation-al Bank's Centennial Room. Pastor Jim O'Brien opened the meeting with prayer. Silk flower hair clips, made by Debi Lowery, were presented to each with lamit. girl. Jamie Parish made the name cards Hostess Kathie Fitzgerald introduced

the speakers: Kathi Meggers and Opa



SPOKESMAN CLUB SOCCER - Harare, Zimbabwe, A and B Spokesman Clubs square off in a soccer match May 9. (See "Club Meetings," this page.)



SPOKESMAN CLUB GRADUATES - Pictured above are Edmonto Alta., Spokesman Club graduates: from left, Edmonton North director Bob Millman, North graduates Alan Ferland, Brian Haley and Wyatt Mendel; Edmonton South graduate Ernie Marshall and Edmonton South director Bob Berendt. (See "Club Meetings," this page.) [Photo by F. Turek]

Grabbe, icebreakers; and Doris Gill, who Grabbe, icebreakers; and Doris Gill, who spoke on Bible women. During intermis-sion Vicky Davis' refreshment commit-tee served sandwiches, punch and cook-ies. Topics were given by Greta Arm-strong. President Faith Williams conducted the business meeting and gave a speech. Mr. O'Brien then evaluated and ismissed the meeting. Greta Arm strong. The BELLEVILLE, Ill., Women's

Club sponsored a mother-daughter brunch May 2 at Roustio's Sirloin Strip in Collinsville, III., attended by 72 women and children. Vicky Burns made the floral arrangements. Program chair-man Mary Ann Burns was assisted by Pam Shrauner. Preceding a style show in which women and children modeled gar ments made by club members or guests, Mrs. Burns talked of the values of mothers and homemakers. Handcrafts were displayed, as well as baby pictures of members and guests. Door prizes were given, as were prizes to game winners Officers for 1982-83 were announced by Peggy Buchanan, club coordinator and wife of minister Alfred Buchanan. Helen

wife of minister Alfred Buchanan. Helen Clare. A wine and cheese party May 2 was enjoyed by 38 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Graduate Spoksman Club members and their wives or dates at the Aintree and their wives or dates at the Amtree Park Party Center. After a potluck din-ner Bible charades were played, followed by tasting and evaluating wines and cheeses. Jeff Smith. CUMBERLAND, Md., Women's

CUMBERLAND, Md., Women's Club, under the direction of pastor Wil-liam Pack and his wife Wendy, coordina-tor, closed its club year with a May 2 meeting, Rebecca Bowers gave tabletop-ies, and Sharon Metz chose Jezebel as the Bible woman to discuss. Lena Beitzel Idd har life ctory. Meeter, Builder told her life story. Hostess Paulette Hoban presented the program, "Plan-ning for the Sabbath," which covered food preparation, as well as proper table setting and flower arranging. Earlier club meetings covered topics of educat-ics brediened ability here here ing handicapped children, home care nursing and home economy. Jessie Hop

nert Spokes man Clubs of EDMONTON Alta., NORTH and SOUTH churches had their graduation dinner-dance May 2 at Pat and Mike's Restaurant, with 140 members and guests present. Morley Rae led tabletopics. Most Improved

Speaker's cup went to Ben Hofer for his speech, "Misunderstood Potato," while Most Effective Speaker was Al Ferland, who spoke on "The Benefits of Walk-ing," Wyatt Mandel was declared Most Likefol Converte Dave Dave Scribt Helpful Evaluator, Pastor Doug Smith Helpful Evaluator. Pastor Doug Smith gave overall evaluations, while club directors Bob Berendt and Bob Millman reviewed the past year's activities and presented the graduating members of their respective clubs. Bob Millman.

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Members, wives and other guests of Members, wives and other guests of the EUGENE, Ore., Spokesman and Graduate Clubs met for a combined ladies' night April 25 at Frances Willard Community School. The men prepared and served spaghetti, salad, whole wheat sourdough bread and fresh pineapple. Ministra live Mancon une motion of orces Minister Jim Hanson was master of ceremonies and Don Berens was topicsmas ter. Toastmaster Chuck McKay intro-duced speakers Doug Lindly, Doug Kastner and Larry Hardison. Dancing completed the evening's activities. *Tim*

and Lin Rhay. HARARE, Zimbabwe, brethren en HARARE, Zimbabwe, brethren en-joyed soccer and a braal (barbecue) May 9. The Harare A Spokesman Club defeated the B Club team 5-4, with pas-tor Ron Stoddart referee. Later baseball and volleyball were played while the bilder entry of Friends children enjoyed sack races and Frisbee

Children enjoyed sack races and Frisbee. Rolf G. Varga. Pastor Hal Baird gave a Bible study at the HOUSTON, Tex., EAST Ladies' Club May 11 meeting at the Railroad Museum in Dickinson, Tex. He included pointers for strengthening the marriage pointers for strengthening the marriage relationship. Next year's club officers are: Louise Ramsey, president; Margar-et Ryan, vice president; Martha Cook, secretary; and Mary Harris, treasurer. A poluck lumbran followed the meeting. Barbara-wirks.

meeting. Barbard-merrins. The JACKSON, Miss., Spokesman Club r April 24 at the Battlefield Clubh. for a dinner meeting with an Italian theme. The signors and their favorite signoras dined on Italian cuisine thet forstread because Tobles mere des-

Tavorite signoras dined on Italian cuisine that featured lasagna. Tables were dec-orated with colorful spring flowers. President Clint Brantley presided over the meeting. James McCraw was topisemaster and John Barlow was toast-master. The Italian theme was used in the speeches of George Kurts Jr., Hilton Ball Niemes Acherofe Unberg Straues Ball, Norman Ashcraft, Hubert Steven and Adolph Holbrook, Ministers Ker and Adolph Holbrook. Minsters Ken Courtney and Frank Parsons evaluated the two program sections, with overall evaluation by pastor Robert Peoples, who concluded the program with a talk "Managing Our Time." Ann Quarles. President Ellen Jackson presided at the Mana21 WURDN Chie, Weenet

the May 2 LAWTON, Okla., Women's Club meeting. Anne Walker gave table-topics and Phyllis Woodall gave a "Points of Interest" talk. Program speaker was club director Ethel Register, wife of pastor Lloyd Register. She used the Church's two-week Refresher Program in Pasadena as her subject. The

Program in Pasadena as her subject. The meeting concluded with a fund raising auction and luncheon. Ruth DeClerck. The PASADENA churches' senior girls' club had a tea May 23 on the Ambassador College campus for the senior citizens of the four Pasadena churches. Members from the Audito-rium A.M. and P.M., Imperial and Snanish concreations were invited to Spanish congregations were invited to the event that featured an entertainment

the event that redured an entertainment segment provided by the girls and area Church members. According to Barry Gridley, chair-man of the club, the girls provided "fam-ily style entertainment" that could be enjoyed by a variety of people. Some of the sonas performed were "I Am the enjoyed by a variety of people. Some of the songs performed were "I Am the Very Model of the Modern Major Gen-eral" from *The Pirates of Pensance*, "The Rainbow Connection" from *The* (See CHURCH NEWS, page 9)

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Muppet Movie and "Tomorrow" from Annie. Also in the entertainment were piano solos and a rendition of the poem The King's Breakfast by A.A. Milne, acted by five of the girls. According to Mr. Gridley, about 70

According to Mr. Gridley, about 70 people attended the social. After the entertainment the guests were served baked goods, punch and tea prepared by the girls. George Hague. A graduation banquet for the six PASADENA Auditorium P.M. Spoks-man Clubs took place May 22 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hote. Lexangelist Dean Blackwell, overall director, opened the meeting with prayer. Master of cere-monies for the evening was Robin Web-ber, a minister in the Auditorium P.M. church. church.

Topicsmaster was Robin Stow, Toast-Topicsmaster was Robin Stow. Toast-master Jim Downes introduced the four speakers who spoke on individuals who had inspired them. The speakers were George Birdwell, Michael Paige, Phil Robison and Torin Archer.

Club directors introduced the grades from their club

Martin Filipello, director of the Mon-Martin Filipello, director of the Mon-day night club, introduced graduates Ray Johnson, Phil Robison, Cliff Hig-gins and Paul Williams; Mike Feazell, director of the Tuesday night B club, introduced Dan Archbold, Garth War-drop and Geary Whiting; Ben Faulkner, director of the Wednesday night A club, presented Mark Mickelson, David Bo-cilla Jobs Theorem Pack Curren Pac nila, John Thomas, Bob Curry, Ron Dodgen, Steve Gilbreath, Gary Glas-ford, Don Smith and Ken Zlab; John Borax, director of the Wednesday night B club, introduced Al Jefferson, Al Scheck, Al Garrett and David McKee-Al ver; Mordakhai Joseph, director of the Thursday night club, introduced grad-uate Nilo Azeredo.

unter VNIO AZEPEGO. Mr. Blackwell gave closing comments saying, "I'm sure God is well pleased to see his sons improve and grow." Club members and guests danced to the sounds of an ensemble from the Ambas-sador College Band, directed by Ross Jutsum. Tom Hanson. The first indication for the BBEFO

The first ladies' night for the PRETO-RIA, South Africa, NORTH Spokesman Club took place April 26 at the home of pastor and club director Daniel Botha. Overall evaluator was Roy McCarthy, regional director.

The evening's Italian emphasis was The evening's Harian emphasis was evident in the dinner and speeches. Top-iesmaster was Roy Molepo and toast-master was Reuben Ntlailane. Speakers were Philip Machaba, Kenneth Tlou, Palash Moodley and David Tolo. The Most Effective Speech was given by Philip Machaba, Dr. McCarthy prented the lecture and awards. Pa Moodley.

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brunch was served May 9 to Sunday Sunday orunch was served May 9 to the **PROVIDENCE**, R.1., Women's Club by Carol Arenburg in her home. Afterward, her husband Bob took the group on a tour of his jewelry factory in Attleboro, Mass. He presented to each woman a pendant engraved with her ini-tials. Kathleen Herd.

The final 1981-82 meeting for the ROA-NOKE, Va., Graduate Club was a ladies' night dinner April 25 at the Western Siznight dinner April 25 at the Western Siz-zin' Steak House. Dinner arrangements were made by Vice President Guy Estes, and the 34 members and wives were wel-comed by President Mike Sturgill. Topics-master John Bass and toaktmaster Charlie Millican centered their topics and reserves areauch the avening tharm. "The speeches around the evening theme, "The speeches around the evening theme, "The Proof of God's True Church." Speakers were Don Roschelli, Mr. Estes, John Lan-um and Duane Long, each of whom recounted how he was led by God toward His Church. Mr. Long received two awards: Most Improved Speaker and Most Effective Speech. Pastor and club director Robert Persky evaluated the club meeting, spoke on the evening's theme and told about club plans for next year. John Bass.

Members of the ST. ALBANS and BOREHAMWOOD, England, Women's BOREHAMWOOD, England, Women's Club met May 4 using cooking as the eve-ning's theme. After the business meeting Josephine Allen conducted tabletopics, and hostess Lani Van der Wende intro-duced speakers Celin Vasey, Doreen Mac-Donald, Jean Sole and Jill Newman, Pas-tor and club director George Delap gave concluding comments, after which refreshments were served. Jill Newman, The VICTOPIA B CO WORPOR'S

The VICTORIA, B.C., Women's The VICTORIA, B.C., Women's Club met April 26 for its fifth and final meeting of the club year at the Royal Oak Inn, with 44 members and guests present. Viv Nivens was hostess, and speakers were Jeanette Cheperdak, Pat Plunkett, Laurel McCrea, Rene Jodrell, Ida Fortune and Margaret Sherwood

Rita Dundys led topics. During the eve-Rita Dundys led topics. During the eve-ning, wine and cheese trasting also took place, and pastor and club director Bill Rabey led a toast to a successful first year. Laurel E. McCrea. VISALIA, Calif., Women's Club

VISALIA, Calif., Women's Club members and guests had their annual brunch May 2, with Phil and Maxine Nelson as hosts. An impromptu question and answer session followed the meal. *Renee Ezelle*. Concluding the 1981-82 club year, WHEELING, W.Va., and CAM-BRIDGE, Ohio, churches had a com-bined meeting. May 2 of Graduate

BRIDGE, Onio, churches had a com-bined meeting May 2 of Graduate, Spokesman and Women's Clubs at the Wheeling church hall. Cut flowers dec-orated tables for the buffet champagne breakfast, which included scrambled eggs with cheese, hash browns, chicken a king, whole wheat biscuits, coffee Ia king, whole wheat biscuits, collec-cake, cantaloupe and strawberries. Chefs were pastor Shorty Fuessel and ministers Ron Smith and Eli Rebich. The meeting opened with a joke session, followed by humorous speeches by Samuel Templeton, Herman Spindler and Susan Fish. Don Pickenpaugh was winner of a written quiz contest. Clubs will resume in September. Bennie Caroth-

SENIOR **ACTIVITIES**

The BOWLING GREEN, Ky., church honored senior citizens April 24 with a banquet. Seated at the head table with pas-



SWISS FAREWELL - Willi Weber cuts his farewell cake as pastor Tom Lapacka of the Basel and Zurich, Switzerland, churches looks on, (See "Church Activities," page 8.) [Photo by Herman Birawe]

tor Kent Fentress and his wife Alana tor Kent Fentress and his wife Alana, Women's Club director, were guests Dan-iel Carcy, Woodrow Dobson, Gladys Franklin, Carl Hayes, Robert and Mary Lockhart, Floyd and Velma McPherso (married nearly 60 years) and Herman and Nancy Motschenbacher. After dinner members of the Women's Club reviewed the lives of the 10 guests. Larry Hahn.

After Sabbath services April 24, the EAU CLAIRE, Wis., church honored its EAU CLAIRE, Wis, church honored is older members with a potluck, served by YOU members. Pastor Bill Jahns expressed appreciation for the honored guests' example, service and faithfulness to God and His Church. Janet Patterson introduced seven performers who paid tribute to honorees Glen Anderson, Dortribute to noncrees Gien Anderson, Dor-othea and Ruth Cloeter, Ruby Hegna, Bertie Hoffstetter, Gordon and Louise Kuhl, Don and Orpha Marshall, Hilda Morse, Jennie Olson, Olga Olson and Violet Sand, Deacons Gerald Glasshof and John Quast read biographical and some quast read ongraphical sketches of the guests and presented each with a plaque inscribed with his or her baptismal date. *Roger Galstad*.

SINGLES SCENE

May 2 the newly formed BUFFALO,

by Herman Birawe] of "A Voyage of Discovery" into certain U.S. national parks. More than 45 Buffalo singles and guests met May 8 at the Sutton Place recreation room. North Tonawanda, N.Y., for a wine and cheese party. Plans were made for fund raisers, dating semi-nars to be conducted by ministers Dave Pack and Chris Beam and lessons in dancing and the social graces. Conclud-ing the evening, part 2 of "A Voyage of Discovery" was presented. Gail Biegal-ski and Val Matuszkiewicz. A four-mile trek was taken May 2 by CLEVELAND, Ohio's Singles Club nembers at Holden Arboretum, fol-lowed by a potluck lunch. George Anton-ov.

After Sabbath services May 1 about 20 singles from the ROLLA, CAR-THAGE and SPRINGFIELD, Mo. THAGE and SPRINGFIELD, Mo., churches met at the Springfield home of Rebecca Watts. Following a potluck supper, pastor George Meeker answered questions about money management, dating and marriage, then led a study from the book of Philemon. After dis-coursing infirm monthly meetings with curs cussing joint monthly meetings with sur-rounding churches, the evening concluded with card playing and dancing

Polly Rose. "Like a mini-Feast!" described the five days of lectures and nonstop activities March 29 to April 2 for 140 European singles, who met at the Haves Conference Centre, SWAN-

BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO - Larry Salyer and his wife Judy look at a photo album given to them at a social May 25 played host to by Ministerial Services. Mr. Salyer, former pastor of the Auditorium A.M. church, was transferred to San Francisco, Calif. [Photo by Hal Finch]

N.V., singles group met at the Cook-Koehn farm in Clarence, N.Y., with about 35 present to plan for the May 8 meeting. A hike through the woods was followed by hot dogs and hamburgers cooked outdoors, accompanied by salads and desserts. Dancing and a softball game preceded the evening program, which featured two slide shows: one on Peters by Bill Koehr, the second nart 1 Petra, by Bill Koehn; the second, part 1

WICK, Derbyshire, England WICK, Derbyshire, England. British ministers lectured on "The Roles of Men and Women," "Over-

"God's Eternal Triangle" (marriage) "The Christian and Industrial Rela-tions" and "Health and Exercise."

tions" and "Health and Exercise." In addition to archery, riflery, fenc-ing and paragliding, notable events were a barbecue and square dance and a fancy dress ball. Older singles, including widows and widowers, also attended, including three from Sweden, six from Holland, one from Denmark and two from Fence

from Denmark and two from France

from Denmark and two from France. Thirty-eight VANCOUVER, B.C., singles drove to Clear Brook, B.C., for May 1 Sabbath services. Later the group ate lunch at a barbecue shelter, then enjoyed a walk in Williams Park. Louis Cleans and Edge Williams Park. Louis Gloux and Edna Wilkie planned the activity. Fred Whitehead

SPORTS

The 80-acre \$12 million Oueen Eliza The 80-acre \$12 million Queen Eliza-beth II Jubilee Sports Centre in BRIS-BANE, Australia, was the setting April 26 for the seventh annual Queensland Mini Olympics in which seven churches took part. Several hundred brethren from a 20,000 square mile area, including the Gold Coast, Brisbane City, Brisbane South, Caboolture, Grafton, Jpswich and Toowoomba churches, made up a "little flock" in the 58,000-spectator arena for eight hours of activities

Entrants were classified into three teams according to the first letter of their last names. Points were awarded for places and a point for every entrant. Cer-tificates were awarded to the first three finishers in each event, with trophies and medallions to the most outstanding ath-

CHECKLIST FOR CHURCH NEWS WRITERS

Since "Local Church News" is such a great way for you to let others know what's happening in your area, here are a few helpful suggestions in telling your story. You can use this as a checklist whenever you are the reporter for a big happening in your area.

- 1. Include your complete name, address and phone number on the article itself (not just on the envelope or accompanying letter).
- 2. Include date and location of the event in the article. Reports lacking the date of the event cannot be run.
- 3. Give complete, accurately spelled names of all people mentioned. Include first and last names.
- 4. Label pictures, Identify people in the photo, tell what's happening and give the photographer's name
- Write in the third person; use he, she, they, not we or I.
- Type article or print legibly. Always double space.
- 7. Reports must be postmarked no later than 14 days after the event takes place.
- Be creative, but brief! Tell the story in 250 words or less
- 9. Be sure to include your WN mailing label.

letes. The Blue team (surnames A-G) gained the most points; Gold team (O-Z) as second; and Red Team (H-N) placed third. Champions under age 12 were Katie

Clark and Martin Pearce; ages 12 to 15, Lucille Hoffman and David Fraser; and ages 16 to 19, Charmaine Hartman and Russell Pearce. Champion female athlete Susan Burchard of Toowoomba and champion male athlete Stephen Clark won the most points of the day. Robert Hoffman and Selwyn Russell. Churches from North and South Car-

olina and Georgia were represented May 2 at the District 31 YOU track and field meet in FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., at the Cape Fear High School stadium. Events included long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, high jump, one and two mile uns, relays and dashes. Standings were Funs, relays and dashes, Stahangs were: Greensboro, N.C., first; Columbia, S.C.-Augusta, Ga., second; and Fayette-ville, third. A concession stand provided refreshments. *Charles B. Edwards*.

The SPRINGFIELD, Mo., YOU placed in eight events of the Fayetteville, Ark., district track meet May 2. YOU members attending were Barbara Gray, Shawn Mooncyham, Jason Lovelady Tim Gray, Jason Frantz and Scott Bai

Jason placed third in the 200-meter dash. Tim was third in shot put. Shawn was second in high jump and Jason was second in long jump. The relay team placed second in both the 400-meter and mile relays. Qualifying for the May 23 Big Sandy regional track meet were wn, first in pole vault, and Jason, first in the mile run. Polly Rose.

YOUTH **ACTIVITIES**

The ABBOTTSFORD, B.C., church sponsored a YOU weekend April 10 and 11. The event, which attracted teens 11. The event, which attracted teens from many parts of British Columbia, began with a buffet lunch following Sab-bath services, after which Bible bowl was played. That evening bowling was enjoyed. Sunday morning activities included a seminar, volleyball and lunch. Betwan and Shaming Boer. Bryan and Shannon Ross.

Bryan and Shannon Ross. The first YOU sports program awards banquet in ALBANY, Ore., took place April 24. After a potluck dinner, coaches, cheerleaders and team mem-bers recognized each other's contribu-tion. Linde Code sensemented valuabal tions. Linda Cole represented volleyball tions. Linda Cole represented volleyball coach Gloria Herman in thanking the girls' volleyball team, noting that the team of six girls played the entire season without substitutes. Coach David Han-naway presented awards to the teen boys' basketball team. Kimberly Hannaway awarded the cheerleaders. Greg Kinzer remained a voll. for heire offeren. The awarded the cheerteaders. Greg Kinzer received a gift for being referee. The parents' support throughout the season was rewarded by giving them humorous prizes. After presenting each cheerlead-er with a helium balloon, the boys' baser with a herium bailcoin, the boys cas-ketball team and coach performed a cheer. Assistant pastor and wife, Randy and Linda Stiver, were also given gifts in appreciation. Susan Wheeler. ATTLEBORO, Mass., High School was the site of a YOU-Family weeken May 1 and 2 with Providence, R.I., and the construction of the second second second team.

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Irvin is survived by his parents Corsi-no and Rosita Canta, members of the Dagupan City church, and one older sis-ter, Sharon Rose.

McKEESPORT, Pa. — Vincent James "Jimmy" Oddo 111 17 died of cardiac c...st March ... in Beaufort Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S.C. He was a

member of the Pittsburgh, Pa., YOU before joining the U.S. Marine Corps.

Don Lawson, pastor of the McKees-port, Pittsburgh and Beaver Valley, Pa., churches, conducted funeral services.

limmy is survived by his parents. Vin-

cent James and Saundra Oddo; one sis-ter, Tana Jean; grandparents Vincent and Rose Oddo and Anthony and Thel-ma Reccelli; and one great-grandmoth-

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Bea Sauls, 50, a longtime member of God's Church, died of cancer May 2. She is survived by her husband Bryan, two sons and one daughter. Graveside services were conducted by St. Petersburg pastor

Bob Jones, with burial in Hatchbend,

Bea

er, Margaret Ekakiadis.

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AINSWORTH, John and Christine (Macleod), of Perth, Australia, girl, Jonelle Margaret, April 27, 2:40 p.m., 6 pounds 12 ounces, now two girls.

ANIM-APPIAH, F. Mackay and Becky (Nyarkoa), o Oba-Akoko Ondo, Nigeria, boy, Nathan Kwadwo March 22, 9 o.m., 9 pounda, now 2 boys. BAUGH, Jim and Beth (Piccione), of Lafayette, La., girl, Ginger Elizabeth, Nov. 27, 8:45 a.m., 6 pounda 9 ounces, first child.

BEYER, Robert and Debbie (Reynolds), of Seattle Wash., girl, Tilfany Donell, May 5, 7:55 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

BLANCHARD, John and Linda (Bregier), of Sault Sta. Marie, Ont., boy, Kenneth John, March 9, 1:35 p.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls. BOEHLAND, Greg and Kelly (Miller), of Eugene, Ore., boy, Joshua Dean, May 3, 3:37 a.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

BROCK, Edwin and Terri (Young), of Phoenix, Ariz., twin girl and boy, Amber Marie and Evan Curlis, March 11, 3:40 and 3:43 p.m., 5 pondh 3: 0 ounces and 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

BRUCE, Martie and Catherine (Glover), of Eugene Ore., girl, Aurielle Lynne, March 6, 4:15 a.m., 1 pounds 12% ounces, first child.

Johannes and Nerolie (Phillipa), of stralia, girl, Pascha-Rose, April 14, 5:40 tds 2% ounces, first child.

BUTLER, Charles and Faye (Neal), of Poplar Bluff, Mo., boy, Aaron Russell, April 28, 11:10 p.m., 7 pounds 13 punces now 1 boy, 1 girl. COMINO, John and Christine (Heyer), of Sydney, Australia, boy, Christian John Peter, May 10, 10:29 o, m. 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 3 boys.

CUMMINS, Timothy and Anne (Stephens), o Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, boy, Isaac Sean May 7, 3 a.m., 10 pounds 6 ounces, now 4 boym

CURSON, David and Susan, (Soustruenik), of Chichester, N.H., girl, Lauren Rose, Feb. 21, 7 pounds 10 ounces. first child.

DEDE, Dennis E. and Gertrude, of Lagos, Nigeria, boy, Ngirikachukwu, April 25, 12:01 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 3 boys.

DENEE, Peter and Minke (De Lange), of Hamilton Ont., boy, Kevin David, April 17, 2 a.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces, new 3 boys

EDWARDS, Frank and Karen (Bishop), of Akron, Ohio, girl, Elizabeth Marguerite, May 6, 1:30 a.m., 9 pounda, now 3 boya, 4 girls.

ELLIOTT, John R. and Merrie (McCann), of Fayetteville, Ark., girl, Michelle Marie, April 20, 3:12 s.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 3 girls.

ESOM, Christopher and Joan (Mills), of St. Albans, England, boy, Paul Stephen, April 28, 9:27 a.m., 8 pounds Louisce new 3 boxe.

GRAY, Emanuel and Emma (Frazier), of Chicago, III., girl, Denise Lynne, Oct. 20, 5:54 a.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces.now 1 boy. 3 girls.

GROTENHUIS, Kim and Dorothy (Walker), of Grand Repide, Mich., girl, Katie Jo, May 12, 12:37 a.m., 7 Double Roupces Freichild HAMBY, James and Carolyn (Tucker), of Casper, Wyo., boy, Chad Aaron, May 10, 1:50 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

HANSON, Val and Patty (Hunter), of St. Petersburg, Fia., boy, Vallred Charles-Patrick, May 3, 7:47 p.m., 8 nounde 3 ounces now 1 hoy, 1 and

HARDY, Elbert and Brenda (Simmons), of Sebring, Fla., boy, Dustin James, April 23, 8:11 p.m., 7 pounds 1315 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

AYES, Russell and Joan (Rushford), of Newcastle Australia, girl, Sarah Catherine, April 22, 11:10 a.m. I pounda 7 ounces, first child.

HUDGEL, Dor ald and Rita (Roberts), of Dayton, Ohio, In Michael, April 22, 10:22 a.m., 9

HUNT, Clinton Jr. and Sharon (Harvey), of E Rouge, La., twin boy and girl, Harvey Douglas an Clenet, March 30, 1:28 and 1:44 p.m., 5 pour ounces and 3 pounds 3 ounces, first children.

INSCO. Wayne and Nelda (McPherson), of Lewisburg, Ky., boy, Christopher Dean, April 26, 7:41 a.m., 10 pounds 4 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

KAMALONI, Facettone and Gloria (Mantabe), of Kalulushi, Zambia, girl, Mpesalwa Glota, March 31, 8:30 p.m., 3.32 kilograma, now 1 boy, 2 girla.

LANE, Jim and Lenee (Keesee), of Kanass City, Mo., boy, Zachary James, April 29, 10:30 a.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces first child

LORENZ, Jim and Bettye (Morrow), of Warwick, Australia, boy, David James, April 27, 11:24 a.m., 10 pounds 1 ounce, now 6 boys, 1 girl.

McGARVEY, Conal and Bridget (Gallagher), Watford, England, boy, Matthew Simon Alexan March 22, 1:55 a.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, now 5 bo 3 girls.

McPHERSON, Hamish and Senga, of Duesseldorf West Germany, girl, Sarah, April 30, 7 pounds, now boy, 1 girl.

PARKES, Dennis and Denise (Shepherd), of Canberra, Australia, girl, Penelope Jane, April 30, 9:33 p.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls. PERSONS, Jerry and Candy (Morrison), of Kent. Wash., girl, Erin Beth, May 12, 3:45 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 oirls.

PRITCHETT, Larry and Vicki (Witham), of Pasadena girl, Laura Carmelle, May 15, 5:20 p.m., 9 pounds 9

PRYOR, Woodrow and Janice (Coston), of Landrum S.C., boy, Micah Benjamin, April 28, 3:22 p.m., 10 pounds 1 ounce, now 4 boys, 2 girls.

RINKLER, Michael and Sallie (Warner), of Pasadena girl, Kellie Rae, May 18, 8 a.m., 5 pounds 13 ounces now 3 girls. SALVESON, Tom and Michelle (Machin), of Houston, Tex., girl, Erika Leigh, April 17, 3:12 p.m., 9 pounds, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

SANDILANDS, Richard and Patricia (Harris), of Toledo, Ohio, girl, Macy Lynn, April 24, 2:03 a.m., 8 pounds 6 ouncess first child

SEIGLIE, Mario and Caty (Roig), of Santiago, Chile, girl, Debora Jean, May 17, 7 pounds 3 ounces, now 2

SPROUL, Blaney and Linda, of Ohiopyle, Pa., girl Leah Marie, May 6, 1:37 a.m., 6 pounds 13 ounces now 2 oids.

STOUT, Allen and Marlys (Jantz), of Big Sandy, gir

Julie Ann, April 30, 7:51 p.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, now I boy, 2 girls. I, Steve and Heather (Wiltzen), of Lamont, Jennifer Marie, April 18, 12:35 p.m., 8 st child.

WASHINGTON, John and Faye (Burka), of Longview. Tex., girl, Paula Nagendra, April 19, 11:38 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ources, now 4 boys, 3 girls.

WHITE, Dan and Margie (Brown), of Texarkana, Tex., girl, Jennifer Lynn, April 25, 11:44 p.m., 9 pounds 5 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

VHITE, Mark and Brenda (Maxey), of Lewisburg V.V.n., girl, Cessandra Fay, May 7, 8:32 p.m., 7 pounds 6% ounces first child

WILLIAMS, James and Ruth (Saxton), of San Antonio Tex., girl, Audra Annette, May 18, 1:29 p.m., 8 pounds 716 ounces, now 1 box. 3 girls.

WILSBACH, Larry and Judy, of Chicago, III., girl, Brianne Kathryn, May 4, 1:55 a.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

YOW, Steven and Cindy (Avereti), of Greensboro, N.C., boy, Michael Steven, March 24, 9:09 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

IW, Maurice and Lorraine (Boyko), of toon, Sask., boy, Daniel Joel, April 28, 8 s 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 3 girls.

ENGAGEMENTS



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nez E. Light George Boyd of Dallas, is planned. Mr. Boyd

WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BAKER

orah Ann DiStefano, daughter of Alba Rita efano, and Robert Joshua Baker, all of the ington, Del, church, were married Jan. 17. The mony was performed by Arnold J. Hampton, then or of the Laurel and Wilmington, Del, churches



son of Mr. and Mrs. Ala narriage May 2 in Caloundra n, pastor of the Gold Coat churches, performed the r McLean, pas

W. Landess were united in Russell Duke, pastor of the Ka Jame ch 21. East anas City bassador College from 1975 to 1976 reside at 7630 Goddard, Apl. 01 0. 66214

MR. AND MRS. DONALD J. O'NEILL

Daria to Donald J. O'Neill of Tampa, Fia. The Octobe Daria to Donald J. O'Neill of Tampa, Fia. The Octobe 10, 1981, wedding took place at the University o Georgia Botanical Gardens. Marc Masterson, pasto of the Athens and Gainesville, Ga., churches performed the ceromony. The couple honeymooned in the Poconos and now reside in Tampa.



11. MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY SCHMIDT

and Shirley Schmidt of Orlando, Fla., o announce the marriage of their son Tim a marriage of their son Koontz, daughter of Ja Ry, Fla., May 17. The r Bertuzzi, pastor of the



oger Tan and Leslie Tay were joined in ma ay 16 in Johore Bahru, Malaysia. The cers coorducted by minister Yong Chin Gee.

Gilbert of Manhattan, N.Y., and Tommy tt of Queens, N.Y., were married April 18 in ttan. A reception followed the ceremony, was performed by Robert Bragg, a minister in A reception to performed by Ro church. After ho t Indias, the Je the Queer

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To my husband Ed Schneider. I know you look forward each year for this anniversary note. Happy sixth, with love from your "Princess" Fran.

CHURCH NEWS

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Boston, Mass., churches as hosts. Mer-iden, Conn., pastor Larry Wooldridge delivered the sermon to 600 brethren of delivered the sermon to 600 brethren of churches in Providence; Boston and Springfield, Mass.; Concord, N.H.; Montpelier, Vt.; Portland, Maine; Mer-iden; and Albany, N.Y. After services a family Bible bowl game mercedule a biologic diverse served by the

preceded a chicken dinner served by the host churches and a talent show that pro host churches and a talent show that pro-duced three winners: 30%-year-old Nina Kondrodis of Boston, pre-YOU division, singing "God's Hands Made Us"; David Kangas of Concord, solo, YOU division; and Lana Kangas, David's mother, who

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Olar Month Ald Lod Stoffer, As you celeorate z/s years of a beautifue training together on this second day of June, you are both wished much happiness and joy, devition and exource the training the training of the devition and exourcegement has been a tremendous inspiration to me both at home and away. May this day bring with it much happiness and may you have many more. Happy anniversary, Love, Amy,

my darling husband David. Higpy fourth anniversary June 15. The past four years together have been like a drasm come true. I'm thankful to the good Lord for seeding me such a good man to share will. I want to thank you for being auch a lowing and considerate husband and avoiderful faither to Holly. If lowey ou behavy. Jeanna.

Obituaries

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Florence Schubert, 88, a member of God's Church since 1966, died March 14 after a short illness. Graveside services were conducted by Steve Botha, pastor of the Parkersburg, Charleston and Huntington, W.Va., churches.

known survivors.



DAGUPAN CITY, Philipp

Mr. Tierce is survived by his wife Ellen; two daughters, Jean Chapman and Lois Seim, both of Oregon; three sons, Marvin and James of Orosi, Calif., and Jerry of Dinuba, Calif.; and 11 grand-children.

churches for a YOU family weekend March 20 and 21. Lake of the Ozarks pastor Joseph Dobson and St. Louis paspastor Joseph Dobson and St. Louis pas-tor Robert Spence stressed proper sportsmanship God's way in the Sabbath messages. After the noon meal, a Bible bowl was conducted by pastor Harold Smith. The Belleville YOU finished first. The evening concluded with girk' volleyball. Sunday's activities featured YOU basketball games throughout the day and cheerleading exhibitions. The overall basketball winner was Columbia. *Doug Graham.* More than 1,300 brethren gathered at Shades Valley High School audiorium

More than 1,500 prethren gathered at Shades Valley High School audiorium in BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27 and 28 for the second YOU District 33 fami-ly weekend. Brethren came from all over Alabama as well as Fort Walton Beach, (See CHURCH NEWS, page 11)

sang in the adult division. New England's district YOU track and field meet occurred Sunday, with Meriden's team placing first and Provi-dence-Boston, second. Kathleen Herd. About 50 BEAJMONT, Tex., and LAKE CHARLES, La., YOU members, accompanied by pastor Dennis Doucet, attended a skating party May 2 in Lake Charles. Jerry Harris and Earl Sullivan supervised and provided transportation.

supervised and provided transportation. Bob Hanks

The **BELLEVILLE**, Ill., church was host to brethren from the Mount Ver-non, Ill., and Evansville, Ind., St. Louis, Lake of the Ozarks and Columbia, Mo.,

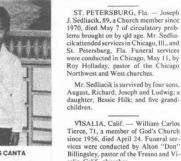
CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Florence

Before retirement, she was a clerk employed by the Department of the Army, Fort Sheridan, Ill., moving to Dunbar, W.Va., in 1969. There are no



IRVIN BLISS CANTA

Bolaney, Alaminos, Pangasinan. Dioni-sio Catchillar, pastor of the Dagupan City church, conducted graveside ser-



Fla

VISALIA Calif - William Carlos VISALIA, Calif. — William Carlos Tierce, 71, a member of God's Church since 1956, died April 24, Funeral ser-vices were conducted by Alton "Don" Billingsley, pastor of the Fresno and Vi-salia, Calif., churches. Irvin Bliss Canta, 13, drowned March 29 in a river near his family's home in Barrio

Unity

(Continued from page 1) or of the church there, conpastor ducted services for 32 people.

"Brethren there are strong, faithful and loyal," Mr. Halford said. "They endure great economic hard-ships... but they want to know what they can give and how they can be of greater help to the Work.

"They were very pleased that someone was sent to observe Pentecost with them, and they wanted me to pass on their love to brethren around the world. They asked for your prayers and wanted people to know they pray for them."

Traveling ministers

The ministers and their schedules, according to Ministerial Ser-

vices were: Greg Albrecht, Sabbath, Blue-field, W.Va. (morning services), and combined afternoon services with Beckley and Summersville, W.Va.; Pentecost, combined services in Parkersburg, W.Va., of the Parkersburg, Charleston and Hun-tington, W.Va., churches; Harold Jackson, Sabbath, Boise, Idaho (morning services), and Ontario, Ore. (afternoon services): Pentecost, combined services of the Baker and Ontario, Ore., and Boise churches meeting in Ontario; Rich-ard Ames, Sabbath, Sarasota, Fla. (morning services), and Fort Myers, Fla. (afternoon services); Pentecost, Fort Myers, Lakeland, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Tam-pa, Fla., combined services meeting in Lakeland.

David Albert, Sabbath, Mason City, Iowa (morning services), and Waterloo, Iowa (afternoon ser-vices); Pentecost, combined services of Davenport, Des Moines, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa and Waterloo, Iowa, churches meeting in Marshalltown, Iowa

Raymond McNair, Sabbath, Lafayette, La. (morning services), and

STORY FOR YOUNG READERS

By Shirley King Johnson

(Jim has just discovered that the

envelope he brought to school is not his

report, but valuable papers he thought

were taken from him the night before.

The papers had been switched,

questioning eyes. "Why aren't you ready, please?"

I don't have it now." Jim's voice was

Miss Lacey looked at Jim with

'I wrote the report, Miss Lacey, but

"If was stolen last night." "Stolen?" she repeated, her blonde

A howl of laughter went up from the

"Class, please, let James explain. I've

heard a lot of excuses in my day, but this has to be the - er - strangest." A slight

smile flickered around the corners of her

"Can you tell us who took it from

"No'm. My father and I were driv-

ing through the rain in our car last night when a big old car came out

from behind us and forced us off the

road, and they made me hand over

you?" "I don't know, ma'am. I couldn't see

eyebrows going up into her fluffy bangs.

"I mean some man took it."

unknown to his father or him.)

hollow, his cheeks burning hot.

"Where is it?"

'What do you mean?"

mouth but she stifled it.

who it was in the dark.'

"In your house?"

"Oh? It was dark?"

Yes'um, very dark."

sixth grade boys and girls.

has to be the - er - strangest.

The WORLDWIDE NEWS 'as, Tex.; Pentecost, Denison, Tex.; Arthur Suckling, Sabbath, Uvalde,

Baton Rouge, La. (afternoon ser-vices); Pentecost, New Orleans, La. Richard Rice, Mercer, Pa (morning services), and Youngs town. Ohio (afternoon services): Pentecost, combined services of Akron and Canton, Ohio, churches eeting in Wooster, Ohio

David Hulme, Sabbath, Omaha, Neb.: Pentecost, Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., churches meeting in Omaha: Dean Blackwell, Sabbath, Dal-

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(Continued from page 10) Fla., to participate in the family oriented weekend. During the morning Sabbath services pastor Ken Martin gave the ser-mon, and Montgomery pastor Paul Kurts gave the sermonette. After a break for lunch, YOU teams participated in a Bible bowl, with Gadsden placing first, followed by Birmingham and Montgom-ery. Saturday evening featured a cheerling exhibition. Afterward, a family style sock hop took place in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Birming-ham church. A special three-tiered cake was made for the occasion. In the Sunday morning basketball games Birmingham came on strong in the fourth quarter of the final Division I game to defeat Huntsville by four points, and Geneva excelled over Birmingham in Division II for first place, scoring 45-33. The awards presentation concluded the YOU week-end. Lawson J. Tuck. Wharfedale in West Yorkshire was the setting April 18 for a BRADFORD. style sock hop took place in celebration

Wharfedale in West Yorkshire was the setting April 18 for a BRADFORD, England, YOU activity. Thirteen teen-agers from nine families went on a trek, purents found the going tough, but enjoyable. Eventually the tired and hun-gry party arrived at the home of pastor Durid Macanana to enjoy horheaved vid Magowan to enjoy barbecued cken, salads and baked potatoes. chicken

chicken, salads and baked potatoes. David W. Magowan. Pastor Gerald Weston conducted a Bible study April 24 for the YOU of the CADILLAC and MIDLAND, Mich., churches. Meeting in the Spiegelhalter home in Midland, Mr. Weston's study ed on teenagers and the opportunitie

ings, Mont. (Friday evening), Sher-idan, Wyo. (morning services), and Casper, Wyo. (afternoon services);

Tex. (morning services), and San Antonio, Tex. (afternoon services);

Pentecost, combined services of

Corpus Christi, Harlingen and Vic-

toria, Tex., churches meeting in

Rod Matthews, Sabbath, Bill-

that will be theirs in the place of safety, During the business meeting a planning committee was appointed. Following a pot-luck the group enjoyed board games and fellowship. Patricia Smith.

The Junior YOU of CHATTANOO-The Junior YOU of CHAITTANOO-GA, Tenn., sponsored the second annual Fun Run April 25 at North Georgia's Chickamauga Battlefield Park. Two runs took place simultaneously: the 1%-mile winner was Ron Abney and the 5mile winner was Dave Wagner. T-shirts with the Ambassador seal and "I fin

with the Ambassador seal and "1 hn-ished the course!" were distributed. Bar-bara Keepes. Free 20-minute airplane rides were a treat April 25 for the CHICO, Calif., YOU members and their parents when Church member Bob Jackson took them Church member Bob Jackson took them aloft in his Cessna 182 four-seater. Those awaiting their turn played volleyball and tossed Frisbees, *Tom Alexander*. Seventy-one FLORENCE, Ala., brethren had a YOU fund raising spa-

ghetti supper and cake auction April 23 at the home of Mel and Martha McGregor the nome of Mei and Martha McGregor in Leighton, Ala. YOU members served spaghetti, baked potatoes, salads, rolls, tea and coffee. Later, the women's homemade cakes and pies were auctioned, net-ting the YOU \$508.30 to help fund their trip to the district track meet in Fort Wal-ton Beach, Fla. William Bishop was auc-tioneer. Jan C. Old.

Children of the HUNTINGDON and JOHNSTOWN, Pa., churches were enter-tained April 25 by the YOU at a costume party complete with games, cartoons and a visit from a clown. YOU members also

Pentecost, combined services of Billings, Casper and Sheridan churches meeting in Sheridan. Robin Webber, Sabbath, Cleve

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in Greenville.

real, Que.

land, Ohio, West church: Pentecost, combined services of Findlay and Mansfield churches meeting in Bucyrus, Ohio; Roderick Meredith, Sabbath, Jacksonville, N.C.; Pentecost, combined services, Fayettville and Raleigh, N.C., and Florence, S.C., churches meeting in Fayette-

served refreshments to their guests in the Seward, Pa., fire hall, which they had deco rated with cartoons and Walt Disney char Seward, ra, in cliant, when the provide the second strategy is a second strategy and the second strategy and the second strategy and second strate

and **BRIGHTON**, England, YOU mem-bers spent May 1 to 3 at a Church mem-ber's home. Activities included volley-ball, capture the flag, shooting and video games. The main event of the weekend was a barbecue and camp-fire sing-along Rachael Tate.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., church's seven YOU members sponsored a "Night in the Orient" dance April 24, with guests from as far away as Cincinnati, Ohio Sunday morning activities, arranged

Sunday morning activities, arranged by associate pastor Steve Schantz, included softball, a three-legged race and balloon toss. *Charlotte 1. Hensley*. YOU members and parents in the MONTREAL, Que., FRENCH NORTH and SOUTH churches had a Concidencia using May 21 the hear

Guadeloupian outing May 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Malialin, with YOU

members serving their parents. Afternoon refreshments featured Mr. Malialin's homemade fruit liqueurs, served in glasses with rims dipped in sugar

Following a three-course evening

Following a three-course evening meal, desserts served included sugar canes and pineapple delights. Jean Guy Gauthier. Nineteen children from the NOT-TINGHAM, CAMBRIDGE and NORTHAMPTION, England, churches spent April 30 to May 3 at the home of Midlands pastor Barry Bourne. One weekend event was a visit to the farm of Stuart Howes, Northampton member, who gave the children, aged seven to 12, a tractor ride and even let

seven to 12, a tractor ride and even let some drive it.

Major's Mailbox Adventure

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my report.

Another howl of laughter and Miss Lacey rapped on her desk. "Please, students, don't encourage this." She glanced down to a list on her desk. "We'll get on with our reports. Mar-tha is next. Meanwhile, James, I want you to please write a substitute report to hand in at this time tomorrow. Do you think you can get it here without it being stolen again?

"Yes'm." Jim sat down. She did not believe him. Nobody did. He listened numbly as the reading of the reports went on. Then the full impact of what had happened began to take shape. The men who took his report would soon discover their Would they make a second error. try to get the papers? Would they know he had them right this minute in this envelope here at school?

He glanced up to a row of windows. Was a face looking in, watching him? No. Not yet. He must telephone his father at his office during recess and let him know the latest developments. He must get these papers safely back in his father's hands.

Frantic phone call

But at recess time when Jim phoned from the school office, his father was not in. He tried again the moment school was let out for lunch. This time his father answered the phone in the office himself. "Hello, Jim, Miss Barber said you phoned earlier and I was out. What's the problem? Are you and Susie all right?

"We're fine, Father. The reason I'm phoning

"I'm glad you called," Mr. Wil-

son went on, "because I was just about to drop over to your school. I stopped at the house an hour ago to pick up a contract and I checked the mailbox. The mailman hadn't come, but guess what I found stuffed into our box? Your school report! I thought you had to have that thing ready for your teacher today What's it doing in our mailbox?"



"Wow! I don't know. Unless the fellow that grabbed that envelope from us last night found out it was my school report instead of the papers from city hall and came back to our house today. He must have left it as sort of a warning that he wouldn't settle for that."

"What are you talking about. Jim? came his father's puzzled voice.

"When I started to give my report this morning I found out I didn't have it with me. Instead, I had the papers from city hall. We got the envelopes mixed up last night, Father. I have

those important papers right here in my hand." He waved the manila envelope even though his father couldn't see it

Back in frying pan

Mr. Wilson gave a low whistle. "It looks like we're rig '.' back in the frying pan again. Ok. now, follow me closely. I went over to see the chief of police this morning, and he said he'd been suspecting a cover-up of some kind at city hall for two years. He said we obviously have something very valuable or they'd not have gone to such lengths last night to get the papers back. I'm still not certain if the mayor is guilty, though. We must not jump to conclusions. You have the papers . . . " A short pause. "Go home, Jim, right now."

"I haven't had lunch and today's menu is pizza," Jim protested.

Never mind that. Please go home and stay there until I can get there. I'll go over to the police station and get an officer to come over and pick up that manila envelope right away so it'll be in their hands once and for all."

(To be continued)



Gary Antion, Sabbath, Greens boro, N.C.; Pentecost, combined services of Asheville, N.C., and Greenville, S.C., churches meeting

John Halford, Sabbath and Pentecost, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Dibar Apartian, Sabbath and Pentecost,

combined services of French-speak-ing churches in Quebec in Mont-

May 1 the children attended Sabbath services at Northampton. The rest of their visit was spent roller-skating, pony riding and boating. Fiona and Ron McLaren. The home of pastor Randy Holm was the setting for the first weekend activity of the YOU of the newly organized SPRINGFIELD, III., church April 24 and 25. Saturday night seven YOU members enjoyed making pizza, then took part in a discussion of dating, mar-riage, baptism and the Kingdom.

took part in a discussion of dating, mar-riage, baptism and the Kingdom. Following Sunday morning's break-fast of pancakes and eggs, Mr. Hoim gave a Bible study on "How the Holy Spirit Works with Tecns." This was fol-lowed by further discussion on dating.

After lunch the group enjoyed a walk

After tunch the group enjoyed a walk through the farmlands, some Bible detective games and charades, During the weekend YOU members dia most of the food preparation and cleanup work. *Richard Gross.* Senior YOU members and singles of the SYDNEY and BATHURST, Aus-tralia churches granulation and singles of the SYDNEY and BATHURST, Aus-

tralia, churches spent April 24 to 26 together. Saturday evening's meal was eaten at Ken Banks' property, where a hay shed provided steering account

hay shed provided sleeping accommoda-tions for the men, while the women and girls slept in the house.

On Sunday the group went sight

On Sunday the group went sight-seeing at the historic gold rush town Hill End, visiting old buildings and the museum. After Sunday evening's barbe-cue and tea was a sing-along. The group visited a dry creek bed Monday and learned how to pan for gold. Cheir Murey of Sudaev Stolling and the single sing

Monday and learned now to pan lor gold. Chris Murray of Sydney's YOU found a a miniature nugget, while others found only gold flecks. Murray Morrison. The YOU of TRENTION and HAM-MONTON, N.J., sponsored a family roller-skating party April 25 at Evsham Skating Center. Terry D. Cole.

NEWS OF PEOPLE, PLACESE EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCHOF GOD

AUCKLAND, N.Z. - Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's General Herbert W. Armsung, "Personal" in the March, 1982, "The entitled "Why Plain Truth entitled "Why Churches Are Divided" provoked much interest in this country, reported Rex Morgan, Plain Truth

circulation manager here. The regional office of God's Work here has received several phone calls and letters with ques-tions and requests for information about the Church because of the article. "A noticeable influx of visit

"A noticeable influx of visit requests nationwide was generated by this extremely effective article," noted Mr. Morgan. One individual from Tauranga, N.Z., wrote: "I was very interested to read Herbert W. Armstrong's beliefs about what the Church of God is and who the bedy of Christ is. God is and who the body of Christ is.

I thought it would be interesting to ask a few questions about the Worldwide Church of God if you wouldn't mind." A doctor from Kaitaia, N.Z.

queried Mr. Armstrong: "You fin-ished your article 'Why Churches Are Divided' by saying 'Write me.' I have longed to do just this for some time, but felt it an imposition when there are so many more important things that need your attention. However, now the invitation has been given, I am doing just that.'

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PASADENA - Plain Truth news Editor Gene H. Hogberg left here May 20 for a 24-day trip to the United Kingdom, Ireland and the European continent to cover eco-nomic and political events for The Plain Truth.

Reporting from London May 28,

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here he was covering the visit of Pope John Paul II, Mr. Hogberg said he also was gathering "on the scene British reaction to the [Falkland Islands] conflict in the South Atlantic.

Attantic. After observing Pentecost with brethren in Belfast, Mr. Hogberg went to Glasgow, Scotland, to con-tinue his coverage of the papal visit. On June 2, Mr. Hogberg flew to

Paris, France, to cover the June 4 to 6 economic conference at Versailles. Government leaders and representatives from the United States, Canada, Japan, Italy, England, France and West Germa ny participated in the conference.

Following the conference, the news editor flew to Cologne, West Germany, June 7, transferring by car to Bonn, West Germany, for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) heads of state summit conference June 10 to 11. Mr. Hogberg plans to return to Pasadena June 13.

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AUCKLAND, N.Z. — Church member Shirley Cole, 53, was healed of skin cancer here after being anointed, said Rex Morgan, a

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cent, according to the Work's Mail Processing Center (MPC). Since May 21, 1981, more than 1.5 mil-lion letters, cards and literature renewal requests have been received.

Telephone calls on the Church's ide Area Telephone Service Wide (WATS) lines have increased 147 percent since last year, reported the Telephone Response Department. From May 15 to 21, 11,000 calls were received.

More than 5,000 callers re-quested Youth 82 after Pastor Gen-eral Herbert W. Armstrong advertised the magazine on his May tele-

vision programs. Richard Rice, MPC director. noted that in March, after one year of service, the volunteer WATS line team had donated 10,000 man-hours and answered 80,000 calls.

"If we had used recording devices on the lines instead of 'live' opera-tors," said Mr. Rice, "the trade record shows that about 40 percent of those calling would probably have hung up.

For the first two weeks in May, the number of brethren volunteering to serve on the WATS lines rose 15 percent.

England

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Heinz Pistorius, a deacon in East Germany, heard Mr. Armstrong speak in person for the first time. He was allowed by the East German government to visit his grandson Andreas Frostl, son of Willi and Hella Frostl of the Salzburg, Austria, church, according to Mr. Schnee. Mr. Pistorius has been a member of God's Church for 16 years. (WN, "Couple Battles East Germany in Struggle for Right to Marry," Jan. 17, 1977.)

Mr. Pistorius was quoted by Mr. Kieffer as saying the pastor general radiates power "that was not his own." He said he'd not seen any-

own. The same fore. The choir sang "No Man Is an Island" in German and English. The choir, which also performs during the Feast of Tabernacles, was led by Guenther Vorsatz of the Darmstadt, West Germany, church. After the service, Mr. Armstrong

and his party returned to England aboard the G-II jet.

Pentecost sermon

On Pentecost, Mr. LaRavia delivered the morning sermon to 800 brethren of the London area churches in the Town Hall of Ken-

churches in the Iown Hall of Ken-sington and Chelsea. The pastor general spoke in the afternoon on the Church's calling as firstfruits. "We're. earning to be teachers so we can teach God's way of life in the Millennium," he told breth ren assembled there.

May 31, Mr. Armstrong and his group boarded the G-II jet for the 11 a.m. BST return trip to Pasadena, arriving there at 4 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time to conclude an important and successful trip.



PASADENA — Following is an update on activities in southern

Africa over the past two months. Regional director Roy McCarthy reported offerings during Unleav-ened Bread up 19 percent in South Africa. In Zimbabwe offerings were up 29 percent and 12 percent respectively on the two Holy Days

Services were also conducted in Mauritius in the Indian Ocean, where a minister from the Johan-nesburg, South Africa, Office, Peter Hawkins, reported an atten-dance of 38 for Passover — up 58 percent over 1981. Offerings were up 294 percent. He baptized five new members.

Terry Browning, also a minister in Johannesburg, conducted ser-vices in Zambia. Attendance was 34 (including six new members), up 70 percent from last year. Offerings were up 409 percent.

An advertising campaign was launched April 25 with ads appearing in the national newspaper, Sunday Times, and Rapport (an Afrikaans paper). With a combined readership of more than 2.5 million, estimations are that 7,000 subscribers will be added to The Plain Truth. To date

2,535 responses have been received. Ads will appear in *Financial Mail, Volkshandel* and *Barclay*card magazine. A special ad will fol-low in Garden and Home and Fair Lady magazines. It is hoped to boost

Plain Truth circulation by 18,500 by the end of June. For the first time in 2½ years all

a conference from April 18 to 21. (W V. "Update," May 10).

Solomon Islands

mon Islands in April. The morning before a scheduled Plain Truth readers' lecture, a cyclone (hurricane) caused wide-spread damage, especially to the

outer islands. It rained all that day, April 2, and at times there was no electricity, but the Plain Truth lecture went ahead as scheduled, with eight new people in attendance.

Mr. Sidney reported that when the cyclone hit the island of Ranongga in the area where one member lives, only two houses were left standing. One belonged to Isaac Jiru (a member). and the other belonged to his uncle, Timothy Nake, who was baptized two weeks later.

week later another eight new people attended.

and Mrs. Geoffrey Kuper, told how they were scheduled to travel from the southern island of Santa Ana.

come by. The captain was just as surprised. He had not intended to go to Santa Ana, but made a navigational error. So the Kupers made the Passover,

Minister Bill Sidney and his wife Daphne, from the Burleigh Heads, Australia, Office, visited the Solo-

At another Plain Truth lecture a

Two other members there, Mr.

Australia

For the first time since 1978, people in Melbourne, the second largest city in Australia, can hear the World Tomorrow broadcast the The broadcast now airs on radio sta tion 3GL in Geelong, 80 miles southwest of Melbourne. This staon is clearly heard throughout Melbourne.

Seventeen of the less productive radio stations in Australia were canceled because of budget considera-tions. However, others were added, increasing both the number of broadcasts a week and the popula-tion covered by them.

Now 25 television stations carry The World Tomorrow on television

The worldwide recession has not bypassed Australia, and the income

this year — up 10 percent over 1981 — reflects this to some extent. In

April though, the number of letters received, 24,742, was the third highest total ever for the Australian Office. The number of booklets mailed in response was up 40 per-

cent. At the same time the Australian post office announced certain postal increases, including a 22 to 33 per-cent increase in the category in which booklets are mailed.

Argentina

No brethren in the two churches in Argentina, Ezeiza and Bahia Blanca, are directly affected by the Falklands war. They only have been affected by blackouts and some civil defense precautions. They would appreciate your prayers that things don't get too hot down there.

By the way, there are (were?) two Plain Truth subscribers in the Falkland Islands.

Ordinations

Tom Lapacka, pastor of the Zurich and Basel, Switzerland, churches, was raised in rank to preaching elder April 7 by regional director Frank Schnee.

In Mexico, office manager Tom Turk ordained Daniel Vasquez a local elder May I. He was formerly a minis-terial trainee and is serving in the Tabasco region of Mexico.

In the Philippines David Oloya as ordained a local church elder Feb. 5 to serve in Legaspi City.

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Feast preparation, Church policies on agenda **Evangelist visits South America**

DALLAS Tex -Evangelist Leon Walker, regional director of God's Work in Spanish-speaking areas, and his wife Reba left here from the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Sunday evening, May 30 for a 24-day trip to visit pastors and churches in Latin

Mr. Walker said he plans to visit Mr. watker said the prais to visit pastors and churches in Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Montevideo and Salto, Uruguay; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Bogota. Colombia. before returning to the Big Sandy campus of Ambassador College June 23.

"I may also go to Argentina," the evangelist added. "But I'll have to view the situation when I arrive in Montevideo, which is right across from Buenos Aires [Argentina]."

Albert Sousa, pastor of the Ezeiza, Argentina, church, and Luis E. Chav-ez, pastor of the Bahia Blanca, Argentina, church, will meet Mr. Walker in Uruguay if the regional director is unable to visit their country because of the Falkland Islands crisis.

'The purpose of this trip is to provide direct personal contact be-tween myself and the ministers there," Mr. Walker explained. "I there," Mr. Walker explained. "I feel that there must be at least one annual trip to resolve personally the many things you can't deal with over the telephone or by mail.'

As the representative of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong to Spanish-speaking brethren, Mr. Walker said the trip is "the means of achieving unity and pointing minis ters and brethren toward God's apostle and headquarters."

Subjects to be discussed during the trip with ministers include the Feast of Tabernacles, financial and administrative policies from Mr. Arm-strong, and promotion efforts for La Pura Verdad (Spanish Plain Truth) and other Church literature.

So the Rupers made the Passoer, and the captain is probably still won-dering how he came to be there. By the end of this trip Mr. Sidney baptized four new members, for a total of 13 in the Solomon Islands. Discussions took place with the ministers and wives serving south-ern Africa met in Johannesburg for

manager of the radio station in Han-iara to get the World Tomorrow program back on the air. The man-ager is favorable, but a decision was deferred until the Solomon Islands Christian Association can commen on the proposal. The decision should be made in about a month.

local elder serving as Plain Truth

circulation manager here. Mrs. Cole, the wife of member

Gordon Cole, had an ulcerous mole

above her left eye diagnosed as skin

cancer by her family physician. Her doctor sent her to a skin clinic that confirmed the diagnosis

and recommended radiation treat-

Instead of beginning the treat-

ments, Mrs. Cole was anointed by Mr. Morgan Feb. 24, "After the

anointing, it suddenly flared up, and [three weeks later] Mrs. Cole approached me for anointing

"Following the second anoint-

ing," Mr. Morgan continued, "it cleared up remarkably. Healthy skin closed around the depression

that had been there. The ulcerous sore totally disappeared, leaving just a slight scar."

Mr. Morgan added that Mrs. Cole did not return to the skin clinic.

The Coles have attended the Auck-land church for more than a

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growth in mail response is 56 per-

where they live, to Honiara on

It's a two-day boat trip, but

because of the cyclone, the boat didn't show up. However, another

ship unexpectedly turned up, and Mr. Kuper expressed his apprecia-tion to the captain that the ship had

Guadalcanal for the Passover.

again

decade.

Canada

The number of new people con-tacting the Work in Canada for the first time increased 185 percent in April. In the French-language area it was up 144 percent. Those are excellent figures and promise much activity in the months to come Income is up 15.3 percent for the

year to date. For the first time in the history of God's Work, more than 10,000 people attended services on the first Day of Unleavened Bread, Church figures are encouraging — atten-dance up 2.7 percent, baptisms up 27.4 percent and new visit requests up 10 percent over 1981.

A television station in Burling-ton, Vt., enables more people in Canada to see the broadcast on cable