

## Pastor general speaks in Idaho, visits SEP camp in Orr, Minn.

ORR, Minn. — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong spoke June 13 to about 500 campers, staff, brethren and ministers here at the first session of the Church's Summer Educational Program (SEP) camp.

He landed the previous evening at the Orr airport, flying from Boise, Idaho, where he addressed 511 brethren assembled at the Boise State University Student Union for Sabbath services.

Mr. Armstrong, personal aide Aaron Dean, his wife Michelle and members of the G-II crew left the Burbank, Calif., airport 10:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) June 12, arriving at the Boise Municipal Airport at 12:20 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

Mr. Armstrong was met there by area ministers, including local church elder Ron Sower and his wife Judy. Mr. Sower previously worked as a steward on the G-II, and renewed friendships with Mr. Armstrong, G-II pilot Ed Black and other crew members, said Jeff McGowan, pastor of the Boise congregation.

Mr. McGowan and Mr. Sower took the pastor general on a tour of Boise before driving to services. Mr. McGowan said the pastor general pointed out several Boise landmarks to them, recalling his 1924 trip through the state en route to Oregon.

He recalled "that most of the streets were unpaved in 1924, and that he said that their car 'roared through' the streets at 20 miles per hour," Mr. McGowan added.

The group continued to the student union, where Mr. Armstrong addressed brethren from the Ontario and Baker, Ore., and Boise, Blackfoot and Twin Falls, Idaho, churches.

Terry Henson, wife of Helena, Mont., pastor Darryl Henson, sang special music before the sermon.

"There was tremendous enthusiasm before Mr. Armstrong's sermon," said Mr. McGowan, who added that the pastor general spoke

about the calling of the Church. "Even the children seemed to be extra well-behaved and well-mannered."

Describing the visit as "a very memorable event," Mr. McGowan noted that "the attendance was very good considering the wide distances people had to travel."

He added that many brethren drove "five to six hours one way" to hear the pastor general, and that Bill Swanson, pastor of the Salt Lake City, Utah, church, and his wife Judy drove "about seven hours" to hear Mr. Armstrong.

After services ended at 3:15 p.m., Mr. Armstrong spoke to 16 ministers and wives. "It was a nice, family-style meeting," said Mr. Dean, who also attended with his wife.

"Everybody wished he could have stayed longer," said Mr. McGowan. "It's very hard to put into words how much we — everyone — appreciated the visit."

"Mr. Armstrong expressed that he wished he could have stayed and met all the people, but that it was a 'physical impossibility' to greet everybody."

Mr. Armstrong and his party were driven back to the G-II and

left Boise at 4:45 p.m. for Orr.

### First session

Before landing at the Orr airport about 7:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT), the G-II flew over the SEP camp, according to Mr. Dean.

After arriving at the camp, the pastor general had dinner with Kevin Dean, director of Youth Opportunities United (YOU) and the SEP camp, and 20 other ministers, staff and wives.

After dinner he attended a 10 p.m. basketball game in the camp gym between the basketball and volleyball staffs and the camp faculty members.

After a brunch the next day with camp faculty and staff in the SEP dining hall, Mr. Armstrong toured the girls' and boys' dormitories that had won weekly awards for neatness.

"He was very impressed with the camp and kids," said Mr. Dean, the camp director. "He spent more time with the kids than ever before."

After the tour Mr. Armstrong addressed about 500 campers, staff, ministers and Church members in the SEP gym.

"Greetings, you pioneers," he



**VISITING SEP** — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong (right) is greeted by Robin Webber, a minister in the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. church (left), and Russell Duke, pastor of the Kansas City, Mo., East church, at the Orr, Minn., airport June 12. [Photo by Larry Omasta]

said. "Have you been learning much so far?"

He spoke from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the opportunities children of Church members have to understand God's truth and eventually become members through that opportunity, Mr. Dean, the pastor general's aide, said.

Mr. Armstrong toured the campus after the address, visiting the swimming, softball, riflery and archery areas. He later watched a barefoot waterskiing demonstration.

"Mr. Armstrong was impressed

with the camp," said Mr. Dean, his personal aide. "He noted that the kids were very excited about Youth 82 and the camp. He met and talked with several campers."

The pastor general, the G-II crew and members of the Work's television crew who videotaped Mr. Armstrong's visit, left the Orr airport after the tour. The group arrived back in Pasadena late afternoon.

Mr. Dean said the pastor general plans to speak at all three camp sessions at Orr, but probably would be unable to speak at the Big Sandy SEP because of his scheduled July trip to Europe and the Middle East.

## Diggers ready for work at City of David project

PASADENA — Ambassador College students, faculty and one Church member participating in the City of David archaeological excavations in Jerusalem this summer flew to London, England, June 13 from New York City, according to evangelist Raymond F. McNair, deputy chancellor of the Pasadena campus.

The group, which includes Big Sandy Dean of Students Ronald Kelly, Pasadena faculty member Richard Paige and their families, was scheduled to tour London; Paris, France; Geneva, Switzerland; Rome, Italy; and other parts of Europe before flying to Tel Aviv, Israel, June 27, Mr. McNair said.

The deputy chancellor added that Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong was "very much in favor of the dig," and that the pastor general was pleased with the students' example.

The deputy chancellor also noted that both the college administration and Mr. Paige, the dig coordinator, were monitoring the military situation in the Middle East to avoid any problems during the dig.

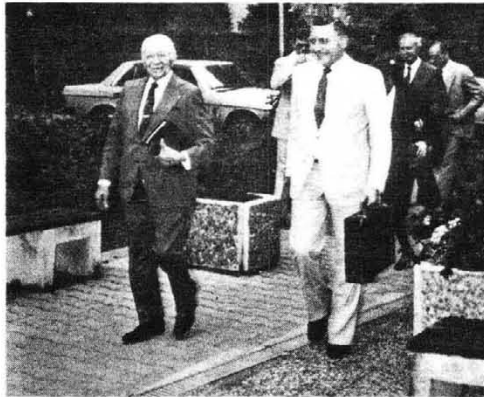
He said that neither he nor Mr. Paige anticipated "any serious problem," but that arrangements would be made quickly if a threatening situation developed.

"However, we don't foresee any serious situation developing," he emphasized.

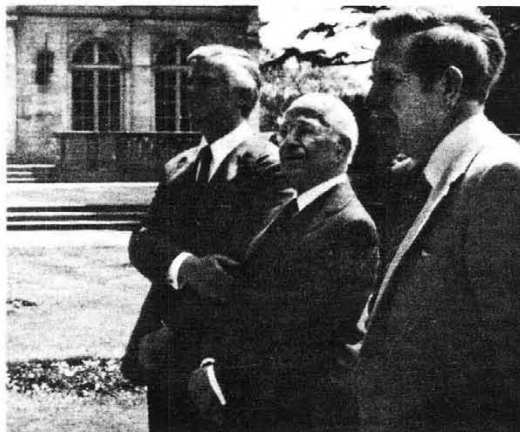
The students and seven Church members will spend four weeks digging at the City of David excavation under the direction of Yigal Shiloh, professor of archaeology at Hebrew University, before returning to Pasadena, Big Sandy and other places in the United States in early August.

Faculty, students and Church members participating in the excavations are (Pasadena): Mr. Paige and members of his family, Sandra

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**EUROPEAN TRIP** — Counterclockwise from top: Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong and Frank Schnee, regional director of God's Work in German-speaking areas, arrive at the Rheingauhalle in Eltville, West Germany, where the pastor general conducted Sabbath services May 29; Mr. Armstrong tours London's Royal Opera House with Frank Brown, regional director in Great



Britain (left), and Patrick Spooner, director of the development organization for the House; Mr. Brown (left) and Mr. Armstrong tour the former Bricket Wood campus of Ambassador College, now site of the Central Electricity Generating Board Staff College, with Donald Ruffell, CEGB bursar. [Photos by Aaron Dean and the West German Office]

# Charismatic pope pushes for church unity

Plain Truth news editor Gene H. Hogberg traveled to Europe to cover the pope's trip to England, the seven-nation economic summit in Versailles, France, and the NATO head of state conference in Bonn, West Germany. He filed the following report on the papal entourage in England, from Paris.

PARIS — I have just arrived here after having witnessed, in person as an accredited Plain Truth correspondent, the visit of Pope John Paul II to Great Britain.

This was an event of great significance, certainly far more than the pope's visit to the United States in 1979.

The most significant event of the pope's visit occurred the second day — the first-ever visit of a pope to

Canterbury Cathedral, headquarters of the Church of England, which broke off from Rome 449 years ago. This occurred Saturday morning, May 29.

It was a dramatic service and one that could get the on-again, off-again faltering movement for church unity back on course. According to one source, more was probably achieved through this service than years of laborious study and reports by the theological scholars representing the Catholics, the Anglicans and the other Protestant bodies.

Archbishop Robert Runcie, primate of all England and leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion, was the pope's host for this ecumenical function.

In his introductory address, Archbishop Runcie said: "Our unity is not in the past only, but also in

the future. We have a common vision, which also breaks up the lazy prejudices and easy assumptions of the present."

The pope took as his text in his homily, or message (and he gave the main message of the service), Christ's prayer for His disciples "that they may all be one."

The pope said that his visit to the cathedral was a day "that centuries and generations have awaited."

After the service a Common Declaration was signed by the pope and the archbishop of Canterbury, which declared: "We commit ourselves anew to the task of working for unity with firm faith, renewed hope and ever deeper love."

This was a clear indication that the dialogue started by the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission would continue.

This ecumenical service did not

contain a common eucharist (the joint sharing of the bread and the wine). That type of service is further down the road. The only ritual that was performed, if one could call it that, was a repeat on the part of the archbishop and the pope of their so-called baptismal vows, in other

The previous day the pope made a courtesy call at Buckingham Palace to visit Queen Elizabeth II. The two talked privately for about 35 minutes.

Here are some comments from Anglican minister Mullen who writes:

"There are several good reasons why we should be suspicious of the ballyhoo surrounding the papal visit. I do not share the vicious hostility to all things Catholic that we



words, that they were joint followers of Christ.

The Anglicans hope to act as a bridge between the Catholic church and the independent denomination Protestants. The Anglicans are themselves divided between a high church, much closer to Rome in liturgy in tradition, and a low church that is much closer to various Protestant bodies.

Not all observers, however, were falling head over heels over the charismatic pope's pronouncements at Canterbury Cathedral and his profession of working toward church unity.

One dissenting view was expressed by an Anglican vicar from Tockwith in York, Peter Mullen. Mr. Mullen pointed out the difficulties ahead with regard to church unity as well as the rather compromising position that church union would have upon the throne of England.

In this light it was interesting that Prince Charles, heir to the throne, was at this ecumenical service at Canterbury Cathedral. Not only did he attend it, he made a special request to be there so that he could meet the pope as well as the archbishop of Canterbury. The three were photographed before the service began. The photograph appeared in every major newspaper in Great Britain. (See photo, page 3.)

now see from some extreme Protestants with their loud mouths and slogans.

"But it is not only the bigwigs who are shouting 'No popery.' There are genuine political fears. More than 400 years ago, in complicated circumstances that involved a lot more than Henry VIII's marital difficulties, England decided to be free from Rome's jurisdiction.

"Because the Church of England is the established church, its head is the Queen and its government is closely tied to Parliament. Any attempt to unite the two churches under the Pope would become a civil and legal revolution affecting all Britain.

"It is significant (some might say ominous) that the joint committee studying paths to unity between the two churches made no mention of the Queen's status...

"I am all for compromise. It is the reasonable way to settle differences, but it is not possible to compromise when one side clearly states that its own view is the absolute truth.

"Beneath the smiles and the friendly words (that issued from the papal platform, it is hard to avoid the suspicion that here lies something of that old technique: Will you walk into my parlor? said the Spider to the Fly!)

"Make no mistake, in any unity (See UNITS, page 3)



## Just one more thing

### Giving worries to God 'doesn't cost us a penny'

Coming from a long line of worriers I felt this issue's column could deal with the subject of worrying. My grandmother was a great worrier. At 86 she worried about who would be the pallbearers at her funeral.

My mother carried on the tradition. To this day she still worries if I'm getting enough sleep and if I'm eating all my vegetables.

One of my father's favorite sayings was radio commentator Paul Harvey's "Why worry, nothing will turn out all right anyway."

My uncle used to tell a story about Tom Anxiety. Tom's friends all knew him as a worrier. One day Joe saw his worrying friend bouncing along as happy as a man could be, whistling and humming and wearing a huge smile. Joe could hardly believe his eyes, and he had to find out what happened.

"Tom, what's happened to you?" he asked. "You don't seem worried any more."

"It's wonderful, Joe. I haven't worried for several weeks now."

"That's great. How did you manage it?"

Tom explained, "I hired a man to do all of my worrying for me."

"What?"

"Right."

"Well," Joe mused, "I must say that that is a new wrinkle. Tell me, how much does he charge you?"

"A thousand dollars a week."

"A thousand dollars a week? How could you possibly raise a thousand dollars a week to pay him?"

Tom answered, "That's his worry."

Wouldn't that be great? Don't you wish it were possible for someone else to handle our worries for us? Well, God's Word says that is possible. Indeed God encourages us to cast all of our anxiety on Him (1 Peter 5:7, New International Version).

And what is best of all — that arrangement doesn't cost us a penny.

Worry can give us ulcers, sap the vitality out of living and drive us to an early grave. Worry makes us incapable of handling life's problems. Worry shows lack of faith in God and keeps us from assuming responsibilities and developing

Christian character.

One who worries looks off into the future. But the future is not here yet. There is nothing to lay a hand on. There is nothing that can be done.

The worrier imagines that matters will be this way, then thinks they might be that way. Because we cannot know, we allow worry to tear us apart.

In Matthew 6:31 Christ says, "Do not worry." But He does not leave the matter there. He explains how to overcome worry.

• *Decide what's worth worrying about.* Christ says: "Do not worry about your life (things), what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" (Matthew 6:25, New King James Version).

Madison Avenue (American advertising industry) would like to have us think that if we don't have a swimming pool and two weeks in Hawaii every year and new clothes and fancy cars, we're really missing out on life. But I have yet to meet anyone who derived real happiness from these things. They usually worry about payment.

We need to be thankful for what we have, rather than be anxious or worried about how we can get more. In other words, Christ is helping put our values in perspective.

• *Discovering our worth to God.* Christ then says: "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26).

What are we worried about? Christ is asking. If God takes care of all those tiny birds don't you think He'll take care of us, His children? So, why worry?

• *Worrying doesn't help.* Christ's next comment on the subject of anxiety is a big question. "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" (Matthew 6:27, NIV). Does worry change things? Christ says "no."

• *Realize God knows our needs.* "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'"

For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them" (Matthew 6:31, 32).

Since God knows our needs and problems, what are we supposed to do with them? Talk to God about them. Apply Philippians 4:6: "Let your request be made known to God."

• *Seek God's Kingdom first.* The next statement of Christ's is one of the most meaningful verses in the Bible. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33, NKJV).

We need to make that our goal, and He'll take care of the details of our lives. This principle is one of the surest cures I know for the anxiety, worry and tension that can plague all of us.

Be a lifter, not a leaner, my mother used to say. It's thrilling when you see people who have their own hurts extending themselves to others. They're saying: "My problems can wait. How can I help you?"

If we do this we'll see the large and small things in our lives fall into place as we put His Kingdom first, as we run forward to His goal.

• *Concentrate on today's problems.* Christ said: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Matthew 6:34, NIV).

Take care of today's problems. Take care of the troubles that we have to handle now. That is the key to eliminating worry. Concern for today's problems does not tear us up, because we can get a handle on them.

The Christian life is a long climb, with its moments of exhilaration and its times of hard work. Our whole lives lie ahead of us, and God wants us to grow into perfection. We can't be overwhelmed by our shortcomings. We need God's help to work on them one day at a time. That's the way to grow.

Here is a simple procedure I have found helpful when I find myself worrying instead of working. Instead of worrying, I sit down and write out the following questions on a piece of paper.

(1) What is my problem?  
(2) What does God want me to do about it?

(3) When, where and how should I begin?

(4) Have I asked for God's help in the matter?

Sometimes just defining a problem by forcing yourself to write it out leads to a solution. When the problem is defined, begin immediately to look for the solution in God's Word.

But then, don't settle for good solutions and noble ideas; get to work. Schedule your actions and put the hardest task first. And, don't worry — act!

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

### Prayers improved

First, I would like to thank Mr. [Dexter] Faulkner and his assistants for our fine newspaper. It puts the emphasis on the Work and in particular on Mr. [Herbert W.] Armstrong's activities — that is the way it should be.

I believe *The Worldwide News* has made it possible for all of us in God's Church to improve the quality of our prayers. Having a *Worldwide News* at hand while on our knees we can be so much more specific in our prayers. I find "International Desk" and "Update" to be very helpful in this regard.

Johann Grobler  
Roodepoort, South Africa  
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### Ministerial pictorial

Just wanted to say how much I appreciated the pictorial listing of the ministry — such a joy to see so many of the young men I knew from Pasadena and the dig 10 years ago are still "hanging in" doing the Work!

My husband and I spent a delightful evening saying, "Remember him! — and "Wow, he sure has/hasn't changed!"

Brent and Susan Fiedler  
Bristol, Tenn.

To date, 23,764 brethren requested the ministerial pictorial. "Ordained Ministers of the Worldwide Church of God." If you would like to receive a copy and have not already done so, write to Herbert W. Armstrong, Pasadena, Calif., 91123.

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### Keeping members updated

Thank you for *The Worldwide News*. The articles are tremendous and serve in keeping us members updated on the way God is working with His apostle Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong.

A special mention of Mr. Dexter Faulkner's articles. They all hit the mark. My wife, three children and myself have commenced the original Correspondence Course and are now up to lesson number three and enjoying it immensely.

Ken Banks  
Meadow Flat, Australia

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## Brethren eager, in tune to Church Minister visits Spain, Portugal

PASADENA — "God's Work in Spain is like a piece of fruit — it's showing signs of ripening," said Fernando Barriga, pastor of the Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico, churches, who returned here May 31 after a 39-day trip to Spain and Portugal.

"Some people I visited had never seen a [Worldwide Church of God] minister before," Mr. Barriga noted. "Others had been receiving the PV for 10 to 12 years and didn't know they could even request a visit!"

After notifying subscribers who have received *La Pura Verdad* (Spanish Plain Truth) for more than one year, of his visit to the two countries, Mr. Barriga followed a strict schedule of appointments to see 30 prospective members who requested a visit.

He met a man who had a Bible in his house 50 years and began reading it only after receiving the Church's literature. Mr. Barriga found the brethren in Spain and Portugal encouraged and growing spiritually.

A Catholic-oriented regime imposed by former President Generalissimo Francisco Franco ended when the president died in 1975.

Since then, a Spanish constitution has been ratified, allowing Spaniards religious freedom, said Mr. Barriga.

Many Spanish people are questioning what they learned in Catholic parochial schools, he added.

For example, "the Jehovah's Witnesses are taking advantage of the religious freedoms by going door to door, stirring up people against their Catholic, Mormon and Baptist backgrounds."

Mr. Barriga first traveled

through Portugal, baptizing Ilda Sanchez Rodrigues and giving Bible studies on the Sabbaths. Eight baptized members live in Portugal.

On April 27 two cameras and a raincoat were stolen from the minister's parked car in Salamanca, Spain. But, he had most of his money with him at the time.

### Prospective members

Mr. Barriga cited many stories of trying to rendezvous with prospective members. Some were found living in other countries, and some he tracked down only after hours of driving from scanty directions. He waited for others at meeting points, but they did not arrive.

But those he did contact showed a vigor for learning God's truths, Mr. Barriga said. In Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, a Church of Christ minister expressed interest in the Church.

"I explained our doctrines and he said his church practiced tithing and kept the Sabbath and Ten Commandments," said Mr. Barriga.

"I didn't tell him everything about our Church, but said we would send him literature."

In Spain, Mr. Barriga found that nuns and seminary school students were asking for biblical information from Church member Gerardo Espada.

In 1973 some residents of Madronera, a town of 4,000, warned Mr. Espada that closing his store on the Sabbath would result in loss of business.

Since then similar shops have collapsed, noted Mr. Barriga, but Mr. Espada's has been thriving.

The local elder visited persons interested in the Church in Valencia, Spain, and checked on Fall Festival arrangements at the Feast site in Cullera.

Mario Ferrer, a member from Madrid, the capital of Spain, is building a collapsible speaker's pulpit for the Feast, Mr. Barriga said.

Mr. Ferrer is also constructing units that display *La Pura Verdad* above cardholders offering free subscriptions to the magazine.

In May, *La Pura Verdad* was advertised for three weeks in *Cambio 16*, a Spanish magazine similar to *U.S. News & World Report*, and *ABC* and *La Vanguardia* newspapers, the minister noted.

### No church in Spain

One obstacle brethren in Spain face is that the Church is not registered in the country.

"All we need is five members in one city," the minister said. "The most we have in one city are three in Malaga."

If there were a church in Spain, a minister could possibly be sent to the country, Mr. Barriga continued, but until then, Spanish brethren must settle on being together at the Feast.

Without a church, brethren cannot deduct tithes and offerings on their income taxes.

Despite such problems, Mr. Barriga foresees blossoming years ahead for God's Work in Spain and Portugal. He hopes a full-time minister can be sent to pastor the two countries within 18 months.

Mr. Barriga traveled to Spain and Portugal each year since 1977 and baptized most of the members.



LEADERS MEET — Charles, Prince of Wales, chats with Pope John Paul II (center) and Church of England Archbishop Robert Runcie before the historic ecumenical service at Canterbury Cathedral May 29. (Photo © Press Association London)

## UNITY

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scheme, all the compromise would be on one side only — the Church of England's side . . .

"For all of the apparently warm-hearted beckoning on the unity front, the Roman Catholic Church has not yet renounced its own high-handed statement of 1896 about Church of England priests: that their Holy Orders are 'absolutely null and utterly void . . . The price of agreement with Rome is submission to its dogmas. What would become of our valuable distinctiveness then? . . ."

I did not travel with the papal roadshow to Coventry and Liverpool since that was on Pentecost. Instead, I enjoyed a wonderful Holy

Day with the brethren in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

I picked up the tour again in Glasgow, Scotland, a city and surrounding regions that contain numerous Catholic believers — many of whom are descendants of immigrants who came over from Ireland.

The main event of the pope's trip to Scotland, which also included a number of events at Edinburgh, the capital, was a tremendous mass in Bellahouston Park.

The attendance for this open-air mass was put at about 260,000. To me it seemed something akin to a religious Nuremberg rally.

When the pope arrived by helicopter, the crowd, which had been surprisingly quiet and self-controlled, erupted in almost pandemonium.

The pope was immediately ushered into one of the four armor-plated bulletproof glass, safety-tired "Popemobiles," which escorted him on a winding pathway up and down the section of the park where the people were standing. It took, I believe, almost a half hour for him to wind his way through.

The Scottish newspaper *Daily Record* perhaps expressed the reaction of the assembled that day best in its main article the next day titled "Welcome to the Carnival — Never Before Have So Many Gathered for Just One Man."

There is no doubt, as I looked out on the crowd, that they were there precisely to see a man. Despite the pope's message, which in some cases was a strong exhortation to Catholics to be more true to their faith, the crowd didn't seem to pay too much attention to what he was saying.

They were there simply to see him, to bask in his presence. The prophetic implications of such an approach to religion should be quite obvious.

## Project

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From the Big Sandy campus: Mr. Kelly and members of his family, Renee Detrixche, Donald Hornsby, Bob Jones, Sherri Means, Douglas Ruml, Mary Ann Smith, Lisa Tankley and David Vernich.

Church members: Charlotte Bowen, Leonard Cacchio, Sara Coston, Charles Degrassieillers, June Greenwood, Lynn McCullough and William Misco.

## College announces chancellor's, dean's lists

PASADENA — Both campuses of Ambassador College released their chancellor's and dean's lists for the spring semester, 1982.

The Pasadena chancellor's list recognizes students with a 3.2 or better cumulative grade point average for at least two consecutive semesters. The dean's list recognizes those who have achieved a 3.2 average for one semester.

The Big Sandy chancellor's list recognizes students who achieve a 3.5 or better cumulative average for two semesters, and the dean's list is for those who achieve a 3.25 semester average.

### Pasadena

Chancellor's list: Carla Abbey, Duane Abler, Cindy Acheson, Greg T. Achtemichuk, Rebecca E. Andreas, Maryse Audoin, Linda Bakken, Renee S. Bechthold, Ian A. Bell, Kathleen J. Bellamy, Kenneth M. Bellamy, Michael Benjegerdes, Darrell Bentley, Kevin H. Blackburn, Mark D. Bogdanich, Ronald Bolzern, Bertha Brandon, Carol Bricker, Paul E. Brown, Denise Browner, Norman A. Brumm, Roberta Bulharowski, Debbie Burbach.

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Kathy Sarfert, Manuela Schlieff, Christine L. Schlote, Norbert Schneider, Sio Ching Shia, Kathi M. Shields, Lisa A. Sprotte, Barry J. Stahl, Garry Steadman, Julie A. Stocker, Linda M. Strelow, John Sullivan, Susan M. Sutter, Tommy M. Sweat, Karen E. Thomas, Rosemary Thompson, Roxanne Tidmore, Kimberly Tompsett, Ruth Traynor.

Robert D. Walker, Karen Wallbridge, Peggy L. Warkentin, Todd Warren, Linda Webber, Michael J. Wells, Laura C. White, L. Evan Williams and Debbie Yavelak.

Dean's list: Carla Abbey, Cindy Acheson, Rebecca E. Andreas, Maryse Audoin, Brent Baker, Janice N. Battison, John E. Bearse, Ian A. Bell, Kathleen J. Bellamy, Kenneth M. Bellamy, Michael Benjegerdes, Rose Bennett, Kevin H. Blackburn, Mark D. Bogdanich, Ronald Bolzern, Christina Brandon, Carol Bricker, Denise Browne, Martha E. Bruton, Roberta Bulharowski, Debbie Burbach, Janet L. Burbeck.

Michael T. Cain, Gary O. Campbell, Amy L. Carter, Dennis Chesler, Gary A. Childers, Joan Clark, Ricki

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Steven D. Falk, Pam Fannin, Salvatore Fattoroso, David P. Fergen, Susan J. Francis, Anthony J. Gallagher, Scott A. Gjesvold, Frankie A. Gomer, Philip J. Gray, Ruel H. Guerrero, Colleen Gus, Robin M. Ham, Becky L. Harden, Ann Hays, Scott Higgins, Phillip C. Hopwood, John J. Hovnanian, Jean M. Howie, Peter Hultin, Melissa Ivey.

Glenda L. Jackson, Holly A. James, Kay Jermakowicz, Twinkle M. Kang, Socrates Karagiannidis, Rebecca D. Karels, Eric L. Keefe, Betty L. King, Joel N. King, Mooi Kwai Lam, Gerard J. Landreth, Michael A. Limanni, Curt E. Lindsley, Norbert Link, James J. Little, Brad L. Mann, Suzanne L. Marshall, Carolyn E. Matthews, Michael E. McAllister, Shannon G. McIntyre, Joseph McNair, Joel Meeker, Melinda Mez, Kerry A. Miles, Jeffrey B. Mitchell, Owen Morris, Victoria R. Murney.

Eric L. Nelson, Kate Nelson, Debora A. Newsome, Allen Olson, Ardy L. Parman, Gregory A. Peitz, Martin Perry, Brenda R. Peterson, Brian D. Phipps, James R. Peterson, Martin W. Prince, Liane Proulx, Brenda S. Purkapile, Meldonna Ramon, James A. Ramsay, Jacqueline A. Ramsey, Daniel Reyer, Lynn M. Reynoudt, Mary B. Reynolds, Michael A. Rice, Martin E. Richey.

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Thompson, Roxanne Tidmore, Gayle L. Travis, Ruth Traynor.

Clifton L. Veal, Robert D. Walker, Peggy L. Warkentin, Charles Waugaman, Edith Weaver, Linda Weber, Michael J. Wells, Laura C. White, L. Evan Williams and Karen Woodbridge.

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Donald Hornsby, Rick Howell, Janet Johnson, Bob Jones, Michael LaBelle, Cheryl Lamore, Jeff Lewis, Ralph Lucia, Neil Matkin, Sherri Means, Teresa Meisner, Kerri Miles, Julie Muenster, Ingrid Novak, Lee Page, Linda Perrault, Tracy Porter, Annie Price.

Raymond Rex, William Rogers, Doug Ruml, Sarah Segers, Rod Shrader, Linda Snuffer, Lisa Steenport, Lisa Tanksley, David Witt, Perry Worthen and Agnes Youngblood.

Dean's list: Darcy Ashcroft, Wendell Benningfield, Cheryl Campbell, Karen Childers, Craig Clark, Stan Daniel, Connie Deily, Abby Docken, Dorrie Drown, Jean Marie Dusek, Jeffrey Franklin, Wade Fransson, Kim Friesen.

LuAnne Girard, George Hague, Joyce Harrar, Bill Henderson, Tina Jacobs, Paul Jarboe, Mary Lynn Johnson, Heidi Korthuis, Melody Machin, Paula McFall, Bill Miller, Ray Munson, Byron Norrod.

Bob Orosz, Cliff Parks, Danny Parks, Steve Purkapile, Julane Rooks, Mark Salcedo, John Schatz, Roger Smith, Becki Suboski, Doug Tomes, David Vernich, Tammy Ware, Jack Willard and Rose Wright.

# LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.**, church had a talent show and arts and crafts fair following services May 1. Master of ceremonies Roy Morrison introduced Kelder Anderson, who played several homemade stringed instruments; piano solos by Sally Hobsek, Jere Rohe and David Dickinson; singers Neil Wroten and daughter Cheryl; Wanda Harper; Marsha McCandless, accompanied by pianist Suzy Benavides; quartet of Mr. Wroten, George Harper, Roy Morrison and Dick Lantier; and a recitation by Thom Hollis. Arts and crafts displayed included paintings and wood carvings. After serving ice cream and cake, the church presented a handmade quilt to pastor Walter Dickinson and wife Joanne in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary. *Walter Dickinson.*

The **BINGHAMTON, N.Y.**, church celebrated its seventh anniversary May 8. Refreshments served after Sabbath services featured an anniversary cake prepared by Ollie Dubreuil. *Eleanor Lukoski.*

An introduction to and a chat with Her Royal Highness Princess Anne was the unexpected pleasure of **BIRMINGHAM, England**, member Valda Allen on April 22 when the princess visited the Birmingham Children's Hospital, where Miss Allen is a cook. *Edward Smith.*

May 8 a **CANBERRA, Australia**, church family night took place at Hughes Community Centre, beginning with a meal of homemade pizzas. Master of ceremonies Philip Maney then introduced dancing, a talent show and games. Pastor Rod King led a sale-of-the-century Bible quiz. *David John Simpson.*

On talent day, May 8, the **DENVER, Colo.**, church displayed members' paintings, drawings and crafts during a picnic dinner. Later, musical and theatrical talents were shown by performers who varied in age from 3-year-old Mandy English, who sang "The Perfect Nanny," to 84-year-old Harold Reini, who presented comedy.

On May 16 a Denver Symphony Orchestra performance was attended by 50 adults and YOUNG members of the Denver church, who heard music by Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff and Schubert. *Gary Pendergraft.*

A Denver family bowling party occurred May 16 at the Broadmoor Bowling Alley. About 150 brethren participated in bowling and the potluck luncheon organized by Joe and Allison Milich. *Jo Ann Eisman.*

Talent performances and a sing-along followed a potluck May 22 for 175 **FORT COLLINS, Colo.**, brethren. *Roma Tennison.*

After Sabbath services May 15 the **MIAMI, Fla.**, church had a Bible bowl at Hialeah Junior High School. Spokesman Club members Bill Hodge, Bob Volkens, Bill Mien, Carl Crawford, Tony Fontao and Joe Winburn opposed YOUNG members Michelle Kisselman, Pam Wilson, Ian Woodson, Steve Woodson, Audra Vernon and Jarrod Coe, with the Spokesman Club winning. Game assistants were Vanessa Vasquez; Rosie Bean, blackboard; Bob McCurdy, moderator; Ray Johnson, scorekeeper; and Rick Thomas, timer. Mr. Thomas and Ross Eggleston constructed the electronic computer that instantly resolved ties. Judges were pastor Al Kersha and minister Bill Pearson. *Shirley Segall.*

A picnic took place May 16 for the **MOBILE, Ala.**, and **BILOXI, Miss.**, churches at the Gulf Island National Seashore. Before lunch brethren played volleyball, basketball and horseshoes. Later, Mobile defeated Biloxi in both the men's and women's baseball games. Activities concluded with YOUNG baseball and an exhibition children's game. *Laura E. Moore.*

More than 400 **NEW ORLEANS, La.**, brethren attended a picnic May 16 at the American Cyanamid Park in Ama, La. Activities included softball, volleyball, horseshoes, wheelbarrow races, egg-throwing contests, three-legged sack races, tug-of-war, space walk and merry-go-round. Faron Matherne won the men's cake baking contest, with pastor Jim Servidio second and Evan Burns third. Andrew Bennet entertained the children with a clown and monkey act. Helium balloons, filled by Quinton Matiel, were given to the children. The concluding activity was a sing-along, accom-

panied on guitar by Bobby Webre, Wilton Champagne and David Huffman. *Maurice Ledet.*

About 40 **PLYMOUTH and TRURO, England**, brethren enjoyed lunch May 2 at the Zennor farm house of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ogden. Later they hiked to Pendeen lighthouse, then motored back to the Ogden home for refreshments. *Joe Ogden Jr.*

The **ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**, church had a potluck picnic May 16 at Philippe Park, overlooking Old Tampa Bay in Safety Harbor, Fla. Brethren participated in volleyball, horseshoes, egg tosses, tug-of-war, dodge ball, canoe races, and an Indian mound visit. *Lavone L. Vogel.*

A camp-out at Lake Elsinore took place April 30 to May 2 for about 150 **SAN DIEGO, Calif.**, brethren. On the Sabbath, amid the area's beauty, associate pastor Jerry Aust's sermon was about the world tomorrow. That evening chili and hot dogs were served by Jeff Welchel's crew, followed by a sing-along. Sunday morning's activity was a nature scavenger hunt. *Skip Miller.*

## CLUB MEETINGS

Wade Cole graduated May 15 from the **ALBANY, Ore.**, Spokesman Club during its dinner meeting at the Sweet Wing restaurant. Members, wives and other guests heard speeches by David Johnson, David Hannaway, Ike Kuipers and Mr. Cole. Calvin Cole was toastmaster. David Mason led topics and club director Randy Stiver gave closing comments.

An imaginary trip "around the world in 80 dishes" was taken May 16 by 50 Albany Women's Club members and Salem, Ore., guests, including Mr. Stiver. Kimberly Hannaway decorated Waverly School's meeting room with multicolored helium balloons. President Regina Kuipers and Vice President Terry Miller introduced hostesses Linda Silver, Pam Penrod, Linda Nemchick and Donna Sills. Club members served Middle Eastern, Western European, Eastern European and Oriental foods. Guests were provided special hats, many of the women wore national costumes and tables displayed foreign souvenirs. After dinner a slide show entitled "The Land Which We Passed Through to Search It" and narrated on tape by Richard Frankel, was presented by Mr. Stiver. *Susan Wheeler.*

"A Touch of Class" was the theme of the May 22 dinner meeting of the combined Ladies' and Spokesman Clubs of **AMARILLO, Tex.**, with 82 members, former members and other guests present. Flower decorations, candles and homemade mints were provided by Debi Lowery, Wendy Parrish and Dollie Maddy.

After pastor and club director James O'Brien opened the meeting with prayer, dinner was served, and club presidents Faith Williams and Sammy O'Dell presented Mr. O'Brien and his wife Donna with pen and pencil sets.

Paul and Dollie Maddy conducted topics. After break toastmasters Ronny and Greta Armstrong introduced speakers Kelly Lowery, Faith Williams, Johnnie Dickson, Wendy Parrish and Mr. O'Dell. Mr. O'Brien then presented trophies for the year to Sam Hailey, Most Helpful Evaluator; Bill Mayes, Most Improved Speaker; and Mr. Dickson, Most Effective Speech. This year's graduates were Darol Perkins, C.C. Bell and Mr. Dickson.

Mr. O'Brien announced next year's officers. Ladies' Club: Faith Williams, president; Doris Gill, vice president; Perri McMurtry, recording secretary; Ruth Boucher, corresponding secretary; Patti Hoag, treasurer; Glenda Britten, decorations; and Kathie Fitzgerald, refreshments. Spokesman Club: Vic Fitzgerald, president; Johnnie Dickson, vice president; Joel Olson, secretary; Richard Short, treasurer; and Eddy McMurtry, sergeant-at-arms. After recognizing last year's officers the meeting adjourned. *Greta Armstrong.*

**BINGHAMTON and CORNING, N.Y.**, Spokesman and Ladies' Clubs met May 16 at the Treadway Inn in Owego, N.Y., for a combined meeting and graduation dinner. Binghamton club President Mark Borgna stressed the importance of club quality. Tabletoppers were led by Linda Furney and Jean Fraley. After dinner, Corning club President

Richard Close presided, and Robert Hudick was toastmaster. Most Effective Speech cup went to Charles Molyneux; Most Helpful Evaluation cup was shared by Richard Furney and Carl Hubbell. James Rafferty, for the sixth successive time, was awarded the Most Improved Speaker cup. Receiving diplomas were graduating members Keith Cartwright and John Grimaldi. *Patricia Hubbell.*

At its final session of the year, May 16, the **CHICAGO, Ill.**, **NORTHWEST Women's Club**, husbands and other guests met at the Hyatt House, O'Hare. After pastor Roy Holladay reviewed the club's purpose, he spoke regarding husbands' and wives' emotional, physical and spiritual needs. New officers were then announced and gifts of appreciation presented, after which secret pals were made known and wine, cheese and other refreshments were served. *Claudia Cocomis.*

The **COLUMBUS, Ohio**, Women's Club had its first men's night May 13 at The Continent restaurant in Columbus. After minister and club director Dave Molnar reviewed the club's first year, Becky Case led topics. Guest speaker Dean Wagner of Gentile's Wine Cellars directed the tasting of cheeses and wines. Hostess Sheryl Lucka arranged the evening activities. *Irene Selent.*

**DENVER, Colo.**, Women's Club, the Lady Ambassadors, sponsored the church's annual mother-daughter banquet May 13 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The buffet was attended by more than 250 mothers and daughters actually related or spiritually adopted for the occasion. Marie Owens was hostess and Lois Doemeland was coordinator. Committee chairwomen were Debbie Ellis, decorations; Penny Ziegler, table settings; Diana King, tickets and promotion; Mersi Pendergraft, entertainment; and June Hale, food. Men volunteers also helped serve the tables.

Vicki Reitz and Carolee Wise presented door prizes. Dena Price reviewed the book *Color Me Beautiful* and Carol Kirby modeled a style show in which each model wore her own literal interpretation of designs such as a spring dress, walking suit and cocktail dress. *Jo Ann Eisman.*

Ladies' night was observed May 15 by the **GREENVILLE, S.C.**, Graduate Club at Ye Olde Fireplace restaurant. Darrell Triplett was chairman and Scott Donovan led tabletoppers. The evening's theme "How to Treat a Wife" was used in speeches by Martin Byrd, Danny Freeman and David Johnson, as well as in pastor and club director Ronald Jameson's overall evaluation and closing comments.

Men's night was observed May 22 by the Greenville Women's Club at the Hyatt Regency. Beth Merrell led tabletoppers and Ramona Johnson introduced speakers Grace Britt, Sue Merrill, Louann Triplett and Barbara Henderson. Mr. Jameson gave the club evaluation and spoke on I Corinthians 13. *Paul-ette Jameson.*

Nineteen **INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.**, Women's Club members met May 17 at



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** — Pictured above are Binghamton, N.Y., pastor Britton Taylor (left) and his wife Donna and minister John Lambert and his wife Hazel at the church's seventh anniversary celebration May 8. (See "Church Activities," this page.) [Photo by Russ Vidler]

Leppert and Copeland. Etta Bremser gave the opening prayer and pastor and club director Vernon Hargrove led the business session. Claudia Bruce and Cherie Zahova were appointed to investigate starlight musicals. Mrs. Zahova led topics, Marcy DeShong and Gwen DeShong gave icebreaker speeches and Alvina Dellinger delivered a Speak with Purpose speech. Refreshments were served by Virginia Bryan and Denise Mozingo. *Jayne Schumaker.*

On May 15 the **JOHANNESBURG, South Africa**, B Spokesman Club members camped out at Lenasia, an area likened to Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Elias Ramano led topics, and Maxwell Pomo was toastmaster. Speakers were Gys Nkukwane, Napoleon Riba, Adam Semero and Morake Masilo. Club director Petros Manzingana encouraged the men to use the camp-out as an opportunity to sacrifice, serve others and enjoy club in different surroundings. The remarks were followed by a camp-fire sing-along. The next morning campers took part in soccer, volleyball and rowing. *Nelson M. Skade.*

The Spokesman Club of **LEICESTER, England**, had its first ladies' night May 11 for Nottingham and Northampton, England, churches. Northampton minister Graham Mitchell was director, and President Frank Gardiner introduced Northampton deacon Roger Clark as tabletoppers master. The five topics considered were evaluated by Nottingham minister Bob Devine. During break wine, cheese, grapes and other refreshments were served. Floral decorations were provided by Laurie Grey.

Toastmaster Neil Hanley then introduced the four speakers. Timekeeper was Richard White. Cups for Most Effective Speech and Most Improved Speaker went to Mike Maher and Allen Wallwin. Mr. Mitchell evaluated the speeches and reviewed the four club goals: personality development, confidence, character development and a bet-

ter understanding of God's government. *John Merchant.*

The **PASADENA** churches' Senior Girls' Club had its annual honor reception at 7:30 p.m. June 6 on the Ambassador College campus, according to Barry Gridley, chairman of the club. The evening, which included speeches by four girls, musical entertainment and a reception, honored the girls for service to the club and the church.

Mr. Gridley said that about 80 people, including the 18 club members, were present. Guests included parents, ministers and Church members who helped the club this year.

All of the girls qualified for the honor diploma with gold seal, the highest diploma the girls could receive. Girls also received awards for attendance, attitude, participation, personal growth and service. Karen Gridley, 17, received the highest award from the club, the Pastor's Award.

The girls presented a plaque to Dean Blackwell, pastor of the Auditorium P.M. congregation, to be given to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong as a special thank you from the club.

Other activities this year included a children's party, a square dance, a senior citizen's tea and serving for the Ministerial Refreshing Program dinners. All of these activities were service projects for the church.

**PLYMOUTH, England**, Ladies' Club observed men's night May 10 at the Masonic Hall in Saltash, Cornwall. Theme of the first half of the meeting was Austria, whose national colors of red and white were used in place cards, table decorations and napkins. Austrian food and wine were served. Laura Jones gave tabletoppers and, during intermission, Valerie Cann showed slides of Austria.

Second-half theme was "Woman's Role in the Church," with speeches by Mary Swain on hospitality, Elizabeth Evans on handling children, and Tina Jewell, wife of pastor John Jewell, on having a sense and awareness of service. Hostesses were Valerie Cann and Hazel Batten. Concluding remarks were made by Mr. Jewell. *Laura Jones.*

Men's night was observed by the **REGINA, Sask.**, Women's Club May 16 at its final meeting of the year. Mary Hay was hostess. Pastor and club director Doug Johnson opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed the 76 club members and guests. Following a book report on fondue cooking by Janet Johnson, wife of the pastor, Norma Burns led tabletoppers. Deaconess Gladys Whyte, who taught for a year with the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand, showed slides of the ACEPT program. The meeting concluded with a fondue supper, climaxed by flaming cherries jubilee. *Janet Johnson.*

Iona Kind was hostess of the **ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.**, Ladies' Club meeting May 16 at the Holiday Inn. At this final meeting of the year Valerie King gave tabletoppers and Joanne Wylie introduced speakers Jean George, Geraldine Whalen and Olga Dalton. Pastor's wife Cathy Sheridan's remarks on "How to Be a Happy Hostess" were followed by guidelines from pastor and club director David Sheridan on how to give an effective speech. He then expounded on Proverbs 31:19-26. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and deacon Frank Best for their support and encouragement during the year. *Carmel Smith*, who will enter Pasadena Ambassador College in the fall, was present. (See **CHURCH NEWS**, page 5)



**OFF AND RUNNING** — New Orleans, La., brethren take part in a wheelbarrow race at a church picnic May 16. (See "Church Activities," this page.) [Photo by Harris Verdini]



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sent with a gold bracelet. *Eve Burke*. Husbands and other guests accompanied SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Ladies' Club members to their last meeting of the season May 9 at Windsor Park Hotel. Kimberly King led tabletopics and Marg Hambly was toastmistress. Speak with Purpose speeches were given by Nancy Martin, Pam Shaughnessy, Linda Blanchard and Lynda Nanni, after which pastor Gary King gave closing remarks and a brunch was served. *Lynda Nanni*.

The SHREVEPORT, La., Spokesman Club concluded its current year with a ladies' night dinner meeting May 16 at the Holiday Inn North. After tabletopics, conducted by Carol Boze, four different kinds of speeches were given. Most Effective Speech was by Nolen Barber. Most Improved Speaker was Pete Arnold and Most Helpful Evaluation was given by Morris Williams. Past President Troy Booher was awarded a graduation certificate.

Officers for 1981-82 were: presidents Jim Lord and Gary Palmer; vice presidents Mr. Palmer and Mr. Barber; secretary, Mr. Williams; treasurer, John Brinson; sergeants-at-arms, Mr. Barber and Elmer Turner. Pastor Bill Bradford was director, with minister Keith Hayward as associate director. *Bill Gay*.

The Crystal Palace in downtown SUVA, Fiji, was the site May 15 of the Suva Spokesman Club's first club dinner. Minister and club director Epele Kanaimawi helped the men plan for their first ladies' night. Items discussed were table manners, escorting of wives or dates, wine selection, cutlery use and ordering of food. Club Vice President Dick Marr presided, Watisoni Waganibaravi was topicmaster and Mosese Soi was toastmaster. Marika Yalimawai gave the Most Effective Speech, Josefa Beya was Most Improved Speaker and Carl Marr gave the Most Helpful Evaluation. Apensia Naitgulevu also spoke, and Peter Lee and Jekesoni Seniteveva evaluated. *Apensia Naitgulevu*.

The final 1981-82 meeting of the VICTORIA, B.C., Spokesman and Ladies' Clubs occurred May 16 at the Royal Oak Inn. At the combined meeting George Rands led topics. The most Effective Speech cup was shared by Don Jodrell Jr. and Ted Dale. Graduation certificates were presented to David Chaperdak and David Brenda. The meeting was followed by a smorgasbord and dancing. *Peter Crompton*.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Guests of honor May 16 at the FINDLAY, Ohio, Ladies' Club luncheon were area church widows. Their favorite dishes were served, and they were presented gifts of potted coral geraniums. An extra gift was presented to the oldest widow present, Ruth Hicks, aged 87. Hostess was Cathy Workman; Ruth Niemeyer gave an icebreaker; and Marlowe Holder, Vera Cruz, Cheryl Howell

and Mary Whiting also gave speeches. The concluding activity was a slide presentation. *Phyllis Stoneker*.

Following Sabbath services May 15, the 50-Plus Club of the JOPLIN, Mo., church gathered in the Neosho, Mo., home of Easter Lily Rubrecht, where 24 brethren had a potluck dinner, after which Clem Hilgenberg conducted a Bible quiz. *Lotha E. Hamilton*.

The KANSAS CITY, Mo., EAST church's Over-50 Club met May 15 at the home of pastor Russell Duke and wife Phyllis. After a barbecued hamburger lunch the group viewed a 90-minute slide show narrated on tape by Richard Frankel entitled "The Land Which We Passed Through to Search It." This was followed by refreshments of homemade ice cream and pie. *Jerry Pro*.

On May 8 the MILWAUKEE, Wis., Half Century Plus Club had a catered meal in a Milwaukee park, with 61 members present. Later, minister Tom Grede presented slides and a movie on Jerusalem and Petra. *E. Vincent Melancon*.

## SINGLES SCENE

After a restaurant meal the LONDON, Ont., singles went to the home of



**RAINY TRAIN RIDE** — Children of the Melbourne, Australia, West church enjoy rides on a steam locomotive at a children's party April 25. (See "Youth Activities," this page.) [Photo by Norm Chalmers]

Dave Wright May 8 for instruction in wines. Champagnes of Canada, the United States and France, along with French and German wines, were tasted and evaluated. *Darrell Clutton*.

About 50 singles from PERTH, BUNBURY and GERALDTON, Australia, churches had a camp-out May 7 to 9 on the coast at Point Peron. Before breakfast associate pastor Ross Beath led a discussion on dating. After breakfast pastor Bob Regazzoli led a Bible study on the importance of prayer. In his afternoon sermon Mr. Beath explained the

meanings of the three Greek words for love. Evening activities included dancing, entertainment and a comedy sketch, which combined with dinner. On Sunday the singles participated in a tug-of-war, cricket, volleyball and a hike. *Robert and Marlane Ainsworth*.

On May 12 the SAN JOSE, Calif., Singles Club had its monthly educational night, combining with a surprise farewell party for Darlene Reddaway, who is moving to Wilmington, Calif. Later the singles presented Miss Reddaway a copy of *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*.

On May 22 the San Jose singles met for a biweekly Bible study. Armin Reese presented topics on the theme of Pentecost and minister Larry Shamus led a study on gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to recognize and use them. *Mike Light*.

## SPORTS

The GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., track team won the junior division YOU track meet in Denver, Colo., May 23. Athletes who placed in the meet are: (senior division) Karla Lyon, hurdles, long jump and 880-yard run; (junior division) Eric Lyon, first in 440-yard run, second in 880-yard run and third in shot put; Ann Hendricks, first in hurdles, second in 100-yard dash and third in 220-yard dash; Ileen Kahle, first in 220-yard dash and second in long jump; Connie Avara, first in long jump and third in 100-yard dash; Gerald Clark, second in discus; Darren Hamentree, first in 100-yard dash, second in 220-yard dash and second in long jump; Larry Hamen-



**UP AND OVER** — Rob Benbow of the Muncie-Richmond, Ind., track team clears the bar in District 25 track and field meet May 2 in Cincinnati, Ohio. [Photo by Garvin Greene]

tree, second in pole vault; Jamie Ladd, first in 2-mile, mile, and 880-yard runs; and Vernon Gray, third in 880-yard run.

Winning relay teams were: senior girls, 440 and 880 (Karla Lyon, Ann Hendricks, Ileen Kahle and Connie Avara); junior boys, 440 and 1,600 meter (Eric Lyon, Darren Hamentree, Jamie Ladd and Vernon Gray). Coach is Gary Castle. *Diana Ladd*.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Fourteen canoes, paddled by BUFFALO, N.Y., YOU members, successfully navigated 7 1/2 miles of the Genesee River in western New York on May 16. Later they rode through Letchworth State Park to a 17-mile gorge nicknamed the Grand Canyon of the East. *Peter Klein*.

YOU District 55 family weekend took place May 15 and 16 in FORT WORTH, Tex., with Dallas North and South, Denison, Austin, Waco, Abilene and San Angelo, Tex., churches as guests. Denison pastor Gerald Witte, district coordinator, began weekend events with a Bible bowl. Dallas churches won first and second places.

About 1,200 brethren attended Sabbath afternoon services at which evangelist Leon Walker spoke regarding the development of godly character.

That evening Fort Worth member Harry Burgess and his band provided music for a family dance at the Western Hills Ballroom.

Winners in Sunday's track and field events, which took place at the University of Texas, Arlington, were: Denison,

first with 201 points; Dallas, second with 199; and Fort Worth, third with 198. Outstanding athletes were Becky Rodriguez, Fort Worth, junior girls; Bryant Sober, Denison, junior boys; Diane Starr, Denison, senior girls; Kevin Smith, Fort Worth, senior boys. *Bob Smith*.

A buffet supper was served May 15 by the HOUSTON, Tex., WEST YOU and parents, honoring church widows. YOU girls presented flowers to the 12 honorées present. The tables, decorated with handmade paper flower arrangements, held place cards for the guests that said "We Appreciate You." *Gary R. Barston*.

A children's party was sponsored April 25 by the MELBOURNE, Australia, WEST church and YOU members at the home of Don and Dawn Goodger. Activities included games, steam train rides, stories and a puppet play. Refreshments featured a cake depicting the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe. *Victoria Terpkos*.

Sixty-eight children and adults of the PERTH, Australia, church went on a 2 1/2-hour hike May 9 that took them through John Forrest National Park, Swan View, after which the group returned, the adults exhausted, for a barbecue lunch.

On May 16, Perth YOU members went by bus to Yanchep National Park. Fifty youths explored underground limestone caves, then walked back to the park to enjoy koalas, kangaroos and native birds. After a barbecue lunch, cooked by three male YOU members, the group played ball, rode in a motorboat around the lake and traveled by bus to view sailing vessels anchored at a marina. *Robert and Marlane Ainsworth*.

# Churches conduct chili affair

By James E. Capp  
PASADENA — The Los Angeles, Glendale and Reseda, Calif., congregations sponsored their second annual Country Fair and Invitational Chili Cook-off May 16, at Imperial School here.

Twenty Southern California congregations were invited to attend the fair and participate in the cook-off.

It was a full day of family fun and entertainment. Pony rides, a barnyard expo and petting zoo, games, prizes, a country store featuring crafts and food items, and square

The author is a ministerial trainee serving in the Glendale and Reseda, Calif., congregations.

dancing were just some of the activities available at the fair.

The Pasadena Spanish church performed Mexican dances in authentic costumes and also put on a tortilla-making demonstration.

The featured activity of the fair was the chili cook-off. Evangelist Joseph Tkach headed a team of judges who tasted more than 70 chili recipes.

The chili judged "best in the Southland" was fiery-fresh from the oven of Los Angeles member, Newfonie Inman.

The best entry from a YOU member was a joint entry from Sabrina Watts and Jackie Palmer

from the San Bernardino, Calif., church.

And the special Pastor's Challenge Cook-off was won by Abner Washington, pastor of the Los Angeles congregation.

Other activities featured at the fair were a cake tasting, a pie tasting and a cake decorating exhibition.

won by Judy Diest (Glendale), Jean Cambell (Los Angeles) and Carol Contardi (Glendale), respectively, and a heated, closely matched log sawing contest won by the Mojave, Calif., church team.

A portion of the proceeds taken in at the fair was donated to Imperial Schools in Pasadena.



**MEXICAN DANCES** — Two children in the Pasadena Spanish church perform a dance at the Country Fair and Chili Cook-off in Pasadena May 16. [Photo by John Campbell]

## CHECKLIST FOR CHURCH NEWS WRITERS

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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.
5. Write in the third person; use *he, she, they, not we or I*.
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Member runs 6.2-mile race

# Blind musician goes the distance

*Harley Cannon, a blind member of the Lexington, Ky., church, was featured in the Lexington Herald May 3 after completing a 6.2-mile race May 2. Mr. Cannon is active in the church choir and is a Spokesman Club graduate, according to Lexington member Bob Anrobus. The following article is reprinted by permission of the Lexington Herald.*

**By Harry Merritt**  
 LEXINGTON, Ky. — With a little help from a friend, Harley Cannon of Lexington made it from start to finish in yesterday's [May 2] 6.2-mile Run Kentucky Run race.  
 Cannon, a 26-year-old musician, songwriter and recording-studio owner who has been blind since infancy, had never run in a 10-kilometer race before yesterday, but he welcomed the opportunity to add to his growing list of accomplishments.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Cannon said before the start of the race at the Kentucky Horse Park near Lexington. "I'm not really worried about it. I'm a little anxious in the sense of anticipating what's going to happen."

Later, after he crossed the finish line holding the arm of partner John Wagner, Cannon seemed pleased with their time of 1 hour 27 seconds, even if it was a few minutes slower than the 54 to 58 minutes he had predicted.

"I'm just glad I finished," Cannon said. "I was fighting at five miles, going uphill. I was thinking, 'This is ridiculous.'"

But cheers from the crowd and encouragement from Wagner and other runners helped keep Cannon going.

"There was a lot of good camaraderie," said Wagner, who is director of purchasing for the Urban County Government. "People encouraged us."

"I'd hear someone coming up on

the right and I'd say, 'Howdy,'" Cannon said.

Cannon, running in 74-degree weather under sunny skies, said one of his main concerns during the race was controlling his breathing.

"I was a little dizzy after I finished, but I'm OK now," he said.

For his effort, Cannon will receive special recognition from the organizers of Run Kentucky Run, which benefits Lexington's Cardinal Hill Hospital. The race was sponsored by Anheuser-Busch and Bennie Robinson, Inc.

The favorite, Duane Gaston of Lexington, won the race in a time of 30 minutes 59 seconds — and celebrated by running another four miles. Paula Strack, Gaston's former wife, was the first woman to complete the race, in 40 minutes three seconds. She finished 43rd. Race officials said more than 1,000 people participated in the race and a 2-mile fun run.

Cannon and his twin brother, (See DISTANCE, page 8)



**KENTUCKY RUN** — Harley Cannon (left), a blind member of the Lexington, Ky., church, clasps partner John Wagner during a 6.2-mile race May 2 near Lexington. [Photo by Charles Bertram, courtesy of the Lexington Herald.]

# Major's Mailbox Adventure

**STORY FOR YOUNG READERS**  
 By Shirley King Johnson

(Jim's father has told him to go home from school during the lunch hour, and to take the papers from city hall with him so they can be turned over to the police.)

Jim thanked the office clerk for the use of the telephone and then hurried out into the hallway. He saw Susie walking along with classmates. They were on their way to the lunchroom.

"Hi!" called out Susie, stopping beside her brother. "Are you going to lunch now?"

"No, I'm going home. I'll see you later."

"Mamma told us to have hot lunch at school today," Susie reminded. "She's not home; she's helping Mrs. Hudson cover a sofa."

"I know, but I've got to go. I need to take something home."

"Do you want me to go home and fix lunch for you, Jimmy?" offered Susie.

"Thanks, but not today, Susie. Good-bye." He hurried on to the double doors and pushed one open. Stuffing the manila envelope inside his shirt, he unlocked his bike in the rack and headed for his house four blocks away.

Turning into the driveway, he saw that his mother's car was gone from the garage. But Major waited at the backyard fence. Jim leaned his bike on its kickstand and opened the gate to greet the dog.

Major was delighted to have his beloved human at home again, and he licked Jim's hands and gave a few joyful leaps. Trying the back door, Jim found it locked. He played with Major a few minutes more and then got up and went around to try the front door. Major trotted along at his side.

The front door was also locked and Jim looked in the place where the key usually hung—it wasn't there.

He sat down on the front step, pulled the manila envelope out from his shirt and hoped his father would come soon so he could get back to school. He was hungry for pizza.

**Suspicious man**

A car door slammed across the

street. Looking up, Jim saw a man in a dark suit get out of a black car. Jim knew he had seen the man somewhere before, and he got up and walked out to the front sidewalk to greet him. Seeing movement at the corner, Jim spotted Susie crossing the intersection at the end of the block. Jim smiled. She's coming home to fix my lunch. She's a sweet sister. But she'll really be disappointed to find we're locked out.

"Hello, Jim." The man who had crossed the street spoke, and Jim suddenly recognized him. It was Mr. Parcher! The man who had gotten so angry and threatening last night when his father would not give him the papers Jim had copied at city hall.

"Hello," gulped Jim, moving the manila envelope behind his back.

"I've come for the papers." He held out his hand.

Jim turned to Major with one quick motion and shoved the large envelope into his mouth. "Mailbox, Major! MAILBOX!"

Major happily trotted off down the sidewalk with the envelope sticking out on each side of his head.

"What did you do that for?" demanded Mr. Parcher.

"Because my father's on the way here with a policeman," Jim replied, suddenly angry. "You have no right to my papers."

"You call your dog back here right now." Mr. Parcher's face was angry, his eyes narrow slits.

"Were you in the car that stopped us last night?" Jim asked, stalling for time.

Mr. Parcher ignored the question. Turning, he began to run after Major. Jim sprinted after them both, yelling to Major, "Mailbox!"

Major reached the mailbox and Susie leaned down to accept the envelope from him.

"Susie, mail that quick!" Jim shouted.

"Major got it wet," protested Susie, "you forgot to wrap plastic around it."

"Just mail it!" Jim shrieked.

"Here, give me that." Mr. Parcher leaped forward just as Susie flipped the mailbox lip up and back.

Thump! They all heard the parcel drop to the bottom of the mailbox.

Mr. Parcher grasped both of Susie's shoulders and began to shake her.



ARTWORK BY Greg Sandilands

"You little smart aleck! I told you not to mail that!"

"Please let go of my sister," Jim pleaded.

The man released Susie and turned to give the mailbox a kick. "I'm not leaving without those papers if I have to break this box apart." He pounded on the top with a fist and then lifted the lid and tried to reach his long, thin arm into the box.

**Police arrive**

A police car pulled up to the intersection. Right behind it a second car stopped and doors opened on both cars. An officer in blue got out and Mr. Wilson was close behind him. They came quickly over to the sidewalk.

"Trying to break into a United States mailbox is a federal offense," announced the policeman to Mr. Parcher. "Come along with me."

A red-faced Mr. Parcher turned to the officer. "I was trying to get back some papers those kids dropped in there by mistake."

"He threatened Susie," Jim told his father.

Mr. Wilson took Susie up in his arms and she began to sob. "What happened, Jim?" asked Mr. House and

"Mr. Parcher came to the house and

wanted the papers in the envelope so I gave it to Major to mail. They're safe in there." Jim pointed to the mailbox. "Mr. Parcher shook Susie by the shoulders."

Mr. Wilson hugged Susie closer. "And send a man from the post office to open this box, will you? Then your chief will be able to see the incriminating material, which should help send the guilty ones to jail."

The police car went on down the street, and Mr. Wilson turned to his children. "But how could Major mail that envelope?" he asked. "He can't reach the lid."

Susie dried her tears on the sleeve of her dress. "Cause I helped him, like I always do," she sniffed.

"She was at the corner," Jim explained, "at the right time."

Shaking his head, Mr. Wilson hugged them both tightly in his arms.

"What a cool pair you both are."

"What about Major?" asked Jim. "Isn't he cool, too?"

"He certainly is."

"He's the best dog in the world," added Susie.

"God protected us all. We can be grateful for that," Mr. Wilson said.

Major sat down and looked up at them. The mail always goes through, he seemed to say, and he smiled.

(The end)



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

## UPDATE

**PASADENA** — The Festival Office here announced that the following Feast of Tabernacles sites are full and no longer accepting transfers:

Lihue, Hawaii; Biloxi, Miss.; Pasadena; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Squaw Valley, Calif.; and Jekyll Island, Ga.

Sites outside the United States not accepting additional transfers are Pentecost, B.C.; Nassau, Bahamas; Runaway Bay, Jamaica; Christ Church, Barbados; and Jerusalem, Israel.

The Feast Office also said that Perth, Australia, was added as a 1982 Feast site.

**Rod Matthews** of the International Office of Ministerial Services said that brethren must notify appropriate international Festival Offices and/or coordinators of their intentions to transfer.

Last year, he said, members requested Festival information from several regional Festival Offices, but did not ask for transfer approval. Several unexpected transfers, therefore, were "discovered" when the Festival began.

"If you wrote to a regional office or a site coordinator requesting information only on a particular site where you later made your own [housing] arrangements, they will not know whether you actually will be there unless you let them know," Mr. Matthews said.

A postcard or letter stating your intentions and final arrangements is all that is necessary, he added.

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**PASADENA** — Nine Ambassa-

## DISTANCE

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Jeff, were born in Prince Georges County, Md. At birth, the premature twins were placed in incubators, where the oxygen input was too strong. Cannon was left totally blind as a result, and his brother was partially blinded.

At the age of 5, Cannon began to play piano by ear. He later learned to play trumpet, bass guitar and drums. He studied jazz and classical piano and trumpet at Prince Georges Community College and moved to Lexington about six years ago to play with a group of musicians.

The group has since disbanded, but Cannon remained in Lexington to perform at local clubs and restaurants, write songs and advertising jingles and open his Cannon's Recording Studio.

"My primary income is through the studio. I do mostly 'demos' but we have done a couple of records.

"I've been running about four years, on and off," said Cannon, who tries to run two to four miles a day at least five days a week. "I enjoy running. It helps my trumpet playing."

During the early morning or at night when traffic has diminished, Cannon and one of his roommates, Paul Abbott [Ambassador College graduate and member of the Lexington church], run in their neighborhood on Emerson Drive.

Cannon also runs at the YMCA on High Street, where he became acquainted with Wagner. Wagner's encouragement led Cannon to decide to tackle his first race.

"I just asked if he was going to run," Wagner said. "I kind of volunteered to help him along."

Wagner, who runs in the Bluegrass 10,000, had never run a race in tandem before yesterday. He and Cannon worked out a routine of grabbing and switching arms, and Wagner scanned the route for possible obstacles.

dor College students from the Pasadena and Big Sandy campuses left here with **John Halford**, a pastor-ranked minister who works in Media Services here, June 20 to participate in the fifth session of the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACEPT).

Students **Ian Bell**, **Tim Davidson**, **Don Duchene**, **Ben Johnson**, **Felicia Kurck**, **Nina Lovelady** and **Kathe Steele** from the Pasadena campus and **Melody Machin** and **Cliff Parks** from the Big Sandy campus left for Bangkok from the Los Angeles (Calif.) International Airport.

The students will spend six months teaching English and French and aspects of Western culture to Laotian refugees in Thailand as part of the ACEPT program, said Mr. Halford, coordinator of the project.

ACEPT is a joint effort of Ambassador College and Wat Thai (Thai temple) of Los Angeles.

Mr. Halford said that "the United Nations is very pleased with the college's participation and has expressed great interest in the college continuing the program past its original commitment of three sessions."

He said the United Nations and other agencies concerned with the refugees in Thailand are now assisting with educational materials for the Ambassador students there.

According to Mr. Halford, Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** will make a decision later whether the ACEPT program will continue. Mr. Halford is "very happy that Big Sandy students could participate in the fifth session, which will possibly be the final one."

Six Pasadena students returned from the fourth ACEPT session June 10. **Dirje Childs**, **Jeff Caudle** and **Mike Stangler** remained with ACEPT manager **Steve Pelfrey** and his wife **Terry** in Thailand.

Mr. Caudle and Mr. Stangler will return for the fall semester at the Pasadena campus.

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**AUCKLAND, N.Z.** — **Richard Rice**, director of the Work's Mail Processing Center (MPC), **Ron Urwiller** of the MPC international mail section, and **Sam Lennon** of the Work's Data Processing Center, visited the regional office here June 8 to 14, according to **Rex Morgan**.



**LAOTIAN REFUGEES** — Children in the Ban Thong refugee camp about 9 miles (15 kilometers) from Chiang Khong, Thailand, return home from school. In the background are huts made by the refugees out of bamboo, rice straw and cardboard. Ambassador College students teach adult refugees English and aspects of Western culture. (Photo by Eli Chiprout)



**SIXTH SESSION** — Ministers from the United States, Canada, Belgium and France, ministerial trainees and faculty members from the Pasadena and Big Sandy Ambassador College campuses and spouses stand on the steps of the Loma D. Armstrong Academic Center during the Ministerial Refreshing Program in Pasadena June 7 to 17. (Photo by Scott Smith)

*Plain Truth* circulation manager here.

"They held several days of very profitable discussions with local office staff, covering all aspects of mail processing standards and procedures," Mr. Morgan said.

Mr. Rice, a pastor-ranked minister, addressed 424 brethren from the Auckland church and surrounding areas, Sabbath, June 12.

Mr. Urwiller and Mr. Lennon spoke to 106 brethren the same day in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Urwiller visited the Work's regional office in Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 22, and met with ministers in the Caribbean in May.

Mr. Rice said that the visits are to increase standardization of mail handling procedures in the Work's international offices.

The group traveled to the Burleigh Heads, Australia, Office June 14.

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**HARARE, Zimbabwe** — To avoid a 400 percent increase in wrapping costs, the Harare (formerly Salisbury) church here now wraps, labels and sorts by hand *Plain Truth* magazines scheduled for distribution in Zimbabwe and Zambia, reported **Rolf G. Varga**, a member here.

Before Harare pastor **Rod Stoddart** learned of the escalating costs, the company retained to distribute *The Plain Truth* was already facing three-week delays and problems with *PT* mailing labels, Mr. Varga said.

To end the delays, mailing problems and cost increases, Mr. Stoddart decided to experiment with hand wrapping. Forty brethren volunteered March 28 to spend eight hours hand wrapping, labeling and sorting some 15,000 *Plain Truths* at the home of local church elder **George Efthymioulos**.

In Mr. Efthymioulos' garage,

wrappers were hand glued, wrapped around *Plain Truths*, stacked and sorted by mail codes. The process was completed by stuffing the wrapped *PTs* in mailbags supplied by the Zimbabwe post office system.

According to Mr. Varga, the Church saved US\$850 in wrapping costs by the eight hours of service.



### INTERNATIONAL DESK

BY ROD  
MATTHEWS

**PASADENA** — On Pentecost morning a minicyclone struck the Kingdom of Tonga, just two months after the devastation brought by cyclone Isaac.

Brethren again escaped with virtually no damage to their properties, although some couldn't make it to Pentecost services because of debris blocking the roads (W/N, March 15, "Tonga Members Survive Severe Winds, Tidal Wave").

### New Zealand

The worldwide recession is reflected in income received in the Auckland Office for May — only an 8.5 percent increase. Mail is down from last year. However, the year-to-date figures stand at a 22 percent increase in income and a 19 percent increase in mail.

The series of ads Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** wrote for *The Wall Street Journal* have now been run in *The New Zealand Herald* and *The Dominion*.

A powerful message was conveyed, and quite a few readers also asked for subscriptions to *The Plain Truth*, although this was a secondary purpose.

### Mexico

Plans are to triple the 15,000 circulation of the Spanish language *Plain Truth (La Pura Verdad)* in Mexico by the end of this year.

Ads are being placed in leading newspapers and in *Contenido*, a monthly magazine with a circulation of 135,000.

### 'La Pura Verdad' delivery

Evaluation of delivery procedures is necessary to obtain the most effective means of getting the magazines to subscribers overseas.

Most subscribers to *La Pura Verdad* outside the United States will now receive their magazines air-mailed from Costa Rica in Central America.

Magazines printed in Kentucky will be airfreighted to San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, and mailed from there to Spain and countries in Central and South America.

Unit costs range from US14 to

US18 cents — cheaper than using surface mail from the United States — and quicker too (two to four weeks delivery time instead of three to six months).

Better service will undoubtedly please subscribers and stimulate their responsiveness to the magazine.

### Ordination

On Pentecost, on his trip to London, Mr. Armstrong with regional director **Frank Brown** and evangelist **Ellis LaRavia**, ordained **Andrew Silcox** a local church elder in the St. Albans, England, church.

His father, **Howard Silcox**, is a deacon on the board of the Church in the United Kingdom, and his brother is pastor of the Lancaster and Manchester, England, churches.

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