

HWA travels to London, Paris; meets Japanese prime minister

By Aaron Dean

PARIS — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong arrived here June 11 aboard the Church's G-II jet, continuing his European trip to meet with government and Church officials.

Aaron Dean, a pastor-rank minister, is Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's personal aide.

Before arriving here for meetings with officials of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Mr. Armstrong met with Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe of Japan in London, England, June 8.

Cracked windshield

Mr. Armstrong originally scheduled the trip to begin June 5, but, as the G-II was prepared for takeoff from the Burbank, Calif., airport, the pilots noticed a separation in one of the jet's windshields.

It took three hours for the installation of a new windshield and 12 hours for the window sealant to cure, so the flight to England was rescheduled for 9:30 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, the next day.

On board were Mr. Armstrong; Gene Hogberg, *Plain Truth* world news editor; Aaron Dean, personal aide to Mr. Armstrong; and Mr. Dean's wife, Michelle; and Elaine Browne, Mr. Armstrong's nurse.

Mr. Hogberg was aboard to attend the London Economic Summit. His coverage and analysis begins on page 2 in this issue of *The Worldwide News*.

At 5 a.m., local time, the G-II landed at Luton Airport northwest of London. Mr. Armstrong was met

by evangelist Frank Brown, British regional director, and Paul Suckling, an assistant to Mr. Brown for ministerial administration. From the airport the group drove to the Dorchester Hotel in London.

Shortly after noon, Toshio Yamaguchi, a member of the Japanese Diet and one of Mr. Armstrong's Japanese "sons," came to Mr. Armstrong's suite for a visit. Mr. Yamaguchi was a member of the Japanese delegation to the London Economic Summit.

Mr. Yamaguchi had arranged for a morning meeting between Mr. Armstrong and Prime Minister Nakasone, but the delay caused by the G-II's cracked windshield forced a cancellation.

The Diet member promised to try to reschedule the meeting, although the prime minister's schedule was busy.

Friday, June 8, Mr. Armstrong conducted a morning meeting with Mr. Brown about Church matters.

At 6:30 that evening, Mr. Armstrong was driven to the Hyde Park Hotel, where members of the Japanese delegation stayed. Despite his heavy schedule, Prime Minister Nakasone and Foreign Minister Abe cleared time to meet with the pastor general.

Before the meeting, Mr. Armstrong was escorted to another hotel suite by Mr. Yamaguchi for introductions to other Japanese government ministers.

Mr. Armstrong was informed that the foreign minister would be a few minutes late because of a press conference.

Meeting Japanese ministers

When Mr. Abe arrived, photographs of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Abe were taken, and the two engaged in a lively conversation.

Mr. Abe's father-in-law and uncle were previous Japanese prime ministers. His uncle, former Prime Minister Eisaku Sato, was the first Japanese prime minister Mr. Armstrong met. Beginning with the first meeting in December, 1970, the pastor general has since met each successive prime minister of Japan.

The foreign minister expressed his appreciation for the work of the Ambassador Foundation throughout the world. He expressed his desire for Japan to support projects that Mr. Armstrong might begin through the Ambassador Foundation.

From the foreign minister's hotel suite Mr. Armstrong and his group were escorted to Prime Minister Nakasone's suite on another floor.

After the group reached the suite, the prime minister arrived, greeting Mr. Armstrong with a warm smile and hearty handshake. Photographs were taken of the group, and the prime minister began discussing the economic conference.

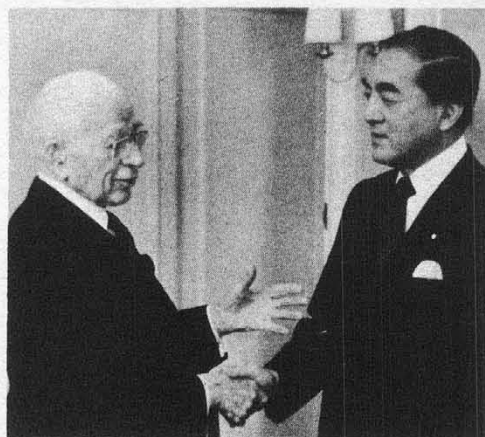
The discussion also included activities of the Ambassador Foundation. The meeting was short because of Mr. Nakasone's schedule for summit activities.

After returning for dinner at the Dorchester Hotel, Mr. Armstrong and his group watched the sunset and beginning of the Sabbath from Mr. Armstrong's suite.

Sabbath services in Belgium

Sabbath, June 9, Mr. Armstrong flew to Brussels, Belgium, in the G-II.

Nearly 300 brethren gathered in Brussels to hear the first message (See TRAVELS, page 7)



JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong (left) meets with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone in London June 8. Mr. Nakasone was in London for the seven-nation economic summit. (See "Worldwatch," page 2, for an analysis of the summit.) [Photo by Gene Hogberg]

International PT expands with 'spectacular growth'

By Michael A. Snyder

PASADENA — International *Plain Truth* circulation "is experiencing spectacular growth," said David Hulme, pastor-rank minister and director of media purchasing for the Church.

"It's evident that God is opening some significant doors around the globe for *The Plain Truth*," he said.

Mr. Hulme cited a continuing worldwide advertising campaign in *Reader's Digest* and other publica-

tions, using ads written by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong as the major factor in the circulation growth.

Direct-mail campaigns in Canada, southern Africa and other areas are also helping "to build an audience that can understand and appreciate the message carried in the pages of *The Plain Truth*," he said.

Scandinavian circulation

Den Enkle Sammen (Scandinavian *Plain Truth*) circulation is expanding from the ad campaign there. David Gunn, circulation manager for the British Regional Office in Borehamwood, England, said, "We are very pleased and excited to report that the series of advertisements running in Scandinavian newspapers and magazines have brought in very good response rates.

"The total number of responses to date [May 11] is 12,894, and of these 11,250 are requests for the Norwegian magazine," Mr. Gunn said.

"We expect to reach our planned circulation level of 30,000 to 35,000 for the Scandinavian edition by the end of 1984," Mr. Hulme said.

"The *Plain Truth* ads in the various international editions of *Reader's Digest* continue to pull in a high level of response," Mr. Hulme said. "We're receiving five to 10 times the response today that we received in the 1960s. *Reader's Digest* ad campaign, including England and Asia."

Mr. Hulme said that several international areas "surprised us with unusually high ad response." He said that the Hong Kong edition "pulled unbelievable response — we doubled our circulation there with a 3.8 percent return."

An ad in the Taiwan edition brought a 5.8 percent response. "You have to remember," Mr. Hulme said, "that by industry standards, a 1 percent response is considered to be good. Anything over that is generally exceptional."

Ad response is measured against (See GROWTH, page 3)

Financial Trend Improves

PASADENA — May was the best month for income this year, with a 24.7 percent increase over the same month last year. This brought the year-to-date income up two full percentage points, from 13.5 percent at the end of April to 15.5 percent at the end of May.

We are grateful for this upturn and hope for even greater increases during the remainder of the year. The concern, support and prayers of God's people are the major factors in bringing about this increase.

My wife, Maxine, and I returned from Europe June 4 after visiting the five European offices of the Church. We have visited the Canadian Office in Vancouver, B.C., on several occasions and visited the Asian offices last fall in connection with keeping the Feast in Australia.

Such visits help promote team spirit and cooperation between the headquarters Financial Services area and the international offices. In each area we saw the office, met the staff we had not met and got better acquainted with those we already knew.

Because of our discussions, I have a better understanding of business-related problems in each area. We also have a better idea of how the headquarters Financial Services area and the international offices can better help each other.

I spoke at Sabbath services near Bonn, West Germany, May 26, and in London, England, June 2, where 10 churches met. It was a pleasure and honor to bring the brethren up to date about Church news and to exhort them about the need to have faith to believe God in this end time.

We arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., tired after a 10½-hour nonstop flight from London. This made me wonder how Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong can travel so extensively and cope with the travel and jet lag so well.

Those who have not traveled probably can't appreciate this point, but those who do travel realize that Mr. Armstrong receives help from God in this and his other endeavors. *Leroy Neff, Church treasurer.*

Mr. Armstrong approves Feast site in New York

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved a new convention center in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., as the replacement Feast of Tabernacles site for Cape Cod, Mass.

Evangelist Ellis La Ravia, director of Facilities Management for the Church, said, "We are very pleased that the prayers of God's people were answered in that we were able to secure such a fine facility on short notice."

Mr. La Ravia pointed out that the Saratoga Springs Convention Center is a new facility scheduled to open at the end of June, and should not be confused with the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC), an open-air facility. "The new facility is completely enclosed and heated," he said.

The Church used the SPAC facility as a Feast site in 1978 and 1979, moving north to Glens Falls, N.Y., in 1980 before securing the site in Cape Cod, Mass., in 1981. "City officials are pleased that the Church is returning and welcome us," the evangelist said.

The Saratoga Springs Convention Center seats 2,600 people and is expected to "be nearly filled to

capacity this year," Mr. La Ravia said.

The evangelist explained that brethren who applied for the Cape Cod Feast site are "automatically accepted for the Saratoga site."

He said that housing arrangements are expected to be completed in late June, and that brethren planning to attend the Saratoga site should not make housing arrangements until they receive official housing information from the Church in late June or early July.

The Saratoga site is in the Lake George region of the Adirondack Mountains, noted for its fall foliage and historical sites, according to Mark McCulley, Festival planning coordinator.

According to the Warren County Department of Tourism, the Saratoga area attracts thousands of visitors annually to its mineral spas and to view the only spouting geyser east of the Mississippi River.

The 1777 Battle of Saratoga, considered by historians as a turning point in the U.S. War of Independence from England, took place 14 miles from the Feast site.

Economic summit: leaders play for time

Gene Hogberg, Plain Truth world news editor, attended the seven-nation economic summit in London, England, June 7 to 9.

PARIS—The London Economic Summit is history. The leaders of the Free World's seven democratic industrial powers — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy, Britain and Canada — have returned home, some to hot, political challenges. Departed too, are the about 3,500 accredited reporters, including this writer.

What was accomplished at this 10th annual summit? Little of prime importance. But then in some ways, that was to be expected.

Shortly before the conference was to begin, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain, host of this year's meeting, cautioned reporters not to expect too much from the three-day affair. That way, she said, they would not be disappointed.

After the conference was over, a senior U.S. diplomatic official commented: "The final result was non-spectacular, which is the way summits are supposed to work. What counted at the London Summit was

not the agreements or lack thereof, but the process."

The "process," in fact, does have some importance in itself. Mrs. Thatcher also stressed that if these annual meetings had not taken place during the tumultuous years since 1975, the world economy could likely be in much worse shape. Without these summits, she implied, trade wars could have already become a grim reality.

It is pretty hard to start wars, trade or otherwise, when leaders, as long as they are basically reasonable people in the first place (no Khomeinis or Kadafis), have the opportunity on a regular basis to speak to each other close door and face to face.

Political concerns

Nonetheless one had the feeling that nearly all of the leaders were only "half there" in London. Nearly all of them were, in effect looking over their shoulders at political events in their home countries. What they committed themselves to, or refused to commit themselves to, was basically influenced not by the larger good of the world economy, but what was considered acceptable to their own voting publics.

All of U.S. President Ronald Reagan's counterparts were known to be concerned about the continuation of high deficits and high interest rates in the U.S. economy that, they claimed, put a drag on the world economy.

For his part Mr. Reagan was

The seven leaders (plus the president of the commission of the European Community) tiptoed around two of the world's most serious crises. First of all, the war raging between Iran and Iraq in the Persian Gulf, and second, the indebtedness of Third World countries.

WORLDWATCH

By Gene H. Hogberg



eager to avoid specific references to these points. It is significant that when the summit's final communique on the world economy was produced, uncomfortable direct references to the U.S. deficit in the initial drafts of the paper were deleted.

The widespread feeling is that no other Western leader wanted to harm Mr. Reagan's reelection chances. Despite any criticisms they had of Mr. Reagan it appears they would rather deal with him than anyone the Democratic Party would select.

The leaders were clearly playing for time. Because there are huge oil stocks in the major Western countries, the leaders were able to get away with only a weak call upon Iran and Iraq to "cease the attacks on each other and the shipping of other states." The urgency to do more was clearly missing.



Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

In times of distress

Recently, we received a letter from a gracious lady who lost her daughter in a tragic accident. She wrote: "In November, 1982, our 22-year-old daughter was killed by a drunk driver. She was not baptized.

"Now I read the obituaries and especially empathize with parents who lose children. I have learned that even with the wonderful truths, the knowledge of the joy ahead in the second resurrection, that there was no way to go through this trial without much pain.

"Psychologists have described the stages of grief in various ways, such as: shock, turmoil, depression and recovery. I learned that just as a broken bone heals gradually, the same was true of this grief process. Perhaps my greatest lesson has been to have patience day by day until God did His work of healing."

All of us at times encounter crises. The death of a loved one, the birth of a deformed child, the breakdown in a marriage, the failure to be accepted (into a job or college), the occurrence of an automobile accident — these events shake us and can make us feel threatened, anxious, confused and depressed.

Sorrow and grief are natural emotions, a part of every person's life. Being sorrowful should not make us feel ashamed or embarrassed. It should not make us feel weak. Jesus Christ said, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). There is a right time for godly sorrow.

The problem with most of us however, is that when something devastating happens, we become too sorrowful. When a crisis strikes, each one of us must understand that such things are a natural part of life. God designed the trek of human life to have an occasional gully through which each of us must pass.

It is when one sorrows too much that he or she gets stuck in this gully. Balance should be used in every area of life — even in emotions. The apostle Paul spoke often of sorrow in the trials he experienced. But he realized that trials occur in every

person's life. He knew that the key to getting through times of severe sorrow and grief is to trust in God.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 can give us great comfort in the time of grief that comes when a loved one dies: "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

Paul didn't mean there should be no sorrow in a time of distress. But he did mean that we shouldn't let the emotion control us like those who don't have the hope of the resurrection that we have. Like exaltation, depression or any other emotion, sorrow and grief must be kept in check.

A person going through a time of deep grief can indeed take consolation in God. God understands sorrow. After all, He experienced the loss of His only Son. Christ Himself was called "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" (Isaiah 53:2). He hears the prayers of those in distress, who need His help.

But we also must realize how God heals these hurts. Most of the time, He heals with the passage of time. If a woman has lost her husband, God doesn't heal that hurt by immediately giving her another husband. He heals that hurt by the knowledge that her Creator will provide for her, that her husband will be resurrected, and He heals with time. She will never forget him, but in a few years his memory will not bring pain, but joy.

The grieving person must be careful not to become mentally fatigued. This is a vulnerable time, and Satan is sure to take fullest advantage of a person at a time of weakness. Face the fact that a change has taken place in your life. Analyze the change, find practical ways to cope with it, draw close to friends and don't forget to ask God for help.

A person who is suffering from such grief must be careful not to be selfish. It is easy to become wrapped up in oneself, to become a recluse.

We can't believe that other people have experienced the same kind of sorrow or worse. Our own grief is always worse in our minds.

Don't shut out those who love you. They want to help and you probably need their help more than you realize. Share yourself with other people. That is a major step in overcoming the sorrow — giving to others.

Even if you have not experienced this kind of grief, you need to understand the people who are experiencing it. Don't be afraid to talk to them. As you reach out, admit your honest feelings to your friends. Don't shy away from them.

They need your help and friendship now as never before. They are facing situations they might not have had to face before, and they need advice and support as they make decisions.

Be supportive. Those who comfort must have a tender heart of understanding. Write a card of sympathy, help with funeral arrangements, make a nutritious meal for the family. All these little things are important. But the most important thing of all is just to be there — to stay in touch after the initial crisis. Be available.

True friends don't come to quote verses or leave a stack of literature. They come to simply show they care. Nor do they attempt to erase today's hurt by overemphasizing tomorrow's hope. People need friends who understand they need time to mourn.

Be committed to the support, the understanding, of the grieving. Few things heal wounded spirits better than the balm of a supportive embrace. Becoming more aware of the needs of others in these situations will help you be prepared when you enter into a time of sorrow.

To quote from the earlier mentioned letter: "Some of the scriptures that helped during this period have been: Isaiah 61:3, Isaiah 60:20, Psalm 30:11-12 and II Corinthians 1:3-4. It is in hope of beginning to be useful in the latter one, that of comforting others after being comforted, that I write this letter. There may be many deaths ahead of us as a Body before the end, many relatives and friends that we will leave behind when the time comes for the Place of Final Transition.

"I am one among many who can say in comfort, 'Yes, the death of loved ones will hurt, but the hurt will heal, and God will give every strength needed to go through the trial, just as He does in any trial.'"

European Diary

By John Ross Schroeder



U.S. elections baffle British

BOREHAMWOOD, England — What Britons see is the United States enmeshed in the long, tiring process of choosing its President for the next four years. The primary elections are over, and the party conventions will take place in July and August.

Britons aren't happy with the choices. What they long for is the farsighted brand of leadership embodied in Franklin Delano Roosevelt — President of the United States for 12 years (1933-1945). His dynamic leadership — typified by his charismatic fireside chats on radio — helped pull the Western world through one of the worst economic

depressions in its history.

The British also remember FDR's staunch loyalty and aid to Britain during World War II. There are many fond memories here of the historic wartime partnership of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Many British observers are asking: "In a country so incredibly developed and with such a plethora of educated people, how can the United States be faced with such a paucity of leaders to choose from?"

Another puzzling question is: "How does it happen that such an important nation can labor so long about a decision that should be made as quickly as possible?"

The British electoral process can be over and done with in a month's time. Britons see many critical decisions indefinitely postponed while Americans laboriously "take an eternity" to determine their next national leader. Also, even the Soviets refuse to seriously consider

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Visit requests

I grew up in a Christian home and through my life have tried to go to church and be the type of person I was taught to be. I have tried many so-called Christian churches, but never felt I was getting anything out of them. I may be wrong, but I have always felt if you really become a Christian, your way of thinking toward yourself and others would change.

After listening to your broadcast I have sent for every available booklet and the Plain Truth magazine. I have read each booklet and can't wait for Saturday to arrive so I can watch your program. Last weekend I realized that I wanted to know all that you could teach . . .

I have two daughters 7 and 4 years old and would like to guide them in the way of the Lord. I know the change has to start with me. There are so many questions that need to be answered, and through the Bible I know they will be answered. I will never forget that Saturday night I tuned in your program.

Ernest R. Priest
Centerville, Miss.

I live in a very small community with no church to attend. I grew up in the local church and they do not teach the Bible. I made a comment once about them being incorrect and showed them the scripture and I was told to be quiet. Very nicely, of course, I will not let my children attend the church because of their teaching.

My problem is, I would like to attend a church and fellowship with Christians. Is there one in this area that I could attend?

Name withheld

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Festival Office announces music directors for Feast

PASADENA — The Festival Office here announced U.S. and Canadian Festival choir directors (DIR), special music coordinators (SMC) and children's choir directors (CCD).

Those interested in performing special music or being in a choir should contact the appropriate director or coordinator for more information. Include what instruments you play, or whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor or bass and level of experience.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

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Chess by mail
In Scandinavia we have had a small chess-by-mail group going since 1978. We play both tournaments and more informal games together, and to keep all informed on how things go we have a small bimonthly newsletter (8 pages per issue). (The expenses for it must of course be covered by the participants.) Now we are about to start a new tournament, and we would gladly invite more people to participate...

Anyone who wants to take part, or more information should write:
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Graduation activities

We wish to thank all those concerned with the planning, directing and serving of the Graduation Ball and Brunch... We also enjoyed the friendly and warm attitudes and atmosphere on the campus.
Mr. and Mrs. N.A. "Ted" Baer
Pueblo, Colo.

Elections

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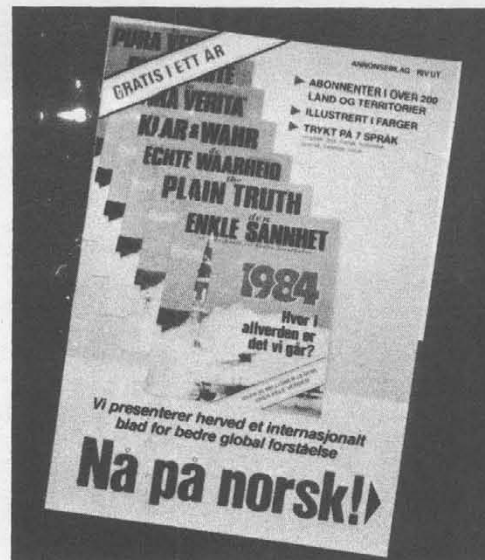
bridging their differences with America until they know the name of the next President.

Mysterious process

Britons are somewhat mystified by the American political process. As former Vice President Walter Mondale, who is seeking the Democratic nomination, put it: "There's something very profound, very mysterious about the process with which the public makes up its mind."

More practically, the principle of separation of power is foreign to English minds. The British parliamentary system combines the executive and legislative functions into one.

The English are also concerned about what they see as a lack of Presidential appreciation of British diplomatic and political processes. For



CIRCULATION PROMOTION — The above Norwegian newspaper insert was used to boost circulation of *Den Enkle Sannhet* (Norwegian *Plain Truth*) in April and May, according to David Hulme, director of media purchasing.

Economic summit

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Their conference lasted almost an hour longer than scheduled. A Presidential aide who sat in on the meeting said it was the most stimulating high-level private talk he had heard in 15 years.

The real reason why this close harmony exists was partially provided by Mr. Reagan the day he left London after the summit was over. In his departing speech the President referred warmly to Americans and Britons as kindred peoples — which the Church of course knows they are.

'Cozy relationship'

The June 8 issue of the *Financial Times* of London contained some interesting thoughts about what it said was the "cozy relationship" between Mr. Reagan and Mrs. Thatcher.

"Why is it that President Reagan and Mrs. Thatcher, together again in London for the Economic Summit meeting, seem to have so much in common that neither would be equally at home with, say, President [Francois] Mitterrand of France? ...

"Mrs. Thatcher must be one of the most remarkable British politicians of the postwar period. She wins elections. She is a woman prime minister of what is

still predominantly a male role. Far from her running out of puff, she still stands head and shoulders above her ministerial colleagues, perhaps more so than ever ...

"It is the same with President Reagan... it must be a fiction that he is totally incompetent. No one can govern California, which has a larger population and a greater domestic product than some European countries put together, without having some interest in power. To go on to become president, and then to seek reelection with every chance of winning, must at least indicate considerable ambition and self-confidence."

Most important bilateral

There was one more "bilateral" that took place during the conference — actually two — of even greater significance.

In the late afternoon of the second day of the summit, June 8, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong met the two top Japanese leaders. To me this is astounding, as both Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe (who is a likely future prime minister) were extremely busy with the summit proceedings. Nevertheless they made time available to

secretary was so surprised that the Americans would do such a thing to their British allies that he ignored early warning signals from British intelligence.

Needless strain?

Speculation is that if he had acted quickly and decisively, the Anglo-American alliance would have been spared a lot of needless strain.

American Presidents are not known for their understanding of the niceties of British protocol. Not since John Kennedy (1961-1963) have Britons felt that an American President understood and appreciated the British way of life. But then again, both FDR and JFK spent time in England during their youths.

Broadly speaking, since World War II the British star has fallen and the American risen. This is a big part of the problem. The British would like to be equal partners in the Atlantic Alliance. Circumstances dictate this is sim-

Growth

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the circulation of each edition of *Reader's Digest*.

A series of ads written by Mr. Armstrong is scheduled for editions distributed in New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Denmark, South Africa and Norway. "These ads will run in various editions through September," Mr. Hulme said.

Aspects of growth

"What we need to think about is the fact that God used *Reader's Digest* ads to call many people into His Church in the 1960s," Mr. Hulme said. "The *Reader's Digest* format allows the magazine to remain for a long time — in fact, various regional offices still receive coupons from those ads [in the 1960s] requesting literature from time to time."

"The international editions that we are advertising in have generally doubled their circulation since our ads appeared in the 1960s. What this means is that we are basically reaching a whole new group of people — people who are generally stable, who renew to *Reader's Digest* at a 70 percent rate, and who can appreciate what we're trying to say in this end time."

Mr. Armstrong.

The Japanese leadership is eager to continue and to expand their relationship with Mr. Armstrong and the Ambassador Foundation in jointly funding worthwhile projects in Third World countries. An example of this is the cooperation between the two with regard to the funding and construction of the Jomo Kenyatta College of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya.

The Japanese leaders trust Mr. Armstrong to take the lead in such efforts by planting the initial seed. Once they are convinced that they want to participate, they then follow up with multiple times over the initial investment. This comes from the treasury of the world's second-largest economic power.

Such projects not only give prestige to God's work, they open still more doors for Mr. Armstrong to walk through.

Seeing firsthand the honor and respect that these powerful leaders have for the apostle of God's Church in this end-time age was personally far more thrilling to me than being associated with the activities at the summit itself.

This world's political activities — summits and all — are nearing their ultimate end. But the activities of God's work in this age will help usher in the wonderful world tomorrow.

ply not possible.

Naturally the British would like the next American President to respect their role in the world. But when candidates speak out on foreign policy, the British nation is virtually ignored. Mr. Mondale speaks of how he would discipline South Africa. Senator Gary Hart talks of Israel. Central America and the Persian Gulf. President Ronald Reagan focuses on Lebanon and other trouble spots.

And when the three mention their neighbors across the Atlantic, they usually speak of Europe as a whole rather than Britain in particular. And even when the candidates are more specific, Paris and Bonn are far more likely to rate their attention than London.

The British are realistic enough to realize they will play little or no role in determining the next American President. Nonetheless there is considerable coverage and interest here in Presidential politics and the November election.

ACCENT ON THE LOCAL CHURCH

Public Bible lectures attract 221 people

Public Bible lectures conducted for readers of *The Plain Truth* during the first four months of 1984 attracted 221 people from the LONG ISLAND, N.Y., area to their first personal contact with God's Church.

Plain Truth subscribers received letters from Pasadena inviting them to hear Frank McCrady Jr., pastor of

the Long Island East and West churches, expound on the message Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong has been carrying for the past 50 years through the pages of the magazine.

A two-night lecture was conducted in each of four areas on the island. Mr. McCrady explained how he covers the subject matter on the first evening.

"I ask the question, 'Will there be a day after?'" said Mr. McCrady, referring to the television presentation *The Day After* that pictured the effect of an atomic bomb exploding over a major U.S. city.

"I went through the preexistence of two Spirit Beings," he continued. Then he showed how God created angels, and how a great spirit rebellion led by Lucifer resulted in the condition we find in Genesis 1:2 — a destroyed, lifeless world.

"And I took them through a cycle, to show them we are going to have a Genesis 1:2 all over again," said Mr. McCrady, if God does not intervene to stop mankind.

At the second lecture, Mr. McCrady spoke about the true Church and the Holy Spirit — what it is and how God uses it to draw those He is calling.

About half of those attending the lectures requested follow-up counselings with a minister and expressed interest in attending Bible studies. Already a few who attended the early lectures have been baptized.

"It appears that God is really working to call quality rather than quantity to repentance — people that are really thinking," said the church pastor.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, associate pastor, expressed similar feelings. A total of 13,026 letters of invitation were sent out, and the 221 who attended represent a 1.7 percent response. *James E. Capo.*



LITERATURE DISPLAY — A *Plain Truth* subscriber looks at Church literature during one of four public Bible lectures conducted in Long Island, N.Y., during the first four months of 1984.

Church marks anniversary

April 23 marked the last day of Unleavened Bread for **MONTRÉAL, Que.**, English-speaking brethren, and the church's 15th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion, Sue Wiet baked a 9-foot long Black Forest cake. To top off the event, George Patrickson of the Church's Vancouver, B.C., Office was guest speaker. *Stephen Postak.*

Churches put on April socials

During the Days of Unleavened Bread brethren from Dunedin, Nelson, Wellington, Napier and Auckland, New Zealand, Australia and the United States attended a Bible study Friday evening, April 20, in **CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand**, Sabbath services the next day and other activities.

Peter Nathan, regional director of God's Church in New Zealand and the South Pacific, gave the Bible study and conducted Sabbath services. Brethren viewed the "Behind the Work" film and a showing of two *World Tomorrow* television programs.

Activities included a Saturday night South Island social and a Sunday family barbecue, picnic and sports afternoon at West Melton on the Canterbury plains.

Colin Sutcliffe, pastor of the Christchurch and Dunedin churches, expressed his and Mr. Nathan's appreciation for the get-together.

Two hundred **KINGSPOUR, Tenn.**, and **NORTON, Va.**, brethren took part in a formal family dance April 21. **YOU** boys danced with widows and grandmothers, fathers danced with daughters, and mothers with sons. Big band music was provided by the After Six dance band of Johnson City, Tenn.

Brethren of all ages spent many hours making paper flower garlands and table centerpieces to decorate the ballroom. Women created unleavened hors d'oeuvres for the punch table.

Forty-one **KINGSTON and SMITH FALLS, Ont.**, senior members participated in their annual jubilee club banquet April 29. A roast beef dinner was served before cheesecake and coffee.

The remainder of the afternoon was filled with games, presented by Randy and Tina Yandt, including musical balloons, ring toss and team races in which Albert Pattemore, 81, and Richard Wale, 87, took part. Pencil-and-paper games were played with prizes awarded to winners. John Kurnik, Kingston and Smith Falls pastor, added some quizzes.

YOU members, who decorated the Odessa, Ont., Community Center with streamers, fresh flowers and place cards, sponsored and served a dinner under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Storey, a local church elder and his wife. Ramona Juozapaitis directed the cooking, and Brian Spellman played oldies music throughout the afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ganton, married 55 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntyre who

have 65 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

An Acadian social, which featured the culture and history of French New Brunswick was attended by 65 **QUEBEC CITY, Que.**, brethren April 29.

Two native Acadians were Alvin Thibeault, who spoke on history, and ministerial trainee Cyrille Richard, who accented the cultural aspect by reading literary pieces using the Acadian dialect and accent.

Mr. Richard donned native attire (See **CHURCHES**, page 5)

Three run London Marathon

To raise funds for the coming Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Loch Lomond, Scotland, John Meakin, deputy director, and two members of the **CROYDON, England**, church completed the London Marathon May 13.

Mr. Meakin, pastor of the Croydon, Brighton and Maidstone, England, churches, was joined by Church members Trevor Coverdale and Ray Reid for the 26.2-mile event from its starting point in Greenwich to the finishing line on Westminster Bridge, adjacent to the British Houses of Parliament.

Almost 19,000 runners, selected by computer from more than 68,000 applicants, took part in this trial of physical fitness and endurance.

During the past four years, each

A graduation dinner for the combined **WHEELING, W. Va.**, and **CAMBRIDGE, Ohio**, Spokesman Clubs took place April 29 at the Bethesda, Ohio, Community Center. The evening began with a trip to a salad bar, followed by a steak dinner. After the meal volunteers from the audience contributed to a joke-telling session.

Tom Jackson gave a humorous summation of the Cambridge club's past year. Certificates of graduation were presented to five Wheeling members: Ron Kennedy, Don Pickenbaugh, Tim Houston, Wayne Wilhelm and Jeff McDonald.

After the awards presentation, Leonard Rinehart, a deacon from Cambridge, was master of ceremonies for a "This Is Your Life" skit, reflecting on the lives of Reinhold Fuessel, pastor, and

Ronald Smith, associate pastor.

Mr. Fuessel and Mr. Smith were presented engraved crystal plates by Larry Looney, president of the Cambridge club, and Jon Ruscak, Wheeling president. The evening concluded with pie and ice cream.

May 27 the **GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.**, Spokesman Club gathered at Hagar Park for its annual breakfast cookout meeting. Club members' children and children adopted for the day were served a breakfast of eggs, pancakes, breakfast meat and chili omelettes.

After Lonnie Neff led a tabletopics session, Harvey Wierenga Sr. gave an impromptu speech on "Building a Happy Family," for which he received the Most Effective Speech trophy.

Director William Miller concluded this final club of the year admonishing the men to be balanced and to realize the need to spend time with their children. The event was capped off by a softball game among those who attended.

The previous week, May 20, Mr. Miller presented graduation certificates to Tim Burch, John Helmers, Harvey Wierenga Jr. and Mr. Wierenga Sr.

Bernies Supper Club in Kimberly, Wis., was the site for an **APPLETON, Wis.**, Spokesman Club ladies' night May 12. Phil Koonce served as topicmaster for the evening. One question, "Do you think men should open car doors for women?" drew heavy response from the women.

Michael Williams in his No. 5 speech gave facts on coping with stress. Greg Schuh gave instructions on the proper care and use of fishing equipment.

Kerry Koonce inspired the group with the importance of a letter, and Don Koonce gave an impromptu titled "My Pet Peeves" for his graduating speech. Pastor Dave Fiedler, club director, gave the overall evaluation.

Ten Appleton club members graduated. They are Pete Sontag, Dave Hassell, Lee Brodersen, Joe Celmer, Phil Koonce, Roger Shanahan, Russ Bishop, Bill Dietzen, Jerry Greunke and Don Koonce.

The combined **BELLEVILLE, Ill.**, Spokesman Clubs met at Riedel's restaurant in Belleville April 28 for a ladies' night, the last club meeting of the year. For the meal, members and guests chose between prime rib or sirloin steak and strawberry shortcake or ice cream.

Presidents from both clubs, Bill Spinney and Gerald Demery, shared the chairman's spot for the evening. Both were graduated from club this year and received their certificates from club director Harold Smith, pastor of the Belleville and Mount Vernon, Ill., churches.

After the meal President Demery introduced the topicmaster for the

evening, Rick Douglas. After topics, President Spinney introduced the toastmaster, Don DuVall II, who introduced speakers Tom Coulter, Dwight Wilson, Jeff Schmidt and Jim M. Coulter. At the close of the meeting Tom Wolbert took club photos.

On the farm of Church members Butch and Anna-Lou Lockett, the **KNOXVILLE, Tenn.**, Spokesman Club conducted its May 1 ladies' night by lantern light under the stars in a field. The field is a half mile (See **CLUBS**, page 5)

Brethren give concert

For the third consecutive year, **SEATTLE, Wash.**, brethren presented their Spring Holy Day concert titled "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit" April 22.



SPRING SONG — Ranae Eastman sings "Where Is Love?" at the Seattle, Wash., spring concert April 22. [Photo by Jerry Grosskrueger]

Church member Stephen Moir produced and directed the concert combining the talents of more than 70 Seattle brethren, including the church's band and choir. Evangelist Dennis Luker, Seattle pastor, and his wife, Lee Ann, narrated the program tying each of the 33 songs into an aspect of the fruit of God's Holy Spirit.

Four songs were composed for the concert by Mike McDermott. Mr. Luker commented that experience learned from two previous concerts helped make this year's concert the most professional. *Gary Crouse.*



MARATHON MEN — Shown after completing the 26.2-mile London Marathon May 13 are, from left: Ray Reid, a member of the Croydon, England, church; John Meakin, pastor of the Croydon, Brighton and Maidstone, England, churches; and Trevor Coverdale of the Croydon church.

Nigeria's potential lies with youths, says pastor

By John Halford

PASADENA — The West African nation of Nigeria is the most powerful and heavily populated of the Black African countries. It has more than 80 million people — one out of every four people on the African continent is Nigerian. It is potentially a wealthy country, having an abundance of agriculture, oil and mineral wealth.

John Halford, a pastor-rank minister in Pasadena, visited Lagos, Nigeria, during the last half of the Days of Unleavened Bread.

Nearly 400 people attend the congregations of the Worldwide Church of God in Nigeria. The church in Lagos, the capital, has an attendance of 215. The Oguta church to the east has an attendance of 104, and 65 regularly attend a Bible study in Benin City.

The pastor of the Nigerian churches is Lateef Edalere, who lives in Lagos with his wife, Yvonne, and their four children: Anthea, Alison, Peter and Paul.

Mr. Edalere is assisted by Elijah

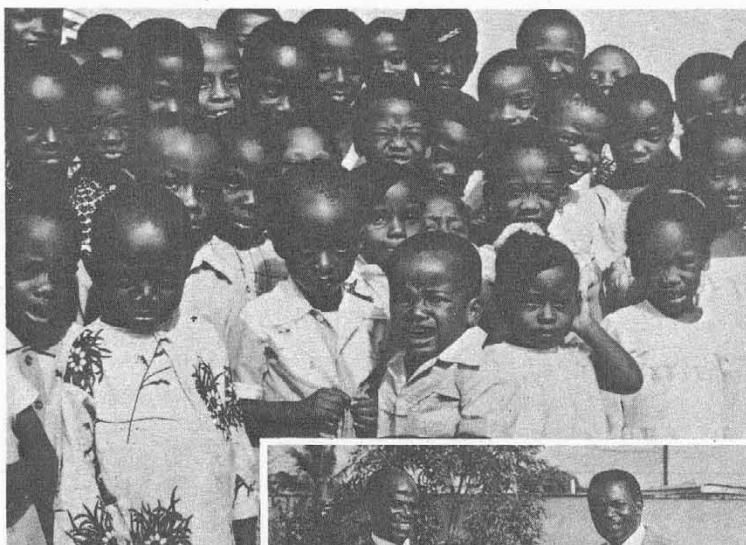
Chukwudi, a local elder employed full-time by the Church. There are two local church elders (not employed by the Church), Michael A. Ogunlase of Lagos and Lazarus Ekwebelem, who serves in Oguta.

Although there is no *World Tomorrow* broadcast in Nigeria, and little advertising, the Gospel is spread effectively by word of mouth. *Plain Truth* circulation in Nigeria is about 9,000, and more than 3,500 letters are sent each month to the mailing office in Lagos.

Some Church members find life difficult because Nigeria is suffering from food shortages and economic difficulties. However, the Nigerian government guarantees freedom of religious belief, and the Church meets without harassment or difficulty.

Each year, two Nigerian teenagers are offered a scholarship to attend the Summer Educational Program (SEP) at Loch Lomond, Scotland. There is a smaller SEP in Nigeria.

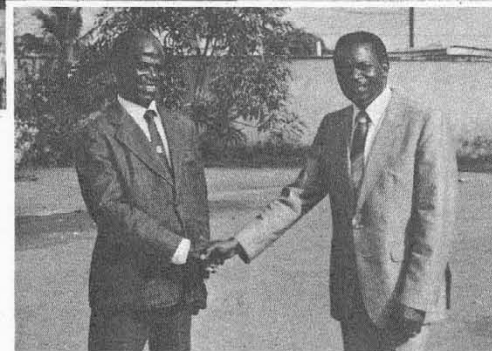
Nigeria has one of the highest birthrates in the world, and half of



those who attend services are children. Although there are relatively few teenagers, there are dozens of children taking the Youth Educational Services (YES) lessons and growing to the point where they will become Youth Opportunities United (YOU) members.

Building an effective youth program is one of the priorities of the Nigerian church. This year, for the first time, it is planned to send an Ambassador College undergraduate student to Nigeria to help with the SEP there.

In this powerful and energetic nation, the Church can expect continued growth.



NIGERIAN BRETHREN — Above, half of the about 400 brethren in Nigeria are less than 15 years old; below, the pastor of the Nigerian churches is Lateef Edalere (right), who is assisted by Elijah Chukwudi, a local elder. (Photos by John Halford)

Country fair in Pasadena

The fourth annual Country Fair and Invitational Chili Cook-off, sponsored by the GLENDALE, LOS ANGELES and RESEDA, Calif., churches, took place on the Pasadena Imperial Schools campus Memorial Day, May 28.

Entries were judged by evangelist Joseph Tkach Sr., director of Ministerial Services; evangelist Ellis La Ravia, director of Facilities Management; Aaron Dean, personal aide to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong, and his wife, Michelle; Dexter Faulkner, managing editor of the Church's publications, and his wife, Shirley; Michael Feazell of Ministerial Services; and Carlton Green, Ambassador College Food Service director.

Sheila Graham, *Worldwide News* senior editor, and her husband, Ed; Mark Mickelson, assistant to Mr. La Ravia; Murray McClung, assistant to Ralph Helge, an attorney for the Church; Mark McCulley, who assists Mr. La Ravia in Festival operations; and Andrew Burdette, who assists YOU director Kevin Dean in preparing YES lessons, were also judges.

Brethren were able to taste the contest entries and rate winners. The person who came closest to the judges' selections was Evelyn Mangram of the Imperial church.

Gary Hatfield of Long Beach, Calif., took first place in the adult division, and Andrew Castle of the Los Angeles church won in the YOU category. Dennis Johnson, assistant pastor

of the Glendale and Reseda churches, won in the pastors' category.

Fair events included a log-sawing contest and bake-off, country and western entertainment, Mexican folkloric dancing, pony rides, games and attractions. *Pamilla Mosher.*



TASTE TEST — Evangelist Joseph Tkach Sr. (left), director of Ministerial Services in Pasadena, reports the findings of chili judge Dexter H. Faulkner, managing editor of the Church's publications, as he tastes the next entry at the chili cook-off in Pasadena May 28. (Photo by Thomas Hanson)

More than 60 EVANSVILLE, Ind., and MADISONVILLE, Ky., Spokesman Club members, wives and guests met at Madisonville May 6 for an annual spring cookout, the last meeting of the club year.

The morning meeting began with tabletopics over which Roger Kramer presided. Toastmaster Eric Evans introduced speakers Charles Bassett, Marc Brite, John Pentress, Herschell Koller, George Patmor and Fred Stanley.

Fred Bailey, pastor of the two churches, presented certificates to graduates Don Benningfield, Monte Gass, Marcus Omer, Mr. Patmor and Jim Williams.

Lunch, consisting of grilled steaks, baked potatoes and salad, was prepared and served by club members.

Lori Roberts and Jeff McDonald, Bill Miller, Bruce Luedeman, Rick Douglas, Howard Nitzberg and Marc Brite.

Elder leaves Tasmania

D'Arcy Watson, associate pastor of the DEVONPORT and LAUNCESTON, Australia, churches was presented with farewell gifts by Barry Williams on behalf of the brethren. Gifts included a five-piece silver coffee setting, Italian crystal glasses and gifts for the rest of the family.

Devonport, Launceston and Hobart, Australia, brethren were hosts to afternoon teas, where appreciation and thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Watson for almost five years of service in the areas. The Watsons left Tasmania April 26 for Mr. Watson to take up a new assignment as associate pastor of the Geelong and Melbourne, Australia, North and West churches. *Pauline Horne.*

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to add an authentic flavor to the occasion. He read parts of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem *Evangeline*, a portrayal of the deportation of Acadians from their homeland. Slides enhanced the presentation.

Several Acadian-born members prepared fricot, an Acadian chicken stew. Julie Toutant provided mural decorations.

BOSTON, Mass., brethren exhibited their aptitudes in a talent show April 28 at their final family night of the season. After a potluck an array of entertainment was presented by Gary McConaughy as master of ceremonies.

Debbie Bennett performed a puppet show based on Aesop's Fables, and YOU and YES members sang, danced, juggled and played musical instruments. The youngest performers were Lisa Nolan, 6, and Julie Travers, 7, who sang "The Garden Song." Adults supplied comedy.

KITCHENER, Ont., brethren attended a Rose Garden dinner and semiformal dance after services on the last day of Unleavened Bread April 23. Roses and butterflies decorated dinner tables for the catered meal, and a white trellis and more roses adorned the dance floor.

Adults and YOU and YES members danced to waltzes, tangos, polkas and pop music provided by a professional disc jockey. Pastor Terry Johnson and his wife, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch were spot-dance winners.

Jim Wagner won the door prize of a bottle of wine and two wine glasses. The younger children watched an animated film *The Sword in the Stone* and a video movie titled *The Return of the Black Stallion*.

LAUREL and WILMINGTON, Del., brethren gathered for combined Sabbath services April 14 at the Square Club in Dover, Del., to hear traveling speaker and evangelist Raymond McNair.

The churches met again April 21 and after Sabbath services attended an annual spring dinner and dance at

the Harbor House of Dover. A cocktail hour preceded a buffet dinner with 150 brethren feasting on various salads, vegetables, roast chicken, lasagna, roast beef, matzos, chocolate pudding, tea and coffee.

Brethren then danced and listened to live music by a 12-piece orchestra, the Bob Wagner Band. Parents and YOU girls supervised children in motel rooms.

Doug Bath, Anne Elkins, Tina Yandt, Robert Scott, Marge Rounds, Marnie Hills and Barbara Culp.

Singles take May outings

More than 50 singles from **UNION, N.J.**, gathered for an afternoon of theater and brunch at Neil's New Yorker in Mountain Lakes, N.J., May 6. The afternoon began with a buffet of fruit, scrambled eggs, French toast, roast beef, chicken, rice, salad and pastry. The supper club then presented Gilbert and Sullivan's play, *Pirates of Penzance*, to a full house.

Afterward Ronald Robinson, a local church elder and director of the singles' club, invited the singles to his home for cake, potato chips, crackers, cheese and punch. The day concluded with ham radio and tie-tying demonstrations by Mr. Robinson.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., singles were hosts to a Mexican fiesta for area singles May 12. Pastor Rowlen Tucker conducted a singles' Bible study after Sabbath services, and festivities began after sundown. Singles from Greenwood and Tupelo, Miss.; Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis were encouraged to dress in Mexican attire for the occasion.

Men and women snacked on authentic-style guacamole dip, tortillas, tequila punch and other "south of the border" refreshments. Mexican and contemporary tunes provided for free-style and line dances, as well as traditional floor dancing.

Debbie Yavelak and Many N. Gustafson.

Clubs

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into wooded hills, and the Locketts transported club members, wives and dates by tractor and truck.

The group, sitting on hay bales, ate chili, hot tamales, hot dogs and salad before a tabletopics session.

Steve Fehl introduced the topics, while toastmaster Scott Carver introduced speakers Donald Babb, Sam Henry, Richard Seiber, Dave Shoemaker and Ron Morgan. Mr. Shoemaker gave the Most Effective Speech, and Mr. Morgan was Most Improved Speaker. Patrick Brackett gave the Most Helpful Evaluation.

Before concluding the meeting, pastor and director David Orban encouraged the men on their steady growth. The evening was organized by committee members Mike and Patrick Brackett, Don Babb, Mr. Seiber and Mr. Morgan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

ARKWRIGHT, Thomas and Andre (Walker), of Savannah, Ga., boy, Marion Teras, April 24, 4:01 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

ARNOLD, James and Charlene (Boehme), of Pittsburgh, Pa., boy, James Robert, April 25, 7:32 p.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

AVRETT, Jim and Dawn (Cook), of Greenville, S.C., boy, Cameron James, May 14, 4:27 a.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

AYLA, Joseph and Naina (Lehmann), of Perth, Australia, girl, Victoria Ruth, May 4, 2:15 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

BERUBE, Michael and Wanda (Johnson), of Union, N.J., boy, David Michael, May 1, 9:21 a.m., 9 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

BISTARKEY, Danny and Pamela (Reed), of Louisville, Ky., boy, Ricky Wayne, May 4, 8:10 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

BOEHLAND, Greg and Kelly (Miller), of Eugene, Ore., girl, Alisha Michele, March 24, 1:48 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BOWSER, Terry and Eve (McKnight), of North Webster, Ind., boy, Joshua Ryan, May 14, 4:53 a.m., 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BRECTO, Gary and Ruth (Follett), of Eugene, Ore., girl, Nicole Rose, Feb. 28, 5 pounds 13 ounces, now 2 girls.

BROWN, Alan and Tanya (Cardoso), of Ogdun, Utah, girl, Alanna Suzette, April 20, 3 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

BURT, Glenn and Connie (Hildebrand), of San Antonio, Tex., boy, Nathan Riley, April 19, 2 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

CANNON, James and RoseAnn, of Youngstown, Ohio, girl, Elizabeth Ann, May 8, 7:48 p.m., 6 pounds 7 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

CHARLES, Thomas and Kathryn (Daugler), of Harrisburg, Pa., girl, Katrina May, May 7, 2:14 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

COCO, Angelo and Ginny (Trump), of Joliet, Ill., girl, Tiffany Diane, May 12, 1:21 p.m., 9 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

COZZI, Luciano and Suzanne (DePalma), of Pasadena, boy, Daniele Antonio, May 24, 6:38 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

DEMENT, Kevin and Yvonne (Barnett), of Richmond, Ind., girl, Amanda Jane, May 4, 7:35 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

DEMPEY, Paul and Carol (Barger), of Severn, Md., boy, Michael William, May 10, 5:16 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys.

DUNLAP, Richard and Anna (Felmuth), of Salem, Ore., girl, Janelle Renee, May 12, 5:39 p.m., 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

DURN, Stephen and Connie (Schuetz), of Ashtabula, Ohio, girl, Jennifer Louise, April 22, 1:07 p.m., 6 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

DYCK, Charles and Donna (Almqvist), of Vorkton, Sask., girl, Sarah Caroline, May 3, 5:16 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

EICHER, John and Linda (Morris), of Pasadena, girl, Jenny Leanne, Feb. 25, 11:55 p.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

FOX, Bradley and Marybeth (Fairbanks), of Fort Stockton, Tex., boy, Stephen Matthew, May 16, 11:52 p.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces, now 2 boys.

GARDNER, Andrew and Kathy (Watts), of Brisbane, Australia, boy, Ashley Joseph, May 12, 3:16 a.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

GRANDY, Scott and Carolyn (Seaver), of Houston, Tex., girl, Vanessa Kathleen, May 25, 1:17 p.m., 5 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

HAYES, Russell and Joan (Rushford), of Newcastle, Australia, boy, David John, Feb. 22, 5:25 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

HICKS, Joel and Shelly (Eady), of Birmingham, Ala., boy, Bradley Mark, April 17, 11:19 p.m., 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys.

JELBERT, Jack and Nerine (James), of Cape Town, South Africa, boy, Jack Stanley, April 26, 10:14 a.m., 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, first child.

JOHNSTON, Allen and Ellen (Skinner), of Tucson, Ariz., girl, Sarah Elizabeth, May 23, 1:20 a.m., 11 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

JONES, Neil and Iny (Perrino), of Pueblo, Colo., girl, Michelle Lee, May 1, 3:36 p.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

KAPRELUSSON, Bud and Dale (Mawhinney), of Pasadena, boy, Ryan James, May 17, 8:06 a.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, now 3 boys.

KREBS, Craig and Cindy (Hanshaw), of Kansas City, Mo., boy, Phillip Ryan, April 9, 9:51 a.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

LANDRY, Jean Paul and Maureen (Trant), of Meriden, Conn., girl, Allison Fay, May 14, 5:27 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

LAYCRAFT, Kevin and Patricia (Hanson), of Powell River, B.C., girl, Jennifer Annette, April 20, 9:22 p.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

LEONARD, Earl and Karan (Williams), of Dallas, Tex., boy, Joseph Earl, May 1, 5:21 p.m., 9 pounds 6 ounces, now 1 boy, 4 girls.

MACDOUGALL, Windsor and Linda (Ranieri), of Halifax, N.S., boy, Andrew Christopher Daniel, March 22, 2:17 p.m., 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, now 3 boys.

MANCY, Fred and Carmen (Lombardi), of Temora, Australia, girl, Isabella Rowena, April 28, 3:53 a.m., 5 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

MAYTON, Michael and Candy (Yohs), of Pittsburgh, Pa., girl, Brittany Arlene, April 25, 9:39 a.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

MILLS, Graeme and Judith (Scott), of Newcastle, Australia, girl, Alissa Jane, May 1, 3:34 a.m., 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

MWAMKINGA, Elisha and Limi (Kapama), of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, girl, Ntoge, Feb. 21, 7:45 p.m., 2 1/2 kilograms, now 3 boys, 2 girls.

NAU, Edward and Mary (Hinge), of Union, N.J., girl, Stephanie Anna, April 18, 7:40 a.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

OLSON, Doug and Ginny (Winn), of Duluth, Minn., girl, Amy Holliday, March 22, 10:39 a.m., 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, now 2 girls.

PETTIT, Michael and Marcella (Halper), of Trenton, N.J., girl, Ashley Paige, May 12, 2:27 a.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

PROCIW, Ernie and Carol (Holcomb), of Kingman, Ariz., girl, Lindsay Danielle, April 6, 8:42 a.m., 7

pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

RICHARDSON, Brian and Pauline (Grieson), of St. Albans, England, girl, Julie Claire, April 19, 8:45 p.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

ROSS, Anthony and Cheryl (Herzberger), of Akron, Ohio, girl, Ashley Nicole, April 28, 10 a.m., 7 pounds 7 ounces, first child.

STEVENS, Randy and Angela (Hollis), of Greenville, S.C., boy, Joshua Cole, March 13, 8:47 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

TINWORTH, Paul and Rae (Halvorsen), of Ipswich, Australia, girl, Doreen Rae, May 1, 12:50 p.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, first child.

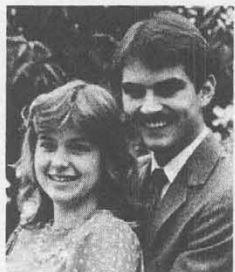
VAN ACKER, Torney and Sylvie (Barner), of Union, N.J., girl, Edel, April 29, 8:09 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 girls.

WEBSTER, Donald and Joyce (Fletcher), of Soldotna, Alaska, boy, Leon Ames Jr., April 30, 7:30 p.m., 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

WOJKOWSKI, Walter and Caroli (Radley), of Batavia, N.Y., boy, David Charles, April 9, 8:34 p.m., 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

WOLFE, Michael and Deborah (Mintos), of Fort Wayne, Ind., girl, Crystal Ann, March 28, 1:34 a.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, first child.

ENGAGEMENTS



WENDY KELLER AND JEFF ZHORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Keller of Pasadena wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy Louise to Jeffrey Eugene Zhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zhorne of the Waterloo, Iowa, church. A Sept. 9 wedding in Pasadena is planned.



ARDY'S PARMAN AND DANIEL REYER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winder of Olympia, Wash., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ardy's Leigh Parman to Daniel L. Reyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reyer of Denver, Colo. An Aug. 5 wedding is planned in Pasadena.



D. ROLLER AND S. TREMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Roller are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Dana Kay to Steven J. Tremble, son of Judy Shipman and Jack Tremble. The wedding is planned for Sept. 30 in Tulsa, Okla.



WILL SCHOCK AND LORNA SCOTT

Lorna Lee Scott and Will R. Schock, members of the

Medford, Ore., congregation, are pleased to announce their engagement. The wedding will take place July 23 in Jacksonville, Ore.



TODD MARTIN AND KIM BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brooks of Evansville, Ind., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Kay to Todd Forrest Martin, son of Jill Martin of Windsor, Ont. An Oct. 7 wedding is planned.

Rosemary Whalen of Dearborn, Mich., and Dennis Embo of St. Clair Shores, Mich., members of the Detroit congregations, are pleased to announce their engagement. An October wedding is planned.



S. EDWARDS AND E. GEHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabell of Silverton, Tex., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Grabe Edwards to Eric Backwater Gehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gehman of Amarillo, Tex. The couple attended the Amarillo church. A Sept. 29 wedding at the Amarillo Garden Center is planned.



IAN BELL AND RUTH TRAYNOR

Mr. and Mrs. Don Traynor of the Philadelphia, Pa., church are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Elaine to Ian Alexander Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Bell of the Toronto, Ont., East church. The couple are 1984 graduates of Pasadena Ambassador College, and are planning a fall wedding.



D. SCHRADER AND R. BONTRAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bontrager of White Pigeon, Mich., are pleased to announce the engagement of Mr. Bontrager's daughter Rhea Lynn to Darryl Schrader of Centerville, Mich. Miss Bontrager is also the daughter of the late Edward S. Hicks. A July 1 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edward Hicks of Plymouth, England, are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jill, to Frank Steer, youngest son of Harold James Steer and the late Mrs. Steer. A July 15 wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS

Frank Scramlin Sr. and Nettie Collett Sexton were united in marriage April 1 by Craig Bachler, pastor of the Fort Pierce and Melbourne, Fla., churches.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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



Our coupon baby this issue is Christina L. Doerr, daughter of Henry and Colleen Doerr of Union City, Calif.

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*Including newborn



MR. AND MRS. FRANK SCRAMLIN SR.
Irene Crawford was the matron of honor, and Don Condon was the best man. A reception followed. The couple reside in Fort Pierce.



MR. AND MRS. NOEL DUPONT
Crystal Lee Engen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Engen, and Noel James Dupont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dupont, were united in marriage Nov. 5, 1983, in Duluth, Minn. The ceremony was performed by William Gordon, pastor of the Duluth church. The couple reside in Hill City, S.D., and attend the Rapid City, S.D., church.



MR. AND MRS. ERIC PENNEY
Sandy Ann Roman of Regina, Sask., daughter of Mary Grapentine of Winnipeg, Man., and Eric Leslie Penney of Paradise, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Penney Sr. of New Parisian, Neb., were united in marriage Dec. 18, 1983, in Regina. The ceremony was performed by Douglas Johnson, pastor of the Regina church. The maid of honor was Linda Pippy of Ste. Rose, Man., and the best man was Max Penney, brother of the groom. The couple attend the St. John's, Neb., church. Their address is Box 765, Paradise, Neb., ADA 2E0.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH DEEL
Sandra G. Atwell, daughter of Rachel Atwell of Bluefield, W.Va., and the late Raymond Atwell, and Kenneth L. Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deel of Richlands, Va., were united in marriage Oct. 22, 1983, in Bluefield. Charles Crain, pastor of the Bluefield, Lewisburg, Beckley and Summersville, W.Va., churches, performed the ceremony. The matron of honor was Judy Gentry, sister of the bride, and Glen Deel, father of the groom, was the best man. The couple reside in Bluff City, Tenn.



MR. AND MRS. DEAN AMES
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxson of Verona, Mo., are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Tracy Jo to Dean Gregory Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Cady of Kilgore, Tex. The couple were united in marriage Dec. 31, 1983, in Fayetteville, Ark. Beal Beaver, a minister in the Fayetteville church, performed the ceremony. The bride's sister Vicki Willoughby was the matron of honor, and Brad Plumlee was the best man. The groom is a 1983 graduate of Big Sandy Ambassador College. The couple reside in Big Sandy.



MR. AND MRS. THEODORE CHEZIK
Judy Kay Eller, daughter of Bethel Eller of Reedsburg, Wis., and Theodore Lee Chezik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dupont, were united in marriage in the administration building at the Wisconsin Delta Feast site April 14. Greg Johnson, pastor of the Rockford, Ill., and Madison, Wis., churches, performed the ceremony. The bride's sister Joyce Klar served as the matron of honor, and Bernard Posaver served as the best man.

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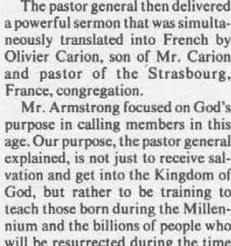
MR. AND MRS. MAURICE BRAGGS
Maurice Braggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Braggs of Bombay, India, and Amalia Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sardon of Hyderabad, India, were united in marriage April 22. The ceremony was performed by Spaulding Kulaingam, pastor of the Bombay church. David Sandri was the best man, and the maid of honor was Niharika Athalye. The couple will reside in Bombay.



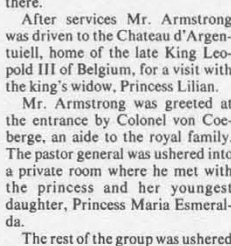
MR. AND MRS. VERNON JACKSON
April 29 Vernon Karl Jackson and Portia Marie Green were united in wedlock in Feasterville, Pa., by Carlos E. Perkins, pastor of the Philadelphia, Pa., church.



MR. AND MRS. EMIL DLUGOSH
Emil Dlugosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Dlugosh of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Wendy Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Myers of Winston-Salem, N.C., were united in marriage April 21, 1951. Both turned 75 in March.



MR. AND MRS. R. HENDERSON
Elizabeth Anne Mez, daughter of Paul D. Mez and Mrs. Vesta Cochran, and Richard Wayne Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson, were united in marriage Nov. 20, 1983, in Dallas, Tex. The ceremony was performed by Wayne Dunlap, a minister in the Dallas East church. The couple reside in Dallas.



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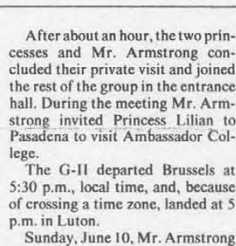
Houston, Tex. John Ogwyn, pastor of the Houston North church, performed the ceremony.



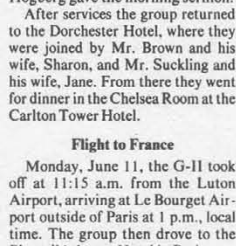
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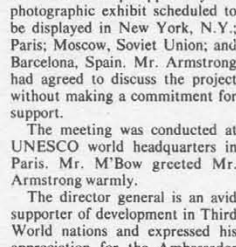
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ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations on another happy anniversary, Dad and Mom Lindsay. We love you very much. Larry, Curt, Warren, Sheri, Tyler and Leah Olaus.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan of the Salina, Kan., church who will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary July 15.

Dear Mom and Dad (Mr. and Mrs. H. Kischevnik): Happy 20th anniversary June 11! The best of everything in the coming years. With much love, Paul Debbie and Linda.

Weddings

Made of Gold



MR. AND MRS. EMIL DLUGOSH
RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — Brethren here honored Emil and Edna Dlugosh for their 50 years of marriage. A reception took place after Sabbath services April 28 with Bill Loyd providing a decorated cake. The couple were presented with a wine decanter and glasses and congratulatory cards.

During a discussion of the foundation-sponsored vocational school in Amman, Jordan, Mr. M'Bow excused himself and returned with a bronze statue of an African woman carrying a bowl on her head and a child on her hip. He presented it to Mr. Armstrong, explaining that it was crafted in the UNESCO vocational center in Upper Volta.

Mr. Armstrong mentioned some of the Asian countries he plans to visit, and the conversation turned to problems of those nations and how they can be helped.

Before concluding the meeting, the UNESCO director general presented Mr. Armstrong with a bronze medal of the UNESCO project on the island of Philae in Egypt, where many of the treasures of various pharaohs have been discovered. The medal will be displayed in the Hall of Administration.

At 5 p.m. Mr. Armstrong and his group arrived at the office of the French ambassador to UNESCO,

Mr. and Mrs. Dlugosh were married April 21, 1934, and baptized together Aug. 21, 1951. Both turned 75 in March.

The couple have two sons, Emil Dean of Russellville and Price Dewayne of Clarksville, Ark., and two grandsons, Lance Edwards of Russellville and Regan Dewayne of Bay City, Tex.

Obituaries

KINGSFORT, Tenn. — Jennie F. Hatley, 85, a longtime member of the Church, died April 27.

Mrs. Hatley is survived by her husband, Hobart, also a member; and daughter Wilma Thompson and grandson David Thompson, members of the Roanoke, Va., church.

KINGSFORT, Tenn. — Thomas W. Parham, 73, died May 7.

Mr. Parham is survived by his wife, Helen, and son Whit, both members of the Church, and two grandsons.

NORTON, Va. — Willie Muriel Blair, 70, a member of the Church since 1966, died Feb. 2.

Mrs. Blair is survived by her husband, Clifford, of Pennington Gap, Va.; son Jerry of Melba, Idaho; daughter Joy Kettinger of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two brothers; three sisters; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Mary Webber, 71, died May 4 after a lengthy

illness. She has been a member of the Youngstown church since 1972.

Mrs. Webber is survived by her husband, Harold, a member in Youngstown; daughter Eileen Kiehlisch; son Kenneth; sisters Frances McCordle and Helen Reeser; and brothers William and Charles Michalec.

Funeral services were conducted May 9 by Eugene Noel, pastor of the Mercer, Pa., and Youngstown churches.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Ethel Burns, 91, died March 19 from a stroke. She was baptized May 17, 1981.

Mrs. Burns is survived by three daughters, two sons, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Penny Thompson of Bakersfield, is a member of God's Church.

Memorial services were conducted in Bakersfield by Alfred J. Mischnick, then pastor of the Bakersfield and Mojave, Calif., churches. Graveside services took place in Alderwood Manor, Wash., with Richard D. Duncan, pastor of the Everett and Sedro-Woolley, Wash., churches, officiating.

MOULTRIE, Ga. — Idell Faulkner, 69, a member of God's Church since 1977, died April 9.

Funeral services were conducted by Rick Beam, pastor of the Tallahassee, Fla., and Moultrie churches.

She is survived by her husband, Claud, who attends Church; son Horace, a member; two daughters; three sisters; and three grandchildren, including Cheryl, a member.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Lillie M. Wilton, 90, a member of the Church since 1968, died April 30.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Willis B. Leonard of Homewood, Ala., Mrs. Vernon Patrick Jr. and Sue Crawford of Birmingham.

Robert Collins, a minister in the Birmingham A.M. and P.M. churches, conducted the graveside service May 2.

Travels

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delivered in that country by the pastor general.

After services began, Jean Carion, pastor of the churches in Brussels and Liege, Belgium, and Lille, France, presented Mr. Armstrong with some produce representing the fruit of the people of Belgium. Included in the presentation was a crystal vase that Mr. Armstrong said would be included in the display cases in the Hall of Administration in Pasadena.

Special Sabbath music was Ludwig van Beethoven's "Sonata Quasi Una Fantasia in C# Minor," known popularly as the "Moonlight Sonata."

The pastor general then delivered a powerful sermon that was simultaneously translated into French by Olivier Carion, son of Mr. Carion and pastor of the Strasbourg, France, congregation.

Mr. Armstrong focused on God's purpose in calling members in this age. Our purpose, the pastor general explained, is not just to receive salvation and get into the Kingdom of God, but rather to be training to teach those born during the Millennium and the billions of people who will be resurrected during the time pictured by the Last Great Day.

The Church is the firstfruits of God's plan, Mr. Armstrong told those assembled. The firstfruits must be preparing to teach in the Kingdom or they will not make it there.

After services Mr. Armstrong was driven to the Chateau d'Argenteuil, home of the late King Leopold III of Belgium, for a visit with the king's widow, Princess Lilian.

Mr. Armstrong was greeted at the entrance by Colonel von Coeberge, an aide to the royal family. The pastor general was ushered into a private room where he met with the princess and her youngest daughter, Princess Maria Esmeralda.

The rest of the group was ushered into a formal sitting room where they examined paintings and watched varieties of birds and elk grazing outside.

Products assist PT newsstands

PASADENA — Two new distribution methods are being employed to increase U.S. *Plain Truth* newsstand and subscription circulation, according to Ray Wright, director of Publishing Services.

Boyd Leeson, U.S. *Plain Truth* circulation manager, said that Publishing Services received 3,000 custom-designed *Plain Truth* magazine holders "specially designed for higher quality areas" June 11.

The magazine holders were nine months in development. Before the new holders were developed, purchased stands were "tested extensively in Chicago [Ill.], and New York [N.Y.], before we decided we had to custom design our own holder," Mr. Leeson said.

The magazine holder is clear plexiglass molded with a 5 percent incline to allow the magazine to stand upright. They take up less space than the *Plain Truth* cardboard counter display and "reflect the quality of *The Plain Truth*," he said.

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NEWSSTAND DEVELOPMENT — Publishing Services developed the above plexiglass newsstand holder and *Plain Truth* subscription brochure for use in specialized areas of newsstand circulation development.

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

PASADENA — An analysis of how prospective members first come into contact with God's Church yielded "surprising results," according to evangelist **Joseph Tkach Sr.**, director of Ministerial Services. The February to May analysis revealed that 39 percent who have shown interest in becoming members of God's Church came into contact with the Church through friends and relatives.

"Prospective members form the reservoir from which most baptisms result," he explained. "They are our best indicator of future Church growth."

"As was anticipated, contact through ministerial visit requests sent to Church headquarters accounted for the largest percentage — 43 percent — of this group," Mr. Tkach explained.

"The 39 percent figure was much higher than anticipated. It is, in fact,"

he said, "one of the chief avenues God is using to call members into His Church."

"Obviously," he continued, "the *World Tomorrow* program on radio and TV as well as Church literature have had a powerful effect on these individuals."

"However, the personal contact and living example of this 'way of life in action' has doubtless made the difference with many of these individuals between responding and not responding."

"God's people should be encouraged to realize how much they are being used of God in this aspect of the work of God's Church," he concluded. ☆ ☆ ☆

PASADENA — Evangelist **Dibar Apartian**, regional director of the work in French-speaking areas, returned here June 4 after a five-day trip to Quebec, where he met with

ministers and conducted Sabbath services and three *Plain Truth* Bible lectures in Sherbrooke, Longueuil and Laval, Que.

A record 676 French-speaking brethren attended combined Sabbath services in Montreal, Que., June 2 to hear Mr. Apartian. The regional director ordained **Cyrille Richard**, a 1983 graduate of Pasadena Ambassador College serving in the Quebec City, Que., church, to the rank of local elder. Mr. Richard will serve in the Montreal church.

Mr. Apartian also ordained **Yvon Brochu** to the rank of local elder. "More than 10 years ago Mr. Brochu was a respectable member of the Canadian Parliament," said Mr. Apartian.

Today, Mr. Brochu helps translate for the French *Good News* and is employed by the Church.

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PASADENA — Three men were ordained preaching elders at the final dinner of the fifth session of the Ministerial Refreshing Program June 5.

Pasadena Ambassador College faculty members **Mark Kaplan**, assistant professor of Hebrew, and **Richard Paige**, associate professor of history, were ordained by evangelists **Dibar Apartian**, **Dean Blackwell**, **Herman L. Hoeh**, **Raymond McNair**, **Roderick Meredith** and **Joseph Tkach Sr.**

The evangelists were joined by pastor-rank ministers **David Hulme**, director of Media Purchasing, and **Larry Salyer**, Big Sandy Ambassador College dean of students, to raise **Michael Fezell** of Ministerial Services to the rank of preaching elder.

Mr. Paige left the next morning to accompany students participating in the Jerusalem archaeological program. ☆ ☆ ☆

PASADENA — U.S. *Plain Truth* circulation topped the 4.7 million mark with the combined July-August issue, according to **Ray Wright**, director of Publishing Services.

Comparing the 1984 circulation levels with the 1983 July-August

A FREE Monthly Service for Your Customers

'PLAIN TRUTH' PROMOTION — Publishing Services developed the above brochure to help brethren obtain outlets for the *Plain Truth* newsstand edition.

issue, Mr. Wright said that there was an increase of 38 percent in overall subscribers (including renewals) and a 70.9 percent increase in new subscribers.

He added that the June *Plain Truth* was received by 212,234 new subscribers, setting "an all-time record." ☆ ☆ ☆

MEXICO CITY, Mexico — **Keith Stump**, a senior writer for *The Plain Truth*, and **John Halford**, a pastor-

rank minister working in Media Services, traveled here May 27 to 31. "Our purpose," said Mr. Stump after his return to Pasadena, "was to examine historical and contemporary aspects of Mexican civilization for a series of *Plain Truth* articles on Latin America that we'll be writing in 1985."

Mr. Stump and Mr. Halford also visited the ruins of Teotihuacan, an ancient city of pyramids north of Mexico City. "That city was mysteriously abandoned around A.D. 750 and very little is known about the people who built it around the time of Christ," Mr. Stump said. ☆ ☆ ☆

PASADENA — Ministerial services released the following itinerary for evangelist **Gerald Waterhouse** who in July finishes his 1983-84 tour of the United States and Canada. Mr. Waterhouse will begin a tour of the Caribbean in August.

July 1, Madisonville, Ky.; July 2, Paducah, Ky.; July 3, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; July 4, Rolla, Mo.; July 5, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

July 7, Springfield, Mo.; July 8, Independence, Mo.; July 9, Joplin, Mo.; July 10, Harrison, Ark.; and July 11, Mountain View, Ark.

Spanish lectures
"How You Can Avoid World Problems" and "What Christ Will Do When He Returns" were the topics of *Plain Truth* Bible lectures conducted May 19 and 20 in Santiago, Chile, by Mario Seiglie, pastor of the Santiago church.

The lectures, the final ones in a series of four in Santiago, brought to 515 the number of new people attending, representing a 9.5 percent response, according to Mr. Seiglie.

Mr. Seiglie said 180 people expressed interest in attending a series of Bible studies that began May 26 and end in June.

Twenty-four people who attended lectures in 1983 now attend Sabbath services in Santiago, where more than 100 meet regularly. Mr. Seiglie expects more to attend as a result of the May lectures.

In San Salvador, El Salvador, **Herbert Cisneros**, pastor of the San Salvador and Guatemala City, Guatemala, churches, conducted Bible lectures in the Camino Real hotel May 19 and 20. Three hundred ninety-seven new people, 13.3 percent of those invited, were present.

Mr. Cisneros was surprised to find that 70 percent of the audience were of professional standing, including doctors, lawyers and architects.

Mr. Cisneros, who spent two hours answering questions, reported that several asked him to pass along their thanks to Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** and evangelist **Leon Walker**, regional director of the work in Spanish-speaking areas, for such personal contact with those representing *La Pura Verdad* and the Church.

Media emphasis adjusted

PASADENA — After reviewing radio effectiveness of the *World Tomorrow* broadcast, Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** made the decision to expand U.S. television coverage "and limit radio programming to those stations which produce good results," according to **David Hulme**, director of media purchasing.

Mr. Hulme added: "Mr. Armstrong decided that the savings from the reduction will be divided three ways. Financing will be provided for continuation of the [*Plain Truth*] supermarket newsstand program, a third of the funds will go toward more television and a further third will be added to the Ministerial Services budget."

The following list of radio stations will continue airing the *World Tomorrow* after mid-June:

- ALABAMA**
WMGY, Montgomery — 800, 6:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m., Sun.
- CALIFORNIA**
KIEV, Glendale — 870, 11 a.m., Mon.-Fri.
KBQB, Los Angeles — 98.3 FM, noon, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m., Sun. (until September)
KGRB, Los Angeles — 900, noon, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m., Sun. (until September)
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
WRC, Washington — 980, 7:30 a.m., Sun.
- ILLINOIS**
WMAQ, Chicago — 670, 4:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. and 10 p.m., Sun.
- INDIANA**
WOWO, Fort Wayne — 1190, 8:30 a.m., Sun.
- WSBT, South Bend** — 960, 11:15 p.m., Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m., Sun.
- IOWA**
KXEL, Waterloo — 1540, 10:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m., Sun.
- LOUISIANA**
KWKH, Shreveport — 1130, 9:30 p.m., Sun.
- MICHIGAN**
WLQV, Detroit — 1500, 12:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat., 8:30 a.m., Sun.
- NEW MEXICO**
KBCQ, Roswell — 1020, 7:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m., Sun.
- NEW YORK**
WMCA, New York — 7 p.m., Sun.-Sat., 7 a.m., Sun. (until August)
WOR, New York — 710, 11:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 6:30 a.m., Sun.
WGY, Schenectady — 810, 10:30 p.m., Sun.
- OHIO**
WCKY, Cincinnati — 1530, 11:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m., Sun.
- TENNESSEE**
WLAC, Nashville — 1510, 7:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m., Sun.
- TEXAS**
KRLD, Dallas — 1080, 11:30 p.m., Sun.
KPRC, Houston — 950, 10:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat., 10 p.m., Sun.
WOAI, San Antonio — 1200, 10:15 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 10:30 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m., Sun.
- UTAH**
KSL, Salt Lake City — 1160, 12:06 a.m., Tues.-Sat., 5:30 a.m., Sun.
- VIRGINIA**
WRVA, Richmond — 1140, 11:30 p.m., Sun.-Sat.
- WEST VIRGINIA**
WVVA, Wheeling — 1170, 7:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m., Sun.

Fri., 10:30 a.m., Sun.
The following is a list of new television stations for the *World Tomorrow* telecast:

- CALIFORNIA**
KESQ, Palm Springs — 42, 10:30 a.m., Sun.
- IOWA**
KTVI, Sioux City — 4, 7 a.m., Sun.
- LOUISIANA**
WGNO, New Orleans — 26, 7:30 a.m., Sat.
- MONTANA**
KOUS, Billings — 4, 7:30 a.m., Sun.
- OHIO**
WLIO, Lima — 35, 8:30 a.m., Sun.
- TEXAS**
KGNS, Laredo — 8, 7:30 a.m., Sun.

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PASADENA — The conclusion of the Ambassador College school year May 18, saw five graduates hired in areas outside the United States.

Hector Barrero, from Colombia, was sent back to his home country to assist **Eduardo Hernandez**, pastor of the Church and Bible studies there, and primarily to help process mail and literature. It is the first time a graduate from a Latin American country has been employed at graduation in a Spanish-speaking country.

Paul Brown, a native of Barbados, was hired as a ministerial trainee in the Caribbean. He will work with **Stan Bass**, regional director for the English-speaking Caribbean, in the regional office in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and assist Mr. Bass in pastoring the churches in St. John's, Antigua, and Roseau, Dominica, and the Bible study in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Eliezer Chiprout will return to his home province of Quebec to serve the French-speaking churches of Quebec City and Trois Rivieres as a ministerial trainee under **Robert Scott**.

Bermevon Dizon and his wife, **Carmelita**, will serve under pastor **Reynaldo Taniajura** in the Quezon City and Marikina, Philippines, churches. They are the second and third Filipino graduates to be employed by the Church upon graduation.

Joel King was hired as a ministerial trainee to serve in the Vancouver, B.C., church. An application

for a residency visa for Canada for him and his wife, **Betty**, is being processed.

Spanish membership milestone

In mid April, the number of baptized members in Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries passed 1,000. Twenty-seven members have been baptized since the beginning of the year, bringing the total to 1,013, an increase of 9.4 percent over the figure this time a year ago.

Membership distribution is shown below:

Mexico	296
Colombia	117
Argentina	101
Peru	95
Chile	67
Puerto Rico	62
Guatemala	59
El Salvador	50
Uruguay	39
Costa Rica	33
Venezuela	29
Brazil	18
Spain	15
Belize	7
Ecuador	6
Honduras	6
Portugal	6
Panama	5
Dominican Republic	2

(Spanish-speaking members in the United States are included on the U.S. file with the exception of 14 who attend churches in Mexico. These are included here under the Mexican membership.)

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