



MINISTERS MEET — Area coordinators from the United States and Canada meet with Garner Ted Armstrong in Ambassador's Hall of Administration in Pasadena. Most of the meetings of the three-day conference were in the fourth-floor office of Ronald Dart. (Photo by John Robinson)

Field coordinators in for meetings with GTA

By John Robinson
PASADENA — Garner Ted Armstrong conducted three meetings with area coordinators for the United States and Canada as well as other administrative staff Nov. 1 to 3 as part of a three-day area coordinators' conference designed, among other things, to prepare for the January, 1978, conference for pastors worldwide.

Mr. Armstrong described the meetings as "the most profitable area coordinators' meetings we have ever had." Mr. Armstrong, who meets with the coordinators were interspersed with the making of radio and television programs and his writing responsibilities, said the coordinators spent many hours discussing some of the "more important elements of the Work, doctrinal re-clarifications and explanations, administrative procedures and the like, which will help us formulate both general plenary sessions and workshops for the coming conference."

Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration, and Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division, also conducted sessions in the three-day meetings.

The meeting had previously been billed as principally designed to prepare for the general ministerial conference. However, several area coordinators noted that a considerable amount of other material was also discussed.

Those attending

Those U.S. area coordinators in attendance were Elbert Atlas, Guy Engelbart, Paul Flatt, Tony Hammer, Steven Martin, Sherwin McMichael, Burk McNair, Carl McNair, Dennis Pyle, Edward Smith and Norman Smith.

Canadian representatives were C. Wayne Cole, regional director of the Work in Canada; Don Miller, manager of the Work's office in Vancouver, B.C.; and Canadian area coordinators Gary Antion, Charles

Bryce, Richard Pinelli and Colin Wilkins.

Also attending were Dr. Robert Kuhn, assistant to Garner Ted Armstrong; Art Mokoarow, director of ministerial development; Ray Wright, business manager for the Church; Ted Herlofson, director of ministerial services; and Ray Kosanke, assistant to Mr. McCullough.

Mr. Dart characterized the meeting (See COORDINATORS, page 9)

Sabbatical program serves the Church

By Sheila Dennis
PASADENA — The day after graduation ceremonies at Ambassador College here, May 17, 36 men received the certificate of the ministry (The Worldwide News, May 23) at a luncheon attended by Garner Ted Armstrong. They were the first to complete a full certificate program.

These pastors, some with 10 or more years' service in one area, uprooted their families to relocate here to better equip themselves to serve their congregations in the areas of

counseling, preaching and administering. This year 33 ministers will complete the requirement... for the certificate. About half of the ministers involved are from the international Work.

Geared to enhance

Dr. George Geis, chairman of the Theology Department of Ambassador, defined the certificate-of-the-ministry program as a 30-unit graduate program involving basically three areas: biblical studies, profes-

Director in Trinidad

PASADENA — International Division director Leslie L. McCullough met with members of the Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, church the Sabbath of Oct. 29 and named an interim acting pastor to work with the congregation until government approval can be arranged for a full-time minister.

Mr. McCullough asked Trinidad lawyer and member Lennox Deyalching to conduct services every two weeks for members there until an ordained minister gains government approval to live and work in Trinidad. Gordon Harry had pastored the church, the largest in the Caribbean, until the government failed to grant a renewal of his work permit,

forcing him to leave the country shortly after the Feast of Tabernacles. Mr. Harry is now temporarily stationed at the Work's office in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Government approval

Mr. McCullough said the Trinidad government is slow to grant citizens work permits for fear of eliminating jobs for Trinidadians. To complicate matters, any minister coming from an area other than Trinidad to speak to the church must have a government-approved speaker's permit.

Since Mr. McCullough did not (See DIRECTOR, page 6)

Mr. Rader meets Japan's PM on behalf of Mr. Armstrong

TOKYO — Tentative arrangements have been made for Herbert W. Armstrong to resume his travels with a trip to Japan in the late spring of 1978, his health permitting, announced Stanley Rader, vice president for financial affairs, Oct. 24. Mr. Rader is here filling in for Mr. Armstrong during the pastor general's recovery from health problems that began in August.

Mr. Rader, after an Oct. 22 meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, reported that, wherever he has traveled in his efforts to help maintain Mr. Armstrong's contacts in this part of the world, "people are concerned about Mr. Herbert Armstrong, and I have done everything to assure them that he is making a good recovery and is looking forward to his next trip to Japan."

"I have scheduled tentative meetings for him for the late spring of 1978, and he has, of course, the prayers and the best wishes for a complete recovery from all of his friends here in Tokyo."

To prepare for Mr. Armstrong's next journey abroad, Mr. Rader has been meeting with officials high in the Japanese government, including Mr. Fukuda, who succeeded Takeo Miki to the prime ministry late last year.

Mr. Rader met for 25 minutes with Mr. Fukuda Oct. 22. "This is the fourth [Japanese] prime minister that I have had the opportunity to meet," he said. "I had previously met Mr. Fukuda in 1971 at San Clemente [Calif.] when he was still foreign minister under Prime Minister [Eisaku] Sato. At that time I posed before the entire American and

Japanese press with the prime minister, who speaks English and with whom I had engaged in some discussion."

"Last Monday [Oct. 17] I also spoke with the prime minister briefly in the Diet [parliament], as I had been visiting with the minister of education and the minister of foreign affairs. At that time they introduced me to the prime minister in the presence of Japanese and foreign journalists, members of the Diet and their staffs, all of whom were in a brief recess from the important budget-committee hearing that was taking place."

Cooperation with university

The same day he met the prime

minister Mr. Rader also met and talked with the president of the University of the Ryukyus. (The Ryukyus are a Japanese territory consisting of islands about 500 miles southwest of Japan, the largest of which is Okinawa.)

Mr. Rader said the Work has had "a very close cooperation for some years" with the university "involving both students and professors in an exchange program partly sponsored by Ambassador and partly by the Japanese government."

"I have renewed that association commencing Jan. 1, 1978. Last week Mr. Henry Cornwall, as secretary-treasurer of the foundation [the Ambassador International Cultural (See MR. RADER, page 9)]

Prince Charles is guest at AICF cocktail party

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The Ambassador International Cultural Foundation held a cocktail party in honor of Britain's Prince Charles Oct. 29 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel here.

The party and a dinner that followed were fund-raising activities for St. John's Hospital and Health Center Foundation in West Los Angeles, according to Henry Cornwall, secretary-treasurer of the AICF.

Representing the foundation at the affair were Stanley Rader and Dr. Robert Kuhn, executive vice presidents, Ray Wright, vice president for financial affairs, David Antion, Am-

bassador College's director of college relations, their wives and Mr. Cornwall.

Dr. Kuhn said, besides Prince Charles, many entertainers, including Sophia Loren, Cary Grant, Lee Majors, Farrah Fawcett-Majors, Dean Martin and Art Linkletter, attended, as well as Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan and others.

Mr. Cornwall said more than 950 attended the dinner and 300 to 350 of that number also attended the cocktail party. He said the party raised more than \$150,000 for the health center.

sional studies and historic and systematic studies, all geared to enhance the development of the ministry.

"The whole purpose of the program is to serve the ministry, to continue the professional development of the ministry," Dr. Geis said.

A typical class schedule is between 15 and 18 units for credit (five or six classes) each semester. Their course schedule usually includes a class on doctrine of the Worldwide Church of God taught by Robert Kuhn; Ronald Dart's class on preaching and sermon construction; pastoral care and counseling by David Antion; Dr. Geis' class on human development; and Arthur Mokoarow's on the life of the pastor; plus other classes that include a study of one of the biblical languages, background of the New Testament, biblical scholarship or the Hebrew prophets.

"Those who thought their sabbatical was going to be a rest have found it more of a growth experience," Dr. Geis said.

Dr. Geis explained that the certificate of the ministry is planned as the first of two steps toward a professional master's-degree program in the future. The professional degree for the ministry is typically a three-year program, as is the professional degree for a doctor or lawyer.

"It's approximately 90 units;

there's some flexibility here," he said. "... We might wind up with an advanced certificate and then the master's, or we might make the jump to the master's. But right now there is not the need for us to have a full-fledged master's program, since the majority of our ministers are at a basic bachelor's-degree level."

"Our goal is to try to bring as many as possible as quickly as possible to the certificate level."

July to July

According to Ronald Dart, vice president for pastoral administration, the sabbatical year is scheduled from July 15 to July 15 of the following year. The time from mid-July to mid-August can be used by the minister and his family to travel and vacation together before relocation in Pasadena and commencement of the school year.

Following the certificate program (mid-May) to July 15, the minister is again allowed two months for travel, vacation and relocation in new responsibilities.

The decision as to which men will be brought in for the program is basically determined by the number of years since their last transfer and also the number of years they have been out of college. Seniority is taken into (See SABBATICAL, page 9)

A Personal Letter

from

Garner Ted Armstrong

Dear brethren in Christ:

Greetings from headquarters! We have just finished several days of intensive meetings with all of the area coordinators from the United States and Canada. All of us at headquarters unitedly feel that these have been the most spiritually uplifting, inspirational and profitable meetings that we have ever had, and I am sure all of the area coordinators will be going back to their areas with the same enthusiasm shared by those of us here.

It was especially good to see so many familiar faces and to renew friendships and acquaintances with much-loved brethren in Christ's service. Actually, even though I may have seen some of these men at a distance or during a brief handshake and greeting during the Feast, my very tight Festival schedule made it impossible for me to do anywhere near as much visiting and thorough discussion of many of the challenges and opportunities confronting God's Work with such leaders in the Church as I could have wished.

Even though I was kept very busy during the week of the meetings with television, radio and writing of columns and articles, I was able to spend all three lengthy morning sessions with the men and came away much inspired and uplifted from the experience.

We spent many hours discussing some of the more important elements of the Work, doctrinal reclarifications and explanations, administrative procedures and the like, which will help us formulate both the general plenary sessions and workshops for the coming conference. We are really enthusiastic about the opportunity for pastors of churches worldwide, together with their wives, to come in to headquarters for this very important gathering of Christ's servants from all around the world!

Visiting my father

By the time you read this I will have visited my father once again. This will have been my last visit before a trip to the Australasian area.

Mr. Armstrong, as I have said repeatedly, is making very slow but

seemingly steady progress. It seems he is having some difficulty building a sufficient number of red blood corpuscles. And, even though he has added large amounts of natural foods with high concentrates of iron, in addition to taking supplementary iron, it seemed there was some concern about the ability of his body to produce its own red blood cells.

Naturally that results in a lack of sufficient strength and energy, so I hope all of you will remember to pray about that condition specifically.

My dad's color was better than I had seen it before during our last visit, and we were able to spend some hours with him, even walking with him into his backyard and enjoying some of the flawless Tucson sunshine.

He has been continually reminded of the concern, love and best wishes of all of you brethren, and of course I am taking him an almost steady stream of large cards signed by whole congregations, scrolls, get-well cards and letters, as well as certain reports on the condition of the Work.

I was especially pleased to be able to convey to him the fine manner in which you brethren responded to my urgent request not to "let down" after the Feast of Tabernacles and to tell him that income is showing a healthy 12 to 14 percent increase over last year!

Idaho visit planned

By the time you read these pages I will have had opportunity to visit with all of our brethren in the Boise, Idaho, area for combined-church services on the Sabbath of the 12th of November and speak before approximately 800 men who are chairmen of the boards of practically the entire school system for the state of Idaho on the subject of education.

I committed to this trip quite some months ago, and, even though there were earlier apprehensions I might not be able to make it for the combined-church services and social, I have managed to clear the way on my schedule and am very much looking forward to seeing many hundreds of the brethren from surrounding church areas, even as far away as parts of

Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Far-reaching studies

Though I will not go into great detail here, I have asked our respective business managers for the Church, college and Big Sandy campus to provide me with several wide-ranging and far-reaching studies.

One such study is a full 25-year look at the proportionate distribution of our financial resources to first-commission activities, the second commission (feeding the flock) and the operation and maintenance of colleges and physical plant. By the time all of my studies are complete, I will begin to bring to you brethren definitive information, perhaps even in the form of some of the same charts and graphs I have been intensely studying, and do as I have always done in these pages: take you completely into my confidence in the thinking of all of us in positions of responsibility and let you know what the indicators are for the immediate future of the Work.

To give you at least a clue of the earliest indications of the studies: It is becoming increasingly apparent, as I have been saying from the pulpit for any number of years, that — with the gradual encroachment of rising inflationary costs for buildings and equipment, rising taxes, insurance, utility bills and the like — a disproportionate number of moneys coming into the Work are being gradually drained away into these areas, instead of being added continually right at the spear's point of the major thrust of the Work, the first-commission activities of campaigns, radio and television. *The Plain Truth* and other publications.

Initial reports tend to indicate a dramatic leveling off of moneys committed to first-commission activities, but a continual massive and steady growth in other areas, especially physical plant and the maintenance and operation of the college. I hope to be able to have a full presentation that will perhaps require at least two hours of exposition and explanation to the assembled pastors of churches by the January conference.

Independent studies

The studies with which I am dealing are as practical and objective as it is possible for human beings to make them. I have asked for completely independent studies from various officials so that none of the studies currently under way can be influenced by the other.

Meanwhile I have asked Mr. Henry

have needs for interests in addition to a pastorate," he said. "If so they can become noncareer ministers, continuing to serve, and remain in the ministry."

Church helps

Mr. Dart said the Church helps such individuals establish themselves in new jobs and continues to afford them all educational benefits provided by the Work for their continued development within the ministry, such as summer schools, seminars and conferences.

He also said the noncareer category applies to certain local elders and others who may never have been paid by the Church. "A program also provides for those with careers outside the Work who have exceptional desire and ability to move into the full-time ministry."

Mr. Dart said church pastors who choose the noncareer ministry will function as local elders, regardless of the previous rank they held."

Noncareer ministers

Following is a list of those who are now noncareer ministers, followed by

their previous assignments:

John Biedler, former pastor of the Tulsa, Okla., church; Glenn Burzenski, former pastor of the Portsmouth, Ohio, congregation; Robert Daniels, former pastor at Greeley, Colo.; Ronald Haines, former associate pastor of the Tupelo, Miss., church; Tom Hall, formerly employed in community and public relations for the Church, Ambassador College and Ambassador International Cultural Foundation at Pasadena and performed in a non-salaried ministerial capacity in the headquarters churches; Don Samples, former pastor of the Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y., churches; David Stevenson, former associate pastor at Pittsburgh (Pa.) P.M.; James Tate, former associate pastor at Charlotte, N.C. (who was on sabbatical at Pasadena at the time of his decision to join the noncareer ministry); and Mel Turner, former pastor at Huntsville and Florence, Ala.

Leaves of absence

Mr. Dart also said ministers Durrell Brown, Jim Kunz and Ben Whitfield have been granted one-year leaves of absence to pursue their educations.

Cornwall of Worldwide Advertising to investigate the possibility of putting together a package of several Southern California radio stations, in reality a *small network*, to which I could have a simultaneous telephone-line hookup that would provide me at long last with a decade's-old dream of mine: going on the air right here in the studios at headquarters before a massive audience numbering up into the many hundreds of thousands or even a million or more!

I've asked Mr. Cornwall to pursue the possibility of obtaining one or more radio stations in the Los Angeles area, perhaps one in San Diego or San Bernardino or Bakersfield or Fresno and/or other outlying cities in the vicinity. I want to investigate the costs of the maintenance of such a direct hookup and of course the cost of radio time, as well as the feasibility of obtaining a proper time (such as the noon hour) for producing live, half-hour radio programs.

It would be my intention to conduct an additional energetic survey into the exact viability of our present "media mix," meaning the proportion of our media budget committed to half-hour radio, half-hour weekly television, one-minute television spots, five-minute radio, advertising in *TV Guide* and other publications, direct-mail advertising and others.

While I am of the distinct impression our five-minute radio-program campaign is bringing in a sufficiently satisfactory amount of mail, I am continually aware that there is not a sufficient "content message" going out in a steady and powerful fashion within reach of a sufficient number of people!

My request to Mr. Cornwall to set

up such a small network is a first step in a very significant direction to alleviate this problem.

Australasian visit

It will be a real thrill for me to visit with our brethren in the Australasian area for the first time in 16 years. And, even though it will take me away from headquarters for a longer time than I had managed to be away for quite some time in the past, I feel it is very needful and will provide me not only with contact with thousands of our brethren in those far-flung areas, but, hopefully, additional column and/or article and broadcast material.

I will take along my portable tape recorder and, I hope, will be able to do some on-the-spot radio programs in addition to taping sermons in various places along the way for the possibility of use over the media.

I want to thank all of you brethren again for your staunch loyalty and for continuing to hold up my father's hands and mine and those of all of us in God's Work during times of great turmoil in the world and continual attacks by Satan and all of his forces against God's Work. I must turn to the psalms of David on many occasions to find great comfort and inspiration in David's most earnest prayers during tumultuous times in his own life when he was besieged by enemies from without.

THANK YOU for your continued help in God's great Work! I believe really fast and significant steps forward are in the immediate offing, and I fully expect a great wave of new-found zeal and enthusiasm to sweep through God's Church as a result.

Until next time . . .
With love, in Jesus' name,
Garner Ted Armstrong

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Day by day

Happiness is hearing that Mr. Armstrong is getting better day by day. Thank you for keeping us up on his progress.
Mrs. Harold A. Olson
Hillpoint, Wis.

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Not up to par

I just want to say thank you for putting our engagement announcement in the *WN*. However, your inefficiency is overwhelming. If you had no intention of putting it in till now (Oct. 10), the least you could do is edit it so the announcement doesn't appear to be late — on our part. I'm sure you noticed the date — and even when we moved it up three days I promptly sent you a note to revise the date in the announcement.

After a week or two before the wedding, and not seeing the announcement in the paper, I just thought we wouldn't see it at all. But seeing it a month after the wedding is a bit ridiculous.

Please excuse me if I seem to be a bit irate. I was just very upset when people at church were coming up to me and saying things like: "Oh, I see you finally got your announcement in the *WN*." Or "You're a bit late in sending your announcement in, aren't you?"

I hope that our dealings with you in the future will be up to par, and that your department will become more efficient.
Dennis and Debbie Rendall
Vernon Hills, Ill.

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Family affair

What I want to say is this: It concerns the article "Worldwide Family Observes Feast," of our Oct. 10 issue. Please, let's everyone, everywhere, give a pat on the back for those who compiled the whole

Gene Hogberg's article, which regularly runs on this page, does not appear in this issue. The continuation of his comments on the Quebec situation in Canada, which had been planned for this issue, have been rescheduled for the next *WN*.

article and those who wrote in from all over the world, telling how the Feast was observed in their particular areas. The overall picture I got, while reading of the varied sermons preached and activities enjoyed, was marvelous. . . . Our Father must truly be pleased as He looked down on this earth worldwide and saw this picture.

Mrs. Frances Calkins
Roswell, N.M.

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I like the phrase "worldwide family" in the last issue. Seems somehow more human and warm than "church," though both mean the same.

Name withheld
Arizona

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Helped by hints
We would like to thank *The Worldwide News* (see LETTERS, page 7)

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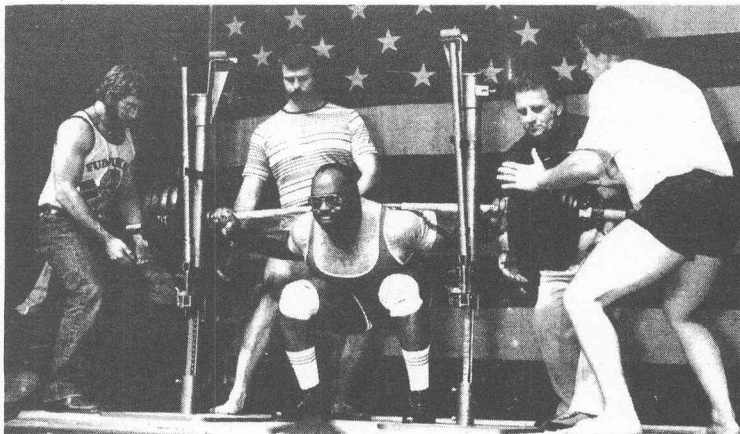
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SUPERHEAVY — Dave Shaw, a member of the Auditorium A.M. church in Pasadena, recently won third place in the Senior National Powerlifting Championship, superheavy division. Mr. Shaw established a personal record in the squat, below, by hoisting 710 pounds. He also broke his previous record in the dead lift, right photos, by lifting 699 pounds.



May be Church's strongest member

He presses toward Olympics

By Brian Knowles

PASADENA — On Aug. 21 of this year a member of the Auditorium A.M. church, Dave Shaw, took third place in the Senior National Powerlifting Championships in the superheavy division. Dave hoisted a total of 1,882 pounds of metal in three lifts: squat, bench press and dead lift.

Dave tipped the scales at a body weight of 259¼, light for a superheavy.

The meet took place in the Santa Monica (Calif.) Civic Auditorium under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Personal records

In two of the three lifts, squat and dead lift, Dave established personal all-time records. In the squat (a deep knee bend with an Olympic barbell on the shoulders) he hoisted 710 pounds. His dead lift was 699 pounds (in this lift the bar is elevated from the floor simply by straightening up with it to an upright position).

At the meet Dave did 473 in the bench press (lying on the back and pushing the bar up from the chest), but in personal training he has pressed 510 pounds.

Mr. Shaw is 27 years old, which means he has years of development yet ahead of him. He intends to continue to train for meets, including the Olympic Games of 1984, to which he hopes will be added power-lifting events.

Dave says, "My training goals may be pure fantasy, but I hope someday to achieve a 1,000-pound dead lift, the same in the squat and a 700-pound bench press."

Such monumental lifts might require Dave to build his body weight to 300 pounds.

Dave Shaw's parents have been co-workers since the early '50s, and the whole family (including three brothers, Dave, Jim and Marcus) were baptized a little more than two years ago. The Shaws live in Monrovia, Calif.

Wrestled undefeated

Dave has a substantial athletic background. He wrestled — undefeated — in high school, and went out for four years of track and one year of basketball.

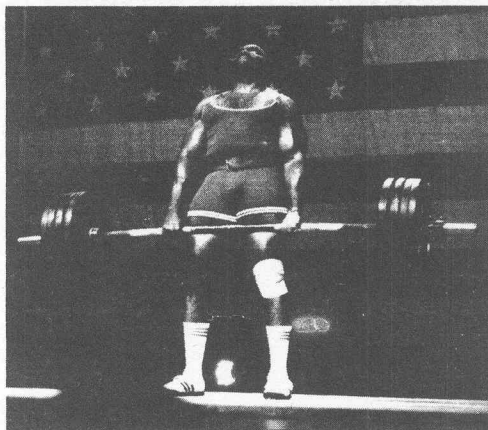
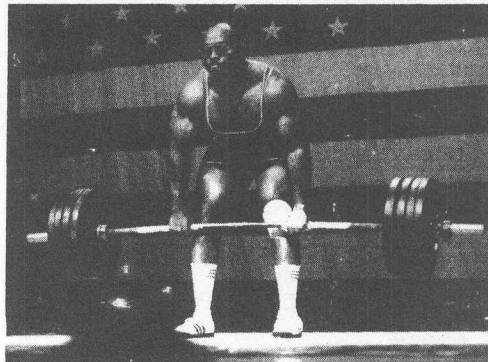
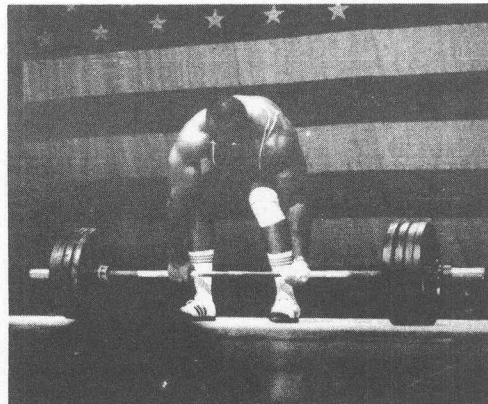
Dave's first involvement with weights took place at age 16 at the encouragement of his high-school

coach. His older brother, Marcus, was also a weight enthusiast and has provided Dave with much inspiration. Marcus took up weight training as a means of strengthening a polio-damaged leg. Jim has also weight-trained.

Dave Shaw works as deputy probation officer at Camp Karl Holton, a maximum-security institution in San Fernando, Calif., a coeducational facility for teenagers. He says he enjoys his work with youth and has an active weight-training program for the wards of the institution. Needless to say, Dave finds himself confronted with few disciplinary problems.

A fellow probation officer at the institution is this year's Mr. America title holder, Dave Johns. The two Daves train together whenever possible and provide each other with inspiration.

While many young people in the Church are discovering the virtues of weight training — previous issues of *The Worldwide News* have run articles on bodybuilders — it is likely, Dave Shaw is the strongest man in the Church, physically speaking. Any challengers?



Marathon keeps family running

TAMPA, Fla. — Marathon running has been described as the wave of the future, but Pete Foret, 37-year-old Church member and father of seven children, wasn't influenced by the jogging craze. He has run competitively for 25 years.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Foret participated in football, basketball and track as a youth, but to him "the marathon was like Mt. Everest," and he liked competition.

Later, as part of the military, he came in contact with world-class athletes. He remembers their influence with appreciation and feels he was at his peak in speed at that time.

Conquered Everest

Mr. Foret has conquered his Mt. Everest multiple times in the 15 years since high school and his years in the service. He has run in the Boston Marathon twice and competed in

meets from the West Coast, Culver City, Calif., to the East Coast, Yonkers, N.Y., and in Hawaii. And now Mr. Foret has the special satisfaction of seeing his 13-year-old daughter, Carrie, literally following in his footsteps.

Carrie has never been defeated in a race with others her age. Although she has been running competitively for little more than a year, she is now ranked No. 2 in the nation in her age-group for the mile run, a record set at the Atlantic Track Classic. Carrie was named one of the most valuable performers in the 1977 national Youth Opportunities United track-and-field meet last July 12 and 13 at Big Sandy, Tex. (*The Worldwide News*, July 18), where she won record-breaking firsts in the mile (5:44.29) and two-mile runs (13:04.03) and second in the 880-yard run. Carrie was competing in the senior division (16 to 19 years) because there is no junior division at the nationals. She and her father now look toward the 1980 Olympics.

Ran with injury

Carrie's running career began when her father, who is also her coach, entered her in a YOU church meet. She began by running the sprints and did so well Mr. Foret decided she should try the mile.

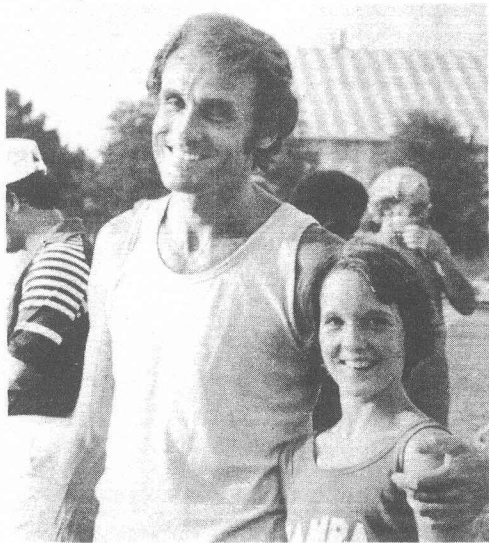
After she qualified for the 1976 YOU track-and-field nationals, Carrie's foot was injured on the trip to Big Sandy. In spite of carefully soaking the foot, infection set in and Carrie and her family saw her chances of participation in the national meet dwindle.

By the time of the mile run, however, her foot was healing and she was out on the track, her track shoe partially cut away to prevent pressure on the injured foot.

Carrie won first with a time of 5:52.6 in the senior division, competing.

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IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY — Pete Foret talks to his daughter, Carrie, during the 1977 YOU track-and-field nationals held in Big Sandy, Tex. Carrie, with the help of her coach-father, is preparing for the Olympic tryouts. [Photo by Sheila Dennis]



Rhodesia: uncertain time for brethren

Church of God sets an example for harmony among the races

By Melvin Rhodes

SALISBURY, Rhodesia — Uncertainty is the word that best describes the feelings of the Rhodesian brethren, black and white, at the present.

While a transition to black rule seems imminent, it is by no means certain how this transition is to take place and what lies beyond it. One thing is certain: The changes of government will not be as peaceful or good-natured as a change of administration in Britain or the United States.

Meanwhile five years of a continually worsening civil war and escalating economic and social problems have had their effect on the Church of God here. Only 12 months ago the war was basically confined to the border areas, affecting only a few (mainly tribal) members.

Gradually it has spread, until now it engulfs all of Rhodesia's land. A 30-kilogram bomb in a downtown Woolworth's store in early August brought home to the nation's capital the intensity of the conflict. Eleven people were killed, 76 injured, and

only one block away from the African Sabbath service. It was a Saturday morning and services had just ended when the blast was heard by departing members, heralding the advent of urban warfare.

One week later another blast rocked central Salisbury, leaving no casualties.

Terrorist attacks

Bulawayo, Rhodesia's second-biggest city, has experienced more frequent terrorist attacks, mostly in the African urban townships. The Women's Institute Hall, location of the town's Sabbath services, was shaken by a bomb, reportedly only 200 meters away. Fortunately the blast occurred on a Wednesday night.

In a country in which many have lost loved ones, the members of God's Church can all say that they have yet to feel casualties in their families. God has certainly given protection to His people in this part of Africa.

Common sense prevails in a land where caution is the watchword.

Members in rural areas can only travel in daylight hours. Because most Africans (blacks) rely on bus services, it is difficult for them to reach church services and return in the same day, because of the vast distances between Rhodesia's isolated communities.

The office staff — local elder Ron Stoddart and I (a ministerial trainee) — cannot visit rural areas as we would like because of stringent fuel rationing and the security situation.

White Rhodesian members attending the Feast in South Africa have had to plan their itinerary around military convoys, Sabbaths and South Africa's fuel restrictions (no gasoline on sale from Friday noon until Monday morning).

Although the armed conflict has hardened racial attitudes in this nation of six million blacks ruled by 260,000 whites, the various races in God's Church are drawing closer together.

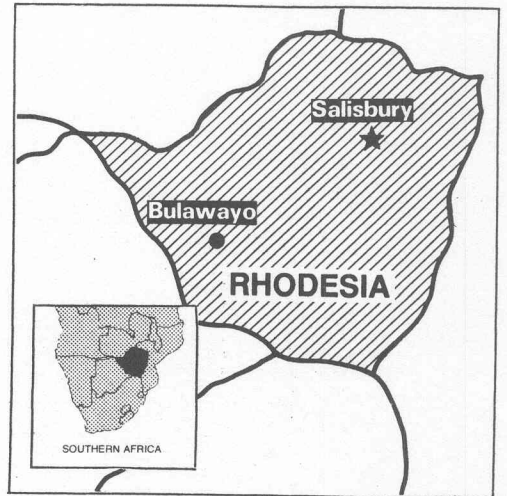
In March of this year Salisbury began a multiracial Spokesman Club; from October services have been multiracial in both centers. The Worldwide Church of God is setting an example of racial harmony in a country about to remove all racial barriers.

Different effects

The situation, however, affects each race in different ways. The white members may be forced to leave a black Zimbabwe (African name for Rhodesia) to seek a home in a new land. Many white members are first-generation immigrants and could return to their countries of origin. Others carry Rhodesian passports and may find it more difficult to move.

At the moment only South Africa recognizes Rhodesian passports. It is generally assumed that in the event of a white exodus South Africa would accept Rhodesian whites as refugees.

Most white members are staying to



see how things turn out. Emigrants may only take 1,000 Rhodesian dollars (\$1,600) per family when leaving, not enough to start a new life. With property, jobs and a high standard of living, there is little to lose by adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

Black Rhodesian members have no doubts where they will live when Zimbabwe becomes a reality. As citizens of the new country, they will be obliged to stay. For some, job promotion is a prospect; for most, life is unlikely to change.

However, there is a fear that the new government may not take kindly to minority religious viewpoints, heralding an era of persecution.

Hopes are high, though, that the black administration will preserve freedom of worship (two out of four of the main nationalist leaders are ordained ministers, and another is a lay preacher, so the signs are good).

Little joblessness

Most African members are preoccupied with daily living, existing on meager wages with cramped housing conditions. In a country with high black unemployment thanks to economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations, the Church is fortunate to have few cases of joblessness. This is one area in which the white members can help the blacks, by providing jobs themselves or recommending African members to white businessmen.

A walk down the streets of central Salisbury or Bulawayo leaves the casual visitor with a favorable impression of a clean, well-ordered, prosperous and peaceful country. It is here where most Church members live, not very different from members of God's Church in other parts of the world.

Whereas many whites are leaving Rhodesia to escape military service and an uncertain future, most members realize it's only a matter of time, wherever they go. There remains merely a desire to get the Work done while they can and not to worry unduly about the political future.

Life filled with anxiety for Rhodesian family

By Glen Bentley

SALISBURY, Rhodesia — Life can be wonderful!

A brilliant sun burns down on vast acres of filled farmland, birds chirp in their hundreds, a cool breeze blows, and there is a waft of sweet-smelling veld flowers: a picture of tranquility and peace.

That is what Rhodesia has been up until now. A more exquisite place one couldn't have hoped for.

Have these physical things been removed? No. Everything is just the same as it was, but for one factor: The tranquility and peace of mind have diminished somewhat with the constant interruption of war. It's on the news, in the papers, on people's lips. And for me as a housewife it means loneliness.

Military commitment

When my husband got ready for his first military commitment (two months away from home), I tried desperately to steady my nerves. Days before he left I talked myself into a more positive approach; he was to be in a protective role rather than one of attack. I knew I couldn't allow myself to crack up. I only had to look around and weigh up the responsibilities that now rested squarely on my shoulders to realize how much the stability of the home depended on my overall attitude.

A year ago my son, Damien, was exactly 2 years old and I was one month pregnant with our second child. That particular call-up was perhaps the worst from an emotional standpoint. I was extra sensitive, and I knew only too well what Bill's permanent absence in our home would be like.

We have a wonderful relationship, and in the five years of marriage we've never yet got bored with each other. Hundreds of thoughts tumble through one's mind at times of separation such as this. The first impulse is to pretend that disaster will never strike, but reality says something different.

Since last year there have been several military call-ups. In the meantime my son has grown to understand

that camouflaged uniforms and boots mean going to the army. The emotional strain for oneself is quite sufficient without the constant barrage of questions: "Where is Daddy? When is Daddy coming back?"

What does it really mean to be without one's husband constantly throughout the year? For me it entails sorting out and keeping strict watch on the home finances, decision making, two dogs and now two children, the youngest 6 months old.

The physical type of problem I find perhaps the easiest to cope with, provided there is no immediate great crisis. The hardest to bear is the emotional problem arising from all sorts of areas, including that of knowing the tremendous problems Bill is undergoing and my being in a helpless position.

Life never smooth

In the Church a man called up for military service faces two main problems: carrying a weapon and the Sabbath. Life never runs smoothly in any army situation, but this just adds fuel to the fire.

Consequently the last time Bill went in his letters were full of the tension and uneasiness that accompany having to wait for a decision to have the Sabbath off. Each week a new situation and set of circumstances would arise, and each week with it the same sick feeling, knowing full well what the Commandments are.

The other men of course are not sympathetic, and soon there is obvious irritation and resentment. Not losing face, and yet continuing each day normally, and brushing shoulders are not easy.

Back home I read and reread the much-awaited letters and try not to let the list of casualties on the news bulletin shake my faith. I've never quite been able to take Bill's homecoming for granted, and only when the telephone rings and a voice says, "Hello, darling, I've arrived home," do I breathe a sigh of relief and thank God once again for giving us back our family unity.

Only one hope

Danger high in Rhodesia

By Malcolm Tofts

SALISBURY, Rhodesia — The plane banked sharply to the right as it began its descent through the white cumulus clouds. Cutting a long swath, the craft emerged beneath the formations that were drifting in the early-morning sky.

Out of the window of the plane I saw the African bush, studded with trees and crisscrossed with rivers that stretched into the distance and met, in a corner of the horizon, with the timeless mountains.

Above the mountaintops the sunbeams danced on our white wing tips. It was beautiful and exhilarating. I was glad to be alive and witnessing such splendor.

I was seeing a slice of the fair land I have grown to love: Rhodesia. But this slice I was viewing happened to be smack in the middle of an "operational area" for which terrorists and security forces vied for control. "There they are!" exclaimed the pilot as he pointed ahead.

The six-seater twin-engine aircraft was now just a couple of hundred feet above the grass. About half a mile away we could see the cluster of buildings that was the center of the construction project we were visiting.

No radios allowed

We swooped low, skimming over

the site. This was the arranged signal to the men below that we wanted to land on their airstrip, a short distance away. We weren't allowed to use our radio, because who knew what hostile ears might intercept the call and arrange their own welcome for us?

A few minutes later the men on the ground were ready to receive the plane.

The pilot aimed for the makeshift landing strip: a cleared length of grass runway. At either end of the strip stood a camouflaged truck. The camouflaged men they had just disgorged were fanning out on either side of the airfield. Their automatic rifles were ready to do business with any foe that could appear out of the long elephant grass.

The men holding the rifles were black men. Men with tough faces and determined expressions carved out of granite. They were hard, battle-trained men of the Rhodesian army.

Our craft touched down safely and one of the trucks drove up to it. There were the usual smiles, handshakes and bantering, in short the usual camaraderie of men facing common danger. That morning's newspaper and cold Coca-Colas were distributed to our party as a gift.

"Let's not hang around," someone said, and we all climbed onto the

back of the truck. It was a good idea: the flies and mosquitoes were moving in, attracted to the perspiration that was beginning to drip from our faces.

Perched on several layers of sandbags, to minimize injury if we struck a mine, we bounced along the rough dirt road, throwing up clouds of dust behind us. The men in the truck behind would have to keep the dust out of their eyes the best they could.

The minutes and kilometers ticked by. The men sat there around me on the sandbags holding their rifles away from their bodies. No one wanted the jarring impact from a mine detonation or a simple pothole to ram the barrel of his gun into his face.

Ready for use

But the weapons were held firmly, cocked and with the safety off, ready for instant use. Professionally alert eyes carefully scrutinized the area around the truck. Ambushes had been sprung on this stretch of road recently, and it had been mined several times.

But soon we safely reached the camp.

I am a civilian and a member of God's Church. In any other country I would have been making a routine visit to a construction site. In Rhodesia the trip had to take place

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Danger in Rhodesia

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with military support.

As I inspected the construction, no matter what I was concentrating on I knew the next step could detonate an antipersonnel mine. I knew they were often planted on and around such projects to delay work and intimidate the laborers.

These mines are designed to blow off a leg but not kill. If a man is killed it takes a mere afternoon's work for a couple of men to bury him, but cripple a man and it is much more involved. He has to be rushed to a hospital, operated on and when released given a pension. All this is a drain on the country's resources, and the sight of crippled men is more effective as far as terrorism is concerned than bodies that can be quietly buried.

Consequently most men who go into the bush are more afraid of losing a leg or being castrated by a mine explosion than they are of outright death.

It was a hot day. My body was bathed in perspiration, but it was not all caused by the heat. For much of the time other people walked along next to me, and on occasion I found myself thinking that if someone had laid a mine in our path I hoped it would be one of the others who would step on it.

That's not a very converted thought for a fairly long-standing member of God's Church, I know. But it was a thought that was hard to shrug off. In

contrast to me, my colleagues were relaxed, strong and fearless, and I pretended to be the same.

End of another day

Apart from the fact that we had damaged the wheels of our plane when landing, the day passed without incident. And we returned to the comparative safety of one of Rhodesia's cities at the end of the day.

We had not been able to retract our landing gear after takeoff from the construction site, so we made our landing with emergency services standing by.

It was the end of another day in the operational area and time to head for the nearest bar for a beer.

How do I handle the stress? This is just a personal view, and other members may have strong and contradictory feelings to mine.

I admit I do feel the pressure. Perhaps the difference between living here and in most other countries is the almost constant sense of personal danger and possible national collapse that one experiences here.

This is because the problems are easy to see. The terrorists are there and you know they are there. The world is pitted against us and we know it is pitted against us. People are being killed, and sometimes we may even know personally some of the casualties.

From the relatively minor incon-

venience of petrol rationing to the major inconveniences of curfews and call-ups, the war touches every part of our lives.

If that isn't enough to keep the situation in mind, there are the young men hobbling on one leg around town or in wheelchairs, victims of land mines.

Thinking ahead

I cope with the stress by consciously and deliberately focusing my mind on the solution rather than the problems. Thus, when I hear of someone who has been crippled, I think forward to the time when that person will be healed and the boundless joy he will experience.

When a child dies I project my mind forward to the time when that child will be resurrected in a world at peace.

When I see differing political factions squabbling for power, I think ahead to the time when power will be held by a government that will never be overthrown.

When I hear of whites oppressing blacks, or blacks oppressing whites, I think of that soon-coming age in which a "strong hand from somewhere" will not permit anybody to oppress anyone.

In short, rather than dwelling on all the unpleasant things that could and sometimes do happen in Satan's world, I choose to think forward to the sound of the last trumpet and the return of the King.

Let's face facts; it's the only hope for all of us.

Youths receive honors



MARGARET ZIVISKI

EDMONTON, Alta. — Margaret A. Ziviski, 13, of the Edmonton South church has been notified that she has won first prize in the junior division of a poetry contest sponsored by the Monarchist League of Canada in honor of Queen Elizabeth's silver jubilee.

The poem was published in the Monarchist League's newspaper, and a copy was sent to the Queen, who responded with a note to Margaret, thanking her for the poem and its loyal sentiments.

The poem was titled "A Prayer for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second."



DIANE MARIE STANARD

KETTLE FALLS, Wash. — Diane Marie Stanard, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stanard, was chosen to appear in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the 1976-77 school year.

Four percent of American high-school juniors and seniors are chosen for this honor.

Diane attends church with her parents, two brothers and a sister at the Trail, B.C., Canada, church. They attended the Spokane, Wash., congregation until recently, where she was a member of the YOU chapter. She is now a member of YOU in Canada.

To Feast via armed escort

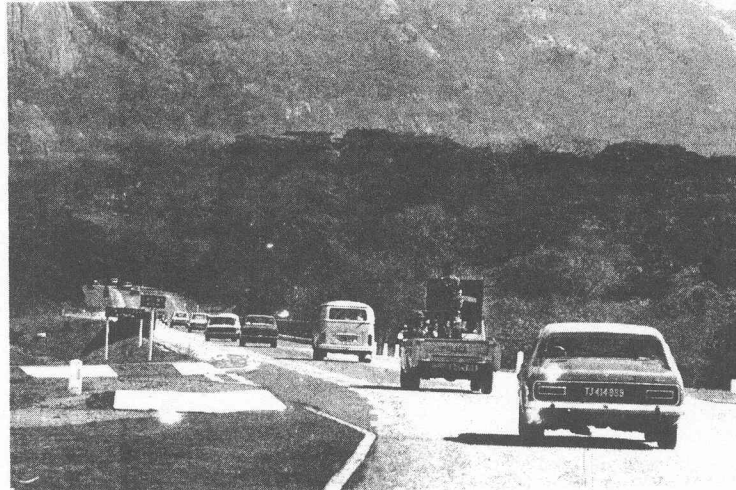
Members of the Church in Rhodesia who traveled by road to the Feast site in Durban, South Africa, had to go a great deal of the way by military-escorted convoy, reports Rolf Varga, a Salisbury member and photographer.

The convoys are lines of civilian vehicles escorted by three military vehicles, one each at the front, center and rear of the convoy.

"All are heavily armed with Browning machine guns and other weapons," Mr. Varga says. "Spotter planes fly overhead as an added precaution. In that atmosphere your Rhodesian brethren set off to enjoy the Festival that pictures that time, when the word *convoy* will be a word studied only in history lessons in the schools of the World Tomorrow."

In the picture at right, above, the convoy approaches a possible ambush point. The gunner must maintain his standing position for five hours at a time at high speeds and, in this case, at temperatures in the mid-90s (mid-30s Celsius).

The gunner at right, below, stands behind an armor plate, shielding the operator and a Browning machine gun. [Photos by Rolf G. Varga]



PEACHLAND, B.C. — Desmond, Nadine and Kyle Wiberg, children of Dennis and Irene Wiberg of the Kelowna, B.C., church, have been honored where they attend school.

Desmond, 13, an eighth-grade student, received student awards for industrial education, home economics, proficiency (the honor roll) and sports (soccer).

Nadine, 9, a fourth-grader, was presented a certificate of merit for citizenship.

Kyle, 8, a third-grade student, received a certificate of merit for attendance.

LA FAYETTE, Ind. — The Future Farmers of America has chosen Kevin Drane as the FFA's state president for 1977-78.

Kevin, the son of Walter and Bonnie Drane, who attend church at Columbus, Ind., attended Purdue University last year and played basketball on the church team. He will withdraw from school for a year to perform his duties.

Kevin attended a week's leadership-training session at Gatlinburg, Tenn., for the state FFA officers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee and also spent a week in Washington, D.C., attended by the FFA president and secretary from each state.

He attended a seminar at Texas A&M University Aug. 15 to 19.

Kevin was invited to audition for the Young Americans, a choral group that performs in Carnegie Hall and tours Europe and Russia for six weeks each summer.

NOTTINGHAM, England — Andrew Ferrara, younger son of Church member Maria Ferrara, on Aug. 28 was named the recipient of the British Amateur Gymnastics Association's Class 2 badge and certificate.

The association is promoted by the London *Sunday Times* to further British gymnastics.

Local elder Bob Devine made the actual presentation during Sabbath services, having received the badge and certificate from Bricklet Wood, England, where Andrew had attained the high performance required at the Church's Summer Educational Program this summer.

As is his brother, Matthew, Andrew is skilled on the piano, accordion and electric organ.



TRINIDAD VISIT — Stan Bass, director of the Caribbean Work, above left, and Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division, flank Lennox Deyalsingh, a Trinidadian



lawyer and member who will conduct every-other-week Sabbath services. Mr. McCullough visits, at right, with members in Trinidad Oct. 29. [Photos by Max Lai Leung]

Director travels to Trinidad

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have time before his trip there to obtain the permit, he was unable to conduct a regular church service but did have what he referred to as a "buffet reception" at a hotel.

"I made some general comments

about the Work for 15 to 20 minutes and visited with the members for several hours." Mr. McCullough said. "The next day I attended the annual meeting of the church's board of trustees."

Mr. McCullough said the World-

wide Church of God is separately incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago (the two islands together constitute an independent member of the British Commonwealth called the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago).

San Juan stop

Mr. McCullough spent two days in San Juan before making the trip to Trinidad.

He arrived in San Juan the evening of Oct. 26 and spent the next two days with Stan Bass, regional director of the Work in the Caribbean.

Mr. McCullough said he reviewed plans for the Caribbean Work with Mr. Bass and conducted a Bible study the evening of Oct. 27 for the office staff and members in the area.

In addition to Mr. Harry and Mr. Bass, three other men are stationed in San Juan: Pablo Gonzalez, Eduardo Crepinsek and Charles Fleming.

Mr. Gonzalez flies every third week to Bogota, Colombia, where he

visits and conducts services in Spanish. For some time he has been trying to gain Colombian approval to live in that country but so far has been unsuccessful. Mr. McCullough said he has "no idea" when or if the permit will be received.

Mr. Crepinsek is a 1976 graduate of Ambassador College and is fluent in Spanish, English and German. Mr. Fleming is from the island of Grenada and has returned to the region after graduating from Ambassador College. He is stationed in Puerto Rico for a period of training.

Young drug user dies; family shares his story

By Don Lawson

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Tim Ingram was born Aug. 24, 1955. He died June 26, 1977, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the result of a long battle with drugs.

Only a few weeks earlier Tim had come to me to be anointed. At that time he mentioned: "I wish there was some way that other young people could learn from my experiences. I wish there was some way to help others not to suffer as I have suffered."

Tim grew up in the Worldwide Church of God, his family having been associated with the Church for a number of years.

His family says he was a very warm and open person, although he started to become somewhat of a stranger to them in his ninth year of school. At that time Tim began smoking marijuana. As sometimes occurs, this habit led to the use of harder drugs (including LSD).

It took some time for the cumulative effects of the drugs to become obvious. Then, on a Sabbath day in 1975, Tim Ingram's mind snapped. He lost his sense of reality, began hallucinating and underwent convulsions. His family admitted him to the hospital.

After a number of months and much medication, Tim was released. For a time he led a semblance of a normal life. He obtained a job and later bought a car. Yet he realized that he needed to refrain from seeing old friends who could influence him into returning to his former habits.

Unfortunately 21-year-old Tim did allow peer pressure to sway him, and he was soon using drugs again. As a result he underwent a number of ordeals, including extended stays in the hospital.

Even when he was not undergoing treatment, Tim suffered because of his drug habit. Once, while experiencing an LSD flashback, he

The writer is pastor of the Pittsburgh church, having served in the area since January.

drove his car at nearly 100 miles an hour and crashed into a tree. Although the car was totaled, he was unharmed.

Ultimately Tim tried to permanently quit using drugs. Yet he was still troubled by the severe flashbacks. It was such a flashback that sent him to the hospital for the final time, on Pentecost, 1977.

Soon after his release he obtained a gun and ended the suffering he came to know as a result of his battle with drugs.

The Ingram family asked that this story be written in hopes that others might benefit from Tim's misfortune. This is the way Tim wanted it.

Ministerial update

PASADENA — The Pastoral Administration Division has released the names of 17 men who are no longer ministers of the Church.

The list, which covers a span of about the past 18 months, is a routine update of the division's ministerial lists. The total number of ministers (those employed by the Church as well as nonsalaried local elders) stands at 894 as of Nov. 3. The number represents 663 in the United States and 231 in the International Division.

Those no longer in the ministry: George Barrett, Fred Boyce, Joe Clayton, Joe Cothren, Art Craig, Donald Deakins, Richard Fulks, Clement Hendrickson, Carl Koellner, Bill McDowell, Kerry McGuinness, John Pruner, Roland Robidoux, Mark Salyer, Daniel Sanchez, Stephen Shinkle and Frank Wilson.

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Unleavened lard

Last week I discovered that Wheat Thin crackers, which we have been eating during the Days of Unleavened Bread, have animal fat (lard) in them. It is now printed on the package. Nabisco Co. makes them.

I called the office manager at the Nabisco plant here and asked him, "When did you start putting lard in the Wheat Thin crackers?"

He said, "Lard has been put in these crackers for years, but it was only since the first of this year that the U.S. government has required all food companies to list every ingredient in the crackers, and all other products, on the package, even if it is only a very small amount."

Please do not mention my name, because I am a former employee, retired, of Nabisco.

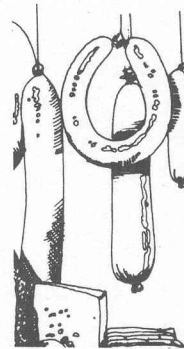
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Cheap meat

With two men in the house to pack lunches for, I am always on the lookout for sandwich ideas. Finding lunch meat that is all beef is sometimes hard, and meat without additives, preservatives and all kinds of chemicals is impossible.

So, when a neighbor lady gave me a recipe for summer sausage made from plain ground beef and



spices, I tried it right away.

It was so delicious and so versatile I want to share it with other ladies who pack lunches. Slice it thick for sandwiches, thin for pizza, chunks for casseroles.

Summer sausage: 5 pounds ground chuck (beef); 5 teaspoons Morton tender quick-curing salt; 2½ teaspoons black-pepper corns; 2½ teaspoons garlic salt; 2½ teaspoons onion salt; 2½ teaspoons hickory-smoked salt; 2½ teaspoons mustard seed.

Mix all ingredients together. Let stand 24 hours in refrigerator. Shape into 3 large barrel rolls. Bake on a broiler pan at 200 de-

grees (93 degrees Celsius) for 2 hours. Lower temperature to 150 degrees (66 degrees Celsius) and bake for 6 more hours. This cures the meat. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. May be frozen. Depending on price of meat, this recipe runs about \$1 a pound.

Marilyn Smith
Snover, Mich.

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'I Didn't Have the Time'

Here's a poem I keep hung on my wall where I can see it every time I begin to be slack in prayer.

I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day!
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.

Troubles just tumbled about me
And heavier came each task...
"Why doesn't God help me?"
I wondered.

He answered, "You didn't ask."

I tried to come into God's presence,
I used all the keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,

"Why, child, you didn't knock."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled gray and bleak.

I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek."

I woke up early this morning
And paused before entering the day.

I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.
Patsy Swanson
Rutland, Vt.

'Christopher belongs to us all'

SPRING, Tex. — Little 2½-year-old Christopher Flores is dead. Last February Christopher, the son of John and Becky Flores, members of the Houston North church, was diagnosed as having a rare type of cancer, neuroblastoma, which attacks children from ages 1 through 14. It begins in the adrenal glands and spreads to the kidneys and has been described as similar to leukemia, but with tumors.

The cancer was discovered when Christopher was taken in for his annual checkup and treatment for what his parents thought was stomach flu.

His doctor, sensing something more ominous, admitted him to a hospital, where X rays revealed the numerous tumors in the lower part of the body.

He was rushed to another hospital for surgery; a kidney bearing a large tumor was removed. Christopher was given three days to live.

But he amazed the experts because he continued to live and because he seemed happy and for the most part free of pain.

The situation attracted the attention of the local press and neighbors. Friends organized a three-day, 22-family yard sale to raise funds for Christopher's treatments.

Last April Christopher's cancer went into remission, but in late August hemorrhaging threatened his life and he was rushed to the hospital. The tumors had returned and were spreading to other parts of his body.

Close calls continued, but Christopher was one to bounce back and surprise his doctors. During his illness



MOTHER AND SON — Becky Flores smiles with her son, Christopher. [Photo by Barbara Henderson of the Woodlands, Tex., Sun]

he was cared for at home by his family, a trip to M.D. Anderson Hospital for treatment and transfusions.

Before he died, a neighbor and friend of the Flores family, Molly Cady, was quoted in a local newspaper as saying, "Christopher belongs to all of us. We have all played with Chris-

topher. Becky and John have let us share their lives."

The afternoon of Oct. 3 Christopher was once again rushed to the hospital, in critical condition. A week later, Oct. 10, he died.

The Flores' address: 3915 Lost Oaks Dr., Spring, Tex., 77379.

Neighborhood Watch: home-security program

By Sidney Lyle
ODESSA, Tex. — The last three decades have seen many changes in the structure of the community as well as differences in basic social values. Of the multitude of changes, perhaps none has had the impact on society that neighborhood isolation has. We don't want to get involved in what we think are other people's problems, we hide our heads in the sand of indifference.

Sgt. Sidney Lyle is director of crime prevention for the Odessa (Tex.) Police Department. His article is printed here in the general interest of our readers.

This dangerous attitude of apathy just worsens the problem. What is needed is more involvement and concern for one another, more interest in the safety and well-being of our neighbors and a more positive attitude toward efforts to reduce criminal opportunity.

Neighborhood Watch is a program that meets all the needs of community involvement. Furthermore, this activity helps all residents of the neighborhood retain ownership of their private property.

Simple program

At first glance it appears that a neighborhood organization to help protect you and your neighbors would be complex and time consuming, but the contrary turns out to be true. The simplicity of Neighborhood Watch is one of the reasons it works so well.

The group usually meets once a month with people living in the neighborhood to discuss whatever seems relevant to its members. You may have a district judge explain reasons why more people aren't tried before the courts. Or perhaps the uni-

formed police officer from your patrol district will be asked to explain what can be done to help reduce crime.

All you are asked to do is call the police whenever you see a thief robbing your neighbor's house or stealing a car or bicycle from his garage.

That's it. How simple can a program be? Just call the police when you see a thief, just as you would call the fire department if you saw a neighbor's house ablaze.

Getting a group together is as easy as talking to your neighbors and inviting them over for coffee some evening and then having a local law-enforcement representative come by to answer questions and offer reason-

able suggestions for preventing crime.

Must be willing

We must be willing to offer reasonable assistance in times of need, otherwise we will relive the plight of Catherine Genovese, a young lady who was stabbed on three separate occasions over a span of 40 minutes by a knife-wielding assailant. No fewer than 38 people witnessed the attack, yet no one called the authorities. Finally, almost an hour later, a 70-year-old woman telephoned the police.

Perhaps now is the best time to get Neighborhood Watch going in your neighborhood. At this point many families are not sure whether they will play the role of a happy family, free from crime, or the unhappy victims paying the price for public apathy. Unless you and your neighbors become actively involved in a communitywide effort to reduce criminal opportunity, you had better hold onto both scripts.

Running in the family

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against the older girls.

Carrie must compete in designated Amateur Athletic Union meets to qualify for Olympic tryouts and has run in such registered meets as the Atlanta Classic, Daytona Beach and the 10,000-meter in Atlanta called the Peach Tree Marathon.

Mr. Foret tries to prepare his young daughter for the difficult years ahead. "She's going to meet her match when she gets up 14 or 15 years old; it's going to be tough. She's going to find out competition is going to be far greater in the 15-year-old age bracket. She's going to have her ups and downs, her victories and defeats."

What's immediately ahead for Carrie? Interested businessmen here have promised an expense-paid trip to the Boston Marathon next spring. And there's the Tampa meet Feb. 2, a nine-mile run, which Mr. Foret, a member of the organizing board for

the meet, says will attract 4,000 to 6,000 people, including all the world-class runners.

Mr. Foret feels when Carrie matures "she will be strong enough to run a good 5,000-meter. The 5,000-meter race may be her race, possibly 10,000."

Family travel

Mr. and Mrs. Foret and their family usually all travel together to the various meets. All of the children run with their father and Carrie in their nightly two-hour run at one time or another, learning the benefits of keeping physically fit and enjoying the company of other running enthusiasts.

"Generally speaking, the people at the meets are different than other crowds," Mr. Foret said. "They aren't unruly. They all respect one another simply because they all know that they work hard to be there."

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Don't put it off. Contact your employer today.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

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News for the helpful hints printed in the Aug. 29 newspaper concerning Feast tips. It helped us have a wonderful Feast.

We transferred to Wisconsin Dells, and we live in Pennsylvania, so the travel guide that was suggested helped us plan our trip.

One thing we would like to suggest to ministers is that, if they change the time for services the week before or the week after the Feast, it would be nice if they would notify the 800 WATS number so if people want to attend a different church area before or after the Feast they can without being disappointed.

We called the 800 number for the time and place of Sabbath services on the way to the Feast, and when we arrived there we

found out Sabbath services for the afternoon service were canceled because many had left early to go to the Feast.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kratz
Collegeville, Pa.

Made meaningful

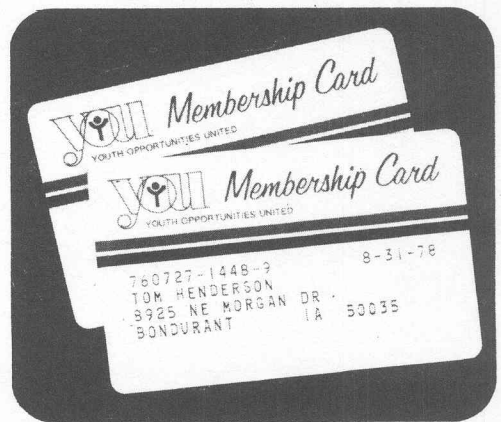
Others have written of their appreciation of Mr. John Halford's report of his tour of Malaysia and Burma [June 6], and I would like to add mine to theirs.

I was particularly moved by the story of David Isaac, who, "of his want," opened his home to a destitute young woman and her children, and am glad to know that we, "of our abundance," can help them with third title.

Suddenly third title taken out of the realm of impersonal and made deeply meaningful.

Please print more articles such as Mr. Halford's, or busy ministers can find time to write them.

Jayne Tremlett
Arthur, Ont.



WORRIED ABOUT YOUR YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CARD?

If you received your YOU membership during the Feast but haven't received your membership card yet, don't worry. The YOU staff hasn't forgotten about you.

Their embossing machines have just arrived and they're now at work making the cards for YOU members. Your new membership cards should be in the mail within three weeks.



MINISTERIAL STUDENTS — From left, front row, are Harry Walker, Bill Roberts, George Kackos, Perc Burrows, Ken Kneebone, George Patrickson, Carlos Perkins. Second row: Martin Watson, David Bedford, Jess Ernest, Lyle Simons, Hugh Wilson, Chuck Boehme. Third row: Tom Tullis, Lyall Johnston, Al Kersha, Charles Dickerson, Harry Schaer, Bill Whitaker, Bill Gordon. Fourth row: Helmut Levsen, David Fraser, Roy Holladay, Colin Jackson, Bill Moore, Jim Rosenthal. Fifth row: Doug Taylor, Ray Meyer, Fred Davis, Charles Scott, Kevin Lulham, Glenn Doig. Not shown is David Register. (Photo by Roland Rees)

Sabbatical program serves the Church

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consideration as well as their own personal interest and the overall needs of the work.

Participants in the program besides men on sabbatical are recent graduates of Ambassador College who are interested in the advanced regimen and some ministers who normally live in the area and are pursuing the certificate part time.

Although about 90 percent of the men involved are Ambassador graduates, it is also open to noncollege men. These are ordained ministers whose professional experience is equated as equivalent to a bachelor's degree.

Bill Whitaker, a noncollege minister from Durban, South Africa, feels the program is extremely beneficial for both college graduates and noncollege graduates.

"The word sabbatical is a misnomer," he said. "This has a connotation of resting, and this is not a rest but a workshop on principles of biblical understanding and human behavior. I was only given 2½ weeks to leave South Africa. . . and since I've gotten here I've never rested since."

Wives too

Mr. Whitaker said his wife is also on the sabbatical.

"She's busy too. Actually my wife helps me in the examinations because she takes independent notes, and some things that I may miss out of a class lecture invariably she'll pick it up, and what she'll miss I'll pick it up. So we really do complement one another in that way."

The growth and development of the wives is not overlooked in the certification process. Gwen Lulham, wife of Kevin Lulham of Melbourne, Australia, said:

"We are able to audit or take for credit the same amount of classes as they do, which is really good. But I'm only doing two and auditing both. No credit at all, but you can if you choose to."

"The two that I take, human development and counseling. I think would be the most beneficial as far as the wives are concerned in their job."

Opportunities for physical fitness

for the women as well as the men are available on a regular basis at the college's health club, directed by Harry Sneider. A newly organized women's club, which meets bimonthly and features guest speakers, is also attended by many of the women.

The wives feel heavily involved in their husbands' ministry.

"I think I'd feel cheated if I wasn't involved," said Penny Jackson, wife of Colin Jackson of Hobart, Australia. "I've always visited with him and everything the whole time. We do everything together."

Mrs. Jackson has been able to participate in an advanced-art class at the college.

"I wasn't expecting to do that so I left everything at home, had to purchase all new supplies."

She also especially appreciates the contact she has with the other wives at headquarters.

Pace changed

Men on the program are able to get together for a ministers' club. Fred Davis, from Phoenix, Ariz., said:

"We have our ministers' club where we meet once a week and either discuss things of interest to us, have outside speakers or have someone from the college or Church come in as a guest speaker."

Mr. Davis definitely feels his sabbatical has been a change of pace. "It's a relief from the pressure of people's problems. Out here we're faced with the academic pressure and not the personality pressure problems. Pressure of visiting, preparing sermons and Bible studies and all that. It's from one hectic pace to another one."

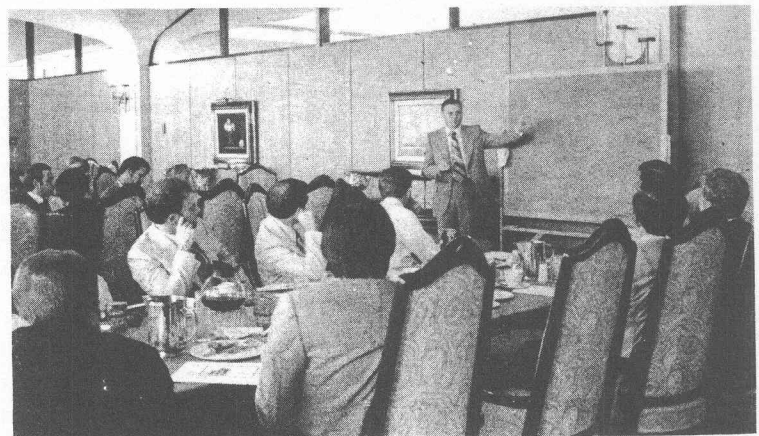
"But at least there is a change of emphasis. I can go back out in the field now with some new ideas, new concepts. The emphasis on the certificate-of-the-ministry program is an ongoing update-upbeat type of information that I appreciate."

Mr. Davis says he has encouraged all the men out in the field who have asked him about the program.

"My approach is, hey, it's great. I'm enjoying it. It's tough, but it's profitable."



SABBATICAL ACTIVITIES — David Register, from Calgary, Alta., stands with his wife, Gwen, above left, after a coffee for wives of international ministers given by Marion McCullough, wife of Leslie McCullough, director of the International Division. Helen Gordon, wife of Bill Gordon of Anchorage, Alaska, speaks with Wynnis Johnston, wife of Lyall Johnston of Wellington, New Zealand, at the coffee, above right. Arnold Van den Berg, president of Century Investment Management, Los Angeles, speaks to the ministers at the weekly ministers' club, below. (Photos by Sheila Dennis and Roland Rees)



On behalf of Mr. Armstrong

Mr. Rader sees Japan's prime minister

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Foundation], accompanied Mr. [Osamu] Gotoh to Naha, in Okinawa, and they were received by the president of the university, and Mr. Cornwall made appearances on both radio, television and before the local press."

The preceding week Mr. Rader had "visited with President Morai of the University of Waseda." The school, he said, "is the largest university in Japan and is ranked scholastically with Stanford in the United States and will soon celebrate its 100th anniversary."

"The foundation is now cooperating with the University of Waseda in an important archaeological excavation in Luxor, near the Valley of the Kings, in Egypt. This means that the foundation is now working on important excavations in Egypt, Israel and Syria."

Dig on the Euphrates

Mr. Rader said readers of *The Worldwide News* "may not be aware that the college is cooperating and has been for several years with the school of archaeology of UCLA [University of California, Los Angeles] in an important dig along the Euphrates River, dividing Syria and Iraq. This area, of course, was formerly Mesopotamia and is of great importance to us biblically, and also to the rest of the world."

Mr. Rader also met and talked with some of the men Mr. Armstrong refers to as his "Japanese sons." They included "Mr. [Tokuo] Yamashita, Mr. [Toshio] Yamaguchi and his wife, Mr. [Keiwa] Okuda, who is now vice minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. [Hajime] Ishii, whose wife will be Mrs. Rader's guest, as well as that of the foundation, in Los Angeles next week."

Mr. Rader said Mr. Ishii, a former member of the Diet and now vice minister of transportation, was the government official sent to Bangladesh last month by Japan to arrange for the release of the hijacked Japanese jet and its passengers.

"He had with him, of course, the \$6 million of ransom money, blank passports as demanded and a number of terrorists previously incarcerated in prisons in Japan," Mr. Rader said. "He managed to complete the

negotiations for the return of the plane and its hostages without injury to any of the passengers or to the plane."

"By an amazing coincidence, three of the more prominent people aboard the aircraft were close personal friends of mine. Mr. Wally Karabian was a close friend and classmate of mine in law school, a former prominent California state assemblyman with whom I have stayed in close contact. He and his wife were on a honeymoon trip and figured prominently in the news."

Friend of hijacked banker

"Mr. John Gabriel, sometimes referred to as President Carter's friend, is a Montebello, Calif., banker. I have known him for years, as I formerly had offices in Montebello, Calif., and, as president of the Garfield Bank, I and my friends in the community, including the large Armenian community that I have had

the good fortune to represent, had much contact with him."

"Another interesting coincidence was called to my attention concerning the hijacking. The purser aboard the aircraft had attended one of our functions in Tokyo during July, 1977, and had heard Mr. Armstrong speak. During the 4½ days aboard the aircraft he got to know Mr. Karabian, of course, and mentioned to him that he knew of a Mr. Armstrong and Ambassador College in Pasadena, Calif."

"Mr. Karabian, of course, told him of our relationship, and the purser came to visit me at the hotel last week."

"Mr. Ishii, by the way, has been asked by Kodansha International to write an account of the hijacking, and I was brought up to date by Mr. Okuda, vice minister of foreign affairs, about Mr. Bunsei Sato's book, *Hijack*, which the foundation helped to publish and which was an account

of the hijacking of a Japan Air Lines aircraft bound for Tokyo from the Netherlands. You will recall that the aircraft was forced to land in Dubai. Most of the passengers, if not all, were released there. Mr. Sato was in charge of the Japanese negotiations as vice minister of transportation, and the plane was ultimately flown to Libya—it was a 747 this time—and it was destroyed by the terrorists in Libya as they left the aircraft."

Mr. Rader, in his Oct. 24 statements, said that the next day he planned to address "25 members of the Japanese Diet" from "various political parties, with the exception of the Communist Party."

He planned to talk to them "about Mr. Armstrong, his work, including the work that we hope to do in the Far East in the future and what we are doing around the world, all of which will be helpful in maintaining and promoting the close relationships that have developed between us and

the people of Japan."

Mr. Rader, who has accompanied Mr. Armstrong on his world travels, on this trip "met with various members of the Japanese press," he said, "including major publishers who are interested in sponsoring events which I am presently planning for Japan in the future."

"This will include a major political symposium which will be held sometime in 1978 in the Japanese Diet itself and will include representatives of the American government, senators, congressmen, the ambassador, etc., as well as nationally and internationally well-known people who deal with Japanese and American affairs."

Spoke with prince

Mr. Rader has also seen and spoken with Prince Mikasa, a member of the royal family of Emperor Hirohito. The prince has taken a personal interest in the AICF's archaeological activities in the Middle East.

"Arrangements were made," Mr. Rader said, "for the Japanese archaeologists to return to Israel in the summer of 1978 to complete the dig at Tel Zeror. At the same time the foundation, which is helping to sponsor the international conclave of archaeologists scheduled for Israel in early 1978 at the University of Tel Aviv, made arrangements with Prince Mikasa to visit Ambassador in the early winter of 1979 to participate in the second annual conclave of archaeologists which will take place at Ambassador, and hopefully will have the cooperation of UCLA."

"I have also accepted an invitation for Mr. Armstrong and myself to be present at a third annual conclave which will be sponsored by the Japanese and Prince Mikasa to commemorate the opening of the biblical institute which Mr. Armstrong inspired the prince to undertake some years ago. More than \$16 million has been raised to complete the center, and it will be ready in early 1980. Mr. Armstrong has been invited to take part in the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, etc."

On this visit to this country Mr. Rader has also "met with the new ambassador to Israel, his excellency Mr. Kedar, as well as his counselor and his minister in charge of information."

"Today [Oct. 24] I hope to meet with former Ambassador Bartur, who is visiting Japan. Mr. Bartur has visited Ambassador and has been a guest speaker there."

Coordinators plan conference

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ings as "most productive and encouraging." They resulted in a "heightened interest" and "a sense of expectation for the January conference," he said.

"I feel we now have a better understanding on the part of us at headquarters for what is needed at the conference," Mr. Dart said. "We saw a need for an increased number of plenary sessions."

Paul Flatt, Southeast Area coordinator, said he especially appreciated Mr. Armstrong's involvement in the meetings. "We got to know his feeling," Mr. Flatt said. "In each of these area-coordinator meetings we see increased maturity and camaraderie."

Dennis Pyle, Midwest Area coordinator, said he was pleased with the conference. "It was a good conference-planning meeting," he said.

The opening meeting on Nov. 1 was conducted by Mr. Armstrong, who opened it with a 55-minute report on long-range plans for Ambassador College, the buying of media coverage and the effectiveness of worldwide advertising and his personal desires for enhanced radio coverage.

Health report

Mr. Armstrong also brought the ministry up to date on his father's health and encouraged them to continue praying for his father. He said his father is battling a problem with anemia.

He then conducted an hour-and-a-half question-and-answer session in which he solicited suggestions on conference topics.

That afternoon Mr. Dart and Mr. McCullough handled the meetings, and the following morning, Wednesday, Mr. Armstrong conducted a

two-hour meeting with the group, as he did again Thursday morning.

Wednesday afternoon two separate sessions were held for those from the United States and the International Division. Mr. McCullough conducted the session with the International Division coordinators and Mr. Dart with those from the United States.

Wednesday evening a steak dinner was held for those attending the meetings.

Thursday afternoon's session was conducted by Mr. Dart and included only United States personnel. (The International Division representatives did not meet.)

Mr. Dart said the Thursday-afternoon meeting featured discussion of new pastoral appointments, salary administration, ministerial evaluation and encouragement, preparations for the January conference and how to bring new men into the full-time ministry.

AREA COORDINATORS—Garner Ted Armstrong, below right, addresses area coordinators and other Church personnel in a Nov. 1 meeting in Pasadena. Below left: Three of the men — from left, Elbert Atlas, Northeast Area coordinator; Dr. Robert Kuhn, assistant to Mr. Armstrong; and C. Wayne Cole, regional director of the Work in Canada — listen to Mr. Armstrong. (Photos by John Robinson)



Joint project of two families culminates in dream vacation

By Gwanda Place and Elijah Johnson Jr.

COLUMBUS, Ga. — It all started with two members of the church here who shared a dream of seeing British Columbia. The more they talked about it, the more determined they became to do it.

So they decided to build a motor home, and the members' two families would take the trip together and share expenses.

So, in May, 1976, Gene Youngblood put up the working capital and a 1960 ton-and-a-half truck he had bought for his pulpwood business, and Bill Place, an arts-and-crafts instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga., designed and began building a motor home on the truck.

The project took a year of hard and challenging work and lots of headaches, but with each addition to the motor home the excitement and anticipation grew. The motor home also kept growing and when finished was 30 feet long, with two dining areas, a bathroom with shower, a complete kitchen and room to sleep nine.

Loaded to gills

In July of this year Gene and Juanita Youngblood and their children, Agnes, Barbara and Joey, from Juniper, Ga., together with Bill and Gwanda Place and their sons, Jimmy and Douglas, from Cusseta, Ga., loaded the motor home to the gills

(including six bicycles tied to the rear bumper) and headed for the Canadian province of British Columbia. Leaving on a Sunday afternoon, they took turns driving, made one long stop in Junction City, Kan., to repair a brake line and arrived at a campground at the southern entrance to Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming, Tuesday evening.

They spent four days in Yellowstone; they fished in Yellowstone Lake, roasted wieners, rode bicycles, looked at geysers and sneaked up on two stately bull elk while walking in the woods.

Leaving Yellowstone by its west entrance, they crossed Idaho and into Colton, Ore., for a reunion of the Place family. Bill Place had not seen his father, two brothers and oldest sister for 10 years and had not seen his mother and three youngest sisters since the Feast of Tabernacles in 1972.

After a few days in Colton, the motor home headed north again and crossed the U.S.-Canadian border into British Columbia. The had made it! The Places and Youngbloods spent a week in Canada enjoying the countryside and talking with people along the way.

At a campsite at Purden Lake Park they climbed a small mountain amid a cloud of mosquitoes.

The journey took them as far north as Prince George, B.C., and then east into Alberta and south through

Jasper, Banff and Kootenay national parks, back into British Columbia and to the Canadian border at Roosville, Mont.

Toe of the glacier

The kids enjoyed riding through the tunnels in the mountains in British Columbia and on the mountaintops in Jasper National Park. Of course no trip to the Columbia Ice Fields would be complete without touching the toe of the glacier, no matter how cold it was or how hard the wind was blowing.

The vehicle headed south on the return trip across Montana and back through the north entrance of Yellowstone, where the families for a few more days biked, hiked, rested and watched moose, chipmunks and sea gulls. One morning a moose chased some of the campers along the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

From the south Yellowstone entrance, they kept on a southerly route to Dallas, Tex., and then made a beeline east to home.

Touring parts of two countries with another family in a motor home for 25 days taught respect and awe for the Creator through the beauty of His creation, helped instill patience, love and respect for others and gave a new appreciation for the blessings we receive every day.

So if you have a dream it may take a while, but dreams can come true.



FAMILY PROJECT — Members of the Youngblood and Place families, above, worked for a year designing and building the motor home, below. After its completion, the families took a vacation to British Columbia. [Photos by Elijah Johnson Jr.]



FIVE DAUGHTERS — Five generations are represented by these ladies. [Photo by Doug Johannsen]

Five generations meet

HAMILTON, Tex. — Five generations of mothers and daughters met for the first time in Hamilton, Tex., last July 7.

Elbertine Feldman (great-great-grandmother) of Hamilton, her daughter, Dora Kunkel (great-grandmother) of Hamilton, her daughter, Avis Hohertz (grandmother) of Grand Prairie, Tex., her daughter, Betty Johannsen (mother) of Chadron, Neb., and her daughter, Lara Leta Johannsen (baby) of Chadron, posed for photographs and got acquainted.

The generations span 90 years. The younger three ladies are also the oldest daughter of their respective families.

The youngest, Lara Johannsen, has

at least 100 living cousins, aunts and uncles, great-aunts and uncles, great-great-aunts and uncles, great-great-great-aunts and uncles, two grandfathers, one grandmother, two great-grandmothers and fathers, and one great-great-grandmother. She does not have any brothers or sisters.

Lara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johannsen, attend the Rapid City, S.D., church. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hohertz, attend the church at Fort Worth, Tex.

One set of great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Hohertz, attends the San Angelo, Tex., church.

In addition, eight aunts and uncles attend the Worldwide Church of God, seven great-aunts and uncles attend, and two great-great-aunts attend.

Speaker offers himself, jumps in at deep end

By Edward H. Thornley
MANCHESTER, England — After Spokesman Club, then what?

Back in 1973 this was the kind of question John Duffy, a Church member in Belfast, then living in Manchester in the North of England, asked himself.

Then John read about the success of professional speakers touring America and Britain, giving lectures to a variety of audiences and earning attractive fees for their efforts. Here, he thought, was an opportunity for a man like himself who had received training in public speaking through an Ambassador Spokesman Club.

Soon he obtained an interview with Cyril Fletcher, a stage and television personality, who with his wife, Betty Astel, operates a professional speakers' panel in the South of England. However, John was not accepted by them as a speaker, because he had no real track record in public speaking. Despite this, he was determined to succeed and enthusiastically set about making his idea into a reality.

Deep end

Jumping in at the deep end, he offered himself as a speaker to a Rotary Club. His offer was taken up, and from there he went on to give talks to other groups. Assistance with speech ideas, preparation and correspondence were provided by another Spokesman Club member.

Generally Mr. Duffy was received favorably, as were the Spokesman Club colleagues who joined him. This, and the benefit of the additional training the men received in this front-line speaking, showed them the good potential in the activity.

A committee was formed to organize and coordinate efforts, and meetings were called to discuss policy, progress and plans.

The name Public Speakers Associated was adopted, together with the motto "They serve who stand and speak," which states the aim to be an educational service in the public interest, in line with the Ambassador College publications.

Helpful advertising

Public libraries in the Manchester locality have been helpful in advertising the free speakers' service offered to the public by the organization, and Rotary International in Britain and Ireland has included details in its annual magazine without charge.

Also, a little press coverage has come along, but no great effort is being made to advertise, since there are yet only a few speakers, resources are limited, and a firm base from which to work is still being constructed.

Last year 50 talks were arranged by Public Speakers Associated, and this figure could double in 1977, members say.

It is hoped that the activity can work under or in cooperation with the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation when the latter is registered and established in the United Kingdom. Experience has been gained in meeting and speaking before the members of a variety of groups, for example, townswomen's guilds, church guilds, Young Wives and Mothers' Union members, 18 Plus groups, Rotary clubs and others. Club secretaries and speaker finders are grateful and often delighted to be able to take advantage of such a service.

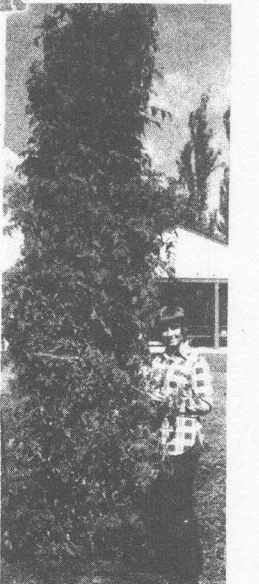
Doors wide open

It seems the doors are virtually wide open and the opportunities immense. Needed are more enthusiastic Spokesman Club members and

graduates who are willing to go out and serve their communities by making use of the knowledge and public-speaking training they have received. Public Speakers Associated will provide further details and information, concerning the operation of the service they provide, upon request.

Speakers here have the answer to the question: After Spokesman Club, then what?

"They serve who stand and speak" is a motto they can actively fulfill.



A TREE? — No, it's a tomato plant in the garden of Robert Litz of the St. Paul, Minn., church that grew to be 12 feet tall. The 5-foot 2-inch tomato next to the plant is Mr. Litz' wife, Nancy. [Photo by Robert Litz]

After 106 days at \$515 a day

3½ months early, baby fine

By Jill Susan Rowe
BUFFALO, Wyo. — Blade Davis is a miracle baby, his parents say. More than the usual parental pride lies behind their words: Blade was born 3½ months prematurely and weighed 2 pounds 2 ounces at birth.

A few years ago Blade wouldn't have had a chance of survival. Even with all the modern medicine, the infant, born in Buffalo, Wyo., was given just a 50-50 chance.

"The doctor told us that if he made it through the first three days his chances would be better," said Karen Davis. For her and her husband, Nolan, the birth of their son last fall was the beginning of 3½ months of worrying, waiting and wondering if, then when, their first child would come home. The baby spent the first 106 days of his life in hospitals.

At home and healthy

Today Blade is home, healthy and apparently unaffected by his long hospital stay and fight to stay alive. He is also happily unaware of the staggering cost of those first 106 days — \$54,572.69, or about \$515 a day. Davis, feed-and-fertilizer manager at the Johnson County Cooperative Association in Buffalo, has group health coverage with Farmland Life Insurance Co. "Without it I would be deeply in debt, or worse," he said.

That long, and expensive, journey home for Blade Davis began in Buffalo, but moved quickly to Billings, Mont. Only three hours after his birth the baby was flown to Billings, where care for premature babies was more complete. But, when doctors there saw the 14-inch infant, they contacted the Children's Hospital in Denver and

the next day Blade was flown to Colorado.

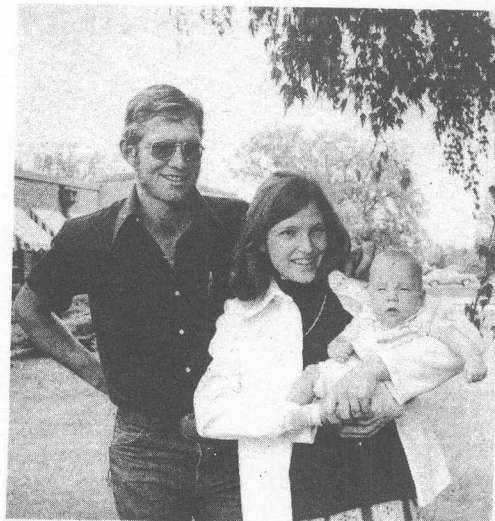
He remained there more than 100 days while his anxious parents waited

This article, about Nolan and Karen Davis, members of the Sheridan, Wyo., church, is reprinted by permission from The Farmland News of July 15. The Farmland News, published in Kansas City, Mo., is produced by Farmland Industries, a farm cooperative association.

Blade's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Davis of Farmington, N.M., members of the Durango, Colo., church, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wolcott of the Sheridan, Wyo., congregation. Mrs. Wolcott said Blade made such good progress, "not just because of the excellent hospital care, but mainly because God was on his side."

400 miles away in Buffalo. "Every other weekend we drove to Denver," Mrs. Davis said, "leaving at about noon Friday and returning Sunday. We visited him and tried to play with him, but we couldn't pick him up and hold him until he was about a month old. Until then he was all hooked up with tubes — his IVs, the respirator, a heart monitor and other things. It was so hard not to be able to hold him."

Blade finally came home from the hospital on Feb. 14, the day he should have been born. When his age is counted from that day — the



DAVIS FAMILY — Nolan and Karen Davis visit the scene of the birth of their son, Blade. Hospital costs for the delivery amounted to \$54,572.69. [Photo by Jim Tucker of *The Farmland News*, Kansas City, Mo.]

scheduled day of birth — instead of from last fall, Blade's size and growth are normal. He's wearing baby clothes now instead of the doll's clothes his parents had to buy before. He's considered a 5-month-old baby who simply made his entrance 3½ months ahead of schedule. He now weighs nearly 15 pounds.

Easy to take care of

What about the emotional effects of beginning his life with a long hospital

stay? There are none, according to his mother. He was cuddled, loved, even spoiled by the nurses who cared for him for 3½ months. "We were afraid he'd be a demanding baby," Mrs. Davis said. "But he isn't. He's just a happy, easy-to-take-care-of baby."

His father says Blade is a "future elk hunter." And plump, smiling Blade — whose masculine-sounding name once seemed so inappropriate for such a delicate and fragile baby — seems cheerfully agreed.

2¾-pound baby okay following birth in car

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Nickie Johnson woke up the morning of May 23 not feeling well. The wife of Gary Johnson, she was seven months' pregnant and, her husband said later, "was experiencing periodical backaches and muscular spasms."

That afternoon she was still having problems. "I tried to help ease the pains in any way I could," Mr. Johnson said. "We really didn't realize that these were labor pains."

The true nature

It wasn't long, though, before the Johnsons suspected the true nature of the pains. "We called our doctor to let him know, and he called the hospital to alert the emergency personnel. Then we called our minister, Mr. Lambert Greer, and asked him to anoint Nickie and to take care of our two boys during this emergency. "After the anointing we left for the hospital."

A "long 15 minutes later," as Mr. Johnson put it, they reached the emergency entrance of the hospital. But Daniel Gareth Johnson couldn't wait.

"He was delivered by Nickie at 4:12 p.m. in the passenger seat of our car just before the car stopped at the entrance."

Hospital personnel then took over, rushing the 2-pound 11-ounce infant to the hospital's intensive-care unit. Mrs. Johnson was escorted to the recovery room for two hours' observation before being released.

"Daniel's first 24 hours were critical," his father said. "But he was stable all the time. His weight was 2 pounds 11 ounces at birth. All his bodily functions and his body were in fine condition, considering he was born about nine weeks early. A couple of days later his weight leveled off at 2 pounds 5 ounces. Daniel didn't need very much extra oxygen at all, because his lungs were developed well."

Five weeks later Daniel graduated from an incubatorlike device called an isolette to a crib.

The homecoming

Finally, on July 12 at age 6 weeks, he came home. He weighed 4 pounds 2 ounces.

Daniel's doing fine. "The strength of Danny's body proved to be the main physical factor in his steady growth and maturing," commented Mr. Johnson, who along with his wife is a member of the church here.

"My wife and I know that this strength was given to him by God, the

Life Giver. God heard the prayer of our minister and answered it. He also has heard many other prayers of those who knew of Danny and answered those. We give thanks to those people for their prayers.

"We especially give thanks to and praise our merciful and loving Father for our growing and lively boy Danny."

By Lewis Cope

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Having a baby was truly a family affair for the Daryl Kirt family of Fridley.

Nathan Kirt, 2½ years old, was with his father and mother in the room at Hennepin County Medical Center when his new brother David came into the world Satur-

day [July 30].

Nathan was excited and looked on with a giant smile, but he stayed glued to his rocking chair while a nurse-midwife delivered his 8-pound 8-ounce brother.

"I didn't want Nathan left out," his mother, Debi, said Monday.

"We'd certainly do it again," said father Daryl. Mrs. Kirt quickly agreed.

Mrs. Kirt said she had been thinking about giving birth at home, but she had concern about how safe it would be.

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FAMILY AFFAIR — Daryl Kirt, his wife, Debi, and especially Nathan, 2, seem to be impressed by their new family member, David. [Photo by Earl Seubert of the Minneapolis, Minn., *Tribune*]

Having a baby can be a family affair

Then she heard about the special program at the medical center that allows mothers the option of having a specially trained nurse-midwife deliver their children in one of the hospital's special patient rooms.

So David was born in a room that had the look of home — with wallpaper and draperies — rather than in a traditional delivery room. But, if there had been some medical problem, all of the hospital's resources quickly could have been called upon for help.

And, in this home-within-a-

hospital atmosphere, parents are allowed to bring any other family members if they wish, although it's still unusual for brothers or sisters to come.

Mrs. Kirt said she and her husband are convinced that allowing Nathan to be a part of the birth of his new brother was "a good education for Nathan" and also helped their first son accept the new member of the family.

The next day, in fact, Nathan wanted to share his cookies with his new brother, and the Kirts are convinced that their decision has gotten the two youngsters off to the best possible

The nurse-midwife who delivered David, Claire Nelson, said Nathan simply said "oh, baby, baby . . ." as his brother was born.

One requirement is that someone be present just in case the brother or sister becomes rambunctious or scared. Nathan's and David's aunt, Rene Kirt, was present for this duty — but Nathan never cried or stirred from his rocking chair.

Five nurse-midwives work at the hospital, all registered nurses who have received additional training as midwives. They are part of the hospital's obstetrics department, so they have backup support from physicians, and they handle the prenatal care of the mother as well as child delivery.

Margaret Hewitt, head of the program, said that "we try to provide flexibility — to meet the needs of each individual family." Although Nathan was a particularly young observer, she said, brothers and sisters have been allowed to be on hand during the delivery in 15 to 20 cases during the last four years.

Kirt, who is a cook for the Fisher Nut Co., is looking forward to the homecoming of his wife and new son today.

Squaw Valley melodies months in the making

By Lisa Meredith Coker
PALO ALTO, Calif. — The challenge of organizing musicians and singers from 20 congregations in six western states to prepare for the music program during the Feast of Tabernacles in Squaw Valley, Calif., began three months ago in a Bay Area summit meeting.

Dennis Adams, pastor of the San Francisco church (later to serve as Festival music coordinator), along with the Bay Area choir directors and orchestra leaders, planned the program.

They sent a tape of the selected arrangements to each participating choir, since it was impossible for all the groups to practice together before the Feast.

Each choir practiced on its own, and the first combined rehearsal was Sept. 26 (the Feast began that evening).

More than 150 participants were part of the Squaw Valley adult chorale, making it the largest, reportedly, ever to sing at the site.

This year, in addition to the adult chorale and youth choir, a 25-piece orchestra was added, along with a deaf choir.

"This year the goal was not to work for a concert effect," Mr. Adams explained, "but rather to provide a springboard of inspiration to prepare the audience to hear the main speaker each day."

Bill Erickson, director of the San Francisco choir and Festival music director, added:

"We wanted to have a very qualitative presentation to set before the throne of God to glorify Him and inspire His people. My personal goal was to compete with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir."

Working with Mr. Erickson in the adult division were Gary Stainthorpe, who directs the Fresno-Visalia and Bakersfield, Calif., choirs, and Dave Mirigian, director of the Oakland, Calif., group.

About 100 vocalists from six states were part of this year's youth choir. Directors were Mrs. Tyane Boye of the church here and Ginger Adams, director of the San Francisco youth choir.

Schellely Bauer, 5, of the Cupertino church sang a solo during "Fill the World With Love," performed on YOU day, Sept. 29. Also that day Kellie Franco, 10½, of Medford, Ore., played the piano for congregational hymns.

Perhaps the most unusual part of the Festival music program was the performance of the deaf choir, Arleen Fultz of the Santa Cruz, Calif., church, who interpreted speaking portions of services for the deaf at Squaw Valley, led the choir. Of the 12 participants, half were deaf and half were not. While Bronson James of Pasadena, who sings during Garner Ted Armstrong's personal appearances, sang the theme from the movie *Evolution*, the choir repeated the words in sign language. The result was a graceful, poetic combination of song and motion.

Several people who participated for the first time in the program said they found their Feast was more exciting and meaningful as a result, and their sacrifices of time and effort were well worth it.

Tiger takes tops at Squaw

By Daniel E. Orban
BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — The Feast of Tabernacles at Squaw Valley, Calif., meant the chance for 450 Feastgoers to enter arts-and-crafts competition in the categories of photography, needlework, drawing, painting and crafts. Four thousand of the brethren who viewed the hand-work cast their votes for "best of show," won this year by Linda Howe of Sacramento, Calif., for her realistic oil painting of a tiger.

In other events at the Festival, family day was a hit with the kids as about 1,000 Feastgoers turned out on a sunny day, putting the accent on fun for children 5 years old and older.

A carnival of events included darts, a baseball throw, ringtoss and much more.

Fourteen softball teams entered the slo-pitch tournament, with Tacoma, Wash., taking first and Spokane, Wash., second.

Fresno, Calif., took the women's volleyball crown, and Salem, Ore., took second.

In coed volleyball, Bakersfield, Calif., battled to claim first place, with Visalia, Calif., latching onto second.

Babies

- REGISTER, Dave and Gwen (Petals) of Pasadena, Calif., boy, Stephen Mark, Sept. 4, 2:45 a.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys.
- TURNER, Wesley and Anita of Dallas, Texas, girl, Jody, Oct. 14, 6 pounds 12½ ounces.
- TRAHAN, Randall and Debra (Carson) of Monroe, La., boy, Benjamin Wade, Sept. 28, 9:04 p.m., 7 pounds 13½ ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.
- WASDIN, Bruce and Kathy (Cook) of Houston, Texas, boy, Ryan Mark, Sept. 7, 1:44 p.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces, first child.
- WEINLAND, Ron and Laura, of Houston, Texas, girl, Audra Lynn, Oct. 2, 10:07 a.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, first child.
- WELSH, Rick and Tracy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., boy, Ryan Mark, Sept. 7, 1:44 p.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces, now 3 boys.
- ZIMINSKI, Richard and Karen (Murto) of Plymouth, Minn., boy, Daniel Henry, Oct. 2, 8:44 p.m., 6 pounds 13 ounces, first child.
- Charles and Norma, of Long Island, N.Y., boy, Jason Alan, Sept. 17, 9:14 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 6 boys, 1 girl.
- COOPER, Keith and Jackie (Barkley), of Kansas City, Mo., girl, Jenny Lynn, Sept. 2, 8:53 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, first child.
- ELSINGER, Thomas and Debra (Kelley), of Colesburg, Iowa, girl, Dawn Joanna, Oct. 4, 5:29 a.m., 7 pounds 7¼ ounces, first child.
- EPHARDT, Jerry and Bonnie, of Caballo, N.M., girl, Jeri Lynn, Aug. 23, 6 pounds 11½ ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.
- FISHER, Stewart and Suzanne (Baker) of Jacksonville, Fla., girl, Rachel Rose, July 22, 2:48 a.m., 7 pounds 4½ ounces, first child.
- HOYLE, John and Diane, of Barrie, Ont., girl, Amy Lynn, Sept. 5, 9:04 p.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, first child.
- LARSON, Warren and Hazel, of Marysville, Wash., boy, Craig David, Sept. 24, 8:16 p.m., 6 pounds 5 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.
- MCCORD, Ted and Lianne (Dysdale), of Tulsa, Okla., girl, Karen Suzanne, July 9, 12:21 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 boys, 6 girls.
- MADDISON, Stanley and Toni, of Pasadena, Calif., boy, Derrick Stanley, Sept. 18, 2:35 p.m., 7 pounds, first child.
- MORRELL, Tony and Cheryl, of Salisbury, Australia, boy, Scott James, Sept. 13, 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Personals

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PEN PALS

Would like to have pen pals in any part of the world. Interests: stamp collecting, William Clifford Stackaruk, Canada, X103.

Would like to write couple living in New Zealand. Prefer to write someone living on a farm there. Grady M. Selph, Georgia, X104.

Young woman planning on entering university wants to write young adults with maturity, acceptance of self and others for what they are. Prefer someone with your goal is God's Kingdom and you have the "attitude of a Christian." re October PT. To establish stimulating friendships and discussions on earth sciences, philosophy, psychology, etc., and share life's experiences. U.S. and western Canada. Um peu France, Laurie, X106.

A retired widow would like to correspond with a gentleman 60 to 70, interests: music, cards, reading, travel, dancing. A very warm, outgoing lady, a nice dresser, bapized '69, attends church activities. Mrs. Beryl Sid Summers, Kansas, X107.

Single lady would like pen pals male and female 28 to 35. Interests: biking, records, cassette tapes. Miss Lois Stiel, 200N. Bliss, Dumas, Tex., 79029.

Hi, I am 8. My hobbies are swimming, baseball, soccer, school, drawing. Would like to have some pen pals. Christi Morden, Washington, X108.

J. Halverson, Australia: Thanks, but please write again. Lost your address. Jenny Parker, New York: Do write sometime. A.M. Dennil, No. 6 George Court, 96 George St., Rossettenville, 2180, Johannesburg, South Africa, Edmund William Dennil, Box 637, Florida, Transvaal, 1710, South Africa.

Single man, 33, desires to receive letters from women. New Jersey, X109.

Dear anybody: Hi, I'm a girl, 13, and I live in Arizona. I would like girls or boys 12 to 14 to write. I'm interested in swimming and tennis. Places, playing sports. Lisa Hailey, X111.

Hi, Girl, 17, I would like boys and girls 17 to 20 to write. I'm interested in swimming and tennis. Candy Hailey, Arizona, X112.

Every!!! Please send me your address in Los Angeles. I had to run to catch the plane to Vancouver after the Feast in Tucson. Want to write to you. Ella Verhel, X113.

I am 18, female, would like pen pals from all over the world. Interests include stamps, music, skiing, reading, sewing. Would like male and female writers: 18 to 25. Sandy Baker, British Columbia, X114.

Boy, 18, white, attends school over in Indianapolis at the end of October. Would like boy and girl to write from that area. Will answer all. David Lawson, X125.

Would like to write farm girls 20 to 30 or girls who grew up on a farm, or who like farm and country living. I am 36, single, well educated, knowledgeable. Like reading music, dairy farming, outdoors. Kenneth Hoffman, Illinois, X115.

Wisconsin Delis Feasters: It's me, "The Duke." Let's have some letters from you all. Jerry Davies, X117.

White male Church member in mid-20s from Buffalo church, where the weather gets cold but the members are always warm, would like to write you monthly. Church members: Some interests: sports, nature, nutrition, people, travel, photography, music, Bible study, Gary Farkas, X118.

White male, Church member, 25, legally blind would like to write females. Interests include nutrition, travel, history, psychology. Neil Parks, New York, X118.

Ms. Simmy Davis, Joplin, Mo.: I visited with you in November, 1975, and we lost contact since. Please write me or call. Chris McKnight, X119. Phone (515) 279-0141.

Hi, If your name is Lynda, you live in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and you went to the Feast this year in Hawaii, please write Kent, X120.

Andy from Miami, Okla., please write I met you and Theresa at the Feast in 1977. You've got red hair, play the base guitar and are attending the technical college. I'd love to get better acquainted, so... please write Kathy, Arkansas, X121.

Are there any other hydroponic growers or growers in God's Church? Our first year's very small hydroponic solar-assisted farmhouse is off to a fledgling start. Seeking exchange of information and ideas, nutrient solutions, etc. Henry Penna, Box 253, Massachusetts, N.Y., 11758.

Hi! I am a single female Negro member, 31, professional teacher, with daughter, 12. Would like to correspond with single members, male, 30 to 40, especially those who plan to attend Feast in the Bahamas in 1978. Want to know more? Write Kathy, Bahamas, X122.

Bill Richardson, would you please send me your address so I can send you a package. Robert O. Brown, 5907 Hoover St., Riverview, Fla., 33569.

Single white male, 25, desires correspondence with single women members who have similar interests of herbs and natural foods, organic gardening, ecology, bicycling, travel. Robert W. Zellers, Pennsylvania, X123.

ENGAGEMENTS

Janis Lynne Motta of the Philadelphia church and Salvatore Di Trapani of the Montreal, Qc. church are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage, to take place Nov. 6 in Lachine, Que., Canada.

WEDDINGS

Rita Martin and Anthony Garside are happy to announce they were married Sept. 18 in Halo, Ky., at the family home. Rita is the daughter of John D. Martin of Floyd County, Ky., and Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Garside of Folsom, England. Mr. Dennis Mochely, pastor of the Pikeville church, performed the ceremony. Rita and Anthony are now living in Pasadena, Calif.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS WUNDERLICH
Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Coates Sr. of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., happily announce the marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Dennis N. Wunderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wunderlich of Rice, Minn. The wedding was performed by Mr. Fielder Sept. 18 at Wisconsin Delis. Cheryl Coates was maid of honor, and Mike Walters was best man. The couple is now residing at X137.

(See PERSONALS, page 13)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Our coupon baby this issue is Mark Anthony Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood of Pasadena, Calif. If you would like to submit a photograph of your child for the coupon, just send a photo (black and white preferred) to: *The Worldwide News*, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123, U.S.A. Please include the name of child, parents' names and address. Sorry, we cannot guarantee using or returning your photo. Submission limited to members of the Worldwide Church of God who are subscribers. Please enclose your WW label.

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No. of sons you now have			No. of daughters you now have		
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Family Night

from The Young Ambassadors

(Personal Appearances Music Team)

If you missed out on your copy of *Family Night* at the Feast, you may still order a copy by sending a check or money order for \$6 to: Student Record Sales, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123. Make checks payable to Worldwide Church of God. (This offer applies to U.S. and Canadian readers only. Plans are being made for distribution in other countries at a later date.)

Personals

(Continued from page 12)

Mr. and Mrs. Billie G. Bryce of Salt Lake City, Utah, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Bambi Lynn, to William E. Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Patterson of Brooks, Alta., Canada, on Sept. 10. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride. The wedding party included a sister of the bride and brother and sister of the groom.

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WE WILL NOT RUN: (1) Ads from nonsubscribers; (2) job requests from anyone seeking full-time employment or job offers for full-time employees; (3) for-sale or want-to-buy ads (e.g., used cars); (4) personals used as direct advertising or solicitation for a business or income-producing hobby; (5) matrimony ads; (6) other ads that are judged untimely or inappropriate.

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Please pray for Emil, a nonmember father of four, who has had four operations on his back for crushed discs and is in constant pain. The doctors want to operate again, but he refuses. He is putting himself in God's hands now. Sylvia Moga.

Please pray for a 23-year-old mentally retarded boy who is also deaf and mute, a nonmember. He would appreciate cards. His address: Tom Highison, 339 E. Indiana Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, 44507. Sylvia Moga.

Please pray for suffering elderly member who has been diagnosed as terminally ill with cancer. Also, please pray for a member — a wife and mother — who becomes very discouraged by her inability to overcome an outwardly harmless but nonetheless irritating and persistent personal habit. X139.

Urgent prayers requested for my brother-in-law, nonmember, who has cancer. I know God can heal him. Please pray for his will to be done. Mrs. C. Heavener, 2444 Lovell Ave., Sidney, B.C., V8L 2J8, Canada.

Please pray that a friend of mine, an elderly lady who is in a hospital psychiatric ward against her will, will be released as soon as possible and not be given shock treatments or mind-harming drugs, also that she will be able to walk. Please pray that God will grant me that repentance and put me in His Church as soon as it is His will.

Brethren worldwide, would you join the Louisville church in praying for a brother, Ray Lindsay, and wife, Beverly. Ray has been bedfast four years with chronic kidney disease. He is getting weaker and has lost his speaking ability. Cards and letters appreciated. Their address: 4425 Sanders Lane, Louisville, Ky., 40216.

Carol Pex, member Santa Ana church, has suffered a freak accident: fourth vertebra jammed into the motor section of her spinal column, resulting in complete paralysis. She is the mother of three, so young, vibrant, dedicated, for years thriving all with her glorious voice. We need a miracle. Please inform our gracious God that He will help her to us once again whole. She is in South Coast Community Hospital, South Laguna Beach, Calif., intensive-care room No. 340.

Please pray urgently for Pauline Adams. She had surgery for breast cancer in April and is now in hospital taking chemotherapy for cancer of the liver. Please pray also for her family. Her address: 705 W. Utica St., Sellersburg, Ind., 47172.

My husband has returned home after three years. His health and business failing, but a somewhat better attitude. Will you pray for all four: attitude, health and business. Maudelle Gandy.

Brethren, please pray for my sister-in-law. She has terminal cancer. Unless God intervenes, she will soon die. Cards appreciated. She is Shirley Burris, Rt. 2, Eldorado Springs, Mo. 64744. Patricia Guyer.

Please pray for the complete healing of a dear friend, Mrs. Pauline Adams, a dedicated member of our church. Pauline in the spring underwent an extensive radical mastectomy but since has not been healing properly. Test showed no

cancer until presently cancerous tumors have appeared in the liver. She is in the hospital and is very weak, undergoing chemotherapy. Her address: 705 Uta W., Sellersburg, Ind. 47172.

Please pray fervently for one of our brethren in prison. Upon completion of job training he is now receiving, he will be released (we hope by July 1978). Let us all pray for his adjustment to a job and to the outside world. In the months to come let's not forget him.

Please pray for me. My husband is a nonmember now studying the Bible course. Our lives are in prison. Upon completion of job training he is now receiving, he will be released (we hope by July 1978). Let us all pray for his adjustment to a job and to the outside world. In the months to come let's not forget him.

Brethren, please help me to overcome. For many years I have succumbed to Satan's pornography. Just when I think everything is going well, I give in again. Please read Matthew 5:27-28 and 1st Corinthians 6:9-10, then pray that I might be released from Satan's grip and that I might channel my whole mind to God's truth. L.T.

Please, brethren, worldwide, may I request your prayers for my problem, a matter of spiritual life or death; God knows the details. Satan is working really hard on a weak character. X146.

Please pray for my mother, a co-worker of Madisonville, Tenn., who has pain in her arm. Usually real bad at nighttime. She is Mrs. B.H. Bryant. Also, my father has arthritis of his hands, which is a hindrance to his work on the farm. Trry Johnson, Alabama.

Please pray for our "adopted" grandmother, Mrs. Edna Frost, a member of the Lakeside, Fla. church. Her health is poor and she is not able to attend services. She would enjoy cards, letters or encouragement, but would not be able to answer. W127.

FOLLOW-UP

The couple with the miserable marriage (WN June 6) has come into contact with members in the Church. Please pray that maybe they will be converted. It is their only hope for normal lives.

Attention Mr. Freland and Mr. Ernest, and anyone else who might be interested: Heard from our daughter, Sylvia, Sunday evening before the Feast. Because of your interest and concern, I wanted to share this good news with you. Want to thank all the brethren who have prayed for us these seven years and especially thank God for answering our prayers. Mrs. Harold Olson.

Our deepest appreciation to all who prayed for our 7-year-old son, Brad Brown. The tumor on his leg grew so large that his leg had to be amputated in July. The cancer then spread to his lungs, and four days after Brad returned from his eighth Feast of Tabernacles he died quietly in his sleep in his bed at home. Although God chose not to heal Brad at this time, we know we will have him again and that he will be whole and in perfect health and will have a chance to grow and develop in a wonderful world in which there will be no more fear and pain. Your love, prayers, cards, letters have helped us through the most difficult time of our lives. Many thanks and much

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love to you all. J. Gilbert and Sandra Brown South Carolina. X128.

I want to thank you for prayers and cards for my friend, Irene Simon of Torrance. She is asleep now until the resurrection.

Last year I wrote and asked all of you to pray for my cards and letters to Mr. James Anderson of New Orleans. He had a stroke. Well, he is greatly improved, and he attended the Feast of Big Sandy this year. Keep praying for his complete recovery, and write him too. His address: 3227 Gen. Taylor, New Orleans, La. 70125.

My aunt, Mrs. Helen Dawkins of Houston is no longer in critical condition from her stroke, but she is still paralyzed and her mind has been badly affected. Her brother, Mr. Roy Howell of Hyannasport, Md., has a tumor that could either paralyze him, or his condition is generally unchanged. Thank you for all of your prayers, and please continue to pray for them both. David James.

THANK-YOUS

My mom and I would like to say thank you to the people who were staying at the International Motel in the Delis for their gifts and thoughts. Also, we hope all of you had a wonderful time and stay. Mrs. Verice Carlson, Laurie J. Carlson, Portage, Wis.

James and Shirley Stechon wish to express their thanks to all the brethren at Big Sandy for help in getting their home out of lot No. 2209 at the close of the Feast. Especially to Dick and Linda Lucas, Glen Springfield, Michael Bell, Brian Collins, and the Russell family. Also for the aid from James and Becky Schrod as a pattern of gas on the way and they stopped and helped.

The following is from Northgate Hospital concerning flowers from the Hensby, England. Feast site given to their occupational-therapy department. Dear Mr. Hensby: We appreciate very much for the beautiful flowers you sent to us. They have been put in the wards and are giving pleasure to both patients and staff. We appreciate very much these very well arranged floral displays and would ask you to thank your colleagues for this gift on our behalf. Yours sincerely, J.T. Clarke, senior nursing officer, Northgate Hospital, Great Yarmouth.

Want to let Garner Ted Armstrong and the Young Ambassadors know how much my husband and I enjoy their latest album, *Family Night*. Also think that the Young Ambassadors does a fantastic job singing. "Since 21." Mrs. Jane Peterson, Moose Lake, Minn.

Thanks to all the brethren for response to my request for *God Speaks Out on the New Morality*. Thank you, Rose Powe, for sending me your copy. L.J. Huffman.

How can I put into words my thanks and gratitude to all you loving, friendly people? Your letters and cards (see "Special Requests," Aug. 29) to my wife Judy and I, and to our almost overwhelmed us. Yes, we made it to the Feast in Auckland, and Judy only missed three p.m. meetings. My wife has now changed her physician and with your continuing prayers and good wishes we look forward in confidence, knowing that prayer is answered. Owen and Judy Fricke, Mountain View, 95 Clewlow Rd., Fitzroy-on-Sea, New Plymouth, New Zealand, Phone 83657, New Plymouth.

To Olwyn B. in Australia, thank you very much for the paring gift; it was delightful. I hope you enjoyed all your travels and the Feast. Perhaps we will meet again one day. Sorry I didn't get to say good-bye. Barbara and Fred Maylin, England.

I just wanted to say "thank you" to all you brethren who give us so many more people less fortunate, like myself, can attend God's Feast and enjoy it. And a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Margaret Dooly.

Thank you brethren, all, for the cards, Festival books and sermon notes from the Feast sites. I would like to also thank the kind brethren who sent tapes to me. Mrs. J. Rowe, X129.

LITERATURE

Would like old Correspondence Course lessons and also the six volumes of *The Bible Story*, by Basil Wolverton. We repay postage and pass on duplicates or return if desired.

Would appreciate a complete set of *The Bible Story* which you have in the Sabbath school. Will pay shipping costs. Darlene Crank, X131.

LOST & FOUND

Lost raincoat at Delis Feast with name "Edward Wolgram" on label on coat. Contact Edward Wolgram at X132. Phone (414) 466-8105.

Lost at Squaw Valley tent center: one denim vest (light brown) with the brand "74" embroidered on the back. Please write and we'll send postage money. J.A. Byerly, X133.

Joe and Nancy Dugan, where are you? Your song book came home with our church's books. We called the number in the book but you have moved. Let us hear from you so we can return it. G. Byerly, X133.

TRAVEL

We would like to attend the 1978 Feast in Ireland. Would anyone who has attended there please tell us what it was like. We will reimburse postage for any literature you think would help us plan the trip for our family of two adults and two children. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Zimmerman, X101.

Member considering moving to Santa Fe, N.M., would like to correspond with member living in that area concerning living conditions. X102.

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as a principal or member of a P.T.A., must apply for a reservation to Campbell's Soup Co., Labels for Education Program, Box 9000, Maple Plain, Minn., 55348. If you're interested, then get hoppi'n', savin' and volunteer. Bernad Sykora, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Tapes: Would like to receive tapes from sermons and Bible studies from all parts of the world. Different tape for each one received. If desired, J.A. Rivett, Canada, X134.

I am a member and would like very much to share my home with someone in the Church (if you have a desire to make a change, please write Mrs. Merna Hill, Tennessee, X135).

Inever see anything in the paper about the Topin, Mo. church. Would like for the *WN* readers to know how much we love and appreciate our minister, Mr. Don Mason and the wonderful job he is doing. Mrs. E.L. Seal, Grove, Okla.

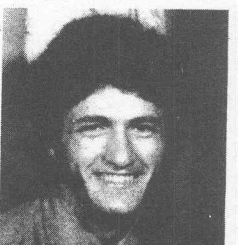
Can someone please help? I am a member of the Cape Town church. I have started a scrapbook on church events. Can someone please be so kind as to supply me with one or two photos of Ambassador Auditorium, color if possible. I am prepared to reimburse. D. Thomas, X136.

Obituaries

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Ethel Travis, 58, a member of God's Church since 1952, died Sept. 20.

Mrs. Travis is survived by her husband, Lester; a son, Eddie, of Birmingham; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Winner of Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Rowlen Tucker of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. James Wren III of Birmingham; nine grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maxwell Sr. of Huntland, Tenn.; two brothers and two sisters.

Two of Mrs. Travis' sons-in-law, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Winner, are ministers of the Church.



Want to let Garner Ted Armstrong and the Young Ambassadors know how much my husband and I enjoy their latest album, *Family Night*. Also think that the Young Ambassadors does a fantastic job singing. "Since 21." Mrs. Jane Peterson, Moose Lake, Minn.

Thanks to all the brethren for response to my request for *God Speaks Out on the New Morality*. Thank you, Rose Powe, for sending me your copy. L.J. Huffman.

How can I put into words my thanks and gratitude to all you loving, friendly people? Your letters and cards (see "Special Requests," Aug. 29) to my wife Judy and I, and to our almost overwhelmed us. Yes, we made it to the Feast in Auckland, and Judy only missed three p.m. meetings. My wife has now changed her physician and with your continuing prayers and good wishes we look forward in confidence, knowing that prayer is answered. Owen and Judy Fricke, Mountain View, 95 Clewlow Rd., Fitzroy-on-Sea, New Plymouth, New Zealand, Phone 83657, New Plymouth.

To Olwyn B. in Australia, thank you very much for the paring gift; it was delightful. I hope you enjoyed all your travels and the Feast. Perhaps we will meet again one day. Sorry I didn't get to say good-bye. Barbara and Fred Maylin, England.

I just wanted to say "thank you" to all you brethren who give us so many more people less fortunate, like myself, can attend God's Feast and enjoy it. And a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Margaret Dooly.

Thank you brethren, all, for the cards, Festival books and sermon notes from the Feast sites. I would like to also thank the kind brethren who sent tapes to me. Mrs. J. Rowe, X129.

Would like old Correspondence Course lessons and also the six volumes of *The Bible Story*, by Basil Wolverton. We repay postage and pass on duplicates or return if desired.

Would appreciate a complete set of *The Bible Story* which you have in the Sabbath school. Will pay shipping costs. Darlene Crank, X131.

Lost raincoat at Delis Feast with name "Edward Wolgram" on label on coat. Contact Edward Wolgram at X132. Phone (414) 466-8105.

Lost at Squaw Valley tent center: one denim vest (light brown) with the brand "74" embroidered on the back. Please write and we'll send postage money. J.A. Byerly, X133.

Joe and Nancy Dugan, where are you? Your song book came home with our church's books. We called the number in the book but you have moved. Let us hear from you so we can return it. G. Byerly, X133.

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MR. AND MRS. A. KARL HEITMANN

Mr. James Kurl of Dallas, Tex., performed the wedding ceremony of Shirley E. Kennebeck, Garland, Tex., and A. Karl Heitmann of Adelaide, Australia, Sept. 3. Attendants were her son, Thomas, of Magnolia, Tex., and Lora Porter of Grand Prairie, Tex. The couple resides at X126.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations, Larry and Pat Gribben, on your first anniversary, Oct. 2. We wish you both many more happinesses in the future. Terry and Dotsy Coleman, from Woodbridge church in New Jersey.

Congratulations, Malcolm and Faye Jenkins, on your second anniversary, Sept. 1. We wish you both many more. Terry and Dotsy Coleman, Woodbridge, N.J., church.

Stewart, it's been a year and a half since we were wed. This has been the most wonderful time of my life, especially now that we've been blessed with a beautiful daughter. Thank you for making me a fulfilled woman and mother. You've made me so very happy. Yours always, Suzanne.

Hi, beautiful kids! Happy fifth anniversary. Much love. Dad and Mom Dumping.

We would like very much to say happy anniversary to some very special people: our mom and dad, Bonnie and Bill Harrell; Helen and Jim Turner; Jo and Clarence Dowling; Connie and Dan Turner; Liz and Gary Neillander; Mary and Knute Reedy; and our dear friends, Happy Thanksgiving, Brenda and Barbara, Colorado, Ind.

Dear Martin: Happy third anniversary on Nov. 29. Thank you for loving me so much and for giving me a beautiful son. Love you, Mariche.

Through all our smiles and tears, my love is deeper after 15 years. Thank you, Tony. Your loving wife, Dotie.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Norman will celebrate their silver anniversary at an open house being held for them Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster, 1404 Valley Dr., Longview, Tex. Many congratulations!

A very happy first anniversary Sept. 5 to two of the dearest people to us, our children, Bob and Wanda Hendricks. Hope you enjoy many happy years together. With all our love, Mom and Dad Hudgins.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please pray for Inez Clouse, a member of the Santa Ana, Calif., church, who is being paralyzed because of a growth on her spine. Her head is the only part of her body she can move, and it is choking her. Mrs. Norton.

Mr. James Vincent, 1761 Plaza Dr., Marrero, La., had diabetes and struck his leg just before leaving for the Feast at Big Sandy, Tex., last year. He paid no attention to the cut on his leg and went to the Feast anyway. A day or two afterwards, he started having trouble and had to go to the doctor, then the hospital and have his leg amputated. Now he is back in the hospital, having trouble with his other leg. Please pray for him and encourage him with your cards and letters.

Requesting prayer for my 6-week-old son. He has diarrhea badly, he also has a low blood count. I'm asking you to pray for him and me too. I've been having problems with my eyes. Matlene Boatner, Box 1113, Jasper, Tex., 75951.

Brethren, please ask our eternal Father to heal Forrest Hurley and write him at Box 771, V.H.S., Yountville, Calif., 94599.

Please pray that my father will get out of jail Nov. 2, when he is supposed to. Please pray that our family problems will be solved and that we will be able to make our arrangements, K.J.

Brethren in God's Church, please pray earnestly for and send cards and letters to a dear brother who has cancer. He and his wife and family would appreciate your prayer. Support. Wite X138.

A heart murmur noticed at the birth of our daughter, Rebecca, now has turned out to be the most serious cardiac defect which, according to doctors, has to be operated on without delay to prevent the child from dying. But doctors imply that there is only a slight chance the 11-month-old child will survive such an operation, and that even the pre- and post-operative examination scheduled for Dec. 13 will be a considerable risk in view of the poor physical condition of the child. From a human standpoint we are clearly facing the loss of our beloved daughter, but we know the Creator has the power to heal Rebecca even before she will be in the hands of the surgeons. Please support us with your fervent prayers that God will intervene and also help us personally during this trying time. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Baumgartel, Jr., Wolfweg 48, 7071 Aldorf-Adelstetten, Federal Republic of Germany.

Local church news wrap-up

Golden-Agers outing

BANNING, Calif. — The Redlands (Calif.) County Museum of Historical and Archeological Nature and Art Exhibit was the rendezvous point for the Golden-Agers of the Church here Oct. 16.

Wally Fagerstedt and Fred Robertson collaborated their expertise to provide an entertaining, educational and satisfying afternoon for about 20 of the young-at-heart elderly brethren.

Following a tour of the museum, replete with a gamut of relics from bygone eras to the contemporary exhibits of current nature and art, the group adjourned to a nearby restaurant for a titillating smorgasbord, designed to satisfy the varied epicurean desires.

The luncheon session was sprinkled with discussions involving nostalgia, travel, the recently completed Festival and the joys the people of God have access to. Following several lively anecdotes by 93-year-old Mabel Hamilton, the meeting was dismissed until the next regularly scheduled Golden-Agers outing. *Bob Smith.*

Volleyball champs

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — The volleyball teams from the church here were once again victorious at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jekyll Island, Ga.

The women's team won first place for the third year in a row, while the mixed team slipped back to second place this year, losing to Chattanooga, Tenn. The men fought a hard battle and came in second for the second year in a row.

Members of the women's team are Gladys Whittenburg, Jean Bryant, Carol Lowhorn, Shirley Young, Jane Lambert and Marlene Franklin. On the men's team are Jeff Franklin, Vince Lowhorn, Ronnie Johnson, Norbert Whittenburg, Al Pagano and Jim Lowhorn. Mixed-team members are Jean and Arlen Bryant, John and Jane Lambert, Marlene Franklin, Carol Lowhorn and Mike Bean.

Most of the team members felt competition was tougher this year. All are looking forward to next year's tournament and hope to see their trophy collection continue to grow. *Arlen Bryant.*

YEP at 10,843 feet

GLENDORA, Calif. — The YEP young people here started a three-day camping trip to Mt. San Jacinto on Sept. 9. The teens took the Palm Springs tramway up to 8,000 feet, then hiked 2½ miles to Round Valley to camp.

The teens were divided into two groups, with Bob Kennel and Ed Dewart taking six boys and Bill Lourette and Dave Hanson taking two boys and five girls.

The next morning both groups started up the peak of San Jacinto, which is more than 10,000 feet high. On the 3½-mile trip up, the boys beat the girls. While on the peak, the teens had a Bible study on God's creation,

which they could look down on from there.

After the study all headed back down. This time, though, the girls beat the boys because the rest rooms were at the camp.

That night featured thunder and lightning, squirrels in the boys' packs and a coyote nosing around.

On Sunday morning the campers hiked out. Prenny Parnell won the prize for best camper. A second prize for the one who thought she couldn't do it but did went to Kathy Hixson. *Dawn Cantu.*

The Gospel goes out

GRANVILLE, Australia — Not more than 200 yards from the scene of one of Australia's worst train disasters, the gospel was being preached.

Some seven months after the tragic accident in January of this year, the pastor of the West Sydney church, Alan Dean, has been conducting PT follow-up lectures at Granville's town hall and in other suburbs of western Sydney.

These lectures were a sequel to the PT campaigns held at Parramatta in mid-July by Dean Wilson, director of the Australasian Work.

The lectures dealt with the extent and dominion of God's kingdom, the physical and spiritual blessings of prosperity and abundance, true knowledge and the availability of God's Holy Spirit to the whole of mankind.

Out of a total of some 3,600 letters sent out to PT subscribers in West Sydney inviting them to the campaign, about 50 new people attended and 25 attended Mr. Dean's follow-up lectures. At least 15 have subsequently attended services.

These follow-up lectures are part of a concerted drive to reach the grass roots of the PT subscribers in the Sydney metropolis, who in some cases have been on the mailing list for 10 to 20 years.

This program is going on now throughout Australia. *Chris Lee.*

Harvard and Halifax

HALIFAX, N.S. — Brethren from mainland Nova Scotia and parts of New Brunswick were privileged to hear from C. Wayne Cole, director of the Canadian Work, in Halifax Sept. 10. Mr. Cole was returning to Canada from seminars held at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., concerning college accreditation.

Members of the church here and visitors were brought up to date on the question of accreditation for Ambassador College and the condition of Herbert W. Armstrong.

Later in the evening, ministers and wives serving in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island had dinner with Mr. Cole in the Chateau Halifax Night-Watch dining room overlooking Halifax Harbor. *V. Conrad.*

Dislocated hips

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Bee-bop-a-loo-bop! Like a blast



HULA THERE — Bob Klynsmith and Jeanette Venish discover they can still hula after a 15-year break. (See "Dislocated Hips," this page.) [Photos by Steve Serfontein]

from the past, 75 heavily oiled duck tails and gum-chewin' sheilas converged on the home of Brian and Sue Price for a '50s-style jive session in an attempt to bring back the good ol' days.

Teenagers in their 30s were resurrected and memories revived as Bernie and Charmaine brought back Elvis Presley, Chubby Checker, Bill Hailey, The Shadows and many other golden oldies on their turntable.

Pink-cheeked and bobby-socked waitresses Bev and Karen did a roaring trade at Jimmy's Milk Bar serving cones, Cokes, milk shakes and smiles to the groovin', hip-grinding boppers.

At 10:30, cobwebs were removed from hula hoops and some brave efforts were displayed to swing back the past. Some won prizes, others dislocated hips.

Fred and Ann Schorr were the best-jiving couple, while first prize in the hula-hoop contest went to Jeanette Venish. Worst dresser for the night was Dave Hulme, who won a three-week supply of Wick's chewing gum, and top marks for the best costume went to Ell's Angel Ronnie Roy.

Said Leo Kritzinger, leader of the gang, after the session: "It was a night, ooh yeah, it really was such a night!" *Leo Kritzinger.*

Trumpets on Mt. Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya — Two cars traveled up to Meru town carrying seven members from Nairobi. *Matusus* (pickup trucks acting as small buses) and buses brought members from Meru district. All converged upon the Pig and Whistle hotel in Meru town for an evening meal on the Feast of Trumpets, Sept. 12. In all, 58 men, women and children enjoyed a splendid meal



and the small children enjoyed the many balloons that decorated the room.

The following day, everyone met in a small hall in the Chief's camp in Kibirichia, 8,500 feet up on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. About 40 people were present to hear Owen Willis, the minister in East Africa, speak about the meaning of the Feast of Trumpets. The singing was very good, partly as a result of the contribution of Sam and Elizabeth Wenga, who were on a flying visit as they headed from South Africa towards Germany for the Feast.

The Kibirichia ladies prepared a midday meal of corn on the cob, sweet potatoes, pineapples, bananas and papaws.

At the end of the day, the cars from Nairobi were used to ferry the distant dwellers back to their homes. One lady had walked 10 miles with her family that morning to meet one of the cars heading for services.

There appears to be as much interest in the Church in one small village in Meru as anywhere in Kenya, including Nairobi, and it is planned that the brethren meet in Kibirichia from time to time.

The Day of Atonement was held in Nairobi with 23 people present to hear the sermon by Peter Nathan, who was able to visit here on his way to the Feast of Tabernacles in West Africa. Lectures have been held in Meru and Embu, drawing crowds of 80 and 25 people respectively. Mr. Willis spoke about "The Real Jesus." More public lectures are planned. *Peter Evans.*

New YOU officers

OMAHA, Neb. — The YOU club had a meeting here Oct. 15. New officers were appointed: Tim Murphy, president; Scott Thomas, vice president; and Ruth Andreas, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that selling fruit would be the main fund-raising project for this fall. They also discussed the sports activities for this winter, which will be basketball, volleyball and cheerleading.

A bowling party was after the meeting. *Dianne Otto.*

British potpourri

RADLETT, England — The Church Administration Department (CAD) in Britain announced a series of local *Plain Truth* lectures and film programs being held in three locations. Robert Boraker, preaching elder from Bricklet Wood, introduced the first of three lectures in Guernsey in the Channel Islands. In Southwest England, Bristol pastor Bruce Kent has been conducting lectures in Cardiff, Carmarthen, Bristol, Swindon and Cheltenham. And in Northern Ire-

land, Belfast minister Mark Ellis has been lecturing to groups in key towns in that strife-torn province.

Holy Day offerings from the British churches have shown an increase over 1976 figures. Offerings were up 15 percent for the Feast of Trumpets, 11 percent for the Day of Atonement and 8 percent for the Feast of Tabernacles.

Ministerial trainee David Silcox has succeeded John Meakin in the task of helping Bricklet Wood pastor Paul Suckling with local visiting and counseling. Mr. Meakin has been transferred to Scotland to replace Mark Ellis as pastor of the Glasgow and Edinburgh churches. Mr. Silcox, former staff member of the African Department based here, also serves as president of the Bricklet Wood Spokesman Club.

A small church library has been formed at Ambassador College Press from the 35,000 volumes housed in the Memorial Hall on the former Ambassador College campus. This new library is composed of 1,500 to 2,000 works on theology, archaeology, history and current affairs.

The congregation here said goodbye to Stan and Ann Potratz and their daughter Ruth on Oct. 22. Mr. Potratz, who is returning to a new position in the United States, came to Ambassador College here as a transfer student in 1967. He subsequently served with Colin Sutcliffe in the Agriculture Department of Ambassador College and has managed the college farm since 1974, when the college here closed.

YOU in Britain has attracted the attention of Britain's National Youth Bureau. In a follow-up to a conference last January attended by YOU directors Paul Suckling and Andrew Silcox, the Youth Bureau has approached the YOU organizers to enlist their support in addressing questions on the subject of violence at a public meeting in St. Albans' town hall. *Edward Smith.*

Father-son camp-out

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Fifty-seven fathers and sons from the Syracuse and Rochester churches converged on Camp Dittmer, a Boy Scout camp near Clifton Springs, N.Y., for the first annual father-son camp-out Oct. 15.

Eleven tents were pitched under the clear starlit sky as a roaring fire sent sparks high into the night air. Marshmallows, hot dogs and cider were enjoyed along with the fellowship before retiring.

The next morning gray skies and rain descended to dampen the planned activities. A good breakfast of eggs, ground beef and sweet rolls was heartily consumed before breaking camp. *Jack Humboldt.*

Certificates of Commendation

SONOMA, Calif. — During Sabbath services Sept. 17, Ed Mauzey, pastor of the Santa Rosa and Fairfield, Calif., churches, presented Certificates of Commendation to the Charles Gregg family of Fairfield and Edna Ramsey of Santa Rosa for their many years of dedicated service.

The Gregg family started attending Church in 1963. Mr. Gregg and his son, Stephen, have done everything, including parking duty, taking care of songbooks, maintaining the bulletin board, setting up chairs and working on security. Leona Gregg has handled the necessary, though not sought-after, job of latrine duty for 14 years.

Mrs. Ramsey has also served faithfully the many years she has been in the Church. She has arranged flowers for services, been on cleanup detail, taken names for anointing, helped others in need and has always been available when there are jobs to be done.

It was a joyous day here for both the congregations when these awards for many years of service were presented. *Bill Lund and Mary Ellen Evans.*

Sixty Plus

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Several Church areas were represented at a meeting of the senior citizens' group in the Fountains restaurant during the Feast of Tabernacles in the Lake of the Ozarks. There were 216 present.

Bill Freeland, pastor of the Springfield and Rolla, Mo., churches, welcomed them. *(See WRAP-UP, page 15)*



YEARS OF SERVICE — Edna Ramsey, left photo, receives award from Richard Agee for her years of service to the Santa Rosa church. Right: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg and Stephen Gregg display their award. (See "Certificates of Commendation," this page.)

ONE-MONTH DEADLINE

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Wrap-up

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comed the guests, then introduced Jess McClain, who is in charge of the Springfield Sixty Plus group.

Mr. McClain announced the guest speaker, Frank McCrady, pastor of the Belleville and Mount Vernon, Ill., churches. Mr. McCrady expressed his appreciation for the elderly in the Church.

Awards were given to the oldest citizens. The oldest gentleman was Robert Woodard of Hot Springs, Ark., and the oldest lady was Ellen Vinson, each 89 years old.

A smorgasbord luncheon was enjoyed by everyone. Drinks were available at the bar. H.J. Rogers of Springfield, who is 88 years old, played a violin solo after the meal.

Mr. McClain recommended a Sixty Plus group to other churches as an enjoyable activity. *Polly Rose.*

Bring-and-buy sale

WIMBLEDON, England — A successful bring-and-buy sale was held Sept. 11 at the home of the Francis family. Sixty people from the Wimbledon (South London) and nearby churches attended.

The social occasion offered bargains and home produce for sale and games and competitions in the garden. The day ended with a barbecue. A total of 66 pounds was raised to donate to the Work and to the YOU. *Mrs. S.R. Francis.*

Who's who

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. — The fourth annual Feast of Tabernacles Widows' Activity was held again at the Feast site here. This year the ladies had lunch at the River Inn, with 35 attending from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and Eau Claire, Wis., churches.

After lunch, a *Gong Show* was presented for the ladies by some of the brethren. First place was awarded to three 9-year-old girls, Salli Elvrum, Sabrina Rust and Kim Workman, for their baton act. Last place was awarded to Marlys Fricke and Delphina Schaeffer of the Bismarck, N.D., church. They wished to remain anonymous, but, after singing "Country Roads," they will be remembered for a long time. Master of ceremonies was Arv Sornberger, with John Moskel, Debby Martin and Carrie Barth as judges.

The ladies also brought their baby pictures to see if they could guess who was who.

The event was sponsored by ACTION. *Jean Cline.*

A CALF FOR THANKSGIVING

Charlie and Sue Avery sat on the living-room floor. Seven-year-old Charlie was playing with a farm set his father had bought for him the day before at the department store in the nearby city. It was fun assembling the buildings and the fence on a green-carpeted board that was to be the grass for the animals grazing in the pasture.

With the last section of the fence in place, he began placing the cows and horses and the fowls at the exact spot where they belonged on the farm.

Even the dog, Spot, was placed in front of the porch steps, sitting looking up toward Puffy; the cat on the porch roof, and challenging her to come down and play fair.

Problems with house

But 5-year-old Sue was having problems assembling the colonial dollhouse her father had bought her. She could not get the roof to snap in place.

In the meantime a window had fallen out. And for some mysterious reason the doorknob refused to turn to unlatch the huge bronze-colored door. Sue let out a long, impatient sigh.

Charlie turned to see what his sister was doing wrong. "Want some help?" he said with the confidence that he could have the house together in no time at all.

"No, thank you. Daddy showed me how to put it together last night, and I want to find how it goes all by myself. See? The top is on!"

But after a few minutes' longer, wearily pondering how to get the windows to stay in and get the door open, she decided she would just have to wait until Daddy came home to show her once more how to put the dollhouse together.

She curled up in the club chair and tried very hard to go to sleep. She held her eyes very tightly closed, but the occasional clang of a pan as Mother worked in the kitchen, and the delicious fragrance of Thanksgiving dinner, made Sue realize how hungry she was.

After what seemed a long, long while, she asked, "Mommie, when are we going to eat?"

Checking on new calf

Sue could hear her swishing something around in a bowl as she answered: "When Daddy gets back. He's gone into the pasture to see if the new baby calf has arrived in time for Thanksgiving. In the meantime why don't you come set the table for Mommie?"

As Sue jumped up and raced into the kitchen, Charlie carefully placed a toy turkey gobbler on a fence post. Then he too jumped up and ran into the kitchen, calling to his mother, "Mommie, guess what!"

"I wouldn't have any idea what to guess, Charlie boy. What's on your mind?"

"Yesterday Miss Polk read us a story about how the Pilgrims and the Indians celebrated the first Thanksgiving. They sure seemed to have a lot to be thankful for."

"Yes, Charlie, they certainly did."

"But, Mommie, don't we have a lot more than they did to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving? And the mother cow, Elsie, may have given us the baby calf?"

"Yes, and remember toys were not as easy to obtain as they are now. The children's fathers could not drive them into town way

back in 1621 to buy a new toy every few weeks."

The children were silent for a minute or two, each pondering his own thoughts about the meaning of Thanksgiving. Then Sue asked, "Charlie, what are Pilgrims?"

"That question is easy, Sue. My teacher, Miss Polk, read us the story how some people called Pure-e-tans — or Pilgrims, or something — came from the Old World to the New World so that they could live the way they thought God wanted them to, or something like that. Mommie, does that mean there really are people on Mars or somewhere in space who came to this earth and called it the New World?"

"No, Charlie. The New World is America. The Old World is Europe. Europe is the countries that lie across the Atlantic Ocean from us."

New Pilgrim?

"Thank you, Mommie. And, Sue, the next year, when they got all their food gathered in, they had a day to eat and pray to God and thank Him for bringing them to the New World and for keeping them safe and alive, and for their blessings. And they invited the Indians to come."

He was thoughtful for a moment then added, "If the new calf is a bull, why couldn't we call him Pilgrim?"

Why not take it up with your father, dear. I see him coming now. And you had better get washed up for dinner."

As Charlie was leaving the kitchen, Sue called to him. "Charlie, did the Pilgrims get a new baby calf when they had their Thanksgiving?"

Charlie leaned against the door facing and sighed deeply. "Sue, I'm only in the second grade in school. So can't you see I had not been born then?"

The kitchen door opened and in popped Daddy. He quickly closed the door to shut out the cold November air. Sue and Charlie ran to him calling out, "Do we have the baby calf?"

He smiled to his children and swung Sue up on his shoulder, bumping her head slightly against the ceiling. "Yep! It's red with white spots. We'll all go to see it after dinner."

He stood Sue back on the floor. "Now, let me go wash my hands and get ready for this delicious meal I smell. And, you know, I'm getting hungrier by the minute!"

Time for dinner

When the table was ready they seated themselves for a meal of turkey with all the extras that make up a Thanksgiving dinner, including pumpkin pie and milk.

When they were ready for Daddy to ask God to bless the food, Charlie said, "Daddy?"

"Yes, son?"

"Are we going to thank God for the new calf?"

"We certainly are."

"Daddy, is the calf a bull?"

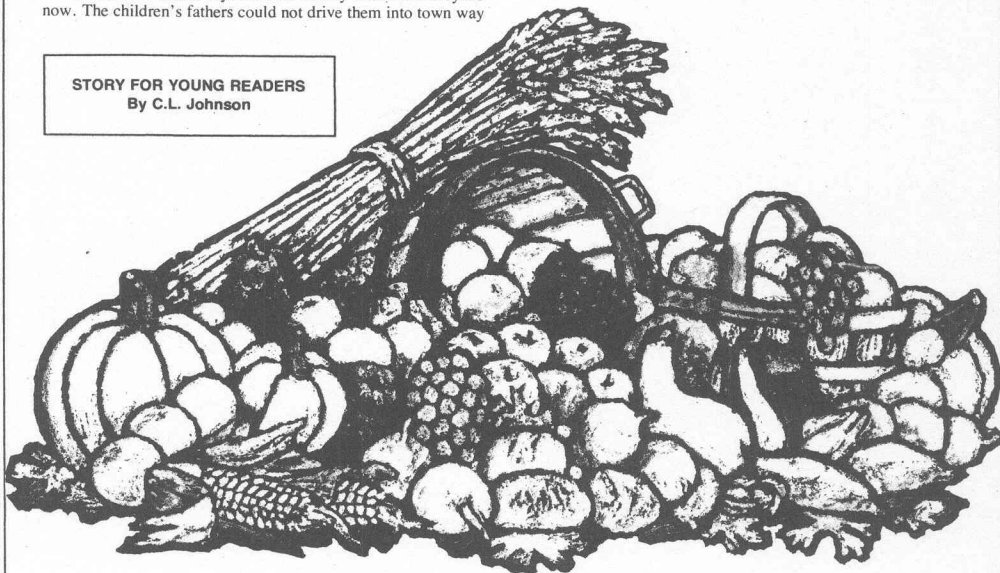
"Well, yes. Why do you ask?"

"Then, could we name him Pilgrim?"

Sue chimed in: "Could we, Daddy? Could we, please?"

Daddy nodded his approval, and they bowed their heads.

STORY FOR YOUNG READERS
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LA CRESCENTA, Calif. — **Herbert W. Armstrong's** first great-grandchild was born Oct. 27, and it's a girl, reports the baby's father, **Steve Peterson**, an artist employed by Ambassador College's Publications Graphics Department.

One-week-old **Diana Lee Peterson** is the daughter of Mr. Armstrong's granddaughter, **Virginia Peterson**, and the grand-



IT'S A GIRL — Virginia Peterson proudly shows off her new daughter, Diana Lee. The child is the first great-grandchild of Herbert W. Armstrong. [Photo by David Armstrong]

daughter of Mr. Armstrong's daughter, **Mrs. Vern Mattson** of La Canada, Calif., the former **Dorothy Armstrong**.

Diana's father said he called Mr. Armstrong's home in Tucson, Ariz., to inform the new great-grandfather of the birth. Mr. Armstrong was "pleased," Mr. Peterson said.

Mr. Armstrong has three living children and nine grandchildren. Mr. Peterson said.

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PASADENA — **Basil Wolverton**, author of *The Bible Story* and illustrator of it and many of the Church's booklets of the 1950s and early 1960s, has "regained, with some difficulty, the ability to speak and walk" following a stroke three years ago, according to his son, **Monte**.

Mr. Wolverton, who also produced a cartoon feature for *The Worldwide News* titled "Third

Thoughts" before his illness, was hospitalized July 5, 1974 (*The Worldwide News*, Aug. 19, 1974). He was in the hospital three weeks, eight days of which he was in an intensive-care unit.

Mr. Wolverton, who was 65 at the time, was left with a weakened right side that caused speech difficulties.

"It's been over three years since my father went to the hospital with a severe stroke, accompanied by other circulatory problems," the younger Wolverton recently wrote to the *WN*. He said his father remembers little of the whole experience in the hospital and that the "subsequent recovery has been a slow but positive process."

"Fortunately about a year ago my mother happened onto a highly dedicated speech therapist who has produced some fine results," he wrote.

"My father tells me he feels confident that he'll eventually return to the drawing board."

Monte Wolverton recently moved to Kent, Wash., from here, where he had been employed for more than seven years by the Work's Graphics Department. He is pursuing a freelance career.

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PASADENA — **Dora Servirian Kuhn**, wife of Dr. **Robert Kuhn**, executive director of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation and assistant to **Garner Ted Armstrong**, will perform as guest piano soloist with the Utah Symphony March 6 at a concert in the Ambassador Auditorium.

Mrs. Kuhn began her piano studies in her native Lebanon, appearing first in public at age 4.

She later came to America on a scholarship to the Eastman School of Music in New York. Another scholarship brought her to the West Coast, where she studied at the University of Southern California.

Last summer **Ardean Watts**, associate conductor of the Utah Symphony, heard a tape of Mrs. Kuhn, leading to an audition before musical director **Maurice Abravanel**, who in turn invited her to appear with the orchestra this season.

She will perform a piano concerto by Khachaturian.

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RADLETT, England — Church officials in Bricket Wood, England,



FETE FUNDS — Director of the Work in Britain **Frank Brown**, center, presents a check to the president of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, the **Earl of Lanesborough**, left, and the mayor of St. Albans, **John Dymoke**, after funds were raised at a fete and celebrity soccer match sponsored by the Church. [Photo by Philip Stevens]

presented 2,000 pounds (about \$3,500) to three charities Oct. 25, part of the funds raised at the fete and celebrity soccer match sponsored by the Church Aug. 28 to commemorate the centennial of St. Albans, England.

Frank Brown, director of the Work in Britain, and **Paul Suckling**, chairman of the fete-organizing committee, presented checks of 750 pounds each to Mayor and Mayoress **John Dymoke** of the City and District of St. Albans for the local Silver Jubilee Appeal and to the **Earl of Lanesborough** for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

Five hundred pounds was also raised for charities supported by the Showbiz XI, the soccer team whose

match on the day of the fete was the main attraction.

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PASADENA — Holy Day offerings this past fall were up overall from last year, according to **Ray Wright**, business manager for the Church.

Mr. Wright said the offering on the Feast of Trumpets this year represented a 3.1 percent increase over last year, while that of the Day of Atonement was 9.6 percent below the 1976 figure. The Feast of Tabernacles offering was up 8.5 percent over 1976, and, while the final count for the offering collected on the Last Great Day was not complete, it still stood 4.0 percent over last year.

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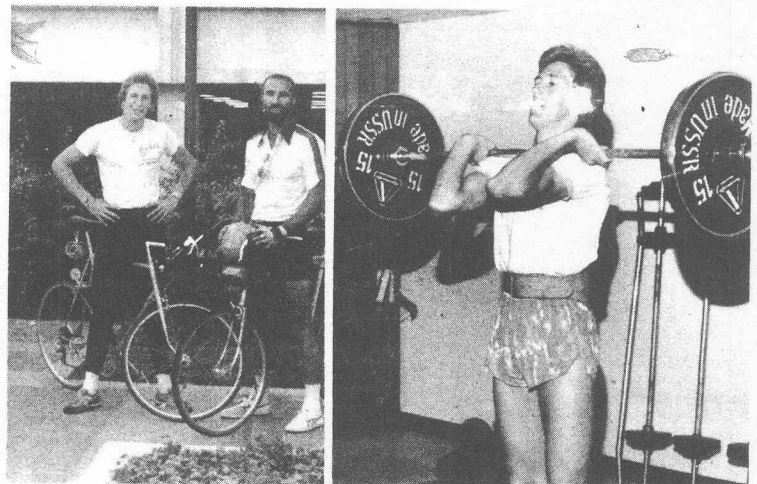
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HELPING HAND FOR SUPERSTAR

AMBASSADOR HELPING — Dwight Stones of Long Beach, Calif., America's record holder in the high jump at 7 feet 7¼ inches (a half inch off the world record), is using Ambassador College facilities and getting help from members of its faculty to prepare for his participation in the American Broadcasting Co.'s *Superstars* competition. *Superstars*, a program to be videotaped for later telecast, will take place in Freeport, Bahamas, and pit leading athletes from various sports against each other. The 6-foot 5-inch, 180-pound athlete said he chose to train at Ambassador because of its facilities and staff. At left the high jumper poses with Larry Haworth, an AC cycling coach who is helping learn to conserve energy and polish his techniques in cycling. At right he works out with weights. Harry Snieder, director of the Work's Executive Health Club, is supervising his weight training, and Bill Damm, a member of the Ambassador athletic faculty and a swimming coach, is helping him prepare for the swimming events. [Photos by David Knight]