

## Herbert Armstrong addresses brethren, ministers in four cities

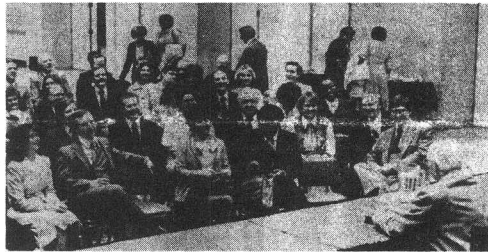
PASADENA — "Great enthusiasm" and a "spirit of excitement" characterized Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's trips to local churches in March and April, according to pastors in those areas.

After speaking to nearly 3,000 brethren in Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14, and more than 3,000 in Big Sandy, Tex., Feb. 28, Mr. Armstrong exhorted more than 4,000 Southern California brethren by microwave March 7. More than 10 churches assembled on the Ambassador College campus heard the pastor general speak on God's Church in prophecy, said Ministerial Services here.

The address was captured on film and later mailed to all U.S. churches, according to the March 27 *Pastor General's Report*.

### Denver trip

Evangelist Ron Kelly reported



**MINISTERIAL MEETING** — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong meets with area ministers shortly after his March 28 Chicago, Ill., sermon. (Photo by Joe Jacoby)

that the pastor general was enthusiastically received by 1,571 brethren in Denver, Colo., March 14. "Some members drove as much as 10 hours one way to see Mr. Armstrong," he said. "People gathered from Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado to hear him in person."

The evangelist, who pastors the Denver church, stated that Mr. Armstrong conducted an hour-long meeting for full-time ministers and their wives shortly after his sermon in the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

"He was very warm and personal in his remarks to the ministry," Mr. Kelly said. "He reminisced a bit about the past and pointed up to what needs to be done in the future of God's Work."

Mr. Armstrong's personal assistant Bob Fahey, evangelist Joseph

Tkach, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis LaRavia and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice accompanied the pastor general on the G-II, according to Mr. Kelly.

### Returning to Chicago

Mr. Armstrong traveled to Chicago, Ill., two weeks later, generating a "fresh wave of excitement," according to Chicago West and Northwest-pastor Roy Holladay.

After landing, the pastor general proceeded to the Auditorium Theater in downtown Chicago, where he was met by more than 3,500 brethren from 14 church areas.

Mr. Holladay said the weather in Chicago reached record high temperatures, thwarting forecasts of chilly and rainy conditions.

Mr. Holladay said Mr. Armstrong spoke briefly of his experience in Chicago as a young man and talked about the Auditorium Theater, built in 1889. Mr. Holladay reported that Mr. Armstrong then spoke on prophecy and the future of the Church.

Afterward, the pastor general conducted a ministerial meeting in the Pick Congress Hotel, an establishment that he remembers from his earlier years in advertising, Mr. Holladay said.

The pastor general spoke to the ministers and their wives for an hour and a half before leaving for the airport with Mr. Tkach, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs.



**TRAVELING APOSTLE** — Herbert W. Armstrong acknowledges a standing ovation from more than 2,000 cheering brethren in Salem, Ore., April 4. The Salem address was one of several made by the pastor general across the United States. (Photo by Aaron Dean)

Ralph Helge and members of Mr. Armstrong's staff.

### Back to Oregon

The pastor general returned to the Pacific Northwest April 4, this

time to address combined churches in Salem, Ore. Pastor David Mills said Mr. Armstrong spoke to 2,290 brethren assembled from Oregon, Washington and Canada.

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## Big Sandy gearing up, says deputy chancellor

PASADENA — Plans for reopening the Big Sandy, Tex., campus of Ambassador College are "moving ahead very well," said Leon Walker, Big Sandy deputy chancellor.

"We're ironing out the final specifics," Mr. Walker reported. "Both the faculty and students are very excited about the coming fall semester."

Seventy-five Pasadena students were selected to comprise the 1981-82 sophomore class, he said. These 75 are allowed to return to the Pasadena campus to complete their four-year degree.

Mr. Walker, who was named by Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong to be administrator of the campus under him Feb. 19, announced the selection of some faculty members and the courses to be offered this fall.

Jack Bicket, a former Big Sandy faculty member, will assume the business manager's post and teach business courses. Luren Dickinson, the assistant librarian at Pasadena, will move to Big Sandy as the head librarian. Student Body President Gary Shaffer will move to Big Sandy as a member of the college's administrative staff.

According to Mr. Walker, courses to be offered this fall at Big Sandy are: life and teachings of Jesus, principles of living, fundamentals of speech, English composition, physical education, fundamentals of physical science, fundamentals of theology, survey of general home economics, history of Western civilization, music appreciation and public speaking.

Available electives include: typing, chorale, voice and piano, epistles of Paul, Old Testament survey, business management, accounting, data processing, mass communications (serves as basis for the Big Sandy *Portfolio* campus newspaper) and a literature class.

The evangelist noted that Mr. Armstrong has approved offering an associate of science (A.S.) degree as well as an associate of arts (A.A.) degree at Big Sandy.

Both the A.A. and A.S. degrees will require general education courses with a theology core, Mr. Walker said. The A.A. degree will emphasize liberal arts, while the A.S. degree will focus on business and data processing electives.

Additional faculty members and student body officers will be announced in the coming weeks, the evangelist said.

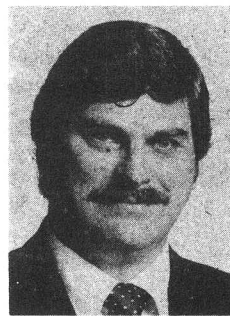
## HWA names personal assistant

PASADENA — Robert Fahey, Canadian regional director, has been named Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's executive assistant, according to the March 13 *Pastor General's Report*.

"For years I have needed a personal assistant," Mr. Armstrong said. "My work load has increased until it is now imperative."

The pastor general appointed former Philippines regional director Colin Adair to replace Mr. Fahey in Canada. Mr. Armstrong said that Mr. Adair "will continue the Work in Canada in the same direction, in complete unity with Pasadena and Christ's apostle."

Mr. Armstrong previously ap-



ROBERT FAHEY

pointed evangelist Leroy Neff as acting treasurer.

Mr. Fahey, 41, previously served as the regional director in South Africa before returning to Pasadena in 1978. He served in executive positions in the Work in Canada and Australia before being named by Mr. Armstrong to head the Work in Canada in 1980.

A 1965 graduate of the Bricklet Wood, England, campus of Ambassador College, Mr. Fahey pastored several churches in Scotland and Australia before being transferred to South Africa in 1969.

Mr. Fahey has many interests, but says his No. 1 priority is "doing the Work." He and his wife Evelyn have two sons and one daughter.

## French broadcast back on air

PASADENA — A "new door" opened for the French-language *World Tomorrow* program (*Le Monde a Venir*) after being temporarily silenced on the European continent for a month and a half, said evangelist Dibar Apartian.

Mr. Apartian, the voice of the program, said Radio Luxembourg will begin airing the program April 30. The million-watt station replaces Radio Europe No. 1, which canceled all religious programming March 31.

"God opened the door, and we walked through it," he said, adding

that the program previously was broadcast on Radio Luxembourg before being dropped in 1974 (*WN*, Nov. 10, 1980). The program will air at 10:30 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), Thursday, Friday and Saturday on shortwave band 6090 KHz, he said.

Time slots are becoming available on Canadian and Guadeloupe stations, Mr. Apartian said, adding that *Le Monde a Venir* continues to air throughout the Caribbean and Canada.

The evangelist left April 8 for a month-long tour of Europe and the

Caribbean, where he conducted Passover services and will keep the Days of Unleavened Bread with brethren in France.

Public campaigns in France, Belgium, Switzerland, Guadeloupe and Martinique are scheduled during the evangelist's visit.

Mr. Apartian announced that John Halford, a pastor-ranked minister working in Media Services in Pasadena, will keep the Days of Unleavened Bread with brethren in Haiti. The evangelist noted that Mr. Halford will give his first sermon in the French language while there.



# African brethren escape from embattled Zimbabwe township

*Andre van Belkum submitted the following account of a visit he made to members in Zimbabwe who were eyewitnesses of fighting between troops loyal to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and dissident army factions. Mr. van Belkum assists Roy McCarthy, regional director in southern Africa, and pastors the Soweto, South Africa, church.*

By Andre van Belkum  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — I arrived in Bulawayo, the second largest city in Zimbabwe

(formerly Rhodesia), Feb. 13. An uneasy calm prevailed after the fighting the previous day. Elements of the national army had clashed with warring dissident army factions opposed to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe.

The dissidents attempted to take control of the city, but were stopped by the national army. Only a quarter of a mile from where I was staying with Church members Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley an armored convoy of dissidents was halted and wiped out. This battle raged fiercely from about 1:15 a.m. until 2:30 a.m., when the noise of the battle

subsided. The heavily armed convoy comprised Russian-made armored personnel carriers bringing dissidents to reinforce colleagues already fighting in the west of the city.

Mr. Bentley inspected the scene of the fighting a few hours later. Plenty of evidence of the vicious battle, including human remains, was found next to the road.

## Embattled township

Another area of the city where fierce fighting took place was the township of Entumbane, where many members lived. After a Friday night service I spoke to a number who had fled the township. Many survived miraculously from the intense fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Marimo went to sleep early in their home in Entumbane. Shortly afterward they were awakened by gunfire: small arms, machine guns, mortars and rockets. High-powered rifle bullets went through the two walls of the kitchen where they were hiding.

A bullet hit the wall just behind where Mr. Marimo was crouching. It dislodged the brick and sprayed debris over his back, but he was not hit by the bullet. Somehow it disintegrated on impact.

The next morning the Marimos watched a helicopter gunship firing at dissident positions. They decided to make a dash for safety, away from the area where dissidents had dug themselves in. The distance to safety was about 200 yards. To make matters worse, Mrs. Marimo was six



**VARIETY SHOW** — Sophomores Karen Jermakowicz and Bill Miller perform a Smoky Mountain clogging dance at the Ambassador College Variety Show in the Auditorium March 28. [Photo by John Curry]

months pregnant with her first child.

Again there was a lull in the firing as they dashed for cover. From there they made their way out of the township to safety. When I spoke to them they were staying with members in a safe area, but were unaware of any damage to their home.

## Taxi commandeered

Church member Elias Morindeire drove his taxi into the beleaguered township to get his two children. He found them unharmed at a neighbor's house.

While there, heavy fighting broke out and Mr. Morindeire prayed fervently for two hours as the

national army tried to dislodge the dissidents.

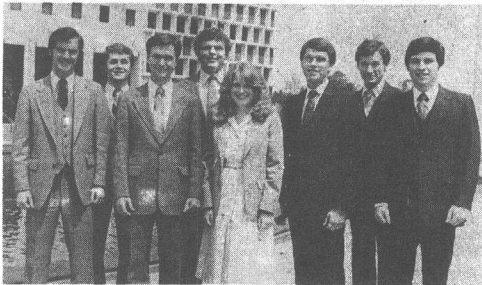
During a lull in the fighting he made a break. As he was fleeing, his taxi was commandeered by dissidents armed with AK-47 assault weapons, who told him to drive them out of the township.

To Elias this meant certain death. When he had entered the township he saw pockets of national army troops and police guarding strategic points. He realized the first contingent to meet his car would riddle it with automatic fire. However, he did not meet a single national army soldier. Outside the township limits the dissidents disembarked and fled into the bush—leaving the car with him, which he also regarded as unusual.

Two brothers, Silas and Tande Nhlape, were caught in crossfire. Bullets kicked up dust all around them. They were still a little deaf from mortar fire. Civilians near them were killed and wounded. Yet once again, there was a sudden lull in the firing, enabling them to escape without a scratch.

Some members had similar experiences. Not one member was killed or wounded.

During these terrifying hours, many mentioned how they prayed fervently for protection. Others thought of the promises God gives in His Word. Psalm 91 was especially comforting.



**STUDENT BODY OFFICERS** — Ambassador College student body officers for the 1981-82 school year pause before the Hall of Administration. They are (from left): Randy Duke, student body president; Eric Warren, student body vice president; Nolan Boyd, senior class vice president; Evan Williams, senior class president; Janet Burbeck, women's club overall president; Rees Ellis, junior class president; Todd Drawbaugh, junior class vice president; and Robert Taylor, *Portfolio* editor. [Photo by Scott Smith]

## Czech officials visit AC

*Ambassador College sophomore Elaine Patapoff is an editorial assistant for the Ambassador Portfolio. She wrote the following article after accompanying Czech tourist agency officials on a March 27 campus tour.*

### By Elaine Patapoff

PASADENA — Two Czechoslovakian officials responsible for making arrangements for the Feast of Tabernacles there visited Ambassador College March 27.

Director Miloslav Holub and Jaroslav Macourek of the Cedok government tourist agency enjoyed a two-hour tour of the campus, said Frank Schnee, regional director of the Work in Germany, who accompanied them on the tour.

The Czech officials became better acquainted with the Church and

college, Mr. Schnee added. Dr. Macourek visited the campus previously and met Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong [W/N, March 16].

On his first visit, Mr. Holub commented on the spirit of happiness at Ambassador College. He voiced his impression of the orderly appearance of the campus.

The two men arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., March 26 and left March 30. Their stay included trips to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Las Vegas, Nev., and San Francisco, Calif.

Both men play a large role concerning the Feast in Czechoslovakia, said Mr. Schnee. "They bend over backwards to make it a wonderful success," he reported.

Mr. Holub is the overall director of Cedok, while Mr. Macourek heads the department handling the Church's arrangements.



**CZECH VISIT** — Ambassador College tour director Dale Trow (left) discusses points of interest on the 40-acre campus with Cedok director Miloslav Holub (center) and German regional director Frank Schnee (right). Ether Schnee and Cedok official Jaroslav Macourek follow. [Photo by Elaine Patapoff]

## festival update

PASADENA — The Festival Office released the following information:

• Members who want to transfer to U.S. Feast sites from other countries must type or print in block letters their transfer requests to the Festival Office in Pasadena.

Please include: preferred site, two other sites in order of preference (in case first site is full), name of person requesting information and complete postal address, number of adults and children (18 years and under) in party — including ages of children, number of singles or senior citizens (55 years and older), and a request for housing information or a statement that the party is reserving rooms through a travel agency. The Festival Office does not make reservations.

Travel plans should not be confirmed until approval is received from the Pasadena office. Members should write as soon as possible because some sites fill up quickly.

Also, approval from the U.S. office is only supplemental to local approval. Get approval from the Feast Office in your country first. Please send information to: Festival Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123, U.S.A.

• Those who need housing information may request a free copy of *The Worldwide News 1981 Festival Planner* from the above address. The *1981 Festival Planner* was included in U.S. and Canadian copies of the April 6 *Worldwide News*.

• The correct phone number for the Ghost Ranch Lodge in Tucson is (602) 791-7565.

• Additional housing available

in Pasadena:

Holiday Inn, telephone (213) 449-4000, 303 W. Cordova, Pasadena, Calif., 91101. Located one mile from Auditorium; restaurant, shopping facilities nearby, handicapped facilities, heated swimming pool, tennis court king- or queen-size beds, air conditioning, multiroom units, elevator, telephone connected. Single: \$46; double \$54-\$56; extra person \$7; children under 16 free. Deposit required to hold rooms.

Pasadena Hilton, telephone (213) 577-1000, 150 S. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Calif., 91101. Facilities available: restaurant, shopping facilities nearby, king-size beds, air conditioning, multiroom units, elevator, telephone connected, within walking distance of Auditorium. Single \$58-\$74; double \$73-\$89; extra person \$15; children free. Family plan available — up to two children free. Deposit required to hold any room.

• Brethren planning to transfer to Cape Cod, Mass., Squaw Valley, Calif., or Wisconsin Dells, Wis., are reminded that they must receive transfer approval from the Festival Office. Reservations can be made now through the appropriate bureau, but members must use the IBM printout for approval. See your Festival adviser if you have any questions.

• Services in Dayton, Ohio, will take place in the Hara Arena, instead of the Dayton Convention Center as previously listed. The Hara Arena is about seven miles northwest of Dayton on Shiloh Springs Rd. Distances listed in the April 6 *Festival Planner* are from Hara Arena — not the Dayton Convention Center.

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"He talked about Revelation 12 and where we are in prophecy," Mr. Mills reported.

Greeted by a standing ovation, Mr. Armstrong remarked earlier that landing at Oregon "made me feel like he was coming home," Mr. Mills said.

### Special occasion

In addition to the exceptional weather, which Mr. Armstrong said he has enjoyed on all of these trips, the pastor general was reunited with his sister-in-law, Retha Dillon, Mr. Mills said. The reunion took place backstage after Mr. Armstrong's sermon. "Mrs. Dillon is the widow of Loma Armstrong's brother, Gilbert," Mr. Mills added.

After the visit, Mr. Armstrong returned to Pasadena. He was accompanied by Mr. Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neff (who are from the Salem area) and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnee.

The Salem church was celebrating its 26th anniversary that weekend, and "Mr. Armstrong's visit absolutely made the day," Mr. Mills stated.



# CHURCH NEWS

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Feb. 28. The evening's festivities began with a session of family games, followed by a pollack. Pastor Richard Frankel then initiated separate games of Bible bowl for the adults, teenagers and pre-teens. The activities ended with a sing-along led by Mr. Frankel. *Daniel B. Peacock.*

At a combined service of the WEST-LOCK and ATMORE, Alta., congregations Feb. 21, pastor Norman Strayer gave his farewell sermon before his transfer to the Quincy and Tonasket, Wash., churches. At a social afterward, a gift of Wedgewood china was presented to the Strayers in appreciation for their years of service to the membership. *Paul Majeau.*

WILMINGTON, Del., brethren had their second annual "first-nighter" square dance Feb. 21 in the community room of the Christiana Mall in Christiana, Del. Designed as an introductory night to Western square dancing, the dances were cued by professional caller Dave Davis. *T.W. Davis.*

## CLUB MEETINGS

The ATHENS, Ga., Spokesman Club played host to a ladies' night March 8. The regular club format was followed to show the ladies how the club functions. Hors d'oeuvres were served. *Grant Reddig.*

The first outing of the Olten, Switzerland, Spokesman Club of the BASEL and ZURICH, Switzerland, churches took place Feb. 22 in Bern, Switzerland. Club members and their families walked to the Bundeshaus, the Swiss parliament, for a tour. The guide gave a humorous yet factual talk on Swiss history and today's government. After touring the city, the group ate at a well-known restaurant, where an impromptu club session took place as the dessert was served. *Martin Ryser.*

The Women's club of BELLEVILLE and MOUNT VERNON, Ill., combined for a meeting March 8 at the Community Building in Mount Vernon. The theme for the meeting was "Friends Around the World." "Getting to Know You" speeches were given by Peggy Buchanan, Joann Pollard, Susan Smith and Dorothy Lathrop. Pastor Harold Smith spoke on "God is Not Anti-Woman." Refreshments were provided by Judy Houseworth and Lucy Harlan, and decorations were made by Pat Howell, Marilyn Harper, Brenda Bailey and Linda Decker. *Donna Black.*

The BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Women's Club met March 8. Acting president was Sharon Nicholas. Topics were led by Joan Bowling, and Helen Peace discussed a woman of the Bible. The theme was "How to Teach Your Children about God, their Future and Potential." Marcello Jarboe was hostess and introduced speakers Martha Cropper and Marjorie Nicholas. *Martha Cropper.*

The CHICAGO, Ill., NORTHWEST Women's Club had a Hawaiian social for the elderly and handicapped Feb. 15 at the O'Hare Regency Hyatt House. Club members made leis for each guest. An icebreaker game called "Find Someone Who" was played and was won by Harold Stocker. In a version of *The Newlywed Game*, Claudia Comicose asked questions of several couples, and the winners received a basket of tropical fruit. *Silvia Bernal.*

The CHICAGO, Ill., WEST Women's Club met March 1. President Millie Prettyman led the meeting, which included final plans for a craft sale. Jan Jacoby led table topics, and Shari Regnier gave her icebreaker. A stretch and sew demonstration was given by Debbie Marshall. *Shari Regnier.*

Fifty-eight members of the Modern Maturity Club of DES MOINES, Iowa, met at Bakers Cafeteria Feb. 28 for a Bible study led by pastor James Reyer. Mr. Reyer spoke on leadership preparation. A buffet dinner and fellowship followed the Bible study. *Phyllis Bright.*

The Women's Club of HARRISBURG, Pa., sponsored a puppet show for the children Feb. 21. Following a potluck, the Puppet Place, a professional puppet firm, staged *The Furniture Apprentice*, a story about the give way of life. *Rosie Massie.*

The fifth annual salad luncheon for the women of the PALMER, Alaska, church took place March 3 at the home of Mrs. John Orchard in Wasilla, Alas-

ka. Each guest brought a salad to share, and sparkling wine and dessert was provided by the hostess. A game of Password provided entertainment. *Linda Orchard.*

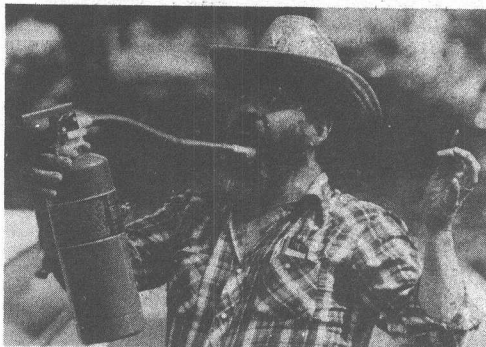
The ROCHESTER, N.Y., Spokesman Club had a ladies' night at Arenas' Party House Feb. 22. President Ihor Kulbida welcomed the guests, and after the meal, the woman participated in the table-topics session. Toastmaster Rick Newman introduced the speakers: Dennis Dudek, Dave Rodgers, Ron Gullo, Burt Fehrenbach and Dick Orrvick. *Jake Hannold.*

Sixteen young ladies of the PASADENA Senior Girls' Club served refreshments and provided entertainment for 40 senior citizens of the Pasadena churches April 5 in the Ambassador College Student Center. The theme was "Afternoon Tea Around the Piano," and the girls presented a program of music and song reminiscent of the time when the piano was the centerpiece of family-style entertainment. A few days before, as part of their club program, the girls made and decorated cake of various kinds. These cakes were then used as refreshments for the senior citizens. *Barry Gridley.*

The ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Ladies' Club learned the virtues of the Proverbs 31 woman as presented by pastor Robert Jones March 3. Refreshments were provided by Dorothy Gibbons and Lucy Batchelor. *Karen Liebold.*

Flower arranging was the topic for the meeting of the Manasota Women of Tomorrow Club of the ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., church March 17 at the home of Bob and Kathie Clements. Wanda Smith and Derris McCall were the instructors in flower arranging. Mrs. Clements and Charlene Rush gave their icebreakers, and then gingerbread and topping, coffee and fruit juice were served. *Alice Porterfield.*

Fifteen SALEM, Ore., Spokesman Club members participated in a wood-



**KEEP 'EM COMING** — Champion Jim Snyder displays his first-place prize for eating a record number of hot chili peppers at the Chili Cook-off in Pasadena March 15. (See "Church Activities," page 4) [Photo by Joe Baird]

cutting project March 8. Eight cords of firewood were cut and brought from an area near Mill City, Ore. The proceeds from the sale of the wood will go to the Work and the church's general fund. *Dan Tompkins.*

The THUNDER BAY, Ont., Men's Club had its annual beer and sausage night at the home of President John Langis Dec. 28. The table-topics session was conducted by Stan Sakins, after which the beer and sausage were served. John Linkie presented a speech on abortion, Mr. Langis gave a speech on the effects of television on the mind, Walter Montgomery spoke on courage and Tony Nincenyoni gave a speech on health and weightlifting. Keith Koetter was grammarian, introducing a new word to the club, as well as making corrections on the grammar used by club members during the evening. *Keith Koetter.*

The VICTORIA, B.C., Spokesman Club had its first ladies' meeting for the season at the Delta Inn Feb. 15. The meeting started with a brunch, followed by the topics session led by Pat Humphreys. Cups were won by David Le Gallant, Most Effective Speaker; Mike Hughes, Most Improved Speaker; and Ralph Humphreys, Most Helpful Evaluator. *Peter Crompton.*

The Spokesman Club of YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, met Feb. 9 at Western Reserve Restaurant for a ladies' night. The evening featured an enthusiastic

table-topics session by Charlie Moore, followed by four speeches. Awards went to Roland Wile, Most Effective Speaker; Nevin Smith, Most Improved Speaker; and Jonnie Wade, Most Helpful Evaluator. The relief was the impromptu toastmaster. Officers for the year are Paul Coleman, president; Dan Shenton, vice president; Robert Lamp, secretary; Jonnie Wade, treasurer; and Nevin Smith, sergeant at arms. *Dan Shenton.*

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Thirty BRISBANE, Australia, seniors and friends met at Smith's function room Feb. 8 for their monthly get-together, which included a luncheon. *Olwin Waterman.*

Seniors in the MEDFORD, Ore., church were honored Feb. 15 with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooke. A special dessert called Stephanie's Delight was prepared by Beth Leiferman. Contest games were played, and prizes were won by Opal Firestone and Beulah McKenzie. *Alys M. Henderson.*

The widows of PASCO, Wash., attended an afternoon potluck at the home of local elder Ed Oettle and his wife Nancy March 7. Mr. Oettle led the group in a Bible study on "Being an Ambassador." *Carolyn Gemmill.*

The 60-Plus Club of SPRINGFIELD, Mo., met Feb. 15. After a potluck at noon, a short business meeting was called to order by Jess McClain, club director. Pastor George Meeker then presented a tape recording of Herbert W. Armstrong's trip to the Middle East Oct. 23 to Nov. 11. The tape was made during a stopover in Paris, France, and covered a Bible study by Mr. Armstrong. *Nov. 8. Polly Rose.*

## SINGLES SCENE

The Singles' Club of ANCHORAGE, Alaska, newly formed by the efforts of



**KIDDIE CIRCUS** — Dressed in colorful costumes, youths of the Fort Worth, Tex., church enjoy a circus carnival Feb. 22. (See "Youth Activities," page 6) [Photo by Joni Langdon]

Robert McAlphine, had its first activity Feb. 21 at Shakey's, where pizza, beer and fellowshiping were the menu for the evening. *David Foote.*

The DETROIT, Mich., EAST singles sponsored a costume dance Feb. 7. Singles from more than a dozen church congregations attended and danced to the



**KIDDIE CIRCUS** — Dressed in colorful costumes, youths of the Fort Worth, Tex., church enjoy a circus carnival Feb. 22. (See "Youth Activities," page 6) [Photo by Joni Langdon]



**COLORFUL PERFORMERS** — Dancers Ruth Rodriguez (left) and Yolanda Marquez entertain Southern California brethren March 15 at a Chili Cook-off and Country Fair in Pasadena. (See "Church Activities," page 4) [Photo by Michael Snyder]

sounds of Macco Hampton's Philadelphia Orchestra. Prizes were given for the most creative costume, most congruous couple and the oddest couple. *Bruce Harris and Sandy Pensyl.*

The DUNDEE, Scotland, church played host to the singles of the Edinburgh, Glasgow and Kilmarnock, Scotland, churches Feb. 14 and 15. The group heard a sermon from Bill Duncan, visiting minister from Aberdeen, Scotland, and then had dinner at the home of Alan Bolger. After sunset they went to Glenrothes, where they played tenpins. Although the Kilmarnock singles had to return home, the others returned to Dundee and had supper at the apartment of Olga Sadowitsch. The following day the singles went for a beach walk, followed by a meal and fellowship at the home of Mr. Bolger. *Martin Horan.*

"The Dos and Don'ts of Dating" was Malcolm Tofts' subject for 44 singles and young marrieds of the HOUSTON, Tex., Young Adults Group Feb. 20. He taught and entertained with practical principles and humorous personal experiences at Ambassador College. It was Mr. Tofts' farewell Bible study in the area before transferring to Montreal, Que. Group adviser was Alex Mitchell. *Ed Nelson.*

Singles of the INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., church met at the home of Vernon and DeLee Hargrove after services March 14 for a dinner cooked and served by Mrs. Hargrove. *Jayne Schumaker.*

The Young Adults of the KANSAS CITY, Mo., NORTH church enjoyed a get-together March 21. The evening began with dinner at a restaurant. The group then went bowling. The high scorers were Scarle Ahern and Randy Spoor. *Randy Spoor.*

About 80 singles from New Jersey,

New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut gathered at MOUNT POCONO, Pa., for fellowship and winter sports Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. After Sabbath services the group enjoyed supper at a nearby restaurant, and then a square dance in the Mount Pocono Administration Building, where a band from Bethlehem, Pa., provided live music. Most of the group slept in the building after a midnight sing-along. The next morning the singles traveled to a ski lodge 20 miles away and enjoyed downhill and cross-country skiing, ice skating, horseback riding, sledding and snowmobiling. Mark Rusinko, Tony Alfieri, Rudy Ver-crucyzen and Janet Trout organized the event. *Rex A. Sprouse.*

Members of the United Singles Club of PLYMOUTH, England, met at the home of pastor John A. Jewell for an evening of fellowship Feb. 21. A drink of sherry or martini was followed by a meal. Mr. Jewell and Frances Rowe played the piano for a sing-along. *John Collins.*

## SPORTS

The ANDERSON and RICHMOND, Ind., YOU played radio station Q-96 disc jockey in a basketball game Feb. 15. Boys and girls played for the fund raising, family activity. The disc jockeys entertained the crowd by clowning around. *Rhoda Foust.*

The first annual ATHENS and GAINESVILLE, Ga., invitational basketball tournament took place Feb. 15, with 12 teams participating. In the men's division the winner was Chattanooga, Tenn. The YOU A divisional winner was Atlanta, Ga., which also won the B division. *Pat Quintana.*

The BUFFALO, N.Y., church and YOU chapter played host to A and B basketball teams from Rochester and Binghamton-Corning, N.Y., March 8. The six games were played at the Williamsville South High School, and at the end of the day the statistics were as follows: The Buffalo A team won over Rochester, but bowed to Binghamton-Corning, who earlier lost to Rochester. The Binghamton-Corning B team beat both Buffalo and Rochester. Rochester lost to Buffalo. *Mark Regoord.*

Eighteen YOU members from the CALGARY, Alta., SOUTH church participated in the Alberta Provincial YOU Bowling Tournament Feb. 22. Winners from Calgary South were Norma Martin, junior girls, with a three-game total of 428; Wade Kulchisky, junior boys, with 384; and Kevin Lambie, for senior boys, with 441. After the scores are compared with others from around the province, eight trophies will be awarded, two in each of the four age divisions. *Emily Lukacik.*

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# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## SEP SCOTLAND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

LOCHLOMOND, Scotland — Approximately 225 young people will attend the 1981 Summer Educational Program (SEP) here July 24 to Aug. 16, according to camp director Paul Suckling.

This year the camp will offer skiing, parachuting, canoeing, sailing, swimming, fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling, soccer, volleyball, riflery, archery, gymnastics, cycling, fencing and possibly a pony trek to Ben Davis, United Kingdom's highest peak.

Indoor activities will include leatherwork, candlemaking, first aid and lectures on health, nutrition, drug abuse and alcoholism.

Cost for the three-week camp is \$130 plus air fare. Those from 13 to 18 years old wanting more information or applications, write to YOU, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123.



**BALL CONTROL** — Kenny Eady of the Birmingham, Ala., Vikings pulls down a rebound during a district 33 game in Birmingham March 21. [Photo by Fred Mobley]

## YOU DISTRICT CONTESTS TAKE PLACE

BELLE VERNON, Pa. — The Wheeling, W.Va., Blazers captured the district 21 division I crown by defeating the 1980 champion Belle Vernon 48-40 in the first round and going on to overturn the Pittsburgh, Pa., East team 68-65 for first place. Pittsburgh West received the sportsmanship award.

In cheerleading, a Superior rating of 95 went to Pittsburgh East's division I squad. Outstanding scores went to Belle Vernon, Pittsburgh East division II, Wheeling and Clarksburg, W.Va. A rating of Excellent was awarded to Pittsburgh West cheerleaders.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Led by Franklin Bone with 31 points, Huntsville, Ala., beat Birmingham for first place in division I basketball during the district 33 weekend March 21 and 22. Montgomery, Ala., won division II.

Gadsden, Ala., won the Bible bowl.

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Buffalo defeated Binghamton-Corning, N.Y., to clinch the division I district 13 basketball championship March 28 and 29. Rochester, N.Y., finished third.

In division II basketball, Binghamton-Corning upset Buffalo for first place, and Rochester came in third.

Cheerleading teams from Buffalo, Binghamton-Corning, Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y., were all rated Outstanding by judges.

Binghamton-Corning won the Bible bowl.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Chattanooga emerged victorious against Atlanta, Ga., in the district 41 division I basketball championship Feb. 28 and March 1. Rome, Ga., defeated Atlanta for the division II championship.

Division I all-star team members were Steve Dickey, Jeff Skinner (Most Valuable Player), Chris Stapp, Carey Morrison, Jerry Williams, Dexter Collier and Elliot Wynn.

Division II all stars were Mark Cheek, Eric Lynn, Rod Jagger, Mark Pryor, John Myer (Most Valuable Player), Stan Erwin and David Black.

The Athens, Ga., and Chattanooga cheerleading squads received Superior ribbons in division I competition.

Atlanta took first place in Bible bowl competition, followed by Macon, Ga.

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Columbia, S.C., took first place in the division I championship basketball tournament here March 7 and 8. Lenoir, N.C., won the division II championship. Other teams were from Asheville, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Jacksonville and Raleigh, N.C., and Walterboro, S.C.

Cheerleaders from Raleigh, Walterboro and Greensboro rated in the Outstanding and Superior categories.

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — The district 14 weekend of activities here March 7 and 8 pitted teams from Hagerstown, Washington, D.C., Harrisburg, Pa., and Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke, Va., for the division I basketball championship, which the Washington Eagles won.

The Roanoke Buccaneers claimed first in division II basketball, while the Washington girls' team came away with first place. Sportsmanship awards were presented to the Washington Eagles girls' team and the Hagerstown Royals and Roanoke Eagles boys' teams. The Hagerstown cheerleaders were rated Superior. Four squads were rated Outstanding: Baltimore, Md., Harrisburg, Roanoke and Washington.

Baltimore won the Bible bowl.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Basketball teams from Evansville, Ind., Bowling Green, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, South and East converged here March 1 for a district tournament.

Evansville edged Cincinnati South 30-27. Bowling Green beat Cincinnati East 30-27 in the second game. After defeating Evansville 37-32, Louisville bested Bowling Green 65-40 to win the championship.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Division I cheerleaders, under the direction of Heidi Morgan, earned a Superior rating, while Chicago, Ill., Southside shared Outstanding ratings with the Chicago Northwest squad.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Seattle basketball team members pose for photo after winning the district 84 basketball tournament. Bottom row, from left: Roy Hendrickson, Tim Brush and Ken Hendrickson. Top row: Dan Rike, Jeff Brush, Myron Partman, coach Ted Brush, LeRoy Easton and Steve Laker.

On the basketball courts, the Chicago Northwest division I team clipped the Chicago Southside and Southeast combined team 58-55. Chicago lost to Wausau, Wis., 43-22 in division II, and Appleton, Wis., defeated Milwaukee 27-16 in division III play.

Chicago Southside tallied 17 points to outpace the Dells-Rockford, Wis., team in the girls' division.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Approximately 835 people were on hand for the district 52 weekend March 14 and 15. After Nashville beat Cookeville, Tenn., in a Bible bowl, division I basketball games were played.

Memphis, Tenn., took first place, followed by Bowling Green, Ky., and Murfreesboro, Tenn. Bowling Green won the sportsmanship award. In division II, Knoxville, Tenn., claimed first, and Cookeville finished second. The Knoxville team was awarded the best sportsmanship award.

Six cheerleading squads were rated against a score of 100. Knoxville cheerleaders were rated Superior; Dickson, Tenn., Outstanding; Jonesboro, Ark., Outstanding; Murfreesboro, Excellent; Nashville, Excellent; and Jackson, Tenn., Good.

PASADENA — Eight basketball teams and eight

cheerleading squads converged here for district 71 competition March 7 and 8. The Glendora, Calif., Warriors bested the Auditorium A.M. Kings in the division I basketball championship, and the Riverside, Calif., Eagles lost to the Auditorium P.M. Royals in the consolation game.

In division II action, the Imperial Suns defeated the Glendora II team for first place. The Auditorium P.M. Royals were awarded the best sportsmanship trophy.

Winning Superior ribbons for cheerleading were the Glendora, Riverside I and II and Auditorium A.M. I and II squads. Auditorium P.M. and Imperial I and II teams received Outstanding ratings from three judges who are members of the National Cheerleaders Association.

Spectators and athletes played a Bible Bowl Sunday afternoon.

RENO, Nev. — Modesto, Calif., came away with the first place trophy at the district 74 YOU basketball tournament here March 7 and 8. Runner-up teams were San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif. Oakland, Calif., received the sportsmanship award.

SALEM, Ore. — Thirteen basketball and cheerleading teams from Albany, Eugene,

Medford, Portland West, Roseburg, Salem and Vancouver, Ore., supported by nearly 500 fans, vied in a district tournament March 1.

Salem edged past Portland West in the final minutes to win the championship basketball game. The Albany team earned the Best Sportsmanship award, and Kevin Rains of Salem was named Most Valuable Player.

Out of a possible 100 points, Salem cheerleaders garnered ratings of 90 and 91.

SEATTLE, Wash. — Led by Dion Bischoff, the Seattle YOU basketball team bested Tacoma, Wash., for first place at the district 84 tournament Feb. 14 and 15.

Vying in the tournament were 10 teams from Washington and teams from Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and Surrey and Vancouver, B.C.

Sedro-Wooley, Wash., outscored Tacoma for the division II championship. In cheerleading competition, five of the eight competing teams received Superior ratings, while the other three squads were given Excellent or Outstanding awards.

TAMPA, Fla. — After defeating Orlando, Fla., 64-45, the Jacksonville, Fla., division I basketball team beat Lakeland, Fla., 55-44 to win its fifth district championship March 28. Tampa outscored Melbourne, Fla., 41-39 in division II play.

Lakeland and St. Petersburg, Fla., basketball players were given the best sportsmanship award in divisions I and II respectively. Jacksonville cheerleaders were rated Superior and the Tampa squad was judged Excellent.

In a Bible bowl conducted by St. Petersburg pastor Bob Jones, Melbourne placed first over teams from Lakeland, Gainesville, Fort Myers, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

WUKESHA, Wis. — Nearly 400 YOU members and families converged here from five church areas for a district weekend March 7 and 8. Activities started with a Bible bowl, potluck supper, music and a family dance.



**GO TEAM!** — Two Riverside, Calif., Eagles cheerleaders end a routine with a smile during the district 71 tournament in Pasadena March 8. [Photo by Scott Smith]

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

PASADENA — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse began a new world tour, according to Ministerial Services here. The evangelist will visit churches in the United States over the next year.

Mr. Waterhouse's schedule through May 30 is: April 21, Fayetteville, N.C.; April 25, Raleigh, N.C.; April 26, Roanoke, Va.; April 27, Bluefield, Va.; April 28, Oak Hill, W.Va.; April 29, Charleston, W.Va.; and April 30, Parkersburg, W.Va.

May 1, Clarksburg, W.Va.; May 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.; May 3, Wheeling, W.Va.; May 4, Youngstown, Ohio; May 5, Canton, Ohio; May 6, Akron, Ohio; May 7, Mansfield, Ohio; May 9, Columbus, Ohio; May 10, Findlay, Ohio; and May 11, Toledo, Ohio.

May 12, Fort Wayne, Ind.; May 13, Anderson, Ind.; May 14, Richmond, Ind.; May 16, Dayton, Ohio; May 17, Cincinnati, Ohio; May 19, Portsmouth, Ohio; May 20, Morehead, Ky.; May 21, Pikeville, Ky.; and May 22, Hazard, Ky.

May 23, combined services, London, Somerset, Middlesboro, Ky.; May 24, Lexington, Ky.; May 25, Louisville, Ky.; May 26, Evansville, Ind.; May 27, Terre Haute, Ind.; May 28, Lafayette, Ind.; and May 30, combined services, Indianapolis and Columbus, Ind.

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PASADENA — Twenty-three new congregations have been formed in the United States since February, 1981, according to Ministerial Services here.

Serving approximately 2,225 brethren, the congregations and their pastors are: Baker, Ore., Jeff McGowan; Bangor, Maine, Leonard Holladay; Biloxi, Miss., Steve Moody; Boone, N.C., Kenneth Smylie; Cadillac, Mich., Gerald Smylie; Chillicothe, Ohio, Dave Treymbig; Copperhill, Tenn., Bill Cowan Jr.; El Paso, Tex., Keith Brittain; Gainesville, Ga., Marc Masterson.

Greenwood, Miss., Robert Peoples; Hazard, Ky., Warren Heaton III; Hobbs, N.M., Keith Walden; Huntington, W.Va., Steve Botha; Jasper, Ala., Kenneth Martin; Lake Crystal, Minn., Leonard Schreiber; Mercer, Pa., Eugene Noel; Mojave, Calif., Al Mischnick; Portland, Ore., South, Dean Wilson; San Bernardino, Calif., Carn Catherwood; Savannah, Ga., Mike Hechel; Tallahassee, Fla., Rick Beam; Winchester, Va., William Pack; and Yankton, S.D., George Afield.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Plain Truth newsstand program here has "broken new ground," said member Robert Adcock. Working under pastor Ray Meyer, Jerry Hogue and several other volunteers now distribute newsstand Plain Truths at the Kentucky State Fair and Exposition Center.

The center plays host to several major events each year, Mr. Adcock reported. More than 5,000 PTs were distributed during the initial six-week period of the program.

The regular Louisville PT program distributes about 4,000 Plain Truths each month, from sites that include the United States Army base at Ft. Knox, Ky., major hotels and airports, according to Mr. Adcock.

The Waiting Room Program has netted a 21 percent response and is expected to bring many more future subscriptions. Mr. Adcock reported. U.S. Plain Truth circulation manager Boyd Leeson stated that more than 50,000 new subscriptions were added across the United States since the Waiting Room Program's inception.

"Every time a copy of The Plain Truth goes into a professional's [doctor, lawyer, dentist] waiting room, it has the potential of adding four or more new subscribers to the PT mailing list," he said, because those copies contain four coupons offering free subscriptions to the magazine. "The program helps Mr. Herbert Armstrong get the Gospel across to a wide range of people," he added.

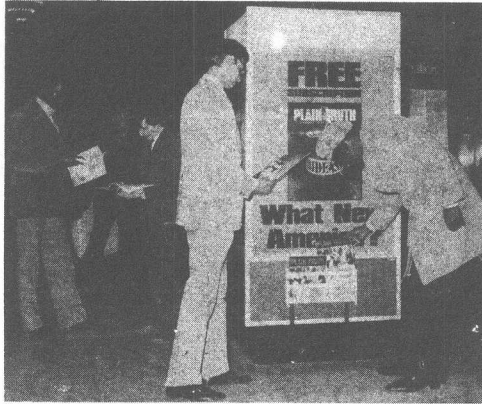
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PASADENA — Two Ambassador College juniors will be sent to Australia and one senior to Africa as ministerial trainees, announced Deputy Chancellor Raymond McNair in a forum March 10. Tim Grauel and Bruce McNair will spend 15 months in Australia under the direction of Bob Morton, regional director for that area. Senior Steve LeBlanc will spend a year in Ghana, assisting the resident pastor there, Melvin Rhodes.

On March 17, David Hulme of the Canadian Office announced that four more juniors will be ministerial trainees this summer in Canada. The students are Rejean Vautour, Greg Gaetzman, Eric Warren and Karl Reinagel.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Annual income for God's



PLAIN TRUTH DISTRIBUTION — Copies of The Plain Truth are examined at a recently erected distribution stand in New York City's Grand Central Station. Installed March 9, the stand distributes more than 500 copies of the magazine each day, according to Boyd Leeson, U.S. Plain Truth circulation manager. [Photo by Edward D. Falk]

## Elder in San Diego dies

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Local elder Paul Ivicevic, 56, died Feb. 21 following a nine-month bout with lung cancer. He had been a member of God's Church for nearly two decades.

Mr. Ivicevic translated many Sabbath services into Spanish, according to Denise Ivicevic, his daughter-in-law. He was ordained a local elder on his 26th wedding anniversary in 1974.

Mrs. Ivicevic said her father-in-law was a "powerful example" during his illness. "He even anointed me when he was so terribly ill," she said. "He prepared us for his death by talking about it — his 4-year-old grandson Bryan now talks regularly about when he will go flying with his resurrected grandpa in God's Kingdom."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ivicevic said they were "overwhelmed with letters, cards and flowers" from brethren worldwide. They asked the following be included to

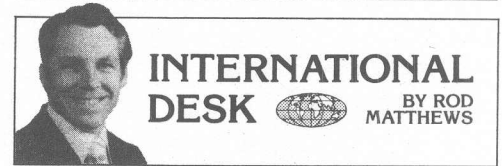


IMPRISONED MEMBERS — Six baptized members, two prospective members and two Detroit, Mich., ministers pause after a monthly Bible study inside the penitentiary in Jackson, Mich. The structure is reportedly the world's largest four-walled penitentiary. From left to right are Dennis Tilley, No. 137656; Maceo Hampton, associate pastor of the Ann Arbor, Mich., and Detroit West churches; Charlesmason Ewing, 124841; Lawrence Swearington, 145972; Doug Hastings, 117613; Keith Pate, 140361; Reuben Benavides, 136145; Gerald Baber, 147269; Jerold W. Aust, Ann Arbor-Detroit pastor; and Bradley Koss, 144943. To correspond with the prisoners, write to them by name and number to Box E, Jackson, Mich., 49204.

Work in South Africa broke through the \$1 million mark for the first time in its 27-year history, said Roy McCarthy, regional director here.

He added that 77 percent of the income came from members, with the rest spread between co-workers and donors.

Dr. McCarthy also reported that Plain Truth subscriptions went above one million last year.



Ray Clore, a local elder in Cameroon, in west Africa, is being transferred by the U.S. State Department to a new assignment in Vancouver, B.C. After his departure in August, brethren in the Cameroon will be without a resident minister to feed them.

### Dutch activities

In past months God has blessed the Dutch edition of The Plain Truth (De Echte Waarheid) with a 28 percent increase in subscribers over a year ago.

Increases came in response to flyers put in the Saturday edition of The Telegraph, one of the largest circulation newspapers in the Netherlands.

Church attendance at Utrecht and Tilburg has increased 26 percent in one year and membership is up nearly 9 percent.

### Spanish news

Goals for boosting La Pura Verdad (Spanish Plain Truth) circulation in large Spanish-speaking countries, where there have been few subscribers, are surpassing expectations. Spain, with only 800 subscribers last October, now has 5,200 PTs arriving every issue. The goal for 1981 is 9,000.

Argentina had about 1,000 subscribers last August — circulation has risen to more than 6,100. The dedicated work of local brethren maintaining the cardholder program and supporting the newspaper advertising has combined to achieve these goals.

To date, 87,400 people subscribe to La Pura Verdad around the world — more than 13,400 have been added in two months.

Advertisements on the back cover of the magazine, specially tuned to the Spanish-speaking world, have brought overwhelming response — up to four times more than usual.

### Increased pace in Jamaica

The resident elder in Kingston, Jamaica, reports that 1980 was only a warm-up for 1981. Doors to preach the Gospel are opening.

One radio station asked to have the radio program put back on its schedule, and another offered the best times the Church has ever had in Jamaica.

In February, a Plain Truth readers' meeting in Mandeville, the

island's third largest town, brought a 7 percent response. The group was so responsive that a follow-up meeting took place, with the prospects of it becoming a regular Bible study before too long.

In spite of political tensions in Jamaica last year, it was a year of significant growth. A monthly Bible study was established in Montego Bay, the island's second largest town.

### A first in Australia

March saw a significant first in the proclamation of the Gospel "down under." On March 15, The World Tomorrow was aired for the first time on Australian television. The World Tomorrow program is now being aired on 15 different television stations, which cover much of the Australian population.

In addition, Herbert W. Armstrong's voice, familiar to the Australians in the 1960s, is again on the airwaves, emanating from 22 radio stations. Plans include adding more radio and television stations in months ahead.

### Newsstands

The reestablishment of a newsstand program in Australia earlier this year enabled thousands of copies to be distributed. April saw 50,000 copies distributed, with plans to raise this to 100,000 by June.

Newsstand outlets have been opened in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Canberra as well as other provincial cities.

### Finances

Each area of the World is reflecting the blessings that God is giving His Work as a result of the rededication and housecleaning we have experienced over the past couple of years.

The Philippines reports a 35 percent increase in income for February over the same month last year, bringing the year-to-date increase to 21 percent.

Canada's income was up 30 percent in February and 20 percent for the year so far.

In England, mail income is up 27 percent at the end of March.

Australia's income is up 30 percent and West Germany's up 16 percent. New Zealand reports a 22 percent increase.