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# Law Center at USC honors Herbert W. Armstrong

### President. law dean laud Mr. Armstrong

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — In a ceremony to establish the Herbert W. Armstrong Professorship of Constitutional Law, James H. Zumberge, president of the University of Southern California, and Scott H. Bice, dean of the USC Law Center, honored Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong March 31.

In the ceremony, which also included the establishment of another professorship for the Law Center, Dr. Zumberge lauded the pastor general.

"Peoples throughout the nation. indeed throughout the entire world. are familiar with the ministry and accomplishments of Herbert W. Armstrong," Dr. Zumberge began.
"Mr. Armstrong is well-known to

many as an . . . ambassador of world peace," the university president continued. "He has met privately with such leaders as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain, Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, Presidents Anwar Sadat and Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, King Hussein of Jordan, and the king of Thailand, all in an effort to further world peace and religious liberty.

"Mr. Armstrong has long admired the commitment to reli-gious liberty evidenced by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution," the president said. "And he has been an outspoken defender of constitutional liberty. Thus when the Ambassador Inter-national Cultural Foundation agreed to fund a professorship in Mr Armstrong's honor, it was Mr. Armstrong's personal wish that the professorship be in constitutional law.'

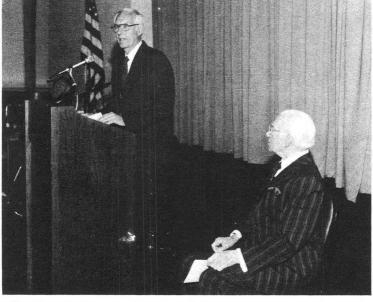
#### **Evangelist comments**

"The establishment and installation of the professorship provided Mr. Armstrong with a powerful avenue to preach the Gospel," explained evangelist Ellis La Ravia, vice president of the Ambassador Foundation. (Mr. Armstrong's comments begin on this page.)

"His approach in describing



PROGRAM DETAILS - Above is the program from the ceremony establishing the Herbert W. Armstrong Professorship March 31 at the University of Southern California Law Center



LAW CENTER CEREMONY — James H. Zumberge (left), president of the University of Southern California, discusses Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's activities as an ambassador for world peace in a ceremony at the USC Law Center in Los Angeles, Calif., March 31. The audience included U.S. federal judges, attorneys and law scholars from the USC Law Center. [Photo by Warren Watson]

the Bible as a book about consti-tutional law effectively captured the attention of his scholarly audience," the evangelist continued. "I think it was most interesting that Dr. Bice commented at the end that the USC law library would have to acquire additional copies of the Bible."

"What was even more remarkable," Mr. La Ravia said, "was the similarity between Mr. Arm-strong's address and Dr. [Larry] Simon's acceptance speech." Dr. Simon is the designated holder of the Herbert W. Armstrong Professorship of Constitutional Law

When introduced after the pastor general's address. Dr. Simon said: "Let me first acknowledge Mr. Armstrong . . . if you sense any similarities between what I'm about to say and what Mr. Armstrong saidand there are some - you should know that it wasn't staged to be that way. I've never met Mr. Armstrong before this very moment

At the conclusion of Dr. Simon's talk, Dr. Bice added: "It does sound sort of as though we did script those two speeches together. And I think Albert Brecht, the director of the law library, had better be sure we have some extra copies of the Bible ordered, because it's even more relevant than it was before these two

#### Basis for law

"It was very interesting," Mr. La Ravia said, "that Mr. Armstrong was personally able to tell the leading law scholars of what is probably the foremost university on the West Coast that God's law is constitutional and the only true basis for any law. He explained that man's problem is that he doesn't base his human constitutions on that divinely revealed

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## Work secures 'quality' outlets for distribution to PT audience

**PASADENA** - A potential outlet for distributing more than 250,000 newsstand Plain Truths monthly was made available April 1 when Elson's gift stores throughout the United States began distributing the magazine, said Boyd Leeson. U.S. Plain Truth circulation manager April 11.

The Elson's gift store chain has more than 100 locations in airports, train stations and high-quality hotels. "This means we are in high traffic areas that cater to executives. business decision makers and cor-porate officials," Mr. Leeson said.

After signing a distribution con-tract in mid-March, the Church acquired newsstand locations in 32 Hyatt Regency hotels nationwide, including the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, the Hyatt Embar-cadero in San Francisco, Calif., the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Ga., and Hyatt hotels in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md., Chicago, Ill., Los

Angeles, Calif., and others

Besides the Hyatt hotels, Elson's also has several locations for The Plain Truth in Sheraton and Hilton hotels nationwide, including the Capitol Hilton in Washington, site of several international foreign policy, financial and scientific conventions each year.

"In addition to these high-quality outlets, Elson's has locations in major airports, including O'Hare in Chicago, the San Francisco airport and seven others. In the Atlanta airport, home field for major airlines such as Eastern and Delta, we have 16 Plain Truth outlets," Mr. Leeson said.

The Elson's contract also provides for *Plain Truth* distribution in railway stations in New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Washington, Newark, N.J., and Wilmington, Del.

"The outlets in New York alone are distributing 1,000 Plain Truths

per day," Mr. Leeson noted.

The PT circulation manager added: "It's interesting that the goals of the Elson's organization and the Church are comparable. They strive for quality and excellence and feel that our publication and the PT display fixtures fit in well with their operation.

The Elson's distribution program uses standard Plain Truth newsstand racks.

"The Elson's contract provided us with two other benefits," Mr. Leeson concluded. "One, we have an open invitation to expand along with Elson's. This means that when Elson's opens in hotels now under construction in Oakland [Calif.] and Los Angeles, we'll be there with

"It also means," he concluded, "that other gift store chains perhaps will be interested in distributing The Plain Truth, opening up even further quality locations.

### HWA traces world issues in speech

LOS ANGELES, Calif — Following is the transcript of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's March 31 address at the Law Center of the University of Southern California here

Mr. President [of the university], ladies and gentlemen. You might wonder what I, a minister of Jesus Christ, would have to do with con stitutional law and something of this

Last night I viewed a movie on television about a Philadelphia lawyer. Perhaps some of you might have seen it. And I was interested in that because when I was a little boy, 5 years old, my father told me that when I grew up I would become a Philadelphia lawyer. I asked him so many crazy ques-

tions. He got so tired of answering why and how and all of the questions I wanted to know because I wanted to understand, that he said I would certainly become a Philadelphia lawyer when I grew up.

Well now, in a way you might not understand his prophecy was really fulfilled. In 1926 I was challenged on a point of constitutional law. And at that time I found a great deal about constitutional law in a book that I don't know whether you'll find in very many law libraries. It's a



USC ADDRESS - Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong discusses constitutional law in the Bible and its implications in solving the world's problems March 31. [Photo by Warren Watson]

book called the Holy Bible.

But I found a lot about constitutional law in it. In fact, I found that constitutional law was the subject of that book from beginning to end. And it's quite a large book.

Now we live in a world today was introduced as being called an ambassador without portfolio, because I represent no nation in this regard, but an ambassador for world peace. And that's true, I do work for world peace. But I found that we live in a very peculiar type of world, a

world with a very peculiar paradox. It's a world of absolutely awesome progress and accomplishment. And at the same time, a world of appalling evils and troubles that seem unsolvable — vio-lence, destruction, everything

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# Mr. Strauss and the pope: men to watch

PASADENA — Springtime in Europe this year will be anything but dull. In West Germany, for example, the antiestablishment Green Party, in parliament for the first time, promises to keep Bonn's political pot boiling.

The Greens made a rather auspi-cious debut when the Bundestag session opened in April. The 17 Green delegates marched from downtown Bonn rolling a huge globe representing Mother Earth and carrying dead fir tree branches labeled "Victims of Acid Rain."

However impressive the splash they think they made, the Greens quickly discovered the limits of

ower power.

Bundestag conservatives barred the vehemently antinuclear Greens from parliamentary committees dealing with national security. The Greens were also maneuvered out of

any of the chamber's four vicespeaker positions.

Nevertheless the Greens vowed that they would continue their allout opposition to any further "nu-clearization" of West Germa-ny . . "That pledge," reports Newsweek, in its April 11 issue, "is sure to plunge the Bundestag into sharp conflict before long.'

#### Mr. Strauss forces policy changes

Perhaps of far more significance than the parliamentary debut of the Greens is the growing political leverage exerted — behind the scenes — by Franz Josef Strauss. The Bavarian strong man is pulling the rul-ing coalition further to the right and into a more realistic posture with regard to the Soviet Union and toward Communist inroads in areas vital to Western interests.

Mr. Strauss had lobbied to

become foreign minister as a payoff for delivering crucial votes in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's election last month. However, there simply was no room for him in the cabinet.
The Free Democratic Party,

vitally needed by Mr. Kohl in this coalition government, refused to relinquish the important portfolios of foreign minister — which Mr. Strauss wanted most of all — and economics.

Afterward, Mr. Strauss boasted that he had actually received an even greater reward. Chancellor Kohl, he maintained, had granted him a major behind-the-scenes role in for-

mulating foreign policy decisions.

In a 27-page paper submitted to Chancellor Kohl, Mr. Strauss called for a tougher line against the Soviet-led East bloc, and advocated closer ties with China, as a means of keeping the Kremlin in check. He

also favored a firmer anticommunist line in Latin America and Africa. Strauss aides claimed that Bonn

would soon drop its longstanding support for Communist-backed SWAPO guerrillas fighting in in terms of an East-West struggle and South Africa as a bulwark against Soviet influence on the con-

The *Times* also postulated on whether Chancellor Kohl would be happier having Mr. Strauss in Bonn or in Munich. "His outstanding tal-ents would be an asset to the government, his independent mind and



Namibia and normalize relations with the South African-backed gov-

ized the March 18 Times of London, "Herr Strauss's view of Africa

offices, stores, factories and at

school. In our working relations we should try to remember that

the girl at the next counter, the man at the next bench or

machine, the person at the adjoin-ing desk or in the next office is a human being first of all, and after

that a salesperson, machinest, cost accountant or department head.

And all human beings hunger for

If it is difficult for you to encour-

age or compliment others and enjoy

ernment by reopening a consulate in the capital city of Windhoek. "This would reflect," editorial-

explosive temperament would create problems, although it is debatable whether he would make life more difficult for the Chancellor from inside the Cabinet or hurl-ing periodic thunderbolts from Munich.'

"In the meantime," concluded Newsweek, "Strauss was clearly savoring his new role. Returning to his home base in Munich, he was gleefully telling friends, 'I don't care which chancellor serves under me.

#### Plot against pope thickens

Pope John Paul II is scheduled to make his long-awaited second visit to his Polish homeland June 16 to 22. His return there comes at a time when evidence mounts concerning the alleged Soviet plot, two years ago, to "eliminate" the pope.

Authorities in France now have

information from a Bulgarian defector, that supports testimony given in Italy by a Turkish assassin. Mehmet Ali Agca, that when he tried to kill Pope John Paul II May 13, 1981, he was acting at the behest of Bulgar-ian intelligence agents.

The evidence, if true, reveals how incredibly paranoid the Soviets are about the impact of John Paul II upon their satellite empire, even to upon their satellite empire, even to the point of believing that he was an agent of the U.S. government — Zbigniew Brzezinski, in particular — in an attempt to subvert Poland. The official, Ordan Mantarov,

said that a high-ranking Bulgarian (See STRAUSS, page 3)

Just one more thing By Dexter H. Faulkner

## Give the neglected gift

When was the last time you encouraged someone in your family, on the job, at school or church? Think now. Be honest with your

self.
The sulfuric acid of discouragement is much more freely dispensed today than the soothing salve of an encouraging word. Encouragement is one of God's most effective antibodies to ward off infection in a family, on the job, at school and espe-cially in the Church.

Mark Twain once quipped, "I can live off one good compliment for a week."

Christ was the master Encourag er. He encouraged the full potential of persons, clearly communicating that their interests were His interinicating ests. His encouragement knitted the disciples together. He encouraged Mary and Martha at Lazarus' death. The most encouraging thing is that Christ is guiding us toward becoming perfect in every way just like Him and God the Father (Matthew 5:48).

The apostle Paul's letters throb with encouragement, strong words to prod us in our understanding of God's grace as in II Corinthians 6:1, 'We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain" (Revised Authorized Version, unless noted).

In Colossians 3:21, he particu-

larly exhorts fathers to beware of discouragement: "Fathers, do not provoke [exasperate] your children, lest they become discouraged [lose heart].

God's Word, both Old and New Testaments, encourages us to encourage each other.

Perhaps you could benefit from the following examples in a personal Bible study as I did.

· Encouragement glorifies God. "Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:5, 6).

When we encourage each other. we are fulfilling God's ultimate pur-pose in creating us. Encouragement s part of God's character and should

be ours also.

Christ also had encouraging words when in John 14:26 He promised the Holy Spirit when He left the earth. It is called the "Comfort-er" (King James Version), which is the same word for encouragement.

• Encouragement is commanded by God. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up" (I Thessalonians 5:11, New International Version). The apostle Paul had one important concern that was constantly on his mind - to do all he could when he could to build up the Body of Christ - certainly a prime example for us.

And knowing he could only do so much as an individual, his strategy was to transfer this concern to others — to encourage every other Christian to develop the same con-cern for all others (Colossians 2:2;

The basic Greek word for encour age used in I Thessalonians 5:11, appears in several forms in the New Testament. At times the word is translated "to exhort, to admonish, or to teach"; at other times, "to beg, entreat, or beseech." It is also translated "to console, to encourage, to comfort."

For example, Paul, giving the qualities for eldership in his letter to Titus, emphasized that an elder "must hold firmly to the trustwor thy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it" (Titus 1:9, NIV).

Furthermore, when Paul, Silas and Timothy ministered to the new members at Thessalonica they dealt with each one of them, just "as a father deals with his own children encouraging, comforting and urging[them] to live lives worthy of (I Thessalonians 2:11-12 NIV).

Then we read in Hebrews 10:24-25. NIV: "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

• Encouragement deters getting off the track. "But encourage one another daily . . . so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness" (Hebrews 3:13, NIV).

Paul insists that this be daily and especially on the Sabbath. Repeat-edly. Mark Twain might have lived off a compliment for one week, but being encouraged every day would have made him seven times stron-

ger.
Preventive maintenance isn't just a good idea for cars and machines, but critical for smooth running family relationships. No doubt, if the word no were censored from some homes, the silence would be deafen-

How many times an encouraging "No, you can't go out until you pick up your room; take out the gar-bage!" What did you say when he or she did pick them up the other day? Silence is not encouragement; a word of appreciation is.

Suppose one of your children

gets a good mark on an examination. Do you show your appreciation by sitting down with the youngster and going over the paper, expressing your pleasure over each right answer? Nothing encourages chil-dren more than this kind of parental interest and approval.

Inspire your child with confidence. Infect him or her with courage. There are plenty of forces in this world intent on tearing down his or her spirit and God-given poten-

Let your home be a construction site for building up a strong spirit with the blocks of encouragement. Our children need to know we are on their team

We all need to be doing as Paul exhorted in I Thessalonians 2:10-12 (New American Standard Bible), .. how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glo-

Encouragement is a way of life. When was the last time you called home at midday and said, "Just thinking about you, sweetheart, and realized again how wonderful you are"? As I've said before, your wife may have a cardiac arrest, but take the risk.

Did you ever buy your husband a card on days other than anniversa-ries, just to give him encouragement at work? When was the last time you took your daughter out for a "date" or scribbled a note to your son letting him know how much you love being his dad?

Your wife makes a tasty meal. Do you tell her how good it is? She may tire of making meals night after night, but she will never tire of sincere compliments and encourage-

Your minister delivers a helpful sermon. Do you take a minute to go up to him after the service and express encouragement? minister, teacher, writer knows the discouragement of pouring himself out to an audience and not receiving a single encouraging comment.

It is not necessary even to wait until afterward to make your appreciation felt. The deadpan expression of audiences is the despair of speak-ers. A single appreciative encouraged face stands out and is a source of inspiration.

Don't forget to be a light in

in their successes or sympathize in misfortune, take a close look at your personality. Why is this true? Some people cannot compliment or encourage others and enjoy their success because they had always been the center of attention themselves. They want all the attention. This, of course, represents a serious spiritual problem. Reread Philippians 2:1-5 and meditate on it every

Before you do anything else today, commit yourself to becoming an encourager, making your home, job, school and local church that special place where "never is heard a discouraging word."

# Letters to the editor

Australian fires
The miracles of the Australian fires
[March 7] were so uplifting and of tremendous encouragement. Too often we
forget how very precious we are in God's
sight. Thanks so much for the many

Sally Green Grandview, Wash

The article in *The Worldwide News* about our brethren in Australia was so very uplifting and inspiring! We need to hear about the miracles God works for His people around the world.

We can thank God every day for His help, protection and deliverance. Theresa Terry Colorado Springs, Colo.

bers are affected by news-making weather or unheavals. I have made a conscious effort to connect my evening watching of the network news with immediate con-sideration of how the events related may affect those living in the area and in the

The fires in Australia were in the news several nights in a row — and starting with the first report I made a diligent effort to pray that any members be protected and spared until the reports stopped or something was mentioned in The Worldwide News . . . Thanks for the article because it has pleased me and encouraged me to know that my prayers counted and were heard and got beyond my four walls and saved many Australian brethren from what appeared at times to be certain incineration

I may not be guilty of overt, open cyni-ism, but upon examination without guile after rehearsing your article ["The atte of Chronic Cynics," March 7] point by point I stand corrected anyway. Chalk me up as being just as guilty as the next

guy. I don't wear a rap sheet on my sleeve you have been given the discernment and wisdom to help us in areas where we hadn't looked before or even given it a thought.

Radd Zedrik

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# ACEPT 'highly regarded' by Thai officials

By Jeff Zhorne
PASADENA — When Steve
Pelfrey, now 30, decided to take a
one-year break from Pasadena
Ambassador College in 1973 to live
in Thailand, he didn't expect one day to be supervising Ambassador College students there.

Today the 1976 Pasadena graduate has worked with all five sessions of the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand — ACEPT for short — and sees them as having been extremely worthwhile

"It's been a most wonderful opportunity working with students and being involved in the Work of God," says Mr. Pelfrey. "The project would have been totally different if the college had not been involved." involved.'

When Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved the first ACEPT in July, 1980, Mr. Pelfrey was asked to help coordinate the program.

Appreciative of the opportunity to serve, Mr. Pelfrey began making arrangements in Thailand. The mis sion? To teach English and aspects of Western culture to refugees from Laos in Ban Thong camp near the Thai community of Chiang Khong. The refugees were scheduled to be resettled in Western countries

#### Importance of example

Thai theology is radically different from its Western counterparts "The Thai people have nothing with which to relate a message about Christ," added Mr. Pelfrey, who has spent about 3½ years in Thailand. "They don't know the Bible."

One who has taken notice of the example of Ambassador students in Chiang Khong is the Abbot of Wat Thai of Los Angeles, Calif. (a wat is a temple), and Wat Po in Bangkok, Thailand's capital. "The Abbot is very widely known as an influential religious leader in Thailand," said Mr. Pelfrey.

ACEPT, a joint project with Wat Thai but funded by the Ambassador

visit to Ambassador College in April, 1980, of the Supreme Patriarch of Buddhism in Thailand. The temple has been instrumental in helping us do the job that's been done," Mr. Pelfrey said.

The Thai government has also looked favorably on the ACEPT program. "The camp was even program. "The camp was even visited by Her Majesty the Queen and by an official from the Thai Ministry of Interior, along with many others," said Mr. Pelfrey. "Our efforts are highly regarded by the Ministry of Interior, which is one of the most politically powerful bodies of the Thai government.

When Mr. Armstrong visited Thailand Feb. 3, he was presented a plaque by the Ministry of Interior that recognized excellent work by those involved in ACEPT.

#### Method of teaching

Before the students left Pasadena for Chiang Khong, they were taught the Laubach method of teaching English.

"Laubach is an audiolingual system of using basic English vocabu lary, dialogue and illustrations to build phrases," Mr. Pelfrey ex-plained. "The students listen and repeat, then understand and use words. Basically, it's 'survival

Mr. Pelfrey mentioned that some ethnic groups learn faster than others. "To many, the learning process is completely an alien concept," he said. "Many have had no educa-

tion whatsoever.
"The people are from rural back-grounds and fled Laos when the Communists took over in 1975," he

"All that many of them know is a primitive form of slash-and-burn agriculture in the hills," according to junior David Baker, a member of ACEPT 3 and 4.

Some could not comprehend any

other type of oven besides one made of stone, he said.
"They carry water in buckets

looped through bamboo sticks strapped over their shoulders. 'What's the English word for this?' they wanted to know. Well, of course, we don't have them."

"I liked working with the hill-tribes," Mr. Baker continued. "They were a bit slow to understand but were so open and showed so much brotherly love."

ACEPT concentrates on teaching adults and older teenagers. Younger children have the opportunity to learn in school, said Mr. Pel-

frey.

In the extreme northern tip of Ambassa-Thailand, five groups of Ambassa-dor students have participated in uncommon success said Mr. Pel-frey. The last ACEPT group returned to Pasadena in December Keeping in contact

Raymond Epperson, a 1982 Pasadena Ambassador graduate who attended the second ACEPT session, maintains contact with dozens of former refugees who now live in California, Oregon, Washington, Massachusetts and Connecticut. "I've seen about 85 percent of my

former students who have settled in American cities," said Mr. Epper-

son.
"Through ACEPT," concluded



STEVE PELFREY

Mr. Pelfrey, "I think the refugees have become more self-supportive and better able to cope with life in Western society."

## Philharmonic conducts auditions in Pasadena

PASADENA - Auditions for the new Natal Philharmonic Orchestra took place at the Ambassador College Fine Arts Recital Hall April 5 to 8 according to David Tidboald, principal conductor of the Durban-ba

group.

One hundred thirty-five musicians from the United States, Canada and one from Venezuela tried out.

Mr. Tidboald previously con-ducted with other major opera companies in South Africa and symphony orchestras in Europe, including the London Philharmonic and London Symphony orchestras.

Mr. Tidboald was to go on to New York, London, Hamburg and Co-logne, West Germany, Vienna, Aus-tria, and Tel Aviv, Israel, for further

The conductor said of the Ambas sador College campus and student

body: "One gets the distinct impression that something important going on here:"

Mr. Tidboald came into contact with the college when the South Afri-can Consulate in Los Angeles, Calif., was looking for a hall for him to use

A secretary in the consulate, Carla Stephan, remembered Gene Hogberg, world news editor for The Plain Truth, because of his previous contact with the consulate. Miss Stephan, who had attended concerts in the Ambassador Auditorium, phoned Mr. Hogberg in a last minute attempt to secure a hall, hoping that Amba dor College could help.

College facilities were not being used by the students because of spring break, so the Facilities Management Office made the Fine Arts Recital Hall available for Mr. Tidboald

### Law Center

Mr. La Ravia added that the Ambassador Foundation was pleased that USC had been able to obtain the services of Dr. Simon for the foundation-spon-sored professorship. Dr. Simon, according to USC, is a recognized expert on constitutional law. He was graduated from and served on the faculty of the Yale Law School, and was a law clerk to former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Farl Warren

Mr. La Ravia said that ever since the receivership crisis on the Church from 1979 to 1981, Mr. Armstrong has been concerned with preserving the ability of the Church to preach Christ's Gospel freely without political restraint

A professorship to adequately instruct law students on the importance of constitutional law is con-gruent with that concern, the evangelist explained.

genst explained.
Mr. Armstrong was accompanied to the ceremony by Mr. La Ravia and his wife Gwen, and Mr. Armstrong's personal aide Aaron Dean and his wife Michelle.

## Speech

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harmful and wrong.
It's a world in which people are
not getting along with people. And
that's why we have constitutional
law. That's what our courts and our lawyers are concerned about constantly, adjusting disputes among

Now I happen to know all of the members of the World Court of International Justice at The Hague. And I've spoken to them, trying to straighten out difficulties between

The unfortunate thing is that the court cannot compel any disputes between nations to be brought before it. And even if disputes are voluntarily brought before it, it has no teeth. It cannot enforce its deci

However, they have told me that what problems have been brought before them have been followed by the nations concerned. And that at least is encouraging.

But why do we find these troubles in the world? It all started at the beginning of the world, the foundation of this world as recorded in this book [the Bible], which is not highly regarded by higher education in this

world, unfortunately.

And that records in the incident of the forbidden fruit at the very beginning, at the foundation of this world, that our first parents took to themselves a matter of constitutional law, the knowledge of good and evil.

Now good and evil is a type of knowledge that is not concerned with the building of airplanes or sending men to the moon and back,

producing computers or the things of modern science. It is concerned with relationships between people and relationships between people and their Maker.

But the first parents took to themselves the knowledge of good and evil, of deciding what is right and what is wrong. And incidentally, people just didn't agree on what is right and what is wrong. What one thinks is right, another thinks is

And the self motive entered in. And people began to think selfishly And so a civilization has been built, and based on attitudes of competition

Now the basic book of constitutional law states that the basis of all law is just a simple word, L-O-V-E, love. I like to translate that as it is put into practice in the world today into the word get. And the opposite is the word give. That is, love is the word give. And get is the opposite in the transgression of that law. Now that is a law.

And incidentally, a law is merely the rules of how you perform. You might say that the rules of a game, a basketball game or a football game, are merely the law of the game.

Because a law defines conduct.

And so man has formed his own

ideas about the way of life and how he conducts himself with his neighbor, how groups conduct themselves with other groups, how nations con-duct themselves with other nations. It's a competitive society, not one of cooperation and love.

Human nature entered into it and, of course, we're not going to have peace. I may be an ambassador for world peace - I do what I can But we're not going to have peace in the world, there's no need of kidding

ourselves, until human nature is changed and until the spirit and attitude of love instead of hate and competition, of cooperation and give enters in instead of get, and competition, and strife, and self-motive

And so it has come along in our time. And now we're having great difficulty in solving human prob-lems. Students are taught here to act as either defenders or prosecutors in cases of misconduct or disputes among people and to become judges in courts, and of course in this par-ticular department that we're concerned about here this afternoon of

constitutional law.
But all human rights are based on the law that I found in this book, the Holy Bible. And I wonder if people realize that. The law of love: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There's so little of that in this world.

Now in that book, the Holy Bible, in the second and third chapters of the last book in it, the book of Revelation, sometimes called the Apoca-lypse in Catholic circles, is a prophecy by Jesus Christ Himself of the future of the Church in its seven epochs or eras, seven periods of time. We are now in the Philadelphia era.

And so it came that I found sin is the transgression of the law. That's the definition of sin. Jesus Christ came to die for people's sins. And sin is the transgression of the law. And it all has something to do with law, which is a way of life.

I came to be the leader in the Phil-

adelphia era of that Church. And so here I am among lawyers and in a university with such a great reputa tion in its law school as a Philadelphia lawver. Thank you very much.

### Strauss

(Continued from page 2) counterintelligence agent told him that in 1979 the Soviet KGB concluded that the election of Karol Woj-tyla was engineered by Zbigniew Brzezinski, former U.S. President

Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, who was born in Poland. Reported the March 23 New York Times: "The response to the election of Pope John Paul II made by the Soviet authorities and conveyed to the Bulgarians, according to Mr. Mantarov's account was to 'eliminate' the Pope, and the assignment was given to the Bulgar-

assignment was given to the Bulgarian security agency."

But why the apparent Soviet phobia with John Paul II? Simply put, the pope's growing influence in the East—much of it unreported in the generation. al press - extends far beyond Poland, and even Eastern Europe and right into the Soviet Union itself!

"In Czechoslovakia, for exam-e," reports an article in the March 30 Wall Street Journal, "the Catholic Church is experiencing a remarkable revival which has included widespread underground religious life . . . "In Lithuania, a homogeneously

Catholic nation with a long record of historical and cultural ties with Poland . . . the church . . . has emerged as the most militant church in the Soviet Union . . .

"No less troublesome for the Kremlin has been John Paul II's perceived impact on the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Eastern Rite. The Uniate Church, as it is also known, has for centuries com-manded the allegiance of the people in the Western Ukraine

While the pope's influence has undoubtedly been strongest among the Catholics in the Soviet bloc, notes the writer of the *Journal* article, Alex Alexiev, "it has had much

broader ramifications. By emphasizing Europe's common Christian roots, he has consistently stressed its spiritual unity — East and West — and has gone beyond that to argue for the opening not only of borders, but also of [political] 'systems.'

"In a highly significant gesture the pope has declared the [saints] Cyril and Methodius, who were instrumental in the spread of Chris-tianity among the ancestors of many present-day Catholic and Orthodox Slavs, co-patron saints of Europe along with St. Benedict, thus symbolically overcoming the centuries-old East-West division of Europe" [emphasis ours].

The pope feels, according to an article in the Oct. 10, 1982, New York

Times Magazine, that "time is running out" for him to do his work.

"John Paul II," wrote author
Kenneth A. Briggs, "grasps the
sober reality that the church has lost
much ground to Marxist Communism, Socialism and, particularly in Western nations, the powerful specter of secularism . . . In response, he has become a crusader with an urgency that suggests that time is running out.

"Underlying this urgency is the Pope's acute awareness of the approaching end of the second Christian millennium. Professor George H. Williams of Harvard's Divinity School, a longtime friend of the pope who has written a searching book, The Mind of Pope John Paul II, says the pontiff has 'more of an eschatological [end of the world] view than anyone would suspect,' and that by the year 2000 he 'believes something decisive will happen in the world.'

"If he imagines himself as the head of the church in the final days of the world as we know it, then his pressing desire to purify and unify the church before that final judg-

ment has its own logic."
Prophecy, indeed, races on!

### FOCUS YOUTH

#### YOUTHS HONORED

HAMILTON, Ohio - Michelle Treadway, 7, received a citizenship award at New Miami Elementary school in January. She was one of 13 students who received this award.



MICHELLE TREADWAY

Michelle attends the Cincinnati, Ohio, North congregation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treadway and her brothers David, Isaac and Joshua.

LIVERMORE, Calif. — Lori Ludlow, 7, passed tests to qualify for the gifted and talented program at Jackson Avenue School in February.

She is in the second grade and attends services in San Jose, Calif., with her parents Terry and Judy Ludlow of Livermore.



LORI LUDLOW

Last year Lori was the top speller in the first grade, receiving perfect scores on her reekly tests for the entire year.

TOPEKA Kan - Sarah Kay ord, 9, an honor roll stude at Shawnee Heights Elementary School, ranked in the 90th percentile of her age group in the Iowa Basic Skills test taken



SARAH KAY GIFFORD

Last year Sarah received the Lorraine Guth Memorial Award for Academic Effort and

Outstanding Citizenship, She received a plaque and a certificate for the award

Sarah is in the third grade. She attends the Topeka church with her parents, Jack and Linda Gifford, two brothers and two sisters

JEFFERSON, Ore. - Debbie Cole, 16, qualified to be in the Championship Class in Western Equiation of the 1982 Marion County 4-H horse show in Salem, Ore., in July. Debbie trained her 3-year-old

filly, Lady, herself. This was the first show with Lady. Since most training classes are on the Sabbath, she does all of her own training on her family's



**DEBBIE COLE** 

Besides horses, her other interests include volleyball, track and cheerleading. Debbie attends the Albany, Ore., church with her parents Calvin and Linda Cole

HUNTINGTON, Ore. — Linda Quast, 17, a junior at Huntington High School, writes a weekly article for *The Ontario Argus* Observer, reporting on

activities of her high school.
Linda is also a member of the National Honor Society and is active in the American Field Service, a school organization to promote foreign exchange students at her school.



LINDA QUAST

Linda attends the Ontario Ore., church with her parents Dennis and Janelle Quast, her brother Tim and sister Heidi

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. -Vania Seltzer, 17, demonstrated the "Science of Bread Baking" to members of the Minneapolis South congregation Feb. 20.

Vania gave this lecture because in December she was chosen in regional 4-H competition to compete at the state level with her 4-H breads records.

In the first part of the lecture, she explained bread-baking



VANIA SELTZER

techniques, such as using hard water, sprouting wheat and using natural dough conditioners. Then she demonstrated how to bake 100 percent whole-wheat bread. To conclude she discussed the qualities of 11 international breads she baked and brought for the guests to sample.

Vania is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seltzer. Mr. Seltzer is a local church elder

PATTON, Mo. - Alinea Dawn Bergmann, 6, was chosen as the top student of the first grade in January at Meadow Heights Elementary. She was commended by her teachers and the superintendent.



**ALINEA BERGMANN** 

Alinea attends the Cape Girardeau, Mo., church with her parents Harrod and Gilda Bergmann, her brothers Shane and Jason and a nephew Jerhmy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Phyllis King, 14, of Springfield Pershing Junior High School, was selected for the National Honor Society March 1.

Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Phyllis is active in the YOU and plays piano solos for special music at Sabbath services.

She attends the Springfield church with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard King.



PHYLLIS KING

SUMMERSVILLE, W.Va. Justin McClung, 8, a third

grader at Canvas Grade School in Canvas, W.Va., scored junior high school level on an IQ test he took in February. Last year he won a poison

prevention poster contest. His poster hung in the rotunda of the state capitol and he received several certificates of recognition including one from Gov. Jay Rockefeller

Justin is the son of Delmand Brenda McClung.

BELLE VERNON, Pa. -Kerry L. Roberts II, 13, was invited to participate in the 1983 talent search of the Johns Hopkins Center for the Advancement of Academically Talented Youth in January



KERRY ROBERTS II

To qualify Kerry had to score in the top 2 percent on national standardized aptitude or achievement tests. The program is designed to provide early identification of talents to help plan for remaining school years.
An honor student at Belle

Vernon Junior High School, he is on the basketball team and plays trumpet in the school band. Kerry also plays on the Belle Vernon, Washington, Pa., YOU basketball team.

Kerry attends the Belle Vernon church with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts, his brother Bruce and sisters Rachel and Deborah.



A National Honor Society member, Deborah is on the high school yearbook staff and the student council. She also

studies piano and ballet.

Deborah sings in the church choir and is a member of her YOU chapter's volleyball and cheerleading teams. She attends the Belle Vernon church with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts, her sister Rachel and brothers Kerry and Bruce

BIG SANDY - Sarah Rehak, 13, won third prize in the science fair at Big Sandy Junior High School March 17 She received \$50 and a trophy for her entry about photosynthesis

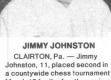


SARAH REHAK

Only weeks before she won a \$10 first prize for her entry in a poster contest. Sarah is an active YOU member and attends the Big Sandy church with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer W. Rehak.



BELLE VERNON, Pa. Deborah Roberts, 16, is a prize winner in the American economic system essay contest, which took place at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, in February,



March 16 for the fourth year in a row. Jimmy, a straight A student at Clairton Middle School, participates in the gifted

program. About the top 3
percent of students are eligible for the program. Jimmy attends the

McKeesport, Pa., church with his grandfather, father and two brothers.

### "Focus on Youth" Guidelines

Below are guidelines for "Focus on Youth" articles. This information is necessary for articles to be published. Send articles for this section to The Worldwide News within two weeks of when the event takes place. Include the following information:

- 1. Age and correct spelling of name
- Complete name of contest or award, with descriptions.
   Where the contest took place or where the award was given
- When the contest took place or when the award was given. Give a specific date, including day, month and year.
- 5. Include a Worldwide News mailing label and your phone number

# Member dismisses disabilities, proves worth of handicapped

By Vance Stinson
HEFLIN, Ala. — "Look!
There's something you can do," said
C.L. Johnson, when asked what his advice to handicapped people would be. "There's something they can do to entertain themselves and be of constructive use to other people.
The thing to do is just find out what

This article is published by permission of the Oxford, Ala., Midweek. C.L. Johnson is a member of the Anniston, Ala., church. The author, Vance Stinson, is a member of the Gadsden, Ala., congregation.

Mr. Johnson, who has been crippled and visually impaired since birth, proves by personal example the worth of handicapped persons. Presently, he is completing his

10th year of library work in the Cle burne County [Ala.] school system nine years at Cleburne County High School, his first year at Pleasant Grove Elementary.

From loneliness as a child who

couldn't enjoy the sports and games other children played, to a cheerful adult who thoroughly enjoys life, Mr. Johnson stands as an inspiring example to the handicapped and physically impaired.

"As a child, in a way I had friends, but still I was a lonely person," he said. "I couldn't take part in games and things that other children played. That made me feel lonely and left out, even though I feel sure that other children liked me pretty

At his birth in 1934, the physicians would never have believed that the tiny infant would grow into adulthood and take on an active roll in society. "When I was born I was so tiny they didn't think I would live through the night," Mr. Johnson said. "When I was three months old they weighed me for the first time and I weighed three pounds, three ounces," a fact he feels most people

would find difficult to believe.
Equally baffing to the medical
men is Mr. Johnson's eyesight.
"Doctors at the Hillman Clinic in Birmingham [Ala.], in the ontic section, tell me that the central nerve

that goes to the brain and connects both eyes together is not there. They say there is no logical explanation why I should see.

"Different doctors have had dif-

ferent opinions, except they all agree that they can't understand how I should see at all. Every doctor I've ever been to to have my eyes checked said, 'You should be in total darkness.

Despite his impairments, Mr. Johnson, as a lad growing up on a Johnson, as a lad growing up on a farm, was determined to accomplish the goals he set for himself. "When I was small," he said, "I would tell them (his friends) I was going to learn to ride a bicycle and I was going to learn to drive a car. They would say, 'You know you can't do that!' I did. I accomplished both of them. I learned to ride a bicycle, and when I was about 15 or 16, I started driving a car. I never was able to see well enough, of course, to pass a driver's test, but I did drive . . . "

His early education was, to say the least, unique. "I liked to hear my granddaddy tell the story of Samson from the Bible," Mr. Johnson said.
"I'd say, 'Grandpa, tell me about Samson!' So, one day he got down Herlberts' Story of the Bible and turned to it and said, 'Here, you read it to story of the Bible and turned to it and said, 'Here, you read it yourself!' I stumbled through it I began to read, mainly from

just that story from the Bible."

After learning to read, he developed a love for books and began reading his older brothers' school books. "Because of that," he said, "it gave me a chance to learn as they learned."

Because of poor health, he

couldn't go to school full-time for several years. "I was able to start in the fifth grade out at Ranburne High School," he said. "I don't know whether anyone else has ever finished in eight years over there or



POSITIVE ATTITUDE — C.L. Johnson, a member of the Anniston, Ala. church, has been crippled and visually impaired since birth but says people "shouldn't feel sorry for themselves." [Photo by Vance Stinson]

Following graduation in 1955, he enrolled in the Adult Training Center at Talladega [Ala.] and trained to be a switchboard operator, but could not get a job with the phone company because "they used only women.

Fascinated by electricity, Mr. Johnson then studied electronics by correspondence course while work ing part-time for Dryden Funeral Home in Ranburne

In 1965, he opened a radio and television repair shop, but due to a bit of misfortune, later closed his business and sold his equipment.

Sometime later, he asked Bill Ayers, Cleburne County Super-intendent of Education at that time, if he had some kind of work he could do in the schools. "He said he believed he could find something for me to do, to come over and see him. So, I went to see him and here I've been. This is my 10th term with the Cleburne County Board of Educa-

Mr. Johnson married Verna Faye Bryant, better known as "Tiny," in July of 1973. He, a Cleburne resident, and his wife, from near Knox-ville, Tenn., both members of the Worldwide Church of God, met in

1967 at Jekyll Island, Georgia while attending the Feast of Taber-nacles, the annual fall festival observed by the church. "She came by to ask me to autograph her address book," Mr. Johnson said. "When I wrote my name in her book, I said, 'Maybe we can keep in touch.' So, we began writing letters. Later we got married." They presently reside in Heflin.

Though Mr. Johnson is content with life, he does have one major resentment. "I guess what I have resented most of all throughout my life... is when people get to pitying me and feeling sorry for me," he said, adding that people should encourage handicapped persons by emphasizing their strong points — the useful and worthwhile abilities

the useful and worthwhile abilities or skills they may have.
"I feel that every person has at least one strong point," he said. "Everybody's got one or more things they can do well and therefore, they shouldn't feel sorry for themselves, but be glad that they can do that.
"Every person is a human being."

"Every person is a human being, and should be glad of that fact—
that they were born and are here and
they can be an encouragement to other people."

## Illinois woman collects handshakes, ink pens

By Michelle Falardeau CHAMPAIGN, III. — A 75-year-old member of the Champaign church makes it her goal to shake each person's hand at Sabbath services. Along with a greeting, Rebecca Stephens may show an addition to her oddball pen collection.

Michelle Falardeau lives in Danville, Ill., and attends the Champaign, Ill., church.

Mrs. Stephens' collection includes a pen sent to her from West Germany. Brethren add to her collection too, especially after the Feast of Tabernacles, when Champaign members bring back pens

from other areas.

Her oddest is Blinky, a pen shaped like a man that doubles as a

Mrs. Stephens was raised in an orphanage and first worked as a waitress. She was married for seven years before her husband died.

She first attended a Church service in 1964, when she accompanied her brother to a Bible study one evening when she wanted some fresh air.

Within a year she was baptized. Today she loves to be with Church members, and in a talent show she produced a skit in which she played her harmonica and sang. Mrs. Stephens also sewed the costumes

for the event.
"Outside of being blind in the right eye and wearing a hearing aid," said Mrs. Stephens, "I get around pretty well." She uses an exercycle every day and works outside her home doing light house-

keeping part-time.

Mrs. Stephens lives in her sister's home in Urbana, Ill.

# Youth nears rank of Eagle Scout after organizing service project

By Dave Tianen GREEN BAY, Wis. — Ten pies, six cases of soda pop, 17 pounds of potato chips, 20 Rubik's Cubes, and a generous dose of goodwill will be woven into the fabric of Wayne Marks' Eagle Scout badge.

This article is reprinted by ermission of the Green Bay, Wis., Press-Gazette. Wayne Marks attends the Green Bay church with his parents Lee and Sharon Marks

Those are just a few of the items donated by area businesses for a party the enterprising 14 year old is throwing Sunday afternoon [Feb. 6], a party that will help earn him a

Boy Scout Eagle badge.
The guests will be more than 100 handicapped students from Anne Sullivan School and a contingent of senior citizens from Parkview Manor and Western Village. The site of the festivities will be the De Pere Middle School.

Wayne is the son of Lee and Sha-ron Marks, 1331 George St., De

Pere [Wis.].

This is obviously not your standard Eagle Scout project. Marks has been putting in about three or four hours a day for the last month and a half on this part of his work toward an Eagle Scout badge.

And Marks seems to have

Ritual and pagentry will be pro-vided by the Oneida Dancers. A touch of glamor and celebrity will come from Green Bay Packer [football player] Johnnie Gray. Mukkles the Clown is bringing the laughs. Special effects will be created by magician John Coppin.



WAYNE MARKS

All that in addition to the food and prizes (among them the Rubik's

Cubes) to be distributed.
"My dad came up with the idea,"
Marks admitted. Lee Marks drives a school bus for Ann Sullivan School and his son got to know many of the students there.

Marks admits he never dreamed how much work his Eagle project would require. Arrangements had to be made to secure the use of the middle school, flyers were drawn up and sent home with the Sullivan stu-dents, and other Boy Scouts were recruited to help with the set up and

clean up duties.

His mother is helping prepare the food with some of her friends. One woman is driving up from Neenah [Wis.] to help out.

The biggest part of the job by far, however, was soliciting the food and prizes from local businesses. Almost 60 local businesses have donated food or gifts for the party. Every night Mrs. Marks would drive Wayne around the area so he

could make his calls. Sometimes his 12-year-old brother, Wesley, would pitch in as well.

"I think it's really been a super experience for Wayne," said his father. "Wherever he called, if it seemed he might get one bottle of pickles, he'd get four.

"A lot of people said, 'Well, the economy's been bad, but I guess I can do this.' One company had a tough time giving and so four days later the employees took up a collec

tion."

Johnnie Gray was especially easy to recruit.
"Wayne is really learning you

can't do it all yourself," his dad



COLLECTOR — Rebecca Stephens, 75, of the Champaign, Ill., congregation displays her collection of pens

# Members face tribal customs, diverse cultures in South Pacific

By Robert C. Taylor BURLEIGH HEADS, Australia — In Papua New Guinea, population three million, more than 700 different, distinct languages are spoken. some by as few as 300 people

Robert Taylor is a ministerial trainee serving for one year in Australia He and Bill Sidney pastralia. He und bill Staney, pastor of the Grafton, Austra-lia, church, traveled to Papua New Guinea Feb. 18 to March 8. Mr. Taylor will return to Pasa-dena Ambassador College in the fall to complete his senior year.

Yet, in this varied land of a thousand tribes, God's Work is just beginning to blossom.

In an 18-day tour, which began Feb. 18, Bill Sidney, pastor of the Grafton, Australia, church, and I discovered the potential for growth



ISLAND TRIP - Map shows cities visited by Bill Sidney and Rob-ert Taylor Feb. 18 to March 8. [Map by Ron Grove]

Lectures for Plain Truth readers took place in Port Moresby (capital), Lae and Mount Hagen. In addi tion to prepared lectures by Mr. Sidney, meetings included *Behind* the Work, a film by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong about the Middle East and one of Mr. Armstrong's World Tomorrow pro-

grams on videotape.

Mr. Sidney noted, "The PT lectures are a great aid to villagers and others in giving them an under-standing of what the Work is doing and the general approach of the Church."

The five Plain Truth lecture were attended by more than 150 people. The highest attendance was 75 Feb. 26 in Mount Hagen.

In a country where television is nonexistent and video is used sparingly, the films made an impression. Response ran high for every lecture More than 100 people requested lit erature from the Church.

Between lectures we called on individuals who had requested a visit from a minister of the Worldwide Church of God. One such visit brought us to Cape Vogel Feb. 22 where we were greeted by Godfrey Cane Asabuna, chief of agriculture for Bane Bane and Ginada villages.

An outrigger canoe brought us across an inlet to the shore of Bane

This was Mr. Asabuna's second visit from Mr. Sidney. That after-noon we climbed to the second floor of a home Mr. Asabuna constructed out of palms, cane and mangrove. We discussed biblical principles and questions, village life and tribal cus-toms for most of the day.

The evening meal featured chopped pumpkin leaves, rice, fish, yams and several varieties of boiled bananas prepared by Mrs. Asabu

The next day brought us to Good enough Island. We were met by Bill and Debbie Inafala, a cheerful younger couple who had requested a visit. The four of us climbed into the back of a truck and were driver down bumpy backroads and through riverbeds to Bolu Bolu vil-

Among other things, we talked about the challenge of keeping God's laws within the tight village community. In a society where everyone knows everyone else's business, those who refuse to attend Sunday services or who practice a different set of standards aren't treated kindly.

Nevertheless, both were intent

upon obeying God. Mrs. Inafala, who is keeping the Sabbath, expressed an interest in attending

expressed an interest in attending Ambassador College.

After a night in Bolu Bolu, we traveled to Mount Hagen where the only two baptized members in Papua New Guinea live.

Ol Olkoben, originally from Nipa village, and Penny Betteridge, an Australian, usually rely on sermon tapes. On Feb. 26, however, we had morning and afternoon services in the Betteridges' home for Penny and Charles Betteridge, Kiko Konto (a prospective member) and Mr

Mount Hagen itself is known for frequent outbreaks of tribal fighting and general hostility. On Sunday, Feb. 27, Mr. Betteridge drove us to the Baiyer River Sanctuary for a

In all the areas we visited - Port Moresby, Kieta and Finschhafen it was apparent that anyone who seeks to obey God in Papua New Guinea must contend with the pressures of the wontok system. Wontok is derived from "one talk" and applies to anyone who speaks the same language and is from the same village.

If wo..toks pay a visit, the host is

obliged to house, feed and care for them for as long as they decide to stay - or until the host runs out of money. Although this system pro-motes tribal cohesion, it also pulls down anyone who seeks to improve his standard of living. A houseful of wontoks can also make it difficult to keen the Sabbath and God's laws out obstruction.

Mr. Sidney concluded: "In spite of the problems faced by those God is calling in Papua New Guinea, is calling in Fapua New Guinea, they are stepping out in faith. There is a determined attitude to do the right thing."

The tour has shown that God is

beginning to call quite a number of people in Papua New Guinea, and that it won't be too long before some are baptized.



ISOLATED MEMBERS — Bill Sidney (right), pastor of the Grafton, Australia, church, pauses with Papua New Guinea members Ol Olkoben (left) and Penny Betteridge after Sabbath services in Mount Hagen, Feb. 26. [Photo by Robert Taylor]

### Local members promote circulation

# PV subscribers in Spain double

PASADENA number of La Pura Verdad (Spanish Plain Truth) subscribers in Spain began a year ago with print media advertising and blow-in cards (loose subscription cards in the magazines). Today easel cardholder displays in large Spanish cities account for most of the circulation growth in Spain.

"Since March of last year, the number of PV subscribers has doubled, but most have been added since the Feast," said Keith D. Speaks, *Pura Verdad* promotional

We sat down with the 15 baptized members in Spain during the 1982 Feast in Cullera and encouraged them to participate in the easel

cardholder display program."

The half dozen easel cardholder displays now in Spain feature issues of La Pura Verdad and contain cards that passersby may take with them and mail in for a free subscrip-

Aluminum easel cardholder displays are constructed at cost by Madrid, Spain, Church member Mario Ferrer, who saves the Work in Spanish-speaking areas about 85 percent of retail costs on each unit

Five brethren have worked to increase the number of magazine subscribers in Spain, Mr. Speaks

By tending easel cardholder displays in Madrid, Barcelona, Malaga and Granada, Mr. Ferrer, Gerardo Espada, Manuel Portillo, Pedro Rufian and Gustavo Cifrian have played a major part in bringing to 10,359 the number of *Pura Verdad* subscribers in Spain, he continu

Of the 8,544 subscribers added to the Spanish subscription list so far in 1983, about 24 percent are from

Spain, said Mr. Speaks.
Besides the five members maintaining easel cardholder displays, subscribers have also been added because of newspaper and magazine advertisements.

"In the middle of last year we ran some advertisements in El Pais, La Vanguardia and ABC [newspapers] and Cambio 16 [magazine]," said Mr. Speaks, "but currently the biggest growth comes from the efforts of those five members." Spain is now the fifth leading

nation of *Pura Verdad* subscribers, after the United States, Mexico, Colombia and Argentina.

### **Transfers** to Texas named

PASADENA transferring from Pasadena Ambas-sador College to the Big Sandy cam-pus for the 1983-84 school year were announced in a student forum by evangelist Raymond F. McNair, deputy chancellor of the Pasadena

campus, March 22.

The students are: Heather Aikins, Charles Albrecht, Jennifer Atkinson, Johnny Baker, Nigel Bearman, Marvon Bourelle, David Boyll, Chris Brumm, Andy Bur-nett, Lynn Burrows, Ross Couston, James Cribbs, Dominic Damore, Kevin Daugherty, Tim Davidson, Ken Gentry

Robyn Herbert, John Heykoop, Kurt Hoyer, Mark Jefferson, Bryan Johnson, Rebecca Kelley, Kevin Kenady, Merry Knowlton, Felicia Kurck, Tony Marcinelli, Debbie Martinez, Phillip McCollum, Ken Medford, Miriam Overton.

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Terry Piasecny, Jon Pinelli,
Chris Power, Jon Register, Dan
Reisdorff, Mary Riner, Dena Roller, Joe Ross, Sheryl Rowse, Kathleen Roys, Julie Seelig, Valerie
Simons, Carmel Smith and Ramona

## Family tragedy strikes member living in Poland

By Paul Kieffer
BONN, West Germany — Wiktor Przybyla, the only member of the Worldwide Church of God in Poland, experienced a family tragedy in February. Mr. Przybyla's oldest daughter, Dora, 19, died from injuries sustained in an accident at

Paul Kieffer pastors the Han-nover, Hamburg and West Berlin, West Germany, churches. He is also responsible for brethren in East Germany and

Miss Przybyla was employed by the Polish national railroad as a switch repairman. During the late shift Feb. 11 she was presumably struck by a train while working on

coma for six days after the accident and died Feb. 17, never having regained consciousness.

Because of mail delays, God's ministers in West Germany did not learn of the accident until after Miss Przybyla died.

Mr. Przybyla wrote after his

daughter's funeral: "Although this was not a happy occasion, I was happy that our trust in God was visible publicly and that the funeral itself was conducted without a Catholic

Mr. Przybyla conducted the funeral himself. This is unusual for Catholic-oriented Poland. His daughter was not a Church member.

Mr. Przybyla was refused per-mission by Polish authorities to attend the Passover and first day of Unleavened Bread in East Germa-



CIRCULATION TOOL — Above is a Pura Verdad (Spanish Plain Truth) easel cardholder used by brethren in Spain to increase circulation there. [Photo by Pedro Rufian]

# 'Children's Corner' author adds touch of variety to life of writing

By Jeff Zhorne
PASADENA — Some might
think Vivian Pettijohn's method of
keeping track of characters she uses in children's stories a little strange

For this author of "Children's Corner" in The Worldwide News filled several pages with detailed information on the Ellison family: Andy (father), Beth (mother), Chris and Debbie, in a file cabinet in the kitchen of a third-story apartment where she lives with her hus band Lee.
Mrs. Pettijohn has contributed to

The Worldwide News for 10 years, but since 1981 she has concentrated

on "Children's Corner."

"I like to point children to the Bible and the Church," said Mrs. Pettijohn, whose former name was, coincidentally, Pettyjohn, before she married her husband.

"Before I moved to Pasadena I lived in Houston [Tex.]," she explained. "When the television program aired in 1972, I watched the credits at the end, so I could remem ber some names when I moved to Pasadena. Then I saw Pettijohn!"

Four years later, in January 1976, the couple married. Mr. Pettijohn has been employed in the Work's Media Services Depart-ment in Pasadena for 15 years. Mrs. Pettijohn says the people she

writes about are often derived from real-life persons. "The names I choo all have good meanings," she said.

all have good meanings, sne said. For instance, she named the father in "Children's Corner" Andrew John Ellison. Andrew in Greek means "manly." John in Hebrew means "God's gracious gift" and Ellison is a derivative of the Hebrew "son of Flias" — "the the Hebrew "son of Elias" Lord is God."

"The characters have definite per-sonalities and character flaws," Mrs. Pettijohn said. "Keeping track of ages is important too," as are the names of uncles, aunts and other relatives who

may someday be used in a story.

Although Mrs. Pettijohn has no children of her own, she says, "I adopt everybody else's!" She taught Sabbath classes at the Pasadena Imperial church and before coming into the Church taught Bible classes for 25 years and was youth director for two churches.

Mrs. Pettijohn has sold a poem, two

children's stories and about a dozen Bible puzzles to various magazines.

"My first story sold for a penny a

word," she remarked. "But I was excited. I felt like the whole city of Houston should know about it!

She knows rejection too. "At one time I could have papered a wall with rejection slips," she said.

Now Mrs. Pettijohn has put all

that aside to write exclusively for Church publications, a responsibilishe considers a blessing.
"I love to receive letters from chil-

dren, thanking me for 'Children's Corner,' "she said. "Do you want to see my fan mail?"

"Do you want to see my tan man! Fastened to the wall above her type-writer is a palm frond with a piece of paper reading "Vivian's" attached to it. Next to that is a picture of her hus-band. "There it is: Vivian's fan male!"

When not engrossed in writing, Mrs. Pettijohn helps her husband operate a model railroad. The family room has been converted into a layout equipped with switching tracks and operable engines and lights, all scaled down to 1/87 actual size.

The railroad layout is a representation of her hometown of Cameron, Mo., and her husband's hometown of Westphalia, Kan. (Mrs. Pettijohn wrote an article about model railroading in the February issue of Youth 83.)

"I'm married to a rail fan, so I became one," she says. Much of the couple's free time is spent watching trains outside Pasadena. She logs the engines and cabooses' numbers in a book. Her husband has only seven more engines to see, out of about 2,500 Southern Pacific Railroad

engines.
Today, after working for 30 years,



HER NICHE — Vivian Pettijohn, author of "Children's Corner," sits at her typewriter where many of her story ideas take shape. [Photo by G.A. Belluche Jr.]

seven of which she was employed in the Work's Media Services Depart-ment, a retired Mrs. Pettijohn says, "It's nice to be able to spend more time with my husband and cook special meals.

Before bedtime the author also pays a close ear to a radio scanner and shortwave radio. She enjoys listening in to communications, whether they be from ships at sea, the police department or the Goodyear blimp. "I think modern electronic devices are fasci-nating," she said.

Despite her diversions, however, Mrs. Pettijohn feels most comfortable sitting at her desk, pen in hand and paper ready. Overhead a sign reads: "Someday We Gotta Get Organized!"

# Children's Corner

## Fear of the Lord

"I'll put the fear of the Lord in you. y-you young whippersnapper!" blared a man's rough voice from the television set. The man yanked a small limb from a tree, made a switch from it and

rushed toward the frightened boy. Debbie covered her eyes with both hands, then peeked out from between

Mother frowned as she walked into the living room and said: "Chris, what is this story about? You children are not supposed to watch violent televi-

"It's about the early settlers, Mom," Chris answered, "and this boy just stole apples from that old man's tree. It made him real mad. But there hasn't been any

violence—yet."

"Mommy," Debbie asked, still glancing at the television picture, 'what did the man mean — that he would put the fear of the Lord in that boy? Are we supposed to be scared of

God? I don't feel scared of Him."

"Well," Mother said, "let me answer this way. Think about how you feel toward your father. Are you afraid of

him? If not, why do you obey him?"
"Why do I obey?" Debbie asked,
surprised. "Well, sometimes it's because I know he will spank me if I don't! But," she added, "sometimes I mind him just because I love him and don't want to disappoint him."

"Children," Mother said, "tonight Daddy will help us understand just how we should feel fear for him — and for God. All right?'

Chris and Debbie said, "Yes, ma'am," and Mother turned off the television set. "Finish your schoolwork for tomorrow. Then if it is still light outside, you may play in the yard until dinner. Exercise and fresh air will do you more good than most tele-vision programs!"

As soon as they started out of the living room, Chessie, the cat, jumped up on the coffee table, and her tail almost knocked over a glass vase of fresh flowers

"NO! CHESSIE!" Debbie yelled as she ran back to keep the vase from falling. The frightened cat jumped down and hid under the sofa. Debbie carefully pulled out the mischievous pet and held her up. The cat's heart seemed to be pounding.

"You know you must never get up on any table!" Debbie scolded. "Bad kitty!" Then, in a softer voice, she said: "But I guess you'll make mistakes while you are learning to obey. But don't do it again, do you hear?

Chris stroked the gray cat's white stomach and felt the fast-beating heart. "Wow! She really got scared when you yelled at her, sis!" "Well." Debbie said defensively, "she should be afraid when she does

wrong, because she knows we have to punish her."

"It sounds to me," Mother observed, "like you're trying to put the 'fear of the family' into our cat. Is this the same kind of fear we should have for God — or Daddy? Think about it, and I'll try to keep Chessie out of trouble while you work on your lessons."
That night before bedtime. Dad.

Mother and the two children sat together on the living room sofa.

Dad said: "Mother told me what

Chessie did this afternoon on the coffee table. Now, let's see how that relates to a subject in the book of Proverbs — the fear of the Lord."

He turned to Proverbs 1:7 and read slowly: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.'

Then he asked, "Chris, what does this verse mean to you?"

fully, "the last part is easy, because only a fool would hate to be wise. And to be wise he needs to be taught — you, know, instructed. But I don't understand the first part.

"All right, think about it this way,"
Dad suggested. "If a person had all the
knowledge in the world stored up in his brain, like in a giant computer, but he didn't fear our great God, would he use that knowledge rightly? The answer is no, he must fear God first. Then his knowledge will be a good thing." "Daddy," Debbie offered, "Mommy

told me that some people don't believe that God is real. Those people don't feel afraid of Him, do they?

"No, they don't," Dad answered, "and that is a real shame. But a wise man believes God is real -- and fears Him and loves Him."

"You should even fear me," Dad said as he put an arm around each child, "but in the right way. That is, you should respect and love me. And you should want to please me by obeying me. This is also how we should feel toward God, our heavenly Father. We must always have deep respect for even awe and reverence because of His greatness."

Dad continued, smiling: "Then, as we begin to know God better and our love for Him grows, we will obey Him more and more, out of love and not just because we fear Him. Does this make sense to you, children?

As both children nodded, Chessie jumped up on Dad's lap. She stretched out one small paw and touched the coffee table. She paused, looked up at Dad, then pulled her paw back. The cat curled up on his knees in a soft, furry ball, purred loudly and closed her eyes, contented.
"In a way," Dad said, laughing,

By Vivian Pettijohn

we should feel toward God. "Really?" Debbie asked.
"How?" Chris inquired

Chris inquired, frowning. "Well," Dad concluded, "just as Chessie stopped herself from doing wrong, fearing discipline, she also seemed to stop because she loves us and wants to please us. She did the right thing, so now she is content. When we please God by obeying Him out of love, we truly fear the Lord."

"Chessie has just demonstrated how

### Find the Message

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# LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

The annual Western social of the ABBOTSFORD, B.C., church occurred March 12. Colin Adair, regional director of the Work in Canada, and his wife were guests. The evening started with a square dance, followed by a pie auction. Auctioneer Charles Speck sold the pie made by Marge Gaskell to Chuck Cash for \$50 The total raised for the church social fund was \$660. Tracy and Mike Tolmie were the winners in a pie eating contest where couples fed each other pie blindfolded.

couples fed each other pie blindfolded. Pamela C. Bailey.

The ACCRA, Ghana, church celebrated the 26th anniversary of Ghana's independence March 6. Members gathered at Ridge Park to enjoy badmingathered at Ridge Park to enjoy badmin-ton, soccer and card games. A high point of the social was the sale of foods at re-duced prices. Fred Dwamena. The BALTIMORE, Md., church's winter social March 19 began with an indoor picnic after services. A Bible bowl for the adults was the next years 1 A sup-

for the adults was the next event. At sundown the children and adults participated down the children and adults participated in games and contests and watched a talent show with a variety of acts. Some of the children put on a fashion show. A square dance by the High Steppers and a sing-along capped off the social. Jon and

BARBADOS members were entertained by the YES children in a variety show March 6. The show was based on a TV station and included news, sports, interviews and skits. After the show refreshments were served. The Singles Trestiments were served. The Singles Club then put on a show of callysso music written by some of the singles. These were judged by four members, who gave the prize of best calypso to Steve Holland. Cynthia Harding.

Brethren of the BETHLEHEM, Pa., church had a British [the cacie] Mench

Bretinen of the BETHLEHEM, Pa., church had a British Isles social March 12. A Scottish buffet dinner was served after services. Record albums furnished by Meredith Young provided Scottish dance tunes as dinner music. An instructor of the Royal Scottish Dance Society and her assistants eave about 50 heethers. and her assistants gave about 50 brethren lessons in Scottish country dancing, from which square dancing originated. Chil-dren were entertained with movies and mes in an adjoining room. Gordon S

Some 150 members and invited of the Tyme Music He enjoyed Olde Tyme Music Hall enter tainment presented by the combined BRISTOL and GLOUCESTER, England, and CARDIFF, Wales, churches March 5. The show was produced by Derek Millman, and pastor David Bed-ford served as master of ceremonies. The 18 acts had the backing of a 12-piece orchestra of members and children David

The second hootenanny of the season for the CALGARY, Alta., NORTH and SOUTH churches took place March 12. The two-hour program included 23 dances, songs and skits interspersed with dances, songs and skits interspersed with sing-along music to the accompaniment of the Second String Band. Performers included Sean Emery, Melanie Peterson, Linette Trenerry of YES, Chad Oakes of YOU, the single girls, Jim and Shaun Brandenburg and Larry and Courtenay Mottram. The singles of both churches different of the superfect that the string of did much of the work for the social. Emily

A fund-raising activity for the CANBERRA, Australia, church took place March 6. Members assembled at the homestead of Colin and Judy Jurd for a nomesteau of Colin and Judy Jurd for a sheep-manure drive. A production line was organized by pastor Rod King, as-sisted by Mr. Jurd. Afterward the group enjoyed a barbecue lunch. A total of \$110 has been raised from sales so far. Graeme

The CAPE TOWN, MITCHELL'S The CAPE TOWN, MITCHELL'S
PLAIN and RETREAT, South Africa,
churches combined for a barbecue picnic
at Silvermine Nature Reserve Feb. 27. In
the afternoon the children played games
such as spoon and potato races and three-

legged races. Sylvia Young.
Brethren of the COLUMBIA, S.C., Brethren of the COLUMBIA, S.C., church surprised associate pastor Carlos Nieto and his wife Shirley on their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner-social March 6. The Nietos have three sons, Antonio, Wayne and John, and two grandchildren. Mr. Nieto has served in the printing for 10 ware high grant parts. the ministry for 10 years, having pastor the church in Barbados and the last year associate pastor of two churches in the area. Betty Baity made a cake, and Char-lene Wheatley and others prepared a din-ner table. The Nietos were presented with several gifts from the brethren. Paul

The March 12 social of the DETROIT, Mich., WEST church featured a meal, a movie and a talent show. Steve Holsey.

After services March 19 the EVANSVILLE, Ind., brethren enjoyed a potluck dinner and then took part in fam-ily night activities, including volleyball, basketball, games and kite making for the children and preteens and a dancercise class for the women. Used clothing was

class for the women. Used clothing was brought and shared. Dorothy A. Webb. The fifth annual variety show of the EVERETT, Wash., church occurred March 5. A potluck dinner started the evening's activities. The 1950s was this year's theme. Featured in the show were vocalists Fannie Damman, Margare Lundquist, JoAnn Birchard, Jennifer Leeman, Lavon Stiles and Connie Arm strong. Pantomimes were performed by John Petrisor, Ken Emerson, Dave and Jon McCormack, Eddy Lohn and Dan Jon McCormack, Eddy Lohn and Dan Stevens. Commercials of the '50s were put into skits by Ann Robinson. Other skits were coordinated by Marla Prouty and Hazel Larson. Al and Ruby Jones sang a number, and a skit was presented by Warren Larson and Ken Emerson. The activities concluded with a sock hop and a cast party. Glen Franklin and Rod Kleitz

The 15th anniversary of the FINDLAY, Ohio, church was celebrated Feb. 27 with a luncheon buffet at the Feb. 27 with a luncheon buffet at the Circle P Ranch. A program reviewing the past 15 years included tapes and letters from ministers who served in the area, Bob Bertuzzi, Mike Swagerty, Ken Mar-tin and Mike Hechel. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diehl and sons attended and visited the brethren they had served during the past eight years. The present pastor is Jim Haeffele. *Phyllis Sloneker*. Brethren of the GADSDEN, Ala..

church bid farewell to pastor Bill Winner, his wife Carolyn and daughter Tami March 5. After a potluck supper the YOU girls' volleyball and cheerleading teams presented Tami with a necklace and a cheerleading pin. The members presented Mr. and Mrs. Winner with a gift packet of Young Tami Williams and Williams and Williams and Williams and Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Winner with a gitt packet of money. The Winners served in Wichita, Kan., before moving to Gadsden in the summer of 1976. Lana Deforge. Fifty-five adults, teens and children participated in GAINESVILLE, Fla.,

church's spring dance March 6. A variety of recorded music was played, and ente of recorded music was played, and enter-tainment included a medley of old-time love songs, a guitar duet and a cheerlead-ing demonstration. A children's corner was filled with games and building blocks. Terrie Payne.

GLOUCESTER, England, brethren GLOUCESTER, England, brethren enjoyed a Hawaiian social Feb. 19 organized by the singles. The adult musical chairs game was won by Richard Bartlett, and the children's game by Hannah Ellams. Jordan Bartlett won the statues competition. After the buffet meal pre pared by the singles, entertainment was provided by Carole Webb, Beverley Clark, Dianne Johnson, Basil Harris

Charlie Johnson, Roger Parker, Steve Wright, Mark Smith and Cyril Davies. The evening concluded with Hawaiian music and words composed and played by Beverley Clark, with Carole Webb and Dianne Johnson assisting with the singing. Olive Willis.

ing. Ouve Willis.

A variety show was performed by members of the HAMILTON and ST.

CATHARINES, Ont., churches Feb.

19. The show opened with a skit by the YOU and YES members, which included an original joke by Mandy Stimson. Ron Hepworth performed three tunes on the fiddle. Last was a skit by pastor Tony Wasilkoff and minister Dan Fuller. At the Wasikoft and minister Dan Fuller. At the end of their skit the audience joined them in singing Al Jolson's rendition of "Mamie." Mary Lou Stimson.

Participants ranging in age from 6 to

zen displayed their talents in the JACKSONVILLE, Fla., church's 22-act talent show Feb. 26. Bill Powell was master of ceremonies for the evening. Sharon Shiver.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, brethren assisted in a YOU fund-raising activity March 5 and 6 that involved the unpacking, sorting, counting and repacking of 155,000 chocolates. Avril Rabe.

Sounds of the midway filled the air at the JONESBORO, Ark., church's carnival social Feb. 26. Twelve booths lured the participants into action. A sideshow featured a variety of talent, and an arts and crafts booth displayed the handiwork of the brethren. Area merchants donated prizes for the carnival. Kathy Holmes.
About 100 LAUREL, Del., members

attended a roller-skating party at the Skate and Roller Rink March 20. Barbara

LONDON, Ont., brethren enjoyed ar evening of food, fun and fellowship Feb.

26. A smorgasbord provided by the members honored the senior citizens of the congregation. The head table was set up for the seniors. Mr. and Mrs. Gord Jones who were celebrating their 50th wedding who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, were presented a gift of crystal candleholders. After dinner a vari-ety program was opened by minister Den-nis O'Neill. Master of ceremonies Don Peterkin introduced the singers and in-strumentalists. G. Peterson.

Family togetherness was emphasized at the March 5 social of the MACOMB, Ill., church. Dinner consisted of tacos and III., church. Dinner consisted of facos and a salad bar organized by Clarene Royer, Shirley Worsfold and Cece Wroblewski. The food was served under the direction of Linda Barker and Shirley Scheuermann. David Worsfold served as master. of ceremonies for the activities that fol lowed, including a coloring contest for the youngsters; clown faces for the chil-dren painted by Linda Barker, Polly Royer and Angie Hahn; and a handshaking contest to locate the treasure master supervised by Vinnie Ray. Ila Steiner won the prize for the name-bingo game Setup and cleanup committees were headed by John Parrick, Bob Blacketer and Ron Wroblewski. Decorations were done by Linda Parrick, Lynda Blacketer



APPRECIATION PLAQUE — Regional director Guy L. Ames presents a plaque of appreciation to Filipina Mendoza March 11 upon her retirement after 16 years of service in the Manila, Philippines, Office. (See "Church Activities," this page.) [Photo by Danny Binuya]

and Betty Druien. Overall supervision of the social was by Bob Druien. Before the

the social was by Bob Druien. Before the final game members enjoyed caramel corn and drinks. Betty Druien.

Regional director Guy L. Ames presented a plaque of appreciation to Filipina Mendoza during a party in her honor in the employee lounge of the MANILA, Philippines, Office March 11. Mrs. Mendoza, who is retiring from office work, was hired as a secretary in 1967, and she was ordained the first deaconess in the Philippines in 1977. Mrs. Mendoza was also presented with a cake. Johnny

Fellowship, food and entertainment were the order of the evening at the MEMPHIS, Tenn., church's annual variety show March 12. A meal was served, and the brethren were entertained by instrumentals, vocal solos and a dancercize process. routine. Richard Taylor was master of ceremonies for the evening. Manya N.

The MONTREAL, Que., ENGLISH church was host for an evening of fun and entertainment March 12. After a potluck teens from four churches played a YOU Bible bowl. The winning team was comprised of Katherine Chappelle, Jennifer Powell, Erica Kind and Angella Gaijie. Many of the teens staved overnight to

Many of the teens stayed overnight to participate in the regional volleyball tour-nament. Stephen Posiak.

March 12 the MONTVALE, N.J., church had the last of its family recreation nights. Activities included movies for the nights. Activities included movies for the children, a chess tournament, table games, volleyball, basketball, kickball and an exercise class led by Karen Ziminski and Carol Starke. Snacks were served, and children's books were given away. Mike Bedford.

A semiformal family ren of the MOULTRIE, Ga., and TALLAHASSEE, Fla., churches oc-curred March 12. Members dined by can-dlelight and sampled the hors d'oeuvres and wines that were available. Ann Terrell. The ONTARIO, Ore., church had a roof raising for Clara Ellis' aunt March 13. The new roof will protect her trailer from summer heat and winter cold. Among those present were pastor Jeff McGowan, Wes, Lavina, Tracy, Wade and Susan Higgins, Carl and Barbara Kennedy, Darryl Rosseberry, Herb Huff, Mary Winton, Hazel Covington, Juanita, Kathy and Billy Malchow, Mark Ahlers and Dennis, Janelle and Heidi Quast. A potluck was served for the participants and their families. Janelle and Linda Quast.

Some 450 brethren from the PEORIA and MACOMB, 111., and DAV-The ONTARIO, Ore., church had a roof

and MACOMB, Ill., and DAV-ENPORT and IOWA CITY, Iowa, ENPORT and IOWA CITY, Iowa, churches met for combined services at Galesburg, Ill., March 12. A potluck was served after services, and then the members took advantage of the YMCA facilities and participated in swimming, racquetball, volleyball, basketball, indoor running, cards and table games. Jess door running, cards and table games. Jess Ernest, pastor of the Peoria and Macomb churches, won the racquetball tourna-ment. The event was coordinated by ministers Gary Smith and Gordon Gueller. Janice Keefer.

The annual spring social of the PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., church took place March 5. The evening began with a

place March 5. The evening began with a potluck supper. A variety of talent was presented by participants ranging in age from 3 to senior citizen. Next the members kicked up their heels in a square dance. Lorraine Amyotte.

After Sabbath services March 12 the RED DEER and WETASKIWIN, Alta., churches had a potluck supper and a Bible study conducted by pastor Will Wooster. Ray Young served as master of ceremonies for a talent show with 26 participants. M.E. Morrison.

"Through the Years" was the theme for the REGINA, Sask., church's annual social March 12. The evening began with

social March 12. The evening began with movies, games and balloons for the chil-dren and dancing for the adults. Midway through the evening an entertainment (See CHURCH NEWS, page 9)







REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL — Pictured at the YOU regional volleyball tournament in Montreal, Que., March 13 are Pierre Bernard, most valuable junior male player; Donat Picard, YOU coordinator for French-speaking

Quebec; Isabelle St. Maurice, Montreal French junior team, Sportsmanship award; Jean-Claude Tremblay, organizer; and Erica Kind, most courteous player. (See "Sports," page 11.) [Photos by Georges Pilon]

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(Continued from page 8) show was presented. Afterward refreshments were provided and more dancing followed. Prizes were awarded for the costumes best depicting the eras from the 1930s through the 1970s. Carl Burns.

The annual spaghetti dinner sponsored by the ROCKFORD, Ill., YOU was March 12. The youths served about 200 people. The annual church square dance followed, and the evening concluded with a talent show. Galen Morrison.

The ROLLA, Mo., church had a social March 5. Sabuth engines are Ribid.

March 5. Sabbath services and a Bible study were followed by a potluck. Winstudy were followed by a potluck. Win-ners of a bunko dice game were Brad Marshall and David Smith, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mathews, third. Children's games were enjoyed by those 12 and under. Ben England won the prize in a beans-in-the-jar guessing contest. A cakewalk ended the festivities. The cakes cakewalk ended the festivities. The cakes were baked and decorated by the men and judged by the women. First place went to Ron Smith, second place to Mr. Davis and third place to Don Crook. *Johnita Wells*.

ut 120 brethren from the ST. ALBANS and BOREHAMWOOD, En ALBANS and BOREHAMWOOD, England, churches attended a square dance March 5. Kentucky Fried Chicken suppers were served with tea and coffee. The caller was Eric Spall, an Australian member on holiday in England. Four members supplied home-brewed beer. Bill Allan

The ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., church The ST. JUHN'S, Nfld., church celebrated its 10th anniversary March 12. After Sabbath services the film Behind the Work was followed by a potluck. Desserts for a dessert contest were prepared by the brethren, including pastor David Sheridan, who won a first prize. Events contimed with a constume party. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes in a variety of categories. Entertainment for the eve-ning was a talent show. Participants were backed up by the newly formed church band, Sunshine Street. The children sang a medley of children's songs, directed by Cathy. Specifical Messre, a medley of children's songs, directed by Cathy Sheridan. Master of ceremonies was Frank Best. The cutting of an anniversary cake and the showing of the Young Ambasadors Feast film brought the social to a close. Frank Gough.

The ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., JOY Singers performed for the residents of the Bay Pines VA Center Nursing Home Feb. 27. The group was organized for the pure.

Bay Pines VA Center Nursing Home Feb 27. The group was organized for the pur pose of performing at nursing homes, and pose of performing at nursing homes, and is composed of Church members and their children. For the performance director Gary Liebold wrote a rendition of "God Made All Things." Waldo Lentz is the overall coordinator, and Peter Persson the master of ceremonies. Lawne L. Vorel.

Fourteen women of the SALT LAKE Fourteen women of the SALT LAKE CTTY, Unh, church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swanson March 10 to learn the arts of bread making, butter making and cooking whole grain cereals. After the demonstrations by Mrs. Swanson, the results were eaten by the women and ounsets. and guests.

After Sabbath services March 12 the After Sabbath services March 12 the Salt Lake City brethren had a potluck dinner. Afterward some members browsed through the clothing exchange, while others viewed a film and enjoyed popcorn provided by the YOU. Al and Ellie Kurzawa.

The annual dance and social of the SPRINGFIELD, Mo., church occurred Feb. 26. Refreshments were served, and music was furnished by a group from the Joplin, Mo., church, featuring John Joplin, Mo., church, featuring Johr Trowbridge as vocal soloist. Jewel Kilgore sang an alto solo. Games and movies

gore sang an alto solo. Games and movies entertained the children, and tables were spaced around the dance floor for games and fellowshipping. Polly Rose.

The Callao Caves was the location of a barbecue send-off and welcoming party by the TUGUEGARAO, Philippines, brethren Feb. 27 for pastor Felipe Casing, who was leaving for his new assignment in Mindanao, and for Pedro Ortiguero, the new pastor who just arrived from the Visayas where he pastored three churches. Swimming and visiting the caves capped off the affair. Food preparation and cooking were done by Teddy tion and cooking were done by Teddy Estrella, Norma Estrella and Max Tecne. Fructuoso Soriano took charge of the Fructuoso Soriano took charge of the transportation arrangements. Maximino

The WASHINGTON, Pa., church had an Oriental social March 12. The day began with afternoon services conducted began with afternoon services conducted by pastor David Johnson, followed by a potluck with an Oriental flavor. William Fozard and his wife Mary served as mas-ters of ecremonies for the entertainment that featured sumo wrestlers, Oriental dancers, singers, jugglers and a movie. Another feature of the evening was the

display of baby pictures of members. Dale M. Crouch.

WATERLOO and IOWA CITY WATERLOO and IOWA CITY, lowa, members met at Dunkerton, Iowa, March 12 for a square dance and a potluck dinner. The group learned basic square dance steps from guest caller George Boothe, a minister in the Des Moines, Iowa, church. Cindy Brown.

After services, March 5 WODONCA.

After services March 5 WODONGA Australia, members and their familie Australia, members and their families enjoyed an evening of food and fun. The brethren were challenged by a quiz, half of which was on general knowledge and half on Bible knowledge. The winning team was presented with a box of chocolates. Games for the children followed, and nastor Bruse. Does led it is well. and pastor Bruce Dean led in a bush dance. The evening was rounded off with a variety show, after which the YOU members served supper. Barbara M.

Turner.

On the 11th anniversary of the YORKTON, Sask., church March 19, members remained after services for a polituck and a country western dance after surveices for a pottuck and a country western dance after sunset. Music was provided by the Smilin' Johnny orchestra, made up of John and Eleanor Lucky and Paul and Ed Achtemichuk. At intermission the annual talent show was staged. An anniversary cake baked and decorated by Collene Becker was restricted from the control of the Buds. was served. Elin Pedde

About 50 YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio About 50 YOUNGSTOWN, Onto, and MERCER, Pa., brethren participated in an evening of card games March 5. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, desserts and beverages. The most popular card game was Spoons. Libbye Kebrdle.

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

The March 20 meeting of the ABBOTSFORD, B.C., Women's Club was an arts and crafts evening. Members contributed to the displays, which included quilts, oil paintings, ceramics, rugs and needlepoint. Tabletopics were led by Pamela Bailey. Hostess Anita Lazar introduced the speakers. Liquid embroidery was demonstrated by Maria Kroeker and researched by Rose Hoolsema. Shannon Ross demonstrated Krocker and researched by Rose Hoolsema. Shannon Ross demonstrated rock painting, which was researched by Florence Nodelyk. Oil painting was presented by Pearl Hankey and demonstrated by Kay Fox. Barb Speck spoke on lace making, which was researched by Mona Fehr. The final speech was by Mary Fehr on wool quilting, researched by Rita Edinborough. Director Dan Hope gave closing comments. Pamela C. Bailey. "Watch Ye Therefore" was the theme of the March 13 meeting of the ALBANY, Orc., Ambassador Women's Club. President Pam Pennot conducted

Club. President Pam Penrod conducted the business portion of the meeting, and Regina Kuipers was hostess for the speak-ing session. Speakers included Donna Sill, Olivet Seats, Terry Miller and Tam-era Whiteaker. Kimberly Hannaway showed slides for the culture corner, and Martha Swaggerty reviewed a book.

Martha Swaggerty reviewed a book. 
Susan Wheeler.

Members of the BARBADOS 
Women's Club took a hike March 13. 
Members of the Spokesman and Graduate 
clubs were invited to accompany the 
women. The hike was from River Bay to 
Cove's Bay, St. Lucy, where the group 
stopped for lunch and divided into teams 
of four for a Bible Bowl. A featured the of four for a Bible Bowl After



**BAHAMAS DISTRICT WEEKEND** — YOU members and families attend a district family weekend in Freeport, Bahamas, Feb. 25 to 27. (See "Youth Activities," page 11.) [Photo by Samuel McKinney]

race, which was followed by a singng. Cynthia Harding.

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The Women's Club of BING-HAMTON, N.Y., met Feb. 27. A brunch featured mushroom quiche, Decorations for the tables were arranged by hostess Muriel Stevens and cohostess Evalyn Wheeler. Coordinator Donna Taylor conducted the business meating at the contraction of the contrac Taylor conducted the business meeting, at which time the minutes were read by Dorothy Uchmanowicz, and Ge-Dorothy Uchmanowicz, and Georgianna Borgna gave the treasurer's report. Tabletopics were presented by Roxanna Harvey, followed by an icebreaker by Dolores Bock. Barbara Simpson presented a biographical sketch of Esther. Pastor Britton. ton Taylor concluded with a lecture Eleanor Lulkoski

The BRAINERD and GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Women's Club met March 20. Opening prayer was led by Dennis Haugquist. Marlene Peterson was hostess, and Debi Kirt conducted ta bletopics after the business session led by oletopics after the business session led by Carolyn McNeil. The theme for the day was "This is My Life." Speakers were Donna Schnoor, Ruth Gilbertson, Mardel Kielczewski, Clara Helle and Louise Kleinschmidt. Pastor Stan McNeil conducted a final evaluation. Georgia

The CHICAGO, III., SOUTHEAST Women's Club sponsored its annual service project, a fun fair for the YES children, Feb 26. Parents and children dresser project, a fun fair for the YES children, Feb. 26. Parents and children dressed in clown costumes to make the evening more festive. YOU members helped serve sloppy joes and drinks. After dinner the children were playing, the parents were able to buy crafts and plants from the craft table and homemade pies, breads and cakes from the bakery table. At the kiddie resale shop the children bought used toys and jewelry for just pennies. Linda Halliar. Some 120 people attended a social of Some 120 people attended a social of

Some 120 people attended a social of the CHICAGO, Ill., WEST and NORTHWEST Women's Clubs Feb. 27. The elderly and the handicapped were special guests. A luncheon prepared by the club members followed a reading of poetry by associate parts. The Seater poetry by associate pastor Tim Snyder poetry by associate pastor Tim Snyder. Two films were shown, and two games dealing with questions of old-time ads, actors and news were played. Each guest received a gift, and club members ex-changed secret pal gifts.

The Northwest Women's Club met March 6. Sharon Mertes and Peggy Butow gave their icebreakers, and Nancy Gibellina spoke on Abigail. Ida Cocomise presented a demonstration of Italian cook-ing, after which the members sampled the

od prepared. Pastor Roy Holladay con-

tood prepared. Pastor Roy Holladay con-cluded the meeting with overall com-ments. Club members exchanged secret pal gifts. Silvia Bernal.

The annual dinner meeting of the CHICO, Calif., Spokesman Club was March 5. Richard Duncan, pastor of the Sedro-Woolley and Everett, Wash., churches, was guest evaluator for the firs churches, was guest evaluator for the first half of the meeting. Director Marc Segall evaluated the second half. Mark Costen was topicsmaster, and Hank Waian was toastmaster. Jerry Orr received the Most Effective Evaluation cup, and the Most Improved Speaker cup was shared by Gary Avey and Orval Strong. Rey and Dory Crandall both received the Most Effective Speech cup Dory Crandall was the strong to the provided of the provided of the strong the s fective Speech cup. Dory Crandall and Alys M. Henderson.

Alys M. Henderson.
About 60 people attended the combined annual ladies' night of the CONCORD, N.H., and MONT-PELIER, Vt., Spokesman Clubs Feb. 27. Jeff Glover, president of the Montpelier club, was chairman for the first half pelier club, was chairman for the first half of the program. A spaghetti supper was followed by the second half of the meeting, with Concord club President David Whitney as chairman. Awards were presented to Rod Delude, Most Effective Speech and Most Improved Speaker, and Bill Buskey, Most Helpful Evaluation. Colleen Belanger.

The Speckers and Ledical club, and the second program of the secon

an and Ladies' clubs of The Spokesman and Ladies' clubs of CUMBERLAND, Md., combined for a wine and cheese tasting meeting March 6. Tom Hoban, president of the men's club, opened the meeting. Bruce and Sharon Metz led the topics session, and Stuart Cuppett served as toastmaster. Speakers Cuppett served as toastmaster. Speakers were James Athey, Jessie Hoppert, Wanda High and Charles High. Grant Spong, associate pastor and director of the Ladies' Club, gave a lecture on lead-ership. Mrs. Spong was presented with a basket bouquet. A luncheon concluded the event. Minister Davis Grove is director of the Sendersen Club. Set March 2019. tor of the Spokesman Club. Samuel Metz

Organization was the the March 6 meeting of the DAYTON, Ohio, Ladies' Club. Cohostess Denise Kramer greeted members at the door as Betsy Cut-shall collected unleavened recipes for a recipe exchange. Lola Daniel presented Carol Sander, Lucille Meek, Rhea Dawn Pence and Nancy Grosella. Hostess Phoebe Swihart and Vivian Hostetler served an assortment of unleavened breads as refreshments. The overall evaluation was given by pastor Ray Meyer. Denise Kramer.

At the March 20 ladies' night of the FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., A Spokesman Club, members and guests saw a film about mountain climbing. After refreshments Jerry Royal led a topics session relating to the film, and director Larry relating to the film, and director Larry Greider concluded the meeting with an overview of the film's comparison to Christian living principles. James Mitchell.

The Women's Club of FLINT, Mich.

met March 10, and Hazel Crandall served met March 10, and Hazel Crandall served as hostess. Faith Dunham spoke about Deborah, and Sue Howe spoke about Miriam. An icebreaker was given by Bar-bara Daws, and Maryann Ewald led the topics discussion. Barbara Niemi coordinated the refreshments. Linnea Haas presented a study of the Dutch brethrei pastor Nelson Haas concluded with a talk ann Whitehe

The HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Spokesman Club had its first ladies' night dinner meeting March 6. Pastor Steve Botha was director. John Johnson was topicsmaster, and toastmaster Mike Arrit topics master, and toastmaster Mike Arritten introduced the speeches by the officers of the club: Richard Chafin, Don Hussell, Dayton Richardson, Calvin Roach and Frank Schultz. Richard Chafin.

The HUNTSVILLE and FLOR ENCE, Ala., Spokesman and Graduate clubs had a joint dinner meeting March 5. Terry Martin, president of the Graduate Club, presided over the first portion of the meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ward meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ward led tabletopics. Spokesman President Ric Patterson presided over the second portion. Speeches were given by Paul Thompson, Charles Pope, Jack Lawrence, Joe Johnson and Carl Parris. Trophies were awarded to Mr. Lawrence. Most Effective Speech; Mr. Parris, Most Improved Speaker; and Wayne Brow Most Helpful Evaluation. Director Lav son J. Tuck concluded the meeting with a

The Huntsville and Florence Women's Club met March 6. The theme was "Godly Women of the Bible." Ta-Oddy Women of the Bible. Ta-bletopics were led by Mary Montano, and speeches were given by Kay Hames, Lil-lie Rice, Ann Cook and Sonja Lofthus. The first half of the meeting was evaluated by minister Gerald Cook, and minister Roland Stanley evaluated the last half and gave a lecture. Gay Chaney. If and gave a lecture. Gay Chaney.

Members of the IOWA CITY, Iowa.

Members of the IOWA CITY, Iowa, Women's Club presented a program for residents of the Willow Gardens Care Center March 13. The program consisted of poetry and music arranged by Colleen Rehor and offered by the club members, their teenagers and eight girls. Coordinator Karen Bailey introduced the pro-The poems were delivered gram. Ine poems were delivered by Karen Bailey, Esther Hersbheeger, Judy Bushlack, Betty Ranshaw, Jean Ritzman and Jordana and Jeremy Bushlack. The group sang several songs, and a humorous pantomime was done by Gerine Tenold. Accompanists were Jean Ann Holub, Jeremy Bushlack and Billy Ritzman. Geraldine Tenold.

The JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Graduate Club B had a picnic in a public park March 6 for club members and their families. The men and women played volleyball, and games were or ganized for the children. Meat for the barbecue was provided by the club William Scott.

March 15 was ladies' night for the LAKE OF THE OZARKS, Mo., Spokesman Club. Each woman was presented with a corsage before the meeting convened. Director Joe Dobson intro duced Tom Smith, who led in vocal exercises. Orville Payton III served as acting cises. Orville Payton III served as acting president and toastmaster for the evening. After tabletopics led by Orville Payton II, the group enjoyed cheesecake and coffee. Afterward speeches were given by Mark Flaugher, Mervyn Rothrock, Curt Ash, Bob Bricker and Mr. Smith. Mr. Dobson gave an overall evaluation. Donna

Roberts.
Judy Joseph was hostess for the March
meeting of the LANSING, Mich.,
LIFT Club. Members studied the lives of
Deborah, Anna and Miriam. Tabletopics
were given by Beth Hill, and an icebreaker was presented by Joy Sedgeman.

Tammy Steensma and Bobbie Joseph
gave speeches. A lecture by pastor Nelson
Haas concluded the evening. M.

halmers.
The LAS VEGAS, Nev., Spokesman The LAS VEGAS, Nev., Spokesman Club had its second annual ladies' night Feb. 13. Cleo Dawson was topicsmaster, and Lyndon Graves was toastmaster. Tim Deschaine, Doug Huffman and Rhody Smith gave speeches. A buffet was served, after which pastor Bernard Schipper age, an available and a late. Schnippert gave an evaluation and a lecture. Lyndon B. Graves.

March 6 the LAUREL, Del., Spokes man Club had a ladies' night dinner meet-ing. President Jack Hogan presided over the first half, with Bob Herrington leading vocal exercises and Wendell Travers ta bletopics. Evaluation was given by di

(See CHURCH NEWS, page 11)



YOUTH RECITAL — Participants in the Garden Grove, Calif., church's youth recital March 6 take time out for a group picture. (See Activities," page 11.)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BIRTHS**

BAILEY, J.W. and Pat (Beasley), of Birmingham, Ala., boy, Kevin Dean, Feb. 25, 11:46 a.m., 9 pounds 9½ ounces, now 3 boys.

BEAUDOIN, Arthur and Kathleen (Cyman), of Buffalo, N.Y., girl, Michelle Judith, Feb. 19, 10:40 a.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

BECKER, Wayne and Anita (Wickham), of Greenacres, Wash., girl, Sara Lisa, Feb. 3, 8:30 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl,

BONHAM, Don and Lynne (Moulton), of Peoria, III., boy, Eric Brett, March 15, 7 p.m., 8 pounds 101/2

CARUSO, John and Diana (Carling), of Union, N.J., boy, Thomas Andrew, Feb. 24, 6:20 p.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

CHUPRINKO, Chip and Ruth (Long), of Vancouver, Wash., girl, Cheryl Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 2:22 a.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 3 cirls

CREAGER, Terry and Barbara (Knight), of Cincinnati Ohio, girl, Kristen Michelle, March 14, 8:52 a.m., 8

DANO, Garry and Alice (Smendziuk), of Thompson, Man., boy, Jared Ryan Sean, March 8, 4:17 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, first child

DAWSON, Daniel and Coleen (Kesecker), of Strasburg, Va., girl, Tonya Renae, Feb. 11, 6:43 a.m., 6 pounds 9 ½ ounces, now 2 girls.

DUNHAM, Bill and Sherry (Jordan), of Portland, Ore., boy, Daniel Wayne, March 25, 11:30 p.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 boys.

Du PONT, Pierre and Johanne (Labelle), Montreal, Que., girl, Patricia, March 6, 10:53 a.m., 5 pounds 12 ounces, now 3 girls.

ESTES, Dan and Anita (Backfisch), of Poplar Bluff, Mo., girl, Danita Dawn, March 21, first child.

EWEN, John and BrendaMarie, of Buffalo, N.Y., boy, David Raymond, Feb. 27, 10:14 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 boys.

FLETCHER, Tommy and Janet, of Detroit, Mich., girl, Jill Alexie-Lola, Jan. 5, 10:52 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

GRAY, David and Ronnie (Workman), of Dallas, Tex., boy, Charles Edward Gavin, Jan. 20, 7:04 p.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces, now 2 boys.

HAMILTON, Tom R. and Lydia (Darnell), of El Dorado Ark., girl, Katy Bess, March 9, 1:32 p.m., 9 pounds 1

KEFFER, Robert and Diana (Carter), Peoria, III., boy, Brock Michael, March 14, 8:30 p.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

KILLEBREW, Allen and Kathy (Braden), of Pasadena, girl, Shana Marie, March 15, 3:35 p.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

LONG, Lewis and Carol (Heath), of Gladewater, Tex., girl, Laura Michelle, March 10, 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 3 girls

MARTIN, Brad and Debbie (Beem), of Des Moines, lowa, boy, Jacob Scot, March 14, 7:08 p.m., 7 pounds

MARTIN, Phillip and Pamela (Black), of Fort Wayne, Ind., boy, Brian Michael, March 18, 1:36 a.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces, now 3 boys.

MILLER, Jim and Erin (McCracken), of Wheeling, W.Va., boy, Daniel Philip, March 6, 2:25 p.m., 6 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl. MULLINS, Neal and Vicky (Griffin), of London, Ky. boy, Christopher Neal, Feb. 26, 7:22 a.m., 6 pounds first child

NEWCOMB, Brian and Nancy (Schultz), of Kansas City, Mo., boy, Matthew Richard, March 5, 12:31 p.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, first child, NIKODEM, Joseph and Donna (Hendricke), of Green Bay, Wis., girl, Darcie Rose, March 9, 6:45 p.m., 6 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

PATTERSON, Ric and Donna (Mitchell), of Huntsville, Ala., girl, Erica Lynn, Feb. 24, 5:19 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

PENDERGRAFT, Fred and Becky (Hilgenberg), of Joplin, Mo., boy, Chad Albert, March 14, 12:05 a.m., 8 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

PENMAN, Kinnear and Carolyn, of Whangarei, New Zealand, boy, Joshua Kim, Jan. 7, 8 p.m., 6 pounds, now 2 boys.

ROBINSON, Amos and Murlean (Talison), of Cincinnati, Ohio, girl, Kaia, March 7, 6 pounds 3 ounces, now 1 boy, 3 girls.

AYERS, Phillip and Elaine (Jennings), of Godalming ingland, boy, Benjamin Paul, Jan. 26, 12:28 p.m., 7 ounds 11 ounces, first child. SCHUETT, Henry and Bonnie (Greathouse), of Washington, D.C., boy, Erik Steven, March 1, 9:21 p.m., 7 pounds, now 2 boys.

STEWART, Larry and Tamera (Simmons), of Cincinnati, Ohio, girl, Virginia Louise, Feb. 18, 9:39 p.m., 7 pounds 10½ ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

STINSON, George and Anita (Smith), of Savannah, Ga., giri, Jonnie Faye, Aug. 14, 8:23 a.m., 9 pounds, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

STONESIFER, Richard and Mary (Miller), of Baltimore, Md., girl, Amanda Leigh, Feb. 14, 3:50 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 girls.

THOMPSON, John and Barbara (Pearce), of Buffalo, N.Y., girl, Kimberly Ann, Feb. 19, 7:04 a.m., 5 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

THOMPSON, Tunney and Violet (Neff), of Shreveport, La., girl, Annika Tovah, March 12, 6:31 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

WALKER, Jay Paul and Tina (Pawlak), of Wheeling.

W.Va., girl, Olivia Bethanne, March 9, 11:56 p.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

WATSON, Therone and Melisa (Webster), of Chicago, Ill., boy, Stephon Therone, Feb. 1, 2:36 p.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

WILLIAMS, Evan and Kathy (Brunz), of Ashevi N.C., girl, Jessica Louise, March 14, 4:23 a.m. pounds 13 ounces, first child.

YOW, Lemuel and Susan (Grubb), of Greensboro, N.C., boy, Aaron Lemuel, March 4, 12:05 a.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

### **ENGAGEMENTS**



PAUL WILLIAMS AND TINA DUNNE

ams and Tina Dunne, daughter of Ralph Dunne of San Luis Obis happy to announce their engagem ceremony is planned in Pasader



TERRI BUTTERBAUGH

### WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. G.A. BELLUCHE JR.

with. ARD WIRS, G.A. BELLUCHE JR. zabeth Maria Barrija, dauphter of Fernanduring, and Gardner Andrew Ballische Jr., son of drofter Belluche, were united in marriage Feb. 20. double-ring ceremony was performed by Robin bloer, a minister in the Pasadena Auditorium PM. In Michael Ambassador Hall. After honeymooning at Baar Lako, Calif., the couple returned to their ne in South Pasadena. The couple attend the florium PM. Auroch.



MR. AND MRS. CAL CULPEPPER

Powell, with Keith Culpepper as best man. The couple reside at 6233 Gulfton No. 1072, Houston, Tex., 77081.



MR. AND MRS. STEVE RERGSTROM



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DeROSE



MR. AND MRS. JIM COCOMISE

Cocomise and Cheryl Sutton of Chicago, ed in marriage Sept. 26 by George I tor of the Springfield, Mo., church. The de at 7104 Diversey, Chicago, III 60635



MR. AND MRS. D. PASQUALINO

Ellen Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hix, Domenico Antonio Giovanni Pasqualino were

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### **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Obituaries**

BEATRICE Neh She was baptized by Carl McNair and Eugene Walter in 1961 in a farm pond.

Mrs. Andreas is survived by sons John

of Beatrice, Edward of Overland Park, Kan., and daughter Elizabeth Decker of Beatrice, all in the Church; sons William of Newton, Kan., and Paul of Cissna

Park, Ill.; daughter Katharine Boehr of Blair, Neb.; a brother; 29 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Terry Swagerty, pastor of the Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., churches, conducted funeral services March 22 in Beatrice.

YUMA, Ariz. — William J. Klaas, 26, died of cancer March 2 at the Desert Manor Convalescent Center. He attended services in both Yuma and

Phoenix, Ariz.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Henthorn of Phoenix, two brothers, seven sisters, maternal grandpar-ents Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bogle of Yuma, and his great-grandmother Lena Bogle, also of Yuma.



WILLIAM J. KLAAS

Graveside services were conducted by Norman Smith, pastor of the San Diego, Calif., church.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Lillian Bailey, 81, died March 10 after a lengthy illness with lung infection. She had been a member of God's Church

since 1969. Funeral services were conducted by John Cafourek, pastor of the Paducah, Ky., and Cape Girardeau churches.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — H. Clyde

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — H. Clyde Smith, 88, died here March 12. Son of the late Jesse Lee Semith and Nettie Smith, he was born in Russellville Feb. 16, 1895. He was a farmer and carpenter, and a member of the Worldwide Church of God since July, 1957. He is survived by his wife Norma; son W. Wilson of Black Rock, Ark.; five daughters, Arlene Sheppard and Wanda Bailey, both of Russellville, Glennette Price of London, Ark., Helen Evans of Little Rock, Ark., and Agnes Goad of Ruston, La.; sister Mae Shinn of Russellville; 16 grandchildren; and 18 greatgrandchildren. grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Ken Mattson, pastor of the Russellville and Mena, Ark., churches.

BRAXTON, W. Va. — Margie Hanand ATON, W. va. — Margie Hanna, 42, died March 11 of injuries from a car accident. Mrs. Hanna had been a member of the Church since 1967. She was a special education teacher for the public school system and taught YES in the church.

Survivors include her husband Roger

K.; son Joseph at home; daughters, Mar-(See ANNOUNCEMENTS, page 11)

## **CHURCH NEWS**

(Continued from page 9) tor Dave Register. In the second half toastmaster was Barry Frank and the timer toastmaster was Barry Frank and the timer was Randy Townsend. Speeches were given by Craig Heiland, Don McCoy, Edward White, Don Carey and Mr. Herrington. The evaluators were Bobby Culp, Dave Dunworth, Mr. Hogan, Matt Lupton and Bill Wallace. Trophies were awarded to Mr. Carey, Most Improved Speaker; Mr. Heiland, Most Effective Speech; and Mr. Dunworth, Most Helpful Evaluation. Barbara Culp.

The LONG ISLAND, N.Y., Spokesman Club played host at a combined breakfast meeting with the MANHATTAN and BROOKLYN-QUEENS, N.Y., clubs Feb. 27. John Halloran led ics, and Robert Bragg, associate pastor topics, and Robert Bragg, associate pastor of the Brooklyn church, evaluated the first half of the meeting. In the second half Rufino Aviles served as toastmaster. Each club provided two speakers and evaluators. Speakers were Peter Ekonomakos, Steve Mavros, Dan Cartwright, Paul Polatin, Larry Rawson and John Emison. Tom Fitz-Larry Rawson and John Emison. I om Pitz-patrick, associate pastor of the Long Island churches, evaluated the second half, and Larry Hinkle, a minister in the Queens church, presented the awards to Mr. Ekonomakos, Most Effective Speech; Mr. Mavros, Most Improved Speaker; and Robert Treadway, Most Helpful Evalua-tion Befact with. tion. Rufino Aviles

MEDFORD, Ore., Women's Club members met at Yorgo's March 10 and dined on Greek foods and were enter-tained by an ethnic dancer. They then tained by an ethnic dancer. They then attended a play at the Angus Bowmer Theater. Invitations were made by Beth Bruce, Betty Ritzinger and Karen Canaday, and arrangements were made by Virginia Parsons. Lorena Bell.

The NOTTINGHAM, England, The NOTHINHAM, England, Spokesman Club sponsored a film evening March 5 to help raise funds for the brethren in Ghana. Following Sabbath services two World Tomorrow telecasts were shown, and after a potluck members viewed a film. About 68 pounds were raised for the Ghanajan brethren, Colin R.

The PHOENIX, Ariz., Spokesm Clubs combined for a meeting March 5. Tobin Cookman conducted the ta-Tobin Cookman conducted the ta-bletopics, and in the second half toastmas-ter Jim Koller introduced the six speeches, three from the East-Mesa club and three from the West club. Gordon Lind was awarded the Most Helpful Evaluation trophy, and Barry Fall was voted the Most Improved Speaker. Hon-ored with the Most Effective Speaker award was Jim Columbia. An after-meeting gathering at a pizza parlor con-cluded the evening. Jon Hoffman.

The regular monthly meeting of the The regular monthly meeting of the RED DEER, Alta., Women's Club was March 14, with Eleanor McDavid as hostess. Topicsmistress was Nancy Petersen, and the theme was "Preparing for the Spring Holy Days." A lunch of unleavened breads and desserts was followed by the page preserver. Timp Bone. leavened breads and desserts was fol-lowed by the main speakers: Tina Dan-sereau, Barbara Primas and Mabel Morri-son. The decorations were the responsi-bility of Linda Olesen, and refreshments were coordinated by Jan LaRose. Com-ments were given by director Will Wooster. M.E. Morrison.

The Ladies' Club of SASKATOON. Sask., met March 13. The theme for the afternoon was personal grooming. Tabletopics were directed by Joey Levitt. After a refreshment break hostess Diane Sanselone introduced first-time speakers Irene Odell, Paulette Schartner and Pam Sigurdson. Pastor Maurice Yurkiw opened and closed the meeting. Edie Clemens

The Spokesman Club of SPRING-The Spokesman Club of SPRING-FIELD, Mo., had a controlled heckle evening March 7. Speakers were Mike Frantz, Carl Powers, David Bradford and Colin Campbell. Each speaker had two hecklers. Guest director was Jerry McCaulley. David Bradford.

The second ladies' night of the season for the TULSA, Okla., Spokesman Club was March 5. President Bill Callison in-troduced the topicsmaster, Jeff Wann. After the first half desserts were served by YOU members. Background music was YOU members. Background music was provided by Ruth Hinman. Following the break toastmaster David Anderson introduced speakers Gary Stowers, Herman Dennis, Greg Adams, John Aldridge and C.W. Riley. The evening concluded with a lecture by director Phil Rice. David A.

UNION and BRICK TOWN, N.J. Women's Club members attended their first meeting for the year March 21. Di rector of the club is pastor Jim Jenkins Women serving on the coordinator's committee are June Jenkins, adviser;

Hazel Harry, assistant adviser; Dot Reis. chairman; Assonan dunson, cochairman; Barnice Jones, secretary; Doreen Chrobocinski, treasurer; Diane Bennis, historian; Vilma Sidote, sergeant at arms, assisted by Edna Olen, Clara Jackson and Betty Hall. Overall theme for the year is "Developing Feminine Leadership in God's Women Today." Food hostess for God's Women Today. "Food hostess for the meeting was Lucille Alfieri, and ta-bletopics were led by Jean Borden. Rosi-lyn Vereen presented her icebreaker. Decorations were by Vilma Sidote and Mary Malcolm, and place cards were made by Betty Hall and Peggy Mayer.

Diane Bennis.

The WILMINGTON, Del., Spokesman Club sponsored its annual spring ladies' night March 17. After dinner avocal exercise session was led by Bryan Rudolph. President Charles Smith intro-Rudolph. President Charles Smitt intro-duced Chris Freed as topicsmaster for the evening. Following intermission toast-master Paul Mullins introduced the speakers: Jim Buchanan, Ken Unruh, Dave Murray, Gary Berg and Frank Williams. Evaluations were given by Jeff Smith, Chris Ransome, George Walker. evaluation and closing remarks were presented by director Dave Register. Joe Oswald.

The first meeting of the year for the The first meeting of the year for the WODDNGA, Australia, Ladies' Club was March 7. The theme was children, and three speeches were given. Jenny Klein Booneschate served as hostess. Pastor Bruce Dean set the theme for the Arthurschie Wash tor Bruce Dean set the theme for the year as "Growth Through Fellowship." Afterward members enjoyed a buffet luncheon. Sylvia Thumpston.
Sixty-eight members and guests attended the YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, and

tended the YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, and MERCER, Pa., Spokesman Club's first ladies' night Feb. 26. After dinner the tabletopics were presented by Allen Cummings. Toastmaster Gary Jamison introduced the speaking portion of the meeting. Director and pastor Eugene Noel expounded on how club builds leaders in God's Church. Dan Shenton.

### **SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

The Silver Ambassadors of PEORIA, Ill., enjoyed a meal at Bishop's Cafeteria March 19. Barbershop singing by Judy Bush, Joe Kreiter, Herb Corse and Lowell Timberlake was presented, and minister Bush, Joe Kreiter, Fiero Corse and Edward Timberlake was presented, and minister Gerald Knochel read a poem. The re-mainder of the evening was spend playing Russian rummy, which resulted in prizes for Margaret Patterson, Irene Hunter and Margaret Scogin. Bob Moulton organized

the outing. Janice Keefer.

The TORONTO, Ont., EAST and WEST deaconesses, deacons and ministers and their wives carried on a tradition begun in 1968 when they were hosts for the annual dinner for senior citizens of the the annual dinner for senior citizens of the churches Feb. 27. The evening began with a fellowship hour with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Food for the meal was pre-pared by the hostesses and served by the deacons dressed as Robin Hood and his Merry Men. Dinner music was provided by Linh Bui, Carol Roberts and Joseph by Linh Bui, Carol Roberts and Joseph McAleer. After dinner Trene McGuigan entertained with a selection of songs, and East associate pastor Laurie Nyhus led a sing-along. A minishow featured minister Paul Mastin as King John, the women in a chorus line and the men, led by Ross Lee, as the Seven Dwarfs, Ken Parker

### SINGLES SCENE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., singles met for their first singles' activity March 13. A welcome was extended by Deborah Smith, after which associate pastor David Dobson narrated a slide presentation of the Jerusalem dig. Refreshments and felwship concluded the afternoon. Manya.
Gustafson.
Singles of the SAN JOSE, Calif.,

Singles of the SAN JOSE, Calif., church attended a Bible study March 12. John Jester led the topics session, and minister Larry Shamus conducted the study. March 20 the singles enjoyed a otluck lunch before seeing a band of Jewish traveling musicians known as the Klezmorim. Mike Light.

Thirty-five VANCOUVER, B.C.,

singles were treated to a wine and cheese party at the home of Ray Clore Feb. 26 Seventeen wines from five nations introduced by Mr. Clore. Fred

### **SPORTS**

Men's championship basketball games were played in ATLANTA, Ga., March 6. Of the eight teams present the Athens-Gainesville, Ga., team finished in first place. The Atlanta Royals were in d place, and the Atlanta East team

The Atlanta church played host to YOU The Atlanta church played nost to YOU basketball championship games March 12 and 13. Out of 16 teams present the Atlanta West team came in first place in Division A, followed by the Atlens-Gainesville team in second place and Rome, Ga., in third place. In Division B first place was awarded to the Charleston S.C., team, second to Columbus, Ga., and third to Rome. The Most Valuable Player award went to Hugo Hall, and the Sportsmanship award was presented to Columbus in Division A and to Rome in Division B. Wayne Whited.

Brethren from the five churches in CHICAGO, Ill., as well as from five other church areas, attended the YOU District 24 annual YOU basketball tour-District 24 annual YOU basketball tour-nament and cheerleading exhibition March 19 and 20 at Hinsdale, Ill. A meal was prepared by members of the Chicago Northwest church, which helped raise funds for the weekend. Winners of the boys' Division A were the Fort Wayne Ind Pacers with second place going the Chicago Southeast Warriors and third place to the Chicago Southside Falcons. The Sportsmanship award went to the

The boys' Division B championship was won by the Chicago Northwest-West Spirit. Second place went to the Michigan City, Ind., Lakers and third place to th paign-Springfield, Ill., Chargers Champaign-Springfield, Ill., Chargers. Sportsmanship was awarded to the Chicago Southside Royals. Winners of the girls' division were the Elkhart, Ind., Eagles. The Chicago Northwest-West Hurricanes came in second place and the Chicago Southeast Warriorettes third. The Hurricanes also won the Sportsmanship award. Rita Thomas.

Twenty-seven games were played in the DES MOINES, Iowa, invitational basketball tournament March 13. St. Paul, Minn., took first place in the men's Division A, with Sioux Falls, S.D., win-

ning the men's Division B. First place in the YOU B division went to Kansas City,
Mo., while Des Moines won the women's
finals. In the preteens games Kansas City
defeated Des Moines. Dance routines were performed by the cheerleaders after the games. Judy Rhodes.

More than 600 brethren from 10 church

areas in Michigan attended the YOU dis areas in Michigan attended the YOU district basketball tournament at Oakland Community College near DETROIT March 5 and 6. Eight boys' and seven girls' teams participated. The girls' all-district first team was comprised of Laurie Johnson, Chris Helmers, Molly and Amy Sims and Carrie St. Charles. The girls' second team was Becky Bailey, Karla Braman, Amy Joseph, Jennifer Broughman and Karen McGuire. On the boys' first team were Mike Jackson. Dave man and Karen McGuire. On the obys first team were Mike Jackson, Dave Buckley, Cosby Walton, Doug Hampton and Mike Farmer. The boys' second team consisted of Gabe McNair, Reggie Wal-ton, Rod Walker, Ted Stover and Brian Woods. Dan Hand.

The MONTREAL, Que., FRENCH The MONTREAL, Que., PRESINCE thurch was host for the annual YOU regional volleyball tournament March 13. The event was under the responsibility of Donat Picard, YOU coordinator for French-speaking Quebec. Parents and YOU members prepared goodies that were sold at a lunch counter. After the were sold at a lunch counter. After the games spectators and players enjoyed a hot meal, and the awards were presented. The winning team in the senior division was Magog, Que. In the junior division Montreal French was awarded the trophy. The tournament's most courteous player was Erica Kind. The most valuable senior was Erica Kind. The most valuable senior female player was Wendy Loken, and the most valuable senior male player was Rene Von Arx. In the junior category these awards were given to Nathalie Gauthier and Pierre Bernard. The Sportsmanship award went to the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Montreal French junior team of Isabelle St. Meurica All players greated a new Control of the Isabelle St. Meurica Con St. Maurice. All players received a par-ticipation ribbon certificate. Jean Guy

The SAN ANTONIO, Tex., church was host to a district basketball and Bible bowl tournament March 5 and 6. First place for the Bible bowl contest was earned by the Houston, Tex., North No. 2 team, with San Antonio No. 2 and Hous-ton North No. 1 taking second and third places. At the conclusion of Sunday's basketball games, Houston North pastor John Ogwyn awarded first-place ribbons to Houston North, men's division and boys' Division I; San Antonio, boys' Division II; Houston North, girls' Division vision II; Houston North, girls' Division II; Lake Charles, La.-Beaumont, Tex., girls' Division II; and San Antonio, boys' peewees. Sportsmanship ribbons went to Houston West, boys' Division I; San An tonio, boys' Division II; Corpus Christi, girls' Division I; and Lake s-Beaumont, girls' Division II.

SASKATOON, Sask., YOU member completed their part of the provincial bowling tournament March 6. Terry Roth, this year's YOU coordinator, will tabulate the results from the five church areas in Saskatchewan and announce the division winners. Edie Clemens.

### HTDOY **ACTIVITIES**

Nearly 800 people from nine church areas attended the basketball district weekend in CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5 and 6. Mike Swagerty, the Akron, Ohio, pastor, preached about re-sponsibility, after which YOU and YES embers played a Bible bowl. The To ledo Ohio, YOU and the Canton, Ohio,

YES teams finished with the best score YES teams Inished with the best scores.
After dinner family games took place.
Capping off the evening was a family
dance. The next day 27 teams participated
in the basketball tournament. Overall
winners were Cleveland West, YOU Divi vision I. Columbus Ohio, A.M., Divi sion II; Findlay, Ohio, junior division and Canton, men's division. Jeff Smith.

The first district family weekend of The first district family weekend of 1983 for the YOU of FREEPORT, Bahamas, took place Feb. 25 to 27. Friday evening pastor Kingsley O. Mather conducted a Bible study. At Sabbath services the next day Desmond Curling, an Ambassador College graduate, gave the Amussador Congo gardung gare the sermonette, and special music was performed by a YOU girls' ensemble and a duet sung by Diane Glinton and her daughter Melinda. The sermon was given by Mr. Mather.

A potluck feast with all the trimmings was followed by a Bible bowl between four YOU teams and a match between a singles team and a married team. The nning YOU team consisted of Nathania winning YOU team consisted of Nathania Curling, Randcyt Missick, Darrell Missick, Spencer Missick and Winnifred Glinton, and the winning singles team was comprised of Barry Lewis, Benjamin Cox, Robert McKinney, Samuel McKinney and Jan Johnson. A 1½-hour talent show was presented after the Bible bowl. The weekend concluded with bowling at show was presented after the Bloke of the The weekend concluded with bowling at the Sea Surf Lanes. Alphege Turnquest scored a top 141 points, and Mr. Curling topped the adult scores. Kayla Edwards.

Eighteen youths between the ages of 8 and 18 participated in the GARDEN GROVE, Calif., church's youth recital March 6. Performers included Benjamin Baker, Rebecca Baker, Rex Danyluk Louie Davies, Kelli Hays, Betty Helms Louie Davies, Kelli Hays, Betty Helms, Laureen Hurlburt, Tammy Josifek, Jason Mattson, Tamera Midkiff, Benny Perez, Stacia Price, Rebecca Salcedo, Tim Sal-cedo, Lance Scales, John Updegraff, Renee Updegraff and Missi Ward. Ac-companists were Debbie Barr, Tammy Burke, Barbara McCormick and Lynn Walker. A reception for the audience and youths followed the recital. Lee Allison.

YOU members of PEORIA, Ill., enjoyed a morning of bowling March 13. First-place bowling prizes went to Bill Keefer, Paul Ernest and David Putney. At Keeter, Paul Ernest and David Putney. At noon the teens at each kunches and had a business meeting. Two movies chosen by a committee headed by Ethan Olar and Scott Herridge were shown while the group enjoyed popcorn, soda pop and ice cream. Barbara Davison.

A YOU family weekend took place in A YOU family weekend took place in SPOKANE, Wash, March 12 and 13. Basketball, cheerleading, a family dinner dance and teen-oriented Bible study and Sabbath services were the activities for the 600 who attended. In the District 83 boys' basketball tournament the undefeated Spokane Sunz team beat Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Gems 52-43. The Kalispell, Mont., Idaho, Gems 52-43. The Kalispell, Mont, team consisted of only five players, four of whom are brothers. The cheerleading squads performed routines. Other activities Sunday included mixed basketball games and a family volleyball tournament. and a family volleyball fournament. Saturday's evening meal was served by the YOU members, and the Cherry Brandy band played during the family dance that followed. Pastor Roger Foster and Pasco. Wash. pastor Gerald Flurry set the pace for the weekend, and Bill Quillen, YOU coordinator, discussed the importance of teamwork. Verne Enos and Rod Hall

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., YOU members were hosts at a day of activities at the Boys' Club Feb. 27. Activities included YOU, preteen and men's basketball, women's and coed volleyball, table tennis and table hockey. Concessions were sold by the youths to raise money for the YOU fund. Jewel Kilgore.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

tha Evelyn at home and Jeannie Dalpor-to of Charlton Heights, W. Va.; sister Jane Greer of Kansas City, Mo.; mother Minnie Halstead Champe Thomas; stepfather Alroe Thomas; and one grand-

Funeral services were performed by Marc Masterson, a minister in the Sum-mersville, Beckley and Bluefield, W.Va., churches, March 14.

DeRIDDER, La. - J. C. Wardle, 83,

ied March 5 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Nellie, three sons, two daughters, two sisters, 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His wife and son William are mem bers of the Lake Charles, La., congrega-tion and his daughter Ethel Mae Albo-rado is a member of the Lafayette, La., congregation

FRESNO, Calif. - Delbert Booze 55, a baptized member since 1966, died of the effects of Parkinson's disease Feb.

Mr. Booze is survived by his wife Lor raine; six children, Michael, Paula, Rebecca, Mark, Rodney and Kimberly; and two grandchildren. His oldest son Michael is the pastor of the Raleigh, N.C. church.

A graveside service was conducted by White, pastor of the Fresno

MARINGOUIN, La. — Elizabeth Jones, 66, died March 8. She was baptized in June, 1950.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, W.B. "Casey" Jones; two sons, Barry and David, both residents of Orlando, Fla.; three daughters, JaNelle Kroll of South Pasadena, Aline Dunlap of Pasadena and Marilyn Haley of De

Ridder, La.; and six grandchildren.
Graveside services were conducted by
Baton Rouge, La., pastor Alton Billingsley March 10.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. - David George Brewer, 29, a member of the Church here, died March 16 after an illness from complications from dia-

He is survived by his wife Debbie; two ns David and Theodore; and his moth

r, June.
Robert Flores, pastor of the Corpus
Christi and Harlingen, Tex., churches, conducted the funeral service

NEOSHO, Mo. - Earl Daniels, 86, a NEOSHO, Mo. — Earl Daniels, 86, a member of God's Church since 1966, died March 3. Funeral services were conducted by Vince Szymkowiak, pastor of the Joplin, Mo., church.

Mr. Daniels is survived by his wife Grace, also a member, one son, two grandchildren and two great-grand-

OSCEOLA, Ind. — Mildred Lanter, 48, a member of God's Church in Elk-hart, Ind., died at her home March 7

hart, Ind., died at her nome March / after a long illness. Rand Millich, pastor of the Elkhart and Michigan City, Ind., churches, con-ducted funeral services at the Warner Funeral Home here March 9.

Mrs. Lanter was baptized during the Feast of Tabernacles in 1963, and was ordained a deaconess April 17, 1973.

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Survivors include her husband Werner, a deacon in the Elikhart church, daughters Jennifer and Robin Banks; and granddaughter Nicole, all of Osceola. Also surviving are two brothers and four sisters.

SALEM, Ore. — Shaun Christopher Siebert, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Siebert, died Oct. 1 after a short illness. Memorial services were conducted

Memorial services were conducted Oct. 15 by David Mills, pastor of the Salem and Albany, Ore., churches. Shaun attended the Salem church with his parents, sister Shannon, 8, brother Tristan, 2, and other relatives.

### NEWS OF 1 PLACESE EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's two-part telecast about Easter, aired March 26 and 27 and April 2 and 3, received excellent response, according to Richard Rice, director of the Mail Processing Center here.

Part one of the program, Was the Resurrection on Sunday?, received 9,148 telephone responses, although 18 stations preempted the telecast because of the Easter Seals Telethon, according to Scott Toliver of the Wide Area Telephone Response (WATS)

Part two, The Plain Truth about Easter, received 10,527 calls, 421 calls short of the all-time record for the telecast. Mr. Toliver said that if station WOR in New York City had not preempted the telecast part two probably would have beaten the pres-ent record. The Plain Truth about Christmas holds the record with 10,948 responses.

A viewer from Minnesota responded: "I decided, while the program was still on, that I'm not going to keep Easter any more and I'm going to quit my church. I really believe Mr. Armstrong's message.

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BOGOTA, Colombia - Brethren living close to the epicenter of the earthquake that struck Colombia March 31 were not burt according to Eduardo Hernandez, a minister serving in Colombia and Ecuador.

Efren and Flor Maria Giraldo, live in Popayan, the town hardest hit by the quake that registered 5.5 on the Richter scale. About 200 people lost their lives in the quake, which struck

at 8:15 a.m.

Mauricio Perez, a minister who assists Mr. Hernandez, tried to visit the Giraldos after the quake, but was unable to see them. He said, however, that the Giraldos sent a telex to the office in Bogota saying they were not

The Giraldos are instructors at the Universidad del Cauca, which suffered extensive damage during the quake, according to Mr. Perez.

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BATON ROUGE, La. — More than 10½ inches (about 26.5 centimeters) of rain deluged southern Mis-sissippi and southeastern Louisiana causing 40,000 people to flee their homes April 6 and 7, according to Alton Billingsley, pastor of the Baton

Alton Billingsley, pastor of the Baton Rouge and Lafayette, La, churches. Though many brethren were isolated because of rising flood waters, only three families in the Baton Rouge area suffered major damage to their homes. Werner Roseman of Denham Springs, La., received several feet of water in his home. Mr. and Mrs. Les Meitzler of Denham Springs received about 8 inches (more than 20 centimeters) of water and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raney of Springfield, La., received an inch (2.54 centimeters) of water in their

According to Jim Servidio, pastor of the New Orleans and Slidell, La., churches, no brethren suffered major damage in his areas, despite major flooding. Services in Slidell, however, were canceled because roads were not cleared before the Sabbath.

Mr. Servidio said that though some members' homes suffered minor damage, they were blessed to escape the worst of the flooding.

Mr. Billingsley thanked the breth-ren from across the country who called expressing concern and prayers.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. - Interest in God's Church is increasing, according to reports by Lester McColm, pastor of the Long Beach

Mr. McColm said that 30 members

of a Baptist church here started their own church with meetings on the Sab-bath and sermons from *The Plain Truth* and other Worldwide Church of God literature. The 30 people "elected" a minister from among themselves to teach at their services.

Mr. McColm said that one of these people now attends regularly and that two others will probably start attend-

March 1 Mr. McColm visited seven members of a musical group. Some are attending services and the rest will start soon, he said.

Feb. 20 Mr. McColm baptized a couple who are also with a musical group. The wife is the lead singer of the band and the husband is the group's manager.

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PASADENA - Ministerial Services here announced that the follow-ing men were ordained local church elders on the first day of Unleavened Bread, March 29.

Gary W. Evans, Portsmouth, Ohio;

Carl F. Falzone, Rockford, Ill.; David S. Gilbert II, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mitchell Haddad, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Allan F. Hambleton, Bakersfield, Calif.; Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Boone, N.C.; Donald J. Lohr, Johnstown, Pa.; Dick E. Stitt, Medford, Ore.; Gerald L. Steenport, Appleton, Wis.; Ronald Swift, Queens, N.Y.; Oran Telford, Youngstown, Ohio; and Forrest

Walker, Pittsburgh.

Dale G. Davis of Florence, S.C.,
was ordained on the last day of
Unleavened Bread, April 4, and Calister T. Vallet of Charleston, W.Va., was ordained Feb. 26.

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BIG SANDY — Seventeen students who will transfer to Pasadena next year to complete a bachelor of arts degree program were announced April 12 in forum by evangelist Leslie McCullough, deputy chancellor.

These students were initially accepted to Big Sandy for the twoyear associate of arts degree and do not include students who transferred to Big Sandy for one year from Pasa-

Larry Salyer, dean of students, said: "We had 58 students who made preliminary applications for the 15 spots . . . All of the applicants were qualified and many were highly qualified. Our job was not easy selecting those who had the best possibilities to

get the most out of college."

Mr. Salyer explained that though
17 students were selected to transfer to Pasadena two of the students were not selected from the 58 applicants Freshman Frank Parsons, a local church elder, was accepted as a mar-ried student, and freshman Cliff Parks was accepted as a junior in Pas-

adena because of previous college.

The other 15 students are: Patti Briggs, Laura Diaz, Jeff Dowd, Dor-rie Drown, Eric Evans, Cindy Gray, Eugene Kubik, Jeff Lewis, Ralph Lucia, Teresa Meisner, Kerri Miles, Connie O'Bryan, Lisa Steenport, Doug Tomes and David Witt.

## U.S. SEP camps gear up for 1,400 campers, staff

By Kevin Dean
PASADENA — The Summer Educational Programs at Orr, Minn., and Big Sandy are going through final preparations before opening this summer

Kevin Dean is director of Youth Opportunities United in

For the first time in the history of the camps all three sessions in Orr will be full, as well as the one session in Big Sandy. Camper attendance at both camps will be 1,208, most of whom have not been to either camp.

For each camper accepted at least

one applicant was turned away. More than 650 high school worker applications were turned in, with about 100 of those applicants accepted. More than 380 Ambassador College students sought employment at one of the camps. Slightly more than 100 were accepted for positions such as coun-selor, instructor, supervisor or instructor's aid.

Enthusiasm for the SEP has been generated primarily by God's apos tle, Herbert W. Armstrong, who continues to show zeal and dynamic enthusiasm when it comes to the youths in God's Church. Once again, Mr. Armstrong has his sights set on attending each of the four

Helping to oversee the program. Mr. Armstrong has asked several ministers to assist Kevin Dean, who directs operations at the camp in Orr. Kermit Nelson, a faculty member at Big Sandy Ambassador Col-lege, will once again be responsible

for the summer camp in Big Sandy.

Ministers approved by Mr. Armstrong include Randal Dick, from Dallas to help with the Orr canoeing program; Mike Hanisko, Gerald Weston and Fred Kellers to help in swimming; Ben Faulkner, Joel Lil-lengreen and Britt Taylor to help in education; and Doug Horchak, Craig Bacheller and Reinhold Fuessel to help out in waterskiing.

Faculty members from both Ambassador College campuses will once again serve at the camps. More than a dozen full-time faculty mem bers will teach such programs as wilderness skills, canoeing, cheerlead-ing and softball at Orr, while virtually every activity offered at the Big Sandy camp will be supervised by a faculty member of the campus

Mr. Armstrong's letter sent to the Church membership about support of the camps received the most enthusiastic response ever. Because of charitable donations made by brethren in the Church, a number of voung people who could not otherwise afford to attend will have a chance to go to one of these camps.



PASADENA - The Work is growing in Uganda. The east African nation of about 15 million people has a sad history especially spanning the past decade. Since the first two Ugandan members were baptized at the Feast of Trumpets in 1970, God's Church, though small, has always been represented there.

In recent years interest has grown until a regular outlying Bible study was established near Torona, in eastern Uganda. The pastor of the study is Owen Willis who lives in Nairobi, Kenya, and is responsible for members throughout East Afri-

During the last week of February, Mr. Willis baptized one more mem-ber in Uganda. Now there are six. Prospects for more members look

Baptisms in Uganda bring questions not normally asked — is the river infested with crocodiles?

At the Feb. 26 Bible study, 45 people attended, which is most encouraging growth. Each year the Ugandan brethren travel to Naro Moru, Kenya, to join the Kenyan brethren for the Feast of Taber-

### Spain

During February, subscribers to La Pura Verdad, Spanish-language Plain Truth, topped 10,000 for the first time in Spain. This is 157 percent more than February, 1982. More than 2,000 were added. This increase comes largely from a cardholder program managed by a hand-ful of scattered members living in Madrid, Barcelona, Malaga, Granada and several smaller cities (see article page 6)

The potential is there to double or triple the volume of cards offered, but budgetary constraints have forced a postponement (for a few months only, we hope).

Worldwide, the Pura Verdage subscription list stands at 171,000 Reduced promotion activity will allow this figure to level off around 150,000 in a couple of months, thereby ensuring a solid and well-grounded readership. The figure is 55 percent more than at this time

### TV in Australia

For years now, Australia's second largest city, Melbourne, has not had a television station willing to take Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's World Tomorrow pro-

In 1982, five attempts found the door closed. But Jan. 31 another attempt, made during a visit to Ausattempt, made during a visit to Australia by David Hulme, director of media purchasing, proved to be miraculously successful.

The first program aired on ATV channel 10 Feb. 20, just a few days

after massive forest fires devastated large areas around the city, taking

dozens of lives. Was Satan angry?
Bob Morton, regional director, also reported that the following week, unexpectedly, a call was received from another television station in southeast Queensland.

The station, SEQ 8, requested Mr. Armstrong's program and offered the 11:30 a.m. time slot on Sunday, starting Feb. 27. SEQ channel 8 covers the area north of Brisbane up as far as Bundaberg.

These two additional stations mean that the World Tomorrow television program can now be viewed by about 80 percent of the Australian population.

Income in Australia was running at 25 percent over 1982 for the first two months of this year.

### Switzerland

The Bonn, West Germany, Office summarized the accomplish-ments in, and activities planned for the German-speaking area in north-ern Switzerland, and southwestern

This spring, flyers will be placed

in two Swiss magazines, Wir Eltern and Schweizer Beobachter, with a circulation of 500,000 for both mag-

This fall, the German Office is planning to place flyers in four Swiss newspapers, which together have a circulation of 564,000. Based on past experience, the office expects an additional 26,600 new subscribers from Switzerland by the end of 1983.

In 1980, Tom Lapacka and his family were assigned to the Swiss area of God's Work. Mr. Lapacka is the pastor of the churches in Zurich and Basel, Switzerland, and Stutt-

gart, West Germany.

Services are conducted in Basel and Zurich one week and Stuttgart the next. Services in Basel begin at 10 a.m., after which Mr. Lapacka drives an hour to Zurich for 3 p.m.

The next week's services are conducted in Stuttgart at 2:30 p.m. Stuttgart is about 240 kilometers (150 miles, 21/2 to 3 hours drive) north of Zurich, where Mr. Lapacka and his family live.

Since 1976 the Church has tried to move a representative to the German-speaking area of Switzerland to pastor the churches as well as represent the Work's interests there. Switzerland allows residence to only about 3,000 foreigners a year (not including temporary guest workers) and has stringent entrance laws.

After assistance from the Gene-

va. Switzerland, Office, the Church made a residence application and went through 13 months of red tape, went through 13 months of red tape, a lot of legal correspondence and denials at two levels. Finally, approval was granted for the Lapackas to move into Switzerland in April, 1982.

Mr. Lapacka said: "It's a miracle that we're here. We have to renew our residence permit yearly and at the end of any given year we could be told that our residence permit will not be renewed, which would mean our having to leave the country. Fortunately, there seems to be no problem at this time as far as visa renewal is concerned."

Mr. Lapacka also conducts monthly Bible studies in Bern, Switzerland, has a Spokesman Club in Stuttgart, a Graduate Club in Switzerland and is the Festival coordinator for the Feast of Tabernacles in Bonndorf, West Germany.

### African Visit

David Stirk, a minister serving the Mediterranean and East and West African areas under regional director Frank Brown in the British Office, visited West Africa before the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Friday, March 18, he flew to Lagos, Nigeria, to spend time with local elder Elijah Chukwudi and his family, and to speak to the Lagos

He also directed the Spokesman Club. His itinerary then took him to Ghana for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rhodes and Steve LeBlanc, ministers there.

Mr. Stirk was able to visit the Church farm project developed in Ghana to supplement deteriorating food supplies available in Ghana. For the Sabbath of March 26, the Passover and the first day of Unleav-ened Bread, Mr. Stirk flew to Malta

