

Chinese group begins tour sponsored by foundation

PASADENA — Twenty-seven Chinese children, touring under the title "The Little Ambassadors from Shanghai," presented their first U.S. performances in the Ambassador Auditorium here May 4 and 5. Their four-city tour is sponsored by the Ambassador Foundation.

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong viewed the Saturday night performance in the Auditorium and also flew to San Francisco, Calif., and Washington, D.C., to attend performances by the group in those cities.

First official tour

According to evangelist Ellis La Ravia, a vice president of the foundation, the tour is the first official government-sanctioned cultural exchange following the cultural accord signed by U.S. President Ronald Reagan in Beijing (Peking), China, April 30.

The tour also marked the first time a children's performing arts group from the People's Republic of China has toured the United States. The scheduled 26-day tour, which received a full-page of coverage May 5 in the Pasadena *Star-News*, will also include a final performance in Seattle, Wash.

The children, who participate in an after-school cultural and educational program called the Shanghai Children's Palace, perform both Chinese and Western music and dance.

First Lady Nancy Reagan attended a performance of the group in Shanghai April 30. Mrs. Reagan had invited the group to perform in the White House before the Presidential tour of China April 26 to May 1. The Ambassador Foundation assisted in the arrangements of Mrs. Reagan's visit to the Shanghai Children's Palace.

The children's tour was arranged during Mr. La Ravia's trip to China Oct. 25 to Nov. 5, 1983, when Mr. La Ravia, his wife, Gwen; John Halford, a pastor rank minister working in Media Services; and his wife, Pat; were sent by Mr. Armstrong to Beijing, Shanghai and Nanjing, a 1984 Feast of Tabernacles site. They were accompanied by Richard Liu of Vancouver, B.C., who is helping the Church and founda-

tion establish humanitarian programs in the People's Republic of China.

"The tour is a remarkable opportunity both for the Chinese children to experience the United States and for the American people to build lasting friendships with the Chinese children," Mr. La Ravia said.

The evangelist explained that the children are "extremely gifted — Mr. Armstrong was very impressed with the group, especially with the virtuosity of one young violinist. He felt that the 12-year-old boy [Ma Jun-yi] played with the skill and warmth of a 45-year-old professional."

Cheerful, pure personalities

The pastor general was host to a reception for the children and the adult Chinese staff accompanying the group on the tour May 3. "The children, who have remarkably pure and cheerful personalities, immediately took to Mr. Armstrong," Mr. La Ravia said. "They now affectionately call him 'Grandpa' when they see him."

The evangelist pointed out that in addition to their natural ability, the Chinese children "are truly tremendous ambassadors for the People's Republic of China — they are so warm and friendly. Their attitudes are so full of affection that it instantly reminds you of what God meant when He said we must become like little children," he said, referring to Matthew 18:3.

Imperial students

Twenty-seven students ages 6 through 13 from Imperial Schools here performed two songs with the Chinese children at an Ambassador College assembly May 4.

"The performance of the students and children was so inspiring and the children's bond of friendship with the Imperial kids so strong that Mr. Armstrong felt the Imperial students should have the opportunity to perform with the group in San Francisco and Washington, D.C.," Mr. La Ravia said. Imperial vice principal Robert Cote and his wife, Marguerite, and faculty members Pamela Wade and Lois Tucker will accompany the Imperial students.

Before leaving Pasadena for San



CHINESE VISIT — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong and the Chinese children from Shanghai, China, take time out for a photo at the Social Center at Ambassador College May 6. Mr. Armstrong greeted the children there before he and the group joined a reception at the home of evangelist Ellis La Ravia, a vice president of the Ambassador Foundation, and his wife, Gwen. The children, who call Mr. Armstrong "Grandpa," presented him with a gift before the reception. (Photo by Warren Watson)

Francisco, the Chinese students and adult staff visited Disneyland, and attended a reception that Mr. and Mrs. La Ravia were hosts to. Mr. Armstrong attended, and the Ambassador College Young Ambassadors performed under the

leadership of Ross Jutsum. Big Beak appeared with the Young Ambassadors, and "some of his typical puns and wisecracks amused both the college and Chinese guests," Mr. La Ravia said.

He added that some jokes don't

translate well, and that both groups had a good laugh as the translators struggled to interpret Big Beak's comments.

The Chinese group flew to San Francisco May 8. The children (See CHINESE, page 3)

Evangelist tours Latin America

PASADENA — Evangelist Leon Walker, director of God's work in Spanish-speaking areas, returned here May 17 after a 26-day trip to South America, where he met with ministers and brethren in Lima, Peru; Santiago and Temuco, Chile; and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Walker also attended Passover services and the first day of Unleavened Bread, April 15 and 17, in Lima, and the last day of Unleavened Bread, April 23, in Santiago.

The purpose of the trip, the evangelist said, was "to interact personally with the ministry on matters of administration, offer solutions to

various problems and answer biblical and doctrinal questions."

"The ministry is extremely busy covering such a wide region," he continued. Despite political unrest in Chile, ministers continue to be "solid, dependable and dedicated."

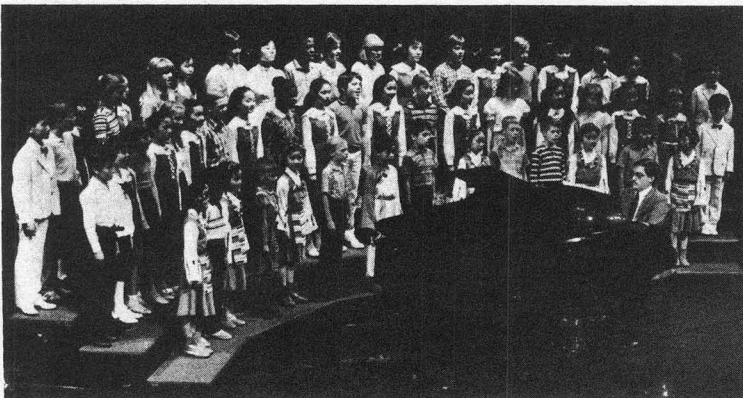
Mr. Walker reported growth in Latin America, especially Argentina. "Four years ago we had less than 2,000 *Plain Truth* subscribers in Argentina," he said. "Today the country ranks second in the Spanish-speaking area for its number of subscribers" — more than 30,000. (Mexico has the highest number

of *Plain Truth* subscribers with 41,539.)

Mr. Walker attributes growth in Argentina to successful promotions and advertising campaigns. "The increased number of subscribers has increased the number of co-workers and donors as well," he added.

"A number of doors have been opened in Argentina in the past couple years," he concluded. "We are walking through them."

Before returning to Pasadena, the evangelist traveled to Big Sandy for Ambassador College commencement exercises May 16.



ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE — Fifty-four Chinese children and students from Imperial Schools sing "Children Were Made for Love" while Ross Jutsum, director of Music Services, accompanies on the piano May 4. The song, performed in the Ambassador Auditorium by the combined group, was composed by Warren Dyck, a Church member from Victoria, B.C. (Photo by Barry J. Stahl)

Cape Cod, Mass., Site Canceled

PASADENA — The 1984 Feast of Tabernacles site scheduled for the Cape Cod, Mass., Coliseum is canceled, coliseum officials informed the Facilities Management Department in Pasadena May 11.

"The coliseum has been sold by its owners, and the new owner has stated that the facility will not be available for the 1984 Feast," said evangelist Ellis La Ravia, facilities director for the Church and Ambassador College.

"Naturally, we're sorry to lose this site, as the Cape Cod facility was one of our more popular northern U.S. sites," he said.

"Our present plans are to find another suitable Festival site in the New England area," the evangelist continued. "There are various possibilities that we are now exploring."

Mr. La Ravia explained that finding a suitable site "on this short of notice will possibly be difficult, as most sites that we would be interested in are already booked for the 1984 season." He added that Festival bookings are normally done two or more years in advance.

"Brethren's prayers for a rapid and satisfactory arrangement would be appreciated," the evangelist said.

Alternative site information will be announced in future issues of the *Pastor General's Report* and *The Worldwide News*.

The Cape Cod facility was first used in 1981, when about 3,000 brethren attended there. Attendance grew over the next two years, topping the 3,500 mark in 1983.

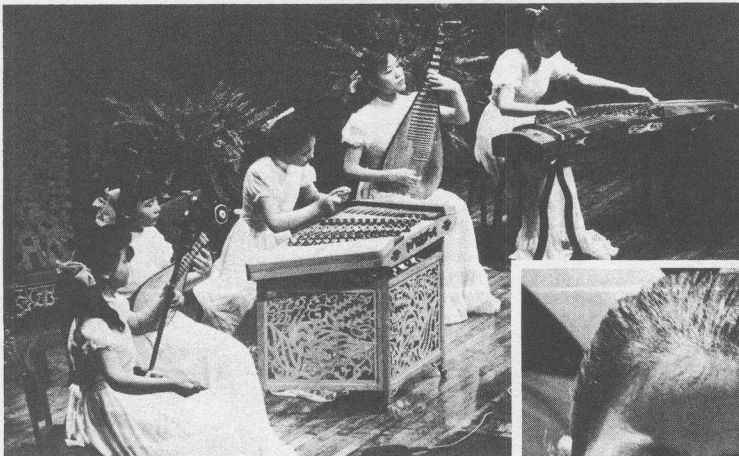
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toured San Francisco State University Wednesday, May 9, while Mr. Armstrong, who flew up separately, met with Chia-Wei Woo, president of the university. At 11 a.m., Mr. Armstrong and the group met San Francisco mayor Dianne Feinstein. She greeted Mr. Armstrong and the children, warmly exchanging gifts with representatives from Shanghai, San Francisco's sister city, Mr. La Ravia said.

"The mayor commended Mr. Armstrong and the Ambassador Foundation for this fine gesture toward building friendships between China and the United States," Mr. La Ravia added.

The Chinese children and the adult staff accompanying them flew to Washington Sunday, May 13, after visits to the Chinese Cultural Center in San Francisco and a tour of Marine World, an aquatic theme park featuring exhibits and performances of marine animals.

The Imperial students are scheduled to join the Chinese children for two performances May 22 and 23 in the Terrace Theater in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.



SHANGHAI AMBASSADORS — The Little Ambassadors of Shanghai, China, 10 musicians and 17 dancers ages 7 to 16, perform in the Ambassador Auditorium May 5. Clockwise from left, the Si Xuan Quintet: Zhang Hui, Chen Lan, Xi-Yun, Ma Zhi-min and Yu Hong, play melodies; Ma Jun-yi plays "Meditation," "The Bee" and "Spring in Xin-jiang" on the violin; Xi-Yun strums a yang qin (Chinese dulcimer); Qian Jun plays the di zi (bamboo flute); a dance, "Beautiful Little Peacocks," pictures the traditional style of the Dai nationality in south China; a Little Ambassador of Shanghai pins a medal on David Kale, an Imperial Schools fourth-grader, at Imperial Field Day May 6; and another Shanghai Ambassador, a spectator at field day, poses for a photo. [Photos by Kevin H. Blackburn, Craig Clark, Elizabeth Rucker, Barry J. Stahl and Warren Watson]

'Little Ambassadors' Itinerary

- May 2:** Arrive at Ambassador College, Pasadena.
- May 3:** Attend campus reception. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong is host.
- May 4:** Private performance in Ambassador Auditorium for Ambassador College and Imperial Schools faculty and students.
- May 5:** Evening performance for Church members and invited guests in Auditorium.
- May 6:** Attend Imperial Schools Field Day and reception at the home of evangelist Ellis La Ravia and his wife, Gwen. Young Ambassadors and Big Beak perform for the Chinese children.
- May 7:** Performance and tour of Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.
- May 8:** Fly to San Francisco, Calif.
- May 9:** Tour San Francisco State University, meet San Francisco mayor Dianne Feinstein.
- May 10:** Performance in Herbst Theater with 27 Imperial students.
- May 11:** Tour Chinese Cultural Center, attend evening reception at San Francisco consulate of People's Republic of China.
- May 12:** Tour Marine World.
- May 13:** Fly to Washington, D.C.
- May 14:** Tour Washington, D.C.
- May 15:** Tour Washington, perform at Chinese Embassy in evening.
- May 16:** Tour local school, visit Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery.
- May 17:** 3 p.m. performance at the White House.
- May 18:** Performance at the University of Maryland.
- May 19:** Tour King's Dominion amusement park, tour Annapolis, Md., travel to Baltimore, Md., for special dinner played host to by Peter Pelham, director of the National Aquarium.
- May 20:** Tour National Aquarium in Baltimore harbor, perform at College of Notre Dame.
- May 21:** Visit schools in Baltimore, return to Washington.
- May 22:** Tour Washington, perform at Terrace Theater in John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with Imperial students.
- May 23:** Visit National Arboretum, perform at Terrace Theater in Kennedy Center with Imperial students.
- May 24:** Fly to Seattle, Wash., attend reception sponsored by city of Seattle.
- May 25:** Performance at Meany Hall at University of Washington with Imperial students.
- May 27:** Depart for San Francisco to transfer for flight to Shanghai, China.



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Not pictured:
Frances Spence

God's Church includes 30 Zambian members

By Mervyn M. Shakalima

LUSAKA, Zambia — The landlocked southern African country of Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) today enjoys relative peace and stability under the leadership of President Kenneth D. Kaunda. In this environment, God has called a few people to His work.

This article was written by Mervyn M. Shakalima, a member of the Lusaka, Zambia, church.

The beginnings of the Zambian church can be traced to the 1960 tour by evangelists Raymond McNair and Roderick Meredith in central and southern Africa.

Thirty members are scattered throughout the republic, from Livingstone in the south to Kasama in the north. About 50 percent of the members work and live in Lusaka, the capital.

Zambia, which gained its independence Oct. 24, 1964, derives its name from the Zambezi River. On this river are found the Victoria Falls and Lake Kariba.

Zambia's 5.8 million inhabitants speak eight major languages that break down into 73 dialects. English is the official language.

At independence, the govern-

ment introduced free education from first grade to post-graduate level. Free medical services were also introduced.

But the country has not been spared the curses of inflation, disease, drought and the lowering of moral values.

The work in Zambia up to 1981 was administered by the British Office. Then, the Johannesburg, South Africa, Office was given this responsibility.

After regional director Roy McCarthy's visit on Pentecost, 1981, regular weekly Sabbath services were begun with tapes of sermons from Pasadena or South Africa.

Terence D. Browning of the Johannesburg Office visits Zambian brethren about every two months. The church meets for a taped Bible study twice a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sithole.

For Sabbath services, the church meets in the British Council Auditorium, which has a capacity of 180 persons and can be subdivided into three rooms.

The membership is generally well-educated and trained. A number of professions and vocations are represented, including accountants, school teachers, civil and electrical engineers and farmers.



JOYFUL NOISE — Mr. and Mrs. Rumisani Sithole and their children and another member of God's Church in Lusaka, Zambia, sing hymns at Sabbath services. Mr. Sithole is a civil engineer and has been a member since 1978.

Member recalls history of war

By Emily Lukacik

CALGARY, Alta. — The momentous D-day invasion of June 6, 1944, happened 40 years ago, and Thora Holcroft, 74, a member of God's Church in Calgary and a

native Briton, remembers it vividly.

She should, because she was specially chosen to type the invasion plans for the Canadian forces.

Her father served Queen Victoria in the Boer War [1899-1902 in South Africa] and later in Afghanistan before Mrs. Holcroft was born. This heritage gave her a keen interest in people of all nationalities

chose to be a conductor on a double-decker bus.

About this time military authorities gave her family and others 36 hours to take their belongings and leave their coastal homes as the Nazis were expected to invade beaches near them. Hundreds of bungalows were confiscated; hers was one of them.

A few months later Mrs. Holcroft was recommended for a secretarial position at the Canadian military headquarters. She was in the top-secret division and was chosen to do several key jobs, including recording the minutes of Allied officers' meetings.

Then came a sudden shock. Mrs. Holcroft was assigned a special job. Under armed guard she typed information that, unbeknownst to her, was of extreme importance.

Months later she was called into a meeting of Allied officers where the commander in chief thanked her for her part in the D-day plans. It was only then that she realized why she was forbidden to speak to strangers or to answer questions for so long.

When English railway lines were bombed during the War, she had to walk part of the 35-mile journey between London and home.

One time she and other passengers walked through an industrial town that was burning. They stepped over still-burning bodies and separated limbs.

When asked about her close encounters with bombs and shrapnel, Mrs. Holcroft only says, "That was everyday life then."

In 1942 Mrs. Holcroft married a soldier from the north of England. The war kept them separated for quite some time.

After the war ended Mrs. Holcroft became secretary to the claims manager of Lloyds of London.

When her husband died in 1949 from war wounds, Mrs. Holcroft and her mother emigrated to Canada where she became secretary to Lloyd's claim assessor in Calgary, often assessing and settling claims herself.

When her mother died in 1966, Mrs. Holcroft moved to Cochrane, Alta., where she worked for the Fish and Wildlife Office for nearly nine years.

Although she retired in 1975, she maintains her interest in animal life and spends a great deal of time at an area ranch.

During her years with the Fish and Wildlife Office, she traveled internationally. Despite a car accident in 1980, Mrs. Holcroft continues to travel. In 1983 she attended the Feast of Tabernacles in Malta.

Games

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which China would be the official China. The team from the People's Republic of China stayed in Montreal, whereas the athletes from the Republic of China in Taiwan went home after being informed they could not compete under the official name or flag of their country.

No sooner had the Taiwan case been resolved when 20 African nations, plus Guyana and Iraq, announced that they would boycott the Montreal Games if New Zealand took part. Why? Because a New Zealand rugby team had toured South Africa in 1976.

Olympic officials were dumbfounded. Rugby had not been an Olympic sport since 1924 and consequently the IOC had no jurisdiction over it. Besides, many rugby players, other than New Zealanders, were regularly playing games in South Africa.

The day before the 1976 Games began, 22 countries withdrew their 441 athletes.

In preparing for the Moscow Summer Games of 1980 the Soviet Union spent an incredible sum of money. The boycott by the United States and 61 other countries made the investment a poor one, however.

In his speech concluding the ill-fated Games, retiring IOC President Lord Killanin made the following appeal: "I implore the sportsmen of the world to unite in peace before a holocaust descends . . . The Olympic Games must not be used for political purposes."

Ignoring this appeal, nations seem to be gearing up for politics-as-usual in Los Angeles. The Soviet-inspired walkout from Los Angeles may not be the only one.

Again South Africa is at the center of controversy. The possibility exists of a last-minute mass boycott by African nations. In a case reminiscent of the 1976 Montreal disruption, they are disturbed over the scheduled tour of another rugby team to South Africa, this time from England.

Then there is the case of Zola Budd. She is a remarkably gifted 17-year-old barefooted runner, at 84 pounds a sinewy wisp of a girl, the world's fastest woman in the 5000

meters. Her record doesn't count, however, because times of South African athletes, whether they be black or white, are not recognized internationally.

Because her paternal grandfather was British, Zola obtained a British passport and is scheduled to run on the British team. Anti-South African groups are upset.

Nationalism decried

Nationalism and politics have all but overwhelmed the basic intent of the modern Olympics as expressed by its founder, the Frenchman Baron de Coubertin, who said in 1908: "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part . . . The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

Baron de Coubertin realized that the future of the Olympic Games could go in either of two directions. He believed that "athleticism can occasion the most noble passions or the most vile . . . It can be chivalrous or corrupt, vile, bestial. One

can use it to consolidate peace or prepare for war."

The Olympic Games unfortunately reflect not the ideal of universal friendship and fraternity but rather the stark reality — in microcosm — of the rivalries and hatreds among the nations of the world.

These problems worsen the further the world regresses into the perilous last days (II Timothy 3:1).

It is the evil fruits of "hatred, contentions . . . selfish ambitions, dissensions" (Galatians 5:20, Revised Authorized Version) that, in the Olympics, have tarnished the often spectacular accomplishments of athletic endeavor.

For the record

The telephone number of the Church's West German Office was incorrectly listed in the March 26 *Worldwide News* article about the Bonndorf, West Germany, Feast site. The correct number is 49 (228) 21-8061.

leave the area.

But vigilante action has its limitations. Addicts move to other areas and continue their addiction. Sooner or later basic cause-and-effect must be addressed. Who is to blame? Society as a whole? Parents? Organized crime? The foreign criminal element? The addicts themselves? Who and what?

Many factors share the responsibility, but simple availability is a big element. The previous generation can remember when there were no drugs to be found. Young people today face a whole different ball game. Sin is available in abundance. And if one gets caught, who makes better scapegoats than one's parents?

This is a parent-blaming society, and no doubt they deserve their share. But look at the problem another way. As soon as parents discover their child is taking drugs, they are usually overcome with guilt. "What did we do wrong?" is the question. Such unresolved guilt does not usually produce proper remedial steps.

Picture this scenario. Tom has a serious drug problem. For a time he leads a double life — hiding the habit from his parents. But lack of funds

soon results in discovery. He starts out stealing his sisters' pocket money and pawning a few obscure items around the house. Then he progresses to his mother's purse. Finally he is cornered and has to admit to a heroin habit.

It is at this crux point that many parents become a part of the problem. As a family face-saving device, they promise to replace all the missing money.

Tom now senses he is in control. He even threatens suicide to increase his hold over his parents. They panic and so become helpless accomplices to Tom's addiction. They delay seeking competent professional help.

But the boy is doing wrong. He must be made to face up to the problem and accept a large measure of the blame. True, parents aren't perfect. But the guilt trip is no help at all unless it leads to concerted action. Parents have to take firm and immediate steps to save their children from drug abuse. Competent help should quickly be sought.

We are not talking about Ireland alone. Drugs are universal. Only those with a clear perspective are really able to deal with the problem.

Dublin

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never take drugs" and "Ireland has no drug problem."

But the problems persisted and Irish politicians finally began to put pressure on the legal system, which had a dubious reputation for giving pushers light prison sentences.

All that has changed. Legislation was pushed through demanding substantial time in jail. Police are also better trained and are more successful in finding large drug hauls.

Two or three apartment areas in Dublin have developed a bad reputation for drug abuse. Heroin-hungry youngsters began to take their fixes in apartment stairwells. They started injecting as soon as they received heroin from the pusher.

Dirty syringes were carelessly dropped on the stairs. Two or three children developed dangerous infections from picking up and handling these dirty syringes.

Parents were outraged. They formed committees to rid these neighborhoods of pushers and addicts. People with a reputation for drug abuse were sternly ordered to

Avert anxiety at affairs with good social planning

By Z. Harlean Botha

The thought of having people over can send some of us into a tailspin. Panic can be averted by following a few commonsense suggestions.

Steven and Z. Harlean Botha serve the Parkersburg, Charleston, Huntington and Logan, W.Va., churches.

Don't invite more people than you have room for. This makes the occasion less enjoyable for everyone and makes looking after everyone's needs difficult.

Invite people who will appreciate what you have planned. Be sure everyone will be included in the activities.

If you have children, you may want to invite others near their ages so they can enjoy the occasion too.

Walk through the occasion in your mind. Make provisions for such items as coats, purses and umbrellas. Be sure there are hand towels in the bathroom.

Look at the room or rooms where

the main activity will take place. If pillows or knickknacks are in the way, remove them. If necessary, rearrange furniture so guests will not have to hop over footstools or squeeze between chairs.

It's not necessary to spend a fortune on decorations, although you may want to add a special touch. Fresh flowers are always appropriate, if they are available.

Plan your menus carefully. Consider items that can be prepared ahead of time so you are not tied to the kitchen when your guests arrive. Don't feel as if you must spend your entire family budget on one company meal. For special dinners, purchase nonperishable items over the course of several weeks to avoid this.

After you invite your guests, make a list of everything that needs to be done. Check each item off as it is accomplished. Do as much as possible in advance. This will help eliminate nervousness and leave you free to greet your guests. Take some time before your guests arrive to be groomed and calm. You'll be ready when the doorbell rings.

Resolve awkward events

Being a host or hostess can be nerve racking. Making sure the guests are properly served and that the conversation flows smoothly is enough to keep one busy, but spilled beverages, burned dishes or problems between guests can make it more difficult.

For example, if a guest at your home notices a worm in his salad, what should he do? What should you do?

Sometimes a guest will try to laugh the situation off or joke loudly about it, thinking this will ease the tension. This approach can be painful for the hostess, and may cause the other guests to check their salads for worms.

A guest should take a low-key approach. If possible, simply remove the worm, or leave the salad untouched. The same principle applies to hair, stones and other foreign objects in the food. Keep in mind that the hostess would be embarrassed if attention were drawn to the problem. Avoid making a scene.

If a guest is not eating the salad, an aware host or hostess will notice this and tactfully inquire if something is wrong.

If a guest does announce his finding to everyone at the table, the hostess should do her best to stay calm. She should apologize and take care of it graciously by removing the plate and providing the guest with another salad.

What about other situations that could arise? The hostess should not be angry if a guest spills a drink or other substance. Don't worry about whether there will be a stain on the lace tablecloth, but jump up to clean up the mess.

When a spill occurs, and it looks like it could leave a stain, the guest should dab a little bit of water from his or her glass on the spot with a napkin and apologize. If the hostess says she will take care of the spill, it is usually best to stand back and let her do it.

In the event that two people begin to argue, the hostess should subtly remind them of their whereabouts by asking a question like, "Excuse me, but would you like some more potatoes?" If this doesn't help, the host or hostess should change the subject.

If a guest finds a dirty fork at his place, again, it shouldn't be announced to the entire table. If it is possible, ask quietly for another fork. If it isn't possible to do this tactfully and if the fork isn't too dirty, perhaps the guest could try wiping it off with a napkin.

No matter what situations arise in

entertaining, the host, hostess and guests should do their best not to react in anger. Avoid unnecessary embarrassment and try to be calm and forgiving.

Guests: employ courtesies, tact

By Sandi Borax

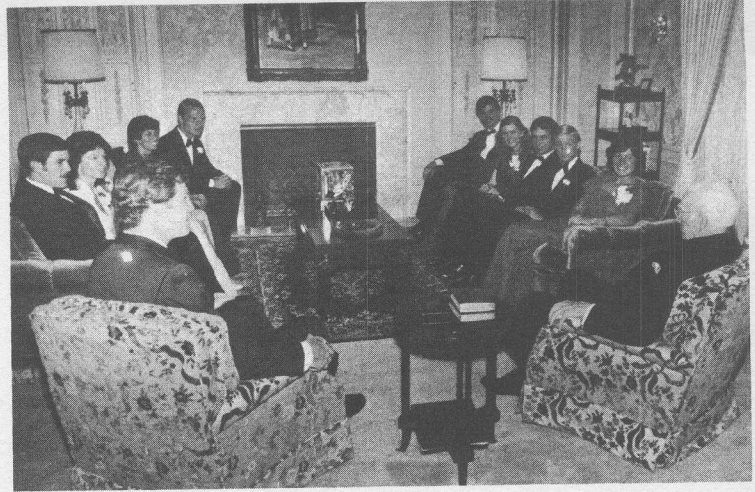
You've been invited to someone's home. What can you do as a guest to help make the occasion more enjoyable for everyone?

Accept invitations promptly and with enthusiasm. Ask your hostess what you should wear and when you should arrive. Ask if your children are to be included or, if you are single, whether you should bring a date.

Ask the hostess if you can bring anything. Even if she says no, a small gift may be appropriate.

If you must decline an invitation, express sincere thanks for the offer and, if it is reasonable to do so, explain why you cannot accept. You could suggest a get-together at another time.

Arrive promptly but not early. Always arrive on time for dinner engagements, ceremonies, surprise parties and occasions where you are the guest of honor.



SENIOR DINNERS — Ambassador College Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong entertains college seniors in groups at the campus Social Center throughout each academic year. [Photo by Warren Watson]

Guests must know what to expect

Hospitality: key to social success

By Kerri Miles

There is more to hospitality and entertaining than inviting guests to your home. Here are several things to keep in mind when you are a host or hostess.

When you invite guests, define the occasion clearly, give them directions to your home, tell them whether the dress is casual or Sab-

bath wear and whether they should bring their children.

If those you invited don't let you know if they are coming, call them. You need to know how many people to plan for.

One of the most important responsibilities the host and hostess has is to be relaxed and calm. Your attitude will set the mood for the

occasion. If you are nervous and uncomfortable, your guests will react similarly.

Start things off right by greeting guests warmly at the door as they arrive.

If you are serving alcoholic beverages (and don't feel as though you have to), have at least one nonalcoholic beverage. If you are serving chips and dips, hors d'oeuvres or other snacks, you may wish to include a vegetable plate for those who are watching their weight.

During a meal be aware of your guests' needs. For example, watch for empty plates or glasses. If you need to do some last minute preparation in the kitchen, ask your guests to start eating without you. They should be watching you for a cue.

If someone doesn't try a certain food, don't be offended and don't try to force it on him or her.

In conversation you may notice that certain guests are reticent or withdrawn. If this is the case, try to draw them into the conversation, but do this tactfully, without making them uncomfortable.

Be gracious throughout the occasion and remember that when you invite guests into your home, you are volunteering to serve them.

When you arrive, ask your hostess if there is anything you can help her with. If not, do not press the matter. Bustling around the kitchen or being too helpful may imply that the hostess is incapable of handling the meal herself, or that you are bored.

Be sure to treat the host and hostess and their home with respect. If something is broken or spilled, offer to clean it up and apologize once. Guests should feel a responsibility to pay for items they break. Items too expensive for guests to replace should be insured by the host or hostess.

During the meal, follow the example of the hostess. This will help if you are unsure on a point of etiquette. Pace your eating to hers. Having seconds is fine, but wait until they are offered. Express appreciation for the meal.

Contribute to the hospitality of the evening. You might seek out a quieter person and talk to him or her

while your hostess is busy. Above all, have a good time and show it!

It is said that the art of being a good guest is knowing when to leave. A general rule for dinner invitations is to leave one hour after dinner is finished if nothing else is planned.

Don't leave right after eating, or before refreshments are served unless you have notified your hostess in advance. Don't hesitate to be the first one to leave when the time comes. Others will follow your lead.

Extend your thanks warmly and briefly at the door. Call within the next few days to say thank you, or send a follow-up thank-you card.

Ideas for Social Affairs

Here are some ideas for entertaining guests in your home. You can decide whether to serve light refreshments or full meals.

- **Potlucks** — have each guest bring an item.
- **Progressive dinners** — have each course of a meal at a different person's house.
- **Wine and cheese parties** — have each guest bring a bottle of wine or a cheese or supply these yourself.
- **Television specials or movies.**
- **Yard parties** — (include volleyball, softball, croquet, horse shoes, badminton, frisbee or other yard games).
- **Card parties.**
- **Housewarmings.**
- **Bridal and baby showers.**
- **Board game parties.**
- **Dessert** — ask friends to drop by after they have eaten dinner, just for dessert.
- **Quitting parties** — combine fellowship with serving someone else.
- **Anniversaries.**
- **House-painting parties.**
- **Theme parties** — international nights, and so on. Refreshments relating to the theme.
- **Children's parties** — slumber parties, swim parties, indoor and outdoor parties.
- **Picnics** — have guests bring their own food.
- **Graduation parties.**
- **Backyard barbecues** — have guests bring their own steak or hamburger. The host provides the rest of the food.
- **Welcome parties** — for people who are new in your area.



HOSPITABLE HOSTESS — Serving hors d'oeuvres just after guests arrive can be a way to stimulate conversation and start an evening well. [Photo by Hal Finch]

Entertaining includes planning for children

By Shirley Rhoades

Children need to learn how to be welcome guests and to practice hospitality. At an adult social occasion, it's easy for parents to send the children off to a room to play without supervision. Misbehavior and accidental injuries can be the result.

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To avoid this, plan children's activities ahead of time. Games or activities will depend on the ages of the children and the number participating.

Preschool children are usually amused if given a few toys and placed in an out-of-the-way area of the room, which is still in sight and hearing of the parents.

There are many games school-age children can play at a card table set up in a corner of the room or even on the floor. The main thing is not to shut them away from you. They should be trained to keep their voices under control so as not to disturb others.

If children visit who are close to the ages of your own, let your children have the fun of planning the games to play. Dominoes, building sets and simple card or board games are popular. Your child can also help set a table if the children will be eating separately from the adults.

If you have no children, but your guests bring theirs, it is best to

include them at the main table. It is also worth the effort to have something special for them to do for entertainment — a jigsaw puzzle, for example.

Stay as close to the normal routine of the children as possible. At bedtime, if the adults are still visiting, young children should be put to bed. A simple pallet can be made on the floor if a bed is not available.

You might let your child have his or her own party. Parties can teach a child to be hospitable and to serve others. Having a party for your child or allowing him, or her, to give one can be a way of recognizing individuality and making the child feel special.

Ideas for types of refreshments and games to play can be found at public libraries or in children's magazines.



CHILDREN'S GAMES — When entertaining families, one way to include the children and be aware of what they are doing is to provide games for them to play. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

Letters TO THE EDITOR

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since now she knows other children are doing it too.

Karen Martin
New Britain, Conn.

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Unconverted mates

My husband, until just recently, refused to have anything to do with the Church although he never forbade me or

the children to attend services. And now he has started attending with us and to this also. What a blessing this is as his 10th is many, many times over what I gave. God has not only allowed us to support the work generously but has showered us with the very special blessing of bringing our family much closer together. Truly our Father is so generous with His blessings.

Mrs. Daniel S. Johnson
Richmond Hill, Ga.

We hear all kinds of talk about the problems we have with unconverted mates if we are a lone member, so I have to say something for the ones that try to help. My husband is a wonderful person.

He is not a member, but tries hard to help me and our children in any way he can when it comes to the Church. If he hears of someone having trouble, he's the first to try to help and I thank God for him. He is a wonderful husband and father. God has been so very good to me.

Mrs. Bobby Nantz
Rockholds, Ky.

For the past 13 years I have received envelopes with the label printed with my name only, but last week an envelope was enclosed in our member letter from Mr. [Herbert] Armstrong with both my husband's and my name printed on the label. I just had to stand and look at it for awhile. It was something I didn't know if

I would ever see, but miracles do happen. Seeing my husband's name on that label is a result of a miracle in our lives.

My husband was baptized last November. This is not only a new beginning in his life, but also a new beginning in my life.

Mrs. James Manning
Americus, Ga.

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Ministerial pictures

Thanks for having pictures of all the ministers and their wives in *The Worldwide News*. . . In the group pictures you couldn't tell who was who.

Mrs. Lad Simcik
Granger, Tex.

Children's Corner

Lady Kathryn

By Vivian Pettijohn

"I don't want to, Jeff. I'm busy. Leave me alone!" 4-year-old Kathy ordered in a high, shrill voice. "And, Rocky, you quit bothering me, too!"

Jeff and Rocky scowled, and Rocky muttered: "Come on, Jeff. Little Miss Loudmouth is no fun. Let's go outside and play with Laddie. He barks, but at least he doesn't bite us."

Mrs. Winfield appeared at the door to Kathy's room and said, softly, "Kathryn, I think we need to have a little talk — alone."

"Oh, goody," Jeff said, chuckling. "Kathy's going to get it — huh, Mom?"

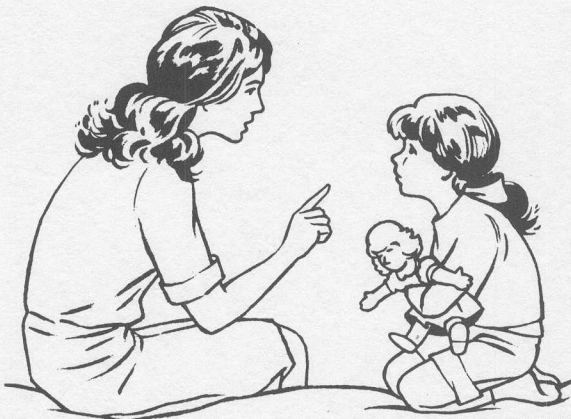
"Jeff, that was a rude thing to say," Mother answered seriously. "Let's just call it a mother-daughter talk. You boys go ahead and play with Laddie. He's barking at the back door, wanting someone to romp with him."

Mother closed Kathy's door. She sat down on Kathy's bed and motioned for Kathy to join her there.

"Kathy, honey, don't you want to be a lady when you grow up? Or do you want to keep on just like you've been doing — and end up as a mean-sounding woman that nobody likes?"

"I-I guess I want to be a lady when I'm grown up — like you, Mommy. But I'm still just a little girl now."

"That's right," Mother answered, "but here's something you should think about. Whatever you are going to be then, you are becoming that now. If you keep fussing and yelling in a high, unpleasant voice, that is what you'll do when you're all grown up.



Artwork to color, by Ken Tunell

God doesn't want you to be like that. He wants the women to be ladies — with a meek and quiet spirit."

"What do you mean?" Kathy asked.

"Well, honey," Mother answered slowly, "when you are meek you're gentle, kind and patient. And when you have a quiet spirit you won't be loud when you talk. Even when you disagree with someone, you'll do it quietly and in a nice way."

"In Proverbs 21:9," Mother continued, "It says, 'it is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house.'"

Kathy looked puzzled, so Mother

continued. "Let's say it another way. It would be better for a person to try to live in Laddie's doghouse by himself than to live in a beautiful, big house with a noisy, quarrelsome woman. See?"

"What good is that beautiful, big house if people fight in it or are unpleasant to live with? We women must learn to use soft, ladylike voices. And even when the boys do something wrong, leave it to Daddy or me to correct them — not you. Remember, just as Dad is the head of our family, Jesus Christ is Dad's Boss, correcting him. That's the right way — God's way — to do things."

"But," Kathy protested, "what

about when the boys bother me — like while I was rocking my doll Betsy? They wanted me to go play ball with them."

"I would say," Mother answered, hugging her, "that you should be glad they want you to play with them. They asked you like young gentlemen — I heard them. But, instead of answering like a lady would, you made them feel bad. They probably even wished they had not asked you. What could you have said? And how should your voice sound? Show me."

"Well," Kathy answered thoughtfully as she returned to her small rocker and began to rock Betsy again. "I guess I could have said: 'OK, Jeff and Rocky, I'd like to. But first, let me put Betsy to bed.' Or I could have said, 'I'm busy now, but how about later?' How's that, Mommy?"

"I think," Mother replied, "that you are learning. If you keep that attitude you will become a lady."

A timid knock-knock sounded on Kathy's door.

"Come in — please," Kathy called, careful to keep her voice low and pleasant.

The door opened slowly, and Jeff cautiously poked his head inside.

"Uh, we thought we'd ask you again, sis, if you want to play with us."

"Sure, Jeff," Kathy answered in a sweet ladylike voice. "I'll be right out. Thanks!"

Mother and Kathy smiled as "Lady Kathryn" placed Betsy in bed and skipped to the door.

ACCENT ON THE LOCAL CHURCH

Spring events include brunch, dances, skits

A talent show was put on by JACKSONVILLE, Fla., brethren March 31, with deacon Drexel Shiver as master of ceremonies. To open the night brethren sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," with Derrick McIntosh playing trumpet.

Twenty-seven acts were performed by Church members and YES-age and younger children. Charles Jansen, 3, performed a dance routine with 5-year-old Stacy Cutter, both disguised as alley cats. Rita Mitchell, 3, clutched her puppy-dog doll as she sang "How Much is That Doggie in the Window?"

Accompanied by her mother on piano, 8-year-old Melissa Park sang "Tomorrow." "It Won't Be Long Now" was sung by Stephanie Warren, 8. The theme song to the movie *Chariots of Fire* was played on the piano by Connie Drury, 10.

Debbie Johnson, 7, performed an acrobatic skit to the theme song of *The Pink Panther*, and Hoke Wells accompanied his children, Callyjo, 10, and Smitty, 12, on guitar while they sang "Will a Man Walk with God?"

Andy Johnson, 6, Rachael Johnson, 7, and Dale Johnson, 12, with their captain, Robert White, performed a comedy skit as the crew of a submarine sending faulty torpedoes.

Shane Hunter, 9, sang "Nothing as Original as You" accompanied on guitar by his older brother, Travis Reynolds. The show ended with brethren singing "God Bless America."

Young adults from Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan took part in an annual "Take a Break Weekend" in EDMONTON, Alta., March 30 to April 1. This year's weekend was accentuated by guest speaker evangelist Herman L. Hoeh, editor of *The Plain Truth*.

The weekend started with a champagne reception, during which the group was welcomed and assigned housing.

On the Sabbath, March 31, the young adults attended regular services with the Edmonton congregation, with Mr. Hoeh as speaker. In the evening they dined and danced at the Red Barn.

Sunday, April 1, began with a lecture by Mr. Hoeh on personal flaws. An afternoon lecture covered the importance of a career. Each was followed by a half hour of questions.

Senior members honored

After afternoon Sabbath services April 14, about 40 DICKINSON, N.D., brethren shared a potluck dinner in honor of the church's senior members. Corsages and boutonnieres were given to senior members, who were seated at a head table with Dan Creed, pastor of the Dickinson, Bismarck and Minot, N.D., churches, and his wife, Janice.

Mr. Creed gave a biographical sketch of each honored guest, giving special attention to outstanding characteristics. The oldest woman, Edna Lucia Cobb Lineaweaver, 90, has been a Church member for 27 years, while the oldest man, Gus Permann, at 80, has been a member for 20 years.

Elizabeth Strilchuk, 78, baptized 30 years ago, has been a member the longest. Sam Gawrylow, 71, and his sister, Ella, 62, have been members for 28 years and have lived in Bel-field, N.D., all their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sabrosky of Manning, N.D., have also been baptized for 28 years.

Erma Stout, 62, drives 90 miles from eastern Montana to attend services. Leola Bertha Nibbe, 66, is the area's newest member. She was baptized two weeks before.

Each senior member was asked what words of wisdom they would

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Broadmore invited the entire NEW PLYMOUTH, New Zealand, church to a Sabbath brunch in their home April 14. More than 30 brethren and families enjoyed a meal before attending Sabbath services in the afternoon.

The Broadmores came up with the brunch idea at the latest Summer Educational Program (SEP) camp, where they were on the serving staff. Members, seated at trestle tables in the lounge room, were served by Gordon and Sharon Hope and James Panuve.

After Sabbath services and a potluck March 24, ROSEBURG, Ore., brethren attended a YES and YOU piano recital in honor of the Bill Englander family, longtime members who are moving to the Bellingham, Wash., area. Musicians and vocalists performed a repertoire of music ranging from "London Bridge" to classical pieces. YOU members John Poland and Brian Bullock were masters of ceremonies, and Joel Smart awarded music certificates.

The Englanders were given a multicolored patched quilt designed by church families with their names on it.

At the end of the recital Mr. Englander thanked the congregation and the mothers for their work with the children, and especially Mrs. John Christopherson and Viviane Pulis for organizing the evening. Setup and acoustics were done by Warren Poland.

WASHINGTON and BELLE VERNON, Pa., brethren met at the Lone Pine, Pa., Community Center for a potluck, square dance and fellowship April 1.

Pastor John Dobritch set the pace, exhorting all to join in the dance. A full dance floor rewarded his efforts.

Eugene Noel, pastor of the Youngstown, Ohio, and Mercer, Pa., churches, called the square dance. The dance was accompanied by a folk dance band from Youngstown.

"Spring Around the World" was the theme for a PADUCAH, Ky., church social April 1. International dishes were prepared and placed on tables with labels identifying the country and the person who prepared it.

An English pub was set up to serve drinks. Entertainment was per-

like to share with the congregation. It was appropriate that Mrs. Lineaweaver said, "Tough times don't last — tough people do." *Timothy and Donna Love.*

Storm causes loss of power

A three-county area of central California suffered a loss of electrical power April 15, when several overloaded transformers exploded at the Moss Landing Generating Station of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a facility that serves Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties.

But Passover services in APTOS, Calif., took place as scheduled in the Grange Hall. With lanterns and emergency lighting devices put into service, associate pastor Camilo Reyes and local church elder Gordon Emerson led services.

Mr. Reyes reminded Aptos brethren that Jesus Christ had neither a public address system nor electrical power for the Passover in A.D. 31. Brethren found that the unusual conditions made for a more intimate atmosphere. *William K. Lear.*

formed by brethren and YOU members and included comedy skits, musical performances and singing.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., brethren were hosts for a square dance and talent show April 7 at the Perry Cline Community Center. Dayton Richardson, a member from the Huntington, W. Va., church, called the square dance and illustrated a line dance called Ruby.

During the breaks brethren demonstrated a variety of talents with acts ranging from piano solos and playing guitars to impersonations. To aid brethren in deleaving their homes, pies and cakes were auctioned off to raise funds for Pikeville's general church fund. Pastor Warren J. Heaton III was auctioneer.

After the auction brethren sampled the assortment of cakes and pies.

RENO, Nev., brethren took part in a social April 21 in the Skyline Center at the top of the Holiday Inn. For dinner, members had their choice of prime rib or stuffed breast of chicken.

Music for ballroom-style dancing was played by Al Bell and his orchestra. More than 30 door prizes were awarded, including the decorated candle centerpieces on each table, bottles of wine, mugs, books and a wall picture. Guests traveled from as far as Sacramento and Vallejo, Calif.

Doors opened at 8 p.m., March 31, at the JONESBORO, Ark., cafe international social where brethren sampled foreign foods such as



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT — Pictured are Jonesboro, Ark., brethren who won awards for best attire at an international social March 31. (Photo by Larry Holmes)

Swedish meatballs, Chinese wontons, Mexican enchiladas, French quiche, Czechoslovakian stuffed courgettes, Polynesian fruit salad, American cherry and apple pies and dishes from Germany, Israel and Lebanon. Hamburgers and chips were provided for the less adventurous.

Entertainment was furnished during the meal. Stacey Wortham, Matt Forrester, Nancy Puckett, Bobbi Cornwell, David Kilough, Bill Thompson, Patricia Lantz and Leigh Holmes provided individual entertainment, while the YES-age group sang "It's a Small World."

The international theme continued with dancing. Alfred and Marta Harrell demonstrated several types of dances from around the world, such as the cha-cha, polka, waltz, tango,

rumba and the lindy. All ages then joined in for group folk dancing from Russia, France, Czechoslovakia, Brazil and Israel.

Gift certificates to an ice cream parlor were awarded as prizes for the best costumes. The winners in the men's category were Bill Thompson and pastor Clyde Kilough. Women winners were Lois Wilson and Aline Nunnally.

Winners in the boys' YOU category were Sam Henson and David Lantz, and the YOU girls' winners were Cindy Griffith and Bobbi Cornwell. Pre-YOU winners were Eugene Chase, David Kilough, Summer Barker and Becca Kilough.

Leslie Jansen, Debbie Morgan, Rex Morgan, Pete Pulis, Dale M. Crouch, Kathy Holmes, Teresa Hopkins, Debby Bailey and Naomi Yutz.

Spokesman Clubs focus on special nights

Fourteen members of the KINGSTON, Jamaica, Spokesman Club visited the Harrison Memorial Home for aged women March 11. The two-hour visit, arranged and organized by club member Gerald Scale, began at 6:30 p.m., with a welcome by the matron of the home.

President Derrick Milwood introduced the Spokesmen and outlined the evening's activities. A discussion session between Spokesmen and the women and a sing-along were the main points of the evening. Folk songs and ballads rendered by Harry Grant, Richard Chin and Leaford Henderson triggered participation from the women.

The LAS VEGAS, Nev., Spokesman Club conducted a ladies' night extravaganza April 7, by celebrating the 50th anniversary of *The Plain Truth*. The Winterwood Village Clubhouse was decorated in blue and gold to commemorate the event.

The formal evening began with a

tabletopics session given by member Thomas B. Moore. He shed light on the current labor dispute in Las Vegas with his question, "Do labor strikes really profit those involved?"

Speeches were given by Tim Deschaine on how to save time and money with telephones and Ed Kofol, a deacon, who spoke about the history of dance. His son Ed Jr. and daughter Cecil demonstrated some basic dance steps. Cleo Dawson, a local church elder, evaluated the speaking session.

After Pastor Bernard Schniappert evaluated the evening and talked on how to face and overcome fears, the group danced to polka, waltz and calypso melodies performed by a band from Los Angeles, Calif.

Area YOU members, clad in red waiters' jackets, waited on tables, ushered and served an hors d'oeuvre buffet of meat, fruit salad, pastries and imported cheeses. A punch fountain was also provided.

In a Guess Who photograph con-

test, brethren and their guests matched brethren with their baby pictures. Lisa Messer and Barbara Clark shared a first-place prize of homemade cookies by correctly matching 17 out of 24 photos.

Thirty SASKATOON, Sask., Spokesman Club members, wives and guests attended the last club meeting of the season on the morning of April 8 in the Battleford Room of the Bessborough Hotel. Club President Murray Tiegen welcomed those present and talked about the privilege and opportunity of being president. Gordon Hart conducted tabletopics.

Toastmaster Rob Glendenning introduced speeches by Jerry Lucky, Richard Gillis, Henry Trischuk and Al Levitt.

Acting director Jake Friesen, a local church elder, evaluated and closed the meeting, thanking Mr. Glendenning, vice president, Tony Pohoreksi, secretary, Norm Strunk, treasurer, and Ray Bichon, sergeant at arms.

Mr. Friesen announced this year's graduates: Milton Dahlseide, Mr. Gillis, Andy Hofer, Carl Olson and Mr. Tiegen. Mr. Gillis and his wife, Joan, were accepted to Pasadena Ambassador College this fall.

After the meeting the group dined on a brunch of asparagus quiche, scrambled eggs, beef sausages and assorted fruits and pastries in the Prairie Room.

Leaford Henderson, Lyndon B. Graves and Edie Clemens.

Church area throws dance

More than 175 single and married brethren from a variety of church areas attended "Balloons Over Pittsburgh," a dance sponsored by the PITTSBURGH, Pa., young adults April 21. The affair was supervised by Daniel Hall, associate pastor of the Pittsburgh, Beaver Valley and McKeesport, Pa., churches.

The decor featured helium bal-

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Photo tips

When submitting photographs for use in *The Worldwide News*, please do not mark on the back of the photos, but include typed captions (double-spaced) clearly identifying all people and explaining what is taking place in the photograph.

After the caption, write "Photo by . . ." and insert the name of the photographer. Ideally, photos submitted should be 5 x 7 inch black-and-white low-contrast prints.

Here are some tips for photographers:

1. Get people into your photos, even when shooting objects.
2. Avoid obviously posed shots. People in your pictures should look natural.
3. Take more than just one or two shots of each subject and shoot from different angles. Editors like a large choice of photos.
4. Supply detailed caption information with each photo. Superfluous information can always be edited out.
5. In group shots, write down the full names (no initials for first names) and titles of people in the pictures, going left to right as you face them. Check spellings of names, too.
6. When mailing photos, place them between two sheets of cardboard and label the outside of the envelope: "Photos — Do Not Bend."

Pastor shares Spring Holy Days with students working in Jordan

PASADENA — Paul Suckling, pastor of the Borehamwood and St. Albans, England, churches, conducted the Passover, April 15, for Ambassador College students working at the Bunyat Special Education Center near Amman, Jordan.

Mr. Suckling, director of the Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Scotland, also interviewed students who want to work at SEP Scotland this summer.

The students working at the center are John Andrews, David Baker, Ramona Chitwood, Stan Daniel, Cathy McNeil, Keith Olson and Anita Wilson.

Richard Weber, the on-site project director, met Mr. Suckling when he arrived in Amman from London April 11.

From there they went to the home of Adnan Odeh, the Jordanian minister of information, where Mr. Weber, his wife, Pat, their daughter, Stacy, and the Ambassador College students who work at the Bunyat Center live.

The next day they spent seven hours touring Petra (pronounced Betra because there is no P in Arabic). Friday night, April 13, a Bible

study took place in Amman.

On the Sabbath, April 14, the group went to Pella, where the Church fled before A.D. 70, when the armies of the Roman general Titus sacked Jerusalem. With minor distractions from sheep and goats, the group spent a pleasant afternoon together and had Sabbath services on a hillside, Mr. Suckling said.

The day of the Passover was a work day for the students and Mr. Suckling's first chance to see the Bunyat Center.

"It was obvious to me the deep, sincere interest that the Ambassador College students take in each of these retarded children. I was amazed at the initiative that has been used by Mr. Weber in adapting several carpentry tools and power tools to be used by the older children in the vocational section of the school."

Mr. Suckling told Ghusoon Karah, the principal of the center, about SEP Scotland, and she replied: "That's what we need in Jordan. All summer long our youths just waste their time and watch so much TV."

Six men and four women took the Passover that evening. "It seems that small, intimate groups have a special atmosphere all their own," Mr. Suckling said.

Before sunset the next evening they went to Mt. Nebo to stand where Moses stood and looked over the promised land (Deuteronomy 34:1-6). As the skyline darkened, the twinkling lights of Jericho, Qumran and Jerusalem about 30 miles away) appeared. For the Night to Be Much Observed the group had half a lamb over a bed of rice with roasted almonds. They toasted the Kingdom and the work of God.

At services on the first Holy Day Mr. Suckling gave two sermons. Hymns were sung to tape-recorded music. Special music was a tape of music sung by the Young Ambassadors.

Mr. Olson and Mr. Suckling went to Jerusalem April 18 and 19 to make some purchases for the school. While there they met with Raymond Clore, a local church elder and a vice consul at the U.S. consulate in Jerusalem, and his wife,



JORDAN WORKERS — Pictured are seven Pasadena Ambassador College students working at the Bunyat Special Education Center in Amman, Jordan. Richard Weber, the on-site project director wears a cap. Clockwise from upper left, Cathy McNeil, Keith Olson, Anita Wilson, Stan Daniel, John Andrews, Ramona Chitwood and David Baker.

Rhonda. Mr. Olson and Mr. Suckling walked through Hezekiah's tunnel (see II Chronicles 32:3-4, 30).

Mr. Suckling mentioned an incident that helped him appreciate being in God's Church. In Bethlehem he visited the Milk Grotto, where it is said that Mary spilled some of her milk as she fed the

child when they were fleeing to Egypt. The rock supposedly turned white.

Mr. Suckling said: "I looked as the people stood in awe, as they touched the white stones, and was so appreciative of the scripture that says, 'You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free'" (John 8:32).

Dance

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loons tied to each table in the dance hall and a cloth balloon crafted by Sharon Hicks. Snacks featured unleavened cookies and crackers, flavored cheese balls and punch.

The evening included dancing to recorded music presented by disc jockeys Rick and Ron Jungo. Among the selections were songs by the Young Ambassadors and the Ambassador College band.

Bob Biskup was master of ceremonies for a variety show. Sharon Hicks and Michelle Loew performed

a dance to the song "A Little Bit of Razzmatazz"; Lora and Shirley Longcor sang "You Needed Me"; Tom Gruseck sang "Harvey and Sheila," a comic number to the tune of "Hava Nagila"; Mary D'Ambrosio played "Music Box Dancer" on the piano; and Angie Hicks, Beverly Hissam and Tina Suskalo were "Angie and the Hicks" in a humorous rendition of "I've Got the Sun in the Morning."

Adding to the merriment was George Suskalo, who spent the evening as a roving clown. Door prizes were awarded near the conclusion of the dance. *Frank Lewandowski.*

Bible lecture in Canada

Colin Adair, Canadian regional director, conducted a *Plain Truth* Bible lecture in HALIFAX, N.S., April 13, with 58 new people attending. The lecture resulted in three people attending Sabbath services the next day and others requesting visits or showing interest.

Mr. Adair conducted Sabbath services, April 14, and Passover services, April 15, and spoke on the first day of

Unleavened Bread, April 17.

Mr. Adair and Jack Kost, pastor of the Halifax and Digby, N.S., churches, ordained ministerial trainee Eric Warren to the office of local elder.

Services on the first Holy Day were attended by 302 people. Chris Starkey, an Ambassador College graduate, was ordained a deacon. *Vern Conrad.*

Minister visits brethren in Malta, Greece, Italy

BOREHAMWOOD, England — David Stirk, pastor of the Luton and Cambridge, England, churches, traveled to Malta and Greece to conduct Spring Holy Day services, and to Italy to make arrangements for the Feast of Tabernacles. He made the trip on behalf of evangelist Frank Brown, regional director.

The Worldwide News received this article from the regional office in Borehamwood, England.

Mr. Stirk conducted Passover services for 18 brethren in Malta. He stayed there for the Night to Be Much Observed and conducted services on the first day of Unleavened Bread.

"All of our brethren seem to be in good spirits and were all excited about the possibility of keeping the Feast of Tabernacles in Italy this

year," Mr. Stirk said.

Mr. Stirk went on to Rome, Italy, and to Fiuggi, Italy, to make further arrangements for the Feast of Tabernacles. The hall where services will take place is set in the gardens of the Anticolana Terme (spa). It once had a rustic flavor, but was transformed into a plush concert hall. It is fully carpeted, all of the walls are draped with pleated material and the seats are new. This increases the capacity to about 1,500.

Mr. Stirk organized the schedule of activities for the Feast, which will include sight-seeing tours to Rome, Ostia, Pompeii, Capri, Monte Casino and a wine-making *castelli* (castle) in the Frascati region.

Mr. Stirk spent time with Cary Joseph, the lone English-speaking member in Rome before flying to Athens, Greece, for the Sabbath, April 21, and the last day of Unleavened Bread.

YOU club members honored

By Dan Taylor
PASADENA — Saturday evening, April 28, 55 members of the Imperial and Spanish congregations' YOU Senior Boys' and Girls' Clubs were honored at an awards ceremony in the Imperial School gymnasium.

The 33 girls and 22 boys were awarded certificates based on attendance at club sessions and participation in service projects. Sessions were taught by Church members in various fields of expertise from sewing to culture to electronics.

Paul Troike, a local elder, and his wife, Madilyn, as directors of the Senior Boys' and Girls' Clubs, announced the award winners.

After the first portion of the awards ceremony the audience was entertained by three acts. Amy Anderson and Peter McClung performed "The Doctor Is In" from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." Next was the Spanish Folklorico, members of the Spanish church, performing three traditional Mexican dance numbers.

Finally, Malva Miller performed Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag" on the piano.

The featured event of the evening came as four girls received the Pastor's Award. The girls completed a two-year program designed to promote study and participation in the arts, sports, cooking, needlework, child care, an individual interest project and satisfactorily reporting on prescribed Church literature to their parents and pastor.

The final requirement for the Pastor's Award is a written essay on the value of working for the award, and an oral presentation of the essay at the annual honor reception.

Pastor's Award recipients are Amy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson; Ruth Grabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grabbe; Liana Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham; and Kathy Mendez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Mendez.

Mrs. Troike noted that while all

of the girls receiving the award worked hard, Kathy Mendez was special because she completed all of the requirements for the award despite being deaf.

Selmer Hegvold, pastor of the Imperial congregation, said: "We learned a great deal from the eagerness of young people to get involved. We found that this won't come out unless you have some program for them to spark their interest."

Curtis May, associate pastor added: "It exposes young people to different areas of work that they would never know about otherwise. They learn that learning can be fun."

Both ministers agreed that the program has done much to bring the ministry and the youths in God's church closer together.

According to Kevin Dean, YOU director, the Senior Boys' and Girls' Clubs and the Pastor's Award program are experimental and under consideration for their application to area YOU groups.



PASTOR'S AWARD — Four girls in the YOU Senior Girls' Club, a pilot program of the Pasadena Imperial and Spanish churches, received Pastor's Awards April 28 after completing a two-year program. From left, Imperial pastor Selmer Hegvold, Kathy Mendez, Amy Anderson, Ruth Grabbe, Liana Graham and Imperial associate pastor Curtis May. [Photo by Hal Finch]

FOCUS ON YOUTH

YOU MEMBERS PRESENT CHARLIE BROWN MUSICAL

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — YOU members here presented a musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Saturday evening, March 18, at Sundance school in Penasquitos, Calif.

The group was directed by Jeff Welchel, a deacon. Heather Balogh, who portrayed Lucy, served as assistant director.

Leading performers were Philip Helmuth as Charlie Brown; Heather Balogh as Lucy; Tony Fick Jr. as Linus; Crystal Aust as Patty; David Parker as Schroeder; Lindi Bechthold as Snoopy; and Ryan Welchel as Woodstock. Most of the YOU members participated in the production.

Church members provided a dinner before the performance. *Susan Karoska.*

YOU SPONSORS CARD-MAKING PARTY

JOPLIN, Mo. — The YOU here organized a card-making party for children between 5 and 12, Sunday, March 18.

Each was to make a card for an elderly person, or shut-in, to be sent during the days of Unleavened Bread. After making their cards the children played some games and had refreshments provided by the YOU.

CHILDREN TREATED TO NIGHT OF FUN, GAMES

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis church treated the children to a Fun Night March 10. A potluck dinner preceded a variety show and games.

Entertainment included three selections by the children's chore, two comedy skits, a dancing clown and a cheerleading routine by the Memphis cheerleaders. Jim Barnes was master of ceremonies.

After the performance home-made games provided children with an opportunity to test their skills and win prizes. They participated in amusements such as the Marshmallow Man, the Muffin Tin Throw, a ring toss, a bean-bag throw, bucket basketball, a balloon bust, a candy walk, a card throw, a marble roll and a treasure chest.

A mechanical horse was a special attraction. YOU members helped with the games. Prizes of assorted candy and toys were furnished, in part, by a drug store. *Rowlen Tucker.*

CHAPTER SPONSORS YOU DINNER DANCE

SOUTHINGTON, Conn. — The annual semiformal dinner dance sponsored by the Meriden, Conn., YOU took place Sunday, March 18, at the Aquatic Club here.

One hundred twenty YOU members from Meriden and surrounding areas attended.

The teens had a seven-course meal, and danced to the music of a seven-piece band.

83 YES MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL PARTY

BUFFALO, N.Y. — From challenge booths to a newly formed band, 83 YES children from the A.M. and P.M. churches here revealed their talents as they played and performed during the third annual children's

party March 11.

Buffalo couples designed and manned carnival booths. Randy DeGregorio spun blindfolded children around and sent them through the Amazing Maze chute to be rescued and rewarded by his wife, Irene, at the tunnel's end.

A favorite was the Walls of Jericho that sent Charles and Debbie Selavunos scurrying to reset walls of milk cartons knocked down with bean bags. All participants won a prize while ice fishing at Cletus Kraft's styrofoam pond.

Refreshments of carob cupcakes and popcorn treats awaited the children after completing the games. An entertainment portion featured 15 acts introduced by Uncle Denny (Dennis Rey). Presenting songs were Ginger Davis, Michelle Engleka and Jennifer Scherrer who sang "The Rainbow Connection."

Elizabeth Kowalczyk, Kristy and Kathy Nomm and Erika and Karen Wilke performed a comedy news report; Jennifer Trzyna played the "23rd Psalm" on the violin; and the grand finale was the sound of the Lackawanna Brass, a band formed of Peter Nomm, Taava Raykoff, Robbie and Randy Pack and Stephan Koenig.

Names were drawn from a box and carnival prizes, including seven pairs of roller skates, an autographed Buffalo Bills' football and two autographed Buffalo Stallions' soccer balls were distributed. *Amber Davis.*

YOU MEMBERS GATHER FOR FAMILY WEEKENDS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Twelve churches in Australia were represented as YOU members and their families gathered for a YOU district weekend here March 10 and 11.

In a Sabbath morning Bible study, March 11, Karl Karlov, pastor of the Ballarat, Bendigo and Mount Gambier churches, spoke on masculinity, and Ken Lewis, pastor of the Melbourne South church, spoke on femininity.

David Noller, national YOU director for Australia, and pastor of the Lake Moogerah church, delivered the sermonette, and William Bradford, pastor of the Melbourne East church, gave the sermon. YOU members served by ushering, providing hymn accompaniment and performing special music.

Saturday evening's activities included a 3200-meter run, the longest event in the track competition, and dancing to the music of the Bandicoots.

Sunday morning, March 11, seven teams gathered for track and field events. Mr. Bradford was announcer for the activities. Mr. Noller and Gary Regazzoli from the YOU Office in Burleigh Heads assisted other officials with judging and timekeeping.

Points were tallied, and Mark Gully, district YOU coordinator and a minister in the Melbourne East church, presented awards. Melbourne East took first place.

The outstanding athlete in the senior boys' division was Tony Steele of Melbourne East; senior girls, Ronda Huber of Melbourne East; junior boys, Eric Lord of Wodonga; and junior girls, Jodie Lunn of Ballarat. *Gillian Gully.*

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. — Two hundred ninety YOU mem-



ON THE RUN — YOU member Andy Power leads the pack during a district weekend track meet in Melbourne, Australia, March 11. [Photo by Lorraine Alter].

bers and chaperons attended a YOU district weekend here March 16 to 18.

Sabbath services March 17 took place in Vancouver, B.C., at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre where Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong spoke to 1,364 brethren about the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the importance of the youths in the Church.

After services a potluck was served to 1,000 brethren at the Thompson Collegiate School. It was sponsored by the Vancouver and Abbotsford churches.

That evening YOU members presented a talent show to an audience of 850. Dan Hope, pastor of the Abbotsford church, was master of ceremonies for the show, which included skits, ensembles, bands, choirs and a fashion show.

Activities Sunday, March 18, included swimming and a luncheon followed by a seminar given by William Rabey, pastor of the Courtenay and Victoria, B.C., churches; Thomas Ecker, pastor of the Vancouver church; Lyle Simons, a minister in the Vancouver church; and Glenn Weber, pastor of the Prince George, B.C., church. The men discussed the requirements for the gold, silver and bronze medals of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

After the seminar activities included bowling and preparing to return home. *Pamela Bailey.*

NASSAU, Bahamas — A district family weekend took place here Feb. 17 to 19.

Friday evening, Feb. 17, YOU members and their parents heard a Bible study conducted by Kingsley O. Mather, pastor of the Nassau and Freeport, Bahamas, churches. The topic was making friends with your family.

Sabbath services, a potluck and a Bible Bowl took place the next day. Later in the evening the group played other games.

Activities Sunday, Feb. 19, included a volleyball game. Robert Hoffman, a YOU member from Abaco, one of the northernmost islands in the Bahamas, visited Nassau for the first time to participate in the activities. *Bridgette Bowleg and Kayla Edwards.*

MELBOURNE, Fla. — About 600 brethren gathered here for a YOU family weekend and basketball tournament March 24 and 25.

Families from 10 Florida churches attended Sabbath services in Cocoa March 24, with split sermons delivered by Craig Bacheller, pastor of the Melbourne and Fort Pierce churches, and Robert Bertuzzi, pastor of the Orlando church.

Basketball games took place in four gyms, culminating in an awards ceremony at the Florida Institute of Technology.

Awards for each division were: Boys' A: first place, Jacksonville; second place, Orlando; third place, Lakeland; sportsmanship, St. Petersburg; Boys' B: first place, Tampa; second place, Gainesville; third place, Fort Myers; sportsmanship, Gainesville; Boys' C: first place, Fort Lauderdale; second place, Jacksonville; third place, Tampa; sportsmanship, Lakeland and Melbourne.

Girls: first place, Orlando; second place, Lakeland; third place, Melbourne; sportsmanship: Tampa, Orlando and Melbourne.

Players selected for the all-tournament teams were: Boys' A: Mike Frahn, Mike Jones, Burton Smith, Todd Wallace, Tim Register, Eddie Davis, David Dehond, Ivan Wilson, Pierre Pollard and Johannes Pollard.

Boys' B: Richard Bagwell, Ian Woodson, Jason Holmes, David Fogg, Tony Savoia, Jeff Guerrero, Michael Allen, Joey Gennaro, Keith Fisher and Andy Albritton.

Boys' C: Ricky McCready, Rod Harding, Scott Roberts, Anthony Cooper, David Prince, Kevin Young, Tony Forte, Brett Kobernat, Derrick McIntosh and Danny White.

Girls: Debby Nail, Lisa Sims, Kim Bolger, Latonya Sims, Tammy Young, Danielle Coomer, Shavon Wallace, Natasha Powell, Rene Roberts and Theresa Barenbruegge. *Bob Lehman.*

KITCHENER, Ont. — An Ontario regional YOU activity weekend took place here March 17 and 18.

Activities began with Sabbath

services, March 17. Five hundred thirty-two attended with standing room only. Leo van Pelt, Ontario regional YOU coordinator and pastor of the North Bay and Sudbury, Ont., churches, spoke on difficulties that teens encounter.

After services a potluck prepared by Kitchener church women was served by Kitchener YOU members dressed as French waiters and waitresses.

"Springtime in Paris," complete with the Champs Elysees, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, was the theme for the evening.

Dinner was followed by a YOU dance, which featured a door prize and spot dances. The door prize was won by Rhonda Ryder of the Kingston, Ont., church. Three hundred YOU members, parents and chaperons attended the dinner dance.

Activities Sunday, March 18, included roller skating, euchre tournaments, movies and cartoons and indoor games. *Becky Faw.*

YOU MEMBERS ATTEND THREE-DAY CAMP-OUT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Thirteen YOU members and their parents attended a three-day camp-out at the Gallagher Ranch outside the city, which began Friday afternoon, March 16, and ended Sunday afternoon, March 18.

The group played Bible games and conversed around the camp fire Friday evening. A Bible study took place Saturday morning and was followed by three Bible Bowl games. Sabbath services were conducted in the afternoon.

Sunday's activities included volleyball, hiking, canoeing and swimming.

The activity was coordinated by O.D. Jones and Bob Parker under the direction of Robert Flores Jr., pastor of the Corpus Christi church. *Renee Jones.*

YOU MEMBERS SERVE AT NATIONAL MONUMENT

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The YOU here, along with some parents and younger children participated in a service project April 8 to help make the swamps of the Congaree Swamp National Monument more suitable for public use.

A park ranger gave the group a history of the swamp and told them that it is recognized as a national monument because it contains more than 90 species of trees, many of which are world champions in size, and most of the swamp, which covers 15,000 acres, is virgin forest (uncut by man). The swamp is much like it would have been 700 to 1,500 years ago.

The service project included hauling lumber and building a boardwalk through the swamp. One ranger said that some projects, such as the boardwalk, were left unfinished because of lack of funds. Therefore, the YOU's volunteer work was significant.

After a lunch of hamburgers, some of the teens canoed while the others went back to work. The day's activities concluded with a guided nature tour given by one of the rangers. *Debbie Olson.*

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

UPDATE

PASADENA — In 1983, 61.5 million publications were sent out in the United States. Four years ago the total was about half of that (31 million), according to evangelist **Richard Rice**, director of the Mail Processing center (MPC).

Television coverage expanded from 49 U.S. stations in 1979 to 201 by the end of 1983.

The following figures show the average growth over the past four years in certain areas of God's work:

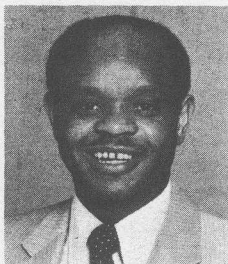
Category	Yearly since 1979
Mail income	14 percent
Good News circulation	18 percent
Mail received	19 percent
New co-workers	24 percent
Plain Truth circulation	32 percent
Correspondence course enrollments	41 percent
Television response (letter and telephone)	114 percent

PASADENA — **David Hulme**, director of Media Purchasing for the Church, released the following list of new stations and new times for stations airing the *World Tomorrow* telecast:

TELEVISION

ALABAMA
WTVY, Dothan — 4, 6:30 a.m., Sun.
DELAWARE
WMDT, Salisbury — 47, 11 a.m., Sun.
IDAHO
KBCI, Boise — 2, 9 a.m., Sun.
IOWA
WQAD,avenport (Rock Island, Ill.) — 8:30 a.m., Sun.
LOUISIANA
KLAX, Alexandria — 31, 9:30 a.m., Sun.
MISSISSIPPI
WABG, Greenwood-Greenville — 6, 7 a.m., Sun.
WTKO, Meridian — 11, 6:30 a.m., Sun.
MISSOURI
KSDK, St. Louis — 5, 9 a.m., Sun.
NEBRASKA
KETV, Omaha — 7, 8 a.m., Sun., (effective June 3)
TEXAS
KTXS, Abilene-Sweetwater — 12, 7:15 a.m., Sun.
KLST, San Angelo — 8, 10:30 a.m., Sun.

PASADENA — **Earl Williams**, pastor of the Brooklyn and Queens, N.Y., churches, was raised to pastor rank at a May 8 dinner during the fourth session of the Ministerial Refreshing Program.



EARL WILLIAMS

Conducting the ceremony were evangelists **Joseph Tkach Sr.**, director of Ministerial Services, **Dibar Apartian**, **Dean Blackwell**, **Herman Hoeh**, **Harold Jackson**, **Ronald Kelly** and **Leroy Neff**.

PASADENA — *Plain Truth* Bible lectures were conducted by **Pablo Gonzalez**, pastor of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, church, in the Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, Hilton April 29 and May 6.

According to Mr. Gonzalez, 54 new people, a 2.6 percent response,

attended the lectures. "This is the best turnout, proportionally, of any lecture series in Puerto Rico," he added.

Mayaguez is a major city on the west coast of the country, about two hours from San Juan, the capital.

Those who attended the lectures had a knowledge of the Church's literature, said Mr. Gonzalez, who will conduct a follow-up Bible study.

Mario Sieglie, pastor of the Santiago, Chile, church, conducted the first two of four lectures May 12 and 13 in Santiago.

The first night 350 people attended, although the Tupahue hotel had only 300 seats. Mr. Sieglie spoke about 50 years of *The Plain Truth* and Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's trips.

The second night, May 13, 55 new people out of a total attendance of 170 attended the lecture titled "Ten Reasons Why Christ Must Return."

New Zealand site set for Feast

By Rex Morgan

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Once again the Feast in New Zealand will be in Rotorua, about 145 miles (235 kilometers) south of here.

Rex Morgan, a local elder, works in the Auckland, New Zealand, Office.

Visitors to this sixth-time site, where crystal springs and thermal bathing pools of hot mineral water abound, will see geysers, bubbling mud, glittering silica terraces and steam rising from rivers, hot pools, cracks in the roads and holes in backyards.

The Rotorua area features lakes and forests, trout springs, an agrodome, and public gardens. Anglers come from all over the world to chase the fat, fighting rainbow and brown trout.

Feastgoers can visit the villages of New Zealand's native race, the Maoris, and experience their culture and heritage at a *hangi* (Maori feast) and traditional concert.

Services for the 1,200 of God's people expected to attend this year will take place in the Sports and Conference Centre in the Govern-



FIJIAN FEAST — A variety of activities for children is available for Feastgoers who visit this site in the South Pacific Islands. [Photo by Dan Taylor]

ment Gardens, near the shores of Lake Rotorua and close to the city's shopping center. Fine motels are available near the hall.

Brethren in Rotorua will take part in first Holy Day services simultaneously with their fellow brethren 7,000 miles away in the United States. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's first-day message will be beamed to the Feast site

live, by satellite.

Overseas brethren should benefit from an advantageous exchange rate, where now one U.S. dollar will buy 1.50 New Zealand dollars — a welcome boost to Festival funds.

For more information, write as soon as possible to the Festival Office, Worldwide Church of God, Box 2709, Auckland 1, New Zealand.

1984 Festival in Chile planned

PASADENA — The resort town of El Tabito will be the Feast site in Chile for about 160 Chileans and 10 to 15 transfers. Services will be in Spanish with no translations into English.

The Worldwide News received this article from the Spanish Department.

[In the March 12 *Worldwide News*, the possibility of a combined site for Chile and Argentina was mentioned. This is not possible, so the Feast will be kept at sites in each country. Information about the

Feast site in Argentina is not yet available.]

El Tabito is a resort on the Pacific Ocean just north of San Antonio, about two hours by bus from Santiago, the capital city. Pleasant forests, sand dunes and cool early-springlike weather combine to present an agreeable atmosphere in this picturesque area.

Feastgoers can stay in rustic cabins, which house up to six people, for \$80 to \$120 for eight days. Luxury cabins with meals for four people are \$200. Feastgoers staying in cabins might have to bring their own sheets and towels. Cooking facilities

Fijian site open for transfers

By Rex Morgan

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — About 50 Fijian brethren welcome overseas brethren who wish to observe the 1984 Feast "away from it all" in the tropical beauty of the South Pacific islands.

Rex Morgan, a local elder, serves in the New Zealand Office.

This will be the eighth year for the Festival to be observed in Fiji and the fourth time at Pacific Harbour.

Fiji comprises a group of coral islands and lush atolls replete with coconut and sugar plantations, banana groves, flowering trees and shrubs and palm-fringed beaches.

Visitors stay in quality accommodations within walking distance of the meeting hall and Pacific Harbour shopping complexes.

The seaside resort is a 35-minute drive from Suva, the capital, where, during a scheduled afternoon shopping trip, Feastgoers can browse in duty-free shops that provide a wide selection of goods.

Feastgoers can feast each day on fresh coconut milk, pineapples, mangoes, bananas, pawpaws and other tropical fruits and vegetables.

Brethren wanting to transfer to Fiji should write as soon as possible to the Festival Office, Worldwide Church of God, Box 2709, Auckland 1, New Zealand.

Mauritius, and the world tomorrow. Ninety-nine percent of the audience stayed afterward for a question-and-answer session. The Mauritius Broadcasting Corp. mentioned the lecture on the air.

Ordinations

Three ordinations took place in international areas. In Britain on the first Holy Day, James Henderson was ordained a local elder. Mr. Henderson manages the Data Processing Department in the British Office and will serve in the Borehamwood church.

On the Sabbath of April 14, Eric Warren was ordained a local elder in the Halifax and Digby, N.S., churches. Mr. Warren has served as a ministerial trainee in Canada since his graduation from Pasadena Ambassador College in 1982.

In Argentina, on the Sabbath of May 5, Carlos Espinoza was ordained a local church elder by evangelist Leon Walker, regional director in Spanish-speaking areas, and Albert Sousa, pastor of the Ezeiza, Argentina, and Salto, Uruguay, churches.



speaking), church was ordained a deacon.

Mauritius

God's Church is growing on the Indian Ocean island nation of Mauritius (size: 40 miles by 30 miles, population: one million). Fifty brethren took the Passover there this year. Attendance is up nearly 50 percent since January, 1982.

During the festival season Peter Hawkins, pastor of the congregation there, who is based in the Johannesburg, South Africa, Office, conducted two public Bible lectures. Mr. Hawkins reported that the lectures were well attended with 151 new people in attendance. He spoke on prophetic events that will affect

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