# Mr. Armstrong returns from latest around-the-world trip

PASADENA — Herbert W. Armstrong returned here Aug. 8 from an around-the-world trip that included stops in Japan, Hong Kong and Israel and was highlighted by a two-night evangelistic campaign in Liberia.

Mr. Armstrong, contacted at his home here shortly after his return, said the latest trip was successful and another is planned for late August that will carry him to Warsaw, Poland, and other Eastern European countries.

After his departure from Hong Kong (The Worldwide News, Aug. 1), Mr. Armstrong flew aboard the G-II to Jerusalem, where he was honored at a luncheon by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolleck.

"Mr. Kolleck presented me with a

2,000-year-old sword which had been excavated," Mr. Armstrong said. "The luncheon and later another dinner were attended by many of our important friends."

From Israel Mr. Armstrong flew to Abidjan, Ivory Coast, which served as a regional base of operations for trips to two adjoining West African countries, Liberia and Ghana.

"We were in the area about 10 days," Mr. Armstrong said. "We flew to Accra, Ghana, where we were to have seen the president."

#### Successful visit

Because of unforeseen circumstances, the meeting did not take place. However, Mr. Armstrong felt the visit to Monrovia the capital of

Liberia, was successful.

"The first time there we were met by the mayor of Monrovia. He took us in his car to see the president, and we spent 40 minutes with him. From that time on the president put his limousine and driver at our disposal."

Mr. Armstrong said the mayor also held a luncheon in his honor that was attended "by 50 to 75 important

"The next night we had a public meeting in an auditorium which seated 2,400. It was far from filled that night, but I had the most responsive audience. They were so warm and enthusiastic."

Mr. Armstrong said those who attended were encouraged to bring three friends with them the next

night. "The next night the auditorium was half to two thirds full."

Mr. Armstrong said Osamu Gotoh served as master of ceremonies and Stanley Rader, vice president for financial affairs, who accompanied Mr. Armstrong on the trip, also spoke.

Mr. Armstrong was encouraged by the attendance, noting that Liberia has a high illiteracy rate, and when "you get 1,000 to 1,200 out to hear

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the Gospel preached you've really accomplished something."

#### Translator needed

While in West Africa, Mr. Armstrong did quite a bit of writing, he said, for the Work's publications. He also said he hoped to refurn to the Ivory Coast for evangelistic efforts there but would have to have a translator since the country is predominantly French speaking.

"I've done quite a lot of speaking through a translator before, especially in Japan," he said.

Mr. Armstrong plans to depart Aug. 23 on a trip with his "Japanese sons" (members of the Diet) that would take him to Eastern Europe and possibly the middle East.

Mr. Armstrong, commenting on his overseas travels, said that, overall, things are going well, but "Satan is trying to do everything he can to hinder.

hinder.
"But God's on His throne, and the
Work is getting done."

### Newsstand network takes to air

PASADENA—The Plain Truth's Circulation Department has just signed on 17 new airport newstands to distribute the magazine, bringing the number of airports in the PT's newstand network to 30.

The Work's end of the negotiations for the latest 17 outlets was handled by a local elder from St. Petersburg, Fla., Bill Starling, who has also worked as *Plain Truth* representative for the St. Petersburg area.

Gordon Muir, assistant circulation manager for The Plain Truth, said arrangements have also been made, in separate negotiations, for the magazine to be on display at Newark (N.J.) International Airport and John F. Kennedy Airport in New York. "with the prospect of the other terminals to follow."

#### Only one more

Dr. Muir said only one large airport-newsstand chain has yet to be contacted by The Plain Truth, "and early indications are that this will be completed successfully in the next few months. As this chain is head-quartered virtually on Bill Starling's doorstep—it's in Miami, Fla.—we are asking Bill to handle this one also."

Dr. Muir said Mr. Starling's success in securing the latest "massive opening" for newsstand distribution contains "that bizarre degree of coincidence that lets us see once more there was a lot of help, as Bill says, from upstairs. "The Circulation Department had

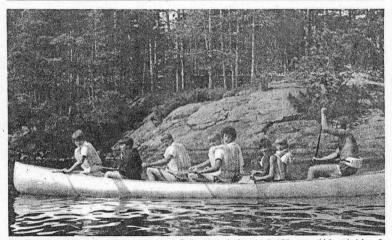
"The Circulation Department had enlisted the help of New York-based Quest newsstand consultant Mike Andrews to try and get a meeting going with the chain management, in Memphis, Tenn. Meanwhile, Bill was trying to get a distribution going in Tampa [Fla.] Airport. He had the approval of the local manager, but this was part of the Memphis chain, and the deal was stalled for lack of bead-office appmyal."

head-office approval."

Finally, with Mr. Andrews' help, a meeting was arranged in Memphis between the company and the Circulation Department.

"The timing was awkward," Dr. Muir said. "Planning to go ahead with the opportunity, we called Bill Starling for any information that would be helpful to us from his contact in the Tampa branch of the com-

Mr. Starling, who owns an insur-(See NEWSSTANDS, page 6)



SEP FLOAT — SEP campers learn canoeing on Pelican Lake in the camp's 15th year, which ended Aug. 9. More than 700 youths from the United States and Canada attended this year's two sessions. [Photo by David Armstrong]

## SEP campers head back home

ORR, Minn. — The 1977 sessions of the YOU-sponsored Summer Educational Program came to a close Aug. 9 as campers and staff members crowded the shores of Pelican Lake to watch a water show put on by the camp's top talent.

Youth Opportunities United and SEP director Jim Thornhill acted as emcee at the gala, which included a parachute exhibition, hang gliding and trick waterskiing.

.Only hours before campers headed for their homes across the United States and Canada, Mr. Thornhill handed out awards to outstanding campers for noteworthy achievements during their stay at SEP. He called this the "finest year" of SEP and thanked the campers for their part in making it so.

This year's two sessions marked the 15th year of operations for the camp, near the Canadian border. Applications from youths associated with the Church this year totaled 942 requesting to attend one of the sessions. Because of space and staff limitations, though, only 720 could be accepted.

In addition to the usual outdoor activities offered campers, basketball made its debut thanks to a new gymnasium built last winter. Los Angeles Laker Abdul Kareem-Jabbar made a brief appearance at SEP for those who had signed up for a week-long basketball camp.

According to camp officials, the activities that received overwhelming response were waterskiing and rock climbing. Those campers eager and willing scaled cliffs five stories high.

While SEP staffers noted this has been a "smooth-running year," two separate events threatened to bring things to a halt. One was a drought that caused local-government officials to consider prohibiting outdoor activities because of possible fire. hazard. All SEP activities would have been restricted to indoors, according to personnel director Ron Dick. But relief came in time, with consistent showers during the evenings as SEP got under way.

The only other major problem the

camp faced was the possibility of a measles outbreak that gave campers and staffers a momentary scare.

Church members had donated \$21,000 to YOU to help many who otherwise would not have been able to attend SEP, Mr. Thornhill said. The money was made available in the form of scholarships for some 70 youths.

## AC to resume classes Aug. 22

PASADENA — "Operation Shoehom" is well under way as a consolidated student body prepares to begin classes Aug. 22 at Ambassador College here.

After the closing of the Ambassador campus at Big Sandy last May, and the wholesale transfer of its students, the enrollment here may swell to more than 1,300, according to Ronald Kelly, vice president for student affairs. Mr. Kelly said accommodating student needs will be a "challenge," but he is optimistic. "Consolidation has definitely posed a housing problem," he said.

He said 819 bed spaces are available on campus, and as many as 250 to 300 students may have to live off campus. But most freshmen will live on campus.

Dr. Lynn Torrance, registrar and director of admissions, said 1,321 students have indicated they will enroll for the fall semester.

"However, the no-show factor is not known at this time," he said. "I am greatly encouraged by the response so far to the merger. There is great enthusiasm among the students."

Dr. Torrance said 430 freshmen have been accepted, 151 of whom had previously planned to go to Big Sandy. He said 383 former Big Sandy students plan to transfer, and 508 Pasadena students plan to return.

According to Mr. Kelly, all freshmen are to be on campus by Aug. 15, with the faculty reception to take place Aug. 21.

# A Personal Letter

Dear brethren in Christ:

GREETINGS. It seems impossible to believe summer is gone — at least as far as the Summer Educational Program, conducted at our YOU camp at

Orr, Minn., is concerned!

By the time you read this, the full complement of our consolidated student bodies will be in Pasadena, and 'Operation Shoehorn" will have been completed.

We are expecting more than 1,000, perhaps even more than 1,100, students on the one campus for the beginning of the fall term.

We are looking forward to a most rewarding and exciting year with the hundreds of young people from God's Church, including dozens and dozens of international students all in residence on one campus - and perhaps more than 400 brand-new students on campus for the first time!

Of course the usual flurry of beginning college activities, orientation, the faculty reception, our first forum and assembly and the week of registration and entrance and ap-titude examinations will have been completed by the time you read this issue of The Worldwide News.

Overseas trends

I am becoming increasingly con-

cerned about ominous new trends overseas, most especially in the countries of the Common Market and

Though I shall have to begin traveling commercial, I am commit ting definitely to our trip scheduled for Australia, the Philippines and Tokyo sometime in the month of November this year and am striving to see to it that no other important commitments of any kind are added to that part of the calendar.

I hope you have been keeping sufficiently abreast of news during the summer (in spite of vacations or trips which might have intervened) so that you recognize what is happening in Europe!

During the waning days of July, the United States' dollar dipped lower in competition with the German deutsche mark and other Euro-pean currencies than ever before!

We were piling up our biggest balance-of-payments deficit in all of history — I forget the exact sums but it was something like double; it just soared beyond belief — all of this basically attributable to the high cost of imported Arab oil! Because the United States is paying so many bil-lions of dollars for our seemingly indispensable supplies of expensive

Arab oil, but exporting only tiny fractions of that sum in expensive, some-times inferior American products abroad, our balance-of-payments deficit soars upward, and the dollar grows weaker and weaker in competition with viable foreign currencies.

#### Yen growing stronger

What a shock it is, as I look back to my days in the Navy during the Korean War, when you could buy 360 Japanese yen for \$1, to see the yen growing stronger and more pow-erful against the U.S. dollar day by day.

Meanwhile the tottering economy of Britain is sinking even farther into runaway inflation and stagnation of business and industry as trade unions vow they will struggle to the last to get the utmost out of the government for their workers, some unionists ap parently believing that, even as the nation comes crashing down around their ankles, it is better for their constituency to be able to enjoy a few weeks or a few months of artificially high income levels in order to have their "fun in the sun," even if it means the death knell of the British economy!

In a recent program I reminded our listeners of the growing might of the Soviet fleet, the largest, most power-ful, fastest, newest and most sophisticated marine force the world has ever seen!

We just completed a telecast (one of the first few of our new 26 television-program series) on the growing might of the Soviet Union and comparisons between Soviet strength and that of the United States, which included an assessment of the (See PERSONAL, page 7)

Cetters TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Armstrong's writings
Mr. H.W. Armstrong's two articles in
the July 4 edition were both informative, inspiring and mind-boggling.

Mrs. Henry Huebner
Pioneer, Calif.

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I especially enjoyed the article, in the July 4, 1977, edition, "Just What Is Our Mission?", by Mr. H.W. Armstrong. Hope he continues to write such articles in every edition.

Mrs. R.I. Mask Whitesboro, Tex.

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I was most impressed with the article on Pentecost by Mr. H.W. Armstrong. Hopefully we will find articles such as this from time to time in "our paper"—it seems to bring it all together

Mrs. Edward Neitzell Wheeling, W. Va.

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We really love being able to get this great paper and will enjoy it even more now that Mr. Herbert Armstrong will be writing more in it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacque

Lake Toxaway, N.C.

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'Wrap' upped

"Wrap" upped
Regarding the steady stream of flak directed to the "Wrap-Up" section — is not
the sad news of Mrs. [Kermit] Nelson's
death a church-news wrap-up? Is a fascinating outing in distant Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia, any different training in organization from that received by ministers
reserving with Mr. Il netial McG. Williams meeting with Mr. [Leslie] McCullough in Africa? Is not Mr. Armstrong's eagerly read "Personal" a church-news wrap-up?

Rather than eliminate the whole paper, since it is a church-news wrap-up, let's drop the whole argument and reread I Corinthians 12, particularly verses 12, 14-17 and 21 to end.

Name withheld

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Rhyme time I don't like the "Grapevine." The "Wrap-Up's" way too long. Obits are gloomy and morbid. The personals are silly and dumb

The baby announcements are messed

up
(Someone please check the editor's head).
"Member Honored" puffs some-

body's ego, he "Story for Young Readers" is dead.

Who cares if you married

who cares if you married, Got born, Or were buried? Your picture takes far too much space. Fifty years spent together? Doesn't matter to me.

Shouldn't give your story a place.

Some people would rather complain

Some people would rather complain than give thanks

For the things in the WN.

We all have our gripes and our dislikes and beefs

(And they get to us now and again).

But if they cut out my personal peeves,
And edited yours to the bone,
We'd soon have a paper

Of several blank pages,
With simply the masthead alone.

Leslie A, Turvey

Leslie A. Turvey

Essex, Ont 4 4 4

You asked for comments concerning the WN. So I penned a few lines to tell you a little bit of how I feel.

The Worldwide News Helps cure my blues.

The morning you arrive, I take more than five.

I thank you from my heart, For doing your part.

In bringing news to me From here and over the seas

And I read you all over Before you're used by Rover.

Mrs. Renetta Wilson
Glendale, Ky.

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Okinawa, Japan

Just some bits and pieces:

1) If you were taking a poll, then I am one who prefers the old baby announcements. They read so much easier. The

new way reads awkwardly. Vol. 5, No. 15, edition, page 6.
 Regarding the Okinawan member. I do believe it should be Naha. OKINAWA.

and not Naha, JAPAN. As I have lived (See LETTERS, page 7)

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## Asian security demands U.S. leadership

By Gene H. Hogberg News editor, 'The Plain Truth' PASADENA — Summarizing my account in the last issue of *The* Worldwide News, we are in for some startling changes throughout Asia in the near future. The commo nominator of these big power shifts is the same in each case: new policies. In fact, new and gross miscalculations emanating from Washington that threaten to disturb the uneasy so-called peace (the status quo) that has existed throughout Asia for nearly three decades.

#### Helicopter incident

The day my colleague, Keith Stump, and I left Seoul, an American Army helicopter was shot down north of the DMZ in Korea, killing three of its four crew members. The pilot of the craft had inadvertently strayed off course, was forced to land by North Korean warning shots, attempted to take to the air again and met a fiery fate in a hail of bullets.

We heard about the incident after we had landed in Taipei, Taiwan. late the same evening. For a while it appeared the incident would be a serious one. If history were any guide, the North Koreans would certainly make the most in propaganda out of it, demand hours of ugly head-to-head confrontation at Panmunjom, withhold the names of the deceased and the lone survivor (and who was who) and keep the survivor in prison for a year or more.

This time, however, the North Koreans handled the matter in the exact opposite fashion. The names of the fatally injured helicopter crewmen were released almost im-mediately. The survivor, moreover, walked out to freedom only two days after the crash.

"No one knows why the North Koreans cooperated," opined a headline in a Hong Kong newspaper two days later.

How imperceptive. The reason was actually quite obvious. With the Americans implementing their five-

year troop-withdrawal plan, now was not the time for North Korea to be truculent. Instead it was the time to be cooperative, lest Washington reconsider its phaseout operation.

#### Whither Japan?

The troop-pullout plan has nations all around the rim of northern Asia concerned, not the least of which is

Japan.
While we were in Seoul we were given a copy of a letter, an open letter to President Carter, written by the president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea, It was severely critical of the pullout plan and concluded by saying: "The balanced presence of U.S. forces has been a deterrent to large-scale, rash actions by the North Korean communist re gime. Now this fragile balance of power is placed in serious jeopardy by the announced troop withdrawal. The withdrawal, which inevitably must be followed by an increase in Japan's defense posture, may shatter the de-facto, tacit alliance between Japan, China and the United States
. There is no way that the peace,
prosperity and well-being of the
Korean people and the United States

can be enhanced by this action."

The letter raised the biggest question of all in the complex relationships of the northern-Asian region. What will Japan do, or feel com-pelled to do, if the United States' sun continues to set in the Pacific?

Make no mistake about it: The Japanese — overwhelmingly — are perfectly satisfied with the status quo as it has existed in northern Asia for more than two decades. Burned severely in the Pacific war (World War II), they have no desire once again to take military matters into their own

Yet several people we talked to, Japanese included, took it for granted that Japan would have to seriously consider a rapid and serious rearmament if America retreated too far, or if the North Koreans ever overran their southern countrymen

#### Full-page ad

In this light, another open letter to President Carter, this time from a group of concerned Japanese, is important. It appeared in the form of a full-page ad in the July 17 New York Times. It was brought to my attention just as I was writing this report.

The names at the bottom of the letter include many professors of Japanese universities, political and military analysts and authors and even retired generals of Japan's self-defense force.

In their letter, published under the heading "Asian Security Demands American Leadership," these con-cerned Japanese wrote, in part:

"Dear Mr. Carter: We the undersigned wish to urge you to exercise extreme caution in undertaking any policy changes in East Asia as you

formulate the new foreign policy of the United States. We strongly believe that any precipitate withdrawal of American troops from the Korean peninsula or change in America's relationship with the Republic of China would have a dangerous destabilizing effect on security relationships in East Asia. For more than 20 years East Asia has enjoyed unprecedented peace and prosperity. But it would be a grave mistake to take this situation for granted. A continuation of the current U.S. role in the Republic of Korea and in the Republic of China is absolutely vital to the security of Japan and to that of the East Asians in

general . . .
"More than any other part of the world, East Asia through the spec-tacular success stories of Japan, the Republic of Korea and the Republic



TAIWANESE HERO — Fan Yuan-yen, who defected from Communist China, delivers a speech denouncing his Communist Party membership. The inset shows his reward for fleeing the mainland: gold bricks worth \$700,000. [Photos by Gene Hogberg]

By Christine Bertelson
DODGEVILLE, Wis. — Pushing a shovel into the cool, tan dirt
that will soon become a comfield, Herman Zoellick picked out a hand-ful of the wriggling, slimy creatures he refers to as "my hired men." Earthworms, he says fondly, are the key to his success as an organic

While most southern-Wisconsin farmers were kicking up clouds of dust and herbicides putting in this year's corn crop, Zoellick sat at the breakfast table with five of his 17 children discussing his philosophy

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of farming from the laws of the Old Testament and Mother Nature, and nearly two decades of organic trial

and error.

Herman, his wife, Helen, and Herman, his wife, Heten, and their large family raise most of what they eat, from beef to maple syrup to beans, on the tillable half of this 250-acre farm tucked high in the rocky, rolling hills near Dodgeville — "Indian country," Helen calls it. Their life is simple and hard, but the mood at the small, weatherbeaten white house with a sagging front porch is a

happy one. When the Zoellicks moved to this farm three years ago, there were few earthworms in the soil, Herman said. Depleted from years of over-use, "poisoned" by strong doses of pesticides and petroleum-based fertilizer, the ground was dusty, hard

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Couple, 17 kids till organic acres



and pale yellow. The first year's and pale yellow. The Inst year's crops were spindly; 20 of Helen's struwberry plants withered and a few green beans that managed to struggle up in the vegetable garden were "so bitter the kids wouldn't

even eat them raw." There are still strips of naked, chemically burned ground in their hay fields where

nothing will grow.

Today, as Herman will proudly

worms in each handful of dirt, aerating the richer, darker soil and spurring biological action in the soil that will make healthy crops.

#### Converted 18 years ago

Zoellick, a dairy and beef farmer, is totally committed to the organic alternative to the highly mechanized, chemically intensive brand of farming practiced by most American farmers. That kind of agriculture. Zoellick believes, is headed down a blind alley as fossil-fuel supplies dwindle and the land and food supply become increasingly tainted by pesticides and "artificial fertilizers."

His conversion to organic farming came about 18 years ago, he explained.

explained.
"I was planting corn with my brother down in Illinois and wherever the fertilizer fell on top of the seed it killed it," he said. "I decided right then that was it. Both my brother lambed it. my brothers laughed at me when I started, but now I have got two of them convinced. We have to get off chemicals to grow decent food."

Zoellick's oats and alfalfa are well out of the ground, but corn well out of the ground, but corn will not be planted before mid-May, when the soil is warm. Other cornfields may have a head start of a week or two, but his will catch up rapidly as the weather warms, he rapidly as the weather warms,

Instead of applying herbicides he will cultivate the ground three or four times before planting, a practice largely discontinued a generation ago by conventional farmers.

More cultivation throughout the growing season will keep the weeds

Insects like cutworm and rootworm, which plague other corn-fields, are not in his fields, he said, and can be kept out with another time-honored practice: crop rota-

tion.
"Most people don't know what an insect is for," Herman said. "It an insect is for, Fleinfall sadd. It is there to tell the farmer there is something wrong with his operation. If you don't grow corn on corn year after year, you don't get the insects."

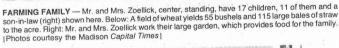
Every seventh year, as prescribed in the Old Testament, some fields will lie fallow, he said.

#### Organic fertilizer

The only thing Herman adds to his soil is a soft, mineral-rich gray rock mined in Colorado and sold under the name of Planters II. Zoellick claims this organic fer-tilizer is not only good for soil and plants, but keeps animals and peo-ple healthy as well.

Unlike nonorganic fertilizers, the amount of Planters II needed to produce a good crop can be halved (See FARMING, page 10)









## Asian security demands U.S. leadership

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of China demonstrates how peace and prosperity can be achieved in a free world under American leadership. To endanger this situation by a major change in the status quo would surely be a tragic mistake

#### Triangular relationship

The letter is interesting from another angle: Its contents reveal the interlock between the fortunes of Japan, South Korea and the Republic of China on Taiwan. This is true even though Japan abruptly switched dip lomatic recognition from Tainei to Peking in 1972

Economically Japan does far more business today with Taiwan than she does with the mainland. Waves of Japanese tourists visit what Taiwanese officialdom calls "the island province of the Republic of China' every year, their needs on the island handled by a sizable Japanese diplomatic corps that constitutes an embassy in fact if not in name.

It is significant that, in view of the triangular relationship between Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, the United States is moving ahead on what could prove to be another destabilizing political front: the eventual diplomatic recognition of the People's Republic of China and the cutting of all political ties to Taiwan. including the severance of the 1955 U.S.-Taiwan defense treaty.

How do the Taiwanese feel about the heavy hints of change from Washington?

After our five days in Korea, Keith and I went to the tiny sliver of free China, 100 miles off the mainland, to

#### **Booming Taiwan**

Seeing Taipei, Taiwan's capital. for the first time was quite a surprise. Taipei has mushroomed into a traffic-choked metropolis of two mil-lion people, which means it contains one eighth of all Taiwanese. It seemed to Keith and me that at any given moment half of Taipei's populace was in the street, riding on innumerable motorcycles and scooters. I remarked to Keith that the name of the country should be changed to the Republic of Vespa-Honda

Taiwan hasn't quite reached the level of prosperity to enable the peo-ple to make the inevitable advance from a Honda motorcycle to a Honda Civic automobile, but clearly that stage, whether for better or worse. isn't far off

Taiwan's economic indications, we soon found, are even more re-markable than those of Korea. Percapita income reached \$809 in 1976. That same year the economy grew 11.5 percent, industrial output jumped 23.7 percent, and foreign trade soared 39 percent.

On a per-capita basis, Taiwan's trade exceeds that of Communist China by 65 times. Even in absolute terms, Taiwan's trade volume exceeds that of the People's Republic, even though Taiwan has only 16 mil-lion people and 14,000 square miles (about the size of the Netherlands) compared with the mainland's 850 million people and 3.7 million square

Walking the streets of Tainei, we could see the people seemed happy and content. They were as well dressed as the Japanese, better than the Koreans. The little kids, in their T-shirts, short pants and sneakers, looked remarkably like American youngsters. Which shouldn't be surprising; many of the clothes Americans wear these days are made in

Taiwan.

The morning after we arrived we contacted the government informa-tion service to see if our request for interviews had been relayed to it from its office in Los Angeles. The Telex from L.A., rather surprisingly,

had arrived only the day before, so Li Kun-kun and his friendly staff had not had time to make any arrangements at all

While Mr. Li labored to make up for lost time, we did a bit of sight-seeing, including paying a visit to the National Palace Museum, just outside the city. This museum is the world's principal repository of art and culture. Nearly 250,000 Chinese art treasures and housed there, but only 3,000 to 4,000 are on display at any given time.

Exhibits are changed every three months. It would take, we were told, more than 30 years for all the objects stored on the site to be rotated for viewing. The bulk of the treasures was removed from the mainland to Taiwan in 1948 in advance of the

onrushing communist armies.

Keith and I were struck by the beautiful examples of jade, ivory, bamboo and red lacquer-ware carvings. Some of the ivory carvings are intricate and done on such a minute scale that they must be viewed through a magnifying glass provided in the display case.

#### Dr. Tsai talks

The next morning the hardworking Mr. Li arranged for us to visit the Institute of International Relations, also just outside Taipei.

The 16-year-old think tank has become one of the world's principal research centers for the study of communism, both of the Soviet and Chinese varieties. Scholars from all over the world come to study and research their material at the IIR. Its massive archives contain every issue of the Peking People's Daily published since 1953.

The institute also monitors and re-cords all major mainland-China radio broadcasts.

After a tour of the facilities, we were ushered into a conference room in which we met the director of the institute, Dr. Tsai Wei-ping.

Dr. Tsai talked to us, almost nonstop, in perfect English for more than an hour. He began by reviewing the difficult times on Taiwan after the communists took over on the main land in 1949, forcing the nationalist government, along with one million people, to flee to Taiwan.

#### Hell into heaven

Even by 1955, Dr. Tsai said, the average coolie on Taiwan had no shoes; his shirts were cut out from gunny sacks.

But only 20 years later, in 1975, the Chinese on Taiwan, he said, had

"changed hell into heaven."

Land reform (not expropriation) came first. Now 90 percent of the farmland is owned by the tillers themselves. Former big land owners received full compensation through a complex arrangement whereby their funds were invested in industry. Thus land reform fueled an industrial upsurge. The old landlords are now the industrial tycoons.

Among all countries that have received U.S. aid, Taiwan has been one of the few success stories.

U.S. economic assistance to Taiwan was terminated in 1965 when it became the first of 108 countries and colonies receiving aid at that time to qualify to be removed from

'Now," Dr. Tsai asked us, "why is your country changing a winning

He assured us that the United States has little to gain and much to lose by recognizing Peking and dere ognizing the Republic of C
"Why?" we asked him.

For several good reasons, he coun-tered. First, the United States is foolish to think that by recognizing Peking it can better play off the Communist Chinese against their

His remarks reminded me of the advice given in Proverbs 26:17: "He seth by, and meddleth w strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears."

It's the United States that is going

to be bitten! (I also heard another proverb recently: "Don't cut in on dancing bears.")

#### Deep and permanent

Second, the United States is badly mistaken if it thinks it can solve the China problem through its own ef-forts. The dispute between the communists or the mainland and the nationalists on Taiwan is deep and in permanent. (A Taiwangovernment pamphlet says "the struggle for China and the Chinese people is final and to the death '')

Dr. Tsai had the impression that Mr. Carter, similar to his approach to the Middle East dispute, is trying to solve the China problem during his term in office and thereby go down in history as a great peacemaker.

Such an approach, Dr. Tsai said, could boomerang on the United States and lead to a great loss of credibility around the world for Washington.

Why?

Simply this. The United States is acting impatiently. China is not. The communists on the mainland are apparently in no hurry to consider what they think of as an internal matter

anyway.

But, if the United States asks for full diplomatic relations now with Peking, it may unwittingly force a solution, a bloody one, to the prob lem simply because Peking will not extend diplomatic recognition except on its own terms. And those terms mean (1) removing recognition from Taiwan and (2) abrogating the 1955

mutual-defense treaty between Washington and Taipei.

The treaty is the big stumbling block. The treaty, Dr. Tsai, an international lawyer, told us, is of a permanent nature, containing no termi-nation date. It can only justifiably be terminated if one of the parties fails to live up to the terms of the agreement, not once, but repeatedly

#### Faithful ally

The problem (for America) is that Taiwan has been a completely faithful ally throughout the 22 years of the treaty. Thus the United States has no grounds to renounce the pact.

If, Dr. Tsai told us, the United States went back on its commitment, what would other allies of America bound to similar treaties think? What would be the impact upon Australia and New Zealand (the ANZUS treaty), upon Japan and even upon the entire NATO alliance?

U.S. credibility could suffer a blow from which it would never re-

I then asked what I felt to be the most important question of all. If the United States recognized Peking and abrogated its defense treaty with Taiwan, did he feel the communists would try to take Taiwan by force?

Yes, he believed they would, "and they will move much quicker than you might think."

The reason being that the Soviets would tell the Communist Chinese "What are you waiting for? The imperialists have gone. Are you just a

paper tiger?"

Again the rivalry among the two communist giants, unleashed because of faulty U.S. diplomacy, may decide the fate of the 16 million Taiwanese and produce a military solution to the Taiwan problem much

earlier than Peking would itself have

#### Unusual ceremony

Another interview we had requested could not be arranged, but Li Kun-kun informed us he had secured permission for Keith and me to attend

an unusual ceremony that afternoon.
Fan Yuan-yen, the pilot who defected from Communist China in his MiG-19 only a few days before, was to be commissioned as a lieutenant colonel in the Taiwanese air force at 2 p.m. At the ceremony he also was to renounce his Communist Party

membership.

When the time came Mr. Li personally took us downtown to the site of the proceedings, a movie theater. Inside, every seat was filled with Taiwanese military brass.

Keith and I were the only two American newsmen-photographers present, although there were some Taiwanese on assignment for the New York *Times* and other foreign publications and wire services.

It was a rather stirring ceremony.

Appearing first in civilian clothes, pilot Fan walked onto the stage, turned his back to the audience (as communist he was still ceremonially unclean), bowed before a huge pic ture of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic in 1911, and vocally severed all ties to the main-

After a short speech he walked off the stage to change into his new military uniform, after which he would be given medals and commis sioned by the officer in charge.

During the five- to 10-minute intermission, Lt. Col. Fan's reward (a standing reward for any defector bringing a plane over) was wheeled onstage: 5,000 ounces of gold in the form of 10 gold bricks, about \$700,000 worth!

A nice nest egg to invest in Taiwan's booming economy.

## Jerusalem: hard place to leave

By James D. Scruggs

JERUSALEM — Jerusalem is an unusual city, hard to live in but harder to leave. But leave my family and I

As readers may remember, I am a member of the Foreign Service of the United States and as such am subject to periodic moves around the world with great reluctance, we prepare to take leave of Jerusalem after three good years and at least 3,000 good memories, including:

 The scores of visitors who have passed through Jerusalem in the past three years include such notables as Carl McNair, Herman Hoeh, Ken Smylie, Hal Baird, Charles Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon, Herbert W.

Armstrong and many, many others Ambassador College students moving the dirt and debris of centuries, by hand and shovel, at the Temple Mount, with each shovelful bringing the potential of discovery out of the past.

• The memory of a Bible study in

Mr. Armstrong's hotel suite.

• The site of a sunset seen from the Mount of Olives.

All these combine to fill three years of our lives with a memory of

#### Different kind of growth

During our years here the growth of the church might seem a disap-pointment to some. When we arrived in Israel, the number of members in the country stood at four, and even now we have but eight people for services in my home on the Sabbath.

But a far more exciting kind of growth has occurred here in Israel.
My wife and I have personally heard an energetic white-haired gentleman tell the leaders of this nation about the reassuring prospects for a sooncoming world peace and the paradox of mankind's utter helplessness in

bringing it about. That to me is real

So we won't leave here seeing great numbers in our organization in Jerusalem, but we do leave with a great message ringing in our ears from a well-known and well-loved voice.

So we leave. From an immediate and practical standpoint, it will mean that there will be no phone number by which members of the Church of God can be contacted in Jerusalem, as re orted in our article of Nov. 8, 1976. However, we will still maintain P.O. Box 19111 on the east side of the city.

And, while I am thinking of things we won't have here, I will mention that there will be no Feast site here, contrary to many rumors we have heard regarding a Feast in Jerusalem Most of our members here are striving hard to make arrangements to leave the country to attend the Feast at some English-speaking site.

#### Fourth of July

One date sticks in our minds when we think of our time here: the Fourth of July. During our first July 4 spent here, in 1975, a bomb hidden in a refrigerator in the center of West Jerusalem exploded, leaving 16 mutilated bodies on the main street of Jerusalem and an acquaintance of ours lying wounded in a pool of his own blood

It was a subdued day. We attended a picnic given by the American community, but somehow the hamburgers tasted like straw and there wasn't much life in the softball game. It was difficult to celebrate the freedom of America and our people on Independence Day when the freedom and very lives of those around us

were so visably threatened.

Our second July proved almost equally dismal. We approached July 4, 1976, with a feeling of gloom as more than 100 people in Uganda

were facing possible death for the crime of being born to a certain race All week, as the drama at Entebbe was building, a pall of gloom descended over Jerusalem. Our druggist had a son at Entebbe, but there was little comfort to give him.

#### Rebel yell

Then, as I awoke Sunday morning, July 4, my wife simply said, The hostages are on their way

The immediate result was my adding a "rebel yell," perfected in Tennessee, where I had grown up, to the songs of graditude being chanted and sung around the city. I remember getting sunburned tonsils from looking up in the air for those lovely fat American-made C-130 Hercules airplanes winging their way home with the precious cargo of human life, and, sadly, the few casualties.

It was, on the whole, a perfect day complete with a picnic to celebrate 200 years of freedom for our nation and in a very real way to celebrate the triumph over tragedy that had so re-cently held sway over a few citizens of Israel. The hamburgers tasted

Somewhere within the story of those two days lies the story of Jerusalem. The pain and despair; the triumph, joy and hope. Perhaps Jerusalem is representative of the world. If people can't live in peace in Jerusalem, they won't be able to live in peace anywhere; if people can't live in safety in Jerusalem, they will be unsafe everywhere; if people can't survive in Jerusalem, where will they be able to survive?

We leave Jerusalem with a hope. A hope, no, a certain knowledge that we will come back to view this city from the Mount of Olives. So with that hope we depart, and because of that hope we will return.

## Local church news wrap-up

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska - Brethren from as far away as Fairbanks, 500 miles north gathered at Daniel's Lake near Nikiski for the annual Fourth of July weekend of combined services and fun

A truckload of freshly washed, exhausted SEP campers, just finished with the 22-mile return leg of their canoe trip, came wheeling into the camp area July 1 to have their final dinner and presentation of awards before meeting their parents and disbanding SEP for the year.
Evangelist C. Wayne Cole, director

of the Canadian Work and the Alaskan churches, and his family were on hand for the barbecue and program commemorating the seven-year stay

of Alaskan pastor Bill Gordon.

A plaque brought by pastor Earl
Roemer, Mr. Gordon's replacement, from Poplar Bluff, Mo., was mounted on the lectern in time for Sabbath services. Mr. Cole commented that it was the first time he had given a ser-mon with an open collar and the first time he had ever seen a chorale member sing with a pair of pliers in his

hip pocket.
Sunday evening the SEP portable cook house floor became a dance floor. The debut of the band, made up of members Kevin Hall on drums, Steve McWilliams on guitar, Bill McWilliams and Dave Salmon on brass and Dave Shaules on guitar, was sponsored by the Anchorage and Kenai YOU groups.

A fireworks display was sponsored

by deacon Leonard Ballard and his

Mr. Gordon gave his last sermon here July 16. The Alaska Festival Choir sang hymns and Mrs. George

Elledge played the flute.

Local elder Al Tunseth presented Mr. and Mrs. Gordon a card signed by mearly all Alaskan members. The card was a framed painting of an Alaskan scene by member Grace Seeholzer, underscored by a lake full of signa-

tures in pastel blue.

After services, Mr. Roemer and his wife, the elders, deacons and deaconesses and their spouses converged on Dick Eckman's home in Palmer for a farewell buffet meal with the Gordons. Mike Pickett.

#### Outdoor luncheon

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - An outdoor luncheon honoring Aimee Vance, wife of pastor Bruce Vance, was given by the Women's Club here June 26 at the home of Elizabeth Rol-

A decorated cake made by Jeanie Merkle for Mrs. Vance was served for

A large Schefflera (potted plant), the centerpiece, was presented to Mrs. Vance as a gift. Julie Slauterbeck.

#### Supper picnic treat

ANNISTON, Ala. - The youth choir sang at Sabbath services here June 25, their second performance. That evening they and their parents were treated to a supper picnic at a nearby park.

The following day the Anniston and

Gadsden brethren gathered for an all-day social, with lots of food, games and contests. Verna Faye "Tiny" John-

#### Brownie and lemonade stand

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, III. The Highland Park and Wood Dale Ladies' clubs of the Chicago Northwest church, with the combined ef-forts of other church members, neigh-bors, relatives and friends, held a ga-rage sale June 21 and 22 at the garage of Bill and Ida Cocomise to benefit the

While the children - Michelle and Lisa Preikschat, Jill Archie, Lisa Hansen and Christina and Ann Kar-powycz — manned the brownie and lemonade stand, Joe and Dorothy Bott, Jacki Crumbliss, Sally Einer-son, Sig and Darlene Preikschat, Ruth Unger and Shirley Karpowycz as-



CHICAGO SOUTHSIDER - Ivan Lane keeps his eyes on the ball. (See "Full Afternoon," this page.) [Photo by John Loupe]

sisted Mrs. Cocomise with the sale The sale netted \$300 to contribute during the cash crisis. Shirley Kar-

#### Gastronomical delights

CALGARY, Alta. — The young people's group held its first box-lunch sale at the farm of Bill Chappelle, near Carstairs, July 19. Auctioneers were Tony Albert and Pat Andrechow

After the auction in which lunches sold for as high as \$8, the men found out who their lunch dates were and what gastronomical delights were awaiting them in the creatively decorated boxes.

A big surprise came at the end of the auction with a tiny box that almost went unnoticed and unpurchased. The buyer became convinced that great things can come in small packages and discovered a note in the di-minutive package directing him to a cooler full of food hidden away in a car. Don E. Smith

#### Yellow seal

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Following a sermon given by pastor Reg Platt of the Boston church, a farewell social was held by the Bridgeport and Hart-ford congregations June 18 to honor pastor Jim Rosenthal, his wife, Dianne, and his sons, David and Eric

Lunch was served picnic-style. A cake bearing the Ambassador College seal in yellow icing was baked by Josephine Hamblin.

Ed Rubin presented gifts from the congregation to the Rosenthals, with a card that had been signed by all.

Before leaving to return to Ambas-

sador College, Mr. Rosenthal intro-duced minister Bruce Anderson, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, who, with his wife, Lockietta, and three children, arrived here recently to pastor the two congregations. Wilma Wilson.

#### Spirit of Hawaii

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Spokes-man Club here held its annual graduation party June 28, with the Spokes-men bringing the spirit of Hawaii to the Depew Grove in nearby Depew.

The Ladies' Club and volunteers helped set up the party and prepare the food. The Busy Bees made leis. The top beverage of the evening was a mixed drink called nighttime, served in a pineapple shell and made by Bob Lenz. Barbecued chicken and smoked fish were served by YOU members to the 100 guests. Bob Rod-

#### Surprise visit

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Pastor Abner Washington and his wife of Ghana made a surprise visit to the church here July 9.

Mr. Washington arrived from Johannesburg, where he had been at-tending the African ministerial con-ference July 4 through 6. He spoke about the work in Ghana and medita-

Cape Town's two Spokesman clubs had a combined ladies' night June 18. The function was held at the residence of local elder Peter van der Byl and cochaired by the two club presidents, Morgen Kriedemann and Dudley Buys. Topicmaster was Francois Hendricks, while Barry Strydom of-ficiated as toastmaster. Most effective speaker was Larry Vockerodt with a facts speech and most improved speaker was Wally Cozyn with a crystal-clear speech.

Sherry, cheese and wine were served. William Thomas and Henry For-

#### Full afternoon

CHICAGO, Ill. — Amid forest-preserve greenery at Camp Sullivan, the Chicago Southside brethren held their annual church picnic July 3. The picnic on Sunday was the conclusion of activities begun at a camp-out the previous evening. Contests in horse-shoes, flag football and softball, as well as games for the younger kids, provided a full afternoon for the pic-

This picnic marked the final recreational event directed by pastor Carlos E. Perkins prior to his return to Pasadena to begin his sabbatical year. John Loupe.

#### Parents honor graduates

EUGENE, Ore. — The parents of 15 graduating high-school seniors were hosts to a weekend at the beach June 24 through 26 to celebrate the

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stores, the parents of one of the teens, extended the use of their two cabins on Woahink

Pastor Dave Albert conducted an informal discussion on the Sabbath about subjects relevant to the teens'

past and future goals.

Larry Walker, pastor of the Portland church, and his family came down on Sunday to enjoy the surroundings and recreation with the teens. Claudia Baer.

#### Once-a-month service

EUREKA, Calif. - The Plain Truth is now being distributed at two stores and one restaurant here.

The Eureka once-a-month Sabbath service was July 16, followed by a pot-luck meal and three movies, one about

earthquakes. Ruth Dewey and Verna Mc-Gaughey brought flowers. Fortyone people were in attendance. Minis-ter Marc Segall and his wife, Lisa, will be adding to the number attending by having a baby in about five months. Kathleen Buck.

#### Final service

FAIRMONT, Minn. — The church here had its final service July 9, fol-lowed by a fun-filled picnic in the

Pastor Richard Shuta gave the closing sermon. George Kackos, former pastor of the Wisconsin Dells, Wis., church, en route to Pasadena for his sabbatical, and Ken Churchill gave split sermonettes.

Fairmont members will attend Church services in Mankato, Minn., and Mason City, Iowa.

A plastic and brass pedestal planter filled with money was presented to Mr. Shuta and his family. He will pastor the Rochester, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., churches. John Cox.

#### Dunk-your-buddy tank

FONTANA, Calif. - At 8 a.m., hammers and saws were noisily con-structing booths at Gage Park in Riverside on July 3 for the annual Fontana, Glendora and Banning fair,

The 25 booths featured everything from "hot dawgs" to "taquitos" to corn on the cob. As the temperature climbed, the dunk-your-buddy tank became more popular, as did the "froth" of July booth. A \$50 gate prize kept everyone waiting for the 3:45 drawing.

At 4 p.m., booths were dismantled and Gage Park was once again quiet. Jim Pierce.

#### Teens honor parents

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. The YOU members here held a spaghetti supper June 26 at the Mel-rose Park community center to honor their parents and promote enthusiasm

BRIDGEPORT FAREWELL -Jim Rosenthal, his wife, Dianne, and son Eric cut into a cake at a farewell social in their honor. (See 'Yellow Seal," this page.) [Photo by Wayne Bailey)

among the teens and parents. Each member served the meal to his parents and then joined them in fellowship.

Along with the supper, the club held

its monthly meeting, discussing ways to promote enthusiasm and encourage more YOU members to participate in activities and the monthly meetings. Plans were made for activities, such as a beach party sponsored by the Guys' and Gals' Club, a swimming party on July 17 and ways to earn

money.

The parents met with Baxter Biggs to discuss how they could help and encourage the YOU members. Danny Jacques met with the teens and dis-cussed ideas on what they want to do and what they like about YOU and how to change what they don't like. Denise Jacques.

#### Food hardly dented

FORT SMITH, Ark. - Brethren from the Fayetteville and Fort Smith churches met for a potluck picnic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 10 at Park Lake Fort Smith in Mountainburg. A few went fishing in the spillway,

some played horseshoes and others played baseball. However, most just enjoyed time with those members whom they had not seen in quite some

The crowd hardly made a dent in the food. Marian Wilson.

#### Miniature-golf champions

FRANKFURT, West Germany -For the brethren here, some of whom have to drive long distances to attend the fortnightly services, July 10 was a special opportunity for fellowship and fun. The group met in the Taunus Mountains some 15 miles north of Wiesbaden, Hessen's state capital. After playing a round of miniature

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- Above: Alaskan pastor Bill Gordon with wife, Helen, and son Jason are the subjects of a "This is Your Life" program narrated by deacon Bill McWilliams. Right: C. Wayne Cole, left, meets his lookalike, Wayne Dillon, at a weekend of activities honoring outgoing Alaskan minister Bill Gordon. (See "Alaskan Farewell," this page.) | Photos by Don



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#### Newsstands take to air

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ance agency, by coincidence was contacted by another Memphisbased company that wanted him to handle its business. The company asked him to come to Memphis at its expense, enabling him to be there when the management of the newsstand company wanted to see a Plain

Truth representative.
"We got the point," Dr. Muir said,
"that this job was meant for Bill and gladly turned it over to him. All we did was to finalize his appointment."

#### Could reach 60,000

Dr. Muir said 30,000 copies of each edition of *The Plain Truth* are now being distributed via airport newsstands, but the number could reach 60,000 when all the 17 newly

acquired outlets are operational.
"Because of the nature of Bill
Starling's business, his background and his recent experience of picking up one of our most prestigious dis-tribution opportunities," Dr. Muir said, "the Circulation Department

proposes to enlist Bill's services in similar special projects in other parts of the country."

The magazine is now on display at

The magazine is now on display at airports in Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; Dallas, Tex. (Love Field); Dayton, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Fayetteville, N.C.; Houston, Tex.; Lexington, Ky.; Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Portland, Ore.; and St. Louis, Mo.

The 17 new outlets that will begin distribution in the next few proaches.

distribution in the next few months are at airports in the following cities: Austin, Tex.; Charleston, S.C.; Charlotte, N.C.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Columbus, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Indianapolis, Ind.; Little Rock, Ark.; Memphis, Tenn.; Newark, N.J.; New York, N.Y. (John F. Kennedy); Raleigh, N.C.; San Antonio, Tex.; Savannah, Ga.; Shreveport, La.; Tampa, Fla.; and Wichita, Kan.

Being negotiated are outlets in New York City (La Guardia Airport); San Francisco, Calif.; and Toledo,



"PT" REP - Bill Starling, a local elder in the St. Petersburg, Fla., congregation, successfully ne-gotiated agreements with newsstand companies for distribu-tion of the magazine via a chain of stands covering 17 U.S. airports. Mr. Starling is now scheduled to work with *Plain Truth* newsstand programs in other areas

### 1,000-booklet request could start something

BONN - A request that 1,000 booklets be sent by the Work's of-fice here to the youth adviser of Peine, West Germany, may have started something. Office personnel hope now to offer booklets on net nope now to other booklets on smoking and pollution and other literature to youth advisers in other cities in the country. "It all began in January of this year with a rather large order of the

booklets Our Polluted Planet and You Can Quit Smoking, 500 each," said Gary Hopkins of the office.

The youth adviser of Peine had

requested them for distribution in the Rathaus, or city hall.
"We complied with only 250

booklets each, however, requesting him to write us when this supply was exhausted," Mr. Hopkins said. In February the same man ordered

another 500 each, plus three other booklets: Personal Finances - Tips

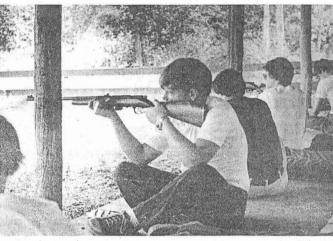
to Success; Hippies, Hypocrisy or Happiness? and The Seven Laws of Radiant Health.

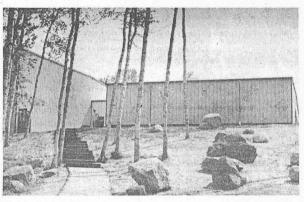
Again, in March, came the order for another 500 each of the five publications.

"Since we've started sending booklets to the City of Peine, we've received at least 20 letters for additional literature or magazines," Mr. Hopkins said. "One such letter arrived in our office on June 20 from the Peine-Salzgitter Steelworks, West Germany's third-largest steel producers. Their technical-school director wants to use our booklet *Our*Polluted Planet — 300 requested —
in courses on social and commercial

politics."

Mr. Hopkins said the office hopes "we can contact the youth advisers of other cities in Germany, offering them our booklets for distribution in their cities."





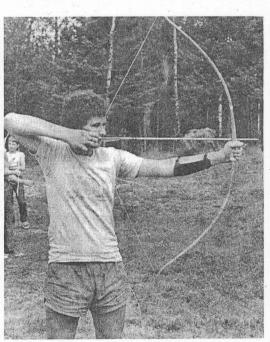
Campers from across America and Canada were observed tenting, shooting and eating, along with several other outdoor activities, at SEP for '77 at Orr, Minn. [Photos by David Armstrong]

## SEEN AT SEP twings sale that









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Soviet navy's surface and submarine vessels.
You will be shocked when you

find the enormous disparity between the Soviet naval forces and those of the United States.

However, the point I made in my radio program was that you will very likely see another powerful nation answer the growing threat of Soviet

naval might: Japan! You see the Soviet naval presence at the approaches to the Red Sea, in the Indian Ocean, around the Cape of Good Hope, in the Mediterranean and, increasingly, in the Sea of Japan, the South China Sea, around the northern Pacific. All this naval show of strength is an obvious warn-ing to Japanese leadership that the Soviet naval presence hangs like a scimitar over the exposed jugular of the Japanese bicycle economy.

#### 'Bicycled' products

Japan must import almost ALL her raw materials and then "bicycle" the products back out of Japan in a massive outflow of exported com modities which is bringing cries of "tariffs," "surcharges," "buy American," quotas, import taxes and even embargoes from worried American manufacturers whose products cannot compete with cheaper, and oftentimes better, Japanese products.

I have told in my radio programs of how the Japanese have leased vast timber tracts in the northwestern United States. In a cartel-like arrangement, Japanese lumbering industries virtually purchase the trees before they are mature and see them delivered to their docks in Portland or Seattle and loaded aboard supersophisticated factory-type ships. These vessels take on raw logs and end up at their destination in Japan with completed lumber, even reduc-ing the bark and sawdust into synthetic building materials, extracting the rosins for marine products such as lacquers, varnishes and the like. where not one scrap of the raw log is wasted en route to its destination in

I keenly feel the requirement to do more on-the-spot radio and television broadcasting during this next television season. And I know I am going to very specifically feel the loss of the mobility in doing so because of the sale of the Falcon, which incidentally has now gone to the Mexican banking firm (with a change in registra-tion), and the firm has accepted delivery. Nevertheless I still intend to do as much of that type of on-the-spot survey, analysis and incisive reporting of world events as they continue to fulfill biblical prophecies as I possibly can.

I have become increasingly aware of the ominous trends of the twofold fulfillment of prophecy we have been preaching about for decades!

#### Two major trends

The bottom line of the hundreds of broadcasts I have done on the subject was that our peoples would see two major trends: (1) the growing might and power of our vanquished former enemies of World War II, with Germany eventually at the head of a re-vitalized 10-nation union in Europe, together with the rising might of Japan, and (2) growing weaknesses in all areas of the United States, including ravages from so-called natural disasters (have you been reading the critical analyses of the most violent weather upsets in our history lately?), crime, divorce, pornog-raphy, a shaky economy, urban crises, race riots, blackouts accompanied by pillaging, burning and looting, the growing number of the ablebodied on welfare, and all the assorted problems which together

add up to further debility, sickness and weakness for the entire socioeconomic fabric of the United States of America

In short, both of these major trends the continuing problems of the United States, which seem every day to become more and more insoluble, and the enormous power of the European Common Market and Japan – are continuing to develop!

Of course, while we must preach a message of hope — the hope of salvation through Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for our sins — we are also con-strained to fulfill Jesus' own commission to His disciples in warning of the forthcoming Great Tribulation ("For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be") and to preach the message of an Elijah, an Ezekjel, an Isajah, a of an Elijah, an Ezekici, an Isalah, a Jeremiah, a Jonah, a Hosea and even the message of a Joshua: "Choose

you this day whom ye shall serve."

I hope all of you brethren will never forget that we, collectively, are "God's watchmen" to watch (Luke 21:36) world events and these growing trends and to report them faithfully and powerfully to the world as a combined warning and witness!

#### Definition of Gospel

One of the best definitions you will ever find throughout the entirety of the Bible of the Gospel is found in I Corinthians 15:1-6, where Paul said. 'Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved [being saved], if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain."

In verse 3 Paul then gives them the

kernel of the Gospel by saying, "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received. HOW THAT

At this point you may as well use the English punctuation mark of a colon, for Paul proceeds to explain exactly what it was he preached to them, which he called "the gospel which I preached unto you," by say-ing HOW THAT: "Christ died to our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this presbut some are fallen asleep

This introduction to the "resurrection chapter" is a very brief summary of the Gospel the apostle Paul preached — that Jesus Christ of Nazareth Is the sooncoming King of the world, that He died for our sins exactly according to the Scriptures (meaning He spent exactly three days and three nights in the tomb, as prophesied), that He was buried and arose the third day, exactly on time, according to the Scriptures, and that living eyewitnesses had seen him alive after His resurrection.

Later on in that chapter Christ is called the *firstfruits* and, as Paul said in Romans 8, the "firstborn" from the dead.

#### Attuned to world happenings

The fact that Jesus devoted so much time to world affairs (I have asked over the years, "What is religious about a drought, about wars between nations and kingdoms, about famines, about pestilence and disease epidemics; what is religious about an earthquake?") shows that His servants would be closely attuned to major world happen-ings and would obey His injunction that "when these things BEGIN to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth

I thought I would share these thoughts with you — they have been much on my mind of late — and I feel the urgent need to be doing as many of the on-the-spot, analytical radio and television programs as I can to keep, not only our brethren in the

Church, but all of the millions of faithful listeners and viewers to our programs alert and aware of what is really happening in world affairs!

Let's never bog down so deeply into a churchlike "social-club" environment or atmosphere that all we are doing is waiting it out until some major events occur as if we were only

spectators or casual passersby.

God insists that His Work, His Church, is to be right at the very heart and core of what is happening, even as Daniel was next to the helm of government in ancient Babylon and

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Naha is on Okinawa, but since 1972

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Columbia, S.C.

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Adults can understand

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TO THE EDITOR

Mrs. Dennis Duyck Cornelius, Ore.

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as Jesus Himself was brought before

the governor, the Roman ruler in the

area, and as Paul was brought to

Caesar himself.

My father's trips before world leaders and his messages of an "an-

nouncement" of a coming world rul-

ership under Jesus Christ are growing stronger, as I'm sure you have no-

ticed, and we all need to be aware of the urgency of our message and the need to bear down harder and harder

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Barbara W. McCormick
Westminster, Calif.

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Most of the time there is no way to predict ahead of time what will appear on the reverse side of a page with a coupon on it, because layouts are usually determined at the last moment. If, however, you wish to keep your WN intact, feel free to copy the information from any coupon onto another piece of paper. 4 4 4

Promoting unity
Thank you for this paper — I can't think of anything which promotes more love and unity among God's people. And thanks for having the guts and/or humility to print some of the critical letters in the

Ruth Looger Richardson, Tex.

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The paper is really great! Tlike the Klar und Wahr [The Plain Truth] and Good News also very much, but for me personally I consider the WN the best one. It lets

impossible to me that another school year has begun and that the Feast of

Tabernacles is almost upon us.
Once again, please be reminded that if you have not yet completed reservations and travel plans for what we expect to be the greatest Feast in our history, the Festival Department, at Big Sandy, would really ap-preciate hearing from you very soon so they can spread their work load over as long a period as possible.

With much love,

in Christ's service. Garner Ted Armstrong

you be so close to any church events and makes you feel like a part of a big family. Besides that it is very informative and I like the Gene Hogberg articles very much. After I read all the magazines I usually give them away to friends and colleagues who are very interested in the "Work," although they belong to other religious communities.

Elke Proetzel Remscheid, West Germany

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Thank you for such a wonderful

Mr. GTA said it all when he said: "The WN is the best way to keep up with all that is happening in God's Work and I consider my 'Personal' column to be my main way of communicating with you breth

So true, so very true!

Thank you, friends, for such dedica tion! Keep up the good work

Mrs. G. Perrault St. Johnsbury,

We cannot help but to echo the praises of others who have written in about the value of *The Worltwide News* to God's people. We think it is a wonderful way for us all to keep in touch. To know of what is going on in God's Work and to share each other's moments of joy as well as sadness—after all, we are a family! And certainly the letters from both you and your father are interesting and informative and keep us a close-knit family; the way I used to a close-knit family, the way I used t feel that The Good News magazine did. George James Denver, Colo.

### SEP Alaska: wilderness camp

By Mike Pickett
NIKISHKA, Alaska — The high
rate of unemployment in the state this
summer meant only 10 campers could be part of Alaska's Summer Educational Program this year, but this year's group of young people, whose ages ranged from about 12 to 18, converged here, north of Kenai on the Kenai Peninsula, and turned out to be the closest and most dedicated group of Youth Opportunities United members ever assembled at SEP Alaska.

The Alaskan campers this year were joined by Clint and Dave Delaplane of Lakeport, Calif., and SEP director Al Tunseth hopes in future years that other out-of-staters may participate.

After the two-week SEP began, June 17, campers took tours of sev-eral major points of interest, including the giant Collier Corp.'s fertilizer plant and an RCA microwave sta-

tion.

The youths joined in a riflery tournament in which, unlike many National Rifle Association contests, the

boys shot better than the girls.

The best fish caught was an 18-inch rainbow trout landed by Stephanie Ellington at the main campsite, which has been lent the past three years by Ed Ladd, a Church member now living in Canada.

The campers hiked eight miles up historic Resurrection Trail of the gold-rush days. As they climbed they saw thundering waterfalls, the awe inspiring bald eagle so commonly found in Alaska and mountain sheep thousands of feet up and waded through a painful and numbing, washed-out trail section covered by nearly knee-deep, frigid mountain-



SEP ALASKA — Canoeists at the Alaskan Summer Educational Program paddle down the Moose River. [Photo by Don Webster]

stream water.

After an overnight stay, the campers returned the eight miles to their vehicle through a thunderstorm. All were happy to have rain clothing on hand and wear it.

The campers had prepared for the hike and final canoe trip by taking two hours of swimming lessons every day from Mrs. Steve Mc Veda of the Kenai church. After this and other vigorous training, the campers were ready for the exhausting 30-mile canoe trip, which included portages of up to a mile.

The most excitement came when the campers paddled madly two miles across Swan Lake toward the hidden camp used by SEP for three years, trying to beat a monolithic understorm looming in front of the

canoes. Five bolts of lightning simultaneously hit about 12 miles away, setting the woods on fire. The campers spent the evening watching the smoke rise and planes circle the fire as attempts were made to quell its advance

The last leg of the canoe trip, a grueling 15,000-stroke ordeal down the Moose River, took the campers past schools of red salmon getting ready for their spawn. Canoes coasted silently by twin moose calves, giant horned owls, bald

eagles and bear signs.

Kenai deacon Bill McWilliams made his annual air drop of ice cream from a plane to the cheering and clapping of sweaty, dirty campers on Swan Lake, 30 miles from civiliza-tion in the wildest country in the United States.

## Local church news wrap-up

(Continued from page 5)

golf on the idyllic course, Kurt Gut-mann became the Frankfurt champion with the best score. Hans Weinhart with the best score. Hans Weinhart took second and Johanna Sperzel third. These three will compete in the miniature-golf tournament at the Feast of Tabernacles, which is again to be held in the Black Forest.

Sausages (wieners) were plentiful, with the brethren grilling them over the glowing fire and eating until all hunger had been quelled. The all-beef sausages were specially ordered from

a member in Austria.

The call of the sea lured several out in little boats onto the lake. Others played handball or badminton or took walks in the pine-scented fresh air.

#### Cod, mackerel and saithe

GLASGOW, Scotland - A fishing trip was organized July 10 by the YOU committee for the Glasgow and Kilmarnock brethren. They left from the town of Largs, a holiday town some 30 miles southwest of here on the Ayrshire Coast.

About 40 adults, sons and daughters, with an assortment of garb and ters, with an assortment of garb and the inevitable heavy jumper (pullover) for emergency weather one expects out in the Firth of Clyde, participated. The fishing vessel was packed to capacity with members and gear, all roaring to get at the mackerel and cod found in this area of water.

But it became obvious that most of the fish had moved to safer waters. Davie Storrier of Glasgow caught the first cod of the night, then John McMillan from Kilmarnock pulled in a saithe but threw it back to the sea gulls hovering overhead. Bobby Letham hooked a cod to put Glasgow 2-1 up on Killy.

But what of the professionals? Not a fish among them, while young Rob-bie Jeffrey showed the way by hauling in seven mackerel one after the other

The boat's skipper's assistant en-joyed the evening so much that he parted with five of his cod fish, giving them to this author. Bob Jeffrey.

#### Atlantic provinces' YOU camp

HALIFAX, N.S. - Twenty-three youngsters from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia attended a YOU camp-out July 3 through 10 at New Harbour, N.S.

While roughing it in tents, the teens enjoyed archery, canoeing, swimming, riflery and soccer, with trophies awarded at the end of the week for the highest male and female scorers

each category.
Floor hockey and basketball were available, along with showers, at a nearby school gymnasium.

Evenings were spent with either a bonfire sing-along or a record hop.
The culmination of the camp came on
the Sunday when camp was broken with a water-balloon battle in which ministers Steve Botha and Adrian Smith emerged as the only victims.

Awards were presented as follows: Billy and Kelly Mitchell, swimming; Don Ferguson and Kelly, canoeing; Kevin Thibodeau and Susanne Boudreau, archery: Steve Thibodeau and Susanne, riflery; Roxanne Conrad and Billy, best overall campers. Harlean Botha.

#### First ladies' night

KINGSTON, Jamaica — The Spokesman Club here held its first ladies' night July 3 at the Casa Monte hotel in Stony Hill.

Director Kingsley Mather brought the club to order and vice president Hugh Wilson, who was chairman for the evening, welcomed the ladies

After dinner, topicmaster Michael Case took charge with a series of hought-provoking questions. Toast-master Carlton Gordon introduced the speakers: Joseph Brown, Lawson Davis, Keith Mudie, George Clarke and Kenneth Barnett. Most effective speaker was Mr. Mudie, most im-proved speaker was Mr. Clarke and

most helpful evaluator was Roy Hall. Among the guests were the director

of the Caribbean Work, Clarence Bass, and his wife. Mr. Bass and Mr. Bass, and his wife. Mr. Dass and har. Mather evaluated the evening's session. Both congratulated the club members on fine performances and thanked the ladies for their participation. Michael and Beverly Case

#### Stuffed cabbage

LAUREL, Del. — The Women's and Spokesman clubs held a combined dinner meeting July 2, featuring

a "Family Unity" theme.

Before the meeting the club members and families enjoyed a buffet dinner. Each woman had brought a meat

dish, vegetable or salad and dessert.

Bobby Culp led the topics session, with both men and women participating. Tom Hales gave a speech on fatherhood, followed by a speech by Carlton Smith on marriage.

The brethren roasted in the sun and swam in the ocean at Assateague Is-land July 17. Those attending turned out with an array of beach umbrellas. a canopy, grills, suntan lotion, drinks and food, including Joe Komlo's stuffed cabbage.

A volleyball game rounded out the afternoon. Ann Hampton.

#### Dogs night out

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. - Pastor Cecil Maranville appointed Jim Kotow, a high-school teacher, as the local YOU coordinator, thus kicking off the formation of a YOU chapter

The first officers are Hilmar Bohnert, president; Bernie Pohl, vice president; Veronica Pohl, secretary; and Dixie Pansky, treasurer.

The brethren packed picnic lunches and enjoyed a day of games, espe-

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BACKING HIS PLEDGE — Paul Cummins backs up his pledge to give a free wheelbarrow ride to anyone who made a better dessert than he did. His son Roy gets the ride and has his cake too. (See "Just Desserts," this

cially baseball, June 26 at Park Lake Provincial Park in southern Alberta. Husbands were treated with an opportunity to pose for their wives with their heads stuck through the center of a target for wet sponges. Many families shared a sunset in the

foothills of the Rocky Mountains with the fish jumping in snow-fed Beauvais Lake at the annual church camp-out

Most sat around the lamp fire, not a camp fire due to the prolonged drought

in the area, chatting until 11:30 p.m.

After eating breakfast, the campers enjoyed a sing-along, accompanied by an accordion and all the dogs who were camping with us. Sabbath ser-vices were held in an enclosed kitchen area, where Mr. Maranville gave a

sermon on the book of Galatians.

In the evening, some of the more dedicated fishermen got out their poles and tackle boxes to try for some fish, which were shared with all for breakfast Sunday morning. Jim Kotow and Jan Peterson.

#### You hand awarded

LEXINGTON, Ky. — You, a YOU music group here, was honored July 20 as the first recipient of an award for service to the Lexington Public Li-

The award, a certificate, was presented to Haz Hall and the You band as part of the library's Midweek Madness program by Sue O'Neil, publicity director for the library, and signed by Mary Powell Phelps, library director; Begly Faulkner, president of the Friends of the Library; and Jean L. Gardener, chairman of the board of

Fran Kurci, coach at the University of Kentucky, praised the band and said how lucky the community was to have a group that dedicated so much of its time to community involvement. Carol Wiggington, director for so-

cial services for Fayette County, Ky., was also present. G.M. Russell.

#### Just desserts

LONDON, Ky. — Attendance of more than 200 persons marked the annual summer picnic of the brethren here at the American Legion Hall July 10.

Softball, horseshoes, volleyball and other games were enjoyed during the morning hours, while used clothing was on display for any who might wish

to take some.

The ducking machine, a product of the fertile mind and hands of Carl Kinnaird, served again as a main attraction, with volunteers sitting in the hot seat, while others paid for the privilege of sending them into the

Everyone brought food, but the main attraction was a table of desserts furnished by the men, who not only made them strictly on their own, but agreed to clean up their own messes in the kitchen.

Paul Cummins, deacon here, agreed to give a wheelbarrow ride to anyone who made a better dessert than he did. Fortunately, it was his young son, Roy, who won first prize, with two single layer cakes decorated and named Barb and Mel, which, by a strange coincidence, happens to be the names of the minister and his wife

here, Mel and Barbara Dahlgren.
Second-place winner was Bob Gilliland, with lemon-filled meringues. Charles Daniels was third with a cake covered with banana slices. Judging was done by the ladies. Bob Gilliland Sr.

#### A few latecomers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — An area picnic for members east of here and around Murfreesboro was held July 24 in a park near the Murfreesboro airport, with some 65 in attendance.

The youngsters had ample facilities to play on in the park. Some of the teens tested their swimming abilities, going down the road several miles to Walter Hill. The men and women fel-lowshipped and some played horse-

Several families had ventured out early enough to eat breakfast in the park, frying eggs and bacon.

The activities were organized by Ellen Smith, Sue Rutledge and Juanita Corbin. A few latecomers who had been playing ball in Nashville were also welcomed. Everett J. Corbin.

#### Spanish moss

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Members of the New Orleans church in the Morgan City area gathered for a potluck picnic beside Lake Palourde July 10.

Under the shade of cypress trees and Spanish pages metre lies Clare.

and Spanish moss, pastor Jim Chap-man and associate pastor Jim Servidio joined the members for a feast of home-cooked dishes followed by homemade ice cream.

Both children and adults enjoyed

the fun and games and swimming

Morgan City is about 100 miles west of here. Also attending the picnic were members from the surrounding areas of Houma, Des Allemands and some from New Orleans. Bonnie Pearce.

#### Agricultural show

ODENSE, Denmark — A first of its kind for the Scandinavian Work, a stand displaying some 20 publications was set up June 23 through 25 at the Odense Agricultural Show, which was visited by about 30,000 people this year.

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Stuart M. Powell, pastor and regional director, characterized the event as an "experiment" and termed it a "qualified success."

Special features included the June edition of the PT with its color cover of Queen Elizabeth, "World Crisis in Agriculture," "Principles of Health-ful Living," "The Dilemma of Drugs" and the Danish-language editions of "Why Were You Born" and "Seven Laws of Success." The latter two proved immensely popular.

Visitors from faraway places took

Visitors from faraway places took literature with them. Three young men from the Philippines received al-most all the booklets displayed, asked if services were held on Saturdays and were referred to the Manila office.
One woman, a member of a delegation from Latvia, also took with her almost

all of the English booklets.

People have already begun writing the Oslo, Norway, office for additional control of the Oslo, Norway, office for additional cont tional literature and information. Kristian Kristianser

#### River float trip

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. -Cloudy skies and muggy weather greeted 57 anxious early birds, aged 4 to 60, at 6 a.m. June 26 as they embarked on an all-day outing to eastern Oklahoma to float the Illinois river in

A torrential downpour welcomed the passengers of the Greyhound bus as they arrived at the river after a 3½-hour ride. The skies soon cleared and the river was calm and uncrowded the rest of the day.

Everyone enjoyed a day of sun, (See WRAP-UP, page 9)

**NEW CHURCH IN TEXAS** - The Worldwide Church of God in Tyler held its first service on July 9, in the Woman's Building on South Broadway, with an attendance of 186. The church will meet each Saturday at 1:30 under the supervision of the pastor, Dr. Donald Ward. [Photo by Phil Edwards]

### rap-up

swimming, picnicking and cangeing

#### New Alaska church

PALMER, Alaska - A handful of depot here at 1 p.m. July 9. From the cars emerged a group of eager people who entered the depot and transformed it into a clean, orderly place of worship for the new Palmer church.

By 2 p.m., voices were raised in psalms to God. Palmer local elder Dick Eckman served as song leader. Deacon Mike Pickett and his wife, Laurie, imported from Anchorage, filled in as sermonette man and piano player, respectively. Bill Gordon, who is being transferred to Pasadena for his sabbatical, gave the sermon. This is the fourth church he has started in Alaska in his seven years

The Palmer members formerly at-

tended Anchorage morning services.
"Use odds and ends from around
the house and lots of imagination." Those were the instructions given to members of the new Busy Betsys Club before they started their first summer project: making dollhouses from scratch

Each girl was given a large cardboard box to partition, carpet, wall-paper and furnish completely. The girls' mothers worked with them, completing the project June 28. An exhibition is planned

The members, Teresa Wilcox, Rhoda Reed, Tara Orchard and Wendy and Mandy Eckman, are all in

The girls made terrariums July 12 at a meeting in Wasilla. Every girl was supplied with a gallon jar, some soil, a small plants and a little instruction.

Rhoda served a banana-nut cake

she had baked herself, Linda Orchard

#### A first for France

PARIS, France — At the request of the mayor of Herblay, a city in the western suburbs, a group of talented Paris members entertained 200 senior citizens on July 3 at a special banquet to which all the elderly people of the community were invited. The invita-tion represents the first full-scale service project to nonmembers in French-speaking Europe.

Five hours of songs, skits and poems visibly delighted the spec-tators, several of whom were invited onstage to get into the act themselves.

Jean-Paul Gorisse, 21, who teaches music in the Herblay school system, was instrumental in the church group receiving the invitation



PARIS CHURCH SERVICE PROJECT — Paris, France, members provide the entertainment for a Herblay, France, senior citizens banquet. (See "A First for France," this page.)

Daniel Wierzbicki, 45, coordinator of the newly formed Paris Activities Club and oldest member of the group,

introduced the entertainers.

Etienne Bourdin, Paris pastor, de livered the first outdoor sermon in the history of the French Work July 16. The scene was a small farm owned by member Gilbert Boyer in Bourg

l'Abbe, a tiny village in Normandy.

Mr. Bourdin made the trip to speak
to 30 youngsters, aged 9 to 14, who
were assembled at the Boyer farm for a three-week, small-scale summer camp. Thirteen adults were also pres-ent to hear the sermon on the Fifth Commandment. E. Pasquereau and

#### Scout camp-out

PITTSBURGH, Pa. PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The church's Boy Scout Troop 120 held a camp-out July 15 through 17 near Freeport, Pa., on about 80 acres owned by member Art Gaul. The land offers a wooded area, a creek, a spring and a newly mowed field where the scouts and their leaders camped.

Some of the weekend's activities included a hike and identification of types of shrubs, plants and trees, including some chestnut trees, which are relatively rare in Pennsylvania. A short session on camping safety was conducted for the Tenderfoot

The scouts' enthusiasm was not diminished despite the high humidity and temperatures, according to Gerald McFeely, one of the troop leaders. About 20 scouts and six lead-

ers attended the camp-out. Frank Lewandowski.

#### Monthly picnic

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. - The brethren here gathered for a picnic of good food and fellowship following services July 16.

Pastor John Cafourek had decided earlier in the year to have a church picnic once a month during the summer. Linda Arnold.

#### Fabulous Fourth

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - The gentle rolling hills of Newcastle, Calif., provided the perfect setting for the Sacramento brethren. gathered July 4 at the home of Ken and Bea Williams for a potluck picnic, splashing in the old swimming hole, music, singing, games and fellowship Marilyn Gilmore

#### Mutual baptism

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Several brethren here got together for an anniversary fellowship commemorating something they all shared — each was baptized June 30, 1974. The group met at a smorgasbord restaurant. All agreed

The anniversary members were Hervie White, Melvin Dorsey, Doyle Heim, Jim and Dolores Heim, Bob

and Cindy Mahoney.

Other members attending were
JoAnn Heim, Johnie Mae Dorsey, Pero Dennis, Don Wilson, Linda Wil son and Amy Johnson. Robert V. Mahoney Sr.

#### Church picnic

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The church here enjoyed a potluck picnic at Phillippe Park, on the banks of Old Tampa Bay near Safety Harbor, Fla.,

The park setting, under oak, palm and pecan trees, provided a scenic view of the bay along with activities for all ages.

Of special interest to the children was an Indian mound. Lavene L. Vorel.

#### Pancake breakfast

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Brethren here held their annual pancake breakfast July 10 among the tall tower ing trees at Westfield's Stanley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Emerson, pan-cake king and queen, mixed the whole-wheat batter for the cooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman and Ron Syriac, to pour on the piping-hot grills and serve to the hungry crowd.

Going-away gifts were presented to minister Harry Shaer and his wife. They received money for a stage show and dinner and a watch for Mr. Shaer. whose old one broke during a baptism ceremony.

Mr. Shaer planned to leave for Pasadena the end of July, with his wife to follow upon the closing of their house. Anne Marie Freeman

#### Teens go to Michigan

TOLEDO, Ohio - The teens here started their canoe trip near Hell, Mich., July 10.

Thirty-two teens and eight adults in canoes enjoyed an exciting fivehour canoe trip down the Huron River. A dry-land short course in paddling techniques was conducted by Lyni Ashland, who was home on a short break from SEP in Orr, Minn.

Going over five rapids along the 13-mile route added to the excitement. A beautiful park showed up conveniently at lunchtime, where the boaters enjoyed lunch and swimming.

At sundown, 40 suntanned, sun-baked, sunburned and sun-kissed people drove home. *Jean Cox*.

#### Pool and chitchat

WALTERBORO, S.C. — After Sabbath services July 9, the YOU group here left in the church bus for Colleton State Park for lunch, after which everyone journeyed to the nearby home of deacon Robert Ardis for several short speeches, a topics session and a talk by Mr. Ardis. After lemonade was served by Mrs.

Ardis, the group traveled to Hardee's to eat and then on to a nearby miniature-golf course and driving

Then it was on to the campsite, where a pool table furnished by a local where a pool table furnished by a local member kept most of the young men busy for the next two hours. The young ladies used the time for chitchat.

Breakfast the next morning got the

group off early to the church picnic at a nearby state park, where softball, volleyball, basketball and swimming were enjoyed by those that braved the 100-degree heat. Frank Frye.

#### Musical chairs

WHANGAREI, New Zealand — The end of duties in the Northland area for minister Gary Harvey and his

wife, Pam, was July 2.

After services, a social was held in their honor, with activities ranging from musical chairs to individual acts by young and old. The evening ended in a sing-along, after which the Har-veys were presented a lace tablecloth. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are transfer-

ring to take charge of the Wellington New Zealand, church. Helen G. Wild

#### Churches shuffled

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. Saturday, July 2, was a milestone day for the church here, marking the de-parture of pastor George Kackos and the beginning of the end of the Wis-

consin Dells congregation.

Mr. Kackos, who is leaving for a sabbatical, will be replaced by Mitchell Knapp, who will be pastoring both the Wisconsin Dells and the Rock-ford, Ill., churches.

ford, Ill., churches.

Beginning July 16, about one fourth
of the Dells church will become a part
of the new La Crosse, Wis., church.
The Dells church will temporarily meet in the Festival Administration Building here until after the Feast, at which time the church will relocate in Madison, Wis., and be known as the Madison church

Sabbath services July 2 were held at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner. The brethren presented Mr. and Mrs. Kackos with gifts of money and a photo album with pictures of the members. The album was compiled by the Women's Club. John Torgerson

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\*PUFFING BILLY" EXCURSION — Thirty-five children from the Young Action Group in Melbourne, Australia, take in an outling on Puffing Billy, a steam-powered train preserved and maintained as a tourist attraction. The train winds its way along 15 miles of narrow-gauge track through the picturesque rain-forest area of the Dandenong Mountains on the outskirts of Melbourne. Young Action Group is children ages 6 to 14 who meet once each two weeks for activities based on gymnastics. IPhoto by John Halford!

## Members, youths receive recognition

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Tony Knudsen, a third-grader at Morning-side School in Edina, Minn., com-peted in the Edina Optimist Club's annual basketball contest, entering the division for 8-year-olds and taking

first place.

The contest covered three areas: shooting, dribbling and passing.

The winners were honored at a



TONY KNUDSEN

banquet at the Edina Country Club. Tony attends at Minneapolis South with his parents. Norman and Bonnie Knudsen, and brother, Michael.

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Marshall H. Barnes II, a member of the Columbus A.M. church, has taken over as personnel-relations manager for Columbia Gas Co. of Ohio.

Recruiting professional personnel into distribution companies' opera-



MARSHALL BARNES II

tions and maintaining continued advances in equal-employment oppor-tunities will be two primary goals of Mr. Barnes

Mr. Barnes, 39, has been coordinator of equal employment oppor-tunity for the distribution companies since 1973. He joined Columbia in 1966 as a budget analyst.

He will also be in charge of such

employee relations as recruiting, placement and employee activities.

HONOLULU, Hawaii - In the office of Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi June 9, David Sylva, 4, became the youngest recipient ever to receive the mayor's Good Guy Award. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sylva of the Honolulu church,

David was honored for saving the life of 3-year-old Michael Price Jr. of Houston, Tex., May 8 when the Price by was attacked by a horse and suffered bruises and abrasions after the animal bit and stepped on him several

David is credited with dragging the boy to safety and then runn

The Price boy was hospitalized for 12 days after the incident.



AWARD — Larry Vockerodt, left, receives medal from Dr. P.G.J. Koomhof.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — After completing a four-year course at the Cape College for Advanced Technical Education, Larry C. Vockerodt, 23, a member here, was awarded a gold medal for merit for his National Diploma for Technicians in electrical engineering by P.G.J. Koornhof, minister of national education and sport and recre-

ation, in Cape Town's city hall.

Dr. Koornhof was one of the govemment officials Herbert W. Armstrong met on a recent visit here.

Mr. Vockerodt also received the 1976 Hewat Trust Award for being the best engineering student. He also attained the highest marks for "automatic control," 97 percent, and electrical engineering, 98 percent, in the country.

PASADENA — Barbara Kor thuis, 20, has been awarded a full California State Scholarship, for the 1977-78 year. Mrs. Korthuis was accepted to attend the school of jour-nalism at the University of Southern California, where she will pursue her

The scholarship is based on academic achievement, leadership and financial need.

Mrs. Korthuis attends the Pasadena Auditorium A.M. church with her husband, Roger. Her par-ents attend one of the Chicago, Ill.,

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Deborah Rea Lauver of the church here has been accepted as a member of the National Honor Society based on the recommendation of her teachers for her outstanding academic achieve-

her outstanding academic achieve-ment and personality.

Deborah, 16, will be a senior at
East Pennsboro High School. Be-sides being an artist, she is an active
YOU member, is a member of a cheerleading squad and has com-peted on a track team.



DEBORAH LAUVER

BRISTOL, England — At the end-of-year ladies' night of the Spokesman Club here, Church member Michael James received his club graduation certificate from directors. tor Bruce Kent.

Mr. James has been blind three years; readers may remember that he recovered from Bashe syndrome, a rare disease that is almost always fatal. The disease left him totally

the requirements for all speech assignments, as well as table topics, toastmaster's duties and vocal exercises, and has served as speech evaluator.
His advice to anyone: "You don't

know you can't until you've tried''; to club members: "Avoid being notebound.'

BIG SANDY - John L. Snyder, 13, son of John L. Snyder of Bay City, Tex., and Helen A. Snyder of Big Sandy, has received an award for



JOHN SNYDER

the highest grade average (94.27) in the seventh grade at Big Sandy School for the 1976-77 school year. John attends the Big Sandy church

with his mother and is a member of YOU. He is interested in sports, science, electronics and music He plays tenor sax with the school band and recently made first chair in band.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Terrie Ellen McCammon, 18, daughter of



TERRIE McCAMMON

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCammon Sr., members of the church here, has been chosen for two consecutive years to be listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Terrie is a 1977 graduate of Everett High School. She was active in French, Spanish, math and pep clubs and lettered four years in the high-school band.

She also received a geography award her senior year.

Terrie was talent representative from the Knoxville church at the Feast of Tabernacles in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1975, playing a piano

She is a member of YOU and has been accepted to Ambassador College this fall.

OAKLAND, Calif. Cocherell, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cocherell of the church here, received four Torch Bearer Awards at a presentation of the Camp Fire Girls. They covered business, cookery, cultural heritage and special interests.

Lisa also earned a 100-hour service award, given for community service.

For two years Lisa earned a youth physical-fitness award. She just earned her brown belt in judo and is an assistant teacher of judo for the

cities of Walnut Creek and Concord. Her other interests are piano, guitar and diving.

ROME, Ga. - Tina Weyman, who attends church here, on June 24 was awarded the M.J. Newman Scholarship for the 1977 Georgia High School Workshop, held at the University of Georgia.

Tina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weyman Sr., plays the French horn and was selected to play first horn in the orchestra and band. One hundred fifty students attended the June workshop.

During the past school year Tina was chosen to receive the ninth-grade citizenship award and honors in English I and physical science.

She ended the school year with a 98.4 overall grade average.

## Farm couple tills organically

after three years, and again after six. Even with the drought last summer, Zoellick's yields increased, he said.

"A farm like this could take three years of drought where most could only stand one," he said.
"Last year our corn was green all the way to the ground through the season; I got 75 bushels to the acre and my neighbor over here only got

When his own cows are sick, which isn't often since chemicals have been purged from their food and water supply, he treats them with antibodies — not antibiotics - derived from the milk of freshened cows. The medicine is also a good tonic for the flu, he

"It stinks something awful,"
Helen said, grimacing. "But it
doesn't taste too bad if you mix it
up in a glass of grapefruit juice."

Except for her pregnancies, they have not had a doctor's bill in 23 years, she said.

#### A more fulfilling life

Organic farming; and involve-ment in the Worldwide Church of God, has meant a more fulfilling,

leisurely life, Herman said.
"A neighbor I got to switch to the organic system said he didn't know where he got all the time from all of a sudden," Herman said, after playing a few tunes on ... his pearl-gray concerting trimmed in red glitter and rhinestones "There is no rush to plant crops, you don't spend a lot of time with sick animals. You have more time

to really enjoy your life."
In spite of the demands made on her by the family and the farm work, Helen, who recently turned

40, agreed.
"I have washed diapers every day for 22 years," she said with a cheerful laugh that punctuates most of her sentences. "When all the kids were in school I used to bake nine loaves of bread [ground by hand from their own wheat berries] every day. Now I only bake six loaves twice a week.

loaves twice a week.
"Sometimes when I am pregnant
I get so depressed ... But when
they are born and are healthy it
makes me happy again. We have
had so many blessings — the
greenness of the com, the health of
our family. I don't think we would
have had those things before," she
said

Although she occasionally helps Attnough she occasionally helps with the milking while her husband and sons are doing custom farm work for neighbors, she gave up on driving machinery after running a John Deere tractor onto the bed of a pickup truck and ramming the family car into the rear end of a manure spreader.

#### Love of the land

In addition to her work at home, Helen volunteers as a teacher's aide at a Dodgeville Head Start program. To earn extra money, she worked the night shift at a nearby canning company last summer. Her paid working day began at 4:30 p.m. and often did not end until 4 the next morning, she said.

Walking with her three youngest

children through ankle-high alfalfa dappled with dandelions, she said it is a life she would not trade.

"Here the kids have a creek to refer the kids have a creek to swim in, and it's cleaner than the pools in town. There's no traffic, the air is good. Every time we come back from visiting relatives in Illinois we all have a headache. I couldn't live in town."

Their love for the land is part and parcel of their conviction that a new "Kingdom of God" is approaching, Herman explained. When that day comes, it will mean a renais-sance for organic, small-scale family farming

"It's really a long story if you believe our religion," Herman said. "One of the reasons we sold our old farm and decided to rent this one is that if you don't have many possessions it will be easier to give them up when the time comes Someday there will be a return to the 40- to 50-acre family farms; no one will own land.

Herman's careful nurturing of the soil, and his 'hired men,' will be part of his legacy for the new kingdom, he said.

"When I am building up the soil I am leaving something there for fu-ture generations," he said. "I couldn't just keep taking and leave nothing for them."

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#### **BABIES**

ATKINS, Roy and Karen, of London, Ont., girl, Jennifer Nadia, July 27, 6:05 p.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

BLAIR, Peter and Beverley (Loch), of Vancouver, B.C., boy and girl (twins), Charles Montgomery and Caroline Elizabeth, July 5, 3:20 and 3:40 a.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces and 5 pounds 14 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

BREMER, Bruce and Mary (Kelling), of Minneapolis, Minn., girl, Catherine Marie, July 20, 6:53 a.m., 6 pounds 15½ ounces, now 2 boys.

CAMERON, Robin and Bob, of Hamilton, New Zealand, boy, David Edmund, May 29, 4:30 a.m., 10 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 2 girls.

COX, Delores and Charles, of Decatur, III., boy. Thomas Warren, June 23, 8:49 p.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces, now 2 boys. DAVIS, Gene and Judy (Coutcher), of Toledo. Ohio, girl, Dena Leeanne, July 8, 3:44 a.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 hoy 1 girl

DEAN, George and Jeanne, of Waterloo, Iowa, boy, Ronald Craig, July 25, 9:03 a.m., 9 pounds 3½ ounces, now 3 boys.

ERNSBARGER, Jan and Vicky (McCarty). of Tyler, Tex., boy, Kenneth Dwayne, July 29, 3 a.m., 10 pounds, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

HALLACK, Duane and Thelma (Skinner). of Grand Rapids, Mich., girl, Melissa Jane, July 20, 6:43 p.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy. 1 girl.

HOLLANDS, Jim and Marilyn, of Toronto. Ont., girl, Nicole Fawn, July 24, 3:58 p.m., 7 pounds 5½ ounces, now 4 girls.

HOLMES, Dave and Linda (Miller), of Davenport, lowa, girl, Sarah Marie, July 27, 1:58 p.m., 7 pounds 1½ ounces, first child.

JENSEN, David and Kathy. of Calgary. Alta.. boy. Keith Whitney, July 17, 1 a.m., 7 pounds 64 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

JODRELL. Don and Jerryl (Vincent). of Victoria. B.C., boy, Douglas Andrew, June 21, 2:45 a.m., 9 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

LICKLITER. Walter and Janice, of Cincinnati. Ohio, boy, Jason Walter, July 15, 5:40 a.m., 6 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 boys.

LONG, Lewis and Carol (Heath), of Gladewater, Tex., girl, Diana Elaine, 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 girls.

MAJERUS, Betty and Tom. of Joppatowne, Md., girl, Natalie Alyssa, June 9, 3:18 p.m., 5 pounds 3½ ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

McCREREY, Mr. and Mrs. Steven. of St. Joseph, Mo., girl, Karrie Ann, June 6, 6:30 p.m., 8 pounds 10½ ounces, now 2 girls.

MILLS, Byron and Chole (Page), of Myrtle Beach, S.C., boy, Brandon Scott, July 21, 6:01 p.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, now 2 boys.

MONTGOMERY, Thomas E. and Ruth (Massey) of Youngstown. Ohio. girl. Marsha Ann. April 10 7 pounds 1/2 ounce. first child.

MORRISON, Ben and Penny (Pruitt), of Minneapolis, Minn., girl, Kendra Jean, July 7, 6:35 a.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 3 girls,

MOXLEY, Kelly and Bonnie (Schoonover), of Montrose, lowa, boy, Kevin Curtis, July 23, 6:17 a.m., 6 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

NEW, Hermon and Rose (Omholt), of Clarkston, Wash., girl. Lovina Marie, July 17, 8:19 a.m., 10-pounds 1¾ ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

PICKETT, George and Valerie (Clark). of New Haven, Conn., boy, Christopher George, July 9 12:06 p.m., 6 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl. RISHER, Doug and Kathy, of Louisville, Ky., boy. Todd William, July 22, 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl, "

SETHMAN, Robert and Joyce (Brown). of Bell Vernon, Pa., boy, David Shawn, July 5, 3:45 a.m., 8 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys.

SHINKLE, Stephen and Dolores (Greene), of Davenport, Iowa, boy, Luke Mattison, May 14, 8:03 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

#### **PERSONALS**

Send your personal, along with a WN mailing label with your address on it, to "Personals," The Worldwide News, Box 111, Pasadena, Calif., 91123, U.S.A. Your personal must follow the guidelines given in the "Policy on Personals" box that frequently appears on this page. We cannot print your personal unless you include your mailing label.

#### **PEN PALS**

Single white female would like to hear from anyone planning to attend Feast at Ozarks age 43 to 53. Ruth Tannehill. S101.

Hi. Please, will more kids write to me? My sister and brother get lots of mail. I'm 8, in grade three. Crystal McClaskin, S102.

I am a young 65, a widov white member nine years, very active, love gardening, flowers, church activities, music (especially country), dancing, people, just love life. Will transfer to Squaw Valley for Feast, Would like to will consider the Medical Country, and the work of the Medical Country of t

Hi. I am 20 and live in Norway. Would like to write to English-speaking boys and girls 18 to 22. My hobbies are playing the piano. cycling. collecting stamps from the whole world and drawing. Would answer all. Karin Lie. S103.

Member, 32, single male, high-school science leacher, would like to write single ladies 22 to 32, Interests: the Work, making friends, human relations, Scandinavian language and culture. John Torgerson, S104.

Single baptized female. 23, would like to write single men and women 23 to 30 from anywhere especially Maine and Vermont. Many interests likes to travel. Molly Smith, S105.

Hi. I'm 18. I love outdoor life, hiking, horses, riding motorcycles, racketball, camping, I love all animals. We will go to the Feast at Tahoe Lake, Would like to meet new friends at the Feast with the complete of the result of the complete of the result of the result

same interest in God's Church. Please hurry and write before the Feast. Sherri Taulbee, S106.

Hi, I am almost 14. Hobbies: horseback riding, biking, singing, rock music, football, basketball, guitar, drums. I have blond hair and blue eyes. Would like boys and girls 12 to 15 to write. Jonathan J. Langley, S107. Will attend Feast at the Ozarks.

l am moving from Enid, Okla., to Virginia, All you people who know me, please write. My new address: Edith Stong, do King Finlay, 3319 St. James Place, Falis Church, Va., 22042.

Hello. I'm a girl, 14. Would like for girls to write me 14 to 16. Interested in all sports, skateboarding, dancing, horseback riding, swimming. Will try to answer all. Darlene Boyer, S116.

Hi. I'm a girl, 9. Would like to hear from girls and boys 8 to 10. Hobbies: swimming, horseback riding, tennis. Will try to answer all. Cindia Stavdinger, S108.

All Christians, please write. Would like to hear especially from single females. I am a true Christian but as of yet a kne sheep not part of the Flock. Single male, 27. Hope to hear from you soon. Joe Beer, Kansas, S117.

Wanted: single Caucasian females 20 to 35 to be my pen pals. I am 30, single. I want to be swamped by your replies to this ad. Norman Garrison, S113.

Hi. I'm 14, would like to hear from boys or girls 14 or 15 who will attend the Feast in Tucson. Hobbies: goats, horses, chickens, dogs, cats. Debbie Fasser, S109.

Widow, 25, with 9-month-old daughter would like to write female and male pen pals. Also anyone who will attend the Feast in the Ozarks who would like to write. Linda St. Charles, \$114.

Widow in late 60s would appreciate contacts as soon as possible with people in same circumstances who are going to the Penticton Feast. Clare, British Columbia, S119.

Single Caucasian male, 33, attending the Feast at Calgary, Alta. Interests: travel, meeting people, outdoors. Would enjoy hearing from young ladies 24 to 33 attending same site. Ernest R. Schreiber, Dallas, S120.

Are there any people around 16 years or so living in Middlesex, England, especially Pinner, also teens going to Squaw Valley for Feast? Write Georgia Lewis, S121,

Elderly Danish lady would like to hear from Danes or Scandinavian brethren who will attend Denmark Feast, 1977. Valborg Quist, S122.

Attention all Elton John and Beatle fans: Please write! Want to make new friends and just find out how many of you there are. I am 16, going to Squaw Valley for Feast. Georgia Lewis, S123.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kschesinski, Kitchener, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their son. Paul Herman Kschesinski, to Miss Debra Diane Relibeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reibeling of Milverton. Ont. The wedding is sold with the Milverton onto the Milverton of the Shakespearean Gardens in Stratfort, Ont. Shakespearean Gardens in Stratfort, Ont.

#### WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Huggins of Mobile, Ala. are honored to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their dauphter. Every Regina, to Opana Jay Orban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orban of Brighton, III. The wedding will be in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24.

Mary Fern Caliham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caliham of Fort Smith, Ark., and James Wesley Pitman of Antiers, Okla., were united in marriage Pitman of Antiers, Okla., were united in marriage July 9 in Fort Smith. The pastor at Fort Smith, Okla., were united in marriage with 9 in Fort Smith. The pastor at Fort Smith, Programmer of Pitman of Mrs. of California California (National California Califor

Cheri Wellborn and Phil Steele were joined in marriage July 10 at Napa, Calif. Mr. Joe Morris performed the ceremony. Matron of honor was Elli Sturm; best man was Joe Bayos. The couple now resides at Napa.

Mrs. Shela Dennis of Gladewater, Tex., is happy to announce the marriage of her daughter Shara of the marriage of her daughter Shara Ronald Guss of Troy, Va. The wedding Mrs. Ronald Guss of Troy, Va. The wedding Mrs. per

Dallas, Tex., 75220.

Gary Shoemaker and Sharon Gibson joylully announce their marriage on what was for them a double and long-awaited independence Day. July 41 Officiating at the ceremony was Dennis Adams of the San Francisco church. Denise Pation was the matton of honor. and Phil Steele Pation was the matton of honor. and Phil Steele Adams of Thompsey couple new less at 1818 Alameda Are. Davis, Call., 5618.

### ANNIVERSARIES

A very happy first anniversary to Stuart and Jan Segall, from their loving family.

To Mom and Dad: Happy 29th anniversary Aug. 15. We wish you both 29 more happy years together. Thank you for loving us. We love you both deeply. Love forever. Treasa. Erika. Allen. Angela. T.J. and Sharon.

Happy 30th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Don Niemeyer. From Jack. Anita. Jeremy. Wilbur. Gail. Brent. Bryan. David. Lorie and all the rest. I'm sure!

Happy second anniversary. Liz and Terry Johnson, July 13. from Tom and Charla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jefeoats are celebrating their 32nd anniversary July 21. Happy 38th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William Lott Sr.

Larry and Jan Brown of the Meridian. Miss.. church celebrated their second anniversary July

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yeager on their 10th anniversary.

Happy fifth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warmest wishes to Ron and Rosemary Wallen on their seventh anniversary, Aug. 1. May this day be memorable and special to you, and a hug and kiss for your daughter Ginger! Love, Charla and Tom.

Happy 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Evo Walker!

Don and Sally Simmons celebrate their 15th anniversary Aug. 4. Special greetings to our Meridian friends on your 10th anniversary! Have a good day. Gene and Lucretia White. We love you! Char and Tom.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly on your

Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Townsend celebrate their 19th anniversary Aug. 7.

Forty-two years marks the anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewster of De Kalb, Miss. Congratulations!

Happy August wedding anniversaries to my dear children, Jeanne and Arlie Patterson (22nd) Joan and Mark Schlitt (25th); and Stephen and Sue Haley (30th). Mom.

I would like to wish our mum and dad a very happy 27th anniversary. With lots of love to the most wonderful parents and a wonderful or the best Feast ever for Sept. 2, 1977. Andrew and James Morris.

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please pray that God will guide me and heal me Am extremely sensitive to cold, dampness drafts. Diminishing physical energy adds problems. Mrs. Gloria Metka, Rt. 2, Box 61. Schwenksville, Pa., 19473.

Please pray for my husband. He is an alcoholic destroying himself mentally and physically. And also myself and our children. Please pray that God will send some peace to our home. I am a member of God's Church, and he is causing me mental, physical and spiritual problems.

Teethren, please send cards and letters (or tapes if you prefer) to Mr. Herbert Tucker, c/o Grady H. Hipp Nursing Home, 651 Rubherford Rd. Greenville, S.C., 28609. He has crippling arthritis Know he would appreciate being able to 5. Mr. Know he would appreciate being able to 5. Mr. Know he would appreciate being able to 5. Mr. State of the s

Would like to request prayers for my 82-year-old mother, in the hospital in Charlottesville. Va. Her hip just snapped in two as she walked along. The hip just snapped in two as she walked along. The hip just snapped in two as she great of a can heal and will heal those if it is Hiz or co-worker and potential member. Mrs. Ellen K. Stine, 4709 Bradley Blvd.. No. 212. Chevy Chase, Md., 20015.

Request prayers for a new member who has had a bad problem for over 15 years. Please pray that God would immediately, if it is His will, give this person the love and power to overcome this. also complete healing of ear problem.

New member requests fervent prayers for encouragement and for God to pour love and Holy Spirit on her and take fear and anxiety out of mind and heart.

Having a rheumatoid-arthritic condition which is diagnosed as hereditary due to a chromosome factor, also a thyroid problem and a blood factor, also a thyroid problem appreciated Many thanks for your prayers for mapping the whose heart condition is much improved. Mrs. Clitton Demarest. 15 Dewolf Rd. Old Tappan. NJ., 07875.

My beautiful friends in God's Church, I ask you to ask our Creator for healing for a friend of mine who has had leukemia since last January. She is Irene Simons. 22911 Walnut, Torrance. Calif., 90501. Rose Norgren.

l'd like to request prayer. We have been having problems a long lime now in our marriage. My husband and none of our inine children are in the Church. I am having all kinds of problems with them. Please pray that God will help me. I want to have a better attitude. I know I should carry my cross and not drag it.

Brethren, I need your prayers. I have had a condition since childhood where I laugh uncontrollably. Its avery trying experience, and can't keep a gib for long because of it. I've been relief, but at the lime of the wirring it looks like I would be able to buy it any more. Only God can heal me, Pray forme, betterne, Dominic Mancini, 326 Clinton St., Hoboken, N.J., 07030, (201) 953-0368.

Please pray for my marriage, husband not in the Church. Also for our son, who has an allergy of the skin; also affecting his bones. Also pray for my father, who is in a hospital.

Please remember a scattered member in your prayers, as she is living under hardship conditions and hundreds of miles away from church and brethren. Her husband is a nonmember, and she has two small children to care for. She has a very difficult time finding prayer and sludy time.

There are three brethren with multiple sclerosis, two of them young women and the other a gentleman. If breaks my heard to see them some school of them young women and the see them there is Kathy, who needs proving some seems that the seems of the seem

#### FOLLOW-UP

I wish to thank the many members of God's Church who offered prayers or sent cards and encouraging messages to my brolher. Arnold encouraging messages to my brolher. Arnold did not sent to the sent

Mr. Frank Rodridguez, St. Teresa Rest Home, 21863 Vallejo St., Hayward, Calif., wants to thank everyone who prayed for him to become a member of God's Church and those who sent so many kind, thoughtful and encouraging cards and letters. Frank wants all who read the WN to know that he was balgeted July 90. If was a great day who would write to him. Reymond C. Olsen.

My Aunt Hazel Van Heurck asked me to Ihank all of you for your cards, letters, prayers. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Michalucci, 351 Linden Ave., San Bruno, Cašli, 94066. She has greatly improved but still needs our prayers. She is very weak, has lost a lot of weight and has trouble sleeping. She also needs prayers for a back, neck and shoulder condition. Mrs. Card Moore.

Thank you, breithren, for your prayers on behalf of my daughter, Zettlie (McCollum) Jones. The doctor thinks he removed at the cancer, but to be certain she will have an operation two weeks before the baby is due, at which though she is not a member. In sure she would appreciate hearing about the control of the control of the control of a member. In sure she would appreciate hearing and SEP the summer of 67. Mrs. Kenneth Jones. Rt. 1, Almyra. Ark., 72003.

Brethren, since I have asked for your prayers. I have felt some healing in my body, a few times complete healing, then again pain. But Ihrough all his my faith is getting stronger. In your beautiful

letters you remember me because of previous requests. My granddaughter has been completely healed from what doctors said was ashma. Your prayers have been answered. Teresa Cruz, 1307½ Arabic St., Wilmington, Call., 90744.

#### THANK-YOUS

Thank you for all the benefits I have received from the Church of God since becoming a nember three years ago. Iterature, services of treffren, help with heavy house and home tasks. I thank God for specially solving my religious contusion. I prayed for so long to be led to the Church that Jesus established: However, I still have a health search and the services of the control of

This is a thank-you request for all the prayers and get-well cards and personal notes from the wonderful, wonderful expode who answered, it is wonderful to know there are so many people who sill have the time to write a personal note to the sick people in the Church. The Varnum family, Conversa, I wanted to the conversa, I wanted to the conversa, I wanted to the conversa to the church.

Thanks to all the people who sent cards and letters to my mother. The prayers are wonderful. She is Viola August, Belton, Tex.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sing along and dance with the Fint Singles at 1356 Dupont, Flint, Mich., Aug., 20, 8 p.m., For more details please write or call Glends Johnson, 1997 (1997)

#### LITERATURE

Does anyone who attended the Feast at Wisconsin Delis last year have a Feast brochure with the properties of the propert

Brethren: Have much literature back to 1970. TW. GN, PT, many booklets. I only ask that you pay postage. Send requests to Mrs. P.R. Sibley \$131.

I have lessons 1 to 30, 33 to 47 of the old Correspondence Course. If an elderly person or a shut-in would like to have them, let me know. I'd like very much to send them to you. Larry Hoke, S132.

Would like to write member in U.S.A. willing to send American editions of *Plain Truth* to English member wishing to receive copies regularly. D.Y.Y. Cornish (Mrs.), S133.

Would like to obtain the six volumes of *The Bible Story*, by Basil Wolverton. Henry N. Ledbetter. S140.

#### TRAVEL

I need a ride to Sabbath services regularly, either to Raleigh, N.C., or Greensboro, N.C. I only get to tatlend services twice a month with my present ride. I love the woman who carries me to services, but would like to be able to go every Sabbath. Mrs. Viven H.C. Dodson, Hillsborough, N.C., S141.

Any brethren who have attended Feast in England, please write and tell about expenses, travel, etc. Paul Nowlen, \$139.

Brethren driving or motoring from New York Cily-New Jersey area to Big Sandy for this year's Feast Your station, places I; member in india plan to keep FCI in Big Sandy. Want to share the more of the bettern I; Bandy with one or more of the bettern I; Bandy with one or more of the bettern I; Bandy with more of the bettern I; Bandy with the my adventure to travel together, and within my adventure to travel together, and within my mans, I dia loss like to share the perfor cost. If the process of th

Man. 82. plans to attend the Feast in Pasadena and needs transportation. Will be willing to share expenses and/or help drive. Contact Walter Capps. Rt. 1, Box 22, Big Sandy. Tex.. 75755. phone (214) 636-4410.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

My children enjoy a 35-mm, side show for a family-night activity. Help me make it educational and informative with Project Around the World With a Side. Send me one or more sided jo with a interest, some remover, animals, flowers, typical people from a certain area working and isving.) Please mention in your letter sometime, about yourself. The side collection will be lant out free to other send sides, Mr. J. G. Maratis, Box 26536, Sunnyside — 0132, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

I would like a lady to live with me in Staten Island. N.Y., to share an apartment and expenses, Lucy Bocchetti, S145, phone (212) 351-4937.

McLEAN, Peter and Kathy. Proverbs 25:25. Val Carroll, Liverpool. Who said I couldn't nag!

Couple, 25, plans to attend Feast in Bahamas, would like to write brethren living there for information about such activities as scuba diving, sight-seeing, dining establishments. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harter, S142.

Wanted: information on how to obtain the writings of A.N. Dugger. P.D. Saultz, 109 S. Park, Ypsilanti, Mich., 48197.

Ple-e-ease, Paul in Chicago, write! I've lost your address; I've tried to call but couldn't get your number. Betty.

Lynda Ratliff, please write Gail Lewis.

Former Diane Hoot, remember Gall (Niemeyer) Lewis from Michigan? Belated congratulations on birth of baby boy. I had two! Would love to write. \$136. Evelyn Weckerly, remember Gail Niemeyer Lewis? Maybe someone who knows you will show you this. Would love to write, 2120. Dick and Ginny: Congratulations! But where are you? Why no letters? Sharon and Paul.

To brethren in Galveston and surrounding bay area, Texas. I am a female Caucasian member, 48, now living in Louisiana, considering moving back to Texas. Love Louisiana, but disappointed back to Texas. Love Louisiana, but disappointed prospects (casualty-insurance field), price of moderate, unfurnished apartments in bay area, especially Galveston, Texas City, La Porte, etc. Still have one 16-year-old in high school so school quality is wital. Carrlyn Moses, S134.

Help! Newly organized Tulsa, Okla., adult singles looking for ideas for social and educational activities. Would appreciate ideas from other church areas. Gladys Cook, S135.

I'm no way was to harm or bring any discomfort on Bill white Bancy Pearson. I love these two people very much. In fact, I consider them my spiritual parents in the Worldwide Church of God. All I'm asking is that someone please help me locate this wonderful couple. I feel sure there has been a terrible misunderstanding between us. John M. Manos Gr. Exx 5500, No. 112501. Chillscotte, Chib., 4501.

Eudele, we all share with you in the loss you have suffered. God's love is the one sure thing that will keep us all together, regardless. Paul Nowlen and family.

To the Columbus, Ohio, church area: Anyone who knows a John H. Jeffries with two daughters named Rose Mary and Theresa, please write me. Iam looking for my sister, whom I have not seen in 17 years. Also would like recipes for things sweetened with honey. Janet Treadway, S138.

To Ulf Stahle in Sweden: Congratulations on your marriage to Karen Hegvold. Very happy for you Val Williams, Sydney. Australia.

#### **Obituaries**

CARPENTERS VILLE, III. - Bertha Kobs, 86, a member of the Chicago Northwest church, died July 2 in Richmond, III

CORSICA, Pa. — J. Samuel Kesterholt, 56, a member of God's Church since 1966, died July 4 of a heart attack. Mr. Kesterholt was a self-employed auto mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; two children, Linda Walker and Bill Kesterholt: and a sister

terholt; and a sister.

DUBLIN, Tex. — Fred Lewis Freeman, 65, a retired machinist, died June 20 in a hospital here.

Born Oct. 30, 1911, in Winterport, Maine, Mr. Freeman married Doris Leger in 1959 after his first wife had died in 1950.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Joan Luquette of Beaumont, Tex.; a step-Joan Luquette of Beaumont, Tex.; a step-daughter, Joyce E. House of Dallas, Tex.; a stepson, John B. Blensdorf of South San Francisco, Calif.; two grandchildren; and II stepgrandchildren. Mr. Freeman, along with his wife, was baptized in 1974.

HAMLIN, Tex. — Arthur Clarence Hall, 90, died July 20 at a nursing home in Stamford, Tex. Born in 1887 in Missouri, Mr. Hall was

a retired painter and store operator and a veteran of World War I.

Baptized in 1966, he attended services at Abilene, Tex., from the time the con-

at Abliene, 1eX., from the time the congregation began until he was no longer able to travel.

Survivors include five sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was the only one of his family become

to become a member of God's Church

HOUSTON, Tex. — Laverle Williams, 59, died July 18 of cancer.
Mrs. Williams had been a member here since 1964. She was an avid bowler and had won many trophies. She took the high woman's series in the spring bowling competition of the Houston North church. Mrs. Williams, a native of Alba, Tex.,

is survived by her husband, J.M., and a son, James, both of Houston; four brothers; and one sister. KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Patricia R.

"Patty" Neal died unexpectedly at her home May 26 of cardiorespiratory arrest. She had been a member of God's Church since 1965.

Miss Neal is survived by her mother,

Wilma R. Neal, and three sisters, Barbara Adams, Nancy Ayres and Frances Fergu-LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Calvin Crotzer, 54, died July 3 after a long ill-ness. Mr. Crotzer is survived by his wife, Ethel, five daughters, four sons and 21

grandchildren. SPOKANE, Wash. — Roy F. Eaton, a member of the church here, died July 21 in a hospital. He had suffered with em

physema for several years.

Mr. Eaton is survived by his wife, Effie, a member; a daughter; three sons; a sister; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



**HELPING HANDS** — Some of the volunteers, above, who have donated their time to mail each issue of *The Worldwide News* gather for an appreciation dinner. Right: Outgoing circulation manager Dean Koeneke presents a certificate of appreciation to Lela Fisk, one of 75 people from the Big Sandy area who have given of themselves since the paper started in 1973. [Photos by Klaus Rothe]

Couldn't have done it without them

## 'WN' thanks volunteer help

BIG SANDY — Staff members of The Worldwide News, three days before the paper started its move from Texas to California, honored 75 people from this area who over the past four years have volunteered their labor to help mail the WN every two weeks.

The staff treated the mailers, who range from teenagers to octogenarians, to a meal at a cafeteria in Longview, Tex., Aug. 9, followed by the presentation of certificates of appreciation to each volunteer and a 'slide' show about the production of the Church newspaper.

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The meal was organized by outgoing WN circulation manager Dean
Koeneke, who is not being transferred along with the other four fulltime staffers to California because
the mailing will be handled by the
Work's Mail Processing Center in
Pasadena.

#### Help essential

"Without these people's help the mailing of *The Worldwide News* wouldn't have been possible with our established system," Mr. Koeneke said.

Forty-six of the 75 volunteers were at the presentation and meal, along with 17 spouses. Most of the laborers since the paper's beginning have been widows from Big Sandy and Gladewater, Tex., Mr. Koeneke said, but they have also included widowers and married people and even teenagers.

"Those who labored the most were the ones that had limited incomes, and they felt this was the main way they could help the Work, through their own individual effort," Mr. Koeneke said.

Managing editor John Robinson, who also presented Mr. Koeneke a certificate of appreciation, said the volunteer helpers added a "personal touch" to the newspaper's operations and the WN "has been the better for it."

Also present was Ellis Stewart, former plant manager of the Ambassador College Press here, which did the necessary camera and prepress work on WN page layouts to prepare them for printing at a commercial firm in Gladewater until the move to Pasadena.

#### The volunteers

The 75 honorees were as follows: Leigh Allen, Moodie Anderson, Sylvia Bjoraker, Fay Booher, Marline Boyce, Angela Brandt, Walter Capps, Jeanette Cooper, Lenona Crain.

Eva Daniel, Phil Edwards, Retta Farrington, Marie Fisher, Lela Fisk, Noble Fisk, Robert Fisk, Vera Frances, Dan Friz.

Selma Friz, Walter Friz, Helen Gideon, Katherine Goodchild, Oma Hamilton, Mae Harris, Lela Herrington, Laura Hicks, Jack Hogan.

Dora Horne, Emma Jans, Lois Kalber, Shirley Karlson, Della Landwehr, Catherine Long, Eva Long, Alta McCann, Dorothy Mc-Kenzie

Martha Massey, Sherry Massey,

Louise Moore, Karen Morgan, Darlys Murray, Keith Murray, Alrik Nilson, Bernice Nilson, Joyce Ragen

son, Bernice Nilson, Joyce Ragan. Annie Ratliff, Lisa Roe, Ruth Roe, Cleila Rogers, JoAnn Rogers, Leah Rogers, Nina Rogers, Pat Scherich, Ruby Scott.

Marjorie Sharp, Sandra Sharp, Jean Shipman, Jean Shuster, Miriam Shuster, Alice Smith, Charles G. Smith, Bertha Turner, Thelma Van Orsdol, Kenneth Warren, Rosa War-

Annette Webb, Mildred Webb, Evelyn Weber, Donna Weese, Loren Weinbrenner, Mamie Wilkinson, Helen Worthen, Sarah Worthen, Brenda Yale, Velma Yale.

Present also were most of the WN's full-time staff and two student employees who will make the transfer.

Johnstown July 20. The Worldwide

News reported Aug. 1 that members

Felix Predko and Bill Di Ninno and

their families and Christina Hite-

shew, who lived in this area, had not

But Ross Weaver, a member who lives here, now reports all three members and their families "are safe

been heard from since the flood.

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and without damage."

As of July 31 the death toll for the flood stood at 72, with 36 people reported missing.

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BIG SANDY — The last two of three busloads of former Big Sandy Ambassador College students left the East Texas grounds headed for Pasadena Aug. 6.

Jeb Egbert, who has been named one of two student-body presidents (the other is former Texan Mark Mickelson), said students already on the California campus turned out to welcome the transferring Texans when they arrived Aug. 7.

Since the announcement of con-

solidation of the two colleges, 383 former Big Sandy students have confirmed their plans to transfer to Pasadena.

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BIG SANDY — The Festival Office here reports that about 73 percent of the applications mailed to U.S. Church-member families have been returned to the office.

The number returned so far represents about 27,000 of the 37,000 applications mailed out. A Festival Office spokesman urged the tardy 10,000 Feastgoing families to get their forms in "as soon as possible" to facilitate last-minute accommodation reservations.

# PASADENA — Jon Hicks, production supervisor for the Work's Television Production Department, has contacted the WN about employment opportunities in the department that are "immediately

Mr. Hicks said there is a need for experienced video editors, "preferably with CMX experience," operations engineers with experience in video control, someone experienced in "stock-shot libraries" and research and someone with experience in television-studio lighting and props.

available."

Mr. Hicks said those interested should contact **Ken Karas** of the Personnel Department, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123, or phone (213) 577-5100, as soon as possible.

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JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — Three Church members and their families are safe after the flood that ravaged

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