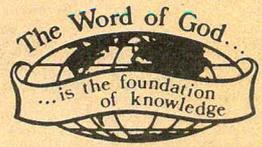


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HOW CHRIST NOW SETS AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

BACK ON TRACK

The DEADLY LEAVEN of Higher Education

By Herbert W. Armstrong

I WAS NEVER CALLED TO engage in the college business. But by 1947 the need had become imperative to establish an educational arm of the Church on the college level.

It definitely was NOT because this world needed another college. There were too many of this world's institutions of higher education already!

But the living God had caused me to realize the serious need for a college to train an educated ministry for His Church, and other personnel to fill the increasing need for administrative offices.

For this purpose it had to be God's kind of college — utterly unique in the world. No college or theological seminary extant filled this purpose.

Jesus Christ had called His people out of this world — to live in, but not be of it.

Missing dimension

What then was lacking in existing institutions? I quote from a section that appeared many years in the Ambassador College annual catalog:

“THE MISSING DIMENSION IN EDUCATION:

“It is generally recognized by educators that dangerous evils have leavened the educational system. Curricula, generally, have become wholly materialistic. Demands in scientific, technological, industrial, commercial and professional fields have put the emphasis on the purely technical and intellectual, at sacrifice of spiritual, moral and cultural development; on curriculum rather than on character; on earning a living, at the neglect of learning *how to live!*

“Universities have grown so large, students lost their identity, moving along a huge, academic conveyor belt. Personality development is sacrificed. Personal contact between student and instructor becomes nonexistent.

“The most essential knowledge is the purpose and meaning of life — the true values as distinguished from the false — and THE WAY to peace, happiness and abundant well-being. But this basic and most important dimen-

sion in education is entirely missing from traditional curricula.”

What had gone wrong in the educational system of this world?

I have never explained that explicitly. True, I have covered this same material in dealing with other questions. But now I repeat, in this context, what I have written in relation to other subjects.

I have PROVED the existence of God the Creator of all. I have PROVED the infallible authority of the Holy Bible, in its original writings, as the inspired WORD OF GOD.

Purpose explained to Adam

The first humans created on earth were a male and a female, named Adam and Eve. God explained fully to them about His GOVERNMENT — that it had been taken from the earth by prehistoric angels.

The Creator explained to the first human pair His PURPOSE in producing humanity on earth — to REPRODUCE Himself — after His own image, to create in humans God's own holy and righteous CHARACTER. Once that perfect CHARACTER is developed, those attaining to it will be CHANGED from physical mor-

talities into spirit-composed IMMORTALS — then born into the Family or Kingdom of GOD.

The ultimate transcendent, seemingly incredible potential is to use billions of such divinely born beings in COMPLETING and EXPANDING the creation of the entire vast UNIVERSE (Hebrews 2:5-10, Romans 8:18-23, RSV).

But this perfection of holy character CANNOT be instantaneously created by fiat. It must be DEVELOPED, and humans must make the CHOICE themselves!

This was revealed clearly to Adam. But Adam had also listened to and believed Satan, through his wife Eve.

Adam rejects basic knowledge

Adam had made the decision, saying in effect, “Almighty God, I REJECT You as Lord and ruler — I reject your government, I reject You as my spiritual Savior, and I reject You as the Source of basic KNOWLEDGE. I want You to keep yourself out of my affairs. I will TAKE to MYSELF the KNOWLEDGE of what is good and what is evil — I will govern myself — I will take care of my own spiritual needs.”

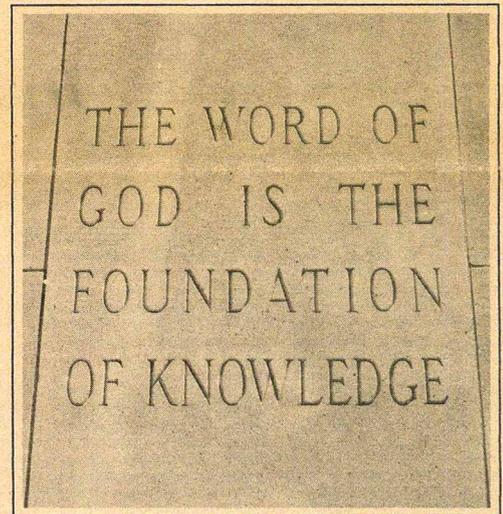
And, in effect, God replied: “You have decided — for your-

self and your descendants. Therefore I SENTENCE YOU and the WORLD that shall be born from you to 6,000 years of BEING CUT OFF FROM ME — ex-

cept such few during that 6,000 years as I shall call OUT of your world for my own purposes.

“Therefore go — and form your own governments over nations that shall come from you. Devise your own religions. Develop your own system of KNOWLEDGE and means of disseminating it.

“Of course in all this, without (See AMBASSADOR, page 5)



FOUNDING PHILOSOPHY — This inscription above a doorway of Ambassador Hall reflects Ambassador College's founding philosophy.

'World Tomorrow' blankets U.S. on radio, TV

PASADENA — *World Tomorrow* radio broadcasts made by Herbert W. Armstrong are now booming out on strong 50,000-watt stations blanketing the United States, reports Ray Wright, director for financial affairs.

Seventeen 50,000-watt stations are now airing Mr. Armstrong's program Monday through Friday with some stations being heard on Sunday and Saturday (see radio log and map on page 6). According to Mr. Wright all these powerful stations will soon be airing the program on Sunday in addition to the weekly coverage.

Only Florida is not being reached by the bigger stations due to federal regulations that prohibit large wattage stations from operating there. To remedy the situation, Mr. Wright said, the Work is buying time on several independent stations, which will cover the state.

“All this has been accomplished in a very short three-week span,”

said Mr. Wright about the increased radio and TV effort. The 50,000-watt stations are in addition to radio that had previously been contracted on lower-wattage localized stations (see listing, page 6). Additional strong independent radio stations will be contracted in the future as well, said Mr. Wright.

“We are also gaining momentum on half-hour weekly television coverage for Mr. Armstrong,” he said. The Work's media-buying agency, Ed Libov Associates, Inc., has assured Mr. Wright that within weeks at least 15 to 20 TV stations would be added to the present list of stations now carrying *The World Tomorrow* telecast.

“What it all leads up to is that we have the best radio and television coverage Monday through Friday and on Sunday that we have had since the late '60s.”

Along with increased stations car-

rying *The World Tomorrow* broadcast and telecast, Mr. Wright said that beginning Aug. 7, TV spot ads on *The Modern Romans* booklet and later *The Plain Truth* magazine will be aired in 40 major U.S. cities for six weeks. The 40 markets represent 75 percent of the population in this country.

The 60-second ad on *The Modern Romans* will be seen at least 10 times each week for three weeks in 21 cities beginning Aug. 7 (see listing, page 6).

“We will be carefully monitoring the responses to these ads and will be evaluating each of the markets as we go along in order to insure that we purchase time only in top response areas,” said Mr. Wright.

“TV spot ads have been one of the most effective methods of media coverage for good cost per response we have ever used,” said Mr. Wright.

A program for further infor-

mation is planned for respondents to this media coverage by the Work's subscriber development program (see related article, page 12).

“The programs that are now being designed by Mr. Armstrong are now taking effect,” said Mr. Wright.

“With the radio and television coverage now getting us the exposure that we need throughout the country, an excellent subscriber development program to back it up, coupled with the changes in the *PT* magazine to make it more effective and our current newsstand program, we could conceivably have the best media coverage the Work has ever had.

“Those of us here at headquarters are extremely excited and, after having heard for many months from the ministry and brethren of their desire to have media coverage both on television and radio in their own local areas, I know they'll be excited as well,” said Mr. Wright.

Europe's plan for economic unity

PASADENA — So many prophetically significant events are occurring in Western Europe — especially Germany — and so rapidly that it is difficult to keep up with them. But briefly, they boil down to two specific trends: 1) the accelerating movement to construct a new common monetary system in Europe, and 2) the gradual emergence of powerful personalities in West Germany who could play a big role in a united Europe.

As the dollar sinks . . .

This coming weekend (July 16 and 17) a critically important seven-nation

Worldwatch

BY GENE H. HOGBERG

summit conference is being held in Bonn, West Germany. Participating will be the heads of government of the United States, Canada, Japan and four Common Market countries — Britain, France, West Germany and Italy.

Topic No. 1 on everyone's mind is what to do about the faltering American dollar. Coupled with this is the pervasive feeling that President Car-

ter is unable or unwilling to exert the leadership necessary to put America's economic house in order.

America's trading partners all know the United States must cut back on its massive importation of oil (43 percent of the oil consumed in this country) or the world will continue to be flooded with cheapening, unwanted dollars, which put a severe strain on monetary exchanges everywhere.

On July 9 Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany once again hit out at the U.S.'s huge oil import bill, its accelerating inflation and the dollar skid. In a television interview he said his hopes for success at the Bonn summit were limited. But the German chancellor has not limited his activities to mere criticism of America's profligate ways.

New currency plan

In a July 6 and 7 Common Market heads-of-government conference in Bremen, West Germany, Mr. Schmidt unveiled a new, startlingly ambitious plan to create a multinational European currency system — backed up by tens of billions of dollars of gold, dollars and other currencies — by the end of this year.

At the Bremen conference the nine

Common Market nations — led by Germany and France — agreed to the creation of a European Currency Unit (ECU), which would be freely interchangeable among the Common Market countries at a fixed rate. The ECU, at least at the outset, would not be a separate currency but rather an artificial accounting unit more akin to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs).

Under the plan each nation would put 20 percent of its dollars and gold reserve plus a matching amount in its own currency into a central fund. Then, when speculators tried to buy or sell dollars on European currencies, the Common Market could make such transactions unprofitable by making counteroffers with a portion of the \$25 billion to \$50 billion available behind the new reserve unit.

The ECU plan is still in the planning stage. It will be further refined at a July 24 European Community (EC) finance ministers' conference. The framework for the new system is expected to be completed by the end of October, with final presentation to the EC heads of government at their next semiannual conference in Brussels in early December. Thus the plan could be approved — which appears likely — before the year is over.

Will Britain stay out?

The variable figures in the size of the ECU fund's backing (ranging from \$25 billion or \$30 billion up to \$50 billion) reflect the fact that no one knows for sure now how many EC countries, and/or others, will join the project. It is felt the Benelux countries have no choice but to line up behind it. Italy, in hock to Bonn's Bundesbank to the tune of a few billion *deutsche marks*, has reservations, but probably no choice. Some think nonmembers Austria, Switzerland and the Scandinavians may also join up.

The big question is Britain. Will the British be willing to commit such huge amounts of money to a fund over which they will exercise only marginal control?

One has the feeling that when the dust settles in Europe a few months from now, we could be witnessing a quite different economic arrangement among the nations than presently exists in the Common Market today.

Man to watch

Regarding the second prophetically significant trend mentioned at the beginning of this column, it is noteworthy that former Archduke Otto von Hapsburg, the oldest son of the last emperor of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, has been granted West German citizenship. (The long-lasting Hapsburg dynasty was, according to biblical prophecy, the fifth resurrection of the Roman Empire.) The archduke, who is 65 years old, has also received permission to keep his Austrian passport. He explained in an interview with the Aus-

(See EUROPE, page 7)

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

Effective with the June 5 edition of *The Good News*, all head-of-household members of the Church receive *The Good News* free of charge.

Requests for subscriptions and renewals need not be made since all head-of-household members have automatically been placed on our mailing list. New members will be added automatically.

Co-workers who subscribed to *The Worldwide News* will continue to receive *The Good News* in its place until their *WN* subscriptions run out. Co-workers will also continue to receive the *Co-Worker Newsletter*, which contains much of the information published in *The Good News*.

sharing...

Getting in step

Have you ever watched a group of men marching or drilling? In 1955, when I was in a Marine boot camp in San Diego, Calif., we started learning to march. It was very difficult. Seventy men seesawing and rocking back and forth, going the wrong way. But in just five or six short weeks we were precision marching.

Have you ever watched a drill team, noticed the precision, everyone right in step? It is thrilling to see something like that.

I remember as I was growing up in Detroit, Mich., every year the circus would come to town. One of the star attractions for me was to go out before they put the big tents up and watch the men working. They would drill huge spikes into the ground, one man holding and two men hitting the spike. I would wonder if they were ever going to miss and hit a hand. Bang, bang, bang, just that harmony, that rhythm, working in harmony, working as a team.

It's beautiful and inspiring to see a family where there is a continuity of purpose, all working in harmony with Dad as the head; everyone in step with Dad.

Today there is the saying "Do your own thing." And it seems the majority of mankind is doing just that. Doing our own thing has led to runaway crime and violence, destruction, suffering, misery, disease and death. Yet Satan would deceive the world and even try to deceive us, God's people, into believing that doing your own thing is good.

I hear people talking about what they may and may not do. Some people are coming to services only when it is convenient. They tithing only if they have enough money. They'll go to the Feast 'site they want to go to. They'll make their own accommodations. In short, too many of us are trying to do our own thing.

Let's be honest with ourselves — is Christ the author of "do your own thing" or is there someone else who is the author of that?

Christ said in John 10, "I and my father are one." Christ was in step with His Father. He said He doesn't do anything if it does not come from the Father. In verse 38 He says again, "The father is in

This issue's column is excerpted from a sermonette given by Carlton Green, a minister in God's Church and food services director for Ambassador College.

me and I am in him." We're to follow Jesus Christ as He follows His Father, and we're to be in step with Him.

In John 12:45 Christ says, "And he that sees me, sees him that sent me." Can someone say to you, "When I see you I see a part of Jesus Christ"? If people look at you do they see Christ reflected in you?

In John 15, beginning in verse 5, Christ said, "I am the vine. You are the branches. He that abides in me and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit, for without me you can do nothing. If a man abides not in me, he is cast forth as a branch and is withered, and men gather them and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my father glorified, that you bear much fruit so that you may be my disciples.

"As the father has loved me, so have I loved you. Continue you in my love. If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love, even as I have kept my father's commandment and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you."

Brethren, we must be in complete harmony with Jesus Christ.

Every single thing of value that I have ever learned, I have learned through this Church. Everything! But yet, I hear some say, "You don't have to do this. Why get upset? Why worry? Let's take it easy." That's Satan, not God. And that's not God's way.

Each of us and the Church of God must reflect Jesus Christ, that He may be glorified and that men may say, "If you know them you know Jesus Christ must be a little bit like that, because they're Christians and they're following Christ."

Let's follow Christ. It is a beautiful thing to see people working together for a common goal, all in step with their Lord and their Savior. And the world will know that we were His, because we have love for one another and because we're following Him.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Sticking to the basics

We thank God for your miraculous recovery. Your return to the reins of the Church has been like a clean breeze blowing out the dust and cobwebs — a fresh start, a "new thing." We admire your sticking to the basics. You're like a human Brillo pad, scouring away the accumulated stains and scorches, leaving the gleaming, clean metal of the Church to shine through.

We're praying for you.

The Heathman family
Slidell, La.

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I just received my June 5 copy of *The Good News*. I immediately read Mr. Herbert Armstrong's clear and logical explanation of the new policy of the Worldwide Church of God and was so relieved to know the simple and plain truth.

Mrs. Bernice Martin
Edgerton, Wis.

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We read the letter in *The Good News* and we agreed wholeheartedly, not because of the change but because we want to obey God. We know now we only see through a glass darkly but we are trying and trying hard to overcome. We are pleased you were led and taught to reveal the truth. God always works through one leader at a time. Where two there are opinions and confusion. I am trying hard to obey this principle with the ministry until we are all changed. God speed the day this human nature and Satan are put down and out.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Waugaman
Greensburg, Pa.

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I am glad [for] the new ruling by Mr. Armstrong, on Church government, and believe things will start moving. I want the Work to grow.

Joshua Welch
Nashville, Tenn.

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Thank you for *The Good News* paper. The article, "Christ Puts Church on Bible Form of Organization," by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong [is] very inspiring as well as all of the other articles in *The Plain Truth*. So keep up the *Good Work* each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb
Wichita, Kan.

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I received *The Good News* today. I sat right down and read your front page article and editor's note. What wonderful and glorious news that Christ has put the Work on the right track, the way I remember the work 20 years ago. God will
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THE PLAIN TRUTH ABOUT HEALING

By Herbert W. Armstrong

You live in a world that relies primarily on medical doctors to treat illness. Most professing Christians today say: "God raised up medical science for our day. Jesus healed to prove He was the Messiah. But the day of miracles is now past."

Some think God heals through self-professed faith healers and attend public healing shows. Some believe in healing by one of the forms of "mental science" — the power of mind over matter. Others say: "Well, I think God *can* heal — if it's His will. But how can we know whether it's His will?"

Yes, people say!

But what does God say?

Does He reveal whether He still heals, *why* He heals, *how* He heals, *whether* and *when* it is His will? For the answers we go to the Bible.

Christ's ministry was dual

Let's begin at the beginning. Actually, there are *two* beginnings, so far as the subject of healing is concerned — one in the New Testament, with Christ; the other in the Old Testament, with the people of ancient Israel. We shall begin with the ministry of Jesus. Later, many readers will be surprised to learn how much is recorded on the subject throughout the Old Testament.

More than 1,900 years ago — in A.D. 27-31 — Jesus Christ appeared on earth as a messenger bearing history's most important message from God to mankind. His mission was prophesied in Malachi 3:1.

That message actually was a stupendous NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT. The news was the most transcendent GOOD NEWS! It was the GOSPEL (which means "good news") of Jesus Christ.

But Jesus' ministry was a *dual* ministry. And a miraculous ministry.

Jesus came also healing the sick by the divine POWER of God. It was not the power of human mind over matter. Few realize the extent to which healing and casting out demons were an integral part of Jesus' ministry. Later, the apostles proclaimed His same message and healed the sick.

Ministry of healing ceases

It comes as an astounding shock to learn that long before the end of the first century, the proclamation of Christ's Gospel to the world and the ministry of physical healing ceased!

But WHY?

Christ's Gospel was the glori-

ous messianic announcement of the coming world-ruling KINGDOM OF GOD. It was the announcement of the wonderful WORLD TOMORROW! It was *not* a message of doom! — except for the doom of this world's evils, sufferings and unhappiness. It was a joyous announcement of coming world peace, universal happiness and well-being!

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This alarmed the chief priests and the ruling Pharisees. It stirred them to violent persecution. They totally misunderstood Jesus' message! His news announcement was that of the yet-to-come Kingdom of God, not — as they supposed — of the overthrow of the Roman government of *their* day.

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Power of the Holy Spirit given

God miraculously raised Jesus from the dead, making possible eternal life for humanity. On the 50th day (called Pentecost) after His resurrection, the 120 converts of Jesus, including the apostles, received the POWER of the Holy Spirit of God. In that power they proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom of God. In the same divine power from God by which Christ healed, they healed the sick wherever they went.

But, as with Jesus, so now with the apostles: The miracles drew tremendous crowds. With-

out any pressured solicitations, thousands were converted and baptized. But soon the persecution against them multiplied.

Two years after Jesus' resurrection, A.D. 33, Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8), the Pater (father or Peter) of the Babylonian mystery religion in Samaria, after being rejected by Peter, appropriated the *name* of Christ and applied it to his Babylonian mystery religion, calling it "Christianity." Simon and his followers began systematic opposition and persecution against the true Church of God, founded in A.D. 31 by Jesus Christ. (How the Babylonian mystery religion was moved into Samaria in 718 B.C. is explained in II Kings 17:18-24.)

Gentile and Jewish opposition

The earliest opposition against Christ's Church was Jewish, opposing the acceptance of Jesus as the Messiah. Judaizers insisted on observing the temporary rituals of Mosaic law. For this reason the early ministry of the apostles put prime emphasis on the replacement of rituals by the Holy Spirit, and on the resurrection, infallible proof of Christ's messiahship.

The apostles were personally with Jesus for 3½ years before His crucifixion and for 40 days after His resurrection — so they were eyewitnesses to the resurrection.

After A.D. 33, as the work of this Simon the Sorcerer spread, the opposition to the true Church became gentile. The writings of Paul, as well as I and II Peter, of James, of I, II and III John and Jude show the gentile opposition was primarily aimed against the law of God. Simon appropriated the doctrine of grace from the teaching of the apostles, but it was grace turned into license to disobey (Jude 4).

They preached a false Jesus who, they said, did away with the basic spiritual law of God. Simon and his followers preached a totally different gospel than the apostles — primarily that of their own Babylonian mystery religion with grace and Christ's name added. Of course they got it to the Galatians.

To the Galatians, Paul wrote: "I marvel that ye are so soon

removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto *another gospel!*" (Galatians 1:6).

To the Corinthians, Paul wrote: "For if he that cometh preacheth *another Jesus . . . or another gospel . . .*" (II Corinthians 11:4). Of these Simon Magus-type preachers, Paul wrote: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness" (verses 13-15).

It was Satan — the former cherub Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-17) — who originally rebelled against the GOVERNMENT OF GOD and caused its removal from the earth. Satan is the god of this world (II Corinthians 4:4). He has his churches and his ministers. *They oppose the law of God.* Therefore they oppose the KINGDOM OF GOD, since it is governed by the laws of God. These apostles of Satan offered the world an easier religion. Obedience was unnecessary.

Dark Age begins

The opposition of Simon's false church finally snuffed out the proclaiming of the MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Before the end of the first century, the curtain was systematically rung down on *all records* of true Church history.

When the curtain lifts, late in the second century, we behold a "Christianity" utterly unlike that of Christ and His original apostles. Its doctrines, sacraments and customs were those of the Babylonian mystery religion. It persecuted and martyred those true Christians still holding to the teachings and customs of Christ and His apostles. Christ's doctrines and customs were branded as "Jewish." The term "Jewish" became a dirty word — an epithet.

The message God sent to mankind by Jesus Christ — the true Gospel Christ preached, the announcement of the coming KINGDOM OF GOD — was done away by expediently calling THE CHURCH (Simon's) "the

kingdom of God." Some, later, reduced the KINGDOM OF GOD to an ethereal indescribable something "set up in men's hearts."

Thus, through manipulations of "the god of this world," Satan, by whom ALL NATIONS HAVE BEEN DECEIVED (Revelation 12:9), the true GOSPEL MESSAGE CHRIST BROUGHT WAS SUPPRESSED and not proclaimed to the world after the first century! *And healing the sick as a regular practice had ceased also.*

Thus the DUAL ministry of Christ and the apostles was no part of what the world has accepted as traditional Christianity.

But persecuted over the centuries, mostly unrecognized by the world, the true and original Church of God has continued through all generations to the present.

In the book of Revelation two churches are described. One, in the 12th chapter, the true and original Church of God, small and persecuted, having to endure hardship, persecution and martyrdom for survival; the other, in the 17th chapter, the great politically popular church, ruling over kings and nations of this world, drunk with the blood of saints and martyrs of Jesus.

For 18½ centuries Christ's true Gospel — His MESSAGE from God of the coming KINGDOM OF GOD — had not been proclaimed to the world. It was only taught to the comparative few — secretly — who kept the Church of God alive through the centuries.

Gospel restored

The original one and only true Church of God still lives! And still persecuted, maligned, misrepresented, it is restoring the true Gospel of Jesus Christ today! *It is sending out that good news worldwide* — as a witness for all nations, in real POWER!

And Christ's doctrine of healing the sick is also being restored. There have been multiple thousands of miraculous healings. But not, in our time, spectacular public displays of sensational miracles to attract both crowds and added persecutions. The REASONS for this and the truth about the whole subject of healing will be made plain in this series of articles.

There have been "gospel" programs — scores of them — all over the world. But, as Paul described, they have each been *another* gospel. Christ's MESSAGE was suppressed. Christ has been preached to the world — but a *different* Jesus.

But, what about healing the sick TODAY? How is it being restored in God's Church? This important series will continue next issue and will be available later in booklet form.

“And this Gospel” shall be preached... Matthew 24:14

Sermon Summaries from Ministers of the Worldwide Church of God

You Can Conquer Discouragement

Discouragement is one of the most powerful and devastating emotions known to man. Like the withering effect of a scorching wind, it can leave us weak, helpless, fruitless and lifeless.

Discouragement is a negative force that stifles growth, drains enthusiasm, inhibits drive, disorients one's mind and leads to failure in life. Of all the causes of failure discouragement is probably the most difficult to overcome.

Ironically, discouragement is oftentimes elusive and hard to trace. We can readily identify some causes such as sickness, criticism, rejection, loss of a job, etc. But other causes seem to appear out of nowhere.

In this discussion I plan to isolate some of the hidden causes of discouragement and offer solutions that will work. Once we understand the subtle workings of this enemy we will be much better prepared to cope with it.

What is discouragement?

To begin let's examine the word *discouragement* itself. The prefix *dis* means: without, opposite, deprive, exclude, expel or absence. Discouragement, then, means without courage! It means to be disheartened — lacking the courage to try or go on.

Here's where many people come up short. When problems strike they become fearful, think the worst will happen, run from their troubles and leave the results to chance. They may be weak-willed, lazy-minded or simply afraid to face reality. They are afraid that they will not measure up and eventually fail. Obviously this approach only leads to more discouragement because nothing was done to remove the cause — the problem still exists.

Let's now look at some of the underlying, hidden causes behind this destructive emotion.

Satan the primary instigator

Satan the devil is the foremost cause behind discouragement. He is man's greatest foe. To overthrow man and wear him down, Satan has saturated this world and all of its social systems with diabolical lusts and venom. Like a devious snake studying its prey Satan watches and waits to ensnare man in his weakest moment when he least expects it or when he's caught off guard.

More often than not, feelings of guilt, shame, failure and despair are direct attacks of Satan. He relentlessly tries to undermine man's faith in God and destroy his feelings of self-worth. His objective is to cause us to lose heart, think ourselves inferior, throw in the towel, give up and forsake God.

The apostle Paul says that Satan works in the hearts and minds of people. "herein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience" (Ephesians 2:2). This means that he's constantly trying to get at us — "because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Our strongest defense against Satan's power is first to recognize who he is (our greatest enemy) and also turn to God for help to resist Satan's evil, negative thoughts and moods. Powerful resolve and firm commitment to stand steadfast against Satan will drive him out of your life. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7).

Next time depressing moods come to mind for no apparent reason, stop and think. Satan may be seeking a door of entrance.

Mountains we face

Another major cause for discouragement of some

people is when goals and tasks seem too big, awesome and overwhelming, even virtually impossible to reach.

These people become frightened with the complexities of life and wonder if they can make the grade. It seems there is so much to do, so many problems to overcome, so many bad habits to break, so much knowledge to learn that there's not enough time to do it all. The Kingdom itself seems so ethereal and far away that its future reality is hard to grasp in everyday life.

It's like trying to scale a rugged mountain that towers into the sky. The climber sees himself weak and small at its base. His goal is to reach the top, but the summit is high and far away. The footing is unsure, not to mention unseen obstacles along the way. The journey is threatening, foreboding.

On the spiritual plane people look at their shortcomings with misgivings and doubts. They see in their minds' eyes the giant goal God has placed before them — that of becoming sons of God in His Kingdom. One of Satan's devices is to negatively use this great goal to cause doubt and apprehension in our minds. The climb is too steep or the path is too rough. The tendency is to give up and quit before one even starts.

But such individuals, who decide to stay on level ground, hoping that that will solve their problems, have failed already by exerting no effort and standing still.

The key lies in the meaning of faith and courage. When one steps forward and faces all obstacles he learns a great lesson; Not only does he advance, but accomplishment is easier than he thought.

Failure to grow

While some people become fearful at the enormity of their goals and responsibilities there are countless scores of others who get depressed because they have planned no goals at all. They are lazily drifting along whiling away their lives. They are like a ship at sea, jostled by the waves with no ports in sight.

Deep inside such people is a lingering, nagging frustration. They're downcast and miserable because they are accomplishing nothing worthwhile.

The reason for this type of discouragement: God created in man a desire to grow, a desire to achieve, a desire to succeed. Growth is the principle that governs life. It's a principle that you see manifested in all of creation. From the sprouting of a seed to the birth of a child, all life starts small but grows through many stages of development until it reaches maturity. Life is an active, ongoing process, forever reaching higher levels of growth and usefulness. Just to observe the world around us will prove that God who created and sustains all things is a creating, progressing and dynamic God.

And the Creator placed within man the same creative desires to grow and achieve.

Whenever anyone fails to grow in character and develop his life he experiences a deep sense of emptiness, futility and failure.

How vital it is then to embark on a program of setting positive goals in order to grow and be happy and to lead a rich and productive life.

Goal attainment each day

We need to think on a daily basis of reaching our goals. This will prevent us from being overwhelmed with the bigness of our tasks and reduce them to steps

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we can easily manage. By approaching our goals one step at a time we will grow in courage and confidence.

Success breeds success. One step leads to another until finally our goals are reached. The joy and pleasure that comes from succeeding will serve as a stimulus to push us forward.

The most rational way to move a mountain-size task is simply to shovel it away one scoopful at a time. It may be a huge mountain that will require a lot of scoopful and many hours of diligent effort, but each shovelful will bring us that much closer to success.

The key is to begin. You have to start before you can finish and be determined to follow through to the end.

Remember, it's standing still, failing to grow, that causes discouragement.

Once you start moving toward your goals you will lay down a track record of success. As you continue to progress, even if only a step or two at a time, you will gain confidence and self-respect. Thus with a success pattern firmly established you will eventually achieve a full and satisfying life.

You will no doubt meet hardships and obstacles on your journey. But those who are positively determined will look on obstacles as challenges or opportunities, not as roadblocks. They become bolder, wiser and stronger with each new challenge or opportunity. Take a step forward with renewed determination and before you know it you will have reached your glorious quest.

Success through persistent effort

Once we have firmly established our goals (and only we can determine which are important to us) we must set sail in their direction. This calls for 100 percent commitment, hard work, raw determination and persistent effort. Only those who start the journey and keep sailing onward will ever reach their destination.

Most people have good intentions and resolve to go all out. But when they meet with unexpected problems they get discouraged and quit.

Thus they fail. They stop trying. A little more push, a higher reach, a stronger and more powerful self-command would likely have made the difference between failure and success.

Either they feel incapable of bearing the pain from exerting effort or they lose confidence in their abilities to forge ahead. The result? They slip backward into a lifestyle that seems more comfortable and less demanding.

But such backsliding brings a penalty — a penalty of deep depression and doubt. The innate desire God placed in them for growth and development has been stifled. The curse of failure becomes evident and takes its toll in forms of guilt, despondency and varying degrees of self-contempt.

Clearly the only sure cure to master discouragement is to establish meaningful goals and grow daily toward their fulfillment.

True success through Christ

However, in the final analysis, the secret of success lies in the power and the might of Jesus Christ. We have our part to play and much is required, but we can only go so far. If we are to accomplish goals that bring lasting success we must be spiritually united to Christ. This is a vital key.

Jesus said, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me . . . for without me, ye can do nothing" (John 15:4-5). "For in him we live, and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth" (Deuteronomy 8:18). And again, "Now unto him that

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realizing it, your descendants will be influenced, led, and subtly deceived by Satan the devil. But you have made the decision. Those of your children (the world) who are thus deceived will not be judged during their mortal lives in this 6,000 years — they will be neither 'lost' nor 'saved' spiritually.

"But after 6,000 years I MYSELF (Christ) will return to earth, RESTORE THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD on earth for 1,000 years. And then, with Satan banished, I will CALL ALL STILL THEN LIVING TO SPIRITUAL SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE, which you, Adam, have rejected.

"And further, after that thousand-year reign of MY GOVERNMENT over humanity. I will bring back by a resurrection from the dead to mortal, human, fleshly life — ALL whom I shall not have previously called to my salvation — and then, with Satan banished, they shall VIEW THE EVILS, THE HEARTACHES, THE TROUBLES AND FRIGHTFUL SUFFERINGS, WHICH SATAN'S INFLUENCE SHALL HAVE BROUGHT ON ALL DURING THIS 6,000 YEARS. And then they shall CHOOSE life in my Kingdom, or DEATH."

World forms own governments

This world descended from Adam has formed its own governments. AND LOOK AT THEM! Torn by strife, wars and human anguish and death.

This world has devised, influenced by Satan, ITS OWN RELIGIONS! What a hodgepodge of ridiculous foolishness!

This world has formed its OWN (subtly influenced and deceived by Satan) fund of KNOWLEDGE — and its own educational structures for the dissemination of that false knowledge!

The RESULT?

This evil world's system of education, with the MOST VITAL dimensions MISSING!

Now WHY has this world evolved a system of education shot through with materialism, false values, ridiculous philosophies and vain theories (such as evolution)? WHY do we find missing the knowledge of WHY we are — what we are — what is the human potential — and what is THE WAY to happiness, peace, universal prosperity and JOY?

Nature of the human mind

TO UNDERSTAND THIS we need again to discern the NATURE OF THE HUMAN MIND!

We need to understand, once again, the vital difference between animal brain and human mind. And we need to understand the INCOMPLETENESS of the human mind, and what is lacking!

Scientists have taken apart both animal brains and human brains. The brains of whales, elephants, dolphins, are larger than the human brain — those of clumps and similar vertebrates somewhat smaller. But in construction qualitatively they are virtually EQUAL. Yet the human

brain has an output thousands of times greater than any animal brain.

WHY?

Scientists who are willing to admit it have found, in the new science of brain research, that there is a nonphysical component connected with the human brain that is nonexistent in animal brains.

This nonphysical component is SPIRIT ESSENCE, present from birth in humans but not in animals. This "human" spirit IMPARTS THE POWER OF INTELLECT TO THE PHYSICAL BRAIN!

This is definitely revealed in the Bible. Job spoke of the spirit in man. In I Corinthians 2:11 it is revealed that no man could possess KNOWLEDGE of the human mind except by the "SPIRIT OF MAN WHICH IS IN HIM" (I Corinthians 2:11).

But this same verse, and its entire context, reveals that, just as no man could know human knowledge except by the "SPIRIT OF MAN WHICH IS IN HIM," likewise, no man can know the things of GOD — spiritual principles and spiritual knowledge — unless the HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD is also in him.

This human spirit in every human is NOT the human PERSON — IS NOT an immortal soul — IS NOT the LIFE of the man. Technically it is NOT PART OF THE MAN himself — it is something ADDED — something that is IN the man (or woman).

Soul is physical matter

"God formed MAN of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and MAN (physical matter) BECAME a living soul" (Genesis 2:7). What was composed of the material dust of the ground — the wholly MATERIAL man, became a living soul. The "soul" therefore IS PHYSICAL MATTER — NOT SPIRIT!

Yet within that PHYSICAL man, sprung from the earth — earthy — is a spirit in each human. That spirit is NOT a spirit BEING or PERSON, but mere spirit ESSENCE, just as air or water may be called essence.

The spirit in man cannot see or hear. The physical BRAIN sees through the eyes and hears through the ears. The spirit in MAN cannot THINK — the brain does the thinking.

Then HOW does this spirit within each human impart the power of intellect to the physical BRAIN? It is a "human computer."

Nearly all KNOWLEDGE comes to the human mind through the eye or the ear — some by the senses of smell, taste and feel. But the eye cannot SEE spirit, nor the ear HEAR spirit or spiritual knowledge or the THINGS OF GOD! Neither can a human smell, taste or feel SPIRITUAL things or knowledge.

That is explained definitely in this second chapter of I Corinthians.

"But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart [mind] of man, the things that God hath prepared for them that love

him" (I Corinthians 2:9).

Human spirit acts as computer

But what the eye does see and the ear hear is merely the physical and material — matter that occupies space and has weight — whether organic or inert. As knowledge — limited to the physical and material — enters the brain through the five senses, that knowledge automatically is "programed" into the human SPIRIT. This spirit is the chief depository of MEMORY. This physiomatic knowledge is STORED, FILED, "programed" into the spirit that is IN the man. This human spirit, then, acts as a computer. It supplies the human brain with INSTANT RECALL of millions of bits of knowledge, which has been stored, probably from about age 3, in the human spirit.

Thus the physical BRAIN of humans is given instant recall, supplied instantly with whatever knowledge stored in the human spirit is needed at the moment by the brain for the REASONING PROCESS.

The physical human brain puts this recalled knowledge together in the process of REASONING or THINKING.

The animals do not possess such a spirit. Their memory quotient is limited and much of it temporary. This limits the ability of the animal to THINK, compared to human thinking, to virtually nil.

But all this is thinking and reasoning with physical and material knowledge SOLELY.

Then HOW MAY A HUMAN COME TO KNOW — to have the KNOWLEDGE — of the things of GOD? The very next verse in I Corinthians 2 explains: "But God hath REVEALED them unto us [converted Christians] by his SPIRIT" — the HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD.

Spiritual knowledge — the knowledge of the things of GOD — simply cannot be known by a natural-born human mind — CANNOT be known EXCEPT AS REVEALED to those who have and are being led by the HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD!

God gave one "human" spirit to be within man at birth. He freely offered to Adam another Spirit through the symbolic "tree of life" — as He offers to those whom He CALLS OUT OF THIS WORLD TO HIS SPIRITUAL SALVATION.

To those who through real repentance and faith do receive the Holy Spirit, God says, "The spirit [of God] itself beareth witness with OUR spirit, that we are the children of God" (Romans 8:16).

Verse 14 of I Corinthians 2 says: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God: for they [spiritual knowledge] are FOOLISHNESS unto him, neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned."

God says plainly that the things of GOD — God's spiritual KNOWLEDGE — are foolishness to the natural, carnal mind.

Now the "SCHOLARLY" mind of the more highly educated is a

natural, carnal mind. Therefore the MOST IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE — the things of GOD — the SPIRITUAL knowledge of WHY God put humanity on earth — what is the true human POTENTIAL — what is THE WAY to peace, happiness, abundant well-being — to the TRUE VALUES — are utterly UNKNOWN to such a mind. They are FOOLISHNESS to him.

Foolishness of this world

But what of this world's scholastic higher-educated mind? God says of them: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became FOOLS" (Romans 1:22). God says, "But the wisdom of this world is FOOLISHNESS with God" (I Corinthians 3:19).

God did not call me to found a college based on this world's "higher education," which God labels as FOOLISHNESS!

But HOW, then, was Christ the living HEAD of God's Church to organize a college that would be GOD'S college?

The only personnel available for faculty — were those indoctrinated with the "wisdom of this world," which God labels FOOLISHNESS! There were not people possessing God's Holy Spirit, skilled in both the art of TEACHING and also of the knowledge of the more important SPIRITUAL things.

I did the only thing possible or available — I staffed the college with, as I remember, three Ph.D.s, three masters and two bachelors, both of whom were pursuing higher degrees in this world's universities.

HOW, then, was Ambassador to become GOD'S college? HOW were students to be taught the THINGS OF GOD? I recognized clearly that I, myself, as the ONLY available faculty member possessing SPIRITUAL knowledge, MUST DOMINATE the teaching staff and inculcate THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD into students.

Carnal mind competitive

The carnal mind of "higher education" becomes COMPETITIVE. There was inevitably a clash of MINDS! When I was away on a broadcasting mission, just before the opening of the college on Oct. 8, 1947, the "scholarly" faculty members attempted to THROW GOD OUT OF THE COLLEGE! I had left all the academic portion of the first year's catalog for them to complete. They reduced the course in Bible and theology to a MINOR TWO-HOUR class, whereas I had intended it to be a MAJOR three-hour class.

But in this competition introduced by these carnal academic minds, I compelled all faculty members to ATTEND the Bible and theology classes — WHICH I TAUGHT.

They became very uncomfortable, to say the least. For God gave me the wisdom and the POWER to back them into a corner with UNANSWERABLE truths. The fact they could not dispute my teaching was galling to them.

As I have said, I fought, bled and died that first three years. TO MAKE AMBASSADOR GOD'S COLLEGE. But God was with me. God inspired me. And I won that battle!

By the fourth year, I was able to place a few senior students — such as Herman Hoeh and Raymond McNair, on the faculty as STUDENT teachers — teaching freshman and sophomore classes. Ambassador BECAME GOD'S COLLEGE.

But these recent years, the persistent urging of my son and of faculty to acquire "accreditation" by the higher education of this world — of what God calls the FOOLISHNESS of this world's wisdom — began to bring gradually more and more of the "scholarly" Ph.D.s of this world's academicians into the faculty.

Gradually, the invisible Satan managed to maneuver more of that type of professionals into the faculty. Men like Dr. Herman Hoeh, Dibr Apartian, Dr. Roderick C. Meredith were DEMOTED into meager preaching positions.

The "coup" had become complete. Satan's conspiracy had made Ambassador truly one of THIS WORLD'S educational institutions.

Morals relaxed. A new secular and non-God atmosphere prevailed! Even the Worldwide Church of God was becoming Laodicean, secular. God's Spirit WAS ON THE WAY OUT!

Christ heads God's Church

And that, brethren, is why God has roused me to TAKE OVER — why the living CHRIST has stepped in to HEAD God's Church and to SET BOTH CHURCH AND COLLEGE BACK ON GOD'S TRACK! Truly Satan had all but WRECKED the Church, the college and the WORK of the living GOD — IT HAD JUMPED THE TRACK WHERE GOD THROUGH ME HAD SET IT!

That is WHY I have been led by CHRIST to move swiftly to resume human LEADERSHIP! — TO PUT THE CHURCH AND ITS WORK BACK ON GOD'S TRACK!

The professional academicians, who had been brought into the college faculty, won't like it! They will RIDICULE what Christ through me has done! TO THEM it will be FOOLISHNESS!

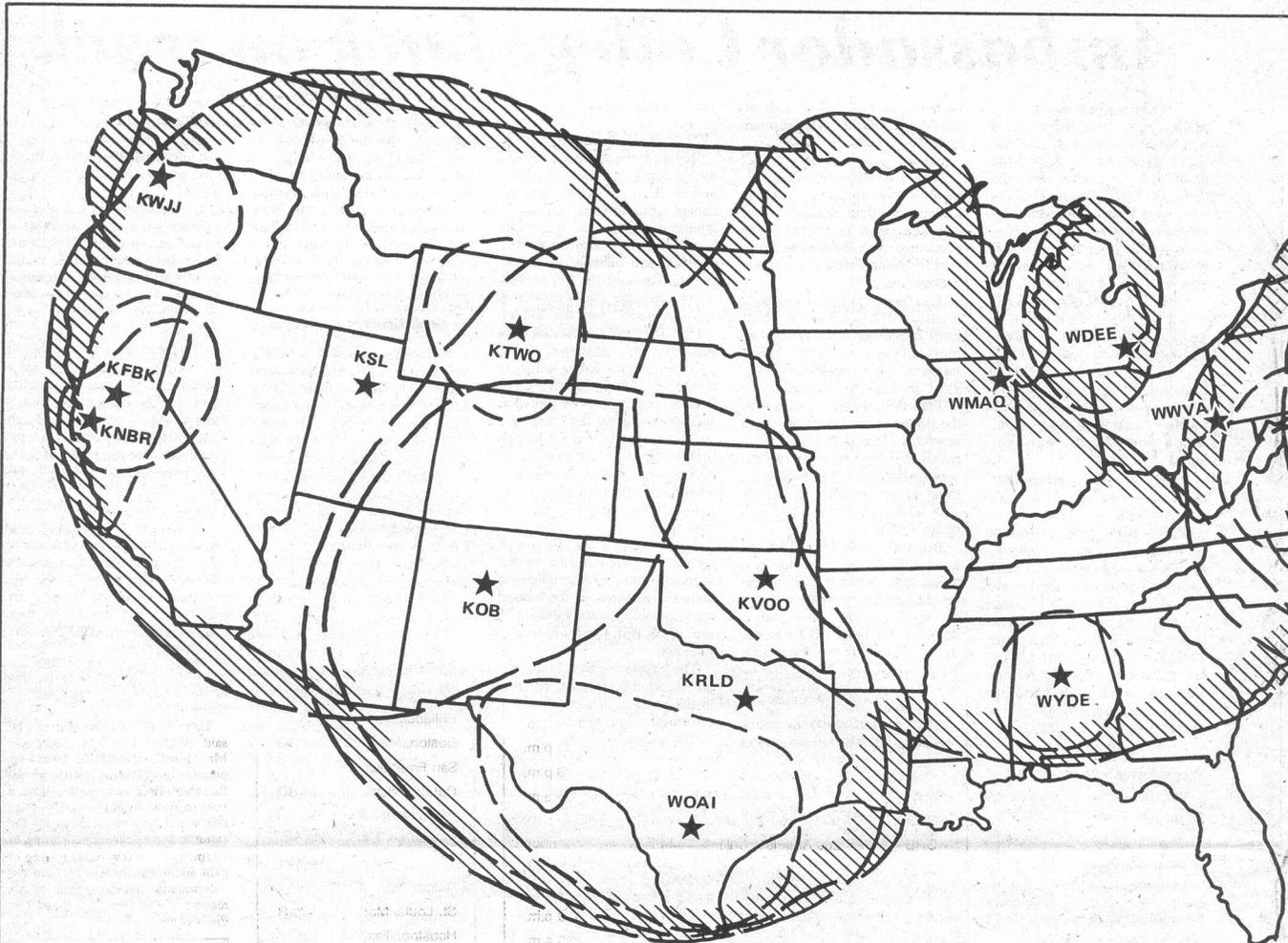
I have installed Mr. Raymond McNair, who came to Ambassador in its second year — 1948 — as DEPUTY CHANCELLOR. He was deputy chancellor of Ambassador College at Bricket Wood, England, for some 14 years. Under him that campus produced some of our BEST MEN.

I have installed Dr. Roderick C. Meredith as DEAN OF THE FACULTY. I have reinstated Dr. Hermon L. Hoeh on the faculty.

I have put GOD'S TEAM back into harness!

This will be "FOOLISHNESS" to those brainwashed by Satan's world's higher education! It will be ridiculed by them. But God calls their wisdom FOOLISHNESS with God! And I am NOT accountable to them, but to GOD!

Ambassador is to become once again GOD'S OWN COLLEGE!



50,000-WATT 'WORLD TOMORROW' RADIO COV

50,000-WATT COVERAGE — The map above shows portions of the United States reached by *The World Tomorrow* on 50,000-watt stations. The stations are indicated by stars with their coverage shown by surrounding dashed lines. *The World Tomorrow* can be heard Monday through Friday, and on some stations Saturday and Sunday as well, in a [Artwork by Scott Ashley]

'World Tomorrow' response 'very favorable'

PASADENA — Response coming in to Herbert W. Armstrong's *World Tomorrow* broadcasts is very favorable according to Ray Wright, director for financial affairs. Below is a sampling of the letters received:

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Thank you for your radio broadcasts! We are just so happy to hear your voice speaking God's Word and getting out the message of God's Kingdom to the world. It has been like a reawakening. For the first time in years my husband and I run for our Bibles when *The World Tomorrow* broadcasts come on. We are so excited about what you say that we are recording each program and listening to them many times, discussing them together and with other Church members.

We feel sure that there will be an upsurge in the Work. We are praying fervently for the Work, the Church and for you, and that this indeed will be a great forward-going step — stepping out in faith with God and our High Priest fulfilling every need.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkei Kenilworth, N.J.

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I heard you on radio last night. The first time for a good many years. It

was such a thrill I had goose pimples. You came out loud and strong. You sounded better than ever. I am so happy to hear that you will be back on radio.

Mrs. H. Cottingham Hummelstown, Pa.

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Last night and the night before I heard you over WRVA, Richmond, Va., for the first time in years. Needless to say, it is very encouraging to once again have the broadcast back with power. The entire program format as it used to be bore much fruit and I know it will again. As you said, God called you for the purpose of getting the message out and inspired you with how it was to be done. It cannot fail if done the way God directs. Thank you for dedicating your life to the commission God has given you. Your strong leadership has been in the past and is now a great inspiration to us all. I have talked to many brethren and you may be assured we are solidly back of you.

Richard L. Grass Bluffton, Ind.

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A couple of Mondays ago, I turned the radio on and there was Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong. I was so glad to

hear him. The next day he was on again and for the rest of the week and again Sunday at 7 a.m. It is a real treat to hear his voice again. Forgive me if I am in error about these tapes being made a long time ago. I still get so much out of them. I don't care how long ago he made them. I could hear them over and over.

Lillian Robinson Sherwood, Mich.

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It is very good to hear you on the radio again. The programs are fine — just what we need. Hope there will be more stations soon.

William Ickes III Berlin, Pa.

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It is very good to be hearing the good news being proclaimed full strength via Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong's radio broadcasts.

Donald McOwen Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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I can't tell you how much of an inspiration your broadcasts have been. I don't know if these on Hebrews are the old ones you made a few years back or if you're doing them now. But they certainly are uplifting

and needed to put me back on the right track. I see my goal again.

Alice G. Neff Houston, Tex.

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I just had to write this letter to you, to let you know how surprised and happy I was to hear your voice back on radio again, after so long a time. At first, I thought it was your son. As I was listening to the sermon, I began to realize that the voice I was listening to was not your son, but yours. It's great that you are on radio again preaching the Gospel. I also am very happy about your health being restored back to you.

Mrs. Myrtle Roark Kenbridge, Va.

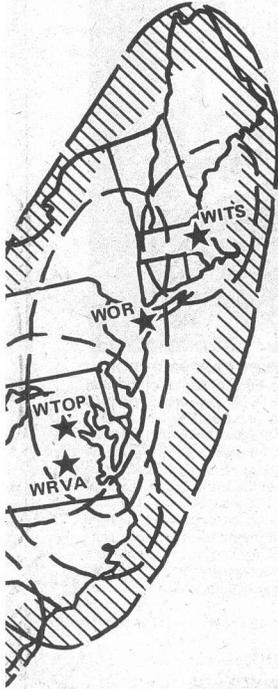
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It sure is great to hear you lately on the broadcast since it has reached the Birmingham vicinity. It was very convicting, inspiring and encouraging to hear such strong preaching, right out of the Bible. I realize they are older tapes, but as powerfully scriptural and as well delivered with such enthusiasm and urgency. It is my wish that they be continued.

Clyde Price Birmingham, Ala.

RADIO LOG — 50,000

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New York, N.Y.	WOR
San Antonio, Tex.	WOAI
Chicago, Ill.	WMAQ
Boston, Mass.	WITS
San Francisco, Calif.	KNBR
Detroit, Mich.	WDEE
Washington, D.C.*	WTOP
Dallas, Tex.*	KRLD
Sacramento, Calif.	KFBK
Portland, Ore.	KWJJ
Salt Lake City, Utah	KSL
Birmingham, Ala.	WYDE
Tulsa, Okla.	KVOO
Richmond, Va.	WRVA
Albuquerque, N.M.	KOB
Wheeling, W.Va.	WWVA
Casper, Wyo.	KTWO
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DAY	TIME
M-F	10:30 p.m.
Sun.	8:30 a.m.; 11:30 p.m.
M-F	10:15 p.m.
M-F	5 a.m.
Sun.	6 a.m.
M-F	5 p.m.
M-F	11:30 p.m.
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M-F	11 p.m.
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S-S	10 p.m.
M-F	11:30 p.m.
M-F	5:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.
M-F	9:30 p.m.

'WORLD TOMORROW' TELECASTS

CITY	STATION	AFFIL.	DAY/TIME
San Francisco/			
Oakland, Calif.	KTVU	IND	Sat., 10:30 a.m.
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	WAKR	ABC	Sun., 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	WIIČ	NBC	Sun., 11 a.m.
Portland, Ore.	KPTV	IND	Sat., 11 a.m.
Sacramento/			
Stockton, Calif.	KOVR	ABC	Sun., 11 a.m.
Charleston/			
Huntington, W.Va.	WOWK	ABC	Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Little Rock, Ark.	KARK	NBC	Sun., 10:10 a.m.
Wichita, Kan.	KARD	NBC	Sun., 4:30 p.m.
Lincoln-Kearney, Neb.	KHGI	ABC	Sun., 8 a.m.
Greenville, N.C.	WNCT	CBS	Sun., 11:30 a.m.
Tucson, Ariz.	KGUN	IND	Sun., 9:30 a.m.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	WKJG	NBC	Sun., 9:30 a.m.
St. Louis, Mo.	KDNL	IND	Sun., 9 a.m.
Toledo, Ohio	WSPD	NBC	Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.	WTCN	IND	Sun., 7:30 a.m.
Cincinnati, Ohio	WLWT	NBC	Sun., 11:30 a.m.

RADIO LOG — LOCAL STATIONS

STATION	CITY	DAY	TIME
KBOBF	Los Angeles, Calif.	M-F	12 noon
KBON	San Bernardino, Calif.	M-F	10:30 p.m.
KFMB	San Diego, Calif.	M-F	11:30 p.m.
KFMMF	Tucson, Ariz.	M-F	6 p.m.
KFRE	Fresno, Calif.	M-F	5 a.m.
KGABF	Oxnard-Ventura, Calif.	M-F	12:30 p.m.
KGRB	Los Angeles, Calif.	M-F	12 noon
KGRG	Auburn, Wash.	Sun.	12 noon
KGUY	Palm Desert, Calif.	Sun.	6:15 a.m.
KIEV	Glendale, Calif.	M-F	6:30 p.m.
KIKX	Tucson, Ariz.	Sun.	9:35 a.m.
KINS	Eureka, Calif.	M-F	11 p.m.
KKON	Kealahakua, Hawaii	M-F	6 p.m.
KLAC	Los Angeles, Calif.	M-F	11 p.m.
KLROF	San Diego, Calif.	M-F	12 noon
KMBZ	Kansas City, Mo.	M-F	11:30 p.m.
KMIL	Cameron, Tex.	Sun.	12:30 p.m.
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	M-F	10:30 p.m.
		Sun.	10:30 p.m.
KTCRF	Minneapolis, Minn.	M-F	6 a.m.
KTLU	Rusk, Tex.	Sun.	10 a.m.
KTOK	Oklahoma City, Okla.	M-F	5 a.m.
KTOM	Salinas, Calif.	M-F	11 p.m.
KTUC	Tucson, Ariz.	M-F	1 p.m.
KUNAF	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	M-F	5:30 a.m.
KVWG	Pearsall, Tex.	Sun.	
KYCN	Wheatland, Wyo.	Sun.	9:30 a.m.
WHNE	Norfolk, Va.	M-F	5:30 a.m.
WHP	Harrisburg, Pa.	M-F	9:30 p.m.
WIOD	Miami, Fla.	M-F	11:30 p.m.
WJAR	Providence, R.I.	M-F	11:30 p.m.
WKEE	Huntington, W.Va.	M-F	5:30 a.m.
WKEEF	Huntington, W.Va.	M-F	5:30 a.m.
WKSC	Kershaw, S.C.	Sun.	1:15 p.m.
WMAQ	Chicago, Ill.	M-F	5 a.m.
		Sun.	6 a.m.
WMNI	Columbus, Ohio	M-F	5:15 a.m.
WONE	Dayton, Ohio	M-F	11:30 p.m.
WPLO	Atlanta, Ga.	M-F	11:30 p.m.
WQSU	Selinsgrove, Pa.	Sun.	7 p.m.
WREC	Memphis, Tenn.	M-F	11:06 p.m.
WSUN	St. Petersburg, Fla.	M-F	11 p.m.
WWNC	Asheville, N.C.	M-F	11 p.m.

Europe

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 trian broadcasting network that he had sought West German citizenship because it offered him the opportunity to work for a unified Europe.

Archduke von Hapsburg also said he was interested in running for the expanded and strengthened European parliament in its first direct elections scheduled for next year. Only citizens of the nine-member nations of the European Economic Community, or Common Market, will be eligible as candidates. Austria is not a member. The archduke views this election as "a starting point toward a greater Europe."

To Austrian and West German authorities, the former archduke is simply Dr. Otto Hapsburg. Dr. Hapsburg renounced all claims to restoration of the monarchy in Austria in 1961, the condition set by the government before it would allow him to

come home. Dr. Hapsburg visited Austria, lectured there and appeared at public functions, but he kept out of domestic politics and eventually took up residence in West Germany at Pocking, near Munich.

Close friend of Strauss

The former archduke is a writer on international affairs (a regular contributor to *To the Point* magazine, among others.) Even more important he is president of the International Pan-European Union, a movement that advocates political unification of all European countries. He is expected to be nominated for the European parliament by the Christian Social Union, the Bavarian branch of the conservative opposition in West Germany, which is led by former defense minister Franz Josef Strauss.

Dr. Hapsburg was granted West German citizenship last month by Bavarian authorities. The decision, though legal, has caused some criticism in Bonn among officials of the Social Democratic Party of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. They do not like the prospect of an "instant German," still holding another citizenship, representing German interests in the European parliament. Several SPD members have drawn parallels to another prominent "Germanized Austrian" of the recent past — Adolf Hitler.

There is no doubt that the admitted close relationship between Dr. Hapsburg and Mr. Strauss helped hasten the process. Mr. Strauss has praised Dr. Hapsburg as having one of the keenest political minds in Europe.

There is much more that can be said of these two men, especially Mr. Strauss, who had an unusually cordial conversation with Soviet President Brezhnev on the latter's visit to Bonn in May. God willing, this writer will be in Bonn for the summit this weekend, remaining in Germany for a few days, hoping to gain additional insight on these developments to report back to the readers of *The Good News* and *The Plain Truth*.

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Jacksonville, Fla.	WJKS
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Chattanooga, Tenn.	WTVC
Las Vegas, Nev.	KLAS
Seattle, Wash.	KSTW
Greensboro, N.C.	WGHP
Fresno, Calif.	KFSN
Peoria, Ill.	WRAU
Indianapolis, Ind.	WTTV
Norfolk, Va.	WVEC
Syracuse, N.Y.	WNYS
Birmingham, Ala.	WBRC

Letters TO THE EDITOR

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 surely keep you alive till His Work. He has given you, is completed. There has never been any doubt in my mind that He wouldn't.

May God bless you and keep angels about you.

Robert J. Corliss Sr.
 Oxford, Wis.

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This last issue of *The Good News* is like an end to a long drought and famine. For so long now I have felt like a sheep cut off from the shepherd, trying to do the best I could on my own.

We need one-to-one contact with you as in the lead article of the June 19, *Good News*.

May God continue to guide and bless you with His Spirit.

Douglas V. McKern
 Portland, Ore.

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Thanks for the broadcast. It's great to get more meat in the broadcast and to hear Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong on the broadcast. Thanks also for *The Plain Truth*, the booklets, the letters and *The Good News* — just a great article on Church government in the latest issue.

Keep feeding us — waking us up.
 Carl E. Rumbaugh
 Duncannon, Pa.

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I was very pleased to find a new type of article in *The Good News*. "Sermon Summaries," taken from a sermon given by Dr. Geis, is an article I intend to clip and save.

I hope you continue this new feature in *The Good News*. I think it's an excellent idea.

Ron Grove
 Pasadena, Calif.

Local church news wrap-up

First and last

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The call went out before the Sabbath service June 3 for all 3- to 5-year-olds to gather by the elevator with YES teachers Alice Wegh and Caroline Elledge and teaching aides Sandy Lewis, Shirley Kendall and Terri Griswold.

The 13 excited preschoolers and their instructors moved to a nearby room to discuss the meaning of Pentecost. This was the first YES class for children here.

The next day, June 4, the members of the Women's Club met for a final meeting at the Upper One restaurant at the Anchorage International Airport. Hostess Alice Wegh had arranged a wine and cheese party and instructed the 45 women and guests how to grade the quality of the wines on printed forms. Laurie Pickett conducted the topic session. *Mike Pickett and Jimmie English.*

Bible lectures

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — An overflow crowd of *Plain Truth* subscribers turned out for the Bible lectures here June 21 and 22 sponsored by the Asheville brethren. Pastor Dave Mills spoke to the crowd at the Sheraton Inn about the return of Christ and the millennium.

Church members divided up lists of PT subscribers, each calling about 75 to invite them to the lectures. A March, 1946, PT was among the literature at a display table.

Of the 114 attending the first night, 46 were nonmembers. Nine more showed up the second night. Two of the nonmembers attended the Sabbath service the following week.

June and Marion Cosby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 30. They were married in Philadelphia in 1928 and moved after the birth of their daughter and son back to Mr. Cosby's native home in McDeswell County, N.C., where they have resided ever since.

The Asheville Singles' Club honored the Cosbys on June 17 at the Steve Terashy's home in Black Mountain. Pam and Tonya Biggerstaff provided a cake. A potluck dinner was followed by a dance. *Steve Terashy.*

Mourne Wall Walk

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — About 2,000 energetic hikers, five of them members of the church here, participated in the annual Mourne Wall Walk June 4. The strenuous hike, organized by the Youth Hostel Association of Northern Ireland, covers 22 miles over the tops of a dozen mountains with a total climb of 10,000 feet and must be completed within 12 hours. The walk begins along country roads, then joins the huge wall that leads over Slieve Binnian, the first of the peaks, on the way to Slieve Donard, the highest peak in the range.

Despite rain and mist enveloping the summits, members Douglas Anderson, Tom McClatchey, Stephen Cargill, Linda Cargill and Valerie Leathem plodded and climbed for 10 hours to complete the hike. They were awarded certificates and badges for the achievement.

Other church members assisted the hikers by providing refreshments at points



CHARITY 'FUN RUN' — A group of members from the Perth, Australia, church participate in the annual City-to-Surf Fun Run in April. Three thousand entrants, including children, mothers with baby carriages, pensioners and blind joggers, covered the 12-kilometer course from the center of the city to the coast, raising almost \$50,000 to aid slow-learning children in Western Australia. Members who participated are, from left: Keith Kennedy, Linda Thorgeron, Gaye Noble, Jan Zammit and Christian Zammit. (Photo by Anna Castang)

along the route. *Valerie Leathem.*

Pastor honored

BRISTOL, England — Six congregations and several scattered Bible studies have grown in the Southwest of England from the one congregation in Bristol in 1973.

Pastor Bruce Kent and his wife, who are soon to depart for a year's sabbatical in Pasadena, were honored for their efforts by the brethren after services on Pentecost. The Kents were given a dome clock and a traveling case, then the congregation toasted them and everyone enjoyed a piece of fruitcake. *Terry Nichols.*

Club finale

BELLEVIEWE, Ill. — The Chapter 2 Women's Club here concluded the season with a combined meeting with the Chapter 1 club on June 13. Pastor Frank McCrady was guest speaker.

Topics during the past year have included home and highway safety, safety and protection for women, home conservation of energy and chiropractic care of the body. Members of both clubs particularly enjoyed a mother-daughter banquet. *Ginny Marsh.*

Rifle Club wins awards

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Four senior and 17 junior members of the church's Rifle Club have won a total of 59 shooting



BULL'S-EYE — Members of the Buffalo, N.Y., church's Rifle Club display some of the 59 shooting awards they have won from the National Rifle Association this year. They received an additional 23 awards from the U.S. Army. (See "Rifle Club Wins Awards," this page.) (Photo by Bob Rodkey)

awards from the National Rifle Association (NRA) this year. The awards, which were handed out after the Sabbath service June 17, were for the shooting period of October, 1977, to May, 1978. Using four small-bore, 22 rifles loaned to the group by the U.S. Army, NRA members Ron, Mark and Pat Tracey (a father, son and nephew team of qualified instructors) taught target shooting and safety in handling a rifle to members of the Rifle Club.

Twenty of the senior awards were won by four women, Cathern Poetz, Bobbie Tonucci, Cindy Tracey and Ann Walker. Junior awards were won by Ron Bress, David Buczek, Howard Feger, Erika and Richard Ferguson, Kim and Steve Johnson, David Kraft, Carla and David Lip-

pard, Joel and Scott Rissing, Anthony, David and Joe Tonucci, Lea Ann Tracey and Mike Walker.

The junior club's championship awards were won by Howard Feger and David Tonucci. Gold-bar winners were Carla Lippold, who was the team's leading shooter with six bars, and David Lippold and LeaAnn Tracey, who each won five bars.

Besides these 59 awards from the NRA, another 23 awards were given by the U.S. Army (DCM), bring a total of 82 awards to the group in the 1977-78 season. *Bobbie Tonucci.*

Women toast husbands

CHICAGO — The members of the Arlington Heights, Ill., and Kenosha, Wis., Women's Club held their final meeting June 18, inviting their husbands and guests to a luncheon at the Lancer's Restaurant.

Toastmaster Eleanor Schauer introduced Carolyn Paul, who conducted the topic session, then Vicki Wiedenheft and Dorothy Bott gave speeches.

On behalf of the club members, president Helena Crumbliss presented Karen Meeker, wife of pastor George Meeker, two books: *The Natural Food Book* and *Feel Younger, Live Longer*. A quilt made of squares embroidered by each family of the Women's Club was given to Mr. and Mrs. Meeker as a going-away gift.

whose homes had burned down. *Toni Zorn.*

Winter weekend

LAUNCESTON, Australia — One Victorian and 22 young Tasmanians got together over the long winter weekend June 3 to 5 at Carling Youth Camp on the Tamar River 45 kilometers north of here. The weekend was a "real bewdy" (Aussie slang for fantastic).

Activities included working with leather, supervised by Steve Odell, viewing movies of past activities, a walk to the imposing A-frame Batman Bridge, a disco dance and table tennis. Monday morning the group had a stimulating discussion about life, the future and young people's attitudes about the Church.

Nearly everyone had a hand in the cooking and washing up. One featured meal was cooked by the blokes, who served up their gourmet spaghetti *biologise*, a meal never to be forgotten. Margaret Down made sure that nothing too disastrous was produced.

Although it rained most of the weekend, nobody really noticed. *Philipp Hopwood and Tracy Cook.*

Scintillating conversation

LEEDS, England — After services, English tea and fellowship June 3, young adults and three children converged at the home of Mrs. R.J. Beck. Amid scintillating conversation, the group gulped down a cold salad meal with chicken. Then the party strolled past the Leeds-Liverpool canal, frolicked through a nearby park and wound up at a pub.

Next day most went swimming. Then several more adults and YOU members teamed up with the group for a beefburger barbecue and a two-hour ramble in the dales at Malham Tarn, all the while entertained with stories from longtime member Mike Nixon.

Another meal at Mrs. Beck's home brought the weekend to a close. *Gurmit Singh.*

Across the border

LIVERPOOL, England — About 10 brethren and a few children of the church here made a minixodus June 17 after hearing through the grapevine that the brethren of the Conwy church in North Wales were planning a barbecue at the home of Joan Handforth.

Pastor David Magowan played two tapes by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong at the morning and afternoon Sabbath services. Then Mr. Magowan made a detour on his way to the barbecue to officiate at the baptisms of Bob and Morwena Thomas.

The evening was helped along with some background music played on guitar by Pete Gentry, assisted by his daughter Nancy. *Tony Strefford.*

Penny collection

LONDON, Ky. — Pentecost was the first combined Holy Day service for the London and Somerset congregations and a penny-collection campaign begun 50 days before came to a close. Breaking a six-way tie, Pat Barnes came closest to guessing the amount of pennies, a total of \$738, and was awarded a gift as a result.

Pastor Mel Dahlgren ordained Steve Schantz to the office of local elder. He and his wife, Carol, are 1977 graduates of Ambassador College. Big Sandy. Mr. Schantz has been working with the YOU group and is assisting Mr. Dahlgren with the new Somerset church and Bible studies in nearby towns. *Robert J. Gilliland Sr.*

New Bees

MEDFORD, Ore. — The Busy Bees of the church here had a swimming party on the South Umpqua River June 27. Sharon Bonney and her daughter Cathleen played host to the girls and their mothers, all enjoying a potluck lunch near the river.

The Busy Bees welcomed three new members: Aletha Davis, Sandy Hill and Michelle Medina, whose families are new to the area. *Kathryn Ritzinger.*

Bargain-hunting customers

NEW PLYMOUTH, New Zealand — The six families and eight other baptized members that comprise the church here put their heads together and organized a garage sale June 18, assisted by three co-workers.

The bargain-hunting customers left behind \$240. The brethren plan to have



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION — James Friddle, pastor of the San Diego, Calif., church, reads a plaque presented to him June 4 by the brethren for his more than 20 years of service to the congregations and the Spokesman clubs of the Worldwide Church of God. The inscribed scroll is on a rosewood base and is patterned after a plaque presented to Herbert W. Armstrong at the church's 25th anniversary last year. (Photo by John McMullen Jr.)

another sale in another locality in the near future. *Owen D. Price.*

Spreading cheer

PALMER, Alaska — The Busy Betsys spread a little cheer when they visited the Salvation Army Home here June 6. The girls entertained the residents with folk dance and then served homemade cookies. They also presented the residents a three-dimensional spring scene the club had created at an earlier meeting.

Several days later the girls received a letter of appreciation from the home's residents. *Linda Orchard.*

Two farewell parties

PASADENA — The Pasadena Spanish congregation held a farewell party for Mario and Cati Seigle of El Cajon, Calif., in the Ambassador College student-center club rooms June 17. The Seigles are leaving the San Diego church area to assist Pablo Gonzalez and minister to the churches and Bible studies in Colombia and Venezuela.

Entertainment featured Mexican dances performed by seven youths of the Spanish church and jokes and anecdotes related by master of ceremonies Dionisio Velasco, an employee of the Spanish Department. More than 80 people came to wish the Seigles a safe trip and a successful stay in Latin America.

The previous day the Spanish Department held a farewell luncheon at the Duck Soup restaurant in Pasadena for Jeannie Todd, who is transferring to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she will be employed as secretary to Stan Bass in the Work's office there.

Jeannie "Juanita Banana," as she is called by her co-workers and friends, has worked with circulation in the Spanish Department for seven years. Luciano Balto-meo gave a short speech and presented her a gift from the employees of the department. *Renee Lopez.*

Men prepare dinner

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — They did it themselves and it was a success. The men of the Spokesman Club prepared a buffet dinner for about 100 people who joined their graduation dinner-dance June 4 at the Chew's Landing (N.J.) Mall.

Bob Baker led the topic discussion; toastmaster John Novick presented speakers Allen Andrews, George Juo and Gary Weckerly.

Club director James Lichtenstein awarded certificates of merit to the 10 new graduates: Mr. Andrews, John Brown, Bob Greenwald, Mr. Kuo, Mr. Novick, Tom Schiavo, Bob Spencer, Meyer Stahl, Bob Tatar and Mr. Weckerly.

George Greenwald entertained with accordion music. The night's activities ended with dancing, fellowship and good memories. *George Kuo.*

Graduation dinner

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Six Spokesman (See WRAP-UP, page 9)



AD LIBBERS — Portland (Ore.) North members Chrystal Allworth, left, and Bernice Hurford of the Ad Libbers' Club and David Mossman of the Spokesman Club pose with the certificates of merit awarded to them by pastor Richard Duncan at the combined graduation banquet June 4. All three successfully completed Spokesman Club; Mrs. Allworth and Mrs. Hurford are the first women to complete the program in the Ad Libbers' Club. [Photo by Craig Wohlgemuth]

Wrap-up

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Club members received their graduation certificates at a dinner meeting June 17. Graduating were Ed Tatum, Roy Daniels, David Deela, Bob Fenwick, Cliff Eglington and Ben Meyers. Club directors are Dennis Luker and Camilo Reyes. *George A. Evans.*

Tokens of appreciation

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — At the close of Pentecost services on June 11 the brethren presented pastor Darris McNeely and his family several gifts as tokens of appreciation for their service and dedication during their two years in Pikeville.

Mr. McNeely was given a set of Jack Nicklaus golf clubs. Mrs. McNeely received a matched ensemble of opal earrings and pendant, and their son, Chris, was surprised with a shiny red tricycle.

The McNeelys are transferring to the Cookeville, Tenn., church and will also start a new church in Murfreesboro, Tenn. *Ruby Jean Belcher.*

Slides of Israel

PORTLAND, Ore. — Jim Haeffele, pastor of the Portland East church, presented a two-part slide show of his recent trip to Israel at Sabbath services June 3 and 10.

The congregation gained a better understanding of the geography and historical and prophetic significance of Israel through the color slides of such places as the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Olives, Nazareth, Bethlehem and the Jordan River. *Paul E. Hailley.*

Ragtag softball

ROSEBURG, Ore. — Members of the Roseburg, Eugene and Medford, Ore., churches gathered here June 25 for an informal softball tournament and picnic.

The first game pitted a mixed group of early arrivals against each other. In the second game the Eugene men edged the

of *The Plain Truth*, gave the afternoon sermon.

A sidelight of the festive occasion was a YOU-sponsored arts-and-crafts exhibit. Participation was open to all members and their families. *Woody Corsi.*

Surrogate mother-to-be

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — An intensive course of instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was held June 12 through 14 at the Bonita Mobile Lodge in nearby Chula Vista under the auspices of the church's Women's Club South. This basic life-support system is used in cases of heart attack, electrical shock, drug overdose and other types of accidents in which the victim has been rendered unconscious.

The course was open to all members of the congregation. Thirty, including two teens, responded, and 26 of them passed the written and technique tests administered on the final evening by instructor Bill Sinclair. Pastor James Friddle and his wife, Marge, were among those qualifying. Anita Dwinell, 14-year-old daughter of members Neil and Stella Dwinell, is the first YOU member here to be certified in CPR.

Mrs. Friddle acted as surrogate mother-to-be for Jacque Smith at a baby shower June 21 at the home of Mrs. Bob Gardenhire in nearby La Mesa. Mrs. Smith, a former resident of San Diego, recently moved to Chicago with her husband, Paul.

Mrs. Friddle had the privilege of opening the gifts. Seated beside her was a caricature of Mrs. Smith designed and created by Becky Friddle. Cindy Jones kept a record of the gifts, which, along with the bows and fancy wrappings and a color-picture record of the shower, were sent to Mrs. Smith at a mailing cost of \$5.85. *Susan Karoska.*

Special tea

SMITHS FALLS, Ont. — A special tea June 10 marked the second anniversary of the church here. Lois Leach made and decorated two cakes, one especially for the children.

Two years ago the official opening sermon was preached by area coordinator Gary Antion. The church is pastored by Terry Johnson, who also pastors the Kingston, Ont., church.

Member Albert Pattemore, a wood craftsman, designed and constructed matching lecterns for the two churches. *Joan McCaw.*

Rummage sale

SPOKANE, Wash. — Members here rose the morning of June 25 anticipating the long-planned rummage sale sponsored by the Women's Club in the Ziegler Center parking lot.

By 10 a.m. the shoppers and bargain hunters began to arrive and the baked goods, plants and usable items began to dwindle. Hungry patrons also bought refreshments from a YOU concession stand. Some active young members, each wearing the sign "Trashier" on his back, helped keep the area clean.

The long hours and many days of gathering items from members and friends paid off with a good sale. The profits will go into the church's social fund to provide more activities for the

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LIFESAVING TECHNIQUES — From left, John McCallum, Shannon McCallum and Anita Dwinell discuss lifesaving techniques at a class in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for members of the San Diego, Calif., church. (See "Surrogate Mother-to-Be," this page.) [Photo by Susan Karoska]

brethren. *Verne Enos.*

Breast of capon

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Dining on breast of capon and steak, members of the Spokesman Club held their annual banquet at the Elmwood Inn in South Hadley, Mass., June 18.

Don Cole was presented an award for completion of the club after 10 years by his son Martin, who has just returned to the area from Florida. Don Cole was director of the club for its final sessions this year.

Members Mike Dauris and Wayne Giguere provided background music before the meal and music for dancing afterwards. *Hal Chapman.*

Thumbing through album

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Forty-four members of the 60-Plus Club met at the home of pastor Bill Freeland June 3 for an outdoor potluck meal with dessert of fresh strawberries, homemade ice cream, pie and cake. Club members had taken turns cranking the ice-cream freezers and thumbing through the club's album of good times together. The club will have its third anniversary Oct. 19.

Club director Jess McClain called the meeting to order. The Freelands, who are returning to headquarters in July for a sabbatical, were presented a going-away gift from the club members.

Mr. McClain expressed the club's thanks to Mr. Freeland for organizing the club and activities suitable for members who spend much time at home. *Polly Rose.*

Nutritionist speaks

TULSA, Okla. — Dr. Cherise Dawson, a professor of nutrition at Oral Roberts University here, spoke on enhancing one's energy level and the dangers of refined sugar at the Women's Club meeting June 22.

Dr. Dawson maintains that white-sugar consumption prevents other foods from performing their full nutritional functions, thus leaving the body defenseless in fighting off diseases and infections. She advised on ways to thwart sugar cravings and maintain a high energy level.

After the program the women were served carob bars and carrot sticks. The

club will recess until November. *Anke Dunn.*

Farewell barbecue

UTRECHT, Netherlands — A special farewell meeting was organized June 4 for the Spokesman Club here by club director Roy McCarthy, who is soon to depart for South Africa.

About 50, including the invited ladies, attended the informal meeting in an amphitheater in the Baarn woods in central Holland.

Jan Ursem Sr. started off with a lively topics session, not an easy task since Dr. McCarthy had decided on an impromptu club. After a short break to quench thirsts, toastmaster Hans Elders introduced the speakers, Jan Wilms, Martin de Rutter, Martin Regtien, Mr. Dommissie and Gerrit Kemna, who handled their given subjects as if impromptu were their daily business. Evaluators Henk Dekker and Theo de Groot and Dr. McCarthy all commented that this was one of the most successful clubs.

Afterwards the members produced a cold buffet in short order. Dr. McCarthy had provided the meat and did the barbecuing. Everyone was greatly satisfied with the fine weather, the good food, the ladies as guests and the impromptu afternoon Spokesman Club meeting. *Ben Bruning.*

Ladies' Day

WATERTOWN, S.D. — The women of the church here enjoyed a special Ladies' Day after the Sabbath service June 17. Everyone participated in setting up luncheon tables and a buffet table full of delicious salads.

After the regular morning service the women gathered for the luncheon and a short program conducted by Janice Spieker. Liane Cunningham led the group in a few songs. Marie Skorsteth gave a reading. Ann Spieker presented a demonstration and Cheri Brehm and Janice ended the program with a Bible game.

Pastor George Affeldt was the main speaker, giving a talk "For Ladies Only." With no Women's Club in the area, the ladies appreciated the opportunity to get together for such a program. *Dianne Skorsteth.*



MEXICAN DANCES — Elizabeth Barriga is joined by Renee Lopez, left, and her brother Fernando Barriga, right, in Mexican dances at a farewell party for local elder Mario Seiglie and his wife at Ambassador College June 17. (See "Two Farewell Parties," page 8.) [Photos by Keith D. Speaks]



BUFFET LINE — Members attending the Philadelphia, Pa., Spokesman Club's graduation dinner-dance go through a buffet line prepared by the men in the club. (See "Men Prepare Dinner," page 8.)

Babies

BARNES, Lewis and Terri (Merkin) of Liberal, Kan., boy, Zachary, May 10, 4:13 p.m., 7 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

FANNING, Jimmie and Frances, of Montgomery, Ala., girl, Kizzie Shonta, May 26, 7:14 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

FENCHEL, John and Ruth, of Tacoma, Wash., boy, Eric John, June 9, 9:45 p.m., 10 pounds 3 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

JOSEPHSEN, Rock and Sandy (Osterland) of Chicago, Ill., boy, Mark Aaron, June 19, 1:53 a.m., 8 pounds 5 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

KRAUTMANN, Paul and Anita, of Georgetown, Guyana, boy, Emil Paul, May 21, 12 p.m., 5 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

LENGWIN, Mark and Rose (Cozza), of Pittsburgh, Pa., girl, Tiffany Helene, May 31, 6:35 a.m., 7 pounds, now 4 boys, 2 girls.

MAPES, Stephen and Jean (Stokes), of Pasadena, Calif., girl, Jessica Jean, June 20, 11:15 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

MURPHY, Pat and Colen (Foust), of Wichita, Kan., twin boys, Ryan Patrick and Robyn James, June 16, 9:34 a.m. and 12:29 p.m., 5 pounds 13 ounces and 6 pounds 9 ounces, first children.

ORN, William and Lora Lee (Mettler), of St. Paul, Minn., boy, Benjamin Reid, June 7, 2:02 a.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 boys.

PENDLEY, Wes and Carol (Mooney), of Houston, Tex., boy, Timothy Michael, June 8, 11:49 p.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

RINKLER, Michael and Sallie (Warner), of Pasadena, Calif., girl, Korine Carmel Gillis, June 22, 9 p.m., 7 pounds, now 2 girls.

RUSSELL, Todd and Chndy (Moreton), of Fort Smith, Ark., boy, Joshua Todd, June 18, 9:07 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys.

SAMUELS, Randy and Cherie (Hous), of Pueblo, Colo., girl, Sarah Elizabeth, June 21, 4:02 p.m., 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

SHYK, Scott and Elaine (Stewart), of Belmont, N.Y., girl, Sarah Beth, April 26, 3:58 a.m., 8 pounds, first child.

STREVEL, Vic and Judy, of Smyrna, Tenn., boy, Matthew Joseph, June 8, 7:55 p.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

THORNTON, Clay and Stephana (Santheson), of Pasadena, Calif., girl, Tracy Celeste, June 17, 4:35 a.m., 7 pounds 10 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

THUMM, Dennis and Merle (Mayle), of Ann Arbor, Mich., girl, Abigail Ruth, June 4, 10:18 p.m., 8 pounds, now 3 girls.

WALDEN, Myles and Myrna (Ray), of Gadsden, Ala., girl, Aana Jo, May 30, 3:15 a.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces, first child.

Personals

Send your personal, along with a GN mailing label with your address on it, to "Personals," The Good 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

Attention all singles planning on the Feast-of-all-time this year in Israel. Write now and get acquainted before the AICF tour this fall so the Feast will be even more enjoyable. Bill Koshik, N.Y., Q201.

Angela Martin, write me. Would like to hear from you. Bernard Sullivan, 1185 St. Charles Place N.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30306.

Male prisoner, single, 30, wants to correspond with anyone willing. Will answer your letters. Q202.

Would like to hear from others who are interested in aviation and model airplanes. Jimmie D. Easley, Box 1474, Smyrna, Ga., 30080.

Single Englishman, hearing 40, average chap, average job, average interests, would like to write interested females. Q203.

White male Church member would like to hear from women 30 to 45. Hobbies: outdoor activities, hunting, fishing, hiking and nutrition. Herb, Q204.

Single male, about 25, would like to hear from single girls, 18 to 25, especially those who will be attending the Feast in Toronto, Ont., this year. My interests: hockey, world events, prophecy and the Bible in general. David Wilby, 183 Cameron Ave., Toronto, Ont., M6M 1R8. Phone: 653-9724.

Quiet, single, white male, 30, would like to hear from females over 20 with similar interests. My interests: playing the trombone, golf, tennis, chess, Bible study, good music, writing poetry, etc. Native of Oregon and will be going to Seattle Feast. Q205.

I'm single, 45, and an active supporter of the Church for 30 years. I like to design and invent things and like gardening, outdoor life and enjoy the beauty of nature, especially honeybees. I have had experience welding, being a mechanic, manufacturing and being a carpenter. Enjoy corresponding with both sexes. Casselles welcome. David Gregg, Box 5370, Kansas City, Mo., 64131.

Widow, early 60s, likes to hear from all ages. I like geography, music, sewing, cooking, jogging, hiking, crocheting and exchanging patterns and recipes. Q206.

Female, 14, would like guys or girls about my age to write. We could meet if you are attending the Feast in St. Petersburg, Fla. I like horses, hard and soft rock, track, volleyball, cheerleading and being with people. Parlett, 42207.

Female Church member, 19, is interested in hearing from girls, 18 or older, in Hawaii. I am considering moving and would like information on job opportunities and possible housing locations around Oahu and Waikiki Beach. Lorella Prevatt, Q208.

Linda Rischly, I received your letter. Please send your new address. Richard Jackson, Q209.

Single white male Church member, 46, with two children, girl, 12, and boy, 4, would like to write single female Church members. Interests: God's word, life, good music, family life, art, creative writing, physical fitness, hiking, physical fitness. Larry Torro, Pasadena, Calif., Q210.

Let's become Feast friends now. I would like to write to anyone going to the Etobicoke Feast site. I love to write on any subject. I am 22. Jeff Smith, Q211.

White, single male Church member, 32, wishes to write to single lady members of the Church. Q212.

If you live near the following areas, please write: Jeffersonville, Ind.; Kansas City, Syracuse, N.Y. We are members of Little Rock, Ark. church and need to correspond with you. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosenwinke, Q212.

Single male, 35, would like to correspond with females over 20. I like sports, outdoors, travel and enjoy life especially in a different state than Washington. I am attending the Seattle Feast. Jennifer Fenchel, Q213.

Gentlemen 61, white, semi-retired, would like to correspond with males or females. I like to travel, go to coin and art shows, exchange views on many subjects. Live in the Kansas City area but welcome correspondence from all over U.S. Q214.

White male, 44, would like to hear from ladies, Charles Cox, Q215.

Hi, I'm a male, 30, and would like to correspond with any guys or gals who care to write. My interests: history, theology, reading, writing and people. Would also like to hear from any California Church members. Gordon, Q216.

Single man in 40s, Caucasian, would enjoy women pen pals. I enjoy a wide variety of interests and am well informed on the Christian faith. Q217.

If you know what an SD45 and a "covered wagon" are and you enjoy recording them on film and if you're going to Seattle for the Feast, then please write Wayne Depperman, Box 13074, Portland, Ore., 97213.

Working widow, 51, would like to correspond with white male Church members in 50s, with varied interests and a sense of humor. Q218.

I'm a girl, 11, and would like to hear from other girls, 10 to 14. I like swimming, horseback riding, art and animals. Please write. Q219.

Valerie Wilson of Kayenta, Ariz., the last time you wrote you forgot to include your address. Dominic Mancini, 326 Clinton St., Hoboken, N.J., 07030.

Black African single male, 34, would like to correspond with single black women, 20 to 30, in God's Church or a prospective member. My interests: reading, letter writing, outdoor life, life and people in other countries, post pictorial cards. Let's meet. Q220.

Would like to correspond with the brethren

attending the Salt Lake City, Utah, church, Steve, Q221.

Widow, 26, with daughter, 21 months, would like to hear from pen pals male or female. I enjoy making friends. Q222.

Male Church member, 35, from Texas, wants to correspond with white single females. Must love Bible study. Q223.

Baptized male, 26, white, lives alone and would like to hear from pen pals, 21 to 30. Brian, Australia, Q224.

Hi, brethren. Male Church member, 29, would like to hear from single females, 20 to 34. I am interested in God's truth. Charles O. Animaku, Nigeria, Q225.

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MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD ATHEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Atthey joyfully announce their wedding June 20. Mr. Terry Mattson, Hagerston, Md., church, administered the wedding vows. The bride is the former Eudale Stefan. The wedding took place at the home of the groom in West Virginia.



MR. AND MRS. DAN ALDRICH

Cynthia Lou Randle, daughter of Earl and Betty Randle, and Daniel Robert Aldrich, son of Robert and Margaret Aldrich of Bloomington, Minn., were married June 16 in Chanhassen, Minn. John Moskel officiated. Mary Mollitor, a longtime friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Mark Robertson was best man. The groom graduated from Ambassador College this year.

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Youths honored

HOBBS, N.M. — Rebecca "Becky" Gilliss, a 16-year-old oboist, was assigned a first-chair position in the New Mexico High School All-State Symphony Orchestra. Oboists were required to perform Telemann's *Concerto in A Minor*, various major and minor scales and other musical



REBECCA GILLESS

excerpts selected by the judge during the audition to determine sight-reading ability.

Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilliss I of Hobbs, participated in the New Mexico All-State Symphonic Band during her sophomore year and has received 20 medals for superior ratings in district solo and ensemble performances.

Scholastically, Becky maintains a high grade-point average, is rated in the top 10 percent of her class of 550 students and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was also nominated as a candidate for Girl's State this coming year.

In the literary field she was awarded second place in this year's annual American Legion Auxiliary essay competition for her poem "What America Means to Me."

Becky is a member of YOU in Midland, Tex., and served as secretary last year. She also participated in the YOU talent contest in Big Sandy, Tex., in 1976. Becky and her parents attend the Midland church.



MANFRED HOEH

SUNLAND, Calif. — Manfred Hoeh, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoeh, has been awarded first place in a drafting contest among all Los Angeles (Calif.) County high schools. This marks the second time in two years that Manfred has been so honored. Some 170 youths representing more than 30 metropolitan high schools competed.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Los Angeles Trade Technical College and judged by experts selected from Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratories and the Trade Technical College.

Manfred is one of four children of the Hoehs, a family long associated with the Worldwide Church of God.

This summer Manfred is working as an apprentice draftsman at Applied Research Laboratories of Sunland. He will be returning to Verdugo Hills High School this fall as a senior. According to Maurice Levin, drafting instructor at Verdugo Hills, Manfred was one of the youngest students at Verdugo to receive the award.

SUNLAND, Calif. — Nathan Faulkner, 16, was named photographer of the year (1977-78) by his school for his work on the *La Yuca*, the Verdugo Hills, Calif., high school newspaper.

La Yuca, said to be one of the biggest and best high school papers in

the nation, is an eight-page weekly tabloid that previously operated during the summer months in addition to the regular school year.

Nathan, who attends church with his parents in Pasadena, Calif., served as photo editor for most of the spring semester. He was the only sophomore editor to serve on the staff.

Nathan is a member of Associated Photographers International and enjoys volleyball and skiing.

He developed his interest in photography at an early age from his father, Dexter Faulkner, managing editor of *The Good News*.



NATHAN FAULKNER

GADSDEN, Ala. — Edwin Andrew "Buster" Taft, 7, received several honors recently at an awards ceremony at his school. Buster, a first grader at the Episcopal Day



EDWIN ANDREW TAFT

School, received awards for academic excellence, for being a scholarship student and for being the most outstanding member of the Good Manners Club.

Buster received his three awards, more than any other student, from the school principal. He was one of seven students to receive a \$25 savings bond.

Buster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taft. Mrs. Taft attends the Gadsden church.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Linda Person, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and



LINDA PERSON

Mrs. Allan Jay Person, became champion high jumper of Orange County in early June.

While competing against 15 other girls representing the best high jumpers of 15 junior high schools, she jumped 4 feet 10 inches to become champion on her first try.

Linda attends Meadowbrook Junior High School, where she has been on the swim team for one year and the track team for two years.

She is active in the Orlando chapter of YOU and has been a cheerleader and a member of the track team for the last two years.

PORT ALLEGANY, Pa. — Christine L. Anderson, a member of YOU who attends the Buffalo, N.Y., church, has been awarded a two-year tuition-free scholarship to the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa., after winning the Art Institute's Edgar Roth Memorial Scholarship Contest in In-



CHRISTINE ANDERSON

terior Design.

Chris, an 18-year-old senior at Port Allegany High School, was the winner out of about 350 entries. A student art show, which will display Chris' award-winning "Teenage Bedroom," is scheduled to run in the Art Institute's gallery from mid-June to September.

Besides Church activities such as choir and YOU (she was a member of the 1977 runner-up volleyball team), Chris finds time to cook, sew, swim, run and play tennis.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded "Senior Girl of the Month" for her grades and personality. She is coeditor of the newspaper staff, on the yearbook staff, in chorus and accompanist for concerts.

After graduation from college, Chris plans to pursue a career in interior decorating.

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. — Dale and Roger Mitter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitter, were honored with trophies by their school at a sports banquet held May 23.

Dale, 14, was presented a trophy for the most promising athlete.

Roger, 13, was presented two trophies: one for the most valuable player, the other for being selected player on the all-tournament Grasshopper team of Preston County.

Roger is leaving the Grasshopper team and joining his brother on the Albright Junior High team next year.

Both are players on the Clarksburg YOU team.

Discouragement

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is able to do exceeding abundantly above that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us . . . (Ephesians 3:20).

These scriptures clearly prove that human strength alone is insufficient — the power of God is vitally needed.

What does God's Spirit do? It enlightens our minds, opens our understanding, empowers our wills and imparts the courage and motivation to press forward. God's Spirit is an added force or energy, just like the flow of electricity, that infuses new life.

Here lies another great pitfall of discouragement. The influences of the devil and the trials of life can undermine our efforts and desires. But God helps us to circumvent these influences and trials through imparting to us the power of His mighty Spirit. With this new energy, which God's Spirit gives, "all things are possible." God will see us through any problem or circumstance as we continue our journey, if we will only believe Him and act on what He says in His Word!

Sin produces failure

Sin is a force that produces discouragement because it breaks our contact with God and the flow of His Spirit.

Remember, God is the source of our strength and He imparts to us the confidence and power to accomplish our goals — that is, the vision, the courage and inspiration to move ahead in spite of all odds. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13). "I can do all things

through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

Walking with God then in a spirit of willing obedience produces success. But when we sin and break His laws we cut ourselves off from His power. "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:2).

Thus sin not only blocks the flow of God's Spirit (His life and energy in us), which is vital to our success, but it also creates negative attitudes that bring failure. When we sin we condemn ourselves and fall prey to depressed moods and syndromes of guilt. Subsequently we lose interest in our goals and direct our energies to other pursuits. Instead of repenting and getting our lives in harmony with God, we run away, hide and escape to deaden the pain of guilt.

Clearly then sin produces failure, inflicts guilt and destroys our purpose for living. Growth, which is essential to life, has been interrupted.

If we are discouraged we would be wise to see if sin has entered and broken our relationship with God.

Sin makes us negative

A subsequent problem that sin causes is that it transforms one into a negative and critical person. This condition naturally follows when the growth principle has been violated.

The subconscious realization that one is sinning, and hence is cut off from God, leads to self-criticism and self-disrespect. When we are unhappy with ourselves we tend to react negatively and critically toward others. Instead of correcting mistakes we tend to blame others for our problems in life.

On the other hand when we are growing and over-

coming we are genuinely happy and reflect a positive outlook. We tend to express an outward concern for others and attract many friends. We become a real inspiration to be around. What is your overall bent toward life — negative or positive? Be honest with yourself. For there is no way you can experience total fulfillment unless you are walking with God and are rooting sin out of your life.

Summary

We have looked at the hidden causes of discouragement. To overcome them we must remember that God created in man a desire to achieve, grow and succeed. To fulfill this desire we must set goals. The Spirit of God will help us determine what they should be. Goal attainment must be brought into each day and is a step-by-step process. Success is attained through bite-size accomplishments. We will discover that the daily steps of progress, no matter how small, will give us joy and confidence because they bring us closer to success.

Success comes through diligent effort. There is no genuine achievement without it. Just one more push, a higher reach, a second effort may make the difference between success and failure.

The overall achievement of a successful life can be compared to weaving a beautiful tapestry. The final product is made up of many little fibers. Each thread may not seem that important, but when all are put together they form a beautiful masterpiece.

The Spirit of God blends everything together for the right result. As God works in us and unites us with His mind we cannot help but be successful. It's guaranteed.

This then is the secret to overcoming discouragement and experiencing a fruitful life.

Subscriber development section helps motivate, inform readers



PASADENA — In July, 1976, a special section of the Mail Processing Center called subscriber development was established to use Herbert W. Armstrong's articles and booklets and other literature published by the Work in a systematic, step-by-step program designed to help motivate regular subscribers, donors and co-workers to deeper involvement with the Church and the great commission.

Because of the many media tools used by the Work now there are a sizable number of new subscribers who have not heard of Mr. Armstrong or the Church or have only brief information. These subscribers come primarily through booklet coupons, PT coupons, newsstands, spot commercials, gift subscriptions and magazine ads.

Subscriber development, with Mr. Armstrong's approval, has designed several of its programs to give new readers a quick overview of the Work, introduce them to Mr. Armstrong and the great commission and explain the primary goals of the Work, says the program's staff.

The mailing list is comprised of people with differing levels of interest and involvement in the Work. Subscriber development works with each group at its own level on a systematic and progressive basis. Letters, booklets, articles and various other types of literature (much of it drawn from articles and booklets written by Mr. Armstrong) are used in an effort to motivate readers toward greater spiritual interest and involvement in the Work.

Various subscriber development programs also explain how the Work's many functions — the Worldwide Church of God, *The World Tomorrow* program, *The Plain Truth*, Ambassador International Cultural

Foundation (AICF), Ambassador College and other areas — are all related in fulfilling God's commission.

Fruit being borne

According to Richard Rice, director of Mail Processing, the subscriber development program is bearing fruit for the Work of God.

Approximately two million pieces of literature have been sent to subscribers through this program in less than two years. Nearly 27,000 new donors and over 29,000 new co-workers have been developed and are now supporting the Work. This year the subscriber development program is achieving a 40 percent increase in literature response and 20 percent increase in monetary response over last year's results. Beginning in July, 1976, up to the present, for every \$1 spent over \$10 has been received.

Tools of the program

The overall objective of subscriber development is to help readers and listeners become more familiar with the Work, its goals and purposes and help motivate them toward deeper spiritual growth to whatever level of involvement God wishes to call them, Mr. Rice says.

The program is a progressive step-by-step approach to deeper understanding and a number of literature tools are used. Regular subscribers are offered more elementary spiritual material than donors, whereas co-workers are offered materials that provide stronger spiritual meat. The following is a summary of the materials used by the program:

- Introductory letter and brochure: One of the first pieces received by a new subscriber. Explains the goals and purposes of the Work. Introduces Mr. Armstrong. Provides an

overview of the Worldwide Church of God.

- Literature catalog: Attractive, colorful little brochure that offers

about 20 of the Work's leading booklets.

- Mr. Armstrong's semiannual letter.

- Periodic special letters: Offer literature. Explain various features about the Work.

- Frequent fliers and brochures: Offer literature items.

- Weekly, monthly or quarterly receipt program: Includes inspirational letters and literature offers.

- The make-new-co-worker letter: A special letter from Mr. Armstrong welcoming new co-workers.

- The *Co-Worker Newsletter*: A concise four-page newsletter adapted from *The Good News* and Mr. Armstrong's letters, which provides deeper insight into the Work for donors and co-workers. Sent monthly.

- Co-worker letters: Sent to co-workers and members only with current news of the Work.

- "Sermon Summaries": These are condensations of selected sermons given at headquarters churches. They augment the published literature offered to donors and co-workers. These condensed sermons are also published in *The Good News* for brethren.

"We are a service-orientated department, and subscriber development is simply an expression of that approach," says Mr. Rice. "Mr. Armstrong has taught for years that the give way of life is the one of which God approves. Through this program we are systematically and progressively giving a helping hand to those whom God may be calling at this time. Through our literature offers and our letters, we give them a deeper understanding of the Work and its goals and hopefully help them grow more quickly to a greater spiritual involvement in the Work."

OFFERING BOOKLETS — Left: Subscriber development produces and mails fliers offering booklets and other Worldwide Church of God publications to co-workers and subscribers. Right: Personal correspondence director Clarence Huse, left, and Mail Processing Center director Richard Rice discuss a sermon summary before it is printed and mailed. [Photos by Roland Rees]

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Church Observes Feast





"Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine: And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast: seven days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the Lord thy God in the place which the Lord shall choose." (Deut. 16:13,15)

THE THEME OF FAMILY UNITY presented at the 72 sites around the world where some 100,000 devotees observed God's Feast of Tabernacles. The Worldwide Church of God celebrates the Feast every fall.

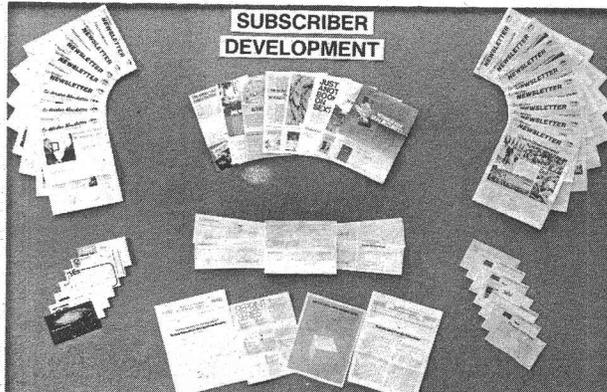
Heeding these words in the Bible some 100,000 people gathered at 72 sites around the world to observe God's Feast of Tabernacles from September 27 to October 3. The Feast of Tabernacles observed annually by the Worldwide Church of God is considered the high point of the year as like-minded believers come together for spiritual food in the form of stirring sermons, fellowship among old and new friends, and fun in the form of many diverse activities.

Greetings to Mr. Armstrong

For the first time since he began to keep the Holy Days with his wife in the 1930s, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong did not attend formal services. Mr. Armstrong, who is still recuperating from heart problems that sidelined the 65-year-old pastor general of the Church, received greetings and wellwishes from thousands of members from around the world.

Mr. Armstrong was able to have proceedings at the Tucson, Ariz., site piped into his home there via a special telephone hookup. When Garner Ted Armstrong arrived at the Tucson airport en route to deliver a sermon at the (Continued on page 3)

NEWSLETTER — The *Co-Worker Newsletter*, a condensation of *Good News* articles and other material, is sent monthly to co-workers.



SUBSCRIBER LITERATURE — Left: A bulletin board in the subscriber development offices displays samples of the various pieces of literature compiled by subscriber development and sent to *Plain Truth* subscribers and co-workers. Right: From left, personal



correspondence director Clarence Huse, Cindy Nice, Mail Processing director Richard Rice, George McFarland, Wayne Pyle and Phil Rice handle the subscriber development programs. [Photos by Roland Rees]