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REMINDER: SATAN NOT YET CHAINED!

By Herbert W. Armstrong

God has given us significant and important victories very recently. He has opened new and extremely important doors for conveying His Gospel message to NEW AUDIENCES in NEW AREAS! He has delivered us, for the time being, from the foreboding State of California lawsuit that hung like a foreboding cloud over us.

But we must REMEMBER:

The dropping of the lawsuit by the California attorney general was only a single battle victory — NOT THE END OF THAT WAR! And Satan is still on his throne, unchained, knowing he

now has but a short time — and HE WILL NOT GIVE UP!

The attorney general of California and those politically behind him, beside those civil service bureaucrats in the attorney general's department, and the judges who were, to say the least; irritated by our dynamic resistance and refusal to "cave in" that God's Church put up, are angry and will yet seek to win a next round of this war, if possible.

I cannot read the attorney general's mind, but I would guess he would like to carry on his political crusade to become the governor.

There is, in this world, the way of life of self-seeking and of competition that leads to the ECSTASY of winning, and the AGONY of defeat. The attorney general and those whose interest is

politically with him are not now going to just lay down and play "dead."

Already a new political movement is in evidence in Sacramento to try to introduce and pass another bill in the legislature that will amend the Petris bill, and restore that part on which the attorney general really based his lawsuit and claim to ownership and total supervision of churches.

Actually, the original bill, which the Petris bill rescinded, was aimed at cults like the Jones-town tragedy — cults that were not really responsible churches in the accepted sense. I understand there is another organization of some sort, claiming now to be a "church," which in reality is not a real church but engaged in a more or less criminal activity. Those embittered by

the Petris bill still want legislation to go after these "cults" posing as churches for legal protection. But if they can now succeed, it may give the attorney general's office legal grounds for renewing his lawsuit against God's Church. I'm sure those of that view would rejoice if they yet could DESTROY the Worldwide Church of God, or take over its current assets. I say current assets, because there is NO WAY they can destroy or STOP the Work of the living God. But they could, if they ever won, take over what current cash assets are in Pasadena and perhaps millions of dollars worth of properties.

Anyway, remember we have won a crucial BATTLE — but not yet the WAR!

And remember, Satan is more subtle and diabolically clever

than we, many times over. God set him on earth's throne when he was "perfect in all his ways from the time he was created." He rebelled, revolted, turned from the brilliant Lucifer to the cunning, evil Satan. God is allowing him to remain on that throne, deceiving and misleading an unsuspecting humanity UNTIL He who qualified is established on that throne, and Satan chained and put for a thousand years into the "bottomless pit," where he can no longer sway mankind during that Millennium.

If you don't fully realize it, Satan does — that now he has but a SHORT TIME left. And he hates most of all the ONE AND ONLY place on earth where THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD is administered — in this very Church of God! We are near, about, at, or just barely past, the time of Revelation 7 — the war in heaven, from which Satan and his demons are cast back down to earth. And what then?

"And when the dragon (Satan) saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman" (God's Church — us). Then, soon we are to be taken on the "two wings of a great eagle" to a place of safety and protection from Satan during the Great Tribulation.

Yes, SATAN KNOWS how close we are to that time. I was personally persecuted ever since I first wrote my first article and preached my first sermon during the old "Sardis" days by some of their ministers (NOT by their brethren!).

But the first time the Church (See CHAINED, page 8)

'SATAN DECEIVE AND USE ME? NEVER!!'

By Herbert W. Armstrong

For the moment, I was much discouraged and grieved. If you had lost a half dozen, a dozen or more of your "loved ones," how would you feel? It seemed for the moment that we had lost from the Church more than half of the top-ranked evangelists. The result of Satan's intensified wrathful attack against Jesus Christ and the Church at this END time! I mourn more over such a loss than one by death. Don't you?

Yet when I stopped to jot down the names of those evangelist-ranked, those still loyal and solid outnumber those gone two to one!

Yet I loved those who are now outside the Church. Jesus would understand. He suffered the same experience, when "from that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:66-68). And even one of Jesus' 12 apostles betrayed Him!

But if even Jesus suffered persecution, so must we who follow Him. And if He had to suffer seeing those who had been with Him turn away, so must we who are faithful in His Church today.

In actual fact, of those now out, I would shift the major guilt from them to the real enemy, Satan. He is the only real ene-

my. He is furious right now, intensifying his attack! I again warn all of you!

Yet if I say to one who is now out: "The real blame is not yours. Satan got to you — deceived you and thus used you against Christ and the Church," he would bristle up in self-righteous anger. He would say: "Satan deceive and use me? NEVER! You accuse me of being a minister of Satan! Satan could never deceive ME!"

No, I don't falsely accuse — I don't accuse such a former minister at all! I merely remove the principal blame from him and lay it where it belongs — on SATAN!

But do you think YOU are immune from the wiles and subtle deceptions of Satan? Are YOU stronger than Satan? DON'T SO UNWISELY UNDERESTIMATE SATAN! Satan is the strongest being or personage God ever created, except the other two archangels Michael and Gabriel. Satan DID get to the more than a half dozen top-ranking ministers in God's Church! Even though they themselves do not realize it.

But how? That is the important question. How? For if Satan could be cunning enough to have gotten to them, perhaps he could get to you or me — UNLESS we understand HOW, and WHY he got to them.

Let's think about that a while! Let's be sure the rest of us do not fall into Satan's trap! In what way did those now on the outside let their guard down? If we understand that — if we understand how Satan gets through to us, then we CAN be secure in Christ and in His Church.

There are certain ways in

which we may "let our guard down" — make ourselves susceptible to being deceived and used by Satan, and also certain ways in which we may open the door for a demon to enter and possess us.

God's Word warns us to be constantly ON GUARD against Satan's wiles.

Let me give you some examples.

For instance, consider a man who was consciously pained by a feeling of inferiority. Everyone of us experiences an uncomfortable sense of inferiority at times. I'm grateful that God caused me to read someplace, when I was only 18 or younger, that it is indeed a wise man who knows his own weaknesses, his shortcomings and limitations, as well as his talents, abilities and strengths. I have ever since tried to know my own weaknesses as well as abilities — to correctly and properly assess myself. Where there were lack of strengths, and inadequacies, I have relied on the POWER OF God or avoided those fields or endeavors I was unfitted for.

But consider a man who did not do that. This man, troubled by a feeling of inferiority, tried to find a way to "kid himself" out of it — to convince himself that he was not inferior. He decided to become a "scholar." If he could regard himself as one of the elite scholarly, he reasoned, he would not have to suffer the feeling of inferiority. One talent this man certainly lacked was that of sound scholarship. He let a sense of VANITY lead him into this. Now vanity is the very foundation of Satan's philosophy. It is self-centeredness. It leads naturally to coveting, com-

petition, resentment of authority over one.

So this man began to think of himself as a "scholar." He began to work on that which he was not fitted to do. He began a "scholarly" checkup on the doctrines of God's Church. In his "scholarly" research he began by misunderstanding Acts 17:11, where those at Berea "were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the

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Special Sabbath features fellowshipping, feasting

The Worldwide News was swamped with reports on the special Thanksgiving Sabbath from around the world. We appreciate the efforts of the brethren who sent in reports and photos and regret that we are unable to use more of them.

PASADENA — Church brethren enjoyed home-cooked food, dances and fellowship around the world Nov. 15 as they celebrated the Church's victory in this particular aspect of the legal struggle with the state of California. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong proclaimed that day a special Sabbath of Thanksgiving.

The recurring theme reported here was one of unity. After the 21-month lawsuit against the Church, brethren welcomed the opportunity to mark the occasion with a day of feasting — spiritually and physically.

The Sheridan, Wyo., and Billings, Mont., churches featured a blend of Montana beef stew and

Wyoming cowboy chili, coupled with old-fashioned Rocky Mountain fellowship. Flowers decorated the tables in Rockford, Ill., while the church in Jacksonville, Fla., enjoyed various wines.

The Pasadena congregations enjoyed a special Friday night audiovisual Bible study by evangelists Joe Tkach and Ellis LaRavia, and partook of a chicken dinner between services the next day.

God's ministers worldwide exhorted the brethren to rejoice and give thanks. The Geneva and Neuchatel churches in Switzerland met together for the first time and marked the occasion by drinking a toast in honor of Mr. Armstrong and Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader.

"The feeling of joy was real," wrote Bernard Andrist, the Geneva pastor. "A spirit of peace and acknowledgement filled the air."

The Huntsville, Ala., congregation encountered sore feet from hours of enthusiastic square dancing, according to Gay Chaney. Pas-

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Thatcher dilemma: tough talk, few results

PASADENA — When Margaret Thatcher assumed office as Britain's prime minister in May, 1979, she warned her countrymen they were shortly in for hard times economically.

But nobody knew, including undoubtedly the prime minister herself, that 19 months later times would be this bad — with the prospect that the bleakest days have yet to come.

War on inflation

Mrs. Thatcher moved into 10 Downing Street (the official residence of the prime minister) with a grim determination to slash inflation, limit wage hikes, reduce government spending and put a lid on the increase in the country's money supply.

Only her first goal has begun to be reached. Inflation apparently topped off at 22 percent last summer and is edging downward. But virtually nothing else has been achieved. Instead, Britain is struggling through its dreariest doldrums since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Every day brings more bad news of plant closings, impending bankruptcies and wholesale layoffs. The ranks of Britain's unemployed have swelled to 2.1 million, fully 8.4 percent of the nation's work force. In Northern Ireland, 15.3 percent of workers are now on the dole, and 11.6 percent are out of work in England's north.

In the quarter ending Sept. 30, industrial output plunged an alarming 9.1 percent. The Confederation

of British Industry (CBI), an organization comparable to the National Association of Manufacturers in the United States, said in its quarterly, the state of the British economy was "the bleakest ever."

The report said that the situation will probably get worse in the next quarter, with declining sales and rising unemployment. Seven out of 10



MARGARET THATCHER

companies reportedly will have to lay off some of their workers in order to stay in business.

"We have not touched bottom yet," Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the confederation, was quoted as saying. "There is much more bad news to come."

Businessmen squeezed

Britain's beleaguered businessmen are caught in a crippling vise,

High interest rates — Mrs. Thatcher's main weapon in her attempt to control the growth in the money supply — make borrowing either expensive or prohibitive. At the same time, high interest rates have encouraged a flow of money into Britain, keeping the pound sterling at a higher rate than it otherwise would be. This, in turn, keeps the relative prices of British imports high.

British industry is intensively export-oriented. Every major exporting company reported sharp declines in profits for the first half of 1980.

Revolt among supporters

Mrs. Thatcher is now being confronted with a brewing revolt by the very people she counted on originally to help support her austerity program — the British industrialists.

In late November, CBI Director General Sir Terence Beckett urged a "bare-knuckle fight" against the government's policies. In a face-to-face meeting with Mr. Beckett, the "Iron Lady" prime minister got him to moderate his criticism, then placated the irate business community by lowering record interest rates on commercial borrowing from 16 to 14 percent.

Nevertheless, the prime minister shows no concrete signs of softening her stiff upper lip. "Our policies are perfectly right," she says, "there will be no change."

To critical business leaders she asserts: "They would like to have a slightly easier time. But I cannot

offer it to them; the day of reckoning had to come."

Mrs. Thatcher is especially critical of business leaders caving in to demands by labor for exorbitant wage increases. "In this country," she says, "we've got used to annual wage increases and to paying our

economy, but to fulfill the tough promises she originally made. It lashed out at the "cowardice and incompetence of the people around her," labeling the Conservative leadership a "fantasy world that passes for tough leadership."

Daily Mail editors demanded that Mrs. Thatcher "cut taxes not raise them" and "curb state borrowing ... not find more and smarter devices for raising cash." Further-

WORLDWATCH

BY GENE H. HOGBERG



selves far more for producing the same amount."

Reform that isn't

A major tenet of Mrs. Thatcher's economic overhaul was to reform the tax structure. Income taxes were cut — 15 percent in the highest tax bracket, less in lower groups — to encourage individual enterprise. But lost government revenue had to be made up somehow. In a robbery-to-pay-Paul switch, the government nearly doubled the Value Added Tax (VAT) — a sort of national sales tax — to a uniform 15 percent from an average 8 percent.

The result is a net tax increase, with a higher burden falling on middle and lower income groups. Said economist Arthur Laffer: "Mrs. Thatcher's tax restructuring has lowered direct taxation, but has taken even more away through indirect taxation," which, he maintains, will result in "an overall increase in tax rates in one of the most over-taxed and over-regulated economies."

The British newspaper, *Daily Mail*, in a biting editorial Nov. 28, called on Mrs. Thatcher to "make a U-turn" — not to soften up the

more, they said, "she must tackle public expenditure and the swollen ranks of government 'employees' with a ruthlessness never before displayed by a British prime minister."

Lesson for America

Britain has been traveling down the wrong road for so long that some of Mrs. Thatcher's supporters argue that she needs at least 10 years to restore Britain's economic health.

Far before then, of course, the British public will make the final decision whether they approve of the prime minister's policies. Her five-year term of office expires in 1984. (With a clear majority in Parliament, Mrs. Thatcher is expected to survive repeated tests of confidence until then.)

Mrs. Thatcher is hoping that she will have enough time for her policies to be vindicated, that the British economy will bottom out long before 1984 and will be on the rebound. She believes "there will be very much better prospects" by 1984. "But if I give up, we will lose."

Looking at Mrs. Thatcher's plight, there could be a lesson for the incoming American government headed by President-elect Ronald Reagan. As the *Daily Mail* editors noted:

"When Mrs. Thatcher was elected, there was a new mood of realism about Britain, engendered, it must be said, entirely by her honesty, by her toughness, her willingness to put an end to drift, to call for sacrifice and marshal the will of the people to lift a demoralized country, its currency and its industry."

How familiar are these themes to those of Mr. Reagan's campaign. Will his rule be marked by similar governmental half-measures — in a time of pronounced economic decline?

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Feast issue

I thank you all at *The Worldwide News* for the Oct. 27 issue. The Feast itself was like the calm eye in the center of a hurricane to me.

I just cannot express how good it made me feel to read about our brethren keeping God's ways around the world! And particularly joyful were the lists of ministers and their sermons, for I had wondered and prayed for a lot of them and was so glad they had... kept the faith and grown more in God's grace.

Then the perspective on the California case brought out by Mr. Rader — "they will bite again" — but as the song says, "another one bites the dust," because God will not allow trials for no reason, and we know He will deliver us at the right time.

How many people can pick up a newspaper, see a photo from Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, and expect to see a friend in that photograph? "Update," "Worldwatch," and, oh yes, "Just One More Thing" (Hi, Dexter).

Top of the list, of course, are Mr. Armstrong's thrilling plans.

Joan Griffith
Edgewater, Md.

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Lifeline to Pasadena

Thank you! Thank you! for the *WN*. Your work is necessary, vital — our life-line to headquarters. The importance of your efforts was particularly evident during Satan's assault on the Church via the California attorney general.

Here in Montana, as was probably true in other areas, too, we had no idea what was going on at first. We didn't know what to do, how to pray, how to answer questions concerning this.

But almost immediately the *WN*'s started pouring in with graphic and in-depth information. You kept us abreast of all the events concerning California's invasion of God's Church. We received rapidly a clear picture of the situation we could pray effectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Glatz
Helena, Mont.

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tor Marc Segall reported that the Chico, Calif., celebration featured a "mile-long spread of food." The Kalispell, Mont., church enjoyed tables full of roasted venison, elk and moose.

A giant card was signed to thank Mr. Armstrong in the Tampa, Fla., church, while members devoured an iced fruitcake in Birmingham, England.

Two and one half hours of fellowship were enjoyed by members in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Chicago, Ill., West church did double duty, according to Paul Dzing. Besides enjoying a potluck meal and special services, 150 members came back the next night for a family social and costume party.

"A feeling of unity and purpose" was fostered at the Hazard, Ky., affair, while members in San Juan, Puerto Rico, enjoyed roast turkey.

Cliff Neill reported that the high point of the celebration in St. Albans, England, was a toast to the Kingdom led by pastor Paul Suckling. In Walldorf, West Germany, Karl Schmid drove several hours to celebrate with his accordion.

The evening in Salem, Ore., featured an "Itty Bitty Entertainment Show," while the brethren in Macomb, Ill., feasted on chocolate cake and orange sherbet.

San Diego, Calif., pastor Norman Smith gave God the credit for delivering the Church, "It was God's direct intervention that gave us the victory."

Sherbrooke, Que., brethren enjoyed a "super-deluxe buffet," and the Bermuda church featured an inspiring sermon, fresh flowers and sumptuous food.

As members around the world gave thanks to God, munched on cookies and cake, and spent hours in fellowship, the reports indicated that God's Church is united, looking forward to doing its part in completing the great commission.



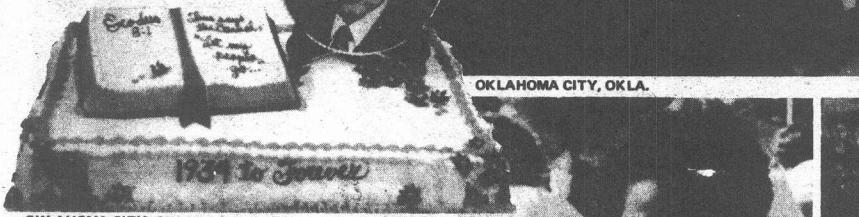
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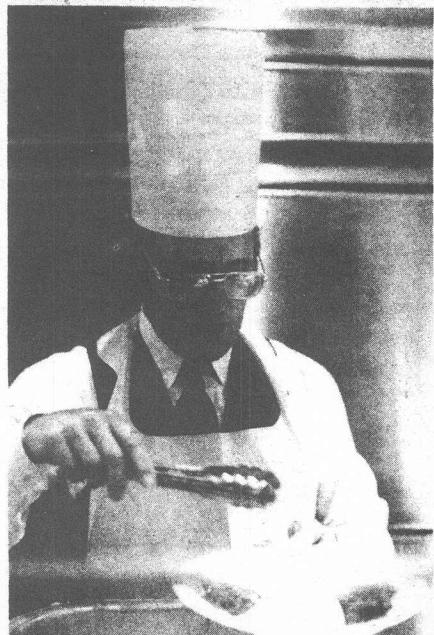
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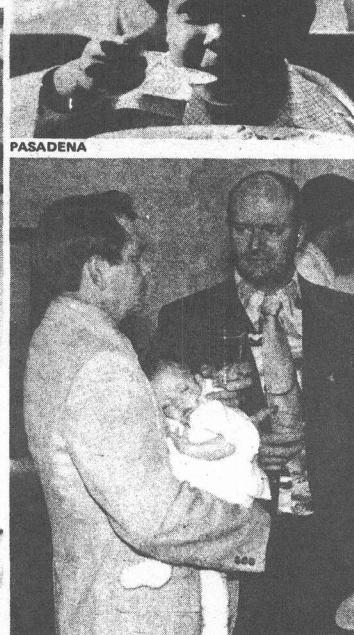
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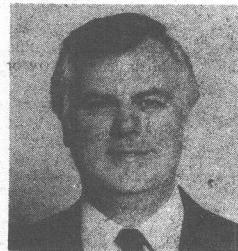
THANKSGIVING SABBATH

Celebrating the end of the 21-month lawsuit against the Worldwide Church of God, brethren around the globe gave thanks to God, fellowshipped and feasted on a special Sabbath of Thanksgiving Nov. 15, proclaimed by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong. Church members dined on roast turkey, venison, elk and moose; lined up for chicken and potluck dinners; sampled beef stew and chili, tasted wines, fruitcakes and ice cream; and enjoyed costume parties, special choral music and inspiring sermons. [Photos by Linda Benbow, Wilbur Berg, Arnold L. Clauson, Nathan Faulkner, Tom Hanson, Doug Johanneen, Victor Kubik and Lavene L. Vorel]

God's Work in Britain increases by 31 percent despite inflation

PASADENA — God's Church in the United Kingdom is enjoying "steady and sustained growth," said regional director Frank Brown Nov. 21.

In Pasadena for the Ministerial Refreshing Program and a series of meetings, the evangelist reported that "God is really blessing His



FRANK BROWN

Work in the United Kingdom and Ireland — we have a 31 percent increase in income over last year, and Church attendance is up 9 percent over the same period."

Strong leadership

Despite severe inflation and high unemployment, the churches are "strong and stable," he said. Mr. Brown attributed the continued growth and strength to Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong. "He's

the leader of this Work under Jesus Christ — brethren in the U.K. know that and firmly support him."

The evangelist reported: "We are restrained [in Britain] in that we cannot get *The World Tomorrow* program on government-controlled radio or television. However, we concentrate on other areas — notably in *Plain Truth* promotion."

The United Kingdom is a country that largely adopts a secular, humanistic philosophy, he said. "We don't have the acceptance of 'Christianity' that the United States has. Many people in the United Kingdom view religion as a relic of the past — a burden on civilization."

Using Mr. Armstrong's concept of preaching the Gospel so the unconverted and unchurched can see its importance, *The Plain Truth* has developed a strong circulation, according to Mr. Brown.

"*The Plain Truth* is fairly well-known in Britain, namely due to ship stations in the late '60s and extensive newsstand distribution," he said.

Good example

"Our best asset in the United Kingdom is the Church itself," asserted Mr. Brown. "We had a tremendous response from the Brighton community [WN, Oct. 27] during the Feast."

"The overall attitude that God's Spirit produces is the best adver-

tising we could have." Mr. Brown said that there are more than 2,000 baptized members in 41 congregations throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, and approximately 3,000 attend

Sabbath services each week.

Mr. Brown also oversees the Work in the Scandinavian countries and East and West Africa for Mr. Armstrong. "God hasn't called many people as yet in these areas," he stated. "But an infrastructure is being built that will allow the Work to grow rapidly when the big push comes."

The evangelist reported that a problem exists in that many people in Africa will request a subscription simply because it's free. "We want to build a solid circulation around

people who want to see what God is saying about this present evil world and the coming world tomorrow — not people who want an English-language magazine so they can learn English."

Mr. Brown sees continued growth as God continues to call people, but hardships may be forthcoming. "We hope people will be praying for God's Work over here," he said. "A deepening recession and high inflation with growing unemployment threatens to make life more difficult for the brethren."

Brethren in Zambia 'tuned in'

PASADENA — Despite separation, isolation and economic recession, the 60 members of God's Church in Zambia are "doing well," according to Jarrus David Kalisilira, 58, a member there who visited Pasadena last month.

"We don't have regular weekly church meetings," he said. "But we do have visiting ministers — we are so spread out; the ministers have a vast area to cover. Some have even had to fly more than 2,000 miles to see the brethren."

This year was the first time in this era of God's Church that the Feast of Tabernacles was celebrated in Zambia. Mr. Kalisilira was the Festival coordinator. "We don't have many of the conveniences that people in the United States have," he reported. "But we had a very inspiring Feast and hope to hold a full eight-day Festival in 1981."

He said there is a chance brethren from neighboring Zimbabwe (for-



JARRUS DAVID KALISILIRA

merly Rhodesia) may come for a combined Feast at resort facilities near Victoria Falls.

Mr. Kalisilira said that despite an economic recession, the country offers a good climate for the Work to grow. "We hope one day to have *The World Tomorrow* broadcast on the

air and a large circulation of *The Plain Truth*."

In contrast to other African countries, Mr. Kalisilira said that Sabbath-keeping was "not really a problem," because of the degree of religious tolerance in the area.

In spite of not being able to meet on a regular basis, Mr. Kalisilira says Church members "are very much tuned into the Church." He related that members there support Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong enthusiastically, and wish they could contribute more to the "great Work of God."

"The brethren hope that Mr. Armstrong will be able to return to Africa and visit Zambia someday," he said.

Until then, Mr. Kalisilira stated, he and his wife Gertrude Nyindo and their nine children will continue to do "whatever we can" in God's Church. "We are always looking forward to the return of Christ."

AMBASSADOR ACTIVITIES

EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAY

Educational field day, an Ambassador tradition of former years, was reestablished Nov. 12 after an absence of nine years. Students had the choice of three trips during the day, affording them the opportunity of visiting three or four museums in the Los Angeles, Calif., area.

At the J. Paul Getty museum, a building styled after a Roman villa near the ancient city of Pompeii, students viewed a collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, and strolled through the elaborate gardens that feature the same types of trees, flowers and shrubs that might have been growing in the villa 2,000 years ago.

On display on the second floor were paintings

representing all the schools of Western art since the 13th century, including works by Rembrandt, Rubens and Gainsborough.

Other places visited during the day were the Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Art, and the Museum of Science and Industry, all in Los Angeles.

In the evening students viewed the film *Fiddler on the Roof* in the Ambassador Auditorium. The film was introduced by faculty member Mark Kaplan, who explained the historical and social background of Jewish life in Russia around the turn of this century.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

"Lest We Forget" was the theme of the Thanksgiving

dance Nov. 23, played host to by the senior class and attended by students, faculty and several special guests.

The dance took place in the college Student Center, with music provided by the college stage band, under the direction of Ross Jutsum. A 30-minute entertainment segment with songs and humor by the seniors was the main attraction of the evening, including an original composition by John Wheeler, entitled "Lift Up Your Eyes."

The theme for the dance was based on Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 26, where the blessings for obedience to God are enumerated, said John Curry, senior class president.

The Thanksgiving dance is the first major dance of the college year, with the senior class being responsible for the setup, decorations, refreshments and entertainment.

EXPLORER-ADVENTURER GIVES FORUM

John Goddard, explorer, adventurer and anthropologist, addressed Ambassador College and Imperial School students Nov. 4, and narrated films of his experiences in Asia.

Mr. Goddard began with his trip to Afghanistan, shortly before the Soviet invasion in December, 1979. He noted that the American-made roads he saw are now used by Soviet tanks.

The second country in Mr. Goddard's itinerary was Burma, a country virtually closed to the West until recently. He showed a Buddhist temple in Rangoon containing 50 tons of gold in the roof.



DEMONSTRATION — Ambassador freshmen Jon Michel and Donna Ward view a laser exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles, Calif., during a college field trip Nov. 12. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

Leadership Club (AOLC) headed for Stony Point in Chatsworth, Calif., Nov. 9 for a day of practical instruction in rock climbing.

Participants scaled cliff faces under the guidance of experienced rock climbers, and also learned how to rappel down again. The outing gave members experience in basic rock-climbing skills, said Ed Frampton, club president.

The AOLC was founded in 1978 to help students develop skills in an outdoor environment. Stress is placed on leadership training and survival in the wilderness, with frequent outings where club members learn such things as backpacking, map and compass use, and riflery. The club operates under the direction of faculty member Arthur Suckling.



STAGE PERFORMERS — Ambassador students perform in unison during the college's Thanksgiving dance Nov. 23 in the Student Center. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

ROCK CLIMBING

Thirty members of the Ambassador Outdoor

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word with all readiness (openness) of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were *SO*." This man did not search the Bible to see that God's truths were *SO*. He tried by unscholarly human reasoning to prove the Church doctrines were *NOT* true.

This self-centered attempt led to doubts instead of faith, and to a spirit of competition against God's Church. Without perhaps realizing it, he had started himself out on Satan's way of vanity, coveting, competition, resentment of authority within God's Church and God's GOVERNMENT in His Church. He went out of the Church.

Three or four other ministers made the mistake of treating cheaply the GOVERNMENT OF GOD in His Church. They did not consider carefully the real meaning and significance of a very pivotal and key statement of scripture, in Acts 3:19-21. The heaven must receive Christ "until the times of restitution" (restoration) "of all things." What is to be restored is centered around the GOVERNMENT OF GOD, which Lucifer made inoperative. The Government of God has not yet been restored to all the world. It soon will be. Meanwhile, in this short "END time" that Government has been restored WITHIN GOD'S CHURCH! It is THAT GOVERNMENT Satan is wrathful against.

These ministers thought they had discovered a new truth, *contrary to the teaching of God's Church*. They knew well they should have come with it first to headquarters or to me personally, to make it official doctrine. Thus it might — if true — be shared with the whole Church worldwide. But they allowed a spirit of vanity, self-centeredness and competition to enter. They kept it from headquarters, but began teaching their "new truth" to their own churches.

But their "new truth" was gross and harmful error. They misled brethren — for the time being. They opened their minds for Satan to DECEIVE and to USE them!

If you allow a bit of self-centeredness, vanity, covetousness, envy or jealousy, spirit of competition or resentment of au-

brother or sister in God's Church!

Let me illustrate. One is walking along in a thickly wooded forest on a moonless pitch-dark night. But just ahead of him is an experienced guide with a lighted lantern. If he follows that lighted lantern he will be led safely out of the woods. But if he turns aside just a step or two and hesitates, the light continues on out of his sight. Then he is really lost. If one turns aside from God's truth on just one point, or one doctrine, and does not quickly repent, the light of God's truth moves on. In his self-centered effort to find the light of truth, he now walks blindly in wrong directions. He takes more and more steps in the wrong direction. That is, he proceeds on into more and more error, all the while losing more and more of what truth he had.

God's Word, the Holy Bible, is "a lamp unto our feet" to guide us out of the darkness of error and into the daylight brightness of TRUTH. The oil that produces the light in the lamp or lantern, causing it to light up to our understanding, is the Holy Spirit (of Psalms 119:105, Matthew 25:1-13).

So comprehend the illustration. We all were lost in the dark woods of sin. On first realization of it, with repentance and belief, we received a first portion of God's Holy Spirit. The Bible begins to light up. It is as many as are led by the Spirit of God that are the begotten sons of God (Romans 8:14). The Spirit of God, by lighting up the Bible, leads us *a step at a time*, into more and more truth; and a step at a time out of error and sin. But if when you reject one point of truth, it is like stepping aside in the dark woods. You are no longer being led by the Spirit of God opening the Bible to right understanding. The light — the Spirit of God — leaves you. God's TRUTH marches on! It leaves you behind. You are in darkness again. Lost again in the darkness of sin! You stumble around in the thick dark woods trying to find the lighted lantern. But every step you now take is taking you farther away from the lighted lantern, proceeding on the SURE path out of the woods.

In other words, if you reject one point of truth, or take one step aside into a point of error —

Perhaps it was God's Government in the Church. Soon they were rejecting God's annual Holy Days and feasts. Soon they were rejecting more and more of GOD'S TRUTH and turning to more and more FALSE doctrines and errors. THEY, PROFESSING TO FOLLOW CHRIST in their new way, WERE GOING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM HIM. They were going closer and closer to Satan and Satan's WAY.

NOW HOW DID IT ALL START?

It started, in every case, by taking one first step in Satan's direction — compromising — becoming "liberal" — or resenting and rebelling against GOD'S GOVERNMENT in His Church — or letting a spirit of SELF enter in — it could be self-righteousness, or self-centeredness in COVETING POWER. More than one has been led into spiritual darkness by coveting POWER in God's Church. Unfortunately, conferring on leading ministers

LOW where God's Spirit leads, the "lamp" — or its light (the Holy Spirit) leaves us.

God's LAW is a WAY OF LIFE. It is the WAY of outflowing LOVE — to God, and to fellowman. It is OBEDIENCE to God and His Law — even when that Law is the BASIS of God's GOVERNMENT in His Church! It is reverence and worship of God, keeping God's Sabbath; and it is love to neighbor. The transgression of the Law — SIN — is irreverence to God's Law in HIS GOVERNMENT in the Church — vanity, self-centeredness, coveting, resentment of authority (especially of God's GOVERNMENT in His Church), spirit of rivalry and competition, self-desire.

YOU LET DOWN YOUR GUARD AND ALLOW SATAN TO DECEIVE AND USE YOU WHEN, ONCE YOU HAVE KNOWN THE TRUTH, REPENTED, RECEIVED GOD'S SPIRIT, STARTED ON GOD'S WAY, YOU TAKE A STEP AWAY FROM THAT WAY, BEGIN TO LIBERALIZE, COMPROMISE WITH

BREATHING AIR AND CIRCULATING BLOOD BY THE HEART. HUMAN LIFE RESIDES IN THE BLOOD AND THE BREATH OF AIR. THE PORTION OF SPIRIT ADDED TO EVERY HUMAN PERSON FROM BIRTH DOES NOT SUPPLY HUMAN LIFE. OF ITSELF, IT CANNOT THINK OR REASON — THE PHYSICAL BRAIN DOES THAT. WHEN A HUMAN DIES, THE PORTION OF SPIRIT LEAVES THE BODY. IT IS PRESERVED INTACT BY GOD (ECCLESIASTES 12:7) UNTIL THE RESURRECTION.

Since all knowledge enters the brain through the five senses, ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE PHYSICAL AND THE MATERIAL IS PROGRAMMED AND STORED IN THE HUMAN SPIRIT. THE HUMAN, WITH THIS ONE PORTION OF SPIRIT RESIDING WITHIN HIM FROM BIRTH, CANNOT KNOW OR COMPREHEND SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE. THE NORMAL HUMAN MIND CAN DEAL WITH PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL MATTERS. BUT HIS PROBLEMS, TROUBLES, EVILS, ARE SPIRITUAL IN NATURE, AND HE CANNOT SOLVE THEM.

MAN WAS MADE TO NEED AN-

"I loved those who are now outside the Church. Jesus would understand. He suffered the same experience, when 'from that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.'"

such rank or titles as "Evangelist," or "Vice President," went to some heads, sparking a coveting of POWER in the Church. It almost seems strange — it was NOT in these men a lust or greed for more money — it was a coveting of POWER — of the TOP SEAT — of AUTHORITY — or of the resentment of authority over them.

This makes me think of our little short-legged dachshund, "Sir Hans Armstrong," who wears a badge (around his neck), as "deputy sheriff." He "owns" our home, and always wants the chief seat. He will leap up into it and curl up in it. These men wanted "the chief seat" — at least in a certain department or part of the Work, and wanted to build their own little "empire."

How, then, do we "let our guard down" to let Satan deceive and lead us out of the Church?

IT ALL GETS BACK TO THE LAW OF GOD, AND THE SIN QUESTION. "Sin is the transgression of the Law" (I John 3:4). The Law is

Satan.

NOW WHAT ABOUT DEMON POSSESSION?

LET'S UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING DECEIVED AND USED BY SATAN, ON THE ONE HAND, AND BEING DEMON POSSESSED ON THE OTHER HAND.

IT ALL HAS TO DO WITH THE HUMAN MIND. FEW, EVEN PSYCHOLOGISTS, UNDERSTAND THE MAKEUP OF THE HUMAN MIND. LIKE ANIMALS, MAN HAS A BRAIN. THE BRAIN IS COMPOSED OF PHYSICAL SUBSTANCE. THE BRAIN, WHETHER ANIMAL OR HUMAN, SEES THROUGH THE EYE; IT HEARS THROUGH THE EAR, SMELLS THROUGH THE NOSE. THUS IT RECEIVES KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE FIVE SENSES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE, PALATE FOR TASTE AND SENSE OF FEEL THROUGH NERVES.

THE BRAIN ALONE, HOWEVER, CANNOT THINK, EXCEPT IN THE MOST ELEMENTARY WAY. IT CANNOT STORE UP MULTIPLE MILLIONS OF BITS OF MEMORY AND GIVE ITSELF INSTANT RECALL TO PUT THESE SELECTED BITS OF STORED-UP KNOWLEDGE TOGETHER IN THE THINKING AND REASONING PROCESS. ANIMALS, WITH BRAIN ALONE, CANNOT THINK, REASON, MAKE CHOICES AND DECISIONS LIKE A HUMAN. THE HUMAN MIND OUTPUT IS MILLIONS OF TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF ANIMALS.

WHY? THERE IS A PORTION OF SPIRIT IN HUMANS THAT IMPARTS THE POWER OF INTELLECT TO THE HUMAN BRAIN. THIS "HUMAN" SPIRIT ACTS AS A COMPUTER. WHATEVER KNOWLEDGE ENTERS THE BRAIN THROUGH SENSES OF SIGHT, HEARING, SMELL, TASTE OR FEEL IS AUTOMATICALLY "PROGRAMMED" AND STORED IN THE PORTION OF SPIRIT WITHIN THE PERSON.

THIS SPIRIT EMPOWERS THE PHYSICAL BRAIN WITH INTELLECT. IT ENABLES THE BRAIN TO HAVE INSTANT RECALL OF ANY ONE OR SEVERAL PIECES OF STORED-UP KNOWLEDGE FROM THE SPIRIT, AND THIS ENABLES THE BRAIN TO UTILIZE THESE BITS OF RELATED KNOWLEDGE IN THE PROCESS OF THINKING AND REASONING.

THIS SPIRIT IS NOT THE PERSON OR ANY PART OF THE PERSON, BUT SOMETHING INSIDE THE PERSON. IT IS NOT A "SOUL." THE PERSON, MADE OF MATTER, IS THE SOUL WHILE

OTHER SPIRIT — THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD — JUST AS A HUMAN COULD NOT KNOW THE THINGS OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE EXCEPT BY THE PORTION OF THE SPIRIT OF MAN, WHICH IS IN HIM, SO HE CANNOT KNOW THE THINGS OF GOD — SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE — EXCEPT BY THE ADDITION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD (I CORINTHIANS 2:11).

ADAM HAD THE "SPIRIT IN MAN," AND ACCESS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (TREE OF LIFE). WHAT HAPPENED TO ADAM? HE USED HIS MIND WITH ITS "SPIRIT OF MAN" TO CHOOSE A WAY OF LIFE CONTRARY TO THE LAW OF GOD. HIS MIND BECAME CARNAL. SATAN SWAYED IT. SATAN HAS BEEN SWAYING ALL HUMAN MINDS FROM BIRTH EVER SINCE — ALL EXCEPT THAT OF JESUS!

THAT IS NOT DEMON POSSESSION. IT IS A VOLUNTARY CHOOSING TO FOLLOW A WAY OF LIFE CONTRARY TO GOD'S LAW — THE WAY OF SIN. ALL HAVE SINNED. BUT SUCH A PERSON IS IN HIS RIGHT MIND — HIS HUMAN MIND! HE IS DECEIVED AND USED BY SATAN, BUT NOT DEMON POSSESSED!

A DEMON-POSSESSED PERSON IS JUST THAT — POSSESSED BY THE DEMON. THE DEMON HAS ENTERED, AND TAKEN POSSESSION. THE PERSON NO LONGER HAS CONTROL OF HIS OWN MIND; THE DEMON HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF IT!

WHEN JESUS TALKED TO THE DEMON POSSESSED, HE DID NOT TALK TO THE MAN AT ALL. HE TALKED TO THE DEMON. THE DEMON POSSESSED CANNOT OF THEMSELVES CAST OUT THE DEMON; THEY ARE NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF THEIR OWN MINDS! JESUS BY HIS AUTHORITY CAST DEMONS OUT. SO DID THE APOSTLES.

NOW HOW DOES ONE COME TO BE DECEIVED BY SATAN AND USED BY HIM? AND HOW DOES ONE BECOME DEMON POSSESSED? WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

ALL, EXCEPT JESUS, SINCE ADAM, HAVE BEEN DECEIVED AND LED BY SATAN FROM EARLIEST LIFE. SATAN BEGINS WORKING ON AND DECEIVING THE HUMAN MIND EVEN DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE — INJECTING HIS ATTITUDE OF SELF-LOVE.

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"Satan is going about seeking whom he may destroy from God's Church and Kingdom. Don't let the one he destroys be you. We can be secure in Christ and in His Church."

THORITY — ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD IN HIS CHURCH — TO ENTER YOUR MIND — IF YOU BEGIN TO ACT ON SUCH IMPULSE, YOU HAVE ALREADY STARTED IN SATAN'S WAY. FOR THOSE ATTITUDES AND DESIRES ARE WAYS OF TRANSGRESSING GOD'S LAW — OF SIN!

AND WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

YOU TAKE ONE SUCH FALSE STEP, ACCEPT ONE FALSE "TRUTH" AND REFUSE TO REPENT OF IT AT ONCE, AND TURN FROM IT, YOU WILL THEN GO ON INTO MORE AND MORE ERROR.

FOR 54 YEARS NOW, I HAVE SEEN THIS HAPPEN — ALL TOO OFTEN TO THOSE I HAVE LOVED. IF PEOPLE MOURN AND WEEP OVER A LOVED ONE WHO DIES, HOW MUCH MORE HAVE I HAD TO MOURN AND SUFFER OVER THE SPIRITUAL LOSS OF A

UNLESS YOU REPENT IMMEDIATELY AND GET BACK TO THE LIGHT — YOU WILL TAKE MORE AND MORE STEPS INTO ERRONEOUS BELIEFS, AND ONE BY ONE GIVE UP THE POINTS OF TRUTH YOU HAD SEEN AND ACCEPTED.

TAKE THE EXAMPLE OF SOME MINISTERS WHO LEFT GOD'S CHURCH. SOME TRIED TO INCORPORATE NEW "CHURCHES" OF THEIR OWN. BUT THEY WERE NOT GOD'S CHURCHES. THESE MEN HAD ALL REJECTED ONE OR MORE POINTS OF TRUTH, OR CHURCH DOCTRINE. THEY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO ADD NEW POINTS OF FALSE DOCTRINE OF THEIR OWN — NOT OF GOD. SOON THEY BEGAN REJECTING POINTS OF TRUTH. PERHAPS IT WAS TITHING. PERHAPS HEALING. PERHAPS VOTING IN THIS WORLD'S GOVERNMENTS.

SPiritual (Romans 7:14). IT IS A WAY OF LIFE!

THE CHURCHES OF TRADITIONAL "CHRISTIANITY" TEACH THAT "THE LAW WAS DONE AWAY." ADAM AND EVE TOOK TO THEMSELVES THE REASONING OF THE KNOWLEDGE EDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL — THAT IS, THEY DECIDED FOR THEMSELVES WHAT IS SIN. THE WORLD'S "CHRISTIAN" CHURCHES DO THE SAME.

THEY CANNOT REPENT OF SIN WHEN THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT SIN IS! OR, HAVE A FALSE DEFINITION OF WHAT IS SIN!

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE REPENTED OF — TURNED FROM — SIN. A BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD IS ONE WHO IS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT — THE LIGHTED LANTERN (OR LAMP) IN THE DARK WOODS. IF WE DO NOT FOLLOW

A Voice Cries Out: What's Wrong with Business and Industry?

Has it, after all, contributed to a better modern world, or-?

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION threaten to erase human life from the earth! What part have business and industry played in the modern society that now stands on the brink of human extinction?

Surely, when we look at modern business, industry and commerce we find the spectacle of modern development that excites enraptured admiration.

Or has this facet of civilization contributed to the CAUSE of humanity's



has been the "GET" philosophy. In spite of materialistic advances, humanity's problems are spiritual—and the spiritual incentive has been "GET"—"ME FIRST!"

Result? In spite of materialistic advances there has been spiritual retrogression. Trouble, evils, suffering and anguish have engulfed the world.

"Is honesty the best policy?" A magazine survey put this question to 103 business executives, all high in their lines. An overwhelming majority doubted whether a strictly honest policy would enable one to rise to the top in the business world. Only two answered yes, and one of these said he knew he was

plight today?

If a Lincoln, a Vanderbilt or an Emerson could come back to life today, he would gasp in amazed wonderment at the astonishing development of modern business and industry!

The amazing development of the telephone, motion picture in full color, radio, television, motor car, mammoth oil tankers, jet planes, spacecraft hurtling men around the earth in 90 minutes, men traveling to the moon and back, unmanned spacecraft transmitting close-up pictures of the Martian surface to earth, the incredible modern computers and almost every conceivable technical business machine, as well as modern mass industrial production and modern sales and distribution systems—all this would cause men of a short hundred years ago to gasp in awe!

What AMAZING PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT!

Commerce and industry is a world within a world—a fast-moving, pulsating world of high-geared activity. Surely all these magic advancements could in no way have contributed to the evils that face our world today?

Seemingly not. But if we look deeper we find in this facet of society the same evils that have CAUSED humanity's debacle today. We find these vibrant, high-pressure fields of activity motivated by self-seeking competition and greed. And too often, in selling and marketing products, the sales appeal has been to vanity and wrong desires, utilizing dishonesty, misrepresentation, deception, unfair dealing. The motivating incentive is to "GET"—give less while charging more.

There are basics to life we usually do

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not look deeply enough to see. There are, basically, only the two broad ways of life. They travel in opposite directions. I state them very simply. The one is LOVE, meaning overflowing concern for the good of others, cooperation, serving, sharing. I term it "GIVE." The opposite way to which this world is drawn is "GET."

At an ad-club luncheon back in 1910 I heard a speaker ring out with emphasis, "Competition, NOT COOPERATION, is the life of trade today!" We all seemed to believe that then.

But later, my wise "Ben Franklin" uncle, Frank Armstrong, then leading advertising man in Iowa, explained it to me differently.

"The value of business conventions," he observed, "lies in COOPERATION. Jones has used a new idea that reduces costs. He shares his experience, and all profit—none is hurt. Smith tells how he increased sales and distribution into new markets. All profit by his experience—none is hurt."

But human nature simply doesn't see it that way. That's the way the Creator designed it—but humans differ with Him who said, "It is more blessed to GIVE than to receive." Unfortunately that has been regarded as impractical idealism. Yet EVERY EVIL IN TODAY'S SICK, SICK WORLD HAS BEEN CAUSED BY THE "GET" MOTIVE—self-advantage at the cost of others, vanity, coveting, lust and greed—envy and jealousy, hostile competition, strife, violence, war, destruction. And above all, resentment of authority!

Unfortunately the basic activating motive in modern business and industry

being naive.

Said one, "People who don't get dirty don't make it."

"In 30 years," said another, "I've known of only three men who've reached executive positions cleanly, and I admit I'm not one of them."

"The higher an executive is in the management ladder," said a third, "the more likely he is to do some dirty work."

Looking more deeply, past the materialistic advances in the business world, there has been selfish motivation, dishonesty, dog-eat-dog competition, disregard for the good of others, sharp practices.

This facet of modern civilization, like modern education, government, science and technology, has moved in the direction opposite from the foundational spiritual law of our Maker. It has contributed to bringing man's world to an apparent state of hopelessness and a soon future of utter destruction.

But that super-strong "Unseen Hand from Someplace" is now about to intervene. He sends a voice crying out with the world's only and sure hope! That intervention will save humanity from itself. A new and different world of PEACE, HAPPINESS and ABUNDANCE for all is that sure hope. Mankind won't bring it about. It will have to be done to humanity—and our motivation shall be changed from "GET" to "GIVE!" Agree or not—it is SURE!



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SATAN

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CENTEREDNESS, vanity, coveting, competition, resentment of authority. But what about a top-ranking minister? He is one who, supposedly, had previously become aware of that, had REPENTED of that self-centered way of sin, and turned to God's way.

He, if deceived by Satan and used by him, is one who, like Lot's wife, began to "look back" — even if just a little at first. He may have been willing to compromise on a minor point. He became a little "liberal" on some point. Or he let vanity, covetousness, desire for personal POWER, or self-righteousness, or disagreement on a doctrine, introduce a wrong ATTITUDE against the Church or God's WAY. I have explained all this above. One step in the wrong direction leads to another. He becomes "lost in the dark woods," so to speak. He is for the moment not being "LED BY GOD'S SPIRIT." Soon he will be misled on another point, then another. Or, he comes to a new "truth" and allows it to ignite a wrong attitude. He will go farther and farther away from God's REAL truth, and farther and farther into error. But HE IS STILL IN HIS "RIGHT," BUT CARNAK MIND — not necessarily demon possessed.

Humans were created and born with the "spirit in man" so as to NEED the addition of a second Spirit, the Holy Spirit of God. Now when one receives the Spirit of God, it DOES NOT POSSESS HIM! It does not TAKE OVER CONTROL of his mind. It OPENS his mind to NEW and to SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE. It is the spirit of a SOUND MIND (II Timothy 1:7).

How, then, does one open the mind to let in a demon?

I knew a woman, so far as I knew until demon possession, an admirable woman. She became happily married. In pregnancy there was a miscarriage. She made a terrible mistake. She blamed it on God. She became bitter and emotionally enraged and angry against God. This opened her mind to let a demon enter and possess her. I was called to cast out the demon. She was restored to her natural mind. She became pregnant again. Again there was a miscarriage. Again she accused God, in emotional almost uncontrollable anger and rage. Again she was demon-possessed — only this time by several demons. (Read Matthew 12:44.) I was called again. A demon was using her voice and speaking. In the middle of an unfinished sentence, the voice commenced speaking about something else altogether. That voice was interrupted and another began speaking with her voice about an altogether different something, and yet none of it made sense. It was many demons, each interrupting the other.

Some Pentecostal people get to desperately seeking "the spirit." I have noticed they often say "the spirit" — not the "HOLY Spirit," or the "Spirit of God." They cry out desperately to receive "the spirit." They say certain words, or short phrases, over and over hundreds of hundreds of times, like "Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory," etc. Or, "Hallelujah," hundreds of times — or "Praise you, Jesus" over and over hundreds of times — until the words become meaningless and mere sounds. Their minds are virtually BLANK by the time the words by repetition become utterly meaningless. Sometimes a demon has entered in when they lost control of their minds.

Or, if one allows himself to go

into an emotional rage so intense he had lost his mind, a demon could then enter and take control.

But a normal person, keeping a sound mind control, has not opened the door to allow a demon to enter and possess the mind.

I would never want to put myself into the hands of a psychiatrist or a hypnotist. If one would ask me to totally relax my mind, and let my mind be blank, I would immediately rise up and walk away. If I should obey I might open the door of my mind to a demon.

Under normal circumstances, however, NO ONE NEED FEAR A DEMON MAY TAKE POSSESSION — unless you open your mind by letting it be blank, or under control of another, or you lose your mind in an emotional angry rage.

But we do need to be ON GUARD against the wiles and deceptions of Satan. He deceives people by SELF-centeredness, vanity, lust and greed, especially of power, envy and jealousy, hostile competition, resentment of any kind, and especially resentment of authority, and most especially resentment of the GOVERNMENT OF GOD!

Satan is going about seeking WHOM he may destroy from God's Church and Kingdom.

Don't let the one he destroys be YOU!

We CAN be secure in Christ and in His Church.

Let me close, as the apostle Paul did his second letter to the Church at Corinth:

Brethren, ministers and even chief evangelists in God's Church: "EXAMINE YOURSELVES to see whether you are holding to your faith. Test yourselves."

I have covered here, IN PRINCIPLE, what OTHERS did that caused Christ to take them out of GOD'S CHURCH! Don't think, "Well, all that applied to THEM — not to ME!" Be sure YOU do not start, even so little at first; in Satan's direction. Let no jealousy or contention of any kind against another — whether another member or another of YOUR RANK in the Work, even start to kindle in your mind! For GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS. For if God spared not even the ANGELS that sinned (II Peter 2:4), He would no more spare you! I did not write this article in order to speak AGAINST those who are OUT, but to warn YOU who are still in, from the very TOP in the Church to the least.

We say we are back on the track now. We say we have TEAMWORK and harmonious cooperation at Pasadena. That had come at great COST. SEE THAT

WE DON'T LET SATAN GET TO ANY ONE OF YOU!

If I had to take the MOST difficult action against even my own son, as Paul wrote, be zealous that "I may not have to be severe in my use of AUTHORITY which the Lord has given me for BUILDING UP and not for tearing down" (II Corinthians 13:5,10, Revised Standard Version).

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as a body met with real persecution from Satan's earthly governments was this recent lawsuit! It was definitely PROPHETIC!

LET IT WAKE US UP!

Now Satan will try harder than ever. He will find new ways to persecute us. Even yet our attorneys advise me strongly NOT TO GO YET TO PASADENA! There are those waiting to grab me or serve papers on me! Not for any wrong or evil I have done — but pure persecution!

God through Peter says to us, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom RESIST steadfast in the faith . . ." James writes: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Evangelist keeps tough schedule to encourage, exhort churches

By Rod Matthews

PASADENA — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse is a hard man to keep track of. The last few months he has visited the Australian churches several times, acting as the interim ministerial supervisor there, awaiting the arrival of the new regional director.

He flew to Auckland, New Zealand, Oct. 17 to begin a two-week tour. When he had finished, 945 people had heard him in 10 locations.

The New Zealand Office reported: "Mr. Waterhouse's dynamic sermons hammered home the need for God's Church to be fully and completely back on the right track, following the direction of God's end-time apostle Herbert W. Armstrong. The members responded enthusiastically, gratefully appreciating the opportunity to hear such a powerful and inspiring message from one of God's evangelists and a personal emissary of Mr. Armstrong.

"Most of the sermons were around four hours in length, but many of the brethren took the opportunity to travel to other Church areas to hear even more about God's plan and purpose. Many commented that the sermons were so fast-moving and jam-packed with important principles and examples that it was very difficult to take notes until they heard the material for the second or third time!"

On Oct. 31 Mr. Waterhouse flew to Manila, Philippines, to spend eight days visiting the major areas of Manila, Baguio, Davao City, Illoilo and Cebu. It is difficult there for the members to assemble in the evening because of early closure of public transport, so Mr. Waterhouse had to work hard to cover as much as possible over the daylight hours of the weekend.

After leaving Manila Nov. 10, Mr. Waterhouse flew to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His itinerary included: Nov. 12 — Singapore (Bi-



TRAVELING ENVOY — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse takes time out during his schedule to chat with Bombay elder Spaulding Kulasingam and his wife Cecilia (center).

ton; Dec. 17 — Basildon; Dec. 18 — Ipswich; Dec. 19 — Norwich; Dec. 20 — Birmingham, Northampton and Nottingham; Dec. 21 — Bristol, Gloucester and Cardiff;

Dec. 22 — Carmarthen; Dec. 27 — Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Edinburgh; Dec. 28 — Aberdeen; Dec. 31 — Newcastle and Middlesbrough; Jan. 1 — Sheffield, Bradford and Hull; Jan. 3 — Dublin; Jan. 4 — Belfast and Ballymena; Jan. 5 — Liverpool and Manchester; and Jan. 6 — Lancaster.

He will travel to Oslo, Norway, Jan. 9 for a service with our brethren there. Jan. 10 he'll speak to the Stockholm, Sweden, church and Jan. 11 to the Aarhus, Denmark, church.

But that's not the end. It's on to West Germany.

Jan. 12 — Hamburg; Jan. 13 — Hannover; Jan. 14 — Dusseldorf; Jan. 15 and 16 — Bonn; Jan. 17 — Frankfurt, Mannheim, Stuttgart and Nuremberg churches; Jan. 18 — Salzburg and Vienna, Austria. (See EVANGELIST, page 12)

96 year old gives advice: Look to God's ministers

By Fred Whitehead

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Life hasn't been a breeze for John Mortimer McGloughlin, a 96-year-old



JOHN McGLOUGHLIN
member of the Church here. He was born in 1884 in Hildon, N.S., and as

a youth he worked long hard hours on farms milking cows, driving horses, cutting cordwood, plowing and reaping hay. Times were difficult and occasionally he was without money or food.

In 1905 Mr. McGloughlin moved to Assiniboia (now Saskatchewan) to work on a farm. In 1912 he began his career with the Canadian Pacific Railroad — a career lasting 37 years. The first few years he cleaned and oiled engines, sometimes working 12-hour night shifts. In the bitter winter nights, when the temperature often plunged to 60 degrees below zero, he and his fellow workers hauled frozen engines into the shop. During his railroad career he was promoted to fireman, then engineer.

Mr. McGloughlin was married in 1919 to Nellie — his wife for 60 years — until her death last year.

One day in downtown Vancouver, Mr. McGloughlin found a copy of *The Plain Truth*, and soon he wrote in for a subscription. His interest was aroused after he heard a sermon by visiting minister Leslie McCullough. In February, 1975, at the age of 90, Mr. McGloughlin was baptized.

Mr. McGloughlin gives this simple advice: "The only way to find out what's right is from the ministers of God's Church — and govern yourselves accordingly."

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petition and a treasure hunt were among the activities. *David Price.*

The ROSEBURG, Ore., church had a special Sabbath Nov. 8. Pastor Greg Johnson spoke on marriage, and then after a break for cookies and coffee he conducted a marriage workshop for adults, while YOU members took care of the children. The day closed with a potluck dinner. *Alys M. Henderson.*

Eighty-six ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., brethren took a 17-mile canoe trip down the Alafia River Nov. 2. About midway along the trip, the group in the 38 canoes enjoyed a riverbank picnic lunch. *Lavene L. Vorel.*

The oldest members of the SEAT-TLE, Wash., church were honored at a special Sabbath Oct. 25. They received corsages and boutonnieres. Pastor Dennis Luker gave a sermon on showing respect for the hoary head. After services the brethren enjoyed sheet cakes decorated by Best Pies Co., decorated with the words, "The Spirit is Ageless." Those honored included: Frank Gable, age 95; Sadie Jones, Ellen Johnson, Ethel Kopf, Bertha Nutter, Ruby Rea, Anna Reed, George Schiellen, Anna Schmidt, Iva Schmoker, Orpha Seiler, Florence Vinger and Malissa Moller. *Dick Mills.*

The TOLEDO, Ohio, church staged a square dance and country-western show at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds Oct. 25. The barn was decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and bales of fresh hay. The caller was Joe Couthier. After refreshments Dale Gill and Ralph Moore emceed a show reminiscent of the *Grand Ole Opry*. *Robert Harsanaj.*

Service and sacrifice were the topics at the TORONTO, Ont., EAST church forum Nov. 2. John Martin opened the forum with table topics. Speakers were Keith Thompson, Sally Parker and Paul Burns. Ministers Doug Smith and Alvin Nordstrom gave summaries of the speeches. Coffee and snacks were served at the noon break. *Carola Finch.*

Square dancing and a barbecue were the main attractions at a get-together for brethren of the WACO and AUSTIN, Tex., churches Nov. 1. The members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mauldin near Temple, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cameron and the Mauldins organized the evening's activities. After a potluck supper nine squares were formed for dancing. The caller was "Dutch" Schultz. Several members brought their guitars and concluded the party with a sing-along. *Jo Gail Fry.*

CLUB MEETINGS

The Young Adult Club of CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., had a bowling party Nov. 9. High scorers were Billy Doss, Becky Abney and Rick Clowdus. *Barb Keepey.*

The CHICAGO, Ill., WEST Women's Club sponsored a men's day Nov. 2. The topic was solving financial problems. Diana Worrington gave her icebreaker speech, and Sue Regnier led the topics session. *Karen Lee.*

The CINCINNATI, Ohio, NORTH Ladies' Club gathered for the first meeting of the year Nov. 2. Hostess Barbara Miller introduced the speakers: Carol Boeckley, on how to make the most of time; Beverly Kennedy, who gave an ice-breaker; and Ann Harrod, on the advantages of couponing. After a break for refreshments, Marilyn Brown led a round of table topics. Pastor Jack Pakozdi outlined the functions of each member and assigned two book reports and a paper on Christian womanhood for the year. *Vonda Partin.*

The newly formed CORNING, N.Y., Women's Club had a brunch meeting at the Lodge-on-the-Green in Painted Post, N.Y., Oct. 25. Coordinator Hazel Lambert presented table topics. Jean Fraley is treasurer, and Linda Carl was acting secretary for the first meeting. Pastor Britton Taylor spoke on "The Virtuous Woman."

At the same time, the Spokesman Club was organized and met at the Exchange Bank, with Mr. Taylor as director and John Lambert as associate director. They will meet every other Sunday morning. *Nancy Sylor.*

The EVANSVILLE, Ind., Ladies' Club had its first meeting of the season Nov. 9. Club director Diane Bailey discussed club objectives and format. Donna Kramer was appointed treasurer and Kathy Duncan secretary. Two new ser-

vices were introduced — coupon and plant cutting exchanges to take place at each meeting. Bonnie Coutas led table topics. Minister Fred Bailey spoke on the role of Christian women. Refreshments were served by Carol Brooks, Kathy Duncan, Pat Franklin, Velma Franklin and Jenny Smith. *Kathy Duncan.*

The Women's Club of HARRISBURG, Pa., had its first meeting of the 1980-81 year in the Fireside Room of Hardings Restaurant Oct. 28. The evening was highlighted by a Bible study conducted by pastor James Rosenthal on the supportive role of women in the Church. *Dawn M. Miller.*

The HOUSTON, Tex., EAST Women's Club met Nov. 4 at the home of Ruth Fisher for a potluck luncheon. Twenty-five women attended and heard a guest speaker from the physical education department of San Jacinto College, who emphasized the importance of exercise and good nutrition. *Shirley Scott.*

The MIAMI, Fla., Women's Club had a guest lecturer from the John Robert Powers school of modeling of Coral Gables, Fla., Oct. 21. Helpful tips on fashion, makeup and overall personal development were given. The session ended with a question-and-answer period and refreshments.

The Women's Club of MONTVALE, N.J., sponsored its third biannual senior tea Nov. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersh Pickett in Newburgh, N.Y. The senior members of the church were served a meal of Syrian-style stuffed cabbage prepared by Heddy Zaitoon. Under the direction of Marcia Briggie, the YOUTH choir sang several songs for the guests. *Laurie Rivera.*

The first meeting of the ROCHESTER, N.Y., Spokesmen Club took place at the Hilton Inn Oct. 22. Of the 32 who attended, 11 were in the club for the first time. Officers for the 1980-81 club are Ihor Kubida, president; Dick Orrwick, vice president; Rick Newman, secretary; Jake Hannold, treasurer; and Bert Fehrenbach, sergeant-at-arms. Director is Dave Pack and assistant director is Tom Melear. *Jake Hannold.*

The ROCKHAMPTON, Australia, Ladies' Club had a men's afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John deMey Nov. 9. Hostess was June Hinricks, and table topics were led by Colleen Price. Following three speeches a barbecue meal was served. *Dawn Bennett.*

At the first meeting of the SAN DIEGO, Calif., Graduate Spokesmen Club Nov. 9, a program that centers on service, learning and leadership was adopted as the format for the year. Pastor Norman Smith gave some specific suggestions on how to present helpful ideas to the church, such as displays,



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY — Walt Josephson (right) presents pastor John Bald a Hebrew T-shirt at the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rochester, Minn., church Oct. 10 and 11. [Photo by David Malcolmson]

tapes, articles and bibliographies in the church library. Club officers are: Camilo Reyes, director; Frank Espinoza, president; Paul Smith, vice president; Jim Walker, secretary; Al Welchel, treasurer; and Joe Musselman, sergeant-at-arms.

The Women's Club (A.M.) began its fifth year Nov. 10 at the home of Nancy Parker. Coordinator Suzanne Miller was hostess. Associate pastor Camilo Reyes discussed some of the facets of true womanhood. Club officers are: Ruth Hammontree, coordinating assistant; Jan Chadwick, treasurer and senior citizens' events; Pamela Sparks, secretary; Jacque Smith, men's night event; Jan Roeigiers, baby mobiles and lap robes; Cindy Jones, children's activities; and Stella Dwinell, retiring coordinator. *Susan Karoska.*

The 60-Plus Club of SPRINGFIELD, Mo., met in Nixa, Mo., for a meeting Nov. 9. After a potluck noon meal, the business meeting was called to order by club director Jess McClain. Plans were discussed for the completion of the cookbook being sponsored by the club. During the rest of the afternoon pastor George Meeker conducted a Bible study on Sodom and Gomorrah. *Polly Rose.*

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The fourth annual senior citizens' banquet, sponsored by the BUFFALO, N.Y., Women's Club, took place at the Polish Falcon Hall in Depew, N.Y., Nov. 2. This year's theme was "The Fall Harvest." After serving hot apple cider the YOUTH members then served the senior citizens a chicken dinner. Games were

played, prizes were given and the centerpieces of cornucopias filled with fruit and nuts were given away as door prizes. Entertainment was under the direction of the Fishburn family and was emceed by Erik Lasch. Carl Smith played the piano, Bob Frey played the harmonica and Lyle Bartlett sang songs. The group had a sing-along. *Bobbie Tonucci.*

Members of the Half-Century Plus Club of the MILWAUKEE, Wis., churches had a get-together at the Washington Park Senior Citizen Center Oct. 18. Following a potluck dinner, bingo was played. Fruit, honey and other items were offered as prizes. Hal Geiger was the number caller. *E. Vincent Meier.*

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SINGLES SCENE

The AUCKLAND, New Zealand, singles' club had a dinner at the Hungry Horse restaurant Oct. 25. After dinner the group enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Orange Ballroom. *Debbie Beatie.*

Single people, the Performance Club (PERC) and YOUTH, of the CEBU, Philippines, church had a mountain climbing expedition Nov. 2. PERC President Leoncio Tan and Vice President Noly Merida led the group. Going up by way of Lahug on a rugged road took the group three hours, and going down by way of Guadalupe took them two hours and 45 minutes. They returned exhausted and thirsty. *Tamila T. Tambis.*

The CINCINNATI, Ohio, NORTH singles' club sponsored its first annual square dance Nov. 1. More than 60 singles from West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio participated in an evening of dancing and socializing. *Mike D. Wiesman.*

SPORTS

Teams from four Texas churches competed in the district girls' volleyball tournament in VICTORIA, Tex., Nov. 9. Final results were: San Antonio, first place; Houston East-West, second; Victoria, third; and Houston North, fourth. All-tourney team members included Karen Lutz, Sherilyn Hubbel, Mary Pat Girard, Kim Moore, Tania McChesney and Tammy Mitchum. *Jenifer Jordan.*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOU and YES youths of the BIRMINGHAM, Ala., churches, along with parents and friends, gathered at the property of Charles Bond for a weekend of fun and recreation Nov. 8 and 9.

Activities Saturday night included a chili supper, hayrides and Bible bowl games. Following Sunday morning breakfast, the group enjoyed more hayrides, hiking and volleyball. *Kenneth Martin.*

The FLORENCE, Ala., YOUTH had a meeting at Fountain Lanes Nov. 1. Coordinator Joe Campbell and several adults accompanied the group for an evening of fun. *Jan Old..*

The MENA, Ark., YOUTH met Oct. 31 in the home of Robert Hedge for a Bible study by Lynn Torrance. The group stayed the weekend and participated in a hayride, horseback riding and fishing. Adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haines. *Marjorie Haines.*

YES Sabbath classes in the MIAMI, Fla., church culminated with a presentation on Nov. 1. Refreshments for the children included a cake shaped like Noah's Ark, complete with tiny animal figures. Awards were given to the students for past achievements, and then the children sang. *Shirley Segall.*

The YOUTH of NEWCASTLE, England, plus families and friends, journeyed to Falstone, Northumberland, Oct. 26 in the YOUTH minibus recently acquired by the fund-raising efforts of the Church members. There, a group of 13 horseback riders took a three-hour trek across the countryside. On the return journey the group visited the site of the Kielder Dam, soon to be flooded to form the largest inland man-made body of water in Europe. *Ian Hogg.*

The WATERTOWN, S.D., YOUTH members and their parents, as well as minister George Affeldt, met Nov. 15 to recognize the new YOUTH officers: Glen Thompson, president; Kevin Rolle, vice president; and Anita Thompson, secretary-treasurer. The evening began with pizza and refreshments, followed by *Anita Thompson.*

WANT YOUR PHOTOS RETURNED?

If you want your photos from "Local Church News," "Announcements," the baby coupon or feature articles returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the pictures. Write your name and address on the back of each photo with a felt-tip pen or use a gummed label, as the pressure from writing with a pen or pencil frequently damages the image on the reverse side. We also recommend including a piece of cardboard roughly equal in size to the inside dimensions of the return envelope for protection of your photos in the mail. These steps will greatly reduce expenses and time on our part and insure that your photos are returned undamaged. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eisenschmidt cut their 50th wedding anniversary cake at a surprise party given by the Cincinnati, Ohio, West church Aug. 30. (See "Church Activities," page 5.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

BATES, Kayle and Rita (Bookman), of Tallahassee, Fla., girl, Alea LaToncea, Sept. 26, 3:45 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

BETTS, Glenn and Gail (Grebenbach), of Belleville, Ill., boy, Eric Joseph, Oct. 30, 3:54 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

BONDS, Quinland and Pamela (Bookman), of Atlanta, Ga., boy, Craig Terrence, Oct. 24, 2:12 p.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 boys.

BRAMMER, Richard and Dawn (Hall), of Des Moines, Iowa, girl, Jared Scott, Oct. 26, 6:11 a.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

BREMER, Gerald and Debbie (Robinson), of Kansas City, Mo., boy, Jared Scott, Oct. 26, 6:11 a.m., 4 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, first child.

BRODBECK, Duane and Tam (Engstrom), of Toledo, Ohio, boy, Zachary Lori, Sept. 21, 11:31 a.m., 7 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

BYNOE, Winston and Edna (Fleming), of Winchester, Va., girl, Vivian Fleming, Oct. 22, 7:43 a.m., 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, now 3 boys, 1 girl.

CRAWFORD, John and Marie (Miller), of Long Beach, Calif., twin boy and girl, Joel Bryan and Tabitha Kay, Oct. 20, 10:10 and 10:12 p.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces and 8 pounds 13 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

DAVIES, Michael and Sandra (Goin), of Basildon, England, boy, John Michael, Sept. 12, 4:55 a.m., 7 pounds 16 ounces, first child.

DAWSON, Daniel and Coleen (Kasecker), of Strasburg, Va., girl, Tabitha Kay, Oct. 16, 1:11 p.m., 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, first child.

ELMENDORF, Robert and Sharon (Bell), of Austin, Tex., girl, Katy Blair, Sept. 11, 1:01 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 2 girls.

FENTRESS, David and Sandra (Cronford), of Evansville, Ind., girl, Heather Dawn, Nov. 9, 12:58 a.m., 7 pounds, first child.

GEIGER, Hel and Scarlet (Smith), of Milwaukee, Wis., boy, Gabriel Heinrich, Oct. 30, 9:03 p.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

GOCCHI, Merlin and Mickey (Bliss), of Wichita, Kan., boy, Timothy Arthur, Sept. 4, 9:38 a.m., 4 pounds 13 ounces, now 3 boys.

HENDRICKSON, Randall and Karen (Jones), of Cookeville, Ind., boy, Daniel Justin, Aug. 24, 12:41 p.m., 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys.

KURTZ, Paul and Pat, of Montgomery, Ala., girl, Allison Kay, Oct. 22, 6:30 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

MARTIN, Ralph and Karen, of Knoxville, Tenn., girl, Meredith Anne, Oct. 27, 4:46 p.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, now 3 girls.

MARTIN, Steven and Colette (Demers), of Albuquerque, N.M., boy, Christopher Henri, Nov. 6, 8:01 a.m., 8 pounds 15 ounces, first child.

MCGRATH, Bill and Nancy (Conner), of Fort Worth, Tex., girl, Kimberly Michael, Sept. 12, 8:21 p.m., 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

PETERSON, Kenneth and Regina (Mayo), of Bordentown, N.J., girl, Erika Lynne, Nov. 6, 6:45 a.m., 8 pounds 6 ounces, first child.

PRESLEY, Kerry and Carla (Davidson), of Springfield, Ark., boy, Isaac Lee, Oct. 7, 6:55 p.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys.

QUIMBY, Edward and Loreta (De Marco), of Long Island, N.Y., girl, Sara Ann, Oct. 26, 7:41 p.m., 7 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

SAWYER, Dave and Gayle (West), of Paradise, Calif., boy, Clinton Daniel, Nov. 15, 2:21 a.m., 8 pounds 13 ounces, first child.

SCHILLING, Jon and Sandra (Proctor), of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., girl, Sara Joy, Oct. 29, 1:35 p.m., 9 pounds 15 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

SCHMIDGALL, Roger and Leah (Bryan), of Normal, Ill., boy, Andrew Bryan, Nov. 8, 9:05 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, frat child.

SHOWELL, Allen and Gay (Watkins), of Blairstown, Md., girl, Alyson Iman, Sept. 2, 7:32 a.m., 5 pounds 8 ounces, now 2 girls.

SNIDER, John and Susan (Humphrey), of Vandervort, Ark., girl, Sandy Clara Faith, Sept. 10, 2:22 p.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

STUMA, Keith and Melissa (Tusque), of Reeds, Calif., girl, Susan Kathleen, Nov. 16, 3:50 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

TAYLOR, Ramon and Debbie, of Burlington, Vt., boy, Joshua Benjamin Clark, Nov. 1, 9:52 a.m., 8 pounds 7 ounces, now 3 boys.

TUTTLE, Dennis and Kimberly (Brumbaugh), of Tacoma, Wash., boy, Jesse Ian, Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, first child.

WARD, Larry and Deborah (Cheatham), of Huntsville, Ala., girl, Amy Michelle, Nov. 1, 1:15 p.m., 7 pounds 7 ounces, now 2 girls.

WOODING, Dwayne and Joanne (Lemieux), of Tyler, Texas, girl, Jennifer Nicole, Nov. 6, 5:09 p.m., 4 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of St. Louis Mich., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Kay to Ronald Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Lee of East Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers of the Reseda, Calif., church are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Jean Summers to Ed Bleifeld.

PRAYER

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Beach with 90-mile-per-hour winds Sept. 3, wreaking \$60 million worth of havoc and killing six people. Member David Snyder went out to the beach before evacuating and asked God to prevent the anticipated 50-foot waves and wind from

destroying the beach area.

Later, when the storm hit, it did little more than clean the beach of debris, and then the wind suddenly reversed, calming the huge waves. After the storm passed, Mr. Snyder reported that it left a much improved beach, and the winds had cleaned his citrus trees of mite and fly infestation. The trees were undamaged, he said.

nationally circulated newspapers, *El Diario* and *La Presencia*.

La Pura Verdad circulation is

director in New Zealand, David Stirk was moved to the Radlett Office. He will remain there until

six weeks previous.

A 15-year-member of God's Church, Mr. Riley is survived by his wife Edie, two sons, two daughters, one brother and three sisters.

OWENSVILLE, Mo. — Emma P. Striler, 74, died Oct. 26 after a two-year bout with cancer. Funeral services were conducted by Warren Heaton Jr., a minister in the Rolla, Mo., church.

Mr. Striler is survived by her husband Adolph, two brothers, one sister and many nieces and nephews.

PARADISE, Calif. — Cora Ellen Geiger, 86, died of pneumonia Aug. 11. Funeral services were conducted by Chico, Calif., pastor Marc Segall.

Mrs. Geiger, buried in Memphis, Tenn., next to her husband John, is survived by a son, John Geiger Jr. of Pasadena; two daughters, Harriette Johnson of Memphis, and Olivia Wheatley of Paradise.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Norman L. Shoaf, 72, died of cancer Nov. 15. Interment took place at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Mr. Shoaf, born in Hunterville, Mo., held various jobs during his life, including farming, carpentry and manufacturing. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army as an engineer on Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

Mr. Shoaf is survived by his wife Wanda, a member of the St. Louis church, and two sons, Norman L. Jr., a member of the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. church and an associate editor of *The Good News*, and James, also a member of the Pasadena Auditorium P.M. church and a student at Ambassador College.

SUDSBURY, Ont. — Douglas Stubbs, 40, died Sept. 10 after suffering from chronic ulcerative colitis for 16 years. Leo Van Pelt, pastor of the Sudsbury church, officiated.

Mrs. Stubbs is survived by her father Ken; one brother, James of Sudsbury; and two sisters, Mary May-

White of Toronto, Ont.; and Janet

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We'd like to let the readers of *The Worldwide News* know about your new baby as soon as it arrives. Just fill out this coupon and send it to the address given as soon as possible after the baby is born.

Our coupon baby this issue is Tiffany Michelle Merriman, daughter of Kirk and Judy Merriman of Pasadena.

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Wellwood of Parry Sound, Ont.

SOUTH GATE, Calif. — Christine Towner, 89, died Nov. 2. Alvin Dennis, a minister in the Long Beach, Calif., church, conducted graveside services at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif.

Mrs. Towner is survived by her husband George, a sister Edith Rinehimer, 11 children, 41 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

God's Church: family tradition

The following article is written by Marcia Briggie, wife of Montvale, N.J., pastor Lloyd Briggie.

By Marcia Briggie

MOUNT POCONO, Pa. — A progenitor of five generations in the Worldwide Church of God, Cora Dunning Gruetzmacher, 94, died peacefully in her sleep Aug. 9. Some of her last words expressed hope and joy in meeting Christ in the Kingdom, where she would next open her eyes.

The former Cora Dunning was born April 16, 1886, in Centerville, N.Y., and grew up on a farm there. She learned to knead bread by her

mother's deathbed and kept house for her father and three brothers after her mother died.

Cora married Fred Carson and had two sons. Years later when Fred died, she moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., to make her living as a dressmaker and to marry Ferdinand Gruetzmacher. They bought land during the Depression and when World War II broke out a few years later, Mrs. Gruetzmacher built up a poultry farm while her husband worked in an aircraft manufacturing plant.

Meanwhile, her son Charles had married the former Bertha Haak. He and his family lived in Queens, N.Y. Mrs. Gruetzmacher would visit them there by way of the Long

Island Railroad, carrying freshly killed chickens under her arm.

The Charles Carsons five children are Audrey Nickel, Elaine Vernon, Charlotte Spielberg, Charles Carson Jr. and Robert Carson. The three girls were baptized into God's Church. Elaine's two sons, Bill and Rick Guthy, have become members as well. Audrey and her husband Charles Nickel II were both baptized in 1959.

In an attempt to poke holes in Herbert Armstrong's conclusions and his son-in-law's "crazy religion," Charles Carson Sr. began to study the Church's literature and was converted shortly thereafter. Baptized in 1963, Mr. Carson is now a local elder in the Mount Pocono, Pa., church.

Ferdinand and Cora Gruetzmacher would have nothing to do with the Church. Privately, however, they would listen to the broadcast. Only when visited by James Rosenthal, now a minister in Harrisburg, Pa., and Dan Bierer, a minister in the Buffalo, N.Y., church, did Mr. and Mrs. Gruetzmacher realize they had requested counseling from representatives of the same Ambassador College with which their son's church was affiliated. They too were soon baptized.

Audrey and Charles Nickel II were blessed with four children. Robert, Charles III, Donna and Deborah are all members of God's Church.

Robert Nickel married Elaine Shiano in 1978, and they now live in Hackensack, N.J., with their 1-year-old daughter, Laura Michelle, who represented the fifth living generation in God's Church until Cora Gruetzmacher's death.

Mrs. Gruetzmacher is survived by her son, Charles Carson, and his wife Bertha, who reside in East Stroudsburg, Pa.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.



UNITING — Pictured above are five generations of Churchgoers. Clockwise from lower left, they are Cora Gruetzmacher, Laura Nickel, Audrey Nickel, Charles Carson and Robert Nickel.

ANNIVERSARIES

MR. AND MRS. JAMES FRY

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrishouse are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Katharine to James Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fry, 19 in Fargo, N.D. The ceremony was performed by Hiram Morris, pastor of the Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D., churches. The couple now reside in Frazeysburg, Minn.

DEAREST Mother and Daddy: Home is where the heart is, and I wish to be there with you for your 20th wedding anniversary. I love and miss you both very happy Anniversary. Love, yours truly, Abby.

Memogram to Debbie Christensen: Thank you for five years of love and care. God truly gave me a precious gift on the day we were married. You have filled my life with joy, peace and happiness. I'll never stop loving you. Jimmy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rapid City, S.D., church is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Jan. 3. The celebration will include Sabbath services at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the 41 Building, 601 Centre St., Rapid City. A meal will follow Sabbath services, and a semi-formal dance will take place at 7 p.m. at the AFL-CIO Hall, 922 E. St., Rapid City. All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to contact Steve Buchanan, P.O. Box 2518, Rapid City, S.D., 57709 or call (605) 341-7505.

Obituaries

HINSDALE, Ill. — Joseph R. Riley, 88, died Nov. 1 after contracting pneumonia and uremic poi-

news coverage, and all 13 stations will carry *The World Tomorrow*

PASADENA — Ambassador College has accepted 41 students

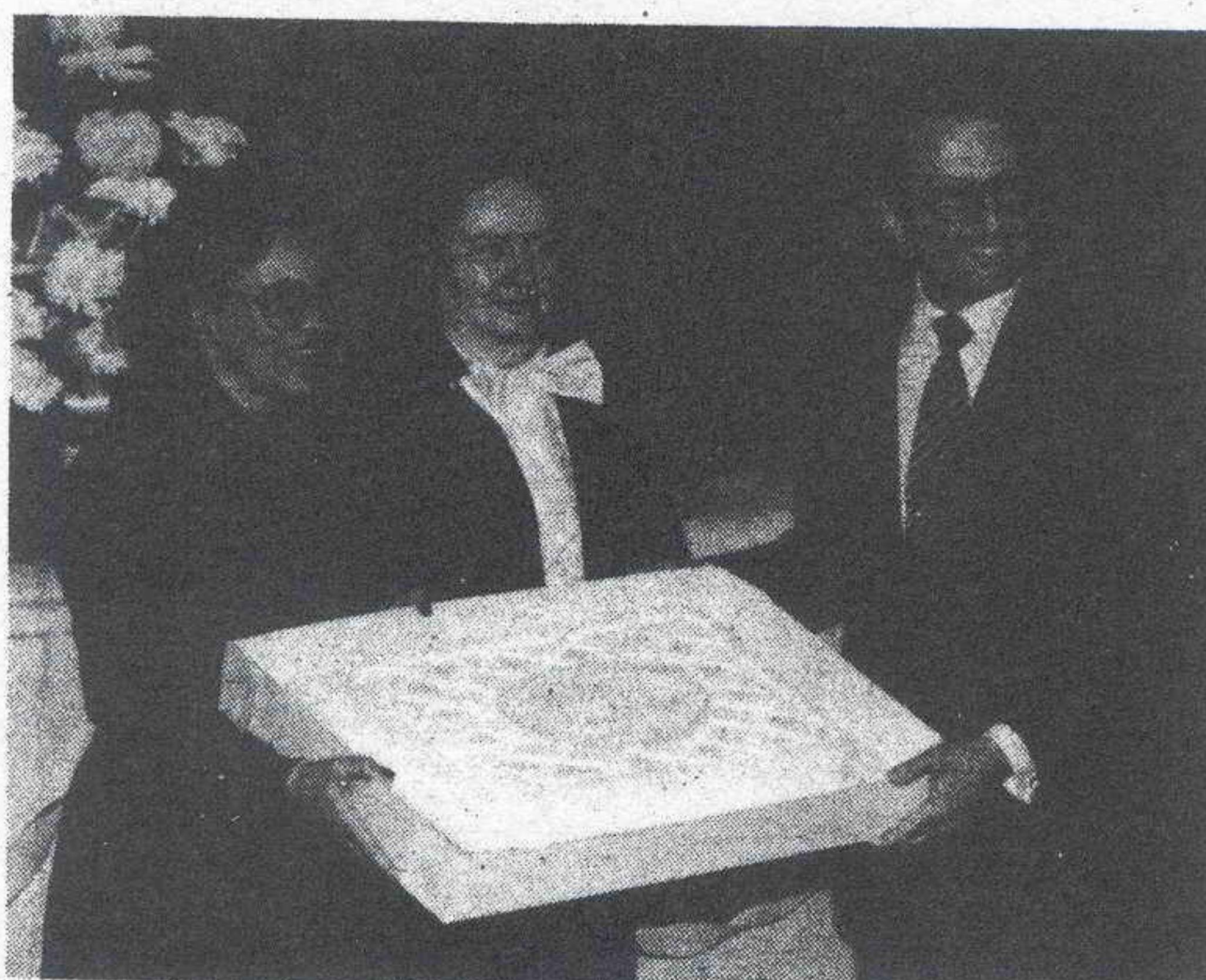
The editorial mentioned the Worldwide Church of God by

Church treasurer travels east for week of talks and interviews

PASADENA — Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader returned here Nov. 25, ending a four-state tour where he spoke at combined services for several churches, and participated in more than a dozen interviews by the print and electron-

ic media, including an interview by Joseph Hopkins of *Christianity Today*, according to Joe Kotora, an aide to Mr. Rader.

The tour began Nov. 16 in Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Rader met with members of the Church there and



EASTERN VISIT — Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader and his wife Niki pause at combined Sabbath services in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29. They were given a cake baked by Wilma Hardesty. [Photo by Barry Stahl]



INTERNATIONAL DESK

BY ROD MATTHEWS

PASADENA — *La Pura Verdad*, the Spanish edition of *The Plain Truth*, continues to be advertised in Central and South American newspapers. In Bolivia, small ads were placed in the two largest nationally circulated newspapers, *El Diario* and *La Presencia*.

La Pura Verdad circulation in this country of two million literate people never before exceeded 55; now it is more than 700.

Two ads placed in Buenos Aires, Argentina, newspapers several months ago and a special mailing to *La Pura Verdad* subscribers in Argentina netted more than 4,600 new subscribers. This helped multiply the subscription list there five times.

In Colombia, ads placed in *El Tiempo*, the largest circulating newspaper, prompted a radio reporter to call our Bogotá Office and tape a 20-minute interview with Pablo Gonzalez, church pastor and office manager. It was aired 45 minutes later, and spot ads were broadcast for 15 days following — free of charge.

More free publicity is coming from a member of the House of Representatives of Colombia. Calling the office requesting a subscription for *La Pura Verdad*, he explained that he wanted to run the same ad in his newspaper, *La Voz Santandereana*. This paper is widely read in political circles in Colombia — from the congress to the capitals of the departments (states) and municipalities.

Germany

An unexpected and pleasant surprise for the German-speaking area occurred in October when the West German railway offered us advertising space in all their monthly train schedules. The schedules are placed on every seat in all standard express trains and the prestigious Trans European Express trains. With a circulation of 1.5 million, the ad will appear in December (busiest month of the year on the trains) and the

price was only one-third the normal cost.

British Moves

Following Peter Nathan's transfer from Britain to become regional director in New Zealand, David Stirk was moved to the Radlett Office. He previously pastored five churches in northeast England. Mr. Stirk will become business manager and administrator for the Scandinavian and East and West African areas, and will pastor the Borehamwood and Luton churches.

David Magowan will replace him in England and he will be assisted by Bernard Dowson, a local elder recently hired by the Church.

David Magowan's place in the Liverpool area was taken by Bob Harrison. Bob Boraker of the Radlett Office will temporarily pastor Mr. Harrison's former assignment.

Scandinavia

A card offering the booklets *Does God Exist?*, *Why Were You Born?*, and *The Seven Laws of Success* in English and Danish was inserted in each *Plain Truth* going to Scandinavia. Understanding of the English language in this area is good.

Canada

For the first time in 1980 Church attendance went over the 9,000 mark in Canada in October. This reflects the upsurge in new visit requests — up 42 percent in September over one year ago. New baptisms were up 40 percent and Church attendance 9 percent.

Robert Fahey, the new regional director of God's Work in Canada, is busy settling into his new assignment. He will be visiting several churches in the next few weeks to familiarize himself with the area. Montreal, Que., Toronto, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., are on his itinerary.

Following are some manpower changes in Canada. Charles Bryce is transferring from Regina, Sask., to Vancouver, B.C., to become pastor

enjoyed a potluck banquet.

The next day, Mr. Rader was interviewed on several radio and television stations, including the CBS, NBC and ABC television outlets. Mr. Rader's book was featured and segments of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's 1974 Manila, Philippines, address were aired. Program host Bob Lawrence commented that Mr. Armstrong is "an absolutely incredible speaker."

Mr. Rader moved on to Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 19, where he prepared for a number of interviews on the 20th and 21st. Thursday, he was interviewed by the Buffalo News.

He made appearances on radio stations WFXZ, WEBR and WGRO, and television station WBC. He also participated in a telephone interview with George Prentiss of WZIR-radio, according to Mr. Kotora.

The interviews continued the next day, with Mr. Rader appearing on WKBW-TV, WPHD-radio and the *Newsmakers* program on WGR-TV.

Sabbath services Nov. 22 in Buffalo featured a sermon by Mr. Rader. A potluck followed in the afternoon. Accompanied by his wife Niki, Mr. and Mrs. Kotora and aide John Kineston, Mr. Rader flew that evening to Charlestown, W.Va., where he spoke to the brethren and enjoyed another potluck dinner.

He granted an interview to the Charlestown paper Nov. 23 before flying to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Member Mark Hardway reported that the Church treasurer

spoke to 600 persons at Belle Vernon, Pa. Mr. Rader spoke to the brethren about Mr. Armstrong's trip to the Mideast and discussed the pastor general's *Wall Street Journal* advertisements. He reported that the Church's enemies "are not destroyed—they are merely nursing their wounds."

After dinner, Mr. Rader was interviewed by the Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* and taped an interview for WIIC-TV before appearing on a two-hour WTAE-radio talk show.

The next day, the Church treasurer was interviewed by WBCW-radio in Brownsville, Pa., WASP-radio in Uniontown, Pa., WCVI-radio in Connellville, Pa., and the Westmoreland County *Tribune-Review*. Following the interviews, the Church treasurer was interviewed by Joseph Hopkins of *Christianity Today*, according to Mr. Kotora.

500 in order to preserve the family atmosphere and promote learning, according to Mr. McNair. Enrollment this year is 492.

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PASADENA — In an editorial entitled "Of Rocks and Religion" in the Dec. 1 *Fortune* magazine, Daniel Seligman urged President-elect Ronald Reagan to abolish or modify Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) guidelines designed to protect religious executives and professionals.

Mr. Armstrong offered the booklet, *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, in an ad headlined "Staggering Turn in World Events is Due to Erupt in the Next Few Years," and the Mail Processing Center has been busy taking requests on the Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines, said Mr. Rader.

The Church treasurer characterized the ads as "a new door opened for God's Work." He reported that the pastor general is planning to continue the ad campaign.

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PASADENA — Ambassador College has accepted 41 students for January admission, according to Richard F. Ames, director of admissions for the college.

Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair reported that the present student body is of a high caliber, stating, "Overall, I don't think we have ever had a better group of students."

Mr. Ames said that the 41 students were picked from 100 applications. "The students selected for Ambassador have very fine academic ability, leadership qualities and several other skills and talents," he stated.

He also reported that selecting students was difficult, as "we have many, many more qualified applicants than we can admit. Our challenge is to choose the best."

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong has set the maximum full-time enrollment at Ambassador at

CHICO, Calif. — Pastor Marc Segall reported that the newsstand editions of *The Plain Truth* find their way into unusual places.

Volunteer distributor Rick Howe was attempting to secure a place for a stand in the lobby of a major hotel chain in Eureka, Calif., when the manager made a surprising offer, said Mr. Segall.

After looking through a copy of *The Plain Truth*, the manager said, "Let me have a supply of these each month and we will put one in each room."

The maid service now carries a supply of *The Plain Truth* and restocks the rooms with fresh copies as needed, Mr. Segall said. He reported that the service is free of charge.

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and Munich, West Germany; Jan. 19 — Basel, Switzerland; Jan. 20 — Zurich, Switzerland.

To conclude his European tour, he flies to the Netherlands for a Bible study in Utrecht for our Dutch brethren, then to Paris for a Sabbath service Jan. 27.

Throughout Europe simultaneous translations will be made.

It is an arduous schedule, and the last part is in Europe in the winter — not ideal circumstances. So please remember Mr. Waterhouse in his commission as a traveling envoy for Mr. Armstrong, and a vision-maker for the Kingdom of God.



SPECIAL SABBATH — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse (center) sits amid Bombay, India, brethren on the special Sabbath of Thanksgiving Nov. 15. Seated to Mr. Waterhouse's left are Bombay elder Spaulding Kulasingam and his wife Cecilia. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Costa are on the right of the traveling evangelist.