Herbert W. Armstrong marries

Tucson wedding

The entire Worldwide Church of God will rejoice at the news that its sole Apostle and Leader has married again. Once more our Pastor General has a wife by his side as helper in the arduous responsibility God has committed to him of walking through doors providentially opened to Kings, Emperors, Presidents, Prime Ministers and those high in government in all countries of the earth.

Since the death of Lorna D. Armstrong, 10 years ago, Mr. Armstrong has had to carry on despite loneliness in this new dimension of the work, which kept him away from home 300 of the 365 days of the past year.

Many rejoice that God has provided, in Ramona Martin, a wife who can withstand the arduous rigors of this almost constant worldwide travel. God says it is not good that a man should be alone — and for that very reason He created woman. The Apostle Paul traveled a great deal, and, while he himself never married, he wrote: "Am I an apostle? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife?" (R.S.V. translation).

In this new dimension of Mr. Armstrong's work, he has a companion who is also a personal secretary (See MR. ARMSTRONG, page 8).

CONGRATULATIONS —ramer Ted Armstrong, left, congratulates his father, Herbert W. Armstrong, and his new bride, the former Ramona Martin, minutes after the ceremony. (Photo by John Robinson)

A Personal Letter

From Herbert W. Armstrong

This is the morning after an epochal event in my life. I want to write you my own summary of the most recent 3½-week trip to South Africa. But, this being the morning after an event such as happened right here in my new home in Tucson, Ariz., it is naturally freshest on my mind and so I am going to write this as I personally experienced it first.

Mr. John Robinson, our managing editor, was here and has given you his report on it. But I have learned from it that life does have some experiences for us — important experiences too — and I think it well that we realize these things.

Yesterday was my wedding day — my second, since my first was 60 years ago and ended in the death of my beloved wife 10 years ago.

First I did not realize that a man my age — actually I am now 39 going on 38 (but the calendar mismeports my age as 84) — could experience the same emotional experience of being up on cloud nine that I did as a young man of 25 at the time of the marriage to the wife of my youth. I supposed only young people experienced that emotion of ecstasy about engagement and a marriage.

Some four or five months ago, Mr. Stanley R. Rader, my chief adviser and assistant on our traveling team, suggested one day when we were spending a few days in Palm Springs that we each buy a place here in Tucson.

My new home here is only about half furnished so far, but livable.

Mr. Armstrong recaps journey

By Herbert W. Armstrong

Readers of The Worldwide News already have read a synopsis diary of the latest South African visit. But it was brief — just a summary diary. I would like to give some of my personal reactions and highlight some of the really important events, which in a brief diary form gave the reader no insight whatever to the true importance and significance of some of these events.

The itinerary was largely arranged by Mr. Robert Fuey, manager of our South African headquarters, with offices in Johannesburg. I think Bob took me formally when I said I am now 39 going on 38.

A year or two ago I was saying I was 37 going on 36. But this is written two days after my recent wedding, and the new Mrs. Ramona Armstrong is in her 39th year — that is, 38 going on 39 — so I have had to change my REAL age (my calendar age represents me as being much older — but I rate my age according to current capacity, activity and accomplishment. Some men are old men at 43 or 20).

A Few Still Young

I know a very few, like Dr. Floyd Lochner, who are still young men in their achievements and accomplishments at 64. In his college days, at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Lochner won all the distance races in track, and held the world's record in the two-mile steeplechase. In fact, the present world record is only one tenth of a second faster than the record he set. Now he intends to once again break the world's record in the two-mile run or the two-mile steeplechase in a meet for men over 60 this coming year at Paris, France.

The Great Commission

I don't think I'm vain when I say I do not feel 84, I do not look 84, I do not act like 84, but I do the job God has given me (See MR. ARMSTRONG'S, page 7).

“Stirring experience” recorded by minister

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — When Herbert W. Armstrong visited Namibia during his recent travels in southern Africa (The Worldwide News, March 28), one of the people accompanying him was Martin Bode, a minister of the Church and computer-systems analyst for the Work's office here.

Mr. Bode, who speaks fluently the three principal languages of Namibia (South-West Africa) — English, German and Afrikaans — was asked to assist Mr. Armstrong on his Namibian trip in whatever way possible.

The following is Mr. Bode's report of Mr. Armstrong's activities:

Monday, March 14, Capt. Ed Black landed the G-II at Eros Airport, on the outskirts of Windhoek, capital of South-West Africa/Namibia. As on the previous occasion in November, 1976 (when Stanley Rader and Robert Fuey, director of the Work in Africa, represented Herbert W. Armstrong at a Rotary lunch in Eros) the airport caused quite a stir. It is the only jet aircraft landing at Eros, which has a very short runway; commercial jet aircraft have to use the airport 40 miles outside of the city.

All work seems to stop when the G-II is around, as people speculate whether the runway will be long enough for takeoff in the heat of day at that altitude. Similar aircraft of the

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Dear brethren in Christ:

Greetings from Wichita! I've just returned to my home room following a thoroughly moving and wonderful afternoon spent with about 10,000 other brothers and mothers from all parts of the world in the Kansas Coliseum and the Kansas State Armory, to see Brother J. R. Cossel. Mrs. Cossel accompanied him.

I had told my father on many occasions that I would have felt very awkward and perhaps, from an emotional standpoint, would have felt unprepared to perform the ceremony. But at the very last minute, even though he had called upon me as the pastor of the Tucson church, Mr. Larry Neff, to perform the ceremony, I called him aside. He then introduced me to the amicably moving and perfectly performed ceremony.

As I retell it, in my own instantaneous and spontaneous outburst of deep emotion and affection, I hope I may present the deepest thanks toward me for granting him his wish, as they transpired on that day, as told to our missionaries.

I just finished reading Mr. GTA's letter yesterday. Mrs. Cossel, whose letter arrived just about the same time, I just received, and also her personal letter which I have been able to read of all of you and to your personal friends.

I was so bubbling over with joy and gratitude I could not restrain myself, and I am not very sure of myself as they transpired on that day, as told to our missionaries. I must not, however, let him by granting him his request, my words sound a bit sarcastic, they are not. I am very thankful for his response. He is a good man.

I am nervous about the finality of the words, the finality of the tone that I have used, and the finality of the statement that I have written.

America: on verge of a mistake

By Gene H. Hogberg

New editor for 'The Plain Truth'

PASADENA — Jimmy Carter's new energy crisis in America has grabbed almost everyone's attention. But another development of perhaps far greater import is that the economic health and military security of the United States has received only minimal attention.

Representatives of the United States, Canada, and Mexico are now deep into a series of negotiations with the aim of producing a new transcontinental pipeline which Panama granted the United States control of in 1903, a 10-mile strip across the Central American isthmus.

The negotiations have now reached a start-and-stop fashion over 12 years but have picked up a bit of steam since Mr. Carter took office, even though he had promised, before his term began, that he would not grant his request, as he was so strong that the United States would not surrender "control" of the vital sea gate.

Mr. Carter has decided to have a new treaty ready to present to the Senate, which must approve it before it becomes law, by June. But obstacles have surfaced, the most serious of which is the tiniest Panama is taking a hard line.

I will cover this critically important subject of Panama and the United States in a future column. But here are some factors:

Panama was a Spanish possession, and the United States and America will continue to sovereignty over the Canal Zone only after the United States has gained its control of the zone.

The United States is willing to let the United States stay on and operate the canal (and it can't do it itself) "in the interest of the United States" for an additional period of 10 years. After that Panama does not want to have any more American presence anywhere.

The American negotiations are plagued with Panama to let them hang on a little longer, say to 2025.

Panama, of course, is willing to negotiate on the basis of America's $7 billion investment in the canal and, in fact, insists that the United States vastly increase its annual payments to her for the privilege of using the canal. When it gives the waterway up.

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Gene Hogberg, news editor for "The Plain Truth," has spent the past two decades as a dedicated news writer for "The Plain Truth." He served in the Word's News Bureau, reading, studying, collecting and collating news items of practical importance to the world. He has worked extensively in Europe, including Eastern Europe, and southern Africa, as well as the Middle East, Asia, India and elsewhere.

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"Anyone who understands anything about geopolitics and Soviet strategy realizes that the control of strategic waterways of the world, including the United States Isthmian Canal, has been one of the major geopolitcal objectives of the Soviet Union since 1917.

"The critical situation of the United States in the Panama Canal was produced largely by Washington policymakers, is not a mere local question between the United States and Panama. It is a part of a global power struggle involving the security of the United States and the entire western hemisphere.

"Upon the defense of the United States by the United States depends the fate of the canal. Upon the fate of the canal, depends the fate of the entire western hemisphere and the fate of the entire Caribbean-Gulf area. On these Tucos depend the survival of the United States as a free and independent nation and the security of the entire western hemisphere of the Americas.

Negotiations for a new treaty have been going on for almost 12 years. But are they really negotiations? "It is more of a game and take has been on both sides!"

"From the very beginning these negotiations have been a central feature of negotiation, namely a desire of Panama to control the Canal and the United States to control the Canal," said Ambassador Thornton in an article in "The Plain Truth."..."
137 stations carry spot broadcasts

PASADENA — Garner Ted Armstrong’s five-minute radio broadcasts are being carried by 137 stations in the United States, announced Dan Ricker of the Media Services Department April 1. The programs are now on the following stations (all are new stations unless otherwise indicated).

Alabama: WYDE, Birmingham, 550 kHz, 6:00 a.m.; WAAX, Gadsden, 570 kHz, 12:25 a.m.; WOFF, Dothan, 1310 kHz, 5:30 p.m.; WFFN, Montgomery, 12:15 p.m.; WPLM-FM, Montgomery, 98.9 MHz, 12:15 a.m.; WYAT, Huntsville, 12:15 p.m.

Arkansas: KNEA, Jonesboro, 910 kHz, 4 a.m.; KEKL, Little Rock, 1250 kHz, 5:35 p.m.; KBIR, El Dorado, 1250 kHz, 12:05 p.m.; KEDO, San Diego, 1130 kHz, 6:40 p.m.

Colorado: KGWI, Alamosa, 1450 kHz, 6:30 a.m.; KQXI, Arvada, 1550 kHz, 4:45 p.m.; KPKR, Colorado Springs, 1280 kHz, 4:10 a.m.; KDNT, Delta, 1400 kHz, 6:35 p.m.; KOA, Denver, 550 kHz, 11:45 a.m.; KGNC, Gunnison, 1490 kHz, 6:05 a.m.; KWSR, Rifle, 810 kHz, 11:30 a.m.; KVBR, Salida, 1340 kHz, 6:05 p.m.; KVRH-FM, Salida, 92.1 MHz, 6:05 p.m.; KGKE, Sterling, 1230 kHz, 5:55 a.m.; KRCB, Valentine, 940 kHz, 4:10 p.m.

Nebraska: KCCW, Alliance, 1400 kHz, 6:30 a.m.; KUVR, Holdrege, 1380 kHz, 5:35 p.m.; KCCU, McCook, 1360 kHz, 1:05 p.m.; KOGA, O'Fallon, 930 kHz, 6:32 p.m.; KSNB, Seward, 960 kHz, 6:05 a.m.; KBSD, Lincoln, 1340 kHz, 6:15 p.m.; KFYR, Valentine, 940 kHz, 6:05 p.m.

Nevada: KEKL, Elko, 1240 kHz, 6:10 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.; KVIG, Las Vegas, 920 kHz, 5:05 p.m.; KSN-FM, Reno, 104.5 MHz, 12:05 p.m.

New Jersey: WRDR-FM, Egg Harbor, 104.9 MHz, 6:35 a.m.; WZDI, Hammonton, 1580 kHz, 6:35 a.m.

New Mexico: KGRT, Las Cruces, 570 kHz, 12:30 p.m.; KGRD-FM, Las Cruces, 105.3 MHz, 12:30 p.m.; KVCX-FM, Albuquerque, 920 kHz, 12:05 p.m.

New York: WPKG, Binghamton, 1360 kHz, 6:25 a.m.; WVOX-FM, New Rochelle, 1460 kHz, 2:10 p.m.; WFOX-FM, New Rochelle, 93.5 MHz, 5:30 p.m.; WOR, New York, 710 kHz, 8:10 and 11:10 p.m.; WRLD, Niagara Falls, 1270 kHz, 4:40 p.m.

North Carolina: WWIN, Asheville, 570 kHz, 3:45 p.m.; WSOQ, Charlotte, 930 kHz, 6:55 a.m.; WPHT, Raleigh, 680 kHz, 11:55 p.m.

Ohio: WLDR, Akron, 1350 kHz, 6 a.m.; WCKY, Cincinnati, 1350 kHz, 5 a.m.; WPJZ, Cincinnati, 1050 kHz, 4:20 p.m.; WWWF, Cleveland, 1100 kHz, 1:50 p.m.

West Virginia: WBOV, Charleston, 1310 kHz, 12:55 p.m.; WFAA, Dallas, 570 kHz, 7:25 a.m.; KPRC, Houston, 950 kHz, 6:55 a.m.

Utah: KUTA, Blanding, 790 kHz, 12:20 p.m.; KURJ, Manti, 1450 kHz, 6:25 a.m.; KLO, Ogden, 1430 kHz, 6:06 p.m.; KOAL, Pinedale, 1230 kHz, 6:05 p.m.; KDKX, St. George, 1450 kHz, 6:30 p.m.; KSL, Salt Lake City, 1160 kHz, 5:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 6:05 p.m.; KVEZ, Vernal, 920 kHz, 4:30 p.m.; KVVC, Richfield, 980 kHz, 4:25 p.m.

Virginia: WRVA, Richmond, 1140 kHz, 10:10 p.m.

Washington: KMO, Tacoma, 1360 kHz, 12:20 p.m.

West Virginia: WBOY, Bluefield, 1245 kHz, 11 a.m.; WWVA, Wheeling, 1710 kHz, 6:55 p.m.

Wisconsin: WAXX, Chippewa Falls, 1150 kHz, 9:35 a.m.; WSAU-FM, Eau Claire, 104.5 MHz; WISN, Milwaukee, 1130 kHz, 7:05 p.m.; WSAU, Wausau, 550 kHz, 6:10 p.m.

Wyoming: KBB, Buffalo, 1450 kHz, 6:10 a.m.; KUGF, Green River, 1490 kHz, 6:30 a.m.; KOBJ, Laramie, 1290 kHz, 4:10 p.m.; KRAL, Rawlins, 1240 kHz, 6:05 p.m.; KPV, Riverton, 1450 kHz, 6:20 p.m.; KWOR, Worland, 1340 kHz, 6:05 p.m.

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Youths honored

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Brenda Sue Parkpile, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parkpile, was installed as a member of the National Honor Society March 8. She is a junior at McArthurs High School here.

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Glen High School here, entered a winning drawing in the Statewide Science Fair in San Francisco, and was a member of the No. 1 girls' all-state YMCA basketball team in Alabama in the first such tournament held for girls 12 and younger. Pam, who played outstanding defense as well as offense, was named all-tournament player.

Pam also won the first-place trophy for being the best free-throw shooter among girls 12 and younger at the YMCA.

Also an active member of 4-H, she has won ribbons in cooking, sewing and essay writing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Brothers and attends church here.

ESCONDIDO, Calif. — Ginger Stockwell, a sophomore at Orange High School, sponsored children's choir here and was selected from among 22 by a panel of judges.

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1. Palm tree, a city of Egypt.
2. King of Egypt.
3. Wise men from Egypt.

DOWN
5. Brother of Esau.

JAY BROTHERS
Jay is eligible to compete in state competition.

Jay, who hopes to attend Ambassador College in Pasadena this fall, is the son of the late Rev. Robert Jay, a member of the Assemblies of God.

The Jay family has a long history of church service. The late Rev. Robert Jay, a member of the Assemblies of God, had been a minister in the church for 40 years. He was known for his strong faith and dedication to the church.

Five years ago, the family was notified that Jay was showing signs of hearing loss. After a series of medical tests and consultations, it was determined that Jay had a hearing impairment.

Despite the diagnosis, the family continued to support Jay's educational and spiritual growth. They believed that education was key to his future success.

Jay attended a local school for students with hearing impairments. The school provided special education and support to ensure that he could succeed academically.

While Jay was learning to cope with his hearing loss, his family remained a constant source of support. They encouraged him to participate in activities and extracurricular programs that helped him build confidence and self-esteem.

Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, were active in the church and community, and they instilled values of faith, hope, and love in Jay.

Now you know

STOCKTON, Mo. — Five-month-old Kenneth Lincoln Hamilton, grandson of Church member Lotha Hamilton of the Springfield church, is the fourth member of Mrs. Hamilton's family, in successive generations, to be named after former President Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Hamilton's father was Isaac Lincoln Baker, and his son, in turn, was Jerry Lincoln Baker.

Still teaching at 96

By Stephen Brown
FARMINGTON, Mich. — Once she told her students of the people who have come into her life, accomplishing much, never seeming to slow down. Such a teacher was Margaret S. Lancaster, a longtime member of the Detroit West church.

"She was the kind of teacher who didn't ask what she could do for you, she asked what you needed," says her brother, Edward Lancaster. "She was always looking for ways to improve her teaching and the education system." 

Since then Mrs. Lancaster has been a private speech teacher, working in private and public schools, directing plays, holding speech contests, giving recitals, conducting programs for crowds as large as 10,000 people. She has committed to memory more than 100 readings, some lasting 45 minutes. Whenever possible, Mrs. Lancaster has given her readings in costume and often with accompaniment.

On Aug. 1, 1905, Miss Margaret Slifer held a recital in her studio in Alleman, Ill., for several of her former pupils. Immediately afterward, in the same studio, she married her childhood sweetheart, William F. "Football" Willie Lancaster. She remembers Willie as a "blue-eyed man with a beautiful singing voice."

In 1911, when long-haired cattle were still in Texas, Willie and Margaret and their only child, Richard, were still teaching at 96.

Boy's hearing impaired

ESSEX, Ont. — Seven-year-old Jerry Bondy can hear again, even though he did not undergo an operation a doctor said he would have to restore his hearing. Jerry's "left ear was almost completely deaf" and his right ear "greatly improved," says Jerry's father, after a minister of the Church of God, who anointed the Bondys' son and his family.

The Bondys' son had been diagnosed with hearing loss when he was two years old. Despite efforts to help him, his hearing continued to deteriorate.

In 1963, the Bondys took their son to a specialist who recommended surgery to restore his hearing. The specialist told the Bondys that both ears would have to be operated on.

"One day we received a letter from the Church of God," says Jerry's father, after a minister of the Church of God. "The minister said they would have an operation on his ears."

The specialist explained that the operation would involve the insertion of tiny tubes into the ear to allow fluid to drain from the ears.

Jerry underwent surgery and was able to hear again. Even though he did not undergo an operation, his father was able to hear again.

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"We understand, and we thank God for His great mercy."
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(Photograph by Charlotte Honsley)

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Director reflects on 27 years

By Keith Wagner
LONGVIEW, Tex. - Jack R. Elliott, who retired in January as managing director of the Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena, feels his "crowning accomplishment" was his role in the construction of the Auditorium as an "owner's representative," coordinating the architect's ideas and the desires of the potential users of the building.

Elliott, 54, who retired because of health problems, ended a 27-year career of service to the Church and Ambassador College (The Worldwide News, Jan. 3).

Baptized by the first baptismal team from Ambassador in the late 1940s, Mr. Elliott was invited here by Herbert W. Armstrong and hired as a math instructor beginning his part in the construction of the Auditorium, which was part of Pasadena as an official of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation.

Mr. Elliott spent his last 17 years in Pasadena as an official of the annual Tour of Roses Parade. The Pasadena Rotary Club, Pasadena Central Improvement Association (of which he was president and vice president) and Pasadena Today Association all carried his name on their memberships rolls.

College Master Plan

Mr. Elliott assisted Mr. Armstrong in overseeing the construction of the Auditorium, which was part of the college's master plan, much of which was supervised by Mr. Elliott.

Once the Auditorium and master plan were completed, he was named managing director of the building.

While in this post Mr. Elliott met "several notable and distinguished performers," many of whom have become close friends.

After a visit to Texas Mr. Elliott, who serves as a member of Ambassador's board of trustees, decided to settle in Longview after his retirement and begin contracting and building houses.

Jack Elliott wants to do productive, worthwhile things and feel life must be productive to be interesting. "When a job no longer is productive, I want to move on," he says. He had come to an unproductive period of maintaining a building "that he had helped shape" and "I'm just not in it any more."

As a result - and also to improve his health - he and his wife relocated here.

"My heart is always in this Work," Mr. Elliott says, "and I expect to be supportive of it wherever I am, through whatever I can do. Anything I can I want to do, and I'm hoping in the future there will be something that I'll be called on to do."

"The opportunity to be in this organization, especially since it is God's Work, is one of the greatest opportunities that could befall anyone, and I feel the experiences are invaluable."

Plexiglas forms an unusual art

Girl unhurt in accident

LAKE CHARLES, La. - Three-year-old Ann Kesler was up and walking "within minutes" of having her foot run over by a car, said Ann's father, John, 33.

Mr. Kesler, a member of the church here, was pulling into his driveway March 2 when Ann ran to meet him.

"I waved her away from the car," Mr. Kesler said, "and thinking she had moved back, I drove on toward the garage."

Mr. Kesler didn't realize his daughter had grabbed the handle of the right back door of his Mercury station wagon.

"As the car moved she fell to the pavement, her foot and ankle moving into the way of the right rear tire, which ran over them," he stated.

The accident was witnessed by Ann's brother and sister, Paul, 9, Ruth, 7, and Mark, 5.

Mr. Kesler "heard the kids screaming what had happened," so he "ran to the back of the car and picked Ann up" and carried her "into the house and took off her shoe and sock," he said.

"There were welts on her foot across the front of the ankle, but no other damage. And, believe it or not, within minutes she was walking."

"To us, this was another example of God's protection by unseen hands that move faster than our minds can even ask for help."

By Bonnie Sibley
ANNAPOLES, Mo. - How many forms are there in Plexiglas jewelry?

Who can say? How many forms can you name?

Helen Watts, a member of the Popular Bluff, Mo., congregation, has managed to come up with an automatic, "self-sufficient" cage that operates with out maintenance except for cleaning every other week.

"If there is some need I enjoy working out a design myself rather than having someone else do it for me," she says.

Mr. Elliott and his wife, Ann, recently celebrated 30 years of marriage. Their three sons are married. The oldest, Stephen, is supervisor of the Church's Summer Educational Program grounds in Orr, Minn.; Mark works for a diesel-repair company in Tucson, Ariz.; John is a local elder in Abbotsford, B.C. Two grandchildren "were born on the same day, only one year apart."

Mrs. Elliott was active with the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation for two years and was hostess of the Auditorium and a trustee of the Pasadena Historical Society.

The designs first are engraved on the Plexiglas jewelry is, for the most part, small and delicate, and the designs actually are engraved upside down or backwards, using small electric drills (unlike any other drill) and dye inside the Plexiglas.

The designs first are engraved on either side of a piece of the plastic. This is itself an art, for most of the designs are small, delicate flowers.

And, to give the impression of depth, an engraving must be as precise as miniature sculpture.

The formal name of this art form is "internal hand carving," says Mrs. Watts.

Plexiglas is a mixture that makes it impossible to engrave with a knife. Mrs. Watts manages it with a small, high-speed drill and a special pinpoint bit as another artist might use a pencil or brush. The artistry does not end there, for the flowers or other engravings must be colored, and in many designs more than one color must be used.

The engraving neat is filled with dyes, injected with hypodermic needles and syringes. So delicate is the engraving that two colors cannot be permitted to touch each other, but they must come so close that to the naked eye they appear to run together.

This process requires considerable time for the dye to dry, then a buffing of thin, colored Plexiglas plastic (white, black, red or green, for example) is fused onto the engraved piece. When this becomes solid, the entire piece is shaped on a small electric sander and polished with an emery buffer. The shaped object is now as one piece, with the design engraved and dyed inside.

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Mr. Armstrong-recalls-journey

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diamond-mining companies haven’t dared use the airport. The interest Mr. Armstrong expressed in helping them even allowed us to get a newswage good going out at the airport! It was precisely 3 o’clock on my bedside clock as I reached over to turn out the light and go to sleep.

I arrived in Johannesburg still under 40, that I drive from Johannesburg to the national capital, Pretoria, to deliver the local Rotary Club at 1 o’clock the following morning.

I address many Rotary clubs. Of course there are many other businessmen’s luncheon clubs in the country. I have been one of them — as the Lions Club, the Kiwanis, the Junior Chamber, and many others. The Rotary clubs are a special kind of club, accepting in membership only one man in each profession, excluding anyone in business or commerce. But usually the Rotary is the local community club of the Rotary club in his field, Rotarians, therefore, are usually top leaders in their community and among the other luncheon clubs.

Well, my South African trip was free, of course, giving me only a few hours’ sleep after a fifteen-eight- or nine-hour flight. Most of that time in flight was spent writing articles.

Mayors Requests Autograph

Then, from the Rotary luncheon, we had a meeting with the mayor of the city of Pretoria, Dr. J. Greyvenstein. It was introduced (2:45 p.m.), holding in his hand an old copy of The Plain Truth. By any of the key events — days — with my editorial on how I keep young and fit and driving on in my busy schedule.

I knew when I wrote that article that Mr. Armstrong has reacted to ‘Mr. Armstrong is just braggadocio. ‘Why don’t you preach the Gospel and become a new world religion and the establishment of its self?” I don’t remember any such letters, but if so, they were not published. Well, let me just explain that right here. It is a fact that most men allow themselves to grow older before their time. After all, what is the Gospel Jesus preached? It was the Good News or the announcement of the coming kingdom of God. It is the kingdom of God to bring to earth peace, happiness, and anything good. It is a way of life that will prevent aging before one’s time — that will teach righteousness, justice, and purity, and will give them health, wealth, and youth. They are not able to keep up the tough schedule of meeting all his appointments. Using commercial aircraft with Mr. Armstrong’s commitment to this part of the world would bog him down to a snail’s pace.

That evening we sat in the main conference hall of the Turnhalle (lyceum hall) overnight, been ful, ly refurbished to accommodate the delegates to South Africa’s constitutional conference.

Independence by’78

Mr. Armstrong was addressing a specific point of our conference: the meeting of the 11 ethnic-group delegates who have been meeting since September of this year and who will select the one million residents in this country to independence of the Republic of South Africa by the end of 1978. To listen to Mr. Armstrong explain to this embryonic government how he will set up that government on this earth after all the privileged to develop and enjoy tennis.

The Plain Truth, an article which he had written.

We spent another hour and a half at that day of Jeopardy and envy, competition lead one to another — let us take the opportunity to deliver that Message, and I did. But I intended by saying that the day will come when this world to the place where — in this generation — unless the Almighty God steps in, intervenes and establishes by supernatural force His Kingdom, in the name of Jesus, in the name of God, and good will, that all humanity will be blessed off this earth before the end of the millennium.

The new nation you are founding is destined, by the sinless actions of the world, to be short-lived. Therefore make it the nearest like the one nation in the eternal God you possibly can!”

Delegates Sobered

These delegates, you may be sure, were genuinely frightened by what we believed, I cannot say. Our first parents did not believe what their very Creator said to person in saying to them. Jesus Christ proclaimed the same Kingdom of God and His kingdom on earth as the one that had been overthrown at the rate of one a month. And how many kings, emperors, presidents, and other minis-

A week later we visited the newest nation of South Africa. It was very much the same thing. I already knew the new prime minister. He had flown to Johannesburg for a conference with me last June, before his country gained its independence as a new nation.

He had addressed the audience in his own native tongue, after the original and many VIP private citizens.

Mr. Armstrong would sit down and let people talk like this, and with both it the wisdom to know what to say and the power to get his Message across.

As Mr. Rader said to me after the first week of my visit to South Africa, “It is there absolutely stunned at what you said.”

The Plain Truth, an article which he had written.

We spent another hour and a half with the president of the Republic of South Africa and his cabinet discussing important meetings and speeches. They have been published in The Plain Truth.

At this moment I am very tired with this news, saying that I feel this South African trip was the most successful yet. God will make it a lasting influence on the young generation in this Work. It is like feeling a dynamic sensation to realize how God is leading me, strengthening me, giving me more and more wisdom and power to get His Job done.

I told them, on the authority of the living King Jesus Christ, that He is giving me opportunities to say, to all, regardless of race, color or creed (for the time being) so that all men who are in South Africa and the world all of whose nations, even with their various different forms of human government, are based on the way of ‘GET’ — competition, strife, violence.'
Herbert W. Armstrong marries

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Armstrong's worldwide ministry, it is necessary to attend and speak at many banquets, special dinners and social occasions, where wives attend. Mr. Stanley R. Rader, his chief assistant and adviser, for example, is usually accompanied by his charming wife, who acts as his hostess at such occasions. Mr. Armstrong has tried to fill this need by taking along his elder daughter as hostess, but the rigors of travel have been too much for her to go along much more than half the time.

Private Ceremony
The wedding took place April 17 in the family room of Mr. Armstrong's home in Tucson with Garner Ted Armstrong officiating. About 50 people attended, most of whom were members of the immediate family or close friends.

In addition to the bride's sister's family, her mother and Mr. Armstrong's daughters and their families, other guests included the Dibaj Apartians, the Benjamin Chapmans, the Robert Kuhns and the Stanley Raders, all of Pasadena.

The ceremony was simple and informal, with no music or formal attendants. After the guests were seated, Garner Ted Armstrong entered with his father.

Mrs. Martin then entered with Mr. Rader, who gave the bride away.

"Nervous Enough"
Garner Ted Armstrong began with informal remarks, saying, "This is a unique occasion, if not in all of history, at least in the history of this Work, for a son to perform the wedding of his own father." He told those present not to be "nervous, because I am nervous enough for all of you."

He then read through the standard wedding ceremony, commenting before beginning that he was going to use the same wording written by "this man who designed this ceremony from the Word of God when he was first called into God's Work when I was yet a little boy up in Oregon."

A brief reception followed at which cake and champagne were served.

Mr. Armstrong said he didn't plan to go anywhere for a honeymoon. He said a trip to an exotic spot was not nearly as special to him as having a chance to spend a few quiet days in his Spanish-style home in the foothills of the Catalina Mountains of northeast Tucson.

BEAR HUG — Herbert Armstrong and his son, at right, embrace at the end of the ceremony. Congratulating the bride is Stanley Rader.

CAKE CUTTING — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, above, cut their wedding cake. Minutes later, below, the bride and groom talk with Garner Ted Armstrong as Robert Kuhn, center, and Larry Neill look on. Mr. Armstrong, lower right, shares his exhilaration with Robert Kuhn, center, and his son, Garner Ted. Mrs. Armstrong, behind her husband's right shoulder, talks with a well-wisher.

PERSONAL MOMENT — Mrs. Garner Ted Armstrong, above, talks with her father-in-law minutes before the wedding. The bride and groom, right, stand with Stanley Rader in the kitchen of their new home. [All photos by Ken Evans and John Robinson]
As you know, Mr. Stanley R. Rader, chief legal counsel for the Work, now vice president for financial affairs of the Worldwide Church of God and my chief personal adviser, accompanies me on these important trips. As hostess Mrs. Rader accompanies her husband as part of our traveling team. I had no option but to take my older daughter, Beverly Armstrong, as my hostess. But a daughter cannot take the place of a wife in personal companionship.

My son, Gardner Ted, was well aware of the loneliness and the need. He said some two years ago: “Dad, if you’ll be patient and wait now even He will provide this personal need. He will choose and take you to the one He will choose for a wife to be at your side — one who can withstand the rigors of this almost torturing worldwide travel.”

Actually, God already had sent her. But often we do not recognize the hand of God, and He does work in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

Part of Traveling Team

Actually, at the time Ramona Marints arrived in Manila with the large bundles of Plain Truth for the campaign, I scarcely knew her. She had been in the Church 12 years or more and on campus almost as long. But I had never had a single conversation with her. I’m not sure I even realized that she had arrived in Manila. Mr. Rader had been using her as an assistant and secretary in various capacities as one of the most capable women in the Church. At the time of her call to rush to Manila, she had been hostess in Pasadena, meeting VIPs at the airport — usually those in high places we had met in their countries and invited to visit Pasadena. Ramona met them at the airport, saw that they were properly accommodated at a hotel, escorted them over the campus, etc. After her arrival in Manila Mr. Rader decided to keep her on as one of our traveling teams, assisting him as he assisted me in this most important phase of the Work.

I’m not sure when I first really noticed her. Generally, when there was no scheduled event, our traveling team ate together for evening dinner and often also at lunch. But Ramona’s charm and beautiful personality she soon caught my eye. We began to get better acquainted, often sitting together at dinner. My first date alone with her was July 4, 1974, in Paris. We boarded together in the beautiful courtyard outdoor lounge chateau room of the Hotel Prince de Galles in Paris from our hotel. I would like to stop here and consider the circumstances. We were traveling to all parts of the world — Asia, Africa, South America. We were away from Pasadena about three fourths of the time. When Gardner Ted said God would send me the right one to be my wife in this new phase of the Work, I assume he had in mind that such a woman would be one of distinguished appearance, distinguished family and background, sophisticated and of the socially elite.

Ramona has been required to support a large family and her mother, besides herself. The principal difference between a “distinguished appearing” woman of high culture and a woman like Ramona is primarily two things — being of a wealthy family and therefore smartly and expensively groomed and having acquired much of this woman’s sophistication, and what my wife Loma would call “personal” sophistication and social culture.

No. 1, there is no such woman in God’s Church. No. 2, God forbid me to be unequally yoked together with an unbeliever. No. 3, I would have nothing in common with such a woman anyway. When God chose me as His apostle, and laid on me His great commission, He did not choose from the wealthy, socially elite of this world. Ramona comes from the same kind of substantial, down-to-earth, humble, God-fearing stock that I did. Anyway, as I got to know her I became aware of her unusual talents, abilities and competency, her inner spirit, her sincerity, the fact that she was being truly used by God’s Holy Spirit.

Of course, I did not know that my son had any such conception of the wife God would send me, but I know rather that some had that idea (perhaps hazarding a guess to the contrary — because Ramona is certainly not that type).

Received Most Cordially

Ramona and I got to know God and I were both needed for several days elsewhere, and one had to go immediately to Nairobi, Kenya, central eastern Africa. Mr. Rader picked Ramona as the one for the job. She flew along to Nairobi and made the necessary arrangements for her visit and banquet. She had been received most cordially by the wives of government heads. In other words, she has all the qualifications the wife of Herbert W. Armstrong needs to help him face the staggering responsibility that God has laid on me.

There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that God personally chose Ramona — sent her to me in a manner I had nothing to do with, came to us in love, and now has made us one, and she will be beneficial to the world in a way. Our lives be at my side as my personal help, companion, wife and God’s servant. My wife of 50 years knew her and thought very highly of her. My daughter-in-law has traveled with us on a number of trips which included Ramona, and they are like two sisters. My whole family love her and my son, Gardner Ted, performed the marriage ceremony that united us as one.

I thank God very deeply and sincerely. God is still on His throne and His work goes on — in His power — and with His blessings!
Policy to minimize surprise mail

Many Worldwide News readers have been deluged with hate mail, religious tracts, chain letters, business offers and advertisements since placing their addresses in the personals columns of the newspaper.

To help eliminate this abuse, Gary Both, general manager of the Worldwide News, has asked the WN Circulation Department to develop an additional reader service to reduce the amount of unsolicited material some readers are receiving.

Here’s how it works:

Placing Personal Ads

When you send in a personal, the Circulation Department will assign you an alphabetic mailing code, instead of your address appearing in the code, the word will be printed after your name. The WN will forward all responses, other than commercial, puestoing, or obscene material or chain letters, or other than the WN feels would be offensive to its readers and not in keeping with the spirit and intent of their personals, and the same will be disposed of. After the initial contact, of course, you will be able to write directly to your correspondent.

By recognizing the occupation of your personal, you thereby consent to this mail-opening-and-disposition policy.

This service will be optional, and if you wish to take advantage of it, you must state specifically that you do wish your address to appear in print.

This system will not apply to personal ads in the “Special Requests” and “Follow-Up” sections, because of the urgent nature of many of those personal ads that receive response.

To Answer a Personal

To answer a personal that includes the WN-assigned mailing code, send your response directly to The Worldwide News. You must include a mailing label, because we plan to forward this offering service only to WN subscribers, and the inclusion of your label will provide us with immediate verification that you are a subscriber. (If you run out of WN labels, please indicate such and enclose your subscription number from a blank pasteboard label.)

The Circulation Department asks that you keep in mind that the form of cards or brief letters enclosed in envelopes. This will make opening the mail, handling it and forwarding it to you much easier.

To help defray the costs of mailing, the WN asks that those who can afford it enclose a U.S. postage stamp. Non-US readers need not include stamps.

To answer a personal, place the person’s WN-assigned code in the lower left-hand corner of your envelope (see illustration, this page). Do not write his or her name on the outside of the envelope. Address your envelope to: Persons, The Worldwide News, Box 111, Big Sandy, Texas 75755.

TO PLACE A PERSONAL

There is basically no change in the way ads are placed. We will simply replace your address with a mailing code unless you specifically request that your address be printed.

(The “Special Requests” and “Follow-Up” sections will remain unchanged and may include addresses because of the urgent nature of many of those personal ads.)

Please remember to include a current WN mailing label in your letter so we can promptly forward any responses.

Send your personal to: Persons, The Worldwide News, Box 111, Big Sandy, Texas 75755. U.S.A. Your ad must follow the other guidelines given in the "Personals" box that frequently appears in the WN. We cannot print your personal unless you include your mailing label.
MR. AND MRS. DAN CARTWRIGHT
Cartwright now reside in Westmore, Adress—

The former Dorothy Taylor and Clay Hoke were married recently in Virginia. They will reside in Pennsylvania.

WEDDINGS

We wish to congratulate the following couples whose marriage is just announced. The marriage took place June 5 in a beautiful early morning ceremony in Cincinnati, Ohio.

MR. AND MRS. W. CRAFORD
Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, both of Sutter, Va., were married by the Rev. E. W. Van Horn in Sutter, Va. They will reside in that town.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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

OUR COUPLES' COUPLES

Our couples believe this issue was not, and is not, an accident, but rather a conscious decision to express their faith through the universal language of music. They believe in the power of love and the ability to communicate across cultural and linguistic barriers. We at The WorldWide News support their efforts to bring joy and understanding to the world through the magic of music.

LITERATURE

Worldwide News Library: Constance M. Taylor and Associates, P.O. Box 1234, New York, NY 10001. For more information, contact the library at 1-800-555-1212.

THANK-YOU

Would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. You have made this possible and we are grateful for your continued support.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being accepted for the following positions:

1. Accounting Clerk
2. Administrative Assistant
3. Graphic Designer

Please send your applications to: The WorldWide News, P.O. Box 1234, New York, NY 10001. Applications must be received by June 30th.

Correction

Cecily Ninsi Mathews of Coffeyville, Kan., who died March 4, 1964, was a member of the Church of God since February, 1957, and lived in Coffeyville until her death.

LESSON ORIGINS

WANTED: Konrad Nietz's dictionary.

Dictionary HII and Konrad Nietz's dictionary are needed for our lesson origins. Please contact the church office at 1-800-555-1212 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

We are looking for ways to spread the message of God's love and salvation to the world. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please share them with us.

BABY'S FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES

Boy 20:

Bible verse: “And the Lord blessed them, and gave them increase, and strengthened them exceedingly; and the Lord appointed a leader over Gideon, and the people went down to follow the Lord to the Jordan.” Judges 6:34.

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Local church news wrap-up

Fashion show arranged by the ladies of the Fresno and Visalia churches March 29. Programs were designed by Bobbie Hulmert.

Activity Group met March 29 at the ladies' Bible class. The theme was about the meaning and purpose of life. A brief history of the history of life on earth was given and then the theme was shifted to the theme of life in the future. Then all participated in finding meaning and putting it out of the house.

After the instruction period, the preschoolers cooked and served dinner to their mothers. The purpose of the group is to help the children understand the meaning of life and to help them to better cope with the situations that they will face when they enter school. All of the members of the church here from being involved. The church here gathered at Kitley Caves March 20. The theme was about the meaning and purpose of life. A brief history of the history of life on earth was given and then the theme was shifted to the theme of life in the future. Then all participated in finding meaning and putting it out of the house.

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Wrap-up

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session by Al Haughton, the group was entertained with several speeches: "Why I Haven't Got Muzel," "Bullfighting" and "Dating 200 Years Ago.

Wine and cheese topped off the afternoon. Joan McCow and Dan Farrow.

United Effort

SPokane, Wash. ... A united effort by members here provided an entertaining evening March 26, sponsored by the Women's Club. Singing, dancing, musical numbers and comedy skits were provided by talented members of the congregation.

With a backdrop of the world, the choir presented a 16-hour program. A social time with finger foods and jellies provided by the members followed the talent show.

A surprise appreciation gift was given to Betty Jordan for providing the piano music for the choir, which is directed by Dwain Sanders.

The coordinator said the group sponsored a dance at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Washington, Pa., March 19. Teens from the Akron, Ohio; Parkersburg and Charleston, W. Va.; and Washington, D.C., churches attended.

The basketball team here challenged Akron and Charleston, two of its regional opponents, March 20, defeating them both. Melody A. Guide.


In the first-place game Salem defeated Portland 72-60. Tacoma A defeated Tacoma B 85-48 in the championship game. The basketball championship trophy was given to the Salem team. In the cheerleading competition Tacoma A placed first, Medford, Ore., second and Seattle third.

South for the Sabbath — Garner Ted Armstrong addresses nine churches in Lakeland, Fla., the last day of Unleavened Bread, April 9. The Florida brethren used the occasion to have a church social that featured musical entertainment by Mr. Armstrong. (Photo by Joel John)

Canadian Champs — Buffalo minister Dan Biener, left in above photo, presents a Toronto swimmer and Toronto coach John Ready, the Buffalo-swim-meet trophy. Below: The Toronto swim team poses. (See "Maple-Leaf Swim Team," this page.) (Photos by Robert Rodney)

Plain Truth' goes south

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Plain Truth magazine is now distributed at airports in Trinidad and Barbados, announced Gerry Rousell, coordinator of Plain Truth distribution for the southeastern United States. And the English and Spanish editions of the magazine may go on newsstands at the airport in Caracas, Venezuela, "which is one of South America's busiest airports, used by large numbers of businessmen from both South America and Europe," Mr. Rousell said.

The coordinator said the PT's Pasadena-based Circulation Department "believes that airport displays, like these others at Atlanta [Ga.], etc., which we already have, will be our most effective means of distribution as it disseminates the magazine over a much wider area."

"We have received subscription-request cards that were inserted in the newstands copies from all over the U.S.A., probably from magazines picked up in airports by travelers."

"With this in mind we are presently contacting the two major companies that control the newsstands and gift-shop concessions at virtually all of the major airports in the U.S.A., and the prospects look good that these doors will open too."

"The big problem is that we lack the finances to be able to go through these doors until the income picks up."

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Plain Truth' goes south

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Plain Truth magazine is now distributed at airports in Trinidad and Barbados, announced Gerry Rousell, coordinator of Plain Truth distribution for the southeastern United States. And the English and Spanish editions of the magazine may go on newsstands at the airport in Caracas, Venezuela, "which is one of South America's busiest airports, used by large numbers of businessmen from both South America and Europe," Mr. Rousell said.

The coordinator said the PT's Pasadena-based Circulation Department "believes that airport displays, like these others at Atlanta [Ga.], etc., which we already have, will be our most effective means of distribution as it disseminates the magazine over a much wider area."

"We have received subscription-request cards that were inserted in the newstands copies from all over the U.S.A., probably from magazines picked up in airports by travelers."

"With this in mind we are presently contacting the two major companies that control the newsstands and gift-shop concessions at virtually all of the major airports in the U.S.A., and the prospects look good that these doors will open too."

"The big problem is that we lack the finances to be able to go through these doors until the income picks up."

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Clarence Bass, regional director for the Work in the Caribbean, returned last month from visiting people interested in God’s Work in Trinidad and Guyana.

Mr. Bass, whose main purpose was to visit Guyana, had a “pleasant surprise,” he said, in Trinidad. A member of the St. Augustine, Trinidad, church, Charles Bhagan, had succeeded in placing The Plain Truth magazine aboard the 707 jet lines of British West Indian Airways (BWIA).

“It all came about,” Mr. Bass said, “when Mr. Bhagan, who himself had worked for an airline catering company at Piarco International Airport, Trinidad, asked the catering manager of BWIA if he would like copies of The Plain Truth on board all BWIA flights.”

liked the idea.

The manager took a copy to show his boss. Mr. Bhagan, who also coordinates newsstand distribution of the magazine at the airport, was pleasantly surprised when the catering manager’s boss liked the idea.

The airline makes about 20 flights a week to London, Toronto, New York, Miami and Georgetown, Guyana. Mr. Bhagan supplies the airline with about 200 magazines each week, which are displayed, along with Time, U.S. News & World Report and others, in the airline’s in-flight libraries.

The Basses March 3 to 7 were in Georgetown, where Mr. Bass baptized six people. March 7 they went to New Amsterdam, a town 70 miles from Georgetown on the Berbice River. Five persons were baptized there, and the Basses returned to Georgetown the next evening.

Church member Paul Krautman joined Mr. Bass March 10 together they flew into the interior to the small village of Matthew’s Ridge, where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Joaquim. Mr. Joaquim and his brother-in-law, Joseph Correia, are gold miners. They showed the two visitors facets of the mining of the metal.

While in Matthew’s Ridge Mr. Bass and Mr. Krautman visited a Carib Indian village.

“In that section of Guyana there are a number of Indian villages,” Mr. Bass said. “The Indians of Guyana, mostly Carib and Amerindian, generally do not amalgamate into the Afro-East Indian culture of Guyana.”

Rising early the next morning they baptized Mr. and Mrs. Joaquim and Mrs. Correia. These three baptisms brought the total for the trip to 14.

“In the seven years that our ministers have been visiting Guyana, this is the largest number to be baptized on one visit,” commented Mr. Bass. “The total number of members in Guyana is now 46.

“Certain difficulties make it impossible to hold regular weekly Sabbath services there. However, God has not left His people in Guyana destitute. Paul Krautman, who is English and a graduate of Ambassador College. Upon graduation in 1973, he applied for a job with the National Library and got it. So now, at a sacrifice in salary, he is again in Guyana. This time he is able to help many of his brethren who are citizens of the country he has grown to love. It is indeed interesting how God provides for His children.”

Because Mr. Bass by law is not allowed to speak to the church in a formal service, Mr. Krautman suggested the brethren be invited to have lunch with the Basses.

So Saturday, March 12, about 32 of the members in Guyana came to the Tower Hotel for lunch with the Basses and Mr. Krautman. Mr. Bass gave them information on the growth of the Work in other parts of the Caribbean and answered many questions, “biblical and secular,” he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass returned to San Juan, feeling the visit was the “most fruitful” they had had in Guyana.

MEMBERS IN GUYANA — Members of the Georgetown, Guyana, church, top, gather at member Paul Krautman’s apartment March 5. Right: Charles Bhagan of the St. Augustine, Trinidad, church stocks the PT stand at Piarco International Airport. Far right: Members from Matthew’s Ridge, in Guyana’s interior, are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Joaquim and daughter Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Correia and their daughter, and Paul Krautman. (Photos by Clarence Bass)
Garner Ted Armstrong signs the marriage license in the study of his father’s Tuscon home. (Photo by John Robinson)
BURLEIGH HEADS, Australia — Readers of The Plate Truth in the Southeast Asian Region in the future will receive the magazine from New Zealand instead of the old system, Mr. Dickford said.

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HAD A GOOD FAMILY NIGHT? Where were you last Tuesday night? Or whichever evening you've set aside as your family's special time to be together (like some had been doing) or with more poise than before that time?

Acclaim singer Sandy, subject to the maintaining of contact with wives of high-ranking officials, while the recipient is a full-time undergraduate student at Ambassador College here or at Big Sandy, subject to the maintaining of a term and cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (B) or higher and a commendable personal record. Recipients may renew for up to three consecutive years unless they leave the College, the institution to work toward completing the full undergraduate-degree program at Ambassador.

KITCHENER, Ont. — Many Church members from here and other areas of southwestern Ontario met C. Wayne Cole, director of the Canadian Work, for the first time during Passover week. Mr. Cole traveled to Barrie, conducting Passover services for the tiny community. Mr. Cole here April 1, came here for the New York convention. He re­membered April 2 and then went to London, Ont., April 3 for the First day of Unleavened Bread, where he addressed many members from Kitchener, London, Sarnia and Windsor.

HELPING HANDS — Bill Razor, all of Lexington, Ky., church, load a truck full of clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items donated by Church members for stricken families in flood-ruled Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Most of God's people from the Pikeville and London, Ky., Charleston and Blufffield, W. Va., and Kingsport, Tenn., church areas were spared major damage from the floods that ravaged this part of the country two weeks ago, but a few members did suffer major losses.

Two were Bill and Lynda Jones of Harlan, Ky. Joseph Mills, pastor of the Kincheloe church, told the Pikeville member, Clarence Johnson, was "stunned in his house by the water all around, but the water never got into the house."

The other stories told by Bill Moore, the minister from Bluefield, W. Va. He said one member, Linda Taylor, watched the river rise to her door, where it crested and started to recede. Even though the rain continued to pour down for many more hours and days.

Church members came to the rescue, along with the Red Cross and other agencies, to help displaced people. Member Boyd Mullins of Pikeville spent April 6 paddling his canoe to rescue people stranded on top of cars and homes. Joyce Marshall spent the week with the Citizens Band radio and TVing messages in an area in which all telephone service was cut.

Mr. Russell said members from areas surrounding the stricken sites have responded by "donating furniture, clothing, bedding and food.

Markow Tackett, who owns the ball in which the Pikeville church meets, "is planning a flood-relief concert for the area May 29 and has asked if the Church of Christ in Pikeville will help him with the concert. Already he has booked some country and western acts from Nashville who are donating their time.

Mr. Armstrong's bride in Work 15 years

Mr. Armstrong was first employed in the Work in 1962, a short time after he was baptized, and held various positions in Pikeville over the years.

In 1973 he began to gain Mr. Ra­der's notice as a student. The letter, which "I became very impressed with her abilities, and could get things done. She was able to follow through and accomplish things no one else in Pasadena could.

In two instrumental concerts, April 23 and May 3.

Miss Sills sang in the San Diego Opera production of Verdi's La Forza.