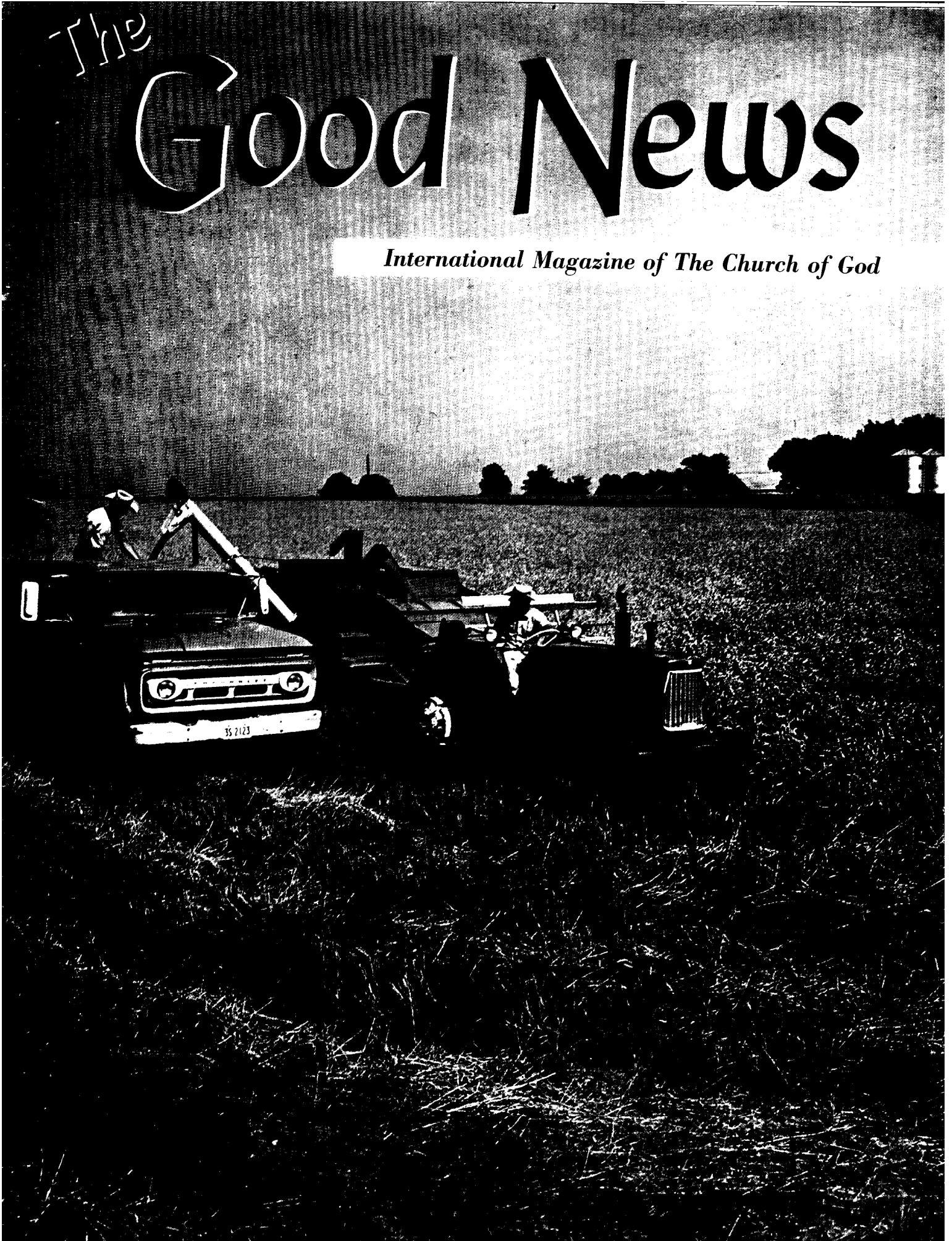


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More About Our Cover...

The Ambassador College Farm Program, now in its second year, is blazing new trails in the recapturing of the true values in agriculture. Here you see our spring wheat harvest in full swing, with the oats crop still standing in the background. Read what God's point of view about agriculture is in the article beginning on page 7 of this issue!

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What our READERS SAY . . .

Grateful for Co-Worker Letter

"As many letters as I write to you, I know how busy the Letter Answering Department must be. We brethren must realize how it will help us to have the additional buildings for the smooth running of the Work of God, and the training of additional ministers and other personnel by an enlarged campus, etc. will greatly benefit us personally. Thank you again for your letter. It has made me see that by diligence even I can send more 'treasure' to God's Work and get my whole heart and being into it."

Mrs. B. A. P.,
APO New York, New York

Questions Answered

"I received the little book or magazine titled 'What You Have Not Seen Before on Ambassador College Campus.' I enjoyed reading it as a lot of questions were answered. I admit I have wondered why you needed or wanted to keep on building so many fine beautiful buildings if time on this earth is so short and all of it is to be destroyed when Jesus comes to take over, but thank God by His help I seem to have a better understanding."

Mrs. M. E. C.,
Arkansas

"Your letter to the Co-Workers was good, and the pamphlet told me all about why you need the new buildings. I, too, thought we were so near the end you wouldn't need new buildings or more buildings, but now I can understand. I thought before that everything

ought to be spent getting the Gospel of the Kingdom to the people. But now I understand more fully, and how I do wish I had the money you need but I can only do my little bit."

Mrs. H. C. J.,
Carolina

Anticipate Free College Education

"I am a ten-year-old boy and my sister, Elaine, is twelve. We both hope to attend Ambassador College some day. In the meantime we would like to lend \$125.00 each to Ambassador College's Building Fund until we are old enough to need it. In case we go to Petra before college age, we won't need it anyway. We will be in the first generation who ever will have gotten a college education FREE!! in Petra! Mr. Swisher has instructed me to write to you for the necessary papers in making a loan. So will you please send them right away. We would like to help in the building of the much needed new Administration Building. We are enclosing \$5.35 tithes on money we earned this summer."

Dana M.,
Georgia

• *Thanks for a beautiful attitude Dana — your reward will be something money can't buy. I look forward to having you and your sister as students in Ambassador — wherever it is when the time comes.*

The Other Side

"Yesterday, I received in the mail, from you, an article you wrote con-

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God Opens Doors for The SPANISH WORK

by Charles V. Dorothy

Madrid, Spain

GREETINGS FROM the cultural capital of 270,000,000 Spanish-speaking people!

Exciting new "firsts" have occurred in the Spanish branch of God's Work — "firsts" I'm sure you'll want to know about!

God has given us new radio stations, new letters, new jobs, and most important, NEW PROGRAMS made by a new broadcaster I want to present. But before explaining these remarkable *break-throughs*, let me report what is happening here, and tell you why we do not yet broadcast from Spain.

Religious Freedom?

Recent headlines in America and Britain announced new relaxation of restrictions, new religious freedom in Spain . . . Jews attended synagogue openly and legally for the first time in years. But there is a "catch" to all this apparent freedom of religious assembly and expression. The catch is found not too deeply buried in fine print of the ten-point "Texto" (short name of the long-titled document on religious liberty). The "Texto" specifies that all religious assemblies (other than Catholic, of course) *must list the names and addresses of all people attending*. This list, as Rabbi M. of the Madrid synagogue explained, must be published and tacked to the outside of the assembly building in full view of the public. Some freedom!

The church unity movement (Eccumenism) is surprisingly in evidence here. About 37 miles north of Barcelona in the rock-fast monastery of Monserrat, Catholic "divines" work for the return of their lost Protestant daughters. Still, Catholicism dominates the Iberian peninsula religiously. Radio stations in

Spain are government controlled. Since Catholicism is the only government-recognized religion, *El MUNDO DE MANANA* — *The WORLD TOMORROW* in Spanish — could never be broadcast from *inside* Spain under present conditions. But God's Plan cannot be *thwarted*.

The Solution: Above and Beyond

High above the arid Spanish plain, nestled in the Pyrenees Mountains, beyond the reach of Generalissimo Franco's Falangists, lies the toy-like republic of Andorra, with its superpower radio transmitter. This station may well be our only channel into Catholic Iberia! Here in Madrid (*central* Spain), Radio Andorra can be heard loud and clear. I am also told of Andorra's good reception as far as Andalusia, the *southern* coast. Apparently, Radio Andorra blankets all of Spain! Also, God is apparently opening the door to Andorra, as you will see in a moment.

Figuratively speaking then, the solution to the Iberian Curtain is to go *above* the territory, *beyond* the governmental restrictions, then "blast" the truth over the peninsula from the *outside*. God has already opened that type of door in other areas, notably in Great Britain, where giant-power, off-shore radio ships blanketed England. At least from here, *outside superpower radio* looks a lot more promising than *inside religious liberty*.

We anxiously look forward to such openings, and now have good reason to prepare for it. You brethren need to know — and judging by many requests I have received, apparently *want* to know — more about God's Work in the Spanish language. Here is a brief background and history leading

up to the exciting "firsts" of this summer.

In the Beginning

After *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast went international (Radio Luxembourg) in 1953, Mr. Armstrong began to think more and more of going international in foreign language broadcasts — especially in French, German and Spanish. The fledgling Spanish Work was blessed with a number of "firsts" — first translation of English articles and booklets, first foreign Bible Study (Tijuana, Mexico), first foreign language broadcast. Then in 1957, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong and Dr. Benjamin Rea traveled the vastness of the continent of South America to start the broadcast in Spanish. That year we received a total mail response to those early stations of 282 letters. Not bad for strongly Catholic countries!

By 1958 we had received our first donation (from Peru) making the total income for the year \$2.80 (American money)! *El MUNDO DE MANANA* was now heard in Peru, Paraguay and Uruguay. The entire mailing list totaled the round figure of 525.

In 1960 Radio Monte Carlo beamed our program from Monaco into Spain, and Radio Swan from Swan Island to all the Caribbean. These were soon silenced by government pressures. In 1961 Radio KALI was added in Los Angeles. The list of Spanish literature subscribers increased 101% to stand at 1,334.

The year 1960 also found the Spanish Work being carried out from the green belt of Hertfordshire, England. Our broadcaster, Dr. Rea, was promoted to the Dean of Faculty office at Ambassador College, U.K.

Two years later, Dr. Rea took the first baptizing trip ever taken, as far as we

know, by one of God's true representatives into Latin America. Describing five baptisms in Puerto Rico he wrote: "The night had fallen—it was pitch black and storming. Six of us, the five candidates for baptism and I, assembled on the river bank in complete darkness and pouring rain. Lightning flashed across the skies, and the grown mountain stream roared as it plunged to lower valleys. I asked God to give us the direction of His Holy Spirit in this act, that we might glorify Him. And one by one, each was immersed in the water, as the sounds of a tropical downpour, lightning, and rushing waters filled the night. A tremendous sight I will remember as long as I live."

From South America Dr. Rea wrote: "... The woman whom I baptized in Barranquilla, Colombia, said she had been praying for two and a half months God would send someone to baptize her. She didn't know I was coming until she received my letter (sent two weeks earlier) the same morning I arrived. She was thrilled and overjoyed at the opportunity of becoming a member of God's Church."

In all, *nine people* were baptized during that tour.

Early in 1965 Dr. Rea died. God's Church suffered real loss, missing this man who always went *above and beyond* literally. The Spanish Work suffered a slump. In Big Sandy, I was commissioned to carry on—to keep alive our mailing list of 2,000.

Stateside Beginning and Growth

By 1966 after the setback of transferring from England to Big Sandy, after the handicap of having to repeat old tapes and reorganize the department on the Texas campus, our report for July read: "This has been a good month for us! The letter count has risen over 200% compared to last month! That is the highest count since June 1963, when we received 192 letters. This has occurred in spite of such handicaps as lack of a new broadcaster, scheduled

broadcasts being played for the 4th and 5th times, lack of a steady outflow of literature."

The growth continued! The August report said: "Our 'mustard seed' is finally growing!" Again in October our report read: "Would you believe... this month establishes our *all-time HIGH RECORD* for white mail and money received! As far as we know, there is no *physical cause* keeping the list even *alive*, not to mention *growing*." November brought 212 letters and the report went: "Believe it or not—and this may sound repetitious—November was the best month we have ever had!" By the beginning of 1967 we had a mailing list of 3,200! Dr. Rea's tapes were going into the *eighth* and *ninth* repeats! *GOD was keeping the Spanish list alive!!*

Meet Señor González

Ten years since the first Spanish broadcast went out to Latin America, and *twelve* years since the department actually started, God provided us with the voice of Mr. Pablo González—now broadcasting the message of *El MUNDO DE MANANA!*

Pablo (Paul in English) González is a native Puerto Rican with a lovely wife and two little girls. In the printing

business for fifteen years, he was called by God to come to Big Sandy to help propagate God's truth to his own people. And no sooner had God led Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to decide on Mr. González for our Spanish broadcaster, than He opened the 200,000-watt door of Radio Antilles with a potential Spanish audience of 20,000,000 people!

Situated in the island of Monserrat among the Lesser Antilles (not to be confused with Monserrat, the monastery near Barcelona, Spain), Radio Antilles reaches all of Central America (including Panama), the Caribbean Islands and even northern South America. The interesting thing about the Antilles station is this: *the owners are also proprietors of RADIO ANDORRA* in the Pyrenees! That dual ownership may be *our wedge INTO SPAIN.*

A number of other new Spanish stations were added just since June—inside the United States itself. Serving Spanish people in New York City we have WBNX; in Miami, WFAB; and in El Paso, Texas, XEWG. This last station also reaches many Mexicans across the border in Mexico's fourth largest city, Juárez.

Another *first* is the ten-thousand-watt station of XESM in Mexico City and
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Sr. Pablo González with the guidance of Dr. Dorothy prepares a new broadcast for *El MUNDO DE MANANA.*

HOW TO BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE

The most important single problem facing our society today is the crisis in marriage! It is the root cause of many other serious problems. Read this article and learn how to build LASTING HAPPINESS into your marriage. Learn the vital keys to a full and abundant marriage.

by Richard F. Plache

“THE HAPPILY married couple seems to be an *oddity!*”

So spoke a recognized authority on marriage problems.

What has gone wrong with marriages? Why is the oldest and most enduring of all institutions beginning to crumble before our eyes?

Why is happiness so rare while unhappiness soars to epidemic proportions? Why should many of the same problems responsible for this affect the marriages of people *in God's Church?*

Faulty Construction

Just as it takes more than a groundbreaking ceremony to construct a building, it takes more than a wedding ceremony to build a marriage.

Most of you who are married and in God's Church today *began* to build your marriages *before* you were converted — before you understood God's *purpose* for marriage and the *right way* to build a truly happy and successful marriage. Your marriage began *in the world*, and *you* made many of the *same mistakes* which are responsible for creating our society's sickening marital breakdown. Much faulty construction went into *your* marriage.

Your marriage was anything but a model marriage in God's sight!

Just as you individually needed to be converted or CHANGED, so did many things in your marriage. Whenever a person is truly converted, he surrenders everything — his marriage included — to the supervision and control of Jesus Christ. We must invite Christ into our

marriages, and, as our spiritual Building Inspector, He will determine which areas of construction need to be condemned and which can be preserved. In some areas, the change needed is so drastic that it calls for a *total demolition* of your former ideas and actions in marriage. Little, if anything, can be salvaged. They have to be replaced by new construction — done God's way — from the ground up. Other areas may need only minor renovating or “face-lifting.”

Some people have thought that baptism would *automatically* solve all their marriage problems — that their marriage would suddenly become filled with all the things they had hoped and prayed for. How disillusioning to find that all the problems which had formerly plagued the marriage aren't instantly solved.

Usually, marriages do become happier than before. However, so many couples still have not yet experienced the FULLNESS of joy or the ABUNDANT HAPPINESS God intends for them to have. Many of you are settling for far less in your marriage than God has waiting for you.

It Takes Work

Whether it is building a *new* marriage or remodeling your already existing marriage in order to bring it into conformity with God's building code — it takes HARD WORK — and plenty of it!

Many of you are experiencing continued problems in your marriage simply

because you are not *working* on your marriage. You can't *passively* rely on God to change your marriage and fail to do *your* part. God won't do anything for us we are able to do *for ourselves*. And there is MUCH YOU CAN DO!

Faith without works is dead — useless. The only way we can have faith — positive confidence — that God will grant us *success* in our marriage is if we are vigorously and consistently striving to make our marriage work. And the only way any marriage will work is if both the husband and wife are working *together* to make it work! Once any couple gives up and quits trying to build a life together the marriage very quickly will fall into disrepair.

Notice Christ's instructions to the Ephesian Church: “I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy *first love*. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and *repent*, and DO THE FIRST WORKS” (Rev. 2:4-5).

Too many marriages are in exactly the same condition. The passage of years has diminished and dulled the love the couple once shared. The remedy for this loss of love is to GET TO WORK doing the very same things that *formerly* built this love.

The following principles are *actually living laws* which will help build true love into a marriage or restore lost love.

Spend Time Together

There was once a time when the two of you were total strangers. You were living your own separate lives com-



pletely unaware of the other's existence. Then one day you met the person who was ultimately to become your life's partner. You didn't know it at the time, but gradually you began to be aware of the possibility and eventually you were convinced of its certainty.

How did you reach this conclusion? Well, it first began by getting to know each other. This took time — time spent *together*. No matter how busy you were, you always seemed to *find* the time. The more you were around each other, the more you wanted to be with each other. The final solution seemed obvious — get married and spend *more time together!*

Marriage should *increase* a couple's companionship. Togetherness *after* marriage is absolutely essential to build the closeness and oneness God intends a husband and wife to experience. It takes time — spent *together* — to truly become ONE FLESH. To achieve the harmony and unity necessary to inseparably bind two lives together as one.

Yet some couples spend more time together *before* marriage than after marriage! Once married, there seems to be some giant conspiracy to keep you apart. More and more demands are made on your time. It becomes harder and harder to find time for each other. There is always something that needs to be done. Those evenings you used to

spend together — alone — have been rapidly diminishing, until now you seldom if ever, enjoy the quiet companionship you once experienced.

Though many of your evenings are spent in the same house, you are forced to admit you are seldom really together. The wife has the never-ending pressures of the kitchen and kids, while the husband is engaged in some household repair job, mowing the lawn, putting around in the tool shed or just sitting, reading the paper.

No wonder your marriage has failed to maintain the vitality and life it once had. No matter how beautiful a new building might be at first, it must receive *continual attention* in order to preserve its appearance. Upkeep is absolutely essential or it will eventually become *run down* and unappealing. Too many marriages have been allowed to become run down and have lost their original attraction and appeal, because the couple has made the serious mistake of not spending the time to *maintain* what they originally spent time in building.

First Place In Your Life

Don't allow anything to *crowd* your partner-for-life *out* of your life. Physically speaking, your husband or wife must *always* remain the MOST IMPORTANT PERSON to you in all the world.

There should be no one you had rather be with.

It is wrong for a husband to allow his job or some outside interest to usurp first place in his interest and efforts. That place must always remain reserved for his wife. Your attitude toward your

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Recapture the enjoyment of spending time together. Begin to experience the rich rewards of conversation in your marriage.

job should be *family-oriented* — not selfishly oriented. Remember, men, there is more to being a husband and father than simply being the "breadwinner." Your responsibility is far from fulfilled when you bring home the paycheck. Material *things* can never be a substitute for your *presence* and strength of leadership as the dynamic head of your home. These are things money of itself cannot buy.

Wives, don't make the serious mistake of neglecting your husbands despite the constant pressure of the never-ending routine of housework. It is true that a woman's work is never done. This does not mean, however, that a wife is justified in neglecting her husband. No matter how much there is to do, you can't afford *not* finding the time to spend together.

YOUR HUSBAND MUST ALWAYS BE FIRST IN YOUR LIFE!

Neither your children nor your home are more important than your husband. Your husband is the one who provides the home you are so busily trying to keep clean. Your husband is the very one responsible for begetting the children for whom you provide such loving care. Yet some wives have allowed their devotion to their homes and children literally to shove their husbands practically out of their lives.

Just as God, who provides us with every good thing, demands first place in our lives and commands us not to put any other gods *before* Him, even so your husband — your *physical* provider — must not have anything or anyone put before him in your interests and

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HOW GOD LOOKS AT AGRICULTURE

What is wrong with agriculture? Why does seemingly everyone look down on the farmer? With God, agriculture is a favored occupation. What has put the farmer where he is in society? What does it all mean to you and your eternity?

by Dale L. Schurter

IN THE BEGINNING God created the world geared to an *agricultural society*.

"And God said, Let the earth bring forth *grass*, the *herb* yielding seed and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. . . . Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: . . . Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so" (Gen. 1:11, 14, 24).

"And the Lord God planted a *garden* eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food. . ." (Gen. 2:8-9).

The man (Adam) was given a home in this fantastically beautiful garden setting. His responsibilities were challenging and exciting. They entailed the naming of all cattle, fowl, and every beast of the field, to dress and keep the garden spot of the world and to have rulership over it. This was Adam's job, his profession, his way of life — honorable before God in every way. He spent many hours and days with the Creator, walking over the grounds, discussing and receiving instruction in the proper ways and methods to keep the garden healthy, productive and beautiful. Adam was the world's first agriculturalist.

God created the world in such a way that man's life would be fashioned

around life in a natural environment. He did it for a definite purpose and reason, though few realize or understand it.

An Honorable Profession

In the days of the Patriarchs the occupation of a herdsman, a husbandman, "agriculturalist," was highly respected. "And *Noah* began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard" (Gen. 9:20). "And *Abram* was very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold" (Gen. 13:2). "Then *Isaac* sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. And the man [Isaac] waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had possession of flocks and possession of herds. . ." (Gen. 26:12-14).

These are men who walked and talked with God. They did not run great long and extended test-tube experiments to receive "knowledge" about their work. They asked their Boss and Leader for guidance. Notice the detailed instruction: "Give ye ear, and hear my voice; hearken, and hear my speech. Doth the plowman [farmer] plow all day to sow? Doth he open and break the clods of his ground? When he hath made plain [smooth and level] the face thereof, doth he not cast abroad the fitches, and scatter the cummin, and cast in [plant] the principal wheat and the appointed barley and the rye in their place? FOR HIS GOD DOTH INSTRUCT HIM TO DISCRETION, AND DOTH TEACH HIM. For the fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin; but the fitches are

beaten out with a staff, and the cummin with a rod. . . . THIS ALSO COMETH FORTH FROM THE LORD OF HOSTS, WHICH IS WONDERFUL IN COUNSEL AND EXCELLENT IN WORKING" (Isa. 28:23-27, 29).

A man's life was built around seasons, seedtime and harvest, weekly Sabbaths, and laws which pointed to and revealed God's plan of salvation — as pictured by God's annual Festivals and Holy Days. This was the way of life your Creator intended men should live.

Man's Backward Approach to Agriculture

People of today are living products of a deceived society. Satan, the devil, is the master-mind who is hard at work deceiving the whole world (Rev. 12:9). He has turned God's guidelines for a right society completely upside down and backward, deceiving the masses into believing his error is truth.

The field of agriculture is no exception. It is receiving a great and potentially fatal dose of perversion. Satan has brainwashed society. Doctors, lawyers, actors, and astronauts are listed as being in top-level occupations. Agriculturalists are called "ole dirt farmers" and looked down on as being at the bottom of the success ladder — low man on the totem pole. The purpose behind this deception is to point man *away* from the Kingdom of God. Sadly enough, many rural people accept this position society has bequeathed to them. Being convinced that agriculture is of no consequence, they overlook the importance of the agricultural cycle in every person's life. The Deceiver planned it this way. Satan wants man's mind completely re-

moved from the *natural* laws of agriculture which would guarantee farmers greater success. If farmers were looked up to as symbols of success, people would take more notice of the agricultural seasons which are very much tied in with the Holy Days and with God's Plan.

We in God's Church are striving to come out of the world and overcome its pulls. Sad to say, because of wrong education and influence, some tend to look at "position" in today's society much like the world does. We need to understand truth and adjust our thinking accordingly.

By *no* means is agriculture the *only* proper occupation! Stress here is being placed on agriculture to emphasize its importance and to make farming members of God's Church realize their station in life is as important as any and should be respected as such.

It Is Important to You

We come from all walks of life and from varying occupations, yet ALL should be interested in the right basic principles of agriculture.

Here's why!

In addition to pointing you to Sal-

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Widows in the Big Sandy congregation help out in the garden — shown here cutting turnip greens.

vation, they are an invaluable part of expanding your education in "Recapturing True Values." God stresses the importance of agriculture in the Millennium. Micah was inspired to write of some of the very first changes to get under way when Christ begins to establish His Kingdom. "And he [God's Family] shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD OF HOSTS HATH SPOKEN IT" (Micah 4:3-4).

Following the final battle of Arma-

geddon, God will begin bringing His people out of the north country and from other scattered places to Palestine. They will be taught how to take implements of war and rework them into agricultural tools and equipment. Fields will need to be selected, cleared, cultivated, good and proper seed planted, then harvested so these new inhabitants can be nourished. One of *your* first Millennial responsibilities will be to *help educate* and show them the way. Essential basic principles of "that way" are beginning to be revealed, understood and put into practice in Ambassador College agriculture.

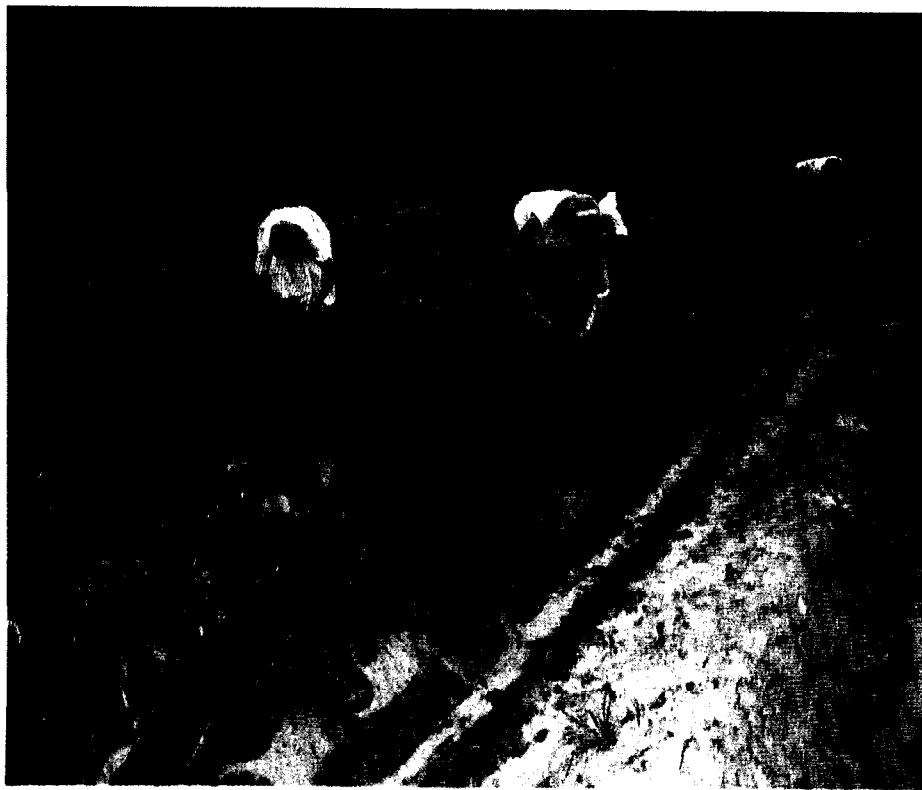
A few weeks prior to the Ministerial Conference last January Mr. Herbert Armstrong approved and appointed a committee headed by Mr. Norman Smith to look into and reevaluate the agriculture problems and questions of our

thinking and findings of all and present the material at the Ministerial Conference. By "putting our heads together" and comparing information we found God was revealing some beginning and basic steps to *proper, tangible* agriculture methods.

Excerpts from Mr. Smith's Report As Presented at the Conference

"We do not wish to minimize the importance of our previous understanding; however, we believe the *real* breakthrough has been provided. We are now positive that we can provide farmer members of God's Church with positive teaching of what they can do to improve their soil, their crops and their profits in a very short time.

"In the past, we have assumed the process of soil building through natural methods would require several years to



members — in particular, basic principles of natural farming versus chemical farming.

Much valuable study and research had already been done by our Letter Answering Department. Other study and experiments were being carried on by staff members of the Colleges and some by ministers and long-time Church members. The purpose of the committee was to meet, discuss and consolidate the

bring the soil to a productive and fertile state. Results at Big Sandy show that a manifold increase in soil fertility can be achieved in one or two years' time. Let us hasten to give credit to God for sending two or three much-needed thunderstorms to the Big Sandy area this past summer which permitted the crops to develop and mature. This points up the fact that farmers *must have faith* and trust God to provide them with

rain or not. We intend to, and we must, stress faith in God, and we believe faith for proper weather conditions will be increased by obedience to the natural laws of farming.

"Probably, as our farmers develop more faith, God will begin to cause drought to come to areas around them at the same time providing them with sufficient moisture to produce foodstuffs.

"I am sure it has not been the thought of any member on the committee or of anyone connected with the farming program in Big Sandy, at least in an administrative capacity, that we are getting our mind on 'physical' things or that we are going to save ourselves by natural farming. On the other hand, we have an earnest desire to obey God's natural laws. We know that He stresses the importance of agriculture in the Millennium, and we also know that His Holy Days and His Plan were tied in with the agricultural seasons. We also know that we must have food to eat in the few remaining years if we are going to carry out God's Work. I sincerely hope that this program will not be placed in that category of 'saving yourself,' and I would rather suspect that God can easily deal with any individual farmer who gets in that attitude. If the program and recommendations as presented are approved, we hope to begin to educate the farmers in simple terms upon basic agricultural principles.

"We hope to educate and encourage our farmers to have their heart in this way, and we don't want them to feel condemned if they are not able fully to develop it on their own farms in the few remaining years. As in all things, however, they should be striving towards perfection, and they should be working towards God's natural methods of farming which will be established in the Millennium."

What's New?

An outline of procedure and an 89-page folder of material has been prepared and distributed to all ministers. The Letter Answering Department has long had printed material available in answer to the question of chemical farming. (Write for the article, "The Truth about Chemical Farming.") We feel a real breakthrough and help in

changing from chemical to natural methods of farming is that of being able to *shorten* the length of time required to economically make the switch.

The soil beneath your feet is a marvelous and miraculous creation. There are three basic constituents of soil which must be in balance if health-sustaining crops are to be produced. These are: minerals — dirt and rock particles which form the foundation or "skeleton"; organic matter, which is decomposed excretions and the dead remains of plants and animals; and a community of living organisms. The organisms convert both the minerals and the organic matter — or humus — into plant food.

and apply it to your fields, gardens, lawns or flower beds. Information and instructions on its uses and availability can be obtained from the Ambassador College Agricultural Department, Big Sandy, Texas, 75755.

Results at Big Sandy

Here are some results after six months of "restoration." At the time of the Ministerial Conference we had taken crops from two fields and the garden area with other crops still in process. The first crop harvested as a 27-acre field of silage sorghum. We had planted leftover seed of this same crop planted on the same field the preceding year (1965). The 1965 crop grew to ap-

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When soil is out of balance through use of chemicals, soil life is killed and most of the minerals of the soil are "locked up" and unavailable for use of plants. The *object* of soil redevelopment is to *restore* this *natural soil life and balance* and thus release the potential productivity. The vast majority in the agriculture field are willingly ignorant of the fact a *healthy* balanced soil is a *LIVING* soil. This part of the soil has been savagely destroyed. Chemicals and poisons have been forced into our soils, resulting in *mass slaughter* of its living organisms.

God has made possible a way to begin restoring this living culture of soil organisms at a much speeded-up rate which will in turn help speed soil re-balancing. Let me hasten to say this is *not* a panacea to soil restoration. It is, however, an important aid in accelerating the process — especially for those who already have liquid-fertilizer equipment. Proper tillage methods, organic matter, land rest, proper use of natural rock fertilizers, good management, *faith* and *obedience to God* are as important as ever.

You can grow this "bacteria culture" yourself in whatever quantities needed

proximately three feet in height, turned a yellowish-red color and grew no more. This was baled for hay and produced only 12 tons. In February 1966, we ran soil tests and found an unbalanced condition, the soil being highly acid and almost void of life. We applied 7,000 pounds of crushed limestone per acre, a heavy application of the bacteria culture and disced it in. About a month later we applied 500 pounds of "organic," and 500 pounds of "KMP" (diatomaceous earth) per acre and disced it in. (Write for information on "Organic" and "KMP.") The crop raised this year was quite different. It grew 14 to 15 feet high, had a beautiful green color, and produced 760 tons.

However, most soils would not be as expensive to recondition as ours. We had only loose sand as a base. Many soils already have sufficient minerals and need only organic matter to produce living organisms and a natural balance.

Another interesting result was with our milo crop. Our neighbor across the road planted his crop "at just the right time," a good three weeks before we did. (We used the Spring Feast days as a guide.) He used heavy amounts of

chemical fertilizer. For a while his crop looked, and was, way ahead of ours. We were pressed for time and were able to apply only the soil bacteria culture. When harvest time drew near, both crops looked similar from the road, maybe his looked better. The difference

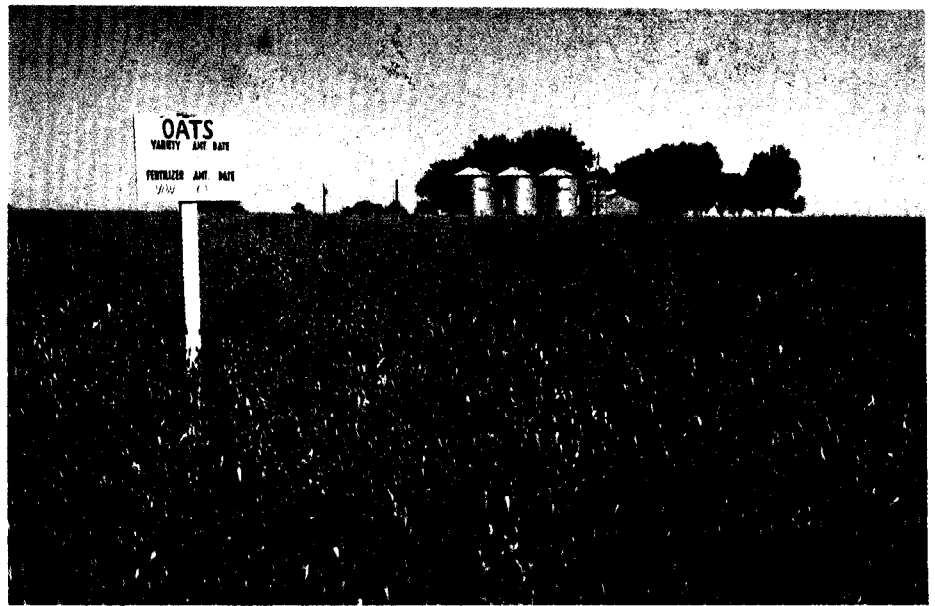
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Stand of Ora oats in the experimental plot in Big Sandy.

was quite revealing when we began to harvest. We had gotten two or three "unseasonal" showers which helped us greatly. Mold formed between the berries on his milo and as it ripened the mold turned to a black, dusty blight. When harvested it was lightweight and made 12 bushels per acre. The berries on ours were large, bright, firm and made 41 bushels per acre.

Just prior to the Feast of Tabernacles we planted wheat and oats which were harvested after the Conference. According to our local county agent, wheat is not grown in this area. Our wheat made 31 bushels per acre and the oats made 40 bushels per acre. These would not be outstanding quantities in some areas of the country, but for an area that doesn't grow wheat, it is pretty good. Those of you who have been to the Big Sandy area must admit we have been blessed.

These are some examples that illustrate blessings from following God's



principles, hard work and *faith*. I mentioned earlier in the article that we are just now beginning to understand *true values* in agriculture.

In the April 1967 issue of *The GOOD NEWS* magazine was a notice asking everyone to "hold off" requesting agricultural material. We were "snowed under" with urgent requests and in trying to handle them we fell way behind in our regular work. Since that time we have acquired more equipment and are better organized for distribution of information. We now have literature and material available at your request on bacteria culture, organic, "KMP" (diatomaceous earth), soil samples and test-

ing, information on non-debittered yeast and a recommended book list. All the information from the Letter Answering Department is still available; this is simply an addition to it.

More To Come

Society has promoted highly specialized occupations not only in the fields of the arts, business, technical science and industry, but just as much so in the field of agriculture. Educators in this field gloss over and depress the need for diversification and true fundamental knowledge. A Ph.D. degree can be obtained in swine nutrition and the individual may still be totally ignorant of the cause of sicknesses in his own body as a result of eating swine's flesh.

Like every other facet of God's Work when new understanding is revealed and followed, more is added to it. Since the last Conference much has been learned concerning the ecology — or environmental balance — of plants in relation to each other, to the soil, to animals — and their relative values. This is basic in that proper soil, plant and animal ecology maintain the soil and begin to build new soil once it has been restored to a balanced state. It takes the interrelationship and interdependency of ALL facets of the field of agriculture to finally produce *HEALTHY human lives*.

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Here is a sample of the fine White Rock breed of hens at Ambassador College in Big Sandy producing fertile eggs for the students there.



TEEN-AGERS?

Is God fair to teen-agers? Have you been robbed by the truth? Are the other kids having all the fun? Don't be fooled by the big lie! This is the sick, sick sex age of the roaring 60's. Today's teen-ager in God's Church has the greatest challenge ever in the history of the earth! Do you have what it takes to meet the challenge — to qualify for the physical riches of tomorrow?

by Paul S. Royer

YOU TEEN-AGERS of the 60's, have the greatest challenge of all times! *Only twice in all history has it been so bad, and it's due to get worse!* Perhaps we should label today, the 60's, "the sick, sick, sex age." You teen-agers are fed a steady diet of sex! It's on everyone's mind it seems from the lowest laborer to the highest-ranking officials of the land. You see sex on the billboards, in the funnies, news, TV and in the flesh.

You have sex poked at you from morning till evening. Even the commercials on TV are loaded! The man of today, if you believe the ads or the movies, would rather fight than switch, drink martinis for breakfast, have 18 brassiere-bursting girl friends draped over his straight eight doublebarreled, TV-equipped convertible with another half dozen slinky sex pots lounging around his bachelor apartment for decor. The guy is barely getting by on two grand a week obtained by all-night gambling in a dimly lit, smoke-filled, back-alley bar on the north side of town.

You live in a jungle of swill, pornography, rape, lying, cheating, killing, hating, butchery — demented, perverted, drunken, black and white power, race rioting, opium-smoking, wretched, evil times. You live in the Sodom and Gomorrah of the late 60's predicted by Jesus Christ when He said, "as in the days of Noah."

It's crazy, weird, sonic, luring, degenerating, captivating, mixed-up living!

You're in it up to your ears! It takes a special breed of wise, determined, cream-of-the-crop teen-agers to bear up under the rot and swill of this evil, darkened, gloom-infested kingdom of Satan. You gotta have *real willpower, real character* — only the very, very wise will make it!

Sin's Bad — Not Good

Sin is like the first step down an open elevator shaft. It's a real thrill on the way down! A short thrill that ends in a heap of rubble. In I John 3:4 God says sin is the breaking of His law — that's bad! It brings sickness, degenerate minds, unhappiness and miserable lives.

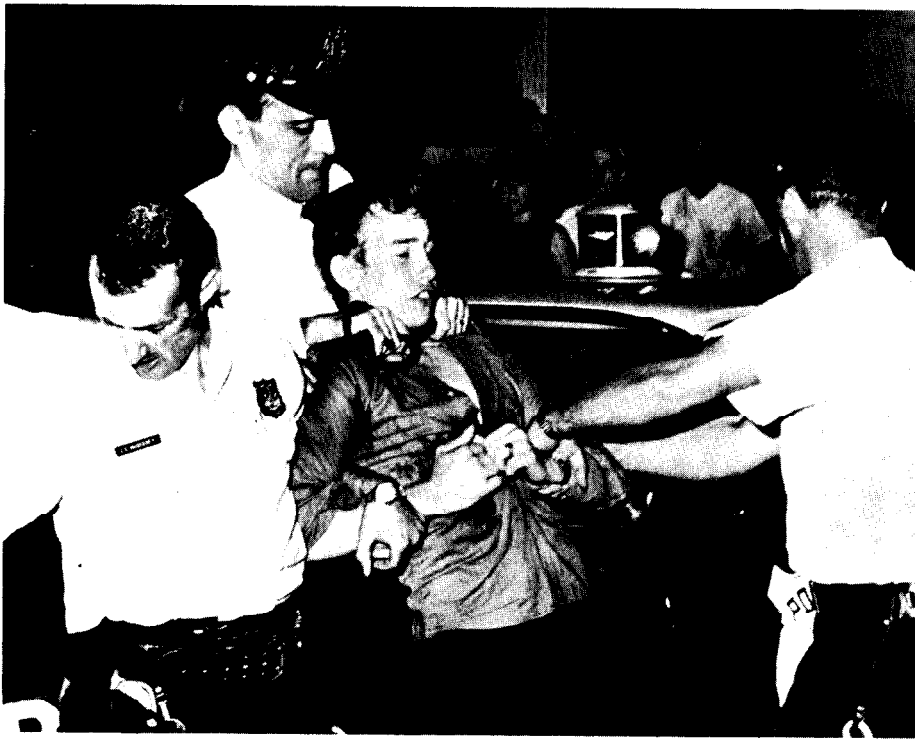
In the beginning God made man — "*it was very good*" (Gen. 1:27, 31). He gave man every good thing — a beautiful, wonderful world just like the one soon to come. He gave man a perfect environment. The hunting, fishing and camping was out of this world! The air was crisp and clean, the skies blue with wisps of white cotton-like clouds. He polished it all off by giving the first man a female that had more sex, more beauty, looks and personality than fifty of today's beauty queens all rolled into one. He said, "That's good." He said, "She's all yours, Adam. Take her and care for her. She's your wife; you are one flesh." They were naked and were unashamed (Gen. 2:18-25).

Along came Satan. He said, "That's bad. Sin's good!" (Gen. 3.) So man

"took him wives of other men." He perverted every good thing of God. He was duped by Satan into believing black was white — that everything bad was good. He traded all his wealth for a few cheap trinkets and a yard or two of bright red cloth. Murder, sodomy, hatred and wretched living replaced the good. Evil became rampant on the earth. The earth was filled with violence; a time of race riots everywhere. The world was corrupt. Flesh had corrupted God's way upon the earth. Then God sent the flood to teach man that sin was bad! All flesh that moved upon the earth died. (Gen. 7:21-22.)

When God says, "This is right and that's evil; that's right, that's good!" When He says illicit sex, teen-age love is bad, He knows what He's talking about. He made us male and female from the dust of the earth. He said, "No adultery. No fornication. That's bad! That's sin!!"

King David for a time forgot sin was bad. He committed adultery with another man's wife. He was drawn by the flesh to believe that bad was good. A few moments of stolen love cost the life of a man and a child. It cost David his kingdom and almost his life by the hands of his own son Absalom. David lived to see his wives abducted. They were seduced and raped out in the open for all to see. He lived to see the sickening, heartbreaking rape of his beautiful daughter, Tamar, accosted by his very own son in an unparalleled



rape — a smashing blow to happiness and joy that could have been so different — if he just hadn't forgotten that bad wasn't good. David repented. He said, "God's right. Good is good; bad is bad. God surely knows what He's talking about. I give my life, this example, my unhappy story as evidence that sin is bad." (II Sam. 12, 13; Ps. 51.)

Correction Pretty Important

On December 14, 1962, the U. S. spacecraft Mariner II completed a voyage to Venus that began August 27 of that same year. The spacecraft traveled 180.2 million miles in 109 days. That's 19 miles per second! In September it was determined the spacecraft was *slightly* off course. On September 5 a trajectory maneuver was made. The velocity of the spacecraft was changed by as little as .7 foot per second. Without this minute correction the spacecraft would have strayed 233,000 miles off course!!

Dad and Mom's correction is pretty important, too! Without it you would miss your purpose, the reason you are on earth. Without Mom and Dad you'd stray by a far greater distance than Mariner II. David learned a painful lesson. He was sternly corrected by God. It would have been so much easier if the correction had come earlier when he was *just a little off course* — when his

mind first entertained the thought of sin. If he would only have remembered the instruction of his Father in heaven. God says correction gives understanding (Prov. 15:32). Another place He instructs the "wise son" as one hearing his father's correction (Prov. 13:1). It keeps him on course. Therefore, children, don't be weary of correction (Prov. 3:11). It's for your good! Find your course, the right course, the good course. Stick to the right way — hit the right goal dead center. Listen to Dad and Mom!

It's Not Easy

You teen-agers that are still reading really do have the desire to do good. You really do want to obey your parents, the government of God — it's just that it's so difficult.

I agree and so does God's Word. He says "strive," work hard. Many weak and of poor character will make half-hearted attempts and will not "enter in." They won't have what it takes; they won't "be able" (Luke 13:24). Any treasure, anything worthwhile comes at "great price." The good things, the really big things are "worth it!" It's worth the extra striving for even the blessings in today's world, not counting what's beyond — just a few years away!

What is waiting for you *physically* is *priceless!!* You, the teen-agers of God's

Church, have never realized what you have going for you! All it takes to receive this fabulous, physical, a-few-years-away future is real "he man" character, determination and real guts!

No sissy will ever find it! It takes boys that have a great deal of masculinity and girls with depth, wisdom and fortitude. The next few years are going to be tough. It will take stamina, determination and wisdom to come through!

The apostle Paul speaks of "this way" — the necessary work, strife, and effort to obtain as being a "fight." The calling you teen-agers have been given is so great that it is not without price. The greater the value, the bigger the price.

Your opportunity is stupendous, colossal! Never again will teen-agers in all of life on earth have the opportunity that you have — *right now*; the opportunity that's within your immediate grasp! — Not the distant future. I'm not necessarily thinking of the Kingdom of God now! That comes later.

ABOVE — Today's misguided youth is responsible for an ever-increasing percentage of the nation's crime. RIGHT — Teen-agers in God's Church have been spared the twisted, pointless, futile and miserable existence witnessed in the faces of these young people who attended a recent hippy "love-in." BELOW — Clearly, mankind would end his own life in a gigantic, cataclysmic nuclear explosion unless God intervenes!

Wide World — Ambassador College — Al Green



Most of you teen-agers have read, heard about, or in some way come across the scripture back in Ephesians 6:1-3, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right." The majority of you really believe this passage is right; it's true! In fact, most of you are absolutely sure it is!!

Yet You Know the Time is Short

The same can be said about "this way of life," the "truth!" You know it's so. There is no doubt in most of your



minds that these are the "end times;" that this is the true Church of God. You've seen with your own two eyes that the worldly churches are directly opposed to and are in opposition to the living Word of God!!

No one has to convince you that we aren't going to sprout wings and fly off to heaven to float around on cloud nine strumming on the old harp! Most everyone of you has the picture! You believe and know the truth — but unfortunately not all of you want to or intend to follow and obey the way you know to be right!

Some of you aren't convinced it's WORTH IT!! You feel gypped, left out, oppressed by "this way of life." You may even resent the unfortunate circumstances of your parents being called and your unhappy predicament of being *forced* to live in and know the truth!

Is God Unfair to You?

You feel robbed, cheated and oppressed. You think God hasn't been

fair with you. The "other kids," the worldly teen-agers, who know nothing of this way are the "lucky ones!" They get to "sex it up," kiss, hug and even go the limit!! You look, you see, you desire. Your mind begins playing tricks on you! It tries to convince you that evil is good — that good is bad! You say, "Oh, if I could only have lived a while before finding out the truth, the right way to live."

You never really have had the chance to sow your wild oats, to make illicit,

and a 1000 years or so and maybe, just maybe, you'll be lucky enough to come up with your life in the Great White Throne Judgment day!

To the rest of you, you who are a little wiser, keep reading. Maybe, just maybe, I can convince you this way of life PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS FOR TEEN-AGERS as well as adults. The right way really is beyond your fondest, wildest dream! The false, perverted way is a greased toboggan slide to oblivion — to sick, degenerate minds.

The one-way trip to oblivion starts with feeling gypped with the truth and believing the other kids are having all the fun!

Talk About Living

Talk about living, let me tell you about the guy I met in Karachi, India. These were the "good ole days." I was doing a bit of living myself. One morning I woke up in the base hospital felled by a mosquito. They called it Gandhi fever. All night long I wondered why I didn't die. It was the one time in my life that I really wanted to!

At age 22 I had come to India then China to be a hero. Two Jap zeros — the second to prove the first wasn't an accident, captain's bars and the Distinguished Flying Cross were all that I wanted. The fellow beside me, with his .45 pistol slung over the foot of his hospital bed, had already successfully achieved this goal of mine. In fact, he had surpassed it.

He was the first of the AVG (American Volunteer Group, Flying Tigers in China), a very handsome young man, clean cut, a good tan, broad shoulders, a warm smile, white teeth — the works. You teen-age girls would have swooned. He filled me in on the details of combat in China. As I remember, he had five or six "zeros" to his credit. I listened and planned how I'd get my two, the medals, fame and at the same time help win the peace.

Only one thing was wrong. My friend hadn't told me why he was in the hospital. However, I found that out later — one morning after he shot himself!!

I was sleeping next to the wall that separated our room and the shower. A

secret love, smoke, curse or get drunk. Time is running out and you "*haven't lived!*" Why some of you have never really known what it's like to break the Sabbath, and look at all the Friday night dances you've missed. Your "worldly" friends get to attend the Saturday football games — poor you — you must suffer along in the truth!

The worldly kids are really having the fun — or are they??

Don't Bug Me With the Facts

Right about now some few of you are saying, "Come off it! I know what you're getting at! You're not going to trick me with the truth! My mind's closed — I mean made up. I'm going to break loose the first chance I get, and all hell is not going to convince me otherwise. Don't bug me with the truth, Dad — I'm gonna live, man — live a little!!"

To you I'd say, go to it — live it up — have fun, no one can help you YET!! Give it a few more years, a few broken skulls, throw in a tribulation

shot rang out — just one! The duty nurse ran through the room into the shower and screamed!! There sat my friend in the shower with the top of his head blown off. The .45, his own, lay in a pool of blood between his knees. He'd been very neat about it, wrapping a towel around his head and carefully placing the .45 in his mouth before pulling the trigger!

The problem?

He'd lived too much!!

Being a handsome man, a pilot, a hero, it wasn't too difficult to find a girl friend. The fact that she was Chinese didn't make much difference.

My friend had contracted a disease similar to syphilis; only this was the Chinese kind called "the Chinese rot!" *His genital organs had rotted right off his body.* His orders read: "transferred to the States for medical treatment."

Back home he had a girl friend. This one he wanted to marry — they were engaged. He showed me her picture. She was tall, tanned and brunette. They would have made a handsome couple. Her dad was quite wealthy, well known — a man of position and responsibility. My friend had it made until he started "living!"

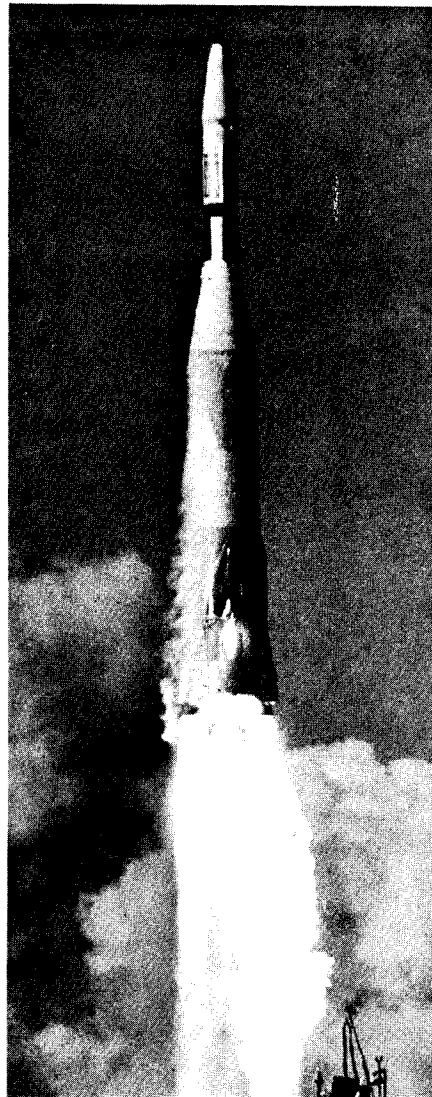
A Low Blow?

Now that was a low blow! A little more of what it's *really like* "to live" and some of you "not so wise" will be "trapped" into believing that it *really does pay to obey God!* That this world's ways really are rotten, sick, degenerate and the way of pain. If you're not careful, you'll be so "unfortunate" as to miss out on some of these "good times" your friends are having — like — "Mom, I'm in trouble — what do I do now??"

Of course, it's not too bad out there!! You've heard the statistics. *Only* 45,000 teen-agers in the USA have been stricken with syphilis *since you read last month's GOOD NEWS!* Another 45,000 contracted gonorrhea — at least that number got reported.

Syphilis is *only* up 230% over 1956. It's possible that you could "live" a little and be one of the "lucky ones!" Perhaps with a little luck you could escape what constitutes this country's (USA) most urgent "communicable

disease." That's forgetting suicide (90,000 college students threatened to kill themselves last year; 1 in 10 tried it). Suicide is skyrocketing for all ages. A



major factor for suicide today is a broken law written in Exodus 20:14. Most of you can quote from memory! It covers fornication, too, you know!

Most Don't Need Convincing

But then, I don't have to convince most of you that it's dangerous out there. Down deep you *really know* the kids next door aren't *really* "having fun!" You know that they are waking up with headaches; that quite a number of this world's present teen-age generation is on "the smoke pot" and are raving maniacs. Most of you have seen the hard looks, the grim faces. They're all around! You've read about Marilyn Monroe, Jayne Mansfield, the hippies, hell's angels, the mods and the rockers.

No, they're not really having fun, are they? Their sense of values are perverted. Anyone who would settle for the darkened, demented, sick way of this world in preference to God's way is kind of like the African native who traded his diamonds and ivory for a few yards of cheap, bright red cloth and a few five-and-dime store trinkets. The eye-catching trinkets glittered for a while before turning black.

Something else is wrong in the average church teen-ager's mind! You know "the way" — you know "the live-it-up" method is only a short, short five-and-dime store glitter life before cancer,

Wide World

Launching a spacecraft and expecting it to arrive on destination requires the closest supervision and immediate correction of error or disaster would result!

heart trouble, suicide, shotgun weddings and the reality of a sick, sick mind and body.

What's wrong is that you teen-agers (7-, 8- and 12-year-olds, too) *haven't begun to comprehend your future right here in this PHYSICAL LIFE!*

You really are sitting on a real live gold mine, a treasure chest full of diamonds, rubies and ivory — yet some of you are waiting for "the chance" to trade it all for a little bright red cloth — a little "living now!"

That's up to you. You're the one that has to live with the decision. Before any of you make the wrong decision read on — what you're offered is far greater than most of you have imagined. No teen-ager in his right mind could afford to turn it down.

The Cream of the Crop

The golden opportunity offered you reminds me of 27 years ago and an opportunity that I had. But it was for "peanuts" compared to yours! As flying cadets we were told that we were the "cream of the crop" from USA's manhood. They let us know that our training cost the government several hundred thousands of dollars. Such a large amount of money impressed me. I

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BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE

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affections. No — not even your children! To do so makes you guilty of MARITAL IDOLATRY!!

You *must* find time to be together — ALONE. With the many other demands on your time, you will have to make a *concerted effort* to CAPTURE sufficient time for each other. Otherwise, your good intentions are doomed to fail.

The only time many husbands and wives meet for any extended period of time is when they happen to "run into each other" in bed. No wonder many couples find this less than satisfying. Success in the sexual aspect of marriage is directly related to the degree of togetherness in the marriage *as a whole*. No wife can satisfactorily *respond* to her husband's attention unless there is a close, common bond *already existing* between them. Husbands — you can't make up for your lack of attention all evening with a few hasty minutes of affection when thrown together in this relationship.

One of the best times for a husband and wife to spend together is after the children have gone to bed. Some parents make the mistake of allowing their children to *stay up too late at night* and so cut into this potential time for private companionship.

Once you are finally together — alone — be present in *mind* as well as in body. Give each other the *attention* and *concern* that shows you are *enjoying* being together and not just dutifully "taking time" for each other. Give your time *joyfully!* Be thankful that you have a mate with whom you can spend time. There are many in God's Church who don't have the tremendous blessing of having someone with whom they can share their lives. Some have finally awakened — after it is *too late*.

Continue To Date

Does a married couple have to spend *every* evening staying home? Why must dating stop once you are married? Why should a husband suddenly become a boring "stick-in-the-mud" once he has won his "fair maiden"? The

complaint of many wives is that their husbands never take them out any more. Is this the way to *build* a marriage?

Dating doesn't have to be limited to single people who are out *hunting* for a mate. This is not the only purpose for dating. Unfortunately, too many of today's young people think it is.

Dating is *going out* TOGETHER — releasing your wife from the confinement of the "four walls."

Dating is a *diversion* from the normal, daily routine. It is a change of pace — a method of "re-creation" — that adds zeal and spark to life. It will rejuvenate and make you more effective in your work.

Remember, husbands, your work automatically takes you out of the narrow confines of the house. Not so with your wife. She remains cooped up with the kids day after day. Granted, God says they should be "keepers at home" (Tit. 2:5). However, it is *your responsibility* to take out your wife periodically. A wife who has a husband thoughtful enough to provide this necessary break from her normal routine of household duties will not be off seeking some diversion *on her own*. It is the husband's responsibility to provide the recreational activities for his wife and family.

You should plan to take out your wife *at least* once every two weeks. These dates need not always involve the expenditure of money. Many interesting activities are free. They could include such things as a picnic lunch in some spot of natural beauty, going hiking or fishing together. A word of caution — don't always select what *you* personally prefer doing.

However, you should not *resent* spending a little money to provide your wife with an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Don't become an old "penny pincher." No woman wants to be married to a "Scrooge." This is something you should include in your family budget. Sure you have numerous financial obligations, but you can't afford

not to set aside a certain amount each month for entertainment and recreation. It will prove to be money wisely spent. These times together will be a *rich investment* in your happiness.

You somehow afforded the money for dating before you were married. That was the price of *winning* her love. You *can* now afford to continue courting your wife in order to *preserve* and *increase* that love.

Talk To Each Other

Man is a unique creature. Though many animals can communicate with each other in simple, rudimentary ways, man is the only being of God's physical creation that has been endowed with the ability to take part in intelligent conversation.

Conversation is a vital part of marriage. A recent sociological study, made by Cornell University Department of Child Development and Family Relations, showed that the more time husbands and wives spend *talking* with each other, the more likely they are to report a HIGH LEVEL OF MARITAL SATISFACTION. Conversation pays rich dividends!

Yet when we look at many of today's marriages, we find that they are suffering from a breakdown in communications. There is almost a total lack of stimulating and constructive conversation.

A mother of two, for example, commenting on her ten-year-old marriage, said, "It's heartbreaking. Before I was married, I used to go out on dates to restaurants, and just by looking around the room I could tell who was married and who wasn't. Either the married couples were eating in dead silence, or the woman was gabbing away while the man ate and pretended she wasn't there. I swore that this would never happen to me — but it has."

The head of a large family counseling service said, "The complaint that the husband doesn't talk, just sits back or is withdrawn, is one of the most common problems we're faced with. I'd say that at least 50 percent of the troubled marriages we see share the factor of a *silent husband*."

When the couple is asked by the marriage counselor when, why or how

this communication breakdown occurred, they are not always able to give an answer. Usually, it has come about *gradually* and *imperceptively*.

Husbands blame their wives for talking too much. The real blame, however, often lies with the husband. Granted—many wives do talk too much—but *WHY do they?* Because their husbands don't talk enough!

God made the husband the *head* of

Of course, you're tired when you arrive home after a hard day's work. So is your wife—she has been working too, you know. Listening to the goos and gurgles of the baby all day isn't exactly high-level conversation. Children provide companionship, but by the time evening rolls around your wife is yearning for some mature and mentally stimulating conversation *with her husband*.

interest in their husbands' work or it is just as likely that their husbands have not wanted their wives "prying" into their business. One wife complained that whenever she tried to get her husband to tell her what he did all day, he would just mutter, "The usual," and start reading his newspaper. One of the greatest sources of a wife's tension is when her husband makes her feel *left out*.

Husbands need to *share* the experiences that happen to them in their work. Surely, there are a number of interesting things that happen every day and are worth talking about.

Every wife should have a vital interest in her husband's work. Don't have the attitude his work is downtown and yours is in the home. Begin show-

Ewing Galloway

How not to solve problems — a silent, disinterested husband and a frustrated belligerent wife armed with a storehouse of gripes and complaints. Result — another argument, but nothing solved!

ing an interest and concern. His job is important to him, and whatever is important to him should be important to you.

Husbands are often guilty of taking no interest in what their wives have been doing during the day. Yet a husband who is striving to be the actual *head* of his family will take an interest in his wife's work. Maybe most of the things she wants to tell you that happened to her during the day are *little* things seemingly unimportant things. However, they concern the most important people in your life—your wife and children. They were important enough to demand her time and energies. She devoted herself to accomplishing them. And never forget, husbands, the highest calling any woman can ever fulfill is that of a **HOMEMAKER**. Her work is **IMPORTANT**, and **YOU should be interested in it!**

Solve Problems Together

Whenever your wife tries to bring up some problem involving the chil-

the family. He is to be the leader, and this leadership includes conversation. Too many heads of families are **DEAD-HEADS**. They fancy themselves the strong, silent type. When in reality, they are just plain **LAZY — MENTALLY LAZY**. They don't want to expend the *mental energy* to produce an intelligent conversation.

Instead of being the enthusiastic spark plug of the family—the one who is consistently *initiating* conversation, too many husbands are often too tired, a lifeless blob of humanity asleep on the couch or buried in the paper, or stuck in a stupor in front of the TV! All the wife gets is a few inarticulate grunts in response to her questions or comments. He eats his evening meal with nothing more than clicking jaws and an occasional "pass the salt" to break the silence.

You may have been talking all day at the office or on the job, but your wife hasn't. You are never justified in "clamming up" or giving your wife the silent treatment. Take the lead, initiate conversation. It may not come easily at first but practice makes perfect. You will find it will become easier all the time. And at the same time, your wife won't be talking as much since you are filling the former conversation vacuum she formerly felt obligated to fill.

What Is There To Talk About?

There are several important keys you can use to unlock numerous vital areas of helpful and stimulating conversation. First, you need to develop a genuine interest in what your husband or wife is doing during the day. Too many wives know practically nothing about their husbands' jobs. They either have no in-



dren, do you usually cut her off with "That's your department. I go to work." Is your wife afraid to mention an area where she needs your help and advice because you are apt to either ignore her or "fly off the handle"?

Do you have a monthly row about the bills? Do you accuse your wife of being a spendthrift or a poor manager? And does it usually end with your stomping off in a huff?

According to Dr. Nathan Ackerman, a pioneer in family therapy and director of the Family Institute, the average modern father is a peripheral figure in the family — one who has *dumped* all responsibility for the home — like it or not — into his wife's lap. And often she *doesn't* like it one bit.

One wife summed it up like this: "I have to make many decisions that should be *shared*. The only times I'm not tense are those rare occasions when my husband is home to share the load."

The wife is not to be left with the responsibility of "running the home." It should be a *joint project* with the husband, as the head, providing the *overall guidance and supervision*, with the wife helping and assisting him. Major decisions affecting the entire household should always be made by the husband. This should not be done, however, in a high-handed or arbitrary manner.

A husband should always *welcome* the advice and counsel of his wife. Your wife should never be afraid to express how she really feels. In a multitude of counsel, there is safety. Two heads are indeed better than one. No man should marry someone whose ability and wisdom he doesn't respect. Your wife can be a very valuable aid and help to you in making decisions and solving problems. However, she shouldn't be asked to do this *for you*. It is *your* responsibility.

A Fitting Help

You, wives, can be a tremendous source of encouragement to your husbands when tensions, pressures and problems mount on the job. Many husbands don't share such problems with their wives because they have learned by experience they will only receive criticism. And criticism is what a man

needs least if he is already covering up any doubts or feelings of inadequacy about his work.

You don't have to have a technical understanding of his work to inspire and encourage him. Maybe you don't know the difference between a slide rule and a yardstick. That's not what counts. What matters is your *faith* in him — your care and concern. When your husband *knows* you are standing with him — pulling for him — no matter what happens, *this greatly lightens his load and fires him with determination to succeed. Few wives REALIZE how important this is!*

Times of family trial and crisis are tremendous blessings in disguise. When a group of wives were interviewed by *McCall's* magazine concerning the "silent husband problem" they were in 100 percent agreement that "one of the best times for husband-and-wife communication is when they have had a real setback." Every one of the women had experienced this. "Say he loses his job or one of the children is ill. Communication is at its best at that point," said one woman. "You need each other then." "A good disaster can be marvelous," said another. "Things that are pulling you apart fade into the background."

Be Open and Expressive

Dr. David R. Mace, executive director of American Association of Marriage Counselors stated, "Almost every serious marital problem begins with the withholding by one partner of information the other has the right to know. Deception breeds resentment; resentment hardens into hostility; hostility drives a wedge between the couple — this is the melancholy sequence of events in almost every marital disaster."

Marriage is the most close and intimate of all human relationships. It is no place for a masquerade. A couple should be completely honest and open with each other *before* and *after* marriage. You should let each other know exactly how you feel.

Here is a typical case history. "During our courtship what we used to talk about all the time was our feelings. We'd talk about being in love,

that we were happy — or if we weren't happy, we'd talk about what was making us unhappy. I saw marriage as an endless investigation of the way we felt toward each other, toward EVERYTHING. You know I'm convinced he still loves me. But I can't tell you why I think it. I certainly don't hear it from him."

The main complaint leveled against silent husbands is that men usually "can't express themselves the way women can. They don't tell you how they are feeling, so you don't know where you stand."

The image of the strong, silent type of man is a false one. A silent man is a WEAK-HUSBAND. Keeping your mouth shut is no sign of strength. It is a sign of selfishness, carelessness and mental laziness.

Share your thoughts with your mate. Open up and express *how you feel*. Suffering in silence doesn't solve anything. Discuss potential problems *before* they materialize into arguments. Don't allow tensions and grievances to build up until they reach the exploding point.

The timing for such discussions is very important. Wives — don't store up gripes and complaints during the day and then set yourself like a coiled cobra ready to strike as soon as you hear the doorknob turn. Too often as soon as the husband sets foot in his "home sweet home," the artillery barrage begins. Being tired from his work and frustrated with the traffic, he is probably also primed and set to explode like a vial of nitroglycerin. If shaken up in the slightest way, he is apt to blow sky high. This is a volatile combination, and the stuff out of which family arguments are made.

The time for solving problems is after the children are in bed and you are in a *relaxed* and congenial mood. Then you can *calmly* discuss the problems and set out to solve them in a sound-minded, Christ-like manner.

As a wife you should never *misuse* the opportunity to express your true feelings by "telling your husband off" or launching into a tirade of accusations. Make sure you have prayed about it *first* and have examined yourself to find where *you* may have contributed to the problem. Welcome any

correction your husband feels you need. Be open-minded and admit your faults.

Husbands, welcome any suggestions your wife may have. If you are doing something that is wrong or that genuinely annoys her, be *big* enough to admit your mistakes and go to work to be a better husband.

Express Your Love

Love is not something we bottle up inside. Genuine love always finds ways of *expressing* itself.

When is the last time you expressed your love to your mate—outside the bedroom? Maybe it was simply an affectionate pat or those welcome words, "I love you." These are some of the *biggest* "little things" you can do to build your marriage.

Do you ever go out and buy your mate some small gift as an expression of your appreciation? This isn't going to break you financially.

Too many in God's Church have quit giving gifts altogether since they stopped celebrating Christmas and birthdays. They are no longer under the obligation to remember a day. The date on the calendar doesn't produce the pressure it once did.

Solomon said, "Better is a dinner of herbs where *love* is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith" (Prov. 15:17). A simple, inexpensive gift given in love is far better than an expensive gift *dutifully* given because of some day. Love is thoughtful and considerate. It is striving to *enrich* the life of the other.

Take the husband who went into a florist shop to purchase a dozen roses for his wife. He asked the clerk if she had a small card on which he could write a brief note. The clerk asked if the occasion was a birthday or an anniversary. He said that it was no special occasion. He just wanted to give his wife a dozen roses. The clerk looked very puzzled. Finally, she found a small blank card and gave it to him. He then wrote the following words:

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The time you've been waiting for—what a welcome sight! Be prepared to greet your husband when he arrives and begin the evening on a *positive* note.

"To a *very special* wife on just an ordinary day."

Wives can do special little things for their husbands. Putting his slippers by his favorite chair. Preparing his favorite dish or some special dessert.

Look for ways to serve each other. Express your love in little ways. Never forget to regularly say, "I LOVE YOU."

Pitch In and Help

One major cause of women's tensions is the pressure of too much to do. One big gripe most wives have is that their husbands seem oblivious to the numerous opportunities where they could be of assistance.

The husband gets up from the table after enjoying a delicious meal, wipes his mouth and then *retires* to the easy chair, while the wife is saddled with the dishes as well as keeping the children under control. After an evening of entertaining company, as soon as the guests leave "hubby" heads off to bed or settles down with a good book and leaves his wife the responsibility of digging her way out of the debris. You're late for services, and you thunder out, "Why can't you ever get ready on time"—oblivious to the fact that the only one you had to get ready was *yourself*. Your wife had to get all the

children ready—in addition to herself.

No one expects the husband to become a kitchen aide or a cleaning woman. However, there are times when every husband should be willing to pitch in and help. It shouldn't be beneath your dignity to carry your dishes to the kitchen, occasionally help with the dishes or take charge of assisting with the children. This will not only help lighten your wife's load, but will also serve as a real inspiration for her and help her to realize you *are* concerned.

Your Appearance Is Important

What is your personal appearance like when you are home? Are you at all concerned how you look around each other?

When your husband arrives home after a hard day's work, what kind of an appearance do you present? How do you look when you greet him (or do you even bother to take the time to greet him)? Is he met at the door by a neat-appearing, smiling wife who is there to WELCOME home the most important person in her life? Or is he confronted by one who more resembles the "witch of Endor"—straggly, unkempt hair, a dress replete with the day's assorted spots and splatters, wear-



ing a worn-out, exasperated look of the typical "martyred mother"? No wonder some men find it easier to stay at the office and work late or go out bowling with the fellows than face this ghastly specter.

Listen gals — it doesn't take all that much time to run a comb through your hair, change your dress or possibly your apron will do, splash a dash of perfume here and there and be PREPARED TO GREET YOUR HUSBAND.

This same shoe also fits you, husbands. If your work involves hard manual labor, you are not exactly a sight for sore eyes yourself. Your dirty coveralls and sweaty aroma don't serve to enhance your magnetic appeal. No wife likes to feel the touch of grimy, greasy hands. The least you can do is scrub your hands and comb your hair *before* arriving home. If your boots or shoes are muddy, make sure you remove them before making your "grand entrance"

across your wife's freshly mopped kitchen floor. After the initial kiss and hug (don't forget these — they're indispensable), head directly to the shower and don't spare the soap. If you didn't shave that morning take time to remove the stubble before you leave the bathroom. Apply some refreshing, masculine after-shave lotion. Use it sparingly. Women usually find it quite devastating, and it might be too much of a shock for her system. Oh, by the way, don't crawl into some beat-up, old pair of pants and a paint-splattered shirt. You don't have to look sloppy in order to relax.

NEVER STOP WORKING ON YOUR MARRIAGE! Don't tire or grow weary in APPLYING the principles brought out in this article. Whatsoever you sow you *will* also reap, and you will reap a bumper crop of lasting happiness in your marriage. You *too* can become one of those remarkable *oddities* — a HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE.

we know it does pay to obey God's laws, not only in spiritual ways, but also in physical ways. We are very grateful to God for His abundant blessings in allowing us to be able to send more for the support of His work."

Mr. and Mrs. R. M.,
Arkansas

Eight-year-old Tithes

"I am eight years old. We have been going to church in Youngstown. We have been going since August. We have not been going lately because the car won't work. My mother has been reading *The Bible Story* book. I have been enjoying it. She was reading to us about tithing. When she was done reading I went to my bank and found that I had to send you \$1.55. It is not much, but it is some."

Miss K. H., Pennsylvania

Ninety Percent Goes Further

"Here is God's part of our weekly income. What a great blessing and pleasure it is to send this money. I know you have heard it before, but here it is again: My 90 percent is going further and getting me out of debt quicker than the 100 percent did before. I have it in black and white, so to speak, and it's amazing."

E. W. H., Michigan

You Cannot Outgive God!

"We have found that we cannot outgive God no matter how we try. This is our third tithe year and we have received blessing on top of blessings. Just recently God miraculously healed our 6-year-old daughter of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. She was so sick that we didn't think she would live to see her father and two brothers return home from Sabbath Services on May 6, unless God did intervene and heal her body. God did, and by 8:30 p.m. she got out of bed and was sitting in the living room waiting for her father — the dreadful fever had gone and the horrible spots also. We really rejoiced and we continue to thank God for this; He really gives His people all He has promised."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. S.,
North Carolina

What Our Readers Say

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cerning the 'other side' of Ambassador College and what all you've gone through and still are, to preach the gospel. I appreciate you people much, much more now since I've read that article. I thank God that you wrote it to help people like me who have been selfish enough to question you about *where* all the money goes that people send in. *Now*, we know!"

Mrs. Frances C.,
Arizona

Death on the Highway

"I want to thank you again for all the fine articles printed in *The PLAIN TRUTH* and *GOOD NEWS*, especially the article 'Death on the Highway,' by Mr. Robert Boraker. We just attended our cousin's funeral a few weeks ago. They didn't open the casket, because at the age of 26 and the father of two children, and a wife which was due to have a third child within a month's time, this fellow was marred beyond description. He was a good driver! He had a good record and he drove for the government. All it took for this tragedy to happen was one street, wet

and slippery and one truck out of control. This article 'Death on the Highway,' has helped us to understand that a car can be used as a dangerous weapon. Thank you again."

Mrs. Melvin J.,
Ohio

Protection From Weather

"We have gathered our crops and I am enclosing a check for the tithe and offering. This is our sixth year, next year is our land Sabbath, and God has certainly blessed us as He said He would. God has given us the most profitable year we have ever had in our lives! And this at a time when much of the cropland around us was a complete failure. Many fields here have little or no crops on them, just weeds and grass, some even joining our land are like this because of failure to get the crops up from too much dry weather in the planting season. Yet God caused all of ours to come up and He has given us a very good crop and an extra high price for soybeans. This is really the most profitable year we have ever had and

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU- TEEN-AGERS?

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worked hard to obtain the choicest plum, the glamour of a fighter pilot.

It wasn't easy! After the band quit playing, after the few brief moments of preinduction glamour, it was time to go to work. The cadet had to prove he was "the cream of the crop," that he was worth this large expenditure of capital. Each cadet spent hours, day after day, week after week of grueling training, drilling, studying, marching, bracing and yes, even flying.

The prewar cadet spent hours bracing until every bone in his body ached. How would you like to spend 22 minutes sitting on a chair that didn't exist? Try that for size, some of you tough guys! Life as a cadet included marching in the heat, runway temperature 125° or above. The weaker passed out, which meant "washed out" of the cadets.

To obtain this physical goal I've sat hours on end pivoting on a point in the BT 13 trainer (a maneuver that would make many a sea captain sick) swallowing vomit that if not contained meant "washed out." We fought, worked, sweated and dreamed flying all for the glorious privilege of risking our "necks," in slaughter alley trading 50 caliber machine gun fire with a Jap zero or a German ME 109. We did it for the glory of some ribbons to pin on our chest, to impress the girls, the kids and family back home.

We toiled and trained like olympic athletes to obtain an "earthly goal" — a "corruptible crown." All that we amassed — the ribbons, the kills, the prestige — has long since passed along with its fleeting moments of glory. The ribbons, the medals, the memories (some not so good) are all neatly tucked away — almost forgotten!

What you are called to share so far surpasses my goal of the past that there is no way to really compare! I was offered a 5-cent candy bar—you the Queen Mary by comparison. To get it you're going to be required to work, to give, to have more guts and determina-



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tion to receive your plum than I did as a flying cadet. That makes sense doesn't it?

Your Magnificent Future

You — MY FRIENDS — the teen-agers of God's Church are called to be *physical kings, presidents* and *governors*. You are called to be *rulers* of GREAT AUTHORITY IN THIS PHYSICAL LIFE!!!

You won't have to wait for eternal life to be a king or priest — you can have it in just a few more years in this physical life — *before you become a spirit being!* It's yours in less than 10 short years if you can qualify!

How would you like to be the physical head of government for Texas, California or Ohio? How about the mayor of Calcutta, Hong Kong, Hamburg, Algiers, Timbuktu, Buenos Aires, Kamchatka, Sydney, Durban, Paris or London? If that's not high enough for you, how about being the physical king or president of Australia, Tanzania, Borneo, Korea, China, Britain or the United States?

Someone has to be the earthly, physi-

cal rulers over the nations, provinces and kingdoms of this world. *Who else is being trained to rule the physical world* if it isn't the Imperial students, the teen-agers, the children of the "called out ones?"

The genuine fun and exhilaration of snow-skiing is one pleasure God intends youth to enjoy — both now and in the world of tomorrow!

True, there are going to be spirit beings ruling in many of these positions of authority, but there is also going to be a physical counterpart of each office reigning during the Millennium. Physical people, you, the educated cream of the crop adults of tomorrow, are going to hold office — that's what you are qualifying for now!

Teen-agers — do you know how many there are of you in God's Church today? There are LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND OF YOU!! There are approximately 130 sovereign nations and states, depending on your politics. If you count the colonies, trust territories and mandates that contain ethnic groups that could become nations, the number is almost inexhaustible. That's not counting the other positions such as mayor, judge, governor, councilman and the thousands of other physical offices of ad-

ministration needed to support the government of God when it comes.

Is that enough of a challenge for you? When God sets about punishing this world for its evil, the wicked for their vice, men will become "more rare than finest gold, men scarcer than gold ore from Ophir" (Isa. 13:11-12, *Moffatt*). The nations will continue to exist. People will be left living on this earth! As many as ten people at a time will be seeking counsel of God-trained

millions of physical humans in the wonderful world tomorrow. You will live in palaces that are palaces, eating steaks that are steaks, served grapes the size of golfballs (Num. 13:23-24), living life as it was intended to be lived!

Your personal home, regardless of the stature of your office, is going to be "out of this world." In today's world only the very rich can afford a home on the beach, the lake or stream. Tomorrow, if you like the fun-filled out-of-

doors, you will be able to afford a home equipped, not only with hot and cold running water, but with a natural trout stream meandering through the living room. You may decorate your 90' x 100' living room with natural plantings, banana trees, ferns and all manner of tropical plants bearing luscious fruit. As a matter of fact, a real 50-foot waterfall can also be a part of the decor rather than today's four-foot man-made innovation. Instead of house cats or stuffed "teddy bears" your children can have their own personal lion (Isa. 11:6). They will have a ball!

If you prefer the city, that, too, will be as different and as rewarding. No more smog, industrial dirt, slums, crime, heatwaves, jangling, nerve-decaying noises, snowstorms, or hate! The asphalt jungles, the cities of today are to be demolished. In their place will be well-planned, well-designed and wonderfully organized park-like cities; cities of peace and quiet, planted with all manner of beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs, all naturally watered by God.

The city, state or nation you co-rule will have problems — ALL SOLVABLE! Traffic congestion, gas-spewing automobiles, the Beatles, weird queers, finks, delinquents, all will become a memory of the wretched bygone days known in history as *the terrible 60's!*

The city you choose to rear your



physical rulers such as yourself and the spirit beings ruling over all (Zech. 8:23).

The Fabulous 80's Only Moments Away

In the office of a king, governor, mayor or administrator, you will co-rule with spirit beings (those of us changed at Christ's coming). You will take orders, but you *who learn to obey now* will also give orders — the right kind, to



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ABOVE — Here an Ambassador College field trip illustrates teen-agers together in an exciting learning situation under the supervision of a knowledgeable geologist. RIGHT — A young couple enjoy a few musical moments together during a beach party. Leaders of tomorrow must help all youth to capture this kind of balanced living.

children in will be full of faithful, God-fearing wives and husbands, obedient to God's laws. Happiness will be supreme. Peace will be everywhere. Streets will be safe. Children and old men will be playing and walking in them (Zech. 8:5). Every government will be God's government. Its citizens will know love to the fullest—no enemies, your children will be safe—"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Isa. 11:9).

You and every inhabitant on earth will be following God's commands. Those who won't will be few and *under continual surveillance* (Isa.

earth broke open and great, vast chasms swallowed up block after block of pre-millennial homes and apartments—people and all!

You will have to grit your teeth and tell them about some of your friends who took the easy, shallow, foolish way of this world and how their children were dashed to pieces before their eyes and their wives ravished, raped and spoiled in the siege (Isa. 13:16). You will, for your children's sake, tell them about those who chose "to live" this world's life and in distress, anguish and horror ate the flesh of their own sons and daughters. You will recount the story of the delicate daughters of



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30:21). All parents will teach their children God's truth. You will teach your children about God's wonderful way (Deut. 6:7). When your children ask you about the "terrible 60's" (Deut. 6:20), you will tell them how the whole world was freed from sin, how God delivered this world from Egypt (v. 21). The life you lived, the old world, its crime, perversion, divorce, murder, rape, weather problems, starvation all will seem strange to your children when you tell them of yesteryear.

When you tell them how the world blew up and about the devastating and catastrophic series of earthquakes which struck this earth until it wobbled and reeled on its axis, their hair will stand on end! You will be able to recount how God saved your life when the

Not just an emotional plea, this scene will be common in tomorrow's world.

sinful Israel who in the siege were so famished that they secretly ate their own afterbirth amid the strait of the siege (Deut. 28:53, 56-57)!

As far as your eye can see, it will be a world of peace and security. Everyone you meet will be your friend, your brother. Race riots will only be an ugly memory!

That's Not All — There's More

Then at the end of your physical life, AFTER YOU have overcome the flesh, you will be changed into a spirit being in an instant in the twinkling of an eye. Your change will come when you are older and have lived a *full*

physical life in the flesh. You will then enter into and be able to appreciate the spiritual gift of being a spirit being—a God! You will be given eternal life, a life that transcends and supersedes all joys and happinesses here on earth by a billion fold! Spiritual life is so vast, so magnificent that it cannot even be compared with the earthly, physical moments of joy (Rom. 8:18).

YOU WILL THEN AT THIS TIME BECOME THE ONLY GENERATION IN ALL TIME THAT HAS LIVED IN THREE WORLDS — THE WORLD TODAY, THE WORLD TOMORROW AND FINALLY THE SPIRIT WORLD OF GOD!!!

What a gigantic, glorious future you have ahead of you! There is only one sad part. Some of your friends, those who are weak, lack real guts and courage, stamina, masculinity and the qualities so necessary to receive this magnificent future—they will be dead—either for eternity after a short third resurrection or until the Great White Throne Judgment Day of a thousand years from now.

You are the *special cream-of-the-crop students of the kingdom*, just as Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. They, in a physical government, were the skillful, the knowledgeable, teachable, highly favored children appointed to learn the Chaldean tongue. You, too, are appointed, approved of God to far GREATER POWER to be the rulers of this earth in just a few more short years.

You can FLUNK OUT at an *unbelievable high cost*, or you can succeed and inherit the unlimited, undreamed-of, astonishing, amazing world tomorrow! You can help usher in *the new world!* Succeed and you will rule over hundreds of thousands of adults, teenagers—some your very own "I want to live now" friends.

Do you have what it takes? You can be a sick fink and take the glitter of this sick, dying, wretched world for a couple of short, short years—or, if you have guts, stamina, courage and character—you can rule in the wonderful, physical world tomorrow! Which will it be for you??

The SPANISH WORK

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WIAC in San Juan, Puerto Rico where — as far as we know — truth is now preached in power for the first time in all history!

Our present total weekly radio power — 300,000 watts!!!

We have received mail from *all* of these new stations (strongest response so far from Mexico City and New York) before the end of June. The Big Sandy office has been humming and hopping since I left for Europe.

A New First for God's Work

Since I returned from Spain, a new breakthrough has occurred, a tremendous leap forward — a "FIRST" in the history of God's Work. At Mr. Ted Armstrong's request, our PLAIN TRUTH photographer, Lyle Christopherson, and I left Big Sandy on the same day Mr. Ted Armstrong and Mr. Enrique Ruiz (a 1967 graduate from Pasadena) also left for the same destination: MEXICO CITY. We proposed to walk "through open doors" (the Spanish Work motto) and if God would allow, establish a brand new FOREIGN OFFICE — a first in the Latin world.

We faced three hurdles: finding a bank to accept our foreign account; persuading a lawyer to represent our corporation; finally, and most difficult, obtaining *official government permission* to operate as an educational or nonprofit institution. Our first day was consumed just presenting our story to bank officials. Talk about "bankers' hours"! Mexican banks open at 9:00 or 9:30 and close at 1:00 for siesta — never to open again!! Again on the same day, that is. After a day and a half, we had a brand-new, bona fide bank account established in Latin America.

Our next step was delayed due to a large legal concern deciding not to take our case. The third day brought success

— we are being represented by the large and influential Sepulveda Lawyers' Association. Through circumstances it became obvious God was opening doors. Also obviously, God was using Mr. Ted Armstrong and Mr. Enrique Ruiz to establish His Work south of the border. No other team of individuals could have been more successful.

Now we have official confirmation: the Mexican government will permit us to operate within their borders! We can certainly thank God for this precarious, but nevertheless crucial toehold in the Catholic world.

More Jobs

As a result of FANTASTIC FIRSTS God has granted, more letters, more demands for literature, *new work loads* are falling on our cramped office-booths, and on our dedicated staff. Incidentally, you should know at least a little about the fine men and women who actually carry out the Spanish Work to hundreds of Ambassador students in college and 4,000 subscribers worldwide. Let me briefly introduce those who work with me.

At the nucleus of our operations (we call it the Spanish Office) at Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas, Mr. Lynn Martin ably assists me in teaching Spanish and is a full-time faculty member. With a background of a baptizing tour and many trips in Mexico, Mr. Martin is a very capable right-hand assistant who supervises the office in my absence.

Also a Big Sandy graduate, and now married to one of our fine graduate girls, Mr. Louis Gutierrez is the circulation manager (handling all incoming mail and literature) as well as being the skilled operator of the Varityper on which he types all literature we presently publish, including the Correspondence Course, Latin edition.

Answering personal letters, editing broadcast tapes, and part-time teaching are the main jobs of Mr. Victor Gutierrez. Our smiling secretaries are Lydia Gutierrez, Lucille Duncan and Judy Craughan.

In Pasadena Dennis Pebworth and Duane Cooper — in addition to heavy visiting schedules among English-speaking brethren — maintain a Spanish-speaking visiting program and take care of all Spanish classes in the Pasadena college.

Dr. Rea's former right-hand assistant



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Left to Right: Mr. Ted Armstrong, Mr. Ruiz and Dr. Dorothy discuss the Spanish PLAIN TRUTH in their Mexico City hotel room.

and an ordained minister of Pastor rank, *Mr. Leon Walker* still teaches Spanish in Bricket Wood, though ministerial duties now claim the larger share of his time. We are all backed up by hard-working, highly dedicated translators who work somewhat thanklessly (humanly speaking) in the back-

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President Diaz Ordaz of Mexico, in a parade in Mexico City during our visit last summer.

ground, and who certainly desire and deserve your prayers. I refer to *Maria Louisa Sandoval* of Gardena, California and *Manolo Rojas* of Orlando, Florida.

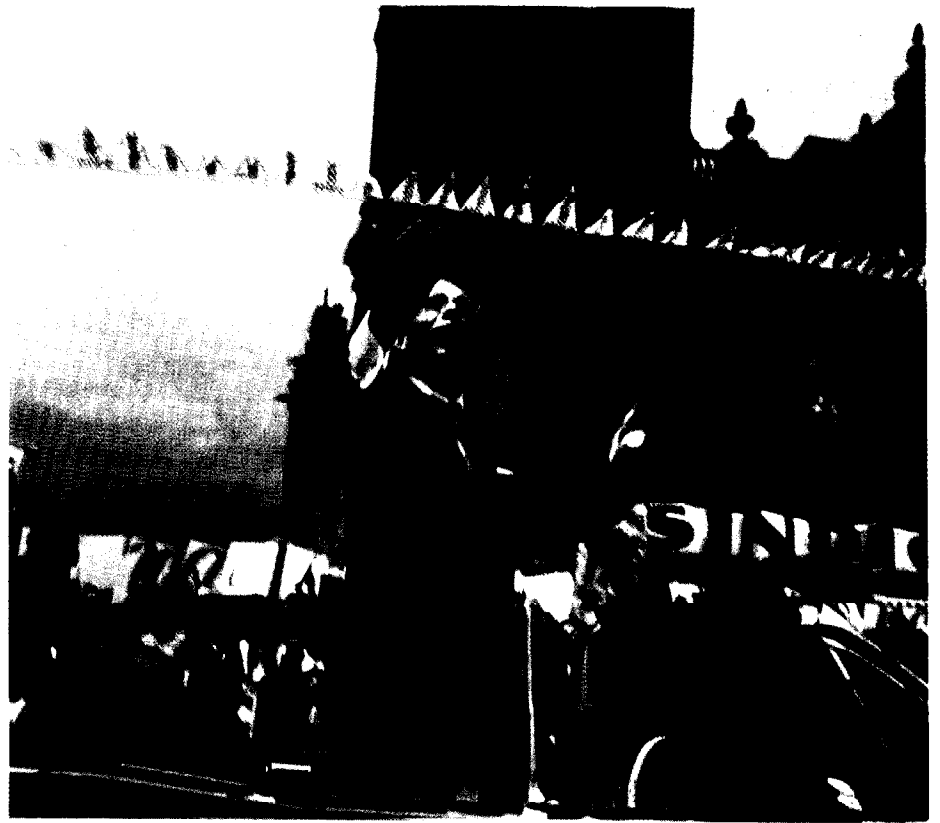
WE ALL URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR PRAYERS — prayers for all of the foreign offices and their many, many problems.

Why Prayer Is Needed

We desperately want to reach Latin America and Spain with the *warning*, with the *truth*. And brethren, we NEED TO REACH THEM — at least with a warning — BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. Latins need that warning as much as anyone on earth. Here is why.

The Spanish world is today beset by some of the biggest problems history has ever encountered! Spain, never caught up in the Industrial Revolution, finds herself trying to revolutionize her economy so as not to be left out of the growing European Common Market. Latin America is under the constant tick of the population time bomb and the stark threat of famine. "In fifteen years," say William and Paul Paddock in their shocking and thoroughly documented book, *"the famines will be CATASTROPHIC and revolutions and social turmoil and economic upheavals will sweep... Latin America"* (*Famine — 1975*, Paddock, Little, Brown and Co., 1967; emphasis ours).

As the population locomotive roars full throttle down the track, the stagnating food production in Latin countries stands as an impenetrable mudslide across the rails. Many Latins know all this but they lack solutions! Govern-



ments come and go, but all fail to apply the brakes to sure disaster.

Even if there were no population explosion, the Spanish world still faces the disaster of "anachronism" — being out of step with the Twentieth Century. Latin America is a conglomeration of different historic ages living side by side, each encumbered by poverty and injustice, and all now rushing with accelerating and dangerous speed toward the modern world.

Latin America has a dangerous and staggering disparity of wealth and power. More than 100 million peasants are landless. Only half the school-age children go to school. Obsolete tax systems protect the privileged. As a result one third of all the income of Latin America is owned by approximately 5% of the people.

Coming Solutions

Last April, nineteen hemispheric nations gathered for a summit conference at the Uruguayan gambling resort of Punta del Este. There two thousand diplomats faced the reality of this present as they struggled to work with a future. Witnessed by 1800 newsmen and attended by President Johnson, this summit conference was to be the

awaited "moment of truth — the final decision." Here diplomats had to come to the right answers for the sake of millions! Here presidents tried to keep apocalyptic symptoms from rearing ugly heads through the windows of misery, ignorance, famine and war.

How successful were they?

Was the future controlled at Punta del Este? Was the answer to Latin misery found? Were real solutions given?

No! The true future of Latin America and Spain is not in the hands of dictators and dignitaries! True solutions for the Spanish world disseminate — not from white houses and gambling resorts — but from Pasadena, California, and Big Sandy, Texas!

God does have solutions!

And you, God's servants, now have the future of the Latin world in your hands. Your part in that future is to support, in prayer and in spirit, the work of proclaiming and publishing those solutions in Spanish from Big Sandy, Texas. We desperately need new translators and *The PLAIN TRUTH — La PURA VERDAD* — in Spanish. We desperately need your prayers!!

May we count on you???