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## ***AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES !***

GREETINGS BRETHREN, and WELCOME to the Festival of Tabernacles, 1964!

This year for the **FIRST TIME**, the Feast is being observed on **GOD'S OWN PROPERTY** at Blackheath! This is an event of great importance to the Work of God, especially here in Australia, and it is to be sincerely hoped that all you brethren deeply appreciate the tremendous blessing the Tabernacle and property is, not only to the Church as a Body, but to **YOU** as an **INDIVIDUAL!**

We sincerely hope also that those attending the Feast will take time to stroll around the property, and observe the breath-taking beauty of this area upon which God has placed His Name. Appreciate the magnificent sweeping panorama which unfolds from the many vantage points overlooking the Kanim-

bla Valley. Enjoy the beautiful trees and shrubs growing on the property. Drink in of the fresh and clean mountain air.

But above all, be deeply thankful for the **UNDERSTANDING**, the **KNOWLEDGE** of GOD'S TRUTH, the **WISDOM** and **SAGACITY** which will be dissem-

inated during the eight days of services! **DON'T FAIL** to appreciate the **SPIRITUAL** blessings God's Festivals afford you. Certainly, this is by far the **MOST IMPORTANT** aspect of God's Feast days.

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Many a man would have gone to school had he known he was going to amount to something.

## MR. & MRS. HERBERT ARMSTRONG RETURN TO PASADENA CAMPUS!

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong returned to the Pasadena Campus on August 22, after a stay of four months at Ambassador College U.K.! They stopped off enroute at New York and Chicago, where Mr. Armstrong had consultations with radio station managers which have already resulted in a vast expansion pro-



Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong

gramme for The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast (see accompanying article).

While Mr. Armstrong was in Chicago, 1750 people were privileged to hear him speak, having come in for this special occasion from the surrounding Church areas.

Mr. Armstrong has already left Pasadena once again, this time for Ambassador College BIG SANDY, where he presided at the first opening of God's third College!

This year, Mr. Armstrong plans on spending the first half of the Feast of Tabernacles at Jekyll Island and the last half at Big Sandy, Texas. He will then fly direct to London and Bricket Wood for the College opening, staying there one month.

With three Ambassador Colleges now in full-time operation, Mr. Armstrong and other of God's leading ministers will be called upon to make even greater sacrifices of their time and lives in God's service.

Much more travelling will have to be undertaken in order to fulfill the heavy responsibilities each office carries. Sobering decisions must constantly be made and counsel and advice given which will affect people's lives for all eternity!

Mr. Armstrong and all of God's ministers together with other high executives in God's Work **NEED YOUR PRAYERS!** As the prophet Samuel

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## Students Leave For Ambassador College - - U. K.

Sunday Evening, 9 August -- Sydney:

A sizeable group of friends, relatives, and brethren gathered aboard the Sitmar Line's "Castle Felice" at its berth at Woolloomooloo to bid last farewells to about half of Australia's 1964 contingent of students to Ambassador College, U.K.

With entrance papers, I.Q. tests, passports, visas, "needles," tax forms, tickets, fares, customs officials, etc., etc., all forgotten for the moment, eight Australians were sobered to know that departure time was a reality at last. Hearty handshakes, embraces, tears, words of love and a kiss or two exchanged partners amid the bubble of excitement and the promise of adventure. After about seven



weeks of travel both by sea and land, Ambassador College and Bricket Wood will be the new home for John Lehmann, Leonie Schlutz, Bari Payne, Sandra Jackson, Hugh Minter, Lynette Johnstone and Mary young. (Mrs. P. J. Lehmann, who is accompanying the students, will be employed on the kitchen staff at the College. Her daughter, Judy Lehmann, has just completed her first year at College.)

Mrs. Lehmann's son John, a surf-board enthusiast and a licensed life guard, has been attending services in Sydney Church since near its beginning. John has also been a member in the Sydney Spokesman Club since its inception.

Leonie Schultz, originally from the Brisbane area, has been employed as

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One of the world's highest mountains, 28,500 feet high, stands between New Zealand and Samoa. It rises from the ocean floor to within 1200 feet of the water's surface.

## Spokesmen Visit Newspaper Offices

The largest newspaper in the Southern Hemisphere was recently host to Sydney Spokesman Club "A." Those privileged to attend were conducted over the plant of the Sydney Morning Herald, after the Printing Process had been explained by the chief guide.

The first stop was made at the camera room and radio-photo machine, where the camera operation was viewed "inside" the camera (which is so big that the operator AND several others can stand inside it). Following this, the photo engraving section where the photos are burned or etched onto metal

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## Mr. and Mrs. Huse Take Trip To U.S.A.

The larger events and undertakings sometimes come thick and fast for God's people. This has been the case lately in the Huse family. Mr. Clarence Huse was just recently ordained Local Elder, led the second baptismal tour to Western Australia and almost immediately upon his return to Sydney, left again this time for North America, accompanied by his wife and young son. The Huses boarded a Pan american



Boeing 707 bound for a visit to homeland U S A. Monday evening, August 10. Their objectives were "routine" in that as it is possible, those serving directly in God's Work away from their native homelands are given opportunity to return for a visit approximately each two to three years.

The Huses have been in Australia since October, 1961. Stuart was born in Australia so he and his grandparents and relatives jovially met for the first time.

Besides a general vacation and visiting with relatives, the trip afforded them a few days at Headquarters in Pasadena, California -- including ob-

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## TRUMPETS

Three-hundred-sixteen of God's chosen people in Sydney assembled together at the Lane Cove Municipal Council Auditorium on Monday, September 7, to observe the fifth Festival of Trumpets known to have been kept by God's people as a body in Australia! This number compares more than favourably with the 215 who gathered together for the same festival last year, showing an increase of 47% over the past 12 months!

God truly blessed His people with a beautiful, sun-filled day for this meaningful and happy occasion, and it was

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said, "Moreover, as for me, God forbid that I SHOULD SIN AGAINST THE ETERNAL in CEASING TO PRAY FOR YOU (God's people)" (I Sam. 12:23). How much more does this principle apply to God's people in praying for His ministry!

Let us all unite in prayer before the Almighty, the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe, that His blessings will be upon His great WORLD-WIDE WORK-- the preaching and publishing of the gospel as a witness unto all nations -- and all that this tremendous commission entails!

One of the new miracle drugs is inexpensive. That's the miracle.

## FOURTEEN STATIONS ADDED TO RADIO LOG!

God's Great Work has taken another huge stride forward! Recently, FOURTEEN RADIO STATIONS were added to the number carrying the Ever-lasting Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the United States and Canada, with another fourteen stations pending! This means that The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast is now being beamed to the world over TWENTY-FIVE MILLION WATTS of POWER WEEKLY!!

Many of the stations are located in areas where The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast has not been clearly heard before. This means that many people will now have the privilege of hearing the pure and unadulterated Truth of God for the FIRST TIME!

It also means that MUCH FRUIT will be produced for the Kingdom of God! Many potentially prospective students will be brought into contact with God's Colleges! More Co-Workers will be called! Members will be added to the Body of Christ, bringing it closer to perfection! Lives will be saved! People will be delivered from the snares and the wiles of Satan! Marriages will be rescued! Children will

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**FESTIVAL** — Continued from Page 1 instructions concerning the taking of notes during services. We trust that all of you will consider the wisdom of the advice given, and will apply yourselves diligently in carefully following the instructions.

Finally, remember brethren that the Feast of Tabernacles pictures the time now just ahead of us when GOD'S KINGDOM will be established on earth -- the time when Jesus Christ will RULE over all mankind. The Bible clearly

shows that then men shall no longer learn or make war (see Micah 4:3 and Isaiah 2:4), but will dwell together in peace and in harmony (Hosea 2:18; Micah 4:4).

Brethren, THIS FESTIVAL IS TO PORTRAY THAT TIME! During the entire eight days, we are to ACT OUT the conditions which will exist following Christ's return! So let EVERYONE OF US really STRIVE to live together in PEACE and in HARMONY, without so much as ONE CROSS WORD spoken between us! Let us all really WORK on our ATTITUDES, that we will not be guilty of breaking the SPIRIT of this Festival! This is highly pleasing in God's eyes Brethren, and if we all do our part, we too will be able to say with King David, "Behold, how GOOD and how PLEASANT it is for brethren to dwell together IN UNITY" (Psalm

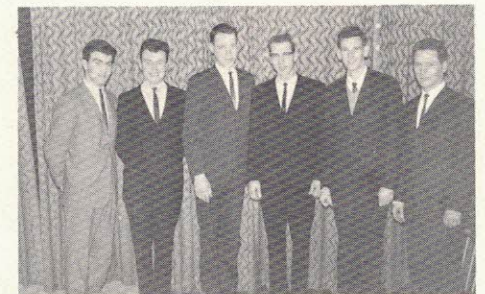
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If a mother could mix the willingness of a two-year-old with the brawn of a sixteen-year-old, she'd have a real helper.

## Melbourne Students To Ambassador U. K.!

A special Spokesman Club meeting was held on Saturday evening, August 8, when "A" Club was host to "B" Club for a unique meeting in which the 5 club members who have since left for College made farewell speeches.

The speakers, Messrs. Robert Lumsden, Terry Villiers, Robert Mitchell and George Menasses all from "A" Club, and Mr. Keith Crouch from "B"



Club, all performed creditably.

The Most Effective Speaker award went to Mr. Robert Lumsden, while Mr. Keith Crouch was evaluated as the Most Improved Speaker. The Most Helpful Evaluator was Mr. Gordon

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Many a wife has helped her husband to the top of the ladder, only to decide the picture would look better over on this wall, I think.

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# BITS 'n PIECES

The pastor of the Brisbane Church of God and his wife have recently established a new Page in their history! Mr. and Mrs. Royston Page are very happy to announce the birth of their first child. The information was phoned to the Sydney Office soon after the birth. Their daughter was born at 10:15 p.m., Wednesday, September 2, and weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs. There were no complications. The name they have chosen is Jacqueline Loma (we suspect the latter is in honour of Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong). Our best wishes go to the Page family!

● Mr. Peter Chiles who was baptised during the recent Western Australia tour, has now moved from Gosnells, Western Australia, to the Sydney area. His wife and children will be following just prior to the Feast of Tabernacles. Welcome to "the east," Mr. Chiles!

● Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Faulkner of Sydney are pleased to announce the birth of their second child. Matthew Benjamin weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. upon his arrival at 7:00 a.m. on 13 September, 1964. There were no complications and all are doing well. The Faulkner's other son, Nathan, was born in Australia about two years ago. Our warmest wishes go to the Faulkners!

● Mrs. Leila Oppermann reports her experience in finding out God answers prayers in ways we do not expect. He intervened in not only healing her daughters but in keeping at least four persons from unnecessarily calling in a doctor. Mrs. Oppermann expressed her appreciation and thankfulness for the other members of God's Church in the area who so willingly offered their prayers for her and her daughters.

● Thursday, September 3, was spent in a somewhat different manner than usual by the North Sydney Office Staff. After one and a half hours of normal activity, all but a skeleton crew were transported to Blackheath to lend a useful hand in getting the new Tabernacle ready for the Festival. The weary crew headed back to Sydney at about 10 p.m. and later, thankful for the opportunity to be of service on God's own property at Blackheath.

● The Hollywood version of "The Fall of the Roman Empire" was recently enjoyed by about 30 persons from the Sydney Church. Thanks goes to Mr. Sydney Attenborough for planning the outing and for arranging the purchase of the group concession tickets.

● The Kevin Lulham's of the Sydney Church have recently shifted a little

closer to Sydney -- from Blacktown to the St. Ives area. The move will save Mr. Lulham about two hours daily travelling time to and from work.

● Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. Marozza of Sydney on the birth of their third child! Linda Marozza was born on August 17 at about 5 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Linda is the Marozza's first girl! All are doing well. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Marozza!

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be trained! Parents will be honoured! LAWs that produce happiness will be obeyed! The Great Creator God, Sovereign Ruler of the entire Universe, will be served with reverence, Godly fear and joy!

People will learn to live happy, full, complete and abundant lives!! Eyes will be opened! People will see for the FIRST TIME, the thrilling purpose of human life! They will come to understand why they were born! POTENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE GOD FAMILY WILL BE CALLED!

Remember to PRAY for the broadcast -- not only in these NEW areas -- but WORLD-WIDE! This is a part of YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! God help you fulfill it.

Pest control: After all these years a friend finally discovered what pointed-toed shoes are for. They're ideal, she tells me, for stepping on insects in corners.

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a typist in the Mailing Department of the North Sydney Office for the past fourteen months. Leonie's parents live in Toowoomba, about 90 miles



west of Brisbane.

Bari Payne, also originally from the Brisbane area, is following his sister Lynette's example. Like John Lehmann's sister Judy, Bari's sister has just completed her first year at Ambassador. Bari was employed in Sydney as a driver for AWA. His musical talent -- he plays the saxophone and the

clarinet -- will, no doubt, come in handy at the College. Bari's father and mother are members of the Brisbane Church; his eldest sister Judy, is employed in the Letter Answering Department of the Sydney Office. Bari has been a member of the Spokesman Club in Sydney since two clubs were established in November, 1963.

Sandra Jackson, a native of England, came to Sydney from Melbourne in order to return to England to become a student at Ambassador by way of the "Castle Felice."

Hugh Minter is a graduate of the University of New South Wales. He was employed at the University for about a year as a research worker. His interests cover a wide range and include speleology and photography, which can come in handy in various ways at the College. Hugh has attended the Sydney Church since about May this year.

Lynette Johnstone, another Queenslander, hails from Cullendore near Warwick. She was employed as the only secretary of a stock and station estate agency. Her interests include utilising a certain flare for acting. Lynette's mother accompanied her to Sydney to see her off on her trip to Ambassador College.

Mary Young was employed in the AMP Building in North Sydney with a consumer research organisation. Previous to that she had worked as a registered nurse having obtained her license in the field of midwifery. Mary's leaving for College will end a bit of a dilemma for members of the Sydney Church -- you see, Mary has a twin sister, Joan.

To each and every one of the new students going to Ambassador College in 1964, we extend our best wishes in your new adventure of learning how to live and of recapturing true values! May God be with you all!

If all men would bring their troubles together in one place, most would be glad to take his own home again, rather than to take a proportion out of the common stock.

**HUSES**—Continued from Page 3 serving the Feast of Trumpets with area brethren congregating in the Pasadena Church. The Huses had the exciting opportunity to observe the tremendous growth which has taken place during their absence -- as well as renewing old acquaintances.

On again reaching Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Huse will be an up-to-the-minute source of encouraging, scintillating news as they arrive back in time for the Feast of Tabernacles.

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**TAKING NOTES:**

Let's notice some principles to apply in taking proper notes. Some people's notes are utter confusion -- they cannot even comprehend what's been written themselves. God is NOT the author of confusion! Slivers and scraps of paper or pieces of torn envelopes won't do the job right. What you need is a permanent notebook. Those having a spiral-wire binder with cardboard covers are popular. Such a notebook will keep your notes permanently and neatly in order, and in one place. Next, try to avoid taking notes in pencil, especially the soft-leaded pencils. Ball-point pens are very inexpensive and will produce a permanent, more legible set of notes.

Now that you have the necessary tools -- pen and notebook, the exact method depends on you. These are YOUR notes -- they're for YOUR study and review! Whether you print, write longhand or shorthand is up to you. Strive for balance. Many either write too much or not enough. After you have the speaker's name, date and subject of his sermon, don't just put down a list of scriptures by themselves. This won't help you later. After you've put down the scriptures write the thought or the point the speaker is bringing out about this scripture. How is he applying it? Don't crowd your notes, leave a little space between scriptures so you can come back later and add points that come to your mind.

If you are still unsure or if you have additional questions, don't hesitate to ask for help. Any of those men giving sermonettes and assisting with the song leading will be able and happy to assist you.

Remember, brethren, God holds each of us accountable for this LIFE-GIVING KNOWLEDGE that is disseminated during His Festivals. You can "get it" if you really want to. Don't allow these truths to slip through your hand by being neglectful. Our forefathers continually FORGOT God's laws and consequently had to suffer punishments and captivity. Let us not be guilty of the same thing by failing to TAKE and then USE thorough, accurate notes!

**FIELD TRIP**—Continued from Page 2 plates was visited.

From there, the tour was taken to the editorial room with its many desks and on down to the TYPESETTING floor where "INTERTYPE" machines were noisily clicking away setting up type in the form of metal slugs. Interesting point here was the automation of the

ENTIRE plant!!

With the tour now well under way, the visitors moved on to the composing room where all the lines of type were set in a frame together with the metal photos (or half-tones).

After further processing, a curved metal plate or stereo is produced which is finally placed on the MAMMOTH presses which are TWO stories high, weigh many tons, and have row after row of printing units.

The guide also mentioned that the Saturday edition of the Sydney Morning Herald, a broadsheet paper, now has 88 pages, weighs 1¼ lbs., and has a circulation of 420,000 copies.

The tour was greatly appreciated by all.

## **Ambassador College New Home For Mrs. P. J. Lehmann!**

Mrs. Phyllis J. Lehmann -- the first deaconess ordained in Australia during this era of God's Church -- has left Australia -- AMBASSADOR BOUND!

Mrs. Lehmann, who by her fine example, love and willingness to serve has endeared herself to all those who know her here in Sydney and elsewhere in God's Church, began attending services--together with her son John and daughter, Judy -- on August 27, 1960. Shortly afterwards, on September 24, 1960, she was baptised and became a part of the Body of Christ.

During the ensuing four years, Mrs. Lehmann was to receive numerous blessings.

Then came that unforgettable Sabbath, June 6, 1964 -- when Mrs. Lehmann had one of the most sobering and memorable moments in her life.

Just after Mr. C. Wayne Cole ordained three Local Elders and two Deacons, he announced that there would be one more ordination--to the office of Deaconess! He then asked Mrs. Lehmann to come to the stage, where she was ordained -- the first deaconess in this era of God's Church!

BUT--this was not to be the end of the blessings, for more were to come! Soon she was to receive the tremendous news that she had been hired as an assistant to Mrs. Horn on the college kitchen staff --an additional opportunity for her to serve in God's Work. Word was also received that her son John had been accepted as a Freshman at Ambassador College for the forthcoming term. This was a triple blessing--in that after they arrive in Bricket Wood, there will be a "family reunion" with Judy.

And so we say "Bon Voyage" to you, Mrs. Lehmann. Our love and prayers are with you--that you will always remain faithful, dedicated and zealous in your service to Almighty God and that blessings from Him will continue to come your way!

Couples hopeful for a happy marriage will do well to remember that in "wedding" the "we" comes before the "I."

Marriage: An investment that pays you dividends if you pay interest.

**TRUMPETS**—Continued from Page 3 indeed a joy to observe the brethren coming together in the spirit of unity and oneness-of-mind to learn further of God's great plan and purpose, and of mankind's dire need for the soon-coming Kingdom of God.

The main theme of the sermons was the cataclysmic, horror-filled events to confront the world before the return of Jesus Christ, with a step-by-step description of the soon-to-fall trumpet plagues and the destructive seven last plagues -- the wrath of God -- to be poured out upon a defiant and God-rejecting world. Finally, the congregation were given a brief glimpse of the glorious future when God will create "new heavens and a new earth," which will abide for ever (Eccl. 1:4).

Every one of God's people present found their desire to overcome and endure to the coming of God's Kingdom increased by the inspired sermons preached during the morning and afternoon services.

All returned home fired with zeal to "run the race" set before them with renewed vigour and determination, looking forward to the Day of Atonement and Festival of Tabernacles when they would be privileged to meet together again for further instruction in righteousness, and fellowship with other of God's chosen people.

"I am sorry," said the dentist on the phone, "but you cannot have an appointment with me this afternoon. I have eighteen cavities to fill." And he picked up his golf bag and went out.

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Both the Topicsmaster, Mr. Ken Slade, and the Toastmaster, Mr. George Thomson, received the distinction of being evaluated as excellent!

The Director, Mr. William D. Winner, in bringing this memorable meeting to a close, evaluated it as one of the best meetings yet held in Melbourne.



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TO  
BLACKHEATH!