

Pastor general unites 110,000 in Feast satellite transmissions

PASADENA — "And greetings brethren, all around the world!" thundered Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong Oct. 2 to an estimated Feast of Tabernacles audience of more than 110,000.

"Right now, live with us — all over the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, England and ... even in New Zealand — what a wonderful thing it was to be singing these same hymns together ... all gathered here together in this glorious Feast!"

Speaking from the stage in the Ambassador Auditorium on the Ambassador College campus here, Mr. Armstrong's message was transmitted by three satellites and a microwave tower system to North America, Europe and New Zealand and Australia, according to Larry Omasta, director of Media Services here.

"The six sites in Canada received both Holy Day messages through microwave from Blaine, Wash., and Buffalo, N.Y.," Mr. Omasta said.

"It is illegal in Canada to take a signal directly off a U.S. satellite, so we had to microwave the signals across the border by land towers, where they were picked up and transmitted to the various sites."

All the United States sites were serviced by the Westar IV satellite, with no microwave facilities used.

Mr. Armstrong's sermon was transmitted to three Feast sites in the United Kingdom where evening services were scheduled, and to Rotorua, New Zealand, where brethren watched the transmission live for the first time.

Facilities in Australia, on the opposite side of the international date line, received the transmission on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 6 a.m. local time. The sermon was recorded there and shown later at four Australian sites.

The Work in England prepared videotapes of Mr. Armstrong's sermon, which were distributed to European sites during the Festival. Other international sites received

the audio portion over telephone lines from Pasadena during the Festival.

In his first message, after naming the various sites receiving the transmission abroad, Mr. Armstrong read from Revelation 11:15, "The kingdoms of this world," he said, "and that means the United States, Canada, France, Britain, Germany, Russia, Japan — every nation all over the world — are become and will then become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ. He shall reign forever ... and we will be all there ... reigning with Him."

The pastor general then set the basic theme of the 1982 Feast of Tabernacles by quoting from Psalm 133:1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

He referred to John 13:35, a scripture he had quoted in the opening night recorded message sent to all Feast sites on 16-mm. film and videotape: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples," Mr. Armstrong quoted the recorded words of Jesus Christ, "if ye have love one to another."

"We are to love all people," Mr. Armstrong said, "even our enemies."

Mr. Armstrong flew to the Big Sandy campus of Ambassador College the next day, speaking to more than 7,000 brethren there Oct. 4. The next day he conducted a ministerial meeting and participated in a reunion luncheon with about 80 brethren who had attended the first Festival at Big Sandy in 1953.

Referring to his sermon the previous day, Mr. Armstrong told the group that "he who endures to the end, the same shall be saved," adding, "this group represents a lot of enduring."

Mr. Armstrong flew north to the Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., Festival site Oct. 6, where he addressed brethren at services and conducted a ministerial meeting before flying back to Pasadena.

On the last day of the Feast, before the Last Great Day, Mr. Armstrong was host to a ministerial meeting and banquet in the campus student center. There he spoke on developments in the Work and Church and the responsibility of the ministry to the brethren.

The next afternoon the cameras (See SATELLITE, page 16)



SATELLITE MESSAGE — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong greets U.S. and Canadian brethren on the Last Great Day, Oct. 9, above. He spoke to more than 110,000 live by satellite and microwave relays seven days earlier. Left, the pastor general explains the overall purpose of God's plan Oct. 9. "It has become my custom now in these latter days," he said, "to stay with the trunk of the tree of the Gospel and of the message that God wants delivered to you brethren." (Photos by John Borax)

Don't expose your ignorance!

Some of our members have been nonchalantly unaware of this matter. They have been giving the appearance of being somewhat ignorant and uneducated.

I have heard some saying things such as, "John took Sam and I to lunch." One of

eight grade education ought to have expressed it as, "took Sam and me." The speaker gave the appearance of being uneducated or careless in his speech.

Sometimes we hear, "Sam and me both saw it." One should have said "Sam and I."

Or, in giving announcements in church: "Somebody has left their car lights on." Or: "It's raining outside. Does everyone have their umbrella?"

I have heard such ungrammatical expressions from our members so often that I asked Herman L. Hoeh to prepare a brief few paragraphs explaining correct usage in such cases. His explanation follows.

Herbert W. Armstrong

Nothing shows a speaker or a writer to be a novice any faster than the misuse of pronouns. Teaching the correct use of pronouns in school is not enough. There is always the need to follow up with a lifetime of conscious practice when speaking or writing.

How to use pronouns correctly? That, for some, is a problem because bad grammatical habits have been allowed to form.

Nominative case pronouns — *I, we, you, he, she* and *they* — are used as subjects or as predicate nominatives.

In the sentence, *She and I* are going shopping today, *She and I* are the subjects. The nominative case forms must be used. One never says, *Me and her* are going shopping today.

In the sentence, John's closest friends are *you and I*, *you and I* are predicate nominatives following the verb *to be*. They are in the nominative case.

In this instance modern folksy usage may vary, as when Sir Winston Churchill warmed up the U.S. Congress by introducing himself: This is *me*, Winston Churchill.

But something is wrong in the following sentence: The president met Sam and *I*.

The pronoun *I* is incorrectly used as the object. *I* is a nominative case form and should not be used as an object. The objective case form *me* should be used. We should say, The president met Sam and *me*.

To make it clear, drop *Sam and*, and say, The president met *me*.

Objective case pronouns — *me, us, you, him, her* and *them* — are used as direct objects or indirect objects. In the sentence above *Sam and me* are direct objects.

Indirect objects are in the objective case as in, Father is giving Sam and *me* a gift. One never says, Father is giving *Sam and I* a gift.

To make that clear, drop *Sam and* (See GRAMMAR, page 16)

Church forges ahead in media

PASADENA — God's Church is "forging ahead in media," reported David Hulme, pastor and media liaison for the Church and Work, Sept. 21.

Mr. Hulme returned here Sept. 6 after visiting regional offices of the advertising firm Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne (BBDO) in London, England; Duesseldorf, West Germany; Milan, Italy; Brussels, Belgium; and Paris, France.

Thanks to the sustained and continued prayers of the brethren, God is opening the doors for better times and lower costs in the United States and internationally, Mr. Hulme said. He cited the expansion of *The World Tomorrow* on both radio and television, explaining that the Church has booked time on Television Monte Carlo at 5:15 Sunday afternoons.

"This station reaches into northern Italy and along the French coast to Marseilles, France, as well as Monaco," Mr. Hulme said. The *World Tomorrow* telecast will air in

English there with French subtitles.

He said that the *World Tomorrow* telecast featuring Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong will also be airing on a CBS (Columbia Broadcasting System) affiliate on the island of Guam in the South Pacific. The 9:30 a.m. Sunday program is scheduled to begin in mid-November.

Radio expands internationally

The Church has also been offered time on Radio Cyprus, subject to audition approval, he continued. "We are now negotiating for air time seven days a week," Mr. Hulme said. "Radio Cyprus reaches Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Libya, the Greek islands, southern Turkey, and of course, Cyprus."

Four radio stations were to begin airing the *World Tomorrow* broadcast Oct. 10 in New Zealand. "This is a major door," Mr. Hulme said. "We haven't been on the air down there for several years."

Peter Nathan, regional director in New Zealand, telexed the following list of stations: Radio Pacific in Auckland; Radio Eastern Bay of Plenty in Whakatane; Radio Manawater in Palmerston North; and Radio Foueaux in Invercargill.

Japanese program helped

"After Mr. Armstrong returned from his Feb. 8 to 11 visit to Tokyo, Japan, he commissioned the translation of 10 major Church booklets in Japanese," Mr. Hulme said.

"When the booklets were translated, we needed some way to check that the translations accurately reflected the originals in both doctrine and intent.

"We were exploring how to do this when, out of nowhere, we received a letter from a Church member from Illinois whose wife is Japanese.

"He had read the article in *The Worldwide News* ["Work Secures Media Time After HWA's Orit (See MEDIA, page 16)

NEWS OF PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

UPDATE

PASADENA — The booklet *Never Before Understood — Why Humanity Cannot Solve Its Evils*, written by Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong**, is the Work's second most requested publication this year, according to the Work's Mail Processing Center.

The most asked for piece of literature is *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*. More than 548,000 copies have been mailed in the United States this year, said **Wayne Pyle**, assistant to **Richard Rice**, MPC director.

Almost 285,000 copies of *Never Before Understood* have been sent out in the United States so far in 1982, said Mr. Pyle.

Twenty-eight percent of all new *Plain Truth* subscribers this year have requested *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.

PASADENA — An offer of a year's free subscription to *The Good News* magazine to students of the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course increased the *GN* United States circulation by 56 percent, said **Boyd Leeson**, *Good News*

U.S. circulation manager.

A letter from Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** offered the magazine to 140,000 students of the course in August and September. Figures received before the Feast of Tabernacles indicated more than 40,000 people responded.

In his letter, Mr. Armstrong wrote: "As a *Good News* subscriber you'll enjoy articles backed by solid scriptural references. Book, chapter and verse are quoted. No personal interpretations or vague theological theories. Plain and often surprising scriptural documentation will refute the commonly accepted 'traditions of men.'"

"Like thousands of others from all walks of life," Mr. Armstrong concluded in the letter, "I think you will welcome some 'good news' for a change."



FEAST PREPARATION — Left, one of 180 volunteers from the Reno, Nev., and Sacramento, Calif., churches helps clean up the Blythe Arena at Squaw Valley, Calif., Aug. 29 in preparation for more than 5,000 brethren who attended the Festival there. Above, right, Nick Leaver, an artist and cameraman with Media Services in Pasadena, puts the finishing touches on the map Sept. 7 used in Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's 16-mm. film and satellite transmissions. [Right photo by John Halford]

is the biggest day for calls since most telecasts air that day."

The assistant supervisor noted that overseas visitors at the Pasadena site who "spoke American" also helped answer calls.

PASADENA — **Richard Rice**, director of the Work's Mail Processing Center (MPC), **Ron Urwiler** of the MPC international mail section and **Sam Lennon** of the Work's Data Processing Center returned here Aug. 29 after visits to the Work's offices in England, West Germany, the Netherlands, France and Switzerland.

The purpose of the trips is to

increase standardization of mail handling procedures in the Work's international offices [See "International Trip Aids Mail Processing Project," *WN*, July 19].

"These trips are producing tremendous goodwill, openness and unity," said Mr. Rice. "The attitudes of the regional directors and their staffs are superb, and everyone is doing a magnificent job."

Mr. Rice, a pastor-ranked minister, addressed about 200 brethren in the St. Albans, England, church Sabbath, Aug. 14. He also spoke to the Bonn, West Germany, church Aug. 21, and in Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 28.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The church here was host to **John Halford**, an associate director at Media Services in Pasadena, **John LaBissoniere**, U.S. *Plain Truth* newstand distribution manager, and members of the television crew Sept. 4 and 5, according to **Armin Reese**, a member here.

The newstand program here is one of the most successful in the United States, and the crew arrived to videotape segments of its operation for the Feast film *Behind the Work* — 1982.

Mr. LaBissoniere gave the sermonette at Sabbath services Sept. 4, and Mr. Halford, a pastor-ranked minister, delivered a sermon on becoming teachable now and to later teach the world in God's Kingdom.

A *Plain Truth* newstand meeting followed services and was taped for the Feast film. Mr. LaBissoniere talked about the growth of the *Plain Truth* program since Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** put the Church back on the track.

In the meeting he showed how more than 7,000 U.S. members save the Work \$1.5 million annually in distribution costs, at the same time distributing more than 1.5 million *Plain Truths* every month through the United States.

Since the program began in 1976, more than 300 members have been baptized after first reading the magazine from the *PT* newstands.

The television crew videotaped three *Plain Truth* stands in operation Sept. 5 before returning to Pasadena.

Grammar

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and, and say, Father is giving me a gift.

One other common mistake in pronoun usage involves the possessive form of the pronoun. We should never say, *Somebody has left their car lights on*, or, *Does everyone have their umbrella?*

The proper usage in each case requires the singular possessive pronoun: *Somebody has left his car lights on*, and, *Does everyone have his (or her) umbrella?*

Indefinite pronouns that end in *one or body* are always singular in number and take singular verb forms and singular possessive pronouns.

We also properly say, *Each of the girls has her coat*. *Each* refers to the girls as individuals.

Let us all learn to write and speak sincerely and correctly.

Satellite

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were trained on the pastor general again as he addressed the U.S. and Canadian audience he spoke to seven days earlier. The Holy Day had already ended in the other international sites receiving the first transmission. Film copies of Mr. Armstrong's message will be distributed to these areas in late November, Mr. Omasta said.

"God has a master plan for working out His purpose," Mr. Armstrong told more than 100,000 brethren. "The plan has two phases you might say."

"First was a physical stage beginning with Adam. That is still going on. That is this world.

"The second is a spiritual stage — beginning with Jesus Christ and the Church. And that too is still going on, and that is God's real creation, the spiritual creation — the world tomorrow, another civilization, another world that will follow this world.

"And we in the Church are merely the firstfruits of that world," Mr. Armstrong continued, "merely the first to be drafted, to be called of God, to be chosen . . . to be selected by God to come to Him — to repent and change our whole way of life."

Media

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Trip," *WN*, March 1] and volunteered his wife's services.

"Her subsequent review of the translations and suggestions have improved them — Mr. Armstrong is very pleased with the results."

The translated booklets now available are: *What Will You Be Doing in the Next Life?*, *Does God Exist?*, *The Seven Laws of Success*, *Why Were You Born?*, *What Do You Mean — Salvation?*, *What Is the True Gospel?*, *Just What Do You Mean — the Kingdom of God?*, *Just What Do You Mean — Born Again?*, *Ending Your Financial Worries and What Is the Reward of the Saved?*

Mr. Hulme explained that his

nine-day trip to Europe was "to lay the foundation for future advertising campaigns and do a little troubleshooting on the Italian *Plain Truth* advertising campaign."

He was accompanied by BBDO/West Vice President Bill Moreland and David Gunn from the Church's regional office in Borehamwood, England.

After receiving an overview of the European media situation at the BBDO regional office in London, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Moreland and Mr. Gunn flew to Duesseldorf, where they met with Willi Schalk, the president of BBDO's international division.

"We had a few snags with the establishment of a post office box in the Church's name in Italy and with the mailing of received responses to the Italian *Plain Truth* campaign that we needed to iron out," Mr.

Hulme said. "It's not unusual to hit these kind of 'teething troubles' when a new phase of the Work is starting up, as in Italy."

From Duesseldorf, the trio flew to Milan, where the minor difficulties were resolved and Mr. Hulme picked up 4,000 received responses requesting the Italian *Plain Truth*.

"We have already received another 4,000 requests since then," Mr. Hulme told *The Worldwide News*. "We shouldn't have any difficulty reaching our goal of 20,000 subscribers by the beginning of 1983."

From Milan, the group traveled to Brussels and Paris, where they discussed possible future media advertising campaigns with BBDO. After a trip to London, Mr. Hulme and Mr. Moreland returned to Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 6, while Mr. Gunn remained in England.

"We're now receiving offers of better television times at less cost in the United States," Mr. Hulme said. "I believe it's the result of brethren praying for the growth of God's Work, and God simply answering those prayers. I hope brethren will continue praying for Mr. Armstrong, and for the expansion of God's end-time message preached through Mr. Armstrong on the *World Tomorrow* programs."

Television and radio stations recently added or revised are:

- WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, Fla. — 9:30 a.m. Sun.
- KOLR-TV, Springfield, Mo. — 10 a.m. Sun.
- KMYT-TV, Rochester, Minn. — 10 a.m. Sun.
- WTHR-TV, Indianapolis, Ind. — 8:30 a.m. Sun.
- WXEX-TV, Richmond, Va. — 10:30 a.m. Sun.
- WELS-TV, Roanoke, Va. — 7 a.m. Sun.
- KEZZ-FM, Seattle, Wash. — 12 a.m., daily; 8 a.m. Sun.
- KGRB-AM, Los Angeles, Calif. — 12 p.m., daily; 9 a.m. Sun.
- KBQB-FM, Los Angeles, Calif. — 12 p.m., daily; 9 a.m. Sun.
- KBLA-FM, Fresno, Calif. — Mon.-Sat. 10:30 p.m.; 6:30 a.m. Sun.
- WQNS-AM, Dayton, Ohio — 11:30 p.m., daily
- KGSA-AM, San Mateo, Iowa — 5 a.m., daily; 7:30 a.m. Sun.
- WBD-AM, Baton Rouge, La. — 11 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 8 a.m. Sun.
- WJZZ-FM, Birmingham, N.C. — 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; 8:30 a.m. Sun.
- WRNN-AM, New Bern, N.C. — 8:30 a.m. Sun.

Prospective Ambassador Students

Prospective Ambassador College students should note that the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) has released test dates for United States and international administration of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

SAT scores are required of prospective students with less than 30 semester units of college level course work.

All of the following dates are Saturday tests, but instructions for obtaining a Sunday administration are given in the SAT registration brochure. All Sunday SAT scores are administered the day after the following dates: Nov. 8, Dec. 4, Jan. 22, 1983, March 19, May 7 and June 4.

Registration information for the above dates may be obtained from high school counselor offices, by writing the CEEB, Box 592, Princeton, N.J. 08540, U.S.A., or phoning CEEB offices at (609) 883-8500.

The Ambassador College admissions committee strongly recommends that prospective Ambassador applicants take the SAT at the earliest possible date. The CEEB requires six weeks for U.S. applicants to process SAT registration, and longer for international students.

Prospective Ambassador students should also note that March 1, 1983, is the deadline for completed Ambassador applications, including SAT scores, high school and college transcripts, physical examinations and ministerial evaluations.

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