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Feast Days Show World-wide Growth

Over 7,000 members of the Church of God assembled for the Passover in 1962! Around the nation and around the world, those whom God had called out of this world were assembled as commanded to partake of the Passover and attend God's holy days, the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Several of God's top-ranking ministers from Headquarters in Pasadena were sent to the various areas to conduct the Passover services. Mr. Meredith flew to Chicago where he worked with Mr. Blackwell; Mr. Hoeh, to Portland; and Mr. Portune, to New York City. Mr. Raymond Cole, in charge of the Churches of God in the Pacific Northwest, was in charge at Opp, Alabama!

The following listing gives the latest available figures in each area.

Akron, Ohio	129
Belfast, Ireland	22
Birmingham, England	59
Bristol, England	22
Chicago, Illinois	614
Corpus Christi, Texas	123
Denver, Colorado	272
Gladewater, Texas	869
Houston, Texas	157
Kansas City, Missouri	175
Little Rock, Arkansas	197
London, England	166
Los Angeles—	
Long Beach, California	394
Melbourne, Australia	39
Meridian, Mississippi	28
New York, New York	485
Oakland, California	222
Opp, Alabama	143
Pasadena, California	794

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A Great Opportunity

Summer Educational Program Needs Your Help!

One of the **greatest** projects yet sponsored by the Church of God has caused no small stir throughout the membership. Though its purpose is not to convert or add members to the Church, this project will lay foundations for ministerial training unequaled in the history of our work.

Beginning this summer, our Imperial Schools will operate a "SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM" on our own Tabernacle Grounds offered to boys and girls from the eighth through the twelfth grades.

Pledges have been pouring in from members all over the United States offering to sponsor a child or contribute toward supporting a child's attendance. This is a **thrilling opportunity** for many children of the members of God's Church who otherwise would never have such an experience.

Spokesman Clubs were rapidly making arrangements to sponsor one or two children when word came of the tremendous response from individual members. Then word got around that the Summer Educational Program would need many thousands of dollars worth of sports and athletic equipment.

Camping and hiking equipment will be added; canoes, boats and fishing equipment, water skis, softball, kickball, volleyball equipment, bicycles, and much special equipment will be required to train these youngsters in arts and crafts.

You Church members should join this effort and search your garages, attics, cellars, utility closets: to see what is in storage that can be used. Out of storage came tents, cots, camping equipment of all sorts, and other items already. See what you might have.

Australia - Part 3

June 11, 1960 . . . the office staff gathered as usual for a day's work, even though the MLC Building was closed in celebration of the Queen's birthday. Mr. Waterhouse had made previous arrangements to be given ingress. It was at this time that Miss Noeleen Hack was added to the staff, starting fulltime one week later. More expansion came as radio station 2GB opened its doors to the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, Mondays through Fridays at 10.30 p.m.

By this time the need was urgent for a second minister to assist Mr. Waterhouse. Mr. Tony Hammer and his wife

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Mr. Lewis Greenwood, of the Headquarters' Church, donated a 12' mahogany plywood boat, fully equipped with 2 HP outboard motor. The Spokesman Clubs are now planning to assist in supplying as much of this equipment as they are able—but it will be impossible for a few clubs to supply all the needs.

If enough members and enough clubs supply the need out of storage, however, the committee planning the Summer Educational Program will not only have sufficient, but will also consider admitting another hundred or two boys and girls. The original figure was set at 100 boys and 100 girls. This was because of the shortage of equipment.

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Big Donation to Treasury!

by Elaine Tkach

Congratulations, ladies, for taking advantage of the opportunity to serve the Chicago Church of God by coming to the aid of Mrs. Robert Sienkiewicz during her recent illness. YOU, right now, have a treasure stored up in heaven where rust and moth cannot consume and thieves cannot break in and steal.

"Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Our time is our life! If we cannot lay down a **few hours** of our time to serve each other, brethren, how can we possibly think we are ready to lay down our lives for each other? Let us measure ourselves to the stature of Christ with this thought-provoking question—**Do I want God to deal with me tomorrow the way I have dealt with others today?** Let's build up our heavenly treasure!

ONE-SENTENCE SERMONS

It is only when we begin to pray that we begin to grow.

People who live to themselves are generally left to themselves.

To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time.

South Bend Begins Spokesman Club

Another auspicious opportunity for the men in God's Church was instituted in the Pick-Oliver Hotel, Sunday evening, May 6. In the sumptuous state room, furnished with wall-to-wall carpeting, built-in microphone, and refreshing ice water, the first meeting of the South Bend Spokesman Club came to order with the following appointed as officers: President - Mr. Roland Van Slooten; Vice-president - Mr. Raymond Johnson; Secretary - Mr. Henry Huber; Treasurer - Mr. James Hambrock; Sergeant-at-arms - Mr. Glenn Keeley.

After Mr. Van Slooten called the meeting to order, Mr. Martin Filippello, a deacon from the LaGrange Church, gave an explanation of the adopted procedure of the meeting. He mentioned that one purpose of the club is to teach men to think on their feet.

Mr. Les McCollm, minister at South Bend, then read Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong's introduction in the Spokesman manual, stressing the importance of the speech club. He also emphasized Mr. Van Slooten's remark that the meeting is to be **enjoyed**. When he urged us always to be alert, sitting on the front of our seats, he mentioned that enthusiasm is a disease.

Mr. Dean Blackwell, area Pastor, then made a short speech, relating that Mr. Van Slooten and Mr. Clarence Svehla probably would never have become deacons had it not been for the Spokesman Club.

During the Table Topics session Mr. McCollm asked Mr. Eugene La Socha how he managed to stay single. Between gusts of laughter, Mr. La Socha said he was bashful and afraid of women.

Mr. Filippello gave an ice-breaker speech, giving a vivid picture of how down-and-out he had become before being called into God's truth.

Mr. Svehla spoke on how the Spokesman Club will help in your work, social life, family life and advancement in spiritual growth. "Immediately after becoming a member, your outstanding flaws are quickly removed," he stated. He concluded with the comment that spokesmen are enabled to be of greater help to their brethren in attaining God's kingdom.

Mr. Paul Goddard, Mr. Larry Shallenberger, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Russell Shoemaker gave ice-breakers.

As over-all evaluator, Mr. Blackwell exhorted the men to practice lowering

their voices by speaking from the diaphragm. He also advised them not to run words together. To get more power in their voices he told them to read "The Plain Truth" and "The Good News" aloud. He urged the men to do everything with all their might, from little things such as clapping of hands to giving speeches. He told them to use examples in the speeches to make them more meaningful, citing the Bible as full of examples for our reproof and correction. Consequently, he summarized that the purpose of speaking is to make something as plain as possible.

Other bits of correction were that whereas looking down while speaking makes one nervous, looking up to see who is present relaxes the speaker. He told the evaluators to cover a speaker's **good** points first.

He commended Mr. Filippello on his frankness, and Mr. Shallenberger on his natural humor. After this he warned not to become too oily and polished as were some of the salesmen in the Chicago Church. "Always be natural, speak from your heart, and don't put on as you speak," he concluded.

The men in the South Bend Church are looking forward to many more meetings. Mr. McCollm hopes that soon there will be another club for those men now on the waiting list; God wants equal opportunity for all to grow spiritually.

Hate

Hate's a very potent poison which invades the human mind.

And makes man deaf to reason, and to noble conduct blind.

Unto life it's seldom fatal, but a more bitter role it fills.

For it undermines man's judgment and his sense of justice kills.

Hate's a form of human venom which destroys the brain of man.

It has filled the world with horror since the human race began.

It will sweep through towns and cities and whole nations like a flood.

And infect four generations, once man gets it in his blood.

Hate breaks down all inhibitions which the moral laws impose.

It makes savagery of culture, and of friends, the bitterest foes.

And the shame and sadness of it, since the day it started first,

When a man is moved by hatred he is always at his worst.

World-wide Growth

Philippines	771
Phoenix, Arizona	88
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	295
Portland, Oregon	252
St. Louis, Missouri	221
San Diego, California	113
Seattle, Washington	268
South Bend, Indiana	194
Springfield, Missouri	350
Sydney, Australia	94
Tulsa, Oklahoma	215
West Indies	31
TOTAL	7,802

Don't Shoot

by Elaine Tkach

Is it a rare bird? Is it a strange animal from outer space? No! Don't shoot! It's one of the new hairdos dreamed up by a group which is trying to promote the society of women haters. Hold fast, ladies, let's **not** submit to this movement. Refuse to be slaves to **their** so-called "high fashion" which sounds so impressive but makes their pocket books heavier and in many cases our hair thinner! Thousands of attention-seeking ladies have been duped into sporting these unnatural, impractical, wig-looking hairdos (or should I say hair-don'ts) because they feel "lifted" when heads turn as they pass by—People would turn and stare at a woman with two heads, but that doesn't mean she looks pleasing or attractive. The soft natural looking hairstyles are **much** kinder to the features and a great deal more feminine than the severe ones. They require less time and up-keep and are so much more practical. There is a great deal of beauty in simplicity and those who are laboring to keep up with high fashion are truly falling behind in natural good taste.

If your hair is not the crowning glory it might be, perhaps you will find the following suggestions helpful.

Brushing, which is a **direct** means of attaining beautiful hair, **cannot** be emphasized too much. Brushing is beneficial to oily as well as to dry hair because it **regulates the oil glands** so they will secrete not too much or too little oil, but just enough to make the hair shine with good health. Brushing carries the oil to the very tip of the hair where it is needed and away from the scalp where it clogs and causes the tiny oil glands to work overtime. When brushing the hair may I suggest bending at the waist so the blood will go to the head and nourish the scalp? You might also take advantage of the summer sun and brush

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Opportunity (Cont'd)

We have adequate personnel consisting of trained instructors from our own Imperial Schools and Ambassador College, administrators, nurses, etc. **Our main shortage right now is equipment!**

What's gathering dust in **your** garage that might solve a portion of the problem? What you have might be just the thing to help send another boy or girl to camp. Contact a Spokesman or drop a card to the Editor — **you might have just what we need.**

LIST OF NEEDS

SPORTS AND GAMES

Softballs, Baseball equipment, Tennis equipment, Bicycles, Archery equipment and Rifles

CAMPCRAFT

Canoes, Boats, Fishing equipment, Water skis, Skin-diving equipment, Life jackets, Outboard motors, Tents, Gear bags, Dutch reflect ovens, Axes, Shovels, Lanterns and Flashlights

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Looms, Kilns, Potter's wheels, Knives, Woodcutting tools, Mallets, Pliers, Jewelry findings, Used and broken jewelry, Hack saws, Coping saws, Hand drills, Bits, Clamps, Vices, Squares (for wood and metal) Round and needle files (three-cornered) Wood burning pencils, Tweezers, Leather tools, Wood rasps, Sewing machine, Cameras, Enlargers, Developing tanks, Film.

Spokesman Clubs are ready to collect, package and ship any equipment and supplies donated to the program. Those not in an area where a Spokesman Club can package and ship, should send their packages by **Texas Pacific Motor Freight** to:

MR. FLOYD O. LOCHNER

Imperial Summer Educational Program
% Radio Church of God Tabernacle

Grounds, Hwy 80

2 miles E. of Big Sandy, Texas

8 miles W. of Gladwater, Texas

Spokesmen to contact in the Chicago area are: Messrs. H. Cormany, Holman, Olson, Sienkiewicz, Hitch, Rudicel, Gibbs, Smith, Karwacki.



EXERCISE

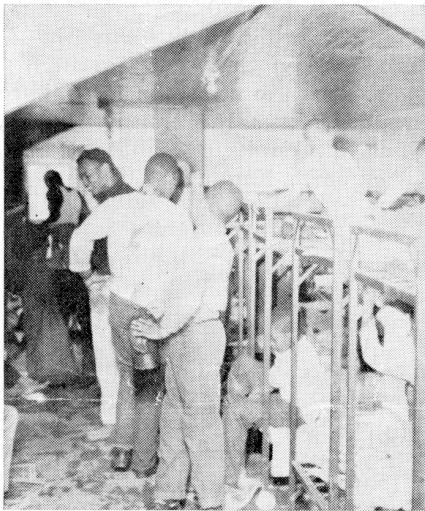
The only exercise a lot of people get is; pushing an advantage, running down friends, jumping to conclusions, and side-stepping responsibility.

Colored Youth Enjoy Camp-Out

Twenty-five youngsters and eighteen adults found what a difference there is between clean, fresh country air and dirty, fume-laden city air when they converged on Cook County Forest Preserve's Camp Sullivan for a camp-out.

The youngsters and fathers and other adults were led by Mr. Harold Jackson. Leaving Mr. Jackson's apartment at 8:45 Saturday night, May 12, the group arrived at Camp Sullivan in time for a savory weiner roast (Kosher weiners, of course!).

Twelve o'clock! Lights out!



Colored Youth at Camp-out

Six-thirty a.m. found forty-three pairs of sleepy eyes peering at Mr. Jackson, who was standing in the center of a huge circle of men and boys. Vigorous calisthenics soon removed the sleepiness from everyone's eyes, and placed in its stead hunger. After exercising, everyone went to the dining room for a breakfast of eggs, pancakes, honey, Kosher salami, and coffee or cocoa.

A morning filled with events followed. At nine o'clock Mr. Clarence Bass led the men in a Bible quiz, and Mr. Elisha Crim quizzed the little fellows on their Bible knowledge. At ten o'clock Messrs. Robert Jones and Eugene Dumas began choosing men for softball teams. A seven-inning score of 10-7 proved that Mr. Jones made the wiser of the choices. From these eighteen men will be chosen the Colored Men's Softball Team.

After two hours allocated for father-son championship, everyone was served a piping hot stew cooked by Mr. Edwin Marrs. By five-thirty, the last scrap of paper having been picked up, the group assembled to hear a talk by Mr. Jackson

Don't Shoot (Cont'd)

your hair out of doors so it can absorb the ultra violet rays that help the body manufacture vitamin D which is a definite aid to hair and skin. The most desirable type of brush is a firm, natural bristle brush.

Nervousness and worry cause the scalp to tighten, thus hampering circulation, resulting in a dandruff condition. Brushing, along with **scalp manipulations** will help relax and loosen the scalp. Try **hair pulling**—grasp a small amount of hair and pull away from scalp. Repeat in three to four minute periods until the entire scalp has been exercised. As a daily routine this should bring beneficial results.

The scalp needs air to breathe just as does any other part of the body. If the hair is kept covered all the time, it is literally soaked in the scalp's perspiration and is bound to make the hair look lifeless.

After a shampoo, use warm water, tapering to cool and **rinse, rinse, rinse**. Soap left clinging to the scalp causes itching and dullness. **It is most important to note that one should definitely use a vinegar or lemon rinse after a pure soap shampoo** (such as Armours Hexachlorophene Liquid Soap or Castile). The lemon or vinegar cuts any soap film on the hair and will make the hair shiny and manageable. Use approximately one-half cup of vinegar or the juice of one lemon to two pints of water and rinse over hair thoroughly, and then rinse again **lightly** with clear water. "Lemon and vinegar rinses are also recommendable because," as Dr. Rhodale in "The Health Finder" tells us, their acidity restores the normal acidity of an adult's scalp, which is left in an alkaline state immediately after shampooing."

If your hair is dry and weak you might apply warm **olive** oil to the scalp and place hot, wet towels on the head for at least an hour. Wash thoroughly and finish treatment with a vinegar or lemon rinse. It is advisable to give this treatment once a week for a month to those who have weak hair before getting a permanent. **Be sure your old home permanent is grown out before getting a new one.**

and to give God thanks again for the wonderful opportunity He had given them. Then everyone reluctantly got into automobiles and drove off, happily remembering Mr. Jackson's frank promise of another camp-out to be held soon.

Australia (Cont'd)

Natalie were given a "Texas welcome" as they emerged from the Overseas Airlines Terminal. Many ministerial duties awaited Mr. Hammer, and his wife, Natalie was needed for office secretarial work.

Expansion continued — this time by 625 feet of floor space as room 15 across the hall was acquired. The Sydney office now consisted of 7 separate rooms, being used for the various office functions. The radio studio moved across the hall to one of the additional rooms where better lighting conditions existed. Additional office equipment was purchased to keep up with the pace.

Reflecting for a moment upon the growth of the Australian Work to this point we find, with Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner having arrived the last of June, the office staff totaled 7 Americans and 5 Australians. The first issue of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine, Australian edition, arrived on the scene in July, 1960 printed at Wilke and Co. in Melbourne.

Another surprise—Dr. C. Paul Meredith, director of the Ambassador College Correspondence Course, popped in for an unexpected one-day visit, while traveling through southeast Asia.

Next Issue - A Crisis !

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