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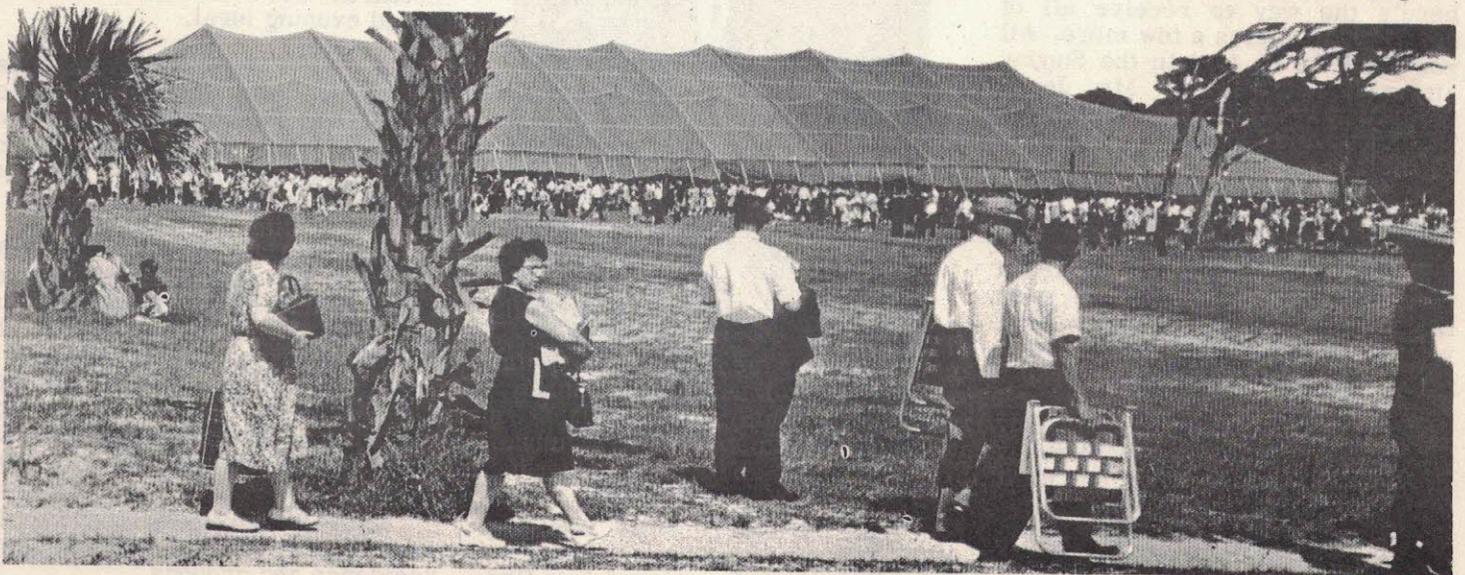
The most exhilarating period of the entire year for God's Church is the Feast of Tabernacles. It pictures the time when the World-Ruling Kingdom of God will reign supreme on this earth. For eight days the people of God will have a foretaste of God's government as it will be after the return of Jesus Christ.

During the festival it soon becomes evident whether or not WE ARE ABLE TO RULE. At this time some will have the duty of creating regulations which serve as guidelines to govern the physical aspects of life. Others have the responsibility of enforcing these rules. ALL are responsible for obeying these vital regulations.

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## Down On The Farm

TORONTO - How would you like to enjoy plenty of sunshine coupled with healthful exercise, topped off with an abundance of clean fresh air? And at the same time cut down on your food expenses?

Sound too good to be true? Well here's the way to receive all of these benefits plus a few more. All you have to do is join the Sunday afternoon exodus to Mr. Jerry Caya's farm located just outside Metropolitan Toronto.

Twenty-four families including five bachelors, took advantage of Mr. Caya's generosity and began to till the land. The allotted areas were 50 ft. x 100 ft., and each family succeeded in growing a variety of unsprayed, non-chemically fertilized vegetables.

However, success did not come without hard work and problems to solve. Inexperience was the main source of frustration. The results were both humorous and mildly disastrous. For instance, the corn was not planted deep enough, and it

no sooner broke through the ground than it fell over.

But lessons were learned and with results beginning to show, the weeding began in earnest. In fact, at times the vegetables wondered whose side the weeders were on. One man thoroughly instructed his wife on the importance and care of weed removal, carefully introducing her to several varieties, and then proceeded to pull out his own onions.

Nevertheless, through all these trials and tribulations, the first fruits were gathered and although the labourers seem few, the final harvest will indeed be plenteous.

## Mr. Dean Wilson Visits Toronto

TORONTO - Amazing growth in God's Work in Canada! New Churches being established! More radio stations now proclaiming the Good News of "The World Tomorrow".

These were just a few of the many statements made by the Director of the Canadian Work, Mr. Dean Wilson, on his visit to Toronto for Sabbath Services on August 14. Mr. Wilson's purpose for being in Eastern Canada was to assist Mr. Carn Catherwood in setting up the new church in Ottawa, and the forthcoming Bible Study in Montreal.



MR. DEAN WILSON

With obvious personal interest, the Toronto brethren listened to Mr. Wilson as he showed how God

is blessing this part of Ephraim with More rapid growth than any area around the world. Since 1962 when the Canadian Office was opened in Vancouver, B.C., the Plain Truth mailing list has jumped from an initial 7000 to over 20,000. In order to handle and process the sizeable increase in mail, the original office staff has grown from four to eleven. It is easy to see God's Hand at work in Canada.

Five churches, newly organized Bible Studies and many more radio stations assure a continued rapid growth in this area. The Toronto brethren truly rejoiced in this knowledge that God is blessing the Canadian Work.

So let's all, in really earnest, fervent prayer implore God to supply the needed, dedicated men to pastor His growing flock, not only in Canada, but around the world.

## Negro Picnic

PHILADELPHIA - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson was the site for a delightful and invigorating day of fun, recreation and fellowship for the Negro brethren of the Philadelphia church.

The kick-off time was 10 A.M. on September 5. As the day progressed, it was evident that everyone was enjoying the pleasant outdoor life with their families and friends.

After a quick lunch at noon, activities got underway for young and old. The potato sack and spoon races seemed to have been the highlight of the afternoon. After several hours of activities the brethren were served a well prepared evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bass expressed their deep appreciation for the opportunity of attending and said they will be looking forward with great anticipation to the next outing of this nature.

Before it was all over fifty brethren had gathered together for a day of activity and fellowship that will live long in the hearts of all. As the evening drew to a close, it was evident that no one really wanted to leave, and probably many did continue to fellowship under the midnight stars in the cool evening breeze.

Many thanks are extended to the Patterson's for the use of their residence and grounds.



# A SIGN OF THE TIMES

## ANTI-AMERICAN AXIS FORMING IN SOUTHEAST

More storm clouds seem to be gathering on an already troubled southeast Asian horizon.

Recently, Indonesia's President Sukarno announced formation of an anti-American, anti-British axis. The axis--dubbed "anti-imperialist"--would be made up of Indonesia, Red China, North Viet Nam, North Korea and Cambodia. Sukarno coupled the announcement in a major speech in celebration of Indonesia's independence, with a stern warning for the United States and Britain to get out of Southeast Asia immediately or face defeat by Red China, Indonesia and their allies. He warned that Indonesia and its territory would be defended "to the death, even with atom bombs."

## JAPANESE ROCKETRY

While western European nations have committed themselves to developing rockets for military use in ever-increasing numbers, Japan, the industrial giant of the far east, is not standing still.

Japan is currently producing two- and three-stage rockets. A four-stage rocket is being developed to put Japan's first earth satellite into orbit by 1967. This huge rocket will also be able to carry a nuclear payload easily.

Much concern is being raised in Japan, not about the development of these rockets, but the fact that they are being developed by a commercial firm. They therefore, can, be legally sold to any customer who has the purchase price. In fact, a commercial firm has just sold Indonesia ten of its two-stage rockets. This sale is causing much speculation in Japan about future rocket sales to unfriendly nations.

## BY THEIR FRUITS ...

Texans were recently shocked to learn of the escapades of a modern day "Robin Hood".

The second-ranking priest in northeast Texas, Archibald Monroe Buttons, admitted in Amarillo court that he stole a car from an automobile dealer's lot and sold it for \$3500. The money was used for air conditioning, central heating and an enlarged choir area for a small church in Amarillo. He was sentenced to two years probation.

The Catholic Church has indicated no action will be taken. A fellow priest (who chose to remain anonymous) said, "He's a very fine priest and this is just one of those things that can happen to anyone."

## VENEREAL DISEASE -- NOW EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS

A recent release by the American Medical Association points out the alarming increase in venereal disease and the epidemic proportions it is reaching in some cities.

The A.M.A. stated that Americans are being infected with venereal disease at the rate of 2 per minute. They also announced that VD is the nation's most urgent communicable disease problem. About 1.1 million people are infected with VD each year.

The A.M.A. also voiced its opinion as to why this disease is running rampant throughout the country by stating, "Complacency, ignorance and a free-and-easy attitude toward moral standards are partly responsible, as are increasing use of alcohol and homosexuality."

## FIRE LOSSES SOAR -- DROUGHT BLAMED

An astounding increase in fire losses during recent years in New York State has been blamed, in part, on drought conditions in the northeast.

Insurance company figures show a 30 per cent increase in insured fire losses during the five-year period from 1959 to 1963. This compared with a national increase of 7 per cent. In addressing the 93rd Fireman's Association Convention in Utica, New York, Paul Lockwood, Vice President of Schenley Industries said, "Such a disparity must have an abnormal, non-business cause. Drought conditions obviously

increase the hazard of fire."

Property losses due to fires rose to \$132,738,784 in 1965. These figures would be amplified greatly if uninsured woodland losses were taken into account.

## Baltimore - Richmond Picnic

RICHMOND - The time was August 22 at 9 A.M. The place was Falmouth Park in Falmouth, Virginia. The occasion was the first of what is hoped will be many picnics combining the Baltimore and Richmond Churches.

All who participated had an opportunity to see a miracle performed right before their eyes. The weather man had promised a day of rain and indeed it looked as if that might be the case, however, it wasn't very long before the rain had ceased. Then the sun broke through the clouds drying the area out just in time for a full day of fun, food and fellowship.

There can truly be a no more joyous occasion than when God's people gather together and learn the blessings of participating and serving one another. There were many fine activities planned including softball, horseshoes, croquet and sack races, nature walks and scavenger hunts for the children.

After lunch came egg tossing, shoe matching and corn shucking contests. Then there was more softball -- those fellows can't seem to get enough. The evening meal was provided in a different manner with everyone contributing to the cost of the food and the ladies preparing it.

The day was brought to a close with square dancing and a sing-along which gave the bath tub baritone a chance to display their talents. As is the case with all gatherings of God's people, everyone was reluctant to leave for home. It was a long and exuberant day but one which will be recalled with fond memories.

We certainly owe many thanks to those who unselfishly gave of their time and energy to make such an enjoyable day possible. All are eagerly looking forward to the next opportunity for fresh air and fellowship.

# Dancing Texas Style

NEW YORK - It was like being in one of the old frontier towns. The Negro brethren of the New York, Brooklyn and Newark Churches enjoyed a dance, Texas style, on August 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Washington on Long Island.

Clad in multicolored jeans, skirts and wide-rimmed cowboy hats, and surrounded by cheerful music and the aroma of food, everyone participated to make the day a grand accomplishment. The event began with a variety of games and music-making. The sounds of refreshing music flowed from everywhere as the youth joined in a dance session.

By that time an irritating pang could be felt in the bottom of all stomachs, however it didn't last long. It had been expected and it was dealt with accordingly.

After a splendid meal, all of the friendly group gathered around the beautifully decorated outdoor table, as Mr. Ronald Swift of Brooklyn presented a special gift to a very surprised Deacon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mickens of Brooklyn were given a set of cooking utensils by the youth group in appreciation of all they have done to help the young people of the church.

It wasn't long before the moment of parting arrived. Everyone started toward home somewhat tired, but thankful for a wonderful day of recreation.

# Fifth Annual Picnic

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY - It was cool and rain was still falling on the morning of August 22 when a group of picnic-hungry members of the New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Philadelphia and the Harrisburg Churches arrived at beautiful Thompson's Park in Jamesburg, New Jersey.

Soon after the rain stopped, this annual summer outing got off to an active start with an assortment of planned sports and games. The highlight of the day was the softball game between New York and Philadelphia.

The New York team, headed by

Mr. Raymond Cole, appeared eager for a victory which if realized, would be their first. Mr. Walter Sharp's Philadelphia team also appeared eager and confident as they had yet to be defeated. The action was brisk as Mr. Cole pitched the New Yorkers to their initial win by a score of 5-2. A trophy was presented to the winning team during a unique ceremony that included a narrative on "Casey at the Bat". The humor of this story was enhanced by Mr. Ronald Swift of the Brooklyn Church doing a pantomime behind the narration of Mr. Charles Carson also of the Brooklyn Church.



MR. RAYMOND COLE  
PRESENTING THE AWARD

At this time the serving of weiners, burgers, assorted beverages and other delights were a most welcome pause in the day's activities

Another ball game then took place between New York and Philadelphia with Mr. Cole calling on his reserve power as he pitched the New Yorkers to their second win by a score of 7-3 amid the cheers of enthusiastic spectators.



"GET THAT BALL"

With all these activities, the day rapidly drew to a close and soon it was time to leave the picnic grounds, somewhat reluctantly, as is always the case when a group of God's people gather for a social event.

# Rule

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GREAT WORK through human instruments. This is His method of preparing MANY SONS for rulership in His Kingdom.

In order for God to give us a position of rulership in His Kingdom we must learn here and now how to be a ruler. First of all, we need to learn how to be ruled by a higher authority. We also must be taught how to rule our own lives. Finally, we must know exactly what is under our authority and how to rule it.

God is teaching us these principles every year at the Feast of Tabernacles. By keeping the Feast, we come under the government of God more directly than at any other time. God not only RULES THROUGH HIS CHURCH, but He also TEACHES RULERSHIP through it as well. As we learn to rule in the areas under our jurisdiction, God is accomplishing the task of qualifying us for positions of AUTHORITY and RULERSHIP in His Kingdom.

But if, at the Feast, you REBEL and are not responsive to the government of God, then you are failing to learn these vital lessons requisite for rulership in His Kingdom. If you fail to park your car where requested or do not sit in the seat to which you are ushered, how could God trust you with specific responsibilities in the future? If God would choose to send you to the Dominican Republic, would you rebel and head for India? If you cannot be trusted to keep your room or tent clean and orderly, can God trust you to clean up the mess in Viet Nam and keep it that way?

Are YOU REALLY learning to rule here and now? Have you reached the point in your growth where you ALWAYS WILLINGLY OBEY? And are the orders you give always for the benefit and well-being of those under your authority? If you are deficient in these areas (and who isn't?) come to the Feast with this as your goal. Be determined to learn HOW TO BE A RULER.

Throughout this coming festival and in the years ahead, keep your mind on learning to rule. If you learn these principles - how to be ruled, how to rule yourself, and how to rule that which is under you, then you will qualify for an ETERNAL POSITION WITHIN THE RULING GOVERNMENT OF GOD.

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**Here  
and  
There!!**

**BALTIMORE** - A day long awaited by the men of the Baltimore-Washington area has arrived. Each city now has its own Spokesman Club and 43 men have taken advantage of the opportunity to attend a club in their own local area.

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**BROOKLYN** - Two more ladies-in-waiting have been reported. They are Mrs. Tofano and Mrs. Juan Quinones.

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**BUFFALO** - The Buffalo brethren welcomed Mrs. Paul Mainquist and her sons, Kevin and Keith, Sabbath, August 21st. They were visiting from Akron.

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**MANCHESTER** - The attendance at the past three New Hampshire Bible Studies has been 105, 104, and 115.

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**MANCHESTER** - Ten brethren received a triple blessing in the 6.6 mile round trip climb of Middle Sister in New Hampshire. The blessings were fellowship, a spectacular view of the White Mountains and enough blueberries to make several pies.

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**BALTIMORE** - Our thanks, Mr. Cole, for your recent visit and inspiring sermon.

**NEWARK** - We are happy to add the following names to the list of ladies waiting blessed events: Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. Wesling and Mrs. E. Reis.

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**PHILADELPHIA** - We are looking forward to three more newcomers courtesy of the Walter Sharp's, Robert Shriver's and Al Cole's.

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**HARRISBURG** - Mr. & Mrs. John Hoover have joined the list of parents waiting for a new arrival. Since their first three children were girls, they would like a boy.

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**NEWARK** - Roy Demarest was welcomed at the August 28th Sabbath service during a brief visit from Ambassador College in Big Sandy.

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**NEW YORK** - The smiles of a number of young people shall be missed by the brethren in the New York Area. Representatives from this area shall be attending all three colleges.

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**BALTIMORE** - Mrs. Brodie, formerly from the New York Church, is now attending in Baltimore. Welcome.

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**BALTIMORE** - We are happy to add Mrs. Cecil Green to the list of ladies-in-waiting.

#### BAPTISMS

**PHILADELPHIA** - Mr. and Mrs. Davis Northnagel, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason, Mr. James Hicks, Mrs. Maggie Moore.

**MANCHESTER** - Mr. and Mrs. John Wysk, Glenda Lunt.

**TORONTO** - Loletta Barclay, Mrs. Blanche Bonnell, Sergio Biloslavo, Konrad Drumm, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Farr, David Gibb, Mrs. E. Gillanders, Mrs. Mavin Jordan, Mrs. Louise Litavsky, Leo Moore, Mrs. S. O'Briern, Mrs. Priscilla Peace, George Robbins, Mrs. Lillian Sorensen, Jeunis Van de Kemp, Mrs. Tina Van Dyk, Mrs. Barbara West-

brook, Gordon Westbrook, Elmer Wilke, Wilmer Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Voorwinden.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Regoord, Buffalo, Girl - born August 10, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Baltimore, Girl - born July 16, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Swaery, Baltimore, Boy - born August 10, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Platt, New York, Boy - born August 30, 1965.

#### MARRIAGES

Miss Glenda Lunt was united to Mr. Donald Clark on September 12, 1965. Mr. Raymond C. Cole conducted the ceremony.



MR. & MRS. GRAHAM VERNON

Elaine Guthy was united to Mr. Graham Vernon on September 4, 1965 at the Paterson YMCA. Mr. Raymond C. Cole performed the ceremony.

## Platts Have Boy

**NEW YORK** - On August 30, 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Platt became the proud parents of a son, Richard. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 12 oz.

## N.J. Bible Study



MR. ROBERT SPENCE  
AT PATERSON BIBLE STUDY

PATERSON - The evening of July 2nd was truly a memorable occasion. New Jersey's first regular Bible Study commenced in the McCollom Room of the Paterson YMCA with 166 in attendance. This first service was conducted by Mr. Robert Spence, one of the ministers presently assisting Mr. Raymond Cole in the New York Metropolitan Area, and Mr. Rufus Turner who is now attending Ambassador College in Pasadena.

Reflecting on the past three months since the commencement of this Bible Study, we must once again thank God for another blessing, that being the opportunity of hearing His Word in our own local area.

## Baltimoreans' Campout

BALTIMORE - On Labor Day week-end eighty-two members from the Baltimore Church left civilization for a two-day campout. The virgin forests of Potapscoc State Park provided an area of secluded campsites complete with fireplaces.

The rugged outdoorsmen arrived Sunday morning and zestfully set about the job of tent raising. This proved to be quite a task for some of the fledgling campers, however, those who were more experienced added their advice. Soon the tents were erected and everyone had their home for the night.

Afternoon activities included volley ball, badminton and horseshoe throwing. Then as the sun began to settle in the western skies, fires were started for the weiners, marshmallows and coffee. Soon all

were filled and looking forward to the next activity.

A portable generator was set up to supply power for a record player and loud speaker. Most adults were soon on their feet dancing to the strains of "All join hands and circle left"! The evening was rounded out with a sing-along and corn roast.

As the weary but happy campers slept under clear starry skies several sites were visited by nocturnal prowlers of God's creation. When the first rays of light had chased away the darkness, several weiners, two cheese sandwiches and some potato chips were missing.

All too soon the outing was over and it was time to strike out for home. All who attended were thankful for the opportunity that was afforded to us.



"WE'RE TENTING TONIGHT"

## Philadelphia-Harrisburg Picnic

HARRISBURG - The first annual Philadelphia - Harrisburg "family reunion" is now history! Approximately 200 happy brethren gathered in beautiful Egelman Park in Reading Pa. on September 5th for a rousing day of fellowship, games and fun. God provided us with a day that was just right and the brethren provided our Father with the love and joy that He loves to see among His children.

Volley ball, sackraces and many other planned activities for all age groups kept us hustling and puffing. No wonder the four kegs of delicious birch beer seemed to disappear so quickly.

Perhaps the hi-lite of the day's activities was the softball game be-

tween the Philadelphia "Phillies" and the Harrisburg "farm team". Actually it was an enjoyable exhibition of "how to and how not" to play softball. The Phillies put on a dazzling display of "how to" while the "farm hands" co-operated with an equally dazzling performance of "how not to" which thoughtfully included a lesson in how to get caught in a triple play. We won't mention the score except to say, "If you're going to lose - lose big" as one Harrisburger put it.

## Lots of Sun and Lots of Fun

TORONTO - "Remember, a picnic isn't a picnic without you!" reminded Mr. Gary Antion after the announcements at Sabbath services. The "you" to whom he referred were the brethren of the church in Toronto - the picnic was the one enjoyed in Thompson Memorial Park on Sunday, August 15.

The brethren did remember and at 10:00 A.M. they began to arrive at the site. God's blessing was in evidence as the day was one of the warmest and sunniest of the summer

At 11:00, the activities began with an exciting boys' ball game. The feature event of the day, a Toronto-Buffalo men's softball game followed. The game was exceedingly hard fought, but Buffalo managed to win by a 7 to 4 score. They thereby retained the "Border League" trophy for another game.

The irresistible aroma of cooked chicken permeated the air, and in less time than it takes to open a can of beans, three hundred hungry individuals were waiting in line. While Buffalo may have won the trophy in softball, no one would dispute the fact that Toronto set a record in devouring barbecued chicken!

After dinner some retired to the shade trees to relax or to stroll along the picturesque stream flowing through the park. The more energetic ones took part in the ever-popular games and races. The activities included a bag race for the youngsters and a wheelbarrow race for the not-so-youngsters, as well as a shoe scramble for the bachelors and an obstacle race for those in between. Enthusiasm was in evidence throughout the day.