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THREE NEW CHURCHES

Harrisburg
Asheville

Newark Added

The number of churches in this Eastern District has now increased by one-fourth! We have added three new churches since our last paper making it possible for almost 700 brethren to have churches in their areas. Brethren around Newark, New Jersey; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Asheville, North Carolina now have a place to attend each week because of these three new churches.

Newark was established on June 6 with a total of 336 in attendance. The Church in Harrisburg (now linked with Philadelphia) had over 200 in attendance during its first convocation. Approximately 224 were in attendance as Asheville was established as a local church area.

Mr. Raymond Cole, Eastern District Supervisor, was on hand at each location for the initial service. Let's all remember these three new churches and the brethren who attend them and pray for their speedy spiritual and numerical growth.

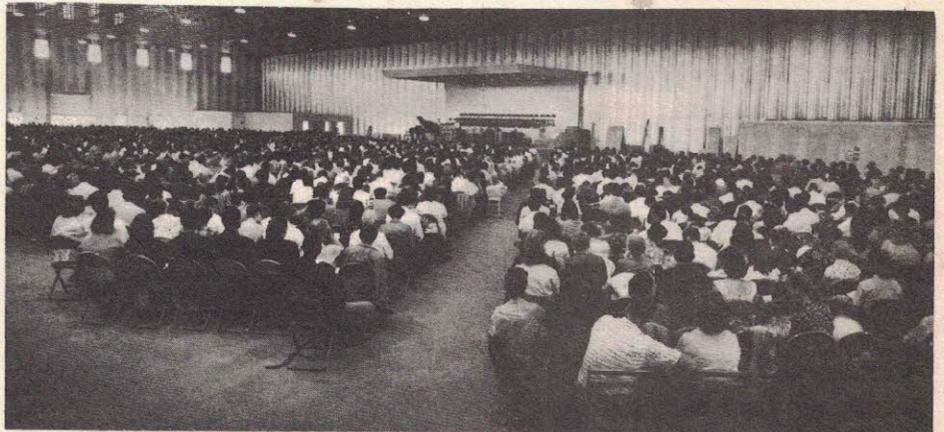


NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

CONTINUED GROWTH IN GOD'S CHURCH



1958 FOUR THOUSAND ATTEND FEAST OF TABERNACLES (above)
1964 - OVER TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND WILL ATTEND

One positive sign of God's True Church is growth--dynamic growth. If the Radio Church of God were not expanding rapidly, something would be drastically wrong. But, this is certainly NOT the case as we can see by looking into any area of the work.

This fall a third Ambassador College will be opening in Big Sandy, Texas to train more "laborers" for God's work. These "laborers" are greatly needed so the expansion can continue and to help man the burgeoning number of new churches and bible studies.

SPECIAL SUMMER CLASSES

NEW YORK - Leadership, discipline, broadmindedness, scholarliness, and dependability are the keynotes of the Special Classes held for the men of the New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia Churches. These are not just classes on grammar, not just classes on dress, or race, or reading, writing and arithmetic.

These important classes on life deal with SUCCESS, and how to UTILIZE and APPLY all of the important principles of effective study. Over 100 men are attending these

What you have in your hands is a sign of growth. This is the first issue of the monthly newspaper which will cover the eastern district of this continent from Toronto to Asheville, North Carolina, and from the east coast to Detroit. The circulation of about 3500 makes it no small item, and this is only the beginning.

Likewise, the Plain Truth is experiencing the effects of the growth of the work. The August issue was the first one printed in our new print shop in Pasadena--one of the largest on the west coast. Possibly we'll be seeing a Plain Truth in color before long.

Let's not forget the growth in membership. Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong noted in the June Good News that there were fewer than 115 brethren attending the 1949 Feast of Tabernacles. If the same rate of increase prevails this year as it has in the past, around 26,000 will be attending the 1964 Feast around the world.

Other facets of God's work expanding at



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EDITORIAL

What Can You Do?

You have missed one issue of, "The Church of God News". But the wheels of progress have been turning. Since you received your last copy of this organ, a new concept has been adopted. "The Church of God News" is now to become a district paper instead of just a local church paper. This change will afford many opportunities and blessings not realized in the more confined predecessor. Do you know what those opportunities and blessings are? Only by knowing can you fulfill your part so intricately involved in the success of this endeavor.

The areas included in this district paper are, Detroit; Toledo; Akron; Pittsburgh; Toronto; Buffalo; Concord, N. H.; Philadelphia; Harrisburg; and the home territory of New York City and Newark, N. J. To this list, for the present, will be added Richmond, Virginia; Greensboro, N. C. and Asheville, N. C. An editor is to be appointed in each city represented above. He is responsible for the collection and local editing of the material which he receives. In turn, this material will be sent to Mr. Martin Nickel of New York City, the district editor of the paper. Information will be sent to the local editors relevant to dead-lines and other facets of this task as

instruction is needed. He is the one always to be contacted.

The blessings of the expanded newspaper are quite obvious. Much more material will be available. To this is added the wonderful opportunity of hearing what your brothers and sisters in Christ (members of The Radio Church of God) are doing in a significant portion of the United States. I am sure you all realize how much enjoyment this will add to the already popular newspaper.

But with blessings always go responsibilities. This is where you come into the picture. It is not only what can you do? But, what will you do? The degree of success will depend on the answer to the last question.

Learn to cultivate a "nose" for news-- events and incidents which merit the attention and interest of others. To fulfill, you must know what people like to read--what interests them quickly. Usually you can use your own interests as a guideline. Once you have a good idea, you must then state it concisely and in a way which holds the interest of the reader.

Work on expression, vocabulary and style. These very traits or accomplishments will greatly enhance your future study and absorption of current events as well as the all-important acquisition of spiritual knowledge.

It won't be easy. But, if at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. If all will put forth much effort, the paper will be a monument to the success of each individual.

Church Grows By 27

NEW YORK-NEWARK -- "Welcome into God's Church," was the warm reception given to twenty-seven newly-begotten brethren the night of July 3, 1964. Strange though it may sound, twenty-seven persons were buried during the baptismal service held in the basement of Mr. Raymond C. Cole, God's Evangelist. Stranger sounding still, twenty-seven "new men" arose out of that watery grave to begin leading an entirely new and different life. These "new men" are now members of the Church of God and heirs, together with Christ, of the most imagination-defying promise and goal that any man has ever envisioned!

With the addition of these individuals God's Church continues to grow! Remember to pray for these new members who have just started down the straight -- often rough and bumpy -- road that ultimately leads to eternal life. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit, and watching hereunto with all perseverance and supplication for ALL SAINTS..."

The following is a list of YOUR new brethren:

1. Mrs. Jerome Allamby
2. Mrs. Cenora Bethea
3. Mrs. Connie Carter
4. Mrs. Bene Chevrier
5. Mrs. Elizabeth Colman
6. Mr. Clarence Crawford
7. Mrs. Yvonne Davis
8. Mrs. Martha Francis
9. Mrs. Bessie Gomes
10. Mrs. Clara Jackson
11. Mrs. Lillian Jameson
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19. Mrs. Leo Meseck

20. Mr. David Nieves
21. Mr. Michael Pawlicki
22. Miss Tina Simin
23. Mr. Edward Simin
24. Mr. Kenneth Smith
25. Mr. Fred Truter
26. Mrs. Anthony Truci
27. Mrs. Mary Wright

A Miracle

HARRISBURG - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huffman witnessed God's divine intervention on their behalf during a freak tornado in their vicinity a few weeks ago. Mrs. Huffman saw this huge black funnel approaching and quickly called her husband and children. They went to the basement, not knowing what was going to take place. After what seemed like an eternity, they came out of the basement to see what damage had been done. Their home had not been harmed except for a broken window, but trees on both sides of the house were uprooted. Many other trees were uprooted, a trailer close to them was picked up and then smashed down to the ground in pieces, a barn split in two, plus much other damage.

Their neighbors can't understand why their house wasn't damaged. The Huffmans can and are grateful.

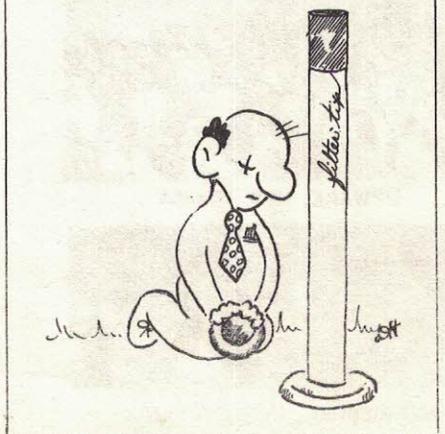
Death Does Not Part

DETROIT-TOLEDO -- We know of one death that has a parting and a beginning. Baptism conveys a departure from the wrong ways of man to the right ways of God. Baptism, followed by the gift of God's Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands, brought twelve (God's beginning number) precious souls to a newness of life in the Detroit and Toledo Churches during the week of May 30.

Meet your new brethren: Mrs. Clara Barrett, Mrs. Mildred Atkins, Mrs. Nora Reuss, Mrs. Doris Davis, Mrs. Mary Woods, Mrs. Elizabeth Wycaver, Mr. George Wycaver, Mr. Warren Scheifle, Mr. George Koori, Mr. Nicholas Tomich, Mr. Paul B. Meek and Mr. Frank Duda.

Let us thank God as we welcome our new members in the Body of Christ!

"THOU SHALT HAVE NO
OTHER GODS BEFORE ME"....



Meet Your Minister



RAYMOND C. COLE

The Bible tells us, "Know them that labor among you". At the time this interview was to take place, our evangelist, his family and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Platt, were laboring among our Canadian brethren. We, therefore, express our indebtedness to Mr. Dean Blackwell for his write-up of Mr. Cole which appeared in the first issue of the Chicago Church of God News:

How many of the following facts have you known about him?

"He was one of the four original students at Ambassador College. He was graduated in June, 1952. After his graduation, he was called upon to become a student pastor in our churches in Eugene and Portland, Oregon, thus becoming the first field minister in this Philadelphia era. A new church in Tacoma, Washington was raised up through his efforts and he pastored the wide-spread three-church area.

He was ordained an evangelist in January 1953, being one of the first seven ministers all ordained at this time. Later he was used in raising up the churches in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, and in Garden City, Kansas. He also pastored the church at Gladewater, Texas and through an evangelistic campaign, shared in the raising up of the Dallas, Texas church. He also shared in the beginning of the San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas churches. He was instrumental in the founding of the church of New York City as well.

His wife, Myra, is the sister of Mr. Gene Carter, our 'roving' deacon from St. Louis, Missouri. His two daughters, Lynn and Jan, are now personable young girls.

While in the Gladewater Church, Mr. Cole doubled as a teacher and principal. Due to his long experience and trouble shooting ability, God now considers him qualified to be the superintendent over the field ministers in America."

This was the Mr. Cole of 1961. Today he is the District Superintendent of the Church of God on the East Coast and Evangelist in charge of the New York City Church. It is our privilege to have Mr. Cole here with us. "And the teachers and those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament and those who turn many to righteousness to uprightness and right standing with God, shall give forth light like the stars forever and ever". (Daniel 12:3, Amplified Version)

May we present, with love, our evangelist, Mr. Raymond C. Cole.

Pittsburgh - Akron Camp



"K.P."



SETTING UP CAMP

Nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Appalachian Mountains, in the Muskingum Conservancy, lies beautiful Tappan Lake Park with forty-three miles of exploratory shoreline. This was the scene as on Sunday, June 28, 1964, Pittsburgh and Akron Campers began to set up for six days of fun in the sun. Under the capable supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoops, the camp was soon in order with work details assigned, and monitors selected to take charge in each tent.

The nucleus of the camp was the huge forty by sixty foot tent used for the "mess" hall. Here is where happy, hungry campers gathered for well-planned meals cooked on a bottled gas operated stove and grill. Hot water was kept on hand at all times, being heated in twenty gallon cans by heaters that were also operated by bottled gas.

Daily activities began at 6:30 A. M., when all were awakened. From 6:45 to 7:15 A. M. was a one-half hour quiet period to be used for meditation of Bible Study and prayer. After the quiet time there was a fifteen minute exercise period followed by cleaning of tents and tent inspection.

At 8:00 A. M. "at last", breakfast, followed by fishing, boating, hiking, swimming or any other activity you cared to participate in.

Lunch was from 12:00 noon to 1:00 P. M., after which came more sports activities, as rides on "Cheerful Charlie", the pontoon boat built by Akron Spokesmen, water skiing, and motor-boat riding. Also, there were

crafts for some of the younger children conducted by Mrs. Bill Lemmon at the dining tent.

After a tired hungry group assembled en masse for the evening meal at 7:00 P. M., some would play "ping pong", card games, or sit and talk.

A highlight of the day came at dark when nearly everyone sat about a big camp fire to sing many enjoyable songs led by Mr. Charles Delamater.

Finally, on Friday July 3, a sun-tanned group, having enjoyed a full six days of camping activities, broke camp and headed home with many happy memories.

Progressive Social

DETROIT - TOLEDO-- On Saturday night, May 9, the colored brethren in the Detroit-Toledo Churches, held a festive "Trip Around the World" social.

The activities began at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Smith, who depicted France with an attractive table setting laden with many cordials. The group then traveled to Denmark and Hawaii, where Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Williams provided many delicious delicacies representative of these countries. Next came a trip to Italy and Switzerland, where large amounts of spaghetti and meatballs, various cheeses and beverages were prepared by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sowel. Our next stop, Mr. Griffiths' home and German fare, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Jackson satiated all appetites with luscious desserts of America.

Without coercing or importuning, the entire group of about 38 enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Wheeling Brethren Help Widow

PITTSBURGH--A group of the brethren from the Wheeling area saw a way to serve one of the widows in the Church and did something about it!

Mrs. Vina Ramsay of Alledonia, Ohio is up in years and does a good job of maintaining her home but sometimes the work involved gets a little too much for her. So, the first two Sundays in June, twelve adults and two children from the Wheeling area went over and cleaned and painted her house. The completion of these as well as other odd jobs has caused quite a transformation to take place in her home.

It was noted that quite a few of the neighbors in the area observed what was going on and it is hoped that this good will be a light to the community.



MRS. RAMSAY (center) AND HELPFUL BRETHREN

Banquet

NEW YORK - NEWARK - On Saturday night, June 6th, the four Spokesman Clubs of the New York Church joined forces to produce an affair which will long be remembered by the 200 or more who were in attendance.

Opening the affair, the overall coordinator, Mr. Raymond Cole, gave the invocation and a few words of introduction and encouragement to those assembled, before turning the control of the meeting over to the presiding officers, Messrs. Gunther Neumann and Martin Nickel.

A sumptuous meal, which would make anyone's salivary glands work overtime, was arrayed on the serving tables. As we proceeded to be served buffet style, there was a joke-telling session which lent an air of informality to the proceedings. Mr. Ronald Swift as Table Topics Master, presented a number of thought-stimulating topics between a series of side-cracking comedy routines that everyone enjoyed immensely.

Following him, Mr. George Contos, the Toastmaster of the evening, introduced the speakers in his congenial, convivial Greek-manner. Such able Spokesmen as Messrs. Hall, Vernon, Green, Rubin and Karas rendered very amusing speeches covering a wide gamut of subjects. Mr. Karas coped top honors with his speech on women's footwear.

The highlight of the evening came when Mr. Cole called to the front of the room the officers who had faithfully served the clubs and whose term of leadership had expired. They were to give way to a new regime -- a crop of men who had shown potential as leaders. Those who were selected as new presidents were Messrs. Lowe, Vernon, Swift and Contos. We look forward to the next session under our new presidents, who we are confident will do a job worthy of the trust invested in them.

Overall it was another successful event sponsored by the New York Spokesman Clubs. We look forward to the next affair and sincerely hope you will be there.

Catskill Camp Out

"Take to the hills" was the slogan and 120 of the Negro brethren did just that for the July 4th camp-out.

Ninety-nine spectacular acres of mountainous terrain on Mr. Lyons' Catskill farm comprised the campsite for Negro brethren from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Many commented on the charming location of the area which was wreathed by beautiful tree-covered mountains.

But besides being an ideal place for enjoying the scenery and getting away from hectic city life, this was a wonderful opportunity to learn how to live in the mountains without all the comforting devices of the modern home - (good training for the future).

Six A.M. was reveille for all mountaineers. At 6:05 A.M. all the boys lined up for calisthenics. Even though there was dew on the ground and the air was frigid, many of the boys had to remove their jackets after about five minutes of exercising. After morning exercises, the boys were given enough time to clean up and get ready for the delicious breakfast prepared by Mrs. Turner and the girls.

During the day the boys were taught

PITTSBURGH CHURCH PICNIC

PITTSBURGH - A rollicking, frolicking time was had by the member of the Pittsburgh Church of God on July 5, 1964 when the Church had its annual picnic. The picnic was held at the farm of Mr. William McGill in Oakdale, Pa. on a beautiful, sunshiny day which was just right for playing softball, throwing horseshoes or doing any number of events which go on at a picnic.

The fun began about 10 A.M. when the crowd started to congregate and it wasn't long before a number of softball games were under way. Soon after, everyone got into the swing of things - playing volleyball, badminton, pitching horseshoes or just enjoying the beautiful natural surroundings which God had provided.

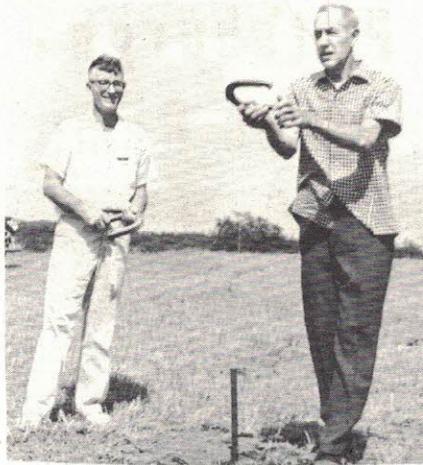
Around noon, the children had a special treat in store for them. A portable carousel had been rented for the occasion and the children spent three gleeful hours taking rides on it in an almost endless stream.

In the meantime, the women prepared a delicious dinner which really hit the spot. If anyone was thirsty, there was cold beer for the adults and lemonade for the children.

After eating, the contest began. There were sack races, a rolling pin throw, a tug of war, and a fifty yard dash which pretty well tested the skill and endurance of the participants.

All the brethren are especially thankful that God protected everyone from injury of any kind.

The mild, clear weather, the joyful recreation, the good food and warm, Christian fellowship all went together to make this picnic the most enjoyable one that Pittsburgh has ever had!



DR. JOHN HAMILTON AND MR. JOHN CHAPMAN



HOMER AINSWORTH, ROBERT HOOPS, PATTY SARVER



DAVID McMAHON AND BILLY ACKLEY



OFF AND RUNNING??

neatness, sports participation and woodcraft. Meanwhile the girls were busily learning various arts and crafts.

The camp-out was very educational, stimulating and awe-inspiring. Character was built by the chilly mornings, unheated dressing areas, sun-burned bodies and by sleeping on the ground. But the campers were undaunted by these circumstances and greatly look forward to another Catskill camp-out.

Classes

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classes which will continue for eight weeks. This course is designed to direct the student's thinking based on his new knowledge, his experiences and the experiences of others so that he may reach satisfactory conclusions that are really his own. Personal evaluation, how to listen, how to exercise will power, the

art of concentrating are only a few of the many subjects already covered.

Interests and emotions are directed into channels of purposeful activity by the apt head instructors - Mr. Charles Nickel, Local Elder and Mr. Gunther Neumann, Deacon. Those classmen, who apply their newly acquired knowledge, will experience a personal improvement in manipulative ability, in reasoning ability, in creative ability and in keener judgment.

We are exceedingly grateful for the God-given opportunity and the diligent labor of those who have helped to make these classes available.

GOSSIP: An activity in which the female of the species is much faster than the mail.

PROVERB: A short sentence based on long experience.

Philadelphia Spokesman's Banquet

PHILADELPHIA - The night of June 7, 1964 will be long remembered by the members of the Philadelphia Spokesman Club and their guests -- prospective members and their lovely ladies.

The setting was a private dining room in the Merion Inn in Cinaminson, New Jersey. A delectable meal was served along with refreshing beverages. The presence of the ladies, the plush surroundings, and the excitement of the final banquet sparked the enthusiasm required to produce the most successful meeting to date.

Mr. Raymond Cole opened the meeting with a few remarks relating to the goals and purposes of the Spokesman Club and an evening such as this. He also gave some points required for successful Spokesmanship.

Mr. Anthony Marandola, first club president, then made a brief explanation of the schedule for the evening, after which the banquet proper began.

Mr. Robert Russ led a lively, extremely humorous, sparkling table topics session in his own inimitable style, even eliciting comments from some of the ladies.

The toastmaster for the evening, Mr. Robert Dolan, did a commendable job of presenting the five speakers and evaluators--each of whom surpassed his best previous performance.

The ladies were given an opportunity to outtalk the men, but somehow were reluctant to do so. Those who did "volunteer" commented very favorably, expressing great joy at being able to attend, and noting much improvement over the first Ladies' Night.

Mr. Cole gave a brief evaluation of each performer, giving each something to work on during the summer so as not to be rusty in the fall. Then he followed with a short lesson on pronunciation.

The evening was brought to a conclusion with the appointment of new officers for the TWO clubs to be formed at the close of the summer. Mr. Cole concluded that, while there is still a tremendous need for improvement, some of the greatest advancement he has ever seen was exhibited that evening.

Now your Spokesmen can prepare for further development and improvement next session with two clubs which shall provide even greater opportunity to more men. Thank you, Mr. Cole and Mr. Engelbart.

to the ladies

It's not too early for us to begin planning for the Feast of Tabernacles. This is the time to relax from our daily routine and rejoice in an eight day portrayal of the happy "world tomorrow". If we become bogged down with physical cares during these days, our attitudes will become affected and, in turn, our families will suffer. Let's plan our families' clothing needs and food requirements well in advance of departure time, so that once we arrive at God's festival site, washing, ironing, and cooking will not be our foremost concern.

Plan now how many days your family will be on the road. Pack the clothing for this time separately from those things you will use during the feast. Pack those things which

will be used nightly (pajamas, robes, shaving equipment, etc.) in one suitcase. In another suitcase, (or if possible, the aforementioned one), pack that clothing which will be used en route.

Make a list of the clothing each person will wear each day and bear in mind that the farther south one goes, the warmer it becomes. Plan on summer clothing, plus a sweater and a raincoat.

Don't make the mistake of taking too much, but if you have small children, try to bring enough dresses or shirts and pants for the eight days. In this way, you'll be able to eliminate, "ironing time". (A crumbled piece of tissue paper in the folds of your garments, will forestall creases.) Plan on the number of wearings you can expect from each change of clothing and do have the children change into play clothes after morning services. In this way, the same attire can be worn to evening services.

You will probably have to wash during the eight-day festival, but that could be confined to underwear, socks, etc.

Disposable diapers are best for your baby and while packing them, do pack a large jar of vaseline. When changing diapers, apply a coating of vaseline as a protection against chafing.

Many women will be cooking their families' meals while at the Feast. It is our duty to provide those foods which will promote good health. We'll learn more and enjoy ourselves more if we're feeling fit.

Time is an element to be considered as is the limited refrigeration facilities. Do plan meals that require a relatively short preparation time and a minimum amount of cooking utensils. Stew, hash and eggs with chipped beef--chili--canned tuna and natural cheeses--all are possible mealtime choices. Plan your menu before you arrive and shop accordingly. Remember that fruits and vegetables should play a major role in your meals.

Ladies, this can be our families' and our own very best Feast of Tabernacles. Planning and a proper attitude can make it so.

WEDDING RECEPTION

PITTSBURGH - The Perry Theater looked beautiful Sunday evening, July 12. It was decorated from one end to the other. The occasion? It was Mr. John Nestor's and Miss Ruth Holloway's wedding reception. About 225 people were present for the dance and refreshments.

It was one evening when God's people did not follow tradition. The wedding had been postponed because of legal problems but since the postponement came at the last minute, the bride and groom-to-be decided, with the approval of the minister, to go ahead with the reception and the cutting of their wedding cake.

After they had cut the cake, the "groom" gave a bite of the cake to his wife-to-be and then he tasted it. His comment, "It's good".

Now everyone is eagerly waiting for their marriage vows to be said. We all had much fun dancing. The cake was delicious and the punch superb. So why worry about traditions?

Gala Affair

DETROIT - TOLEDO - Repartee at its best; sparkling fellowship with kindred champagne, appetizing food and superlative speeches gave a general air of effervescence and enthusiasm to the entire evening of July 7th when the Spokesman Clubs of Detroit and Toledo held a combined Ladies Night.

The setting was Boesky's, a well-known

The Picnic



HARRISBURG Summertime is once again upon us and that is all the excuse that is needed for brethren to get the urge to go on a picnic. On June 28th, 203 men, women, and children from the Philadelphia and Harrisburg churches met in beautiful Fairmont Park for the first such occasion of the season. God blessed us with a most beautiful day--bright sun, low humidity and a gentle breeze.

The children enjoyed participating in various activities from relays to softball. There was a lively volleyball game between the teenage girls and their mothers with the mothers winning. The men spent the afternoon in a stimulating ballgame.

The best of the used clothing was on display in the afternoon. This was very well received.

At last, the call for which everyone was waiting -- time to eat! Juicy beefburgers topped with a tantalizing sauce, vegetables, salads, cakes, cookies, fruits, plus the beverages made up a scrumptious meal.

As the sun began to sink more and more, the brethren began to leave with each going his own homeward way, a little more tired, a little more sunburned, but a lot happier and already looking forward to the next picnic.

and long-established Jewish palate-tickling eatery. The combined clubs gave a stunning performance, much the best in the relatively short period of their existence. The topics session, the speeches, the evaluations, and the overall general behavior of the clubs were superb. The ladies loved it, while Mr. Mocarow, the club director beamed his approval.

Mr. Dewey S. Schlee made the best business contribution and Mr. James Napier was named best in the Table Topics Session. Almost impressive speech was given by Mr. Bill Dyer-hurdon and he was awarded the Most Effective Speaker award. The title of Most Improved was shared by Mr. Larry Avery and Mr. Kenneth Graham. Mr. Charles Chambers again proved himself the most helpful evaluator.

This was truly a gala affair!

Here & There

NEW YORK - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hall are now the grateful parents of a lovely little girl--Lisa Dale. She arrived June 23, weighing 7-3/4 lbs. We rejoice with them.

NEW YORK - We are indeed happy for Mr. & Mrs. Dawson Wadsworth who on June 25 were also blessed with a petite baby girl, weighing 6 lbs., whom they named Faith.

NEW YORK - If grubby hands, chapped lips, sun-burned noses and fatigue are an indication that a camp-out was successful, then the summer camp for the colored boys and girls was A-OK! A heart-felt "thank you" to Mr. & Mrs. Lyons for the use of their farm for this program.

NEWARK - Mr. Henry Simmeth was tickled "blue" when on July 6th his wife presented him with a bouncy baby boy--Kurt Michael. Kurt weighed a healthy 7 lbs. 5 oz.

NEW YORK - We were delighted to have had with us Mr. & Mrs. Ochs and daughter (Mrs. Antion's parents and sister) on the Sabbath of July 4. Come again soon!

PHILADELPHIA - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Hollingshead on the birth of Raymond, who made his debut on Pentecost, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

PHILADELPHIA - Mr. & Mrs. Carrol Mc Cloud were blessed with a son, Lorne, weighing 5 lbs., on June 28.

AKRON - Sixty-three of God's people gathered in the Odd Fellows Hall on July 4th five years ago, for the first meeting of the Radio Church of God in this area. Mr. C. Wayne Cole, the pastor was assisted by an Ambassador graduate - Mr. Robert W. Hoops. Today 429 are in attendance at the Northern Building's beautiful meeting hall and served by three ministers -- Mr. Jimmy Friddle, Pastor; Mr. Robert Hoops, Preaching Elder and Mr. Roy Holladay, Local Elder. God's hand is evident as we see the growing harvest.

AKRON - Mr. Charles Delamater is now assisting Mr. Hoops in directing both the Akron and Pittsburgh Choirs and Mrs. Delamater is assisting him as pianist. They are both talented vocalists--Bass and Alto respectively. Mr. Hoops, now relieved of a portion of his heavy work load, is now able to devote more of his time to the pressing duties of the ministry.

AKRON - While our ministers were exchanging church areas, Mr. McDowell to Seattle and Tacoma and Mr. Friddle to Pittsburgh and Akron, Mr. David Antion, pastor of the Tulsa and Oklahoma City Churches, surprised us with a visit.

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PHILADELPHIA - Mr. & Mrs. George Evans and family are very happy to be now living "within the shadow" of the Philadelphia Church.

PHILADELPHIA --NEW YORK - Philadelphia challenged New York to play a soft ball doubleheader and then made good its challenge by defeating New York in both games on July 12 at Jamesburg, New Jersey. New York will try to reverse proceedings at the combined picnic on August 16.

PITTSBURGH - Attendance has begun to zoom upward in the Pittsburgh Church as 610 attended on the Sabbath of July 11. Together with 427 in the Akron area this brings to a total of over a thousand people under the pastorship of Mr. Friddle.

PITTSBURGH - The Pittsburgh Church had as its visitors on the Sabbath of July 18, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Martin. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Jones of Vintondale, Pa. The Martins are en route from Pasadena to Gladewater where he plans to be an instructor in Spanish at the new Ambassador College in Big Sandy, Texas.

PITTSBURGH - David Michael Sakach was born to Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sakach of Ravenna, Ohio, on May 13 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Earl L. Henn in Mars, Pa. He weighed 7-1/2 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

PITTSBURGH - Word has been received that Donald Prunkard, a former member of the Pittsburgh Spokesman Club, is now a full-time employee of the work, assisting in the Long Beach area. Mr. Prunkard graduated from Ambassador College this year.

PITTSBURGH - Maybe you have noticed the absence of a familiar face in the Pittsburgh congregation--that of Thomas Campbell. A dutiful servant in the local church, he left with Mr. McDowell and moved to the Tacoma area. Godspeed Tom Campbell!

AKRON - As babies seem to have the knack of arriving in the early hours of the morning, Edward Armond Gabriel is no exception. On Thursday morning, June 18 at 4:25 A.M., he was born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gabriel of Mantua, Ohio, weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 20 inches.

Growth

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almost explosive rates include the number of ministers (now around 115), the income, the number of churches and the radio wattage. An extensive list of additional examples could be cited, but those mentioned serve to show the growth of the work. Few, if any, organizations can equal this dynamic and impressive record.

Let us all pray that the growth in all areas during the next few years will be even greater. There is still much work to be done and the time of the end is approaching rapidly.

Playhouse

Here are the Bible questions for today boys and girls.

1. When Jacob's eleven sons returned from they began to worry about how Joseph might treat them.

2. They were sorry for the way they had treated when they were young and they asked him to forgive them.

3. Joseph felt toward his brothers.

4. Joseph said it was of to get him to so he could help his people.

5. After governing Egypt many years, Joseph died at years of age.

6. Before he died, he told his brothers God would surely take his people back to some day, because that land was to the Israelites.

7. He asked them to take his back to Canaan.

8. The Israelites in number until there were of them.

9. Most Israelites lived in rich farm land and grazing areas close to the River and the Sea.

10. The next Pharaoh of which the Bible tells us lived so many years after time he had no knowledge of the things Joseph had done for Egypt.

Ladies' Night Honors McDowells

AKRON-In appreciation of the long and helpful service of Mr. & Mrs. Bill McDowell in the Pittsburgh and Akron areas, the Akron Spokesman Club held a special Ladies Night meeting on May 21. There were nearly 100 club members, guests, and ladies present for the special occasion.

The evening was sparked with a delicious and delightful meal, prepared by the ladies who normally prepare the dinners for the club every week.

Mr. Robert Hoops who is regularly the clubs' local director opened the meeting with a lively session of vocal exercises.

The vice-president, Mr. Charles Whetson, presided over the meeting and introduced the topics chairman, Mr. Walter Warrington. The toastmaster was Mr. Lloyd Burgess. Crawling away with the most effective speakers award was Mr. Francis Scherich who spoke on the subject "Ants".

For the last time as the Akron Club director, Mr. Bill McDowell evaluated the club in a helpful, penetrating, warm and colorful manner. His admonishments for the club in ways to help it grow and reach the goals for which ALL the Spokesman Clubs around the world are striving, will always be remembered.