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Welcome Mr. Waterhouse

PITTSBURGH-AKRON-The Pittsburgh and Akron Churches of God extend a warm welcome to their new ministerial assistant, Mr. Don Waterhouse.

Mr. Waterhouse came to this area on July 24th after a tour of the Near East following his graduation from Ambassador College, England, in June.

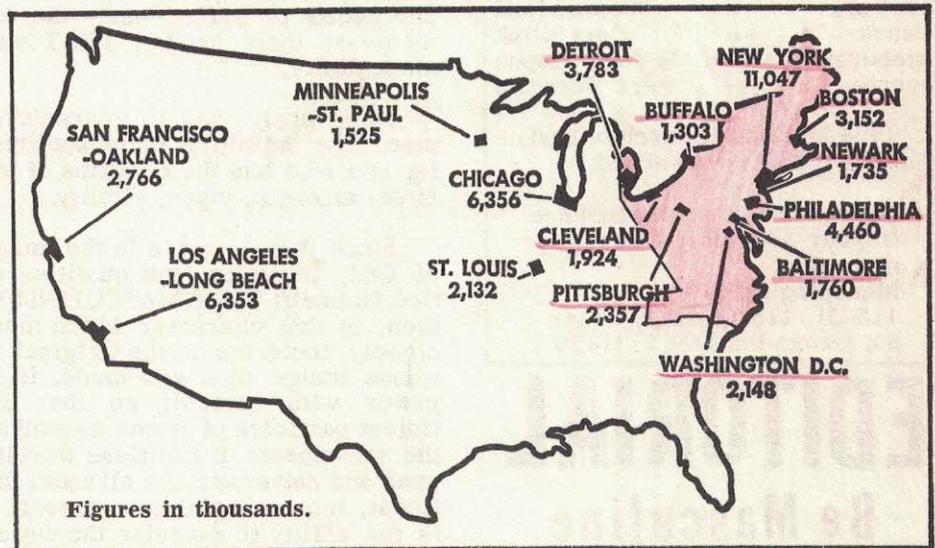
Mr. Waterhouse is a slim, handsome, erudite-looking individual with a warm smile and a firm handshake. He was born in San Angelo, Texas and spent most of his early life there before going to the Imperial High School in Pasadena for his senior year. He entered Ambassador College in the fall of 1960. After spending two years at the college in Pasadena he was sent to England. He finished his last two years of college at Bricket Wood and graduated in June of this year.

The highlight of Mr. Waterhouse's stay in England came in the summer of 1963 when he went on a baptizing tour through Scotland with Mr. David Wainwright.

His recent trip to the Near East took him through such countries as Greece, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, and also to Rome.

As most of you probably know, Mr. Don Waterhouse is the brother of Mr. Gerald Waterhouse who is the evangelist in charge of God's
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The Potential of the NORTHEAST DISTRICT



THE NATION'S MOST POPULOUS URBAN AREAS TEN OF THE NATION'S TOP FIFTEEN URBAN POPULATION CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT

You have in your hand a copy of the Northeast District Newspaper! Most of you readers have heard about the designation "Northeast District", but do you know what it is. What comprises this district? How many Churches of God can be found in it? What is the need for such a division of the U.S.? What is the potential growth for this area? The answers to these questions will help you know more about the district of God's Work in which you are now living.

God is not the author of confusion, and His Church must be organized. The United States is now divided into seven districts, each containing several local congregations, and having what is called a District Superintendent who is directly responsible for that area. Each of these areas is highly organized, and in turn is directly connected to Pasadena, the Headquarters (the quarters where the Head dwells) of God's Work for this entire earth. These divisions enable God's Church to be more highly organized.

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EDITORIAL

Be Masculine ...MEN!!

by ~~Bill McDowell~~
Robert Hoops

BUT --Just what is true masculinity anyway? Do you want God's answer? First, we should know what it is NOT.

TRUE MASCULINITY is NOT boisterous, rough, raucous, loud or bombastic. It is NOT pompous, declamatory, ostentatious, inflated, tumid or oratorical. It is never unkind nor timid either. True masculinity is never dirty -- neither physically, spiritually nor mentally -- yet, it never hesitates to do a dirty job like washing someone's filthy, smelly feet. It would not hesitate to change a baby's dirtied diaper and

would also know when NOT to do it.

JESUS CHRIST is the ultimate and absolute epitome of TRUE MASCULINITY! He is the length, breadth and essence of absolute courage and Power. He was the most MANLY human being that ever walked on the earth--bar none! Can we get it out of our heads that He was some sort of weakling. This has been Satan's propaganda. Jesus Christ carried authority with bearing and dignity and now carries all authority in heaven and earth. Yet, He has always been the ultimate of humility! He never did an unkind deed and He was never pompous, gruff, rude, chrulish, crusty or grouchy!

Yes, He called the Scribes, Pharisees, Lawyers, Priests and religionists hypocrites, vipers, sons of Satan the Devil! He did this with a blast of controlled, vehement wrath because it was the truth! Then He proceeded to suffer--and--die for them--at their hand. THAT was masculinity.

Now, apply this to yourselves, men. The definition of masculinity is: one who has the qualities of the male: strength, vigor, virility...

Since man is made in the image of God, these are the qualities of God Himself! TRUE MASCULINITY, then, is that character which most closely conforms to the Original in whose image man was made. It is power with control, so that the tiniest particles of atoms as well as the movements of limitless worlds, suns and universes are all under the finest, most careful government! It is the ability to exercise the duties of the highest office with complete humility and balance; the ability to bless and be kind to the lowliest insect or to humble the mightiest king.

True Masculinity, then, is perfect patience, ultimate kindness without envy, strife, jealousy, fear. It is a perfect gentleman with a warm and happy personality; a man capable of hot wrath but under perfect control; a man rightly directed by judgment. He is able to lead in joy mingled with sobriety and is constant, un-failing, steady.

True Masculinity is the true keeping of all of God's commandments--it is true conversion. It is a GOAL and not just the size and shape of muscles. True Masculinity

is the whole plethora of God's characteristics. God is masculine, therefore, be ye masculine--men!!!

Feast of Trumpets

NEW YORK--Another "Purple letter" day on God's sacred calendar had rolled around again--The Feast of Trumpets, Sept. 7, 1964.

The Holy Day, falling as it did two days after the weekly Sabbath, made possible two days of services and feasting for those here in New York and in New Jersey. On the Feast of Trumpets itself, brethren from Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Pa. joined forces with those in N.J. and the host church in N.Y.C. for a combined congregation of 984 souls.

The Holy Days are really a God-given blessing in more ways than one. It is during these seasons that the plan of salvation is rehearsed and explained very specifically to us. It is a time when old friends meet and greet again in an atmosphere of joy and conviviality--and enjoy delicious food as well.



NEW DEACONS: ROBERT JENNESS, GRAHAM VERNON, DURRELL BROWN, MANUEL RAMOS

During the Feast, God's ministers laid special emphasis on Christ's eminent return to rule the earth which this annual holy day pictures. Mr. Raymond Cole sketched an elementary blueprint of all the holy days listed in Leviticus 23 and then proceeded to nail down the significance of the Feast of Trumpets. Messrs. Engelbart, C. Nickel, Turner, Sharp and Platt further elaborated, explained and emphasized the meaning of this day and the relationship of God's people to it.

A brilliant highlight of this Feast
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WORLD NEWS WATCH



VENEREAL DISEASE

At a meeting of the A.M.A. a former president of the association stated that American teenagers are being infected with venereal disease at the rate of one a minute. Last spring, the American Social Health Association reported that the incidence of venereal disease is about three and half times the amount shown in official statistics. Although doctors are supposed to report all such cases, a recent survey of 183,000 physicians indicated that only 11% of cases were reported.

"There can no longer be any doubt", this study concluded, "that infectious syphilis is now the largest and most serious communicable disease problem in the United States."

Today's world is trying to cure this disease by "wonder drugs" without getting at the real source or cause of the problem. Soon the world will know the only way is the true way of life as given by the Creator.

The Chorale

DETROIT-TOLEDO-The Detroit and Toledo Church of God is growing at a rapid pace. Now, at a time when Detroit Sabbath attendance has exceeded the 600 mark, the Church has finally been blessed with the organization of a long awaited chorale. About 35 talented men and women have been chosen to represent the clay from which is to be molded a close knit, melodious group of singing voices. And the sculptor responsible for its formation and direction is Mr. Robert Koch of Dearborn. Mr. Koch and a small group first demonstrated their abilities at a more or less impromptu performance for a variety show some months ago. Now, from

that small beginning the Toledo Church will be privileged to hear its initial performance. From its growth thus far we, and our visiting brethren, can look forward to the possibility of hearing a polished performance by the feast days.

"A Soggy Saga"

RICHMOND - "Whose afraid of those big, black clouds"? Certainly not the "weatherized" members of God's Church!

Therefore, despite lowering skies and a threat of rain, a number of hearty souls converged on Richmond's Bryant Park, Sunday, August 16th, in full picnic paraphernalia.

It wasn't long before the men were deeply engrossed in a closely contested game of softball. Meanwhile, the women were discovering new muscles in a furious encounter with a volleyball.

Around noon, aroused gastric juices stimulated a most determined assault on the picnic tables, heavily laden with a variety of tasty, culinary delicacies. It wasn't long before everyone had lost his appetite (the eating of food often poses this problem).

By the time the afternoon games began, the wind had begun to herald the arrival of foul weather ahead. Undaunted, the festivities proceeded with a most "colorful" event -- the raw egg throwing contest. As a result, no one wondered "where the yellow went". They were wearing it!

As the rain began to fall, the next event -- the water balloon throwing contest blended right into the soggy scene. This really tended to throw a "damper" on our spirits, and all activities finally came to a skidding halt, as the clouds threw increasingly greater amounts of water on our picnic. Some were soaked. Others were merely soggy. But all were satisfied that this first Church picnic had been a successful saga.

WATERHOUSE

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Work in South Africa. The two brothers keep in constant touch with each other.

As God's Work continues to grow in this area, we are happy and

COLUMBUS BIBLE STUDY

COLUMBUS - The brethren in Columbus enjoyed a double treat at the Odd Fellows Hall on July 19.

Starting at 1:30 P.M., 150 men, women and children gathered in the main hall at 50 West Fifth Avenue for the regular monthly Bible studies which are held every third Sunday of the month. These Bible studies are conducted by Messrs. James Friddle and Robert Hoops.

After the Bible study, all moved downstairs to the dining hall where a reception for our new pastor, Mr. Friddle, began. Refreshments consisting of cookies, nuts, punch and coffee were served as the people of this new area got to know each other and their new Pastor better.

A Hearty Welcome



DETROIT-TOLEDO - With the great need in the Detroit-Toledo Churches for more laborers to gather in the harvest, we were blessed with the arrival of Mr. Ken Westby as assistant to Mr. Arthur Mokarow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Westby arrived in Detroit, June 11, 1964, following their graduation and recent marriage at Ambassador College. Everyone is very pleased to have them here. The Westbys live at 310 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, Michigan.



thankful for the addition of such an able laborer as Mr. Don Waterhouse.

to the ladies

It's been a long time since the "To The Ladies" column was devoted to presenting recipes. Now that cooler weather is approaching, this may be an excellent time to share some very satisfactory yeast recipes. The first is for a NO-KNEAD dinner roll. It is a basic recipe that can be shaped as you desire.

ROLLS

- 3/4 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 pkg. yeast
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 1/4 cups whole-wheat flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add remaining ingredients thru 2 cups of the specified flour. Beat (with electric mixer) for 10 minutes. Blend in remaining flour with a spoon. Cover, let rise until doubled. Beat down; cover tightly; refrigerate overnight.

Before baking, stir batter down and divide in half. Roll out and shape as desired. Place on a greased cookie sheet; cover with a damp cloth and let rise one hour. Bake at 375 for 15 - 20 minutes.

The following recipe is another "basic". It can be adapted to any shape and around any filling - it's a coffee cake, a stollen or a sticky bun. It all depends on you!

RICH DOUGH

- 1/2 lb. butter, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup heated milk
- 4 tbs. sugar
- 4 cups whole-wheat flour
- 2 pkgs. yeast
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Melt butter; add warm milk. Beat eggs with sugar and add to the melted butter mixture. Dissolve yeast in a small amount of warm water. Now add flour and salt. Beat well. Cover and let rise until doubled. Beat down. Either shape now or refrigerate for later use (up to three days). Then divide in half - shape and allow to double prior to baking in/on a greased pan.

Bake at 350 for 30 - 35 minutes for coffee cake, kuchen, stollen, twists or braids.

Bake at 350 for 15 - 20 minutes for buns.

Our children love pizza but the

commercial variety leaves something to be desired. It was our pleasure to taste a homemade one that induced me to make my own. The recipe for the sauce is not included because of taste preferences - some like it spicy; some prefer it bland. In any case, a sauce made from a medium can of tomatoes cooked with an 8 oz. can of tomato sauce and seasoned to taste will provide enough sauce for the pizzas. We add a pound of browned chopped chuck to the above ingredients and slice eight ounces of mozzarella cheese over each pie.

PIZZA - enough for two or three 12" pies. Dissolve one envelope dry yeast in one cup warm water. Sift four cups flour (use part unbleached white). Now, resift 3-3/4 cups of this into a large bowl, making a well in the center. Pour in the yeast dissolved in water, 2 tbs. olive oil, 1/2 tsp. salt, and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Work this into the flour and knead into a ball. Cover and let double in bulk. This will take AT LEAST two hours, or perhaps five to six. (It's wise to prepare this many hours before you plan on using it). Before baking! Preheat oven to 425. Punch down dough and knead well on a surface sprinkled with the remaining 1/4 cup flour. Divide dough into two or three portions depending on how thick you like the crust. Oil the pans and roll the dough to fill. Top pies with filling and cheese and bake 15 to 20 minutes. They freeze beautifully unbaked.

Pittsburgh-Akron Picnic



EGG TOSS -- "CATCH"

PITTSBURGH-AKRON - All set? One-two-three-GO! GO! That was the theme of the exhilarating, happy, fun-filled picnic of the Pittsburgh-

Akron Churches on Sunday, July 26th. No one could get lost as all received a program which contained accurate maps and funny illustrations by Mr. Delamater at sabbath service the day before.

Pinned with neatly printed name tags, there were no "strangers" as the crowd of 700 plus frolicked through the day in the beautiful setting of Meyers Lake Park in Canton, Ohio.

Contests ranging from egg-throwing (yes, RAW-UGH!), foot races, peanut hunt, sack "hop", horse-shoes, javelin throw, balloon bursting, etc., filled the day. Oh yes, we can't forget the soft-ball games! The Akron women prefer to remember theirs and the Pittsburgh men theirs. And those hotly contested volley-ball and badminton games were FUN! FUN! FUN!

The lull between the games was filled with a picnic lunch, prepared and served cafeteria style, complete with ice cream, drinks and visiting at the tables under those large shade trees. Following this was the presenting of awards and trophies, dancing and finally the saying of farewells to old and newly made friends. And so, another grand occasion drew to a close.

From those of us who "merely enjoyed ourselves", many grateful thanks to all who spent their time and effort to give another opportunity for the "scattered brethren" to be with God's people, and to have fun His way.

Annual Picnic

There is no place on earth where greater joy and happiness can be exhibited than with the people of God's Church when they are out to have a good time. This was more than evident as brethren from the New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Harrisburg Churches converged on one place for mutual fellowship, namely, Thompson Park in Jamesburg, N.J. for the annual picnic.

It was a warm, cheery and sun-filled day--just right for an outdoor event. Everyone seemed to be having a genuinely grand and wonderful time. In the men's department, the highlighting feature was the heated, yet friendly softball game between the New York and Philadelphia Churches. The victory was finally

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here and there!!

AKRON - Joyful and reminiscent fellowship sparkled recently when the Akron Church was visited by three of our Ambassador students, Misses Janey Toy, Karen Jones and Mr. Dick Burky are all juniors this year. Each reflects the atmosphere and growth provided by God's Colleges, as they recapture true values.

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PITTSBURGH-AKRON - Noticed in the happy group of Pittsburgh-Akron picnickers was Miss Barbara Nester. She flew home from Bricket Wood, England for her father's marriage to Miss Holloway. While attending the picnic she earned a 1st place ribbon for her efforts in the 50 yard dash.

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AKRON - An added blessing at sabbath services in Akron, July 25th, was a beautiful duet sung by Mmes. Geiser and Lewis entitled, LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Delamater.

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AKRON - A little visitor came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kubicina at 6:00 P.M., July 25th, and this one intends to stay. Young Kiane Kay weighed in at 8 lbs. and 12 ozs., and was 20 inches long. The Kubicinas reside at 1825 Wood Street, Leavittsburg, Ohio.

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PITTSBURGH - A recent visitor to the Pittsburgh area was Mrs. Carrol Miller of Pasadena. Mrs. Miller (Peggy) was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill of Oakdale, Pennsylvania. Quite a coincidence -- Mr. Miller hails from Oakdale, Nebraska, and married Peggy McGill from Oakdale, Pennsylvania.

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PHILADELPHIA - How pleasant to the ear was the news that Messrs. Charles Shirk, Charles Davis and Miss Linda Schriver have been accepted at Ambassador in Pasadena, and Mr. Richard Rutter in Gladewater.

PHILADELPHIA - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Traynor are very pleased to have a son, Kenneth, born Thursday, July 23, at 8:46 A.M. Weight: 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

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HARRISBURG - Our best wishes to Miss Elaine McCallum and Mr. Robert Seltzer as they begin their sophomore year at Ambassador. It was good having Mr. Seltzer visiting the Harrisburg Church this summer. Although Miss McCallum had to return to Pasadena early, we were happy to see her at the opening service of the Harrisburg Church.

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HARRISBURG - All the campers from the Harrisburg Church wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the summer camp at the Meining farm. We hope the knowledge that was gained will remain with you and be put to daily use.

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HARRISBURG - Congratulations to Miss Jean McCallum who has been accepted at Ambassador College.

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HARRISBURG - Thanks to the men who donated their time and efforts to build a podium for the Harrisburg Church.

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HARRISBURG - Best wishes to Mr. Wertz as he opens his own television shop. We hope business is really good.

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PITTSBURGH - A very pleasant evening of fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed at Raccoon State Park by a group of brethren from the Weirton and Burgettstown area. They met on the beach for a swim at 6 P.M. on July 29th. After that a delicious supper of grilled weiners and hamburgers with all the trimmings was served. It was an enjoyable occasion.

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PHILADELPHIA - The Gordon Parents have lived up to their name once again with a daughter born July 21st at 7 A.M.

PITTSBURGH - It's a son for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreistadt of Amity, Pennsylvania.

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HARRISBURG - We are sorry to hear about your accident Miss Jacobs. We are all hoping you can soon throw away the cast and crutches.

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HARRISBURG - Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover are the proud parents of a girl who arrived 15 minutes ahead of the doctor. She was born on August 21st and weighed 8 lb. 5 ozs. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

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NEW YORK - A bundle arrived for Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Mallery on July 12th. It was Daniel Scott who weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

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NEW YORK - A girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Crawford. The new arrival, Salome Tartia, was born July 27th and weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

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NEWARK - Mr. & Mrs. Carl Klink were blessed on July 31st with a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy. His name-- Scott Stephen.

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NEW YORK - Little James David brought joy to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zimmermann, his parents, on August 8th--all 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. of him.

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NEW YORK - NEWARK - Another summer and God has provided places, and counsellors for our children. To those who donated funds, your hearty donations gave our children from one to two weeks packed with work and play. Mrs. Lord wishes to thank you for the assistance. Her five children were privileged to attend this year.

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PHILADELPHIA - Our teenagers were grateful for the opportunity of attending summer camp at the Meinings, to whom we give hearty thanks from all of us.

Pittsburgh Deacons Host Widows

PITTSBURGH-Sunday, August 2, 1964, is a day many will remember for a long time. This was the day many widows of the Church of God in the Pittsburgh area enjoyed their first banquet.

The widows and ministers were all seated at a beautiful, delightfully colored table with ribbons and flowers and candles all reflecting good taste. As the widows were seated, all of the ladies who had prepared the food sat down also. Then the deacons and their assistants went into action. They dished out the portions; they served the dinner, wine, coffee and finally the pie. Not a single slip anywhere! Not only did they serve--they served properly!

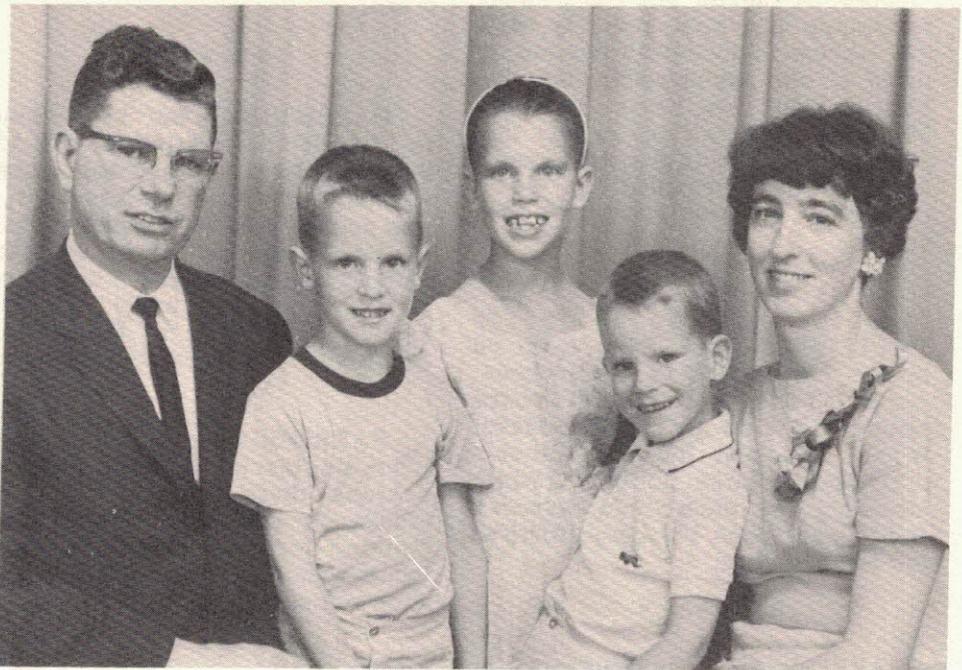
The ministers told some of their best jokes for the ladies. After dinner, Mr. Friddle gave a short exhortation to the widows to fulfill their responsibilities. This also afforded some the opportunity to talk with the ministers at length - especially giving Mr. and Mrs. Friddle a chance to get acquainted.

Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. We were all well fed and all had lots of fellowship. Let's have another banquet soon!

Akron Deacon Surprised

AKRON - Tension and excitement climaxed sabbath morning, August 8th, about 8:30, when the elevator stopped at the third floor of the Northern Building where the Akron Church holds its meetings. The door opened, and Mr. John Judy (Akron deacon), and his wife entered the hall. SUDDENLY, from behind the door their excited daughter Anita ran out to greet them. They were overjoyed to see her after an absence of nearly a year. Minutes later, her unsuspecting brother, Carl, also

MEET YOUR MINISTER



MR. AND MRS. JAMES FRIDDLE AND FAMILY

A little noticed switch was enacted as Mr. Bill McDowell and Mr. James Friddle changed churches during the early part of June. Mr. Friddle comes to the Pittsburgh-Akron area with 10 years of service in God's Work, and Mr. McDowell leaves the local area after a three year sojourn.

Mr. Friddle attended Ambassador College from 1953 - 1955, transferring from a Texas College. He first became interested in 1952 during the Days of Unleavened Bread at about the same time his cousin, Mr. Dean Blackwell, became interested.

1955 was a busy year for Mr. Friddle as he graduated from Ambassador College; went on a whirlwind baptizing tour; was married and became pastor of the Church of God at Gladewater. He also raised up the churches at Minden, Louisiana and Dallas, Texas. He was ordained

entered the hall and was shocked by his sister's warm greeting.

Anita had flown from Pasadena to Cleveland Friday afternoon, staying overnight with Mrs. Phyllis Foley who lives near Cleveland, in order to keep her arrival secret. She and Mrs. Foley arrived at the

to the rank of preaching elder in January of 1956. In 1957, he was sent to the Pacific Northwest area to pastor the churches at Tacoma and Portland.

He later raised up the church at Seattle and in early 1960 spearheaded the Church of God beachhead in Canada by establishing the Vancouver Bible Study.

Mr. Friddle brings with him his wife Margie, a former Texan and Ambassador College student, also 3 children, Rebekah, Nathan, and Stephen who complete the Friddle family.

Mr. Friddle wants to visit all the brethren possible but first he, with his assistants plan to visit those interested in baptism and counseling. In his first message he stated he was here to help us gain more of the character of Jesus Christ.

hall before Mr. and Mrs. Judy early sabbath morning.

Anita is a student of Ambassador College, and at the end of her two week stay here, will be flying to Big Sandy, Texas, to resume classes as a sophomore in the new Ambassador College.

Teen Camp in The Poconos

POCONOS - During the first week in August, 34 teenagers from the New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg Churches gathered at the Meining farm in the beautiful Pocono Mountains to enjoy five days of learning, growing and just plain having fun.

On Sunday Aug. 2, arrival day, Mr. Raymond Cole greeted campers and counsellors alike with a talk on the necessity of being in harmony with one another. He stated that individualism within the camp could not be allowed and strict adherence to the rules and regulations was a must for all. This set the tone for the ensuing week to such an extent that there was not an infraction of the major rules. A few forgotten "no sirs", an unclean bunk area or a sloppy suitcase were the only disciplinary problems. "Thank you Mr. Cole".

The following five days were jam packed as a strict schedule was followed. This included a one hour Bible Study every morning on the subject "Seven proofs of God's existence". Through the week there were volley ball games, soft ball games, rifle range sessions and arts and crafts where ceramic jewelry and tiled trays were made. A non-scheduled trip to the roller skating rink (rainy day), a three hour swim at a State Park Lake and nature studies on how to catch, kill and mount butterflies and moths plus an over night campout added to the enjoyment.

Throughout the week all campers used free time to practice for the Thursday Night Talent Show which was a howling success. There were group songs and stunts, monologues, solos, dances and songs. Following the show, the following awards were given: "All Around Camper", "Most Improved Camper", "Best Rifle Range Shot", "Neatest Camper" and "Best in Arts and Crafts". A group of judges chose the outstanding talent of the evening and jack knives were awarded to the boys and Boudoir Caps to the girls. The final award of the evening was made to Mr. and Mrs. Meining who had

given of their time, their property and themselves to make it all possible.

All campers join me in saying to all those who worked many Sundays to prepare the camp for just this moment, "Many thanks to you all".

Summer Camp



"HIKERS, MOVE OUT!"

POCONOS - The setting was the Meining farm in the beautiful and unspoiled natural wonder of the Pocono Mountains. The event was the children's summer camp.

It was early spring when the men of the N.Y. and Phila. Churches started diligently and energetically making ready the camp site for the occupation and enjoyment of children from four church areas. Their selfless efforts would mean a summer of release from city dwelling for our children to participate in a well-planned, well-rounded program of fun-filled activities. All was now in readiness for the 150 eventual registrants.

In spite of the counsellor shortage, the activities, games and the like were well-handled by capable personnel and were controlled by the loud speaker system which also piped-in excellent music to maintain high morale.

An average day for the campers dawned at 7:00 A.M. Then things moved fast but orderly. The youngsters quickly dressed, got in some exercise, washed-up and ate a good breakfast. Bunks were later inspected, a Bible study held and then followed several hours of varied activities such as arts and crafts, and softball.

Finally, there was a welcome break for lunch to appease the "inner man" followed by a short rest period. Some youngsters took time to write letters about their

camp life to their folks. Toward evening, everyone put on the "feed bag" once again. There were talks with the counsellors and maybe a bon fire to boot during the evenings. Then everyone settled down for a good night's sleep.

A most exciting night for the boys was the overnight hike. It was quite a sight to see them all lined up, laden with equipment and supplies, and then on command to go tramping over the hill and disappear into the woods.

When you're having a wonderful time, the days just seem to fly by and so, alas, the last day of camp arrived. The previous night awards were given out for the best campers, etc. The end had finally come and everyone departed somewhat reluctantly but with fond memories and a feeling of a job well done.

FEAST

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was the ordination of four men to the office of deacon. They were: Messrs. Manuel Ramos, Durrell Brown and Graham Vernon from the N.Y. Church and Mr. Robert Jenness from the Phila. Church. We all rejoice in these new laborers for God's bountiful harvest of souls.

We pray that all the Holy days can be as profitable as was this Feast of Trumpets.

Mr. Jackson Visits

PITTSBURGH-The Negro brethren of the Pittsburgh area were most pleasantly surprised as Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson were here Monday, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, guided by Mr. John Burkley, were able to visit almost everyone of the colored brethren. Each member was greatly uplifted by the visits, especially as Mr. Jackson informed them of planned activities for the coming Feast of Tabernacles.

All the Negro brethren were certainly happy, as this visit has been long awaited. The Jacksons planned to continue visiting, winding their way to Richmond, Virginia, and then Greensboro, North Carolina.

Playhouse

Today we have the following Bible questions. Can you fill in the missing words?

1. Pharaoh feared the Israelites might take for themselves, so he planned to take away their
2. Before long the Israelites became slaves. They were no longer for their work.
3. To keep control over them they were into slave
4. They were well fed so that they could hard.
5. Pharaoh ordered the taskmasters to make them work till they dropped, and those who didn't
6. They had to dig water canals, build walls, forts and Most of them made large, heavy out of clay.
7. Through all their misery, Israel continued to in number.
8. At last Pharaoh knew cruel hard work would not cause the Israelites to grow in number.
9. So Pharaoh made a decree to all women who were to help at the birth of Hebrew children that

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This particular district, which covers the northeast United States, has within it at this time twelve Churches of God and three regular Bible Studies, with a total attendance of approximately 4000 brethren. Mr. Raymond C. Cole is your District Superintendent and twelve ministers and elders serve you under his direction. This district includes fourteen states and parts of three others--not including vast segments of eastern Canada. The recent map accompanying The Good News will give you a picture of not only this district, but of all those in the continental United States.

One of the most interesting and fantastic aspects of this area is the potential growth! Did you know that out of the fifteen major metropolitan areas of the United States ten of them are situated in this district!

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all babies were to be from that time on.

10. If they failed to obey would be swift and terrible.

Do you know that the letters A, E, I, O, U, are called vowels? Each vowel has more than one sound depending on which word it is in. In the lines below are some words with the same vowels. Read them aloud. Listen how different they sound when you say them.

A -- pale, care, hat, arm, cellar
E -- eve, end, fern, there
I -- ice, ill, stir, machine, charity
O -- old, ford, odd, work
U -- use, urn, sun, pull, circus

In each line below the words are alike except for the first letter. Say them aloud and listen for the difference in sound. Draw a line under the one that doesn't rhyme.

1. rasp wasp gasp
2. never sever fever
3. mint pint hint
4. roll doll poll
5. push rush bush

Why not try using the rhymed words to make up a poem?

Here are the answers to our last Bible questions 1. Goshen 2. Joseph 3. kindly 4. God's Plan, Egypt, 5. 110 6. Canaan, promised, 7. bones, 8. increased, two million, 9. Nile, Mediterranean, 10. Joseph's, good.

There are approximately 75 million people living here--not including over six million in the province of Ontario! Almost half of the population of the United States lives in this area--more exactly it is 42% (6x7). Amazing as it may sound, if God were to allow this area to grow at the same average rate as other areas, taking into consideration population density, near the return of Christ the New York City Church could number close to 17,000! The other metropolitan areas in the district could have a comparable increase. For many reasons, God may not allow this, but this gargantuan potential does exist and undoubtedly the churches in this area will continue to burgeon in attendance!

The potential for this area, and most of all God's ENTIRE Work, is very great. Remember to pray for the World-wide Work God is doing, brethren and remember: there is MUCH yet to be done in every area!

PICNIC

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achieved by the Philadelphia team. The women, children and some of the men enjoyed roaming over the park area and various types of planned activities.

God's ministers set the example of leadership and cordiality by participating in many of the activities. In fact, Mr. Cole pitched for the New York team which included Messrs. Gary Antion and Charles Nickel. Mr. Engelbart made key contributions to the Philadelphia win.

There was a special treat for the brethren, especially for the Negroes, because Mr. & Mrs. Harold Jackson, from Chicago were in town for a visit. It was the second year in succession that we were privileged to have them present at the annual picnic, and an excellent opportunity for special guidance and counselling was thereby afforded.

As the day wore on, many thoughts were directed to the delicious barbecue being prepared. This consisted of hamburgers, franks and other delicacies on the side. In a multitude of over 700, not one went away hungry. Everything was orderly and well executed, a tribute to the fine planning and efforts of the various committees.

Even with the many blessings God bestowed upon us throughout the day, He gave the greatest blessing of all to certain ones in particular. This was the great gift of His Holy Spirit given, through baptism and the laying on of hands, to the newly converted ones who had given themselves over to God in obedience to His laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Turner were pleasantly surprised on this day when the Negro brethren presented the local elder and his wife with a beautiful chinaware set and radio as an expression of appreciation for their labor of love.

From all aspects this picnic was a real success. Although the time may seem long, we look forward to next year's picnic and the plethora of blessings, fun, enjoyment and fellowship that accrue to all who attend and throw themselves wholeheartedly into the activities and spirit of the annual picnic.