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### Feast of Trumpets

TORONTO, ONTARIO - On September 7th, 1964 a momentous event occurred at the Leaside Memorial Community Hall, Leaside, Ontario. This second most important event ever to occur in the Province of Ontario passed almost unnoticed by the world. The Church of God in Toronto celebrated the Feast of Trumpets - the most memorable occasion in the Toronto area since the establishing of the Church by Mr. Raymond Cole on August 22nd, 1964.

Mr. Gary Antion conducted all day services for a record congregation of 246 persons. The morning subject was Sacrifices - past and present. Mr. Antion encouraged everyone to sacrifice his time in prayer, Bible study and service to his Creator. During the afternoon he fully explained the significance of God's Feast of Trumpets. At the conclusion of the morning service a turkey dinner was served by the caterers at the Hall. The men of the Church set up the tables and chairs for the feast and removed them afterwards. This was the first opportunity for the new organization to function and everything was done quickly and efficiently to the surprise and pleasure of those responsible. God's Holy Spirit was evident everywhere. Most pleased of all it seemed, was the hall caretaker who had the bulk of his work done for him and had "no cigarette butts

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### FESTIVAL IN THE EAST Jekyll Island Hosts 7600



#### THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES - JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA

The Feast of Tabernacles, held at Jekyll Island, Georgia, was attended by 7600 "Hurricane Challenging" people this year. This handsome resort area was host to 4800 festival observers last year. That number was swelled by an additional 2800 in 1964!

God's hand was felt everywhere. Only God's Spirit, working through His ministers, could have produced such dynamic, gripping and helpful sermons. Only God's intervention could turn a hurricane out of its intended destructive path and away from the Georgia coast. God's control was also evidenced the night of the chorale show. It rained with such intensity that the area around the big tent was literally flooded. Yet the camp ground, only five miles away, was not inundated, not a quagmire -- it was almost untouched by the rain.

The Feast of Tabernacles is a time for proper balance. We receive instructions in righteousness and we are given many fine opportunities for socializing with our brethren. Saturday evening was "Dance Night" at the Aquarama -- from dining hall to dance hall in one easy step! There was also time for swimming, golfing, fishing and sightseeing during the afternoon hours.

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## EDITORIAL

### The Subtlety of Sympathy

by Raymond Cole

Sympathy can be wrong! Too often, it is. Have you been guilty? Have you wrongly encouraged some hurt or offended individual? In every moment of emotional or sentimental stress, you need to check your motives of either expression or feeling. Most are not altogether honorable in the sight of a Creator who reads the hearts and minds of all.

The expression of sympathy can be tantamount to HATE! Why? There  
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are several reasons which need to be understood. First, if one does not know how to encourage and help another to resist, improve self, maintain a correct attitude and achieve improvement of any other deficiency, the natural tendency is always to abet one in his devious ways or wrongs. This encourages a party to continue in error. When one understands the consequences of a wrong way, he can readily see the folly of encouraging an individual to continue in that way. Second, due to puerile sympathy, the offender is not made aware of the gravity of his mistake. The sting of reality must be fully realized to gain the maximum good. God certainly lets us experience the bite of pain, hurt and frustrations to come to the severe externalization of the enormity of our mistakes. We, as the lowly created subjects, can do no better than to emulate our Maker. To pursue this course, is to allow the full course of justice--the reaping of what has been sown, in the nature of rebellion, forgetfulness or carelessness. Third, the flagrant and vicious pursuit of error on the part of an individual incites and goads others to follow in the course of mischief. The ugly and deceptive nature of man does not insist on the right to commit only the same transgression. He feels completely justified in allowing whatever carnal exaction is most troublesome or annoying to himself personally. He does not fight and resist his own impulses and desires. Fourth, the curses to follow inevitably on the heels of transgression are not a source of happiness, comfort and well-being. To encourage one to follow error is to ask a fellow subject to stand in the way of sorrow and ultimate death. This, indeed, is HATE not the benevolent expression of LOVE and concern. Fifth, experience is our principle teacher--to show us the right way of life. To encourage in the way of error is to abort the very purpose of experience. Sixth, in a vicarious manner, the abettor is seeking to salve his own hurt conscience. He is justifying himself and absolutely refusing to correct his mistake.

Hate is the principle ingredient of these six factors of "sympathy". Are you guilty of one or all? Any such sympathetic gesture is vicious. They can do indelible damage. Avoid them at all cost.

Proper encouragement and help are invaluable. What are they? The

answer is to come later.

For the present, do not allow yourself to be swayed by any form of carnal sympathy. Do not express HATE!!

## First Sabbath Service

TORONTO-After more than a year of twice monthly Bible Studies, The first Sabbath service was held in Toronto, Canada on August 22nd. People streamed in from near and far as the North York Community Hall was literally filled to overflowing. When the service was over a total of 243 people had attended this first Sabbath service in Toronto.

The sermonette was delivered by Mr. Gary Antion, who is the minister for this area. He spoke to us about the importance of regular attendance at Sabbath services.

Mr. Raymond Cole in the sermon declared that this service was another indication of the nearness of the return of Jesus Christ. Another Israelite city is now hearing God's Truth weekly, yet Christ foretold that His ministers would not reach all the cities of Israel before His return.

We thank God for these blessings and pray for His Spirit to help us discharge the responsibilities He has placed upon us all.



# WORLD NEWS WATCH



## Our Way of Life Makes Us Miserable

While most Americans believe that our society of consumption happy, fun-loving, jet-traveling people creates the greatest happiness for the greatest number, the Wall Street Journal noted recently that both the President and Sen. Goldwater have said that there is discontent even among those who do not have substantial material grievances. The President spoke of the feeling that "we haven't been keeping faith with tomorrow or with ourselves". And before him, in what was a most interesting and arresting passage in his nomination acceptance speech, Goldwater said that there exists "a virtual despair among the many who look beyond material success to the inner meaning of their lives".

Contemporary industrial man is encouraged to be consumption crazy. Without any real enjoyment, he "takes in" drink, food, cigarettes, sights, lectures, books, movies, television, any new kind of gadget. The world has become one great maternal breast, and man has become the eternal suckling, forever expectant, forever disappointed. Our main principle was succinctly expressed by Aldous Huxley in Brave New World: "Never put off till tomorrow the fun you can have today."

Both the blue and the white collar workers are anxious because they are unable to acquire any real satisfaction or interest in life. Those higher up on the social ladder are no less anxious. Their lives are no less empty than those of their subordinates. They are even more

insecure in some respects. They are in a highly competitive race. To be promoted or to fall behind is not only a matter of salary but even more a matter of self-esteem.

Mr. Walter Lippmann commenting on the two remarks which appeared in the Wall Street Journal said he "believed the malady is caused by the impact of science upon religious certainty and of technological progress upon the settled order of family, class, and community." The "virtual despair" comes from being lost in a universe where the meaning of life and of the social order are no longer given from on high and transmitted from the ancestor but have to be invented and discovered and experimented with, each lonely individual for himself.

We are living in the midst of that vast dissolution of ancient habits which the emancipators believed would restore our birthright of happiness ... We have come to see that Huxley was right when he said that "a man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes."

The big question is, how can man, with the ancestral order dissolved and the ancient religious certainties corroded by science, find meaning for his existence?

## A Gay Day



GREENSBORO PICNIC

The churches of Richmond, Greensboro, and Asheville had an opportunity for combined fellowship Sunday, September 7: a day between the regular Sabbath and the Feast of Trumpets.

This was a day of supreme enjoyment, made even more so by

the fact that 24 converted people were baptized into the living body of Jesus Christ the night before.

The picnic was to begin at 10 a.m. and as is usually the case in this church, everybody was there and ready to begin "on time." First on the list was "softball", although a few mangled individuals, who were injured, would attest otherwise. Others indulged in volleyball and pitching horseshoes.

Physical need then halted things and we had lunch. Most of the Brethren brought theirs with them - a few chose to patronize restaurants nearby. (Could this be because BEER is sold on Sunday in Greensboro and we were in a public park?)

After this some curious games were played: "egg-throwing", messy to say the least; "balloon-throwing", rather wet; "flour-blowing", this looked like a small war; and a few others. More softball games were then played, the last of which was between the colored and white brethren, utilizing the best playing material.

There was one injury, a little girl was hurt very badly by a pitched horseshoe. We must strive to be very care-filled next time, realizing that accidents can happen.

As the Feast of Trumpets' Sabbath drew nigh, we all thanked God for the love that fellowship engendered this day and merrily headed home.

## A New Birth

PHILADELPHIA - The Philadelphia Spokesman Club began its 1964 season with not one, but two clubs. The Sunday Club is composed primarily of those members who have to travel the greater distances, while the Thursday Club accommodates the relatively local members. The Harrisburg Church is well represented in both Clubs even though they have to travel a long distance.

The Sunday Club met twice before the Holy Days and the Thursday Club had only one meeting. Mr. Guy Engelbart, the Club director, explained the purpose and procedure of the club and challenged us to put forth our very best efforts by being alert, enthusiastic and dedicated to carrying out the program of the club

## Akron Widows' Banquet

AKRON - On Sunday, August 30th, in the ballroom of the Northern Building in Akron, Ohio, the widows of this church area and their children were guests at a banquet. Their hosts were the ministers and their wives; their servants were the deacons and their assistants, and the cooks were the deacons wives who prepared a fine dinner and set a colorful table.

The table settings were on white linen. Deep blue napkins accented the sparkling silver and the long stemmed glasses were filled with a fine red wine. The floral centerpieces flanked by lighted tapers provided just the right touch of formality.

Before dinner the ladies entertained each other with a sing along directed by MITCHer Hoops with Mrs. Hoops at the piano. After dinner they received some instruction, admonition and encouragement from Mr. Friddle, the pastor of the Pittsburgh-Akron area.

One lady in her younger eighties commented that this was the first real banquet she had ever attended. This, in itself, made the day well worthwhile.

Mr. Friddle announced that there will be another banquet soon. The ladies who attended are all looking forward to this event with anticipation.

## Blessing of Children

TORONTO - At the Sabbath service on October 10th, 1964 Mr. Gary Antion conducted the service for the blessing of children. While this is a yearly event in God's Church, this is the first time it has been observed in Toronto. For a great many it was the first opportunity to learn of this Truth from God's Word.

Expecting only a small number from among the more than two hundred attending Sabbath services, Mr. Antion was pleasantly surprised to find 26 young children to be blessed.

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## An Unusual Sabbath Service

TORONTO, ONTARIO - On July 11th, while the city of Toronto was enduring heavy rains and soaring winds, the Toronto brethren were observing all day Sabbath services under serene blue skies at Mr. Keith Henderson's picturesque cottage grounds in Norland, Ontario.

Located approximately one hundred miles north-east of Toronto and blissfully distant from the flurry of the metropolis, it provided a perfectly refreshing and rewarding day.

Of the one hundred and thirty-nine persons attending, most were from the Toronto area. Others, traveling up to two hundred miles, represented the areas of Kitchener, Kingston and Deep River.

After the brethren had made themselves comfortable on the front lawn of Mr. Henderson's cottage, overlooking sparkling Shadow Lake, Mr. Raymond Cole opened the services. Mr. Cole pointed out that this gathering was the forerunner of the Church of God in Toronto which is to begin regular services on August 22nd.

As the day progressed, everyone sensed the importance of being there of imbibing God's spiritual knowledge amidst the panorama of God's physical creation.

Between services everyone enjoyed the picnic lunches which were brought as thoroughly as the spiritual food and setting provided by God.

However, as all good things must, the Sabbath drew to a close. Many reluctant brethren gathered together their belongings for the return trip, while others remained in tents overnight and the next morning drove to Toronto to attend the Bible Study.

All in all, it was a complete and wonderful day - one which will remain in the hearts of the Toronto brethren for a long time. And all of the brethren sincerely thank Mr. Henderson for his hospitality, Mr. Cole for his faithfulness in the Word of God, and Almighty God Himself for blessing and providing His people with such a wonderfully satisfying day.

## About That Used Clothing

AKRON - A much appreciated service for the brethren in God's Church is that of the used clothing department. However, those who sort the clothing into the many sizes have to do much unnecessary work.

Let me explain. When giving used clothing to the church you can help by marking each item's size on the inside of neckbands, on the bottom of shoes, etc. This consideration on your part would be really appreciated and eliminate "guess work" when sorting used clothing.

## Feast

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The Feast of Tabernacles 1964 was the best "two weeks" paid vacation" most of us ever had. Yes, it was something very special to those who were there. Let's do all that is required of us during this coming year, and next year will be even better.

Begin making plans now and, God willing, we'll all see each other next year at His Feast of Tabernacles.



THE BIG TENT



A WET NIGHT IN GEORGIA

# here and there:!

HARRISBURG - Miss Joyce Jacobs wants to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and well wishes while she was convalescing from her broken bones.

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HARRISBURG - John Walter Miller didn't want his father around so he waited until his father got to Jekyll Island. Then at 7:45 P.M. on September 20, the beginning of the Feast of Tabernacles, John was born in the ambulance. He weighed in at 9 lb. 2 oz. The Millers are all fine and happy with a boy after three girls

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PITTSBURGH - We welcome Jon Mark Fiebiger, born to Mr. & Mrs. Fiebiger. Jon, born on August 17th, weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz.

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PITTSBURGH - Weighing 9 lbs., Esther Louise Lovejoy came into the world on October 3rd. Congratulations, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lovejoy.

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PHILADELPHIA - Mr. Frederic Balanda and Miss Dian Farney were married at the bride's home in Leesburg, New Jersey on Sunday, September 13th. Mr. Guy Engelbart performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. George Balanda and Mrs. Guy Engelbart.

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PHILADELPHIA - We are pleased to announce the engagement of Mr. Robert Shriver and Miss Betty Rutter.

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NEWARK - NEW YORK - The weekend of September 12th-13th saw three weddings at Mr. Cole's home. United were Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dardiz, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Backhus and Mr. & Mrs. Frank DelMonaco.

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NEW YORK - A daily spark of joy has been added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Paz. Little David Brian Paz arrived August 26 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

PHILADELPHIA - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Salato are expectant parents.

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AKRON - Let's look over Mr. Hoops' shoulder as he reads his mail; "Greetings, Our daughter, 6 lb. 12 oz. & 21 inches long, arrived at 12:26 P.M. September 10th at the Springville Hospital. No drugs at all. Father, baby, and Mother all doing fine. The little Miss's name is Betty Gertrude. Love from us all, Leo & Virginia Bragg." The Braggs, who were the first to be married in the Pittsburgh Church, row live at 2918 Maple Avenue, Box 44, Eden, New York.

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AKRON - Hurrah! It's a girl! Born on August 28th, at 7:15 A.M., Debora Susan weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length. She will live with her sister and three brothers and of course with the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scherich.

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AKRON - It's a girl! Claudea Marcea arrived at 5:04 A.M. August 22, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Duane J. Fritz submitted these statistics; weight 8 lbs. 11 ozs., length 20 inches.

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AKRON - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Walls Jr. announce the birth of Rhonda Leah, their 8 lb. 8 oz. daughter. All 20 inches of her were born at 12:35 A.M. September, 1964.

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NEWARK - Mr. Hugh Hedgespeth would like to share his recent blessing. On returning to his job after attending the Feast of Tabernacles, he received the position of foreman. It pays to be obedient!

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NEW YORK - There is a new twig on the family tree. It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis. His name is James Matthew. This little fellow made his debut August 28 - weighing 9 lbs. 10 ozs.

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TORONTO - Born to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Sinkler, a healthy baby boy, Nathan Drew, on September 3rd, weighing 9 lbs. 6oz.

ASHEVILLE - The brethren of the Asheville Church were saddened by the recent death of Miss Fredda Jones of Rogersville, Tennessee. She died as the result of a heart attack, suffered in Columbia, South Carolina, minutes after leaving the Township Auditorium where Sabbath services had just been held.

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ASHEVILLE - A new attendance record was established in Asheville on October 10th, when 267 assembled in the East Ballroom of the George Vanderbilt Hotel. The Church began June 27th with 224 in attendance.

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GREENSBORO - On God's Feast of Trumpets, 737 brethren from the Richmond, Greensboro and Asheville church gathered in the Grimsley High School auditorium in Greensboro to enjoy much spiritual and physical food. This was the third such occasion when brethren from the widely scattered area came to Greensboro. There were 434 present for the Feast of Unleavened Bread and 622 present for Pentecost.

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AKRON - On August 30th, Mr. John Kendig and Miss Leona Bender became as one through marriage. Mr. Robert Hoops presided over the service which was held in the ballroom of the Northern Building.

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PITTSBURGH - We hear that one of the men in the Pittsburgh church "downed" a big deer out of season. His weapon was a '59 Chevrolet station wagon. This proved to be an expensive kill for the insurance company.

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DETROIT - On September 6th a double wedding was held in the Acorn Memorial Building. Joined together were Fred Sharp - Donna Steensen and Jerry Upton - Alto Lees. This was the first marriage in Detroit since the founding of the local church. We extend our congratulations.

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DETROIT - Donald Winter and Anne Dice took the marriage vows on September 13th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Graham. Our best wishes to you.

## Successful Picnic

PITTSBURGH - It is always fair weather when "good" fellows (and girls too) get together. This certainly was true on Sunday, August 30, 1964, when the colored brethren of the Pittsburgh church enjoyed a wonderful outing at South Park.

Swimming, horseshoe pitching, and badminton was brought to a screeching halt when the cry rang out "Let's eat!"

The food was the scrumptious home cooked variety, guaranteed to make you ask for seconds.

Aside from having to dodge falling apples when the wind blew the trees, everything went well. Even the falling apples, though, turned out to be a blessing because by now they have been converted into apple sauce and pies.

There are words that sound alike but have different meanings and spellings. They can be funny when (like needs and kneads) both words make sense in the same sentence. Before you can spell a homonym you must know both its meaning and its pronunciation, or sound. Here is an example:

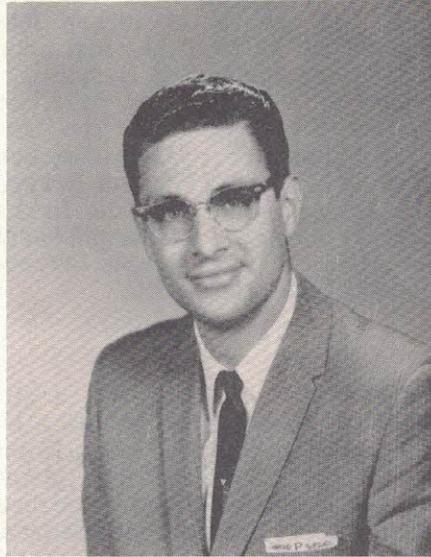
Jim: Why does Joe work as a baker?  
Tim: I guess he kneads the dough!  
If that made you groan instead of laugh, see whether you can do better. You may use such words as: 1. hare instead of hair, deer for dear, carrots for carats or bored instead of board.

## Jekyll Island Chorale Dinner

It isn't often that a group can claim to have a special occasion at the Feast of Tabernacles. One group that can is the combined chorale of 120 members. The members were selected from the New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Akron church chorales. A total of 98 people, members and their families or guests, had dinner at the Holiday Inn in Brunswick, Georgia.

The management of the hostelry  
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# MEET YOUR MINISTER



MR. RICHARD PLACHE

This issue, we introduce another of God's ministers in the Northeast District, Mr. Richard F. Plache, minister of the churches in Richmond, Virginia, and Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Plache's first contact with God's work began back in October, 1955, when he first heard The World Tomorrow broadcast. However, it wasn't until January, 1958, that he became intensely interested. At that time, he was an ordained minister in the Christian Church, serving a small congregation in El Paso, Illinois, on the weekends.

After about three months of diligent study and investigation, he

went all out to provide good food and excellent service, which was appreciated by the hard working individuals and we who were invited to come and join them. The menu for the occasion was roast beef, baked potato, vegetables, tossed salad and dessert of pecan pie.

Mr. Bogdanchik admonished all, especially the chorale directors, to work hard for the future and thanked every one for their participation in the chorale at the feast.

Adult Western: A story with a plot at least 21 years old.

began to preach a number of the truths he was learning. This finally forced his resignation two months later.

During this time, he had applied for admission to Ambassador College and had been visited by Mr. Dean Blackwell. This resulted in his beginning, along with his mother and fiancée (who was shortly to become his wife), to attend the Chicago Church. In June, 1958, all three were baptized. Then shortly after their marriage in August, 1958, Mr. & Mrs. Plache left for Ambassador College.

During the summer of 1960, Mr. & Mrs. Plache were sent to work in the Seattle-Tacoma area under Mr. Jimmy Friddle. Returning to college that fall for his final year, Mr. Plache served as Chorale President and Senior Class President.

After his graduation in June, 1961 Mr. Plache was sent to assist Mr. Raymond Cole in the Eugene and Salem Churches. After considerable spiritual growth, Mr. Plache was ordained as a Preaching Elder at the Ministerial Conference in 1963. He was then transferred last fall to his present area of responsibility where he raised up two new churches in Richmond and Greensboro November 2, 1963.

The last two years, he has served as song leader at the Feast in Jekyll Island. And this last Feast, he was elevated to the rank of Pastor.

Mr. & Mrs. Plache have two children, Jonathan and Sharon, ages five and two respectively.

Our congratulations, best wishes and prayers go with you in your new responsibility as a Pastor in God's Church, Mr. Plache.

## Visit Abroad

PITTSBURGH - Six people from the Pittsburgh Church went to England for the Feast of Tabernacles. This was an added blessing for the Feast, as they were able to see countries that they probably never would have seen. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. John Nestor, John Barna, John Andriko, Joe Gardner, and Sylvia Keener. Some had the opportunity to tour England and even Ireland, Messrs. Barna and Andriko took a tour of France and Germany before returning home.

## A Job Well Done



### THE PITTSBURGH BRETHREN WHO SERVED AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH

JEKYLL ISLAND - The men at registration for the 1964 Feast of Tabernacles would like to thank the members of God's Church for the early response of registering. Twenty-eight men of the Pittsburgh Church were on that job which could have taken eight to ten days to do. Yet, with the cooperation of God's people, most were registered during the first three days. This gave the men on registration much more free time during the remainder of Feast than they have ever had before.

## Spokesman Club Growth Seen

DETROIT - Just a little more than a year ago, when the Detroit Church was founded, there was difficulty finding enough men between both the new Detroit Church and the Toledo Church to establish a Spokesman Club. It was not long, however, before more than capacity was reached for one club and two small clubs were formed.

The first year for the clubs ended in June with a combined meeting and banquet of both clubs and their ladies at which about one hundred ladies and Spokesman attended.

Now, as we began our second year of Spokesman activities in this area, we started right out with three clubs each with practically a full complement of thirty members. The Toledo Church alone has one club which meets in Toledo, of course, and which is a blessing to the Toledo men, if not to Mr. Mocarow and Mr. Westby. Too often it seems, the brethren in the Toledo area must make the trip to Detroit for our various activities.

The other two clubs are in Detroit,

One club meets Saturday night and the other club meets Sunday mornings. These two clubs are designated as Section A and Section B despite strong pressures from certain quarters to call the Saturday Club the night club to distinguish it from the other Detroit Club which meets in the morning.

## Trumpets

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to clean up".

While the offering was being received in the afternoon, Mrs. D. Fishburn, accompanied by Mrs. K. Parker, played a violin rendition of the Nineteenth Psalm.

We thank God, for He has truly blessed His people in the Toronto area.

## Your Help Is Needed

As a former worker in the Mail Receiving Department in Pasadena, Mr. Walter Sharp is well apprized of the problems which beset this important office as regards the letters received.

Bible Study, October 13th, Mr. Sharp outlined for those present in New York a seven points which would literally save the Work of the Almighty God multiple minutes, manpower and M-O-N-E-Y. The principle is found in Proverbs 18:9: "He also that is slothful (careless) in his work (correspondence to Headquarters) is brother to him that is a greater WASTER!" (emphasis writer's).

Ofttimes thru some careless act, omission and/or inattentiveness to detail in our letters to Pasadena, we perpetrate errors which could be avoided by merely taking time to be careful.

Here are the seven points Mr. Sharp gave which, if applied, would help those in the Mail Receiving Department serve us all better and save the Work of God time, effort and money.

1. Always PRINT your name clearly and correctly.
2. Write letter CLEARLY and LEGIBLY.

3. Always use the SAME NAME.
4. Always use the SAME ADDRESS.
5. Always give CLEAR BREAK-DOWN of money sent in.
6. Always use ZIP CODE.
7. Allow at least ONE MONTH for a response.

## Around the World

JEKYLL ISLAND - "Ach look! Ober der on top ob der beerhausen, einen baloonen mut people!" No, this was not some Teuton observing "U.F.O's.". This was a line from the "Around the World" show presented by the New York Chorale at Jekyll Island. The show was originally scheduled to be presented Saturday evening September 26, however it was rained out and presented the following afternoon.

Approximately 3,500 brethren took an imaginary trip around the world. They visited England, France, Italy, Germany, Russia, Hawaii, Mexico and returned again to Central Park, New York City.

There was singing, dancing, colorful costumes and plenty of merriment. There was even something in the way of bullfighting in the visit to Mexico. The torreador, Don Canthrodebull, had his name changed to "Don Thrownbydebull."

It all added up to a fine afternoon's entertainment. Many thanks also to the combined Pittsburgh, Akron and Chicago Chorales for their fine support and willingness to pitch in.

Plans are going ahead for a bigger and better show next year. Be sure you don't miss it.

## OOPS!!

The credit for the Editorial "Be Masculine ... Men!" printed in the October edition of the Northeastern District Church of God News should go to Mr. Robert Hoops.

Humorist: One who originates old jokes.

# Plaphouse

1. Many Israelites knew and obeyed God's laws from the time of Adam to the Great Flood.

2. The midwives knew it isa to ....., and refused Pharaoh's command. They told Pharaoh the Hebrew women were strong and did not ask for aid when giving birth.

3. Pharaoh was very angry. But because the midwives obeyed God's law not to ....., God gave ..... to them. Pharaoh decided not to punish them. In fact, they were treated with more respect than ever because the Egyptians wanted to know why the Israelites were so healthy.

4. Pharaoh was not so easily turned from what he wanted to do.

5. He sent out a new decree. This time to the police and soldiers.

6. "Watch the Israelites closely. Whenever you learn a male ..... has been born to them, seize and throw it into the Nile river. ..... only female babies."

7. There must have been many boy babies drowned.

8. The Israelites were filled with dismay.

9. Their longing to become free was greater than ever. They were too well guarded to escape.

10. No doubt they would have had much more hope had they known God was preparing a man through whom they would be helped.

Answers to last month's questions:

1. laws, Adam 2 sin, kill, strong birth 3. kill, protection 4. he 5. decree 6. baby, Nile, spare 7. drowned 8. Israelites 9. free 10. God, man, helped.

## A Joyous Feast

BIG SANDY-The Feast of Tabernacles at Big Sandy was the best yet. There were improvements in every department. The wide six lane entrance was the first big change to greet the arrivals followed by better organization in the registration procedure. As you proceeded to your assigned area the next

noticeable changes were the paved roads, the new temporary but beautiful offices and permanent type street signs.

The next big noticeable change was the enlarged camping area, with beautifully tiled shower and rest room facilities. The most inspiring physical change was the brand new camping area near the second entrance.

The growth that God is giving is demanding foresight in organization and planning and in service which was evident from the top echelon down to the individual camper. We can best show our appreciation for the physical by striving to become living examples of the inspired sermons from God's ministers.

## Future Ambassadors

PITTSBURGH-The Ambassador College ranks were swelled by the addition of four students from the Pittsburgh area. Three men and one woman were sent to three different locations. These happy students came from varied walks of life, and most had previous college experience.

Tom Demeter, a former Hungarian Freedom Fighter, was accepted at Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, England. He came to this country in 1957. Mr. Demeter served in the U.S. Army, and later found employment in the Pittsburgh area as a draftsman. He became interested in God's Church through one of the brethren who worked with him. This later led to baptism--and now Ambassador College.

Lawrence N. Omasta was accepted at the college in Pasadena. He graduated from Pitt in 1963, and entered the medical school for a short time. He later did teaching in the Pittsburgh area. Before leaving, Mr. Omasta had the privilege of being baptized with his parents.

A former school teacher, John Kineston, was also accepted at Ambassador College, Pasadena. Mr. Kineston was a native of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and holds a B.S. in education from Slippery Rock State College in social studies. He made his trip to Pasadena in a unique way--by motorcycle.

Onarina (Oney) Guarnieri, a for-

mer senior at Grove City College, was accepted to be a pioneer student at Ambassador College, Big Sandy. Miss Guarnieri first heard the World Tomorrow broadcast while going out with John Kineston. She reports that she likes Texas, and enjoys living in a booth.

These four were feted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Friddle before their departure. Let our prayers be with these young people who have an opportunity to be educated the right way--God's way.

## HAYRIDE

DETROIT - A bright, clear, slightly nippy October 11, 1964 gave us almost ideal weather for the annual Detroit and Toledo Churches hayride.

270 members took advantage of what is probably the last warm weather event to be held this year. A large farm outside of Nove, Michigan was the location used and the entire afternoon and evening were spent in pure fun and fellowship.

Football and baseball started the day out followed by a gargantuan, delectable pot luck dinner. Community singing around an open camp fire was next with roasted franks, hot coffee and chocolate for any still hungry or cold.

Darkness fell and the hayrides began along back country roads. The air was chilly - the sky studded with bright stars and a hazy moon - a once-in-a-year evening that you dream about. To top off the evening and keep the warm blood circulating, many engaged in square dancing in the barn.

It was truly an evening that will be long remembered and eagerly anticipated again next fall.

Did you ever wonder how seeds grow? Here is a way you can see. Take three or four large seeds such as lima bean seeds, and a jelly glass with some sand or garden soil in it. Plant the seeds close to the sides of the glass, about one half inch deep. Water enough to keep soil moist. Keep in the shade. Watch.

Living conditions are improving so much in this country that we're running out of humble beginnings for our great men.