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Another First

BUFFALO - It was HOT! - almost as hot as one of the torrid days at Jekyll Island in September, and the occasion was just as joyous. The hall was packed to capacity as 143 brethren from Western New York, Northern Pennsylvania and Southern Ontario squeezed into an area set up for 104 for the first regular Sabbath service in Buffalo, New York on October 17th.

God's Evangelist, Mr. Raymond C. Cole, delivered the first sermon - a stirring exhortation on the significance of the new church and the Sabbath in God's plan. The sermonette was given by Mr. Gary Antion, who assumes the pastorate of the Buffalo Church in addition to his duties in the growing Toronto Church

The new church is not the only new blessing for the brethren in the Buffalo area. The welcome voice of Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong with "The World Tomorrow" is booming forth daily on WWOL in Buffalo, as a witness to the 1 1/2 to 2 million people in the territory covered by the new church.

We can all rejoice in that God has made possible another church area in His fantastic world!

Bible Study

TORONTO - Another milestone in the life of the Church of God in Toronto took place Wednesday evening, October 21st. On this date Mr. Antion began a regular weekly Bible Study for those in the Toronto area. Everyone was pleasantly surprised.

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MORE GROWTH NEWS : INCREASED OUTPUT OF AMBASSADOR PRESS



The expanded facilities of the Ambassador College Press.

Growth keynotes God's Work around the world. Thirty percent a year has come to be taken for granted. While this is the over-all growth of the entire Work -- and is especially connected with the necessary increase of incoming monies -- different departments at different times increase out of proportion in reaction to the press of necessity.

This is what has happened to Ambassador College Press -- especially in this last year.

Many factors govern an unprecedented one-year growth in production. For a little over a year we have been cutting an unnecessarily large inventory of booklets, reprints and Correspondence Courses. Over this period of time inventory has been cut by well over one million pieces! After a minimum inventory was reached, there was a necessary increase in monthly production to keep even, rather than continuing to decrease the inventory.

The gigantic addition of The PLAIN TRUTH made an automatic one-hundred percent increase in production of the total number of pieces each month.

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EDITORIAL

Number Your Days

by James L. Friddle

The time that God has given to you is an opportunity as well as a responsibility. Time has been allotted to you to develop your abilities to the fullest extent. Yes, in fact, to develop the character of God!!

God's character is one of perfect organization and discipline. Everything He has planned or does in the heavens and earth is very easily

discernible by observation on our part. These observations prove to us the meticulous way He has organized and is working out His plan here below.

His plan includes YOU!! If you are wise you will discern the time He has given you and judge the best use of every day in preparation for His purpose for you. Wise David asked God to teach him to number his days so that he might apply his heart to wisdom (Psa. 90:12).

If one numbers his days, he knows how much must be accomplished in each day to attain the goal for which he is striving. Each day is divided into smaller units of hours and minutes so that one may schedule his time.

To help you organize your day consider this example: Remember in each day put first things first.

- Prayer - 1 hour
- Bible Study - 1 hour
- Meditation - 1/2 hour
- Work - 9 1/2 hours (Includes travel to and from work.)
- Sleep - 8 hours
- Meals - 1 1/2 hours
- Recreation, family, exercise, Spokesman Club, etc. - 2 1/2 hours

Prayer, Bible study and meditation should be in the morning so you will practice what you have

studied as you work that day. At the end of the day think back in retrospect where you need to improve for the fulfillment of God's purpose for you.

Predetermine your life and discipline yourself to follow your plan. Your achievements will be great if you learn to number your days.

Trend of the Times

DETROIT - Murphy Jr. High School in Detroit was jam-packed with 312 brethren from both the Detroit and Toledo Churches. This record social attendance was stimulated by the significance of the occasion. They flocked together to rejoice, as only God's people can, for this social was to mark a turning point in the growth of God's Church in this fruitful area. This social was to be the last regularly scheduled combined function for the Detroit and Toledo Churches.

Due to tremendous growth, it is now possible for the Toledo Church to schedule separate activities. This certainly is a blessing for our Ohio neighbors since it will greatly minimize traveling time. Our joy is mixed with an element of sadness, but we can still look forward to joint Bible Studies -- at least for the present!

Prayer is needed for this fast-growing area of God's work.



WORLD NEWS WATCH



It's Later Than You Think

Events that are of vital concern to us have been almost lost in the rush of news concerning the Presidential election. Many of these events are leading to the fulfillment of major prophecies. The pace is quickening and these prophecies are being fulfilled before our eyes at breathtaking speed! Look at what has been accomplished in the two week period our minds were focused on the Feast of Tabernacles.

In the current session of the Vatican Ecumenical Council the bishops have already voted overwhelming approval to these documents which will help bring about the union of churches:

1. The doctrine of "collegiality" which makes bishops partners with the pope in the supreme government of the church. This action has been described by one Catholic scholar as "the most radical step taken by the Catholic Church since the counter-reformation."
2. Completed action on a document which goes much farther than the Catholic Church has ever gone before in acknowledging that the authentic spirit of Christ may be working in other churches!!
3. Finished debate on documents affirming the right of religious liberty, and repudiating the ancient anti-semitic belief that the Jews are collectively guilty of "deicide" because of the crucifixion of Christ.
4. Acknowledgment that the Roman Catholic Church was not without sin in the division of Christianity.

5. Approval for Catholics to worship and pray with other non-Catholics.
6. The breaking of an 800 year tradition to admit married men into the Roman Catholic clergy. These men will be deacons with the privilege of performing most of the functions traditionally reserved for the ordained priests, except the saying of Mass and the hearing of confessions.

As if this were not enough, it was announced that land worth \$420,000 had been purchased in Jerusalem for the purpose of erecting a palace to house the pope on future visits to the Holy land and, not to be outdone, Ecclesiastics (Jewish) in Israel are considering the problems involved in rebuilding the Great Temple of God in Jerusalem -- after 1894 years. "One of the major considerations discussed is whether the practice of sacrifices would be resumed once the temple is rebuilt. The feeling in Israel (the nation called Israel today) is that the temple should be rebuilt and only then could Israel consider itself free once more."

Are you watching these prophecies unfold or are they slipping by? Watch them, it's your life!

On Becoming Priests and Kings

"And he that overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations And he shall rule them with a rod of iron" (Rex. 2:26-27)

These are no sweet and gentle platitudes that Jesus Christ spoke, and yet His name is one that has been ridiculed and blasphemed down through the centuries more than any other. Whenever we hear the name of Jesus Christ we think of some effeminate, long-haired, weak individual who seems as though he could scarcely lead a horse to water. The reason we have this concept of Christ is due to Satan and his conniving scheme to deceive the whole world. Satan wants to obscure the truth about Christ - that He was a man of dynamic personality and leadership, whose masculinity and fine qualities of character caused thousands to follow Him that

they might hear Him speak, especially concerning the good news of God's soon coming Kingdom.

I doubt very much whether today's so-called Christians realize that they are supposed to be qualifying at this very moment to rule the world and to develop qualities of Christ-like leadership. To be able to rule with a rod of iron in God's Kingdom, we must develop these attributes. Yes, we are to be kings and priests on this earth (Rev. 5:10), but it is going to take an entirely different sort of individual than the purposeless type who sits in the pews on a Sunday morning in the many different churches that fill our land.

To the true Christian these awe inspiring promises mean business, hard work, and study.

Generally due to our background, many of us on being called into God's Church have very little ability to lead others. We all basically fit the description of the called out ones in I Coringhians 1:26-28 -- "Not many wise, mighty or noble are called."

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Rolling Social



AKRON - On Monday evening, October 19, over 200 brethren gathered at the Sate 8 Rollerdrome, north of Akron for another "go-round party." Our past experience proved no help in the "end", as the skaters dusted the floor, singly and in groups.

This black and blue brigade also provided hours of entertainment for the more timid souls on the sidelines. From those under six to over sixty-five, not one complaint was heard (the groans drowned them out). We will try it again when we recover.

Baptisms

DETROIT - Another of God's never ending miracles occurred in Detroit on the afternoon of November 1st, when eleven more servants were added to the body of Christ through baptism.

These are our new brethren:

Mrs. Lynn Benner
 Mrs. Robert E. Boaz
 Miss Doris J. Dorn
 Mr. Paul Goodchild
 Mrs. Lillian R. Huddleston
 Miss Wanda L. Mayle
 Mrs. Stephen Odor
 Mr. Rosco Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tennant
 Mr. Wilbert Vickers

We extend our most hearty congratulations to all of them and thank God for the wonderful opportunity He has given them.

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NEWARK-NEW YORK - October 10, 1964 saw the addition of sixteen brethren to the Church of God. On that day, Mr. Walter Sharp and Mr. Reg Platt baptized the following people:

1. Mrs. Mollie Bohannon
2. Mrs. Marianne Borghese
3. Mr. Donald Clark
4. Mrs. Florence Higgins
5. Mr. Peter Kamen
6. Miss Barbara LaPoint (now Mrs. Richard Fish)
7. Mrs. John Madison
8. Christina Marsh
9. Mrs. Geneva Mealing
10. Mr. John Quigley
11. Mrs. Mollie Robinson
12. Miss Dorothy Rouse
13. Miss Lela Mae Rouse
14. Miss Rebecca Rouse
15. Miss Linnea Williams
16. Mary Winston

Let's thank God that these people have buried their old selves and are willing to submit themselves to God's government.

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TORONTO - Sunday, November 1st, 1964, seventeen persons were plunged beneath the sparkling water of the beautiful Leaside Memorial Swimming Pool, Toronto, Ontario. It was indeed inspiring to see so many commence a new life as begotten children of God.

Our prayers and congratulations

are offered on behalf of the following:

Mrs. Yvonne Briden
 Mr. Wm. Bumstead
 Mr. Jerry Caya
 Mr. & Mrs. D. DeGennaro
 Mr. Pilip Hartwick
 Mrs. Sofia Hein
 Mr. Wm. Jones
 Miss Iepke Klarenberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Myron Martin
 Mr. Wm. Newton
 Mr. Clifford Parsons
 Mrs. Susan Pond
 Mrs. Greta Sharp
 Mr. Roy Sinkler
 Mrs. Emil Young

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HARRISBURG - The hosts of heaven had real reason to be shouting with joy on Sunday afternoon, November 8th, 1964 as should all of us brethren. This was the date for the first baptismal service of the Harrisburg Church. Three men and twenty-two women were submerged by Mr. Engelbart at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs.

Let us all rejoice that God's truth is producing much fruit.

October Picnic



MRS. HUDSON - OUT IN FRONT

PHILADELPHIA - October the 17th was a rainy, cool Sabbath. It followed two weeks of cold, fall weather which began at our return from the Feast of Tabernacles. Sunday the 18th dawned a brilliant, sunny, beautiful day with the thermometer reaching a balmy 80. Could it be because the Philadelphia Church of God had a picnic in Fairmont Park? Seventy-nine adults and seventy-four children gathered

together for fellowship, family fun, fine, filling foods, and football. The children participated in many organized activities under the watchful eyes of Mr. Malcolm Fagan, Mr. Frederick Balanda and their able and willing assistants.

In the morning the men and older boys played a late season softball game, followed in the afternoon with a more rugged game of "tail" football. The many sore and strained muscles served to illustrate "painfully" how out of condition we are.

After an afternoon of vollyball and other less strenuous games, our fair ladies prepared a zesty meal consisting of franks and sauerkraut, barbecued beef, baked beans, salads, desserts, hot chocolate, and coffee.

The sun set just too early, bringing to a quick climax another wonderful opportunity for God's people to join together and become better acquainted.

Hunting Becomes A Problem

Thousands of hunters, although unaware of prophecy, are aware of the drought conditions. For the second year in a row, the majority of the counties of New York State have been closed to hunters this late in the year. The conditions are dangerous for forest fires, but this is only the beginning.

If no water is replaced in the ground before the freezing weather comes, the water will invariably run off into the creeks and rivers, etc. too fast for the slow process of seeping into the ground. The earth in turn will become like iron; (Where have you heard that before?).

Thousands of hunters don't read the Bible, but just a walk through the woods tells the sad story. Where streams used to splash and dash over, under and around the rocks, just dry leaves line the bed of that onetime stream.

That is why all but six counties in New York State were closed. Even the joy and blessing of good clean sport are passing down the drain because man has tarnished every gift of God.

here and there:!

RICHMOND - Mrs. Irene Ellis from Ashland, Virginia is pleased to announce the birth of her sixth child, "little" Cara Ellis. At birth the baby girl weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. Congratulations Mrs. Ellis.

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ASHEVILLE - Asheville has been growing in numbers lately and not only in spirit-begotten Christians. Three new additions were added to the total number of children in God's Church. The blessed parents are Mr. & Mrs. Painter, Mr. & Mrs. William Estes and Mr. & Mrs. Harris. Congratulations brethren on the increase in your families.

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PHILADELPHIA - Mr. & Mrs. Marion and their two children are with us until December 19th. They hail from the deep south, and will be going to live in Houston, Texas after Mr. Marion finishes his schooling for Minneapolis-Honeywell, in Pottstown, Pa.

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PHILADELPHIA - Mrs. Doris Schmaus, Mrs. Engelbart's mother, visited us on her way home to Pacoima, California after having attended the Feast of Tabernacles in Wales. She also visited England, Switzerland, Germany and France.

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PHILADELPHIA - One of the Ambassador students writes of an "empty spot" in a letter back home. This "empty spot" can be filled with news of the home church. Have you written to those you know lately?

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PITTSBURGH - Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Molnar, of Bridgeport, Ohio were blessed with the arrival of a boy on October 19th. Bryan Stephen is 20 inches and weighs 8 lbs., 2 oz.

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PITTSBURGH - An old time member has moved from this area. Mr. Leonard Overturf has recently moved to Greensboro, N.C. Mr. Overturf has taken a number of fine quality pictures used by the Church of God News.

PITTSBURGH - Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Smith announce the arrival of a daughter born October 27th. She arrived at 1:19 P.M. and weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. Her name is Marcia Jane.

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HARRISBURG - Mr. & Mrs. Pless are anxiously awaiting a new arrival in December.

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HARRISBURG - Mrs. Cooper has also joined our "ladies in waiting" list. Our prayers would be appreciated by the Coopers' as Mrs. Cooper is having some problems during her pregnancy.

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HARRISBURG - The brethren in Harrisburg had a pleasant surprise last Sabbath when Mrs. Mason played the organ for our singing.

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NEWARK - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jasper E. Flint who became the pleased parents of a little girl, Joan Marie, born August 12th, weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz.

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NEWARK - It's a boy! Mr. & Mrs. Carmen D'Andrea are now the parents of a son, Chris Michael, born November 11th, weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

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NEWARK - Our best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Terzi on the birth of their 7 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Tammy, born October 11th.

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NEWARK - New York's loss is Newark's gain. Mr. & Mrs. M. Rios and family, Mrs. C. Yaeger and Mr. & Mrs. M. Oppenheim made the big move to "Jersey".

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PITTSBURGH - Mr. Maurice Preteroti and Miss Patty Sarver, both of the Pittsburgh Church, were united in marriage on October 31, 1964, at 7:30 P.M.

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The Mighty Hunters



THE HUNTERS: REG PLATT, BRUCE WINTERS, RAYMOND COLE, CHARLES CARSON, EINAR ANDREASSEN, GENE REIS,

NEW YORK - After a sleepless night of traveling to Sugarbush Mountain, eight "sturdy" hunters set out in the early hours of Sunday, November 1st, to stalk the fleet-footed deer and even the ferocious bear. The spirits were high with anticipation of the big kills.

The trip was a great success. It afforded the opportunity of escaping the concrete jungle and drinking in the beauty of God's creation. The weather was beautiful -- the atmosphere pleasant and the fellowship most enjoyable.

As for the deer -- well -- er -- they were conspicuous by their absence!

Unusual Blessing

PITTSBURGH - In this age of strained labor-management relations, a new twist was added as a result of an extraordinary blessing received by one of the Pittsburgh brethren.

Mr. William Lemmon received word of his mother's death in California. After discussing with his employer the matter of going to the funeral, Mr. Lemmon abandoned the idea because of high expense. His employer returned a few minutes later and gave him, as an outright gift, enough money for a round trip by plane to California.

Certainly the application of God's principles to our jobs can lead to unexpected blessings.

MEET YOUR MINISTER



MR. & MRS. ARTHUR MOKAROW, KEVIN & GIGI

The Detroit and Toledo Churches are pastored by Mr. Arthur Mokarow. Mr. Mokarow and his wife, Claudia, hail from the state of Illinois. Most of their lives have been spent in the Chicago area except for a two year term Mr. Mokarow fulfilled in the Navy at the conclusion of World War II.

After his discharge, he attended DePaul University for four years obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree. Although teaching was a rewarding field, he entered the business world where he became an insurance broker. After two years experience, he became District Manager of one of the largest insurance companies. As manager, he established and supervised eighteen insurance offices, grossing one million dollars per year income and was responsible for ten thousand insured people.

He attended the church in Chicago and because of his Spokesman Club activities, Mr. Mokarow was asked to enroll at Ambassador College. Starting in September 1960, he continued till June 1962 when he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He stayed for another year of graduate school work and during this time was ministerial assistant to Dr. Charles Dorothy in the San Bernardino Church area. He was ordained a Local Elder during the Feast of Tabernacles, 1962.

In June, 1963, Mr. Mokarow was raised in rank to Preaching Elder and was assigned to pastor the Toledo, Ohio Church and to raise up the Detroit Church. Presently, the Detroit Church has a top attendance of 470 and Toledo Church has a top attendance of 240. Mr. Mokarow, his wife and two children (Kevin and Gigi) are very thankful to be in this area and serving God's people.

Teenagers' Hayride-Social

AKRON - The scene was a log cabin in the woods near the Ronald Harrod farm in Medina Township on October 24, where the Akron Church treated the teenagers to a hayride.

This spur of the moment social event was a wonderful success. Mr. Harrod furnished the tractor and wagon; Mr. Judy the food; Mr. Leimbach the games and many others pitched in to add to the evening's success.

The air was crisp and chilling. The still night was broken with the crunching of leaves and the laughter of 53 young people climbing into two hay wagons. The noise of the tractor as it moved slowly along the country roads was almost lost as the group raised their voices in song and laughter. The sky above was filled to overflowing with stars and a beautiful harvest moon just past its fullness.

Later as the wagons reached the log cabin again, the chilled, happy people were met by the warmth of the crackling fire. Games were played with enthusiasm as the fragrance of food filled the air. Those having hardy appetites awaited the hot dogs, beans, cider and doughnuts; and for those with a sweet tooth, marshmallows were ready to be toasted over the glowing embers in the huge fireplace.

A truly warm feeling of Christian fellowship was felt by all as each one looked forward to the next social activity.

Buffalo Social

BUFFALO - Mrs. Otto Haag of Niagara Falls, Ontario was hostess to the first social of the newly established Buffalo Church. A fine atmosphere prevailed over many hours of fun, dancing, dart games and luscious food. On the menu was roast turkey, veal sausage, beef and gravy, many salads, and a large selection of pie and cake to really add flavor to the spontaneous joy of this first social.

No dust is settling on this church. We anticipate many more socials in the future.

New Spokesman Club

AKRON - There was an atmosphere of anxiety and enthusiasm as spokesmen and their ladies met for the first meeting of the Akron Spokesman Club, Sunday section, on November 1, 1964. After Mr. James Friddle called the meeting to order, Mr. Robert Hoops asked God's blessing on the meeting and the food.

Mr. Friddle explained that the goals and purposes of the club are to help us be better prepared for leadership in the World Tomorrow.

Mr. Gordon Royer was then introduced as the Tabletopics Chairman, and the first meeting was under way. New members responded to this new challenge like veteran spokesmen.

Mr. Raymond Mischon was the Toastmaster of the formal speech program which included three ice-breaker speeches. Mr. Robert Gilliland was called upon to give an impromptu speech on, "The Trial of Losing a Job". Mr. John Judy served as anchor man speaking on, "The Origin of the Church of Christ". All speakers received a warm response from the spokesmen and guests.

Mr. Friddle, in the over-all evaluation, was very pleased with the first meeting. However, no meeting is without correction, and all members were admonished to work on their grammar and word power. Club members were instructed to speak out at every meeting.



New club officers were then appointed: president, Mr. Gordon Royer; vice-president, Mr. Raymond Mischon; secretary, Mr. Charles Whetson; treasurer, Mr. Russell Leimbach and sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Aubrey Edwards.

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The Big Switch



PITTSBURGH - In an unprecedented move the Pittsburgh Spokesman Clubs changed their meeting times to enable the ministers to make more efficient use of their time and to accommodate those members who travel from lengthy distances.

When the smoke cleared, the former Monday Night Club was meeting on Sunday morning. They also ended up with a new President, Mr. Grover Petty, who was exchanged for Mr. Earl Henn who assumed control of the Sunday Night Club. As many men transferred from club to club to suit their schedules, the Sunday Night Club found themselves with three new officers: Sgt. at arms, William Lemmon; Treasurer, John Ritenbaugh; and Secretary, Wilmer Lopus.

Grab Bag

DETROIT - Detroit section "B" Spokesman Club set the precedent with the first grab bag program to be held in this area. The excitement really swelled with the anticipation of drawing assignments as each member cautiously fished into the bag's unknown depths. Some breathed a sigh of relief as they read "You can stop sweating now." Some, however, got what they were not fishing for. With this type of program preparedness is the big question. Each assignment was handled well and almost everyone was anxious to participate. This lively session was labeled by Mr. Arthur Mokarow as "the best meeting yet."

The treat of the day occurred when it was announced that the author of this bold plan, Mr. Kenneth Westby, assistant to Mr. Mokarow, had drawn a speaking assignment--his ice-breaker. Mr. Westby set a shining example by winning the most effective speaker's award. It

Rousing Ladies Night

AKRON - October 29th, 1964, marked the 174th meeting of the Akron Spokesmen Club - a very special ladies night. It was the last meeting before the Akron Club was to expand into two clubs of thirty each.

Near the end of the meal the spokesmen held a brief, helpful business meeting. The business over, Mr. Raymond Roberts led the crowd in a stimulating Table Topics Session designed to keep everyone on his toes.

After a short break, the gay group reassembled for some interest-catching speeches. Mr. Robert Callahan, Toastmaster, introduced some fine speeches which included an "impromptu" by Mr. John Odie on "Scientifakers". Mr. John Judy, deacon of the Akron church, received the most effective speakers' award for his enlightening speech on museums.

After the speeches, Mr. James Friddle, club director, delivered the overall evaluation. He exhorted the club toward advance preparation, and speaking with more power. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Friddle appointed the new club officers: Mr. Francis Sherick, president; Mr. Walter Warrington, vice-president; Mr. Ronald Harrod, secretary; Mr. Joseph Gabriel, treasurer and Mr. Thomas Schlarb, sergeant-at-arms.



Following all of these exciting events and encouraging exhortations, the floor was cleared and everyone danced. This was a very fitting closing to a very pleasant evening.

was evident that this type of program definitely stimulated growth in this club.

Eatin', Dancin' & Singin'



TORONTO - Within minutes after Sabbath Services on November 14th, the Lindsay Auditorium was transformed from the fine auditorium that it is, into a gay, exciting ballroom of bright balloons and colorful streamers. Imaginative posters, artfully placed about the hall, enhanced the festive atmosphere.

Many brethren from Buffalo and other areas contributed not only to the record attendance of 270, but also to the overall spirit of joviality that prevailed throughout the evening

A delicious meal of chili, salad and rolls was served while dinner music filled the hall. At 7:30, a genial Mr. Norman Lee, as master of ceremonies, set the theme for the evening with his delightful store of witticisms.

Children from four to twelve years of age were given an opportunity to participate and they took part in a potato race before retiring from the auditorium. With musical accompaniment, they marched off to an area set apart for them under the able supervision of Mr. Gerald Cooke and Mrs. Nick DeKoning.

For the balance of the evening, the adults joined in games, dancing and singing. The newly organized band, Chief Running Water and his three sons -- Hot, Cold & Luke -- surprised everyone with their talents in providing real rhythm for the dancing and singing.

As the evening drew to a close, a sing-along of a few popular old favorites brought everyone to his feet in front of the bandstand. This culminated a wonderful social evening.

INNKEEPER: A man who's known by the company he sleeps.

STUDY

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prised when some of the brethren arrived from several distant points in their eager desire to be fed by God's spiritual food as expounded by His minister.

After only a few weeks the attendance has grown to over 120. We thank God for these opportunities to meet together and pray for the safety of Mr. Antion in his ever increasing duties in the Buffalo - Toronto area.

Churches Grow

RICHMOND - GREENSBORO - ASHEVILLE - A happy anniversary to the churches of Greensboro and Richmond. Yes, this past November 1st began the second year that these two Churches of God have been in existence. These truly are Churches of God because the Eternal Creator has not only planted the seed but He has given the increase. Just look at the facts.

Greensboro began with an attendance of 173 on November 2, 1964 and has already hit a high of 402 within the very same year. Average attendance usually runs about 380-390.

Richmond began with 85 on November 2, 1963 and has grown to a record high of 235. These areas grew to such an extent that Headquarters found it necessary to establish a third church in Asheville.

The Asheville church began with 225 and now has had as many as 282 as a single Sabbath service. There have been about 175 baptisms within the three churches this year and another 30 to 40 are expected soon.

WASHINGTON: A city that's noted for its hysterical sights.

PRESS

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New and much larger booklets such as The Ten Commandments, The Autobiography and the first booklets in full color -- Truth about Make-up and Which Day is the Christian Sabbath have forced

additional increased production.

Now the historic -- and unique-to-date--addition of the first full-fledged Book -- God Speaks Out on the New Morality -- demands more growth.

Here are the actual production figures for this last year. Last year at this time we were producing about 200,000 pieces of literature per month - - presently the monthly figure runs just under one million! This represents an increase in production in one year of over FOUR-HUNDRED PERCENT!

In order to make this leap of production increase, it was necessary in the same period of time to make an embarrassing increase of employees -- in an extremely austere year -- of 100%; increasing from 15 to 30 full-time employees. Fortunately the payroll increase did not quite keep pace -- it was only 70%.

Also, in order to make this increase of production possible, an equally gigantic outlay of capital was necessary for the remodeling of the Crown City Lumber building and for the investment in new machinery. This tab came to nearly \$200,000.00! However, unbelievable as it may sound, nearly three-fourths of this has been recouped in savings accrued by our printing of The PLAIN TRUTH and God Speaks Out on the New Morality -- as opposed to having these printed outside.

This phenomenal growth cannot be expected to continue. But now that the initial outlay for the plant has been made, every additional piece of literature we print as a result of any future growth will represent a thirty-to-fifty percent savings over what we would have to pay for having it printed out! The greater the increase the more we save!

This type of savings will allow us to continue to make such fine offers as this new book, and never break our precedent of offering everything FREE!

This is just one facet of God's great Work. Each department has its own fascinating story. Your prayers for growth in the Work of God have been answered. KEEP PRAYING ... AND GOD WILL KEEP ON ANSWERING!