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There's No Place Like Home For The Headquarters Church

COMPLETION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACILITY ALLOWS HEADQUARTERS CHURCH TO MOVE BACK TO CAMPUS



NEW HOME—Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong making announcements to Headquarters congregation during historic first Sabbath service. It has been eight years since the Pasadena Church assembled on the Ambassador campus for regular services.

Some Brethren Killed

ASHEVILLE - Tragedy struck early Sabbath morning, December 5, 1964. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Pasour were driving to Sabbath Services with their three small children. Also included among the list of passengers in their car was Mrs. Emma Welch and Mrs. W. H. Clontz with her three small children.

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For the first time in over eight years, since September, 1956, the Headquarters Church is now meeting regularly on the Ambassador College campus. December 4 marked the first service held in the new, million-dollar physical education facility as 1120 people (an all-time attendance record) assembled for the Friday night Bible study.

In making the announcement of the move the previous Sabbath, Mr. Armstrong said, "There is a certain regret in leaving the Shakespeare Club after so many years but it will be very nice to be in our own building on our own grounds".

"Years ago services were held in the library building of the college. The library was the college in those days," Mr. Armstrong declared!

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EDITORIAL Small Beginnings

BY Reg Platt

Did you ever stop to think that possibly the very uninteresting or small job that you might have may be a definite factor in whether you will qualify for a place of rulership in God's great Kingdom?

Are we bored with those dull or small jobs that some of us have, or with whatever our lot might be? Do we get discouraged in our work thinking that there is no future

ahead? Do we have that "What's the use" attitude? Probably many of us have been plagued at times -- and still are -- with these unhealthy attitudes.

Satan just loves and enjoys to get us into these moods, where we want to quit or give up. Beware, brethren, Satan wants us to throw in the towel. Remember, in this fantastic race for eternal life, that YOUR vocation, regardless how small and unimportant it might be, is your wonderful opportunity to rule. It allows you to demonstrate God's wisdom and character right there in your own personal life -- whether it be in subjection to higher authorities or in having authority over others.

Jesus Christ, our example, learned many things and qualified to rule as a carpenter. King David received his instruction as a shepherd boy. Many of the disciples were just common fishermen. Matthew was what you might term a civil servant -- a tax collector. All these are what you might call small beginnings.

How about us then, brethren? Although we might hold a small insignificant job, God says, "Though your beginning was small, yet your latter end should greatly increase" (Job 8:7).

Isn't this true of God's work today? Didn't it start in a very small way with just Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong? Look at it now -- a fantastic work -- and it is continually growing.

Brethren, if we can just get the vision of what's ahead, and if we are faithful in small things, then there is no end to what our future will be. So, don't get discouraged, bored or indifferent. STAY WITH IT and STRIVE, STRIVE, STRIVE until we reach our goal!

Fourteen Added

AKRON - God's Church continues to grow. During the month of November, 1964, fourteen new members were added to the Church membership. These all have "counted the cost" and asked to be buried with Christ by baptism into death ---- for if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection.

Our new brethren are: Mr. E.

Neal Fusselman, Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Walters, Mrs. Cheryl Farrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson, Mr. John Whetson, Mr. Frank J. Iran Jr., Mr. James M. Iran, Mr. Harold C. Bigley, Mr. Hartwell Williams, Mr. John Logsdon and Mr. Herman Spindler.

Baptisms

ASHEVILLE -- On November 28, 1964, God added ten new brethren to His Church in Asheville, North Carolina.

The newly baptized brethren are:

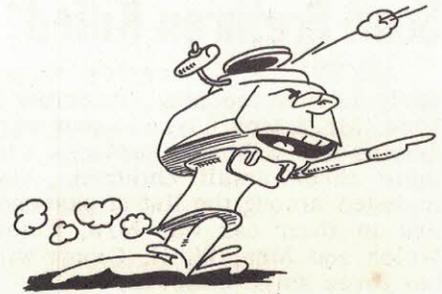
Miss Betty Lou Wright
Mrs. Arthur Toliver
Mrs. Gerald Green
Mrs. Bascomb Messer
Mrs. Grace McElyea
Mrs. Emma Welch
Mrs. David Cole
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pasour
Mrs. John C. Gambrell

Teenage Hike

TOLEDO - Perfect weather brought out more than 30 teenagers and a few adults from the Toledo Church for a 12 mile hike on November 15th. They hiked six miles to a secluded spot where dinner was prepared over an open fire. After dinner, everyone gathered round to sing many of the old favorites. On the way back, the dropouts were few, but blisters, tired feet and stiff legs were numerous. The teens are now awaiting their spring hike with expectation.

POLITICIAN: A man who stands on his record to keep voters from examining it.

HEREDITY: What a child gets from the other side of the family.



YEAH - BUT! BUT! BUT!



WORLD NEWS WATCH

KEEP YOUR EYE ON STRAUSS

Franz Josef Strauss is now well on his way to achieving a full scale political comeback. Though opinion polls show him well down on the popularity charts, his dynamic personality and forceful arguments can swing an audience from indifference or antipathy to frenzied support within an hour.

Supporters claim this is due to his "animal magnetism" but a letter from a "Spiegel" reader recently complained angrily that Mr. Strauss "appeals like Hitler to the inner pig-dog in the German--the pig-dog which springs to life at the sound of phrases like "our justifiable vital national interests" or "we are a great nation" or "political rape committed against us".

"Social Democrat leaders like the moderate Waldemar von Knoerigen, a fellow Bavarian, warned Germans recently of Mr. Strauss's 'pathological "drang zur macht"--drive to power". (Winnipeg Free Press, Aug. 14, 1964).

THE BLIND LEADERS

On a recent "let's talk" type of radio program whereby listeners can telephone questions to a panel of ministers, a Protestant minister said repeatedly in answer to some deeper questions, "I'm no Bible scholar. I'm just a pastor."

THE MEDICAL SCENE

"A pair of forceps was discovered (via X-ray) inside a man's stomach after an operation, an inquest was told yesterday. The patient, Mr. William Riley, 51, of White Cross Road, Tideswell, Derbyshire, died during an operation to recover them." (Daily Telegraph, London, Oct. 24, 1964).

Clowns, Crepe Paper And Balloons



CHILDREN'S GAMES

AKRON - Sunday, November 22nd is a day our children will not soon forget. And no wonder! They enjoyed their own special party in the church hall which was colorfully decorated with red, white and powder blue crepe paper streamers connecting clouds of balloons which seemed to be floating overhead.

The children were playing happily in their own age groups (5 and under, 6 to 9, and 10 to 12 years). What a delight to see even the little ones learn the right way to play. The children's efforts were made worth while when the winners received nice prizes.

Then after a romping, stomping, sing along, the children enjoyed technicolor movies as they munched on popcorn and sipped lemonade.

Our thanks go to all who so ably directed the children in profitable play and made this a memorable day.

Free Wheeling

DETROIT - The activities Committee of the Detroit Church arranged for a roller skating party on November 15. An entire skating arena was reserved for 2 1/2 hours, and the arena was almost filled with skaters of all ages - from toddlers (on skates, that is) to Mr. Dewey Schlee a septogenarian who skated with the finesse and skill of a teenager.

Races were held and the final championship race, made up of the winners of all previous heats, was

won by Mr. Mokarow. However, a special committee of stewards has been appointed to investigate these races because it was observed in all heats whenever a skater was about to pass Mr. Mokarow, he would fall down allowing Mr. Mokarow to skate on unchallenged. Since the early odds on Mr. Mokarow's becoming champion were quite long, it is felt a thorough probe into all aspects of this affair is necessary to protect the interests of all parties.

Brethren Killed

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As they were driving along a straight stretch of highway which was a bit hazy, a pickup truck came out of the mist. It was headed straight at them. Mrs. Clontz, who saw the whole incident said that Mr. Pasour saw the truck at approximately three car lengths from them. Immediately Mr. Pasour hit his brakes and began pulling off the road, but that was the last thing that Mr. Pasour ever did. The pickup truck hit them at about 65 m.p.h. Mrs. Clontz said that she was sure that the driver never even saw them which could have been very true since the driver had been a known diabetic and occasionally had lapses of consciousness.

Mr. & Mrs. Pasour and their smallest child were killed instantly. Mrs. Emma Welch suffered from a dislocated hip, broken ankle and multiple breaks on her right arm plus other lacerations. Mrs. Clontz suffered from an injured back and a broken leg. The Clontz children were also hurt but two of them are home now and the third is in a South Carolina hospital with a broken jaw in four places. Mr. Bell, the driver of the truck died a week after the accident in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Pasour had been baptized just one week previous to the accident and Mrs. Welch had also been baptized at the same time. The Pasour's had been outstanding examples in the church in diligence and faithfulness in attending services. They were always going out of their way to help others which was the one reason why Mrs. Clontz was with them. This was to be her first Sabbath service and the Pasour's had gone out of their way to give her a ride.

God in Washington



BRETHREN TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On November 12, 1963 a bi-weekly Bible Study was inaugurated in a hotel room located only a few blocks from the large complex of Federal buildings lining Pennsylvania Avenue, the Capital, and the White House where the ELECTED ruler of this country lives.

At this time Mr. Raymond C. Cole read the comments from the Mail Receiving Department, The News Report, and answered a few of the many questions submitted by the enthusiastic group. Meanwhile the World, the Federal Government, and the Washington news media were oblivious to this assembling of those called of God and meeting in His Name.

During the ensuing year, the populace of this country viewed on T.V. the Cathedral where funeral services were held for President Kennedy. They saw displayed in the National Geographic, pictures of the Islamic center and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Although religiously minded, they remained unaware that the True Church was meeting and hearing the Word of God expounded every two weeks in the Burgundy Room of the Hotel Burlington.

Now one year later, that group has grown from an initial attendance of 73 to a high of 123. Soon the search for a larger meeting hall will need to be undertaken - a search for a place where God shall choose to place his name in the Capital City of Manasseh. This is a city and a people which God describes in Jer. 5:4 "Surely these are poor; they are foolish; for they know not the way of the Eternal, nor the judgement of their God."

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On Becoming Priests and Kings

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However, we have no reason to become discouraged or fainthearted about our predicament. God, through Jesus Christ living in us, has made it possible for us to be trained and to learn how to qualify to be successful kings and priests NOW!

Wisdom is the right use of exercise of knowledge, and understanding comes from the right use of this knowledge (Psa. 111:10). The source of that knowledge is God's Word, and henceforth will be our criterion. King Solomon is a very good example of this approach and also an example of a right attitude. For convenience's sake, why not change some of the words to suit your particular case:

"And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David, my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which you have chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge your people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?" (I Kings 3:7-9). Notice that this prayer pleased the Eternal (v.10).

Obviously there are people in God's Church with more talents and abilities than others. Some have had previous training in leadership, for example military service, but for the majority this is not the case. Yet, if you have not had any previous experience this could be to your advantage as you might have less to unlearn. Whatever the case may be do not get disheartened. Regardless of past inferiorities or inabilities, as long as your heart is right, there is no limit to what can be achieved in this life time, let alone in a future of eternity. "The eyes of the Eternal run to and fro throughout the whole earth (God's Church and College) to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him" (II Chron-

icles 16:9). Remember, it is the attitude that God is looking at in an individual.

It is to a man who is devoted to the Eternal and diligent in his studies and prayer life that God will give the opportunities. For it is God who promotes a man to an office and a position of authority (Psa. 75:6-7)- "By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth" (Prov. -8:15-16).

For the present the only place where one can learn to qualify to be a ruler, and where the most opportunities are given for producing such character is in God's Church. If a member does not strike the iron while it is hot during his Christian life, he will feel left out of when he stands before his Lord and Master. "What did you do with all those opportunities that I gave you?" He will ask. How can we answer such a question? However, you can be sure of one thing, that the members who have experienced this Christian life (I Peter 4:17) will have to give an account of their talents. Remember, don't bury your talents, but develop and use them all you can.

In our lives God gives us many opportunities to rule - for example, as men over their homes and jobs, as wives over their responsibilities in their homes and their work, and as young people over their personal possessions. There are also many opportunities in Church activities and Spokesman Clubs to exercise rulership over responsibilities given. Are we successful in our responsibilities? Maybe we are over one or two individuals, but are we respected and loved, and do we have the command of the authority given to us? Do we, as leaders, have the approbation and respect of those underneath us? Are we men of tact when dealing with other people? What is our approach toward others- for not all cases warrant the same treatment. These and many other questions need to be asked, considered and answered.

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Chew: What when you have two of them you have a locomotive.

Texas: Where people make millions from oil and spend it like water.



**Here
and
There!!**

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dunnan have done their part in increasing the Bible Study since their new son, Gregory Kirkland, born on November 29 will be accompanying them.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE - Mr. William Randall of Wentworth, N.H. sincerely thanks you for remembering him in your prayers. He continues to need them.

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RICHMOND - Mrs. C. W. Outten of Washington, D.C. gave birth to a 10 pound boy on December 2nd.

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RICHMOND - The attendance of 250 in Richmond on December 12 broke the old record of 234 set shortly before the Feast of Tabernacles. This time last year, the attendance was running about 120.

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AKRON - We give a warm welcome to Hope Juline who was born November 11, weighing in at 8 lbs. She is the third child of Mr. & Mrs. Hickie Gidley, Salem, Ohio.

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AKRON - Mr. & Mrs. Duane Fritz are now at their new address: 318 Seventh St., Donora, Pa. We are sure they would be happy to hear from any and all who would care to write.

PHILADELPHIA - Mrs. Ralph Jacobs (Robinette) wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all those who made it possible for her to attend the Feast of Tabernacles.

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PHILADELPHIA - Once again God has delivered one of His from slavery. The Smiths are very happy that Capt. --oops --Mr. Smith is no longer in the United States Army.

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PHILADELPHIA - Have you ever watched a Virginia Reel? Have you ever danced a Virginia Reel? If not, attend one of the dance classes being held in the homes of various members of the Philadelphia church.

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PITTSBURGH - Mr. & Mrs. George Leeman are happy to announce the arrival of Nathan Andrew. He weighed 10 1/2 lbs. and was born on November 22.

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PITTSBURGH - On December 9th, a red-haired, 4 lb., 12 oz. baby boy, named Matthew Aaron, was born to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gable of Wheeling W. Va.

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PITTSBURGH - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Galloway. On November 19th, 8 pound Sharon Ann arrived at their home.

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NEWARK - Mrs. Vallet, formerly of the Pittsburgh Church, is now attending at Newark. Welcome!!

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NEWARK - We were happy to fellowship once again with Mrs. Edward Otte, whom we have missed because of an extended illness. We are pleased to report that she looks fine and is feeling much better.

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NEW YORK - The Monday Night 202 Spokesman Club had a very successful and enjoyable Ladies Night. The Most Effective Speaker's Award was given to Mr. Charles Carson for his speech on "Drug Addiction". Everyone enjoyed the food and the evening's program.

NEWARK - Mr. & Mrs. C. Truax are happy parents of a boy, David James, who was born November 15th and weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. Mrs. Truax especially wishes to thank the members of the Sunday Morning Spokesman Club for their urgent prayers. At 11:00 Mr Lawrence Curtis led the members in prayer and at 11:12 the baby was born, much to the doctor's surprise!

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TORONTO - Mr. & Mrs. DeVlugt, who only recently began attending Sabbath Services in Toronto, were blessed with an addition to their family. George De Vlugt was born on November 13th and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

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TORONTO - On November 24th, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee became the proud parents of Johnny Walter who weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz.

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PITTSBURGH - Mr. William Albaugh and Miss Wilma Gates took their marriage vows on November 21 at 7:30 P.M. before the Pittsburgh congregation. Mr. James Friddle performed the double-ring ceremony.

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PITTSBURGH - Belated best wishes to Mr. Allen Alexander and the former Miss Virginia Good who took the marriage vows in a private ceremony on September 12th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Friddle.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA. - On October 22, at 7:30 P.M. a new Spokesman Club was born. Here's another opportunity for men in God's Church to become more useful instruments.

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RICHMOND - Slowly but surely, the "brooding bachelors" are having their numbers reduced. The most recent prospective "escapee" is Mr. Dennis Brady. He and Miss Phyllis Farris (both of Washington, D.C.) hope to enter into an "entangling alliance" sometime in early January. (continued on page 7)

MEET YOUR MINISTER



MR. ROBERT HOOPS

Mr. Robert William Hoops, assistant to Mr. Jimmy Friddle in the churches in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Akron, Ohio, is the minister we are meeting in this issue.

No new comer to the Northeast District, Mr. Hoops is now in his sixth year of service to God's people in the Pittsburgh and Akron areas. During his tenure here, we have experienced, along with him, much joy and sorrow. We have watched and listened with tears of joy as he has officiated in joining two in matrimony; shared his sorrow when one of our number has suffered reversal, sickness, or accident; shared food at his table prepared for future Kings, by his lovely wife Dorothy; shared God's elation as we have discerned his growth in yielding his life more and more that he might serve us better.

This growth, this love, this overcoming has not come easily. There was a time when Mr. Hoops was just as carnal as any other individual. He began this carnal existence in January of 1924 in Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Hoops family later moved to Denver where his high school education was completed. In May of 1947, he accepted a great responsibility, as he and Dorothy exchanged marriage vows.

As with all of God's ministers,

Mr. Hoops has diversified interests. He enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing, tennis and plays a driving game of handball. Former vocations have also been varied, such as: Machinist, paint and refinishing department head, shipping clerk, bank transit clerk, real estate salesman, farmer, carpenter and cabinetmaker.

Mr. Hoops attended Cornell and Colorado Universities prior to his three years at Ambassador College. Following graduation in 1959, he came to Pittsburgh as ministerial assistant to Mr. Wayne Cole.

Prior to Passover of 1960, some of the Akron Church members hurried to Pittsburgh to share in Mr. Hoops' ordination to Local Elder. In November of that year, he and his wife moved to Akron to better serve this new church area.

Mr. Hoops has assisted in preparatory work that has led to raising churches in Akron and Toledo, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan, and two bible studies that may become churches in the near future at Wheeling, W. Va. and Columbus, Ohio.

As further evidence of his overcoming, God raised Mr. Hoops to the rank of Preaching Elder in August of 1963. The present attendance to over 600 in Pittsburgh and 500 in Akron has added to his responsibilities. There are now two Spokesman Clubs in each Church.

We rejoice in being able to share a little of Mr. Hoops' life with you. He is one of YOUR Ministers and realizes the need for all of OUR prayers for the needed strength and wisdom to serve effectively in the few remaining years prior to Christ's return.

"Brothers, we beg you to respect those who are working among you, presiding over you in the Lord and maintaining discipline; hold them in special esteem and affection, for the sake of their work. Be at peace among yourselves." (I Thes. 5:12-13 Moffatt trans.)

Unhappy is the person who KNOWS IT ALL and has no one to tell it to.

Headquarters

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Although the congregation did not even fill the one main room of the library at first, growth became the keynote. Soon the speaker stood in the doorway between the two downstairs rooms. Next, the stairs themselves became occupied with people. Finally the whole second floor bulged with listeners as loudspeakers carried the words of the unseen speaker to them. Another meeting place had to be found.

And so it was that in September of 1956 the Headquarters congregation moved to its new home, the Shakespeare Club auditorium. Growth continued to be the keynote. A clear illustration of this is the fact that since then the following churches have been raised up to take care of the overflow from the Headquarters congregation: Los Angeles, North Hollywood, El Monte, San Bernardino, Long Beach, and Santa Barbara!

But now God has supplied a new and larger meeting place for His Headquarters Church. For a while at least, the church can now expand in numbers without bursting at the seams. Although, as sure as God continues to give the increase that day will come. Perhaps by then the new church and college auditorium will be completed and once again Headquarters will move into a larger, finer home!

Widows' Banquet

PITTSBURGH - On Saturday evening the 21st of November the widows and their families were again feted by the ministers of the Pittsburgh Church.

Forty-eight widows and children remained after Sabbath services at the Perry Theater to be served a very appetizing meal by the deacons. The tables were tastefully decorated by the deaconesses and they lent a wonderful atmosphere in which to fellowship.

It is planned to hold another of these enjoyable affairs again in the not too distant future.

Sights & Sounds

TORONTO - Have you ever seen a spanking new convertible driven into a swimming pool; or a polar bear sliding down a snow-covered mountain side? What about thousands of rodent-like lemmings on a determined march to mass suicide in the Arctic Ocean?

Well, if you were in attendance at the Toronto Church's first movie night on December 19, you would have enjoyed these and many more laughs and thrills.

You would have been awestruck at the sight of the tremendous forces and energies of God in action depicted in Walt Disney's "White Wilderness". The antics of the covorting inhabitants of this frost-bitten land would have held you in constant amazement and amusement.

Laughter was the keynote of the second feature. Doris Day and James Garner provided the fun with their rollicking roles in "The Thrill of It All".

Between the two features an intermission complete with popcorn and lemonade added to the atmosphere of the evening.

Adults and children alike enjoyed themselves. All, who were unable to attend this first movie night, should plan to be present at the next.

Toledo's First Social

TOLEDO - After the Sabbath ended, 176 Toledo brethren gathered for Toledo's first social. The tables were full of good food, and everyone had plenty to eat. After supper the music and dancing began.

There was also a talent show featuring a trombone and piano duet, some guitar playing and singing. The talent show was followed by a group sing of songs of yesteryear.

When 12 o'clock rolled around the people were tired but happy to have been part of the first Toledo social.

Thanksgiving



THANKSGIVING AT AKRON

AKRON - On Thursday November 26th, 73 people gathered in the ballroom of the Northern Building to observe our National Holiday, Thanksgiving. Mr. Hoops asked God's blessing on the meal and thanked Him for the beautiful surroundings provided for the occasion.

Following tradition, turkey was served with all the trimmings. Pumpkin pie completed the meal. After the meal, Mr. Hoops led a session of joke telling, after which adults and children joined in various games.

In counting our blessings, we all should realize that not even the Pilgrims had as much to be thankful for as we do.

A Night of Music

NEW YORK - "If You Love Me-Really Love Me" is a lovely song that was sung on December 5th by an equally lovely woman. The occasion was "A Night of Music" presented by the Negro brethren of the combined New York and Newark Churches at the McBurney YMCA.

If any of the audience were unfamiliar with the decorum of a Town Hall Recital, they were given a taste of just such an occasion by attending this social. It was a very tastefully executed evening.

This was not an evening of skits; nor was it an old-fashioned talent show. It was an evening carefully planned to present good music performed by talented people.

Those in attendance say "Thank You" and "ENCORE!"

Here & There

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GREENSBORO - On December 19th, a record 423 brethren crowded into the Hellenic Center to hear the annual "Christmas" sermon.

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ASHEVILLE - Thank you, Mr. Herbert Brown, for the fine podium you constructed for the Asheville Church and Spokesman Club.

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AKRON - The Frank Featherstons are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Their fourth son, Stephen Paul, arrived on December 6th and weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 oz.

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AKRON - Mrs. J. Sam Biedler, one of our beloved sisters, is now in East Africa. Let us all write and let her know our prayers are with her. The address: P.O. Box 9130, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE - Fifty-nine were in attendance at the December 20th Bible Study. Mr. Walter Sharp, assisted by Mr. Rufus Turner, did the instructing.

Someone Got His Goat

HARRISBURG - Spiritually, we are not to let anyone get our goat. But what do you do if someone gets your goat physically?

This was the problem which confronted Mr. William Garey from the Harrisburg Church, when someone literally got his goat. Pranksters stole his billy goat and left it chained to the fence near the Exeter Borough Fire Department.

Shortly before noon Monday, Mr. Garey claimed the animal. He said the goat had been lashed to a stake near his residence. Automobile tire tracks near where the animal was chained indicate the pranksters placed the goat in an automobile and drove away with it.

We hope the getting of your physical goat did not get your spiritual goat, Mr. Garey. For we know that Satan tries to tempt us in many ways.

To the Ladies

The dishes wait till later; the ironing waits until tomorrow and the kitchen floor waits until next week. Too often we put off what needs to be done until a more convenient time.

In January we included a self-test for wives. It elicited many favorable comments and many women determined to correct themselves in certain areas. Now, 12 months later, we include the test again.

WHAT'S YOUR WIFE QUOTIENT? Check your wife quotient below and allow yourself five points for each correct answer. Unless your score is an impressive one, perhaps you had best buy your husband a bouquet.

1. Have I remembered my husband in every prayer?
2. Am I leaving anything undone that is in my power to do to help my husband be more useful in God's work?
3. Have I allowed myself to become resentful toward or offended by my husband when he has said harsh things because he is overtired or perhaps a little "on edge" about something?
4. Is jealousy on my part holding

my husband back and/or robbing him of the blessing of aiding other ladies?

5. Am I striving to be obedient and yielded in order not to cause him any extra burden?
6. Have I tried to create a pleasant atmosphere in our home?
7. When he needs peace and quiet to meditate, do I do all I can to see that he gets it?
8. Am I being thrifty?
9. Can he trust me to guide the children and carry out his wishes in his absence?
10. Am I preparing well-balanced meals to keep our family healthy?
11. Am I careful not to bring shame on him in any way (such as loud talking, sitting carelessly, too much "joking around")?
12. Do I discuss how "tough" I have it with everyone else in order to gain sympathy?
13. Am I an efficient, congenial hostess to his friends?
14. Do I belittle my husband in front of others by showing how "brilliant" I am and how "dumb" he is?
15. Do I get up early in the morning, no matter how early it is, to fix breakfast and help to start his day right?
16. Am I doing what I can to encourage him and make his burden lighter?
17. Am I keeping "neat and trim" or am I inspiring him to hide me

in a closet?

18. Do I try to influence his mind against others?

19. Do I go "out of my way" to be kind and considerate to his relatives? (Am I more concerned how I treat his relatives than how his relatives treat me?)

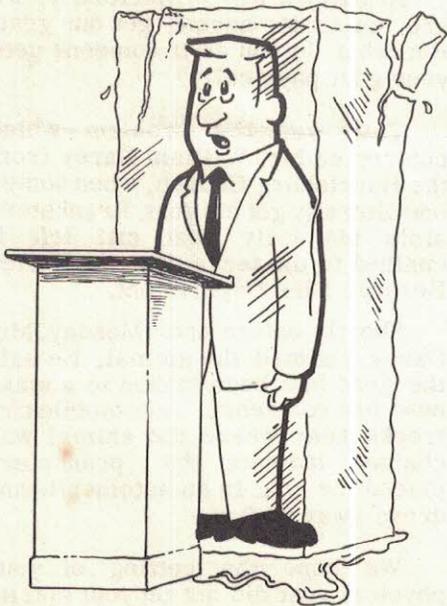
20. Am I putting all my trust in God, so that if I am patient and do all these things to the best of my ability, God will bless me with a happy marriage?

Thank You, Spokesmen

HARRISBURG - One night each week, we "Spokesmen Club Widows" joyfully see our mates on their way to club meetings. Throughout the evening we often wonder how things are going for our special spokesman, especially if he has a speech.

On Thursday night, Nov. 19th we didn't have to wonder. It was "Ladies Night" and we were invited to attend the meeting. It was the first such meeting this season and very encouraging for us to see the growth. Perhaps you men give these nights your extra best, but we ladies of the Philadelphia and Harrisburg Churches do enjoy the meetings and please, don't wait too long to invite us again.

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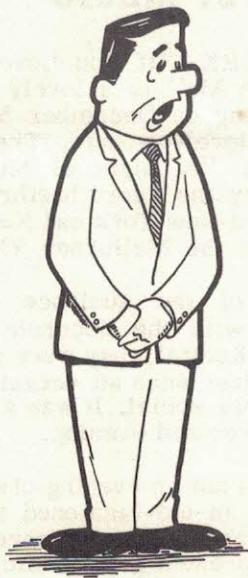


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