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Ministerial Visits

TORONTO-The brethren attending Sabbath service in Toronto, January 2, had the opportunity of hearing Mr. J. Friddle, Pastor of the Pittsburgh-Akron churches. In one of the worst snow storms for sometime, Mr. and Mrs. Friddle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bente, made the 100 mile trip from Buffalo to Toronto. In spite of poor driving conditions, 176 people were present to hear Mr. Friddle explain the very nature of man.

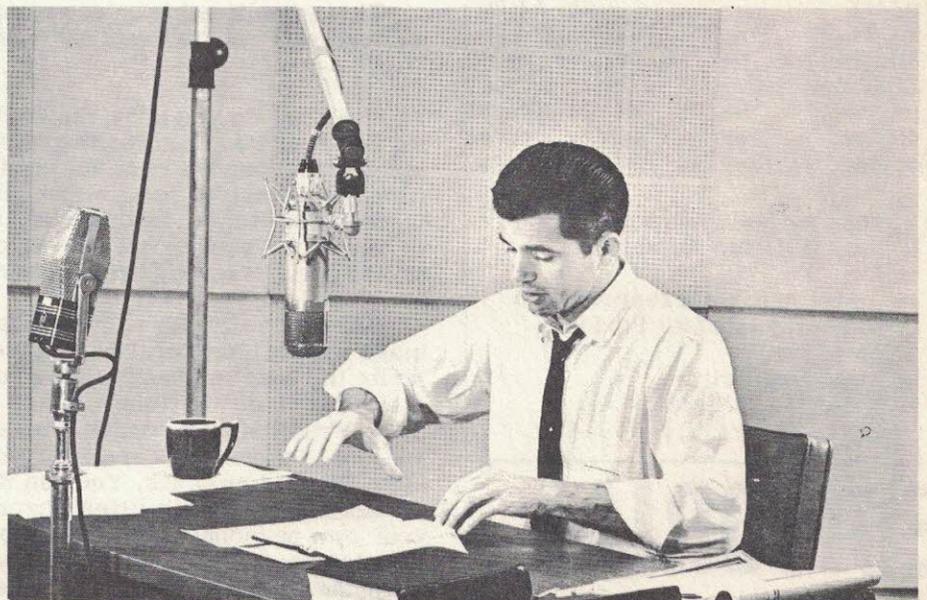
The following week, we were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoops visit Toronto for the Sabbath service. Mr. Hoops directed our thoughts to the power of the Holy Spirit. He exhorted us to really strive for the goal of rulership in the soon-coming Kingdom of God and to prepare ourselves by growing in knowledge and obedience to God's Word.

The absence of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Antion for the Ministerial Conference in Pasadena necessitated these visits for the Sabbath services in Buffalo and Toronto.

Records Set

RICHMOND - GREENSBORO - ASHEVILLE --- Coming just on the heels of the first anniversary of the Richmond and Greensboro Churches three new attendance records were established in this growing tri-church area. These new records
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ANOTHER DOOR OPENS: Britain Hears "THE WORLD TOMORROW"



Soon Mr. Armstrong will be making tapes designed specifically for and aimed directly at Ephraim!

"Remember to mention RADIO LONDON when writing in for your Plain Truth Magazine. That address again . . ." These words are reverberating out of English radios as the "World Tomorrow" broadcast originates from the Thames River Estuary.

Broadcasting from a Panamanian ship at sea over water makes for good reception. Radio London uses 50,000 watts of power! Coverage includes all the British Isles with the exception of Northern Ireland and Northern Scotland, or an estimated three-fourths of the British population.

Radio London started its initial broadcast the first week in 1965. For the first three weeks the "World Tomorrow" will be on only once a week -- having started exactly 12 years after the first broadcast on

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EDITORIAL

Sharpening Your Sword

by Richard Plache

An essential part of a Christian's spiritual armor is the sword of God's spirit, which is the Word of God (Eph. 6:17). Through the effective use of this weapon, we are able to emerge victorious in our conflict with Satan, society and self.

Since a soldier must be continually attentive to the condition and effectiveness of his weapon, so must
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we who are engaged in this the most meaningful and worthwhile of all struggles do likewise.

Stop for a moment and consider! Just how sharp is your sword? How proficient are you in using it in your daily struggle to overcome sin? Does your weapon feel comfortable in your hand? Is it always at your fingertips?

When Jesus Christ met Satan in mortal combat, He countered the thrusts of Satan's temptations by counterattacking with the Word of God. Each time, Christ immediately called upon His arsenal of spiritual defense by quoting a relevant passage of Scripture. This is the very method we can use to counteract temptation. We must immediately replace the wrong thought with the right thought. In so doing, we are utilizing the mind of Christ within us, and it is Christ's mind which has inspired the Bible. The Apostle Paul wrote: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Col. 3:16).

This is impossible unless you are well-versed in the use of God's Word.

How well do you know the Bible? Do you really have a working knowledge of its contents? Can you readily turn to the various texts when called in question for the hope that lies in you? Can you recall key verses to aid you in resisting temptations?

Here's how to begin. First of all, make a set of Scriptural flash-cards. Write the text on one side and where it is found on the other. Start off by selecting 10 key verses, then add 10 new verses each week to your ever increasing stack. You can find a wealth of possibilities through your own personal study of the Bible, articles in the magazines or from sermons and Bible studies. Whenever you find an important Scripture you would like to have at your fingertips, put it on a card. Within one year's time, you will have a tremendous storehouse of 520 verses ready for immediate recall! In addition to this, also memorize certain important lists in the Bible, such as the fruit of God's spirit and the works of the flesh (Gal. 5), and the attributes of love (1 Cor. 13), etc.

It is through God's spirit that the spiritual principles of God's Word are written on the tables of our hearts (Heb. 10:16). If the pen

(God's spirit) hasn't been filled with ink (God's Word), no writing can result.

Christ promised that the Spirit would bring important spiritual principles to our remembrance (John 14:26). If God's Word hasn't already been written in our hearts, God's spirit can't bring it to our remembrance!

Therefore, all of us must make a concerted effort to mentally arm ourselves out of the spiritual arsenal of God's Word. Let us "sharpen up" our ability to effectively use God's Word. In so doing, we will discard our previously ineffective, dull and rusty sword and replace it with a brightly gleaming, sharply honed, two-edged sword of God's Spirit, and through its effective use, march victoriously forward into God's Kingdom.

Physical Activity Program

DETROIT - The Detroit Church's physical activity program began Monday night, January 4th at the Avondale High School in Auburn Heights. The turn-out was quite satisfactory and the 55 took part in games of volley-ball and basketball. The program started at 7:30 P.M. and ended at 9:30 P.M. All efforts will be made to develop a good basket-ball team and hopes are high that round-robin games with Toledo and Saginaw can be arranged after the teams have had a chance to organize and practice.

Movie Night

DETROIT - What is becoming a rather rare event in the Detroit-Toledo area -- a joint social -- was held at Murphy Junior High School in Detroit on December 26th. With the growth of the two churches most such events are now held separately. This event consisted of a potluck meal followed by a movie. As is always the case, the ladies presented a tasty feast. The movie was "Julius Caesar" with Marlon Brando. While it took a little time to get used to the Shakespearean language it was a very good feature and considerably different from the usual presentation.



AROUND THE WORLD

A GERMAN FINGER ON THE TRIGGER

A number of "thinkers" in the State Department dreamed up a scheme, known as MLF, which stands for "multilateral force." Washington feels the MLF would provide the best method for giving non-nuclear European powers a share in a nuclear deterrent so they will not try to develop their own separate nuclear force. However, the only country in NATO which has been willing to let itself be seriously interested in the scheme has been West Germany. France will have none of it, Britain has always been opposed and the Italians hate to say yes and wished they dared say no.

The big question is, "Whose finger is going to be on the trigger?" The U.S. position at present is that every member of the force, including the U.S., would be able to apply a veto to the use of weapons. No European ally would be able to do more than apply the safety catch to a very small part of the Western nuclear force. BUT, the U.S. has implied that it would consider modifying control if Europe became politically integrated. In other words AMERICA MIGHT ONE DAY RELINQUISH ITS VETO.

Germany meanwhile has taken a very blunt stand. It is bound by treaty not to produce its own nuclear weapons. Thus, the Germans view the multilateral scheme as a way out. It would put German crews and officers in a position where they would be operationally in charge of nuclear arms. Defense Minister von Hassel has declared that MLF would never become a genuine military instrument until the veto on its use is withdrawn.

In the I. F. Stone's Weekly, July

13, 1964, it was stated, "To permit a German finger on the nuclear trigger so soon after World War II, and with so many of the same Germans responsible for it in charge of the West German industry and military, is CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE INVITING A THIRD AND FINAL HOLOCAUST."

SUICIDE

Suicide, the nation's 10th highest killer, is also second only to accidents as a cause of death among U.S. college students. Young people, most frequently those with high IQ's, have a desire to destroy themselves because they can no longer tolerate the discrepancy between how they appear to themselves and how they would like to be. (Insider's Newsletter, Nov. 9, 1964)

DALLAS CRIME

Major crime in Dallas has spurred to a 16% increase in 1964 over the corresponding 11 months in 1963, tentative figures submitted by Police Chief Jesse Curry indicated.

Heaviest increase was in cases of rape, with 107 logged in Dallas crime sheets as compared with 60 for the first 11 months in 1963. Murder showed a 25% increase. So far in 1964, 138 persons have met

violent death at the hands of others in Dallas. Last year through November, there had been 110 murders.

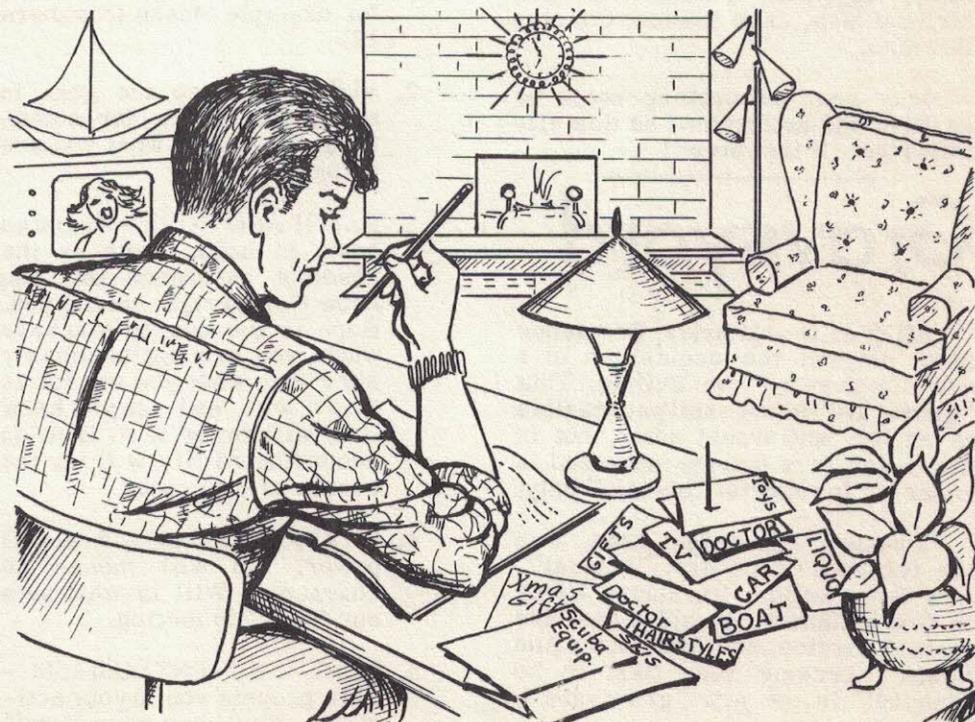
The use of about 200 extra duty policemen working heavy crime areas during night hours at an estimated cost of \$6,000 a night apparently has done little to slow crime. (Dallas Morning News, Dec. 4, 1964)

PUBLIC HEALTH

A UPI release dated November 9, 1964, says that V.D. has increased 600% since 1956 in Washington D.C.

An AP release on the same subject said that at this very moment syphilis epidemics are raging in 25 or 30 of our largest metropolitan centers. The U.S. Public Health Service says that the statistics, as bad as they are, don't tell the whole story. It may be far worse because of hidden, unreported cases. Here are some figures: Reported cases of infectious syphilis rose from a low of 6,251 in 1957 to 22,733 in 1964. Gonorrhea rose from 216,476 in 1957 to 290,603 in 1964.

A hospital (horsepital) patient on receiving his bill remarked, "No wonder they all wore masks in the operating room."



Lack of tithe plus high living produces financial worry!

The First Step



THOSE BAPTIZED IN DETROIT

DETROIT - The seed had been planted. Nourishment had been administered via the broadcast, the correspondence course, the Plain Truth, and Sabbath services. Sincere and deep repentance had overtaken them, and now, as newborn babes in Christ twenty-eight were taking their "first step". There were ten baptisms in Toledo on December 23rd and eighteen on December 27th in Detroit. We joyfully and thankfully present our new brethren in Christ: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rutkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schiffman, Theresa Prokay, Marcia Chaffin, Aileen Thornton, Edith Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrow, James Barrett, Michael Pellar, Ronald Cherry, Viola Cherry, Clyde Spencer, Jessie Chapman, Jack Crandall, Hazel Crandall, Alvina Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Asaacs, Charles Bowman.

May your succeeding steps be as firm and determined as this all-important "First Step"!

Graveyard

BUFFALO - Monday, December 21st, marked the acquisition of a new "graveyard" in Buffalo. This "graveyard" is not easily accessible to anyone who would enter, but is the cellar of a private home and is reserved for special "burials" only.

Tuesday, December 22nd, was the occasion of the first "funeral". Mr. Gary Antion, Preaching Elder in God's Church, presided over the funeral service, and Miss Mary Ann Frank became the first to be "buried" in the new "graveyard".

Miss Frank was buried, in sym-

bolism, by baptism. May we all rejoice in that another has come to God's truth and has now become a member of the Body of Christ.

On Becoming Priests and Kings

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Solomon recognized his inability to rule. He knew he did not stand a chance of doing so unless he had God's help in all affairs concerning the state and the prosperity of Israel. It was because of Solomon's attitude that God gave him such great wisdom and understanding. Can you remember when you were given a responsibility over others? Did you approach God in this manner, asking Him for similar attributes?

There are many practical points of leadership that one must experience, but there are certain characteristics that we should have as part of our being. If we do not possess them we should earnestly strive to acquire them. Listed following are some of the qualities of a leader:

1. HUMILITY - A willingness to stoop down to serve others, for example Moses (Numbers 12)
2. VISION - Keep the goal in mind. Be aiming for something, no matter what you are doing.
3. FAITH AND HOPE - These go hand in hand. Faith is the absolute assurance that you know God is right behind you, Hope is the quality you have when you are not absolutely sure that what you ask for is God's will, and yet you know God will bring it to fruition according to His will for the benefit of everyone.
4. DETERMINATION - Real will power. No will means no character. Will is what sets our "car" in motion.
5. ZEAL AND ENTHUSIASM - This propels you in your activities. This puts your "car" in motion. "Whatever your

hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (Ecc. 9:10).

6. STICK - TO - IT - IVENESS - Perseverance is a law of success. It is only those who endure to the end that shall be saved (Matt. 24:13). This principle applies in anything you want to succeed in.
7. CONTINUAL RELIANCE ON GOD FOR EVERYTHING.
8. ABILITY TO GUIDE OTHERS - Know more in your field than those whom you are leading.
9. SEEK AND RIGHTLY USE COUNSEL - Remember you do not know everything. "Every purpose is established by counsel and with good advice make war" (Prov. 20:18). Realize your limitations - that you can't do everything yourself.
10. BE ABLE TO SACRIFICE - Deny yourself for the good of your men as well as yourself. Be willing to give of your time.
11. EVERYONE HAS MADE MISTAKES - Be able to accept misfortune; don't cry over spilled milk, and don't despair. Be able to see and admit an error and then turn from it.
12. BE ABLE TO TAKE ORDERS - Obey in the smallest commands. Learn to be under authority. Remember, the hand of the diligent shall bear rule" (Prov. 12:24).
13. KEEP IN GOOD HEALTH - Have some form of physical exercise. However, your health does not have to be perfect.
14. BE ABLE TO THINK - Put into practice law number five of success. Be resourceful and find a solution. (See the booklet, "Seven Laws of Success".)
15. DILIGENCE - This ties in with thinking and using your mind. Perform a menial task well, for if you are not diligent in the small projects, you will not be in the greater responsibilities.

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**Here
and
There!!**

RICHMOND - Mrs. Rosa Duffy from Cauldwell, Idaho, who attends the Boise Church, is visiting her daughter in Hyattsville, Md., and has been attending the Richmond Church the last few Sabbaths.

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HARRISBURG-Debbie Graby has learned that when you're sledding down a hill it is not wise to leave the sled. She did and has a broken arm and skinned face for evidence. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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HARRISBURG - The Bricker's oldest son, Benjamin, was run over by their tractor. They immediately sent an air-mail letter to Mr. Engelbart for a cloth. If the tractor had been an inch higher it would have hit his ribs, but as it was Benjamin had no broken bones and didn't even have any swelling.

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HARRISBURG - We would like to add Mrs. Thomas to our ladies-in-waiting list.

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BUFFALO - Mr. Charles Fadale, Jr. of East Otto, N.Y. and Miss Mary Ann Frank of Ellicottville, N.Y. were joined in marriage by Mr. Gary Antion on December 27th. The couple are residing in East Otto.

NEW YORK - The January 4th meeting marked a club "first" for the Monday 202 Spokesman Club. Mr. Charles Carson "scored" four wins by giving the best business and table topics contributions and tying as the most improved and most effective speaker.

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NEW YORK - The 304 Spokesman Club entertained the teenage boys of the church with a Boy's Night a few weeks ago.

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NEW YORK - The Sunday Morning Club had a very unusual event-- a family day. Refreshments and movies followed the meeting.

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PHILADELPHIA - We are very happy to see Miss Irma Rutherford back with us after having been ill.

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AKRON - Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Walls, Sr. were recently visited by their daughter, Julie, and two of her friends from Washington, D.C., Israel Swarey and Ken Cramer.

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DETROIT - Miss Margie Warlaumont, who recently moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan from Cincinnati, and Mr. Craig Bailey have announced that they will be married on February 21st.

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DETROIT-Vincent Jackson made his appearance on January 2nd weighing in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. Vincent is the second child in the Jackson family.

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DETROIT - Mrs. Reynolds has arrived back home after having the opportunity of visiting the college grounds at Pasadena, California.

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DETROIT - On December 26th, a new attendance record was set in Detroit as 507 attended Sabbath services at Murphy Junior High School.

DETROIT - Here is the current list of ladies-in-waiting: Mrs. Ken Westby, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mrs. John Shrewsbury, Mrs. John VanBergen, Mrs. James Griffith and Mrs. Paul Heckroth.

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PITTSBURGH - The Pittsburgh Sunday Night Spokesman Club had a father and son meeting on December 29th. They hope to have a father and daughter meeting in the near future.

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GREENSBORO - We bid welcome to the newcomers: Andrew and William Savage, the Leroy Grubbs, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Wrench and Mr. & Mrs. David Cleary.

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NEWARK - Mr. & Mrs. G. Neumann wish to herald the news of the birth of a baby boy -- Karl Wilhelm Neumann. He weighed in at 10 lbs. 8 oz., spaned 23 inches and was born January 14 at 5:10 A.M.

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NEW YORK - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Eure would like to announce the birth of an 8 lb. 5 oz. boy by the name of Timothy. He arrived on January 14th.

Records

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were all set on the same Sabbath - January 2, 1965 - making the event even more heartwarming to the brethren. Our Father's blessings are truly bounteous.

By mid-morning of the first Sabbath in 1965, the Richmond Church had surpassed its old attendance record by 25, with a gratifying assemblage of 261 people. A little more than an hour later, the Asheville total was reckoned to be 292, an increase of 10 over the previous record. Shortly after sunset, the Greensboro attendance was announced at 436, or 34 more than the former record. Thus, our tri-church area was blessed with a new total attendance record of 987.

In the way of celebration, all three churches have since received newly-baptized members. We are all truly thankful to our Provider for this successful beginning to what looks like a record-breaking year.

MEET YOUR MINISTER



MR. AND MRS. GUY ENGELBART WITH THEIR SON KARL

Pastoring the churches in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania is Mr. Guy Engelbart who was born in Leigh, Nebraska. While attending the University of Nebraska he became interested in God's truth and in the fall of 1957, he enrolled in Ambassador College at Pasadena.

After three years at Pasadena, he was transferred to Bricket Wood, England where he became one of the pioneer students at the new college there. The following year, he had the privilege of being 50 percent of the first graduating class in England.

Following graduation in June 1961, he accompanied Mr. Frank McCrady on a baptizing tour covering

the central and southeastern states. Mr. Engelbart met his wife Penny while attending Ambassador College and they were married at the Feast of Tabernacles in 1961. She originally comes from Jersey City, New Jersey, but has spent most of her life in California. They were then sent to Chicago where he assisted Mr. Blackwell for three months. In January of 1962 they moved to New York to assist Mr. Carlton Smith. On the last day of Unleavened Bread in 1963, he was ordained a Local Elder and one year later was raised in rank to that of Preaching Elder. With the beginning of the Harrisburg church in June of 1964, he became minister to both churches.

Ten months ago a son (Karl) arrived at the Engelbart home, making it a happy threesome. Mr. Engelbart's sister, Mrs. Robin Jones, the wife of God's minister at Glasgow, Scotland was also a pioneer at God's College in England. She was one of the faculty members. His younger brother (Ozzie) is following in their footsteps by being one of the pioneer students at the new college in Big Sandy, Texas.

We are very grateful to God for sending Mr. Engelbart and his wife to serve in this area. They have been a joy, an inspiration and a great help to each of us.

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Britain Hears

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Radio Luxembourg, thus leaving seven years in this 19-year cycle--the second three weeks, the broadcast will be heard twice a week--and the third three weeks, three times per week. Beginning the tenth week, the "World Tomorrow" will be bounding out of British receivers seven times a week at the well-received hour of 7:00 P.M.

The ship, a converted mine-sweeper purchased from the U.S. Navy, lies four miles offshore, just outside Territorial Waters in the Thames Estuary. In summation, Mr. Armstrong stated, "As it used to sweep the destructive mines from the sea, maybe now it will sweep the cobwebs from a few British minds."

Baptisms

GREENSBORO - On January 2, 1965, fifteen sinners were solemnly buried in a watery grave and then joyously raised into newness of life. The new brethren are: Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Wrench, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Nunnery, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ashfield, Mrs. Dana M. Wells, Mrs. W. F. Lear, Mrs. Frances Jordan, Mr. Robert Williams, Mrs. Ted Powers, Mrs. Virgie Smith, Mrs. Lillian A. McClure, Mr. Harry Bigsby and Mr. James L. Smith.

RICHMOND - On January 9, 1965, unseasonably warm temperatures, just over the 70 mark, were not the cause of nine persons being thrust beneath the cool surface of Mr. Plache's portable crypt. These nine had successfully refused self and were now submitting to God's directions: Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Alston, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Lassiter, Mrs. R. B. Swiggard, Mrs. W. C. Bost, Mrs. Lillian Blake, Mr. Edward L. Hoffman and Mr. George Alphin.

We thank God for our increase, as the Body of Jesus Christ continues to grow and grow.

NEWARK-NEW YORK - On December 26, 1964, thirty people were added to the growing ranks of God's Church. Through baptism and the laying on of hands, God put these individuals into HIS congregation. They are your brethren. God says that there is rejoicing in heaven for one sinner that repents --THIRTY is all the more reason for rejoicing!

These are your brethren: Mrs. Frieda Ahlstrom, Mr. Michael A. Allamby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Barkei, Mr. Walter W. Barkei, Mr. Richard Bruggemann, Mr. Frank Ceraolo, Mr. Nicholas Ceraolo, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cochrane, Mr. Robert O. Cunningham, Mr. Benony Barnett, Miss Ruth Friedrich, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gaskin, Mrs. Joyce O. Granberg, Mr. James Mills Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Misner, Mr. Howard Ploch, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Quinones, Mrs. Connie Robinson, Mr. James H. Robinson, Mr. Francis Skibsted, Mr. William Slaughter, Mr. Rafael Soto, Mr. Donald Thoren, Miss Evelyn E. Wade, Mr. Ronald Washington and Mrs. Sylvia Wray Welsh.

Housing and Transportation

Men have been appointed in certain feast areas to handle local housing and/or transportation. If you need help when attending a feast in the following areas, contact these men:

DETROIT
Mr. Melvin Onuskanitch
17544 Heyden
Detroit 19, Michigan
KE 4-3773

GREENSBORO
Mr. David H. Mills
704 Morehead Ave.
Greensboro, N. C.

NEW YORK
Mr. Thomas Harvey
2-H Pioneer Homes

True Fellowship And Lasting Joy

PHILADELPHIA - On the evening of December 24, while the people of this world were engaged in the empty and meaningless celebration of their Christ-less Xmas Eve, God's people were experiencing a satisfying and truly enjoyable evening of fellowship and amusement.

One hundred eighty-eight persons of the Philadelphia and Harrisburg churches gathered at the Times Plaza in Philadelphia to participate in this occasion. Two Local Elders from New York, Messrs. Charles Nickel and Rufus Turner, and their respective families were also in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was the showing of the color motion picture, "Living It Up". With the conclusion of the film, the colored brethren retired to the residence of Mrs. Hiller, who graciously opened her home for dancing and refreshments. The white brethren also concluded the evening with dancing.

Indeed, we all are looking forward to the next social occasion when we can have true fellowship and lasting joy with God's people.

A Surprise Treat

AKRON - The beautiful color movie, "The Living Desert", was shown to the Akron Bible Study on December 25. This special event, for the enjoyment and education of all, was prepared by the ministers so that we may understand more fully God's creation.

The movie was an inspiring thing to watch. The children, also, enjoyed it and laughed joyously at the humor injected into the movie by the narrator.

We all left with a greater understanding of life in the desert, and with the realization that this wilderness, which looks so still and desolate, is in reality a busy community of wild life where survival of the fittest rules.

Singing & Dancing



ON A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO



AKRON CHORALE SINGING
OLD TIME FAVORITES

AKRON - On Saturday, December 19, in the ballroom of the Northern Building in Akron, over 200 persons from the area gathered for an evening of dancing and Christian fellowship. Some of the best bands in the land provided the rhythm and mood through a new stereo hi-fi complex lent to us by one of the members.

During the intermission, the choir injected color and comedy with forty minutes of musical memories. Those doing the memory work were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliland who saw their imaginary past brought to life by the choir singing old time favorites. The program opened with Daisy and her beau on a real bicycle built for two, followed by a ballad, and a quartet of barber-shop cut-ups. The comedy highlight of the evening was well done by Mr. John Williamson, who presented two Bob Newhart type monologues. The memory mood was restored when the Akron octet led a sing-along of old songs.

After another hour of food, fellowship and dancing, the words of the traditional "Good Night Sweetheart" brought almost everyone out on the floor for the end of a brilliant and entertaining evening.

Grab Bag

PHILADELPHIA - You have a grab bag when everybody reaches into a bag and pulls out a surprise. And surprised we were when the Philadelphia Sunday Night Spokesman Club had their first grab bag session. We had been warned that something like this might happen one of these days and sure enough on January 3rd, it did.

The presiding officer retired for the evening and Mr. Alan S. Ruth took over the responsibilities of running the meeting. Once he recovered from the initial shock, he went on to do a fine job; happy for the opportunity he had to grow in the goals of the club by being on the hot spot.

The table topics chairman, Mr. Richard Smith, produced and stimulated a spontaneous, enjoyable discussion period. The thought-provoking topics proved we should read more of the newspaper than the "funnies".

After a short recess five men faced their most difficult speech lesson ... no preparation! Mr. Robert Dolan, the grab bag toastmaster seemed to be having a lot of fun in his assignment. Maybe that was because he was the only one who knew who was next.

The speakers were assigned topics just a few seconds before their names were announced and they went up to speak authoritatively for six minutes on the just-assigned subjects. The topics ranged from "The Advantages and Disadvantages (if any) of Being Married" to "What in Nature Inspires You and Why". The speakers; Messrs. Russ, Marandola, Jacob, Campbell and Greenwald did fine jobs. In fact, one man delivered the best speech of his career as a Spokesman.

In his summary Mr. Engelbart affirmed that this was a very successful meeting and commended the club and speakers for their parts.

In retrospect I must say those Boy Scouts have the right idea in one thing. Spokesmen, "Be prepared".

Greensboro Club Hosts Ladies

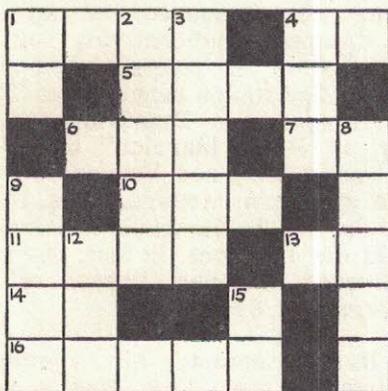
GREENSBORO - "We bachelors need HELP - several eligible young ladies live in the area, yet we are finding it difficult to work out social arrangements!" This comment sparked one of the zealous bachelors to propose a ladies afternoon as a solution to the dilemma. With that proposal, plans were made to give the ladies their first opportunity to see what takes place behind the closed doors in the Hellenic Center every Sunday afternoon.

After Mr. Richard Plache called to order the January 10 meeting of the Greensboro Sunday Afternoon Spokesman Club, the stimulating effect of the ladies became obvious. Mr. Oakley led the club in a colorful and provocative Table Topics session while the speaking portion was sparked by the humor and enthusiasm of the Toastmaster, Mr. Chance. The highlight of the speaking session was a well-executed resume of "The Mexican Revenge" by Mr. David Cleary.

The Club Director, Mr. Plache encouraged the men to continue the growth. He exhorted the wives to be a source of help and encouragement and to pray for the men.

This was the twelfth meeting of

PLAYHOUSE



Down

1. Only state bordered by only one other state (abbr.)
2. Water in the sky
3. A family makes it a home.

4. A color
8. This food has been known to make people cry
9. To run
12. A number
15. To exist

Across

1. State bordered by four of Great Lakes (abbr.)
4. Smallest state (abbr.)
5. Like very much

6. A pronoun
7. To perform
10. Our country (abbr.)
11. Past tense of ride
13. Note of scale
14. A position
16. A western state

the club. Since twelve is God's number of organized beginnings, we hope this meeting was a foretaste of meetings yet to come when the ladies can be present.

A Deer Hunt

ASHEVILLE - Daybreak of November 26th, found several of the brethren of the Asheville Church shivering in the mountain vastness of western North Carolina. They had taken advantage of the time off from work for Thanksgiving to go deer hunting.

Despite the numbing cold, anticipation was running high. Visions of large bucks with enormous racks, as well as delicious venison steaks, were flitting through the hunters' minds. Much enthusiasm had gone into planning this hunt. Some of the brethren had driven many pre-dawn miles to the home of Mr. J. C. Fox of Morganton, North Carolina, as the rendezvous point for the start of the safari into the wilds. But, alas, after many hours of careful hunting, it became apparent that venison steaks would not be the fare that night.

All met back at Mr. Fox's home empty-handed, but not down-hearted. Any remaining disappointment left them when they viewed the luscious turkey dinner prepared by their wives. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of fellowship and are looking forward to another hunt.

The use of postal cards was first suggested in 1865 by Heinrich von Stephan when he was director of the Royal Prussian Post. His

THE BAT SLEEPS UPSIDE-DOWN

The bat, which looks like a flying mouse, sleeps in the daytime. He hooks his hind feet onto a tree branch, hanging upside-down, and wraps himself in his wings. Though he stays in this peculiar position for hours, he does not get dizzy. When night comes, he flies away to forage for food.

suggestion was not approved. Two years later Dr. Emmanuel Hermann of the Vienna Military Academy made a similar suggestion that was approved. They appeared in Austria in 1869, England 1870, and USA in 1873.

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Children's Day



SINGING "YANKEE DOODLE"

PITTSBURGH - Children's Day was proclaimed at Pittsburgh as about 150 chattering, excited children gathered at the Perry Theater January 1st for a day of fun. The program featured games for all up to twelve years of age. A program of entertainment featured music and humorous skits. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch and ice cream were on the menu. The day was topped off with a movie and a cartoon.

THERE IS A FISH THAT CLIMBS TREES!

The walking fish of Australia is an extraordinary creature. Its fins are bent in such a way that it can walk on them. It often takes a walk -- right out of the water. It climbs the lower branches of trees at the water's edge and roosts there for hours. It is able to survive out of water.