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## A New Church Is Born

WHEELING - After many years of driving sixty - ninety miles to the Pittsburgh Church, our brethren in the Wheeling area now are able to attend the new Wheeling Church.

Mr. James L. Friddle and Mr. Roy Holladay as co-pastors spoke to a congregation of 179 on the first Sabbath, February 6, 1965.

Everyone was very elated by the new hall and inspired by the sermonette by Mr. Holladay - "Being Thankful for a Local Congregation"- and the sermon by Mr. Friddle - "The Primary and Secondary Purposes for the Wheeling Church."

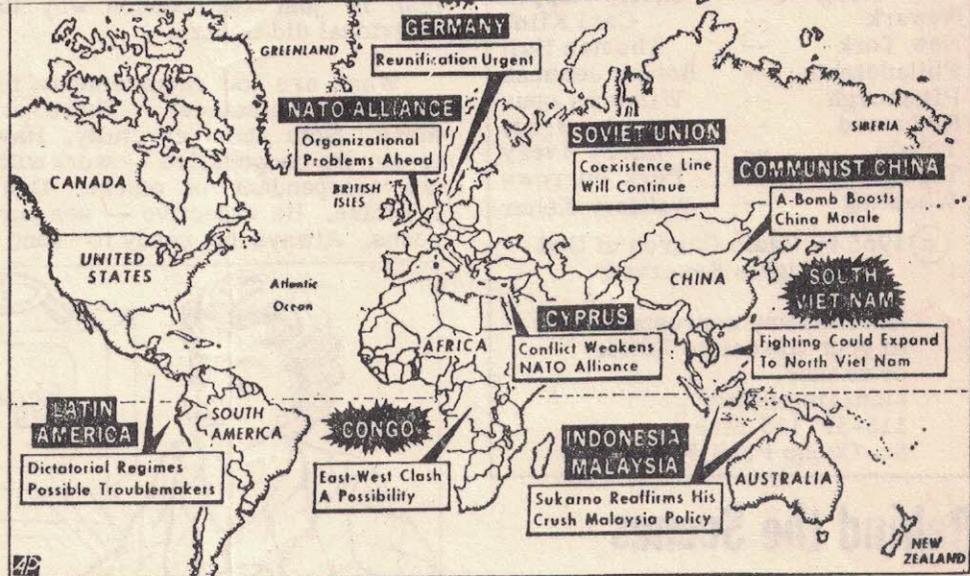
The church is located in the Mellott Memorial Library in Bellaire, Ohio, just five miles from downtown Wheeling, W. Va.

## Bible Study Begins In Columbia

COLUMBIA, S.C., - The prayers of God's people again have been dramatically answered as another state begins to be opened up with regularly scheduled Bible Studies. Mr. Richard Plache and Mr. Gary Arvidson invoked our Creator's blessings on the first of these studies at 2:00 P.M., in the Trophy Room of the Jefferson Hotel in downtown Columbia. Subsequent meetings will be held at the same time and in the same place on the first Sunday of each month.

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## WORLD FILLED WITH TROUBLE SPOTS FACES PRESIDENT JOHNSON



Here is a view--at a glance--of world trouble spots and problem areas.

Although a nuclear war is not on the horizon in 1965, a world filled with trouble spots and problem areas confronts President Lyndon Johnson.

Dangers abroad affecting U.S. national interests and demanding White House attention fall into two categories -- the pressing immediate crises labeled extremely dangerous and secondly, the slower-fused but potentially explosive questions which could erupt at any time.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk called South Viet Nam and the Congo the two most immediate and most dangerous situations "which need and will get our continuing attention." There were at least 10 more of varying magnitude and urgency.

Among the more pressing problems before Johnson were these: (continued on page 7)



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## Behind the Scenes

by Raymond Cole

"A brilliant performance", an admirer exclaims. "Best feast ever", a member observes. Another person emphatically states, "The finest social we have had."

Who made this possible? Did these activities just evolve? Who was responsible for the organization impetus, inspiration and drive so requisite to a successful production of any ordered or systematized event? These are the big, big, yes, BIG questions.

Things, events and activities do

not just happen! They are thought out. Plans were made. Effort expended. Sacrifices made. Such successful events entail vision, planning and a determined drive to produce. They require willing hearts - willingness from people who want to be identified with the order, growth and activity of that group-- in your case the Church of God.

The big question was stated above. But, there is another question which needs to be asked. Where were you? Did you help bear the burden? Did you sacrifice time? Was the event a success because of what energies and effort you expended? My wife has frequently made the statement, "The willing few". Because this is true, those who are the willing ones bear the responsibility of organizing and producing the events, activities and productions enjoyed by all. I say, "enjoyed by all," because no one appreciates a poor production. The critical comment by the laggard usually goes something like this, "If I couldn't do better than that, I would not even try." The answer, that is just the reason why the individual did not try.

What are the requirements for valuable assistance? There are many. Note them carefully. Have ideas. Be cooperative -- work with, not independent of others. Don't criticize. Be objective -- see purposes. Always be ready to "lend a

helping hand" -- for the manual tasks principally. Don't attempt to be a chief when all that is really needed is an indian. Avoid all pitfalls of being self-styled. Don't have an exalted opinion of your personal abilities. Be willing to be taught.

The sequel to the statement, "The willing few", is "Many hands make light work". Your help will be appreciated greatly. Make yourself available. Be teachable. Do your part. Thereby, even greater perfection may be achieved.

## A First

HARRISBURG - February 13th was a jam-packed day for the Harrisburg Church. The day began with Mr. Engelbart giving a stirring sermon on just what worldliness is. Then after a box lunch and some fellowshiping, we had many of our questions answered in a Bible Study.

After the Sabbath a social quickly got under way. While a wholesome delicious meal was being devoured, a talent show was presented. Everyone seemed to enjoy the show very much and laughter rang out when Jake and Minerva, alias Mr. LeRoy Hoppes and Mrs. Marian Huffman, did a comical song and skit in Pennsylvania Dutch. Square and ballroom dancing added the final touches to a very wonderful day.





# A SIGN OF THE TIMES

## DE GAULLE AND THE DOLLAR

General Charles De Gaulle, who in past times has (1) recognized Red China and pressed for its entry in the U.N.; (2) successfully blocked Britain's entry into the Common Market; (3) refused to pay his U.N. bill; (4) established a Franco-German alliance with the ultimate unification of Europe a future goal; (5) been responsible for undermining French support of Nato, now comes forth in an attempt to destroy America and Britain's economic system.

At a Feb. 4 news conference, Mr. De Gaulle suggested a plan for remodeling the world's monetary system by a return to the gold standard. This would put the U.S. in a precarious situation since we have less than two billion in gold on hand to meet foreign claims against our gold.

De Gaulle is trying to rally the support of other European nations in an attempt to deplete our gold reserves. The French President has boldly stated, "The nations of Western Europe, even now, own as much gold as the U.S. does." He went on to say that their reserves, "would even surpass those of the U.S. if these nations decided to convert their dollar holdings into gold."

## CASTRO AGAIN ON MOVE

With a record sugar crop now assured, and a ready market at hand, the "bearded prophet" is about to launch a new campaign of subversion in Latin America with one of his targets a possession of the U. S., namely, Puerto Rico.

With the backing of Russia and Red China other targets of infiltration will include Colombia, Venezuela, Guatemala, Paraguay, Honduras and Haiti.

## NEW NUCLEAR THREAT

President Sukarno of Indonesia has pulled out of the U.N. and has promised to crush the Federation of Malaysia. With Russia and Red China lining up on the side of Indonesia and the United States and Great Britain on the side of Malaysia, the situation appears precarious at best.

In November of 1964 Brig. Gen. Hartono, the director of Indonesia's army arsenal, said Indonesia would explode its first atomic bomb in 1965. Now, this same general is promising a "surprise" in regards to this project at the armed forces celebration in October.

Nuclear reactors have been supplied Indonesia by both the Soviet Union, and, another well-known benefactor of friend and foe alike, the United States.

## RABIES SPREADS

That dread scourge, rabies, has struck the wild life population of Tennessee. Foxes are the hardest hit among the animals. People are frankly worried. Nothing like this has ever happened before on so large a scale. Hundreds, maybe thousands, of foxes are rabid. It isn't safe for people to be out walking any more without a gun or club to protect them from the foxes. They even come into the cities and attack people and animals. Several people have been bitten and are taking anti-rabies shots. A number of farmers have lost livestock due to rabies. One lost four cows in one field. Another lost a horse and a mule. These are just some examples. Many have lost much more. At least seven counties are under quarantine. Stray dogs and cats are being picked up or shot on sight.

Yes, people are worried! And they have need to be, because this is only the beginning. This scourge will grow worse as time goes on and will spread to other areas. It was prophesied in the Bible to be this way. God said that He would send evil beasts to bereave the people. Leviticus 26:22 says, "I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number. And your highways shall be desolate." Also read Deuteronomy 32:24, Ezekiel 5:17, 14:21.

Yes, watch. Pray for God's people in these areas that He will protect them from this evil.

## Akron Children's Party



## BROAD JUMP

AKRON - "They're beautiful!" "Just like in the movies!" These were some of the comments from those who attended the children's program Sunday, January 31st, in the ballroom of the Northern building in downtown Akron, Ohio. They were talking about the motif of the meeting --- beautifully painted plywood replicas of the fictitious Disney characters, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, along with some of the stylized Disney animals. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Schlarb for their very apt decorating which also included balloons and crepe paper.

Mr. Hoops opened the party with appropriate remarks, then the children were grouped according to age, and the games began. Junior olympics, balloon bursting, bowling, and a shoe hunt were a few of the exciting games which they enjoyed.

Next was a sing-a-long, directed by Mr. Delamater, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake with fruit juice punch.

Everyone was delighted with the movie, "The Great Adventure," filmed in Scandinavia, which depicted a year in the life of a young boy. He had his problems feeding the otter that he had captured and tried vainly to keep secret from his parents.

A tired and happy group of children watched and waited anxiously to see if they were to be awarded a prize for their part in the program, then slowly returned to their homes, excitedly discussing the days events.

Will Rogers once said: We are all ignorant, only on different subjects.

# Akron Holds Messiah Concert



## WELCOME TO THE "MESSIAH"

AKRON - "The Radio Church of God presents The Messiah by George Frederick Handel." With these words, Mr. Robert Hoops, the host, opened wide the doors at a January 30th Sabbath afternoon of musical delight and inspiration.

The story of the Messiah transcends the pettiness of our mundane lives to focus upon the magnificance of God's love. The chorus rejoices at the birth of the Child, revealing the true meaning and reason for His birth in the final air and chorus of the first part. In the second part, Handel recaptures the everlasting drama of the Passion, followed by the spreading of the Gospel based on Christ's life and ending in the Ascension. Finally we are given a vision of the Last Judgment and its glory as the chorus lifts its voice in the strains of the monumental Hallelujah Chorus.

When it seems that nothing could surpass the musical climax of the Hallelujah, we are moved even more greatly by the quiet faith expressed in the beautiful air, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives."

The stereo-ponic production "The Messiah" was a tremendous success. It was the perfect conclusion to a perfect Sabbath.

## On Becoming Priests and Kings

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16. **DEPENDABILITY** - Can you be depended on to take a mes-

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sage without fail? You know it is said that "Many a person is called kind, but a trustworthy man is a rare find" (Prov.20:6 - Moffatt)

17. **ABILITY TO WRITE AND SPEAK WELL** - Generally speaking, most leaders have these abilities.
18. **CAPITALIZE ON YOUR STRONG POINTS** and minimize your inabilities.
19. **PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE** - Those of your own and those of others, in both successes and mistakes. Note Bible examples.
20. **LEARN TO HAVE GRATITUDE** - Always give thanks for all things (Eph. 5:20).
21. **LOVE GOD, PEOPLE AND YOUR WORK** - love is the strongest force in the universe and you can win many to your side.
22. **RESPECT OTHERS** - That does not necessarily mean agree with them. Be willing to overlook their failures as no one can afford to throw stones.
23. **BE THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE** of those under you.
24. **BALANCE** in all things, for example, have a sense of humor and have temperance.
25. **LEARN TO INSPIRE OTHERS** Set the right example, get out in front and show the way. Stimulate them to better and greater works (Heb. 10:24).
26. **BE HONEST AND TRUTHFUL AND HAVE DEEP SINCERITY** Have conviction that your cause is right. Be willing to tell the truth even if it hurts.
27. **A STRONG DESIRE TO SERVE** - Be willing to get in and help whenever needed or necessary.
28. **BE GENEROUS** with your time and money.
29. **WISDOM** in regard to time. Put first things first; master your time and use it wisely.
30. **MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD**

and **PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING!** You need divine guidance; be in a constant attitude of prayer.

31. **MERCY AND TRUTH** uphold the throne. This is what really upholds a man's position. (Prov. 20:28) If his office is upheld by mercy it will be preserved. For in all matters of truth our conduct is God's Word (John 17:17). Mercy, on the other hand, is pity and pardon for the undeserving and the guilty. For example, you had given a responsibility to someone and he made a mess of it, failing to carry out your instructions properly. Naturally you haul him in. You point out the mistakes and he sees where he went wrong. His attitude is a repentant one, so you give him another opportunity to make good if he wants to take it. This way you can renew and inspire confidence in him to do a good job the next time and redeem himself. Besides, you can win his respect and support by giving him another chance and not rejecting him as a failure.

✓These qualities of leadership are not necessarily in order of importance. As you can see there are very few people on this earth who have been endowed with such gifts. More than likely most of the people God places in authority seldom have more than half of these qualities, but perhaps a few do. If a man is wise he will realize his shortcomings and will rely on God implicitly for help. How many of these points do you have?

Joshua realized his inadequacy when he was given complete charge of all the tribes of Israel; but God gave him the encouragement that he needed:

"Only be you strong and very courageous that you may observe to do according to all the law ... Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid, neither be you dismayed; for the Eternal your God is with you withersoever you go" (Joshua 1:7,9).

We, too have this fantastic backing when God puts us in a place of rulership, that is, if we know that to be true and step out in faith.



**Here  
and  
There!!**

PHILADELPHIA - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dolan were blessed with another potential member of God's Kingdom (their fifth) when Timothy was born on January 15, at 11 a.m. He weighed in at 11 lbs.

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PHILADELPHIA - The Philadelphia Church and its two Spokesman Clubs wish to thank Messrs. Robert Hostetter, John Hoover and Robert Russ for constructing the beautiful new library now gracing the meeting hall each Sabbath.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The first Bible Study of the new year was held in the Gold Room of the Knights of Columbus Club. There are excellent facilities and plenty of room for growth. God once again has answered the prayers of His people.

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DETROIT - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koch, once again grandparents. The new granddaughter was born around 6:00 P.M. January 12. She weighed in at 6 1/4 lbs. and was named Charl Ann Koch.

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DETROIT - Mr. & Mrs. Ken Westby, assistant to our minister Mr. Arthur Mocarow, are now residing in Maumee, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo, Ohio.

NEWARK - We are sorry about Mr. Bruce Winter's accident suffered on the Church winter outing. It is good to see that his broken leg does not keep his smiling face from us.

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NEWARK - We in the Newark Church will miss Mrs. Wright since her death in January. Mr. & Mrs. Wright had only recently been attending services here.

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NEWARK - We welcome back Mr. M. Held, originally a resident of New Jersey, but more recently having lived in California.

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TORONTO - On January 11, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Cooke were happy to add to their family another boy. John Fleming Cooke, weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 1/2 oz., was welcomed by his parents and brother.

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TORONTO - We are happy to announce the formation of our first Spokesman Club. The first regular meeting was on February 22nd.

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PHILADELPHIA - We were very thankful to see Mrs. Hess and Mrs. O'Brien back with us after prolonged health problems. Mrs. Hess attended only a few times when she then caught her hand in a wringer. We are hoping to see her back very soon again.

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NEW YORK - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Fuentes are now the gleeful parents of a new baby boy, Samson. He weighed almost 8 lbs. and was born February 5th.

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DETROIT - The Avery family of Lambertville, Mich., recently involved in a very serious automobile accident, are now reported out of danger and recuperating rapidly.

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DETROIT - Mrs. Gerald W. Upton can be added to the ladies-in-waiting list. Congratulations!

DETROIT - Mrs. Kenneth Westby, wife of the assistant minister of the Detroit and Toledo Churches, gave birth on February 12 to a lovely baby girl named Kathrine Camilla Westby. Our best wishes.

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DETROIT - We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. James Miller on Sunday, February 14. Mr. Miller was the president of the Saturday Night Spokesman Club and also worked with the newspaper staff.

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GREENSBORO - A hearty welcome is extended by the Greensboro Church to three members having just moved in from outlying areas: Mr. Robert Carter and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hobbs.

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GREENSBORO - Mrs. Lillian McClure, recently baptized into God's Church, gave birth to a 5 lb. 4 oz. boy on January 28. Though a RH negative factor was involved, delivery was without complications and lasted only thirty minutes.

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ASHEVILLE - Only 32 people were able to attend Sabbath Services on January 16, due to the giant snow storm which dumped up to 14 inches of snow in the mountains of eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina.

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PITTSBURGH - Congratulations to David Bierer -- an Ambassador graduate and former member of the Pittsburgh Church -- who was ordained to the rank of Local Elder during the past Ministerial Conference. He is serving in the Los Angeles area.

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AKRON - Another "enjoyable" evening of thrills and spills was felt by some 120 adults and children as they skated around the State 8 Rollerdrome on Feb. 1, 1965. With every one of these skating activities the desire to "try" again with a more positive attitude is evident as everyone departs for home.

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# Sixteen Degree Social

PITTSBURGH - Sixteen of the colored brethren braved the winter cold to enjoy a "Western" style barbecue at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Burkley of McKeesport, Pa.

The more intrepid souls forsook the comforts of the bonfire to sleigh ride, while others danced or played in the snow. The sixteen degree temperature not only stimulated the participation in the planned activities but it also invigorated the appetites of all involved. The generous portions of food were a welcome reward after a day so well spent among God's glorious creation

The events of the day ended indoors with the toasting of cold feet and hands while listening to zestful music. This was a most enjoyable occasion glistening with love and an out-going concern for all of God's people.

# Nytra Family Burned Out

PITTSBURGH - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nytra and family suffered a grave trial as fire completely consumed their home on January 14, 1965. The only things they saved were their Bibles and copies of the Good News and Plain Truth.

The members of the church graciously responded by supplying the Nytra's with enough food, clothing and furniture to completely set up housekeeping again.

Mr. Friddle commented that it is events such as these that help bring us closer together.

# Ordained and Engaged

PITTSBURGH - The trip to the Ministerial Conference proved to be very profitable for Mr. Don Waterhouse of the Pittsburgh-Akron area. He returned from California ordained and engaged.

Mr. Waterhouse was one of the six ordained or elevated in rank at the conference. This took place in Page 6

the presence of his older brother, Mr. Gerald Waterhouse, with whom he was able to enjoy two weeks.

The future Mrs. Waterhouse is Karen Curtis, a Big Sandy Ambassador Senior, who hails originally from Colorado. Her picture can be noticed on page 4 of the November, Good News.

Mr. Waterhouse returned bubbling with the news about future plans of the work and he excited the local members with a jam-packed sermonette about the conference.

# Spokesman Gala Meeting



## SPOKESMEN AND GUESTS

NEW YORK - The four New York Spokesman Clubs presented their combined semi-annual Banquet Sunday evening, January 17th at the Woodstock Hotel in the heart of New York City.

After the opening prayer, Mr. Raymond C. Cole, just back from the ministerial conference at Pasadena, introduced the presiding officer for the evening, Mr. George Contos. With humor and stimulating remarks, Mr. Contos set the evening on a merry pace.

While eating, the guests were entertained with songs, jokes, and the zany antics of some talented Spokesmen. The Topicsmaster, Mr. Ray Mickens, then proceeded to arouse the minds of the Spokesmen with an enjoyable question and answer period of light subjects.

Moving on to the speakers round of the program, Mr. Thomas Hall, as Toastmaster, performed his send-off tasks well. Mr. Washington

coped the "Most Effective Speech" award and Mr. DiGeronimo walked away as the "Most Effective Speaker." Mr. Ed Rubin's advice evaluator netted him the cup.

Finally, the Director, Mr. Raymond Cole, evaluated and then introduced the outgoing and the newly installed officers for each of the four Spokesman Clubs.

All agreed it was an unparalleled evening and all are looking forward to the next Spokesman Banquet.

# Here & There

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AKRON - On January 24, 1965, some of the brethren got together to help move one of our colored brothers, Mr. Calvin Bolden. He moved from Cleveland to Akron.

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ASHEVILLE - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jewell and their family have recently moved into this area. They are formerly from the Pittsburgh Church. We feel that Pittsburgh's loss is our gain. Let's all make these new friends welcome.

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ASHEVILLE - The "Ashevilians" are rejoicing because of the regular Bible Study which is to be held bi-monthly at the Manor, 265 Charlotte Street, Asheville. This is another opportunity to meet together for spiritual food.

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ASHEVILLE - A new record attendance was established for the Asheville church on the Sabbath of January 9, 1965. Two hundred ninety were in attendance.

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PITTSBURGH - On January 16, 1965, Mr. George D. Brady and Miss Phyllis Farris were united in marriage by Mr. James Friddle. The Bradys are residing in Washington, D.C.

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PITTSBURGH - Mr. C. Edward Fraley and Miss Jean Rause were joined together in marriage on January 23, 1965. Mr. James Friddle performed the ceremony. A reception and dance followed the wedding.

# A Night Out With the Girls



OUTGOING PRESIDENT, DONALD TRAYNOR - TOASTMASTER, ANTHONY MARANDOLA, AND THEIR WIVES.



MOST EFFECTIVE SPEAKER, MR. GERALD CAMPBELL

PHILADELPHIA - Who said blondes have all the fun? Well, anyway, don't you believe it because the "Inn" crowd really had all the fun. At least all there was at the Merion Inn on January 31, 1965, the scene of a special meeting.

Nothing, it is said, is as permanent as change and this change was the reason for the "Inn" crowd. The two Philadelphia Spokesman Clubs were changing officers and the girls mentioned above were the lovely wives and guests invited to the second such banquet event in Philadelphia Spokesman history. Everything from the meal, conversation, table topics and speeches to the gaity, humor and enthusiasm present, was most refreshing and thoroughly enjoyable.

An appreciable amount of growth in the four main goals of the Clubs

was conspicuously evident. The poise and finesse of the various participants certainly testifies to the wholesome results of the men's "night out" once a week. Be sure to read the article about the Clubs in the December Good News for a much deeper insight into these purposes and results.

The announcement of the incoming officers revealed that ten very surprised men will be taking on the responsibilities and opportunities for leadership and service. We offer them our warmest congratulations.

## Winter Ball

DETROIT - The most elegant social event of the season was held in the fabulous Crystal room of the Whittier Hotel on the evening of January 23.

The Detroit and Toledo churches, along with a smattering of our scattered brethren, braved the worst ice storm of the year to date, in order to dance the night away to the strains of rhythmic music played by the hotel orchestra.

An exciting atmosphere prevailed throughout the entire night enhanced by subdued lighting under giant crystal chandeliers.

Beautiful formal gowns and tuxedos clothed many of your brethren as they glided over parquet dance floors - a most refreshing sight.

Refreshments were served in an adjoining lounge room and the children were entertained in one of the hotels suites.

Light dancing permeated most of the night with a few mixer dances to add spice. The evening was made complete with a fun show and community singing.

## Trouble

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SOUTH VIET NAM: The bloody jungle guerrilla war with the Communist Viet Cong could expand into a much larger conflict involving North Viet Nam and Communist China in direct confrontation with U.S. power. Or it could bring a

collapse of the fragile South Viet Nam government that could lead to a U.S. withdrawal with disastrous consequences in the East and around the world.

CONGO: The situation was threatening due to outside intervention. A direct East-West clash could result plunging much of Africa into the Cold War.

CYPRUS: Although there was a lull in fighting, the unresolved issue of the Turkish minority produced grave concern because it had sharply divided Greece and Turkey and thus weakened the NATO alliance.

COMMUNIST CHINA: Peking received a psychological boost from its nuclear explosion last Oct. 17. A reasonably rapid test program in 1965 could give the Chinese Communists a sustained lift.

ATLANTIC ALLIANCE: The machinery of NATO was in need of close attention over organization problems.

GERMAN REUNIFICATION: Rusk listed the need as most urgent to find a permanent, peaceful and satisfactory settlement of the Germany question.

SOVIET UNION: The most powerful U.S. foe appeared to be speaking the same language of peaceful coexistence that it had under Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

LATIN AMERICA: Cuba tended to lessen as a hemisphere problem as it felt an economic pinch. The potential trouble spots remained, however, with Columbia and Venezuela both facing internal political problems. There were still dictatorships in Ecuador and Bolivia. Haiti and the Dominican Republic were other areas of potential difficulty.

INDONESIA-MALAYSIA: Ailing President Sukarno of Indonesia reaffirmed his threat to crush Malaysia which he regarded as a symbol of British neo-colonialism.

## Columbia

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Most areas of the Palmetto State were represented as the gratifying total of 124 people turned out for this historic occasion. An average attendance of 100 can easily be anticipated as these Bible Studies progress. We recall that God usually starts things in a small way and then adds growth as it is merited. We know also that many of God's Churches had their beginnings in monthly Bible Studies. So Godspeed Columbia, our prayers are with you.

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## To the Ladies

The spring holy days are little more than a month away and many of you scattered brethren are making plans to stay with those who are within commuting distance of a local congregation. Staying with another family in God's Church can be a source of delight and the opportunity of living together can certainly heighten the joys of the Holy Days.

There is one guaranteed rule of success when staying in the home of another. To be a good guest, put yourself in the shoes of your host. Let yourself be guided by the rule Jesus gave -- "Just as you want men to do to you, do the same way to them." -- Luke 6:31.

Good manners have been defined as showing consideration in little things. This is the time when the host and the guest need to be the most considerate. As a guest share the work load. More people in the house invariably means more work. You can make things easier for your hostess by keeping your room clean, your bed made, by helping with the meals and with cleaning up afterwards. Such offers of help may not always be accepted, but they certainly will be appreciated.

When two families come to live together, understand that there are certain rules within each home. It would be best to check with your host those activities which are permitted when the children are playing indoors.

For the host and the guest, this is a time to give of yourself; to try to be understanding and patient. This is a time for joy -- use the time wisely.

## A Spokesman's "Two Worlds"

NEW YORK - On January 24, 1965 a group of men departed from the Sunday Evening Spokesmen Club. It had been a very enthusiastic meeting with an unusual amount of good business and excellent table topics. There was much participation by all with good speeches being given and many guests to add to the inspiration of the evening. Our over-Page 8

all evaluator had said it was an excellent meeting which meant we were on the rise again. As our joy reigned supreme we left this "world" of prevailing happiness to the "world" of Babylon the Great.

We entered our car and drove down 7th Avenue towards the Holland Tunnel. Traffic suddenly stopped. We noticed a group of men milling about, and then, the sickening feeling hit us as we saw they were fighting. Four men had knocked down one, kicking him. We saw one man swing his foot back and with all his might kick the man on the ground in the face, simulating kicking off a ball in a football game. The impact was nauseating. As our car inched past the bullied man spread his arms in a questioning position apparently to ask, "Why"? We saw his face was just one mass of splattered blood so that it looked like a ripe watermelon split open -- and they smashed their fists again and again into him as he stood there and wondered "why"? ....

Later we passed from this "world" back into the first "World" as someone asked, "Do you have a radio?" Turning it on we tuned to The Broadcast and listened to the news about tomorrow's world. What a joy to know that some day soon there will be peace, law, and order ---not hate, violence and bloodshed.

## A Time to Dance

TORONTO - These inspired words of Solomon were unmistakably evident on the evening of January 31st, as one hundred and thirty-eight people joined in the Toronto Church's first Semi-Formal Dance.

It was a time not only to dance, but to rightfully enjoy some of the finer things of life. It was an opportunity for the ladies to display beautiful evening dresses and colorful corsages, and for the men to learn to be proper escorts. The atmosphere was richly enhanced by the outstanding decorations and candlelight simulating a "Winter Wonderland". Music by our dance band inspired the dancers to keep hopping and rollicking entertainment program of "Music Through the Years" provided fun and laughter for all.

A visit to the "Chateau Inn", a realistically decorated cafe to one side of the dance floor, offered a

refreshing rest to enjoy sparkling conversation and excellent food.

The exciting evening came to a close all too soon. It had been a time to dance; a time to laugh; and a time to enjoy one another's company.

## 1000 Mark Reached

From "mustard seed beginnings", God's Church continues to surge forward south of the Mason-Dixon Line. In less than fifteen months, the number of people attending the three churches in Virginia and North Carolina has increased almost 400%! The high level mark was established on January 23, when 1016 assembled in Richmond, Greensboro and Asheville for the Sabbath services. This was the first time that the attendance had surpassed the 1000 mark.

## Ladies Night

RICHMOND - On January 21, at 8:00 P.M., another chapter was added to the history of the newly formed Richmond Spokesmen Club. The club experienced the pleasurable pressure put on them by the presence of the lovely ladies of the Richmond Church.

The Topicmaster for the evening, Mr. Everitt Smith, provided a scintillating program of world events and human interest subjects. The speeches ranged from "The Miracle of Pollination", by Mr. Robert Cloninger who received the Most Effective Speaker's cup to "Nature's Food Producers" by Mr. William Albaugh, who received the Most Improved Speaker's cup.

A light snack was enjoyed by all during the formal speaking session and the evening concluded with a beneficial and humorous evaluation by the Club Director, Mr. Richard Plache.

Without a doubt, the ladies' company was welcomed and we look forward to having them back.

Did you know that every ten seconds a woman gives birth to a baby somewhere in the world? And that's just our problem. We've got to find this woman and stop her.