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Night Much to be Observed, Sydney

## 1964 FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD *BEST* YET OBSERVED!

The most JOYOUS and INSPIRING Festival of Unleavened Bread ever observed in Australia concluded at sunset, Friday, April 3! This year, for the FIRST TIME, the Festival was observed in Australia in THREE LOCATIONS--Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane! The need to observe the Passover and Festival in Brisbane, as well as in the other two locations, illustrates the TREMENDOUS GROWTH and DEVELOP-

MENT that Christ has granted His Work in "the land down under" during the past 12 months.

Mr. C. Wayne Cole, God's Evangelist responsible for directing His Work  
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### **Mr. & Mrs. Cole** *Visit Melbourne*

The Melbourne Church was blessed with a visit from Mr. C. Wayne Cole, Director of the Work of God in Australia, on Sabbath, April 25.

The previous Wednesday -- April 22 -- at 8:00 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Cole boarded the "Southern Aurora" bound for Victoria's capital. After a relaxing evening and a good night's rest, they arrived in Melbourne at 9:30 A.M. the next morning, where Mr. and Mrs. Winner met them at the station.

It had been almost exactly a year since  
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### **Two Preaching** *Elders Ordained!*

GOODNEWS received from New York relates that Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong ordained TWO PREACHING ELDERS while passing through the city enroute to Bricket Wood! They are Mr. Gary Antion and Mr. Guy Englebart. Mr. Antion is the brother of Mr. David An-  
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### **Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong** **arrive Bricket Wood**

After five days on the Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong have arrived safely at Bricket Wood -- their "home away from home."

Enroute to Bricket Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong stopped off at Chicago, arriving there on April 20 by the Super Chief, a crack train on the Sante Fe Line. There, 27 of God's ministers --

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Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong at Southampton

### **AMBASCOL PRESS to** **Print PLAIN TRUTH!**

IT'S OFFICIAL!! During a recent three-way long-distance telephone hook-up between Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, Director of the Overseas Section of this TREMENDOUS, WORLD-GIRDING WORK OF GOD, Mr. C. Wayne Cole, Local Director, and Mr. Gene R. Hughes, Local Business Manager, a decision was made to EXPAND AMBASCOL PRESS!!

Mr. Armstrong gave the "green light" to go ahead with the purchase of EXTRA

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## EDITORIAL:

BY FRANK SIMPKINS

Have you realized as you ought the PRIME IMPORTANCE of The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast in fulfilling Christ's commission to His Church? Mr. Armstrong has admonished the ministry to listen to the broadcast even if it means stopping a visit in someone's home to do so! It is VITALLY IMPORTANT to all of us to know how God is warning this world, and what He is saying. The WORLD TOMORROW is HIS broadcast! It is inspired and directed by Him! New understanding and repeated principles and truths are the reward of all who faithfully listen to it. It affects their thinking, their conversation and their ability to remember principles and scriptures which are so easily forgotten. It helps us to personally fulfill Christ's command to WATCH (world events) through the eyes of God's ministry.

Some in New Zealand and other countries must stay up late and, in some cases, have their radio sets exchanged or modified, in order to hear this ONE broadcast of its kind on earth! They recognize their NEED for the broadcast and are willing to make a DETERMINED EFFORT to hear it! Yet, the Bible clearly states that God opens doors that man cannot shut and shuts doors that no man can open! This verse shows that God must open the door, or WAY, of carrying out His commission to preach and publish His Gospel to all

nations.

The "Door" is being relentlessly, persistently knocked on in New Zealand and other areas, but until God opens those doors, many people will hear The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast only in the middle of the night, until better times are opened on stations available to them either inside or outside their country. This is God's decision! Some few in New Zealand are exercising the management and fortitude necessary to hear the broadcast. They realise that staying up (or getting up) to hear the 30 minute broadcast is only a small part, when compared with all the effort and expense invested in bringing the Gospel to them. One man in New Zealand hears the broadcast clearly from Australia after midnight on a common battery transistor! SUPERNATURAL effort on God's part is what makes it possible to hear the programme anywhere at all, anytime, day or night. Christ said to His disciples just before His crucifixion, "...What, could ye not watch (keep awake and vigilant) with me one hour"? Can you set an alarm, whether you live in Australia or New Zealand -- or anywhere the broadcast can be received -- and stay awake only ONE HALF-HOUR to hear this vital, God-inspired broadcast?

Can you investigate into methods of receiving the broadcast in your area? Is the TRUTH more important to you than anything else? A FAMINE OF THE HEARING OF THE WORD is coming! Before you allow yourself to forget what you have just read, or before you come to any final conclusions, ask yourself whether or not you would expect Jesus Christ to accept your efforts to hear the broadcast. Would HE accept the kind of zeal you put into carefully listening to, retaining and applying all you receive on the broadcast? If you have reasons or excuses as to why you don't hear it, ask yourself if you would expect Jesus Christ to accept those reasons or excuses! It is He whom we serve! If you cannot receive the broadcast on your radio, write immediately for a free article explaining steps you can take to enable you to receive it.

Nothing is opened by mistake more than the mouth.

## Tasmanian Baptizing Tour Report

Following is a report from the Melbourne pastor, Mr. William D. Winner, on the FIRST known baptizing tour by one of God's ministers to Australia's only island State, Tasmania. It serves

to remind us of our need to PRAY for one another, especially for those who are scattered and do not have the blessing of being able to attend regular Church services.

"God now has a handful of His own people in Tasmania. The addition of six people to the Body of Christ was made possible by a recent tour of the island by my wife and me.

"Leaving the evening of March 9, we boarded the Princess of Tasmania bound for Devonport. After a very rough night crossing Bass Strait we were indeed happy to set our feet on stable land once again.

"Our first meeting was held the same morning and our first baptisms resulted. Two out of the four people who we met were baptised, getting us off to a fine start -- 50% of those met baptised. The days that followed whittled down this percentage and the tour terminated on March 18 with a low 33-1/3%. Only six out of the eighteen counselled



Meet Mr. Eric Berry, of Ulverston

for baptism were ready. Three did not meet us and one person met for general counselling.

"Probably never before in the history of God's Church has God had a small  
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## Second Station Melbourne

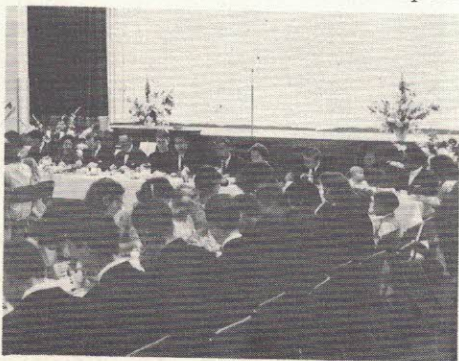
Jesus Christ, the LIVING HEAD of this Church, has THROWN WIDE OPEN another DOOR for the proclaiming of HIS GOSPEL to this vast island continent! Beginning Sunday, 19 April, the ONE and ONLY message of HOPE, PEACE and JOY; the True and Ever-lasting Gospel; the GOOD NEWS of the SOON-COMING KINGDOM OF GOD ALMIGHTY; began THUNDERING forth from Radio Station 3XY, Melbourne!

This station will assist greatly in  
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 throughout Southeast Asia, led and guided the brethren meeting at Sydney, while the Melbourne pastor, Mr. William D. Winner, was in charge of the services held in that city. The Brisbane brethren were privileged to have Mr. Clarence O. Huse lead them on this important occasion.

During this time of solemnity, seriousness and self-examination -- and of festivity and rejoicing -- many expressed their thanks for the God-given privilege of attending this -- the "best Feast yet."

Following is a report on the Passover and Festival as observed in the three eastern Australia mainland capital



cities.

**SYDNEY:**

On the most solemn assembly of the year -- the Passover -- a total of 179 persons gathered to partake of the symbols representing the blood and body of our Lord. This represents an increase of 29% over last year, which is quite good when it is considered that a number of brethren from Brisbane were then in attendance.

The "night much to be observed" was an occasion for much HAPPINESS and REJOICING, when 312 of God's called and chosen people -- and their families -- gathered in the Lane Cove Municipal

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Hall prepared for Feast, Sydney

## More Labourers For Harvest

One of the highlights of the Festival of Unleavened Bread in three areas of the United States, was the ordination of three Local Elders! With the ever-present shortage of labourers and the heart-rending NEED for more dedicated workers for Christ, all of God's people will truly REJOICE at this GOOD NEWS, and give the Lord of the Harvest -- the Almighty Father -- THANKS for adding these three to the workforce.

In the New York Church, Mr. Charles Nickel was ordained by Mr. Raymond Cole and Dr. Charles Dorothy. Mr. Harold Treybig, of the Houston, Texas, Church, was ordained by Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong and the ministers in Big Sandy, Texas, while one of the "pioneer" members of the Chicago Church, Mr. Elisha Crim, was ordained by Mr. Roderick C. Meredith, Mr. Dean Blackwell and the other ministers in Chicago. Mr. Crim is one of the leading Negro members in the Chicago Church, and will be a big help in ministering to the coloured brethren in this age of increasing racial strife.

Also cause for rejoicing is the ordination of a deacon and two deaconesses in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Church. Mrs. Freida Iiams (whose husband, Mr. Ken Iiams, was the first deacon ordained in the Pittsburgh Church several years ago) has been ordained to the office of deaconess, thus enabling her to better serve as an "help-meet" for her husband as he fulfills his responsibilities. Another husband and wife team are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bente, who were both ordained to positions of service as a deacon and

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## Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong

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 and their wives -- assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackwell. Mr. Armstrong spent much time discussing new spiritual truths, the coming of the Kingdom of God, and new developments in England. Also, the growth of the Work around the world was tabulated. Mr. Armstrong left for New York the following day -- Tuesday, 21 April.

In June, Mr. Armstrong will be joined in Bricket Wood by other of God's leading ministers. He plans to return to Pasadena sometime in August.

Brethren, please do not fail to PRAY DAILY for the safety of Mr. Armstrong and ALL of God's ministers! Christ is INTERESTED in THEIR WELFARE! Are YOU? ?

There may be plenty of room at the top, but there's no room to sit down.

## BAPTISMS MELBOURNE!

The Melbourne brethren were delighted to hear that three persons were added to the Body of Christ recently. After fulfilling the necessary conditions of repentance and baptism, they were given the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by God's Minister, Mr. William D. Winner.

Mr. Roger McKie, whose sister, Lynne (Mrs. Colin Power), is also a baptised member, first heard The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast about 2 years ago, and has been studying the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course ever since. He attended Church for 5½ months before his baptism.

Mrs. E. Jackson (with her family), has for several months been travelling 85 miles from Newborough in Gippsland to attend Church each Sabbath. She first heard God's programme about 2½ years ago at the home of a friend, who recently also became a member of the Church of God.

Mr. McKie and Mrs. Jackson were both baptised on March 22.

Mr. Cliff Prior was baptised into the True Church of God on April 19. He has been receiving the booklets and The PLAIN TRUTH magazine since he first heard The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast two years ago.

WELCOME Mr. McKie, Mr. Prior and Mrs. Jackson to the Body of Jesus Christ! May you each continue to grow spiritually, receiving the Almighty's blessings through being members of God's TRUE CHURCH!

We get credit for what we FINISH, not what we START.

## Outing at Wattle Park

From 10:30 A.M. on Monday, March 30, members of God's Church in Melbourne began gathering once again amidst the delightful surroundings of Wattle Park. Although the sky overhead was somewhat clouded, spirits were warm and bright as a friendly walking race got under way around the park's perimeter. Competitors from "9 to 99" entered the race, showing their prowess in various styles of "walking." However, many soon discovered that, despite appearances, walking can be equally as strenuous and enervating as running. (Oh, my aching legs!)

The largest group ever at a Melbourne picnic cheered Mr. Peter Alter, first across the finishing line, and later entered wholeheartedly into hard-fought games of volley-ball, shuttlecock and invigorating soft-ball, while some enjoyed "sinking their foot" into a foot-ball.

Keeness was such that it was well past one o'clock when all the families gathered together to have God's personal blessing asked on the food by Mr. William D. Winner. Organisational problems were eased by each family



Picnic at Wattle Park

providing its own picnic-style lunch, while enjoying the company and fellowship of the Brethren-in-Christ. Despite light rain which began to fall after lunch, interest and enjoyment was such that enthusiastic participation in the games continued undeterred, if in a slightly more dampened state. When the rain finally did force an end to the

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## WE APOLOGIZE!

An error was made in the last issue of the Church of God News. In our report covering the recent baptizing tour of New Zealand we omitted the names of the men privileged to participate in the assignment. We hereby apologize, and are happy to rectify our mistake. The two men were Mr. Frank Simpkins and Mr. Dexter Faulkner.

An opportunist makes hay out of the grass that grows under your feet.

## Preaching Elders

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tion, who was recently elevated to the rank of Pastor. Mr. Englebart was elevated to Preaching Elder from the rank of Local Elder.

It is encouraging to witness the continuing growth and expansion of God's ministry -- numerically as well as spiritually -- as this WORLD-WIDE Work of God prepares to shift into high gear for the completion of the Greatest Commission ever given to a group of people -- the preaching and publishing of the TRUE GOSPEL of the Kingdom of God as a witness unto ALL nations, before the END of this present age of man's rule comes!

A gauge of success is not whether you have a tough problem to handle, but whether it is the SAME problem you had last year!

## Sydney Combined Spokesman Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 1964, witnessed the passing of a milestone in Spokesman Club activity in the Sydney area. At 7:00 P.M., a total of 62 members from "A" and "B" Clubs gathered in the lower hall of Anzac House for a combined club session. In opening the meeting, which was presided over by the officers from "A" section, the host club, the Director, Mr. C. Wayne Cole, reminded members how appreciative they should be for the matchless privilege of the clubs. Mr. Cole said that they afford not only spiritual training, but personality development invaluable in every-day life as well.

A good degree of enthusiasm was evident throughout the meeting, which began with an unexpected amount of "New Business" for a combined session. This enthusiasm continued throughout the very interesting "Table Topics" programme, which was ably led by Mr. Don Abraham. A very encouraging aspect of the evening, and for that matter of regular club sessions also, was the determined manner in which many of the newer members participated. Though some have been members for only a few months, they are contributing much to the over-all success of the clubs.

During the recess, members enjoyed a lively period of fellowship and profitable conversation over tea, coffee and a delicious "savory dip" supper, prepared by Mr. Barry Dawes.

Immediately after the break the Toastmaster, Mr. Clive Leske, began introducing the six speakers of the eve-

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## MELBOURNE VISIT

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Mr. Cole had visited the Melbourne Church, and this trip was for a double purpose. The first and most important was to bring the Melbourne Church -- first hand -- the many details of how God has blessed His work here, and WORLD-WIDE! In relating news of the tremendous growth God has granted His Work, Mr. Cole encouraged each member to fulfill his responsibilities in



At the Southern Cross

faithfully performing his part of Christ's tremendous commission. These few days away from his busy schedule at the North Sydney office also gave Mr. Cole a much needed change in pace, and a chance to get his mind off the many heavy responsibilities which had kept him hard-pressed for the past several weeks.

Much growth was evidenced in the Melbourne congregation as 198 people attended the weekly service to hear Mr. Cole preach a very inspiring sermon. Some of the points Mr. Cole outlined were: we are part of a WORLD-WIDE Work, and should not get bogged down thinking only of our local church; we should get a good case of "Headquartersitis," realising God chose Manasseh for the Headquarters of this Work for a reason, and Manasseh has largely supported the World-wide Work financially.

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**BROADCAST** -- Continued from Page 2  
WITNESSING to the people of Melbourne and its environs! It means that Melbourneites can now hear the PURE and UNADULTERATED TRUTH of the Holy Scriptures expounded by God's servant on TWO stations daily, as well as the Sunday only programme over station 3AW! The time to "tune in" to The WORLD TOMORROW on 3XY is 10:30-11:00 P.M., Sunday through Friday.

Brethren, remember to THANK GOD for opening up time on this extra station and ask Him to really BLESS the programme on ALL stations, WORLD-WIDE, that it might produce ABUNDANT FRUIT to His Great Glory!

**Press**—Continued from Page 1  
EQUIPMENT, including a two-colour Roland Press!! Together with the leasing of a more expansive floor area, this move will enable Ambascop Press to PRINT The PLAIN TRUTH magazine each month, a TREMENDOUS STRIDE FORWARD for God's Work in this area of the world!

WATCH for the MAY ISSUE of the Church of God News for further information concerning this HIGHLY IMPORTANT decision, together with accompanying photographs!

## Melbourne Spokesman Combined Meeting

Coppin Hall was the scene for another first -- the combined meeting of the Melbourne Spokesman Clubs A and B on Sunday afternoon, March 29. Many of the brethren representing FOUR states of the Commonwealth were able to gather and witness this truly historic occasion during the Days of Unleavened Bread.

The growth, not only in number, but also in personality and enthusiasm, was in contrast to the "24 pairs of knocking knees" which had assembled exactly twenty-one months earlier for the first Melbourne Spokesman Club meeting. In fact, from the moment the Director, Mr. William D. Winner, welcomed the guests and opened the meeting, till his final over-all evaluation, the afternoon sparkled with life, vigour and earnest participation.

The Business Session saw eager discussion of such items as a forthcoming formal dance or ball, and copies of club photographs for Mr. Tony Hammer. It was followed by a lively and stimulating Tabletopics Session, in which twenty-two Spokesman expressed their spontaneous answers to a number of thought-provoking questions.

Mr. George Thomson, who served as Topicsmaster, achieved the honoured standard of excellent, as did the Toastmaster, Mr. Stan Chivers.

The second half of the program featured six colourful, fact-filled speeches, ranging from the evils and abominations of Australian society, to the gore of the first brain operation and the quaint customs of Japan. The award for the Most Improved Speaker went to Mr. Gordon Ames, who spoke on the career of Sir Winston Churchill, and for the Most Effective Speaker to Mr. Robert Lumsden, who exposed the weakness of the Australian defence forces. The Most Helpful Evaluation was given by Mr. Keith Crouch.

All the Spokesman were heartened to  
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Council Auditorium (also the venue for the Passover and the first Holy Day. The last Holy Day was observed in the Anzac House Auditorium). This figure represents an increase of 42½% over last year! On the first Holy Day, however, all records were broken when 318 gathered to hear Mr. Cole expound God's Great Plan and Purpose for mankind, a plan which thrills as ONLY the TRUTH can!

The Sydney congregation had an additional blessing this year, in having present three of their brethren from New Zealand! Two were attending for the first time -- one having been baptised in Christchurch on the recent New Zealand tour. They in turn had the priceless privilege of hearing the LIVING Word of God expounded by God's servants! Added enjoyment was provided by the screening -- on Saturday night following the first Holy Day -- of the film "Polyana," with a selected accompanying programme. On Monday, many of the brethren, including some from "outback," engaged in swift and energetic games of softball and volleyball at Parramatta Park.

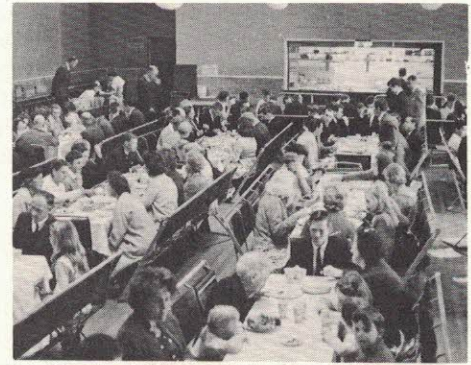
In addition to the all-day services on the first and last Holy Days, night meetings were held on the five nights -- Sunday through Thursday.

Mr. Cole's powerful sermons were truly "meat in due season," in which those present were strongly exhorted to SEEK OUT and DESTROY the sin -- the SPIRITUAL LEAVEN -- in their lives. The brethren were reminded of the NEED to OVERCOME in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Other sermons and sermonettes carried this same theme, impressing upon the members the urgent NEED to RECOGNIZE SIN as the ENEMY it is, urging them to MAKE WAR upon it according to the instructions contained in God's Word.

Mr. Cole said that this was the most exhortative Festival of Unleavened Bread he can recall. Those brethren from near and far who were privileged to attend have reason to thank their Creator for His mercy in revealing -- through His called and chosen servants -- the ONE WAY to OVERCOME sin -- to put the leaven OUT of their lives!  
MELBOURNE:

Mr. William D. Winner reports that God granted a 66% INCREASE over last year for the observance of the Passover. A total of 103 gathered on this sacred occasion, in obedience to the command of Christ Jesus. On the Feast night there were 179 in attendance, an increase of 56% over last year! Here again is evidence of the REMARKABLE

GROWTH the Almighty is granting His Work in these last days! However, this figure was soon surpassed by a record-smashing 201 for the all-day Sabbath



Feast of Unleavened Bread, Melbourne

services, when Mr. Winner brought sermons on striving to put sin out of our lives, and reaching towards the tremendous goal God has set for us.

An added flavour to the Feast in Melbourne was the presence of brethren representing four states of the Commonwealth -- Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and West Australia. Most were able to stay and enjoy the Combined Spokesman Club meeting, the Church picnic, the mid-week Bible Study where attendance was well over the 100 mark -- through to the last Holy Day and the weekly Sabbath immediately following.

Throughout the Feast the inspiration of Jesus Christ and His obvious blessing on the spiritual and physical food



It Really Wasn't TOO Much!

were especially evident. Over-all, it was a most stimulating Festival and, even as it ended, many were already counting the days to Pentecost.

### BRISBANE:

The members of God's Church in Brisbane quietly gathered together at the "Orana" Hall in Clayfield to observe the Passover, and to partake of the emblems of Christ's broken body and shed blood. This was the FIRST Passover ever conducted in Brisbane, or in the whole of Queensland. Of the 65 who participated in this most solemn service, four were baptized only a few days beforehand.

The following evening the members  
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## MELBOURNE CLUBS

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see the obvious growth and fruit God had produced in their fellow members, especially when Mr. Winner, in his overall evaluation, was able to congratulate them on producing the best meeting on record for Melbourne, giving them added incentive in striving to develop richer personalities abounding in enthusiasm, love and sincerity.

## USED CLOTHING FUND!

Following the recent article on used clothing which appeared in the March issue of The GOOD NEWS magazine, we have received a number of enquiries from members who are desirous of contributing to the fund.

Rather than write every one personally, we have decided to answer the questions raised by means of this article in the Church of God News.

In the first instance, when donating clothing to the Used Clothing Fund, it would be greatly appreciated if you observed the following:

(1) Only donate clothing which is in reasonable condition -- still "wearable." It is useless sending garments which are suitable for use only as cleaning rags, as this necessitates considerable work on the part of the assistants in sorting out and disposing of them.

(2) Wherever possible, clothes should be laundered or dry-cleaned, and neatly pressed before they are forwarded to us. Make sure they are properly packed for consignment, otherwise they may still arrive in a rumpled condition, despite the trouble you went to in preparing them.

(3) Any necessary mending should be attended to by the donor, wherever possible. If it is impossible for you to mend the clothing yourself, a list showing which items require attention will be a big help.

(4) Packages should be addressed: "CLOTHING FUND," P.O. Box 345, North Sydney, New South Wales. Do NOT send your used clothing to Pasadena, as it will be distributed from North Sydney.

(5) A card or note stitched (NOT pinned) to the garment and giving its measurements will be a big help to those making a selection. IF you are sending CHILDREN'S wear, the card should also indicate the approximate age and height of a child for whom the garment would be suitable.

(6) SHOES are in continuous demand, but should NOT be donated if they are in a warped and stiff condition. Previously, some shoes have been donated

which would have been almost impossible to wear, because hardening of the leather -- through age and lack of use -- had warped and twisted them beyond repair.

Finally, a Used Clothing display will be arranged during the Festival of Tabernacles. If YOU have NEED, please feel free to avail yourself of the clothing FREELY offered! The fund is there to HELP YOU! It is GOD'S Way of assisting those in need. It is NOT "CHARITY" as the world practises it, but an act of LOVE -- of GIVING -- as taught by Jesus Christ.

If you have need before the Festival, write to our office at North Sydney, giving complete measurements, and we will be pleased to help in every way we can.

**IMPORTANT!** If you make a selection believing the item to be satisfactory, then find, for one reason or another, it is not, please RETURN it to the fund with as little delay as possible! It may be exactly what someone else is looking for!

During the displays, a number of assistants will be on hand to help you in your choice. They are HAPPY to be of assistance, so please avail yourself of their help and advice as often as necessary.

If you have some spare paper bags, shopping bags, etc., on hand, please include them when sending clothing or other items to the fund. Sometimes, those selecting garments will forget to bring a suitable carrying bag with them, so it is handy to have a number of shopping bags, etc., on hand.

Compromise is to so divide a cake that everyone believes he has the biggest piece.

## MELBOURNE VISIT

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God sets the bounds of nations and has kept Australia small in population. There is no competition between Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane -- we should be happy to see growth wherever God calls; Sydney is the Headquarters of Australia. Mr. Cole told of how God had shown there was to be a tabernacle built in Australia, and of the very encouraging news concerning the continued increase in money coming into the office, in spite of the decrease in mail, enabling us to pay our own radio bills for Australia, from Australian money, this year for the first time! Mr. Cole said that whether God continues to bless us in this manner or not depends on US!

After spending several hours discussing many local problems with Mr. Win-

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# BITS 'n PIECES

For those attending services in Sydney, keep these notes in mind: All weekly Sabbath services will be at ANZAC HOUSE, College and Liverpool Streets -- except August 15. The venue for that date will be announced later. Weekly Sabbath services will be on Friday night at 7:30 P.M. rather than Saturday at 2:00 P.M. on May 29 and August 7 ONLY. That's in ANZAC HOUSE.

● Photographically speaking, the Spokesman Clubs of Sydney were recently "shot." Group photos are being taken of all Clubs around the world for the records at Headquarters in Pasadena. And don't be too surprised, men, if you see yourself in The GOOD NEWS or the ENVOY! It seems photographs have a way of "getting around."

● Another family from Western Australia has moved east! Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennetts, formerly of Perth, have made their new home in Sale, Victoria. They are now privileged to attend Sabbath services in Melbourne.

● The Dexter Faulkners of Sydney have recently traded a rather small VW for a roomier Holden. More space for a growing family!

● Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris and family of Sydney have recently moved from rather remote Rossmore to the Sydney suburb of Liverpool. They report that the burden of travelling to services, work, etc., has been very greatly reduced.

● Tennis tournaments for the Sydney tennis "clubs" began on May 3, and are still in progress. The present tournaments are the first since the "clubs" were organised shortly after the Feast of Tabernacles last year.

● The recent visit of the ex-Vice-President of the United States Mr. Richard Nixon to the Philippines was also a highlight for our staff in the Manila office. Messrs. Guy Ames, and Pedro and Jeremiah Ortiguero saw him personally as he boarded the plane taking him to Hong Kong. Mr. Nixon was in the Philippines four days on business, and for this reason, no diplomatic personnel saw him off at the airport.

● Mr. and Mrs. Alan Francis of Warnambool, Victoria, are now the "proud" parents of their second child! Richard Allen was born at 1 A.M. on April 8, tipping the scales at 8 lbs., 5 ozs. Congratulations from your brethren in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Francis!

● Sydney Spokesman Club "B" had a "night out" at the Dalley Street Telephone Exchange on April 28. The visit proved of great interest to everyone

present and was also quite educational. The 28 persons who availed themselves of the opportunity were escorted by a guide over those sections of the exchange which are of greater interest to a layman. Some voiced amazement at the vast complex of equipment a telephone system the size of Sydney's necessities. Many expressed appreciation for what proved to be a most profitable outing.

● We have been asked to include in this column a note of heartfelt thanks for the many cards and letters of sympathy and encouragement received by Mrs. K. M. Thompson of Melbourne. Mr. Thompson expressed their wish to acknowledge all of the cards and letters personally, but some have not included their addresses. We are very sorry to have to announce that Mrs. Thompson is still seriously ill and in need of your prayers.

● The "dance bug" seems to have bitten a few in the Sydney area. Sixteen members of the Sydney Church younger set got together during the days of Unleavened Bread at the home of the parents of Miss Lyn Rose, for a "practice and beginner's dance session." For several hours they engaged themselves in learning the correct way (and unlearning the incorrect way) of doing the jazz waltz and the quickstep! When the "dance bug" bites, remember Ecclesiastes 9:10.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. Payne of the Brisbane area had the sad and disgusting experience while in Sydney for the Days of Unleavened Bread, of having their car broken into and several pieces of luggage stolen. The police gave little hope of recovering the stolen luggage which contained most of the clothing the Paynes had brought with them. Damage to the car was minor. Hearing of such happenings makes us more mindful of the growing need to take all necessary precautions against such occurrences, and of our greater need for the unfailing protection of God Almighty during these "perilous times"!

A cynic knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing.

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group of His begotten children in this area of the world. Just as the Scriptures say, God is calling only a little flock to be heirs of His Kingdom during this present age. Six is not a very impressive number, but thinking in terms of six potential Gods, it staggers the imagination. Let's all thank God for our new brethren in Tasmania."

Why is it that so many people go through life pushing doors marked pull?

**Festival** — Continued on Page 5  
and their families returned to REJOICE



Brisbane Brethren enjoying Festival

and FELLOWSHIP before their God in the "night much to be observed" banquet. Not even local flooding kept God's people away, and 125 were present for this night of festivity. Everyone willingly "pitched in" to make the evening a long remembered success.

All-day services were held on the two Holy Days. Members attended from outer areas of Queensland, as well as from New South Wales. Attendance on the first Holy Day was 138, and 125 on the last. God intervened for the brethren time and time again, giving them a clear sky for the remainder of the Festival.

Sermons covered Israel's Exodus from Egypt and its application to us today, also the history of God's Holy Days. The brethren were exhorted to search out the leaven yet in their lives,



Another scene from Brisbane

and to augment a program to root it out!

Many expressed their appreciation in being able to attend their first Festival of Unleavened Bread.

Let us all make diligent preparation NOW to attend the (Southern Hemisphere) Spring Festival -- The Festival of Tabernacles -- at Blackheath. It is possible that up to 1000 of God's chosen people will then gather under the Banner of the Almighty to hear expounded the exceedingly precious and wonderful Truth of God, a message which has been hidden from the eyes of man for the past 2000 years, only to be revealed in these latter days! We look forward to seeing YOU there!

**SYDNEY COMBINED CLUBS** — Continued from Page 4

ning in a very creditable fashion, ensuring that each speaker went to the podium to face a receptive audience. Members were certainly entertained with a variety of subjects, including a splash of humor from Messrs. Stanford and Quinsey; drama from Mr. John Churchland; music from Mr. Forest Finlay; an interesting insight into the meat industry from Mr. Barry Dawes; and astronomy with particular reference to our sun from Mr. Dennis Anderson.

The Most Effective speaker of the evening was Mr. Forest Finlay, who gave a very moving "Add Colour" description of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony. The award for "Runner Up" was presented to Mr. Dennis Anderson for a graphic explanation of some aspects of our sun, while the Most Helpful Evaluator's Cup was awarded to Mr. John Lehmann, for a very lucid and to-the-point evaluation.

The next major function planned by the clubs is a combined "Ladies Night," which will undoubtedly be a great blessing for many of our womenfolk. It will also provide greater incentive to all members to strive harder, that they might qualify for the privilege of speaking before an anticipated gathering in excess of 120 people.

In summing up the evening's proceedings, Mr. Cole said the meeting was a fine success. He related to members how Christ spoke to multiple thousands of people without any mechanical aid, and also outlined six definite points whereby Spokesmen might also develop the same CHRIST-LIKE qualities. The result, Mr. Cole said, was entirely up to each member.

The man who lives by himself and for himself is bound to be corrupted by the company he keeps.

## Melbourne Clubs Visit Ford Plant

Spokesmen from both Melbourne clubs spent an interesting evening on April 9, when they visited the Broadmeadows plant of the Ford Motor Company. This factory produces complete Falcons and Cortinas, including commercial bodies and utilities. The Geelong plant supplies Broadmeadows with pressed sheet steel body parts and complete motors. The bodies are built up by spot welding as the parts pass a complex of forms, clamps, and flexible electric welders.

A remarkable feature of the factory is the selectivity system, which looks

more like a miniature railway marshalling yard than anything else. By a system of rollers, overhead hooks and moving belts, a partly-completed vehicle may be taken out of the assembly line and removed or replaced on the line in a different position.

There were many notices about the plant reminding the workers that "Quality is your business," or asking, "Did you produce a quality product today?" and so on. These are apparently the management's counter to the 'goof-off'

After a very enlightening two hours under the guidance of A-Club's Mr. Charles D. Gover, an employee at the plant, the thirteen spokesmen were pleasantly surprised to find a handsome supper prepared for them by Mrs. Gover. This provided those concerned with an enjoyable climax to an extra evening of fellowship.

SMALL deeds DONE are better than GREAT deeds PLANNED.

#### WATTLE PARK

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outing about 4:30 P.M., each participant was able to return home thanking God for the enjoyment of warm fellowship, and happy, invigorating physical activity.

SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD		
	WON	LOST
PRINT SHOP	7	5
M. L. C.	6	6
SPOKESMAN A	4	8
SPOKESMAN B	6	6

#### Self-Portrait?

Procrastinating is my sin,  
It brings me endless sorrow;  
I really must stop doing it  
In fact, I'll start tomorrow.

#### Labourers—Continued from Page 3

deaconess in the Pittsburgh Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bente are among the outstanding leaders in the Pittsburgh area.

Let us all give thanks to God for His mercy in providing more labourers for this, the Greatest Work on earth!!

#### Melbourne Visit

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ner, the local pastor, attending Sabbath services, one Spokesman Club, visiting some of the sick members, and get-

ting more acquainted with the Melbourne Church, Mr. and Mrs. Cole once again took the "Southern Aurora" back to Sydney on Sunday night, arriving early Monday morning.

Mr. Cole was again impressed by the warm and friendly welcome which he and Mrs. Cole received in Melbourne. And the members were very grateful for this opportunity to hear one of God's Evangelists, and the INSPIRING news he brought.

## Did You Know?

Your heart, which in an hour does enough work to lift a 150-pound man to the top of a 3-storey building, will, by the time you're 70, have done enough work to lift the largest battleship out of the water. By that time, having beaten 2,500,000,000 times, it will have pumped 61,500,000 gallons of blood weighing 258,500 tons -- enough to fill a pool one foot deep, one mile long, 1,553 feet wide.

Your body contains about 30,000 miles of blood vessels.

In a whole lifetime the "busy" bee can produce only 1/10th of a pound of honey.



"BRITANNIA OLD BUDDY, ..... SURELY THE CLOUDS COULD'VE SEEN THE SIGNS....."