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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE -- 1964 !

"But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses. And the apostles and elders came together for to consider the matter" (Acts 15: 5-6). So commences the first recorded account of a ministerial conference, conducted by the New Testament Church of the Living God!! And on January 7, 1964, 1915 years after the conference spoken of in Acts chapter 15, the Apostle and Elders of God's Church will come together once again to consider matters of momentous import to this Great, WORLD-WIDE Work of God!!



Mr. T.M. Higgins To Conference

Mr. Trevor M. Higgins, member of the Sydney congregation, will accompany Mr. C. Wayne Cole and Mr. W. Winner as they return to Pasadena for the 1964 Ministerial Conference.

Born in Braidwood, on the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales, Mr. Higgins came to Sydney where he has spent the last 40 years with Reckitt and Colman Pty. Ltd. His family operated a general store in Braidwood for three generations and he continued in the business and merchandising field on a far greater scale in a company which ranks among the larger enterprises in Australia. Reckitt and Colman produce many of the items found in Australian stores today -- from mustard to furniture polish.

Mr. Higgins first heard The WORLD
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For the current conference, ministers from widely scattered areas around the globe will converge on God's Headquarters at Pasadena, to meet and discuss plans for growth and expansion never before witnessed in this Work -- a Work of unrivalled importance on the earth!!

Talking Books For The Blind

"And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the Book, and the EYES of the BLIND shall SEE out of obscurity, and out of darkness" (Isa. 29:18). A recently announced step forward in this great Work of God -- specially recorded "Talking Books" for blind listeners to The World Tomorrow -- has caused this prophecy of Isaiah to be fulfilled -- in type -- in this day and age!

Our own radio studio at Pasadena, California, in co-operation with the American Foundation for the Blind, has produced the texts of SEVEN different booklets on L.P. records. The library of 27-minute 33-1/3 RPM recordings now includes transcriptions of "Does God Exist"; "The Proof of the Bible"; "Seven Proofs God Exists"; "Why Were You Born"; "Does God Heal Today"; "What is Faith" and "The United States"
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New Hall For Sydney Services

After meeting almost continuously for the past 3 years and 9 months at the Australian Institute of Builders, the Sydney Church of God has finally been
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Three representatives from Australia are attending the conference, their departure date being 6 January. They are, Mr. C. Wayne Cole, Evangelist and director of the Work of God throughout Southeast Asia under Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, Mr. William Winner, pastor of the Melbourne Church, and Mr. Trevor M. Higgins of the Sydney Office, the first Australian to be given the tremendous privilege of attending a ministerial conference.

This year brethren, more than ever, you need to PRAY EARNESTLY to the Almighty that He will GUIDE and DIRECT His servants as they meet, that they may come to KNOW and UNDERSTAND what HIS WILL is, and make
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Baptizing Tours In Planning Stage!

About 375 persons in Australia and New Zealand are waiting to be met by baptismal tours -- many of whom will be met this summer. This number excludes the three church areas, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. The addition of these church areas would presently raise the estimated total to nearly 500! About 75% of this number are requesting baptism and the remainder wish to be visited.

The area to be covered includes a substantial portion of both north and south islands of New Zealand and every state in Australia plus the Northern Territory. Australian applicants represent about 25% of the land surface of this continent, or 750,000 square miles. This includes most of the well-settled areas. All states show a comparatively good, steady response taking into account population figures and broadcast coverage. New ZEALAND response is exceptional. With no radio time open to The WORLD TOMORROW in New Zealand -- 65 await baptism and 16 want visits at the time this goes to print!

These heartening facts should cause rejoicing and bring to our minds the matter of stewardship and responsibility. The Bible commands us many times to rejoice and also -- to PRAY. We are told to labour fervently in prayer. God has commanded us to put our hearts into His Work.

You can pray that God will lay it on the hearts of some who are weak or doubtful, to really seek Him with their whole heart and come to know they are truly repentant. Some need that extra portion of help to yet take the step of asking to be met by a tour this year. All are going to need a great deal of help to crucify the self and to come willingly to God, wanting to be totally ruled by Him. It requires God's supernatural power to enable all to see their true needs and act accordingly.

We are commanded to pray that God will send labourers into His harvest... that He will direct and inspire the planning, contacting, and visiting of those whom He has called... that He will provide the wisdom, strength, efficiency and safety needed to do His will on these tours. Will you remember your responsibility to think and pray about forthcoming tours which are NOW in the planning stages? You will again be informed about these tours from time to time.

Parramatta Park Picnic

Parramatta Park, Parramatta, was the venue for the Sydney congregation's annual picnic and field sports day which was held this year on Sunday, December 15, and was attended by approximately 170 members of the Sydney congregation.

Despite ominous weather conditions which lasted right up to two days before Sunday -- including very heavy rain -- the weather on the day of the picnic was most ideal, with slightly overcast conditions alleviating what could otherwise have been a problem -- lack of shade due to the sparsity of trees and shrubs.

The day's sporting activities included



a number of exciting games of softball -- BIG League -- (?) -- O.K. Big League -- (?) -- O.K. then, big league -- (?) -- O.K., let's forget the League -- they were still exciting games filled with thrills and spills as the hopefuls -- and the not-so-hopefuls -- spent many hours valiantly trying to hit the ball across the diamond -- and what's more, some few actually succeeded!! The softball included a morning game between two women's teams, and in the afternoon, a game between a women's and a men's team.

Volley-ball also drew many enthusiasts, with keen competition providing the setting for a number of thrill-packed games. Badminton, horseshoe throwing, quoits and croquet were popular with others, while games of draughts, scrabble, monopoly, cards and other similar indoor games, were available for those who found the outdoor sports too strenuous. One of the highlights of the day came at 2:00 p.m. when the



children's sports were held, providing fun for participants and spectators alike.

For the luncheon meal, those present
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Now FOUR Spokesman Clubs

SYDNEY:

Another milestone in the Work of God with relevance in particular to the Work here in Australia, occurred on both Saturday and Monday nights, 23 and 25 November, when the first meetings of the Sydney Spokesman Club sections "A" and "B" were conducted. This was the fulfillment of a hope -- that the club would grow to the point where it would be sufficiently large to divide into two sections -- that had been held for quite some time. For some months previously, it had not been possible to accept a number of prospective members into the club through lack of available openings. This resulted in a growing list of those waiting to become members of the club.

Finally, the point was reached where there were sufficient numbers between the original club members and those on the waiting list to divide the club into two sections. The officers of the new clubs are as follows: Section "A" (Saturday night): President, Mr. E. Tupper; Vice-President, Mr. A. Pye; Secretary, Mr. F. Finlay; Treasurer, Mr. Georg Karlov; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. G. Davies. Section "B" (Monday night): President, Mr. T. M. Higgins; Vice-President, Mr. J. Vander Wende; Secretary, Mr. K. Lulham; Treasurer, Mr. R. Lyons; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. E. Tainton.

MELBOURNE:

From December, 1963, the Melbourne

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BITS 'n PIECES

Mr. C. Wayne Cole was elated upon receiving a trans-Pacific telephone call from Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong recently. They conferred for 30 minutes, discussing many plans concerning the Work in Australia. Mrs. Armstrong talked a short time also. A scheduled second call was received three days later. We can all look eagerly forward to reading details of the plans Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Cole discussed, as they begin to materialize and bear fruit!

● We are happy to announce the birth of TWINS to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boraker! Mr. Boraker, a graduate of Ambassador College, is an ordained minister, and is head of the Letter Answering Department at the College in England. The twins, a boy -- Daniel Robert Boraker, born 10:10 p.m. on 13 November -- weight 6 pounds 12 ounces -- and a girl -- Esther Ruth Boraker, born 12:30 a.m. on 14 November -- weight 5 pounds 10 ounces -- are the second set of twins to be born to those in God's ministry in this age! The first were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Clark. Congratulations to the Boraker family!

● A second son -- William Robert -- was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Portune in England, weighing 7 pounds at birth. Mr. Portune, a graduate of Ambassador College, is an ordained elder and is in charge of the Radio Studio at the College in England. His first child was born in the United States. We Aussies wish you every continued happiness, Mr. and Mrs. John Portune!

● The following arrangements have been made for the first Sabbath after the departure of Mr. C. Wayne Cole and Mr. William Winner for Pasadena: Mr. Frank Simpkins will be in charge of services in Sydney, Mr. Clarence Huse and his wife will be in Melbourne, and Mr. Don Abraham will conduct the services in Brisbane.

● Mr. Sydney Attenborough of the Sydney Church suffered an accident recently, when a heavy casting fell on his right foot from an overhead crane, as it was being loaded on the truck he drives. As a result, Mr. Attenborough was admitted to South Sydney hospital with a crushed foot. Our hope and prayer is that the Almighty Healer God will grant you a speedy and thorough recovery, Mr. Attenborough. We hope to see you attending services again very soon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gunders of Boonah, Queensland, announce the arrival of a 7 pound 9 ounce baby girl, born at 3 a.m. on December 25! Hap-

pily we add one more to the attendance of the Brisbane Church.

● Tennis enthusiasts of the Sydney Church have started their own summer "get more exercise" programme, meeting together for three hours play each Sunday evening. Enough have been attending to warrant hiring two courts in Cremorne.

● Pte. and Mrs. P. W. King, members in Singapore, happily announce the expected birth of their second child sometime early in February, shortly after which they plan to return to England. Both Mr. and Mrs. King are looking forward to attending services with God's people there. The Churches

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Wattle Park Picnic Site

It seems that this is the weather for picnics, for a report received from Melbourne relates how God blessed His people there with perfect weather on Sunday 24 November, when they gathered beneath the shady gums of Wattle Park for their first picnic this summer! The wide spaces and relative privacy of the park made a perfect situation for members and prospective members to meet together for a day literally filled with fun and fellowship!

The variety of equipment provided by the Spokesman Club enabled all to accept the challenge of some sound, muscular activity. The volley-ball court saw many a hard-fought battle throughout the day, with a flavouring of keen teamwork and adroit ball-handling.

Further afield on the sports oval, the big hitters ("the sky's the limit") lined up for a game of softball brimful of excitement, hard-hitting and hard-fielding! Other stimulating, if somewhat less strenuous games included badminton and shuttlecock, which some found to be more amenable to their capacity.

However, games such as these produce sharp appetites very quickly, and the sumptuous array of salads, cold meats, fruits, home-made pies and cream, with cans of thirst-quenching fruit juices, swiftly disappeared under the concerted attack of all those present. In fact, "seconds" were restricted to a few remaining crumbs!

Fine and enjoyable though the day was, like all picnics, it had to come to an end. As many a reluctant yet weary soul headed homeward in the cool of the evening, reflecting on the day then ending and of the wonderful WORLD TOMORROW just ahead, they were able to cry out to God not only in thanks, but with so much more conviction -- "Thy Kingdom come!"

TALKING BOOKS

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and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy." Further additions are expected soon.

All the recordings feature the voice of God's Evangelist, Mr. Norman Smith, and are loaned out like library books for two-week periods to interested blind persons. Nearly 500 blind people -- primarily co-workers -- have received the "Talking Books" so far, and over 20 enquiries are arriving weekly.

The records are mailed all throughout the United States to any blind person -- regardless of religion or finances -- requesting them.

In Isaiah 55:11 God Almighty says: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall NOT return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Yes, we can REJOICE in knowing that this new facet of God's Work WILL PRODUCE FRUIT of righteousness!! Remember to PRAY to the Almighty that He will bless these "Talking Books" and use them to further the fulfillment of Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come."



Ambassador Chorale To Cut Album!

News has been received from Pasadena that arrangements are being made for the Ambassador College Chorale to cut a record Album! Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong announced the plans recently, which will be joyously received by any brethren who, over the years, have yearned to have a permanent collection of "Chorale Favourites."

Mr. Leon Ettinger is now formulating the selections and arrangements to be waxed. One side will include concert choices and the reverse will be devoted to sacred music. Soon members of God's Church will have and hear, in their own homes, the Ambassador College Chorale as they make a joyful noise and rejoice, singing praise unto the Lord, the King.

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decisions accordingly! Subjects of tremendous magnitude will be discussed by God's ministers at the conference, having bearing upon this Work over the ensuing years and, as was mentioned by one of God's Evangelists at Pasadena, only God the Father -- and perhaps His Son Jesus Christ -- KNOWS EXACTLY AND PRECISELY what decisions should be made by God's servants! Do you see the IMPORTANCE of and NEED for YOUR PRAYERS? You may think, "My prayers won't make any difference anyhow" -- but WAIT brethren! What does SCRIPTURE say? Notice! "The effectual FERVENT prayer of a righteous man AVAILETH MUCH!" (James 5:16). Does this sound as though your prayers do not count? Again: "And this is the CONFIDENCE that we have in him, that IF we ask anything ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, he HEARETH us; and if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we KNOW that we HAVE the petitions that we desire of him" (I John 5:14-15). Does this sound as though your prayers will be of no effect? Brethren, you need to put your whole heart into your prayers to the Eternal as you petition Him for the ministerial conference, having absolute confidence that God WILL hear you and that He WILL answer your prayers!

Besides asking God to bless the conference itself and to guide every decision made, remember also to ask Him to give His servants safety and protection! Ask Him to keep them in good health -- to grant them a safe return to their local areas after the conference is ended! Yes brethren, all of God's people have a part to play in ensuring the success of this current ministerial conference! Let each fulfill his responsibility with zeal and dedication! In doing so, you are sowing fruits of righteousness which the faithful will reap in a few years time, at the return of Jesus Christ!

You CAN Assist!

A number of you are being deprived of the fullest possible service you could be receiving through the North Sydney Office in God's Work. Many of you have telephone numbers which are not in our files. As you send in your HOME and WORK phone numbers, OR a number through which you could be reached in an emergency, the office files will be substantially increased in value. It will save valuable time in contacting you, and this is especially important in emergencies.

Will each of you please send in all pertinent information by return mail -- telephone numbers, addresses, work

hours, etc. -- thus equipping the office to serve you more fully. We are counting on one hundred per cent response from you readers in assisting the office to serve you in closer-knit, more efficient organization.

NOTE: This applies to ALL areas whether or not you have a local church. And, please remember always to notify the office when you are changing addresses, jobs and telephones. Send the new information to Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, P. O. Box 345, North Sydney, New South Wales.

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TOMORROW broadcast in bed one night in mid-1960, as a result of his wife insisting that he try a small transistor radio she had purchased. Within days Mr. Higgins was in contact with the North Sydney office. He attended his first Sabbath service in July, 1960, and was baptised the same year on the 18th of December.

Mr. Higgins' extensive, lifelong experience and success in the field of business, his humility, submission, dedication and zeal combine to make him an effective instrument in God's Work. God has chosen to bless Mr. Higgins with the opportunity to further apply his accumulated knowledge and wisdom -- this time in the most important business on earth!

Don't forget to pray for the safety of those traveling to the conference worldwide, and especially for the complete success of this vital yearly undertaking in the very Work of Almighty God.

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managed to consume about 60 pounds of hamburger meat and approximately 200 buns with salad fillings, complemented by many delicious and palate-pleasing meat, salad, vegetable and sweet dishes. Five hundredweight of cool,



crisp and delectable watermelons provided the "finishing-touch" to a very satisfying meal, while later in the afternoon, 7½ gallons of ice-cream provided a challenge to old and young alike! An ample supply of fruit juices was also on hand to quench the thirst of the many

participants and spectators.

In all, the Sydney Church was greatly blessed in having such a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a day's fellowship together, especially under such stimulating and highly rewarding circumstances, and all are looking forward to an even more exciting and enjoyable time at the next combined picnic and sports day.

Sydney Softball Tournament

If Melbournites think they are going to walk off with Softball honours at the next Feast of Tabernacles, Sydneysiders are apparently equally determined to be their nemesis, having launched a vigorous and energetic programme designed to convert generally inexperienced and maladroit players into competent and accomplished competitors.

The opening day's play was between Spokesman "A" and "B," while Print Shop played the MLC's. The excitement of the first day, added to the enthusiasm of the participants, combined to make this opening day a memorable event for all the competitors. It is planned to play 12 games during the tournament, the winner being the team which has the most wins to its credit at the end. A play-off will be held to determine the winner should two or more teams be even at the conclusion.

Following many weeks of practise during which each team was moulded into a compact and increasingly efficient fighting unit, the big day for the start of the Softball competition was set for Sunday, 5 January. On this day, a draw was made between the four opposing teams to establish which teams would play off first. The four teams comprise: PRINT SHOP; MLC's; SPOKESMAN "A" AND SPOKESMAN "B."

The first day resulted in a win each for the Print Shop and Spokesman Club "B," making the opening score: Print Shop, 1 Win; MLC's, 1 Loss; Spokesman "A," 1 Loss; Spokesman "B," 1 Win.

All Sydney members who are able are invited to attend Parramatta Park on Sunday mornings in support of the teams. Besides the Softball Competition, there is usually a game between two ladies teams, providing interest to participants and onlookers alike. Further scores will be published in the Church of God News as the tournament progresses.

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and all in Australia wish you, the King family, every success and blessing!

● Miss Jean Beecher, formerly attending the Sydney Church, has returned to her home in Grafton after a year's stay in Sydney with her sister Helen. The Sydney congregation misses your presence, Miss Beecher, and looks forward to seeing you again during God's Festivals.

● Glenn Wayne Kerswell was born Saturday, November 23, at 5 a.m., "weighing in" at 5 lbs. 6 oz. His birth was miraculous in view of complications beforehand, and doctors were amazed. Baby and mother are doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Kerswell convey their heartfelt thanks to all the brethren for their prayers and encouragement.

● Miss Violet Aumann, Sydney office staff, suffered a broken collar bone in a fall from a bike at Parramatta Park Sunday, December 29, following soft-ball games. Except for some pronounced initial pain and about three weeks of restricted movement and activity, Miss Aumann is expected to be free of ill effects and to recover fully.

● The Melbourne Church welcomes Mr. Max McCrow to its regular meetings. Those who were at the Feast of Tabernacles will recall that Mr. McCrow conducted the Sydney Chorale on that occasion. A baptised member, Mr. McCrow was obliged to leave his teaching position at Barraba, near Tamworth, N.S.W., in order to attend the Feast. We are happy to report that he gained immediate employment in Melbourne in his capacity as a music teacher and that he and his wife and family are comfortably housed close to his new job. We rejoice especially that Mr. McCrow is now able to fellowship regularly with other members of the Body of Jesus Christ.

● "Bits" is sorry to announce that Mrs. K.M. Thompson of the Melbourne Church continues to be seriously ill, having suffered with a condition for the past couple of months. We ask you brethren to pray to the Almighty on Mrs. Thompson's behalf, that He will grant her a swift and complete recovery.

(The following note was received from Mrs. Thompson: "Dear Brethren, thank you all for your prayers and thoughts. I think of you all up there -- Sydney -- and your thoughts for me help me to keep going. In Christian Love, (signed) Dorothy T.")

● Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kernot and family of Malvern, Victoria, stopped by to view the Sydney offices recently on their way to New Zealand on extended holidays. They were travelling

by ship.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker announce the birth of a girl -- Valerie Joy -- at their home near Meekatharra, Western Australia. The birth took place 13 December, 1963, at 9:30 p.m. Valerie Joy weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. Congratulations to this newly increased family!

● Mrs. A. T. Butcher of Calingiri, Western Australia, has requested that we ask any brethren in Western Australia who like to go for a drive on Sundays, to consider stopping by to visit and get acquainted with her. It would be about a two hour drive from Perth. The address is "Langwood," Calingiri.

● Another family to record an increase in numbers recently, is the Gerald Tuck family of Bendemeer, who have happily advised us of the birth of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces on December 2! Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Tuck! Mr. Tuck also related how God blessed his family in delivering them from a recent trial regarding his employment, and of the subsequent strengthening of their faith which resulted from God's merciful intervention. We can all rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Tuck -- not only over the birth of their daughter, but also -- over God's intervention on their behalf.

BIG League--Melbourne

Early one Sunday morning in November, a group of 20 determined Melbourne members met in a wide expanse of parklands to set the soft-ball rolling for the first practise game following the Feast of Tabernacles.

Two teams, captained by Mr. Ron Rees and Mr. Les Morley respectively, were soon engaged in a hard-fought battle, with plenty of verve and vigour. Mr. Harry Simmons, with rule book in hand and guided by a profusion of "helpful" advice from "experts" on both teams, ably performed the difficult task of impartially umpiring the game. After several innings, players adjourned to the Simmons' residence where they were served with a tasty and delectable morning tea, for which ready and heartfelt thanks go to Mr. Simmons.

The end result of the game saw Mr. Rees' team victorious, with the others determined to be avenged at some future date.

CLUBS — Continued from Page 2
Spokesman Club has been functioning as two separate clubs.

Announcing this, Mr. Winner, the club director, said that six new members were added to the club, bringing the total number of spokesmen to thirty-six, and permitting the division into two

clubs, each of eighteen spokesmen.

Melbourne men are very happy about Mr. Winner's decision. For one thing, it means that there will be more speaking opportunities for all spokesmen, while it also provides double the number of opportunities to serve as club officers. Some of the men will also find the Monday evening meeting more convenient than that on Saturday night.

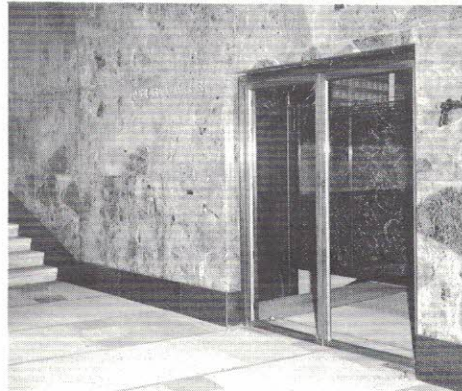
The following men were announced as the new office-bearers:

Section A (Saturday evening): President, G. Thompson; Vice-President, S. Chivers; Secretary, G. Ingamells; Sergeant-at-arms, K. Slade; Treasurer, D. Gover.

Section B (Monday evening): President, D. Neil; Vice-President, R. Rees; Secretary, K. Crouch; Sergeant-at-arms, M. Kernot; Treasurer, L. Morley.

The men of both sections "A" and "B" look forward eagerly to the opportunities and challenges the coming months will bring, with the knowledge that every assignment and every meeting will provide further occasion to achieve growth and development of the whole personality -- one of the major purposes for which the clubs were founded.

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compelled -- through absolute necessity -- to find another hall in which services may be conducted and, just when the need became acute, God has opened



Entrance to Auditorium

up a fine auditorium which is sufficiently large to serve the Church adequately, at least until a larger hall can be found which will serve as a more permanent meeting place.

The new hall is the theaterette situated in the A.M.P. Building at Circular Quay. This will provide a good central location for God's people to meet, and should be easily accessible to all in God's Church. Meanwhile, Bible Studies will continue to be conducted at the Australian Institute of Builders, Milson's Point.

Letters From Our Readers

God encourages us through examples which demonstrate His constant blessings on the obedient -- during good times and in times of adversity. Conditions today are predominantly adverse, but those who obey God are experiencing real, tangible blessings from Him. Read the following summarizations of letters received in recent weeks:

This first letter is from a member who recently lost a high-ranking teaching position in keeping the Feast of Tabernacles: "I simply must take this opportunity to share with you the wonderful way Almighty God has intervened on my behalf in finding employment following my dismissal.

"Investigating every job which could have possibly been open for me in teaching around Sydney, I found no success. Heading for Melbourne after investigation and careful planning, it seemed everything was being put in my way to stop me. Due to automobile engine trouble I missed the train by a few minutes. I took another train to Albury which broke down twice, arriving late. A boarding house required exorbitant fees and payment for breakfast not received.

"In Melbourne my hotel had changed its name and I simply couldn't find it... eventually found an expensive one. I had been assured a position in Melbourne but The Teacher's Agency was NOT listed in the directory. After finally arriving at the agency, I was in-

formed that the position was no longer available and NO other positions could be obtained because of the time I required off for Holy Days.

"At the Victorian Education Department Mr. Schrumm had disappointing news for me when he interviewed me... the first time in 13 years Victorian Secondary Schools were fully staffed... no vacancies for a music master until next year at the earliest. Mr. Schrumm was interrupted and I prayed... I was soon to realize God surely DOES RULE TODAY in the affairs of men. Mr. Schrumm asked me why I had resigned in N.S.W. and was favourably impressed. He perused my records and said he somehow felt compelled to find me a position. He arranged an interview with the Headmaster of Heidelberg High School.

"Heidelberg is a select section of Melbourne built to house athletes during the 1956 Olympic Games. The High School had been built as a show-piece to the International visitors."

Interview time... "Heidelberg High already had two music teachers! However, the Headmaster was completely dissatisfied with present school choir results and if I could help improve this, he would guarantee me a position as the music master. Producing my records of outstanding success in this field literally 'clinched the deal.' He immediately telephoned Mr. Schrumm to say that I was the one 'for which he had been praying.' He requested that I be employed as soon as possible as music master over his 850 students... good salary and far greater prospects for promotion that I had previously.

"For months it had been 'impossible'

to rent a home in the Heidelberg area... we moved into a 3-bedroom modern brick home in a beautiful locality at comparatively low rental the EXACT DAY we required it.

"A houseful of furniture was moved from N.S.W. at about half cost by a Melbourne removalist requiring a back-loading from Brisbane. The truck was to be at our former residence the EXACT DAY we were leaving for Melbourne -- and arriving in Melbourne a few hours ahead of us.

"Certainly many of the Psalms of David could be used by me at this time to the praise of the Almighty Eternal God for His wonderful intervention on my behalf. God DOES intervene." Mr. Max McCrow, Melbourne

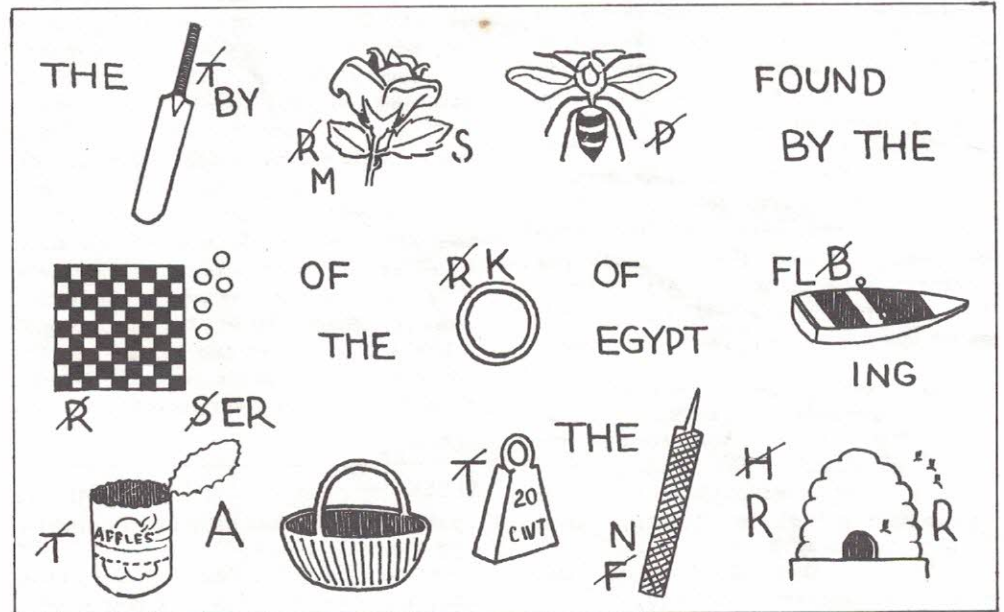
The second letter is from a member in Kamarah, N.S.W.: "In our farming operations last year we enjoyed a net return from capital invested of about triple the percentage normally received by the most successful farmers. This year appears to be better still. Our harvest bids fair to be the biggest we have ever had. We have even bailed some heavy pasture paddocks. The contractor loudly praised the quality and unusual quantity -- 'three times heavier' than the neighbour's.

"Because of Unleavened Bread and rain we were very late sowing some crops -- to the amusement of our neighbours. Late and very beneficial rains have caused our neighbours to think 'we were just born lucky!' It is very wonderful to know that God has us in His care." Alan and Kenneth Druce, Kamarah, N.S.W.

Children's Corner

RIDDLE:

The answer lies in an event which occurred during the babyhood of a very famous servant of God. If you cannot discover the answer, you will find it printed upside-down under the puzzle. Remember to try your skill first though!



ANSWER: The baby Moses was found by the daughter of the King of Egypt, floating in a basket on the Nile River.