



# CHURCH of GOD

## News

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## And Now: RADIO LONDON!

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

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

The *World Tomorrow* was first heard over Radio London at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th of January.

*Radio London*, an ex-naval minesweeper has officially contracted to begin transmitting the *World Tomorrow* programme.

The *World Tomorrow* will be on once a week for the first three weeks. Then for a further three weeks, the programme will be heard on Mondays and Fridays. This will be followed by a third broadcast on Wednesdays. Finally, after nine weeks, God's powerful Message to the people of Ephraim will be heard *six or seven* times weekly—at the choice time of 7:00 p.m.

This news carries great significance. After 12 years of foundation building, God's Work in Britain is now fully organized and ready to cope with the big response this new radio door will bring.

Twelve months ago, Mr. Armstrong reminded readers of the *Plain Truth* what happened back in 1953, when the  
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## Conference Reviews 1964: The Million-Dollar Year *Plans 1965 Growth*

Last month concluded the *biggest year yet* in the Work of God! 1964 was an *austere year*—a year in which it was imperative that God's Work build a total working capital of *one million dollars*.

Mr. Armstrong announced that there would be a tightening of our belts to help bolster the Work. So the AUSTERE YEAR began. Sacrifices were made. Cut-backs were instituted, and although the Work by no means stopped growing, *unnecessary* growth was curtailed.

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## Two Ordained In South Chicago



Happiness radiates at the Chicago South Side Church as two more deacons are ordained. From left to right are Mr. Robert Jones and Mr. Maceo Hampton, newly ordained deacons and Mr. Dean C. Blackwell, Evangelist with Mr. Harold Jackson, Preaching Elder, and Elisha Crim, Local Elder.

by Elisha Crim

On the Sabbath of December 26, 1964, we were blessed to have Mr. Blackwell give the sermon. Before he began his sermon on "Perfect Character," he turned to I Timothy 3, and began reading the qualifications of a deacon; afterward, Mr. Robert Jones and Mr. Maceo Hampton were called forward and ordained to the office of deacon.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Ball:

Before the moment passes, and is lost,  
let me say **THANK YOU** and all the  
staff for the **NEWS**.

I have all my back copies, and find  
them most helpful in trying to put **Faces**  
and **NAMES** together. Thanks also for  
all the excellent pictures which really  
help. And "spelling"? . . . if I want to  
be sure I am spelling the name cor-  
rectly I look it up in the **NEWS**.

And for inspiration, to keep on keep-  
ing on, I find it in the **NEWS** by read-  
ing about people I have met, and who  
have problems also. Sometimes I won-  
der if I will ever overcome anything.  
But I do want you to know I do ap-  
preciate all your efforts.

With love, your sister in Christ:

Cornelia B. "Kit" Henderson

## Editorial

# "Watch Those Injuries!"

by Garner Ted Armstrong

Don't make a sudden blunder! It may be with you the **REST OF YOUR LIFE!**

Fellows, it's time to *remember* the meaning of **TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP!** Too often, especially in basketball games, minor scrapes, or even comparatively serious injuries occur. The *reason* they occur is because of *poor playing!*

Poor playing—poor sportsmanship—whatever you wish to call it, injuries **CAN HAPPEN!** That last minute dash for the ball—that extra effort to prevent a driving lay-up at the last split second, that seemingly all-important interception at mid-court—**IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?** Is it **WORTH** a broken limb—permanent disfigurement, lost teeth?

Surely it is **NOT!** Let's remember, men—we're here to **RECAPTURE TRUE VALUES!** **RECAPTURE** the right values—even in sports!

The *reason* we play basketball, tennis, track, field activities, handball, and enter into such activities as volleyball and swimming is because these sports are **NOT** basically sports of violent **BODILY CONTACT!**

Football is **OUT** in Ambassador College. Boxing, wrestling, fiercely competitive sports where a person tries physically to **INJURE**, to **HURT**, or to **PREVENT** the other fellow from performing his best—these sports are *not* to be found on Ambassador's campus.

*Good* basketball, *played correctly*, is the finest sport ever devised. It's **FUN** to watch! It can be smoothly flowing, graceful, coordinated, team-oriented game that is a real *thrill* to play, and a joy to observe!

**BAD** basketball, played entirely *too* closely, too desperately, aggressively, defensively, can become *ragged*, uncoordinated, and sloppy. More—it can become highly dangerous!

Some of the pointers to remember are: **DO NOT** *always* play "full-court press" basketball! It simply **IS NOT** that important that **YOU** "look good by intercepting the ball that far down court. **DO NOT** always guard your man **SO CLOSELY** that you are literally **ALL OVER** him! Stay in front of him—go after the **BALL**, not the man—guard him closely enough so that his shot will be a *challenge* to him, but **NOT** so closely you are in constant bodily contact with him!

When a man goes around you, and you have had your arm out-stretched attempting to guard—**YOU BREAK THE RULES** when you *keep* your arm stiffened, making him swing *through* your guard like a rusty gate. Once his shoulder is by, you must pull your arm **BACK**, or you'll foul.

*Be careful* in following up a shot, jumping for a free ball, or rebounding! Jump **UP**, not **INTO!** **DO NOT** "hip" another player out of the key, or "push off" when going after a rebound.

One *cardinal* point to remember, and the most constant, continuous infraction on the courts is that of simply *overguarding!* Believe it or not—*regardless* of what you may think—it is a *foul* to press the player with the ball so closely so as to literally entwine your legs and arms with his, striking him repeatedly along the arms, over the shoulders and so-on. This is the *worst* of our mistakes on the court—the most oft repeated.

Eliminate *these things*, and the game will be **MUCH** more enjoyable, not only for the players, but for the spectators as well. We want to eliminate the **WRONG** things—**NOT** the hustle, the drive, the skill! Basketball is *not* a game for the timid and lackadaisical—but neither is it a game that should be dangerous.

So *think* about it, fellows. *Call* your own fouls quickly. If the other fellow *doesn't* call his own—stay in a *right attitude* about it. Let's prove we have the *best* sportsmanship on the face of this round earth today!

by Donald D. Bjoraker



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Mr. Clem Hendrickson, Mr. Glen Bjoraker and I think that moose hunting in Canada is most enjoyable and profitable, but very hard work. We said that this trip was probably the greatest hunting adventure of our entire lives.

We all worked very hard on that and one and one-half day trip over four huge lakes and four long portages, but the farther we got away from civilization, the closer we got to what we believed to be God's natural country. Our journey took us about 70 miles into the Canadian wilderness before we reached the area where we began to hunt. There the land and water was entirely unpolluted and unlitteed. Everything was so fresh and clean that we almost dreaded having to come out to civilization again after the hunt was finished.

Full success was achieved in bagging our limit of two moose. The first moose shot was a yearling which weighed only about 500 pounds. It was shot by Mr. Hendrickson at sunset on the second day of hunting. He and I got to where the moose was lying. We got it cleaned despite our fast-failing flashlights under that cloudy new-moon sky and then started back to the camp; but we never did make it that night—our flashlights went dead. The night was cold for us with only a skimpy fire to keep us warm. When daylight finally came, we discovered that our camp was only about one hundred yards from where we were all that night. What a laugh we had over this! The second moose was also shot by Mr. Hendrickson. It was a big bull that weighed about 1100 pounds. It was fatally wounded in a totally impassable area. It did manage to drag itself out of that swamp onto some higher ground before dying.

The fellowship and prayer together was a big factor in making our moose hunting trip a wonderful experience.

## Minneapolis Meets Milwaukee In Basketball

by Russell Brown

On December 27th the Minneapolis basketball team, along with a sizeable cheering section, met Milwaukee at Mauston High School for an afternoon of competition and fellowship. The first "B" game started with "fire and dash" and was nip and tuck all the way through. Milwaukee came out on top 38 to 36. But the story was different in the "A" game. Minneapolis started with its hot shooting five and by half time held a sizeable lead. Then in the third quarter, Don Tilton's hot, outside shooting gave Minneapolis quite a scare but when the final whistle blew the score was Minneapolis 69, Milwaukee 59. At noon a covered dish meal was enjoyed by all. That meal never got time to settle before two more games were played. The Milwaukee "B" team emerged on top again and Minneapolis out shot Milwaukee in the second game.

We here in Minneapolis surely do feel a great deal closer to the district head-

quarters by having these games. We appreciate them very much. One lady who came, enjoyed the game and fellowship so much, she wrote a poem.

by Hulda Hanson

We traveled the highways  
Oh, what fun!  
We went to Mauston  
On the day of the sun.

Surprise of surprises,  
I got there too.  
Who was my escort?  
I'll let you guess who!

Talent was evident  
As balls filled the air,  
You missed a lot  
If you were not there.

Hurrahs and shoutings  
and what was the score?  
That isn't the point  
Did you get on the floor?

Did you get on the floor  
to limber your muscle  
and scurry about  
In the hustle and bustle?

We stopped a few minutes  
and all ate a bite.  
Then back to the floor  
For another good fight.

To our hosts from Milwaukee  
We are grateful and then  
We look for the day  
When we'll see you again

We bade them good night  
Then hurried on home  
For another whole week  
No more we will roam.



Newly chosen officers of the Peoria Spokesmans Club are from left to right: Messers. Jet Hall, Treasurer; Gerald Knochel, President; Robert Lovell, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jean Dawson, Vice President; and William Short, Secretary.

# Meet Your Editorial Staff

Expansion in God's work is not new — it is expected. In almost four years this paper has grown from an unnamed publication back in March 3rd, 1961, to a newspaper serving the Northern Midwest District. A local staff has grown into a district editorial staff serving regional churches to compile news featuring activities of interest and importance. Today all churches of this district have regional reporters who are aided by a staff to gather, sift and report news to this central agency.



*Keeping ears open and to the ground for the fast breaking news are pictured left to right Mr. Ted Efimov, Business Mgr.; Mr. Jim Howell, gramarian, proof reader; Mr. Wilbur Ball, Editor; Mr. Harold Stocker, Artist of Knowledge Knots; and Mrs. Marge Stocker, typist.*

We are now a district newspaper seeking to introduce advances in God's work in this district and foster **greater** UNITY among church brethren.

Each regional staff is responsible for scintillating news and eye catching pictures, high lighting and captivating the tone of the article.

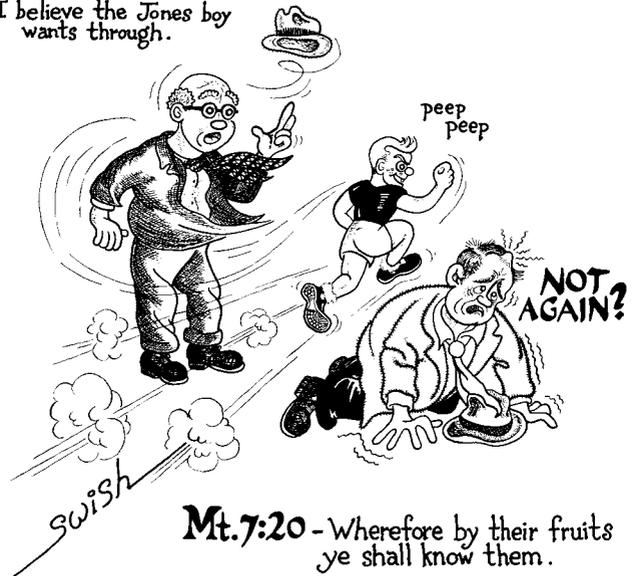
We are on this earth to develop God-like qualities. The Church of God is the mother feeding us the nourishment we, as babes in Christ, need. God has inspired his ministry to have a district newspaper as another means to supplement another need which God saw. God does things with a purpose. To balance our lives we must become acquainted with joy, happiness, and inspiration in developing the neglected side of our personalities. This paper is to serve this function by telling YOU of current and local events taking place in God's Church, announcing activities available to develop stronger personalities; and replace weak characteristics with out going, exuberant, and positive ones. Talent, latent due to disuse, is then born.

Success of the paper is dependent upon each church area in submitting information which is of interest and benefit to you. The entire newstaff needs your prayers that God will direct them to serve as instruments to bring about His will. The contributions that have been sent to the newspaper by some of you has been very helpful and has helped improve the quality of the paper you are now reading. In this way (prayer and contributions) YOU have served on this paper to bring its contents to the **widows** and the scattered brethren.

# LAODICEAN JONES

## A Minor Interruption

I believe the Jones boy wants through.



**Mt. 7:20** - Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

## Toughest Games Of The Year

Spectators watching the games between LaGrange and South Chicago Basketball squads saw combat not often witnessed. Raw individual talent was pitted against a finely organized LaGrange team which was handicapped in the first game. Two first string members were missing. LaGrange's tight defense fought South Chicago's sharp shooting. LaGrange constantly was gnawing away South Chicago's flashy start. LaGrange displayed consistent co-ordination, balance, and organization. Shrewd planning with finely executed plays baffled and confused South Chicago. Sharp shooting from virtually any position on the court forged South Chicago's victory in the first game by the score of 89 to 80.

With full strength at hand the tide was turned as LaGrange beat South Chicago in the second game, played on Jan. 18th, LaGrange 94, South Chicago 84.



*Leading the league with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss is the South Chicago quintet. They exhibit devastating accuracy punching in baskets from virtually any position on the court. The mighty five of South Chicago are: from left to right Messers Matthews, Walsh, Ballamy, Mays, and Thurman.*



# YOUNG PEOPLES CORNER

# What The Young People Are Doing

by Lorene Fellows

The Chicago-LaGrange area, headquarters for the Northern Midwest District, has been very successful in influencing attendance of young people of the outlying areas to social activities.

Cooperation from various members who have willingly volunteered to serve has helped make these events an enjoyable occasion. They are held each month at the Aira Dietetic in Chicago, Illinois.

They are planned and organized by the capable young people's committee which was formed in 1962. Although some original members have since been replaced, the purpose remains the same: to plan a balanced amount of activities throughout the year. These activities are sponsored by the entire body of young people and they are self-supporting.

In order that everyone may dance with more ease and confidence, dancing instruction is offered by Mr. Kromer, a former professional dancing instructor. Many are taking advantage of these les-

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**Men:** Taking a girl on an evening date includes door-to-door service, and you should see her home—right up to her door before your escorting duties are over. At her door, you thank her for the pleasant time, while the girl properly tells you that she enjoyed the evening etc.—not thanking the boy (as if she were “thankful” he took her out) in an obvious way.

**Women:** When you've already made one date, and are asked somewhere for the same evening, you must refuse the second date. It is the very essence of bad manners to break a date because something you'd rather do turns up. Anyone with an ounce of manners wouldn't expect you to do it—and shouldn't.

## Music + Dancing = Fun

by Bill Butler

More music, dancing, games, and fun were shared by over 200 of God's people at Mr. Svehla's store the evening of Dec. 31. The occasion was the monthly young people's dance and was attended by some 170 adults and 30 children.

Folk dances were provided to work up everyone's appetite. As usual, there was dance instruction by Mr. Kromer and others.

Mr. Jack Pyle, sharing in the master of ceremonies duties, applied some new twists to some old games—musical chairs and the balloon dance.

An important new feature added to this dance was the FUN SHOW which followed the intermission. Byford Edwards and Archie Hill sang, followed by a comedy-song act by Nancy Volkema, Goldie Murray, Bill Halliar, and Lowell Schurr.

Favorable comments were heard about the colorful decoration scheme—red, white, and blue. This, combined with a new stage, added to the over-all presentability of the store.

Older married couples were encouraged to come and, in some ways, outdid the younger ones present. Mr. and Mrs. Olson won the baby picture contest and Mr. and Mrs. Svehla won the balloon dance.

The presence of the Chicago Church band at these get-togethers really helps provide a cultural dance atmosphere. The number of selections used is increasing with each appearance; however, records are still used for variety and to allow

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## St. Louis Holiday

by Ken Peterson

The morning of Friday, Jan. 1, found 9 intrepid adventurers at the store of Mr. Svehla preparing to launch a trip to St. Louis,

The six-and-a-half hour trip was spiced with joking and good fellowship. Upon arriving in St. Louis, we were greeted by Mr. Arthur Roesler, Local Elder of that area, and directed to the homes of various St. Louis brethren with whom we stayed.

Sabbath morning found us in the Beverly Movie Theatre where the St. Louis church holds its services. After inspiring messages by Mr. Hal Baird and Mr. Roesler, five of us were privileged to travel to the Columbia, Missouri church, some 125 miles away for afternoon services. Although we were able to stay after services for a few minutes of fellowship, we were disappointed in not being able to stay for the first meeting of the newly formed Spokesman Club.

After piling into the car for a hurried trip back to St. Louis, we arrived just in time for a party in our honor given by the St. Louis young people.

We returned home tired but happy for the opportunity of making new friends in St. Louis. Each of us can verify the often heard comment that God's people are the same wherever you go.

## Maturity

by Bill Butler

Thus saith Webster: “Maturity is the state or quality of being mature; ripeness; a state of perfection or completeness . . .”

Frankly, this doesn't tell us much! Ann Landers, syndicated columnist for the Daily News has a clearer, more complete definition. I hope you get as much out of these words, weighty and rich with meaning, as I did. . .

“MATURITY is the ability to base a judgment on the Big Picture—The Long Haul. It means being able to pass up

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# Music + Dancing = Fun

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the band members to rest and also dance.

The experience and thrill of planning and working together to bring about these dances benefits those on the dance committee as much as the dances benefit those who attend.

Eager, enthusiastic plans for future dances were busily being made even before this last one ended. Ideas for these, as well as other activities are blossoming in the fertile imaginations of Chicago's youth.

Come . . . see for yourself. Consider this an invitation to our next dance . . . See you there!

## Young People

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sons which can prove very valuable in teaching others. The waltz and fox-trot are two of the more familiar ones being taught. Recently, an overwhelming response was created by the introduction of square dancing!

The beautiful decorating job at these social functions has been placed in the hands of Carole Runice who is assisting the committee.

Another important project is being planned by Ken Peterson who has undertaken the responsibility of organizing a map containing the location and addresses of all the young people in this area which will be displayed at future socials. This map will greatly aid in solving the problem of transportation.

## Danville News Briefs

by Gene Scarbough

The Danville Spokesman Club held their first dinner meeting on November 28, 1964. They had the wives and dates of the spokesmen as their guests. The meal was prepared by the wives of the spokesmen and served by the young girls of the church. The club program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Nell Barlow and Miss Virginia Barlow of Marion, Illinois recently moved to Danville, Illinois. They were assisted in moving by James Booth of Williamsport, Indiana and Mr. Ardis Zellers of Kentland, Indiana.

## Indianapolis Wedding



On December 20, 1964, Holies Abrell and Patricia Perigo were united in marriage by God through his minister Mr. John Bald.

The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed in the auditorium of the Seymour, Indiana Senior High School. A reception was held in the cafeteria. The bride and groom spent over an hour opening the many useful gifts, as about 150 people watched.

They chose a visit to the new college campus and surrounding grounds in Texas as a honeymoon. The couple now resides near Columbus, Indiana.

## Family Night In Minneapolis

by Herbert Zacharias

"Shoot that ball," "C'mon in, the water's fine." These were words being shouted over and over as many of the Minneapolis area brethren enjoyed a family sports and games night the evening of December 12th. The location was the Northeast Minneapolis High School. The gym and olympic size swimming pool were rented along with a life guard, from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

The pool was heated making very delightful swimming. Children and adults of all ages took advantage of the very modern facilities.

Everyone had his preference as to swimming or playing basketball and all took advantage of either recreation. We all agreed it was a lot of wholesome, healthful exercise.



Spearheading the drive to make the Young People's Social a success pictured above are Kenny Peterson, Ihor Karpowicz, Mrs. Ketchum, Cindy Gallo-way, and Nancy Kurtz.

## Maturity

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the fun-for-the-minute and select the course of action which will pay off later. One of the characteristics of infancy is the "I want it NOW" approach. Grown-up people can wait.

"MATURITY is the ability to stick with a project or situation until it is finished. The adult who is constantly changing jobs, changing friends . . . is immature. He cannot stick it out because he has not grown up. Everything seems to turn sour after awhile.

"MATURITY is the capacity to face unpleasantness, frustration, discomfort and defeat without complaint or collapse. The mature person knows he can't have everything his own way. He is able to defer to circumstances, to other people—and to time.

"MATURITY is the ability to live up to your responsibilities, and this means being dependable. It means keeping your word. And dependability equates with personal integrity." Do you mean what you say—and say what you mean?

THE WORLD IS FILLED with people who can't be counted on—people who never seem to come through in the clutches; people who break promises and substitute alibies for performance. They show up late or not at all. They are confused and disorganized. Their lives are a chaotic maze of unfinished business.

"MATURITY is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. Immature people spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then do nothing. Action requires courage.

"MATURITY is the ability to harness your abilities and your energies and to do more than is expected. The mature person refuses to settle for mediocrity. He would rather aim high and miss the mark than aim low—and make it."

ARE YOU MATURE?

# Conference

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And then God began to bless us! Stop and think of all the GIGANTIC steps that have been taken by this Work in just one year.

First of all, God allowed us to build that million dollar bank account as a cushion for any sudden demand. For the first time in the history of this Work we are operating with a *one million dollar working capital*. But our blessings didn't stop with the accomplishing of just that one necessary goal!

The next blessing was the acquisition of the web-fed press on which we are running *The PLAIN TRUTH Magazine right on Ambassador campus grounds!* This represented a huge expense for the Work. But with the expense came many other blessings. For one thing, that press will pay for itself in just a few years! It also simplifies matters in publishing what is the most amazing and eye-opening magazine on this earth!

Presently we are printing in our own shop a magazine with a circulation of *over half a million!* *The GOOD NEWS* has gone *full color* on the cover signature. We printed 250,000 copies of a *three hundred and forty page Book* by Mr. Armstrong. And all of this isn't mentioning the tremendous growth in the number of booklets and reprint articles we are now producing over and above the year before! Growth has been phenomenal!

The third surging step forward came last fall. The *third* Ambassador College opened the fall semester in Big Sandy, Texas! Once again, to have had merely this *one* blessing in the past year would have been wonderful. The need for manpower in God's burgeoning Work is more by far than the numbers that could be produced by one college, or even two. With time, this new college will pay for itself in productivity many times over—in the very same way that the Pasadena College has well met its initial expense by the manpower it has produced.

And don't forget the new million dollar plus gymnasium that now *stands completed* on the Terrace-Grove corner! The most modern gymnasium, the most beautiful gymnasium on the face of the earth! And God saw that it was *paid for in full* by the time it was completed! And that **IN AN AUSTERE YEAR!**

## WHAT LIES AHEAD?

It's almost foolish to sit back and try to dream up what is coming during the next year. Who could possibly have guessed what God had in store for us during the past one? We planned an austere year. We DID sacrifice. And we met our goal. But the Head of this Work saw fit to bless us more than we could have dared dream of. So what possibly could be next?

For one thing, RADIO LONDON represents one HUGE blessing for this Work. This is the most expensive piece of time we have ever bought—the largest single contract ever signed in the history of radio! But it will reach *thirty-seven million* people!

*The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine is to have a startling and striking *FULL COLOR* cover for the February issue. And already in the planning is a change in part of the format of the magazine: *Full color* inside—sixteen pages—more pictures—an increase from 52 to 68 pages, jam-packed with the news this dying world *desperately* needs.

And to add to this, already in the planning is a *SPANISH EDITION OF The PLAIN TRUTH!* This is scheduled to begin as a 24-page edition.

The past Ministerial Conference brought many other ideas and plans to light. We are still being austere. There is no such thing as money spent *unnecessarily*. But as God sees fit to bless His Work, where is the end?

The answer is, *there is no end!* And where *you* end up is where you stop working. God's Work is driving on with increased strength and vitality. 1965 will be *at least* 30 percent greater than 1964. And at the size we are now getting to be, that is a tremendously voluminous increase!

What's ahead? You stay behind it and find out!



Nancy Volkema and Goldie Murray entertain at Young Peoples Social.

# Indianapolis News Briefs

by Donald L. Hofmann

## TIMBER!!

If versatility and resourcefulness is the key to accomplishment, we can see why Mr. John Daily is chosen to oversee many of the jobs of the Indianapolis Spokesman Clubs.

Here at the home of Mr. Richard Bowyer stood a not too sturdy tree. As it swayed dangerously toward the house, it presented many problems in the removal. Mr. Daily volunteered his experience with saw, ax and wedge. With the help of several able spokesmen, the tree was felled, cut for wood, and the brush burned—another job accomplished by the Indianapolis clubs.

## Two Ordained In South Chicago

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Mr. Robert Jones has been a member of God's Church since September, 1961. He and his wife, Elrean, have two sons, ages four and seven. He is actively serving as the president of the Tuesday Night Spokesman Club, Director of Sport Activities, and is a member of the visiting program.

Mr. Maceo Hampton was baptized at the Feast of Tabernacles, 1958. He and his wife, Phoebe, are rearing a family of two boys and two girls. Mr. Hampton is the president of the Saturday Night Spokesman Club and is actively serving as a member of the visiting program.

Sunday, December 27, 1964, eight persons were baptized into God's Church, one man and seven women. They were Mr. Ulysses Hayes, Mrs. Bertha McDaniels, Mrs. Fairy Love, Mrs. Christine Richardson, Miss Hattie Ivy, Miss Verta Mae Walker, Mrs. Edna Porter, and Mrs. Earlene Vaughn.

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*Character is not built in a crisis, only exposed!*

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*God gives every bird his food, but does not throw it into the nest.*

—Holland

# Answers to Knowledge Knots

1. Two birthdays are mentioned in the Bible. The first one is in Gen. 40:20-22 where the Pharaoh recalled the baker and the butler from prison, restoring the position of chief butler but hanging the chief baker. This event was foretold by Joseph who was a prisoner in Egypt. The second birthday is in Matt. 14:6-12. This is where King Herold had John the Baptist beheaded at Salome's request for his oath's sake. No where in the Bible does God institute or sanction birthdays.

2. A study by University of California on "The Anatomy of Wine" showed that table wines (red wines) contain a fairly generous supply of **vitamin B complex** and a number of amino acids. This means that it is a well balanced beverage which contributes to the body's nutrition.

3. The two countries are: (a) Malaysia which is composed of (1) Singapore, (2) Sarawak and Sabah—both part of the island of Borneo.

(b) Indonesia which consists of the island of (1) Sumatra, (2) Java, (3) Lesser Sunda Islands, (4) Celebes, (5) Borneo (named in Malaysia), (6) Moluccas Islands, (7) As well as West Irian which is the west part of New Guinea.

4. During a forum at Ambassador college, Mr. Armstrong revealed the points sought in each individual. They can be summarized as: (a) One's academic and mental qualifications based on mental depth, actual progress in class as well as extent of knowledge acquired and how. (b) Personality—This is comprised mainly of leadership, poise, personal magnitude. ability to carry authority as well as radiating happiness. (c) Drive. This consists of motivation, resourcefulness, and ability to put mental and personality values to work.

5. The game of golf. The intent is to compete with self and improve by not seeking more but by lowering the score. The aim is not to get.

## Chicago vs. Elkhart

Sharpshooting by Minister Allan Mantefel and Dick Marshall carried an inspired Chicago basketball squad to a resounding 92-72 victory over Elkhart Jan. 3 at Leiter's Ford, Indiana.

# Radio London

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Work in Britain began—12 years ago. Beginning in the first week of January, 1953, the *World Tomorrow* was first beamed to Britain and Europe by Radio Luxembourg. That great initial door was opened precisely 19 years, or one time-cycle, *after* the programme had first been broadcast in January, 1934.

Now, in the beginning of January 1965—12 years from 1953—the real witness to Britain is beginning to speed up. In the Bible, the number "twelve" denotes the number of organised beginning.

God's Truth is about to be launched on the British, a part of God's chosen people. *But your prayers are still needed.* The Government plans to starve out the off-shore radio stations by passing legislation, making it illegal to sell them supplies or advertising.

Pray for the *World Tomorrow* broadcast—Radio London! Remember when God opens a door, no man can shut it. (Rev. 3.8).

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
South Chicago	4	1
LaGrange	5	2
Grand Rapids	3	1
Chicago	4	3
Indianapolis	1	3
South Bend	1	3
Peoria	0	3
Milwaukee	0	4

### HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

LaGrange-Chicago	4	1
South Chicago	2	4
Grand Rapids-Elkhart	1	1

# Milwaukee News

by Donna Vershowske

We of the Milwaukee Church shall really miss our brother, Mr. Joseph Andrews, who died Tuesday, December 29 shortly after arriving at the E. D. Coddington Mfg. Co. where he was employed as a tool grinder.

Ronald James Bettendorf arrived at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, January 2, 1965 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. Daddy was walking on air, he may have landed by now! Mother and son are now home and doing fine; sister Sandy is quite interested in the new branch on their family tree.

# Ping-Pong Tournament

Sunday, January 10, saw the beginning games played of the first Chicago-LaGrange PingPong Tournament at Mr. Svehla's store. Thirty-two men and boys have entered the tournament which will last for approximately three weeks. The winner will receive an engraved trophy



Some of the players of the Ping Pong Tournament are Randy From, Mark Schlitt, Kenny Svehla, Eddy Madison, and Michiel Filippello. The semi-final and final games will be played at the next social.

proclaiming him the area champion (at least until next time). All of the area ministers and many of the deacons as well as many boys have signed up for this first tournament. Another tournament is being planned which will include 64 participants. So those who missed out this time will have plenty of opportunity to win a trophy the next time around.

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