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McNairs Arrive from London

by Ted Etimov

Capsuling in one sermon the mighty work God is performing overseas, Evangelist Raymond McNair told the brethren in the Chicago area the gripping truth of what is now happening in God's work in England. God Almighty is bringing to pass and performing his work **DESPITE** trials, and tests which are now actively taking place.

Mr. McNair has not visited the Chicago Church since the time he was first sent to England in 1958. Many brethren have not met him and do not realize that he was the first minister who

was sent here to lay the foundation to the Chicago Church. A thumbnail sketch of his past pulsated through the labyrinth of facts relating to the growth of God's work from the inception of Ambassador College, Pasadena, California.

Mr. Raymond McNair came to Ambassador College in 1948 when it began with just 7 students. He was the 7th student to enroll only because his elder brother was a bit faster than he at the time. In 1953 Mr. McNair was ordained and sent out into the field to help feed

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4 NEW EVANGELISTS

For the first time in the Philadelphia era of God's Church, four men were ordained to rank of Evangelist at the same time! Elevated from Pastor rank to Evangelist during the minister's conference at Pasadena are: Mr. David Jon Hill, Long Beach church; Mr. Leslie McCullough, Deputy Chancellor at Ambassador College, Big Sandy; Mr. David Antion, Akron District Superintendent; and Mr. Dibar Apartian, director of French work.

Ordained to Pastor from Preaching Elders were: Mr. Arthur Craig, Birmingham, Mobile and Greensboro churches; Mr. Arthur Mocarow (former Chicago church member prior to attend-

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Moosh Gets First Haircut



Chicago Photographer caught unaware! Here we see Mr. Wilbur Vandermolten "MOONLIGHTING" in the privacy of his home. Good bye, curl!

EDITORIAL

The Religious Braggart

by Allen Manteufel

"You are my **witnesses . . .**" said Jesus Christ. Do you know what he meant? What is a "witness" for Christ? How do you "witness" properly for the truth of God? To many of us it seems to mean to be a **loud talking religious braggart.**

Take the Christmas-New Year's holiday season that has just passed for example. How did you "witness"? How did you conduct yourself! The kind of example you set at these emotionally-charged seasons of the year to a great extent will have its effect on the remainder of the year.

Did you win respect, or create aloofness and hostility?

How does God want you to witness?

First of all, **don't talk so much!** Stop spouting religion! Don't gleefully look for opportunities to get your "two cents worth" in! Many of us are, frankly, **proud** of our Bible scholarship. So we calculatingly wait for an opportune moment to set someone straight on some Bible doctrine. We make ourselves believe it is our religious duty to "witness" for the truth!

This is not what God wants! God does not lay on us the burden of "defending the Truth" at every given moment.

Re-read what was stated in the recent Good News magazine about **how** we should "let our light shine." A candle casting its light into a room doesn't deafen the ears! It quietly and steadily gives its needed light. Bible thumping and scripture quoting result in hurt feelings. Bible arguments and religious hasseling only gain for you **permanent disrespect!**

Just how should you act then? **Act normal!** Don't "put on" a religious; spiritual, sanctimonious front! Christ didn't. Why should we?

Today a "religious man" is odd—different from normal people. He is a prude, superior, somewhat queer! In his "witnessing for the Lord," therefore, he is either a killjoy, narrow-minded, picky, standoffish; or he is the other extreme, an overbearing, Bible-blabbing bore!

How should you witness then? The witnessing **God wants** shows itself in the **JOY you exuberate**, the **WARMTH you generate**, the **SUCCESS IN LIVING you portray!** People around us are unhappy; they have a sense of **failure.**

People are not genuinely interested in your peculiar religious views — only in **whether or not you are a SUCCESS in life!**

You, as a vibrant, happy, warm in personality member of the church, are **the only glimpse of hope** they see in their days of drudgery. You should **OVERFLOW** with what they desperately want—a **successful life!**

Let **these qualities** radiate from your personality, from your face and eyes, in your conversation, in your home, from your children. **Demonstrate to them you have found the GREATEST WAY OF LIFE EVER!** This is the way you should witness!

SOUTH BENDING IT!

by Mrs. Elias Hochstetler

"Come one, come all," that's what the South Benders say on Monday night—at least the ones who are attending.

There is basketball, volleyball, ping pong, jump the rope, calisthenics and games for the little children. Even the women have been running a few laps around the big gym.

For the elderly and the lame, there is fellowshiping and much joy in watching the games.

Those of us who have "a battle with the BULGE" get very good exercise—something a lot of us don't take time to do at home.

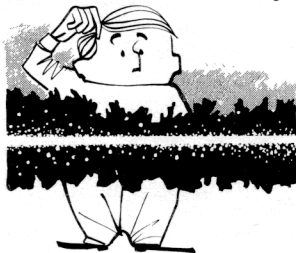
Knowledge Knots



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① WHAT PRESIDENT WAS INAUGURATED BY HIS OWN FATHER ?

③ WHAT IS A LASER BEAM ?



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④ HOW DID THE ROMAN CALENDAR ORIGINATE ?



⑤ RECENT FIRE-BALL...METEORITE OR COMET ?

See page 8 for Answers



New officers from left to right are: Messrs. Rex Tucker, Secretary; William McGhee, President; Harmon Garrett, Treasurer; Thomas Olsen, Vice President; Major Wade, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Evansville changes Club Officers

by Bill Bryan

Change is a very apparent factor of life. Some things change very slowly, the change being hardly noticeable, while other things undergo revolutionary changes.

The Evansville Spokesman Club changes constantly like everything else, and on November 13, 1965, a revolutionary change was made! A more peaceable revolution was never beheld, but it was not without excitement!

Mr. Bob Steep, Club Director, had announced a change of officers for November 6; due to other more pressing matters, the club meeting for that night was cancelled. The suspense that had reached fever pitch was now compounded!!

You can imagine that after the club meeting on November 13, everything grew very still. Every member felt apprehensively expectant (or perhaps expectantly apprehensive) as Mr. Steep began by thanking all past officers for their service, then made the appointments.

Let's all give our congratulations, as well as our prayers, to these men who are being trained for the most important work on the face of this earth!!!

MR. BILL McDOWELL RETURNS FROM DISTRICT TRIP



Mr. Bill McDowell

The morning of December 25, 1965, 389 adults and children assembled at the Progress Hall in South Bend, Indiana for the weekly Sabbath convocation commanded by God Almighty. There was an eagerness and an air of anticipation noticeable in this group of God's people for they were waiting to hear and also to meet their newly appointed District Supervisor, Mr. Bill McDowell. And hear him they did! They heard a sermon on Galatians 5:22-23 that explained explicitly in the plainest language what each of the words that evidence God's Spirit means! The explanation was concise for each word — love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance — as mani-

festated by God's Spirit. It not only convicted each and everyone of us of our ignorance of the true meaning of these attributes but also stirred our resolve for action to match our deeds — with Mr. McDowell's explanation of God's meaning of these attributes in mind.

Events take place rapidly in God's Church, so after a limited time to meet and talk with Mr. McDowell, it was time to move on to Grand Rapids for afternoon services there. Accompanied by Mr. Frank Mc Crady, minister of the South Bend—Grand Rapids area, Mr. Roland Van Slooten, local elder and Mr. Allen Bullock, assistant to Mr. Mc Crady, Mr. McDowell arrived in Grand Rapids to give the sermon there and leave

Ex-Chicago Man ORDAINED

by John Wood



Mr. Maceo Hampton

Mr. Maceo Hampton, one of 12 children, was born October 11, 1929 in Middletown, Ohio. His parents being in show business automatically indoctrinated him into the entertainment world at a very early age. His father taught him the trumpet for the Hampton (no re-

lation to Lionel Hampton) band, and was also one of the arrangers.

He served two years (1951-53) in the armed forces. It was during this time that he first heard the World Tomorrow program. Although he did not become seriously interested until 1957, he was baptized at the Feast of Tabernacles, 1958.

In 1961, Mr. Hampton moved from Indianapolis, Indiana to Chicago. The following year during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, he married Miss Phoebe Gibson.

After taking on his help mate, he really began to serve. He was head of the entertainment committee, president of the Chicago Southside Saturday Night Spokesman club and was one of the three leaders on the visiting team.

He accompanied Mr. Harold Jackson to Mobile, Alabama during the Feast of Unleavened Bread in 1964. On December 26, 1964 he was ordained to the office of deacon.

During the days of Unleavened Bread in 1963 he and his wife, flew down to Greensboro, N.C. On July 7th, 1965 they returned to Greensboro, this time to take up permanent residence. They are now serving the colored brethren in the Greensboro and Fayetteville area.

Yes, when the call came, Mr. Maceo Hampton was ready. Brethren, how about you?

Nashville Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breedlove

An occasion of much rejoicing for both the Naperville and Evansville Churches was the marriage Sunday afternoon, November 7th, of Mr. Oscar Breedlove of Nashville and Miss Betty Lou Webb of Marion, Illinois.

Mr. Bob Steep, minister of the two churches, performed the very impressive ceremony in a beautiful woodland setting at his Nashville home where the reception was also held.

Following the reception the wedding party and guests moved to the Moose Lodge for the wedding supper and a delightful church social. Thus ended a most wonderful day!

Grand Rapids News:

The Grand Rapids Church "kicked off" its first social of the season Nov. 20 with 225 dancing, feasting and rejoicing at the St. George's Aid and Society Hall. Roast turkey, colorful salads, and tempting deserts highlighted the festivities. Calories didn't count!

A suspenseful, heart-warming dog film, "Ginger," entertained the younger set while the adults kept the dance floor busy.

APPRECIATION

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bush for their generous help during my pregnancy and especially for a quick trip to Loretto Hospital Nov. 28.

Sharon Ward

"Alabama-Bound"

South Bend and Grand Rapids churches showered fond farewells upon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick as they were "Alabama-bound" Dec. 1 to assist Mr. Kenneth Swisher at the Atlanta and Birmingham churches. Mr. Dick had assisted Minister Frank McCrady since August.

A graduate of Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, Mr. Dick enjoyed a very eventful life since arriving at the Texas campus last June. While on the visiting program there, he also met Miss Dyanne Moore with whom he had corresponded for a year while at Bricket Wood. Later, at the Texas Feast, he was the recipient of a DOUBLE blessing, being ordained Local Elder, and taking for his lovely wife the aforementioned Miss Moore to share his ministry.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick

PLAIN TRUTH Brings Light To the Eyes of the Blind!

by Duncan MacLeod

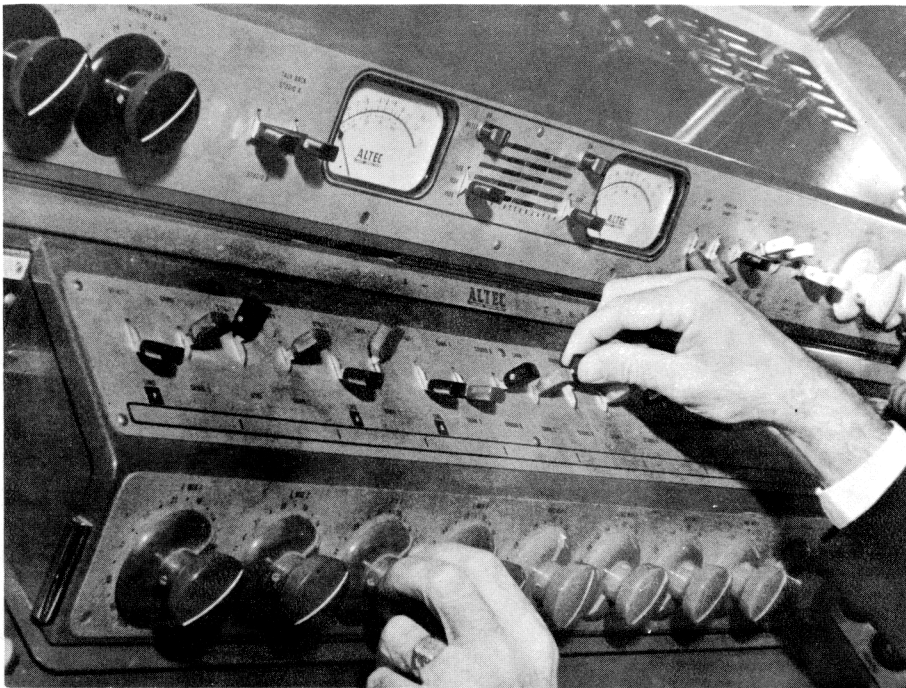
Imagine yourself physically blind—living in a world of total darkness twenty-four hours a day—unable to go anywhere without special guidance, unable to see those you speak to, unable to enjoy and learn from the world around you, and, perhaps worst of all, *unable to read*.

Suppose one day you heard *The WORLD TOMORROW* Broadcast. How could you respond to this call to learn more of the truth of God, when you

could not read *The PLAIN TRUTH* or any of the booklets and articles if you sent for them? At best, your only recourse would be to have somebody spend his valuable time reading to you, which in many cases would be impossible.

Since *The PLAIN TRUTH* and the rest of the literature of God's Work are not available in Braille, the physically blind had to remain spiritually

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The magic of modern-day recording technique brings *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine to the physically blind each month.

Indianapolis Wedding

On Sunday, November 21, Miss Linda Whitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Whitt of the Indianapolis church, became the wife of Mr. Glen Bremer. Mr. Bremer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremer of the Evansville church. Pictured here during the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bremer were the guests of honor at a social which immediately followed the ceremony. The newly married couple will reside in the Chicago area where the groom is employed.



Filled to Capacity

by David Kroll

TREMENDOUS! That is the word that certainly describes Saturday, November 20, 1965. Without doubt, it was one of the most active days in the history of the Milwaukee Church of God.

Beginning the unusual succession of activities was a Milwaukee first. After weeks of practice and keeping itself well hidden from general view, the Milwaukee Church of God Chorale made its debut at Sabbath services under the direction of Mr. Peter Ochs. Singing two selections from the Church of God Hymnal, the chorale survived without any noticeable hitches. Several favorable comments were made and it will make return appearances in the coming weeks.

A baptism was held after services and we were all very happy to see twelve new people added to God's Church.

The evening of November 20 marked still another first for the Milwaukee Church. Gathering together for the first social of the fall season, we were greeted by the melodic strains of a six member all Church band. The group, consisting of a trombone, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, accordion and drums, let go with a steady stream of polkas and waltzes, which had many individuals gasping for breath before it was time to leave. The band is planning to stage a contest whereby members of the Milwaukee and Richland Center churches may be given the opportunity to give the band a name.

Setting the mood for the social was a candle light dinner where a great variety of food was served, representing the various ethnic backgrounds of the Milwaukee Church members. The international theme thus set forth was further exemplified by appropriate pictures and posters depicting European culture.

We want to express our joy at seeing a number of brethren from the Chicago area attending our social. We sincerely hope that they enjoyed it as much as we did.

Mr. McDowell Returns from District Trip

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an abundant amount of spiritual food for all who had ears with which to hear!

Mr. McDowell remained overnight at Mr. McCrady's home at Gobles, Michigan and then traveled back to South Bend, Indiana for a joint meeting of the South Bend morning and evening Spokesman Clubs on Sunday evening. With the same exactness and precision as shown in the sermons, Mr. McDowell spelled out the way we can improve as spokesman! This was certainly a most profitable weekend for God's people in this area!



YOUNG PEOPLES CORNER

by Bill Butler

What's happening among the Chicago Young People?

Dr. and Mrs. Galloway and Cindy played host to several of the young people on Thanksgiving Day. Lou and Mary Topash, Terry McSorley, Anita Warner, Nancy Kurtz and Ihor Karpowycz were treated to a big, beautiful turkey dinner followed by some lively games.

You've heard of double-dating, but it isn't often that 6 couples go to a movie together. Such was the case on December 4th. Starr Leatherwood, Nancy Kurtz, Mr. Steve Cornell, Richard La Bianco, Mr. Nathan Harvey and Randy Smith, among others, laughed through "How The West Was Won" and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

Ihor Karpowycz, sometimes known as "Flash" Karpowycz because of the pictures he takes for the Church newspaper, has been fulfilling well another position he holds down—that of Treasurer of the Young People's Entertainment Committee.

Although we're happily looking forward to seeing some of the students home

for the semester break at Ambassador, we are sadly seeing some others leave us. Paul Topash returned home to Golin, Michigan — he hopes to save for College. Gerald Bremer and his good basketball eye are now in the Milwaukee Church. He is serving in Wisconsin on the 1-W work program. We hope Bob Kaes won't have to leave us — he will soon enter the 1-W work program. Judy Schuler is off to work at the Pasadena College as an IBM operator — she is scheduled to leave on January 16.

Glenn Bremer removed one of the eligible young maidens from the Indianapolis Church and brought her back to Chicago — however, not as an eligible girl, but as MRS. Glenn Bremer! Mr. and Mrs. Kleier had the company of a carload of Chicagoans, including Eleanor Barrow and Carole Runice, to and from the wedding. The trip took over 15 hours altogether, thanks in part, to unexpected car trouble. But, that didn't stifle the fun — ribs ached from the laughter there and back.

These are some of the activities among the busy Chicago Young People.

McNairs Arrive

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the growing flock God began to call. Later he was sent to begin pastoring the St. Louis Church. He was restless with only one church and knew there were brethren of like mind in the Chicago area. With Pasadena's direction he came to Chicago to see prospective members. Hindsight proved this to be an important step in the work as the original 12 members mushroomed into 3 large churches in Chicago. It was there he met Leona Ganshorn who later became Mrs. Raymond McNair. This happened in 1955. In 3 short years Mr. McNair was to use the valuable early experience he received in handling the work in England which is in his charge.

God prepared the work in England by opening up the door on Radio Luxembourg reaching that country, and Europe with the truth for the first time in almost 1900 years. The office which opened in London in 1955 was the vanguard of things to come. When 1958 rolled around, Evangelist Raymond McNair was God's choice to pastor the work founded there and became the Director of the English Work. In 7 short years the work grew there by leaps and bounds from a mere handful of baptized members with only one church to an average attendance of 1,150 people and 9 churches. 12 years after the first broadcast on Radio Luxembourg God's work took another leap forward when Radio Caroline, the first of the commercial stations came into existence bringing THE WORLD TOMORROW to a vast untapped audience at prime times. As Deputy Chancellor of Ambassador College, as well as Director of the English Work Mr. Raymond McNair leads a very busy schedule. Under his direction Ambassador College has expanded to 200 students. 20 Bricket Wood graduates have been ordained and are now serving in God's work. Expansion in facilities to print the Plain Truth on the Campus has now become a reality. 90,000 copies of the Plain Truth as well as the booklets and other material are printed there including the German and French editions.

Mr. McNair and his wife Leona have looked forward to visiting this area as it brings back many fond memories. Also traveling with them are their three children Ruth 9, Bruce 7, Joey 5. Being the first minister of the Chicago congregation and area it is a pleasure to have Mr. McNair visit us. We hope a return visit will be soon.

A FIRST FOR DANVILLE

by Max Williams

The Danville, Illinois Church grew a little and enjoyed two "firsts" on Saturday, December 18th, as it witnessed its first wedding and held its first semi-formal social at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. About 180 adults and children were on hand to discover an enthusiastic evening filled with ballroom dancing, refreshments of cookies, nuts and punch, card games and billiards for adults and games for the children in a separate room. Mr. Donald Brooks efficiently "emceed" the event, providing recordings throughout the evening, including the stereo from Handel's "Messiah." Friends from the Indianapolis Church added spark and a congenial air. Fond memories will long remain of the character building blocks busily laid that evening.

Bobby Sienkiewicz Jr., 13, son of Mr. Robert Sienkiewicz and Grace Sienkiewicz met with tragedy December 12, 1965. Bobby, very experienced in firearms, knew that a revolver he was handling was loaded with blanks. While his parents were out of the home, a sudden discharge erupted and the packing from the blank caused a cerebral concussion and hemorrhage. Before losing consciousness, evidence reveals that the boy learned of his fate reaching the washroom and seeing his condition, returned to his younger brother Timothy.

Funeral services were held for Bobby on Thursday, December 16, 1965. All brethren, and especially those who are parents, feel the remorse of Mr. Robert Sienkiewicz and his wife Grace. Knowledge of God's plan of salvation, comforts and softens the blow dealt by this tragedy.

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ing Ambassador College in 1960) Toledo, Midland and Detroit churches; Dennis Luker, Oakland, San Jose churches; Mr. Harold Jackson, Chicago South Side church.

Elevated to Preaching Elders were:

Mr. James Doak; Mr. Lowell Blackwell, North Hollywood church (brother of Evangelist Dean Blackwell former Chicago District Superintendent.) Mr. Dean Blackwell is temporarily in charge of the Kansas District while Mr. Bryce

Clark is doing graduate work at Ambassador College in Pasadena.

Prayers are being answered!

YOU are a part of the most IMPORTANT, dynamic, and fastest moving work on the face of the earth today!!

GOD'S PROMISE FULFILLED. Mrs. Elmer Davis who had cancer for several months has been completely healed. God promised to deliver ALL who trust in Him!

RECORD FLU YEAR? No, not if we are prepared. Moderation or balanced living is the key. Get adequate rest, sufficient exercise and a well balanced diet. Remember, we must do our part if we expect God to do His.

WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armin have returned to the Chicago Area from Pasadena after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green have arrived from Arkansas and plan to settle here.

Report from Dixon . . .

The city of Dixon, Illinois didn't know it, but God was watching over a special group of people desiring to become His sons. At 12:20 December 19, we had our first pot-luck dinner. There was so much food we were tempted to go to the highways and hedges for help. Just as we were gathering up the baskets of food the doors flew open—in walked the hungry Beyersdorfer family!

We were admonished by Mr. Jack Pyle to bring more questions. This is our golden opportunity to be further enlightened. We were then given a lively and informative expounding of I Cor. 3 and 4. Mr. Pyle made the observation—"Next time we will enjoy the physical food *after* we receive the spiritual food."

Why not start 1966 the right way and join the Dixon Bible study in I Corinthians 5, January 2, at the Masonic Temple, Dixon, Ill.

Spokesmen Cut Groves



Left to right in picture are Mr. Frank Logan, Mr. Sherman Hochstetler, Mr. Glen Keeley, and Mr. Ben Bontrager.

Gleaming axes and buzzing chain saws operated with devastating effect as some 50 Spokesman Club members from South Bend and Grand Rapids Clubs held a "Woodchoppers' Ball" Dec. 19 cutting down groves (of trees!) and underbrush at the Glen Keeley camp grounds near Gobles, Michigan.

Fruits of the project were (a) firewood, (b) invigorating exercise, and (c) voracious appetites stimulated by mid-30 degree temperatures.



Four members of the "CHICAGO GANG" visiting the prison are from left to right: Mr. Wilbur Ball, President; Evangelist Raymond McNair and Local Elder Mr. Joseph Tkach honored guests; Mr. Allen Manteufel Sunday Evening Club Director.

State Prison Visitors

by Harold Stocker

"Alright, five at a time" said the stern guard at the Illinois State Penitentiary as the Sunday Evening Spokesman Club of Chicago was led through the gate of the maximum security prison by Mr. Raymond McNair (visiting Chicago while enroute to Pasadena) and Mr. Allen Manteufel the Club Director.

After being "frisked" at the gate and numbered by the guards, we went from one section to another until we had covered the dining facilities, trade shops and school rooms. Men at this prison make uniforms, clothes, steel desks, furniture and soap as well as repair radios and T.V. during their 5 hour work day. Every one has a job.

Mr. Tkach and many spokesmen asked questions of our lieutenant guide. One such question was, "What is the cause for these men being here" "From what I can see," the guide said . . . "it is the home life, not ever knowing or being taught the difference between right and wrong, no discipline or help."

After leaving our I.D. papers and being checked out via a small stamp on our hands, we were numbered again and released through the exit gate.

From the prison, the Club journeyed to a nearby restaurant where a lively sing session rattled the rafters.

An informal meeting was held in a private room where spokesmen commented on what they had seen and heard in the prison.

Mr. McNair gave his farewell comments and charged the club to be diligent and more aware of our opportunities as spokesmen.

Foundations for future club activities are already being laid.



Happy "sing singers" just released from prison and enjoying fellowship together are members of the Sunday Evening Spokesman Club of Chicago.

Plain Truth Brings Light

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blind for years. A few years ago, however, Mr. Norman Smith began to put a few of the basic booklets on records, which can be sent to the blind, *postage-free*. Then, in the second month of this year—1965—came the best news for a blind person in all history!

The PLAIN TRUTH is now available to the blind each month on TAPE! That's right! Now the blind, too, can keep right up-to-the-minute on the latest prophecy-fulfilling events and all the instructive and inspiring features of the greatest magazine on the face of the earth. Since newspapers generally aren't available in Braille or sound-recording, and the radio gives little more than headlines, the sound of Mr. Smith's voice booming from their tape recorders is the only means most blind people have of "watching," as Christ commands. But now, with the help of this valuable service, more than one hundred and twenty blind people each month are able to keep abreast of fulfilled prophecy.

Tentative plans call for the Correspondence Course and *The Good News* to begin being taped sometime in the future. Truly, as never before, the blind are becoming able to SEE!

Answers to Knowledge Knots

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1. One of the most unique and striking events of American history occurred at 2:47 A.M. on August 3, 1923 in a farmhouse near Plymouth, Vermont. By the flickering light of a kerosene lamp, Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President of the United States. The oath of office was administered by his father who was a notary public and a local justice of the peace. The brief ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Coolidge, Senator Dale Hinman and Coolidge's secretary and chauffeur.

2. Eli's sons, Phinehas and Hophni, were priests in God's service. However, they became greedy, careless, and even immoral as time passed. Eli, who was growing old, did not exert the energy to properly supervise his sons' activities. He just could not bring himself to correct his own sons! Eli observed evidence of misconduct and received constant reports on their evil doings. When he finally did rebuke them, he failed to replace them in the priesthood with other obedient priests. Eli was severely punished for his wrong approach in "child rearing." Read 1 Sam. 2:11-36 for the full story—and the outcome.

3. The calendar we use today in this world is definitely NOT Christian in origin. The system of 12 months and 365 days was ordered into effect through-

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permission to transcribe into braille the Ambassador-Spokesman Speech Manual! "This transcription will be made available by the Library of Congress solely for the blind free of charge," stated the application.

Mr. Meredith approved the request as second Vice Chairman of the Ambassador-Spokesman Clubs.

There may be no great overwhelming significance to the request. But it does show the value men of the world put on some of the true principles they can glean from a publication like the Speech Manual. When they had Toastmaster's International Manuals and others to choose from, even *they* chose God's manual as a guidebook to help the blind learn to speak.

This represents a credit to the Executive Committee who compiled the manual. It also proves the advertising slogan: "Aren't you glad you have an *Ambassador-Spokesman Speech Manual*. . . . Don't you wish everybody did?"

out the empire by Roman Emperor Julius Caesar in 45 B.C. He acted upon the advice of the pagan Egyptian scientist Sosigenes.

4. A laser (Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation) is a highly concentrated beam of coherent light. When light is coherent, all of the light waves are in phase and of the same frequency and wavelength. The light we observe daily is usually of random frequency and wavelength and is never in phase. This type of light is incoherent.

Through complex laboratory processes, scientists have been able to produce beams of coherent light (lasers) which can be used for communications (as with Gemini 7), welding (some types of lasers can burn through steel), and many other applications, which haven't as yet, been thoroughly explored.

5. The recent fireball which appeared over the northeastern United States was a meteorite. A comet is identified by a glowing tail as it passes the sun. Some comets travel with our solar system and are seen at periodic intervals; others are observed but once as they pass through our solar system. A meteorite, however, actually penetrates the earth's atmosphere. Friction causes the piece of rock or metal to glow fiercely until it strikes the earth's surface.



Mr. Don Kayser

New Hoosier SERVANT

Mr. Don Kayser came to the Indianapolis church from Toledo, Ohio. A man of action, he can be counted on to do a job right. He owns the Indianapolis Waterproofing Company, and resides in Indianapolis with his wife Joyce, and children Don and Carrie. Mr. Kayser first came to church in February, 1963, was baptized August 11 of the same year. He has served as Vice President and President of the Spokesman Club and is a member of the Visiting Program. Ordained a deacon on October 2, 1965, Mr. Kayser has that added measure of the Holy Spirit to aid him in fulfilling his commission to the work in this end time. Congratulations, Mr. Kayser!

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