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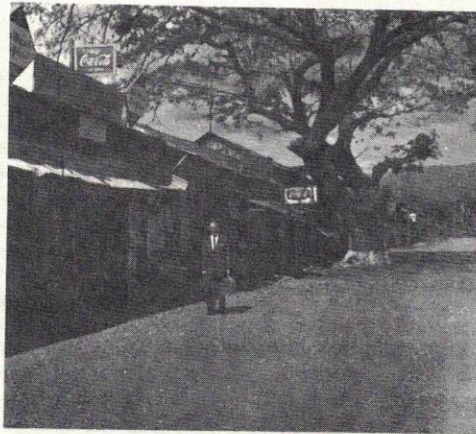
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CHAPMAN-ARMSTRONG NUPTIALS

Word has come from Bricket Wood that Ben Chapman and Lois Armstrong have set the date for their wedding. It is to take place at Ambassador in England, April 11, 1961. We here at Ambassador USA extend our heartiest congratulations and pray that God will bless you richly as you strive together to serve Him.



Main Street, San Nicolas . . . San Nicolas Congregation

Portune Philippine Report Just Released

San Nicolas, Mr. Ortiguero's home, is five agonizing hours north of Manila over one of the ruttiest, dustiest, humanity-laden roads ever made.

Mr. Waterhouse and I left our hotel in Manila at midnight and took a wheezing taxi to the Pantranco bus terminal. Our bus wasn't really a bus, but rather a unique affair made like a huge wooden box with built in benches, perched on a two-ton truck chassis. The long drive was a nightmare of near collisions with busses, autos, bicycles, ox-carts, human pigs, chickens and other miscellaneous obstacles. Despite the harrowing experience and the hardness of the seats, we arrived at San Nicolas at 6 o'clock a. m. just as the remote little village was awakening.

"Downtown" San Nicolas is actually a one block long assemblage of weather-worn boards and corrugated iron, fashioned together into a semblance of a few little "shops" and places to buy "things." The

streets are dirt. Litter and refuse abound! Two Americans at 6 o'clock a. m. with baggage and briefcases--dressed in business suits--are quite a spectacle and worthy of not a few quizzical and startled stares.

Mr. Ortiguero's home is a "stand out" in San Nicolas. In the past year, he has remodeled and improved his home to where it is a fine example to the town and those who live around him. It is constructed of Philippine mahogany, split bamboo and other native materials. We were warmly welcomed by the whole family and enjoyed a breakfast of pineapple juice, rice, chicken and tea.

Sabbath services began at 9 o'clock a. m. in a little building constructed of native materials--by the people themselves.

Services began with the people singing several hymns in their native tongue. The theme was almost childlike with a thread of emotionalism running through it. Mr.

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Editorial

"I Don't Like That"

A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE CAN KILL YOU! YOU view the world in one of two ways--NEGATIVELY or POSITIVELY. YOUR particular slant on life--not the circumstances that surround you--determine whether you can sleep at night, your grade point average, and your performance at exercises.

YOU SEE WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE!

A perfectly beautiful day can become cloudy in your mind's eye--if YOU want it to be! But the most trying experience of your life may be an exhilarating experience--if YOU ALLOW it to be.

If you want to accomplish things--HAVE A POSITIVE, JOYFUL ATTITUDE!!

There was an elderly gentleman--a philosopher of sorts who lived in a cozy, woodland village. One clear, bright morning he was relaxing under an oak, gazing at the peaceful and serene valley below. When suddenly a scraggly-haired, unkempt man sauntered into view.

When he came upon Silas, he rasped out, "Hey, wha' kind 'a people live in this 'ere city?"

Silas countered back with another question. "Let me ask you what kind of people were in the town you came from."

"They were a bunch 'a lazy, loud-mouthed, good-for-nothings'."

Silas slowly but deliberately answered, "THEN THOSE ARE THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU WILL FIND IN THIS TOWN!"

Remember, you see what you want to see!

Think on what is GOOD, WHOLESOME and EDIFYING, to you and those around you! (Phil. 4:8)

CRITICISM COMES EASIER THAN CRAFTSMANSHIP.

World Watch

Before the government "pay-out" counters line up nearly five-and-a-half million Americans each week--the unemployed in our otherwise-affluent society. For many, the six-month monetary handout has ended. Some of these go on to take dole from the government's surplus larder; others take more drastic measures, as revealed in the latest FBI crime statistics. Heading the list is not murder, not rape or assault, but property crimes--robberies, burglaries, larcenies. Robberies increased a fantastic 18%, compared with a 4% rise in murder.

In an attempt to cloak vice in an evening gown, Philadelphia is seriously considering making prostitution legal. The recommendation, described as "liberal and practical thinking," is an unprecedented move in the United States.

Unswayed by outspoken voices in the dental profession, bulbous, cavity-laden Americans gorged themselves on three billion pounds of candy last year. Working feverishly, it would take dentists two whole years to fill our 700 million cavities.

Don't be surprised if you get handed a scraggly orange in the Mayfair breakfast line, because you are living in the midst of a drought--the L. A. area's driest winter in 13 years. Crop damage has already soared into the millions, with total destruction looming for some Southland regions unless rain comes. Citrus fruits are a quarter to a third normal size.

In the Middle-East, medical experts are embroiled in a pitched battle with a new disease--"African Sickness." An insect-borne, animal-killing virus, it has slaughtered 50,000 horses in Iran alone, half of that country's equine population. Hundreds of thousands of horses, mules and donkeys have perished in a wide area spreading from Turkey eastward into Asia. The Euphrates River has so many dead animals floating in it, that it looks "like a battlefield," said one veterinarian. The disease is threatening to spread into southeastern Europe. The Balkan countries, heavily dependent upon animals for agriculture, are sweating it out.

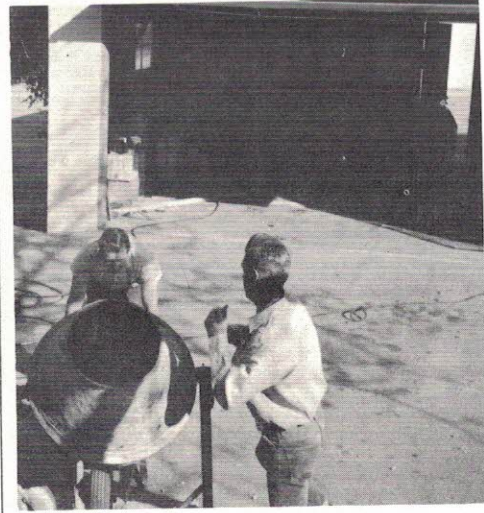
Nations south of the border, feeling their independent oats, are criticizing President Kennedy's reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine. "We don't want you telling us who our enemies should be," exclaims the South American press.

New Address

The new occupant of 144 Terrace Drive is Mr. Frank McCrady.

The apartment has recently been remodeled. The living-room was painted a relaxing white, has wall to wall carpet and is furnished with a desk, bookcase, and a new leather livingroom set.

Mr. McCrady is visiting in the Los Angeles area besides carrying a full load of graduate courses. He would be more than happy to help any of you with your problems.



WASHETERIA

Automation comes to Ambassador Campus! COIN operated washers and dryers are being installed in the double garages facing Mentoria Court. The new washeteria will be patterned after commercial establishments in the area and will be operated on a self supporting basis with the student fund making the initial down payment.

Why this change? A washeteria centrally located provides greater efficiency plus the opportunity for capital gain of money invested for the student fund. An additional factor considered was the failure of some students to accept responsibility for operating the free washers according to instructions. This failure caused many costly repairs. In the latter case, we have lost an opportunity to build character. "The character is now in the COIN."

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Ray Fisk is the man to call when you want to report any difficulty with your equipment or furnishings. He can dispatch to your door help ranging from replacing a burned out light bulb to installing a new window pane. His phone number is 278.

Ray graduated from Ambassador College in June 1960. He is now working for Mr. Elliott as a NON-confidential secretary. A busy man, Ray is expeditor, correlater, planner, organizer, supplier, provider, and service department for our growing headquarters campus. He prepares requisitions and orders, estimates new building costs, and dispatches jobs to any one or more of eight construction and maintenance crews. Here at Ambassador we are continually building, and this takes the co-ordinated efforts of qualified personell. Co-ordination is Ray Fisk's business.

Ray is a good man to know when "you got troubles." All repair and maintenance requests must go through his office. Remember, IF you want PROMPT service, and a sympathetic ear, CALL 278, and ask for RAY FISK.

World Survey Shows Tremendous Expanse In Spokesman Clubs

TREMENDOUS GROWTH is the keynote as we round the bend toward the final decade of this work. In a confidential report just issued, another phase of expansion has come to light.

It is fantastic!

As this paper goes to press, there are **OVER FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS** in the Spokesman clubs. These members are spread out in twenty separate clubs--found in ten cities **FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC!**

The Spokesman clubs are a nation-wide organization!

With churches in England, Australia--soon in South Africa--they will expand to international scope!

Combined with eight Ambassador clubs with nearly one hundred and seventy-five, a tremendous speaker potential is in existence!

Now, think of this!

In ten years, figured on a thirty percent basis, we **SHOULD HAVE UPWARDS OF FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEN** learning how to be leaders in service of God. That is tremendous!

The pace is quickening. There are new Spokesman clubs, new Ambassador clubs and new foreign language clubs being established. The time is drawing near. **BUT STILL THE WORK AHEAD IS GARGANTUAN--ALL AVAILABLE WORKERS ARE NEEDED!**

The Egg And You

By William Mott

Today's world of mass production, hurry and confusion has even taken a toll of the lowly chicken. Pity the poor hen who is penned up all her life, vaccinated, shot full of serum, and fed medication in a diet lacking in many essential minerals and health producing elements.

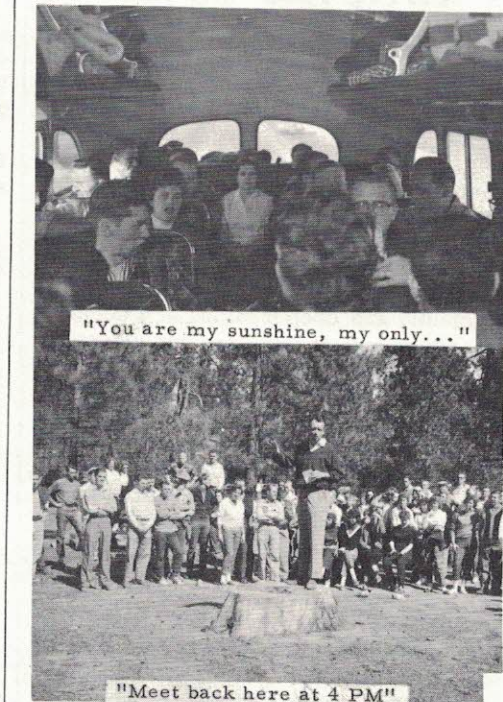
All this does speed up production, but at the expense of the hen who now lasts only one third the life time of a normal chicken and produces eggs of doubtful value, to say the least.

No longer do you eat this kind of egg (or chicken) at Mayfair. A source has been found where the chickens are free to run on the ground, where they receive a well balanced diet containing no medications or preservatives, neither do they receive shots or vaccinations.

REINER CONDUCTS AMBASSADOR ORCHESTRA IN SMASHING MUSICAL SUCCESS

The Ambassador College Department of Music presented the Orchestra last Sunday in its most successful annual concert recorded. The Orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Russell Reiner.

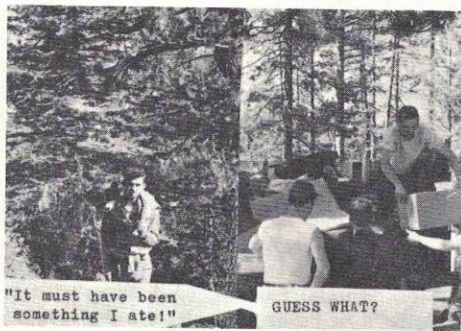
Three main factors contributed to this success. One was Mr. Reiner's persis-



"You are my sunshine, my only..."



Summit Conference.



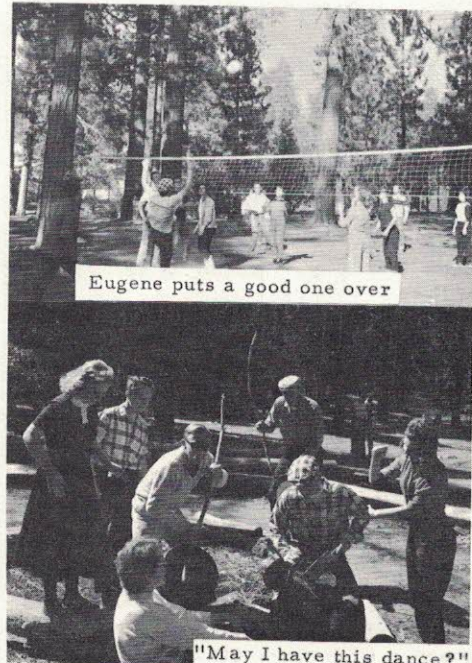
"It must have been something I ate!" GUESS WHAT?

tant drive and enthusiastic leadership in preparing the members. Another was the unusual talent of some of these members. Still another was the support of five local professional musicians who have played with prominent orchestras in this country.

The program included "Turkish March," "My Fair Lady, Selections" and several other pieces. Another highlight was a trio for the Violin, Oboe and Piano, played by Kathryn Meredith, Anthony Buzzard, and Eugene Walter.

"Well done," may be said to the Music Department for this much enjoyed occasion!

There are substitutes for everything except work and sleep.



Eugene puts a good one over



"May I have this dance?"

D-Day For Ambassador Students!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF AMBASSADOR COLLEGE WE DID NOT HAVE A SNOW-LINE PARTY! But snow or not--we treked off to the hills.

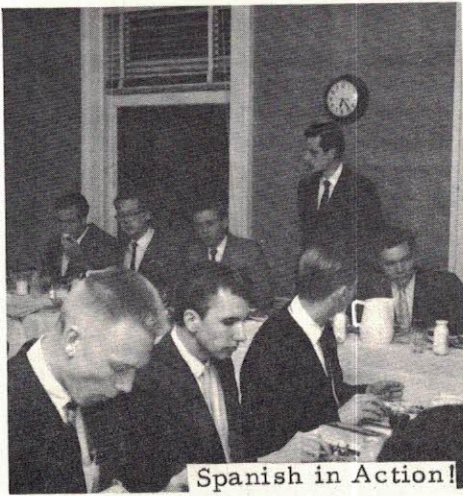
There were short hikes, looonnnng hikes, and short hikes that became looonng hikes. Most were back to participate in a treasure hunt. Those who were able to put Mr. Hoeh's history unscrambling ideas to practice came up with the prize--A MAMMOTH BOTTLE OF CHIANTI--'55 vintage! It saved the winners from having to sit down too much the next day!

What delicious food we had; coffee, beer (poured by one-for-you-two-for-me-Helge), hamburgers, and delicious chili--the greatest invention since Carter's Little Liver Pills.

With hoarse voices, chili-stained faces, fatigued muscles, and scraggly hair, we stumbled onto the busses. When we arrived at the campus the benevolent word was received--NO EXERCISES IN THE MORNING! The next day we felt refreshed, that is at least some of us.

Falderal n' Balderdash

A man has to be an acrobat to amount to anything these days. He has to put his shoulder to the wheel, keep his eye on the ball, an ear to the ground with his back to the wall. At the same time he must have both feet on the ground, keep a level head, a stiff upper lip, whistle while he works, and stay in there pitching as he looks for the silver lining with his head in the clouds.



Spanish in Action!

FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB INAUGURATED

ON FEBRUARY 27, A HISTORIC EVENT OCCURRED AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE!! The first foreign language Ambassador Club came into being. It was a momentous occasion. Messrs. Armstrong, Dorothy, Hill, and Wofford were on hand to officiate.

Mr. Dorothy told us what the new Club was not. It had not been set up so that we could evangelize the Latin World. It had not been set up to start churches in Mexico City.

However, as Mr. Dorothy later stated, God is opening up new radio time in the Spanish language. There will be a need for letter readers, letter answerers, people to visit--THERE WILL BE A NEED FOR SERVANTS!

With this understanding, we went on to have a surprisingly, dynamic and scintillating club. We hope to have the ladies in very soon--to spark up the club even more.

As of now, the meetings are held in Spanish and English alternately. This allows the members a time to get practice in both languages.

Dr. Benjamin Rea, head of the Spanish Department will be elated. As Mr. Armstrong told the club, "Dr. Rea will surely 'llorar'--he has a heart as big as"---(and then he made a gesture with his hands about THREE FEET WIDE)!!

In England, an accused felon went free when his doctor testified that he was suffering from "phalacroisis", defined as "a sort of chronic disease of an inflammatory nature which affects certain cranial tissues". The doctor went on to say that he had known some phalacroisis victims who were raving maniacs, others who were belligerent, others who suffered for years but showed no mental abnormalities. Not until after the jury's verdict was it that the prosecutor looked up "Phalacroisis" in the dictionary and discovered that it meant "baldness".

"There must be life on other planets, someone is using the earth as an insane asylum."

Phillipine Continued

Descargar gave a short sermonette on true spirituality, speaking in the Ilocono dialect and occasionally translating into English.

Then, Mr. Waterhouse and I each spoke to them in English about our purpose in coming to the Philippines and God's plan for the ultimate salvation of all peoples. Very few really understood what was said!

Although they are able to speak simply in English, they are not able to follow the continuity and deep meaning of a sermon. Mr. Ortiguero summarized our messages and translated them into Ilocano.

For Mr. Waterhouse and I, this was one of the most difficult speaking assignments we ever have had. There isn't the intimate contact you are used to having with the people. You sense that they "aren't getting it" and you try to put more drive into the message, and yet it simply has no effect.

During the services--while we were speaking--several birds flew through the open walls chirping as they went; a rooster walked through the open door and pecked at crumbs on a dirt floor; a neighborhood dog came in and sat down for a while and then left--all the while the sound of barking dogs, playing children and the general suburban Phillipine living came wafting in through the open walls. This was Sabbath services--San Nicolas style. After services we visited with the people. We found them to be warm and friendly--yet just like little children. The depth and impact of the Gospel has not yet really reached their minds. The barrier of ignorance and degeneration of many generations is going to take time and patience to penetrate. We will have to go slowly, teaching and educating as we go.

Satan has done his work well. He has blinded the minds of these people through poverty, ignorance and aeons of wrong concepts and teachings. Our job is going to be BIG. The fruits of our labors in the Philippines will be small indeed for now. The really big work for the Philippines will be in the world tomorrow--when Jesus Christ returns and when these peoples' minds can be unshackled from the fetters of ignorance and blindness.

As we left to board the bus for the long five hour drive to Manila, Mr. Ortiguero and his entire family came down to stand outside the door of their home to pose for a picture and bid us a warm goodbye.

We all need to pray fervently that God will give us understanding and wisdom in helping those who He is calling in the Phillipine Islands at this time.

Hampton Baby Born

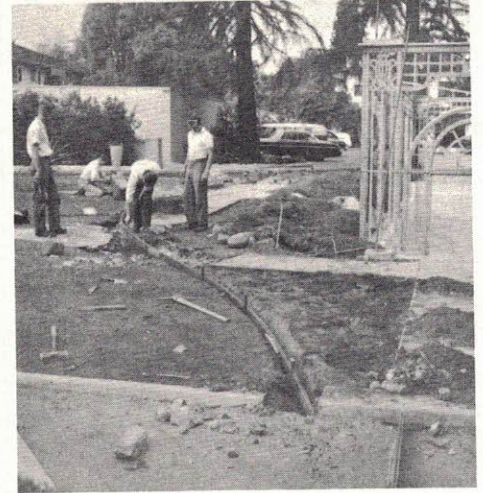
Mr. Dale Hampton proudly announces the birth of an eight-pound addition to his family. A name has not yet been picked for this little girl, and he's open for suggestions. She's 20 inches of spanking new little girl, with black hair and sparkling blue eyes.

Campus Improvements

Did you see lights on the campus the other night? Maybe you thought the Northern Lights came south for the winter. Well they didn't! Here is what actually happened.

The SHALDA MANUFACTURING COMPANY gave our representatives a demonstration of their outdoor lighting supplies.

There has been no word yet on what this system will be like, but keep reading your PORTFOLIO.



NEW LINK COMPLETED

A new sidewalk has been built between Mayfair and the library. But it is only temporary. This sidewalk and the tennis court beside it will some day be removed as the college continues its expansion.

But not all changes are made with concrete. The "jungle" around Terrace Villa's "wishing well" has been cleared. Ice plants will now decorate this island.

Rose bushes and azaleas now surround the fish pond beside the sunken garden. And the flowers in the sunken garden and around Mayfair have been put on a rotational basis. That is, as they end their blooming season, they will be replaced with new plants. In this way we will have brilliant colors all year!

Hunting - Rader Leave Pasadena For English Office

Because of a backlog of business administration work collected in England, and because of its pressing necessity to be taken care of immediately; Mr. Hunting and Mr. Rader are taking a "Blitz" trip to help the English office over the temporary hump. They are scheduled to leave March 12 and return in approximately a week.

Mr. Hunting will get a very necessary preview of the work he will be doing when he arrives there this summer, and realize more what he has to train for in the interim.

In this world-wide Work, no one knows when he will be on some other continent when he wakes up tomorrow morning!