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Plain Truth Gets Full-Color Cover

Watch for it!

Full *COLOR* on the cover of the next issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong announced that the thirty-first anniversary number of *The PLAIN TRUTH* will take a giant step forward. Newly designed and beautifully realistic, a full-color front page will add prestige, dignity and value to this leading news magazine of the world.

Thirty years ago *The PLAIN TRUTH* was a little, unnoticed, mimeographed sheet. Now, as a high-quality *COLOR* magazine, it is read by governors, senators, heads of corporations and govern-

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Radio London Broadcasts World Tomorrow Tape

January, 1965 has already shown tremendous growth in the Work of God! On January 5, 11:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (7:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time), the *first* tape of *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast was beamed into the British Isles over Radio London. *Radio London* is a 50,000 watt broadcasting unit mounted on a Panamanian ship anchored

in the Thames River Estuary. In this way many different broadcasts from many companies can be aired in Britain without being subject to some of the strict regulations of the British Broadcasting Corporation. They are going out under a Panama license, but being made available to all of the people in the British Isles.

Special Sabbath During Conference

A Friday night preaching schedule combined with all-day meetings allowed six of God's visiting ministers to speak

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This is truly a blessing for the British people. Never before has God's Truth been so easily accessible for so many Britons. Although this one station alone represents a tremendous expense, yet its value for all of Ephraim is higher by far than its price to us. As Mr. Armstrong stated, at last some of the cobwebs are going to be swept from a few of the British minds.

By the middle of the year the present once per week broadcast will be increased to seven nights a week, straight across the board, at 7:00 p.m., their time!

Such a blessing is truly a gigantic step forward in God's Work for the people in Great Britain. We can surely be looking for much more growth in this Work in that area of the world.



NOON LUNCHEON—Beautiful skies, smog-free air, warm fellowship and good food made one thousand brethren enjoy noon meal at recent Sabbath during Ministers' Conference.



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ment leaders. One day soon it will be the *most widely-read magazine on the face of the earth!*

Our own Ambassador College Press, recovering from a quarter of a million copies of *God Speaks Out On THE NEW MORALITY*, will tackle this challenging new assignment. Additional equipment and machinery have been ordered to speed the production of color covers but delivery dates are months yet in the future. Until then the existing presses manned by dedicated workers of Ambassador Press will produce the nearly half-million copies needed each month.

Duplicate films of exactly what is printed here in America speed by modern jet airliners to England and Australia each month. Now the *COLOR* covers will be reproduced in the foreign editions just like they are here. Around the world color enhances *The PLAIN TRUTH!*

Remember to watch for the next edition and rejoice when you see it.

Remember, also, the One Who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift!

Editorial

NO!

by Alfred E. Carrozzo

No!—a very small word. No!—easy to pronounce, but *very* difficult to say at times!

Have you ever been faced with a situation where you needed to say *no* but just couldn't bring yourself to say it? YES, most of us have—most of us do—almost every day. But someone says, "When?"—and I answer:

WHEN you have eaten until you are *completely* full and someone offers you your favorite dessert. When you *know* the answer should be NO! No, thank you. BUT you can't bring yourself to say it!

When you know you should study the Bible. When the time is right—when the place is available. When your favorite T.V. program comes on and when someone asks you to come in and watch. Then the little word NO should come forcefully out of your mouth but you can't bring yourself to say it!

When you have had two mixed drinks and you know it is enough. When you begin to feel it just a little: when someone hands you another—again this is when you should say NO! NO! NO! but you can't bring yourself to say it!

How can we overcome this problem? How can we learn to say "no" at the time we *ought* to say it? What would it be worth to you to have the key?—\$10? \$50? \$100? You need pay nothing.

Here it is absolutely free! No charge to you. No request for money. No follow up. No one will call on you. All you have to do is follow the instructions.

Listen! The very next time you are faced with a decision and the required answer is NO!, but you can't bring yourself to say it—think!

Think it through to the end result. Think what will happen if you say "yes."—"Yes," I will have that extra dessert. "Yes," I will watch T.V. "Yes," I will take that extra drink.

Think! Think what God would say. Think how it will affect your family—friends—relatives. *Think* how it will affect your future in God's Church—Work. Think about the end result of your answer.

Then.

Pray! Pray on the spot—at the moment. Pray for strength—pray for God's Spirit—pray for the right answer and then say NO! NO, I would not like the extra dessert. No, I won't watch T.V. when I should be studying the Bible. No! I won't take that extra drink.

No! No! No! The biggest little word I know!

El Monte Teenagers Enjoy Activities

The El Monte church recently began an activities program for its teenagers. The first activity included get-acquainted games along with packed lunches, popcorn, and "fudge." Amid the assortment of games, a church album that can now be seen in the church library was compiled.

The aim of these activities is to

help provide a more balanced social life by service, fellowship, and recreation.

The teenagers are very excited about this new opportunity and are approaching it with whole-hearted enthusiasm.

The next planned event is a "sunny" Sunday afternoon outing to visit the Huntington Memorial Library and a weiner roast. Also, we plan to take a closer look at our fascinating universe by the means of the Griffith Park Observatory to round out the day.

Special Sabbath is Held During Ministers' Conference

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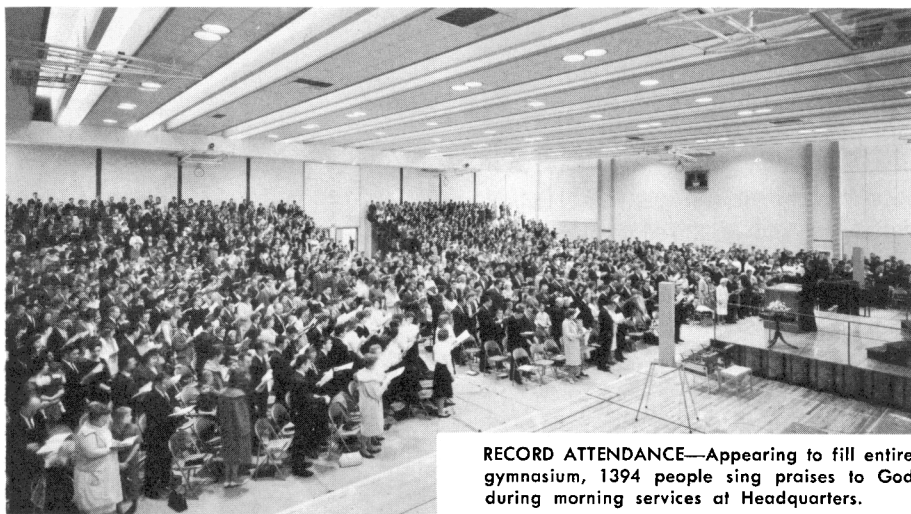
to the Pasadena congregation during the weekly sabbath of January 9, 1965.

Reporting from all parts of the United States and the world, they told of great progress, continued growth and blessings of the Church of God but also sternly warned of a Laodicean attitude!

Speaking Friday evening were the District Superintendent of the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Carlton Smith, and Evangelist Dean Blackwell from the Midwest district.

Visitors from local churches swelled the Pasadena attendance Sabbath morning as Mr. David Antion gave the first message of a split sermon.

Mr. Raymond McNair, director of all the churches in England, reported on the



RECORD ATTENDANCE—Appearing to fill entire gymnasium, 1394 people sing praises to God during morning services at Headquarters.

growth of the Work in England, stressing the great significance of *The WORLD TOMORROW* now going on powerful *Radio London*.

A feast-type noon meal, under crystal-clear skies, added the physical nourishment and relaxation needed. What a blessing just to walk only across the street from the gymnasium and be seated at a table already filled with wholesome food!

More spiritual food was received as Mr. Ronald Dart, professor and minister from the college in Bricket Wood, delivered the first sermon of the afternoon.

Concluding this special Sabbath was Mr. Raymond Cole, Evangelist in charge of the Northeastern United States. His stirring message, directed in particular to the students, graphically illustrated the *great need* for qualified laborers as God's Work grows larger and larger.



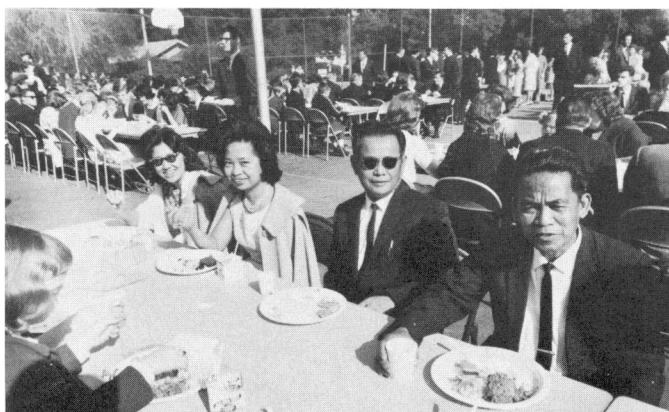
FROM ENGLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNair talking with Dr. Benjamin Rea.



FROM NORTHEAST—District Superintendent Mr. Raymond Cole visits with Mr. Floyd Lochner.



SUPERINTENDENTS APPROVE—Mr. Dean Blackwell of Midwest district and Mr. Carlton Smith of Pacific Northwest give warm approval to little Kathy Garms eating "man-sized" portion.



PHILIPPINE ELDER—Mr. Pedro Ortiguero, right, Local Elder from Manila, sitting with, from right to left, Mr. Koo, Mr. Koo's niece, Rita, and Mrs. Koo.

El Monte Ladies Bid Farewell to Mrs. McCullough At Music Center Luncheon

In grand manner the women of the El Monte Church bade farewell to Mrs. Les McCullough at a luncheon given in her honor in Los Angeles' beautiful new Music Center, December 30, 1964. Among those present were Mrs. Herbert Armstrong and Mrs. Ted Armstrong as special guests.

Events started with an entourage of seven cars carrying a total of forty persons.

Upon arrival at the Music Center, one is quickly introduced to the pattern of elegance that swells and diminishes only by degree, and is continuous throughout the building.

Luxurious olive-green carpets mantle pale terrazzo floors, while vast expanses of marble and onyx in the walls give their mute testimony that no good thing has been withheld from this house of music and art. Gold leaf inlays, rare Australian black bean paneling,



HEAD TABLE—Waiter serves Mrs. McCullough and party in the elegant dining area of Music Center.

colors there are a stunning combination of coral and gold.

Luncheon was served in the Pavilion Room, where a provincial atmosphere

Brethren Become Better Acquainted at Tucson Family Fun Night

The sounds of music and laughter filled the Hellenic Center in Tucson Saturday evening, December 12. More than eighty-five of the Tucson brethren became better acquainted as they gathered for an evening of fun.

The activities began with a pot-luck lunch consisting of an abundant supply of delicious home-cooked foods. After the nourishing meal, there were several games of musical chairs, divided according to various age groups. The youngsters had an attentive audience as they displayed their cunning in getting to the empty chairs. But later, they became the onlookers while the adults went on stage.

The evening ended with the showing of beautiful color slides of Hawaii. It was a huge success!

to begin, two other women tried to melt in among us to see the building as well. Here was one instance where other

Single People Have Costumed Gay Nineties Box Social and Old Fashioned Square Dance

A rejuvenated Single People's Activity, under the direction of Mr. Paul Royer, got off to a whiz-bang start the night of December 12. Young and old alike assembled at the San Marino Women's Club for an exciting Gay 90's Box Social and Square Dance! Hundreds came in droves, dressed natively in Gay Nineties costumes. Desperadoes, wild-west marshalls, beautiful belles, and dapper and derbied city-slicker dandies strutted and capered throughout the evening.

The evening began with a lively stage show featuring Gaylon Smith and her glamorous troupe of "Can-Can" girls and a skit with Ernie Oakley, David Halpain, and Deon Harris. After a comedy routine emceed by Mr. Gary Sefcak, Mr. Joe Bauer bellowed *The Auctioneer Song* and then auctioned off glittering box lunches. Bids ranged from two cents (bidded, naturally, by the representative from the tribe of Judah!) to *ten dollars!*

On the heels of the entertainment came the gala feast. Beautifully wrapped box lunches were noisily opened and eagerly devoured by hundreds of famished faces.

And the prizes! Wow!!

Not only did Mrs. Dale Fischer win the prize for the most decorative and original box, but two other young



BEST MAN—Mr. George Ward smiles as he walks away after being awarded prize for best-dressed man.



BEST WOMAN—Miss Judy Gunter with her prize for most original costume.

people, Mr. George Ward and Miss Judy Gunter, also received valuable gifts for the best-dressed and most original costumes of the evening. And did you see the expensive clock radio being offered for the best name submitted in re-naming the "single people's activities"?

All single people are encouraged to submit as many names as often as they can to win this handsome gift to be awarded within the next few months.

Rounding out the evening was an old-fashioned Square Dance, called by Mr. B. J. Pierce from San Bernardino. After a smashing Grand March, dancers separated into squares and began learning the intricate maneuvers—how to do-si-do, alemand left, and promenade. Dancers whirled, wove in and out, stomped and clapped, bowed and curtsied.

Fellowship—fun—a frolicking good time was enjoyed by those who wholeheartedly put themselves into the "shindig." The evening ended all too soon.

But this is just the beginning!

Next event will be equally exciting with a *North Woods* theme to be held at Davies Memorial Hall on January 30, 1965. We'll have a blazing fireplace, food, entertainment, hot drinks, all kinds of dancing, selected film shorts, games, and a sing-a-long—all adding up to a jam-packed evening!

San Diego Spokesmen Hold Joint Meeting And Ladies' Night

San Diego's Town and Country Hotel vividly portrayed the theme—"Growth, A Key To Life"—as the San Diego Spokesman Clubs held a joint ladies' night meeting on December 2, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Portune were special guests of honor for the evening.

Even imaginative table decorations pictured the theme, and speakers for the evening gave speeches designed to help in personal growth.

The Most Effective Speaker, Mr. Gamble, pointed out how we must eliminate the self until only the elements of perfect character are left. Mr. Bob Bradford, the Most Improved Speaker, stressed the importance of a good vocabulary.

The evidence of growth shown by club members sparked Mr. Portune's over-all evaluation. He pointed out how we all need to grow in enthusiasm and energy.

The whole evening—beginning to end—proved most successful and profitable.



BEAUTIFUL LUNCHES—Filled with delicious delicacies, each colorfully wrapped box lunch reveals the individual artistry of its designer.



OLD ITALY—Mustached, singing and dancing waiters serve up fun and food delighting San Bernardino members during spaghetti dinner.

San Bernardino Enjoys "A Night In Old Italy"—Theme for Family Night

Over 90 percent of San Bernardino's church congregation turned out for spaghetti, entertainment and dancing in "A Night In Old Italy."

The evening's program started after

Los Angeles Boy's Club Has Outing to Museum

The skies over Los Angeles were letting out a Seattle drizzle as the boys of the Los Angeles Church Forest and Field Club gathered for an outing. Twenty boys and three adults were off to see what could be learned at Los Angeles' fine museum.

First stop was an exhibit on mathematics. By pushing buttons at the various stations in this exhibit the boys could watch mathematical formulae proved before their eyes. Then all noses were counted and next stop was the exhibit on electricity. Nose count again and on to a space exhibit and then another on the automobile.

It was now noon and, finding shelter, sack lunches were downed with dispatch and the whole body moved on to view some excellent stuffed North American animals in real-life appearing settings. From there, we entered another huge room containing pre-adamic fossils. Here our adventure ended.

The return home found us tired but happy with the new knowledge gained from the many and varied exhibits.

tables with red and white checkered tablecloths were set up to accommodate the families who crowded into the "Y" Building in Riverside, decorated for the occasion.

Following Italian music by Anita Richardson on accordion, Earl LaBriar on guitar and Archie Green on his banjo, the church's four singing waiters brought forth spaghetti, salad, and punch!

The chef-clad, mustache-wearing waiters, Luigi (Gary Furst), Louie (Earl Davison), Pepe (Robert Brunning), and Patrick (Dan Edelman) kept the audience in a happy mood all during the meal. Pepe, the silent, whip-toting, slave-driving headwaiter, insisted on supreme service from his three protégés.

All the while little Louie was spilling fake spaghetti on the guests and tumbling on the floor with a tray of silverware! Luigi was incessantly bursting out with his version of "That's Amore" or "O Sole Mio"!

Then there was carrot-top Patrick who in reply to the question, "What part of Ireland are you from?"—answered: "Rhode Ireland!" The waiters bowed out with their version of "Funiculi, Funicula" complete with dance steps (?).

Kids' games and a dance followed the eating fun to complete the most delightful night in the San Bernardino church's history!

HARBOUR HIGHLIGHTS FROM LONG BEACH

Gaiety and fellowship marked Long Beach's December social.

After Sabbath services we gathered for a delightful evening. Jam-packed in were a pot-luck dinner, games (will you ever forget the expression on the faces of those tiny children who sat on those big fat balloons to try to break them?), community singing, a program in which Mr. David Jon Hill brought down the house with his "two jokes" and the Imperial school children delighted parents and friends with a choral program under direction of Mrs. Kathryn Ames. An evening of dancing followed where "We had a ball" became a reality.

The highlight of the evening came when Mr. and Mrs. James Kunz were honored in appreciation of their five years of faithful service in shepherding the Long Beach church. Mr. Kunz declared, "I'd like to be around another five years," and in that we all heartily concur.

Many thanks to all those who helped organize and plan such a joyous occasion.

Los Angeles Social

Because of the interest stimulated by the vivid descriptions and illustrations created by Basil Wolverton in recent issues of the Plain Truth, "Samson and Delilah" was chosen as the feature movie for our December church function.

Exceptional in portraying the circumstances under which people lived in those days, the movie helped to make crystal clear this era of Biblical history.

The movie was preceded by an exciting and hard-fought basketball game which found a game but over-matched Pasadena B team falling to defeat by the still undefeated Los Angeles B team.

A "pot-luck" dinner was the pacifier for both loser and winner, and the enthusiasm of the entire crowd confirmed the evening a success.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Slack, Los Angeles, Girl—born December 25, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Syvert, El Monte, Boy—born December 7, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marshall, Long Beach, Boy—born December 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hailey, San Bernardino, Girl—born October 31, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckhardt, El Monte, Boy—born December 28, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. David Bierer, Los Angeles, Boy—born December 31, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. James Snook, Pasadena, Girl—born December 30, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Baker, El Monte, Girl—born January 2, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher, North Hollywood, Boy—born December 25, 1964

MARRIAGES

Miss Georgia Daniels united to Mr. Leonard Robinson by Mr. David Jon Hill at Pasadena

Mrs. Lillian Gilham united to Mr. Eddie G. Graham by Mr. Albert J. Portune, December 5, 1964 at San Diego

Miss Betty Jo Haley united to Mr. Frederick K. Brogaard by Mr. Leslie McCullough, December 30, 1964 at Pasadena

Miss Linda Ernest united to Mr. Steven Etherton by Dr. Herman Hoeh at Pasadena

BAPTISMS

San Bernardino

Mr. Bob Cooper and Mr. John Brittingham.

Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick and Joyce Mullett; Mr. and Mrs. Merle and Letha Fouts; Mr. and Mrs. George and Mary Cessna.

El Monte

Mrs. Thomas H. May

Los Angeles

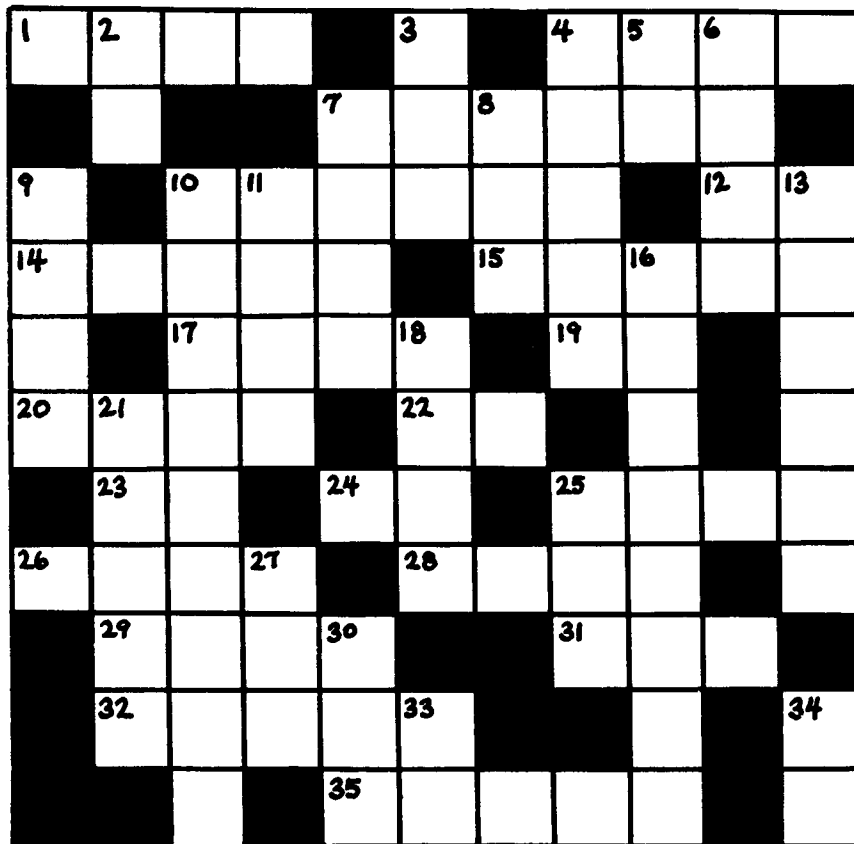
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Overton; Mr. Floyd Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farmer and Miss Cathy Coleman

Pasadena

Miss Linda Wilder; Mr. Harold Somhalter; Mrs. Jemie M. Harris

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Last month a crossword puzzle was offered. It turned out to be one of the most often commented on items appearing! Here now is another opportunity to check your Bible knowledge—answers found on page eight—have fun!



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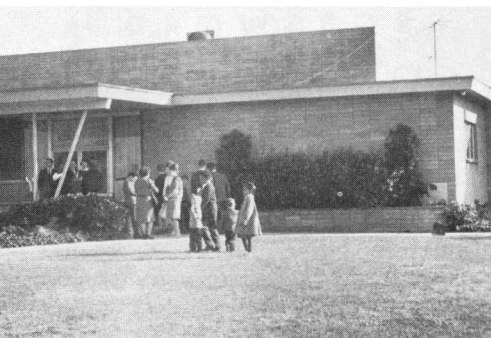
- 1 Samuel hewed him in pieces. (I Sam. 15)
- 4 A King who sacrificed to Damascan gods. (II Chron. 28:23)
- 7 Shuhite mentioned in Job 2.
- 10 They — the mainsail in Acts 27:40.
- 12 Those who — the law will be justified. (Rom. 2:13)
- 14 God smote this nation in Ex. 3.
- 15 Another name for "that old serpent." (Rev. 12:9)
- 17 They shall inherit the earth. (Mat. 5)
- 19 Prefix.
- 20 Jacob had — God face to face. (Gen. 32:30)
- 22 Israelites called the altar this in Josh. 22:34.
- 23 Preposition.
- 24 Preposition.
- 25 The lame man in Acts 3 laid daily at the —.
- 26 Mount Sinai in the allegory in Gal. 4.

- 28 Jesus said the scribes and Pharisees sat in Moses' —. (Mat. 23:2)
- 29 If a son then you are an — of God. (Gal. 4:7)
- 31 It is appointed unto men once to —. (Heb. 9:27)
- 32 A son of Japheth. (Gen. 10)
- 35 They that do this shall be comforted. (Mat. 5)

DOWN

- 2 "— ye therefore, and teach all nations . . ."
- 3 "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of —."
- 4 "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an — in the path . . ."
- 5 "He saith among the trumpets, —" (Job 39:25)
- 6 Melchi was his son. (Lk. 3:28)
- 7 "But if you — and devour one another, take heed . . ." (Gal. 5:15)
- 8 "For as many as are — by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

- 9 ". . . Mary the mother of James the — . . ." (Mat. 15:40)
- 10 He was delivered unto Satan. (I Tim. 1:20)
- 11 ". . . Who is worthy to — the book . . ." (Rev. 5:2)
- 13 The — Prophecy. (Mat. 24)
- 16 ". . . all is vanity and — of spirit."
- 17 "And I will give unto thee the — of the kingdom of heaven . . ."
- 21 "And he that is — days old shall be circumcised among you . . ."
- 25 One of the tribes of Israel.
- 27 One was removed from Adam.
- 30 Pictured in the vision of Dan. 8.
- 33 ". . . and, —, I am with you always . . ."
- 34 "Of his own will begat He — with the word of truth . . ." (Jas. 1:18)



NEW MEETING PLACE—The Italian American Club building where the San Bernardino brethren now hold services.

San Bernardino Church Moves to Fontana Site

God has answered the prayers of the San Bernardino Church. After an exhaustive months-long search for a better hall the Italian American Club, 9435 Olive Street in Fontana was located.

In March, 1958 a small handful of people began attending services in Redlands and formed the nucleus of what has now become the NEW Fontana Church. In 1962 growth and location necessitated a move to larger quarters and we became the San Bernardino Church. The old 100F Building with its steep, interminable stairway prevented many of the aged and afflicted from regular attendance and so began the search which led to our new place.

Dr. Clint Zimmerman, Pastor of the Church, stated, "The new hall is much more cheery, comfortable, handy and adaptable than our previous meeting place. It provides a better setting all around and the entire congregation is well-pleased with the new building."

On January 8, this hall also became available for us to have our own Bible Study!!

The new meeting place—situated at ground level, making it much more accessible for the approximately 275 members—is located just a few blocks north of the San Bernardino Freeway. Take the Sierra Street turnoff and travel north to the United Steel Workers of America (USWA) Hall. Turn into the parking lot of that hall and proceed east to the Italian American Club on Olive Street. The two buildings share a common parking lot.

Indeed, our blessings continue.

Los Angeles B Takes Lead As Church Basketball Tournament Enters Final Half

Since seven weeks of league play have now elapsed since the beginning of basketball play in November, this is a perfect time to tell you about the teams and men who play so hard and have a profitable time.

First of all—the league was started to sponsor ball games played in true Christian love. These vigorous games were also organized in order to spark fellowship with the proper excitement and enjoyment. Players and spectators both agree—they have done just that!

Eight teams have already met on the court for good hard play. Come out and root your team on and see some exciting action as was seen during the closing minutes of the recent L.A. B and Pasadena B game.

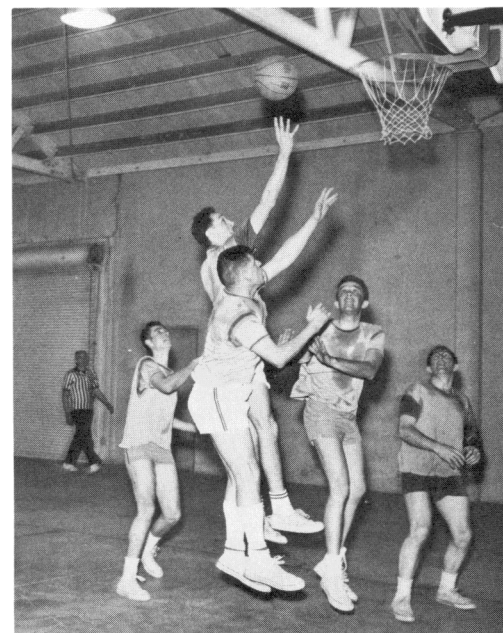
The score was tied at 50-all with only seconds left in the game. The whistle blew and the game was thrust into overtime! Los Angeles B surged ahead in the next 5 minutes to win by a meager four-point margin!

Games like this are not the exception but the rule. Most league games have been close, exciting, and the best is yet to come!

Los Angeles B (dubbed the Los Angeles Lakers) is now leading the league with a record of seven wins and no losses. Hard-driving Cleo Rothwell and sharp-shooting Dick Keenan have been giving the opposition double trouble.

El Monte is hot on the "Lakers" trail with a 5-0 record, and Pasadena A holds third with a 3-0 record.

The league is only half over, so



TWO POINTS—Jumping high in the air, Charles Roemer lays in 2 points for Los Angeles C in a losing battle with North Hollywood.

watch for some UPSETS during the next few weeks!

Here is why.

Pasadena A has played only three out of 14 scheduled games. They have had a slow start so far—but watch out! They have height, accuracy and a blitzkrieg-break that gives them the potential of taking the league.

North Hollywood has a fine, well-disciplined team, also with a man keen on the ball—Mr. Tarver. Their 5-1 record puts them in fourth place so far—but things could change.

Another reason to predict some upset: the four remaining teams have been improving tremendously. They should keep improving—so beware, Los Angeles B!

As of December 29 Los Angeles B leads the league with 7 wins and no losses!

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
L.A. B	7	0
El Monte	5	0
Pasadena A	3	0
North Hollywood	5	1
L.A. A	0	5
Pasadena B	0	4
L.A. C	0	4
Pasadena C	0	6

