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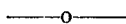
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1962 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

How Do You Appear Before God?

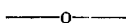
How do you appear before God on His Holy Sabbath Day? Prayer should prepare our minds but how about our personal appearance? Are we dressed in our best? Is it neat? Is our white shirt white and clean? Suits and dresses — are they pressed? Do they look “sharp”? Do we shine — shoes included? How about our grooming? Hair — neatly combed? That tie, is it straight and tied neatly? Color? Yes, but control it too! Remember, dress and grooming *are* important!

In a coming issue there will be an article showing us how to choose colors wisely and in good taste.

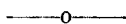


God Is Auditioning!

Song Leader Clyde Crosslin suggests prayer can and does improve singing voices. Meanwhile, doers and not hearers only are needed to lift the rafters with a joyful noise unto the Eternal, he said. If man, with his marvelous mind can create beautiful music through hi-fi and stereo, think of what God can do via prayer and effort!



To educate a man in this world's education is to bring him from cock-sure ignorance to thoughtful uncertainty.

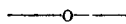


One good thing about hash — nobody can grab the best piece!

Tulsa Club Grows!

Anticipated for many months, men in the Tulsa area waded into their first Spokesman Club meeting with such vigor that Mr. David L. Antion labelled the affair as “jim dandy”. Performance of the newly selected officers ranged from surprisingly good to excellent with Table Topics Master Lawrence Gregory and Toastmaster James Hoffman rating high. Mr. Jax Britton won the most effective speech award. Second place winner was Mr. Roy Stockton. Mr. Clovis Hill took the award for the most helpful evaluation.

The newly formed club already numbers 24 men. Because eight Spokesmen transferred to the Tulsa club, Oklahoma City now count only 18 men as members. Mr. Antion described the second meeting at Tulsa as like a train — slow starting but as the meeting progressed it gathered momentum. When adjournment came everyone was in high gear.



Love Fund

The Love fund is being organized in the Tulsa church. All used clothing turned in should be in good repair and clean with the sizes noted prominently on each article. Food donations are asked to be kept at home. They will be called for as needed. Contributions of money are appreciated to alleviate the needs of many who will not come under the jurisdiction of the third tithe. Turn money and useable articles in to Mr. Heaton, the deacon.

This year's conference came to an end on Wednesday, January 17. It was the shortest conference thus far, lasting only nine days. However, it ranks as one of the most important.

During the conference all the ministers obtained an inside report on God's Work world-wide. Several ministers gave reports of what God was accomplishing in each area. Especially interesting were the reports from abroad and also the reports on the foreign language broadcasts.

In Australia God's Work has a staff of 19 persons taking care of the mailing out of literature and the answering of letters. The churches in Sydney and Melbourne are growing quite rapidly with an attendance of 115 and 55 respectively. There is a printing department in Sydney which prints up the booklets and other literature for the Work there. Mr. Waterhouse brought out that one great problem was the loss of mail. Evidently the Australian postal department is not as efficient as that of the United States. Loss of mail can be quite discouraging to many who write in for literature.

Mr. Raymond McNair reported on the four churches in Great Britain. He is pastor of the London church which he says is running well over 100 every Sabbath Day. The Birmingham church has about 80 in attendance. Manchester has 70 and Bristol has about 40. All are growing. We are assured that God's people are the same — have the same mind of Christ — everywhere in the world.

Mr. Apartian reported on the French broadcast. It started in 1960 and in 1961 went on Radio Luxembourg where

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