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## Possible Break In South African Work!

### Clyde Crosslin Named Deacon

At the Feast of Trumpets, Mr. Clyde Crosslin was separated by the Holy Spirit to be a deacon in God's church. Mr. David Antion, pastor of the Oklahoma churches, laid hands on Mr. Crosslin in brief ceremonies at the 89'ers Inn, scene of the 1962 Oklahoma City Feast of Trumpets. Already a compassionate leader of the Tulsa Spokesmen, serving as their president, Mr. Crosslin fills a much needed area of responsibility. "Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send forth laborers . . ."

### Newspapermen Meet

Recently newspapermen gathered at Tulsa for their annual professional society convention. Among the things heard from speakers there indicate the Church of God has much for which to be thankful. In describing the news media that is catching the public eye today they named repeatedly the quality of news in depth as being the most outstanding characteristic.

What news magazine goes to a greater depth than the PLAIN TRUTH? Likewise the Oklahoma CHURCH OF GOD NEWS has determined to go to greater depth in their news gathering. We must be abreast, yes, even ahead of the times.

For instance: Writers are far better prepared to feel the pulse of news if they get their start on a small paper. Then they can observe first hand the reactions of the reader because they know them. They become better com-

### Anniversary Marked

Even newspapers get older! This issue marks the first anniversary of the CHURCH OF GOD NEWS (Tulsa-Oklahoma City edition). Being "Sooners" by nature this paper had a tumultuous start.

Our spokesmen actually read many of the fine local newspapers sponsored by clubs in other areas. They roared at the cartoons of Mr. Basil Wolverton printed in the Oregon paper. They gobbled the news printed in the New York paper. They wondered at the Gladewater paper. These "Sooners" wanted a paper of their own.

The Spokesmen deliberated much. With great determination they decided this paper had to have a distinctively Oklahoma name. THE HERALD, THE CHIEF, THE TRUMPET, were rejected.

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communicators. On any paper accurate, clear and concise writing is still required.

The paper of the future, these journalists claim will shed the "fluff and stuff" and get behind the real news, interpreting and evaluating in terms a 12-year-old can understand. Better HIGH SCHOOL preparation in English, math and the basic sciences is the key to better journalists they claim. College just rounds off the edges.

Long-range planning is also necessary for the survival of news media, they said. Already broad plans are in the making for three and four issues ahead of the NEWS. Watch for them!

Destination — India, East Africa, South Africa, U.S.A. Departure — Manila, Philippines. Purpose — a fact finding tour of South Africa, possibly ferreting behind the scenes — Mr. Gerald (globe-trotting) Waterhouse.

Before returning by jet for the annual ministerial conferences in January, Mr. Waterhouse will make a hop-scotch tour of Africa, via India. After approaching proper authorities, it is hoped new offices can be opened in thus far unpenetrable South Africa. While there, Bible Studies and possibly the first Sabbath Service for those baptised in 1960s by Mr. Meredith and Mr. McNair will be held.

Writing to South Africa by letter, September 13, Mr. Portune, asst. to Mr. Ted Armstrong, overseas director of God's work states:

"Our fervent hope and prayer is that on this fact-finding trip thru South Africa, Mr. Waterhouse will be able to obtain the authorization to establish an office there. He will then return to the United States with the information he has gathered from this fact-finding tour and we will make our decision concerning the opening of an office in South Africa at the ministerial conference. All of you brethren should be earnestly praying and crying out to God that His will be done in Africa."

Let's all take the same exhortation and PRAY that new offices might be opened for those desperately desirous in SOUTH AFRICA.

English Exam. Question — "Give three collective nouns?"

Student's Answer — "Flypaper, wastebasket and vacuum cleaner."