



# CHURCH of GOD

## News

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### Tucson Makes Two!

Arizona now has two churches. Even though the Phoenix Church is but a yearling, rapid growth has rendered it necessary to form a new congregation at Tucson. Mr. David Jon Hill and Mr. Vernon Hargrove, Pastor and Associate Pastor at Phoenix, began services there on Sabbath, August 4.

Members living in that area will no longer need to travel great distances to Phoenix. Others who could never attend the meetings before will now be able to receive God's Word from His ministers every week.

### Canada's First Local Church Established

Another FIRST was scored when Mr. Roderick Meredith called together the Vancouver members of God's Church, June 16, 1962, and officiated at their first local meeting.

It began with fifty members and will be pastored by Mr. Dean Wilson, who was ordained a Preaching Elder, June 9, 1962.

In a recent letter, Mr. Wilson reported: "The church is off to a good start! It is small, about 45, but warm and friendly. All of the members seem to have good attitudes and are growing. From the letters I have at the present and from the visiting I have done, I would say the church may increase to anywhere from 60 to 70 by the Feast of Tabernacles."

How do you appear before the Lord on His Holy Sabbath? Prayer prepares our minds but how about our personal appearance? Are we dressed in our best? Do we shine (shoes included)? That tie, is it straight and tied neatly? Color? Yes, but control it too!

## MR. WATERHOUSE IN PHILIPPINES



In mid-July, Mr. Gerald Waterhouse was contacted in Birmingham. Quietly, but quickly he rushed to Pasadena. Here he was briefed on a very *important* assignment.

Destination? **MANILA, IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS!!**

Reason? **TO BEGIN** — as quickly as possible — **ANOTHER NEW OFFICE!!**

Mr. Waterhouse left Pasadena on July 21. Mr. Frank Longuskie is to meet Mr. Waterhouse in the Philippines.

Before he left, Mr. Waterhouse gave a sermon in which he demonstrated how God gives us signs — **AFTERWARD** — to show that the decisions which the ministers have made are in complete accordance with God's will.

It seems rather significant then, that Mr. Waterhouse should leave on the *twenty-first day* (**THREE TIMES SEVEN!**) and in July the **SEVENTH MONTH!**

Now Mr. Gerald Waterhouse has already found very fine office spaces in a very nice, modern office building in Manila, the Philippines. He has also rented or leased a nice small house in a good white residential area — which may later be taken over by a family or couple who would be stationed there in the office.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Waterhouse is reported to have come down with some type of disease involving fever and dysentery. It is quite a serious thing, apparently, and he needs the fervent prayers to God on his behalf by all of us.*

Don't smoke in the bed . . . The next ashes that fall to the floor may be your own.

### NOTICE!

For the past few weeks the Tulsa spokesmen have been busily making plans to have a picnic on Labor Day, September 3. The Tulsa church is invited to share with the Spokesmen an all-day outing of games and pot-luck. So bring enough food for your family and it will be combined and served as it is on the Annual Feasts.

There will be active games so everyone come dressed casually. The games will include softball, volleyball, croquet, a horseshoe tournament, games for the children and something you have been waiting to see — a Spokesman Club meeting! A very lively and joyous time is anticipated, so everyone come and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for deeper physical and spirit-

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