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FINAL EDITION

by James F. Kunz

With emotions akin to the old soldier who hears taps for the last time the Los Angeles-Long Beach Churches present the final edition of their publication.

After thirty-six months of uninterrupted service our church newspaper is to become history.

During the time of its service we feel it has done its part in making the members scattered through a greater part of the vast, sprawling Los Angeles metropolitan complex feel like members of a family — God's family. Through your efforts, your toil, your contributions and prayers it has reflected the growth and pulsating life of the two churches. It has reflected your personality and your character — it has been the sum total of what you have produced.

In its place will be a larger regional paper covering news of all the churches in the California, Arizona, Nevada area. It will be edited from headquarters in Pasadena.

There are seven church districts in the United States (see map published in your Good News magazine). Each will have a district newspaper similar to the one for this area. Details will be announced later.

It is interesting to note that the final edition is also the third anniversary of publication (thirty-six months — three 12's) — a fitting finale of service.

As the final curtain goes down on our present paper we look forward to doing our part in contributing to the new expanded edition designed to serve and keep us in touch with an even larger part of God's family.

VENGEANCE IS MINE....!

by James F. Kunz.

On the evening of April 23, again answering the call to arms, 7 of the original Long Beach basketball ten (three did not survive the first affray) battle scarred, matured, battle hardened, descended on the Eagle Rock Park Gym. To put it in the words of one of the more sophisticated team members, "that Pasadena mob went and challenged (cont. on page 4)

Looking Back

by Bob Smith

Our primary objectives are always ahead of us — and looking to what is past should be only to remind us of what has transpired and, after careful analysis, help to spur us forward with even more zeal and determination.

That is why — on this third anniversary of our newspaper — we are reconstructing, pictorially, events and socials of the past three years.

Since Mr. Leroy Neff announced, "We are going to have a newspaper!" there have been many, many changes in our respective lives and Church areas, as three years raced by seemingly as a tick of the clock!

Our congregations have soared as— (cont. on page 4)



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LOS ANGELES NEWS

by Shirley Smith

A baby, a baptism, new faces and special music are the headlines for the month.

— Baby Boy — for the Harvey Bagleys. Congratulations!

— New Faces — Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and 3 boys, Mr. Asato, and Mrs. Amato. Welcome!

— Baptism — Miss Peters, we all rejoice with you!

— Music — Solos by Mr. Leroy Diem, Mrs. Dwight Armstrong and Miss Garnett Ziska and more lovely music by the Chorale. Thank you all!

— Departures — Mr. Moses Schrock, moving back East and Mrs. Edie Overcash and children will be leaving us to move to Idaho. We'll miss you very much!

Gleanings

From The Long Beach Church

by Geraldne Zebrowski

Three charming daughters appeared on the scene this month. Mrs. Izetta Mello produced Mary Jo Anne at 8 lbs. 12 oz. Catherine Christine weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and Jeanette Louise was 8 lbs. 6 oz. at birth, making fathers John Ettleman and Stanley Curtis very happy.

Mr. Lockerby has moved to Murietta and will be attending the San Bernardino Church.

A bumper crop of eleven baptisms this month is cause for rejoicing. These included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts, Mrs. Betty Pacheco, Miss Clara Yonts, Mr. Horton, Mr. Wheatly, Mrs. Mello, Mr. Chambordon and Mrs. Larry Summers.

LOOKING BACK (cont. from page 1)

tronomically — in comparison to the meager few which were extant at the inception of this paper.

Many of our brethren have moved away and others are planning moves. New faces have joined us from other areas, and we in turn have contributed some to "strange" lands.

Our paper has helped us to become a more closely knit family by keeping us abreast of the many constant happenings. Though it is somewhat paradoxical at the time of the demise of our paper, but nevertheless — knowing the good that has come about through these pages — we close by extending a hearty "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!"

VENGEANCE IS MINE....! (cont. from page 1)

us again!"

At the end of a gym tilting contest leaving only enough of the walls and siding to hold the building up, the Long Beach ten — I mean seven — emerged victorious by a 54-30 margin.

Experience being a good teacher the Long Beach team graciously bowed to the calls and rulings of the Pasadena referees while quietly, slyly putting their own secret weapon to work.

Suffice it to say in summing up the vastly improved performance of the invaders — they furnished the scorekeeper.

