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STEADY PROGRESS WORLDWIDE

As this sin-sick, tottering world staggers blindly toward its prophesied end, God's Work continues to make steady progress toward the fulfillment of its final commission to carry Christ's Gospel around the earth.

The newest Church of God began in Wichita, Kansas on February 25, with 101 present. Then on February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and their son John Anthony left by air for Australia, where Mr. Hughes will give Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Hammer some badly needed assistance. Presently, Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Albert Portune are in the Philippines checking the possibilities of furthering the work in that area. Your prayers for their safety are very important, since the area they are in still contains some headhunter tribes.

Meanwhile, at Ambassador in Pasadena, a new first has been inaugurated with the formation of the first foreign language Ambassador Club -- this one in SPANISH. It is certain that more will follow in other languages.

Beginning with the April issue, the GOOD NEWS will be printed by our own Ambassador presses at a saving of over \$6,000 a year. Soon it will jump in size to sixteen pages.

From our new office in Canada comes the report that mail receipts from our new Canadian stations are "leaping ahead".

More good news comes from England. Plans are being laid there to increase dormitory space to that the student body may be more than doubled this next year.

Previously, all the mail received by the London office had to be opened by hand. Now, the addition of a new automatic Mail-Opener. Another time-saver has been added in the person of a folding-machine which replaces hand-folding of literature and letters.

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POWER OF PRAYER

Marjorie Hunter, who has been afflicted for the past 8 months by an ulcerated sore which causes constant swelling of her leg, has been greatly helped by prayer and fasting.

She asked me to join her in a 24-hour fast. The next day the swelling on her leg was reduced to normal! This was the first time her leg had been normal since her illness began.

Ice Jam: What Eskimos eat on their bread.

Chromium: A metal that covers a multitude of sins.

Heta Graham + Thomas Wright
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Mrs. Mosley

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WANTED

As this first issue of the NEW YORK CHURCH NEWS goes to press, we of the editorial staff would like to acquaint you with the basic nutritional need of any newspaper -- material to print.

Very little material was received from the church at large for this issue. This was not serious, since there is generally an abundance of material ready for a first edition. However, since it is planned to publish this paper once every two weeks, your editors are going to find themselves hard pressed to think up material unless we receive more support from our brethren.

The material contained in this issue should help to spark ideas. Don't be afraid to be original. And, by all means, START NOW!

OUR PURPOSE by Gerald Karas

Today a paper is born. Yes, today the NEW YORK CHURCH NEWS makes its debut. We know you will welcome this little fellow into your homes and into your hearts.

After all, this new addition is YOURS. This little one will survive and will grow, but only if fed properly -- fed by the news articles you submit.

We all know a child in the home serves to unite the family. It increases their love, not only for the child, but for all the members of the family. Are we not all one family in Christ?

The main purpose of your local church newspaper is to relate all the news of interest to ALL in the New York Church. By your enthusiasm and participation, this paper can serve as a battering ram to tear down any carnality and misunderstandings. This new addition to our family, can serve to cement

us all firmly together. We, then, may very well share and pray for each other in adversity, as well as rejoice in, enjoy, and share each others good fortunes.

DIVINE HEALING

A few weeks ago Mrs. Leon Perkins was missing from Sabbath services because she was suffering with terrible pains in her back. These pains were so severe that she could not walk normally for almost a week. Mr. Smith anointed her and prayed the prayer of faith (Ja 5:14). Mrs. Perkins is good as new.

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A new off-set press will increase the amount of published that can be done at our campus England.

These are but a few of the strides being made in God's Word. Even as this article is being written, new developments are taking place which we hope to be able to inform you of in two weeks.

S P O K E S M A N C L U B N E W S

YOU ARE THERE
by Carl F. Klink

Imagine yourself being required to give a six-minute speech. Imagine yourself being asked to constructively evaluate someone else's speech. Imagine yourself replying to an announced subject or question, and having to give an on-the-spot one or two-minute answer. These vocalities actually do happen to the twenty-eight brethren who make up the Sunday Night Spokesman Club of the Church of God in New York City. Now, let's take a peek into the events of the past meeting.

On February 26, the Sunday Night Club met for the sixth time. First came the reading of the minutes by the secretary, followed by the treasurer's report. Next came the business part of the meeting whereby the old and new business was discussed. It was announced that the club would get a price reduction of \$2.20 in regards to the bi-monthly rental of the room. Also reported was the wonderful news that God had seen to it that we had been able to secure a mimeograph machine gratis. A "whitewash" cup was also donated to the club. This token of affection goes to anyone who "whitewashes," or in other words, uses superlatives over-extensively in his evaluations.

After this business portion was concluded, Mr. Bogdanchik assumed the title of Table Topics Master. He asked the questions, and certain called-upon individuals responded with their comments. An interesting question that provided for some straightforward answers was, "Did the recent snowstorm help or hinder you?" Next on the program, Mr. Santos took over as Toastmaster of the evening. He announced the speakers and their evaluators with quiet enthusiasm, giving them encouragement. The meeting ended with Mr. Carlton Smith, our minister, giving

an overall evaluation. He corrected and sided us, voicing the hope that the club would continue in its climb towards perfection.

MEET THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB
by Gerald Karas

Greetings from the Wednesday Night Spokesman Club.

My task has been made easier because my fellow secretary of the Sunday Night Club, Mr. Carl Klink, made you all aware of the general overall functions and procedures of the Spokesman Clubs.

I would like to add, however, a few pertinent facts about the Wednesday Night Club. We have all gotten our "feet wet" by giving our series of "Ice Breaker" speeches. We are now on our second series of speeches entitled "Speak with a Purpose." From the many thought provoking subjects the speakers have chosen thus far, it is obvious that they really have been speaking with a purpose.

Much improvement has been seen thus far, by the brethren in the Spokesman Clubs, and this is only the beginning.

(You just visited the Spokesman Clubs for the first time. Of course, you just got a bird's eye glimpse, but we think it was worth it. Don't you?)

LAZY WORKER: "Professor, do you think that the radiation from the atomic pile in the laboratory might kill all of me?"

PROFESSOR: "No, the lead in your pants will save the biggest part of you."

BACK SEAT DRIVER: The one kind of motorist who never seems to run out of gas.

MEET YOUR BRETHREN
by Gerald Karas

Would you like to meet and get to know everyone in the New York Church? Well, it is now possible by means of your local church newspaper.

We invite you to meet Mrs. Constance Gardner. She has moved to Arizona, so this meeting must, at present, be only through this newspaper. Mrs. Gardner has left here to assist Mrs. Naome Mumme in the Home Bible Book Store.

Mrs. Gardner has been in the New York congregation most of the time since it began. She will not have a congregation to meet with in Phoenix, and will thus miss us all, especially on the Sabbaths.

Mrs. Gardner said one of the characteristics she likes best about the church brethren is "They are not prone to sound off." (I guess we all have tried to adhere to Mr. Smith's sermon, "Bridle Your Tongues.")

In order for you to get to know our sister, it can best be accomplished by writing to:

Mrs. Constance Gardner
c/o The Home Bible Book Store
2137 East Roosevelt
Phoenix 6, Arizona

Mrs. Gardner said she would be glad to be of assistance to any who desire information pertaining to Biblical Literature. Let's all get to know Mrs. Gardner, either by mail, or when we meet again at the Feast of Tabernacles, God willing.

Have you met Mr. Carl F. Klink and his wife Pat, as well as their three well-behaved children?

Carl and Pat were baptized in 1956. We can see, though in their twenties, they are senior members of the New York Church of God. They

were formerly Presbyterians, and they said, "The only good thing about attending that church, was the fact that it brought us together."

God has blessed Carl and Pat, not only spiritually, but materially as well. Their fine home is in Springfield, N.J. It is in this happy home that Pat enjoys her responsibilities of caring for her three children, Carol, Mark, and Glenn -- a job she does admirably. Meanwhile, back by the "Hi Fi" set, we find Carl enjoying the creations of Monsieur Berlioz. Carl loves fine music.

Mr. Klink is employed as the chief bookkeeper by Hinton & Co. of New York. Please make it your business to receive Carl's hardy handshake and Pat's warm smile.

MEET ZETA GRAHAM

A recent addition to the New York Church has come in the form of a charming young lady from a small town outside Fort Smith, Arkansas. She is a farm girl and the fiancée of Mr. Thomas Woglom.

Zeta is one of a family of eleven living children (she has seven brothers and three sisters). One other brother died at the age of sixteen from heart trouble.

Mr. Woglom met Zeta at the Feast of Tabernacles in 1959 -- her first Feast. They began corresponding and soon they will be married.

In your prayers for this young couple, you might remember that both are looking for work, and they are waiting until they can acquire a house trailer before being married.

Zeta was baptized at the Passover last year. She is presently staying with Mrs. Milton Brown.

SERMON SUMMARY

In the sermons of February 19, 25, and March 4, Mr. Smith expounded on the Epistle of James.

Chapter 1

This epistle was written to the "Twelve Tribes of Israel" who were then scattered throughout the world (v. 1). Many of the Israelites had very carnal tendencies and had wrong ideas of God's ways. James wrote to correct these wrong ideas and to explain how God accomplished His purpose. We should rejoice in our trials because they develop perfect character and make us dependent upon God instead of ourselves. At the time trials are experienced, they may appear unsolvable. However, calling upon God will develop patient faith. Our physical bodies and the ways of the flesh must be destroyed in order to enter into the kingdom of God, since flesh and blood cannot gain eternal life (v. 2-4). Whatever we ask of God, we should ask in faith knowing we shall receive it (v. 6-8). Be as Christ, and stay close to God so that when evil thoughts enter your mind, you can brush them aside (v. 13-16). Every good thing comes from God who is the same now and forever (v. 17). Be slow to form opinions and do not speak hastily (v. 19; Prov. 29:20).

Chapter 2

Be as Christ. Do not show respect of persons, as some may be inclined to do, in order to gain favor or material blessings from a wealthy person. A man is justified by works, not by faith alone (v. 24). Faith without works is dead (v. 17). Abraham believed and his faith was made perfect by his willingness to obey God.

Chapter 3

This chapter speaks of bridling the tongue. Uncontrolled, the tongue can be evil and cause much suffering. Controlled, it is a great asset (v. 2). We are shown that the tongue can control our whole body as a helm controls a great ship (v. 4) or the bit in a horse's mouth causes him to obey (v. 3). The unbridled tongue can cause much suffering (v. 1,5,6; Prov. 11:9,12,13), but it cannot be tamed by man himself (v. 7,8). Only with God's help can we control it. Do not speak with a forked tongue, because good and evil cannot be mixed (v. 9-12). Be a light by your good conduct (v. 13). Glorifying in faults is false wisdom and is not of God, but is evil (v. 14-16). God's way is fruitful, righteous, peaceful (v. 17,18).

Chapter 4

Humble yourself before God and come out of this world. God listens to the humble and resists the proud. To make great spiritual progress force yourself to pray for at least an hour a day. Make prayer the first duty in your daily life. Have an attitude of not stopping until God blesses you. Be a prevailer as Jacob, who would not let go of the angel until he was blessed. Do not judge a brother for if you do, you are judging the law because he is doing what the Law commands. Take advantage of every moment, for there is not much time left (v. 13,14).

Chapter 5

Rich men pile up wealth. It rests from lack of use. This is a witness against them that have stored up money and not put it to a good use. You would do well to put any surplus financial blessings to help further God's work (v. 1-3). As farmers must patiently toil and wait for the harvest, so Christians must patiently wait for their reward (v. 4-8). The prophets endured to the end to further God's work, so must we (v. 11). If we are obedient and call the elders to be anointed, God promises to heal all our physical afflictions (v. 14,15). Strive and pray fervently that the work may grow and more people may hear and accept the truth.

WHO'S WHO IN ENGLAND
by Allen C. Dexter

Ambassador College in the United Kingdom is truly an international college with students from as far away as the United States and Australia. Since these young men and women are future Ambassadors of Christ in training, we thought you might like to know who they are and where they come from. The following are members of the Freshman Class:

London itself is represented by six zealous young Ephraimites, Michael Barlow, Peter London, Reginald Platt, Edward Smith, Colin Wilkins and Sylvia Wilkins. From elsewhere in England come nine more students: William F. Cable-Scott, Bill Coupland, Margaret Lawson, Royston Page, Melvin Peacock, Shirley Preston, Ian Payton, Peter Nichols and Joseph Jones.

Jumping up north to Scotland, we find them represented by Jimmy Young.

From the tribe of Dan comes Desmond Seaton and Noel Watson of Northern Ireland and Sheila Costello from County Dublin, Eire.

Skipping to far-flung reaches of the Commonwealth, we find South Africa ably represented by Michael Bousfield, Southern Rhodesia by John Sanderson, Australia by Gunar Freibergs, Canada by Vonda Hutton.

From the mainland of Europe come students like Stanley Olson of Nygard, Sweden; Spain by Señor José A. Casado. Neither are the sons of Javan left out in the cold! From the Island of Cypress comes Mr. Kyriacos Joanni Stavrinides.

We must not forget the upper class student body transplanted from the United States. These include such students as Robin Jones, who has returned to his homeland after two years in the United States. Others in this group in-

clude Carn Catherwood, a Canadian; Gerhard Marx, a German immigrant to the United States; and such Americans as Ben Chapman, Guy Englebert, Ruth Myrick, Karen Meeker and Mrs. Lois Armstrong.

CAN IT BE?

by Carlos Perkins

There's talk of a group getting together in the Church. Can it be that there are isolationists in the Church of God? Not on your life because this group, if successful should add quite a bit of color to the services.

How so?

According to the latest, this group is none other than the Mickens family, and their business is music. Seems as if this group is bent on building up the morale of the brethren by means of their sweet melodic voices. If they can sing like they play ball, women included, then we're in for a treat. At this point I can't leave out the Challengers - I hear they've gone and joined 'em

WELCOME BACK

Remember how Mr. Smith reminded us to mention the sick of the Church in our prayers? Some of us must have been praying faithfully because Mrs. Mosely, who was absent for quite some time from Sabbath services, has been coming regularly for the past few weeks. It's obvious that God has been intervening in her life, and this should strengthen our faith. Remember there are others (like Mrs. Hunter) who are in need of prayer also, don't let down. We want to see all of God's people in attendance.

DEPRESSION: A period when people look for jobs that don't exist for bills that do.

DRAMA

THE FIRST OF IT'S KIND

The night of February 18 was a night for all "First-nighters" to remember. The stage was all set in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Klink, in Springfield, New Jersey. The two leading male characters were played by Mr. Gerald Karas and Mr. Charles Nickel. Their roles were as the chief physician and his assistant. The supporting cast of the Martin Nickels, the DiGeronimos, the Klinks, and Mrs. Karas were ready for the "curtain call". All that was needed was for the heroine to give the "ready" signal.

Since this was her first performance of this kind, the heroine was understandably nervous and apprehensive. The two physicians plugged in the borrowed electric saw—the kind used in this type of drama. Gradually, the tension mounted. Our heroine struggled to overcome her fears. The supporting cast tried to support. A glass of Manischewitz downpoured its encouragement. At last, the curtain raised.

So commenced the once-in-a-lifetime "coming out" party of Mrs. Audrey Nickel. What came out was her slightly swollen foot, which had been broken two weeks prior. What came off was a thirty pound cast doctors of this world claimed should not be off until at least four to six weeks had elapsed. But because Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel knew and trusted in the power of God, he knew the foot was healed.

AND HEALED IT WAS! TO PERFECTION, AS ONLY GOD CAN DO IT!

After the "play" was over, the "cast" experienced real fellowship — as God intended. Physical feasting, plus an atmosphere of Christian love and joy, make the night of February 18 a fitting end to this special "cast-breaking drama".

THE PASSOVER SCHEDULE

All services for Passover and the Days of Unleavened Bread will be held at the DIPLOMAT HOTEL, 108 West 43rd St., New York City. This is across the street from the Woodstock Hotel, near 6th Avenue.

Thursday, March 30 - Pasover
7:30 P.M., Crystal Room

Friday, March 31 - Feast of Unleavened Bread - 7:30 P.M. Crystal Room

Saturday, April 1 - First Feast Day
10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. - Palm Room

Sunday, April 2
10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. - Palm Room

Monday, April 3
7:30 P.M. - Palm Room

Tuesday, April 4
7:30 P.M. - Palm Room

Wednesday, April 5
7:30 P.M. - Palm Room

Thursday, April 6
7:30 P.M. - Palm Room

Friday, April 7 - Last Feast Day
10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

Food for the Feasts should be completely prepared before being brought (i.e. meats sliced, salads mixed). Be sure to label dishes and utensils and include utensils for serving the food. Lunch should be brought for individual families on Sunday, April 2.

ANNOUNCING

There have been two new additions to the growing ranks of the very young of God's Church. Late last week a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, 501 School Street, Clarks Summit, Pa. His name is David.

Another recent arrival was a daughter born to Mrs. Delalio. For more information about this new comer, see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lions, the happy grandparents.

THE PLAYHOUSE
by Mrs. Leo Bogdanchik

Dear Boys and Girls,

This part of the newspaper is for you. In it you will find things to think about, to do, and to learn. It sounds like fun, doesn't it? We are sure it will be. Get ready for a wonderful time.

Do you like to play games? You do? Fine. Let's begin by seeing many blanks you can fill in. This section has questions on the STORY FOR CHILDREN which Daddy and Mommy read to you, or if you're old enough you read yourself. You, with the help of Daddy and Mommy, may have to go back to find some of the answers, but GO BACK and find them. Getting the answers right is important. We'll print the answers in the next issue so you can check your work.

1. _____ planned and made everything that is and ever was.
2. God is really a _____.
3. God is composed, or made of _____.
4. A long time ago, a chief angel named _____ was in heaven.
5. He was made _____ over the newly created earth.
6. He fought against God and was blasted out of heaven and back down to _____.
7. Because of this, our _____ became a cosmic _____.
8. For _____ days, _____ worked at making the Earth into a place that would be right for human life.
9. On the _____ day _____ rested from His work and there created the _____ day.
10. On the sixth day, God created _____ and _____.

Did you find some new words in the questions that you don't know the meaning of or cannot spell? Practice writing these new words, look up their meanings in the dictionary, and say them to Daddy and Mommy.

Here's another game! Change one letter in each of the following words and get a winter word. Here is a sample; change one letter in "s" and you have "swim." (We'll print the answers next time.)

1. slate
 2. know
 3. ice
 4. breeze
 5. fled
 6. glide
 7. mol
- skate snow ice freeze sled slide*

Can you give me the answer to this riddle? You'd like to try? Tell me, What do you lose when you stand up? Here's another one, I throw a white stone into the Red Sea, what will it become? *wet*

Aren't riddles fun? Then maybe you would like to play the Rhyme game. You would? Here's how it is played: The leader says, "I'm thinking of something that rhymes with 'ball.'" It is round. You play with it. What am I thinking of?"

One of the players says, "Aren't you thinking of 'ball?'" The one who guesses right has the next turn as leader.

Note to Parents: While traveling, keep your youngsters' minds busy. As you look from your automobile, do you see anything that begins with the letter "A"? For example: Amoco Service Station. The first to see anything starting with "A" calls it out. Continue through the