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Three Graduates Ordained As Preaching Elders

Sabbath, June 9, was filled with great surprise, sincere happiness and deep joy as Mr. Ted Armstrong called to the platform Mr. Dean Wilson, Mr. Arthur Craig, and Mr. Bill Winner to be ordained as Preaching Elders in the very Work of Jesus Christ! All three men had just been graduated from Ambassador College the preceding day and the entire

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Pentecost Services Attended by 971

The Shakespeare Club Auditorium swelled to capacity as 971 persons observed the Day of Pentecost, Monday, June 11.

Dr. Herman Hoeh, Mr. Norman Smith and Mr. Wilbur Berg officiated at the two meetings supplying spiritual meat of exhortation and inspiration to the assembly.

At midday a physical feast was held on the Library tennis court and the surrounding grounds of the Ambassador College campus.

The cloudy and misty morning gave way as the sun broke through the overcast by noon and the congregation enjoyed a warm and pleasant outdoor feast.

Once again we are reminded that God's Way is the right Way!

Ambassador Seniors during memorable Commencement Exercises of 1962.

GRADUATION HI-LITE OF EXPANDING WORK

June 8, 1962—The most inspiring Ambassador College graduation ever! Climaxing a week of great strides in God's Work, the 12th annual commencement exercises produced two notable firsts—the largest graduating class ever in the history of the college, and the first doctorate degree ever awarded at Ambassador.

After an inspiring commencement address by Vice President Armstrong, in which he outlined graphically the seven major differences between the Ambassador Colleges and all other institutions, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon 42 candidates—twelve more than the previously largest class of 1960.

Following this presentation, the Degree of Master of Arts in Theology was conferred upon Mr. Dibar Apartian and Mr. Leroy Neff. Then, in conclu-

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Bible Story Book Explodes Records

The initial response for Volume II of the BIBLE STORY has been fantastic! Mail receipts have exploded! Existing records for both letters and money were wiped out by an avalanche of mail that threw the Mail Receiving Department

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News of interest to members of the
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Mr. Dart Soon to Raise Up Church In Indianapolis

God's Work has sent Mr. Ronald Dart back to the Midwest to pastor a new Church of God in Indianapolis, Indiana, tentatively scheduled to begin services July 14.

Mr. Dart and his wife left Pasadena June 12 to confer with Mr. Dean Blackwell, District Superintendent, and to start visiting members and prospectives in the area.

First Annual Church Picnic Successful

The first Annual Pasadena Church Picnic proved a rollicking SUCCESS! The headquarters congregation and challenging softball teams from outlying churches literally flooded Brookside Park with over *one thousand* persons last May 27th!

The entire area was covered with teeming activities as events clicked from the rapid-fire schedule.

Spirited softball, serious card, checker and chess contests, horseshoe and washer pitching, volleyball, swimming, sack races, croquet and games for the youngsters with oldsters participating packed the day with plenty for everybody.

The sun hid itself enough to eliminate the usual sunburns and also made swimming an extremely invigorating experience for those few who could stand it. However, the diving exhibition and the Dilly-Dally clown antics that followed were big hits (or splashes).

The biggest battles of the day took place on the softball diamond! Dust flew and heckling echoed as preliminary games in the softball tournament weeded out team after team until finally two giants stood. Fighting desperately, the challenging team made up of those not in a Spokesman Club broke a five-inning tie to cop the crown from the Pasadena "A" club!

Everyone went home with fond memories (some with aching muscles) to look forward to next year and the *second* Annual Church Picnic.

IMPORTANT

If you appreciate this issue of the paper and enjoy the pictures on the opposite page, then don't be a sideline spectator but an *active participant* and send your vitally needed donation to News, Box 1030, Pasadena, California. It is urgently needed! Please respond!

recovering from the bombshell dropped in his lap by Dr. Hoeh. His gasping reply to Dr. Hoeh when told of his new and challenging assignment was, "Dr. Hoeh, if I didn't know you, I would say you were joking!"

Mr. Schnee's past business experience, training at Ambassador and being German-born makes him ideal to help set up our first foreign office in a Gentile country. His charming wife and two young sons will be a constant source of inspiration while alone in another nation that is now receiving God's last warning message.

Jetting to England on June 14, a mere eight day after receiving the news, Mr. Schnee and his family illustrate the fact that things move *fast* in the Work of God!

The prayers of all at headquarters need to be with the Schnee family as they accept this exciting but deadly serious challenge.

Herman Hoeh.

With God's Work expanding world-wide on all fronts, this greatest harvest of trained servants could not have come at a more strategic time. The need was illustrated the following day when three of the graduates were ordained into the ministry of the Living Christ. The foreign departments will also benefit, with the Canadian, Australian and English work each absorbing a graduate. And, as soon as an office in Manila is opened to handle the mushrooming Philippine work, additional help will be sent there as well.

God's colleges are indeed producing fruit with now over 150 trained men and women serving world-wide. Let's all pray that increasing numbers will be added—that many more will, as Student Body President Sherwin McMichael said in his discourse, learn through their years at Ambassador to serve the people of God.

SPOKESMAN NEWS

Mountain Meeting

The Pasadena Spokesman Clubs roughed it with wives and guests on a burger fry at Millard Canyon on the Chaney Trail. The aroma of charcoaled burgers wafted through the trees and filled the evening air. Conversation and laughter flowed freely, as the meal was progressing. As the evening drew on, Coleman lanterns lighted the area.

Mr. Keith Wells presided over the program of the evening. Table Topics were lively, and even found the ladies participating. Then surprise after surprise, three impromptu speakers were brought out, one from each club. Scattered heckling gave sparkle to this session.

Then, the excitement began. Adventure, suspense filled the cool night air, as "bring-em-back-alive" Watson, and his native guide, "bone-in-nose" Laney, herded in a huge, mysterious white animal (six men under a white sheet). This animal became so hungry, it devoured two boxes of assorted trash and finally ended up eating "bring-em-back-alive" Watson.

Music by the Jamison Troupe of assorted musicians plus some group singing climaxed the evening.

Once again we have God to thank for this abundant fellowship in experiencing an evening filled with enjoyment.

News Briefs

WORLD-WIDE

Chicago, Illinois

Mr. John Bald, Ambassador graduate of 1959, was ordained as a Local Elder in the Church of God on Sabbath, June 9. Mr. Bald has been assisting Mr. Blackwell in serving the Chicago brethren for three years.

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Wichita, Kansas

Mr. James Jenkins and Mr. Sylvester Mayhill were ordained to the office of Deacon on June 11.

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Salem, Oregon

Two Deacons were ordained April 7. They are Mr. Charles Angstead and Mr. Irving Winger.

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Eugene, Oregon

April 7 saw Mr. Delmer Marsh ordained to the rank of Deacon.

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Gladewater, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Nelson and family will be in Pasadena this next month to assist with the summer program here.

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Gladewater, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swisher have added another daughter to their family.

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Long Beach, California

Mr. and Mrs. James Bald have returned from Chicago, where they spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bald and getting acquainted with their only grandchild, James Bald, the second.

LOCAL

Marriage

Miss Margaret M. Gunter became the wife of Mr. Ted C. Gould, Jr., on June 3, 1962. Mr. Roderick C. Meredith per-
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New Officers of Section "C"

May 28 was a very happy occasion for Section "C" Spokesman Club as newly appointed officers were installed.

This semi-annual investiture, giving the five men new responsibilities, came as a pleasant surprise.

Mr. Keith Wells, outgoing president, opened the meeting by announcing there would be a change of officers. He then introduced his successor, Mr. Denver Rhodes, who immediately assumed his duties. The new club president in turn announced the other appointments: Mr. Russell Shoemaker, formerly the club treasurer, is now the club vice-president; Mr. Kenneth Courtney was appointed club secretary, replacing Mr. Avery McKinney who transferred to the Los Angeles club; Mr. Ellis Stewart became club treasurer and Mr. Deon Harris took Mr. Rowan's place as sergeant-at-arms.

The club certainly is thankful for its new officers, and also for the fine service rendered by the outgoing ones.



New officers of section "C" are, l to r: Mr. Denver Rhodes, president; Mr. Russell Shoemaker, vice president; Mr. Deon Harris, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Ellis Stewart, treasurer; Mr. Bill Glover, club coordinator; Mr. Ken Courtney, secretary.

Santa Barbara Hosts Picnic

by Kemmer Pfund

No smog! No fog! Instead, the weather was clear, bright, and sunny for the Santa Barbara picnic Sunday, May 27, 1962. The Woodland Hills Spokesman Club sponsored this picnic, held at Tucker's Grove in Santa Barbara for the North Hollywood and Santa Barbara Churches. Festivities started at 11:00 a.m. and ran until 6:00 p.m.

Under clear skies and with a refreshing ocean breeze, the brethren played volleyball, croquet, badminton, and pitched horseshoes. Plenty of playground space was available for the children. Buffet-style luncheon featured grilled hamburgers, keg beer, wine, and coffee. More invigorating exercise followed.

Evening came and the exodus southward began. About 20 or 25 of the brethren stopped at Oxnard to visit Mr. Burger who has been ill for some time. Before resuming their southward trek, Mrs. Burger provided them with another "Feast" to add a final touch to the day.

Ordinations

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Headquarters congregation rejoiced in their ordinations.

Mr. Dean Wilson has been given the responsibility of heading the Canadian branch of God's Work and pastoring a new Church in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Arthur Craig is leading a baptizing tour this summer. He will be counseling with and baptizing scores of people in many different states. After returning from this tour, he is scheduled to assume a Church pastorate. Mr. Bill Winner and bride of June 17, Carolyn, are to shepherd the Churches in Wichita-Liberal (Garden City), Kansas, this summer and then go to Texas to relieve Mr. Foster at San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

God has given His Work three more laborers but many more are needed. ". . . the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

Bakersfield News

by Jim Hamilton

We, as members of God's Church here in Bakersfield, wish to thank all of the brethren in Pasadena and surrounding area for the wonderful fellowship and wonderful meal during the annual picnic, also for the very nice softball game.

Our Bible study is still averaging around thirty each week, and this is such a wonderful blessing that words can't explain how we feel just having one of God's ministers teaching us God's Word from the Bible.

Many of the local brethren have been busy getting a brethren's large swimming pool cleaned and painted. It has been a sunburned, back-breaking job, but we can already feel the cool water as we dive in.

Mrs. Dudley Trone had the nice opportunity to fly by jet aircraft to Sweden with her mother. Our prayers went with her and we know it will be a wonderous trip there and back. May she return to us with many wonderful stories and a lot of films (we made sure she took a camera).

To the Spokesman Club we send our gratifying thanks for the wonderful *Church News* that they produce and send to all the brethren. May God grant them strength and courage to continue with their wonderful *News*.

Bible Story

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tens of thousands of letters behind! Other departments began volunteering assistance to help them dig out!

A record week of 65,395 letters total eclipsed the old mark of 34,266 set in May, 1961! The old week-day high of 6,176 went by the wayside on Monday, June 18, when 16,767 letters poured into the office! A record month is also in the making with a possible 160,000 letters!

A new financial high for a single week was set on two consecutive weeks!

The response to the semi-annual bulletin has been staggering! However, this doesn't smooth over the desperate financial need of the work. Your earnest prayers are still very badly needed!

Pot and Pan Talk

by William Mott

Are you a graham cracker lover? Have you ever made graham crackers at home? *Probably not* for we searched diligently for a recipe and none was ever found in any cook book published for home use. We then turned to commercial bakers until one was finally found. And *what* a recipe—200 lbs. of flour, 64 lbs. of sugar, etc. Then the fun began, Mrs. Marjorie Bailey of "May-fair" Staff made many interesting experiments, until now, after many weeks we have the 'graham cracker recipe.' We pass it on to you.

Place in a bowl and stir lightly to mix

1/4 cup of graham flour

3/4 cup of whole wheat flour or w. w. pastry flour

3/4 tsp. soda or 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

Place in a small kettle and heat just enough to melt butter—

2 tbs. sugar

4 tbs. butter

2 tsp. molasses

1/4 cup water

Pour over flour mixture and stir just enough to blend. Roll between two sheets of wax paper to a thickness of about 1/6 of an inch. Place on a cookey sheet, remove top layer of wax paper and bake at 400 degrees 10 to 12 minutes. Cut in squares immediately.

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formed the ceremony in the lower gardens of Ambassador College.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schmidt are parents for the first time! A husky boy, Timothy Joseph, arrived at 11:11 a.m. on May 24, 1962. Timothy weighed in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. and is 22 inches long.

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Mrs. C. A. Roemer will leave June 12th for Corpus Christi to be with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Foster when her first baby arrives.

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Mrs. Marjorie Bailey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Prather in Vancouver.