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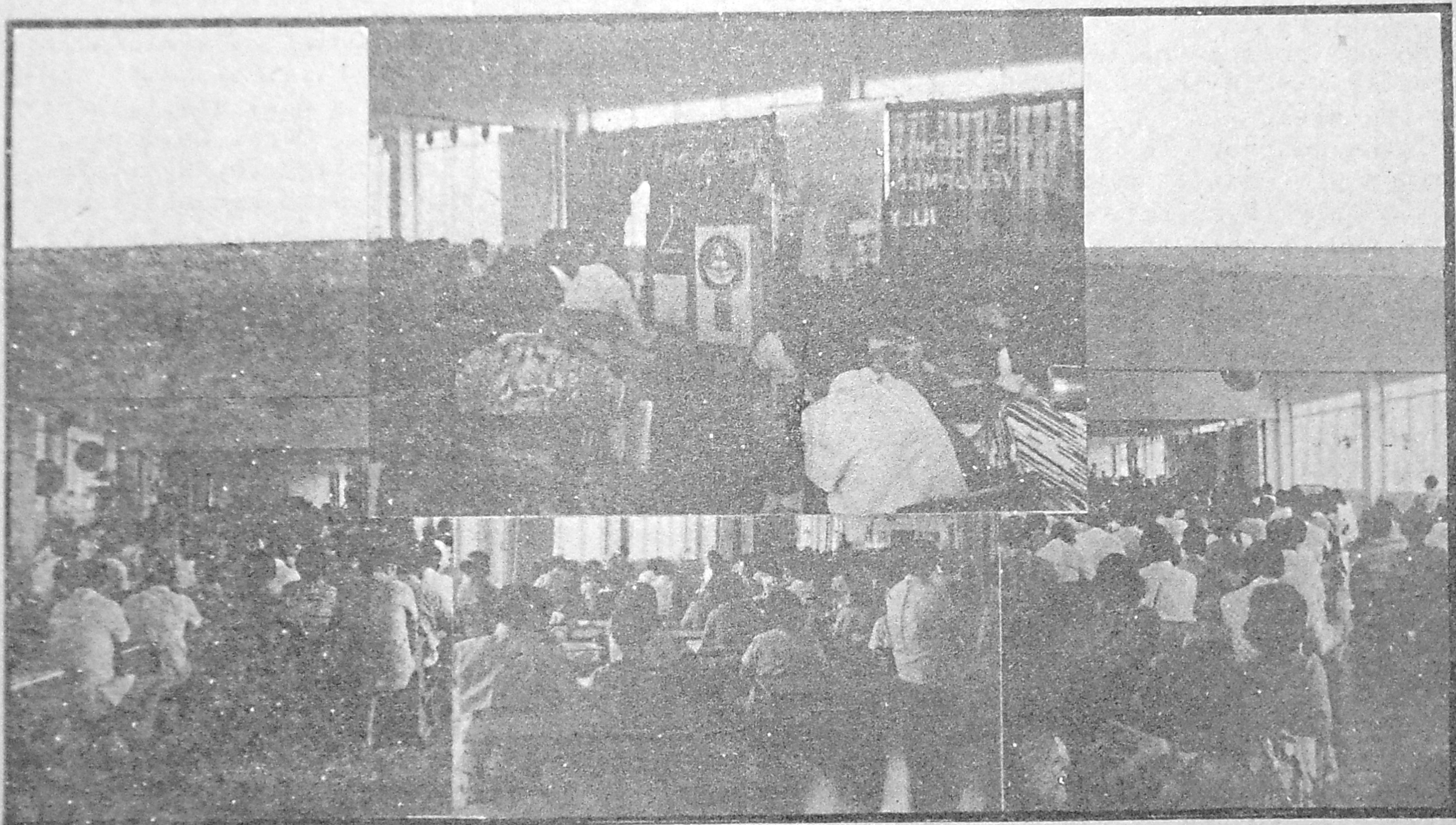
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MR. ADAIR IS SEMINAR SPEAKER

Talks on the "Key to the Teaching of Moral Values"



Another exciting "door" was recently opened to the Work of God in the Philippines in July. In a seminar of school administrators and officials in Taytay, Rizal, Mr. Colin Adair delivered a lecture on the "Key to the Teaching of Moral Values."

Taytay, Rizal. A few kilometers northeast of Manila is Taytay, Rizal, a town noted for its window sashes and ready-made dresses. On July 15-19, this town hosted some three hundred school administrators and officials

to a workshop seminar on the development of moral values. To the members of the Worldwide Church of God in the Philippines this seminar may not be too significant were it not for the fact that the Director for the Northeast

Asian Region was also involved.

Mr. Colin Adair, on July 18, was guest lecturer at the seminar. Thru the invitation of Superintendent Julio Balmes of the Division of (turn to page 10)

PERSONAL FROM

Colin Adair

Have you ever seen three men give one sermon? Well, it wasn't quite like that last week at Urdaneta, but it was close to it! My wife and I hadn't been to the Urdaneta church for quite some time so we scheduled ourselves to be there on July 20. As we loaded up the car at 6:00 a.m. we saw from the newspaper that storm signal number two was up for the Manila area and that typhoon Iliang was churning across Luzon. However, we thought we could get thru the day before the typhoon really struck the central Luzon area.

The journey to Pangasinan was quite pleasant with only some rain showers and a relatively mild wind. We arrived about 9:50 a.m. in time to begin the Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. After the study we went with Mr. & Mrs. Ortiguero to their new living quarters to have lunch. We planned to begin the afternoon service at 1:30 p.m.

Just as we were about to begin, the full brunt of Iliang struck the area. The wind howled furiously and the rain began to fall in sheets. As the ACA building is open to the elements we had to batten down canvas sheets in the hope of keeping out the rain. But it was no use. The brethren then moved over to one side of the hall to try and escape the typhoon's fury. Mr. Moltio stood up to begin the song service and just as he told the congregation to rise, a hardboard section of the back of the building right behind him blew in and struck him in the back! He was knocked

against the podium which fell over the front of the stage. For a second we were all stunned, then some helping hands assisted Mr. Moltio to his feet. Thankfully, he wasn't hurt -- just a little shaken. The panel was nailed back to the wall and the podium was brought down off the stage and placed just in front of the first row of chairs.

After the singing and announcements, I began the sermon. By the time twenty minutes had passed it was getting increasingly more difficult to continue. The thatch on the roof was lifting and rain was pouring in -- I was getting most of it on my back. I leaned over the podium trying to protect my Bible and notes from the deluge. It was then that I got assistance in my sermon. Mr. Felix Manubay, who was attending Urdaneta that sabbath, came and stood beside me holding an umbrella over my head. Then Ben Ortiguero, also attending that sabbath, came to my other side and held a second umbrella over me! We continued like this for about five minutes. But I really couldn't concentrate on what I was saying, and the congregation was not really listening to my words. I think they were listening for sounds of the roof being blown away! Regrettably, I abandoned the sermon and the service promising to come back another sabbath and give them the same message.

After waiting about half an hour to see if the typhoon would abate, we got into the car and headed back to Manila. Max

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Enage, our driver, had the experience of negotiating the highway thru blinding rain and high winds. As we proceeded we were granted a little relief as the rain eased and the wind subsided a little. We made it back to Manila without any incident. My only regret was the lack of a camera to capture the spectacle of a minister giving a sermon assisted by two men with umbrellas!

In just two days from now Mr. & Mrs. George Hood will arrive from the U.S.A. Right now volunteers and

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MANILA NEWS



Filipiniana '74 in the Making

A unique Filipiniana show awaits the brethren who will be coming to the 1974 Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio. It will depict Philippine history through the song and the dance -- starting with the Malakas at Maganda Legend, going on the Spanish rule, and ending with contemporary times.

One will note that the show is similar to the Kasaysayan ng Lahi staged last July 7. Be assured that the people behind the Filipiniana didn't imitate its format. The cast had already started rehearsing when plans for the Kasaysayan were announced. Mr. Bonnie Ocampo, project manager of Filipiniana, had thought of the show's format during (maybe, even before) the summer vacation. He, together with the cast and crew, are doing their best to be able to present the best Filipiniana show ever yet to be presented. There are many difficulties being met such as the limited time, the other activities of the cast making it difficult for them to attend the rehearsals; and the place to practice when the office moves to its new site. In spite of these difficulties, all systems are go.

So far, all the numbers have been finalized with no possible changes to be made, unless some of them won't meet the standard that is set for a perfect show. Rehearsals are still going on to polish up the dances and about 95% of the needed music is already available. As for the props, there's always the difficulty of purchas-

ing them because of the spiralling prices today. There's still a lot more to improve and there's always room for improvement. Definitely, the success of the show depends much on the cooperation and efforts put in by the cast. From the looks of it, they're really putting in all they can to give the brethren a good show.

Asking the project manager about his comment on the show, he said, "The fact that we're venturing on an entirely different format, presents the cast with a new challenge to give it all they've got. While the show is familiar the set-up is really new. Indeed, the brethren will be in for a new experience when they see the 1974 Filipiniana Cultural Show. (Suzette Magallanes) ●

YAC Roller Skating

by June Villegas

The Miss Universe Beauty Pageant notwithstanding the combined Manila Young Ambassadors Club "A" and "B" roller skating party went on as scheduled on July 21, at the spacious Fiesta Carnival Skating Rink in Cubao, Quezon City. Eleven members (most of the club members are Filipiniana show participants) -- seven men and four ladies -- attended the thrill-filled, action-packed skating session, which lasted from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Although most of the members were skating for the first time, everybody enjoyed the session.

Those who were learning how to skate for the first time really had a tough time keeping themselves standing on both feet (on both skates). Some had to meet the challenge head-on, literally!

Skating games were held during the last thirty minutes of the session, in which all the members eagerly participated. Skating races (running-with-skates-on race would be a better term) were tenaciously joined even by the skating neophytes. Some of the "new-skaters" even won prizes, which were awarded later. ●

Church Bazaar - First of its Kind

A new and thrilling activity is set for the brethren on August 4, 1974. It is the Church Bazaar to be held at 8:00 a.m. in Guadalupe, Makati. This is the first time that the Church will hold such type of activity although this is common in the United States and Europe. But what is it, anyway?

It is a means for the brethren to dispose of the things they don't need anymore and to avail themselves of the things they need. One can either give or sell what he doesn't need.

In case he decides to sell an item and the item is bought, he'll of course earn some money. However, a small percentage goes to the emergency fund and a smaller to the clubs.

If he chooses, he can donate the item or give it away for free.

One can also buy some of the things he'll find for his own use at the bazaar. It should be a good opportunity to attend.

The concept behind this social bazaar was stated (turn to page 19)

BIBLE LECTURES**Audience Questions Show Keen Interest**

JULY 26 -- You oftentimes hear or read of the statement, "We have good news and bad news. Which do you want first?"

When I once posed this question to a group of brethren, they replied, "we want the plain truth!"

As you have read from last month's issue, Sunday June 30 marked the first of a series of eight Bible lectures at the U.E. Auditorium from June 30 to August 18 as a follow-up to Mr. Armstrong's Manila campaign last May.

Well, the good news is that we have a very receptive and keenly interested audience the majority of whom attend the lectures regularly. The questions they submit come up to over a hundred each lecture and Mr. Adair finds it impossible to answer them all during the question-and-answer portion. Their questions show their deep desire and eagerness to know and learn of the truth -- to follow the right way. That certainly is good news!

But the "bad" news is that we don't have enough of them -- at least not from what we originally expected based on their response.

From the last count we had, there were about 800 cards returned. And most of these said they would bring others along with them to the lectures so that the total count we received went to over two thousand! But we didn't get even a thousand. We had less than a thousand the first night. In fact it was less than five hundred. We had only 201 -- to be exact -- in attendance!! That included a

few members. (A heavy thunderstorm came at the same time people were about to leave for the lecture which must have prevented most from coming.) Mr. Adair spoke on the subject "What do you mean 'Salvation'?"

The second lecture brought in 315 -- an increase of 57%. (By this time, members were encouraged to attend and in the process help fill the 1000-seater auditorium.) The subject for this second lecture was "Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath?"

It was thought that more would attend if the lectures were held in the afternoon rather than in the evening which could extend quite late at night! And since Sunday anyway is generally a holiday it was hoped more people could attend in the afternoon. So starting July 14, (third lecture) the time was moved to 4 P.M., after Mr. Adair notified them through a letter. Maybe as a result, we had an attendance of

507 (including members) -- a 61% increase over the previous one or 152% increase over the first lecture. This time Mr. Adair revealed to the audience the truth on God's holy days and its meaning.

With the fourth held last July 21, we are half-way through the series. After three lectures of powerful and pure Biblical teachings the attendance registered a slight decrease of 21%. We had 394 in attendance. We hope, however, that it will still pick up on the next lectures. (Mr. Adair spoke on the Bible's teachings about the "resurrections.")

It was observed that the weather on all the past four lectures would suddenly turn bad hours before the meeting even if it was all sunny and bright earlier in the day.

From present indications -- the gradual increase in attendance but most of all the deep interest shown by the audience through their questions (a number began to ask where they can keep the Sabbath with God's people) and their receptiveness -- we still strongly feel that these series of lectures will turn out really encouraging. That's good news!! (BM)



Mr. McCullough is Coming



Mr. ~~Mr.~~ L. McCullough.

A special "event" awaits the people who attend the follow-up Bible lectures at the University of the East Auditorium come August 11.

On this date the Director of the International Division of the Worldwide Church of God, Mr. Leslie McCullough, is taking over from Mr. Adair the job of lecturing before the audience. He will speak on the controversial subject, "Where Is the True Church Today?"

Since Mr. McCullough is one of the top evangelists of the Church and one among those who are closest to both Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, as well as the Work, this lecture therefore will prove to be a very interesting, if not the most important lecture of the series.

Accompanying Mr. McCullough on his return trip to the Philippines (he was here in Manila days prior to the planned Campaign of Mr. Armstrong in March) are Mrs. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin. Mr. Martin is Executive Assistant of Mr. McCullough.

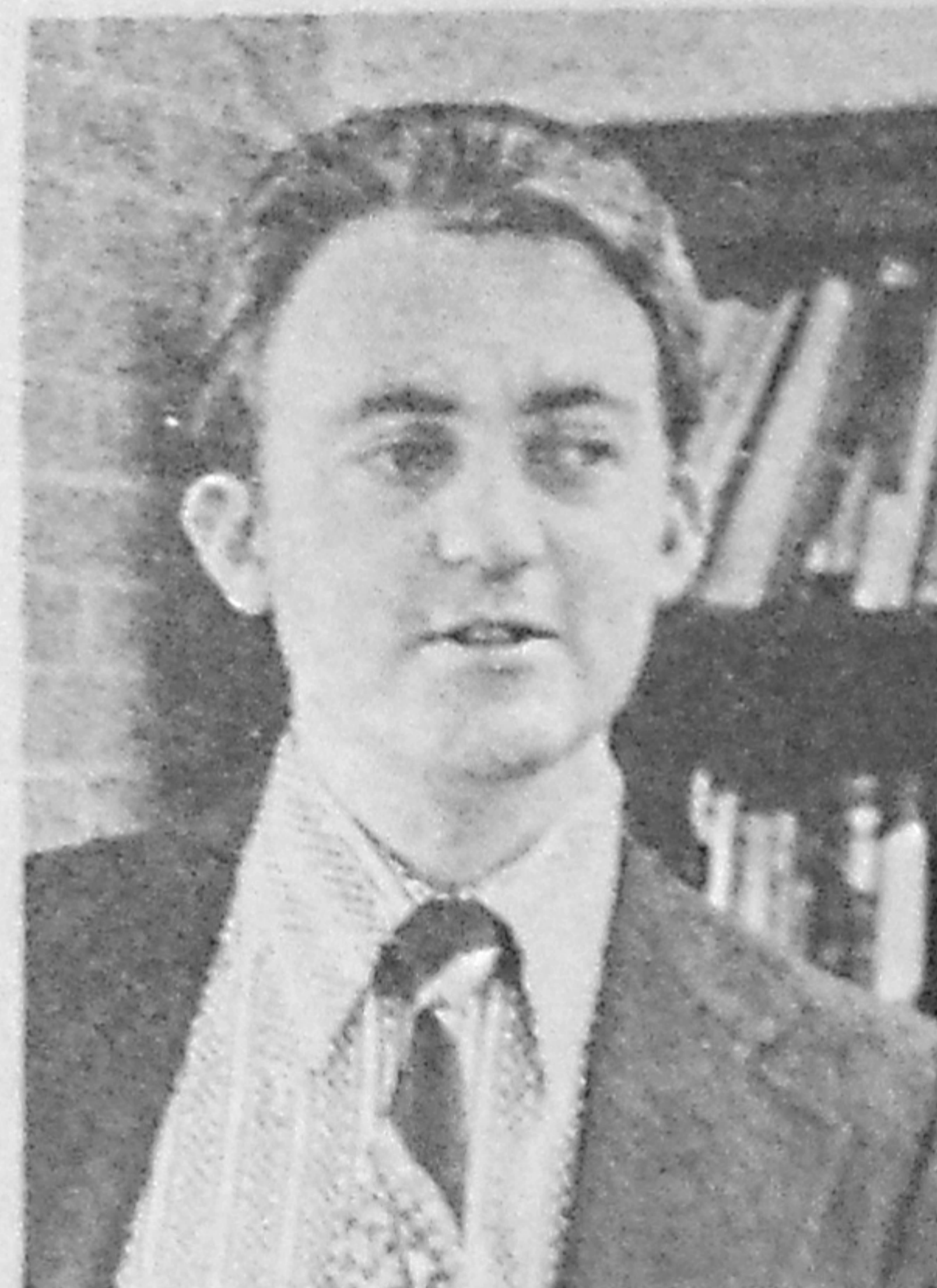
According to Mr. Napoleon Acebron, the man behind the organization of

the follow-up Bible lectures, the brethren should not fail to attend this special lecture on August 11. If necessary we have to fill up the U.E. Auditorium on this very special date. (The other lectures should also be attended by brethren whose hearts are in the Work-Ed.)

Mr. Adair has something to say also on this scheduled lecture of Mr. McCullough. To quote from his letter dated July 5, 1974, He said, "You will find this very interesting as it is very important in your life."

While in the Philippines, Mr. McCullough and Mr. Martin will have the

opportunity to speak to the Manila Church on the Sabbath of August 10. Meanwhile, the Manila Church is also busily preparing for a "Barrio Fiesta" on August 12 as a special welcome treat to the visitors from Pasadena. (Rey Taniajura) ●



Mr. ~~Mr.~~ Steve Martin.

Poetry

This Pleaseth Me

by Henrietta D. Maninang

When you stroll in a park nearby,
When all around you is still,
When sun rays light your every path,
When lil' birds fly from tree to top. . .

When grass is greener than before,
When flowers greet the sun,

When trees and bushes sway their heads
Which tickle the feet to dance. . .

When bees around you buzz and fly
Minding their busy way,
When mother nature once again
Night's shadow casts away. . .

When all this beauty you have seen
You must most surely see
When God Almighty made this world
He said, "This pleaseth me!"

As viewed from our CONTACT lens



"Just what do you mean CONVERSION?"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Changing of Addresses

Our regular publications always carry a notice which, in part, reads: "BE SURE TO NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY of any change in your address." We wonder how many of us notice this, and if we do it seems that many of us are just prone to disregard or forget about it. We have observed that there are some of us who move from one address to another without so much as bothering to inform the Office. And then we begin to receive complaints later that they haven't been receiving their literature, letters, and other mails. At the moment there are at least five members whose literature we cannot send because they have moved and have not informed us of their new address.

There are also some who keep on changing their addresses every so often and it is quite difficult for us and the computer to keep up with it (it takes about 2 to 3 months to effect a change in the computer in Australia because of the distance, for one reason). In such cases, it would be best for the one concerned to have his or her mails addressed in care of a friend or someone with a permanent address.

In case you don't want to receive your mails in your residential address then give us another mailing address. But we need also to have your residential address so the ministers will know where to go when you request a visit. So send us both, identifying each properly. Most of the members, though, do not have this problem be-

cause their residence is also their mailing address.

Presently, the Office is set to update the whole membership files in the computer. Check the computer labels (labels with your subscription number) on the mails sent to you. If it is wrong or incomplete send it back to us with your correct address so we can update your file.

Please keep those points in mind. Always inform us immediately of your new address whenever you move and correct your address with us if it is presently wrong. Remember, this is important. Otherwise, you will miss your literature.

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LITERATURE INQUIRIES

Because of change of address, delayed updating of your address in the computer, mails lost in transit and for other reasons, you sometimes fail to get your literature and so you enquire from the Office

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For instance, if you failed to receive some copies of your GOOD NEWS, PLAIN TRUTH, WORLDWIDE NEWS, CORRESPONDENCE COURSE lessons, CONTACT or any of our other regular publications, ALWAYS state what was the last issue or lesson that you received so it will be easier for us to check and determine what issue or issues to send you. Or if you know specifically what issue or issues you have not received then please mention them. Do not just say that you have not been receiving such and such literature because we would not know what to send you.

(BM)

Mr. Adair speaks before University of Mindanao

by N. Acebron

DAVAO CITY - Mr. Colin Adair delivered a lecture on "Modern Dating, Marriage and Family Relations" before the student body of the University of Mindanao last July 23.

Some 500 sociology and psychology students attended the lecture. Present were Exec. Vice Pres. G. Torres, Mrs. E. C. Occeña, Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs, Dean Abraham de Gracia, of the College of Commerce, Dean Delia Dango of the College of Liberal Arts and several other faculty members. Some church members were also present.

Mr. Fuentes, Registrar, two faculty members and the University beauty "Miss Maguindanao" gave Mr. Adair a VIP welcome, upon arrival at the Davao International Airport. Mr. Jorge Reyes, a member and local businessman was also on hand to serve as official guide to the lecture.

Mr. Adair challenged the students to try the right way of dating, the right steps to marriage, and the right family relationship. "Sex has no place in dating," he said. "Dating should serve to broaden one's social values, personality and character."

During the open forum, he clarified many misconceptions about sex, love and dating habits. He put a categorical "No!" to a question asked -- whether God has created a third sex.

Overall there was a very appreciative audience. In her closing remarks, Dean Dango thanked Mr. Adair for coming "and giving a lecture on a subject so vital and yet so sadly lacking in almost all

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Forum enhances better relationship among single people

by Lili Acosta

Manila, Wed. June 26 - A total of 122 unmarried people of the Manila Church were enlightened on the doubts and questions in their minds and hearts during a two-hour symposium on boy-girl relationship held at the GSP auditorium last June 26, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

Conducted by Mr. Colin Adair, the meeting sought to foster better behavior and give guidance to the single people in their relationship with the opposite sex in all aspects -- physical, social, financial, emotional, etc.

The good-humored minister gave cogent answers to all queries posed on him. Questions were treated at his own discretion and were answered in a general sense. According to him these queries will show what the men think of the women and likewise what the women think of the men.

Mr. Adair stressed the fact that there is nothing more obnoxious than a woman chasing a man. It is p e r v e r s e to nature to be running after a man.

Ladies were admonished to keep their feelings to themselves until the right time comes; not to give hints whatsoever lest they chase away the men in the long run. As far as courting is concerned, it's still a man's world, he elucidated.

Attended by single people ages ranging from 13 to 13 times 7!, they were further counselled to be mature in their outlook otherwise they would grow l a c k i n g in manners and understanding. Strive to correct oneself, said Mr. Adair. Always set for the ideal and don't worry about

Having a Steady means

by Reuel Deveraturda

The worst and most dangerous relationship a teenager can have is to possess a steady-date. Why? How can steady-dating destroy a 14-19 years old's social and economic future?

Let me tell you these personal experiences.

When I entered high school, courting girls began to be my favorite pastime. By the time I enrolled in third year, I already had an attractive senior as constant companion. It was glamorous and attention-inviting. But I found out later that having a steady results in three bad consequences.

The class adviser announced I was only sixth in the first grading period honor roll. This was embarrassing news. In my second year I was the first honors. Thinking hard to find the cause of

blood-types, age factor in marriage, etc. not until these problems are in the offing. Meanwhile keep on dating; window shop and keep your eyes wide open to see things as they are. For those jilted in love, start "fishing" again for there are many fish in the ocean, Mr. Adair bantering-ly added.

Questions like - Is physical attraction a developing process or could it be experienced only at first sight - were asked. Initially a certain amount of physical attraction must be there, the minister clarified. However, as you get to know each other the attraction develops. You see things in a dif-

ferent light as before. In the case of differences in interest, likes or dislikes, Mr. Adair said they could vary to a certain degree but not so varied that each mate always pursues a separate interest.

the low grades, I discovered I was lagging behind in daily quizzes and in complying with assignments. Dating and problems with this steady-girl were getting more and more of my time and concentration.

Slowly, I disciplined myself to limit the hours and efforts spent with her and gave more to academic requirements. By the third grading period, I was finally able to regain top place--and be on the way to making many scholastic achievements. Having a steady can mean low grades and a poor school record.

Oh, I could not vividly describe to you the heartaches and frustration I had when jealousy or misunderstanding occurred between us. Or the loneliness when we were far away from each other.

Having a steady gives great temptations to commit fornication. Doing this will disturb any alert, sharp, easily-concentrated mind. It will lessen one's ability to learn effectively. Fornication leaves one with a guilty conscience and a memory that cannot be erased. It might even result in a (turn to page 8)

The occasion attended mostly by the eligible was a follow-up of the previous meeting held last June 9 at the Adair's residence. Mrs. Margaret Adair and son Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Raduban graced the evening's meeting.

For his parting words Mr. Adair advised the single people to heed his admonition seriously to acquire better behavior and harmony among brethren. ●

HELP SHARE - A - BOOK!

by Suzette Magallanes

YAC-B's book project, which is actually a textbook sharing system, has already been launched in the month of June. So far, there hasn't been much response, maybe because of some misunderstanding of the procedures.

It should be noted that this project is open to all the brethren in all levels of education, not to the YAC-B members only. One who is in need of a book (or books) can contact either one of the project's contact women, Rexie Carlos (tel. no. 40-90-41) or Carol Layug (tel. no. 89-28-67), and inquire from them if the

book (or books) is available. Those who have some books to share can inform them of the book's title and author. Those who cannot contact them by telephone may write to: Young Ambassador's Club B, care of Ambassador College Agency.

The primary purpose of this project is to assist our young people in minimizing the cost of their studies. It is also a means to be able to serve the brethren. With the high cost of living today, we really need to help others in any way we can. This textbook sharing system is one way. ●

Having a Steady Means cont'd

hasty marriage.

This steady date of mine actually hinted we marry immediately! But, thanks to the booklet "Modern Dating" I had known this will stop my education and bring a dark future.

Having a steady means strong pressures to marry young. When you marry young, you can be sure you will rear many children. Without an education to secure a good-paying job, how can you adequately feed, clothe, shelter, or educate your future children? To your parents and community, your family will be a problem and burden. My best friend in senior high school year steady-dated a classmate. The school year ended with him being forced to marry the girl. You see, she got pregnant. His education had to stop--his financial problems and emotional traumas began.

So, these are the lessons I learned: I should force myself to date with different young women (and now with those in the Church). This is to develop an outgoing personality. If we do, we will be saving ourselves from a lot of heartaches and troubles.

Truly, for a teen-ager right dating means NEVER having a steady! ●

was mentioned last night by Mr. Armstrong?" He responded fairly well and seemed to understand. "As for some questions left hanging the previous night," I continued, "they may be answered tonight"--and I was not mistaken.

When it seemed I sounded fluent to him, he further asked with curiosity, "Are you a member of an organization?" He almost staggered me with that one (turn to page 9)

Remarks From an Audience

by Florencio Sebastian

Responses from people who attended Mr. Armstrong's lectures undoubtedly varied, as could be gleaned from "Impressions on the Campaign" in the June issue of Contact. To temporarily digress from further mentioning unflattering episodes I would like to relate my experience with a fellow whom I got acquainted with on the third night of the campaign.

He was a man in his late fifties, sitting on my left. He looked in my direction and started talking. He expressed his admiration for the quality of the Plain Truth, estimated its cost, and marvelled at the policy of the publisher to send it free for the asking. The ushers too did not escape his attention. He was amazed with the preparation as well as with the dedication of the people be-

hind the campaign. And just as I was wondering how many in the crowd could have possibly gotten along with the highly Bible-oriented lectures the past two nights, this man then came out with a few surprises.

He recalled the messages of the past nights with clarity. However, his particular interest centered on the biblical subject about angels. I noticed he was sincere to learn more about it. In fact he talked about fallen angels. He asked me, "Did God create Satan?" I was speechless for a while, even with the answer in my mind, because I was trying to figure out a simple reply which he could comprehend and without sounding too conspicuous. Finally I managed to say, "Actually God did not create Satan." Then I proceeded to explain a little further, and at times as I recalled some facts I would say, "Remember as it

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 507 — Good News to Members and Co-Workers

JULY 19 -- The newspapers yesterday carried a gratifying bit of news to members and co-workers as far as the Philippines is concerned especially to those of us who find some problems trying to have all our donations to God's Work exempted from income taxes. The Times Journal headlined: "DONATIONS NOW 100% TAX-EXEMPT, New Decree Covers Non-profit Agencies."

We reproduce below the article that appeared in the Philippines Daily Express, July 18.

"President Marcos has issued Presidential Decree No. 507 'exempting donations and contributions to ALL non-profit social welfare, economic, cultural and charitable institutions from all forms of taxes.'

"Previously, under the National Internal Revenue Code, only donations to the extent of six percent of an individual's gross income was tax-deductible. Any donation in excess of six percent was taxed.

"The President issued PD No. 505 to encourage donations to nonprofit institutions which 'are viable instruments for social welfare, economic and cultural development of the country,' but depend mainly on the sufficiency of donated funds.

"The decree reads: 'Any provision of law, decree, rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, all gifts, bequests, donations and/or contributions to nonprofit social welfare, economic, cultural and charitable institutions shall be exempted from all forms of taxes and ALL SUCH gifts, bequests, donations and/

or contributions SHALL BE DEDUCTIBLE IN FULL in computing the taxable net income of the donor under Section 30 (h) of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended." (Emphasis ours throughout.)
(B. Macaraeg, Jr.) ●

Personal from continued

others are helping clean up their home-to-be in Guadalupe, Makati. There was a lot of work to be done as the house had been empty for about a year or longer and the landlord seems to be the type who doesn't care much about the state of his property. It's amazing what cleanliness and a coat of paint (or two) can do for a house. I'm sure the Hoods will be very pleased with their first home in the Philippines.

This coming Sunday (July 28) the executive part of our office hopes to move to the Magsaysay Center. For a week or two we will be divided -- the Mailing office will still be in the Davies Building. All being well we hope to be together again by August 15. I think our new suite will be the finest yet. Once we are settled in I hope all of you will come and pay us a visit and take a look around. We would appreciate it, however, if you wait until everything is completed before paying us a call -- that is unless you have specific business you wish to do. The move will mean an earlier start from home for many of the staff

(same for me) but I think the pleasure of working in such a fine building will compensate for that.

Mr. & Mrs. McCullough and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martin arrive on August 9. Mr. McCullough will be the speaker at the sabbath service of August 10 and hopefully will also be the lecturer at the special Bible study on the 11th. On September 1 my wife and I with Andrew leave for Singapore en route to London and Belfast for our vacation. This afternoon I will be flying to Davao City to conduct another lecture on Dating and Marriage at the University of Mindanao. Mr. Nap Acebron has already gone ahead of me to make the preliminary arrangements. There is a report in this issue on the special talk I gave at the teachers' seminar in Taytay. So the Work here forges ahead. Please remember to keep praying for every aspect of it -- this is your vital part in the Work. ●

Remarks from an Audience..... cont'd.

but I managed to say, "Well, I just told you what I have read in the Plain Truth, the free booklets and articles." "Oh yes, I have also been a reader for five years -- only on and off, because my business takes most of my time." He appeared to miss the knowledge that he should have learned. And who could worship God and mammon at the same time?

Notwithstanding his setbacks, I appreciated his genuine interest and his favorable reaction to the lectures. How many in the crowd were like him? I just don't know. But I hope these people will soon act on the knowledge before it is too late. ●

Mr. Adair is Seminar Speaker cont'd.

Rizal, Mr. Adair spoke to seminar participants on the "Key to the teaching of Moral Values." His lecture was meant to coincide with the theme of the seminar which is "Educational Imperatives in the Development of Moral Values."

The key to teaching moral values, according to Mr. Adair, is to give the child a reason why he should be morally upright. Just telling him to be honest or upright is not enough.

The reason why a person should be upright, Mr. Adair further said, is that it brings peace and happiness to the individual. Disobedience to the laws of morality, he said brings a curse and works against the best interest of the individual and other persons. He then pointed out that the best code of morality is actually the Ten Commandments. Contrary to the impression of most people Mr. Adair told the participants that the Ten commandments are positive laws of morality. He said that they are laws of love and outgoing concern.

Before touching on the thesis of his speech, Mr. Adair gave pointers on how to teach moral values to children. He told the audience that teaching moral values must begin at home. It is also the primary responsibility of the parents and not the teachers to teach moral values to children. The problem, he said, lies in the idea that parents think schools are responsible to make obedient citizens out of their children.

In teaching moral values, parents and teachers must also agree on what values to teach the children. Communica-

tion between parents and teachers could be achieved he said, through the PTA's and even thru the barangays.

Mr. Adair also called upon the participants to combat fad, movies, reading materials and television shows by utilizing barangay forum.

After the lecture, which lasted for one hour, a question and answer forum followed. Although the audience was very warm and receptive to Mr. Adair's speech, not many of them asked questions.

The audience, the majority of whom were women, was more inclined to agree on the principles given by Mr. Adair. At least not one of them vocally disagreed with any of the points Mr. Adair talked about in the course of his speech.

Some of the interesting highlights of the Taytay affair were as follows:

*At exactly one o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Adair and party (composed of Mr. Pacifico Mirto, Mr. Henson Fen Santos, Cecilio Villegas, Jr. and this writer) arrived at the Taytay Elem. School. The group was met by Miss Anita San Juan, Secretary to Mr. Balmes and led to the guest room where a beautiful lei of sampaguita was placed on Mr. Adair.

*Before Mr. Adair's lecture started, Mr. Jun Villegas handed out to the participants three hundred booklets on crime, marijuana, child rearing and the ten commandments. Within five minutes all the booklets were "consumed." After the lecture participants rushed to the table where Mr. Villegas was positioned and almost all of them signed their names and addresses to ask for more booklets. A few asked for the Plain Truth (this was never advertised in the speech). One asked for the Correspondence

Course and others asked for the Bible. All in all our tally reached two hundred thirteen requests.

*After the speech, Mr. Adair and party were treated to a "merienda" where succulent native fruits were offered to the speaker.

*While the party was taking its "merienda" this writer was approached by the secretary of Mr. Balmes who inquired if the office could send each of the sixteen supervisors of the Division of Rizal copies of the booklets we advertised plus the book "Missing Dimension in Sex." By this time we should have sent already the copies in bulk for distribution to the sixteen supervisors of Rizal province, care of Miss San Juan.

*A beautiful polo barong cloth was also given to Mr. Adair as gift from the seminar participants.

*On the basis of representations (participants were supervisors and principals of the different towns of Rizal) Mr. Mirto commented that "with the lecture we could have covered some ten thousand people. These people control the people who control the minds of other people," he commented further.

The lecture of Mr. Adair was made possible through the efforts of Mr. Henson Fen Santos. The idea to have Mr. Adair lecture in a seminar came to Mr. Santos upon reading a newspaper article announcing the seminar workshop on moral values. Immediately he contacted the superintendent of the Division of Rizal and inquired about the possibility of inviting Mr. Adair as a resource speaker. Superintendent Balmes "bought" the idea and thereafter proper liaisoning was made between Ambassador College Agency

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FEATURE STORY OF THE MONTH

(Beginning with the August issue the CONTACT invites the brethren to send in their personal accounts on any exciting event which would be featured as "Feature Story of the Month." Ed.)

The Night I Heard the MESSAGE of HOPE

by Rodelio Carating

The coliseum began to be filled by people. Familiar and new faces hustled up and down the aisle or stood around in groups, some excitedly, some quietly as ushers in their lovely red and white attire led them to their seats.

The lights were already on and music filled the air-conditioned big dome. The stage setting was the same as televiewers saw it in the recently concluded national beauty contest. Two big stairs at the middle sandwiched the entrance to the circular stage, where six chairs, three at each side and the rostrum at the center were located. The two stairs led to a second stage, this time rectangular in shape and adorned at the center by flowers. Huge green curtains that reached the ceiling of the coliseum gave color to the background.

At the orchestra, men were busy fixing the camera and the microphone. Soon, more and more people entered the hall. And as the crowd increased, so did the excitement. Suddenly, a ripple of applause ran through the audience as an old man in blue coat, escorted by a younger companion, appeared on the stage. He was followed by the mother of the nation's president and two heads of universities. House lights dimmed while those directed to the stage grew bright.

The music stopped and everybody stood as the national anthem was played. The audience then settled back in their seats expectantly as the master of ceremonies in his Japanese-accented English introduced the speakers. After the brief opening remarks of the two university presidents, the main speaker went to the platform.

He was a man in his 80's but he was evidently still strong. Ah, that voice! That familiar voice I heard occasionally on our radio -- so clear, so vivid, so powerfully strong, so convincing that it called for whole-hearted assent and agreement from an audience that cared to listen. As he continued speaking, I was a little upset to see some people in the orchestra leaving. But to my surprise, I saw them looking for seats in the loge or balcony. (Perhaps to get a better view because of the disturbing presence of the camera and its crew back in orchestra.) Indeed, this man had attracted the ears of thousands and glued them to their seats with his message. It was obviously a message of hope, of peace, of love, of a new way of life. For the first night, he described world conditions and during the succeeding meetings, he explained the causes of this present world conditions, the wavelength to which the world is tuned in, and the dawning of a better, peaceful,

Mr. Adair is Seminar Speaker...

and the office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Division of Rizal.

As a result of the successful Taytay affair, plans are now being considered to capitalize on this new kind of "door" that was recently introduced to God's Work in the Philippines.

(Rey Taniajura)

utopian world tomorrow.

Although I had heard him speak many times before, it was like a new message to my ears. He promised to give the audience hope that Friday night and I was indeed down and discouraged at the mere thought of my trials and problems when I returned Monday to college for the opening of the school year. By Sunday night, I was not discouraged and sad anymore. Fear and pessimism were replaced by courage and determination, and faith that God would fight my battles. This old man whom world leaders seek and look up to for advice and wisdom once again outlined to me my real goal as a human being, the principles I am fighting for, the way of life I should show to my college friends when I returned there, and my ultimate destiny which is being shaped by my trials today.

After the final applause, people rose from their seats. Music once again filled the air. Lights were on to guide the leaving audience. As I stood at the door, I got a final look at the stage with gratitude to God as I read for the last time the giant streamer hanging at the green curtain: "WELCOME HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG -- MANILA CAMPAIGN, May 17, 18, 19!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Special Report

New Violence Dislocates Some Mindanao Brethren

By Bienvenido Macaraeg Jr.

July 19 -- Reports received from our "man on the spot" have it that ambushes and raids on barrios and towns have been continuing in some troubled areas of Mindanao. Brethren in the towns of Matanao and surrounding areas including many parts of Cotabato have been seriously affected these past months. We first had an inkling of the trouble when Mr. Antonio Ilustrisimo, our leader in charge of those areas, wrote in his early May report to Mr. Adair that prospective members in Cotabato who used to attend Bible Studies in Kidapawan failed to attend because they were surrounded by rebels.

A month later, Mr. Adair received an urgent wire from Mr. Ilustrisimo that the rebels had attacked close to home. "It's your responsibility to safeguard your family. I suggest you move if in danger and go to Tagum. Maybe you can get part of land bought by Church. Members in Del Sur will have to forego having services," Mr. Adair wired back. At the same time a telegram was sent to Mr. Marciano Moning, leader in the Tagum Church area, to try to accommodate them. But soon another telegram came from Mr. Ilustrisimo thanking Mr. Adair for the arrangement but that they had already moved out of the area having been forced to flee when the rebels struck at their town in Matanao, Davao del Sur. So they and the other brethren fled to the town of Bansalan, same province,

barrio of Mabuhay (amidst these tragic events, that's quite a good name for a place to stay). Many of them, having been displaced from their farmlands found it extra difficult trying to survive. But they're somehow managing it. Mr. Ilustrisimo meanwhile continued conducting Bible Studies in the house of a member.

The latest communications received from our "correspondent" in the beleaguered area reported that the rebels sacked barrio Rabangan in Midsayap, Cotabato last June 24. A member there, Mr. Brigido Sabarillo, suffered the loss of his house and other property including his foodstuffs. "At present (July 1, the time of his writing) they are staying in the town's school building which is the evacuation center," wrote Mr. Ilustrisimo. Upon his suggestion, Mr. Sabarillo might be moving to a more peaceable area like the Davao del Norte church area. Mr. Adair sent an amount from the Emergency Fund to help the said member go and get settled in a new safe area.

Meanwhile, news reports from our other "man on the spot" for Bukidnon and Western Mindanao, Mr. Encardio Benitez, revealed that another member, Mr. Francisco Senario of Iligan City also lost his home during a conflagration that hit the city recently. Mr. Adair also sent a sizable amount to help him out in his present predicament.

It will be recalled that it was only the other month when we reported to

you the case of the Solebads in Odiongan, Romblon whose home was razed to the ground. We have not yet heard from them but we have already sent them the cash donations of the Manila brethren which came up to almost three hundred pesos.

It seems that such tragic happenings for the brethren are on the rise but it is happy to note that in every instance the brethren's lives have been spared. Maybe this is to remind us to remember our brethren more, pray for each other and continually ask God for His divine protection.

Urdaneta Church Youth Gets Organized

By Nap Meimban

On July 4, 1974 at 7 p.m., the majority of the young people of the Northern Luzon Church Area met at the newly rented office-floor of the church at Edrada Building, Urdaneta, Pangasinan. The meeting was initiated by Mr. Pedro S. Ortiguero, who also tendered the young people an early evening dinner.

After the dinner, Mr. Ortiguero briefed the young people with their duties and responsibilities in this church area. Then, he pointed out the purpose of the church youth organization. The idea was enthusiastically endorsed by the young people and immediately started into business. NORTHERN LUZON YOUTH CLUB was the name chosen for their organization. Mr. Emmanuel T. Quiray (Manny) was appointed President. The rest of the officers are: Mr. Napoleon U. Me-
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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Please send me a copy of the "Contact" for I am interested to be always informed about the progress of our work. My heart and prayers are with you all. Please let me know if there is anything I can do from here.

Ruben Banaag
Washington, USA

* Mr. Banaag is presently on a personal business trip to several European countries. From there he will proceed to Seattle, Washington hopefully in time for the Expo '74. He will be out of the country for about six months but hopes to be back for the Feast of Tabernacles.

I was surprised when I read your comments in the March issue under the Letters to the Editor that Sultan Kudarat is the new name of South Cotabato. I think Sultan Kudarat is the new name of Cotabato Occidental.

Al P.
Surallah, So. Cotabato

* We have received other similar letters but most of them were also wrong. Sorry for the error. We based our facts then from newspaper reports which must have also been wrong. Actually, the latest postal codes show that Cotabato is presently divided into four provinces, namely: North Cotabato, South Cotabato, Maguindanao and Sultan Kudarat.

OUT of CONTACT

I am asking your consideration to please send me a free booklet about

"Detective Stories" or
"World's Modern Armaments."
Reynaldo P.
Sampaloc, Manila

Like other people who have been able to possess useful books from you, I too would be very grateful if you will send me a copy of the book entitled "The LOSING Dimension in Sex."

Arturo C.
Sampaloc, Manila

TEST YOURSELF

On the Subject of Seat-taking

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. When you come to attend the services, do you reserve your seat and then occupy another vacant one to fellowship with someone without regard for others who are looking for an available place?

2. Suppose you fancy a seat because of its favorable location, but already reserved by another, do you transfer his things on top of that seat to another one and occupy the former?

3. To the married couple -- possibly accompanied by some children: When taking your place and you happen to lack a seat in the row which you have chosen, do you nevertheless occupy that seat held in store by someone in that particular row -- hoping the other fellow will be understanding and indulgent?

4. Do you reserve the choice seats out in front for your friends who will be coming in later?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, why not try to review the following scriptures: Galatians 5:14; John 15:12; 2 Peter 1:5-7.

have you READ?

by Edmond D. Macaraeg

Here are three brand-new, full color editions of booklets you may not yet have.

"Is this THE END TIME?"
by the Ambassador College
Department of Theology.

This subject has been one of the more popular subjects of Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's campaign.

However, the introduction in the booklet runs like this. "There have ALWAYS BEEN false prophets, wars and rumors of war, famine, pestilence and earthquakes..." some will claim. "It's nothing new." How can you KNOW whether this really IS the end-time generation? Can you-PROVE it?

Yes, can you KNOW, and can you PROVE it to yourself and to those who sincerely inquire? Read this booklet.

"Where Is God's True
CHURCH Today?"

by Brian Knowles

In this time and age of uncertainties and "falling away" (which was prophesied to happen), we need to be doubly sure of where we stand. We have to review the steps we took. Let us put forth the zeal in what we have found to be true. Unless we do this, we come under the dangerous category of being "neither cold nor hot."

This booklet covers four chapters as separate articles: The Salvation Supermarket; Why So Many Denominations?; What is the Church?; and, How to Find the True Church.

"Just what do you mean...
CONVERSION?"

by Herbert W. Armstrong
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Member's Son Tops Scholarship Exam

by S. C. Caligan, Jr.

Nowadays, sending a child to college is getting more and more of a problem financially. With increased tuition fees -- plus the rising cost of school supplies -- it is almost beyond the reach of many parents to give their child a college education.

To Mr. Alfonso Escote, a member in Iloilo City, this problem is a persistent headache. Considering his meager pay as a laborer -- just enough for his family's day to day needs it's indeed a wonder he can manage to provide his eldest son a college education.

This son is a pride to his father. Graduating as valedictorian in his high school class, this young gentleman greatly desires to be an engineer. Specifically, a mechanical engineer. He has a lot of scholastic distinctions. Citations for his abilities abound. Scholar.. orator . . student leader.

It's the money to finance his education that he lacks. With such mental and intellectual assets as he possesses, it's indeed a pity and a great loss if he cannot further his education. Just to think of the expenses involved in making his son finish his engineering course gives Mr. Escote some hesitation. He cannot spend beyond his means. That's his problem -- or was -- until a means was found.

It so happened that every year here in Iloilo City, deserving students from financially - handicapped families are provided scholarships by the city government to pay for their school needs. This is good for the entire

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Here are some of the leading questions in this booklet which you need to answer.

Why do many judge God by the way professing Christians live? Why do some assume that one must live a perfect life, before he can become a Christian? Suppose you do see or hear about a Christian doing something WRONG. Does that mean he is a hypocrite--that he is not really a Christian after all?

period they are studying. It is called the Timawa Scholarship Foundation. "Timawa" is a local term which stands for "free man."

Mr. Escote let his son take the qualifying exam. Over two hundred and fifty

Is it possible for one to actually SIN, while he is a Christian and still remain a truly converted Christian?

The startling TRUTH is that few know just what is a Christian. Few know HOW one is converted - whether suddenly, all at once, or gradually.

To find the answer to these questions and understand what constitute REAL CONVERSION--read this booklet.

When requesting booklets advertised in this column, please indicate "c/o CONTACT," followed by our usual office address.

applicants took the test. Out of this, only twenty-eight passed the rigid exam. And among those who qualified for the scholarships, guess who topped it? Yes -- Mr. Alfonso Escote, Jr. came out number one!

announcements

MANILA: AUGUST CALENDAR

REGULAR SERVICES EVERY SABBATH, 1 P.M. GSP Auditorium, P. Faura, Manila.

3 - REGULAR MONTHLY MOVIE 7:15 p.m. 10 Aries, Bel-Air Vil., Makati.

4 - CHURCH BAZAAR, 8 a.m. 1597 Camino dela Fe, (L. Gonzales' Res.) Guadalupe, Makati.

4, 11, 18 - Continuation of the SPECIAL BIBLE LECTURES, 4 p.m., UE Auditorium, C.M. Recto Avenue, Manila.

9 - Mr. & Mrs. Leslie McCullough and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martin arrive.

10, 24 - REGULAR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, 7 pm Ayala Court (behind Insular Life) Ayala Avenue, Makati.

25 - CHURCH SEMI-FORMAL DANCE, 7 p.m. SSS Social Hall, Q.C.

NEW OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.

Ambassador College Agency - 58-97-16

C. Adair - 58-97-01 (direct line -- for emergencies only)

(Sept. 1 - Adairs leave for vacation and Fall Festival in England.)

SERVICES IN THE PROVINCES:

URDANETA - 10 a.m. every first and third Sabbath of the month. Edrada Bldg. (3rd floor) Urdaneta Proper, Pangasinan.

BAGUIO CITY - 10 a.m. every second and fourth Sabbath of the month. Quirino Hall, Teachers' Camp

CEBU CITY - 10 a.m. Nov. 30 (Sept. 28 is cancelled) LUYM Bldg., (12th floor)

ILOILO CITY - 9:30 a.m. August 31, Oct. 26 River Queen Hotel Conf. Room.

NAGA CITY - 10 a.m., Aug. 24 Oct. 19, Lindez Hotel

be presented first and this lively beginning will be spiced by the Joe de la Cruz group. The second part will be an abbreviated operetta from the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma!" The last part is the rendition of classical pieces by the Manila Church Choir. The show will run for about two hours, with an intermission.

The Church Choir is busily practising at the Davies building and at the GSP. When the AMBASCOL Agency transfers office to the Magsaysay building the cast's practices, as far as the drama part is concerned will be held in said building. Considering the time and effort devoted to this show's production a restaging is heavily considered towards the end of this year.

A delightful evening is in store for those who will be attending this program to be held on the 6th of October. (L. Agayo)

Church Dance

At last the much awaited, much postponed church dance is to be held this month of August. Since the activity is about the last major church social to be held prior to the Feast of Tabernacles, and with the Adairs set for a long trip, project planners and involved committees are all feverishly excited and keyed up to make this affair a really successful and memorable one. The countdown is once again on the YACs (Young Ambassadors Club members) to get the ball rolling on program, entertainment, decorations set-up, and other things! The affair is definitely scheduled to be held at SSS Social Hall on Sunday evening, August 25 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Attire is regular (that is you
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CHORAL CONCERT

A musical "happening" which can "turn on" people of one to one hundred years of age is the project of intense rehearsals being managed by Mr. Filamer Santos. The poly-hued program will consist of drama, classical pieces and pop selections. All the musical pieces are being directed by Mr. Pedro Melendez. As for the drama part, it is handled by Mr. Henson Fen Santos. Baguio is where the "happening" will be at, during the Feast of Tabernacles. The program will be the tenth major project of the Socials and Entertainments Division headed by Mr. Ed-

mond Macaraeg.

Practices have been on regular basis. By September 15 a total of 23 meetings and about seventy hours would have been devoted to the show's production reckoning from the month of May when the preparations first began.

According to Mr. Santos the individual polishing of each facet of the show should be over toward the end of August or early September. By the end of September the polished parts should have been set together and ready for the Feast.

The pop selections will



More Job Opportunities

Last month we advertised almost half a dozen job openings for qualified individuals. Oftentimes, a common problem of some in the church is the difficulty of getting jobs especially those that will allow one to keep the Sabbath day. So we hope that those qualified ones will grab these opportunities. Church members are preferred but if they don't respond these jobs may go to others.

The same school, the Bicol Technical Institute Educational Foundation, has openings for:

*one certified public accountant, and

*a shellcraft instructor.

If you're qualified, we urge you to apply! Address your communications to Mrs. Saturnina Cañeba, Director of the above-mentioned institute at Daet, Camarines Norte.

Also wanted: female home industry workers. For particulars, see Miss Caridad Cutaran at 180 Younger St., Balut, Tondo, Manila.

WOMEN'S 'Wash-dry-and-wear GARMENTS

Bodyfit sweaters, T-shirts and sleeveless halter shirts are available at very reasonable prices. Made of imported material (acrylic fiber) and locally knitted, it's colorfast, non-deforming and of good quality. Available in different designs, colors and styles.

For orders and/or reservations, phone or see Mrs. Clarita Tee, of 2252-A, Marconi St., Makati, Rizal; Tel. No. 89-32-63.

NEW OFFICE ADDRESS:

Ambassador College Agency, 12th Floor Ramon Magsaysay Center Roxas Blvd., Ermita Manila.

Manila Church Member Leaves for London

JULY 23 -- "It was simply an answer to our prayers and fastings," confided Mr. Ruben Reyes when I congratulated him for his new promotion and assignment.

Mr. Ruben Reyes of the Department of Foreign Affairs, is scheduled to leave for London, England sometime at the end of July. His wife and children (a son and a daughter) will follow in about two weeks. After many years of service in the main office of the said department he is being reassigned as Finance and Property Officer on a diplomatic level at the Philippine Embassy in London for at least eight years.

At first he was set to be sent to Peking and he and his wife were quite disappointed. "We were worried about our children's education and the absence of brethren and a Church of God there if we would be assigned to Red China," Mr. Reyes recollected. "So I kept on praying for a better assignment and London was really my first choice. But there were four other officials of higher ranks and positions than I have who had the priority for assignment in that place," he continued. But Mr. Reyes did not give up but continued beseeching God about it. "I told myself that I will only stop praying and fasting for my request when anyone of those

officials who were preferred over me had already taken his passport and left the country. But until then, I won't stop," Mr. Reyes affirmed. And true enough, his request was granted. One after the other all the four officials were either turned down or assigned to other places for one reason or another--including one who was set and ready to go.

By the time you read this, Mr. Reyes will have arrived and about to settle in his new "home." (BM)



Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reyes with their son and daughter.

Church Dance continued

don't have to come "unique" or in "G"-string) and tie. So folks prepare for this opportunity to take time out on this happy occasion. Guys, get your dates now!! ●

University of Mindanao Lecture

..... continued

schools and homes today." She even offered a free time for our booklets to be aired on their own radio network.

This lecture was a success. Out of 500 students who attended, 206 requested the booklets offered. ●

CROSSWORD puzzle

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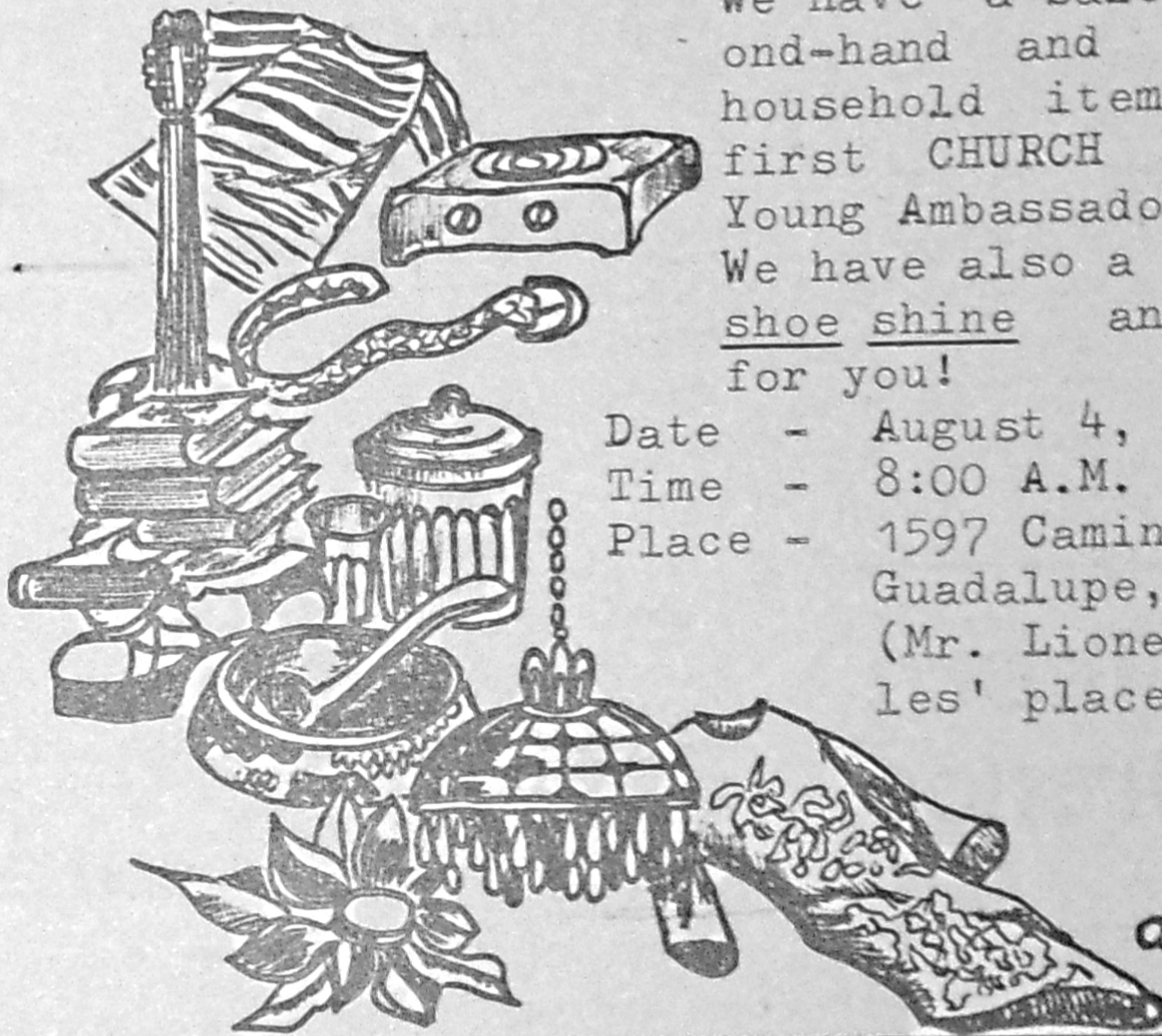
- 1. Fringe of a garment
- 4. A bundle of paper
- 8. Label
- 11. Before
- 12. Israelite king (I Kings 16:16)
- 13. Native metal
- 14. Son of Aaron (Lev. 10:1)
- 15. "He__the rock twice." (Num. 20:11)
- 16. Recedes
- 19. Food preparation in a particular way
- 22. Old English (Abbr.)
- 23. Son of Omri king of Israel
- 26. Advertisement
- 27. Near
- 29. Exclamation
- 30. Sheep's bleating
- 31. South Latitude (abbr.)
- 32. A state (abbr.)
- 33. Note of scale
- 34. Bill of Lading (abbr.)
- 35. Pagans say this is a place of torment
- 37. Conjunction
- 39. "They have a__of God ..." (Rom. 10:2)
- 41. Son of Selah (Gen. 11:14)
- 43. Clever
- 45. Shining as if with intense heat
- 48. Equal
- 49. Egg
- 52. West coast state (abbr.)
- 53. Opposite of no
- 54. Sleeps very shortly
- 55. Native (abbr.)

DOWN:

- 1. "As a__gathers her brood" (Lk. 13:34)
- 2. Period of time
- 3. "According to the law of the__and Persians (Dan. 6:8)
- 4. Raiment
- 5. Electromagnet
- 6. Army regulation (abbr.)
- 7. Title for unmarried girl
- 8. Singular for teeth
- 9. Skill

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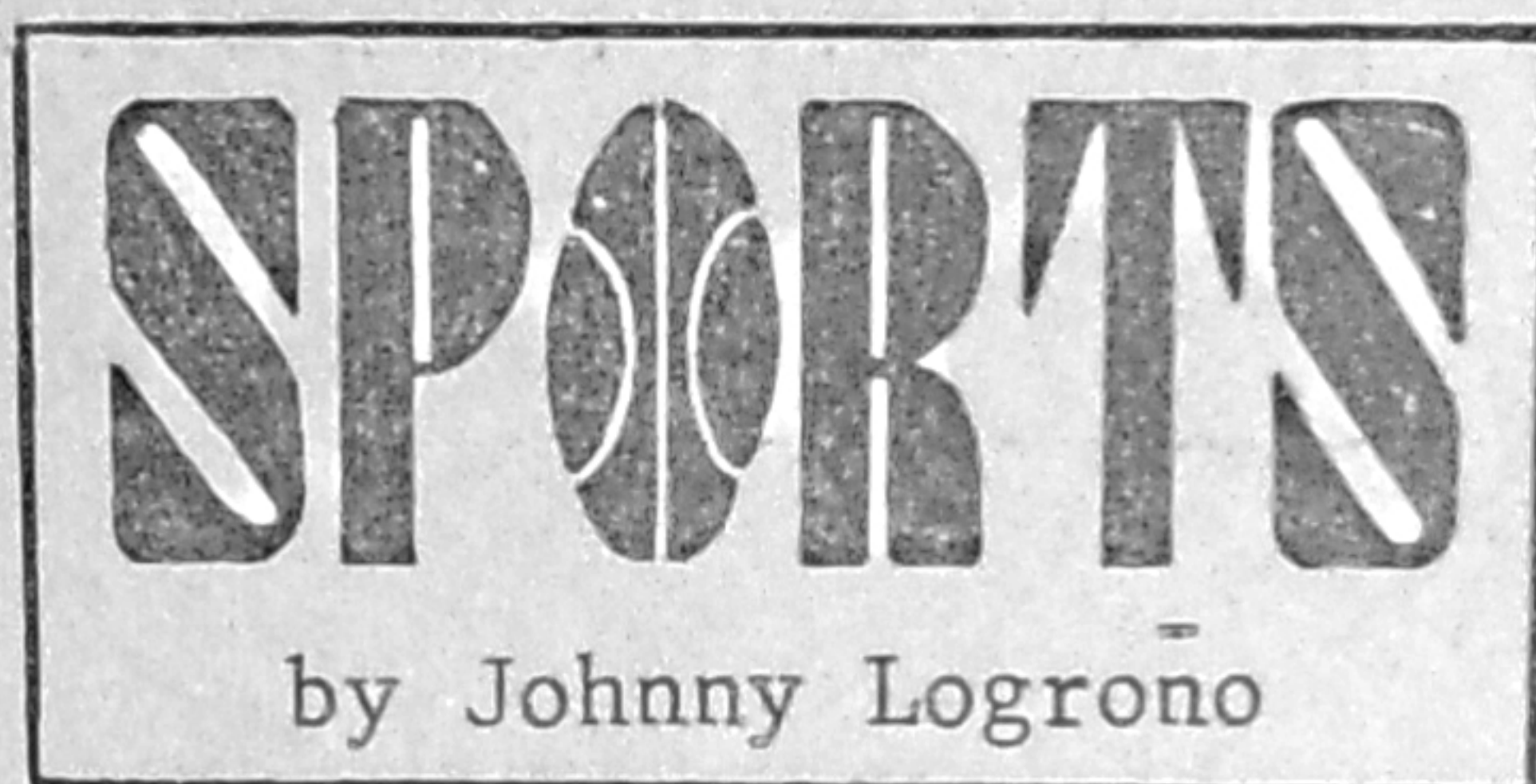
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- 21. "...led they Jesus unto the__of judgment"
- 23. King of Judah (2 Kings 16:2)
- 24. "...crying__Father" (Gal. 4:6)
- 25. Globe
- 28. Symbol of titanium
- 29. Man's nickname
- 36. "I said in my haste all are__" (Ps. 116:11)
- 37. Official business (abbr.)
- 38. Symbol of rhenium
- 40. Moabite king (Judges 3:12)
- 41. Short jacket
- 42. Male sheep (Plural)
- 43. Secret agent
- 44. __ West
- 46. Plural of os
- 47. Soak
- 50. A state (abbr.)
- 51. Above

- 10. Good Earth Emporium (abbr.)
- 17. Body odor (abbr.)
- 18. Exist
- 19. "...I will__them one against another" (Jer. 13:14)
- 20. "...their words seemed to them__tales" (Lk. 24:11)

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLE



Four of the eight Ambacol men's basketball teams clashed anew last Saturday, July 14, 1974 at the Insular Life Basketball court, Makati. It was the 6th in a series of 8 games for the second round and was attended by a good number of church members as well as "strangers."

The game between the Pacifics and Violets women's team was the "curtain raiser" and was the lighter side of the fast moving and breath-taking men's ball game.

The following report covers the event.

Green Team Drubs Oranges

The GREENS surprisingly routed the Oranges in their game last Saturday night in Ayala, Makati. The Oranges, excelling in the rebounds, opened up with a 6-0 burst on the combined shooting of F. Mendoza and Quitoriano.

Teofilo Gulfan broke the Green team's scoring spell when he sank both free throws from the charity line.

But another 8-0 binge seemingly signalled the Oranges' victory as long-armed Andrew Teng reached a back shot from under followed by 2 short stabs by Mendoza and a hook by Quitoriano for a 14-2 count.

The Greens were down as far as 16 points near the end of the first half with Orange team captain Quitoriano consistently converting his hook shots. The first half ended with a 28 17 score.

GREENS RETURN BLOWS

The surprise came when the slow starting Greens gave all it could muster to nose out a spirited ORANGE five in the 2nd half of the game. Green team

captain Valencia, husky Gulfan, Chu, and left handed Jimenez linked elbows to blast a 13-0 bomb and grab the lead, 33-32, for the first time.

The Green team's cheerers, all on their feet and shrieking with excitement, found themselves shouting cheers not found in their book -- "sige pa! Green team, sige pa!"

The Greens from there on never let up and nailed down their hard-earned victory at 46-42.

Maroons Scare Whites

The Urdaneta Church team scared the Whites when Rimando, Agsalud and Quiray swiftly scored 2 points each at the very start of the game. Having advantage in height and with enough players this time, the Maroons could outplay the Whites from inside the lane.

Quiray who dominated in the rebounds converted 2 more baskets putting the score at 10-2. Maroon cheerers by now were getting very excited.

But the Whites junked the scare when Lito Mendoza and Yadao ignited a 9-0 salvo that gave the Whites a 1-point lead, 11-10.

Again Manny Quiray scored to take back the lead but Tamayao and Mendoza of the Whites retaliated with 2 quick baskets. The first half ended with the score 25-18.

ANOTHER SCARE

The Maroons were down 11 points, 39-28 in the 1st quarter of the 2nd half. They caused another

scare when Rimando, Agsalud, and Quiray raged a 8-0 rally to close the gap at 2 shots, 39-35. But Yadao drove in to touch off a 10-0 score that gave the Whites a comfortable 14-point cushion.

The timer blew his whistle with Agsalud on the charity line sinking one of the 2 free throws. The final score was 49 - 36. With a little consistency from the charity line, the Maroons could have very well made the scare into a reality. They missed 12 free throws.

The individual scores:

GREENS:

Valencia	- - - - -	15
Jimenez	- - - - -	12
Gulfan	- - - - -	8
Chu	- - - - -	7
Osillos	- - - - -	4

ORANGES:

Quitoniano	- - - - -	18
F. Mendoza	- - - - -	12
Matriano	- - - - -	6
Teng	- - - - -	4
Ong	- - - - -	2

Refs: A. Parane; Mellomida

Women's Match

Violets:

N. Parane	- - - - -	4
M. Wright	- - - - -	2
Bing Baguio	- - - - -	2

Pacific:

N. Ortiguero	- - - - -	2
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WHITES:

Yadao	- - - - -	20
L. Mendoza	- - - - -	15
Arellano	- - - - -	8
Baylosis	- - - - -	4
Tamayao	- - - - -	2

MAROONS:

M. Quiray	- - - - -	16
Agsalud	- - - - -	12
Rimando	- - - - -	6
Mandap	- - - - -	2

Refs: A. Parane; Espino ●

Personalities

MEET OUR BUSINESS MANAGER

by P. R. Melendez, Jr.

He flunked in his accounting subjects while taking up a course in agriculture at the Central Luzon Agricultural College in Muñoz, Nueva Ecija. Yet now he is the Business Manager of God's Work here in the Philippines and Northeast Asia -- and doing a very commendable job.

Mr. Benjamin D. Ortiguero is the second of eight surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro S. Ortiguero, our preaching elder pastoring the Urdaneta-Baguio Church and the rest of Northern Luzon.

To a Bible College

The younger Ortiguero did not finish more than two years of agricultural studies, however. At that point his father had become enamored of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine. (For more details, see the Personalities column in the March CONTACT.) In his incomplete understanding, he thought it would be best for his son Benjamin to attend a Bible college in La Union.

"I didn't like the idea at all," confessed Mr. Ben Ortiguero. "But scared of displeasing my father, I conceded and finally proceeded to the college."

Although he may not have liked the college, there was one thing he found much to his liking there: Miss Teresita Ricardo. She was on the college's welcoming committee for in-coming freshmen students. From that initial contact down thru the years, until her graduation, a romance blossomed between them.



Romance Threatened

Then in November 1959, Mr. Gerald Waterhouse came to visit the Ortigueros in Pangasinan. He strongly advised Mr. Pedro Ortiguero to take his son Benjamin out of the Bible college. For a while the romance was in danger of being cut short! Obediently, the young man was willing to give up his loved one for the new-found faith.

However, Miss Ricardo's love for him proved to be real. Like a proverbial Naomi, she followed him whither he went, and his God became her God. After some period of testing the couple were finally baptized (in the Pasig River!) in February 1963, by Mr. Waterhouse. In February the next year they were married. Today their well planned brood includes Phoebe Rhoda, 9; Ruth Teresa, 7; and Ben Reuel, Jr., 5.

Pioneer Office Staff

When the Manila Office of God's Work opened in 1962, the staff was com-

posed of just Mr. Ben Ortiguero and his brother Jeremiah. As the operations grew, Mr. Ben Ortiguero took on the work of a cashier and later business manager, his present position. (A fuller story is found in the "Business Talk" column of the April CONTACT.) Together with Mr. Victorino S. Tuangco, he was ordained in June 1968 as one of the first two deacons of the Philadelphia era of God's Church in the Philippines.

A very busy man, Mr. Ben Ortiguero is always "where it's at" -- whether arranging for the Feast accommodations at the Teachers Camp in Baguio City, overseeing carpentry and furniture jobs in our offices, directing ushers for Mr. Armstrong's campaign and the current Bible lectures by Mr. Adair, or dribbling in the hard court with his fellow ACE players, of whom he is the team leader. ●

Church Bazaar

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by Mr. Edmond Macaraeg, head of the Entertainment & Social Division: "Out of the abundance of one can others avail of their needs. And if there's a need for it or good response, more of this kind of activity will be organized in the future or periodically." Of course, much depends on the brethren themselves for the first bazaar to be fruitful. This was stated by Willie Jacinto, project manager of this activity. He also stated that the people behind it are doing their best to make it successful. Why don't we all pioneer in making our bazaar a successful one? Aside from the benefits of helping or serving others we can avail ourselves of the opportunity for added fellowship. (S. Magallanes)

Mr-s. Hood Arrive July 25



Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hood, Jr., the ministerial assistant and his wife you have read about in Mr. Adair's "Personal" last month, finally arrived about 5:45 Thursday morning, July 25 aboard PanAm flight.

On hand to welcome the much-awaited couple were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Adair, Messrs. Raduban and Mirto, some of the deacons and

members of the office staff and some other members of the Manila Church most of whom were from Guadalupe.

A beautiful garland of Sampaguita (our national flower) was placed on each of the smiling couple and then they were whisked away by the Adairs for a breakfast in their home in Bel-Air. From there, they were introduced to their

new furnished home in Guadalupe later in the morning.

Mr. George Hood, Jr., and his wife, the former Linda Townsley, are graduates of Ambassador College in Pasadena, both of them graduating just two months ago.

Having had a taste of life in Asia when they were studying in Thailand during the summer of last year, it was their wish to be assigned in an Asian country after graduation.

After some turn of events and some communications with Mr. Leslie McCullough, Head of the International Division of the Work, it was decided that the Hoods should be sent here and they were thus informed, even as they were preparing to leave for a Canadian assignment.

When asked how they felt about being assigned here, Mr. Hood said, "We feel that it's wonderful! I never thought I would have such a challenging assignment so soon. I thought that I would be working somewhere in Pasadena or elsewhere for some time before getting this kind of assignment."

Mr. Adair also commented during their first Sabbath service with us that the Philippines is the best country in Asia they could ever think of living and working in.

We feel sure that the brethren in the Philippines look forward with eagerness to having the Hoods work with them. It is also very encouraging to note that there are still such people who have the "pioneering spirit and dedication" as mentioned by Mr. Adair, to serve in this region. We hope that the "year-round sunshine and fresh fruit with occasional typhoons for added excitement" "promised" by Mr. Adair will continually be realized. (BM)

Urdaneta Youth . . . cont'd.

Limban (Nap) - Vice President; Mr. Wenceslao A. Bello (Wency) - Secretary; Mr. Andres L. Veniegas (Andy) - Treasurer; Mr. Lorenzo D. Bangayan (Enzo), and Mr. Alfredo Cacabelos (Fred) - Sgts. at Arms.


The officers were immediately inducted into office by Mr. Ortiguero, after they had been designated. With the organization, closer and stronger ties among the young people in this area are expected.

As an immediate result of the organization of the NLYC, the SINGING GROUP which was long dreamed of by the church, to be a forerunner of the official Church Choir in this area, was organized

during its first official meeting. "There aren't enough materials and talents yet in this area to be able to organize a full-fledged choir," says Mr. Jose Salibad, designated director of the singing group, "so, let's make do with what we have, until in God's given time we'll be able to have more members."

BELIEVE IT • NOT

TOP KNOT was a hairdo that was in vogue about a decade ago.



It did not last long because the BIBLE said so.

"...TOP KNOT COME DOWN..." says Matt 24:17.

(Of course the passage misspelled "KNOT" into "NOT". The uninspired translators should have added the letter K in italics but they forgot!)