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MEMBERSHIP OF GOD'S CHURCH KEEP FEAST OF TABERNACLES OCTOBER 1-8

BAGUIO, DON CARLOS AND TAGUM HOST OVER 2000

MANILA, Sept. 22 -- As the membership of the Worldwide Church of God all over the world prepare to observe God's Fall Festivals, roughly two thousand members of God's same Church in the Philippines, (including members of their families) are set to keep God's Feast of Tabernacles which will be observed this year from October 1-8 (including the Last Great Day) in three feast sites: Tagum, Davao del Norte; Don Carlos, Bukidnon; and Teachers' Camp, Baguio City.

The eight-day festival which begins on the eve of the 15th day of the seventh month of God's sacred calendar (corresponding to sunset of Sept. 30) has been the object of intensive, arduous and concentrated preparations in all areas to ensure that this Feast will even be better than the "best ever" that it was last year.

The Festival Business Office just reported today that about 1,024 have already sent in their request to attend the Feast in Baguio City. Of this number, about a dozen, hopefully, will be members from foreign countries coming from Australia, United States, Malaysia, Taiwan and other countries. (Two members from Vancouver, Canada, Misses Mary Carlaw and Lilian Sibley stopped over and kept the Feast of

Trumpets with the Manila brethren last September 17. They left for Penang, Malaysia the following day where they were scheduled to keep the Feast. They expressed wish they could keep the Feast in the Philippines in the near future.)

Meanwhile, down in Mindanao, Mr. Encardio Benitez, local elder for the churches at Don Carlos and Kiara, has been extremely busy the past months preparing to accommodate about 800 people for the Feast. If this number will be realized, this could be the biggest attendance there in recent years. But apparently, he has been having problems trying to see how to accommodate all these people. This is quite difficult in view of the fact that Don Carlos has only one "hotel." But Mr. Benitez and his men have been rushing some construction that can temporarily house the guests. He is very optimistic that their festivities there this time will be more organized and the activities smooth-flowing as a result of the visit of Mr. Pike Mirto with them early last August. (See article on Page

Further down, about three hundred kilometers by land toward the southeast is the third feast site -- Tagum, where bet-

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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR W. DOCKEN

Dockens Surprised Manila Brethren

MANILA, Sept. 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Docken "suddenly appeared" in the Sabbath service today at the GSP Auditorium after having "crept in unawares" to the great and pleasant surprise of the Manila brethren.

Mr. Docken, who, as was reported in CONTACT's last issue was the former Director of the Philippine Work and presently with the Publishing Administration at Pasadena Headquar-

ters, will be the visiting festival minister in Baguio City during this Feast of Tabernacles. Together with his wife they arrived last Thursday evening, Sept. 19, even as the brethren were still preparing to welcome them on their previously scheduled arrival on the morning of Sept. 24, Tuesday.

When asked why their arrival ahead of schedule, he replied, "This is where

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Greetings everyone!

I'm starting this extra-long "personal" 35,000 ft. up over Europe on a Qantas 747B. We've been in flight 15 hours since leaving Singapore last night. In a short while we will be landing at Frankfurt, Germany, our last stop before London. Andrew has been remarkably good in spite of all this time cooped up in an airplane. There has hardly been a murmur out of him.

We left Manila September 1 on time a little after 8:00 a.m. and had a very pleasant 3½ hour flight to Singapore. Mr. & Mrs. Guy L. Ames met us at the airport and took us to our hotel. After unpacking we had a nap for a couple of hours. In the evening we were guests at the Ames' home for an informal dinner along with some of the Singapore brethren. On Monday and Tuesday we went sightseeing with the Ameses. This included a cablecar ride high over Singapore's dock area. We also met another Australian member who was on his way to England for the Feast. He is actually English and was returning home for a vacation.

On Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. we headed for the airport to join the Sydney/London flight which stopped over in Singapore. The plane's first stop was only 30 minutes away, in Kuala Lumpur, capital of Malaysia, where we picked up quite a lot of passengers. Then it was a seven and a half-hour flight to Bahrain in the Persian Gulf area for refueling and dropping off of a few passengers. We may have taken on a few here, but I didn't notice anyone joining the flight. Then it was on to Frankfurt which we are now approaching. We were very thankful that there were only the three stops before London. I had been expecting about four or five. At each

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stop we spend about one hour on the ground and this adds to the already long journey. Altogether this part of the journey last about 18 hours. When we reach London we will stay overnight at a hotel to catch up on lost sleep and be presentable for meeting our relatives next day. It is only about one hour's flying time between London and Belfast, so that is very short.

We were very impressed with Singapore. Although only a small island nation, it is very prosperous and abounds with excellent hotels and tourist attractions. As a duty-free port we found prices lower than Manila, including food costs. Don't let anyone fool you into thinking Manila is the lowest. Souvenirs and other handicrafts are cheaper in comparison to Manila. It made us realize that Manila prices have risen to ridiculous heights. As I have been saying, the Philippines will price themselves right out of the tourist business before they win more tourists if they don't do something about it.

Singapore is also a very clean city/state and abounds with greenery in the form of shrubs and trees. In fact, it reminded us very much of England. It seems the past British influence has made it this way. Unlike Manila, Singapore is hilly in places giving it more variety. The roads are also very good and even though it's a small island they have dual-highways in many parts. As much as I hate to say it, Singapore is much more beautiful city than Manila! And although quite close to the equator

it is less humid than Manila, believe it or not.

Well, that brings us up to date for the present. I will continue after getting to Belfast, giving you some impressions of the present state of affairs there.

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It's now Sabbath morning, September 7, and we have been home a couple of days. During our stop at Frankfurt we were not permitted to leave the plane for security reasons. It was just one hour's flying time from Frankfurt to London but we had to circle London for half-an-hour before landing due to heavy air traffic. Britain gave us a typical welcome -- it was raining! Holding British passports we were able to clear immigration in a couple of minutes. They simply looked at our passports, stamped Andrew's, and we were through. England has a unique system at Customs. There are two exits, one for people with nothing to declare and the other for those with dutiable goods. So, as always, we went through the former exit and were not stopped. The officials do make spot checks on people going through otherwise it's very easy. We met one of our elders at the baggage claim area, Victor Kubik from Kentucky. This was very fortunate as he was able to help us with our baggage. It was impossible to get a porter and

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the baggage carts were so few there was a line of people waiting to get one.

As I suspected, the hotel we were booked in was miles away from the airport, (I checked in the phone directory) so we simply joined the courtesy bus of the Heathrow Hotel, the only hotel on the airport and were able to get a room overnight with no problem.

Next morning, Thursday, we went to the domestic terminal to get our flight to Belfast. Imagine my consternation when I was told that British Caledonian, the airline we were booked on, didn't fly out of London airport at all, but out of Gatwick 30

miles away! I hadn't been informed of this, even by the airline when I had phoned to confirm the flight the previous evening. Fortunately, we were able to change to British Airways on a flight one hour later than our original one.

Now we came to the realization of the Irish troubles. We were not allowed to check-in our baggage at the usual place, because of security reasons. We had to wheel it to a special area where all our cases were opened and thoroughly examined. We were not allowed to take on any hand-baggage either but it was all taken off us and put on separately. However, the checking staff were most friendly and apologetic and it wasn't really an inconvenience. The jet flight to Belfast lasted one hour and another surprise awaited

us there. Only passengers were allowed in the Terminal Building and anyone meeting visitors had to wait in a separate building across the road connected to the main building by a prefabricated tunnel. There my father was waiting to greet us by himself. His car is not big enough to accommodate us, our luggage, and other passengers as well! He remarked what a lovely boy Andrew was (and of course we agreed!).

Our trip from Belfast airport to the home of my wife lasted about 45 minutes. We saw a few soldiers and armoured cars along the way. The rain had stopped by now and the green fields (grass?) of home made me realize why Ireland is called the Emerald Isle. When we reached the city we saw house after house boarded up and occasional rubble of bombed buildings. As we approached the city center we were stopped at an army checkpoint. On opening the trunk of the car the soldier asked me to open one of our suitcases for inspection. However, when he saw the airline seal on it he let it pass and we were able to drive away.

Our relatives were very happy to see us and we had quite a time giving them the presents we had for them. As requested, we gave them your love and and they remembered fondly their visit to Manila.

Before closing, I would like to give you my impressions of the political situation here, especially after talking with our families. The conditions are bad, but on the surface life goes on as usual. Apart from the army presence, there is nothing to indicate that anything is wrong. However, there are incidents daily which we read about in the newspapers. However, one conclusion I reached after hearing a few facts, is

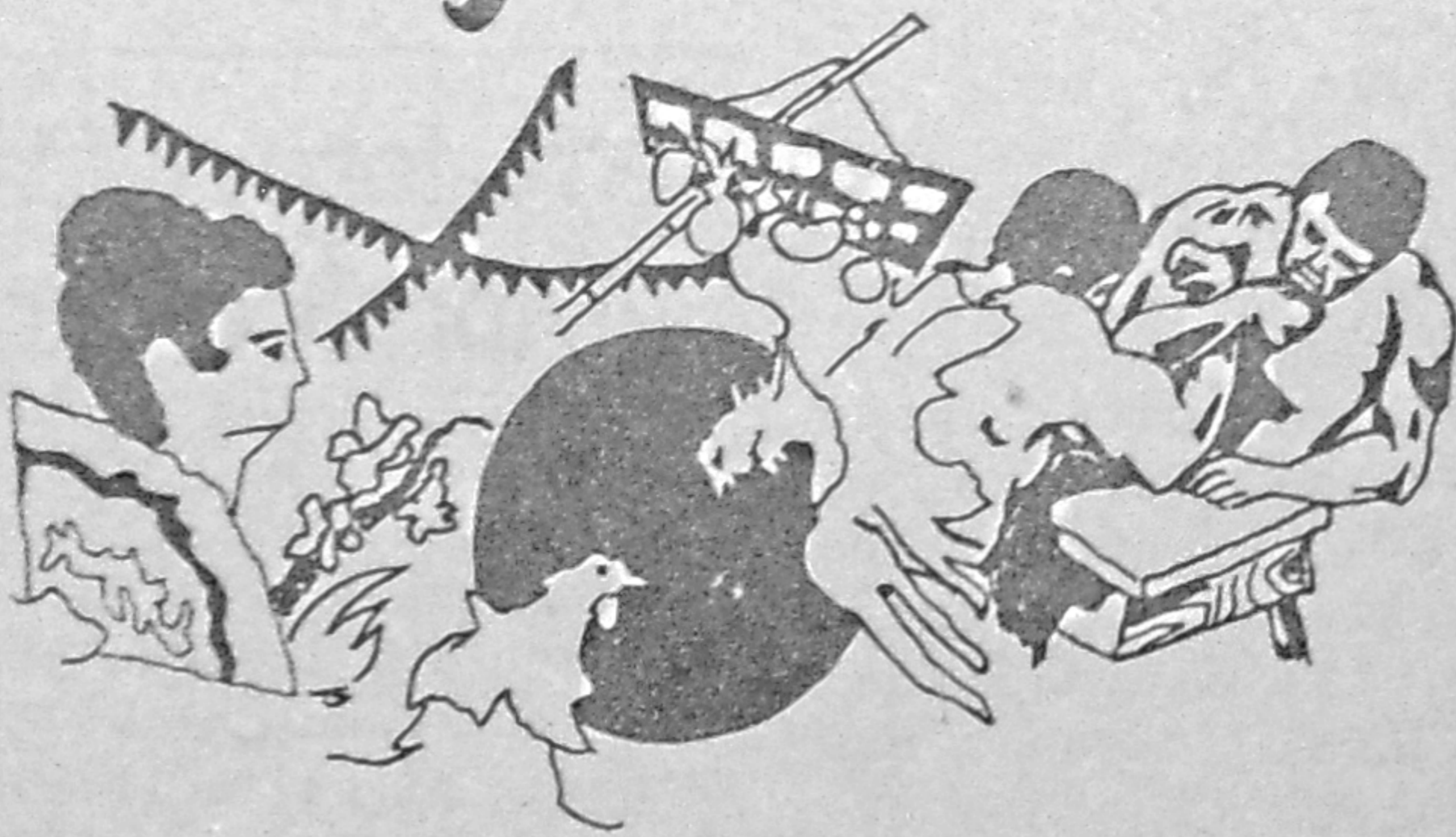
that much of the violence and destruction is pure vandalism and anarchy, and the political sectarian trouble is merely an excuse for crime. Gangs of youth and girls, both Catholics and Protestant, roam streets on occasions, and rob home. The police seem powerless to stop this crime wave. Belfast today is reminiscent of Manila during the Old Society. Politicians here now carry guns and have body guards. Just before we arrived a 300 lb. bomb was planted by the IRA in a truck and left outside the Unionist Party headquarters in the center of Belfast. This was the "welcome" given to Enoch Powell, a U.K. politician who is standing as a member of Parliament for a Northern Irish constituency. Fortunately, the bomb was defused by the army and no damage was done. Yesterday, a post office was robbed by three youths of about 16 years old and a police inspector was shot dead in the process. And so it goes on. What a world we live in!

Well, I must close now. In a couple of hours we will be leaving for Sabbath services in Belfast. Tomorrow we will go to Bangor resort and start our vacation. It is nice to be here and see our families, but we miss all of you in Manila. As I said in last month's Personal, I'll repeat again: Have a great Feast and take care of yourselves!

Crossword Puzzle Answers

MOSES	SETH	STAR
AHAVA	ULAI	IOTA
NEGEB	CARPENTER	
ELA	BARN	BEERA
	RAGE	SLOW
CREATE	CAIN	ETA
EARTH	HARRY	LAB
AGUE	CILIA	EMIR
SEP	CARED	OMEGA
EST	ARAB	ABIRAM
	ADAM	ARAM
AGAPE	IRAD	PTA
GALATIANS	ISAAC	
AGAR	TITO	AIBLE
BEST	ELON	HATES

Filipiniana '74



Philippine Life,
Legend and Lore
in
Music and Dance

Date: Oct. 3, 1974 thursday
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Benitez Hall

MANILA NEWS



"An Excellent Chorale Concert" Promises Director

by P. R. Melendez

A varied and balanced concert will be the Manila Church Chorale's treat at the Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio City this year.

The first part of the program will be light classical songs, most of which are familiar to us. Two waltzes by Strauss, one by Tchaikovsky, and numbers by Grieg, Lecuona, Leon-Cavallo, and Youmans promise scintillating and enjoyable moments.

The second portion will be a "first" by the Chorale and in the history of Festival entertainment in Baguio. This will be an interesting abridgment of Rodger - Hammerstein's Broadway hit "Oklahoma!" Directing the speaking parts of this play is Henson Fen Santos, whose ability as stage director was discovered in the successful Days of Unleavened Bread show this year. Leading characters are Charles Morrell as Curly, Evelyn Baguio as Laurie, and Rose Laxamana as Aunt Eller. Vivian Baguio directs the choreography.

To cap the concert will be a potpourri of popular songs. Numbers like "Living' Together" and "What the World Needs Now" by Bacharach, "People," and "How Are Things in Glocca Morra" are in store to give you a memorable evening.

As the Chorale director, I assure everyone this year's concert will be more relaxing. The reason? For one thing there is Filamer Santos as

project manager who has been coaxing Chorale members along to give their best in singing and acting. For another thing, I won't be doubling as director and pianist as I did last year. Mrs. Nora Pioquinto has graciously lent her fingers for the piano accompaniments (the rest of her goes with the fingers too!). And of course, because of the abridged operetta plus the usual Filipiniana show, we are doing away with an extra night for a variety or talent show that we had last year. This gives our other talents in Church a "break" and gives you brethren an extra night to "do your own thing."

But for the Chorale members, this concert means more work. We are aiming for nothing short of an excellent show. So don't disappoint us. Come and see the concert Sunday night, October 6 at the Benitez Hall, Teacher's Camp. You'll enjoy it too!

FILIPINIANA '74 PHILIPPINE HISTORY IN SONGS & DANCES

by Suzette Magallanes

All is about set now for Philippine history to be depicted on stage. On Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 P.M. in the Benitez Hall, Teachers' Camp, 1974

Filipiniana Cultural Show will lay out Philippine history through songs and dances and a bit of drama.

Try to imagine being brought back to the beginning -- with "Malakas at Maganda." Then to the pre-Spanish and the Spanish eras. And on to our contemporary times. If you can't imagine the presentation, then you'll have to see it for yourself.

This will be a unique presentation and a unique

experience for the brethren. It is expected that they will be most pleased with it. Everybody connected with it is really working hard to make it the best Filipiniana Show ever. With a different theme this time, coupled with the best of talents, Filipiniana '74 will surely linger in the minds of the brethren as one of the best things that happened during the Feast. So, see you all there!

1974-75 Spokesman Club Opens

MANILA -- Mr. Colin Adair announced during the September 21 Sabbath Service the opening of the 1974-75 Manila A and B Spokesman Clubs sometime in the latter part of October, after the Festivals and after the Adairs shall have arrived from their trip abroad. At the same time, Mr. Adair posted the membership list of the new A and B clubs. About 13 individuals from the waiting list finally made it to the club when they were chosen to fill the vacancies left by the 13 graduates last year.

As is also often done to give other members of the clubs the chance to hold positions of responsibility, the club Director, Mr. Adair made new appointments. The new officers of the Spokesman Clubs are as follows: Club A - President, Cesar Tan; Vice-President, Daniel de Leon; Secretary, Noe Akilit; Treasurer, Johnny Logroño, Sergeant-at-arms, Wilfredo Jacinto.

For Club B, officers are as follows: President, Edmond Macaraeg; Vice-President, Bonnie Ocampo; Secretary, Lionel Gonzales; Treasurer, Milo Campbell; Sergeant-at-arms Rene Vargas.

Club A will be meeting

every Sunday at 6 p.m. while Club B every other Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

After almost four years both clubs have finally bidden goodbye to 10 Aries, Bel-Air (the Adairs' home) as their official meeting place. When the clubs again meet this October it will be in their new meeting hall at the Social Center of the new office. (BM)

Semi-formal Dance Set for October 2

The evening of October 2nd, Wednesday, will prove to be quite memorable for the men and ladies alike. It's the dance night. And a dance night it'll really be! Why? There will be less entertainment numbers this time to give more chance for everyone to dance and fully enjoy the evening.

Another treat in store for those who will attend the semi-formal dance is that the performers will be no other than our very own combo, "The Diplomats." They will be there to liven up the evening with our kind of music with our kind of part-

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NIGHT GARDEN PARTY -A Swinging Swaying Night

by Lili Acosta

Quezon City - August 25
What happens when people of the same faith come together and spend a grand time in the right way before God? Well, you can expect a real shindig! And that's what actually happened last August 25, Sunday, 7:30 P.M. at the "Singing, Swinging, Swaying" SSS Hall at Quezon City -- thanks to the splendid performance of the newly formed church combo "The Diplomats" during their debut at the dance and also to the enthusiastic participation of the audience.

The "happening" in part served as a send-off party for Mr. & Mrs. Adair who are on a 6-week vacation and also to attend the Fall Festival in England.

The opening number from the "The Diplomats" started the ball rolling. Couples with their "Itchy" feet filled the simply decorated rectangular hall.

Mr. Adair and company belted out three typical Irish songs. Not to be outdone was the night's special guest Mrs. Linda Hood who rendered her own version of "The Way We Were." Other music-makers who contributed to the success of the night's festivities were: the Merry Warblers, the Larks, Pres & Pearl Duet, Lorna Macaraeg, Mr. Felix Manubay, Fe Angeles, Athos & Paring with their tango number, plus a cha-cha number by Annie & Company.

Wearing their best the guests enjoyed a balanced evening of music, fun and contests. The combined forces of Wally Valmonte and Frank Pedeglorio made the party livelier for everyone with frolicsome games. Awards and prizes were handed out by Mr. &



CONGRATULATIONS! Mr. and Mrs. Colin Adair awards a prize to Jessup Bahinting during Church dance last August 25. (Photo by Jeremiah Ortiguero)

Mrs. Adair to the winners who stuck it out in the contests.

Dance enthusiasts were disheartened to end the party at about 10:30 P.M. "Living Together ... Growing Together ..." sung by the Church Choir fittingly summed up the evening's atmosphere.

'impossible dream' came into reality. "With the creation of the Diplomat Combo we can now have a healthy outlet for our young people and old alike who have talents in music," says Mr. Napoleon Acebron. A music lover and an expert in the art of dancing, Mr. Acebron was the one who gave life to the Diplomats Combo. Together with Mr. Colin Adair, Mr. Ceferino Cristobal, and Mr. Felix Manubay, Mr. Acebron expended time, money, and a lot of effort to get the combo "rolling."

The idea to have a combo of our own actually had been in the minds of so many interested brethren for quite a long time but the large amount of money needed to start one served as the greatest stumbling block to its creation.

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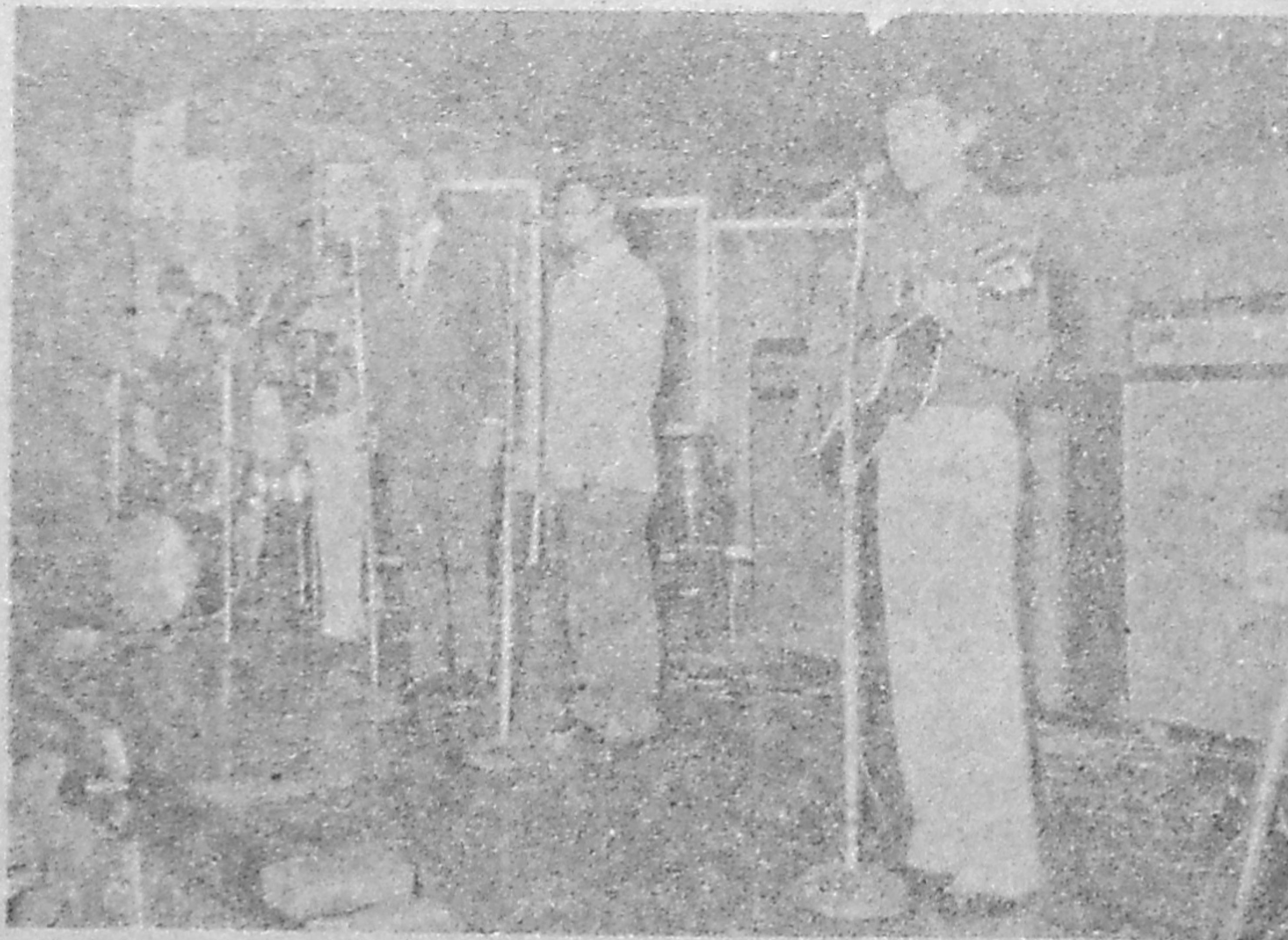
Diplomats Combo Makes Debut at Night Garden Party

by R. Taniajura

"Ladies and gentlemen we are pleased to introduce the Diplomats Combo!" boomed the voice of the emcee. Then a long and loud ovation greeted six new promising stars of the Manila Church.

The six new stars making their first debut as a singing group provided a delightful musical entertainment to the members of the Manila Church at the Night Garden Party held at the SSS Social Hall in Quezon City on August 25.

As they opened the evening's affair with a musical rendition of a long-time favorite an almost



Black Velvet Band

Mr. Colin Adair belts out a song with some members of the Diplomats Combo accompanying him on their instruments. (Photo by Jerry Ortiguero)

**BE SURE
TO LOCK
YOUR ROOM
WHEN YOU
LEAVE**



"here a
little...there
a little..."

...makes a plateful altogether."

After touring the new office, guests to the "Open House" were treated to light snacks to liven up the occasion. (Photo by Jerry Ortiguero)

by P. R. Melendez

No sooner had Rey Tee and I finished tidying up the Social Center of our office than Mrs. Margaret Adair arrived with a load of snacks, tablecloths and other equipment -- and little Andrew.

"Is this where we put these?" I seem to recall Mrs. Adair asking. I was delightedly grateful that we were able to clear the room early that afternoon. That morning it was all in shambles, strewn about with all sorts of "excess baggage" our tiny stockroom had refused or disgorged." The room looked so hopeless and forbidding that, with the little time we had, Mr. Pike Mirto said we were just going to keep the Social (I called it Anti-social) Center as it was and lock it during the open house.

Some of our guests would be "tempted" to peep through the glass window of the adjoining Radio Room into the Center, and oh how embarrassing that would have been, I thought. This prompted me to ask Rey's help in putting the Center in at least some

semblance of order and making it more "sociable."

And what a timely move! For Mrs. Adair and the girls needed some place to prepare the snacks in. There was no other place except the Center.

By 6 PM tables were set up in the hallway of the Extension Services section of the office (where literature is stuffed into envelopes and mailed out). With a floral centerpiece and artistically arranged cookies, pudding, banana bread, and canapes contributed by some Church women, the tables made the section the "most beautiful room" in the eyes of many guests.

Came 6:30 PM -- opening time. For a while our kitchen ladies were afraid not enough people would come. "What will we do with all the extra food?" ran the thought of some of

them.

Mr. Colin Adair, Mr. Jose Raduban, Mr. Mirto and Mr. Ed Macaraeg guided small groups through a "tour" of the different rooms, explaining who sits behind each desk and what he does. All rooms were shown, except the stockroom which had to remain a "Pandora's Box." No one was reported to have made any bad comment about the new office spaces. In fact, all seemed to exclaim how nice, beautiful, splendid, etc. they were.

By 7 the crowd had thickened. Several had to be seated out in the lobby. When the snacks were served (or "attacked"?) some people were still arriving. Our kitchen ladies became alarmed and asked something like "Where will we get all the

extra food?" Somehow the goodies lasted, and all had their fill (or at least a taste of them), except some few who came in too late.

At about 7:45 Mr. Adair called the group to a sing-along which he led. With Joe de la Cruz and Tony Manapat at the guitars-- and the pineapple juice-Tanduay rum punch assisting--the crowd enthusiastically joined in singing some old and newer songs from our collection. We could have sung all night, but shortly before 9 Mr. Adair had to finally call it quits after Joe and Tony rendered "Let It Be."

It was in 1968, at the new office spaces in the CCC Building on Buendia, Makati, that the office last held an open house. For he estimated 250 members, their children, relatives, and friends who came to the open house last August 28, this happening will go down in memory as one of the happiest, most enjoyable, and most unifying experiences in God's Church. ☐

AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE OPEN HOUSE



"what have
they done
to your
song, Ma?"

Having had some snacks and further fueled by the pineapple punch, the group, led by Mr. Adair with guitarists, Joe de la Cruz and Tony Manapat, launch into a sing-along before the close of the "Open House." (Photo by Jerry Ortiguero)

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MIRTO HELPS ORGANIZE FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS AT DON CARLOS

by Eutiquio Benitez

Don Carlos, Bukidnon, August 2 - Mr. Pacifico Mirto, Operations Manager at headquarters in Manila was welcomed by Mr. Benitez at Lumbia airport, Cagayan de Oro City. The mission was to help get organized for the 1974 feast. Mr. Benitez and I were on tour for 18 days in five provinces in Mindanao, from July 16 to August 2. The tour ended when we met Mr. Mirto at the airport.

He was able to speak at the two congregations in Kiara and Don Carlos. His subject was new to us all.

Sunday was spent reviewing feast arrangements. Fifteen responsible men in Kiara and Don Carlos attended. Mr. Mirto demonstrated an organizational chart which centralizes the work of the feast. Fifteen men were selected to man the different departments.

He related to us the many problems and experiences they had encountered in the past. In some cases people had abused the services rendered by some of the brethren. There must always be government in the organization. Without government we might as well forget about organization, he said.

Mr. Mirto gave us also an insight into the work in Manila and the Luzon islands. He answered many of our questions shedding light on the Work of God and the preaching of the gospel.

Of course Mr. Mirto is not new to the brethren in

Mindanao. All the brethren received him with joy. It can be remembered that he was here ten years ago during the Feast of Tabernacles, his first time to attend. He helped us type many songs to be used by the choir. He was a lay member at that time. Now a minister, he came back again to help us get organized. Really God called him to HELP.

The brethren in Kiara and Don Carlos hope to see him again. ■

FIRST SPOKESMAN AND YOUTH CLUBS ORGANIZED IN BAGUIO CHURCH

Just after the first regular Sabbath meeting last July 13 of the Baguio Church (which meets during the second and fourth Sabbaths every month) in Teachers Camp, Baguio City Mr. Pedro Ortiguero organized two clubs in this church.

Late in the afternoon after the Sabbath service, the Baguio Spokesman Club came into being. Mr. Ortiguero appointed officers for the club from among the 15 initial members. The club had its first regular meeting last July 27 with all members present. It will continue to meet twice a month in the evening following every regular Sabbath meeting of the Baguio Church.

Then early in the evening after the Sabbath, Mr. Ortiguero also organized a youth club for the Baguio Church. He appointed the club officers

from the 10 initial members. The name chosen for the club by the members themselves is Pines City Youth Club. It had its first meeting last July 28, and will continue to meet during the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 P.M. with special meetings to be held from time to time.

With her Spokesman Club and a youth club organized right at the start, the Baguio Church appears to be on its way of becoming a strong and active church. (Solomon Moltio) ■

BAGUIO SPOKESMAN CLUB MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Baguio City, July 29 -- Last July 27, at six P.M., fifteen men plus two guests, all with inspiration, energy and enthusiasm convened for the first time to train themselves to be of better service to God and their fellowmen. This first meeting marked the initial endeavor of the BAGUIO SPOKESMAN CLUB.

Although relatively small, the club has the promise of success. Zeal and dedication was very obvious during the initial proceedings. This good showing greatly compensated for their size which turned out to be an asset because a smaller and closer-knit group tends to become more harmonious than a bigger group.

How the Club was Born

With the Church being split into two congregations (one in Urdaneta and the other in Baguio, to serve the brethren in the mountain provinces and part of La Union) the Urdaneta Spokesman Club ceased to meet. The reason was that its members are widely scattered with-

in Pangasinan and outlying areas.

During the first "trial" service held in Baguio last June 8, our visiting minister, Mr. Pedro Ortiguero, noted that there was a sufficient number of men to compose a Spokesman Club. He also hinted that there may not be enough to re-organize the mother unit which was at Urdaneta. He, therefore, implied that members from Pangasinan of whom some were present at the meeting, may join the club. If, however, the Urdaneta Spokesman Club may finally be re-organized, then there will be two clubs in the Northern Luzon region.

After the first regular Sabbath Service of the Baguio brethren last July 13 the Baguio Spokesman Club was organized with a number that barely met the modified membership requirement of fifteen. Their first regular session was held at six o'clock in the evening.

The first set of officers appointed were the following:

President -- Mr. Pasgado Guilles of La Trinidad, Benguet
Vice-President -- Mr. Daniel Ledda of Balaoan, La Union
Secretary -- Mr. Solomon Moltio of La Trinidad, Benguet
Treasurer -- Mr. Jose Salibad of Rosales, Pangasinan
Sgt. At Arms -- Mr. Rogelio Salibad of Baguio City

It is very interesting to note that the sources of membership is widely distributed. Two are from Pangasinan (Urdaneta Church area); another two from La Union; one coming from Lepanto, Mankayan; others from La Trinidad, Benguet; and of course, from up and downtown Baguio City. (Rogelio Salibad)

ANNOUNCEMENTSMANILA SCHEDULES

- 12, 19, 26 - REGULAR SABBATH SERVICES
1:00 P.M., GSP Auditorium
Padre Faura, Manila
15 - Adairs' expected arrival

FULL DAY SERVICES IN THE PROVINCES

- BAGUIO CITY - 10:00 A.M. Every second and fourth Sabbath of the month
Quirino Hall, Teacher's Camp
URDANETA - 10:00 A.M. Every first and third Sabbath of the month
Edrada Bldg., 3rd flr.
Urdaneta Proper, Pangasinan
CEBU CITY - 10:00 A.M. Nov. 30, LUYM Bldg., 12th flr.
ILOILO CITY - 9:30 A.M. Oct. 26, Dec. 28
River Queen Hotel Conf. Room
NAGA CITY - 10:00 A.M. Oct. 19, Dec. 21
Lindez Hotel

REGISTRATION

- *ALL persons attending the Feast should REGISTER as soon as possible with the Festival Office.
*Heads of families are responsible for registering mem-

bers of their family who are attending the Feast.
*Persons who are not staying within the camp but who are attending the Feast nevertheless, are still required to register.
*REGISTRATION RECEIPT should be carried by you at all times. They will be needed as admission tickets in some activities.

MONITORS

Refer all complaints and problems to your monitor. He will take them to the right people.

FEAST INSTRUCTION AND SCHEDULE

Be sure to get a copy when you register or at the Festival Office for your guidance and instruction.

COUNSELLING

Ministers are available for counselling in the afternoons when there are no services. Preference is given to scattered members. Make your appointments with the FESTIVAL OFFICE.

SCHEDULESM E A L S

Breakfast	6:30 A.M. (Single people)
	7:00 A.M. (Married people)
Lunch	12:00 Noon
Dinner	5:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 to 9:30 A.M.) - daily except Holy Days
2:00 to 4:30 P.M.)

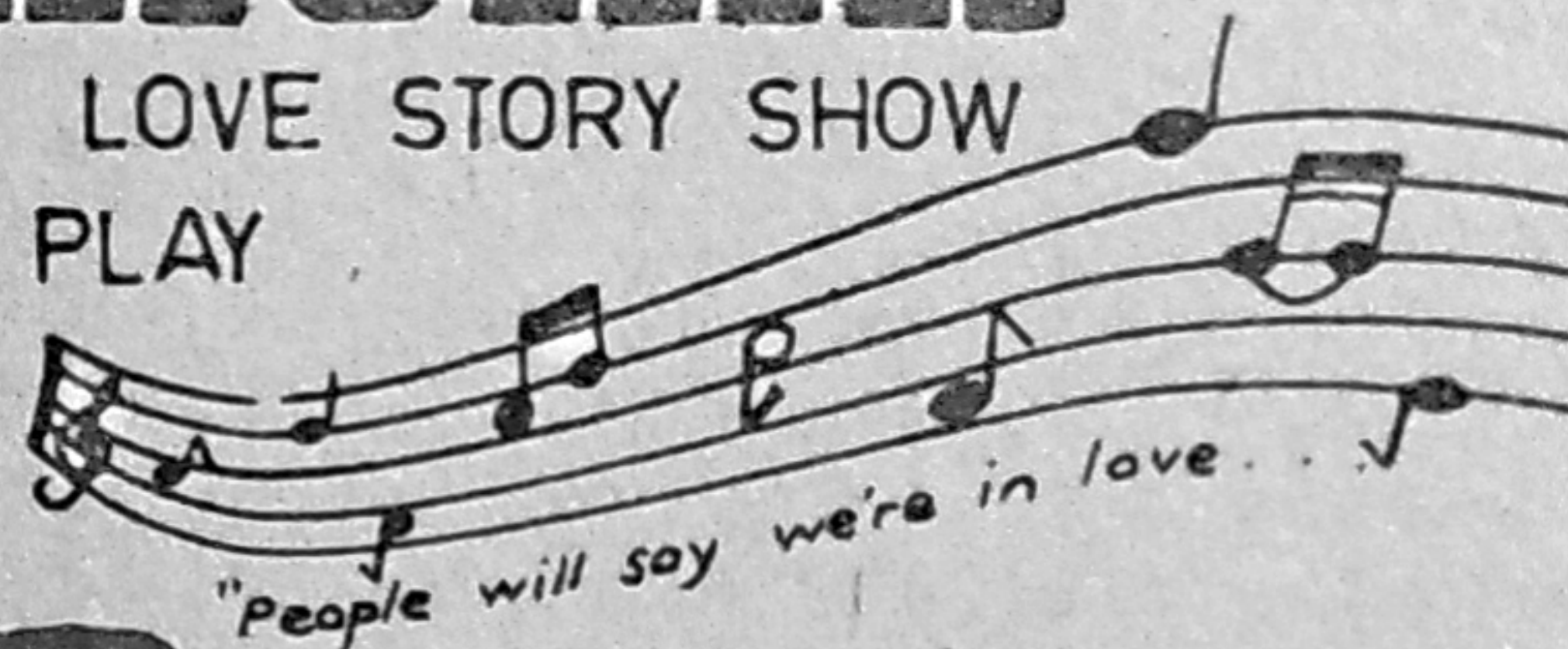
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- Sep. 29, Sun. - Midnight, Chartered buses leave for Baguio
Sep. 30, Mon. - Registration upon arrival
7:30 P.M. Get-together Service
Oct. 1, Tue. - 10:00 A.M. Holy Day Service
2:30 P.M. Holy Day Service (bring Offerings)
7:30 P.M. Family Night
Oct. 2, Wed. - 10:00 A.M. Service
1:00 P.M. Basketball Tournament
7:30 P.M. Semi-formal Dance
Oct. 3, Thu. - 10:00 A.M. Service
Afternoon Free
7:30 P.M. Filipiniana
Oct. 4, Fri. - 10:00 A.M. Service
2:00 P.M. Church Bazaar
7:30 P.M. HWA/GTA Films
Oct. 5, Sab. - 10:00 A.M. Sabbath Service
2:30 P.M. Sabbath Service
Evening Free (Private Dinners)
Oct. 6, Sun. - 10:00 A.M. Service
2:00 P.M. Child. Games, Athl. & Film
7:30 P.M. Operetta
Oct. 7, Mon. - 10:00 A.M. Service
2:00 P.M. Youth Day
Evening Free (Sabbath evening)
Oct. 8, Tue. - 10:00 A.M. Holy Day Service (Last Great Day)
2:30 P.M. Holy Day Service (bring Offerings)
Evening Free (Chartered buses leave for Manila at midnight)

MANILA CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS

OKLAHOMA

A SPECTACULAR LOVE STORY SHOW
AND MUSICAL PLAY



... depicting early American Pioneers. It was one of the Operetta Shows that broke Broadway's Box Office for many long months. Here...! in its abbreviated form for the first time. You will be enthralled and delighted to see it on Sunday, Oct. 6, 7:00 PM at the Benitez Hall.

Come, see and enjoy this fantastic Show!



IMPORTANT! Your Festival Confirmation Receipt will serve as your ID or passport during this FEAST always carry it with you.

Know Your FEAST MONITORS

by Felix Manubay (Chief, Monitoring and Security)

Your Feast monitors, like your classroom monitors in school, will be serving you during the Feast of Tabernacles at Teacher's Camp in Baguio. One monitor is assigned to take charge of one or more cottages or halls and at least one assistant monitor for every cottage or every room in dorm-type accommodations. Unlike your classroom monitors, however, their service, will not involve as much physical task as cleaning of rooms, but will gravitate more towards the non-

physical or non-material aspects of your needs, such as:

- 1) Attend to complaints and emergency needs (legitimate ones).
- 2) Serve as intermediary in seeking counsel or requesting for anointing from the minister.
- 3) Visiting brethren in their area of assignment (particularly the sick) to enliven their spirit, to check hygienic conditions in their living quarters, etc.
- 4) Give reminders or even assignments regarding security of their premises.
- 5) Encourage the members

to attend church and social functions.

- 6) To set the right example in behavior, in dressing, promptness, government, observing rules and regulations, cleanliness, etc.
- 7) To submit daily report to the overall monitor concerning significant matters affecting their area of assignment.

The monitors for the different areas are the following:

HERNANDEZ HALL:

Mr. Hector Yadao

RECTO HALL:

Mr. Andrew Teng

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTER:

Mrs. Filipina Mendoza

PAGES BUILDING:

Mr. Franklin Gonzales

SCATTERED COTTAGES (Junior Mess):

Mr. David Babol

BARROWS HALL:

Mr. Fred Alazas

COTTAGES 101 to 105:

Mr. Marfe Diaz

COTTAGES 201 to 211:

Mr. Nap Acebron

COTTAGES 301 to 304:

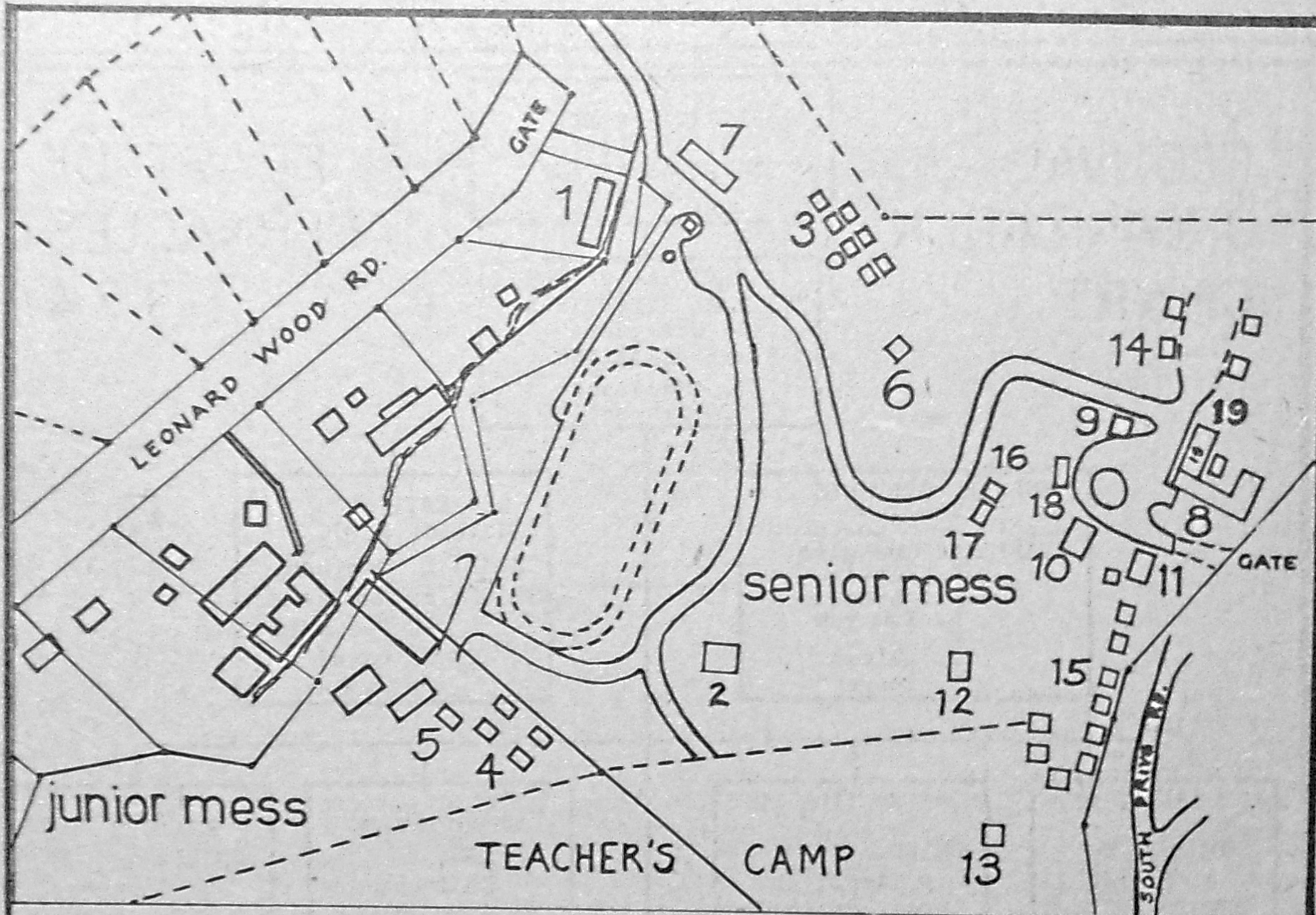
Mr. Max Fabricante

SCATTERED COTTAGES (Senior Mess):

Mr. Luciano Valencia

Remember, knowing your monitors well and availing yourself of their services properly may mean the big difference between a joyous Feast and a drab one for you.

However, while your monitors are there to serve you, it would not be showing love to them if you deliberately take their time thoughtlessly with trivial matters, which you yourself can handle. Let us not forget that they are there to enjoy the Feast too. No doubt they will enjoy SERVING YOU - if done according to God's principle of "loving your neighbor as yourself."



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| 1. Recto Hall | 8. Hernandez Hall | 14. Cottage of the Asst. Director of Public Schools (Dr. Soriano) |
| 2. Barrows Hall | 9. Quezon-Roosevelt Memorial Hall | 15. Cottage 201 - 210 |
| 3. Cottages 101 - 105 | 10. Benitez Hall | 16. Accounting Cottage |
| 4. Cottages 301 - 304 | 11. Abada (Mess) Hall | 17. Guesthouse No. 3 |
| 5. Guesthouse No. 1 | 12. Bachelors' Hall | 18. Pages Building |
| 6. Guesthouse No. 2 | 13. Old Custodian's Cottage | 19. Superintendents' Quarters |
| 7. Administration Building | | |

have you READ?

by George Hood

This month we will depart from the regular format for this column to reproduce the following excerpt from the Publishing Division's report in a recent Ministerial Bulletin.

Discontinued Literature

"Over the years we have accumulated a rather large and costly literature inventory. The cost of producing, maintaining, advertising and mailing this literature is ever increasing as inflation soars out of sight.

"In addition, much of the literature is now out of date. The world scene is changing rapidly, issues change, statistics vary and articles become (Turn to page 10)

Have You Read? cont'd.

obsolete. It is unreasonable to keep large inventories of various pieces of literature around that are rarely, if ever requested."

The report went on to list various booklets and reprint articles being discontinued as part of the effort to streamline the lit inventory. This means that they will not be reprinted once the current stock has been exhausted.

Therefore, this may be your last chance to obtain them. So we will list these pieces of literature here so that you request them before they become unavailable.

BOOKLETS:

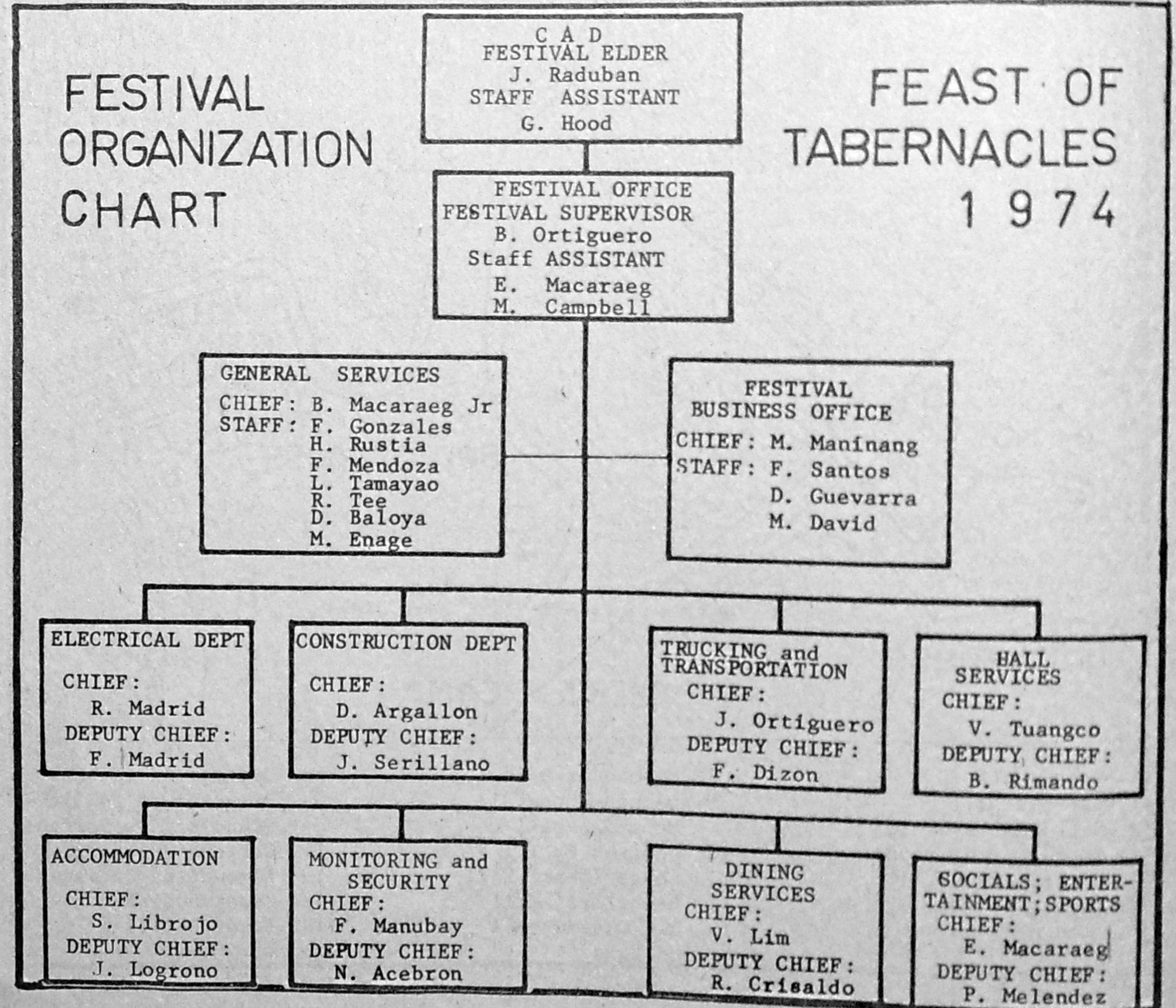
1. Who Will Rule Space
2. Women's Rights (about the Women's Liberation movement; answering the issues)
3. To Kill a People (concerns the decline of American national will-to-win)
4. Predestination
5. True Womanhood
6. Our Polluted Planet
7. Earthquakes
8. Should a Christian Smoke Marijuana?

REPRINT ARTICLES:

1. The Rock of Gibraltar
2. The Coronation Stone
3. The Jesus Trip
4. The Jesus Trip: One Way Ticket to Nowhere
5. The Generation Gap
6. Controversy Continues Over Church Unity
7. Poisons in Your Home
8. The Day the Dinosaurs Died
9. Volcanic Disaster

The remainder of this list will be published in the next issue.

Remember -- literature requests will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.



SPORTS

SECOND ROUND COMPLETED WHITES PREVAIL

by J. Logroño &
E. Mellomida

Makati -- The Ambascos Agency cagers completed the 2nd round of the Basketball series last August 25 at the Ayala hard court Makati.

The Whites, the same team that wrought havoc on all the defense in the first round came on top. The Whites' dominance in both rounds does away with the championship bout during the Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio City.

Vying for the 2nd place are the Green and Gold teams. The Greens who lost to the Golds in their encounter last July 27 qualified for a rematch by knocking down three other opponents, matching the Golds' 3 wins - 2 losses standing. This rematch will be played in Baguio City during the Feast.

Next in line is the Blues with 2 wins and 3 losses. Then follows the Oranges and the Maroons both with 1 win and 4 losses. These two teams are also going to have a rematch.

Since the Blues are alone in their standing, they were previously scheduled to play with the Whites in Baguio. (Bien Macaraeg of the Blues jokingly said if they'll defeat the Whites, the Blues will be the champion.) But a challenge was received from an audacious team which will surprise you -- the Iloilo church which has formed its own team. "The challenge is accepted heartily over a case of beer," Ben Ortiguero, the Blues team captain said (jokingly of course). So, in order not to leave out the Whites

from playing, there will be a selection from among all the other teams to play with them in Baguio. These games (except the Whites vs. the selection) will be played at St. Louis University auditorium on Oct. 2 at exactly 2:00 P.M.

Let's all plan to watch these ball games which are really an excitement. To give a sample, let's review the minute by minute action of last August 25th's game:

GOLDS WHIP MAROONS

The Golds smoothly outplayed the Maroons during their last encounter at the Ayala hardcourt. A. Buena of the Golds opened the game from the free throw lane followed by six consistent shots of F. Di-

zon, an assuring start for the Golds. Then Mandap, Quiray, and Rimando of the Maroons whipped back with 2 points each, but this was immediately responded to by V. Yap with four baskets making an 11-6 border. The Maroons seemingly ignored the tiny pinch by the Golds. While the Golds triggered high caliber shots they just played calmly snapping back in a "one in two" retaliation. The audience (which was mingled with a good number of outsiders) was now prophesying the Maroons' downfall. But surprisingly, in the last 5 minutes of the first half, they nearly recovered the lengthy lead when they swiftly struck six unanswered blows sending them to a 20-17 margin. A perfect stab by A. Parane ended the first half with a 22-17 score for the Golds.

Maroons Tailgating

D. Rimando, the dominant scorer for the Maroons that night (he scored 17 points), opened the 2nd half with one score out of his two charities. But it was mopped out by F. Dizon who dropped four quick baskets thrusting the Maroons down to a wider gap. The Maroons were now behind as far as eight points with fifteen minutes remaining in the ballgame. There seemed to be less hope for them to recover the lead. They were so tightly guarded that they merely gambled on the long distant shootings, which missed their mark. Then the Maroons called for their last time out. They entered with another strategy. A fast break system was launched and to the surprise of the audience they were now shaded by merely two points, 28-26. The remaining 10 minutes saw a "nip and pinch" scoring with the Maroons on the chasing side. The game became more intense so that the crowd began screaming to encourage the Maroons. The Golds who were seemingly relaxing woke up to the remorseful fact that they were now in a dangerous position. They they drafted three of their first five players-- C. Tan, F. Dizon and Yap. Sure enough, they were able to plague the Maroons with deadly shots, coasting away with a 9-point gap, 41-32. Then in the exchange of blows which followed in the remaining few minutes the Maroons proved unable to hurdle the lead. The "Subtle" Golds froze the ball to maintain their present standing. Then a whistle from the timer signalled the end of the game with the final score at 47-39. The Maroons missed heavily in their attempts though they had the higher records in the rebounds and ballhandling.

ENCORE! CHURCH BAZAAR!

for another
GRAND GIVE-AWAY

Sale

The success of the latest CHURCH BAZAAR was overwhelming! That round deserves another!!!

So here's your opportunity to participate in another GRAND GIVE-AWAY SALE!

--This time during the Feast of Tabernacles at Baguio City.

Date: Oct. 4, 1974
Friday.
Time: 2:00-4:30PM
Place: Roosevelt Hall, Teachers' Camp, Baguio.



YOUTH DAY IN BAGUIO

by Lili Acosta & Lali Agayo

Manila, Sept. 15 -- A surprise pack of fun, awaits young unmarried people on the 7th of October, during the Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio City of Pines.

The purpose of this youth day, according to the Young Ambassadors Club (YAC) A's president, Cesar Tan, is two-fold: it will be an opportunity for youth to fellowship with their counterparts from all points of the country. Second, the participants will be able to enjoy the right kind of recreation.

YAC officers disclosed plans of giving the young people chance to take in nature's gift to this beau-

tiful feast site. It's a special day to get out from the camp, halls, and dorms in groups under one guidance and supervision. Invigorating activities like hiking, bowling, sing-along, etc. will be carried out. To add color and excitement, the best bowlers will receive prizes and surprises (who knows?).

According to the project manager, Candido de los Reyes, the following will

be the tentative schedule:

- 1:30 - Assembly
- 2:00 - Hiking (30 minutes)
- 2:30 - Games & Refreshments
- 3:45 - Entertainment
- 4:30 - Back to Teachers Camp

Contributions of ₱1.00 will be collected from those attending this Youth Day to finance the project. Watch for coming announcements and posters concerning this activity.

Considering Baguio with its cool climate, its relatively unpolluted air as an ideal place for this outing, and with fine spirited people around, the day promises to be an exhilarating one for all. ■

potato pick up, jump the river, three-legged race and to be topped by the hit the pot contest. In the last game the pot will hold coins and candies for the children to scramble for once it is hit. Refreshments shall be given to the participants during the recess period.

Parents, encourage your children to join these games and have fun. (Max Fabricante)

CHILDREN'S GAMES OPEN

Surely you would like your children to enjoy the Feast, develop that teamwork spirit, be good sports, and at the same time have their own fun.

To give them this opportunity, enjoyable games and contests for children from 7 to 13 years old will be held on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. in front of the Benitez Hall. The Balloon Hop and Tug-of-War will be joined by all participants. In the rest of the games children will be divided into the 7-9 group and the 10-13 group which will simultaneously have their own games. What we have tentatively are sack race, back to back relay, fruit race, Japanese crab race, cracker blow, obstacle course, eating contest,

Poetry

Reflections - Feast of Tabernacles

by Florencio S. Sebastian

Hope that there will be
More of these things,
Of congregating,
Meeting people, singing,
Dancing, walking and
Basking in the pleasant
Atmosphere of a sunny day
Along the Country Club
road,
Picking wild flowers and
Beholding the wondrous
works
Of our Creator.

To reward us,
With this remembrance,
By building and adding up
To the quietude of our
mind
As we live up
To this way of life;
To inspire us to pray
To always meet again
In this gentle atmosphere
In the years to come;
Much more to remind us
that
There will be more,
Better days ahead
In the World Tomorrow.

fine music
and dance
galore
is in store
for you in
the coming
**CHURCH
DANCE**



The tradition of a fine social evening during the Feast of Tabernacles is coming your way in the coming CHURCH DANCE

Featuring: Our very own Diplomats Combo, local church talents and exciting games plus surprises.

Prepare to come.
Get your date.

Date: Oct. 2,
Wednesday
Time: 7:30 -
10:00 P.M.
Place: Benitez
Hall,
Teachers' Camp
Baguio City

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Ambassador College Agency
12th Floor Ramon Magsaysay Center
Roxas Blvd., Manila
Tels. 58-97-01 & 58-97-16

An Intimate Glimpse of the AUDITORIUM

by George Hood

(Continued from last month)

Every Seat a Good One

One outstanding fact about this auditorium: there is not a "bad" seat in the house from the audience standpoint. In comparison with the Music Center hall in Los Angeles, California, (where the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra performs and which is larger and, hence, some seats more distant and less desirable) each and every seat in the more intimate Ambassador Auditorium is a "ringside" seat affording superb listening and an excellent view of the stage. Because of this, any seat to a performance in this auditorium is a much sought after commodity.

There is a built-in mezzanine level between the main floor and the balcony. Here there are restrooms for the balcony audience. There is a captivating aspect of this level above and beyond its plushness which is created by the rich golden carpeting. The full-length mirrors on one wall give a vivid self-reflection, and the rich wood paneling of the opposite wall and the subdued lighting add an aesthetic touch. What surpasses all these is the feeling that one has when walking down gently curving corridor (which it is impossible to see both ends of at the same time because it curves nearly into a semi-circle). The feeling, as near as words can put it, is that of being "lost in luxury"!

On the level of the main floor, at the back of the auditorium and behind all seats, there is the mothers' room. It is sound-proofed and has a viewing window facing the

direction of the stage. It also has a sound system so that no mother need ever miss any part of a program or sabbath services because "junior" needs attending to!

What's Up Above?

Above the polished brass ribbing of the ceiling (photos on p. 17), there is a world to explore. It consists of huge speakers of the public address system (more than big enough to contain a man each!), banks of spotlights, a maze of catwalks, and other intriguing apparatus. I found it difficult to see through the gleaming ribbed ceiling from below, especially when there are no lights turned on above. Nevertheless, the observer from above can quite easily see "through" this ceiling and observe the stage and people below. This permits the lighting crew and other personnel working above to move about during performances as their work requires, but without being seen and thus distracting the audience.

Up here there are also the mechanical gadgets by which acoustical adjustments can be made. For example, along the upper level of the auditorium walls, beyond audience view; thick, black (and fireproof!) curtains are hung along with position-adjustable sound boards. By manipulation of these sound-absorbing and sound-reflecting materials, changes in the acoustics can be made. For example, the hall can be made to have no echo at all, or it can have echoes of various lengths -- up to seven-tenths of a second!

Despite the fine listen-

ing you can have in any seat below, I happened upon what I consider to be probably the finest listening seat in the house up above. But that is another story.

Complex Electronics Systems

The equipment comprising the electronic sound is the best available today. It is integrated into a well-planned and meticulously thought-out scheme which includes over 200 microphone pickup jacks already built into the stage environs, thus largely eliminating the need for microphone wires snaking across the stage. Furthermore, the program or lecture can be "piped" throughout the building. That means it can be heard in any one of the downstairs rooms or in any restrooms as well! But that's not all. So can any radio program or pre-recorded program material.

Equally well thought-out in advance, the video system has built-in positions for film or television cameras in advantageous but inconspicuous locations throughout the auditorium.

Moreover, the lighting system is connected to a computer so that it can be run automatically as well as manually. In using the computer, any lighting scheme imaginable can be automatically programmed for any event held in the auditorium, from a simple forum to a dazzling extravaganza.

All of these things ensure that the Ambassador Auditorium is not only the most beautiful and most soundly constructed hall, but it is also the one most finely equipped. And nothing less would suffice.

Returning Honor to God

So much more could be written about this magnificent edifice to our God!

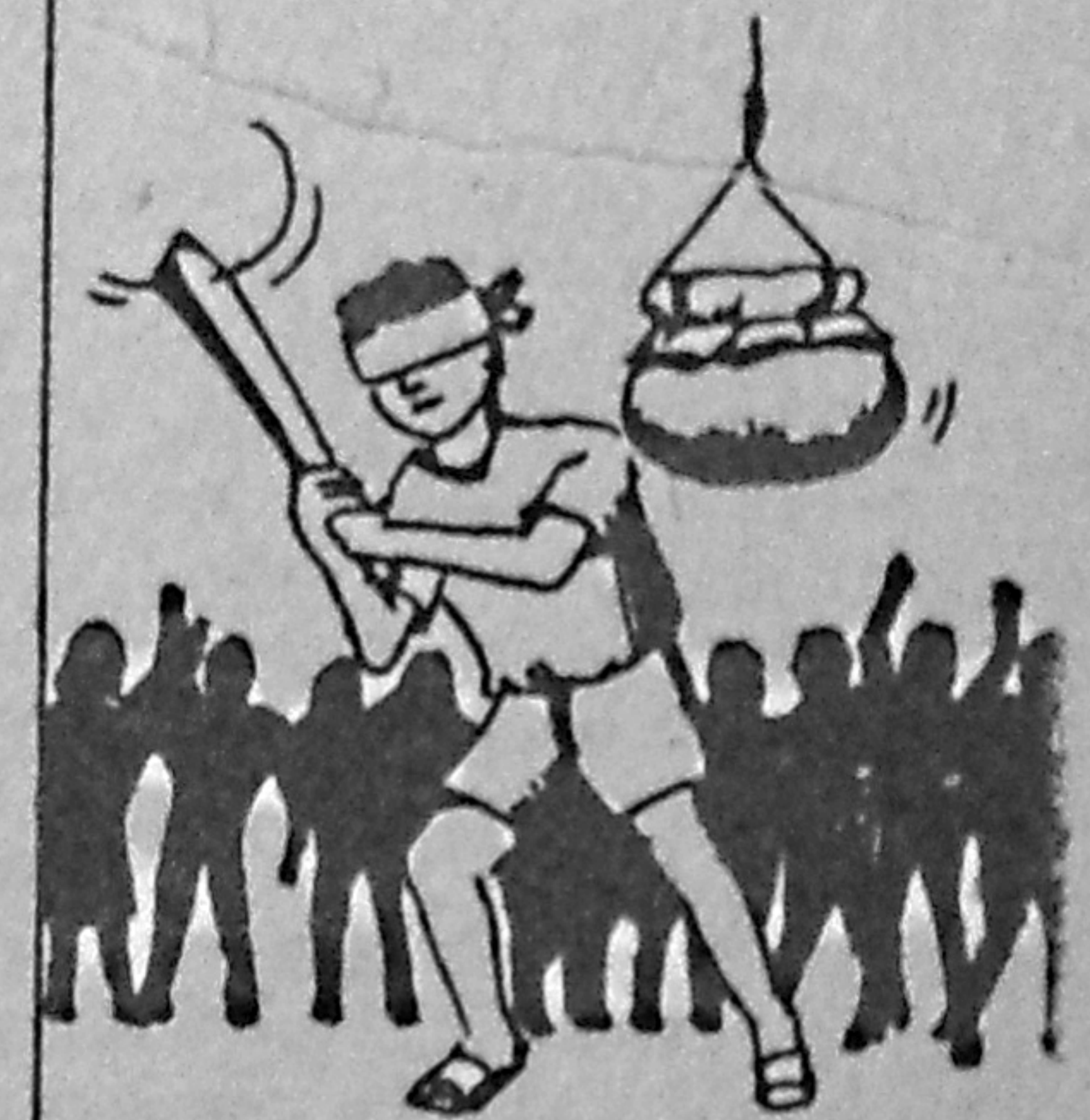
As you again look over the beautiful pictures of the auditorium in the Plain Truth, let your mind dwell on the beauty that God has so freely given to us to enjoy here on His earth. You might think of a breezy starlit night, or a glorious golden sunset turning the sea to amber. You may even find His handiwork in the fragrant and delicately colored flowers that may blossom in your yard.

He has freely given mankind these blessings and countless more like them.

How few have been the efforts of man to make tribute to God in grateful return for these things! Especially a tribute of consummate quality and lasting beauty!

We in God's Church can be proud of having a part in this cooperative effort under Mr. Herbert Armstrong's leadership, to construct just such a monument of character "dedicated to the honor and glory of the Great God."

There's a potful of fun and excitement awaiting young and old alike ...



.... in the
CHILDREN'S GAMES
and ATHLETICS

Date: Oct. 6, Sunday
Time: 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Place: in front of
Benitez Hall

Personalities

DIVINE INTERVENTIONS MARK DEACON'S LIFE

by P. R. Melendez

Most of us in God's Church know Mr. Felix Manubay, Jr. as an amiable deacon (ordained in June 1972). But perhaps only a very few realize that he is the production manager of a paint company which enjoys the top position in sales of automotive paints and the third in total sales, in the entire country.

How Mr. Manubay got into this place, and how God intervened on his behalf, is a story worth telling.

Break With Former Company

Shortly after finishing his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of the East and flunking the CPA board exams, Mr. Manubay worked as a messenger and bookkeeper in a then leading paint company. Through his diligence and ability, he was later promoted to the rank of office manager.

However, as often happens in many companies, he had some differences with a fellow office manager which could not be resolved. In 1960, after six years there, he resigned.

Then began his sore trial. For eight long months he was out of a job. "By that time my resources were already gone and my family (he had three children then) was starving," he recalled. Prayer was his only recourse.

Providential Answer

Just as all h o p e s

seemed to vanish, he met the owner of a hardware store in downtown Manila. "Do you know how to mix paint?" the man asked him.

Mr. Manubay had not actually worked in paint mixing, but through observation he was familiar enough with the materials and the procedures in the paint company he left as to say a bold "Yes" to the hardware man.

"He told me to experiment with paint mixing at home," Mr. Manubay said. This he did, boiling the mixtures in their pots and pans. Unflinching courage coupled with fervent prayers did the trick! When the first results were tested, they seemed OK. And so the hardware man entered into a contract with him to start some paint manufacturing venture.

It was by no means smooth sailing at the start. Mr. Manubay once related about some of his experiments which were complete fiascos. Somehow his boss didn't lose confidence in him, fortunately, as he determined to improve his formulas and procedures.

Learning from his mistakes, Mr. Manubay finally succeeded in producing marketable paints. He continued to improve and before long, a full-fledged paint company took shape. He graduated from paint-mixer to production manager.

Another Intervention

Finding this promising job wasn't the only divine intervention in Mr. Manu-



"FM" & family

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Manubay pose with their children (left to right), Larry, Belinda, Marivic, Doris and Carlito "Boy", at their residence in St. Anthony Village, Taytay, Rizal.

bay's life. In 1962 he happened on a Free Press ad offering the booklet "The Seven Laws of Success." Reading this booklet led to his subscribing to The Plain Truth, and a deeper absorption in the truth of God.

Like most of us in God's Church, he reached a critical point before his conversion--the question of Sabbath keeping. How was he going to tell his boss he would be taking off from work on Saturdays from thereon? He just didn't know how to approach his boss on the subject--until

A Near-Fatal Accident

One Friday night in 1965, feeling uncomfortably conscience-stricken, he played a usual game of golf with his boss. He was watching his boss demonstrate a stroke right in front when, for some strange reason, the latter hit Mr. Manubay with a #1 wooden club right smack on his left cheek.

"It was a freak accident," said Mr. Manubay. "My boss couldn't understand how it could have

happened My face swelled, my eardrums bulged, and the doctor said I was either going to die or else survive with paralyzed facial nerves."

God once again intervened for Mr. Manubay. He survived, and his doctor was amazed that his eardrums returned to normal and his facial nerves were intact. Because of this accident, Mr. Manubay was able to tell his boss why he couldn't work--or play--on the Sabbath from then on. "I told him to let me off on Saturdays, and just deduct my salary for that absence," he added. "But my boss did not only agree to giving me Saturdays off he also decided not to deduct my salary at all."

Continued Growth

This near-tragedy paved the way for Mr. Manubay's baptism into God's Church (1966). It has also endeared him to his boss and his men. Today, their 13-year-old company--the Sphero-Globesco, Inc.--enjoys a steady growth. And they look upon him as some kind of "good luck."

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Feature Story of the Month

Free at Last!

By Eleno Mellomida

"We will pray for your earlier freedom," encouraged Mr. Pedro Melendez in his letter to me way back September 1972.

It was during my first year in college when I began to ask myself, What am I studying for? If earning a living is the only purpose of schooling, why bother studying? Why not rather start looking for that which fills one's need and enjoy life as much as you can? To the average layman, the idea is plain stupidity. But I was sincere in my belief that success could be achieved in either good or evil way.

Those youthful reasonings caused an irretrievable damage in my life as far as society is concerned. And to the disdain of my parents, I quit studying. I started going in the direction most people of my age were going, seeking gratification for the physical, unaware of the fatal outcome.

Tragic Fate

As most fellows love to do wrong, and since wrongdoing was the standard practice by everyone, I was led as a sheep to the slaughter, insomuch that it all ended up in a tragic fate. I committed a grievous offense and found myself behind bars. The momentary "thrills and excitements" charged me with a very high price.

It was Nov. 29, 1970 when I was brought inside the New Bilibid Prisons. Riots and killings were the fashion of the day at

that time. Human life seemed worthless. In spite of the rigid discipline and close supervision hardly a day passed without unnecessary deaths. Most were not sure if they could still regain their freedom at the appointed time as riots continually broke out.

Unexpected Turn

It was within those uncertain days that a friend introduced to me a copy of the booklet, "The Proof of the Bible." Having then much time in my hands, I accepted and read it for leisure purposes. Then followed additional literature which my friend tried to "pester" me with, just to cram his newly discovered belief down my throat. I was willing to take up the challenge when after all I found out he was not kidding. I then came to realize that I still had the opportunity to live a new life. There was now something which gave birth to a desire for freedom. But how to be free was the big question. I had carved just a tiny slice from my five years' load!

Then to our surprise, in the morning of March 12, 1971, we were called and ordered to pack our earthly belongings. We came to know that we were to be shipped to Sablayan Penal Colony in Mindoro just when we were aboard the prison boat.

Land Flowing With Gall ...

Sablayan is such a place that, given a choice inmates would prefer to

live in the troublesome compounds of Muntinlupa. If given intimations about their going to be destined there, they would device means to hinder it. To them this was a land flowing with gall and vinegar. Usually prisoners sent back from that place suffered from either schistosomiasis or malaria. These were the two prevalent diseases common to its inhabitants.

We arrived the following day and after being given the instructions and policies of the new environment, I learned that life here was tougher than where we came from. Our sleeping time was scheduled at twelve midnight. This was designed to enable the trustees (inmates in charge of us) to give sermons, and there were five scheduled speakers every night. (This was a good training to resist drowsiness during Sabbath services later!) We rose at 4:00 a.m., ate our breakfast for five minutes and went to work until 5:00 p.m. We were given a day off -- Sunday -- and fed meager meals barely enough to survive on. Then when we would "eliminate" at night, our garments had to be taken off to make sure nobody escaped. On our way to job sites we had to walk two by two barefoot on a track paved with sharp gravel which sweltered under the scorching heat of the day. It really made one cry. I was too late in learning that disobedience only reaps misery and that every law broken exacts a penalty.

Only 59 Remained

After a couple of weeks in our batch of 109 people only 59 remained. All 50 escaped and unfortunately most were apprehended and even killed, while very few made it to the outside world. If there was a time in my life I had something to sigh and la-

ment over, now was the time. I learned to pray fervently for the first time.

As there was only one day off of which we had no choice, I could not keep God's Sabbath. On Sundays everyone was obliged to attend whatever religion he wished to, provided it was available in the compound. I chose the Methodist church seeing they too were using the Bible, otherwise the authorities might cast me into the guardhouse (jail within the jail) if I refused to attend one.

I had constant correspondence with my friend and he gave me the address of Ambascos Office. I then managed to send out my subscription request. I kept writing to Ambascos this time asking for baptism. Because there was no baptizing tour for Sablayan, Mr. Melendez encouraged me as I quoted his words in the beginning of this article.

Free At Last?!

Three months after, I received a call from the Dept. of Justice informing me that I was granted executive clemency by Pres. Marcos. That was Dec. 25, 1972. I didn't really expect this freedom since I was supposed to finish my sentence in March 1974. It was an obvious blessing and possibly thru the prayers of the brethren.

I went home having some idea of what to do with my newly restored status in society. And with great favor from the authorities I was permitted to transfer my address to Manila, an opportunity to be near God's local headquarters. However, my moving to Manila didn't end the battle as I had thought before, I feel it hard to manage city life. Nevertheless my goal of seeing God's minister was fulfilled. It was July 4, 1973 when I

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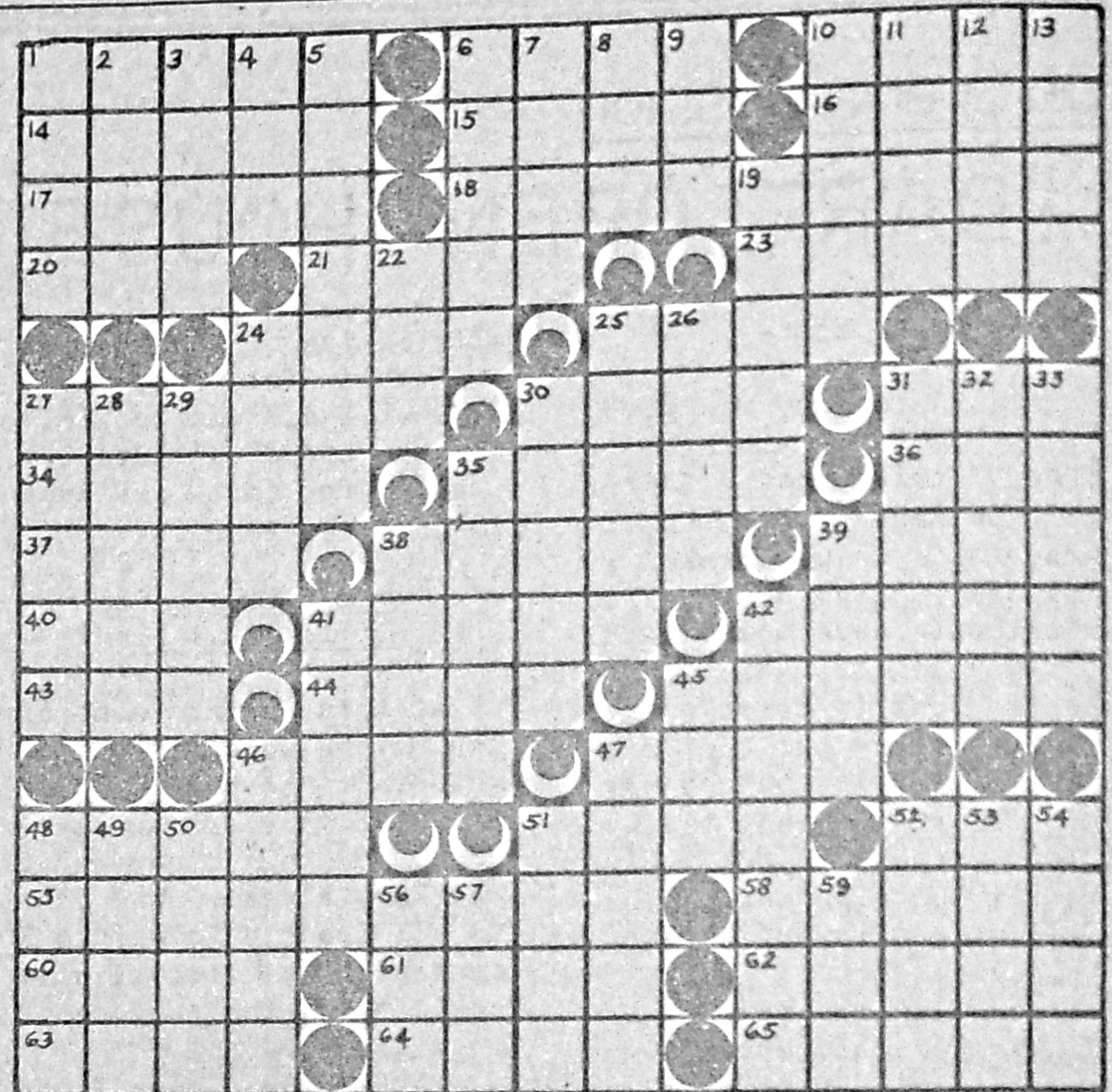
ACROSS

1. Led Israel out of Egypt
6. Adam's third son
10. Biblical symbol for angel
14. A river in Babylon (Ezra 8:15, 21)
15. River in Elam near Susa on whose bank Daniel saw vision (Dan. 8:2, 16)
16. Ninth letter of the Greek alphabet
17. Desert region lying south of Judea, sometimes translated "the south" (Gen. 12:9; 13:1; 20:1)
18. Jesus Christ's occupation before His ministry
20. Father of Solomon's commissary officer (I Kings 4:18 RSV)
21. Large farm building
23. Descendant of Asher (I Chron. 7:37)
24. Violent anger
25. Not fast
27. What did God do in Genesis?
30. First son of Adam and Eve
31. Seventh letter, Greek alphabet
34. Inheritance of the meek (Matt. 5:5)
35. First name of the 33rd U.S. President (1945)
36. Laboratory (abbr.)
37. A kind of sickness
38. Microscopic hairlike processes

39. Arabian prince
40. Summer Educational Program
41. Tended
42. Christ, the Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8)
43. Eastern Standard Time
44. A modern Ishmaelite
45. Reubenite who conspired against Moses (Num. 16)
46. First human being
47. Place in Gilead (I Chron. 2:23)
48. Greek of Godly "love"
51. Son of Enoch (Gen. 4:18)
52. Parent-Teacher's Association
55. One of Paul's epistles
58. Only son of Abraham by Sarah
60. Gelatin
61. President of Yugoslavia
62. Passageway between seats
63. Greatest
64. Town of Dan (Josh. 19:43)
65. "Whosoever _____ his brother is a murderer ..." (I John 3:15)

DOWN

1. Neck hair of horses, male lions, etc.
2. Son of Zerubbabel (I Chron. 3:20)
3. A long heroic narrative
4. The first woman
5. Day of rest



(Answers on page 3)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Willie Jacinto

as viewed from our contact lens



"TRUE WOMANHOOD - IS IT A LOST CAUSE?"

6. Monetary unit of Ecuador
7. Enthusiasm
8. Dark, oily mixture
9. Part of the human body
10. Tendon, in contrast to bone structure (Gen. 32:32)
11. To carry
12. Jewish leader who sealed the covenant with Nehemiah (Neh. 10:17)
13. "_____avis"
19. Black
22. English of "aeon"
24. Cost per unit
25. Village on boundary of Zebulun (John 19:10-12)
26. Monetary unit of Italy and Turkey
27. Stop
28. Acts furiously
29. Eject violently
30. One of the 12 spies sent to Canaan
31. A man's name
32. Evergreen forest of Siberia
33. Abraham's former name
35. King of Tyre in reigns of David and Solomon
38. Spanish for "face"
39. Original inhabitants of Moab (Deut. 2:10, 11)
41. Student training to be a military officer
42. Minor prophet
45. An Asherite (I Chron. 7:38)
46. Separately
47. Crime of burning buildings and other properties
48. Ambassador Games and Amusement Board
49. A pledge
50. Interjection of regret or anxiety
51. To the inside of
52. No longer current
53. Piece of gossip
54. Fighter pilots who have shot down 5 or more enemy planes
56. Suffix
57. To feel ill
59. Progenitor of Nethinim that returned with Zerubbabel (Neh. 7:47)

TALKING OF BLESSINGS...

by Napoleon Acebron

"It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs," said Jesus to a Gentile woman who quickly answered, "Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table."

As it often happens, a rich and kind master would give so much food fit for children, to his favorite pet. My uncle who worked one time for an American couple told me that his master's dog had a regular budget for milk, bread and even for hospitalization. Sometimes, some dogs are even insured and entitled to family inheritances.

Of course Christ did not use the word "dog" here in a derogatory sense. We know man is not an animal. But even if He did, a physical Gentile like me would not really mind it--as long as it is God who is my Master.

Now, just take a look at "the crumbs that fall from the master's table"--the blessings that we have as a people. Filipinos indeed are among the blessed, if not the most blessed, of all Gentile nations today -- it seems. Consider these facts:

*Being the third largest English speaking people of the world, we find ourselves at home with God's Work which is English-oriented. We do not need interpreters in order to understand the Plain Truth and all the other literature, the radio or TV programs, the campaigns, lectures and even Bible studies or Sabbath services. Mr. Wayne Cole, Mr. Royer, and Mr. Fahey were astonished at this miracle.

*Having been subjugated

by foreign powers for hundreds of years, we tend to follow and easily submit to authority -- a trait which is an asset to the government of God in the Church today.

*While governments of other nations topple one after another, we have been blessed with a wise and strong President who did not hesitate to impose benevolent martial law--Philippine style! Martial law and the New Society brought about some degree of stability to the Work of God in the Philippines.

*In other nations brethren have a hard time keeping the Sabbath day. In a strongly Catholic country like France, brethren find it extremely difficult to ask leave from their work during Sabbath days. Here, President Marcos issued Presidential Decree No. 442, pertinent portions of which read: "It shall be the duty of any employer ...to provide each of his employees a rest period of not less than 24 consecutive hours for every seven consecutive days.... The preference of the employees as to their weekly rest days shall be respected by the employer if the same is based on religious grounds."

*Remember Mr. Luker? He told us how brethren in Australia find it very hard to make both ends meet because of heavy taxes and because of their tithes and offerings are not tax deductible. Of course here we often run into similar problems but President Marcos has also issued PD No. 507 which renders all our tithes, offerings and other donations to God's Work "deductible in full in computing the taxable income of

the donor...."

*Look at the Worldwide Public Appearance Campaign of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong. It appeared for some time that Saigon would be the first site. But for some reasons, God chose our small nation to be the "launching site" for this most powerful door ever yet opened to God's Work. As a result of this campaign, the Philippine Work received its biggest publicity so far to all the brethren worldwide, making us an easy object of everyone's prayer. We had never been projected the way we have been in recent issues of the PT, the GN, the WN, the CW and member letters, the radio programs, and even in the revised documentary film "HWA -- The Man and His Work," which will be shown to many Churches Worldwide and even before the start of every succeeding campaigns in major world capitals.

*What about the doctorate degree conferred upon Mr. Armstrong by the Angeles University? If a prophet's reward goes to anyone who receives a servant of God, then this nation has something to look forward to in the coming times. The United States and the British Empire failed to recognize Mr. Armstrong's contributions to the educational systems and well-beings of their own peoples through Ambassador College. But the Filipino nation did. The result of this is that many official invitations are now extended for Dr. Herbert W. Armstrong to speak before leading educational institutions.

*The response to the Follow-up Bible Lecture at the University of the East was overwhelming. More than 565 brand new people attended the 8-night series. Finally 66 new people attended the first church regular Bible study conducted after the lec-

ture series. And some new people are coming to the regular Sabbath services as a result. This is very encouraging, to say the least.

*Then there is Mr. Adair's college and university lectures. This door has opened the wonderful knowledge about dating, marriage and family relations to our young people. Mr. Adair has spoken in 9 colleges and universities at the moment to a total audience of more than 6,000 students, faculty members and school authorities. Not yet fully harnessed is the latest subject "Key to the Teaching of Moral Values" which began at a Taytay, Rizal seminar conducted for teachers, school administrators and officials.

*Of course the coming of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood is another blessing!

*And what about the "good news" Mr. Mirto mentioned to us in a recent Sabbath service about the prospects for future Bible lectures in at least eight major cities in the country! Everywhere the Work is expanding and growing!

*Last but not least, is the new beautiful offices of the Work at the 12th floor of Ramon Magsaysay Center. Looking out from one of the windows, one cannot help but feel God has elevated His Work this time to a beautiful and lofty working area. From this commanding view, one can look down and behold toward the north, east and south, the rooftops of the giant metropolis all around like a ripening field ready for harvest! And to the west, one sees the wide expanse of the Manila Bay and beyond, as though to indicate that the local Work can now expand even more, to fill all of Northeast Asia.

Why these blessing? And of all Gentile people

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

CONCERNED WITH HAPPENINGS IN THE WORK

Though I am not yet a member, I am very much concerned about the day-to-day happenings in the Work and in the Church. And through this newsletter, I came in real contact with the church. I find every write-up very inspiring and informative. But of special interest to me is the column "Personalities." Through it I came to know all the ministers' backgrounds and how it came to be that they were called by God into His Church.

We missed receiving the May issue. If you have any extra copy of that issue or if there is anyone in the church who has more than one copy and will be willing to give it to me I will appreciate it very much.

Miss Lorna Caña
Area VI, UP,
Diliman,
Quezon City

*Sorry, but we have run out of copies. I hope someone else can supply you. Thank you anyway for your interest.

CONTACT HELPS TO BE ZEALOUS

I wish to thank you for the freely given newsletter "Contact" -- a receptacle of informative news which we badly need. We are well informed of the news and activities of the Work in this part of the globe through this means. Were it not for this newsletter, we would have felt insufficiently supplied with the news and info that could help us to be more zealous. We are delighted to read of every activity and they will long linger in our minds.

Felipe Casing
Lupon, Davao Oriental

OUT of CONTACT

NOTHING

Girl: Mommy, can you see nothing?

Mom: Of course not. You can't see nothing.

Girl: But mom, what I mean is nothing; nothing - can you see it?

Mom: I already told you that you can't see nothing.

Girl: Are you sure?

Mom: Yes! Why?

Girl: Well, Mommy, close your eyes. Now what

CONTACT POINT

VEGETABLE SEEDS

"We want to obtain the following garden seeds from brethren around the country who may have them: onions, melons, watermelons and giant tomatoes. We can refund cost of postage and we can have fellowshipping through letters in the process. We can also send the following seeds till supply lasts: 18-inch long string beans patola, upo, alugbati, malunggay, cherry tomato, hot pepper, carrot and Chinese pechay. Please write: Mr.-s. Bernardino Laureano, Lupon, Davao Oriental."

OLD BIBLE HYMNALS

The Office has some few copies of the old Bible Hymnals which are still usable although already "done away with" in view of the "new covenant" -- we mean, the new revised, cloth-bound edition. We want to give them away to scattered members who may want them. If you are a scattered member and want a copy, please write in (address "Contact Point") for your copy. Do it fast. Supply is limited. ■

do you see?

Mom: Nothing.

Girl: See..., you can see nothing!!

(contributed by:

Suzette Magallanes)

FOUR HORSEMEN OF ...

The impact of the pleasure centers of this world and the realization that we're living in the end times often has a telling effect on many. This can be clearly understood from the literature request one fellow sent us for the booklet, The Four Horsemen of Acapulco!! ■

Diplomats Combo

...continued

With the initiative of Mr. Acebron combined with the help of our three generous sponsors, our own church combo was born.

The members of the Diplomats Combo are Tony Manapat (lead guitarist and combo supervisor) Dave Galalde (rhythm guitarist, crooner and technical supervisor), Joe de la Cruz (bass guitarist), Roger Catanjal (drummer), Belinda "Baby" Manubay (organist) and Athos Parane (percussions).

"Now that we have a combo of our own, Mr. Acebron said, "the young should have no reason why they can not improve on their talents."

Mr. Acebron also hopes that the church will appreciate the service that will be rendered by the combo in the future by donating something to its fund. "Our boys will also need something for the maintenance of the instruments and for practice fund," he said.

"Because the combo has yet a long way to go and must go a long way," Mr. Acebron continued. "Who knows. Today it's the 'Diplomats Combo.' Tomorrow it will be the

'Philippine Ambassador College Band!'" ■

Semi-formal Dance ... cont'd

ners -- wouldn't that be fantastic!

Men won't have to worry about the transportation to fetch their dates and the ladies won't have to rush too much with their "beautification projects." For those men who don't have or don't intend to have their own dates, why not escort some of the ladies who don't have dates yet to the dance? Anyway, you'll just escort them. But with or without any date, just the same, everybody is guaranteed to enjoy the affair. So, be there on October 2nd, at the Benitez Hall, starting 7:30 P.M.

(Suzette Magallanes)

Talking about Blessings ...cont'd.

why the Filipinos? I am not in a position to answer this. But my safe guess is that God grants blessings to His people in much the same way a good company grants bonuses or increases to its employees. Bonuses are given not only as a token of appreciation for some job well done but most of all as an incentive for everybody to work a little harder towards the accomplishment of the company's goals and objectives.

Now, if all these unbelievable blessings we, the Filipino nation are presently enjoying are but "the crumbs that fall from the master's table," just imagine if you can, what would the real, genuine blessings -- "the loaves of bread" -- look like? ■

Membership keeps Feast ... cont'd

ween a hundred and two hundred are expected for the Feast. Mr. Marciano Moning with the other energetic leaders in his area have been working hard in their endeavour of making this Feast also even better than last year's.

It seems that all over the country, as it is all over the world, the members of God's Church have been zealously and dedicatedly preparing for this Feast in every way.

Back in Manila, the festival preparations in the area of socials and entertainments have begun months ago, sometime just after the Days of Unleavened Bread and even way back -- about a month after last year's Feasts.

As you will read in this newspaper and see from their advertisements, a host of social activities and entertainments are in store for everyone of all ages.

There will be two grand shows that will be stage this Feast: the Filipiniana Cultural Show and the Choral Concert "Oklahoma," details of which you will read in this paper. If the brethren felt that the shows last year were really thrilling and entertaining, it is expected that the show this year will even be more so.

Other evening activities are the Family Night, the semi-formal dance, and a showing of Ambassador College produced films.

Unlike last year where all evenings were occupied with organized activities, this year, one evening will be left free to enable everyone to have a time to "do their own thing" (whatever thing, that is -- so long as its a good thing!!)

A balanced set of afternoon activities have also been set. They are: a basketball tournament on the second day, a church bazaar on the fourth day, a children's day of games, athletics and films on the sixth day and a "Youth Day" on the seventh day.

All mornings of course will be services.

So from the time the chartered buses from Makati leave for Baguio on the midnight of Sunday, Sept. 29, up to the time those buses bring back the brethren to Manila in the evening of Tuesday, October 8, those who will attend the Feast in Baguio City are in for a well-organized, balance, thrilling, exciting and delightful array of activities and entertainments.

(Be sure that you have your copy of the Festival Instructions Sheet which bears the Reminders and Festival Schedule on the reverse side.)

To ensure a real smooth functioning Feast, a well-planned festival organization was drawn up by Mr. Pike Mirto, a chart of which appears in this issue for your guidance.

And of course, the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Docken is expected to be one of the highlights of the Feast in Baguio this year.

Last year the Feast of Tabernacles was kept under the ominous cloud of the Arab-Israeli Yom Kippur war which has quite tragically changed the world so much in just the brief period of one year. Also, in spite of a generally fine weather throughout the Feast last year, three successive typhoons lashed and hounded God's people (at least, as far as the Baguio Feast site is concerned) but it failed to dismay them. Everyone kept a positive and happy outlook and felt that the howling typhoon which even cut power and water supply

for a full 24-hour period only added variety, thrill and excitement to the Feast.

It is not known yet what this year's Feast will bring but everyone it seems are ready to give of themselves to make this Feast even "better than the best of last year!" (BM)

DOCKENS surprised ... cont'd

the prophecy is fulfilled which says, "... for in such an hour as you think not ...!" (The prophecy must have really been fulfilled before its "fulness of time has come!")

Mr. Docken, who with his wife will be leaving for Baguio on Monday morning where they will keep the Day of Atonement, had also the privilege of speaking to the brethren during the service.

Greeting the church "Mabuhay!" with his usual enthusiasm, Mr. Docken went on to bring greetings from the Ameses in Singapore, the Filipino brethren in headquarters and especially from his four daughters who really wish they could have come -- for one thing -- to see their former pet dog "Buggle" (now with the Adairs). Seeing later that they can't come along, Mr. Docken went on to say that his children were contented to stay but asked to be brought home some things. One asked for a guitar, another plenty of mangoes and papayas while the eldest, apparently still missing the Philippine brethren said, "Just bring me the people!"

Mr. Docken and his wife who were looking as happy, as healthy and as enthusiastic as ever, expressed their great joy in being able to come back to the

Philippines. He related how a few weeks ago when he never yet had any idea that this opportunity would turn up, Mr. Leslie McCullough, Head of the International Division of the Work, called him up and asked if he knows of any nice young couple who can come to the Philippines for the Feast. "I don't know of any," he said, "but we can go!"

In his talk, he greeted the Philippine church "Happy Anniversary" on the occasion of the second anniversary of the establishment of the "New Society" under Martial Law in the country. He noted that a great many changes have transpired since they were last here about five years ago so much so that even his "barong" was now "out of date!"

He also fondly reminisced the Feast of Tabernacles in 1967 when because of a typhoon that lashed across Luzon just at the time for departure for the Feast the church was divided in two (in the words of Matthew 24: "one shall be taken and the other left") -- half of the church made it to Baguio (the righteous?) and the other half was left! (the unrighteous?) while a few almost made it but were stranded midway (in purgatory?!?!).

After speaking of the Work worldwide and the times we live in he gave the brethren two points to remember and to apply this coming Feast and of course always:

- 1) Always remember to set the right example, and
- 2) Guard against your weak points. Because it is there where Satan will strike at you.

Come Feast of Tabernacles, the Dockens and the Philippine brethren will have a grand and wonderful time renewing friendships and keeping the Feast together again! (BM)

Welcome and Mabuhay -- Mr. & Mrs. Adair

After an absence of one and a-half month Mr. and Mrs. Colin Adair and their son Andrew are due to return to Manila on Tuesday, October 15. The Adairs are scheduled to arrive at 5:00 P.M. on a Cathay Pacific flight 903 from Hong Kong.

On hand to welcome them back will be the office staff of Ambassador College Agency and of course any member who may wish to join the welcoming group at the airport.

The Adairs left last September 1 for a vacation to Belfast, Ireland. As reported in last month's issue of the CONTACT their purpose in going to Ireland was to visit their parents, their second chance



Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Colin Adair with their little son, Andrew. (Photo by Jerry Ortiguero)

since they were assigned here in the Philippines. While they were out of the country they had the opportunity to visit the Ameses in Singapore, speak to the church in Glasgow, Scotland and attend the Feast of Tabernacles in Minehead, England.

From the CONTACT staff, and in behalf of the Manila Church, we greet our Editor and Mrs. Adair "WELCOME BACK AND MABUHAY!" (RST)

CONTACT Turns a New Leaf

CONTACT has already been through nine months of existence and this "Festival Issue" marks a new rebirth. The proof is in your very hands!

If you have been receiving the newsletter since its inaugural issue last January of this year you yourself have witnessed the encouraging gradual change of the newsletter from a seemingly (comparatively speaking) "crude" beginnings into a continually improving one and finally into this.

And all this in less than a year!

For the past nine months CONTACT has been printed by offset through the use of paper plates. Recently, an evaluation study was conducted and based from that the Executive Editor recommended which the Editor, Mr. Adair approved - that the newsletter be printed by the use of metal plates. While this process will surely cost us more, yet we felt that the savings in time and effort plus the professional "mini-newspaper" look it will take on, will somehow offset the increase in cost.

In this regard we want to acknowledge the contribution that Mr. Napoleon Acebron and his Goodprint press has been to this newspaper. For they were and continue to be greatly instrumental in making these wishes and dreams come true. The CONTACT readership may not have known it but it is through him and his printing press that the newspaper is being printed for free. Were it not for that donation in printing the total production cost would have shot up by 100% to 200% which the Work cannot just afford at this time.

As we said earlier ^{or} Festival issue marks a era in our endeavor of viding you with a new per that will help you be in close contact with the Work. Also we tried to make this issue serve as a guide and manual to help you keep the Feast better. In this issue you will find the Festival schedule to keep you informed with all the activities during the Feast. You will also find an organization chart to show you who are in charge of what areas of responsibility. Of course, the simplest and safest thing to do when you have a problem is always to see your respective monitor first.

Finally, you will find in this issue a road map of Baguio City with its significant landmarks and places of interest and a map of the Teachers Camp too.

With the other tips, instructions and reminders in this issue, we hope you'll have a real enjoyable Feast.

The CONTACT staff welcomes you and is deeply gratified to be able to serve you in this little way.

HAPPY FEAST OF TABERNACLES! (BM)

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