

P.T. Lecture, Angeles University Gymnasium, Nov. 27

MESSAGE GOES TO ANGELES CITY

19th PT Lecture a Big Success

by Nap Acebron

Angeles City — Colin Adair, Regional Editor of the Plain Truth, Regional Director of Ambassador College and personal envoy of Dr. Herbert W. Armstrong for Northeast Asia, gave his 19th PT Lecture in Angeles City last November 27, held at the Angeles

University Gym. A total of 256 people attended the lecture which was covered live by Radio DZYA to an estimated 180,000 population of Angeles City.

On arrival last Nov. 25, Mayor Rafael Lazatin received his guest warmly in a "merienda" at his residence. This took place after a luncheon hosted by Lion Reuben Leyson, President of the Angeles

City Lions Club. The scheduled public lecture before the combined meeting of four Lions Clubs was moved to December 9, this time before a bigger audience with the Office of the Mayor as co-sponsor of this city-wide activity. Late in the afternoon, Radio DZYA interviewed Mr. Adair for 30 minutes about the Plain Truth, the Ambassador College Educa-

tional Extension Program and the Worldwide Church of God. Johnny Gallo, Perry Pangan and Dorrie Sandig hosted the radio interview.

The following day November 26 Mayor Lazatin invited Mr. Adair to a Breakfast Session where the guest addressed the Sangguniang Bayan (City Council) of Angeles City. "Since not everybody can come to Ambassador College, Dr. Armstrong thought of bringing the basic philosophy of Ambassador College to everybody. Hence the College Educational Extension Program where we extend our free publica-

tions and free services right into the homes, the civic organizations, government entities, and to the public at large. For example if Angeles City conducts an anti-drug addiction campaign, or on crime, we will be more than glad to share our limited resources."

At 10 a.m. Pres. Emmanuel Y. Angeles and Vice Pres. Pedro Lingad welcomed Mr. Adair to the Angeles University where he gave a lecture on Dating before the faculty and student body of the university. He challenged the young people to "try the right dating practices that bring the right results." He continued "Sex has no place in dating. Dating should not be romantic. Dating should be broadening your horizons, your social contacts, your personality development. It should be for constructive, educational, wholesome recreational purposes."

At 2 p.m. Dr. Angel Yusuico of the Holy Angel College and City Schools Supt. Honorio Pasion welcomed and introduced Mr. Adair to a crowd of 700 teachers and educators of Angeles City. He talked about the "Missing Dimension in Education". "The answers to the questions 'Who are

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CURRENT EVENTS

Colin Adair

Nov 29 — The most welcome arrival as far as I am concerned is the cooler weather. It is very noticeable these mornings. No doubt many of you will be "breaking out" your warmer clothing for what the news media call the "cold Siberian winds which bring a lowering of the temperature." This always causes me to smile. Colder weather to the Filipino means a temperature of less than 70 degrees fahrenheit. For your interest temperatures of 70 and above in Britain warrant headlines in the papers as a "hot spell." It does show the variety of opinions based on comparatives.

Gospel to Angels

We returned yesterday evening from a successful few days in Angeles City where the Plain Truth lecture pulled an audience of 256. More details of that and the other events are on this page. In just

two weeks we will be travelling to Tarlac for the final lecture of the year. We are going early in the month because of the usual "pre-occupation" of people with the popular festivities associated with the end of the year. Some of the brethren from that area and also from Pangasinan will be assisting in the promotional activities connected with the lecture.

Davao Visit

My wife and I travelled to Davao City on November 12 to meet with Mr. Edmond Macaraeg and his wife and to conduct the sabbath service there next day. We were met at the airport by the Macaraegs and a few of the local brethren including a couple from Cotabato. That evening the Macaraegs joined us for dinner at our hotel and we discussed many things pertaining to the Church (please turn to page 8)



Mayor Lazatin, visit Nov. 25, Angeles City

Minister to Speak before PAG-ASA Youth

MANILA — Dec. 1, 1976. Mr. Jose Raduban is scheduled to arrive in Naga City on December 24. He will conduct the regular Bible Study and Sabbath Service in Naga City on Dec. 25 and will also fulfill a speaking engagement

in Legaspi City on Dec. 26. After the morning Bible Study in Legaspi City Mr. Raduban will speak at 3 p.m. before the PAGASA Youth Movement of Sto. Domingo, Albay on occasion of their annual meeting in

Legaspi.

This will be Mr. Raduban's first time to speak in public on "non-theological terms." He will be speaking on "Basic Foundations of Life." The youth movement requested him to fill his speech with answers to the questions they sent: What is life? What is man? Is there a purpose or meaning to life? What is the way that produces peace of mind, invigorating, satisfying, and always interesting living?

EXPANDED

VISITING TEAM

FIELDED DECEMBER 76

MANILA — Another area of God's Work in Central Luzon and Southern Tagalog provinces has been expanded. This is the VISITING TEAM. This Team will augment the present ministerial visits to members and prospective members as well. The primary purpose is to bring the ministry closer to the membership, and vice-versa. Toward this end the team hopes to encourage closer interaction between the ministry and the church, thus helping both to become more dynamic in supplying the needs of each other. With this, there will be continuous communication with each other, which is important for our growth.

The following people compose the Team:

1. Ben Ortiguero
2. Nap Acebron
3. Rey Taniajura
4. Rey Baes
5. Felix Manubay
6. Nick Enriquez
7. Max Fabricante
8. Victorino Tuangco
9. Cesar Tan
10. S. T. Librojo

This VISITING TEAM of ten people will NOT visit a member's place as a group. The visiting team may visit you in pairs, or with his own wife, or alone. Any one of

this group may approach you at Bible Studies or Sabbath services and request your address. To facilitate the visits kindly give these men necessary direction on how to get to your place — perhaps a map or sketch will help.

For those who are unable to attend Bible Study and Sabbath Services regularly, it would be good if you could write us, enclosing a sketch of your exact location, if you reside in any of these areas:

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| Nueva Ecija | Laguna |
| Pampanga | Batangas |
| Tarlac | Quezon |
| Zambales | Rizal |
| Bataan | Mindoro |
| Bulacan | Palawan |
| Cavite | Romblon |

Metro Manila

While we have your mailing addresses at the Office, some of you have already transferred. This we want to update. Also, some are not residing at their mailing addresses. We need your home address or business address where you may be contacted by the visiting team.

For any inquiries or questions please write to:

Visiting Team
P.O. Box 2603
Manila 2800



Mr. Pike Mirto explains a scripture to a group of PT Supplement subscribers and Correspondence Course Graduates during the Bible Forum last November 21 (Photo by Johnny Logroño).

Ambassador College

Bible Forum

For Metro Manila

By Florencio S. Sebastian

MANILA — The first in a series of weekly Bible forums in the Metro Manila area was held at the seminar room of the Ambascoscol office located at the 12th floor of the RM Center last November 21. The meeting started at 2:00 p.m. and ended at 5:00 p.m.; in attendance were forty-three people. Those invited to this affair were Correspondence Course graduates and PT Supplement readers who had attended earlier Bible seminars held in the same office.

Bible forums were held before, but they were not done on a weekly basis. In last Sunday's Bible forum no specific topic for discussion was planned and the forum turned out to be "free-wheeling". Questions were answered by Mr. Pike Mirto, Associate Pastor of the Metro Manila Church, who conducted

the Bible forum. He was assisted by Mr. Pete Melendez.

Most of the participants, having attended past Bible seminars, were now familiar with how such sessions were conducted. So there were less inhibitions on their part and they were more enthusiastic and receptive during the entire question and answer session. Although some queries evoked laughter from the audience, most questions asked were sensible and thought-provoking. There was that characteristic interest and zealotry on the part of the participants to understand more Bible knowledge. There was a man who, after realizing that his inquisitive nature might be mistaken for hostility, assured everybody by saying "I am a believer of the Church of God..." then he proceeded to ask more questions, eliciting laughter

from the audience. During the three-hour session, Mr. Mirto deftly maintained just the right balance in giving Bible answers. Oftentimes he would elaborate and at other times he would give simple replies to the audience's queries. It was not uncommon to see the participants nodding in agreement after each careful elucidation of the matter brought up for discussion. For example, concerning baptism, he said, "We follow the Biblical way, and if it coincides with the 'Iglesia Ni Kristo' way, that is fortunate. Responding to a comment on having Christ's pictures, he countered, "How would you know it is the real one?"

Some of the other questions asked were: "Is this an English-speaking Church?", "Did God create the Devil?", "Why was the Devil not sent to Mars?", "How many Gods are there in heaven?", "How may Gods will there be after 7,000 years?", "What if all people were like Jesus Christ?" etc.,

Those who have not yet seen the film "The Hunger Bomb" were invited to see it next Bible seminar to be held on December 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ambascoscol office. Bible forums will be held on Sunday afternoons starting at 2:00 p.m. at the same place.

SPORTS CLINIC FOR

TABLE TENNIS

By Florencio S. Sebastian

MANILA — A one-hour lecture on table tennis was conducted at the TATAP (Table Tennis Association of the Philippines) playing center at the Rizal Memorial Stadium last November 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thirteen people attended the lecture — nine men and four women.

Andrew Teng, project manager of the sports clinic, made the necessary arrangements with the people concerned.

Mr. Mariano Calar of TATAP, who also teaches table tennis at the University of the Philippines, gave a lecture on the rudiments of the game, its rules and regulations. Afterwards he also answered questions during the open forum which followed. He gave a short demonstration on how the game is played. He also described the proper dimensions for the playing table, its height from the ground, the net, the kinds of rackets to be

used — either for national or international events.

While discussing rules and regulations, Mr. Calar showed pointers on scoring, serving the ball, breaking a tie and playing matches — be it singles or doubles. He cited several violations in the game, improper playing positions, distraction and clothing requirements. He also explained the procedures employed during national and international events.

The following subjects were also discussed in relation to playing the game: Direction, timing, readiness, mobility & arm faults. Also mentioned were instructions on how to grip the racket, how to drive, spin and block the ball.

The participants were able to actually "feel out" the game with a few practice matches with the members of the group who attended the session.

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THE U.P. LOS BAÑOS

Socio-Educational Tour

After successfully accomplishing 3 major projects — PNC in Concert, Family Night and Church Bazaar — what would a group of young, energetic and nature-loving people possibly do next?

Why, they would make an equally major celebration, of course! Thus, taking advantage of the holiday last November 30, the Young Ambassadors Club "B" members decided to have a good time — one that was fun-filled, wholesome and educational.

The U.P. College of Agriculture in Los Baños, Laguna proved to be an ideal site for our socio-educational tour. First, we observed how fresh cow's milk is pasteurized at the College's dairy production plant. Our guide-lecturer then showed us the chocolate production compartment where an appetizing aroma filled the air. Next, we entered an air-conditioned room for cheese-making. Here, we had our sample-tasting activity! Lastly, we were oriented as to how ice cream and butter are produced from excess supply of milk.

After taking our refreshment — fresh cow's milk at relatively low price of P1.25 per pack — Dr. Cadiz (a brethren working at the College) took us to another part of the campus where methane gas, produced from swine manure, is being tapped as an energy resource. From there, Dr. Cadiz led us to the green house where experimental plants and seedlings are found. He himself oriented

our group at this stage of the educational tour.

At noon time the UP Los Baños grandstand became an instant canteen for the hungry YAC members. After a sumptuous lunch, we had some entertainment which featured, among others, a brief hilarious acting on boy-girl relationship by Ave Matriano and Millet Roberto.

Also, the YAC "B" version of the bingo game was introduced where the letters Y-A-C-B-S appear on top of the play cards instead of the usual B-I-N-G-O. And in lieu of number, the columns Y and A bear the names of male club members, C, the names of female club members; B, biblical personalities, and S, servants or ministers of God in this era. The winners were the first to form the letters Y, A, C, and B on their respective cards. They received prizes as follows: Y—winner — salted eggs (yoghourt should have been the ideal one but was not available); A—winner — Alaska condensed milk; C—winner — Chicklets and Coins; and B—winner — pineapple Bread.

At about two in the afternoon, we drove to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Jamboree Site just outside the UP Campus. There in the midst of nature and a light drizzle most YAC members enjoyed swimming while the rest watched and conversed. . . until it was time to go.

(Benito P. Yadao Jr.)

YAC—A's Latest Mission: Tarlac

MANILA — YAC—A members had a briefing on their October 31st "assault" on Tarlac (a traditional dissident stronghold), venue of Mr. Adair's last of PT lectures this year. Armed with 10,000 leaflets offering free PT subscription, a group of 14 people (including the office mechanic, Roger Serillano) set out for Tarlac on that day.

Included in the group were Boogie Pangilinan, Emy Alvaran and this writer who waited for the van at a designated pick-up point north of Manila. It was a long ride to Tarlac — about 3 1/2 hours, but it was never a dull trip because everyone had his or her own "pakulo" (literally, "yarn") to contribute; all participated in a lively singalong in which "Side by Side" became the favorite. Just after lunch, as everyone was itching to be on the job, we started our "operation." Club President Andrew Teng divided our group into six.

Rose Lipay and I were assigned in an area that was bustling with people. I told Rose to just stay at the busy street corner to distribute the leaflets among the passers-by while I trod the length of Ancheta Street, a commercial and residential area. What a tremendous feeling of excitement

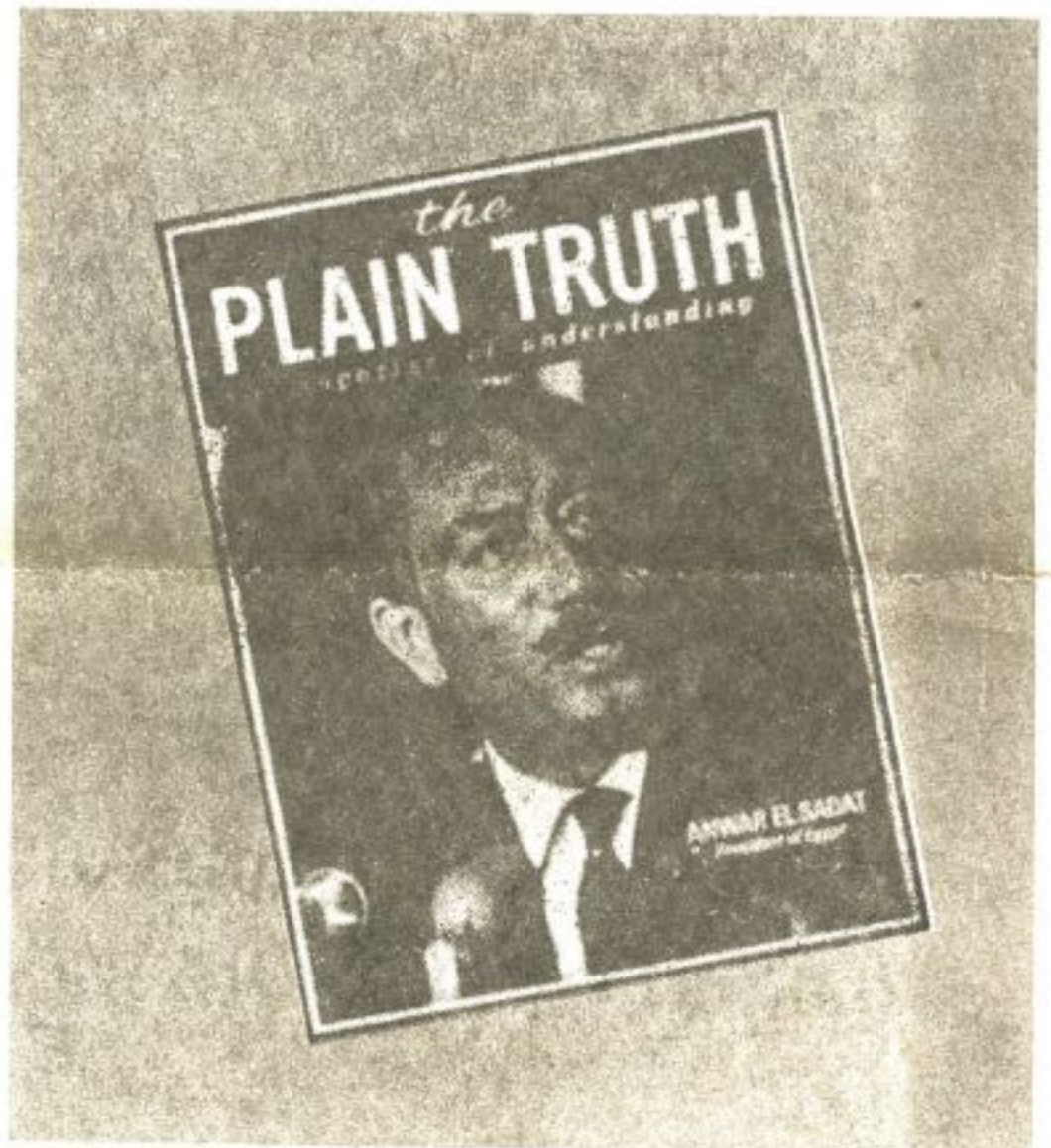
Sample of Plain Truth promotion leaflet distributed by the YACs

I had as I handed the leaflets to people from one house to another. Maybe I became excited because of the interest of people who received the leaflets. In one "encounter" a man in one of the eateries asked "What is this?" "A trial subscription to The PLAIN TRUTH Magazine, FREE" I answered. "How?" he asked again. "Just write your name and address than place a stamp and by return mail, you will have your copy" I said as I distributed the leaflets to others. "Where?" he asked again. I patiently returned

to his table to point where to place the stamp only to realize that what I handed him was just a blank paper! I apologized and joined his group in a hearty laugh. Rose and I finished early so we helped others distribute their quota.

The group finished the distribution at 4:30 p.m. then headed home. It was already 9:00 p.m. when we reached Manila for we passed by Lito Espiritu's place in another town, Paniqui, Tarlac. We were hospitably treated with fine snacks and also had a brief drop-in.

We were exhausted and weary, yet we maintained our smiles as we parted ways; deep in our hearts was happiness unmeasured — because in unison we could say, "Mission Accomplished!" (Danie Sison).



PROVINCIAL NEWS

ADAIRES VISIT DAVAO

by: Mario S. Dulguime

Davao City
November 15, 1976

God's people here had a special occasion when Mr. Colin Adair and his lovely wife visited us. They provided a refreshing change from our usual sabbath services and indeed added color and

warmth to it.

After the usual announcements during our afternoon service, we didn't know we had a most pleasant surprise awaiting us — the ordination of Mr. Edmond Macaraeg, as Local Elder. Our youthful minister had been serving Area XI for almost a year now and indeed,

everybody could summarily conclude that his stay with us has been greatly rewarding. Yes, we were overjoyed to behold God's servant ordained by Mr. Adair in our midst. For us, this marked a milestone in the Davao congregation. We hope that with this added dimension to God's work here, more will be called in this part of the country that boasts of a mild, pleasant climate; wide open spaces and bountiful fruits especially the famous durian.

It's not very often that we have our regional director with us, so we all listened intently as he gave us a fitting sermon on why we need trials is our lives — their lasting effect, and how we should continuously bear a positive frame of mind in overcoming trials.

At 6:30 p.m. the Davao City Spokesmen Club held its first "Ladies Night" at the Sampaguita Room of the Imperial Hotel. This was purposely scheduled to give Mr. Adair an insight into whatever potentials the club may have. The topicmaster, Jorge Reyes, had all the members enthusiastically responding to his witty questions. In the speaking portion, the speakers did their part well, although there were still some imperfections.

Sunday morning was relaxing time for the Adairs as they, together with Macaraegs, Marcial Billacura and this writer, boarded a motor boat bound for the renowned "Aguinaldo Pearl Farm" at Kaputian, Samal Island. At the laboratory we were given a very interesting account of how

pearls are artificially produced. The scenic view of the surroundings — forested hills, blue beach, floating hotel, wild monkeys that come down from the mountains every four o'clock in the afternoon enhance the magnetic appeal of this tourist spot. Totally refreshed we went home in the afternoon for another round of activity — the barrio fiesta.

Early evening at the Macaraegs' residence, a dinner was hosted by the congregation for the visiting guests. Then followed a lively program which featured folk and native dances; the dancers were attired in colorful, indigenous costumes.

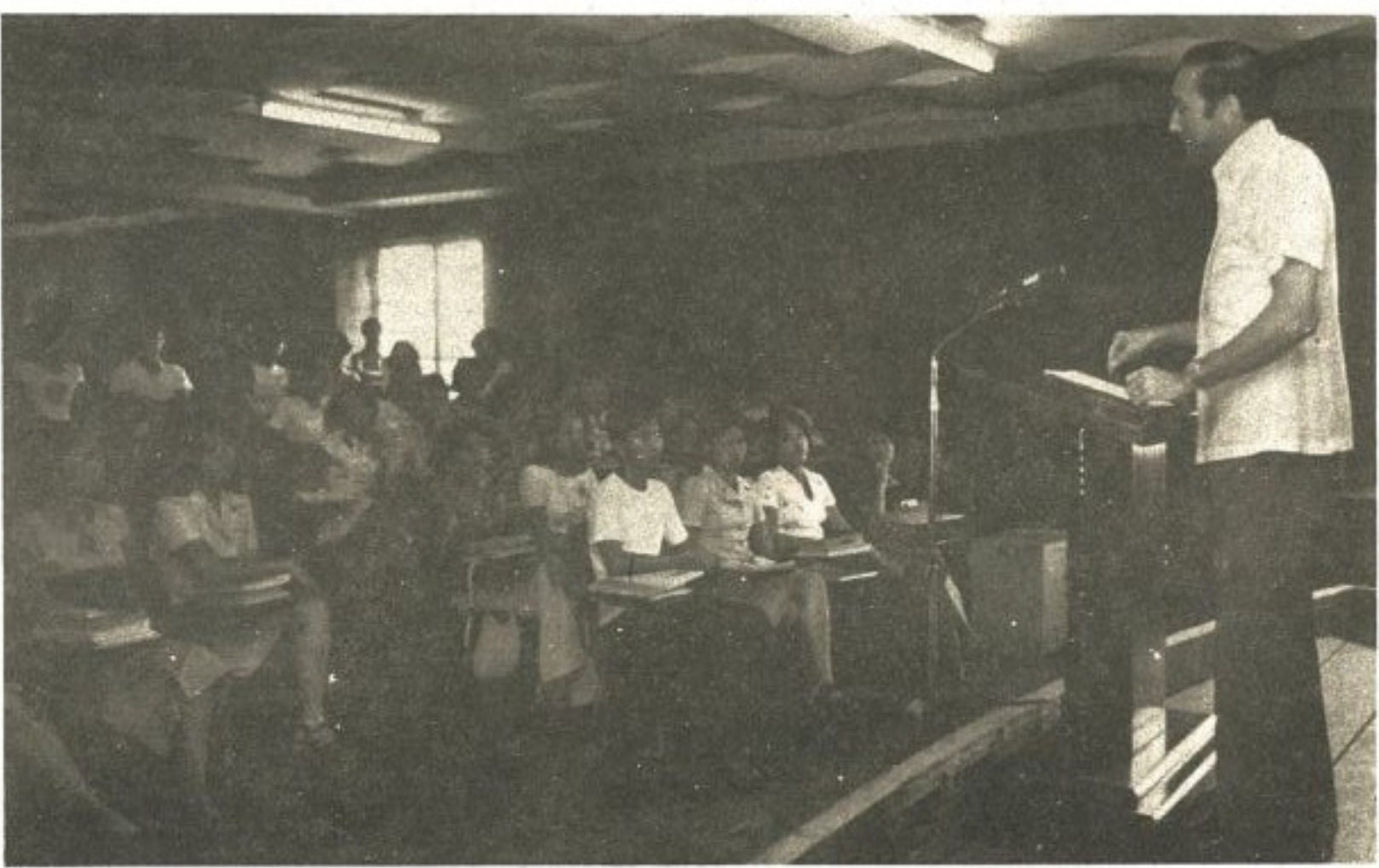
The coming of the Adairs here was one special occasion for us to truly remember.





- 1 Interview with DZYA, Angeles City, Nov. 25
- 2 Breakfast with Mayor Lazatin & Sanguniang Bayan, Nov. 26, Angeles City
- 3 Office of Dr. Angeles, President of Angeles University
- 4 Office of Honorio Pasion, Superintendent, Division of City Schhols, Angeles City
- 5 Dating lecture — Angeles University, Nov. 26
- 6 Missing Dimension in Education Lecture to 600 to 700 teachers, Holy Angel College
- 7 Vice Pres. for Administration, Dr. Lingad, Angeles University
- 8 Bible Seminar — Sunday, Nov. 28, Angeles City
- 9 Missing Dimension in Education Lecture before public & private school teachers Holy Angel College

PT Lecture Photos by Armand Madrid



ON CHRISTIAN

Good Manners

AND RIGHT CONDUCT

Foreword: The situations cited in this article are true-to-life happenings. The article is written not to berate or "put on the spot" the supposed "offenders" but rather to straighten out matters and to avoid such unhappy incidents occurring again. Thus, no names are mentioned to protect those who are not concerned.

The author does not however, claim to be an authority on the subject.

I. On Friendly Company:

One Sabbath Day ladies X and Y, after fellowshipping with the brethren, agreed to go together since they were taking the same transportation route on the way home. Lady Z approached lady X and asked her if she could go along with her. Lady X said okay.

As they walked toward the bus waiting shed a distance away from MERALCO, Gentleman A Caught up with them and asked if he could walk with them. Lady X thought why not and answered yes.

Lady X observed that she was the only one huddling with Gentleman A although the gentleman tried very hard to engage Lady Z in conversation but failed to do so because the Lady seemed to have no elan in answering the questions he was asking her. To make matters worse, Ladies Y and Z informed Lady X that they would go ahead, leaving Lady X in the unwarranted company of Gentleman A.

Moral: Lady Z has offended not only one but two parties. She could have been more practical in handling the situation by just tagging along with Ladies X and Y, instead of coaxing

Lady Y to go with her and leave Lady X "helpless" in the company of Gentleman A. Lady Y on the other hand should not have acceded in going with Lady Z because she and Lady X were the original companions and not Z.

II. On Escorting:

Awarding of prizes highlighted the Social Dance Night in Baguio. One of the prizes went to a lady who attended the dance without a date. She was of course a little unsettled to claim her prize as she had no date to escort her. I am sure there were men who attended to affair with no dates of

their own also. They could have shown their gentlemanliness and loving concern for a sister had one of them offered himself to escort her as she went to get her prize. I am sure her brother could have done that if he was there. Men of the Church what do you think?

III. On Commitments:

It's wonderful to offer one's talent either in singing, dancing, musical instruments, acting or any other talents an individual may possess, in a variety show during the Feast. To participate in one or two or three numbers is commendable indeed for someone with varied talents. But to commit oneself to assignments more than his or her time can afford is inconceivable. Yet there are those who want to participate a lot which is all right as long as he or she can attend all the group rehearsals called for with no conflicts in time, place and cost. Accepting commitments in any given activity or occasions more than your time and strength can afford is not being a good example to the world. Take the example of the Chinese Fan Dance where the instructress was not of the church. Just put yourself in her shoes as she patiently came on time to the PCC, sweated it out, shuffling, demonstrating the right movements of hands and feet in spite of the fact that the cast was incomplete. Two or three dancers also present were perfecting another number with another group. The instructress could have easily dropped the actual presentation of the Chinese Fan Dance. She is a teacher by profession and at the same time a student aspiring for higher education, a very busy person indeed. It's hard to admit but true, she was the one who set the fine

example of commitment and (except for a few) not the members of the cast of the Chinese Fan Dance who are members of the Worldwide Church of God. The dance was well presented in Baguio but it could have been more beautifully and impressively performed had the members of the dance group put their whole hearts in it.

IV. Dating:

This one subject of interest for both ladies and gentleman. Gentlemen: be mindful and thoughtful of your dates, whether in opening the door of the taxi for her or going up or down the buses. Let the lady precede you in climbing the stairs, as you precede her in going down. Also be courteous in crossing the street. I remember the sad tale of a lady who accepted the invitation of a man to go dating. On crossing the street, the man found himself already on the other side of the street while his date was still on the other side of the road waiting for the rushing vehicles to pass.

The man apologized by saying "I'm sorry, I thought you were right behind me." I thought you were right behind me." Gentleman, next time you cross the street be sure your date is beside you and not behind you following you like a Ladies: Be considerate with your dates. When he says he will pick you up at an appointed time, be ready to go when he arrives and not have him wait for an hour or two while you dress up. By the time you are finished, he might have already left in disgust. Also be mindful and thoughtful. Then you are invited as a date of a gentleman don't think it is a "holiday spree" for you. Again, I remember a sobering tale of a man who invited a charming lady for a date. After seeing a movie, they went to a respectable restaurant. He gave the courtesy to the lady to order from the menu, but he began to sweat profusely when he heard the orders his date was giving to the attending waiter. He had to interrupt and after excusing



A Matter of

VIEWPOINT

Oftentimes, it's just a matter of viewpoint. It is more a question of how we look at things. For in our life there are incidents where our peace of mind is decided entirely on how we look at the situation at hand. Who would think, for example, that handicaps can turn out to be something of a blessing after all?

Yet, even our very infirmities can help us unexpectedly. It's considered that John Milton wrote better poetry because he was blind. Helen Keller's inspiring life was made possible because of her deafness and blindness. And take Abraham Lincoln. As one author analyzes Lincoln's life: "If he had had a law degree from Harvard and a happy married life, he would probably never have found in the depths of his heart the haunting words that he immortalized at Gettysburg, nor the sacred poem that he spoke at his second inauguration — the most beautiful and noble phrases ever

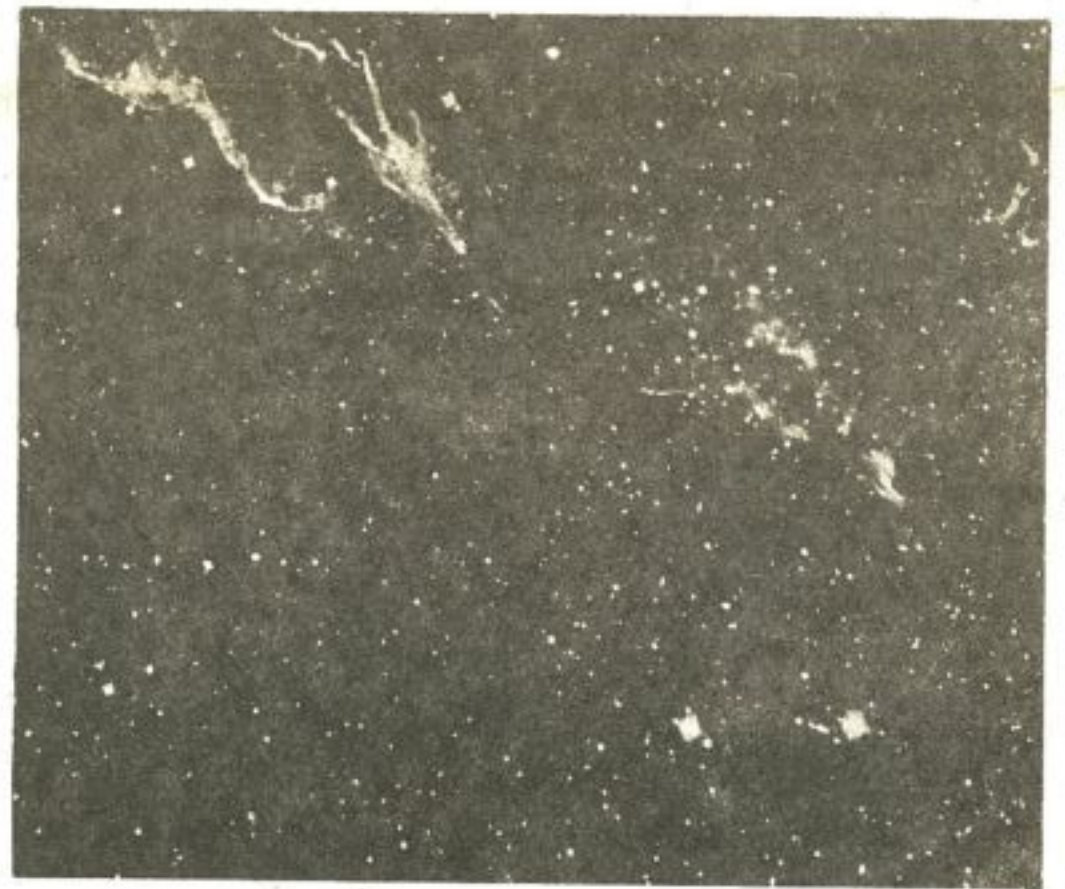
uttered by a ruler of men: 'With malice toward none; with charity for all. . .'"

That's why there is truth to the statement that there is something in adversity that results in maturity. It is highly probable that Beethoven became such a sensitive and polished composer because of his deafness. And more often than not, it's all a matter of taking a bright mental attitude. That means getting positive more and more. As one proverb states it:

"Two men looked out from prison bars,
One saw the mud, the other
saw the stars."

Being cheerful and positive brings dividends. It comes from looking more at the stars, not the mud. After all, there is something good in any situation.

— Jun Caligan



himself from the waiter, he tactly yet frankly told his date that he only had to so much to spend for supper for the two of them and that she should pay for the excess orders she may care to get. I think he did the right thing because it you would have been more awkward to have to walk his date back home from Cubao to Makati, if he had let her spend all his money in food. Dating does not have to be expensive in order to be rewarding.

V. Social Commitment:

As part of our Social life, we sometimes invite a close friend or

friends to a family or social gathering, a movie treat, family snacks, picnics or just a stroll to a beautiful spot in a resort area. When you are invited to any of these occasions and you accept the invitation, never commit the mistake of taking another friend or two along with you for it will make your host or hostess upset instead of happy. Even though the person or persons whom you take along with you are also acquainted with your host or hostess, still give the privilege to your host or hostess to invite them and not taking the initiative yourself. If you can't go alone just don't accept the invitation.

DECEMBER
CALENDAR

MANILA

SABBATH SERVICE —
Every Sabbath; 2 PM
Meralco Theater
Pasig, Metro-Manila

BIBLE STUDY —
Dec. 8, 22, Jan. 5, 10,
7 P.M., GSP Auditorium
P. Faura, Manila

**SABBATH SERVICES IN
THE PROVINCES**

BENGUET.
2nd and 4th Sabbath
each month, 10 AM; 1 PM
GSP Hall, La Trinidad
Benguet

PANGASINAN —
1st Sabbath each month
10 AM; 1 PM
ACA Farmer's Hall
Nancayasan, Urduyaya
3rd Sabbath each month
10 AM; 1 PM
Teacher's Memorial Hall
Dagupan City

CAMARINES SUR—
Dec. 25, 10 AM
Lindez Hotel Deck
Naga City

CEBU—
Dec. 4
10 AM.; 1:30 P.M.
CPSTA Meeting Hall
Cor. P. del Rosario-Jones
Cebu City

DAVAO CITY —
4th Sabbath each month
10 A.M.
Univ. of Mindanao
Projection Room

ILOILO —
Dec. 18
10 A.M., 12 Noon
DPS Social & Cultural Hall
Cor. Mabini-Gen. Luna
Iloilo City

BUKIDNON —
Every Saturday, 1 P.M.
WCG Building
Don Carlos, Bukidnon
Every Saturday, 10 A.M.
WCG Building
Kiara, Don Carlos, Bukidnon

OUTLYING BIBLE STUDIES

LUCENA CITY —
3rd Sunday each month
9:30 AM
GSP Hall (In front of CFI)

SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA

1st Sunday each month
9:30 AM
St. Cecilia's Hall
Sta. Scholastica's Academy

LEGASPI CITY —
Dec. 26, 10 AM
GSP Hall (near Provl. Hospital)

BACOLOD CITY
Sunday after iloilo
Sabbath Service; 1:30 PM
Mr. Bernardo Castillon's
Residence, Block 9, Lot 10
PHHC Homesite

SAN PABLO CITY
Nov. 21 2 P.M.
GSP Hall (near City Hall)

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY —
1st Sabbath each month
10 A.M.;
Ambassador Hotel

BUTUAN CITY —
1st and 3rd Sabbath each mo.
10 A.M.
Ong Yui Elementary School
Near 179 Langihan Street

LEGASPI CITY —
Dec. 26, 10 AM
GSP Hall (near Provl. Hospital)

MANIKILING, LUPON, DAVAO
1st Sabbath each month
10 A.M.
WCG Building
(Behind Far East Inst.)

TAGUM, DAVAO DEL NORTE—
2nd Sabbath each month
10 A.M.
WCG Building
(Behind Dõlguime Residence)

**LANAO, KIDAPAWAN
NO. COTABATO**
Dec. 18, 10 AM
Ruferos' Residence

**KORONADAL, SOUTH
COTABATO**
Dec. 19
Alabado's Home (Lodging)

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REFLECTIONS ON LOVING

*It is easy to say, "I love you."
But what does it mean to love, in
the first place?*

*Let's clean out of our minds
the preconceived ideas on the
subject which this chaotic world
has irresponsibly bequeathed to
us.*

*Love is a big, beautiful word.
As such, it ought to bring to mind
sounds and scene of poetic
touch: the mayas singing the
paean of freedom — the murmur
of the river blending with the
unheard music of tranquility —*

*the plains burdened by the golden
fruits of our people's toil — the
multi-colored rainbow — the
pristine dew-drops on a rose.
Indeed, love connotes the irresti-
ble beauty of nature yet un-
touched by man's polluting
hands.*

*Love abhors to be contained in
the mind. It seeks to be liberated.
After all, the person being loved
has the right to know that
somebody cares, doesn't he?
There's no timidity in love;
communication is the vital key in
loving!*

*Most important of all, love has
to be expressed. After being
conceived in the mind and uttered
through the lips, love then
manifests itself in concrete acts.
It might be through a sincere,
warm hello, an affectionate
smile, a physical token, a helping
hand, or just a short how-do-you-
do note.*

*True love always finds
avenues of revealing itself. A
writer has aptly said: "LOVE
NOT SHOWN IS NOT LOVE AT
ALL."*

Submitted by:
BENITO YADAO, JR.

**MESSAGE ...**

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we? What are we? Where are we going? must be restored to our educational system today. This is the missing dimension in education"

Here is the account of Mrs. Pearl Acebron during the P.T. lecture on Saturday Nov. 27: "I was privileged to attend the first PT Lecture in Dagupan City and I would say this 19th PT Lecture was the best. For one thing, in Dagupan there was no radio coverage, no film of Mr. Armstrong which attracts, holds and conditions the minds of the

audience to the main message of Mr. Adair 'Will Mankind Survive the 20th Century?' "Secondly Mr. Adair had the confidence which comes perhaps as a result of his speaking experience and mastery of his subject. The delivery was well-timed and understood as evidenced by the attentiveness and appreciation of his audience It was very inspiring to see the enthusiasm of the people who attended as they swarmed around the guest speaker after the lecture."

The Bible Seminar held the next day at the Seminar Room of

the Angeles University was equally successful. A record attendance of 57 people attended the seminar. Mr. Adair showed his audience how each one of them could personally avail of the physical and spiritual salvation God is offering to His "elect" today. The questions asked were varied and interesting. As usual the seminar went overtime. After the seminar, Mr. Adair thanked those who came. He also expressed thanks to the members headed by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ortiguero who did a lot of hardwork in preparing for the PT Lecture and the Bible Seminar. Then the Adairs were invited by the Laxamanas for a luncheon in Minalin, Pampanga.



Mayor Luis Lardizabal with Mr. Colin Adair as the City Executive welcomed the Worldwide Church of God to Baguio City. To the mayor's left is Mr. Evaristo Sibayan, and to Mr. Adair's right is Nap Acebron, PR — man.



Davao City Spokesman Club in action

Current Events

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and the area. The Macaraegs are very happy in their assignment.

On the following day we had a record attendance of 119 at the service. Quite a few had travelled from nearby provinces and the enthusiasm of the group was fine. To the surprise of everyone I ordained Mr. Macaraeg as a Local Elder in God's Church. They were very happy to witness this ceremony.

That evening the Davao Spokesman Club held its first Ladies Night at a dinner meeting in the Imperial Hotel. I was asked to be guest evaluator. Though only going for a short time, the men in the club were enthusiastic (if nervous) and I know that next time around I will see a big improvement in their performance.

On Sunday morning the Macaraegs, my wife and I, plus Mr. Billacura and Attorney Dulguime, went on a trip to the Samal pearl farm just an hour's journey from Davao by motor boat. It was very interesting to see how the farm operates. The weather was fine and we spent an enjoyable time there.

After a short rest in the hotel, Mr. Macaraeg picked us up and took us to his home where a barrio fiesta was held in our honor. It was a pleasant change to be guests this time instead of the hosts! Usually my wife and I are the ones hosting barrio fiestas for our overseas guests visiting the Philippines. Now this time we were able to relax and enjoy the fine meal and entertainment provided for us. There were a few new dances performed which we had not seen before.

On Monday my wife and I took time out to relax at the hotel poolside. Both of us got a little too much sun. It had been such a long time since we were sunbathing so even though we took precau-

tions with sun-tan lotion the sun managed to get through and gave us a very red complexion.

Our flight left on time Tuesday afternoon and we arrived home at Bel Air around 6.30 pm. It had been a very fine few days. As a final decision in Mr. Macaraeg's area, we have now made Davao City the ninth church in the Philippines.

Radio and T.V.

Just this morning I received word from Channel 4 that they can only accept four of our thirteen programs for airing over their station. As mentioned last month I was not optimistic that they would accept many, if any. Channel 4 has scheduled these four for Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. starting December 4 and the next three weeks.

Television Department in Pasadena informed me about two weeks ago that they can not get the cassette tapes of the Garner Ted Armstrong program to us before the end of February. This is because of pressure of work and a deadline that Australia needs. So — our regular weekly program will begin, God willing, on Channel 7 in Manila at the beginning of March and will continue until further notice. By the end of this fiscal year we hope we will have built up a sizeable audience. We will be concentrating our Plain Truth lectures in the Greater Manila area next year and the airing of the telecast will help make the Work widely known.

Also this morning I received word that the first batch of radio broadcast tapes of Mr. Ted Armstrong had arrived at the airport. We had already received a definite offer from a prestigious Manila station but we are awaiting negotiation with V.O.P. (DZRP) for a daily broadcast before making a decision. I am hopeful

that the radio program can recommence by the middle of December or at the latest the end of that month.

Feast Reports

As most of you are not subscribers to the Worldwide News I thought I would end this month's column by giving you the figures on the Feast attendance worldwide. Altogether over 105,000 attended the feast at about 60 sites in various parts of the world. Here are the locations. Where there was only one site in a country I have mentioned only the country. Where there is more than one site I have mentioned them separately. AUSTRALIA: Adelaide, Albany, Blackheath, Cairns, Gold Coast, Hobart, Melbourne, CANADA: Calgary, Ottawa, Penticton, Quebec, Regina, Prince Edward Island. U.S.A.: Big Sandy, Alaska, Hampton, Jekyll Island, Hawaii, Lake of the Ozarks, Mount Pocono, Pasadena, St. Petersburg, Spokane, Squaw Valley, Tucson, Wisconsin Dells. GREAT BRITAIN: Brea Sands, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; Kenmare, Ireland; Scarborough, England. AFRICA: Malawi,

Durban South Africa, Hermanus South Africa, Umgababa South Africa, Zambia, Rhodesia, Mauritius (island). WEST INDIES: St. Lucia, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Jamaica. SOUTH AMERICA: Colombia, Guyana, Chile, Peru, El Salvador, Argentina. NEW ZEALAND: Christchurch. EUROPE: East Germany, West Germany, France. MEXICO: Cuernavaca. ASIA: Baguio, Bacolod, Cagayan de Oro — Philippines; Malaysia, India, Sri Lanka.

I believe one or two areas were not mentioned because their reports did not arrive on time for publication. I am sure New Zealand had a second site and I am sure also that Holland and Scandinavia had Feasts too. Anyway, it really does show that this is a worldwide Work. It must have been the biggest convention in history!

Cravings

Surely, I don't have gold that glitters to adorn my neck, my arms, and my raiment

Surely, I don't have diamonds that sparkle to fascinate the eyes of the beholder

Surely, I don't have wealth to buy everything that is on earth to satisfy

Surely, I may not have a face that pleases everyone and the appearance sure to be glorified.

I am desperate

I am lonesome

Why do some men have abundance while I myself have none?

Oh, why can't I just have them?

Why can't my bare hands touch them?

I want them . . .

for fame, for glory, for VANITY!

That's how I will be happy . . .

When the world's attention is

focused on me . . .

Alone!

Wait! Ponder!

I must have overlooked something

Why . . . I've never realized

It's only now

Look what I've got!

Food, shelter, and clothing

Fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters

Happy, beaming, radiant faces

Friends everywhere, laughter everywhere

I must be happy

I must be satisfied for all these

things you have given me,

yes, even for this life

I have in me.

Oh, forgive me for my ingratitude

And thank you for considering me.

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