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Report -- Feast of Unleavened Bread

The sixth Passover service and Feast of Unleavened Bread to be commemorated in Australia, in three locations, has surely been further outstanding evidence of God's power. Who, but a loving and all-powerful Creator could add to His begotten family at such a high and constant rate. This past year has shown an average increase of 38% in God's Spirit-begotten family throughout this nation.

In Sydney Mr. Wayne Cole, Evangelist and regional director of God's Work in Southeast Asia, led the brethren through the first of God's annual festivals. In Victoria, Mr. William Winner, Pastor of the ever-expanding Melbourne Church was in charge of services in that city. The burgeoning Brisbane Church marks up a first for this Feast, being the first time the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread have been celebrated by that Church under the leadership of a resident Pastor -- Mr. Royston Page.

In Sydney, on the evening of the Passover 238 persons gathered in an attitude of thankfulness and silent contemplation to partake of the emblems of the body and blood of Christ. This number represents an increase of 33% over last

Cole Family on Trip to United States

On Wednesday evening, 28 April, Mr. Wayne Cole, Evangelist in Christ's ministry and local-Director of God's Work throughout Australasia, was accompanied by his wife and family on a Qantas jet bound for the United States. Plans call for Mr. and Mrs. Cole, with their three children, Randy, Patricia and Richard, to be away from Australia for approximately seven weeks.

This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been able to return to the United States with their children since arriving in Australia in late 1961 -- just

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George Thomson Ordained Deacon

That a wonderful harvest is now being reaped was evidenced by the all-time record attendance of 288 persons for the first Holy Day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread in Melbourne. But if, one asks, the harvest is plenteous, what of the labourers whom Christ said would be few in number?

Everyone attending services on that Sabbath rejoiced when, after a few preliminary announcements, Mr. Bill Winner asked the congregation to turn to I Timothy, chapter 3, while he read the qualifications of a deacon, and upon explaining that after observation of the growth and dedication of Mr. George Thomson, and having received a tele-

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Ladies' Night Georgian House

The first Ladies' Night of the reformed Sydney Spokesman Club "B" was held recently at the "Georgian House," North Sydney's exclusive new motel. Invited as special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Cole, Mr. W. Myers and Miss J. Emmett.

As the members and guests arrived, they were served cocktails on the patio. The meeting commenced at 7 o'clock.

After Mr. Cole asked God's blessing on the food and proceedings, the Club Assistant Director, Mr. D. Abraham, welcomed the guests, Spokesmen and wives. In his remarks Mr. Abraham commented on the fine surroundings, the privilege of having a Ladies' Night and enjoined everyone to enjoy the evening to the full.

For the next 45 minutes all attention was given to the soul-satisfying meal of roast prime rib with all the trimmings, mingled with just the right amount of sparkling conversation.

The Club President, Mr. D. Anderson, then called the meeting to order. After a brief "run-through" of Club procedure, he introduced the Topicsmaster for the evening, Mr. W. Westley. Mr. Westley set things humming with such controversial subjects as, "Why men have to wait for women to dress," and "Are ladies really worse drivers than men?" Some of the ladies were given an opportunity to express their

views.

After the Topics session a short recess was taken to finish the meal. The President then introduced the evening's Toastmaster, Mr. H. Porter.

With a natural spark and wit, Mr. Porter introduced the five speakers and their evaluators to the Club each in turn and adeptly wove the speakers' topics into an interesting and enthusiastic session.

After Mr. R. Bateup, the first speaker, told the Club of an unusual example of determination and "stick-to-it-iveness," Mr. A. "Chef" Guthrie introduced the men to the culinary arts. The Club Vice-President, Mr. F. Finlay, then told of the importance of enthusiastically doing all work and how a great step on the road to success is to



do more work. The fourth speaker, Mr. T. G. Davies, gave the graphic example of Parry's battle to reach the North Pole. The President, Mr. D. Anderson, ended the speaking session with a vivid description of the fury of a hurricane.

There were two Most Effective speakers, Mr. Dennis Anderson and Mr. Forrest Finlay together sharing this honour, while the Most Improved speaker was Mr. John Guthrie. Mr. Alan Gubb gave the Most Helpful evaluation. The Topics Master and the Toastmaster both excelled in the fulfillment of their respective assignments, accordingly being evaluated as EXCELLENT!

Mr. Cole, in the over-all evaluation, emphasised the importance of looking and being sincere in contrast to appearing "cocksure" whenever one has the opportunity to speak. He said everything should be spoken from the depth of the heart.

To sum up the evening in a few words would be inadequate as the whole evening was scintillating, thought-provoking and very enjoyable. So let us just say we are sure no one will need persuading to attend the next Ladies' Night.

Some people create happiness **WHEREVER** they go, others -- **WHENEVER** they go.

A man is always as young as he feels, but seldom as important.

Melbourne Dance

Two pretty girls, each with an armful of colourful leis, greeted guests to the Saturday Night Melbourne Spokesman Club dance, by slipping one over their heads and directing them on into the hall where tall palms, fishing nets and attractive posters completed an island setting.

Master of Ceremonies Colin Batt on this Saturday evening March 27, sent the dancing off to a lively start and kept the evening moving along with his enthusiasm and humorous patter. The music was recorded and of fine quality for dancing with plenty of variety. The feature dance seemed to be the Mexican Hat dance which is not recommended for the elderly.

The Club was privileged to have Mr. and Mrs. William Winner in attendance. It was good to see at least three young people there who had attended their first Sabbath service that afternoon.

Between dances there were for the thirsty cool drinks and for the hungry a tasty supper. And for all there were items -- two sets of girls singing accompanied by Mr. Max McCrow and an amusing mime in Latin American style by Colin & Lynne Power and Ken Slade.

Mr. Colin Batt ran two novelty Monte Carlos which involved spinning knives and milk bottles, paper fish being fanned along in a race and bowls with lemons, which seem to have an unreliable bias.

If the evening had a fault it was that the last dance was too near the first.

Mr. & Mrs. COLE Continued from Page 1 prior to the Day of Atonement. Randy and Patricia were understandably excited by the prospect of their visit, though Richard is not yet old enough to be similarly affected.

Mr. Cole will combine the visiting of friends and relatives with the vital work of Christ's ministry. Tentative plans are for a stay-over of about one week at Headquarters, Pasadena, with other major stops at Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will visit with Mrs. Cole's parents, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Coles plan to spend the concluding ten days of their trip in the Portland-Eugene area of Oregon, where the Philadelphian era of God's Church had its humble beginning. It is also the area from which Mr. Cole hails -- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cole, long-standing members of God's Church, being residents of Eugene, Oregon.

As arrangements stand at this time Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family will return to Sydney by Qantas jet on Wednesday morning, June 16.

Melbourne Couple Wed

Another page was added to the history of the Melbourne Church at 2 pm Sunday, April 11. At that time Mr. Fred Fuller and Miss Yhonnie Klaaysen, two of the Melbourne brethren, were married by God in a ceremony conducted by the local Pastor, Mr. William Winner.

The simple, but moving service at



Coppin Hall, Prahran, was attended by many from the Melbourne Church. This is a particularly inspiring location amid colourful gardens and well kept lawns.

Fred, who, incidentally, is a Spokesman Club enthusiast, was attended by Mr. Robert Roycroft, while Yhonnie's sister, Minnie, was a charming bridesmaid with Rita and Peter Klaaysen as flower girl and page.

Following the ceremony everyone had opportunity to rejoice with Fred and Yhonnie at a festive dance arranged for the occasion.

Congratulations and best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, from all God's people in Southeast Asia!

An intelligence test often shows how smart one would have been not to take it.

Impromptu Meeting BIG SUCCESS!

All three Spokesman Clubs of Sydney assembled on the evening of April 10 in Anzac House for a combined IMPROMPTU meeting.

The session was lively; after the opening prayer the 65 members were stirred to participation by vocal exercises conducted impromptu by Mr. John Camp-ling. During the business section a proposal was adopted for a combined athletic meeting between the clubs. Mr. Aubrey Pye then led the Table Topics through a variety of thought-provoking themes.

During a 20-minute recess, a buffet

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Feast——Continued from Page 1 year. Less than twenty-four hours later, all local attendance records were shattered by 446 members and families converging on the Lane Cove Municipal Hall to celebrate the "Night to be much remembered"!

The excellent increase of 43% reflects the zeal of some who travelled great distances to assemble as God has commanded. Seven attended from New Zealand and one from Fiji, showing more and more the increasing scope of God's Work.

All-day services were conducted in Sydney on the first Holy Day, Sunday and the last Holy Day. Evening services were held Monday through Thursday which, when we include the Sabbath following the festival, made eight consecutive days of Spiritual feasting.

From the first sermon to the last all received "meat in due season," being administered with love, power, correction and exhortation. A general theme was obvious throughout the festival revealing to each member his, or her, greatest enemy -- self. The enemies of carnality, pride and human reason were dynamically exposed for what they are, and the way to crush them expounded in detail. On the last Holy Day Mr. Cole revealed, in a stirring and exciting sermon, the awesome responsibilities and rewards that lie ahead of each one of us in this most difficult general period this earth will ever witness.

In Melbourne this year a total of 141 members gathered with Mr. Winner at the South Melbourne Town Hall to take the Passover. And the increase of almost 37% was immediately rocketed to 60% the following evening as 288 gathered for the joyful Feast night. All-day services were conducted for the Melbourne brethren on both the first and last Holy Days.

Gathered with Mr. Page in Brisbane for the Passover service were 101 persons in whom dwells the Spirit of the Living God. And at Orana Hall, Clayfield, 202 whom God is calling celebrated putting sin out of their lives with very much joy, on the evening of the Feast. Even though these figures may not be numerically high, they show God is especially blessing the area for they represent increases of over 55% and 61% respectively. Again, all-day meetings were held on the first and last Holy Days.

As the day of Christ's return draws nearer more and more are realizing the tremendous importance of God's command not to fail to assemble ourselves together. As babes in Christ no one can afford to neglect growth by fail-

ing to grasp every piece of Spiritual food offered throughout the annual festivals. In just a very few days many will converge in the early winter beauty on God's Tabernacle at Blackheath, for the very first Pentecost services held on the grounds. We hope to see you there!!

Spokesmen Enjoy Blue Mountains Camp-Out

A scenic 170 mile round-trip, a floodlit ballgame and midnight barbecue in the midst of a vast mountain-top cloud; magnificent succulent T-bone steaks replete with all the trimmings; an inter-club softball match; a picnic lunch and a fast sight-seeing hike through virgin scrub and an open-air "impromptu" Topics Session! ALL this and more for an all-inclusive cost of only one pound per person!

This was the pattern of a recent inter-club outing enjoyed by twenty-nine Sydney spokesmen from Clubs A, B and C during a recent long weekend. The outing provided a welcome opportunity for truly enjoyable and profitable fellowship between club members, a need accentuated by the division into three separate clubs.

The barbecue was held on the magnificent Blackheath Tabernacle grounds, and proved that no amount of dampness on the outside could dampen the enthusiasm of those participating in the evening's proceedings.

Spokesman Club B proved the successful team in the softball match held at Mt. Wilson recreation grounds amidst the beautiful natural surroundings of the Australian bush.

A great deal more was seen of this during the ensuing afternoon bush-walk. By the end of the 4-mile "stroll" several members remarked on the "cracking" pace which was set, but all managed to cross the finish line, and participated in the ensuing Topics Session around the campfire.

Most members arrived home during the daylight hours, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the outing and the opportunities presented by it.

They were greatly blessed (in view of the miserable conditions generally prevailing) in having a really fine, cool day on the Sunday -- absolutely ideal conditions for the strenuous activities being engaged in.

It is estimated that some lightning bolts contain enough electrical energy to supply New York City with electricity for 24 hours.

COUPLE MARRIED DURING FESTIVAL

"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing. . ." declared Solomon -- who has been called the wisest man that has ever lived. Mr. Maurice Minnell of Wanganui, New Zealand, knows this is so. He did find a wife, whom he married during the Days of Unleavened Bread!

The simple but moving ceremony was conducted by Mr. C. Wayne Cole after the all-day services on Sunday, April 18 in the Petersham Town Hall, Sydney.

After Miss Jessie Emmett sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Edward Lightbody on the piano, Miss Nancy Bayley played the processional. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tupper, serving as best man and bridesmaid, entered the



hall followed by Mr. Minnell and his bride Miss Pat Cory-Wright. After the ceremony and prayer, Mr. Cole pronounced them husband and wife by the authority of Almighty God.

The marriage party and Mr. Cole then waited at the back of the hall while Miss Emmett sang "We'll Walk With God."

After the song a reception line quickly formed and the whole congregation, it seemed, filed by to express their happiness, congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. Minnell -- who is employed as a French polisher -- will live with his wife in Wanganui. Special wedding gifts -- given through the generosity of Church members -- were presented to them one afternoon in the North Sydney Offices.

As far as is known, the Minnell's wedding is the first ever performed by one of God's true ministers in this era, for a couple from the islands of New Zealand.

Our desire is to see you blessed, Mr. and Mrs. Minnell, according to the second part of Solomon's statement, ". . . and obtaineth favour of the Lord."

The secret of being a bore is to tell everything.

MELBOURNE ATHLETICS MEETING

The second in what seems now to be the annual athletes competition between the Saturday and Monday nights Melbourne Spokesman Clubs, was held at an Edithvale sports ground on Sunday morning March 28.

Both weather and facilities were very fine -- the temperature a little bracing and conducive to good performance. Alan McLaughlin, a school physical instructor, was able to provide adequate equipment including some soft "landing gear" for the high jump. President of trophy holding Monday night club Ron Rees said he had not bothered to prepare a presentation speech to Saturday night club, as he felt confident it would not be needed. Saturday night club was not discouraged but suspected he might be right at that.

As the shot was put, the high jump jumped and the races run, a lack of skill and prowess may have been evident but one thing is certain -- there was no lack of enthusiasm. Keen, friendly competition with both sides glad to see the best man win was manifest throughout the days proceedings.

Star of the meeting was Monday night club's Ian Willis, who seemed the most surprised to find this so. After the javelin throw (many arriving backwards) and the 440 yards sprint, the meeting wound up with a tug-of-war.

Monday night club again proved the better team and will hold the trophy for another year.

Ordination

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gram signed by Mr. Cole, which read simply, ". . . GO FOR GEORGE THOMSON," he, through the authority and inspiration of Jesus Christ, ordained Mr. Thomson to the office of deacon.

Mr. Thomson is well loved by those who know him. He is a bachelor and was born in Auckland, New Zealand. He served in the Navy during the war and was posted to the United Kingdom. Some ten years after being "demobbed" he determined to re-visit Britain. Upon reaching Sydney he liked the city so much that he stayed. Later, he was transferred to Melbourne by his employer.

Mr. Thomson first came into contact with God's Work through The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast in 1959. He was baptized by Mr. Gerald Waterhouse at Sydney in November, 1960. He is one of the original members of the Melbourne Spokesman Club succeeding Mr. David Neil as President. He is presently serving his third term as President of the Saturday Night Spokesman Club, which, by the way, is en-

joying full membership.

Many of you will recall Mr. Thomson. He is tall, a bit grey, the trews-clad, bagpipe playing, skirling Scot of the 1964 Feast of Tabernacles Fun Show!

CONGRATULATIONS, Mr. Thomson! May the Almighty God continue to use you as an instrument in His hands.

If 331 identical looking pills were placed in a bottle, 330 were sugar but one contained potassium cyanide, would you be willing to take a chance and swallow one pill? On the average a man is killed in one out of 331 instances when he attempts to beat a traffic light.

With Gratitude. . .

Out of the recent scourge of bushfires which raged uncontrolled across the blackening face of Australia comes this interesting story. Read it and realize what a genuine blessing it is to have true brothers in Jesus Christ. It can help you look forward to the time when everyone will have this attitude toward his neighbour and his property. We quote the incident as reported in the first person by a member from Victoria:

"As a potential bushfire victim I hastened out of Melbourne on learning the tidings out of the east and north that there were two fierce bushfires within half a mile of my home.

"It would not be hard to imagine the joy and heart-felt thanks to find, on arriving home, two members of God's Church there prepared to evacuate my wife and children should the emergency arise; yet also prepared to fight the fires with the garden hoses, beaters and any receptacle that would hold water strategically placed around my home. They had observed the worsening fire situation as they worked several miles away and acted upon their observation.

"As we watched the fires burning around the district yet a third member of God's Church arrived greatly concerned for our welfare and prepared to do what he could to help.

"Perhaps to aid the better evaluation of their love and concern for my family, I might add that my near neighbours, who lost their homes, were also looted by many so-called volunteer fire fighters." (signed) Eric Bonnel, Melbourne Church.

Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing.

A place where doors are always swinging
A few off-key they come out singing
Pass them by and never mind them
Lest you find yourself behind them.

BITS 'n PIECES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Stanford of the Sydney Church at 5:45 in the morning on Sunday, February 21. The child weighed 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. and has been named Adam Danton. The Stanfords have one other child, Tommy. Our best wishes to the Stanfords.

● A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Georg Karlov at 11:20 at night on March 16. Naomi Grace weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at birth. There were no serious complications and all are well. Mr. Karlov is assistant to the Business Manager in the Sydney Office. Congratulations to the Karlovs!

● A new quartet has been formed for special music numbers in the Sydney Church. The members are: Mr. C. Wayne Cole, Tenor; Mr. Glyn Davies, bass; Mrs. Gene Hughes, alto; and Miss Jessie Emmett, soprano. Their first performance was, "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" by Carl F. Mueller, on the Sabbath of March 13.

● And now BITS digresses a bit to bring you some news from the international scene. It is our pleasure to announce the birth of the first child to Benjamin Gunar and Jan Freibergs. Benjamin Tal was born to them on March 20, weighing an even 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Freibergs were married at the College in England, and he is now serving in the German Office. We hope our CONGRATULATIONS in good old Aussie English will be acceptable and understood.

● The Simpkins family have returned to their former address in Castlecrag due to an unexpected repeat trip abroad to the owners. Their phone is again 95-4923.

● The Dennis Anderson family is now occupying the house in Greenwich which the Simpkins family used in transit from Castlecrag to Castlecrag (see above).

● Mrs. Pam Nielsen, formerly of Sunnybank, Qld., is now employed as a secretary in the Letter Answering Department in our North Sydney Office.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurman of the Newcastle area have announced plans to visit Perth and Melbourne. They should arrive in Perth May 6 where they will stay at the "Cambray" Guest House. Departing Perth on the 12th, they should arrive in Melbourne on the 15th; they will attend the Sabbath services there. They'll visit their son and his family in Laverton for about a week and return to Newcastle on May 24. Happy holidaying to the Hurmans!

● Also from New Zealand comes the

news that Mrs. N. E. Carter is moving her home in Linwood to a farm at Duvauchelle Bay; that's about 45 miles from Christchurch.

● Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sheridan of Bardon, Queensland, on the birth of a daughter. Born March 25th. Christine Joy weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

● Like to see an electronic marvel?? Visit the newly rearranged Sydney Office and watch the brand new IBM "Selectric" typewriter in action. Amazing! And while you're at it, don't forget to take the "64-dollar tour" through the improved, more efficient offices.

● Mr. and Mrs. Pieremont of Sydney announce the birth of a son. David Mark was born to them at 8:30 a. m. on April 11. The child weighed an even 7 lbs. We wish the Pieremonts all the best.

● Mr. and Mrs. Seales from Auckland happily announce the birth of a daughter. Suzanne was born on April 3rd, weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs. The Seales have two other children, sons, one 20 months and the other 21 years of age. Our congratulations to a very happy family!

● During the Days of Unleavened Bread the Sydney Church was surprised and pleased to hear Mr. Cole announce the engagement of Mr. Sydney John Attenborough and Miss Jessie Emmett. Everyone, it seemed, enthusiastically



gathered around after services to wish them well. No date has been set for the wedding. CONGRATULATIONS to the happy couple!

● Two engagements in a month's time in the Sydney Church?! Yes, here's the second; Mr. Forest Finlay of Concord West and Miss Elaine Thomas of Blacktown are engaged to be married. This was announced at a recent Sabbath service in Sydney. No date has yet been determined for the wedding. We wish this happy couple all the best!

● The former Miss Lorelle Simon has a new name and address! She is now Mrs. Max Zaremba of 7546 20th Street, East Burnaby, B. C., Canada. Lorelle, once a student of Ambassador at Pasadena, was employed in the Sydney office from December, 1960 to May, 1963, and in the Canadian office from June, 1963 to her recent marriage. Australia sends its love and congratu-

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Visit To Sydney Observatory

Recently, several parties of Church members visited Sydney Observatory. After quite a wait, we had been notified that parties of fifteen could be conducted through, to see and hear explained some of the activities carried out there. Soon we had the chance to "look at the stars" through the huge telescope that would put any we might own to shame. Jupiter, which is ten times the size of our "big" Earth, looked very different when magnified so many times. The moon's craters were seen very clearly, though the "man in the moon" was missing.

It is estimated the reflected light of one of the stars had left the planets a good two months ago. Also observed were dark patches of cloud, said to be composed of dust and gas. Many other interesting facts and figures were given by the guide.

Also shown were photographs of the heavens, after which we went downstairs to view the clocks which control Sydney's time. Then on to see another smaller telescope before we left, tired but happy, after a very profitable night looking at the handiwork of God.

A 90 year-old man who is still active as an ophthalmologist reports that when he first started practice, many years ago, patients would come to him complaining that they could not see the print in the Bible. "Now," he says, "They complain that they can't read phone books and racing forms."

BRISBANE SOCCER MATCH

Out of season soccer, out of breath players and one of the hottest March days on record compounded to inaugurate the first of a bi-weekly sports period in Brisbane.

The ladies observed the players (?) at work from the dappled shade of some fine trees about which played a gentle breeze. But out in the shimmering heat, flagging muscles and straining lungs had their introduction to what promises to become a most enjoyable and continuing facet of character development -- God's way.

Medical researchers have discovered that frozen germs can be dried, stored and "brought back to life: merely by adding water." This is progress?

A prison warden was upset when his daughter married one of his convicts; but what really burned him up was the fact that they eloped.

Brisbane Barbecue

Occasion -- the first barbecue style picnic of the Brisbane Church complete to a triad of chefs, each attired to fit the event in traditional chef's cap and white apron. Setting -- "Bundaleer" in Brookfield, a picturesque park on the bank of a fine creek (except for the present effects of drought), having ample parking, magnificent trees, and an expanse of lawn. Action -- a variety of morning games for everyone, a dip in the pool, and EATING. The fare -- Barbecued Minced Steak, Onions, and Tomatoes sandwiched between fresh bread rolls -- otherwise known as hamburgers -- but we weren't supposed to say that in front of the culinary artists who prepared them; no offence meant to Messrs. Couston, Clark, and Strudwick, or their able lady assistants! Goal -- the full (no pun intended) and abundant life! Comment -- All who took an active part know what they gained from the day whether planning, preparation, actual performance, however menial or minor, and or just being there to share their personality with all. Success? -- AMEN!

IMPROMPTU — Continued from Page 3 style supper, prepared by Mr. John Lyons and assistants was served while the men made the most of the opportunity to fellowship and renew old friendships with members of the other clubs.

The five speakers, Messrs. Turnbull, Berry, Harris, den Heyer and Light-



body, rose to their impromptu occasions with a confidence and control that illustrated their training in the Spokesman Clubs. The awards were: Toastmaster, Mr. A. Pye, rated "good"; Most Effective Speaker (with the subject of Democracy vs. Theocracy) -- Mr. E. Lightbody; Runner Up (in lieu of Most Improved) -- Mr. E. Berry; and Most Helpful Evaluator -- Mr. C. Leske.

The over-all evaluator, Mr. Frank Simpkins summed up the evening by saying that the meeting had been very effective, full of good response, life and enthusiasm. He exhorted the members to take the enthusiasm away with them

and not to let it fade, but to use it at every club meeting.

CRICKET!

An enjoyable and exciting cricket match between Sydney Spokesman "A" and "B" clubs was held on March 28 in Anderson Park, overlooking Neutral Bay.

Over 30 people were in attendance as the two teams took the field with "A" Club having won the toss and going in to bat first.

The batsmen played with masterful strokes while the bowlers toiled under the hot sun, but the determination of the bowlers proved supreme, and finally "A" Club were all out for 93.

"B" Club batsmen took an immediate dislike to the ball, taking savage delight in continually smashing it to the boundary. They declared their innings at 5 for 158, leaving Club "A" to score 65 to draw even.

However, the strain proved too great and Club "B," taking the bit between their teeth, had them all out for 45 runs, thus winning the match by an inning and 20 runs.

During the match, the spectators were entertained both by the masterful play and a running commentary of the match, interspersed with definitions of cricket terms (e. g. A "BOWLER" is the captain's HAT!?!).

With condolences to Club "A" and congratulations to Club "B," everyone hopes that more opportunities for healthy fellowship can be organised in the near future.

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lations to the Zarembas!

● Simultaneous announcements (except for the time difference) were made during the Night to be Much Remembered in Sydney and in Bricklet Wood that



Mr. Koay Chee Lee, formerly of the Sydney Church, and Miss Phoebe Tsao of London are to be married. The date chosen for this happy event is Sunday, June 6 -- the day before Pentecost! Congratulations to this happy couple in England!

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits!

Spokesmen Meet in Hay Barn

On Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 4:30 the Melbourne Spokesman Club Saturday night section met, with the ladies as guests, for a barbecue. The rendezvous was the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Herman.

For a number of reasons this event was SUPER special. It was not only Ladies' Night -- but the meeting was also held in a most unusual setting -- a hay barn!

After the opening prayer and comments from the Director, Mr. W. Winner, the meeting was begun. Spokes-



men and ladies were seated on bales of hay, while the head "table" with the trophies consisted of two not-altogether-level bales! The podium, of the 44 gallon type marked "HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE," helped the meeting go off with a "big bang" and was the focal point of some rather explosive laughter.

Mr. Winner in the over-all evaluation said the meeting was quite good. The specific evaluations were: Topicsmaster, excellent; Toastmaster, good. The awards were: Most effective speaker, Mr. G. Thomson; Most Improved speaker, Mr. C. Jackson; and Most Helpful evaluator, Mr. K. Slade.

The evening was concluded by everyone being served supper in the Herman's home.

FIRST LADIES NIGHT

Anticipation becomes reality! The long awaited "Ladies Night" raised the Brisbane Spokesman Club to new heights! The ladies responded wonderfully during Table Topics, as evidenced by their keen participation, and the finest yet programme of speeches was received with much applause.

Added to all of this, the ladies were beautifully turned out, the food was excellent, and the wine most agreeable. Coffee was also served. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Those who do not think about the future cannot have one.

We always have time enough, if we will use it right.