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- Seven Ordained

Seven, numerically significant in denoting perfection or completeness, is the number of men recently ordained into God's ministry. These men, ordained at different times and at locations from England to Pasadena, California, have already proven themselves qualified for active service in the very ministry directed by Jesus Christ! Needless to say, this recent addition will be a great help in fulfilling God's commission. Still remaining, however, as the number one need in this Work is MANPOWER coupled with the need for greater dedication and submissiveness into God's hands.

The greatest commission ever given to a man or an organisation of men has been laid on the Work in which you have been given the undeserved privilege to be an active part. That

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Mr. Waterhouse Opens Philippines Office

A powerful, mass-reaching magazine, "The Philippines Free Press"—about the same size as "LIFE" magazine, with a wide circulation of up to two million subscribers, is blanketing the Philippine Islands with live, dynamic ads presenting thousands of the Islanders with their first introduction to the message of the Good News of the World Tomorrow!

The initial response to the first ad, "Does God Exist?" was staggering! More letters were received the first week than were expected for the complete month-a whopping 700 letters! Mr. Portune, who has been given the responsibility of helping plan and direct the work in the Philippines, is overwhelmed

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GERMAN WORK BOOMS!!

To handle the tremendous increase in mail as a result of the growing interest in "Die Welt von Morgen" (The World Tomorrow broadcast in Germany) it was recently revealed that a local German office was in extreme and immediate need. Immediately decisions were made resulting in the amazing news that DUSSELDORF, GERMANY was the chosen site for new offices representing the broadcast in modern-day Assyria. The contracts have now been signed in Dusseldorf for seven large rooms plus a big hall with additional space available as required. God's warning now begins to go out in full power to the modern descendants of the ancient Assyrians to whom Jonah preached repentance in days of old.

Mr. Frank Schnee, a German born student from Ambassador College in Pasadena, is now in Germany with his wife and two small children and will be in charge of the office

The growing need for a local German office has become more evident as the response has grown in listener interest from a mere 21 letter return when the programme began on the first Sunday in 1961 to an average now of 90 letters per programme—with two broadcasts per week. Every European country has been heard from with the exception of Bulgaria, Portugal and Spain. Information from Mr. Gunar Freibergs who is working in the German department at Bricket Wood reveals that there are nearly 4,000 on the German mailing list now, including people in 19 other European countries besides West Germany. In winter the programme from Luxembourg reaches into Poland and Rumania and even deep into the heart of Russia. In the winter of '60-61 they received a letter from a woman



"I am in Dusseldorf and have just signed the contract for the new offices in the heart of modern, bustling Assyria. It is the building on the corner in the center behind the tree. We have a little more than half of the third floor, so you can see we have lots of room. Seven large ones plus a big hall. What a tremendous change from old London. This country is alive and going places. Going back to London tomorrow. We get possession August 1, 1962."—Frank Schnee.

who had heard the German programme way over in NE Russia, 500 miles east of Moscow -1,800 miles away from Luxembourg.

With the establishment of an office in Germany itself, mail response should increase even more rapidly, with an immediate increase of 50% expected. Aside from the normal German reluctance to write to England for anything, the address itself has been very difficult for the German ear to pick up on the broadcast - Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England. Furthermore, the English word Ambassador is a complete enigma to many German speaking people, since they have nothing similar to it in their language. As a result many letters were coming to the British office bearing such



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EDITORIAL-by C. Wayne Cole

You are all quite well aware that this issue of the paper is very late in reaching you. If you will look at the line below the mast-head on page one, you will observe that this issue is a combined one for the months of July and August.

Readers, we on the staff had originally felt that we did not want to have to combine any issues. We were sure that we could produce the regular monthly issue. However, here is the first combination! WHY? There is a way in which *you* can help this paper to appear on time every month.

I want to clarify a few points regarding your "news-paper". Firstly, have you assumed that the production of this paper is a project of the *office staff* here in North Sydney? I'm sure some of you have felt this way! Secondly, have some of you felt this paper serves only a ministerial purpose in teaching and exhorting you as the readers? And, thirdly, how many of you feel . . . "I'm no writer, I can't do anything for the paper?"

Let's comment briefly on these supposed objections. Remember, the paper is a church project, not an office staff responsibility. Do you realise that only three editions of The Church of God News out of the nearly twodozen editions currently being published are in church areas where God has established offices. Yes, at headquarters in Pasadena, California; at God's office and college at Bricket Wood near London, England; and here at Sydney, Australia, where God has established this mailing office. All the other editions of this paper are prepared in areas where only the local churches exist and the members living in scattered areas must work together in producing their church papers. We can and surely should appreciate the effort that must be put into such a monthly production.

In the next objection, let me explain that this paper is to serve the purpose of keeping you posted on news of God's expanding Work. In this way it does serve in a ministerial capacity. We try in every issue to have two, three or more major articles with news from headquarters, from the college and offices in England dealing with the over-all world-wide Work. We also, as often as possible, have a longer feature article dealing with some major aspect of God's Work or some current world trend or problem of significance. However, another major function of this paper is to enable you to have a personal acquaintance with the local work here and with your fellowmembers. To fulfil this we need your help! Here let's remove objection number three . . . even if you feel you can't write . . . you can at least put the details on paper. We will carefully follow your information in putting the article in finished form. We want articles about you, involving your lives, blessings, experiences, etc. We welcome short, newsy articles reporting on an enjoyable visit from another member or which you made to another, or an interesting sight-seeing drive you made in the country. Also we welcome articles revealing God's continuous blessings to either you or others you know. You may want to write a short article of appreciation for some particular programme on The World Tomorrow, an article from The Plain Truth or The Good News, or a sermon you heard that was particularly helpful to you and came at the time of greatest need.

One thing, readers, about which I must caution you . . . don't write too many *long*, slow-moving articles. We have printed some longer articles with a by-line (the name of the writer) because they had particular significance and important general interest. We have two or three more of these lengthy articles on hand which we hope to edit slightly

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NEW OFFICE—

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by the spontaneous interest being shown.

It has now been made evident, through this and a series of other events over a period of many months that the time has come to establish an office of the Radio Church of God in the Philippines. Mr. Gerald Waterhouse is NOW in MANILA, busily engaged in the mammoth task of establishing this, AN-OTHER NEW OFFICE!! Mr. Waterhouse left Pasadena the 21st of July. We have since heard from Mr. Waterhouse that office space has been located in the CCC Building and partitioning is well under way. It is expected that Mr. Frank Longuskie, who is now in the United States, will proceed to the Philippines at an appropriate time in the near future to assist Mr. Waterhouse as he has done in two other offices in the past-London and Sydney.

Changes and progress in God's Work are often quite swift! Who and where is next?



with CHARLES HEFNER

By this time you are beginning to see, we hope, that receiving The WORLD TOMORROW in your home is not simply the effort of turning a knob on your wireless. Not only are there hundreds of people employed, but also are involved thousands of pounds worth of equipment and years of research to improve methods. And remember—it is expedient to pray for these hundreds in respect to God's work.

In the last instalment we traced all the steps required to take the voice of The WORLD TOMORROW to the broadcast station's transmission tower. Now let us see how it travels from there to our radio receiver.

Every electrical circuit that carries alternating current radiates a certain amount of energy into space in the form of electromagnetic waves. The amount of radiated energy is small when the waves are large, as in the case of your house mains. But as the frequency of alternation is raised and the wave-length lowered, a region is reached where the radiation field is suitable for long distance communications. This is the electromagnetic spectrum (radio waves).

Perhaps the last paragraph was a little "deep" to some; however, man really knows very little about radio waves. We believe this is pretty well summed up by William I. Orr in Better Shortwave Reception: "Scientists can scrawl lengthy formulae on paper to explain the theory of the airplane, the secrets of the A-bomb, and the mathematical concept of hyberbolic, warped space. But of the ultimate nature of the radio wave, they know nothing. A simple definition of a radio wave is electrical energy that has escaped into space..."

Although we cannot see the electromagnetic radiations from a radio tower into space, instruments can measure them, and theory and experiments can tell us what they

To this point we have been describing conditions that exist with the average broadcast band station; that is, the band of frequencies pictured on your average radio dial—535 to 1605 kilocycles. Practically all countries of the world that belong to the International Telecommunications Union assign frequencies in this band.

Looking at The WORLD TOMORROW Radio Log, you will find that not all stations there are found between 535 and 1605 kcs. In Europe and U.S.S.R. broadcast stations are found also on long wave, as low as 150 kcs. Also, there are broadcast stations around the world found at various spots on the shortwave bands up to 27,000 kcs.

Next month we will describe the other bands in more detail. However, we want to point out

The Ideal Holiday Centre

WHAT MAKES THIS CAMP SO POPULAR? Not only the delightful setting – presenting an ideal combination of sea and country – or the reputation of twenty-five years' Sunshine, Service and Satisfaction – but the really happy holiday atmosphere. It is ideal in so many respects – not too large yet not too small. Not too noisy yet not too quiet, and as this fine aerial photograph shows it has just about everything anyone could desire.

All this has been made available to our British and Continental brethren for the observance of the Feast of Tabernacles this coming season. We reported in the June issue that this possibility was in the offing; but here now are the details behind that previous brief report.

All the arrangements have been made and this delightful spot has been definitely selected as the site for this year's festival. Hayling Island is located on the South coast of England in Chichester Harbour. Less than 75 miles from London, the camp is readily accessable by various means of transport from all parts of the Isles.

Although the Sunshine Holiday Camp is not to be considered a luxury camp, it is expected to provide very ample facilities for everything required to make a successful Festival—including many different types of recreation.

We can rejoice with our Overseas brethren for the fine facilities God has provided them and the wonderful fellowship and enjoyment they will receive there.

Six P.M. Broadcast Breakthrough

Recent news has been received that listeners to The WORLD TOMORROW in the Newcastle area of New South Wales will now be able to listen at a supreme time. The new schedule will be 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 10:30 p.m. Sundays, commencing August 20, 1962. This should bring new listeners to the broadcast around Newcastle—many who were in bed by 10:00 p.m.

Also, recently another capital city was added to the Radio Log. 7HT Hobart, Tasmania now carries the programme at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 10:35 p.m. Tuesday; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Many correspondents are still on the list as a result of hearing 7HT, once weekly, until late 1959. They will be glad to hear that it's now on again daily.

KUAM at Agana, Guam Island is also an added station at 6:00 p.m. daily. This 1,000 watt station among a population of 100,000 with 62,000 receivers is already bringing in mail from an excellent time spot.

Reports from Mindanao give greatly improved reception over DXAW, from the recently added DYCB, located at Cebu City, Cebu Island, Philippines.

LONGUSKIE To Manila

More than one sad look was in evidence on the faces of a group recently gathered at Sydney's International Airport. His countenance clearly revealing his mixed emotions, Mr. Frank Longuskie, the last of the original pioneers in the Australian office, bid a final nostalgic farewell to the band of well wishers and paced off his last 100 yards of "terra Australis" to mount the loading ramp of the waiting Qantas Boeing 707 jet.

Minutes later, with a thunderous roar the large silver ship lifted off the runway into a steep climb over Botany Bay and was soon out of sight.

For several days Mr. Longuskie had been making final preparations for a direct flight to the Philippines, but was unable to do so due to a delay in issuance of the necessary visa. However, as events finally worked out this was for the best — for word was received from Headquarters that he had been invited for a return visit to the U.S. before embarking on his next projected assignment in the new office being established in the Philippines.

Prior to his departure Mr. Longuskie was guest-of-honour at a staff dinner function arranged by Mr. Cole at one of Sydney's fine restaurants.

With $2\frac{1}{2}$ years experience and service behind him in Australia, Mr. Longuskie will eagerly be anticipating whatever the future holds in store for him in the Work of God.





ACROSS THE WIRELESS BAND

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the fact that equipment for broadcasting is pretty much the same for all these frequencies, except for the antenna.

The waves of frequencies used in our Standard Broadcast Band have different characteristics from those used in other services. These waves are subject to weather, time of day effect, and distance of good reception.

However, this band is not as limited as it might seem. The reason most of you can receive only local stations or those up to a hundred miles away is because today's manufacturers produce poor sets. They do not give you much for your money. Perhaps, also, you did not realise that weaker signals can be heard, if you know how to tune for them.

The average person spins his tuning knob too fast, and therefore misses many good signals. Weaker signals from Western Australia and across oceans can be heard after the locals leave the air at night.

The past summer the writer received in Sydney the same U.S. stations on three consecutive nights on this band. They were KEX Portland, Oregon; KNX Los Angeles; and KSL Salt Lake City, Utah! This was not shortwave! Their signals were quite readable with six valves and a poor antenna! Hawaiian stations are readable many nights of the year in Sydney.

Next month we will explain what "shortwave" is and more about radio waves and how they react at different frequencies.

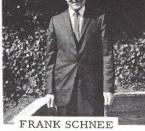
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and print later. However, for the most part we don't prefer this type of long essay, analysis, report, etc. But rather, we want the short, newsy articles mentioning names and giving personal news of interest.

How about it . . . will you be the first to write some bit of news for YOUR paper? Remember, most of these articles will not be by-lined but should that make any difference?

Some of you readers have done very well in sending news and I know others of you have just as much to write about . . . we'll be waiting to hear from you!



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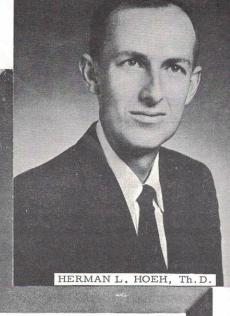
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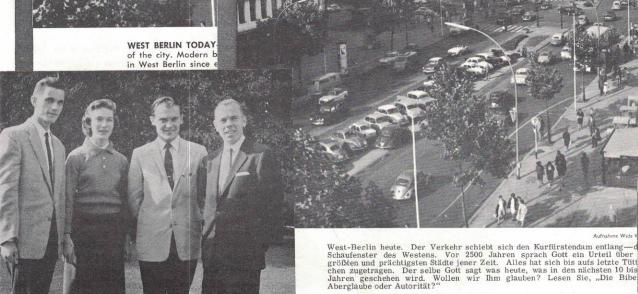


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BITS'n PIECES

• We happily announce a DOUBLE HEADER for the Sydney congregation as CONGRATULATIONS go to the Kevin Lulham family on the birth of their third daughter, Natalie who arrived on July 5. AND to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huse who were very surprised parents indeed when their first son, Stuart Mark, made his appearance a month early on July 29! Both tiny bundles and families are very well and exuding happiness over their new increases.

• Also from Mr. Ben den Heyer in Crookwell, N.S.W., comes word of their new daughter, Mary Anne who was born on July 17. The den Heyers were visiting with Mrs. Jean Lennon on the Sabbath and had no sooner reached their home than Mrs. den Heyer was taken to the hospital where, Sunday morning, Mary Anne made her first appearance. Mr. den Heyer reports that both mother and daughter are quite well. Our hearty congratulations to all these new parents as the church locally and statewide continues to grown!

• Happy news indeed for young Sydney couple Georg Karlov and Sonia Read is the announcement of their long anticipated marriage which will take place in the North Sydney Town Hall on September 17. CONGRATU-LATIONS! on this long-awaited event!

• Moving has been news of several families in the Sydney congregation lately. The Simpkins, Huse, Hughes, and Davies families all moved recently to new locations in suburban Sydney, while the Lightbody and Tupper families made longer moves to the Blue Mountains where they have established an electrical contracting firm. We hope that unity of purpose and interest will bring them prosperity in their new joint endeavour.

A recent welcome visitor was Mrs. Payne
of Brisbane who accompanied her two
daughters Lynette and Judy to Sydney. Lynette will be employed as full-time typist in the
office. We extend a hearty welcome to these
two new faces in the Sydney congregation.

 The office staff and wives were treated to a buffet feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole on Wednesday evening, 8 August. The meal was truly a gourmets delight and included succulent tiny meatballs in tasty sour-cream gravy, turkey replete with cranberry sauce (to say nothing of the mountain of hor d'ouvres devoured beforehand) and a multitude of other delicacies scrumptously topped off with cake, biscuits and fabulous home-made ice cream. Deep appreciation from all the staff and families go to our host and hostess and Mrs. Snow who assisted Mrs. Cole in the mountain of preparation which preceded the mouth-watering menu. Various head-scratching and brain-exercising games along with an abundance of good friendly conversation filled the remainder of the evening to capacity. We joyfylly and appreciatively remember it and THANK YOU! A very inspiring letter was recently re-



ceived from Mr. Kraft Klause up in Cairns. He reports how he was healed after he incurred a very painful injury to his knee while clearing bush along a riverbank. A short time after sending a telegram requesting an anointed cloth the pain suddenly left him and the swelling went down. He didn't even have to miss work!

Mr. Klause also related a very revealing account of a conversation with a Seventh Day Adventist acquaintance who has been receiving the PLAIN TRUTH for the past two years. The man asked, "How come this Armstrong is on Radio Luxembourg as I can see in the Radio log? WE—and all other sponsored religious programmes have been put off the air recently!"

We *urge* all of you brethren to continue sending in your bits and pieces of news that we can all share in and do determine *not* to let another issue go by without mailing in your contribution. See you next time!



With an atmosphere of joyous festivity the "Sydney Spokesman Club" gathered together in the "Oriental Room" of the Chevron-Hilton Hotel to celebrate three very important events—the completion of one years activities, installation of new officers and the presentation of an award to "The Spokesman of the Year".

An air of expectancy prevailed as the overall evaluator, Mr. C. Wayne Cole, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and immediately appointed the new club officers. They are Mr. Trevor Higgins, President; assisted by Mr. Van de Wende, Vice-President; Mr. Forest Finlay, Secretary; Mr. George Karlov, Treasurer; and Mr. Aubrey Pye, Sgt.-at-Arms.

After the new officers were placed in their respective positions Mr. Cole announced that Mr. Don Abraham had unanimously been chosen by the club as "Spokesman of the Year" and presented him with a much deserved award. It consisted of a nicely polished mahogany plaque which will bear the names of the club officers and "The Spokesman of the Year" for the next four years.

The Spokesmen were in excellent spirits as the waiters served a fine steak dinner. There was much discussion about the activities midst expressions of joy and mirth—so much so that the new officers seemed to forget they were each shortly to give a speech.

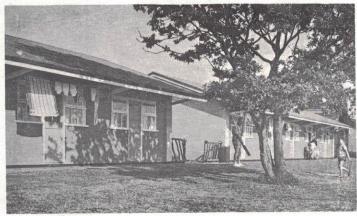
The Topics Master, Mr. Glyn Davies, pre-







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addresses as Am Wassertor and Wasserdorf. The German attitude toward anything "British" is demonstrated by the following typical quotation: "Thank you for your interesting broadcast even if it did come from London . . . I didn't know you people were interested in us".

Besides the definite advantages of having a local office the TREMENDOUS NEWS of growth in the *Reader's Digest* assures even more response from this part of the world. There now will be a monthly purchase of *two pages* each issue in the German edition and also the Austrian edition—total circulation being 1,015,000 copies. From these it is expected between *three million* and *five million* people will read the warning message from God to this Gentile society destined to play a cruel part in the future of the world.

Operation of the German work requires a fairly large staff. The general overseer of the entire department is Dr. Herman L. Hoeh. The Prussian-born voice of the broadcast is that of Mr. Erhard Klammer. In charge of the publishing and mailing department is Mr. Robert Neitsch. Copy typist is Miss Donna Fink. Other members of the production staff include Mr. Bill Eastburn and Miss Ruth Neitsch.

Translators include Mr. Werner Jebens and Mr. Emil Schnee, the father of Mr. Frank Schnee. Mr. Gerhard Marx, assisted by Mr. Gunar Freibergs is in charge of the German office in England. Mr. Frank Schnee is in charge of the Dusseldorf office.

This summer it is planned to have two baptising tours meet and counsel throughout Germany with those interested in baptism and it is hoped that there will be a great increase to the six repentant individuals who were added to the church last summer.

Having the *new office* in Dusseldorf and for the first time a *local German mailing address*, the Gospel being preached and published to Assyria of today should soon show *overwhelming* and bountiful fruit. Remember that as growth comes so comes attention and persecution. Our prayers are needed for the safety of those being used by God and the people seeking God in these many countries of Europe.

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sented some very interesting, amusing and thought provoking topics with discussion on "stiletto heels", "running out of petrol", to "bachelorhood".

Mr. Kevin Lulham as Toastmaster then gave some interesting introductions as the speakers were called forth to entertain with subjects varying from Sunday Observance, to "A Journey in a Gentile Land", "To Be or Not To Be", and interesting talk on "Cotton", and "Should Advertising be At-

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Behind The Scenes

One of the major tasks performed each year by the printing and mailing staff in God's work was again undertaken recently—the printing and posting to the entire mailing list Mr. Armstrong's semi-annual letter, in which this time he offered free, VOLUME II of "THE BIBLE STORY"

"THE BIBLE STORY".

The number who received this particular letter around the world exceeded 400,000. Of this number more than 23,000 were sent from the Australian office.

The amount of work and preparation needed to produce the 23,000 and more copies of the semi-annual letter required for the Australian list is quite considerable. First of all, the quantity of paper for the job must be determined. Then, after the supplies have been ordered and delivered to the print shop; and the copy has been typed, proof-read and photographed, and lithographic plates have been made; the mammoth task of printing and mailing envelopes, the return envelopes, the cards and the four pages of the letter itself commences.

Altogether, this means approximately 170,000 runs through the press at speeds up to 9,500 impressions per hour utilizing 50 reams of paper and 50,000 envelopes. When the pages are finished on both sides, they are folded and then delivered to the mailing room for assembling. When assembled, a small return envelope is enclosed in each letter, and it is then ready to be inserted in the mailing envelopes, which have already been addressed in readiness for posting.

After this the envelopes are machine sealed, counted and posted, after which all is made in readiness for the flood of returns that start coming one or two days later.

FAMOUS LOST WORDS

He won handily over a pack of opponents in the May primaries, when he deceived more than 50 per cent of all the votes cast in the post of municipal judge.

Melbourne Church Enjoys Year's Growth

On July 7, 1962, the Melbourne Church observed the Sabbath which marked the completion of its first year. Just one year ago, the Melbourne Church had its first service with 25 in attendance. Throughout the following months, steady growth has been experienced and on this first anniversary, 78 were present (61 of whom were adults).

The Melbourne congregation is perhaps a little unique in that there are about ten or eleven nations represented. They include (besides Australia): New Zealand, United States, Great Britain, North Ireland, Holland, Latvia, Sweden, Finland, Poland and Malaya. This is just further proof that God has made salvation available to all men. As Christ said in John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me".

"Flight 304to Brisbane"

"Your Attention Please . . . Ansett A.N.A. calling passengers to Brisbane and northern ports on Flight 304—Your Electra golden-jet VH-RMC under the command of Captain 'Capable' is now ready for boarding . . . All aboard please".

This is a very familiar announcement to Mr. C. Wayne Cole who makes this one and a half hour flight to Brisbane on Sundays fortnightly to conduct the Brisbane Bible Study.

Most of you readers are aware that these Brisbane Studies are being conducted while others of you will first receive such knowledge by reading this article. Nevertheless it is hoped that each of you might become a bit more acquainted with your Brisbane brethren by reading this article.

Mr. Gerald Waterhouse completed all arrangements for the commencement of these studies, having made bookings for the use of the Boardroom in the Queensland Master Builders Association at 2:00 p.m. every other Sunday, commencing on the FIRST Sunday on August, 1961. Present at this first session were 21 adults and 7 children for a total of 28. Then a few weeks later came the 1961 Feast of Tabernacles which was attended by 20 Queenslanders.

Now, just one year later to the week, in the meeting conducted on 5th August, 1962, there were 61 in attendance—39 adults and 22 children. In addition to this number there were absent from this particular meeting 7 adults and 6 children who ordinarily attend.

WORLD WATCH

by Dexter Faulkner

• Australia, July 62: Nearly 90,000 Australian women each year had an illegal abortion, according to a N.S.W. Humanist Society Report. The society released these figures in a report on termination of pregnancy. The report said: "Abortion fees in Australia ranged from £50 to £100. The police would not act decisively against doctors who performed illegal operations unless forced by outside pressures or the death of a patient". More than 20 per cent. of married women had one or more illegal abortions. The rate among married women was one abortion to every three live births. The Report also stated that there were as many as 17,000 'shotgun' marriages celebrated in Australia each year and 8,000 illegitimate babies born a year. (N.S.W. Humanist Society, 1962.)

• Australia, Feb. 62: Been sick lately? One Australian in 178 is occupying a hospital bed each day in the year, the Department of Statistics has disclosed. The average daily occupancy of the 60,203 beds in public hospitals in Australia is shown as 42,345, or 70.5 per cent. usage. Private hospitals with 21,299 beds have a daily occupancy of 16,450 or 77.5 per cent. If nothing else, these statistics show just how degenerate we are. It is enough to make anyone sick! (The Herald, Feb. 10, 1962.)

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tacked". It was fitting that the award for the "Most Effective Speech" should be presented to our new club president, Mr. Higgins. Mr. Forest Finlay was awarded "The Most Improved" and Mr. Leonid Kaagjarv was the "Best Evaluator" for the evening.

As a gesture of gratitude, the retiring officers Messrs. Gene Hughes, Dexter Faulkner, Don Abraham and Kevin Lulham were the guests of the club for the evening. The club has now settled down to a full season ahead in personality, character and speech development.

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This gives the Brisbane Bible Study a potential grand total of 74 persons—more than double the number attending a year ago. The Feast of Tabernacles should see a marked increase in number of those attending from Oueensland.

Remember, your brethren in and about Brisbane, and Mr. Cole and his ministerial assistants, Mr. Clarence Huse and Mr. Frank Simpkins who alternately make this fortnightly flight to conduct the Brisbane Bible Study.



And Now — Melbourne Spokesman Club

"Stand up and say a few words," came the invitation from Mr. Tony Hammer! The hall was in complete silence except for the distinct sound of 24 pairs of nervous knees knocking. This was the setting for the meeting of the Melbourne Spokesmen Club on June 23, 1962.

Reporting on this inaugural meeting our "Sydney Spy" Gunnar Froiland who had the opportunity of attending this first meeting, affirms that "It was truly a rewarding experience. Certainly there was an abundance of knee-knocking and an occasional embarrassing moment when each Spokesman was called upon to speak. I marveled at the leadership and the willing attitude and approach by this club's enthusiastic members. The Melbourne club has a fine initial set of officers comprising as President, Mr. David Neil; V. President, Mr. George Thomson; Secretary, Mr. Terence Villiers; Sgt. at Arms, Mr. Harold Clews and Treasurer, Mr. Allan Francis. The Club is also unique in the fact that the average age of the members is not much over 25 years. The English Speaking Union, where the club will be holding its meetings, provides an inspiring atmosphere."

Under the able leadership of Mr. Tony Hammer the newly formed club will have many enjoyable and educational sessions in the future. For the past 4-6 meetings there has been a full round of "ice-breakers", bearing a range of such intriguing titles as "35 years to get started" to "Clues about Clews".

The Sydney Spokesman Club and each member eagerly and anxiously awaits the Feast of Tabernacles when it is hoped that the two clubs might have a combined meeting for the enjoyment of all. Already there has been talk emanating from the southland of the Melbourne Spokesmen copping all the cups at this joint meeting. How about that Sydney?

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commission given by Christ to *His Church* is to preach and publish the gospel . . . the GOOD NEWS of God's Kingdom . . . to every *nation* and *creature* on earth.

Today, in a phenomenal way, God is opening the doors for the fulfillment of this tremendous and exacting calling. For the first time in history it can now be said that Christ's pure and undefiled message of HOPE to a wretched and rebellious world is truly going to many nations of every continent on earth! But, NO . . . the Work is not yet finished! As Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong has written in recent letters—though this Gospel is being preached by the most powerful radio broadcast on earth, it still is not going to every nation!

To accomplish such a work it takes workers with harmony and purpose working together. Jesus told His original disciples over 1900 years ago that the harvest was plenteous but the labourers few. This statement was most prophetic—never has it been more evident than at this time, today. Yet, it is God's responsibility to add these labourers. No single person . . . a lay-member of the church, a member of the office or clerical staff or a member of the ministry can join God's Work or give himself an office in this great Work. God alone gives this increase. Your responsibility is to pray for the needed workers to be added.

These seven men recently ordained are: To the rank of preaching elder, Mr. Dean Wilson, Mr. Arthur Craig and Mr. Bill Winner were ordained in a service conducted in Pasadena, California. To the rank of local elder, Mr. John Bald was recently ordained during a service conducted in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bald is a ministerial assistant to Mr. Dean Blackwell who is pastor in charge in the Chicago and mid-west United States area. The other recent ordination service was conducted at God's college in England. Mr. Dibar Apartian, Mr. Robert Boraker and Mr. James Wells were all ordained to the rank of preaching elder. Will you remember to give God thanks for these men and rejoice that God is continuing to add ministers to his Work?

A U.S. Air Force sergeant, recently transferred from Madrid to Washington, D.C. was driving across an intersection when a car ran through a red light and crashed into him.

Dumbfounded, the sergeant got out of his car and looked ruefully at the wreckage. 'Brother', he said to the other driver, 'for three years I've driven this car among all the crazy drivers in Madrid, and I've never gotten a scratch on it. Now, the first thing I get home, it's demolished. Do you mind telling me what you were doing?'

The other driver looked at him blankly. 'No comprendo, senor,' he said.