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GOSPEL to FRANCE via RADIO & PRESS

God's true Gospel will soon speed to Reuben DIRECT from new offices in Paris, France. The new facilities will handle an increased demand for French literature anticipated from the double impact of the new LA PURE VERITE and a 300,000-watt power increase by French-language Europe No. 1.

Word has been recently received that Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong with Mr. Dibar Apartian, Director of the French work, has completed the contract for these very fine offices which will give us a Paris address and added prestige among French-speaking people over the world.

Slated to head the office is English Ambassador graduate, Colin Wilkins. Others of the staff are yet to be announced.

LA PURE VERITE, 5,000-copy French cousin to the half-million-circulation

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And Now BRISBANE CHURCH

Australia is soon to have its THIRD congregation. Commencing the 22nd of this month, the membership presently attending the Sunday afternoon bi-weekly Bible studies in Brisbane will at last be blessed with the privilege of a weekly Church service on God's Sabbath. A Friday night Bible Study, to begin a few weeks later, is also being planned. Approval for the new Church came via cablegram from Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, director of the over-

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Feast of PENTECOST

Two hundred twenty-one observed Pentecost Monday, June 3rd, in a new Sydney location! A new hall, a number of new faces and the scintillating truth of God preached in power put real life and joy into this commanded Feast of Almighty God!

"Pentecost was one of the warmest



and finest Festivals in my memory," said Mr. C. Wayne Cole. Sound, inspiring growth was the keynote spiritually and physically. Spiritual growth among the brethren is evident and the physical growth is no less apparent as the attendance constantly pushes higher. Just before Passover a new weekly Sabbath attendance record was set with 200 present. On the weekly Sabbath just before Pentecost 214 persons attended services. A number of new people from the local area are fellowshiping with others of like faith and learning more of the true WAY OF LIFE sent to this earth through Jesus Christ. Get acquainted with them in the "Bits'n Pieces" Column.

Coming from outlying areas on Pentecost were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Con-

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The HUGHES Family and Lorelle SIMON to U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Hughes and family and Miss Lorelle Simon returned to the U.S.A. for one month, via Tahiti and Hawaii, after about two and one-half years service in Australia. At leaving time Sunday, May 19th, plans called for three days on the beautiful South Pacific Island of Tahiti. After Tahiti, the Hughes family was to spend two and one-half to three weeks in southern California, dividing their time between Pasadena and Bakersfield (home of Mr. Hughes). This was to include Pentecost in Pasadena and the wedding at Ambassador College of Mr. Hughes' sister, Marjorie. Following this period of combined business and pleasure, Mr. Hughes and family were to depart Los Angeles for Chehalis, Washington, via Seattle, visiting the family of Mrs. Hughes, plus the hope of a side-trip to the Canadian office in Vancouver, B.C.

Meanwhile, Miss Simon was to have arrived in the Northwest after two weeks in Pasadena during which she hoped to attend many Ambassador Col-

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WHAT A Fishing Trip ?

Leaving the Rose Bay Wharf at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, May 12th, 17 enthusiastic "fishermen" eagerly looked forward to a full day at sea, landing the "big-uns," and the subsequent feasting on the "spoils." The trip was sponsored by the Spokesman Club.

But all was not well as early on the outward voyage, easily discernible sounds gave clear indication that several stomachs were in convulsion. The groans of the "miserable" owners attested to the fact that "landlubbers" were being separated from the sailors.

At least seven of the 17, "took up residence on the rail or flat on the deck" while another seven had occasion to make the trip to the rail at least once, with two or three of them "beating the trail" even more frequently.

The three "sailors," together with a number of the other 14 who managed to "wet a line" between trips to the rail spent the time hopefully dropping baited hooks over the side of the launch.

With results slow at first, Mr. Kevin Lulham made the first "strike," but Mr. Dexter Faulkner took the honour of landing the largest fish, a 12 pound schnapper. (The skipper of the launch caught a 24 pound kingfish which he willingly traded for Mr. Faulkner's schnapper.)

Towards the end of the trip having changed positions several times, an area was discovered where the fish



were biting well.

The tally at the end of the day was 24 fish, ranging from a half to 12 pounds.

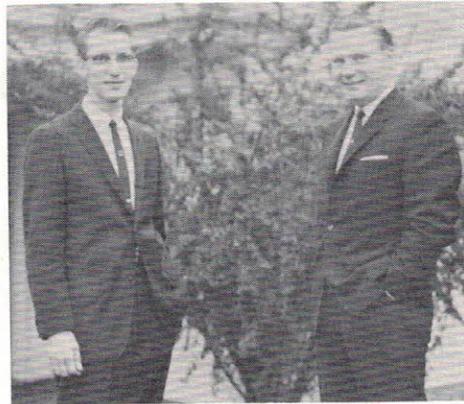
The end result: Some still looked forward to the week's feasting, while others felt a week's fasting would be more appropriate.

Trip to MELBOURNE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and family spent several days in Melbourne during this past May. The trip was planned primarily to enable Mr. Cole to become more acquainted with the Melbourne congregation and also to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winner.

The trip was made by automobile, affording the Coles the opportunity to see a bit of the southeastern area of Australia.

The Sabbath that Mr. Cole spoke to the Melbourne Church, a new record in attendance to that date was set with 118 present. God has blessed the congregation with a zealous and enthusi-



astic abundance of young adults who radiate a great deal of true Christian love.

Mr. Cole and Mr. Winner were able to discuss many questions which Mr. Winner had been saving for such an opportunity and also to talk over matters of general Christian growth. Both were inspired and truly edified by the occasion.

Incidental sidelights, enjoyed primarily by the children, included a stroll through the Melbourne Royal Botanic Gardens and also a visit to the

Melbourne Zoo... this enabled a comparison to be made with the famous Sydney Zoo at Taronga Park... NO FURTHER COMMENT.

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way and five children, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Druce, Mr. Allan Druce, Mr. John Harris, Messrs. Philip and Wilfred Mancy, Miss Elaine Mancy, Mrs. G. Manwaring and her son and daughter, Mr. Percy Neale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Payne, Mr. Ron Proposch, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sutcliffe and two daughters.

The new, centrally located hall, Anzac House in Sydney is truly a blessing, affording us complete facilities for an inspiring Festival. We have now grown to the point that "help yourself serving" has been discontinued to facilitate the festive meals. The system, order and service provided adds to the already smooth-functioning, enjoyable occasion.

In this Festival Mr. C. Wayne Cole unfolded the history and meaning of the day and powerfully presented an illuminating, inspired account of the SEASONS in God's plan.

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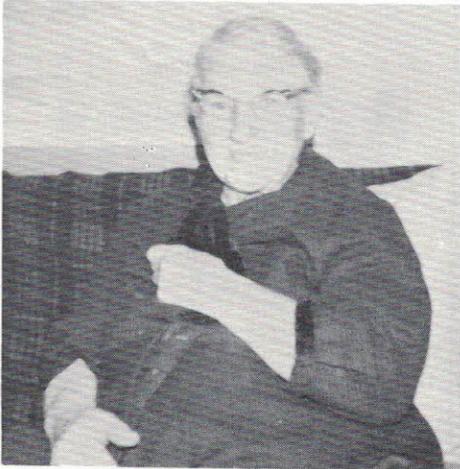
seas work.

As we reported to you in last month's Church News, the Brisbane Bible Study has outgrown its present facilities, making a move of some type inevitable. Just at the exact time it was needed, God opened up a newer, larger meeting hall in the National Council of Women Building, located on Ann Street just a short distance from where we are presently holding Bible Studies. With Bible Study attendances having been in the mid EIGHTIES, the new Brisbane Church should get off to a good numerical start.

Looking back for a moment, the Sydney Church officially began with a small group meeting together in Mr. Gerald Waterhouse's home in Lane Cove on January 23, 1960. After a successful baptismal tour through southern New South Wales and Victoria, the time came to establish the second Church of God in Australia -- this time in Melbourne. Mr. Tony Hammer and family moved to Melbourne and held the first meeting on June 15, 1961 with over 30 attending. Soon after this, Mr. Waterhouse opened the Bible Studies in Brisbane. Twenty-eight attended the first study held on August 6, 1961. Even though very little visiting has been done to date in the Brisbane area, the attendance to these Studies has nevertheless continued to grow until the present. We are very pleased to now be able to an-

nounce the establishing of Australia's THIRD CHURCH OF GOD CONGREGATION!

BITS 'n PIECES



Introducing...

Mrs. C. Winnecott

One of our newer, and yet older members of God's Church, Mrs. C. Winnecott, was born in 1875 in Glasgow, Scotland. At the age of three, she and her family left Scotland to settle in Australia.

Almighty God determines who is to be called at this time as well as when -- and for Mrs. Winnecott this calling came later in life. She began receiving The PLAIN TRUTH magazine back in 1958. In thinking back to that time, Mrs. Winnecott recalls that she "accidentally" tuned in to The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast. Later in July of 1961 she received her first personal visit from two representatives of God's Work.

Many of you Sydneyites may recall having met Mrs. Winnecott on two or three occasions last November when she felt able to attend the Sydney congregation. Although physical age has to some degree hampered her ability to travel about, God is continually blessing Mrs. Winnecott with an alert mind and the rewarding attribute of a warm, friendly personality.

One of the highlights of her life took place on May 17th when she was buried with Christ in baptism. Mrs. Winnecott confessed she had been waiting a long time for this event, which took place in the Forrestville home of her grandson where she is temporarily residing. Her present plans are to move to the Gosford area where her daughter lives. Wherever she is, Mrs. Winnecott will be able to receive needed spiritual guidance through The GOOD NEWS and keep abreast of local events via the Church of God News.

God has continued to favour the Sydney Congregation with growth, and during the past few weeks a number of new and happy faces have been seen attending services. We would like to introduce them to you so you may become better acquainted with those whom Jesus is calling into His Truth.

● Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, the eldest of the recent "additions," is an avid reader of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine, and first came into contact with God's Work over three years ago. She hails from Mt. Colah, an outer Sydney suburb. She is a dedicated Co-Worker with Christ... WELCOME to you, Mrs. McDonald!

● A young man with BIG ambitions is Mr. Harley Sutherland of Lane Cove. Harley graduates from high school this year and has his sights set on attending Ambassador College in the not too distant future... a goal that is well worth the time and effort needed to achieve it.

● Welcome also to Mr. Robert Gillett, of Wahroonga. Robert is another young Co-Worker who has shown himself willing to forsake the ways of society around him. He works as an apprentice printer.

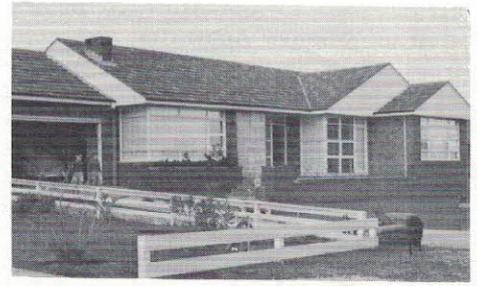
● Greetings to Mrs. Gwen Harrowsmith of Manly. Mrs. Harrowsmith is a writer of short stories and has been a reader of The PLAIN TRUTH for over 18 months.

● If you have need of sound advice on plumbing, see Mr. Colin Stanford of Cremorne, who now attends services with his wife and young son. Mr. Stanford operates his own plumbing business, so would have the "good oil" on how to mend those leaking pipes.

● Painting is the "art" of Mr. E. J. Francis, who also hails from Cremorne, and attends services with his wife and two children. Mr. Francis works for the Water Board.

● Out west 'round Plumpton way is located the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, who have been blessed with two fine children. Mr. Anderson is employed in the development section of STC.

● If you had been around at the Wayne Cole's recently, you would have noticed a bit of extra hustle and bustle, as they moved into a beautiful and modern home in Castle Cove, a suburb on Sydney's north shore. The nearly new house is fronted by a pleasant -- and inviting -- green expanse of the Castle Cove Golf Course. In case of emergencies.... their new phone number is 40-2895, and the address is, 5 Neerim Road, Castle Cove.



● It seems that the removalists have had a busy time lately, as a number in the Sydney congregation have been "on the move." Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Faulkner and son, Nathan, have recently moved from Kirribilli into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole. In making the move they gained a new "member" to their family -- Freckles -- a pedigreed Cocker Spaniel. Freckles is a gift from the Wayne Coles, as they do not have the necessary facilities for keeping a pet in their new home.

● All the way from Penrith to Cremorne came Mr. and Mrs. Georg Karlov, to make their new home. The change in address will be a most expedient one for Mr. Karlov, who previously had to spend much valuable time travelling to and from the office.

● Also on the move have been Mr. and Mrs. Benden Heyer, who previously resided at Clovelly. With their two young children, they now live in a very nice home at Normanhurst.

● Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks are now in regular attendance at weekly Sabbath Services and Bible Studies in Sydney, having moved down from Maclean, northern New South Wales. Together with their five daughters, they make welcome additions to the Sydney Church. They have made their new home at Artarmon.

● Other welcome additions are Mrs. Colin J. Sutcliffe and her two daughters. Mrs. Sutcliffe constitutes an "advance party" from Murrurundi, where her husband is temporarily remaining to finalise certain business matters there. He will later join his wife in their new home at Killara.

● HERE'S BIG NEWS!!! ADVANCE COPIES of the 1963 ENVOY have arrived at the Sydney office and, as promised, they are BIGGER and BETTER than ever! All who have placed an order for this year's ENVOY surely have a treat awaiting them. YES! There is STILL TIME to obtain your copy, if you have not yet done so! RUSH your order to P.O. Box 345 immediately! And remember, the price for this fine publication is only £2:0:0.

● One of the senior members of the Sydney congregation recently left on a

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visit to Western Australia, the state from which he "migrated" east over 30 years ago. Mr. J. McCrann, of Harbord, expects to be away for somewhat over a month. All in God's Church extend greetings to Mr. McCrann and hope he will have a safe, profitable and enjoyable trip.

● We are sorry to report that Mrs. Van der Wende has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. She has had quite serious heart complications and although she is gradually improving she still needs the prayers of all you brethren. We know we can in advance speak for her in expressing her gratitude for your prayers and concern.



Twelve in the Bush

One recent morning at 5:30 a.m. as the first rays of dawn were rising over the horizon, twelve zealous enthusiasts prepared for an assault on the Hornsby-Lilyponds-Hornsby bushwalk.

Leaving "civilisation" at a signboard in Hornsby which stated authoritatively, "To Lilyponds," the group set off on the little used track. They were soon lost (figuratively that is) in the rugged bushland beauty with Sydney and "Civilisation" seeming a thousand miles away.

Overcast skies and light showers totally failed to dampen enthusiasm. But, wet or not, walking is still thirsty work so as each pulled up a handy rock or stump--out came refreshments of tinned fruit juice.

With thirsts quenched and all refreshed, the uphill return climb was attacked with plenty of verve but somewhat less vigour. Triumphantly, all 12 returned tired but none-the-worse off to "civilisation."

WHY WE SAY IT

"AUSTRALIA" evolved from "Terra Australis" (Terra=land, Australis=southern), the Latin name of the continent. The famous explorer, Matthew Flinders, was the first person who consistently used the name Australia.

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lege functions and graduation exercises. Following eight days visiting with relatives in Oregon, she was to rendezvous with the Hughes family in Seattle.

Departing Seattle June 13th, the entourage scheduled a three-day stop in the Hawaiian Islands. Reportedly, Mr. Hughes was to have visited Tahiti as an anthropologist, primarily sightseeing around the Island in a rented car, and Hawaii as a geologist. His tentative plans called for hiring a 4-wheel-drive Jeep (Land Rover and driving to the 13,680 foot crater top of volcanically active Mauna Loa on Hawaii, the largest active volcano in the world. By the way, it was rumoured that Miss Simon planned to study Tahitian and Hawaiian dance techniques among other highly interesting endeavours. Barring unscheduled eruptions, the group was once again to take to the air, flying Honolulu to Sydney, arriving 6:30 a.m. June 19th.



This is "FRECKLES"!



The Faulkner's Home



Anzac House from Hyde Park

LA BIBLE

racontée aux enfants

par BASIL WOLVERTON

CHAPITRE I

"AU COMMENCEMENT"

VEZ-VOUS jamais contemplé la terre du haut d'une colline, ou d'une montagne, ou même d'un avion en vol? De ces hauteurs, la planète que nous habitons apparaît déjà bien énorme, quoiqu'on n'en puisse voir qu'une toute petite partie.

Peut-être vous est-il difficile d'imaginer la construction d'une si grande chose! Cependant, quelqu'un a dû la concevoir et la projeter, tout comme quelqu'un a conçu et projeté la construction de la maison où vous demeurez.

Ne voudriez-vous pas être emporté, à travers l'espace et le temps, pour voir quelques-unes des choses qui eurent lieu avant que la terre fût terre? En ne voudriez-vous pas savoir qui habitait la terre avant la venue des hommes? Ne voudriez-vous pas comprendre, en effet, la raison pour laquelle vous êtes né?

Une Machine Contrôlant Le Temps

Ne serait-ce pas merveilleux si nous avions une machine fantastique qui nous transporterait en arrière, sur la Rivière du Temps, nous permettant de voir, sur un écran, ce qui arriva dans le passé et ce qui arrivera dans les années à venir?

Que vous viviez dans une petite ville en Bretagne, ou dans un petit village en Normandie, que vous viviez quelque part dans les Alpes, ou encore au nord de la Mer du Nord, ne serait-ce pas étonnant si vous pouviez voir ce qui arriva dans le lieu où vous demeurez — il y a, mettons, deux ou trois siècles? Vous presseriez un bouton sur cette machine à voyager dans le temps, et lui dicteriez, à son microphone, ce que vous désireriez y voir.

Et voilà que l'écran s'éclaircit! Au premier abord, vous êtes à même de reconnaître les choses que vous y voyez. Il vous semble y distinguer une grande forêt. Hum! Se peut-il que la machine soit en mauvais état de marche?

At last — LA PURE VERITE!

FRANCE

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PLAIN TRUTH, will begin publication this month -- June, with distribution to be handled from Paris. Future plans include a Letter Answering Department, Visiting Program, baptising tours and possibly even a French-speaking Church.

To coincide with this new magazine and office is news of a tremendous leap in coverage of the French broadcast. This news is best reported in the following quotation from a letter by Europe No. 1's New York representative. "Europe No. 1...reaches twelve million radio homes on the continent...with 1,400,000 watts...this power will be increased by 300,000 watts in June, 1963. As a result, Europe No 1 will cover not only the entire Continent, but will extend its signal to the central regions of the AFRICAN CONTINENT.

And---to top off the good news, the French Ministry of Information recently reported that 56% of French radios are tuned to Radio Luxembourg and Europe No. 1 -- both carrying Le Monde a Venir.



Mrs. Leroy Cole and Julie Ellen