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GROWTH and EXPANSION KEYNOTE of GOD'S WORK in AUSTRALIA !



DEACON ORDAINED MELBOURNE CHURCH

With some months of 1966 still left it is obvious that this year will be a record one for the tremendous growth it has produced in the Australian area of God's Work.

We cannot begin to bring you up to date on all that is happening. But here is one item of GOOD NEWS for the whole Church -- and a wonderful opportunity for a zealous member and his family.

On April 11, Mr. Maurice Kernot of the Melbourne Church was ordained to the office of Deacon by Mr. William Winner.

A former Air Force pilot, Mr. Kernot came into contact with God's Work back in 1961. Since then he has made steady

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This year has already been a "jam-packed" year for God's Work in Australia! All signs indicate this trend will continue.

All of you brethren should be greatly encouraged by the tremendous blessing God is pouring out upon this country through His Work. He is blessing your efforts. This should inspire you all to greater fervency. Remember, your prayers are being heard.

NEW EMPLOYEES OFFICE, PRESS

If there is one word which characterises God's Work, it is "Growth." It takes place all the time not only in the offices and congregations that God has established, but in our individual lives as well. Since the last edition of this paper was published, God has added four new labourers to the office staff in North Sydney.

From New Zealand hail two men who

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To a **NEW LIFE** at **AMBASSADOR!**

Eleven young Australians were accepted this year to enter Ambassador College in Bricket Wood, England. Their's is an opportunity of a life-time. Attending Ambassador College is a rare privilege, as only one in seven or eight applicants can be accepted. As the **END-OF-THE-AGE** draws near, the requirements for even remaining in College are becoming more rigid. The pressure is really on! The respon-

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One of the most outstanding events of the year thus far was the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong. There is no way we can actually measure the impetus this visit has given to God's Work here in Australia. As a result of business conferences in Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Melbourne, the foundation has been laid for future large-scale advertising.

Here is an example of what is in the

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Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong at Sydney Airport



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Melbourne Farewell Dance

The Melbourne Church had the privilege and pleasure of attending a dance held to mark the imminent departure of their minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Winner.

The function was held on June 11 at the Brighton Town Hall, the scene of several Sabbath services. It was little expected that minister and congregation would be bidding farewell to each other in the same building.

A highlight of the entertainment was a ragtime outfit led by Mr. Colin Power miming its way through "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?"

Later in the evening proceedings were

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EDITORIAL: *Welcome To BLACKHEATH* By C. Wayne Cole

GREETINGS, and WELCOME to the Festival of Tabernacles, 1966!

Some of you have traveled thousands of miles across Australia! Others have sailed or flown across the Tasman. But, WHY are you here? What is your PURPOSE in coming to Blackheath?

Experiences of the past have clearly shown that some few have gone to all the effort and expense necessary to be present for this Festival only to murmur and complain, to gripe and to grumble, to display a NEGATIVE attitude!

Is this the reason why YOU'RE HERE? To complain -- to murmur -- to grumble? Do you think you have done God a favour in attending this Festival -- it was difficult for you but you somehow managed to make this sacrifice for God?

I HOPE NOT, Brethren!

So again, WHY are you here? Just what should your attitude be, anyhow?

First and foremost, you are here because GOD COMMANDS YOU TO COME! (Deut. 14:23; 16:16). Realize Brethren that this is NOT the idea of some man!

It is WORLDLY -- of this world -- to have tent meetings, camp meetings, summer meetings, etc. ad infinitum! But we are meeting here because this is GOD'S FESTIVAL -- not man's (Lev. 23:2-4, 34-37).

It is highly important that you fully understand this. Tragically, some few in the past haven't! They didn't see the great God and His authority in attending the Festival and consequently, they did not derive the tremendous benefit and spiritual uplift God intended to be received from His Festival.

Don't YOU make the same mistake this year.

Secondly, you have come here to LEARN. God is carrying out a vast RE-EDUCATION programme -- and YOU are part of it!

God wants to educate YOU His Way! He wants to prepare you for a position in His soon-coming Kingdom!

GOD'S FESTIVALS CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT PART OF HIS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME!

But true education involves MORE than "book learning!" Mr. Armstrong has often said that education involves CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT! Not just learning how to make a living but, more importantly, learning HOW TO LIVE!

So this Festival of Tabernacles has been planned to this end! God has brought you here to teach you HOW TO LIVE! And more -- to teach you what His Great Plan and Purpose for mankind is, and how He proposes to execute it!

So Brethren, let's learn how to live a BALANCED, HAPPY and truly ABUNDANT life (John 10:10). There are many well-planned and thoroughly organized social activities scheduled during the Festival. Let's enter into these activities WHOLE-HEARTEDLY, JOYFULLY, HAPPILY! Not grudgingly, unwillingly, half-heartedly.

But again, let's not be frivolous or foolish, but temper proper enthusiasm with Godly sobriety. And let us really ENJOY this Feast!

Now what should your ATTITUDE be?

It should be one of harmony and willing cooperation!

God commands us to have a spirit and attitude of UNITY and ONENESS (Eph. 4:3-6). We are all to endeavour to keep the UNITY of the spirit (same verses).

CHRIST IS NOT DIVIDED (I Cor. 1:13). If we have divisions among us, then the guilty ones are yet carnal (I Cor. 3:1-3).

So your attitude must be one of yielded submission to God's Will. We should all WANT to cooperate with those whose responsibility it is to direct the various activities and duties throughout the Feast.

Please cooperate WHOLE-HEARTEDLY and at all times, be willing and cheerful!

Now one other point. The Bible says we are NOT to be "many masters" (correct translation, "many TEACHERS" -- James 3:1). Paul said that Christ has set teachers in His Church (I Cor. 12:28-29).

ARE YOU A TEACHER OF SCRIPTURE?

If so, did Christ ordain you to this office? If He didn't then for your own sake, don't try to establish yourself as one!

At past Festivals, some have been guilty of teaching heresy. This WILL be avoided if you all adhere to this instruction not to teach -- except by your Christ-like EXAMPLE!

So Brethren, PROFIT from the sermons, ENJOY the fellowship, food, social activities and the truly magnificent grounds God has blessed us with. UTILIZE every precious moment of the time we are here for profitable activities, and let us GROW TOGETHER in grace and in knowledge, till we all come in the UNITY of the faith, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (II Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:13).

And again, WELCOME TO THE FEAST!

NEWCASTLE CHURCH FAREWELLS Mr. and Mrs. HUSE

Some 51 persons attended Sabbath services on June 25 in Newcastle. Later about 40 of them gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bellamy for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huse, pastor of the Newcastle Church. The Huses were being transferred to Melbourne to assist Mr. Robert Fahey in ministering to the Church there. On behalf of all, Mr. Jack Harris presented Mr. Huse with a fine ball-point pen and Mrs. Huse with a pearl pin brooch. Supper was "pot-luck" style provided by the ladies. Messrs. de Jager and Orchard served fruit juice, beer or wine. A highlight of the evening was a small fashion show--Mr. Huse trying on his new hat! Everyone looks forward to seeing the Huses again at the soon-coming Feast of Tabernacles.

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offing: It has been decided to use FULL PAGE ADS in the Australian Womens Weekly. This is tremendous when it is realized that this national magazine has a circulation exceeding 800,000 copies!

And this is not all! Ads are also planned for Sunday editions of capital city newspapers. The terrific response this will stimulate will effect every facet of God's Work here in Australia.

Brethren, these plans should literally stir up excitement in every one of us!

Expansion and improvement to already existing broadcasting facilities is already evident. 1966 has seen the addition of five more radio stations broadcasting The WORLD TOMORROW throughout Australia. These five stations represent approximately a 17% increase in the number of stations being used by God's Work in this land.

And, naturally, the growth of the Work demands also the growth in trained personnel. 1966 has seen the arrival of three Ambassador College graduates to serve in this area.

Mr. Robert Fahey, a Preaching Elder in God's Church, was the first to arrive. He is now settled in the Melbourne area with his wife and baby daughter. He was followed by Mr. Graemme Marshall and his wife who are serving in the Sydney area. Incidentally, I'm sure you will all be interested to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are originally from Australia. Mr. Marshall is the first Australian graduate of Ambassador College at Bricket Wood to return to work in this country. The most

recent arrival was Mr. Alec Bailey, who is now assisting in the Brisbane Church area. Both Alec Bailey and Graemme Marshall were members of the 1966 graduating class.

Even before the arrival of personnel from overseas, three men had already been ordained to the office of Local Elder by Mr. Armstrong, assisted by Mr. C. Wayne Cole, during the Days of Unleavened Bread. They are Mr. Gene Hughes, Business Manager of our North Sydney Office; Mr. Trevor M. Higgins and Mr. E. Tupper, both former deacons in the Church of God.

There are now ten ministers serving in Australia!

With the installation of Mr. Fahey as Pastor of the Melbourne Church, Mr. William Winner became available to participate in another major event. He and his family moved across the continent to open a new Church in Perth!

104 brethren gathered together on 30 July for the opening service conducted by Mr. Cole, who traveled to Perth for this special occasion.

We should all rejoice greatly at the wonderful blessing of this Church, and appreciate the regular instruction and fellowship now available to our brethren in Western Australia.

Another very important event to take place this year is the enlarging of Ambassador Press. As you know, The PLAIN TRUTH magazine, along with many other pieces of literature, is printed on our own two-colour press. Full colour printing involves the use of four basic colours, and since our press will only print two colours at any one time it means, in effect, The PLAIN TRUTH magazine has to be printed twice.

With the increase in circulation, the time involved in doing this can be ill afforded. Circumstances demand a large four-colour press. Arrangements have been made for just such a press to be installed in the immediate future! This is a major undertaking financially and in every other way. However, it will enable God's people here in Australia to manifest God's love and concern not only for we of the tribe of Ephraim, but also for those of other nations.

To date, God's people in Australia have had little opportunity to help those of other countries. This has now changed. The Work has grown to where God has made it possible for the mailing lists for both the Philippines and India to be handled from Australia. This will mean an immediate and tremendous increase in the number of PLAIN TRUTH magazines printed here. It also means that general correspondence

from India, Pakistan and Ceylon will also be handled from our Sydney office.

Other noteworthy items of news include four new members added to the body of Christ at Tonga, out in the Pacific, and a more effective and highly developed photographic department at Ambascos Press. This department, along with the reporting staff, has greatly increased the news-covering capacity of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine.

The implications behind each item of growth are truly startling! We should try more and more to realize that we are all part of an expanding WORLD-WIDE WORK which is having an ever increasing impact on world opinion! The scope for improvement and expansion today is unlimited, both personally and collectively.

However, this situation will not last forever, so it is the personal responsibility of every member -- of YOU -- to do the UTMOST while the door of opportunity remains open!

"A FULL QUIVER"

Girls:

Odetta Ruth--Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Western, White Gum Valley, W. A., February 2nd.

Connie Jennifer--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Melbourne, March 3rd.

Joanna Marie--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahey, Melbourne, July 24th.

Heidelinda Monika--Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zdesar, Beverley Hills, N. S. W., July 29th.

Christine Gay--Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowers, Samford, Qld., (date unknown)
Ruth Ann--Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lloyd, Canterbury, N. S. W., May 24th.

Boys:

Albert--Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nagtegaal, Rosa Glen, W. A., February 5th.

Andrew Colin--Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell, Windsor, Qld., March 18th.

William Mark--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford, Hendersonville, North Carolina, U. S. A., May 12th.

Luke--Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniels, Willagee, W. A., May 2nd.

Benjamin Dwayne--Mr. and Mrs. D. Osgood, Sydney, May 22nd.

Wayne--Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harrison, Windsor, Qld., April 7th.

Daniel Martin--Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Schultz, Toowoomba, Qld., April 8th.

Richard Carlton--Mr. and Mrs. D. Turnbull, Riverstone, N. S. W., April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gray, Clarinda, Vic., (details unknown).

Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. Page

The Apostle Paul admonished the Thessalonians to esteem God's ministers very highly in love for their work's sake.

The opportunities for an individual to thank his minister are many. But the opportunities for a group to do so are comparatively rare. This was one of those "rare" occasions.

At a special Ladies' Night of the Brisbane Spokesman Club a big "Thank you!" was given to Mr. and Mrs. Royston Page by presenting them with a handsome silver tea and coffee set complete in a fine presentation box. The gift was given as an expression of appreciation for the dedication, service and example Mr. Page has shown to the Brisbane Spokesman Club since its inception in November 1964.

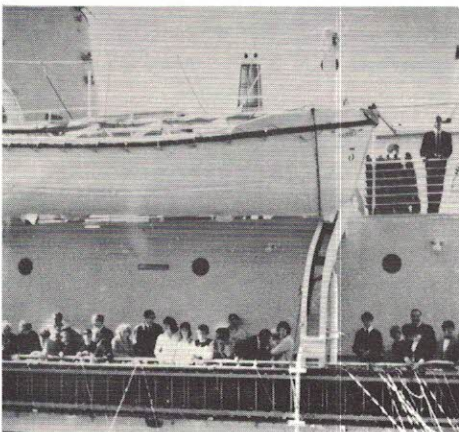
The silver tray of the tea and coffee set was engraved with the text of I Thessalonians 5:13.

DEACON — Continued from Page 1 progress in love and service toward God's people. He has previously served as President of the Monday night Melbourne Spokesman Club.

Congratulations to you, Mr. Kernot! We look forward to hearing of further growth and service from you in the future.

NEW LIFE — Continued from Page 1 sibility becomes even greater.

This does not mean that College is four years of continuous, stress-filled



endurance. Far from it! Ambassador College is the happiest place on earth!

Ask any student. Ambassador students learn how to work as well as how to play--all in proper balance.

The four young ladies and seven young men are:

From Queensland: Margaret Larkin,

Gaye Browning and Kerry McGuinness (who has a brother already in Ambassador, now at Pasadena).

From Victoria: Joan Edwards, Robert Bennett and Russell Johnson. And while we're down that way, Greg Geoghegan is the lone Tasmanian to go this year. New South Wales is the home of the remaining four, Cheryl Tupper, Robert Speer and brothers, Allan and Garry de Jager.

The three Queenslanders flew to Sydney. There they and the New South Wales group -- except one -- boarded the "Fairsea." The one exception Robert Speer, flew direct to England. In Melbourne the four remaining students joined the ship. The last port-of-call in Australia for the "Fairsea" was Fremantle. The journey to Europe was a slow five week affair via the Suez Canal. The students took every opportunity to go ashore and see the sights in ports-of-call en route, Singapore, Cairo, etc. And as the custom seems to be, they all disembarked at Naples, Italy and completed their journey to Bricket Wood by train through Europe.

No one knows exactly what the next four years will bring for these eleven Australians. They will, it is sure, undergo a thorough and intensive time of training; they will have access to the best education available on earth! The prayers of God's Church are with each of them as they begin their new life at Ambassador College. Our prayer is that God will bless and guide them as they imbibe of the spirit which is AMBASSADOR!

REPORT ON SPOKESMAN CLUBS

Following is a brief summary of Spokesman Club activities throughout Australia, over the past few months. Sydney:

Club "A" was able to see first-hand the activity that goes on "behind-the-scenes" when they viewed "The Mavis Bramston Show" being filmed at Channel 7's television studios.

Other recent events include a trip to the beautiful Warragamba Dam site for a conducted tour; and an 'all-attack night' in which each member gave a 3 minute attack speech and was briefly evaluated after his speech was played back to him on a 'high quality' tape-recorder.

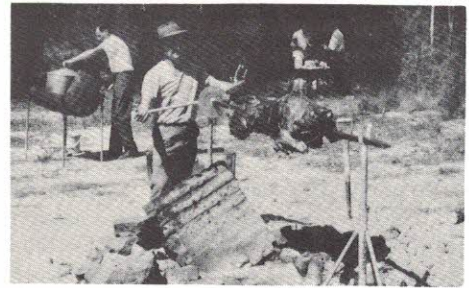
The Club has also been active at Blackheath along with the other Clubs in the preparation necessary to cater for the capacity crowd expected at the

Festival this year.

A change-of-officers in Club "A" resulted in the following men being given increased club responsibilities:

Mr. P. Plows (President)
Mr. C. Leske (Vice-President)
Mr. S. Leaver (Secretary)
Mr. G. Pfeiffer (Treasurer)
Mr. F. Downes (Sergeant of Arms)

An unusual open-air club was held by Club "B" which included a 'first' for the Sydney Spokesman Clubs. During the evening a WHOLE calf was roasted on



a spit and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Keeping up with the open-air activities, the Club also had a tour of the yet unfinished Opera House which proved an informative visit. Other activities included a tour of the New South Wales Parliament House and several "working bees" on the Tabernacle facilities at Blackheath.

There has also been a change-of-officers and the following are to preside for this year's final term:

President: Mr. R. Bateup.
Vice-President: Mr. Allan Gubb.
Secretary: Mr. J. Guthrie.
Treasurer: Mr. P. Gregory.
Sergeant of Arms: Mr. R. Pieremont.

The recent "C" Club Ladies Night held in the "Sky Lounge" also marked the last time that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huse would be present with the Club. During the evening a desk set and necklace were presented to them as appreciation from the Club members. At the conclusion of the meeting some enjoyable dancing rounded off the evening.

During the month the Club has also been busy working Sundays at Blackheath helping to prepare the facilities for the Feast.

There has also been a change-of-officers and the following will preside this final term:

President: Mr. Fred Harris
Vice-President: Mr. Colin Stanford
Secretary: Mr. Frank Hardy
Treasurer: Mr. Umberto Marozza
Sergeant of Arms: Mr. T. Francis

Following the departure of Mr. Huse for Melbourne, Club "C" will be directed by the Overall Director of Spokesman

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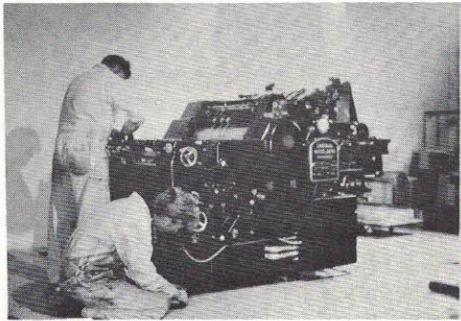
BITS 'n PIECES

Mrs. C. Daniels of Willagee, W. A. reports being healed of pain caused by a pinched nerve prior to the birth of her ten pound boy. She also wishes to thank those who sent clothes for the baby.

● Mr. Fred Harris gave his first sermonette in the Newcastle Church! Mr. Harris has also been added as a "second man" on the Visiting Program.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clive Leske, David and Janet of Wollongong motored to South Australia during the May school holidays to visit their parents and relatives there. They were able also to attend a Bible Study in Adelaide and a Sabbath service and, for Mr. Leske, Spokesman Club in Melbourne.

● A new Heidelberg (18" x 24½") press of German manufacture was recently installed at Ambascosol Press. The machine has already proved itself in handling the many smaller printing jobs necessary in keeping up with requests



for booklets and reprint articles, plus preparing mailing wrappers for The PLAIN TRUTH, stationery, and numerous other things it would be uneconomical to do on the big ROLAND REKORD press.

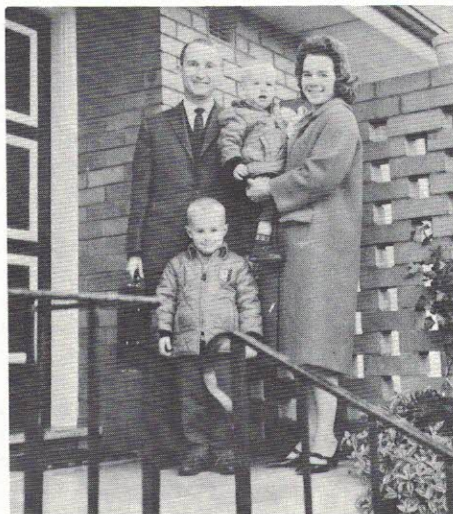
● Mr. Bill Myers of the Letter Answering Department in the Sydney Office has returned from his jet-powered, flying holiday which took him around the world. This was his first vacation after nearly four years in Australia. He was able to visit all three Ambassador College campuses and all except two (Johannesburg and Manila) of the eight regional offices of God's Work. At the College in Texas he had the rare experience of staying two days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong in their home. (They send their love and greetings to all in Australia.) After nearly five years absence from his home in Indiana, Mr. Myers was able to get re-acquainted with his family and to meet three new nieces for the first time! He was a guest of prospective

members for two days in Bombay, and of members for about the same time in Colombo. But after being alone in Rome, Beirut, Cairo and Singapore, and after suffering "Pharaoh's revenge" in Ceylon, he is very happy to be back at work.

● "God opens the eyes of the blind," wrote David many centuries ago. Today this fact is being fulfilled more and more as God opens the way for His truth to penetrate both spiritual and physical blindness. And now, recorded versions

of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine are available in Australia! Two new tape recorders recently purchased for the Sydney Office are used to reproduce multiple copies of the master tapes sent from Pasadena. Each tape contains the entire month's issue, including a graphic description of the photographs, read by Mr. Norman Smith. And where space permits, one of the booklets is also included. The tapes are sent free of charge--including postage--to persons who are blind or nearly blind. Let us rejoice that God has provided this service as an act of love and mercy to a dying world.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Faulkner and their two Australian-born sons, Nathan and Matthew, pictured above, have been transferred from Sydney to Pasadena. The Faulkners had served a very eventful six years in Australia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were employed in the Sydney Office after their arrival from Ambassador College in 1960 until the birth of their first son. Among other things, Mr. Faulkner worked in the Mail Receiving Department. He also headed the News Bureau in Australia. He gave numerous sermonettes, in Sydney, Newcastle and Blackheath. He also assisted on several baptizing tours in Australia and New Zealand and is now a member of the News Bureau staff in



Pasadena. Many in Australia have grown to love the Faulkners. To Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Nathan and Matthew we say, we miss you and, God willing, hope to meet you again some day!

● Mr. Georg Karlov of the Sydney Office has also been added to the sermonette list! The members in the Newcastle Church have been receiving helpful messages from Mr. Karlov.

A diplomat is a person who can juggle a hot potato long enough for it to become a cold issue.

A man seldom knows what he can do until he tries to undo what he did.

RECENT QUEENSLAND BAPTISMS

Mr. Sam Zappala, Toowoomba
Mr. Robert Johnstone, Toowoomba
Mr. C. Alex Simmons, Millmerran
Mr. Ron Arkell, Brisbane
Mr. Roy Hutchins, Lower Tivoli
Mr. A. Bennett, Coorparoo
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fields, Bundamba
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nilsen, Tingalpa
Mr. Kerry McGuinness, Greenslopes

A good time was had by all . . .

FAREWELL

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halted while the Church deacon, Mr. David Neil, spoke on the growth of the Melbourne Church under the direction of Mr. Winner and his wife. Then in appreciation of the guidance, direction



and fellowship the Church had received through them, Mr. Neil presented the Winners with a silver coffee set.

Mr. Winner expressed his thanks for the gift, and reminisced on his first impressions of Australia and its peculiarities. He told how he had enjoyed his work in Victoria and how much he had grown to love the Melbourne Church.

We all, along with those in Melbourne, wish "God speed!" to you, Mr. and Mrs. Winner and Mark, in your new assignment in founding and pastoring the Church of God in Perth.

Clubs throughout Australia, Mr. Wayne Cole.

Melbourne:

The Rechabite Hall was transformed into an autumn scene earlier this year by gay streamers, balloons and artistic floral decorations for the Monday night Spokesman Club Dance. Compere, Mr. Michael Bundy kept the entertainment moving at a lively pace, interspersing dances with amusing anecdotes. A vocal duet by the "Morrison Sisters" and a cowboy ballad by Mr. Harry Scholes added enjoyment and variety to the evening.

During the night energy was sustained with iced fruit drinks and a delectable supper. The evening proved an excellent opportunity for newcomers to



the Church to get acquainted, and to experience the pleasure given by the well balanced social evening one can expect in God's Church.

Brisbane:

The Club recently enjoyed a change of location when the meeting was held in a bushland setting on Mr. Jim Nielsen's farm at 'Sunnybank!' Large overhead lights provided illumination while the weather kept the atmosphere crisp and invigorating.

Stimulated by the change in environment, the Spokesmen produced a highly successful evening. Club Director, Mr. Roy Page, commented that the speeches revealed all important GROWTH in the men.

Hot coffee, served at the completion of the evening, rounded off an enjoyable "open air" club.

The next term of the Club also sees a change in the office-bearers which is as follows:

- President: Mr. John Pitman
- Vice-President: Mr. Russel Couston
- Secretary: Mr. Keith Newell
- Treasurer: Mr. Tom Burchard

Sergeant of Arms: Mr. David Jackson

Good news to report is another Ladies Night held in the Skyline Room of the National Hotel. Increased ability to entertain and more humour were improvements evident at this meeting, which helped everyone relax in the formal setting of the Skyline Room.

The Club continues to grow and reflects the words of Abraham Lincoln, "I'm a slow walker, but I never walk back." Growth may be slow but it is encouraging and inspiring as it continues.

History teaches us the mistakes we are going to make.

BRISBANE DANCE

Who ever heard of a Hawaiian evening in winter? Well, the Brisbane brethren have had one and thoroughly enjoyed it. On a cool evening in the R.S. S. A.I. L. A. Hall on the 11th of June, the evening got underway with a progressive barn-dance. Tall green palms from the stage and colourful streamers created a gay atmosphere while a dimly lit 'coffee' alcove invited dancers in for refreshment. During the evening a 'Charlie Chaplin' and a travelogue were screened with games being played in between dances. Throughout the evening the broad smiles and joyous laughter showed that all really enjoyed themselves.

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have been given the privilege of working in our ever-growing Ambascos Press printing plant. They are Mr. Murray Morrison who hails from Napier and Mr. S. Richards who uprooted his life in Christchurch to move to Sydney.

Also joining the Ambascos Press staff from the local Sydney suburb of Carlingford is Mr. Richard Pieremont.

Mrs. Jan Bennetts from Victoria has commenced as a typist in the Letter Answering Department. Jan helps type the increasing number of personal replies that are sent to people whom God is calling into a knowledge of His Truth.

Mr. George Thomson, who formerly held a position with a well-known company in Melbourne has started in the Mail Receiving Department. Mr. Thomson arrived just as the Semi-Annual Letter was being prepared for posting, so he will have plenty of experience in deciphering and decoding the handwriting of people who respond over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to you new employees! And let us not forget Christ's admonition to pray that God will provide more labourers to the plenteous harvest.

We Learn By Experience...

En route to Bible Study in Sydney a small group stopped in at a local cafe (unnamed) for a sandwich and coffee. A simple enough request one would think. Well, upon being presented with the Menu one decided to have soup first, then a sandwich.

"Sorry, no soup," said the assistant. Next request: A toasted sandwich.

"Sorry, no toast."

So the first and second courses were dispensed with and a "Special Dessert" was ordered. Upon being asked what the "Special Dessert" was, the assistant's hasty retreat to investigate the refrigerator brought the result, "Sorry, no 'Special.'" All we have is ice-cream and flavouring."

Undaunted, a cup of coffee was ordered. The assistant flushed slightly and replied, "No coffee; the electricity is not working on the Espresso machine."

In desperation -- time was fast running out before Bible Study -- a "salmon" sandwich, untoasted was ordered. As if you wouldn't know, "Sorry, no salmon."

Determined not to give up, a cheese and lettuce sandwich was ordered. This seemed to be available and a relieved assistant retired to get the order. What seemed to be ages later, the sandwich arrived, cheese, tomato, lettuce and onion -- not exactly as ordered -- but, food!!!

Another fearless member of the party ordered a milkshake -- chocolate flavour. Of course, she got strawberry!

Then the lights flickered out. Fortunately they came on again to allow the not-too-satisfied group to hastily gather up their belongings and say farewell to what had been an experience to try the patience of even an angel.

The assistant's remarks as they left summed the situation up very nicely, "Well, you can't complain about the service -- there isn't any!!!" An understatement if there ever was one.

A clerk, after making several applications for an increase in salary, decided to precipitate matters by approaching the manager personally. So on pay-day, with his envelope in hand, he secured an interview: "I've been here ten years, sir," he said, "and for the last year I've been doing three men's work for one man's money, and I want a raise."

Said McDougall, "I canna gie ye that, but if ye'll gie me the names of the ither two men I'll sack 'em."