



New Churches To Be Started

There is *good news* for the brethren in Alabama. Two new churches will soon be established there to allow them instruction and fellowship every Sabbath.

Both Mr. Gerald Waterhouse and Mr. Carn Catherwood are now making the necessary preparations — renting halls, finding a home, etc.—in the areas of Birmingham and Montgomery. The Southeast has been an area not served by local churches long enough. We can look forward to two good-sized congregations there, now that the way has been opened.

Let's thank God for making this possible and pray for Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Catherwood's safety and success in their new responsibility.

Mr. McCullough Ordained During Minister's Conference

During the Ministerial Conference, on January 15, Mr. Leslie McCullough was ordained to the rank of Preaching Elder. Mr. McCullough, who graduated from Ambassador in 1961, has been acting pastor of the Temple City Church since school started last fall.

Mr. McCullough has also been assisting Mr. Portune for over two years, and has been used on the Visiting Program since Passover, 1959. Prior to that, he worked in News Gathering and the Press Building. Before coming to

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All of the Ministers of God who attended the 1962 Conference.

(Envoy Photo)

Conference Closes With Vital Decisions For Future of God's Work

God's ministers returned to their pastorates last week filled with renewed *zeal* and *purpose* as the most important meetings on earth came to a close.

Vitally important decisions affecting the whole future course of God's final work on this earth were reached! Future plans for expansion, the establishment of new Churches, future big-space advertisements in magazines of the largest circulation, foreign broadcasting plans, the overall organization of God's Church and two colleges—

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G. T. Armstrong Flies To England

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong will be leaving for a short, busy stay in England.

Keeping up with his many jobs, Mr. Armstrong is now making extra broadcasts to be used in his absence.

While Mr. Armstrong is in England he will be able to relieve Dr. Rea of his responsibilities. This will allow Dr. Rea to go to Spain, visit with some of our interested listeners there, and take a much-needed rest.

Our hope is that everything connected with this trip will be a success—and our prayers are for your safe return, Mr. Ted Armstrong.

Welcome To The Visiting Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Mantuefel, with their two wee ones, are once again to be campus personalities. Arriving here from the Garden City-Wichita area in time for the ministerial conference, the Mantuefels will stay on for a while as Mr. Mantuefel assumes local duties and resumes studies in preparation for further assignment. Welcome aboard, Mantuefels, it's fine to have you with us once again.



Whimsical Williams wonders where the women went!

Murphy House Hosts Winter Party

Exams were over! Murphy House was buzzing with excitement! Everyone unbound to the tune of "Winter Wonderland"—the theme of an entertaining evening.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening as the group enjoyed dancing, games, singing and listening to the program presented by the Murphy House gals.

One would think it was winter judging by the icicles on the windows. A cheery snowman greeted all with a big smile (thanks to Mrs. Lochner and five boxes of soap).

Reluctantly at midnight, all the men went home—hopefully looking forward to "the next time!"

CONFERENCE

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these were just a few of the momentous topics discussed.

Some of the immediate plans will be revealed in other articles in this issue of the PORTFOLIO, and others, involving important questions of doctrine and Christian living, will be coming in future issues of the GOOD NEWS magazine!

Jesus Christ was certainly *guiding* and *controlling* these meetings! Every minister once again felt the spirit of real TOGETHERNESS, of UNITY and SINGLENESSE of purpose that pervaded each session! Let's all continue to pray that the long-range and lasting results of these conferences will keep bearing fruit in the months and years to come!

Preparation of New Song Books Planned For '62

Another big step in the right direction was accomplished in the recent ministerial conferences to begin immediate preparation of new song books for the Radio Church of God.

Mr. Dwight Armstrong has a large number of songs already written which will be incorporated into the newer, enlarged hymnals. A host of the real "old favorites" will be included, with words changed where necessary to make each really speak the *truth!*

The new books will be published with the co-operation of the Ambassador College Music Department, with professional arrangers Mr. Wilbur Berg and Mr. Anthony Buzzard lending their talents. It is presently anticipated the newer, finer, thicker books of about ONE HUNDRED SONGS will be ready in time for the Feast of Tabernacles for 1962!

Mayfair Maidens Treat Guests Southern Style

Dec. 31, 1961—The girls at Mayfair got a longing for the South, and in less than an hour the Dining Hall took on the appearance of a *Southern plantation*. The ivy-covered staircase and the decorated rooms, complete with a *love seat*, were sights to behold! The girls dressed in full-length formals, like *Southern belles*, to add to the beauty of the candle-lit rooms. *Naturally* they invited some men over to help them enjoy everything.

The Mayfair maidens furnished a floor show and refreshments, including *champagne punch*, to add to the evening of dancing.

Smoked salmon is herring with high blood pressure.

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A lady entered a psychiatrist's office with a kangaroo on a leash.

"Do you need help?" asked the doctor.

"Oh no, not me. It's my husband! He thinks he's a kangaroo."

NEWS BRIEFS

Due to a serious heart condition, Mr. Dart is having to remain here in Pasadena. While he is recuperating, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNair will be taking over his duties in Little Rock and Memphis.

Mr. Dart suffered an attack of rheumatic fever as a child. This is basically responsible for his present condition.

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God's ministers drove 850,733 miles in God's service in 1961.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bald were in a quandry that ended January 3. The question was: Will it be a blond or brunette? James Darrell, dark-complexioned and healthy, weighed in at 7 pounds. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Bald.

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Miss Ruth Neitsch, working for the German department, is also to be called on to assist Mrs. Luttrell with some of her duties.

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Miss Betty Jo Haley takes over new job: Within the last weeks Betty Jo Haley's face has been a new one in the Administration Building. She is working as typist there. Florence Watson is now Mr. Hegvold's busy secretary!

WHAT IF

Laurie were Lincoln instead of Abraham?

Jerry were a butcher instead of Baker? Bill were Westfreeze instead of Eastburn?

Sharon were a tree instead of a Hedge? Frankie were a drum instead of a Horne?

Arthur was taking off instead of Landing?

David was a key instead of a Locke? Diana were a minor instead of a Major?

Ivan and Lyle were sold instead of Sell? Anita were envelopes instead of Stamps?

Opal were swords instead of Speers? Dick were winters instead of Summers?

Roger were East instead of West?