



# CHURCH of GOD

## News

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### *Open House Coming Ambassador Press*

*by Hugh Mauck*

For years we have wanted to hold "open house" and give our members an opportunity to see and know more about our modern mailing and printing techniques.

And for years we have had to continually put it off, delay opening the doors to these tours, and wait.

But now, we are going to hold "OPEN HOUSE!"

Sunday, April 14 is the day. Tours will be conducted starting at 8:30 A.M. at the Press Building. They will be spaced 30 minutes apart, and each tour will last approximately one hour in the Press Building, and 30 minutes in the

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### Austerity Program Means Stable Growth Ahead

Sweeping cutbacks in many departments of God's Work have been announced recently, as Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong began a program of far reaching retrenchment. The cutbacks affect only certain *portions* of God's work, and will, Mr. Armstrong feels, mean the saving of from a quarter to a half-million dollars expenditures during this calendar year.

With the resignation of Mr. Mattson, former Controller of the College and Business Manager of the Radio Church of God, Mr. Armstrong was faced with an immediate and vitally important decision. After many conferences with others of God's ministers at Headquarters, it was finally decided to place the heavy responsibility of the Business Office on Mr. Albert J. Portune, with Mr. Leslie L. McCullough as his assistant.

#### **College In Texas Delayed**

With this very pressing demand on Mr. Portune's plans, he would have been unavailable for transfer to Texas as soon as had been originally planned. This factor, together with the very important one of cutting back on planned expansion in order to establish a better cash position, led to the decision to delay the opening of the third branch college one more year.

Even though no new buildings had been planned for a year, Mr. Armstrong felt the work would be saved a great deal of money by not increasing

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**TONIGHT**

**IS**

**MOVIE**

**NIGHT**

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## MY REPLY

by Billy Sodacracker

(Courtesy Basil Wolverton)

Dear Dr. Sodacracker:

Is there anything in the Bible concerning contact lenses?

My Reply:

Indeed there is. In the third chapter of Proverbs contact lens wearers are told not to remove them. Verse 21 reads, "My son, let them not depart from thine eyes . . ."

Dear Dr. Sodacracker:

What does it mean in Ezra 6:22 where it's written "And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy?"

My Reply:

The feast of unleavened bread was undoubtedly some sort of promotional holiday sponsored by bakers whenever they ran short on yeast. What really counts in this passage is the word JOY. Inasmuch as it is a kind of detergent soap, Ezra 6:22 should go on record as being the first soap commercial mentioned in the scriptures.

## Color Movies to Shakespeare Club

Ambassador College Student Body to sponsor five-part, ALL COLOR movie program for the Pasadena-Los Angeles-North Hollywood church areas.

This Saturday night, March 16, 8:00 p.m. will be "M" hour for the inaugural program of an entirely new and exciting series of full-color motion pictures to be brought, for the first time, to the Shakespeare Club for our viewing. Only the best of top-flight Disney True Life Adventures and Moody Institute of Science films will be shown. *Unavailable for public viewing*, this showing of these breathtaking, inspiring movies will be your only opportunity to see them—so be sure not to miss out!

The opening program will feature Walt Disney's color portrait of "The Alaskan Eskimo" and the excitingly hilarious antics of "Water Birds." Companion feature will be "How Many Stars?" (Moody Institute) a provocative, revealing of little known facts of the universe. Completing the bill, Moody Institute's chilling and awesome movie "Living With The Atom" will enable you to grasp the full significance of Hydrogen warfare in a way you never could before.

Be sure not miss this action-packed, interestingly—informative and vitally up-to-date program, March 16, 8:00 p.m., Shakespeare Club.

The second program of the series, on March 30, will feature an all Moody Institute bill bringing a detailed, full-color study of "Sense Perception." In a very entertaining way, the Institute's scientists make plain the why's and wherefore's of how we taste, touch, smell, see, and hear.

Little-known facts about our own bodies and how they function are brought to light in a way we will all appreciate. Backing up this splendid production will be "Fish Out of Water," the strange story of the Grunion and its peculiar ways. "Crystal Gazing" will round out the evening with a study of one of God's most beautiful creations—crystals—every shape, every size, every color. This is a don't-miss-it short film on a fantastic subject!

An outline notice of future programs will be included in the next issue of your church paper. Be sure to read it.

**BE SURE TO ATTEND—EVERY PROGRAM!**

You will be whisked off to exotic Siam, darkest Africa, and other interesting parts of the world. You will explore the unknown, study the gigantic and the infinitesimally small, view the starkly ugly—the strikingly beautiful, enjoy the serious and the hilariously funny of God's great creation.

NOWHERE will you be able to see these movies at any other time or any other place for any price! Take full advantage of this rare opportunity. Don't miss a single program! And—oh yes—bring the children. There will be plenty for them to enjoy as well.

*A small donation to help cover expenses would be appreciated!*

## Parking Problem

The question has come up again about Sabbath-day parking. Most of the streets around the Shakespeare Club have a two-hour parking limit and as you know services always last over this limit. Some of our neighbors have complained because they can never park in front of their homes on a Sabbath afternoon.

Brethren, we can be law-abiding Christians and show real, considerate, love toward our neighbors by using the parking lot on Oakland which was reserved for our protection and convenience. This lot is open to all and a \$5.00 donation sent to Box 111 (marked *parking*) will cover your share of the cost for one year.

Without your prompt support the parking lot will of necessity have to be discontinued.

# SPOKESMAN NEWS

# “HAVE YOU HEARD...”

## Battling Basketball

Thrills, chills and spills mixing with plenty of vigorous, healthful exercise provided an atmosphere of enthusiasm and excitement as Mr. Bill Evans captained his “B” club against Mr. Bill Glover’s “C” section for supremacy on the indoor basketball court of the Eagle Rock Park last Sunday morning.

With a score that see-sawed back and forth throughout the hard-fought game tensions were at a peak as a foul was called on “C” while only 30 seconds remained in the game and the scoreboard showed 43 to 43!

As Jerry Aust of “B” club nervously eyed the basket for the first of his two free throws, a profound hush deadened the gym. Up went the tie-breaking ball, bounded on the rim but failed to go in. “C” gave a sigh of relief but eyes widened quickly as the second shot was up and in!

Realizing only seconds remained and they were trailing by one point, Mr. Bill Glover frantically grabbed the ball and tried to make a mad dash against the clock to the opposite end of the court. But Bill Evans stole the ball from him, turned, and made the last basket of the day.

Final score — 46 to 43, the busy “B’s” were victorious.

Actually, all were winners—physical, from the enervating game, and spiritually from the warm fellowship.

Now all three clubs are getting their sights on the softball season just ahead.

... Mr. Guy Ames had quite a send-off when he left from the International Airport for service in the Manila office in the Philippine Islands. Well-wishers included a bus-load of students from Ambassador College.

... Mrs. Grace Levy of the San Diego

church was the recent house guest of Mrs. Luttrell.

... Mrs. E. E. Robinson of Aranas, Texas has been visiting her son, Leonard, and other church members in Pasadena for the past month. She brings greetings from the churches at Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

... Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, parents of Mrs. Frank Schnee, departed March 10 to visit Frank and Esther in Germany. They will attend the Feast of Unleavened Bread in England. Bon Voyage! Accompanying them by car as far as Michigan are Mrs. Beulah Dykes and Ricki and Sherri, who will visit relatives for two weeks and return by train.

... Mrs. Marge Bailey is recovering from a recent illness and attending services again.

... Mrs. Bessie Foster, formerly of Pasadena, is very happy in Linden Manor, the new home for the widows of Long Beach. Mr. Kunz, Local Elder, has set aside a period of time each Wednesday to guide them in a Bible Study.

... Mr. Charles Hefner is back from Australia. After a two-week visit in West Virginia he is in Pasadena for six months.

... Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker of Bricket Wood have another son, Robert Daniel.

... The church at Kansas City continues to grow with the average attendance up to 325. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Clark have moved from Springfield to Kansas City. Mr. Carl Franklin is continuing to give sermonettes and is also assisting at Bible Study in answering questions.

... Recent marriages include: Mr. Robert Moody and Mrs. Donna Criner; Kenton Zlab and Eva Elliott; Morgan Olson and Carolyn Hite; Edward Kleier and Nancy Kiser; Dale Schurter and Mona Zachary; Engagements: Dave Albert and Carol Judy; Jim Lichtenstein and Charlene Douglas; Howard Colby and Marjorie Hughes. Congratulations to all of you!!”

## Three Clubs in Pasadena Again

Pasadena again has three Spokesman Clubs! Last fall when so many members were transferred to the Los Angeles Church to make more room in the Shakespeare Club Auditorium there were not enough Spokesmen left to justify three clubs. Consequently Section “A” was de-activated, leaving Sections “B” and “C” to carry on. Gradually their numbers increased until both clubs were filled to the limit and were unable to absorb the new members clamoring for entrance.

To rectify the situation, Mr. Hugh Mauck, former Co-ordinator of “A” Section, was “re-enlisted” to re-activate his section. From the list of all Spokesmen and prospective Spokesmen in the Pasadena Church three completely new clubs were formed.

As a result we now have three rejuvenated clubs ready to blaze some new trails in Spokesman accomplishment.

<p><b>Co-ordinator</b> <b>President</b> <b>Vice President</b> <b>Secretary</b> <b>Treasurer</b> <b>Sergeant at Arms</b></p>	<p><b>A</b> Mr. Hugh Mauck William Mott John Wilson Gene Hogberg William Burns Clyde Brown George Affeldt Jerold Aust Nelson Doucet James Gillen Henry Hieb Homer Jamison Marvin Lindsey H. W. McKenzie Glenn Redifer Donald Royer James Simpson John Watson Harold Wells</p>	<p><b>B</b> Mr. Wilbur Berg James White Lewis Greenwood Earl Cain Dan Johnson Edward Haupt Gerald Chapman Donald Davis James Duke Jacob Gregory Deon Harris Arthur Hockwald Ernest Leskey Ross Merriman Emil Schnee Donald Schoon William Sprouse Robert Stephens John Trescott Keith Wells</p>	<p><b>C</b> Mr. Bill Glover Russell Shoemaker Allen Dexter Colonel Hester Ellis Stewart Marion Kersh Harold Childs Bill Evans Larry Faast John Garms Jeron Hanson Conray Jennings Larry Keller Paul Knapp Edward Lain Carroll McCormick Edmond Smith James Snook Wayne Watson Eugene Walter</p>
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## Austerity Program

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the payroll by the additional forty students in Big Sandy.

### Non-productive Stations Cut

A critical survey of radio station outlets was conducted, and it was decided to cut out some of the "dead wood" radio stations which were *not* bringing adequate mail response, both in the United States and in Australia.

This will also represent considerable savings, and may serve as good psychology upon other stations, hoping that they may *improve* the times they have offered for *The World Tomorrow* program.

### Flagging Students Dropped

In a close look at the academic standing of the student body, Mr. Armstrong and other college officials decided to drop a sizeable number of students from classes. The students were dropped as a result of long-time difficulty in college work, and being below the borderline academically. This means another small cut in payroll, plus vacating precious space in the college for other students who will apply next year.

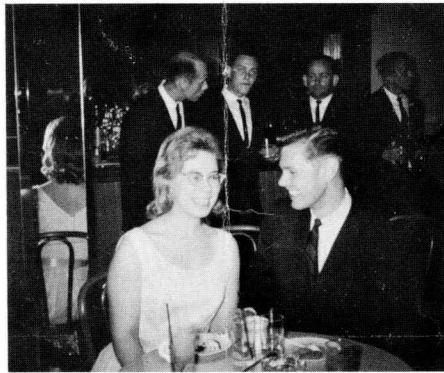
### Department Size Cutback

Many cutbacks have been effected in various departments as a part of the program to *save* wherever possible. The News Bureau has been cut in half, various language departments have had to retrench, Imperial Schools have been cut back, and every department has been strongly urged to *hold down on expenditures wherever possible!*

All of these decisions combine to form a strong and decisive method of holding back the outgo, while the income has an opportunity to "catch up!" God's work has been in *very* grave need of an adequate CASH SURPLUS with which emergencies could be met. Mr. Armstrong decided the *only* way to get the work of God in a far more stable financial condition was to ACT, and act fast!

Instead, then, of feeling downcast or disappointed at these decisions, let's all realize the tremendous *benefit* that will come from them in the long years yet

## Single Set Enjoy 'Having a Ball'



This single-set dance was a success!

The local single set recently experienced the second fun-filled highlight of this year's planned activities. On the Saturday night of February 16, one of the spacious ballrooms in the Elk's Lodge in Pasadena provided just the right setting for a very enjoyable dance!

That was all the inspiration Duane Cooper and his live *combo* needed to generate a high-stepping musical atmosphere of lively and varied selections.

As if to add the right touch to the evening's activities, a program of entertainment was conducted with Joe Seab as Master of Ceremonies. Gerald Chapman aptly portrayed the frustrations and unpleasanties involved in changing a baby's diapers. The supreme, ecstatic dignity of the life of a bachelor suffered a punishing blow at the efficient hands of Deon Harris as he demonstrated how most bachelors concoct their meals! The entertainment was concluded by Ron Miller's rendition of the *Desert Song* and *Till There was You*.

Homemade tasty pastries and coffee were provided throughout the remainder of the dancing.

We extend our heart-felt gratitude to Mr. Keith Thomas and Robert Romagnoli who were chiefly responsible for this happy occasion.

## Ambassador Press Open House

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Print Shop. The last tour will begin at 4 P.M.

It might be well to allow yourself two hours total time. All Church members are invited.

Due to the limited space within the offices, most of our employees will not be working, but machine operators will be available to answer questions and to show which machine performs which function of the work.

They will demonstrate the machines for you, and the overall flow of the work will be outlined.

Because of the work that must continue during these tours, the upstairs Mail Reading and Letter Answering departments will not be included, but the entire Typing, Mailing, Printing, and IBM departments will.

Ambassador students desiring to take the tour are requested to wait till the following day, Tuesday, April 16.

If you are at all interested in seeing and knowing more about this phase of God's Work, don't miss this opportunity. We may not have another such tour for years.

ahead, and let's put our shoulders to the wheel as NEVER before in this *greatest* commission ever given to man on-earth!



"As a prelude to this Sunday's message, the Tiny Temperance Tot's Choir will render a number having to do with Noah's Ark titled 'High and Dry'. As a temperance leader, I approve of the word 'dry', but I shudder at the word 'high'. What concerns me even more at the moment, however, is that the choir leader should get off my foot!"