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New Assignments and Ordinations Highlight Summer Season in Chicago Area

by Ted Efimov

Swift changes typical of God's work are taking place. Each event could be an article in itself to do justice to the men and the job they are performing. Since this is an outline of rapid changes, time and space do not permit this. You will need your "thinking cap" to absorb the sudden and widespread changes now taking place. Mr. Robert Dick has been assigned to assist Mr. McGrady in the South Bend area. He is replacing Mr. Ronald Reedy, a former member of Peoria. Mr. Reedy was ordained on July 24, in South Bend by Mr. Dean C. Blackwell and left the same night for Omaha, Nebraska. He will pastor the churches in Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa. Also, he will conduct the Bible study in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This will relieve Mr. McMichael in Minnesota somewhat. Help long overdue is slated to the north woodlands to aid Mr. McMichael in his burgeoning area in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Prunkard.

Mr. Jack Pyle is to take residence in Peoria and aid the brethren in the southern and central Illinois area. Mr. Glenn White is now being transferred to Winnipeg, Canada to partially fulfill the desperate need of ministerial help up there. Mr. Carn Catherwood is now to preach to our French and English speaking brethren in Canada.

Mr. Blackwell Visits Nashville and Evansville

The Nashville and Evansville Churches rejoiced this week because of the very profitable visit paid to them by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackwell. Their visit to the area had been anticipated for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell arrived Thursday in Nashville to be present for the Nashville Spokesman's Club which was the first item on their schedule while in the area. Many were present in addition to those in the club to hear the overall evaluation of Mr. Blackwell. The encouragement, admonishment, and inspiring comments were thirstily taken in by all.

Friday was spent in discussing import-

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Being a native Canadian, Mr. Catherwood will add much insight to the needs of the brethren in the Montreal and Ottawa areas.

To fill the void in Cincinnati and Lexington and pastor the area is Mr. Dick Ames. To aid Mr. Ames is Mr. Bob Bertuzzi as local Elder in Lexington.

To add weight to the city of scales (Dayton, Ohio) is Mr. Jimmy Young who will also serve in Columbus, Ohio. To make the circuit complete, Mr. Robert Steep is now moving to Nashville, Tenn.

While all this is taking place, God's scattered brethren are being visited and newly-called are being baptized by Mr. McCrady and Mr. Ken Mattson.

Spiritually counseling the Negro brethren, Mr. Harold Jackson has been on a baptizing tour and has now returned from a visit to New York City.



Pastor Martin and Family Stop Over in Chicago

On July 17th, we here in Chicago were blessed with the opportunity to hear Mr. Ernest Martin, one of God's ministers who helped to pioneer God's college in England. In his sermon, he asked: "Why do you accept the Bible as the Word of God?" He explained why we can have the assurance of having the complete Word of God, thus giving us a good basis for a factual approach to faith.

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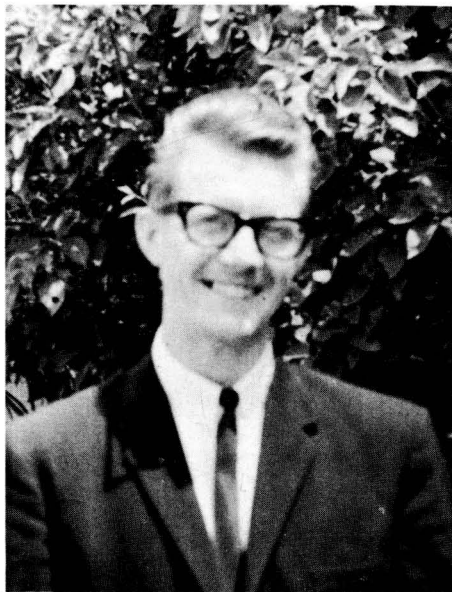
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GUNNAR FROILAND

Where's Gunnar ??

by Harold Stocker

"He was just here a minute ago . . ." So might be the description of Gunnar Froiland, a fast moving student from Pasadena, now visiting the Chicago area.

There is no telling how many people he helped while in our midst, but his

BE AN "OLD SALT"

by Fred Mancewicz

Salt is good! So says Mark 9:50. Does this mean common table salt is then endorsed and recommended for our daily use? Yes it does! Did you know there is far more meaning in this scripture? It has to do with our daily living and relationship one with another! Notice—it says at the end of this scripture—have salt in yourselves and **have peace** one with another. We all realize that salt is a type of spice—bringing to life something previously dormant. It adds to the savour of food that would otherwise be flat-tasting, dull and not very palatable to eat.

But the salt referred to in Mark 9:50 has to do with our individual personality, our spirit and general attitude. An example of living the last part of verse 50 "have peace one with another" is when a few "old salts" get on the ball field or basketball court. They may not agree with each other but there is a spirit of brotherly love which looks to the other's well-being rather than just winning the game.

Another "old salt" is the well seasoned spokesman who joined the Spokesman Club with a positive attitude. He developed his ability to talk through persevering, making himself be there weekly and **ACTING ON THE PERSONAL CORRECTION** he received.

Look at the various church functions which would be flat—tasteless—unless salted. Are we stand-offish, contribute little or nothing to a personal conversation or a social event if we are there?

Are we self willed introverts telling ourselves we are not much of a talker and avoid contact with others? Do we refuse to work on ourselves and thereby sink deeper into the mire of oblivion? Are many of us, in short, in the Church today "unsalted"? In your next contact with the brethren make yourself, force yourself, **PROD** yourself to be an "OLD SALT"!

zeal, drive and organization of time and thought may have paid off for you. From the beginning of a conversation with him, it is clear you have many things in common. While talking with him, time flies by—and soon so does he!

You can't be a thin-skinned Benjamite because Gunnar rides rough on the "SCATTERBRAINED" tendencies which took much prayer and high power concentration for him to overcome.

He can smell good-food all the way to Peterson Ave. where Mr. and Mrs. Beyersdorfer satiated his bachelor taste-buds with the usual high quality cuisine.

The Saturday Night Spokesman Club tuned thirty pairs of ears on his six and a half minute impromptu speech. Gunnar gave all credit for overcoming to God's Holy Spirit and reminded the Club . . . "you have it too"!

Well, Gunnar is now in charge of the group of young people picking blue-berries in Michigan. If your son is among them, be filled with happiness.

If you get the opportunity, get acquainted before he **GETS AWAY AGAIN.**

STILLMAN VALLEY WEDDING BELLS

As the sun was setting on Stillman Valley, Illinois, Mr. Blackwell united in marriage Beverly Ann Sandberg (who has 3 daughters) and Mr. James Dunning (who has 3 sons). This July 17 will be remembered indelibly in Mr. and Mrs. Dunning's mind as is their baptismal day when they first met. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cormany stood as witnesses for the couple.

The Dunning home was filled with guests, gifts and conversation. To tremendous delight of everyone Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and their seven week old son were present.

Mrs. Velda Schoenrock (a neighbor indeed) was the hostess of the reception who beamed with delight to be a helpful neighbor. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Dunning and their immediate family.

Father and Son Camp-Out Smashing Success!

by Don Meadors

Food, fun and fellowship were the keynotes of the Evansville Spokesman Club Father and Son Camp-out!

Weeks of planning came to fruition on May 22 as the evening's activities began with the temporary adoption of sons by the bachelors of the club and by those members whose offspring happened to consist entirely of the feminine gender. Beaming bachelors suddenly found themselves the proud "fathers" of six feet plus youngsters! Then off to Kentucky's Audubon State Park, a few miles south of Evansville, Indiana.

As the last few bits of the evening meal were being tucked away, strummers and crooners McCutcheon, Nix and Holmes began the evening's concert which developed into a full-fledged sing-along of old favorites and golden hits from yester-year.

The die-hards finally gave up the ghost about 4:30 A.M. and trundled off for their beauty rest.

The presence of God's blessing was clearly evidenced by the terrific time enjoyed by everyone!



Knowledge Knots

See page 7 for answers

① NAME THE 4 WORLD RULING KINGDOMS. CAN YOU NAME A FIFTH ?

② WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COVENANT AND A TESTAMENT ?

③ WHAT WAS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JOB AND JOSEPH ?

④ NAME 5 MOVEMENTS OF THE EARTH

⑤ NAME THE PLANETS OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

The Big Week

by Donald L. Hofmann

Although not every week is as exciting and edifying as that of June 20, we of the Indianapolis Church would like to share this particular one with the rest of the brethren of the Chicago-Midwest District.

A soft ball game and family activities program launched the week on Sunday afternoon. This left the participants tired, but willing, as the movie "Safe at Home" was shown Sunday evening.

Tuesday found us back at the I.B.E.W. Building in Indianapolis for Bible Study where we were informed that some of the local congregation would go to Jekyll Island, and others to Texas for the Feast of Tabernacles.

Thursday evening a Young Peoples Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sparks of Martinsville, Indiana. Here we were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witte, the new assistants to Mr. and Mrs. Bald. The party,

given in honor of those going to Summer Camp was enjoyed by 35 guests.

Sabbath services were held in the usual location in Indianapolis where Mr. and Mrs. Witte were introduced to the congregation.

Sunday was sparked by the biggest project the Indianapolis Spokesman Clubs had ever endeavored to accomplish. At 8:00 A.M. 30 men equipped with carpenter tools, yard equipment, paint and brushes and plastering tools, met at the former home of one of the members to ready it for sale. In complete unison, the yard was mowed, shrubbery trimmed, weeds and underbrush cut and burned, trash hauled, house painted inside and out, and the ceilings of the house were repaired. 180 man hours of labor went into this project. It was a real example of teamwork and brotherly love combined with knowledge, determination and skill the men of this area have accomplished really an example in fulfillment

of Ecc. 9:10.

While the work project was in process in Brazil, 65 miles away at the Orchard School in Indianapolis, arrangements were being made for a social to honor Mrs. Madge Logan and Mrs. Clark, who recently returned from Phoenix, Arizona. Other guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Witte and the High School graduates of 1965.

The room, artistically decorated with a Japanese Garden atmosphere was highlighted by a miniature pool, complete with goldfish nestled among the ferns and large rocks in the center of the room. Dancing was enjoyed by 160 adults and young people while 90 children watched a Walt Disney production.

Although every week is not as packed with excitement and the opportunity for improvement as this one, it will be remembered here as one where Heb. 10:25 was put into practice and enjoyed by all who participated.

Generations of Japheth



Japheth

GOMER

ANCIENT NAMES

MODERN LOCATIONS

Ashkenaz *RHEGINIANS; ASCANITICI-SAKAI*

JAPAN

Riphath *PAPHLAGONIANS (RIPHATAEI) - RHIBII*

**NATIONS OF S.E. ASIA - BURMA-THAILAND (SIAM) - CAMBODIA-INDO CHINA
VIETNAM - VIET CONG - BROWN MONGOLIDS OF INDONESIA & PHILIPPINES - MAPAL - TIBET**

Togarmah *ANCIENT PHRYGIANS-TROCMI-TROGMADES-TURCOMANS-TOGARMA*

E. SIBERIA - KOREA (HIAK, SON OF TOGARMA)

*SONS OF GOMER ALSO CALLED: KIMMERII-KYMMRI-SCYTHIANS-SACAE
SAKAI (SAKAI IN ASIA MINOR TILL 584 B.C.)*

MAGOG

SCYTHIANS - TARTARS-HUNS-KHETA-KETEI-KHITAI-CATHAY

CHINA-MANCHURIA-KOREA-MONGOLIA

MADAI

MADEANS (MEDES)

LITTLE RUSSIANS (UKRAINIANS OR RUTHENIANS)

Elisha *AEOLIANS (HELLENS) - IONIANS*

GREECE AND AEGAEAN ISLES

Tarshish *THARSIANS-TARSEAIM-FOUNDED TARTESSUS IN SPAIN
AND TARSAS IN ASIA MINOR*

**SPAIN - PORTUGAL & SPANISH PORTUGUESE AREAS OF MEXICO -
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA**

JAVAN

Kittim *CYPRIANS (YAVNAN) - CETII-KITTIAEANS*

CYPRUS - SO. ITALY - SARDINIA - SICILY

**Dodanim
Rodanim** *RHODIANS (RHODII) - DARDANI*

**ISLE OF RHODES - DODECANES - FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN, ALONG THE
RHONE RIVER**

TIRAS

*FOUNDERS OF ANCIENT MINOAN CIVILIZATION OF
CRETE - MIGRATED TO NEW WORLD AND WITH GOMER TO
S.E. ASIA & PACIFIC ISLANDS. DESCENDANTS FOUNDED
GREAT INCA (PERU)-MAYA (C.AMERICA)-AZTEC (MEXICO)
EMPIRES IN MEXICO & SO. AMERICA.*

**KEY TRIBES: AMZONS (SO. AMERICA - BRAZIL) - MAYAS OR MIAS (MEXICO) - TURAS-
TERES-TAURI (SO. AMERICA) - TINNE OR TRINI (CANADA) - CALYBES (CARIBBEAN) - MAURI
(MAURI / MAORI OF SO. PACIFIC - HAWAIIAN & POLYNESIAN ISLANDS) - MILVAES
(MALAYS OF S.E. ASIA) - GASGARS (MADAGASCAR) - KETEI AND TOSK
AND MOSKAS (U.S.) - CARIANS (SO. E. ASIA)**

CRYSTALIZING YOUR WORK

Beginning in the March, 1965, Edition of The Northern-Midwest District CHURCH OF GOD NEWS, the origin and ancestry of TODAY'S nations have been unveiled before you. The shroud of tedious study, time and compiling scriptures interwoven throughout the Bible has been whisked away. A picture is worth a thousand words, it is said, and proof of it is before Your eyes. Mr. Manteufel, our Ministerial Advisor, labored hours and days to crystallize this information for the edification of all of us. It is suggested that

everyone take out of the former editions the GENERATIONS OF ABRAHAM and the GENERATIONS of SHEM and paste them in the back of your Bible with the GENERATIONS OF JAPHETH. You will have a wealth of knowledge at your fingertips. Review this information as it will make the Bible take on more meaning and the prophecies of tomorrow eye-opening and more dramatic in scope. More illustrations are to follow. Don't miss your issue of the Chicago District Church of God News.

Mr. Blackwell Exposes The Way of Rome!

by James Howell

What kind of religion did the Roman citizen observe? Evangelist Dean Blackwell held the congregation spellbound on Sabbath June 19, when he exposed the Roman beast and its image. This system the image—still EXISTS TODAY! It was patterned after the civil government of the Roman Empire; this is why it is called “the image of the beast.”

The Roman Empire was one of the most powerful nations to cross the scene of world history. Your Bible calls it “dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly” (Dan. 7:7). This gigantic world power fell but what happened to its state religion—the religion observed and practiced BEFORE the time of Christ?

This ancient, pagan religion was decidedly NOT God’s true way. This religion was polytheistic—it provided for worship of many gods. This kind of religion GOD CONDEMNES! The One, Supreme Creator thunders “You should have NO OTHER GODS before me” (Ex. 20:3).

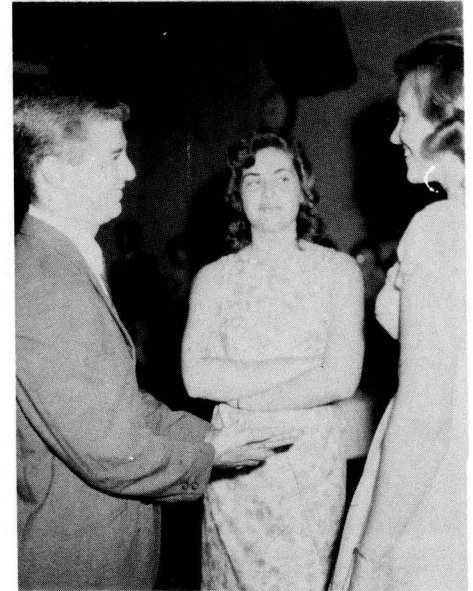
This false system had twelve major deities—SIX men and SIX women. Jupiter, or Zeus, was the chief god, or chief padre—the holy father! Jupiter was the god of the air. Take a look at Eph. 2:2! Just WHO IS behind this whole abominable system?? Juno was Jupiter’s wife. She presided over all marriages and births. She was also known as Diana. YOUR BIBLE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBES the trouble the apostle Paul had with Diana worshippers. Examine the last half of Acts 19! The third major deity was the goddess Minerva—the goddess of the mind, of memory and thinking—of WISDOM! She was the goddess of all human talents, especially the fine arts. Her festival was celebrated March 19 to 23—at the time of the vernal equinox. She was the spring goddess. Minerva was also known as Venus or Athena. In Mythology, she was “born in the waters”—she came through the flood as Ham’s wife! Minerva was the Naamah mentioned in Gen. 4:22. These three were often worshipped together as a trinity by the ancient Romans!

| Roman Name | Area of Responsibility | Present Day Implications |
|--------------|--|---|
| 1. Jupiter | Father of gods, god of the air, god of disease | The “holy father” |
| 2. Juno | Goddess of marriage and births | Marriage in month of June |
| 3. Minerva | Goddess of mind and wisdom; Goddess of human talents Spring goddess | Modern psychology and psychiatry. Easter also |
| 4. Mars | God of war | Month of March |
| 5. Bellona | War goddess Goddess of Blood | Annual spring carnival of blood in Barcelona, Spain |
| 6. Vesta | Goddess of human body and perpetual fire | Olympic games John F. Kennedy’s grave |
| 7. Ceres | Goddess of agriculture | The word cereal |
| 8. Saturn | God of Agriculture Saturnalia | Christmas |
| 9. Ops | Goddess of field laborers | The words Opus opera, optimistic |
| 10. Hercules | God of property and gain | Strength Superman Symbol of strength and power |
| 11. Mercury | God of commerce, traffic, communication | Flower delivery and telegraph service Mercury automobile |
| 12. Neptune | God of the sea. | Mardi Gras |

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quakenbush of the Indianapolis church became the parents of a daughter on Monday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kampe are happy parents of a son. His name is Fred Alvin, born June 18, 1965. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witte, new ministerial assistant in Indianapolis, get acquainted with Mrs. Wineinger. Mr. Witte was reared in Dallas, Texas. Attending his first three college years at Ambassador of Pasadena, he graduated from Ambassador of Big Sandy this year. Mr. and Mrs. Witte were married June 14 of this year. Mrs. Witte is from Springfield, Missouri and was a Sophomore at Ambassador, Pasadena.

Spokesman - Informal

by Max Williams

Was it a Spokesman Club President’s nightmare? Or Laodicean Jones’ wishful dreaming? Some fifty tired men attired in casual dress, sat in a semi-circle, sharing the grass of the woods with the ants and chiggers. While the smell of goats (freshly roasted on a spit) wafted through the air, a speaker stood in the clearing, behind a podium that wasn’t there, captivating his audience with an experience, or a bit of humor, or helpful advice. It could only happen on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shew of Universal, Indiana, and did on July 4, 1965.

Mr. John Bald arranged for the second annual informal Spokesman Club meeting of the Indianapolis “A” and “B” clubs with the Danville club. It was held after a full day of soft ball, picnicing, and goat roasting. Mr. Donald Hoffman, president of the Indianapolis “A” club, led the table topics session.

"Fun in the Sun"

by Eleanor Barrow



America the Beautiful, here we come!

This describes many of our feelings last Sunday, as we travelled to Gage's Lake, Illinois for the Chicago area young people's picnic.

Although some of the more "bright-eyed and bushy-tailed" had arrived at Gages Lake an hour early, (the picnic was set for 10:00 A.M.), they were greeted by several real "early-birds" . . . Tony Homyk, Ken Petersen, and Richard Wrenn, who had

camped out the night before in order to reserve the picnic area and tables.

As more and more young people arrived, the air began to buzz with activity and enthusiasm. Work was made a pleasure as several of the group got things off to a right start by setting up tables near the beach.

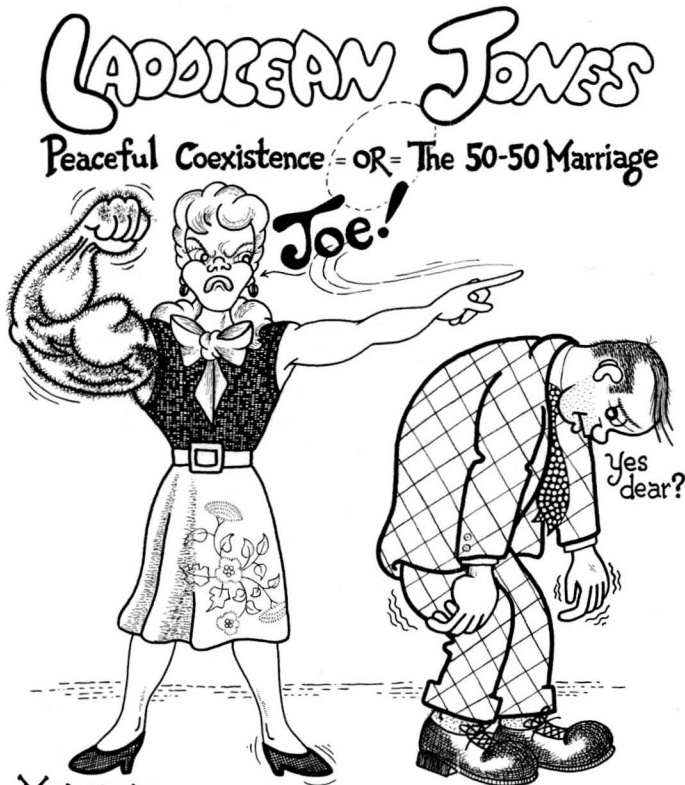
Then, SPLASH! Into the calm, cool water went Bruce and Gary Vance and several others, and out to the float for a good-natured "throw-em-off" tussle.

Many took turns gliding over the "sea-weed" in Mr. Svehla's canoe, passing through Japanese-styled bridges to explore the little inlets along the lake (with Kathy Priest and Linda Gilliland proving to be first-rate water-lily pickers), or, like Susie and Judy Schuler, taking photos as they rode along. This opportunity made canoers out of several of us who found out that in "canoe-guiding," it's what's up back that counts!

For the more muscular seamen, rowboating proved a treat—and a challenge—with several of the Ketchum stowaways—Vicki, Robin, Sharon, and Duane, proving to be able navigators for captain Marvin Edelbach. The big discovery of this voyage was several of the natural springs that fill Gages Lake.

The water sports were climaxed by a "keep-a-way" game involving ten or twelve of the boys and an equal number of well-winded, thoroughly dunked, and water-logged girls! (Needless to say who triumphed).

The last of the soggy swimmers arrived ashore to find the other young people talking, eating, and relaxing in the shade while others of the still-energetic were engaged in a rousing volleyball game. Despite a few "grand stand setbacks," such as the ball getting caught in the trees, team-work as usual proved to be the winning formula.



Man's Version of Gen. 2:22 - And the backbone, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.



Swim Party

by Dick Wiedenheft

No presidents may ever have visited the Presidential Inn, but future KINGS and PRIESTS have! A few minutes after the Sabbath had drawn to a close, the young (and not so young) people of the Chicago area began to congregate at 3922 South Harlem Avenue for an evening packed with water, fun, and excitement at the Presidential Inn swimming pool.

The cool evening air dampened the spirits of some, but the three dozen or more who remained had a evening of REAL ABUNDANT LIVING.

Double Trouble

The big double header July 18 saw the toppling of the South Side team twice by the Ministers and Deacons team. The first game saw a surge from behind beginning with an error. When the dust cleared, Mr. Blackwell had pitched the team to an 8 to 6 triumph over Mr. Bellamy and Co. Mr. Welch's home run was **NOTABLE POWER** but with no body on base.

The second game pitched by Mr. Gibbs (Ministers-Deacons) and Mr. Bellamy (South Side) saw the **BIG** inning when Mr. Manteufel clobbered a two run three-bagger to set up the 5 to 2 win.

Mr. Blackwell Visits

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ant items for the future growth of the areas. We also visited a book store with very rare books to obtain articles for the church libraries. Friday night we entered into an exciting and exhilarating excursion through various parts of the world via the beautifully sharp and clear slides of Mr. Blackwell. Present were 225 of us at the Nashville Church hall, who toured the spacious grounds of Ambassador College in England. Following this was a journey through the Palestine area. The slides concluded in the amazing and **real** land of **PETRA!**

On Sabbath both churches were greatly advanced in how to have more effective prayers through the sermon delivered by Mr. Blackwell in both areas. We needed it so deeply and many mentioned the gratification they felt for the instructions.

Mr. Blackwell's visit ended with more of the slides being shown in Evansville on Saturday evening followed by the annual church picnic in Effingham, Illinois. For those attending the picnic from Evansville there was a note of sadness in having to see a week-end so long anticipated end so quickly.

News Briefs

The congregation in Greensboro, North Carolina will be happy to receive Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Hampton who left Chicago on July 7 to take up residence there. Mr. Hampton will be put in the work on a full time basis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bass have been sent on a baptizing tour of the southern states. They will end their tour in New York.

PASTOR MARTIN

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Mr. Martin is originally from California, and prior to coming into God's Church he was in the U. S. Air Force. Mrs. Martin comes from Texas; and it is a point of interest that she and Mrs. Blackwell grew up together, and went to the same school as friends. Mr. and Mrs. Martin met one another in Pasadena while attending the college there and now have two lovely little girls and a young son.

While at the college in Bricket Wood, Mr. Martin taught a variety of classes in history, and was responsible for the discovery of the truth about Simon Magus, and the Lost Century. He also served in the capacity of the college Registrar, and has since been elevated to the position of Dean of the faculty.

Softball is one of his favorite sports; but, because of the fact that it is not played in England, Mr. Martin has not had the opportunity to keep in practice. However, the baseball activities on Sunday offers a real change of pace, and he joined the other ministers in a rousing game against the South Side team.

The Martins remained in Chicago for only a few days. From here they left for Texas in order to visit Mrs. Martin's family. From Texas it will be on to Pasadena for the next six months to a year where Mr. Martin will resume further studies toward his doctor's degree. We all were very happy to have had the opportunity to meet this interesting man who has led such a busy life in connection with one of God's colleges.

Sponsored Circus Fun!

by John Wood

Sunday, June 27th, the Chicago Southside Tuesday Night Spokesman Club sponsored an afternoon of fun for the widows (14) and their sub-teen children (36) at a circus and carnival held at the Chicago Coliseum.

The performances were exceptionally good. The lion tamer had some additions to his act along with two huge lions, he also had a tiger and a bear all performing in the same cage.

As the children sat devouring the free refreshments and watching several different acts, suddenly a ferocious looking gigantic gorilla burst from his cage and trudged rapidly toward the audience. Some of the children nearly went in orbit, but before pandemonium set in they discovered that it was only a man!

Answers to Knowledge Knots

1. Turn to the second chapter of Daniel. In verses 31-35, Daniel describes a great image of a man. This is a **THUMB-NAIL SKETCH** of world history! Verse 36 opens the specific interpretation. The kingdom of verses 37 and 38 is Nebuchadnezzar's—the Babylonian empire; verse 39 describes the Persian and Greek empires. The fourth kingdom (verse 40)—the fourth major world-ruling kingdom—is the Roman empire with its great strength. What is the fifth major kingdom? See verses 44, 45 it is God's Kingdom that will stand forever!

2. A **covenant** is a written agreement—a contract. Each party agrees to perform certain things. A **testament** is a solemn promise which certifies certain facts or bequeaths an inheritance. It usually involves a will which presupposes the death of the testator, Jesus Christ had to die in order to activate the promises being willed to mankind.

3. Here is an interesting question! **Hidden in your Bible** is the answer. Joseph was Job's uncle! How do we know? Job lived at about the same time as Joseph. Job sacrificed directly to God (Job 1:5) so he lived before the exodus from Egypt and the Levitical priesthood. Look at Gen 46:13 Job was a son of Issachar who was Joseph's blood brother. For additional proof, see the May 1964 issue of the **Plain Truth**.

4. This planet goes through many interesting gyrations. It **rotates** on its own axis and **revolves** around the sun. But the whole solar system (the sun and planets) is moving. Not only that, but the galaxy in which our solar system is located (the Milky Way) slowly revolves. The earth also has a peculiar wiggle of its axis called **precession**—very much like a spinning top that is slowing down.

5. Our solar system contains nine planets from the sun outward they are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto. There may have been ten at one time. Between Mars and Jupiter is a huge space where a planet ought to be, but there are only fragments of rock called asteroids.

Simon Magus

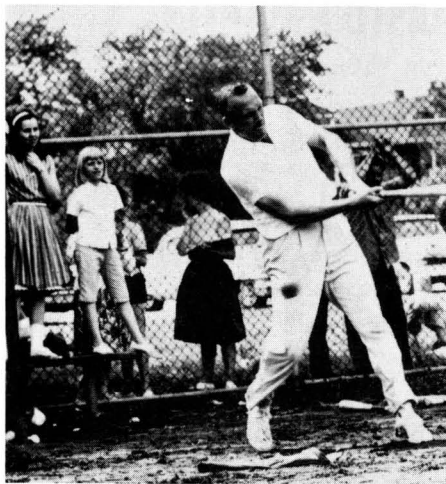
What is on YOUR Wednesday night calendar? If you attend the Chicago and LaGrange churches, it SHOULD BE Bible study REGULARLY at the Keyman's Club. Does God bless you for being there? ABSOLUTELY! If you stayed at home, here is what YOU MISSED!

Quoting from the book of *Roman Days* by Ridberg, Mr. Blackwell drew back the curtain on the motives and activities of Simon Magus in the city of Rome. He proved that Simon Magus came to Rome EXPRESSLY TO START A NEW RELIGION! He had a "female companion" named Helene whose beauty was *devastating*. She could not speak, except to Simon. *This* Simon used magic and consulted horoscopes; he called Jupiter his god! The emperor Nero actually drove Simon and Helene through the streets of Rome. The crowds shouted, "Hail Simon, the god of Samaria."

Nero challenged Simon to duplicate Christ's ascension to heaven. Simon ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE! All Rome talked of the impending miracle.

Mr. Blackwell quoted how Simon with the help of demons appeared to fulfill the miracle BEFORE THOUSANDS! Even the apostle Paul was watching—and PRAYING EARNESTLY. Simon rose and he fell a pile of broken bones at Nero's feet!

There was NOTHING boring about this Bible study. Of course, you were there—or WERE YOU?



HOMER doesn't homer! Mr. Homer Smith of the Chicago team strikes out as Mr. Gibbs slips a fast ball by him. Swing a little lower Homer!

Hello Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Sr. !!!

The population of Kilgore, Texas dropped by two when the District Superintendent's parents arrived in the Chicago area for a "clan" get-together on Father's Day. Picture below shows Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Sr. leaving the LaGrange church after hearing their son give the morning sermon. Nearly everyone had the opportunity to meet them due to the "COME EARLY STAY LATE" trend in the Blackwell family. Adding to their lists of acquaintances were: (left to right) Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. John Coco, Mr. Blackwell, Sharon Sturm, Mr. Fred Mancewicz.



Mr. and Mrs. S. Dean Blackwell Sr. as they leave the LaGrange Church service after a stirring sermon given by their son, Mr. Dean C. Blackwell.

Students for a Day

by Clem Hendrickson

Members of the Minneapolis Spokesman Club had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of gathering with Ambassador College and Imperial High School students, as well as with some members of the faculty from Big Sandy and Pasadena, at the latest Imperial School campus at Orr, Minnesota.

Much of the work done to complete the Orr campus for its July 4 opening was done by the students, Minneapolis spokesmen and by members from the surrounding area. At one time it was almost definite the opening date would have to be postponed, but the July 4 deadline was met! Once again, it proves God doesn't want us to put things off. Everyone certainly worked vigorously on the many projects that needed to be done in order to get the summer educational program under way. Everything was on schedule as students began arriving from all parts of the United States, plus a few from England.

It has been a great opportunity for all of us to take part in the development of this new summer camp site. Completing the campus will still take some time as workmen from the area are still working on washroom facilities and necessary finishing work on the most up-to-date chalet-type dining hall. But once everything is completed, the Imperial School campus will be one of the most modern and beautiful sites in the area. Its location is on a huge point overlooking part of Pelican Lake.

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