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Festival Observed at Sacramento

In Sacramento, 624 members from the Northern California and Nevada areas took the Passover. This is almost a 50 percent *increase* over the 438 of 1964. Services were conducted by Messrs. Luker and Kemnitz.

Brethren from the Fresno area journeyed north to Sacramento this year to observe the Feast Night, April 16, and the following meetings.

Over 1300 attended the all day services on the "double Sabbath." This figure is more than a 60 percent *increase* over last year's attendance for the first Holy Day, which was just under 800. In the morning 1,313 were present to hear the meaning of the Days expounded, and to witness the ordinations of two deacons: Mr. James Chapman for Sacramento and Mr. Dudley Trone for the new San Jose Church.

Headquarters Rejoices During Days of Unleavened Bread

Over *three thousand one hundred* people from the greater Headquarters area poured into the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on the First Holy Day of the Days of Unleavened Bread! "Wonderful sermons!" "That was the most meaningful Festival I've been to!" "The best Feast yet!" These were some of the comments heard during the Festival.

Arizona Brethren Meet at Phoenix

A full and abundant Feast of Unleavened Bread was enjoyed by all the Arizona brethren under the direction of Mr. Al Carrozzo and Mr. Keith Thomas.

All-day services were held on the Saturday and Sunday beginning the
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There was also a "first" for the Church of God this year. The Festival was observed for the first time—at least in part—in OUR OWN GYMNASIUM! The brethren were especially thankful to have the *privacy* of our own grounds in which to take the Passover. This year a total of *NINE HUNDRED AND SIX* partook of this most solemn occasion.

Brethren from San Diego to Bakersfield converged on the Civic Auditorium. There was "standing room" only at the Civic—as the many people had
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PANORAMIC VIEW—This composite of two photos gives you a revealing look at 3,000 headquarters area brethren feasting on the Ambassador College tennis courts, during recent holy days. Notice the large black

and white fence at right of photo. Behind this area the new college Dining Hall is under construction.



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El Monte Spokesman Enjoy Ladies' Night

The combined El Monte Spokesman Clubs had an enjoyable meeting March 10, at the Santa Fe Inn of El Monte. In addition to having our wives as guests, Mr. Norman Smith, our director, and his wife were present. Also attending were the evaluators for the clubs, Messrs. Bill Rapp and Dale Schurter, and their wives.

This club meeting actually fulfilled two purposes: 1) in welcoming our new minister, Mr. Smith and his wife; 2) in saying farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Schurter who have now been transferred to Ambassador College in Big Sandy. Mr. Schurter had formerly been working with Club B as overall evaluator. His leadership and inspiration will be missed by the club as well as the entire El Monte Church.

One of the highlights of the evening occurred when Mr. Schurter donned his "passport" into Texas, a black Stetson hat, exposed his cowboy belt, and stated, "Now all I need is a horse." We know our loss will be Texas' gain and that Mr. Schurter and his wife can be used most effectively in that area.

Mr. Smith concluded the meeting by admonishing each member to use proper speech tools such as organization, basic English rules, and speaking in a clear and logical manner.

Editorial

Are YOU a Responsible Parent?

by Selmer L. Hegvold

The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, 1965, are now a recorded joyous occasion in the Church of God history. The strong core of truth that bound the entire festival together in sermon after sermon was that *God has not delivered us out of sin (Egypt) to destroy us!* Neither did He deliver us through miracle after divine miracle in our lives just to have us ignorantly *return* to our sinful ways.

Yet many still believe they can be Christians while resorting to old, sinful practices which God has clearly condemned. We, clearly, are stiff-necked, rebellious Israel today!

Many of *you* parents unthinkingly robbed dozens of brethren the blessings of God's precious services. You did this through your lack of parental control. The evidence was with us to the last closing bars of the final hymn.

Excellent organization and marvelous cooperation shone a light so powerful that many, many comments of admiration and respect were given by participating non-Church relatives and interested friends and neighbors. Our united expression of gratitude goes out to all who sweated and toiled in the hot sunshine and behind the scenes to make these Holy Day observances a tremendous success. A pat on the back for you parents who fulfilled your responsibilities also.

But correction is in order for some of you die-hards, for some of you dull of hearing—and regrettably so!

Not all of the hard work was being performed on the stage during the inspiring services. Scores were working just as hard in the corridors, in the balconies, in the restrooms and on the stairways. They were keeping disorder, confusion and even pandemonium from breaking out openly to disrupt some of the most inspiring messages ever heard in this age.

Several of the young of all ages were constantly grouping together for giggle-sessions, spit-wad shooting and worse during several services. Ushers, deacons and deaconesses were forced to compel the offending children (and some of them were *babies* only 10 to 16 years old) to return to their parents.

Fathers and mothers of God's Church! God has made you responsible for your children. They are *your* responsibility—not that of the deacons and deaconesses and assistants! Not even the responsibility of your older sons and daughters! **YOU** are held accountable for their behavior.

You have heard the absolute command from God's pastors to take personal charge of your own children—to know at all times where they are and what they are doing!

The lobby and restrooms were continually being visited throughout every service by young children unattended. These would meet with others and the results should be obvious to all. Young girls carrying wailing babes-in-arms were a constant problem in the lobby, corridors and restroom areas. Where were the responsible parents?

Certain areas in the congregation during every service were rendered almost untenable because thoughtless parents consistently failed to quiet the crying infant or to remove the child from the midst of distressed brethren.

On the tennis courts, underaged youngsters were reported to have been partaking uncontrolledly of the various wines available only for adults.

These incidents are inexcusable. They have deprived scores of the rightful joys of these special meetings God had made possible. In spite of these

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SPRING FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Headquarters

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to sit in areas where they COULDN'T see the speakers. During services at our Gymnasium, many people "cooled off" in the swimming pool. That is, the crowds were so great that many people were forced to sit in the pool area and hear the sermons over loudspeakers.

God has certainly given us an increase!

A very unique (although it shouldn't be surprising) occurrence happened concerning the attendance figures. There was an *identical number* of people who attended the morning services on both the first and last Holy Day—exactly *three thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven!*

There was a significant theme which permeated most of the sermons! That is, ancient Israel learned *nothing* by their mistakes! Everything that is written about them in the Bible profited them NOTHING. But rather, all the experiences they had, mistakes they made, sins they committed—are for US today to learn the lessons.

Mr. Portune ended the Days of Unleavened Bread with a capstone sermon—we don't have to fear the last and greatest enemy—*DEATH!* Everyone returned home corrected, spiritually rejuvenated and filled with the Bread of Life!

FEAST NIGHT—Balmy temperatures and diligent preparation turned the Ambassador tennis courts into an excellent outdoor restaurant on the "night to be much remembered."



Passover at Fresno

A total of 186 adults partook of the Passover at Fresno. This number included those living north of Bakersfield who joined the Fresno brethren for this service. Mr. Billingsley took charge of the services.

Four persons were baptized during the week of the Passover and began the real Christian life of overcoming self and living by every word of God. This brings the growth of the Fresno Church to 259 including adults and children.

In San Diego

In San Diego, Passover services were conducted by Mr. Leonard Schreiber at the Wednesday Club on Ivy Lane. San Diego, like all areas of God's Church, is being blessed with growth. In 1963, 129 took the Passover here. In 1964, 145, and in 1965, 159 observed the memorial of the sacrifice of Christ.

Arizona Brethren

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Feast, Bible Studies were on Monday and Wednesday nights. Tuesday night was a Ladies' Night Spokesman Club meeting. Thursday night, Friday and Saturday again saw full preaching services as God's Ministers "cried aloud, and spared not."

This year, as never before, God's love was manifested by His people, as they showed more warmth and genuine

PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM—This magnificent auditorium was filled to overflowing by brethren attending Spring festival. The warm sunshine encouraged many to take the enjoyable 15 minute walk to the college campus.

Fontana Passover

The Fontana Church of God held Passover services in the Contemporary Club in Redlands.

Last spring 114 partook of these solemn symbols. This year eighteen more persons participated in the services. One hundred and thirty-two baptized members, including officiating ministers Dr. Zimmerman and Mr. Mischnick, took the passover.

There were 144 persons in attendance at the services.

Mr. Norman Smith at Los Angeles

This year Long Beach and El Monte Churches joined forces with the Los Angeles Church to observe the Passover. A total of 656 members quietly partook of the unleavened bread and wine administered by Evangelist Norman Smith.

For the "night to be much remembered," the following evening, all the churches in the local area went to the Ambassador Campus.

interest and concern for others.

The words of *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again* had special meaning as they brought to a close this outstanding Festival.

MINISTER REPORTS ON—

Continued Growth in Northern California

by Dennis Luker

After the Feast of Tabernacles in 1960 Mr. Ronald Kelly started the Sacramento church. The attendance was 125. Baptizing tours had been through this area in the years previous but this was the real beginning of God's Work in Northern California.

Now, notice the growth! Notice the *importance* of having local churches and ministers to feed the flock of God! One year later the attendance in Sacramento was 280—well over 100 percent increase!

About this time, October, 1961, Mr. Kelly began the Oakland church with an attendance of 168. One year later the attendance was 290—an increase of about 60 percent! This is the kind of growth that takes place when new churches are started.

In December of 1960, Mr. Kelly started a Bible Study in Carson City, Nevada. The attendance was 28. In May of 1963 this Bible Study became the Reno, Nevada, church with an attendance of 67. Mr. Frank McCrady was then in charge. Mr. Kelly had been transferred to Headquarters in Pasadena in February of 1963. This area is still growing.

Since the Ministerial Conference in January, 1965, the following growth has taken place in Northern California: On February 6, a new church was started in San Jose (about 50 miles south of Oakland) with 192 in attendance. Mr. William Swanson is the resident Local Elder in San Jose. On February 9, in Santa Rosa, (50 miles north of San Francisco) a new Bible Study began with an initial attendance of 40.

On February 14, Mr. George Kemnitz, resident minister in Sacramento, started a new Bible Study in Chico (100 miles north of Sacramento). Attendance was 53. Ten days later on February 24, Mr. Kemnitz began the Modesto Bible Study (about 80 miles south of Sacramento). The attendance was 85, not counting some of the Fresno area brethren who will be attending this new Bible Study. Attendance will be closer to 100 when they attend. Modesto should be a new

church in another year or so, God willing!

Also in March, Mr. Kemnitz started the *first* Reno Spokesman Club! The Reno brethren are very happy about this!

So, since the Ministerial Conference in January, one new church, three new Bible Studies and a new Spokesman Club have started! This makes a total of *four* churches, *seven* Bible Studies and *four* Spokesman Clubs in the Northern California-Nevada area.

The highest attendances in the four

churches in this area so far are as follows: Oakland—375; San Jose—210; Sacramento—420; Reno—over 100—giving a total of about 1100 people.

To help in the work of the ministry three men were ordained as Local Elders during and after the Feast of Tabernacles this last year. Mr. William Swanson was ordained at the Feast. Mr. Harry Sleder in the Oakland church and Mr. Sid Cloud in the Sacramento church were ordained soon after in their respective churches by Mr. Albert Portune from Headquarters.

Also Mr. Kemnitz was ordained to the rank of Preaching Elder right after the ministerial conference by Mr. Jon Hill from Headquarters. On that same day, Mr. Allan Barbee and Mr. Wayne Dunlap were ordained as Deacons in the Oakland Church.

So there is growth in *every way* in the Northern California area!



New Spokesman Club Starts in Reno

On March 20, 1965, the first regular evening meeting of the Reno Spokesman Club was called to order by the Club Director, Mr. George Kemnitz. Mr. Sid Cloud, Local Elder from Sacramento was acting President and kept the meeting moving along at a lively pace.

Every man eligible to belong to the club was present. Their warm and eager participation evidenced the help and blessing that this club will be for the entire area.

FIRST MEETING—Mr. Fletcher making a comment during Table Topics of new Reno Spokesman club. Seated at his left is Mr. George Kemnitz, club director.

In his overall evaluation, Mr. Kemnitz expressed his happiness with the meeting, noting that there was a difference in the men already. He admonished each man to put forth real effort to assure success, and *use* the help and correction given during meetings.

Five members from the Sacramento Spokesman Club were present to lend their support to this very successful beginning of the Reno Club.

Here Is How You Can Help At Pentecost

For those attending Pasadena this Pentecost, here are some suggestions to make the physical part of the festival even *more enjoyable*. Those meeting at other locations may find some helpful points as well.

There are *four* main categories of foods generally to bring to the feasts—*salads, meats, vegetables, and desserts*. PLAN AHEAD on the *kind* of dish you are going to bring. Remember—these are *feast days*, a time of rejoicing before God. *Second tithe* can be used to purchase the very finest quality foods—foods you really enjoy sinking your teeth into.

Everyone likes SALADS. Most are easily served at the potluck dinners. Fruit salads are one of the most popular and are always in demand, but it is best not to bring *gelatins*. They usually melt quickly.

Avoid tuna or chicken salad. These *spoil fast* when left out of the refrigerator for any length of time. If you bring *green salad*, leave the *dressing* at home. It will be added at the tennis courts just before serving.

Now for MEATS. A good roast, corned beef, chicken, or turkey are good selections for meat dishes because they, too, are *easy to serve*. Again, remember these are *feast days*. We need to choose the type of quality meat we would serve at home to *special guests*.

The third group of foods is VEGE-TABLES. The main thing to consider here is the *serving problem*. Be sure your vegetable is *not watery* or *over-cooked* so it is sloppy or falls apart.

The final group is DESSERTS. Nearly all desserts are appropriate with the exception of custard or cream pies, and you can imagine why! If these have to sit in the sun, they soon *melt* and are lost.

What to bring will depend on your facilities, but whatever you bring, be sure it is *cut up, portioned, ready to serve!* There's *no need* to bring serving utensils since these are furnished by the headquarters church.

Now that we've completed the *se-*

CHATSWORTH OUTING HUGE SUCCESS

The Philadelphian Single Set of God's Church donned their boots and spurs April 25, for a spectacular outing that carried them north—and west!

This time it was a picnic and hay-ride amidst the beautiful surroundings of Chatsworth Park, where various Western T. V. series are filmed in part.

Over 150 fun-loving folk from Pasadena, Long Beach, El Monte, Fontana, Glendale and Los Angeles, as well as those all the way from San Diego, Bakersfield and Santa Barbara, were present to add their zest and life to the day's fast-moving activities.

Vigorous softball games began for the active ones, card games and similar table games for the slightly less energetic, hiking for those whose legs were itching to taste the tantalizing wilderness "behind the next ridge." And then to rejuvenate the sun-baked multitudes, luscious lemonade was generously lavished throughout the entire afternoon.

Highlighting the events was a real, sure 'nuff, wild west *hayride*—complete with four-legged beasts of burden to pull and tug the wagons loaded with hay and singing people! Two wagons shuttled the passengers over and around the area, even while movieland's people were filming a commercial.

Early in the afternoon organized softball teams began rounds of elimination play with teams from different Church areas competing for the championship. Late in the day two teams remained undefeated. The championship game began with scores of interested spectators rooting for their favorite team—Long Beach or Pasadena II. Backed up

lections of food, there is just one last suggestion to make your next feast more enjoyable. If possible, please bring your contribution in a *disposable container!*

Every size and shape of aluminum containers can be purchased at super markets now for just a few cents. These can also come out of *second tithe* and will eliminate your long search for pots or pans after the meal.

Start to plan ahead *now* for the Feast of Pentecost, and make it our best feast ever!



FUN-FILLED DAY—Single people enjoy all-day outing at Chatsworth Park.

with spectacular fielding (even by the women on the team!) the Pasadena team defeated the "never-say-die" stalwarts from Long Beach by a score of 6 to 2. After the game, everyone gathered for the evening meal—tasty "sloppy joes," pickles, potato salad, beans, and chips.

It seemed too soon that the fun-filled day came to an end. After a few announcements and words of encouragement from Mr. Paul Royer, buses were once again boarded for the journey homeward. Tired and weary, ready to tumble into bed, everyone bid their silent "sayonaras" to a day—and an outing—unsurpassed in enjoyment and fun!

But this isn't the end! Another outing is already being planned for early June. This time we'll all head for the beach! The lure of the ocean plus the sandy beach lends itself to opportunities for a *tremendous day* with games such as volleyball, softball, football, dodgeball, three deep, keepaway, kickball, not to mention the surf! Then about dusky dark a weiner roast with all the trimmings will really hit the spot. And this isn't all—to top off the day there'll be a lively sing-a-long around a roaring bonfire! Make your plans now because this will be one you won't want to miss!

L.A. Boys' Club Helpful to Youngsters

The very first meeting of the Los Angeles Boys Club was held March 20, 1963. Mr. Tom Whitson, deacon in the Los Angeles church, was the Adult



ALL SMILES—Recent outing produced these big smiles by Los Angeles Boys' Club members.

Director. The name, Forest and Field Club, soon followed after suggestions were heard from the members. The goals and purposes are similar to the Spokesman Club's: 1) to develop the whole personality, 2) fellowship and recreation with children of Christian parents, 3) yieldedness to God's government, and 4) to develop the character of leadership and service. The bi-monthly meetings begin with a business session conducted by the appointed president. This part of the meeting is evaluated by the Club Director. The second half is for games and sports.

Members Hear Dr. Leakey

On March 11 about 3000 persons heard world-famous evolutionist Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey lecture on *New Light on Evolution* at the University of California at Riverside. In attendance were 15 members of the Fontana Church of God.

The British scientist brought out several points of interest: he said one skeleton's foot, allegedly *millions of years old*, looked remarkably like a foot *today!*

The 'finder' of *Zinjanthropus Africanus*, or East African man, also said that he and his colleagues, currently at work in Kenya and Uganda, through their studies of the habits of man have determined that the longer man lives the more violent he is becoming!

Other tools for development are various outings. Annually a snow party, a barge fishing outing, and a beach party are held. There are also nature hikes, cookouts, educational tours.

The Boy Scout Handbook is used. Basically the tests for different ranks are followed. The names of ranks have been changed and the Ten Commandments and Matthew 5 were substituted for the Scout oath, etc. Outings are limited to certain ranks. This is the reward for passing each test.

From time to time men from the Spokesman Club come to the meetings to give short talks. A few of those have been, "Safety With Guns," "Outdoor Cooking," and "First Aid." Each talk is designed to help in a forthcoming outing.

The club has been to the county museum, the Southwest Indian Museum, and has had a guided tour of the Los Angeles International Airport.

The original club started with sixteen members. Today there are two clubs. "A" Club has fourteen members, ages 13-17. "B" Club has 27 members, ages 8-12. There are three men working with each club and Mr. Whitson is now over both clubs and coordinating their activities.

The Forest and Field Club has had a fruitful two years in development.

But probably the most important part of Dr. Leakey's lecture was toward the conclusion when he pointed out "the main thing I want to leave with you." He said there are so many new things being discovered in modern evolution (Britishly pronounced *EVILUTION*) that ALL present textbooks on the subject "should be junked!" He said "far too many theories are being printed that should not be!" "Scientists are blinding themselves to new truth," he revealed "by accepting theories of the past as fact!"

Looking across the crowded university audience Dr. Leakey perked up our ears by calmly stating that "in a few years we will know the answers to the question of life!" We in God's Church who heard that statement smilingly and noddingly *agreed!*

BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobsen, Sacramento, Girl—born March 5, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, San Diego, Boy—born February 20, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, San Diego, Girl—born March 8, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Sacramento, Girl—born March 9, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vestal, Sacramento, Girl—born March 19, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koellner, Pasadena, Boy—born March 25, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newsom, Long Beach, Boy—born March 11, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Pacheco, Long Beach, Girl—born February 27, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, San Diego, Boy—born March 27, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett, San Diego, Girl—born April 4, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. George McManus, Fontana, Boy—born March, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Gardenhire, Glendale, Boy—born March 7, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. James Denger, Los Angeles, Boy—born March 15, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Avery McKinney, Los Angeles, Boy—born April 5, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Los Angeles, Boy—born April 10, 1965
- Mr. and Mrs. Laning, Pasadena, Girl—born March 30, 1965

BAPTISMS

Tucson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Hagner, Mr. Robert T. Hagner, Mrs. Ameti N. Silvar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cunningham, Mrs. Ruby Pearl Steagall

Phoenix

Mrs. Mattie Hannah, Miss Helen Hannah, Miss Roberta Ferguson, Miss Helen Waddell

Long Beach

Mr. Don Lorton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sinnamon, Mr. Ron Hogan, Mr. Michael Hogan, Mr. Patrick Hogan, Mrs. Wilma Hall, Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Caswell, Mr. Edward Snow

Pasadena

Mr. Lance McCartney, Miss Beverly S. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Van Meter, Mr. Lawrence A. Torno

San Diego

Mr. Maurice O. Bannan, Mr. Robert McClammer, Ozelia Kelly, Rose Mullay, Helen Barkdall, Laurence Mauch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardenhire, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Coleman

Fontana

Mrs. Gladys Massingale, Mrs. Lorraine Johns, Mrs. June Poland, Mr. David Berggren

Los Angeles

Mr. Earl Walker, Mrs. Elois Magana, Mrs. Willodeene Creswell, Miss Rosalie Colita, Mrs. Florence Dettman, Mr. Phillip Corwin, Mr. John Brown

Fresno

Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ruby Burck, Mr. Neil Prather, Mrs. Clara Wilkinson

MARRIAGES

Miss Mariah Johnson was united to Mr. William R. Thompson on April 10, 1965, in Los Angeles. Mr. Roderick Meredith performed the ceremony.

Responsible Parent?

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disruptions, this was the finest feast ever—but it could have been even finer had we all obeyed our living Ruler as He directed us through those He placed in authority.

By the time you read this, plans will have already been well formulated for the next festival on God's agenda—the Feast of Pentecost. *NOW* is the time to gain control of your children. Make sure *yours* will not be the offenders in the festivities that lie in store for us the weekend of June 5 to 7.

Let's all consolidate our deliverance from sin and resolve to do our part. Take the necessary steps *NOW*! God will abundantly bless you for it if you separate yourself from the ranks of the offenders and become the obedient and blessed people of God.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Tackle this tricky teaser!

Don't give up until you have conquered it!

ACROSS

- 1 What we should be for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20).
- 9 "Let this mind — in you . . ." (Phil. 2:5)
- 10 ". . . and they have — rest day nor night . . ." (Rev. 14:11)
- 11 ". . . Jesus is the Christ, the — of God . . ." (Jn. 20:31)
- 12 Those who do not provide for their own are worse than a what? (1 Tim. 5:8)
- 14 Peter cut this off the servant of the high priest (Jn. 18:26).
- 15 Christ gave a parable about him (Mat. 13).
- 16 Jas. 1:26 gives a warning to those who — to be religious.
- 18 Priest mentioned in 1 Sam. 1.
- 20 ". . . they which — in a race — all . . ." (1 Cor. 9:24)
- 21 "A word fitly spoken is like — of gold in pictures of silver." (Prov. 25:11)
- 23 Where the witch dwelt whom Saul consulted.
- 26 Abbrev. for a book John penned.
- 27 Christ told the palsied man, "Arise, take up thy —,

- and go unto thine house."
- 29 Father of Lecah (1 Chr. 4:21)
- 31 -- hraim.
- 32 His wife turned into a pillar of salt.
- 33 Same as 10 across.
- 34 Tribe of Israel.
- 35 Preposition.
- 36 Number of kingdoms in the coming beast power (Dan. 2).
- 37 God opens Isa. 49 by thundering "LISTEN, O —, unto me . . ."

DOWN

- 1 Month of the Hebrew calendar.
- 2 After Aaron's rod became a serpent Pharaoh called in his wise —.
- 3 The self-righteous Pharisees even tithed on this! (Mat. 23:23)
- 4 Its sister-city was Gomorrah
- 5 ". . . we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent (precede) them which are —." (1 Thes. 4:15)
- 6 Paul said in Rom. 7:19, "For the good that I would I — not: but the evil which I would not, that I —."
- 7 "For whosoever shall keep

- the whole law, and yet offend in — point, he is guilty of all." (Jas. 2:10)
- 8 One of the prophetic church eras.
- 13 Sh -- bread.
- 16 Joshua said, "—, stand thou still upon Gibeon . . ." (Josh. 10:12)
- 17 ". . . I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the —." (Rev. 21:6)
- 18 Peter exhorted, ". . . brethren, give diligence to make your calling and —-ction sure . . ." (2 Pet. 1:10)
- 19 Abbrev. for a book of the Pentateuch.
- 20 Christ said, ". . . except ye —, ye shall all likewise perish." (Lk. 13:3)
- 22 Christ showed Himself to be alive by many infallible —. (Acts 1:3)
- 24 Father of Jesse who begat David (Ruth 4:22).
- 25 ". . . Vengeance is mine; I will —, saith the Lord." (Rom. 12:19)
- 28 Christ told Peter he would give him the — of the kingdom. (Mat. 16:19)
- 30 Asahel was as light of foot as a wild —. (2 Sam. 2:18).
- 35 Same as 9 across.

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Phoenix Club Holds Outdoor Meeting



OUTDOOR SPOKESMEN—Phoenix men compete with wind and distance in unusual circumstances during recent club meeting.

While much of the nation shivered in rain, sleet, and snow, the Phoenix brethren basked (and burned) in the bright Arizona sun as the Phoenix Spokesman Club held its first outdoor meeting. Because of the adequate room and facilities, the *entire* Phoenix Church was invited to observe the meeting. A potluck lunch and picnic for everyone followed the conclusion of the Club session.

The jam-packed day of fun and excitement began at 10 a.m. when Club President Tullio Panella called the meeting to order in the amphitheater of Estrella Mountain Park southwest of Phoenix. After a short vocabulary session and business meeting, Mr. Paul Gates led the topics session. Hilmar Lange kept the Club and Church audience laughing with his anecdotes while fulfilling the Toastmaster's job. Five interesting speeches and Mr. Thomas' comments closed a morning most unique in the Club's history.

The Spokesmen discovered that speaking in the open air, competing with the wind and noise of other people in the distance, was a real challenge to be MEN.

With appetites sharpened by a cool morning breeze, tables were quickly arranged and the food set out. Soon everyone was enjoying a delicious lunch complete with cool beverages.

After lunch all who wanted, participated in a game of softball, volleyball, or badminton. With an afternoon

Fresno Youths Hunt For Fossils

"How do clam shells get on top of mountains?"

"Is this a *real* shark tooth?"

"Was this the bottom of the ocean once?"

"How old are these shells?"

These are some of the queries made by members of the newly organized teenage group from the Fresno Church of God on their trip to the fossil beds in western Fresno County. On Sunday, March 7, 1965 this active group went to dig fossils in the hills near Coalinga in Fresno County. Though it was raining when they left Fresno, the skies over Coalinga were clear, the air fresh, and the sunshine warm when the group arrived at its destination. And the destination was the oil fields of San Joaquin Valley's "West Side." Here, though oil is pumped from wells several miles deep, the fossil remains of clams, scallops, sand dollars, mussels and barnacles lie just under the surface of the ground or exposed by service roads cut through the hills.

After collecting many fine specimens they ate lunch atop a hill from which the group could see fifty miles out over the San Joaquin Valley. Then all went to Coalinga where Mr. Zel Johnson showed his collection of fossils.

Mr. Johnson is an old time oil worker and a welder for Shell Oil Company. His hobby is collecting relics of pioneer days as well as fossils, bird eggs and old time guns. The guns made a big hit with the younger set. Mr. Johnson is a great outdoors man and a good hunter. He even dabbles in taxidermy and has many beautiful specimens of deer, bear, and bird life in his den. His wife, May, shares in her husband's enthusiasm for collecting, but prefers mineral specimens and petrified wood, and has quite a collection of these herself.

It seems everyone had a good time. At least the Fresno teen-age group is still talking about the trip. Those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to go, now wish they had.

Let's Exercise . . .

This comment was heard several times Sunday, March 21. The senior club of the San Diego Church (?? of us from 12 to 112) had the opportunity to combine several outings into one: a *sing-a-long*, *picnic*, *hike* and a "*big game hunt*" on the desert!

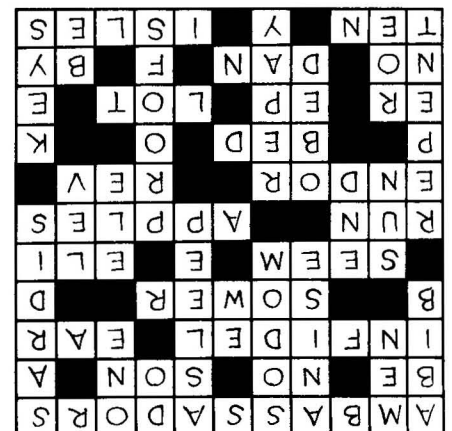
Our church bus left Mr. Hilbert Maasch's home for Borrego Springs State Park at 8:30 a.m. with all of our singing voices in "good shape." We arrived around noon, and the heat was a pleasant change—at first, compared to cool temperatures we are used to.

Mr. Schreiber, our Local Elder, started us up the trail into a box canyon at a brisk pace! Needless to say, there were a few who slowly but surely lagged to the rear. The trail wound through huge boulders, toward our first destination . . . a palm oasis. Here we

cooled off, rested our weary legs and put our feet into the cold water of the stream which ran through this desert "paradise." We surely could appreciate how the Arabs must feel on the Sahara!

Everyone's sack lunch went into a community grab, and all ate heartily. The more energetic of the group, headed off again to track the stream's source, but sad to say, had to turn back before they could find it.

We returned to the bus, tired but thankful for the day of relaxation with which God had blessed us.



temperature near 70 degrees, the warm sun was deceptively harsh. Almost everyone left the park with a beet-red face—testimony to a long day of feasting, fun, and fellowship.