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Ground-breaking Ceremony Inaugurates New Construction



GROUND BROKEN—Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong is joined by County Supervisor Warren Dorn, left, Mayor Gwinn of Pasadena, California, and Mr. Ted Armstrong in Dining Hall ceremonies.



ADDRESSING ASSEMBLAGE—First speaker in ground-breaking program was Mr. Arthur Mann, DMJM (Daniel-Mann-Johnson-Mendenhall), the architectural firm responsible for the overall Master Plan for Ambassador College.

Construction Started On New Dining Hall

Ground has been broken to begin construction on the second major increment to Ambassador College, Pasadena, California. Before a distinguished audience of city and county officials, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, President and founder of Ambassador College, turned over the first shovelful of dirt to open the formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the much-needed and long-awaited dining hall.

The assemblage witnessing this historic event included such notables as The Honorable Mayor Gwinn of Pasadena, and Los Angeles County Supervisor Warren M. Dorn. Members of the

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Pasadena Beautiful Association were also present, as well as a number of other officials from our architectural firm and other public officials.

The first speaker in the program was Mr. Arthur Mann, of DMJM (Daniel-Mann-Johnson, Mendenhall), the archi-

Bricket Wood, England

Ground Broken for Gymnasium

At long last, work is underway for the construction of the modern athletic facility for Ambassador College, Bricket Wood.

Tuesday, 9th March, saw a beautiful

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Spring Feast Almost Here!

Chicago Hosts Dr. Charles V. Dorothy for Days of Unleavened Bread.

Has the winter seemed long to you? Well, every one of us can rejoice that snow and ice will soon be things of the past. The Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread are less than a month away!

The Chicago area will again be privileged to have Dr.



Dr. Charles V. Dorothy

Charles V. Dorothy present for the feast days. Dr. Dorothy is currently dean at God's newest college in Big Sandy, Texas. He is of Pastor rank—a minister who is well informed on the history

of God's True Church. Many of us will recall the informative sermons he delivered during the Feast of Pentecost last year.

How about it—are you preparing yourself and your family to take full part in the services and planned activities? Is your home ready to receive visitors? Are

To make the Feast a complete success it is up to each individual to do his part. Be willing to give, and to help others, looking for an opportunity to serve. See editorial on page two — "Don't be a Freeloader."

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Mr. Herbert Armstrong (right) astride bulldozer at Bricket Wood, England.

Seven Minutes to Go

EDITOR'S NOTE: This speech was given at a combined Indianapolis Spokesman Club "Ladies Night" meeting by Mr. Ray Kiger. It not only won the effective speakers' cup, but the approval of the club co-ordinator and minister Mr. John Bald for submission to the Church of God News. The seven minutes denote seven years.

by Ray Kiger

Most people, before starting on a vacation or a trip over unfamiliar roads, consult a road map. They want to know the best route and the places of interest along the way. You can write to a major oil company and they will send you maps, marked in color, from your home to your destination.

Compare this with people starting out in life. Many will buy a map, the Bible, but few will consult it to find the right way.

There are signs all along the highway pointing out the danger spots. Some say "curve, slow, stop" or "danger, railroad crossing."

One day on life's road I came to "Truthville" by way of some booklets by Mr. Armstrong. You may have arrived there by way of the "Broadcast." At first we were not convinced, but rather we were in the "State of Confusion" or in the "State of Despair." Farther along the road we came to "Repentanceburg." This is the only place we are allowed to make a U turn and a U turn starts you in the opposite direction. Don't get off on "Tradition By-pass."

When we get back to "Truthville," how it has grown, all out of proportion to what it was when we first saw it. There is a sign over the filling station which says "Sabbath Service," so we stop here to get directions. A Bald man comes to clean our windshield so we can see the road and our glasses (by Ball), so we can read the map better.

He tells us to stay right on this road, which is called "Baptism Boulevard." Also we must take the underpass, which is full of water. Great crowds of people are stalled on "Baptism Boulevard," and refuse to go through the underpass filled with water. Others are bogged down on "Tradition Street," where all the signs say "Welcome, Come as you are," "Come and get a Spachal blessin," or "Sunday School, Everybody Welcome."

All the time on this trip there has been an old man along, grumbling and causing arguments and fights between the children. But after the underpass, he is no longer around; he must have drowned. The children are more obedient now and things seem to be brighter.

At the next filling station we stop for directions, and out comes this same Bald man. The sign on the station says, "Bible Study." The Bald man explains that he works at the one station day shift and the other station night shift. He tells us to be careful in going through the twin cities of "Temptationville" and "Trials." They extend all the way to "The Place of Authority in God's Kingdom."

As we start on the road again he calls out, "Push yourself, help others, build character, and drive hard — there are only "Seven Minutes to Go."

feeling of warmth and friendliness emitted by our ministers. ducted by Artist Filippello and his wife. They were ably teaching Deacon Raymond Johnson when the frustrated ne-er-do-well artist Deacon Cormany kept interrupting his lessons.

It was all just plain fun and especially appreciated was the

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Man's Conception of the Passover



THE LAST SUPPER

Man 1:1 - And Jesus said, If you want your picture painted sit on this side of the table.

Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?
I COR. 1:20

LAOICEAN JONES

Minister-Deacon Fun Show

by Fred Mancewicz

SOCIALS ARE BETTER THAN EVER !!!

In addition to the fellowship, dancing, etc., the second Chicago social of the season was highlighted by a lengthy FUN SHOW put on by the ministers and deacons.

It was a real "rip snorter" for the M.C. and the man directing the event was none other than our pastor Mr. Dean Blackwell. Additional ministers supporting him were Mr. Jack Pyle, Mr. Frank McCrady, and Mr. Martin Filippello.

It all began with the whole cast depicting the march on Montgomery, Alabama only to be turned back by helmeted, strong armed Deacon Van Slooten.

Blackfaced Amos and Andy (Messrs. Blackwell and Pyle) had them rolling in the aisles with their quick wit and humor regarding the futility of the Alabama marchers. The news reporter on the scene — Deacon Mancewicz lamented the bachelor girls dilemma in song. Songs of ancient vintage were labored through by the Fearsome Foursome Quartet, including Mr. McCrady. If they weren't accompanied by Sapphire on piano (Mrs. Schurr) they would have never made it..

The evening of fun was not without its cultural contributions from Professor of the A B C's Deacon Fowler. His student Buster Brown, somehow did not learn too much because of the confusion. If you were not there to see it — just imagine Mr. Foster dressed in short pants, carrying a balloon licking a giant lollipop, wearing a pancake hat. As always, he was a riot.

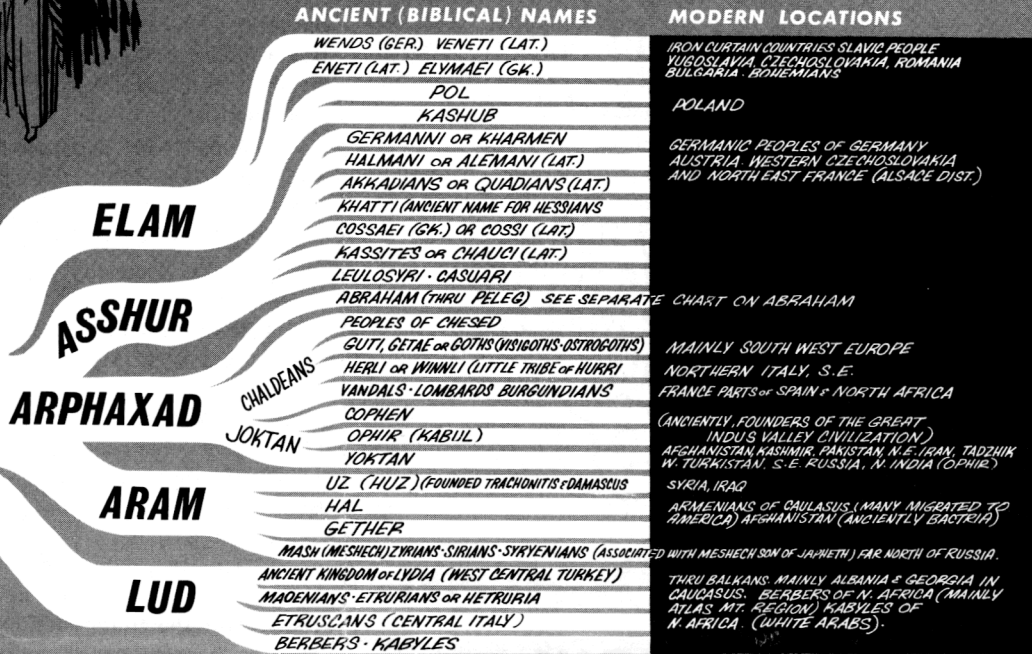
Just before the grand climax, a preacher from way down south of the Mason Dixon line Deacon Gibbs gave the audience a quick sermonette of southern vintage.

The big finale was a skit of an art appreciation school con-

GENERATIONS OF SHEM



SHEM



Has the origin and ancestry of the nations always seemed vague to you? The editorial staff, in cooperation with its ministerial advisors, will be presenting a series of diagrams to organize and systematize in your mind the beginning of every nation. The diagram you see above shows the descendants of Shem, who was one of Noah's three sons. In subsequent issues, we will present diagrams showing the descendants of Ham and Japheth, plus a special one on Abraham and his descendants. We hope you will keep these for reference.



Mrs. Turner

On Sunday afternoon, February 28, the Chicago Saturday Night Spokesman Club entertained the widows of the Chicago and La Grange churches. The widows witnessed a regular meeting of the club and enjoyed the meal of fried chicken and all the trimmings. A special award was presented to Mrs. Turner who was the oldest widow present. (She is in her 80's.) Several widows expressed their appreciation verbally and by notes received by the club during the following week.

Minister-Deacon Fun Show



No, this is not the werewolf; it is only George Gibbs.



Now, all together, sing!



Don't sneak up behind me like that.



Picasso and Rembrandt never had it so good!



Don't sing, Charlie McCarthy, until I pull the string!



How did that white man get in here?

South Side Team Sweeps Tournament

Finally living up to their potential and expectations, the South Side team took on and defeated everyone in sight at the annual district basketball tournament. At last the team was molded together with balance and teamwork, and this proved essential for winning the tournament. The South Side team up-ended last year's champs and pre-season tournament winner — Grand Rapids. The balance showed in the scoring of one game, in which the South Side was lead by forward Christian, with 28 points, guard Bellamy with 26 points, and center Thurman with 10 points.

The All-Stars picked from the best of all the other teams were destined to the same defeat as the other hard-working teams. The South Side pulled out a 2 point victory in the last 15 seconds. The All-Stars were led by center Smith of Grand Rapids, forward Dick Marshall of Chicago, guard John Hawkins and forward Dean Blackwell of the league champion LaGrange team, and guard Frankie McCrady of the Grand Rapids team. Other All-Stars were center Hambrock and guard Larry Solyer of South Bend, forwards Jack Pyle and Pat Patterson of Chicago, and Aroce of Indianapolis.

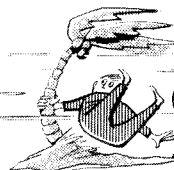
South Bend-Grand Rapids won the high school tournament with wins over both South Side and Chicago-LaGrange.

Chicago had the brunt of the schedule having to get by South Side in order to make the finals. They seemed a cinch to do just that, with a 12 point lead going into the final quarter. South Side caught fire and steamrolled from there over every team it faced. They outscored Chicago in the final quarter 37-7. This was the greatest quarter witnessed this year in the league by any team.

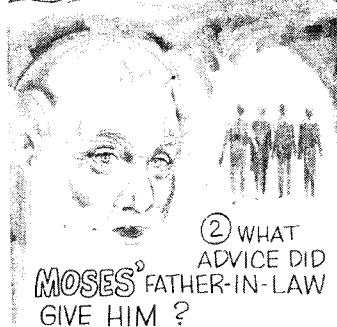
In the lower bracket in the tournament, South Bend won all the marbles over a greatly improved Milwaukee team, and then went on to beat that fighting Indianapolis team.

We thank the cheerleaders and our "hard working" band for a wonderful season and appreciate the great Christian sportsmanship, driving hustle, good losers and church support of all.

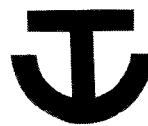
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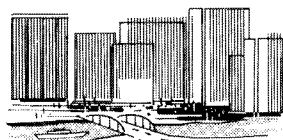
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THE DIFFERENCE?



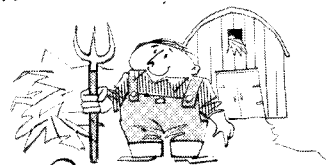
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ADVICE DID
MOSES' FATHER-IN-LAW
GIVE HIM?



③ WHAT IS THE
ANCHOR BIBLE
?



④ UNDER WHAT MAJOR
U.S. CITY IS SALT MINED?



⑤ WHAT FAMOUS
SON OF ISRAEL
INVENTED OVERALLS
?

See page 8 for answers

Dosie Doe and Swing Your Partner

by Jean Dawson

God's ministers have planned and are planning a balanced schedule so that we are able to make maximum growth toward becoming a spirit being.

The Peoria Church has just been blessed with such an event. Sabbath, Feb. 27, Mr. Dean Blackwell, Evangelist for the area, brought the main message, pointing out how our prayer life should be conducted. Mr. Jack Pyle pointed out the reverence that we should have for the church services.

Soon after the services the children were taken to Mr. Lovell and Mr. Short's homes for an evening of games and movies. Back at the hall the scene was changing rapidly as straw, saddles, and wagon wheels were being moved into the hall. Everyone changed into his western clothes and the ladies brought out the box lunches that they had prepared. Mrs. Eric Jauch's box was judged to be the most original in design and

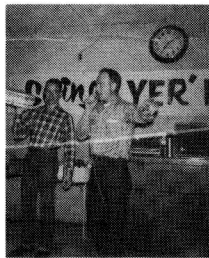
decoration. Runner-up was Mrs. Helen Rusch. Colonel's Dawson, Knochel and Erlander auctioned off the boxes with the first two going for the top price. Bidding was fast and furious.

While the people were eating, Jim Graham and his group of square dance instructors put on a show of fancy stepping and partner swinging. It was not long before the entire group was asked to choose the best square dance couple. They chose Mark Jauch and his partner. The best or most original dress awards went to Mrs. Harrar in long dress and bonnet and Mr. Ort dressed as the real cow hand, mustache and all. Second best were Jet Hall, who was our sheriff for the evening, and our cowgirl Brenda Lovell.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Graham and his group had to leave and for the rest of the evening everyone enjoyed games and round dancing. An evening to remember? YES SIR!



Mr. Eric Jauch
(with hat)



Mr. Jack Pyle
(with box)



Box lunch



Left to right: Mr. Ort,
Mrs. Harrar, Brenda
Lovell, Jet Hall

Milwaukee Social

by Dorothy Kennitz

On the evening of February 27th, the Milwaukee Church held a social in the auditorium of the Ochs House of Music. We served a spaghetti supper with all the trimmings. We were very happy to have Mr. Martin Filippello with us for the Sabbath and to have him partake of our Italian food. Some of our dear friends, formerly of the Milwaukee church, and now in the Richland Center Church, also came down for the happy event. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the excellent music of Mr. Ochs and the Dominotes. A new addition to the musical group is Mr. Jesse Henry. The children were in the upstairs quarters where movies were shown all evening.

Madison Spokesman Club News

by Teitgen twins
Herb and Fred

Important history has been made recently. For the first time in history there are two spokesman clubs in the state of Wisconsin. At 7:30 P.M. on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1965, the Madison Spokesman Club held its first meeting. A rustic, outdoor atmosphere created by numerous photographs of northwoods scenes formed an appropriate setting for this initial meeting in the basement of Noll's Cafe. The Director, Mr. George Meeker, opened the meeting.

The newly appointed officers who di-

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Minneapolis Wedding

by Herbert Zacharias

"Who so finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor of the Eternal" (Prov. 18:22).

These words were fulfilled by Mr. Marshall Staples as he was united in marriage with Hulda Hanson on the evening of March 6th, immediately after Sabbath services.



Hulda and Marshall

The brief but impressive ceremony was held at the Laidlaw American Legion Hall and was conducted by Evangelist Mr. Dean C. Blackwell.

The bride was given away by the local minister, Mr. Sherwin McMichael. The bride wore an elegant navy blue rayon suit with white accessories and a matching hat of blue and white woven straw.

The best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendrickson. The ushers were men from both of the Spokesman clubs. Two selections were sung as part of the ceremony, "A Wedding Prayer" and "One Hand, One Heart" from West Side Story, by Mr. Ronald Brown and Mrs. Sherwin McMichael.

A reception followed the ceremony at which lunch was served. Later on the church band, headed by Mr. Ronald Brown, provided dance music which added a festive note to an already joyous occasion.

The wedding was attended by relatives of both the bride and groom, as well as many church brethren who were all very happy for the newlyweds.

Julius Caesar was kidnapped for 40 days and held for an equivalent to \$55,000. ransom — which was a lot of money in those days. He remained calm throughout his imprisonment, grimly promising his captors he would crucify them when he was free. Their relationship became so pleasant during that time that when they freed him, Caesar relented, and ordered their throats cut instead — and you hear people call them the good old days.

Evansville Social

by Robert Milne

The Evansville Social almost turned out to be a Nashville Social as the zealous Nashville guests nearly outnumbered their hosts. This really showed the Philadelphian spirit with many of our Tennessee brethren driving over 150 miles on icy roads **one way**. Much of the reason for this zealotry was Mr. Bob Steeps' recent sermon on worldliness.

After God's guidance and blessing was asked upon the social, it was bound to succeed!

The program ran smoothly under the direction of Messrs. Ogden, Olsen and Beadles, who shared the Master of Ceremonies position.



"Beatle" or Beadles

Prefabricated and on-the-spot decorations turned the YMCA Auditorium into a colorful festive atmosphere. It was matched only by the brightly smiling faces of the pleased brethren as they arrived.

Hidden talent of professional quality was presented by Mr. Tom Olsen. There was nothing for a person to do but shake his head in wonderment after giving wholehearted applause. Highlight of the first portion of the entertainment was the antics of Mr. Maurice (who needs Red Skelton?) Wheatley, who overwhelmed us with his antics at the piano. Those not warmed up to the social as yet did so as they wiped laughter tears from their eyes.



Dancing reflects joy in Evansville

Ground-breaking Ceremony

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tectural firm responsible for the over-all Master Plan for Ambassador College. Second was Mr. Moran, of the Moran Construction Company with whom we have contracted to have the edifice built. Mayor Gwinn commended Ambassador College for the beauty and culture we are adding to the Pasadena community. Mr. Dorn then spoke, and finally Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong spoke.

Mr. Armstrong showed how he had envisioned Ambassador College back in 1947, and how that vision has grown until now we are actually sharing in the beauty and culture of a dream coming true. Throughout the years of certain hardship, but steady growth, God's College has continued to be in every way a credit to the community, and much more, a credit to the *character-building* institution itself! For throughout its history, Ambassador College has taken extreme care in the preservation and im-

provements of its properties and facilities.

The one and one-third million-dollar structure is scheduled for completion in nine months, and will cover an overall area of 30,000 square feet. It will easily serve 550 diners—the ultimate size of enrollment for the Pasadena student body.

Truly, in every way, February 17, 1965, is a *red-letter day* in this era of God's Church and His College.

Spring Feast Almost Here!

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you reviewing some of the key booklets? Study the accompanying schedule of events—and **be there!** Don't forget to follow directions from those in authority. These men have a colossal job to do to assure that things are being done smoothly and orderly. And be sure to fellowship with others—**let your light shine!** You'll be seeing a lot of old friends.

We'll be expecting you next month!

About half way through the Social, an unusual meal was served consisting of delicious genuine **BUFFALO** meat as well as "kosher" bologna (brought specially by Mr. Horace Meadors).

As the final phase of entertainment began, we all thought, "What could possibly equal the previous entertainment?" Then, as Mr. Wallace Beadles started to lead the sing along, he was handed a "Beatle" wig impromptu and we were off again! Mr. Beadles rose to the task and gave us something to "top off" the evening as he presented the "Meadowlarks" (The Evansville Spokesmen) singing "Let me call you Sweetheart" and "Down by the Old Mill Stream," complete with gestures and the "voice from the cellar." If you weren't here, you missed a grand time!

Ground Broken for Gym

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sunny morning for the significant ceremony of "ground breaking" at the college.

In the presence of local dignitaries, news men, photographers, architects, friends, church members, faculty and students, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong carried out the historic act.

Astride a large green bulldozer (or mechanical shovel) he beamingly pulled a lever. Then Mr. Armstrong directed the giant machine slowly forward as it began biting into the turf. The action marked the first incisions into that bit of Hertfordshire Green Belt contained within the limits of the College playing field.

The very memorable occasion was attended by all having a direct part in the construction of the new buildings—which should be ready within one year.

In an indoor ceremony held earlier in the new Common Room, Mr. Wainwright presided over the programme of short speeches.

Answers To Knowledge Knots

1. The term "cyclone" is used by weathermen to designate any low pressure disturbance of the atmosphere. However, many people think of a cyclone as a windstorm with a violent whirling movement. A hurricane is a cyclonic storm that develops in the tropical belt and moves either north or south into the temperate zones. The name "hurricane" is used for such storms in the Atlantic Ocean; however, the same type of storm is called a typhoon in the Pacific Ocean and in the Indian Ocean it is called a cyclone! Actually, a typhoon and a hurricane are the same thing — just in different places. A tornado is considerably different. It is a small, intense, localized disturbance, characterized by a whirling funnel cloud. It is rarely more than a few hundred feet across while a hurricane is many miles in diameter.

2. Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, told him to slow down and quit working so hard (Ex. 18:18). Jethro showed Moses that he could not handle all the judgments by himself. Jethro suggested that his weary son-in-law appoint able men to assist him in this task — a plan which Moses quickly adopted. (Ex. 18:24)

3. This is an unusual Bible translation which has received the support and cooperation of all the major faiths—Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish. It is being called "an ecumenical milestone." A whole volume is devoted to each book or group of books of the Bible. Each volume contains, in addition to a completely new translation, the translators' notes and comments. This new Anchor translation is supported by substantial literary, historical, and archaeological insights. Each volume of the Anchor series has its own translator; these men have been drawn from many nations as well as from all the major faiths. The objective of the Anchor Bible is to give a more accurate rendering of the original sources and to present some depth and breadth to the scriptures themselves. This translation is scheduled for completion in 1970.

4. About 1000 feet under Detroit, Michigan is a huge salt deposit. It is being actively mined with modern pieces of machinery.

5. Levi. (Laugh-Laugh!)

You Were There!!

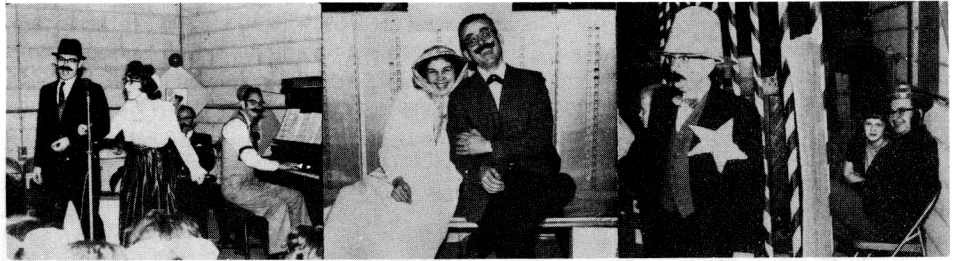
by Nancy Kurtz

Yes, they did it!! Some of the young people have invented a "time-machine." The first launching came last Saturday evening when, for a starter, we took a stroll down memory lane — 1890 style.

Thanks to Mr. Svehla, the young people were able to decorate his warehouse to resemble the period just before the turn of the century when apple-bobbing, high collars, long dresses and the "adorable" handle-bar mustache were in

vogue. If you, by any chance, are the nostalgic type, you certainly had some fond memories recalled as soon as some dreamy old tunes, such as "Peg-o-my-heart," "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," and "Darktown Strutters Ball" came floating through the air — courtesy of Mr. Davis and the rest of the Chicago-La Grange band.

Below are a few scenes taken from the Gay 90's dance — held for the "Young People."



Keep in step Eleanor

"We're in love"

Sheriff Harvey and Dangerous Dan McGraw



"We were framed"—Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell

Jailbirds!

Casey waltzing

Madison Club

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rected the meeting are: President, Mr. Jim Hainz; Vice-President, Mr. Lyle Deitz; Secretary, Mr. Eugene Koch; Treasurer, Mr. Henry Riem; and Sergeant-At-Arms, Fred Teitgen. An impromptu type of meeting was held, in which Mr. Meeker selected the men that would receive the opportunities to perform that evening. There were fifteen men present in the club and seven adult guests provided an audience. We in the club are really thankful for this opportunity that has been provided by an all wise Creator for even more men to grow and develop by means of the spokesman club. Although the club is small at present, Mr. Meeker pointed out God does start things small; then they eventually grow into something of great value and size.

We also had an additional blessing of refreshments prepared by the ladies.

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