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Pentecost to be in Hammond, Indiana

God's people in the Chicago area will be blessed again with the use of the spacious facilities of the Hammond Civic Center as they observe the *commanded feast* of Pentecost. The large seating capacity (over 5,000), ample parking space, and the pleasant neighborhood were certainly appreciated by all on the final high day of the spring feast.

God insists on your presence (Deut 16:10,11). This day pictures the harvesting of the first fruits—those who have *now* been called out of this sin-sick and dying world. This day, the third of the seven annual sabbaths, is the anniversary of the founding of the Church of God—the ONE TRUE CHURCH foretold by Jesus Christ in Matt 16:18. The twelve apostles convoked on this day to receive the Holy Spirit. It was Monday, June 18, 31 A.D. This day is *vital* to your spiritual well-being!! Have you made your plans for June 5th and 7th??

To open the Pentecost season, there will be services at 10 am and 2:30 pm on Sabbath, June 5. On the day of Pentecost, June 7th, morning and afternoon services are scheduled. *All services* will be held at the Hammond Civic Center. Be sure to bring food for the noon meals. Both days to be pooled feast style!

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Chorale Prepares for Pentecost



The Chicago Chorale, under the direction of Mr. Halliar, performing at the Hammond Civic Center where they will once more add color and depth to the Pentecost Feast season on Monday, June 7th, 1965. Ladies dressed in their multi-colored dresses and men in distinguished suits radiate joy and the season's setting to the feast. In this issue "Tryouts open for Chicago Chorale" on page 3.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I would like very much to receive the Northern Midwest edition of the Church of God News. I attend the Minneapolis Church when I'm able but often miss the paper as I'm not able to go often. I enjoy your magazine very much and find a lot of information in it—enjoy especially the Knowledge Knots.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dean E. Henry

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Dear Mr. Halliar:

We wish to express our thanks for the wonderful music you provided for the Holy Days (Days of U.B.).

It was very inspiring and uplifting—adding much to each day.

The concert was second only to the Ambassador College concert given each year in Texas. There could be no doubt about the hard work put into it—as one saw the beautiful stage settings and costumes. Give our thanks, also, to the wonderful group you are directing.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams

SPOKESMEN LISTEN

by Allen Manteufel

All of you have been benefitting IMMENSELY from your Spokesman Club training. In *many ways* you are showing improvement. Your *leadership* is developing! You're learning *manners, etiquette, culture!* The fruits of real spiritual maturity are showing.

But, let's HASTEN this growth. *Time is short!*

There are *three* PITFALLS that need watching! Or three ways you can increase the VALUE of your club:

1. DON'T BE SELFISH with the training you are receiving! CONVEY what you are learning to your family! *Pass along* the points of etiquette, manners, proper decorum you are gaining. TEACH them to your wife and children. TRAIN your sons in the *points of leadership* that you are being taught.

You're learning how to *dress*, to look neatly attired, to have good *posture*, to have proper *grammar* and a larger *vocabulary* as well as how to speak with positive *conviction* in a commanding tone of voice.

Men, *don't horde* this improvement. Pass it along to your family, *especially your sons!* See to it that your wife and children *match* the improvement you are making. Convey this VALUABLE EDUCATION to your family!

2. Here is a point that has real psychological meaning. *You*, as a spokesman, *are to shoulder your FINANCIAL PART in the club.* Make sure you *pay* your club *dues* or assessments. The more you *freeload* the *less respect* you will have toward the club and any benefits received. It's a psychological law that what you freeload on, you treat *cheaply*—what you *pay for*, you VALUE!

Don't you, as a Spokesman Club member in this district, *lessen the value* of the *priceless* kind of training in leadership, personality and speaking you are privileged to receive! Do your financial part to continue this *unique* training.

3. *Finally*, at all times, BE LOYAL to your club. *Take part* in all club functions. Make it a point to participate in business and table topics. Do a *good job* as an evaluator or speaker. Think about and plan for your assignments. If you don't you will *KILL your own enthusiasm* for the next meeting. It's a *psychological* law. The more you *goof-off* and let someone else carry the business ideas the more you will treat the club cheaply. Each time you don't *strive* to do your best you DESTROY your *incentive to win a cup!* You're only choking your own spirit. You're *killing your RESPECT* for the club!

Next club meeting take part, PARTICIPATE! The next club project—an outdoor meeting, a dinner club, widow's night, a club ball team, a recreational outing—*get behind it, ENTHUSIASTICALLY. Do it as a GROUP—100 per cent* participation! Be LOYAL, *in everything*, to your club!

Baseball Season Opens with Double Header

The new Minister-Deacon team began the 1965 season and played together for the first time. The line up was Messrs: Blackwell, catcher; Gibbs, pitcher; Tkach, 1st base; Fowler, 2nd base; Filippello, short-stop; Ball, 3rd base; Pyle, left field; Manteufel, center; Kreidich, right; and Carter, short-center.

The Chicago-LaGrange team roared in to win the first game 11 to 7. Then the Minister-Deacon team jelled and snapped back, trouncing Chicago-LaGrange, 7 to 2.

As a prelude to the season's schedule, these warm-up games show nip and tuck,

hair-raising moments for us to witness. Sharp fielding combined with timely hits will jolt the loyal followers into cheers and anxious moments. Better than ever these teams will dash down the base paths, hit that ball, and make that game-saving catch. They need you to root them on to win. Come on out and don't miss the fun and fellowship!

P.S. In the game between the married ladies and the single girls, it was a smashing victory for those in wedlock. You single girls better practice your softball or get married.

Knowledge Knots THE WAYS OF CAIN STAND REVEALED!

by Jim Howell

On the second high day of the spring feast, God's people in the Chicago area were the recipients of some brand new information. The large gathering at the Hammond Civic Center literally sat on the edge of their chairs as Dr. Charles Dorothy explained the connection between mythology and the Bible as well as the meaning of Cain's way. Few seemed conscious of the passage of time as one of God's 21 pastor rank ministers spoke; the audience was absorbed in the content of the sermon.

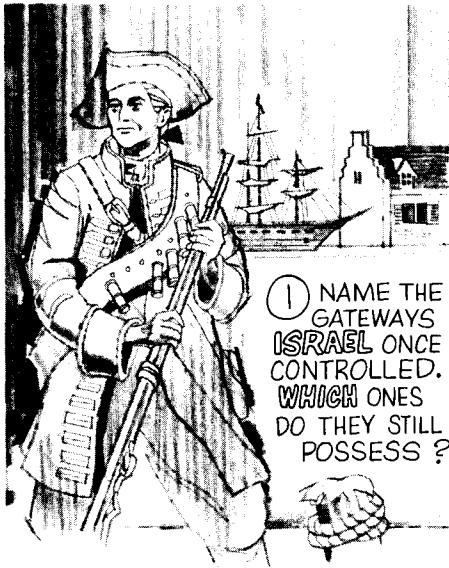
In Jude 11, we find the expression "the way of Cain." What is it? Cain's name means GET! By comparing Gen. 3:15 and Gen. 4:1, we see that Eve thought Cain—her first born—was the Christ! Cain became a farmer. In the account by Josephus, Cain "forced the ground." He hurried the growth rate—he was a chemical farmer! Notice Gen. 4:4—Abel brought the richest part *in addition* to the firstlings of his flock. Cain did not do this; he had A DIFFERENT WAY of doing things!

Now it is plain why God had NO RESPECT to Cain's offerings! But Cain did not accept correction. He became violently angry. He vented his anger on the nearest person—his own brother Abel. Cain quarreled with Abel and deliberately killed him. God had already told Cain that if he OBEYED he WOULD BE ACCEPTED! But Cain disobeyed—HE SINNED! (Gen. 4:7)

Turning again to the account by Josephus, we find that Cain was a great leader of men unto wickedness. His progeny were juvenile delinquents as they grew up; they invented war. Cain himself built a city. He had told God that he would be "hid from His face." Cain was a Saturn or Satan worshipper. DOESN'T THIS SOUND LIKE THE STORY OF NIMROD?

Then Dr. Dorothy began discussing Cain's descendants: Lamech (verse 19) was a strong, powerful person. He had TWO wives! Here is polygamy legalized. Jabel was the father of cross breeds and hybridizing—a practice GOD CONDEMNS (Lev.

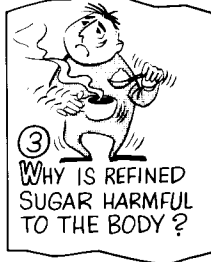
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① NAME THE GATEWAYS ISRAEL ONCE CONTROLLED. WHICH ONES DO THEY STILL POSSESS?

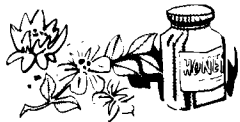


② WHERE AND WHAT IS THE STONE OF SCONE?



③ WHY IS REFINED SUGAR HARMFUL TO THE BODY?

④ WHAT IS SWEETER THAN HONEY?



⑤ ON WHAT OCCASIONS DID GOD PART WATERS FOR HIS SERVANTS?

See page 6 for answers

Tryouts Open for Chicago Chorale

by Fred Mancewicz

Did you enjoy the music provided by the Chicago Chorale during the Feast days and the "Show of Shows" Concert? Perhaps you would like to sing with the Chorale; if so, tryouts for qualifying are now in progress—just see Mr. Halliar. But before you do, it would be well to ask yourself, "Why is there a Chorale in the first place?"

As in all functions of the Church, our guidance and example comes directly from the Bible. We are instructed in Ps. 100:1-2 to come before God's presence with singing. In Ezekiel's description of the great Temple to God, there were special chambers for the singers (Ezek. 40:44). David, a man after God's own heart, appointed professional singers and instituted a special office with their ap-

pointment (I Chron. 6:31-32). He also set the example of praising God in song (Ps. 101, Ps. 149, Ps. 150). In I Chron. 9:33 it shows where singers were free from other duties in order to be on hand and do their job well.

This scriptural foundation is ample reason then not to take lightly the office of a singer.

There is much satisfaction and enjoyment as a singer in the Chorale, but as in anything worthwhile, it does not come easy. Much personal time was required in rehearsal to put on the first and second annual concerts and to prepare the special music for the weekly and annual Sabbaths.

The Chorale is run on the governmental plane patterned by the spokes-

man clubs. As in the clubs, there is opportunity to put forth that extra effort which builds character: in attending all rehearsals; help with prop building; costume making; and many other things which all add up to a successful and professionally organized Chorale.

Yes, as in the spokesman clubs, it takes a person of a little more integrity to have the zeal, drive, spirit of service, stick-to-it-iveness to be a loyal, successful Chorale member. If you are such a person, have an acceptable voice and are willing to grow with the continually growing standards of the Chorale, then we invite you to join us in the joyful, purposeful, satisfying job of filling the office of a singer in God's Church.

CADUCEAN JONES

This is the way I look at it...
 I mean; I wouldn't do that.....
 It's just common sense.....
 Everyone knows.....
 Surely you can see.....
 Now my opinion is.....



Careful Girl!
 1 TIMOTHY 2:11-12

THE WAYS OF CAIN

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19:19). By again using the original Hebrew and the Josephus account, Jubal is revealed to be the father of corrupt music! Tubalcain was a forger of cutting instruments—weapons. Here is the world's first arms manufacturer.

Why are these people mentioned in the Bible? In Gen. 4:26, it should read "then began men to take *for themselves* the name of the Eternal." In Gen. 6:2 are mentioned again those who *claimed* to be gods. They were mighty men—men of reknown—gods of mythology!!!

Jupiter, the supreme god of mythology, was strong and powerful Lamech! Tubalcain, his son was Vulcan (note the similarity of names). Cain, the elder statesman—the "old man"—is the god Cronos. Cronos is the "old man with a scythe"—Father Time worshipped on New Years Day! In mythology, Jupiter killed Cronus (Cain) and Vulcan (Tubalcain). THE BIBLE VERIFIES THIS! See Gen. 4:23! The pre-flood religion was a worship of men—check Rom. 1:23.

But how did this abominable system get across the flood? Naamah was the sister of Tubalcain (Gen. 4:22). She helped her brother in making arms. She was a weaver; she acquired much knowledge. Naamah was beautiful. In mythology, Venus (Athena), the goddess of beauty and wisdom, was born "in the waters." She CAME THROUGH THE FLOOD. Further checking reveals Naamah to be the wife of Ham! Here is the key—the means of getting Cain's way through the flood.

Yes, the way of Cain is the way of getting, acquiring, taking—the way of covetousness. This world is in its grip—not just covetousness but steeped in IDOLATRY—worship of FALSE GODS of mythology! These gods permeate our society; they are taught in our public schools. The world follows Cain's way!

First Passover in Germany

The Passover was taken by forty brethren—35 from the Continent and the five students.

During one sermon, the brethren were told that even those who could fellowship were not doing so. They were quick to respond to this correction and spent much of the time fellowshiping by exchanging addresses.

While the sermons were given in German, a continuous translation in English was being heard over earphones by the eight Americans who were staying in Germany at that time.

Time was taken out on one of the days for a relaxing trip on the Rhine.

To see the tears of happiness and thankfulness as these people returned to places as far afield as Zurich, Bremen, Nuremburg and Munich was more than we could have asked for.

God had surely blessed this first Feast of Unleavened Bread and everyone looked forward to the "Laubhuetten Fest" (Feast of Tabernacles).

Indianapolis Now Has a Deacon

by Donald Wineinger

From her very beginning in August of 1962, until the last day of the Days of Unleavened Bread, the church meeting in Indianapolis has had no deacon.

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. John Bald stepped to the podium in the Reading Road Armory of Cincinnati, Ohio; he turned to chapter six of Hebrews and began to read, then to the sixth chapter of Acts and on to I Timothy chapter three. By the time he finished reading from the second chapter of Titus, our hopes for an ordination had only to be confirmed by an announcement. It came swiftly. "Will Mr. Robert Quakenbush please come forward." The three preaching elders present, Messrs. Bald, Catherwood and Young laid their hands upon Mr. Quakenbush as God raised up an-

Welcome Mr. Meredith in England

The Churches in Great Britain welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and family to England. The Merediths arrived on the 5th May and will be there until next summer.

Mr. Meredith will be speaking at the various local churches and many will have an opportunity to hear him for the first time. He is already known to many in London, Bristol, Birmingham and Manchester. Mr. Meredith conducted evangelistic campaigns in the latter three cities in 1960.

other deacon in this Philadelphia era of His church.

Mr. and Mrs. Quakenbush reside in Martinsville, Indiana where he is a self employed mason. They have two sons, Lee, 9 years old and Billy, 6 years old. Their third child is expected this June.

Answers to Knowledge Knots

1. Control of commerce is essential to greatness. Great Britain ruled the seas by controlling Gibraltar, Suez, Singapore (Straits of Malacca), Cape of Good Hope, Hong Kong, Cyprus, Malta, and Aden. The United States controls the Panama Canal, Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Shipping lanes and access to resources are interdependent. Today Israel still controls Gibraltar, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malta, Panama Canal. Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands.

2. The Stone of Scone is none other than the Stone of Destiny. It's name is Lia-Fail. The Hebrew name is the same. It is a rock found under the coronation chair of Great Britain. It's amazing history shows it to be the same stone mentioned as Jacob's Pillow in the Bible. See Genesis 28:11 .

3. When sugar is refined all minerals must be removed so that it may be crystallized. Because of this it is worse than a foodless food. It uses up the reserve lime deposited in tissues and has no food value whatsoever. Refined sugar robs the body of mineral matter by replenishing itself of its lost constituents. It is a parasite. Besides this, refined sugar sucks oxygen out of the stomach, sodium out of the muscles, calcium out of the teeth, and phosphorus out of the brain. Modern man certainly has evolved!

4. Psalm 19:10 The Commandments of God.

5. (a) The Red Sea Ex 15:26

(b) The River Jordan—Israel coming into Canaan Joshua 3:14-17

(c) The River Jordan—Elijah smote the water with his mantle as he walked with Elisha II Kings 2:8

Wedding

White daisies and lighted candles surrounded the wedding of Shirley M. Carr, former Ambassador student, who was united to Duane S. Sandquist in marriage, on May 9, 1965.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown with a long sweeping train. The maid of honor was Eleanor Barrow and best man Bill Butler. The three attendants wore turquoise satin and carried yellow flowers.

Lightning Jolts Spokesman Club

by Harold Stocker

The Chicago Saturday night Spokesman Club endured a pyrotechnic display which all but short circuited the membership! Mr. Blackwell (the SURPRISE visitor) set aside the planned program and passed a basket of numbers in a crackling charged atmosphere to the 26 members present. These slips, however, didn't inform the recipients whether or not they would be on the program.

As tensions mounted and shirts became sweat soaked, the first bolt fell on Mr. Madison who was called to preside over the meeting.

Mr. Blackwell as Topicmaster fired such queries as "What do you hate most about yourself?" "What was the most difficult doctrine for you to put into effect?" Imagine yourself being asked such point blank questions and being assigned as you walked to the podium to speak on such subjects as "Outline all the Holy Days" with the meanings and scriptures" or speak on "How to keep the Sabbath" or "Attack the right to shoot down an enemy in war." And all this under the camera-like eyes of 26 members, the Northern Midwest District Superintendent of the Church of God and many guests! Could you? No time for veneers and superficialities . . . you're *ON!!* This is *calling on God* for help. For this reason, the speeches, evaluations and comments were *sincere* and *warm*—and from the abundance of the heart. This is real Spokesman training!!!

South Side News Briefs

Our sympathy goes to Mr. Eugene Dumas for the passing of his baby son, Randal Eugene on May 1. Randal was born on July 4, 1964.

The angels in heaven really rejoiced when twelve people from the South Side Church were baptized on April 11—in time to take the Passover.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown who now have a son, Timothy, born on the 26th of April. Little Timothy weighed in at 9½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton are the proud parents of their new daughter, Patsy Deborah, born May 9th and

Plunging In



Deacon Raymond Johnson, tiring but determined, plunged out the season with a basket showing old deacons don't give up. This shot rounded out the basketball season and opened the door for baseball.

weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Our congratulations also go to Mr. and Mrs. Charles North, whose son, Michael David was born on the 11th of May. Michael tipped the scales at 7 pounds 8 ounces at birth.

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