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Outstanding Pentecost Festival!

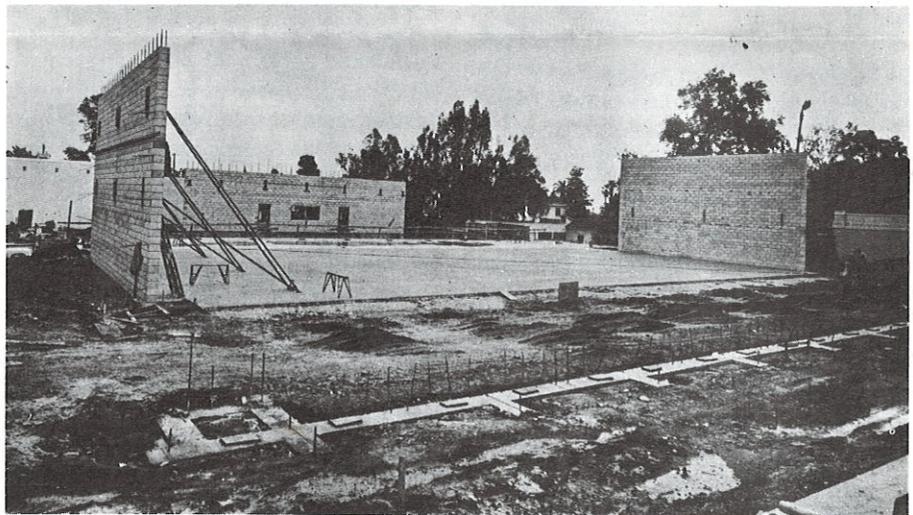
"Sure does feel like home" said one young man upon arriving at Sedalia, Missouri. Yes, God's people were *once again* in Sedalia to observe the Festival of Pentecost and to "rejoice" before the Eternal--rejoicing not only in the abundant physical blessings of the Feast but rejoicing *even more* in the knowledge and understanding of the whole plan of God,— particularly the Day of Pentecost.

From Pasadena, came Mr. Norman A. Smith, one of the twelve evangelists in God's work and the Director of the Radio Studio of *The World Tomorrow Program*. Mr. Smith was assisted by several of God's ministers: Messrs. Bryce G. Clark, Roger Foster, Hal W. Baird, Jr., Robert F. Steep, and Arthur N. Roesler, who enlightened, admonished, and encouraged the people of God. What a TREMENDOUS *privi-*

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Messrs. Baird, Steep, Foster, Clark, Smith and Roesler.



Shell of new gym well along way toward Intercollegiate Competition.

Ambassador College Milestone

Ambassador College Enters Intercollegiate Competition

Recapture true values is the motto of Ambassador College. Now we have one of the most excellent opportunities ever afforded to apply our motto. *Ambassador has entered inter-collegiate competition in sports!*

Just what does that motto mean now?

It means that we can set an example for the world. Students from colleges in the Southern California area will be coming to our gymnasium, and sitting in our bleachers during basketball games. They will have to follow *our* orders when we say NO SMOKING in the auditorium—smoking permitted in the lobby only. They are going to see men play ball in a way that it hasn't been played in a long time. Our men after they slip up and foul an-

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Construction of New Gym Progresses Excellently

Construction of the new gymnasium and swimming pool is progressing at an excellent rate. Already the concrete walls of the building are beginning to

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This paper is for you.

In order that you may receive it regularly please write us if we do not have your correct address. Also, please let us know any time you have a change of address.

All news bits, suggestions and articles you may wish to submit are welcome.

A self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Roesler,

Enclosed is small contribution for our lovely little Church paper. I received my copy this morning. I have just one complaint—it isn't big enough! It is truly a pleasure to get it and to see how our St. Louis Church is growing.

Congratulations to our two College students, and the new Chorale. We who are scattered truly appreciate our Church Paper. Thanks so much for it and thanks to each one having a part in publishing it. Do you have an extra copy of the February issue?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chester A. Lashley
Elvins, Mo.

Dear Editors,

The enclosed money is to help pay for the costs of the fine Church Paper. I am very happy to receive it and I hope you can keep up the fine work as long as God sees fit. Thank you for putting me on the mailing list.

Sincerely,

John L. Petty, Jr.
Jefferson City, Mo.

A Barn-raising Event

by John Thompson

A few weeks ago I saw the most unusual sight I have ever seen. Some 30 men at hard labor. No, these were not convicts on a rock pile, but 30 men of the St. Louis Spokesman Club. It is certainly an unusual thing when 30 men can work together for a whole day without one single harsh word being spoken, or where there are continuous smiles on everyones faces (except Mr. Joe Waller, who kept hitting his thumb with a hammer. I understand that he hit it so many times that his thumb finally refused to hold a nail).

It all began a short time ago during a business meeting of the A section of the St. Louis Spokesman Club. Mr. Fred Kesting made the fabulous offer of \$200.00 to the Spokesman Club to cover a new implement shed on his farm in St. Libory, Illinois. The offer was eagerly accepted and a date was set to do the job.

Sunday, May 3, 1964, dawned clear and beautiful. As previously arranged several car loads of us rendezvoused at Mr. Cotner's home. After a few brief instructions we were off to the Kesting Farm on a bright, sunny day that might well be one taken right out of the Millenium.

As we were speeding along, "always be prepared Thompson", who had been trailing behind, suddenly ran out of gas. Fortunately I carry a small can for emergencies, but by the time I got the car started again the others were well down the road, and we were lost. It was all very embarrassing as a search party was sent out to find us, however, we finally arrived

at Mr. Kestings, where the rest of the men were hard at work.

I wish all of you could have seen that sight. It was a veritable bee-hive of activity. Everyone was busy. One group who was making the huge doors for the building became known as the "Thurston Door Works" in honor of the chief door maker Mr. Bob Thurston.

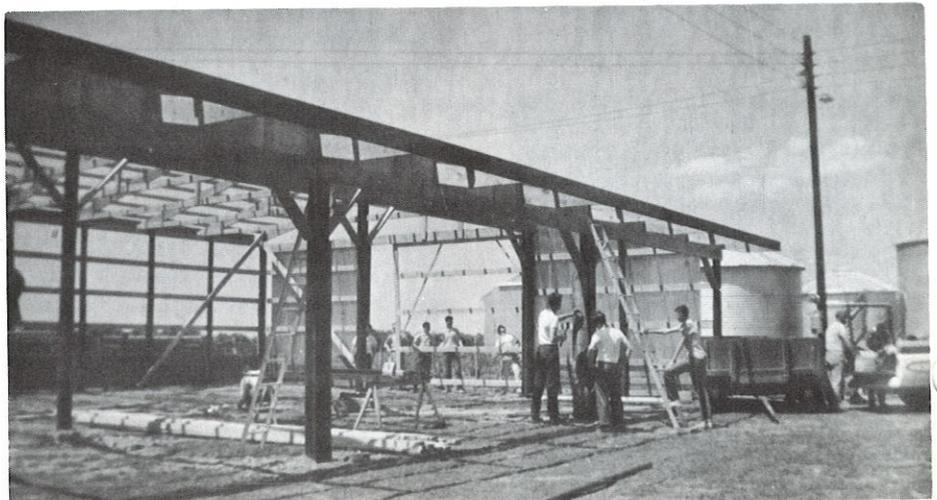
Everything was so well co-ordinated the work progressed rapidly. The central theme was to get the job done.

It was quite by chance that I happened to come Upon Mr. Bill Irvin, who was working high up on the roof rafters. I saw that he was not completely steady, and that a fall from such a great height could seriously injure him. I did the ONLY thing I could think of to help him. I nailed his pants to the rafters. Later he seemed a little indignant, but I explained to him that I was only trying to help.

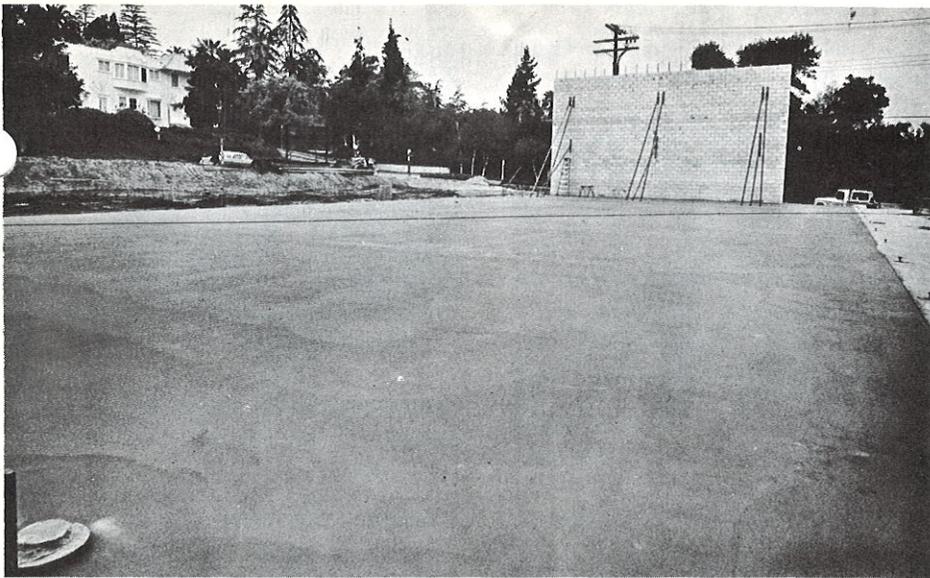
It was noon when the MAIN EVENT of the day arrived—LUNCH. Did the tools fly then! Right down on the ground. They called it lunch but it was more like a banquet, with heaping platters of roast beef and steaming vegetables. SIX (6) gallons of milk were consumed along with several fresh rhubarb pies. After that sumptuous banquet it was back to work.

Even as tired as we all were we still hated to see the day come to an end.

Looking back, as many of us will, we will remember the joy of giving and true Christian fellowship that transpired that day. It actually was a look into the future -- A taste of the Millenium.



A big job ahead.



Foundation floor for gymnasium already poured.

Construction

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take shape and the swimming pool looks almost ready to swim in!

After the walls take better shape, and more of the work on the interior is completed then comes the herculean task of putting on the pre-formed roof. In order to do this, the construction company is going to use two of the largest cranes in southern California to lift the sections into place.

When the sections are transformed from their present location at the construction company's grounds they will have to be transported on house moving equipment. They also will be ushered in with a police escort because they are so large. All of this is to take place in the morning hours in order to avoid snarling traffic.

This type of construction is the first to be used in the United States. It features pre-formed, pre-stressed concrete. Since this is a *first* as far as the engineering world goes, this particular project on the Ambassador campus will be carried in many of the leading magazines for architecture and engineering.

"HELP WANTED"

by Walter Darling

Would YOU like to HELP someone? Have you ever wondered HOW you could help someone who is in need? If so, here is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to serve.

Some of the brethren are in dire need of furniture. Furnishings such as chairs, tables, beds, chest of drawers—ALL types are needed! Do you have any extra furniture that could be given or even loaned for a period of time?

I know of two families who received ALL of their furniture as a result of the "giving" spirit of God's people. Many people have asked, "What can I do to help?" HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! Make use of it by contacting one of the following men: Messrs. Bill Irvin, Paul Miller or Walter Darling.

Those who need furniture should also take full advantage of this opportunity. You can do so by contacting the same men.

My biggest thrill came when I joined a fraternity --- Tappa Keggia Beera . . .

THE COMPENDIUM

by Louis McFarland

A most important acquisition of the libraries of the churches of God in St. Louis and Harrisburg arrived recently. This is Dr. Herman L. Hoeh's COMPENDIUM OF WORLD HISTORY.

"A Historian is his own final authority," writes Dr. Hoeh, "he is not judged by, but sits in judgment of, history. History, in other words, is based only on that part of evidence which agrees with the prevailing opinions of the society in which a Historian lives."

After making this statement Dr. Hoeh proceeds with *many* pages of Dynasty charts and other historical data from the flood up to the point where history need no longer be controversial. That is, the student can, with reasonable research, find the *truth* of history, from there on up to



modern times.

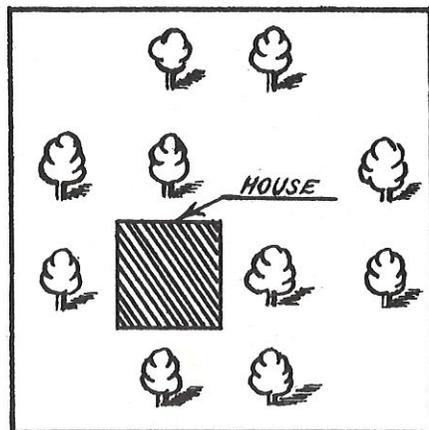
The *Compendium* is not a mere condensation of a mountain of data. This is a reference book, not a story book. Extensive research was required to compile this informative book—research, which the student could not do for himself. This is world history—not biblical chronology—but world history substantiated by biblical chronology..

History and the Bible have been reconciled!

All of us should add this book to our reading list. In the near future God's people will be teaching these *truths* to the world!

Ruzzle

A Frenchman died leaving five sons, among whom he had expressed a wish to divide his farm, on which ten trees grew, so that all might live together in the house (represented by the shaded square in the diagram) and so that each might have an equal share of land, of a similar shape, each share having two trees growing upon it.



Solution next month.

Intercollegiate Basketball

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other player will say, "Sorry," and mean it!

The co-eds sitting in the spectator stands will not have bright splotches of red smeared on their lips, and the cheer leaders won't be the "Miss Personalities" of the Ambassador campus! When a referee makes a call that is obviously a mistake you won't hear one *jeer* or *boo*, or even whisper of a sigh from Ambassador students. If an opposing player misses a free throw, there will be no razzing and laughing at him.

In short, basketball is going to be played on the Ambassador campus *the way Jesus Christ would play it*. And those sitting in the stands are going to cheer the way Christ would—not cheering another's mistake, just forgetting it—then spur your team on.

This is the first time this has been done in Ambassador history. It affords tremendous challenge and opportunity. For the men directly participating in the games comes the opportunity to exhibit the attitude of Jesus Christ under trying temptations—after an elbow to the mid-section, or a deliberate foul. It will also give those who play, the opportunity to evaluate every time they are on the basketball court—"Is this the *only* reason I am in Ambassador College?"

As time progresses we plan to enter into competition in tennis, swimming, and track also. In every one of these sports we have a tremendous opportunity to show to the world what a true Christian *really* is!

The schedule of basketball games is being worked out right now. As it stands our first official game will be November 28 in our own gym with Clairmont College. Then Cal Tech and other teams follow.

This is a tremendous opportunity, but it is also a chance—a chance to throw away everything that Ambassador College represents. As Mr. Meredith aptly expressed it in a forum several weeks back, "Really fellows, let's face it. **IT'S WHAT'S ON THE SPIRITUAL SCOREBOARD THAT COUNTS!**"

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lege and blessing to hear God's message from so many ministers—all in "one accord."

That message began Saturday morning with the congregation gathered together in the new Agricultural Building on the state Fair Grounds. Mr. Smith "*drove home*", in the first sermon, the fact of man's **UTTER INSIGNIFICANCE**—that man is as a "**GRASSHOPPER**" in God's sight and that he *needs* to come to the attitude of being *willing* to commit physical suicide—rather than to go on living *without* God's Holy Spirit! The messages that followed *confirmed* this important lesson and showed how we **CAN** overcome.

The blessings God *poured* out upon his people during the Feast were *obvious*—the **BEAUTIFUL** weather, the **ABUNDANCE OF delicious** food the special music during the services, to mention a few. Saturday evening proved to be a joyous time when God's people stepped out to enjoy an evening of socializing, entertainment, and



Spacious Agricultural Building.

dancing to *live* music provided by members of the St. Louis and Kansas City Churches.

In appreciation of these *wonderful* blessings, the offering on the day of Pentecost totaled more than \$6,300 dollars!!—a **CONSIDERABLE** amount above what was expected. This *certainly* indicates why the Feast was so wonderful. God's people **SHOWED**, by their "*giving attitude*", that their *hearts* WERE in the right place. God Blessed this good attitude by giving His people an *outstanding* Pentecost Festival!

RECENT BAPTISMS

God added nine more to his church in St. Louis May 9, 1964. It is exhilarating, and a cause for *much* rejoicing to see the **RAPIDLY** expanding growth of God's Church. A warm welcome to the following new members:

- Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Anderson
- Miss Carolyn Blaine
- Mrs. Leonor Brummell
- Mr. and Mrs. James Powell
- Mrs. Hubert Russell
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Tucker

PERSONAL GLIMPSES



We have three new members in God's Church:

Mrs. John Dodd gave birth to a girl March 16, 1964. Her name is Denise Annette. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

On April 12, 1964, Eric Dale was born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitener. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swenson now have another girl—Rhonda Mae. She was born May 13, 1964 and weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

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A piano recital was held Thursday, May 7, 1964, at the Baldwin Recital Hall and a well known young girl in God's Church played "Starlight Waltz" and "Theme from Liebestraume #3. She was Elizabeth Cotner— "using her talents."

The way those politicians keep calling for a sober reappraisal of the facts, kinda makes you wonder what condition they are in the rest of the time.

REMEMBER YOUR PAPER



All of us cannot have a physical part in the publishing of our newspaper, but we **CAN** have a financial part. **ALL** contributions will be gratefully accepted.

I'll never forget the day I entered that amateur contest. I got up on the stage to tell a joke and everybody laughed. Then I told the joke and everybody stopped laughing . . .

Just when I was about to make ends meet -- Somebody moved the ends . . .