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MEET MR. JACK PYLE

by Ted Efimov

As the Saturday Spokesman Club was called to order, the Sergeant-at-Arms introduced the guests for the evening. Among the fifty guests, one stood out — Mr. Jack Pyle. Reserved and attentive he observed the Chicago area Club.



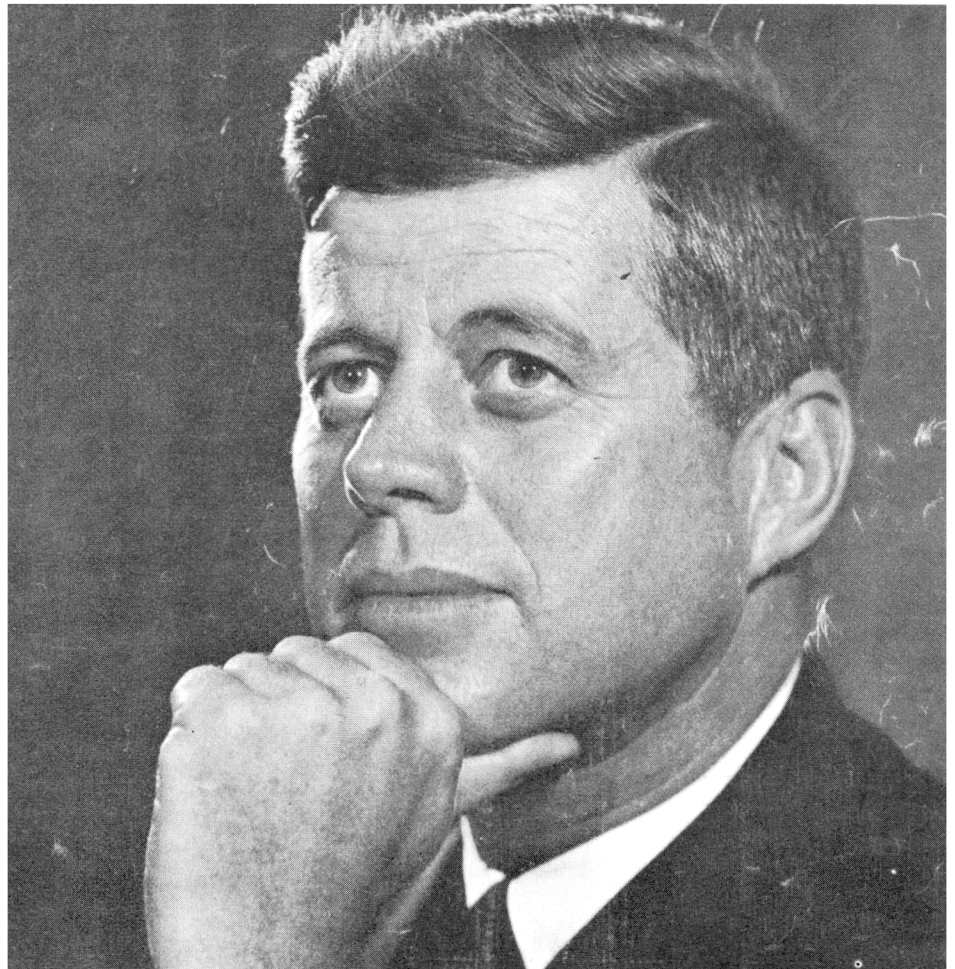
During the intermissions a few friendly remarks proved that he has a smiling out-going personality. He bubbles with effervescence and is engaging in conversation. Being very sports-minded, he actively participates in any

sport available at the time. At the head of the list comes basketball, then hunting and fishing. (Mr. Blackwell has a good partner here.)

Jack Pyle graduated from Ambassador College, England, last summer and has been assigned to work under Mr. Blackwell this year. Young ladies —take note.

He was born in Arkansas where his father worked in fruit orchards and with his family traveled from Texas to Washington from time to time. The Pyle family first heard "The World Tomorrow" broadcast in 1946. At that time it was being transmitted over XEG Mexico. The Pyle family record speaks for itself. Mr. Pyle, Sr., teaches Bible, English, and American History at the Imperial School in Texas. Two sisters are married to Ministers (Mr. Ronald Kelly and Mr. Tony Hammer) a third, Kay, is in her senior year at Imperial High School. Mr. Pyle's younger brother, Dennis, is a junior in Ambassador College, Pasadena. The

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THOUGHTS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

by Ken Ellis

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy is dead. By now that is old news. But it is **only now** that we are able to assess the importance of his death. We are only **beginning** to see how the course of world events will be changed by an assassin's bullets. As we come out of the shock surrounding this shameful deed, there comes realization of all it means.

There must come to us now a fuller understanding of how uncivilized and degenerate some members of our society really are. To end the influence of an intellect in high office, the answer was a bullet in the brain. What a disgusting

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EDITORIAL

by Allan Manteufel

A **dangerous** trend may be developing in this area. The ministers in the various church areas are noticing an **increasing** number who are **neglecting the stabilizing backbone** of their spiritual growth.

What is this **careless** lack into which you may be drifting? It is the **gross oversight** of not **regularly** hearing the World Tomorrow broadcast on your radio.

Brethren, some of us—and this includes several long-time members—have grown **careless** and have not **purposed** to hear Mr. Armstrong on the radio **at least** once a day. The Chicago area doesn't have "The World Tomorrow" **booming in**, crystal clear, on a 50,000 watt station daily. But, the program can **still** be heard **six** or **seven** times on outside stations reaching into our area. It is true that during the summer months especially, weather conditions and static distort reception. But what has happened to our first flush of love for God's Truth? Didn't you, when you first started hearing the truth of God as revealed over "The World Tomorrow", hold your ear to the radio speaker just to get a few sentences before the signal faded out? Has that **love** and **desire** to learn God's Truth **waned**?

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lack of respect! A lack of respect for the right of a man to go on living to a full cycle of life — a full threescore and ten years. What a lack of respect for the law and order of the greatest country ever to appear on the face of the earth! What a terrible abuse of the privilege to privately own and properly use a firearm and to freely come and go in a nation of "responsible" people. But more than all this, what an open defiance of the sixth Commandment of God — **You shall do no murder!**

There are bound to be many repercussions to this act. There will be a change in the world affairs of almost all nations. A new man must be tried and tested in the most demanding position in this world's system. His ideas and desires will emerge as new policy for the U.S. There will be internal changes in this country, as indeed, there already are. **We need to pray** to God for mercy, guidance of our new leader, continued prosperity, protection from foreign powers all too willing to make that hot seat of the presidency a little hotter. There will be more wars and rumors of war. **How** will this nation bear up under these things, especially under our **new** leader? It is up to God.

There have been many questions about the criminal act itself, and the following murder of the suspect. People ask, "Why?". "It it a plot?" "**Who** was behind it?"

Most of these answers are dead and buried in a grave in Texas along with the body of Lee Harvey Oswald. We will not know the real entire story—now.

Of more interest is the assessment of the loss of our president. As well as great political repercussions, there was personal tragedy. For it was becoming evident that Mr. Kennedy was not using his high office to further his **personal** ambitions nor to serve his **church**. To all, it was becoming apparent that even if you didn't agree with him, you had to admire and respect him. He had a devoted family. He was interested in his fellow man despite his upper class background. He was intelligent and he surrounded himself with what was referred to as a "high-power brain-trust". He didn't often make the same mistake twice. He was dedicated to and happy in his job. His speeches, although at least in part "ghost-written" by Ted Sorenson and other advisors, were **great**. He had personality and a good sense of humor. But of the highest importance, was the basic desire of the man. Only men of the highest caliber have been able to master this job and make it a vehicle through which **to serve**. Only men of great understanding have been able to realize that to love and to give of one's self is the greatest power on earth. More and more, the 26th paragraph from his inaugural address is being used to epitomize his life. Even though this man and his family spent 1½ million dollars on the campaign to get the office, he didn't **abuse** the presidency, but said, "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." And in the next breath, he said, "My fellow Citizens of the world: Ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man."

It seemed he tried to live this. We will never know what achievements might have been reached if John F. Kennedy had lived. In this way, especially, his career parallels that of Abraham Lincoln. Perhaps one of the greatest losses we all felt was that a still **young** man went unfulfilled to his grave. A man who showed signs of dawning greatness which now we will not see in this life. But, in the future . . .

NEWS BRIEFS

The Indianapolis Bible Study is now being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

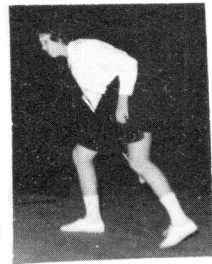
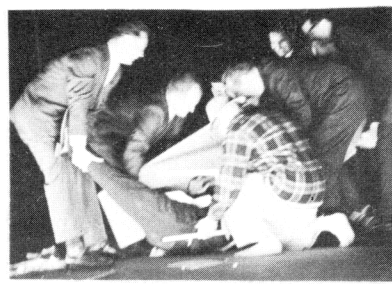
God has provided the I. B. E. W. Building at 6501 Massachusetts Ave. for this important meeting. An average of 200 have been attending.

Unbelievable as it sounds, **certain** members **haven't heard the broadcast for months!** Why is this? How can it be? **Some** don't even own a radio! They may have a High-Fi set or television—but **no radio!** Others have their radio broken and it has been broken for months—and they have not **determined** to fix it! **How can this be?**

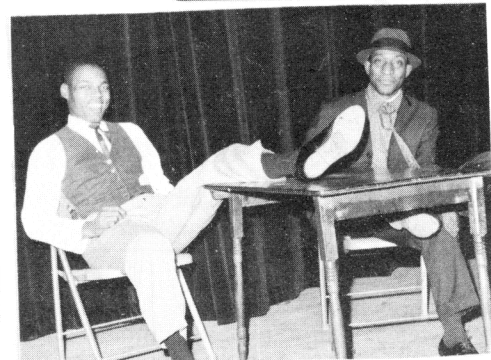
In this era of the true Church, God has chosen to use radio as the means

of preaching his message to millions. This means that one of the **most vital possessions** you have in your home is a **usable radio!** This means a **good** radio—one designed for **distance** reception. A small transistor won't pick up distance stations in the immediate Chicago area.

If you want a barometer of your spirituality, check how **diligent** you are in hearing the program.



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MILWAUKEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kummero have an increase in their family, as of November 9th, when Mrs. Kummero gave birth to Diane Marie 3 lbs. 10 oz., and Lauri Ann 3 lb. 2 oz. in Manitowoc, Wis., while visiting their families.

SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE
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This is the word from the Milwaukee Spokesman Club members. They are sponsoring a Paper Drive, January 16th and will follow it up with an Open House meeting and Pot Luck Supper. PLEASE, save all of your papers, rags, and junk which can be disposed of to the financial benefit of the club.

It was with much joy that the Milwaukee church greeted Mr. Robert Steep and his bride when they attended services (surprise) here on December 6th. We sincerely hope they are able to be with us again in the not-too-distant future—St. Louis isn't so far away. Also, it was very nice to meet Mr. Steep's twin sister, Sylvia, and have her with us.

PANORAMA AMERICA!!

by

Winifred Keogh-Dwyer

The most dramatic social event of this year takes place at the Keymans Club on December 28, 1963. The time is 7:30 P.M. A concert dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackwell and in memoriam of our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

We of the Chicago Church of God launch on a new and exciting venture, the culture of music, described by Longfellow as, "The universal language of mankind." We intend to build a select library of music so that we might please God in all things. Mr. Charles Halliar, accompanied by pianist Miss Bresson will conduct the Chicago-LaGrange Chorale through the melodious sounds of songs from eight nations: England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Russia and the United States.

Mr. Fred Mancewicz, producer of the concert, probed the Chorale for ideas and soon they were styling costumes, planning scenes and making stage decorations.

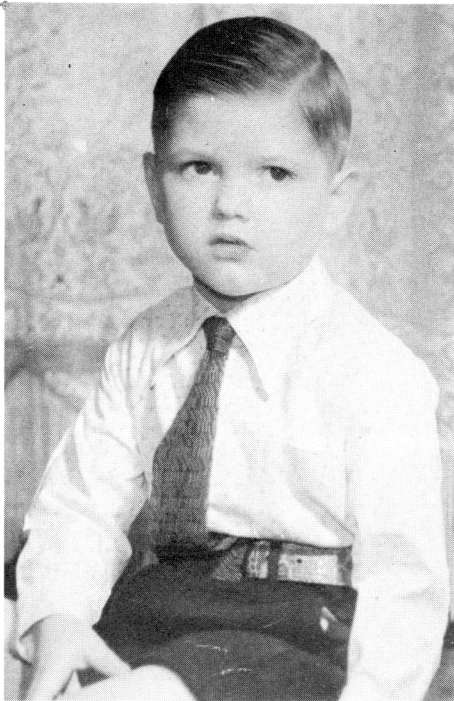
This is another Chicago first!! We invite you all to come!

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youngest brother is in grammar school.

When Mr. Jack Pyle graduated from high school, he felt there was no other school but Ambassador. Here is living proof of Prov. 22:6 in the Pyle family.



A certain Chicago area Deacon at age five. Guess who! Answer will appear in next month's issue. Last month's Deacon was Gene Carter.

GRAND RAPIDS NEWS

Mr. Frank McCrady, Minister, has announced the approaching wedding, February 1, 1964, of Mr. Roger Viergiver and Miss Mary Lyon. Both are members of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Church and already share the same baptismal date, August 10, 1963.

Two hundred persons filled the DAV Hall to enjoy the first Grand Rapids Church Social at sundown, November 23. Feasting, movies and dance varieties highlighted the evening.

The enchantment of Walt Disney's, "So Dear to My Heart," tugged at heartstrings of young and old alike. Fifty of those attending were fun-loving South Benders who "came north" for the first Area Social of the season.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

December 28—Chorale Concert.

December 29—Party honoring Mrs. Dean C. Blackwell, at home of Mrs. Joseph Tkach. All ladies invited.

Monday evening, 7 p.m.—Recreational volleyball and basketball for families, at Lincoln School gym.

Wednesday evening—Bible Study, Keyman's Club, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening—Basketball team, Shedd gym, 7-8:30 p.m.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SOUTH BEND SPOKEMAN CLUBS

A combined Spokesman meeting at the spacious Keeley farmhouse featured the announcement of new officers for the two clubs. **Morning Club:** Roland Van Slooten, Pres.; James Ham-brock, V.P.; Jack Buckley, Sec.; Chas. Corder, Treas.; and James Colvin, Sgt.-at-Arms. **Evening Club:** James Redus, Pres.; Eugene LaSocha, V.P.; Paul Goddard, Sec.; Ben Bontrager, Treas.; and Neil Skinner, Sgt.-at-Arms.

NEWS BRIEFS

Harold Bruton and Thelma Dumas were united as man and wife by Mr. Harold Jackson on Sunday, December 8th. Bachelors are disappearing!

The Colored Church seems to be growing by leaps and bounds. On December 1st, nine were added to the growing number. Baptized were:

Maurice and Irene Tarver

Mr. W. C. Mosley

Mr. Carl F. Jackson

Mr. Rosevelt Carter

Mrs. Simpson

Dempsey Spencer

Mr. Robert E. Samuels

Mr. Claude Graham

Mrs. Simpson is 83 years old and Mr. Samuels is 98!

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