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Sioux Falls Bible Study Begins



CLARENCE BASS, ELBERT ATLAS TO ATTEND AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

by Elisha Crim

Jesus Christ, the head of the true Church of God, has inspired His ministers at headquarters to ask that Mr. Clarence Bass and Mr. Elbert Atlas be sent to Ambassador College. They will begin further studying and training to help them to be better prepared to serve their people. This Act of God is evidence that He has more work ahead to be done among the Negro people.

These two men and their wives will make the third Negro couple to attend the College. Mr. Harold Jackson, now a Preaching Elder in God's Church, and the associate pastor of the Chicago Colored Church, and his wife, were the first Negroes to attend the College. The fruits of one semester spent there has shown greatly in Mr. Jackson's work as he ministers to his people.

The two men to follow him are serious and dedicated men with their lives yielded to the will of God.

Mr. Clarence Bass, a recently ordained Elder, is a graduate of Paul Quinn College of Maco, Texas, and a graduate student preparing for his Master's degree in English at Texas Southern University in Houston. He has worked very diligently and faithfully as Mr. Jackson's assistant since he and his wife were sent to this

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by Jack Pyle

The first regular Bible Study in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area, began on November 10, 1963 with an attendance of 60! Mr. Sherwin McMichael, minister over the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Church, has scheduled future Bible Studies for November 24th and December 8th.

The potential for the Sioux Falls area is about 150, according to Mr. McMichael. This group will form the nucleus of a regular Church to be established in the not too distant future. In

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MEET MR. HALLIAR, NEW CHORALE DIRECTOR

by Edward S. Rudicel

Indiana has scored again! Hoosier-born and reared, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Halliar (now living in Whiting, Ind.), who have been attending the La Grange Church, have been drafted to help mold the Chorale for the man-sized jobs to come.



Mr. Halliar, father of three, and his wife, Anne, were baptized during the last Pass-over season, and already are putting themselves, readily, into this growing work of God. He is now serving in the stead of Mr. Donald Ecker (now attending Ambassador College, U.K.).

At the age of 10, Mr. Halliar began

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NEWS BRIEFS

We'll be expecting to see Mr. and Mrs. Goebel every Sabbath and Wednesday evening now that they have closed their summer home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Au has a new baby girl, what do you think she was named? Molly. Has a nice homespun sound to it, doesn't it?

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!!! New faces here each Sabbath, Randolph Smith, Eleanor Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Shabi.

Also welcome to Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs, who moved from Kentucky, Don Adams from Milwaukee. We're looking forward to Don Adams throwing away those crutches one of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Threewitt have returned to Chicago after making their home in Oklahoma.

This is really **great** news—Chicago has a 50,000 watt station broadcasting the "World Tomorrow." WJJD (1160) Sunday 11 AM, AM and FM. This is the start—let everyone get behind this so it develops into a seven-day a week broadcast.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

(Acts 2:38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strayer
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrar
Mrs. Louise Kahler
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kahler
Miss Esther Gudeman
Mr. Paul Larson
Mrs. William Lawson
Mrs. Wilmer Dreman
Mr. Otis Dennis
Richard Wiedenheft
Mrs. Mildred Mateaka
Mrs. Sylvia Mateaka
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall

17 Baptized—this was the largest number every baptized at Bloomington at one time—truly a time for special rejoicing.

SOUTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Salyer
Mr. Lester De Witt
Mrs. Vernell Adams

The home of Mr. Clarence Svehla in Berwyn was the scene of a baptismal service on the evening of October 26, 1963. Exactly SEVEN new members were added—two to the La Grange Church and five to the Chicago Church.



Left to Right: Mr. John Perry, Mr. Nathan Harvey, Mr. James McPeak, Eileen Moore, Mr. Norman Blanchette, Mrs. Florence Sandall, John Homyk.

Mr. Maceo Hampton gave a very stirring sermonette recently—his first. Keep up the good work.

Charles North and Sylvia Hooks are now Mr. and Mrs. North. It happened at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Sioux Falls (Cont'd)

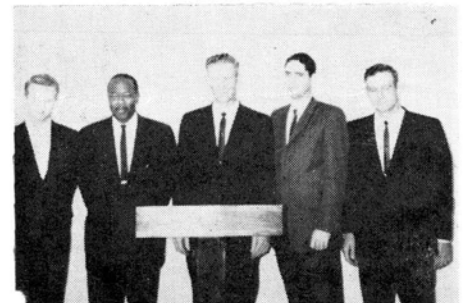
this area, there are only four people of the 60 attending who live in or near the city! The rest travel to the Study from a distance of not less than 50 miles.

The average attendance of the new Minneapolis Church has been 185, with a high of 220. It has a potential attendance of around 260. Some of these brethren are travelling 250 miles to be able to attend the Church service!

As a result of good radio broadcasts over KAAV, Little Rock, locally from Yankton, South Dakota, and the extra blessing of the local station in Minneapolis, KEVE, many are having daily contact with the Headquarters Church.

The address of Mr. McMichael, for any who might want to contact him, is 5125 17th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Remember the Minneapolis Church and the Sioux Falls Bible Study in your prayers!

New Officers for the Indianapolis Spokesmen Club



Left to right: Fred Thomas, Vice-Pres.; Russell Hampton, Treasurer; Robert Quakenbush, President; Joseph Mullen, Secretary; and Holies Abrell, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Elderly Athletes

by David Shell

Does basketball tire you? Do you feel weary and worn out? Wait! Don't take Geritol, that's **not** the answer! The real answer was given Monday night, Nov. 4th, at the Lincoln High School gym. Some of the older men from the Chicago and La Grange churches came stomping out on the floor all suited up in their gym trunks. A few minutes later a ball was whizzing back and forth over a net. Yes sir, a **HOT** volleyball game was on. You should have seen the energy un-

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LAODICEAN JONES



Indianapolis Young People Social Held!

An afternoon social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bald on October 27th. Seventy-four of the Indianapolis young people accepted their invitation with joy. The lawn proved adequate for outside activities of badminton, croquet, and some ball practice for the softball enthusiasts. For those who wished to dance, a record player was set up in the attached garage and a good variety of music was enjoyed. In the early evening, sandwiches, cookies and punch were enjoyed by all as they sat around on the lawn to eat and fellowship. Upon departure, the guests expressed their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Bald for their hospitality and look forward to many more such occasions.



Fun Show

Handbill for Hilarity

by Dick Alexamber

Come one, come all—come to the Chicago Church of God "Fun Show" on Sunday, December 1st at the Masonic Temple, 2540 No. Kedzie Ave. Curtain time is at 7:30 p.m., so don't be late. Come and see your brothers and sisters bring forth those hidden talents that you never dreamed they had. Hilarious slap-stick that will have you rolling in the aisles. See how the younger generation (bachelors) lives. See the older generation in its natural habitat (the married couple) roaring at each other! See what a group of vivacious young girls do when they get together (at summer camp). Hilarious situations—twelve great acts!

Dress rehearsal for the Fun Show was held at the Keyman's Club on Thursday, November 28th. Anyone caught spying on the rehearsals was immediately seized, and then drafted into one of the acts.

There is no excuse for not coming because, for all this entertainment, the admission fee is nominal. In fact, the Fun Show is entirely free. You will be asked to contribute a few farthings as you leave. The door will be blocked by a huge contribution box with an automatic hand sticking out. Incidentally, these contributions will be used for future Church socials—for entertainment and refreshments.

Don't forget Sunday, December 1st at 7:30 P.M., the Fun Show!

Meet Mr. Halliar (Cont'd)

his music education career. During the passing years he had been playing professionally in bands and combos—ever since he was sixteen years of age. All his education in music had been centered around preparing for chorus and/or chorale directing.

In his spare time, he had organized a band of his own. Under his trained, active fingers, the clarinet and sax were made to TALK with music as he toured the midwest on dance band engagements.

We in the Chorale, and all in the Chicago-La Grange area, are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Halliar, and to express our appreciation of their willingness to serve. Now, as before, we see it proved anew; God prepares His laborers.

OW!

by Dr. Kenneth May

What causes the "ache" in a muscle, or a group of muscles, or what incites the muscle to express itself in **aches** and **pains**? This is a good question, so let's see if it can be properly answered for those who enjoy the **active** sports, or just help the little lady with those laborious tasks around the house. These points should be of help to you.

Muscular contractions produce **fatigue** poisons, derived from muscle protein, the chief agent in causing fatigue, and consequently the **ache** and **pain**.

Because of the uric acid, one of several fatigue poisons, there is infusion of the tissues. This is simply poisoning—toxins in the muscular system.

Relief: **Warm bathing** and **mild** exercise does help to remove the "ache" from the muscle. Yes, it will be achy, but force yourself to exercise to speedily extirpate the muscle poisons.

Massage, too, is beneficial by supplying the **aching** muscle with **fresh blood**, consequently freeing the muscle of **uric acid**.

Exercise makes possible a swift and complete removal of **waste** from the body, and increases the oxygen which entails an accelerated combustion, the burning process. It stirs up the fatigue poisons and promotes their elimination.

Exercise affects the excretion of muscle waste products through the **skin**.

Remember, the **skin** is more than a covering of the body. It is the **exit** door for **poisonous toxins**.

Through **perspiration** the **uric acid** or **fatigue poison**, is eliminated. The perspiration—**sweat**—which the skin excretes is **four times more poisonous than urine**.

With the stimulation of the **skin**, the "ash of life's fire" is eliminated.

Elderly Athletes (Cont'd)

leashed. Some of it must have been stored up for years! It certainly was obvious there is a lot of pep still left in some of the "elderly" men. Just in case some of you wonder what volleyball is, it's a cousin to basketball. The game was invented in 1895 by a man who felt basketball was too tiring for some people. This very simple game which requires little or no running is perfect for those who may feel they can't exercise. This game doesn't require any special gear. Just bring yourself and a pair of sneakers.



A certain Chicago area Deacon and his brother at age five. The Deacon is on your right. Guess who! Answer will appear in next month's issue.

Attend Ambassador (Cont'd)

area from Houston in November, 1961.

Mr. Elbert Atlas, a very active and alert young man, attended East Los Angeles Jr. College for two and one-half years. He went on his first baptizing tour to assist Mr. Jackson in the summer of 1962, then again last summer. Mr. Atlas recently took unto himself a wife and helper, Patricia, a former student of Harris Teachers College of St. Louis, Mo.

The Colored brethren are very elated and thankful to God for sending these men to His College.

SOUTH BEND AND GRAND RAPID NEWS

by Victor Johnson

Over 200 from the South Bend-Grand Rapids churches roasted wieners, sang songs, gobbled pancakes, whacked the softball, and climbed into bedrolls briefly "between the evens" October 26-27. The occasion was the combined Father-Son Camp-Out and Girls Slumber Party at the Glen Keeley farm near Gobles, Mich.

While 66 boys and 65 men camped in the wooded tent area, 64 girls enjoyed a Slumber Party at the expansive Keeley farmhouse. For many girls, ages six and up, it was their first such party. Came bedtime, church mothers, including Mrs. Dean Blackwell, made heroic efforts to put some **sleep** into the "Slumber" Party!

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Dean Blackwell and Mr. Frank McCrady directed the "touch" football game which saw the Married Men edge the Single Men by an 18-12 score. A joint Spokesman Club meeting concluded the outing and tents were rolled up for another season.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL

by Winifred Keogh-Dwyer

With the first winter snow swirling down around Lincoln High School Gym on 16th street in Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, the Ladies Volleyball season on Nov. 12, 1963, was underway. We were delighted to see Mrs. Manteufel and her mother, Mrs. Barton, among the spectators. The crispness of the winter air stirred the women into action, three vigorous games of Volleyball were played—and rumor is, that the West side of the net is the winning side.

Prospective Member Arrives

Members of the Chicago area Spokesman Clubs are rejoicing about a prospective member who had suddenly appeared on the scene. He is very energetic and vociferous, just what is needed in a vocal exercise leader. Sunday, November 17th, Daniel Dean Manteufel arrived, all 7½ pounds of him. Congratulations to our minister, Mr. Allen Manteufel and his wife, Sondra, and to Nathan and Dorothea. The mother and fifth member of the family are both doing fine.

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