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*Mr. and Mrs. Roderick C. Meredith and Dr. C. Paul Meredith. This picture was taken last year at the Feast of Pentecost, when we were blessed in having two Evangelists from headquarters with us. Mr. Roderick C. Meredith is the general overseer of the entire United States, second Vice-president of Ambassador College and senior editor of the Plain Truth and Good News. Dr. Paul Meredith, his uncle, is the Editor of the Bible Correspondence Course, Board of Trustees at Ambassador College and contributing editor of the Plain Truth and Good News magazines. Mrs. Meredith is the former Miss Margie McNair, whom we all know has the majority of her family in God's work: Brothers Evangelist Raymond McNair, Pastor Mr. Burk McNair, and Preaching Elder Mr. Carl McNair, all of whom are ministers in the field and other brothers who are at Ambassador College.*

## Mr. Roderick C. Meredith, Evangelist Here for Days of Unleavened Bread

by Wilbur Ball

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that we welcome Mr. Roderick Meredith and his wife, Margie. This is the third time in three years that we are blessed by their presence in this area. Mr. Meredith is the third highest ranking minister in God's Church, and the Evangelist in charge of all ministers of the Church of God in the United States. He will be able to present us with all the latest news from headquarters in Pasadena, and the work around the world.

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## Richland Center, Bible Study

**Surprises with 120 attendance!**

by Ed Rudicel

The North Central area of the United States *continues* to grow under the able direction of Evangelist Dean C. Blackwell! A new Bible Study began Sunday, March 15th, in Richland Center, Wisconsin, about 70 miles west and slightly north of Madison, Wisconsin. This Study will be conducted by visiting ministers from the area churches to serve mostly *new people* who previously did not live close enough to attend regular meetings.

At the first study, conducted by Mr. George Mecker, Preaching Elder over the Milwaukee Church, there was an attendance of 120! Mr. Martin Filipello, Local Elder from the LaGrange Church, was also on hand to help answer questions and otherwise serve the brethren who drove from 50 to 100 miles to attend. Many are listeners to the World Tomorrow Broadcast over stations KXEL, Waterloo, and KAAY, Little Rock. The people who attended came from as far as Decorah, Iowa.

The meetings are held in the American Legion Club on Highway 14 on the West side of town. The next meeting will be held on the Sunday of April 12th. It is hoped that the attendance will continue to grow in this area and certainly there is joy among the many people who were waiting for the opportunity to be guided by God's servants.



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# Schedule of Events

Passover, Thursday night, March 26th, 7:30 P.M., at Keymen's Club Chicago  
Night to be Much Remembered, Friday night, March 27th, 7:30 P.M. at Memorial  
Auditorium, 7th and Broadway. Feast Meal, Armory, 11th and Madison, Gary  
Annual Sabbath Day, Saturday, March 28th, Services 10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.,  
Memorial Auditorium. Noon Meal: Moose Lodge, 7th and Adams, YMCA, 5th  
and Adams, and YWCA, 6th and Broadway  
Social, Saturday night, Armory  
Sunday, March 29th, Chorale Concert, 2:00 P.M., Keymen's Club; 7:30 p.m. Preach-  
ing Service, Keymen's Club  
Monday, March 30th, Bible Study, 1:00 P.M., Keymen's Club; Preaching Service,  
7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 31st, Bible Study, 1:00 P.M., Keymen's Club; Preaching Service,  
7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday, April 1st, Bible Study, 1:00 P.M., Keymen's Club; Preaching Service,  
7:30 P.M.  
Thursday, April 2nd, Bible Study, 1:00 P.M., Keymen's Club; Preaching Service,  
7:30 P.M.  
Friday, April 3rd, Annual Sabbath Day, Services 10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M., Memorial  
Auditorium  
Saturday, Sabbath, April 4th, All Day Services, 10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M., Memorial  
Auditorium

## FEBRUARY DEACON

Last month's Guess Who deacon was  
Mr. John Kreidich, pictured at age 5.

## AVAILABLE AT THE FEAST!

The new "Memorize the Bible by  
Chapters" sheets will be distributed, one  
to a family, from the information booth  
at the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Be  
sure to get your copy!

## DANVILLE NEWS BRIEFS

by Gene Scarbrough

The Danville Church of God met in  
the YMCA building in Danville on Feb-  
ruary 15, 1964. Even though a snow  
storm was in progress 62 brethren gath-  
ered together. Several families started to  
Church and turned back because of the  
snow.

Fair weather prevailed in East Central  
Illinois the next Sabbath of February 29,  
1964, and 100 brethren were in attend-  
ance at the Danville Church.

## Indianapolis Social

The Indianapolis Church held it's first  
semi-formal social in the Krannert Room  
of the beautiful new Clowes Hall on the  
Butler University Campus. About 175 en-  
thusiastic persons attended and greatly  
enjoyed the occasion. We were fortunate  
in having the talented Hamptons to pro-  
vide the dance music along with the  
special numbers which they featured.



There was a Talent Show which was very  
entertaining. One of the highlights of the  
evening was the playing of the Anni-  
versary Waltz as Mr. and Mrs. John  
Daily led the dance on this their 18th  
wedding anniversary.

Games such as euchre, checkers, and  
monopoly were enjoyed by many. The  
evening was reluctantly brought to a close  
with the last dance to the tune of Good-  
night Sweetheart.

## Letter to the Editor

Chorale Members:

Just a short note to tell all of you  
how very much we appreciate the music  
you have been providing for us. Like a  
lot of others, I never realized all the prac-  
tice you put into preparing (two or three  
times a week). Last time you sang, I  
could really see how much you can add  
to a service.

We're all looking forward to the  
Chorale Concert—it will be a real addi-  
tional blessing to the Feast. Keep up the  
good work, and thanks again.

Diane Kromer

## Mr. Roderick C. Meredith

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Some of the sermons given by Mr. Meredith at Passover in 1962, still burn in our  
memories. Some examples are: "Why We, God's People, Are Together," "Leadership  
Development;" and "We Are Here to Become Like God." We will all be hungering  
for this type of spiritual food.

Mr. Meredith has just recently returned from a trip to the Near East (Jerusalem  
and Egypt) and around the world via Australia. I am sure we will be able to look  
forward to an account of some of the highlights of this trip.

With an anticipated attendance of 2,500 to 3,000 this certainly will be the largest  
and greatest Feast ever held in this area.

# The Church of God Welcomes Thirty New Members

Two baptismal services were held in Indianapolis in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Apostolou, Sunday, February 23, 1964.

There were so many requests for baptism that Mr. Bald, Pastor of the Indianapolis Church, divided the people into two groups for counseling—one session in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

Those who were baptized from the morning counseling are: Mr. Arlie Guynn, Carl Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denman, Mr. Stanley Jones, Mr. Douglas Casey, Mr. Bennie Colyer, Mr. Earl Landes, Mr. Gary Nielander, Mrs. Myrtle Lucas, Mrs. Glenda Dick, Mrs. Billie Jean Kimbrell, Mrs. Dana Collins, Anita Jamison, Mrs. Mary Kyle, Mrs. Janice City, Mr. Ralph Cobb.



Those from the afternoon counseling: Mr. and Mrs. David Shew, Mr. Joseph Montana, Mr. James Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. James McCain, Sandra Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Payton, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Montana, Mrs. Edith Owens, Linda Whitt, Stepheny Haley.

Welcome to the Philadelphia era of God's Church!

## NEWS BRIEFS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payton of Anderson, Indiana. Michael David Payton began life Monday, March 2, at 8:45 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Georgia McNeil of Indianapolis. Mother, child and father are doing fine. CONGRATULATIONS!

## Marriage in Grand Rapids



*l. to r. Yvonne Viergever, maid of honor; Mr. John Kievet, best man; Mr. Roger Viergever, groom; Mrs. Mary Viergever (nee Lyon) bride; Mr. Frank McCrady, Minister; Mr. Glen Keeley, father "pro tem."*

Roger Viergever and the former Mary Lyon were united in marriage by God through Mr. Frank McCrady on February 22, 1964. The double ring ceremony took place at Grand Rapids, Mich., where they now make their home. Both were baptized in midsummer of 1963 shortly after the formation of the Grand Rapids church.

The bride was attired in a white satin

gown with Venetian lace overjacket, a white pillbox with white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white stephanotes, hyacinths and carnations.

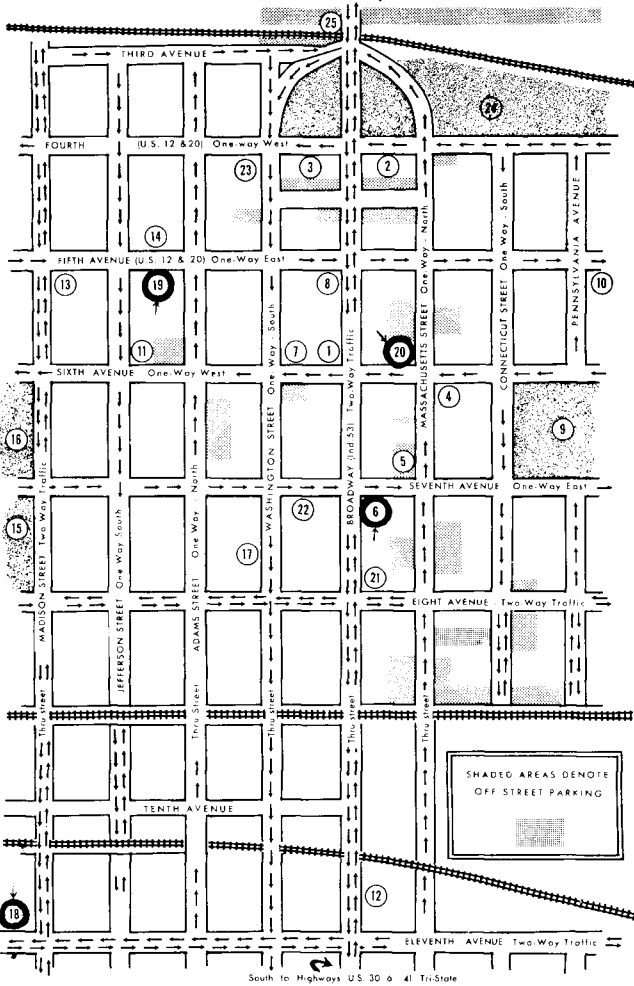
Following the joyous rite the happy throng of 180 guests and relatives converged on the Lithuanian Sons and Daughters Hall nearby for the reception. Turkey and trimmings, a huge cake, and much dancing concluded the festivities.

## THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

*They represent putting sin out of our lives, and that makes Mr. Jones one of the busiest men in the church.*

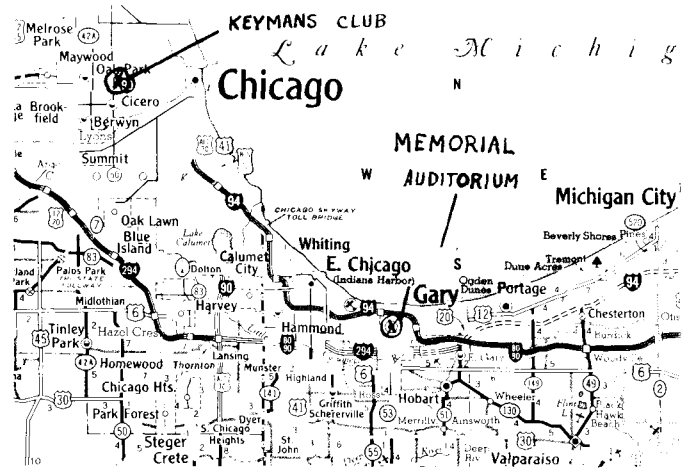


# Welcome to Downtown Gary!



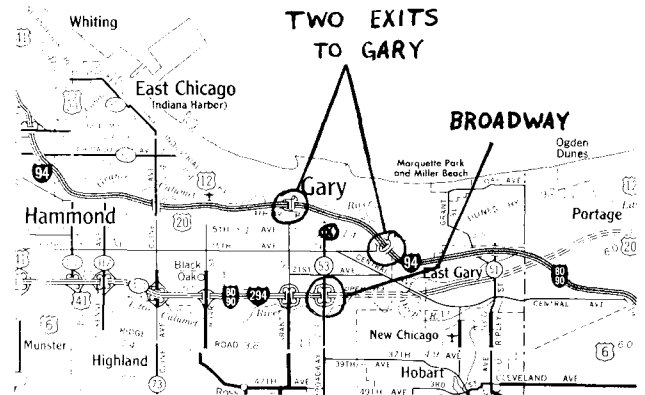
## KEY TO LOCATIONS

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. HOTEL GARY & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE    | 9. BUFFINGTON PARK                 | 17. LAKE HOTEL               |
| 2. CITY HALL                           | 10. VETERANS ADMIN. BUILDING       | 18. GARY ARMORY (NAT. GUARD) |
| 3. GARY COURTHOUSE                     | 11. MASONIC TEMPLE                 | 19. Y.M.C.A.                 |
| 4. MAIN POST OFFICE                    | 12. GARY POST TRIBUNE BUILDING     | 20. Y.W.C.A.                 |
| 5. CITY CARPORT                        | 13. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLUB-HOTEL | 21. PALACE THEATER           |
| 6. MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM                 | 14. GARY CENTRAL LIBRARY           | 22. STATE THEATER            |
| 7. CITY METHODIST CHURCH (SEAMAN HALL) | 15. JEFFERSON PARK                 | 23. SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING |
| 8. GARY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING         | 16. GARY-HOBART WATER CORP.        | 24. GATEWAY PARK             |
|                                        |                                    | 25. SOUTH SHORE STATION      |



location of the Keymen's Club and routes between it and Gary. Not clearly indicated is the fact that the Calumet Expressway, Route 94, now leads directly into the Dan Ryan Expressway running North. This should then be followed until the junction with the Eisenhower Expressway heading West for the quick trip from Gary to the Keymen's Club. When leaving the Eisenhower Expressway, use the Kostner turn-off and proceed North again to Madison St. A left turn (West) will take you the one-half mile remaining to go to the 4721 W. Madison address.

The last map shows the Gary area overall and should help you to locate Route 53, Broadway. Don't forget to take this issue with you!



# All Roads Lead to the Feast!

by Kenneth Ellis

We hope that the maps reproduced on this page will save you time and trouble. We would like to show you clearly where the meetings are to be held and the best way to get there.

In the map printed in the upper left there is shown a close-up of downtown Gary. The buildings you will need to find are numbered and circled heavily. Please note that the main artery through town is Broadway (which is also the turn-off to take from the Tri-State Tollway). The meetings will be held at the Memorial Auditorium which is number 6 on the map. The other buildings circled heavily contain cafeterias or restaurants which may be used for noon meals.

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