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THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO OBSERVE FEAST IN MEMPHIS

The morning of Friday, March 27 dawned cloudy, cold and completely disagreeable! As the day progressed the only change seemed to be for the worse. A brisk wind made the cold more penetrating. Just the usual changeable spring weather.

But this wasn't just *any* spring day. Nearly 400 of God's people were planning to meet that evening at sundown in Riverside Park to keep the "... night to be much remembered".

Before we gathered in the park, our Creator, who does control the
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TWO YEARS AGO The *Church of God News*, Little Rock-Memphis edition, was born. There have been many growing pains suffered by it, but through them many have developed and received help and inspiration.

Now comes another advance in the publication! The Church news from henceforth will no longer be Memphis-Little Rock edition, but will be a district edition published for the *entire area*—district headquarters Big Sandy, Texas.

This will certainly relieve each church area both physically and financially of a very heavy and time-consuming chore. By pooling all church papers into an *area* edition we will be more than doubling up in accomplishment and time savings.

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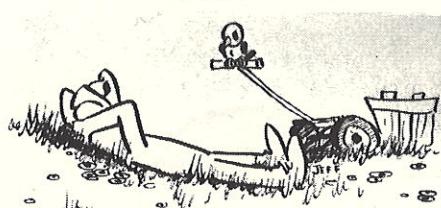
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We will expect each of you to continue thinking of and writing articles of interest for the paper just as in the past. Anything which could be informative may be printed or held for future use. In some cases it may be completely re-written or inculcated into another article, but whatever is done with it you will have exercised your mind and served others. Let us continue our support of The Church of God News!



WORLD AND LOCAL NEWS

World Calendar Proposed

The delegates to the Vatican Ecumenical Council by a vote of 2,057 to 4 agreed the council should declare it does not oppose a new perpetual calendar providing it retains a seven-day week including Sunday.

The Roman Catholic Church says it will not unilaterally adopt a new world calendar but that it favors the *civil authorities* taking the lead in adopting it!

The perpetual calendar favored by the Vatican would be made up of twelve months, eight of them with thirty days and four with thirty-one. The New Year would always fall on Sunday, and Easter would fall on the same Sunday each year.

If you add up the days in the months above you get a total of 364. An extra day called a *World Day* will be added, but not as a day of the week, to bring the total to 365. This will shift the days of the weekly cycle one day each year and two days each leap year. This means that anyone wishing to keep the

YESTERDAY - TODAY - TOMORROW!

Yesterday died last night at sundown. It has gone into the measureless past. Today is a living, pulsing, hurrying present and is the only part of your life you can use. Tomorrow is a wonderful opportunity; but don't wait, it never comes.

As the minutes go by, so goes your life. As you use those minutes, so is your life. Whatever you are, whatever you have, depends on the use you've made of time. Only you are to blame or to praise for yourself. The greatest crime is *persistent waste of time*. Loafing is golden, until it becomes regular and a matter of habit. Of yesterday, today and tomorrow, only TODAY has its pockets loaded with the thrills and satisfactions of life.

fourth commandment, which has been in force since the creation of man, will have to observe a different day of the week each year. In other words the Sabbath may fall on a Monday, Tuesday or any day of the week.

This will be a partial fulfillment of the prophecy in Daniel 7:25, "And he...shall...think to change times and laws."

Watch for the forthcoming of this new calendar. If adopted—it will have profound effect on *your life!*

How Serious Drought?

Just how serious is a drought? If you knew how much water it takes to produce our crops—then the answer to this question would be startling and sobering!

The University of Tennessee research department reports this revealing information. It takes about 1 acre-inch of water or 27,154 gallons to produce 7 bushels of corn; 50 pounds of lint cotton; or 1.7 bushels of soybeans in Tennessee. Based on these figures, it takes 3,980 gallons of water to produce 1 bushel of corn, say W. L. Parks and H. B. Smith, agronomists at the university. It takes 272,000 gallons to produce a bale of cotton and about 16,000 gallons to produce 1 bushel of soybeans.

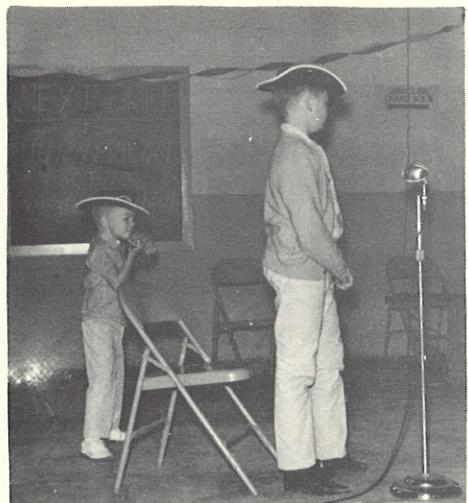
University of Tennessee research also indicates that about one-third of the water used to produce crops is stored in the soil at the beginning of the crop year. Official weather reports for Arkansas show that rainfall was about 40 per-cent below normal in 1963. Even though Arkansas has almost an average rainfall for 1964 there is still very little subsoil moisture. Many of the agricultural states in the U. S. do not have an average rainfall for 1964!

How many years of drought can we go through before the accumulative results will be disastrous?

FEAST IN MEMPHIS



SATURDAY NIGHT SOCAL IN MEMPHIS

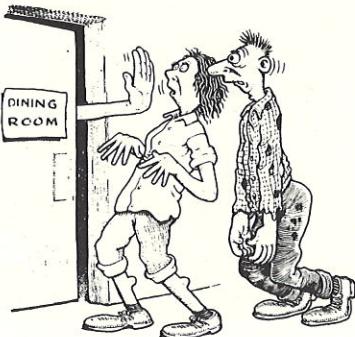


MEALTIME

Enjoyed or Endured?

What is mealtime like at your home? Is it the pleasant occasion it should be—the kind you enjoy when there are guests present?

When you eat, do you see a properly set table, however simple the arrangements? Is each member of the family suitably dressed, with



face and hands clean and hair combed?

Do your children come promptly when called so they are present when the blessing is asked?

What happens when the food is placed on your table? Is it served



or simply snatched?

How does the typical conversation sound? Is there bickering, arguing, and complaining?

The mealtime should be an enjoyable occasion—a time to eat in a warm congenial, happy atmosphere! This is important, since in these busy days, mealtimes may be one of the few occasions when all members of the family are gathered in one place for one purpose—to enjoy their food and one another's company!

In a survey conducted recently by the Oklahoma State University a staggering truth was revealed

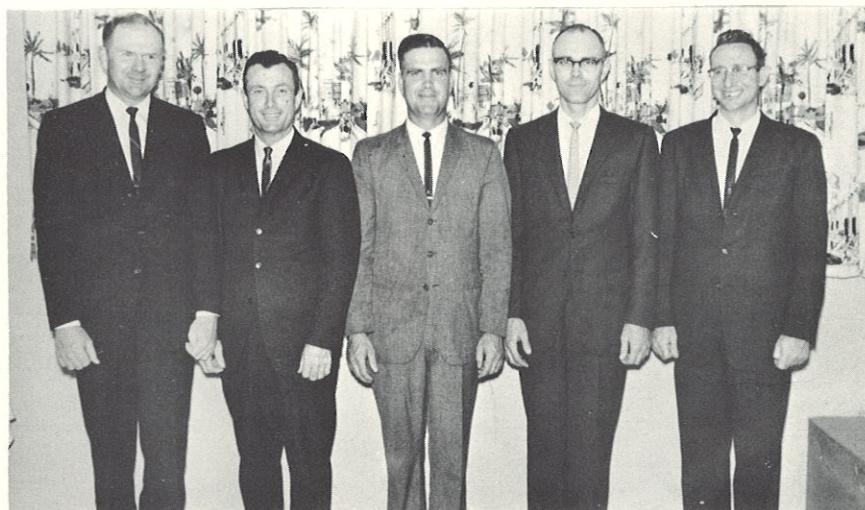
SPOKESMAN CLUB NEWS

NEW OFFICERS — MEMPHIS



From left to right: President—Mr. Curtis Cowan, Vice-President—Mr. Roy Hayley, Secretary—Mr. Jim Forrester, Treasurer—Mr. Steve Gibson, Sergeant-At-Arms—Mr. Buford Welch and Reporter—Mr. Melvin Turner.

NEW OFFICERS — LITTLE ROCK



From Left to right: President—Mr. William O'Neal, Vice-President—Mr. Henry Anderson, Secretary—Mr. Ray Wawak, Treasurer—Mr. E. F. Brown, Sergeant-At-Arms—Mr. Jimmy Faulkner.

If we could kick the person responsible for most of our troubles, we wouldn't be able to sit down for months.

about the family atmosphere of togetherness! The report showed ". . . that seventy-seven per cent of the families surveyed DO NOT eat breakfast together."

Let's not store our "company charm" in that back drawer with the best linens reserved for outsiders. There's no guest more special than EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER of your family!

Little Rock Social

The Little Rock Church did it again. Sunday, April 12, 1:00 p.m., about 80 members from Little Rock along with a number of the courageous from Memphis gathered at Mr. Glen T. Farnsworth's home for an afternoon and evening of recreation and entertainment.

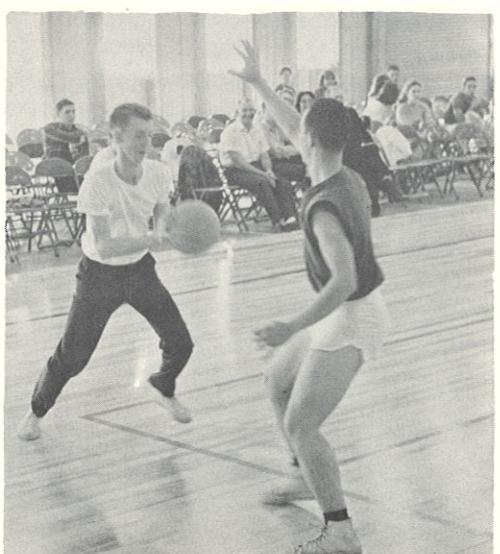
The social began with potluck lunch served by the ladies. Games for the afternoon included volley-

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FEAST IN BIRMINGHAM



FEAST IN GLADEWATER



FEAST

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weather, was very concerned about the Memphis Church. The weather bureau was baffled—they had predicted the temperature to be in the twenties that night in Memphis. But, just at sundown a cloud cover came in and a warming trend began.

After a short sermon by Mr. McNair explaining the significance of the Feast, everyone partook of the delicious potluck dinner and a special evening of fellowship.

Although rain threatened on the following morning, the skies were clear after the morning service and beautiful weather was provided while we ate lunch at the park.

News from other areas throughout the nation reported that this was in many ways the *best* Spring Festival ever!

Little Rock Social

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ball, horseshoe pitching, softball, sack races, dodgeball, and many other games.

In the late afternoon a special treat was furnished by the Spokesman Club—a weiner roast over an old-fashioned log fire. Even then there were a few die-hards. They were still playing horseshoes by car headlights.

Evening entertainment included square dancing, fox trots, and waltzes—music furnished by a number of musicians from Little Rock.

The social was terminated around 10:00 p.m.

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Most people would enjoy living the simple life if the way back to it weren't so complicated.

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A bore talks mostly in the first person, a gossip in the third and a brilliant conversationalist in the second.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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FEAST OF PENTECOST

All day services will be observed in Memphis at the Ellis Auditorium—Main and Poplar Streets—beginning at 10:00 a.m., May 18. Potluck lunch will be eaten at Riverside Park.

Everyone is invited to an all day picnic to be held at the Shelby Forest Lodge on Sunday, May 17, from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

NEW BIBLE STUDY—NASHVILLE

A new Bible Study will begin in Nashville, Tennessee on May 10, at 2:00 p.m. It will be held in the Dinkler Andrew Jackson Hotel, in the Commodore Room, located at the intersection of Eighth and Deadrick—downtown.

Future dates of the Bible Study will be announced then.

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Life is the art of drawing without an eraser. —John Christian

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A rumor is about as hard to unspread as butter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

"Just finished reading the January, 1964 issue of your Church paper. It had something in it that especially attracted my attention—the article on wines.

"For quite a while I've wanted to ask someone about wines—what wines to use with what meats. And not only that, but you gave suggestions on cooking with wines. And in the next issue, you will have even more.

"Sir, would it be too much to ask if I may also receive the next issue? If for some reason it cannot be done, then please accept this small amount for future issues."

Young lady from St. Louis, Mo.

Wine Cookery

RUBY WINE PUNCH

1 bottle (4/5) Claret or Burgundy, chilled

3 cups orange juice, chilled

1/3 cup lemon juice

1/2 cup sugar

1 quart ginger ale, chilled

In a punch bowl combine the wine, orange juice, lemon juice and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Add a block of ice or a tray of ice cubes then pour in ginger ale just before serving. Makes about 25 three-ounce servings before dilution by ice.

SHERRY-GLAZED SWEET POTATOES

3 large sweet potatoes or yams

6 slices canned pineapple

4 Tbsps. butter or margarine

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup Sherry wine

Boil sweet potatoes in their jackets for 20 to 30 minutes, or until tender. Peel and cut lengthwise in halves. Arrange slices of pineapple in a single layer in a shallow baking dish; place a potato half, cut side down, on top of each pineapple slice. Heat butter or margarine, sugar and Sherry together until sugar is dissolved; pour over potatoes and pineapple. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 30 minutes, basting often with the syrup in the pan. Serves 6.

MUSH MOUTH TALK

SOUTHERN STYLE •

Abode...a wooden plank

A boot...Approximately

Ain't...your dad's sister

Beckon...Meat from a pig

Braid...what you toast

Bone...blessed event, i.e. "I was bone in the South"

Hominy...what number?

Rah Chair...where you are at

Sane...speaking, i.e. "I cain't hair what he's sane"

Tarred...weary

Wretched...not worth much

Sex...fo' less than tin.