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## Dr. Dorothy Arrives From Headquarters For Three-day Feast

by Dick Alexander and Ken Ellis

And God's people will be all with one accord in one place when the Day of Pentecost is fully come as the Scripture says in Acts 2:1. God's chosen people of the Chicago area will be in Gary, Indiana, at the Memorial Auditorium (7th and Broadway). They will convene on the Day of Pentecost which falls on Monday, May 18th and also for the Sabbath, Saturday, May 16th and on Sunday, May 17th—for a joyous three-day-period of feasting and fellowship. Services will start at 10:00 in the morning and 2:30

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## Chicago-LaGrange Chorale To Sing at Pentecost

by Ted Efimov

Here the entire chorale is pictured with President Fred Mancewicz, Accompanist Dorothy Bresson, and Director William Halliar seated in the foreground. In recent months, the Chicago area has been greatly blessed by having special music presented at Feast Day and regular Sabbath meetings by this fine group. Many have commented on the increased ability shown by the members and the overall quality of the chorale. For an example of the manner in which it has been serving, let's look back to the recent mid-west area concert.

Now come behind the scenes. We are at the Keymen's Club on Wednesday. Practice is going on and everyone hurriedly comes from work—some without eating or changing. One hour later Bible Study begins. Then Sabbath comes. At LaGrange the Chorale begins to form at 8:15 A.M. The members practice until 9:20 and return to greet people in the congregation. At 5 P.M. the Chorale again gathers and practices until 7 P.M. Everyone is loose and jolly. Things are beginning to jell. Sunday rolls around and at 12 Noon the chorale again gathers. Hours go by and individuals begin to show special talent and the chorale bene-

fits. At 6 P.M. the group finishes practicing and those who can will meet again Tuesday night to practice further so that you can enjoy a two-hour show. Out of these practices, Mr. Metz shows extraordinary talent in pitch and in the full work of keeping the tenors on tune and hitting those eighth notes or sixteenth notes crisply. Mrs. Schuler shows similar talent in holding proper pitch and rounding out the alto section with Miss Keough-Dwyer and Mrs. Filippello. The bases begin to boom and a solo is found in Mr. Roger Smith. Buoyancy and fresh-

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Dr. Charles V. Dorothy



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

This is to thank you and all who took part in helping the Cincinnati brethren have the most enjoyable Feast of Unleavened Bread ever!

We realize that it took a great deal of work and organization to take care of so many people.

In Christian Love,  
 Earl Ingle  
 Secretary Cincinnati  
 Spokesman Club

## Somebody Else's Point of View

CHILD:  
 Wild  
 Balky  
 Aggressive

MY CHILD:  
 Vivacious  
 Sensitive  
 Outgoing

HUSBAND:  
 Balding  
 Unshaven  
 Absent-minded

MY HUSBAND  
 Distinguished  
 Rugged  
 Preoccupied

SOMEBODY ELSE:  
 Fussy  
 Talkative  
 Overweight

ME:  
 Fastidious  
 Cordial  
 Dieting

## Letter To The Editor

April 27, 1964

Dear Sir:

During a recent illness I received many cards and letters. One such letter impressed me far more than others because it had this poem enclosed.

I think it is very good and I would like to offer it to share with the brethren, if you agree with my opinion, that is.

The poem was composed by Miss Albert Boacher, a member of the Cincinnati Church.

I asked permission from our minister to send this.

In Christian Love,  
 Mrs. Agnes Mathis

## Earth in Spring

Springtime-earth is in waiting  
 Ready to bring forth new life  
 Grass, trees, flowers and bees  
 New lambs romping and playing  
 All beauty the eye sees.

The air is crisp and fresh  
 The birds flit and twitter  
 Trees wearing new dress  
 Morning dew—drops glitter.

For warm sun rays the earth yearns  
 From tiny seeds spring forth  
 magnificent scenes  
 To appreciate All creation  
 Man has yet to learn.

M. E. B.

## Love Bug Bites LaGrange Two Weddings in Two Days

by Barbara Ellis

Spring has come, and with it—romance!

Mr. Dale Barclay of the LaGrange Church and Miss Betty Theobold of the Chicago Church were married in a double ring ceremony at the home of Evangelist Mr. Dean C. Blackwell on Sunday, May 2nd.



Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly



Mr. Dale Barclay is "helped" by Mr. G. Metz (left) best man and Mr. J. Kredich, chief deacon (right) to his appointment with the minister, Mr. Dean Blackwell, and with a young lady. He doesn't really need much coaxing, though, as you can see in the next happy picture of him, and the new Mrs. Barclay, Betty Theobold.



Best man for the pair was Mr. Glen Metz; maid of honor was Miss Eileen Pinelli; guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roenspies, Local Elder and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kreidich, Head deacon and Deaconess. The happy couple are now living in Kankakee and continue to attend the Saturday night Spokesman Club, Chorale practices and other activities in which Mr. Barclay has been participating for several years.

The following day, Monday, May 3rd, Mr. Blackwell was pleased to be able to unite in marriage in the eyes of God, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, also of the LaGrange Church. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tkach, Local Elder and Deaconess, were present.

Following this ceremony, the Blackwells, Tkaches, and Kellys shared champagne and wedding cake at the Kelly's home, which is in the Oak Lane Trailer Court. Mr. Blackwell commented that this was the first time in the Chicago area that the death of a former mate resulted in the eligibility for a marriage recognized by God.

## Chorale (Cont'd from page 1)

ness made "A Lovely Bunch of Coco-nuts" a success by Mr. Oscar Olson. The smug Mrs. Olly in "Typically English." Miss Nancy Kurtz, and her chameleon qualities in that number and the Dutch dance with Byford Edwards emerge.

Randy Smith's hours of work in the designing, constructing and painting of props that made each number so much more real to each and everyone of us was his additional expression of talent brought to the fore as well as his participation in the base section and his good-by to Nancy Volkema in "Auf Wiedersehen." Mr. Edward Rudicel's tear-jerking act which brought the house down showed the light-hearted side many people didn't know in this quiet-appearing man.

Fred Mancewicz, jubilant, jaunty, and effervescent helped the concert to reach its height of light-heartedness. Then the mood was carried through with the chorale singing Russian Picnic and Mr. Metz hitting the high notes. Then somberness began with the Russian solo "And Russia Is Her Name." Reaching a climax, the chorale sang "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" visualizing the hungered, huddled masses of people yearning to be free, vibrant in desire and filled with the passion to be free. Then the finale—"America The Beautiful"—the land of promise—Abraham's blessing from God being received and we—every one of us—blessed with opportunity for the Kingdom. You had the opportunity to see two hours of singing given by the chorale. The chorale had 200 hours worth of joy, talent-laden surprises, and opportunity to reap what was being sown-love for the brethren.

**Dr. Dorothy** (Cont'd from page 1) in the afternoon. We will have the added privilege during this time of hearing Dr. Charles Dorothy, one of God's ministers from Pasadena, as well as from our own Evangelist and Area Supervisor, Mr. Dean C. Blackwell.

Dr. Dorothy is Associate Professor of Theology and Instructor in Greek and International Relations at Ambassador College. He received his doctorate degree last summer at the University of Mexico, and has now been appointed Dean of Instruction of the new branch of Ambassador College opening in Big Sandy, Texas this fall.

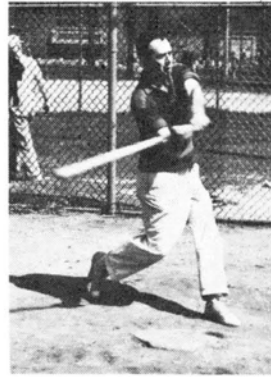
Because of his studious nature and large collection of books, we may expect a portion of the sermons he will bring

*Which is the fast ball?*



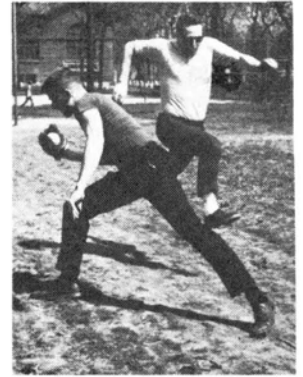
*Mr. Dave Shell,  
Mr. George Gibbs*

*Whack!*



*Mr. Joseph Tkach*

*Hey, tag that base!*



*Dave Thompson,  
Mr. Wilbur Ball*

## Take Me Out — To 55th and Western

*by David Shell*

After a long dead winter, it is time once again to loosen up those joints and limber up those limbs. And what better way could you do this than to come out to the ball game?

Here is your opportunity to knock off those extra few pounds which may have sneaked on during the winter months. No, there won't be any more need to worry about *that* all summer! So get out that old lumber and see if you can club the Gibbs speed ball. Yes, the ole LaGrange hurler is ready. It was obvious he still gives the "horsehide" a lot of zip when he opened up recently in a practice game at Gage Park.

Mr. John Kreidich showed us how the Russians deal with the law of gravity when he clobbered one of the sizzlers from Mr. Gibbs. That was quite a "smack" to say the least, a homer standing up.

The LaGrangers have a new man this year from Kentucky: Robert Skaggs, the "Louisville slugger" (from Louisville).

Yes, there is a big summer ahead for sports. A time to shout and to laugh and to get all the pressure off your poor back.

Many of us remember some of the games played last year clear up to the Feast of Tabernacles in Jekyll Island.

The scene is set, but it is up to us to make a go of it. Here's a great opportunity to fellowship and really get to know your brother, so grab your wife and the kids and go. And remember, *boys*, your group plays at 10, the Moms and rest of the ladies at 11. So *everyone* gets into trim.

to help make clear some of the things lost in history. Mr. Blackwell has also done a lot of research into the history of God's True Church so that the messages given with God's inspiration should complement each other and be especially informative as well as inspirational.

Dr. Dorothy has pastored the San Bernardino, California, Church for a number of years. He will probably be accompanied by his wife.

Saturday evening will be a time set aside for fellowship at the Church social. Mr. Blackwell stated that dancing will start promptly at 8:00 P.M., so lets all be there, to join this activity. There will be games and cards for all ages. Adults and children (14 and older) will be

dancing to the music of the enlarged Chicago-LaGrange band, with children 10-13 years of age dancing folk-type dances to accordion music. Children 4 through 9 will watch movies while small children, 3 and under will be in the nursery. It sounds like a good time will be had by all, so "you all come."

## News Briefs

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We are all glad to see Don Adams without his crutches.

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The roller skating parties have been a big success; more are planned.

## The Twentieth Century

by Jim Howell

Those who have been regularly attending the Wednesday night Bible study in Chicago have seen the past come to life on the movie screen! The discerning eye can readily see the connection of past events to the events yet to take place, as revealed in Bible prophecy.

"The Twentieth Century" is a series of historical and news films highlighting the key events that have occurred in certain nations of Europe. The first films, viewed on the evening of April 22nd, vividly revealed how Hitler took over Austria in 1938. The second film, seen on April 29th, recorded the Communist world youth festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962.

The third film "Red Ships in Our Waters" revealed how Soviet fishing trawlers and oceanographic study ships have roamed up and down our coastlines the past years.

These exciting films of facts and events of the past (and future?) are far more interesting than the ordinary fare of television. Plan now to be at the next Bible study.

## Three Ways To Acquire Faith — Part II

by Harold Cormany

In a previous sermon Mr. Blackwell told us of the 3 ways to acquire faith.

1. Really fervent, heartfelt, sincere labouring prayer
2. Extensive Bible study
3. Experience.

In his most recent sermon, Mr. Blackwell revealed to us that faith also came by hearing, not by hearing world events, BUT BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD. We hear the word of God through radio broadcast, the Plain Truth, and the Good News—but even **more** through attending Sabbath services and Bible Studies. And those who aren't able to attend regularly, hear the word of God through the Correspondence Course.

Studying our Bibles is the greatest way to acquire faith, and probably the way in which most of us are lacking. In ACTS 17:10-13 we read that the Berons were such a people who literally **proved** all things. How? By searching the Scriptures, and to have that type of attitude would require **daily** study, not just once or twice weekly.

Mr. Blackwell then went into the third way to a more perfect faith. That is

## News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Katlaps (LaGrange church) have a brand new baby girl. After the custom of their nationality, they have named the baby Ilsa.

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It was moving day for Mr. Clarence Svehla recently. AIRA Foods has a fine, spacious new building in which to expand and "grow."

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Talk about speed—Mr. Mancewicz got his house painted in one day, with the help of many willing hands. He says thank you to all.

# LAOICEAN JONES

## STUBBORNNESS

Nah! I know what Mr. Armstrong said about that, but he's only basing it on biblical principles. Until I read, "Thou shalt not;" I'll take it with a grain of salt.



Some people are so stubborn, that when they die, they'll never need a head-stone.

**I SAM. 15:23**

And they'll never receive a throne.

## Danville Spokesman Club Begins

by Gene Scarbrough

Danville's fledgling Spokesman club officially organized on the evening of April 18, 1964. Mr. John Bald, the pastor of the Danville and Indianapolis Churches, conducted a brief meeting. Mr Bald explained the purpose of the Spokesman club, and introduced the club's officers. Spokesman club officers are as follows:

President . . . . . Mr. Gene Scarbrough  
 Vice-President . . . . . Mr. Charles Sanders  
 Secretary . . . . . Mr. Max Williams  
 Treasurer . . . . . Mr. Chalmer Pifer  
 Sergeant-at-arms . . . . . Mr. Ardis Zellers

through experience, not only our own, but from studying about the experiences of the great men in the Old Testament. Very few of us could ever come close to the tremendous trials of Abraham, Job and David. (They, also, tried reasoning on their own.) We were exhorted to read Gen. 16. God put chapters such as this one in the Bible to show us these men were human and that **they also** needed God's help in overcoming.

After hearing this, I can readily understand what God meant in I COR. 10: 6. Truly God did give us a written history of the mistakes of mankind and how they overcame these mistakes when they persevered and trusted in God.

## Grand Rapid Notes

The Grand Rapids church recently welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and family, transferees from the Pittsburgh, Pa., church. The Joneses have six sons: David, Phillip, Roger, Mark, Randy, and Dale, and a daughter, Donna. They reside at Kalamazoo, Mich.

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