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INSPECTING WORK—Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong is shown class workbook by Miss Peggy Lochner at Elementary Open House. Note the paper crowns made by the students in the foreground.

Elementary School Holds Open House

The Imperial Elementary School held its first open house for families and friends of students in the spacious new Elementary buildings on May 23, 1965.

A large turnout of several hundred people gathered at the Ambassador Gymnasium prior to touring the facilities, to watch grades 1 through 6 per-

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Graduation Sends Ambassadors To New Service Assignments

Ambassador graduation 1965 will send thirty-eight men and women away from the beauty and luxury of the Pasadena campus and into a world of chaos and confusion to serve in this great Work of God.

Spring Concert Given By Ambassador Chorale

The 1965 Ambassador College Chorale presented its annual Spring Concert, *Many a Song*, in the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, May 9, to a full audience. College, church and business associates listened as Mr. Gary Prather led the Chorale's 61 flexible voices through the gamut of classical and popular numbers.

Dr. Hoeh was said to have commented in one of his classes the following day, "I saw the strangest thing last night—an Ambassador College student changed himself into a frog!" He

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Graduating seniors are being sent out on permanent assignments among God's people in the church areas across this nation. Others will be gone for a summer of service, returning for more class work next fall.

Eight chosen transfer Ambassadors will spend a week at the Big Sandy campus, fly to New York for Pentecost, and "chaperon" Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong on the jet flight to London, England to attend the third Ambassador College at Bricket Wood.


PERMANENT ASSIGNMENTS of graduating seniors are:

Dick Ames, from Meriden, Conn., former student of Yale University and

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MANY A SONG—Mr. Gary Prather conducting the balanced voices of the Ambassador College Chorale during Spring Concert at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium. The colorful costumes, close-harmony, and exciting arrangements delighted the audience.



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Fontana Profits by Special Night Out

It was a little different Ladies' Night the Fontana Spokesman Club recently had!

Nearly 50 Spokesmen and wives or dates converged on the beautiful and modern Dunes Restaurant in Riverside for a unique and colorful club meeting!

After the shortened program of table topics, speeches and evaluations, the participants and guests visited the Dunes Lounge for an interesting evening of music, song and socializing! The group crowded around front-row tables to enjoy a lively program of popular and native music of New Zealand. The musicians and singers from the land *down under* entertained with humor, dancing, singing, and cajoling back and forth with members of the audience.

The speaking portion of the profitable dinner meeting was highlighted by three "inspire" speeches. Mr. Gary Furst, club secretary, received the *most effective* trophy for a speech on what he learned from last year's Feast of Tabernacles. He said he learned the reason for cleaning every nook and cranny of that giant Blyth Arena was that GOD WAS GOING TO BE THERE! Mr. George McManus was *most im-*

Editorial

PLAY TO WIN?

by Norman A. Smith

"Let's go all out to win!"

"Such-and-such is the team to beat."

Our number one goal, so it appears, is *winning*. We're out to prove we are better than the other teams. But Paul said, "Let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Do we yet have the "mind of Christ" in our softball and basketball leagues?

If our main goal is to win, are we not playing through strife and vainglory in disobedience to Paul's command? Granted that when two teams play and a score is kept, one team must win but also what we often overlook is that one team must lose. Search your own heart. Aren't you several times happier when your team wins? Don't you go home sort of discouraged and frustrated when your team loses?

Do you place primary emphasis on fellowship, recreation and a sense of joy and accomplishment for *all* players on *both* teams or do you desire to see the other team debased? Paul says that in a race only one receives a *corruptible* prize but he expects Christians to conduct themselves in a manner that all may win. God does not want His people to go home from a ball game frustrated and filled with a desire for vengeance while another group of His people are hooting and hollering about winning. God tells us, "Do not rejoice when your enemy falls." How much less should we rejoice when our brethren lose?

God does expect us to go all out to win against pride, vanity and human nature but He does not expect us to nurture that pride and vanity by proving we are better than our brethren by virtue of winning at some mundane sport. An overwhelming desire to win hampers the good Christian fellowship that we're seeking.

What are the fruits of "winning at all costs"? "Winning" prompts unwarranted criticism of the umpire's or referee's decisions. "Winning" promotes over-aggressive play which often results in injuries, some of them serious. "Winning" will not permit a coach or manager to "jerk" a "good" player who makes a mistake in attitude or is in danger of causing an injury. "Winning" will not permit playing the poorer members on a team for at least one-fourth or one-third of every game. And they are the ones who need the recreation and the experience the most. "Winning" promotes idiotic and ridiculous heckling of the opposing team.

God does want us all to *win* the battle against personal lethargy. He does want us *all* to improve our "game." But He's not all that concerned about one team winning and several others losing. WHY SHOULD YOU BE?

If we really want to have Christian fellowship and develop character, let's emphasize personal development and accomplishment and de-emphasize winning. PERFECTION IN CHARACTER FOR ALL IS our Number One Goal.

proved speaker for the evening. He pointed out that all of us are actually Ambassador College students and are in *school* every day—the *school of hard knocks!* Former club president, Mr. Dan Edelman, received the *most helpful*

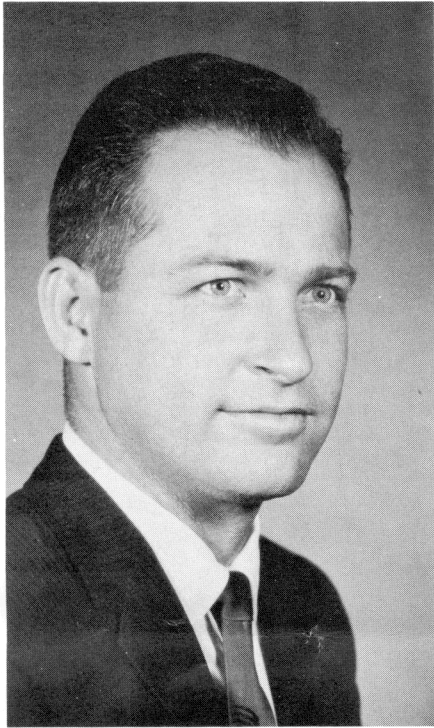
evaluator's cup.

Club Director, Mr. Al Mischnick, said it was an inspiring meeting. Certainly every club member was inspired to have this kind of Ladies' Night again!

Mr. James R. Doak Ordained Local Elder

The Church of God continues to grow. And with this growth more elders are needed and more are being supplied.

On Sabbath afternoon, May 15, at



James R. Doak, Local Elder.

Long Beach, California, Mr. James R. Doak was called to the stage and ordained to the rank of Local Elder by Mr. Jon Hill.

Mr. Doak came to Ambassador College from Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1960, as an "older" married student and is the father of three children.

Since graduating from Ambassador in 1964, Mr. Doak has assisted Messrs. Jon Hill and James Kunz in ministering to the people of the Long Beach area.

During his College years, he was active in Ambassador Clubs; was President of the Portuguese Club and worked on the Visiting Program, as well as giving Sermonettes in the local churches.

Since the recent transfer of Mr. Kunz and his family to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Doak will be carrying a bigger load in serving the Long Beach brethren.

Congratulations to Mr. Doak, for his dedication, zeal and new office.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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form a variety of songs and dances. This talented and entertaining review was under the direction of the Imperial Music Department with Mr. Gary Prather and Mrs. Kathryn Ames.

Afterwards, eager students took their parents to view the special displays and projects in their classrooms. The decorated rooms revealed much work on the part of student and teacher alike. Even

the first grade rooms had colorful cut-outs, pictures and a special chart with stars by each student's name for memory work.

The atmosphere, lighting and spaciousness of the Elementary rooms certainly inspire learning, interest, and good grades by the students. Parents and friends at the open house were all made aware of the tremendous blessing that God has granted to them.



OUTSIDE—Attractive architecture and landscaping gives smiles to several students waiting in front of Imperial Elementary School.

INSIDE—View of first grade classroom shows students hard at work. Class projects are displayed on the wall.



Pasadena Assignments:

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student body president of Ambassador College—Akron, Ohio.

Arch Bradley, from Eugene, Oregon and San Jose State College will be sojourning to Kansas City to assist in the ministry there, along with his wife to be, Nena Overcash.

Mr. Al Dennis returns to Fresno to resume his service there after a one year tenure at college.

Dennis Pyle, former citizen of Gladewater, Texas will travel that route once more to visit his parents and take care of a few details there before reaching his assignment in Detroit (One of the details is presently named Joye Williams).

Mr. Richard Prince, who pastored the Houston and Dallas Churches for several years and came to college for a one-year "brush-up" will be going to Oklahoma City and Tulsa to replace Mr. David Antion who is being transferred to Akron, Ohio.

Jim Redus rejoices over the opportunity to serve in an area which promises to be a hot-bed of racial strife, but which nevertheless contains people in need of help—Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Robert Spence, who has been serving as Local Elder in the Pasadena church is preparing his family to move to New York City—a cross-continent

transition for a native Californian.

Milo Wilcox attended Eastern Michigan University before coming to Ambassador College. Last summer he was afforded the opportunity of working under Mr. Roger Foster in Wichita, Kansas and will be returning there to assist full time.

Mike Levy, who graduated last year will wait until August before reporting to his assignment. His experiences while living in New York City will be of great facility in dealing with the problems encountered in another metropolis, St. Louis, Missouri.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS include:

Art Ferdig, a junior and former student of Woodbury College in Redondo Beach, California is slated for Seattle, Washington for training under Mr. Bill McDowell.

Darryl Henson, a graduate of Imperial School in Big Sandy, Texas is headed to the Pacific Northwest also, under the tutelage of Mr. Carlton Smith in Portland, Oregon.

Larry Neff is assigned to Oakland, California, a rapidly expanding area. He is a former student of Imperial Schools in Pasadena and now a junior at Ambassador College.

Al Portune will spend three months in Akron, Ohio as an assistant before

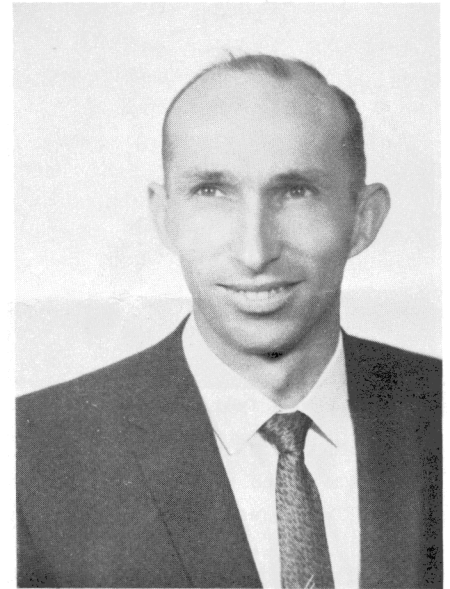
moving to Big Sandy for his senior year.

TEXAS STUDENTS are:

Linda Schreiber, Linda Shriver, Mary Ettleman, Beverly Bogart, Bill Freeland, Gary Briggs, Mike Hechel, Gerald Coleman, John Franklin, Ron Howe, Bob James, James Knight, Leonard Ladage, John Oestreich, Enrique Ruiz, Steve Shafer and Al Portune.

Those checking their passports for England are:

Linda Untiedt, Shirley Ochs, Lorna Owre, Andria Beyersdorfer, Jan Jones, Greg Sargent, Douglas Taylor, and Ron Bartlett.



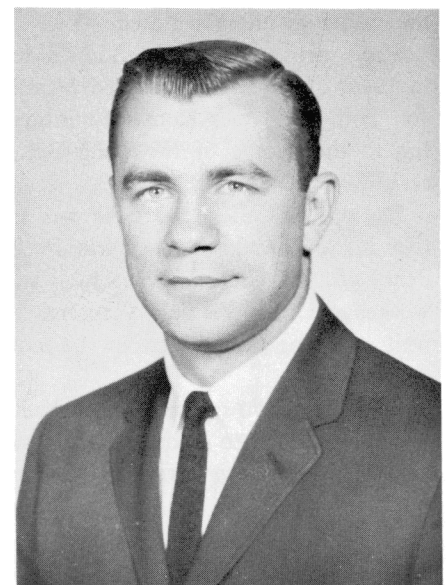
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Mr. Dennis: Fresno.



Mr. Spence: New York.



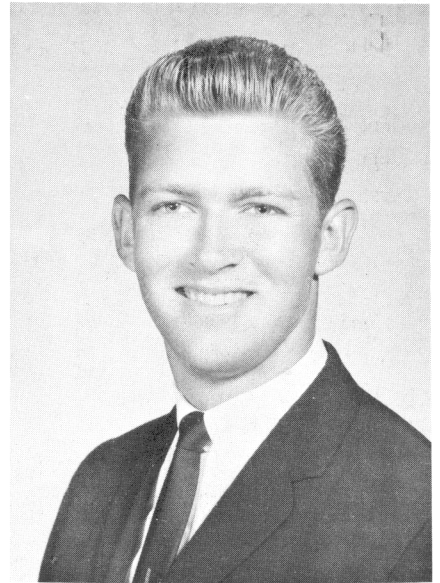
Mr. Ames: Akron.



Mr. Pyle: Detroit.



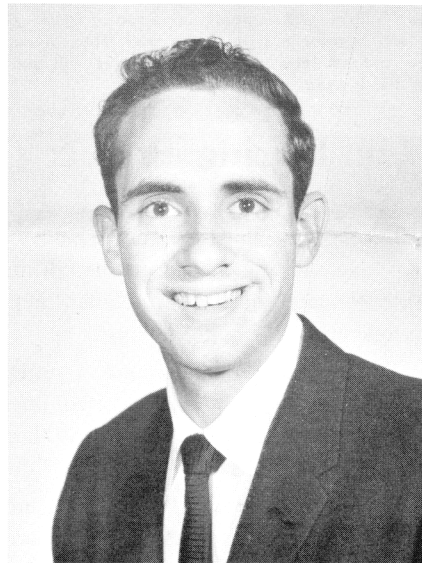
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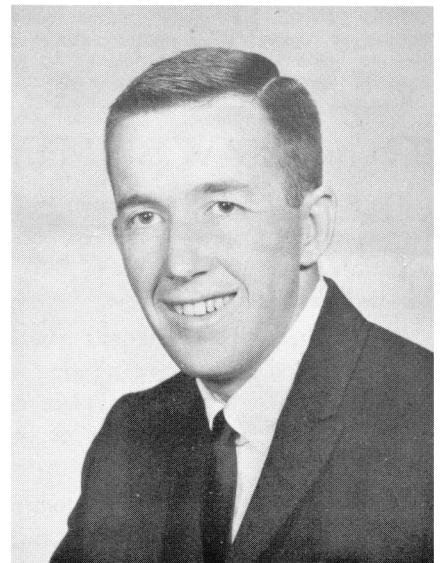
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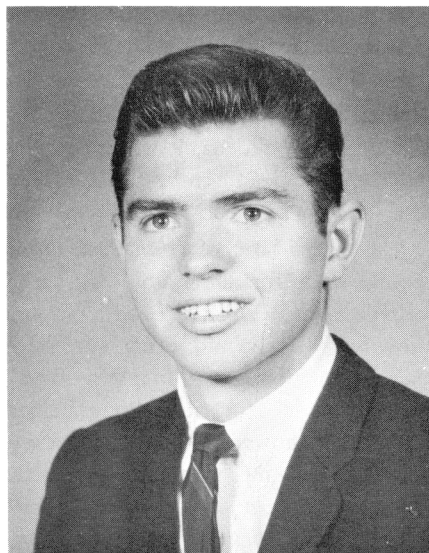
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Mr. Levy: St. Louis.



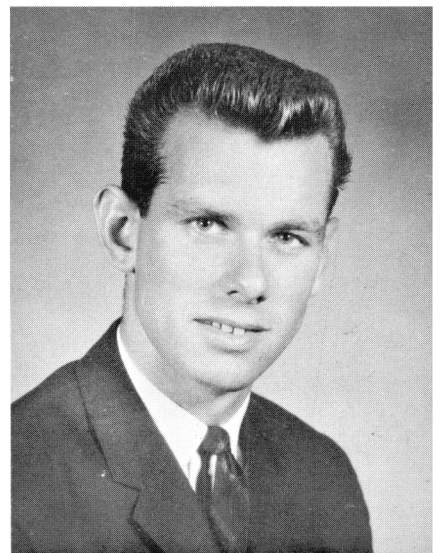
Mr. Ferdig: Seattle.



Mr. Henson: Portland.

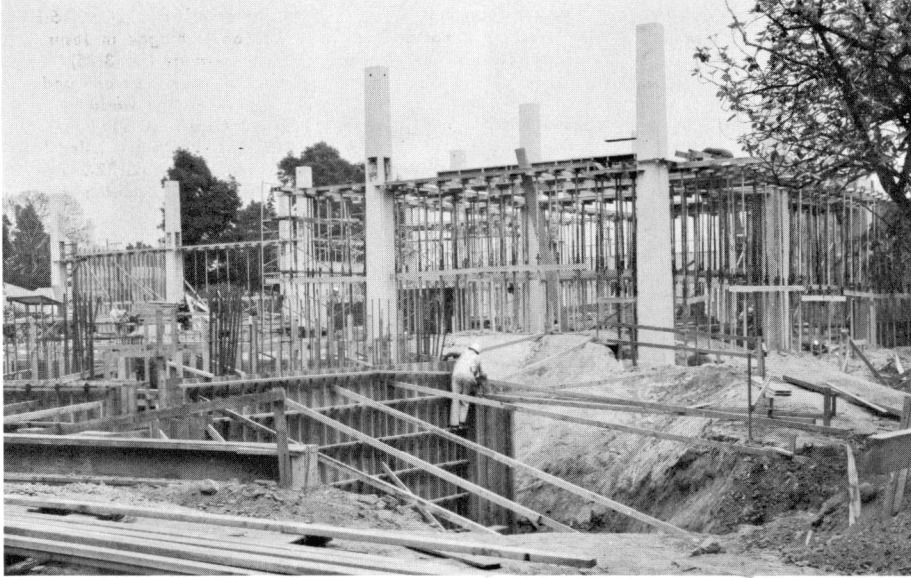


Mr. Neff: Oakland.



Mr. Portune: Akron.

Progress Photo on Ambassador's Dining Hall



GOING UP—The pre-stressed concrete columns shown above will support an equal number of lightweight "umbrellas" of similar construction, which will become a part of the roof. The columns rest on foundational pillars extending 53 feet below ground level. Heavy-duty cranes will soon hoist the large roof beams—78 feet long—similar to those used in the gymnasium.

Teenagers Wash Many a Car During Project

On Sunday, March 28, thirteen eager teen-agers were on hand for the first organized teen project to raise money for their activities.

These energetic, industrious young people decided at a recent meeting to *earn* their money rather than place an added burden on their parents or the Church.

Shortly after 10 a.m. the customers began to arrive at a rapid pace, which kept the group very busy vacuuming,

washing and shining a total of 30 cars.

Lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Cookman while Mr. Noland and Mr. Cookman kept things organized and moving.

The end of the day found a group of tired, but happy and satisfied boys and girls who felt their carwash had been a great (\$43.00) success.

These youngsters are to be commended for their initiative, drive, and diligence.



SHINY CARS—Teenagers make cars sparkle with lots of elbow grease.

SEE YOU THERE!

It is just around the corner—June 20, to be exact! Another fun-packed outing for all the single people of God's Church from the entire Southern California area.

This time it will take place at Huntington Beach. However, the activity will be much *more* than just a beach party!

Those who have no special desire to "swim" in the invigorating waters of the Pacific, and those who don't like a lot of sun will still find this outing has *much* to offer!

Festivities will begin around 2 p.m. The afternoon will be filled with games of all sorts for the young and old alike. Facilities will be available for relaxation and lounging in the shade of an umbrella while the cool ocean breeze chases away the heat.

The big climax comes in the evening when we will have an old-fashioned wiener roast with all the trimmings around an open fire. Then for the first time this year we'll enjoy the type of liquid refreshment that adds real zest and life to any occasion!

BUT THIS IS NOT ALL!!! There is going to be a sing-a-long in competition with the crash of ocean waves. And in addition, there will be *special entertainment* under the light of the stars and tiki torches.

See you there!

San Diego Dance

It was fun, fun, fun for all who turned out for the San Diego church dance on May 1.

With a live band and vocalist Pat Riegel from Pasadena, it was a night to be remembered and to be thankful for. The music was great.

Jess Ernest brought from Pasadena a special treat for entertainment. Linda Schreiber and Shirley Beattie let us know what is behind every successful man. The "Smoggy Mountain Boys" sang a couple of exciting songs. Then Judy Faver showed us how not to chew gum. A real hit was Chuck Gillette playing the steel guitar and Michael Rowell's monologue. The whole show was a success.

MARRIAGES

Miss Roberta Ferguson was united to Mr. Don Simpson on April 8, 1965 in Pasadena. Mr. David Jon Hill performed the ceremony.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van House, North Hollywood, Boy—born March, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vargo, North Hollywood, Boy—born March 7, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Mansanarez, Fontana, Boy—born April 12, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Snuffer, El Monte, Boy—born April 17, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis, Phoenix, Boy—born April 21, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, El Monte, Girl—born May 5, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pestana, Pasadena, Girl—born May 17, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Pifer, Pasadena, Girl—born May 20, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson, Sacramento, Girl—born April 13, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. David Henion, Sacramento, Girl—born April 14, 1965

BAPTISMS

Fontana

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Penrose, Mr. Jim Pierce, Mrs. S. F. Alfred, Mrs. Velma Murphy, Mrs. Eunice Hailey, Mrs. Louise Howell

North Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monsees, Mrs. Barbara Keegan

Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kauffung,

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 The legs of Nebuchadnezzar's image were made of this (Dan. 2)
- 5 The Saviour
- 9 He was cast into the lions' den
- 11 "... be it ..."
- 12 Preposition
- 13 Abbrev. for Song of Songs (Solomon)
- 14 There was a famous tower at this city
- 15 He taught Balak to cast a stumblingblock before Israel (Rev. 2:14)
- 17 He baptized Paul (Acts 9)
- 18 God told Israel he would redeem them with a stretched-out _____. (Ex. 6:6)
- 20 Jacob's first-born
- 22 "... whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also _____. (Gal. 6:7)
- 23 Abbrev. for Psalms
- 24 Power will be given to those who overcome unto the ____! (Rev. 2:26)
- 26 If you ____ to the Bible, God shall ____ plagues

to you! (Rev. 22:18)

- 30 One jot will not pass from the law till ____ be fulfilled! (Mat. 5:18)
- 31 Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, said all was this
- 35 Peter had used this in his work
- 36 Pilate said of Christ, "... I find in him ____ fault ..."
- 37 One of the so-called "minor" prophets

DOWN

- 1 Covetousness is this (Col. 3:5)
- 2 David ____ toward Goliath (1 Sam. 17:48)
- 3 Same as 12 across
- 4 The Passover is on the 14th of this month
- 6 Shem's first-born (Gen. 10:22)
- 7 "But when ye pray, ____ not vain repetitions ... (Mat. 6:7)
- 8 "Six days thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and on the seventh day shall be a ____ assembly to the

Eternal ... (Deut. 16:8)

- 10 Son of Nagge in Jesus' genealogy (Lk. 3:25)
- 14 God calls the weak and ____ of the world (1 Cor. 1:26-29)
- 15 King of Moab misled by Balaam (Num. 22-24)
- 16 He made a golden calf (Ex. 32)
- 18 Famed for his long hair which he annually weighed (2 Sam. 14:25-26)
- 19 Christ went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to _____. (Lk. 4:16)
- 21 The rich man said he had kept the law from his youth _____. (Mat. 19:20)
- 25 ____ of the Lord; ____ of judgment; Sabbath ____.
- 27 They licked the sores of Lazarus, the beggar (Lk. 16:20-21)
- 28 Adam's wife
- 29 Article of speech
- 32 Preposition
- 33 "... I am ____ the Father, and the Father ____ me ... (Jn. 14:10)
- 34 Preposition

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Mrs. Rhea Stegner, Mrs. Lee Carlisle, Mrs. Curtis Price, Miss Helen Waddell, Mr. Harry Borston, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cross, Mr. Marvin Thiel

Pasadena

Miss Roxene Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantrell, Mrs. Patricia McKibben, Mr. Lanny P. Nazurian, Miss Georgia Wilson

Southern California Softball League Round Robin Scheduled for 1965 Season

A fine schedule of eight teams, made up from Churches in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glendale, El Monte and San Diego, began the new softball season in a rousing manner on May 23rd. Following on the heels of a highly successful basketball season, this added opportunity to imbibe in good Christian fellowship and rigorous exercise was eagerly accepted by scores of local brethren.

In a recent letter to all Team Sponsors, League Co-ordinator, Mr. Al Carrozzo pointed out the VALUE of having a softball league. "Developing character and producing proper ATTITUDES of love toward each other is one of the primary reasons for playing softball," stated Mr. Carrozzo.

"There is no place like the ball diamond to bring out bad attitudes," he added, "AND to develop the leadership ability extant in all of us.

San Diego stands atop the League, in a review of the first standings, with a WON 2 . . . LOST 0 record, for a fine fast start. Other teams which started out on a winning note are: the Valiants, the Eagles (both L.A. entries, and Pasadena Athletics.

The schedule is set for fourteen weeks of play, with each team meeting twice, and the theme to be followed is one of FELLOWSHIP and good CLEAN fun. (See the accompanying Editorial written by Mr. Norman A. Smith.)

There can be NO losers in a league played under such circumstances, for, as Mr. Al Carrozzo so aptly put it, "The FAMILY fellowship and the FAMILY recreation provided will build unity and love among the brethren."

STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
SAN DIEGO	2	0
PASA. ATHLETICS	1	0
L.A. EAGLES	1	0
L.A. VALIANTS	1	0
PASA. ROYALS	0	1
GLENDALÉ	0	1
EL MONTE "B"	0	1
EL MONTE "A"	0	2

Chorale Concert

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was of course referring to the entertaining presentation of *Mr. Frog a Courtin' Did Ride* by Dick Ames and fellow choral members.

Throughout the program, lighting



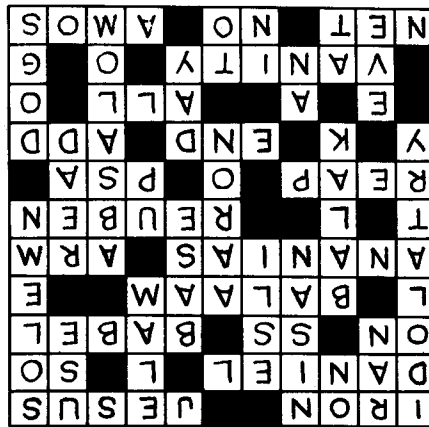
SONG-FILLED EVENING—Chorale voices respond to the direction of Mr. Gary Prather as variety of songs "show off" talent.

was used to help portray the mood of each song. Stage crews were kept busy arranging and rearranging the risers.

Oh! Susannah and three more of Stephen Foster's tunes were sung in lively spirit to introduce the second half of the program.

Four of the most outstanding numbers were: *Mr Frog a Courtin' Did Ride*, *Dis Train*, *Hammer Song*, and the stirring *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. This was done in the same arrangement as was used for the first Chorale concert years ago.

The Chorale certainly lived up to its conviction that "music was meant to be enjoyed and therefore should be fun."



Mr. FROG—Members perform light-hearted song about a frog courting a mouse.