



ROYAL RANGERS LEADERS

DISPATCH



JUNE JULY AUGUST 1965



Commander's Corner

Dear Commander:

I think summer is perhaps the favorite time of year for most boys. School is out and also there are more opportunities for outdoors activities and fun. These warm, sunny, care-free days will pass quickly. The wise leader should use this time to place emphasis on the Royal Ranger program. May we suggest that you hold as many meetings as possible out-of-doors and engage in more outdoor activities during the summer quarter.

We trust the planning guide is being helpful to you in your planning. In our last quarter's planning guide, the theme for March was "Emergency". One of the emphasis was on preparation and training for emergencies, such as tornadoes and floods. The very next month, (April) tornadoes ripped through several midwest states and floods were rampaging in many others. Several of our Royal Ranger groups used their training during the previous month to great advantage during this time.

We are constantly being thrilled by reports of what the Royal Ranger program is doing personally for our leaders. One commander writes; "Being a Royal Ranger leader has done more to develop me spiritually, intellectually, and physically (as well as a few blisters) than anything I have undertaken in a long time". We hope you are developing in the same ways. (without the blisters, of course).

"READY" in His service,

ROYAL RANGERS DIVISION

Johnnie Barnes

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National Commander

PLANNING GUIDE

SUMMER 1965

MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
J U N E ADVENTURE CALLING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adventuring in camping. 2. Adventuring in the wilderness, (outdoor lore and emergency equipment, shelter & food. 3. Plan to get lost. (Survival preparation, including equipment & food to carry in pack) 4. Adventuring with dad. (Dad's night in outpost.) 	<p>Extended camp-out</p> <p>Pack Trip</p> <p>Auto trip to point of interest</p> <p>Father-son camp-out or picnic</p>	<p>Build bridge, table, or other rustic camp furniture on your camp site using poles and lashing techniques.</p> <p>Make a display illustrating outpost camping activities, using photos, maps, drawings, etc.</p>
MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
J U L Y WATER FUN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming safety (Personal and group) 2. Swimming techniques 3. Water games & sports 4. Lifesaving (without entering water) 	<p>Swimming trip</p> <p>Swim meet (with other outposts)</p>	<p>Make lifesaving posters for outpost meeting room.</p> <p>Make a display illustrating outpost water activities using photos, etc.</p>
MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
A U G U S T PADDLE YOUR CANOE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of boating 2. Boating safety 3. Boating techniques (such as how to row, paddle canoe, sailing or operate outboard motor.) 4. Boating emergencies (such as capsizing, man overboard, etc.) 	<p>Boat cruise (row boat, canoe, outboard, sailing, or flat boat.)</p> <p>Outpost fishing trip.</p> <p>Visit county or state fair as a group.</p>	<p>Prepare a display giving the history of boats, or a display showing the various types of boats using photos from magazines, books, etc.</p> <p>Conduct a model boat building contest. (Do not use commercial kits.)</p>

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



ARE YOU BOUND?

(Submitted by Commander

Bill Altman, Springfield, Missouri)

We've been studying knots lately. How many ways can you fellows think of to bind a person?

Examples to add

(Strait Jacket, Chinese finger trap, Iron Maiden, etc.). Tell me some of the men that were bound in the Bible. (After they give a few, you say—"Yes, those are some of the *Physical Bonds* but there are other ways in which men are bound.

Mental Bonds

Fear—(Give example of someone being afraid)

Ignorance—Lack of Education

Self-made Bonds

These are perhaps the strongest of all bonds. Let me give you an example. Take a ball of string, ask a boy to put his hands together. Tie one strand of twine around his wrists. Ask him if he can break it. He will easily. Tell him let's try again. This time loop it about 10 or 15 times around his wrists. At least enough so you are sure he cannot break it. Give each loop a title as you circle his wrists. Example: (1) Today I said a bad word; (2) Yesterday I took a dime; (3) Last week I disobeyed dad; (4) Then I slipped off to see a show; (5) Then I looked at a dirty book; (6) Last Sunday I skipped church; etc.

Many men can escape from physical bonds (Houdini); but none can escape the bonds of sin. Jesus said He came to set the captive free. Free from the bonds of sin and death.

P. S. Be sure to release the bound boy.

DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE

(Submitted by Commander

Delmar Elliott, Guymon, Oklahoma)

Purpose: To teach boys to accept Christ while they are young.

Objects: A straight stick, a crooked stick burned at both ends, and a glass of ashes.

Story: What is the matter with this stick? (Hold up the burned one.) Yes, it is burned at both ends. Have any of you been in danger from playing with fire? Many have played with fire without knowing it.

Can you guess what is in this glass? "It looks like ashes."

Yes, these are ashes. Sin does to boys what fire does to wood. It destroys usefulness. Do you see anything wrong with this clean, straight stick? No, and you could easily make something useful of it, if you had the proper tools, but you would find it very difficult to make anything useful of this burned and crooked stick.

Ceremony: Fellows, people are like sticks. Some people become Christians early and give their lives to the Lord to be used by Him. Others wait until sin has so marred their lives that there is nothing left to give God but the ashes of a wasted life.

This is the reason that God tells us in Eccl. 12:1; "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." God wants boys to accept Christ while they are young and then He can take their whole lives and really use them.

Fellows, as we pray, let us completely give our lives to Christ while we are still young, so Christ can completely use our lives.

IN GOD WE TRUST

(Submitted by Commander

Harold G. Habe, Colonia, N. J.)

Purpose: To show the results of trusting in God and how the Lord is faithful.

Story: Somewhere in Korea in early 1953 on one of the many hills was the survivors of a company of soldiers. It was

below zero weather, the GI's could hear their enemy coming across the wide plain. Their horns and trumpets blasting and wildly crying like possessed men. In a short time the enemy was upon them. The GI's were outnumbered more than ten to one. With little hope of seeing the sunrise of the coming day, a GI BAR (Browning Automatic Rifle) man, though badly wounded, fought bravely and encouraged the other men, giving them faith to believe they could win. At dawn the hill was still held; soon replacements arrived to relieve the veterans of the nightmare that had taken place the previous night. Our GI hero when recognized for his deeds said, "I didn't do it alone, we had to do it together."

Ceremony: Fellows, these GI's fought to keep the freedoms we have in this country. As we sit around the campfire in the presence of the Master Ranger, let's think back to the beginning of our nation. Our leaders were men of God, they spent much time on their knees in prayer. Through history, we have seen God's hand in the leadership of our country. Our currency says, "In God We Trust." Do we? At the battle of New Orleans, General Andrew Jackson expected any hour an attack by the British army. He gave strict orders that morning no man should be far from his place, that there should be no unusual noise in the camp. One officer came to a tent where some godly men held a prayer meeting and ordered them to stop the prayer meeting. General A. Jackson, the defender of New Orleans, hearing this replied: "God forbid that a prayer meeting should be an unusual noise in my camp." The soldiers returned to the prayer meeting until they were called to the field of battle. We find in the Old Testament another great leader, Gideon. In Judges, the Seventh Chapter we read how Gideon with 300 "God chosen" men was able to defeat the Midianites. Their trust was in God!

Fellows, at this time we will join hands around the campfire and pray to the Master Ranger that each one of us will learn to trust Him more each day.

STRONG, STURDY, AND STRAIGHT

(Submitted by Commander

Delmar Elliott, Guymon, Oklahoma)

Purpose: To teach boys to be strong, sturdy and separated for God.

Objects: A strong chain, a bolt, and a compass.

Story: I want to talk to you this evening about three "B's." This strong chain reminds me of the first "B." In 2 Timothy, we read, "be strong." The boy who wants to "make" the team at school must be strong. He will do the things the coach suggests in order that he may play and help win the game. Christ is looking for boys who will be strong for Him in the game of life.

This bolt suggests the second "B." It says to me, "Be sturdy." In 2 Tim. 2:3 Paul said: "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." A soldier endures hardship for the sake of his country. The football player never complains about the scratches and bumps he receives in the game. If the soldier and the football player go through hard things without complaining, don't you think the Christian should do as much for Christ?

This compass reminds me of the third "B," which we find in 2 Tim. 2:4. Paul wanted Timothy to "be straight," that is separated from worldly, evil things, and he said: "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." He wanted Timothy to go straight.

Ceremony: Fellows, in looking at the chain, bolt, and compass, I am reminded of Daniel. In Daniel 1:8 we read, "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion

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of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank." He refused to break or bend his resolution. He went straight.

Daniel, like Paul, believed in being strong, sturdy, and separated from evil. Is it any wonder that God gave this young man a place of real leadership? Fellows, be strong, sturdy, and straight and God can use you as truly as He did Daniel and Timothy.

Fellows, let us pray together that we will always be like God wants us to be.

CAMPFIRES

(Submitted by Commander

Bill Altman, Springfield, Missouri)

Read: Battle Hymn of the Republic—emphasize verse of campfires. What is the purpose of a campfire? (Light, heat, cooking, protection, etc.)

Have you ever noticed how enjoyable it is to sit around the campfire? How the fire cheers you and dispels the darkness? You remember how people used to gather around Jesus? How they used to gather close and listen to every word He said? He was sort of like the campfire. The Bible speaks of Him as being the Light of the World, and very often in Scripture you will find He is contrasted against the spirit or the prince of darkness. It seems whenever men sat around Him, their darkness was dispersed.

You've probably read how early men used to build fires at night to protect themselves and drive away the creatures of the night. Many an old trapper would throw another log on the fire when they heard the cry of the wolf. Can you imagine what it would be like to live in a world of darkness, to walk through the woods hearing sounds, not knowing what made them? It would be scary, wouldn't it? It seems like when a person is afraid of night, it is always such a relief to see the dawn of a new day. Can you imagine how it would be to live in this world without Christ, the Eternal Light? I think it would be frightening because you would have no hope of ever escaping from the darkness which the Bible refers to as sin. You know, when I was a sinner, I really hated to see the sun go down. It always used to leave me with an empty feeling to see the night come. Now, since

I am a Christian, everything is different. You know why? Well, I guess it is because I carry my light with me now; you might say my own little campfire. Don't you remember in the Bible, Christ said to His disciples, "Ye are the lights of the world." When you have Christ in your heart, and the Holy Spirit living within you, they dispel all fear and darkness.

THANKS GIVING

(Submitted by Commander

Harold G. Habe, Colonia, N. J.)

Purpose: To help boys see the importance of thanking Christ.

Story: A number of years ago, when a ship was wrecked in a storm off Evanston Illinois, a group of students at Northwestern University endeavored to save the drowning passengers. One of the men, Edward Spencer, saved seventeen persons from the sinking ship. As he was being carried exhausted to his room, he asked, "Did I do my best? Do you think I did my best?"

Years afterwards, Dr. Torrey was recounting this incident in a meeting in Los Angeles when a man in the audience called out that Edward Spencer himself was present. Dr. Torrey paused and invited Spencer to the platform. Amid loud applause, an old man with white hair slowly climbed the steps. Dr. Torrey asked him if anything in particular stood out in his memory of the heroic rescue. Spencer replied, "Only this Sir. Of the seventeen people I saved, not one of them ever thanked me."

Ceremony: Fellows, we often ask for God's help but forget to thank Him for what He has done for us. Let's open our Bibles to Luke 17:11-19. We read the story of the ten lepers who asked the Lord to heal them, saying "Jesus, Master have mercy on us." The Lord cleansed their bodies and sent them on their way. Only one when he saw he was healed, turned back and glorified God, and fell down on his face giving Him thanks. Christ asked where the other nine were. They didn't return to give thanks. The Lord said, "Arise, go thy way, thy faith has made thee whole." Always remember to give thanks when something has been done for you or given to you.

IDEAS

For Leaders



GAME IDEAS

"CRAZY PICTURE"

(Submitted by Commander

R. L. Simpson, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.)

Arrange for two to four teams with equal number of boys. Supply blackboard or large sheet of paper for each team. Each boy may draw one line any length, then give chalk or pencil to next boy. The object is to draw some kind of picture. The team drawing best picture wins.

"I NEED"

(Submitted by

W. R. Canniff, Auburn, Washington)

Arrange from 2 to 4 teams with equal number of boys. Teams are arranged in single file. The leader will call for various items that may be on a boy's person, such as cap, tie, belt, coin, pen, etc. The boy at the head of the line in his team will quickly supply the leader with the item requested. He will then retire to the end of the line. The leader will call for items equal to the number of boys on each team. The team supplying the most items, the quickest, is the winner.

SCRIPTURE PANTOMIME

(Submitted by Commander

Bill Altman, Springfield, Missouri)

Place scriptures about a man or an animal inside several balloons, then blow them up. The scriptures should be the type that can be suitably pantomimed without difficulty. One boy pops a balloon, takes out the Scripture verse, and presents a pantomime while others try to guess what he is imitating. The one that guesses correctly has the privilege of popping the next balloon, etc.

"FRUITBASKET TURNOVER"

(Submitted by Commander

Delmar Elliott, Guymon, Oklahoma)

Have the boys sit in a circle and give each one the name of a fruit in secret. Let one boy stand in the middle of the circle, who has also been named a fruit. Let him call out the names of two of the fruits that have been given. (For the boy to know what names to call out, write them on a blackboard or have them on display in some way.) When the names of two fruits have been called, the boys with these names must change places and in the process, the boy standing in the middle must try to get to a chair before one of these boys do, and the one left standing is it. Also, the boy standing in the middle may say, "fruit-basket turnover" and all the boys must change chairs, and the one left standing is it.

BOOK NOOK

("Book Nook" is a service to our leaders who wish reference books on various subjects. It is not an endorsement by the editor of the authors, or total contents in the books.)

ADVANCED CAMPING

For leaders who wish reference books on more advanced type of camping, such as survival and wilderness camping, we recommended the following books:

Wildwood Wisdom by Ellsworth Jaeger.

This is a practical comprehensive book on such subjects as wilderness camping, outdoor lore, edible plants, living off the country, emergency equipment and shelter, stalking, and many others. It is published by Macmillan Co., New York. Price: \$3.95.

Complete Book on Camping by Leonard Miracle and Maurice Decker.

This book really lives up to its name. It covers every type of camping possible from a simple hike to the most complicated trip. It gives information on every detail involving the different type of camping. This book would be a valuable addition to your library. It is published by Outdoor Life, 355 Lexington, New York, New York. Price: \$4.95.

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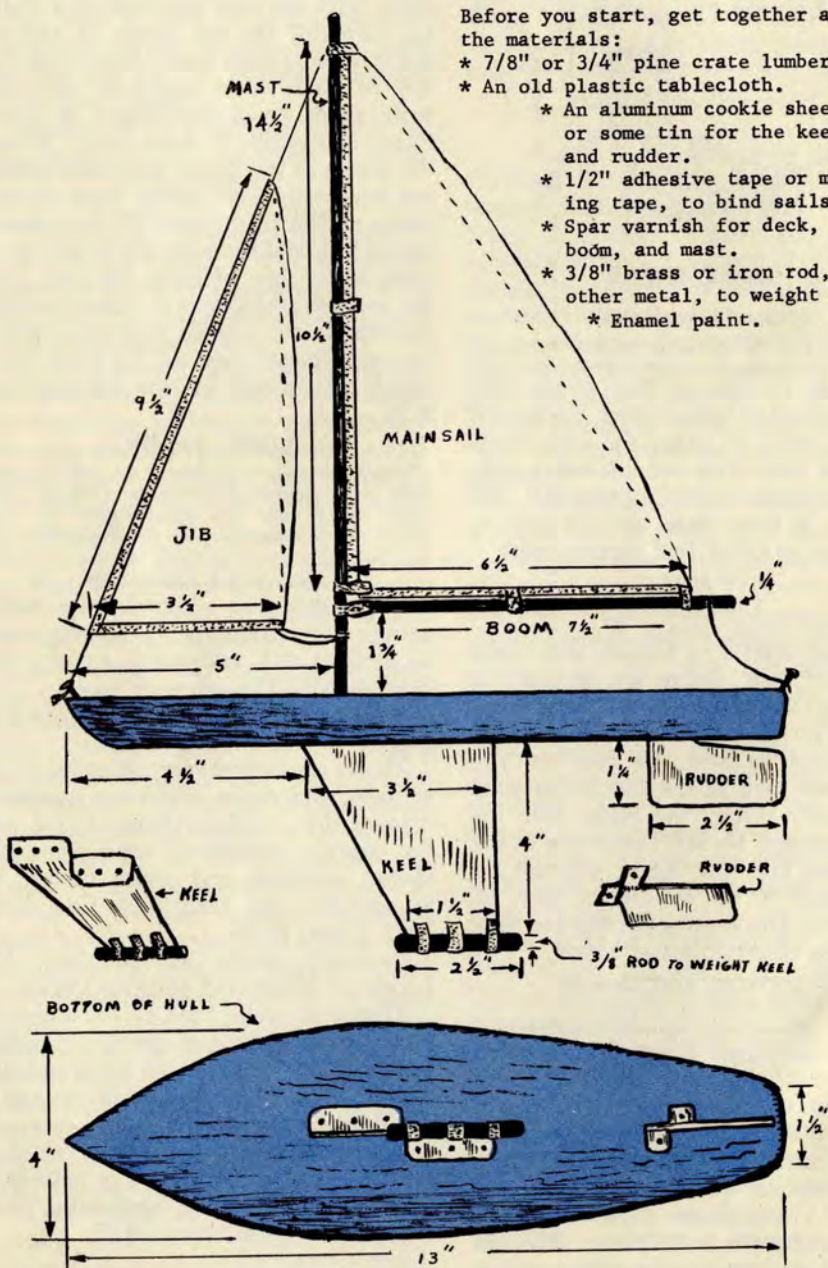
The books listed may also be found in most bookstores and in your local library.

CRAFT IDEAS

BUILD A MODEL SAIL BOAT

Before you start, get together all the materials:

- * 7/8" or 3/4" pine crate lumber.
- * An old plastic tablecloth.
- * An aluminum cookie sheet, or some tin for the keel and rudder.
- * 1/2" adhesive tape or masking tape, to bind sails.
- * Spar varnish for deck, boom, and mast.
- * 3/8" brass or iron rod, or other metal, to weight keel.
- * Enamel paint.



Royal Rangers Bible Study



ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE RAPTURE

LESSON: I WHAT IS THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH?

The word rapture comes from the Latin translation of the Greek word in I Thess. 4:17 and means "to catch" or "snatch away". When Christ comes for the Church, we will be "caught up" to meet the Lord in the air. This is why we use the word rapture. It is the blessed hope for which we are looking.

In this series of lessons, we will catch a glimpse of the splendor of that great moment when the trump of God shall sound. Let us see in this first lesson just what the rapture means to us.

IT IS OUR HOPE AND COMFORT

1. Titus 2:13 states, "Looking for that _____ and the _____ of the great God and our _____".
2. We read in I Thess. 4:13, 14 that when Christians die we should "_____ not, even as others which have no _____. For if we believe that Jesus died and _____ again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God _____".
3. The 18th verse of I Thess. 4 says we should "_____ one another _____".

OUR BODIES WILL BE TRANSFORMED

4. Phillipians 3:21 says our bodies will "be fashioned like unto _____".
5. In I Cor. 15:52 we read that the "trump shall sound" and "we shall be _____".
6. We see in I John 3:2 that "when he shall appear _____".

OUR REWARD FOR FAITHFULNESS

7. Matt. 25:21 reads "Well done, thou _____ and _____ servant:.... enter thou _____ of the Lord".
8. In II Tim. 4:8 Paul says there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness and not to him only, "but unto _____ also that _____ his _____".
9. I Peter 5:4 says "And when the _____ shall _____, ye shall receive a _____ of _____ that fadeth not away".

SUBJECT: THE RAPTURE

LESSON: 2 WHO WILL BE IN THE RAPTURE?

In the first lesson of this series we discovered what the rapture means and how it should encourage us in our daily life. Let us now open our Bibles and see just who will take part in this thrilling event.

1. I Thess. 1:9-10 says "how ye turned to _____ from idols to _____ the living and true God; and to _____ for his son from heaven whom he _____ from the _____, even Jesus which _____ us from the _____ to come."
2. In Phillipians chapter 3 we read Paul's words exhorting us to imitate his example. In verse 9 he says "not having mine own _____ but that which is _____, the _____ which is of _____ by _____".
3. And in verse 20 he gives the results of faith in Christ, "For our conversation (citizenship) is in _____; from whence also we _____ for the _____, the Lord Jesus Christ".
4. Jesus said in John 14:6 "I am _____, the _____, and _____; no man _____ unto the _____ but by _____".
5. What was the Lord's answer to the five foolish virgins who were not ready when He came? Matt. 25:12 _____
6. I Cor. 15:51-52 describes a mystery "We shall not all _____, but we shall all be _____, in a _____, in the _____, at the _____: for the trumpet shall _____, and the _____ shall be _____ incorruptible, and _____ shall be _____".

TRUE OR FALSE (Circle T or F)

7. The rapture is only for the believers that have already died. T F
8. The rapture will deliver the saints from the wrath of God. T F
9. The trumpet will sound to tell the world to get ready for Jesus' coming. T F
10. Paul tells us that we shall all sleep and be changed. T F
11. The born again believers, dead or alive, shall all be changed in the twinkling of an eye. T F
12. We all need spiritual bodies to go to heaven. T F
13. We can go in the rapture if we ask God's forgiveness when we hear the trumpet sound. T F
14. The rapture will be a sad time for the Christians. T F

S. O. S.

We have misplaced our list of boys who have received the "Helmsman Award." If a Ranger in your group has received this award, please inform our office immediately.

SUBJECT: THE RAPTURE

LESSON: 3 HOW TO BE READY FOR THE RAPTURE

The rapture is one of the greatest reasons for daily christian living. When we are in doubt about joining in on some activities we can ask ourselves "Would I like to have Christ find me doing this when He comes?" No matter how difficult it might seem to do God's will if we are faithful, we will be well repaid when we meet Him in the Air. As we studied the last lesson we saw that only born-again believers will go up in the rapture. In this lesson we will discover how to live day by day as we await this blessed hope.

ARE YOU "READY"?

1. In Revelation 19:7-8 we read that the Church (wife) made herself ready by being clothed "in _____, clean and white for the fine linen is the _____ (righteous acts) of saints".
2. I John 3:3 says "everyone that hath this hope in him _____, even as He (God) is pure".
3. We need to "_____ in Him: that, when he shall _____ we may have _____ (boldness), and not be _____ before Him at _____". I John 2:28
4. II Timothy 2:3 says "Thou therefore _____ as a _____ of Jesus Christ".
5. Hebrews 12:1 tells us to "_____ and the _____ which doth so easily _____, and let us _____ with _____ the _____ that is set before us".
6. Why does God chasten (correct) those he loves? Verses 5-10. "For _____, that we might be _____".
7. I Peter 1:6-7 says the trial of our faith which is much more precious than _____ that perisheth, will be found unto _____ and _____ and _____ at the _____ of Jesus Christ".
8. I Timothy 4:12 tells us "Let no man _____ thy _____" but be an example in (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____.
9. Titus 2:11-14 tells us five things we should do while looking for that blessed hope. List them: (1) _____ (2) and _____ (3) live _____ (4) _____ and (5) _____.
10. Luke 21:34-36 tells us how that day may come upon us _____.
11. What should we do to escape all these things (tribulation)? Verse 36: _____ and _____.
12. Hebrews 9:28 says, "unto _____ that _____ for _____ shall He _____ the second time".

OUTPOST NUMERALS

Numerals that will identify your outpost are now available. Each patch has a blue background with a gold embroidered number. They are worn 1 3/4 inches below the shoulder seam on the right sleeve. These numerals may be ordered from G. P. H.

SUBJECT: THE RAPTURE

LESSON: 4 WHEN WILL THE RAPTURE TAKE PLACE?

We are all curious people, which is good, because that is how we learn. But God, in His wisdom, does not always satisfy our curiosity. The important thing is that He has given us enough Scriptures to satisfy our faith. Nobody knows the exact day or year of Christ's coming except God. Yet we have all we need to know in the Bible about the time of the rapture. Let us look now into His precious Word and see what God wants us to know.

1. Matt: 24:36-42 says, "But of that _____ and _____ knoweth _____, no, not the _____ of heaven, but my _____ only".
2. "But as the days of Noe were so shall also the _____ of the _____ of man be Watch therefore; for ye know what _____ your _____ doth _____."
3. In what hour does verse 44 say he will come? _____
4. One sign of His coming is that "some shall _____ from the faith". I Tim. 4:1
5. II Tim. 3:1-5 gives a list of other signs of the last days among which are "lovers of their _____ disobedient to _____, incontinent (without self-control),lovers of _____ more than _____ of God".
6. Luke 21:26 gives us another sign; "Men's _____ them for _____".
7. Name three signs found in Matt. 24:7. (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____

TRUE OR FALSE (Circle T or F)

8. I Thess. 5:2 says; "the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." T F
9. Verse 3 reads; When they shall say peace and safety, all will be peaceful and safe". T F
10. Matt. 24:11 tells us that "many false prophets shall rise and deceive many". T F
11. Verse 12 says "because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall grow warm". T F
12. The next verse is, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved". T F
13. Verse 14 tells us that the gospel "shall be preached in all the world and then shall the end come". T F
14. "Men's hearts failing them for fear" is one of the signs of the return of the Lord. _____ T F

CHAPLAIN'S CROSSES

We have had some inquiries about the new Chaplain's Crosses now available from G. P. H. These crosses are worn 1/2 inch above the left pocket on the uniform or may be worn on the lapel of a regular suit. Price: \$2.35. Order No. 15-171.

SUBJECT: THE RAPTURE

LESSON: 5 REVIEW QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE RAPTURE

This review of the last four lessons on the Rapture will help to establish God's word in your mind so you will be able to recall it when witnessing to others.

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT WORD OR WORDS

1. I Cor. 15:51 "Behold, I shew you a mystery; we (shall, shall not) all sleep, but we (shall, shall not) all be changed."
2. I John 3:2; "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we (think, know, hope) that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see him as he is."
3. The word Rapture means (to disappear, to catch away).
4. To be ready for the rapture we must live for Christ (on Sunday only, on the days we go to church, every day).
5. We (know, do not know) the day and hour of the rapture.
6. (Sinners, Saints, Everyone, No one) will be in the rapture.

MATCH THE VERSE TO THE CORRECT SCRIPTURE REFERENCE WITH A LINE

1. "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Matt. 24:36
2. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Luke 21:28
3. "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." I Thess. 4:17
4. "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Matt. 24:44

There is nothing, as far as we know, to prevent the Lord's coming right now. Only God knows how many more people will turn to Him, and how close we are to that last moment. Maybe YOU will be the one to win that last soul to Christ before the trumpet sounds!

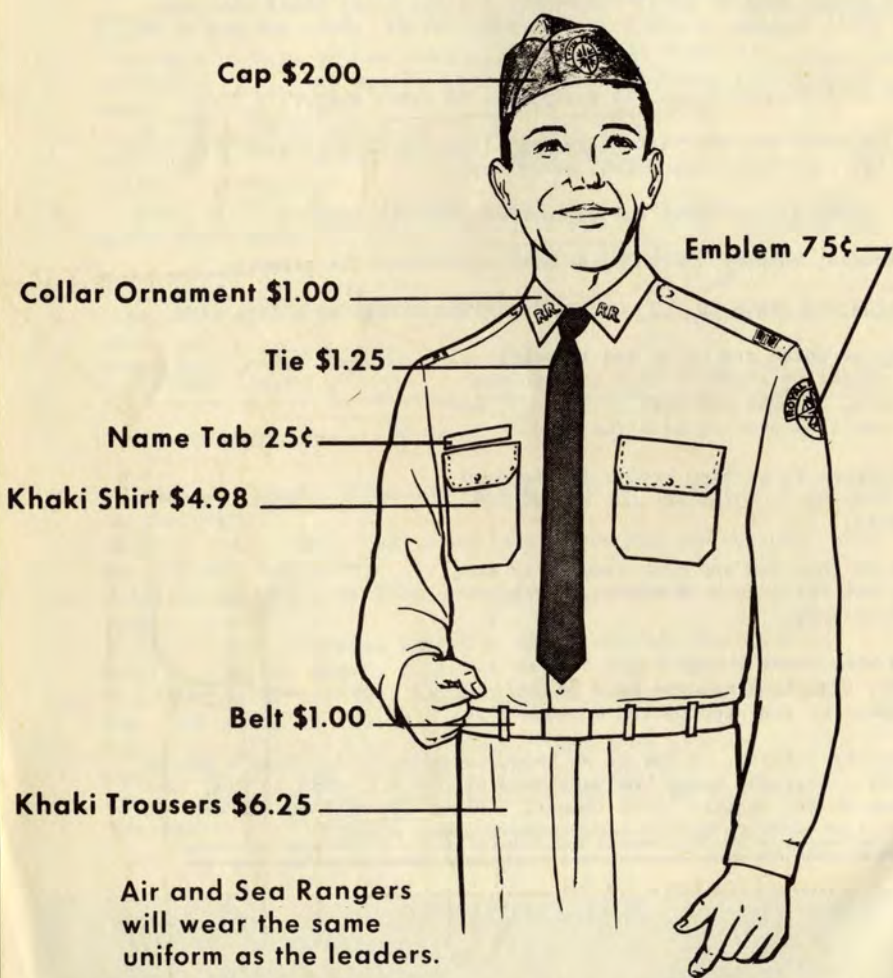
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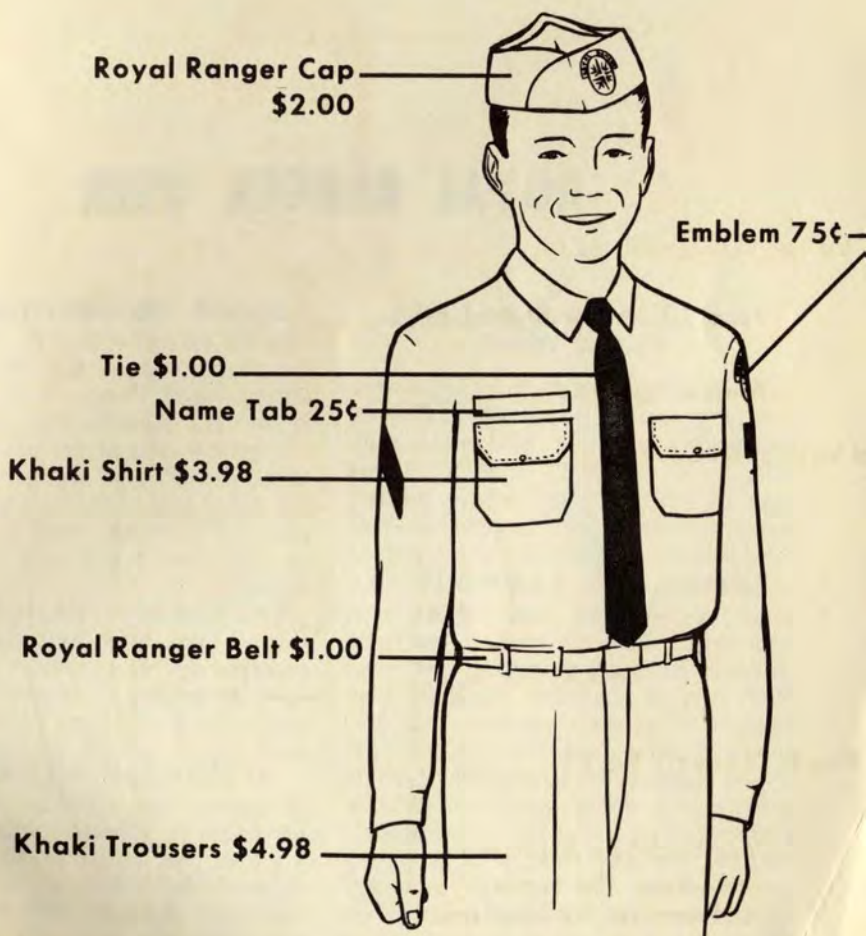
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ROYAL RANGER WEEK

June 20-27 is National Royal Ranger Week!

The decision to set aside a special week to give recognition to our Royal Rangers was made too late to give proper publicity to it this year. However, if you wish to utilize the opportunity of recognizing your Royal Rangers this year the following suggestions will be helpful:

FATHER-SON CAMP-OUT. Arrange an overnight camp-out for men and boys. Encourage fathers and sons to pitch their tents together, cook their food over a campfire together, play camp-type games together, hike the woods together and share a campfire service together. Some men may hesitate because they dread certain discomforts. Proper camping can be a pleasant experience and the benefits of a father-son camp-out far outweigh any possible discomforts. Sharing camping activities together can build a bond of fellowship between a father and son that could last for years.

Urge all of the men to participate. If a man does not have a son encourage him to adopt a son for the event.

GROUP RECOGNITION. Arrange with the pastor to have the Royal Rangers attend one of the church services during Royal Ranger week as a group in uniform. Arrange for them to sit in a special section of the church together. Recognize or have the pastor recognize the group during the service. Some pastors will probably want to slant their message toward men and boys on this occasion.

FATHER-SON BANQUETS. Men who do not have sons should be encouraged to "adopt a boy" for the banquet. Make this a big affair. Boys love to sit with Dad during the banquet. Climax with a special speaker.

FATHER-SON PICNICS. Arrange for appropriate activities for the occasions such as father-son ball game, father-son sack race, father-son tug-of-war, etc. A wonderful atmosphere can be created when men and boys play together. It is a big day in a boy's life when he and Dad have pulled together as a team to win some event. Climax the event with a big picnic lunch, wiener roast or watermelon feed. It will be a day both men and boys will long remember.