

# Royal Rangers Visit MARS



Assemblies of God Chaplain M. E. Snyder, Jr., USN, stands beside J. C. and Mrs. Medley, retired Assemblies ministers whose son is captain of the combat stores ship U.S.S. MARS. The man kneeling and pointing is Henry Bethany, Royal Rangers leader at the First Assembly in Visalia, Calif.



Royal Rangers peer into radar scope on U.S.S. MARS.



Royal Ranger tries commanding officer's chair on bridge and mans the telephone.

VISALIA, CALIF.—Royal Rangers from the First Assembly of God in Visalia, California, recently toured the U.S.S. MARS (AFS-1) at the invitation of the ship's commanding officer, Captain R. C. Medley, USN. In charge of arrangements for the tour was Assemblies of God Chaplain LCDR Marvin E. Snyder, USN.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medley, retired Assemblies of God ministers, who are the parents of the ship's captain, and Pastor C. C. Crace.

The visit included a tour of the ship, a movie showing the U.S.S. MARS replenishing combat ships at sea, a noon meal in the crew's mess hall, and a tour of the guided missile cruiser, U.S.S. TOPEKA.

## Royal Rangers at Texas Ranch

DALLAS, TEX.—Royal Rangers from the Greater Fort Worth-Dallas area gathered recently at Bedford Ranch in North Texas for a Royal Ranger round-up. (Bedford Ranch is the North Texas District campgrounds.) There were 205 Royal Rangers and leaders in attendance.

This overnight event included a giant council fire, skits, stunts, games, films, leadership training, demonstrations, sports, and devotions.

National Commander Johnnie Barnes and National Training Coordinator Bob Reid were featured speakers during the round-up. Leaders and boys were inspired and challenged. Several boys accepted Christ for the first time.

The results were so encouraging that plans are being made to repeat this event as often as possible.

The round-up was sponsored by the North Fort Worth, South Fort Worth, North Dallas, and South Dallas sections of the North Texas District.



A father-and-son banquet was sponsored recently by the Men's Fellowship at Costa Mesa, Calif.

## Outpost Chartered at Costa Mesa

COSTA MESA, CALIF.—The Men's Fellowship of the Harbor Assembly of God church in Costa Mesa recently sponsored a father-and-son banquet with a fine group of 28 Royal Rangers attending.

Sam Cochran, National Director of Light-for-the-Lost and also a National Aide-de-Camp in the Royal Rangers, was the speaker of the evening.

The Royal Rangers outpost was only recently chartered. Pastor Joseph Trucks is delighted with the remarkable growth this boys group has had in a few short months.

## Royal Rangers Active in Alaska

WASILLA, ALASKA—"This is the most fun I have ever had," was the comment of one little lad from an unchurched home who attended the meeting of the Royal Rangers at Wasilla, Alaska, for the first time.

That boy has become a regular member



Royal rangers from Visalia and adults who accompanied them on visit to U.S.S. MARS. Pastor C. C. Crace is standing beside Captain R. C. Medley, USN, commanding officer.