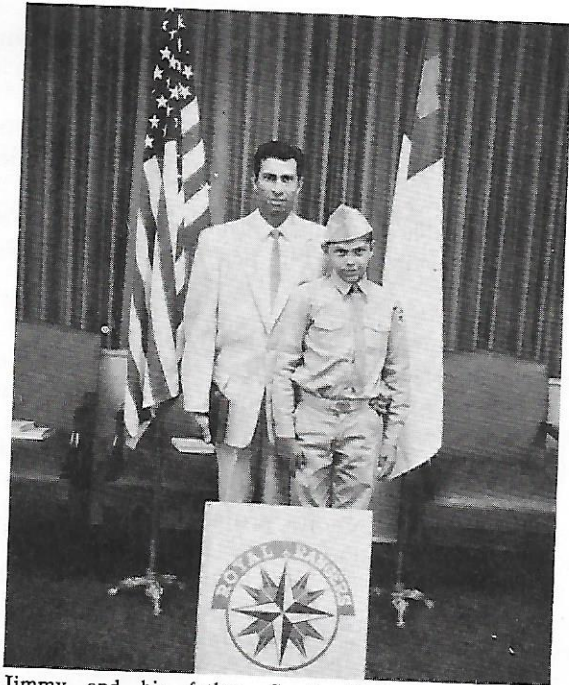


Ranger officer and together we visited the homes of several potential Royal Ranger members. This one evening of visitation did more to convey to the heart of our leaders the need for visitation than months of preaching.

The statement made by the R. R. officer was, "I didn't know that these conditions and circumstances existed." Because of this first-hand witness, a Monday evening prayer meeting was born.

UNREACHED FATHERS

We had a thrilling experience a few months ago. During a Sunday morning service the father of one of our R. R. boys accepted Christ. He was non-Protestant. I knew the only tie which held this father's interest to the Assemblies of God church was the fact that his son



Jimmy and his father, S. L. Barragan, who was converted recently and is now active in the Royal Ranger program.

was a Royal Ranger. Afterward I learned that even this had about lost its power in the unknown struggle. The testimony to me by this father was: "I told my family as we were getting ready for church that this would be the last Sunday. We were getting too deeply involved in that church."

But S. L. Barragan had a genuine conversion on that "last Sunday" and now his interest is not only toward his own son. With the zeal and glow of his new Christian experience he has joined the ranks of the Royal Ranger leadership to serve all the boys.

Brother Barragan says, "This Royal Ranger program is the answer when it comes to our boys." (And it may be the answer also when it comes to our fathers.)

If your church fulfills its divinely given mission, it will be because these abundant resources have been tapped. You will mine for the souls of boys as though they were precious nuggets of gold. You will bring yourself to a place where God can impress you with their needs. You will have great joy in the results of your labors as you see the accomplishment of God's will in these young lives. A program for boys, such as Royal Rangers, is worth it all. ◀◀



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTS AWARDS AT BETHEL ASSEMBLY, GLENDALE

There are three Royal Ranger Outposts in operation at Bethel Assembly of God in Glendale, Calif.—Pioneers, Trailblazers, and Air Rangers. The photograph shows L. E. Halvorson, District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Southern California District, presenting awards to three Pioneers: (left to right) Paul Bittick, Danny Cude, and Danny Miller.

The men standing behind the boys are Arthur Slater, Pastor; Nolan Murrell, Lt.-Commander of Trailblazer Outpost; Charles Miller, Commander of Pioneer Outpost; and Kenneth Dulea, Commander of Trailblazer Outpost. Raymond Case is Lt.-Commander of the Pioneer Outpost.

The Air Ranger Outpost is commanded by Cecil De Jong, assisted by Jay Carlton as Lt.-Commander. This is the only Outpost of the three that has not yet received its charter but it is active with several members. A number of new boys have been added to Bethel Assembly's Sunday School through contact with the Royal Rangers.



DISTRICT LEADERS ATTEND ROYAL RANGERS SEMINAR

Great enthusiasm for the Assemblies of God boys program was shown by district leaders who met in Springfield, Mo., for a training seminar. Seen in the photo (left to right) are: Bob Reid, national training coordinator; Paul Ackerman, Nebraska; Bud Holbrook, Wisconsin; John Tyler, Michigan; Burton Pierce, national councilman; Everett James, national councilman; Howard Bush, executive director; Tom Hodge, Wisconsin; Johnnie Barnes, national commander; E. E. Nolan, Mississippi; Sam Cochran, national aide-de-camp; Bob Williams, national aide-de-camp; Russell Cox, Arizona; E. B. Adamson, Minnesota.