

New features for Men's Day

By **WILDON COLBAUGH**

National Action Crusades Coordinator

A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES will mark Men's Day, December 5, in many churches, beginning with a men's prayer breakfast and climaxing with the showing of a new color-sound filmstrip, "The New Man," just released by the National Men's Department.

Men's Day is the one Sunday during the year when the Assemblies of God honors all its men and expresses appreciation for their various ministries. This year's theme is a part of the yearlong emphasis, "M-Power." It recognizes the valuable contributions men make to the progress of the church. It also calls attention to the tremendous untapped potential in the manpower of our churches.

In many churches, "Highlights of the Men's Day and Men's Activities" will be featured in the morning service.

A new feature suggested for the afternoon is "Men in Mission." The plan is to provide every man an opportunity for an outreach ministry somewhere—in city and county jails, institutions, rest homes, hospitals, children's homes, convalescent homes, missions, Teen Challenge centers, rehabilitation centers, orphanages, and other places in the community. Reports on these visits can be given in the Sunday night service.


Widespread acceptance of a filmstrip offered last year encouraged the Men's Department to produce the new filmstrip, "The New Man," with taped sound and narration. It is offered free to each church that will send an offering for the support of the National Men's Department. It is suitable for showing on Men's Day or any time following.

Throughout the year the National Men's Department



Wildon Colbaugh at the microphone during the Men's Prayer Breakfast at the recent General Council.

serves all the men of the Assemblies of God by providing soul-winning studies, activity ideas, leadership training, program planning, and materials for involvement in definite ministries for our Lord. The department serves the church by encouraging every man to participate in its activities and to cooperate more closely with his pastor.

We hope you will participate generously in the Men's Day offering. This is the only time during the year when the National Men's Department appeals for financial help to support its expanding program. 

A DREAM COME TRUE

By **DON FRANKLIN**

Royal Rangers National Training Coordinator

THE EVER-EXPANDING ROYAL RANGERS program is a dream come true. It is the fulfillment of a vision carried in the hearts of many Assemblies of God men for years.

Johnnie Barnes was one of those who saw the possi-

through such a program. He was asked to get the program started. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit he carefully and prayerfully planned, formulated, and developed this ministry—and today it is reaching around the world.

Success stories reach our office describing the benefits derived from Royal Rangers. One such story involves Ken Crawford, who found Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour while attending a Royal Rangers meeting.

After Ken received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, his Christian zeal increased, and he became a zealous soul winner. His interests widened to include challenging accomplishments. Through completing 22 advancement awards he explored new fields of knowledge. As

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