

'I have never been happier'

FOR SEVERAL YEARS as a struggling small businessman I never had quite enough time to do all the things necessary to be the success I wanted to be.

Then I made a new commitment to Christ. I resolved to use every opportunity to work for God and to witness to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Since that time my business has grown so I can provide my family with the comforts of life beyond all my expectations. Also I have more time to enjoy with them than I ever had before.

True to my commitment to Christ, I have never refused an opportunity to participate in the Lord's work.

I am presently head usher in my church and serve on the board of trustees. I teach the men's class in Sunday school and am president of our local Men's Department. I also serve on the laymen's advisory council to the Assemblies of God Foreign Missions Board and am a councilman for Light-for-the-Lost.

During the past 12 months I have traveled approximately 20,000 miles in the work of the Lord. With men from our church I spent 10 days in Haiti building a church for which we had raised \$18,000.

I have never been happier nor felt more of the joy of the Lord in my life. I have proven once again His promise is true, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

—JOHN V. SLYE, *President
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GOD USES MEN

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Scotts Valley, California. Russell approached Jim Hazen, senior Commander of Outpost 170, about assisting him in the boys' organization. God had it all planned that way.

So Russell started attending the leadership training course conducted by Deputy District Commanders David Baker and Kent Teeters.

After a meeting or two Russell was confronted with the requirements for a good leader. This caused him to begin searching the Scripture. Finally he realized his need of being born again and becoming a new creature in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Bill Boyd reports that during an evangelistic service, which the entire Royal Rangers outpost attended, Russell Treaster surrendered his life to Jesus Christ and was baptized.

Now he faithfully attends church and works with the Royal Rangers. Also he has completed the organization, coordinator, counselor and camping leadership courses. He will now receive the leader's medal of achievement.


Pastor Boyd is convinced that the Royal Rangers leadership training courses bring lasting results.

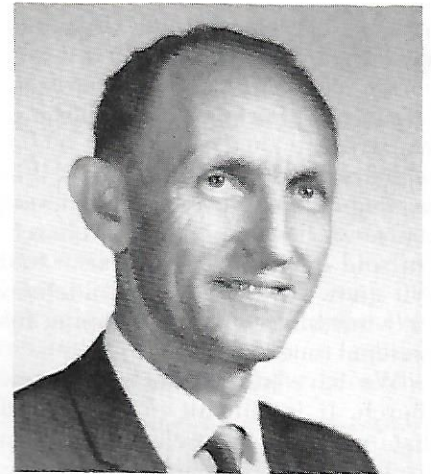
... IN FIRST NATIONAL CAMPORAMA

A VISION of Royal Rangers leaders to hold a national camp will be fulfilled.

The first National Royal Rangers Camporama will be held at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 20-24.

Future Camporamas will be held each 4 years. Though attendance is limited to 1,500 boys and men, it is hoped that each boy at some time in his Royal Rangers career will be able to attend a National Camporama.

This event can mean much for our future church leadership. 



'I really enjoy working for the Lord'

AS A YOUNG MAN I always wanted to serve the Lord on a full-time basis and not depend on churches for support.

In recent years God has enabled me to do this to a large extent. When I was in business, I thoroughly enjoyed my work. Today as I participate in various gospel activities I can truthfully say, the pleasure I received from doing a job well in the business world is nothing compared to the joy that comes from helping someone know the Lord better.

As I make myself available, I am constantly amazed at the way God opens doors for service. I am even more amazed to see how He takes our very meager abilities and blesses them so that others are blessed thereby.

I am thankful that God doesn't require us to possess great natural talent before He will use us. When we present what abilities we have to Him, He makes up for all our lack.

—HOLLIS K. LAWSON
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