

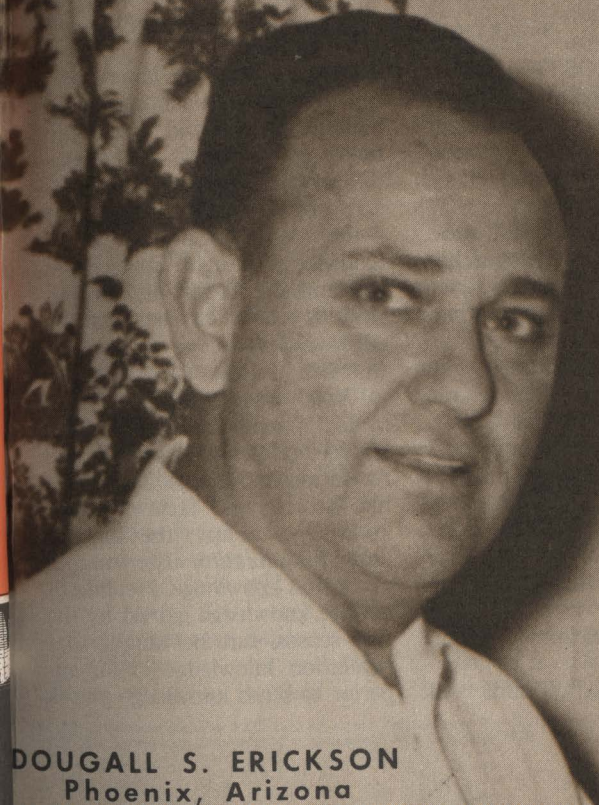
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DOUGALL S. ERICKSON
Phoenix, Arizona

will be a channel of grace to others.”

Currently, Dr. Erickson not only prays for his patients as he works, but he listens to their numerous problems as well. In his church, he leads the singing, sings solos, and speaks when opportunities come.

In his files are countless X-rays which he eagerly displays to others when telling how God has worked with him in straightening out backs that had at first appeared as impossible

to correct. He has ministered through the chiropractic methods to many celebrities, yet on the other hand, he has tenderly given help to those who otherwise could not have received such attention.

“All my life,” says Doug, “I have seen the hand of God move in my life. I took the Lord as my partner when I started practice in August, 1949, and through the past twenty years he has used me as a worker together with Him. He has always been faithful.”



WANT A SUCCESSFUL POW WOW? Then you must plan for it as this group of Royal Rangers leaders in Southern Missouri are doing. Left to right are: Don Bixler, Kansas City; Paul Feller, Springfield; Ed Duddy, St. Louis; John Eller, Thayer; James E. Griggs, district R. R. commander; and Virgil Palmer, Valley Park.



Men's Fellowship, First Assembly of God, Coquille, Oregon, gathers to honor new Royal Rangers leader, Jamie Herring.

Here is a service plan your church can use

UNUSUAL Installation Service

JUNE 14, 1969 was a special day for the Men's Fellowship of First Assembly of God, Coquille, Oregon. An unusual meeting took place. John Barrett, president of the MF group, describes it:

“Jamie Herring was a college youth who was brainwashed by his professors. Our interest in him began when he started to attend our church. Soon, with

the help and instruction of our pastor, Jamie accepted the Lord Jesus as his Saviour.

“Shortly after his conversion, Jamie entered the Armed Forces as a paratrooper, serving in Vietnam and Germany. When he returned safely, and again took his place in the church and service for the Lord, we felt our many prayers were answered and a great victory had been

tures that tell us to read, study, and prepare. God attaches no particular value to ignorance. Good soul-winning plans are available from all Christian publishing houses. The only times most of us are heroes is in our minds, after the crucial event. Mostly we look back and see what we should have done, and how easy it would have been, yet at the time were afraid.

How do we conquer fear? As I sit at the typewriter at midnight, a cynical thought enters my mind. You tell me and we'll both know. For in all honesty, my own witnessing fears are not all conquered. Prayer and preparation make sharing my faith easier, but often some fear remains.

Fear hinders us in the two main witnessing areas: the planned visit, and the chance opportunity. For me, it is easier to witness during the planned visit. We're going someplace at a definite time with a definite purpose. We can pray just before going, and make up our minds to bring up the subject, no matter what.

I fail more often when conversation turns to serious and religious topics at a group outing, or perhaps during a walk with a friend. I feel I should talk about Christ, but hindering thoughts arise: Don't be ridiculous! God doesn't want you to witness now. Or: Don't hard-sell too much. Use a slow approach, and do it some other time.

These thoughts may be from God, or they may not be. Generally, I think if we know a person fairly well God expects us to present a "brass tacks" plan showing how he can know God. After all, He offers what it takes if you believe Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses." But each opportunity is different. It's up to us to live close to God and let His Spirit counsel us for each unique situation. God made each of us differently, so it stands to reason that access to each person will be different too.

God has left us with that awesome responsibility.

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ANSWER TO PRAYER

SAW a remarkable answer to prayer when eleven of my Royal Rangers boys received the baptism in the Holy Spirit," says Jimmy R. Milligan, senior commander of the Southside Assembly of God Royal Rangers Outpost in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Milligan, a truck driver for Robberson Steel Company, is a firm believer that men should work in the church. He has set an example by serving in the positions of CA leader, Sunday school teacher of the young mar-

ried couples class, senior commander of Royal Rangers and also as a preacher. He attended Southwestern College at Oklahoma City and is a licensed minister.

Of his conversion some eight years ago, Milligan says, "My brother had been trying to get me to work for him for several years. Head deacon in his church, he urged me to go to church with him. Finally, just to please him, I gave in and attended church with him.

A year after his conversion, as a hurricane raged through the city of Galveston, Texas, Milligan received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. As he sought the Lord for more, Milligan felt he should be anointed with oil and prayed for. After this was done, he said, "My life hasn't been the same since."

Jimmy R. Milligan drives truck delivering steel beams.

