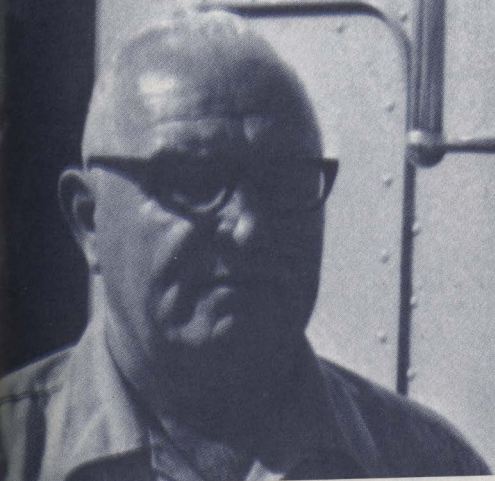


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PHOTOVIEWS

The National Councils of the Royal Rangers Aides-de-Camp (above), the Light-for-the-Lost (right center), and Action Crusades met in Springfield, Mo., in April to plan for their growing ministries, and to elect officers. These Councils are comprised of laymen of the Assemblies of God.

Meeting at the same time was the first National Action Crusades Seminar (right below), at which beginning and advanced training was given in personal evangelism. Royal Rangers in Puerto Rico (right top) are ready for action at their training area.



bush that was not consumed. Then he confirmed His call to him by turning the rod, that Moses was carrying, into a snake and the snake back into a rod again.

Moses was reluctant to obey. He believed the task was too great—leading the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. He thought he could not adequately fill such a place of responsibility.

Then God revealed to him, by practical demonstration, that He could use what Moses had in his hand—a simple rod. And that rod became a miracle-working rod! God used it to deliver Israel at the Red Sea crossing (Exodus 14:16) and throughout the wilderness wanderings.

You, sir, may feel that you are not able to accomplish much for God in the building up of His eternal kingdom—the task is too big.

You may feel inadequately equipped. But God asks the question: “What is that in thine hand?” Is it a musical instrument, a pen, a hammer, or the steering wheel of a Sun-

day school bus? Do you have a consecrated *willingness to work* welling up from a grateful heart and flowing to your fingertips? Are you ready for any appointed task?

God will use what we give to Him, no matter how insignificant it may seem. But He first desires a yielded heart and will. Moses learned this vital lesson. He was taught of God.

You too, may learn this truth today. No matter how big or small the instrument of service or the task may be, God will use what we give to Him, providing the heart is consecrated to His divine will.

Shamgar had an oxgoad
Judges 3:31

Paul had a pen *1 Cor. 16:21*

Gideon had a trumpet
Judges 7:18

David had his men *1 Sam. 23:5*

Samson had a jaw bone
Judges 15:15

Moses had a rod *Ex. 17:9*

Peter had a hook and line
Matthew 17:27

All were used for God!

My Aim -to win boys to Christ

By DON L. NYHUS

Tacoma Sectional Royal Rangers
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MOST OF MY LIFE I thought I was a good fellow. I even had gone to church whenever my Sunday was free!

After graduating from a well-known college in Tucson, Arizona, in 1964, I went into the accounting field. The work was enjoyable but I gave no time to God.



Don L. Nyhus

Things began to happen—began to go against me. Our business failed, and our home life started to become bitter. There was a baby on the way, too. Bankruptcy seemed to be the only solution.

It was during this time that my wife's aunt sent us a book written by Billy Graham, entitled “World Aflame.” I read this entire book and then gave my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Things began to happen again—but this time for the good.

Boeing Company had a field representative in the area, and my wife prayed as I went in for a job interview. The job pertained to toolmaking—which happened to have been my former trade. The Lord wonderfully opened the door to a new job, and we came to Seattle.

One of the first things we did in our new home, was to go to the Lord in prayer concerning a church to attend. As I was going down a busy road one day, the Lord directed me to an Assemblies of God church. We began attending there and after a few months I chose to be baptized again—now knowing the true way of baptism.

The Royal Rangers program

was just getting under way in the church when Brother Jim Hopkins asked me to assist him with the Pioneer outpost. I was getting the feel of the program after about four months, when suddenly Brother Hopkins informed me that he was moving away to another area because of a job transfer.

I was frightened about being left alone with the program, and I too, wanted to quit. I even contemplated changing churches.

In March, 1966, I was invited by a deacon to attend a fellowship meeting in Orting, Washington. I went, and there I received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. What a beautiful experience it was!



Don Nyhus instructs Royal Rangers leaders in section three of the Leadership Training Course.



As sectional commander for the Tacoma area, Don Nyhus congratulates a Royal Ranger on Advancement Night at Calvary Temple.

My whole outlook upon the Royal Rangers program changed from fright to challenge. It was the beginning of a new vision for the work of God. Several things still bothered me, however. For instance: "How to carry on a successful program?"

Then one day I saw a sheet on leadership training and I filled out the coupon. As I began the course, I felt encouraged, for this was the very help I needed for my program.

Much prayer was lifted to the Lord along with this course. It began to be a real blessing to me, and it has helped me to lead many boys to Christ. Over the past three years or more,

the training course has taught me many other things also.

I was appointed senior commander and assumed more responsibilities. We had started with six boys and now it has grown to twenty-five boys, with more coming in as we constantly trust the Lord. Every night we pray that Jesus will always be in our program.

My aim is to win boys for Christ! I am happy to say that it is being done every Rangers night! This is the most important missionary program in the world today. Leaders, if you have always wanted to be a missionary, you ARE one in the Royal Rangers program!