Guardians of Our Security

General Superintendent Vanderpool
(Special Servicemen's Issue)

Young men in the armed forces, regardless of branch of service, are held in high esteem throughout the Church of the Nazarene. Every courtesy is gladly extended to them in every church.

The Nazarene Servicemen's Commission was designed and is being supported for one purpose, namely, to help these "guardians of our security" to know that the church believes in them, and desires to help them to be good soldiers of the Cross while they are serving our country in military service.

This commission endeavors to keep in touch with every young person from the time he leaves the local church until he is discharged from the service. He is followed with Nazarene literature, with letters when he moves about, and with personal letters when he writes, or when requests are made in his behalf. Only last year warmhearted representatives made personal contact with many of our overseas men and their families. Sincere prayer for the armed forces are offered by thousands of Nazarenes, who are hoping and trusting that our boys will be loyal to God, home, and country. True patriotism flourishes in the heart of a genuine Christian. We expect our boys to be guardians of our country, but also guardians of their own moral character and Christian integrity. Reverence for the Word of God, attendance upon the meager means of grace which may be offered, and times of sincere prayer are bundles of fuel that feed the fires that warm the heart of every one of our boys.

The thrill of parents' hearts is to see their boy return with countenance, eyes, and attitudes that give evidence of the same spiritual fellowship of former days.

Our full quota of consecrated chaplains recognize their responsibility to lay special emphasis upon vital Christian experience as the only source of real triumph for these men in service. Today we salute these "soldiers of the Cross" who are numbered among the "guardians of our security."
Mr. A. E. (Al) Ramquist, director of sales and public relations for the Nazarene Publishing House, collapsed at his desk, and died suddenly at eight o’clock in the morning, October 21.

Dr. Hardy C. Powers, general superintendent, with Mrs. Powers, left the States on October 28 for a trip to the Middle East—Lebanon, Syria—Italy, and West Germany. They plan to return to the States on December 2. Let us remember to pray for them.

Dr. H. Orton Wiley, president emeritus of Pasadena College, will celebrate his eighty-second birthday on Sunday, November 15. Those wishing to send him greetings may address them to him c/o Bresee Church of the Nazarene, 1480 F. Washington Street, Pasadena 7, California.

Rev. Glen Ide, Jr., has resigned as pastor of Southside Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to accept a call to pastor the Lancaster Road Church in Orlando, Florida.

Evangelist Larry Ritchie writes that, after four years in the field of evangelism, he feels it is the Lord’s leading that he accept the pastorate of the church in Pineville, Kentucky.

Rev. Jack W. Clark has resigned as minister of music at First Church in Alton, Illinois, to accept the pastorate of the church in Alpaca, Iowa.

The perplexities of this present generation demand that we go—

DEEPER AND DEEPER

By DONNA M. CLARK

As I sat meditating recently, just before my evening devotions, the thought suddenly occurred to me, How wonderful to be a Christian! Even though the devil may tempt me and try to make me doubt, still I can point back to that time when my sins were washed away in the Blood from Calvary. I can remember the day that my all was placed on the altar—past, present, and future; time, talents, and tithes—all of self was given completely over to God and He sanctified me wholly.

Still there is a restless yearning, a hunger for more. What is it? It is the realization, as I look out to the needs of those around me, that I need to draw closer to my Lord. I need to go deeper in my Christian experience.

As I meditate I wonder, Is my present spiritual status high enough that the world is seeing Jesus in me?

When my friends have a problem, have I radiated the kind of spirit that would suggest that they, too, become Christians?

Is my very being charged enough with love and compassion for others that when I see a drunk staggering down Skid Row, or a young mother reeling out of a tavern, my reaction is not one of disgust and hatred, but one of pity, of Christlikeness? A feeling of love that would reach out and say, “God loves you”?

Does my face shine with that heavenly glory that offers hope to the many weary, sin-sick souls I meet each day?

How well do I know my Bible? If someone should ask me, “What must I do to be saved?” would I know what to tell him?

If someone should ask me the meaning of entire sanctification, could I explain; and am I living up to my description of what it is?

A prayer goes up from my heart: “Oh, Lord, take me deeper. Help me to be more pure and selfless in whatever work I am called to do.”

And so, “Oh, deeper yet, I pray. And higher every day. And wiser, blessed Lord, In Thy precious, holy Word.”

A vulture will fly over an orchard of very delicious apples and peaches and never touch one, but if he finds a putrid carcass anywhere nearby he will light upon it and eat to his fill. How like some people in regard to God’s good, clean, pure, wholesome blessings and the devil’s corruption—WALTER E. ISEMOUR.
By CHAPLAIN L. A. BEVAN
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Strange Preaching Situations

LITTLE DO WE REALIZE how we rely upon the material “props” that are present in our civilian churches. Then, too, industry continues to do more to equip our new church buildings with the things that will effect an even greater worshipful atmosphere, and to enhance the “preaching situation” in the local church.

The unique problems that are my responsibility within a squadron of eight LST ships bring one face to face with the need for ingenuity and imagination, since the normal ecclesiastical props are not there.

Our meeting place on shipboard is usually in the crew’s lounge, which is actually a part of their eating area. It is of steel construction and equipped with backless benches for congregational seating. The acoustical value is nonexistent, and the seating leaves much to be desired.

There are many distractions during the time when the ship is under way. Especially in heavy seas the problem of physical comfort becomes acute. There is the normal competition of the loud exhaust fans, main engine vibrations and heat, plus the occasional announcement in the midst of the services from the ship’s public-address system.

A consistent time schedule for Sunday services is almost nonexistent. This is due to the operating schedules and in-port berthing assignments. Then the availability of the chaplain working within the framework of a multiple-service arrangement further complicates matters.

On our ships, the presence of organized choirs, organs, and pianos is not normally available. The only means of musical support is the chaplain’s tape recorder and his strong voice.

There are wide divergencies of Protestant denominational backgrounds. This may not seem important on the outset, but until the chaplain has time to become thoroughly acquainted with his people on board, these varied religious inclinations have a decided effect upon the psychology of the service.

Needless to say, these conditions have a definite bearing upon the chaplain’s public ministry, and bring into focus “strange preaching situations” that are trying, taxing, and challenging. Realizing that our supreme mission is to bring Christ to our people, and one of the means of accomplishing this task is through the divine service, there must be put into action some constructive methods in order to insure some degree of success.

The chaplain’s preparation must be complete. Everything that is done must point to the fact that he is in full control. Since maintaining the men’s attention is primary, the printed church bulletin is a great help, as it depicts a worship procedure and assists in the service direction.

Keeping in mind the various distractions, and the physical discomforts that are involved, the entire service should not consume over forty minutes. The sermon will be twenty minutes of concentrated truth, fitted to the needs of the hearers.

We must have the Divine Presence. This is necessary, and without it the service is ineffectual and not of any lasting value. The only sure method known to men everywhere to insure this Presence is through the avenue of persistent prayer and faith.

The military ministry within the framework of this specific duty assignment is not all romance, travel, and adventure. Neither is it an easy path to serve God, nor can it be construed to be a “greener pasture” existence for us who represent our church and the heritage that we possess. However, when we remember a number of facets in connection with this work, our motivation continues in high gear.

We do have divine promises: “Follow thou me”; “My presence shall go with thee”; “Fear thou not; for I am with thee.” Other encouragements are: a personal invitation from the various commanding officers of the eight ships in my squadron for the “padre” to ride their ships; and the sailors have a way all their own of expressing their appreciation.

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for the time that has been invested in their behalf.

The fine work of our Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission forms a strong link to the heart of our church, and the laity. Then the loyal group of “first ladies,” our wives, forge the greatest ally of mutual strength.

YOU KNOW by my title that I am close to military installations. Two of them in my case, Elmendorf Air Force Base and Fort Richardson. What you cannot know is how close these “military missionaries” are to our hearts in Alaska, and especially in First Church, Anchorage.

If we wrote the history of our churches from Nome to Ketchikan in Alaska, much credit for opening and maintaining our churches would go to men and women of the armed services.

Not all are 100 per cent co-operative, but then people just aren’t anyway, in or out of uniform. Quite often I believe it is because our churches have not challenged them to become part of the work. As a result they have become accustomed to “sitting back.” Sometimes it is because they have been based for several years where there were no Nazarene churches and have lost the pulse or feel of the church, and do not know what is expected of them.

Recently I transferred two fine young people to one of our churches “Outside.” I had made contact with the pastor and urged him or a layman to call. They never did. These loyal and spiritual young people “looked up the church.” On meeting the pastor they were told, “We’re glad you looked us up!”

We have just transferred three fine new couples to churches “Outside.” Though they were new converts, all in a year’s time, they were elected to the church board. One couple from Maine were sent into an area that would cause some adjustments. In each case they found small, struggling churches. They “dug in” with tithe, membership, and love. The results, a happy pastor on this end, as well as the other end, of the line.

Our men in service have done this over and over again—in Japan, Formosa, Korea, England, Germany, Italy, Hawaii, and across the world.

The pastor of Minnesota Avenue Church in Anchorage is a former air force lad. He was one of our first converts in Alaska. He went from Anchorage to one of our colleges and back to Alaska to serve.

We have heard men testify, “Brother Korody, I am saving money back for razor blades and soap and putting all my salary into the church to help build.”

Many lived in tar-paper, lean-to buildings hooked to trailers, hauled their water, so they could “invest” in our work . . . and it has paid off. Our civilians (many of them are servicemen) have them in their homes for Sunday meals. The military in quarters invite the civilians. They are as “one family.”

Work nights in the beginning of our work found

I Am a Post Pastor

By M. R. Korody

Servicemen Attending Services at First Church, Anchorage, Alaska, on Servicemen’s Sunday, 1958
80 per cent of the help in military "fatigues." Now, ten years later, and our third building program, they still respond with loyalty and zeal.

There have been over a thousand service personnel at our altars in conversion, seeking holiness, or finding their way back to God, since we came to this city. Among them were Buddhists, atheists, Catholics, Jews, and Protestants of every order.

Their response to the gospel of holiness is inspiring. One is glad to be a part of something so big with so much to offer.

When these folks leave, they take your heart with them; but you are glad, because you know they love Christ and their church, and their love is not "preacher religion." They will serve God and their country everywhere.

Our chaplains are of the highest order and we hold the highest respect for these elders of our church with the small cross over their hearts, pinned to their country's uniform.

Yes, I am a post pastor. After ten years of service in this capacity I can say it has been a means of enriching my personal life and a blessing to my family. I only hope that my son, who will soon be entering the armed service, will never have to be disillusioned by a poor reception from some church away from home. He will be my boy away from home. I expect to send his church letter with him. He will put his tithe to support the work where he serves.

Pastors, laymen, let us not overlook the possibilities of grace in these "missionaries" who are supported by Uncle Sam, but who are serving their country, and also want to serve their Christ.

**HAVE FUTURE WILL SERVE!**

by

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United States Coast Guard

AS YOUNG MEN begin planning for future careers today, they are finding more and more the career in the military services is taking its place with the more obvious professions and industries.

The Christian who faces the implications of the traditional views of a service career faces also the acceptance of the challenge such a vocation offers.

His Bible tells him of Jesus' teachings of "wars and rumours of wars" continuing until His return and that "these things must be." He knows that acquiring a good education is becoming more and more difficult due to overcrowded colleges and universities and his own limited funds. His study of social problems in school shows him the problems of job insecurity and unemployment due to a mushrooming mechanization of society. His devotion to his Lord and his growing desire to have
a real part in the spreading of the gospel are prompting him to seriously consider and seek God’s will with regard to a military career.

How then can a military career answer these and other needs for a Christian who is earnestly seeking God’s will for his life?

Every true Christian is a missionary. Some must work at secular occupations to “pay their way,” as did Jesus’ disciples of the Early Church. The armed forces provide probably one of the best means of economic security. Members of the armed forces receive a regular monthly pay check. They receive the benefits of regular promotions and increments, retirement, life insurance, medical care for their dependents, bonuses, and other incidental benefits, which when accumulated become definite financial assets.

Educational opportunities in the service are unlimited. For those who can qualify, a formal education at government expense in a military academy, civilian college, or university is fast becoming the rule rather than the exception.

Beside the formal educational opportunities and courses directly related to one’s own specialty in the service, a whole college curriculum can be acquired through applied study.

Certainly one could not underestimate the education accumulated as a result of associating with varied personalities and situations. The same traits of alert-mindedness, self-discipline, tolerance, stability of character, and others which are found in the successfully educated person find fertile ground for development in the mind of the man who applies himself in the service.

What young person doesn’t experience the yearnings to travel to the “faraway places with strange-sounding names”? The dream of travel becomes reality for the serviceman. While the place is not always for him to decide, still the various branches of the service welcome volunteers who wish to serve overseas. They are anxious to place their personnel in areas of their choice at home and abroad. Opportunities to witness for our Lord become exciting adventures while living, working, playing, and worshiping with people of other lands, cultures, and races as well as with those in the various sections of our own country.

One of the more disquieting sides of choosing a service career is the concern about home and family life. With all America on the move, this is a concern with which nearly all vocations must deal. Christian parents should cultivate and nurture those requirements which constitute wholesome family life and learn to carefully harbor them in their own hearts and in the hearts of their children. Then with much prayer, remembering that while we are in His will God orders our every move, we can fearlessly but carefully transplant our homes as it is necessary. Such home life can enrich as well as be enriched by the homes around which it is planted.

Since this dissertation has painted a picture which is perhaps faintly reminiscent of the recruiting poster at your local post office, it would be unrealistic to fail to point out some of the duties and responsibilities of such a career.

The common conception of military life is that it is the epitome of worldliness, that there are few if any moral restraints, that it is no place for a Christian.

While this is not a complete misconception, still the fact remains that probably there is no other

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Hq. 2d Training Regiment
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Hqtrs. United States Army
Fort Carson, Colorado

Chaplain (Major) James F. Morris
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vocation whose constituents are so desperately in need of the light which we have been commissioned to give. "Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound" (Romans 5:20).

The greatest concentration of men from eighteen to twenty-five is found in the armed forces. These men are fresh from the moral restraint of home and church. They are forced to think about death, and most of them are lonely. A thrilling and fascinating experience awaits a dedicated Christian in bringing these under the restraint of the Lord and showing them His companionship and love.

One cannot be effective in this area, however, unless the development of one's Christian life keeps pace with his physical and mental development. As a man learns the characteristics of a good soldier, he must learn to apply those characteristics to his own life in the battle of spiritual warfare.

It is encouraging to know that, although evil is prevalent in the services, still the Christian serviceman is never entirely alone. As you seek and find the Lord's will to be a service career for you, all the services say, "Welcome aboard!"

REPORT
From the Office Secretary

I WISH that all of our Nazarenes might have the opportunity of touring our International Headquarters building, and seeing all the offices and meeting the headquarters personnel.

If you ever have the opportunity, we should like to meet you at our Servicemen's desk. So that you will know more of what our work represents, let me tell you about it.

In our active files we have more than 6,000 names of service men and women. There are always a large number in the discontinued file, whose names we will re-enter as soon as new addresses are sent. We work closely with the Nazarene Publishing House, which actually mails the

literature. We correspond with the serviceman, parents, pastors, and others who write us.

Conquest is sent to every serviceman on our list—and he receives the other periodicals, including the Herald of Holiness, Come Ye Apart, and Standard, when he requests them. The Other Sheep is sent to all who are overseas. You will be interested to know that ours is the only denomination to furnish extensive free literature to its personnel.

How do we get the names? There are many sources, mainly from the local churches, Sunday school teachers, parents, other relatives, and friends. Often a serviceman sends the name of a buddy. Sometimes a serviceman sends to us when he hears of the free literature program.

Nazarene Chaplains in Active Duty

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Our Servicemen's Kit is made to be presented by the local pastor before the young person leaves for military service. It contains a card to be returned to us indicating which of the periodicals he wishes to receive in addition to Conquest. Also there are change-of-address cards, information about the chaplain with encouragement to seek his counsel and advice, the latest radio log for "Showers of Blessing" broadcasts, and a church directory listing our churches in all of the cities near military bases around the world. The billfold identification card is to be filled out by the local pastor—which makes it a personal thing. We send these kits to the local pastors, free, upon request, and urge them to use them for all of their service personnel.

How much mail do we receive? It varies, of course, but we handle several hundred pieces of mail each month. Every day brings letters concerning someone's son, nephew—or a former Sunday school pupil. We receive many letters from the servicemen too—heart-warming, appreciative letters, and almost all request prayer. Our pastors and churches should not fail them in this way—for they do need spiritual help during their time away from home.

Any unusual letters? One that came from Germany expressed an interest in "religion." The serviceman had picked up a copy of Conquest in a barbershop over there. We wrote to him and sent literature, then wrote about him to one of our chaplains in this area.

There is a young man in Thailand who came in contact with the church in Georgia, while he was in our country for special training. His last letter expressed a desire to attend one of our colleges. But—most of the letters are from just ordinary, homesick, lonesome boys, like those from your home town and mine. To me they are individuals who need spiritual guidance and help.

The work of our post pastors can never be measured. Most are very diligent to get in contact with every serviceman who is on the lists sent them each month. In addition to their own "flock," they take a special interest in the service personnel who may be in their church for only a short time. Their work includes many personal things, beside regular pastoral work. Usually they never mention the extra work—but they are making a vital contribution to the Kingdom and the Church of the Nazarene. We have more than 100 on our list, and we call on them, frequently, when we have a request for a pastor to contact a serviceman.

Our mailing list is constantly increasing. We send discharge letters to some every week, but we enter many more. It must be that our churches and the folks at home are just learning of the services of the Commission, and realize the need for Christian literature to our service personnel.

We supply Conquest and other periodicals to several hundred base reading rooms and ships'
libraries. We will probably never know the outreach our literature has in this way. Our chaplains receive bundles of the various publications for their work. We have twenty-five active Nazarene chaplains: five in the air force, eleven in the army, eight in the navy, and one in the Veterans' Administration. They really cover the globe—someone is always on the move. They send in quarterly reports, letters, and other things of interest, including pictures, some of which you see in the Herald, and other publications. They are all ordained elders in the church; most of them have finished at our Seminary, or some graduate school; and all are dedicated to their work among the military personnel. Our quota is always more than filled, and others are ready to serve in this capacity when given the opportunity.

The first Servicemen’s Retreat was a wonderful time of spiritual uplift for our service personnel in Europe. Mr. Gilliland counts it as one of the outstanding times of his life. The appeal from the servicemen was for one every year. There was one in Japan last month and there is another at Berchtesgaden, Germany, this month.

The scope of our work is truly world-wide. We would appreciate your prayers. Our servicemen—wherever they may be bused—are still a vital part of our church. We must never fail them.

It was my privilege to give in the Thanksgiving Offering last year. Thank the Lord—He is so wonderful to me! All that I am or hope to be, I owe to Him. “He owns it all” and gives me so much. Some say, “I have to work for all I get,” but God gives me air to breathe, water to drink, mental and physical ability constantly to get what wealth I have—praise His name! So wouldn’t I be selfish not to give Him more than the 10 per cent the law required? I plan to give more on Thanksgiving Sunday; don’t you?

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North Africa—Military 18,000; dependents 11,000

Of our Nazarene family, we have in overseas areas approximately 3,000 military and 2,500 wives and children.

Add to these the wives and children based with husbands and fathers in their homeland, and we find a total Nazarene family of military and dependents of no fewer than 30,000. This is an important percentage of our total church family.

No one could calculate the contribution these families have made to and through our church, financially, numerically, and spiritually.

To the wives and children of our servicemen we owe a debt of gratitude and appreciation. We salute you—for you also serve.

For Your Service Personnel

1. Plan a farewell party or service, whenever possible, for those in your congregation who leave for military service.
2. Write a friendly, encouraging letter to each man or family every month.
3. Send greetings to each man or family at Christmas and Easter and on his birthday. (Keep a list of birthdays of all military and their dependents on file.)
4. Send gift boxes to the men in service, perhaps quarterly, but particularly at special seasons of the year.
5. Send interesting snapshots and films to the men in service. Tapes of home services can be used by some.
6. Maintain a complete list of people in military service with the correct addresses.
Pooling
Our
Resources

By MAMIE BAILEY HENDRICKS
Former Missionary, British West Indies (Trinidad)

The Church of the Nazarene is not sectarian in the sense that it discounts the importance of any other enthusiastic Christian organization. The great Bookkeeper will judge the works of the faithful. However, if we would triumph in our task, it is very necessary that we recognize our own position.

We are in this world, a distinct denominational force; registered in not only the hearts of thousands of earnest believers, but also on the statute books in every government seat in every land where our missionaries labor today. When we place our name (Church of the Nazarene) in these records, progressive-minded peoples have a right to expect something of us.

We are a church with a distinct task: the divine assignment of living heart holiness and sharing with the spiritually starved at least a portion of the Bread of Life. Both at home and abroad our ever-increasing obligations and undertakings are tremendous. The brevity of life forbids that we expend our energies wailing at the walls of now closed doors, while other gates stand ajar, and even cry aloud for our early entrance.

We are a church with sane, sensible methods of receiving and appropriating monies for advancing our world work. This is a matter that can bear the closest scrutiny. Those designated "approved specials" are carefully guarded. The general allocations are accounted for from each field, both quarterly and annually. Your investments are safe!

Being a Nazarene, this is MY CHURCH, MY TASK, MY UTMOST personal concern. If at this season of the year we would give special thanks, let us pour at our Saviour's feet our love, our gifts, our services. Pooling these resources, allowing them to flow through our local churches into the general treasury, there would be sufficient overflow to enable our leaders to drive our present stakes deeper and invade new areas.

What a challenge! Let us generously pool our resources for God, through our own church—for our own distinct task!

A Sunday Morning Prayer

O God, we have assembled in this sanctuary this Lord's day morning, as parched pilgrims would come in from the desert's heat to slake their burning thirst.

All week have we trodden a bleak, barren land. The hot winds of criticism have cut us to the quick. The biting sands of disappointment have stung our weeping eyes. The howling storm of sickness overtook us. The serpent of unfaithful friendship has sunk his fangs in our flesh. The hissing scorpion of loneliness has struck. The answer to our prayer seemed as a retreating mirage, mocking us in the distance. The perishing point was reached.

Then like a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land . . . we reached this oasis, the Sabbath! We bathe our tired souls. The songs of the Blood-washed arc a balm to our bleeding hearts. We slake our thirst. Our grief is assuaged. Our wounds are bound up. Depleted strength is renewed. Vision is cleared. Faith is strengthened.

We thank Thee, O God, for the Christian Sabbath and its attending benefits. We worship Thee through Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.—DALLAS BAGGETT, Pastor, Davis Creek Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."
Remember November 22.
1. Meet our newest Rabinal-Achi Nazarenes—Felix Ixcopal and his wife. This is the Indian tribe in Guatemala which presented the mission council with a petition signed by over two hundred of their people asking that James Hudson be sent to minister to them. He is now working among these Indians.

2. Okinawan children singing “Jesus Loves Me.” Two years ago these children had never heard the name of Jesus. Then the Church of the Nazarene opened their work in the village where these children lived. Now they know that Jesus loves them, and wants to be their Friend and Saviour.

3. This is a Sunday night altar service in Tokyo, Japan, during one of Dr. Benner’s visits to that country. All over Japan people are hungry for the Bread of Life. Faithful Nazarene pastors are serving from two to five preaching points each week trying to keep up with the requests from cities and towns to bring them the gospel.

4. One of our faithful Nazarene elders in Portuguese East Africa, returning to his outstation home from preachers’ meeting. Consecrated Africans like this good man are carrying the gospel to hundreds of African villages and homes.

5. Our Nazarene Bible School building in Beirut, Lebanon. The only land available to us was a steep hillside overlooking the city. The architect took advantage of the terrain to design this very modern, multi-level building which houses the classrooms, dormitory, offices, and missionaries’ apartment. Forty students from several Middle East countries are enrolled in this school.

6. His Honor, Mayor Jose Nicolau Ludgero Maselli, of Campinas, Brazil, untying the ribbon to open the Nazarene auditorium in the city of Campinas.
Give Special Attention to This Issue

Much of this issue of the *Herald of Holiness* deals with the work of the Servicemen's Commission. As editor, I am happy to have this phase of our church work brought before our people. Anyone will realize why it is important if he will but stop and think. At least one million men are going into military service each year. This is a great army in itself. Of this number, our Servicemen’s Commission has six thousand in its active files, and four or five thousand more with whom it has some contact. These are young people who are members of our churches, come from our church families, or in some other way have been connected with our churches and need our help.

The Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission in a general way supervises this work, but the big responsibility for its success rests with the director, Rev. Ponder Gilliland, and those who are associated with him in his office. They are capable, and are doing their work wisely. They make it their business to keep up to date with the details of this type of activity. Their service in this field is of as high a type as is given by any denomination. These leaders feel their responsibility; they are concerned that what they do shall not be just a means of contact, but primarily that it shall minister to the spiritual needs of those of our loved ones and friends who are in military service. They feel the necessity of keeping our men and women in the service in touch with our literature, the activities of our church and, above everything else, in touch with God. They are deeply concerned about this ministry and covet your prayers for the work of the Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission.

All of this means simply that they are on the job, and on the job in the way in which they should be. They are not idly standing by; they are active in behalf of this department of the work of the Church of the Nazarene. They are combining far-seeing wisdom and the feeling of responsibility which they have for this work with an energy of which we as a church can well be proud.

Finally, they are getting results. The letters which I often receive indicate this, and the reports which are given in the Servicemen’s department of the *Herald of Holiness* point to this fact. Also, the achievements in this field as reported through the *Conquest* and other publications of our church certainly attest to the fact that God is blessing the labors of the Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission, and that the money which we are putting into this department is bringing good returns, both morally and spiritually. Any less than we are doing in this field would certainly not honor God nor be in line with the progressive spirit which the Church of the Nazarene has usually manifested in any program which it has undertaken.

It has been my happy privilege to be a member of the Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission for several years, though my contribution to its success has been very small; nevertheless, I’ve done my best to encourage its work and to interest our people in it. As we give you this issue, much of which has been prepared by Rev. Ponder Gilliland and his helpers, we congratulate them on the way...
God has blessed them as the leaders in the work of the Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission.

"It Is Truly Wonderful"

One of the best ways to testify is through the words of a gospel song. I am thinking now particularly of the one entitled “It Is Truly Wonderful.” The first and second stanzas of this song especially appeal to me. They express my feelings at this moment. Here’s the first stanza:

*He pardoned my transgressions;*
*He sanctified my soul;*
*He honors my confessions*
*Since by His blood I’m whole.*

There is good theology in this simple song. God’s pardoning and sanctifying grace are separated. They are not one; they are two blessings. “He pardoned my transgressions”—that was the first blessing. I was a teen-ager when this took place, and it was wonderful. It is good to kneel at an altar and have people pray for you. Have you confessed your sins, and repented of them, and then believed that God heard your prayer and forgave your sins? It has been more than fifty years since “He pardoned my transgressions.”

Following this by only a few months, “He sanctified my soul,” and thus cleansed my heart from inbred sin. I went to the altar a second time and consecrated my all; then, through faith, God answered by fire and I was made free from sin. “Glory to His name!” “He pardoned my transgressions”; then later, “He sanctified my soul.” And now,

*He honors my confessions*
*Since by His blood I’m whole.*

He stands by me when I testify, when I confess publicly to what He has done for me, as I witness to others about His saving and sanctifying grace.

I am glad that the hymn writer gave us such a chorus as this:

*It is truly wonderful*
*What the Lord has done!*
*It is truly wonderful!*
*It is truly wonderful!
*It is truly wonderful*
*What the Lord has done!*
*Glory to His name!*

This is a very appropriate chorus for one who has been saved and sanctified. It is exceptionally suitable, and one feels at home when he reads or sings it.

But there is something else that I want to say in my testimony—it is in the second stanza of this gospel song:

*He keeps me ev’ry moment*
*By trusting in His grace.*
*Tis thro’ His blest atonement*
*That I may see His face.*

Moment by moment He keeps me, solely and only because I moment by moment trust in His grace. If we’ll lean on Him, He will support us; He’ll see that we do not fall. It is His grace that saves and sanctifies us, but it is also His grace which keeps us saved and sanctified. It is not enough to believe that He saves and sanctifies; we must believe on Him to keep us moment by moment. The song writer says,

*Tis thro’ His blest atonement*
*That I may see His face.*

This is a truth that we must never forget: the provision which makes it possible for us to be saved and sanctified is the death of Christ—His atonement. If the Christ had not been born of the Virgin Mary, lived here on earth, and finally died on the Cross, there would never have been any salvation for any of us. Thank God, “thro’ His blest atonement” we can be saved and sanctified, and someday “see His face”—see Him as He is. Now we see Him as though we were looking through a glass darkly, but then we shall see Him as He is. The shadows will be lifted, the veil will be gone, and we’ll be able to behold His glory, as the glory of the only begotten Son of the Father.

Will my Thanksgiving offering for missions reveal that I really care?

But I cannot close with the words of this second stanza, as wonderful as they are. Why? Because they open the door to the chorus:

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*What the Lord has done!*
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*What the Lord has done!*
*Glory to His name!*

What a fitting climax to this chorus, in fact, to the whole hymn, are the words, “Glory to His name!” We are not to glorify ourselves, or boast in what we have done or can do—Jesus Christ deserves all of the glory. He is the Lion of the tribe of Judah; He is the One altogether lovely; He is the One who has loved us with an infinite love: He is the One who bore the Cross alone for us. “Glory to His name!”
Thought for the Day

by BERTHA MUNRO

To Be a Person

Monday:
“Follow me, and I will make you... something worthwhile. “Bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.” “I am come that they might have life... more abundantly.” Our one essential possession, a self. God-created, Christ-redeemed—what of it? (Matthew 4:19; 1 Corinthians 7:23; John 10:10.)

Tuesday:
A distinguished educator said the other day, “The great task of our time is the reaffirmation of the human privilege.”* To be a person, oneself, not smothered by the crowd—even by the good crowd—growing, learning, finding the Way, the Truth, the Life? And how much stronger the urge to be a person for His use! (Genesis 1:27a; 2:7c; Psalms 8:4-6; I Peter 1:18-19.)

Wednesday:
“Will you give God 75 per cent of the man you could be?” “Sell your coat of ease and buy a sword (of personal development).”—Floyd W. Nease. Shall Christ’s men do less with the personality God has given them than do “ordinary men”?

“The natural life, without Christ as Saviour, is a moving
“from room to room
Along the mind’s black catacomb.”
You have a light for the way and a mission to execute. (Ephesians 4:7, 11:15, 17-18.)

Thursday:
Some practical tips—you will catch them everywhere, even outside Holy Writ.

“The current concern with the ‘common man’ glosses over the fact that when we get sick we want an uncommon doctor.” “We need men and women who cannot be intimidated, who are not concerned with applause meters; not those who sell tomorrow for cheers today.”—Herbert Hoover.

And it seems God has always needed such men and women to handle His emergencies. (Acts 5:29; 9:15-16; 17:6-7.)

Friday:
A newspaper editorial comments on the story of missionary doctor Tom Dooley, who at thirty-two learned he had cancer of the lungs. But no self-pity, no settling down to self-coddling—back to his thirty-mat hospital in Laos, with “the gaiety of selflessness.” His philosophy: Life means more than prolonging existence. “A man working in this world without tapping his own reservoir of spiritual strength is like a twin-engined plane flying with only one motor. He may get there, but it will be mightily difficult.”—Boston Globe. (Romans 8:37-39; Philippians 4:13.)

Saturday:
From “Seeing the Doctor,” a feature in the same newspaper: “Terror of Indecision.” “So many of a woman’s decisions are unimportant”; wise or unwise (which hat or dress to buy), no tragedy will result. “The only tragedy is for a woman not to make any de-

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CRUSADE 1956-60

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The following churches have been presented a certificate for “new Nazarenes” received into membership this assembly year. Each church listed has qualified according to the regulations of church membership for its group as follows:

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The Crusade for Souls Commission joins the entire church to express congratulations to these pastors and their churches!

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Moving Nazarenes

The story of our “moving Nazarenes” never ends. We share with you the rewarding results of the program:

Arkansas: “Results of the call were good. They promised to be in church and Sunday school next Sunday.”

Florida: “She now attends our church and plans to move her membership.”

Massachusetts: “They are attending our church. Thank you for this service.”

Washington: “Very well received. Had words of praise for the church. They promised to attend. I called the same day I received the card.”

Virginia: “He has promised to attend our church with his family.”

Ohio: “They are attending services regularly and are good prospects for the church. We appreciate your help.”

Georgia: “They promised to attend services and seem glad that we found them. Good prospects for membership, but may have been lost to the church except for this service.”

South Dakota: “She has started attending our services.”

Michigan: “They have transferred their membership to our church. Thank you for forwarding their names.”

California: “Results of the call were good. They will be here Sunday. Thanks.”

Illinois: “Results of the call were encouraging—promised to attend next Sunday.”

Texas: “They plan to attend our church.”

West Virginia: “They are attending our Sunday school.”

Oklahoma: “They have been in attendance regularly in our Sunday school and morning worship. Certainly appreciate the information.”

Colorado: “They were in church last Sunday and have promised to come regularly.”

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Sunday:

Then an article in the Free Methodist on the opportunities of old age. Spirit-wise and personality-wise there never will come a time to stagnate. For the Christian every change of circumstance which closes one avenue opens its own new avenue of personal expression and so of personality growth. “They shall still bring forth fruit in old age” (Psalm 92:14; Proverbs 1:18).

“Give of your best to the Master.”

How good is your “best”?

The Sunday School Lesson

MENDELL TAYLOR

Topic for November 15:

The Cost of Convictions


Golden Text: Be thou faithful until death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

The first century Christians were given the responsibility of establishing a beachhead of this enemy-infested globe. They were confronted by overwhelming odds. A wall of opposition confronted them at every turn. As they started gaining a foothold, their enemies became more aggressive. The vile temper of their opposers reached the point of erupting in extreme violence. The first Christian to suffer martyrdom was Stephen. The circumstances related to this tragedy were as follows:

An Irresistible Spirit: Stephen spoke words that would comfort the afflicted; he also uttered truths that afflicted the comfortable. He welded words together in such a fashion that they would sting, and bite, and burn the consciences of those who were guilty of wrongdoing. His words irritated his listeners who were prejudiced against the truth until “they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.” (7:51).

An Impressive Sight: Stephen was run out of town. As he crossed over the boundary of the city limits, his enemies started throwing rocks at him. The angry mob meant business to the degree that they took off their coats; that gave them more throwing power. These surplus coats were piled at the feet of Saul of Tarsus. He watched every move and listened to every word of Stephen. Something unforgettable took place. Saul heard Stephen say: “Lord, lay not this sin to their charge” (7:60). He saw Stephen die as if he were merely going to sleep. This impressive sight started something stirring in the soul of Saul that will continue for eternity.

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As in many major cities elsewhere in the world, Nagoya, Japan, one of the nation’s major shipping ports, was faced with the problem of a place to put her two million people. As a solution, the city built dikes along the rivers and waterfront, pumped the sea water out, and declared the area thus provided safe for factories and homes.

In this precious reclaimed area, closely packed houses, stores, and factories were confidently built. Here also, fitting almost as tightly between adjoining structures as a block of cheese between unlike slabs of bread, Nagoya Second Church of the Nazarene was built, and here it was dedicated on June 7, 1959.

Brother Seiji Saito, a graduate from our Japan Nazarene Theological Seminary with the class of 1959, became the first pastor of this congregation, won large through the ministry of Brother Harada from First Church, and the Helling and Bennetts, who have served in the Nagoya area.

Two days of heavy rains had drenched Nagoya and the Nobi Plains, prior to Typhoon No. 15’s actual arrival on September 26, swelling the rivers that flow between the city’s carefully supervised dikes, engineered to carry more water than they would ever be called upon to conduct toward the bay. But it was high tide when Vera’s screaming winds charged in upon the city, pushing the water of the bay ahead of her into the almost flat estuaries. Like watering troughs, when suddenly overfull, will spill everywhere at once, so the rivers of the harbor area let the floods that they could no longer contain rush over their embankments. Undercut from behind by the spilling torrents, the dikes melted in several places almost simultaneously, and the waters fortified by the resources of the Pacific surged upon the people.

Lights vanished, and in the storm-blackened night, the peril of writhing water was made more dangerous by flying tile from wind-stripped roofs and the debris from typhoon and flood-crushed buildings, released oil, great logs from the plywood mills, and the miscellany from close-packed homes and shops.

Some people clambered onto roofs from the outside. Others, trapped within, broke through ceilings and roofs to struggle out into the furious wind and rain. Fortunate ones with second floors grouped through the rushing swirl to stairways and up to relative safety while rain descended through broken roofs. But escape for many was impossible, and within a few short, terrifying hours, a thousand people died, and nearly three hundred more have not been heard from since.

As the wind-driven water, released by the passing storm and drawn by the receding tide, relentlessly sought its level in the bay again, it wrenched still deeper gashes in the sea walls and left large low-lying areas of the devastated city at the mercy of inflowing and receding tides.

As soon as we were able to make contact with Brother Harada and learn the state of the situation, we packed food and emergency supplies, along with some relief clothing that had come in boxes from Canada, from the Battersea Church in London, and from the United States. I was allowed to go into the flood area, representing the Mission Council, to offer what help we could to a congregation of Nazarenes and their pastor, who had been in my classes in Seminary during the four preceding years.

The 10:30 p.m. express that I boarded at Tokyo station was crowded, and a glance down the baggage racks and aisle of the third-class coach showed that many were going on missions similar to my own. Early morning found me in Nagoya. The air was quiet, and a sharp touch of fall made a coat feel comfortable. As I looked around in the early light, broken buildings showed clearly the violence of the storm, and uprooted trees of all sizes pointed their dying tops in the direction that their destroyer had gone.

I went immediately to First Church and found that it had suffered only moderately. Being on higher ground, it had escaped flood. After prayer together, Brother Harada and I sorted the clothing and packed canned goods and bread into knapsacks. By 10:00 a.m. we had traveled to the flooded area, passed a ward office where rows of bodies still awaited identification, waded with our packs through to a river embankment, and walked the three-fourths of a mile downstream between flooded homes and the river to where by previous appointment Brother Saito waited for us on a borrowed oil-drum-supported raft.

The next five hours, while the tide was relatively low, we policed the unwieldy conveyance through debris-filled streets, calling on the Christians, and distributed our limited gifts. At each home we prayed, with the Christians standing or sitting on roofs or in second-floor windows, and we on the raft below. Each roof had its burden of drying clothing and bedding, and each street its traffic of slow-moving rafts or boats, bringing in relief or taking meager loads of salvaged household goods out. The smell of flood was everywhere.

I heard no word of complaint. Always it was words of thanks—thanks to us for coming—to First Church for taking and keeping their children until some other arrangements could be made—-to God for sparing the lives of all of the members of both churches.

We policed past the front of the new church, tied up our raft to the front of an adjoining building, climbed up over its front, walked across a plank to the

2. A typical family in the flooded area of Nagoya, Japan. They are trying to dry their clothing and bedding on lines hung from the roof. They cannot expect the water to subside until the city is able to rebuild the broken dikes and sea walls, and pump the water out.
tile roof of the church itself, and struggled around the corner to look in from above. The building had been flooded to the caves. There had been no time to salvage more than the lives of those who had been praying together in the sanctuary. Organ, books, benches, and the pastor's personal possessions, including his books, had all been covered with the angry, rushing water. The structure itself had not apparently been moved or twisted, and the amount of damage to it will be determined, at least in part, by how long it must stand in the muddy salt water while dikes and sea wall are being repaired and the water pumped out.

At the Satos' home, with mother and grandmother on the roof, and the truck that helped earn the family's livelihood three-fourths submerged in the yard below, wedding plans of the son were discussed with the pastors on the raft. The ceremony was to be held at the new church, but it was full of water. Postponement had been considered, but postponement to when? They finally decided to have it as scheduled, move the location to First Church, borrow clothing, and proceed.

The future lies ahead.

Later on high ground at a school where other Nazarenes who had fled their homes were temporarily quartered, Brother Harada and I talked with a young woman from the church. She insisted on serving us tea from her government-supplied emergency thermos, in her teacup and rice bowl. I, as the foreigner, received the teacup. She and her brother, the N.Y.P.S. president at Brother Harada's church, told how they, with God's help, had gotten their mother and father to safety. Their parents could not swim. They were not heroes, they insisted. They could swim, and they had only done what they could.

When we had prayed together and it was time to go, she insisted in walking with us to the distant bus stop. We were her guests and she our hostess—a hostess without a home. Several times that day I couldn't help but cry a little, silently, for my brave and generous people.

Forgiveness is a Godlike quality. Men do not forgive naturally; rather they seek vengeance and retribution. But God forgives, and Jesus revealed to men what that forgiveness is and what it means in our everyday lives. God offers men forgiveness for their sins and for their trespasses against Him. He asks men in turn that they will offer forgiveness to each other for their trespasses one against the other.—I. J. De Bois.

Where was the Garden of Eden located, and why were Adam and Eve driven out of it when they had sinned?

No one knows for sure where the Garden of Eden was located. However, it was probably somewhere near the head of the Persian Gulf. This means that the Garden of Eden was likely in what is now known as Iraq in the Near East. Iraq is bordered by Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, the Persian Gulf, and Iran. Baghdad is the chief city of Iraq. Also, Iraq has the two famous rivers in it—the Tigris and the Euphrates. These two rivers come together and then empty into the Persian Gulf. It is easy to get mixed up in locating this part of the world, because the names of its various sections or nations with their cities have changed since Bible times. As to why Adam and Eve were driven out of Eden when they sinned, we can only present the Bible's answer. It is given in Genesis 3:22-24: "And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life."

Since man had sinned and fallen, God did not want to give him any chance to partake of the tree of life, and thus escape death. But someone has said: Did not the curse of God fall upon nature as soon as man sinned, and did not this destroy the Garden of Eden with the tree of life? If this were the case, why was it necessary that man should be driven from Eden? All that I can answer is that such reasoning does not harmonize with the passage in Genesis 3:22-24, which is given above.

What about Sunday work?

Here's what our Manual says on this subject: "§1. First, by avoiding evil of every kind, including: (2) profaning of the Lord's day, either by unnecessary labor, or business, or by patronizing or reading of secular papers, or by holiday diversions" (pp. 37-38, 1956 Manual). To begin with, all of us should remember that churches backslide, not by changing their rules, but by ignoring them. By this I do not mean that our church as a whole is pawning no attention to its rules. Some people need to get their eyes opened. Then they would see that we have far more people among us who have not "bowed the knee to Baal" than they realize. On the other hand, there are some among us who pay little or no attention to keeping the Lord's day holy.

Let's notice now the matter of necessary labor on the Lord's day. First, all of us must recognize that we live in a day when life is very complex. This means that sometimes it is difficult to decide what is necessary labor. At this point we must be severe in judging ourselves, but not too hard on our neighbor. God has not elected you or me to be the final judge of the other fellow. Along with this, all of us must admit that there is such a thing as necessary Sunday labor—more today than ever before because of the complexity of the social structure of the day in which we live.

Nevertheless, I have been a member of the Church of the Nazarene a good many years, and I have found more than one member of our church who when pressed confessed that he had worked on Sunday because of the extra money he received rather than because the work was necessary. Further, occasionally there have been those who claimed that they had to work on Sunday or lose their job when I knew that there were others who did the same kind of work but did not lose their jobs, even though they took their stand and refused to work on Sunday. There is work which is necessary on the Lord's day, and Christians can do this kind of work, but you had better be sure that your Sunday work comes in this class. Keep your conscience clear on this matter, and then you can face God at the final judgment without fear.

In the September 23 issue of the "Herald of Holiness," on the question regarding sports, you mention we should be careful not to desecrate the Sabbath day by participation therein. Would that also include the viewing of live sports programs on Sundays?

It does for me.

Did Luke ever see Jesus?

No. He was acquainted with one or more of the apostles and had access to their information, but he belonged to the second generation of believers. As to the claim of some with whom you discussed this question that Luke 1:2
proves that Luke did know Jesus, I would say that the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia states that Luke 1:2 clearly implies that Luke was not an eyewitness of the ministry of Jesus.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Northwest Indiana District N.Y.P.S. Convention**

On the closing day of our district institute, pastors, presidents, and delegates gathered at the district center, San Pierre, Indiana, for the seventeenth annual N.Y.P.S. convention.

Rev. Robert Griffin gave an excellent report of gains in membership and activities in the local societies. High lights during the year included a Thanksgiving weekend, and a district banquet in May honoring graduating high school seniors. Dr. Howard Hamlin brought a challenging address at the banquet.

The convention expressed its appreciation to the retiring president, Brother Robert Griffin, with a generous love offering. He has moved to Chushing, Oklahoma, to pastor, after seven years on this district.

Rev. James Snow, pastor at Hammond First Church, and Midwest regional representative on the General N.Y.P.S. Council, was chosen as the new district president. Others elected to the district council are: Rev. Darrell Luther, vice-president; Rev. Gordon Wickersham, secretary; Rev. Donald Leonard, treasurer; Rev. Wally Erickson, treasurer; and Carolyn Carter and Robert Kirkpatrick, teeen representatives.


Rev. Ross Emrick was the keynote speaker of the convention. Olivet Nazarene University was represented by Professor R. L. Lunsford. Scholarships to Olivet were awarded to Dotteta Burke, Gail Zea, and Marilyn Clark—Gordon Wickersham, secretary.

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**Rocks Mountain District Preachers’ Conference**

The pastors and their wives of the Rocky Mountain District shared in one of the most inspiring conferences ever held on the district, September 22 to 25. The warm hospitality of Earl and Lilian Brahler, proprietors of the Blackwater Lodge and Dude Ranch, left nothing to be desired. The grandeur of the surrounding mountains was exalted only by the ‘mountain peaks’ of inspiration which thrilled the heart of everyone present time and time again.

The gracious spirits and illuminating ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. White, during goals of devotion to our church and our church's work, Dr. White's thrilling unfolding of the riches of John's Gospel was a benediction upon the activities of the entire conference.

Under the able direction of Rev. Alvin L. McQuarrie, our cherished district superintendent, the program moved smoothly through workshops, devotions, recreation, and closed with a beautiful communion service.

Our efficient pastors’ conference chairman, Rev. Robert Manley, has already reserved the Blackwater Lodge for our conference next year.—Report

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New York, N.Y. Nov. 15 to 29

Dickerson, H. N. 5520 N.E. 20th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Edinboro (W. Brook), Ind. Nov. 1 to 8

Open date. Nov. 11 to 22


Dobson, C. L., Box 432, Gary, Ind.

Modesto, Calif. Oct. 28 to Nov. 8

Searcy, Ark. Nov. 10 to 15

Dwyer, J. T. and Vetta. Evangelist and Singer, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Mo.

Jackson, W. Oct. 8 to 15

Inwood, S.D. Oct. 11 to 22

Auburn, Wash. Nov. 16 to 22

Dunham, S. Box 16, El Dorado Springs, Mo.

Florida District November Tour. Nov. 3 to Dec. 13

Dunn, T. P. 318 E. Seventh St., Hastings, Neb.

Myersville, Calif. Oct. 28 to Nov. 8

Durham, L. P. 1282 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan,

Dyer, Esther M. Musical Evangelist, P.O. Box 121,

Crystal Beach, Fla.


Gardner, Earl and Pearl. Preachers and Singers, 1641 Sycamore, Cincinnati 10, Ohio

Garvin, H. B. P.O. Box 10067, Station "C", Charleston, W.Va.

Geering, W. W. and Wilma. Preachers and Choir Key Artist, 315 N. Vine St., Spokane, Wash.

Gillison, Mrs. N. Preacher and Singer, Box 243, St. Louis (First), Mo.

N.Y.

Zeisigle, Paul. Nov. 20 to 29

Cambridge, Ohio. Nov. 11 to 22

Gleason, J. M. and Fred. Preacher and Singers, 935 N. Mueller, Bethany, Oklah., Nov. 29 to Dec. 9

Goodyear, Laura M. Nov. 7 to 15

Kalvesta, Wash. Nov. 29 to Dec. 13

Gilmour, A. A. 186 McKinley Ave., Jamestown, N.Y.

Glover, J. B. Nov. 29 to Dec. 6

Pennville (Sugar Grove), Ind.

Glover, W. C. Nov. 29 to Dec. 6

Pineville, Mo. Nov. 18 to 29

Dye, A. T. and Vetta. Evangelist and Singer, P.O. Box 21, Williamston, N. C.

Gaines, L. Lee. 3342 Olsen Drive, Corpus Christi,

Oklahoma

Gaines, W. E. 1216 B. Oklahoma Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gaines, H. E. University Park, Iowa

Unitarian University, Iowa

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga (Valley), Tenn.

Kaufman, Carol. P.O. Box 403, Pottsville, Mich.

Kaufman, Pearl. P.O. Box 328, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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The document contains a list of names and addresses, followed by a section on recent united church activities. The last part of the document includes wedding announcements and special prayers requested.

Some notable names mentioned include Joseph W. Selz, Joseph W. Porter, and Joseph T. Porter. Addresses range from Kansas City to Walla Walla, with various states and cities listed.

For example, Joseph W. Selz is listed at 627 Juniper St., Walla Walla, Washington. Joseph W. Porter is at 1025 Berwick Trail, Madison, Tennessee. Joseph T. Porter is at 213 S. Third St., Evansville, Indiana.

Activities mentioned include an evangelistic tour in various states and countries, such as Ohio, Missouri, and California. A special prayer is requested for a Christian brother in Ohio, that he may be delivered from every fault and helped in a very serious problem.

The document concludes with wedding bells and special prayers, including Miss Elizabeth Ann Norton and Dewey George Newley, who were united in marriage on September 19, and Erdman, of the Church of the Nazarene in Hamilton, Texas, to the Nazarene Church in Hamilton, Texas, with Evangelist Joe Norton, father of the bride, officiating.
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Location of Church ____________________________
Name of Church ____________________________

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