Giving and Living

When Jesus cited an example of true giving to God, He pointed out a widow whose gift was small—two mites, but its proportion was great—100 per cent. When Paul was admonishing the Corinthian church to give for a specific need, he cited the generosity of the churches in Macedonia. Their exemplary liberality, however, sprang from a strange admixture—deep poverty combined with overflowing joy!

In our own church today we have frequently witnessed the moral equivalent to a revival or spiritual awakening when a local congregation undertook some venture that challenged their resources and faith. Usually it is a local building program that has brought forth this herculean effort and the subsequent glow of achievement in God's name. But why couldn't we extend the horizons of such a venture into other realms, like the enterprise of starting a new church or the world missionary program of the church?

It is our sincere conviction that for God's children the tithe is the only safe minimum in giving, but surely it is a mistake to make the tithe a ceiling instead of a floor. Is not the scriptural injunction, "Freely ye have received, freely give," timely and sound? How long since we have given until we felt it because it was a part of us?

But the Christian's stewardship must go beyond money. We need to invest some time—the thing life is made of—in God's kingdom enterprise. Our devotion to God must go beyond seeking divine help for our own spiritual survival; it must reach out into the needs of those about us. Too frequently we have limited spiritual need to those who are economically depressed and intellectually deprived. Our generation is full of people rich in this world's goods but spiritually destitute, people skilled in intellectual techniques but lacking in moral purpose and devoid of life's inner meaning. The Master's word for the first century fits us today: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." How long since we spoke a word for Him in informal conversation when it was not on the schedule, or pressed the claims of the gospel on a friend in an earnest, personal way? This is not an assignment for the spiritually astute. It is for all who know Christ as Saviour and Lord and who would live the Spirit-filled and Spirit-led life. To live truly is to give continuously.

General Superintendent Young
Nampa, Idaho—Forty-eighth annual assembly of the Idaho-Oregon District held at College Church with Dr. G. R. Williamson presiding. A great spirit prevailed throughout the assembly with the presence and blessing of the Lord manifested in every service. The very excellent report of Rev. J. F. Younger, district superintendent, revealed good gains along all lines. Nearly ten thousand dollars pledged for home mission church in Burley, Idaho. The Idaho-Oregon District is united as never before, Rev. Eugene Stove, pastor, and people were gracious hosts.—Mel Laws, Reporter.


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One-Million-Dollar Mark
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Baltimore, Maryland—Third assembly of Washington District held at First Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Samuel Young, presiding general superintendent. Report of District Superintendent E. E. Groose revealed $607,445 given for all purposes, with $33,271 given for general interests. Church membership stands at 4,163; enrollment in church schools 8,367; one new church organized at historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with 11 charter members. —Neil Hightower, Reporter.

Corpus Christi, Texas—The San Antonio District reports a spirit of unity and optimism characterized its assembly at San Antonio First Church. The district accepts the challenge of General Superintendent Hugh C. Benner to strive for the fullness of holy living. Rev. James C. Hester was re-elected district superintendent for three years with a splendid vote of confidence. —T. A. Burton, Reporter.

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On April 24, Rev. Dennis E. Wyrick, pastor of our Broadway Church, and Rev. Samuel R. Brown, pastor of the Trinity Church, in Louisville, Kentucky, had a unique opportunity to present the Church of the Nazarene over WAVE television channel 3 (coverage of this station is well over two million people). This was a part of a series on “Our Protestant Churches,” moderated by Dr. N. R. MacGruder, executive secretary of the Louisville Area Council of Churches. They were able to give a historical background, pictures of Dr. P. F. Bresee, our last quadrennial gathering in Kansas City, and one of the local churches; also they tried to set forth the “Heart of Our Faith,” the emphases of the program, plus the world outlook for the future.

After four years as pastor of The Plains church, Rev. A. E. Beckwith has resigned to accept the work of First Church in Mansfield, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Crandell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on June 8, at their home, 407 S. Garden, Boise, Idaho. They were married at Strool, South Dakota, where each had taken a homestead. After his conversion, Mr. Crandell attended Olivet College and held pastorates in the Dakotas. In 1939 they moved to Idaho to work for the Samaritan Hospital. They are members of Immanuel Church in Boise. In their retirement years Mr. and Mrs. Crandell minister to the needy through a mission at their home.

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The Revival We Need

By RALPH EARLE
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The revival we want may not be the revival we need. We should like to see big crowds, full altars, great additions to church membership. But revival is something inward, spiritual, transforming. Before we can go higher we must go deeper.

These are crucial days for the Church of the Nazarene. If we are going to match in the second fifty years the accomplishments of our first half-century, we shall need to recapture the sacrifice, spontaneity, and zeal of our founding fathers. The tendency is for every movement to become an institution and finally a museum—where the bones of the heroes of the past are put on display. God forbid that this shall happen to the Church of the Nazarene!

The only thing that will save us from this fate will be a Spirit-inspired revival. Pentecost came after the disciples had tarried. It was followed by the mightiest spiritual crusade of all history. This is the divine pattern. This is our only hope now.

Three things, at least, will have to characterize the revival we need:

I. Honest Searching of Soul

Introspection is unpopular today. In truth it can become a very morbid affair. But there is such a thing as living so much on the surface that we die inside.

The Psalmist said: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts" (Psalms 139:23). Are we willing to pray that prayer—and then wait for the answer? We are not being honest if we say those words and then hurry on our way. It takes time for the Holy Spirit to talk to us. Too often prayer is a one-way street and so leads nowhere. Are we doing all the talking, or are we listening?

If every Nazarene would tarriy before his open Bible, searching the Scriptures, and letting the Spirit search his heart, we would see the mightiest spontaneous revival we have yet witnessed. That is the revival we need.

II. Utter Sincerity of Soul

One of the gravest dangers that threatens us today is that of being so superficial that we cease to be sincere. Are we more concerned with impressing men than pleasing God? Is all our mad and maddening activity mainly motivated by a desire to make a good impression?

Paul described himself as a "slave" of Jesus Christ. That is exactly what the Greek word means. The slave had only one ultimate responsibility: to do his master's bidding. That was Paul's passion. Is it mine? Is it yours?

There is no higher virtue than sincerity. We cannot all be great, as the world counts greatness. We vary much in abilities and achievements. But there is one thing that God demands of all of us, and that is utter sincerity of soul.

No one can read the Sermon on the Mount thoughtfully without recognizing that this is where Jesus put the highest premium. Three main things He emphasized in that matchless sermon: simplicity, sincerity, and singleness of purpose. These are the real tests of Christian character. Can we pass?

When our simplicity is replaced by sophistication, our sincerity by superficiality, our singleness by split-purpose—then we are failing God, ourselves, and those about us.

III. Unreserved Submission of Soul

There can be no real revival until our wills are entirely surrendered to His will. The hardest step for every human being to take is that of full self-surrender. But without that we can never know the fullness of God's love.

Are there any reservations in our consecration? Are we keeping any "preserves" where we can still do as we please?

Submission does not mean an attitude of passive nonresistance. Rather, it calls for active participation in doing God's will. It means that we accept His guidance without any murmuring.

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalms 46:10). The reason we do not know God better is that we do not get still enough inside to experience real fellowship with Him. We must close our ears to all the thousand-and-one clamoring calls that bombard our consciousness every day long enough to listen to that still, small voice within.

Are we willing to pay the price for this revival we need? God help us to do so—now.
By Oscar Hudson  
Retired Nazarene Elder, Pasadena, California

PREPARE TO MEET God

We can make a choice in regard to many things. One man said he could not take time to become interested in religion because he had to make a living. We can make a living or go hungry and cold. We must make a choice there. One gave as an excuse for neglecting church that he had to care for his business. One can attend to his business or let it go to the sticks. We can make a choice there.

But all must meet God. “It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ” (II Corinthians 5:10). There can be no choice in this matter; all must meet Him. We may not be ready to meet Him, and may try to sweep away the thought by contending that there is no judgment or future state; but that does not settle the matter. We must stand before the judgment bar.

In Amos 4:12 we read: “Prepare to meet thy God.” This indicates that, in our natural state, we are not prepared to meet Him. There is a preparation to be made. What does this preparation involve? The Bible is our only Guide and Monitor. If we follow its teachings, we find several things that must be considered.

First, we must repent of our sins. “Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3). Repentance, according to the dictionary, means to renounce the love and practice of sin.” Therefore they who love and practice sin and engage in worldly pleasures are not prepared to meet God. They may be members of a church, attend its services regularly, and partake of its ordinances, but to no avail. Sin is the disease against which heaven is quarantined, and salvation through the blood of Christ is the only remedy. Its application through faith washes away the guilt and cleanses from the stains of sin (see I John 1:7-9).

Genuine repentance includes restitution. “If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die” (Ezekiel 33:15). The shallowness of much that is called gospel preaching is betrayed by the absence of stressing the importance of restitution.

Preparation to meet God requires that we be “born again.” “Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. . . . Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God” (John 3:3-5).

This birth of the Spirit is just as real and just as essential as the fleshly birth. It inducts one into a new life and a new world. “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (II Corinthians 5:17). Our nature must be changed. “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature” (Galatians 6:15).

Salvation is a heart experience. The trend is to theology, creed, and ritualism. Theology is the dam that intelligence has built against a flood of error and fanaticism. Creed is a route blazed by orthodoxy through the woods of false religion. A measure of ritual is essential to orderly worship; but as necessary as these things are, when they become an end in themselves they are abominable. A hydrant is tapped for water, but when it is found to be empty and without connection to a fountain, it is disappointing and useless.

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). Otherwise we will be in the class Jesus describes: “Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity” (Matthew 7:22-23).

Have you known this wonderful change? Do you now “hate the things you once loved, and love the things you once hated”? We are charged to “give diligence to make . . . [our] calling and election sure” (II Peter 1:10). Many, we fear, are striving to live holy lives who have not known this change, and they are waging a terrible and losing battle.

Moreover, sin is of a dual nature. There is sin inherited as well as sins committed. The new birth—regeneration—removes the guilt for sins committed, but there remains inherited sin. It is referred to in the Bible as the “carnal mind” (Romans 8:7), “the old man” (Romans 6:6), the “root of bitterness” (Hebrews 12:15), the “besetting sin” (Hebrews 12:1), etc. “I delight in the law of God after the inward [new] man: but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members” (Romans 7:22-23).
Cleansing from all sin is indispensable to preparation to meet God. “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8). The opposite would be, “Cursed are the impure in heart: for they shall not see God.” “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord” (Hebrews 12:14). “Holiness” is wholeness, or complete spiritual health. Sin has infected the whole human race, rendering it unfit to meet God. Jesus has provided a perfect remedy.

All systems of theology, as well as human experience, recognize the presence of this fallen nature and the fact that it remains in the heart after regeneration, but many put forth varied theories concerning its disposal. One is that it rests in the flesh and will trouble us until we lay off this body, at which time we will be freed from it. Such arguments reduce sin to the plane of the physical, but sin resides in the will and the affections. If death alone could dispose of it, then the sacrifice on Calvary would have been useless. “Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate” (Hebrews 13:12). There is nothing in the Bible which indicates that death will deliver us from sin. But, “if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin” (I John 1:7).

There is another theory that a season in purgatory is necessary for purifying the soul from this curse, but this too disparages the power of the Blood. Paul wrote “to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus” (I Corinthians 1:2). They were still in this world and were sanctified. Thank God! We can be freed from carnality in this life through the cleansing power of the blood of Christ, and be prepared to meet God.

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A Boy and a Building Fund

By EVANGELIST BUFORD BATTIN

A small congregation of Nazarene people in a west Texas town realized their need of a new church building if they were to reach the unchurched of their community. A building fund offering was presented. God seemed to be speaking to the hearts of the people while they responded with pledges that represented sacrifice and self-denial. They believed God would help them to meet a pledge in giving to His cause.

At the close of the service a boy eight years of age said to his pastor, “I will give five dollars to the building fund if I can find any way that I can make some money.” This boy tried to think of a way he could earn money. He must have prayed about it.

In a short time he was offered a job selling daily papers at five cents each with two cents’ profit on each paper sold. With his father’s consent he accepted the job and sold papers after school each afternoon. He was able to earn fifty cents to one dollar a week. He gave all his earnings to the building fund until his pledge was paid. He was so successful that he was offered a better job selling papers for another publisher. His customers liked him and often he was paid a tip above the price of the paper. He continued to pay all he made into the church building fund. He increased his pledge to ten dollars and then to twenty-five dollars.

The boy asked his father if it would be all right to keep part of his money he earned for himself. His father advised him it would be right that he use part of his income for himself. The boy decided to continue to pay at least one dollar a week of his earnings into the building fund.

He had sold papers three years when the family moved to another area. This boy at eleven years of age had paid two hundred fifty dollars into the building fund of his church.

A little stone church building stands today by a busy highway as a witness for God and a memorial to the efforts of a group of loyal Christians. Each week a young pastor stands in the pulpit of that church proclaiming the good news of the gospel. The boy who sold papers to pay his pledge is a student in Bethany Nazarene College.
Wallpaper and Christianity

By PAULINE E. SPRAY

Dad was a first-rate paper hanger. He worked fast—running up and down the ladder with the agility of a light-footed roe. Besides being efficient and clever with the brushes, he knew the principles of making a job lasting and attractive.

My father had his own formula for making paste. Right proud he was of it, too. No other worked as well as that he made. His had real sticking power.

The ceilings went on first. This was the part of the job which offered the greatest challenge. Getting the strips of paper on evenly and in one piece required dexterity.

Then came the side walls. Each strip had to be matched to that adjoining it. Every one had to be fitted exactly in place so the whole room took on one unbroken design. The border went on last, binding the room together and adding that finishing touch.

The first thing Dad did when he went into a room to redecorate it was to remove the layers of old wallpaper. This part of the job often took a long time, but was the first requisite of a successful finish job. There had to be a riddance of the old before the new could be applied.

After this Dad made certain the plaster was solid. Any loose plaster had to be removed and the holes mended. All cracks and crevices had to be filled in order to insure a properly finished job.

Dad was particular to make certain he was putting the new wallpaper on a good foundation.

After a job was completed, my father stood aside a moment or two and with justifiable pride viewed today's results!

Today is the Lord's!

By LOIS M. MARMON

The Psalmist tells us, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalms 118:24).

This is the day which the Lord hath made—but what if it were our last day? If it were—would we direct our lives quite differently from our usual pattern, or would we go on living in the same careless, haphazard way? We know that Jesus is coming again! And it could be today! If Jesus were to come today, how many of us would hurriedly, frantically try to change our way of living? Just as we would do if we could know that this were our last day on earth!

We all have heard people say, "Tomorrow I'm going to do differently. Tomorrow I'm going to help lift the burden that neighbor is carrying. Tomorrow, when I have more time, I'm going to begin to give of my means and time for the support of God's work. Tomorrow I'm going to call on the sick and lonely. Tomorrow I'm going to begin to study God's Word."

Tomorrow! Tomorrow is a mirage that never comes. If all the promises of the wonderful things we are going to do in that far-off tomorrow could in some miraculous way take place, this would truly be heaven on earth—so why not start doing them today? For many of us that tomorrow will never come—on one of these "today's" we will be taken from this earthly scene.

Today "is the day which the Lord hath made"; let us "rejoice and be glad in it"—and live as though it were our last day on earth. How much more of loving-kindness there would be! How much more consideration and helpfulness to others! How much more work well done! How much more appreciation for family and friends and loved ones! How much more trying to think God's thoughts after Him and doing His will!

Let us live well our day. Tomorrow—next week—may not be ours. Live well today; it may be our only day. "Rejoice and be glad in it," for it "is the day which the Lord hath made"—and out of His great goodness He has given it to us to use.
the room. The results gave him a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of satisfaction.

Like the hanging of wallpaper, every Christian experience must be built on a solid foundation. This means, first of all, genuine sorrow and true repentance for one's sins. To become God's child, one must rid himself of every evil and rectify his wrongs.

No better foundation can be laid than that set forth in the Bible. The Bible way is the only way. Man's philosophies will not long endure. God's Word cannot fail. The Christian must pattern his life so it harmonizes with the teachings of divine inspiration.

It takes a bit of determination to serve the Lord. One needs that certain ingredient called stick-to-itiveness if he proves successful in his spiritual quest. He cannot be tossed about by every ill breeze that blows. It takes steadfastness to maintain the spiritual glow.

The Christian must walk in the light as the Holy Spirit sheds it upon his pathway. He must match up to that enlightenment made available to him, lest that light turn to darkness. "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (I John 1:7).

Love is the bond of perfectness. Love is to the Christian what wallpaper border is to the room. It binds God and man together and makes for completeness.

"O Lord, make me quick to do Thy complete and holy will.

"Bind me to Thee in perfect love. Let my influence bind others to Thee also.

"Help me to so live that, when my work on earth is finished, I shall be able to look back upon it with a feeling of satisfaction—a sense of accomplishment."

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." It is only as we find the way of truth that we can walk in the larger paths of liberty. The taut strings of the violin make music possible. The restriction is the thing that gives liberty of expression. And we find the larger liberties as we conform to the patterns of life laid down in the Word of God.—H. G. Purkhiser.
The facts set forth in the accompanying articles tell something of the world-wide reach of the church’s radio ministry. The place that “Showers of Blessing” and “La Hora Nazarena” have made for themselves and the church is gratifying.

Behind every successful Christian endeavor there are dedicated lives and faithful service. We salute all those who have made this radio ministry the success that it is today.

There is Rev. S. N. Whitcanack, who for fifteen years has been my right-hand man in production, office management, and other responsibilities. There is Miss Clara Rogers, our efficient and faithful secretary, whose labors of love cannot be forgotten. Then there is the long list of others who through the years past have helped to carry the office load.

Professor Ray Moore has endeared himself to thousands as “Showers of Blessing” choir director and soloist and is a strong arm upon which to lean in all difficult moments that are often present supported by radio men, as illustrated by the fact that 254 stations carry our program each week without charge.

To Dr. DeLong belongs the lion’s share of honor for the success of “Showers of Blessing.” His messages are dynamic and his radio personality appealing. A colored deacon in a holiness church made this unsolicited comment to me only today: “I have listened to ‘Showers of Blessing’ for years—your man DeLong does something for me. He gives me something to think about all week. When I get hold of him, I can’t let him go—he says something to me.”

Thousands would echo the sentiments of the old colored deacon, and because of such reactions from around the world we are in a large measure what we are today—a vital, growing, religious influence—because of the effective ministry of Dr. Russell V. DeLong.

To our people and friends far and wide whose money, prayers, and co-operation have helped to build and maintain this gospel radio ministry we send our warmest thanks.

T. W. Willingham
Executive Director
Serving the Colored Within Our Gates

The Church of the Nazarene is known as a missionary-minded denomination. Each year thousands of Nazarenes spend hours in prayer and fasting, attend missionary conventions and rallies emphasizing the importance of getting the gospel to the heathen overseas, and thrill to the stories of conversions of the black people in distant lands. Our church spends millions of dollars to try to convert the colored in these faraway places, and this is commendable—but what about the millions of Negroes within our own gates?

For years “Showers of Blessing” has been attempting to reach this neglected group. From approximately one hundred radio stations we are broadcasting the seed of the gospel and getting the name of the Church of the Nazarene before the people in cities where there are large segments of colored population but where we have not yet established any Negro church. In addition, our program is scheduled on three independent Negro stations, two of which are in sizable cities where we have no colored churches, and the other in Mobile, Alabama, where a Negro church has been started.

Other radio stations carrying the program serve at least seven of the colored churches already established on the Gulf Central District. Thus “Showers of Blessing” is assisting in a major way in the home mission work among the Negroes.

“Who is my brother?” The Negro here as well as the black man in Africa. We can help to win him through “Showers of Blessing.”

From the top of the world to the areas "down under"

“SHOWERS OF BLESSING” is serving as a channel for truth, a herald of the good news of the gospel, and an ambassador of good will.

As we approach the fifteenth anniversary of this broadcast, we are thankful for the widespread influence of its message of hope and songs that cheer. Currently carried on more than four hundred radio stations around the world, “Showers of Blessing” is our missionary voice where the Church of the Nazarene has not yet been privileged to evangelize. This is true in Aruba, the Virgin Islands, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Jamaica. Letters received (especially from Jamaica) indicate that the radio broadcast is sowing the seed of the gospel in countless hearts and homes where we hope that someday the church will reap a bountiful harvest.

Just recently a powerful new station, K-ICY in Nome, Alaska, asked for our program and here our message will reach many who are separated from churches and gospel influence other than that received through radio.

“Showers of Blessing” is also an ambassador of good will in areas where our missionaries and pastors are establishing a work. In Africa, Korea, Formosa, Cuba, and other areas where political unrest has made our missionary work difficult, this broadcast brings encouragement to many missionaries and native Christians. This is true in other areas also where only the ordinary burdens and problems of life increase the need for spiritual help. In Canada, where we have outlets in six of the Provinces; in the Central American countries of British Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Panama; and in South American British Guiana and Bolivia, “Showers of Blessing” is doing its work.

For a number of years the broadcast has been carried in the island areas of Haiti, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Barbados, and in the Philippines, with rewarding results.

And “down under”—in Australia and New Zealand—“Showers of Blessing” reaches with its unique message and inspiring songs, acquainting many with our church and doctrine, making friends for the Church of the Nazarene.

To summarize, the radio voice of the Church of the Nazarene is now broadcast on outlets in 23 countries and island areas of the world, not including the 340 outlets in the United States. We are grateful for this extensive ministry.

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Radio Pays

Radio broadcasting of the glorious gospel of full salvation is a time of seed growing—some seed falls on stony ground and some of it falls on fertile, productive soil. With radio we cannot be like the little boy who planted a rose and pulled it up each morning to see how much it had grown. It takes the continued and repeated claims of the gospel, line upon line, precept upon precept, but it pays tremendous dividends.

This is illustrated by what has happened in Kansas City. "Showers of Blessing" has been on radio station WDAF for twelve years and is increasing in effectiveness each year.

During the past ten years four surveys have been made in the Kansas City area which illustrate the growth in effectiveness of "Showers of Blessing." The first was conducted by a group of seminary students in which survey a question was asked if those questioned listened to the program, and a surprisingly large percentage stated they had. The second consisted of a community canvass by one of our local churches using "Showers of Blessing" as a door opener, and they found that about 30 per cent of the homes were familiar with the program.

Three years ago a survey was made by a disinterested professional measuring agency arranged by the Council of Churches and it was found that "Showers of Blessing" ranked second of all religious broadcasts, including the network programs. A year later this same agency conducted another survey and it revealed that "Showers of Blessing" ranged first of all the religious programs. This survey also revealed that 57,500 unduplicated homes in this metropolitan area are reached each month.

This shows what "Showers of Blessing" can do if it is carried over a long period of time. It is no accident that it is tops in Kansas City and listened to by so many; it is because it has the heart interest and the love of the people. They like it and they listen to it regularly. Hence it has maintained a good listening time across the years.

It would be well for our pastors and people to realize that if they will sponsor the program on their local station, and boost it over a period of years, they will have thousands upon thousands of regular listeners, creating an atmosphere of friendship and good will for the promulgation of the gospel.

"Showers of Blessing" undoubtedly has had a telling effect in the rapid development of the Church of the Nazarene in the Kansas City area, where the number of churches has gone from eight to twenty-four in the last fifteen years. YES, RADIO PAYS IN THE LONG RUN.
When our Spanish language program, "La Hora Nazarena," began in June of 1953, we expected that because of the relatively small number of radio stations carrying foreign language programs it would be very limited. However, at this date our Spanish broadcast ranks as one of the foremost evangelical programs in this language, scheduled currently on more than forty-five radio stations and covering most of the Spanish-speaking world.

The success of the program is due to several factors. We are grateful to the Nazarene Foreign Missionary Societies for their faithful and generous giving, making funds available for the production of the Spanish programs and the purchasing of air time on many of these stations. Another important contributor to the effectiveness of "La Hora Nazarena" is the Spanish Department, which furnishes us with an excellent radio minister in the person of Dr. H. T. Reza and an able announcer, Moises Castillo. Not to be minimized are the efforts of Music Director Ray Moore and his singers, who furnish the excellent music in Spanish—a factor which has done much to sell the program to radio stations. For these reasons it has been possible to greatly expand the coverage of the radio voice of the Church of the Nazarene in Spanish.

"La Hora Nazarena" is lending a good influence on one of our newest outlets in metropolitan New York. Within the coverage zone of the powerful station are more than a million Puerto Rican people. Rev. Harold Hampton, superintendent of the recently organized work among these people in the New York area, feels that the Spanish program will help greatly in sowing the gospel seed in that vast harvest field.

Another recent addition is an outlet in San Jose, Uruguay. In this large city our missionaries have been holding services for some time and hope to eventually organize a church there. They have purchased air time on this station, hoping that it will be of benefit to their work.

Argentina, in South America, now enjoys the Spanish broadcast over three powerful stations recently added to our listing, and we hope that one or two others will schedule "La Hora Nazarena" in the near future.

In the United States we have nineteen outlets located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Texas, and Washington.

Throughout the Spanish-speaking world we have stations in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Argentina, Aruba, Cuba, Haiti, and Puerto Rico.

Soon a powerful, new short-wave station will be opening in Belmont, California, on which we plan to schedule "La Hora Nazarena." This will beam the Spanish broadcast to all of our Mexican work in southern California and it will blanket Mexico, where it is impossible for us at this time to obtain air time on any radio station. It will also cover Central and South America.

Also we expect to air "La Hora Nazarena" on Radio Monte Carlo, beaming the program to Spain, Portugal, and the Cape Verde Islands. This new station is the most powerful Christian station in the world and will soon be going into operation.

We would take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who help to make "La Hora Nazarena" a success in its outreach and in the effectiveness of its message. Remember to pray for this Spanish broadcast.
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I like the "Showers of Blessing" program because of its brevity. We live in a busy world, and what is done must be done quickly. I usually wouldn’t have time for a longer program, but I can give fifteen minutes to it. Thirty minutes would be too long for me. There was a time when some of us debated as to the length of the broadcast. That day has passed, at least so far as I am concerned. Considering everything, fifteen minutes for the broadcast is just right. Most of us who listen have been converted to this view.

I like the "Showers of Blessing" program because of its completeness, variety, and proportion. These three characteristics are closely related. From the standpoint of completeness, this program has everything—music, singing, Bible reading, prayer, and sermon. All of these elements are present, and the broadcast does not seem cramped or hurried. This means that the program carries with it variety and proportion. The sermon has the most time, as it should have, but the other features are present and in their proper proportion.

I like the "Showers of Blessing" broadcast because of its unity. All of its parts are so planned as to move to a single end. They harmonize because they are guided by one purpose. Some radio programs I listen to remind me of an army with several divisions, each of which takes off in a different direction when the attack on the enemy is made. Little is accomplished under such circumstances. This is not true of the "Showers of Blessing" program. Every part of it has an objective which is common to every other phase.

I like the "Showers of Blessing" program because of its quality. There is nothing in it which is above the understanding of the average man. On the other hand, there is nothing about it which is cheap. Every part of the program has class and dignity. Further, as a religious program, it should be definitely religious; and it is just this. Also, it makes a place for the doctrine of entire sanctification. God is in the broadcast, and it is truly spiritual. I get help from the sermon, the singing.

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Nazarene Radio League

Four pages of this issue of the Herald of Holiness are devoted to the Nazarene Radio League. It is especially fitting to do this this year, since we are now approaching the fifteenth anniversary of the work of the Nazarene Radio League. Dr. T. W. Willingham, who has been the efficient director of the Nazarene Radio League from its beginning, and those who work with him have provided the material for these four pages. No doubt our people will read what they present with great interest, for the Nazarene Radio League has from the very first made a significant contribution to the progress of our church.
and every other part of the program. It is well planned, well presented, and has superior quality. I thank God for the Nazarene Radio League, one of the important activities of the Church of the Nazarene. Its climactic work is the “Showers of Blessing” broadcast, which is presented weekly. I am glad that our church provides for this program, and I appreciate the efficient service of Dr. T. W. Willingham, Dr. Russell V. DeLong, Professor Ray Moore, Dr. Mendell Taylor, Rev. S. N. Whitanack, and others who have to do with its management and presentation.

I can't understand Spanish, but I am sure that the Spanish “Showers of Blessing” broadcast, under the direction of Dr. H. Reza, wields a wide influence.

Inordinate Ambition

Ambition is defined as “an uplifting desire to achieve, or obtain.” Also, it may be “the object of such desire”—it may be that which is set up as one’s goal. A person may want to become a better soul winner, preacher, Christian, husband, wife, or child. A person may seek such an objective, not to enhance his own position or prestige, but rather that he may be able to accomplish more as a servant of God and mankind. Ambition, in this sense, is legitimate, and a person who is devoid of it is to be pitied.

On the other hand, there is such a thing as an ambition which is illegitimate, unregulated, unrestrained—an ambition which has grown out of an undue desire for preferment, honor, superiority, power, position, or prestige. Someone has called this type of ambition “low ambition, and the thirst for praise.” Again, Shakespeare, I believe it was, spoke of him who “was choked with ambition of the meaner sort.” It is this ambition of “the meaner sort” which we are talking about, that is, inordinate ambition. Undoubtedly it tends to choke the development of one’s personality.

Inordinate ambition may be expressed in grasping for money. We may get to where we have an insatiable appetite for it—not so much because we want what it will bring in the way of comforts and better living for ourselves and others, but because of what it will bring in the way of standing among men.

A very few times in my life I have met someone who was bold enough to say, “I’m going to the top; I know what wires to pull, and I’m going to pull them.” These persons had in mind certain honors or offices. They were definitely after prestige or position. The sad fact is that most of these persons, if not all, have fallen by the way; they have not made it, and they have often become disgruntled and crossways with the church and the world about them. There are others who are beset by such ambition, but they have more judgment than to talk about it to others. This type of ambition may express itself in an unrestrained appetite for an education or the standing which they think degrees will bring. Of course education is very important, and degrees which come through the regular process of training are not to be despised, but education alone won’t make man a success. You might have a string of earned degrees after your name—degrees which you had obtained legitimately—and yet never do anything worthwhile. God save us from an inordinate desire for mere education—a longing to know just for the sake of personal gain or ascendency!

At times there are those who want prestige, educationally, to such an extent that they will stoop to getting degrees illegitimately. Surely such a procedure will never help the individual involved, in the long run. Every right-thinking person is opposed to degrees which are secured by means of irregular processes or from institutions of learning which are not what they claim to be.

The same is true as to honorary degrees which are obtained unfairly because of inordinate ambition. And it should be added that even legitimate honorary degrees will not help as much as some may think they will. One of our earlier leaders used to say, “If you’re really worthy of an honorary degree, you don’t need it; if you are not worthy of it, it will be a liability rather than an asset if conferred upon you.” These are the facts in the case. It is not worthwhile for anybody to seek an honorary degree. If one is ever bestowed, it should be bestowed by an institution which has the status it ought to have in order to give such a degree, and by an institution which gives it freely, or without any compulsion of any kind from any source.

Honorary degrees are supposed to be given as a recognition of distinguished achievement or service in some particular field. This means that a person who has had little formal education and even no earned degrees might legitimately be given an honorary degree by a reputable institution of learning. The principle stated in the first sentence might also indicate that a person with many earned degrees might never have an honorary degree conferred on him. Other things being equal, a formal education is a decided advantage, but it never guarantees success or extraordinary achievement.

Thus we should all keep in mind the fact that there is nothing wrong in the satisfaction of legiti-
mate ambition. Also there is nothing out of the way with money, position, education, or degrees in themselves. The danger lies in an inordinate ambition—excessive or uncontrolled ambition—which leads us to seek these goals by questionable means or to the neglect of other goals which should have an important place in our lives.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: money, the friends were "spent" also. Fortunately, the pigpen and the hogs were sufficient to remind the son that there was another way to live. The discipline that the life in Father's house demanded did not seem so harsh or narrow or chafing. The promise of the abundant life of the Christian is a pleasure without regret, happiness without alloy, joy and hope beyond sorrow, fulfillment without dissipation, and satisfaction here and in the hereafter. This is the promise of love. God is love.

The prodigal returned to find that "the narrow way up" was not oppressive but exhilarating and challenging. God is always ready to receive the backslider, and His great pleasure is to see a person make a new beginning.

Let us not be fooled with the allurements of the false advertising of the liquor traffic. "Distinction," "belonging," "pleasure" are not descriptions of the alcoholic. We must fear and shun every evil as the devil himself. Don't be fooled by appearances and the desire to be acceptable.

The only way to salvation is through the forgiveness of sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. "This is the way, walk ye in it" (Isaiah 30:21).

Interest Paid on Savings
April 30 was the date for the semiannual interest payments to depositors in the General Church Loan Fund. These deposits received $12,403.12 interest on their savings for the six-month period. This is by far the largest amount paid on savings, and is due principally to the increase of 1/2 per cent in the rate of interest paid beginning November 1, 1959. On April 30 there was also a record high of $667,980.91 on deposit.

This great loan fund that has been of wonderful help to many churches through building loans is made up of many small deposits. It is as we all work together in the Lord's work that much is accomplished. At the same time there is a satisfaction in knowing that these deposits are carefully administered to protect the savings of our people. Total loan funds on April 30 amounted to $1,222,622.04. This means that, in addition to the money sent in as deposits, there is $544,641.13 of permanent, non-borrowed funds, a margin of protection far greater than is maintained by banking institutions. Of these permanent funds, $43,492.70 is a reserve trust fund specially for the benefit of depositors.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation and interest of Nazarenes and friends of the church who have sent in deposits from nearly every state of the United States and from several Canadian provinces. Yet in spite of the rapid growth of the fund, the need for new church buildings continues great, with a large number that are unable to borrow funds locally or from district revolving funds. We have a backlog of nearly $200,000 of approved applications. Some of these churches will have to wait at least six months before funds are available. If you have been considering making a deposit, write now to the Division of Church Extension for more information.

When attending the General Assembly, you will find the Church Extension display of interest, along with the additional information and figures on our loan funds that will be given in the quadrennial report of the Home Missions secretary and in the home missions service on Tuesday evening, June 21.

New Churches
District Superintendent H. Blair Ward organized a new church at Orillia, Ontario, on April 17 with seventeen charter members. Rev. Emery F. Cook was appointed pastor. There have been twelve new churches on the Canada Central District this quadrennium, and this latest one brings the total number of churches on the district to forty, plus seven operating home missions.

Five new churches not previously reported through our column have been organized over the past year by District
Superintendent John L. Knight. They are Tampa Grace, Orlando Lockhart, Lakeland Lakeside, Venice, and South Miami Heights. This brings the total number of new churches on the Florida District to twenty-four for the quadrennium. Florida has gone over the top with one more new church than its quadrennial quota. Congratulations to Dr. Knight and the Florida Nazarenes who have made this outstanding record possible.

Superintendent Harold Daniels of the Illinois District organized a new church at Oblong, Illinois, on May 8. Three lots and a small but commodious tabernacle have been secured in this town of thirty-five hundred population and the property is free of debt. Rev. C. L. Chapman has been appointed pastor.

The Humboldt Hill Church was organized in Eureka, California, on April 17 by District Superintendent George Coulter. The splendid co-operation of the Eureka church has made this new church possible. The church purchased the lots, donated labor for the construction of the church building, and one of the members loaned the money for the building. Rev. Kenneth Robinette has been appointed pastor. This is the sixteenth new church on the Northern California District for the quadrennium.

District Superintendent W. D. McGraw organized a church at Cottage Grove, Oregon, on April 22 with eighteen charter members. Rev. J. P. Stockett has been appointed pastor. A hall is being rented until permanent quarters are secured. There are six new churches on the Oregon Pacific District this quadrennium.

District Superintendent William C. Allhouse organized a new church at Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, on March 20 with eighteen members. Rev. William Kale has been appointed pastor. The new church is located in the heart of a great metropolitan area, just north of the Philadelphia city limits, and is housed in a church building purchased from the Methodists. This is the fifth new church on the Philadelphia District this quadrennium.

A new church was organized at Rawlins, Wyoming, on Easter Sunday by District Superintendent Alvin L. McQuay. Rev. Clifford H. Green, the pastor, has been holding services in Rawlins since last fall. Property has been purchased and the congregation hopes to build soon. There are four new churches this quadrennium on the Rocky Mountain District.

District Superintendent Charles H. Strickland organized a new church at Germiston, Transvaal, Union of South Africa, recently. Rev. Albert John Siebeles was appointed pastor. A Sunday school was operated in Germiston, an industrial center about ten miles east of Johannesburg, for about a year. This is the eighth new church on the South Africa District this quadrennium.

In the historic town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the Community Chapel Church of the Nazarene was organized by District Superintendent Ernest E. Grosse on May 1. Rev. Miss Elsie Bradford has been appointed supply pastor. There are three new churches on the

**Servicemen's Corner**

**Discharged**

"I have enjoyed and received inspiration and blessings from our literature. I was privileged to attend our Nazarene Retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany, and certainly enjoyed and profited by it. The Lord has allowed me to work as a chaplain's assistant for the past eight months, where I have tried to live as a witness for Him. Thank you again for your wonderful service."—IVAN C. REKROTH.

**Thank You**

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the church for the wonderful way you have 'taken care' of me while spending the last two years in the U.S. Army—it has been my good fortune to serve as a chaplain's assistant. I have been able to see what the other churches are doing for their men in service, and to this time I haven't heard of any other church doing so much. Certainly as I leave the army, my prayers are with the Commission and its wonderful work. Once again, thanks for all you have done."—MAX B. DURBIN.

**To Be Discharged**

"I will soon be returning to the States, and be discharged. I have enjoyed your wonderful reading material while here with the U.S. Army in Germany. I would like to thank you for it. I read it and passed it on to my buddies."—ALAN G. DEAN.

**Prayer Request**

A serviceman has just sent in an urgent request for prayer for himself, his wife, and their children. Please remember this when you pray.—P.W.G.
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God blessed us with our small camp last year at Dorlette, and we were able to open a new church in that town with ten full members and a Sunday school of sixty.

This year we accepted a group of 127 young people. Each of our churches in the north of Haiti was represented. Some of the young people walked over the steep mountain from PLAIXANCE, a distance of twelve miles, and others came from the Artibonite valley on public transport trucks. Our dispensary ground is a perfect place for the young people's retreat, and we have already started the foundation for a tabernacle where we can have future camp meetings.

The theme of the retreat was “Be a Good Soldier for Christ.”

At the sound of reveille the air was vibrant with the voices of Christians at prayer. A time of physical exercise and drill sharpened our appetite for breakfast of corn meal porridge, milk, and oranges. Supervisors were assigned individual days to take charge of activities.

Especially looked forward to were the evening campfire services with their entertainments put on by the young people themselves, almost always with a Biblical theme, and the serious discussions about the various problems our young people must face and find the Christian answers—problems concerning the Christian standards for marriage, family life, health, proper conduct at work and in society.

Evening evangelistic services were a time of harvest as the call to holy living was presented. With new understanding and determination one after another came forward to pray and dedicate himself to God.

The testimonies that followed expressed new joy in the Lord and a new thankfulness for deliverance from idols and dead works. These victories thrilled us beyond words.

New Guinea

Progress is continuing here in our work. We have just completed the reconstruction of our church at Kurumal. This new structure of native materials should last about six years. It is a nice building, forty-five by twenty-five feet, with a belfry and spire. The people are very proud of their new bell which summons them to worship.

We challenged our people this Easter to become missionary-minded. We asked them to share, as other Nazarenes around the world, in the Easter Offering for missions. I did not know what to expect from them. On Sunday morning, while one of our schoolboys held the offering basket, the people began to file by with their offerings. Young and old alike came. It was a thrill to see that already they were concerned enough to give that others might receive.—WALLACE WHITE, New Guinea.
Effortless Journey

Monday:
"Sin is leaving home"; the heart of it is the drive we all have found in ourselves to have our own way. But leaving home is lostness. (Luke 15:12-13; Isaiah 53:6-7.)

Tuesday:
This leaving home is the way of least resistance. It ends in "the horror of the effortless journey, to the empty land" (T. S. Eliot). No less empty for us respectable takers of our own easy ways than for the "prodigal." No less terrible to wake at the end of the journey in lonely barrenness. (Luke 15:14-16.)

Wednesday:
"God's laws do not threaten; they operate" (Free Methodist). Quietly, steadily, surely. The basic law of our natures is our need of God. His laws are the laws of our being; we are created to function only in terms of His will. "He that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul" (Proverbs 8:36).

Thursday:
"We live in an age of the average, and even the average is not as high as it should or could be," writes a prominent educator (C. M. Fues in Saturday Review). "Cult of mediocrity" and "retreat from excellence" are shocking phrases if they apply to dealings with God. (Luke 14:18a.)

Friday:
The evil forces that social mediocrity thrives on, Fues lists as "popular ignorance," "mass psychology," "declining pioneer spirit," "seeking fast money," "widespread luxury." Are any of these pulling down your grade as Christians? Infection works silently. (Mark 4:18-19; Matthew 13:24-25.)

Saturday:
Only each one of us knows what the spiritual "effortless average" is for him, what spiritual excellence; what the temptations of "fast money" or "luxury," what the "pioneer spirit" would demand of him. The only standard for any one is all that he is capable of through grace—at home in the heart of God's will.

"God will give a whole response to the case. As someone has said, when something seems to push you into making up your mind in a hurry, you can know that it is the devil. (4) Don't kick against the providences of God. If He is leading, He will open the way before you. God does not lead you to do a thing and then make it impossible for you to do it. God's will and God's providences do not fight against each other. If I had what I thought was an inner impression that I should be a minister, and yet no church that I cared to work in was willing to license me, I would choose to be a layman; that is, I would decide that was the will of God for me. Closely related to this point is (5) that you should always value the advice of the people you believe in as true Christians. By this I mean that you should hesitate a long time before following what you believe to be the leading of God if those whom you have the most confidence in as Christians advise against it. The thought of God's people as to your next move is one of the tests of God's leadership. Combine with all of the suggestions presented above earnest prayer for God to lead you and faith that He will do it.

What does the word rearward mean as used in Genesis 6:9, 13; Isaiah 52:12; and Isaiah 58:8?

Sometimes this word "rearward" is confused with the word "reward," but there is no connection in meaning between the two terms. Rearward means the rear, or more specifically that which is the rear division of an army or fleet. On the other hand, vanguard means that part of the army or fleet which is first or takes the lead. Rearward is rarely used today. It was a perfectly good word when the King James, or Authorized, Version of the Bible was given to us, but now it is seldom used. This means that language changes, like everything else in this world.

What does the word "divided" mean in Genesis 10:5?

Genesis 10:5 reads as follows: "By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families in their nations." First, we must remember that the Hebrew word for "Gentiles" is also translated "nations." With this in mind, read the verse before us with Genesis 10:32 and Genesis 9:18, and it will be seen that "divided" refers to the sons of Noah—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—who became the foundation for the three divisions of the inhabitants of the earth. Their descendants spread out over the whole earth, and the people thereof were thereby divided into three parts.

Is it wrong to wash your automobile on Sunday?

Certainly it is! Washing your car is not worship, although it might approach worship in the form of idolatry sometimes. This, however, would not be the worship of the true God. Further, washing your car is a work of neither mercy nor necessity. Again, it is not rest. Therefore it is excluded on Sunday. I answer this question, not merely to be legalistic, but rather in order to plead with you to do everything you can to properly observe Sunday in an age when it is very easy to treat it as if it were just another day. Let's refrain from doing every kind of work that we possibly can on Sunday!
a whole request of a whole person.—E. Stanley Jones. (Luke 18:18, 22.)

Sunday:

“There is something about God that will not tolerate smugness” (T. P. Farriss). He cannot. Nor a cheap satisfaction with shoddy living. He gave His Son.

Prayer for Drivers

A five-month “Christian road safety” campaign backed by churches of all denominations opened in Britain recently. The Christian Road Safety League organized the campaign with government encouragement. “We advocate that no driver should drink and that every motorist should say a prayer whenever he climbs into a car,” said a statement published by the league.

New Protestant Center

The money contributed by American Protestants to buy the Protestant Pavilion built for the Brussels World Fair will be used instead to start an International Christian Fellowship Center in Britain. Immediate plans call for a Protestant information office, and long-range plans include a center for worship and ecumenical activities.

New Headquarters for C.M.S.

The Christian Medical Society, of which quite a number of Nazarene physicians are members, recently moved into a newly purchased headquarters building in Oak Park, Illinois. The aggressive and able executive secretary, Mr. Ray Knighton, Jr., has been instrumental in obtaining drugs valued into the thousands of dollars for use in our mission fields and the mission fields of other denominations. In a program providing a bond of unity for Christian doctors, the C.M.S. has been the channel through which many medicines and help have ministered to human misery and disease.

Southern Baptist Records

The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Miami, May 17-20, revealed that its Sunday school enrollment in churches was 7,276,502—the largest in non-Catholic denominations; that its churches baptized a record 429,000 converts last year; and that church membership totals 9,485,276, second only to the Methodist church. Giving, too, reached a record of more than 453 million dollars to local church, state convention, and Southern Baptist Convention activities. Each church in the convention is entitled to a messenger to the convention. Depending on membership and contributions by the church, it may have more messengers, with a maximum of ten from any one church. Messengers do not bind the church from which they come to any action of the Convention, hence the word “messenger” instead of delegate. The Southern Baptist Convention has set a goal of starting 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964. This challenge was given in 1956, and since then 9,500 new churches and missions have been started.

Laymen Challenged

“The greatest danger that Southern Baptists face today is that the cold waters of ritualism and materialism may slip into our group and cause us to lose our warmth and spirit of compassion,” Dr. Ramsey Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, told the opening session of the Texas Baptist Laymen’s Conference recently. The Convention is entitled to the laymen throughout Texas who are interested in personal service to God. “A great problem among our laymen today is not that they don’t believe God’s Word, but that they ignore it. There are armies of people who are practically atheists because they will not follow God’s teachings. We need to get back to the Word of God and be submissive to it,” Dr. Pollard told the laymen.

German Reds Tighten Grip

The Communist government of East Germany has tightened its control of clergymen by establishing special “clergyman’s indexes” and dossiers, according to West Berlin papers. The records include notations on daily activities, political stands, sermon themes, and official and private utterances. How would you like to have this kind of control? Do we value our liberty bought with the blood of patriots?

Deaths

DELLA WORKMAN of San Francisco, California, was converted at an early age in a camp meeting in North Carolina. Coming to California in 1912 with her two brothers, Chaney and Ivey, she united with First Church of the Nazarene in San Francisco, to which church she was loyal to the end. Della’s home was one of genuine hospitality, where she entertained distinguished ministers across the years. The church has lost a loyal supporter, and I feel I have lost one of the best friends I have ever known. Since her pastor, Rev. Ira Dumas, past Ill., it was my honor to conduct the funeral service on February 5.—Henry W. Hall, Former Pastor.

MRS. GRACE VASTINDER of Dayton, Ohio, died February 11, at the age of seventy-three. She and her late husband, Archie, united with the Church of the Nazarene in 1910, and were instrumental in organizing several new churches. Survivors include three sons: Ernest, Sunday school superintendent; with her two brothers, Chaney and Ivey, she united with First Church of the Nazarene in San Francisco, to which church she was loyal to the end. Della’s home was one of genuine hospitality, where she entertained distinguished ministers across the years. The church has lost a loyal supporter, and I feel I have lost one of the best friends I have ever known. Since her pastor, Rev. Ira Dumas, past Ill., it was my honor to conduct the funeral service on February 5.—Henry W. Hall, Former Pastor.

MRS. HAZEL SPENCER SARTIN was born March 6, 1899, at White Creek, New York, and died December 6, 1959, while on a visit at her brother’s home in Baltimore, Maryland. She was a teacher in a preacher’s home all her life. She was a member of the Sartinsville Church of the Nazarene, Misfits.
MRS. BERTHA E. KING was born March 15, 1878, at rural Route 1, Box 527, at Flint, Michigan. For many years she was a loyal member of the Church of the Nazarene for thirty-two years as pianist and organist, taught Sunday School for thirty-four years, and with her husband, sponsored the Monday night young people's prayer meeting for twenty-seven years. She also served as a song evangelist, with missionaries in many of our foreign fields. She was a loyal member of her church for thirty-four years, and the influence and inspiration will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, William R. Fowler, and a son, John S., Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Kubinyi; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Fowler was a member of Flint Central Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Fowler was born October 20, 1906, at Mountville, Pennsylvania, and died December 21, 1959, after a long illness, at a hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a charter member of the Church of the Nazarene in Thomasville, Georgia, and people knew that she loved God and her church, where she served as Sunday school teacher, pianist, and church treasurer for ten years. She served the Church of the Nazarene in Illinois for her entire life, and was a loyal member of her church for thirty-four years. She was a loyal member of her church for thirty-four years, and the influence and inspiration will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, William R. Fowler, and a son, John S., Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Kubinyi; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Fowler was a member of Flint Central Church of the Nazarene.
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