Our Heavenly Father, we pray for our church today, the vine of Thine own planting. We have come on our journey to this fiftieth milestone and we would seek Thy face anew for direction and strength.

Give us first of all the spirit of prayer and a humility commensurate with our need. Give us courage and honesty to acknowledge our shortcomings and failures. Make us discontent with lukewarmness or with mediocre service. So many about us seem to be drifting; keep us with a sense of direction. Save us from the encroaching secularism of our day and let it not engulf us. This worldly environment is so enervating and our age seems so frivolous. Let the cleansing, enabling power of Thy Holy Spirit flow through our surrendered lives. Separate us from every desire except to do Thy will. May we not labor “for the meat which perisheth.”

Save us from the despair of pessimism. We acknowledge that in terms of world need our combined efforts seem so small. Teach us how to let our lights shine in every darkened corner of earth where Thou hast sent us. We are sure that sin’s darkness cannot overcome Thy light. Send us to our appointed places, and may we not count our lives dear unto ourselves. Make us true Kingdom builders. Help us to plant the banner of holiness through our church in Brazil and in West Germany this anniversary year.

Let the revival that we need begin in our own hearts today. Probe us to the very quick and keep us on our faces until we pay the price in submission and active obedience. Show us again the sinfulness of sin and the power of Thy cross to save. May we shun all sin, in new forms as well as old.

In all Thy giving, give us thankful hearts. We are unworthy of this rich spiritual heritage that we enjoy today. Help us to pass it on undiluted to our children and to our children’s children. Let the message of full salvation ring with no uncertain sound in every church that takes Thy name. May the spiritual harvest of this year be gracious and Thou shalt have all the praise.

In His worthy name we pray. Amen.
Telegram . . .

Rev. Charles Zink, successful pastor at Madison, Wisconsin, for the past seven years, died this morning, February 16, suffering heart failure while attending class in Hebrew at the University. He has been active in the supervision of a church building program here. Pray for his wife, Dorothea, and their three sons: Dan, David, and Charles, Jr.—D. J. Gibson, Superintendent of Wisconsin District.

Superintendent Dean Baldwin of Joplin District sends word: "On February 2, in the morning service the Chanute, Kansas, church more than doubled their home mission budget in cash and pledges. In a wonderful spirit of unity they gave their pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Pittenger, a three-year recall with almost a unanimous vote. The church is making good progress."

Rev. Roland Stanford has resigned as pastor of the church in London, Ontario, to take up the work of the pastor in Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Paster Joshua C. Wagner, of our church in Skowhegan, Maine, sends us the following interesting item: "Mr. Horace Hoxie, a member of our church, celebrated his 104th birthday on Sunday, January 12. Converted for the first time in his life in 1914, he was later baptized and joined the local Church of the Nazarene on October 14, 1956. He is known throughout the state of Maine. He never married, made a success in life financially, and even to the present has a very keen mind. He is now in very poor health and confined to his bed. We thought he might be the oldest living Nazarene."

After pastoring the church at Malvern, Arkansas, for more than three years, Rev. R. E. Zell has resigned to accept the work of the Cloverleaf Church in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parsons of Nampa, Idaho, observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 28, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Koaohf, in Winter, California. They were married in Absaraka, North Dakota, in 1905. There are seven children, twenty grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

After nearly seven years as pastor of Central Church in Portland, Oregon, Rev. Harold S. Priddy has resigned to accept a call to pastor the church in Winchester, Indiana.

On January 26, in a two-car accident, Rev. and Mrs. Bertrand F. Peterson, pastors in Oregon City, Oregon, on a pastoral call in the country, were severely hurt and hospitalized. Mrs. Peterson suffered a serious cut in the forehead, a broken ankle bone, and bruises. Mr. Peterson received a lacerated lip and the loss of some upper teeth. Mrs. Peterson, in a cast, is still hospitalized; Mr. Peterson is home but still not able to resume his pastoral duties. The pastor's car was seriously damaged.

Word has been received that since the death of her husband, superintendent of the Pittsburg District, Mrs. R. F. Heinlein is staying with her son, Earl, in New Jersey. Her address is 49 Upper Overlook Road, Summit, New Jersey. It has been a difficult adjustment for Mrs. Heinlein and word from her friends will help at this time.

When the Battle Is Over

When the Battle Is Over the Fighting Should Cease

By FRED W. PARSONS
 Pastor, East Side Church, New Albany, Indiana

In a certain western city some years ago while we were waiting to attend an evening service at the Church of the Nazarene we saw democracy in action. We had noticed several boys in the vicinity, but did not put much attention to them until all at once the powder keg exploded, so to speak, and the battle royal was on. It seemed that boys came from all directions; they were of all sizes, colors, and nationalities. But in the war they were only a confused mass of uncontrollable arms and legs using everything in their power to defeat the foe.

The battle raged for some time, and in the course of the fighting it looked as though there would be some fatalities. But when the smoke of uncertainty cleared and an armistice had been reached, those boys who a few moments before were flying at one another's throats now locked arms and strolled down the street together. Yes, boys of different color and nationality, who had fought on opposite sides, went gleefully on their way together, now that the war was over.

The thing that impressed me most at this sudden change of affairs was that a little colored boy and a large white boy who had seemed to be the most bitter enemies in the battle were now the best of friends. They went down the street together, whistling a merry tune.

I thought, Wouldn't it be wonderful if all our church problems could be solved in this spirit? Just to manifest a childlike spirit after final decisions have been reached, those boys who a few moments before were fighting at one another's throats now locked arms and went down the street together? We might be surprised at the help we could bring to some lame man who sits at our gate of worship.

Psalm

By MARION B. SHOEN

A room full of good
Is a place of cheer.
A heart full of love
Has no room for fear.

A heart full of God
Has no room for strife.
Thoughts full of love
Are a psalm of life.
Pilgrimage to Pilot Point

A Denominational Milestone

NAZARENES EVERYWHERE, some in fact but all in fancy, will be making a pilgrimage to Pilot Point, Texas, for a highly significant and festive occasion on Monday afternoon, October 13, at two-thirty.

At that time, date, and place will come the climax of our denominational 1958 Golden Anniversary year at a celebration and program planned and put on in Nazarene fashion.

It will be held in a tent erected on the exact hallowed spot where, fifty years ago, the holiness assembly took place when leaders of 228 small churches with a total of 10,414 members, who shared a common belief in the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification together with other orthodox Protestant beliefs, came together to form what has become the international Church of the Nazarene.

An acre of land at the intersection of a village road and Texas Highway 455 has been deeded to the church by the Rest Cottage Association, and this is the exact place where the original union service took place.

A handsome marker is being prepared. It will be fashioned from native pink Texas granite. The unveiling ceremonies will be a part of the program.

It is expected that most of the leading church officials will be present. It is hoped that four of the five general superintendents will take part, one probably being detained in Africa on a mission scheduled earlier.

The committee on arrangements, comprising John L. Stockton, S. T. Ludwig, Geren Roberts, and Orville Jenkins, is completing its plans. On the basis of enthusiastic advance response more than one thousand persons are expected.

Further stimulating interest in the birthday anniversary program will be the three-day, all-Texas Nazarene holiness convention that will open in Dallas on Monday night, October 13. Dr. Hardy C. Powers, senior general superintendent, who maintains his family home in Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

The Dallas holiness convention will unite pastors and congregations of some 250 Nazarene churches in the 4 great Texas districts of the denomination. It is believed that many pastors and church leaders will attend the convention by way of Pilot Point for the “once in a lifetime” unveiling ceremonies and program there. Pilot Point is about sixty miles northwest of Dallas.

As one Nazarene leader phrased it, “Not many holiness pioneers can say they were at Pilot Point in 1908. If Jesus tarries, in 2008 it will be just as select a company who can say they were at Pilot Point in 1958!”

The famed forty-voice *a cappella* choir from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, directed by Professor Lester Dunn, also will sing at Pilot Point. The choir will stop off en route to the Dallas convention.

There will be no long speeches, the committee plans, but in their place will be several short greetings from denominational leaders and pioneer laymen.

At the present time committee men are seeking to select three fifty-year pioneers to speak, respectively, for the holiness churches in the East, West, and South, that united formally on that auspicious occasion fifty years ago to form the nucleus of the work that literally has “girdled the globe with salvation and holiness unto the Lord!”

Advance planning calls for seating accommodations in the tent for about one thousand persons. Pilot Point village officials have graciously volunteered

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maximum co-operation to make the day a most memorable one for all participating. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon in the village community building.

Later program details will be published in the Herald of Holiness, and the event will be given as wide publicity as possible through Texas and Oklahoma newspapers and broadcasting stations.— Nazarene News Service.

The Necessity of a Pure Heart*

By H. V. MILLER

Jesus ever gripped the heart of every problem He laid hold of. And when He declared in this wonderful discourse, “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God,” He was simply acknowledging a fundamental fact that one’s heart level determines his life level, “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.” It is but the proverbial lifting of oneself by his bootstraps when one talks of a holy life apart from a holy heart.

Life springs from motives, and motives are heart-born, so we are all ruled by our hearts. The man who is ruled by his head alone is a human robot whose friendship and fellowship I would not be particularly interested in and whose external deportment, regardless of the correctness of the same, would be repulsive rather than appealing and winsome. We are willing to admit without a word of debate that the heart is influenced by the head, but in the last analysis it is the heart that rules in a red-blooded human being. That is why God demands relationship with himself on a heart basis. He told Israel long ago that they worshiped Him with their lips while their hearts were far from Him.

God is not interested in mere outward deportment and outward display but He is interested in heart quality and heart condition. Moses said to Israel when he was admonishing them to keep the laws of God, “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart” (Deut. 6:6). You will agree with me that it is almost axiomatic that the man who acts one way and feels another, as a consistent principle of life, is a hypocrite. And so if this be true, it is but a feeble gesture to say that you believe in or assume the possibility of living a holy life while you deny the corresponding purity of heart necessary to produce that life.

If we admit the necessity of a consistent godly life as a proof of Christian experience, and we must do that, for Jesus said, “If you love me you will keep my commandments,” we therefore face the absolute necessity of a pure heart. And that is exactly what John meant when he said, “Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.” Anyone who knows the definition of “sin” in this particular context would not dare to cavil at the truth. I know that some insist that it is all in Christ, but too great an emphasis at this point makes a caricature of daily living.

There is too plain a demand upon daily conduct for my righteousness to be imputed. It must be imparted righteousness if life be effective. If there is not a present, possible, actual imparted righteousness of which I can become a recipient, I am in the picturesque language of Paul, “Of all men most miserable.” “For as many were made sinners so shall many be made righteous.” And this scriptural challenge cannot be pushed off to some future millennial period. If it can be, where is there any meaning in a present salvation?

But the necessity of a pure heart now is evidenced not only in the demands of present life but in the demand of an ultimate meeting with God. It is going to take a holy heart to meet a holy God. All Christendom, so-called, acquiesces to this premise and to this fact. If it be so, when and where is this holy heart and pure heart to be obtained? Must it be through purgatorial fires, as taught by the Roman church? The only answer to that query is that there is not a single implication in the New Testament to presuppose that heart purity is established through purgatory.

If a pure heart is not to be obtained through purgatorial fire, then is it to be found at death as taught by many Protestant groups? I say “No” for two reasons. First, if death becomes the agent for purifying the heart, then sin is of the body and not a moral fact; but that is an absurdity, for sin is a moral quality and not a physical one (and if I had time to elaborate I would carry out the caricature by saying, “Procure the very worst old sinner you can find in Chicago and permit him to be in a bad accident so his hands and feet have to be removed, and assuming that death will purify—the man is a little more holy because he has lost part of his body in which sin resides, which thinking is, on its face, ridiculous”).

*From “Herald of Holiness,” January 14, 1939; Dr. Miller was at that time pastor of First Church, Chicago, Illinois; later elected as general superintendent.
Second, if heart purity is to be obtained before the end of life and the ultimate meeting with God, as all sane thinking must conclude, then it must be before death. This being the case, the time element is admitted. If the time element is admitted, Jesus' implied statement of chronology in our text is right, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Not "will be," not the anticipation of some miraculous deliverance, inexplicably involved in the recession of human relationships, but a present actual experience of purity here and now as we walk and talk and live among men. For Jesus in His prayer in the seventeenth chapter of John said, "Sanctify them through thy truth." And it was to the end that they might be kept from the evil in the world.

But not only is this true, my friends, but the Word in speaking of the imminent return of Christ declares, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection" (Rev. 20:6). Where did he obtain this required holiness if it were not at some point prior to the return of Christ? For He is going to come as lightning flashes from the east to the west, He is coming with a blare of trumpets. Since I am going to need holiness at His coming I must have it prior to that time. The minute you recognize this, you admit the element of time.

I will go back to what the old philosopher said, "If God can make you pure one moment before He comes, I reckon He could do it a half hour before He comes. And if He could do it in a half hour before He comes, I think He could do it a day before He comes. And if He can prepare my heart to meet a holy God a day before, He might be able to do it a month before—and He might do it even today." What else could Paul mean in the wonderful climactic statement in the closing of his first epistle to the Thessalonians, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it" (1 Thess. 5:23, 24)? And what less could the Apostle mean in Hebrews 12:14, when he said, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord"? Hence I am bold to say, in the light of these and many other scriptures, that the need of heart purity is sustained and established.

Horeb Fire
By MAGGIE CULVER FRY

Fire still burns on the holy hill of God,
But not for him of muddy shoes and eyes of clod.
The bush still warms, like the golden flame of sun;
Thaws to the bone the cold and lone, undone.
The seeker still bears, within his hand, a rod;
A lifeless stick can be made quick—of God!

Lessons from a Siege of Sickness

IV. A Real Compliment
By GEORGE W. PRIVETT, Jr.
Pastor, Donalsonville, Georgia

I heard something good about you, so I'll pass it on.

A gentleman slightly past middle age was rushed into our hospital ward one night with a serious heart condition. After a day or two of improvement, we "struck up" a conversation. With remarkable sincerity and candor he told me the sad story of his life. It could be summarized in the following statement of his, "All I've ever made in my life has been mistakes." Having made a fortune in the oil industry when still a young man, he gradually lost it all by a string of those mistakes. Ashamed to face his one-time close friends, who are still wealthy, he keeps no residence but roams the country doing this, that, and the other of doubtful moral value. For the most part he lives by gifts from his son, who runs a prosperous business.

When I learned that he had spent most of his life in West Virginia, I mentioned the fine work of our church in that area and then asked, "Have you ever attended the Church of the Nazarenes?" To this he replied, "Yes, a number of times." Then without solicitation he added, "One thing I can say about you Nazarenes. You enjoy your religion and you try to help the man that's down." I thanked him for those kind words and then continued trying to sow some more gospel seed in his mind and heart.

I regard his statement a real compliment to our church. He said not one but two things about us—that we enjoy our religion and that we seek to help those in deep need. By the latter phrase he meant the drunkard, the dope addict—the man Satan has led down into the gutter of debauchery. This part of our work had certainly impressed him.

His compliment comprises a tremendous spiritual combination. Subjectively, there's enjoyment in the worship of God; objectively, there's exertion in the service of God. These two, when married, do wonders in the life of any individual or church. When religion is full to overflowing and then purposefully channeled to those who hunger and thirst, marvelous results will invariably follow.

But you recognize, as I do, that his compliment presents, at the same time, a stirring challenge. We need to continually prod ourselves with questions like the following: Do I enjoy my religion as much as I ought? How often am I blessed? Am I a faithful witness to the grace of God? Do I daily speak of Christ to all men, irrespective of their social standing?

Such searching prompts us to pray, "O Lord, help us to live up to this man's fine compliment!"
Annie went to be with the Lord on Ascension Day, 1957. On Pentecost Sunday, 1957, the church she loved and prayed for experienced a glorious outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Since her ascension day I’ve been searching diligently for some background of her life. But it seems I knew as much about her before her demise as I know now. Oh, I did find a duplicate birth certificate among her papers. Cumberland County, England, was her birthplace in 1880. Her father signed his name as Wm. Barrie, Hawker. Her mother signed an X in the space for her name.

When the Rochester, New York, First Church was only months old Annie Barrie, linen saleslady, was invited to the meetings. . . . The Lord got a super-sales-person when Annie went forward. First she sold her farm—in a period when farms just weren’t selling—and gave most of the money to the church. Then she sold the young minister on occupying one of her rooms in the house she had taken nearer the church. When he brought his new bride to Rochester a few months later, Annie had little trouble in selling him on bringing her to the house. Annie just moved her belongings into a small corner, and gave the newlyweds the run of the place.

Annie heard about young Ralph Schurman and his two children, who had been left without a wife and mother. Since she was in her fifties, it was easy for her to assume the role of “Grandma” to all in the bereft parsonage. Roy, now a missionary to the American Indians, and Lois, now a professor’s wife, both look back to those happy, formative days when “Grandma” was helping them to set their sights high. During this period also Annie met and married the widower-father of Ralph Schurman. When the elder Mr. Schurman became a full-fledged pastor, Mrs. Annie Schurman entered a larger role of helpmate to a pastor.

Endicott, New York, enjoyed the majority of Annie Schurman’s Christian years. After Leander Schurman’s death she went right on helping to bear the burdens and responsibilities of the church. More enthusiastically than she sold her linens, she sold people on the gospel. Calling was her first love. She left her one-room apartment early each day to call with Heralds and tracts in the homes and hospitals. Even when her heart was weakening, she labored up Hospital Hill to take the living Christ to dying men. One day they put her to bed until her heart slowed back to near normal.

From her income of $68.50 per month Annie paid $6.85 tithe. In addition she gave regularly to Sunday school and all the specials. Always she led the church in giving to the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.

About a month before Easter, Annie handed me two envelopes. “My Easter offering, Pastor,” she said as she handed me the first one. The other was a building fund envelope. “You know, Brother Smith, I may not be here Easter morning, but the cause of foreign missions must go on whether I’m here or not. And I’m giving an offering for the new church building; for though I’ll be gone by the time it’s built, the cause of holiness must go forward in our town.” Envelope number one contained $50.00. Envelope number two yielded $25.00.

The foreign missionary cause is going forward. The church voted to go 10 per cent—even in the throes of a building program. The cause of holiness will advance, for a new church is rising on the corner.

That’s the story on Annie Barrie Schurman. Not much background.

But what a foreground!

—Homer M. Smith, Pastor
Endicott, New York
THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL PUNISHMENT

By Harry Bus (Baker, $2.75)

There has been too long a silence on the theme of hell from pulpit and pen. As a result the world has picked up the word and made it a casual part of careless speech.

It is encouraging to find this new book dealing with eternal punishment. The author is carefully scriptural, and he is loyal to the Bible. Both Old and New Testaments are searched for evidence of the scriptural position on hell.

The extremes, largely unwarranted, of the past that have turned people away from belief in hell are considered. The author is conservative and scholarly. You will not perhaps agree with every conclusion. But one thing sure, you will cultivate a section of your Biblical thinking which may have been lying fallow all too long.

—Norman R. Oke, Book Editor

Teener Secret Closet

By Ila R. Monday

She broke my heart. There never seemed a time
Her mind would focus for a single prayer;
For even during reverent times at home,
You’d hear her restless shifting here and there.

Then once I softly stepped into her room
To cover her (she’s still a child in part),
And found her kneeling, still and unaware
Of me—for she was praying out her heart!

Hymns from the Heart

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

Dr. Adam Clarke once said: "A sermon that does good is a good sermon." The same is true of hymns. If a hymn "does good," it is a good hymn.

One of the hymns which has done a great deal of good through the years is "A Charge to Keep I Have." This favorite hymn was written by Charles Wesley in the year 1762, and is found in his "Short Scripture Hymns." It is based on Leviticus 8:35, "Keep the charge of the Lord, that ye die not." It is one of the most frequently sung hymns in the English language. It is short, highly practical, and seems to be always appropriate. Though written more than 190 years ago, the words are just as applicable today as when written; because today, as then, the chief business of any person is to glorify God and enjoy His fellowship, by living so as to do His will, and to help others do the same.

Mr. Thomas Carlyle was convinced of this meaning of life when he said in his old age, "The older I grow—and now I stand on the brink of eternity—the more comes back to me the sentence in the catechism which I learned when a child, and the fuller and deeper its meaning becomes: 'What is the chief end of man? To glorify God and enjoy him forever.'"

Mr. Thomas Richardson, a distinguished minister, and the founder of the Bible and Prayer Union in England, took this hymn of Charles Wesley as a standard to live by. He said: "That hymn—'A Charge to Keep I Have'—has been the creed of my Christian life and the inspiration of my active work for the past thirty-four years."

In this hymn the present life is looked upon as a probation period for the life to come. This serious view of life underlying the hymn is one of the most notable things about it. Very few modern hymns on Christian living sound so serious a note. Such hymns are needed. They leave no doubt as to the relationship between the way we live this life and the strength of our faith in God's promise of the life to come. If we truly believe God's promise concerning the future life, we will strive to do His will here on earth, because we are convinced that we have "a never-dying soul to save," as expressed in the author's own words:

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will!

Many people regard "A Charge to Keep I Have" as being Charles Wesley's greatest short hymn.
After weeks of illness I was thrilled when...

I Returned to Church!

By CLARICE JACKSON

I shall remember last Sunday for as long as I live. It was a bright blue day, crisp with winter, and full of sun. I drew a long breath as I stepped out the door on my way to church. My heart sang within me.

It was the first time I had been out of the house for several weeks. I had been ill for over a month. It was not a dangerous illness, but it was confining. I felt weak and sick a great deal of the time. I had not known it could affect one's spirits so much to be ill a long time.

The first Sunday that I was unable to attend church I spent in bed. I was weak and ill, and missing church that Sunday did not seem disastrous to me. I lay against my pillows gratefully, thinking how good it was to rest. I had a radio on the table beside me and I switched it on and listened to sermons all morning. It occurred to me that I heard more sermons that day than I would have had I been able to go to church.

Radio ministry and missions have always interested me. I realized that the miracle of electronics made it possible for the gospel to reach the hearts of many people who would never go to church. But I had no idea that there was so much power packed into those thirty-minute services. That morning as I listened, I gained a new appreciation for the people who combine faith, and skill, and time, and money to provide Christian evangelism for countless people.

I wondered what kind of people listened to religious programs on Sunday morning. It occurred to me to wonder how many shut-ins enjoyed the fellowship of worship through these broadcasts.

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NEWS ITEMS
from the past

"Holiness Schools and Colleges"

Deets Pacific Bible College—

"We used to attend young people's meetings where they would be urged, and coaxed, and pled with to take part in the meetings, but here, if it's 'from the fullness of their hearts that their mouths speak,' almost every young heart in the 'family' must be 'full,'... One evening we tried four different times to close the worship, but another, and still another heart was so 'running over full' that there fairly seemed no stopping the blessed 'artesian flow.'" (Nov. 22, 1906, the Nazarene Messenger.)

Pentecostal Collegiate Institute

Paul said he knew how to be all things to all men. Seeing Brother Angell during the past two weeks busy with whitewash, paper and paint, fixing the engine, and so forth, makes us think he can do all things that a principal should and some things that are not usually expected. The chapel is greatly improved in looks, thanks to the seats sent from Lynn, and the work done on the walls. (Jan. 5, 1907, Beulah Christian.)

Pentecostal Collegiate Institute

We have been having a marvelous manifestation of God's presence at the school. There was prayer and supplication for a powerful revival offered all day Wednesday and Thursday and until Friday p.m., April 3 to 5. It was a time of fasting instituted by the Master. Those who did not feel the pressure went on with the regular work and meals. Some continued in prayer all night Thursday, some who had not been free in prayer and testimony got free, some were reclaimed, some have been healed, and sinners about here are mightily stirred. There shall be showers of blessing. Pray and believe and receive. (April 13, 1907, Beulah Christian.)
Then I supposed there were those, like myself, who were unable to attend their churches for a Sunday or two. No doubt they were blessed by these broadcasts.

I was sure that a few non-Christians heard the gospel for the first time by this evangelistic effort. I knew that God could use these messages to draw the unsaved to Him.

The messages I heard that morning were inspiring and instructing. I heard evangelists and teachers, singers and fine musicians who had a common purpose—bringing the Christian message to their unseen congregation.

I thought of all the corruption and unrighteousness that people tolerate in these times and I was grateful that there were still numbers who carry on the work of evangelism and religious education. It was enough to strengthen me spiritually, refresh my faith, and comfort me for the week to come.

The second Sunday, I felt stronger. I was no longer confined to bed, but I was still too weak to be out of the house. That morning I sat in a chair by my radio and heard the gospel preached again. I was alone in the house and the only sound was the broadcast from the little ivory box on the table. I leaned back against the chair cushions and enjoyed the peace. As I listened, I rejoiced in the radio message and drew strength from it. The morning seemed too short.

During the week I seemed much better from my illness. On Sunday, I awoke feeling well. I rose, breakfasted, and dressed for church, but at the last minute I found that I was too weak to leave the house. The disappointment I felt was as sharp as the illness that had left me weakened. I watched the family leave for church without me, and I must admit I felt a little sorry for myself.

But self-pity never helped anyone recover lost strength, I told myself. And where was the enthusiasm that I had for...religious education. It was enough to strengthen me spiritually, refresh my faith, and comfort me for the week to come.

Then Sunday came.

It was a perfect day. I felt well and strong and happy. I felt a thrill inside as we drove up to the church and I stepped into the vestibule. I could smell the undefinable odor of leather and lotions and paper and flowers that is found only in a church. The warm voices of people I knew were greeting me, saying kind words, their tones saying better than words...past weeks! There was morning prayer and God was there. I felt His presence in the full sanctuary of listening people.

I heard His voice in sermon and song. I knew that I was well again. It was not just a sense of physical well-being. It was a peace of spirit, a happiness of heart, and a contented mind. I understood that healing is complete. It has touched my spirit, mind, and body. I am whole again.
Are you like Zebulun’s army of Fifty Thousand Soldiers?

By MRS. W. M. FRANKLIN

Who were those fifty thousand soldiers? They were the men of Zebulun who were in the army at the time when all the armies of Israel went to Hebron to make David the king.

Why do we mention those fifty thousand now? Because there are some very interesting truths in the Word of God about this section of the army.

If you will take time to read I Chronicles 12:23-40 you will see there were thousands of wonderful, famous, mighty, and expert men in the army. You will see the number of the various tribes who were in the group who declared a three-day holiday for the inauguration of King David. You may use your imagination a bit and see that great procession of oxen, donkeys, mules, and camels that carried the tremendous stores of bread, cakes, raisins, oil, fruit juice, beefsteaks, and lamb chops to the celebration. This great store of food had been prepared and provided by the nearby tribes of Issachar, Zebulun, and Naphtali.

Zebulun was there preparing, providing, and fighting. Let’s find a few more facts about Zebulun.

Jacob prophesied in Genesis 49:13 that “Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon.” Zebulun’s inheritance was not close to the center of government. They could not be sending for help from headquarters all the time—Zebulun had to learn to depend on its own resources. We can have Christ within.

Joshua 19:10-16 gives us the location of the inheritance of Zebulun, and Josephus (Ant. v. 1, paragraph 22) tells us that the possession of Zebulun reached to the Lake of Gennesareth on one side, to Carmel and the Mediterranean on the other side. It looks as though we would expect an interest in a navy rather than in an army; or merchants instead of soldiers; yet Chronicles shows us that Zebulun had an army of fifty thousand. Evidently Zebulun could meet emergencies, even though it was not known as a warring tribe. When Deborah, the leader of Israel, sang her song of triumph when Sisera was slain, she said, “Zebulun and Naphtali were a people that jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places of the field” (Judges 5:18). They had fought in desperate struggle in that emergency. If there were “conscientious objectors” they must have been the people who prepared the food for the army—they found a work they could do, and did it well.

WEST GERMANY OPENING

This is to officially announce the opening of the work of the Church of the Nazarene in West Germany. On instructions from the Board of General Superintendents, I made an exploratory trip to West Germany and plans have been completed for the opening of the work of the church there during our Golden Anniversary year of 1958.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerald D. Johnson, now pastoring our Eugene, Oregon, First Church, have been chosen to open the work there. Present plans indicate they will be leaving these shores about March 15. They will attend the Nazarene Servicemen’s Retreat for Europe at Berchtesgaden, Germany, March 17-21, 1958.

Mr. Johnson is a splendid and effective preacher of the gospel, a successful pastor, a member of the General N.Y.P.S. Council, and he and his good wife are well qualified for the assignment which has been given them by the church. We urge the entire denomination and our friends everywhere to pray earnestly for divine guidance and the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon Brother and Sister Johnson as we undertake to plant the gospel of full salvation in this great, modern, mechanized nation of fifty-one million souls.

HARDY C. POWERS
For the Board of General Superintendents
Verse thirty-three of our scripture lesson shows that Zebulun went forth to battle. They were not just on the defensive; they waged offensive warfare if they had to do it. Zebulun’s soldiers were expert in war. They did their best. They were well trained. They could obey orders. They had won other victories. They endured to the end and helped to crown David king.

Zebulun’s soldiers were armed with all instruments of war. They were provided with more than a spear. If they needed other equipment they had it. Zebulun’s soldiers—fifty thousand strong—could keep rank. They marched abreast, kept in line, didn’t get out of step, didn’t tell the captain what to do, didn’t gripe because someone had a more responsible position. They could keep rank.

Zebulun’s soldiers were not of double heart. They no longer were pledging allegiance to Saul; there was no other to be their king than David. There was no inner heart love for any other leader. Verse thirty-eight says that all these men came with a “perfect heart” to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel.

Zebulun’s soldiers enjoyed the celebration, for according to verse forty, “there was joy in Israel.” Moses said in Deuteronomy 33:18 that Zebulun was to rejoice in her going out.

What could God do today with fifty thousand who claimed their inheritance spiritually, who were willing to stay at home and provide or to go forth in battle, who would jeopardize their lives unto death in an emergency, who were expert in war, who were provided with all the instruments of war, who could keep rank, and who were not of double mind or heart! God’s people will find joy, and there will be a great celebration in that day when people from all the earth shall come together to crown Jesus, the King of Kings.

If I enlarged on a number of these points and told of the spiritual conflict of the child of God, the inheritance we may possess, the need for jeopardized lives, volunteers to fight, or willing workers at home, the joy of God’s faithful soldiers, the armor that is provided, the need for training to make us expert so that we may do our best for Jesus, the heart experience necessary in order for us to “keep rank,” and then the heart experience we need to give us “singleness of heart,” the great celebration when we crown Jesus King, and the joy in the New Jerusalem—yes, if I should enlarge on all these points you would say, “The sermon is too long.” But it’s there to bless your heart if you want to be one of the fifty thousand soldiers.

May it be said of us, as it was of Zebulun, they “went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank: they were not of double heart” (I Chronicles 12:33).
I Met Dr. A. M. Hills

Since we are celebrating our fiftieth anniversary, the editor is reminiscing a little. It was my privilege to meet quite a few of the early leaders of the holiness movement; among these was Dr. A. M. Hills. I met him only once, and that was when he preached for me in a church which I was pastoring, a Methodist student charge, at Teabo, New Jersey, just a short distance from Dover. It was during the 1912-13 school year of Drew Theological Seminary. This was my second year in the Seminary, and the first church I ever pastored.

Dr. Hills was in the East for the purpose of embarking for England. He came by to see his son, James, a senior in the Seminary, who was also pastoring a Methodist church. Since Dr. Hills stayed over the week end, his son had him preach in his church in the morning and let me have him at night. It was very unusual, of course, to have a man of the stature of A. M. Hills preach in the little student charge where I was pastor. I met him at Dover in a one-horse buggy and took him out to my church. As we rode together he asked me quite a few questions about the church and the people. It was in a mining community, and many of my members and others who attended were miners. Dr. Hills preached one of the greatest messages I have ever listened to on Hebrews 7:25: “Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.” It was a sermon that the most uneducated person could have understood, and yet one which would have challenged the best of minds. The ability to deliver such sermons was one of the gifts which made A. M. Hills perhaps the outstanding preacher, from the standpoint of homiletical preaching, in the holiness movement. The people of that church who may be living now have probably forgotten everything I said, but they still remember the sermon that Dr. A. M. Hills preached on that text.

In his message he took up specific instances of people who had been saved from the depths of sin, and not only saved from the depths of sin, but sanctified to the heights of salvation; saved from “the uttermost” to “the uttermost,” from the worst to the best, as far as crisis experiences are concerned.

From the first, Dr. Hills made me feel perfectly at home in his presence. Tall in stature, and in his prime, he quickly adjusted himself to me and my limitations and to the little church in which he preached. This was the only direct contact that it was my good fortune to have with Dr. Hills, except for a very interesting letter I received some fifteen years later. Both the sermon and the letter were unusual revelations of this outstanding preacher of the gospel of holiness.

Someone may ask, “Why was Dr. Hills going to England?” That’s interesting too. He was making another trip to England (for he made more than one) for the purpose of combating Keswickism with its doctrine of suppression. He was going to England especially to preach the doctrine of entire sanctification as the eradication of the old man of sin. This doesn’t mean that he was going over there to say unkind things about anybody; he was not of that type. But he was going over there to preach what he believed to be the true and only doctrine as to entire sanctification. He even had some very complimentary things to say about the life of those who belonged to the Keswick movement, but he was not deceived by that into misinterpreting the Bible. What he believed, he believed definitely.

It was men like Dr. A. M. Hills who stood...
firmly for what they believed that brought the holiness movement into being. Without such emphasis there never would have been a holiness movement in America. Dr. Hills was one of the best educated men in the holiness movement of his day and one of the staunchest defenders of its fundamental beliefs.

**Let’s Grow in Grace!**

One of the most important truths connected with the Christian faith is “growth in grace.” The Christian must grow in grace or else backslide; there is no other alternative. In this connection that part of the *Manual* on the reception of church members is presented:

"**Stephen S. White**

"Dearly Beloved: The privileges and blessings which we have in association together in the Church of Jesus Christ are very sacred and precious. There is in it such hallowed fellowship as cannot otherwise be known. There is such helpfulness with brotherly watch care and counsel as can be found only in the Church. There is the godly care of pastors, with the teachings of the Word, and the helpful inspiration of social worship. And there is co-operation in service, accomplishing that which cannot otherwise be done." (Par. 569, pages 248-49.)

Immediately after the above words, a brief summary of the truths we must believe if we would become members of the Church of the Nazarene are set forth, and they certainly are very important. However, I am thinking now of that portion of this ritual which has especially to do with growth in grace, and that is why I present the quotation above. In connection with these opening paragraphs of this part of the *Manual*, then, I give you the two closing paragraphs:

"Desiring to unite with the Church of the Nazarene, do you covenant to give yourself to the fellowship and work of God in connection with it, as set forth in the General Rules and Special Rules of the Church of the Nazarene? to endeavor in every way to glorify God, by a humble walk, godly conversation, and holy service; by devotedly giving of your means; by faithful attendance upon the means of grace; and, abstaining from all evil, to seek earnestly to perfect holiness of heart and life in the fear of the Lord? . . . I welcome you into this church, to its sacred fellowship, duties, and privileges. May the great Head of the Church bless and keep you, and enable you to be faithful in all good works."

If we live up to these paragraphs of the *Manual* which have to do with the reception of church members, we will certainly grow in grace. Therefore, as I have already said, growth in grace is absolutely essential to the maintenance of spiritual life. There is growth in grace after we are saved and before we are sanctified wholly; sometimes it is described as growth in grace which leads up to entire sanctification. But, however it may be stated, we can't keep saved, we can't continue to be Christians without growing in grace. Also, there is growth in grace after entire sanctification—after the second crisis, after obtaining the second blessing. This is just as necessary as growth in grace before receiving entire sanctification. In fact, growth in grace after entire sanctification ought to be more rapid if we are living normal Christian lives than it was before. Anyone who thinks he has reached the end of the way when he gets sanctified wholly is one of the most mistaken persons in the world. In fact, when he gets sanctified wholly, he is just at the place then where he can grow as he should.

At times the holiness people have been accused of neglecting the process, or growth, side of the Christian life. This is not the case. I have been in the movement fifty years now and I have read a good many books along the line of holiness, but not once have I found a writer or heard a sermon on this subject that excluded growth from the Christian life. The holiness people do believe in growth in grace. What they do everlasting insist on, and they should do so, is that no amount of process or growth can save a person, and no amount of process or growth can sanctify a person. You can't grow into repentance; you can't grow into forgiveness; you can't grow into the new birth; you can't grow into regeneration; you can't grow into entire sanctification; you can't grow into the “perfect rest”; you can't grow into the baptism with the Holy Spirit; you can't grow into either of the two great crises in the Christian life. Growth in grace is absolutely impotent so far as getting us into these states of grace. A thousand years of process, of gradual development, will not save you, and neither will a thousand years of growth bring you into the experience of entire sanctification. Growth does not touch the carnal mind; growth does not destroy inbred sin; growth does not crucify the old man.

No man has a right to believe merely in the crises of the Christian religion, and neither does any man have a right to intimate that growth in grace can take the place of the crises, can do the work that the crises do. By no means should we confuse the issues involved here. Growth in grace is wonderful and unending, but growth into grace is impossible.

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The Church's Influence on Society

(Temperance)

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 19:21-41; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8; James 2:14-17 (Printed: Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8; James 2:14-17)

Golden Text: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven (Matthew 5:16).

The need of this generation is as urgent as ever—men and women of deep piety and firm conviction who, by their forceful lives, radiant experiences, and willing sacrifice, exert profound influence upon society.

As a church, a body of redeemed ones, dare we be a weak, insipid group, nourishing our ills and protecting our delusions? Never! But we will be a church endowed and sent forth by the Holy Spirit. Dedicated to the war against sin, and with personal vigor, we shall proclaim that Jesus is both Lord and Saviour.

Lest we fear this is an emphasis upon a social gospel, look more closely to the Word and note our Christian responsibilities in this social world.

First, Jesus declared that the radiant influence of the Church is not through nebulous platitudes like the scribes and Pharisees can give: it is through dedicated men whose lives are mastered by their Lord. As the salt of the earth it permeates society, acting as a constant deterrent to the spread of corruption. This influence is ever there, positive and certain, not absorbing the flavor of the world, but giving the world its flavor.

Second, the experience of Paul demonstrates that the Church must lift its voice against sin. And when this sin is the source of financial gain, the wrath of Satan is aroused. Whether it be gambling, liquor, or any social evil, we shall lift our voice like a trumpet and declare that Jesus Christ is the only Redeemer from the curse of sin, that He alone can save us from its attendant evils and eternal damnation.

Third, our responsibility in society is further stated by James, “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone” (James 2:17). Since faith can be kept alive only as it accompanies good works, let us by example and precept rebuke the indolent, the uninterested, the complacent who rest upon a good creed or an ecstatic experience, making no real connection between victorious faith and the works of righteousness.

Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober” (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

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Servicemen’s Corner

From Chaplain Penrod . . .

“Completed division-wide Religious Mission with Rev. Frank C. Watkins, Church of the Nazarene, Bloomington, California. We traveled to two overseas islands plus Nevada and southern California radar sites and held three-day revivals at each. A total of fifty-six men accepted the Lord in these short revival services.

“It was most gratifying to see men who had been saved a year ago in our Religious Mission still being true to God. Three of them have been called to preach and are preparing for the ministry now.

“Wherever we went, we were graciously received by both officers and enlisted personnel. Attendance was excellent. It is encouraging to know that in the air force the gospel has high priority.”—EVERETT D. PENROD.

Chaplain’s Comments . . .

“On September 20, 1957, I was detached from duty at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, after a tour there of two years. On 29 October, 1957, I reported for my new duty with Destroyer Escort Squadrons Sixteen and Eighteen in Newport, Rhode Island. These small ships operate on the ‘picket line’ in the Atlantic Ocean. The men of sixteen of these ships are under my spiritual care. Each ship has a Protestant and Catholic lay leader who must be supplied with materials and counsel. (One of these is a young Nazarene preacher.) This is rigorous duty for the men on the ships. They ‘sit,’ bobbing like a cork in the storms and loneliness of the North Atlantic for a month at a time, with only a week or so in port before going out again. They should have our prayers and our thanks for an ‘unheralded and little known heroism,’ in the performance of some of the ‘hottest’ duty in the cold war.”—HENRY W. STROMAN.

Chaplain in France . . .

“Seemingly each quarter of this past year has been better than the one before, and the fourth quarter was no exception. The Holy Spirit has been present, especially in our Sunday evening services. There were fourteen people at the altar during the quarter, some for salvation, some coming back to the Lord from a backslidden condition, and some for consecration and a deeper life in Him.

“Never have I believed so fully in the reality and necessity of a life and experience of heart holiness. During the quarter, most of the Sunday evening messages were directed in the vein of the deeper life in Christ. I find and know several who are entirely His and who manifest not merely the witness of the Spirit but also His fullness. I look for a year of victory in Jesus for 1958.”—SAMUEL R. GRAVES, JR.

Nazarene Servicemen’s Commission

PONDER W. GILLILAND
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tificates were: Beaverton, Grand Ledge, Kalamazoo First, Lansing First, Lowell, and Sturgis.

The societies receiving Standard Certificates were: Battle Creek, Bay City First, Cadillac, Cherry Grove, Grand Rapids First, Hastings, Ludington, North Star, Reading, Saginaw First, St. Johns, and St. Louis.

**Idaho Institute**

Youth activities of Idaho-Oregon were highlighted again by a most successful camp and institute. Much credit for this institute must be given to Rev. Leon Hopkins, camp director, and Rev. Bob Jackson, camp dean. They both have done a great job.

Dick Littrell, camp evangelist, was truly the man for the hour. Several pastors have called and told me personally that it was a young people’s camp meeting for their teen-agers and that the victories and testimonies of their young people had changed the entire atmosphere of their services until the whole church received a blessing from the institute. We praise God for these fine reports.

**WALTER LAMAN, District N.Y.P.S. President, Idaho-Oregon District**

**Something New . . . and Good**

The Springfield Zone (Western Ohio) under the leadership of Zone President Mark Moore, launched a district “first.” They conducted an N.Y.P.S. rally in the upstairs auditorium and a Junior Society rally in the downstairs auditorium, all at the same time.

The St. Paris church was the host church. In the N.Y.P.S. rally each society was asked to have a part. Rev. Robert McNeely gave the Memorization and Reading course a big send-off; Conquest awards for the zone were presented; an American Bible Society film, “The Good Book,” was shown. In the junior rally, Mrs. Bob Kincaid led the juniors in a service of participation; and Rev. Wesley Sherrill gave a brief message to the children and several knelt for prayer. Attendance showed 190 in the N.Y.P.S. rally and 122 in the junior rally.

(Conradulations . . . and maybe someone else will want to try this—P. W. G.)

**Nazarene News Service Expands**

Rev. O. Joe Olson, familiarly known as “Brother Joe” to most Nazarenes, has been appointed director of the Nazarene Information Service, a full-time position created by the General Board at its January conference, upon recommendation by the Board of General Superintendents.

He worked seventeen years on daily newspapers including the Kansas City Star and the Columbus Ohio State Journal, and for the Associated Press in Cleveland. For eight more years, prior to answering a call to the ministry, he was managing editor of the Ohio State alumni magazine and book editor for the Ohio State University department of radio-TV education.

He was one of the highest paid alumni editors in the country when he entered the Nazarene seminary to prepare for full-time Christian work. National magazines to which he has contributed include Radiocraft, Electronics and Broadcasting.

His formal schooling includes five years at Ohio State University, Columbus, where he received the A.B. and M.A. degrees in English (literature), the bachelor of divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1954, and further work at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology.

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Rev. Joe Olson comes to his task not only trained for this work but with a heart burden to help win men to Christ. Helping to create a “climate” favorable for the message of full salvation will be his purpose in publicizing the work and service of the Church of the Nazarene.

As the first full-time person for the church in this area, Joe will serve as press secretary to the Board of General Superintendents, the General Board, and the departments and auxiliaries of the church in addition to other duties.

As set up in the Golden Anniversary year by the General Board, General Superintendent Samuel Young, S. T. Ludwig, general church secretary, and Mr. Olson will work out a service policy for presentation to the next General Board. Dr. Young will be sponsoring general superintendent for the new area of work.

Mr. Olson will have an office in the International Headquarters Building, Kansas City. He will begin his duties by March 1.

Since 1954, when he graduated from Nazarene Theological Seminary, Mr. Olson has been pastor of the Wellington, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene. He has done press relations work and writing for the denomination on a part-time basis as needed since 1950.

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The name Nazarene News Service will be changed to Nazarene Information Service in line with the expanded public relations required. With the continued co-operation and prayers of church leaders and pastors, “Brother Joe” will be able to render a distinct service to Christ and the church.

—S. T. Ludwig
General Church Secretary

**CHRISTIAN**

C—Christ-one
H—Heart aglow;
R—Rightly walking
I—In His steps below.
S—Sorrowing with others,
T—Though rejoicing ever
A—And that He faileth
N—Never!

Alice A. Davis
It is a wonderful privilege as a follower of God to recognize and to see manifestations of His power. The power of God is manifested through the beauties of the natural world and the marvels of the human personality. Most significantly, the power of God is manifested in the transformed life of the individual who is saved and sanctified, for he “once was lost,” but now is “found”; he once was bound, but now is free. —Harvey E. Finley.

Legislation to ban the service of alcoholic beverages aboard the nation's airliners is bottled up in both House and Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce committees. If current bills do not receive attention during February or March, passage is doubtful for this year. Now is the time for Christians to act to get something done about this much-needed legislation.

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee late in the second session of the 84th Congress (1956) reported favorably a bill to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers. The bill was sent to the Senate, where it was not acted upon before adjournment killed it in July, 1956.

Seven new measures have been introduced in the House and Senate during the present 85th Congress (1957-58). These bills are almost identical with the bill approved earlier by the House.

Every Nazarene should write Senator A. S. Mike Monroney, Chairman of the Senate Aviation Subcommittee, urging a favorable report on the bill S. 4, Nazarenes from Florida, Nevada, Kansas, and Maine should write their senators who are on the committee urging a favorable report. The other members of the committee are:

George A. Smathers (Fla.)
Allen Bible (Nev.)
Andrew F. Schoeppel (Kans.)
Frederick G. Payne (Maine)

Address your letters to: The Honorable ——, Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

KENNETH S. RICE, Secretary Public Morals Committee

You and your Morals

Is the phrase, "God tempers His justice with mercy" in the Bible?

No. In the latter part of Habakkuk 3:2, the Word comes near this thought —"in wrath remember mercy." Undoubtedly in the Cross, God did temper His justice with mercy. From the standpoint of justice, man in the Fall forfeited his right to anything but justice and judgment, but God out of His wonderful love provided for Christ to come and die for man. Thus we may say that He tempered His justice with mercy in that He gave man a second chance through the possibility for salvation which He provided.

I have just read in the Question Box concerning tithing and the General Rules. What I can't get through my thinking is, if tithing is thought to be scriptural—and I believe it is—and we feel that our General Rules are based on the Scriptures, why shouldn't titheing be a prerequisite for membership as well as living up to the General Rules?

I believe in tithing, and I am glad that you do. Also, I am persuaded that it is taught explicitly by the Old Testament. As to the New Testament, I am confident that it is taught there too, but largely by implication. Certainly we who live in the dispensation of grace should not give less to the work of God than those who lived under law. Nevertheless, the fact that it is not as explicitly taught in the New Testament as it is in the Old should make us willing to have a spirit of forbearance towards those who have not yet grasped this truth. We must be patient with them and give them time to get the light. Because of this, I am glad that tithing is not a prerequisite for membership in the Church of the Nazarene.

A lady has implied that she believes in holiness, but doesn’t know where in the Bible it says that one receives it all in one operation?

One of the most important grounds for belief that entire sanctification is a second work of grace is the dual nature of sin. All of the great Christian creeds take note of the fact that there is such a thing as sin as an act and sin as a nature, or an inbeing. Man is sinful, and he is a sinner. But the woman may say that it is not church creeds that she wants, it is the Bible. In answer to that, I would say that these creeds have grown out of the teachings of the Bible. Even many liberal theologians today who deny the dual nature of sin are ready to admit that the Bible teaches it. Paul calls the sin nature the sin which dwelleth in me, the carnal mind (Romans 7 and 8). Its presence in man is the cause of the fact that all men when they come to the years of accountability go out into actual sinning, or the committing of acts of sin. Now the first blessing, regeneration, or the new birth, forgives a person for his acts of sin. As set over against forgiveness, this first crisis is more correctly called justification. However, it is accompanied by a change within—the new birth, or regeneration. Entire sanctification deals with the cleansing away of the sin nature. Many passages in the New Testament indicate that the two crises are separated—John 14:15-18; 17:9-17; and I Thessalonians 5:23-24 when read in connection with I Thessalonians 1:1-10.
Thought for the Day

by BERTHA MUNRO

"Caught in Passing"

But not to pass. No, I did not enter them in a notebook for future reference. They stayed with me.

Monday:
A casual phrase in an educational journal: "With the vacuum left in our society by the withdrawal of the Christian religion," how are we going to teach children "not to take the largest piece of cake because someone else might want it?" The tacit assumption that Christianity has been bowed out is an ominous reminder that a great piece of cake because someone else might want it. The tacit assumption that Christianity has been bowed out is an ominous reminder that a great part of our society lives without the one sufficient motivation to good; even more ominous, the fact that a vacuum will always be filled by something. (John 6:68.)

Tuesday:
A saying of the philosopher Santa-yana: "Modern man having lost his aim redoubles his efforts." To what end these brain-tottering thrusts into the spaces between the worlds? To what purpose man's conquest of the farthest reaches of uncounted stars if he has not established right relations with their Creator? A new Tower of Babel? (Genesis 11:4a.)

Wednesday:
The squib in a newspaper column: "One of the biggest faults to be found with experience is that it can't be taken on approval." What I do in these days cannot be undone; I cannot afford to risk mistakes for eternity. I need a Guide who will save me from trial and error with my one life.

Then the verse for the day on the scripture calendar: "Abide with us: for the road is far spent." I need not live these latest moments of time alone. (Luke 24:29.)

Thursday:
The words on a bookmark I chanced to find in my possession:

For every hour, for every need,
For every thought, for every deed,
Christ waits to be thy Friend indeed.

But He is to call the signals. Not to use Him for my purposes, but to be used by Him for His— I am safe in His will. (Matthew 28:18-20.)

Friday:
The story of an aircraft pilot who by miraculous coolness and skill brought his sixty-seven passengers to a safe landing. One of them said to him on leaving the plane: "We will fly with you on any plane, anywhere, at any time, under any circumstances." No less our confidence in our Christ for these perilous days. (Romans 8:35-39.)

Saturday:
A Sunday school lesson on Pentecost which sharpens the issue. There was one forlorn day when the Christ, so sorely needed, left behind those men who had put their trust in Him, alone— unprotected and unguided in a terrifying world. The only preparation for the threatening uncertainties of our day, as of theirs, is a faith made dynamic by the Christ-in-us of His incoming Spirit: His own self-expendable connection with His Father (Power of the universe) reproduced in those who believe. It came to them from above— and "God's skies are full of Pentecosts." (John 11:16-18, 26.)

Sunday:
Two messages for the times from the Sunday morning choir:
Be still, my soul; Thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He hath the past:

And,
Peace, perfect peace, the future all unknown
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

And three separate persons who during the past week have bared to me the confusion, turmoil, bewilderment, irresolution of their inner selves. Can I help them see Him? And act?

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HOME MISSIONS

NEW CHURCHES OVERSEAS FIELDS CHURCH EXTENSION MINORITY GROUPS IN U.S.

ROY F. SMEE, Secretary

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUNDS

Comparative Financial Statement

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Her parents are starting a savings account for her education through Dr. Roy F. deposit. Her note will draw a check for $100 for a savings deposit in the General Church Loan Fund.

The presence of God was very real as our church closed a good youth revival. The result of the splendid messages by Evangelist Robert A. Allen. Thirteen members added to the church by profession of faith. God is working and we have a good opportunity here.

Evangelist Harold C. Frodge writes that, due to a pastoral change, he has an open date, March 19 to 30. Write him, Box 181, St. Paris, Ohio.

Russellville, Arkansas—On February 2 our church closed a good youth revival. The presence of God was very real as the result of the splendid messages by Evangelist Robert A. Allen. Thirteen seekers found the needs of their hearts met by God at the altar of prayer; some forgiven, believers sanctified, and the church was edified.—Jewell McKinney, Pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London report: "Meridian Park Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has had the human plus the divine since it was started by Rev. Paul Ridings four years ago. Rev. Noble Hathaway soon came as pastor—had 5 members and 21 in Sunday school. Today they have 164 members with an average well above the 150-mark in Sunday school. The church is well located, with two nice pieces of property. At the close of a week's revival by Rev. Sammy Sparks, a total of $22,000 was pledged for an educational unit. Pledges were from one dollar to two thousand dollars—the people have 'a mind to work.' Pastor Hathaway is loved by his people; a devout, studious, hard worker, with a good helpmate. They closed out on Sunday night with 40 seekers at the altar."

Newport, Arkansas—This is a home mission church, will be three years old in April, and God is blessing the work. Recently we had a revival with Evangelists Jimmy and Fern Heasley. God blessed their music and messages, and fifty souls sought God at the altar for pardon and heart purity. Seven new members have been added to the church by profession of faith. God is working and we have a good opportunity here.—John C. Fecine, Pastor.

Evangelist T. J. Daggett writes: "I thank God for the fine pastors and people I was privileged to work with during the past year. In January, I closed a good revival at our Garden Homes church in Hobart, Indiana. Pastor Featherston is a fine leader of the good people there. Souls were saved, believers sanctified, and a goodly number added to the church. I'll be glad to go as the Lord may lead for free will offerings. Write me, 2040 E. Maple, Kankakee, Illinois."

Hendersonville, North Carolina—In January we had a very fine meeting with Rev. Billy Erickson, twenty-four-year-old evangelist, and Jimmy Morris, twenty-three-year-old singer. These young men preached and sang with the anointing of God and won the hearts of young and old alike. God blessed and gave altar services every night with a number of people seeking and finding victory in the Lord. These young men carry a real burden for souls and the Lord used them in our midst. A fine spirit of revival continues upon the church.—W. H. Gentry, Pastor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rev. Glen Abla, pastor of First Church, Clovis, New Mexico, feels definitely led to enter the evangelistic field after having wrestled with this urge for several years. I am happy to recommend him to district superintendents and pastors everywhere. He has held revivals on our district with good success, and the pastors speak highly of his work. He loves God and souls, and the Church of the Nazarene. He is now slating meetings; give him a call if you need an evangelist. He is a good, second-blessing holiness preacher. Address him, 313 West 12th, Clovis, New Mexico.—R. C. Gunstream, Superintendent of New Mexico District.

This is to recommend Rev. J. B. Budd, Box 171, Williamsburg, Ohio, who is entering the field of evangelism as of August 1. He is an elder on our district, and has served here since graduating from Nazarene Theological Seminary. He is now pastor at Williamsburg; is a very good preacher and a strong expounder of second-blessing holiness. He will be a great blessing in the field of evangelism. Let us use this fine young man and keep him busy in the field.—W. E. Albat, Assistant Superintendent of Western Ohio District.

WEDDING BELLS—Miss Susie Chickenoff, evangelist of Santa Rosa, and Mr. Gary Eugene Adam of Lindsay, California, were united in marriage on October 5, 1957, with Rev. Don Leetch officiating, assisted by Rev. Herb Steele.

BORN— to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert B. Cooper of Peru, Indiana, a daughter, Audrey Roberta, on January 15.

— to Earl and Ruth (Skitt) Sutherland of Monrovia, California, a son, Ronald Earl, on January 10.
—C. D. Taylor, Nazarene District Center, Akron, Ohio. "Please show him his need."

—Robert W. and Mildred M. Stagg, Missouri. "For our son, unsaved overseas, a Christian, that he may be true to God and His word."

—Mark C. Warren, Colorado. "I desper­ately need it. I know the Lord is able."

—M. L. Mann, Arizona. "For the healing of my body, as I move along the highway of life."

—E-mail Court, Illinois. "For my eyes also; I need help."

—E. E. Zachary, Iowa. "For me also; I need help."

—Alfred L. Sampson, Ohio. "Our son, unsaved and stationed in Alaska, that God will convic­t him and show him his need."

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See your pastor for further information.

Attends—
REGIONAL CHURCH SCHOOLS CONVENTION
—nearest to you

Apr. 9-10 Fergus Falls, Minnesota
First Church of the Nazarene
Federated Church, Union and Sum­mit

Apr. 14-15 Calgary, Alberta, Canada
First Church of the Nazarene

Apr. 16-17 Great Falls, Montana
First Church of the Nazarene

Apr. 18-19 Riverton, Wyoming
First Church of the Nazarene

Sept. 15-16 Fort Wayne, Indiana

Sept. 18-19 Springfield, Illinois
Sept. 23-24 Florida
Oct. 27-28 Wichita, Kansas
Oct. 30-31 Jackson, Mississippi

General Superintendents

Directory

Directors of the CHURCH SCHOOLS

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stengel of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a son, Mark Warren, on De­cem­ber 18, 1957.

—Rev. and Mrs. (Lois Jean Nabors) Donald O. Redick of Nashville, Tennessee, a son, Randy Lee, on November 29, 1957.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTED by a friend in Oklahoma for the healing of his body. "I am desper­ately in need of it. I know the Lord is able . . ."

by a friend in Ohio for the healing of an in­firmed young airman stationed overseas, a Christian, that he may be true to God —he is a Nazarene; also "for our son, unsaved and stationed in Alaska, that God will convic­t him and show him his need."

District Superintendents

ABILENE—Orville W. Jenkins, 3515 43rd St., Lub­bock, Texas

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SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS—J. E. M. Hill,(message continues...
Emergency Revival Date Service

Notice: Evangelists and Pastors

The Department of Evangelism, 6401 The Paseo, Box 6076, Kansas City 10, Missouri, glad-ly lists open dates of commissioned evangelists, provided such open date is within the next six months. Pastors may contact the Department of Evangelism for names and dates of evangelists available during the next six months.—V. H. Lewis, Executive Secretary.

Tennessee .................................. August 20 and 21
Louisiana .................................. September 3 and 4
Georgia ...................................... September 10 and 11
Southeast Oklahoma ......................... September 17 and 18

SAMUEL YOUNG
Office, 6401 The Paseo, Box 6076, Kansas City 10, Missouri.
District Assembly Schedule for '58

Idaho-Oregon ......... April 30 and May 1
Washington Pacific .......... April 8 and 9
Northern California ......... May 14 to 16
Nevada-Utah ................... June 5 and 6
Canada Central .......... June 12 and 13
New England .................. June 18 to 20
North Dakota .................. June 25 and 26
Northwestern Indiana .............. July 9 to 11
Eastern Michigan .......... July 16 and 17
Chicago Central .............. July 23 and 24
East Tennessee ............... July 31 and August 1
Virginia .................. August 13 and 14
Northwestern Illinois ......... August 20 and 21

D. I. VANDERPOOL
Office, 6401 The Paseo, Box 6076, Kansas City 10, Missouri.
District Assembly Schedule for '58

Canada Pacific .......... April 10 and 11
Alaska .................. April 17 and 18
San Antonio ................. April 30 and May 1
Abilene .................. May 7 to 9
Oregon Pacific .............. May 21 to 23
Rocky Mountain ............ June 12 and 13
South Dakota .............. June 18 and 19
West Virginia .............. July 3 to 5
Colorado .................. July 10 and 11
Western Ohio .............. July 23 to 25
Illinois .................. July 30 and 31
Houston .................. August 20 and 21
Joplin .......................... September 3 and 4
South Arkansas ......... September 17 and 18
North Arkansas .......... September 24 and 25

HUGH C. BENNER
Office, 6401 The Paseo, Box 6076, Kansas City 10, Missouri.
District Assembly Schedule for '58

Hawaii .................. May 26 and 27
British Isles South ......... June 2 and 3
British Isles North ......... June 16 and 17
Nebraska ................. June 25 and 26
Canada West ............... July 9 to 11
Minnesota .................. July 16 and 17
Southwest Indiana ......... July 30 and 31
Kansas .................. August 6 to 8
Iowa .................. August 13 to 15
Michigan .................. August 20 and 21
Kansas City ................. September 3 and 4
Southwest Oklahoma ...... September 17 and 18

Evangelists’ Slates

L and M

Lindley, Ethel, and Roy, Preacher and Singers, 6344 N.E. 91st, Kansas City 15, Mo.
Lockard, Dayton and Patricia, Preacher and Singers, 903 S. 20th, Kansas City 10, Mo.

Sunday, March 2, 1958
A Special

FREEWILL OFFERING IN EVERY CHURCH

to provide a pastorage for the opening of our work in

WEST GERMANY

NOTE: This offering—as an approved missionary special—will count toward the 10 per cent giving of your local church.

If there is a conflict of date, take the offering on the nearest possible Sunday to March 2.

Send Your Offering to:

Dr. John Stockton
6401 The Paseo
Kansas City 10, Missouri

FEBRUARY 26, 1958 • (1241) 21
NEW Master Sign

ALL-PURPOSE For use on highways, in the city, and most of all as a church sign.

ATTRACTIVE NEW COLORS Beautiful blue background with "Church of the Nazarene" in yellow-gold.

DISTINCTIVE DESIGN Framed with modern steel tubing with attractive scroll work and cross surmounting the frame.

PERMANENT Durably made of twenty-gauge steel for long use. Continued luster is assured by base coat of red primer, and will balance itself on a flat surface. The frame may be easily and quickly attached to a 2%-inch O.D. pipe for upright support. Complete erection details are provided with each sign.

FREE-SWINGING The sign itself is hinged to the frame at the top to allow it to swing freely, eliminating resistance to wind pressure.

DUAL-VIEW Lettered and completely finished on both sides, making it effective from either side.

LETTERING May be lettered in white with desired wording above "CHURCH" and/or below "NAZARENE" at no extra charge. Allow three weeks for delivery.

ECONOMICAL If produced by a local sign maker cost would run between $75.00 and $100.00, but because of quantity purchase we are able to offer it for only $39.50.

SIZE All-over dimensions, 46" high, 52½" wide, including 9" high cross. Sign itself, 32½" high, 48" wide.

Markham, Walter. 408 S. Cottage Ave., Porterville, Calif.
Oakdale, Calif. .................................. Feb. 26 to March 9
Martin, Edwin G. P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Mo.
Grand Rapids (First), Mich. ... Feb. 26 to March 9
Fort Wayne (First), Ind. ... March 12 to 23
San Clemente, Calif. ............ March 24 to 30
Mathews, L. B., and Wife. Evangelist and Singer, 514 West 15th St., Columbia, Tenn.
Mauer, Mrs. Ferne (Stintzel). Song Evangelist, 1601 W. RayMar St., Santa Ana, Calif.
May, Buddie. Evangelist, 217 Third St., Ashland, Ky.
May, Frank W. 324 East 47th St., Covington, Ky.
McCollom, W. B. Box 48, Kingman, Kansas
McCoy, Norman E. Song Evangelist, 1318 E. 28th St., Anderson, Ind.
Near Jamestown, N.Y. ...... March 2 to 14
Fairmount, Ill. ................ March 16 to 30
East Palestine, Ohio ... Feb. 26 to March 9
E Liverpool (First), Ohio ... March 12 to 23
McFarland, C. L. Route 1, Michigantown, Ind.
East Gary, Ind. ................ March 9 to 16
Gary (Tollerton), Ind. .......... March 18 to 30
McKiny, Pauline. Song Evangelist, P.O. Box 201, Greensburg, Ind.
McNatt, J. A. P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Mo.
Ludlow, Ky. .................... Feb. 26 to March 9
Detroit (Bachet), Mich ... Feb. 18 to 23
McNutt, Paul W. Song Evangelist, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Mo.
Dayton (Drexel), Ohio .... Feb. 26 to March 9
Rampa (North), Idaho ........ March 13 to 23
Meadow-Bailean Gospel Duo. Preacher and Singers, 2510 Hudson Ave., Nenwood 12, Ohio
Council Bluffs (Comm. Ch.), Iowa ............................ March 12 to 23
Red Oak, Iowa ........ March 26 to April 6
Meredith, Dwight and Norma Joan. Song Evangelist and Musicians, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Mo.
Meadow City, Ill. ............... March 26 to March 9
Augusta, Kansas .......... March 12 to 23
Messina Valley, P.O. Box 537, Kansas City 41, Mo.
Decatur, Ga. .................. Feb. 26 to March 9
Pratt, Kansas ........ March 12 to 23
Pitman, N.J. .................. Feb. 26 to March 9
Coatesville, Pa. ........ March 12 to 23
Mickey, Bob and Ida Mae. Evangelist and Singer, 301 Lamar Ave., La Juna, Colo.
Portland, Ore. ........ March 26 to March 9
Reedsport, Ore. ................ March 12 to 23
Fontana, Calif. ........ March 36 to 30
Miller, A. E. and Pauline. Preachers and Chalk Artist, 307 S. Delaware St., Mt. Gilead, Ohio
Fort Valley, Ga. .................. March 26 to 30
Miller, Basil. Box 27, Altadena, Calif.
Victoria (First), B.C., Can. ... March 5 to 16
Victoria, B.C., Can. ... March 19 to 30
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Santa Maria, Calif. ........ March 26 to March 9
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Indianapolis, Ind. ...... March 26 to March 9
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Miller, W. F. 521 Victoria Ave., Williamstown, W.Va.
Rising Sun, Ind. ...... March 12 to 23
Youngstown, Ohio ..... March 26 to April 6
Mock, Richard (Dick) and Mary Kathryn. Singers and Musicians, Room 5, Elwood, Ind.
Galesburg (Fairfield), Ill. ........ March 11 to 16
Syracuse (Painfort), N.Y. .... March 19 to 30
Morgan, Oliver and Ruth, and Daughter Marcelle. Evangelist and Singers, 1919 Smith St., So.
Nampa, Idaho ........ March 3 to 13
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Morgan, Luther and Ruth. ..... March 12 to 23
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Mounts, Dewey and Wavelane. Evangelist and Singer, 12300 W. Ridgeland Ave., Worth, Ill. Columbus (Newbern), Ind. March 12 to 23

Nelson, Charles Ed. and Normadene. Preachers and Singers, P.O. Box 243, Rogers, Ark. Erie, Kansas. Feb. 26 to March 9

Norril, Roy and Liddy Anne (Holm). Evangelist and Singer, c/o Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tenn. March 12 to 23

Tullahoma, Tenn. March 12 to 23

Kingsville (Kelloggville). March 12 to 23

Murphy, W. B. 2952 Fourth Ave., Huntington 2, W.Va. Myer, J. T. 502 Lafayette St., Danville, Ill. Scliocto, Ohio. April 2 to May 4

N to R

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Augusta, Kansas. March 12 to 23

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Sedro, Wash. March 12 to 23

Oren, Thurman. Box 327, Parkers, Ind. Knightstown, Ind. March 19 to 30

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Parrett, A. L. P.O. Box 298, Bourbonnais, Ill. Fayette, Ohio. Feb. 26 to March 9

Pathon, D. T. Evangelist-Violinist, P.O. Box 618, Painesville, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio. ... March 12 to 23

Martin, L. T. 11, Box 54, Fort Worth, Texas.

Patterson, Walter. Route 2, Waurika, Okla.

Phillips, Miss Lottie, c/o Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tenn. 10, Tenn.

St. Clair, Mo. Feb. 26 to March 9

Peters, Max F. 8665 Dearborn Ave., South Gate, Calif.

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N to S

Rodgers, Clyde B. Artist-Evangelist, 505 Lester Ave., Nashville 10, Tenn.

Indian Head, Md. Feb. 24 to March 9

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Feb. 26 to March 9

Rosen, Joseph. P.O. Box 563, Fostoria, Ohio.

S to T

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