

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—Titus 2-15

## EDITORIAL

### AN ART IN DOING

A few years ago a friend helped me to solve a problem which in a measure has influenced my life from that time. He saw the importance of the situation even better than I did, and while hesitating to give advice, reminded me that "big things are not done in a hurry." I pondered this in my mind, changed my course of action, and have profited by it ever since. In fact I have tried to make it one of the guides of my life. The more cautiously I proceed the more sure I am of myself and my task, and the more thought and pains I put into a thing the more permanent are the results.

Some things can be done in a hurry because of their obvious small importance, but discrimination will show us the more worthwhile things, and these cannot be treated lightly. The effort put forth in a project or cause should correspond with the consequence at stake, and the result will invariably correspond with the effort. Some things turn out to be small and unimportant because there was very little work put into them, while some obscure projects have come to the front as great successes just because of the pains, effort and time given to them. "If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well."

### THE CHANGE

I rest awhile to meditate

Upon the change that God has wrought in me.

And find where once was bitter strife and hate

There now resounds a chord of harmony.

Where once no flowers in my garden grew,  
I find my heart has blossomed forth aglow  
With love and joy and peace so pure and true,  
It makes my pathway bright where'er I go.

I cannot numerate them each alone,

But of the changes made this is the sum;  
He changed my heart to flesh from hardest stone

And all things now in him have new become. —H. B.

Dear Readers:

The Royalton Young People's Society reorganized recently, electing new officers and adopting the constitution suggested by the Association at Beulah with a few changes to suit our circumstances. Our meetings are held on Friday evenings in the parsonage during the cold weather. One of the older members of the church gives us a short talk at each meeting, which is followed by testimonies. We are also trying to utilize a question box. The revival services have been a help to our society, and we are expecting larger attendance and better services from now on.

Yours in His service,  
ESTHER M. BLANEY, Reporter

### PURPOSE IN LIVING

(By F. A. Watson)

It seems to me that one of the gravest dangers which menace the youth of this generation is aimlessness. This is so in the realm of temporal things; the lack of opportunity along many lines, the scarcity of useful em-

ployment, closed doors here and thwarted ambitions there, all have a tendency to cause the youth of our day to settle into a condition of hopelessness for their future, and aimlessness regarding their life work.

While this is serious enough it is more serious when we consider spiritual matters. And yet the fact remains that many folk both old and young have gotten into a sort of tread-mill. They are traveling but getting nowhere; working but accomplishing nothing, and all because they have no fixed holy purpose in life.

I like the spirit of the boy of whom I read the other day. He had gone to his father and said, "Dad, I want something to do." His father set him to piling wood from one end of the shed to the other. Having finished the task the lad returned to his father for another. His father, in a rather preoccupied mood, said, "Oh, on second thought, I guess you better pile it back where it was before." The lad's answer was: "Not on your life; I want something useful to do." I like that spirit.

There are three characters spoken of in God's word who manifested this spirit of holy purpose. There was Daniel. We remember what a remarkable man he was, how he stood the tests which came to him, and how God exalted him to a high position. Why was it? The record of his life reveals the secret; he was a man of purpose (Dan. 1-8). "He purposed in his heart."

Then there was Paul of whom we are now studying in our Sunday School lessons. What was the outstanding characteristic of his life? It is revealed to us in this expression (Phil. 3-14). "This one thing I do." Yes, that was it; he was a man of holy purpose.

And then there was Jesus of whom it is declared (Luke 9-51), "that he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." The purpose of his whole life was now to be fulfilled; the sacrifice was now to be made; calvary, with its agony and bloody sweat, was just ahead, but he set his face steadfastly.

Dear Young People, shall we not follow Him?

Dear Readers:

As I was requested to report about our Young People's Society I am sending the following account:

The Lord is blessing our few young people and we can report victory through Him, for we know He will continue to bless us while we trust Him.

Our meetings are held on Friday evenings and God's presence is felt in our midst. We have proved that where two or three have met in His name, He is there and that to bless. Our pastor, Rev. H. E. Mullen, is not able to be with us at our Y. P. S. meetings on account of the distance between us, but he has proved to be a source of blessing to us since coming here.

We are trusting God for victory in the revival meetings which are to be held soon, and are praying that other young people will be brought to see their need of this great salvation and enjoy the fulness of God's blessing.

HELEN V. HAYES

Dear Young People:

I have always been interested in our young

people, and with the advancing years I am becoming more so, for I am realizing how important our young people are to be in the future work of our church, in the spreading of scriptural holiness in these and other lands.

True we are not large in numbers, but we can be mighty through God, to the pulling down of the strongholds of sin and satan. You are our "Joy and Crown," states the Apostle Paul in writing to the Philippian brethren, and so I say to you, our young people, and I pray that you will heed his admonition "to stand fast in the Lord."

I trust that you will appreciate your privilege and also assume the responsibility that is yours, in being a real factor in the Church, in extending the kingdom of heaven in the earth. As you look into the future determine that you will be more in earnest and do more for your Saviour and Lord. In order to do this you will need:

First: To be Spiritual. Do not be content with a shallow experience; go in for the deep things of God, have and keep the fire of God burning on the altar of your soul; live where glory falls. Be sure you do not rest until you have received the baptism with the Holy Ghost and Fire.

Second: Be sincere. Do not be chaffy, foolish and giddy. The world is wanting and looking for sincerity; be transparent in your lives.

Third: Be yourself. Develop your own personality; do not ape others in mannerisms or phraseology; be yourself and let the Holy Spirit have his way with you.

Fourth: Be studious. Do not be ignorant of the word of God and the teachings of the Bible. This precious volume will give you the instruction you need in connection with Christian experience and living. Know yourself by knowing the book.

Fifth: Be busy. Idleness is the devil's workshop. Be doing something to help others; be kind, be courteous. There are many ways in doing little acts of kindness, deeds of charity, errands of mercy that will bring blessing to others.

Finally: Be of one mind. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." May rich blessing be upon you all; and as a result of your prayers and labour, may there be a gracious ingathering of precious souls.

Yours in Christian love and sympathy,  
P. J. TRAFTON

A Young People's Society was organized the evening of Oct. 27th at Grey's Mills with Brother George DeLong as chairman. The forming of this society was largely the result of the revival services then being held by Brother DeLong.

The following officers were elected: President, James Bradley; Vice President, Mary Cosman; Secretary, Faith Bradley; Treasurer, John Cosman.

We feel that God's blessing has been greatly manifest not only in the quickening of our church, but also in the building up and the increase in number of our young people. May the Lord impress upon our minds these days the great necessity of prayer in our young people's work.

Yours in His service,

FAITH BRADLEY