

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

Dear Young People:

I have just finished reading the Young People's Page in the "Highway". It seems everyone expects greater things from God in the coming year. We, as a society, are expecting to gain new heights also.

A large number of young people took their stand for God in our recent revival. At the Young People's meeting Wednesday evening, seventeen new members were taken into the society. Our membership is now thirty-seven. We feel that with these new additions to our ranks, the battle will not be so hard and long.

We have a Bible study class, which, before the special services, met at the home of the pastor, Mr. Rogers. Now, since we have so many more young people to attend, it is going to be held in the "upper room" of the church.

May God bless us and give us courage and strength to conquer new territory for Him.

EULA WRIGHT, Secretary.

## WOODSTOCK SOCIETY

Our Society holds weekly meetings, opened by the president, after which someone previously appointed leads the devotional exercises and sometimes conducts a social service. Last fall we enjoyed the privilege of having Dr. Daniels with us for some time and he gave us many helpful and inspiring talks on prayer, consecration, etc., and we had the joy of seeing one soul pray through to victory. During September and October we held several cottage prayer-meetings and all the members felt that these were a great blessing.

As we read and talk on the Scriptures we are strengthened, and those who listen are blessed. Last week we had an illustrated talk on "Ye are the light of the world etc". (Matt. 5:14-16). There were about twenty present at the meeting. We are beginning a systematic course of Bible study conducted by our pastor, Rev. H. L. Robertson, which we trust will be helpful.

FLORA M. O. BROWN, Secretary.

## WHY OR WHEN?

God is continually speaking to his children and trying to shed new light on their path. The benefit of the light depends upon the attitude taken toward it. The sun is of untold blessing if used wisely, but when one places himself in an improper relation to it the result is disastrous. The sun is a promoter of growth and health, but the focusing of its rays upon one spot will burn, and continued looking at its brightness will cause blindness.

In like manner the position of the soul in relation to the light of God determines its effects. It will be either a life giver or a destroyer; it will build up or tear down; and the Christian will either grow and expand, or will deteriorate and lose his experience. The loss of Christian experience is not so often the result of out-broken sin as it is the taking of a wrong attitude towards God's requirements. The failure to grow in grace lies here too. A neglected duty or unheeded light checks all progress because God can lead no farther until that step is taken.

The spirit which grieves God and dwarfs the soul is the questioning "why". But that which pleases God and puts wings on the spiritual feet is the eager "when". Not "why do I have to do this?" but when shall I start?" It is the spirit of Isaiah, "here am I, send me"; and of Paul,

"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do." It is also the song of the obedient soul:

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord;

Over mountain or plain or sea;

I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,

I'll be what you want me to be."

HARVEY J. S. BLANEY,

Editor Y. P. Page.

## DOS AND DON'T FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Don't lose the vision.

Don't forget delegates to the quarterly Young People's Convention.

Every Society send at least one delegate.

Don't forget to let us know how the work of your Society is progressing.

Remember the purpose of your Society.

Read the Dos and Don't in your meetings.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Hazel Webb of Westchester, N. S., met with a painful accident a short time ago, when she fell on the ice while skating and broke her right arm. Friends will be glad to learn that she is making a slow recovery.

Lic. Bennett Cochrane, President of the R. B. Y. P. Association, has returned to Annesley College to resume his studies. In a letter he says, "Brother I feel the forward trend in my soul and I believe God has a great future for our little work if we will launch out." We say, "Amen".

The Royalton Society reports record attendance this winter. Not even a stormy evening can keep the members at home, and a number of others are showing interest. The Lord is blessing our services.

## OUR OUTLOOK

By Rev. F. A. Watson.

Having been requested to do so, I shall endeavor to say a few words regarding the outlook for our young people's work.

First of all we must realize that the future is very uncertain. We do not know how much time may be ours in which to work. I believe, however, that it is our duty to prepare and plan for the future as though we were certain of what is to come.

Regarding our outlook as a people, and more particularly our young people, I am an optimist. I prefer to consider the doughnut rather than groan about the hole.

I am an optimist first of all because I believe that God is with us. Our denomination is small, it is true, but size is not always the sign of health or strength. "Our God is able to take the weak things to confound the mighty, and the base things, even the things that are naught, to bring to naught the things that are."

My second reason for being an optimist is the fine band of young people God has given us. Without them what hope could we have of a future? Indeed our hope for continued existence is in our young people. What a gap has been made in our ranks both in the ministry and laity during the past ten years! Nine of our ministers have gone to their reward, and yet we have more men in our ministerial body than at any time of our existence. I fully realize that we have not grown as we should have, but our young people

are not failing us. They are stepping into the gap, and our hope for the future is assured in this fact.

Again, our hope for conquest is in our young people. They are coming to us with burning enthusiasm for the cause of holiness, seeking for opportunities to do service for Christ. Let us not fail them.

Our hope for future leadership too is among our young people—and that hope is good. We have now among them those who possess the qualities so essential to the success of any undertaking.

We have a young people with vision, with holy enthusiasm; a young people who are loyal to God and their denomination. As I have found them, they are as faithful at the mid-week prayer meeting as they are at that which is particularly their own. I see a future for our work, if Jesus tarries, a future in which many of our present day young people will have a part. For all this we commend them, thank God, and take courage.

And now a word of exhortation. My dear young people, keep true. Do not allow the allurements of a Christ-hating world to draw you away from Him. Live in His presence. Do not, O, do not I beg of you, get cold in your affection for Him. Perform every known duty as unto Him, and do it gladly. Press forward toward the mark, walk in the light, and the blood will continue to cleanse, and your fellowship with Christ and his people will be increasingly precious and your future one of blessing to a lost world.

## THE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A YOUNG CHRISTIAN

By Hamilton Seeley

1933 has gone forever. We are now entering a new year; a new page has been given us on which we shall be writing every day during the coming year whether we are conscious of it or not. As we look back over the past year we see places where we have failed, mistakes that we have made, and opportunities that we have lost. We all intend to do better than in the past. We do not intend to fall where we fell last year, but we do purpose to make the best of every opportunity that comes our way.

During 1934 we will have many opportunities, and let us keep in mind the picture that one artist painted. Opportunity was shown with a veil over its face, one lock of hair on its forehead and wings on its feet. When a friend asked the artist to explain his painting, he was told that the veil over the face was to show that we seldom recognize opportunity when it comes; the lock of hair on its forehead was to show that we must seize it when it is coming toward us; and the wings on the feet were to denote that opportunity does not wait for anyone but travels very swiftly. Opportunities are God-given and we are responsible for them. This is only one of many responsibilities which we have. Most of us are unconscious of all the responsibilities that are ours.

When Christ left the world his plan was for his followers to carry on his work. We as Christian young people have a part in this great work. We may not be able to do much but we can help. Cain asked God if he were his brother's keeper. We are, in a sense, our brothers' keepers, we shed an influence over some people even though we may not be aware of it. If our influence is for good we will be a help to someone, but if our in-