

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4-12

BLACK'S HARBOUR SOCIETY

We are happy to report that we have been having some very interesting meetings in the last few weeks. Although we have received no new members as yet, those who have enrolled have been receiving great blessings. Our last meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 25th, and although the congregation was not very large, the meeting was enjoyable. We ask an interest in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

H. J. S., Reporter

BLACK'S HARBOUR PRAYING BAND

Dear Friends in Christ:

We are sending in our testimony. We are very happy (and why shouldn't we be) because we have been saved through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. He has accepted us as His children, and by His grace and help we're going through with Him.

We are glad to let you know that we have at last organized a Men's Praying Band. We organized on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1935. The following officers were appointed:

President—Brother Earle Wilcox.

Vice President—Brother Winnie Bradford.

Secretary—Horace Grey.

Treasurer—Brother Arnold Justason.

Committee for Special Music (consisting of 3)—Brother Forest Williamson, Brother Reginald Justason and Brother Arnold Justason.

Our aim is to help sinners to find their way to Christ.

Our dues which are to be paid monthly, are to be used for the spreading of the Gospel, and also for charity work.

May God's richest blessing be with you all.

Yours affectionately,

H. J. S., Secretary

SEAL COVE JUNIOR CRUSADERS

Our Junior Crusader Group was organized on Dec. 2nd, 1934, with a membership of over thirty. Already the group has made progress, and the children maintain the interest and willingness that is possible only in children, and which inspires us to more carefully and patiently teach them in their youth to fear the Lord. We believe that this new work gives us an opportunity of so molding the pliable minds of those with whom we work, that the children of our Junior group will, as the youth of tomorrow, possess ideals of Christian living that will make the now standards of sinful living repulsive, and the life of our Lord attractive. We are endeavoring, by the help of our Lord, to make our group a blessing to the Church and community.

FLORENCE INGALLS, Leader

GOLDEN RULE SOCIETY OF MILLVILLE

We have been reading with interest reports from the different societies which have appeared on this page, and have been pleased with the encouraging note in all. We, too, wish to report that the presence of the Lord attends each of our society meetings, and they are a source of help and blessing. Our members willingly accept the leadership of these services, and are blessed and made a blessing by using the talents God has given.

We have an average attendance of twenty-five, and the greater number of these take part in prayer and testimony. Trusting that the Lord may keep before us a vision of the lost, and of our great work as soul winners, I am,

Yours in His service,

AUDREY P. BRAWN

NORTH HEAD SOCIETY

As a whole, we can report victory. Our Society seems to be progressing, and deepening spiritually. The attendance is good, averaging between fifteen and twenty. Many have remarked how wonderfully the Lord blesses our meetings, and how they enjoy coming. Tuesday night is looked forward to with pleasure and expectancy by many of us, and even by some of the older church members, whom we gladly welcome to all our services. A number of unsaved young people usually attend, and we are hoping to see some of them saved soon. One hand was raised for prayer at our last service.

Friends, let's not slacken up in the battle, but press on with renewed vigor, not only holding our own, but gaining glorious victories for our Saviour that will tell for time and eternity.

NORMAN SANDERS,

Reporter

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Young People's Society of Victoria held a rally on the evening of Feb. 15th, inviting the Hartland and Lower Brighton young people. The President, Miss Maude Campbell, was in charge. After singing, Scripture reading and prayer, a very good program was given, consisting of readings, recitations, duets and choruses. This was followed by a very encouraging talk by Rev. J. A. Owens, and a solo by Mrs. Owens. At the close of the service about 70 persons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moorcroft for a social hour. All reported a good rally and a good time.

MAUDE W. CAMPBELL

OUR INHERITANCE

Without being unduly pessimistic, it is safe to say that, in spite of all the New Deals, the young people of today are being handed a Raw Deal. In the long run, they will be affected most by present conditions. As they step out to take their place in the world and make their way in life, they find a world that has been robbed of most of its normal opportunities. They must start life with a handicap. The presiding generation is leaving behind an inheritance of debts, broken promises, and lost confidences, and today's youth must come along and try to build, not on what the prosperous past has left, but on what has been left of the prosperous past.

If that were all, it would be bad enough, but the mental and spiritual depression is even worse than the industrial and economic. Not only is the mind and spirit of the world depressed and discouraged, but there is lacking that mental stability and spiritual poise that are so essential to the weathering of any storm. This combination has created a chaotic world which is being handed down

to this generation as its inheritance. The handicaps are tremendous.

Many are the remedies which are being brought forth, but the real need is not for better working conditions, nor for freer distribution of wealth. The first need is for a power within that can adjust itself to the changing modes of living and produce a courage to face an almost hopeless situation. The outside pressure is becoming so great that that there is need of some inside braces. The lagging spirits must first of all be strengthened. The deadened spiritual life must be revived. The lost resources of the soul must be replenished. The restless bewilderment must be replaced with a steadying calmness and assurance. This can be achieved by the age-old remedy which was designed especially for the ills of mankind—the Religion of Jesus Christ. It alone can give this youthful generation courage to face life, and show the way out of the dilemma. It is sufficient—and efficient—to meet every human need today.

We as God's children are proving that Christ is all He claims to be. Although we may not have any more of this world's goods than anyone else, yet we have greater happiness than all wealth can bring. Yes, we suffer the effects of existing conditions, but a calmness reigns, and an assurance possesses us that we shall be brought safely through. A courage is ours to face life, and a faith that assures victory. Yes, we have that Pearl of great price. But with it has come the greatest challenge we have ever known. Can we be content to be secure ourselves? Can we let the spirit of the world dominate us until we let well enough alone? Do we cry with some that things are too difficult to make any advances? The opportunity of a lifetime is ours today, because the world is fast coming to the place where there is only one remedy—and we have it to offer. While our inheritance in the world is disappointing and discouraging, our inheritance in Christ Jesus is everlasting. That is what we have to offer the world—an everlasting inheritance. Who knows, perhaps we are "come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

H. J. S. BLANEY,

Ed. Y. P. Page

STIR ME, LORD

Stir me, O stir me, Lord, I care not how,
But stir my heart in passion for the world;
Stir me to give, to go, but most to pray;
Stir till the blood-red banner be unfurled
O'er lands that still in deepest darkness lie,
O'er deserts where no cross is lifted high.

Stir me, O stir me, Lord. Thy heart was stirred

By love's intensest fire, till Thou didst give
Thine only Son, Thy best-beloved One,
Even to the dreadful cross, that I might live;
Stir me to give myself so back to Thee
That Thou canst give Thyself again through me!

Stir me, oh, stir me, Lord! For I can see
Thy glorious triumph day begin to break!
The dawn already gilds the eastern sky.
Oh, Church of Christ, arise! Awake! Awake!
Oh, stir us, Lord, as heralds of that day!
The night is past—our King is on His way!

—By Bessie Porter Head.