

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

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GRACE LIVINGSTONE HILL

The name Grace Livingstone Hill is a by-word in thousands of Christian American homes. Her more than fifty Christian novels, as well as a host of pamphlets, have been read by hundreds of thousands of young people and older folks as well. Her clean-cut novels have been a mighty force in molding the lives of young people throughout the last generation. Thousands have gained untold pleasure and inspiration from her many books.

She was born in a Presbyterian manse in Wellsville, New York, shortly after the death of Abraham Lincoln. She was given the name of Grace—perhaps not without purpose, for the father who gave it was a preacher of the doctrine of salvation by God's grace. This has become the outstanding message of Grace Livingstone Hill in her prolific writing.

Both her father and mother were writers, and bed-time stories told by her mother and father were a nightly occurrence in her early life. It is no wonder that she began to write at an early age.

In 1892 Grace Livingstone married Rev. T. F. Hill, a brilliant Presbyterian minister. Suddenly, after seven years, her husband died and Mrs. Hill was left to be the sole support of her two little girls.

At about this time this well-known author began to write in earnest. She began to write stories and novels, each of which contained a strong spiritual emphasis. Since that time she has written a host of these stories, articles, and even a few poems.

Grace Livingstone Hill holds a unique place in the hearts of thousands as one from whom there has come an immense amount of inspiration and happiness. She has received letters from all parts of the world, from great cities and small obscure villages.

We wish her many more years of successful authorship as well as God's continued blessing upon her life. She has lived her life to the full and God has used her pen to the blessing of thousands.—Zondervan Book News.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The changes of the past two or three years, brought on chiefly by the war, have resulted in many of our young people leaving home and home church to take up residence in another city or country. We receive word from some of them occasionally, and thought it might be interesting to our young people to know their location and something of their activities. We do not expect to get all in this issue, but would appreciate the co-operation of those who know of the whereabouts of any we do not mention.

On active service overseas are: Arlo Farnham, of Victoria Corner, pilot officer with the R. C. A. F.; Clifton London, of Lower Brighton, R. C. A. F.; Wilfred Green, of Wood Island and Moncton, R. C. A. F.; Murray Mitchell,

of Fredericton, R. C. A. F.; Malcolm MacCallum, R. C. A., and Carl Brander, R. C. A. F., both of Moncton; Norman Moore, Marysville, R. C. A.; Miss Jean Doyle, R. N., nursing sister, South Africa.

On active service in Canada, where posted: Sgt. Instructor Edward Dow, R. C. A. F., Ameliasburg, Ontario; Ray Parks, R. C. A. F., Montreal, P. Q.; Cpl. Hubert McGeorge, R. C. A., Fredericton, N. B.; Albert McGeorge, Paul Green and Ivan Green, R. C. A. F., Moncton, N. B.; Millard Mitchell, R. C. A. F., Rivers, Manitoba; Mered Grant, R. C. A. F., Dartmouth, N. S.; Irvine Mitchell, R. C. A. F., Yarmouth, N. S.; Douglas Mitchell, R. C. A. F., Sydney, N. S.; Charles McColl, N. B. Rangers, Fredericton, N. B., and Archie MacCallum, R. C. A., Saint John, N. B.; Stewart Peterson, R. C. A. F., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Miss Mary Campbell is on the teaching staff of the Canadian Nazarene College at Red Deer, Alberta.

Misses Azelia Cottrell and Florence Berry, of Calais, Me., are working in a defense plant at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Eva Sears, of Fort Fairfield, Me., defense work at Hartford, Conn.

Lics. Ralph and Ronald Sabine, and Miss Helen Mullen, at Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass.

Lics. Sterling and Bertram Hicks, at Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Ontario.

Rev. Norman E. Trafton, pastor of Friends Church, Newport, R. I.

Other names will appear as we receive them.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION EXAM.

1. Give the first Messianic promise (verse and reference).
2. Give at least two references which indicate the Scriptures are Divinely inspired.
3. What is the Golden Rule and where is it found.
4. Write or recite the Beatitudes.
5. Quote or write Rom. 5:1; 8:1; I. Tim. 1:15; John 1:11-12; I. John 3:1.
6. Give a verse which indicates that Jesus is the only way of salvation.
7. Quote or write Isaiah's Prophetic Portrait of Christ, chapter 53.
8. Write or quote I. Cor. 1:30; Heb. 7:25; Jude 24, 25 verses which emphasize the fulness of salvation.
9. Give two references which definitely speak of the Second Coming of Christ.
10. Write or quote the last two verses of the Bible.

Note.—The above is the list of questions on the three-month Scripture Memorization Contest. Carefully consider the following instructions:

- (a) The questions are to be answered without any further reference to the Bible.
- (b) Where references are asked for, as in questions 2 and 9 either the location of the verses or the verses without the location will be sufficient.
- (c) Where the question says, "write or quote," "write or recite," it gives the person the option of either. In the case of quotation or reciting a competent person such as pastor, S. S. teacher, etc., must take the quotation and record the mistakes, if any.
- (d) If you find you are unable to give

from memory all of any verse or number of verses required, write what you can. Credit will be given for every word.

(c) If there are a number following the contest in one society, the best or two best papers as marked by a chosen examiner could be forwarded to me. Otherwise forward your paper not later than Jan. 30th to Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Moncton, N. B.

HE KNEW THE SHEPHERD

One of England's leading actors was being banqueted. In the after-dinner ceremonies the actor was asked to recite for the pleasure of his guests. He consented and asked if there was anything special anyone in the audience would like to hear. There was a moment's pause, then an old clergyman spoke up. "Could you, Sir," he said, "recite the Twenty-third Psalm?" A strange look came over the actor's face, but he was speechless for only a moment. "I can, Sir, and I will, on one condition. And that is, after I have recited, you, my friend, will do the same." "I?" questioned the surprised clergyman. "But I am not an elocutionist. However, if you wish, I will do so."

Impressively the great actor began the psalm, holding his audience spellbound. As he finished a great burst of applause broke from the guests. After the applause had ceased, the old clergyman arose. The audience sat in tense silence. The psalm was recited, and when it was done, there was not the slightest ripple of applause, but those in the audience whose eyes were yet dry had the heads bowed. The great actor, with hand on the shoulder of the old clergyman, his voice trembling, exclaimed, "I reached your eyes and ears, my friends, this man reached your hearts; I know the Twenty-third Psalm; this man knows the Shepherd." —Religious Digest.

THE POWER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"He is the most stupid boy I ever encountered. I can't teach him a thing." Thus to a visitor to the little school did the teacher characterize a little boy who sat dull and listless in a far corner of the room.

The visitor smiled, but said nothing. After a brief talk to the class he made his way down the aisle to the desk of the "dull" boy, laid his hand upon the youngster's head, and said in a kindly voice, "Don't be troubled, my boy, by what people say. Some day you may be a great scholar. Try hard, and keep on trying. Don't be discouraged."

This single word of encouragement, coming out of a barrage of accusations of "stupid," "dullard," "good-for-nothing," acted upon the spirits of the lad like drops of rain upon a fading flower. Suddenly his ambitions were aflame, his spirit was stirred with a new hope.

"I will show them! I will show them!" he told himself again and again. "I will show them there is something in me!"

Inspired by the kindly encouragement of one who is now nameless, the boy became the famous Dr. Adam Clark, author of the great Commentary on the Bible and other important works.

Great is the power of encouragement!