

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

Check your calendar for the days July 17-29—the most important date you can keep this summer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4-12 Editor: REV. W. H. MULLEN, Westchester, N. S.

REMEMBER OUR GOAL

One thousand dollars in our Self-Denial Fund by Beulah time.

WHY FRANKLIN GOT THE JOB

As a young man of nineteen, stranded alone, Benjamin Franklin walked the streets of London looking for work. He had learned to set type in his brother's printing office in Boston, so he sought a printing establishment and made known his errand. The British foreman of the shop was rather disdainful of the lad from America and distrustful of his ability. "Young man," he scowled, "do you really know anything about the art of printing? Can you set type?"

The room was full of type cases, and young Franklin stepping up to one of them rapidly set the words from the first chapter of John's Gospel: "Nathaniel said unto him, Can there be any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip said unto him, Come and see." The work was done so quickly and accurately that the foreman was fairly astonished. Moreover, he knew his Bible, and the gentle rebuke in the allusion was not lost on him. The Yankee lad was hired on the spot.

Let each one of us ask himself what form of skill, what kind of ability, or store of information he possesses that the world needs, and might even be willing to try for. It is enough to be ready to make a try at anything we are asked to do. There should be some particular thing we can do well, some definite kind of goods we can furnish to the world's market. Franklin won his bread in a strange land because he could set type. The Apostle Paul could pay his way in any city of the ancient world because he could make tents. For what form of service am I preparing in a world where wholly untrained people are at a serious disadvantage?—Frank B. McAllister, in The Ambassador.

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YOUNG MEN AND ALCOHOL

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, who established the indoor mile record of 4:04-4, now a member of the faculty of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., in preparing young men for wartime service, says the following: "As an athlete and a teacher of physical education, my advice to young people is to seek alcohol-free relaxation, regardless of what others may say or do. Your own responsibility toward your body and mind, your potential usefulness in the war effort, and your possibilities in post-war achievement are all involved in the choice you make for wholesome fun and fellowship and against injurious weakening and toxic alcoholic drinks."

SUMMER SCHOOL NOTICE

All students and workers attending the Youth Camp are requested to bring their own sheets and pillow cases. Also bring Bibles, pencils and note books, and Ration books.

SELF-DENIAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Rev. W. H. Mullen \$ 5.20, Reta Briggs 5.20, Hazel Briggs 5.20, Mr. and Mrs. Leverne Sollows 31.20, Mrs. Randolph Nicholson 5.20. Total: A. D. CANN, Treasurer

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

- Just use me—I am the Bible. I am God's wonderful library. I am always—and above all—the truth. To the weary pilgrim I am a good strong staff. To the one who sits in gloom I am a glorious light. To those who stoop beneath heavy burdens I am sweet rest. To him who has lost his way I am a safe guide. To those who have been hurt by sin I am a healing balm. To the discouraged I whisper glad messages of hope. To those who are distressed by the storms of life I am an anchor. To those who suffer in lonely solitude I am a cool soft hand resting on a fevered brow. Oh, child of man, to best defend me, just use me! —Selected

JOHN WESLEY SAID

- There is such a thing as perfection; for it is again and again mentioned in Scripture. It is not so early as justification; for justified persons are to "go on unto perfection" (Heb. 6:1). It is not so late as death; for Paul speaks of living men that were perfect (Phil. 3:15). It is not absolute. Absolute perfection belongs not to man, not to angels, but to God alone. It does not make a man infallible; none is infallible while he remains in the body. Is it sinless? It is not worth while to contend for a term. It is salvation from sin.—Selected.

YOU ALWAYS GAIN

Luke 16:9: "Make to yourselves friends." Lincoln once said, "I destroy my enemy if I make him my friend." He might also have said, "I master my difficulty when I make it my opportunity." We always gain when we turn a critic into a friend, when we hold our head until the other person comes to his senses, when we dismiss our worries while they are still small, when we learn to compel our mistakes to pay dividends, when we refuse to allow our difficulties to frighten us, when we keep faith with the best we know, when we remain humble in the presence of praise, when we believe the best in spite of the worst, when we begin to live as if God really cared for us after all.—R. L. S.

North Head, N. B.

Dear Junior Crusaders and Mission Bands: I would just like to give a brief report of our Mission Band activities during the church year. We opened our regular fall work some time the first of October, with an attendance of 23 the first day. It has been very gratifying indeed to see how eager the children were to attend these Friday afternoon meetings, even in stormy weather, some having to walk a long distance. The ages of these children range from four to twelve years, and a number of them are saved and have led in prayer occasionally.

The average attendance has been 16, and we have raised \$12.00 which the children want to go towards sending Miss Campbell to Africa when the Mission Board is able to send her. The high lights, according to the children, were the "Mission Band Tree" at Miss Upton's home, the Wednesday evening before Christmas, and Miss Sterritt's visit, when she told the children about an "African girl," and other interesting stories about her work in that heathen land.

Miss Gladys Upton has been my faithful helper in all these meetings, playing the organ and assisting the younger children to memorize short verses from the Bible. A number of the older ones have done very fine work in memorizing different portions of Scripture, and have received suitable prizes. We expect June 15th to be our last meeting for the summer, and the children are looking forward to a picnic, lunch, and a good time in general here in the grove near the parsonage.

May God bless all our dear boys and girls in our different churches and may they all give their hearts to Jesus, and some day become the men and women of our Holiness churches.

Yours, happy in His work, HAZEL OWENS

ANCIENT WISDOM

- To talk with God no breath is lost; Talk on! To walk with God no strength is lost; Walk on! To toil with God no time is lost; Toil on! Little is much if God is in it. Man's busiest day not worth God's minute. Much is little everywhere. If God the business doth but share. So work with God, then nothing's lost; Who works with Him doth best and most.

—Author Unknown

GREAT THOUGHTS

To remember a good turn is to deserve it; to remember an ill turn is to deserve it still more.—Ivan Panin. Joy in one's work is the consummate tool, without which the work may be done indeed, but without which the work will always be done slowly, clumsily and without its finest perfectness.—Phillips Brooks.