

LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Island Falls, Maine

Dear Highway Friends:

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together," for "My soul doth magnify the Lord." How good God has been to us! So much so that "the joy of the Lord is our strength." He so delights in honouring the faith of His children.

We as pastor and people are grateful to our Master for directing to us as special workers in our spring revival, Rev. N. E. Trafton and Brother R. E. Nicholson, the Ambassadors, who are true to the gospel calling.

The gospel call went forth from these faithful messengers, with no uncertain sounds; freighted with the power of God; penetrating the ranks of the enemy; bringing conviction born of the Holy Spirit, to precious hearts, many of which sought God and found Him in pardoning grace or sanctifying power. To God be all the praise, for it is His.

How our hearts are strengthened, encouraged and increased in joy as God so faithfully and wonderfully fulfills His promise. As by faith we lay hold of them. It is with an increased desire for conquest of the "much land yet to be possessed" that we go forward in "the good fight of faith" to conquer. We are looking forward to the gathering together of the saints for the Spiritual feasts that await us at Beulah.

Yours in Calvary's Bonds,
REV. RALPH L. & MRS. SABINE

Perth, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

It has been some time since we have written to the Highway. Glad to be able to report victory through the precious blood. We are enjoying His blessing and appreciate the consciousness of being in His will. We see evidences of the Spirit's presence in our efforts and are trusting that God shall give us fruit in due season. We are enjoying our work here. Although our numbers are small and our regular services not largely attended, yet we are receiving the united support and co-operation of the church. We believe we have a loyal little band here that are willing to be led and that God can and will use in the extending of His Kingdom. We are believing God for great things at the present and in the future.

Since coming here we have started holding street meetings Saturday evenings, if weather permits. These services have been peculiarly blessed of God. We also, have found openings in various places to preach the Gospel. We take advantage of all these and thank God for them. Also, we have a radio service, as you no doubt know. We enjoy and appreciate this privilege the most of any, and trust that our God shall use the contacts thus made to save souls and build up the cause of Holiness.

Just at present we are feeling God leading and doors opening in our radio work. We expect to carry a re-broadcast of our radio service over C.J.L.S., Yarmouth, taking the place of the "Bethany Hour", during their vacation period, approximately three months. If this proves a success by paying for itself, and we can secure a suitable time, we shall continue after school opens. We feel this to be a challenge to our faith and to obey we must go forward. We trust there will be many reading these lines who shall feel as we do and will give us your support by listening and encouraging others to, praying for us and sending us some financial help. The cost of making

transcriptions and radio time makes it quite heavy, but if this succeeds we anticipate further extension and since we will have the recordings paid for, the cost would not be so great. Please co-operate, as you feel God would have you to. Our broadcast is known as "Gospel Melodies" and will be heard over C.J.L.S. at 7:00 to 7:30, Daylight Saving Time, each Friday evening; also over W.A.G.M., 9:00 to 9:30, Atlantic Standard Time, each Tuesday evening. Our mailing address is: G. R. Symonds, Perth, N. B.

Rev. R. T. Sellick and Brother Paul Mullen are at present engaged in revival services with us. God is with us, a spirit of prayer is in the church and conviction is settling on the spiritually needy. We are believing God for some definite victories.

We would take this occasion to wish all our Highway family a goodly measure of God's blessing and every success for the future.

We are,
Yours in Christian love,
REV. and MRS. G. R. SYMONDS.

SUSAN'S CHOICE

Frances Moses

Susan stood with her nose pressed against the store window. There in the far right corner was the little red pocketbook. And, oh, how she did want that to carry with her new blue coat with the red embroidery. The tag on it read 98c. In her hand inside her coat pocket she could feel the warmth of that dollar bill. Grandpa had given it to her, and said she could do just as she wanted to with it—and she wanted that pocketbook! There was just one thing that kept her from buying it. Tomorrow was Mother's Day. And she did want to get something nice for Mother. Down the street in the flower shop window she had seen something that she knew her mother would like. It was a small bowl and in it floating on the water was a tight red rose bud. And it cost just one dollar. Wouldn't mother love that? But wouldn't she like that red pocketbook.

As she stood there trying to make up her mind she thought of Mother, always smiling and cheerful, cooking and mending and working for her. It wouldn't be fair to spend this money on herself when she loved her mother so much and her mother did so much for her. She thought of the Saturday before Easter, when mother had worked late to finish the embroidery on that new coat, so she could wear it Easter Sunday. Her mind was made up. She turned back to the flower shop.

And it was so much fun next morning, for while Mother was out of the room she set the rose bud in its bowl before her plate. When she came back and saw it—why, there were tears in her eyes as she read the little card, signed, "I love you, Mother," written in Susan's best writing. This was much nicer than having a new pocketbook.

OBITUARY

Phoebe Tilley Grant (Mrs. John W. C. Grant) Houlton, Maine, died April 17th, 1948, at her late home after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Grant was the daughter of Timothy W. Smith and Adeline Peters Smith, and was born in Haynesville, N. B., July 7th, 1868.

She was married to John W. C. Grant, Houlton, June 24th, 1891, and to that union two daughters, Mrs. Leslie P. Dickinson (Florence) who cared for her in her last ill-

ness; Mrs. Manley Moran (Eva) both of Houlton, Me., residence East Hodgson, and a son, Cecil E. Grant, who died in service, 1918, the loss of whom was a severe blow to her. She also leaves a brother, Alfred L. Smith, Alleware, Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie B. Jewell, of Houlton and Caribou, and Mrs. John K. Liston, Millville, N. B.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Grant was a fine Christian woman, faithful to the end. Twenty-five years superintendent of Union Sunday School, East Hodgson, and a member of Union Church Association, member of W. C. T. U., President and organizer of East Hodgson Ladies' Aid thirty years ago, and a Gold Star Mother of World War I.

Funeral service at three, April 20th, at the East Hodgson Union Church, conducted by Rev. Fred W. Barton, of Greene, Me., and Rev. Richard Benoit, present pastor.

The Junior Choir sang: Does Jesus Care, and a Male Quartette sang "Going Down the Valley" and a solo, "Good Night and Good Morning." She chose her own text: "She hath done what she could." May God comfort those who mourn.

Samuel E. McNally, of Belvedere, Maine, passed away on May 2nd at the age of 78. The funeral was held in the Reformed Baptist Church at Belvedere and interment was in Dyer Brook cemetery. Rev. Ralph L. Sabine, his pastor, officiated. To the sorrowing ones we extend sympathy.

WEDDINGS

Beal—Smith

On May 12th, at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Beals, Me., Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Beals, Me., was united in marriage to Elmer Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esten Beal, Beals, Me. The ceremony was performed by F. A. Anderson.

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