

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."  
—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### A RECIPE FOR THE SALVATION OF OUR WORLD OF TOMORROW

We who are less educated, as well as college professors and top men in world affairs know that in the last few decades morals and Christian living have been sadly neglected.

It is true that some wonderful progress has been made for the betterment of mankind in the achievements of scientists and medical men. Great has been their advancement and many are the modern luxuries that are ours as a result. This success is good and a help to mankind but if it is accompanied by a decline in spiritual life and a drifting farther from God it seems to me we are trying to lift ourselves by our own bootstraps. Man alone is incapable of making his own advancement and future. He must give God the reins and keep His commands, for only as we follow the One who made Heaven and earth will we be assured of a successful world.

God will not send a revival of old time salvation and save this world from its downward trend if we as professed Christians are not living consecrated lives and praying that our fellowmen might be saved. I believe the only hope for a Christian nation fifty years from now is for young married folk who are the mothers and fathers of our coming generation to realize their responsibility to their God and their children in bringing them up in a Christian home with Christian principles as their guide and the Bible as their text-book. The reason so many young people grow up to reject God and the Bible is that their parents are more interested in having a good time and too busy with things of this world to accept their responsibility in teaching their children the truths of the Bible.

Young Christian parents, let's not leave all the training of our children to the school and the church! Let us pray, live and work, not only for self which will benefit us but for a time, but for the future generation that they may live for God. You young people who have not accepted Christ as your personal Saviour and are not giving those children you love Christian training, do you stop and think of the physical and spiritual condition they may be in twenty years from now if you neglect your duty? It is true that you may do your best with the Lord's help to implant in a child's heart the truth of the Bible and still he or she refuse to be led by the Shepherd. However, I believe if we live consistent Christian lives and teach our children according to the Scriptures we can be assured of a large percentage of them getting saved sometime in life. Therefore young married folk, we are the most responsible for the success or failure of our world of tomorrow.

Those who are now in their middle ages have already used their influence in rearing children for God, or in neglect have wasted their opportunity. If we as parents want to see a better world and a stronger and more effective Church, we must instill in our children character through Bible truths. The years between twenty and forty should be the best years of our lives but also the most influential years in guiding those whom God has given us. We must have Christ in our hearts in all His fullness, that we might have the wisdom and understanding to make decisions and be able to help the men and women

of tomorrow. That world will be just what we make it. God has put in our hands the opportunity to make it better by yielding our lives and powers of influence to Him. Let us pray that God will take the helm and guide us in this important matter of parenthood, so that we will hear at the close of this life, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

—NORMAN CHURCHILL.

### ABUNDANT GRACE

Abundant Grace! And can it be

That I, so full of sin,

Could feel the impulse of His Love—

Have perfect peace within?

I, who had oft transgressed His laws,

His wondrous love abused;

Oft heard His call "Come unto Me,"

And just as oft refused.

Deserving nought but banishment

Forever from His sight,

Could have chaotic darkness changed

Into transcendent light!

Condemned I stood, yet who could plead

My cause but He alone,

Who bridged the gulf 'twixt God and man,

That could for sin atone.

At last, wearied and tired of sin,

I yielded to His call;

Cast all my heavy load of guilt

On Him, Who died for all.

And now, what rapture thrills my heart

As I to others tell,

Of boundless love, so full and free,

That saved my soul from hell.

Although your sins rise mountains high,

There's grace your debt to pay;

The Fountain filled with Jesus' Blood,

Can wash your sins away.

Just now plunge in the crimson flow,

'Tis flowing free for all;

"Abundant Grace" He will bestow

To all who on Him call.

—T. H. BELL.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

September 30th marked the first service of the annual Young People's Rally of District No. 4. The Rally met at Port Maitland with Rev. H. R. Ingersoll of Bethany Bible College as our evangelist. On Thursday evening we were brought a message stressing the importance of faithfulness in doing the work of our Saviour. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 3:9. On the next evening our evangelist took as his scriptural background Josh. 7:25, when he compared the mistakes of Achan with the failings of the professed child of God today.

On Saturday afternoon a Children's meeting was held with Mrs. J. A. Moses and Miss Eileen Flanders in charge. The evening service brought another sermon especially to the Church, this time reading Josh. 1:3 showing the relation between the children of Israel and people today with regard to shortcomings and weaknesses. Following the service thirteen souls met at an altar of prayer seeking and finding definite victory.

The Sunday morning Love Feast with William Morgan as leader was the beginning of a day of great blessing. The message of the morning was on God's plan for His people

using Titus 2:14 as a text. Sunday afternoon brought another encouraging sermon with 1 Timothy 4:8 as a text, showing the gain received from serving God both now and in the future life. The final service of the Rally presented to us the words of the Master as recorded in Matt. 8: 11, 12, portraying both the joyful and tragic side of the promise. This time sixteen souls gathered around the altar for prayer, all receiving help according to the promise of the Saviour in Matt. 7:8. The atmosphere following the altar service was indescribable as showers of blessing descended from Heaven, filling each one present. This service was one which will not be easily forgotten by any who attended. We are now watching and praying for an even better Rally next year.

PATRICIA HARRIS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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### THE ONLY WAY TO WIN

It takes a little courage,  
And a little self-control,  
And some grim determination,  
If you want to reach a goal.  
It takes a deal of striving,  
And a firm and stern set chin,  
No matter what the battle,  
If you're really out to win.  
There's no easy path to glory,  
There's no rosy road to fame,  
Life, however we may view it,  
Is no simple parlor game.  
But its prizes call for fighting,  
For endurance and for grit,  
For a rugged disposition,  
And a "don't know when to quit."

—The P. H. Advocate

### OVER THE TOP

Registration day at Bethany Bible College found an increased enrollment. Thirty students have begun their studies for another year and others are joining their ranks in the next few days. We praise God for this fine group of young people with vast potentialities for the future.

We are also indebted to our heavenly Father for the sweet spirit of fellowship and God's blessing that has settled upon us, making the prospects for the year brighter than they have ever been before in our midst.

As we of Bethany pray for the different Young Peoples' Societies, we trust that they in return will pray for us and the important task which is to be carried on in the will of God.