

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS

A carpenter, when a companion questioned the correctness of some work he was doing on a building, pulled out a notebook and looked at it. "I am obeying instruction," he said. "I'm not the contractor, and I'm going by the book." But a little later, when he was ridiculing his friend for the latter's refusal to undertake certain work on Sunday, he was surprised to receive his own reply: "I am going by the Book. Someone else is responsible for the final outcome; all I have to do is to obey instructions. If that is the safest way to do when you are building a house, it is the safest way to do when you are building a life."—Forward.

BE NOT TROUBLED

See that ye be not troubled,
Ye who believe in Him;
Let not your hope be shaken,
Let not your faith burn dim.
Lift up your heads, ye fearful—
Hail Him whom morning brings!
Lo, with the dawn triumphant
Cometh the King of kings.

Man cannot thwart His purpose,
War cannot change His will,
For through the clouds of battle
Shineth His rainbow, still.
Faithful is He that promised,
Earth shall not always groan—
After sin's midnight anguish,
Dawn comes to claim His own.

Nigh, and still nigher, He draweth
Who is Redemption's morn,
Christ, over sin the victor,
Crowned Prince of Peace in thorn.
After the dark, the dawning
Reddens horizon's rim—
See that ye be not troubled,
Ye who believe in Him.
—E. MARGARET CLARKSON.

FILLING OF THE SPIRIT

"Filled with all the fulness of God"
(Eph. 3:19).

Holy Father, Thou has spoken
Words beyond our grasp of thought—
Words of grace and power unbroken,
With mysterious glory fraught.
Promise and command combining,

Doubts to chase and faith to lift;
Self renouncing, all resigning,
We would claim this mighty gift.

Take us, Lord, oh, take us truly,
Mind and soul and heart and will;
Empty us and cleanse us thoroughly,
Then with all Thy fulness fill.

Lord, we ask it, hardly knowing
What this wondrous gift may be;
But fulfill to overflowing—
Thy great meaning let us see.

Make us in Thy royal palace
Vessels worthy for the king;
From Thy fulness fill our chalice,
From Thy never-failing spring:

Father, by this blessed filling,
Dwell Thyself in us, we pray;
We are waiting, Thou art willing,
Fill us with Thyself today!
—Frances R. Havergal.

Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees takes off his shoes,
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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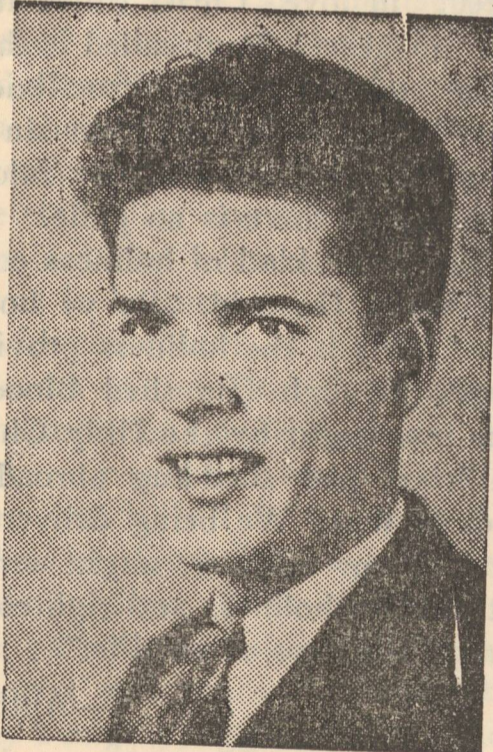
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