

ATTENTION ALL PASTORS!

Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Teachers, Parents, and all others who are interested. It is time to plan, pray and prepare for Vacation Bible School for 1952.

A theme which has been suggested this year is "Greater Heights". What a wonderful vision it presents. This year we can send our Vacation Bible Schools climbing to greater heights of accomplishment for Christ.

Some ask the question, "What does Vacation Bible School accomplish?" These schools accomplish a great deal which only eternity will reveal. But there are many tangible benefits which are gained from a good Vacation Bible School. It multiplies the teaching time by giving each student twenty-five to thirty hours of concentrated Bible study—nearly as much as one gets in a year of Sunday School.

Vacation School presents a complete evangelistic program, for all age groups, of worship, Biblical instruction, singing, scripture recitation, supervised play, as well as a chance for self expression in handwork which is correlated with the lesson studies. Through Bible stories, Bible drills, workbook assignments, handwork, and other correlated activities, children learn the truths of the Bible thoroughly.

Vacation Bible Schools prevents delinquency by using leisure time to a good advantage, pointing boys and girls to a higher plane of living, and teaching them how they can each experience personal salvation.

Vacation Bible School presents an opportunity to reach children who do not attend Sunday School or church, and probably never will unless reached by some such activity.

Youngsters like to attend these schools and the truth received here will always stay with them. In Proverbs 22:6 we read, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Again we read, in Is. 55:11, "My word . . . it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please". Believing this, we know there is no sacrifice too great if we can have a part in winning these boys and girls for God. Satan is bidding high for our children today and many of you parents and neighbors would not sleep nights, but would be praying more, if you knew the temptations your children are meeting. The underground dope and narcotic rings which have recently been discovered among the school children is horrifying, and innocent children are entangled before they realize it. What are we doing, as a church, and as individuals, to give our boys and girls something with which to fight this growing evil?

Let's rally around and organize Week Day Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, Junior Crusades and teach our youth to center their lives about the principles of Christ. When their leisure time is so taken up with activities of the church that they have no time for other things, then they are best prepared to fight against delinquency and juvenile crime. As we reach those in our church circles, they will reach schoolmates and friends until we will see great things done for God and the youth of our land saved.

Are you, as a local church doing your best? Have you planned a Vacation Bible School for this summer? If not, NOW is the time to formulate plans. Some of you may feel that a

Vacation School is impossible in your church since you cannot secure outside workers. Let me say that you can hold a school with your own local workers. If you do your very best for these boys and girls, then God will do the rest, but you will fail your children if you do anything less than your best.

To date, our children's committee knows of few available workers, but I am convinced that you, Mr. Sunday School Superintendent, along with your pastor can chart the course of a very successful Vacation Bible School. The children are looking to you for their spiritual help; do not fail them. Organize your teachers and interested workers now, and start plans for the best school you have ever had. If an outside director cannot be secured then one of your local group can assume responsibility. If you desire any information as to organizing a school, write to me or any member of the denominational children's committee and I am sure you will receive a prompt reply. Our aim for this year is a Bible School in every community. Will you do your part?

In closing let me suggest that the committee would like to know how many of our people would be free to work in one or more Vacation Schools during this summer. I am sure there are people from all vocations in life who are willing to give a portion of their time to God, in order that these boys and girls may be reached for him. The committee needs to know who you are and what dates you are free to help. Please write either Miss Eileen

Heaven is within speaking distance to those who belong there.—Moody.

DEVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

- Crusade Tour (R. B. Churches)—April 4—20.
Oakdale, N. Y. (Pilgrim Holiness Church) —
April 30—May 11.
Fairfield, Me. (Nazarene Church)—May 13—
25.
Fulton, N. Y. (Nazarene Church)—June 18—
29.
West Chazy, N. Y. (Camp)—July 1—13.
Pefferdale Nazarene Camp—July 24—Aug. 3.
Richland Camp, N. Y. (Interdenominational)
—Aug. 7—17.
Stouffville, Ont. (Union Meeting)—Aug. 19
—31.
Woodstock, Ont. (Nazarene Church)—Sept.
2—14.
Toronto, Ont. (Main St. Nazarene Church)—
Sept. 16—28.
Kitchener, Ont. (United Missionary Church)—
Oct. 7—19.
Gormley, Ont. (United Missionary Church)—
Oct. 21—Nov. 2.
Perth, N. B. (R. B. Church)—Nov. 5—23.
Oxford, N. S. (Nazarene Church)—Dec. 2—14.

PLEDGES PAID ON RIVERSIDE HOTEL

John D. McLellan.....	\$ 10.00
Earl London	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Hayward.....	10.00
Burpee Dow	100.00
O. W. Ames.....	48.72
	\$178.72
OTIS W. AMES	

The Bookshelf

Dr. Peter Wiseman has made a gift to the college library of two of his own books, "Scriptural Sanctification" and "The Peerless Christ." He has offered these books to our people at a special price of \$1.00. They may be ordered through the Bethany Book Room.

SCRIPTURAL SANCTIFICATION

This presentation of the doctrine of sanctification was first given in the form of lectures to the student body of Pasadena College, Pasadena, California. The author writes out of a rich storehouse of knowledge and personal experience.

Sanctification is clearly set forth in its instantaneous, progressive and practical application to Christian living. Notice the chapter headings: The Provision and Prerequisites, The Perversion and Position, The Power and Possessions, The Persuasion and Praise, The Principle and Passion. This book would be a worthy addition to your library.

THE PEERLESS CHRIST

"The Peerless Christ" has much about it that recommends itself to our "Highway" readers. Written in simple, non-theological style, it is a book for the layman, as well as the preacher. It is pregnant with a holy enthusiasm which makes the reader a worshiper. "The Peerless Christ" excels many books on the life of Christ, because it excels them in its greatness of concept. It speaks of a Christ who is not only a Teacher, a Redeemer, but a Sanctifier.

OBITUARY

Miss Nina Kennedy, aged 67 years, passed away suddenly in the hospital at Truro, N. S., on Feb. 20th, and was brought to Millville for burial. The funeral was held in the Union Baptist Church, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens, assisted by the R. B. Choir. She is survived by four brothers and many other relatives and friends, who mourn her passing. Interment was made in Millville Union cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

J. A. OWENS

WEDDING

McMasters - Richard

On Saturday, March 22nd, at 2.00 p. m., Miss Dorothy Mae Richard, of Londonderry, N. S., was united in marriage to John Olan McMasters, of Londonderry, N. S. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Rev. E. H. Cann officiating.

NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 4, will convene at Havelock, N. S., May 1st—4th. Will the churches please send delegates and written reports.

(Rev.) M. M. GRANT.

HOME MISSION MONEY

Port Maitland Church	\$100.00
Millstream "	40.00
St. John "	10.00
Black's Harbour "	2.00
Alton Urquhart "	20.00
G. R. Symonds,	
Treasurer.	