

"Let no man despise thy youth,
but be thou an example . . ."
1 Timothy 4:12

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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Editorial

IF YOU LIKE WORK, READ THIS

This month is Highway subscription month, and the Editor is enlisting helpers in a campaign to get new subscriptions and renewals.

Now listen: What can the Editor do to obtain subscriptions? He doesn't have a helicopter with which he can personally call on everyone in your community. He can simply appeal to us by writing. He knows and you know that the campaign will be a "flop" unless YOU and I do some work. I pledge to do my part; do you?

If there is no organized drive being made in your church when you read this, your young people's society should organize a drive immediately with the approval of your pastor. Appoint agents to canvas the church members and the church friends. (Some of them like The Highway.) Don't use the "bump-in" method of meeting people; canvas their homes.

The project could even become a contest within your society by dividing your group into teams with a leader for each team and an assigned territory for each team.

Presidents, you are in the drivers' seats. You can steer this campaign to victory. There is still lots of time. Let's go. — C. E. S.

THE BETHANY BOYS, SERVING

The Bethany boys are busy. We have heard reports that the boys are holding street meetings in down-town Yarmouth, giving assistance in special services at Brazil Lake, Sandford, and Port Maitland, and preaching at Short Beach and other places. Probably the boys believe in the old fashioned philosophy that the best way to learn is by doing. But the boys are not learning only; they are serving.

It is the ideal of service which we feel to underscore at this time. Surely every community affords an opportunity and presents a challenge to Christian youth. Remember, service is a good antidote for many of our troubles, such as temptation and selfishness. It is also a stimulant for growth. Moreover, it is the very purpose of our lives.

To serve the present age,

My calling to fulfill.

Oh, may it all my powers engage

To do my Master's will. — C. E. S.

NOTICE

All material for the Young People's Page is to be sent directly to the Young People's Editor, whose address is given on this page.

When you send material to Moncton you cause delay and inconvenience, because Brother Tokley always forwards the material to Truro before printing it. — C. E. S.

SIZE AND POSITION

"I once saw Parlett demonstrate with a glass jar full of walnuts and beans how impossible it is for one to keep on top unless he grows big. He demonstrated that in the shaking process the walnuts shake up while the beans rattle down. He concluded with the question, 'Are you shaking up or rattling down?'"

—J. B. Chapman.

MESSAGE

By Edward D. Angell

Are you one of those who is confronted with the question, "What is God's will for me?" That query is pertinent, paramount, pressing, and often perplexing in the life of a Christian. If this is your problem, I have good news for you. God said to St. Paul, and is saying to you: "God . . . hath chosen thee that thou shouldest know His will" (Acts 22:14). Jesus said, "If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know" (John 7:17). The little phrase in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done," suggests that God's will is to be desired, discerned, and done. Presupposing that you are absolutely surrendered to Christ, and that you earnestly desire His will, you will probably discern God's will as follows:

1. By an inner conviction—a kind of a "categorical imperative"—I ought.

2. By your own judgment as it is heightened by prayer, Scripture reading and the illumination of the Holy Spirit.

3. By the advice of a Christian friend or Counsellor.

4. By Providence, i. e., the opening of doors, etc.

5. By faith; faith here may mean that you will stop begging God to show you His will, and begin to thank Him for His promise to guide you in the future. "The steps (every 12 inches) of a good man are ordered of the Lord."

If you can say the following words—and mean them from the depths of your heart—your guidance will be guaranteed:

"I AM WILLING . . .

To lack what Thou withholdest,

To receive what Thou givest.

To relinquish what Thou takest,

To suffer what Thou inflictest,

To be what Thou requirest,

To do what Thou commandest,

To go where thou sendest."

—Houghton Church Bulletin

It Is Not Easy—

To apologize,

To begin over,

To be unselfish,

To take advice,

To admit error,

To face a sneer,

To be charitable,

To keep on trying,

To be considerate,

To avoid mistakes,

To endure success,

To profit by mistakes,

To forgive and forget,

To think and then act,

To keep out of the rut,

To make the best of a little,

To subdue an unholy temper,

To maintain a high standard,

To shoulder a deserved blame,

To recognize the silver lining—

But it always pays.

—Ohio Educational Monthly

PREXIE'S PROBLEMS

Contributed by Presidents of Local Societies

We have many problems and all are important. I feel the need of more participating in prayer in Young People's services or in any church services the most important.

Some of the young people may feel they cannot pray as well as others, but this should not be. I believe God would have each of us to do his part in these services. Praying is not only a source of help to ourselves, but may help some others along the way.

There are many reasons why we should pray. "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matt. 26:41).

A young person must pray to be strong in the Lord. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).

"Pray without ceasing" (I. Thess. 5:17).

Young People, let us not be afraid to lift our hearts and voices to God in prayer.

OLD TOWN RALLY

The following is a brief report of the Youth Rally held Sept. 9th, at Old Town, with Rev. J. W. Turpel, Gardiner, Maine, as guest speaker.

The rally was well attended with Presque Isle well in the lead in attendance. There were delegates and friends from Presque Isle, Gardiner, Old Town, Beals, Milo, and Pittsfield.

There were three great preaching services, in the morning, afternoon, and evening. The morning service was preceded by a prayer service, and the afternoon service was followed by a discussion period.

Many young people spoke of the wonderful services and are looking forward to a great rally some time in the near future.

Storer Emmett acted as chairman of the morning and evening services; Wilma Munroe acted as chairman of the afternoon service.

The orchestra of the Old Town Church provided special music. Merle Mitchell served as song leader for the rally. Various churches provided special vocal numbers.

To God be the glory for a great rally.

Young people, let us wave the banner for holiness.

Rev. H. O. McGeorge, Host Pastor

BARKER'S POINT SOCIETY

We as Young People of Barker's Point feel to praise God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us in the past year.

We thank God for the good attendance at our services. We know that He has been directing us, but we feel there is yet much land to be possessed.

Our prayer is that God will bless our community through our Young People and that many unsaved souls will see their need of Christ before it is eternally too late.

May God bless all Christian young people who will take their stand for Christ and hold the banner of Holiness high.

BETTY JORDAN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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