



MICKEY KEEPS ON ASKING

By Ethel Mae Glassburn

"There's a new family moving in next door," announced Mrs. Stafford at the breakfast table.

Mickey perked up, "Oh, Mother, are there any boys?"

The white shingled house had been empty quite a while. Mickey Stafford had been hoping all along that the next family to move in would have boys.

"I don't know," said Mother, "but they do have children, because I saw them unloading a bicycle and a wagon from the truck. We will know soon."

When Mickey came home from school he didn't have to wonder any longer for there in the yard were three boys and two girls busy putting up a tent. Mickey climbed up on the fence between their yard and his. The oldest boy in the neighbor's yard looked up and said, "Hi, come on over. We're just getting ready to camp out."

That was the way Mickey met the Hobsons. With five children there was always something happening. Never had a family such fun. Mrs. Hobson liked company. Mickey had never been so happy in all his life. His mother couldn't decide whether she had lost one boy or found three new ones and also two little girlies. Since the family were new in town Mrs. Hobson was glad for her children to have such a fine new friend as Mickey.

Then it was Sunday. While Mickey was eating breakfast he heard Johnny Hobson call him.

"You must ask your new friends to go with you to Sunday School," said Mickey's Mother.

"Oh, I will," said Mickey. "They'll like to come." And he ran off to where Johnny was waiting for him.

"Listen, will all of you come to Sunday school with me? Sue and Jane may come too. They have classes for every one. I know you'll like it."

"Sunday school," said Johnny doubtfully, "why—I don't know. You see we never did go where we lived before. It was too far. But, I'll ask Mom."

Mrs. Hobson said she thought the children had better not go this time. So Mickey had to go by himself and leave the Hobsons playing in their yard.

Mickey did not give up easily. The next week he played as hard as ever with his new friends. They were lots of fun—good-natured and jolly. He liked them as well as anyone he had ever known.

The next Sunday morning he went to Mrs. Hobson and asked if the children might all go to Sunday school. She smiled and said it was nice of Mickey to ask them—but not this Sunday. Then it almost became a habit. Every Sunday for nine Sundays, Mickey asked them to go with him. And every Sunday for nine Sundays Mrs. Hobson smiled and said, "Not today."

Finally Mother said, "Mickey, you mustn't

bother Mrs. Hobson about Sunday school anymore."

"But I know they'd like it. Please let me ask just once more," Mickey persisted.

So on the tenth Sunday he went over to the Hobsons and started to say, "Please may the children . . ." and then he stopped, for all five of the children from Johnny, who was eleven, to Jane who was two and a half, stood smiling, dressed, and ready to go to Sunday school.

"He did come! I told you he'd come again!" shouted Johnny.

Mrs. Hobson laughed and all of the children laughed too.

"We'll watch Jane very carefully," Mickey said, as the six children started out for Sunday school.

"But what if I hadn't asked them ten times?" thought Mickey.—The Christian Witness.

GIFTS FOR THE MEDUCTIC PARSON-AGE AND CHURCH

Marysville Church	\$ 50.00
Moncton Church	14.00
Grand Harbour Church	16.62
Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Brown	10.00
Mr. A. W. Kyle	25.00
Mr. G. A. Day	25.00
Mr. Phillip DeMerchant	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Lic. and Mrs. Kenneth Jewett	25.00
Mrs. H. M. Edwards	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Scott	75.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stairs	100.00
Mr. Temple D. Clowes	3.00
Mrs. Perley Fox	1.00
Mrs. Charles Harris	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stairs	10.00
Mr. Justus J. Stairs	10.00
Mr. Walter Phillips	4.00
Mr. Eugene Caverhill	2.00
Mr. Gerald Caverhill	5.00
Mr. Fred R. Flewelling	10.00
Mr. Fraser Flewelling	10.00
Mr. Perley R. MacDonald	10.00
Mr. Harry A. Corey	20.00
Mrs. Clarence Chapman	5.00

Besides these cash donations, many have donated equipment for doing work. Others have helped with labor.

We are sorry that so few churches and individuals responded to our appeal to help this very worthy undertaking. A lot of dollar bills from many individuals would have given this work a much needed boost. Most of the help came from the local church and community. It is not too late to help. There is still a need.

—Editor.

H. R. INGERSOLL'S SLATE

Oct. 17-31—Truro, N. S.

Nov. 3-14—Crawford, Maine.

Nov. 17-28—Calais, Maine.

Nov. 30—Dec. 12—Moncton, N. B.

DeVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

Nov. 2-14—Sussex, N. B.

Nov. 16-28—Nazarene Church, Oxford, N. S.

Dec. 1-12—R. B. Church, Moncton, N. B.

Dec. 29-Jan 2—Moncton, N. B.

Jan. 4-9—Open.

Jan. 11-23—Grand Harbour, N. B.

Jan. 25-30—Open.

Feb. 2-13—Nazarene Church, Somerville, Mass.

Feb. 15-27—Nazarene Church, Norwood, Mass.

March 6-20—Marysville, N. B.

March 23-April 3—Nazarene Church, Plattsburg, N. Y.

April 5-17—Nazarene Church, Melrose, Mass. (Tentative).

April 24-May 15—Home Missions.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Clarinda Ingals, 76, widow of Turner Ingals, was held at the home of her son, Sirdar K. Ingals, of Seal Cove, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Her death followed a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Harvey; two sons, Rue N. Ingals and Sirdar K. Ingals; a twin sister, Mrs. William Brown; six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. McMahan, of the United Baptist Church, and assisted by Rev. B. D. Price. Mrs. Ingals was a member of the United Baptist Church and was held in highest esteem by people of both churches in the community. She will be deeply missed. To the sorrowing ones we express our sympathy. A. D. Cann, writer.

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, wife of the late John H. Sabine, went to be with the Lord Sunday, Oct. 10th. Sister Sabine was a faithful member of the Reformed Baptist Church at Havenlock, N. S. She was a respected and much loved citizen in the community in which she lived.

Mrs. Sabine was born in Barton, N. S., 1853, and would have celebrated her 101st birthday Oct. 23rd. She was married to John H. Sabine in 1877, who predeceased her in 1920. She was the oldest member of the Reformed Baptist denomination.

Surviving the deceased are one brother, Roland Ring, Salem, Mass.; four sons, Harold, of New Tusket, Joseph, of Riverdale, Bernard and Percy of Neidpath, Sask., and two daughters, Stella (Mrs. Ray Way), of Wydview, Sask., and Ethel, wife of Rev. H. C. Mullen, Beals, Maine. The late Leslie H. Sabine, of Washington, and the late Rev. L. T. Sabine were also sons. She leaves also 34 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held at her late home, Riverdale, N. S., conducted by the writer, assisted by the superintendent, Rev. N. E. Trafton. Funeral text was 2 Tim. 4:7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Hymns sung were, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Jesus Will Walk With Me," and "Meet Me There."

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy. —D. C. Webb.

PAUL MULLIN'S SLATE

November 4th - 14th—Sussex, N. B.

November 17th - 28th—Calais, Maine.

December 1st - 12th—Elmsdale, P. E. I.

December 29th - January 2nd, 1955—Moncton, N. B.

January 9th - 30th—Hartland, N. B.

February 6th - 27th—Jonesport, Maine.

March 6th - 20th—Marysville, N. B.

March 23rd - April 3rd—Plattsburg, N. Y.

April 10th - 24th—Perth, N. B.

G. A. DeLONG'S SLATE

November 9-21—Killam's Mills, N. B.

November 28-December 12—Lower Southampton, N. B.

CORRECTION

The last two lines under "News Briefs" were inserted by mistake and do not belong to the preceding announcement. —Editor.

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