



### THEODORE'S BUNCH OF KEYS

Mother had lost the key to her trunk and was trying to find a new one to fit the lock. Theodore stood by, watching her as she tried various keys in turn, until finally one was found that opened as if by magic.

Soon afterward, Theodore was trying to button his coat hurriedly, to go out to play; but the top button was hard to fasten. Although he fretted, tugged and pulled, he could not manage it.

"You haven't tried the right key, Theodore," said his mother.

"Why, what key could work this?" asked the little boy in surprise.

"Suppose you try the 'patience' key and see how it would work there," his mother suggested.

And, sure enough, with just a little quiet patience, the button was fastened.

Later in the afternoon, Theodore came running in again, looking quite vexed. He hardly liked to tell Mother the trouble, but at last it came out that he and some of the other boys had disagreed over what they would play.

Mother was quiet for a while; then she said, thoughtfully:

"I wonder how the 'unselfish' key would work there."

Theodore was puzzled for a moment, then a bright light of understanding came into his face, and, with a smile, he went out to play again.

Before bedtime, Theodore found another chance to try the magic power of his mother's useful "keys." It was just about his little brother Ted's sleepy-time, and the wee lad was inclined to be rather cross and unreasonable; but Theodore remembered what a small boy Ted was, and so did not answer him back. So, since it always takes two to make a quarrel, of course there could not be a quarrel this time, for Theodore just wouldn't quarrel with his little brother.—Selected

### MORNING DEVOTIONS BROADCAST FROM CFNB, FREDERICTON, N. B. 8.30 - 9.00 A. M.

Rev. G. R. Symonds, 10th of each month.  
Rev. H. S. Wilson—19th of each month.  
Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 27th of each month.  
Rev. J. A. Owens, 30th of each month.

### WHO IS DEAD?

A preacher who found no one at prayer meeting began to toll the bell. A dozen folks came running in, and one asked, "Who is dead?" "The church," replied the preacher as he pulled away at the rope.

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"MOMENTS OF MEDITATION" NOW HEARD FROM CJLS, YARMOUTH, N. S., EACH MONDAY, 7.00-7.15 P. M.

### DeVERNE MULLEN'S SLATE

July 5 - 17—Wesleyan Methodist Camp, Westchezy, N. Y.  
July 28 - Aug. 7—Church of Christ in Christian Union Camp, Lily Lake, N. Y.  
Aug. 11 - 21—Interdenominational Camp, Richland, N. Y.  
Aug. 29 - Sept. 4—Pefferdale Institute Camp Pefferlaw, Ont.  
Sept. 14 - 25—Nazarene Church, Waltham, Mass.  
Sept. 27 - Oct. 9—Nazarene Church, Haverhill, Mass.  
Oct. 19 - 30—Nazarene First Church, Rochester, N. Y.

### PAUL MULLEN'S SLATE

Lutz Mountain, N. B. (Mullen Trio)—June 15-26.  
Wset Chazy, N. Y.—July 5-17.  
Watertown, N. Y. (Mullen Trio)—July 31-Aug. 7.  
Richland, N. Y. (Mullen Quartet)—Aug. 11-21.  
O'Leary, P. E. I.—Aug. 31-Sept. 11.  
Sydney, N. S. (Mullen Trio)—Sept. 18-Oct. 2.  
Newmarket Ontario—Oct. 12-23.  
Windsor, N. S. (Mullen Trio)—Oct. 30-Nov. 13.  
Truro, N. S.—Nov. 16-27.  
Sussex, N. B.—Nov. 30-Dec. 11.

### H. S. MULLEN'S SLATE

Lutes Mountain, N. B., June 17-26.  
Greenboro, N. Y., Aug. 2-7.  
Richland Camp, Richland, N. Y., Aug. 11-21.  
Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S., Sept. 18-Oct. 2.  
Windsor, N. S., Oct. 30-Nov. 13.

### H. R. INGERSOLL'S SLATE

July 22 - 31—Beulah Youth Camp.  
Aug. 31 - Sept. 11—O'Leary, P. E. I. (Nazarene).  
Sept. 13 - 25—Millville.  
Sept. 28 - Oct. 2—Wood Island.  
Oct. 3 - 9—Seal Cove.  
Oct. 11 - 23—Fredericton.  
Oct. 26 - Nov. 6—Perth.  
Nov. 13 - 27—Truro.  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 11—Sussex.

### ALLIANCE NOTICE

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church will convene at Beulah Camp Ground Wednesday, July 6, 1955. There will be a devotional service at 10.30 a.m. and the first business session will be at 2.00 p.m.

H. R. Ingersoll,  
Alliance Secretary

### BROADCASTS BY REV. RALPH HOBSON

The following broadcasts are being conducted by Rev. Ralph Hobson: MOMENTS OF MEDITATION, from CJCH, Halifax, N. S., each Saturday at 7.45 a. m., and CJLS, Yarmouth, N. S., each Monday at 7.00 p. m.; GLOBAL MISSIONS, each Sunday at 9.15 a. m. from CFBC, St. John, N. B., 930 on the dial.

### WEDDING

Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Halifax, was the scene of a pretty wedding on May 3 at 8.00 p. m. when Ella Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knickle, was united in marriage with Malcolm E. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke, Halifax.

Rev. Ralph Hobson, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

### BIRTH

Born, May 21, to Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Cann, a son, John Sterling.

### OUR RECREATIONS

A summary of principles that should govern our recreation is given below:

"Not every one is interested in the same type of amusement and all do not have the opportunity. Taste and good judgment are needed. It is important, therefore, that we in choosing amusements consider the following factors:

"1. Is it in harmony with the law of God and the Spirit of Christ? Does it tend to obscure one's vision of God.

"2. Is it true recreation—building up physical, mental or spiritual strength?

"3. Is it using only a justified amount of time, strength of money—not an extravagance?

"4. Is it interfering with prior claims of greater importance in business or in service to God and man?

"5. Is it helpful, not injurious or dangerous, to others who may participate or witness the sport of diversion. (Romans 14: 19-21; 15:2)?

"6. Is it in harmony with a high life purpose, and does it help to attain a worthwhile goal? It is important that a Christian keep the goal in sight. Steer, do not drift.

"7. Is it one in which I can participate to the glory of God?

"A man's recreation—what he does when he is 'off duty' is a test of his true character."

—Unknown.

### DISTRICT NO. 6 REPORTS

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coupled with Jer. 33:3. "God's word is quick and powerful and sharper than a two-edged sword." God's word searched our hearts. Brother Hobson was quickened by the spirit of God. He spoke on the prayerlessness and powerlessness of the church. He said, "God is challenging the Reformed Baptist Church with a positive message and service, and if we will not meet the challenge then we must take the secondary place as other once fire-brand churches."

The Quarterly Meeting was well attended. It was a blessing to all and a real inspiration to Londonderry. We missed our friends from Amherst; due to circumstances beyond control they could not be with us. We heartily welcome them to our Quarterly in the Fall at Truro. Let us as a denomination keep the Quarterly fires burning. God wants to bless this effort.

Watson Rushton,  
(Church Clerk)

The King's Highway