

### New Editor

As the new editor of your page in The Highway, I shall ask all of you to do two things for me. First, I want you to read this page every issue. Secondly, I want you to criticize it, and to give to me personally the benefit of your criticisms. Do not tell them to someone else—that will be no help to me! If you have a suggestion or an idea, do not be timid about sharing it with the rest of us. Send it along.

Remember, this is your page, and it ought to be exactly what you want it to be.

Let me say that I consider it a real honour to have the privilege of editing this page for a year. Your faith and confidence in me is not unappreciated. My prayer is that the material appearing on this page from time to time will be of definite spiritual benefit to you who read it.

Editor.

### IN APPRECIATION

A word of thanks and appreciation is due Rev. C. E. Stairs, the retiring editor of The Young People's Page. Material on this page for the past two years has been of the highest order. The editorials especially have been pointed and practical.

All of us have become quite familiar with "Prexie's Problems" and we feel that we know "Dick and Uncle Ned."

Mr. Stairs has sought to keep in contact with all our Young People's societies. He has reported their activities faithfully so that "the rest of us" might know just what was going on.

I am sure that all our young people will join with me in giving to him a genuine and heartfelt "thank you."

Editor

### LET'S HAVE A CONTEST!

How about a Highway subscription contest among our Y. P. societies? It would be certain to create friendly competition, provide interesting activity, and give The Kings Highway a real boost. I think it can be done. It would be a really worthwhile endeavour if out of it were to come 150 or 200 new subscriptions to the Highway.

If your Y.P. Page editor can hear from 15 society presidents stating that their society is interested in participating, then we shall set the contest up, dates, rules, etc., and mail the details to each society president.

If the contest gets going, your editor will be personally responsible for providing two prizes—one to the top society, and one to the top individual. The prize for the society will be a beautiful pennant inscribed with the words "Highway Contest Winner." The prize for the individual will be a cash prize of \$5.00 (Perhaps some kind friend would like to add another \$5.00 to this and make the prize \$10.).

If the contest proves to be successful, it could well become an annual affair and the pennant presented to the winning society each year. How about it, young people? Let me hear soon from 15 society presidents.

Would pastors who read this article be kind enough to pass the idea along to your Y.P. president and try to generate a little enthusiasm.

—Editor

### Y. P. PAGE EDITORS

Rev. H. J. S. Blaney—1933-1936  
Rev. B. C. Cochrane—1936-1943  
Rev. W. H. Mullen—1943-1945  
Rev. H. R. Ingersoll—1945-1949  
Rev. Walter Fernley—1949-1953  
Rev. C. E. Stairs—1953-1955

### IT'S A RECORD!

A brief report of the Beulah Youth Camp states that 102 campers were registered. The spiritual tone of the Camp was high. All agree it was the best camp ever! For a detailed report of the camp be sure to read Bro. Hobson's account in the next issue.

### ISLAND FALLS REPORTS

Dear Highway Friends,

With Mr. Blinn in charge, the Young People of the Crystal and Belvedere churches met for a business meeting in the Belvedere Church. The following officers were appointed for the year '55-'56:

President—Leona McLellan  
Vice-President—Esther Woodward  
Secretary—Juanita Blinn  
Treasurer—Sandra Nicholson  
Highway Reporter—Rhodena Nicholson  
Pianist—Leona McLellan

Even though we are few in number, God has been faithful and has blessed us richly. Remember, even the few can claim his promise. We are not discouraged. We intend to keep pressing forward.

In Christian Love,

Rhodena Nicholson

### NOTE

Send all correspondence for the Y. P. page to the following address:

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### KEEP YOUR MIND

By Grenville Kleiser

Keep your mind filled with strong, constructive, productive thoughts. Begin each day with a clear mental picture of what you most desire to accomplish, then earnestly work to that end. Every day there should be something greatly conceived and achieved. The more resolutely you stand upon the affirmative side of truth and righteousness, the more rapidly and surely will these supreme qualities be developed in your character and life. You cannot too often reiterate to yourself the importance of right planning, right thinking and right doing. Waste no time on antipathies and antagonisms. Give your thought principally to practical things. Right interests and activities will keep your life sane and happy. **Substitute performance for procrastination.**—Free Methodist.

The fact is, God can use any sort of man and every peculiarity of man—only let the man give himself as he is to God.—Pulsiford.

### THOSE LAST MINUTES

An American pastor was giving his customary broadcast, and glancing hurriedly at his watch, he took up the second sheet of his script and spoke on to his unseen listeners. He told them of God's great love for them and earnestly pleaded with them to open their hearts to the Saviour. He consulted his watch again and continued speaking. At one-and-a-half minutes to the hour, a perplexed expression crept over his face, and he looked towards the control room, only to find the operator signalling him to stop. When leaving, the operator came hurrying in. "You ran badly over your time, sir. You should wind up at 9:55 you know." The pastor held his watch to his ear. "My watch stopped at exactly five minutes to ten and I went placidly on, thinking I still had time for a few more words. I am very sorry."

Three days later he received a letter, as follows: "I live up the North River and have no opportunity to go to church, so I listen in to your broadcasts. I always thought I was ready to meet the Saviour until Sunday night. Even then, it did not dawn upon me until right at the close of your message. For some reason you spoke a little longer than usual, and about three minutes to ten you suddenly sent that great question of questions vibrating over the other: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Like a flash I saw myself as I really was—a morally good woman, with a sin-laden heart. I determined not to neglect this great salvation another moment, so then and there I knelt down and accepted Jesus into my heart. How glad I am that you spoke longer. How precious were those last four minutes!"

—Bright Words

### FRIENDLY OBSTACLES

By Louis E. Thayer

They are your friends — the tasks which seem so hard;

The barriers which ever block your way;;  
Rough spots which tend your progress to retard;

The problems which you wrestle with each day.

These are your friends for as long as you toil along.

These are the things which make you fit and strong.

Steep hills alone can teach you how to climb;  
Hardship alone can teach you to endure.

Through forced delay you learn to value time;

The rocky path but makes your step more sure.

Ugly and grim these things may seem to you,  
And, yet, you learn from them to battle through.

The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.—Locke

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.

—Charles Kingsley