



News and Notes for Young People

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A LETTER FROM KENNETH KIERSTEAD

Dear Christians in Canada:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! I'm sorry for not writing before. I am still in the Vryheid High school completing my Junior Certificate. I hope to complete it in November, with the help of the Lord. I have just recently written exams on bookkeeping and the Lord was with me and helped me to get through them.

There are so many Christian activities that I would like to tell you of, that it would take up the whole Highway to tell you, so this time I shall only tell you of a few of them.

When Glendon and Reginald first came to Vryheid in 1949, a Young People's Society was organized for Europeans. It consisted of about ten members of whom at least six were over thirty years old! With much prayer it slowly increased over the years and now we have a gathering of perhaps forty-eight members each Saturday night. Some of the unsaved are coming and some are getting saved. Most of the group are saved and are doing their best to live a Christian life. Five of the group that we have feel a definite call to become missionaries. The group we have is made up from various professions. We have air-pilots, bookkeepers, mechanics, electricians, and representatives of a number of other professions. Of course, the majority of our group is made up of High School young people. The Lord is using us to help all these young people to learn more about the Lord and His plan for their lives.

Yours in His service,

Kenneth Kierstead

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PRAYER

Did you ever hear anyone praying for you? It is a holy memory, that of overhearing a father, or mother, or friend, in their personal devotions, holding up our names to God in intercession. Once, on entering my church in Baltimore, I heard, from the door of a classroom that stood ajar, the voice of one of the holiest men I ever knew pleading with God for me, his pastor. The uplift of that moment abides with me still after over forty years.

George Elliott in

Methodist Review

POVERTY!!

Among us English-speaking peoples especially do the praises of poverty need once more to be boldly sung. We have grown literally afraid to be poor. We despise anyone who elects to be poor in order to simplify and save his inner life. If he does not join the general scramble, we deem him spiritless and lacking in ambition. We have lost the power even of imagining what the ancient realization of poverty could have meant; the liberation from material attachments, the unbribed soul, the manlier indifference, the paying our way by what we are and not by what we have, the right to fling away our life at any moment irresponsibly.

—William James

FROM HEAD OF MILLSTREAM

Dear Young People:

Greetings from the Head of Millstream Church. Our Young People's Society was reorganized on September 10, under the direction of our new pastor, Miss Auralie Tidd. Eight members were enrolled.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Faye Hayes

Vice-President—Vaunda Hayes

Secretary—Karen Hayes

Treasurer—Eleanor Hayes

God is blessing our Young People's Services, but we are praying and trusting for greater things.

Yours for Souls,

Karen Hayes,

Secretary

FROM HARTLAND

Dear Friends:

Greetings from an OLD Society with NEW officers!

Once again, we feel that it is our duty and privilege to report on the progress of our Society. A few weeks ago, we met together and appointed our officers for the coming year. The results of this meeting are as follows:

President—Gaynell Orser

Vice-President—Donna Foster

Secretary-Treasurer—Joan Foster

Pianist—Barbara Campbell

Assistant Pianist—Edith Crabbe

We believe that with the addition of new members and the undivided co-operation of our good pastor and his wife, along with the multiplied efforts of our officers, we can subtract from the apparent loss of interest and add new vigor to our Society.

We have read with interest the reports from other Y. P. Societies. Let's keep in touch through the medium of The Highway.

May God's blessing rest upon each and every Society as we face a new year with a new zeal and a new determination to do our part in His vineyard of service!

Yours in Christian fellowship,

Barbara Campbell,

Highway Reporter

PERTH RALLY REPORT

Greetings in His Name!

The annual Youth Rally for Districts 1 and 5 convened with the Perth Church, October 26-28. Rev. C. E. Stairs was the evangelist. Each service was well attended.

The Banner was awarded to the Marysville Society for highest attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—John Ripley

Vice-President—Ruth Symonds

Secretary-Treasurer—Leona McLellan

A Christian film was shown in the Perth High School Saturday evening after the service.

May God bless each Society!

Yours in Christ,

Leona McLellan