

ALL ALUMNI BANQUET

MONCTON SOCIETY REPORTS

Recently an alumnus of Bethany Bible College said to me, "Why don't the Alumni of Bethany ever do something?" This alumnus went on to suggest that an "Alumni Newsletter" be published at regular intervals throughout the year and sent to each member of the Alumni Association. The Newsletter, it was stated, could contain news about the College and other alumni. The letter would be interesting as well as be a means whereby a "Bethany Spirit" would be created among the alumni.

Another suggestion that was made concerned an "Alumni Banquet" to be held at Bethany during graduation. This would make possible a meeting of all the alumni once a year as well as give a boost to the College.

Naturally I was in hearty agreement with the above ideas. When I started to count the graduates of Bethany, I found that the number approached 100! That number represents a wonderful company of men and women who have learned to love and appreciate Bethany and who ought to be its strongest supporters. Among Bethany's Alumni are pastors, missionaries, teachers, nurses, and many others—all filling important and responsible positions. Every one of these graduates does credit to the program of Bethany.

How about planning an "ALL ALUMNI BANQUET" to be held at Bethany during graduation of 1956? Start the plans now and make it a real success. Such an event would help the college as well as be a rich experience in the life of every member of the association.

L. M.

PRAYER

A boy offered a rather interesting prayer. Kneeling at his bed at night, he was heard to say: "Dear God, make me a good boy but don't be in a hurry about it."

Hazen G. Werner,
Real Living Takes Time

FROM FREDERICTON

Dear Young People:

The annual business meeting of the Fredericton Society was held on November 25, 1955.

The following officers were elected:

- President—John Ripley
- Vice-President—Mildred Wilcox
- Secretary-Treasurer—Marion Saunders
- Asst. Secy-Treasurer—Esther Mitchell
- Highway Reporter—Genevieve Lloyd
- Self-denial Treasurer—Myrna Hillman
- Ushers—Fred Woodworth, Wayne Cliff
- Pianist—Norma Lee Logan
- Asst. Pianist—Shirley Justason

We are glad to report an increased interest and attendance in our young people's services.

In addition to our regular members, we are pleased to have with us a number of students who are now in the city. Our president endeavours to make our program attractive to young people, and we are looking forward to a good year. Pray for us that God will bless our efforts in this city where there are so many who need Christ.

Yours in Him,
Genevieve Lloyd

Hello Everyone:

Let's rejoice with the pastor and people of Halifax for Teddy's healing. God is concerned about His young people as well as the older ones, and I'm so glad.

Ever hear anyone use the expression—"Well, I like this one best?" That's how it has been with our Y. P. services lately. Should you ask us to choose it would be a matter of opinion.

Take for instance, a few weeks ago we tried 100% attendance night. We realized 88%. We called in a special speaker, Rev. Ralph Ingersoll, who gave us a challenging message. We used our own musical talent.

Then one night we had a "Know Your Pastor Night." This was really good. We had one of our Y. P., Bob MacCallum, act as a reporter interviewing his pastor. We learned some things there too. We sang their favorite hymns and did everything just for them on that night. Since they had just celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary we presented them with a Kenwood blanket. We think Mrs. Tokley's corsage of yellow mums looked especially nice, too!

Now last week our president tried something else again. We were all given slips of paper with a number on it. Then when Merle called the number we had to choose a slip of paper with a corresponding number which told us what we were required to do. The speakers, soloist, song leader, the reading of scripture—everything was done in this way on the spur of the moment. Everyone co-operated and the service was blessed as well as highly interesting.

Next week it's Bible Study Night under the leadership of our pastor. We are going to have a question box night.

Most of all we want God to be blessed with our service and services to Him. When we have our revival services in the early year we trust we have bigger and better things in store for us that we may progress in things holy.

Sincerely in Him,

Marian MacCallum,
Reporter

MEN WITHOUT FEAR

The story is told of how Napoleon, when an artillery officer at the siege of Toulon, built a battery in such an exposed position that he was told he would never find men to man it. But he had a surer instinct. He set by the side of it a placard: "The Battery of Men without Fear." And it was always manned.

Paul Scherer,
The Plight of Freedom

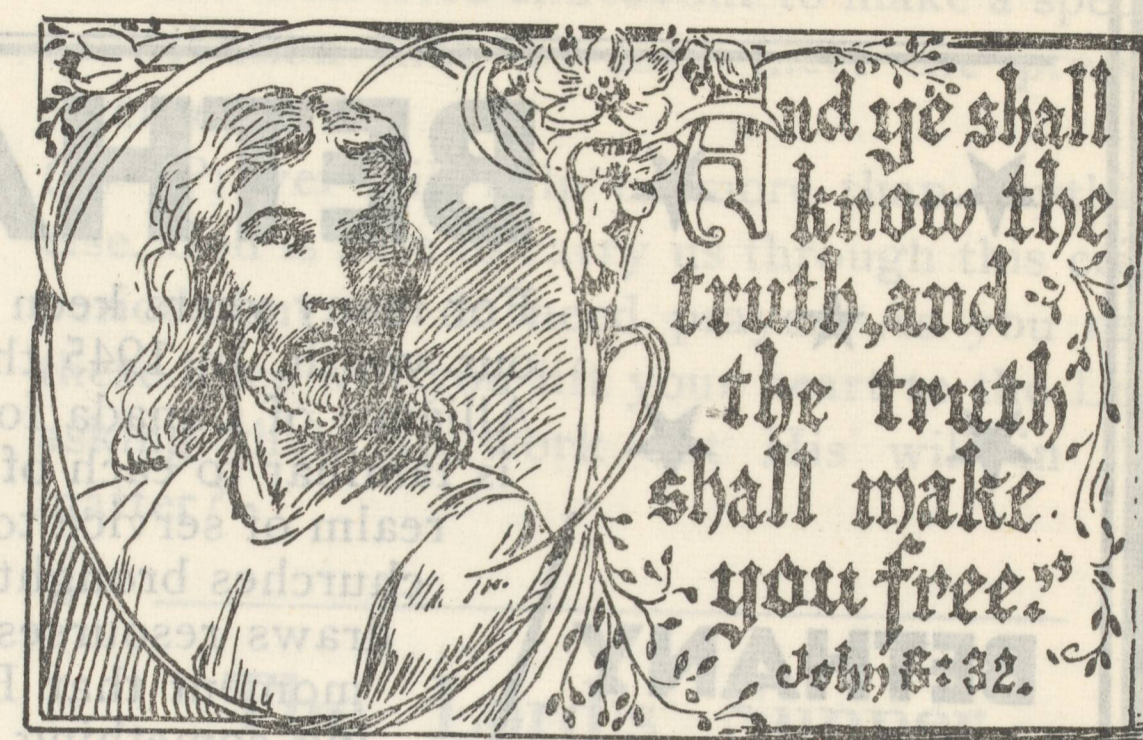
PLAN NOW !!

BEULAH YOUTH CAMP

July 20-29

RIVERSIDE YOUTH CAMP

August 24-Sept. 2



By Rev. Karl Gorman

Would you like to have a personal interview with Jesus?

In Matt. 19:16-22 we have recorded the conversation between Jesus and a young man—a young man who represents any normal youth of today.

There are many favorable characteristics about this young man, but we shall note only this one. He was mature enough to seek light on the kind of conduct that would guarantee the welfare of his soul. This quality is commendable in anyone, at any age and at any time! The Master appealed to the adventurous spirit in youth and challenged the young man in a three-fold manner:

A. The Challenge of a Moral Life.

We are living in a time when moral standards have been lowered and the individual who refuses to lower himself is made an object of scorn. Many forces tend to drag young people into moral lapses. The Devil uses tobacco, the social drink, the deck of cards, the high school dance, obscene literature, the theatre, and the influence of worldly associates to entice young people away from God and into sin. God bless those who, like Daniel, dare to take their stand!

B. The Challenge of Vital Christian Experience.

Half-hearted Christian living, a lukewarm experience, or a dead, meaningless testimony are repulsive to God and to sincere young people as well. The young man in the lesson met the challenge of a moral life but because he refused to give his all for Christ he failed in the second test.

C. The Challenge of Christian Service.

Jesus invited the young man to "leave all" and "follow" him. What a privilege! God is looking and calling for consecrated, talented young people who will enter into full time Christian service. There is a great need for pastors, evangelists, missionaries, Sunday School teachers—and men who simply know how to pray! God needs faithful church members everywhere.

We should not narrow our scope to include only the service directly connected with the Church. God wants Christian young people in every legitimate occupation of life. Every life should be full-time for God. How about yours?

GOOD ADVICE

For long the tactics have been: use every means to move as many as you can—to move everybody if possible—to enter Christianity. Do not be too curious whether what they enter is Christianity. My tactics have been, with God's help, to use every means to make it clear what the demand of Christianity really is—if not one entered it.

Soren Kierkegaard

The King's Highway

From Our Ministers

FREDERICTON, N.B.

We are happy to report blessing and victory in the work of God. Attendance at our services has been encouraging, prayer meeting attendance being especially high, and a fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation exists in the church.

To those who tuned in expecting to receive our Christmas service broadcast advertised in the Highway, we wish to apologize. We were scheduled for that broadcast but were informed at a late hour that the church service would not be carried due to the British Empire broadcast.

Dec. 28-Jan. 1 we had a special New Year's week-end meeting. Deverne and Paul Mullen were with us and their singing and music brought blessing and inspiration to the hearts of all. Fine crowds were in attendance and the presence of the Lord was manifest. We appreciated the Mullen brothers and their fine talent more than ever. We feel that it was a profitable week-end indeed.

We have launched a New Year's to Easter attendance effort in our Sunday School and are aiming at a 75% increase.

We covet your prayers for this witness for Christ in New Brunswick's capital.

B. C. and Mrs. Cochrane.

HAVELOCK, N. S.

Since Beulah Camp God has blessed us as a church in many ways, and we do praise His Name.

The work of the church is very encouraging. The Sunday School has made very noticeable gains, reaching an all time high on Rally Sunday with 174 in attendance.

Our Sunday services are real times of blessing and refreshing from the hand of the Lord. On September 11th, God came in a most wonderful way and blessed our souls, the sinner was convicted of his need, the believer of a clean heart, and when the altar call was given, with tears flowing freely folk began coming, until eighteen precious souls were lining the altar to be saved, reclaimed or sanctified. God gave us twenty-one precious souls in the month of September. We feel this to be the result of much prayer.

October 9th it was our delight to lead eight candidates in baptismal waters, then in the evening to extend the right hand of fellowship to seven of the same.

On October 30th our revival meeting began with Rev. A. D. Cann evangelist and Brother and Sister MacKenzie song evangelists. Brother Cann preached with the anointing of God upon him and gave some wonderful messages. Brother and Sister MacKenzie sang with God's blessing upon them. They were well received and loved by all.

This proved to be a good meeting, sinners were saved, believers sanctified, and the church received much help.

We would not forget to mention of how the folk here are not only standing behind the work of the church, but are mindful of their pastor's needs. On October 17th the folk of the church and community gathered at the parsonage with a generous donation of money and produce. The same week the folk gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Mullen for a surprise

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birthday party for Mrs. Webb, and gave her a generous gift of money.

Then at Christmas-time, Pastor, wife and family received many beautiful cards and gifts. We do pray God to bless and reward this fine people, and may God bless all the Highway friends and give you all a prosperous New Year.

Yours in Him,

D. C. and Mrs. Webb

GRAND HARBOUR, N. B.

I want to express my thanks to the many friends who sent us cards and gifts at Christmas. When one is sick in body, they appreciate such kindness so much. I feel the Lord put it on the hearts of His dear children to remember me.

While in Port Maitland Brother Ingersoll and his Church were so kind to me in calling upon me and sending me fruit. Our hearts were touched when we received a nice box from the folk of the Fredericton Church, with useful gifts and money. How kind of them. Each gift brought back memories of happy days in the work of the Lord in that church.

After suffering for eight months with what three doctors (one a heart specialist) diagnosed as Angina Pectoris it has been found that I have no heart trouble, but the pain was caused by a tumor, which they plan to remove in the spring. They assure me that after the operation I will be able to go on with my work.

We are indeed glad to be back in the work, after being absent from the churches for two months. We appreciate the patience the good folk in these churches have had with us.

Please pray that the hand of the Lord will be on me for good. I have this confidence in Him that what is best for me and for His glory will be worked out in my life.

Yours In Him,

Hartley E. Mullen

FROM REV. M. M. GRANT

Dear Highway Family:

We rejoice in Christ at this special season of the year, whose birthday we celebrate and who also has been born in our hearts. Praise His Name!

We wish to thank all those who sent us cards and gifts, or who remembered us in any way.

Especially do we thank all those who prayed for my recovery, and also Brother Webb who during his Revival Campaign in the fall, held a healing service in my behalf. I believe God answered prayer. I can only say: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Due to God's understanding for my recovery and my doctor's understanding of my case, he has pronounced me ready to go back into my work in the ministry. Therefore, I am now open for work in supply preaching or whatever door of service the Lord is pleased to open.

Wishing one and all God's richest blessing in the new year.

Yours in His Will,
(Rev.) M. M. Grant,
Digby, N. S.
Box 155.

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord. Another mile-stone has been passed and we have entered upon another year. 1955 proved to be the last mile of the way for a great many people and this will be the last mile for many more. Who? Perhaps me, perhaps you.

Sometimes I wonder why so many others and myself are still here, God knows. Many breaks have come in our churches, and now this one in our ministry in the passing of our dear brother, H. S. Wilson. However, in the passing of those who have been ready, we can look forward to meeting them on the other shore, which is a great consolation.

Since my last writing we have closed a meeting at Messena, N. Y., and another at Windsor, N. S. Both were very profitable meetings with a goodly number seeking God for salvation in its saving or sanctifying power. Quite a few new ones. We found the pastors and people of both places great folks to work with. We left both places with a call to return for another meeting. Messena, N. Y., for April, fifty-seven, and Windsor for the fall of fifty-seven. We trust God will be pleased to spare us and give us health and strength and grace to fulfil these engagements. We have other calls, some of which we hope to be able to fill. Pray for us please. The Trio, the Lord willing, will be going to Wood Harbour Feb. 8-12. We covet your prayers for this short meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who remembered us at Christmas-time, with cards, letters and gifts. It was so very, very kind of you all. We did so appreciate them all and may God bless you every one and give you a happy and prosperous new year and may fifty-six be the best year of your lives.

God bless you dear "Highway" and may you bring blessing into every home you enter as you do into ours.

Yours for Holiness with no side issues,
H. S. and Mrs. Mullen

FROM CHARLES AND MYRA SANDERS

Dear Friends:

Greetings! We as a family wish to thank you, our people, for all that you have done to make our Christmas such a happy time. We received many beautiful cards, letters, parcels and gifts of money. May the Lord bless you each one.

The Christmas Season was indeed a happy time for us. Charles came home from the hospital on Dec. 7th. God has definitely answered prayer in his behalf and we praise Him. It seemed like a hard trial to have him laid aside, yet God who "giveth more grace" wonderfully undertook for us all; and we were encouraged and strengthened by you, our people, who prayed for us. We thank you, but God, who is the rewarder will reward you.

In November, it was my happy privilege to visit our church at Truro for a missionary convention, also Amherst, where I showed slides two evenings, and Moncton. A week later I was in Fredericton for another missionary convention with Bro. Sister Cochrane and the church.

Early in Dec. I unsuspectingly walked into a gathering at Bethany, at which were present our people from Port Maitland, Sandford and Yarmouth. This social evening turned out to be a "pound" party for the Sanders family. We received a good donation of groceries.