

# News and Notes for Young People

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#### FROM KENNETH KIERSTEAD

Dear Christians in Canada,

Sunday is of course a very busy day. I now have two Sunday Schools which the Lord has allowed me to organize. One of the five Christian chaps, who is interested in mission work, has a small "Commer" van which he has dedicated to the Lord, so all of us get in every Sunday and motor to the different locations. It is a great attraction so we get very large crowds. The owners name is Vernon, a fine Christian, who is trying his best to learn Zulu. You may wonder why South Africans do not even know Zulu, but you will be surprised to learn that the majority of them cannot speak it. Our Sunday team consists of Vernon Dinkleman, Joconia Dlamini, Nathanial Ndlangamandla and me so we call it "The Dinklestead Team"! The Lord has been helping us greatly and many young people, as well as grown-ups, have accepted the Lord.

Please pray that:

God will continue His wonderful work here in Vryheid.

More will be called to join us here in South Africa.

Those who have just been saved may become strong Christians.

God will bless the natives.

I would be very pleased if any young people interested in missionary work would write to me. May God bless you as you work for Him.

Yours for souls in Africa, Kenneth Kierstead.

## YOUNG MINISTERS SURVEY

Clifford E. Davis, vocational counselor for the Presbyterian (USA) Board of Christian Education, has discovered that a high IQ is not the primary asset needed by ministers of the gospel. He gave 15,000 intelligence and personality tests to young men thinking of entering the ministry, and decided that "a man whose intelligence may be relatively low often is very successful in the ministry because of his personality."

From Conquest

#### HAVE YOU ANY REGRETS?

One day an old man lay very ill. A friend came to see him, and after talking for a while, asked him, "In your long life, have you any regrets?" The old man's mind went away back to the days of his childhood. "When I was a boy," he said, "I often used to play with my school friends out on the roadside. One day, after my chums had gone away, I found at the corner of the road an old rickety signpost. I twisted it in its socket, so that its pointed arms pointed the wrong way. Just today, for some reason or other, I've been wondering how many travelers I sent that day on the wrong road."

That is just what sin is. Sin is that which sends other people on the wrong road in life. Sin is that which makes it harder for other people to live well.

Kenneth D. Harvey, in The Upper Room Pulpit

# HIGHEST SOCIETIES IN BETHANY DIME CONTEST

Society	Points
Seal Cove	4.5
Head of Millstream	3.5
Sandford	2.9

Note: (1) Points are based on membership and dimes contributed.

(2) Societies in the contest are requested, if they have not done so, to send in their membership.

## FROM SAINT JOHN

Dear Young People, Thos I'may flams bedals ".do"

Greetings from the Saint John Society. We have been enjoying our meetings ever since we reorganized this church year. A variety of programs has helped to keep our meetings interesting. We have had Musical Night, Missionary Night, and various skits and bible quizzes. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	Paul Inman
Vice-President	John Attoe
Secretary	Linda Young
Self-Denial Treasurer	Joyce Young
Pianist	Doreen Jones

We are trusting the Lord for great blessings as we continue to work for Him.

Muriel Saunders,
Highway Reporter.

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#### AN ADVENTURE OF THE SPIRIT

The power of God is the worship he inspires. That religion is strong which in its ritual and its modes of thought evokes an apprehension of the commanding vision. The worship of God is not a rule of safety—it is an adventure of the spirit, a flight after the unattainable. The death of religion comes with the repression of the high hope of adventure.

Alfred North Whitehead

GOD'S BLESSING AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE

—Your General Y. P. Officers