



# News and Notes for Young People

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## FIDELITY OF A BAPTIST GIRL IN THE PHILIPPINES

I shall give only one story, the simple testimony of a Baptist girl whose name I do not know.

She was on the island of Guimaras across the channel from the city of Iloilo. Guerrilla activity had been especially well organized and effective in the entire Negros-Panay area. This young Bible woman was taken with several others for questioning. The Japanese captain who was trying to get her to tell where guerrilla bands could be found suddenly shouted: "You are lying! Tell me the truth."

She replied, "I may go soon to meet my Maker. Do you think I want to enter His presence with lies on my lips?"

He said, "That is Bible talk."

The girl looked directly at him and asked, "Are you a Christian?"

The captain avoided her eyes and his questioning proceeded in a kindly tone and a more considerable manner. After a while he said, "I think you would make a good mother."

The captain dismissed her and exonerated her. And twice within the next several hours when she was brought before another officer by mistake, he came to her rescue and her life was saved. E. K. Higdon in World Call.

## THE PRICE OF LIGHT

A poor blind woman in Paris put twenty-seven francs into a plate at a missionary meeting.

"You cannot afford so much," said one.

"Yes, sir, I can," she answered.

On being pressed to explain, she said, "I am blind, and I said to my fellow straw-workers, 'How much money do you spend in a year for oil in your lamps when it is too dark to work nights?' They replied, 'Twenty-seven francs.'"

"So," said the poor woman, "I found that I save so much in the year because I am blind and do not need a lamp, and I give it to shed light to the dark, heathen lands."

—Christian Endeavor World.

## HAPPINESS

Outward, external things so abound in our life that, instead of nurturing the true Source of happiness, we tend to make these our direct aim. So, we end in looking for happiness in the possession of the external — in money, a good time, somebody to lean on. We are impatient, hurried and fretful because we do not find happiness where we look for it. Let us change our ways and look for it in the spiritual service of God and find a true happiness that shall never fail us.—Messenger of Peace.

Let's buy a subscription to  
"The King's Highway" as a  
Christmas present for our neighbour  
next door. How about it?

## DIAMONDS WRAPPED IN THE BIBLE

An English diamond merchant, packing some gems which he was sending to a trader in India, wrapped each one separately with great care. Coming to the last and costliest of them all, he used as its covering the first three chapters of the Gospel of John, tearing them, as he had done other Gospel portions, from a waste volume in his office, because the soft paper made an ideal wrapping. A Hindu, to whom this precious stone was sent, received with it what was infinitely more precious to him than the diamond which it covered — a leaf from the Book of Life, whereon he found the words: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should . . . have everlasting life." He was astounded. He spoke to many about his "find," and constantly inquired: "Why did I not know this before?" The Word grew in his heart, by the power of God's Spirit. "Surely," said he, "this means me—this salvation is for me." By faith he accepted it; he told others of it, until, when a European missionary went to that place, expecting to find only heathen, he found a large gathering of Indian Christians.—Christian Victory

## ARE YOU BUSY LOSING A BOY?

Not kidnapped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve and raise a nation to frenzied searching. Were that the case, one hundred thousand men would rise to the rescue if need be. Unfortunately, the losing of the lad is without any dramatic excitement, though very sad and very real.

The fact is, his father lost him. Being too busy to sit with him at the fireside and answer his trivial questions during the years when fathers are the only great heroes of the boys, he let go his hold upon him.

Yes, his mother lost him. Being much engrossed in her teas, dinners and club programs, she left the maid to hear the boy say his prayers, and thus her grip slipped and the boy was lost to his home.

Aye, the church lost him. Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly, and having good care for dignity, the minister and elders were unmindful of the feelings of the boy in the pew and made no provision in sermon or song for his boyishness, and so the church and many sad-hearted parents are now looking for the lost boy.—Child Welfare Magazine.

## SURE THINGS

### I. Things That Are Not Sure:

1. Health.
2. Wealth.
3. Fame.
4. Popularity.

### II. Things That Are Sure:

1. The Bible is sure (Psa. 19:7).
2. Christ is sure (John 6:69).
3. Judgment is sure (Num. 32:23).
4. Salvation is sure (Isa. 53:4).

—Ronald R. Kratz.