



News and Notes for Young People

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EDITORIAL

St. Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

The first hurried reading of this statement, made by Paul while he was enduring the agonies of Roman imprisonment, might well leave one with the impression that Paul is boasting. To say, "I can do all things" is to say a lot, especially when one is looking from between prison bars.

But Paul did not say, "I can do all things" but rather, "I can do all things through Christ." The difference between these two statements can be measured only by the infinite greatness of Christ himself.

As for man, his finiteness was never so much in evidence as it is today. Standing beside his own creations of H bombs and mechanical brains, man's powers are dwarfed into insignificance. As he faces the growing complexity of international and national crises, man is forced unwillingly to recognize his own limitations.

But let us not view man seen alone and standing in his own strength. Rather, let us see him and evaluate him in terms of what he can become through Christ.

Through Christ man can become a new creation. The old life of sin can pass away forever; the new life of Christ can be generated within his soul to take its place.

Through Christ man can meet life's difficult experiences with poise and peace of mind. Christ's own life is a challenge to us here. In spite of scorn, betrayal, suffering and maltreatment, Christ did not experience tension and mental frustration. Christ knew how to avail himself of heavenly resources!

Through Christ man can face the future with confidence and assurance. Many who are not troubled by today's problems live in constant fear of what tomorrow may bring. But Christ has the answer here too. "Take therefore no thought for the morrow . . ."

I believe that Paul's boast was a legitimate one, for he himself had learned the secret of doing "all things through Christ." L. M.

FROM CRYSTAL

Dear Young People,

Our Young People's Society has recently been re-organized here. Good interest is shown in all our services. We have our meetings in our homes through the winter months. We have worship service followed by entertainment. We had a sliding party one night.

We are collecting dimes for Bethany. We have a membership of twelve. And the following officers were elected:

- President—Leona McLellan
- Vice President—Roberta Nicholson
- Secretary—Rhodena Nicholson
- Treasurer—Sandra Nicholson
- Pianist—Melba Kimball
- Highway Reporter—Maryella Kimball

Pray with us for revival in all our work here.

Maryella Kimball,
Highway Reporter.

The King's Highway

FROM BRIDGEWATER

Dear Highway Friends:

A report from our newly organized society may be interesting and a blessing to some readers.

We are only a home-mission church and our members are small, but we felt that we should like to have a regular young people's service. We met for the first time on January 6, 1957 and appointed Mrs. Blanche Delong, treasurer.

During the past week our society visited the Woodstock society and had a very inspirational service under the direction of their president. Mrs. Leslie Black from our Houlton society gave a very inspirational lesson on Luke 11:1-13 basing her remarks on the model prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples. Special music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harding and Miss Mary Harding.

After the service the entire group was invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ingersoll for a social gathering. The time was spent in a hymn-sing, a time of getting acquainted and in enjoying a beautiful lunch which was served by Mrs. Ingersoll and some of the girls.

As we returned home, we were refreshed in spirit and rejoiced to know we are a part of God's great band of Christian young people.

Please pray for our new society and for your new work here in Houlton.

Sincerely,
Mary E. Harding.

"ALL THINGS WORK FOR GOOD"

In Romans 8 Verse 28
There's written down this word
"All things together work for good
To those who love their Lord."

It does not say all things are good
You know that could not be
We need some trying times and things
To test our strength you see.

But in the end I'm sure you'll find
All things worked for the best
If we have loved our Lord and prayed
For strength to stand the test.

—A "shut-in" friend

DIME CONTEST WINNERS

Society	Points
Seal Cove Society	8.2
Head of Millstream Society	6.2
Sandford Society	6

CONGRATULATIONS to the societies that have won! Our sincere thanks goes to these and the other societies who have helped to make this contest so successful.

The Grand Contest Prize is coming up on April 30th. Let every Society rally; get those Dimes. One Society is going to win. It could be yours.