



# News and Notes for Young People

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## HELPFUL HINTS TO YOUTH PRESIDENTS

1. Pray much about your youth work and youth programs.
2. Plan your programs at least one month in advance. Tomorrow's success depends upon today's preparation.
3. Advertise all your programs one week in advance.
4. Be enthusiastic about your programs — if you're not, nobody else will be.
5. Have something special every two months.
6. Plan a missionary program every other month.
7. A motto of some young people is, "Use me or you'll lose me," so use as many young people as possible providing they are Christians.
8. Plan a social about six times a year. Socials that are well planned can be wonderful times of christian fellowship.
9. Subscribe to one or two good youth magazines. "The Wesleyan Youth" is very good.
10. Support your denominational youth projects . . .
  - (a) Pay your general fund before Beulah
  - (b) Take pledges for self-denial
  - (c) Attend the annual youth rally each May
  - (d) Send two delegates to Beulah each year
  - (e) See that your Highway Reporter writes an article for the youth page at least once a year.
11. Consult your pastor often.
12. A good youth leader is spiritual, prayerful, enthusiastic, willing to work, co-operative, and friendly. Remember you are helping to prepare young people for Heaven, and God will bless you abundantly for your efforts.

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## GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE AUTHOR

A young lady once laid down a book which she had just finished, with the remark that it was the dulllest story she had ever read. In the course of time she became engaged to a young man, and one night she said to him: "I have a book in my library whose author's name, and even initials, are precisely the same as yours. Isn't that a singular coincidence?" "I do not think so," he replied. "Why not, pray?" "For the simple reason that I wrote the book." That night the young lady sat up until two o'clock reading the book again. And this time it seemed the most interesting story she had ever read. The once dull book was now fairly fascinating because she knew and loved the author. So a child of God finds the Bible interesting when he knows and loves the Author.

## INFLUENCE OF THE MOVIE

Two boys were prosecuted in court for petit larceny. The district attorney sought to learn where the two boys had met on the day the offense was committed. They said they met at a movie. "What movie did you attend?" asked the attorney. "It was called 'Guilty Hands,'" one replied. Both were convicted by the jury and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Nothing at all was done about the show that gave them the idea and inspired the crime.

The King's Highway

## THE COST OF A BOY

Before the cost of living reached such dizzy heights as at present, someone made a careful estimate of the cost of a boy to society. His rearing and education through the eighth grade, on the average, will amount to not less than \$3,600. An additional \$2,500 is needed to meet all his expenses through high school. If he goes through college an additional cost of \$4,000 will be necessary. The sums expended by the community, state, and nation for his protection must be added, bringing the total cost to society for the rearing of a boy to manhood and giving him a college education to an estimated amount of \$25,000. This means that a college graduate starts out in life with a debt of \$25,000 to the world for all that has been done for him up to the time of his graduation.

## OUR SUBSTITUTE

He who is the Bread of Life began His ministry hungering. He who is the Water of life ended His ministry by thirsting. Christ hungered as a man, and fed the hungry as God. He was weary, and yet He is our rest. He paid tribute; yet He is the King. He was called a devil, and cast out devils. He prayed, and yet He hears prayers. He wept, and He dries our tears. He was sold for thirty pieces of silver, and redeems the world. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and is the Good Shepherd. He died, and gave His life, and by dying destroyed death.

## MAKE NO APOLOGIES WHEN SHOOTING AT SIN

The Quaker heard a strange noise in the night and found a burglar ransacking his chicken house. He took his fowling piece and called from the landing stairs, from which he had plain sight of the intruder. "Friend," said he, "I would do thee no harm for all the world, but thee standest where I am about to shoot."

## ANYONE INTERESTED?

WANTED: Young man to fill large pulpit. Good preacher, able organizer, and administrator, qualified teacher of all age groups, affable personality, good mixer, untiring visitor. Knowledge of advertising, psychology and counseling desirable. Must be willing to work 60-100 hours per week.

## GREETING THE STRANGERS

A man in the rear pew of a fashionable church was observed from the pulpit with his hat on. The minister beckoned to an usher, who went to the man and asked him if he was aware that he had his hat on. "Thank God! said the man. "I thought that would do it. I have attended this church for six months, and you are the first one who has spoken to me."

## HOW IS YOUR TEMPERATURE?

A preacher was sick. His wife wanted to take his temperature, but instead of getting a fever thermometer she happened to get a barometer. This she placed in his mouth for a while; then she read, "Very dry and windy."