



# News and Notes for Young People

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## THE GREATEST ASSET OF OUR CHURCH

As you read these lines, the Denominational Youth Rally at Moncton will be in progress or else will have just closed. Approximately 200 young men and young women will be there, representing every corner of our work in the Maritimes and the U. S. A. This army of youth, intelligent and fine looking, could well be the envy of any religious organization. We are proud that they belong to us. Their love and loyalty to the Reformed Baptist Church constitutes our greatest single asset.

But the question that comes to me just now is this: What shall we do with them? And how can we most effectively utilize their abilities and their youthful energy for the advancement of the Church? While some denominations are begging for young people to preach, to go to the mission field, to do social work, our problem is to put to work those that we already have.

The answer to the problem lies in our ability and our willingness to **INCREASE** the program of our church in every department.

1. Increase the curriculum at Bethany Bible College so that it will include training in music, secretarial work, public speaking, thus enabling more of our young people to gain helpful guidance in a Christian atmosphere.

2. Increase the program of foreign missions so that there will be a place of service on foreign soil for as many youth as are called and are adequately prepared.

3. Increase home missions so that as fast as young men come along who have the burden to preach there will be a place for them to fit into and labour for the Lord.

4. Increase our Church budgets, and giving to support them, so that the above increases can be brought into being; so that plans for extension will not be delayed; so that those called to mission work will not have to wait.

One further suggestion for our Young People is worth thinking about. That is, that we consider the possibility of a youth headquarters, either staffed full or part-time by someone whose job it would be to promote our youth work. This would include the dispensing of helpful literature, the organization of new societies, the promotion within our existing societies of denominational projects, the providing of helpful program material, the planning of the annual meeting at Beulah, and a much longer list that would include such things as publicity and personal interest. This is no dream; it is within our grasp if we want it!

We've got the Young People. Now what are we going to do with them?

L. K. Mullen

## A NOBLE RESOLVE

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but will try to prove my own;

I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

I will cease to have resentment when another gets ahead.

—The Mennonite.

The King's Highway

## NOTICE



MISS SHEILA GRAHAM

A graduate of Millville High School '55 and Teacher's College '56.

Will have completed two years of teaching in June on the staff of the Meductic Consolidated School.

Has been in Youth Services on week-ends and holidays during the past two years.

Having felt the call to go into full-time Christian service, will be available for youth meetings beginning in September of this year.

If desired, will hold children's meetings after school during campaigns.

May be contacted at Millville, N. B.

## INFLUENCE

A little clock in a jeweler's window in a certain western town stopped one day for half an hour, at fifteen minutes to nine. School children, noticing the time, stopped to play; people hurrying to the train looked at the clock and began to walk more slowly; professional men, after a look at the clock, stopped to chat, and women noted the time and lingered a little longer in the sunshine, and all were late because one small clock stopped. Never had these people known how much they had depended upon that clock until it had led them astray. Many are thus unconsciously depending upon the influence of Christians: you may think you have no influence, but you cannot go wrong in one little act without leading others astray. God's Word, "None of us liveth to himself."

—from "Good Tidings"