



# News and Notes for Young People

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## — Editorial —

### BEARING FRUIT

This is a beautiful season of the year. The colours of the trees are blended into one great picture of nature. With this change of colour, there is the falling of leaves. The falling leaves reminds us that the season of fruit-bearing is past.

How different this is from God's concept of the Christian life. The beauty of nature cannot compare with the beauty of the Christian life. The leaves of foliage of the Christian life may change with the change of seasons. However, when the leaves of character and service begin to fall, there is evidence that the time of fruit-bearing is past. It is God's desire that His children have a beautiful foliage. He wants our spiritual lives "evergreen". He also wants us to bear fruit the year around.

The seasons of our lives may change. God would have us bear fruit for every season. This is a way of saying that whatever circumstance we face in life, we must honour God. The best way to honour Him is to bring forth fruit. Jesus said on one occasion that this was the test of discipleship . . . "so shall ye be my disciples."

We also know Jesus' attitude toward the barren fig tree. This reveals to us that the worth of the tree is not in its beautiful foliage, but in the quality of fruit it produces. In the light of this fact, we must seek to bear the fruit of holiness that we might gain eternal life. We must also feed others by the way.

### REPORT FROM TRURO

There is a note of victory in the camp! Why? Because Jesus is here — here in the hearts of precious young people — giving them a love for HIM, a desire to serve HIM, and a determination to live in HIM.

Our young people are faithful in attending the services, and faithful in bringing others. Our "younger Y.P." (between 8 and 12) are now attending our regular Y.P. Services. To make it possible for them to continue during the school term, we begin our service fifteen minutes earlier.

Jack Fancy is our Y.P. president. He is a consecrated, zealous and enthusiastic young man, with a realization of the problems and needs of young people.

Attendance during the past summer months has never been better. The climax came on the last Tuesday in August with 38 present.

Do not let it be thought that numbers are our main objective or subject of praise — far from it. The Holy Spirit has been having His way in our services. He has been guiding, blessing, strengthening, correcting, and instructing us. He is ever near! And it is our prayer that we might draw nearer to God.

We are looking forward to the greatest year yet in our group, with plans committed to God, trusting for spiritual results in all we do for him.

Sincerely in Christ,

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## 1960 BIBLE QUIZ

We expect to begin our Bible Quiz early in 1960. The book for the quiz will be the Gospel According to St. John. This is being announced early so as to give our pastors an opportunity to use this book in their monthly Bible studies in their local Y.P. Societies.

We are endeavouring to improve the quiz this year with some adjustments on age limits and number of contestants, etc.

Truro was so successful in the 1959 quiz because of their knowledge of the Book of Luke, so let's start to work right away. Your society could win the 1960 Grand Championship.

M.E.S.

## DOES YOUR SOCIETY NEED HELP?

During the fall and winter months, I expect to conduct Saturday afternoon or evening meetings with local Y.P. Societies to assist them in their youth work. The purpose of these meetings is to help plan programs, promotional ideas and generally give assistance to presidents and pastors in their local young people's work. Any society wishing such a meeting is requested to write to Merle E. Smith, General Youth President, 58 Mount Royal Blvd., Moncton, N. B.

M.E.S.

## "NEWS"

Our young people will be glad to know that Kenneth Keirstead is now studying at the Pathological Institute of Halifax, which operates in connection with Dalhousie University.

Kenneth has received a bursary from the Canadian Government which will pay all of his expenses through the Medical Laboratory Technician's course. He will graduate as a registered Technician under the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technicians.

Congratulations, Ken, and may God bless you as you prepare for Christian Service.