



# News and Notes for Young People

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— Announcing —

## SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Sunday May 3 to Sunday May 10

for the

### Annual Denominational Youth Rally

at Woodstock, N. B.

May 14 - 17, 1959

Dr. O. G. Wilson—Special Speaker

#### SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH RALLY

The Bible says, "Ye have not because ye ask not". John Wesley said, "God works only in answer to pray." This being true, our responsibility to pray is tremendous. We have planned a special week of prayer for our youth rally and are requesting:

- All pastors to urge their people to pray for this important event.
- Y. P. presidents to plan special prayer meetings for the rally.
- Everyone who has signed a prayer pledge to double their efforts.

We need prayer for our rally.

Oh that God would visit us with an unusual anointing; Oh that the Holy Spirit would fall on the rally with a repetition of Pentecost!

Some young people will be going to the rally unsaved, unsanctified, or backslidden, and all of us should go with a deep hunger on our hearts for a new touch of fire on our souls. Let's ask the Lord to meet our need.

Pastors and older people we need your prayers.

This rally could be the beginning of an unusual awakening in our denomination.

Merle Smith.

#### REGARDING OUR YOUTH RALLY\*

Our Annual Youth Rally has become a fixation, Institutionally. Its value has guaranteed its permanence. It performs a ministry by and for our young people that has no substitute.

I sincerely believe that our christian young people are among the finest in the land.

We have a good percentage of both girls and boys that can step from the pew to the pulpit anytime and demonstrate a knowledge of the Word, an understanding of spiritual things, quite amazing.

The Task, Tremendous, their's and our's, is to find and keep an ascending scale that makes for greater devotion to the Church, greater appreciation of christian conduct, greater commitment to Christ, the Lord.

Their urgent appeal to our people for a special ministry of Prayer for their Spring Rally is the most heartening and challenging thing that they could possibly do. So long as this spirit prevails among our youth we need not fear. They are not likely to request this ministry of our pastors and churches and then give themselves to frivolity and lightness when they join forces at their Rally. We shall look for, and expect to find, the Mechanics of this Rally directed toward one supreme purpose — the making way for God to come in mighty Power.

Let us unite in that ministry of prayer so desperately needed, so full of promise.

F. A. Dunlop.

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