



News and Notes for Young People

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Rev. C. E. Stairs, Coach; Neta Wilcox, Captain; Joan Reid, Bryan MacKenzie, Ida Ripley.

BIBLE QUIZ REPORT

"The greatest project ever!" "Are you having another one next year?" "Wonderful idea", were the comments of so many people regarding our Bible Quiz on the Book of Luke during the past year.

The Truro team and coach should be congratulated on their fine display of Biblical knowledge when they won the Grand Championship at Beulah Camp on July 11, 1959. Ida Ripley and Neta Wilcox demonstrated an unusual knowledge of Luke throughout the entire quiz.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop presented Truro with a Trophy Cup, while the General Youth President gave each team member a book entitled "The Shadow of The Almighty".

A lobster supper with strawberry shortcake around a decorative table finished out the day for a wonderful team that had worked hard to win.

Truro's success could be credited to four things: (1) team members who studied exceptionally hard (2) a great coach (3) months of practise (4) a church that encouraged and backed them 100%.

Throughout the spring Truro won over Halifax and Yarmouth. Saint John defeated Moncton. Woodstock and Saint John lost out to Perth. Beals won over Perth and lost out to Truro in the finals.

Already plans are being developed for a bigger and better quiz this year. The Book for the quiz will be announced early in the fall. Young People from Marysville and Beals have indicated their intentions of taking the Grand Championship at Beulah in 1960.

Merle Smith.

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

"I am not so much concerned about having the church filled with people as I am having the people filled with the Spirit." The man who said this was a young and successful preacher. He had attended a meeting the day before in which the whole time had been consumed in discussing methods to get people to church. This young

preacher's object was to have his people "filled with the Spirit" as in apostolic days, and he is right. The church will be filled with people when the people are filled with the Spirit of God. We are confident that too much effort is made to "draw" crowds and not enough to have people baptized with the Holy Spirit. Crowds may mean much or little, while the presence of the Holy Spirit means much.

—W. Courtland Robinson

GOD'S WAY IS BEST

A young boy lay at his home very sick. From an injury in his play, infection and blood poison had set in. The doctor held out little hope for the lad's recovery. Upon being informed of the seriousness of the boy's condition, the mother fell into a state of fear and despair. She reasoned that her son must not be taken from her.

The minister was called. He came to the grief-stricken mother to speak a few words of comfort. All was to no avail; nothing would console her. The minister then tried another means. He stood beside the bed of the sick boy and prayed aloud: "Lord, if it be Thy will, restore this stricken boy back to health." Here the distressed mother abruptly interjected, saying, "No, not if it be Thy will! It must be God's will! God must not let my child be taken from me by death. If He lets my child die, I say He is unjust, an unmerciful and cruel God." The minister was shocked at these words and left the house.

Contrary to all human reckoning, and to the boundless joy of the mother, the child grew better and got well. He grew up big and strong in body, and in wickedness as well. Troubles and heartaches from that young man multiplied and came in rapid succession. From petty thievery he went to bigger crimes. At twenty he was convicted of a capital crime. Then the mother understood and cried out, "Would to God that my son had died when he was so sick as a young boy, when he was still innocent and good! I remember now how I murmured and complained against God then, accusing Him of being unjust and cruel if He let my boy die." God's way is always best!

WANTED

R. R. No. 5
Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Reader:

I am looking for a young man, married or single, who has decided that he wants to study for the ministry but who feels that he is not ready for Bible College.

I can help him to do the necessary school work more quickly than it could be done in a regular school, and at the same time give him a chance to pay his expenses by working on the farm.

My present student is going to Bethany this fall. Three of my students are now preaching.

I would like to have a student for this coming September.

If anyone is interested, please contact me as soon as possible at the above address.

Russell Brown.