



# The Young Highway

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"Let No Man Despise Thy Youth, But Be Thou An Example..."

## — Editorials —

### MOTHER

Few words in our English language have more meaning than the word "mother". We often use the word quite casually or take its significance for granted. Its meaning, however, cannot be explained fully in words, neither can it be erased from our lives where her influence is felt most.

Mothers are significant because of the honor bestowed upon them by God. This honor is closely connected with her place of influence. Her influence upon her children reveals her responsibility. Ezekiel, the prophet, declares this influence and responsibility when he said, "As is the mother, so is the daughter." It is this place of responsibility which gives to mothers a place of honor.

Most of us take pride in the fact that we have had good mothers; loving mothers, mothers of influence who demand our respect and gratitude. The characteristics of motherhood which all of us cherish, are woven into a blanket of experiences of youth. These experiences call to our minds mother's patience, her tenderness, her loving care and sacrificial spirit.

Our mothers are remembered not so much for the cookies she gave to us from the jar, nor for the specially prepared meal. Neither do we cherish her most for any one single event in life. We cherish her because of her tenderness, her thoughtfulness, her loving care and her devotion to duty.

Most of the valuable lessons of life we have learned from the school-room of mother's heart. Her pride in her children, her sense of duty and devotion to her children are all combined with God's purpose of motherhood. Her life is spent for her children. Young people, Cherish the presence and memory of your mother!

### YOUTH RALLIES

Youth Rallies are inspirational and spiritually profitable. Over the years our district rallies, Annual Spring Rallies, and rallies at Beulah Camp have been significant events in our youth work. They have been events which have strengthened the bonds of fellowship and love which unify our association.

Youth Rallies have served to give new life and spiritual blessing to many who have needed extra help from God to enable them to be spiritually strong. This is made possible by fellowship with others; and by an enriched ministry of the word of God through Spirit-filled evangelists and musicians.

Youth Rallies afford an opportunity for young people to enjoy the best in life while they perform a valuable service in the kingdom of God. Let us pray that this Spring's Rally (May 19-21) will be one of great blessing to all who attend and also to the home churches when our young people return from their feast of fellowship.

### RALLY ACCOMMODATIONS

All young people planning to attend the rally must send in their name to: Douglas MacCallum, Marysville, N. B. We regret to announce that young people under 12 years of age will not be accommodated.

Merle E. Smith.

## YOUTH RALLY ENCOURAGEMENTS

Next to Beulah Camp the Youth Rally is becoming the greatest event throughout the Reformed Baptist Church. Last year 400 young people registered at the rally. During last Sunday night service, the Memorial Hall at the University of New Brunswick was more than filled to capacity with over 600 people present.

This year we expect to have the greatest rally yet. Our speaker, Rev. Martin W. Cox, comes to us very highly recommended. Mr. Cox is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He has served for two years as chaplain in the United States Army and has been Director of Public Relations at Miltonvale Wesleyan College. For one year Mr. Cox was a Regional Director for the National Association of Evangelicals. He is presently the pastor of Houghton College Church, Houghton, N. Y. Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Executive Secretary, Department of Sunday Schools, Wesleyan Methodist Church writes, "Mr. Cox has always been very active in youth work, and is much in demand for youth rallies, conventions, and camps. I feel you are very fortunate to have Pastor Cox as your special speaker." Lic. Paul D. Mullin, our song evangelist, is known to all of us. However, his ministry of music is always wonderful and always appreciated. Mr. Mullen's music will make a great contribution to the rally.

The week of May 7 to 14, 1961, has been designated as Week of Prayer for the rally. We need prayer, much prayer, if the rally is to be a success. Pray that the Lord will bless the speaker, the musician, and the youth leaders. Pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint each and every service with His presence. Pray that the unsaved will be converted. Pray that the unsanctified will be filled with the Spirit. Pray that every person in attendance will receive a new touch of God in their lives and go back home to do wonderful exploits for Christ.

There have been some good reports of God's blessings in several areas of our church during this year. May it please the Lord to fan these sparks into revival fires during our rally and spread them throughout our denomination.

M. E. S.

### MOTHER'S PRAYER

I cannot tell you how much I owe to the solemn words of my mother. It was the custom on Sunday evenings while we were yet little children for her to stay at home with us, and then we sat around the table and read verse after verse and she explained the Scriptures to us. After we were done there came a time of pleading and the question was asked how long it would be before we would think about our state, how long before we would seek the Lord.

Then came a mother's prayer, and some of the words of our mother's prayer we shall never forget even when our hair is gray.

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

He who thinks he has no need of Christ, has too high thoughts of himself.

He who thinks that Christ cannot help him, has too low thoughts of Christ.

—Mason