



The Young Highway

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

— Editorial —

WHEN I REMEMBER

What does Remembrance Day mean to you? Is it merely a day from work? Is it a day for parades, or perhaps a festive occasion?

When I remember, I hear the call to duty. I hear the click of the door latch or the click of the latch on the old iron gate, which separated many loved ones forever. I remember the throngs of people who stood on the platforms to wave good-bye to husbands, sons, daughters and sweethearts. I remember the anxious moments of those who constantly awaited news of the safety of their loved one. I remember the ships with their loads of human cargo, which they carried to defend the cause of freedom.

When I remember, I picture the empty bunks after a day of battle. I think of the blood-stained battlefields; and the crosses which mark the resting places of the patriots of freedom. I picture the seas embracing those whose devotion to duty led them to a watery grave.

When I remember, I feel the pangs of war. I sense the greater sacrifice. Then, I ask, Is this all there is to Remembrance Day? The answer—No! a thousand times, No! Remembrance Day brings us face to face with the cruel facts of war, it is true; but in looking at the principles for which brave men died, it gives us an incentive to look to the future with faith and determination to live up to the principles and ideals of equality and freedom for which our comrades died. We rest with them, assured that God was on our side.

When I remember, I think of the homecoming of those who survived the horrors of war. I remember the breathing of freedom's air on the land we loved so dear. I picture anew the royal welcome amid cheers of glee as well as sobs of joy and laughter. These mingled with feelings of bereavement by some and feelings of uncertainty by others, blended together in a sense of gratitude and accomplishment by all who felt; had not God been with us, our labours might have been in vain. This, too, we remember.

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THE TRUE VINE

by Myrtle Ryder

"I am the vine, ye are the branches" (Jn 15:5). In these words, Jesus is speaking of Himself, as well as of His followers. Every human life which attaches himself to "This Vine" is grafted to Christ and becomes a vital part of Him. Each branch of this vine draws life from Him and shows a likeness to Him.

Then too, the branches of this vine are tenderly cared for by a master Husbandman, our Heavenly Father. If we try to prune our lives without His leading, disaster would be the result. God knows where and what to prune in our lives. Sometimes we may feel that He is cutting too deep, but He understands what He is doing. His pruning is for the good of the branches.

"Every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." Notice that only the fruitful branch is purged. This reveals the necessity of a pure life if we are going to bring forth more fruit. To be effective workers for God, our lives must be pure and clean.

Young people, keep a vital attachment to Christ

through faith and love. Serve Him with a pure heart in order that you might have a fruitful life.

A FORWARD LOOK IN YOUTH WORK

Our youth work has never been more challenging. We are presently serving at least 1,000 young people. The task is tremendous. We should have somewhat of a full time youth secretary. Perhaps, the Lord will lay it on the heart of one of our preachers to combine youth work with evangelism.

However, at present we must endeavour, by God's help, to carry on as best we can.

Everywhere we go we are asked, "What are you going to have in place of the Bible Quiz?" We are most happy to announce that beginning January 1, 1962, a scripture memorization contest will be conducted. Rev. E. W. Tokley is preparing a list of scriptures for the contest.

In conjunction with this contest, each society will be using a series of four programs entitled, "The Way", which were prepared by Rev. L. K. Mullen. The programs explain the way of salvation, sanctification spiritual growth and personal witnessing and will make a tremendous contribution to our youth work. Also, Rev. B. C. Cochrane is preparing a gospel tract for use in our societies.

An all out effort to have every society enrolled will be made. This could be the most significant project ever sponsored by the Y. P. Association.

We covet the prayers of all our people as we endeavour to promote the cause of Christ and youth throughout the Maritime provinces and Maine.

Merle Smith, president.

"NEWS"

Mr. Boyd Carson, Moncton, N. B., has been promoted to CNR Police Headquarters in Montreal.

Boyd has been an active member of the Moncton Y. P. Society and has been a member of the Bible Quiz team all three years that it was conducted. One year he was on the denominational all star team.

We wish Boyd every success in his new position.

Friends of Miss Lynett Woodworth, Fredericton, N. B. will be interested in knowing that Miss Woodworth has taken up teaching duties at Beaverlodge, Alberta. Beaverlodge is about five hundred miles north of Edmonton by air. Let us pray that God will use Miss Woodworth as well as several of our young people who are now finding a place of service in Canada's Northland.

A STENOGRAPHER FOR OUR YOUTH WORK

Miss Yvonne Doyle, Moncton, N. B., has offered her services free of charge to the Young People's Association for stenographic work. She will be typing all letters and promotional material for the Y. P. president.

Miss Doyle was recently saved during a Youth Week in Moncton and is active in the Moncton Y. P. Society and church. She is employed as a stenographer for the C.N.R.

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I have so much to do today that I cannot get along with less than three hours of Prayer. —Luther.

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken."