



The Young Highway

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

— Editorial —

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

The mother of Ahaziah gave counsel to this boy to do wickedly. He, therefore, walked in the ways of the house of Ahab. Contrast this with the influence the mother of Moses had on her child, an influence which is evident in the tender years of his life. Paul implied to Timothy that his mother had a profound influence upon his faith.

That mother's influence their children is an understood fact. It is not so clearly understood that this influence begins at an early date. We believe, however, that it does. It begins at birth. A mother who waits five or six years to begin giving religious instruction to their child has lost that many years.

Mother's influence is not only an early one, it is a continuous one. It continues throughout the life of the child. The mould which she casts her child into is so often a determining factor in the destiny of the child. Her influence leaves a permanent mark upon the life of the child. It was this fact which made Charles Spurgeon say, "I can never tell you how much I owe to the solemn words of my mother."

Young people, If you can remember how your mother held you on her knee — Rejoice. Rejoice at the memory of her godly life and tender care. Grieve not at her chastening you. Lament not because of worldly influences she shielded you from. If you remember her faithfulness in the home; her loyalty to the family; her untiring spirit of devotion to duty; and her trust in God — Rejoice. Pay tribute to her this Mother's Day — "For you her youth was spent . . . Her courage and her love sublime, You could depend on all the time."

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MY FIRST YOUTH RALLY

by Joyce Somers, Halifax Y.P. President

It was that time of year when student nurses begin to wonder about vacations. When would they be posted? When would mine be? I was in need of a vacation, but more than that I needed a spiritual feast in my own soul. I knew it. I prayed that I would get my vacation when it was best, even though I wanted a summer one.

Finally, vacations were posted. Mine was in May. Why May? However, God knew best. I began to make plans and then realized why May was chosen for me. For the first time I was going to attend our Spring Youth Rally. That year it was held in Woodstock, N. B.

From that rally I have some lasting impressions — the glow of the love of God on the faces of some of the Christian young people I met; the concern and interest in youth expressed by our Evangelist; the dedicated life of our President, Merle Smith; the open homes and warm hospitality of the Woodstock people; the Sunday morning Love Feast with the illustration by Gary Lyons about "the abundant supply of the grace of God"; and the surge of blessing that flooded my soul to hear that large group of young people swell the packed auditorium with the strains of the praises of God.

Yes, I still remember, and even the memory blesses my soul. God once again answered my prayer and met my need. What a wonderful Saviour!

You, too, can enjoy similar blessings by attending the Youth Rally at Fredericton, May 18-20, 1962.

YOUTH RALLY — MAY 18-20, 1962 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY: 7:30 a.m. — Preaching Service

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. — Barker's Point Church

Personal Witnessing

Rev. N. E. Trafton

11:00 a.m. — Witnessing in Practice

4:00 p.m. — Banquet

M.C.: Rev. B. C. Cochrane

Speaker: Rev. H. R. Ingersoll

7:30 p.m. — Preaching Service

SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. — Love Feast

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

Services in Local Churches

3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Preaching Services

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YOUTH RALLY BLESSINGS

by Yvonne Doyle, Stenographer for Y.P.A.

There are blessings upon blessings to be enjoyed by Christian young people. The youth of this denomination are favoured in that we can claim so many added privileges, one of them being our Annual Youth Rally.

I attended the Rally last year for the first time and marvelled at seeing so many young people enjoying genuine Christian experiences. During my teens I missed the thrill of knowing the Lord. I couldn't understand why an interest in many typical teenage interests was not a natural and necessary part of growing up. This misconception deceived me. It still deprives many young people the satisfaction in serving Christ, of becoming grounded early in the Bible, of cultivating friendships with stirring young people, perhaps attending a Christian school or college and having God's leading and sanction on their vocations.

The rally is promoted especially for us. It is designed to lead young people into a rich, satisfying experience with the Lord. Let us attend with open hearts; a willing to appropriate the blessings and spiritual help we need to live successful Christian lives.

YOUTH RALLY

Memorial Hall, U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B.

May 18-20, 1962

- HEAR OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS
- ENJOY WONDERFUL MUSIC
- FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN YOUTH

Registration Fee \$1.00

Banquet Ticket \$1.25

Send registration card to:

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Moncton, N. B., by May 9, 1962