

CAMPUS CORNER NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Maybe we appear to be mixed up in reporting news of the churches in the Bethany column, but you might not hear this news otherwise. The fact that over two dozen churches have not paid anything on their Bethany budgets in over five months is news to us — big news, disturbing news. This fact alone accounts for a present operating deficit. If the church budgets were paid to date (Nov. 14), all of our accounts could be paid to the end of October and approximately six hundred dollars would be on hand towards November accounts.

It's news, too, that three churches have paid their year's budgets in full before mid-year. Congratulations to these, and thanks to every church paid to date. Please see the Business Manager's report in this issue.

115 GOOD LAY MEN

Recently in promoting our new correspondence course in New Testament we advocated, "Be a good lay man: be a Bible student." We do believe that good Christian lay men are Bible students.

We wish to commend and encourage the one hundred and fifteen lay people who have undertaken to study this course. If they are faithful to the completion of the task, a certificate of credit will be the least of their rewards.

We thank several alert pastors who, recognizing the value of systematic Bible study, solicited their people's participation.

FROM HARVEST'S BOUNTY, A DONATION

Once again the earth has yielded her increase and we have taken of her fruit. In fitting recognition of the goodness of God, our people have shared with Bethany the bounty of the harvest. The annual fall donation has greatly supplemented our supplies, alleviated our costs, and provided the students with some delicacies that they would not have otherwise. The donation included 55 bags of potatoes, 10 bags of other vegetables, 12 cartons of canned goods, 300 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of flour, 25 cartons of pickles and jams, 45 dozen eggs, and various other items.

Like the Good Samaritan, many of the donors and helpers in the donation remain anonymous. Our gratitude, however, is none the less even though we can not thank each one individually. God bless you each one.

WEDDINGS

Johnston-Green. On October 17th, Harry Edward Johnston and Bonnie Heather Green were united in marriage at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Seal Cove, with Rev. S. W. Steeves officiating.

Ingalls-Tatton. Albert Harold Ingalls and Marilyn Anne Tatton were united in marriage on October 9th, at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Grand Harbour. Rev. Marvin Durling officiated.

Donnelly-Thompkins. At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage at Bristol, N. B. October 24th, Gail Shirley Thompkins and Lloyd Allison Donnelly both of Stickney were united in marriage by Rev. L. W. Corey.



YOUTH AND THE WORLD

Young people often ask the question, "what does the expression 'The World' mean in the Bible? 'What is it to be worldly minded?' 'What did Paul mean when he said, 'Be not conformed to this world,?'"

In the first place, this earth which we rest upon is the world — the Physical world. It is a wonderful creation of God. But, John 3:16 speaks of God loving the world. In this case the world means the human family. Now, these two references to the **world** are good. We should love God's creation and see beauty in it. We should never try to escape from our responsibilities to the human family or society in which we live. It was created by God for a purpose.

There is, however a realm of thinking which is called the world of **thought**. The Bible says "the world by wisdom knew not God." Worldliness in this sense is the exercise of our minds in wrong channels or avenues in life. When the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts our minds belong to Him. If we think on sinful things we soon talk like a sinner. If we talk in sinful ways we will also walk in them.

A young Christian finds no place for thinking evil continually. He sets his affection on things above, not on this world of vice, and evil. This reveals another meaning of the **world**, that is, the **world of morals**. The meaning of the word **world** here brings us face to face with two forces in our world which are rivals for mystery good and evil. Whether a young Christian will cater to evil morals or good morals depends upon his motives and the degree of control he has over his human urges.

Jesus was very clearly involved in a moral issue (what is right or wrong) in His temptation in the wilderness. His struggle was one common to all young people. It was a struggle between a sense of what is right and what is popular. Jesus would not allow His thinking to be conformed to that of Satan. If Jesus had conformed to Satan's plan He would need to break God's standard on other moral issues. It was against the spirit of antigodliness that Jesus fought. His followers can do no less.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Donald Ross, age 31, passed away very suddenly in the St. John General Hospital October 12th. She leaves to mourn, her husband Donald, five children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held from the Seal Cove Church conducted by Rev. S. W. Steeves, assisted by Rev. Stephen Main.

Mrs. Guy Carver passed away August 8th at the Bangor Hospital after a short illness. She was a member of the Beals Reformed Baptist Church. Funeral services were held from the church conducted by Rev. F. A. Watson, due to the absence of the pastor because of illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Lockwood Mitchell was held in the Marysville Reformed Baptist Church on November 11th, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Symonds. Interment was in the United Church of Canada Cemetery, Marysville.

The Highway Family expresses sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Worldliness in the realm of thought and morals is a spirit of evil. This tide of worldliness rises quickly to drown the believer in moral sin. The young Christian must, therefore, be on guard lest his human urges cater to lusts of the flesh and he fall from the faith.

When the Bible tells us not to be "conformed to this world" it is saying, "don't allow your life to be shaped in the mould of evil thoughts and morals that others would take you for a worldly person. If one looks like the world, acts like the world, how could he be otherwise?"

How can a young person overcome the world? First John 5:5 has the answer. "And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. "And, in the words of the wise man of old, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

W. G.

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YOUTH CAMPS FOR "65"

ATTENTION—PARENTS

Plans are now being made for our youth camps next summer. Registration for successful planning is a must. The fee is \$1.00. Forms will be available from your pastor. Young People-plan to attend your camp next summer. Watch for further announcements next month. Parents — send your child or send a friend.

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