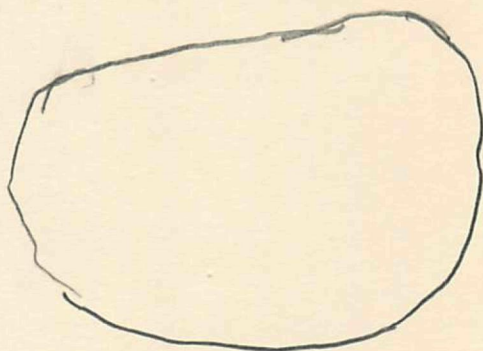


1. YOUNG PEOPLE: Thompson Chain Reference Bible numbers 3964; 3966 and see especially topic Obedience number 3971.
2. Headlines often make sad reading today.
  1. Our newspapers and TV and Radio all tell us of increasing riots, crime, juvenile destruction, of alienation of children and their parents.
  2. Colleges and universities that were strong in the academic field in other days have been almost ruined by a small minority of students.
3. BUT now and then, in some small paragraph on a back page, or a really short account on TV or Radio, a brighter picture can be found of another kind of American youth.
  1. These young people are loyal to home, government, authority, hard-working, unselfish and constructive.
4. From some clippings that I have I would like to share with you some things that I would entitle: WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT AMERICAN YOUTH.
  1. Some students from Stanford Medical School spent their vacation giving free medical service to poor Mexican migrant workers.
    1. They bought their supplies from pharmaceutical companies with their own money.
  2. The "Guerrillas for Good," a teenage group of young people in Ann Arbor, Michigan:
    1. Searched out conditions which needed constructive help while some other young people were burning down a CIA office.
    2. They completely repainted a bridge which had been scrawled with obscenities.
    3. They spent much time in collecting trash that careless people threw about.
    4. They filled many plant boxes with flowers that were to bloom and speak messages of beauty to the passersby.



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3. From the high school graduation class in Morenci, Arizona:
  1. Nine boys decided to join the Marines as a way of publicly expressing their loyalty to America.
  2. Six of those boys died that others might live. Only three of the nine came back from Vietnam.
4. In Tacoma, Washington high school students made 120,00 Christmas decorations which were shipped to service men in Vietnam.
5. Down in Owensburrow, Kentucky thirty seniors from a Catholic high school completed a 180 mile relay with the American flag leading them.
  1. This was a counter-protest to less patriotic college war-protesters.
6. Rochester, New York. 34,000 young people last Sunday, April 25, 1971, walked an estimated 750,000 miles for charity.
  1. An estimated \$425,000 was paid to these young walkers by adult sponsors.
  2. Eighty per cent of those who started the hike finished.
  3. Most of the money raised was marked for the project Hope which operates the hospital ship HOPE.
  4. Thousands and Thousands of people lined the route to cheer these young people.
  5. One girl a paraplegic in a wheel chair made the entire twenty-five miles.
7. This past Saturday, May 8, 1971, thousands of young people were on what they called a HUNGER MARCH. (Rapid City)
  1. People ~~wanted~~ paid them so much for each mile marched. *Reported 150,000 marched to*
  2. The money was raised to help the less fortunate *raise \$1,250,000 in nation*
  3. Hundreds of thousands of young people unselfishly and without pay participate in programs like these mentioned.



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5. These outstanding examples of American Youth are perhaps less dramatic and not so news worthy in newsmen's eyes. But let me say:
1. When the embers of burning buildings on campus or off campus have burned out....
  2. When the bank's windows have been boarded up: IF AMERICA IS TO BE SAVED OR ANY NATIONS it will be through:
    1. Constructive acts such as the ones ~~that~~ that I have named this morning... Constructive acts which will remain to build a greater world for God and the salvation of the souls of men.

1. Thomas J. Cattiger's pronouncement, "God is Dead"
2. Bishop Pike's work to debunk the teaching of Christ, his origin and etc.

