

FOR THOSE WHO STAY

"As his part is that goeth down to battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff"—1 Sam. 30:24.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4:12

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IF YOU CAN'T GO

If you can't go to Beulah, pray for it, and stand by the stuff at home.

EDITORIAL

A GLANCE AT THE RECORD

Inasmuch as this is the last Young People's Page before Beulah, 1945, we pause to consider the record of the past church year.

Several new societies have been started and one or two have been re-organized after a period of inactivity. Doubtless our Corresponding Secretary's report at Beulah will reveal an increase in individual membership. We are glad to note these gains, but the most important advance, we feel, has been the general awakening of interest in our district rallies. The three rallies which were held last fall (Port Maitland, N. S., Fora Fairfield, Me., and Saint John, N. B.) were successes both in numbers and their spiritual content. Much of the credit goes to the district officers and to our general Y. P. President who was responsible for the re-organization of our rally machinery.

The denominational rally in May was the high point of the year, when delegates and visitors from about nineteen societies gathered at Marysville, N. B., for a convention which made its influence felt in most of the local churches. A quickening of our spiritual pulse, and a clearer vision of the great work before us as an association of holiness Y. P. Societies fully justified our meeting together.

The Reformed Baptist Young People's Association constitutes a potent force in the organizational, financial, and spiritual fabric of the whole denomination. As the year closes, we feel thankful that we have been able to make a positive contribution to our Church.

Next year we shall not do less.

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MY PRAYER LIFE

- 1. Has my prayer life been powerless because of some besetting sin?
2. Has my prayer life been hindered by haste, irregularity, lack of system, unpreparedness of spirit or unbelief?
3. Has my prayer life been fruitless? Have I really had such power with God that I have power with souls?
4. Has my prayer life been limited to my own life, to my own work, to my own service for God?
5. Has my prayer life been intermittent and starved?
6. Has my prayer life been growing? Do I daily know more of the meaning, efficacy and power of prayer?
7. Has my prayer life been sacrificial? What has it cost in time, strength, vitality and love?—Union Bible Study Association.

DARE TO TRY

When Christ met His disciples on the shore, after they had toiled all night, and had taken nothing, He said "Launch out into the deep." And they did so, and their nets were filled. We hesitate to attempt big things. We fear to launch out into the deep. We are miserably content to jog along in the "old-time way."—Rev. R. P. Anderson.

MASTERING MISTAKES

To discover that one has made a very serious mistake that may have somewhat disastrous consequences following in its train is one of the tragic experiences of life. And when that mistake seems to implicate others, and wrap up in its consequences those who are in no sense responsible, and for whose safeguarding and well-being we may perhaps be partly held, it makes the experience all the more bitter and distressing.

And yet it is true that the mistakes that we make in life, and even the great and significant mistakes, are not of necessity to be reckoned among its greatest tragedies and most bitter experiences. What we do with them after we have made them is the thing that counts and decides the degree of the fatality and misery that will cling to the mistakes that we make. One of the very outstanding things about life is its strange power of recovery. It has a kind of persistent instinct for making good on mistakes and failures and for covering them over with some fair mantle that will not only hide them from view but will measurably take from them their power to work a too permanent and fatal harm. We talk about irrevocable mistakes, but if we are wise, and are ready to co-operate with that strange working that is instinct in all of life, there need be very few of them in our list.

Of course we will try to make as few mistakes as possible if we are sensible and intelligent and right-minded people, and especially those mistakes of the more serious and far-reaching kind. But having made them—as we most surely will, do our best—the thing to do is not to get panicky or discouraged or faint-hearted, but to start at once to make good, in the bravest and most thoroughgoing and unselfish fashion, on a bad situation.

How we can do that in each individual case is a matter for our own ingenuity and honesty to discover, but when we start out with the feeling that it can be done we have made a very real beginning. And making good on a bad situation is not always that hopelessly second-best performance that we might think it would be, as many a man has discovered: for the earnestness with which he has sought to atone for mistakes has counted constructively and positively in a most unexpected way.

Yes, life being as it is, and our tendency to error and failure so pronounced, what we do with our mistakes is of the most vital importance.—Family Herald

GOD SPEAKS

(Psalm 19:1-6)

By Leslie E. Dunkin

Each star, each cloud, each sunny ray,
Each flower, each leaf, each plant
Proclaims God's glory in each day
Through its own simple chant.
Each flake of snow, each drop of rain,
Each wind, each stone, each hill,
Makes God's creative power plain,
Proclaims our Father's will.
The restful silence of the night,
Each whisper of the breeze—
God speaks and sheds His holy light
Through each and all of these.

—Young People's Standard

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR Y. P. PRESIDENT

Another year has rolled around and we are on the eve of Beulah Camp.

As we look back over the past year, it is with pleasure that we note the high tides of spiritual blessings in our Young People's work. Our District Rallies surpassed our expectations and proved great seasons of strengthening and encouragement. These rallies were further crowned by the Denominational Rally we had in May at Marysville.

We are sure these rallies proved a great help to our young people who attended, and to those at home by the enthusiastic reports which were carried back by those so fortunate to be present.

The success of these rallies gives us assurance of even greater rallies in the coming year and wonderful young people's services and convention at our coming Camp. We sincerely hope that all our churches will be well represented by young people at Beulah this year.

We trust our young people will take advantage of the splendid opportunity to attend a Summer Bible School under holiness teachers following the Camp Meeting. Also let us do everything we can to encourage and support a Holiness Bible School in The Maritimes. Come to Beulah with a burning desire to see that this school is started immediately and a willingness to co-operate in every way to see it through as a successful extension of church programme.

Finally let us be much in prayer that God shall crown our every effort in these undertakings for the advancement of His kingdom.

In the Master's Service, RONALD T. SABINE