

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—ECCLES. 12:1

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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YOUTH CAMP 1948

The fourth Youth Camp sponsored by the Alliance is now history, but the blessing still lingers with those who were in attendance.

In numbers, this year's Camp far surpassed any previous records with over eighty young people from all parts of our denomination enjoying the rich blessings that our good Master showered upon us. The weather during the Camp session was ideal and all were able to enjoy periods of wholesome recreation each afternoon. The class periods conducted by our special worker, Rev. Richard Traver, of Lockport, N. Y., were times of soul enrichment for our young people as many great truths from the Sacred Word were revealed in clarity to all.

God met with us in each of the evangelistic services that were held. We will not soon forget some of the fine altar scenes that were witnessed as young people sought the Lord in saving and sanctifying grace. The shouts of joy in the camp and the shine of victory on the faces were an inspiration for all to press the battle a bit harder and seek to win others who are groping in dissatisfaction.

Our prayer is that all who gained the victory during the Camp will keep pressing on and grow in grace daily. Eternity alone will reveal the good that was done for the Lord but somehow we feel that it was an enterprise well worth while. The writer does not seem to be alone with this thought as we read the testimonies of various members of the Camp. "Youth Camp has been a real spiritual uplift to my soul. The classes have meant much to me both in teaching new truths and giving me a greater desire to know my Bible. I feel that I am leaving, better fitted to serve the Master during the coming year."

DOREEN HAYES,
Saint John, N. B.

"How I thank God for this year's Youth Camp. I have enjoyed the fellowship of our leaders and young people in class, recreation and service. Truly it has been a time well spent in the service of God."

GLENDON McCREA,
Perth, N. B.

"Youth Camp has meant very much to me. The study of God's Word, the answers to prayer, and the many blessings which I received were a great help in my Christian experience."

VIOLA SMITH,
Port Maitland, N. S.

"Youth Camp stands for a very refreshing time in spiritual things. It affords us an opportunity to meet the best in young people and see co-operation, unity and blessing in action. The teaching of Rev. Traver was very inspiring and I am looking forward to Youth Camp 1949."

FRED McCORMICK,
Presque Isle, Maine

"I thank God for such a place as Youth Camp and for the many spiritual blessings received. How God blessed the work of Rev. Traver, who has been a splendid tool in His blessed hands."

KERRY HULL,
Millville, N. B.

"This year, Youth Camp has proved to be a great source of help and strength to me. I

can say that it has been a time of rich blessing under the ministry and teaching of our evangelist."

EARLE LANDERS,
Sandford, N. S.

SOCIETY LETTER

Black's Harbour, N. B.

Dear Young People:

Perhaps a brief report from our Young People's Society would be in order. We, as a group of young people, are praising God for victory and for all His many blessings to us.

Our services are well attended. We thank God for the new ones He gave us during our last revival campaign with Brothers Trafton and Nicholson. They are proving to be a great blessing to the cause. There are others in our community who feel their need and we're praying that they too will soon be saved.

Our pastor and his wife are a great blessing and help to us. We do thank God for them and their interest.

We're glad for a salvation that keeps young people in this world of sin, Praise His Name!

Yours in His Service,
LOIS STEVENS, President

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ITINERARY

September—

- 1—12 Truro, N. S.
- 14—15 Yarmouth, N. S.
Bethany Bible College
- 16—19 Sandford, N. S.
Quarterly Meeting District 4
- 20 Brazil Lake, N. S.
- 21 Port Maitland, N. S.
- 22 Woods Harbour, N. S.
- 23 Havelock, N. S.
- 26 Truro, N. S.
- 28 Westchester, N. S.

Address: Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Moncton, N. B. (until further notice).

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OUR BIBLE STUDY

By Frances Moses

This section of Bible study completes our Old Testament study. I am not going to list all the books that were written by prophets, but if you look in your Bible, you can start with Isaiah, and you will find 17 books listed, all of them written by the man for whom they are named, except Lamentations, which is a book written by Jeremiah. A prophet is a man who speaks for God to me, whether about the past, the present or the future. They told many things that were to happen to God's people, and warned them of what would happen if they did not obey God. All through these books we find the prophets telling of a Redeemer coming, the great hope of the people then. That Redeemer was Jesus, our Saviour, who came and died for us that we might be saved.

Would you like some memory work from the Old Testament. I could name any number of Psalms which you could learn, such as the 1st, 23rd, 24, 100th and many others. Isaiah is full of many beautiful verses. One that we hear very often is Isaiah 9:6, a verse that tells of Christ's coming many years before it happened.

I do hope that these little helps on the Old Testament have helped you to understand your Bible better.

THE ONLY LITTLE GIRL

(Third and last chapter)

You see, in Africa the girls choose the boys and if the boys want them they pay a certain number of cattle for them. Nomblulu chose a boy, and the boy paid eighteen cows for her. This was quite a price to pay for a girl, but she belonged to the royal tribe of Swaziland and was thus quite valuable. Now Nomhlulu was as good as married. According to native custom she was the property of the man who had paid for her.

What preparations Nomhlulu made for her new home! Oh, the blankets, mats, dresses, etc. She was eagerly looking forward to the time when she would be actually living in her own home. Then, one night Nomhlulu had a dream. She dreamed that her husband was going to take more than one wife. This is quite acceptable in Africa, but Nomhlulu knew that Christians never marry under those circumstances. Apparently she wanted to be a good Christian because when she found that her dream was true, she told her would-be husband that she could not be his wife. Unwilling to take "No" for an answer, he dragged her and her hope chest to his home. Nomhlulu ran away leaving all of her nice things there. She went to her class leader and told her the whole story and asked if she might be baptized and taken into the church. When converted heathen are taken into the church, they choose a Christian name, and for hers, Nomhlulu chose Paulina.

For years Paulina has been a strong Christian. She is still working at the Altona Mission Station, not having any other home. When her former master sold the farm, her parents didn't list her name lest she be drawn into farm service again. So, at the present time Altona is Paulina's only home. However, in July she hopes to have another home, and one of her own at that. Charlie, one of our own Christian boys, is coming during his winter holidays to claim her as his bride. They will probably be married here at Altona. This will, we trust, be one more good Christian home. Both of these young people should prove themselves faithful servants of the Almighty God. We are praying for them that their faith fail not, and that they pay allegiance to the great King of Kings.

LIFTED UP

"And I, if I be LIFTED UP, . . . will draw all men unto Me."—John 12:33.

BE LIFTED UP, oh, loving Saviour!

That Thy dear image we may see;

And as we seek Thy grace and favor,

Our souls shall be drawn unto Thee.

BE LIFTED UP, oh, Christ, Redeemer!

That from the Cross of Calvary,

Once more shall shine in brighter splendor,

That light which draws men unto Thee.

BE LIFTED UP among the nations,

Oh, mighty Counsellor, All-wise!

That men from low to highest stations,

Thy power to guide shall recognize.

BE LIFTED UP, that love and kindness

Shall cause all bitterness to cease,

And world-wide brotherhood will find us

With Thee enthroned, Thou PRINCE OF PEACE! —Albert Elliott