

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."
—ECCLES. 12:1

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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EDITORIAL

"BEULAH"

We could not let the recent Camp Meeting at Brown's Flats go by without making some comments upon the same.

This is the Young People's Page so we will confine our remarks to the things which we feel are of interest to them.

One of the most remarkable things this year was the great company of young people that attended the camp. During one of the evening services the evangelist asked all those under the age of 40 to stand and 2-3 of those present stood. Never in the history of Beulah Camp have so many young people attended the meetings. This is a good sign. Some people say the Young People are the church of tomorrow—yet if one were to take out from our congregations the young people that attended, I believe we would have to say the young people are the church of today! Many of our Reformed Baptist churches have a good following of young people and without them we would be in a sorry plight. Of course the eldest brethren are an inspiration to them and we trust that our young people will develop and grow to be the stalwarts that the older brethren have been, in promoting and forwarding the work down through the years.

The business sessions were times of rich fellowship. Not once during the sessions was there any indication of strife! The great question this year was of union with the Church of the Nazarene. The ministers brought a resolution that this matter be laid on the table. This was received by the Alliance as a whole and the matter was laid aside. This I thought was indicative of the feelings of most of those present at the session and we trust that it was in the providence of God.

The spirituality of the Camp was very marked. The services were accompanied by the sweet and blessed Spirit of God. I heard it said by some of the older brethren that this year's Camp was the best they could ever remember. Dr. Russel V. Delong preached with the unction of God upon him and we were many times moved to tears as he pictured so wildly the scenes of Scripture. He had a unique way of painting with words the ideas that he was wanting to give the people. Someone said, "He paints word pictures." Some messages we will never forget.

Many souls sought the Lord during the Camp Meeting to be saved, reclaimed or sanctified.

The Missionary Service was one of great blessing. Seven of our young people had declared the call to missionary work in Africa, and came to the foot of the Tabernacle during the opening of the service. We are moving forward and the best is yet to be.

Having experienced the atmosphere of Beulah one is still conscious of the fact that Beulah lasts for only 10 days. Some folk have a good 10 days then spend 355 waiting for next Beulah with its good wholesome atmosphere. God forbid that we ever get into such a state as this. Beulah's atmosphere comes because people pray, practice and persevere with God. Our church life should be lived in such an atmosphere. The Spirit of God waits to be obeyed and when obeyed He will come and stay in the midst of the people. Young

persons pray, practise and persevere with God and you will be the means of bringing and keeping the Spirit of the Lord in the sanctuary. May this be so during 1950-51.

SELF DENIAL FUND

A great report from the treasurer of this fund showed that \$1,116 was paid into this Fund during the year. It was dispersed as follows:

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| Bethany Bible College | \$500.00 |
| Children's Work | 200.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 250.00 |
| Home Missions | 150.00 |

Amount pledged for 1950-51 was about \$960.00.

PRESIDENTS OF SOCIETIES

LET US HAVE A REPORT OF YOUR LOCAL SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR. THIS PAGE IS FOR THAT PURPOSE. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE WRITE US CONCERNING THE ABOVE. WHY NOT TAKE SELF DENIAL PLEDGES IN YOUR CHURCH DURING THE Y. P. SOCIETY. SOME YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO PLEDGE WHO WERE NOT AT BEULAH.

THE SEED OF THE CHURCH

Paul told his converts that only "through much tribulation" could they enter the kingdom of God. The converts of the early church were born in the midst of "much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost". 1 Thes. 1:6.

In the early centuries of the church when Christians faced the constant threat of Martyrdom, the elders of the church were asked this question before hands of consecration were laid on them:

"Art thou then able to drink of the cup which I am about to drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am about to be baptized?"

"I take on myself scourings, imprisonments, tortures, reproaches, crosses, blows, tribulations, and all the temptations of the world, which our Lord and Intercessor and the Universal and Apostolic Holy Church took upon themselves," was the answer they gave.

"May we have the same spirit."

POWER

A. T. Pierson testified: "For 16 years I preached the Gospel with all the logic and eloquence I could muster. The results were disappointing. An evangelist came to our city. Hundreds were swept into the Kingdom. I saw that the secret of his power lay in his possession of the Holy Spirit. After praying that I might receive this power, it came to me on November the 15th. In the following 16 months I made more converts to Christ than I had gained in the previous 16 years."—Sel.

"IS THIS OUR TESTIMONY?"

All my days and all my hours, all my will and all my powers, all the passions of my soul, not a fragment but the whole,—shall be thine dear Lord.—Sel.

RULES WORTH COPYING

- Believe evil of no one, and put the best construction on everything.
- Speak evil of no one; keep your thoughts to yourself till you come to the person concerned.
- If you see what you think wrong in a person, tell him plainly.
- Be serious; let your motto be: "Holiness to the Lord." Avoid all lightness, jesting, and foolish talking.
- Be diligent; never while away time, nor spend more time at one place than is necessary.
- Converse sparingly and cautiously with the opposite sex.
- Beware of all affection, and preach the Gospel as the servant of all.
- You have nothing to do but to save souls; therefore spend and be spent in the work.
- Be practical; do everything exactly on time.
- Be ashamed of nothing but sin.
- Act in all things not according to your own will. Employ your time according to your profession, in preaching, visiting, reading, meditation and prayer.
- Speak as earnestly as you can, but do not scream. Preach with all your heart but with a modulated voice.

No sin is small. It is against an infinite God, and may have consequences unreasonable. No grain of sand is small in the mechanism of a watch.

ANNUAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

The annual Y. P. Convention convened on Saturday afternoon at Beulah Camp.

An inspiring song service was conducted by Robert MacCallum. Ronald Mitchell led in prayer.

The young people once again showed their interest in God's work by giving \$960.00 to the Self-Denial Fund.

The Young People's Band from the Beals Church played an instrumental number which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Marian MacCallum spoke, representing the Bible Dept. from B.B.C., and Mylo Morse, the High School Dept. The theme of their remarks was "What Bethany means to me."

A beautiful number in song was rendered by Miss Belva Ingalls "What shall I give thee, Master."

Rev. F. A. Dunlop spoke representing B. B. C.

A soul stirring message was brought by Rev. F. A. Anderson, our Honorary President. He spoke of Christ as our example, the centre of our life, our refuge in the time of testing and trouble. It was a message that was very inspirational and will never be forgotten by many of the hearers. During the climax of his message many shouts were heard and the presence of the Lord was very real.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY SYMONDS, Secretary.

We deem those happy who from their experience of life, have learned to hear its ill without descanting on the burden.—Juvenal.