

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

Voice of the Reformed Baptist Y. P. A.

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DEATHS

How many dead Christians do you know?? Here is a good question which needs answering.

First we must ask the question, "What do you mean by dead Christians?" We mean those who have died out to self and sin. Those peculiar people who say they are crucified with Christ, and that the Carnal nature has been put to death by the mighty act appropriated by them, of the death of Jesus Christ.

Secondly, "How many do I know??" To be truthful very few. O I hear many testify to being sanctified, and seem to mean what they say, yet I see them displaying an unChristlike attitude so often. I wonder if it is because of wrong teaching, or a mental assent to the truth of Sanctification, without a heart experience, that they are deceived by. Whatever the reason I must say I know few that have attained this blessing.

Thirdly, Am I myself known to be dead?? Is my life what it ought to be. Has the mighty power of the Holy Spirit put to death my self life? Is there nothing in my heart that would bring reproach upon the name of Christ? Do I know, Do others know, Does the Devil know, that I am dead unto sin but alive unto righteousness?? Is my heart filled with all the fulness of God. Does perfect Love reside there? Has all unChristlike attitudes been put to death?

Fourthly, I know of only one dead Christian. We can only know ourselves. Our nearest and dearest friend or relative does not know if we are dead or not. I know I am dead despite my faults and failings and misunderstandings. I have believed the Word of God, by faith I have plunged into the fountain that has been opened in the house of David for sin and uncleanness, and by the Grace of Jesus Christ, I live yet not I but Christ liveth in me. His Blood and His Grace has caused me to die.

The election of the officers for the Denominational Young People's association took place at Beulah this year and are as follows:

- Honourary President—Rev. N. E. Trafton.
- President—Robert MacCallum.
- Vice-President—Karl Gorman.
- Recording Sec.—Betty Symonds.
- Asst. Rec. Sec.—Eileen Flanders.
- General Fund Treas.—Ronald Mitchell.
- Asst. Gen. Fund Treas.—Glendon McCrea.
- Corresponding Sec.—Shirly Vaughan.
- Asst. Corr. Sec.—Francis Langille.
- Self Denial Treas.—Roosevelt Benson.
- Asst. Self Denial Treas.—Ethel Cochrane.
- Editor Young People's Page—Walter Fernley.

Millstream, N. B.

Dear Young People,

Greetings from our young people at Millstream. You will be glad to learn that, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Stairs, we have again begun a young people's society. Sixteen young people met at the Reformed Baptist Church Friday evening, Aug. 24 and a society and officers was formed and elected.

Bro. Stairs gave us a stirring message, his subject being, "Taking Christ's Yoke upon us while we are young."

We sincerely hope and pray that these ser-

vices, which will be held each Friday evening, will be a blessing to all, and that our numbers will increase as time goes on. We trust that you too will be praying for us.

Yours in His service,
ERMA HAYES,
Secretary.

NO. 3 DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

District No. 3 is looking forward to a great Young People's Rally. We are anticipating a good delegation from our churches. Just in case some people are wondering if their church is on district No. 3 we serve notice now that the following churches are expected to have delegates present.

Calais, Crawford, Beals, Jonesport, Old Town, Black's Harbour, North Head, Wood Island.

Why not each above named church send at least two delegates, plus the rest of the society.

Place of Meeting.....Seal Cove
Time of MeetingOct. 4-7
Evangelist of MeetingJ. A. Blinn
Let us pray and plan to go right now!!!

OUR CHURCH

Our church is a blessed place because we seek the Master's Face.

Our church is a Holy place because of the Master's Grace.

Our church is a Happy place because of the Master's Faith.

Our church is a Reverent place because it is the Master's place.

HOLINESS

Breathes in the Prophecy, thunders in the Law, murmurs in the narrative, whispers in the Promises; supplicates in the Prayers, resounds in the Songs, sparkles in the Poetry, shines in the Types, glows in the Imagery, and burns in the Spirit of the whole scheme, from its Alpha to its Omega, its beginning to its end. Holiness!! Holiness needed!! Holiness required! Holiness offered! Holiness attainable! Holiness a present duty, a present privilege, a present enjoyment, is the progress and completeness of its wondrous theme!

—Bishop Foster.

ARE YOU CARNAL???

Some of the Traits of Carnality:—Pride—Love of Attention and Praise — Vanity — Boastfulness — Love of Adornment — Irritability — Covetousness — Bossiness — Resentfulness — Envy — Jealousy — Unforgiveness — Disobedience — Wordliness — Stubbornness.

Jesus suffered without the gate that He might SANCTIFY the people with His own blood. ARE YOU SANCTIFIED WHOLLY??

MADE FREE TO SERVE

I strove to serve Jesus, but struggles within Seemed to confuse me and tempt me to sin; Life was a conflict, with small chance to win; I longed to be made free to serve!

Seeing my weakness, I knelt at the Cross, Casting aside all my idols as loss;

Seeking a cleansing from sin and its dross,
Giving me freedom to serve!

Freed from the bondage of selfish desire;
Cleansed by the touch of the refining fire,
Filled with the Spirit, my heart to inspire,
I have been made free to serve.

—Sel.

"O YE OF LITTLE FAITH"

The best thing to do with your worries is to face them. Trying to smile and pretend they do not exist makes good poetry, but you only lie to yourself and a deeper conflict within results.

With God's help, trot out all your worries—your liabilities and handicaps, all the ghosts which cause you anxiety—and look them over carefully. You will find, in doing this, that they are not nearly so big and so bad as you imagined. Compared to your assets, the things with which God has blessed you, the old bugaboos will dwindle into insignificance; and you can smile genuinely.

—C. B. McCaull.

A NURSE'S PRAYER

Because the day that stretches out for me
Is full of busy hours, I come to Thee
To ask Thee, Lord, that Thou wilt see me
through

The many things that I may have to do,
Help me to make my beds the smoothest way.
Help me to make more tempting every tray.
Help me to sense when pain must have relief
Help me to deal with those borne down by
grief.

Help me to take to every patient's room
The Light of Life to brighten up the gloom.
Help me to bring to every soul in fear
The sure and steadfast thought that Thou art
near.

And if to-day, or, if to-night may be,
Some patients in my care set out to sea
To face the great adventure we call death,
Sustain them, Father, in their parting breath.
Help me to live throughout this live-long day
As one who loves Thee well, dear Lord, I pray;
And when the day is done, and evening stars
Shine through the dark above the sunset stars,
When weary quite, I turn to seek my rest,
Lord, may I truly know I've done my best.

—Ruth Winant Wheeler.

THINGS DIFFICULT TO FIND

1. A community bankrupt because they have given too much to the Lord's cause.

2. Church members urging their ministers to be sure and tell them of their sins and faults.

3. A deeply pious, prayerful man who opposes holiness.

4. A church whose prayer-meeting outnumbered its social gatherings.—Selected.

THIS WILL OF MINE

Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord Divine;
Accept my gift this day for Jesus' sake;
I have no jewels to adorn Thy shrine,
Nor any world-famed sacrifice to make;
But here I bring within my trembling hand
This will of mine—a thing that seemeth
small—

And only Thou, dear Lord, canst understand
How, when I yield Thee this, I yield Thee
all. —Selected