

"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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"AEROPLANES" (Cont.)

THE FLIGHT

As we have suggested in past editorials the true element of safety in an aeroplane trip is to keep in the air. This is the place that the aeroplane is at home. It can perform its normal functioning in the atmosphere. How graceful an aeroplane looks in the sky. It commands the attention of all as it glides along. Sometimes to the onlooker it appears to be very noisy, and sometimes very quiet. The reason for this is the distance it is from the ground. The closer to the earth the greater the noise. Sometimes you can hear the noise yet not see the aeroplane, this being because of the presence of clouds. It is hidden in the clouds.

The Christian is made to live in the skies. The Scripture tells us, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature," part of this new creature is to live in the heights. There must be a getting away from the earthly pull and entering the heavenly path. We must explore the heights as we journey with our heavenly pilot. May I suggest some things we may meet as we soar through our spiritual skies.

i. Fowls of the Air. It is possible for a bird to get into the path of the aircraft and so impede its progress and bring about a crash. Just a little bird that could cause so much damage. It is surprising the power and strength of a bird that is hit by an aeroplane. I have seen a seagull break the windshield of a big aeroplane and force it to land. Let us watch out for spiritual birds that seem to get into our path and let our pilot steer us away from them. Just a little thing. Yes, but so dangerous to our flight.

ii. Clouds. Clouds will obscure our vision. Clouds will seem heavy with rain. Clouds will sweep up from seemingly nowhere. Sometimes they omit us a view of heaven; sometimes they come between earth and heaven. Sometimes we look up to them, sometimes down upon them. Sometimes we fly in them. The aeroplane must keep on course to reach its destination. How true this is of spiritual clouds. They are all dotted along the heavenly journey. Sometimes we go through them, sometimes by-pass them. Generally they are above us. They always look menacing. Let us not forget the hymn writer in referring to the clouds said:

"Ye fearful saints fresh courage take:

The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your heads.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face."

"Spiritual clouds"—none of us miss them altogether. Let us see to it we obey the pilot who knows the way in the skies and will bring us to the desired haven.

iii. Storms. Storms are dangerous to aircraft. Lightning can easily strike an aeroplane. Thunder can cause vibration and great discomfort to the aeroplane. Rain can hazard the

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE Y. P. A.

Dear Young People:

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

Do you feel, because you are young, that there is very little, if anything that you can do in the extension of the Kingdom of God?

If you do feel that way then you are losing blessings which you could be enjoying. Let us not think that because we are young it is necessary for us to be weak. John says: "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong . . ."

Therefore, young people, I write unto you who are strong. There is a door of opportunity open to us, to prove our strength and enthusiasm for the work of the Kingdom, and also for us to receive a great blessing. This door of opportunity is the contest of Building a Better Library for Bethany. This is a part of God's work. In this contest there are blessings for all and prizes for the winners.

Let us as Young People be workers in God's Kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

MILTON W. BAGLEY,

President

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

Dear Pastor and Young People:

May we remind you of the soon coming District Young People's Rally. We would like to have a good representation from your church.

PASTORS: Encourage your young people to come to have Christian fellowship with other young people.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Why not pay the way of one or two school students?

YOUNG PEOPLE: Let us see you at the Rally!

This Young People's Rally will include Districts 1 and 5, and will be held at Fort Fairfield, Maine, from October 30th to November 2nd.

We are to have a great young people's preacher, Rev. R. H. Nicholson, Evangelist and Chalk Artist. Come and receive a blessing!

Yours in His Service,

RONALD E. MITCHELL,

President

NOTICE

The Young People's Rally of District No. 4 will be held at Bethany Bible College Oct. 30th-Nov. 2nd. PRAY and plan to come.

journey. Spiritual storms are many as we journey through the skies. Yet our pilot knows when to go through them or above them. He has perfect weather-knowledge. Let us remain entirely at His commands and in His hands when we are in the storm. He will bring us safely through.

Next issue we will consider the "LANDING."

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Denominational Y. P. Contest

BOOKS FOR BETHANY

As announced in the last "Highway," Bethany Bible College in co-operation with the General Young People's Association is sponsoring a contest between all local societies. The contest objective is **books for Bethany**. This is a contest as interesting as a "treasure hunt," because it will take you into cellars, attics, and even your neighbour's home. You may use your ingenuity in getting second-hand books from any source that you can think of. Just one hint—try your pastor. Oh, yes, Presidents, have announcements made in the regular church services requesting the assistance of older church members. And just one caution—the town dump is "out of bounds." In instances where second-hand books are not available a society may send money with which books could be bought. Or a society may send both. See the rules and regulations below.

GENERAL RULES:

Members of societies may not begin their search until the opening day of the contest, November 1. Teams may be organized before that time, however. The search must stop November 29th.

Credit will not be given for books received after December 4th.

Societies should pay shipping charges on books. Care should be taken in preparing books for shipment. Shipments may be addressed to Library, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, N. S.

CREDIT SYSTEM:

Two points will be credited to a society for each hard-covered book with cloth binding.

One point will be given for each hard-covered book or paper-bound book.

One point credit will be given for each dollar in cash.

PRIZES:

The first prize will actually be a number of prizes. Each worker of the winning society will receive a year's subscription to "Conquest," a magazine for Christian youth.

A second prize will be given to the society with the second highest number of credits.

TYPES OF BOOKS:

The following is a list of books preferred, but other books will be accepted.

GENERAL WORKS:

Bibliography

General collected essays

Philosophy and Ethics

Psychology

RELIGIOUS BOOKS OF ALL KINDS:

Bible dictionaries

Versions of the Bible other than King James.

Gospel expositions

Expositions on Epistles

Expositions on Revelation

Theology

Church History

Homiletic books

Books of sermons such as Wesley's

Wesley's Works

Holiness Classics

Jewish History

Prophecy books

Religious fiction

Stories of hymns

Books on revival

Children's Bible stories

Child evangelism

Economics

Books on government administration

Large Atlases of world and special countries

Books on synonyms and homonyms

Science books other than school texts

Astronomy books

Music—theory, history

English literature other than school texts

HISTORY BOOKS OTHER THAN SCHOOL TEXTS:

Protestant Reformation

French Revolution

Renaissance

Wesleyan Revival

Biographies, etc.