

"Let no man despise thy youth,
but be thou an example . . ."

I Timothy 4:12

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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EDITORIALS

Let's Vote for Christ

Tonight the radio is buzzing with election returns; party stalwarts are nervously waiting; government employees are "crossing their fingers"; unemployed are enviously hoping for a "switch"—the big question: Who will win? After it's all over probably some will wish that they had voted differently.

Although we cannot answer the big political question, we can answer the biggest spiritual question of the ages: In the battle of righteousness against sin Christ shall win (Revelation 5:5). Personally, I am not worried about the decision I made in my teens when I voted for Christ. Nor need you worry if you have voted for Christ. Let's not make the mistake of a lifetime in casting a vote for Satan.

Bethany Bells

Bethany bells will soon be ringing again, and many newcomers will be welcomed to a new home and school. Well, young people, you can't go wrong when you go to Bethany. There you will find the best of teachers and companions and the most wholesome of Christian environments. To you who are making the important venture of going to Bethany, we say, "God bless you." To you who are not yet decided, we suggest that it may not be too late even now to decide.—C. E. S.

*The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.*

—William Cowper.

PREXIE'S PROBLEMS

Contributed by the President of Local Societies

We have an active Young People's Society in our church. The majority of the young people are very co-operative. We try to use as many as possible, as often as we can in the various programs. This, we feel, helps to create more interest, as almost everyone is more interested in a service when he has an active part. Our attendance is fair.

This is our problem. We feel that our regular attendance should be, and could quite easily be, almost double. We are interested in reaching unsaved young people and those who do not attend church anywhere. Yet without going outside our church we feel we could reach our goal of a doubled attendance. We have quite a group of young people who attend our Sunday services who seldom or never attend our Young People's Service. Some of the group are young married couples, some are teen-agers. Some are saved and some are not. How we would love to see them attending our services. We feel it would be a means of blessing both to them and to the society. How are we going to reach them for Young People's Service?

"Spiritually . . . One of the Best"

Stillman Cameron

Beulah Youth Camp this year was truly one of rich blessing in the Lord. The camp was somewhat smaller than it has been in previous years, but we had a fine group of young people, of whom anyone would be proud. Spiritually speaking, the camp was one of the best.

Our Evangelist

The evangelist, Rev. Donald Keith, brought messages that were fresh from a prayerful heart. He preached with a marked plainness and simplicity, yet with such persuasiveness. Some of the young people found Christ as their Saviour for the first time; others were led into the light of holiness. Yes, we had a gracious time. Our spirits were washed and refreshed in the presence of the Lord, and the trumpets of victory echoed throughout the camp.

Our Staff

Brother Jack Stevens proved himself to be a very capable and understanding leader. He was just "Jack" to camper and guest, yet he kept a strict order with commendable ease. Working with him were Mrs. Briggs, well-loved camp mother; Mrs. Beatrice McNulty, girls' worker; Rev. A. L. Stairs, boys' worker; Mrs. A. L. Stairs, pianist; Stillman Cameron, song leader; and, certainly not least, our cooks, Reta and Mrs. McGeorge, who prepared us such excellent meals.

Our Activities

The campers spent their mornings in class under the timely and helpful teaching of the evangelist. The afternoons were passed in recreational activities such as swimming, croquet, scavenger hunts, tugs-of-war, and other games. Friday afternoon they visited the St. John Museum. It was interesting indeed, and fun, too! Saturday was climaxed by a treasure hunt in the afternoon and a weiner roast on the beach in the evening. Young and old alike gathered in singing hymns and choruses. The good spirit of fellowship that prevailed throughout the camp made one feel glad to be a Christian. We feel that it was a very successful and enjoyable camp, and we thank God for it.

Young people, don't miss Youth Camp next year!

In reference to PREXIE'S PROBLEMS we offer some suggestions. Perhaps you readers can add to these:

- a **personal invitation** ("If you do not succeed at first, try again.")
- a **social occasion** providing a chance for strangers to become acquainted.
- an **attractive poster** in the church lobby publicizing the young people's service.
- occasionally, a **special speaker**.
- always, **prayer** that young people in our locality will have a greater interest in spiritual things. — Ed.

THE DENOMINATIONAL PRESIDENT WRITES

Dear Young People:

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

These summer months surely are busy ones for us, but let us not fail to keep in shape spiritually. Do not let even good and legitimate things rob us of our times of prayer and devotion. The busier we are, the more we need to pray for the Lord's help and guidance in everything.

Project

Some Y. P. societies together with the help of their pastors have opened Sunday Schools in neighbouring communities where children and young people have not been privileged to attend Sunday school. I feel that this is a fine thing for our Y. P. societies to be doing, and it may be that a village or community near you is needy. Without doubt the school house or hall could be used to have S. S. in. If you have been thinking about such a project, then pray about it and speak to your pastor about it. If someone had not been concerned about us, then, without doubt, we would still be without salvation; therefore ought not we to be concerned about others?

Beulah Rally

The last Saturday afternoon of Beulah Camp was a very special day for our Y. P. Society. The tabernacle was nearly filled with representatives from nearly all of our churches. But above all, the Lord met with us and blessed our hearts.

Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Honorary President of our Y. P. Society for the past year, brought a challenging message, basing his remarks on the consecrated life of Esther.

During the service self-denial pledges were taken which amounted to approximately \$750.00.

The Moncton Y. P. Society had the largest number of representatives, and thus won the shield which has been made to present to the society with the largest number of delegates to the denominational rallies.

Y. P. Page

Rev. W. L. Fernley has been editor of this page for the past few years and has done splendid work. Rev. C. E. Stairs is the new editor. Let us use the page. Send reports from every society. Co-operate with the editor that this page may be a greater source of blessing to us all.

Yours for souls,

Milton W. Bagley

It is not mine to worry about the coming day, but to fill the immediate moment with radiant duty. My Lord is the Pioneer, the great Maker of roads, and He will see to the appointments and provisions of the way. He has His scouts, His advance guards, His miners and sappers opening the highway across the waste. "I will send mine angel before thee!" Yes, the Lord will look after the road.

—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

The King's Highway