

## Beulah Youth Camp 1955

Once again Beulah Camp is history! However, it is history that young people who attended youth camp this summer like to remember. Undoubtedly, during days this Fall and Winter there will be some reminiscing of times enjoyed at Beulah Youth Camp.

Attendance at Beulah Youth Camp this year reached an all time record with an enrolment of 103 campers. We indeed praise God for this. Many of the youth campers this year were of the High school age. Truly they were a fine group of young people. One of the things that characterized our group was the splendid behaviour displayed by the young people. This makes for a well ordered camp.

### Special Features

Some of the features that were enjoyed last year were included in the program this year. The backward supper again was a novel event. Hat creation night again went over with a bang, with two girls tying for first place, with a second and third prize awards.

Bill Lapointe scored this summer with a fine sports program. Soft-ball, basket-ball, badminton, volley-ball and swimming were engaged in by the young people. Two of the high lights in the sports events were the games in which an all star team from among the youth campers played the old timers on the Camp grounds in basket-ball and soft-ball. After church bonfires, fellowship center and tuck shop at Doug. MacCallum's store were events that interested many after the evening services.

### Spiritual Program

As much fun as the sports were and other things that were enjoyed, yet the most important phase of the camp was the spiritual program. Rev. Ralph Ingersoll, camp evangelist, was most helpful in the instruction he gave in the morning classes. His evening messages were used of God in bringing conviction to hearts. Victories were won at the altar and the altar was a scene of young people gathering for salvation, sanctification and spiritual help. One night there were very few left in their seats when the altar call was concluded.

### Efficient Staff

Youth Camp was again blessed with a wonderful staff. Miss Ruth Harding was Assistant Director and Supervisor of girls. Mr. Allan Dennison again was Supervisor for boys. Both these supervisors are to be commended for their ability to work tactfully with young people. Mr. Wm. Lapointe was our able Sports Director. This year we had a camp nurse, Miss Uta Chase, who also managed things in the kitchen and dining room, and organized the work corps. During the absence of Mrs. Hobson, Miss Chase also acted as dietician. And serving in one of the most important posts in any youth camp was Mrs. Laura Rice, our camp cook. Mrs. Rice did a wonderful job in cooking.

We thank God for His blessed presence at

## A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

During a business meeting of the Young People at Beulah in 1954 I was elected president of the Denominational Reformed Baptist Young People's Society. During the year I exercised my duties feeling that I did little for the betterment of the denominational young people. However, this year at Beulah the young people placed their confidence in me again by re-electing me into the same office. I certainly do not feel capable of doing all the things which I would like to see done among our young people but I will endeavour, with the help of our Lord, to fulfill the office and to do its duties to the best of my ability. Thank you, once again, for your confidence.

With the beginning of the new church year after Beulah, we should have some definite plans in mind in order to reach many of our young people during the coming year. It is so easy to do things in a slipshod way so that very few folk enjoy the young people's meetings. I have heard some young people verse their feelings towards some meetings saying that they were going because of duty rather than to be and to obtain a blessing. I am sure God has a blessing for us in every meeting if we want to obtain it, but on the other hand, in many cases, the fault of unenjoyable services lies at the feet of the program committee. Recently, I was talking with one of our presidents and he told me that the programs for his society were planned weeks ahead. I think this is an excellent idea and in this way many perplexing problems of planning would be avoided.

Something that is very disheartening to our presidents is the disinterestedness of many of our young people. Many shirk their responsibility regarding their attendance at young people's services. It is the duty of every Christian young person to support his society in every way possible.

In this coming church year, let us as a group of holiness young people hold high the banner and do more for our societies than we have ever done before.

Douglas MacCallum,  
Denominational  
Y. P. President

Youth Camp and for the way He worked in the hearts of our young people once again. New names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life because of the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit at another Youth Camp.

There are great possibilities among the youth of our denomination. Youth Camp should receive the support of all our people in one way or another. Although not one person in our denomination responded to our appeal for donations of one dollar, we nevertheless came out on the right side of the books this year. We praise God for this. One kind friend outside of our group made a contribution of \$25.00. Youth Camp even though it may not pay for itself some years, should never be considered a liability to any denomination. Let us remember that an investment in our youth is an investment in the future of our denomination.

By Rev. Ralph Hobson,  
Camp Director

## RIVERSIDE YOUTH CAMP 100% FOR CHRIST

Another Youth Camp is history and has been recorded in Heaven as well as on Earth.

The blessing of the Lord was upon the Camp in a most outstanding manner from the first to the very last. The Lord greatly used our evangelist, Rev. Karl E. Gorman, and abundantly blessed his ministry. The prayer of the staff was that the Camp would be 100% for Christ. That prayer was realized before the close of Camp as every camper found Christ. A goodly number were sanctified. To God's name be the glory!

Besides directing the music of the Camp in an efficient manner, Lic. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie also served as workers for the boys and girls.

The careful planning of tasty meals by our cook, Mrs. Hortense Hubble, and the excellent supervision of our Camp mother, Mrs. Ellery Ricker, made history in that this year's Camp was self-supporting.

At the closing service many faces were tear-stained as the realization began to dawn that another great Youth Camp was coming to a close. However, 45 boys and girls returned to their churches with a determination to be faithful to the Lord and a prayer that they will be able to attend Youth Camp next year.

Rev. M. M. Bagley,  
Director

## CONTEST

DID YOU READ ABOUT THE KING'S HIGHWAY CONTEST IN THE LAST ISSUE? BETTER CHECK AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. WE WANT ALL SOCIETIES TO PARTICIPATE. LET US HEAR FROM YOU IMMEDIATELY!

## ADOLESCENCE

A man who works with "problem" people recently closed an unsuccessful day with a weary remark: "Of all the curable illnesses that afflict mankind, the hardest to cure, and the one most likely to leave its victim a chronic invalid, is adolescence." Bonara W. Overstreet, *Understanding Fear*.

## ACTION—NOT DELIBERATION!

I once covered the state of Iowa in deputization work. We traveled by automobile. One morning in the road ahead of our car there appeared a little gopher. He had enough time to get away if he had made a run for it, but instead he sat up to make a survey. That was his mistake. After we had passed, there was no gopher. There are times that demand action rather than deliberation. Such is our time. "The day of march has come."

Sidney W. Powell,  
*Toward the Great Awakening*  
The King's Highway