

Our First Youth Camp

by Nathaniel Nkosi
(a youth camper)

Our Youth Camp was held from the 2nd to the 5th of January 1956, at Altona Mission. It followed the Conference which is held at the end of the year. This Conference includes both old and young people, so some of the young people attended both the Conference and the Youth Camp.

The young people came from such places as Piet Retief, Hartland, Louwsburg, Calvary, Grootspuit, Lujowwana etc. In all there were over sixty including those whose homes are near the Mission.

The leaders were Rev. W. Morgan, Rev. Haywood, Mr. Shadrack Nkosi and Miss Mina Nkosi. There was also Rev. A. Sibiya who conducted the evening services.

The daily time table stood thus:—

6:15 first bell to wake everybody up
7:00 morning prayer
7:30 breakfast
9:00-10:00 Chorus hour (singing & testimonies)
10:00-11:30 Bible Classes
12:00-1:00 dinner
2:00-3:00 Bible Classes
3:00-4:30 Play time (game)
4:30-5:30 free time
5:00 supper
7:30 evening service
9:30 time for sleeping

This Youth Camp was for young people starting from 12 years upwards. Its main purpose is the reading of the Bible, preaching, singing of choruses and songs, and playing games. The evening services were for everybody; that is old people too could attend.

The daily activities went on thus until the closing day. During this Youth Camp, those who came not knowing their Saviour went away knowing Him. Those who knew Him already went away knowing Him better than before.

When the leaders asked the young people whether they enjoyed the Camp, they all said it blessed them very much, and when again asked whether they would like to have another they all promised to be there and also to bring others with them.

We hope everybody will assist us in prayer in asking Almighty to help make this Youth Camp grow and become more helpful and interesting to us South African young people.

DISEASE FOR SALE

Alcoholism is a disease, or if you prefer, a sickness.

We license places where you can go and expose yourself to this disease, if you wish to do so. In fact, you can buy a case of alcoholism at hundreds of thousands of stores maintained for the sale of this illness.

In order that no one wants this disease will be unable to know where he can "catch it," approximately one hundred million dollars is spent every year advertising how and where the disease may be acquired.

—Christian Witness

DENOMINATIONAL

Young People's Rally

Dates: May 17-20

Place: Barker's Point

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

INCONSISTENCY

by Lic. Stewart Steeves

One of the words which God underlines "be-ware" is "inconsistency." This is where many of the people who profess the doctrine of holiness are failing. Titus 1:16 says: "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate."

It is true that many profess second blessing holiness, but the question is, young people, do we really possess it? Let me suggest that the principles of the doctrine which we possess are of high quality, and it behooves us to walk in all the light that God has given us. Jesus said, Matt. 12:33: "Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit."

The greatest problem in our ranks these days is inconsistency. We so many times look down on other doctrines and sects of religion, but let me ask you, what are we doing about it? Read Paul's exhortation to the Jews, Romans 2:21-23.

It seems to me if we have the answer to the world's needs, we should be doing something more about it. If it is a heart-cleansing, heart-filling experience that our world needs, then we should be getting the message out. If we are honest with ourselves, we shall have to admit that we have scarcely touched the surface of what needs to be done.

Uncle Bud Robinson said something good when he said, "I got into the Holiness Movement by getting the Holiness Move into me. That is the answer. We need to get the 'Holiness Move' into us. When that happens, the cause of holiness will go forward."

God's word says, "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (II Cor. 6:17). The word also says: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (I John 2:15).

Is the holiness we profess consistent with the holiness we possess?

WINE IN WASHINGTON

Washingtonians (D.C.) drink on the average nearly three times as much wine as other Americans, consuming nearly 2½ gallons per capita, per year. The national average is about 9/10 of a gallon.

—American Issue

Bethany Bible College
Yarmouth, N. S.

Dear Young People:

In less than four months' commencement exercises of 1956 at Bethany will be history. Students from your home town will be returning with their thoughts and memories of Bethany. A number of students will have graduated while others will plan their summer vacation in order to return in the fall.

Very clearly in our mind's eye we can picture the graduation of 1956. . . . The graduates are dressed in their dark-flowing, neatly-pressed gowns. As the graduates march smartly up the aisles, the tassels on their caps move slowly to the right and to the left keeping time to the march. Finally their seating places are reached and with a broad smile each student takes his place. Sitting easily in our seats we can hear each graduate's name pronounced; the few kind words; the student's "Thank you." All too soon graduation is over—but, not forgotten.

Maybe you are asking yourself, "Who got the prizes?"

I'm very sorry to inform you that only one prize (The Reader's Digest) was given last year. That's atrocious! Young People, we can make it different this year! Prize awarding is a necessary part to all our graduations. This year somebody is going to be awarded a scholarship. Young People, why can't we award a yearly scholarship to some worthy student? However, that's not the object of my letter. Societies, let's back our young people at Bethany with some graduation prizes! Good books, monies, etc., are excellent for such a purpose. Of course, everybody can't get a prize but some of our hard-working students deserve more recognition than they get.

Don't take an indifferent attitude but let's continue to improve our school in this regard and I feel that we will be well rewarded for our efforts.

Write to me if your society desires any further information.

In His Service,

Douglas MacCallum

Den. Y. P. President

A TESTIMONY FROM AFRICA

by Miss Minah Nkosi

I thank the Lord Who brought me to the light of His Word. Since I was brought up in a Christian family, I thought it didn't matter much to yield my whole life to the Lord. But after a while I realized that I needed Jesus in my heart. Therefore, I took Him as my personal Saviour. Though confessing is a hard thing to do, if not God's child, I read Proverbs 28:13 over and over until brave enough to confess to Him that I was a sinner.

Now I am not ashamed to testify to His love and many things that He hath done for me. It is my desire to go forth and tell others of what He can be to them too.

I thank Jesus for shedding His blood for even me.

(Minah Nkosi is the girl who taught the secular subjects in the Bible School last year. She is returning to Evangelical Teacher Training College this year to complete her course.)

The King's Highway

News Of The Churches

BEALS, MAINE

Greetings in the dear Name of the Master. Many things have happened since our last report was published in The Highway. In this letter we would like to share with you some of the accomplishments of the past few months.

Early fall saw the beginning of a long-needed project—the shingling of the church roof, a project costing approximately \$700.00. At first it seemed like a large undertaking, and funds were insufficient to cover the complete job, but because of the dire need, it was attempted and within a month the job was completed and paid for. How wonderfully our needs are met! We are all certainly grateful for the warmth and protection of the new asphalt roof.

The church has already held its business meeting for the calling of a pastor for the coming church year. We have been asked to remain for the coming church year. Our remaining in the homeland another year is a result of the Foreign Mission Board's requesting us to remain so that some other needs might be met. Although we long to be in the land of our calling, we feel encouraged and challenged with the work here. We are looking forward to great things that we believe God has in store for us at Beals.

What is in store? We believe that a revival is in store. Does not the scripture say: "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." During April 10-21 we are looking forward to special meetings when we will be having Rev. Ralph Hobson as evangelist. We believe that now is the time to pray, and prepare, so together with the church we are joining in a united effort of prayer. We have already seen a good number out to the cottage prayer meetings.

We trust that all of our friends in our other churches are enjoying God's richest blessing. Join us in united prayer for "Revival in our time."

Glendon and Betty Kierstead

ROYALTON - BLOOMFIELD, N. B.

We have nothing spectacular to report of the work of the Lord here, but we are enjoying the blessing and presence of the Lord in our services, and the battle is the Lord's.

The work at Bloomfield seemed to be coming along fine, then the devil tried to hinder. Did I say hinder? He did hinder, causing us to realize that we are fighting a battle with a very subtle foe and very powerful enemy. Since then there has been some discouraging things, but of late there have been signs that cause our hearts to rejoice.

Mr. L. J. Sears was with us at Bloomfield Dec. 28 to Jan. 8. Condition of roads and bad weather hindered, but we do thank God for the good messages and the results that are following. We believe we are going to see great things come to pass. The church has purchased a piano and those who play greatly appreciate this. In consideration of the pastor there has been a new clock placed in the church. In the fall the church there gave us a donation, which was appreciated by pastor and family.

At Royalton there has been a new foundation put under the church and a new entry put on the front of the church, thanks to the help

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Evangelists' Slates

Lic. J. A. McKenzie.
Feb. 26-March 11, North Head, N. B.

March 13-25, Wood Island, N. B.

Deverne Mullen
March 7-18 Youngstown, Ohio (Nazarene Church)

March 21-April 1 Vineland, Ontario (United Missionary Church)

Paul Mullen
March 14-25 Abbotsford, B. C. (Nazarene Church)

March 28-April 8 Red Deer, Alberta (First Nazarene)

OUR RADIO MINISTRY

Weekly Broadcast

"Global Missions", conducted by Rev. Ralph Hobson,
CKCL, Truro, N. S., Sunday 4.45-5.00 p.m.

Morning Devotions Broadcasts

CFNB, Fredericton, N. B., 8.30-8.45 a.m.
March 2nd. Rev. Kenneth Jewett
" 10th. Rev. G. R. Symonds
" 27th. Rev. B. C. Cochrane
" 30th. Rev. J. A. Owens.

Church Broadcast

Sunday, March 18th., the regular Sunday morning service of our church at Fredericton will be broadcast over CFNB, 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The semi-annual meeting of Dist. No. 2 will convene with the church at Norton.

This will be a one-day meeting to be held on Good Friday, March 30th, 1956.

There will be services throughout the day. Plan to attend.

Kay Morehouse,
Secretary

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The annual ministers conference will be held at Marysville, N. B., May 1-3 inclusive. We are very fortunate in having engaged as speaker Dr. Harry Jessop, President Emeritus of Chicago Evangelistic Institute, Lecturer at Olivet and Eastern Nazarene Colleges, nationally known preacher-author, Conference and Camp Meeting evangelist. We print this advance notice so that ministers will have ample time to plan for this special event.

N. E. Trafton, Superintendent.

HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sollows..... 2.00
Mrs. A. E. McDavid 2.00
Mr. Robert H. Landers..... 10.00

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"The spectacle of a nation praying is more awe-inspiring than the explosion of an atomic bomb. The force of prayer is greater than any possible combination of man-made or man-controlled powers, because prayer is man's greatest means of tapping the infinite resources of God."

—J. Edgar Hoover