



News and Notes for Young People

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BEULAH YOUTH CAMP 1958

On Sunday night, July 27, Beulah Camp came to a close. Without any question, this Camp goes on the record as one of the finest in recent years. With 95 Campers registered for the entire ten days, and some others for part of the period, the total registration went well over 100. It is significant that even with two other youth camps in operation in our work, the registration at Beulah has continued to rise year by year.

More than sixty of the Campers were seekers at the tabernacle altar. Some of these were seeking God for the first time in their lives. One cannot help but be moved at the sight of twenty or more boys and girls seeking God at the close of a service. If anyone continues to have doubts about the value of youth camp, he ought to have the privilege of looking in on one of those unforgettable altar scenes.

It is significant also that a large percentage of Youth Camp seekers prayed for God's sanctifying grace. The glowing testimonies of those who sought this grace was convincing evidence that their seeking was not in vain.

Rev. Albert Stiefel, our evangelist, rendered unusual service throughout the Camp. His preaching, as well as his teaching, was of the highest quality. The Campers will not soon be forgetting their classes in "Christian Development" and in "Romans."

Credit for the success of the Camp belongs also to the staff members who worked conscientiously and faithfully. Mrs. A. D. Cann excelled herself again as Camp Cook. All the others of the staff more than carried their share of the load.

Not of least importance is the fact that the Camp paid for itself financially.

For a wonderful ten days of fellowship, free of accident or tragedy, we give humble praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, May there be many more such Beulah Youth Camps!

—L. K. Mullen
Camp Director

RESEARCHERS ANALYZE BELIEFS AND INTERESTS OF TEEN-AGERS

Of special interest is the recent study of religious interest among teen-agers. A survey in the Chicago area indicates that 80 per cent of the teen-agers are much interested in religion. Sixty-seven per cent attend church services at least three Sundays each month. Forty-one per cent say they "are still searching for something to believe in that will make sense to them." Seventy-one per cent indicate a desire for more religious knowledge.

In a nationwide survey 67 per cent of the high school students stated they attend church once a week or more. Eighty-three per cent believe that God knows everything we think and do.

Seventy-nine per cent of the high school age young people tested objected to being called children. Sixty-five per cent objected to being called young adults, teen-agers, young Americans, or students.

- Conquest

HALIFAX REPORTS

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Young People,

As a member of the young people's group here in Halifax I feel we have much for which to thank the Lord.

The past year has been one of blessing. Although we have not seen many young people won, the Lord has been with us, and we thank Him.

Recently we held our annual business meeting and the following officers were elected.

- PresidentJoyce Somers
- Vice PresidentPat Collier
- SecretaryEva Parsons
- TreasurerRobert Small
- Highway Reporter .Florin Landers

We are looking forward to a year of blessing trusting that with our hand in His we may be strong, and do great exploits.

Florin Landers — Highway Rep.

POLL FINDS "OLD-TIME RELIGION" IN MODERN MAJORITY

Almost three out of every four Protestant ministers classify themselves as "conservative" or "fundamentalist," according to a recent poll conducted by Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, New Jersey, for Christianity Today magazine.

The figures were based on interviews conducted with ministers last October and November. According to the findings, 39 per cent of American Protestant clergymen say they are "conservative" in their theological position, while another 35 per cent consider themselves "fundamentalist." The survey showed 14 per cent of interviewed ministers in the "liberal" category and the remaining 12 per cent "neo-orthodox."

The survey found 89 per cent of all clergymen in favor of teaching and preaching the doctrine of the unique deity of Christ as Son of God.

— Conquest

"ONE STEP AT A TIME"

By Dorothy Conant Stroud

When my trials pressed the hardest

Seeming more than I could bear,

Then I cried aloud to Jesus,

And, behold, my Lord was there!

Then He whispered, oh, so softly,

"One step at a time for thee;

Look not on thy pain and heartache,

For these shall not always be."

Yes, I'll look beyond life's burdens,

For they soon shall pass away

In the glory of the dawning

Of a new, eternal day!