



The Young Highway

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"Let No Man Despise Thy Youth, But Be Thou An Example..."

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS

(1) (STATISTICS)

Twenty-five annual reports were received at the annual meeting of the Reformed Baptist Young Peoples Association convened at Beulah Camp, Brown's Flat, N. B. July 13, 1963.

The twenty-five societies reporting raised a total of \$2,691.15 during the church year. The average attendance of each society was 18 while the average amount raised by each society was approximately \$108.

(2) (SPIRITUAL STATE)

The Annual Reports reveal that our young people have a growing sense of spirituality as well as a desire to be more useful for God.

Some groups of young people have no organized society but hold weekly meetings. Other groups are small in number but the statistical report reveals that they are strong.

The following extracts from the reports of several societies are encouraging:

- (1) "...no organized society....weekly meetings.... five saved and five baptized.
- (2) "All of our young people are saved, and will take part in our services."
- (3) "Our group has grown much spirituallynew ones are coming in."
- (4) "...hardly a night in the last six months without seekers at the place of prayer."
- (5) "Our attendance is increasing."
- (6) "A large number of unsaved people attend our services regularly."

(3) (PROGRAMS)

Your society may be interested in knowing what type of service other young People's Societies have. The annual reports indicated the following as types of programs:

Special speakers, musical programs, group discussions, plays, sermonettes, stories of hymns, Bible studies, contests, memorization of scripture, live-a-borrowed life and special day programs. These types of programs make it possible for many young people to participate in the local young people's program.

(4) (Delegates to Annual Meeting)

The following societies sent delegates to the annual meeting.

Moncton, Saint John, Marysville, Grand Harbour, Perth, Fredericton, Norton, Sandford, Doaktown and Calais.

BEULAH NOTES

One of the outstanding features of Beulah Camp this year was the large number of young people who were present throughout the camp. This number reached its height Saturday afternoon when the Moncton Society won the Attendance banner at the rally.

All of the Youth services were well attended. They were seasons of refreshing as our ministers spoke to our young people at these services.

A special feature of the services was the Sacred musical program conducted by the Mullen brothers together with their families.

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OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

(1) The R. B. Y. P. A. has adopted a motion which will continue the support of our Evangelistic Holiness Bible School in South Africa for the coming year.

(2) Miss Beth Cann has been appointed as treasurer of the Y.P.A. She succeeds Mr. Charles Owens who has filled this office very efficiently during the past few years. To Mr. Owens our young people extend sincere thanks in appreciation of his good work.

Miss Beth Cann is well known to our young people. Her work with our young people and experience in many professional fields make her well qualified for her new appointment. Let us pray that God might help her greatly as she serves Him in this new field of labour.

(3) SPECIAL)

The Reformed Baptist Young People's Association organized a new department known as "Youth for Missions."

The first project under this department began with the adoption of a motion at the Annual meeting to raise \$1500 to enable our denominational superintendent to make a tour of our African mission fields. This money will be applied to the expenses of the tour.

The Lord willing, our superintendent will begin a tour of our mission fields early in 1964 — possibly in March. This will bring our Superintendent directly in contact with our mission work. Such a contact will be valuable to our work as he shares his knowledge and observations with us on his return from the field.

Our young people are proud to be the sponsors of this plan and to share in the promotion of the cause of missions.

THE THIRD ANNUAL

Married Couples' Retreat

AUGUST 24—25, 1963

at the beautiful

Beulah Camp Grounds

BROWN'S FLAT, N. B.

with

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullen

WOLLASTON, MASS.

As Special Speakers

and with

Mr. & Mrs. Neil MacCallum

Wollaston Mass.

as Special Singers

All couples are responsible for their own accommodations

"The church is not a show case where you have saints on display. The Church is a workshop where you have saints in the making" :—Dr. Martin