

## YOUTH RALLY 1964

The 1964 Youth Rally promises to be the greatest rally ever. This year we are featuring Rev. Arthur Bray of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Wollaston, Mass., and Dewight, David and Lois Mullen, Fort Fairfield, Maine, who will provide us with the best in preaching and music.

Some of the other features are a banquet at U.N.B., a youth leaders' breakfast at The Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, and a fellowship hour, all on Saturday.

A \$5 registration fee will be charged and \$2 of this for each person requiring accommodations will be given to each hostess. Another \$2 will pay for the banquet and \$1 will be used to assist in the general expenses.

All young people must register this year. Those not doing so will not be given accommodations; also, everyone requiring accommodations must attend the banquet.

We earnestly request the prayer support of all Reformed Baptists everywhere so that God's blessing will be the predominate feature at this year's Youth Rally.

Merle Smith

## CAN I BE A CHRISTIAN?

**Question:** Can I be a Christian without joining a church?

Answer: Yes, it is as possible as being-

- A student who will not go to school
- A soldier who will not join the army
- A citizen who does not pay taxes or vote
- An explorer with no base camp
- A sailor without a ship
- An author without readers
- A business man on a deserted island
- A tuba player without an orchestra
- A ball player without a team
- A bee without a hive.

—Baptist Outlook Indiana, Pennsylvania

## A CREED FOR YOUTH

When a teacher of the future comes to point out to the youth of America how the highest rewards of intellect and devotion can be gained, he may say to them — not by subtlety and intrigue, not by wirepulling an demagoguery, not by shiftiness in following expediency; but by being firm in devotion to the principles of manhood and the courage of righteousness in public life; by being a man without guile, without fear, without selfishness, and with devotion to duty, devotion to his country.—Elihu Root

## GOD IS NO LUXURY

David made this strong statement: "Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire besides thee" (Ps. 73:25).

David did not hate life. He was not frustrated by lack of human friendships, or honor, or wealth. All these he enjoyed.

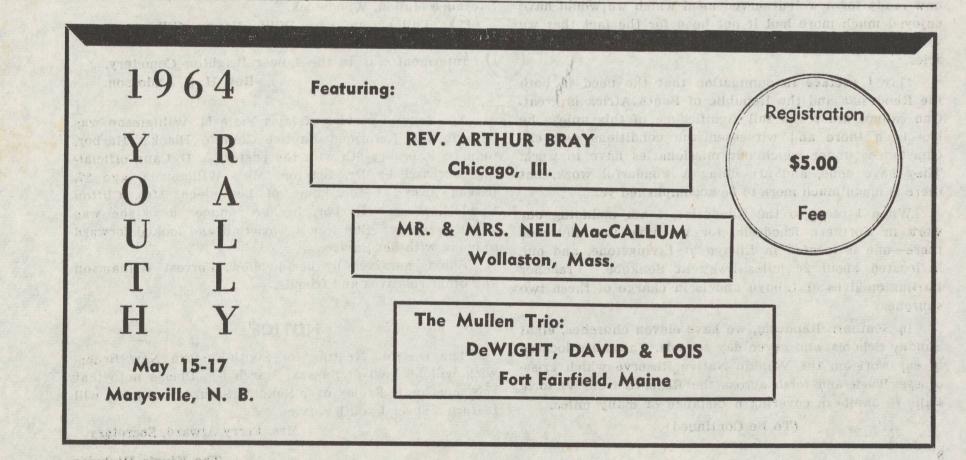
But there was a void in David's life that could be filled by God alone. In the sanctuary of his own soul, David was utterly lonely unless God was there. Among all his friendships, Jonathan's included, no one could take the place of the Lord.

Thus David wrote of God as His closest and most necessary Friend. "One thing have I desired . . . that will I seek . . . that I might behold the beauty of the Lord."

God was no luxury to David. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee" (Ps. 42:1). To the deer, water was not only cooling and refreshing, water was life. To the saint, Christ is not only forgiveness and peace, He is "our life" (Col 3:4).

God filled a place in David's life that none other could fill—nay, that all others could not fill. Psalm 23 is not sentimental. It is the utterest truth. Since God is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing! He supplies refreshment, quiet, restoration, guidance, companionship, joy and eternal hope.—G. E. F.

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