

## YOUTH WITH VISION

MAY 7, 1966

Another first. It was a pleasure to attend the first Youth Camp seminar for counselors and directors ever held in the Reformed Baptist Church.

At 10 o'clock or shortly after, a group of about 35 young people gathered at Bethany Bible College, Sussex, N. B. to begin a very full day of study and discussion about the operation of a Youth Camp.

The seminar was organized by Bert Crozier, an employee of N.B. Tel, in co-operation with Doug MacCallum. Speakers at the seminar were Rev. N. E. Trafton, who spoke on the role of the evangelist at Youth Camp; Ross MacCallum, who spoke on the importance of safety in a camp; Miss Roberta Nevers, who spoke on health problems; Bert Crozier, who spoke to the group about the duties of a director and the duties of a counsellor emphasizing the need for teamwork.

A demonstration of the proper technique in conducting campfires was very interesting and amusing. The panel discussion about camp discipline problems clearly demonstrated that discipline is more of an individual matter of camper and counsellor than a set of rules that could be laid down and followed, although helpful guidelines were suggested.

A buffet luncheon was served at the close of the day.

Persons attending the seminar came from Saint John, Moncton, Marysville and Fort Fairfield. It is hoped that persons from other areas will attend the seminar next year as well as those who attended this year.

Expressing the feeling of all who attended, I wish to thank Bert Crozier for the excellent job of organization and co-ordination which made the seminar run smoothly and efficiently.

### A MIRACLE

There are those who flatly state that the age of miracles is in the past. Often their arguments are almost convincing. However, many times we are not informed when "modern miracles" do happen.

For many years the children's meetings at Beulah Camp used the Jones Cottage, the Hotel verandah and other convenient spots. Then these facilities became inadequate. Mrs. Ruth Black, the Children's Director, asked Rev. Jack Stevens to investigate the possibilities of a new building for the children's work. The minister felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to promise a building for the next year. At the Daily Vacation Bible School closing, it was announced that a Children's Tabernacle would be dedicated the following year.

There was no money for this fund. Neither were there any building materials. But the Lord provided. The children collected eight hundred dollars. Sunday School offerings for this project added another seven hundred dollars. And the miracle was only beginning.

An abandoned church whose dimensions were thirty-one feet by fifty-one feet was available at Westfield for one thousand dollars. After a series of follow-ups, the building was purchased for a mere ten dollars. Then another mountain emerged. The building had to be moved to the campground. To complicate matters, there were no engineers to supervise the work. With knowledge gleaned from self-training and experience, a few members of the Norton church plus a handful of volunteers cut the

### GUEST ARTICLE

Rev. C. Wesley Lovin

"For Youth To Live Is Christ" was a fitting slogan for the recent Youth Rally held at the Hotel Brunswick in Moncton. It was a delight for me to have the privilege of speaking to several hundred Reformed Baptist Youth—and friends—gathered for the occasion. The excellent planning by President Merle Smith — and his associates — helped the Rally activities to move smoothly. The fine conduct of the youth aided in making the Rally a success.

Such youth rallies and conventions are necessary for the normal spiritual growth of Christian young people today. The fellowship with other young people, the inspiration of the services, and the deepening of spiritual concern aid greatly in establishing youth in the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I considered it a genuine honor to minister in this significant gathering. I came away with a greater knowledge of and a deeper interest in the work of Reformed Baptist Youth. I am praying that their number will grow, that their influence might be enlarged, and that their spiritual example will be most effective. The direction in which the leadership is going guarantees the accomplishment of these objectives. God bless you.

### THE THREE MOST EXCITING DAYS OF '66

That's what the folder said. Comments from different people during the Rally and afterward agree with the folder all the way. Right from the opening words of welcome by Merle Smith to the final circle Sunday night the Spirit of the Lord was in our midst working on the hearts of young people.

Special music was provided by three groups, Bethany Bible College sang Friday night. Then on Saturday and Sunday the music was sung by the Mullen Family and

church into sections and moved it piece by piece to Beulah. Even the giant cornerstones were moved. Because of the size of the building sections, the cost for insurance when transporting was high. Rev. Stevens went to pay the premium. The insurance official told him there would be no charge for the policy.

From another company, three hundred dollars worth of roofing was purchased. Again when an attempt to pay the bill was made, the manager told the committee to worry about putting on the roofing and he would worry about paying the bill. As a result, the majority of the fifteen hundred dollars was used for the cost of building transportation and the replacement of decayed boards. The windows were refinished, the building was painted inside and out, and at the time of dedication in the following year, the treasury contained approximately two hundred dollars.

This year, another three hundred dollars has been spent in providing additional classroom space. No one can deny the importance of the children's work. Its members will constitute our church of tomorrow. Further investment is necessary if we are to keep pace with the growing demands of this work. God saw fit to make us a miracle. Let us share in its blessing by participating in the offerings held on June the fifth in our churches.

Donations and offerings for this work can be sent to:

Ross MacCallum  
174 Coverdale Road  
Gunningsville, N. B.

the Gospelaire. Paul Mullen led the congregational singing in a very inspiring way as he made people feel as if they wanted to sing for the glory of God. Choruses like "Faith Can Move A Mighty Mountain" and "His Name Is Wonderful" will be sung by everyone who attended the Rally. And who will forget the inspired singing and playing at the Sacred Concert Saturday evening.

The Rally came within a few dollars of paying for itself. This will help to relieve the burden of financial responsibility which the Executive must feel at times.

There were a number of gems from the sermons and talks given by Rev. Lovin that we will remember for a long time. Friday night we were reminded that when Christ seeks out youth He is after a life, not only a soul. Saturday morning we were given the Teen Commandments; Have a definite time to pray. Be a consistent Bible reader. Memorize at least a verse a day. God has a standard for every personality. Have Christian convictions in courtship. Live a life of vision and burden to witness. Be courageous. Resist temptation. Overcome despondency. Maintain your confidence. Sunday morning we were given a lesson in logic on Holiness. (1) Man is born in sin. (2) There can be no sin in Heaven. Therefore it is self-evident that (3) somewhere in life the sin question must be dealt with. Sunday afternoon we learned what a cafeteria Christian is—one who displays what Jesus Christ can do for the soul and life in such an appealing way that people looking on will want to serve the Lord. We can be vessels of honour to the Lord. Then the climax was reached Sunday night when a number of young people, among them married couples, sought the Lord for spiritual help and for salvation.

Pray for those that received help at the Rally. We don't want the Devil to defeat those who have so recently been won to the Lord or have gone farther up the road.

### BEULAH CAMP

Another year has gone again. The Youth Rally is just a rosy glow. It was pretty good wasn't it? Everyone in the Young People's Association hopes that you will be able to attend Beulah Camp, but if you can't possibly come for the whole camp we will understand. Don't miss the Young People's service the last Saturday of the Camp. That will be a little harder to understand.

Even if you can't come to the service Saturday afternoon, please see to it that your society is represented at the Annual Business Meeting. If our denominational society is going to be a strong unit, it has to have a good representation at the business meeting. This cannot be done unless your Society sends its delegates and takes care to choose the best delegates you can send, even if you have to pay their way.

I hope your church isn't one of those that finds out who is going to Beulah and appoints this person as a delegate for that reason alone. WDM

### QUESTION

Does your Church have a Centennial Project? Do you think it should have one? What do you think it should be?

### NOTICE

We are pleased to inform our churches that Rev. E. W. Tokley is available for Sunday supply, week-end holiness conventions and evangelistic campaigns. Any of our churches would be well advised to take advantage of his rich ministry. Contact him at 188 Waverley Ave., Moncton, N. B. Phone 382-5768

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