

THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH

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Today has one thing in which I know I am equal with others—time. All of us draw the same salary in seconds, minutes, hours.

Today I will not waste my time, because the minutes I wasted yesterday are as lost as a vanished thought.

Today I refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen. I am going to spend my time making things happen.

Today I am determined to study to improve myself, for tomorrow I may be wanted, and I must not be found lacking.

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THE YEARS BETWEEN

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Too soon they come, too soon are gone,
The years that lie between!

So swiftly twilight follows dawn
That life's resplendents scene
Is shadowed by approaching night;
Youth finds short time for play,
And few men win ambition's fight
Before the close of day.

A babe for just a little while,
Then childhood too is done;
Oh, very soon is every mile
Of life's brief journey run!
The golden years that lie between
The cradle and the cane—
Their candid record must be seen
To reckon loss or gain.

Lord, teach me how to utilize
Each precious, fleeting year
Nor let me waste so rich a prize
As youth! I have no fear
Of memories when I am old
If I have done my best,
For evening shadows then will hold
Contentment, peace and rest.

"Look upon yourself as a child of God,
made in His image—Then love your
neighbor as yourself."
—Wallace C. Speers

"The kindness we resolve to show to-
morrow cures no heartaches of today."

Be such a man, and live such a life
That if every man were such as you
And every life a life like yours,
This earth would be God's Paradise.
—Phillips Brooks

"Whatever dies, or is forgot—
Work done for God, it dieth not."

TESTIMONIES FROM YOUNG FOLKS

I praise the Lord for a wonderful campmeeting. I certainly received many blessings and I also thank the Lord for all those who could come. I hope those who came went home with their hearts filled as I did. Your Sister in Christ,
Carolyn Kling

Dear Friends: I enjoyed campmeeting this year very much. Even working in the kitchen once in a while.

I am very glad that all of the young people from the other states got to come. We Young People all enjoyed an excursion to Boise on Thursday. We picniced, went boating and sight seeing. It was a lot of fun.

We hope that next year more people will get to come for campmeeting. We are looking forward to seeing you here.
Letha Palmer

Dear Sisters and Brothers: The campmeeting here at Meridian, Idaho, was a wonderful success this year. I feel the Lord is greatly blessing our progress.

I am looking forward to a larger campmeeting here next year and another spiritual blessing.

Mary Conn

NOTICES

Young People, have you ever had the desire to have a part in sending the gospel to the world? Something where you could feel that you personally had a say in how it was done.

This opportunity is now yours through your own young people's department. What would you suggest as to how we spend our time and means in carrying our share of the load?

If you are of an age that you don't consider yourself a young person any longer, but have some ideas or material that you think would help us, we would appreciate it very much if you would send them in.

"A good action is never lost: it is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need."
—Calderon

All offerings for the Young People's department should be sent to Carolyn Kling, 2112 4th St. So., Nampa, Idaho.

Don't forget to send your material for the paper to your editor.

HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you tackle that trouble that came
your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful,
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?

O, a trouble is a ton, or a trouble is an
ounce,

Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you'r hurt
that counts,

But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well,
whats that?

Come up with a smiling face.

It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, why, the
higher you bounce;

Be proud of your blackened eye!

It isn't the fact that you're licked that
counts;

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death,
what then?

If you battled the best you could.

If you played your part in the world
of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good.

Death comes with a crawl or comes with
a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry

It isn't the fact that you're dead that
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But only—how did you die?

—Edmund Vance Cooke

YOUR MISSION

If you cannot on the ocean

Sail among the swiftest fleet,

Rocking on the highest billows,

Laughing at the storms you met;

You can stand among the sailors

Anchored yet within the bay;

You can lend a hand to help them

As they launch their boat away.

If you are to weak to journey

Up the mountains steep and high,

You can stand within the valley

While the multitudes go by;

You can chant in happy measure

As they slowly pass along;

They may forget the singer

They will not forget the song.

If you have not gold and silver

Ever ready to command;

If you cannot toward the needy,

Reach an ever open hand;

You can visit the afflicted,

O'er the erring you can weep;

You can be a true disciple

Sitting at the Savior's feet.

If you cannot in the harvest

Garner up the richest sheaves,

Many a grain both ripe and golden

Will the careless reapers leave;

Go and gleam among the briers

Growing rank against the wall

For it may be that their shadow

Hides the heaviest wheat of all.

If you are in the conflict

Prove yourself a soldier true,

If where fire and smoke, are thickest

There's no work for you to do;

When the battle-field is silent

You can go with careful tread:

You can bear away the wounded,

You can cover up the dead.

If you cannot be a watchman,

Standing high on Zion's wall,

Pointing out the path to Heaven,

Offering life and peace to all;

With your prayers and with your boun-
ties

You can do what Heaven demands,

You can be like faithful Aaron,

Holding up the prophet's hands.

Do not, then, stand idly waiting

For some greater work to do;

Fortune is a lazy goddess—

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Go and toil in any vineyard,

Do not fear to do or dare;

If you want a field of labor

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SPEAK OUT

If you have a friend worth loving,

Love him, Yes, and let him know

That you love him, ere life's evening

Tinge his brow with sunset glow.

Why should good words ne'er be said

Of a friend—till ere is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,

Sung by any child of song,

Praise it. Do not let the singer

Wait deserved praise long.

Why should one who thrills your heart

Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you

By its humble, pleading tone,

Join it. Do not let the seeker

Bow before God alone.

Why should not they brother share

The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If your work is made more easy

By a friendly, helping hand,

Say so. Speak out brave and truly,

Ere the darkness veil the land,

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Falter for a word of cheer?

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MINUTES

The first session of the General Council of the Bible Church of God met on July 5th, 1954, at Meridian, Idaho. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, and the 97th Psalm was read by Brother Luvelt Palmer. After another song Brother John Martin led in prayer.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman:

Resolutions: Lois Smith, Kay Alloway, Edith Larsen
Auditing: Delbert Alloway, Art Estep, Elder Ford.

The following credential committee was elected: Elder A. H. Stith, Elder B. H. Ford and L. B. Palmer.

A motion was made and seconded that visiting members take part in the discussion. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that a Tract Committee get out a group of tracts on essential topics of general agreement. Carried.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn.

The second session of the General Council was called to order at 1:45 P. M. July 6, 1954 by the president, Luvelt Palmer. We sang "His Way With Thee" and Brother Art Estep read Ps. 1. Brother H. Ford asked God's blessing on the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded that we elect a tract committee of five to serve until the tracts are completed. Carried. The committee as elected are: Eld. Frank Walker, Eld. Edgar Lippinoddt, Eld. Mark Burnham, L. B. Palmer, and Eld. A. H. Stith.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn.

The third session of the General Council was opened at 2 P. M. July 7, 1954 by the president. We sang "The Rock That is Higher Than I." A special number was sung by Sr. Margret Lespud. The congregation sang "When You Know Jesus Too?" and Brother Palmer read Ps. 75. Brother Arrabito led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded that we accept the offer of a loan and purchase a linotype from the Meridian Times with the approval of the board after an investigation of same, or look into buying another one. Carried.

A motion was carried that we accept the report of the auditing committee.

The following men were elected for office by ballot: President—Luvelt Palmer, Three-year board members—Art Estep, Edgar Lippincott.

A motion was made and seconded that we make the Acts into a missionary paper. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded to continue the F. H. and add a section for young people. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the board see that the young people's section of the paper is put out. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the board be given the power of hiring an editor as the finances come in to do so. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Brother Dillman be reimbursed for the lawnmower he bought for the church grounds. Carried.

All agreed to go ahead, as fast as funds come in and finish the building.

A motion was made and carried that we were dismissed with a prayer by Brother Wirth.

The 4th business session opened by singing "Count Your Blessings." Scripture reading was from Ps. 118:1-25. Brother Walker led us in prayer.

A motion was made and carried that we accept the report of the credential committee.

A motion was made and seconded that we have a resolution that we are opposed to carnal warfare. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we accept the report of the resolutions committee as amended. Carried.

Brother Jack Slankard dismissed with prayer.

Sec. Elnora Hutching

MINISTERS AT CAMPMEETING

We enjoyed the many inspiring messages and the fellowship of the following ministers during our meeting.

Elder Arthur Estep, Wash.
Elder M. W. Unzicker, Oregon
Elder J. W. Martin, Calif.
Elder B. H. Ford, Iowa
Elder C. F. Wirth, Mo.
Elder Joe Reuscher, Calif.
Elder Jaen Slankard, Iowa
Elder Ray Byerum, Colo.
Elder A. H. Stith, Idaho
Elder Chas. Salkald, Iowa
Elder Frank Walker, Oregon
Elder Edgar Lippincott, Mo.
Elder Sal Arrabito Calif
Elder Mark Burnham, Idaho
Elder Felix Valencia, Calif.

If a minister takes one step into the world his hearers will take two.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
—James M. Barrie

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: that we, the people here assembled in this Meridian Campmeeting, do express our grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for the bountiful blessings bestowed upon us the past year and for His kindness in permitting us to assemble here to worship and glorify Him and to enjoy the fellowship of those of like precious faith.

Resolved: that we express our appreciation to the city of Meridian for the many courtesies shown us: To the Meridian High School for the use of their slide projector; to the Davis Grocery for the financial consideration; to the American Legion for the use of chairs and to all the people who opened their homes to visiting brothers and sisters.

Resolved: that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the local church for their untiring efforts and long hours of labor to make this meeting a success.

Resolved: that we urge each member of this Council to faithfully support all branches of the Lord's work and to put forth a renewed effort during the coming year to win souls for the Kingdom.

Resolved: that, since the Lord's coming is fast approaching and our time to work is short, each of us should strive to live more closely to Him.

Resolved: that we go on record as being opposed to carnal warfare.

Resolved: that, whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our esteemed brethren, Earl Horton Elder Lewis Bomback and Henry Corrett, we extend to the families of these brethren our deepest sympathy and commend them to God, the Great Comforter.

Resolved: that we extend a cordial invitation to all who desire Christian liberty to worship and labor with us in this great work of winning lost souls.

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Meridian Times.

CHURCH WEDDING

Margaret Adams of Seattle, Washington was married June 26, to Michael Sullivan of Nampa, in the Church of God 7th Day at Meridian, Idaho. The double ring ceremony was performed by Elder A. H. Stith. Mrs. Margaret Whalen, the brides mother was maid of honor and Elder Mark Burnham was best man. Ring bearers were David Adams and Dale Burnham. Mrs. Ralph Palmer played the wedding march and Elnora Hutchings and Lenora Cushing sang "Always". After a brief trip the couple will reside in Nampa.

We wish them much happiness and are glad to have them meet with us.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance June 1, 1954 \$166.65

Receipts:	
Lenora Cushing	\$ 2.20
J. H. Bledsoe	5.00
Rilla Weiher	3.00
Raymond Palmer F. H.	1.00
Raymond Palmer offering	9.00
Jo Kling	18.00
Hattie Palmer 5 sub. F. H.	5.00
Elnora Hutchings	6.00
Maggie Wallace quarterlies	1.00
Mrs. Genevieve Benson	2.00
Mary Jevons B. F.	2.00
Mrs. Mabel Estep10
A Friend	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Shelbe Hinds	15.00
Edith Larsen B. F.	80.00
Nettie Burnham	12.00
Mark Burnham	17.00
Mrs. James Nichols F. H.	1.00
Mrs. Belva Phillips	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Myers	6.00
Nina Estep Acts	1.00
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Ray E. Byerum	4.00
Ray E. Byerum quarterlies30
Meridian S. S. offering	13.50
Mr. and Mrs. Issac Helton	5.00
H. O. Cummings	9.00
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Luvell Palmer	8.60
Robert Palmer	10.00
James Kling	5.00
Addie Spencer	5.00
Ralph Palmer	10.00
John Haffner	10.00
Meridian S. S. offering	28.77
Total Receipts	\$333.87

Expense:	
Meridian Water Works	\$ 21.25
Stamps	24.00
Mileage and mower repair	8.60
Idaho Power	19.40
Earl Dillman	50.00
Linotyping	49.25
Western Newspaper Union	4.94
Campmeeting supplies	113.00
Pioneer Tent & Awning Co.	85.00
Total Expense	\$375.44

If we'd notice little pleasures
As we notice little pains,
If we'd quite forget our losses,
And remember all our gains;
If we'd look for people's virtues
And their faults refuse to see,
What a comforting, delightful,
Cheering place this world would be.
—The Mentor

The eyes believe themselves: the ears believe other people.
—Greek Proverb

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Mrs. Belva Phillips	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Myers	6.00
Nina Estep Acts	1.00
Nina Estep F. H.	1.00
Ray E. Byerrum	4.00
Ray E. Byerrum quarterlies30
Meridian S. S. offering	13.50
Mr. and Mrs. Issac Helton	5.00
H. O. Cummings	9.00
H. O. Cummings F. H.	1.00
Mrs. Glen Burrell	5.00
Mrs. Glen Burrell F. H.	1.00
Mrs. Glen Burrell quarterlies20
Luvell Palmer	8.60
Robert Palmer	10.00
James Kling	5.00
Addie Spencer	5.00
Ralph Palmer	10.00
John Haffner	10.00
Meridian S. S. offering	28.77
Total Receipts	\$333.87

Expense:	
Meridian Water Works	\$ 21.25
Stamps	24.00
Mileage and mower repair	8.60
Idaho Power	19.40
Earl Dillman	50.00
Linotyping	49.25
Western Newspaper Union	4.94
Campmeeting supplies	113.00
Pioneer Tent & Awning Co.	85.00
Total Expense	\$375.44

If we'd notice little pleasures
As we notice little pains,
If we'd quite forget our losses,
And remember all our gains;
If we'd look for people's virtues
And their faults refuse to see,
What a comforting, delightful,
Cheering place this world would be.
—The Mentor

The eyes believe themselves; the ears believe other people. —Greek Proverb

LINEOTYPE

During campmeeting Elder Edgar Lippencott went into the local Newspaper office and found that they were buying a new lineotype and were disposing of their smallest machine. They gave us a price of \$500, which considering the condition of the machine is a very low figure. It will be available the 15th of Aug., but we are having this paper set on it. Through the courtesy of the newspaper office we are having one of their men set the type in his spare time as though the machine were already ours. This will effect quite a saving this month.

One of the ladies at campmeeting is loaning us the money to purchase the lineotype, but we would like to pay cash for it and we believe you will help us. We have already ordered and received 500 lbs. of metal for setting type. The new equipment will add up something like this:

Lineotype	\$500.00
Metal—(about)	\$125.00
Two fonts of type	\$100.00
Automatic inker for press	\$ 25.00
Total	\$750.00

We are asking all who can to make a pledge to be paid within the next two months or so. For those who work for wages, a good way would be to pledge the money from one days work for the next two months. Let us get behind and boost. Many hands make light labor.

THANKS

Some of the out-of-state brethren have requested that we express their appreciation for the good meals and cheap prices, and especially to thank those who worked so hard in the kitchen to make this possible. Also the brethren here wish to thank the Byerrums for their help in getting the tent and equipment for our campmeeting and helping return them.

BRETHERN WHO REMAINED TO VISIT

Brother and sister L. O. Van Nostrand and Glen Rodgers of Stanberry, Mo., were detained for a few days because of Glen's health and the time was well spent visiting with the local brethren.

The relatives and friends of Wayne and Vera Burrell and family of Fairview, Okla. enjoyed having them spend a few days longer in the valley.

Brother and Sister Gilbert Hughes of Lineville, Iowa have rented a cabin in Meridian and are staying an indefinite time. They are looking the valley over.

We hope they decide to locate here.

The Emmett brethren have been fortunate to have Elder and Mrs. Ray Byerrum and Patty of Montrose, Colo. with them the past few weeks. The Meridian Church plans to meet with those at Emmett Sabbath July 31.

Sister Marion Klinger and Linda of Marion, Iowa visited a few days before going to Calif.

We enjoyed having Gerald and Eileen Riggs and Ricky of Fort Lewis, Wash. spend the remainder of his leave visiting relatives and friends here.

THANKS

I thank thee, Lord, for mine unanswered prayers,
Unanswered save thy quiet, kindly "Nay";
Yet it seemed hard among my heavy cares—
That bitter day.

I wanted joy; but Thow didst know for me
That sorrow was the gift I needed most,
And in its mystic depths I learned to see
The Holy Ghost.

I wanted health; but thou didst bid me sound
The secret treasures of pain,
And in the moans and groans my heart oft found
Thy Christ again.

I wanted wealth; 'twas not the better part;
There is a wealth with poverty oft given.
And thou didst teach me of the gold of heart—
Best gift of heaven.

I thank thee, Lord, for these unanswered prayers,
And for thy word, the quiet, kindly "Nay."
'Twas thy withholding lightened all my cares
That blessed day.
—Oliver Huckel

IN THE WAKE OF THE CAMPMEETING

The many good sermons and the spiritual atmosphere of the recent campmeeting is still being felt. The week following the close of campmeeting, Janet Kling and Carol Horton gave their hearts to the Lord. They were baptised July 24th. May they always stay in the will of the Lord that his blessing may rest upon them.
—M. B.