

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4:12

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THE INFLUENCE OF BEULAH CAMP

Over a period of nearly half a century, Beulah Camp has been exerting its gracious influence over an ever-increasing multitude of people, and a constantly broadening scope of this North American continent and the world. I feel confident that the value of this annual ten-day campaign for souls and the spread of Scriptural holiness far exceeds that which the founders dreamed of or that the present generation of their successors can estimate.

In these days of unbelief, spiritual decline, and extreme worldliness, Beulah Camp remains an impregnable fortress of truth, spiritual fervour, and life-changing salvation. Throughout a critical period of fifty years, perhaps the most critical through which the church has passed since the Reformation, which has witnessed a deplorable "falling away" from the biblical standards of righteousness and true holiness, a weak effort to substitute a man-made plan to save a lost race, rather than admit that "there is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved" saving the name of Jesus; throughout this great crisis Beulah Camp has been true to God and the standards of His Word. True to the souls of men, faithfully warning of the universality of the disease of sin, and the transforming power of Calvary's cure.

The time is near when they shall come from the north, south, east and west, to enjoy the incomparable blessing of Christian fellowship, and the great privilege of sitting under the ministry of one of the most able preachers of the twentieth century holiness movement. Just a few more weeks and that great annual spiritual campaign will again take place, and from this centre shall radiate once more the much-needed influence of the preaching of the Word of God in its fulness, and the mighty operations of the Holy Ghost in the redemption of sinners, and the sanctification of believers.

As a group of young people we share in the sustaining of the high standards for which Beulah has lived this half a century. Through us God desires to convey the message of full salvation to the young people of this country and the world. Yearly, as we advance toward more mature years, we are preparing and being prepared to succeed the men and women who have so courageously stood for holiness, and have so willingly sacrificed to keep the message of their hearts ringing out in this section of the world which God has given us to evangelize.

I believe I know our young people when I declare that it is their earnest desire to keep the standards of the Lord floating high over our work. We want to maintain the spiritual influence that has been emanating from our Camp-meeting and churches through the years of our denominational history. To do this we must have the same clear convictions and unwavering courage that our predecessors had. We must possess the spirit of sacrifice as they did, and be willing to suffer personal loss in behalf of the truth.

Let us give convincing evidence of our loy-

alty to the "faith of our fathers" by taking our place in the coming battle, filled with all the fulness of God, and zealously labouring that His kingdom may come and His will, even our sanctification, be done in earth as in heaven. As young people, we shall do our share to maintain the blessed influence of Beulah Camp.

LETTER FROM OUR STUDENTS

AT E. N. C.

Dear Young People:

Doubtless some of you are wondering how we are getting along, and we are very glad to write this letter to you. We did plan to write before this, but as it is, we are able to give you a more favourable impression of our year's work. Our time is well occupied with tasks both mental and physical, and occasionally we really wonder if our strength will last until the end of the year. However, we have only a few more weeks, and God is wonderfully sustaining us.

We feel that this has been a very profitable year, not only in what we have accomplished at our books, but in the contributions made to our Christian experiences. We have listened to many wonderful speakers and have taken advantage of other opportunities which have deepened our sense of responsibility to God, and enlarged our vision of the great field of service which lies ahead of us. We are striving to adequately prepare ourselves for our high calling, and like to feel you are supporting us with your prayers. We all plan to return to E. N. C. next fall, and we pray that God will open the way for us.

Some of us are hoping to be able to attend Beulah, and if the Lord permits, we trust to see many of you there. We love our dear Camp-ground and cherish the memory of the good time and spiritual uplift which we enjoyed last year.

Yours in Christian love,
WILBUR H. MULLEN,
KENNETH SULLIVAN,
WILTON MARSTON

"A Persian fable says: One day

A wanderer found a lump of clay,

So redolent of sweet perfume

Its odors scented all the room.

'What art thou?' was his quick demand

'Art thou some gem from Samarcand,

Or spikenard in this rude disguise,

Or other costly merchandise?'

'Nay: I am but a lump of clay.'

"Thence whence this wondrous perfume—
say'

"Friend, if the secret I disclose,

I have been dwelling with the rose.'

Sweet parable! and will not those

Who love to dwell with Sharon's rose,

Distil sweet odors all around,

Though low and mean themselves are
found?

Dear Lord, abide with us that we

May draw our perfume fresh from thee."

The best antidote to the fear of man is to sanctify the Lord God in our hearts.

The young people's rally of District No. 2 convened with the Church at Killam's Mills on May 24th.

The opening service, a love feast, was conducted by Rev. Mrs. H. C. Sanders. Our sister enforced the need of purity and morality among our young people. Following her address, the young people gave encouraging testimonies.

Rev. Arthur Owens preached on "The Faith of Abraham." He emphasized not only a definite Christian experience, but also the ethics of holy living. He stated that our hearts must be regenerated before we can wholly consecrate ourselves to God.

At 2.30 p. m. Brother Owens preached on the subject: "Doors," taking as his text: I. Cor. 16:9. He showed that doors have individuality, character, purpose, a challenge and victory.

In the evening the message was brought by our evangelist, Rev. G. A. Rogers, on "Personal Responsibility." He dealt with the following topics: Personality, Position, Problems, Purpose, Privilege, Influence and Destiny. Several hands were raised for prayer and one backslider was reclaimed.

God blessed the ministry of our brethren to us and we believe that our young people from the different churches feel encouraged to put more in our Christian work.

EFFECTS OF SMOKING ON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

R. L. Sandwick, principal of the Deerfield High School, Highland Park, Illinois, made a very careful study some time ago of the effects of tobacco on high school boys. Mr. Sandwick has given us permission to publish the following report of his findings:

"Not a single graduate of the school was an habitual smoker while in school. The forty-five quitters were all smokers in poor standing in their classes, their average grades being below the passing mark. The average grades of seventy-seven non-smokers was eighty-four per cent, twenty-four reformed smokers seventy-nine per cent, and fifty-five smokers seventy-six per cent.

"The grades of those who had recently learned to smoke had fallen from eighty-five to seventy-six per cent. One boy who was smoking heavily quit and his grades came up ten per cent within six weeks."—Narcotic Review.

We cannot tell how often as we pray

For some bewildered one, hurt and distressed,
The answer comes—but many times those
hearts

Find sudden peace and rest.

Some one had prayed, and Faith, a reaching
had,

Took hold of God, and brought Him down
that day!

So many, many hearts have need of prayer—
Oh, let us pray!

Soured souls will feign a confession to get a chance to crush, or, as they think, expose some child of God.—Sel.