

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

Regarding the Junior Crusader work: Some of our churches have a Junior Crusader organization, some have dropped it, and some have not yet had any. This is a worthy cause—there is no church work that brings such rich returns down the years—it is foundational.

We feel to make a special effort to see a thriving Junior Crusader Group in every Church. We respectfully request the pastors to send us the names of leaders of Groups already formed, and also names of those interested in the work enough to volunteer to teach a Junior Crusader Group. Later, we trust to appoint Presidents for the different Quarterly Meeting Districts, and have a special session of the leaders of this work, when the Quarterly Meeting convenes.

Trusting to have your prayers and co-operation in this work,

Yours in His service,  
JUDSON SANDERS  
MIRIAM SANDERS

Amherst, N. S.

Dear Highway:

Beulah has come and gone, one of the most successful Camp Meetings in years. Dr. Tokley's messages were deep, spiritual and effective.

God gave me the privilege this year of being leader of the Children's Meetings. The interest and co-operation were splendid. Laurence Mullen gave things the initial impetus, "pulled strings," to have the meetings announced. Paul Mullen saw to it that the bell was rung each day and was our pianist.

Total attendance was forty-two; total offerings \$3.09. The last Saturday I presented each child with a one cent gospel, paid for out of their offerings, as an incentive to learning scripture verses by heart.

The heart-felt testimonies were very inspiring. Two of the children were baptized. I impressed upon them that I wanted them to be children that were saved, sanctified and determined to shine for Jesus at home, at school, and at play; and to be Christians who got their prayers answered, and winners of souls; to be obedient to their parents, and get in the habit of committing much scripture to memory.

Children are strongly gifted with imagination, curiosity and persistence; are keen observers and imitators. Religious work with children is not difficult, but very fascinating and absorbing, if your heart is in it. If you love them, they will know it, and love you in return, and do a lot to please you. If you bear them on your heart in secret prayer, and feel Christ say to you, as He said to Peter on the shore: "Lovest thou Me more than these? Feed My lambs," and because you love Christ, they also will love Him.

Yours in the Master's vineyard,  
JUDSON SANDERS

No action, no service goes current in heaven but that which is sealed up with integrity of heart. God will not be put off with the shell

## EDITORIAL

Permanent Benefit from Present Blessing.

Beulah Camp, with its wonderful opportunities of spiritual profit, has, for this year, and as far as the actual services and their immediate effect is concerned, passed into history. Those early morning prayer times, refreshing Love Feasts, great messages of truth, and memorable altar scenes, which constitute our Beulah Camp Meeting of 1940, have taken their place in the records.

It was indeed a great Camp, certainly "above the average," as designated by Brother Dow in his editorial in the last Highway. Personally, I never have attended Beulah when such a large number of people seemed to get definite help as this year. Literally, hundreds came to the altar until we wondered whether there were more to come. Moreover they were earnest seekers, and consequently God met them and poured His rich blessing upon them. The windows of heaven were opened to many and hearts were filled to overflowing "with the Holy Ghost and power." We felt during the meetings, and are of the same opinion still, that definite victory and blessing was realized by a great number. The messages of our evangelist were pure Bible truths presented with the obvious purpose of making clear to the hearers the will of God. Mere personal influence was not exerted; questionable tactics to awaken emotional and psychological response were never employed, therefore the results and effects of the messages was plainly of the spirit to the edifying of the seeker.

But what of the permanency of the work done? Is the Camp-meeting to be purely and solely historical? Are those services, blessed and profitable though they were, to be but a memory to lure us to reminiscence? This is the vital question related to all such epochs in spiritual life conversion, pentecost, revival services, camp-meetings, etc. Too often the rich blessing and seemingly clear victory obtained by some at such time is "as the morning cloud and early dew." Moreover, I believe it is a true saying that many fail to recognize the possibility of its being otherwise.

I think Brother Tokley said in one of his messages at Beulah that if we accept blessing from God with a regard only for the personal benefit derived, we mistake God's purpose in blessing us. No person can be blessed of the Lord without realizing personal enrichment, but that gain is not to be regarded as an end in itself, the consummation of the Divine purpose, but rather a means whereby we may render more effectual service for the Master. Happy is the Christian who recognizes this principle. Furthermore, the blessing received at the recent camp-meeting or at any other time, was not merely because we asked for it, not even because we needed it, but because of our acceptance of light concerning God's will for our lives. The penitent sinner is blessed with salvation because of his rejection of sin; the yielded believer is filled with the Spirit because of his whole-hearted surrender to the will of the Father the obedient Son of God eats "the good of the land" because of a per-

fect and permanent adjustment to the plan of the Lord for their lives. Blessing comes from God as a result of God's attitude of obedience and that blessing continues as we retain an acceptable attitude to the Divine will. The peace of justifying grace is enjoyed continuously as we abstain from all appearance of evil; the joy of full salvation is permanently ours as we maintain an unreserved consecration; the riches of God's grace steadily add to our spiritual wealth as we live in daily obedience to the Father's will. Briefly, this is the conclusion to the whole matter—if God has blessed us it is because of our conformity to His revealed will, therefore we may enjoy permanent benefit from that blessing by living out day by day what we vowed at the place of blessing. Remembering the "yes" to the will of God which cleared the way for the descent of the showers of blessing, let us maintain our attitude of heart obedience and go on in the strength of the Lord to new victories and direct blessings! "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

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Note—Due to mistakes in the list of officers as published in the last Y. P. Page, we are publishing above list as received from our Secretary.—Editor.

## SPEAK GENTLY

Speak gently, 'tis a little thing,  
Dropped in the hearts deep well;  
The good the joy that it shall bring  
Eternity shall tell.

Speak gently, it is better far  
To rule by love than fear;  
Speak gently, let not harsh words mar  
The good we might do here.  
Speak gently to the young, for they  
Will have enough to bear;  
Pass through this world as best they may  
'Tis full of anxious care.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor;  
Let no harsh tone be heard,  
They have enough they must endure  
Without an unkind word.

—Sel. by M. Fitzsimons.

Never expect spiritual wealth while you are indulging spiritual sloth.