

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

—ECCLES. 12:1

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

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### A LIVING EPISTLE

The great preacher closed his sermon with an earnest and eloquent gospel appeal. Among the score or more who responded was a woman of wealth and social distinction. She asked permission to speak a word to the audience.

"I want you to know," she said, "just why I came forward tonight. It was not because of any word spoken by the preacher. I stand here because of the influence of a little woman who sits before me. Her fingers are rough with toil; the hard work of many years has stooped her low; she is just a poor, obscure washerwoman, who has served in my home for many years. I have never known her to become impatient, speak an unkind word or do a dishonorable deed. I know of countless little acts of unselfish love that adorn her life. Shamefacedly, let me say that I have openly sneered at her faith and laughed at her fidelity to God. Yet, when my little girl was taken away, it was this woman who caused me to look beyond the grave and shed my first tear of hope. The sweet magnetism of her life has led me to Christ. I covet the thing that has made her life so beautiful."

At the request of the preacher, the little woman was led forward, her eyes all streaming with glad tears, and such a shining face as one seldom sees on this earth. "Let me introduce to you," said he, "the real preacher of the evening." And the great audience arose in silent, though not tearless, respect.

Oh, ye obscure toilers of the world, ye patient doers of the Word, think not that no one sees! I say unto you that a great cloud of witnesses will rise up on that day, and call you blessed!

—The Christian Standard.

### THE BUMBLEBEE CANNOT FLY

According to the theory of aerodynamics, and as may be readily demonstrated through laboratory tests and wind-tunnel experiments, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight, and shape of his body, in relation to the total wing spread, makes flying impossible.

But, the bumblebee, being ignorant of these profound scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway—and manages to make a little honey every day!

The work of the world is done by people just like the bumblebee who, not being aware of his incapacity, went ahead with diligence to do his job.

The tasks which confront the average man who would face the world in a courageous Christian spirit are impossible of achievement. They can only be accomplished by the man who forgets his incapacity in remembering God and others. To such a man there are no insurmountable obstacles.

—Central College Bulletin.

Let us never forget that an act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.

—Unknown.

### YOUTH CAMP 1947

"Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before; Every day with Jesus I love Him more and more. Jesus saves and keeps me, and He's the One I'm waiting for. Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before."

So sang the nearly seventy young people who registered at Youth Camp '47. And this testimony was backed up by real Christian lives. The joy that prevailed throughout, the spirit of co-operation that accompanied every task from singing specials to scrubbing pans; the genuine Christian fellowship, which broke through the barriers of age and authority, and the enthusiastic interest in the classes; all these gave witness to a really successful camp.

Our teacher-evangelist, Rev. Richard Traver, from Lockport, N. Y., was used of God in the enriching of our spiritual lives. We grew much every way. He introduced fields of thought that would take a lifetime of study. Doctrinal truths were presented in such a way that even the youngest could comprehend. His ministry has impressed itself upon our lives.

Another feature of our Camp was the instruction given in the fundamentals of music by Rev. B. C. Cochrane during the music hour. The carrying out of these basic principles will do much to improve both individual and choral singing among our young people.

The Christian principles of honesty and sportsmanship, along with genuine fellowship, accompanied our recreational periods. These periods provided lots of opportunities for swimming, softball, volley ball, etc., and twice during the camp we set out to find some of Captain Kidd's hidden treasure.

After service on the last Thursday we gathered around a huge bonfire and spent some time praising the Lord in song.

This was followed by dough-nuts and cocoa at the hotel.

From every angle this has been a record camp. We have grown spiritually, we have shared the joys of Christian fellowship, and been inspired to keep up the fight against evil. We're more convinced than ever that—"Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before."

We thank God for the privilege we've had in attending this Camp and are looking forward with anticipation to Youth Camp '48.

VESTA DUNLOP

### WE WERE AT YOUTH CAMP

"I am grateful for the privilege I had of attending Youth Camp this year. My soul has been blest and strengthened. In the coming year I mean to be the kind of a Christian that Jesus would have me to be and to show others the joy there is in serving Him."

ALEEN SMITH,

Port Maitland

"Youth Camp has been a great time of spiritual blessings under the capable leadership of our evangelist, Rev. Mr. Traver.

"We have had wonderful training along the lines of Holiness. It sure has been a blessed camp.

"Along with spiritual life, we have enjoyed

great temporal blessings in the line of sports, music and in the dining hall."

ALTON McCREA,

Perth, N. B.

"Youth Camp 1947 was one of the richest spiritual benefits I have ever been privileged to enjoy.

"Studies in sanctification, carnality, temptation and prayer were outstandingly helpful; also spiritual fellowship and scenic beauty combined with numberless other blessings made 'a truly great camp.'"

LOIS INGALLS,

Grand Falls, N. B.

"I am very thankful for the privilege I had of attending Youth Camp. Not only was my soul richly blessed and my spirit strengthened but I found the fellowship very enjoyable. I feel that in the coming year I must strive as never before to show to the world the peace and joy of serving Christ."

INEZ CLIFF,

Fredericton, N. B.

"I feel very garteful for the privilege of attending the Youth Camp this year. It has meant much to me spiritually and I also have enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship with young people of like precious faith.

"May God's blessing continue to rest on the future Youth Camp."

EDITH EMERY,

Fort Fairfield, Me.

"I am glad I had the opportunity of attending Youth Camp. I enjoyed it very much and found the classes both interesting and helpful. I am looking forward to meeting friends and having the fellowship with them next year."

LORRAINE WEBB,

Lower Hainesville, N. B.

"When I was chosen to be sent as a delegate from our Sunday School I appreciated the fact that I would be having an enjoyable time and making a lot of new friends. But until I had the privilege of actually attending the camp and enjoying the real fellowship, I could not appreciate the extent of the wonderful time I had.

May the Lord bless you all throughout another year."

MARIE JUSTASON,

Black's Harbour, N. B.

"It has been a great privilege to attend the Youth Camp of 1947. To see others who enjoy salvation as I do and to have fellowship with these young people encourages me to press on. May the Lord bless the Youth Camp throughout the coming years."

ETHEL COCHRANE,

Marysville, N. B.

"Youth Camp has meant a great deal to me this year. It has proved that young people can work together. There has been a wonderful spirit of co-operation about the Camp. The devotional periods, classes and services have been inspiring. I know every young person has enjoyed Mr. Traver, his family and the other Camp workers. The young people are looking forward to another year at Youth Camp."

FRED McCORMICK,

Presque Isle, Me.