

LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

Beals, Me.

Greetings in Jesus name to all the Highway readers.

We would like to express our appreciation of the continued kindness of the people here at Beals to their pastor and his family. They gathered at the parsonage one evening just before Thanksgiving Day and gave us a nice donation of food and cash. During the Christmas season we were all remembered with personal gifts and with a generous purse of money.

Some much needed repairs have been made this fall to the foundation wall under the vestry, and a new oil burning unit has been installed in the church furnace.

Brother Gordon Simonds was with us for a week-end meeting during the Thanksgiving holiday. His good messages were a rich blessing to us all. We are in hopes to put on a series of revival meetings in the near future, and covet your prayers that the Lord will give victory through the salvation of many precious souls.

May God richly bless all the Highway readers, and all His children everywhere, throughout this new year.

Sincerely,

F. A. ANDERSON.

Fort Fairfield, Maine,

January 5th, 1949.

Dear Highway Readers:

Greetings in Jesus' wonderful name. We feel, at this time, that we are just a year behind in our report of God's goodness to us. Not that anything we could say would be greatly missed by you readers, but we do want to give God's faithful children the credit due them.

After a gracious meeting in Saint John, with "The Ambassadors," and another wonderful Christmas, we began the New Year sowing the seed, and asking God for a greater harvest, which in a short time He seemed pleased to give us, as in our regular services souls began seeking God, until many were the scenes of weeping and rejoicing over new-born babes, and backsliders returning home. Consequently the prayer meetings that followed were times of great blessing.

But along with this spiritual feast, our hearts were rejoicing over the beautiful work being done on the interior of the church building. It was a transformation indeed, and a credit to the people, making it a pleasure to welcome Rev. Percy Green as the new pastor.

Knowing something of the way that some had been giving throughout the year, our hearts were touched beyond words at our farewell reception, held at the "Grant Girls" home, where we were presented with a beautiful floor lamp and set of dishes, from the church, also a lovely chenille spread from the Y. P.'s Society, and from the Grey's Mills Church we received a purse of \$50.00, after a lovely evening spent with friends at the "Bradley Home". Again we say, God bless them everyone.

And now, we find ourselves away in debt, by way of gratitude, to the people of Fort Fairfield, for the way they have cared for us since coming here. Besides the \$4,000 spent in repairing the parsonage, installing a combination range, new light fixtures, etc., the women then kindly painted and papered throughout, which indeed meant much to us on arrival. Then as if this was not enough, soon after we became settled, we found the

house full of friends and neighbors, singing hymns, and welcoming us to our new field of labor. After a delicious lunch was served, we found our kitchen piled with a gracious donation of all kinds of groceries, etc. In fact the same thing was repeated at Christmas time, including a purse of money, so space just won't permit it all, but God bless them richly, is our prayer.

Best of all, we have felt God's blessing upon every service, and conviction settling upon hearts. In November, the church received a great uplift, under the ministry of Rev. Robert Rundlett of Augusta, Maine, when backsliders were reclaimed, and believers sanctified, and the saints of God being blessed. Pray with us, that those with whom God is still dealing, will soon yield their hearts to Him.

Thanking you, one and all, for the beautiful cards at Christmas time.

Yours for souls,

REV. and MRS. G. A. DeLONG.

Presque Isle, Me.,

January 7, 1949.

Dear Highway Friends:

Since our last report we have had a Youth Rally, which was greatly blessed of God, revival meetings with Rev. W. H. Miller, of Winona, Ohio, and Rev. Richard Traver, of Lockport, N. Y. We now have a broadcast from the church Sunday 5—5.30 p.m., having recently installed broadcasting equipment in the church. A spirit of revival is on the people. There have been outstanding cases of conversion of late. Praise God! One man, saved from drink, testifies that in twenty years he had never visited a church. Remember us in prayer.

Yours for souls,

H. O. McGEORGE.

Westchester, N. S.,

January 9, 1949.

Dear Highway Readers:

We're glad to report a marked step of progress in our church here.

During November, electricity was put through our village, and on December 13 our church parsonage was connected up.

On the following Sunday, 19th, a short dedication service was held previous to the evening service. After the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," the old gas lights were turned off and the new ones snapped on by one of our deacons.

As a church, we feel that this is another one of our blessings, and that we have much to praise God for.

In His service,

A. L. STAIRS.

Woods Harbour, N. S.

Dear Highway:

New Year Greetings to all The Highway family.

Doubtless we are all grateful for the mercies and blessings of the past year. Providence has been beneficent, and in return, our best should be devoted to the glory of God.

To the many friends who so kindly remembered us with some two hundred cards at Christmas, we wish to say, "Thank you." The several gifts were also very gratefully received, supplying a real need.

Particularly we wish to report concerning the new dormitory erected at Yarmouth, N. S., in connection with Bethany Bible College. In April last, at a meeting of the College Board, I was appointed to have charge of the erection

of the building. A "hut" (Air Force Quarters) at the West Airport near Yarmouth, was purchased, taken down and removed to the College campus. The building was 107 ft. x 30 ft., one flat. When re-erected it was made into a two-story effect, half as long as the original, with 16 sleeping rooms and a concrete basement, providing for dining hall, kitchen, pantry with a walk-in refrigerator, furnace room and lavatory with shower baths, etc. The building is not quite completed, needing some touches-up here and there with grading to be done around, which when fully taken care of, will give us a beautiful and commodious boys' dormitory.

The dining room and kitchen have different lighting and provide for the needs of the whole College.

The "Rodney Contractors Ltd." had a general oversight of the work and credit is due them for the interest taken in the job which has cost a considerable amount of money as it is, but as they say, would have cost us \$5,000 more if they had to look after the particular supervising of the work, as in other undertakings of its kind.

The new, or rebuilt chapel, under the supervision of Revs. Dunlop and Ingersoll, is nearing completion and when all cleaning-up, grading, etc., is accomplished, will contribute to a beautiful set of buildings having a spacious campus with lovely shade trees and recreation facilities. As soon as practical, pictures of these new buildings will appear in this paper.

Let us all do our best to make contributions as large and as soon as possible toward meeting the financial enterprise.

In connection with the task of dismantling the building at the Airport, removal of the material to the campus, and further assistance, much credit is due the men of the churches at Port Maitland and Sandford, especially the latter as they were several miles nearer. Mr. Norman Churchill and Mr. Harry Bain, also Mr. George Landers loaned and used their trucks considerably, making no charge. To all who so kindly gave assistance in any way, we owe a feeling of gratitude, and say "Thank you."

Too, I would like to report some special services at Wood's Harbour. Our engaged guest speaker, not being able to come for our evangelistic campaign, we were fortunate to secure the services of our College Principal, Rev. H. E. Enty, who gave us a few week-end services. Several bowed at an altar of prayer: some for pardon, others for purity. We feel the church was much strengthened and in all we are encouraged to reach out for greater victories in this new year.

We are pleased to be home with our dear people again for the prayer services, after being away for so long a time while working at Yarmouth during the summer months.

May God bless every department of His work and give gracious victory in these uncertain days.

Yours to do His will,

L. T. SABINE

WEDDINGS

Pelkey—Biggar

On January 3rd, at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Hartland, Rev. A. D. Cann united in marriage, Floyd Alton Pelkey, of Gordonsville, N. B., and Estella Leora Biggar, of Foreston, N. B.