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## EDITORIAL

### BEULAH CAMP MEETING

Beulah Camp of '49 has come and gone but its blessed influence shall live on. Declared by many to be one of the best Camps in Beulah's long history, was this year's convocation. Many factors contributed towards the success of the services.

With ideal weather prevailing, hundreds of people gathered from various sections of Canada and the U. S. A. The spacious Tabernacle was well filled on the opening night of the Camp and for each evening service throughout the ten-day period and on Sundays the grounds were literally thronged. Hundreds who could not enter the Tabernacle heard the services over a public address system used on both Sundays. Again this year the number of young people attending Beulah broke all previous records. The entire center section of the Tabernacle was required to accommodate the group present for the annual Young People's Convention. The number of children at this year's Camp was also higher than at any Camp of the past. And young and old attending the Camp were faithfully present at the services. All seemed to be at Beulah with one main purpose, for the Camp Meeting.

The preaching at this year's Camp was splendid indeed. On the Thursday evening preceding the official opening of the Camp, Rev. E. W. Tokley brought a heart-searching message on "Pursue Holiness". This sermon set a fine standard for the Camp both in preaching and spiritual objective. Nor was there one poor sermon delivered during the Camp.

Dr. Williamson's messages were sane, scriptural, and spiritual. He fed the people with choice truth holding close to the Word always. Favourable comment on the quality of the evangelist's ministry were heard repeatedly, nor did the writer hear anyone speak otherwise at any time during the Camp. Nor was the ministry of blessing which our brother performed confined to the pulpit, for his friendly, Christian spirit was felt as he mingled with the ministers and people in spiritual fellowship.

A strong missionary appeal was presented by Dr. Charles Culver who brought from the mission fields of the world a picture of the great need of the Gospel. The ministry of Dr. Culver

intensified the missionary spirit of our people and was a fine asset to this year's Camp Meeting. Following his message to the young people on Saturday afternoon, scores dedicated their lives to the Lord's service.

The preaching of our own ministers was greatly enjoyed by the people. Every message was received with appreciation and commendation was expressed by many.

The special music of this year's Camp was very fine. Paul Mullen and Arthur Ingersoll were at the piano and organ, while N. E. Trafton and G. A. Delong conducted the congregational singing. The Mullen Quartette, The Bethany Trio, The Fredericton Gospel Trio, The Owens Trio, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hilyard, Bruce Bridgeo and many others rendered special singing that was beautiful indeed and blessed of the Lord. The Camp choir, under the direction of Deverne Mullen, thrilled our hearts as well as the radio listeners as they sang the great choral composition "Wonderful Grace of Jesus".

A fine addition to this year's Beulah Camp was the Daily Vacation Bible School. Every morning except Sunday about sixty children met from nine to twelve for special instruction in singing, scripture, handwork, etc. A splendid group of consecrated, competent young people took charge of this work and rendered a splendid service to the Camp and the children attending. This is unquestionably one of the finest additions to our Camp programme in many years.

The spiritual atmosphere of this year's Camp was refreshing. The sunrise prayer meetings were largely attended and the glory of the Lord was upon them. The Love Feasts were times of blessing and hundreds gladly accepted the privilege of declaring the saving, sanctifying, healing, keeping power of Jesus Christ. The messages of the evangelist were delivered in the Spirit and were blessed of the Spirit. Scores of seekers found pardon and purity at the Tabernacle altar. Again and again the seekers lined the place of prayer there to meet the Saviour and receive of His grace. Shining faces and ringing testimonies bore manifest evidence to the work of the Spirit. The blessing of the Lord fell in such copious measure that many were heard to declare "This is that which was spoken of by the prophet Joel".

At about one hour before midnight on Sunday, July 17th, hands and hearts were joined for the last scene of the Camp Meeting. Three circles around the Tabernacle were needed to allow all present to join hands, the largest crowd ever to unite in a Beulah farewell, and all were deeply moved as the closing "Blest Be the Tie", "Home of the Soul", "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," and other hymns were sung. With fervent prayers of thanksgiving ascending to God the happy pilgrims left the Tabernacle and Beulah Camp of '49, with a common purpose and hope, to be faithful to the Lord until Beulah of 1950 and to the very hour of final redemption!

#### BEULAH NOTES

Rev. A. D. Cann, pastor of the churches of the Hartland Circuit, was elected President for 1949-50.

Financial reports of the churches showed an all-time high for our denomination of nearly \$110,000. Money raised for missions was nearly double that of last year.

New names appearing in the list of churches,

Bloomfield, Doaktown, Truro, were welcomed by all.

There were visiting ministers at Beulah from various denominations, Baptist, United Church of Canada, Nazarene, Wesleyan, Methodist, Pentecostal, Primitive Baptist, Christian and Missionary Alliance, and others.

Rev. E. W. Tokley, of Ottawa, was with us for a few days as fraternal delegate from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Splendid services were enjoyed on Missionary Day, Dr. Charles Culver gave stirring foreign missionary addresses and Dr. Williamson preached a challenging message on the need in the home field.

A brief but impressive memorial service in tribute to Revs. L. T. Sabine and G. A. Rogers was held on Friday, July 15th. An appropriate eulogy was delivered by the Camp President, Rev. A. D. Cann.

Randolph Nicholson, Bruce Bridgeo and Arnold Stairs were ordained to the Gospel ministry on July 15th. Licensed to preach were Ronald Moorehouse, of Doaktown, Conard Stairs, of Meductic, and Grant MacCallum, of Moncton.

History was made for Beulah Camp this year when a thirty-minute broadcast was transmitted from the Tabernacle over radio station C. F. B. C. An overflow crowd joined heartily in familiar Gospel songs, following the theme, "Beulah Land," special music was rendered by the Camp Choir, Paul and Deverne Mullen, Bruce Bridgeo and the Bethany Ladies Trio. Dr. Williamson preached a brief, pointed message. Reports from various sections of the Maritimes and Maine indicate a fine reception of this first Camp Meeting broadcast. Plans are already being laid for broadcasts next year. Join the "Radio Fund" by sending \$1.00 to Rev. F. A. Dunlop, Brown's Flats, N. B.

Special music of this year's Beulah Camp was the best in the history of the Camp, so say many who have "been there" for many years.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Parks acceded to a request from our Foreign Mission Board to go to Africa for a period of from six months to two years to make a survey of our Missionary work and render assistance to the superintendent of our missionary work. Rev. E. M. Kierstead, Bro. and Sister Parks will sail in the near future if passage can be arranged.

Our veteran ministers, Rev. P. J. Trafton, W. E. Smith, and Mrs. Sanders, were an inspiration to the Camp. All were pleased to see them in reasonably good health.

An extensive programme of repair and beautification at Beulah Camp has been launched jointly by the Alliance and Young People's Association. A special building committee was appointed by the Alliance and are already busy with repair work and the Y. P. A. is sponsoring a plan to improve the grounds. A caretaker was busy two months previous this year's Camp and next year will continue the work assisted by five young men. The buildings and grounds of Beulah Camp will without doubt be in better condition next year than they have been for many years. A special offering for this work was taken on the last Sunday of the Camp and nearly \$650.00 was received. If any who were not present would like to contribute send your gift to the Alliance Treasurer, Rev. F. A. Dunlop.

It was a wonderful Camp. The weather was beautiful, the food was good, the fellowship was blessed, the services soul-refreshing. Thank God for Beulah Camp of 1949!