

Church News

CENTRAL WOODS HARBOUR

Dear Highway Friends:

We have been so busy getting settled here at Woods Harbour that we've failed to acknowledge the wonderful farewell we received from the Salem and Killams Mills churches. They sponsored a farewell party in the Hayelock Town Hall at which we were presented with a purse of seventy-five dollars. God bless them for their many kindnesses to us.

On arriving here we were greeted with a wonderful donation at a reception held in the parsonage before we were even settled. We also found the parsonage newly decorated.

We recently were able to purchase a new oak register board for the Sunday school. We held a D. V. B. S. the last two weeks in August at which we had a record attendance of 55. We also beat all former records by having an attendance of 56 in Sunday school on Rally Day. Praise God for His help and guidance! Friday night we are re-organizing the Young People's Society and solicit your prayers that God will help us to reach the many young people that roam the roads with nothing to do but get into mischief. God is able, and there is a crying need for help in this field.

Yours for souls,

Lawson and Mrs. Saunders & Billy

FROM DOAKTOWN AND BLISSFIELD

Dear Highway Friends:

Just a word from the Doaktown and Blissfield churches to say that we are enjoying the blessings of God on our services, and that the work is moving forward in the strength of the Lord.

Folk at Doaktown have purchased new pulpit chairs, a new rug for the platform, altar rail, and a lovely rug for the centre aisle which greatly improves the appearance of the church. Brother Charles Gillespie is doing a fine job graining the pews.

Beginning Friday, Oct. 17th, we are undertaking a weekly broadcast over CKMR Newcastle. We covet your prayers, and if you can contribute in any way to help us carry the burden of our radio expenses it would be greatly appreciated and blessed of the Lord.

Yours for souls,

NEIL J. RICE

ANNOUNCING REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. N. E. Trafton is to be the evangelist for the Fall revival meetings at Black's Harbour, N. B. The meetings begin October 19th and continue to November 2nd. Your prayers are requested for this campaign.

W. L. Fernley

Rev. Donald Keith, Nazarene evangelist, will be with Rev. R. H. Parks and the Calais Church November 16th to 30th. Prayer for this special effort is also requested.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Any church wishing to entertain the Quarterly of District No. 2, in December, please notify the secretary soon as possible.

MRS. ARNOLD STAIRS,,

Head of Millstream,

Secretary

MISS MARY CAMPBELL'S ITINERARY

October 14, 15, 16—Meductic Circuit.

October 17—Woodstock.

October 19—Hartland Circuit.

October 21, 22—Brother Kimball.

October 23—Perth.

October 24—Gordonsville.

October 26—Ft. Fairfield and Presque Isle.

October 28, 29—Royalton and Bloomfield.

October 30—Crystal.

October 31—Oldtown.

November 2—Beals and Jonesport.

November 4, 5—Calais and Crawford.

November 6—Black's Harbor.

November 7—Wood Island.

November 9—North Head and Seal Cove.

November 11, 12—St. John and Grey's Mills

November 13—Sussex.

November 14—Millstream.

November 16—Killam's Mills and Salem.

November 17—Moncton.

November 18—Amherst.

November 19—Westchester.

November 20—Londonderry.

November 21—Truro.

REPORT OF RALLY DAY ATTENDANCE AND SPECIAL HOME MISSION OFFERING

Church	Attendance	Offering
Bloomfield	24	\$70.61
St. John	67	33.31
Westchester	65	48.00
Jonesport	65	27.54
Marysville	200	41.10
Millstream	52	22.52
Port Maitland	62	75.00
Presque Isle	126	200.00
Amherst	27	5.59
Lower Hainesville	43	40.00
Old Town	54	5.13
Yarmouth	52	25.00
Woods Harbour	56	7.50
Fort Fairfield	97	11.92
Hartland	108	22.17
Brazil Lake	17	24.05
Seal Cove	140	50.00
Truro	44	7.18
Barker's Point	239	85.00
Moncton	180	86.00
Montcon Church		240.00
Jonesport Church		68.00
Lower Brighton	17	25.90
Sanford	57	125.00

The above list covers the reports we have received from the churches. We understand that owing to the polio epidemic some churches were unable to plan a rally, and others were much affected by it. Perhaps it should also be said that the offerings in some cases are from the Sunday School and in others, offerings from the church are included.

MRS. ARCHER'S ILLNESS

We feel that many of our readers would want to know that Mrs. Ella Archer, wife of the late Rev. H. C. Archer, is confined to her bed as the result of a fall. She sustained a broken arm and internal injuries. Prayer is requested for her, and those desiring to write her should send to 342 Robinson St., Moncton, N. B. We are sure she will appreciate hearing from her many friends.

Work During Vacation

By Mary Campbell

This is not an attractive title. Few people care to even consider work during the vacation period. And yet, from the Christian worker's standpoint, can he ever take a real vacation? Does the devil ever take a vacation? He works all the time. During the vacation period, many children and young people get into mischief. What an opportune time for a Daily Vacation Bible School? Will children attend? Many will. Many did this past summer. What about leaders? That is a problem. Many churches cannot have schools because of a shortage of good leaders. Good Christian young people, awake! What better way to spend a holiday than striving to lead children and young people to Christ? Remember, the devil **never** rests and it depends on the children of God whether many children are saved or damned.

Are children and young people saved during D. V. B. S.? If not, why have the schools? Surely salvation of souls is the main purpose of the D. V. B. S.! Was this fulfilled during this past vacation? If not, why not? Sometimes it is a good idea to dispense with the course outlined and with the help of the Holy Spirit, follow a different course altogether. In one instance this past summer the workers dispensed with the workbooks and each teacher followed her own plan always praying and working and planning for the salvation of precious souls. This school was only four days in length and yet three or more children were definitely saved.

What about the young people over 12 years of age? In some places they feel too big to come in the mornings or the afternoons with the children. They prefer evening meetings. 9:30—12 and 7—9 may seem like long hard hours, especially since the evening meetings are of an evangelistic nature, but, such hours, backed with much prayer and much work, pay good dividends. In at least two different instances of this kind several young people heard the Gospel and at least two were saved. Many of them would never have come except to an evening meeting held especially for them.

Too often earnest efforts put forth during the vacation period do not bring forth the desired results due to a failure to follow up the work, keep in touch with the different contacts made, etc. What a challenge for the Christian young people of the respective churches! What about the weekly children's meeting? Perhaps, too, evening meetings could be arranged for that older group over 12. Let us be wide awake!

Next vacation when the call goes forth for workers, may the response be so gratifying that every church may enjoy the privilege of having a **good** D. V. B. S.

PRAYER IS REQUESTED FOR MR. GEORGE BRANSCOMBE

Special prayer is requested for Mr. George Branscombe, of the Moncton Church. He was recently stricken with polio and is a patient in the Moncton City Hospital. Let earnest prayer be offered for his speedy recovery, and on behalf of his wife and family.