

CHURCH AND DISTRICT NEWS

RIVERSIDE CAMP MEETING

Riverside Camp Meeting, held August 8-17, was a time of blessing and victory. Attendance at the evening services was larger than it has been in recent years and a goodly number attended the morning and afternoon meetings.

This year's evangelist, Rev. R. N. Raycroft, of Goshen, Indiana, was a strong preacher of the Word. His morning messages on "The Theology of Holiness" were instructive and inspirational, and the evening messages were stirring evangelistic sermons. Brother Raycroft is well versed in the Word and a strong exponent of the doctrine of entire sanctification. He preached with fervour and fluency, and his ministry was much appreciated by ministers and lay people alike. Mrs. Raycroft was also a help to the Camp in her prayer ministry and fine Christian spirit.

The blessing of the Lord was manifest in the Camp. There were times when the spirit of prayer and praise was gracious indeed. One of the morning prayer meetings, beginning at 6.00 a. m., was extended through the intercession of a group of praying women until 10.00 a. m. A goodly number of seekers prayed through at the tabernacle altar, the largest altar service being at the close of the last service when twenty or twenty-five souls sought the Lord in saving or sanctifying grace.

In the afternoon service of the last Sunday \$3,500 was pledged towards our denominational work. \$2,500 of this amount was pledged or given to meet obligations due during the church year, and \$1,000 was pledged to repair the Riverside Tabernacle. This work will be done before next year's Camp. This was a wonderful response on the part of our people and a practical expression of their interest in Riverside and the work of our church in general.

Interest in Riverside Camp is on the increase. More and more people are attending the Camp, and with the plans now being laid for improvements to the buildings and grounds, it is certain that we shall enjoy bigger and better Camp Meetings at Riverside in the future.

B. C. COCHRANE

REVIVAL SERVICES NEEDING YOUR PRAYERS

Special Services at Seal Cove, with Dr. P. Wiseman as evangelist, are planned for Sept. 16 - 28.

The Wilson-Brecheisen party are to be at the Moncton Church Sept. 23-Oct. 5. Your prayers are needed and requested.

REV. M. M. GRANT'S ILLNESS

Rev. M. M. Grant has suffered a physical breakdown and is in Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. Such news can only be received by us with deep feeling for our brother and his family in this their hour of trial. Let us rally to their help with our earnest prayers. Cards and letters to Brother Grant should be addressed; Rev. M. M. Grant, Camp Hill Hospital, 3 East, Halifax, N. S.

"Groanings which cannot be uttered are often prayers which cannot be refused."

NEW PEAK ENROLLMENT AT BETHANY

FIFTY-SEVEN STUDENTS REGISTERED

The eighth annual registration of Bethany Bible College, held on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, revealed that the strong upward trend in enrollment was continuing. This year's enrollment of fifty-seven students exceeds the record enrollment of last year by fifteen, and 1951's enrollment exceeded 1950's by ten. Thus in a period of two years the student body has been almost doubled, as it has increased from thirty-two to fifty-seven.

The High School Department alone is larger than the whole school has even been; forty-four students have been enrolled in the High School Department. Thirteen, one more than last year's number, have been enrolled in the Bible Department.

SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT

The most-distant point represented in this year's student body is Transvaal, South Africa. Glendon Kierstead, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead, is now enroute from Cape Town to Yarmouth. Upon arrival at the school Glendon will be enrolled as a first year student in the Bible Department. As many "Highway" readers know, Glendon's father is the superintendent of our African work. After completing his course, Glendon plans to return to Africa for missionary service.

TRURO, N. S.

Dear Highway:

Greetings in Jesus' Name. He is our Saviour, Sanctifier, and Keeper this morning.

We would like to say that God is blessing us here at Truro in each department of the work. Vacation days are about over for another summer and our people will all be back again, but while some are getting back we will be going, but not on a vacation. We are writing especially to ask you to remember us in prayer as we, The Mullen Trio, go to Summerside, P. E. I., for a revival campaign, Sept. 14-28th, then on to O'Leary, P. E. I., Oct. 5-26th. We go trusting God to own and bless His Word and give us a revival of souls.

Pray for Brother James Price, of Amherst, our supply here at Truro. Then do not forget to pray for us as we return to Truro. We do want to see a real Holy Ghost, God-given, devil driving, sin killing revival here. We need it, need it bad. If you will really pray, God will give it to us. Amen!

Yours for Holiness, with no side issues,

H. S. MULLEN

TRURO, N. S.

Dear Highway:

We have just closed our D. V. B. S. We had a wonderful school. Sister Ruth Harding was director again this year. She did an excellent job. Her labours were very highly appreciated by all. God is blessing here in all departments of the work. We praise Him.

Yours truly,

H. S. MULLEN

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Let us have a letter from your Society as to activities, etc., as soon as possible.

A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

All of our five denominational districts are represented by members of the student body, who come from such widely-separated places as Grand Manan and Presque Isle, Halifax and Doaktown. Five students are from Yarmouth itself.

Seven Protestant bodies are represented in this year's enrollment: Reformed Baptist, United Baptist, Free Baptist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Church of England and the United Church of Canada.

AND AN APPRECIATIVE GROUP

Already students have fallen in love with Bethany. When Pat Peterson was asked how he liked the school, he candidly replied, "I love it." Other student reactions were similar. Some who had feared lonesomeness said they did not want to go home now.

AN ACTIVE PROGRAM

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock registration procedure started. The majority of the students were registered some time before noon, but as new students arrived in the afternoon registration continued. Wednesday evening a special missionary service was held with Miss Mary Campbell, missionary-on-furlough, as speaker. Following this service a reception for the new students was held in the dining hall. Posters in the form of pilot wheels and lifesavers with "The Beebeecce" written on them suggested that the theme for the program was a nautical one. "The Beebeecce" set sail with the largest passenger list in her history. Thursday morning the opening convention began with Rev. Mel-Thomas Rothwell, professor at Eastern Nazarene College, as guest speaker. Already young people have found Christ. Thursday afternoon an orientation was conducted by the faculty to help the students become adjusted to their new manner of living. Friday morning classes met for the first time.

Even with such a busy program the students found time to play soft ball and to make many new acquaintances.

THINK THIS OVER

"In a Sunday school where I was superintendent for a number of years, we lost many, who, as small children, were regular attendants, but who, about the time they entered high school, drifted away from us. I still attend the same school and note with joy a fine group of high school pupils and graduates faithfully attending and sharing in the activities of the school.

"This has not been by the teachers and officers sponsoring parties, nor athletics, but by their prayerfully and persistently emphasizing the claims of the Saviour and by enlisting young and old in the reading of God's Word.

"Normal young people want to be doing things. They are not content to sit for an hour and hear older folks talk. To hold them in the Sunday School we must give them something to do; something not only during the one hour per week, but throughout the week."—Clipped.