

Church and District News

REPORT OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Ministers' Conference held at Barkers Point from April 26th-28th was a time of great profit and blessing for those privileged to attend. Several ministers were unable to be present because of sickness and unavoidable circumstances, and their absence was noted with regret.

The evening services were well attended and supported by our people in the area. Song Evangelists DeVerne and Paul Mullen were present and added much to the meetings by their ministry in music. Dr. J. Glenn Gould, of Eastern Nazarene College, proved himself to be a strong preacher and a Christian gentleman. His messages to the ministers on "The Areas of Perfection" and "Rapture and Routine" were high points in the session.

Rev. F. A. Dunlop lead the devotions each morning, his talks on prayer stimulating and challenging us to greater faith in the promises of the Word. Papers on pastoral visitation, finance, worship and Sunday School were read and discussed by the group with much enjoyment and benefit.

Special appreciation should be expressed to the pastor and people of Barkers Point, Fredericton and Marysville for providing entertainment and financial support to make this conference possible. Already we are looking forward to a similar gathering in another year. Until then, may we be able ministers of the Word, and true representatives of the cause we love.

NOTICE

The Annual Church Report Blanks have been sent to the Secretaries or Pastors of the churches. Please fill in the necessary information and return to the Corresponding Secretary, REV. W. L. FERNLEY, Box 195, Perth, N. B., not later than June 18th.

W. L. Fernley (Cor. Sec.)

D. V. B. S. WORKSHOP AT BEULAH

There will be a V. B. S. workshop held at Beulah Camp Grounds July 6-9 in the dining hall. There will be two sessions each day of forty-five minutes each. Classes will be 8.45 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. Come and bring all your handwork ideas as well as any other ideas which you may have found useful in leading boys and girls to the Lord.

This workshop is open to all those interested in working with boys and girls whether in your own local group or in other churches. It will include a short orientation course in the forming and carrying on of a JUNIOR CRUSADER group as well as a course in V. B. S. leadership.

Because so many have requested it, a course will be given which will cover the essential factors in story-telling. An attempt will be made to give individual help to any who have questions.

There will be no charge for this instruction, but we trust that all those interested will plan to attend all sessions and share their ideas. It is hoped that each children's group will have a delegate there.

The King's Highway

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 5 convened with the church at Gordonsville. The opening message was given by Rev. M. W. Bagley, of Presque Isle. His theme was, "Perfection in Christian Living"—a challenging message.

On Friday evening Rev. A. L. Stairs, of Royalton, brought a heart searching message at the Youth Rally. Rev. L. H. Hicks led the singing and special messages in song were enjoyed, the church being filled to capacity. Fort Fairfield Young People took the Youth Rally Banner back to their church.

On Saturday afternoon the business session was held. The attendance at this service was small but the spirit of the Lord prevailed. Reports were read from the various churches, which spoke of definite progress throughout the district.

The Saturday evening message was given by Rev. F. A. Anderson, of Hartland.

The Sunday services started off with Lic. Berl Kimball leading in the Love Feast. The regular morning worship service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Hicks, of Fort Fairfield. In the afternoon Rev. W. L. Fernley, of Perth, gave the message. Rev. G. A. Delong lead the song service in the afternoon and Lic. Beryl Kimball lead the song service in the evening. The church was filled to capacity in both services.

Rev. G. A. Delong brought the evening message.

The Quarterly Meeting was a time of inspiration and blessing to God's people. Many from the entertaining church testified of the spiritual uplift they had received throughout the meetings.

Mrs. H. Stephenson,
Secretary

URGENTLY NEEDED

**COOK FOR BEULAH CAMP MEETING
CONTACT REV. L. H. HICKS,
FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE, U.S.A.**

AVAILABLE V. B. S. DIRECTORS

Miss Ann Hilton, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Miss Ida Ripley, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Miss Cheryl MacMullen, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Miss Joanne Elliott, 19 Beacon Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Ken Gorveatte, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacCallum, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Miss Ruth Harding, Bridgewater, Maine.

The last two on this list are booked for all the schools they can handle for this summer, I believe. Mr. Gorveatte has had one summer's experience in V. B. S. leadership while the rest are new in this field. However, a course in V. B. S. leadership will be given at Beulah this summer and all these plan to enroll in this course.

To date, some of these are already engaged. Thus contact them immediately if you wish any of them to come to your church for V. B. S. this summer.

RE ROOMS AT BEULAH

Registration:

All occupants of rooms must report at the Rooms Office at the Hotel upon their arrival regardless of whether they have reservations or not.

Reservations:

Reserved rooms not occupied by the first Saturday night of Camp may be temporarily let until the arrival of those who hold the reservations.

Reservations for the 1956 Camp are to be made at the Office (during the 1955 Camp) or through an appointed individual whose name and address will be announced. Reservations are NOT to be made through the caretakers.

Rent:

Room rent is to be paid at the office only and should be paid at the time of registration.

Rates are fifty cents per person per night; one dollar per double bed per night; ten dollars per double bed per season. The rate per person per night in Cedardale or bunks in other dormitories and cottages is thirty-five cents.

Office Hours:

The Office will be open at regular hours for the convenience of the public. The hours will be posted on the Office.

Note:

Having been directed by the Alliance of 1954, the Rooms Committee has proceeded to organize a more central and highly organized system for the oversight of rooms. The next year or two will be a time of adjustment. We urge our pastors and people to be reasonable and co-operative in the effort to adjust from one system to another. The new system will have many advantages to the public in general which will be worth any extra effort required of us individually.

Chairman
Rooms Committee

DISTRICT NO. 6 REPORTS ON QUARTERLY

We give God the glory for a heart-warming, spirit-reviving Quarterly held at Londonderry Mines, Saturday, May 7th.

Brother Roosevelt Benson, of our Westchester church, led the love feast. His theme was, "The Love of God," scripture taken from Eph. 3:18-20. He spoke of how measureless God's love is, and expressed to some extent what God is able to do for us. Quoting from Dr. Adam Clark's commentary—"God is able to do super-abundantly above the greatest abundance of all that we ask or think." Our hearts swelled within us and our minds reached out to grasp of the matchless, overwhelming love of God, and his ability to do for us.

Brother Conard Stairs spoke in our afternoon service. His theme was "Discipline," with a text from I. Cor. 9:27. He spoke of how one should discipline the body, and devotional life after sanctification. The message concerned down to earth, everyday living, and would be a good remedy for any ailing Christian.

After the afternoon service a business session was held, concerning district affairs. Brother Hobson spoke in the evening service, speaking on prayer. His message was based on Luke 11:1: "Lord, teach us to pray," (To next page, Col. 3)