

MISSIONARY PAGE

"BEST MISSIONARY DAY YET," AT BEULAH

MISSIONARY OBJECTIVES

For the past few years we have been giving one day of Beulah Camp to missionary emphasis. A Home Mission Rally is held in the morning, a Foreign Mission Rally in the evening, and in the afternoon service financial reports are given and there is an open discussion on the work on both the home and foreign fields. The last Thursday of the Camp is the Missionary Day.

This year's missionary emphasis was unusually effective and challenging. The Home Mission service in the morning was interesting and inspirational as various men who have worked on Home Mission projects spoke. The president of the H. M. Board, Rev. R. H. Nicholson, brought a stirring message telling of progress made in the past few years and informing us of plans for extension work in the immediate future. He reported that sixteen new churches had been established in the last nine years and appealed for whole-hearted co-operation in a supreme effort to carry the message of holiness to scores of communities in the Atlantic provinces and Maine area.

The Foreign Mission Rally in the evening was also blessed of God. The large congregation was impressed as Reginald Kierstead, son of Rev. E. A. M. and Mrs. Kierstead, who arrived in Canada about six months ago, brought greetings from the South African fields in Zulu, with Rev. Charles Sanders interpreting. The missionary challenge was preached by Rev. Charles Sanders, who spoke under the anointing of the Spirit. The vision of all present was enlarged as he spoke.

A spirit of faith and hope pervaded the atmosphere of these missionary meetings and we felt there was reason to believe that 1956-57 would be our greatest year in missionary advance in the homeland and in lands afar.

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MISSIONARY RALLY AT RIVERSIDE

A missionary Rally is planned for Riverside Camp when Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sanders will be special speakers. The service will be held the last Thursday or Friday evening of the Camp. Dr. Armstrong, the Riverside evangelist, a man of wide interest in missionary work, will also speak.

Important decisions and plans were made by our Foreign Mission Board at Beulah. The following items will be read with joy by all interested in expansion of our missionary endeavour and may prove a source of help for messages and discussion in missionary meetings.

1. Decision was made to purchase a 270 acre farm in Rhodesia. The farm is located about four miles from the town of Livingstone. The farm has 20 acres of cleared land, is situated on an all-winter road and along-side a telephone line and railroad. There is a partially-built cement block house on the premises, and a water system capable of pumping 1200 gallons of water a day. This farm will become the base of operations as the advance of our Rhodesian work.

2. Decision was made to use the money from the Rosamond Dow Fund to build the first church in Rhodesia. At Beulah this Fund passed the \$1,000 mark providing sufficient for the building of the church planned.

3. Decision was made to purchase a tape recorder for use on the mission field and one of our young men offered to take this on as a personal project.

4. It was announced that the Charles Sanders' family would be sent to Africa late this Summer or early Fall, as sailing arrangements could be made.

5. Decision was made to send Glendon and Betty Kierstead and Karl and Helene Gorman to their God-appointed fields in 1957.

6. Mr. Hawkey, a teacher at Evangelical Teachers' Training College at Vryheid, South Africa, the school of which Brother Kierstead is principal, was engaged as a self-supporting missionary, on the recommendation of the field council.

7. Our Havelock, Nova Scotia, Church requested the privilege of building a church in Africa modelled after their own building.

8. Our treasurer, Rev. C. E. Stairs, reported a record amount raised last year for foreign missions, more than \$21,000. This amount was between \$3,000 and \$4,000 above last year's total.

9. A minimum financial objective for 1956-57 is \$25,000.

10. A major project in the new year's missionary objectives, is the hope that we may be able to bring Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kierstead home for furlough. The Foreign Mission Board solicits your prayers that all objectives set may be realized, and many more!

CALLED AND COMMISSIONED

The Lord thy God hath blest thee—
Go thou forth!
But ask not for a life kept free from sorrows,
And pray not for any easy gain;
Shirk not thy share of troublous to-morrows,
Nor think the journey may be free from pain.
But pray the generous Lord that He will bless thee
With courage dauntless, and with purpose strong,
That cheerfulness and honour may possess thee,
And all thy life be burning against wrong.
With a Living Faith—
And a growing Hope—
And a crowning Charity—
May the Lord thy God so bless thee
To go forth!
—H. D. Clements

ROSAMOND DOW MEMORIAL FUND

GOAL REACHED—\$1,000

Brought forward	\$759.88
Sussex Jr. Crusaders	18.00
Miss Hazel Amberman	3.00
Diane Bagley	10.00
Mrs. Otis Urquhart's Class, Black's Harbor ..	25.00
Edith Craig	
Juanita Gaudet	
Thelma Cook	
Prena Bradford	
Irene Bradford	
Judy Bradford	
Donna Scott	
Carolyn Justason	
Joanie Patterson	
Myrna McAleese	
Thelma Hooper	
Presque Isle DVBS	7.24
Frederickton Pioneers	3.00
Port Maitland	10.00
Beulah DVBS Offering	62.87
A Gift	1.01
Estate of Mrs. Anne L. Foley	100.00
Total	\$1,000.00

This money is to be used to build the first church on our Rhodesian Field.

Boys and girls, you will soon hear about a new project in which you may help. God bless you—and the grown-ups, too—for helping to build the Rosamond Dow Memorial Church.

C. E. Stairs, Treas.

MISSION or OMISSION BAND

Horace Bushnell made an interesting list of all who might be excused from giving to missions. Here it is:

Those who believe that it is "every man for himself" in this world.

Those who believe that Jesus Christ made a mistake when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Those who believe the Gospel is not the power of God and cannot save the heathen.

Those who regret that missionaries ever came to our ancestors with the good news of salvation.

Those who want no share in the final victory.

Those who believe that they are not accountable to God for the money entrusted to them.

Those who are prepared to accept the final sentence: "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me."

Do you belong to the Mission Band or to the Omission Band?—Gospel Herald.

THE SOLUTION

When the great missionary, John C. Paton, was translating the Scriptures for his South Sea Islanders, apparently there was no word for "believe" in their native tongue. For a long while he was well-nigh baffled. One day a native came into his study, and, tired out, flung himself down on a chair, rested his feet on another chair and lay back full length, saying as he did so something about how good it was to lean his whole weight on those chairs. Instantly Dr. Paton noted the word the man used for "lean his whole weight on." The missionary had his word for "believe." He used it at once and thereafter in translating the Scriptures. Try it for yourself and see, in any verse that used the word "believe."

—Griffith Thomas

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Beulah Notes

The largest crowd ever seen on the "Camp Ground" was the oft-heard comment on the closing day of this year's Camp Meeting. All available parking space in the Camp area was taken up and cars were double-parked along the highway as far as one could see.

Those attending Camp Meeting were from far and near. How many provinces and states were represented, we cannot report. We had a young lady from Los Angeles, California, a student of Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. Other visitors from all the Maritime Provinces, from Ontario, from the States of Maine, Massachusetts, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and perhaps some others. We could not get a full report on representation at the Camp, but the editor knows from personal contact that the above areas were represented.

As usual, the Sunday morning "Love Feasts" were among the best services of the Camp. How thrilling it was to hear hundreds of testimonies from people of all walks of life exalting the saving and sanctifying grace of our Lord Jesus Christ! And then, when time had run out, to see hundreds of others who could not get in on the spoken witness standing to declare themselves on the Lord's side!

The attendance at the Saturday evening service preceding the closing day of the Camp was the largest the writer has seen in a week night service at Beulah. The minds of those interested are seeking to work on plans for enlargement of the Tabernacle, additional dormitory space, etc. Pray with us that we may be able to provide accommodations for the increasing number of people who wish to attend this great Camp Meeting.

"One of the outstanding Camp Meetings on the North American Continent" is the description of Beulah by our evangelist, Dr. Oliver Wilson.

What a wealth of musical talent the Lord has given us! The Mullen brothers are musicians par excellent. Their singing was better than ever, despite the fact that Deverne was afflicted with throat trouble all through the Camp. And a regular parade of assisting musicians and singers, all good quality, contributed. And the music of the Hammond organ filling the Tabernacle—heavenly music indeed!

There was some disappointment and sadness at Beulah this year. The illness of Rev. and Mrs. Tokley, preventing their attendance at the Camp, was a disappointment to all. Then Rev. Walter Fernley was stricken early in the Camp with ulcer hemorrhaging and was rushed to the General Hospital in Saint John for transfusions and treatment. Emergency surgery was performed Friday morning, July 13th, and Brother Fernley was on the danger list until the following Monday. We are grateful to report, however, that his condition is improved. A note scrawled with his own hand while still very ill was received Monday. It read: "Your prayers brought me through." Praise the Lord!

Many commented that the outstanding feature of this year's Camp Meeting was the

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spirit that pervaded the atmosphere of the meetings and the grounds. A spirit of blessing, freedom and Christian love dominated everywhere. For this we thank the Lord!

Missionary Day was a highlight of the Camp. Both Home and Foreign Missionary meetings were signally blessed of God. Interest and vision for a strong forward move at home and on foreign fields reached a high level.

Daily Vacation Bible School work was carried on through the Camp under Miss Ruth Harding and a splendid group of workers. Attendance exceeded all previous records for Beulah with over 100 present at Friday's session. The D. V. B. S. programme on Saturday was thoroughly enjoyed by the largest congregation ever to attend one of these closings.

Again this year Beulah was blessed with a wonderful group of young people. Visitors from other areas and groups spoke of the fine youth group we have. The annual meeting of the Y. P. A. was, as usual, one of the special services of the Camp.

It was a joy to be at Beulah again this year. From the sunrise prayer meeting to the evening evangelistic service the blessing of God was upon us. May the Spirit's ministry so manifest at this Camp Meeting, be upon Riverside Camp and then upon our churches through the year!

More "Beulah Notes" in '57!

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. F. A. Dunlop

Elected Superintendent of our Alliance for a two-year term, is Rev. F. A. Dunlop. Ordained to the ministry at Beulah Camp in July, 1926, Brother Dunlop has served our church continuously for more than thirty years. His ministry has been in both the pastoral and evangelistic field, and he also served as president of Bethany Bible College. For five years Brother Dunlop was Alliance Treasurer and he was president of our Foreign Mission Board for a number of years. He has behind him much experience in many areas of our denominational work, experience which is most important to the man elected to the superintendency. He is also regarded as one of our ablest preachers.



REV. F. A. DUNLOP

Faithful Stewards

By Oliver G. Wilson, D. D.

There is a world of meaning couched in these words, "Faithful Stewards." According to the teachings of our Lord, in Matthew 25:14-30, the eternal destiny of the soul turns upon the matter of faithfulness or unfaithfulness in matters committed to our trust.

The tendency of the mind is to run to the big important things in life. But the searching, by the Spirit, of my own soul pushed the big external things aside as of little consequence. It was the little personal things which few people knew about that became the ground of the Spirit's soul-searching.

The Spirit took me to my library shelves. There are some wonderful books there, classics on holiness, and the thoughts of the wise for a thousand years. The little time I had spent, the superficial method of study pointed out by the Spirit caused embarrassment to say the least.

The Holy Spirit took me to my garage. There stands a machine, not one of the expensive makes, but it was used almost exclusively for self, for self-ease and pleasure. On that day I was humbled by the fact of so much for self.

The Holy Spirit opened the door of my clothes closet and there pointed out three summer suits and three or four suits for winter wear. I seemed to hear the Master say, "I had a seamless robe and that caused contention." Am I, O my Master, creating dissatisfaction and envy by my wardrobe. Have I spent my clothing money on self while millions are cold? May God's mercy be mine.

At the close of the day, in the quiet of the evening, the Holy Spirit reminded me: "By thy words thou shalt be condemned, and by thy words thou shalt be justified." Under the scrutiny of the Holy Spirit is was made clear that some of my words were sharp, some were provocative of strife, and some gave cause for anguish in the heart of another. Some were chaffy, unspiritual, if not down right worldly. For these I asked forgiveness and an opportunity to be more faithful in my stewardship. Knowing all the facts in your life, can you say you have been faithful?

In the parable, two of the men could face the Lord and say, "Here is your talent with increase." And to each of them the Lord replied: "Well done thou good and faithful steward." The third one said to the Lord: "Here is your talent without increase, I was afraid." To him the Lord said: "Thou wicked and slothful servant." Unfaithfulness in stewardship was his undoing. His talent was recalled, he was bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness.

Let the Holy Spirit hold a closed class meeting with you. Make every adjustment which He suggests, and go out to be faithful in your stewardship.—In Wesleyan Methodist.

CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER

If our times for prayer and Bible-study are given up, or curtailed, in order that we may devote them to religious work, it will not be long before our joy in the Lord will slip away. Neglected opportunities for communion with Him will inevitably result in a growing coldness that will prove altogether incompatible with joyousness of heart.—F. J. Horsefield.