



Royalton, N. B.—We finished services at Royalton Nov. the 11th. with Rev. W. C. Wilcox as evangelist. We did not see many saved but there were some at the altar to be sanctified, for which we praise the Lord.

The messages that brother Wilcox brought were of high quality. They were sound on Holiness, and very practical. The church received much help for which we do thank GOD.

A. L. Stairs, Pastor.

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 3 convened at the Reformed Baptist Church in Old Town, Maine, December 7-10.

This was the first time that Old Town had been privileged to serve as host church to a Quarterly. The services were a real blessing to the church. The preaching by our pastors was inspired of God and the Holy Spirit was manifested in all of the services.

On Thursday evening Rev. J. A. Blinn brought the message; on Friday evening, Rev. J. A. Moses; and on Saturday evening Rev. Glendon Kierstead. Sunday was a full day with four services. Rev. Blinn preached and was in charge of the 9:30 Love Feast; Lic. Jack MacKenzie preached at the regular morning service at 11:00. In the afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Blinn brought the final message at 7:00.

The MacKenzies furnished a good portion of the special music along with Bro. Blinn. We were pleased to have Rev. S. G. Hilyard and family from Fairfield with us for one service. Sister Hilyard favored us with a message in song.

Stora W. Emmett, Secy.

## THELMA ROSE WRITES

Dear Highway Friends:

It is with deep appreciation that I say "thank you" for your prayers, cheer cards and letters of encouragement during the recent disappointment that brought me home from the foreign field because of ill health.

God has been answering prayers, and a month after my arrival in Boston I attempted nursing five days a week on hospital duty. I praise Him for the needed strength to work which I hope to continue until He further reveals His will.

Please pray with me that only His will be done.

The best of wishes to all for a Happy 1957..

Gratefully yours,

Thelma Rose,

10 Park Street,

Saugus, Mass.

People are not argued into fellowship with Jesus Christ, neither do they drift into the kingdom of God. They come in by choice. The life of the believer is to make Christ so attractive that those who know Him not will seek the fellowship of his Christ.

—O. G. Wilson

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends of Bethany may be interested in knowing that Miss Uta Chase, who has been serving Bethany as Dean of Women and School Nurse, has accepted a temporary position at the Saint John General Hospital.

Miss Chase will be taking up her new duties early in the new year. Her contribution to Bethany has been a valuable one, and her work has been much appreciated. We wish her God's richest blessing as she takes up her new responsibilities.

Miss Moore, a teacher at Bethany, will assume the responsibilities which Miss Chase had while she was at Bethany. We are grateful for Miss Moore's co-operation at Bethany. We are confident that she will fill her additional role with interest and respect of all our people.

## A CONDENSED COURSE IN LIFE

A few weeks ago I stood chatting with a Christian layman. Our talk touched briefly on one matter, then another, and finally, his son. His son, like many Reformed Baptist youth, had attended Bethany Bible College. Not the most serious student was his son, yet Bethany in one year had surely left its impress upon him. "Every young person ought to spend at least a year at Bethany," said his father. "He is a great help in the church since he came back from Bethany," said his pastor.

A Christian college does something for youth. That is more easily observed than explained. It does something to their attitudes and outlook; their personalities and characters; their ideas and ideals. (How unfortunate that some parents "worship" report cards, as though they alone were the measure of a man.)

In a Christian college lessons are learned that others spend a lifetime learning. Prejudices are lost that others are plagued with till death. Peculiarities and perversions are corrected that master many for years. Appreciations are born for life's finer things: for great literature and better music, for example. Understanding of life and people is broadened by study, or even by association with a faculty whose sympathies are broad. Ideals of service are inspired. (It was at Bethany that some boys learned to usher who now serve Christ and the church in greater capacities.) At college the pursuit of perfection begins for many. The perfect life and the perfect sermon are the objectives at least—and there is nothing wrong with a perfect sermon. Of course a perfect sermon needs the

Divine touch, and I am sure that a poor one does. The great Charles Kinsley prayed, "I would to God I were an Apollos for Christ's sake." That was a preacher's prayer for perfection.

These things I speak of are not in the curriculum. They are available, nevertheless, for every student. They constitute what we might call "A Condensed Course In Life."

We have been wrong in thinking that a year at college is useless unless it is direct preparation for a profession. Any experience which builds a better life is a valuable experience. A life is more important than a living. Christ was not a Teacher of Trades. He was the Enricher of Life. "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly," He said.

Yes, Dad, you are right: Every young person ought to spend at least one year (and better yet, several years) in a Christian college.

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