

## BEULAH NOTES

Rev. A. D. Cann, Alliance President, rendered splendid service in directing the programme of the Camp and presiding as chairman of the services. The Vice-president, Rev. W. L. Fernley, rendered valuable assistance.

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Again this year, attendance at Beulah Camp Meeting was widely representative. People of all ages and many denominational affiliations came from far and near to attend this great spiritual convocation. We know of the following provinces being represented: Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario; and the U. S. A.: Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. Other provinces and states may have been represented, for this record is based on the editor's personal information and not on a public or systematic poll of those attending. And there were members of many churches beside the Reformed Baptist; Primitive Baptist, Nazarene, Salvation Army, United Church of Canada, Anglican, Baptist, Pentecostal, etc. It was truly an international and an interdenominational assembly. And good fellowship everywhere!

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A distinguished visitor to this year's Camp was Dr. Hugh Benner, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, accompanied by Mrs. Benner, and daughter Janet. Dr. Benner preached a fine message Tuesday evening.

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Rev. J. H. MacGregor, Superintendent of the Maritime District of the Nazarene Church, was also a welcome visitor, and it was our pleasure to have a number of the Nazarene ministers present, including Rev. Floyd Fleming, assistant pastor of the Wollaston, Mass., church. Also ministers of other denominations.

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Prayer groups were active throughout the Camp. The voice of prayer was heard from dormitory rooms, the groves of the Camp grounds, and the Tabernacle, at all hours.

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The presence of God was very real in many of the Camp services. We remember a sacred and soul-thrilling scene as Deverne Mullen sang "How Great Thou Art"!

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A perennial problem at Beulah—lack of accommodations. Hotel and dormitories crowded, cottages bulging, tents pitched, people sleeping in cars, and still the necessity of a number finding overnight lodging away from the grounds. And the capacity of the Tabernacle over-taxed, hundreds unable to get in for the Sunday services. We need to enlarge our buildings, especially our Tabernacle. Will you pray about it?

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The meals and meal service at Beulah this year—par excellent! Pardon the poor form of speech but "we never had it so good". Our thanks to the hotel committee, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, the good cooks, Mrs. Rice and Miss Landers, and a wonderful staff of helpers. Gone are the "beans and hash days" . . . (we hope!)

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A record crop of babies present at Beulah this year. The future seems bright! Youngest of all, probably setting a record—Stewart Michael, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie. Age, two weeks!

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A wonderful addition to Beulah Camp in recent years—the Daily Vacation Bible School. With Mrs. Leslie Black as supervisor, and Miss Ida Ripley, as director, assisted

The King's Highway



## BETHANY'S INFLUENCE

Seven years have passed since the doors of Bethany Bible College closed behind me. With the closing of the doors I stepped out into full-time service as a pastor. Through these seven years I have had several reasons to thank God for our College.

Reason I. For its influence and training upon my own life. What happened to me at Bethany still abides.

Reason II. The consecration of its Faculty members. They work without too much appreciation and at low salary.

Reason III. The outreach of its life. At home and abroad it is bringing new life to others through its graduates.

Reason IV. God's Providential care over it. It has weathered many storms and continues to ride the waves.

Reason V. Its standards: Holiness in Name and Nature.

Reason VI. The power imparted to its students by its atmosphere. No one can visit Bethany without being touched by the Spirit's Presence.

Reason VII. Two young men at present students of the College from our church, brought to us tonight in our Prayer Meeting, the consciousness of spiritual growth and power in their lives obtained during the past year.

I have seen Bethany at WORK in the lives she has touched and I am convinced that every young person of our denomination should attend Bethany for at least one year. Let September, 1957, see our biggest enrollment as the doors swing open for another College year.

W. L. Fernley

by a splendid staff of teachers and helpers, this year's D. V. B. S. reached a record enrollment of 100. If you missed the D. V. B. S. closing programme, you missed a feature of the Camp.

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We were deeply indebted to Willis and Co., of Moncton, N. B., for the installation, for the Camp, of a Hammond Church organ. A wonderful asset to the musical programme of the Camp.

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Five children, sons and daughters of our ministers and wives, were dedicated to the Lord in special services.

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What a scene in the Tabernacle about 11.00 p.m. of the closing Sunday! Hundreds, the largest crowd we have seen in such a service, formed a triple circle around the building to sing "Blest Be the Tie", join in a closing prayer, and wish each other Godspeed.

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"I plan to be here next year" . . . the fervent statement of a young lady attending Beulah for the first time. And so do I! May the good providence of God grant us the high and holy privilege. Scheduled as evangelist for Beulah, 1958, is Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an able and respected minister of the Gospel of Christ.