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EDITORIALS

DAYS OF BLESSING

In the good providence of God, Beulah Camp Meeting of 1958 was held according to plan, July 4-13. Within the sacred precincts of the stately Camp Tabernacle, hundreds of people joined in opening this year's Camp singing

"I've reached the land of corn and wine,

And all its riches freely mine;

Here shines undimmed one blissful day,

For all my night has passed away.

O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah land . . ."

From that opening hymn to the closing "God be with you 'till we meet again", sung by the hundreds who encircled the Tabernacle for the traditional farewell scene, the Camp Meeting was a time of spiritual blessing and enrichment.

All areas of our denominational work were strongly represented at this year's Camp. From Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, hundreds of our people came to stay for all or most of the ten day period. And many of the Reformed Baptist connection now residing in Ontario and New England where we have no churches, and from as far away as California, they came to enjoy the fellowship of this great spiritual convocation which is so dear to the hearts of our people.

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, ministered very effectively as Camp evangelist. His messages were biblical, inspirational, and practical. Dr. Nicholson will be remembered as one of the great preachers who have ministered from the Beulah Tabernacle platform. He could have served as a capable co-worker with Sarradine, Smith, Morrison, Butler, or any other of the "greats" who preached the glorious Gospel of Christ in previous Camp Meetings. Possessing a deep knowledge of the scriptures and theological dogma, blessed with a natural gift of humour, a forceful speaker with an obvious understanding of human nature, capable of oratorical flights when the Spirit gave direction, he consistently conducted himself as a man whose heart concern was to deliver God's message in the manner which would honour the Lord and help the people. Gifts, natural and acquired, were never used for mere display. The mantle of humility was the prophet's garb

each time he appeared to deliver the Word of the Lord. Christian courtesy characterized his presentation of the truth and his efforts to bring men to decision relative to the will of God. Invitation to the listeners to seek salvation, sanctification, and spiritual help were presented with obvious concern, but without undue pressure or recourse to questionable tactics. In all, Dr. Nicholson was, according to the expressed opinion of many, an able minister of the New Testament and one of the most effective evangelists who has ministered at Beulah Camp in the sixty-four years of its illustrious history.

As stated elsewhere in this Highway, many factors blended to make this year's Camp blessed and enjoyable. Good weather, pleasant surroundings, palatable and nourishing food, Christian fellowship of the highest order, scores of seekers at the Tabernacle altars, songs and shouts of spiritual victory. "Did not our hearts burn within us . . .!" "To God be the glory!"

OUR YOUTH CAMPS

Five days after the close of Beulah Camp Meeting, the annual Beulah Youth Camp opened to continue for ten days. Then with this Camp nearing its close, our second Youth Camp opens at Riverside, to be followed by the last of three camps especially designed for our youth, the Bethany Youth Camp at Yarmouth. This schedule gives us a Youth Camp in each of the three geographical areas of our work, New Brunswick, Maine, and Nova Scotia. We have great reason to rejoice and give thanks to God for the large and fine group of young people that He has given us. And there is further cause for thanksgiving that we have capable and consecrated workers who have special qualifications for leadership in this sphere and a willingness to serve for the glory of God.

It was my privilege to attend the opening service of Beulah Youth Camp. Scores of youth had registered in the afternoon and it was a thrill to watch them as they gathered for this event which they so eagerly anticipate. With the group gathered in the opening service and with thoughts of all the good things they would enjoy in the days just before them, we felt to breathe a fervent prayer of praise to God for the young people we have and the wonderful privileges available to them.

We pray that each of these three Youth Camps may be highly successful.

RIVERSIDE CAMP MEETING

Last on the "special events" list for the summer season is Riverside Camp Meeting, scheduled for August 8-17.

Attending Riverside Camp is a richly rewarding experience. The Camp site is in the heart of fertile and beautiful Aroostook County of the State of Maine, America's famed potato belt. Whether the Camp is approached from the north or south, the journey by automobile takes the travellers through some of the most beautiful farming area of the Continent.

The Camp Ground is located under the shadow of lofty Mars Hill. A large hotel provides room and meal service and a spacious Tabernacle accommodates the Camp services.

One of the advantages of Riverside Camp to the ministers, is a comparative freedom from Board and Committee meetings. The time can be devoted almost entirely to the spiritual activities of the Camp.

Evangelist for this year's Riverside Camp is Rev. David Rees, Conference President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Dr. Rees is a newcomer to our work, but he is highly recommended as a preacher of the Gospel of God.

In charge of the music again this year will be Rev. (Continued on Page 6)