



## BEGINNING AGAIN AT BEULAH

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Every loyal Reformed Baptist looks forward to the yearly gathering at Beulah Camp. Here one sees the value of his labors; here our vision is enlarged, our faith renewed, and each person realizes that he has a part and is making a contribution to the great work of God that extends beyond the bounds of his own little sphere.

And as the individual benefits, just so the different Boards find that Beulah adds to their program. The time given to the Home Mission Board assures us that our denomination considers the work we are doing is of vital importance. The interest shown and the fine response to our financial appeal this year is an indication of a growing interest. Our Home Mission service being held in the morning is not as largely attended as if it were held at night but still we received \$176.00 in the offering and quite a few signed the "Gospel Jets". We say a hearty "thank you" to all who contributed, and to those who are standing behind us in prayer.

The reports of advancement given by our Home Missionaries from Amherst, East Ferry, Houlton, and Shelburne, were sufficient to increase our faith. Church building programs are going on, or will soon begin, in all of these four places. Attendance is on the increase and souls are being saved and sanctified. When our Superintendent reported on the newly organized church at Deer Island, we felt a greater challenge to go ahead than ever before. This is the way we should feel because it is at Beulah where we finalize our plans for the coming year.

This year two more places are added to the Home Mission Extension Plan. Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Kimball are entering the challenging town of Lincoln, Maine to preach the Gospel, and Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Stairs are answering the call to open a new work, which will be the most northerly point in our denomination, New Denmark, N. B.

Someone says, "We are spreading out too much". Would to God we might answer His call and spread more rapidly! Others will ask, "How can we afford it?" Perhaps if we could see the hungry souls who are waiting for us to bring them the message of holiness we could sacrifice some more.

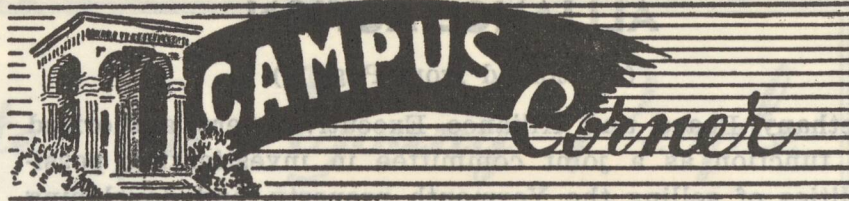
In closing, allow me to answer the question of a sincere person who asked: "Is our money being wasted in Home Missions?" This year our churches invested less than eleven thousand dollars in Home Missions. This year our Home Mission churches that have been organized in the last ten years, raised over sixty thousand dollars for denominational purposes. Added to this increasing yearly contribution there is the value of property in these new churches which now exceeds \$125,000. No your money is not wasted if invested in Home Missions. It pays in dollars and it pays in souls. If we did not begin at Beulah, let us begin now to support Home Missions.

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The Christian life is never represented as a picnic, but as something strenuous; a race, a contest, a fight, a journey with a cross. The promise of a soft life would appeal to very few, for such a life could not be productive of nobility and heroism. It would only make invalids, not men and women.

Dr. W. Graham Scroggie.

The King's Highway



## BETHANY GRADUATE APPOINTED TO BETHANY STAFF

Rev. B. C. Bridgeo of Port Maitland, N. S. has been appointed to the Bethany Bible College Staff. Mr. Bridgeo will be teaching in the High School Department at Bethany.

Mr. Bridgeo has a wide range of experience which well qualifies him for teaching. Having graduated from the Port Maitland High School, Mr. Bridgeo entered the Theological Department at Bethany, from which he graduated in 1949 receiving the Rev. F. A. Watson Scholarship for highest average in his class.

Following Mr. Bridgeo's graduation from Bethany, he served as a pastor for four and one half years in Nova Scotia and Maine. In 1954 Mr. Bridgeo entered Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois. While attending this college, Mr. Bridgeo won considerable recognition for his scholastic ability. Last May, Mr. Bridgeo graduated from Olivet Nazarene College with a B.A. degree in philosophy and Biblical Science.

Mr. Bridgeo is married and has two children, Edward and Joan, ages eight and seven respectively.

We are sure that our people are delighted that this man of God is joining the Bethany staff. We are sure that he will make a valuable contribution to Bethany.

## CONGRATULATIONS

1. To Mrs. Ann Browett who graduated from Nova Scotia Normal College this year. Mrs. Browett won a prize for highest standing in English and won a silver 'N' for outstanding contribution to the college.

2. To Miss Hilda Wilson who lead her class in nursing at Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, N. S.

2. To Miss Betty Lewis who graduated from the Yarmouth Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Lewis received the Ladies Hospital Aid prize for best bedside nursing.

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