



## WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED !!

Revelation 12:7. "And there was war in Heaven."

This statement of John made on the Isle of Patmos, directs our thoughts back through the aeons of time to the Heavens where Lucifer, son of the morning, determined to exalt his throne above that of God and war was declared and he was cast down to the ground, where he has continued his attacks on the Kingdom of God.

War has been declared! What strange feelings came over us as we listened to that announcement on our radios back in the year of 1939; realizing that this would make some drastic changes in our lives and in our living, home and loved ones must be left behind, we would face hardships that we dare not think about, lives would be lost in battle and many would not return; Mothers and Dads, wives and children, stood at the dockside or on station platforms and waved good-byes and then went back to sacrifice and pray.

As the war days passed on, people went on rations, depriving themselves of many luxuries, and even necessities, in order that supplies might go to the battlefield and assure us of victory.

How we rejoiced as our forces went forward gaining victory after victory and liberating those who were under the domination of the enemy; and then came the glorious news that the war was over and the soldiers were coming home! Can we ever forget the reunions, as trains and boats pulled into our towns? Not one person regretted the days of sacrifice, for victory had been won and we were free.

Don't forget that we are engaged in the greatest battle that has ever been known, it is the War of the Ages between God and Satan. Multitudes are under the domination of Satan and sin, they are in need of the liberating power of God.

War cannot be won without soldiers who are willing to fight to the death and endure hardships; soldiers cannot fight without supplies and support from those who stand behind them; everyone has a part to play in this great battle.

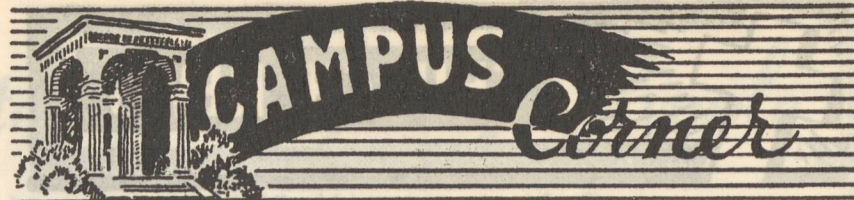
Self indulgence, lack of concern, "too much play and not enough pray," and the battle is lost, God's army fails to establish a beachhead and is driven back.

Home Missions has the task of establishing the work of Holiness in enemy territory. This is just one branch of God's army, each branch is mighty important if we are to accomplish the work of God.

If those on the battlefield are to establish a base of operations, they must of necessity have a supply line in operation. When the enemy cuts the supply line, the strength of the army is gone and defeat is inevitable.

The battle is hard! The foe is powerful! We need your support in prayer and in giving to keep the work of Home Missions going forward in VICTORY.

God has answered prayer and provided a place where the work of holiness can be established in the town of Houlton. The location is one of the best in the town for a church, on the main thoroughfare entering Houlton, a large piece of property giving us ample parking for cars. The building is an old building, originally a Presbyterian church, needing a lot of work and alterations. We have been going ahead with the work and now have it ready for an extension of 18 feet on the back and a tower on



Bethany graduates are among the finest of young men answering the call to Christian service. The following young people are proposed graduates of Bethany Bible College this year.

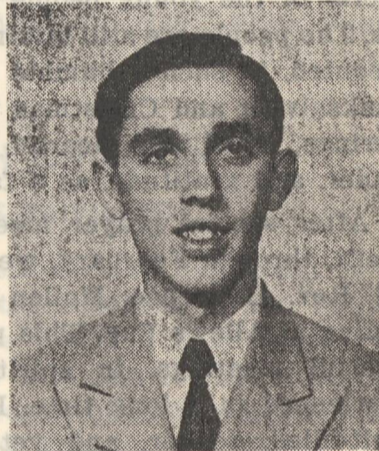
Pray for them as God leads them into fields of service.

Lic. John McElhinney has been at Bethany for the past three years. His devotion to God has endeared him to the hearts of many. Mr. McElhinney is open for a call to pastoral work. This is a fine Christian family—a good pastor for some church.



LIC. and MRS. JOHN McELHINNEY  
WITH THEIR CHILDREN, DAVID AND CHERYL

Mr. Hudson has been at Bethany for three years. God has called him to the foreign fields of service. Mr. Hudson plans to continue his studies at Teachers College after he graduates from Bethany this June. Gene is a true man of God; humble, aggressive in the work, as well as faithful to his calling.



LIC. GENE HUDSON



LIC. KENNETH GORVEATTE

Mr. Gorveatte has been at Bethany for the past five years. After obtaining his junior and senior matriculations he entered the theological department. He is graduating this June; and has received a call to the Bloomfield and Royalton churches.

### N-O-T-I-C-E

Bethany needs your financial help. Since the fire in February little money has come in on church budgets. As a result our treasury is empty. Our obligations are colossal!

the side to give us an entrance and stairway up to the balcony.

The purchase price of the property was \$4000, and bills must be paid along with the carpenter's wages. The group here is small and gifts are greatly appreciated. This is your church we are trying to build, it belongs to the Alliance. You can help to lighten the load by praying for us and assisting financially.

Keep the supply line open and help us defeat the devil!

Yours in the cause of Home Missions,

N. J. Rice.