

RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Oswald Smith, internationally-known pastor of the People's Church, of Toronto, Canada, has resigned as pastor after thirty years of fruitful service. His son, Rev. Paul Smith, has been appointed successor to his father. Dr. Smith will continue to serve as president of the People's Missionary Society. Dr. Smith has had a remarkable career in Christian service, and has made a unique contribution to the Kingdom of God as preacher, writer, hymn composer, and supporter of world missions. His vision for the spread of the Gospel has provoked many to love and good works, and the achievement of his own church in missionary giving has been most remarkable. It was my privilege to meet and be under the influence of Dr. Smith while I was attending Bible School, and his missionary vision had a profound effect upon me. We trust that the ministry of this illustrious servant of God may be continued through writing and hymn composition.

The Church of the Nazarene realized some outstanding achievements during its Golden Anniversary year of 1958. 232 new congregations were started, church membership increased by 9,500, putting their total over 300,000, and record sums were raised for missions. Two special offerings at Easter and Thanksgiving brought in a total of more than \$2,000,000 for Home and Foreign Missions. At the beginning of 1959 new missionaries were appointed by the General Board, bringing the number of full-time workers on foreign fields to about 450. May the good work of this Church continue and abound.

The 1959 Convention of the National Holiness Association will convene at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31-April 2. "We Are His Witnesses" will be the Convention theme and among the speakers are: Dr. Paul S. Rees, Dr. Harry Jessup, Dr. Bob Cook, Dr. T. M. Anderson, Mr. Stanley Tam, well-known Christian business man, and others.

OUR CATHECHISMS

The Catechism of our Church has been translated into the Zulu language and is being used by our missionaries. This is the third language in which our Catechism has appeared, our own native tongue, a translation for use in Haiti, and now into Zulu.

Does your Church and Sunday School have a supply of Catechisms? Every boy and girl in our Churches and Sunday Schools should have one and be instructed in them. They may be obtained by writing the Bethany Book Room, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Also . . .

HELP FOR THE HIGHWAY

As our readers know, we have been passing through a financial crisis in respect to publication of the King's Highway. We have been endeavouring to plan and pray for the ministry of this full salvation periodical to continue. We were heartened recently to receive a cheque for \$150.00 in support of our publication. We are not at liberty to acknowledge the gift by publishing the donor's name, because of a personal request, but we do wish to express our deep appreciation of this splendid interest. And we hope that this act will "provoke others to love and to good works".

—Editor

CHURCH MANUALS

. . . are available at the same address, or can be obtained direct from the publishers, University Press, Fredericton, N. B., by writing the Highway editor.

DEATHS

Mrs. Laura Blaney, widow of the late John Blaney, passed away Jan. 13th at the Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton, after an operation.

Sister Blaney was a noble Christian character. Her life was a blessing and an inspiration to those who knew her, and she was loved by all in the community where she lived. She was a member of the Millville R. B. church.

Funeral services were held from her late home in Hawkins Corner, to the Union Baptist church, and was conducted by a former pastor, Rev. J. A. Owens assisted by Rev. Ronald Morehouse, and the choir from Millville Church.

Interment was made in Hawkins Corner Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn, one sister, two sons, and one daughter. May God bless the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Murray York, 57, of Sandy Point, N. S. passed away Dec. 19 after much suffering. Sister York had her complete trust in the Lord, having found Him a few months earlier as her Saviour. She leaves to mourn, a husband, a half sister, and a host of friends. The funeral was held from the Sandy Point, Reformed Baptist Church, the Pastor, Rev. W. C. Burbury officiating. May God comfort each sorrowing heart.

WEDDINGS

Cook-Benson: On Saturday evening, December 27th, Edith Marguerite Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benson, became the bride of Carmon Bennett Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cook, both of Seal Cove. The ceremony was performed at the groom's home by Rev. A. D. Cann.

Shaw-Weade: At the Reformed Baptist Church, Royalton, N. B., Nov. 19, 1958, Rev. A. L. Stairs united in marriage, Rosella Weade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weade, of Royalton, and Earl Shaw, of Brookville, N. B.

ADOPTION

Little Wade Allen Goulden, 2 months, recently came to bless the home of Bro. and Mrs. Carl Goulden, members of our Ingomar, N. S. work. The Lord bless parents and baby.

GLENDON AND BETTY KIERSTEAD'S

NEW ADDRESS

Glendon & Betty Kierstead,
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Piet Retief,
Transvaal,
South Africa.

REV. F. A. WATSON HAS OPEN DATES

March 1-8 — April 5-12 — May 17-31

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

By Bertha Meyer

God is our Refuge and our Strength;

A very present Help is He.

Tho' heaven and earth should be removed

And mountains cast into the sea,

The waters roar and heathen rage,

Yet we need not fearful be.

God is our Refuge and our Strength;

A very present Help is He!

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