



# CHURCH NEWS

## Jonesport, Maine

News from Jonesport, Highway Readers!

The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad!"

I report that we have had a good year here at Jonesport.

Since my last letter to the Highway, we have paid off the mortgage for the enlarging of our church. Now we have been "Well Digging." We went down 145 feet, and struck water at the rate of 6½ gals. per minute.

Brother, if you want good water you have got to dig deep! Thank God for the Water of Life. It is the only Water that will satisfy the thirsty soul. Keep drinking, Highway Readers!

We just finished a campaign with Rev. Hollis Kimball and Paul Mullen as workers.

Bro Kimball did some great preaching from night to night, as the unction from on high came upon him. Bro. Paul played and sang in the Spirit with the anointing of God upon him. Sinners sought and found the Lord as their Saviour at an altar of prayer.

The climax of the meeting was a wonderful healing service, when a great number came forward to be prayed for. The healing hand of the Great Physician touched sick bodies, and they were healed. Hallelujah I say we had a great meeting!

May all praise be given to the Lord.  
Keep looking up, there's only gravel under our feet.

Christian Love,  
Jim and Marion Blinn

## Houlton, Maine

Greetings to all of our friends and readers of the Highway.

It is time for a report of the work here in Houlton.

First, I must say, "Thank you" to all who have helped us in getting the work started here, both by your giving, and also your prayers which have meant so much to us. A new work, as everyone knows, has many problems and a lot of hard work; Houlton has been no exception. But we have appreciated the good folk here who have stood so faithfully behind us and have given unreservedly of their time and money.

The past year has been a banner year for the work here. Our church building has taken on a new look and presents a good appearance to the town of Houlton. Its location is one of the best in the town for a church, being on the main highway into town, and directly across from Ricker College. We also have a large lot which will give us a good parking area at the rear of the church. The inside of the church is finished now. Just this past week, Bro. Robt. Harding purchased the planking for the back wall and he and Mr. Elmer Brown did a fine job in finishing it. The platform is being enlarged and this also will improve the appearance of the church.

On Nov. 10th the church was organized, Rev. F. A. Dunlop officiated, assisted by Rev. R. H. Nicholson, J. A. Owens, L.S. Hicks, A. L. Stairs, J. McElhinney and the pastor N. J. Rice.

The right hand of fellowship was extended by the Pastor to seventeen charter members, at which time the Holy Spirit put His seal of approval upon this happy occasion by touching the well springs of joy until tears were flowing and praise was going up to Him who sits upon

the throne. Praise the Lord! The charge to the people and Pastor was delivered by our Supt. Rev. F. A. Dunlop, and it was a message that will long be remembered.

The work is encouraging, the interest is good, and we are seeing new folk coming into our services. A wonderful spirit prevails in all of our services, the prayer meeting is well attended, Sunday school is encouraging. The Women's Missionary Society and Auxiliary is an active part of our programme, We praise God for what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do for this new church in Houlton. We are planning special meetings for Feb. 17-28 with Rev. D. E. Pike as our evangelist and would appreciate the prayers of God's people.

Trusting to see you all at old Beulah Camp Grounds or at the Meeting in the Air, Praise the Lord!

Yours in christian love,  
N. J. Rice

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

A week-end Quarterly Meeting was held in Sussex, N. B. All ministers of the District were present and the services were well attended.

We were also very pleased to have our Superintendent Rev. F. A. Dunlop present and a brief address by him was much enjoyed. He compared attendance at these Meetings now with attendance years ago, and proved that we are falling down in our attendance now. It was decided to hold 2 week-end meetings and two one-day meetings each year. The pastor of the Moncton Church invited us to meet with them for the next meeting.

The various messages were inspirational and very challenging, the special numbers in song were much enjoyed, and a vote of thanks was extended to the Sussex church for their kind hospitality.

A one-day District Meeting was held in the Moncton church. Although it was a busy time, the attendance was very good and all ministers from the District were present.

An invitation from the Saint John church was accepted to meet with them in April for a week-end meeting. We are looking forward to this meeting with great anticipation if Jesus tarries, as these meetings are truly times of spiritual uplift and showers of blessing. May the time never come when we no longer hold Quarterly Meetings as they have proved to be essential to spiritual living. May the Lord bless you all in 1960.

Mrs. Perry Alward, Secretary.

## THE TRIUMPHANT TRACT - - - From Page 5

over the world. For example, Dr. Griffith Jones tells of eight churches in China reared by tracts alone.

A tract was once slipped prayerfully down a coal grating. Not a very fruitful place, one is inclined to think. But a woman coming in to fill her scuttle noticed the paper lying on the coal, and was arrested by the title. She picked it up and read it. Being convicted of her sin, she went straight to a neighboring minister, who had the joy of leading her to Christ.

Tracts, because of the influence they exert, are not to be despised. What amazement will be ours when eternity reveals what they have accomplished in their time!

—American Tract Society.

## MISSIONARY NEWS ITEMS - - - From Page 2

We were happy to welcome Bill and Elsie Morgan back to the field.

The South African Field is now publishing its own paper in Zulu, known as the IKHWEZI. Please remember this project in your prayers.