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## BEULAH NOTES

"It's good to be at Beulah again!" This was the surging sentiment that flooded many hearts, the word that fell from many lips. From the time we arrived on the Camp Grounds we felt and heard it. No place on the Continent is as dear to the hearts of our people as Beulah-on-the-St. John. Young and old rejoice in this privilege of meeting there.

"Beulah holds your people together", commented a visiting clergyman. And in that statement he spoke more truth than he knew! The bonds of Christian fellowship are formed, strengthened, and repaired at Beulah Camp. The doctrines of our Church are re-emphasized and clarified from the pulpit of Beulah Tabernacle. The interest of our people in denominational work is stimulated and intensified at the annual Alliance and Camp Meeting. 'Tis true indeed—Beulah holds our people together!

Again this year people came from far and near for this great spiritual convocation. From easterly Newfoundland, to the west coast State of California, we had representation. More than 5,000 miles of land and sea separate these continental extremities, but those whose homes are so far apart met on common ground to enjoy "the fellowship of kindred minds" within the precincts of Beulah Camp.

Distinguished and welcome guests at this year's Beulah Camp included Dr. V. H. Lewis, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Bruce Taylor, Superintendent of the Atlantic District of the Church of the Nazarene; Rev. James A. Spearman, President of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America; Rev. E. M. Wheelock, of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and others. Many denominations were represented in the throng attending the Camp, but denominational lines were forgotten in a blessed spirit of Christian fellowship!

Capacity-plus crowds in attendance again this year. All hotel and dormitory space crowded for the weekends; all cottages filled; a dozen trailers occupied; a number of tents pitched; and still some people found it necessary to seek accommodations at nearby Brown's Flat or at more distant points. A half dozen new cottages nearing completion or now in the process of construction. And an endless string of requests for building lots. May the expansion and building programme continue...and may the Lord put it on some heart, some church, some group, to provide the finances needed for enlargement of Beulah Tabernacle. This is an urgent need.

Beulah Camp Meeting of 1961 opened with a brief but very impressive ceremony. A new Public Address System, donated by Paul and Carrie Mullen in memory of

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Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Mullen, was dedicated by Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, who accepted the keys from Paul Mullen, read a poem written by Leland Wilcox in memory of Paul's mother and father, and offered a prayer of consecration. The ceremony was completed as the voices of the Mullen Quartette were heard over the new System singing a hymn they loved to render and we loved to hear... "The Beautiful Life"...

A wonderful Daily Vacation Bible School at Beulah again this year, under the direction of our denominational Children's Worker, Mrs. Leslie Black, and a fine staff of workers. A total enrollment of 154 with an average daily attendance of 145! What a crowd of boys and girls! And a splendid closing programme presented to a near-capacity crowd on the last Saturday of the Camp. The Children's Tabernacle must also be enlarged!

A very impressive Bethany service this year under the direction of the Bible College president, Rev. C. E. Stairs. All present were thrilled at the very beginning of the services when scores of fine-looking young people marched in to take their places on the platform—Bethany students of the past and present. Nurses in uniform, ministers and their wives, missionary candidates, office workers, and young people occupying responsible positions in various areas of service were in the company. It was an eloquent and moving testimony to the great service that Bethany is rendering. The entire service was a credit to our Bible College and Church.

Missionary Day has come to be an annual highlight of the Camp programme, and this year's was one of the best. The day began with a very fine Home Mission service. Brief, challenging messages were given by the consecrated men who are working under the H. M. Board, and the Alliance Superintendent emphasized the vital importance of this department of our denominational work. Well-deserved tribute was paid the retiring Board President, Rev. R. H. Nicholson, who has rendered such splendid service in this area over a ten-year period. The new President, Rev. M. W. Bagley, delivered a strong message, one that reached the hearts of the hearers. In the afternoon meeting of the General Missionary Society, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Women's Auxiliary, and there was interesting discussion of the general missionary programme. The evening Foreign Missionary Rally was a most impressive service. Featured on the programme were Mrs. H. C. Sanders, who at 90 years of age continues to challenge everyone to more zealous prayer and general support for missions; Rev. and Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead, and their son, Kenneth. The messages and singing of the Kiersteads were greatly appreciated. At the close of the Rally, Rev. A. D. Cann, new president

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