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— Editorials —

OUR SUMMER CAMPS

The Summer season is one of busy activity in our Church. Vacationing takes many people away from the local church and reduces the momentum of the church programme at the local level. This is a normal development and one to which we should adjust as best we can. People need a vacation period, and if the time spent on holiday has the desired effect, they should return refreshed and invigorated, ready for more energetic efforts for God and the Kingdom.

But while there is a slow-down in the local church programme during July and August, the work at the denominational level is accelerated. And this is a welcome contrast, one that should encourage and challenge every pastor and every church member.

By the time these words are read by the members of our Highway family, Beulah Camp of 1961 will be history. This is the first, and probably in some ways the greatest of our "Summer Specials". With the Alliance and Camp linked to-gether, attendance is much higher than at any other of the Camps which follow. But each Camp is extremely important in its own particular ministry, and worthy of our prayerful support. Few, if any, have the rare privilege of attending all the camps, but every one of us can share in prayer interest for them.

Beulah Youth Camp

Is the next special event on the Summer schedule. Opening Friday, July 21st., it continues for ten days, closing on July 31st. A strong force of capable and consecrated workers will direct the Beulah Youth Camp this year. Director is Mr. Ronald Mitchell, Moncton School Principal, and a strong team of co-workers will support him. Among them are Miss Lorna Hicks, appointee to the faculty of Bethany Bible College; Miss Joan Spear, student at University of New Brunswick School of Nursing; Miss Beth Cann, graduate of New Brunswick's Teachers' College; Mr. Ross MacCallum, Physical Education instructor at Riverview Heights Schools, Moncton; and Mr. Tom Kent, school teacher of Newport, Maine. Youth Camp evangelist is Rev. Grant Cross, of Melrose, Mass., a minister of the Church of the Nazarene who has had considerable experience in youth work. This is indeed an

imposing array of talent to have united in service in one Youth Camp. Much planning has been done for the Camp and there is every reason to expect that it will be one of the best in the history of our Beulah youth gatherings. While Beulah Youth Camp is still in session...

Riverside Youth Camp

Will open at our Riverside Camp Grounds, at Robinson, Maine. July 28th. is the opening date of this Camp and it is scheduled to continue over August 6th. Rev. Bernard Brown, pastor of our churches at Bloomfield and Royalton, N. B., will be director of the Camp and Rev. Milton Bagley, of Amherst N. S. will be the evangelist. Both of these men belong to the younger group of our ministers and both have a keen interest in young people. They are highly qualified for their respective responsibilities and will certainly render good service in the Camp. Riverside Youth Camp serves our Northern New Brunswick and Maine areas in particular, and is strongly supported by the people of that district. Other capable workers will assist the director and youth evangelist in seeking to make this Camp both interesting and profitable to those attending. And yet another Camp that is held in the interests of our young people is...

Bethany Youth Camp

On the campus of our Bethany Bible College, sponsored and supported by the churches of our Southern Nova Scotia District. This Camp opens August 4th. and continues over August 13th. Rev. Fred Whittey, pastor of our Woods Harbour, N. S., church is Camp director, and Miss Sheila Graham is the engaged evangelist. Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Inman, and others, will assist the director in the Camp programme. This is the newest of the three Youth Camps of our Church, but it is growing stronger each year and is rendering a great service to the young people of the area in which it is located.

We should be most happy to have these Youth Camps where our young people can enjoy a wholesome mixture of spiritual fellowship and recreational activity.

The last of our "Summer Specials" is...

Riverside Camp Meeting

Which is due to open on Friday evening, August 11th. This Camp continues for ten days and concludes on Sunday, August 20th. Riverside Camp is held at a secluded spot in the heart of beautiful and fertile Aroostock County in the State of Maine. The drive to this Camp is in itself a delight. The huge potato fields and the acres of ripening grain, the rolling hills and lovely farmlands, and always in the distance towering Mars Hill, provides scenic beauty of high order.

The meetings at Riverside are not as largely attended as those at Beulah, for reasons already suggested. It is quite impossible for all our ministers to leave their churches for the Alliance and Beulah Camp Meeting, and then leave again so soon for another ten-day absence. But there is a reasonably good attendance of the ministers, from fifteen to twenty, and a fair attendance of lay people.

Riverside has one distinct advantage over Beulah, in that it is an assembly for spiritual fellowship almost altogether. The business, board, and committee meetings, that make such heavy demands on time and strength at Beulah, are not associated with Riverside. Consequently, those attending are able to give undivided attention to the spiritual programme of the Camp. Many scenes of blessing and victory have been witnessed at this Camp, and it is hope that some new history of this type will be written this year.

Here are some special subjects of prayer. Let us unite in petitioning the Lord to make all these Camps times of rich spiritual blessing and outstanding spiritual