



Ministers and lay people of our churches will join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Watson who celebrate their 50th. wedding anniversary on June 7th. (Their address is Westchester, Nova Scotia).

The youngest organized Reformed Baptist Church—Digby, Nova Scotia, organized May 8, 1961. Lic. George Hopkins is pastor of this group which will be warmly welcomed into the denominational family.

Rev. J. A. Owens reports a fine revival campaign at Lower Brighton, N. B., with Rev. H. M. Kimballs as evangelist.

Rev. Clarence Shrier, evangelist of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, assisted Rev. Oland Kent and our church at Doaktown, N. B., in special services May 14-28.

Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead, Superintendent of our missionary work in South Africa and Rhodesia, received the Bachelor of Education degree at Commencement Exercises of University of New Brunswick May 18th.

A wonderful group of ministers were present at the recent Ministers' Conference at Yarmouth, N. S. We regret that some could not attend.

Congratulations!! To Sunday Schools at Marysville, Black's Harbour, Houlton, Barker's Point, Woodstock, Calais, prize winners in the Spring Sunday School Contest. And appreciation to Rev. A. D. Cann who organized and directed the Contest, May next year's be bigger and better!

Bethany Bible College is completing a very successful year. Hearty congratulations to Rev. C. E. Stairs, the members of the Faculty and Staff, and the students who of the graduating class of '61.

One month to Alliance and Beulah Camp Meeting! Let us pray and plan for a time of blessing and victory on the historic Beulah hilltop!

YOUTH RALLY 1961

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ship of their President Ross MacCallum, the Moncton Society has had an encouraging increase in their local attendance. Honourable mention should go to Houlton (17), Yarmouth (15), Norton (15), Seal Cove (15), Perth (15), Millville (12), Sandford (11), Crystal (11). What a significant feature of the Rally attendance it was to see churches represented who for many years, haven't had delegates at our rallies.

Our guest speaker came from Houghton, New York. We felt privileged to be able to enjoy the ministry of this man of God. Another special guest was our Foreign Missions Superintendent, Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead. Through him we felt that our Young People in Africa had joined us. What a thrill to receive greetings from them and to hear of God's blessing on the Youth work in our foreign fields. We were happy that our superintendent Rev. H. R. Ingersoll and Rev. C. E. Stairs, President of Bethany Bible College joined us. Several of our pastors were present making us conscious of their interest in the Youth work.

Rev. Martin Cox brought us messages from God's word that touched our hearts. We will long remember the first sermon as he challenged us to dedicate our lives to Christ's purpose, humility, obedience and suffering. And it was on this theme that the Rally closed. We were privileged to enjoy such ministry. God spoke to so many during the rally, challenging us to return to our communities to live closer to Him and serve him better. Many features of the Rally may fade from our memories

DEATHS

Mrs. Charles Butler, age 96 years, passed away at the home of her niece Mrs. Phillip DeMerchant at Deer Island, and the remains were brought to Hartland for burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Funeral service was held on "Mother's Day" in the Reformed Baptist church, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. A. Owens. Besides her husband, she is survived by a number of nieces, and nephews.

Mrs. Harry Sewell passed away suddenly at her home, in East Brighton, May 6th, and was buried the 8th, from the Lr. Brighton Reformed Baptist church, with interment at the local cemetery. She was 74 years of age. Rev. J. A. Owens conducted the funeral.

Miss Marion Robinson, 57, passed peacefully away in her sleep April 27th, after a lengthy illness. The end came at the home of her sister Mrs. H. H. Hatfield with whom she resided.

Our sister was a devout Christian, and is missed by her loved ones and many friends.

The funeral service held at the home was conducted by Rev. J. A. Owens, assisted by Revs. Warner, Anderson, and Hatfield. Interment was made in Hartland. One Sister and two brothers mourn her passing.

Funeral service of the late Miss Inez Wilcox, age 64, was held from the home of her brother, Forest Wilcox, conducted by Rev. S. W. Steeves assisted by Rev. J. A. MacKenzie. Surviving in the immediate family is one brother, Forest, and one sister, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Clayton French, age 65, passed away very suddenly at his home in Seal Cove, N. B., May 8th. Brother French had been an active and ardent member of the Church until the very day of his death. He leaves to mourn, his wife; two boys, Robert and Leslie; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Farnham, Mrs. Frederick Ingersoll, and Mrs. Gordon Locke; four brothers, four sisters, and fifteen grandchildren. One of the largest funerals held in the community since my coming here, was from the R. B. church Wednesday, May 10., conducted by Rev. S. W. Steeves assisted by Revs. J. A. MacKenzie and T. Hunter. Brother French will certainly be missed from our number, but our loss will be heaven's gain. "Thanks be unto God which giveth such victory."

Christian sympathy to all who mourn the passing of loved ones.

WEDDINGS

Green-Green: At the Reformed Baptist Church, Seal Cove, N. B., April 1st., Erlin Clyde Green and Betty Jean Green were united in marriage by Rev. S. W. Steeves.

Ingersoll-Green: At the bride's home, Seal Cove, N. B., April 14th., Richard Pluman Ingersoll and Sylvia Christine Green were united in marriage by Rev. S. W. Steeves.

Ingersoll-Wilson: At the bride's home, Seal Cove, N. B., Feb. 3rd., George Ingersoll and Carol E. Wilson were united in marriage by Rev. S. W. Steeves.

Fred Jarvis, in *Christian Life*, said: "The greatest hindrance to the Gospel is the unconsecrated-wealth-and-time Christian. We must learn to do without things that we may reach others without Christ."

in days to come but the sense of God's blessing on our hearts and on the Rally, His call again to loyalty and service will make Youth Rally 1961 a lasting benefit to our denomination.

Pat McCrea,
Secretary