

Beulah Notes

Although Beulah, 1962, may well go down in history as the coldest and the rainiest ever, yet some other features will cause it to be remembered as a great and a wonderful Camp.

The ministry of our evangelist, Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent, Wesleyan Methodist Church, was outstanding. His warm-hearted preaching and easy manner won him quick affection from all. Many commented that his preaching was deep, spiritual, and God-anointed. A hundred or more were seekers at the altar. Testimonies to victory were definite.

The Camp music, under the direction of "The Bakers" was top quality. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Brampton, Ontario, are real musicians, having not only the ability to play and to sing, but to add to it their personal spirit and warmth. Brother Baker's vocal solos and Sister Baker's vibra-phone renditions will long be remembered. Many others contributed to the Camp music, including Mrs. Esther Williamson, Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Marguerite Estaver, Newton Center, Mass., The Barker's Point Quartet, the Canadian Nazarene College Quartet. Of special note was a Camp choir, under the direction of Ronald Mitchell, which again and again thrilled our hearts with the Songs of Zion.

Visitors to the Camp represented nearly all Canadian provinces and many of the U.S. States. At least a dozen Protestant denominations were represented among them. Attendance by our own Reformed Baptist people was at its usual high. All dormitory space was utilized throughout the Camp and many of those with cottages housed "extras" who could not otherwise be accommodated. Special visitors to the Camp included Rev. Robert Woods, Superintendent, Canada Atlantic District, Church of the Nazarene, the "Men of Praise", Canadian Nazarene College Quartet, Dr. Brown, holiness evangelist, Leeds, England, and a number of other clergymen representing The Church of the Nazarene, United Baptist Church, and United Church of Canada.

Camp President, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, supervised the operation of the Camp with efficiency and grace. The Camp services were carefully planned and directed, yet there was an easy freedom which made it a pleasure to worship and to pray.

The special services of the Camp were of a very high order this year. Each one had its own "high" note and contributed richly to the over-all ministry of the Camp. The Bethany service, under the direction of the President, Rev. C. E. Stairs, presented the program and the current needs at Bethany. Missionary Day, reflecting the great challenge of Missions to our Church, both at home and abroad, was highlighted in the morning service by the thrilling account of the new work in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, under the direction of Rev. Oland Kent. In the evening, a capacity audience listened with appreciation to messages by our missionaries on furlough from Rhodesia, Rev. and Mrs. Eric Haywood. The climax to the day was the announcement that the Hudsons would be flying to Rhodesia early in September to replace the Haywoods—Cheryl to nurse at the hospital and Gene, to preach and to teach.

An ordination service was held on the last Friday afternoon of the Camp when Lic. Gene Hudson was ordained a minister of the Reformed Baptist Alliance. A brief memorial service was conducted at the beginning of this service in special memory of the late Rev. Ella M. Sanders, Lic. Gladys Kierstead, and Lic. James MacArthur. Rev. F. A. Dunlop preached the ordination sermon.

Two special services were held on the last Saturday of the Camp, the D.V.B.S. closing exercises and the Annual Young People's Rally. The average D.V.B.S. attendance was nearly 170, an all-time high, and the D.V.B.S. program of the Camp was considered to be highly successful. The Youth Rally, featuring the 30th Anniversary of the Reformed Baptist Young People's Association, was climaxed by a Bible-memory contest between teams from Moncton and Marysville. The Moncton team closed out the contest by a one point margin of victory.

A record has been set in the number of new cottages built on Alliance property at Beulah. At least a dozen have been built or are being built at Beulah this year. According to the number of lots leased in Alliance, the cottage building program will continue for some time to come. This is a healthy trend, for each new cottage expresses faith in the future of Beulah Camp. It also means increased facilities, with less demand on dormitory space. May the trend continue!

At 11 p.m. on Sunday evening, Beulah Camp, 1962, came to a blessed and a hallowed closing. After the singing of "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" by Brother and Sister Bennett Cochrane, nearly 600 people joined hands in a great tabernacle circle and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "Till We Meet." Alliance Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, led in a closing prayer and benediction, thanking God for continued mercies and praying that we may meet at Beulah Camp, 1963.

QUOTATIONS FROM DR. SHEETS AT BEULAH

"There is a time in every life when the tide of spiritual opportunity is at its flood."

"We are living either out and out for God or living at the bottom of the spiritual ladder."

"It is impossible to come under the influence of the gospel and not be changed—either to be helped or to be hardened."

"It is not, in conversion, that you cannot have all of God, but rather that God cannot have all of you. Some issues cannot be faced at the point of conversion, but must be faced in the light of entire sanctification or the second blessing."

"We cannot fight with both carnal and spiritual weapons at the same time. If we want God on our side, then we shall have to take our hands off."

"God always matches His requirements with His enablements."

"God sends His blessings where His orders go."

"No state, no society, no church is any stronger than the hearts of those men who make it up."

"There is a famine in the world today for true righteousness and the Word of God."

"The church has the message which the world needs. It is our responsibility to get that message out."

YOUNG PEOPLE,

Be sure to read "A Host On The Horizon"
It's about young people you know.