

## RIVERSIDE CAMP MISSIONARY RALLY

by Rev. B. C. Cochrane

On Tuesday evening of Riverside Camp Meeting the annual Missionary Rally was held in the Camp Tabernacle. An attendance which was more than double that of the previous night, was a manifest evidence of the interest of the people in this particular service.

The vice-president of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. B. C. Cochrane, was chairman of the rally, and two other of the Board members, Revs. L. H. Hicks and G. R. Symonds, assisted in the programme.

Music for the Rally was provided by the Camp evangelist, Rev. Fletcher Tink, and his talented family. Rev. and Mrs. Eric Haywood, missionaries on furlough from Rhodesia, gave enlightening and inspiring messages on the progress of our missionary work in the Rhodesian field. Nina Haywood told of the beginning of the hospital work, the enlargement of the hospital building, and the ministry now being performed by the hospital under the direction of Dr. Emmett and his assistants. Eric related incidents of the remarkable conversions of people in South Africa and Rhodesia under the ministry of our missionaries and the impact of the Gospel.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hudson, missionaries under appointment to Rhodesia, scheduled to leave for the field Sept. 5th., spoke of their calls to missionary work and the desire of their hearts to be on their way to the spheres in which they expect to serve. The hearts of the hearers were stirred and blessed as these young people told of how a clear and challenging call had come to their hearts to carry the message of the Gospel to the land of Africa, and of their ultimate decisions to obey the call. Though uncertain of the future and what it may hold for them, they declared themselves as deeply assured of God's help and grace, and eagerly awaiting the day when they would be on their way to the land of their calling.

The chairman of the meeting announced that a farewell service for the Hudsons would be held in Woodstock R. B. Church Tuesday, Sept. 4th., the day before the missionaries are scheduled to leave Fredericton by T. C. A. overseas service for Rhodesia.

Special prayer was offered for Dr. Emmett, Rev. J. A. Owens leading the congregation in this petition. Latest reports indicate that Dr. Emmett is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation, and may be able to take up his work again early in September.

It was reported to the meeting that approximately \$400.00 was needed toward the passage fund for the Hudsons, and after the offering was received, the chairman was informed by one of our layman, that whatever balance was needed would be supplied as soon as he was informed of the amount needed!

The Rally was closed in an atmosphere of consecration and blessing as our Alliance Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, offered prayer, and the Tink family played a stirring medley of militant Gospel songs. Shouts of praise and tears of joy were heard and seen as the musical presentation reached its climax in the strains of "When the battle's over, we will wear a crown, in the New Jerusalem".

**A wonderful Missionary Rally!**

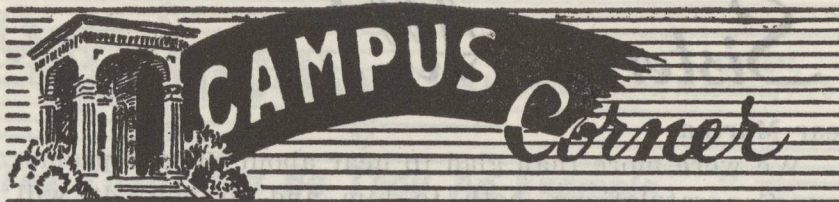
### HOW MANY ALCOHOLICS IN U.S.?

WASHINGTON, D.C. (EP)—How many alcoholics are there in the United States?

W. A. Scharfenberg, executive director of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, has declared that the latest estimated shows some 6 million alcoholics in this country.

The Commission estimates that one of every nine Americans who begins drinking will become an alcoholic.

**The King's Highway**



### THE STORY BEHIND THE BUDGET INCREASE

The following is an excerpt from the President's report given at the Beulah Bethany service.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank our pastors, churches and people for their support this past year. Especially, we thank those churches that have paid their budgets in full and we salute those churches that have met the challenge of raising 20% above budgets. From my heart I say thank you.

"At the same time I must be realistic as to the needs of the School. Our Board knows and many of our leaders know that the School budget ought to have been increased long ago. For ten years there has been no actual increase in the overall giving of our churches to Bethany Bible College. I have in front of me statistics from the Minutes of the Alliance for a ten-year period. In ten years, the best year was 1952. In that best year the churches raised \$8,164.94. By comparison this year (1962) our churches raised \$8,500. During the same ten years the total Bethany salaries went from \$6,800 to \$20,000. In other words, salaries have been multiplied over three times. Other costs have been increased and doubled.

"While the Bethany budget has remained almost static for these ten years, our churches have been raising more money than ever before. Again the Minutes of the Alliance support this fact. Denominationally, we have been raising more — thousands more than ever before — but as a denomination we are giving nothing more to Bethany. However, we have faith in our people. We believe that now that we have faced up to the facts, our people will meet the challenge and make a noble effort to raise the new budget for the coming year."

**URGENT—Please send some money this month for salaries.**

C. E. Stairs

### LETTER OF THANKS

"Dear Christian Friends,

We have been blessed so many times in the last few weeks by the thoughtfulness of our Reformed Baptist people. Since May 10, when the Crystal parsonage was destroyed by fire, we have received many tangible tokens of your love and kindness. A number of churches remembered us with offerings, and we also received numerous personal gifts. To all of you we would say a sincere thank you.

We feel that the Lord has directed our coming to the very gracious people here at Monticello, and we ask that you will remember the work here in your prayers. A word of thanks is also in order to the Church at Crystal, for their many thoughtful ways of helping us in the past year.

It is wonderful to belong to the fellowship of God's people, and to have the privilege of serving One who has told us He would never leave us nor forsake us.

In his Service,

Ken & Anne Gorveatte

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He that forgets his friend is ungrateful to him, but he that forgets the Saviour is unmerciful to himself.

—John Bunyan