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— BEULAH NOTES —

Beulah, 1963, has added another chapter to her sixty-nine years of spiritual history. Although many things remain the same, each year brings its changes. New faces are seen in the dining hall and new testimonies are heard in the Tabernacle. New ministers, recently ordained, take part in Camp activities. Newly-painted cottages show their attractive colours through the ever-greens and the hardwoods. Usually a new voice is heard proclaiming the old, old story from the Tabernacle pulpit in a new and a refreshing way. But while some changes are welcome ones, others are not. Some are absent each year who for many years have been a part of Beulah.

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Beulah was exceptional again this year in its spiritual ministry. Dr. T. E. Martin, College Pastor at E.N.C., Wollaston, Mass., endeared himself to Beulah Campers by his ready wit and his spirit-blessed preaching of the Word. Many sought help at the altar where their tears of repentance and consecration mingled with those of past generations. Beulah, without altar services, could not be Beulah. This is Beulah's hallmark and so may it ever be. The closing week-end of the Camp witnessed record crowds, over-taxed facilities, and a special anointing of the Lord upon the people.

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The Camp was enriched by the very best in sacred music. Brothers DeVerne and Paul Mullen rendered fine service in directing the congregational singing and in providing special numbers in solos and duets. The entire families of the Mullen boys were present at the Camp. The "New" Mullen Brothers combination, made up of Dwight and David (sons of Paul) contributed duets and solos. A camp orchestra made its debut this year. This was a helpful addition at the evening services. The Camp choir, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Mitchell, performed with excellence.

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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. Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, representing The Canadian Bible Society, spoke in the afternoon of Missionary Day. His stirring appeal for continued distribution of the Word of God was received with appreciation. Rev. Burton Isaac, Executive Secretary, New Brunswick Temperance Federation, spoke briefly on Tuesday evening. Rev. Paul Haines (husband of Vi Hayes) brought greetings from The Oriental Missionary society. Other clergymen visiting the Camp included Revs. Robert Brooks, E. W. Sawler, Dr. Brown, Kenneth Beasley, Angus MacDougall, Amiel Peterson, Mr. MacKenzie, Capt. Archie Peat, Miss Annie Gulick.

The Special Days and Special Services of the

Camp were of a high order. The first Saturday witnessed Bethany Day (See Campus Corner). Thursday was Missionary Day, with a thrilling Home Mission Service in the morning, the Annual Missionary Meeting in the afternoon, and the Foreign Mission Service in the evening. Special speakers at the evening service were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Saunders, newly arrived from South Africa on a year's furlough, and Rev. and Mrs. Eric Haywood, who are soon to return to Rhodesia for another term of service. An all-time offering of \$900. was received at this service to assist on the Haywood passage fund. The climax to this gracious service was the prayer of dedication, offered by Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, for Rev. and Mrs. Eric Haywood and for nearly 200 other young men and women who confirmed their dedication to the Lord by gathering round the Tabernacle altar. Scenes like these make the heart rejoice. Only God can know the outcome of so many young lives who stand ready to answer God's call.

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Friday was Ordination Day. Three young men and one young woman were ordained in a very impressive service. Miss Sheila Graham is the third woman to be ordained by our church, others being Rev. M. Ella Sanders and Rev. M. Ella Slipp. Rev. F. A. Watson preached the ordination sermon.

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The Annual Youth Rally at Beulah was held on Saturday afternoon. Moncton won the Banner for record attendance. Mr. Merle Smith, General Youth President, made a number of special announcements of particular interest to our young people. One of special interest pertains to the organization of a new group "Youth For Missions." This group will work in co-operation with The Foreign Mission Board. The first project that has been undertaken is to make possible the sending out of Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, Alliance Superintendent, on a visit to our African Mission Fields, the Holyland to be included in this tour.

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The closing day of the Camp was one of the best in recent years. The Tabernacle was filled to capacity for all three services. Dr. Martin excelled in ministering the Word on this the closing day of the feast. No one will forget the final text of the Camp, "Come Before Winter." Many responded to the call to receive the Lord.

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God has been gracious again in permitting us to see Beulah 1963. For it all, we say "To God Be The Glory." At this point, Beulah, 1964, is only a dream. But we are already praying that in the good providences of God we shall hear again the toll of the Tabernacle bell and feel our heart quiver to the sweet strain of "Beulah Land."