

- Editorial -

Beulah Camp 1894-1964

Attendance at Beulah Camp never ceases to be a unique experience. Some of us who cannot remember our first visit there perhaps have become prejudiced; we see the good and ignore the bad (weather for instance). But our prejudices are encouraged when total strangers come along and stand in delight and amazement at the quiet beauty of Beulah Camp, fifty acres of holy ground jutting into the blue waters of the St. John River. The shady walks, fringed with maple and birch, inspire romance and rest. Nearly one hundred neatly painted cottages speak of the faith that people have in the future of Beulah Camp and the value that its ministry has for their lives. This year marked Beulah Camp's seventieth anniversary, for it was in 1894 that the first Camp Meeting was held at Beulah, the meetings being held in a large tent. The only buildings on the grounds that first year were three cottages and the present Cedardale Dormitory, built during the Spring of 1894. Meals in those days were 25c and 50c for three!

The Camp this year was rich in its spiritual ministry. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson preached with power and with compassion. Under his ministry a good number sought the Lord at the Tabernacle altar. The old and the young, husbands and wives—all were there to get help from God, to make new vows, and to dedicate their lives to Christian service. The "Singing Sheppards" gave excellent direction to the Camp music. They sang, played, prayed and shared the spiritual burden of the Camp. Their fine ministry was appreciated and will not be forgotten.

The Special days at Beulah were extra-special this year. The Bethany service, held the first Saturday, featured the Bethany Male Quartet. Dana Miller led the congregational singing. The interests of Bethany were well presented by Rev. C. E. Stairs, President, Rev. W. L. Fernley, Chairman of the Board, and Rev. B. C. Cochrane.

Missionary Day was held on Thursday, July 9. The Home Mission service, held in the morning, was a high point in the Camp. Several spoke in the interest of Home Missions. The service was climaxed with the ministry of Rev. Ronald Madden, pioneer Home Missionary to Dalhousie, N. B., who spoke with special liberty and inspiration. The annual business meeting of the General Missionary Society was held in the afternoon. In the evening, Rev. Glendon Kierstead, missionary on furlough, addressed a packed Tabernacle on the subject, "Missions in Crisis."

On Friday afternoon a combined memorial and ordination service was held. Rev. H. E. Mullen paid tribute to two of our ministers who passed away during the past year, Rev. H. C. Mullen and Rev. P. W. Briggs. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. G. R. Symonds. Two young men were ordained to the Christian ministry, Lic. David Bishop and Lic. Stephen Main. This service was especially blessed of the Lord.

On the last Saturday afternoon of the Camp Mrs. Ruth Black, director of Children's work, presented an inspiring D.V.B.S. closing. Over 150 children participated in singing and Scripture recitation. Following the D.V.B.S. closing, Mr. Chester Cochrane, layman of our Marysville Church, addressed the annual Youth Rally. The service, under the direction of Mr. Merle Smith, general youth president, was on its usual high level. Of special enjoyment were the ten selections by the LaPointe and Mitchell trio.

Beulah Camp, 1964, closed as we like to see it close—with seekers finding victory at the altar and shouts of praise and victory in the Camp. After a time of singing

and fellowship over 500 people joined in a great Tabernacle circle and with a prayer by Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, Alliance Superintendent, Beulah Camp closed its seventieth year.

NEW HIGHWAY EDITOR

Rev. N. E. Trafton was appointed at this year's Alliance to serve as Editor and Business Manager of the King's Highway. Brother Trafton is no stranger to our people, having served the Church in many capacities. As a pastor he served at Truro, N.S.; 1949-1951; as President of Bethany Bible College, 1951-1955; as Alliance Superintendent, 1955-1956; as pastor at Barker's Point, N. B., 1956-1962; as Bethany instructor and College Pastor, 1962-1964. Brother Trafton has been the general treasurer of the Alliance since 1960.

Under the direction of Mr. Trafton we know that the work on the King's Highway will be of high calibre. The paper will be smaller, the issues less frequent, but we believe that each issue will come to us packed with news of denominational interest and items of spiritual value. We extend our prayers and good wishes to Brother Trafton as he begins this new assignment.

FROM DEER ISLAND, N. B.

The Editor,
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Dear Sir:

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Being the first Reformed Baptist minister here, they encountered much opposition and prejudice against the church, but they have been instrumental in breaking down many of these barriers, and faithful in living and preaching the message of holiness to the people.

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