

EDITORIAL

BEULAH BOUND

At our house we begin to plan for Beulah when the Christmas tree comes down. For Reformed Baptists, this is our promise land, and we have every right to give Beulah the prominence it deserves. Those who visit us from other areas rate our grounds as second to none on the continent.

For some of us who are second generation pilgrims, memories of other days come flooding in with breath-taking reality. A hair cut in the old barber shop with Rev. H. C. Mullen wielding the shears, a lengthy debate over the life span of some favorite tree championed by Rev. Harley Clark: Mr. John Bullock pumping the organ, the preaching of the early leaders of the Holiness Movement, or a glory march by Brother Frank Kimball. Then to top it off, a handkerchief waving farewell at the wharf as the D. J. Purdy and the Hampton carried their human cargo homeward. Who could forget the lonesome feeling of the Monday after, and the fervent desire that God would spare us to see the sacred hill top again.

Many voices of the past are stilled now, but their presence seems to hover around the old tabernacle, and we need to keep faith with the vision that prompted our fathers to choose this good land. With the coming of modern transportation making visits to the grounds possible and desirable, we must guard against the tendency to make Beulah a summer resort rather than a spiritual retreat. In my opinion, this trend has gained considerable momentum, and only a determined stand on our part can avoid the consequences of such a tragic result. Our real dangers are in the area of the legitimate, such as the temptation to rest, visit, travel around, and enjoy the physical attractions of the grounds. Even at Beulah the spiritual tone must be maintained by careful application to the more important matters. Even there, the services will lack power and fruitfulness without serious waiting on God, and the spiritual preparation necessary for a visitation from on High. We should plan for, and expect, an unusual manifestation of God's presence on each year's encampment, or discover the reason for its absence.

There are some decisions we could make now, that should contribute to a better Beulah. First of all, let us determine to approach the business sessions of the Alliance with the interests of the general church in mind, free from personal peevish and irritations. Secondly, let us involve ourselves in the main purpose of the camp, such as the early prayer meeting, the praise and preaching services, and any other means that will bring refreshing and renewal to our own christian life. Some of the high lights this year, will be the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Karl Gorman, returned missionaries from South Africa, a report of our foreign work by our Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, and the anointed ministry of Dr. George Failing and the Paul Mullen Family. I'm Beulah bound, and I intend to be Beulah blessed. How about you?

NOTICES

The upkeep of the Children's Tabernacle at Beulah is met by an annual offering from the Sunday Schools. June 9th has been designated as the day for this offering to be received. Send all receipts to Rev. J. A. Stevens, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, N. S.

ATTENTION COTTAGE OWNERS

At a recent meeting of the Alliance Executive a resolution was passed requiring all cottage owners to install their own meters, and hook up to the main line of power, beginning with this camp session.

BEULAH ORCHESTRA

Song Evangelist Paul Mullen reminds all musicians to bring their instruments to Beulah. An orchestra is a real addition to the services.

SUPPLY WORK

Brother William French writes that he is interested in supply work during the month of July and the first part of August. His address is R.R. No. 2, Apohaqui, N. B.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

EASTER OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Moncton	\$1625.00
Woodstock	823.40
Fredericton	800.00
Marysville	713.00
Saint John	532.57
Sandford	480.00
Seal Cove	350.00
Blacks Harbour	325.00
Port Maitland	205.00
Glassville	164.70
Beals	119.84
Halifax	110.00
Millville	100.00
Plaster Rock	94.00
Old Town	82.77
Perth	75.00
Doaktown	57.00
Personal	50.15
Personal	50.15
Personal	50.00
Killams Mills	50.00
Salem	50.00
Personal	40.00
Seal Cove Sunday School.....	36.00
North Head	32.81
Woods Harbour	30.00
Rev. E. Watson	30.00
Bloomfield	29.00
Presque Isle	25.50
Personal	25.15
Lower Brighton	25.00
Calais	20.00
Grey's Mills	20.00
Personal	20.00
Jonesport	16.85
Lerwick	15.00
Westchester	15.00
Hainesville	15.00
Blissfield	10.00
Staceyville	3.50

Respectively submitted,
Rev. F. Whitley, Treasurer.

Bethesda Mission
P.O. Victoria Fall
Rhodesia.

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Precious name of Jesus. My letter to you is late as usual but I might say later than usual.

The year has been a very busy one due to so much illness among the Staff, however; we are almost back to normal now and I trust it will continue so.

The Hospital record was as follows:

Bethesda —	
In-patients	1412
In-patients units	20944
Average Daily	57
Maternity Cases	238
Deliveries	209
Deaths	28
Bethesda Clinic —	
No. of In-patients	2001
No. of Treatments	6297
Jambezi Clinic	
No. of Patients	1261
No. of Treatments	3392
Total No. of Clinic Patients	3262
Total No. of Treatments	9689

There have been a few "firsts" in my work. I started to hold a Mobile Clinic at Chidobe, 19 miles from here for a few months but due to shortage of Staff and lack of interest it was closed.

This year we opened a school for the two children on the Mission who are school-age — Deborah Haywood and Bethany Emmett. I am trying to teach them two hours every morning before going to the Hospital. We have built a small classroom 10' x 15' and it is nearing completion. At present classes are held in my living room. I have always enjoyed teaching more than nursing and so find this most enjoyable.

I wish to thank all who have sent Christmas and Birthday cards, letters and gifts. May God richly bless you for each remembrance.

On December 16 we lost a mother 3 hours after giving birth to her 16th child. The following day it happened that I was the only one available to take the remains home for burial. Many of the family were in the car with me. One of the daughters kept repeating "Mama's gone—I am alone and I am afraid". This gripped me greatly as I thought "This is the heart cry of the heathen, I am all alone and I am afraid". But we know that Christ says in His Word, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee". Our hearts rejoice in our faith in Him today and our prayer is that others may find Him who will never leave them or forsake them.

Yours in Christ,
Uta Chase

FIVE YOUTH CAMPS!

Beulah Senior — July 24-31
Beulah Girls — July 31-Aug. 7
Beulah Boys — Aug. 7-14
Riverside — Aug. 7-15
Yarmouth — July 24-31

Registration — Fee \$1.00

Youth camp folders will soon be off the press. Watch for further information and details which will be sent to all churches. All campers **must** register by June 30.

Counsellors

Counsellors are needed. If you are an active Christian and desire serving the Lord in this way, write to:

Mr. Doug. MacCallum
54 Bridge St.
Marysville, N. B.

POSTER CONTEST

The Ministers Wives' Fellowship sponsored a denomination wide poster contest in the interests of temperance. Two age groups from 8-12 and 12-16 were included in the competition. Brian Hicks of Havelock, won first prize in the first group, while Lynn McKendry of Barker's Point came second. Donna Craig of Barker's Point won the only prize in the second group. First prize is \$3.00, the second prize a book. These awards will be given at Beulah.