

BEULAH MISSIONARY RALLYS

HOME MISSION SERVICE

Missionary day at Beulah was one to be long remembered. Throughout the day the Lords' workings were evident.

The Home Mission service was under the direction of the president of the Board, Rev. S. W. Steeves, and he was assisted by the other Board members and our home missionary pastors.

Rev. H. O. McGeorge, pastor at Amherst reported that a parsonage is being built, the basement of which is already complete.

Rev. Oland Kent reported from Liverpool that the work there is also progressing and that services are being held at Bridgewater.

A new member came to the home mission pastors in the person of Rev. Karl Gorman, who is to pastor at Yarmouth. Prayer is requested for the establishment of a church there.

Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Kent, wives of two of our home mission pastors, sang very beautifully during the service, after which the treasurer received the offering which this year set a record for home mission giving at Beulah, \$335.00. Praise the Lord.

The message of the morning was preached by Brother Ricker, pastor at Digby. Mr. Ricker not only challenged us by his excellent preaching but also thrilled us as he told of the progress of the work in Digby and of their plans to build the main auditorium of the church. The church at Digby is a basement church, but praise the Lord this summer the roof will be raised.

The home mission rally closed with a strong request for prayer for our work at Dalhousie which has made wonderful progress but at the time of this service is without a pastor. The Board has arranged for supply ministers for this church for the next few weeks and hopes to secure a full time pastor before fall.

It was heartening to see lay people from our home mission churches and to sense the spirit of concern for proclaiming the message to the lost of our land.

M. W. Bagley.

FOREIGN MISSION SERVICE

Of the many high moments at Beulah Camp Meeting this year, certainly the Missionary Rally on Thursday evening was one not soon to be forgotten. From the opening hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues", to the closing prayer of dedication by George Failing, the service was vibrant with missionary spirit.

Among the more important features of the service were these: Rev. and Mrs. Glendon Kierstead, scheduled to return to South Africa on September 7th, spoke briefly their words of farewell. Rev. and Mrs. Karl Gorman, missionaries on furlough, brought words of greeting from the African church. Brother Gorman brought a unique and, to say the least, highly stimulating missionary sermon. Our Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, gave a swiftly moving and comprehensive commentary on his visit to the mission field.

The dominant theme of all that he said was represented in his one phrase - "Our mission work is deserving of our very best support." Let's believe him!

The presence of Dr. Floyd Hicks added a fresh note of missionary challenge as he told how he left his medical practice to answer the call of God to serve as a doctor on the mission field in Berundi, Africa. Dr. Hicks is serving under the Free Methodist Church.

Sobering were the words that outlined the possible closure of our Bethesda

hospital in Rhodesia. With no other purpose in mind than to simply prepare us for the blow should closing the hospital become necessary, we were told that, due to lack of funds here at home, and the inability of the Rhodesian Government to give additional support, the Mission Board may be forced to take this action. But God had other plans in mind, for within five minutes a note came to the platform which read: "My wife and I have \$1,000 for the hospital." After the service, another \$100 came in, and previously a \$500 gift from a member of our Foreign Mission Board. And there is promise of more! O, it was a thrilling thing to see God answer right before our astonished eyes!

From this Mission Rally came two principal prayer requests that should be borne in mind by all. First, pray for the Glendon Kiersteads as they return to the field, and secondly, put the work of the hospital on your heart.

OUR EVANGELIST SPEAKS

"My Heart Is With Thy Heart"

This was my third visit to Beulah Camp, and from the list of evangelists since 1936, kept in the Evangelist's Cottage, it appears that this may have set a record. (With the family it was my privilege to be at Youth Camp here in 1954.)

It was "all joy" to be with you again. Years ago a friend of mine, in speaking of another, said, "To know him is to love him." I should say, To know you better is to love you more.

I missed some of the saints I first met thirteen years ago, and I made acquaintance with others for the first time. The time of our sojourn on earth overlaps, one with another, but we are on our way from the earthly Beulah to the heavenly Beulah.

Beulah Camp has not changed in its love for and dedication to spiritual things, in its good music, in its gracious presiding officers, in its thoughtful care of the workers, in its attentive listeners.

The thought of closer cooperation between Reformed Baptists and Wesleyan Methodists, perhaps even union, strikes the deepest chords in my soul. Already it is true that "God's way is my way and these are my people."

Thank you most sincerely for your love and prayers. Rest assured I shall have you in my heart. I am sure God will make the coming year a year of blessing and increase for you.

George E. Failing.

MARRIED COUPLES' RETREAT

at

BEULAH CAMP

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5, 1965

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Rev. & Mrs. Charles
Dayton

West Chazy, N. Y.

Music by
The Gospelaire Quartet