

AROUND

WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

By the time this issue of the King's Highway reaches you, our readers, the summer season will be over. I believe church-wise it has been a profitable summer. Our Alliance Session proceeded smoothly in an atmosphere of thanksgiving to God as reports indicated such evidence of His help and blessing. The challenge of a progressive and victorious future lies before us. Let us venture forth to the work of the current church year in a spirit of Christian commitment and co-operation.

Beulah Camp was indeed a period of spiritual enrichment. The wonderful music of the Mullen Family and the heart-warming preaching of Dr. George Failing were greatly appreciated by unusually large audiences. A record number circled the tabernacle for the final "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the closing prayer.

It is impossible to properly evaluate the spiritual impact of our various Youth Camps. Again this year a large number of young people enjoyed the fun and fellowship of our summer youth program while receiving instruction in spiritual things. Many went home with new found joy of personal victory. The Senior Youth Camps at Beulah, Riverside and in Nova Scotia reported the usual average attendance. The Junior Boys' and Girls' Camps at Beulah broke all previous attendance records. We express our sincere thanks to the Camp Directors and every staff member for your fine contribution to this important phase of the work of God's kingdom.

Although the attendance during the week at Riverside is not all one would desire, the Sunday attendance at this year's Camp was

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of the centuries have been. Paul declared: "... from Jerusalem, and as far round as Illyricum. I have fully preached the gospel of Christ." Listen to his report: "I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and Greeks." His program of public ministry and home visitation evangelism was supported by an outreach that included those on both sides of the track: "Jews and Greeks."

That pioneer bishop, Evangelist Francis Asbury, horseback rider of a larger circuit extending from New York to Georgia and up into Kentucky and Indiana, could affirm: "I have preached the gospel in every kitchen." This is it.

Carl Anderson, like General Conference Evangelist Stamp before him, evangelized and planted churches in New England. One busy professional man uses noontime luncheon engagements as his opportunity for witness. An increasing number of pastors and laymen are following George Delamarter's "Salvation by Appointment" plan with remarkable results.

The "Keep in a dry place" philosophy may be good for sacks of candy, but it can never be the guiding principle for witnessing disciples of Christ. He who demonstrated the way to world conquest is challenging us now: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

"Who follows in His train?"

NOTICE

The new address of Rev. N. E. Trafton, Editor of the Highway and Denominational Treasurer, is Box 1037, Sussex, N. B.

excellent. I don't believe I have ever seen such large attendance continue to the close of the final service. The fine musical ministry of the Gospelairens and the stirring messages of the evangelist, Rev. Wesley Levin, were greatly appreciated by all. We thank God for His presence and for the spiritual victory of Riverside Camp 1965.

Over the first two Sundays of August, it was my privilege to serve as evangelist at Epworth Park Camp in Illinois. This Camp, about 75 miles west of Chicago, is the Illinois Conference Camp of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Camp facilities belong to the Free Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Methodists rent the grounds for their annual Conference and Camp. It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that the President of this Conference is Rev. Arthur Bray. Brother Bray was speaker at our 1964 denominational Youth Rally and Married Couples' Retreat. It was indeed good to renew fellowship with him and to share in the blessings of the Camp with the fine folk of this area. The Illinois Conference is showing marked progress and they report an all time high in Camp attendance this year. Their musical program under the direction of my co-labourer, Rev. Ron Smeenge of Michigan, was of high calibre. As we laboured with our Wesleyan Methodist brethren we sensed a genuine kinship and a mutual concern for spiritual matters. We praise God for a victorious Camp.

Following this Camp, we journeyed to Riverside which was already in progress. At the close of Riverside we met with the Foreign Mission Board. As we take stock we are made to realize there is considerable administrative responsibility awaiting us. There are problems for which we seek solution and we ask you to join us in prayer that the God of all grace and wisdom will grant His sufficiency for the work ahead.

H. R. Ingersoll.

SCHEDULE OF SONG EVANGELIST CEDRIC LANDERS

- Athens, Ont. Camp — August 6-15
Standard Movement
- Burke, N. Y. Camp — August 20-29
Standard Movement
- Summerside, P. E. I. — Sept. 1-12
Nazarene
- Schnectady, N. Y. — Sept. 15-26
Wesleyan Methodist
- Salem, N. B. — Oct. 3-10
- Hildegard, N. B. — Oct. 13-24
United Baptist
- Fredericton, N. B. — Oct. 27-Nov. 7
- Millville, N. B. — Nov. 14-28

OBITUARY

Alda Ingersoll, age 48, went to be with the Lord on June 26, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, two sons, her mother and father, five grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. The funeral service was held in the North Head Reformed Baptist Church with the pastor officiating. The large attendance and floral tributes showed the value she was to others. Her testimony of saving grace and sanctifying power was true until her departure from our presence.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

CHURCH BUDGETS

This is to certify that the budgets of each church are the same as last year, unless otherwise informed by the Alliance Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS



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The Glendon Kierstead Family

Rev. and Mrs. Glendon Kierstead, their two sons, Laurence and Dale, and daughter Deirdre fly to Africa September 7 for their second missionary term. The Kiersteads gave their farewell message at Riverside Camp. Mrs. Kierstead expressed keen anticipation of meeting again the African people whom she learned to know and love in the Lord. Mr. Kierstead expressed appreciation to our people for their prayer and financial support; the co-operation of the Mission Board, the good help and council of our Superintendent and to everyone who helped to make their furlough a pleasant one.

The burden of our missionaries is well expressed in the word of Dr. W. Duewel:

"We gladly answer Jesus' call,
We dedicate our lives and all.
We represent each one of you
And do the job you cannot do.

We serve as your own hands and feet
And in your stead the needs we meet.
But we are in your hands."

Appropriate music was sung to an appreciative congregation by a boys quintette from Easton, Maine and soloist William LaPointe of the Gospelairens.

Finally, in spite of the rise of communism and the revival of ancient religions, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only answer to the need of Africa.

Mr. Kierstead is to act as superintendent in the Republic of South Africa. He succeeds Rev. Charles Sanders whom the Mission Board appointed General Evangelist and superintendent in Rhodesia. Mr. Sanders succeeds Rev. Harold Kierstead who is continuing as a self supporting missionary in Zambia. Rev. and Mrs. Eric Haywood who served in Rhodesia are appointed to the South African field.

MISSIONARY LETTER

Dear Supporting Friends,

As our Native Conference approached I saw each of our Workers, urging them to plan on going; none had gone down last year. Our only Elder, Malaza, had been ill and did not feel equal to the journey.

We brought his wife Paulina and lady visitor home with us Sunday P.M. Monday morning we collected the rest in Daveyton Native City.

Malia was there from Wattville Native City Kumalo, our Daveyton Preacher, his wife and Joana Bembe, both Bible Women, Dora Kumalo our Young People's Worker and Kumalo's young daughter packed in with suit-cases and blankets made a heavier load than I wanted to take; however the journey both down and back went off without mishap.

Right from the start the blessing of the Lord was felt in an unusual measure; it was fine to have most of our Workers there, and again we praised the Good Lord for the Chevrolet Panel Truck, that so ably carried that heavy load. Dora is the only one who would probably have gone otherwise.

Kumalo had the opportunity of preaching twice, and was very much appreciated by both White and Black. He is not the same man he was when the weekly Bible Study